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SENIOR STAFF CHANGES ANNOUNCED
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THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY) THE FOLLOWING SENIOR DIRECTORATE MOVEMENTS AND APPOINTMENTS:

MR PETER TSAO KWANG-YUNG, THE PRESENT SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION, WILL TAKE OVER FROM MR DEREK JONES IN EARLY MAY AS MINISTER FOR HONG KONG COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND THE MEMBER STATES. HE IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN IN BRUSSELS FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT ONE YEAR;

MR DEREK JONES WILL THEN BE POSTED TO LONDON AS ADVISER ON TRADE POLICY AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS MATTERS;

MR JAMES SO YIU-CHO, WHO IS CURRENTLY THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, WILL ACT AS SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION DURING MR TSAO'S ABSENCE, FOLLOWING WHICH HE WILL TAKE UP ANOTHER POST;

MR CHRISTOPHER WONG KIM-KAM WILL BECOME THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE STANDING COMMISSION ON CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE WHEN MR ALAN BRISTOW LEAVES THE CIVIL SERVICE ON COMPLETION OF HIS CONTRACT IN MAY;

MR NICKY CHAN NAI-KEONG, SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, WILL BE LEAVING THE GOVERNMENT ON HIS RETIREMENT IN SEPTEMBER;

MR GRAHAM BARNES, CURRENTLY SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES, WILL TAKE OVER FROM MR CHAN AS SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS;

MR CHUI KAM, THE DIRECTOR OF URBAN SERVICES, WILL REPLACE MR BARNES AND ACT AS SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES; AND

MR ALEC PURVES, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF URBAN SERVICES, WILL ACT AS DIRECTOR OF URBAN SERVICES IN MR CHUI'S PLACE.

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BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES ON THESE OFFICERS FOLLOW.

MR PETER TSAO KWANG-YUNG, CPM, CP

AGED 52. JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN FEBRUARY 1955. HE WAS APPOINTED AS AN ASSISTANT TRADE OFFICER IN FEBRUARY 1966 AND, THROUGH A SERIES OF PROMOTIONS BECAME COMMISSIONER OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS IN JANUARY 1979. HE TRANSFERRED TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE B1 IN JULY 1982 AND WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT IN JANUARY 1986. HE TOOK OVER THE POST OF DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES IN JULY 1983 AND ASSUMED HIS PRESENT POST OF SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION IN APRIL 1985.

MR DEREK JONES, CMG

AGED 58. AFTER SERVICE IN THE U.K. CIVIL SERVICE FROM 1950 - 1969, MR JONES WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE B2 IN JUNE 1971 AND WAS PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT IN FEBRUARY 1977. HE WAS THE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES FROM 1973 TO 1976, SECRETARY FOR ENVIRONMENT FROM 1976 TO 1981, AND SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT FROM SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 1981. FOLLOWING HIS RETIREMENT MR JONES WAS RE-APPOINTED TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE IN JULY 1982 AND SINCE THEN HE HAS BEEN MINISTER, BRUSSELS.

MR JAMES SO YIU-CHO, JP

AGED 46. JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN SEPTEMBER 1962. HE WAS APPOINTED AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN AUGUST 1966 AND WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE B IN APRIL 1980. HE HAS SERVED IN A VARIETY OF DEPARTMENTS AND BRANCHES, INCLUDING FINANCE BRANCH, HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT AND BRANCH, AND URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT. MORE RECENTLY HE WAS DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE FROM 1979 TO 1981 AND HAS BEEN IN HIS PRESENT POST OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT SINCE JULY 1982.

MR CHRISTOPHER

MR CHRISTOPHER WONG KIM-KAM, JP

AGED 44. JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN JULY 1963. HE WAS APPOINTED AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN JULY 1964 AND WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE B IN APRIL 1978. HE HAS SERVED IN A VARIETY OF DEPARTMENTS AND BRANCHES, INCLUDING THE FORMER NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT AND BRANCH, AND THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT. MORE RECENTLY HE WAS DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS FROM 1980 TO 1983, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE FROM 1983 TO 1984 AND HAS BEEN DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT SINCE MARCH 1984.

MR ALAN BRISTOW, JP

AGED 58. JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN JULY 1951 AND WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE A IN APRIL 1985. MR BRISTOW HAS HELD A VARIETY OF POSTS IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE, INCLUDING DISTRICT OFFICER IN THE FORMER NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION (1963-66), DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR SECURITY (1973-76) AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF URBAN SERVICES (1977-83). HE HAS BEEN THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE STANDING COMMISSION ON CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE SINCE MARCH 1983.

MR NICKY CHAN NAI-KEONG, CBE, JP

AGED 54. JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN NOVEMBER 1952. HE HAS HAD WIDE EXPERIENCE AS AN ENGINEER WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND WAS PROMOTED TO PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT ENGINEER IN 1973 AND TO BE DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT IN 1980. IN 1983 HE TRANSFERRED TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE A AND IN JULY OF THAT YEAR BECAME SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS. HE WAS FURTHER PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT IN JULY 1984.

MR GRAHAM BARNES, JP

AGED 51. JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN DECEMBER 1958. HE HAS SERVED MAINLY IN THE FORMER NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, ENVIRONMENT BRANCH, AND HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, AND MORE RECENTLY IN THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH. THE POSTS HE HAS HELD IN THE PAST INCLUDE REGIONAL SECRETARY (HONG KONG AND KOWLOON) AND DIRECTOR OF URBAN SERVICES. HE WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT IN JUNE 1984, AND HAS BEEN SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES SINCE APRIL 1985.

/MR AUGUSTINE

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MR AUGUSTINE CHUI KAM, JP

AGED 52. JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN SEPTEMBER 1952 AND, SINCE TRANSFERRING TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE IN 1964, HAS SERVED IN A VARIETY OF FIELDS OF WORK. THE POSTS HE HAS HELD INCLUDE DEPUTY DIRECTOR IN THE FORMER HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, DEPUTY SECRETARY IN THE FORMER NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, AND MORE RECENTLY DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND THEN DIRECTOR OF URBAN SERVICES. HE WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE A IN SEPTEMBER 1985.

MR ALEXANDER PURVES, JP

AGED 53. JOINED GOVERNMENT IN AUGUST 1955 AND, FOLLOWING SUBSTANTIAL SERVICE IN THE FORMER COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY AND TRADE INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENTS, HE WAS APPOINTED DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF TRADE INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS IN JULY 1979. FOLLOWING A SUBSEQUENT TRANSFER TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE IN THE RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE B HE SERVED AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE FORMER COUNCILS AND ADMINISTRATION BRANCH, AND IN HIS PRESENT POST OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF URBAN SERVICES.

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OVERSEAS INVESTORS SHOWING MORE INTEREST

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INCREASED OVERSEAS INTEREST IN INVESTMENT IN HONG KONG IS EVIDENT FROM AN UPSURGE IN THE NUMBER OF ENQUIRIES AND NEW PROJECTS, THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR E.P. HO, SAID THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING.

SPEAKING AT A DINNER PARTY OF THE CHINESE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION, MR HO SAID THAT GOVERNMENT HAD LONG EMPHASISED THE NEED FOR UPGRADING THE QUALITY OF THE TERRITORY'S PRODUCTS AND PROCESSES AND ONE OF THE AIMS OF THE INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT PROGRAMME WAS TO ATTRACT HIGHER TECHNOLOGY TO HONG KONG.

+ I AM GLAD TO SAY THAT THE FIVE INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION OFFICES OVERSEAS AND THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT'S ONE-STOP UNIT ARE EXPERIENCING AN INCREASE IN ENQUIRIES AND NEW PROJECTS,+ HE SAID.

+ IN THE LAST THREE YEARS 35 PROJECTS WITH INVESTMENT AMOUNTING TO NEARLY \$350 MILLION WERE COMPLETED.+

/THE INDUSTRIAL

THE INDUSTRIAL ESTATES CORPORATION PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN PROVIDING LAND FOR FACTORIES WITH SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS, MR HO SAID, AND IT NOW HOUSED SOME OF THE MOST MODERN PLANTS IN HONG KONG.

HE SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO LEND SUPPORT TO INDUSTRY THROUGH MANPOWER TRAINING PROGRAMMES. THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1982 AND SINCE THEN A SUBSTANTIAL PROGRAMME OF DEVELOPING AND EXPANDING TRAINING FACILITIES HAD BEEN PURSUED WITH FULL FUNDING BY THE GOVERNMENT.

THE PROGRAMME INCLUDED THE SETTING UP OF THREE NEW TECHNICAL INSTITUTES, TWO INDUSTRIAL TRAINING COMPLEXES AND THE LAUNCHING OF AN ENGINEERING GRADUATE TRAINING SCHEME.

THE FACILITIES WOULD BUILD ON THE FOUNDATIONS PROVIDED BY PRE-VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS. IN THIS FIELD THE CMA HAD PLAYED A VALUABLE PART BY FOUNDED TWO SCHOOLS. THE GOVERNMENT WAS PLANNING TO MORE THAN DOUBLE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PLACES IN PRE-VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

EXPANSION WAS ALSO PLANNED AT THE TERTIARY LEVEL THROUGH INCREASES IN STUDENT INTAKES ESPECIALLY THROUGH THE NEW CITY POLYTECHNIC AND IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A THIRD UNIVERSITY.

MR HO PAID TRIBUTE TO THE CMA FOR ITS EFFECTIVENESS IN REPRESENTING THE INTERESTS OF MANUFACTURERS AND IN CONTRIBUTING TO THE PROVISION OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT TO INDUSTRY.

+I WOULD LIKE TO ASSURE OUR INDUSTRIALISTS THAT WHILE THE GOVERNMENT CANNOT POSSIBLY SUBSIDISE OR PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR PARTICULAR SECTORS OF HONG KONG'S MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, IT REMAINS COMMITTED TO MAKING AVAILABLE THE SUPPORT SERVICES AND FACILITIES REQUIRED BY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY TO MEET ITS CHANGING NEEDS,+ HE CONCLUDED.

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FUNDS SOUGHT FOR COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORT STUDY
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THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL BE ASKED TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) TO APPROVE AN ALLOCATION OF \$8.4 MILLION TO CARRY OUT A SECOND COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORT STUDY (CTS).

THE STUDY, IF APPROVED, WILL HELP THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT PREDICT THE DEMAND FOR TRANSPORT UP TO 2001.

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BECAUSE OF LIMITED STAFF RESOURCES, THE DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS THAT CONSULTANTS BE EMPLOYED TO ASSIST ITS TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT SURVEY DIVISION TO CARRY OUT THE PROPOSED STUDY. THE \$8.4 MILLION SOUGHT INCLUDES CONSULTANTS' FEES, STAFF AS WELL AS EQUIPMENT COSTS.

THE FIRST CTS, WHICH PROJECTED TRAVEL DEMAND UP TO 1991 AND MAPPED OUT MEASURES REQUIRED TO MEET IT, WAS COMPLETED IN 1976.

BASED ON THE RESULTS OF THIS STUDY, MUCH INVESTMENT HAD BEEN MADE IN EXPANDING TRANSPORT FACILITIES, THAT IS THE ELECTRIFICATION AND DOUBLE-TRACKING OF THE KCR, CONSTRUCTION OF THE TSUEN WAN AND ISLAND LINES OF THE MTR, THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR, THE ABERDEEN TUNNEL AND THE AIRPORT TUNNEL.

IN ADDITION, FISCAL MEASURES WERE ADOPTED TO CURB CAR USE AND OWNERSHIP.

A SECOND STUDY IS NOW NECESSARY BECAUSE MOST OF THE MEASURES RECOMMENDED IN THE FIRST CTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN IMPLEMENTED. IN VIEW OF THE SIGNIFICANT LEAD TIME FOR PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF MAJOR ITEMS OF TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE, IT IS NECESSARY TO CONSIDER THE MEASURES REQUIRED TO MEET THE PREDICTED TRAVEL DEMAND BEYOND 1991.

DEVELOPMENT OF NEW COMPUTER PACKAGES AND TECHNIQUES SINCE 1976 MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR THE SECOND STUDY TO IMPROVE THE RELIABILITY OF THE EXISTING CTS MODEL AND TO INCORPORATE RESULTS OF MAJOR TRANSPORT SURVEYS DONE OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS INTO THIS MODEL. A PRIORITY PROGRAMME FOR FUTURE TRANSPORT INVESTMENT, A FEATURE MISSING IN THE FIRST CTS MODEL, CAN ALSO BE BUILT IN.

FOR SHORT-TERM ANALYSIS, THE SECOND CTS CAN PROJECT THE TRANSPORT DEMAND FOR 1991 AND THE CORRESPONDING REQUIREMENT FOR TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE. IT CAN ALSO BALANCE TRAFFIC DEMAND WITH NETWORK CAPACITY TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE LIMITED RESOURCES AVAILABLE.

FOR MEDIUM AND LONG-TERM ANALYSIS, THE SECOND STUDY CAN PREDICT THE TRANSPORT DEMAND BY 1996, AND TENTATIVELY FOR 2001. IT WILL EXAMINE WAYS OF REDUCING TRANSPORT DEMAND TO A LEVEL COMPATIBLE WITH THE AFFORDABLE NETWORK THEN AND DEVELOP A TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME WITH THE PRIORITIES FOR THE FIVE-YEAR PERIOD 1991 TO 1996 AND ANOTHER TENTATIVE PROGRAMME FOR THE PERIOD 1996 AND 2001.

OTHER ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT TOMORROW'S MEETING INCLUDE:

- * A NEW RECURRENT ACCOUNT FOR THE LANDS DEPARTMENT ;
- * EX-GRATIA PAYMENT TO THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL COMPANY ;
- * FUNDS FOR INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE CONSTRUCTION OF SUB-STANDARD PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES ;

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- * HONORARIA FOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS ASSISTANCE SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEME;
- * FUNDS FOR CONSULTANTS TO UNDERTAKE A PAY LEVEL SURVEY IN 1986-87;
- * PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO DELEGATION OF FINANCIAL POWERS UNDER THE PUBLIC FINANCE ORDINANCE;
- * PAYMENT IN RESPECT OF AIR POLLUTION MITIGATION MEASURES AND
- * ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT AND THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO BE ASKED TO APPROVE VARIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PUBLIC WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE.

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UC CONTINUES TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE -- FORSGATE

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NEWLY-ELECTED URBAN COUNCIL CHAIRMAN MR H.M.G. FORSGATE TODAY PLEDGED TO CARRY OUT TO THE FULL THE COMMITMENT OF ENSURING THAT THE +NEW-LOOK+ COUNCIL CONTINUED TO UPGRADE SERVICES AND FACILITIES THEREBY IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN HONG KONG.

HE TOLD THE COUNCIL'S MONTHLY PUBLIC MEETING THAT HIS INTENTION WAS TO AIM FOR GREATER INTEGRATION OF THE COUNCIL IN FUTURE TO BRING ABOUT GREATER TOGETHERNESS AND, AS A RESULT, ENHANCE TEAM SPIRIT AND PRODUCE BETTER TEAMWORK.

+ALSO I THINK WE COULD GAIN, FOR INSTANCE, FROM GETTING TOGETHER MORE OFTEN TO EXCHANGE IDEAS AND TALK OVER PROBLEMS ... AND NOT JUST IN THE FORMALITY OF THE COMMITTEE ROOM, BUT ON AN AD HOC BASIS WHERE WE COULD FIGURATIVELY ROLL UP OUR SLEEVES AND THRASH OUT OUR PROBLEMS,+ HE SAID.

+THE COUNCIL MUST KEEP PACE WITH THE RISING CIVIC ASPIRATIONS OF HONG KONG, AND ALL 30 OF US MUST PLAY OUR PART.+

MR FORSGATE POINTED OUT THAT A CHAIRMAN WHO WAS LOADED DOWN WITH CEREMONIES, OPENINGS, INTERVIEWS AND ATTENDANCES AT MANY OTHER FUNCTIONS RAN THE RISK OF BEING ENMESHED IN THE CHAINS OF OFFICE AND LOSING SIGHT OF THE COUNCIL'S MAIN GOALS.

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+SO LET ME MAKE IT CLEAR NOW THAT I WILL BE CALLING ON ALL COUNCILLORS TO TAKE UP THEIR SHARE OF THESE NECESSARY IF TIME-CONSUMING DUTIES, SO AS TO SPREAD THE LOAD ON MRS ELSIE TU AND MYSELF,+ HE ADDED.

HE OFFERED CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS TU ON BECOMING THE COUNCIL VICE-CHAIRMAN, AND TO THE NEW CHAIRMEN OF SIX OF THE COUNCIL'S 13 SELECT COMMITTEES. HE ALSO WELCOMED THE FIVE NEWLY-ELECTED COUNCILLORS.

+WITH SO MANY CHANGES HAVING TAKEN PLACE IN THE PAST WEEK, WE ARE NOW SOMETHING OF A 'NEW LOOK' COUNCIL, AND THIS I AM SURE IS FOR THE BETTER,+ HE SAID.

+THERE WILL BE NEW THINKING, AND NEW IDEAS NEW APPROACHES AND NEW POLICIES... AND AGAIN THIS WILL BE GOOD NOT ONLY FOR THE COUNCIL, BUT FOR THE PEOPLE WE SERVICE, THE 4 MILLION URBAN DWELLERS OF HONG KONG.+

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FOCUS ON SHIFTS IN INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES * * * *

A SPECIAL REVIEW ARTICLE ENTITLED +SHIFTS IN THE INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES OF ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION SECTOR= THE FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR= AND THE COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND PERSONAL SERVICES SECTOR+ IS INCLUDED IN THE JANUARY 1986 ISSUE OF THE HONG KONG MONTHLY DIGEST OF STATISTICS.

FOR MANY YEARS, THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF ESTABLISHMENTS IN VARIOUS SECTORS/INDUSTRIES TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON THE NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED AND EXISTING VACANCIES.

AS FROM 1980, SUCH INFORMATION HAS BEEN COLLECTED THROUGH AN INTEGRATED SURVEY ENTITLED THE SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL. THIS SURVEY IS CONDUCTED QUARTERLY TO PROVIDE STATISTICS FOR MONITORING SHORT-TERM CHANGES OF THE ECONOMY.

IN ADDITION, THIS SURVEY PROVIDES DETAILED BREAKDOWNS OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS ANNUALLY. THESE ARE USEFUL FOR STUDYING THE STRUCTURE OF THE ECONOMY AND ITS CHANGES OVER TIME.

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MOVEMENT OF THE EMPLOYMENT SERIES IN INDIVIDUAL SECTORS/
INDUSTRIES IS AFFECTED BY :

- (I) CHANGES IN EMPLOYMENT CONTRIBUTED BY ON-GOING ESTABLISHMENTS;
- (II) THE NET EFFECT CONTRIBUTED BY NEWLY-OPENED ESTABLISHMENTS AND ESTABLISHMENTS CLOSING DOWN DURING EACH QUARTER; AND
- (III) THE SHIFT IN INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES OF ON-GOING ESTABLISHMENTS.

AS THE QUARTERLY SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL DOES NOT COLLECT INFORMATION ON THE INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES OF ESTABLISHMENTS, ITS RESULTS DO NOT REFLECT CHANGES IN EMPLOYMENT DUE TO THE SHIFT IN INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES OF ON-GOING ESTABLISHMENTS.

ONE OF THE RECENT AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT OF THE SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL IS THE INTRODUCTION OF A REGULAR AND COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE SHIFT IN INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES OF ON-GOING ESTABLISHMENTS.

THIS IS ACHIEVED THROUGH AN INDUSTRY UPDATING SURVEY CONDUCTED ONCE EVERY TWO YEARS FOR EACH ECONOMIC SECTOR, DURING WHICH INFORMATION ON THE UP-TO-DATE INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES OF EACH AND EVERY ESTABLISHMENT IN THAT SECTOR IS COLLECTED.

AN INDUSTRY UPDATING SURVEY FOR THE TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION SECTOR, FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR, AND THE COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND PERSONAL SERVICES SECTOR WAS CONDUCTED CONCURRENTLY WITH THE MARCH 1984 ROUND OF THE SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL AND ITS FINDINGS HAVE BEEN USED TO COMPILÉ THE STATISTICS AS FROM MARCH 1985.

SINCE THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SUCH AN EXERCISE WAS CONDUCTED IN THIS SECTOR, IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS ARTICLE TO DEPICT THE SHIFT IN INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES OF SERVICES TRADES ESTABLISHMENTS DURING PAST YEARS SO AS TO INDICATE HOW THESE ESTABLISHMENTS ADAPT TO CHANGING MARKET CONDITIONS.

THE JANUARY 1986 ISSUE OF THE HONG KONG MONTHLY DIGEST OF STATISTICS IS ON SALE AT \$28 PER COPY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE. IT IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT THE PUBLICATION SALES COUNTER OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, KAI TAK COMMERCIAL BUILDING, 317 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL.

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LEGCO RESUMES REGULAR MEETING
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THREE BILLS, 10 QUESTIONS AND A MOTION WILL BE AMONG MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

OF THE THREE BILLS, THE PNEUMOCONIOSIS (COMPENSATION)(AMENDMENT) BILL 1986 WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO THE COUNCIL FOR THE FIRST TIME.

TWO BILLS DUE FOR COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING ARE THE INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL CLAUSES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986 AND THE MAN MO TEMPLE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986.

THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, THE HON NICKY CHAN, WILL MOVE A MOTION UNDER THE INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL CLAUSES ORDINANCE FOR THE TRANSFER FROM APRIL 11, OF CERTAIN FUNCTIONS EXERCISABLE BY VARIOUS OFFICERS, FOLLOWING THE RECENT RE-ORGANISATION OF THE LANDS AND WORKS GROUP OF DEPARTMENTS.

IN ADDITION, TWO STATEMENTS WILL BE MADE BY THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, THE HON SIR JOHN BREMIDGE, ONE ON CHANGES TO THE APPROVED ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE APPROVED DURING THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1985-86 -- PUBLIC FINANCE ORDINANCE: SECTION 8, AND THE OTHER ON EXCHANGE FUND AND BANKING ISSUES.

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BEACH BUILDING CONTRACT AWARDED
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A TWO-STOREY BUILDING IS TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT APPROACH BEACH, TSUEN WAN, TO PROVIDE CHANGING, SHOWER AND TOILET FACILITIES, AN OFFICE, A STOREROOM AND A POLICE REPORTING CENTRE.

THE ROOFTOP OF THE BUILDING WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A REFRESHMENT KIOSK.

THE \$2.6 MILLION CONTRACT HAS BEEN AWARDED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT. WORK IS EXPECTED TO START LATER THIS MONTH AND BE COMPLETED BY NEXT FEBRUARY.

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FREE PHILHARMONIC CONCERT IN TUEN MUN

ABOUT 500 TUEN MUN RESIDENTS WILL BE TREATED TO A FREE CONCERT BY THE HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA ON APRIL 19 (SATURDAY) AT THE HALL OF THE YAN OI TONG COMMUNITY AND INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE.

THE CONCERT, ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND SPONSORED BY THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD, WILL INCLUDE TCHAIKOVSKY'S ROMEO AND JULIET AND SYMPHONY NO. 4, AND DITTERSDORF'S DOUBLE BRASS CONCERTO.

FREE TICKETS ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE SECOND FLOOR, TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICE, NO. 1, TUEN HI ROAD, AND ITS SUB-OFFICES.

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COMMITTEE TO MEET TOMORROW

THE CULTURE AND SPORTS COMMITTEE OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT 9.30 AM TO DISCUSS A PERMANENT ARCHERY RANGE, PROGRAMMES FOR THE SHA TIN FESTIVAL, THE APPLICATION OF FUNDS AND THE PROPOSED ESTIMATE FOR 1986-87.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE FINANCIAL POSITION AND PROGRESS OF DISTRICT BOARD-SPONSORED ACTIVITIES, AS WELL AS REPORTS ON PUBLIC COMPLAINTS AND THE PROGRESS OF THE SHA TIN ARTS AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

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NORTH DISTRICT WATER CUT

FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN THE NORTH DISTRICT WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM ON FRIDAY (APRIL 11) FOR MAINS WORK.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT ALL PREMISES ALONG JOCKEY CLUB ROAD FROM SAN FUNG AVENUE TO HUNG KIU AND ALONG MAN KAM TO ROAD FROM HUNG KIU TO MUK WU INCLUDING SHEUNG SHUI TSUEN AND SHEUNG SHUI WA SHAN.

HUNG KIU SAN TSUEN, FU TEI AU ROAD, LO WU TSUEN, LIU POK TSUEN, SAN UK LENG TSUEN, MUK WU TSUEN AND SHA LENG TSUEN WILL ALSO BE AFFECTED.

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THE VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE BRITISH HONG KONG PARLIAMENTARY GROUP, MR IAN WRIGGLESWORTH, WILL GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE ON THURSDAY (APRIL 10) AT 4.30 PM IN THE GIS PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM, FIFTH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, CENTRAL.

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