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QUARTERLY EXPORT STATISTICS ANALYSED

THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY RELEASED DOMESTIC EXPORT STATISTICS ANALYSED BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1983.

THIS SERIES IS DERIVED BY RE-GROUPING ALL SIX-DIGIT COMMODITY EXPORT ITEMS UNDER THE PRESENT EXTERNAL TRADE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM ACCORDING TO THE INDUSTRIES IN WHICH THESE COMMODITY ITEMS ARE NORMALLY PRODUCED.

SINCE ITS SCOPE IS CONFINED TO MERCHANDISE TRADE, TRANSACTIONS IN GOLD AND SPECIE ARE NOT INCLUDED.

IN TERMS OF THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS, THE SIX MOST IMPORTANT INDUSTRY GROUPS WERE WEARING APPAREL, ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES AND ELECTRONICS, TEXTILES, PROFESSIONAL AND OPTICAL EQUIPMENT, PLASTIC PRODUCTS, AND METAL PRODUCTS. THEY, TOGETHER, ACCOUNTED FOR 86 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL VALUE OF MERCHANDISE DOMESTIC EXPORTS IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1983.

THE LARGEST INCREASES IN ABSOLUTE VALUE OVER THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1982 OCCURRED IN ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND APPLIANCES (INCLUDING ELECTRONICS) (\$1 320 MILLION), TEXTILES (\$890 MILLION), WEARING APPAREL (\$462 MILLION), PROFESSIONAL AND OPTICAL EQUIPMENT (\$381 MILLION), AND METAL PRODUCTS (\$356 MILLION).

IN PERCENTAGE TERMS, INDUSTRIES WITH THE LARGEST INCREASES WERE : TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (370 PER CENT), BEVERAGES (217 PER CENT), TOBACCO (16 PER CENT), MINING AND QUARRYING (106 PER CENT), ELECTRICITY (65 PER CENT), AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS (44 PER CENT).

ON THE OTHER HAND, DECREASES IN THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS WERE ONLY RECORDED FOR AGRICULTURAL, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTION (MINUS \$6 MILLION) AND PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS (MINUS \$1 MILLION). IN PERCENTAGE TERMS, THE DECREASES IN THESE TWO INDUSTRY GROUPS WERE MINUS 51 PER CENT AND MINUS 100 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

THE CLASSIFICATION OF COMMODITY EXPORT ITEMS BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN IS STRUCTURED UPON THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION OF ALL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (I.S.I.C.), AS DISTINCT FROM THE UNITED NATIONS STANDARD INTERNATIONAL TRADE CLASSIFICATION (S.I.T.C.) WHICH IS ADOPTED IN THE REGULAR TRADE STATISTICS REPORTS.

WHEN INTERPRETING THESE RE-CLASSIFIED FIGURES, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE OVERALL EXPORT VALUE OF AN EXPORTED COMMODITY REQUIRING SEVERAL INTERMEDIATE PROCESSING STAGES IS WHOLLY ALLOCATED TO THE INDUSTRY IN WHICH IT IS FINALLY PRODUCED, ALTHOUGH THE INDUSTRY IS NOT REALLY THE SOLE CONTRIBUTOR TO THE VALUE. BESIDES, THE CLASSIFICATION OF AN EXPORTED COMMODITY TO A PARTICULAR INDUSTRY DOES NOT IMPLY THAT THE ENTIRE AMOUNT OF THE COMMODITY IS ACTUALLY PRODUCED BY ESTABLISHMENTS OF THAT INDUSTRY, SINCE SOME MAY BE SECONDARY PRODUCTS PRODUCED BY ESTABLISHMENTS CLASSIFIED UNDER OTHER INDUSTRIES.

FURTHER DETAILS OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS STATISTICS FOR MERCHANDISE RECLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT (AT TEL. NO. 3-7224504). A TABLE ON THESE STATISTICS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES IS ALSO INCLUDED IN THE REPORT +HONG KONG EXTERNAL TRADE, JUNE 1983+.

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Value of domestic exports for merchandise,
reclassified by industrial origin for the 2nd quarter of 1982 and of 1983

(HK\$'000)

Industrial origin of the commodities exported	Merchandise domestic exports		
	2nd qtr. 1982	2nd qtr. 1983	% change
<u>Agricultural, Forestry and Fishing</u>			
Agricultural, livestock and poultry production	11 421	5 600	-51
Ocean and coastal fishing	34 118	44 369	30
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	299	615	106
<u>Manufacturing</u>			
Food	251 252	318 589	27
Beverages	9 137	28 935	217
Tobacco	27 773	72 443	161
Textiles (including knitting)	3 539 227	4 429 690	25
Wearing apparel, except footwear and knitwear	5 222 296	5 684 483	9
Leather and leather products	126 714	148 593	17
Footwear	92 116	101 688	10
Wood and cork products, furniture and fixtures	122 896	135 626	10
Paper and paper products, printing and publishing	293 469	350 768	20
Chemicals and chemical products	202 561	291 420	44
Products of petroleum and coal	542	-	-100
Rubber products	15 564	15 848	2
Plastic products	1 951 281	1 959 251	*
Non-metallic mineral products	55 015	71 943	31
Basic metals and fabricated metal products	1 075 772	1 431 599	33
Machinery, except electrical	210 887	256 816	22
Electrical machinery and appliances (incl. electronics)	4 079 450	5 399 196	32
Transport equipment	33 840	159 156	370
Professional and optical equipment	1 706 910	2 087 486	22
Other manufacturing industries	1 105 270	1 236 651	12
<u>Electricity</u>	7 248	11 929	65
<u>Miscellaneous items</u>			
(e.g. small postal packages, developed photographic plates and film, antiques, and works of art)	147 657	288 881	96
Total	20 322 715	24 531 574	21

Individual entries of a column may not add up exactly to the corresponding total due to rounding.

* A change of less than 0.5%

PARENTS REMINDED ABOUT PRIMARY ONE PLACES
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) REMINDED PARENTS WHO WANT TO APPLY FOR A PRIMARY ONE PLACE FOR THEIR CHILDREN IN GOVERNMENT OR AIDED SCHOOLS IN SEPTEMBER 1984 THAT THEY MUST RETURN THEIR APPLICATION FORMS BETWEEN TOMORROW (MONDAY) AND FRIDAY (OCTOBER 7).

PARENTS WHO WISH TO APPLY FOR A DISCRETIONARY PLACE IN A PARTICULAR GOVERNMENT OR AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL SHOULD RETURN THEIR COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS DIRECTLY TO THAT SCHOOL DURING SCHOOL HOURS.

OTHERWISE, THEY SHOULD RETURN THE FORMS DURING OFFICE HOURS TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING COLLECTION CENTRES FOR CENTRAL ALLOCATION BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:

- * LUI KEE EDUCATION SERVICES CENTRE
(269 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, 2/F, HONG KONG)
- * EDUCATION DEPARTMENT KOWLOON SUB-OFFICE
(405 NATHAN ROAD, 6/F, KOWLOON)
- * EDUCATION DEPARTMENT MA TAU KOK SUB-OFFICE
(1 MA TAU KOK ROAD, 1/F, KOWLOON)
- * DISTRICT OFFICE, SHA TIN
(2 TUNG LO WAN HILL ROAD, SHA TIN, N.T.)
- * DISTRICT OFFICE, TAI PO
(TAI PO GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING,
TING KOK ROAD, TAI PO, N.T.)
- * DISTRICT OFFICE, TSUEN WAN
(FOU WAH CENTRE, 2/F, 210 CASTLE PEAK ROAD,
TSUEN WAN, N.T.)
- * DISTRICT OFFICE, TUEN MUN
(201 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TUEN MUN, N.T.)
- * DISTRICT OFFICE, YUEN LONG
(269 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, YUEN LONG, N.T.)
- * DISTRICT OFFICE, NORTH, FAN LING SUB-OFFICE
(JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, FANLING, N.T.)

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TODAY REMINDED PARENTS THAT THEY COULD ONLY SUBMIT ONE APPLICATION FORM.

+ IF PARENTS ARE FOUND TO HAVE APPLIED FOR MORE THAN ONE GOVERNMENT OR AIDED SCHOOL, THEIR CHILDREN WILL AUTOMATICALLY FORFEIT ELIGIBILITY FOR A DISCRETIONARY PLACE, + HE SAID.

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MAC MEMBERS PRAISED FOR COMMUNITY WORK
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MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN TSZ WAN SHAN WERE TODAY (SUNDAY) PRAISED FOR THEIR ENTHUSIASM AND SUSTAINED EFFORTS IN PROMOTING COMMUNITY WORK DURING THE PAST 10 YEARS.

+THROUGH THEIR EFFORTS, CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE AREA OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANLINESS, BUILDING MANAGEMENT, AND LAW AND ORDER HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED,+ THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER OF WONG TAI SIN, MR STEPHEN FISHER, SAID.

MR FISHER WAS SPEAKING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF A TWO-WEEK +TSZ WAN SHAN MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE EXTRAVAGANZA+ ORGANISED TO PUBLICISE THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEES.

HE NOTED THAT THERE WERE ONLY 19 MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES IN TSZ WAN SHAN 10 YEARS AGO, BUT THE NUMBER HAD RISEN TO 60.

MEMBERS HAVE INVOLVED THEMSELVES IN MANY COMMUNITY PROJECTS, HE SAID.

+FOR INSTANCE, IN RESPONSE TO THE FIGHT CRIME CALL, MOST OF THE COMMITTEES HAVE FORMED THEIR OWN PATROL TEAMS, AND THROUGH THEIR CLOSE CO-OPERATION WITH THE POLICE, THE CRIME RATE HAS DROPPED CONSIDERABLY.

+COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAVE ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN BY ORGANISING FREQUENT CLEAN-UP EXERCISES IN BUILDINGS, AND FORMING WORKING TEAMS TO PUT ACROSS THE MESSAGE OF CLEANLINESS FROM HOUSEHOLD TO HOUSEHOLD,+ HE SAID.

MR FISHER ADDED THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME HAD BROUGHT FORTH A NEW JOB FOR THE MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, THAT IS, TO HELP BUILD UP A SENSE OF BELONGING AMONG THE RESIDENTS.

+ALONG THIS LINE, THE TSZ WAN SHAN MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES HAVE ORGANISED MANY ACTIVITIES FOR RESIDENTS WITH THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD, AND PRESSED FOR MANY MUCH-NEEDED RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL FACILITIES FOR RESIDENTS WITH THE BOARD'S ASSISTANCE.+

THE +EXTRAVAGANZA+ PROGRAMME WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE AREA COMMITTEE IN TSZ WAN SHAN, THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE NEW KOWLOON WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

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- (II) THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE OF THE POPLAR STREET BETWEEN TAI PO ROAD AND CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD.
- (III) SHEK KIP MEI STREET BETWEEN TAI PO ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 20 METRES TO THE EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH BERWICK STREET.
- (IV) BERWICK STREET BETWEEN NAM CHEONG STREET AND SHEK KIP MEI STREET.

(G) THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC LIGHT BUS RESTRICTED ZONES WILL BE INTRODUCED :

<u>HOUR</u>	<u>ROAD/STREET</u>
7 AM TO 12 MIDNIGHT DAILY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (I) PAK TIN STREET BETWEEN TAI PO ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 15 METRES TO THE EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH BERWICK STREET. (II) BERWICK STREET BETWEEN PAK TIN STREET AND A POINT ABOUT 15 METRES TO THE SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH PAK TIN STREET. (III) BERWICK STREET BETWEEN SHEK KIP MEI STREET AND A POINT ABOUT 60 METRES FROM THE SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH PAK TIN STREET. (IV) SHEK KIP MEI STREET BETWEEN TAI PO ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 20 METRES TO THE EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH BERWICK STREET. (V) PEI HO STREET BETWEEN UN CHAU STREET AND TAI PO ROAD.

(H) PEI HO STREET, SECTION BETWEEN BERWICK STREET AND TAI PO ROAD WILL BE PROHIBITED TO ALL PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES EXCEPT THOSE AUTHORISED IN WRITING BY AUTHORITY.

THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ARRANGEMENTS ARE INTENDED TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC CIRCULATION IN THE AREA.

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NEW TRAFFIC PLAN FOR SAI WAN HO
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WITH THE OPENING OF THE SAI WAN HO FERRY CONCOURSE, NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN THE NEIGHBOURING AREA FROM 6 AM ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 4).

THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS WILL BE PROHIBITED TO ALL MOTOR VEHICLES EXCEPT OMNIBUSES:

- * THE EASTBOUND KERBSIDE LANE OF SHAU KEI WAN ROAD FROM HOUSE NO. 49 TO A POINT ABOUT 70 METRES EAST OF THE ROAD'S JUNCTION WITH TAI HONG STREET FROM 7 AM TO 9 AM AND FROM 5 PM TO 7 PM DAILY.
- * THE EASTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF TAI HONG STREET BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH SHAU KEI WAN ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 27 METRES NORTH OF THE JUNCTION FOR 24 HOURS DAILY.
- * THE BUS-ONLY LANE LEADING TO SAI WAN HO FERRY CONCOURSE BUS TERMINUS FOR 24 HOURS DAILY.

A SECTION OF THE WESTBOUND TRAM TRACK OF SHAU KEI WAN ROAD BETWEEN TAI FOO STREET AND TAI CHEONG STREET WILL BE DESIGNATED A TRAM-ONLY LANE.

PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE SECTION OF THE SAI WAN HO FERRY CONCOURSE ACCESS ROAD NORTH OF HONG CHEUNG STREET.

PLB CLEARWAY RESTRICTIONS WILL BE IMPOSED ON THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS BETWEEN 7 AM AND MIDNIGHT DAILY:

- * TAI FOO STREET BETWEEN SHAU KEI WAN ROAD AND SAI WAN HO STREET.
- * SAI WAN HO STREET BETWEEN ITS JUNCTIONS WITH TAI FOO STREET AND TAI CHEONG STREET.
- * TAI CHEONG STREET BETWEEN SAI WAN HO STREET AND SHAU KEI WAN ROAD; A SHORT SECTION OF THE WESTERN KERBSIDE TRAFFIC LANE NEAR HONG CHEUNG STREET; AND THE EASTERN KERBSIDE LANE FROM 50 METRES NORTH OF SHAU KEI WAN ROAD TO HONG CHEUNG STREET.
- * HONG CHEUNG STREET BETWEEN TAI CHEONG STREET AND TAI HONG STREET.
- * TAI HONG STREET BETWEEN HONG CHEUNG STREET AND SHAU KEI WAN ROAD.

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THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS WILL BE DESIGNATED AS CLEARWAYS FOR ALL MOTOR VEHICLES FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY:

- * TAI FOO STREET BETWEEN SHAU KEI WAN ROAD AND SAI WAN HO STREET.
- * SAI WAN HO STREET BETWEEN TAI FOO STREET AND TAI CHEONG STREET.
- * THE WESTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF TAI CHEONG STREET BETWEEN SAI WAN HO STREET AND A POINT ABOUT 46 METRES NORTH OF SHAU KEI WAN ROAD; A SHORT SECTION OF THE WESTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF TAI CHEONG STREET NEAR HONG CHEUNG STREET; THE EASTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF TAI CHEONG STREET BETWEEN SAI WAN HO STREET AND HONG CHEUNG STREET.
- * HONG CHEUNG STREET BETWEEN TAI CHEONG STREET AND TAI HONG STREET.
- * TAI HONG STREET BETWEEN HONG CHEUNG STREET AND SHAU KEI WAN ROAD.

IN ADDITION, THE SAI WAN HO FERRY CONCOURSE ACCESS ROAD BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH HONG CHEUNG STREET AND A POINT ABOUT 310 METRES NORTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE DESIGNATED A 24-HOUR CLEARWAY FOR ALL MOTOR VEHICLES.

ALL VEHICLES OVER 2-1/2 TONS WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE SECTION OF THE WESTBOUND TRAM TRACK ON SHAU KEI WAN ROAD BETWEEN TAI NING STREET AND TAI LOK STREET.

THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE CANCELLED:

- * THE BUS-ONLY LANE ON THE EASTBOUND KERBSIDE LANE OF SHAU KEI WAN ROAD BETWEEN TAI KOO SHING ROAD AND A POINT 33 METRES EAST OF TAI CHEONG STREET.
- * THE PLB CLEARWAY RESTRICTION ON A SHORT SECTION OF THE WESTERN KERBSIDE TRAFFIC LANE OF TAI CHEONG STREET ABOUT 50 METRES NORTH OF SHAU KEI WAN ROAD.
- * PLB PROHIBITION ON SAI WAN HO STREET WEST OF TAI FOO STREET.

TAI FOO STREET BETWEEN SHAU KEI WAN ROAD AND SAI WAN HO STREET WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND, AND THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF TAI CHEONG STREET WILL BECOME ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND.

WESTBOUND VEHICLES, EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES, ON SHAU KEI WAN ROAD WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM TURNING RIGHT INTO TAI CHEONG STREET.

SOUTHBOUND VEHICLES, EXCEPT OMNIBUSES, ON TAI HONG STREET WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM TURNING LEFT INTO SHAU KEI WAN ROAD EASTBOUND.

THE EXISTING FERRY PIERS AT SHAU KEI WAN AND TAI KOO SHING WILL BE CLOSED UPON THE OPENING OF THE NEW SAI WAN HO FERRY PIERS. HYF FERRY SERVICES TO CENTRAL, KOWLOON CITY, SAM KA TSUEN AND KWUN TONG, AS WELL AS LICENSED FERRY SERVICES TO RENNIE'S MILL, WILL OPERATE FROM THE NEW SAI WAN HO FERRY PIERS.

THE TERMINI FOR CMB ROUTES 14 AND 83A, LINKING WITH STANLEY FORT AND CHAI WAN, WILL BE RESITED TO THE NEW FERRY CONCOURSE. AT THE SAME TIME, CMB ROUTE 82A FROM QUARRY BAY TO CHAI WAN, AND ROUTE 83 FROM TAI KOO SHING TO CHAI WAN WILL RUN VIA THE SAI WAN HO FERRY CONCOURSE.

MAXICAB ROUTE 19 TO SHING ON VILLAGE AND ROUTE 20 TO CHAI WAN WILL OPERATE FROM THE FERRY CONCOURSE.

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EXHIBITION ON COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN CHEUNG SHA WAN
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THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD A FOUR-DAY EXHIBITION ON THE PREVENTION OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE IN CHEUNG SHA WAN, STARTING ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 4).

THE EXHIBITION, ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT, WILL BE STAGED IN THE LAI KOK COMMUNITY HALL FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM DAILY.

THE EXHIBITION WILL COMPRISE FOUR SECTIONS: INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICABLE DISEASES; HOW TO INCREASE IMMUNITY TO THEM; THE MODE OF TRANSMISSION, SYMPTOMS, TREATMENT AND PREVENTION; AND THE GOVERNMENT'S CONTROL EFFORTS.

WINNING ENTRIES IN A POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION, WHICH ATTRACTED MORE THAN 1 800 ENTRIES FROM SCHOOL CHILDREN, WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE EXHIBITION.

STAFF OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL BE PRESENT TO ANSWER ENQUIRIES. PAMPHLETS ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF HEALTH WILL BE DISTRIBUTED FREE DURING THE EXHIBITION.

SIMILAR EXHIBITIONS HAVE BEEN HELD IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS AT THE CITY HALL, THE KWUN TONG MTRC STATION AND TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL, DRAWING MORE THAN 40 000 PEOPLE.

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PUBLIC WARNED ABOUT MOSQUITO THREAT
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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WERE URGED TODAY TO ADOPT CERTAIN MEASURES TO KEEP THEIR SURROUNDINGS FREE FROM MOSQUITOES.

THE CONTINUING HOT WEATHER PROVIDES A FAVOURABLE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT FOR MOSQUITO BREEDING, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED.

FOR THIS REASON, HE ADDED, THE DEPARTMENT WAS LAUNCHING THE SECOND PHASE OF AN ANTI-MOSQUITO CAMPAIGN.

+PEST CONTROL STAFF ARE NOW STEPPING UP INSPECTIONS OF ALL POTENTIAL MOSQUITO BREEDING SITES THROUGHOUT THE NEW TERRITORIES TO CLEAR THE NUISANCE,+ HE SAID.

WHEN LARVAE OR PUPAE OF MOSQUITO ARE DETECTED IN OPEN SPACE, NULLAHS OR STREAM COURSES, PEST CONTROL OFFICERS WILL SPRAY INSECTICIDES TO KILL THEM, HE ADDED.

DURING THE OFFICERS' VISITS, THEY WILL ALSO DISTRIBUTE POSTERS AND INFORMATION LEAFLETS, ADVISING PEOPLE OF VARIOUS WAYS TO PREVENT MOSQUITO BREEDING.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT MOSQUITOES BREED ONLY IN STAGNANT WATER, AND URGED THE PUBLIC TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES :

- * DISCARD ALL EMPTY TINS, BOTTLES, RECEPTACLES AND OLD TYRES
- * KEEP WATER STORAGE TANKS COVERED AND IN GOOD CONDITION
- * CHECK THAT DRAINS ARE NOT CHOKED
- * REGULARLY CHANGE WATER IN FLOWER VASES AND POTS.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS AN OFFENCE TO ALLOW MOSQUITO BREEDING IN ANY PRIVATE PREMISES OR CONSTRUCTION SITE, AND THAT THE MAXIMUM FINE FOR THE OFFENCE WAS \$10 000.

PEOPLE ENCOUNTERING MOSQUITO NUISANCE ARE WELCOME TO CALL THE PEST CONTROL SECTION OF ANY URBAN SERVICES OFFICES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES FOR HELP, HE ADDED.

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CHESS TOURNAMENT FOR WORKERS BEGINS
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A MONTH-LONG CHINESE CHESS TOURNAMENT FOR TSUEN WAN WORKERS BEGAN TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT AN OPENING CEREMONY, THE DISTRICT OFFICER (KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI), MR TAM WING-PONG, SAID CHINESE CHESS +EXERCISES THE MIND AND PROMOTES FRIENDSHIP+.

+THROUGH THE COMPETITION, IT IS HOPED TO STRENGTHEN LINKS AMONG WORKERS AND PROMOTE THEIR SENSE OF BELONGING TOWARDS THEIR FACTORIES,+ HE SAID.

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ORGANISERS OF THE COMPETITION INCLUDED THE DISTRICT BOARD'S INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE, THE FEDERATION OF INDUSTRIES IN TSUEN WAN, AND THE HONG KONG CHESS ASSOCIATION.

MR TAM SAID THE INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE HAD BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN ORGANISING RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES FOR LOCAL WORKERS.

+LAST YEAR, THE FIRST INDUSTRIAL CHESS COMPETITION WAS HELD WITH VERY ENCOURAGING RESPONSE,+ HE SAID.

+I BELIEVE IT CAN ACHIEVE SIMILAR RESPONSE THIS YEAR, AND I HOPE THE WORKERS WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE PART IN LOCAL ACTIVITIES.+

ABOUT 100 WORKERS HAVE ENTERED THE TOURNAMENT. AFTER TODAY, THE GAMES WILL BE HELD EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY AT 7.30 PM AT THE SHENG KUNG HUI LADY MACLEHOSE CENTRE IN KWAI CHUNG.

WINNERS WILL BE AWARDED TROPHIES AND CASH PRIZES RANGING FROM \$100 TO \$2 000.

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VOLUNTEERS TO GET UK TRAINING * * *

PART-TIME SOLDIERS OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT (THE VOLUNTEERS) NOW HAVE BETTER CHANCES TO BOOST THEIR MILITARY KNOWLEDGE AND PROFESSIONALISM THROUGH A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMME OF LOCAL AND OVERSEAS TRAINING.

THE ANNUAL OVERSEAS TRAINING PROGRAMME PROVES ESPECIALLY VALUABLE AS IT OFFERS VOLUNTEERS THE SAME OPPORTUNITY AS THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN THE REGULAR ARMY, TO RECEIVE THEORETICAL AS WELL AS PRACTICAL TRAINING FROM INSTRUCTORS OF INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION.

SENIOR WARRANT OFFICER, C.C. LEUNG, IS ONE OF THE FIVE SENIOR VOLUNTEERS RECENTLY SENT TO UNITED KINGDOM FOR RECONNAISSANCE TRAINING.

DURING AN INTERVIEW BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE, MR LEUNG SAID HE WAS EAGERLY LOOKING FORWARD TO HIS NEW EXPERIENCE.

A HOUSING MANAGER IN THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT'S SQUATTER CONTROL UNIT, MR LEUNG FINDS HIS MILITARY LIFE CHALLENGING AND REWARDING.

+I JOINED THE REGIMENT 21 YEARS AGO, BEING ATTRACTED BY THE CHANCE TO HANDLE FIRE-ARMS, AND THINKING IT WOULD BE A NICE BREAK FROM THE DULL AND BORING OFFICE ROUTINE,+ MR LEUNG SAID.

+BUT AS I STAYED ON, I DISCOVERED THAT THERE WAS FAR MORE TO IT; APART FROM ACQUIRING NEW SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE, I GOT SATISFACTION FROM CONTRIBUTING TO THE COMMUNITY,+ HE SAID.

/MR LEUNG

MR LEUNG ALSO FINDS IT AN INTRIGUING EXPERIENCE TO DEVELOP A SENSE OF COMRADESHIP WITH CIVIC-MINDED PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE.

+IT IS WONDERFUL TO MEET AND WORK WITH INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE SO DIFFERENT FROM ONE ANOTHER.

+AND TO LEARN AND FIGHT - AT LEAST DURING MOCK BATTLES - ALONGSIDE EACH OTHER HAS INDEED FOSTERED A STRONG 'ESPRIT DE CORPS' IN THE REGIMENT,+ HE REMARKED.

MR LEUNG POINTED OUT THAT IT COULD BE HARD FOR NEW RECRUITS TO ADAPT TO THE STRICT DISCIPLINE WHEN THEY FIRST JOIN THE REGIMENT.

+IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR VOLUNTEERS TO FOLLOW ORDERS FROM SENIOR OFFICERS, AND THIS HELPS TO DEVELOP A SENSE OF OBEDIENCE,+ HE SAID. MR LEUNG STRESSED THAT HIS VOLUNTARY MILITARY SERVICE DID NOT IN ANY WAY CONFLICT WITH HIS CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT.

+ON THE CONTRARY, THE TWO ARE COMPLEMENTARY AS THE VALUABLE EXPERIENCE I GAINED IN THE REGIMENT HAS HELPED ME ON MY JOB.+

+THROUGH SERVING IN VARIOUS RANKS IN THE REGIMENT,+ HE SAID, +I HAVE LEARNT ABOUT PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION AND I ALSO ACQUIRED LEADERSHIP SKILLS.+

MR LEUNG IS NOW AN EXPERIENCED SENIOR WARRANT OFFICER, BUT HE CAN NEVER FORGET HIS FIRST CAMP.

HE HAD TO TAKE PART IN A WEEK-LONG CAMP BEFORE HE WAS GIVEN ANY PROPER TRAINING, THE REASON BEING THERE WAS NO FORMAL TRAINING PROGRAMME TWO DECADES AGO.

+DRESSED IN ARMY UNIFORM, I WAS RIGHT-A-WAY REQUIRED TO PERFORM DUTIES WHICH I KNEW NOTHING ABOUT. BEFORE I KNEW WHAT TO DO, I FOUND MYSELF TRAPPED IN THE MIDDLE OF A 'BATTLE'.

+I FELT ABSOLUTELY LOST, NOT EVEN BEING ABLE TO UNDERSTAND A SINGLE WORD THAT WAS PASSED THROUGH THE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM.

+THE ONLY INTELLIGIBLE SOUNDS WERE THE EXPLOSION OF BOMBS AND RATTLE OF RIFLES IN THE PITCHY DARK NIGHT,+ HE RECALLED.

MR LEUNG ENDED UP SEEKING REFUGE UNDER A TREE OUTSIDE HIS BASE, TREMBLING AND HALF WISHING THAT HE HAD NEVER JOINED THE FORCE.

HOWEVER, HE SAID, NEW RECRUITS OF THE 80'S NO LONGER NEED TO GO THROUGH SUCH ORDEALS FOR AN INFORMATIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAMME HAS SINCE BEEN DEVELOPED.

MR LEUNG AND FOUR OF HIS FELLOW VOLUNTEERS STARTED THEIR OVERSEAS TRAINING LAST WEDNESDAY. THEY WILL BE ATTACHED TO 16TH/5TH THE QUEEN'S ROYAL LANCERS IN LONDON FOR TWO WEEKS.

WHEN HE RETURNS, HE WILL BE COMMISSIONED AND PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT. HE WILL THEN BE TRANSFERRED TO THE TRAINING WING OF THE REGIMENT.

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BETTER DAYS AHEAD FOR MADAM NG
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JULY 29 WAS A DARK DAY FOR MADAM NG YUN-FONG. HER HUSBAND, THE FAMILY BREADWINNER, DIED IN A FALL AT A SHA TIN CONSTRUCTION SITE.

MADAM NG WAS THEN EXPECTING HER SECOND CHILD IN ABOUT A MONTH'S TIME, AND HAD TO LOOK AFTER HER 18-MONTH OLD SON AT THE SAME TIME. AND SHE COULD NOT AFFORD THE RENT OF THE ROOM IN SHAM SHUI PO WHERE THE FAMILY WERE LIVING.

BUT, WITH HELP FROM RELATIVES, AND STAFF OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE, THINGS ARE NOW BETTER FOR HER.

SHE HAS BEEN ALLOCATED A NEW HOME IN CHAK ON ESTATE IN SHAM SHUI PO, UNDER THE COMPASSIONATE REHOUSING SCHEME, AND HAS BEEN RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SINCE EARLY AUGUST.

LAST MONTH, MADAM NG GAVE BIRTH TO A GIRL. DURING HER CONFINEMENT, SHE RECEIVED SOME DONATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC.

MADAM NG AND HER HUSBAND HAD COME TO HONG KONG FROM CHINA SEVERAL YEARS AGO AND THEIR FIRST CHILD WAS BORN HERE IN SEPTEMBER 1981.

WHEN HER HUSBAND DIED IN JULY, MADAM NG HAD VERY LITTLE MONEY LEFT. A BURIAL GRANT OF \$3 000 WAS IMMEDIATELY GIVEN TO HER. TO HELP HER MEET RENT PAYMENT AND BUY THINGS FOR HER SECOND CHILD, ADDITIONAL CASH GRANTS OF MORE THAN \$1 200 WERE MADE TO THE FAMILY FROM THE LI PO CHUN CHARITABLE TRUST FUND.

AT THE SAME TIME, COUNSELLING SERVICE WAS ALSO PROVIDED TO HER.

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LUNCH-TIME MUSIC RENDEZVOUS IN WAN CHAI
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THE +LUNCH-TIME MUSIC RENDEZVOUS+, WHICH HAS PROVED TO BE POPULAR AMONG OFFICE-WORKERS IN WAN CHAI, WILL BE STAGED AGAIN.

ON EIGHT CONSECUTIVE TUESDAYS STARTING ON OCTOBER 4, THE SESSION WILL BE HELD AT THE WAN CHAI SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRE BETWEEN 12.30 PM AND 1.45 PM.

A WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE PROJECT WOULD PROVIDE A VENUE FOR WORKING YOUTHS IN THE DISTRICT TO RELAX AND ENJOY MUSIC WHILE HAVING LUNCH.

/+AMATEUR SINGERS

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+AMATEUR SINGERS AND INSTRUMENT PLAYERS IN THE DISTRICT WILL BE INVITED TO PERFORM, WHILE MEMBERS OF AREA COMMITTEES WILL TALK ON DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES,+ HE SAID.

SPONSORED BY THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD, THE EVENT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE WAN CHAI (WEST) AREA COMMITTEE AND THE SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRE.

A SIMILAR PROGRAMME WAS HELD IN THE HALL OF THE METHODIST CHURCH YOUTH CENTRE IN APRIL AND MAY THIS YEAR, ATTRACTING MORE THAN 1 000 PARTICIPANTS.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR AIRPORT SHOPS

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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR THE TENANCIES OF TWO RETAIL SHOP PREMISES, NOS. D19 AND D26 IN THE DEPARTURES HALL OF THE PASSENGER TERMINAL, HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

THE TENANCIES WILL BE FOR AN INITIAL PERIOD OF TWENTY-THREE MONTHS AND WILL THEREAFTER BE SUBJECT TO ONE MONTH'S NOTICE OF TERMINATION AS THE AREA WILL EVENTUALLY BE REQUIRED FOR THE AIRPORT'S STAGE V DEVELOPMENT.

SHOP D19 HAS BEEN DESIGNATED FOR THE SALE OF JEWELLERY AND SHOP D26 FOR RETAILING HIGH-QUALITY GOODS OF ONE BRAND NAME.

TENDER FORMS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE TREASURY ACCOUNTANT OF THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT, 10TH FLOOR, UNITED CENTRE, 95 QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG OR FROM THE AIRPORT COMMERCIAL MANAGER.

COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE PLACED IN THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT TENDER BOX ON THE LOWER GROUND FLOOR OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (EAST WING), LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG BEFORE 12 NOON ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1983.

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FOOTBRIDGE PROPOSED FOR LAI KING HILL ROAD
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THE TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO CONSTRUCT A COVERED FOOTBRIDGE ACROSS LAI KING HILL ROAD NEAR THE LAI KING MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY STATION.

THE FOOTBRIDGE WILL PROVIDE ACCESS TO THE NEARBY PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES, A NEWLY COMPLETED HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME, THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY STATION AND SEVERAL SCHOOLS. IT SHOULD ALSO IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AND TRAFFIC IN THE AREA.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED WORKS IS PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

A PLAN SHOWING THE PROJECT CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY; TSUEN WAN DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, THIRD FLOOR, HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANK BUILDING, CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN; AND TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE, 210 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, SECOND FLOOR, TSUEN WAN.

ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL SHOULD REACH THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BY NOVEMBER 29.

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PROPOSED ROAD WORKS IN NORTH POINT
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THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO CLOSE AND ALTER PARTS OF THE FOOTPATHS OFF BRAEMAR HILL ROAD TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW CARRIAGEWAY AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SITE IN THE AREA.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED WORKS IS PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

A PLAN SHOWING THE PROJECT CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING MAIN ENTRANCE; THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, HONG KONG NORTH, 12TH FLOOR, HARBOUR CENTRE, 25 HARBOUR ROAD; AND THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, 884-886 KING'S ROAD, GROUND FLOOR, HONG KONG.

ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL SHOULD REACH THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BY NOVEMBER 29.

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