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HAVE CONFIDENCE IN YOURSELVES -- LUCE

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THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS, MR RICHARD LUCE, TONIGHT (SATURDAY) CALLED ON THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG TO HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THEMSELVES -- +JUST AS THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS CONFIDENCE IN YOU AND IS COMMITTED TO YOU+.

+I ASK YOU NOT TO FORGET THAT IT IS YOU, THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG, WHO HAVE CREATED SUCH A SUCCESSFUL AND PROSPEROUS SOCIETY,+ HE SAID.

+IT IS IN NO ONE'S INTEREST TO SEE THAT DESTROYED. I INVITE YOU NOT TO UNDERVALUE YOUR SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENTS.+

MR LUCE WAS SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AT KAI TAK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON ARRIVAL IN HONG KONG FOR A FOUR-DAY VISIT.

HE POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS ALMOST EXACTLY FIVE YEARS TO THE DAY WHEN HE FIRST VISITED HONG KONG AS SHADOW MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

+I REMEMBER THAT VISIT WITH THE GREATEST OF ENJOYMENT.

+AND NOW, FIVE YEARS LATER, I HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF RETURNING AS MINISTER OF STATE RESPONSIBLE FOR HONG KONG AFFAIRS.

+I LOOK FORWARD ENORMOUSLY TO SEEING HONG KONG AGAIN, TO MEETING AS BROAD A CROSS SECTION OF THE COMMUNITY AS POSSIBLE.

+I SHALL VALUE VERY MUCH MY DISCUSSIONS WITH THE GOVERNOR AND WITH UMELCO, AND WITH AS MANY PEOPLE AS I CAN MEET DURING THE TIME AVAILABLE,+ HE SAID.

MR LUCE WAS MET ON ARRIVAL AT THE AIRPORT BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE.

HE IS ACCOMPANIED ON HIS VISIT BY MR ALAN DONALD, ASSISTANT UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE, MR IVOR ROBERTS, DEPUTY HEAD OF NEWS DEPARTMENT OF THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE, AND MR HAYDEN WARREN-GASH, HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY.

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POSTAGE RATES TO CHANGE FROM OCTOBER 1

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THE POST OFFICE TODAY (SATURDAY) REMINDED THE PUBLIC THAT POSTAGE RATES FOR LOCAL LETTER AND PARCEL SERVICES WILL BE INCREASED FROM OCTOBER 1.

THE INCREASES WERE FIRST ANNOUNCED IN MARCH THIS YEAR.

THE BASIC RATE FOR LOCAL LETTERS WILL INCREASE FROM 30 CENTS TO 40 CENTS.

BUT THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE IN THE RATE FOR LOCAL PRINTED PAPERS WEIGHING UNDER 30 GRAMMES WHICH REMAINS AT 30 CENTS. THESE ITEMS INCLUDE INVOICES, GREETINGS CARDS AND OTHER PRINTED PAPERS.

THE BASIC RATES FOR LETTERS AND PRINTED PAPERS TO CHINA WILL ALSO BE INCREASED BY 10 CENTS, BUT THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE IN THE POSTAGE RATES FOR SMALL PACKETS.

DETAILS OF THE PRESENT AND REVISED RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

INLAND POSTAGE RATES

<u>LETTERS</u>			<u>PRINTED PAPERS</u>		
	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>REVISED</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>REVISED</u>	
<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	
<u>30 G</u>	0.30	<u>0.40</u>	0.30	<u>0.30</u>	
<u>50 G</u>	0.60	<u>0.70</u>	0.30	<u>0.40</u>	
<u>100 G</u>	0.80	<u>1.00</u>	0.50	<u>0.60</u>	
<u>250 G</u>	1.30	<u>1.60</u>	0.80	<u>1.00</u>	
<u>500 G</u>	2.50	<u>3.00</u>	1.30	<u>1.60</u>	
1KG	5.00	<u>6.00</u>	2.00	<u>2.40</u>	
2KG	7.50	<u>9.00</u>	-	-	

SURFACE MAIL TO CHINA, TAIWAN AND MACAU

<u>LETTERS</u>			<u>PRINTED PAPERS</u>		
	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>REVISED</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>REVISED</u>	
<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	
20 G	0.40	0.50	0.30	0.40	
50 G	0.80	1.00	0.50	0.60	
100 G	1.60	1.90	0.80	1.00	
250 G	3.60	4.30	1.50	1.80	
500 G	7.00	8.40	2.50	3.00	
1KG	12.00	14.40	4.50	5.40	
2KG	17.00	20.40	6.00	7.20	
EXTRA 1 KG			3.00	3.60	

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LOCAL PARCEL SERVICE

	PRESENT	REVISED
	\$	\$
FOR EACH KG	5	6

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MANAGEMENT SKILL VITAL TO HK'S SUCCESS

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PEOPLE WITH MANAGEMENT SKILLS HAD BEEN VITAL INGREDIENTS IN HONG KONG'S SUCCESS STORY, THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR COLVYN HAYE, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE OTHER MAJOR FACTORS IN HONG KONG'S SUCCESS WERE CONSISTENT ECONOMIC POLICIES OF FREE ENTERPRISE AND TRADE, ITS INDUSTRIOUS WORKFORCE, ITS SOPHISTICATED COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND ITS MODERN EFFICIENT SEAPORT AND EXCELLENT WORLDWIDE COMMUNICATION NETWORK, MR HAYE SAID.

+INTERWOVEN WITH ALL OF THESE IS THE VITALITY, DYNAMISM AND SKILLS OF HONG KONG'S MANAGERS,+ HE SAID AT THE GRADUATION CEREMONY OF THE DIPLOMA COURSE IN MANAGEMENT FOR EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT ORGANISED BY THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

+AFTER ALL, WITHOUT THE MANAGER THE RESOURCES OF PRODUCTION REMAIN RESOURCES AND NEVER BECOME PRODUCTION.

+THE SURVIVAL AND SUCCESS OF A BUSINESS IN A COMPETITIVE ECONOMY SUCH AS HONG KONG'S IS INEVITABLY DETERMINED BY THE QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE OF ITS MANAGERS,+ MR HAYE NOTED.

NOTING THAT IT HAD NEVER BEEN EASY TO DEFINE WHAT A MANAGER IS, OR WHAT HE DOES, MR HAYE SAID +MOST DEFINITIONS OF THE MANAGER, OR THE ROLE OF THE MANAGER TEND TO BE SO BROAD AS TO BE MEANINGLESS. A MANAGER, OF COURSE, DOES NOT JUST 'TAKE DECISIONS'+

+IN SIMPLE TERMS, MANAGEMENT IS A PROCESS OF WORKING THROUGH PEOPLE TOWARDS A COMMON END, USING INFORMATION, WHICH IS SELDOM COMPLETE OR EVEN ADEQUATE, AND OPERATING IN AN ENVIRONMENT WHICH MAY VARIOUSLY BE HELPFUL, OR NEUTRAL OR HOSTILE AND OVER WHICH THE MANAGER CAN EXERCISE ONLY LIMITED INFLUENCE,+ HE SAID.

MR HAYE DESCRIBED DELEGATION AS AN IMPORTANT PART OF JOB DESIGN.

+TRUE DELEGATION IS DELEGATION WITH TRUST. IT LEAVES THE MANAGER FREE TO DO OTHER THINGS, IT BREEDS RESPONSIBILITY AND TRUST, AND LESSENS THE NEED FOR CONTROL.

+NEVERTHELESS, TRUST IS RISKY, CAN BE MISPLACED OR ABUSED, AND THE MANAGER IS ACCOUNTABLE,+ HE SAID.

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IMPORTANCE OF TECHNICAL TRAINING STRESSED
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WITH HONG KONG BECOMING AN INCREASINGLY ADVANCED TECHNOLOGICAL SOCIETY, NEED FOR FIRST-CLASS CRAFT AND TECHNICIAN TRAINING HAD NEVER BEEN MORE IMPORTANT, THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION, MR D.W. HOWES, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

MR HOWES WAS SPEAKING AT THE GRADUATION CEREMONY OF GOVERNMENT APPRENTICES AT THE CIVIL AID SERVICES HEADQUARTERS.

HE SAID THAT WITH MODERN TECHNOLOGY BEING EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE, IT WOULD BE FOOLISH TO INVEST VAST SUMS OF MONEY IN NEW CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND NOT HAVE ADEQUATE OR FULLY TRAINED STAFF TO MAINTAIN IT.

MR HOWES SAID THAT THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG WOULD DEPEND IN GREAT MEASURE UPON THE SKILLS OF ITS WORK FORCE AND THE IMPORTANCE OF FIRST-CLASS APPRENTICE TRAINING THUS BECAME VERY OBVIOUS.

+I THINK THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE OWES A GREAT DEBT TO THE DIRECTOR OF ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES AND ESPECIALLY THE APPRENTICE TRAINING STAFF FOR THE TREMENDOUS CONTRIBUTION THEY HAVE MADE,+ HE ADDED.

MR HOWES THEN PRESENTED CERTIFICATES TO 12 TECHNICIANS AND 51 CRAFT APPRENTICES.

HE ALSO PRESENTED THE LAISHLEY CUP TO THE TOP CRAFT APPRENTICE, MR YIP KWOK-KA, OF THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

SOME 203 TECHNICIAN APPRENTICES AND 875 CRAFT APPRENTICES HAVE GRADUATED FROM THE GOVERNMENT APPRENTICES TRAINING SCHEME SINCE ITS INAUGURATION IN SEPTEMBER 1969.

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THAI OFFICIALS COMPLETE ANTI-NARCOTICS TRAINING IN HK
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A GROUP OF 10 THAI OFFICIALS HAS GAINED A DEEP IMPRESSION OF THE ANTI-NARCOTICS WORK IN HONG KONG DURING A THREE-WEEK TRAINING COURSE HERE.

THE TRAINING PROGRAMME, WHICH ENDED TODAY (SATURDAY), WAS ORGANISED BY THE NARCOTICS DIVISION.

THE 10 VISITORS, WHO ARE SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, BANGKOK METROPOLITAN ADMINISTRATION OF THAILAND, HAVE SEEN NARCOTICS TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION FACILITIES AS WELL AS NARCOTICS PREVENTION WORK IN HONG KONG.

THEY HAVE ALSO VISITED VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

+HONG KONG HAS SET A GOOD EXAMPLE IN NARCOTICS TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION, PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY WORK. WE SHALL TAKE BACK HONG KONG'S EXPERIENCE WHICH WILL BE BENEFICIAL TO US,+ SAID DR CHITT SINCHAIPANICH, LEADER OF THE GROUP, BEFORE LEAVING HONG KONG TODAY (SATURDAY).

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DISTRICT BOARD TO DISCUSS REHOUSING POLICY
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KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS REHOUSING POLICY FOR SINGLE PERSONS AT THEIR MEETING ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 26).

A PAPER PREPARED BY THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT ON RULES AND REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED BY RESIDENTS LIVING IN TEMPORARY HOUSING AREAS OR HOSTELS WILL BE TABLED FOR MEMBERS' INFORMATION.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED FACILITIES FOR THE KOWLOON BAY RECREATION GROUND WHICH INCLUDE A SPORTS GROUND, AN INDOOR GAMES HALL, A MINI-SOCCER PITCH, TWO BASKETBALL COURTS, A GARDEN AND A PLAYGROUND.

AT THE MEETING, MEMBERS WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE ROAD CONNECTION WORKS LINKING KWUN TONG WITH JUNK BAY.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA WILL INCLUDE PROGRESS REPORTS ON THE BOARD'S VARIOUS COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS, ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR ORGANISING AN OPEN DANCE CONTEST, THE SECOND KWUN TONG SPORTS FESTIVAL AND A CHILDREN'S CHORUS FESTIVAL, AND PUTTING UP NOTICE BOARDS IN SQUATTER AREAS.

NOTE TO EDITORS :

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD MEETING AT 2.30 PM ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 26) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE AT 6 TUNG YAN STREET, THIRD FLOOR, KWUN TONG.

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CLEAN-UP OPERATION IN NT ACHIEVES GOOD RESULTS
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AN UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN, DR TANG SIU-TONG, TODAY (SATURDAY) INSPECTED KAM TIN RIVER AT SHELL IRON BRIDGE, PIN MO BRIDGE, EIGHT-HOLE BRIDGE AND NG KA TSUEN.

DR TANG SAID THAT HE WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE CONTINUING EFFORTS BEING MADE TO CLEAN UP RIVER COURSES TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FLOODING.

ACCOMPANYING DR TANG ON THE TOUR WERE THE SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT (OPERATIONS) OF THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR ARTHUR JOHNSON AND THE DEPUTY URBAN SERVICES OFFICER OF YUEN LONG, MR SHUM SAU-WANG.

/DR TANG

DR TANG WAS TOLD THAT OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS, TWO MAJOR CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS HAD BEEN CARRIED OUT ALONG 18 KILOMETRES OF KAM TIN RIVER, REMOVING MORE THAN 700 TONNES OF REFUSE AND VEGETATION.

SIX NTSD TEAMS ARE NOW CLEANING VARIOUS WATER COURSES IN YUEN LONG DAILY.

THE PARTY NEXT VISITED WANG TOI SHAN VILLAGE TO CHECK THE PROGRESS OF THE CONTRACTING-OUT CLEANSING SERVICES BEING PERFORMED BY LOCAL PEOPLE.

DR TANG WAS TOLD THAT THIS PILOT SCHEME, LAUNCHED IN MAY LAST YEAR, HAD ACHIEVED ITS AIM OF INVOLVING VILLAGERS IN THE PROPER DISPOSAL OF RUBBISH.

LATER, THE PARTY VISITED TWO AMENITY PLOTS IN FRONT OF THE YUEN LONG POLICE STATION AND THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE TO GAIN AN INSIGHT INTO THE TREE PLANTING CAMPAIGN.

DR TANG LEARNED THAT SOME 75 000 TREES AND SHRUBS HAD BEEN PLANTED IN YUEN LONG DURING THE CURRENT PLANTING SEASON, AND ANOTHER 13 000 WOULD BE PLANTED IN THE DISTRICT BEFORE THE END OF THE SEASON.

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DB MEMBERS VISIT SHA TIN
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A GROUP OF UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE WAN CHAI, CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARDS THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING VISITED SHA TIN TO SEE SOME OF THE NEW TOWN'S COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND HOUSING PROJECTS.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS LOLLY CHIU, THE MEMBERS FIRST WENT TO THE LION'S PAVILION FOR A PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE NEW TOWN AND A BRIEFING BY THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR DONALD TSANG.

THEY THEN VISITED THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE, WHICH WAS OPENED LATE LAST YEAR TO SERVE AS A TRAINING CENTRE FOR ATHLETES IN HONG KONG.

MEMBERS WERE TOLD THAT SOME OF THE FACILITIES IN THE CENTRE SUCH AS JOGGING TRAILS, SWIMMING POOL, SQUASH AND BADMINTON COURTS, ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC DURING OFF-PEAK HOURS.

THE PARTY THEN PROCEEDED TO THE MEI LAM PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE IN TAI WAI. PHASE I OF THE ESTATE, WITH ACCOMMODATION FOR ABOUT 15 750 PEOPLE, IS READY FOR OCCUPATION.

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STAGE PLAY FOR YAU MA TEI RESIDENTS

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DRAMA ENTHUSIASTS IN YAU MA TEI WILL BE ABLE TO WATCH A CANTONESE-VERSION OF GERMAN PLAYWRIGHT BERTOLT BRECHT'S +MOTHER COURAGE AND HER CHILDREN+ NEXT MONTH.

THE PLAY, WHICH IS THE FIRST PERFORMANCE BY THE NEWLY-FORMED YAU MA TEI DISTRICT THEATRE COMPANY, WILL BE STAGED AT THE KO SHAN THEATRE FOR THREE NIGHTS, STARTING ON OCTOBER 14.

THE COMPANY, FORMED IN MAY THIS YEAR UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE YAU MA TEI AND TSIM SHA TSUI CULTURE AND ARTS ASSOCIATION, IS SUBSIDISED BY THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD.

THE COMPANY HAS 72 MEMBERS AND 80 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

THE PLAY WILL BE DIRECTED BY DR CHAN CHOI-LAI, THE HONORARY ADVISOR OF THE HONG KONG REPERTORY THEATRE AND THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT THEATRE COMPANY, AND PERFORMED BY MRS FUNG MOK YAN-LAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY.

TICKETS AT \$10 AND \$15 ARE NOW ON SALE AT THE CITY HALL BOX OFFICE AND THE CENTRAL AND YAU MA TEI BRANCH OFFICES OF TOM LEE PIANO COMPANY LTD.

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RESTRICTED ZONES IN WONG TAI SIN AND TUEN MUN

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FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 26), TWO ROAD SECTIONS IN WONG TAI SIN WILL BE DESIGNATED PUBLIC LIGHT BUS RESTRICTED ZONES FROM 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT DAILY.

THEY ARE THE SECTION OF CHING TAK STREET BETWEEN SHEUNG TAK STREET AND MING TAK STREET, AND THE SECTION OF MING TAK STREET FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH CHING TAK STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 20 METRES SOUTH OF THE JUNCTION.

WITHIN THESE RESTRICTED ZONES, PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING UP OR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS.

FROM THE SAME DAY, THE SECTION OF MING KUM ROAD AT TUEN MUN FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH SHEK PAI TAU ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 200 METRES SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH PUI TO ROAD WILL BE DESIGNATED A RESTRICTED ZONE FROM 7 AM TO 9 PM DAILY.

WITHIN THIS ZONE, MOTOR VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES AND THOSE AUTHORISED IN WRITING BY THE AUTHORITY WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING UP OR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS, OR FROM LOADING OR UNLOADING GOODS.

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WAN CHAI MAINS WORK

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN WAN CHAI WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 27) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY LEE TUNG STREET, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, GRESSON STREET AND JOHNSTON ROAD.

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