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EQUAL PROTECTION OF LAW FOR EVERYONE, SIR EDWARD  
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EVERYBODY IN HONG KONG IS ENTITLED TO PROTECTION OF THE LAW AND IF THEY FEEL THEY ARE IN NEED OF PROTECTION THEY SHOULD GO AND DISCUSS IT WITH THE POLICE, THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

REPLYING TO QUESTIONS ON THE SUBJECT OF PROTECTION RAISED AFTER THE RECENT ATTACK ON A MEMBER OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD, SIR EDWARD POINTED OUT THAT EVERYBODY IN HONG KONG WAS IN EXACTLY THE SAME POSITION.

HE WAS SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER TOURING THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL IN WONG CHUK HANG.

+THE POLICE ARE THERE TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER AND THEY ARE A VERY EFFICIENT POLICE FORCE, AND IF ANYBODY WANTED ANY EVIDENCE OF THAT THEY SHOULD HAVE ONLY TO WANDER AROUND THIS AFTERNOON,+ HE SAID.

ASKED WHETHER IT WAS NECESSARY TO SET UP AN +INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE+ TO PROBE THE INCIDENT, SIR EDWARD SAID THAT THE POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT WAS THAT HONG KONG HAD VERY WELL ESTABLISHED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND A WELL ESTABLISHED LEGAL SYSTEM.

+AS FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED, THE POLICE ARE CONDUCTING A VERY THOROUGH INVESTIGATION INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THIS INCIDENT, AND DEPENDING ON THE RESULTS OF THAT INVESTIGATION THE LAW WILL TAKE ITS COURSE.

+THAT TO ME IS THE POSITION NOW AND THAT IS THE POSITION WHICH I THINK IT SHOULD BE LEFT AT AT THE PRESENT TIME.+

THE GOVERNOR DECLINED TO COMMENT ON WHETHER THE INCIDENT WAS POLITICALLY MOTIVATED OR HOW LONG THE POLICE INVESTIGATION WOULD TAKE.

+I THINK WE HAVE TO AWAIT THE OUTCOME OF THE INVESTIGATIONS WHICH ARE IN PROGRESS,+ HE SAID.

IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS ON THE VISIT OF MR GEORGE BUSH, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SIR EDWARD SAID HE WOULD NOT RAISE ANY SPECIFIC QUESTIONS WITH HIM.

+WHEN MR BUSH COMES ON FRIDAY I SHALL TELL HIM WHAT THE SITUATION IS IN HONG KONG, I KNOW THAT HE IS VERY INTERESTED IN IT,+ HE SAID.

+I SAW HIM WHEN I WENT TO WASHINGTON LAST YEAR AND TALKED TO HIM ABOUT THE SITUATION THEN. AS YOU KNOW, HE WAS IN PEKING SOME YEARS AGO, THE SAME TIME AS I WAS.

+SO I WILL TELL HIM OF THE THINGS WHICH PEOPLE IN HONG KONG ARE CONCERNED ABOUT AND EXPLAIN TO HIM THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF HONG KONG.+

/ON WHETHER .....

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ON WHETHER HE WOULD TALK ABOUT THE JENKINS BILL, SIR EDWARD SAID HE WOULD TELL MR BUSH IF HE NEEDED TO KNOW.

+BUT I DOUBT VERY MUCH WHETHER HE DOES NEED TO KNOW, THAT THERE IS VERY CONSIDERABLE CONCERN HERE ABOUT THE JENKINS BILL. BUT I SUSPECT VERY STRONGLY THAT HE WILL ALREADY KNOW THAT WITHOUT MY TELLING HIM.+

ASKED WHETHER HE WOULD +PUSH+ THE JENKINS BILL QUESTION FURTHER, SIR EDWARD POINTED OUT THAT MR BUSH WAS PAYING A GOODWILL VISIT TO HONG KONG.

+AS I SAID I SHALL TALK TO HIM GENERALLY AND I SHALL NOT BE MAKING SPECIAL REPRESENTATIONS TO HIM.

+IN ANY CASE, I THINK HE WILL BE WELL AWARE OF THE FEELING IN HONG KONG ON THIS SUBJECT,+ HE SAID.

ASKED HOW THE POLICE COULD ENSURE INTERNAL SECURITY AFTER THE ARMY HAS WITHDRAWN FROM HONG KONG, SIR EDWARD POINTED OUT THAT THE REPORTER WAS +A LITTLE AHEAD OF THE FIELD.+

+I THINK LAST NIGHT THE FIELD MARSHALL SAID THAT THE FUTURE OF SECURITY IN HONG KONG WOULD REQUIRE VERY CAREFUL CONSIDERATION AND THAT'S WHAT IT WILL RECEIVE,+ HE SAID.

+THERE IS NO NEWS I CAN GIVE YOU ON THAT SUBJECT AT THE PRESENT TIME.+

ASKED WHETHER THERE WOULD BE SOME +SLIGHT CHANGE OF BALANCE+ BETWEEN THE GARRISON AND THE POLICE FORCE, THE GOVERNOR SAID HE THOUGHT THE FIELD MARSHALL WAS REFERRING TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH WAS MADE TWO OR THREE WEEKS AGO ABOUT THE WITHDRAWAL OF ONE BATTALION FROM HONG KONG.

+THERE WAS NOTHING NEW IN THAT STATEMENT,+ HE SAID.

SIR EDWARD DECLINED A REQUEST TO GIVE SOME +EARLY DETAILS+ OF THE BN(O) PASSPORTS.

+I THINK IT WILL BE BEST IF TOMORROW YOU SAW THE WHOLE PICTURE ALL AT ONCE. IF I WAS TO GIVE YOU A TWO-MINUTE RUN-DOWN, I AM SURE I WOULD LEAVE OUT SOMETHING ESSENTIAL,+ HE SAID.

ASKED IF THE NEW PASSPORT WOULD BE A SURPRISE, SIR EDWARD SAID HE DID NOT THINK SO.

IN REPLY TO A QUESTION ON WHETHER MR XU JIATUN HAD BEEN INVITED TO THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE NEW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, SIR EDWARD SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD ANNOUNCE THE GUEST LIST IN THE NOT-TOO-DISTANT FUTURE.

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SIR DAVID VISITS TRAINING CENTRE COMPLEX

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THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, VISITED THE KOWLOON BAY TRAINING CENTRE COMPLEX OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL, DR FRANCIS Y.H. TIEN= THE ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MR H.R. KNIGHT, AND THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, MR T.Y. CHUI.

THE COMPLEX PRESENTLY HOUSES FIVE TRAINING CENTRES WITH A CAPACITY TO PROVIDE BASIC OFF-THE-JOB TRAINING TO ABOUT 4 600 TRAINEES A YEAR, RANGING FROM OPERATIVE TO TECHNOLOGIST LEVELS.

A SIXTH CENTRE FOR PRECISION TOOLING TRAINING WILL BE IN OPERATION IN THE NEW YEAR.

SIR DAVID INSPECTED THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY TRAINING CENTRE, THE HOTEL INDUSTRY TRAINING CENTRE, THE MACHINE SHOP AND THE METAL WORKING INDUSTRY TRAINING CENTRE, THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY TRAINING CENTRE AND THE PRINTING INDUSTRY TRAINING CENTRE.

ALL COURSES PROVIDED BY THE CENTRES ARE GEARED TOWARDS THE NEEDS OF INDUSTRY, SIR DAVID WAS TOLD.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY ALSO LEARNED THAT TO ENABLE TRAINEES TO JOIN INDUSTRY WITH EASE ALL CENTRES ARE SET UP TO REFLECT REAL-LIFE INDUSTRIAL CONDITION. A PLACEMENT SERVICE IS ALSO PROVIDED BY CENTRE STAFF.

THE COMPLEX, WHICH COSTS \$110 MILLION TO BUILD AND EQUIP, IS THE FIRST OF TWO COMPLEXES CONSTRUCTED BY THE COUNCIL. THE OTHER COMPLEX IN KWAI CHUNG HAS SEVEN TRAINING CENTRES.

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IMPORTANT ROLE FOR NEW LEGCO MEMBERS

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THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM, SAID TONIGHT (WEDNESDAY) THAT THE NEWLY-ELECTED LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD CONSTITUENCIES HAVE AN IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY IN PROVIDING A DIRECT CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE PEOPLE AND THE GOVERNMENT.

HOSTING A DINNER RECEPTION FOR SEVEN NEWLY-ELECTED MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT THE URBAN DISTRICT BOARDS, MR WIGGHAM SAID THEY WILL NOW REPRESENT THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE AT A HIGHER LEVEL OF ADMINISTRATION.

+IN ADDITION TO TAKING CARE OF DISTRICT AFFAIRS, THE NEW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL BE LOOKING AT PROBLEMS THAT AFFECT HONG KONG AS A WHOLE,+ HE SAID.

/+THIS IS .....

+THIS IS AN IMPORTANT TASK WHICH, I AM SURE, YOU WILL CARRY OUT TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY,+ HE SAID.

MR WIGGHAM NOTED THAT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE NEW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 30 WOULD BE A MAJOR STEP TOWARDS THE DEVELOPMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT WITH, FOR THE FIRST TIME, MORE THAN ONE THIRD OF ITS MEMBERS BEING ELECTED.

+WE HAVE NOW ENTERED A NEW ERA IN THE POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG,+ HE SAID.

THE SEVEN NEWLY ELECTED LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS REPRESENTING THE URBAN DISTRICT BOARDS ARE MR DESMOND LEE (HONG KONG ISLAND EAST); MR LIU LIT-FOR (HONG KONG ISLAND WEST); MR POON CHI-FAI (KWUN TONG); DR CONRAD LAM (WONG TAI SIN); DR DANIEL TSE (KOWLOON CITY); MR CHUNG PUI-LAM (SHAM SHUI PO); AND MR JACKIE CHAN (SOUTH KOWLOON).

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PRESS CONFERENCE ON WHITE PAPER ON NATIONALITY  
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A PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT 4 PM TOMORROW (THURSDAY) IN THE GIS PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM TO COINCIDE WITH THE PUBLICATION OF THE WHITE PAPER ON NATIONALITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM MEMORANDUM ASSOCIATED WITH THE SINO-BRITISH JOINT DECLARATION ON HONG KONG'S FUTURE.

COPIES OF THE WHITE PAPER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR READING IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM FROM 2.30 PM, AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WILL BE ON HAND TO CLARIFY ANY POINTS. HOWEVER, CONTENTS OF THE WHITE PAPER CANNOT BE USED BEFORE 4 PM.

ANSWERING QUESTIONS AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE THE SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, MR DAVID JEAFFRESON; PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY (SECURITY), MRS REGINA IP; DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION, MR ALAN CARTER; AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION, MR STEPHEN KUO.

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URBCO, REGCO TO HOLD REGULAR TALKS -- CHEONG-LEEN  
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THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL WILL HOLD COMPREHENSIVE AND FRANK DIALOGUES ON A REGULAR BASIS TO BUILD UP COOPERATION AND BETTER SERVE THE CIVIC NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE, URBAN COUNCIL CHAIRMAN, MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN, SAID THIS EVENING.

MR CHEONG-LEEN WAS SPEAKING AT A RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL FOR MEMBERS OF THE PRC AS PART OF THE TWO COUNCILS' ONGOING EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN THEIR CONTACTS AND EXCHANGE VIEWS AND EXPERIENCES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE BETTER FACILITIES AND IMPROVE THE LIFE-STYLE OF THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG.

/HE SAID .....

HE SAID THAT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNCILS HAD ALREADY GOT OFF TO A GOOD START, ADDING:

+THE COMMUNITY STANDS ONLY TO GAIN IF WE SHARE OUR EXPERIENCES AND COOPERATE CLOSELY TOGETHER. I AM SURE THAT THE DISTRICTS WE SERVE, THAT IS, THE NINE DISTRICTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, AND THE 10 IN THE URBAN AREAS, WILL SUPPORT US IN OUR AIMS AND EFFORTS.+

SHARING MR CHEONG-LEEN'S VIEWS, PRC CHAIRMAN MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG SAID HE HOPED THAT THE TWO COUNCILS WOULD HOLD MORE MEETINGS TO ENHANCE COOPERATION AND TO EXCHANGE VIEWS.

THE PRC PARTY WAS HEADED BY MR CHEUNG AND VICE-CHAIRMAN MR NATHAN MA.

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'INTERPOL COOPERATION GROWING FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH'  
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MODERN TACTICS TO COMBAT INTERNATIONAL DRUG-TRAFFICKING AND TERRORISM WERE HIGH ON THE AGENDA WHEN THE WORLD'S TOP POLICE OFFICERS GATHERED IN WASHINGTON RECENTLY FOR THE 54TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF INTERPOL.

HONG KONG WAS REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR RAYMON ANNING.

MR. ANNING EXPRESSED OBVIOUS SATISFACTION WITH THE WAY THE INTERNATIONAL POLICE ORGANISATION IS GROWING IN STRENGTH, AND IN THE LEVEL OF CO-OPERATION BETWEEN ITS MEMBER NATIONS.

"THE ASSEMBLY WAS VERY WELL ORGANISED ON THIS OCCASION AND HEAVILY ATTENDED," HE SAID. "APART FROM THE VALUE THAT IS DERIVED FROM THE FORMAL MEETINGS, IT DOES PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AND ESTABLISH PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR COUNTERPARTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

"THIS, I FOUND PARTICULARLY USEFUL IN CONNECTION WITH COUNTRIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THOSE ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD WITH WHOM WE REGULARLY CONDUCT POLICE BUSINESS. SO, A GOOD PART OF THE TIME THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD DURING WHICH THE ASSEMBLY TAKES PLACE, WAS SPENT IN CEMENTING THOSE RELATIONSHIPS AND, HOPEFULLY, EASING THE WAY FOR US FOR ANY ASSISTANCE WE MAY REQUIRE FROM OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE FUTURE."

HONG KONG GAINED GREAT BENEFIT FROM ITS MEMBERSHIP OF INTERPOL BECAUSE THE ORGANISATION PROMOTED THE WIDEST POSSIBLE MUTUAL ASSISTANCE BETWEEN THE VARIOUS CRIMINAL POLICE AUTHORITIES.

"IT HAS THE ADVANTAGE THAT IT OPERATES, IT FUNCTIONS, WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE LAWS OF EACH MEMBER COUNTRY, AS WELL AS WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF ITS OWN CONSTITUTION," HE SAID.

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IT WAS VERY INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT THE INTERPOL CONSTITUTION, WHICH HAD STOOD THE TEST OF TIME, WAS WRITTEN BY POLICE OFFICERS AND NOT BY DIPLOMATS.

"THROUGH THE EXTENSIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, AND BY OVERCOMING DIFFERENCES IN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE, INTERPOL EXTENDS THE LONG ARM OF THE LAW RIGHT AROUND THE GLOBE. SO, THE INTERPOL NETWORK IS OF USE TO US BOTH IN THE LOCATION, AND SOMETIMES THE APPREHENSION, OF CRIMINALS WHO ARE WANTED FOR OFFENCES IN HONG KONG AND ENABLES US TO ASSIST OTHER COUNTRIES IN RESPECT OF KNOWN CRIMINALS, WHO ARE WANTED ELSEWHERE, WHO ARE USING HONG KONG."

ON CHINA'S RECENT ADMISSION TO THE WORLD BODY, MR. ANNING SAID THE PRC WAS NOW A FULL MEMBER AND WAS, INDEED, TAKING A VERY ACTIVE ROLE.

NARCOTICS, WHICH ARE AN INCREASING PROBLEM AROUND THE WORLD, ARE STILL A CHALLENGE FOR THE ORGANISATION, AND THE NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN DRUG ENFORCEMENT WAS MORE URGENT THAN EVER BEFORE.

"IT IS NOW BEING SEEN THAT MANY OF THE MAJOR DRUG-PRODUCING COUNTRIES ARE SEEING HEAVY DRUG-USE BY THEIR OWN CITIZENS. ALSO, THAT THE MONEY MADE FROM TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS IS BEING USED TO FINANCE OTHER ILLEGAL, OR UNDESIRABLE ACTIVITIES.

"THE DRUGS SUB-DIVISION OF THE POLICE DIVISION OF THE INTERPOL SECRETARIAT HAS NOW COMPUTERISED ALL RELEVANT DRUGS SEIZURE INFORMATION, THUS, IT CAN PROVIDE MEMBERS -- INCLUDING HONG KONG -- WITH A VALUABLE SOURCE OF WORLDWIDE DATA ON NARCOTICS.

"ANOTHER IMPORTANT CONCERN IF INTERPOL IS TERRORIST CRIME.

"THERE IS NOW A REALISATION THAT INTERPOL MUST BE IN THE FOREFRONT OF EFFORTS BY MEMBER COUNTRIES TO PREVENT AND CONTROL INTERNATIONAL CRIME COMMITTED BY TERRORISTS. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS HAVE CLEARED THE WAY FOR INTERPOL TO PLAN AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE INTERNATIONAL EFFORT TO REDRESS THIS MENACE," HE ADDED.

BEFORE HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON, THE COMMISSIONER FLEW FIRST TO PARIS TO VISIT THE INTERPOL GENERAL SECRETARIAT AND TO HAVE TALKS WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL. "I ALSO WANTED TO TALK WITH THE HEADS OF THE POLICE DIVISIONS AND SUB-DIVISIONS -- AND, OF COURSE, TO SEE OUR OWN TWO OFFICERS WHO INDEED ARE IN GOOD HEART.

THE TWO HONG KONG POLICE OFFICERS CURRENTLY POSTED TO THE INTERPOL HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS ARE ACTING SUPERINTENDENT JOHN CHUNG HUI-PANG, AND CHIEF INSPECTOR DAVID PLATTS.

"I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THEM BOTH AND THEY ARE BOTH DOING EXTREMELY WELL, ALTHOUGH THEY MISS HONG KONG, OF COURSE," SAID MR. ANNING.

"AFTER THAT, I WENT TO LONDON, WHERE I HAD OTHER MEETINGS -- NOT CONNECTED WITH INTERPOL BUSINESS -- WITH OTHER ORGANISATIONS, INCLUDING SCOTLAND YARD."

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ONE PARTICULARLY PLEASING FEATURE OF HIS ATTENDANCE AT THE INTERPOL GENERAL ASSEMBLY WAS THE ELECTION ON THE FIRST DAY, OF MR. RAY KENDALL AS THE NEW SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ORGANISATION.

MR. KENDALL, IS A BRITISH POLICE OFFICER ON SECONDMENT FROM NEW SCOTLAND YARD, AND IS AN OLD COLLEAGUE OF MR. ANNING.

"THIS WAS THE VERY FIRST TIME THAT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL, WHO IS THE HIGHEST PERMANENT OFFICIAL IN INTERPOL, HAS PASSED OUTSIDE FRANCE," MR. ANNING EXPLAINED.

SUMMING-UP HIS IMPRESSIONS OF THE INTERPOL GATHERING, MR. ANNING SAID : "IT IS HEARTENING TO REALISE THAT, WHILE THE PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD DIFFER IN LANGUAGE AND CUSTOMS -- AND EVEN IN THEIR CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS -- A GREAT MAJORITY OF THEM DO SHARE APPRECIATION THAT RIGHT AND WRONG REALLY MATTER, AND THAT CRIMINAL INDIVIDUALS SHOULD BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS, AND ALSO THAT SOCIETY HAS A RIGHT TO BE PROTECTED FROM THOSE WHO PREY ON THE INNOCENT."

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#### SHIFT IN INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES STUDIED

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A SPECIAL REVIEW ARTICLE ENTITLED +SHIFT IN THE INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES OF ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE WHOLESALE, RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS SECTOR+ IS PUBLISHED IN THE JULY 1985 ISSUE OF THE HONG KONG DIGEST OF STATISTICS.

FOR MANY YEARS, THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF ESTABLISHMENTS IN VARIOUS SECTORS-INDUSTRIES TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED AND EXISTING VACANCIES.

AS FROM 1980, SUCH INFORMATION HAS BEEN COLLECTED THROUGH AN INTEGRATED SURVEY ENTITLED THE +SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL+. THIS SURVEY IS CONDUCTED QUARTERLY TO PROVIDE STATISTICS FOR MONITORING SHORT-TERM CHANGES OF THE ECONOMY.

FURTHERMORE, THIS SURVEY PROVIDES DETAILED BREAKDOWNS OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS ANNUALLY. THESE ARE USEFUL FOR STUDYING THE STRUCTURE OF THE ECONOMY AND ITS CHANGES OVER TIME.

LIKE OTHER STATISTICAL SERIES, MOVEMENT OF THE EMPLOYMENT SERIES IN INDIVIDUAL SECTORS-INDUSTRIES IS AFFECTED BY:

- (I) CHANGES IN EMPLOYMENT CONTRIBUTED BY ON-GOING ESTABLISHMENTS,
- (II) THE NET EFFECT CONTRIBUTED BY NEWLY-OPENED ESTABLISHMENTS AND ESTABLISHMENTS CLOSING DOWN DURING EACH QUARTER, AND
- (III) THE SHIFT IN INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES OF ON-GOING ESTABLISHMENTS.

AS THE QUARTERLY SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL DOES NOT COLLECT INFORMATION ON THE INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES OF ESTABLISHMENTS, ITS RESULTS DO NOT REFLECT CHANGES IN EMPLOYMENT DUE TO THE SHIFT IN INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES OF ON-GOING ESTABLISHMENTS. ONE OF THE RECENT AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT OF THE SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL IS THE REGULAR AND COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE SHIFT IN INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES OF ON-GOING ESTABLISHMENTS. THIS IS ACHIEVED THROUGH AN INDUSTRY UPDATING SURVEY CONDUCTED ONCE EVERY TWO YEARS FOR EACH ECONOMIC SECTOR, DURING WHICH INFORMATION ON THE UP-TO-DATE INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES OF EACH AND EVERY ESTABLISHMENT IN THAT SECTOR IS COLLECTED.

AN INDUSTRY UPDATING SURVEY FOR THE WHOLESALE, RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS SECTOR WAS CONDUCTED CONCURRENTLY WITH THE JUNE 1983 ROUND OF THE SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL AND ITS FINDINGS HAVE BEEN USED TO COMPILE THE STATISTICS AS FROM JUNE 1984. SINCE THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SUCH AN EXERCISE WAS CONDUCTED IN THIS SECTOR, IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE ARTICLE TO DEPICT THE SHIFT IN INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES OF DISTRIBUTIVE TRADES ESTABLISHMENTS DURING PAST YEARS, SO AS TO INDICATE HOW THESE ESTABLISHMENTS ADAPT TO CHANGING MARKET CONDITIONS.

FURTHER DETAILS ON THE FINDINGS OF THIS INDUSTRY UPDATING SURVEY FOR THE WHOLESALE, RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS SECTOR ARE CONTAINED IN THE REVIEW ARTICLE.

THE JULY 1985 ISSUE OF THE HONG KONG MONTHLY DIGEST OF STATISTICS IS NOW ON SALE AT \$25 PER COPY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE.

IT IS ALSO ON SALE AT THE PUBLICATION SALES COUNTER OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, KAI TAK COMMERCIAL BUILDING, 317 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL.

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JOB AGENCIES REMINDED TO SUBMIT RETURNS  
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OPERATORS OF EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A QUARTERLY RETURN SUMMARISING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE AGENCY.

THIS WAS POINTED OUT BY A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY (WEDNESDAY), FOLLOWING A RECENT COURT CASE IN WHICH THE LICENSEE OF AN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY WAS CONVICTED AND FINED \$1 000 FOR FAILING TO SUBMIT THE RETURNS WITHIN THE PRESCRIBED TIME.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE AND THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY REGULATIONS, FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE QUARTERLY RETURNS AS REQUIRED WAS AN OFFENCE AND THE MAXIMUM FINE WAS \$10 000.

ENQUIRIES ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF EMPLOYMENT AGENCY MAY BE MADE TO THE OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT ON TELEPHONE 5-8523535.

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CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT COUNTRYSIDE FIRE  
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THE ANNUAL COUNTRYSIDE FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN WILL BE LAUNCHED THIS SATURDAY (OCTOBER 19) AND WILL INCLUDE A SEMINAR FOR HIKER LEADERS AND A FIRE-FIGHTING DEMONSTRATION BY FIRE FIGHTING SQUADS OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT AT THE TAI LAM COUNTRY PARK. HELICOPTERS WILL ALSO BE CALLED IN TO DEMONSTRATE AIRLIFTING OF FIRECREWS.

A SET OF EDUCATIONAL PANELS ADVISING COUNTRYSIDE VISITORS ON HOW TO PREVENT THE OUTBREAK OF VEGETATION FIRE WILL ALSO BE ON DISPLAY.

+NATURAL VEGETATION IS AT A HIGH FIRE RISK AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR AS THE WEATHER IS DRY,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FIRE PREVENTION PUBLICITY WORKING GROUP SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

+WITH THE LOW HUMIDITY, A SPARK SET OFF BY A CARELESS VISITOR COULD LEAD TO A DISASTROUS VEGETATION FIRE.

+A TIMELY APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC WOULD THEREFORE SAVE THOUSANDS OF TREES,+ HE SAID.

DURING THE 1984-85 DRY SEASON, 589 VEGETATION FIRES WERE REPORTED DESTROYING 77 226 TREES OVER AN AREA OF 915 HECTARES. THIS COMPARED WITH 1 323 FIRES IN 1983-84 WHICH DESTROYED 185 776 TREES OVER 5 819 HECTARES.

THE SIGNIFICANT DROP IN VEGETATION FIRES LAST YEAR, HE ADDED, WAS DUE TO THE PROLONGED WET WEATHER AND THE CO-OPERATION OF COUNTRYSIDE VISITORS.

HE APPEALED TO THE PUBLIC FOR CONTINUED CO-OPERATION AND AWARENESS OF FIRE PREVENTION AND NATURE CONSERVATION.

+GREAT CARE MUST BE TAKEN IN LIGHTING A FIRE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE AS MOST ARE CAUSED BY CARELESSNESS,+ HE SAID.

VISITORS SHOULD TAKE CARE IN THE HANDLING AND DISPOSING OF CIGARETTES, MATCHES, CANDLES AND JOSS STICKS.

+NEVER LIGHT A FIRE NEAR GRASS, SHRUBS OR TREES, NOR LEAVE A FIRE TO BURN UNATTENDED. ALSO, ALWAYS EXTINGUISH ALL FIRES BEFORE YOU LEAVE THEM,+ HE ADDED.

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SERVICES PROVIDED IN KWAI CHUNG, TSING YI DISTRICT  
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THE KWAI CHUNG-TSING YI DISTRICT, WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF RESIDENTS AND LICENSED PREMISES, GENERATES THE LARGEST AMOUNT OF REFUSE AMONG THE NINE DISTRICTS IN THE NON-URBAN AREA.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT COMMITTEE OF THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

REPORTING ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN THE DISTRICT, THE ACTING DISTRICT HYGIENE SUPERINTENDENT (KWAI CHUNG), MR LAM TAT-SANG, SAID AN AVERAGE OF 250 TONNES OF REFUSE AND JUNK - REPRESENTING 25 PER CENT OF THE DAILY AMOUNT IN THE ENTIRE NON-URBAN AREA - WERE COLLECTED FROM THE DISTRICT.

THE WORK IS CARRIED OUT BY A FLEET OF 22 SPECIALISED REFUSE COLLECTION VEHICLES AND MOST OF THE 628 DISTRICT ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE STAFF.

MR LAM ADDED THAT THE DISTRICT'S 1 322 LICENSED PREMISES REPRESENTED 27.8 PER CENT OF ALL PREMISES LICENSED BY THE RSD. THEY INCLUDED RESTAURANTS, FACTORY CANTEENS, VARIOUS TYPES OF FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF ENTERTAINMENT.

THE LEISURE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE RSD IN THE DISTRICT INCLUDE THE MANAGEMENT OF TWO SWIMMING POOL COMPLEXES, TWO SPORTS GROUNDS AND VARIOUS SPORTS AND RECREATION FACILITIES PROVIDING 15 BASKETBALL COURTS, NINE VOLLEYBALL COURTS, 11 MINI-SOCCER PITCHES, NINE SQUASH COURTS, 16 BADMINTON COURTS AND NUMEROUS OTHER FACILITIES.

THE DISTRICT LEISURE MANAGER (KWAI CHUNG), MRS MAO YEUNG LO-LAN, SAID BETWEEN APRIL AND AUGUST THIS YEAR, A TOTAL OF 219 RECREATION AND SPORTS PROJECTS WERE ORGANISED BY THE LEISURE SERVICES SECTION OF KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT OR WITH LOCAL SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS, VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD.

+A TOTAL OF 11 641 PEOPLE TOOK PART IN THESE PROJECTS,+ SHE ADDED.

THE CULTURAL SERVICES OFFICER, MR LO YIU-CHUNG, TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT KWAI CHUNG'S TWO FULL-SCALE DISTRICT LIBRARIES CARRY A TOTAL STOCK OF 176 942 BOOKS AND 7 245 ITEMS OF AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS.

FROM JUNE TO AUGUST 1985, A TOTAL OF 277 829 LIBRARY ITEMS WERE ISSUED FOR HOME USE.

+DURING THE SAME PERIOD, AN AVERAGE OF 14 239 PEOPLE PARTICIPATED IN THESE LIBRARY ACTIVITIES EACH MONTH,+ HE ADDED.

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#### BOARD MEMBERS LOOK OVER SPORTS GROUNDS

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MEMBERS OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD AND ITS RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE WENT TODAY (WEDNESDAY) TO LOOK OVER SOME OF THE PARKS AND SPORTS GROUNDS AREA.

THEY WENT FIRST TO SHEUNG TSUEN PARK, THE BEST-EQUIPPED PARK IN YUEN LONG, HAVING A FOOTBALL PITCH WITH LIGHTS, A CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND, AND A HUGE GARDEN WITH VARIOUS PLANTS AND PONDS.

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THEY WENT NEXT TO THE CONSTRUCTION SITES OF THE YUEN LONG INDOOR GAMES HALL AND THE TOWN SQUARE, LOCATED IN THE TOWN.

THE INDOOR GAMES HALL WILL BE READY IN JANUARY 1987, AND WILL HAVE A MULTI-GAMES ROOM, AN ACTIVITIES ROOM, A GYMNASIUM AND CHANGING FACILITIES.

THE 4 500-SQUARE-METRE TOWN SQUARE WILL CONSIST OF A CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND AND OPEN SPACE. IT WILL BE READY IN 1987-88.

THE GROUP ALSO VISITED THE SAI CHING STREET TENNIS COURTS, THE PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL, THE YUEN LONG STADIUM AND THE MA TIN ROAD FIVE-A-SIDE SOCCER GROUND.

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#### BUILDING MANAGEMENT SEMINAR FOR RESIDENTS

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A SEMINAR ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT AND DISTRICT AFFAIRS FOR RESIDENTS OF SHEUNG WAN AND SAI YING PUN AREAS, MEMBERS OF OWNERS' CORPORATIONS, RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATIONS AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (THURSDAY) EVENING.

THE SEMINAR, AIMED AT INCREASING BUILDING MANAGEMENT KNOWLEDGE AND STRENGTHENING TIES BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL RESIDENTS, IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE SAI YING PUN AND THE SHEUNG WAN AREA COMMITTEES.

GUEST SPEAKERS AT THE SEMINAR INCLUDE THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LAM KAM-KWONG; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SAI YING PUN AREA COMMITTEE, MR LIU LIT-FOR; AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SHEUNG WAN AREA COMMITTEE, MR WU CHOR-NAM.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, THE POLICE, THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO BE ATTENDING THE SEMINAR.

ABOUT 200 REPRESENTATIVES OF OWNERS' CORPORATIONS AND RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE MEETING.

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#### NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SEMINAR TO BE HELD TOMORROW (THURSDAY) EVENING AT 6.30 PM AT THE PALM SPRING RESTAURANT, THIRD FLOOR, 33 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

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SCHOOLS ADVISED TO GET ADEQUATE ACCIDENT INSURANCE  
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ADVISED SCHOOLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ONES TO SERIOUSLY CONSIDER OBTAINING ADEQUATE INSURANCE TO COVER AGAINST ACCIDENTS TO THEIR PUPILS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL AND OTHER LIABILITIES.

+TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS IN LESSONS SUCH AS PHYSICAL EDUCATION, SCIENCE, PRACTICAL AND TECHNICAL SUBJECTS AND IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES INCLUDING SCOUTS, GUIDES AND COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB ACTIVITIES, ORGANISED VISITS AND OUTINGS, MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF SCHOOLS ARE ADVISED TO TAKE OUT INSURANCE COVERING ACCIDENTAL INJURY THAT MAY BE SUSTAINED DURING SUCH LESSONS AND ACTIVITIES BY PUPILS OF THE SCHOOL,+ A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES ARE ALSO URGED, IN THEIR OWN INTEREST, TO HAVE SCHOOL PREMISES TOGETHER WITH FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT INSURED AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE, PARTICULARLY THE PREMISES OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS BECAUSE OF THE PRESENCE OF WORKSHOPS AND LABORATORIES.

+MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES ARE ALSO REMINDED THAT AS EMPLOYERS THEY HAVE A STATUTORY DUTY TO TAKE OUT POLICIES ON BEHALF OF THEIR STAFF, WHO ARE COVERED BY THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ORDINANCE WHICH IS APPLICABLE NOT ONLY TO MANUAL WORKERS BUT ALSO TO OTHER EMPLOYEES INCLUDING TEACHERS, IRRESPECTIVE OF THE LEVEL OF THEIR EARNINGS,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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DISTANT RUN SERIES FOR ISLANDS STARTS SUNDAY  
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THE ISLANDS DISTRICT WILL LAUNCH THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF DISTANT RUNS ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 20) IN MUI WO, LANTAU, TO BE FOLLOWED BY RACES IN LAMMA, PENG CHAU AND CHEUNG CHAU IN THE COMING MONTHS.

THE FOUR-ISLAND EVENT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD, THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE ISLANDS SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND THE ISLANDS POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR KWONG KWOK-KAM, SAID THE SERIES OF RACES, HELD FOR THE FIRST TIME ON SUCH A LARGE SCALE, WAS AIMED AT AROUSING PUBLIC INTEREST IN THE SPORTS AS WELL AS PROMOTING THE NATURAL ATTRACTIONS OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT.

MR KWONG SAID THE EVENT HAD BEEN PLANNED IN SUCH A WAY THAT SPORTS LOVERS, VETERANS AND NOVICES ALIKE, WOULD ENJOY A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN A CHALLENGING RACE IN AN EXOTIC ATMOSPHERE.

+WE ALSO HOPE THAT THE EVENT WILL BOOST PUBLICITY ON THE NATURAL RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN THE ISLANDS DISTRICT.

+IF SUCCESSFUL, WE WOULD MAKE IT AN ANNUAL EVENT OR MODIFY IT INTO A MARATHON OR CROSS-COUNTRY TYPE RACE,+ SAID MR KWONG.

THE DISTANT RUN SERIES, OPEN TO ISLANDERS AND URBAN RESIDENTS AGED OVER 12, HAS SO FAR ATTRACTED MORE THAN 300 APPLICATIONS.

THERE WILL BE TITLES FOR VARIOUS DIVISIONS INCLUDING MEN, WOMEN, TEAMS AND AN OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE WHOLE SERIES.

PARTICIPANTS CAN EITHER TAKE PART IN THE RACE FOR INDIVIDUAL ISLAND OR COMPETE FOR THE OVERALL TITLE IN THE FOUR-RACE SERIES.

SOUVENIRS WILL ALSO BE AWARDED TO RUNNERS WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE ROUTES OF FOUR RACES, RANGING FROM THREE TO SIX KILOMETRES.

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#### NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE STARTING CEREMONY OF THE MUI WO DISTANT RUN TO BE OFFICIATED BY THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM YAP, AT 10.30 AM OUTSIDE THE MUI WO POLICE STATION THIS SUNDAY (OCTOBER 20). THERE WILL BE A PRIZE-PRESENTATION CEREMONY AT THE FINISHING POINT, THE YWCA CAMP AT SHEUNG SHEK WAN PUI O AROUND NOON.

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#### ENTRIES SOUGHT FOR FESTIVE LIGHT DESIGN CONTEST

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APPLICATIONS ARE BEING INVITED FOR ENTRIES TO THE SHA TIN FESTIVE LIGHTINGS DESIGN COMPETITION.

THE THIRD 'SHA TIN FESTIVE LIGHTINGS DESIGN CONTEST' IS PART OF THE DISTRICT'S SPECTACULAR FESTIVE DECORATIONS PROGRAMME FOR CHRISTMAS AND LUNAR NEW YEAR.

A PHOTO CONTEST AND SWITCH-ON CEREMONIES WILL ALSO BE ARRANGED LATER.

THE \$440 000 FESTIVE LIGHTING PROJECT, SPONSORED BY THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD, IS COORDINATED BY A PLANNING COMMITTEE CHAIRED BY BOARD MEMBER, MR LAM HUNG-CHIU.

+THE PLANNING COMMITTEE WILL UNDERTAKE THE DECORATION OF THE TWO 200-METRE BRIDGES - SAN MARTENS AND BANYAN, ACROSS THE SHING MUN RIVER, AND THE NEWLY-COMPLETED RIVER PROMENADES, AS WELL AS PARTS OF LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD LEADING TO SHA TIN,+ MR LAM SAID.

PARTICIPANTS MAY SUBMIT LAYOUT PLANS FOR THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTING AND THE LUNAR NEW YEAR DECORATIVE LIGHTS IN A-4 SIZE PAPERS (21 CM BY 29.5 CM), AND SEND THEM TO THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE ON 6TH FLOOR OF THE KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION, ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 31.

INFORMATION PAMPHLETS ON THE LIGHTING DESIGN COMPETITION CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 0-6065456, 0-6048078 AND 0-6065489.

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FESTIVAL TRAFFIC PLAN FOR THE ISLAND

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON HONG KONG ISLAND FOR THE CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL.

UNDER THE ARRANGEMENTS, ROAD CLOSURES AND REROUTINGS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN CHAI WAN BETWEEN 7 AM AND 7 PM DAILY ON OCTOBER 20, 22, 26 AND 27.

THESE ARE:

- \* CAPE COLLINSON ROAD EAST OF LIN SHING ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.
- \* THE SLIP ROAD LEADING TO THE GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE AND CREMATORIUM FROM CAPE COLLINSON ROAD, ALONG WITH THE SLIP ROAD LEADING TO CHAI WAN CHINESE PERMANENT CEMETERY WILL BE CLOSED.
- \* CAPE COLLINSON ROAD BETWEEN LIN SHING ROAD AND SHEK O ROAD WILL BECOME ONE-WAY WESTBOUND.
- \* LIN SHING ROAD BETWEEN WAN TSUI ROAD AND CAPE COLLINSON ROAD WILL BECOME ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND.
- \* WAN TSUI ROAD WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY CLOCKWISE.
- \* WAH HA STREET WILL BECOME ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD, CAPE COLLINSON ROAD MAY BE CLOSED WITHOUT NOTICE, DEPENDING ON TRAFFIC.

NO PARKING WILL BE PERMITTED ALONG CAPE COLLINSON ROAD, LIN SHING ROAD, WAH HA STREET AND THE SECTION OF SHEK O ROAD BETWEEN CAPE COLLINSON TRAINING CENTRE AND TAI TAM ROAD.

OTHER TRAFFIC MEASURES WILL BE IN FORCE IN POK FU LAM, ABERDEEN AND THE PEAK AREA BETWEEN 7 AM AND 7 PM DAILY ON OCTOBER 20, 22 AND 27.

IN POK FU LAM, CONSORT RISE WILL BECOME ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND.

IN ABERDEEN, PEEL RISE FROM ABERDEEN RESERVOIR ROAD TO THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF ABERDEEN CHINESE CEMETERY, TOGETHER WITH THE SLIP ROAD FROM SHEK PAI WAN ROAD TO ABERDEEN CHINESE CEMETERY, WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN THE PEAK AREA INCLUDE:

- \* MT. AUSTIN ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC, EXCEPT FOR LOCAL ACCESS.

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- \* PEAK ROAD OUTSIDE THE UPPER PEAK TRAM TERMINUS CAR PARK AND THE ACCESS ROAD WITHIN THE CAR PARK WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY CLOCKWISE.
- \* ALL PARKING SPACES AT PEAK GARDEN WILL BE SUSPENDED.
- \* ALL PARKING SPACES OUTSIDE THE UPPER PEAK TRAM TERMINUS WILL BE SUSPENDED.

BUS SERVICES WILL BE STRENGTHENED FOR THE FESTIVAL. ON OCTOBER 22, CMB WILL OPERATE ADDITIONAL SERVICES:

- \* ROUTE 57 FROM CENTRAL TO THE CHINESE CHRISTIAN CEMETERY BETWEEN 7 AM AND 5.52 PM AT A FREQUENCY OF EVERY SEVEN TO EIGHT MINUTES.
- \* ROUTE 15B BETWEEN CAUSEWAY BAY TO THE PEAK BETWEEN 8 AM AND 7.40 PM AT A FREQUENCY OF EVERY 20 MINUTES.
- \* ROUTE 15M BETWEEN ADMIRALTY MTR STATION (EAST) TO THE PEAK BETWEEN 8 AM AND 7.12 PM AT A FREQUENCY OF ABOUT EVERY 18 MINUTES.
- \* ROUTE 89 FROM SHAU KEI WAN BUS TERMINUS TO CHAI WAN CEMETERY BETWEEN 7 AM AND 6 PM AT A FREQUENCY OF EVERY FIVE MINUTES.

BUSES ON CMB ROUTES 80, 81, 81M, 82, 83, 84, 780 AND CROSS HARBOUR ROUTE 106, ALONG WITH GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES 16M AND 18M WILL BE DIVERTED BETWEEN 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY ON OCTOBER 20, 22, 26 AND 27 TO AVOID THE CLOSED ROADS AND CONGESTED AREAS.

CONGESTION IS EXPECTED ON APPROACH ROADS TO CEMETERIES AND THE PUBLIC IS ADVISED TO USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT.

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#### DETAILS OF 'ARTS FOR ALL' PROGRAMME

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A PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT 3 PM ON FRIDAY (OCTOBER 13) IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE'S CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF 880-886, KING'S ROAD TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF THE +EASTERN DISTRICT ARTS FOR ALL+ PROGRAMME.

ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL AND THE URBAN COUNCIL, AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE THREE-WEEK LONG PROGRAMME, WILL BE HELD FROM NOVEMBER 17 TO DECEMBER 7.

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PRESENT AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL, MADAM CHRISTINA TING; CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, MR SHUM CHOI-SANG; DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BOWEN LEUNG, AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE URBAN COUNCIL.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

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STAFF QUARTERS FOR TUEN MUN HOSPITAL  
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QUARTERS FOR SENIOR MEDICAL STAFF WILL BE BUILT ON A 1.7-HECTARE SITE TO THE SOUTH OF TUEN MUN HOSPITAL NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED A \$54-MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE PROJECT.

THE WORK INVOLVES THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO 21-STORY BLOCKS AND ONE 26-STORY BLOCK, COMPRISING A TOTAL OF 136 UNITS, AND TWO TENNIS COURTS AND ONE BASKETBALL COURT.

CAR PARKING FACILITIES WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT, WORK ON WHICH WILL START IN EARLY DECEMBER AND BE COMPLETED IN 24 MONTHS.

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TENANCIES SOUGHT FOR TWO SITES  
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THE LANDS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE SHORT TERM TENANCIES OF TWO SITES AT CHOI WAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

THE SITES, MEASURING 7 860 SQUARE METRES AND 6 530 SQUARE METRES, ARE FOR STORAGE OR FILM PRODUCTION USE.

THE TENANCY FOR THE SITES IS TWO YEARS, RENEWABLE QUARTERLY THEREAFTER.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING TENDERS IS NOON ON NOVEMBER 1.

TENDER FORMS, NOTICES AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM AND PLANS INSPECTED AT, THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, SURVEY DIVISION, MURRAY BUILDING, FIFTH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG= AND THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON EAST, YAU MA TEI CAR PARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON.

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