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NEW DEPARTMENT TO CENTRALISE POLLUTION CONTROL  
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THE GOVERNMENT IS TO UPGRADE THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) TO A FULL-FLEDGED DEPARTMENT TO RATIONALISE AND COORDINATE ANTI-POLLUTION MEASURES CURRENTLY UNDERTAKEN BY 13 DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS.

THE DECISION TO GIVE THE EPA AN EXECUTIVE AND ENFORCEMENT ROLE FOLLOWS THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF A WORKING GROUP SET UP TEN MONTHS AGO TO FORMULATE A PLAN WHICH WOULD MAXIMISE RESOURCES AND CENTRALISE POLLUTION CONTROL.

UNDER THE PLAN DUE TO COME INTO EFFECT ON APRIL 1, 1986 THE NEWLY-CREATED ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT WILL BE HEADED BY A DIRECTOR AND TWO ASSISTANT DIRECTORS — ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR WATER AND WASTE AND THE OTHER FOR AIR AND NOISE.

ITS MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES WILL BE :

- (A) FORMULATION OF POLICY IN ALL FIELDS OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION;
- (B) ESTABLISHING PROGRAMMES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT;
- (C) MONITORING POLLUTION LEVELS IN THE ENVIRONMENT;
- (D) IMPLEMENTATION OF STATUTORY POLLUTION CONTROLS;
- (E) MEASUREMENT OF EMISSIONS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH CONTROLS;
- (F) RESPONSE TO COMPLAINTS OF POLLUTION;
- (G) ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT; AND
- (H) PROVISION OF ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS.

THE FUTURE DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WILL BECOME THE AUTHORITY UNDER LEGISLATION COVERING WATER POLLUTION, WASTE DISPOSAL AND AIR POLLUTION. IN ADDITION, HE WILL BE GIVEN AUTHORITY UNDER THE ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR THE CONTROL OF SMOKE EMISSIONS FROM VEHICLES.

CONTROL OF MARINE DUMPING WILL ALSO COME UNDER THE NEW DEPARTMENT, BUT THIS WILL BE SUBJECT TO A REVIEW OF THE APPLICATION AND IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECENTLY ENACTED U.K. FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT WHICH WILL REPLACE THE DUMPING AT SEA ACT.

ON THE QUESTION OF NOISE POLLUTION, ANY AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING CONTROL PROVISIONS WILL TIE IN WITH A NEW NOISE CONTROL BILL GIVING THE DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OVERALL AUTHORITY.

THE PLAN ALSO INVOLVES THE TRANSFER OF NON-STATUTORY FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, MAINLY THE FOLLOWING:

- (A) IN THE WATER AND WASTE FIELDS, THE DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT WILL RELINQUISH THE GRANTING OF DISCHARGE CONSENTS UNDER LEASE CONDITIONS FOR INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS, THE PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING OF POLLUTION CONTROL PROJECTS, MONITORING THE QUALITY OF TERRITORIAL WATERS, GIVING ADVICE AND COMMENTS ON THE DESIGN OF PRIVATE WASTE TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL PLANTS, POLLUTION CONTROL INVESTIGATIONS AND THE HANDLING OF COMPLAINTS.
- (B) THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES (DAF) WILL RELINQUISH THE OVERALL PLANNING, INITIATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMMES AND MEASURES TO ENSURE THE PROPER DISPOSAL OF AGRICULTURAL WASTE AS WELL AS THE OPERATION OF WASTE TREATMENT RESEARCH PLANTS FOR RECYCLING AND FOR REDUCING AGRICULTURAL POLLUTION.

THE PLAN ALSO INVOLVES THE RATIONALISATION AND CENTRALISATION OF THE FOLLOWING SERVICES IN SUPPORT OF POLLUTION CONTROL:

- (A) THE SAMPLING AND MONITORING OF MARINE WATER QUALITY. AT PRESENT, FIVE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING THE EPA, ARE INVOLVED IN THESE ACTIVITIES.
- (B) THE SERVICES PROVIDED FOR THE ANALYSIS OF WATER SAMPLES ON THE BASIS OF CERTAIN PHYSICAL, CHEMICAL AND MICROBIOLOGICAL INDICATORS. AT PRESENT, THE NECESSARY ANALYTICAL SERVICE AND FACILITIES ARE PROVIDED IN FOUR DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING THE EPA.

IN ADDITION, AS PART OF THE MAJOR RATIONALISATION OF DEPARTMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE POLLUTION CONTROL FIELD, THE EPD WILL BE DESIGNATED AS THE +CLIENT DEPARTMENT+ FOR ALL FACILITIES OR SERVICES INTENDED TO GIVE EFFECT TO ANTI-POLLUTION MEASURES.

SPECIFICALLY, THESE WOULD INCLUDE SEWAGE AND WASTE TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL BUT THEY WOULD EXCLUDE MUNICIPAL REFUSE COLLECTION SERVICES.

THE NEW DEPARTMENT WILL THUS BE PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND MONITORING OF THE DEMAND CRITERIA USED IN THE PROGRAMMING OF POLLUTION CONTROL MEASURES AND FACILITIES. IT WILL ALSO IDENTIFY AND INITIATE PROJECTS TO ENSURE THAT DEMAND IS MET.

THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF SUCH PROJECTS WILL CONTINUE TO BE DONE BY THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AS AT PRESENT. UNLIKE OTHER +CLIENT DEPARTMENTS+, HOWEVER, THE EPD WILL NOT BE OPERATING AND MANAGING THE FACILITIES IN QUESTION.

SOME AREAS OF POLLUTION EXAMINED BY THE WORKING GROUP WERE CONSIDERED UNSUITABLE FOR TRANSFER. THESE INCLUDED THE POLLUTION AT SEA ARISING FROM OIL SPILLAGE; MISCELLANEOUS POLLUTION CONTROL PROVISIONS SCATTERED AMONG MANY ORDINANCES OUTSIDE THE MAIN POLLUTION CONTROL LEGISLATION, SUCH AS DUST FROM CONSTRUCTION SITES, ODOUR, ETC; THE GOVERNMENT LABORATORY'S ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY SERVICES TO SUPPORT THE EPA'S MONITORING AND INVESTIGATION ACTIVITIES AND THE MICROMETEOROLOGICAL MONITORING TO SUPPORT EPA'S AIR QUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENTS.

IT IS CONSIDERED THAT THE STREAMLINING OF THE GOVERNMENT'S PRESENT ORGANISATION FOR POLLUTION CONTROL WILL MAKE FOR MORE EFFECTIVE ACTION IN THIS FIELD WITHOUT ANY GREAT INCREASE IN COST. IT WILL ALSO PROVIDE A LESS CONFUSING STRUCTURE FOR THE PUBLIC WHEN THEY WISH TO COMPLAIN OR INQUIRE ABOUT REMEDIES AND FOR INDUSTRIALISTS WHEN THEY NEED TO SEEK ADVICE ON COMPLIANCE WITH POLLUTION CONTROL LEGISLATION.

FROM THE GOVERNMENT'S POINT OF VIEW, THE NEW ARRANGEMENTS WILL PROVIDE FOR GREATER ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE FORMULATION OF NEW POLICY PROPOSALS. WITH AN INCREASING EMPHASIS BEING PLACED ON THE NEED FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE LETTER AS WELL AS THE SPIRIT OF POLLUTION CONTROL LAWS, THE REALLOCATION OF RESPONSIBILITIES WILL ENSURE THAT THE DEPARTMENTS WHICH OPERATE GOVERNMENT FACILITIES WHICH ARE THEMSELVES A SOURCE OF POLLUTION WILL BE SUBJECT TO A FORM OF +AUDIT+ BY THE EPD.

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**PAYMENT PROPOSED FOR DISMISSED WORKERS**  
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THE GOVERNMENT HAS PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE FOR A LONG SERVICE PAYMENT TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES WHOSE CONTRACTS OF EMPLOYMENT ARE TERMINATED BY DISMISSAL.

THE EMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL 1985, PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY, PROPOSES THAT THE LONG SERVICE PAYMENT, CALCULATED ON YEARS OF SERVICE, SHOULD BE MADE BY AN EMPLOYER TO AN EMPLOYEE WHOSE EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT IS TERMINATED FOR REASONS OTHER THAN SUMMARY DISMISSAL, REDUNDANCY OR RESIGNATION.

AN EMPLOYEE MUST SATISFY A MINIMUM QUALIFYING YEARS OF SERVICE BEFORE HE IS ENTITLED TO THE LONG SERVICE PAYMENT. THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF YEARS OF SERVICE IS RELATED TO THE EMPLOYEE'S AGE AS FOLLOWS:

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<u>AGE</u>	<u>YEARS OF SERVICE REQUIRED</u>
LESS THAN 41	10
41	9
42	8
43	7
44	6
NOT LESS THAN 45	5

THE BILL PROPOSES THAT THE LONG SERVICE PAYMENT WILL AMOUNT TO TWO-THIRDS OF A MONTH'S WAGES FOR EACH YEAR OF SERVICE, UP TO A MAXIMUM LIMIT OF 12 MONTHS' WAGES.

FOR DAILY-RATED OR PIECE-RATED EMPLOYEES, THE AMOUNT WILL BE CALCULATED AT THE RATE OF 18 DAYS OF WAGES FOR EVERY YEAR OF SERVICE.

THE AMOUNT OF LONG SERVICE PAYMENT PAYABLE WILL BE REDUCED PROPORTIONALLY IN THE CASE OF YOUNGER EMPLOYEES, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>AGE</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF LONG SERVICE PAYMENT PAYABLE</u>
NOT LESS THAN 40 YEARS	100%
36 YEARS OR MORE BUT LESS THAN 40 YEARS	75%
LESS THAN 36 YEARS	50%

THE BILL ALSO PROPOSES THAT A CUT-OFF DATE FOR RECKONABLE SERVICE WILL BE SET, INITIALLY TO BE FIXED AT JANUARY 1, 1980 BUT RETROGRESSING AT THE RATE OF ONE YEAR PER YEAR UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1977.

IF AN EMPLOYEE IS AT THE SAME TIME ENTITLED TO BOTH LONG SERVICE PAYMENT AND TO A GRATUITY BASED ON LENGTH OF SERVICE OR A PROVIDENT FUND, THE AMOUNT OF LONG SERVICE PAYMENT WILL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF GRATUITY OR BY THAT PART OF THE PROVIDENT FUND PAYMENT WHICH IS NOT CONTRIBUTED BY THE EMPLOYEE HIMSELF.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE PROPOSALS IN THE BILL WERE AGREED BETWEEN EMPLOYERS' AND EMPLOYEES' REPRESENTATIVES ON THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD AFTER MUCH DELIBERATION AND DISCUSSION.

HE SAID IT HAD BEEN CONSIDERED THAT EMPLOYEES AGED LESS THAN 41 SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST 10 YEARS OF SERVICE TO QUALIFY FOR THE LONG SERVICE PAYMENT.

+IT IS GENERALLY FELT THAT THESE 10 YEARS REPRESENT A LARGE PROPORTION OF AN EMPLOYEE'S MOST PRODUCTIVE YEARS AND A WORKER WHO HAS REMAINED WITH THE SAME EMPLOYER DURING THIS PERIOD DESERVES SOME RECOGNITION FOR HIS LOYALTY,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THIS MAY ALSO ENCOURAGE YOUNGER EMPLOYEES TO REMAIN WITH THE SAME EMPLOYER FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND WILL THEREFORE RESULT IN MOST CASES IN MORE EFFECTIVE MANPOWER UTILISATION.+

HE SAID THE REASON FOR PROGRESSIVELY SHORTER PERIODS OF QUALIFYING SERVICE FOR EMPLOYEES OF 41 YEARS OF AGE OR MORE WAS THAT THIS AGE WAS GENERALLY CONSIDERED TO BE THE PEAK OF AN EMPLOYEE'S WORKING LIFE, BEYOND WHICH IT BECAME PROGRESSIVELY MORE DIFFICULT FOR AN EMPLOYEE TO MAINTAIN HIS ENERGY AND PRODUCTIVITY, AND HIS PROSPECTS IN THE JOB MARKET.

HE SAID IT WAS GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION TO REVIEW THE SCHEME A YEAR AFTER ITS INTRODUCTION AND TO CONSIDER WHETHER IT COULD BE EXTENDED TO COVER CASES OF SUMMARY DISMISSAL AND RESIGNATION ON GROUNDS OF ILL-HEALTH.

A SIMPLE GUIDE TO THE MAIN PROVISIONS OF THE BILL HAS BEEN PREPARED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND COPIES, IN BOTH CHINESE AND ENGLISH, ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BRANCH OFFICES OF THE LABOUR RELATIONS SERVICE.

THE BILL WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 4, 1985.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE BILL ARE INVITED AND SHOULD BE SENT IN WRITING TO THE UMELCO OFFICE, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BUILDING, 8 JACKSON ROAD, HONG KONG OR THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, HONG KONG.

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#### CONSTRUCTION OUTPUT STATISTICS RELEASED

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THE TOTAL GROSS VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED BY ALL CONTRACTORS IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1985, AT \$9 396 MILLION, WAS 0.4 PER CENT HIGHER THAN THE PRECEDING QUARTER AND 6.7 PER CENT HIGHER THAN THE SAME QUARTER OF 1984, ACCORDING TO THE RESULTS OF THE QUARTERLY SURVEY OF CONSTRUCTION OUTPUT RELEASED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED BY MAIN CONTRACTORS (AT CONSTRUCTION SITES, ERECTED BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES, AND OTHER MINOR WORK LOCATIONS) IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1985 WAS \$6 044 MILLION. THIS GAVE AN INDEX OF 91.7, WHICH WAS 3.4 PER CENT LOWER THAN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER AND 2.9 PER CENT LOWER THAN THE SAME QUARTER LAST YEAR. THE QUARTERLY AVERAGE OF 1982 WAS TAKEN AS 100.

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AS DISTINCT FROM THE FIGURES ON CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED BY ALL CONTRACTORS, THE FIGURES FOR MAIN CONTRACTORS ARE FREE FROM THE EFFECT OF DOUBLE COUNTING OF CONSTRUCTION VALUE DUE TO THE SUB-CONTRACTING PRACTICE IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.

THE GROSS VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED BY MAIN CONTRACTORS AT CONSTRUCTION SITES IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1985 AMOUNTED TO \$4 778 MILLION, WHICH WAS 1.1 PER CENT LOWER THAN THE PRECEDING QUARTER AND 7.2 PER CENT LOWER THAN THE SAME QUARTER LAST YEAR.

THE DROP WAS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE DECLINE IN THE OUTPUT VALUE IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR, PARTICULARLY IN RESPECT OF A FEW PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS AND THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY ISLAND LINE PROJECT.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE OUTPUT VALUE FOR PRIVATE SECTOR PROJECTS SHOWED INCREASES OF 4.7 PER CENT OVER THE PRECEDING QUARTER AND 1.5 PER CENT OVER THE SAME QUARTER LAST YEAR.

THE OUTPUT VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS, AT \$1 623 MILLION IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1985, WAS 1.1 PER CENT LOWER THAN THAT IN THE PRECEDING QUARTER, BUT WAS 8.1 PER CENT HIGHER THAN THAT IN THE SAME QUARTER LAST YEAR.

FOR COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS, THE OUTPUT VALUE INCREASED BY 20.2 PER CENT OVER THE PRECEDING QUARTER. AT \$827 MILLION, IT WAS HOWEVER 29.4 PER CENT LOWER THAN THAT IN THE SAME QUARTER LAST YEAR.

MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON CONSTRUCTION OUTPUT IS GIVEN IN THE REPORT ON THE QUARTERLY SURVEY OF CONSTRUCTION OUTPUT, SECOND QUARTER 1985+ RELEASED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THE QUARTERLY SURVEY REPORT, AT \$2 A COPY, MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT CENTRE, OR AT THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES COUNTER, KAI TAK COMMERCIAL BUILDING, 317 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL. REGULAR SUBSCRIPTION MAY ALSO BE ARRANGED.

ENQUIRIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE SURVEY MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE BUILDING, CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT AT TELEPHONE NUMBER 3-7224490.

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DRAGNET TIGHTENED UP ON ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS  
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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT CONDUCTED SEVERAL ANTI-ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION RAIDS LAST WEEK, RESULTING IN THE ARREST OF 14 ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

THE RAIDS BY IMMIGRATION INVESTIGATORS WERE CARRIED OUT IN BOTH PRIVATE PREMISES AND NON-INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN SHAU KEI WAN, CAUSEWAY BAY AND SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICTS.

THE 14 ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS COMPRISED 11 MEN AND THREE WOMEN AGED BETWEEN 15 AND 48.

SIX OF THEM WERE FOUND TO HAVE IN THEIR POSSESSION IDENTITY CARDS RELATING TO OTHER PERSONS. THREE OF THESE CARDS HAD ALREADY BEEN REPORTED LOST.

+WE BELIEVE SOME OF THE LOST CARDS HAVE FALLEN INTO THE HANDS OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS. WHEN THE OLD-TYPE IDENTITY CARDS ARE GRADUALLY PHASED OUT AND THE NEW-TYPE CARDS ARE DIFFICULT TO FORGE, THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT MORE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS ARE USING OTHER PERSONS' IDENTITY CARDS,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID.

+IN THE FIRST 10 MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, 149 000 CARDS HAVE BEEN REPORTED LOST BUT ONLY 38 700 CARDS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY RECOVERED AND RETURNED TO US. I MUST STRESS THAT THE PENALTY FOR UNLAWFUL TRANSFER OF ONE'S IDENTITY CARD IS THE SAME FOR USING OTHER PERSON'S IDENTITY CARD. IT CARRIES A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF A FINE OF \$5 000 AND TWO YEARS' IMPRISONMENT,+ HE SAID.

+THE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS IN FACT ARE USING THE CARDS TO FOOL THE EMPLOYERS FOR GETTING JOBS, BUT NOT THE AUTHORITIES. ALL EMPLOYERS MUST THEREFORE BE ON THE ALERT TO CHECK THE IDENTITY CARDS OF THEIR EMPLOYEES CAREFULLY. IF THERE ARE DOUBTS, THEY MAY CALL US FOR ADVICE ON 5-420412 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

+ALL EMPLOYERS SHOULD NOT TAKE THIS LIGHTLY AS IT IS OBLIGATORY FOR THEM TO INSPECT THE PROOF OF IDENTITY OF THOSE WHOM THEY WISH TO EMPLOY AND THERE ARE PENALTIES FOR EMPLOYERS WHO DISREGARD THE LAW.

+WE WISH TO STRESS THAT ENTERING HONG KONG ILLEGALLY IS POINTLESS BECAUSE THERE IS NO AMNESTY AND THAT ALL ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WILL BE RETURNED. WE WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK THE CO-OPERATION OF THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES AND THE SECURITY FORCES WILL MAKE EVEN GREATER EFFORTS ON THE BORDERS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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HE ALSO WARNED THAT IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS REGULATIONS FOR A PERSON TO APPLY FOR, OBTAIN OR HAS POSSESSION OF MORE THAN ONE HONG KONG IDENTITY CARDS AND THE MAXIMUM PENALTY IS A FINE OF \$20 000 AND IMPRISONMENT OF TWO YEARS.

+WE ARE OF COURSE CONCERNED WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF SOMEONE GETTING AN EXTRA IDENTITY CARD FOR USE BY AN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT,+ HE ADDED.

THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN STEPPING UP ITS CHECKS THROUGH THE COMPUTER. ANYONE WHO PRESENTS AN IDENTITY CARD WHICH HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN REPORTED LOST IS LIKELY TO BE EXPOSED.

+WHENEVER A LOST IDENTITY CARD IS RECOVERED BY THE HOLDER, IT MUST BE RETURNED TO THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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#### HONG KONG LINKS WITH CANADA HAILED \* \* \* \*

HONG KONG'S SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE IN NORTH AMERICA, BILL DORWARD, YESTERDAY (THURSDAY) PAID TRIBUTE TO THE STRONG LINKS BETWEEN THE TERRITORY AND CANADA IN A SPEECH IN MONTREAL.

SPEAKING TO THE HONG KONG-CANADA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION, MR DORWARD SAID THAT TRADE AND FAMILY CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE TWO WENT BACK MORE THAN A CENTURY, AND HAD GROWN TO THE POINT WHERE HONG KONG WAS NOW CANADA'S SEVENTH LARGEST TRADING PARTNER.

HE SAID THAT DESPITE THE FACT THAT TWO PLACES LESS SIMILAR THAN HONG KONG AND CANADA WOULD BE HARD TO IMAGINE, CROSS CULTURAL LINKS WERE STRONG, WITH THIRD AND FOURTH GENERATION CANADIANS WITH ROOTS IN HONG KONG CONTRIBUTING THEIR SKILL AND VITALITY TO THE CANADIAN MOSAIC.

MR DORWARD ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THERE ARE 12 000 STUDENTS FROM HONG KONG ENROLLED IN CANADIAN SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES.

+NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THIS ELEMENT WHEN YOU THINK OF CANADA'S FUTURE PROSPECTS IN ASIA. IT MEANS THAT IN KEY POSITIONS IN HONG KONG, AMONG THE EDUCATED ELITE, THERE ARE MANY WHO REGARD CANADA AS THEIR SECOND HOME AND WHO WILL WORK TO FURTHER ITS INTEREST,+ HE SAID.

CANADA'S PRESENCE IN HONG KONG WAS ALSO STRONG, WITH FIVE OF ITS BANKS FIRMLY REPRESENTED IN THE TERRITORY, REGULAR AIR LINKS, AND A COMMISSION WHICH WAS +ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE AND ACTIVE IN ALL SPHERES OF REPRESENTATIONAL ACTIVITY, ESPECIALLY IN TRADE PROMOTION,+ MR DORWARD SAID.

TURNING TO TRADE MATTERS, HE SPOKE OF THE PROTECTIONIST LEGISLATION CURRENTLY BEFORE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS, PRIMARILY THE JENKINS BILL WHICH SOUGHT TO LIMIT TEXTILE IMPORTS.

+TEXTILES LEGISLATION IS BEING DEBATED IN CONGRESS THIS VERY DAY WHICH, IF ENACTED, WOULD DEVASTATE WORLD TRADE LAW AND LEAD US ALL HEAVEN KNOWS WHERE CERTAINLY DOWNWARD, THAT IS ALL WE CAN BE CERTAIN OF.+

MR DORWARD SAID THAT THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT NOW HAD UNDER CONSIDERATION THE FINAL REPORT OF THE TEXTILES AND CLOTHING BOARD, WHICH CONTAINED RECOMMENDATIONS ON FUTURE CANADIAN POLICY IN THAT AREA.

+THESE ADDRESS, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, NOT MERELY BILATERAL RELATIONS BUT ALSO CANADA'S FUTURE POLICY TOWARD THE MULTI-FIBRE ARRANGEMENT, WHICH EXPIRES NEXT JULY,+ MR DORWARD SAID.

+AS ONE WHO WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE ORIGINAL CANADIAN NEGOTIATORS OF THE FIRST MFA, BACK IN 1973 IN GENEVA, I AM CONFIDENT THAT CANADA WILL AGAIN BE STRONGLY ON THE SIDE OF REASON AND CO-OPERATION IN SEEKING THE BEST POSSIBLE OUTCOME.+

IN HIS SPEECH, MR DORWARD ALSO REVIEWED THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE RETURN OF HONG KONG TO CHINESE SOVEREIGNTY IN 1997, AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS NOW BEING MADE IN PREPARATION FOR THE HANDOVER. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED IN MONTREAL BY THE HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL'S NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVE, DENNIS YAU, WHO ALSO MADE A PRESENTATION.

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#### FLEXIBILITY IN APPOINTING COMMANDING OFFICERS

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COMMANDING OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT WILL IN FUTURE BE APPOINTED FOR SUCH PERIOD AS THE GOVERNOR MAY SPECIFY IN EACH PARTICULAR CASE.

THE MOVE TO MAKE THE APPOINTMENT MORE FLEXIBLE IS CONTAINED IN THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1985 PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT UNDER THE EXISTING LEGISLATION, THE APPOINTMENT -- MADE BY THE GOVERNOR ON THE ADVICE OF THE COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES -- WAS FOR THREE YEARS WITH AN EXTENSION NOT EXCEEDING ONE YEAR.

/HOWEVER, HE .....

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HOWEVER, HE SAID, THE BRITISH MINISTRY OF DEFENCE HAS ADVISED THAT AN OFFICER HOLDING THE COMMANDING OFFICER RANK OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL WOULD BE IN LINE FOR PROMOTION AFTER TWO-AND-A-HALF YEARS, AND EXTENDING HIS TOUR TO THREE YEARS WOULD PLACE HIM AT A DISADVANTAGE IN CAREER TERMS.

WITH A VIEW TO ATTRACTING CAREER-MINDED OFFICERS TO SERVE WITH THE REGIMENT AS COMMANDING OFFICER, THE AMENDED REGULATIONS ALLOW THE GOVERNOR TO SPECIFY THE TERM OF OFFICE AS APPROPRIATE AS WELL AS PROVIDING FOR THE RESIGNATION OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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#### IMPORTANCE OF CAREERS GUIDANCE EMPHASISED

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OPTIMISATION OF OUR HUMAN RESOURCES TO MAINTAIN COMPETITIVENESS IS VITAL IN A PERIOD OF RAPID CHANGES, BOTH IN TERMS OF TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION, MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS, MR CHEN SHOU-LUM, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE CAREERS '86 EXHIBITION AT THE CITY HALL EXHIBITION HALL, MR CHEN POINTED OUT THAT IN THE PAST DECADE OR TWO, HONG KONG HAD ENJOYED CONSIDERABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND HAD BUILT ITSELF UP AS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FINANCIAL CENTRES IN THE WORLD.

+ALL THESE DEVELOPMENTS ARISE MAINLY FROM MAKING GOOD USE OF OUR MANPOWER RESOURCES,+ HE ADDED.

MR CHEN SAID THAT ONE OF THE PREREQUISITES IN MAKING FULL USE OF HUMAN RESOURCES WAS FOR EVERYONE TO HAVE A JOB FITTED TO HIS OR HER TALENTS, APTITUDES, INTERESTS, NEEDS AND ABILITIES.

+IT IS WASTEFUL OF SOCIETY'S RESOURCES IF SOMEBODY, HALF WAY THROUGH HIS WORKING LIFE, FINDS THAT HE IS NOT SUITED TO HIS JOB AND HAS TO LOOK FOR NEW TRAINING IN ORDER TO START AFRESH.

+SO, CAREERS PLANNING IS VITAL TO ALL YOUNG PEOPLE IF THEY WANT TO HAVE SUITABLE CAREERS THAT GIVE THEM JOB SATISFACTION AND MEET THEIR INTEREST, ENABLING THEM TO MAKE THEIR BEST CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIETY.+

MR CHEN SAID HONG KONG SOCIETY HAD AN OBLIGATION TO GIVE CAREERS GUIDANCE TO YOUNG PEOPLE AND TO HELP THEM PLAN THEIR CAREERS.

/+AS FAR .....

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+AS FAR AS CAREERS GUIDANCE IS CONCERNED, HONG KONG IS, FORTUNATELY, IN THE FOREFRONT AMONG PLACES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

+IT IS PARTICULARLY ENCOURAGING TO SEE THAT THE COMMUNITY ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE CAREERS GUIDANCE OF OUR YOUNG GENERATION.+

MR CHEN SAID THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAD, SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1968, PROVIDED CAREERS GUIDANCE SERVICES TO ALL YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE PLANNING OF THEIR CAREERS.

HE SAID THE ANNUAL CAREERS EXHIBITION WAS A CLEAR INDICATION OF THIS AND HE CONGRATULATED ALL THOSE CONCERNED WHO HAD BEEN DOING +THIS MEANINGFUL JOB SO WELL+.

EARLIER, IN HIS INTRODUCTORY REMARKS, THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR RON BRIDGE, THANKED THE 20 EXHIBITORS AND FOUR GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS TAKING PART IN THE ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES.

HE SAID THE CAREERS EXHIBITION, WHICH HAD BEEN HELD ANNUALLY SINCE 1972, COULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF THE MANY OTHER ORGANISATIONS.

HE ALSO PAID TRIBUTE TO ALL THE PRINCIPALS AND CAREERS TEACHERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT'S CAREERS-ORIENTED ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

+THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THEY PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN GUIDING THEIR STUDENTS OVER THE TRANSITION FROM FULL-TIME EDUCATION TO EMPLOYMENT,+ HE SAID.

IN HIS VOTE OF THANKS, THE VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR GERRY FORSGATE, ALSO STRESSED THAT A TOTAL COMMITMENT TO GUIDE YOUNG PEOPLE TO AN INTELLIGENT CHOICE OF CAREERS WAS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE.

+THE URBAN COUNCIL IS ALWAYS READY TO GIVE SUPPORT TO WORTHWHILE PROJECTS SUCH AS THIS, WHICH CAN HELP MAINTAIN THE FUTURE STABILITY AND PROSPERITY OF THE TERRITORY,+ HE SAID.

THE CAREERS '86 EXHIBITION, ORGANISED BY THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND CO-SPONSORED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL, WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TOMORROW FROM 9.30 AM TO 6.30 PM AT THE EXHIBITION HALL UNTIL NOVEMBER 25.

DURING THE EXHIBITION PERIOD, A SERIES OF LIVE CAREERS SHOWS WILL ALSO BE STAGED AT EDINBURGH PLACE ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS BY THE DISCIPLINARY SERVICES.

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FOUR LOTS TO BE SOLD IN DECEMBER  
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FOUR LOTS OF GOVERNMENT LAND ARE TO BE SOLD BY THE LANDS DEPARTMENT AT AN AUCTION IN THE CITY HALL THEATRE ON DECEMBER 12 AT 2.30 PM.

THREE OF THE LOTS ARE ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND ONE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE FIRST LOT, AT THE JUNCTION OF ALBANY AND ROBINSON ROADS, IS FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL USE. THE BUYER IS REQUIRED TO DEVELOP AT LEAST 11 630 SQUARE METRES OF GROSS FLOOR AREA ON THE 3 877-SQUARE-METRE-SITE BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1989.

MEASURING 801.3 SQUARE METRES, THE SECOND LOT AT KENNEDY ROAD IS ALSO FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT. THE BUYER IS REQUIRED TO DEVELOP AT LEAST 3 850 SQUARE METRES OF GROSS FLOOR AREA BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1989.

THE NEXT SITE AT KUT SHING STREET, CHAI WAN, MEASURES 1 521 SQUARE METRES AND IS FOR INDUSTRIAL OR GODOWN PURPOSES, BUT NOT FOR USE BY ANY OFFENSIVE TRADE.

UNDER THE SALES CONDITIONS, THE BUYER IS REQUIRED TO DEVELOP AT LEAST 8 700 SQUARE METRES OF GROSS FLOOR AREA BY THE END OF 1989.

THE LAST LOT, ALSO AN INDUSTRIAL OR GODOWN SITE, IS AT CHEUNG TAT ROAD ON TSING YI. IT HAS AN AREA OF 2 554 SQUARE METRES. THE BUYER IS REQUIRED TO DEVELOP AT LEAST 7 662 SQUARE METRES OF GROSS FLOOR AREA BY THE END OF 1989.

FULL PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM, AND SALE PLANS INSPECTED AT, THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, SURVEY DIVISION, MURRAY BUILDING, FIFTH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), GROUND FLOOR, HONG KONG; AND THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON, YAU MA TEI CAR PARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON.

CONDITIONS OF SALE IS ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES OF SHA TIN, TUEN MUN, YUEN LONG, TSUEN WAN, TAI PO, NORTH, SAI KUNG AND ISLANDS.

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DRAFT OUTLINE ZONING PLAN AMENDED

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THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) A NUMBER OF AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT QUARRY BAY OUTLINE ZONING PLAN.

ONE OF THE CHANGES CONCERNED THE ALIGNMENT OF THE SECTION OF THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR FROM QUARRY BAY TO SAI WAN HO WHICH HAD BEEN ADJUSTED AND SHIFTED TOWARDS THE HARBOUR, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BOARD SAID.

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THIS SECTION OF THE ELEVATED ROAD HAD BEEN MODIFIED AND COMPLETED, HE ADDED.

ANOTHER AMENDMENT INVOLVED THE REVISION OF THE LAYOUT FOR THE SAI WAN HO RECLAMATION. IT INCLUDES THE DESIGNATION OF THE TWO FERRY PIERS AS +OTHER SPECIFIED USES+ ANNOTATED +PIER+. THE SCHEDULE OF USES PERMITTED UNDER +PIER+ IS ELABORATED IN THE NOTES ATTACHED TO THE PLAN.

LAYOUT OF THE COMMERCIAL-RESIDENTIAL SITE TO THE NORTH OF TAI ON STREET HAS ALSO BEEN REVISED. HOWEVER, THE OPEN SPACE PROVIDED ON THE RECLAMATION AREA REMAINS UNCHANGED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID NOTES TO THE PLAN HAD ALSO BEEN REVISED IN RESPECT OF THE +SCHOOL+ USE IN THE +COMMERCIAL+, +COMMERCIAL-RESIDENTIAL+ AND +RESIDENTIAL (GROUP A)+ ZONES TO GIVE GREATER FLEXIBILITY TO SCHOOL USE WITHIN THE ZONES.

THE AMENDMENT PLAN CAN BE INSPECTED AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE (EASTERN), 884-886 KING'S ROAD, GROUND FLOOR, NORTH POINT, HONG KONG; THE DISTRICT OFFICE (CENTRAL AND WESTERN) PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING ENTRANCE, HONG KONG; AND THE TOWN PLANNING DIVISION, LANDS DEPARTMENT, FOURTH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG.

ANY PERSON AFFECTED BY THE AMENDMENTS MAY SUBMIT HIS OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY OF TOWN PLANNING BOARD, C/O LANDS DEPARTMENT, FOURTH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG, ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 5.

COPIES OF THE AMENDMENT PLAN ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SURVEY DIVISION, LANDS DEPARTMENT, FIFTH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG, OR THE KOWLOON MAP SALES OFFICE AT 382 NATHAN ROAD AT \$10 FOR UNCOLOURED COPY OR \$60 FOR COLOURED ONE.

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2 MORE WEEKS TO JOIN 'CLEAN AND GREEN' SCHEME  
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THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT REMINDED THE PUBLIC TODAY THAT THERE WERE ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT FOR THEM TO JOIN THE '+CLEAN AND GREEN+' SCHEME TO PRESERVE THE COUNTRYSIDE.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION TO JOINT THE SCHEME IS DECEMBER 1.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE SCHEME, ORGANISED FOR THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR BY THE DEPARTMENT, HAD ATTRACTED ENCOURAGING RESPONSE FROM THE PUBLIC, PARTICULARLY YOUNG COUNTRYSIDE LOVERS.

+SINCE ITS LAUNCHING LAST MONTH, MORE THAN 4 700 PEOPLE HAVE REGISTERED AND COMPLETED THE FIRST STAGE OF THE PROJECT,+ HE SAID.

THE SCHEME, IN THE FORM OF A THREE-STAGE COMPETITION HELD BETWEEN OCTOBER AND DECEMBER, IS OPEN TO ANYONE AGED 12 AND ABOVE. A MAXIMUM OF 10 000 PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE SCHEME.

PRIZES INCLUDE TWO RETURN AIR TICKETS TO AUSTRALIA AND TWO 15-DAY AUSSIE PASSES, A TAIWAN MOUNTAIN CLIMBING PACKAGE TOUR, A CAMERA WITH ACCESSORIES, CAMPING EQUIPMENT AND HIKING GEAR.

+PARTICIPANTS STAND A VERY GOOD CHANCE OF WINNING THESE PRIZES. ALL THEY HAVE TO DO IS TO COMPLETE A SERIES OF SIMPLE COUNTRYSIDE CONSERVATION PROGRAMMES IN THE THREE STAGES,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

IN THE FIRST STAGE, PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO COLLECT LITTER AFTER REPORTING TO ONE OF THE 12 COUNTRY PARK REPORTING POSTS ON WEEKENDS OR HOLIDAYS BEFORE DECEMBER 1.

+ON HANDING IN A FULL BAG OF LITTER, THEY WILL BE GIVEN A SOUVENIR AND A REGISTRATION CUM QUIZ ENTRY FORM, ENABLING THEM TO ENTER THE SECOND STAGE,+ HE SAID.

IN THE SECOND STAGE, PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO COLLECT LITTER IN A MAXIMUM OF NINE COUNTRY PARKS, FILLING OUT THE QUIZ FORM, AND SUBMITTING A PIECE OF DESIGN, EITHER IN THE FORM OF A POSTER, A PAINTING OR A PHOTOGRAPH, ON THE THEME OF COUNTRYSIDE FIRE PREVENTION OR TREE PLANTING BEFORE DECEMBER 9.

+EACH ACTIVITY WILL BE AWARDED MARKS AND 10 PARTICIPANTS WITH THE HIGHEST SCORES WILL BE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE THIRD AND FINAL STAGE WHICH WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 28 IN THE FORM OF AN OUTDOOR COMPETITION,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

IN ADDITION, 200 OTHERS WITH THE NEXT HIGHEST MARKS WILL RECEIVE PRIZES AND THE FIRST 5 000 TO COMPLETE THE SECOND STAGE WILL EACH RECEIVE A 1986 YEAR PLANNER AS SOUVENIR, HE ADDED.

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LAST PHASE FOR MEN TO GET NEW I.D. CARDS  
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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT MEN BORN IN 1917 OR BEFORE WOULD HAVE TO APPLY FOR NEW IDENTITY CARDS FROM NOVEMBER 25 TO JANUARY 11, 1986.

DURING THE SEVEN-WEEK PERIOD, APPLICANTS CAN BRING ALONG THEIR OLD CARDS AND CALL AT ANY OF THE EIGHT ISSUE OFFICES WHICH ARE OPEN DAILY FROM 8 AM TO 9.30 PM, EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

THE ADDRESSES OF THE ISSUE OFFICES ARE:

- HONG KONG : BASEMENT, 151 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI.
- EAST KOWLOON : AMOY GARDEN PLAZA, SECOND FLOOR,  
77 NGAU TAU KOK ROAD.
- WEST KOWLOON : CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, SECOND  
FLOOR,  
393 CANTON ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI.
- TSUEN WAN : EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR,  
29-37 TSUEN FU STREET.
- SHA TIN : SHA TIN CENTRE, PODIUM FLOOR,  
2-16 WANG POK STREET.
- YUEN LONG : HOP YICK CENTRE, SECOND FLOOR,  
31 HOP YICK ROAD.
- TUEN MUN : CHI LOK COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR,  
CHI LOK FA YUEN.
- SHEUNG SHUI : TSUEN WO TAI LAU, GROUND FLOOR,  
82-84 SAN FUNG AVENUE, SHEK WU HUI.

A SPOKSMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID THAT AS ALL THE APPLICANTS IN THE COMING PHASE WERE IN THEIR LATE SIXTIES OR ABOVE AND SOME OF THEM MIGHT BE IN POOR HEALTH, IT COULD CAUSE THEM A GREAT DEAL OF HARDSHIP AND INCONVENIENCE TO GO TO THE ISSUE OFFICES.

+THE PUBLIC ARE THEREFORE REMINDED THAT UNDER THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS REGULATIONS, PERSONS WHO ARE AGED, BLIND OR INFIRMED, AND WHO CAN SATISFY THE COMMISSIONER OF REGISTRATION THAT THEIR PERSONAL ATTENDANCE FOR REGISTRATION WILL INJURE THEIR HEALTH OR THE HEALTH OF OTHERS, ARE NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER OR APPLY FOR THE ISSUE OF AN IDENTITY CARD,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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+IN THESE CASES,+ HE SAID, +THEY MAY APPLY IN WRITING FOR A CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION TO BE ISSUED TO THEM.+

FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO APPLY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION, THE PUBLIC ARE ADVISED TO TELEPHONE THE DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION OFFICE ON 3-7333111.

THE SPOKESMAN REITERATED THAT NO AMNESTY WOULD BE GRANTED TO ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

+ONCE DETECTED THEY WILL BE REPATRIATED,+ HE SAID.

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TIMELY REMINDER ON DANGEROUS CORRIDOR GATES  
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A NEW POSTER TO REMIND THE PUBLIC NOT TO INSTALL OUTWARD-SWINGING CORRIDOR GATES HAS BEEN PRODUCED.

IN TWO SIZES, IT IS PART OF THE STEPPED-UP EFFORT TO ALERT THE PUBLIC TO THE DANGERS OF SUCH GATES.

THE POSTER DEPICTS A CHAOTIC SCENE SHOWING GATES OBSTRUCTING AN ESCAPE ROUTE DURING A FIRE IN THE BUILDING.

THE NEW POSTER BY THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE WILL BE DISPLAYED ON NOTICE BOARDS AND AT OTHER LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY FROM TODAY.

GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR, MR CHENG WEI-DART, SAID HE HOPED THE NEW POSTER WOULD HELP SUSTAIN THE PUBLICITY EFFORT THAT ALERTED THE PUBLIC TO THE DANGERS OF SUCH GATES.

+APART FROM DISPLAYING THE POSTER ON NOTICE BOARDS AND AT GOVERNMENT POSTER SITES, BOO STAFF WILL ALSO PUT UP THE POSTER AT PROMINENT LOCATIONS WHILE MAKING PATROLS IN BUILDINGS TO ADVISE TENANTS AND OWNERS,+ MR CHENG SAID.

+WHEN IN DOUBT, THE PUBLIC SHOULD SEEK THE ADVICE OF BOO BY TELEPHONING 5-26702340. DON'T PUT YOUR LIFE AT RISK.+ HE ADDED.

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KOWLOON CITY TO STAGE DANCE COMPETITION  
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MORE THAN 350 DANCE ENTHUSIASTS WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR TALENTS IN THE KOWLOON CITY DANCE COMPETITION AT THE KO SHAN THEATRE TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

THE ANNUAL EVENT, IN ITS THIRD YEAR, IS ORGANISED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE, DISTRICT'S ARTS AND CULTURE COUNCIL, THE URBAN COUNCIL AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

IT IS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS AND YOUTHS WHO LIVE, STUDY OR WORK IN THE DISTRICT.

THE COMPETITION IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR SECTIONS : THE OPEN SECTION FOR ALL AGES, THE YOUTH SECTION FOR THOSE AGED BETWEEN 13 AND 18, CHILDREN SECTION FOR THOSE AGED BETWEEN SIX AND 12 AND THE KINDERGARTEN SECTION FOR TODDLERS UNDER SIX YEARS OLD.

PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE SOUVENIRS, AND WINNERS WILL BE AWARDED PRIZES AND INVITED TO PERFORM IN THE KOWLOON CITY DANCE APPRECIATION NIGHT ON DECEMBER 29.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE KOWLOON CITY ARTS AND CULTURE COUNCIL, MR WU WING-KAI SAID, +THE DANCE COMPETITION AND DANCE APPRECIATION NIGHT ARE AIMED AT PROMOTING THE COMMUNITY'S INTEREST IN DANCING AND HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE TO DEVELOP THEIR TALENT.+

+BOTH FUNCTIONS HAVE PROVED TO BE VERY POPULAR AMONG LOCAL STUDENTS AND YOUTHS IN THE PAST TWO YEARS,+ HE SAID.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KOWLOON CITY DANCE COMPETITION STARTING AT 2 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT THE KO SHAN THEATRE.

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FESTIVAL FOR THE AGED IN TSUEN WAN  
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THE 1985 TSUEN WAN FESTIVAL FOR THE AGED WHICH PROMOTES CARE AND SERVICES TO ELDERLY RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT WILL BE LAUNCHED TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

THE WEEK-LONG FESTIVAL, SPONSORED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD, IS ORGANISED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OLD PEOPLE SERVICES PROMOTION COMMITTEE.

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FROM TOMORROW TO NOVEMBER 24, PEOPLE OVER 55 YEARS OLD WILL ENJOY A SERIES OF PROGRAMMES AND SERVICES RANGING FROM PICNICS, VEGETARIAN LUNCH AT CHING CHUNG KOON, CANTONESE OPERA, TO CARE AND PREFERENTIAL SCHEMES WHICH PROVIDE SPECIAL TREATMENT IN SHOPPING AND TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.

UNDER THE PREFERENTIAL SCHEME CERTAIN MAXI-CAB COMPANIES WILL OFFER HALF FARE FOR THE ELDERLY.

AS PART OF THE ON-GOING ACTIVITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR, STUDENTS IN TSUEN WAN WILL PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN A CARE FOR THE ELDERLY CAMPAIGN, IN WHICH ENTERTAINMENT AND OTHER EVENTS WILL BE ORGAINSED FOR THE AGED.

THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW IN THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL. TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ANGUS MIU, AND THE REGIONAL SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, MR CHUI WING-MAN, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY.

AFTER THE CEREMONY THE ELDERLY WILL BE TREATED TO A CANTONESE OPERA PERFORMANCE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE OPENING CEREMONY.

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IYY YOUTH RALLY IN CENTRAL  
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A YOUTH RALLY TO HIGHLIGHT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT'S INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD AT THE CHATER ROAD PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT IN CENTRAL ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 17).

THE RALLY, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE CHINESE YMCA AND YMCA OF HONG KONG, IS TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND MORE ABOUT THEMSELVES AND TO DEVELOP THEIR POTENTIAL AND THE SPIRIT OF HELPING OTHERS.

A SERIES OF ENTERTAINMENT AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES HAS BEEN ORGANISED, FEATURING A YOUTH BROADCASTING STATION, COMPUTER PERSONALITY TESTS, BOOK EXHIBITION, PHOTO DISPLAY, HEALTH CHECK-UP, HANDICRAFT DEMONSTRATION, SINGING AND DANCING, QUIZ COMPETITION AND GAMES STALL.

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THE RALLY WILL START AT 2.30 PM. ADMISSION IS FREE.

THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KIM SALKELD,  
THE DIRECTOR OF THE CHINESE YMCA, MR CHENG HON-KWAN AND  
THE DIRECTOR OF THE YMCA OF HONG KONG, MR WILLIAM FU, WILL  
OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING.

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## NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF  
THE IYY YOUTH RALLY TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM ON SUNDAY  
(NOVEMBER 17) AT THE CHATER ROAD PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT  
IN CENTRAL.

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RELAY CHALLENGE FOR DB RUNNERS  
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SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL COMPETE AGAINST  
GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DISTRICT MANAGEMENT  
COMMITTEE IN A FRIENDLY SPORTS ATMOSPHERE AT THE ABERDEEN  
SPORTS GROUND ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 17).

THEY WILL PARTICIPATE IN A 4 BY 100 METRES INVITATION  
RELAY AT THE 10TH SOUTHERN DISTRICT ATHLETICS MEET SPONSORED  
BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, AND ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT'S  
RECREATION AND SPORTS COUNCIL, THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE  
ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG SOUTH.

MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD TEAM ARE MR PAUL YOUNG,  
MR RAYMOND KWOK, MR KO TAM-KAN, AND MR KEUNG YIN-MAN, WITH  
MR MAN HON-MING BEING THE RESERVE.

THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE TEAM, LED  
BY DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDDY CHAN, INCLUDES MR STEPHEN IP OF  
THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, MR D. DEPTFORD OF THE POLICE FORCE,  
MR LEE KA-MO OF THE MARINE DEPARTMENT AND MR DANNY MOK OF  
THE URBAN AREA DEVELOPMENT OFFICE.

OTHER TEAMS PARTICIPATING IN THE RELAY ARE FROM THE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS COUNCIL AND THE  
ROTARY CLUB.

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## NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY AND THE  
RELAY OF THE 10TH SOUTHERN DISTRICT ATHLETICS MEET TO BE  
HELD ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 17) AT 9.30 AM AT THE ABERDEEN  
SPORTS GROUND, WONG CHUK HANG ROAD.

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JUDO DEMONSTRATION BY OLYMPIC MEDALLIST  
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ABOUT 800 YOUNGSTERS IN KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI WILL BE TREATED TO A JUDO DEMONSTRATION BY AN OLYMPIC SILVER MEDALLIST, AND A MINI-TENNIS EXHIBITION THIS SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 17).

THE JUDO AND MINI-TENNIS EVENTS, ORGANISED BY THE MINI-TENNIS PROMOTION COMMITTEE OF KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT OFFICE, WILL TAKE PLACE AT 6 PM IN THE OSMAN RAMJU SADICK MEMORIAL GAMES HALL AT 176 HING FONG ROAD IN KWAI CHUNG.

OLYMPIC SILVER MEDALLIST DAVID STARBROOK, WHO IS ALSO THE COACHING DIRECTOR OF HONG KONG JUDO ASSOCIATION, TOGETHER WITH MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION, WILL DEMONSTRATE VARIOUS SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES IN JUDO.

YOUNG PLAYERS FROM THE HONG KONG TENNIS ASSOCIATION WILL GIVE AN EXHIBITION OF TENNIS AND MINI-TENNIS BEFORE THE JUDO DEMONSTRATION.

THE HONG KONG TENNIS ASSOCIATION, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE, HAS BEEN ARRANGING A SERIES OF MINI-TENNIS COURSES FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12 IN THE DISTRICT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT OFFICE SAID THROUGH THE JUDO AND MINI-TENNIS DEMONSTRATIONS, YOUNG PEOPLE WOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO KNOW ABOUT THE SKILLS OF THE SPORTS SO THAT THEY CAN IDENTIFY AND DEVELOP THEIR POTENTIAL AND INTEREST.

HE SAID SIMILAR ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD IN FUTURE TO ENHANCE YOUNG PEOPLE'S INTEREST IN SPORT ACTIVITIES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE JUDO AND MINI-TENNIS DEMONSTRATIONS TO BE HELD AT THE OSMAN RAMJU SADICK MEMORIAL GAMES HALL AT 6 PM ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 17).

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TAI PO ORGANISES +FIGHT CRIME NITE+  
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A +FIGHT CRIME NITE+ WHICH FEATURES SINGING AND DANCING PERFORMANCES WILL BE HELD AT THE TAI PO CIVIC CENTRE TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

THE VARIETY SHOW IS THE HIGHLIGHT OF A SERIES OF FIGHT CRIME ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE TAI PO DISTRICT CRIME PREVENTION CAMPAIGN WORKING GROUP.

TAI PO'S 'FIGHT CRIME AMBASSADOR' MISS CHEUNG TAK-LAN, OTHER SINGERS AND DANCERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ENTERTAIN TAI PO RESIDENTS.

TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR THOMAS CHAN; POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR JOHN GREENE; CHAIRMAN OF THE FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR CARLOS CHEUNG, AND TAI PO RURAL LEADERS WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TAI PO +FIGHT CRIME NITE+ AT THE TAI PO CIVIC CENTRE AT 8 PM TOMORROW.

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MINI FIRE PREVENTION EXHIBITION FOR HO MAN TIN  
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A MINI FIRE PREVENTION EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD AT OI MAN ESTATE ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 17) TO ALERT RESIDENTS IN THE HO MAN TIN AREA OF THE HIGH FIRE RISK IN THE DRY MONTHS AHEAD.

BESIDE FIRE-FIGHTING APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT, ON DISPLAY WILL BE TWO SETS OF EDUCATIONAL PANELS, ADVISING THE PUBLIC TO BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE AT HOME AND IN THE COUNTRYSIDE.

+STATISTICS SHOWS THAT CARELESSNESS ALWAYS TOPS THE LIST OF CAUSES OF FIRE AND THESE PANELS WILL EXPLAIN TO THE PUBLIC HOW TO AVOID BEING CARELESS,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN PUBLICITY WORKING GROUP SAID.

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AN ENQUIRY COUNTER, WITH FIRE SERVICES, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES AND INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ON DUTY, WILL BE SET UP AT THE EXHIBITION SITE TO HANDLE ENQUIRIES.

VISITORS TO THE EXHIBITION WILL RECEIVE 1986 CALENDAR CARDS AND BOOKMARKS CARRYING THE CAMPAIGN MESSAGE AND A BOOKLET ON FIRE PREVENTION IN THE HOME.

MORE SUCH EXHIBITIONS WILL BE HELD IN OTHER POPULATED AREAS THROUGHOUT THE WINTER MONTHS TO PROMOTE THE FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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TUEN MUN FESTIVAL STARTS TOMORROW  
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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL, MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF THE TUEN MUN FESTIVAL '85 IN THE TUEN MUN PLAYGROUND TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

THE FESTIVAL IS A BIENNIAL DISTRICT EVENT WHICH FEATURES 26 COLOURFUL AND SPECTACULAR EVENTS TO BE STAGED FROM TOMORROW UNTIL DECEMBER 8.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FESTIVAL INCLUDE A VARIETY SHOW STAGED BY RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AFTER THE OPENING CEREMONY, A DISTRICT-WIDE EXHIBITION ON THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF TUEN MUN, A NEW TERRITORIES DISTRICT BOARDS FIVE-A-SIDE MINI SOCCER TOURNAMENT, AND A VARIETY OF MUSIC AND DANCE PERFORMANCES.

THE THREE-WEEK FESTIVAL, SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, IS ORGANISED BY THE TUEN MUN FESTIVAL '85 ORGANISING COMMITTEE WITH THE HELP OF THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE MUSIC OFFICE AND THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE TUEN MUN FESTIVAL '85 AT 7.30 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT THE TUEN MUN PLAYGROUND, TUEN MUN HEUNG SZE WUI ROAD.

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YOUTHS TO MAKE DOVE SCULPTURE

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ABOUT 500 YOUNG PEOPLE WILL DEMONSTRATE THEIR INGENUITY AND TEAM SPIRIT IN A MASS CREATION OF A DOVE SCULPTURE AT PO ON ROAD PLAYGROUND ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 17).

THIS WILL BE ONE OF THE MANY HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YOUTH DAY, A MAJOR EVENT OF THE TWO-WEEK SHAM SHUI PO YOUTH FESTIVAL TO COINCIDE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR.

USING 500 PEICES OF ALUMINIUM 'PLATES', THE YOUNG ARTISTS WILL CONSTRUCT THE FIGURE OF A DOVE IN FLIGHT, WHICH IS THE UNIVERSAL SYMBOL OF PEACE AND FRATERNITY, AND AO THE LOGO OF THE FESTIVAL.

EACH PARTICIPANT WILL BE INVITED TO SIGN HIS NAME ON THE ALUMINIUM PLATE AND WILL BE PRESENTED WITH A SOUVENIR EMBOSSED WITH THE FESTIVAL LOGO.

THE SCULPTURE WILL THEN BE SET IN A STEEL RING TWO METRES IN DIAMETER, AND PLACED AT A VANTAGE POINT WHERE IT CAN BE EASILY SEEN.

THE YOUTH DAY PROGRAMME WILL ALSO FEATURE MARCHING BANDS, POP MUSIC, AEROBICS, BREAK DANCE AND A PANTOMIME.

THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR T.H. CHAU WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY AT 2 PM.

ALSO PRESENT WILL BE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR STEPHEN CHENG, THE DISTRICT IYY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MR LEE CHIK-YUET, AND THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR SYLVESTER TSE.

THE SHAM SHUI PO YOUTH FESTIVAL IS PRESENTED BY THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON 1985 IYY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE URBAN COUNCIL AND SIX LOCAL BODIES AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE YOUTH DAY OF THE SHAM SHUI PO YOUTH FESTIVAL, WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2 PM AT THE PO ON ROAD PLAYGROUND ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 17).

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### SHA TIN TO HOLD ATHLETIC MEET

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SOME 700 ATHLETES IN SHA TIN WILL COMPETE IN A DISTRICT-WIDE ATHLETIC MEET AT THE SHA TIN SPORTS GROUND ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 17).

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE SHA TIN SPORTS ASSOCIATION, THE 10TH SHA TIN DISTRICT ATHLETIC MEET IS AIMED AT RAISING THE STANDARD OF LOCAL ATHLETES.

THE ACTING DISTRICT OFFICER OF SHA TIN, MR JONATHAN NG, THE DISTRICT LEISURE MANAGER (SHA TIN), MR LAU TAK-SHIU, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SHA TIN SPORTS ASSOCIATION, MR LEE KWONG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING.

ALSO PRESENT WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD, MR NG CHAN-LAM, THE CHAIRMAN OF CULTURE AND SPORTS COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD, MR WONG PO-MING, AND TWO MEMBERS OF THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL, MR WAI HON-LEUNG AND MR LAU HON-KIT.

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#### NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 10TH SHA TIN DISTRICT ATHLETIC MEET TO BE HELD AT THE SHA TIN SPORTS GROUND AT 9 AM ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 17).

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PUBLIC WARNED -- DON'T PLACE LITTER NEXT TO BINS  
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DO YOU REALISE THAT YOU ARE BREAKING THE LAW IF YOU PLACE LITTER NEXT TO LITTER-BINS?

YOU SHOULD PLACE IT INSIDE A BIN, NOT NEXT TO IT.

TO GET THIS MESSAGE ACROSS, THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS PUTTING STICKERS ON LITTER-BINS WARNING THAT DUMPING LITTER NEXT TO A LITTER BIN IS AN OFFENCE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY: +IN DENSELY-POPULATED RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS, MANY LITTER BINS ARE PROVIDED AND IT TAKES LITTLE EFFORT FOR PEOPLE TO FIND AND USE A COMPARATIVELY EMPTY BIN.

+PEOPLE WHO JUST DUMP RUBBISH BESIDE A BIN CREATE AN EYESORE AND RISK PROSECUTION AS LITTERBUGS.+

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TENDERS CALLED FOR SALE OF REFRESHMENT  
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THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE OPERATION OF THREE REFRESHMENT KIOSKS AT THE SHING MUN RIVER PROMENADES REST GARDENS IN SHA TIN.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT IS NOW IN FULL SWING AND FACILITIES ARE SCHEDULED TO BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC EARLY NEXT YEAR, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE RSD SAID.

OCCUPYING AN AREA OF ABOUT FOUR HECTARES ON BOTH BANKS OF THE SHING MUN RIVER, THE REST GARDENS WILL BECOME A MAJOR RECREATIONAL AND LEISURE SPOT FOR SHA TIN RESIDENTS.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE GRANTED A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT STARTING JANUARY 1.

TENDER FORMS FOR THE CONTRACT CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE RSD'S SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE ON LEVEL 4, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION, NEW TERRITORIES.

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE PUT IN THE TENDER BOX SITUATED AT THE RSD HEADQUARTERS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF SWIRE AND MACLAINE HOUSE (AUSTIN CENTRE), 19-23 AUSTIN AVENUE, TSIM SHA TSUI, BEFORE 9 AM ON DECEMBER 6. LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES CAN BE DIRECTED TO THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE RSD ON TELEPHONE 0-6065720.

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+ARTS FOR ALL+ PROGRAMME LAUNCHED  
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THE EASTERN DISTRICT'S +ARTS FOR ALL+ PROGRAMME WILL START AT VICTORIA PARK ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 17).

SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND VARIOUS LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, THE PROGRAMME IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL AND THE URBAN COUNCIL, WITH THE HELP OF THE MUSIC OFFICE AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BOWEN LEUNG, CHAIRMAN OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL, MADAM CHRISTINA TING, CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, MR SHUM CHOI-SANG, URBAN COUNCILLOR MR HOWARD YOUNG, AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MUSIC OFFICE, EDUCATION AND URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENTS WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY AT 2 PM.

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THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY BAND AND DANCING PERFORMANCES, AND SINGING BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT CHILDREN'S CHOIR.

THE THREE-WEEK PROGRAMME, WHICH WILL LAST UNTIL DECEMBER 7, WILL INCLUDE ACTIVITIES SUCH AS CHINESE OPERA, ORCHESTRAL PERFORMANCES, A SINGING CONTEST AND VARIETY SHOW.

OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDE DEMONSTRATION ON FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS AND HANDCRAFT, TALKS ON DRAMA, AND AN EXHIBITION ON WINNING ENTRIES OF RECENT PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITIONS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT'S +ARTS FOR ALL+ PROGRAMME TO BE HELD AT 2 PM ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 17) AT FOOTBALL PITCH NO. 2 IN VICTORIA PARK.

TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE MOVING  
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THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE HEADQUARTERS, CURRENTLY LOCATED ON THE FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS OF THE FOU WAH CENTRE, WILL MOVE INTO NEW PREMISES ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING AT 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

THE MOVE WILL BE CARRIED OUT THIS WEEKEND, AND THE NEW OFFICE WILL BE OPERATIONAL ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 18) MORNING. ITS TELEPHONE NUMBER REMAINS UNCHANGED AT 0-425096.

THE NEW OFFICE WILL ACCOMMODATE THE DISTRICT OFFICE HEADQUARTERS AS WELL AS ITS SUB-DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS, CURRENTLY LOCATED AT HOI PA STREET. HOWEVER, THE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE AT THE HOI PA STREET SUB-HEADQUARTERS WILL MOVE LATER IN THE MONTH TO A NEW LOCATION AT THE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA COMMUNITY CENTRE AT TAI HO ROAD.

A CEREMONY TO MARK THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE NEW OFFICE WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 21.

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SAMPLES, MERCHANDISE ITEMS ACCEPTED  
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THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT BESIDES DOCUMENTS, SAMPLES AND MERCHANDISE ITEMS WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED FOR TRANSMISSION BY SPEEDPOST TO CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA AND PORT SAID FROM NOVEMBER 18, FOLLOWING THE RECENT EXTENSION OF THE SERVICE TO EGYPT.

CUSTOMERS REQUIRING MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SERVICE SHOULD CALL THE POSTAL SERVICES REPRESENTATIVES ON 5-2671108, A POST OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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WATER CUT IN YUEN LONG  
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN YUEN LONG WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 9 PM ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 18) TO 7 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR MAINS WORK.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT THE WHOLE AREA ALONG CASTLE PEAK ROAD FROM MAI PO LUNG TO LOK MA CHAU ROAD, INCLUDING TSING LUNG TSUEN, FAN TIN TSUEN, SAN TIN AND WING PING TSUEN.

ALSO AFFECTED ARE CASINO CAMP, SHEK WU WAI, ON LUNG TSUEN, TUNG CHAN WAI, SAN LUNG TSUEN AND ALL OCCUPATION ROADS WITHIN THE ABOVE VILLAGE AREAS.

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FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 18), ROAD 1101 AT FANLING BETWEEN JOCKEY CLUB ROAD AND ROAD D5 WILL BE PROHIBITED TO ALL PUBLIC LIGHT BUS.

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