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MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER  
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TEXT OF A STATEMENT FOLLOWING THE PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING WITH THE GOVERNOR AND THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF HONG KONG ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1984 AT 10 DOWNING STREET:

THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE FOREIGN SECRETARY THIS EVENING HAD A MEETING WITH THE GOVERNOR AND THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF HONG KONG. THE MINISTER OF STATE FCO, MR RICHARD LUCE, WAS ALSO PRESENT.

THIS WAS THE FIFTH VISIT BY THE GOVERNOR AND THE UNOFFICIALS SINCE JULY 1983.

THIS MEETING TOOK PLACE ON THE EVE OF CONSIDERATION BY THE CABINET OF THE DRAFT JOINT DECLARATION BY THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CHINESE GOVERNMENTS ON THE QUESTION OF HONG KONG.

THE MEETING HAD A THOROUGH DISCUSSION OF THE DRAFT TEXT WHICH BRITISH AND CHINESE NEGOTIATORS IN PEKING HAD NOW REFERRED TO THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION. THIS RESULTED IN A FULL IDENTITY OF VIEWS.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HAS THROUGHOUT BEEN FULLY CONSULTED AND INFORMED ABOUT THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND CHINESE GOVERNMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT PLACE ON RECORD THEIR RECOGNITION OF THE VALUABLE PART WHICH THE CLOSE CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN MINISTERS AND THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF HONG KONG HAVE PLAYED THROUGHOUT THE NEGOTIATIONS. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE SAME CLOSE CONSULTATIONS WILL CONTINUE IN THE FUTURE.

THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE FOREIGN SECRETARY EXPRESSED THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE DIFFICULT ROLE WHICH THE UNOFFICIALS HAD HAD TO PLAY IN ADVISING MINISTERS AND THE GOVERNOR DURING THE COURSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. THEY REITERATED THEIR ADMIRATION FOR THE WAY IN WHICH THE UNOFFICIALS HAD FULFILLED THIS ROLE AND FOR THE WAY IN WHICH THEY HAD STRONGLY REPRESENTED THE VIEWS AND INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG AT ALL TIMES.

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GOVERNOR, EXCO TEAM RETURNING TOMORROW  
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, AND UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL WILL RETURN FROM LONDON TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

THEY WILL BE ARRIVING ON FLIGHT BR 382, ETA 6.10 PM.

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SIR PHILIP MEETS STAFF COURSE PARTICIPANTS  
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THE DEPUTY TO THE GOVERNOR, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, HAD A DISCUSSION ON LOCAL ADMINISTRATION WITH MEMBERS OF THE FIRST SENIOR CIVIL SERVICE STAFF COURSE AT MUI WO THIS AFTERNOON.

THE 32 MEMBERS ARE SPENDING THEIR FIRST WEEK OF THE COURSE IN RESIDENCE AT THE SILVERMINE BEACH HOTEL.

SIR PHILIP WAS ALSO BRIEFED ON THE COURSE PROGRAMME BY THE DIRECTOR OF STUDIES, MR LEN SNEDDON.

THE THREE-MONTH COURSE, DESIGNED TO PREPARE MID-CAREER CIVIL SERVANTS FOR SENIOR DIRECTORATE RESPONSIBILITIES, WAS OPENED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, ON SEPTEMBER 14.

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OVERSEAS LAWYERS STUDY ANTI-NARCOTICS WORK HERE  
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A DELEGATION OF OVERSEAS LAWYERS IS HERE ON A THREE-DAY VISIT TO STUDY HONG KONG'S ANTI-NARCOTICS WORK.

THE DELEGATION COMPRISES FIVE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE LAW AND DRUGS OF THE LAW ASSOCIATION FOR ASIA AND THE WESTERN PACIFIC (LAWASIA), WITH ITS CHAIRMAN, MR PREBEN A.F. AAKESSON, AS HEAD.

THE DELEGATION MET THE ACTING COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS, MR ISAAC CHOW, TODAY AND DISCUSSED THE PROBLEMS OF DRUG ABUSE IN HONG KONG.

IN MAY THIS YEAR, MR CHOW ATTENDED A MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE IN SEOUL, KOREA, AND DELIVERED A TALK ON THE ANTI-NARCOTICS WORK IN HONG KONG, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON ANTI-NARCOTICS PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY MEASURES.

SIR DENYS ROBERTS, THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND THE CHIEF ADVISER TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE, OFFICIATED AT THE OPENING OF THE MEETING IN SEOUL.

DURING THEIR STAY, THE DELEGATION WILL VISIT A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS, INCLUDING THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE, THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT, THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE SOCIETY FOR THE AID AND REHABILITATION OF DRUG ABUSERS.

THE LAWASIA IS A NON-GOVERNMENTAL LAW ASSOCIATION WHOSE MEMBERS INCLUDE 40 BAR ASSOCIATIONS AND LAW SOCIETIES, 1 700 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS, AND A NUMBER OF ASSOCIATE CORPORATE AND FIRM MEMBERS IN THE ASIAN AND WESTERN PACIFIC REGION.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE LAW AND DRUGS IS DEDICATED TO THE ERADICATION OF DRUG ABUSE IN THE 11 MEMBER COUNTRIES OR TERRITORIES, INCLUDING HONG KONG.

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AUGUST PRICES: FOOD UP, CLOTHING DOWN  
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AUGUST FOOD PRICES, ESPECIALLY THOSE OF FRESH VEGETABLES, WERE HIGHER, BUT, RETAIL PRICES OF CLOTHING AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS DECREASED, THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT REPORTED TODAY.

AS A RESULT, THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (A) AND CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (B) FOR AUGUST WERE 155.7 AND 155.4 RESPECTIVELY.

COMPARED WITH THE PRECEDING MONTH, CPI (A) INCREASED BY 0.1 POINT OR 0.1 PER CENT AND CPI (B) REMAINED UNCHANGED.

WHEN COMPARED WITH AUGUST 1983, CPI (A) ROSE BY 13.1 POINTS OR 9.2 PER CENT AND CPI (B), BY 13.2 POINTS OR 9.2 PER CENT.

THE AVERAGE CPI (A) AND AVERAGE CPI (B) FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDING AUGUST 1984, AT 152.5 AND 152.0 RESPECTIVELY, WERE 10.4 PER CENT AND 10.5 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY HIGHER THAN THE AVERAGES FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED AUGUST 1983. DURING THE THREE-MONTH PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 1984, BOTH THE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED CPI (A) AND CPI (B) INCREASED AT AN AVERAGE RATE OF 0.3 PER CENT EACH MONTH.

THE CPI (A) AND CPI (B) ARE BASED ON THE EXPENDITURE PATTERNS OF 50 PER CENT AND 30 PER CENT, RESPECTIVELY, OF URBAN HOUSEHOLDS IN HONG KONG, WHICH WERE DERIVED FROM THE 1979-80 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY. THE CPI (A) REFERRED TO HOUSEHOLDS SPENDING BETWEEN \$1 000 AND \$3 499 A MONTH, AND THE CPI (B) TO HOUSEHOLDS SPENDING BETWEEN \$3 500 AND \$6 499 A MONTH AT THAT TIME.

THE INDEXES FOR AUGUST 1984 IN RESPECT OF THE NINE COMMODITY-SERVICE SECTIONS IN THE TWO CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES ARE GIVEN BELOW, TOGETHER WITH THOSE FOR JULY 1984 AND AUGUST 1983.

(OCTOBER 1979 TO SEPTEMBER 1980 AVERAGE = 100)

SECTION	CPI(A)			CPI(B)		
	AUG. 83	JUL. 84	AUG. 84	AUG. 83	JUL. 84	AUG. 84
FOODSTUFFS	144.0	156.5	156.9	144.5	156.9	157.3
HOUSING	137.7	146.1	146.2	137.6	147.0	147.0
FUEL AND LIGHT	144.7	148.7	147.2	145.4	148.4	147.1
ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO (FOR HOME CONSUMPTION)	183.0	208.5	208.6	176.7	201.3	201.2

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CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	138.4	155.8	154.0	138.9	156.7	154.0
DURABLE GOODS	113.2	125.3	125.2	116.5	129.2	129.2
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS	133.2	150.7	150.2	132.2	147.6	146.8
TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES	155.9	170.1	170.1	158.1	173.0	173.0
SERVICES	152.9	170.3	171.0	150.6	167.9	168.4
ALL ITEMS	142.6	155.6	155.7	142.2	155.4	155.4

COMPARED WITH JULY 1984, THE INDEX FOR FOODSTUFFS ROSE BY 0.4 POINT IN BOTH CPI (A) AND CPI (B). THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF FRESH VEGETABLES AND THE AVERAGE CHARGE FOR MEALS IN RESTAURANTS INCREASED. THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF FRESH FRUIT ALSO WENT UP DUE TO HIGHER PRICES OF ORANGES AND WATER MELONS. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF LIVE POULTRY DECREASED AS A RESULT OF LOWER PRICES OF CHICKEN.

LOWER PRICES OF LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS AND KEROSENE CAUSED THE INDEX FOR FUEL AND LIGHT TO DROP BY 1.5 POINTS IN CPI (A) AND 1.3 POINTS IN CPI (B).

THE INDEX FOR CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR DECREASED BY 1.8 POINTS IN CPI (A) AND 2.7 POINTS IN CPI (B) AS A RESULT OF LOWER PRICES OF OUTER CLOTHING.

THE INDEX FOR MISCELLANEOUS GOODS FELL BY 0.5 POINT IN CPI (A) AND 0.8 POINT IN CPI (B) DUE TO LOWER PRICES OF JEWELLERY.

THE INDEX FOR SERVICES ROSE BY 0.7 POINT IN CPI (A) AND 0.5 POINT IN CPI (B), REFLECTING THE FULL IMPACT OF RISES IN FEES CHARGED FOR PASSPORTS, CERTIFICATES OF IDENTITY AND RE-ENTRY PERMITS AS WELL AS HIGHER ADMISSION CHARGES FOR CINEMAS AND CONCERTS.

PRICE MOVEMENTS IN OTHER SECTIONS WERE INSIGNIFICANT.

DETAILS OF THESE PRICE MOVEMENTS ARE GIVEN IN THE +CONSUMER PRICE INDEX REPORT+ FOR AUGUST 1984, WHICH IS AVAILABLE AT \$3 PER COPY FROM THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR, CONNAUGHT PLACE, HONG KONG, OR FROM THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, ROOM 1904, 19TH FLOOR, KAI TAK COMMERCIAL BUILDING, 317 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG; OR FROM THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES, INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT, BEAconsFIELD HOUSE, HONG KONG FOR LOCAL AND OVERSEAS MAILINGS. FOR ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES, PLEASE CONTACT THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT AT TELEPHONE NO. 3-7216512.

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PEOPLE URGED TO VOTE  
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BY TAKING PART IN THE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS, VOTERS WILL BE CONTRIBUTING TO THE PROCESS OF ELECTING MEMBERS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AS PROPOSED IN THE GREEN PAPER, EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LUI HAU-TUEN SAID TONIGHT (THURSDAY).

+IT IS IMPORTANT FOR PEOPLE TO GET INVOLVED IN THE ELECTIONS BECAUSE DISTRICT BOARDS WILL FORM PART OF THE PROPOSED ELECTORAL COLLEGES WHICH WILL SELECT THEIR OWN REPRESENTATIVES ON THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,+ HE SAID.

MR LUI APPEALED TO RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT WHO HAD NOT YET REGISTERED AS VOTERS TO DO SO BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH.

HE WAS SPEAKING AT A DINNER GIVEN BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD IN HONOUR OF A SERVING MEMBER, DR KIM CHAM, WHO WAS RECENTLY APPOINTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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NEW HOMES FOR TAI PO VILLAGERS  
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WORK HAS STARTED ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF 44 UNITS OF STANDARD-TYPE VILLAGE HOUSES ON A 3.69-HECTARE SITE BETWEEN TO TSZ KIN AND SHEUNG WONG YI AU IN TAI PO.

THESE HOUSES WILL BE CONTAINED IN 11 BLOCKS, EACH OF THREE STOREYS, AND WILL BE FOR RESIDENTS OF WUN YIU VILLAGE, TAI PO OLD MARKET AND NAM HANG VILLAGE, THREE SITES REQUIRED FOR ROAD AND DRAINAGE WORK.

WORK ON THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN ONE YEAR.

WORKS CONTRACTS WORTH \$12 MILLION HAD BEEN AWARDED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO TAI HING (ENGINEERS AND BUILDERS) LIMITED EARLIER THIS WEEK.

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COMMUNITY LEADERS THANKED FOR CAMPAIGN ROLE  
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THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR JAMES WILSON, TODAY (THURSDAY) GAVE A VOTE OF THANKS TO 170 LOCAL LEADERS FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE IN THE VOTER-REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN.

SPEAKING AT A DINNER, MR WILSON SAID, +YUEN LONG NOW HAS ABOUT 46 000 REGISTERED VOTERS. AMONG THEM, 17 000 WERE REGISTERED IN THE CURRENT CAMPAIGN WHICH BEGAN IN EARLY JUNE.+

+AS MOST OF THE YUEN LONG POPULATION IS SCATTERED IN THE RURAL AREAS, THE VOTER REGISTRATION WORK RELIED HEAVILY ON THE ASSISTANCE OF RURAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVES,+ HE SAID.

IN THE TOWN AREAS, HELP FROM MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OTHER COMMUNITY LEADERS WERE ALSO ESSENTIAL.

WITHOUT THEIR HELP, THE CAMPAIGN WOULD NOT HAVE ACHIEVED SUCH GOOD RESULTS, HE SAID.

MR WILSON SAID HIS STAFF WOULD KEEP UP THEIR HARD WORK TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO REGISTER AS VOTERS.

HE CALLED ON LOCAL LEADERS TO CONTINUE THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

MR WILSON ALSO PAID TRIBUTE TO 50 TEMPORARY COMMUNITY ORGANISERS WHO HAD CARRIED OUT DOOR-TO-DOOR VISITS TO ENCOURAGE VOTER-REGISTRATION.

+THE HOUSEHOLD VISITS HAVE PROVED VERY EFFECTIVE IN GETTING PEOPLE TO REGISTER,+ HE ADDED.

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CALL ON ESTATE FOR VOTERS  
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UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD, LED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR THOMAS CHAN, WILL VISIT THE KWONG FUK ESTATE TOMORROW NIGHT TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO REGISTER AS VOTERS.

THE DISTRICT OFFICE HOPES TO GET ABOUT 7 000 COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS FROM THE 10 000 ELIGIBLE VOTERS IN THE ESTATE, WHERE MOST OF THE RESIDENTS ARE RECENT ARRIVALS FROM THE URBAN AREAS.

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MP'S SEE PUBLIC HOUSING  
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TWO VISITING MEMBERS OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT TODAY HAD A GRASSROOT LOOK OF LIVES IN VARIOUS PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS DURING A TOUR OF SHA TIN NEW TOWN.

THE TWO MP'S, MR STUART BELL AND MR BRYAN GOULD, ACCOMPANIED BY THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF HOUSING (HOUSING ARCHITECT), MR D.R. MESSLING, VISITED THE YUEN CHAU KOK TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA, HOME OWNERSHIP YUE TIN COURT AND POK HONG RENTAL ESTATE.

THEY VISITED A FAMILY, CALLED AT A SOCIAL CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY, CONVERSED WITH SOME MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE MEMBERS, AND INSPECTED THE WIDE-RANGING FACILITIES ON THE ESTATES.

BEFORE THE TOUR, THEY HAD BEEN BRIEFED BY MR MESSLING AT THE HOUSING AUTHORITY HEADQUARTERS ON HONG KONG'S PUBLIC HOUSING PROGRAMME.

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CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL TRAFFIC MEASURES  
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SPECIAL TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE NEW TERRITORIES FOR THE CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL.

THE ARRANGEMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) WO HOP SHEK ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC, EXCEPT HEARSEs AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES, BETWEEN 4 AM AND 8 PM ON SEPTEMBER 23 (SUNDAY), 29 (SATURDAY) AND 30 (SUNDAY), AS WELL AS ON OCTOBER 3 (FESTIVAL DAY), 6 (SATURDAY), 7 (SUNDAY) AND 14 (SUNDAY). DURING THE SAME PERIODS, THE SERVICE ROAD BETWEEN HO KA YUEN ACCESS ROAD AND WO HOP SHEK ROAD, WO HOP SHEK CONNECTION (SOUTHBOUND) BETWEEN NORTH-EAST SLIP ROAD AND WO HOP SHEK ROAD AND THE SLIP ROAD FROM TAI PO ROAD TO WO HOP SHEK ROUNDABOUT WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC EXCEPT KMB BUSES, EMERGENCY VEHICLES AND HEARSEs.
- (2) FANLING PLAYGROUND ROAD (THE ROAD LEADING FROM TAI PO ROAD TO FANLING KCR STATION FORECOURT AND PAK FUK TSUEN) WILL ALSO BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC EXCEPT KMB BUSES, MAXICABS, EMERGENCY VEHICLES AND RESIDENT MOTORISTS FOR LOCAL ACCESS BETWEEN 6 AM AND 6 PM ON SEPTEMBER 23 AND 30, AND ON OCTOBER 3, 7 AND 14. DURING THESE PERIODS, THE FANLING KCR STATION FORECOURT AND ROAD D5 LEADING TO IT WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT KMB BUSES, MAXICABS AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES

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(3) NO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC, EXCEPT BUSES, EMERGENCY VEHICLES, HEARSEs AND VEHICLES WITH CLOSED ROAD PERMITS, WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER MAN KAM TO ROAD AT ITS JUNCTION WITH SAN FUNG AVENUE IN SHEUNG SHUI DURING THE HOURS AND ON THE DATES LISTED IN (2). THE SAME PROHIBITION WILL ALSO BE IMPOSED ON LO WU STATION ROAD. THE ACCESS ROADS TO TSUEN WAN CEMETERY WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC, EXCEPT HEARSEs AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES, FROM 8 AM TO 7 PM ON SEPTEMBER 30 AND OCTOBER 3, AND ON ANY OTHER DAYS DURING THE FESTIVAL PERIOD IF THE TRAFFIC SITUATION SO REQUIRES.

(4) TWO-WAY TRAFFIC WILL BE MAINTAINED ON TAI PO ROAD THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL PERIOD. HOWEVER, THE FOLLOWING PROHIBITIONS WILL BE IMPOSED ON GOODS VEHICLES OVER 2-1/2 TONS ON THE FIVE DAYS LISTED IN (2):

<u>SECTION OF TAI PO ROAD</u>	<u>TRAFFIC DIRECTION</u>	<u>PROHIBITION PERIOD</u>
BETWEEN FANLING ROUNDABOUT AND LAM KAM ROAD	BOTH DIRECTIONS	6 AM - 6 PM
BETWEEN LAM KAM ROAD AND SHA TIN RACECOURSE	NORTH-BOUND	6 AM - 12 NOON
BETWEEN LAM KAM ROAD AND SHA TIN RACECOURSE	SOUTH-BOUND	12 NOON - 6 PM

(5) MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE ADVISED NOT TO USE THEIR PRIVATE CARS BUT TO USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT TO GO TO THE CEMETERIES. THERE WILL BE NO PARKING FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN THE VICINITY OF WO HOP SHEK AND PARKING SPACES IN SHEUNG SHUI, FANLING AND AROUND TSUEN WAN CEMETERY ARE EXTREMELY LIMITED. VEHICLES PARKED ILLEGALLY ON THE ROAD OR PAVEMENT MAY BE TOWED AWAY WITHOUT WARNING. PRIVATE CARS AND COACHES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SET DOWN OR PICK UP PASSENGERS WITHIN ONE KILOMETRE OF TAI PO ROAD NORTH OR SOUTH OF THE WO HOP SHEK CEMETERY AS WELL AS ALONG WO HOP SHEK ROAD. TAXIS WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO SET DOWN PASSENGERS AT DESIGNATED LOCATIONS AND WAITING WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.

(6) ADDITIONAL ELECTRIC TRAIN SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED DURING THE PERIOD.

(7) A SPECIAL SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE, ROUTE 70R, WILL OPERATE BETWEEN FANLING KCR STATION AND WO HOP SHEK ON THE FIVE DAYS MENTIONED AT (2).

(8) GRAVE-SWEEPERS WISHING TO GO TO SANDY RIDGE DURING THE FESTIVAL PERIOD CAN TAKE EITHER THE REGULAR BUS SERVICE, ROUTE 73K, BETWEEN SHEUNG SHUI AND SAN UK LING, OR THE ELECTRIC TRAIN SERVICE TO LO WU.

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- (9) GRAVE-SWEEPERS ARE ADVISED NOT TO USE THE VILLAGE FOOTPATHS SOUTH OF THE FANLING STATION AS THESE ARE NOW PART OF A CONSTRUCTION SITE AND ARE NOT SAFE FOR PUBLIC USE. IF PASSENGERS WISH TO WALK TO THE CEMETERY, THEY ARE ADVISED TO FOLLOW THE PEDESTRIAN ROUTE FROM FANLING KCR STATION TO FANLING PLAYGROUND ROAD, FANLING ROUNDABOUT, TAI PO ROAD, WO HOP SHEK INTERCHANGE AND WO HOP SHEK ROAD. SIGNS WILL BE ERECTED TO GUIDE PEDESTRIANS.
- (10) SEVERE TRAFFIC CONGESTION IS EXPECTED TO OCCUR ON TAI PO ROAD ON THESE DATES. THE PUBLIC ARE ADVISED TO VISIT THE CEMETERIES EARLY OR ON OTHER NON-FESTIVAL DAYS. THOSE GOING TO THE NORTHERN PART OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO USE ROUTE TWISK AND FAN KAM ROAD OR CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND TUEN MUN HIGHWAY AS ALTERNATIVE ROUTES IN ORDER TO ALLEVIATE THE CONGESTION ON TAI PO ROAD.

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#### LEADERSHIP COURSES OFFERED

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YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WISH TO TAKE PART IN OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL TRAINING COURSES IN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS MAY NOW APPLY FOR 150 AIDED PLACES BEING OFFERED THROUGH SPONSORSHIP BY THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT.

THE GOVERNMENT AIDED SCHEME WILL REDUCE THE COURSE FEE BY HALF, AN RCD SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ENCOURAGED YOUNG PEOPLE - INCLUDING THE HANDICAPPED - TO JOIN THE COURSES TO DEVELOP THEIR QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP, INITIATIVE AND SELF-CONFIDENCE.

SINCE APRIL, 486 PARTICIPANTS OF OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL COURSES HAD BENEFITED FROM THE GOVERNMENT-AIDED SCHEME, HE ADDED.

AMONG THE COURSES OFFERED ARE AN 18-DAY SEA-BOUND DIPLOMA COURSE HELD ON BOARD THE OUTWARD BOUND SHIP, JI FUNG, FOR YOUTHS AGED 16 AND ABOVE, AND A 10-DAY SEA-BOUND COURSE FOR THOSE BETWEEN 12 AND 16.

PEOPLE AGED 18 OR OLDER WHO ARE WILLING TO BE TRAINED AS LEADERS OF MOUNTAINEERING GROUPS MAY JOIN THE MOUNTAIN LEADERSHIP COURSES HELD IN NOVEMBER.

THREE COURSES WHICH FOCUS ON THE DEVELOPMENT ON LEADERSHIP AND TEAM WORK WILL START ON OCTOBER 24, NOVEMBER 10 AND 28. YOUTHS AGED 16 AND ABOVE ARE WELCOME TO TAKE PART IN THESE.

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A WORKSHOP FOR OUTDOOR LEADERS - WHO ARE WORKING YOUTHS AGED 25 OR OLDER - WILL ALSO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER.

INTERESTED PERSONS ARE ADVISED TO APPLY EARLY. APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE HEAD OFFICE ON 11TH FLOOR OF WING ON CENTRE IN CENTRAL.

TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-458511.

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#### DISPLAYS OF TEACHING MATERIALS

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CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHERS IN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS ARE INVITED TO VISIT A SERIES OF DISPLAYS OF MATERIALS ON CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHING.

THE DISPLAYS WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE AT ITS HONG KONG AND KOWLOON UNITS.

TOPICS AND EXHIBITS AT THE KOWLOON UNIT AT TO KWA WAN MARKET AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 165 MA TAU WAI ROAD WILL BE CHANGED PERIODICALLY.

THE TOPICS FROM OCTOBER TO THE END OF THE YEAR WILL BE +PROJECTS ON THE TEACHING OF PRESCRIBED TEXTS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS+ AND +TESTS AND EXAMINATIONS ON CHINESE LANGUAGE FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS+.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN FROM OCTOBER 4 ON WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS FROM 9 AM TO 12 NOON AND FROM 2 PM TO 4.30 PM, AND ON SATURDAYS FROM 9 AM TO 11.45 AM.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A PERMANENT DISPLAY OF MATERIALS ON SUPPLEMENTARY READING AND PUTONGHUA TEACHING AT THE HONG KONG UNIT AT 9A BONHAM ROAD, 1/F, HONG KONG. THIS DISPLAY WILL BE OPEN FROM OCTOBER 2 ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS FROM 9 AM TO 12 NOON AND FROM 2 PM TO 4.30 PM.

SCHOOLS WISHING TO ARRANGE VISITS IN LARGE GROUPS AND TO HOLD ON-THE-SPOT DISCUSSIONS WITH PROFESSIONAL STAFF OF THE CENTRES ARE ADVISED TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS WITH THE CENTRES AT 3-7128404 OR 5-485348.

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YUEN LONG NORTHERN BYPASS READY

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THE YUEN LONG NORTHERN BYPASS WILL BE OPENED TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

THE BYPASS, COMPRISING LONG YIP STREET, WANG TAT ROAD AS WELL AS THE NEW AND RE-ROUTED SECTIONS OF YUEN LONG ON LOK ROAD AND MA WANG ROAD, WILL ENABLE VEHICLES TO BYPASS THE YUEN LONG TOWN CENTRE.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED:

- \* TAI KIU ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED TWO WAYS.
- \* WANG CHAU ROAD AND FOOK HONG STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND.
- \* YUEN LONG ON NING ROAD BETWEEN TAI KIU ROAD AND WANG CHAU ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED TWO WAYS.
- \* TUNG LOK STREET BETWEEN SAU FU STREET AND YUEN LONG ON NING ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND.
- \* TAI LEE STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.
- \* TAI CHEUNG STREET BETWEEN YUEN LONG ON LOK ROAD AND TUNG TAI STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY WESTBOUND.
- \* RIGHT-TURN MOVEMENTS WILL BE BANNED FROM TAI KIU ROAD NORTHBOUND INTO YUEN LONG ON LOK ROAD, FROM TAI KIU ROAD SOUTHBOUND INTO YUEN LONG ON NING ROAD, FROM YUEN LONG ON NING ROAD WESTBOUND INTO TAI KIU ROAD, AND FROM TUNG LOK STREET NORTHBOUND INTO SAU FU STREET.
- \* VEHICLES IN TUNG LOK STREET WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM GOING STRAIGHT AHEAD AT THE JUNCTION WITH SAU FU STREET.
- \* THE YUEN LONG BYPASS WILL BE SUBJECT TO A SPEED LIMIT OF 70 KM AN HOUR, AND NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP THERE FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS.
- \* MAXICAB ROUTES 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 AND 39 WILL BE DIVERTED AS A RESULT OF THE ROAD OPENING.

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YOUNG MUSICAL TALENT SOUGHT

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LOCAL AMATEUR MUSICIANS WHO ARE 30 YEARS OF AGE OR BELOW MAY NOW APPLY TO COMPETE IN THE 1985 HONG KONG YOUNG MUSICIANS' AWARD, WHICH WILL BE HELD FROM NEXT MONTH UNTIL MARCH NEXT YEAR.

THE EVENT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, THE COMPOSERS AND AUTHORS SOCIETY OF HONG KONG (CASH) AND RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG.

ANNOUNCING DETAILS OF THE AWARD AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY, THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR, MRS DORIS HO SAID THAT THE EVENT HAD UNCOVERED SOME TALENTED YOUNG MUSICIANS AND COMPOSERS OVER THE YEARS.

+THE HAPPY AND ENCOURAGING RESULT OF THIS CO-ORDINATED EFFORT IS THAT OUR PAST WINNERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN DUE RECOGNITION AND SOME HAVE TAKEN UP ADVANCED STUDIES IN MUSIC WITH A VIEW TO A CAREER,+ SHE SAID.

THE EVENT, SHE SAID, HAD ALREADY GAINED RECOGNITION AS A COMPETITION OF HIGH STANDING.

THE GENERAL MANAGER OF CASH, MR WILLIE YEUNG, SAID SOME PAST WINNERS OF THE AWARD HAD BECOME MEMBERS OF HIS ORGANISATION AND WOULD BE EARNING ROYALTIES FROM PUBLIC PERFORMANCE OF THEIR WORKS.

FOR THE COMING EVENT, CASH HAD DOUBLED THE AMOUNT OF THE AWARD TO \$40 000, HE SAID.

THE AWARDS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO FOUR CATEGORIES:

COMPOSITION - WESTERN AND CHINESE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, AND

ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE - WESTERN AND CHINESE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

CASH AWARDS OF \$6 000, \$3 000 AND \$1 000 WILL BE GIVEN FOR EACH CATEGORY.

CONTESTANTS MAY APPLY FOR ENTRY TO ALL FOUR CATEGORIES, BUT WORKS SUBMITTED MUST NOT BE LONGER THAN 15 MINUTES.

ADJUDICATION WILL BE IN THREE STAGES -- THE PRELIMINARIES IN NOVEMBER, THE SEMI-FINALS IN JANUARY, AND THE FINALS, IN MARCH, 1985.

APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM ALL MUSIC CENTRES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE.

THEY SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE HONG KONG MUSIC CENTRE AT 2 HARBOUR ROAD, 9TH FLOOR, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG, BY OCTOBER 29.

FOR ENQUIRIES PLEASE RING 3-7561328.

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CAS TO HOLD ANNUAL DINNER  
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THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, WILL BE THE PRINCIPAL GUEST AT THE CIVIL AID SERVICES ANNUAL DINNER AT THE OCEAN PALACE RESTAURANT IN TSIM SHA TSUI TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

OTHER GUESTS WILL INCLUDE THE SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, MR DAVID JEAFFRESON; THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR ROY HENRY; THE DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES, MR ROBERT HOLMES, AND THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES, MISS CHEUNG MAN-YEE.

ABOUT 900 CAS OFFICERS AND MEMBERS WILL ALSO ATTEND.

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TENDERS SOUGHT FOR WATER MAINS WORK  
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO TRUNK FEED TO SERVICE RESERVOIRS IN EAST KOWLOON DISTRICT.

THE WORK WILL INVOLVE LAYING ABOUT 4 600 METRES OF MILD STEEL FRESH WATER MAINS WITH DIAMETERS RANGING FROM 700 MM TO 1 200 MM IN NGAU TAU KOK, KWUN TONG AND LAM TIN AREAS.

THESE WATER MAINS ARE PART OF THE IMPROVEMENT SCHEME TO COPE WITH THE INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR FRESH WATER GENERATED BY NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN NOVEMBER AND TAKE ONE YEAR TO COMPLETE.

TENDERS MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED AND ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN, CENTRAL TENDER BOARD, AND PLACED IN THE SECRETARIAT TENDER BOX AT THE LIFT LOBBY ON THE LOWER GROUND FLOOR OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EAST WING, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG, BEFORE 12 NOON ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12. LATE TENDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

TENDER FORMS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE WATER AUTHORITY, LEIGHTON CENTRE, 11TH FLOOR, 77 LEIGHTON ROAD, HONG KONG.

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