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ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE WORKING ALONG RIGHT LINES  
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THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE IS WORKING ALONG THE RIGHT LINES, MR. J.W.D. CRANE, SPECIAL POLICE ADVISER, TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE.

MR. CRANE, H.M. INSPECTOR OF CONSTABULARY FOR WALES AND SOUTH WEST ENGLAND, ARRIVED IN HONG KONG IN JANUARY, ACCOMPANIED BY CHIEF SUPERINTENDENTS ALFRED WALLEN AND ERIC HUMPHREY.

THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE THREE-MAN TEAM WERE :-

- (1) TO ADVISE THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE ON THE ORGANISATION AND OPERATION OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE, WITH PARTICULAR REGARD TO DISCIPLINE, STAFF MANAGEMENT AND MORALE, CHAIN OF COMMAND AND CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION AT ALL LEVELS, SOURCES AND STANDARDS OF RECRUITMENT, RELATIONS WITH I.C.A.C. AND ANY OTHER MATTERS THE TEAM CONSIDERS RELEVANT TO THE FOREGOING.
- (2) TO ADVISE THE COMMISSIONER AGAINST CORRUPTION ON I.C.A.C. PROCEDURES.

MR. CRANE SAID THAT PROFESSIONALLY SPEAKING THE FORCE WAS WORKING ALONG THE RIGHT LINES. A GREAT DEAL HAD BEEN ACHIEVED IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS. THE FORCE HAD BEEN MODERNISED AND THERE HAD BEEN A LARGE NUMBER OF INNOVATIONS. MANY OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS NOW BEING MADE WERE ALREADY UNDER REVIEW BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

+BECAUSE OF THE INCREASES IN CRIME DURING 1973 AND 1974 THERE WAS A NATURAL PRE-OCCUPATION WITH THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME,+ MR. CRANE SAID. +THERE HAS ALSO BEEN A RAPID EXPANSION OF THE FORCE IN RECENT YEARS AND, WITH THE CRIME FACTOR IN MIND, CONSIDERABLE RE-DEPLOYMENT AND RE-ORGANISATION. WHILST SUCCESS AGAINST CRIME HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE, THE ADMINISTRATION, MAN-MANAGEMENT, DISCIPLINE AND CONTROL OF THE FORCE HAS RECEIVED LESS EMPHASIS.+

MR. CRANE SAID THAT THIS IMBALANCE IN ORGANISATION, MAN-MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL HAD CAUSED DIFFICULTIES IN COMBATTING THE PROBLEM OF CORRUPTION AND IN PROVIDING GUIDANCE TO THE FORCE IN THE LIGHT OF I.C.A.C. OPERATIONS.

+IT MUST BE ACCEPTED, OF COURSE THAT THIS WEAKNESS WAS EXPLOITED BY THE CORRUPT THEMSELVES,+ MR. CRANE SAID.

HE SAID THE MAIN CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, DEVELOPED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE POLICE WERE, THEREFORE, AIMED AT STRENGTHENING ADMINISTRATION, MAN-MANAGEMENT, TRAINING AND DISCIPLINE AT ALL LEVELS.

/+AT POLICE .....

+AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS, FOR EXAMPLE, WE HAVE RECOMMENDED THAT THE STRUCTURE SHOULD BE RE-ORGANISED TO ALLOW GREATER EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON PERSONNEL AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES,+ HE SAID.

MR. CRANE SAID THE TEAM HAD ALSO MADE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE FORCE ESTABLISHMENT TO ENSURE CONTINUITY OF COMMAND AT SUB-UNIT LEVEL, MORE EXTENSIVE BEAT COVERAGE, FLEXIBLE SHIFT SYSTEMS= A REVIEW OF C.I.D. WORKLOADS, CRIME REPORTING PROCEDURES AND SHIFT SYSTEMS= ADDITIONAL VEHICLES, CLERICAL SUPPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT FOR THE C.I.D.= HOUSING= A RE-STRUCTURED COMPLAINTS AGAINST POLICE OFFICE= EVEN GREATER EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON TRAINING, PARTICULARLY REFRESHER AND LANGUAGE TEACHING= A MORE COMPETITIVE PROMOTION EXAMINATION FOR RANK AND FILE OFFICERS= A REVIEW OF ALLOWANCES= AND METHODS BY WHICH I.C.A.C. AND POLICE RELATIONS MAY BE IMPROVED.

MR. CRANE SAID THESE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WERE BEING CONSIDERED BY THE GOVERNMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, AND FOLLOW UP ACTION WAS BEING TAKEN WITH REGARD TO EACH SUBJECT. THERE WILL NOT BE A FORMAL REPORT.

MR. CRANE SAID THE FIRST PART OF THE ADVISORY TEAM'S STAY WAS FULLY OCCUPIED IN IDENTIFYING WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE AND THE COMMISSIONER AGAINST CORRUPTION THOSE AREAS REQUIRING STUDY TO FULFIL THE TERMS OF REFERENCE. HE SAID THAT DURING HIS ABSENCE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR ABOUT A MONTH TO CONDUCT TWO FORCE INSPECTIONS, TO WHICH HE HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN COMMITTED, HIS TWO COLLEAGUES HAD EXAMINED THOSE AREAS IN MORE DEPTH WITH ASSISTANCE FROM A POLICE TEAM AND, WHEN NECESSARY, I.C.A.C. OFFICERS.

+BY THE TIME OF MY RETURN THEY HAD REACHED A NUMBER OF CONCLUSIONS WHICH TOGETHER WE DEVELOPED,+ MR. CRANE SAID. +FOLLOWING THIS I DISCUSSED OUR CONCLUSIONS WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE AND WHERE APPROPRIATE WITH THE COMMISSIONER AGAINST CORRUPTION. IN THE COURSE OF DISCUSSIONS SOME OF OUR CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN REVISED.+ THE GOVERNOR HAD BEEN KEPT FULLY INFORMED OF PROGRESS AND CONCLUSIONS REACHED.

MR. CRANE SAID THE TEAM HAD VISITED ALL MAJOR FORMATIONS AND MANY SMALLER UNITS OF THE POLICE FORCE AND HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH OFFICERS OF ALL RANKS AND ALL FOUR POLICE STAFF ASSOCIATIONS. THEY HAD ALSO MET THE U.M.E.L.C.O. POLICE GROUP AND THE I.C.A.C. COMPLAINTS AND OTHER COMMITTEES, HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND MET MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS.

+YOU CAN SEE, THEREFORE, WE HAVE HAD A FAIRLY FULL PROGRAMME,+ MR. CRANE SAID, ADDING : +OUR WORK HAS BEEN MADE EASIER BY THE HIGH DEGREE OF CO-OPERATION WHICH WE HAVE RECEIVED.+

MR. CRANE AND CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT WALLEN LEAVE THIS EVENING TO RETURN TO BRITAIN. MR. HUMPHREY LEFT AT THE END OF MARCH TO ATTEND A SENIOR POLICE COLLEGE COURSE.

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HONG KONG REPRESENTATIONS TO THE GATT ON TEXTILES  
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THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT HAS REFERRED THE PROBLEM OF NORWAY'S IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON HONG KONG TEXTILES TO THE GATT.

THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, MR. LAWRENCE MILLS, SAID TODAY THAT THE MATTER WOULD BE RAISED AT THE GATT COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD TODAY (MAY 17) WITH THE REQUEST THAT THE MATTER BE INVESTIGATED BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES.

HE SAID: +THE BULK OF HONG KONG'S TEXTILE EXPORTS TO NORWAY UP TO DECEMBER 1977 WAS COVERED BY BILATERAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN HONG KONG AND NORWAY MADE UNDER THE ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES (MFA).

+WHEN HONG KONG AND NORWAY MET IN DECEMBER 1977 TO CONSULT ON FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS REGARDING THIS TRADE, NORWAY ASKED FOR 40 PER CENT REDUCTION OF IMPORTS FROM HONG KONG BASED ON 1976 LEVELS. THE TWO SIDES WERE UNABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT THEN.

+IN JANUARY THIS YEAR, NORWAY INTRODUCED UNILATERAL IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON A WIDE RANGE OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS FROM HONG KONG. THESE MEASURES ARE DISCRIMINATORY AGAINST HONG KONG AND CONTRARY TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE GATT,+ MR. MILLS SAID.

COMMENTING ON HONG KONG'S REFERENCE OF THE MATTER TO THE GATT COUNCIL, MR. MILLS SAID THAT THE ACTION WAS REGRETTABLY UNAVOIDABLE. HONG KONG HAD, PRIOR TO NORWAY'S IMPOSITION OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS, OFFERED TO VOLUNTARILY RESTRAIN TEXTILE EXPORTS FOR THREE MONTHS BEGINNING JANUARY 1978 TO ALLOW THE NORWEGIAN AUTHORITY TO REFLECT ON ITS FUTURE COURSE OF ACTION AND WITH A VIEW TO AVOIDING HARDSHIP TO THE COMMERCIAL PARTICIPANTS IN THE TRADE IN NORWAY AND IN HONG KONG. AFTER NORWAY INTRODUCED ITS IMPORT RESTRICTIONS, HONG KONG REQUESTED FURTHER CONSULTATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XXII OF THE GATT IN AN ATTEMPT TO REACH A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE AGREEMENT. BUT CONSULTATIONS EVENTUALLY HELD IN EARLY MAY INDICATED THAT NORWAY COULD NOT MOVE FROM THE POSITION IT ADOPTED IN DECEMBER 1977.

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REPORT ON POPULATION PROJECTION

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THE POPULATION OF HONG KONG IS EXPECTED TO REACH 5.2 MILLION BY 1986 AND 5.9 MILLION 10 YEARS LATER ACCORDING TO THE REPORT -- +HONG KONG POPULATION: A 20-YEAR PROJECTION+ PUBLISHED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY.

THE REPORT ALSO POINTS OUT THAT THE BALANCE OF THE POPULATION IS EXPECTED TO CHANGE. IT SAYS: +DUE TO A GENERAL DECLINE IN FERTILITY AND MORTALITY, WE CAN EXPECT TO HAVE RELATIVELY MORE OLD PEOPLE AND RELATIVELY LESS CHILDREN. IN 15-20 YEARS' TIME, OVER NINE PER CENT OF THE POPULATION WILL BE OVER 64 AND ABOUT 24 PER CENT BELOW 15+.

THE REPORT ALSO INCORPORATES THE RESULTS OF A POPULATION PROJECTION EXERCISE CONDUCTED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT EARLIER THIS YEAR.

OTHER THAN PRESENTING THE PROJECTED POPULATION BY SEX AND QUIN-QUENNIAL AGE GROUP FOR THE 20 YEARS FROM 1976, THE REPORT GIVES DETAILED ANALYSES ON EACH OF THE COMPONENTS TO POPULATION GROWTH INCLUDING FERTILITY, MORTALITY AND BALANCE OF MIGRATION OVER THE PERIOD 1961-1976 ALONG WITH AN ASSESSMENT ON THEIR LIKELY CHANGES IN THE 20 YEARS TO COME.

THE REPORT IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT \$6 A COPY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL.

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SECRETARY TO COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY APPOINTED

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A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT MR. RAFAEL HUI, AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER CURRENTLY SERVING WITH THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS DEPARTMENT, I.C.A.C., HAS BEEN APPOINTED SECRETARY TO THE COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY APPOINTED YESTERDAY (TUESDAY) TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON WHAT MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN TO AVOID AN OCCURRENCE SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD GOLDEN JUBILEE SECONDARY SCHOOL.

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## \$22 MILLION CONTRACT FOR POSTAL MECHANISATION EQUIPMENT SIGNED

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED A \$22 MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF POSTAL MECHANISATION EQUIPMENT AT THE POST OFFICE'S INTERNATIONAL MAIL CENTRE IN HUNG HOM.

THE CONTRACT, WHICH WAS AWARDED TO THE MECHANICAL HANDLING DEPARTMENT OF JARDINE ENGINEERING CORPORATION LTD., (JEC), WAS SIGNED TODAY BY MR. J.A. WALLACE, P.W.D.'S PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEER, AND MR. SIMON MURRAY, DIRECTOR AND GENERAL MANAGER OF THE COMPANY.

THE MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT WILL BE SUPPLIED BY A CONSORTIUM COMPRISING JEC AND THE BRITISH MANUFACTURERS -- GEO. ROBSON AND CO. (CONVEYORS) LTD., FENAMEC LTD. AND DAVIES PRITCHARD AND RICHMOND LTD.

ELECTRICAL AND CONTROL EQUIPMENT WILL ALSO COME FROM ANOTHER BRITISH MANUFACTURER -- MIDLAND DYNAMO LTD. -- WHILE THE PARCEL-SORTING EQUIPMENT WILL BE SUPPLIED BY A DANISH MANUFACTURER, KOSAN CRISPLANT.

THE BRITISH POSTAL CONSULTANCY SERVICE IN U.K. HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DESIGN AND SPECIFICATION OF THE EQUIPMENT.

THE 7,300 SQUARE-METRE INTERNATIONAL MAIL CENTRE WILL BE THE MAJOR SORTING OFFICE FOR HANDLING INTERNATIONAL MAIL TO AND FROM HONG KONG.

AT PRESENT, STRUCTURAL WORK IS IN PROGRESS FOR THE TWO-STOREY BUILDING WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN EARLY 1979.

TRIALS FOR THE POSTAL MECHANISATION EQUIPMENT ARE EXPECTED TO BE HELD IN 1980.

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## MORE OUTDOOR RECREATION CENTRES BEING PLANNED

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THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR. F.K. LI, TODAY SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS PLANNING TO OPEN MORE OUTDOOR RECREATION CENTRES IN THE COMING YEARS.

SPEAKING AT A TREE-PLANTING CEREMONY MARKING THE OPENING OF THE PO LEUNG KUK PAK TAM CHUNG HOLIDAY CAMP SITE, MR. LI SAID IT WOULD START WITH THE OPENING OF THE TSO KUNG TAM OUTDOOR RECREATION CENTRE IN TSUEN WAN IN 1980.

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HE SAID THERE WAS AN INCREASING DEMAND FOR FACILITIES FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION IN GENERAL AND FOR HOLIDAY CAMPS IN PARTICULAR AS SHOWN BY +THE GROWING EXODUS EVERY WEEKEND AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS INTO THE COUNTRYSIDE AND THE SUCCESS OF THE SAI KUNG OUTDOOR RECREATION CENTRE SINCE IT OPENED TO THE PUBLIC IN 1976.+

MR. LI SAID THE GOVERNMENT LIKED TO ENCOURAGE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES TO PROVIDE SUCH PUBLIC FACILITIES THOUGH IN GENERAL THEY WOULD BE EXPECTED TO RUN ON AN INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL BASIS.

HE PRAISED THE KUK FOR SHOWING +ADMIRABLE INITIATIVE+ IN PLANNING TO DEVELOP THE PAK TAM CHUNG SITE AS A HOLIDAY CAMP AND RECREATION CENTRE.

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CARE-AND-ATTENTION HOMES FOR THE AGED  
— A PRIORITY FOR THE ELDERLY  
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THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DR. K.L. THONG, SAID THAT ONE OF THE PRIORITIES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF ELDERLY PEOPLE IS THE PROVISION OF CARE-AND-ATTENTION HOMES FOR THE AGED, WHO ARE SICK OR INFIRMED.

DR. THONG WAS SPEAKING AT A MEETING OF THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE AGED THIS EVENING.

HE SAID RECENTLY THERE HAS BEEN A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF INTEREST IN THE COMMUNITY IN REGARD TO SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY FOLLOWING THE PUBLICATION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S GREEN PAPER ON THE SUBJECT.

+HOW TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OLD PEOPLE HAS BECOME AN IMPORTANT TOPIC NOT ONLY AMONG PROFESSIONS BUT AMONG A LARGE SECTION OF THE PUBLIC,+ HE SAID.

HE SAID THE OBJECTIVE OF CARE-AND-ATTENTION HOMES IS TO CATER FOR THOSE OLD PEOPLE WHO REQUIRE CONSTANT AND PERSONAL CARE.

THESE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE NO FAMILIES OR FRIENDS TO RELY ON OR WHO FALL SICK AND TREATED IN HOSPITAL BUT CANNOT BE DISCHARGED EVEN WHEN THEY NO LONGER REQUIRE MEDICAL ATTENTION.

+THESE OLD PEOPLE LIE ABANDONED IN HOSPITALS SIMPLY BECAUSE THERE IS A LACK OF SUITABLE INSTITUTIONS TO ACCOMMODATE THEM EVEN WHEN THEY ARE NO LONGER ILL,+ SAID DR. THONG.

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IN OTHER CASES, HE SAID, THE ELDERLY REMAIN WITH THEIR FAMILIES BUT DO NOT RECEIVE THE CONSTANT AND PROPER ATTENTION WHICH IS NECESSARY FROM THEIR RELATIVES WHO FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER HAVE TO LEAVE THEM TO THEIR OWN DEVICES.

THE DIRECTOR POINTED OUT THAT THIS PROBLEM OF THE SICK AND INFIRMED ELDERLY IS +VERY MUCH WITH US+ IN HONG KONG, WHICH WILL NOT DISAPPEAR +SIMPLY BECAUSE THE COMMUNITY CHOOSES TO ASSUME AN OSTRICH-LIKE ATTITUDE.+

+GROWING OLD IS AN INEVITABLE AND CONTINUOUS PROCESS AND THE ELDERLY INDIVIDUAL WILL EVENTUALLY FIND THAT OLD AGE MAY PREVENT HIM FROM LEADING AN ORDINARY LIFE SUCH THAT HE CAN NO LONGER LOOK AFTER HIMSELF WITHOUT HELP FROM TRAINED STAFF,+ HE SAID.

IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, HE SAID, CARE-AND-ATTENTION HOMES APPEAR TO BE THE APPROPRIATE SOLUTION.

BUT AT PRESENT, SPECIAL CARE AND ATTENTION FACILITIES COULD ONLY CATER FOR A FEW HUNDRED OLD PEOPLE.

+THEREFORE, GREAT EFFORTS MUST BE MADE TO INCREASE THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF THIS TYPE OF SERVICE TO A LEVEL SUCH THAT THE NEEDS OF THE ELDERLY COULD BE MET REASONABLY,+ HE SAID.

ONE WAY OF ACHIEVING THIS, SAID DR. THONG, WOULD BE FOR MORE PRIVATE AGENCIES TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE SUCH SERVICES.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE AGED, FOR EXAMPLE, IS PLANNING TO BUILD A CARE-AND-ATTENTION HOME IN TIN WAN. THE PROJECT HAS BEEN MADE POSSIBLE BY A GENEROUS DONATION OF \$1 MILLION FROM A LOCAL PHILANTHROPIST, MR. QUAN CHUEN TO THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. THOMAS LEE, WHO RECEIVED IT IN HIS CAPACITY AS VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY.

DR. THONG APPEALED FOR MORE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY TO COME FORWARD AND FOLLOW THE +EXCELLENT+ EXAMPLE SHOWN BY MR. QUAN IN HELPING THE COMMUNITY IN A CONCRETE WAY.

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## LABOUR COMMISSIONER VISITS FACTORY

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THE GROWTH OF NEW CAPITAL INTENSIVE AND HIGH TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRIES WAS TODAY (WEDNESDAY) WELCOMED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR. NEIL HENDERSON, WHEN HE VISITED A RECENTLY ESTABLISHED FACTORY ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF HEAT-TRANSFER PRINTING PAPER FOR THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY.

MR. HENDERSON WAS TOURING THE TUEN MUN PLANT OF SUBLIPRINT (FAR EAST) LTD., WHICH INTRODUCED TO HONG KONG LAST YEAR AN INDUSTRY THAT BEGAN IN EUROPE ONLY 10 YEARS AGO. IT EMPLOYS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY TO ENABLE DESIGNS TO BE PRINTED ON TEXTILES BOTH QUICKLY AND ECONOMICALLY.

+MORE PROJECTS LIKE THIS ARE VITAL TO THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT AND VIABILITY OF HONG KONG'S INDUSTRY,+ MR. HENDERSON SAID.

HE PRAISED SUBLIPRINT FOR TRAINING WORKERS IN THE NEW TECHNOLOGY EMPLOYED AT THE FACTORY AND ASSURED EMPLOYERS GENERALLY THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS AWARE OF ITS RESPONSIBILITIES TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL EDUCATION TO COMPLEMENT SHOP-FLOOR EXPERIENCE.

SUBLIPRINT IS A SWISS-FRENCH CONCERN WITH SIX OTHER FACTORIES IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD. THERE ARE ABOUT 180 WORKERS AT THE TUEN MUN PLANT, WHICH WAS SET UP TO SUPPLY THE FAR EAST MARKET AND TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF HEAT-TRANSFER PRINTING IN HONG KONG'S TEXTILE INDUSTRY.

UNLIKE CONVENTIONAL METHOD OF TEXTILE PRINTING -- WHERE THE FABRIC IS PRINTED DIRECTLY WITH LIQUID DYES -- THE PRINTING PAPER PRODUCED BY THE FACTORY USES SPECIAL SUBLIMAL DYESTUFFS WHICH VAPORISE ON CONTACT WITH HEAT DURING TRANSFER FROM PAPER TO THE FABRIC. WHEN HEAT IS WITHDRAWN, THE DYESTUFFS RE-SOLIDIFY AND BECOME PERMANENTLY ATTACHED TO THE FABRIC. THE RESULT IS A DURABLE, WASHABLE PRINT WHICH REQUIRES NEITHER WASHING TO REMOVE EXCESSIVE DYESTUFFS NOR STEAMING TO FIX THE COLOUR.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

## GRADUATION PARADE OF IMMIGRATION OFFICERS

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION, SIR DONALD LUDDINGTON, WILL INSPECT A PASSING-OUT PARADE OF 46 ASSISTANT IMMIGRATION OFFICERS AT THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT PARADE GROUND, SPORTS ROAD, HAPPY VALLEY AT 9.30 A.M. ON FRIDAY (MAY 19).

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE EVENT.

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DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE GOES ON LEAVE  
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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. THOMAS LEE, WILL GO ON LEAVE FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS STARTING FROM TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

DURING HIS ABSENCE, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. JIMMY SWEETMAN, WILL BE THE ACTING DIRECTOR.

MR. LEE WILL BE BACK AT WORK ON JUNE 5.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT SEVERAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL COME INTO EFFECT IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES FROM 10 A.M. ON FRIDAY (MAY 19) TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC CONDITIONS IN THESE AREAS.

IN MONG KOK, TUNG CHOI STREET BETWEEN PRINCE EDWARD ROAD AND NULLAH ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE WAY SOUTH BOUND.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE NORTHERN SECTION OF NULLAH ROAD BETWEEN TUNG CHOI STREET AND SAI YEUNG CHOI STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE WAY SOUTHWEST BOUND, AND THE SECTION OF SAI YEUNG CHOI STREET AT ITS JUNCTION WITH NULLAH ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM TWO WAY TRAFFIC TO ONE WAY SOUTH BOUND.

IN NGAU TAU KOK DISTRICT THE EXISTING PUBLIC LIGHT BUS RESTRICTED ZONE IN NGAU TAU KOK ROAD BETWEEN TUNG MING STREET AND A POINT ABOUT 50 FEET TO THE WEST OF LUEN ON STREET WILL BE EXTENDED WESTWARD TO A POINT ABOUT 380 FEET TO THE WEST OF LUEN ON STREET.

THE RESTRICTION WILL BE IMPOSED FROM 7 A.M. TO MIDNIGHT DAILY.

IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, THE AREAS TO THE SOUTH OF THE FOLLOWING BOUNDARY WILL BE RESTRICTED TO ALL NEW TERRITORIES TAXIS:

- \* A POINT ON TUEN MUN ROAD AT ITS JUNCTION WITH A SLIP ROAD LEADING TO CASTLE PEAK ROAD AT SHAM TSENG INTERCHANGE= AND
- \* A POINT ON THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM CASTLE PEAK ROAD TO THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF TUEN MUN ROAD AT SHAM TSENG INTERCHANGE.

THE EFFECT OF THE PROHIBITION IS TO EXCLUDE THE TAXIS FROM THE SECTION OF TUEN MUN ROAD SOUTH OF SHAM TSENG INTERCHANGE.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP IN ALL THESE AREAS TO INDICATE THE RESTRICTIONS AND ASSIST MOTORISTS.

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