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EAST KOWLOON HOSPITAL SITE RESERVED
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A SITE FOR A REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN EAST KOWLOON IS AMONG PROPOSALS IN A NEW DRAFT OUTLINE ZONING PLAN INDICATING THE BROAD LAND USE ZONING AND MAJOR ROAD NETWORKS IN KOWLOON BAY AND NGAU TAU KOK WHICH WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD SAID THE PLAN AIMED TO PUT DEVELOPMENTS AND REDEVELOPMENTS WITHIN THE PLANNING AREA OF MORE THAN 421 HECTARES UNDER STATUTORY PLANNING CONTROL.

THE ZONING AREA IS BASICALLY SEPARATED BY KWUN TONG ROAD INTO TWO PORTIONS. THE WESTERN PORTION COVERS THE KOWLOON BAY AREA WITH INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SOUTH AND RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS AND OPEN SPACES IN THE NORTH, AND THE EASTERN PORTION IS DOMINATED BY RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS, A MAJORITY OF WHICH ARE PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES.

ON FULL DEVELOPMENT, THE AREA WILL PROVIDE ACCOMMODATION FOR 220 000 PEOPLE, AND OFFER A POTENTIAL OF 74 000 JOB PLACES.

A MAJOR FEATURE OF THE PLAN IS THE PROVISION OF A NUMBER OF OPEN SPACES AND GREEN BELT AREAS. THEY OCCUPY MORE THAN 30 PER CENT (OR 135 HECTARES) OF THE PLANNED AREA.

THE ZONINGS PROVIDE LAND FOR BOTH ACTIVE AND PASSIVE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS AND FACTORY WORKERS.

APART FROM THE KOWLOON BAY RECREATION GROUND BEING BUILT AT WANG CHIU ROAD, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED NEXT YEAR, MAJOR OPEN SPACE FACILITIES ARE PROPOSED IN AREAS PRESENTLY OCCUPIED BY PING SHEK AND KAI CHEUNG TEMPORARY HOUSING AREAS AND JORDAN VALLEY ESTATE.

FURTHER RECREATIONAL AND AMENITY FACILITIES WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE JORDAN VALLEY CONTROLLED TIP.

IT WILL MEASURE 7.5 HECTARES IN AREA WHEN FULLY FORMED IN 1989.

ABOUT 12.3 HECTARES OF LAND AT NEW CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD HAS BEEN RESERVED FOR AN EAST KOWLOON HOSPITAL WHICH IS PLANNED AS A REGIONAL HOSPITAL. A SITE AT LEE ON ROAD HAS BEEN ZONE FOR GOVERNMENT-INSTITUTION-COMMUNITY USE FOR BUILDING MEDICAL STAFF QUARTERS.

RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE WEST OF KAI FUK ROAD FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT AND A REFUSE TRANSFER STATION WHICH WILL OCCUPY 10.5 HECTARES.

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THE PLAN ALSO PROPOSES TO INCLUDE A SALT WATER SERVICE RESERVOIR AT JORDAN VALLEY, A SALT WATER PUMPING STATION AT SHUM WAN SHAN, AN INDOOR GAMES HALL AT KAI LOK STREET, AN INDOOR RECREATION CENTRE AT SHUN LEE TSUEN ROAD, A MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK ADJACENT TO CHOI HUNG MTR STATION, AND SEVERAL PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

EXISTING INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS ON THE PLAN ARE MAINLY LOCATED ALONG WAI YIP STREET AND ADJACENT TO KWUN TONG INDUSTRIAL AREA. NEW INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS ARE TO BE CONCENTRATED IN AN AREA SURROUNDED BY KAI CHEUNG ROAD, KAI FUK ROAD AND WAI YIP STREET.

THESE SITES ARE PERMITTED FOR GENERAL INDUSTRIAL USES, SERVICE TRADES AND WAREHOUSES. A TOTAL OF 29.5 HECTARES OF LAND HAS BEEN ZONED FOR THE PURPOSE.

SIXTY-SIX HECTARES OF LAND HAS BEEN ZONED FOR COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL USES OR A MIXTURE OF BOTH. A NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL SITES ARE LOCATED IN KOWLOON BAY INDUSTRIAL AREA WITH A VIEW TO PROVIDING A LIMITED RANGE OF FACILITIES, INCLUDING BANKS, OFFICES, RESTAURANTS, FAST FOOD SHOPS AND RETAIL SHOPS FOR WORKERS.

A SITE CENTRALLY LOCATED AT KOWLOON BAY INDUSTRIAL AREA, BOUNDED BY WANG CHIU ROAD, SHEUNG YUET ROAD, SHEUNG YEE ROAD AND LAM FUNG STREET, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED FOR COMMERCIAL USE WITH A PUBLIC TRANSPORT TERMINUS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID A MAJOR ROAD LINK WAS ENVISAGED THROUGH KOWLOON BAY AREA TO CONNECT THE PROPOSED TATE'S CAIRN TUNNEL TO THE EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING. THE ALIGNMENT WOULD BE DETERMINED BY THE FINDINGS OF FURTHER STUDIES.

IN VIEW OF THE DEVELOPMENT IN JORDAN VALLEY AREA, A NEW ROAD HAS BEEN PROPOSED TO EXTEND CHOI HA ROAD TO LINK WITH CHUN WAH ROAD, THUS PROVIDING AN ALTERNATIVE ROUTE TO NORTH KWUN TONG WHICH WOULD HELP TO RELIEVE TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON NGAU TAU KOK ROAD.

WRITTEN OBJECTIONS TO THE DRAFT OUTLINE ZONING PLAN SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD BY OCTOBER 21.

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HONG KONG LETTERS PATENT 1986
HONG KONG ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS 1986
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AMENDMENTS TO THE HONG KONG LETTERS PATENT AND ROYAL INSTRUCTIONS ARE PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE HONG KONG LETTERS PATENT 1986 AMENDS ARTICLE XIII(1) OF THE EXISTING LETTERS PATENT BY REMOVING THE TECHNICAL REQUIREMENT FOR A GOVERNMENT LEASE TO REFER TO THE NAME OF THE SOVEREIGN.

THIS AMENDMENT IS MADE SO AS TO ENABLE THE NEW FORM OF GOVERNMENT LEASE, AGREED BY THE LAND COMMISSION AT ITS NINTH MEETING, TO BE USED.

THE AMENDMENT DOES NOT ALTER THE PRESENT LEGAL POSITION REGARDING THE OWNERSHIP OF ALL LAND IN HONG KONG.

THE HONG KONG ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS 1986 AMENDS CLAUSE XXV OF THE EXISTING ROYAL INSTRUCTIONS BY PROVIDING THAT ORDINANCES MAY BE ENACTED IN ENGLISH OR CHINESE. THE INTENTION IS TO ENABLE ORDINANCES TO BE ENACTED IN BOTH LANGUAGES INSTEAD OF IN ENGLISH ONLY.

PROPOSALS AS TO THE MANNER IN WHICH THIS IS TO BE DONE WILL BE MADE TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL IN THE LIGHT OF PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE DISCUSSION PAPER ON LAWS IN CHINESE.

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26 RECEIVE GOVERNOR'S COMMENDATION FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE
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THE COURAGE AND INITIATIVE OF TWO CONSTRUCTION WORKERS IN SAVING A 77-YEAR-OLD PARALYSED MAN FROM A BLAZING FLAT WERE REWARDED WITH THE GOVERNOR'S COMMENDATION FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE FIRE BROKE OUT IN A FLAT IN KWAI CHUNG ESTATE ON JANUARY 7 THIS YEAR. MR LAM YUEN AND MR LEUNG CHING-CHUEN, WHO WERE WORKING NEARBY, PROMPTLY RESPONDED TO THE TENANT'S CRY FOR HELP BY FORCING OPEN THE METAL GATE AND CARRYING HIM TO SAFETY.

AT A PRESENTATION CEREMONY HELD IN THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THE SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION, MR ADOLF HSU, PRAISED THE AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR DISPLAYING COOLNESS AND COMMON SENSE IN THE RESCUE OF THE PARALYSED MAN WHOSE LIFE MIGHT BE ENDANGERED IF LEFT UNATTENDED.

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ALSO RECEIVING THE COMMENDATION AT THE CEREMONY WAS MRS MARGARET STEPHANIE HENDERSON, EX-DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY ADVICE BUREAU. SHE WAS RECOGNISED FOR HER CONTRIBUTION TO ASSISTING NEW ARRIVALS HERE TO SETTLE IN THEIR LIVING ENVIRONMENT THROUGH HER WORK IN THE BUREAU.

A TOTAL OF 26 CITIZENS HAD BEEN AWARDED THE GOVERNOR'S COMMENDATION FOR OUTSTANDING AND VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY THROUGH THEIR PHYSICAL EFFORTS OR INNOVATIVE IDEAS SINCE THE SCHEME WAS INTRODUCED IN 1982.

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HALF-YEARLY RE-EXPORT FIGURES ANALYSED
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HONG KONG'S RE-EXPORTS, VALUED AT \$53 033 MILLION IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1986, INCREASED BY ONE PER CENT AS COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, ACCORDING TO A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF RE-EXPORTS BY MARKET AND BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN RELEASED TODAY (FRIDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

RE-EXPORTS BY MARKET

CHINA REMAINED THE LARGEST MARKET FOR HONG KONG'S RE-EXPORTS IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1986. THE CHANGES IN RE-EXPORTS TO THE TEN MAJOR MARKETS ARE GIVEN IN TABLE 1. WHEN COMPARED WITH THE FIRST HALF OF 1985, RE-EXPORTS TO CHINA DECREASED BY \$7 011 MILLION OR 28 PER CENT.

ANALYSED BY COMMODITY, DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$2 272 MILLION OR 67 PER CENT); ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$1 532 MILLION OR 57 PER CENT) AS WELL AS ROAD VEHICLES, INCLUDING AIR CUSHION VEHICLES (BY \$1 478 MILLION OR 80 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN TEXTILES (BY \$319 MILLION OR 7 PER CENT) AS WELL AS LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES AND DRESSED FURSKINS (BY \$255 MILLION OR 185 PER CENT).

ON THE OTHER HAND, RE-EXPORTS TO THE U.S., THE SECOND LARGEST MARKET FOR HONG KONG'S RE-EXPORTS, RECORDED A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE (BY \$2 408 MILLION OR 36 PER CENT). THE COMMODITIES WITH SIGNIFICANT INCREASES WERE CLOTHING (BY \$1 465 MILLION OR 86 PER CENT); MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, INCLUDING MAINLY BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS (BY \$476 MILLION OR 33 PER CENT) AS WELL AS TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR CONTAINERS (BY \$153 MILLION OR 28 PER CENT).

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NOTABLE DECREASES WERE, HOWEVER, RECORDED IN ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$55 MILLION OR 10 PER CENT) AS WELL AS PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$48 MILLION OR 20 PER CENT).

FOR RE-EXPORTS TO JAPAN, WHILE INCREASES WERE NOTED IN NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES (BY \$91 MILLION OR 41 PER CENT) AS WELL AS PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$77 MILLION OR 67 PER CENT), A DECREASE WAS RECORDED IN TEXTILE FIBRES (OTHER THAN WOOL TOPS) AND THEIR WASTES (BY \$250 MILLION OR 81 PER CENT).

RE-EXPORTS TO TAIWAN SHOWED AN INCREASE OF \$522 MILLION OR 23 PER CENT. SIGNIFICANT INCREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$290 MILLION OR 49 PER CENT) AS WELL AS DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS (BY \$46 MILLION OR 44 PER CENT).

ON THE OTHER HAND, A DECREASE WAS RECORDED IN FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF (BY \$80 MILLION OR 43 PER CENT).

SIGNIFICANT INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN RE-EXPORTS TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA OF TEXTILES (BY \$386 MILLION OR 110 PER CENT) AS WELL AS ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$224 MILLION OR 88 PER CENT), WHILE A DECREASE WAS REGISTERED FOR COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF (BY \$40 MILLION OR 73 PER CENT).

RE-EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

CHINA CONTINUED TO BE THE LARGEST SOURCE OF HONG KONG'S RE-EXPORTS IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1986. RE-EXPORTS ARE ANALYSED BY THE TEN MAJOR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN IN TABLE 2. ANALYSED BY COMMODITY, INCREASES WERE NOTED IN CLOTHING (BY \$1 968 MILLION OR 62 PER CENT); TEXTILES (BY \$1 226 MILLION OR 41 PER CENT) AS WELL AS MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, INCLUDING MAINLY BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS (BY \$881 MILLION OR 46 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN TEXTILE FIBRES (OTHER THAN WOOL TOPS) AND THEIR WASTES (BY \$275 MILLION OR 27 PER CENT) AS WELL AS NON-FERROUS METALS (BY \$230 MILLION OR 76 PER CENT).

JAPAN WAS THE SECOND LARGEST SOURCE OF HONG KONG'S RE-EXPORTS. DECREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR ROAD VEHICLES, INCLUDING AIR CUSHION VEHICLES (BY \$1 700 MILLION OR 80 PER CENT); TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$1 236 MILLION OR 49 PER CENT) AS WELL AS OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$979 MILLION OR 75 PER CENT).

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INCREASES WERE, HOWEVER, RECORDED IN TEXTILES (BY \$129 MILLION OR 20 PER CENT) AS WELL AS IRON AND STEEL (BY \$33 MILLION OR 11 PER CENT).

RE-EXPORTS OF U.S. ORIGIN REMAINED ACTIVE IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1986. INCREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR OTHER TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (BY \$319 MILLION OR 275 PER CENT) AS WELL AS ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$87 MILLION OR 13 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, A DECREASE WAS RECORDED IN PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$118 MILLION OR 39 PER CENT).

RE-EXPORTS OF TAIWAN ORIGIN DECREASED. THE COMMODITIES WITH SIGNIFICANT DECREASES WERE ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$664 MILLION OR 62 PER CENT) AS WELL AS TEXTILES (BY \$264 MILLION OR 14 PER CENT). HOWEVER, AN INCREASE WAS RECORDED IN MACHINERY SPECIALIZED FOR PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES (BY \$76 MILLION OR 27 PER CENT).

RE-EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ALSO DECREASED, PARTICULARLY FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$492 MILLION OR 89 PER CENT) AS WELL AS ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$231 MILLION OR 44 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, AN INCREASE WAS RECORDED IN MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, INCLUDING MAINLY BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS (BY \$47 MILLION OR 224 PER CENT).

RE-EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND DESTINATION

WHEN ANALYSED BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND FURTHER BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION, INCREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR RE-EXPORTS OF CHINA ORIGIN TO THE U.S. (BY \$2 600 MILLION OR 53 PER CENT), THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (BY \$507 MILLION OR 65 PER CENT), CHINA (BY \$388 MILLION OR 30 PER CENT) AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (BY \$257 MILLION OR 58 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN RE-EXPORTS OF JAPAN ORIGIN TO CHINA (BY \$4 795 MILLION OR 54 PER CENT), INDONESIA (BY \$400 MILLION OR 78 PER CENT) AND MACAU (BY \$150 MILLION OR 41 PER CENT).

FURTHER DETAILS ARE CONTAINED IN THE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT +HONG KONG EXTERNAL TRADE, JUNE 1986+ WHICH WILL BE ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT \$13.50 PER COPY IN EARLY SEPTEMBER. ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON 5-444436.

TABLE 1 : RE-EXPORTS BY TEN MAJOR MARKETS

MAJOR MARKET	JAN-JUN 1986 (\$MN.)	JAN-JUN 1985 (\$MN.)	INCREASE (\$MN.)	PERCENTAGE INCREASE (%)
CHINA	17 628	24 638	-7 011	-28
U.S.A.	9 124	6 716	2 408	36
JAPAN	2 788	2 675	112	4
TAIWAN	2 761	2 239	522	23
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	2 630	1 710	920	54
SINGAPORE	2 472	1 961	511	26
MACAU	1 246	1 385	-139	-10
INDONESIA	1 128	1 439	-311	-22
F.R. OF GERMANY	1 064	596	468	79
SAUDI ARABIA	1 047	658	389	59

TABLE 2 : RE-EXPORTS BY TEN MAJOR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	JAN-JUN 1986 (\$MN.)	JAN-JUN 1985 (\$MN.)	INCREASE (\$MN.)	PERCENTAGE INCREASE (%)
CHINA	21 267	15 745	5 522	35
JAPAN	8 304	12 893	-4 589	-36
U.S.A.	4 905	4 764	141	3
TAIWAN	3 785	5 051	-1 266	-25
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1 548	2 198	-650	-30
F.R. OF GERMANY	1 084	963	121	13
U.K.	863	813	50	6
SWITZERLAND	824	685	139	20
FRANCE	675	663	12	2
SINGAPORE	557	456	100	22

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REPORT ON METHODOLOGY FOR PAY LEVEL SURVEY OUT
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A REPORT DEALING WITH THE METHODOLOGY PROPOSED FOR A PAY LEVEL SURVEY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE 1986-87 FINANCIAL YEAR WAS PUBLISHED TODAY (FRIDAY).

REPORT NO. 16 OF THE STANDING COMMISSION ON CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE, DEVOTED TO THE COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE SURVEY, WAS COMPILED AFTER CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE STANDING COMMISSION, THE ADMINISTRATION, CIVIL SERVICE STAFF REPRESENTATIVES AND PRIVATE SECTOR ORGANISATIONS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE PAY LEVEL SURVEY ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

THE COMMITTEE MET SIX TIMES DURING JUNE AND JULY 1986 TO DISCUSS DETAILS CONCERNING THIS SURVEY WHICH IS AIMED AT DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT THE PRESENT LEVEL OF REMUNERATION OF THE CIVIL SERVICE IS BROADLY IN LINE WITH THAT OF EMPLOYEES DOING COMPARABLE WORK IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

PRINCIPAL RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE REPORT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- * JOB EVALUATION SHOULD BE DONE USING THE HAY MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS METHOD.
- * FRINGE BENEFITS SHOULD BE VALUED ON THE BASIS OF THE COST TO AN EMPLOYEE OF REPLACING THE BENEFIT.
- * ALL FRINGE BENEFITS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE VALUATION OF EMPLOYEES' TOTAL PACKAGE OF REMUNERATION EXCEPT THOSE PROVIDED AT THE EMPLOYER'S DISCRETION OR FOR OPERATIONAL REASONS; THOSE WHICH HAVE LOW UTILISATION RATES; AND THOSE WHICH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ASCERTAIN THE VALUE OF.
- * ONCE A BENEFIT HAS BEEN INCLUDED IT SHOULD BE VALUED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT IT IS UTILISED TO THE MAXIMUM.
- * THE VALUATION OF TOTAL PACKAGES SHOULD ONLY HAVE REGARD TO LOCAL TERMS OF SERVICE; BUT DATA ON THE BENEFITS PROVIDED TO OVERSEAS OFFICERS SHOULD ALSO BE OBTAINED.

A SYNOPSIS OF THE STANDING COMMISSION'S REPORT WAS CIRCULATED TO ALL GOVERNMENT POLICY BRANCHES, DEPARTMENTS, STAFF ASSOCIATIONS AND ORGANISATIONS REPRESENTED ON THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE INVITING COMMENTS. ALL COMMENTS HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO THE STANDING COMMISSION AND WILL BE CONSIDERED.

THE ADMINISTRATION HAS ENDORSED THE GENERAL APPROACH PROPOSED IN THE REPORT BUT HAS SUGGESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING MINOR CHANGES TO THE PROPOSED METHODOLOGY WOULD BE DESIRABLE:

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- * THE SURVEY OF SALARIES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR SHOULD COMPRISE BOTH EXPATRIATE AND LOCAL EMPLOYEES SINCE IT HAS BEEN GOVERNMENT POLICY IN RECENT YEARS TO TREAT BOTH LOCAL AND OVERSEAS OFFICERS IN THE CIVIL SERVICES AS ONE HOMOGENEOUS GROUP FOR SALARY PURPOSES.
- * MANY CIVIL SERVANTS HAVE A CHOICE OF HOUSING BENEFITS DEPENDING ON THEIR RANK. ACCOUNT SHOULD BE TAKEN OF THE NOTIONAL VALUE OF THE DIFFERENT HOUSING BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO EACH PAY BAND WHEN CONDUCTING THE SURVEY.
- * IN VALUING NON-DEPARTMENTAL QUARTERS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE AND COMPANY QUARTERS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, ANY FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY THE EMPLOYEE SHOULD BE DEDUCTED.
- * ONLY OVERTIME WHICH FORMS AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT OF AN EMPLOYEE'S TOTAL WORKING HOURS SHOULD BE CALCULATED.
- * IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, BONUSES WHICH ARE NOT RELATED TO PERFORMANCE RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEES SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL PAY PACKAGE CALCULATIONS, BUT PERFORMANCE RELATED BONUSES AWARDED TO INDIVIDUALS SHOULD BE EXCLUDED.

HAY MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS (HONG KONG) HAVE BEEN COMMISSIONED TO UNDERTAKE THE PAY LEVEL SURVEY. WORK ON COLLECTING THE NECESSARY DATA HAS BEGUN AND WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER. THE PRELIMINARY RESULTS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE STANDING COMMISSION AND THE PAY LEVEL SURVEY ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN EARLY NOVEMBER.

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PROPERTY MARKET IN HEALTHY STATE

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THE PROPERTY MARKET IS CURRENTLY IN A VERY HEALTHY STATE SHOWING SIGNS OF CONSOLIDATION, ACTING PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT LAND AGENT, MR BOB POPE, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

SPEAKING AT A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KOWLOON NORTH, MR POPE SAID THERE WERE INDICATIONS OF AN ABUNDANT SUPPLY OF ACCOMMODATION IN ALL SECTORS, PARTICULARLY IN THE RESIDENTIAL SECTOR.

SOME 100 000 FLATS WERE EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE BETWEEN THIS AND NEXT YEAR, SUBSTANTIALLY HIGHER THAN THE 30 000 TO 40 000 UNITS PRODUCED ANNUALLY FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

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ON THE OFFICE FRONT, THERE WERE CURRENTLY SIGNS OF UNDER-SUPPLY, PARTICULARLY IN TSIM SHA TSUI WHERE THE OCCUPANCY RATE WAS VERY CLOSE TO 100 PER CENT, AND THE EXCHANGE SQUARE DEVELOPMENT IN CENTRAL WAS ABOUT 80 PER CENT LET.

+HOWEVER THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THIS WILL CHANGE IN 1988 WITH SOME VERY LARGE DEVELOPMENTS COMING ON STREAM WITHIN CENTRAL AREA, IN PARTICULAR THE SWIRE PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT AT VICTORIA BARRACKS, WHICH WILL PRODUCE OFFICE ACCOMMODATION OF 500 000 SQUARE FEET, THE NEW CHINA BANK BUILDING AND THE NEW CHARTERED BANK BUILDING.+

HE SAID IN THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR THERE WERE ALSO SIGNS THAT SUPPLY WAS MEETING DEMAND AND VACANCIES EXISTING A YEAR AGO WERE NOW BEING ABSORBED.

ON WORRIES THAT THE 50-HECTARE LIMIT AS STIPULATED IN ANNEX III OF THE JOINT DECLARATION MIGHT NOT BE SUFFICIENT TO MEET DEMAND MR POPE POINTED OUT THAT DURING THE BOOM YEARS OF 1980-81 GOVERNMENT SOLD ABOUT 100 HECTARES AND THE YEARLY AVERAGE OF LAND DISPOSED OF OVER THE LAST FOUR YEARS WAS ABOUT 62 HECTARES.

+YOU WILL ALSO BE AWARE THAT THE 50-HECTARE LIMIT MAY BE EXCEEDED UPON AGREEMENT BY THE LAND COMMISSION AND THAT FOR SALES LAST FINANCIAL YEAR THE LAND COMMISSION AGREED TO 58.41 HECTARES AND FOR THIS FINANCIAL YEAR 55 HECTARES,+ HE SAID.

+THE LAND COMMISSION HAS IN FACT BEEN VERY REALISTIC AND INDICATED THAT IT WILL CONSIDER INCREASES TO THIS LIMIT SHOULD CIRCUMSTANCES ARISE AND JUSTIFICATION FOR THE INCREASES BE MADE.

+I AM CERTAINLY AWARE THAT THE LAND COMMISSION CONSULTS WITH LEADING DEVELOPERS REGARDING THE DEMAND FOR LAND AND THEIR IDEA FOR THE AMOUNT OF LAND TO BE SOLD.+

ONE POINT WHICH MIGHT NOT BE CLEAR WAS THAT THE 50 HECTARES OF LAND NOT ONLY INCLUDED LAND SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION AND TENDER UNDER THE LAND SALES PROGRAMME BUT ALSO LAND SOLD BY PRIVATE TREATY, I.E. LAND SOLD BY PRIVATE NEGOTIATION FOR UTILITY, EDUCATIONAL, CHARITABLE AND OTHER NON-PROFIT-MAKING PURPOSES.

THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF LAND SOLD IN THIS CATEGORY FOR THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR WAS IN FACT 32 HECTARES.

THE GOVERNMENT LAND SALES PROGRAMME THIS YEAR INCLUDED 45 SITES COMPRISING 24.5 HECTARES WITH AN EXPECTED REVENUE OF \$2.4 BILLION.

+A QUICK CALCULATION WILL SHOW THAT 32 HECTARES PLUS 24.5 HECTARES AMOUNTS TO 56.5 HECTARES -- IN EXCESS OF 55 HECTARES,+ MR POPE SAID.

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HOWEVER, SEVERAL OF THE SITES IN THE LAND SALES PROGRAMME WERE SHORT-TERM TENANCY SITES OF SEVEN TO 10 YEARS WHICH DID NOT COUNT FOR THE 55 HECTARES.

+I WOULD SUGGEST THEREFORE THAT THE 50-HECTARES LIMIT AND THE INCREASES TO THIS AGREED BY THE LAND COMMISSION ARE ADEQUATE TO MEET HONG KONG'S DEMAND,+ HE SAID.

+IT IS INDEED A RESTRAINT, BUT NOT A STRANGLEHOLD WHICH HAS SEVERELY AFFECTED HONG KONG'S PROPERTY MARKET.+

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HAZARD OF OVERHEIGHT LOADS STRESSED
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TODAY (FRIDAY) REMINDED GOODS VEHICLES OPERATORS, ESPECIALLY DRIVERS, THAT THE HEIGHT OF ANY LOAD, WHEN CARRIED ON THEIR VEHICLE, MUST NOT EXCEED 4.6 METRES ABOVE THE ROAD SURFACE.

+OVERHEIGHT LOADS MAY NOT ONLY CAUSE DAMAGE TO OVERHEAD STRUCTURES SUCH AS FOOTBRIDGES AND GANTRY SIGNS BUT MAY EVEN CAUSE SEVERE INJURY TO PEOPLE IN THE VICINITY,+ A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE 4.6-METRE HEIGHT LIMIT IS STIPULATED IN SECTION 55 (D) OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TRAFFIC CONTROL) REGULATIONS. THE SAME SECTION STATES THAT A DRIVER STILL COMMITS AN OFFENCE IF THE LOAD ON HIS VEHICLE CAUSES DAMAGE TO ANY OBJECT LAWFULLY ERECTED ABOVE THE ROAD, EVEN THOUGH THE LOAD DOES NOT EXCEED THE HEIGHT LIMIT SPECIFIED ABOVE.

A DRIVER WHO FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE REGULATION IS LIABLE TO A FINE OF \$5 000 AND THREE MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT ON FIRST CONVICTION AND A FINE OF \$10 000 AND SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT ON SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT CONVICTION.

+GOODS VEHICLE DRIVERS SHOULD THEREFORE HAVE A FAIR IDEA OF THE HEIGHT OF THE LOAD WHEN PLACED ON THEIR VEHICLE BEFORE THEY SET OFF ON THEIR TRIPS AND TAKE HEED OF HEIGHT WARNING SIGNS AND HEIGHT GAUGES AS THEY DRIVE ALONG,+ THE SPOKESMAN CONTINUED.

PAST ACCIDENT RECORDS SHOWED THAT MOST OVERHEIGHT LOADS WERE CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND THAT MOST GOODS VEHICLES INVOLVED WERE THOSE INSTALLED WITH HYDRAULIC CRANES.

ON JULY 9 THIS YEAR, THE HYDRAULIC CRANE OF A GOODS VEHICLE HIT A FOOTBRIDGE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT KWU TUNG VILLAGE ON CASTLE PEAK ROAD, BLOCKING TRAFFIC BETWEEN YUEN LONG AND SHEUNG SHUI FOR FOUR HOURS.

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REPAIRS TO THE DAMAGED FOOTBRIDGE TOOK A WHOLE MONTH. THE SAME FOOTBRIDGE HAD ALREADY BEEN HIT ONCE IN A SIMILAR ACCIDENT EARLIER ON APRIL 18 AND CONSTRUCTION WORK WAS DELAYED.

MOREOVER, ACCIDENTS HAD ARISEN AS A RESULT OF CONTAINERS BEING TRANSPORTED ON VEHICLES OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR THIS PURPOSE, SO THAT THE HEIGHT OF THE CONTAINER EXCEEDED THE 4.6-METRE LIMIT.

+IT IS THEREFORE ESSENTIAL FOR GOODS VEHICLE OPERATORS TO ENSURE THAT THE CORRECT TYPE OF VEHICLE IS USED FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF CONTAINERS,+ THE SPOKESMAN URGED.

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LAST CONTRACT FOR WATER TREATMENT WORKS AWARDED
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FOLLOWING THE SIGNING TODAY (FRIDAY) OF A \$113 MILLION CONTRACT ALL NINE CONTRACTS FOR THE PAK KONG TREATMENT WORKS PROJECT HAVE NOW BEEN AWARDED.

THE TREATMENT WORKS, WHICH WILL OCCUPY A NINE-HECTARE SITE IN SAI KUNG, WILL BE THE SECOND LARGEST OF THE 17 OPERATED BY THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT.

THE CONTRACT WAS SIGNED BY THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF WATER SUPPLIES, MR WONG KWOK-LAI, AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE CONTRACTING FIRM, COSTAIN INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, MR G.C. TRAYLING.

WORK INVOLVES CONSTRUCTING INLET WORKS, METERING FACILITIES, FILTERS, AN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, A PUMPING STATION, ELECTRICAL SUBSTATION AND OTHER ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS.

WORK WILL START AT THE END OF THE MONTH AND TAKE 20 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE PAK KONG TREATMENT WORKS PROJECT WILL COST \$475 MILLION, AND WILL SUPPLY FRESH WATER TO SAI KUNG, JUNK BAY NEW TOWN AND THE EASTERN PARTS OF KOWLOON AND HONG KONG ISLAND.

THE WHOLE PROJECT INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WATER TREATMENT WORKS, A PUMPING STATION, A PRIMARY SERVICE RESERVOIR, WATER TUNNELS OF 5.9 KILOMETRES IN LENGTH, 1.2 KILOMETRES OF PIPELINE AND LANDSCAPING WORK.

THE TREATMENT WORKS WILL HAVE AN ULTIMATE CAPACITY OF 727 000 CUBIC METRES PER DAY WITH AN INITIAL OUTPUT OF 273 000 CUBIC METRES PER DAY.

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SIGNIFICANCE OF PROTECTING HISTORICAL RELICS STRESSED
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IT IS IMPORTANT THAT HONG KONG'S WEALTH IN HISTORICAL RELICS BE PROPERLY PRESERVED AS PART OF THE TERRITORY'S PRECIOUS CULTURAL PROPERTIES, THE ASSISTANT CURATOR OF THE ANTIQUITIES AND MONUMENTS OFFICE, MR S.Y. YIM, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

SPEAKING AT A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND WEST, MR YIM SAID THE FIRST INHABITANTS OF HONG KONG APPEARED FIVE THOUSAND YEARS AGO AND A GREAT VARIETY OF RELICS OF DIFFERENT PERIODS SUCH AS POTSDHERDS OF THE LATE NEOLITHIC PERIOD, STONE CARVINGS OF THE BRONZE AGE AND KILNS OF THE TANG DYNASTY WERE LEFT BEHIND.

+HONG KONG IS FAMOUS NOT ONLY AS A SHOPPING PARADISE BUT ALSO AS A PLACE OF HISTORICAL INTEREST AND SCENIC BEAUTY. THEREFORE, THE PROTECTION OF HISTORICAL RELICS WILL, MORE OR LESS, HELP PROMOTE TOURISM,+ HE POINTED OUT.

MR YIM SAID THAT THESE HISTORICAL RELICS CLEARLY REFLECTED THE HISTORY OF HONG KONG, PROVIDING VALUABLE MATERIALS FOR RESEARCH IN ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND ANTHROPOLOGICAL STUDIES.

HE CALLED ON MORE LOCAL ORGANISATIONS TO JOIN THE WORK IN PRESERVING THE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF HONG KONG WHICH, +OUR DESCENDANTS WILL TAKE GREAT PRIDE TO LIVE IN+.

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LAI CHI KOK BRIDGE UP-RAMP CLOSED
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TO FACILITATE BRIDGE WORKS, THE WESTERN UP-RAMP LEADING TO LAI CHI KOK BRIDGE WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC FROM 6 AM ON SUNDAY (AUGUST 24) TO 5.30 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES ON WESTBOUND CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD AND LAI CHI KOK ROAD HEADING FOR KWAI CHUNG WILL HAVE TO TRAVEL ON KWAI CHUNG ROAD.

MOTORISTS FROM PO LUN STREET AND BROADWAY STREET OF MEI FOO SUN CHUEN WILL BE DIVERTED TO EASTBOUND CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD, LAI CHI KOK ROAD, CHEUNG MOU STREET, CHEUNG SHUN STREET, CHEUNG LAI STREET, WESTBOUND CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD, FLYOVER AND KWAI CHUNG ROAD.

THE EXISTING BUS STOPS OBSERVED BY WESTBOUND BUSES ON THE UNNAMED ROAD OUTSIDE THE GOOD WORLD RESTAURANT OF MEI FOO SUN CHUEN WILL BE SUSPENDED. A TEMPORARY BUS STOP WILL BE PROVIDED ON LAI CHI KOK BRIDGE AHEAD OF THE UP-RAMP.

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KOWLOON CITY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT BEGINS
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THE ANNUAL LOK SIN TONG CUP BASKETBALL COMPETITION IN KOWLOON CITY WILL BEGIN ITS ROUND OF MATCHES ON SUNDAY (AUGUST 24).

AN OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT 5.30 PM AT THE PERTH STREET SPORTS GROUND.

OFFICIATING GUESTS WILL INCLUDE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ALEX FONG, URBAN COUNCILLOR, MR LO KING MAN, CHAIRMAN OF KOWLOON LOK SIN TONG, MR LAU TAK, AND THE HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS COUNCIL, MR TANG TAI CHUEN.

THE COMPETITION IS ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT'S RECREATION AND SPORTS COUNCIL, THE DISTRICT OFFICE, KOWLOON LOK SIN TONG AND THE URBAN COUNCIL, WITH \$22 000 SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE KOWLOON CITY LOK SIN TONG CUP BASKETBALL COMPETITION ON SUNDAY AT 5.30 PM AT THE PERTH STREET SPORTS GROUND.

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FLYOVER AT YUEN LONG NORTHERN BYPASS
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A PROPOSAL TO BUILD A 300-METRE-LONG FLYOVER NEAR THE LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM (LRT) TERMINUS AT YUEN LONG HAS BEEN GAZETTED.

THE DUAL, SINGLE-LANE ELEVATED ROAD IS TO BE BUILT AT THE EASTERN JUNCTION OF YUEN LONG NORTHERN BYPASS. EACH LANE WILL BE 5.5 METRES WIDE.

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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT SAID THE FLYOVER IS NEEDED TO ALLOW FOR UNINTERRUPTED ACCESS BY LRT VEHICLES ENTERING AND LEAVING THE TERMINUS, TO THE EAST OF THE PROPOSED FLYOVER.

OTHER WORK IN THE PROJECT INCLUDES LANDSCAPING AND ASSOCIATED ROADWORKS.

ANYONE WISHING TO OBJECT TO THE WORKS SHOULD WRITE TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT BY OCTOBER 21.

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NEW I.D. CARDS FOR WOMEN BORN 1915 AND BEFORE
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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT WOMEN BORN IN 1915 AND BEFORE WILL HAVE TO APPLY FOR NEW IDENTITY CARDS FROM SEPTEMBER 1 TO OCTOBER 25, 1986.

APPLICANTS SHOULD BRING ALONG THEIR OLD CARDS AND CALL AT ANY ONE OF THE EIGHT ISSUE OFFICES WHICH ARE OPEN DAILY FROM 8 AM TO 9.30 PM, EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

THE ADDRESSES OF THE ISSUE OFFICES ARE:

- HONG KONG : BASEMENT, 151 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI.
- EAST KOWLOON : AMOY GARDEN PLAZA, SECOND FLOOR, 77 NGAU TAU KOK ROAD.
- WEST KOWLOON : CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, SECOND FLOOR, 393 CANTON ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI.
- TSUEN WAN : EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, 29-37 TSUEN FU STREET.
- SHA TIN : SHATIN CENTRE, PODIUM FLOOR, 2-16 WANG POK STREET.
- YUEN LONG : HOP YICK CENTRE, SECOND FLOOR, 31 HOP YICK ROAD.
- TUEN MUN : CHI LOK COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, CHI LOK FA YUEN.
- SHEUNG SHUI : TSUEN WO TAI LAU, GROUND FLOOR, 82-84 SAN FUNG AVENUE, SHEK WU HUI.

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A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT AS ALL APPLICANTS IN THE COMING PHASE ARE OVER 70 YEARS OLD, SOME MIGHT BE IN POOR HEALTH, AND IT COULD CAUSE THEM A GREAT DEAL OF HARDSHIP AND INCONVENIENCE TO GO TO THE ISSUE OFFICES.

HE THEREFORE REMINDED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT UNDER THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS REGULATIONS, THEY MAY APPLY IN WRITING FOR A CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION TO BE ISSUED TO THEM.

FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO APPLY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION, THE PUBLIC IS ADVISED TO TELEPHONE THE DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION OFFICE ON 3-7333111.

AGED APPLICANTS LIVING ON HONG KONG SIDE HAVING DIFFICULTIES USING THE STAIRCASES AT THE GLOUCESTER ROAD ISSUE OFFICE MAY TELEPHONE 5-747070 TO ARRANGE FOR LIFT SERVICE.

+TO MAKE THIS ARRANGEMENT, THEY NEED TO GIVE THEIR NAME, I.D. CARD NUMBER, AND YEAR OF BIRTH TO IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT STAFF,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THEY MAY ALSO ASK THEIR RELATIVES OR FRIENDS TO MAKE THE ARRANGEMENT ON THEIR BEHALF BY CALLING AT THE GLOUCESTER ROAD OFFICE WITH THEIR I.D. CARDS.+

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO REMINDED APPLICANTS TO MAKE SURE OF THEIR YEARS OF BIRTH BEFORE VISITING AN ISSUE OFFICE.

+IF IN DOUBT, THEY SHOULD BRING ALONG THEIR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS SUCH AS PASSPORTS OR CERTIFICATES OF IDENTITY,+ HE SAID.

+THOSE HAVING DIFFICULTY GIVING THEIR EXACT ADDRESS VERBALLY SHOULD ARRANGE TO HAVE IT WRITTEN OUT BEFORE HAND,+ HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO REITERATED THAT NO AMNESTY WILL BE GRANTED TO ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS. +ONCE DETECTED, THEY WILL BE REPATRIATED IMMEDIATELY.+

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BEACH CAMPAIGN TO END ON CHEUNG CHAU
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THE LAST JOINT URBAN AND REGIONAL COUNCIL +CLEAN BEACH+
FUNCTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT CHEUNG CHAU'S TUNG WAN BEACH ON
SUNDAY (AUGUST 24) AT 2 PM.

SINGERS HO KAR-LAI, CHOW KAI-SENG AND LEE LAI-YIU AND THE
BANDS TAT MING YAT PY AND THE HOI SUM GIRLS WILL PROVIDE
ENTERTAINMENT.

REGIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER MR KWONG PING-YAU, AND THE CHAIRMAN
OF THE UC-RC KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE, MR W.M. SULKE,
WILL OFFICIATE AT AN OPENING CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PROGRAMME WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE
AT THE PLAYGROUND NEAR THE BEACH.

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REMOVAL OF REGISTRATION SUSPENSION
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THE COMMISSIONER OF DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES HAS REMOVED
THE SUSPENSION OF THE REGISTRATION OF THE MALAYAN FINANCE
COMPANY LIMITED AS A DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY ON AUGUST 21, 1986.

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REGISTRATION SUSPENSION CONTINUES
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THE COMMISSIONER OF DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ANNOUNCED THAT
HE HAS FURTHER SUSPENDED THE REGISTRATION OF FINANCIAL AND INVESTMENT
SERVICES FOR ASIA LIMITED AS A DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY ON AUGUST 20,
1986, ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE BUSINESS OF THE COMPANY IS BEING
CARRIED ON IN A MANNER DETRIMENTAL TO THE INTERESTS OF ITS DEPOSITORS
AND THE COMPANY HAS MADE A REPORT TO HIM UNDER SECTION 19A OF THE
DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ORDINANCE THAT IT IS LIKELY TO BECOME
UNABLE TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS.

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FREE EYE TESTS FOR WONG TAI SIN ELDERLIES
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AN EYE-CARE CAMPAIGN WHICH PROVIDES FREE EYE TESTS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS IN THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT WILL BE LAUNCHED NEXT THURSDAY (AUGUST 28).

ANNOUNCING DETAILS OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT ELDERLY EYE-CARING CAMPAIGN AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (FRIDAY), CHAIRMAN OF THE CAMPAIGN'S ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR YUEN CHAU, SAID THAT EXHIBITIONS ON EYE-CARE WILL BE HELD AT COMMUNITY CENTRES AND CENTRES FOR ELDERLY IN THE 12 AREAS IN THE DISTRICT.

+TECHNICIANS OF THE HONG KONG OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION WILL CONDUCT EYE-TESTS FOR ELDERLIES AGED 60 OR ABOVE,+ MR YUEN SAID.

+THOSE NEEDING CORRECTIONAL SPECTACLES MAY GET A PAIR FREE OF CHARGE AT ANY OF THE SHOPS BELONGING TO THE ASSOCIATION ON PRODUCTION OF THE RESULT OF THE EYE-TEST.

+PATIENTS OF OPHTHALMIC DISEASE WILL BE REFERRED TO CLINICS AND HOSPITALS RUN BY THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS FOR TREATMENT.+

MR YUEN SAID AN ESTIMATED 9 000 SENIOR CITIZENS IN THE DISTRICT WOULD BENEFIT FROM THE CAMPAIGN.

THE CAMPAIGN IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD AND THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HONG KONG OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION.

THE CAMPAIGN WILL COST ABOUT \$427 000, OF WHICH \$10 000 IS SUBSIDISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE REST BY THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS.

AN OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 28 AT 11 AM AT THE CHOI HUNG ESTATE SOCIAL SERVICE CENTRE.

THE EXHIBITIONS AND EYE-TESTS WILL BE HELD FROM AUGUST 29 TO SEPTEMBER 22 ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULES:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>
AUGUST 29-30	CHOI HUNG ESTATE SOCIAL SERVICE CENTRE
SEPTEMBER 1-2	CHOI WAN ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE
SEPTEMBER 3	CHI LIN HOME FOR THE AGED
SEPTEMBER 4	NGAU CHI WAN RURAL COMMITTEE

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SEPTEMBER 5 TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS HO TUNG HOSTEL FOR THE ELDERLY

SEPTEMBER 6 NEW LIFE CHURCH OF CHRIST TSZ OI SOCIAL CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY

SEPTEMBER 8-9 TSZ WAN SHAN SOUTH ELDERLY CENTRE

SEPTEMBER 10-11 TSZ WAN SHAN (SOUTH) ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE

SEPTEMBER 12-16 LOK FU CENTRE EXHIBITION AREA

SEPTEMBER 13 MU KUANG PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 15 TUNG TAU CARITAS SOCIAL CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY

SEPTEMBER 17 KAI TAK GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 18 FUNG MING HALL, WONG TAI SIN TEMPLE

SEPTEMBER 20-22 WONG TAI SIN COMMUNITY CENTRE

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS, MR ROBERT CHAN, SAID THAT THE CAMPAIGN AIMED TO ENHANCE PUBLIC'S CONCERN ON SOCIAL SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLIES AND TO CARRY OUT THE GROUP'S COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAMME.

+IT ALSO PROVIDES A DIRECT SERVICE TO THE ELDERLIES AND IS A WAY TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION TO KAIFONGS IN THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT FOR THEIR CONSTANT SUPPORT TO THE CHARITY ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS,+ HE SAID.

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FENWICK STREET LEFT-TURN BAN

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NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO TURN LEFT FROM SOUTHBOUND FENWICK STREET TO HENNESSY ROAD FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (AUGUST 25).

THE MEASURE IS TO FACILITATE SITE INVESTIGATION FOR LAYING WATER MAINS.

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