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PRESS ARRANGEMENTS FOR ARRIVAL OF SIR DAVID WILSON
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HONG KONG'S NEW GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, WILL ARRIVE BY AIR IN HONG KONG ON THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 9. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY LADY WILSON AND THEIR SON, MR ANDREW WILSON.

THEY WILL ARRIVE AT KAI TAK AIRPORT AT ABOUT 2.40 PM AND WILL BE MET BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR AND LADY AKERS-JONES. THEY WILL BE ESCORTED TO THE VIP ROOM, WHERE SIR DAVID WILL CHANGE INTO UNIFORM AND LATER DEPART BY CAR.

THE PARTY WILL BOARD THE LADY MAURINE AT THE TSIM SHA TSUI EAST PROMENADE FOR A HARBOUR CROSSING TO QUEEN'S PIER. DURING THE CROSSING, THERE WILL BE AN ESCORT OF ROYAL NAVY, FIRE SERVICES AND MARINE POLICE VESSELS AND A FLYPAST OF ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE, ARMY AND ROYAL AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT AND HELICOPTERS. A 17-GUN SALUTE WILL BE FIRED FROM HMS TAMAR.

ON DISEMBARKING AT EDINBURGH PLACE, THE ACTING GOVERNOR WILL PRESENT THE CHIEF JUSTICE, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, THE COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES, THE BISHOP OF HONG KONG, AND THEIR SPOUSES, THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF HONG KONG AND THE SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS.

SIR DAVID WILL THEN INSPECT A GUARD OF HONOUR FORMED BY THE 1ST BATTALION 2ND KING EDWARD VII'S OWN GURKHA RIFLES, FOLLOWING WHICH MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS AND THEIR SPOUSES WILL BE INTRODUCED OUTSIDE THE ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL.

SIR DAVID WILL ENTER THE CONCERT HALL AND, IN THE PRESENCE OF OVER 1 000 GUESTS, WILL BE SWORN IN AS HONG KONG'S 27TH GOVERNOR. WELCOME SPEECHES WILL BE MADE BY SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES AND SENIOR MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SIR S.Y. CHUNG. SIR DAVID WILL MAKE A REPLY.

AFTER THE CEREMONY, THERE WILL BE A COMMUNITY RECEPTION FOR SIR DAVID AT THE CITY HALL RESTAURANT.

FOLLOWING THE RECEPTION, SIR DAVID WILL DOT THE EYES OF A LION OUTSIDE THE ENTRANCE OF THE CITY HALL BEFORE DEPARTING FOR GOVERNMENT HOUSE. AT ITS ENTRANCE, A GUARD OF HONOUR FORMED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT (THE VOLUNTEERS) WILL PRESENT ARMS AND SIR DAVID WILL ACKNOWLEDGE THE COMPLIMENT.

MEDIA ARRANGEMENTS

THERE WILL BE PRESS POSITIONS AT KAI TAK AIRPORT, THE TSIM SHA TSUI EAST PROMENADE, IN EDINBURGH PLACE, AND INSIDE THE CITY HALL FOYER, CONCERT HALL AND RESTAURANT. A PRESS BOAT WILL BE PROVIDED TO COVER THE CROSSING OF THE LADY MAURINE.

/MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES

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MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE ISSUED SPECIAL LAPEL BADGES FOR EACH OF THE POSITIONS FOR EASY IDENTIFICATION. PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE ADVISED TO CARRY TELELENSES.

GIS WILL SUPPLY POOL PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE FIRING OF THE 17-GUN SALUTE AND THE ARMS PRESENTATION BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

RTHK WILL PROVIDE LIVE TV COVERAGE OF THE PROCEEDINGS FROM THE ARRIVAL OF SIR DAVID AT TSIM SHA TSUI EAST TO THE CONCLUSION OF THE CITY HALL CONCERT HALL CEREMONY.

SKETCH MAPS OF THE PRESS POSITIONS WILL BE BOXED FOR COLLECTION. DETAILS OF THE FACILITIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) KAI TAK AIRPORT

A FIXED PRESS POSITION FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS AND CAMERAMEN ONLY WILL BE SET UP AT THE PIER NEXT TO THE VIP SUITE. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE AT THE PRESS ROOM ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING BY 1.30 PM. THEY WILL BE ESCORTED TO THE RESTRICTED AREA BY GIS OFFICERS.

(2) TSIM SHA TSUI EAST PROMENADE

THE FIXED PRESS POSITION IS BY THE WATERFRONT NEXT TO THE PONTOON. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE REQUESTED TO BE IN POSITION BY 2.45 PM.

(3) PRESS BOAT

THE BOAT WILL DEPART FROM HMS TAMAR. THOSE WHO WISH TO USE THIS FACILITY ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE AT THE MAIN GATE OF HMS TAMAR AT 2.15 PM.

(4) QUEEN'S PIER/EDINBURGH PLACE

THERE WILL BE TWO FIXED PRESS POSITIONS, +A+ AND +B+, BOTH OF WHICH WILL PROVIDE VIEWS OF THE INSPECTION OF THE GUARD OF HONOUR, INTRODUCTION TO LEADING MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE EYE-DOTTING CEREMONY AND LION DANCE.

/POSITION +A+

POSITION +A+ IS UNDER THE CANOPY OF QUEEN'S PIER AND WILL PROVIDE THE ADDITIONAL VIEW OF SIR DAVID DISEMBARKING.

POSITION +B+ IS ON THE ROOF OF THE COVERED WALKWAY OF THE CITY HALL FRONTING EDINBURGH PLACE. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ASSEMBLE IN THE GROUND FLOOR LIFT LOBBY OF THE CITY HALL HIGH BLOCK AT 2.30 PM. THOSE WHO WISH TO COVER THE LION DANCE MAY STAY ON OR REASSEMBLE IN THE LIFT LOBBY AT 4.45 PM. THEY WILL BE ESCORTED TO THE PRESS POSITIONS BY GIS OFFICERS.

(5) CITY HALL FOYER

THERE WILL BE A FIXED POSITION AT THE BAR AREA FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO COVER THE ENTRY OF SIR DAVID TO THE CONCERT HALL. THE APPROACH TO THE HALL WILL BE LINED BY MEMBERS OF YOUTH GROUPS. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ASSEMBLE IN THE GROUND FLOOR LIFT LOBBY OF THE CITY HALL HIGH BLOCK AT 2.45 PM. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE PRESENT TO PROVIDE ESCORT. AFTER SIR DAVID HAS ENTERED THE CONCERT HALL, THEY WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN THE PRESS POSITION IN THE CITY HALL RESTAURANT.

(6) CITY HALL CONCERT HALL

THERE WILL BE A PRESS POSITION ON ONE OF THE SIDE BALCONIES. THE CONCERT HALL WILL BE LIT BY STUDIO LIGHTS. NO FLASH LIGHTING WILL BE ALLOWED. THOSE COVERING THE SWEARING-IN CEREMONY ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE IN THE LIFT LOBBY OF THE CITY HALL HIGH BLOCK AT 3 PM. THEY WILL BE ESCORTED TO THE PRESS POSITION BY GIS OFFICERS.

(7) CITY HALL RESTAURANT

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE IN THE LIFT LOBBY OF THE CITY HALL HIGH BLOCK AT 4 PM. THEY CAN TAKE PICTURES INSIDE THE RESTAURANT ON A RAISED PLATFORM AT ONE END OF THE RECEPTION AREA. THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CIRCULATE AMONG THE GUESTS. IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR THOSE INSIDE THE CONCERT HALL TO JOIN THIS PRESS POSITION.

APPLICATION FOR LAPEL BADGES

APPLICATION FORMS WHICH WILL BE BOXED FOR COLLECTION SHOULD BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE DUTY OFFICER, GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, BY NOON ON SATURDAY (APRIL 4).

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR REQUIREMENTS FOR BADGES MAY NOT BE MET FULLY. IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO RESTRICT THE NUMBER OF BADGES ISSUED FOR EACH POSITION, PARTICULARLY FOR THE PRESS BOAT FACILITY, AS THERE IS A LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS THAT CAN BE CARRIED.

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CONSULTATION PERIOD FOR FILM CLASSIFICATION BILL
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CONSULTATION ON THE BILL ON FILM CLASSIFICATION WILL LAST MORE THAN A MONTH, THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER THIS MORNING'S EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING, SIR DAVID SAID: +WHAT WILL HAPPEN NOW IS THAT WE ARE PROPOSING THAT A BILL WOULD BE PUBLISHED ON FRIDAY.

+AND THEN, THERE WILL BE A PERIOD OF SEVERAL WEEKS - OVER A MONTH - FOR CONSULTATION ON THE BILL BEFORE IT GOES ANY FURTHER. AND THAT WILL ALSO GIVE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TIME TO LOOK AT IT AS WELL.

+IT'S NOW BEING PUBLISHED AS A WHITE BILL BEFORE IT'S PUBLISHED AS A BLUE BILL.+

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RETAIL SALES SURVEY RESULTS FOR JANUARY RELEASED
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THE VALUE OF TOTAL RETAIL SALES IN JANUARY 1987, PROVISIONALLY ESTIMATED AT \$7 270 MILLION, WAS 18 PER CENT HIGHER THAN IN JANUARY 1986 WHILE THEIR VOLUME WAS 12 PER CENT HIGHER, ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONAL RESULTS OF A SURVEY RELEASED TODAY (TUESDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THIS IS IN LINE WITH A SIGNIFICANT FIRING UP IN CONSUMER DEMAND, ALTHOUGH THE TIMING OF THE CHINESE NEW YEAR IS ALSO RELEVANT ON THIS OCCASION.

COMPARED WITH JANUARY 1986, RETAIL SALES OF FOODSTUFFS, ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO INCREASED BY 25 PER CENT IN VALUE AND 20 PER CENT IN VOLUME. BOTH +CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR AND ALLIED PRODUCTS+ AND +OTHER CONSUMER GOODS+ WENT UP BY 21 PER CENT IN SALES VALUE AND 14 PER CENT IN SALES VOLUME.

CONSUMER DURABLES ROSE BY 12 PER CENT IN SALES VALUE AND 3 PER CENT IN SALES VOLUME. FUELS HAD A DECREASE OF 15 PER CENT IN SALES VALUE BUT ALMOST NO CHANGE IN SALES VOLUME. RETAIL SALES OF SUPERMARKETS ROSE VERY SUBSTANTIALLY IN BOTH VALUE AND VOLUME.

/BOTH MOTOR

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BOTH MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARTS AND DEPARTMENT STORES RECORDED SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN SALES VALUE AND CONSIDERABLE INCREASES IN SALES VOLUME.

CONSUMER DURABLES OTHER THAN MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARTS EXPERIENCED A MODERATE INCREASE IN SALES VALUE AND A SLIGHT INCREASE IN SALES VOLUME.

COMPARING THE THREE MONTHS NOVEMBER 1986-JANUARY 1987 WITH THE SAME PERIOD A YEAR EARLIER, TOTAL RETAIL SALES INCREASED BY 13 PER CENT IN VALUE AND 8 PER CENT IN VOLUME. RETAIL SALES OF CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR AND ALLIED PRODUCTS ROSE BY 18 PER CENT IN VALUE AND 11 PER CENT IN VOLUME.

FOODSTUFFS, ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO WENT UP BY 16 PER CENT IN SALES VALUE AND 13 PER CENT IN SALES VOLUME. CONSUMER DURABLES INCREASED BY 14 PER CENT IN SALES VALUE AND 5 PER CENT IN SALES VOLUME, WHILE THE CORRESPONDING INCREASES FOR +OTHER CONSUMER GOODS+ WERE 13 PER CENT AND 6 PER CENT.

FUELS DROPPED BY 15 PER CENT IN SALES VALUE BUT HAD ALMOST NO CHANGE IN SALES VOLUME. RETAIL SALES OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARTS ROSE VERY SUBSTANTIALLY IN VALUE AND CONSIDERABLY IN VOLUME, WHILE SALES BY SUPERMARKETS INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY IN BOTH VALUE AND VOLUME.

DEPARTMENT STORES EXPERIENCED A CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN SALES VALUE AND A MODERATE INCREASE IN SALES VOLUME. CONSUMER DURABLES OTHER THAN MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARTS RECORDED A MODERATE INCREASE IN SALES VALUE AND A SLIGHT INCREASE IN SALES VOLUME.

WHEN COMPARED WITH DECEMBER 1986, AND BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS COMPARISON IS AFFECTED BY SEASONAL FACTORS, TOTAL RETAIL SALES FOR JANUARY 1987 INCREASED BY 1 PER CENT IN VALUE AND 2 PER CENT IN VOLUME. RETAIL SALES OF FOODSTUFFS, ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO WENT UP BY 14 PER CENT IN VALUE AND 12 PER CENT IN VOLUME.

CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR AND ALLIED PRODUCTS ROSE BY 4 PER CENT IN SALES VALUE AND 8 PER CENT IN VOLUME. CONSUMER DURABLES HAD INCREASES OF 3 PER CENT IN BOTH SALES VALUE AND VOLUME. FUELS AND +OTHER CONSUMER GOODS+ FELL BY 1 PER CENT AND 5 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY IN BOTH SALES VALUE AND VOLUME.

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RETAIL SALES OF SUPERMARKETS INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY IN BOTH VALUE AND VOLUME. +MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARTS+ AND +CONSUMER DURABLES OTHER THAN MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARTS+ RECORDED MODERATE AND SLIGHT INCREASES RESPECTIVELY IN BOTH SALES VALUE AND VOLUME. DEPARTMENT STORES EXPERIENCED SLIGHT DECREASES IN BOTH SALES VALUE AND VOLUME.

TABLE 1 PRESENTS THE REVISED TOTAL RETAIL SALES FIGURE FOR DECEMBER 1986 AND THE PROVISIONAL FIGURE FOR JANUARY 1987.

TABLE 2 SHOWS THE VALUE AND VOLUME INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES IN DECEMBER 1986 AND JANUARY 1987 (A) FOR ALL RETAIL TRADES, (B) BY MAJOR TRADE GROUPS AND (C) BY SELECTED TRADES (WHICH FORM PART OF THE RELEVANT MAJOR TRADE GROUPS), EACH AVERAGE RETAIL SALES FROM OCTOBER 1984 TO SEPTEMBER 1985 TAKEN AS 100.

COMPARISONS OF JANUARY 1987 RESULTS WITH THOSE FOR DECEMBER 1986 AND WITH THOSE FOR JANUARY 1986 AND COMPARISONS OF RETAIL SALES IN THE THREE MONTHS NOVEMBER 1986-JANUARY 1987 WITH THOSE IN THE SAME PERIOD A YEAR EARLIER ARE ALSO GIVEN.

GRAPHS 1 AND 2 DEPICT, RESPECTIVELY, THE MOVEMENTS OF THE VALUE AND VOLUME INDEXES OF TOTAL RETAIL SALES FROM OCTOBER 1984 TO JANUARY 1987 AND THE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES AND TRENDS FROM OCTOBER 1984 TO DECEMBER 1986.

THE REPORT CONTAINING THE ANALYSIS OF THE JANUARY 1987 SURVEY RESULTS IS ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION SALES CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, AT \$1 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE SURVEY RESULTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE DEPARTMENT'S WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE STATISTICS SECTION ON 5-8234941.

TABLE 1

TABLE 1 : TOTAL RETAIL SALES

Total Retail Sales for January 1987 (Provisional Figure) = HK\$7 270 million
for December 1986 (Revised Figure) = HK\$7 166 million

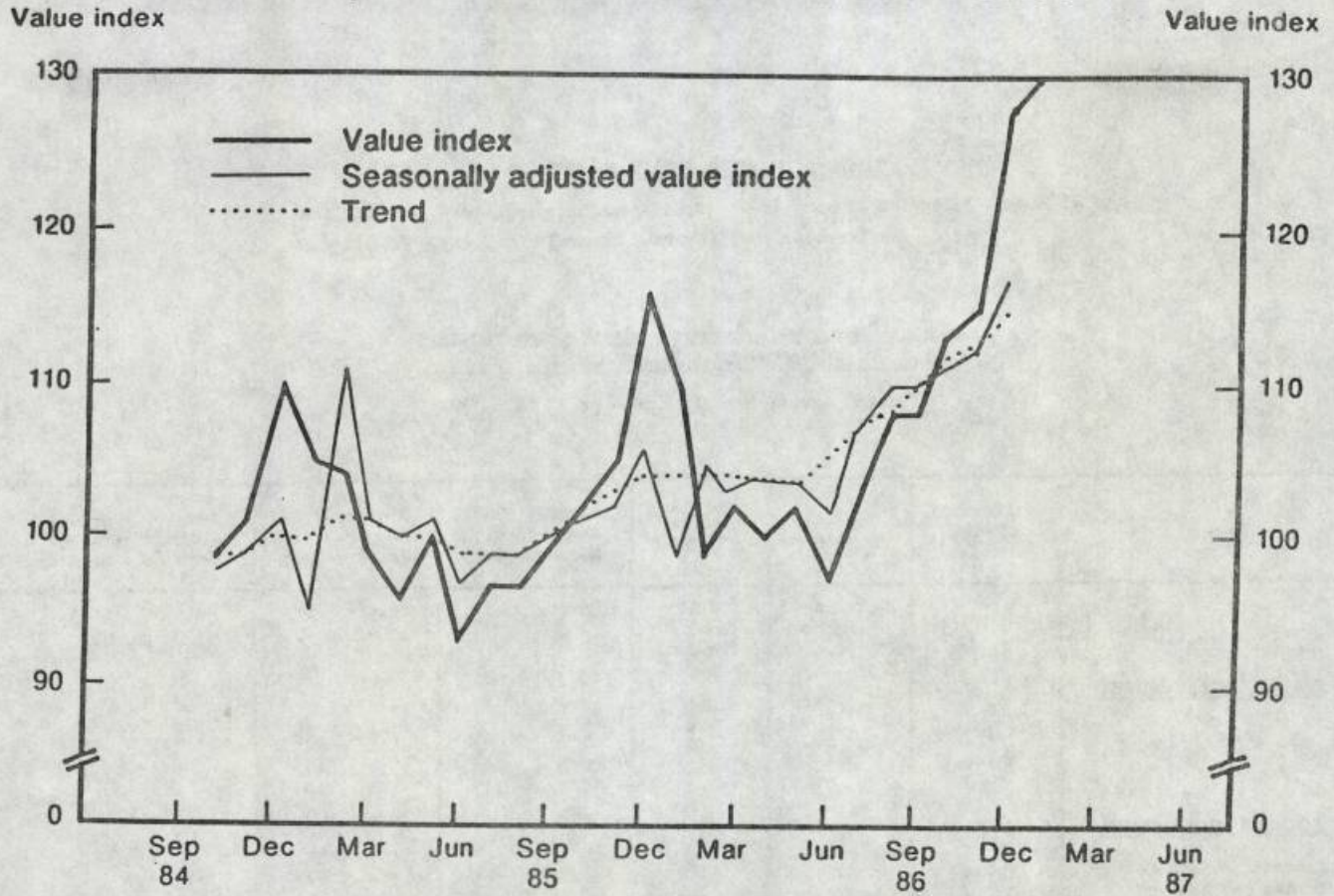
TABLE 2 : VALUE AND VOLUME INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES
FOR DECEMBER 1986 AND JANUARY 1987

(Monthly average of Oct. 84 - Sept. 85 = 100)

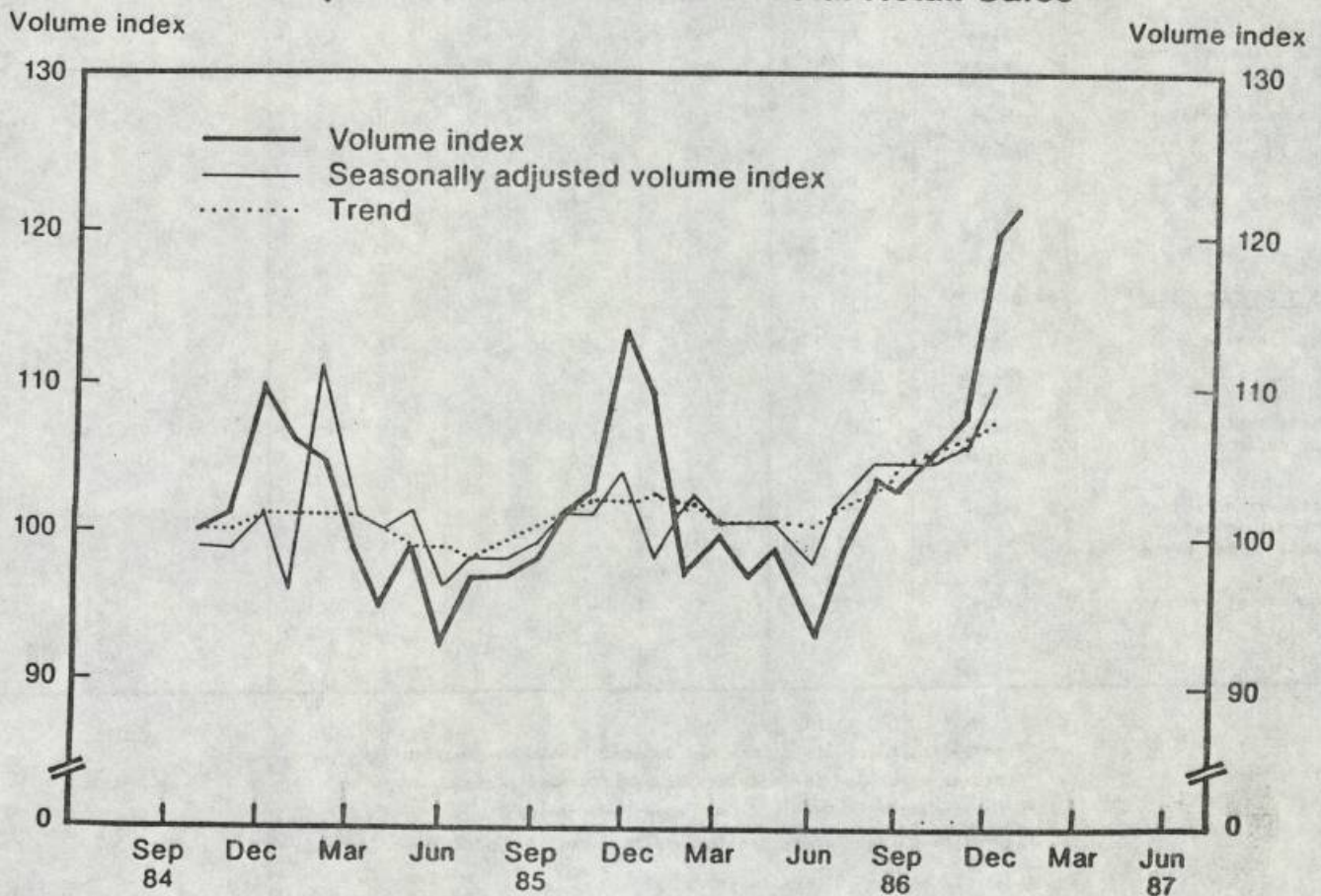
Item	Index of Retail Sales	December 1986	January 1987	January 1987 compared with December 1986		January 1987 compared with January 1986		Nov. 86 - Jan. 87 compared with Nov. 85 - Jan. 86	
		(Revised figures)	(Provisional figures)	Points	%	Points	%	Points	%
(A) FOR ALL RETAIL TRADES									
	Value	128	130	+ 2	+ 1	+20	+18	+14	+13
	Volume	120	122	+ 2	+ 2	+14	+12	+ 8	+ 8
(B) BY MAJOR TRADE GROUPS									
Foodstuffs, alcoholic drinks and tobacco	Value	115	130	+16	+14	+26	+25	+16	+16
	Volume	114	128	+13	+12	+21	+20	+13	+13
Fuels	Value	87	86	- 1	- 1	-15	-15	-15	-15
	Volume	102	101	- 1	- 1	*	*	*	*
Clothing, footwear and allied products	Value	152	157	+ 6	+ 4	+27	+21	+23	+18
	Volume	135	146	+11	+ 8	+18	+14	+14	+11
Consumer durables	Value	122	126	+ 4	+ 3	+14	+12	+15	+14
	Volume	110	113	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3	+ 5	+ 5
Other consumer goods	Value	139	131	- 7	- 5	+23	+21	+15	+13
	Volume	127	121	- 6	- 5	+15	+14	+ 7	+ 6
(C) BY SELECTED TRADES									
Supermarkets	Value	128	160	+33	+25	+52	+48	+26	+24
	Volume	123	154	+32	+26	+47	+44	+22	+21
Motor vehicles and parts	Value	147	158	+11	+ 8	+31	+25	+37	+34
	Volume	119	128	+ 9	+ 7	+12	+10	+17	+16
Consumer durables other than motor vehicles and parts	Value	115	116	+ 1	+ 1	+ 8	+ 7	+ 9	+ 8
	Volume	107	108	+ 1	+ 1	+ 1	+ 1	+ 1	+ 1
Department stores	Value	159	153	- 6	- 4	+27	+21	+17	+13
	Volume	143	142	- 1	- 1	+18	+15	+ 9	+ 7

- Notes : 1. "Foodstuffs, alcoholic drinks and tobacco" includes "supermarkets".
2. "Consumer durables" includes "motor vehicles and parts".
3. "Other consumer goods" includes "department stores".
4. Figures denoting changes are derived from the unrounded index figures.
5. * denotes change of less than 0.5.

Graph 1: Value Indexes of Total Retail Sales



Graph 2: Volume Indexes of Total Retail Sales



Notes: (1) Monthly average of Oct. 84 - Sept. 85 = 100

(2) The seasonally adjusted value and volume indexes and Henderson trends are compiled using the X-11 variant seasonal adjustment program of the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

ANTI-MOSQUITO CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY
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A 24-HOUR TELEPHONE HOTLINE 5-8916443 WILL START OPERATION TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) TO GIVE ADVICE ON MOSQUITO PREVENTION WITH THE APPROACH OF THE HOT AND HUMID WEATHER.

THIS IS PART OF THE TERRITORY-WIDE ANTI-MOSQUITO EDUCATION CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED BY THE HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH TO ALERT THE PUBLIC TO THE IMMINENT NUISANCE.

EMPHASISING THE MESSAGE OF +NO STAGNANT WATER, NO MOSQUITO BREEDING+, THE UNIT'S SENIOR HEALTH INSPECTOR, MR WONG LUP-GAY, SUGGESTED THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TO MINIMISE THE CHANCE OF MOSQUITO BREEDING:

- * TO KEEP ALL TINS, BOTTLES AND OUTER TYRES AWAY FROM OPEN SPACES SUCH AS ROOFS, YARDS AND CANOPIES, AND TO TURN UPSIDE DOWN ALL LARGE RECEPTACLES WHICH CANNOT BE MOVED READILY;
- * TO COVER WATER STORAGE TANKS AND SEE THAT THEY ARE IN GOOD REPAIR;
- * TO ENSURE THAT DRAINAGE IS IN ORDER; AND
- * TO RENEW WATER IN VASES AT LEAST ONCE WEEKLY AND TO MAKE SURE THAT NO WATER ACCUMULATES IN TRAYS OF FLOWER POTS FOR MORE THAN SEVEN DAYS.

HE ALSO URGED BUILDING CONTRACTORS TO FREQUENTLY INSPECT THEIR SITES AND TO REMOVE ALL STAGNANT WATER, OR TO SPRAY AT LEAST ONCE WEEKLY A LAYER OF LIGHT DIESEL ON THE SURFACE OF WATER WHICH COULD NOT BE ELIMINATED.

+DISTRICT HEALTH STAFF OF BOTH THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ARE ALWAYS WILLING TO OFFER ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE,+ HE ADDED.

STAFF OF THE UNIT WILL ALSO SEND CIRCULAR LETTERS WITH SUPPORTING PUBLICITY MATERIALS TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS, INCORPORATED OWNERS, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND MANAGEMENT OFFICES OF LARGE PRIVATE HOUSING ESTATES APPEALING FOR THEIR CO-OPERATION.

TO STIMULATE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE MESSAGE, POSTERS AND HANDBILLS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO SCHOOLS AND DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION FOR DISPLAY, MR WONG SAID.

+THE MESSAGE WILL ALSO BE ARRANGED TO BROADCAST IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY,+ HE SAID.

UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND URBAN SERVICES ORDINANCE, ANYONE WHO ALLOWS MOSQUITO BREEDING ON PREMISES IS LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$10 000.

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NINE TO SPEAK AT RESUMED BUDGET DEBATE
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NINE OFFICIALS WILL BE SPEAKING IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) DURING THE RESUMED DEBATE ON THE APPROPRIATION BILL 1987.

SPEAKING WILL BE THE CHIEF SECRETARY, THE HON DAVID FORD; SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, THE HON JOHN CHAMBERS; SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND MANPOWER, THE HON RON BRIDGE; SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, THE HON DAVID JEAFFRESON; SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, THE HON DONALD LIAO; SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, THE HON GRAHAM BARNES; SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, THE HON MICHAEL LEUNG; SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, THE HON ERIC HO, AND THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, THE HON PIERS JACOBS.

IN ADDITION, TWO SESSIONAL PAPERS TO BE PRESENTED AT THE MEETING ARE THE REPORT BY THE TRUSTEE OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES CHILDREN'S EDUCATION TRUST FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1, 1985 TO AUGUST 31, 1986 AND THE REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE IN THE DRAFT ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE 1987-88.

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REGISTRATION REVOKED
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THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING ANNOUNCED THAT THE REGISTRATION OF CHOW SANG SANG FINANCE LIMITED AS A DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY HAS BEEN REVOKED TODAY AT ITS OWN REQUEST UNDER SECTION 31(2) OF THE BANKING ORDINANCE 1986.

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PUBLIC ORDER (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE TO BE EXPLAINED
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THE SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION SERVICES AND INFORMATION, MR JAMES SO, WILL ATTEND THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD'S MEETING ON THURSDAY (APRIL 2) TO ANSWER ENQUIRIES RAISED BY TWO MEMBERS ABOUT THE PUBLIC ORDER (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE.

GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR, MR CHENG WAI-DART, WILL ALSO ATTEND TO INTRODUCE THE CONSULTATIVE DOCUMENT ON THE CONTROL OF UNAUTHORISED BUILDING WORKS SUGGESTED BY THE UNAUTHORISED BUILDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

/MEMBERS WILL

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MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS THE PROPOSED RE-SURFACING SCHEME OF CHUN YEUNG STREET AND RE-SITING ARRANGEMENT FOR HAWKERS DURING AND AFTER RE-SURFACING WORKS.

THE DEFECTIVE ROAD CONDITIONS AT CHUN YEUNG STREET HAVE GIVEN RISE TO REPEATED COMPLAINTS ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL NUISANCE AND THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS PROPOSING TO TEMPORARILY RESITE SOME HAWKERS THERE SO THAT URGENT REPAIRS CAN BE MADE TO THE ROAD SURFACE.

TWO PROJECT MANAGERS OF THE EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING PROJECT MANAGEMENT CO. LTD. WILL ALSO BRIEF MEMBERS ON THE PROGRESS OF WORK ON THE PROJECT AND EXPLAIN THE NOISE NUISANCE EMITTED DURING CONSTRUCTION IN RESPONSE TO RECENT COMPLAINTS FROM NEARBY RESIDENTS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING ON THURSDAY AT 2.30 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE, FIRST FLOOR, 880-886 KING'S ROAD.

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NEW SET OF DEFINITIVE STAMPS OUT IN JULY

A NEW SET OF DEFINITIVE STAMPS WILL BE ISSUED ON JULY 13 TO REPLACE THE CURRENT SERIES INTRODUCED FIVE YEARS AGO.

DESIGNED BY A LOCAL ARTIST, MR ROBERT HOOKHAM, THE NEW STAMPS COMPRISE 15 DENOMINATIONS OF 10 CENTS, 40 CENTS, 50 CENTS, 60 CENTS, 70 CENTS, 80 CENTS, 90 CENTS, \$1, \$1.30, \$1.70, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20 AND \$50.

THE NEW DESIGN FEATURES THE HEAD OF THE QUEEN TAKEN FROM A PHOTOGRAPH OF A BAS-RELIEF BY ARNOLD MACHIN ON A GRADATED COLOUR BACKGROUND. DEPICTED UNDERNEATH THE QUEEN'S PORTRAIT ARE FINE LINE DRAWINGS OF SELECTED HONG KONG SCENES.

ON THE LOW DENOMINATIONS (10 CENTS TO \$2), A COMMON DRAWING IS USED SHOWING A WATERFRONT VIEW OF THE CENTRAL DISTRICT. ON HIGHER DENOMINATIONS, DIFFERENT DRAWINGS ARE USED, INCLUDING A WATERFRONT VIEW OF TSIM SHA TSUI (\$5), A VIEW OF VICTORIA HARBOUR LOOKING TOWARDS KWAI CHUNG CONTAINER TERMINAL (\$10), THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BUILDING (\$20) AND GOVERNMENT HOUSE (\$50).

OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE ISSUED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NEW STAMPS. FURTHER DETAILS ON THIS WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

/THE EXISTING

THE EXISTING DEFINITIVE STAMPS WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM SALE ON JULY 11. COVERS COMMEMORATING THEIR LAST DAY OF SALE WILL BE ISSUED ON THE SAME DAY AND A HAND-BACK SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED.

ALTHOUGH THE NEW STAMPS WILL BE INTRODUCED ON JULY 13, THE OLD SERIES WILL REMAIN VALID FOR PREPAYMENT OF POSTAGE AFTER THAT DATE.

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE NEW DEFINITIVE STAMPS WILL BE ANNOUNCED CLOSER TO THE DATE OF ISSUE.

BESIDE THE NEW DEFINITIVE RANGE, TWO OTHER STAMPS OF A SMALLER SIZE AND DIFFERENT DESIGN WILL BE ISSUED SPECIFICALLY FOR STAMP-VENDING MACHINES. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME STAMPS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED AND ISSUED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

THE SMALLER 10 CENTS AND 50 CENTS STAMPS SHOW A HONG KONG FLAG ON A WHITE BACKGROUND AND A STYLISED MAP OF HONG KONG.

FROM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY), ALL EXISTING \$1 STAMP-VENDING MACHINES WILL GRADUALLY BE CONVERTED TO DELIVER THE NEW 50 CENTS STAMPS. THEY WILL BE GRADUALLY SUSPENDED UNTIL JULY 13 FOR MODIFICATION WORK.

THE NEW MACHINES SHOULD PROVE MORE CONVENIENT IN MAKING UP POSTAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR CORRESPONDENCE. TEN CENTS STAMP-VENDING MACHINES WILL HOWEVER STILL BE AVAILABLE FOR USE DURING THIS PERIOD.

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TWO COMMENDED FOR FUEL TANK RESCUE
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A FIRE OFFICER AND A FIREMAN WERE TODAY (TUESDAY) PRAISED FOR THEIR PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND DEVOTION TO DUTY WHEN RESCUING TWO MEN FOUND COLLAPSED IN THE FUEL TANK OF A VESSEL LAST MONTH.

AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY AT TSIM SHA TSUI FIRE STATION, CHIEF FIRE OFFICER, MR WOO KWAN-KUEN OF KOWLOON FIRE COMMAND, PRESENTED HIS COMMENDATION TO SENIOR STATION OFFICER WAN KOON-PONG AND FIREMAN SHUM WAN-PO.

ON FEBRUARY 17, THE TWO MEN WERE CALLED TO THE S.S. ROYAL VIKING SKY BERTHED ALONGSIDE KOWLOON WHARF, WHERE TWO CLEANSING WORKERS WERE REPORTED LYING UNCONSCIOUS INSIDE A FUEL TANK.

AS THE ENTRANCE TO THE TANK WAS VERY NARROW, MR WAN COULD ONLY DEPLOY ONE BREATHING APPARATUS MAN WEARING TO GO DOWN INTO THE TANK.

GROPING IN THE SPACE BELOW, MR SHUM SUCCEEDED IN REACHING THE VICTIMS AND BROUGHT THEM TO SAFETY.

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CLEARANCES IN EASTERN
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THREE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CLEARANCES COVERING FIVE BACKLANES IN EASTERN DISTRICT HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OUT TO REMOVE GAS LEAKAGE RISKS AND ENVIRONMENTAL NUISANCES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) THE FIVE TARGET LANES WERE THE BACKLANES OF TSING FUNG STREET AND WING HING STREET IN CAUSEWAY BAY; AND THE BACKLANES OF TSAT TSZ MUI ROAD, CHUN YEUNG STREET AND KING'S ROAD IN NORHT POINT.

THE CLEARANCE OPERATIONS WERE CARRIED OUT IN FEBRUARY THIS YEAR UNDER THE JOINT EFFORTS OF THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT, THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE POLICE AND THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE. THE OPERATIONS COMPLETED THE BACKLANE STRUCTURE CLEARANCE PROGRAMME FOR 1986-87 IN THE DISTRICT.

A TOTAL OF 178 ILLEGAL STRUCTURES WERE DEMOLISHED AND 15 LICENSED STALLS WERE ALSO TRIMMED DOWN TO THEIR PERMITTED SIZE.

THE 127 PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE CLEARANCES HAD BEEN REHOUSED OR GRANTED EX-GRATIA ALLOWANCES.

THESE BACKLANES WOULD BE REPAVED BY THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT AFTER THE REMOVAL OF ALL DEBRIS BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT AND URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, AND THE COMPLETION OF NECESSARY REPAIR WORKS. BARRIERS AND WARNING NOTICES WILL BE PUT UP AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE LANES TO WARN AGAINST ILLEGAL STRUCTURES.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF CLEARANCE FOR 1987-88 ALSO WOULD INCLUDE FIVE LOCATIONS, ONE IN NORTH POINT AND FOUR IN CAUSEWAY BAY.

IN ADDITION, SOME ILLEGAL STRUCTURES OCCUPYING PART OF THE PAVEMENT AT NORTH VIEW STREET WOULD ALSO BE REMOVED AFTER THE RESUMPTION OF THE STREET IN MID-1987.

A TOTAL OF 80 ILLEGAL STRUCTURES ARE EXPECTED TO BE CLEARED IN 1987-88.

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NEW WORKS PROPOSED FOR SHA TAU KOK, SHA TIN
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NEW WORKS ARE TO BE CARRIED OUT AT SHA TAU KOK AND SHA TIN TO COPE WITH DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

IN SHA TAU KOK, A SUBSIDIARY PUMPING STATION IS TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT THE SOUTHERN END OF SAN LAU STREET IN CONNECTION WITH THE PLANNED SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

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IT WILL BE LOCATED WITHIN THE EXISTING HIGHWAY BOUNDARY AND ALONGSIDE THE BOUNDARY WALL TO THE NULLAH.

ALSO PROPOSED TO BE CARRIED OUT IN SHA TAU KOK IS THE REPLACEMENT OF THE DETERIORATING BAILEY BRIDGE AT TAI TONG WU NEAR SHA TAU KOK ROAD.

THE PROPOSAL INVOLVES CONSTRUCTING A REINFORCED CONCRETE BOX CULVERT AT ABOUT 30 METRES UPSTREAM OF THE EXISTING BAILEY BRIDGE; A SIX-METRE WIDE TWO-LANE CARRIAGEWAY WITH A 1.6-METRE WIDE FOOTPATH ON ONE SIDE; DEMOLITION OF THE EXISTING BRIDGE AND CONSTRUCTING THE ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE AND LANDSCAPING WORKS.

ON COMPLETION, THE EXISTING JUNCTION BETWEEN THE ACCESS ROAD TO TAI TONG WU VILLAGE AND THE SHA TAU KOK ROAD WILL BE MUCH IMPROVED.

IN SHA TIN, THE PROPOSED WORK INVOLVES THE PROVISION OF AN ACCESS ROAD TO A SUBSTATION SITE TO BE GRANTED TO THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY LIMITED.

THE WORK INVOLVES CONSTRUCTION OF A 10.65-METRE WIDE ACCESS ROAD FROM THE FUTURE EXTENSION OF PIK TIN STREET TO SHA TIN TOWN LOT NO. 315, ASSOCIATED FOOTPATH, STREET FURNITURE, EARTHWORKS, DRAINAGE AND RETAINING WALLS.

NOTICES ON THE THREE PROPOSED WORKS HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

OBJECTIONS IN WRITING MUST REACH THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT BY MAY 26.

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GRANTS OFFERED FROM TRENCH FUND
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THE COUNCIL FOR RECREATION AND SPORT (CRS) IS INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS FROM THE SIR DAVID TRENCH FUND FOR BOTH CAPITAL WORKS AND NON-CAPITAL WORKS PROJECTS IN THE 1987-88 FINANCIAL YEAR.

ABOUT \$1.2 MILLION AND \$2.5 MILLION WILL BE ALLOCATED FOR CAPITAL WORKS AND NON-CAPITAL WORKS PROJECTS RESPECTIVELY TO ORGANISATIONS WISHING TO INITIATE PROJECTS WHICH WILL OFFER CONSTRUCTIVE, PERMANENT OR LONG-TERM BENEFIT TO THE PUBLIC.

THE FUND, ADMINISTERED BY THE CRS OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH, IS INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE RECREATIONAL AND RELATED PROJECTS AIMED AT PROMOTING PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, PURPOSEFUL USE OF LEISURE AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, PARTICULARLY OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

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APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES, OFFICES OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, THE INDOOR GAMES HALL OF URBAN AND REGIONAL COUNCILS, THE SPORTS DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES SECTION OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH AND THE COUNCIL FOR RECREATION AND SPORT.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED IN DUPLICATE AND FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY, COUNCIL FOR RECREATION AND SPORT, 11TH FLOOR, WING ON CENTRE, 111 CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR CAPITAL WORKS PROJECTS IS MAY 20 WHILE APPLICATIONS FOR NON-CAPITAL WORKS PROJECTS WILL BE RECEIVED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

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AUCTION OF SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS ON SATURDAY
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD ANOTHER AUCTION OF SPECIAL CAR REGISTRATION NUMBERS ON SATURDAY (APRIL 4) AT 10 AM IN THE CITY HALL RECITAL HALL.

THE 38 SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS AVAILABLE FOR BIDDING ARE:

DL8168	DM128	AB448	AA4428	DL9638
DL1688	CK33	DM288	DL393	DM7673
CY9779	DM7808	DL383	BB4428	3872
DM668	DL9633	DM821	DM918	AA331
DM3328	DM2	AT2003	HK1686	DL60
CK9	AV2003	DM123	DM929	BB322
DM1328	DL7351	DL7834	DM8368	BP218
AA1686	DM1011	DM168		

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MUST PAY IN CASH OR BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN REMINDED BIDDERS THAT THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBER WOULD BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO A VEHICLE REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE AUCTION.

PROCEEDS OF THE AUCTION WILL AS USUAL GO TO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND.

THE COMING AUCTION WILL BE THE 113TH ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973.

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SOUTHERN DB TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING TOMORROW
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THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) TO DISCUSS PLANS TO SET UP A TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA IN THE DAIRY FARM SITE IN POK FU LAM.

THE BOARD'S WORKS PROJECTS COMMITTEE DECIDED AT EARLIER MEETINGS THAT THERE APPEAR TO BE NO ALTERNATIVE TO THE DAIRY FARM SITE IF THE SERIOUS PROJECTED SHORTAGE OF TEMPORARY HOUSING SPACES IN THE SOUTHERN WAS TO BE ALLEVIATED.

THE ISSUE WAS RAISED BY ELECTED MEMBER, MR RAYMOND KWOK, AT THE BOARD'S LAST MEETING ON MARCH 26 FOLLOWING OBJECTIONS TO THE PLAN FROM SOME RESIDENTS IN POK FU LAM. THE BOARD SET UP A WORKING GROUP TO AGAIN LOOK INTO THE AVAILABILITY OF SITES IN THE DISTRICT AND WILL FURTHER STUDY THE MATTER AT TOMORROW'S MEETING.

BOARD MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS GUIDELINES FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF CO-OPTED MEMBERS TO DISTRICT BOARD COMMITTEES AND OVERSEAS STUDY TOURS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, NO. 7-11, NAM NING STREET, MEI FUNG COURT, SECOND FLOOR, ABERDEEN CENTRE.

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STUDY TOUR MEMBERS TO TELL OF EXPERIENCE
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MEMBERS OF THE YUEN LONG AND TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARDS WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE ON THURSDAY (APRIL 2) TO GIVE AN ACCOUNT OF THEIR EXPERIENCE DURING A RECENT STUDY TOUR TO AUSTRALIA.

DURING THE TOUR, MEMBERS STUDIED URBAN TOWN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SYSTEM IN VARIOUS AUSTRALIAN CITIES AND STATES AS WELL AS EXAMINING THE WORKING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MUNICIPAL COUNCILS, STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS.

THEY ALSO VISITED MELBOURNE WHERE MEMBERS OBTAINED FIRST-HAND INFORMATION ON THE URBAN TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE CITY, WHICH HAS A LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM SIMILAR TO THE ONE PLANNED FOR YUEN LONG AND TUEN MUN.

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TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR LAU WONG-FAT, IN HIS CAPACITY AS TOUR LEADER, WILL MAKE A SPEECH AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE.

ALSO PRESENT WILL BE THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR TAI KUEN, AND THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ALAN WONG.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PRESS CONFERENCE AT 11 AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD, 13TH FLOOR, TAI KIU GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, YUEN LONG.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR CHEUNG CHAU RECLAMATION
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WORK ON THE FORMATION OF ABOUT 2.8 HECTARES OF LAND IN TAI SHEK HAU ON CHEUNG CHAU IS EXPECTED TO START IN JUNE.

THE PROJECT ALSO INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 350-METRE-LONG SEAWALL AND ASSOCIATED ROADS AND DRAINAGE WORKS.

THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE 21-MONTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.

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HOLIDAY CLINIC SERVICES
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EIGHT GOVERNMENT OUT-PATIENT CLINICS WILL STAY OPEN DURING THE CHING MING FESTIVAL HOLIDAYS ON APRIL 5 AND 6 AND THE EASTER HOLIDAYS FROM APRIL 17 TO APRIL 20.

THE EIGHT CLINICS WHICH WILL BE OPEN FROM 9 AM TO 1 PM ARE THE VIOLET PEEL HEALTH CENTRE AND SHAU KEI WAN JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC ON HONG KONG ISLAND; KWUN TONG JOCKEY CLUB HEALTH CENTRE, ROBERT BLACK HEALTH CENTRE, YAU MA TEI JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC IN KOWLOON; LADY TRENCH POLYCLINIC, YUEN LONG JOCKEY CLUB HEALTH CENTRE AND SHEK WU HUI JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

ALL OTHER OUT-PATIENT AND EVENING CLINICS WILL BE CLOSED.

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ONE MAIL DELIVERY ON MONDAY

THERE WILL BE ONE MAIL DELIVERY ON APRIL 6 (MONDAY), THE DAY FOLLOWING THE CHING MING FESTIVAL, WHICH IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY, THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY).

FORTY-TWO POST OFFICES INCLUDING THE GENERAL POST OFFICE ON HONG KONG ISLAND, KOWLOON CENTRAL AND TSIM SHA TSUI OFFICES IN KOWLOON, AND TSUEN WING STREET, SHA TIN CENTRAL AND TAI PO POST OFFICES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS FROM 9 AM TO NOON THAT DAY.

DETAILS OF THE 42 POST OFFICES CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ANY POST OFFICE OR FROM THE POST OFFICE ENQUIRY BUREAU ON 5-231071.

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SHA TIN COMMITTEES TO MEET

THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD'S CULTURE AND SPORTS COMMITTEE AND THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE WILL MEET TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AND THURSDAY RESPECTIVELY.

THE CULTURE AND SPORTS COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS THE PROGRESS REPORTS OF THE SHA TIN ARTS AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND THE REPORT OF WORKING GROUPS WILL BE DISCUSSED IN THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETINGS. THE CULTURE AND SPORTS COMMITTEE WILL MEET AT 9.30 AM TOMORROW AND THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 4 PM ON THURSDAY. BOTH MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE SIXTH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE, KCR HOUSE.

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TSUEN WAN DB TO REVIEW YEAR'S ACHIEVEMENTS

TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR CHAU HOW-CHEN, WILL REVIEW THE PAST YEAR'S ACHIEVEMENTS AT THE BOARD'S REGULAR MEETING ON THURSDAY (APRIL 2).

AFTER HIS INTRODUCTION, BOARD MEMBERS WILL ALSO SPEAK AND RAISE QUESTIONS ON ISSUES CONCERNING THE DISTRICT.

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LISTS ON MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD'S COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR WILL BE TABLED FOR ENDORSEMENT.

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 2.30 PM IN THE MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, SECOND FLOOR OF THE YUN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING ON THURSDAY (APRIL 2).

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VISIT TO INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE
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MEMBERS OF THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD AND ITS COMMITTEES WILL VISIT THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT ON THURSDAY (APRIL 2).

ARRANGED BY THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE, THE GROUP WILL ALSO VISIT THE DEPARTMENT'S OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH DIVISION TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ITS WORK.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE VISIT. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE, 10TH FLOOR, KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICE, NEXT TO THE KWAI HING MTR STATION, BY 1.30 PM.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN CENTRAL FOR GOVERNOR'S ARRIVAL
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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN CENTRAL ON FRIDAY (APRIL 3) FOR THE DRESS REHEARSAL OF THE ARRIVAL OF THE NEW GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON.

THE MEASURES WILL BE REPEATED ON APRIL 9 WHEN THE ACTUAL WELCOMING CEREMONY IS HELD.

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FROM 2 PM TO 8 PM, EDINBURGH PLACE NORTH BETWEEN QUEEN'S PIER AND HMS TAMAR AND EDINBURGH PLACE EAST BETWEEN HMS TAMAR AND CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT FLAG CARS AND THOSE WITH PARKING LABELS. VEHICLES LEAVING THE CITY HALL CAR PARK WILL HAVE TO TURN RIGHT FOR ACCESS TO HARCOURT ROAD.

IN ADDITION, FROM 1 PM TO 8 PM, GREEN MINIBUS STANDS FOR ROUTES 1, 2, 3, AND 3A AT EDINBURGH PLACE EAST WILL BE SUSPENDED AND RESITED TO CONNAUGHT PLACE OUTSIDE THE GENERAL POST OFFICE.

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WAN CHAI URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTION EXTENDED
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TO FACILITATE THE LAYING OF WATER MAINS, THE EXISTING 24-HOUR URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTION ON THE SECTION OF TONNOCHY ROAD BETWEEN HENNESSY ROAD AND LOCKHART ROAD, WHICH HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED SINCE MARCH 7, WILL BE EXTENDED FOR ANOTHER MONTH FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (APRIL 3).

NO VEHICLE OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP WITHIN THE URBAN CLEARWAY FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS.

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ROAD CLOSURE IN SHAM SHUI PO, KWUN TONG
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PEI HO STREET BETWEEN TAI PO ROAD AND BERWICK STREET IN SHAM SHUI PO, WHICH HAS BEEN CLOSED TO TRAFFIC SINCE LAST FRIDAY (MARCH 27), WILL CONTINUE TO BE CLOSED FOR ABOUT 11 MONTHS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PEDESTRIAN SUBWAY IN SHEK KIP MEI.

MOTORISTS ON TAI PO ROAD EASTBOUND HEADING FOR BERWICK STREET WILL BE DIVERTED TO PAK TIN STREET.

IN KWUN TONG, THE SERVICE LANE AT THE REAR OF HOUSE NOS. 1 TO 29 OF TAI YIP STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (APRIL 2) FOR ABOUT THREE MONTHS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF STORMWATER DRAIN AND SEWER.

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NO FLUSHING WATER
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FLUSHING WATER SUPPLY TO ALL PREMISES ON TSING YI ISLAND WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 8.30 AM TO 9 PM ON FRIDAY (APRIL 3) DUE TO THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLY TO THE TSING YI SALT WATER PUMPING STATION.

ALL PREMISES ON TSING YI ISLAND WILL BE AFFECTED.

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DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN – SUPPLEMENT

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BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, HONG KONG. TEL: 5-233191

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1987

PRESS ARRANGEMENTS FOR ARRIVAL OF SIR DAVID WILSON

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Hong Kong's new Governor, Sir David Wilson, will arrive by air in Hong Kong in the afternoon of April 9. He will be accompanied by Lady Wilson and their son, Mr Andrew Wilson.

They will arrive at Kai Tak Airport at about 2.40 pm and will be met by the Acting Governor and Lady Akers-Jones. They will be escorted to the VIP Room, where Sir David will change into uniform, and later depart by car.

The party will board the Lady Maurine at the Tsim Sha Tsui East promenade for a harbour crossing to Queen's Pier. During the crossing, there will be an escort of Royal Navy, Fire Services and Marine Police vessels and a flypast of Royal HK Auxiliary Air Force, Army and Royal Air Force aircraft and helicopters. A seventeen gun salute will be fired from HMS Tamar.

On disembarking at Edinburgh Place, the Acting Governor will present the Chief Justice, the Chief Secretary, the Commander British Forces, the Bishop of Hong Kong, and their spouses, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Hong Kong, and the Senior Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

Sir David will then inspect a Guard of Honour formed by the 1st Battalion 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles, following which members of the Executive and Legislative Councils and their spouses will be introduced outside the entrance to the City Hall.

Sir David will enter the Concert Hall and, in the presence of over 1,000 guests, will be sworn in as Hong Kong's 27th Governor. Welcome speeches will be made by Sir David Akers-Jones and Sir S.Y. Chung, Senior Member of the Executive Council. Sir David will make a reply.

After the ceremony, there will be a community reception for Sir David at the City Hall Restaurant.

Following the reception, Sir David will dot the eyes of a lion outside the entrance of the City Hall before departing for Government House. At its entrance, a Guard of Honour formed by the Royal Hong Kong Regiment (The Volunteers) will present arms and Sir David will acknowledge the compliment.

Media Arrangements

There will be press positions at Kai Tak Airport, the Tsim Sha Tsui East promenade, Edinburgh Place, and inside the City Hall foyer, Concert Hall, and Restaurant. A press boat will be provided to cover the crossing of the Lady Maurine. Media representatives will be issued special lapel badges for each of the positions for easy identification. Photographers are advised to carry telelenses. GIS will supply pool photographs of the firing of the 17 gun salute and the arms presentation by the Royal Hong Kong Regiment at Government House. RTHK will provide live TV coverage of the proceedings from the arrival of Sir David at Tsim Sha Tsui East to the conclusion of the City Hall Concert Hall ceremony. Sketch maps of the press positions are attached. Details of the facilities are as follows:

(1) Kai Tak Airport

A fixed press position for photographers and cameramen only will be set up at the pier next to the VIP suite. Media representatives are requested to assemble at the Press Room on the ground floor of the airport terminal building by 1.30 pm. They will be escorted to the restricted area by GIS officers.

(2) Tsim Sha Tsui East Promenade

The fixed press position is by the waterfront next to the pontoon. Media representatives are requested to be in position by 2.45 pm.

(3) Press Boat

The boat will depart from HMS Tamar. Those who wish to use this facility are requested to assemble at the main gate of HMS Tamar at 2.15 pm.

(4) Queen's Pier/Edinburgh Place

There will be two fixed press positions, "A" and "B", both of which will provide views of the inspection of the Guard of Honour, introduction to leading members of the community, and the eye-dotting ceremony and lion dance. Position "A" is under the canopy of Queen's Pier and will provide the additional view of Sir David disembarking. Position "B" is on the roof of the covered walkway of the City Hall fronting Edinburgh Place. Media representatives should assemble in the ground floor lift lobby of the City Hall High Block at 2.30 pm. Those who wish to cover the lion dance may stay on or reassemble in the lift lobby at 4.45 pm. They will be escorted to the press positions by GIS officers.

(5) City Hall Foyer

There will be a fixed position at the bar area for those who wish to cover the entry of Sir David to the Concert Hall. The approach to the Hall will be lined by members of youth groups. Media representatives should assemble in the ground floor lift lobby of the City Hall High Block at 2.45 pm. GIS officers will be present to provide escort. After Sir David has entered the Concert Hall, they will be able to join the press position in the City Hall Restaurant.

(6) City Hall Concert Hall

There will be a press position on one of the side balconies. The Concert Hall will be lit by studio lights. No flash lighting will be allowed. Those covering the swearing-in ceremony are requested to assemble in the lift lobby of the City Hall High Block at 3 pm. They will be escorted to the press position by GIS officers.

(7) City Hall Restaurant

Media representatives are requested to assemble in the lift lobby of the City Hall High Block at 4 pm. They can take pictures inside the restaurant on a raised platform at one end of the reception area. They will not be allowed to circulate among the guests. It will not be possible for those inside the Concert Hall to join this press position.

Application for Lapel Badges

Please complete and return the attached application form to the Duty Officer, Government Information Services, Beaconsfield House, Queen's Road Central, by 12 noon on Saturday, April 4, 1987.

Please note that your requirements for badges may not be met fully. It may be necessary to restrict the number of badges issued for each position, particularly for the press boat facility, as there is a limit to the number of passengers that can be carried.

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GATE 9

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FINGER (PIER) 通道

PRESS
採訪位置

DOOR

V.I.P. SUITE 貴賓室

KAI TAK AIRPORT ARRIVAL
抵達啓德機場

SALISBURY ROAD
梳士巴利道

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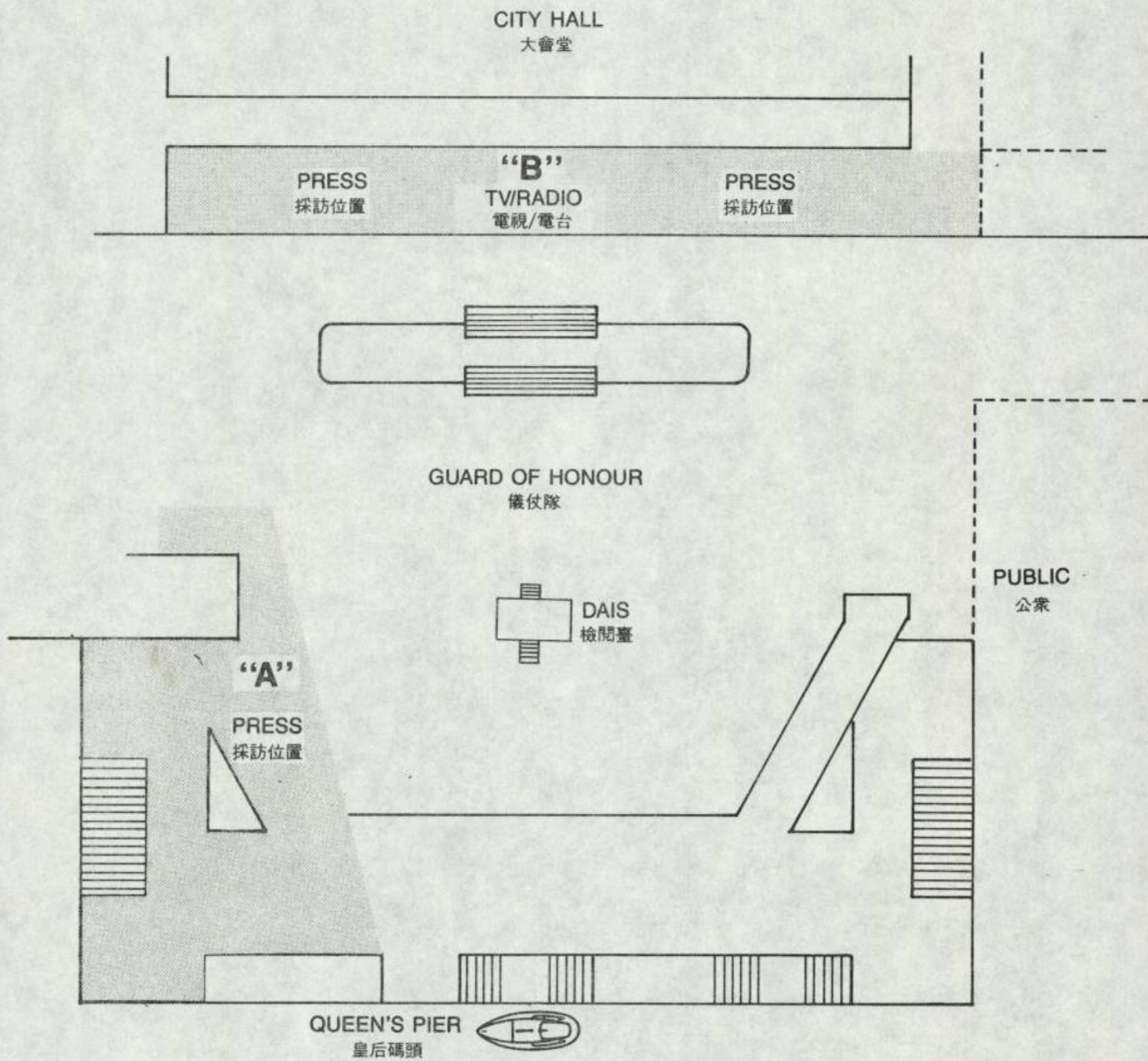
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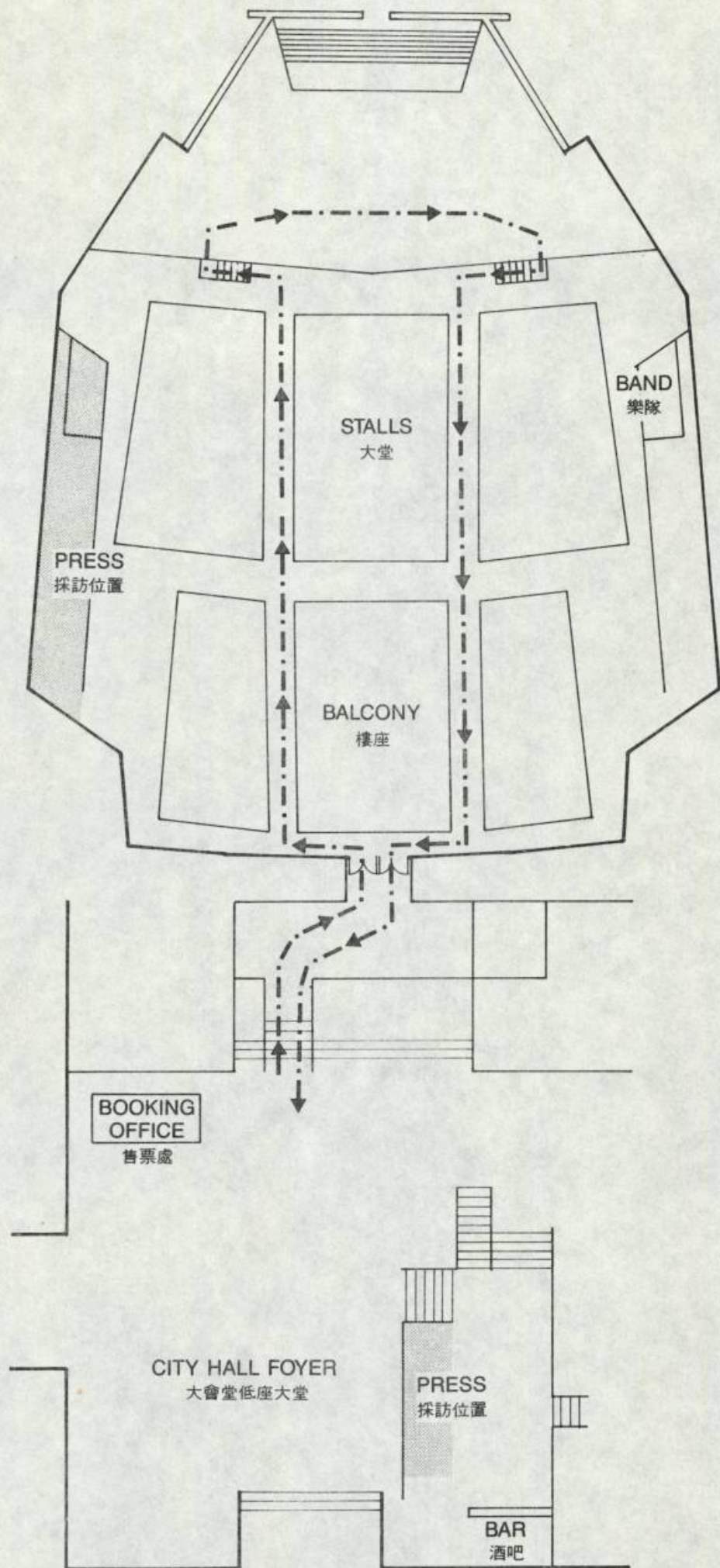
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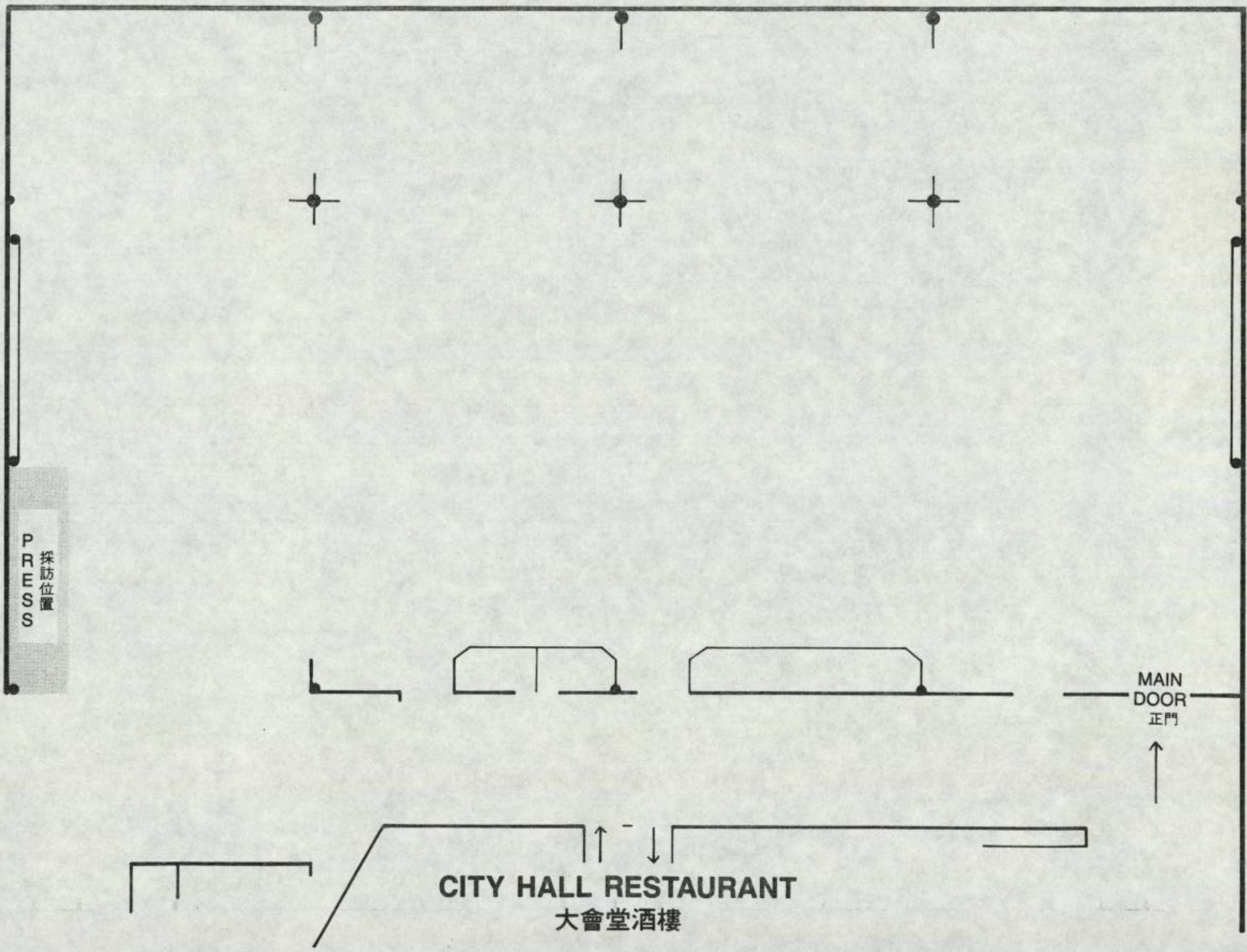
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To : Duty Officer,
Government Information Services
Beaconsfield House,
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I wish to apply for lapel badges for admission to the following press positions:

<u>Press Position</u>	<u>*No. of Badges Required</u>	<u>Name of Assigned Reporter/Cameraman</u>
(1) Kai Tak Airport		
(2) Tsim Sha Tsui East Promenade		
(3) Press Boat		
(4) Queen's Pier/ Edinburgh Place		
"A"		
"B"		
(5) City Hall Foyer		
(6) City Hall Concert Hall		
(7) City Hall Restaurant		

Signed :

Position :

Media Organisation :

Date : _____

*Please state number and give reasons if more than one badge is required.