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COUNTRY AND COMMODITY BREAKDOWN FIGURES
FOR HONG KONG'S EXTERNAL TRADE FOR 1980
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TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR 1980, VALUED AT \$209 893 MILLION, SHOWED AN INCREASE OF 30 PER CENT OVER 1979.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS ROSE BY 22 PER CENT TO \$68 171 MILLION, IMPORTS BY 30 PER CENT TO \$111 651 MILLION AND RE-EXPORTS BY 50 PER CENT TO \$30 072 MILLION. DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS TOGETHER SHOWED AN INCREASE OF 29 PER CENT.

THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY (MONDAY) RELEASED THE RELEVANT DETAILED TRADE STATISTICS.

THE CHANGES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE TEN MAJOR OVERSEAS MARKETS WERE :

	1980 (HK\$ MN.)	1979 (HK\$ MN.)	INCREASE/ DECREASE (HK\$ MN.)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
U.S.A.	22 591	18 797	+3 794	+ 20
F.R. OF GERMANY	7 384	6 344	+1 040	+ 16
U.K.	6 791	5 974	+ 817	+ 14
JAPAN	2 329	2 656	- 327	- 12
AUSTRALIA	1 941	1 789	+ 152	+ 8
SINGAPORE	1 791	1 413	+ 378	+ 27
CANADA	1 782	1 637	+ 145	+ 9
CHINA	1 605	603	+1 002	+166
NETHERLANDS	1 575	1 406	+ 169	+ 12
FRANCE	1 407	1 004	+ 403	+ 40

DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE U.S. CONTINUED TO GROW. SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN CLOTHING (BY \$872 MILLION OR 12 PER CENT), ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (BY \$634 MILLION OR 42 PER CENT), OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$557 MILLION OR 55 PER CENT), AND WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$546 MILLION OR 51 PER CENT).

SIGNIFICANT INCREASES WERE NOTED IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO WEST GERMANY OF CLOTHING (BY \$662 MILLION OR 18 PER CENT), WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$128 MILLION OR 26 PER CENT) AS WELL AS ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (BY \$97 MILLION OR 60 PER CENT).

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AS FOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE U.K., INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN CLOTHING (BY \$370 MILLION OR 13 PER CENT), AND WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$63 MILLION OR 16 PER CENT). HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED IN TEXTILES (BY \$137 MILLION OR 22 PER CENT).

THE DOWNWARD TREND IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO JAPAN CONTINUED. DECREASES WERE NOTED MAINLY FOR MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (BY \$57 MILLION OR 17 PER CENT), FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS, AND THEIR PREPARATIONS (BY \$75 MILLION OR 23 PER CENT), AND CLOTHING (BY \$91 MILLION OR 11 PER CENT).

AN ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISION IS :

	<u>1980</u> (HK\$ MN.)	<u>1979</u> (HK\$ MN.)	<u>INCREASE</u> (HK\$ MN.)	<u>PERCENTAGE</u> <u>CHANGE</u>
ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES	23 258	20 131	+3 127	+ 16
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY PLASTIC TOYS AND DOLLS)	11 020	9 454	+1 566	+ 17
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS	7 119	5 126	+1 993	+ 39
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT	5 030	4 063	+ 967	+ 24
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	4 535	4 065	+ 470	+ 12
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (MAINLY TRANSISTORS AND DIODES AND HOUSEHOLD TYPE APPLIANCES)	4 490	3 235	+1 255	+ 39

/THE CHANGES

THE CHANGES IN IMPORTS FROM THE TEN MAJOR SOURCES WERE:

	1980 (HK\$ MN.)	1979 (HK\$ MN.)	INCREASE (HK\$ MN.)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
JAPAN	25 644	19 320	+6 324	+ 33
CHINA	21 948	15 130	+6 818	+ 45
U.S.A.	13 210	10 365	+2 845	+ 27
TAIWAN	7 961	6 035	+1 926	+ 32
SINGAPORE	7 384	4 821	+2 563	+ 53
U.K.	5 456	4 350	+1 106	+ 25
REP. OF KOREA	3 869	2 529	+1 340	+ 53
SWITZERLAND	2 897	2 592	+ 305	+ 12
F.R. OF GERMANY	2 883	2 775	+ 108	+ 4
AUSTRALIA	1 698	1 579	+ 119	+ 8

IN CONTRAST WITH DECLINING DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO JAPAN, LOCAL DEMAND FOR JAPANESE GOODS REMAINED STRONG. INCREASES WERE NOTED PARTICULARLY FOR ROAD VEHICLES (BY \$1 098 MILLION OR 93 PER CENT), TEXTILES (BY \$790 MILLION OR 27 PER CENT), TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$712 MILLION OR 42 PER CENT), WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$582 MILLION OR 34 PER CENT), AND IRON AND STEEL (BY \$558 MILLION OR 45 PER CENT).

AS FOR IMPORTS FROM CHINA, INCREASES WERE RECORDED MAINLY IN CLOTHING (BY \$1 194 MILLION OR 109 PER CENT), TEXTILES (BY \$1 042 MILLION OR 34 PER CENT), PETROLEUM AND RELATED PRODUCTS (BY \$787 MILLION OR 54 PER CENT), MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (BY \$419 MILLION OR 76 PER CENT), LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD (BY \$346 MILLION OR 29 PER CENT), AND MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS (BY \$238 MILLION OR 40 PER CENT).

INCREASES IN IMPORTS FROM THE U.S. WERE LARGELY OF TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (BY \$562 MILLION OR 156 PER CENT), OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$452 MILLION OR 47 PER CENT), ARTIFICIAL RESINS AND PLASTIC MATERIALS, AND CELLULOSE ESTERS AND ETHERS (BY \$242 MILLION OR 37 PER CENT), MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (BY \$156 MILLION OR 37 PER CENT), AND ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (BY \$130 MILLION OR 14 PER CENT).

SIGNIFICANT INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE SUPPLY OF PETROLEUM AND RELATED PRODUCTS (BY \$2 119 MILLION OR 78 PER CENT) FROM SINGAPORE, AS WELL AS TEXTILES (BY \$630 MILLION OR 26 PER CENT) AND ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (BY \$272 MILLION OR 40 PER CENT) FROM TAIWAN.

/THE FOLLOWING

THE FOLLOWING TABLE ILLUSTRATES THE MORE IMPORTANT CHANGES IN IMPORTS BY COMMODITY SECTION:

	<u>1980</u> (HK\$ MN.)	<u>1979</u> (HK\$ MN.)	<u>INCREASE</u> (HK\$ MN.)	<u>PERCENTAGE</u> <u>CHANGE</u>
MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL (MAINLY TEXTILE PRODUCTS, DIAMONDS, IRON AND STEEL, AND PAPER)	33 720	26 931	+6 789	+ 25
MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	25 133	18 609	+6 524	+ 35
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY WATCHES AND CLOCKS, ARTICLES OF APPAREL)	17 628	12 525	+5 103	+ 41
FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD	11 558	9 646	+1 912	+ 20
CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	7 934	6 819	+1 115	+ 16
MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS	7 882	4 906	+2 976	+ 61

SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH WAS RECORDED IN RE-EXPORTS TO CHINA (BY \$3 327 MILLION OR 253 PER CENT), U.S. (BY \$1 090 MILLION OR 55 PER CENT), INDONESIA (BY \$1 078 MILLION OR 64 PER CENT), SINGAPORE (BY \$707 MILLION OR 39 PER CENT), TAIWAN (BY \$499 MILLION OR 29 PER CENT), NIGERIA (BY \$466 MILLION OR 124 PER CENT), THE U.K. (BY \$444 MILLION OR 119 PER CENT), MACAU (BY \$318 MILLION OR 53 PER CENT), AND THE F.R. OF GERMANY (BY \$196 MILLION OR 43 PER CENT). ON THE OTHER HAND, A DECLINE WAS REGISTERED IN RE-EXPORTS TO JAPAN (BY \$276 MILLION OR 11 PER CENT).

/MOST COMMODITIES

MOST COMMODITIES RE-EXPORTED THROUGH HONG KONG EXHIBITED STRONG GROWTH, THE MORE SIGNIFICANT ONES BEING TEXTILES (BY \$1 538 MILLION OR 56 PER CENT), WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$858 MILLION OR 69 PER CENT), ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (BY \$769 MILLION OR 64 PER CENT), ROAD VEHICLES (BY \$749 MILLION OR 160 PER CENT), TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$641 MILLION OR 100 PER CENT), CLOTHING (BY \$619 MILLION OR 66 PER CENT), AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (BY \$516 MILLION OR 59 PER CENT).

+THE HONG KONG TRADE STATISTICS - SUMMARY+, A SUMMARY ON HONG KONG'S EXTERNAL TRADE IN DECEMBER, 1980, WILL SOON BE ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT HK\$3 PER COPY. A MORE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT, +HONG KONG EXTERNAL TRADE+, A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE MONTH'S IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS, WILL BE PUBLISHED IN EARLY MARCH AND WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT HK\$10 PER COPY. ENQUIRIES CONCERNING SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THESE REPORTS MAY BE MADE TO THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT, BASKERVILLE HOUSE, TEL. NO. 5-214375.

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PORT TRAFFIC INCREASES

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HONG KONG, THE WORLD'S THIRD LARGEST CONTAINER HANDLING PORT, EXPERIENCED ANOTHER RECORD GROWTH LAST YEAR.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MARINE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT AN AVERAGE OF 301 OCEAN-GOING VESSELS AND RIVER TRADE CRAFT ARRIVED IN AND DEPARTED FROM THE PORT EACH DAY.

IN 1980, SOME 10 229 OCEAN-GOING VESSELS USED THE PORT FACILITIES WHICH WAS A 4.3 PER CENT INCREASE OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

THE VESSELS DISCHARGED AND LOADED 30.7 MILLION TONNES OF CARGO -- 10.1 PER CENT MORE THAN THAT FOR 1979. AND OF THIS 6.6 MILLION TONNES WERE FUEL OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID, +DURING THE YEAR, 51.3 PER CENT, OR MORE THAN HALF OF ALL GENERAL CARGO HANDLED WAS CONTAINERISED.

+THE TOTAL CONTAINER THROUGHOUT AT THE KWAI CHUNG TERMINAL COMPLEX WAS 1.465 MILLION T.E.U.S (TWENTY FEET EQUIVALENT UNITS), AN INCREASE OF 12.4 PER CENT OVER THE 1979 THROUGHOUT OF 1.304 MILLION T.E.U.S.+

HE ADDED THAT 36.2 PER CENT OF THE THROUGHPUT OR 0.478 MILLION T.E.U.S., BOTH FULL AND EMPTY, WERE FOR TRANSHIPMENT, A 3.9 PER CENT INCREASE COMPARED WITH 1979.

+RIVER TRADE ALSO SHOWED A MARKED INCREASE LAST YEAR,+ HE SAID.

+THE NUMBER OF RIVER TRADE VESSELS WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED THE PORT WAS 90 208, BEING 8.3 PER CENT HIGHER THAN THAT FOR 1979.+

A TOTAL OF 2.87 MILLION TONNES OF CARGO WERE HANDLED BY THESE VESSELS, AN 18.1 PER CENT INCREASE OVER 1979.

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ALSO, ABOUT 7 MILLION PASSENGERS TRAVELLED TO AND FROM MACAU COMPARED WITH 6.6 MILLION IN 1979 -- AN INCREASE OF 6.1 PER CENT.

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THIRD PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOL AT SHA TIN

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THE FOUNDATION STONE OF HONG KONG'S 15TH PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOL WILL BE LAID BY THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR COLVYN HAYE, AT SHA TIN ON WEDNESDAY.

THE SCHOOL AT TIN SAM WILL BE THE THIRD PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOL FOR SHA TIN AND THE FIRST OF ITS KIND TO BE OPERATED BY THE PO LEUNG KUK.

CONSTRUCTION WORK IS EXPECTED TO START ON THE PO LEUNG KUK C.W. CHU PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOL WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS ON A 5 480 SQUARE-METRE SITE WITH COMPLETION EXPECTED BY DECEMBER, 1982.

CAPITAL COST OF THE PROJECT IS ESTIMATED AT \$16 MILLION WITH AN EXTRA \$1.6 MILLION REQUIRED FOR FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT.

THE SCHOOL WILL HAVE 25 CLASSROOMS FOR ABOUT 1 000 PUPILS. IN ADDITION IT WILL HAVE A LARGE HALL, NINE WORKSHOPS AND A NUMBER OF SPECIAL ROOMS, EQUIPPED WITH MODERN MACHINERY.

PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOLS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF HONG KONG'S SECONDARY SCHOOL SYSTEM WHICH PROVIDE PUPILS WITH A SOLID FOUNDATION OF GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AND AN INTRODUCTION TO BROAD-BASED TECHNICAL SKILLS FOR FUTURE VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

PUPILS IN THESE SCHOOLS CAN CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION UP TO THE CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION LEVEL, AND LATER PROCEED TO THE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES AND POLYTECHNIC.

+PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOLS THEREFORE PLAY A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE IN PROVIDING THE NECESSARY TECHNICAL MANPOWER VITAL TO HONG KONG'S INDUSTRY,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID.

IN A PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOL, THE CURRICULUM CONTENT IS NORMALLY 40/50 PER CENT TECHNICAL AND 50/60 PER CENT ACADEMIC FOR FORMS I TO III AND 30 PER CENT AND 70 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY FOR FORMS IV AND V.

NOTE TO EDITORS: YOU ARE WELCOME TO SEND YOUR REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE FOUNDATION STONE LAYING CEREMONY BY THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT 12 NOON ON WEDNESDAY.

TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE PRESS AND WILL LEAVE PO LEUNG KUK, 66 LEIGHTON ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY, HONG KONG AT 10.50 AM ON THE DAY.

THE SCHOOL IS LOCATED AT AREA 2A, TIN SAM, SHA TIN.

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TRAINING FOR TRAINERS

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THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF INDUSTRY, MR ALEX PURVES, EMPHASISED THE IMPORTANCE OF TRANSPORTATION TO MANUFACTURERS AND EXPORTERS WHEN HE OPENED A U.N. AGENCY-SPONSORED COURSE IN HONG KONG TODAY (MONDAY).

THE SECOND TRAINING COURSE FOR TRAINERS IN THE WORK OF SHIPPERS' COUNCILS, IS BEING SPONSORED BY ESCAP AND ATTENDED BY DELEGATES FROM THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION.

+HONG KONG LIVES BY TRADE. OUR TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF US\$13 200 MILLION IN 1980 REPRESENTED ABOUT 90 PER CENT OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY'S TOTAL PRODUCTION,+ SAID MR PURVES.

+SINCE OUR MAJOR MARKETS ARE IN EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA IT FOLLOWS THAT WE ARE KEENLY INTERESTED IN THE TRANSPORTATION COSTS FACED BY OUR MANUFACTURERS AND EXPORTERS.

+TO HELP US ENSURE THAT THEY ARE NOT UNREASONABLY TREATED,+ HE CONTINUED, +WE HAVE A VIGOROUS SHIPPERS' COUNCIL WHICH HAS CONDUCTED QUITE A NUMBER OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH SHIPPING CONFERENCES OVER THE YEARS, IN THE PROCESS OF WHICH IT HAS GAINED QUITE A BIT OF EXPERTISE.+

PAYING TRIBUTE TO ESCAP, WHICH IS ACTIVE IN THE PROMOTION OF SHIPPERS' INTERESTS IN THE REGION, MR PURVES SAID: +ESCAP'S DECISION TO HOLD THIS TYPE OF COURSE AGAIN IN HONG KONG HAS SERVED TO REMIND US THAT THERE ARE OTHER SHIPPERS' COUNCILS IN THE REGION WHICH COULD BENEFIT FROM THAT EXPERTISE.+

HE SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO THE HONG KONG SHIPPERS' COUNCIL BEING HAPPY TO SHARE ITS KNOWLEDGE WITH THESE COUNCILS, IT HAD THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT, WHICH WAS CONSCIOUS OF THE BENEFITS TO BE GAINED FROM REGIONAL COOPERATION.

STRESSING THAT SHIPPERS' COUNCILS AFFAIRS MUST BE HANDLED PROFESSIONALLY, MR PURVES SAID: +THE SUBJECTS WITH WHICH SHIPPERS' COUNCILS DEAL, AND THEIR IMPACT UPON THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES' ECONOMIES, ARE SUCH THAT THEY CANNOT BE LEFT TO UNQUALIFIED OFFICIALS.

+THOSE WHO SIT ON THE SHIPPING CONFERENCES SIDE OF THE NEGOTIATING TABLE ARE EXPERTS IN THEIR OWN FIELD. IT FOLLOWS, THEREFORE, THAT OUR OWN SHIPPERS' COUNCILS MUST BE NO LESS PROFESSIONAL.

+THE GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG IS AWARE OF THIS AND, BY PROVIDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE HONG KONG SHIPPERS' COUNCIL, HAS ENABLED THE COUNCIL TO OBTAIN THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF IT NEEDS TO FULFIL ITS OBLIGATIONS,+ HE SAID.

AS TO THE FUTURE, MR PURVES SUGGESTED THAT A REGIONAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, IN ADDITION TO THE RUNNING OF TRAINING COURSES, WOULD BE A SUITABLE WAY OF EXTENDING LEARNING THROUGH REGIONAL COOPERATION.

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE, RUN BY THE HONG KONG SHIPPERS' COUNCIL AND THE HONG KONG MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, IS TO TRAIN EXECUTIVES OF SHIPPERS' COUNCILS, AND OTHER INSTITUTES CONNECTED WITH SHIPPERS' AFFAIRS, SO THAT THEY WILL IN TURN ORGANISE TRAINING COURSES AND TRANSFER THEIR SKILL AT COUNTRY LEVEL.

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TURKISH TRADE MISSION VISITS SHA TIN

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A TURKISH MISSION, WHICH IS IN HONG KONG TO STUDY TRADE OPPORTUNITIES, VISITED SHA TIN NEW TOWN TODAY (MONDAY).

THE SIX-MEMBER MISSION ARRIVED YESTERDAY AND IS INTERESTED IN GOVERNMENT POLICY AND EFFORTS IN DEVELOPING NEW TOWNS.

THE MISSION CALLED AT NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION HEADQUARTERS WHERE THEY WERE BRIEFED ON THE OVERALL NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR DEVELOPMENT, MISS DENISE YUE.

ACCOMPANIED BY NTA OFFICIALS, THE GROUP LATER TRAVELLED TO SHA TIN NEW TOWN TO TOUR THE MAJOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AREAS.

THE GROUP WILL HAVE DISCUSSIONS AT THE HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TOMORROW (TUESDAY) BEFORE LEAVING HONG KONG IN THE EVENING.

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NEW OFFICE FOR FACTORY INSPECTORATE

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THE THIRD DIVISIONAL OFFICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S FACTORY INSPECTORATE DIVISION HAS MOVED FROM THE FIRST FLOOR OF NEW RODNEY BLOCK, QUEENSWAY TO NEW PREMISES AT 4TH FLOOR, 198-200 ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD, ABERDEEN.

THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE NEW OFFICE ARE 5-520727 FOR FACTORY INSPECTORS AND 5-520723 FOR GENERAL ENQUIRIES.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF STUBBS ROAD ROUNDABOUT

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MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED THAT THE SECTION OF STUBBS ROAD FROM STUBBS ROAD/TAI HANG ROAD ROUNDABOUT TO ABOUT 300 METRES NORTH OF THE ROUNDABOUT WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 12.30 AM TO 5.30 AM ON FEBRUARY 19 - 21, 26 - 28 AND ON MARCH 3 AND 4 TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION WORK.

DURING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE, TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED TO TAI HANG ROAD, WHILE MOTORISTS WISHING TO GO TO TUNG SHAN TERRACE AND CRAIGMONT MAY USE QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND STUBBS ROAD.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE PUT UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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