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REMINDER ON CHILDREN'S WORK CONDITIONS  
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CHILDREN WITHIN THE COMPULSORY EDUCATION AGE GROUP WHO ARE 13 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER MAY WORK PART-TIME OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS IN NON-INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS WITH THE CONSENT OF THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS AND ON PRODUCTION OF VALID SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES.

UNDER THE EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1979, ALL CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF SIX AND 15 WHO HAVE NOT COMPLETED FORM III MUST ATTEND SCHOOL, AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE ENFORCEMENT OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, THE EMPLOYMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISION) ORDINANCE 1979 AND THE EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN REGULATIONS 1979 HAVE BEEN ENACTED WHICH PROHIBIT THE EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN BELOW THE AGE OF 15 IN INDUSTRIAL AND NON-INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS.

HOWEVER, CHILDREN WHO ARE 13 AND OVER MAY WORK PART-TIME IN NON-INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS PROVIDED THAT THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS HAVE CONSENTED IN WRITING TO THE EMPLOYMENT AND CAN PRODUCE VALID SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES.

+BUT THESE CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE EMPLOYED IN ANY PROHIBITED OCCUPATIONS AS SPECIFIED IN THE EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN REGULATIONS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

CHILDREN UNDER 13 YEARS OF AGE MAY BE EMPLOYED IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY SUBJECT TO STRINGENT CONTROLS AND WITH THE PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, HE SAID.

ALL CHILDREN WITHIN THE COMPULSORY EDUCATION AGE GROUP, INCLUDING ENTERTAINERS, WHO WISH TO WORK PART-TIME MUST POSSESS VALID SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY THE SCHOOLS WHERE THEY ARE ATTENDING A FULL SECONDARY OR PRIMARY COURSE.

THEY MUST ALSO HAVE THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS. APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES MUST ALSO BE MADE BY PARENTS OR GUARDIANS DIRECT TO THE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS.

ALL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES, IRRESPECTIVE OF THE DATES OF ISSUE, ARE VALID ONLY UP TO SEPTEMBER 30 EACH YEAR, AFTER WHICH RE-APPLICATION WILL BE NECESSARY.

CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN PRESCRIBED BY LAW REGARDING THE WORKING HOURS AND CONDITIONS TO SAFEGUARD THE HEALTH AND STUDIES OF CHILDREN WHO ARE WORKING PART-TIME.

A CHILD SHOULD NOT BE AT WORK BEFORE 7 AM OR AFTER 7 PM ON ANY DAY, AND DURING SCHOOL HOURS ON ANY SCHOOL DAY.

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DURING THE SCHOOL TERM, A CHILD SHOULD NOT WORK FOR MORE THAN TWO HOURS ON ANY SCHOOL DAY OR MORE THAN FOUR HOURS ON OTHER DAYS, AND DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS HE SHOULD NOT WORK FOR MORE THAN EIGHT HOURS ON ANY DAY.

HOWEVER, CHILDREN WORKING AS ENTERTAINERS MAY BE EMPLOYED BETWEEN 7 AM AND 12 MIDNIGHT BUT NOT DURING SCHOOL HOURS OR FOR MORE THAN EIGHT HOURS ON ANY DAY. THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE EMPLOYED FOR MORE THAN FOUR DAYS IN A WEEK, AND DURING SCHOOL TERM, MORE THAN THREE DAYS FROM MONDAY TO SATURDAY.

+CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE AT WORK CONTINUOUSLY FOR MORE THAN FIVE HOURS AFTER WHICH THEY MUST HAVE AN INTERVAL OF NOT LESS THAN ONE HOUR FOR A MEAL OR REST.

+ALSO, THEY MUST NOT LIFT OR CARRY ANY LOAD EXCEEDING 18 KILOGRAMS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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WARNING ON COMMODITIES TRADING  
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THE COMMISSIONER FOR COMMODITIES TRADING WISHES TO REMIND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT THEY SHOULD, IN THEIR OWN INTERESTS, TRADE IN COMMODITY FUTURES CONTRACTS ONLY THROUGH COMMODITY DEALERS WHO ARE REGISTERED WITH THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR COMMODITIES TRADING AND, IN THE CASE OF GOLD CONTRACTS TRADED ON THE CHINESE GOLD AND SILVER EXCHANGE SOCIETY, ONLY THROUGH MEMBERS OF THE SAID SOCIETY OR REGISTERED DEALERS.

A VERY SERIOUS VIEW IS TAKEN OF ANY BREACH OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE COMMODITIES TRADING ORDINANCE BY PERSONS ENGAGED IN TRADING IN COMMODITY FUTURES.

PROSECUTIONS HAVE BEEN, AND ARE BEING, INSTITUTED AGAINST UNREGISTERED DEALERS, AS WELL AS REGISTERED DEALERS, SUSPECTED OF HAVING CONDUCTED IRREGULAR TRADING ACTIVITIES.

PERSONS CONTRAVENING THE COMMODITIES TRADING ORDINANCE ARE LIABLE TO IMPRISONMENT, IN ADDITION TO HEAVY FINES.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE URGED TO REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR COMMODITIES TRADING AT 2404 CONNAUGHT CENTRE, 5-259361, ANY TRADING ACTIVITIES WHICH MAY APPEAR TO BREACH THE COMMODITIES TRADING ORDINANCE.

IF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE ANY DOUBT REGARDING THE REGISTRATION STATUS OF THEIR BROKERS, THEY SHOULD SEEK CLARIFICATION AT THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE WHERE A REGISTER OF ALL REGISTERED PERSONS IS MAINTAINED FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT A FEE OF \$10.

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
HAPPY VALLEY RACE MEETINGS  
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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL COME INTO FORCE TWO HOURS BEFORE THE START OF EACH RACE MEETING AT HAPPY VALLEY THROUGHOUT THE 1981-1982 RACING SEASON.

THE ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED FOR BOTH DAY AND NIGHT MEETINGS, THE FIRST OF WHICH WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 19.

MAJOR DIVERSIONS

TWO HOURS BEFORE THE START OF THE FIRST RACE AT EACH MEETING THESE ARRANGEMENTS WILL COME INTO EFFECT:

- \* MORRISON HILL ROAD WILL BE ROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHEAST BOUND BETWEEN QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND LEIGHTON ROAD AND THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY BETWEEN WAN CHAI ROAD AND LEIGHTON ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES. ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES ENTERING FROM WAN CHAI ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED NORTH TO HENNESSY ROAD.
- \* LEIGHTON ROAD WILL BE ROUTED ONE-WAY EASTBOUND FROM MORRISON HILL ROAD TO WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD.
- \* BROADWOOD ROAD WILL BE ROUTED ONE-WAY EASTBOUND FROM WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD TO LINK ROAD.
- \* SHAN KWONG ROAD WILL BE ROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND FROM KING KWONG STREET TO VILLAGE ROAD.
- \* VILLAGE ROAD WILL BE ROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND FROM SHAN KWONG ROAD TO WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD. AFTER THE LAST RACE, ALL TRAFFIC IN VILLAGE ROAD WILL BE HELD SOUTH OF THE JUNCTION OF WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD AND WILL BE RELEASED WHEN THE MAJORITY OF PUNTERS LEAVING THE RACECOURSE HAVE CLEARED WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD.
- \* WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD WILL BE ROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND FROM VILLAGE ROAD TO QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. AFTER THE LAST RACE, WHEN THE MAJORITY OF PUNTERS HAVE CLEARED THE RACECOURSE, WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD WILL BE REVERTED TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC.
- \* SPORTS ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT VEHICLES REQUIRING ACCESS TO THE RHKJC CLUBHOUSE (DISPLAYING RHKJC PARKING LABELS), THE RHKDF AND HK FOOTBALL CLUB (DISPLAYING HKFC LABELS), WHICH WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER SPORTS ROAD FROM THE WEST. ONE HOUR BEFORE THE FINAL RACE, TRAFFIC FLOW ON SPORTS ROAD WILL BE REVERSED AND THE WHOLE OF SPORTS ROAD WILL REMAIN CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES OR FOR ENTRY AUTHORISED BY THE POLICE.

- \* OI KWAN ROAD CIRCUIT, EXCEPT THE SECTION BETWEEN WING CHEUNG STREET AND THE TANG SHIU KIN HOSPITAL, WILL BE ROUTED ONE-WAY IN AN ANTI-CLOCKWISE DIRECTION.
- \* CANAL ROAD EXTENSION
  - (A) TRAFFIC FROM THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL TO QUEEN'S ROAD EAST WILL USE THE RAMP DOWN TO MORRISON HILL ROAD AND TURN RIGHT AT THE SPORTS ROAD/MORRISON HILL ROAD/QUEEN'S ROAD EAST JUNCTION.
  - (B) TRAFFIC FOR THE JOCKEY CLUB WILL USE THE EXISTING CANAL ROAD EAST RAMP, TURN LEFT INTO LEIGHTON ROAD AND WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD.
  - (C) TRAFFIC FROM QUEEN'S ROAD EAST OR WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD TO CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL, CENTRAL AND NORTH POINT WILL USE THE UP-RAMP AT QUEEN'S ROAD EAST/MORRISON HILL ROAD.
  - (D) TRAFFIC FROM QUEEN'S ROAD EAST FOR WAN CHAI AND HAPPY VALLEY WILL TURN LEFT TO MORRISON HILL ROAD.
  - (E) THIRTY MINUTES BEFORE THE START OF THE LAST RACE, THE RAMP DOWN TO QUEEN'S ROAD EAST WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORISED BY THE POLICE. TRAFFIC FOR QUEEN'S ROAD EAST WILL BE DIVERTED DOWN THE RAMP TO CANAL ROAD EAST VIA LEIGHTON ROAD, WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD TO QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

#### CAR PARKING

PARKING WILL BE SUSPENDED IN THE FOLLOWING ROADS DURING THE PERIOD SPECIFIED BELOW:

#### \* WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD

DAY RACING	-	11 AM TO 7 PM
NIGHT RACING	-	5 PM TO 11.59 PM

#### \* SPORTS ROAD

DAY RACING	-	11 AM TO 7 PM
NIGHT RACING	-	5 PM TO 11.59 PM

/X VILLAGE ROAD .....

- \* VILLAGE ROAD BETWEEN ITS JUNCTIONS WITH SHAN KWONG ROAD
  - DAY RACING - 11 AM TO 7 PM
  - NIGHT RACING - 5 PM TO 11.59 PM
- \* PERCIVAL STREET
  - DAY RACING - 11 AM TO START OF FIRST RACE
  - NIGHT RACING - 5 PM TO START OF FIRST RACE
- \* OI KWAN ROAD EXCEPT THE METERED SECTION FROM MORRISON HILL SWIMMING POOL TO SUNG TAK STREET
  - DAY RACING - 11 AM TO 7 PM
  - NIGHT RACING - 5 PM TO 11.59 PM
- \* TUNG LO WAN ROAD BETWEEN JONES STREET AND TAI HANG ROAD
  - DAY RACING - 3 PM TO 7 PM
  - NIGHT RACING - 8 PM TO 11.59 PM
- \* WAN CHAI FERRY PIER
  - DAY RACING - 11 AM TO 7 PM
  - NIGHT RACING - 5 PM TO 11.59 PM

SIGNS ADVISING MOTORISTS OF THE SUSPENSION TIMES WILL BE PUT UP 48 HOURS BEFORE THE START OF SUSPENSION. ALL VEHICLES ILLEGALLY PARKED IN THESE AREAS DURING THE SUSPENSION PERIODS WILL BE TOWED AWAY.

#### SPECIAL PERMIT PARKING

- \* RHKJC CLUBHOUSE: VEHICLES WITH RHKJC PARKING LABELS WILL BE ALLOWED ACCESS TO THE CLUBHOUSE VIA THE WESTERN ENTRANCE AT SPORTS ROAD. DEPARTING VEHICLES WILL PROCEED WEST ALONG SPORTS ROAD INTO MORRISON HILL ROAD.
- \* HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB: VEHICLES WITH HKFC PARKING LABELS WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER SPORTS ROAD FOR THE HKFC AND, ON DEPARTURE, WILL PROCEED EAST ALONG SPORTS ROAD INTO WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD. NO VEHICLE WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER OR LEAVE THE HKFC ONE HOUR BEFORE THE START OF THE LAST RACE UNTIL ALL FRANCHISED BUSES HAVE CLEARED SPORTS ROAD.
- \* ROYAL HONG KONG DEFENCE FORCE: ESSENTIAL VEHICLES REQUIRING TO ENTER OR LEAVE THE RHKDF WILL BE PERMITTED TO DO SO AT ALL TIMES. ENTRY AND DEPARTURE WILL BE VIA THE WESTERN END OF SPORTS ROAD.

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PUBLIC TRANSPORTFRANCHISED BUS SERVICES

- \* THE BUS STOP OPPOSITE THE RHKJC MAIN ENTRANCE WILL BE SUSPENDED ONE HOUR BEFORE THE FIRST RACE AND WILL BE REINSTATED 15 MINUTES AFTER THE FIRST RACE HAS BEEN CONCLUDED. THE BUS STOP WILL AGAIN BE SUSPENDED 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE FINAL RACE AND REINSTATED AS SOON AS TRAFFIC FLOW IS RETURNED TO NORMAL.
- \* WESTBOUND BUSES FROM CAUSEWAY BAY WILL BE DIVERTED AROUND WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD WHILE THE RACE DAY +ONE-WAY SYSTEM+ IS IN OPERATION.
- \* ONE HOUR BEFORE THE LAST RACE, EMPTY FRANCHISED BUSES FOR THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL ROUTES WILL BE PERMITTED TO:-
  - (A) ENTER SPORTS ROAD FROM THE EASTERN END AND QUEUE UP WITH THE HEAD OF THE QUEUE AT THE EAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE RHKDF PREMISES.
  - (B) WAIT ON THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD FACING NORTH.
  - (C) WAIT ON MORRISON HILL ROAD ALONGSIDE THE RHKDF FACING EAST.
  - (D) WAIT AT THE PARKING SPACES NEAR THE WAN CHAI FERRY PIER.
- \* SUBURBAN RECREATIONAL ROUTE NO. 1M WILL BE OPERATED BETWEEN ADMIRALTY MTR STATION (EAST) AND HAPPY VALLEY TWO HOURS BEFORE THE START OF THE FIRST RACE AT A FREQUENCY OF 15 MINUTES. BUSES WILL WAIT AT THE RACECOURSE STARTING FROM THE FOURTH RACE AND WILL DEPART WHEN FULLY LOADED.
- \* BUS ROUTE DIVERSIONS
  - (A) BUSES ON CROSS HARBOUR ROUTE NOS. 101, 111 AND 113 FROM THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL WILL PROCEED VIA CANAL ROAD EAST, CANAL ROAD BUS ONLY ROAD, CANAL ROAD WEST, HENNESSY ROAD AND THEN REVERT TO NORMAL ROUTINGS.
  - (B) BUSES ON CMB ROUTE NO. 81M ON JOURNEYS TO ADMIRALTY WILL PROCEED VIA GLOUCESTER ROAD, CANAL ROAD EAST, CANAL ROAD BUS ONLY ROAD, CANAL ROAD WEST, HENNESSY ROAD AND THEN REVERT TO NORMAL ROUTINGS.
  - (C) BUSES ON CROSS HARBOUR ROUTE NOS. 112 AND 116 FROM THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL WILL PROCEED VIA CANAL ROAD EAST, LEIGHTON ROAD, PENNINGTON STREET, YEE WO STREET, CAUSEWAY ROAD AND THEN REVERT TO NORMAL ROUTINGS.

TRAM SERVICES

- \* THE TRAM STOP ON WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD OUTSIDE THE COLONIAL CEMETERY WILL BE MAINTAINED.
- \* THE TRAM STOP ON THE ISLAND ON WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD NEAR QUEEN'S ROAD EAST WILL REMAIN IN OPERATION.
- \* THIRTY MINUTES BEFORE THE LAST RACE, UP TO 30 TRAMS WILL BE PERMITTED TO QUEUE UP, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A TRAMWAYS INSPECTOR, BETWEEN THE ENTRANCE TO THE MEMBERS STAND ON WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD AND THE TRAM TERMINUS NEAR SING WOO ROAD.

TAXI SERVICES

ARRIVAL: WHERE TAXIS STOP TO DISCHARGE PASSENGERS, SUCH VEHICLES WILL BE DIRECTED TO STOP AT THE SIDE OF THE ROAD IN SUCH A POSITION THAT MINIMUM OBSTRUCTION IS CAUSED TO OTHER ROAD USERS.

DEPARTURE: A TAXI STAND WILL BE DESIGNATED AT OI KWAN ROAD NEAR THE JUNCTION OF SUNG TAK STREET. THE POLICE OFFICER ON DUTY AT THIS LOCATION WILL ONLY PERMIT TAXIS DISPLAYING ILLUMINATED +FOR HIRE+ SIGNS TO OCCUPY THE QUEUE.

PUBLIC LIGHT BUS SERVICES

FROM 4.30 PM (DAY RACING) AND 9.30 PM (NIGHT RACING), NO PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO PROCEED ALONG SECTION OF WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD BETWEEN THE JUNCTIONS OF BLUE POOL ROAD AND VILLAGE ROAD.

PLBS PROCEEDING SOUTH ON WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED SOUTH ALONG BLUE POOL ROAD. THOSE WISHING TO PICK UP PUNTERS WILL BE DIRECTED INTO THE TEMPORARY PLB STAND ON VILLAGE ROAD VIA SING WOO ROAD, THE HEAD OF WHICH WILL BE SITUATED FIVE YARDS SOUTH OF THE ENTRANCE TO THE HONG KONG SANATORIUM. PLBS WILL QUEUE UP ALONG THE NEAR SIDE LANE OF VILLAGE ROAD TO THE SOUTHERN JUNCTION OF WANG TAK STREET, AND THEN ON THE OFF SIDE LANE OF VILLAGE ROAD EASTWARDS TO THE JUNCTION OF SING WOO ROAD. ONCE THE QUEUE HAS REACHED THE JUNCTIONS OF SING WOO ROAD, THE POLICE OFFICER AT THE JUNCTION OF VILLAGE ROAD AND SING WOO ROAD WILL DIRECT ALL FURTHER PLBS OUT OF THE AREA, SOUTH UP BLUE POOL ROAD. UP TO 30 PLBS WILL BE PERMITTED TO FORM A QUEUE AND WAIT IN HAU TAK LANE, FACING EAST.

NEW ROLES FOR MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES OUTLINED  
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AN AREA OF PUBLIC GOOD WHICH MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES CAN CONTRIBUTE SUBSTANTIALLY TO IS SAFETY IN THE HOME.

AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MISS REGINA LAU, SAID THIS TODAY (THURSDAY) WHEN SPEAKING TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND NORTH.

MISS LAU SAID THAT EARLY THIS YEAR THE SPATE OF ACCIDENTS OWING TO GAS LEAKAGE, OFTEN FATAL, BROUGHT THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY'S ATTENTION TO THE NEED FOR AN IMPROVEMENT IN THE USE OF GAS WATER HEATERS.

+APART FROM APPOINTING CONSULTANTS TO DO A STUDY INTO THE USE OF GAS WATER HEATERS, THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN CONSIDERING HOW BEST TO PROMOTE THE NEED FOR SAFETY IN THE HOME,+ SHE SAID.

+IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT MACS WOULD BE THE MOST EFFECTIVE MACHINERY BY WHICH TO LAUNCH SUCH A CAMPAIGN.+

SHE NOTED THAT CERTAIN MACS, PARTICULARLY THOSE IN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES, HAD ALREADY DONE SOME WORK ON THIS AND FOUND THAT THE RESPONSE OF THE RESIDENTS WAS JUST AS KEEN AS WHEN THEY TACKLED THE PROBLEMS OF BUILDING CLEANLINESS AND INTERNAL SECURITY.

MISS LAU SAID MACS WERE ALSO PROVING INDISPENSABLE IN PROMOTING THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME.

+MOST OF THEM ARE INDEED BECOMING VERY ACTIVE IN ENCOURAGING REGISTRATION OF VOTERS AND I WOULD NOT BE AT ALL SURPRISED TO SEE MAC OFFICE BEARERS AS CANDIDATES OF THE NEW TERRITORIES DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS IN MARCH 1982,+ SHE SAID.

MISS LAU ALSO URGED ALL MACS TO SUPPORT THE SECOND CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN WHICH WOULD BE LAUNCHED SHORTLY TO MAKE IT AN EVEN GREATER SUCCESS THAN THE ONE LAUNCHED IN 1973.

THE MAC SCHEME WAS FIRST INTRODUCED IN THE SUMMER OF 1973, INITIALLY AS AN EXPERIMENTAL MEANS OF INVOLVING THE COMMUNITY IN TWO GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGNS: THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN AND FIGHT VIOLENT CRIME CAMPAIGNS.

SHE SAID AS A RESULT OF THE INITIAL SUCCESS OF MAC FORMATION, IT WAS DECIDED BY A REVIEW OF THE SCHEME IN 1976 TO EXTEND THE SCHEME INTO THE NEW TERRITORIES.

+BY MARCH 1977, OVER 200 MACS WERE FORMED IN URBANISED TSUEN WAN. IN JUST FOUR YEARS, THIS FIGURE HAS INCREASED FIVE-FOLD AND TODAY THERE ARE OVER 1 000 MACS AND OWNERS' CORPORATIONS DOTTED ALL OVER THE EIGHT DISTRICTS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES.

+IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT OVER THE NEXT YEAR, ALMOST 200 NEW MACS WILL BE FORMED IN THE NEW TERRITORIES. TOGETHER WITH THE 4 500-ODD MACS IN THE URBAN AREAS, IT CAN BE SAID THAT THE MAC SCHEME IS THE LARGEST TYPE OF RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION EXISTING IN HONG KONG,+ SHE SAID.

MACS WERE INITIALLY FORMED IN PRIVATE MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS BUT THE SCHEME WAS SUBSEQUENTLY EXTENDED TO PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES AND SQUATTER AREAS.

+OUT IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN FORMED IN TEMPORARY HOUSING AREAS WHERE THERE IS OFTEN AN EVEN GREATER NEED TO MAINTAIN CLEANLINESS, INTERNAL SECURITY AND FRIENDLINESS AMONG THE RESIDENTS,+ MISS LAU SAID.

IN GENERAL, SHE SAID, THE MAJORITY OF MACS IN PRIVATE HOUSING HAD DONE REASONABLY WELL IN THE MORE PRACTICAL ASPECT OF BUILDING MANAGEMENT, WHILE MACS IN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES WHICH WERE NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE MANAGEMENT ASPECTS HAD PLACED MORE EMPHASIS ON NEIGHBOURLINESS AMONG RESIDENTS.

IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE EFFECTIVENESS AND EXTENT OF PARTICIPATION IN MAC ACTIVITIES, CITY DISTRICT OFFICES AND DISTRICT OFFICES PROVIDED LEADERSHIP TRAINING SESSIONS FOR LEADERSHIP AS WELL AS BUILDING MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES FOR MAC OFFICE BEARERS.

MACS WERE ALSO VISITED REGULARLY BY LIAISON OFFICERS AND TEMPORARY COMMUNITY ORGANISERS TO ENSURE THAT THEIR MAJOR PROBLEMS WERE OVERCOME.

AS A RESULT OF AN INCREASED DEGREE OF ACQUAINTANCE AMONG RESIDENTS, MACS HAD BEEN ABLE TO MOBILISE THEIR MEMBERS TOWARDS ORGANISING RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

TOWARDS THIS END, MISS LAU SAID, THE SIR DAVID TRENCH FUND FOR RECREATION AND DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS HAD GONE SOME WAY TO ASSISTING INTERESTED MACS IN PROMOTING SUCH ACTIVITIES.

+GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT TOWARDS SUCH ACTIVITIES WILL CONTINUE IN FUTURE AND WE SEE THAT A LOT OF GOOD WILL COME FROM THE INITIATIVE TAKEN BY MACS IN IMPROVING COMMUNITY RELATIONS AT THEIR OWN LEVEL,+ SHE SAID.

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#### CUSTOMS' MEN COMMENDED

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SIXTY-ONE INSPECTORS AND OFFICERS OF THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SERVICE WERE TODAY (THURSDAY) PRESENTED WITH COMMENDATION CERTIFICATES FOR THEIR WORK IN ARRESTS AND SEIZURES IN CONNECTION WITH NARCOTICS OFFENCES.

+THESE INSPECTORS AND OFFICERS HAVE SHOWN PARTICULAR EFFICIENCY AND DEVOTION TO DUTY IN HELPING THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SERVICE SUPPRESS DRUG TRAFFICKING. THE PROFESSIONALISM HAS LED TO MANY SUCCESSES DURING THE PAST SIX MONTHS,+ SAID THE ACTING COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS, MR KEITH BROADBRIDGE, DURING THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY AT THE CUSTOMS INVESTIGATION BUREAU HEADQUARTERS.

SENIOR INSPECTOR TSANG HING-KAM RECEIVED THE COMMISSIONER'S COMMENDATION, WHILE TEN INSPECTORS AND OFFICERS WERE AWARDED THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S COMMENDATION, AND 50 INSPECTORS AND OFFICERS RECEIVED THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S COMMENDATION.

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MONTHLY SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT,  
PAYROLL AND ORDERS-ON-HAND FOR JULY  
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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY RELEASED THE FOLLOWING ORDERS-ON-HAND STATISTICS FOR JULY, 1981 :-

INDUSTRY GROUP	ORDERS-ON-HAND IN TERMS OF MONTHS		
	JULY 1980	JUNE 1981	JULY 1981
WEARING APPAREL, EXCEPT FOOTWEAR	4.9	4.8	4.9
TEXTILES, EXCEPT WEARING APPAREL	2.5	2.5	2.5
PLASTIC PRODUCTS	3.8	3.6	3.2
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, EXCEPT MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	4.0	3.6	3.5
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS, APPLIANCES AND SUPPLIES	5.3	5.1	5.0
OTHERS	3.5	3.7	3.7
ALL MANUFACTURING	4.3	4.2	4.2

THE OVERALL ORDER BOOK POSITION OF MANUFACTURERS REPORTING IN THE JULY MONTHLY PANEL REMAINED UNCHANGED FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTH.

THE VOLUME OF ORDERS HELD BY MANUFACTURERS IN THE WEARING APPAREL INDUSTRY INCREASED, BUT THE VOLUME OF ORDERS HELD BY MANUFACTURERS IN THE PLASTIC PRODUCTS, METAL PRODUCTS, AND ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES DECREASED.

THE ABOVE STATISTICS ARE BASED ON AN UPDATED AND ENLARGED PANEL OF THE 200 LARGEST MANUFACTURING COMPANIES SELECTED BY REFERENCE TO THEIR EMPLOYMENT SIZE IN SEPTEMBER, 1979.

AS THE PANEL IS NOT A SCIENTIFICALLY DESIGNED SAMPLE, RESULTS OBTAINED WILL BE REPRESENTATIVE ONLY OF THE COMPANIES INCLUDED IN THE PANEL, BUT IT IS HOPED THAT THEY WILL GENERALLY INDICATE THE DIRECTION OF CHANGE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY AS A WHOLE, A SPOKESMAN SAID.

THIS SURVEY, WHICH IS CONDUCTED MONTHLY, ALSO ASKS QUESTIONS ON EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL AND COVERS THE CONSTRUCTION AND SELECTED SERVICES SECTORS BESIDES MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY.

THE SURVEY REPORT FOR JULY 1981 WILL BE ON SALE SOON AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE, AT \$1 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES ON THE SURVEY RESULTS MAY BE MADE WITH THE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT (AT 3 -7221914).

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TALK ON CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH  
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A LECTURE ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MENTAL HEALTH OF SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL BE DELIVERED BY A PSYCHOLOGIST ON SATURDAY MORNING BEFORE A GATHERING OF TEACHERS AND YOUTH WORKERS.

MISS EDITH LEE, AN EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST WITH THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, WILL TALK ABOUT THE PSYCHOLOGICAL NEEDS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN AND THEIR BEHAVIOURAL PATTERNS WHEN THEIR NEEDS ARE NOT MET.

THE LECTURE WILL BE HELD AT THE DUKE OF WINDSOR SOCIAL SERVICE BUILDING. IT IS DESIGNED TO ASSIST TEACHERS AND YOUTH WORKERS IN PROMOTING THE MENTAL WELL-BEING OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

THIS WILL BE THE THIRD OF A SERIES OF LECTURES JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT AND THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT, HONG KONG PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION, MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION AND NEW LIFE PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION.

THE LECTURES ARE PART OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF DISABLED PERSONS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT SAID MORE AND MORE SCHOOL CHILDREN WERE SUFFERING FROM MENTAL STRESSES AND STRAINS.

EXCESSIVE HOMEWORK, COMPETITION AMONG FELLOW STUDENTS, AND CONGESTED LIVING CONDITIONS, ALL COMBINE TO CONTRIBUTE TO SUBJECTING THE YOUNG POPULATION TO THESE PROBLEMS, SHE SAID.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE LECTURE WHICH WILL BE HELD FROM 10.30 TO 11.30 AM ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 19). THEY MAY CALL THE CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT AT 5-720861 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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FISHERMEN TAUGHT RADIO TELEPHONY  
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THE FIRST TRAINING COURSE ON RADIO TELEPHONY FOR FISHERMEN ORGANISED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT BEGAN THIS WEEK.

THE TWO-WEEK COURSE IS BEING CONDUCTED BY THE FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE POST OFFICE, AND HELD AT THE DIVISION'S OFFICE IN ABERDEEN.

THE AIM OF THE COURSE IS TO PROVIDE FISHERMEN WITH A PROPER KNOWLEDGE OF THE USE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT ON BOARD FISHING VESSELS.

GUIDELINES ON THE USE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND FREQUENCY ALLOCATION FOR FISHING VESSELS, PROCEDURES TO ADOPT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY AND DISTRESS ARE INCLUDED IN THE COURSE.

IT IS HOPED THAT FISHERMEN WILL BENEFIT FROM THE COURSE AND PLAN THEIR FISHING EXPEDITIONS MORE SYSTEMATICALLY SO AS TO IMPROVE THEIR CATCH AND PROFIT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID AN EXAMINATION WILL BE HELD BY THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS BRANCH OF THE POST OFFICE AFTER THE FISHERMEN COMPLETE THE COURSE.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL BE AWARDED RESTRICTED CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY IN RADIO TELEPHONY (FISHING VESSEL RADIO NETWORK) BY THE POST OFFICE.

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LORRIES BANNED IN ABERDEEN STREET  
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ALL VEHICLES EXCEEDING 2-1/2 TONS IN UNLADEN WEIGHT WILL BE BANNED FROM ENTERING THE SECTION OF ABERDEEN STREET BETWEEN GOUGH STREET AND WELLINGTON STREET FROM 8 AM ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 19) FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK.

THE BAN IS TO FACILITATE THE LAYING OF A WATER PIPE AT THE JUNCTION OF ABERDEEN STREET AND WELLINGTON STREET.

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**TENDERS SOUGHT FOR LAND TENANCIES**

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THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE SHORT-TERM TENANCY OF TWO LOTS ON HONG KONG ISLAND.

THE LARGER LOT, OF ABOUT 1 310 SQUARE METRES OFF BRAEMAR HILL ROAD, IS FOR THE STORAGE OF TENANT'S GOODS, CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES AND MATERIALS.

THE SECOND LOT, OF ABOUT 225 SQUARE METRES IN SAI WOO LANE, WESTERN, IS FOR THE STORAGE OF TENANT'S GOODS, EXCLUDING VEHICLES.

THE LEASES OF BOTH LOTS ARE FOR ONE YEAR AND THEREAFTER ON A QUARTERLY BASIS.

TENDERS WILL CLOSE AT NOON ON OCTOBER 2, 1981. TENDER FORMS AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, 19TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG, AND 10TH FLOOR, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON. TENDER PLANS MAY ALSO BE INSPECTED AT THESE LOCATIONS.

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**SQUATTER VILLAGERS' TELEMATCH**

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AN INTER-SQUATTER VILLAGERS' TELEMATCH, ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE (EASTERN) AND THE EASTERN DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION, WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 20) FROM 10 AM TO 1 PM AT THE CHAI WAN PARK, HONG KONG.

THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (EASTERN), MR MATTHEW CHEUNG, WILL ADDRESS THE GATHERING AND OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

THE MAJOR PROGRAMMES OF THE TELEMATCH WILL INCLUDE SIX TELEGAMES DESIGNED TO FOSTER AND PROMOTE THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT AND A SENSE OF CO-OPERATION AMONG THE YOUNG PARTICIPANTS.

ABOUT 400 RESIDENTS FROM THE SQUATTER VILLAGES FROM CAUSEWAY BAY, SHAU KEI WAN AND CHAI WAN WILL TAKE PART IN THIS EVENT, WHICH IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FREE OF CHARGE.

THERE ARE 20 SQUATTER VILLAGES IN THE CITY DISTRICT BOUNDARY OF EASTERN WITH A POPULATION OF OVER 40 000.

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**\$13-MILLION CONTRACT FOR WASTE SHREDDERS SIGNED**  
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THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL OFFICE TODAY (THURSDAY) AWARDED A \$13-MILLION CONTRACT TO NISSHO IWAI HONG KONG CORPORATION LTD. FOR THE SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF TWO WASTE SHREDDERS, CONVEYORS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT, CIVIL ENGINEERING AND BUILDING WORK, FOR THE INCINERATION PLANTS AT KENNEDY TOWN AND LAI CHI KOK.

DETAILED DESIGN IS UNDERWAY AND SITE WORK WILL COMMENCE IN MAY NEXT YEAR FOR COMPLETION BY APRIL 1983.

THE CONTRACT WAS FORMALLY SIGNED THIS MORNING BY MR GRAHAM OSBORNE, PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEER AND MR N. HIMOTO, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF NISSHO IWAI HONG KONG CORPORATION LTD.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE OFFICE SAID THAT THE WASTE SHREDDERS WOULD BE USED TO TEAR AND SHEAR LARGE OBJECTS SUCH AS FURNITURE INTO PIECES SUITABLE FOR DIRECT DISPOSAL AT THE INCINERATOR.

HE SAID THAT THESE MACHINES WOULD ENABLE BULKY WASTE, WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE TO BE TRANSPORTED TO DISTANT TIPPING SITES, TO BE DISPOSED OF LOCALLY AT THE NEARBY INCINERATION PLANT, THUS ACHIEVING CONSIDERABLE SAVING IN TRANSPORTATION COSTS WHILE PROLONGING TIP LIFE.

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**BASKETBALL TRAINING COURSES**  
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TRAINING COURSES FOR BASKETBALL PLAYERS WHO WISH TO IMPROVE THEIR SKILL ARE BEING JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DIVISION'S RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE AND THE HONG KONG AMATEUR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE RCD SAID THOSE WISHING TO TAKE PART SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS NOW.

COURSES FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN WILL BE OFFERED AND CLASSES LASTING FOR FOUR WEEKS WILL START IN MID-OCTOBER AT VENUES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY, INCLUDING KWUN TONG, TSUEN WAN, TAI PO, ABERDEEN AND KENNEDY TOWN.

THE COURSES ARE OPEN TO YOUNG PEOPLE BETWEEN THE AGE OF 15 AND 18 WHO HAVE COMPLETED ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL TRAINING COURSES ORGANISED BY THE RSS OR HAVE TAKEN PART IN BASKETBALL COMPETITIONS HELD BY RSS/HKABA.

EXPERIENCED HKABA COACHES WILL SERVE AS INSTRUCTORS AND THERE WILL BE TWO TRAINING SESSIONS A WEEK, EACH LASTING FOR TWO HOURS.

APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM RSS HEADQUARTERS AT WING ON CENTRE, 111 CONNAUGHT ROAD OR FROM ANY OF ITS 19 SUB-OFFICES. FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES PLEASE TELEPHONE: 5-458511 OR 5-749566.

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