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LOANS TO HONG KONG FISHERMEN INCREASED

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FARMERS AND FISHERMEN RECEIVED \$23.5 MILLION LAST YEAR FROM LOAN FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

AND THE \$11 MILLION LOANED TO FISHERMEN WAS AN INCREASE OF 240 PER CENT COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS YEAR. FARMERS BORROWED \$12.5 MILLION FROM THE FUNDS.

THE FIGURES WERE RELEASED TODAY BY THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, MR JOHN RIDDELL-SWAN AT A DINNER MARKING THE 60TH INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE DAY.

+TO STRENGTHEN THE FISHING INDUSTRY AND TO GIVE INCREASED OPPORTUNITIES TO DESERVING STUDENTS, A TOTAL OF \$125 000 WAS AWARDED THIS YEAR AS GRANTS OR LOANS FROM THE MARINE FISH SCHOLARSHIP FUND TO 10 STUDENTS STUDYING AT LOCAL OR OVERSEAS UNIVERSITIES.

+THE OPPORTUNITY IS ALSO GIVEN TO ELIGIBLE STUDENTS TO FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION ESPECIALLY IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE AND A TOTAL OF \$135 000 WAS AWARDED FROM THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS TO SIX STUDENTS STUDYING AT LOCAL OR OVERSEAS UNIVERSITIES,+ HE SAID.

MR RIDDELL-SWAN SAID THAT TO ENABLE LOCAL FISHERMEN TO GAIN ADDITIONAL INSIGHT INTO MODERN DEVELOPMENTS, THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION LAST YEAR SPONSORED NINE FISHERMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY MEMBERS ON A VERY SUCCESSFUL ONE-WEEK STUDY TOUR TO SINGAPORE WHICH INCLUDED A VISIT TO THE FIRST ASIAN FISHERIES EXHIBITION.

+FOR THE FARMING INDUSTRY, THE PAST YEAR WAS ONE OF MIXED BLESSINGS BUT WAS, IN GENERAL, SATISFACTORY ESPECIALLY FOR LIVESTOCK FARMERS. BOTH THE FEDERATION OF VEGETABLE MARKETING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES AND THE FEDERATION OF PIG RAISING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES CONTINUED TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN HELPING FARMERS WITH BULK PURCHASING AND OTHER SCHEMES AND THE INDIVIDUAL SOCIETIES WITHIN THE FEDERATIONS PROVIDED VALUABLE SERVICES ESPECIALLY IN THE FIELDS OF CREDIT AND MARKETING,+ SAID MR RIDDELL-SWAN.

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DCA ATTENDS INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION MEETINGS  
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MR B.D. KEEP, DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION, WILL ATTEND TWO OVERSEAS MEETINGS FOR AVIATION CHIEFS TO BE HELD LATER THIS MONTH.

THESE ARE THE AIRPORT OPERATORS COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL (AOCI) BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING TO BE HELD IN DENVER, COLORADO, U.S.A. ON JULY 9 AND THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANISATION (ICAO) 18TH INFORMAL MEETING OF DIRECTORS GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION, ASIA AND THE PACIFIC IN SINGAPORE FROM JULY 29 TO AUGUST 3.

THE AOCI MEETING IS A REGULAR ONE FOR ITS BOARD MEMBERS. MR KEEP WAS ELECTED TO THE BOARD IN OCTOBER, 1981.

THE ICAO MEETING IS HELD ANNUALLY TO PROVIDE A FORUM FOR AN INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND EXPERIENCE AMONG AVIATION CHIEFS IN THE ASIA AND PACIFIC REGION IN THE MANAGEMENT, OPERATION, REGULATION AND CONTROL OF CIVIL AVIATION ACTIVITY.

MR KEEP WILL PRESENT FOUR PAPERS AT THE MEETING FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION. THEY ARE +RUNWAY RESURFACING, GROOVING AND INSTALLATION OF CENTRELINE LIGHTING IN HONG KONG+, +MAINTENANCE SUPERVISION+, +CORRECT STOWAGE OF CABIN BAGGAGE IN PASSENGER TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT+, AND +MAINTAINING AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL PROFICIENCY IN HONG KONG+.

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CORRECTIONAL SERVICES OFFICERS  
COMPLETE SOCIAL WORK TRAINING  
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TWENTY ASSISTANT OFFICERS OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WHO HAD COMPLETED AN EXTENSION TRAINING COURSE ON SOCIAL WORK WERE TODAY (SATURDAY) AWARDED CERTIFICATES BY SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR T.A. HANDLEY.

THE TWO-MONTH COURSE, ORGANISED BY THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK OF THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC ON A PART-TIME DAY-RELEASE BASIS, WAS DESIGNED TO HELP OFFICERS ON AFTER-CARE DUTIES TO GAIN THEORETICAL KNOWLEDGE OF SOCIAL WORK TECHNIQUES, HUMAN GROWTH AND BEHAVIOUR, AND PROBLEMS RELEVANT TO THEIR WORK.

SPEAKING AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY, MR HANDLEY SAID THE COURSE OFFERED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE OFFICERS TO SUM UP THEIR FIELD EXPERIENCE AND ENABLED THEM TO PURSUE MORE IN-DEPTH STUDIES IN SOCIAL WORK METHODS AND TECHNIQUES.

HE STRESSED THAT AFTER-CARE WAS A VERY IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES WORK AND THAT LEARNING SUCH WORK WAS AN ONGOING EXPERIENCE.

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TUEN MUN DB MEMBERS TO MEET THE PUBLIC  
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TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL START MEETING THE PUBLIC FROM MONDAY (JULY 5) TO DISCUSS DISTRICT AFFAIRS AND MATTERS AFFECTING THE WELFARE OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

IT WILL BE THE THIRD NEW TERRITORIES DISTRICT BOARD TO INTRODUCE MEET-THE-PUBLIC SERVICES, THE FIRST TWO BEING TSUEN WAN AND SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARDS WHICH HAVE PROVIDED SIMILAR SERVICES SINCE FEBRUARY.

IN TUEN MUN, THE 13 UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS WILL BE ON ROSTER DUTY EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS FROM 7.30 PM TO 9.30 PM.

MEETING SESSIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE COMMUNITY AFFAIR BRANCH OFFICES AT TAI HING AND ON TING ESTATES.

IN EACH SESSION, TWO MEMBERS WILL BE ON DUTY WITH SUPPORTING STAFF FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

APPOINTMENTS CAN BE MADE IN PERSON OR BY TELEPHONE DURING OFFICE HOURS WITH THE TWO COMMUNITY AFFAIR BRANCH OFFICES OR THE DISTRICT BOARD OFFICE WHICH HAS JUST MOVED TO ITS NEW PREMISES ON THE 9TH FLOOR OF FOO YIK COMMERCIAL BUILDING, SAN ON STREET.

THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE: DISTRICT BOARD OFFICE 0-843801; TAI HING BRANCH OFFICE 0-824064; AND ON TING BRANCH OFFICE 0-839686.

A DISTRICT BOARD SPOKESMAN SAID THE SERVICES, INTRODUCED FOR A TRIAL PERIOD OF FOUR MONTHS, WERE AIMED AT CREATING ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATION CHANNELS BETWEEN LOCAL RESIDENTS AND DB MEMBERS.

+THIS WILL HELP MEMBERS UNDERSTAND DISTRICT PROBLEMS MORE FULLY AND ENABLE THE PUBLIC TO KNOW MORE ABOUT DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ADDED THAT ANY SUGGESTION OR COMPLAINT WOULD BE RECORDED AND PUT TO APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS FOR ACTION.

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RECREATION GROUND IN KOWLOON TONG  
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A RECREATION GROUND WILL BE CONSTRUCTED SOON AT THE JUNCTION OF KAM SHING ROAD AND JUNCTION ROAD IN KOWLOON TONG.

THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THIS PROJECT.

THE RECREATION GROUND, OCCUPYING 1 700 SQUARE METRES, WILL HAVE A BASKETBALL-CUM-VOLLEYBALL COURT, PAVILIONS, PLANTINGS, TIMBER ARBOURS AND A STOREROOM.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN AUGUST AND WILL BE COMPLETED IN EARLY 1983.

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### HORSEBACK RIDING GETS POPULAR

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HORSEBACK RIDING IN HONG KONG IS NO LONGER A HOBBY FOR THE RICH ONLY.

THANKS TO THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, RESIDENTS OF ANY SOCIAL BACKGROUND MAY NOW ENJOY A RIDE ON HORSEBACK.

DIVIDED INTO TWO GROUPS, 72 PEOPLE AGED 15 TO 45 ARE TAKEN TO TWO RIDING SCHOOLS EVERY WEEKEND BY THE RSS, ONE GROUP TO THE TEA GARDEN ON LANTAU ON SATURDAYS AND THE OTHER TO THE JOCKEY CLUB'S POKFULAM RIDING SCHOOL ON SUNDAYS.

DURING THE LAST FINANCIAL YEAR, THE RSS ORGANISED 115 +RIDING FUN DAYS+ FOR 4 555 PEOPLE FROM ALL DISTRICTS.

+APPLICATIONS FAR OUTNUMBER THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PERSONS WE CAN ACCOMMODATE IN EACH OUTING,+ MR LAU KWOK-KWONG, THE RECREATION AND SPORT OFFICER IN CHARGE OF OUTDOOR PURSUITS, SAID.

+IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO EXPAND THIS EVENT BECAUSE OF THE LIMITED FACILITIES AVAILABLE.

+AT \$15 PER HEAD, THE FEE IS VERY REASONABLE AND COVERS TRANSPORT AND SPENDING AT LEAST TWO HOURS AT EITHER SCHOOL,+ HE SAID.

PARTICIPANTS ARE GIVEN BASIC INSTRUCTIONS ON MOUNTING, DISMOUNTING AND HORSE CONTROLLING. THEY ARE ALSO TAUGHT SIT-UPS AND OTHER SKILLS ON HORSEBACK.

DETAILS OF RIDING EVENTS ARE GIVEN IN THE MONTHLY PROGRAMMES PUBLISHED BY THE RSS AND ARE AVAILABLE AT THE 19 DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE SERVICE.

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### LEARNER DRIVER PROHIBITION IN TO KWA WAN

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LEARNER DRIVERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO DRIVE ON WESTBOUND SAN SHAN ROAD WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH TO KWA WAN ROAD FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (JULY 5).

SIGNS WILL BE PUT UP TO INDICATE THE NEW ARRANGEMENT.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE IN SHA TIN  
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THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM FO TAN ROAD TO TAI PO ROAD SOUTHBOUND WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY (JULY 5) BETWEEN 9.30 AM AND 4.30 PM FOR ROAD WORKS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES FROM THE FO TAN AREA HEADING FOR KOWLOON WILL HAVE TO USE YUEN WO ROAD, SHA TIN RURAL COMMITTEE ROAD AND TAI PO ROAD, OR, ALTERNATIVELY, TAI CHUNG KIU ROAD AND LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD.

SIGNS WILL BE PUT UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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LEFT TURN BAN IN CHEUNG SHA WAN  
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WESTBOUND VEHICLES ON CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD WILL BE BANNED FROM TURNING LEFT INTO CHEUNG LAI STREET FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (JULY 5) FOR CONSTRUCTION WORKS.

THIS WILL LAST UNTIL MONDAY (JULY 19).

MOTORISTS WILL HAVE TO USE KOM TSUN STREET AND CHEUNG SHUN STREET TO REACH CHEUNG LAI STREET.

KMB ROUTE 2F WILL BE DIVERTED FROM CHEUNG LAI STREET TO KOM TSUN STREET, LAI CHI KOK ROAD AND CHEUNG MAU STREET.

SIGNS WILL BE PUT UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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