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RENTON PRAISES LATE GOVERNOR

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HONG KONG HAS LOST A GOVERNOR WHO +WHOLEHEARTEDLY AND UNSTINTINGLY+ WORKED FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE TERRITORY, BOTH NOW AND IN THE FUTURE.

THESE WORDS OF PRAISE CAME FROM MR TIMOTHY RENTON, THE MINISTER OF STATE AT THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR HONG KONG, WHEN HE ARRIVED AT THE AIRPORT THIS (MONDAY) EVENING.

MR RENTON FLEW IN WITH DR DAVID WILSON, THE ASSISTANT UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE (ASIA) AT THE FCO, TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF SIR EDWARD YOUDE.

THE MINISTER SAID: +I AM HERE IN HONG KONG TO REPRESENT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AT THE FUNERAL TOMORROW OF SIR EDWARD YOUDE AND THIS IS A VERY SAD OCCASION FOR US ALL. SIR EDWARD WAS A MOST DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVANT. INDEED HE SPENT A LOT OF HIS LIFE HELPING OTHERS, AND FOR YOU IN HONG KONG YOU HAVE LOST A GOVERNOR WHO WHOLEHEARTEDLY AND UNSTINTINGLY WORKED FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE TERRITORY, BOTH NOW AND IN THE FUTURE. INDEED HE LITERALLY DIED IN THE SERVICE OF HONG KONG.

+FOR US IN LONDON, WE HAVE LOST A FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE WHOM WE CAME GREATLY TO ADMIRE FOR HIS WISDOM, HONESTY AND PERSPICACITY. THIS IS THEREFORE A VERY SAD OCCASION AND WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO LADY YOUDE AND ALL HER FAMILY.+

WHEN ASKED IF HE WOULD BE MEETING ANYONE DURING HIS STAY HERE, MR RENTON SAID HE EXPECTED TO MEET BRIEFLY WITH THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, AND TO HAVE SHORT DISCUSSIONS WITH MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AS WELL.

MR RENTON IS TO LEAVE HONG KONG TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON.

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COMMONS MOTION OF PRAISE FOR SIR EDWARD

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A MOTION PRAISING THE LATE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, WAS TABLED IN THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT TODAY (MONDAY).

THE MOTION READS: +THAT THIS HOUSE PAYS TRIBUTE TO A DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVANT, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, GCMG, GCVO, MBE, LATE GOVERNOR OF HONG KONG; GRIEVES WITH HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS= AND BELIEVES THAT RESIDENTS OF THE TERRITORY FOR MANY GENERATIONS TO COME WILL HAVE CAUSE TO PRAISE HIS WISDOM AND HUMAN QUALITIES SHOWN DURING THE DIFFICULT PERIOD OF TRANSITION.+

IT WAS TABLED BY FOUR LABOUR MP'S: MR DONALD ANDERSON, MR GEORGE ROBERTSON, MR GEORGE FOULKES AND MR TOM CLARKE.

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OBITUARY TRIBUTES FOR SIR EDWARD  
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OBITUARY TRIBUTES FOR THE LATE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, WILL BE MADE AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY (DECEMBER 10).

THE TRIBUTES WILL BE MADE BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, WHO WILL BE PRESIDING, AND THE SENIOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBER, MISS LYDIA DUNN.

ALL OTHER BUSINESS SCHEDULED FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING FOR WEDNESDAY WILL BE POSTPONED TO A DATE TO BE FIXED.

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VALEDICTORY SERVICE FOR LATE GOVERNOR

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THE URBAN COUNCIL'S MONTHLY PUBLIC MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AT 2.30 P.M. TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AS SCHEDULED.

HOWEVER, IT WILL TAKE THE FORM OF A VALEDICTORY SERVICE FOR THE LATE GOVERNOR, HIS EXCELLENCY SIR EDWARD YOUDE, DURING WHICH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN MR H.M.G. FORSGATE WILL MOVE A MOTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCE, TO BE SECONDED BY VICE-CHAIRPERSON MRS ELSIE TU.

AFTER THIS, COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE PERSONAL STATEMENTS ON THE SUDDEN LOSS OF THE GOVERNOR.

THE COUNCIL'S ANNUAL CONVENTIONAL DEBATE, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO BEGIN TOMORROW, WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL DECEMBER 16 (TUESDAY).

TOMORROW'S MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE URBAN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, EDINBURGH PLACE, CENTRAL.

COVERAGE IS INVITED.

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LARGE CROWDS EXPRESS THEIR SORROW  
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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE TURNED OUT IN LARGE NUMBERS TO EXPRESS THEIR SORROW AT THE DEATH OF THE LATE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE.

A STREAM OF MOURNERS CALLED AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE THROUGHOUT THE DAY TO PAY THEIR LAST RESPECTS TO SIR EDWARD LYING IN STATE IN THE MAIN HALL. BY THE END OF THE DAY, 11 030 PEOPLE HAVE SIGNED THE BOOK OF CONDOLENCE.

EARLIER IN THE MORNING, THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS ALSO WENT TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE TO PAY THEIR RESPECTS.

ELSEWHERE, A TOTAL OF 33 519 PEOPLE HAVE SIGNED THE BOOK OF CONDOLENCE AT THE DISTRICT OFFICES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY AND AT THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BUILDING.

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TV STATIONS TO BROADCAST FUNERAL  
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THE FUNERAL OF THE GOVERNOR TOMORROW WILL BE SHOWN BY BOTH COMMERCIAL TELEVISION STATIONS ON THEIR CHINESE AND ENGLISH CHANNELS.

THE LIVE BROADCASTS ON ATV AND TVB WILL BEGIN AT 10.15 AM AND CONTINUE UNTIL AROUND 12.15 PM.

THE PUBLIC IS REMINDED THAT THE CITY HALL CONCERT HALL AND THEATRE AND THE HONG KONG COLISEUM WILL BE OPEN FROM 10 AM TO THOSE WISHING TO FOLLOW THE PROCEEDINGS.

A SOUND RELAY IN ENGLISH OF THE SERVICE WILL BE BROADCAST AT THE CITY HALL VENUES WHILE A VIDEO RELAY OF THE SERVICE WITH CANTONESE COMMENTARY WILL BE SHOWN ON THE COLISEUM SCREEN.

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CONGESTION EXPECTED ALONG PROCESSION ROUTE  
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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO WATCH THE FUNERAL PROCESSION FOR THE LATE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, TOMORROW MORNING SHOULD MAKE THEIR WAY TO THE UPPER ALBERT ROAD AND LOWER ALBERT ROAD ROUTE EARLY.

THE CEREMONIAL PROCESSION IS STARTING FROM GOVERNMENT HOUSE FOR ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL AT 10.30 AM AND TRAFFIC IN THE AREA IS EXPECTED TO BE VERY CONGESTED.

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PRICE, VOLUME MOVEMENTS OF SEPTEMBER EXTERNAL TRADE  
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STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT INDICATED THAT THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS GREW BY 13 PER CENT IN THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1986 AS COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR. THE VOLUME OF RE-EXPORTS INCREASED BY SEVEN PER CENT. HENCE, THERE WAS AN OVERALL INCREASE OF 10 PER CENT IN THE VOLUME OF TOTAL EXPORTS.

IMPORTS INCREASED BY 10 PER CENT IN VOLUME. ON THE SAME BASIS OF COMPARISON, THE PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS ROSE BY ONE PER CENT AND TWO PER CENT RESPECTIVELY, SO THAT FOR TOTAL EXPORTS PRICES INCREASED BY ONE PER CENT.

PRICES OF IMPORTS ROSE BY FIVE PER CENT. AS A RESULT, THE TERMS OF TRADE INDEX (EXPRESSED AS A RATIO OF THE TOTAL EXPORT PRICE INDEX TO THE IMPORT PRICE INDEX) DROPPED BY THREE PER CENT.

COMPARING SEPTEMBER 1986 WITH SEPTEMBER 1985, THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS INCREASED BY 23 PER CENT AND 30 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY. HENCE, TOTAL EXPORTS GREW BY 26 PER CENT IN VOLUME. IMPORT VOLUME INCREASED BY 21 PER CENT. OVER THE SAME PERIOD, BOTH THE PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS ROSE BY THREE PER CENT. IMPORT PRICES ROSE BY SEVEN PER CENT.

PRICES ARE BASED ON UNIT VALUES WHICH DO NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OR QUALITY OF GOODS TRADED, EXCEPT FOR SOME SELECTED COMMODITIES FOR WHICH SPECIFICATION PRICE INDEXES ARE COMPILED. THE VOLUME OF TRADE IS DERIVED FROM TRADE VALUES BY DISCOUNTING THE EFFECT OF PRICE CHANGES.

EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF COMPARISON TO THE 12 MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 1986 WITH THE 12 MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 1985, THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS INCREASED BY 10 PER CENT WHILE THAT OF RE-EXPORTS INCREASED BY SEVEN PER CENT, THUS GIVING AN INCREASE OF NINE PER CENT IN THE VOLUME OF TOTAL EXPORTS. THE VOLUME OF IMPORTS INCREASED BY NINE PER CENT. OVER THE SAME PERIOD, THE PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS REMAINED UNCHANGED WHILE THOSE OF RE-EXPORTS ROSE BY ONE PER CENT. IMPORT PRICES ROSE BY THREE PER CENT.

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP FOR SEPTEMBER 1986 AS COMPARED WITH SEPTEMBER 1985 ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 1.

AS SHOWN IN TABLE 1, DOMESTIC EXPORT PRICES OF HALF OF THE COMMODITY GROUPS INCREASED IN SEPTEMBER 1986 COMPARED WITH SEPTEMBER 1985. THESE INCLUDED WATCHES AND CLOCKS (+12 PER CENT); TEXTILE MADE-UPS AND RELATED ARTICLES (+11 PER CENT); TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES (+7 PER CENT); CLOTHING (+4 PER CENT); TEXTILE YARN AND THREAD (+4 PER CENT) AS WELL AS TEXTILE FABRICS (+1 PER CENT).

DECREASES IN DOMESTIC EXPORT PRICES WERE, HOWEVER, RECORDED IN METAL ORES AND SCRAP (-8 PER CENT); RADIOS OF ALL KINDS (-6 PER CENT); ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS (-3 PER CENT); DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES (-2 PER CENT) AS WELL AS METAL MANUFACTURES (-2 PER CENT). PRICES OF FOOTWEAR REMAINED UNCHANGED.

THE DOMESTIC EXPORT VOLUME OF MOST COMMODITY GROUPS INCREASED IN SEPTEMBER 1986 COMPARED WITH SEPTEMBER 1985, INCLUDING TEXTILE FABRICS (+66 PER CENT); RADIOS OF ALL KINDS (+43 PER CENT); TEXTILE YARN AND THREAD (+26 PER CENT); FOOTWEAR (+25 PER CENT); DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES (+24 PER CENT); CLOTHING (+18 PER CENT); METAL MANUFACTURES (+11 PER CENT); TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES (+9 PER CENT) AS WELL AS WATCHES AND CLOCKS (+2 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, DECREASES IN DOMESTIC EXPORT VOLUME WERE RECORDED IN METAL ORES AND SCRAP (-20 PER CENT); ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS (-4 PER CENT) AS WELL AS TEXTILE MADE-UPS AND RELATED ARTICLES (-3 PER CENT).

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF IMPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY FOR SEPTEMBER 1986 AS COMPARED WITH SEPTEMBER 1985 ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 2.

AS PRESENTED IN TABLE 2, IMPORT PRICES OF MOST END-USE CATEGORIES ROSE IN SEPTEMBER 1986 AS COMPARED WITH SEPTEMBER 1985, RANGING FROM TWO PER CENT FOR FOODSTUFFS TO 20 PER CENT FOR CAPITAL GOODS. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE IMPORT PRICES OF FUELS DROPPED BY 43 PER CENT.

MANY OF THE MAJOR IMPORTED FOODSTUFFS INCREASED IN VOLUME IN SEPTEMBER 1986 COMPARED WITH SEPTEMBER 1985. SIGNIFICANT GROWTH WAS RECORDED IN FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS; TEA AND COFFEE AS WELL AS FRUIT. HOWEVER, NOTABLE DECREASES IN IMPORT VOLUME WERE REGISTERED FOR SOYA BEAN OIL, PEANUT OIL AND LARD; RICE; CEREALS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS OTHER THAN RICE, WHEAT AND FLOUR AS WELL AS SUGAR.

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OVER THE SAME PERIOD, THE IMPORT VOLUME OF MOST CONSUMER GOODS INCREASED, THE MORE SUBSTANTIAL ONES BEING RADIOS, TELEVISION SETS, GRAMOPHONES, RECORDS, TAPE RECORDERS AND AMPLIFIERS- CLOTHING- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AS WELL AS WATCHES. HOWEVER, NOTABLE DECREASES IN IMPORT VOLUME WERE REGISTERED FOR CAMERAS, FLASHLIGHT APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES FOR PHOTOGRAPHY AS WELL AS PASSENGER MOTOR CARS.

THE IMPORT VOLUME OF MOST RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES INCREASED IN SEPTEMBER 1986 COMPARED WITH SEPTEMBER 1985. THE MAJOR INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN WOOL AND OTHER ANIMAL HAIR; WOOD, LUMBER AND CORK; DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS; THERMIONIC, CATHODE VALVES AND TUBES, DIODES, TRANSISTORS AND ELECTRICAL MICROCIRCUITS; LEATHER AND DRESSED FUR SKINS AS WELL AS PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS. DECREASES IN IMPORT VOLUME WERE NOTED FOR FABRICS OF WOOL AND MIXTURES; SPECIAL TEXTILE FABRICS FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSE AS WELL AS IRON AND STEEL.

IMPORTS OF FUELS INCREASED BY TWO PER CENT IN VOLUME IN SEPTEMBER 1986 AS COMPARED WITH SEPTEMBER 1985.

IN THE CAPITAL GOODS CATEGORY, THE IMPORT VOLUME OF MOST COMMODITIES INCREASED IN SEPTEMBER 1986 WHEN COMPARED WITH SEPTEMBER 1985, THE SUBSTANTIAL ONES BEING OFFICE MACHINES- ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AS WELL AS INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY OTHER THAN TEXTILE AND ELECTRICAL MACHINERY. ON THE OTHER HAND, NOTABLE DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY AS WELL AS TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF RE-EXPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY FOR SEPTEMBER 1986 AS COMPARED WITH SEPTEMBER 1985 ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 3.

AS SHOWN IN TABLE 3, THE RE-EXPORT VOLUME OF MOST END-USE CATEGORIES INCREASED IN SEPTEMBER 1986 WHEN COMPARED WITH SEPTEMBER 1985, RANGING FROM 21 PER CENT FOR RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES TO 215 PER CENT FOR FUELS. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE VOLUME OF RE-EXPORTS OF CAPITAL GOODS DECREASED BY ONE PER CENT.

FURTHER DETAILS ARE CONTAINED IN THE SEPTEMBER 1986 ISSUE OF THE +HONG KONG TRADE INDEX NUMBERS+ ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AROUND DECEMBER 10 AT \$2.50 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES REGARDING REGULAR SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS REPORT MAY BY DIRECTED TO THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT BASKERVILLE HOUSE, HONG KONG, ON 5-214375 AND ENQUIRIES ON TRADE INDEXES TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON 5-444584.

Table 1: Increases in domestic exports by commodity group

Commodity group	Comparing Jan-Sept 1986 with Jan-Sept 1985			Comparing September 1986 with September 1985		
	Value %	Unit Value %	Volume %	Value %	Unit Value %	Volume %
Clothing	15	*	15	23	4	18
Textile fabrics	39	-3	43	67	1	66
Textile yarn and thread	20	-1	22	30	4	26
Textile made-ups and related articles	7	2	5	8	11	-3
Radios of all kinds	6	-10	17	34	-6	43
Electronic components	-2	2	-4	-7	-3	-4
Footwear	16	1	15	24	*	25
Metal manufactures	10	-1	12	9	-2	11
Metal ores and scrap	-35	-7	-31	-27	-8	-20
Watches and clocks	24	7	16	14	12	2
Travel goods, handbags and similar articles	-3	7	-9	16	7	9
Domestic electrical appliances	-3	-6	3	22	-2	24
ALL COMMODITIES	14	1	13	27	3	23

Notes: \* Insignificant, i.e. less than 0.5%

Percentage changes are calculated from trade indexes taken to more decimal places than those to be published in the "Hong Kong Trade Index Numbers". They may therefore differ from the percentage changes to be computed from the published figures.

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Table 2: Increases in imports by end-use category

End-use category	Comparing Jan-Sept 1986 with Jan-Sept 1985			Comparing September 1986 with September 1985		
	Value %	Unit Value %	Volume %	Value %	Unit Value %	Volume %
Foodstuffs	14	-1	15	10	2	8
Consumer goods	25	10	13	48	11	34
Raw materials and semi-manufactures	19	2	16	30	5	23
Fuels	-21	-31	14	-42	-43	2
Capital goods	*	16	-14	27	20	6
ALL COMMODITIES	15	5	10	29	7	21

Table 3: Increases in re-exports by end-use category

End-use category	Comparing Jan-Sept 1986 with Jan-Sept 1985			Comparing September 1986 with September 1985		
	Value %	Unit Value %	Volume %	Value %	Unit Value %	Volume %
Foodstuffs	32	2	30	35	2	33
Consumer goods	21	4	16	60	5	53
Raw materials and semi-manufactures	7	-3	11	20	-1	21
Fuels	75	-31	155	93	-39	215
Capital goods	-20	10	-28	9	11	-1
ALL COMMODITIES	9	2	7	34	3	30

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SPECIAL STAMPS TO BE ISSUED TOMORROW

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THE LAST SET OF THIS YEAR'S SPECIAL STAMPS, FEATURING FOUR 19TH CENTURY HONG KONG PORTRAITS, WILL BE ISSUED TOMORROW (DECEMBER 9).

ADDITIONAL SPECIAL COUNTERS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

POST OFFICES ON HONG KONG ISLAND:

GENERAL POST OFFICE, BEAONSFIELD HOUSE, CAUSEWAY BAY, HENNESSY ROAD, MORRISON HILL, NORTH POINT, QUEEN'S ROAD AND SHEUNG WAN.

POST OFFICES IN KOWLOON AND NEW TERRITORIES:

KOWLOON CENTRAL, CHEUNG SHA WAN, GILLIES AVENUE, KOWLOON TONG, MONG KOK, SHAM SHUI PO, TSIM SHA TSUI AND TSUEN WING STREET.

+EXTRA STAFF WILL BE ON DUTY AT MOST POST OFFICES TOMORROW, BUT QUEUES ARE EXPECTED TO FORM, + A POST OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE URGED THE PUBLIC TO SHOW TOLERANCE AND IF POSSIBLE, TO TRANSACT THEIR NORMAL POSTAL BUSINESS ON THE PRECEDING DAY OR THE DAY FOLLOWING THE DATE OF THE SPECIAL STAMP ISSUE.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CUSTOMERS, FIRST DAY COVERS PRE-AFFIXED WITH A SET OF STAMPS AND CANCELLED WITH THE PHILATELIC BUREAU DATESTAMP WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT \$10 EACH AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, BEAONSFIELD HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI AND KOWLOON CENTRAL POST OFFICES ON THAT DAY.

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SPECIAL STAMP PACK ON SALE WEDNESDAY

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AN ATTRACTIVE 1986 ANNUAL STAMP PACK FOR COLLECTORS WILL BE ISSUED ON WEDNESDAY (DECEMBER 10), THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY (MONDAY).

THE STAMP PACK, PRICED AT \$50, CONTAINS A SET OF ALL SPECIAL STAMPS ISSUED IN THE YEAR, INCLUDING HALLEY'S COMET, 60TH BIRTHDAY OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II, HONG KONG AT EXPO '86, FISHING VESSELS, AND 19TH CENTURY HONG KONG PORTRAITS.

THE COVER OF THE PACK FEATURES NUMEROUS TIGER SEALS TO COMMEMORATE THE YEAR OF THE TIGER.

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+IT WILL BE IDEAL AS A GIFT AS WELL AS FOR PERSONAL COLLECTION,+  
A POST OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE STAMP PACK WILL BE ON SALE AT THE PHILATELIC COUNTERS IN  
THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, TSIM SHA TSUI, GRANVILLE  
ROAD, PEAK AND AIRPORT POST OFFICES.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE  
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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY)  
STOOD AT 62.2 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 364.356 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 416.663 MILLION  
CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 71.1 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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WATER CUTS IN THREE AREAS  
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WATER CUTS WILL BE MADE IN CERTAIN AREAS OF SHA TIN, CLEAR  
WATER BAY ROAD, AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT ON THURSDAY  
(DECEMBER 11).

FRESH AND SALT WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN SHA TIN WILL  
BE SUSPENDED FROM 10 PM TO 7 AM THE NEXT DAY FOR MAINS WORK.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY TAM KON PO STREET, SHA  
TIN CENTRE STREET, WANG POK STREET, NEW TOWN PLAZA, SHA TIN TOWN  
HALL, HILTON CENTRE, LUCKY CENTRE, SHA TIN CENTRE, WAI WAH CENTRE  
AND SHA TIN STATION.

FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME VILLAGES NEAR CLEAR WATER BAY  
ROAD WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 9 PM TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY FOR  
MAINS WORK.

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ALL VILLAGES ALONG CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD BETWEEN NG FAI TIN AND TAI AU MUN WILL BE AFFECTED, INCLUDING NG FAI TIN, PAN LONG WAN, SHEUNG YEUNG, HA YEUNG, LEUNG FAI TIN, SEUNG SZ WAN, SIU HANG HAU AND TAI AU MUN.

SALT WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 9 AM TO 4 PM, ALSO FOR MAINS WORK.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT ALL PREMISES BOUNDED BY ICE HOUSE STREET, GLENEALY, CAINE ROAD, BONHAM ROAD, POK FU LAM ROAD, SANDS STREET, KENNEDY TOWN PRAYA, CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST AND CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL.

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CARPENTER ROAD TO REMAIN OPEN  
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DUE TO THE SUDDEN CLOSE-DOWN OF A CONSTRUCTION COMPANY CONTRACTED TO CARRY OUT ROAD WORKS IN KOWLOON CITY, THE SECTION OF CARPENTER ROAD BETWEEN LUNG KONG ROAD AND TAK KU LING ROAD, SCHEDULED TO BE CLOSED FOR TWO MONTHS FROM 10 AM TODAY (MONDAY), WILL REMAIN OPEN TO TRAFFIC UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

TRAFFIC RE-ROUTINGS AND DIVERSIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ROAD CLOSURE WILL ALSO BE CANCELLED.

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BUSES AND GREEN MINIBUSES DIVERTED  
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AS A RESULT OF ROAD CLOSURES AND TRAFFIC RE-ROUTINGS IN CENTRAL BETWEEN 9 AM AND 1 PM TOMORROW (DECEMBER 9) FOR THE FUNERAL PROCESSION FOR THE LATE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, MANY BUS AND GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES ON HONG KONG ISLAND WILL HAVE TO BE DIVERTED.

THESE INCLUDE CMB ROUTES 3, 12, 13, 23, 23A, 23B, 40, 40M AND 45, CROSS-HARBOUR ROUTE 103 AS WELL AS GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16M, 22, 28 AND 31.

THE WESTBOUND BUS STOP OUTSIDE HOUSE NO. 46 CAINE ROAD AND THE NORTHBOUND BUS STOP OUTSIDE ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL ON GARDEN ROAD WILL ALSO BE SUSPENDED BETWEEN 9 AM AND 1 PM.

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