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GOVERNOR TO SPEAK ON GREEN PAPER AT LEGCO

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, AS PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, WILL BE ADDRESSING MEMBERS ON THE +GREEN PAPER: THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT IN HONG KONG,+ AT THE START OF THE MEETING TOMORROW.

OTHER MATTERS TO BE DEALT WITH AT THE MEETING INCLUDE NINE BILLS: SIX TO BE READ A SECOND TIME AND THREE DUE FOR FINAL READING, FOLLOWING RESUMPTION OF DEBATE ON THEM.

TWO MOTIONS ARE ALSO TO BE DEALT WITH. THEY INCLUDE AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO FACILITATE SITTINGS IN BETWEEN SESSIONS OF THE COUNCIL, WHERE THE GOVERNOR IS SATISFIED THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST SO REQUIRES.

DUE FOR SECOND READING ARE:

CHINESE VISA OFFICE (PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES) BILL 1984

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1984

JURY (AMENDMENT) BILL 1984

FIXED PENALTY (CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1984

LIMITATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1984

BUILDINGS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1984

DUE FOR RESUMED DEBATE AND COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING ARE:

AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL 1984

IMPORT AND EXPORT (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1984

RESERVED COMMODITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1984

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SOUNDS TO HELP BLIND CROSS ROADS

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THE USE OF A NEW TYPE OF AUDIBLE TRAFFIC SIGNAL TO HELP THE BLIND CROSS THE ROAD IS BEING ACTIVELY STUDIED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

THIS IS A RESULT OF CONTINUED DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF THE BLIND THROUGH THE EDUCATION AND MANPOWER BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT.

+REGULAR CONTACTS WITH THE ASSOCIATION ENABLE US TO REALISE THE DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED BY BLIND PEDESTRIANS. AUDIBLE TRAFFIC SIGNAL IS CONSIDERED A SIGNIFICANT HELP TO THEM TO DEAL WITH ROAD-CROSSING PROBLEMS,+ SAID THE SENIOR ENGINEER OF THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT'S TRAFFIC ENGINEERING (KOWLOON) DIVISION, MR WONG CHING-WAI.

THE NEW DEVICE, KNOWN AS THE +ACOUSTIC INSERT+, IS BEING INSTALLED AT A NUMBER OF ROAD CROSSINGS, AS PROPOSED BY THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF THE BLIND.

+THE PROPOSED SET-UP EMITS DIFFERENT PATTERNS OF AUDIBLE SIGNALS, REPRESENTING DIFFERENT PEDESTRIAN SIGNAL INDICATIONS.

+A SLOW HAMMERING TONE DURING THE RED STANDING-MAN PERIOD, A QUICKER TONE INDICATING THE GREEN WALKING-MAN STAGE AND AN INTERMITTENT TONE FOR THE FLASHING GREEN-MAN TIME ENABLE BLIND PEOPLE FIRSTLY TO IDENTIFY THE LOCATION OF CROSSING AND THEN RECOGNISE THE SAFE PERIOD IN CROSSING THE ROAD.

+A TAPE-RECORDING OF THE THREE DIFFERENT TONES HAS BEEN PREPARED BY THE ASSOCIATION TO HELP THE BLIND IDENTIFY THE SPECIFIC ROAD-CROSSING CUES.

+A PUSH BUTTON IS INCORPORATED AT THE AUDIBLE UNIT TO ENABLE ALL PEDESTRIANS, INCLUDING THE BLIND, TO CALL UP THE PEDESTRIAN GREEN STAGE IN CASE THE TRAFFIC SIGNALS ARE WORKING IN THE DEMAND DEPENDENT MODE,+ MR WONG EXPLAINED.

THIS NEW DEVICE IS STILL UNDER EXPERIMENT AND A SITE DEMONSTRATION HAS BEEN UNDERTAKEN TO GATHER THE OPINION OF THE BLIND.

+IF THE RESULT OF THE EXPERIMENT IS SATISFACTORY, THE DEVICE, WHICH IS BEING EXTENSIVELY USED IN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, WILL BE ADOPTED IN HONG KONG,+ HE SAID.

MR WONG RECALLED THAT THE FIRST AUDIBLE TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYSTEM WAS SET UP AT THE JUNCTION OF MOK CHEONG STREET AND TO KWA WAN ROAD IN KOWLOON, OUTSIDE THE WORKSHOP OF THE BLIND IN 1973.

THIS EARLY INSTALLATION WAS SIMPLY AN ELECTRIC BELL FIXED ON TRAFFIC LIGHT POST, WITH ITS ALARM SYNCHRONISED WITH THE RED PHASE FOR VEHICLES, TO GIVE BLIND PEDESTRIANS AN AUDIBLE CUE FOR ROAD-CROSSING.

/THIS SIMPLE .....

THIS SIMPLE INSTALLATION HAS BEEN WELL RECEIVED BY THE BLIND, AND THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT RECEIVES PROPOSALS FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF THE BLIND, FROM TIME TO TIME, TO SET UP SIMILAR AIDS AT OTHER BUSY ROAD JUNCTIONS.

TODAY, 27 AUDIBLE TRAFFIC SIGNALS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED - 11 ON HONG KONG, 15 IN KOWLOON AND ONE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

ANOTHER LIST OF 24 LOCATIONS HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY THE ASSOCIATION FOR CONSIDERATION, AND THE DEPARTMENT HOPES TO INSTALL SUCH AIDS AT 20 ROAD JUNCTIONS EVERY YEAR.

+BEFORE THESE DEVICES ARE INSTALLED, DETAILED STUDY HAS TO BE MADE TO DETERMINE THE TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY,+ HE SAID.

MR WONG SAID EARLY INSTALLATIONS HAD BEEN GRADUALLY PHASED OUT AND REPLACED BY THE MUCH IMPROVED +BLEEPERS+ AND PRESENTLY BY THE +ACOUSTIC INSERTS+ WHICH INVOLVE MORE USEFUL TECHNICAL FEATURES IN THEIR SET-UP.

+UNLIKE THE OLD INSTALLATIONS, THE NEW DEVICES ARE LINKED TO THE SIGNAL ASPECT FOR PEDESTRIANS.

+THE BLEEPERS, NOW OPERATING AT 14 LOCATIONS, ARE DEVICES WHICH EMIT SOUNDS FOR THE EARLY FEW SECONDS OF THE GREEN PHASE OF THE PEDESTRIAN SIGNAL,+ MR WONG SAID.

THE ACOUSTIC INSERT, NOW BEING USED AT 13 LOCATIONS ON AN EXPERIMENTAL BASIS, IS A FURTHER IMPROVEMENT ON THE BLEEPERS.

IT PRODUCES SOUNDS OF VARIED FREQUENCY TO REPRESENT THE THREE PHASES - GREEN, RED AND FLASHING GREEN - OF THE PEDESTRIAN SIGNAL TO GUIDE THE BLIND.

+THERE IS ONLY ONE SOUND INDICATING THE GREEN LIGHT IN THE BLEEPER AND ITS FREQUENCY IS CONSIDERED SOMEWHAT DISTURBING TO NEARBY RESIDENTS, WHEREAS THE THREE AUDIBLE SIGNALS IN THE ACOUSTIC INSERT ARE SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO DIRECT THE TONE AT THE PEDESTRIANS AT A LOWER FREQUENCY,+ MR WONG EXPLAINED.

TO AVOID DISTURBING RESIDENTS AT NIGHT, THE OPERATING HOURS OF AUDIBLE TRAFFIC SIGNALS ARE IN GENERAL FROM 7 AM TO 11 PM.

MR WONG SAID ALL AUDIBLE TRAFFIC SIGNALS ARE LINKED TO THE +CONTROLLER+ AT EACH ROAD JUNCTION WHICH REGULATES THE TIMING OF THE TRAFFIC LIGHTS.

+THE CONTROLLER THUS HAS TO BE MODIFIED TO COPE WITH THE NEW SET-UP - WHICH IN MANY CASES REQUIRE RE-WIRING AND MINOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE CONTROLLER,+ HE SAID.

AT LOCATIONS WHERE INSTALLATION IS FOUND TO BE IMPOSSIBLE, PROPOSALS HAVE TO BE SHELVED.

+HOWEVER, THE DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE TO LIAISE WITH THE ASSOCIATION OF THE BLIND TO IDENTIFY MORE SUITABLE PLACES FOR THE SETTING UP OF THESE PRACTICAL AIDS,+ MR WONG SAID.

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EXTERNAL TRADE ON THE RISE

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TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR JANUARY - MAY 1984, VALUED AT $166 923 MILLION, INCREASED BY 45 PER CENT OVER TRADE FOR THE SIMILAR PERIOD IN 1983, ACCORDING TO FIGURES PUBLISHED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS ROSE BY 47 PER CENT TO $50 275 MILLION, IMPORTS BY 40 PER CENT TO $86 179 MILLION AND RE-EXPORTS BY 56 PER CENT TO $30 469 MILLION. DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS TOGETHER SHOWED AN INCREASE OF 50 PER CENT.

THE CHANGES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE 10 MAJOR OVERSEAS MARKETS ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 1.

A COMPARISON OF THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS WITH THE SIMILAR PERIOD OF LAST YEAR SHOWS THAT DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE U.S.A. ROSE BY 62 PER CENT IN VALUE.

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN CLOTHING (BY $3 170 MILLION OR 61 PER CENT), OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY $1 060 MILLION OR 100 PER CENT) AND ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY $1 012 MILLION OR 66 PER CENT). ON THE OTHER HAND, DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN TRANSISTORS AND DIODES (BY $40 MILLION OR 57 PER CENT) AND METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP (BY $10 MILLION OR 94 PER CENT).

INCREASES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM WERE REGISTERED FOR CLOTHING (BY $473 MILLION OR 43 PER CENT), OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY $297 MILLION OR 730 PER CENT), AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY $113 MILLION OR 97 PER CENT). ON THE OTHER HAND, DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP (BY $141 MILLION OR 58 PER CENT) AND GENERAL INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, AND MACHINE PARTS (BY $2 MILLION OR 34 PER CENT).

MOST COMMODITIES EXPORTED TO CHINA INCREASED IN VALUE, INCLUDING TEXTILES (BY $325 MILLION OR 59 PER CENT), TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY $282 MILLION OR 120 PER CENT), AND ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY $123 MILLION OR 159 PER CENT). HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR FEEDING STUFF FOR ANIMALS (BY $59 MILLION OR 61 PER CENT), AND OFFICE AND STATIONERY SUPPLIES (BY $2 MILLION OR 54 PER CENT).

SIGNIFICANT INCREASES WERE REGISTERED IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY OF CLOTHING (BY $640 MILLION OR 44 PER CENT) AND OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY $105 MILLION OR 148 PER CENT); AND IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO JAPAN OF CLOTHING (BY $256 MILLION OR 79 PER CENT).

THE CHANGES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISIONS ARE PRESENTED IN TABLE 2.

/THE CHANGES .....

THE CHANGES IN IMPORTS FROM THE 10 MAJOR SOURCES ARE SUMMARISED IN TABLE 3.

DEMAND FOR IMPORTED GOODS FROM CHINA REMAINED STRONG. INCREASES WERE RECORDED MAINLY IN TEXTILES (BY $2 983 MILLION OR 115 PER CENT), CLOTHING (BY $1 361 MILLION OR 65 PER CENT), TEXTILE FIBRES (OTHER THAN WOOL TOPS) AND THEIR WASTES (BY $570 MILLION OR 262 PER CENT), TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY $280 MILLION OR 152 PER CENT), AND LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD (BY $134 MILLION OR 16 PER CENT).

AS FOR IMPORTS FROM JAPAN, INCREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY $1 208 MILLION OR 68 PER CENT), AND TEXTILES (BY $961 MILLION OR 46 PER CENT). HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS (BY $20 MILLION OR 11 PER CENT), AND FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS, AND PREPARATION THEREOF (BY $16 MILLION OR 10 PER CENT).

INCREASES IN IMPORTS FROM THE U.S.A. WERE MOSTLY OF ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY $834 MILLION OR 81 PER CENT), OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY $360 MILLION OR 51 PER CENT), AND TEXTILE FIBRES (OTHER THAN WOOL TOPS) AND THEIR WASTES (BY $314 MILLION OR 288 PER CENT). ON THE OTHER HAND, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED IN IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND RELATED MATERIALS (BY $339 MILLION OR 95 PER CENT), AND PEARLS, PRECIOUS AND SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES, UNWORKED OR WORKED (BY $41 MILLION OR 13 PER CENT).

DECREASES WERE REGISTERED IN IMPORTS FROM TAIWAN OF PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND RELATED MATERIALS (BY $39 MILLION OR 90 PER CENT) AND IN IMPORTS FROM SINGAPORE OF WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY $71 MILLION OR 33 PER CENT). HOWEVER, IMPORTS OF TEXTILES FROM TAIWAN INCREASED (BY $772 MILLION OR 54 PER CENT), AS DID IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND RELATED MATERIALS FROM SINGAPORE (BY $468 MILLION OR 23 PER CENT).

TABLE 4 ILLUSTRATES THE CHANGES IN IMPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY SECTIONS.

INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN RE-EXPORTS TO CHINA (BY $4 889 MILLION OR 144 PER CENT), U.S.A. (BY $1 898 MILLION OR 70 PER CENT), TAIWAN (BY $851 MILLION OR 74 PER CENT), JAPAN (BY $793 MILLION OR 76 PER CENT), REPUBLIC OF KOREA (SOUTH KOREA) (BY $501 MILLION OR 55 PER CENT), SINGAPORE (BY $270 MILLION OR 16 PER CENT), AUSTRALIA (BY $248 MILLION OR 83 PER CENT) AND MACAU (BY $236 MILLION OR 33 PER CENT). ON THE OTHER HAND, DECLINES WERE REGISTERED IN RE-EXPORTS TO NIGERIA (BY $237 MILLION OR 76 PER CENT) AND INDONESIA (BY $155 MILLION OR 9 PER CENT).

THE CHANGES IN RE-EXPORTS TO THE 10 MAJOR MARKETS ARE GIVEN IN TABLE 5.

/MOST COMMODITIES .....

MOST COMMODITIES RE-EXPORTED THROUGH HONG KONG EXHIBITED STRONG GROWTH, THE MORE SIGNIFICANT ONES BEING TEXTILES (BY $1 990 MILLION OR 75 PER CENT), ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY $1 535 MILLION OR 100 PER CENT), CLOTHING (BY $986 MILLION OR 64 PER CENT), AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (BY $599 MILLION OR 58 PER CENT).

DECREASES WERE REGISTERED IN THE RE-EXPORTS OF OIL SEEDS AND OLEAGINOUS FRUIT (BY $88 MILLION OR 48 PER CENT), OTHER TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (BY $28 MILLION OR 22 PER CENT), AND METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP (BY $17 MILLION OR 26 PER CENT).

THE CHANGES IN RE-EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISIONS ARE GIVEN IN TABLE 6.

THE MAY 1984 ISSUE OF THE +HONG KONG TRADE STATISTICS - SUMMARY+ WILL BE AVAILABLE LATER THIS MONTH AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT $5 PER COPY.

A MORE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT, +HONG KONG EXTERNAL TRADE+, WITH A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS IN MAY 1984, WILL BE AVAILABLE IN EARLY AUGUST 1984 AT THE SAME CENTRE AT $12 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES CONCERNING SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THESE REPORTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES AT BASKERVILLE HOUSE, HONG KONG (TEL. NO. : 5-214375).

ENQUIRIES CONCERNING TRADE STATISTICS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT (TEL. NO. : 5-444436).

TABLE 1 : DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY TEN MAJOR MARKETS

MAJOR MARKETS	JAN.-MAY. 1984 ($ MN)	JAN.-MAY. 1983 ($ MN)	INCREASE ($ MN)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE (%)
U.S.A.	22 179	13 669	+8 510	+62
U.K.	3 730	2 641	+1 088	+41
CHINA	3 652	1 988	+1 664	+84
F.R. OF GERMANY	3 619	2 602	+1 017	+39
JAPAN	1 858	1 298	+ 560	+43
CANADA	1 605	1 193	+ 412	+35
AUSTRALIA	1 413	877	+ 536	+61
SINGAPORE	1 089	808	+ 281	+35
NETHERLANDS	889	704	+ 185	+26
SWITZERLAND	774	581	+ 193	+33

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TABLE 2 : DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISIONS

COMMODITY DIVISIONS	JAN.-MAY. 1984 ($ MN)	JAN.-MAY. 1983 ($ MN)	INCREASE ($ MN)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE (%)
ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES	16 671	11 216	+5 454	+49
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY PLASTIC TOYS AND DOLLS, JEWELLERY, GOLDSMITHS' AND SILVERSMITHS' WARES, AND ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS)	7 346	5 273	+2 073	+39
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (MAINLY TRANSISTORS AND DIODES AND HOUSEHOLD TYPE APPLIANCES)	4 423	2 822	+1 602	+57
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT	3 927	2 489	+1 437	+58
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS	3 771	3 240	+ 532	+16
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	3 646	2 443	+1 203	+49

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TABLE 3 : IMPORTS FROM TEN MAJOR SOURCES

MAJOR SOURCES	JAN.-MAY. 1984 ($ MN)	JAN.-MAY. 1983 ($ MN)	INCREASE ($ MN)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE (%)
CHINA	21 957	14 200	+7 757	+55
JAPAN	19 941	14 000	+5 941	+42
U.S.A.	9 362	7 142	+2 220	+31
TAIWAN	6 380	4 310	+2 069	+48
SINGAPORE	4 600	3 622	+ 978	+27
U.K.	3 566	2 937	+ 629	+21
REPUBLIC OF KOREA (SOUTH KOREA)	2 736	1 700	+1 036	+61
F.R. OF GERMANY	2 007	1 640	+ 367	+22
SWITZERLAND	1 385	1 161	+ 225	+19
AUSTRALIA	1 306	877	+ 428	+49

TABLE 4 : IMPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY SECTIONS

COMMODITY SECTIONS	JAN.-MAY. 1984 ($ MN)	JAN.-MAY. 1983 ($ MN)	INCREASE ($ MN)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE (%)
MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL (MAINLY TEXTILE PRODUCTS, DIAMONDS, IRON AND STEEL, AND PAPER)	25 725	17 034	+8 691	+51
MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	21 017	13 975	+7 042	+50
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY WATCHES AND CLOCKS, ARTICLES OF APPAREL)	14 739	10 948	+3 792	+35

/FOOD AND .....

FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD	7 981	6 867	+1 114	+16
CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	6 012	4 448	+1 565	+35
MINERALS FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS	4 677	4 330	+ 347	+ 8

TABLE 5 : RE-EXPORTS BY TEN MAJOR MARKETS

MAJOR MARKETS	JAN.-MAY. 1984 ($ MN)	JAN.-MAY. 1983 ($ MN)	INCREASE/ DECREASE ($ MN)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE (%)
CHINA	8 280	3 391	+4 889	+144
U.S.A.	4 609	2 712	+1 898	+ 70
TAIWAN	2 009	1 158	+ 851	+ 74
SINGAPORE	1 919	1 649	+ 270	+ 16
JAPAN	1 836	1 043	+ 793	+ 76
INDONESIA	1 604	1 759	- 155	- 9
REPUBLIC OF KOREA (SOUTH KOREA)	1 414	913	+ 501	+ 55
MACAU	952	716	+ 236	+ 33
AUSTRALIA	547	299	+ 248	+ 83
THAILAND	527	417	+ 110	+ 26

TABLE 6 : RE-EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISIONS

COMMODITY DIVISIONS	JAN.-MAY. 1984 ($ MN)	JAN.-MAY. 1983 ($ MN)	INCREASE ($ MN)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE (%)
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	4 647	2 657	+1 990	+75

/ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, ...

ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES	3 064	1 530	+1 535	+100
ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES	2 537	1 550	+ 986	+64
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS	1 914	1 523	+ 391	+26
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1 639	1 041	+ 599	+58
NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES	1 199	959	+ 241	+25

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YOUTH MUSIC CAMP STARTS SOON

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THE 1984 HONG KONG YOUTH MUSIC CAMP, ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, WILL BE HELD AT THE PO LEUNG KUK PAK TAM CHUNG HOLIDAY CAMP IN SAI KUNG FROM JULY 21 TO AUGUST 5.

MISS LYDIA DUNN, A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT THE OPEN-AIR AUDITORIUM OF THE HOLIDAY CAMP ON SUNDAY, JULY 22 AT 10.30 AM.

THE ANNUAL MUSIC CAMP IS AIMED AT PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS IN HONG KONG TO RECEIVE INTENSIVE MUSIC TRAINING IN A PLEASANT SUMMER CAMP ATMOSPHERE, DEVELOPING THEIR MUSICAL TALENTS AND FOSTERING INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE THROUGH OVERSEAS PARTICIPATION.

RENOWNED OVERSEAS AND LOCAL MUSICIANS WILL TAKE PART AS GUEST CONDUCTORS AND INSTRUCTORS.

MR GEORG TINTNER FROM AUSTRALIA WILL BE THE GUEST CONDUCTOR OF THE MUSIC CAMP SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA WHILE MR DETLEF HAHN AND MISS MELISSA PHELPS, MR SIDNEY SUTCLIFFE, AND DR WILLIAM DAVID LAWING WILL BE INSTRUCTORS FOR UPPER STRING, LOWER STRING, WOODWIND AND BRASS RESPECTIVELY.

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AS FOR CHINESE MUSIC, RENOWNED MUSICIANS INVITED FROM CHINA TO JOIN THE CAMP INCLUDE MS HUANG XIAO-FEI, GUEST CONDUCTOR OF THE MUSIC CAMP CHINESE ORCHESTRA, MESSRS. XU JIANG-DE, SONG BAO-CHOI AND LIU DE-HAI, GUEST INSTRUCTORS FOR ER-HU, SOU-NA AND PI-PA RESPECTIVELY.

SOME 260 YOUNG LOCAL MUSICIANS WILL BE JOINING THE MUSIC CAMP AS RESIDENTIAL CAMPERS TOGETHER WITH YOUNG MUSICIANS FROM MACAU, MALAYSIA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

IN ADDITION, ABOUT 1 500 TRAINEES AND ORCHESTRAL/BAND MEMBERS OF THE MUSIC OFFICE WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE IN A VARIETY OF CAMP ACTIVITIES.

DURING THE TWO-WEEK MUSIC CAMP PERIOD, YOUNG MUSICIANS WILL RECEIVE INTENSIVE MUSIC TRAINING THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN ORCHESTRAL AND SECTIONAL REHEARSALS, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, MASTER CLASSES AND DEMONSTRATION CONCERTS.

TO PROVIDE THEM WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO PERFORM PUBLICLY THE JUNIOR CAMPERS WILL PERFORM IN AN EVENING PERFORMANCE AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 3 AND THE SENIOR CAMPERS IN A FINALE CONCERT JOINTLY PRESENTED WITH THE URBAN COUNCIL AT THE CITY HALL ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 4.

BETWEEN PERIODS OF INTENSIVE MUSIC TRAINING, THE CAMPERS WILL BE TAKING PART IN VARIOUS RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE PAK TAM CHUNG HOLIDAY CAMP AND THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE. THESE SPORTS INCLUDE ARCHERY, CYCLING, ROLLER SKATING, CANOEING, SAMPAN ROWING, FIVE-A-SIDE FOOTBALL, BADMINTON, SWIMMING, TABLE-TENNIS, CHINESE BILLIARD AND FITNESS TRAIL.

PARENTS MAY VISIT THE CHILDREN DURING AN OPEN DAY ON THE AFTERNOON OF SUNDAY, JULY 29.

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DANCE TEAM PERFORMS TO FULL AUDIENCE

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MORE THAN 200 MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS DANCE TEAM STAGED PERFORMANCE BEFORE A FULL AUDIENCE AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

INCLUDED IN THE AUDIENCE WERE THE ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY, MR DENIS BRAY; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN; THE DIRECTOR OF CULTURAL SERVICES, MR DARWIN CHEN; THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR MICHAEL LEUNG; AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CENTRAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR BOWEN LEUNG.

TONIGHT'S SHOW IS ONE OF A SERIES BEING STAGED BY THE TEAM AT THIS YEAR'S HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DANCE FESTIVAL.

THE TEAM WAS FORMED IN 1970 BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

/ITS MEMBERS .....

ITS MEMBERS HAVE BEEN DRAWN FROM THE ELITES OF THE ANNUAL SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

OVER THE YEARS, THE TEAM HAS PERFORMED AT NUMEROUS OVERSEAS FUNCTIONS, INCLUDING THE EXPO' 70 IN OSAKA; THE 1976 FESTIVAL OF YOUTH ORCHESTRAS AND PERFORMING ARTS IN ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND; THE QUEEN'S SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION IN THE U.K. IN 1977; THE 1978 COMMONWEALTH CARNIVAL IN EDMONTON, CANADA, AND THE 1980 ISRAEL ARTS FESTIVAL.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE TEAM'S PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DANCE FESTIVAL WERE FUNDED THROUGH THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME SPONSORED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AT THE END OF THE SHOW, MR BRAY CONGRATULATED THE PARTICIPANTS ON THEIR IMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCES.

HE SAID HE WAS PLEASED TO SEE THAT THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME HAD PROVIDED THEM WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE WITH DANCERS FROM OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD.

TEAMS PARTICIPATING IN THE DANCE FESTIVAL HOSTED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL CAME FROM BEIJING, JAPAN, HAWAII, MACAU, UNITED KINGDOM, KOREA, AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS DANCE TEAM IS PUTTING UP TWO OUTDOOR PERFORMANCES AS FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FESTIVAL.

ONE OF THEM WILL BE AT THE NEW WORLD CENTRE TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AND THE OTHER AT THE OCEAN TERMINAL ON FRIDAY (JULY 20).

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IMPROVEMENT FOR POLICE STATION

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TAI PO POLICE STATION, A SINGLE-STOREY PRE-WAR BUILDING LOCATED NEAR ISLAND HOUSE, IS TO UNDERGO ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT WORK.

THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED AN $853 800 CONTRACT TO K. WONG CONSTRUCTION COMPANY FOR THE PROJECT.

THE FRONT VERANDA OF THE MAIN BLOCK WILL BE CONVERTED INTO ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION FOR A REPORT ROOM AND OFFICES FOR THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT.

AN AREA OF 150 SQUARE METRES BETWEEN THE MAIN AND REAR BLOCKS WILL BE TURNED INTO BARRACK ACCOMMODATION.

WORK ON THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY FEBRUARY NEXT YEAR.

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TALENTED +JING YING+ TO VISIT U.K.

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HONG KONG JING YING, A GROUP OF TALENTED YOUNG MUSICIANS AND DANCERS SELECTED BY THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, WILL TAKE PART IN THREE INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL FESTIVALS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM NEXT MONTH.

INTERNATIONAL MUSIC EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES ARE REGULARLY ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE TO WIDEN THE HORIZONS OF YOUNG AMATEUR MUSICIANS, AND TO HELP IMPROVE INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING.

THE 19-MEMBER DELEGATION, COMPRISING SEVEN MUSICIANS, EIGHT DANCERS AND FOUR OFFICIALS WILL LEAVE HONG KONG ON AUGUST 1 FOR A MONTH-LONG OVERSEAS TOUR IN SIDMOUTH, BILLINGHAM AND MAIDSTONE. THEY WILL SPEND A DAY IN LONDON BEFORE RETURNING TO HONG KONG ON AUGUST 28.

THE JING YING, WHICH MEANS 'CREME DE LA CREME', WILL REPRESENT HONG KONG IN THE FOLLOWING:

(1) 30TH SIDMOUTH INTERNATIONAL FOLKLORE FESTIVAL - AN ANNUAL EVENT FEATURING INTERNATIONAL FOLK MUSIC, SONGS, AND DANCES.

THE YOUNG ARTISTS FROM HONG KONG WILL GIVE DAILY PERFORMANCES IN THE OPEN AIR ARENA AND PRESENT A FORMAL CONCERT IN A FESTIVAL ITEM CALLED 'MEET THE TEAM'.

(2) 20TH BILLINGHAM INTERNATIONAL FOLKLORE FESTIVAL - AN ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL EVENT WHICH INCLUDES TRADITIONAL DANCE AND FOLK MUSIC PERFORMANCES BY 13 PARTICIPATING GROUPS OF DIFFERENT CULTURAL BACKGROUNDS.

THE JING YING GROUP WILL GIVE ABOUT 10 PERFORMANCES AT THE TOWN CENTRE, THE FORUM THEATRE AND THE COLLEGE THEATRE AND TAKE PART IN PARADES, RADIO BROADCAST AND A FOLK DANCE COURSE WHICH IS A SPECIAL FEATURE OF THE FESTIVAL.

(3) MAIDSTONE INTERNATIONAL FOLK FESTIVAL - THE FIRST FOLKLORE FESTIVAL OF ITS KIND ORGANISED IN MAIDSTONE WHICH MAY BE EXPANDED INTO AN ANNUAL EVENT. THE JING YING GROUP WILL STAY IN MAIDSTONE FOR EIGHT DAYS AND GIVE A SERIES OF PERFORMANCES.

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STEPPED-UP ACTION ON HAWKERS

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THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE URBAN COUNCIL TODAY AFFIRMED THAT STEPPED-UP MEASURES MUST BE MAINTAINED TO KEEP THE ILLEGAL HAWKER SITUATION UNDER CONTROL.

COUNCILLORS WERE ASSURED BY THE DIRECTOR OF URBAN SERVICES, MR AUGUSTINE CHUI KAM, THAT MEMBERS OF GENERAL DUTIES TEAMS CONDUCTING ANTI-ILLEGAL HAWKER OPERATIONS TOOK AS MUCH CARE AS POSSIBLE NOT TO APPROACH THE HAWKERS IN SUCH A WAY THAT THEY WOULD RUN AWAY ALONG CROWDED FOOTPATHS, ENDANGERING PEDESTRIANS.

+BUT THE PLAIN FACT IS THAT HAWKERS OFTEN ACT IRRESPONSIBLY,+ HE SAID.

COUNCILLORS MADE SEVERAL POINTS, PARTICULARLY THAT IF HEAVIER PENALTIES WERE IMPOSED ON COOKED-FOOD HAWKERS USING BOILING COOKING-OILS, THIS SHOULD SERVE AS AN EFFECTIVE DETERRENT AND SO ACT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

(A HAWKER WHO SPILT BOILING OIL ON A 3-1/2-YEAR-OLD BOY, YUEN TAT-CHEUNG, LATER WAS SENTENCED TO FOUR MONTHS' JAIL AFTER PLEADING GUILTY TO A CHARGE OF CAUSING BODILY HARM).

OTHER COUNCILLORS STRESSED THAT THE PUBLIC WAS PERPETUATING THE DANGER BY CONTINUING TO PATRONISE COOKED-FOOD HAWKERS, AND BY SO DOING WERE NOT ONLY PUTTING THE SAFETY OF THEMSELVES AND OTHER PEDESTRIANS AT RISK, BUT ALSO JEOPARDISING THEIR HEALTH BECAUSE OF THE UNHYGIENICALLY-PREPARED FOOD SOLD CHEAPLY BY SUCH HAWKERS.

IT WAS ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT STEP UP INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE SOURCE OF THE FOOD SOLD BY COOKED-FOOD HAWKERS TO ESTABLISH WHETHER THERE WERE SOME FAIRLY SUBSTANTIAL ILLEGAL FOOD FACTORIES BEHIND THE +TRADE+.

ONE COUNCILLOR SAID: +FIND OUT ALSO WHERE THEY STORE THEIR TROLLEYS OVERNIGHT -- PERHAPS THAT WILL LEAD US TO THE ORGANISERS.+

WHEN THE MEETING WAS DISCUSSING THE SURPRISING LEAP IN THE NUMBER OF HAWKER-TROLLEY ACCIDENTS LATELY, INCLUDING ONE FATALITY, THE CASE OF THE SCALDED BOY AND OTHER CASES OF SERIOUS INJURY, ONE COUNCILLOR SAID: +IT HAS BEEN REPORTED TO ME THAT SOME OF THESE ACCIDENTS ARE BEING CAUSED DELIBERATELY SO THAT THE HAWKERS WILL GAIN PUBLIC SUPPORT. THIS IS A VERY WORRYING ALLEGATION, BUT I HAVE NO CONFIRMATION OF THE TRUTH OF IT AT THIS STAGE.+

A DEPARTMENTAL REPRESENTATIVE ADDED THAT RECENTLY SOME FEMALE HAWKERS HAD ALLEGED THAT GDT MEMBERS HAD +ATTACKED+ THEM, ALTHOUGH INVESTIGATIONS HAD SHOWN THERE WAS NO TRUTH IN SUCH CHARGES.

+THE HAWKERS WILL THINK OF ALL KINDS OF TACTICS TO TRY TO STOP US,+ THE REPRESENTATIVE ADDED. +BUT, AS CONFIRMED TODAY, OUR STEPPED-UP ACTIONS ARE TO BE CONTINUED, WITH OF COURSE THE SAFETY OF PEDESTRIANS BEING BORNE IN MIND.+

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+FLOATING+ SOUND AT COLISEUM

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HONG KONG'S FIRST PLASTIC SOUND REFLECTING SYSTEM WILL BE +FLOATING+ ABOVE THE STAGE OF THE HONG KONG COLISEUM AT THE END OF AUGUST, WHEN THE WORLD-RENOWNED NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC WILL GIVE A CONCERT BEFORE AN AUDIENCE OF 7 000.

THE REFLECTORS, TOGETHER WITH THREE SETS OF PORTABLE SIDE-WALL REFLECTORS, WILL FORM AN ORCHESTRA SHELL TO CREATE AN ACOUSTIC EFFECT SIMILAR TO THAT ACHIEVED IN A CONCERT AUDITORIUM.

THE ARRAY OF OVERHEAD REFLECTORS IS MADE UP OF 51 ACRYLIC PLASTIC UNITS HUNG FROM THE ROOF IN SEVEN ROWS TO COVER THE 225-SQUARE-METRE STAGE. THE FIRST ROW IS ELEVATED TO EIGHT METRES ABOVE THE STAGE AND THE LAST ROW TO FOUR METRES.

AT THIS ANGLE, THE ORCHESTRA SHELL WILL REFLECT THE SOUND TO BOTH THE MEMBERS OF THE ORCHESTRA AND THE AUDIENCE IN A MOST EFFECTIVE MANNER.

MR IAN CAMPBELL, A LOCAL ACOUSTIC CONSULTANT WHO DESIGNED THIS SYSTEM, EXPLAINED, +THE ORCHESTRA'S MUSICAL BALANCE IS ONLY PARTLY IN THE HANDS OF THE CONDUCTOR= IT REQUIRES SUITABLY PROPORTIONED REFLECTIVE AND DIFFUSSIVE SERVICES AROUND THE SOUND SOURCE TO STRENGTHEN AND IMPROVE THE BALANCE BETWEEN THE VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ORCHESTRA AND INDIVIDUAL MUSICIANS AND SOLOISTS.+

+MAN OF FLOWERS+ WAS AWARDED THE JURY PRIZE AT THE 1983 CHICAGO FILM FESTIVAL AND WAS OFFICIALLY SELECTED FOR CANNES THIS YEAR. NORMAN KAYE IN THIS PRODUCTION WAS CHOSEN THE BEST ACTOR IN THE 1983 AUSTRALIAN FILM INSTITUTE AWARDS.

ANOTHER SIX FILMS -- FIVE OF WHICH WILL BE THE WORKS OF PETER WEIR -- WILL BE SCREENED ON AUGUST 12 (SUNDAY), AGAIN STARTING AT 10.30 AM. THE FILMS, EACH LASTING ABOUT TWO HOURS, WILL BE JOHN HONEY'S +MANGANINNIE+, WHICH IS A FINE CHILDREN'S FILM OF UNIVERSAL APPEAL, AND PETER WEIR'S ORIGINAL AND UNPREDICTABLE +THE CARS THAT ATE PARIS+, +PICNIC AT HANGING ROCK+ WHICH IS A LANDMARK IN AUSTRALIAN CINEMA, +THE LAST WAVE+, +GALLIPOLI+ AND +THE YEAR OF LIVING DANGEROUSLY+.

LINDA HUNT IN +THE YEAR OF LIVING DANGEROUSLY+ WAS MADE THE BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN THE 1984 ACADEMY AWARDS.

TICKETS AT $15 ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE BOX OFFICES OF THE CITY HALL, QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM, HONG KONG COLISEUM AND SPACE MUSEUM.

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RECREATION GROUND ON CAR PARK

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WHAT USED TO BE A DULL CARPARK ROOFTOP AT CHOI HUNG ESTATE HAS NOW TURNED INTO A SPACIOUS SPOT FILLED WITH JOY AND VIGOUR.

+A 4 200 SQUARE-METRE RECREATION GROUND-CUM-REST GARDEN HAS BEEN BUILT ON THE ROOFTOP AS A NEW ADDITION TO THE ESTATE'S FACILITIES,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT TODAY.

HE SAID THE $500 000 PROJECT REPRESENTED THE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS TO MAKE FULL USE OF AVAILABLE SPACE FOR THE BENEFITS OF ESTATE TENANTS.

+ON THE ROOFTOP NOW ARE TWO BASKETBALL COURTS AND TWO BADMINTON COURTS FOR SPORTS-LOVERS AMONG THE TENANTS.

+OPPOSITE THE COURTS IS A LARGE REST GARDEN FOR THOSE WHO TAKE TO LEISURE WALKS AND RELAXATION.

+THE PLACE HAS BEEN WELL PATRONISED SINCE IT OPENED LAST MONTH AND IS BECOMING ANOTHER FOCAL POINT OF ACTIVITIES ON THE ESTATE.+

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STUDENTS' DESIGNS FOR DISPLAY

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THE DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN, LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE WILL HOLD A +T.I. DESIGN+ GRADUATION EXHIBITION ON JULY 19 AND 20 (THURSDAY AND FRIDAY), AT THE EXHIBITION HALL, LOW BLOCK, CITY HALL, HONG KONG.

THE EXHIBITION WILL FEATURE STUDENTS' PROJECTS ON GRAPHIC DESIGN, PRODUCT DESIGN, INTERIOR DESIGN, JEWELLERY DESIGN, FASHION DESIGN AND WINDOW DISPLAY.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 9 AM TO 8 PM ON THURSDAY AND 9 AM TO 6 PM ON FRIDAY.

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CAREERS PROJECT OPENS FRIDAY

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A CEREMONY TO MARK THE OPENING OF A FURTHER STUDIES AND CAREERS GUIDANCE PROJECT FOR FORM FIVE AND MATRICULATION STUDENTS WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY (JULY 20) AT ROOM 203, WESTERN DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE, WESTERN STREET, SAI YING PUN, AT 9.15 AM.

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MRS CONNIE SOO AND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER OF CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT, MR CHOW WAI-KEUNG WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY.

THE PROJECT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD AND THE CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF WESTERN DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE.

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TEACHING CENTRE FOR TEACHERS

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WORK TO CONVERT PART OF A FORMER GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL INTO A TEACHING CENTRE FOR TEACHERS WILL START TOWARDS THE END OF THIS MONTH.

A $221 000 CONTRACT HAS BEEN AWARDED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO YEU CAN ENGINEERING COMPANY LTD.

THE SCHOOL IS LOCATED AT TANNER ROAD, NORTH POINT.

UNDER THE CONTRACT, THE THIRD FLOOR AND PART OF THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE FIVE-STOREY BUILDING WILL BE PROVIDED WITH FACILITIES FOR TEACHING SCIENCE AND SOCIAL SUBJECTS.

THESE WILL INCLUDE A LABORATORY-CUM-WORKSHOP, AN AUDIO-VISUAL WORKSHOP AND A MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM.

THE TEACHING CENTRE WILL BECOME ONE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ADVISORY INSPECTORATE CENTRES.

WORK WILL TAKE FIVE MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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MORAL EDUCATION MATERIAL ON SHOW

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A TWO-DAY EXHIBITION TO ACQUAINT TEACHERS WITH MORAL EDUCATION MATERIAL, WILL BE HELD FROM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL HALL, SAI YEE STREET, KOWLOON.

A VARIETY OF PROJECTS WILL BE DISPLAYED AND THE THEMES INCLUDE: PROMOTION OF MORAL AND ETHICAL EDUCATION, MORAL EDUCATION THROUGH SOCIAL STUDIES, A PERSPECTIVE OF MORAL AND ETHICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMMES, MONEY AND SIMPLE LIFE, PUBLIC MORALS, AND HONOURING PARENTS AND ELDERLY.

THE ACTING SENIOR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT), MR JOHN WINFIELD, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY AT 10 AM AND WILL PRESENT SOUVENIRS TO PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS.

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PARKING SPACES CANCELLED

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PARKING SPACES ON YUEN LONG ON LOK ROAD BETWEEN YUEN LONG TAI CHEUNG STREET AND TAI KIU ROAD WILL BE CANCELLED, FROM 10 AM TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

THE ROAD SECTION WILL BECOME PART OF THE YUEN LONG NORTHERN BY-PASS, DUE TO OPEN SHORTLY.

ALTERNATIVE PARKING SPACES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE TUNG TAU INDUSTRIAL AREA AND YUEN LONG TOWN AREA.

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TOPPING-OUT CEREMONY

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THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR E.P. HO, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE TOPPING-OUT CEREMONY OF THE NEW FACTORY OF SOUTH SEAS TEXTILE MANUFACTURING CO. LTD. AT TUEN MUN TOWN LOT 227, HO TIN STREET (NEAR THE KOWLOON MOTOR BUS DEPOT) AT 5 PM ON THURSDAY (JULY 19).

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