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CANADIANS EAGER TO HEAR ABOUT HONG KONG  
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CANADIANS HAVE BEEN SHOWING UNBRIDLED ENTHUSIASM FOR HONG KONG DURING A TRADE PROMOTION AND A VISIT BY SOME OF THE TERRITORY'S MOST HIGH-POWERED BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS TO MONTREAL OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS.

YESTERDAY (TUESDAY) MORNING THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, AND THE SENIOR MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SIR S.Y. CHUNG, TOURED THE FOCAL POINT OF THE TRADE PROMOTION, AN EXHIBITION OF HONG KONG PRODUCTS AND CULTURE AT THE EATONS DEPARTMENT STORE.

SIR DAVID AND SIR S.Y. WERE SHOWN AROUND THE STORE BY THE GENERAL MANAGER OF EATONS, PIERRE WITMEUR. THE EATONS MONTREAL STORE IS THE LARGEST IN CANADA AT 1.1 MILLION SQUARE FEET, AND THERE IS SOME SORT OF HONG KONG DISPLAY ON EACH OF ITS SIX FLOORS.

THE PROMOTION, WHICH IS RUNNING FOR THE WHOLE OF FEBRUARY, FEATURES HONG KONG ARCHES AND BUNTING THROUGHOUT THE STORE, A LION DANCE AND T'AI CHI DEMONSTRATIONS THREE TIMES DAILY, AND CHINESE COOKING LESSONS. THERE ARE ALSO DEMONSTRATIONS BY HONG KONG MASTERS OF CALLIGRAPHY, ENGRAVING AND CHINESE PAINTING.

ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR PROMOTIONS IS A MOCK-UP OF A CANADIAN-PACIFIC AIRCRAFT, IN WHICH VISITORS CAN EXPERIENCE A 20-MINUTE SIMULATED +FLIGHT+ TO HONG KONG, COMPLETE WITH HOSTESSES SERVING DIM SUM. THE SIMULATOR'S 102 SEATS HAVE BEEN BOOKED OUT THROUGHOUT THE PROMOTION.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE SIMULATOR, C-P AIR HAS SOLD 4 000 FLIGHTS TO HONG KONG IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS FROM A BOOTH IT HAS SET UP IN EATONS.

AFTER VISITING EATONS, SIR DAVID ADDRESSED A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE HONG KONG-CANADA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION.

HE DELIGHTED HIS AUDIENCE OF ALMOST 150 BY MAKING HIS OPENING REMARKS IN FRENCH, THANKING THEM FOR THEIR HOSPITALITY AND HIS WARM WELCOME TO CANADA.

IN THE AFTERNOON, SIR DAVID HOSTED A NEWS CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY 15 LEADING CANADIAN FINANCIAL JOURNALISTS, INCLUDING REPORTERS FROM CANADA'S MAIN DAILY NEWSPAPER, THE TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL, AND FOUR RADIO STATIONS.

THE DAY WOUND UP WITH A FORMAL BLACK-TIE FUNCTION AT THE EATONS STORE HOSTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, MR JACK SO, AND A MEMBER OF THE RETAILING FAMILY, MR FREDRIK EATON.

THE FUNCTION INCLUDED A CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION AND GALA SHOW OF HONG KONG FASHIONS, FOLLOWED BY A CHINESE BANQUET.

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INCREASE IN NT TAXI FARES APPROVED  
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A FARE INCREASE FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES AND LANTAU TAXIS HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

EFFECTIVE FROM MARCH 1, FARES FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES TAXIS AND LANTAU TAXIS WILL BE INCREASED FROM THE PRESENT \$3.30 TO \$4 FOR THE FIRST TWO KILOMETRES AND FROM 70 CENTS TO 80 CENTS FOR EVERY SUBSEQUENT 0.4 KILOMETRE.

THE REVISED FARE SCALE WILL CAUSE A 19 PER CENT FARE INCREASE FOR AN AVERAGE TAXI TRIP OF 2.8 KILOMETRES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND A 16 PER CENT FARE INCREASE FOR AN AVERAGE TAXI TRIP OF 10 KILOMETRES ON LANTAU.

CHARGES FOR WAITING TIME WILL ALSO BE REVISED. IT WILL COST 80 CENTS INSTEAD OF 70 CENTS FOR EVERY TWO MINUTES.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY) THAT THE FARE RISE WAS APPROVED FOLLOWING A CAREFUL STUDY OF THE OVERALL OPERATING ECONOMICS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES AND LANTAU TAXI TRADES.

AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF DECLINE IN BUSINESS AND RISING OPERATING COSTS, THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF TAXI OPERATORS IN BOTH PLACES HAS DETERIORATED OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+SURVEYS CARRIED OUT BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT INDICATE THAT DUE TO THE DROP IN UTILISATION RATE THE MONTHLY INCOME OF BOTH NEW TERRITORIES AND LANTAU TAXIS IN 1985 WAS LESS THAN THAT IN 1983. THE TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENDITURE FOR BOTH TYPES OF TAXI, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAS INCREASED CONSIDERABLY OVER THE SAME PERIOD,+ HE SAID.

HE STRESSED THAT THE FARE INCREASE WAS INTENDED THEREFORE TO ENABLE TAXI OPERATORS TO MAKE A REASONABLE RETURN ON THEIR OPERATIONS BY OFFSETTING THE LOSS CAUSED BY HIGHER OPERATING COSTS AND THE REDUCTION IN UTILISATION RATE OF TAXIS.

THE ROAD TRAFFIC (PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES)(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1986 WHICH GIVE EFFECT TO THE REVISED FARES WILL BE GAZETTED ON FEBRUARY 28.

A TABLE OF THE NEW FARES, SET AGAINST EXISTING FARES, WILL BE DISPLAYED IN TAXIS FOR USE BY PASSENGERS BEFORE THE METERS ARE RECALIBRATED.

THE COVERSION TABLES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION BY TAXI OPERATORS FROM FEBRUARY 26 AT ALL TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT LICENSING OFFICES AND PUBLIC ENQUIRIES COUNTERS OF THE TAI PO, NORTH, TUEN MUN, YUEN LONG, SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICES AND THE MUI WO SUB-OFFICE OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE.

TAXI OPERATORS ARE REMINDED TO BRING ALONG THEIR TAXI REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS WHEN COLLECTING THEIR CONVERSION TABLES.

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LORD CLEDWYN TOURS EASTERN DISTRICT  
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A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS, LORD CLEDWYN, TODAY (WEDNESDAY) TOURED EASTERN TO SEE THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS ALONG THE DISTRICT'S COASTLINE.

ACCOMPANIED BY EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BOWEN LEUNG ABOARD THE LAUNCH 'TIN HAU', LORD AND LADY CLEDWYN FIRST CRUISED THE HARBOUR WHERE THEY SAW THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR, TAI KOO SHING, SAI WAN HO RECLAMATION, LYEMUN BARRACKS, HENG FA TSUEN AND CHAI WAN CARGO HANDLING BASIN.

THEY THEN WENT ASHORE AT CHAI WAN AND FROM A VANTAGE POINT AT THE CHAI WAN CEMENTERY, LORD CLEDWYN WAS BRIEFED ON THE VARIOUS DEVELOPMENTS IN BOTH CHAI WAN AND SIU SAI WAN.

HE WAS TOLD THAT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW YEARS, MORE LIGHT INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS WOULD OPERATE ON THE LAND DERIVED FROM THE CHAI WAN RECLAMATION AROUND THE CARGO HANDLING AREA.

LORD CLEDWYN WAS ALSO BRIEFED ABOUT THE KORNHILL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PROJECT. HE LEARNT THAT ABOUT 36 000 PEOPLE WILL EVENTUALLY BE HOUSED IN THE 9 000 FLATS OF THE PRIVATE ESTATE, A QUARTER OF WHICH ARE UNDER THE HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME.

LORD AND LADY CLEDWYN ALSO MET SEVERAL EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AT A LUNCH IN TAI KOO SHING.

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BUSY YEAR FOR KWUN TONG  
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THE DISTRICT OFFICER, KWUN TONG, MR KEVIN MAK, TODAY (WEDNESDAY) OUTLINED THE MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN THE DISTRICT IN THE COMING YEAR.

THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ONE WAS THE \$3 000 MILLION EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING PROJECT WHICH WOULD START NEXT MONTH WITH VARIOUS FOUNDATION AND GROUND WORK, MR MAK SAID AT A SPRING RECEPTION HE HOSTED FOR THE DISTRICT'S COMMUNITY LEADERS.

TO COPE WITH THE SECOND CROSS-HARBOUR TUNNEL, A REVIEW ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SITE AT CHA KWO LING - THE TUNNEL'S KOWLOON EXIT - IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED THIS YEAR, HE ADDED.

THE OTHER MAJOR PROJECTS INCLUDED THE FOURTH PHASE OF THE SAM KA TSUEN RECLAMATION AND ASSOCIATED IMPROVEMENT WORKS TO THE AREA, MR MAK SAID.

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HE ADDED THAT THIS YEAR WOULD SEE THE START OF CONSTRUCTION WORK OF A TUNNEL LINKING JUNK BAY AND SAU MAU PING.

ON HOUSING MATTERS, MR MAK SAID THE FOURTH PHASE OF KWUN TONG (TSUI PING ROAD) ESTATE RE-DEVELOPMENT PROJECT WOULD START SOON WHILE SITE FORMATION WORK WOULD COMMENCE ON THE LAM TIN SOUTH PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE AND LAM TIN EXTENSION.

+KWUN TONG IS EXPECTED TO HAVE MORE COMMUNITY FACILITIES WHEN MOST OF THE KOWLOON BAY PLAYGROUND IS COMPLETED THIS YEAR AND WITH THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE EXTENSION PROJECT OF NGAU TAU KOK MARKET COMPLEX,+ HE SAID.

THIS YEAR WOULD ALSO SEE THE EXTENSION PROJECT OF UNITED CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL AND A DECISION WOULD BE MADE ON A REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE, MR MAK SAID.

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM, AND THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR T.H. CHAU, PRESENTED CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION TO 43 LOCAL ORGANISATIONS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION IN COMMUNITY BUILDING AND EMERGENCY RELIEF WORK IN THE DISTRICT DURING TODAY'S SPRING RECEPTION.

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#### KCR STEPS UP SERVICE DURING TUNNEL WORK \* \* \* \*

THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION WILL STEP UP THEIR SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC NEXT WEEK WHEN RE-CABLING WORK AT THE LION ROCK TUNNEL TOLL PLAZA IS UNDERWAY, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

THE KOWLOON MOTOR BUS COMPANY HAS ALSO BEEN ADVISED OF THE EXPECTED INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR THEIR SERVICES DURING THE WORK PERIOD LASTING 78 HOURS FROM 8 PM ON MONDAY (FEBRUARY 24) TO 2 AM ON FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 28).

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE WORK, WHICH INVOLVES REPLACEMENT OF THE POWER, COMPUTER AND COMMUNICATION CABLES SERVING THE TOLL PLAZA, IS REQUIRED TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW.

HE SAID THE ADDITIONAL TOLL BOOTHS ARE EXPECTED TO COME INTO OPERATION BY THE END OF MARCH, BRINGING THE NUMBER OF BOOTHS TO 12 WITH 13 LANES OF TRAFFIC, AND THEREBY EASING TRAFFIC CONGESTION PROBLEMS.

DURING THE RE-CABLING WORK PERIOD, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO SHUT DOWN THE COMPUTERS AND VACATE THE TOLL BOOTHS. AS A RESULT, TUNNEL TOLLS WILL HAVE TO BE COLLECTED BY STAFF TEMPORARILY LOCATED ON THE TRAFFIC ISLANDS ADJACENT TO THE BOOTHS.

+THE DEPARTMENT IS TAKING ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO ENSURE THAT NORMAL OPERATION WILL BE RESUMED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AND THAT DISRUPTION DURING THE RECABLING EXERCISE WILL BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HOWEVER, HE POINTED OUT THAT THIS IS A SUBSTANTIAL PROJECT TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW AT THE TUNNEL AND CONSIDERABLE CONGESTION MUST BE EXPECTED, PARTICULARLY DURING PEAK HOURS.

THE SPOKESMAN THEREFORE URGED MOTORISTS TO USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT WHEREVER POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO AVOID CONGESTION AT THE TUNNEL.

HE ALSO CALLED UPON MOTORISTS WHO CANNOT AVOID USING THE TUNNEL DURING THE RECABLING EXERCISE, PARTICULARLY AT THE PEAK PERIODS, TO BE AS PATIENT AS POSSIBLE.

THE DEPARTMENT WILL KEEP ALL 10 TOLL LANES OPEN AT PEAK PERIODS (FROM 7 AM TO 9 AM AND 5 PM TO 7 PM) DURING THE FIRST 48 HOURS OF THE RECABLING WORK. HOWEVER, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF LANES IN OPERATION TO FIVE AT OFF-PEAK TIMES.

DURING THE LAST 30 HOURS OF WORK, ALL LANES WILL AGAIN BE AVAILABLE TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

ADVISORY SIGNS WOULD BE PUT UP ALONG THE APPROACH ROADS AT BOTH ENDS OF THE TUNNEL TO WARN MOTORISTS OF THE RECABLING WORK.

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ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS BEING SENT BACK  
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SEVEN MEN AND A WOMAN, CAUGHT IN ANTI-ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION OPERATIONS CARRIED OUT BY IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT OFFICERS IN WAN CHAI AND YAU MA TEI YESTERDAY (TUESDAY), WILL BE SENT BACK TO CHINA, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

ALL EIGHT, WHOSE AGES RANGE FROM 17 TO 40, HAD BEEN FOUND EMPLOYED IN THREE WORKSHOPS. THEY HAD COME FROM HOI FUNG AND LUK FUNG IN CHINA, AND HAD BEEN HERE SINCE NOVEMBER LAST YEAR, HE SAID.

THE OPERATORS OF THE WORKSHOPS WERE UNDER INVESTIGATION, HE SAID.

ALL ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS, IRRESPECTIVE OF AGE, WOULD BE SENT BACK AND THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF ANY AMNESTY, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

AND AS IT WAS AGAINST THE LAW TO EMPLOY ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS, ALL EMPLOYERS WERE REQUIRED TO CHECK THE IDENTITY CARDS OF WORKERS AND TO KEEP RECORDS OF THEM. FAILURE TO DO SO RENDERED THE EMPLOYER LIABLE TO A FINE OF \$10 000 ON CONVICTION, HE ADDED.

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CHANCE FOR CANDIDATES TO SPEAK  
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FOUR OPEN FORUMS WILL BE ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE FOR URBAN COUNCIL ELECTION CANDIDATES TO VOICE THEIR PLATFORMS IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

+BOTH THE CANDIDATES AND ELECTORS WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER DURING THE SESSIONS,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE SAID.

+THE VENUE FOR EACH OPEN FORUM HAS BEEN SPECIALLY CHOSEN SO THAT RESIDENTS WILL FIND IT EASIER TO ATTEND IN A PLACE NEAR THEIR HOME,+ THE SPOKESMAN CONTINUED.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE FORUMS IS AS FOLLOWS:-

<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>CONSTITUENCY</u>	<u>VENUE</u>
FEBRUARY 22 2 PM	SHAU KEI WAN	HONG KONG CHINESE WOMEN'S CLUB COLLEGE AT 2B TAI CHEONG STREET, SAI WAN HO
FEBRUARY 23 2 PM	NORTH POINT	MAN KIU COLLEGE AT 81 CLOUD VIEW ROAD, NORTH POINT
FEBRUARY 23 8 PM	NORTH POINT	NORTH POINT ESTATE ASSEMBLY HALL AT WEST MAIN BLOCK, NORTH POINT ESTATE
MARCH 1 8 PM	SHAU KEI WAN	CHAI WAN COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 230 CHAI WAN ROAD

CANDIDATES COMPETING FOR THE NORTH POINT CONSTITUENCY ARE MR MAN SAI-CHEONG, MR STEPHEN CHENG AND MR SHEK KWEI-CHUN- WHILE MR CHEUNG KIN-CHUNG, MR BROOK BERNACCHI, MADAM CHEUNG WAI-PING AND MR TONG CHOR-YIN ARE STANDING FOR ELECTIONS IN THE SHAU KEI WAN CONSTITUENCY.

EACH CANDIDATE FOR THE TWO CONSTITUENCIES WILL BE GIVEN FIVE MINUTES TO VOICE THEIR PLATFORMS AND WILL ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR DURING THE FORUMS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE FORUMS.

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OPEN FORUM FOR TSUEN WAN CANDIDATES  
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THE THREE CANDIDATES RUNNING IN THE TSUEN WAN CONSTITUENCY OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS ON MARCH 6 WILL ATTEND AN OPEN FORUM ARRANGED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE TOMORROW EVENING.

EACH CANDIDATE WILL INTRODUCE HIS PLATFORM AND ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR.

THE THREE CANDIDATES CONTESTING THE SINGLE SEAT IN TSUEN WAN ARE : MR CHEUNG CHUNG-YAN, MR YEUNG FUK-KWONG AND MR CHAN WAI-YIP. ALL OF THEM ARE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS.

THE FORUM, TO BE HELD AT 8 PM AT THE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA COMMUNITY HALL IN TAI HO ROAD, WILL BE CHAIRED BY THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER IN TSUEN WAN, MR FRANCIS LO.

THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE FORUM.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE FORUM WHICH WILL BE HELD AT 8 PM IN THE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA COMMUNITY HALL IN TAI HO ROAD, TSUEN WAN.

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ELECTION FORUMS FOR SHAM SHUI PO CANDIDATES  
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CANDIDATES FOR THE URBAN COUNCIL ELECTION IN TWO SHAM SHUI PO CONSTITUENCIES WILL MEET RESIDENTS IN FORUMS TO BE HELD ON TWO CONSECUTIVE FRIDAYS STARTING THIS WEEK.

AT THE FORUMS CANDIDATES WILL PRESENT THEIR PLATFORMS, EXCHANGE VIEWS ON MAJOR PUBLIC ISSUES AND ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE.

TWO CANDIDATES ARE CONTESTING FOR THE SEAT IN THE SHAM SHUI PO EAST CONSTITUENCY AND TWO OTHERS IN THE SHAM SHUI PO WEST CONSTITUENCY.

THE DATES, TIMES AND VENUES OF THE FORUMS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONSTITUENCY</u>	<u>CANDIDATES</u>	<u>VENUE</u>
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21	8.30 PM	SHAM SHUI PO WEST	MR LEE CHIK-YUET MR STEPHEN NGOK	MOUNT STERLING MALL, MEI FOO SUN CHUEN
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28	8 PM	SHAM SHUI PO EAST	MR FUNG KIN-KEE MR HA SIU-KWONG	SHEK KIP MEI ESTATE MARKET PODIUM

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## NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE ELECTION FORUMS.

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ELECTION FORUMS FOR SAI KUNG RESIDENTS  
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FOUR REGIONAL COUNCIL ELECTION FORUMS WILL BE HELD IN SAI KUNG NEXT WEEK, INCLUDING A SPECIAL FORUM FOR ENGLISH SPEAKING RESIDENTS.

THE FIRST FORUM WILL BE AT 8 PM IN THE SAI KUNG TOWN HALL ON MONDAY (FEBRUARY 24) AND THE SECOND WILL BE AT 8 PM IN THE SAI KUNG CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL ON TUESDAY (FEBRUARY 25).

THE SPECIAL FORUM FOR ENGLISH SPEAKING RESIDENTS WILL BE HELD AT 8 PM IN THE SAI KUNG HANG HAU CHENG CHEK CHEE SECONDARY SCHOOL ON THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 27).

FOR RENNIE'S MILL RESIDENTS, THERE WILL BE A FORUM AT 3 PM IN THE RENNIE'S MILL QUEEN MAUD PRIMARY SCHOOL ON MARCH 1 (SATURDAY).

THE THREE CANDIDATES STANDING FOR THE REGIONAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS ON MARCH 6 IN THE SAI KUNG CONSTITUENCY ARE MR WONG CHONG-WAH, MR WONG SHUI-SANG, AND MR GILBERT LEUNG.

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GUANGDONG JUDICIARY OFFICIALS VISIT HK  
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THREE GUANGDONG JUDICIARY OFFICIALS ARRIVED IN HONG KONG TODAY (WEDNESDAY) TO FAMILIARISE THEMSELVES WITH THE TERRITORY'S LEGAL AND JUDICIAL SYSTEM.

THEIR TOUR WILL INCLUDE DISCUSSIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE JUDICIARY ON THE PROVISIONAL ARRANGEMENT, MADE LATE LAST YEAR BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE, WHICH PROVIDES FOR PRACTICAL COOPERATION IN CIVIL MATTERS BETWEEN THE GUANGDONG AND HONG KONG SUPREME COURTS.

THE DELEGATION - CONSISTING OF MR PAN GEHUAN, HEAD OF THE GUANGDONG ECONOMIC COURT, HIS DEPUTY MR HE CHAOMING AND MR XUAN SHENGQI, HEAD OF THE GUANGDONG CIVIL COURT - TODAY MET MEMBERS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS. THEY WILL ALSO TOUR THE SUPREME COURT AND ATTEND THE APPEAL COURT AND THE SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNAL.

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FORMER INFORMATION CHIEF DIES  
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THE FORMER DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES, MR JOHN LAWRENCE MURRAY, PASSED AWAY IN HIS HOME IN SURREY, UNITED KINGDOM, YESTERDAY (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON.

MR MURRAY WAS 75. HE WAS THE DIRECTOR OF GIS FROM 1950 TO 1963. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIDOW, KATRINE, HIS SON IAN AND HIS DAUGHTER CAROLYN.

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\$35 000 RAISED FOR CHARITY  
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OVER 99 PER CENT OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES STAFF HAVE SHOWN SUPPORT TO THE EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION PROGRAMME OF COMMUNITY CHEST BY RAISING A TOTAL OF \$35 000 RECENTLY.

AT A CEREMONY HELD TODAY (WEDNESDAY) AT THE DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS, THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR CHAN WA-SHEK, PRESENTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF, A CHEQUE FOR THE AMOUNT TO THE SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE, MR DAVID FORD, WHO IS A COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION PROGRAMME OF COMMUNITY CHEST.

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY CHEST, MR DENIS BRAY AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ATTENDED THE CEREMONY.

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CHIEF FIRE OFFICER RETIRING  
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CHIEF FIRE OFFICER MONTAGUE KINGDOM, WHO HAS SERVED THE GOVERNMENT FOR 25 YEARS, IS RETIRING SHORTLY.

BORN IN 1930 IN DEVON, ENGLAND, MR KINGDOM, PRESENTLY HEAD OF THE KOWLOON FIRE COMMAND, JOINED THE HONG KONG FIRE SERVICES AS A STATION OFFICER IN 1960 AFTER BEING A FIREMAN AT DEVON FIRE BRIGADE.

HE WAS PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT DIVISIONAL OFFICER IN 1962, SENIOR FIRE OFFICER CLASS II IN 1965, ASSISTANT CHIEF FIRE OFFICER IN 1977, DEPUTY CHIEF FIRE OFFICER IN 1979, AND TO HIS PRESENT RANK IN 1981.

MR KINGDOM WAS AWARDED THE COLONIAL POLICE MEDAL IN 1972 AND THE QUEEN'S FIRE SERVICES MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN 1983.

TO MARK HIS RETIREMENT, A CEREMONY WAS HELD AT THE FIRE SERVICES SENIOR OFFICERS' MESS TODAY (WEDNESDAY) AT WHICH A MEMENTO WAS PRESENTED TO HIM BY THE DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES, MR ROBERT HOLMES.

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CAMP ORGANISED FOR MARRIED COUPLES  
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ROMANCE, GAMES AND SERIOUS DISCUSSION FORM PART OF A SPECIAL CAMP FOR MARRIED COUPLES LIVING OR WORKING IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT.

AIMED AT ENHANCING AFFECTION AND BETTER UNDERSTANDING AMONG MARRIED COUPLES, A +HARMONIOUS CAMP FOR COUPLES+ HAS BEEN JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE WESTERN DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE AND THE HONG KONG FAMILY WELFARE ASSOCIATION.

IT WILL BE HELD AT THE Y.M.C.A. CAMP SITE IN WU KAI SHA ON THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 1 AND 2.

ACTIVITIES ARRANGED INCLUDE A CANDLE-LIGHT PARTY, GAMES, SINGING, A BARBECUE, A MORNING STROLL, AS WELL AS TALKS AND GROUP DISCUSSIONS.

TICKETS, AT \$160 PER COUPLE, MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE WESTERN DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE, WESTERN STREET, SAI YING PUN.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE ON 5-495106.

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TUEN MUN DB TO HOLD MEETING  
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THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD WILL HOLD A MEETING TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE 1985 EDITION OF TUEN MUN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, AND THE FORMATION OF FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEES UNDER THE BOARD FOR THE NEXT FINANCIAL YEAR.

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 10 AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 1 TUEN HI ROAD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING.

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PRESS CONFERENCE BY LORD CHITNIS  
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LORD CHITNIS, CHAIRMAN OF REFUGEE ACTION, WHO IS NOW VISITING HONG KONG, WILL GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE ON FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 21) AT 3 PM IN THE GIS PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM IN BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, 5TH FLOOR, CENTRAL.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CONFERENCE.

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LORD CLEDWYN TO MEET PRESS  
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THE LEADER OF THE LABOUR LORDS, LORD CLEDWYN, WILL GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE ON FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 21) AT 9 PM AT THE AIRPORT VIP PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM BEFORE DEPARTING HONG KONG.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

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FOLK NIGHT IN YUEN LONG  
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THE TWO-WEEK SIXTH YUEN LONG ARTS FESTIVAL WILL BE LAUNCHED WITH A NIGHT OF FOLK ART AT LUT SAU HALL ON FRIDAY.

THE MAIN ATTRACTION OF THE EVENING WILL BE PERFORMANCES OF A WIDE COLLECTION OF FOLK LYRICS AND BALLADS OF NEW TERRITORIES VILLAGES BY VARIOUS LOCAL ARTISTES.

THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR PETER NG, WILL OFFICIATE AT AN OPENING CEREMONY OF THE FESTIVAL AT 7.30 PM.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY AND THE PERFORMANCES.

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HORTICULTURE EXHIBITION IN TAI PO  
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EXQUISITE HORTICULTURE WORTH ABOUT \$2 MILLION WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN TAI PO FOR FOUR DAYS STARTING FROM 10 AM TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

THE FIRST TAI PO FESTIVAL HORTICULTURE EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD AT THE TAI PO COMMUNITY CENTRE. IT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE TAI PO RURAL COMMITTEE, THE TAI PO MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION, THE YUEN YUEN INSTITUTE, THE TAI PO ARTS ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION, THE TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

THE YUEN YUEN INSTITUTE HAS CONTRIBUTED ABOUT 140 PIECES OF VALUABLE HORTICULTURE FOR DISPLAY.

THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR PETER NG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE FUNCTION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE FIRST TAI PO FESTIVAL HORTICULTURE EXHIBITION AT THE TAI PO COMMUNITY CENTRE, HEUNG SZE WUI STREET AT 10 AM TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1986

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SITE WORK CONTRACT AWARDED  
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A TWO-HECTARE SITE WILL BE FORMED IN CHEUNG CHAU NEAR SAI WAN FOR A PROPOSED CREMATORIUM AND COLUMBARIUM COMPLEX.

A \$3.4 MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE PROJECT, WHICH INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION OF FOOTPATHS AND DRAINAGE, WAS AWARDED RECENTLY BY THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO A SECTION OF PEAK ROAD WEST, ADJACENT TO THE SITE, AS PART OF A LONG-TERM PLAN TO PROVIDE FIRE ENGINE ACCESS ALONG THE ROAD.

WORK WILL BEGIN THIS WEEK AND TAKE ABOUT 10 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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WAN CHAI SPRING RECEPTION  
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THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE WILL HOLD A SPRING RECEPTION FOR DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, AREA COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS TOMORROW (THURSDAY) AT 4 PM AT THE RUBY RESTAURANT IN CAUSEWAY BAY.

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM WILL ATTEND THE RECEPTION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE RECEPTION.

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FRANCHISED BUSES ONLY  
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THE TEMPORARY BUS TERMINUS IN THE BUTTERFLY ESTATE, TUEN MUN WILL BE DESIGNATED A 24-HOUR DAILY PROHIBITED ZONE FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 21).

NO VEHICLES OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE BUS TERMINUS.

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