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OCTOBER PRICE AND VOLUME MOVEMENTS OF EXTERNAL TRADE

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THE PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS BOTH ROSE, ON AVERAGE, BY 17 PER CENT SO THAT, FOR TOTAL EXPORTS, PRICES WERE ALSO UP BY 17 PER CENT IN OCTOBER 1983, AS COMPARED WITH OCTOBER 1982, ACCORDING TO STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

MEANWHILE, THE PRICES OF IMPORTS ROSE BY 19 PER CENT.

AS A RESULT, THE TERMS OF TRADE INDEX (EXPRESSED AS A RATIO OF THE TOTAL EXPORT PRICE INDEX TO THE IMPORT PRICE INDEX) DROPPED BY ONE PER CENT.

THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS ROSE BY 26 PER CENT AND THAT OF RE-EXPORTS ROSE BY 36 PER CENT SO THAT A 29 PER CENT INCREASE WAS RECORDED IN THE VOLUME OF TOTAL EXPORTS.

MEANWHILE, THE VOLUME OF IMPORTS INCREASED BY 22 PER CENT.

SINCE THE PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND OF RE-EXPORTS BOTH INCREASED BY EIGHT PER CENT IN THE FIRST 10 MONTHS OF 1983 OVER THE SAME PERIOD OF 1982, DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS BOTH GREW BY 14 PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS.

AS THE PRICES OF IMPORTS WERE 11 PER CENT HIGHER OVER THE SAME PERIOD, IMPORTS RECORDED AN EIGHT PER CENT GROWTH IN VOLUME TERMS.

COMPARISON OF THE 12 MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER 1983 WITH THE 12 MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER 1982, THE PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS, RE-EXPORTS AND IMPORTS ROSE, ON AVERAGE, BY SEVEN PER CENT, EIGHT PER CENT AND NINE PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS BOTH INCREASED BY 11 PER CENT, THUS GIVING AN 11 PER CENT INCREASE IN THE VOLUME OF TOTAL EXPORTS.

MEANWHILE, A SEVEN PER CENT INCREASE WAS ALSO RECORDED IN THE VOLUME OF IMPORTS.

PRICES ARE BASED ON UNIT VALUES WHICH DO NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OR QUALITY OF GOODS TRADED. CHANGES IN THE VOLUME OF TRADE ARE DERIVED FROM CHANGES IN TRADE VALUES, AFTER DISCOUNTING THE EFFECT OF PRICE CHANGES.

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 1.

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AS SEEN FROM TABLE 1, THE EXPORT PRICES OF ALL COMMODITY GROUPS INCREASED, FROM ONE PER CENT FOR FOOTWEAR TO 28 PER CENT FOR METAL ORES AND SCRAP.

DOMESTIC EXPORT VOLUME OF ALL COMMODITY GROUPS INCREASED, THE MORE SIGNIFICANT ONES BEING METAL ORES AND SCRAP (+131 PER CENT), ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS (+84 PER CENT), DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES (+71 PER CENT) AND TEXTILE FABRICS (+57 PER CENT).

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF IMPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 2.

AS PRESENTED IN TABLE 2, IMPORT PRICES OF ALL END-USE CATEGORIES INCREASED, RANGING FROM 14 PER CENT FOR FUELS TO 20 PER CENT FOR BOTH RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES AND CONSUMER GOODS.

MANY OF THE MAJOR IMPORTED FOODSTUFFS INCREASED IN VOLUME TERMS, THE MORE SIGNIFICANT ONES BEING SOYA BEAN OIL, PEANUT OIL AND LARD, VEGETABLES, FRUIT, MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS AND TEA AND COFFEE.

HOWEVER, THE IMPORT VOLUME OF ANIMALS OF THE BOVINE SPECIES, LIVE POULTRY AND SUGAR DECREASED SIGNIFICANTLY.

IN THE CONSUMER GOODS CATEGORY, SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN IMPORT VOLUME WERE REGISTERED FOR CAMERAS, FLASHLIGHT APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES FOR PHOTOGRAPHY, TOBACCO MANUFACTURES, MISCELLANEOUS MADE-UP ARTICLES OF TEXTILE MATERIALS AND CLOTHING.

HOWEVER, SIGNIFICANT DECREASES IN IMPORT VOLUME WERE RECORDED FOR PASSENGER MOTOR CARS AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

THE IMPORT VOLUME OF MOST RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES ROSE. AMONG THEM MAN-MADE FIBRES, SILK FABRICS, THERMIONIC CATHODE VALVES AND TUBES, DIODES, TRANSISTORS AND ELECTRICAL MICROCIRCUITS, PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS AND YARN OF MAN-MADE FIBRES AND TEXTILE FABRICS FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSE INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY.

HOWEVER, THE IMPORT VOLUME OF FABRICS OF WOOL AND MIXTURES, RAW COTTON AND CLAY AND REFRACTORY CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, BUILDING MATERIALS, ETC., EXCEPT GLASS, DROPPED SIGNIFICANTLY.

IMPORTS OF FUELS ROSE BY 12 PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS.

IN THE CAPITAL GOODS CATEGORY, THE IMPORT VOLUME OF NEARLY ALL COMMODITIES INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY, THE MORE REMARKABLE ONES BEING SCIENTIFIC, MEDICAL, OPTICAL, MEASURING AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS, TEXTILE MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND OFFICE MACHINES.

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HOWEVER, A SIGNIFICANT DECREASE IN THE IMPORT VOLUME OF MACHINERY OTHER THAN TEXTILE AND ELECTRICAL TYPE WAS RECORDED.

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF RE-EXPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 3.

AS DEPICTED IN TABLE 3, THE RE-EXPORT VOLUME OF ALL END-USE CATEGORIES INCREASED, FROM EIGHT PER CENT FOR FOODSTUFFS TO 87 PER CENT FOR FUELS.

FURTHER DETAILS ARE CONTAINED IN THE OCTOBER 1983 ISSUE OF THE +HONG KONG TRADE INDEX NUMBERS+, AVAILABLE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT HK\$2 PER COPY.

TABLE 1 : CHANGES COMPARING OCTOBER 1983 WITH OCTOBER 1982 OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP

COMMODITY GROUP	EXPORT VALUE	EXPORT UNIT VALUE	EXPORT VOLUME
CLOTHING (EXCEPT FUR)	+ 41%	+20%	+ 18%
TEXTILE FABRICS	+ 76%	+12%	+ 57%
TEXTILE YARN AND THREAD	+ 68%	+12%	+ 50%
TEXTILE MADE-UPS AND RELATED ARTICLES	+ 56%	+18%	+ 32%
RADIOS OF ALL KINDS	+ 15%	+ 7%	+ 7%
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	+104%	+11%	+ 84%
FOOTWEAR	+ 54%	+ 1%	+ 52%
METAL MANUFACTURES	+ 41%	+ 9%	+ 30%
METAL ORES AND SCRAP	+197%	+28%	+131%
WATCHES AND CLOCKS	+ 26%	+19%	+ 6%
TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	+ 39%	+15%	+ 20%
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES	+ 85%	+ 8%	+ 71%
ALL COMMODITIES	+ 48%	+17%	+ 26%

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TABLE 2 : CHANGES COMPARING OCTOBER 1983 WITH OCTOBER 1982
OF IMPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY

<u>END-USE CATEGORY</u>	<u>IMPORT VALUE</u>	<u>IMPORT UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>IMPORT VOLUME</u>
FOODSTUFFS	+24%	+16%	+ 7%
CONSUMER GOODS	+34%	+20%	+11%
RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES	+64%	+20%	+37%
FUELS	+28%	+14%	+12%
CAPITAL GOODS	+40%	+18%	+19%
ALL COMMODITIES	+44%	+19%	+22%

TABLE 3 : CHANGES COMPARING OCTOBER 1983 WITH OCTOBER 1982
OF RE-EXPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY

<u>END-USE CATEGORY</u>	<u>RE-EXPORT VALUE</u>	<u>RE-EXPORT UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>RE-EXPORT VOLUME</u>
FOODSTUFFS	+ 29%	+20%	+ 8%
CONSUMER GOODS	+ 46%	+19%	+22%
RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES	+ 73%	+14%	+52%
FUELS	+123%	+19%	+87%
CAPITAL GOODS	+ 70%	+14%	+49%
ALL COMMODITIES	+ 58%	+17%	+36%

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BLENDING THE OLD AND THE NEW
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MORE THAN 100 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECTS WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN NORTH DISTRICT DURING 1984 IN AN EFFORT TO BLEND OLD AND NEW RESIDENTS INTO ONE COMMUNITY, THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR IAN WOTHERSPOON, SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

ADDRESSING A MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEW TERRITORIES, HE POINTED OUT THAT NORTH DISTRICT IS UNIQUE IN THAT IT HAS, SIDE BY SIDE, THE VERY OLD AND THE VERY NEW -- VILLAGES ESTABLISHED HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO AND THE SIX-MONTH-OLD FANLING NEW TOWN.

WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS NEW TOWN AND THE POPULATION IN THE NORTH DISTRICT EXPECTED TO REACH 240 000 BY 1991, THERE WOULD BE MORE PEOPLE COMING FROM OTHER PARTS OF THE TERRITORY TO LIVE IN THE DISTRICT, HE SAID.

+I CONSIDER IT OF THE HIGHEST IMPORTANCE THAT WE SEEK TO BLEND THE OLD AND THE NEW TO MAKE A VITAL, UNIFIED AND CARING COMMUNITY.+

MR WOTHERSPOON SAID THAT TO MEET THIS OBJECTIVE, THE DISTRICT OFFICE HELPED FORM MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES IN EACH BLOCK OF FLATS, OR IN TEMPORARY HOUSING AREAS.

+THROUGH THESE MACS, RESIDENTS GET TO KNOW THEIR NEIGHBOURS AND, HOPEFULLY, BEGIN TO FEEL THAT THEY BELONG TO THE BUILDING IN WHICH THEY LIVE.

+IF RESIDENTS RUN INTO DIFFICULTIES, THEY CAN GO TO THE MAC OFFICE BEARERS WHO CAN HELP THEM SOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS.

+IF THEY CANNOT DO THIS THEMSELVES, THE MATTER CAN BE REFERRED TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE WHICH MAINTAINS VERY CLOSE CONTACT WITH MACS THROUGH MY LIAISON STAFF AND REGULAR MEETINGS WITH MAC CHAIRMEN,+ HE SAID.

THE DISTRICT OFFICE ALSO RUNS A NUMBER OF PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRES STRATEGICALLY LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT TO HELP RESIDENTS WITH THEIR PROBLEMS AND DIFFICULTIES.

MR WOTHERSPOON STRESSED THAT THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME HAD ADDED A NEW DIMENSION TO THE CONCEPT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WHICH IS NOT ONLY ABOUT SOLVING PROBLEMS AND AIRING COMPLAINTS.

+IT IS ALSO ABOUT MAKING THE NORTH DISTRICT A REAL COMMUNITY AND A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN. TO THIS END THE DISTRICT BOARD ORGANISES AND SPONSORS A LARGE NUMBER OF COMMUNITY PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR,+ HE SAID.

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THESE RANGED FROM FIGHTING CRIME TO KEEPING HONG KONG CLEAN, AND FROM RECREATION AND SPORTS PROGRAMMES OF ALL SORTS TO THE ANNUAL DISTRICT FESTIVAL AND FLOWER SHOW.

MR WOTHERSPOON ADDED HE WAS FULLY AWARE THAT THERE WAS STILL CONSIDERABLE SCOPE FOR IMPROVEMENT.

+MUCH HAS BEEN DONE, BUT MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE IF THE DISTRICT IS TO DEVELOP AND FLOURISH.

+NORTH DISTRICT IS A FAST CHANGING SCENE. BUT WHEN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS IS FINISHED IN YEARS TO COME I HOPE WE SHALL HAVE NOT ONLY RURAL VILLAGES, TALL BUILDINGS AND NEW ROADS, BUT A REAL COMMUNITY - ONE WHICH IS NOW IN THE MAKING,+ HE CONCLUDED.

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DISTRICT BOARD EFFORTS PRAISED
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THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM TODAY (MONDAY) PAID TRIBUTE TO THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD FOR ITS ACHIEVEMENTS IN IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT AND IN ORGANISING COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES.

SPEAKING AT THE BOARD'S EIGHTH MEETING THIS AFTERNOON, HE THANKED THE MEMBERS FOR THEIR PATIENT EFFORTS AND HARD WORK WHICH MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE DISTRICT BOARD TO CONTINUE TO DEVELOP AND MATURE.

+I HOPE THAT ALL OF YOU WILL VALUE THE ACHIEVEMENTS ATTAINED AND CONTINUE THE DIFFICULT AND MEANINGFUL TASKS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD,+ HE SAID.

+THE DISTRICT BOARD HAS A BRIGHT FUTURE AND WITH YOUR STRONG SUPPORT, IT WILL DEVELOP EVEN FURTHER.+

MR WIGGHAM ALSO URGED DB MEMBERS TO CONTINUE TO WORK IN CLOSE CO-OPERATION WITH THE STAFF OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND ORGANISATIONS, AND +TOGETHER WE WILL MAKE WONG TAI SIN A BETTER PLACE TO WORK AND LIVE IN+.

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NEED FOR TRAINING STRESSED
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TWENTY ASSISTANT OFFICERS OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, WHO RECENTLY COMPLETED A SOCIAL WORK TRAINING COURSE, WERE PRESENTED WITH CERTIFICATES TODAY (MONDAY).

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER IN CHARGE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, DR ROBERT ANDRY, OFFICIATED AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY HELD AT THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC.

SPEAKING ON THE OCCASION, HE SAID THAT BESIDES BASIC TRAINING AT THE STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE AND FIELD STUDIES, THE OFFICERS NEEDED +FURTHER PERIODICAL TRAINING+ TO KEEP ABREAST OF NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CORRECTIONAL FIELD.

THE SOCIAL WORK TRAINING COURSE, ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT OF THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC, WAS DESIGNED TO PREPARE THEM FOR PRISONERS' WELFARE WORK AS WELL AS AFTER-CARE SERVICES TO DRUG ADDICTS AND YOUNG OFFENDERS.

THE EIGHT-WEEK PART-TIME DAY-RELEASE COURSE COVERED GENERAL SOCIAL WORK, PENOLOGY, CRIMINOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY, WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO +CORRECTIONAL ASPECTS+, TO HELP THE PARTICIPANTS ACHIEVE MAXIMUM WORK EFFICIENCY, DR ANDRY NOTED.

STRESSING THAT TEAM WORK WAS VERY IMPORTANT, HE REMINDED THE OFFICERS TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THEIR COUNTERPARTS, SUCH AS PSYCHOLOGISTS AND DIVISIONAL STAFF, IN THEIR JOINT EFFORTS TO HELP REDUCE AND FIGHT CRIME.

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EXHIBITION ON MORAL EDUCATION
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AN EXHIBITION ON MORAL EDUCATION THROUGH SOCIAL SUBJECTS WILL BE HELD AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AT GASCOIGNE ROAD, YAU MA TEI, BETWEEN THURSDAY AND SATURDAY.

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR MICHAEL LEUNG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION AT 3 PM ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 12).

THE EXHIBITION SEEKS TO PROMOTE MORAL EDUCATION, THROUGH THE TEACHING OF SOCIAL SUBJECTS - CHINESE HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, ECONOMICS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS, HISTORY, AND SOCIAL STUDIES.

IT WILL FEATURE DISPLAYS OF HISTORICAL EVENTS, CASE STUDIES, CURRICULUM MATERIALS, TEACHING KITS, SIMULATION GAMES, LESSON PLANS AND SLIDE SHOWS, ALL OF WHICH HAVE BEEN SELECTED BECAUSE OF THEIR SIGNIFICANCE IN PROMOTING MORAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS.

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AFTER THE OPENING CEREMONY ON THURSDAY, THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC UNTIL 5 PM ON THAT DAY. IT WILL THEN BE OPEN FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM ON FRIDAY AND FROM 9 AM TO 12 NOON ON SATURDAY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR MICHAEL LEUNG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF AN EXHIBITION ON MORAL EDUCATION THROUGH SOCIAL SUBJECTS AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, GASCOIGNE ROAD AT 3 PM, THURSDAY (JANUARY 12). YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

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NEW FIRE STATION FOR SHUN LEE ESTATE
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A SUB-DIVISIONAL FIRE STATION IS TO BE BUILT AT SHUN LEE ESTATE, NORTHEASTERN KOWLOON.

TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT ARE BEING INVITED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

THE FOUR-STOREY BUILDING WILL OCCUPY ABOUT 2 000 SQUARE METRES AND BE LOCATED AT LEE ON ROAD.

IT WILL HAVE AN APPLIANCE ROOM FOR FOUR FIRE ENGINES, OFFICES, A COMMUNICATIONS ROOM, AN EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT STORE, A WORKSHOP, BARRACKS, AN EXERCISE ROOM AND OTHER FACILITIES.

A DRILL YARD AND A DRILL TOWER WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED.

THE FIRE STATION WILL PROVIDE COVER TO CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD, PIK UK AND JORDAN VALLEY.

WORK ON THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO START IN MARCH AND TAKE 12 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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DIPLOMAS FOR STUDENT RADIOGRAPHERS
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A TOTAL OF 19 STUDENT RADIOGRAPHERS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THREE YEARS TRAINING AT THE INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY AND ONCOLOGY RECEIVED THEIR DIPLOMAS AT A GRADUATION CEREMONY TODAY (MONDAY).

THE DIPLOMAS WERE PRESENTED TO THEM BY DR S.F. LAM, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, AT THE INSTITUTE AT QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL.

EXPLAINING THAT IT WAS HIS LAST ADDRESS AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR, AS HE WOULD BE RETIRING SOON, DR LAM THANKED HIS FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES IN THE DEPARTMENT FOR THEIR HELP IN THE PAST.

+ALL OF YOU IN YOUR OWN QUIET WAY, DOING YOUR JOB, DISCHARGING YOUR DUTIES AND DISPLAYING A SERVICE OF RESPONSIBILITY, HAVE PROVIDED THE CITIZENS OF HONG KONG WITH A SERVICE THAT WE CAN BE PROUD OF,+ HE SAID.

DR LAM ALSO PRESENTED CERTIFICATES TO FIVE STUDENT MOULD LABORATORY TECHNICIANS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THREE YEARS TRAINING AT THE INSTITUTE.

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YUEN LONG HOLDING LONG DISTANCE RUN
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ENTRIES ARE BEING INVITED FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE ANNUAL LONG DISTANCE RACE TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH IN YUEN LONG.

THE 9TH YUEN LONG DISTRICT SPRING FESTIVAL LONG DISTANCE RUN WILL BE HELD AT THE YUEN LONG STADIUM ON FEBRUARY 12 (SUNDAY) STARTING 9 AM, SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

IT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT SPORTS ASSOCIATION, THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE, THE YUEN LONG TOWN HALL AND THE NTSD.

THE DISTRICT-WIDE ANNUAL RUN HAS BECOME A VERY POPULAR EVENT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE RACE IS DIVIDED INTO FIVE SECTIONS ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS - MEN'S SENIOR, INTERMEDIATE, AND JUNIOR, AND WOMEN'S SENIOR AND JUNIOR.

ALL RUNNERS WILL START OFF FROM YUEN LONG STADIUM, AND COVER DISTANCES RANGING FROM 2.4 KILOMETRES TO 8.5 KILOMETRES.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE RUN MAY BE OBTAINED NOW FROM THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT SPORTS ASSOCIATION AT TAI YUK ROAD, THE YUEN LONG OFFICE OF RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE, THE YUEN LONG TOWN HALL AND THE YUEN LONG STADIUM.

COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT SPORTS ASSOCIATION BEFORE MONDAY (JANUARY 16), THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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TEMPORARY PLAYGROUND BEING BUILT

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A TEMPORARY 770-SQUARE METRE PLAYGROUND IS BEING BUILT ADJACENT TO CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL IN YAU MA TEI.

IT WILL HAVE TWO BADMINTON COURTS AND SUCH FACILITIES AS PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT, BENCHES, ARBOURS AND A STOREROOM AND WILL BE READY IN MAY.

A CONTRACT FOR THE PLAYGROUND, COSTING \$415 000, WAS RECENTLY AWARDED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

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WATER FIGURES

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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (JANUARY 9, 1984) STOOD AT 89.2 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 522.637 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 431.415 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 73.6 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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SALT WATER MAINS WORK

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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN TSUEN WAN WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 9 AM ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 10) TO 10 AM ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 12) FOR MAINS WORK.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY TAI HO ROAD, CHAI WAN KOK STREET, CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND YUEN TUN CIRCUIT, INCLUDING TSUEN WAN CENTRE, TSUEN KING CIRCUIT, ALLWAY GARDEN, ON YUK ROAD AND ON YIN STREET.

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