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GOVERNOR AND EXCO MEMBERS RETURN
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, AND SEVEN UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TONIGHT (FRIDAY) RETURNED FROM LONDON AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH MINISTERS ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG.

THE SEVEN UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS WHO RETURNED TONIGHT WERE SIR SZE-YUEN CHUNG, MR ROGER LOBO, MR LI FOOK-WO, MISS LYDIA DUNN, MR LEE QUO-WEI, MR CHEN SHOU-LUM AND MISS MARIA TAM.

ALSO TRAVELLING WITH THE GROUP WERE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, MR MICHAEL THOMAS, THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES, MR PETER TSAO, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF COUNCILS AND ADMINISTRATION BRANCH, MR ROBERT UPTON, AND THE GOVERNOR'S PRIVATE SECRETARY, MR ALISTAIR ASPREY.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF SIR EDWARD'S REMARKS TO WAITING NEWSMEN AT THE AIRPORT TONIGHT:

+GOOD EVENING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. I THINK YOU ALL KNOW THE PURPOSE OF OUR VISIT TO LONDON. THIS VISIT WAS IN THE PATTERN OF A NUMBER OF PREVIOUS VISITS WHERE WE HAVE ALWAYS AT EACH STAGE, OR IMPORTANT STAGE, OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, GONE TO LONDON -- MYSELF AND THE UNOFFICIALS -- TO CONSULT WITH MINISTERS.

+THIS VISIT WAS A PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT ONE BECAUSE WE WENT TO CONSULT ON THE DRAFT TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG WHICH HAD BEEN REFERRED BY THE NEGOTIATORS TO THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION.

+WE HAD A VERY FULL DISCUSSION ON THAT WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AND WITH THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, SIR GEOFFREY HOWE, ON THE EVENING BEFORE THE MEETING OF THE CABINET AT WHICH CABINET CONSIDERED THAT DRAFT. AS I THINK YOU KNOW, CABINET ENDORSED THE DRAFT AND INSTRUCTED THAT THE BRITISH NEGOTIATORS SHOULD INITIAL IT NEXT WEEK. AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THAT DECISION HAS BEEN FORMALLY CONVEYED TO THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

+THE DATE OF THE INITIALLING HAS NOT YET BEEN ANNOUNCED, BUT I OF COURSE WILL BE GOING TO PEKING FOR THE INITIALLING AND THEN RETURNING HERE AFTER THAT IN ORDER TO SPEAK TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

+I WISH YOU ALL GOOD EVENING.+

IN REPLY TO A QUESTION, SIR SZE-YUEN CHUNG, SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SAID, +THE FULL COUNCIL ENDORSED THE AGREEMENT FOR INITIALLING.+

SIR EDWARD ADDED, +I'D LIKE TO CONFIRM THAT THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS AND THE OFFICIAL MEMBERS WERE ALL IN FULL ACCORD WITH THE DECISION TO INITIAL.+

HONG KONG DEPENDS ON COMMUNITY STRENGTH - AKERS-JONES
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HONG KONG'S ABILITY TO OVERCOME ITS PROBLEMS DEPENDED UPON THE STRENGTH AND DETERMINATION OF THE WHOLE COMMUNITY, THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES SAID AT THE ANNUAL CIVIL AID SERVICES DINNER THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING.

SPEAKING AS THE PRINCIPAL GUEST AT THE CAS DINNER, MR AKERS-JONES SAID, +AS A RESULT OF THIS COLLECTIVE STRENGTH WE HAVE BUILT A STABLE AND PROSPEROUS HONG KONG, TO WHICH WE ALL HAVE A SENSE OF BELONGING.

+THIS COMMON RESOLVE AND SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY IS DEMONSTRATED, FIRSTLY, BY THE MAJOR CONTRIBUTION MADE BY VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS, AND, SECONDLY, BY THE WILLINGNESS OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO VOLUNTEER THEIR DIRECT SUPPORT FOR REGULAR UNITS OF POLICE, FIRE AND MEDICAL SERVICES AND OTHER BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT.+

HE DESCRIBED THE CIVIL AID SERVICES AS A HIGHLY TRAINED AND ENTHUSIASTIC ORGANISATION WHOSE ROLE IS ESSENTIAL NOW AND IN THE FUTURE.

HE ALSO PRAISED THE PERMANENT STAFF, VOLUNTEER MEMBERS AND CADETS OF THE CAS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY IN THE PAST YEAR.

CAS DEPUTY COMMISSIONER (OPERATIONS), MR JOHN FORTUNE, PRESENTED THE SPEECH BY THE CAS COMMISSIONER, MR ROGER LOBO.

IN HIS ADDRESS, MR LOBO SAID IN THE CAS FAMILY, THERE WAS ALWAYS +GREAT ENTHUSIASM AND HARMONIOUS SPIRIT+ WHETHER AT TIMES OF DISASTER, IN PEACEFUL TIMES OR IN FUN.

HE STRESSED THAT CIVIC TASKS LIKE CROWD AND TRAFFIC CONTROL, PERFORMED BY THE CAS, SHOULD NOT BE UNDERESTIMATED.

+CAS INVOLVEMENT IN CIVIC DUTIES HELPS NOT ONLY TO BIND THE SERVICE TOGETHER, THUS CREATING A FRIENDLY COMRADESHIP AMONG OFFICERS, MEMBERS AND CADETS, BUT ALSO AND NOT LESS IMPORTANT, IT HELPS TO BUILD A SENSE OF BELONGING AND CONFIDENCE AMONG THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

+THIS FELLOWSHIP WHICH WE ENJOY WITHIN THE SERVICE BECOMES AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT IN TIMES OF ADVERSITY AND DURING EMERGENCIES,+ HE SAID.

THE CAS ALSO SET A GOOD EXAMPLE TO OTHER YOUTHS WHEN PERFORMING CIVIC TASKS, HE ADDED.

MR LOBO WAS HAPPY TO NOTE THAT THE DISCIPLINE AND SKILLS TRAINING WHICH CAS CADETS RECEIVED HELPED THEM TO SETTLE DOWN EARLIER TO ADULTHOOD.

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LAST YEAR, THE CAS RESCUED 21 LOST, STRANDED OR INJURED HIKERS, AND HELPED TO PUT OUT 45 HILL FIRES.

THE CAS WAS ALSO MOBILISED DURING TWO TYPHOONS, AND WAS INVOLVED IN VARIOUS COMMUNITY SERVICES ACTIVITIES.

LOOKING AHEAD, HE SAID THE CAS WOULD EXPAND ITS ACTIVITIES TO AREAS WHERE ITS SERVICES WERE MOST NEEDED.

THE CAS WOULD ALSO OPEN ADULT UNITS IN SAI KUNG AND TSING YI, AND YOUTH UNITS AT NGAU TZE WAN, LAM TIN, TZE WAN SHAN, TSING YI AND SAI KUNG.

MR LOBO SAID THAT THE GOVERNOR AND LADY YOUDE WOULD VISIT THE CAS CAMP AT YUEN TUN EARLY NEXT YEAR TO SEE ITS WORK IN PRESERVING PART OF HONG KONG'S HERITAGE IN THE OLD VILLAGE HOUSES.

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FIRMS TO PAY \$100 LEVY FOR WAGES FUND
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A LEVY OF \$100 WILL BE IMPOSED ON BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES FROM OCTOBER 1, TO FINANCE THE 'PROTECTION OF WAGES ON INSOLVENCY FUND'.

THIS PROVISION IS CONTAINED IN THE BUSINESS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1984, ENACTED IN JULY AND PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY.

+THE LEVY WILL BE IN ADDITION TO THE NORMAL FEE FOR BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES AND WILL BE COLLECTED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR INLAND REVENUE. BUSINESSES CURRENTLY EXEMPTED FROM THE REQUIREMENT TO HOLD A BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL NOT BE AFFECTED,+ A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE 'PROTECTION OF WAGES ON INSOLVENCY FUND' WILL MAKE PROMPT PAYMENT OF WAGES OWED BY EMPLOYERS TO WORKERS OF COMPANIES IN RECEIVERSHIP. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FUND IS AMONG THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE PROBLEMS EXPERIENCED BY WORKERS OF COMPANIES IN RECEIVERSHIP.

+THE REPORT HAS BEEN ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE AND LEGISLATION TO ESTABLISH THE FUND IS BEING DRAFTED AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE BUSINESS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE ALSO MAKES TWO MINOR AND UNRELATED AMENDMENTS TO THE ORDINANCE. IT EXTENDS EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION TO INCLUDE NEW TERRITORIES AND MARINE HAWKERS, AS WELL AS URBAN HAWKERS, WHO ARE ALREADY EXEMPTED, AND IT PROVIDES FOR SERVICE OF NOTICE TO THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF A BUSINESS OR TO THE LAST KNOWN RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS OF THE PERSON TO BE SERVED.

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ANOTHER BANK GETS LICENCE
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THE NEDERLANDSCHE MIDDENSTANDBANK NV, HAS BEEN GIVEN APPROVAL BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN HONG KONG.

INCORPORATED IN THE NETHERLANDS, NEDERLANDSCHE MIDDENSTANDBANK NV HAS A REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE AND A WHOLLY-OWNED, LICENSED DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY SUBSIDIARY IN HONG KONG.

LAST MONTH, TWO JAPANESE BANKS, THE DAI-ICHI KANGYO BANK LIMITED AND THE TOYO TRUST AND BANKING CO LTD WERE GRANTED LICENCES.

+THE CONTINUING INTEREST BY FOREIGN BANKS IN ESTABLISHING BRANCHES IN HONG KONG IS A DEMONSTRATION OF OVERSEAS CONFIDENCE IN HONG KONG'S FUTURE, PARTICULARLY AS A MAJOR FINANCIAL CENTRE,+ A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

THERE ARE NOW 140 LICENSED BANKS IN HONG KONG. OF THE FOREIGN BANKS, 13 WERE LICENSED IN THE PAST TWO YEARS.

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NEW RATES FOR RESUMED LAND ANNOUNCED
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THE NEW EX-GRATIA ALLOWANCE RATES FOR AGRICULTURAL AND BUILDING LAND RESUMED BY THE GOVERNMENT ARE PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S GAZETTE.

THEY WILL COME INTO EFFECT ON OCTOBER 1 AND WILL BE OPERATIVE FOR SIX MONTHS, A LANDS DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE RATE FOR AGRICULTURAL LAND IN THE NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT AREAS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES AND THE URBAN AREAS OF HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WILL BE \$38.40 PER SQUARE FOOT. THE OLD RATE WAS \$40.80 PER SQUARE FOOT.

THE RATE FOR BUILDING LAND RESUMED WITHIN THE NEW TOWN AREAS WILL BE \$60 PER SQUARE FOOT, COMPARED WITH \$66 PREVIOUSLY.

THE RATES FOR LAND RESUMED OUTSIDE THE DEVELOPMENT AREAS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE THE APPROPRIATE PERCENTAGE OF THE BASIC RATES OF \$32 PER SQUARE FOOT FOR AGRICULTURAL LAND AND \$50 PER SQUARE FOOT FOR BUILDING LAND.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE LOWER RATES REFLECTED THE DROP IN LAND VALUES IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS.

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FIRST PUBLIC HOUSING BLOCKS IN JUNK BAY
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FOUR PUBLIC HOUSING BLOCKS PROVIDING HOMES FOR 11 000 PEOPLE WILL RISE IN JUNK BAY UNDER A \$164.8 MILLION TENDER RECENTLY ACCEPTED BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S BUILDING COMMITTEE.

CONSTRUCTION WORK HAS ALREADY BEEN ON THE BLOCKS AT PO LAM ESTATE, THE FIRST PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECT IN THE NEW TOWN.

+THEY COMPRISE TWO 35-STOREY TRIDENT II AND TWO 22-STOREY SLAB BLOCKS, CONTAINING ALTOGETHER 2 448 SELF-CONTAINED FLATS,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AUTHORITY TODAY.

+ALSO INCLUDED IS THE CONSTRUCTION OF A THREE-STOREY COMMERCIAL CENTRE, A THREE-STOREY CARPARK, A RECREATIONAL CENTRE AND A PRIMARY SCHOOL, PLUS ASSOCIATED ROADS, DRAINAGE AND EXTERNAL WORKS.

+THE WORKS FORM THE FIRST TWO PHASES OF THE ESTATE AND WILL TAKE 27 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.+

PO LAM ESTATE IS BEING DEVELOPED IN THREE PHASES AND ON FULL COMPLETION BY 1988, IT WILL BECOME A SELF-CONTAINED ENTITY WITH A POPULATION OF 28 800 PEOPLE.

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FOOD SAFETY CONTROL ENSURES PUBLIC HEALTH
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SOME 194 TONNES OF FOOD FOUND UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION WERE DESTROYED BETWEEN JUNE AND AUGUST THIS YEAR BY STAFF OF THE CITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S FOOD SECTION.

DURING THIS PERIOD, 1 372 IMPORTED FOOD CONSIGNMENTS WERE ALSO CHECKED AND 3 854 FOOD SAMPLES TAKEN.

OUTLINING THE SECTION'S WORK NATURE, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT ONE OF ITS MANY RESPONSIBILITIES IS TO ENSURE THAT ALL FOOD ITEMS, WHETHER LOCALLY MANUFACTURED OR IMPORTED, ARE WHOLESOME AND FIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

+IMPORTED FOOD CONSIGNMENTS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL HEALTH CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY THE HEALTH AUTHORITIES OF THE COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN ARE CHECKED AT RANDOM ON A DAILY BASIS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+DETAILED INSPECTIONS ARE MADE OF THOSE FOOD IMPORTS WHICH DO NOT HAVE SUCH CERTIFICATES BEFORE THEY ARE RELEASED FOR SALE.

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+ANY SUCH FOODS FOUND TO BE SUB-STANDARD WILL BE REJECTED AND DESTROYED.+

TURNING TO FOOD ITEMS WHICH ARE NOT CONTROLLED AT THE IMPORTING STAGE, HE SAID CHECKS ARE CARRIED OUT AT RETAIL OUTLETS UNDER THE ROUTINE FOOD SAFETY SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME.

APART FROM THESE REGULAR INSPECTIONS, RANDOM PURCHASES OF VARIOUS FOOD ITEMS ARE ALSO MADE FOR EXAMINATION TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE FIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

FOOD SAMPLES COLLECTED ARE SENT TO THE GOVERNMENT LABORATORY AND THE PATHOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR TESTS TO ASCERTAIN THAT THEY ARE UP TO THE REQUIRED STANDARDS OR TO DETECT THE PRESENCE OF HARMFUL ORGANISMS, BIOTOXINS, CHEMICALS, CONTAMINANTS AND TOXIC ELEMENTS, INCLUDING RADIO ACTIVE SUBSTANCES AND CARCINOGENS.

THE DEPARTMENT'S HEALTH INSPECTORS ARE ALSO SPECIALLY TRAINED IN MEAT INSPECTION. THEY WILL EXAMINE EACH CARCASS TO ENSURE THAT MEAT IS DISEASE-FREE BEFORE IT IS PASSED FOR SALE.

AS A RESULT OF THESE STRINGENT INSPECTIONS, A TOTAL OF 2 200 PIGS AND 82 CATTLE SLAUGHTERED AT THE KENNEDY TOWN AND CHEUNG SHA WAN ABATTOIRS DURING THE SAME THREE-MONTH PERIOD WERE FOUND TO BE UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION AND WERE DESTROYED.

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GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH TENANTS VITAL
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GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH TENANTS IS A VITAL ELEMENT IN SOUND HOUSING MANAGEMENT AS WELL AS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT IN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES WHICH AT PRESENT ACCOMMODATE HALF OF THE LOCAL POPULATION.

THE CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, MR F.K. LI, TODAY UNDERLINED THIS SIGNIFICANT ASPECT WHEN ADDRESSING THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE HONG KONG BRANCH OF THE INSTITUTE OF HOUSING.

+AS MANY PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS HAVE LEFT THEIR FAMILIAR SURROUNDINGS TO LEAD A NEW LIFE IN NEW TOWNS, ASSISTANCE FROM HOUSING STAFF IS THEREFORE OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE.

+THEY CAN HELP TENANTS IN SETTLING DOWN TO A NEW ENVIRONMENT AND IN FOSTERING GOOD SOCIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH NEW NEIGHBOURS IN ORDER TO BUILD A NEW HEALTHY COMMUNITY.+

TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL, MR LI SAID, A RESPONSIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE TENANTS SHOULD ALSO BE ADOPTED AT THE SAME TIME TO ENSURE THAT THEIR NEEDS AND WISHES ARE MET WHERE POSSIBLE AND PRACTICABLE.

/MR LI

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MR LI COMMENDED THE STAFF OF BOTH THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT AND THE HOUSING SOCIETY FOR THEIR HIGH-STANDARD PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES.

+THEIR IMMENSE CONTRIBUTION HAS HELPED THE PUBLIC HOUSING PROGRAMME EXPAND EXTENSIVELY AND RAPIDLY IN THE PAST 30 YEARS NOT ONLY IN QUANTITY BUT ALSO IN QUALITY.+

ALTHOUGH MUCH HAD BEEN DONE ON MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC HOUSING, A LOT REMAINED TO BE DONE IN THIS RESPECT IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS, MR LI SAID.

+IT IS NOT UNCOMMON TO FIND IN MANY PRIVATE PROPERTIES SUBSTANTIAL UNLAWFUL ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS, POOR MANAGEMENT AND INADEQUATE MAINTENANCE.

+THEREFORE, ALL APPROPRIATE AND PROPER STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO ENCOURAGE PRIVATE DEVELOPERS TO EMPLOY MORE PROFESSIONALLY QUALIFIED HOUSING MANAGEMENT STAFF TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION,+ HE ADDED.

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LEGAL AID SCHEME EXTENDED
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THE SUPPLEMENTARY LEGAL AID SCHEME WILL COME INTO EFFECT ON OCTOBER 1.

NOTICE OF THIS IS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY.

THE SCHEME EXTENDS THE EXISTING LEGAL AID PROVISIONS TO THOSE CLAIMANTS WHO CAN SHOW REASONABLE GROUNDS FOR BRINGING PROCEEDINGS IN THE HIGH COURT FOR PERSONAL INJURIES OR DEATH AND WHOSE EARNINGS DO NOT EXCEED \$15 000 PER MONTH, AND WHOSE CAPITAL, EXCLUDING THE VALUE OF AN OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENCE AND OTHER ALLOWANCES, DOES NOT EXCEED \$100 000.

THE SCHEME WILL BE FUNDED BY A DEDUCTION FROM THE DAMAGES RECOVERED IN SUCCESSFUL CASES.

AN INITIAL FEE OF \$300 IS PAYABLE ON MAKING AN APPLICATION, WITH A FURTHER FEE OF \$400 WHEN A LEGAL AID CERTIFICATE IS OFFERED. THESE FEES ARE REFUNDED IF THE CLAIM IS SUCCESSFUL.

APPLICATIONS FOR AID UNDER THE SCHEME MAY BE MADE AT THE LEGAL AID DEPARTMENT, SINCERE COMPANY BUILDING, 5TH FLOOR, 173 DES VOEUX ROAD, CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

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GREATER FLEXIBILITY SOUGHT
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A BILL GAZETTED TODAY WILL ALLOW GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS TO THE SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE BOARD.

IT REMOVES THE NEED FOR THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD TO BE APPOINTED FROM AMONG UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE BOARD INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1984, PROVIDING FOR THIS, WILL BE INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 10 FOR FINAL READING ON NOVEMBER 21.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT SUCH AN APPOINTMENT COULD, HOWEVER, STILL BE MADE IF THOUGHT DESIRABLE.

HE ALSO SAID THAT SIMILAR REQUIREMENTS HAD ALREADY BEEN REMOVED FROM CERTAIN OTHER ORDINANCES.

THE BILL ALSO PROVIDES THAT MEMBERS MAY BE APPOINTED FOR PERIODS OF LESS THAN THREE YEARS, INSTEAD OF FIXED THREE-YEAR PERIODS.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE BILL MAY BE SENT IN WRITING TO UMELCO, AT SWIRE HOUSE, 12TH FLOOR, CHATER ROAD, HONG KONG, OR TO THE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, AT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, LOWER ALBERT ROAD.

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BIG FIRE PREVENTION DRIVE STARTS SOON
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A PUBLICITY CONTRACT FOR ONE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S MAJOR CAMPAIGNS - FIRE PREVENTION - WAS SIGNED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE CONTRACT HAS BEEN AWARDED TO D'ARCY MACMANUS MASIUS (DMM), A MEMBER OF THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF ACCREDITED ADVERTISING AGENCIES.

IT WAS SIGNED BY MR PETER MOSS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PUBLICITY), ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES, AND MR JOHN BURBIDGE, GENERAL MANAGER OF DMM.

THE \$208 000 CONTRACT COVERS THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CAMPAIGN, INCLUDING THE PREPARATION OF A PUBLICITY STRATEGY, DEVELOPMENT OF A CREATIVE CONCEPT AND THE DESIGN AND PRODUCTION OF PUBLICITY MATERIALS.

+THE AWARD OF THIS CONTRACT WILL ALLOW US TO TEST THE SORT OF CONTRIBUTION THAT A COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING AGENCY CAN MAKE TO OUR PUBLIC SERVICE CAMPAIGNS.

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+THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME WE HAVE EMPLOYED AN AGENCY TO WORK ON A MAJOR CAMPAIGN, BUT AS WE HAVE NOT DONE SO FOR A FEW YEARS, WE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A USEFUL THING TO DO AGAIN, SO THAT WE CAN COMPARE RESULTS WITH OUR OWN EFFORTS.

+WE HAVE ALSO TAKEN ACCOUNT OF SUGGESTIONS FROM SOME AGENCY QUARTERS THAT WE SHOULD LET THE COMMERCIAL PRACTITIONERS HAVE A GO,+ MR MOSS SAID.

THE CHOICE OF AGENCY HAD BEEN MADE ON A COMPETITIVE BASIS, AFTER INVITING PROPOSALS FROM A SHORT-LIST OF SELECTED AGENCIES.

THE SHORT-LIST WAS COMPILED AFTER VISITS HAD BEEN MADE TO 12 AGENCIES WHICH RESPONDED POSITIVELY TO AN APPROACH MADE TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ACCREDITED ADVERTISING AGENCIES, HE SAID.

THE APPOINTED AGENCY IS NOW WORKING ON THE PRODUCTION OF PUBLICITY MATERIALS FOR THE FORTHCOMING FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN, WHICH WILL BE AIMED AGAINST HILL FIRES AND THE OBSTRUCTION OF ESCAPE ROUTES IN HIGH-RISE BUILDINGS.

BOTH TOPICS ARE ESPECIALLY RELEVANT AT THE MOMENT - HILL FIRES BECAUSE OF THE INCREASED RISK DURING THE DRY SEASON, AND OBSTRUCTION IN HIGH-RISE BUILDINGS BECAUSE OF THE RECENT FACTORY BLAZE AT ABERDEEN.

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FIREMEN THANKED FOR A JOB WELL DONE
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SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS TODAY (FRIDAY) THANKED THE FIREMEN WHO FOUGHT THE THREE-DAY FIRE IN THE BLUE BOX INDUSTRIAL BUILDING IN TIN WAN LAST WEEK.

THE NINE DB MEMBERS ACCOMPANIED BY THE SENIOR DIVISIONAL COMMANDER (HONG KONG WEST) OF THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT MR LEE WANG-ON AND DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDDY CHAN, CARRIED OUT A FLOOR-BY-FLOOR INSPECTION OF THE BUILDING, TO SEE THE EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE AND TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE PRESENT SITUATION THERE.

DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT FACTORY MANAGEMENT IN THE DISTRICT, ESPECIALLY IN THE WONG CHUK HANG INDUSTRIAL AREA, MR EDDY CHAN SAID.

+FACTORY OWNERS' VIEWS ON THIS MATTER WILL BE SOUGHT THROUGH DISCUSSIONS WITH MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT INDUSTRIALISTS ASSOCIATION AND AT A 'MEET THE TARGET' SEMINAR WITH FACTORY MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATIVES SCHEDULED TO BE HELD EARLY NEXT MONTH,+ MR CHAN SAID.

+VIEWS COLLECTED ARE LIKELY TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE NEXT DISTRICT BOARD MEETING ON OCTOBER 19,+ HE ADDED.

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FIVE MP'S TO MEET PRESS
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FIVE LABOUR MP'S WILL GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT 10.45 AM IN THE GIS PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM, 5TH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, CENTRAL.

THEY ARE MR BRYAN GOULD, MR STUART BELL, MISS BETTY BOOTHROYD, MR GEORGE FOULKES AND MR SEAN HUGHES.

THEY WILL LEAVE HONG KONG THE NEXT DAY, AFTER AN EIGHT-DAY VISIT.

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EXCHANGING VIEWS ON TEXTILE ISSUES
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THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF TRADE, MR MICHAEL SZE AND A TEXTILE INDUSTRIALIST, MR KENNETH FANG, WILL LEAVE HONG KONG ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 23) TO TAKE PART IN THE INTERNATIONAL ROUND TABLE ON THE MULTI-FIBRE ARRANGEMENT TO BE HELD IN WEST BERLIN FROM SEPTEMBER 25-28.

THE FORUM IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE GERMAN FOUNDATION FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE CARL DUISBERG SOCIETY.

+THE OBJECTIVE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ROUND TABLE IS TO DISCUSS, THROUGH INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, THE PRESENT SITUATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TEXTILE TRADE, ITS PERSPECTIVES AND OPTIONS FOR FUTURE POLICIES, + A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRADE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF GATT, MR ARTHUR DUNKEL, WILL ADDRESS THE CONFERENCE.

AFTER THE MEETING, MR SZE WILL VISIT HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN GENEVA, BRUSSELS AND LONDON.

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SIX NT SITES OFFERED FOR LETTERS A-B
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THE LANDS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING APPLICATIONS FROM REGISTERED OWNERS OF LAND EXCHANGE ENTITLEMENTS (LETTERS A AND B) FOR SIX SITES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THREE OF THE SITES ARE IN YUEN LONG, AND THE OTHERS ARE IN SHA TIN, TSUEN WAN AND TUEN MUN.

THE YUEN LONG SITES ARE AT SAI CHING STREET, KIN TAK STREET, AND MA TIN ROAD, AND ARE 6 197, 4 299 AND 4 350 SQUARE METRES RESPECTIVELY. THE FIRST TWO SITES ARE FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL EXCLUDING GODOWN PURPOSES, WHILE THE THIRD IS FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL USE.

THE SHA TIN SITE, AT THE JUNCTION OF SHA TIN CENTRE STREET AND PAK HOK TING STREET, HAS AN AREA OF 5 895 SQUARE METRES AND IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL EXCLUDING GODOWN PURPOSES.

THE NEXT SITE, MEASURING 2 690 SQUARE METRES, IS AT CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN. IT IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL BUT GODOWN AND HOTEL USES.

THE LAST PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL SITE IS AT CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TUEN MUN. IT COVERS 3 875 SQUARE METRES.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE AT NOON ON OCTOBER 19.

APPLICATION FORMS, NOTICES AND CONDITIONS OF GRANT MAY BE OBTAINED FROM AND PLANS INSPECTED AT THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, SURVEY DIVISION, MURRAY BUILDING, 5TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON, YAU MA TEI CAR PARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON; AND THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES OF SHA TIN, TUEN MUN, YUEN LONG, TSUEN WAN, TAI PO, NORTH, SAI KUNG AND ISLANDS.

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GALA SUPPORT FOR VOTER DRIVE
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A SPECIAL GALA WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SATURDAY) IN VICTORIA PARK AS PART OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD'S EFFORTS IN URGING MORE PEOPLE TO REGISTER AS VOTERS.

GIRL GUIDES, VOLUNTARY WORKERS FROM THE LAI TAK YOUTH CENTRE AND BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE ON HAND AT THE PAVILION TOMORROW AFTERNOON TO HELP PEOPLE REGISTER.

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THERE WILL BE A VARIETY SHOW FEATURING LION DANCES, MAGIC SHOWS, AEROBICS AND A BAND PERFORMANCE. STUDENTS FROM THE CHEKIANG-KIANGSU PRIMARY SCHOOL WILL ALSO PUT ON A PERFORMANCE OF ORIENTAL DANCES.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A PHOTO EXHIBITION ON THE WORK OF THE DISTRICT BOARD.

THE GALA IS ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE EASTERN DISTRICT YOUTH RECREATION CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE. THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LUI HAU-TUEN WILL OFFICIATE AT A BRIEF CEREMONY AT 3 PM.

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VOTER DRIVE BROUGHT TO BOAT FOLK
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SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE STAFF AND VOLUNTEER WORKERS WILL BE HELPING THE FLOATING POPULATION IN CHUNG MEI TUK TO REGISTER AS VOTERS TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

THERE ARE ABOUT 1 000 BOAT DWELLERS LIVING IN THE AREA AND 770 OF THEM ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE VOTERS.

DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS CARRIE CHENG, WILL LEAD THE REGISTRATION TEAMS.

AT THE SAME TIME, 10 000 PLASTIC BAGS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ENCOURAGE BOAT DWELLERS TO PACK THEIR REFUSE FOR COLLECTION ON LAND.

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TAI PO TO HOLD FORUM
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TAI PO RESIDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON LOCAL PROBLEMS WITH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AT AN OPEN FORUM ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 23) AFTERNOON.

THE FORUM IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG TO PROMOTE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION.

THE TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION WILL INCLUDE LOCAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES, RELOCATION OF THE TOWN CENTRE, INTEGRATION OF THE BOAT PEOPLE, AND THE PROPOSED HALF-WAY HOUSES IN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES.

THE FORUM WILL START AT 3 PM AND LAST UNTIL 4.30 PM AT THE PODIUM OF THE KWONG FUK COMMERCIAL CENTRE.

PANELISTS WILL BE THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR THOMAS CHAN, FOUR DISTRICT BOARD COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM LOCAL ORGANISATIONS.

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PRIVATE FIRMS PROVE WORTH

THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO INVITE PRIVATE ENTERPRISE TO BUILD A LARGE ABATTOIR AT SHEUNG SHUI, TO MEET THE INCREASING DEMAND FOR FRESHLY-KILLED LIVESTOCK IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE TEMPORARY NEW TERRITORY SLAUGHTERHOUSE AT TUNG TAU INDUSTRIAL AREA IN YUEN LONG TODAY (FRIDAY), THE DIRECTOR OF NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES, MR JOHN HEYWOOD, SAID THE NEW ABATTOIR WOULD HAVE A SLAUGHTERING CAPACITY OF UP TO 2 000 PIGS AND 200 CATTLE PER DAY.

+TO MAKE THE PROSPECTIVE PROJECT MORE ATTRACTIVE TO PRIVATE ENTERPRISE, IT IS PLANNED TO PERMIT THE DEVELOPER TO DEVELOP ALSO SOME FORM OF MEAT PROCESSING INDUSTRY ON THE SAME SITE,+ MR HEYWOOD SAID.

THE SLAUGHTERING FACILITY WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO MEET MARKET DEMAND FOR FRESHLY-KILLED LIVESTOCK AND THE NEEDS OF THE ADJACENT MEAT-PROCESSING PLANT, HE SAID.

MR HEYWOOD SAID TENDERS WOULD BE INVITED IN THE MIDDLE OF NEXT YEAR FOR THE LAND EARMARKED FOR THE BUILDING OF THE ABATTOIR.

THE DECISION TO INVITE PRIVATE ENTERPRISE TO BUILD THE NEW FACILITY AT SHEUNG SHUI, INSTEAD OF THE PLANNED GOVERNMENT PROJECT, WAS THE RESULT OF THE SUCCESS OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISE IN BUILDING MODERN SLAUGHTERING FACILITIES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES TO ACCEPTABLE STANDARDS, HE SAID.

THESE FACILITIES INCLUDE THE TSUEN WAN PRIVATE SLAUGHTERHOUSE, WHICH WAS PUT INTO OPERATION LAST NOVEMBER, AND THE NEW TERRITORY SLAUGHTERHOUSE, WHICH WAS OPENED FOR BUSINESS TODAY.

+IT SEEMS TRADITIONAL THAT IN THE URBAN AREAS, ANIMAL SLAUGHTERING FACILITIES ARE OPERATED AND MANAGED BY THE GOVERNMENT, WHILE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES THESE FACILITIES ARE OPERATED BY PRIVATE ENTERPRISE,+ HE SAID.

MR HEYWOOD ALSO SAID THE NEW LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERING FACILITY IN YUEN LONG, WAS A MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS.

THE EXISTING YUEN LONG SLAUGHTERHOUSE HAD NOW TO CLOSE, IN ORDER THAT THE LAND IT OCCUPIED MAY BE FREED FOR VITAL PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, HE SAID.

MR HEYWOOD THANKED THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SLAUGHTERHOUSE FOR THEIR EFFORT IN BRINGING THE PROJECT FORWARD SO QUICKLY.

HE LATER PERFORMED A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE NEW TEMPORARY SLAUGHTERHOUSE. JOINING MR HEYWOOD AT THE CEREMONY WERE THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICER OF YUEN LONG, MR JOHN CORRIGALL, AND THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (AGRICULTURE) OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, DR THOMAS YIP.

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KOREANS COMING FOR CUSTOMS TALKS

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A DELEGATION FROM THE KOREAN CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION WILL ARRIVE NEXT WEEK TO ATTEND A WEEK-LONG COOPERATION CONFERENCE WITH THE HONG KONG CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

THE CONFERENCE, STARTING ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 25), IS THE FIFTH CUSTOMS COOPERATION CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO TERRITORIES.

DELEGATES WILL DISCUSS RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND CHANGES IN THE ORGANISATION OF THEIR ADMINISTRATIONS, TRENDS IN NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING, SMUGGLING IN GENERAL, COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT AND CUSTOMS CONTROLS ON POSTAL PACKAGES. THE TRAINING LIAISON ARRANGEMENTS WILL ALSO BE REVIEWED.

THE KOREAN CUSTOMS DELEGATION, LED BY DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, MR Y.C. CHANG, WILL ALSO VISIT VARIOUS CUSTOMS OFFICES, INCLUDING THE MAN KAM TO STATION, LO WU RAILWAY STATION AND THE HARBOUR COMMAND OFFICE. THEY WILL ALSO VISIT A TOBACCO FACTORY TO SEE THE DUTY COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, MR KEITH BROADBRIDGE, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE FIFTH HONG KONG/KOREAN CUSTOMS COOPERATION CONFERENCE ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 25) AT 10.15 AM AT THE SERVICE'S CONFERENCE ROOM, 10TH FLOOR, RUMSEY STREET MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, HONG KONG.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT. TV AND RADIO CREW SHOULD SET UP THEIR EQUIPMENT BY 10 AM.

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VISITING LAWYERS SEE CORRECTIONAL WORK

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THE VISITING GROUP OF OVERSEAS LAWYERS TODAY (FRIDAY) CONTINUED THE SECOND DAY OF THEIR STUDY TOUR BY LOOKING AT THE DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTRES ADMINISTERED BY CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ON HEI LING CHAU.

LED BY MR PREBEN AAKESSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND DRUGS OF THE LAW ASSOCIATION FOR ASIA AND THE WESTERN PACIFIC, THE VISITORS FIRST MET THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR THOMAS GARNER, AT THE DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS.

FOLLOWING A BRIEFING BY MR GARNER ON THE SERVICES' TREATMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE REHABILITATION OF DRUG DEPENDENTS, THE VISITORS WENT TO THE DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTRES ON HEI LING CHAU.

THEY TOURED VARIOUS FACILITIES AND SAW THE DRUG DEPENDENTS UNDERGOING TREATMENT THERE.

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RECRUIT OFFICERS TO PARADE

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A PASSING-OUT PARADE OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES RECRUIT OFFICERS WILL BE HELD AT THE DEPARTMENT'S STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE IN STANLEY TOMORROW (SATURDAY) MORNING.

THE DEPUTY COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES AND CHIEF-OF-STAFF, BRIGADIER ANTHONY CROWFOOT, WILL TAKE THE SALUTE AND PRESENT SILVER WHISTLES TO THE TWO BEST RECRUITS.

TWELVE OFFICERS AND 135 ASSISTANT OFFICERS WHO HAVE JUST COMPLETED SIX MONTHS OF BASIC TRAINING, WILL BE ON PARADE.

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NEW AQUEDUCT TO BE BUILT

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AN AQUEDUCT IS TO BE CONSTRUCTED TO LINK TAI PO TAU AND NGAU TAM MEI.

THE PROJECT CONSISTS OF A SIX-KILOMETRE LONG TUNNEL WITH A 2.5-METRE DIAMETER, AND A ONE-KILOMETRE LONG BURIED STEEL PIPELINE OF TWO-METRE DIAMETER, BETWEEN THE TWO LOCATIONS.

AT NGAU TAM MEI THE AQUEDUCT JOINS UP WITH THE WESTERN AQUEDUCT NOW BEING CONSTRUCTED UNDER A SEPARATE CONTRACT.

THE AQUEDUCT WILL BE DRIVEN FROM THREE PLACES, ONE FROM A PORTAL AT LAM TSUEN AND THE OTHER TWO FROM A 25-METRE DEEP SHAFT NEAR FAN KAM ROAD. THE CONTRACT ALSO INCLUDES IMPROVEMENT TO EXISTING ACCESS ROAD, CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW REINFORCED CONCRETE BRIDGE AND LANDSCAPING WORKS.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN JANUARY AND TAKES ABOUT 33 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

TENDERS FOR THE WORK ARE BEING INVITED FROM PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT SAID THE CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTING THE AQUEDUCT FORMS PART OF THE WORKS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF THE FUTURE INCREASE IN WATER SUPPLY FROM CHINA.

DURING THE TWO MONTHS OF CHINESE WATER SHUTDOWN EACH YEAR, PLOVER COVE RESERVOIR WATER WILL BE PUMPED TO AU TAU VIA TAI PO TAU PUMPING STATION, THIS AQUEDUCT AND PART OF THE WESTERN AQUEDUCT.

AT AU TAU A LARGE WATER TREATMENT PLANT WILL BE BUILT FOR THE SUPPLY OF DRINKING WATER TO NORTH-WEST NEW TERRITORIES.

THIS NEW AQUEDUCT CAN ALSO BE USED AS PART OF THE LINK IN THE SYSTEM FOR DELIVERING CHINESE WATER TO PLOVER COVE RESERVOIR.

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MORE FACILITIES FOR RESIDENTS

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THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PLANS TO CONSTRUCT FOUR PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES IN THE VICINITY OF MELODY GARDENS, TUEN MUN.

THE FACILITIES ARE:

- * A PERMANENT PROMENADE FROM MELODY GARDENS TO THE FERRY PIER (WITH PART OF THE PROMENADE BEING FOR USE AS AN ACCESS TO THE FERRY PIER BY EMERGENCY AND SERVICE VEHICLES),
- * A TEMPORARY ACCESS FOR EMERGENCY AND SERVICES VEHICLES TO THE PROMENADE,
- * A TEMPORARY CAR PARK AND TAXI BAY, AND
- * AN EXTENSION TO THE TEMPORARY BUS TERMINUS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE SCHEME FORMED PART OF THE CONTINUING PROGRAMME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TUEN MUN NEW TOWN.

NOTICE OF THIS IS PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S GAZETTE.

A PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED WORKS CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING MAIN ENTRANCE, HONG KONG, THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE AND THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE, TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE BUILDING, CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TUEN MUN, NEW TERRITORIES.

ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL MUST BE SENT IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BY NOVEMBER 20.

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MATHS WHIZ KIDS TO COMPETE

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SECONDARY SCHOOLS ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE SECOND HONG KONG MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD, WHICH WILL START IN DECEMBER.

THE FINALS WILL BE HELD IN FEBRUARY AT NORTHCOTE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION.

EACH SCHOOL MAY ENTER A TEAM OF FOUR MEMBERS, WHO MUST BE STUDENTS OF FORM 4 OR BELOW.

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THE EVENT IS ORGANISED BY THE MATHEMATICS SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT OF NORTHCOLE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION.

SCHOOLS INTERESTED SHOULD COMPLETE AND RETURN THE PARTICIPATION FORM ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 3 TO THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S MATHEMATICS SECTION.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT 5-8392488.

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ONE-WAY ON ALBANY ROAD
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ALBANY ROAD IN THE MID-LEVELS WILL BE RESTRICTED TO ONE-WAY TRAFFIC SOUTHBOUND FROM 8 AM ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 23) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR ROAD WORKS.

AS A RESULT, VEHICLES ON ROBINSON ROAD AND OLD PEAK ROAD HEADING FOR CENTRAL WILL BE DIVERTED VIA GARDEN ROAD.

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ROAD CLOSURE
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THE SECTION OF CHEUNG WONG ROAD NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH ARGYLE STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC, FROM SEPTEMBER 22 (SATURDAY) TO 28 BETWEEN 9 PM AND 5 AM.

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CENTRAL TAPS OFF FOR TESTS
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN CENTRAL DISTRICT WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 24) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY CAINE ROAD, LADDER STREET, PO HING FONG, KUI IN FONG, TAI PING SHAN STREET, BRIDGE STREET, STAUNTON STREET AND ABERDEEN STREET, INCLUDING U LAM TERRACE AND HOLLYWOOD ROAD POLICE QUARTERS.

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