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REPORT ON SHIPPING OUT
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LAST YEAR, 11 195 SHIPS WITH A TOTAL CAPACITY OF MORE THAN 68 MILLION NRT (NET REGISTERED TONS) ARRIVED IN HONG KONG, ACCORDING TO THE 1983 ANNUAL REPORT ON +HONG KONG SHIPPING STATISTICS+ JUST PUBLISHED.

TWENTY PER CENT OF THEM SET OUT FROM CHINA WHILE 31 PER CENT CARRIED THE PANAMANIAN FLAG, THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT'S REPORT SHOWS.

ABOUT 71 PER CENT OF THE INCOMING SHIPS WERE LINERS AND 23 PER CENT WERE TRAMPS. SOME 60 PER CENT OF THE CARGO DISCHARGED IN HONG KONG WAS CARRIED BY SHIPS COMING FROM CHINA, JAPAN, SINGAPORE AND U.S.A.

BUT IN TERMS OF CARGO TONNAGE, 47 PER CENT OF THE CARGO WAS DISCHARGED FROM LINERS AND 40 PER CENT FROM TRAMPS.

CONTAINER VESSELS CARRIED 27 PER CENT OF THE CARGO DISCHARGED, AND DRY BULK CARRIERS CARRIED 25 PER CENT.

LAST YEAR, 11 202 SHIPS LEFT HONG KONG, WITH A TOTAL CAPACITY OF 68 MILLION NRT.

TWENTY PER CENT OF THEM LEFT FOR TAIWAN AND 18 PER CENT FOR CHINA.

SOME 19 PER CENT OF THE CARGO LOADED IN HONG KONG WAS CARRIED BY SHIPS DEPARTING FOR U.S.A. AND 18 PER CENT BY THOSE BOUND FOR TAIWAN.

ABOUT 94 PER CENT OF THE CARGO LOADED IN HONG KONG WAS CARRIED BY LINERS.

ABOUT 53 PER CENT OF THE DEPARTING VESSELS STAYED IN HONG KONG FOR LESS THAN ONE AND A HALF DAYS.

IN TERMS OF GROSS WEIGHT, 91 PER CENT OF THE INWARD CARGO WAS IMPORTS AND NINE PER CENT WAS FOR TRANSHIPMENT.

SIXTY-TWO PER CENT OF THE OUTWARD CARGO WAS EXPORTS (INCLUDING RE-EXPORTS) AND 38 PER CENT WAS FOR TRANSHIPMENT.

THE MAJOR COUNTRIES OF LOADING FOR SEABORNE IMPORTS WERE JAPAN (21 PER CENT IN TERMS OF GROSS WEIGHT), SINGAPORE (17 PER CENT) AND CHINA (15 PER CENT), AND THE MAJOR COUNTRIES OF DISCHARGE FOR SEABORNE EXPORTS WERE U.S.A. (21 PER CENT), TAIWAN (15 PER CENT) AND INDONESIA (EIGHT PER CENT).

TRANSHIPMENT CARGO WAS MAINLY LOADED FROM CHINA (34 PER CENT) AND U.S.A. (24 PER CENT), AND TRANSHIPPED TO U.S.A. (16 PER CENT), PHILIPPINES (NINE PER CENT) AND OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES.

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THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED INTO HONG KONG BY SEA WERE PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (24 PER CENT IN TERMS OF GROSS WEIGHT), COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES (15 PER CENT), MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES OF METAL AND NON-METALLIC MINERALS, INCLUDING CEMENT AND CEMENT CLINKER (14 PER CENT).

SEABORNE EXPORTS WERE MORE DIVERSIFIED, THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES BEING CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS (11 PER CENT), METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP (SIX PER CENT), TOYS (FIVE PER CENT), PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (FOUR PER CENT), AND COTTON GARMENTS (FOUR PER CENT).

THESE STATISTICS WERE COMPILED PRIMARILY FROM GENERAL DECLARATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT BY SHIPMASTERS OR AUTHORISED SHIPPING AGENTS, AND FROM CARGO MANIFESTS SUPPLIED BY SHIPPING COMPANIES OR AGENTS TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THE SHIPPING STATISTICS COVER OCEAN-GOING VESSELS ENTERING AND LEAVING HONG KONG, EXCLUDING YACHTS AND PLEASURE CRAFT, ON A FULL ENUMERATION BASIS.

HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF RESOURCE CONSTRAINTS, A 20 PER CENT SAMPLE OF ALL CONSIGNMENTS LISTED IN THE MANIFEST IS USED FOR COMPILING PORT AND CARGO STATISTICS IN 1983.

MORE DETAILS ARE CONTAINED IN THE +HONG KONG SHIPPING STATISTICS, 1983+, WHICH IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE, CONNAUGHT PLACE, AT \$19 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE SHIPPING STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, AT 5-452701 OR 5-455422.

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GOVERNOR LEAVING FOR PEKING

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, WILL LEAVE FOR PEKING TOMORROW (TUESDAY) TO TAKE PART IN ANOTHER ROUND OF SINO-BRITISH TALKS ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG.

SIR EDWARD WILL BE TRAVELLING ON FLIGHT CA 106, ETD 1.50 PM.

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FIRST ANTI-SMOKING AWARDS PRESENTED TO 20
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HONG KONG'S FIRST ANTI-SMOKING AWARD CERTIFICATES WERE TODAY PRESENTED TO 20 PUBLIC-SPIRITED CITIZENS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF ORGANISATIONS.

IN MAKING THE PRESENTATIONS, LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR DR THE HON HARRY FANG DESCRIBED THE PEOPLE RECEIVING THE AWARDS AS HAVING CONTRIBUTED TO MAKING HONG KONG +A HEALTHIER SOCIETY AND A PLEASANTER PLACE TO LIVE IN+.

THEY HAD ALL, IN SOME WAY, TAKEN A STAND AGAINST SMOKING, DR FANG SAID.

HE CONGRATULATED THEM AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THEIR EXAMPLE WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY OTHERS.

INDIVIDUAL RECIPIENTS WERE: MR DAVID GRIFFITHS, HONG KONG'S FIRST ATHLETE TO PUBLICLY DENOUNCE SMOKING; DR CONRAD LAM KUI-SHING, SUPERINTENDENT OF OUR LADY OF MARYKNOLL HOSPITAL; MR LAM WAI-KEUNG, ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER AND CHAIRMAN OF PING CHAU RURAL COMMITTEE; MR LAM SHIA-LUN, PASSENGER CONTROL SUPERVISOR OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION; MR CHRIS HILTON, MR JOHN LAW AND MR CHEUNG MAN-SUN OF RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG.

GROUPS RECIPIENTS WERE: THE HONG KONG HILTON, THE MARCO POLO HONG KONG, MCDONALD'S RESTAURANTS (HK) LTD., READER'S DIGEST, THE HONG KONG ADVENTIST HOSPITAL, THE KWUN TONG COMMUNITY HEALTH PROJECT, THE ANTI-CANCER SOCIETY, THE ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS AND HEART AND CHEST DISEASES ASSOCIATION, THE CONSUMER COUNCIL, THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF WOMEN, THE HONG KONG HEART FOUNDATION, AND THE HONG KONG NATIONAL TABLE TENNIS TEAM.

THE AWARD PRESENTATION COINCIDED WITH THE OPENING OF A THREE-DAY ANTI-SMOKING HEALTH EDUCATION EXHIBITION, AT THE OCEAN TERMINAL, KOWLOON.

REFERRING TO THE GOVERNMENT'S ANTI-SMOKING PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN AS A SUCCESS, DR FANG EXPLAINED:

+I SAY THIS BECAUSE IN 1981 A SURVEY SHOWED THAT ONLY 52 PER CENT OF THE COMMUNITY WERE AWARE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S ANTI-SMOKING PUBLICITY, WHEREAS, BY THE END OF 1983, THIS FIGURE HAD INCREASED TO 95 PER CENT.

+AT THE SAME TIME, WITH THE HELP OF AN INCREASE IN DUTY IN CIGARETTES IN THE 1983 BUDGET, THE NUMBER OF CIGARETTE SMOKERS IN HONG KONG FELL BY 11 PER CENT, FROM 888 000 IN 1982 TO 784 000 IN 1983.

/+CIGARETTE IMPORTS

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+CIGARETTE IMPORTS FELL BY 37 PER CENT, FROM 5.6 MILLION KILOGRAMS IN 1982 TO 3.5 MILLION KILOGRAMS IN 1983, AND LOCALLY MANUFACTURED CIGARETTES FELL BY 23 PER CENT FROM 2.1 MILLION KILOGRAMS IN 1982 TO 1.6 MILLION KILOGRAMS IN 1983.

+LET US HOPE THAT THESE TRENDS CONTINUE. WE MUST CERTAINLY DO WHAT WE CAN TO ENSURE THAT THEY DO,+ HE SAID.

HOWEVER, HE FELT THAT THE IMPORTANCE OF NOT SMOKING SHOULD NOT BE MEASURED ONLY IN KILOGRAMS AND PERCENTAGES, +BUT BY THE LIVES SAVED FROM LUNG CANCER, HEART DISEASE AND BRONCHITIS, BY FREEING HOSPITAL BEDS, BY SAVING IN VALUABLE MEDICAL RESOURCES, BY LESS DISEASE, LESS DIRT AND LESS DISTRESS, AND BY A TRULY HEALTHIER SOCIETY,+ HE SAID.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THIS MORNING'S CEREMONY WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE 1983-84 ANTI-SMOKING PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN STEERING COMMITTEE, MR GEOFFREY BARNES AND HEADS OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS INVOLVED IN THE CAMPAIGN. THEY INCLUDED MR HENRY CHING, SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE; MISS CHEUNG MAN-YEE, ACTING DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES; DR RUDY KHOO, ACTING DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES; MR STUART WILKINSON, DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING; MR ADOLF HSU, ACTING REGIONAL SECRETARY (NEW TERRITORIES); MR ALBERT LAM, ACTING REGIONAL SECRETARY (HONG KONG AND KOWLOON) AND MR JOHN WINFIELD, ACTING SENIOR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION.

IN HIS ADDRESS, MR BARNES EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE PRESENTATION OF THE CERTIFICATES WOULD BECOME A REGULAR FEATURE OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMUNITY'S MEASURES AGAINST SMOKING.

HE SAID THAT THOUGH THE 1983-84 MAJOR PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN HAD ENDED, IT DID NOT MEAN ANY LESSENING OF GOVERNMENT'S RESOLVE IN PURSUING ITS ANTI-SMOKING POLICIES.

+THERE WILL BE OTHER MAJOR PUBLICITY CAMPAIGNS IN THE FUTURE, AND IN BETWEEN THESE, NORMAL ANTI-SMOKING PUBLICITY WILL CONTINUE,+ HE SAID, ADDING THAT TIGHTER CONTROLS COULD BE EXPECTED IN FUTURE.

THE ANTI-SMOKING HEALTH EDUCATION EXHIBITION IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE STEERING COMMITTEE AND THE CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

IT SHOWS A WIDE RANGE OF MATERIALS, GRAPHS AND CHARTS DEPICTING THE HEALTH HAZARDS OF CIGARETTE SMOKING. THE DISPLAY WILL BE OPEN DAILY BETWEEN 10 AM AND 5 PM UNTIL WEDNESDAY (JULY 11).

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ALARM SYSTEM FOR REVENUE OFFICE

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A BURGLAR AND SECURITY ALARM SYSTEM COSTING \$34 300 IS TO BE INSTALLED IN THE YUEN LONG BRANCH OFFICE OF THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, WHICH WILL OCCUPY THE FIFTH FLOOR OF THE RECENTLY-COMPLETED TAI KIU GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING.

THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED THE CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF THE SYSTEM TO SECURICOR HONG KONG LIMITED.

THE 15-STOREY COMPLEX AT SAU FU STREET IS IN THE HEART OF THE NEW TOWN. THERE IS A MARKET ON THE GROUND FLOOR, TWO SQUASH COURTS ON THE MEZZANINE FLOOR AND AN OPEN SPACE WITH FLOWER BEDS, ARBOURS, FACILITIES FOR TABLE TENNIS AND TWO BADMINTON COURTS ON THE FIRST FLOOR.

THE MARKET WITH A FLOOR AREA OF 4 300 SQUARE METRES HAS SPACE FOR 420 STALLS COVERING A WIDE RANGE OF TRADES.

IT WILL BE THE FIRST PERMANENT PUBLIC MARKET IN YUEN LONG AND WILL TAKE IN TRADERS NOW OPERATING IN PAU CHEUNG STREET TEMPORARY MARKET AND HAWKER BAZAAR.

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FACTORY BUILDING OFFERS WIDE CHOICE

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MANUFACTURERS LOOKING FOR VERY SMALL TO VERY LARGE FACTORY UNITS BETWEEN NOW AND SEPTEMBER WILL FIND THEMSELVES WELL CATERED FOR BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY.

FOR RENTAL UNITS AVAILABLE FROM PRIVATE DEVELOPERS DURING THIS PERIOD WILL BE MORE SUITABLE FOR BIGGER SET-UPS.

THIS WAS INDICATED IN A RECENT SURVEY BY A REAL ESTATE COMPANY WHICH FOUND THAT AMONG THE NINE INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS IN SIX DIFFERENT DISTRICTS AVAILABLE FOR RENT, UNITS ARE EITHER MEDIUM OR LARGE IN SIZE.

UNIT AREAS RANGE FROM 241.7 SQ.M. IN A TAI KOK TSUI BUILDING TO 650.6 SQ.M. IN ONE IN SHAM SHUI PO. RENTAL PRICES FOR THESE BUILDINGS VARY FROM \$14/SQ.M. TO \$37/SQ.M. WITH THE SMALLEST IN SIZE BEING THE MOST EXPENSIVE IN RENT PER SQ.M.

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THE NEW GOVERNMENT INDUSTRIAL FACTORY, WANG CHEONG FACTORY ESTATE, WITH UNITS RANGING FROM 25 SQ.M. TO OVER 2 500 SQ.M. - AND ANY SIZE IN BETWEEN WILL ALSO BE CONSIDERED - OFFERS MANUFACTURERS A WIDE RANGE OF CHOICE.

MONTHLY RENTS, INCLUDING RATES AND MANAGEMENT CHARGES, START FROM \$888 EACH UNIT. TENANTS RENTING MORE THAN SIX UNITS WILL ENJOY DISCOUNTS.

THE BUILDING IS IN ONE OF THE ESTABLISHED INDUSTRIAL AREAS - CHEUNG SHA WAN - AND A FEW MINUTES WALK FROM AN MTR STATION. IT IS ALSO SERVED BY FRANCHISED BUSES AND MINI-BUSES.

THE VAST POPULATION IN CHEUNG SHA WAN, TOGETHER WITH THE PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD, PROVIDE A LARGE SOURCE OF LABOUR.

THE FLAT-SLAB CONSTRUCTION DESIGN OF THE BUILDING VIRTUALLY DISPENSES WITH BEAMS AND INCREASES USABLE SPACE IN THE FACTORY PREMISES, WHICH ARE FULLY EQUIPPED FOR INDUSTRIAL/FACTORY USE WITH MODERN FACILITIES LIKE LOADING AND UNLOADING PLATFORMS, AMPLE CARGO AND PASSENGER LIFTS, AUTOMATIC FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLERS, COMMUNAL TV AERIAL SYSTEM, AND PROVISION OF A FLUE SYSTEM.

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BUILDING DANGER FEARED *****

THE BUILDING AUTHORITY TODAY (MONDAY) DECLARED THE BUILDING AT 325 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, AS LIABLE TO BECOME DANGEROUS.

THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR SAID THE THREE-STORY, PRE-WAR BUILDING OVER A BASEMENT WAS CONSTRUCTED WITH LOAD-BEARING BRICK WALLS, TIMBER FLOORS AND A REINFORCED CONCRETE ROOF.

IT HAD BEEN UNDER OBSERVATION SINCE 1967, TOGETHER WITH ADJOINING BUILDINGS AT 327 AND 329 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR SAID A RECENT INSPECTION OF THE BUILDINGS INDICATED SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION. IN PARTICULAR, THE BRICKWORK IN THE PARTY WALL BETWEEN 327 AND 329 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, WAS SEVERELY FRACTURED AND HAD BULGED. AS THERE WAS AN IMMEDIATE DANGER OF THE TWO BUILDINGS COLLAPSING, THEY WERE CLOSED UNDER AN EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER ON JUNE 25.

HE SAID, DUE TO THE WEAKNESS OF THE FRONT VERANDAH STRUCTURE OF 325 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, AND TO THE FACT THAT THE BUILDING WOULD BE LEFT FREE-STANDING WHEN THE ADJOINING BUILDINGS WERE DEMOLISHED, IT WAS ALSO CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO CLOSE AND DEMOLISH IT. NOTICES OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A CLOSURE ORDER IN VICTORIA DISTRICT COURT ON AUGUST 6 WERE POSTED TODAY.

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SUMMER FUN FOR YOUTHS
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THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME IN TAI PO WILL OPEN ON WEDNESDAY (JULY 11) WITH A TELEVISION SHOW AT TVB'S +ENJOY YOURSELF TONIGHT+, FEATURING SONGS, DANCES AND A CONCERT BY YOUNG PEOPLE IN TAI PO.

THE SHOW WILL ALSO FEATURE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NEW TOWN.

APART FROM THE SHOW, ABOUT 150 ITEMS OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS, CATERING NOT ONLY FOR YOUTHS BUT ALSO FOR THEIR FAMILIES.

A BOOKLET ON THE EVENTS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS BRANCH OFFICES.

THE BUDGET FOR THE PROGRAMME IS \$130 000 - \$90 000 FROM THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB AND THE REST FROM LOCAL DONATIONS.

A PREPARATORY COMMITTEE COMPRISING DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, COMMUNITY LEADERS, SCHOOL HEADMASTERS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ORGANISING THE SUMMER ACTIVITIES.

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YOUNG SINGERS WANTED
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THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT IS RECRUITING CHILDREN WHO ARE INTERESTED IN SOLO OR CHORAL SINGING.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO PERFORM IN A CHILDREN'S OPERA +CAPTAIN NOAH AND HIS FLOATING ZOO+, WHICH WILL BE JOINTLY PRESENTED WITH THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE DURING THE HONG KONG CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL IN EARLY JANUARY 1985, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE OFFICE SAID TODAY.

CHILDREN BETWEEN SEVEN AND 15, WHO CAN READ MUSIC CAN APPLY EITHER AS SOLOISTS OR CHOIR MEMBERS IN THE OPERA BY MICHAEL FLANDERS AND JOSEPH HOROVITS, HE SAID.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM ALL MUSIC CENTRES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE AND COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE YAU MA TEI MUSIC CENTRE, GOLDEN GATE COMMERCIAL BUILDING, 138 AUSTIN ROAD, THIRD FLOOR, KOWLOON, NOT LATER THAN JULY 20, 1984.

FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE OBTAINED BY CALLING 3-7226240 OR 5-741622.

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SUMMER RECESS FOR MEDIA UNIT
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S MEDIA PRODUCTION SERVICES UNIT WILL GO INTO SUMMER RECESS FROM JULY 27 TO AUGUST 12.

+THE UNIT WILL OPEN AGAIN TO TEACHERS ON AUGUST 13 FOR SEVEN DAYS A WEEK - FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM, AND ON FRIDAYS UP TO 7 PM,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

SITUATED AT 182 CANTON ROAD, THE UNIT WAS SET UP IN 1973 FOR TEACHERS TO PRODUCE THEIR OWN TEACHING AIDS, AND AS A VENUE FOR THEM TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES WITH EACH OTHER.

IT HAS A MICROCOMPUTER, SCREEN PRINTING, TAPE DUPLICATING AND MODEL MAKING EQUIPMENT, AND PHOTOGRAPHIC AND REPROGRAPHIC, AS WELL AS BOOK BINDING AND PICTURE PRESERVATION FACILITIES.

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PEST CONTROL SAFEGUARDS PUBLIC
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THE URBAN COUNCIL TODAY LAUNCHED ITS ANNUAL FOOD HYGIENE CAMPAIGN WHICH IS AIMED AT RAISING THE HYGIENIC STANDARD OF FOOD PREMISES SO AS TO PREVENT THE INCIDENCE OF FOOD-BORNE AND OTHER GASTRO-INTESTINAL DISEASES.

IN A CEREMONY LAUNCHING THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN, MISS MARIA TAM, WHO IS THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE COUNCIL'S FOOD HYGIENE SELECT COMMITTEE, SAID THAT IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE GOAL OF THE URBAN COUNCIL TO PROMOTE FOOD HYGIENE AND TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH.

HONG KONG WITH ITS SUB-TROPICAL LOCATION AND DENSE POPULATION IS LIABLE TO PEST INFESTATION.

+PEST CONTROL IS THEREFORE MOST ESSENTIAL AND FOOD PREMISES IN PARTICULAR MUST BE ALERTED AGAINST INFESTATION OF PESTS THAT SPREAD DISEASES,+ MISS TAM SAID.

+IN VIEW OF THIS, 'PEST CONTROL IN FOOD PREMISES' IS MADE THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN WITH THE AIM OF EDUCATING THE MANAGERIAL AND SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL OF LICENSED FOOD PREMISES, CANTEENS AND COOKED FOOD STALLS ON THE PRINCIPLES OF FOOD HYGIENE.+

DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD WHICH WILL LAST UNTIL THE END OF THIS MONTH, SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE CITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL CONDUCT 16 SEMINARS FOR MANAGERIAL AND SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL OF FOOD PREMISES THROUGH SLIDES, FILM SHOWS AND OPEN DISCUSSIONS.

AS AN INCENTIVE, CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE WILL BE ISSUED TO ALL PARTICIPANTS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

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SAFER CROSSING
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PEDESTRIANS CAN LOOK FORWARD TO SAFER CROSSINGS OF YEE WO STREET, PENNINGTON STREET AND SUGAR STREET, CAUSEWAY BAY, WHEN A \$6.6 MILLION COVERED FOOTBRIDGE SYSTEM IS COMPLETED IN 15 MONTHS.

THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED THE CONTRACT FOR THE WORK TO HOI SHING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED. THE SYSTEM WILL SPAN THE JUNCTIONS OF THE THREE STREETS, THUS HELPING TO IMPROVE THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC IN THE BUSY AREA.

UNDER THE SAME PROJECT, THE STREETS WILL BE RE-ALIGNED AND WIDENED IN PARTS.

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CENTRAL, TUEN MUN WATER CUT
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO TWO AREAS WILL BE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED ON THURSDAY (JULY 12) FOR MAINS WORK.

IN CENTRAL DISTRICT, FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY ICE HOUSE STREET, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, JACKSON ROAD AND QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

AND IN TUEN MUN, FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 10 PM TO 7 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR WATER MAINS WORK.

THE AFFECTED AREAS ARE ALONG CASTLE PEAK ROAD FROM PUI TO ROAD TO TAI LAM CHUNG, INCLUDING TAI LAM, SIU LAM, SO KWUN WAT AND SAM SHING HUI.

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TAI PO MARKET STALLS FOR RENT

TWENTY-ONE VACANT STALLS IN TAI PO MARKET AND TAI PO TEMPORARY MARKET WILL BE PUT UP FOR LEASE BY AUCTION ON FRIDAY (JULY 13).

THE AUCTION WILL BE HELD AT THE FIRST FLOOR OF TAI PO RURAL COMMITTEE AT NO. 1 HEUNG SZE WUI STREET IN TAI PO AT 10 AM, SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THERE ARE EIGHT VACANT STALLS AT TAI PO MARKET - TWO FOR FISH, TWO FOR SIU MEI AND LO MEI, TWO FOR FRUITS, ONE FOR FRESH MEAT AND ONE FOR VEGETABLES. THE UPSET MONTHLY RENTAL OF THE STALLS RANGES FROM \$700 TO \$1 100.

THERE ARE 13 VACANT STALLS IN TAI PO TEMPORARY MARKET - THREE FOR WET GOODS, FOUR FOR DRY GOODS AND SIX FOR POULTRY, AT UPSET MONTHLY RENTALS OF \$550 TO \$1 550.

THE LEASES ARE FOR THREE YEARS, STARTING FROM AUGUST 1.

FURTHER DETAILS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE HAWKERS AND MARKETS SECTION OF TAI PO URBAN SERVICES OFFICE, TELEPHONE 0-6577111 EXT. 158.

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WATER FIGURES

STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 80.5 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 471.935 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 515.652 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 88 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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FOUR-MONTH TRAFFIC CHANGE

FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (JULY 11), A 90-METRE SECTION OF TAI HANG ROAD NORTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH TAI HANG DRIVE WILL BE RESTRICTED TO ONE LANE FOR TWO-WAY TRAFFIC FOR ABOUT FOUR MONTHS TO FACILITATE ROAD WORKS.

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