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SECOND POLYTECHNIC NAMED

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THE SECOND POLYTECHNIC WILL BE KNOWN AS THE CITY POLYTECHNIC OF HONG KONG.

THE NAME WAS CHOSEN FROM NEARLY 300 SUBMITTED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC FOLLOWING A CALL FOR SUGGESTIONS IN SEPTEMBER LAST YEAR.

THIS WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY (MONDAY) AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TO REPORT ON PROGRESS IN THE PLANNING OF THE NEW POLYTECHNIC. THE CONFERENCE WAS HOSTED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR THE INSTITUTION, SIR S.Y. CHUNG, AND THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND MANPOWER, MR KENNETH TOPLEY.

MR TOPLEY SAID ACTION WAS BEING TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT ON SEVERAL MATTERS ON WHICH THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HAD ADVISED.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS ACCEPTED THE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION THAT THE LEGISLATION FOR THE NEW POLYTECHNIC SHOULD BE MODELLED LARGELY ON THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC ORDINANCE, SUBJECT TO A NUMBER OF MINOR MODIFICATIONS.

+THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CHANGES PROPOSED ARE THE INCLUSION OF SPECIFIC POWERS TO MAKE DEGREE AWARDS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LARGER COUNCIL ALLOWING FOR MEMBERS TO BE DRAWN FROM THE OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN HONG KONG,+ MR TOPLEY SAID.

+STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT THE LEGISLATION IS ENACTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,+ HE ADDED.

REGARDING ACCOMMODATION FOR THE CITY POLYTECHNIC OF HONG KONG, MR TOPLEY SAID THE PREVIOUSLY ALLOCATED 12.2-HECTARE SITE AT TAT CHEE AVENUE WOULD BE HANDED OVER BY THE GOVERNMENT BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

SIR S.Y. CHUNG SAID THE COMMITTEE HAD ORGANISED AN ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITION FOR THE PREPARATION OF A MASTER PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CAMPUS AND THE FINAL JUDGING WAS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF JUNE.

THE COMMITTEE HAS RECOMMENDED THAT THE FIRST COURSES SHOULD START IN OCTOBER 1984.

+THE COMMITTEE FEELS THAT AN EARLY START IS NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE THE TARGET OF 8 000 FULL-TIME AND EQUIVALENT PART-TIME STUDENTS BEFORE THE END OF THE DECADE AT A REALISTIC ANNUAL RATE OF GROWTH,+ HE EXPLAINED.

+THE DEMAND FOR TECHNICALLY TRAINED AND EDUCATED MANPOWER, FROM BOTH THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS, IS STILL EXCEEDING THE SUPPLY AND THERE IS A PRESSING NEED TO PROVIDE THE COURSES WITH ALL POSSIBLE SPEED.

+THE INITIAL COURSES WILL BE IN FIELDS WHICH DO NOT REQUIRE LARGE SPECIALIST AREAS OF MAJOR PHYSICAL SERVICES. THE COMMITTEE PROPOSES A NUMBER OF 700 FULL-TIME AND EQUIVALENT PART-TIME STUDENTS FOR THE FIRST YEAR IN 1984,+ SIR S.Y. ADDED.

+IF THE GOVERNMENT AGREES WITH THE COMMENCEMENT OF COURSES IN 1984, TEMPORARY TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATION ACCOMMODATION WILL NEED TO BE FOUND AS CONSTRUCTION WORK AT THE TAT CHEE AVENUE SITE IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED UNTIL 1988 AT THE VERY EARLIEST,+ MR TOPYLEY POINTED OUT.

ON THE QUESTION OF STAFF, SIR S.Y. SAID HIS COMMITTEE HAD JUST COMPLETED THE TASK OF RECRUITING A DIRECTOR FOR THE NEW POLYTECHNIC. OUT OF MORE THAN 100 APPLICATIONS RECEIVED LOCALLY AND FROM BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA AND NORTH AMERICA, FIVE CANDIDATES WERE INTERVIEWED IN HONG KONG OVER THE WEEK BEGINNING MARCH 14, 1983.

+THE PLANNING COMMITTEE IS MOST PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO ANNOUNCE THAT AN OFFER OF APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY PROF DAVID JOHNS, WHO SHOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE UP HIS POST AS FOUNDING DIRECTOR OF THE CITY POLYTECHNIC IN OCTOBER THIS YEAR,+ SIR S.Y. SAID.

PROF JOHNS IS CURRENTLY THE SENIOR PRO VICE CHANCELLOR OF LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY IN BRITAIN. AGED 51, HE IS AN AERONAUTICAL ENGINEER BY TRAINING. HE GRADUATED FIRST FROM BRISTOL UNIVERSITY AND LATER OBTAINED A DOCTORATE FROM LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY. HE IS A CHARTERED ENGINEER AND A FELLOW OF THE ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY, THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORT, THE INSTITUTE OF ACOUSTICS AND THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICS AND ASTRONAUTICS. PROF JOHNS HAS A DISTINGUISHED CAREER BOTH IN INDUSTRY AND IN TEACHING IN BRITAIN.

+THE PLANNING COMMITTEE WAS MOST IMPRESSED BY PROF JOHNS' QUALITIES AND HAS EVERY CONFIDENCE THAT THE NEW POLYTECHNIC WILL BE OFF TO A FINE START UNDER HIS DIRECTION,+ SIR S.Y. SAID.

REFERRING TO THE RECRUITMENT OF OTHER SENIOR STAFF, SIR S.Y. SAID THE PLANNING COMMITTEE WOULD SHORTLY BE ADVERTISING A NUMBER OF KEY POSTS BOTH LOCALLY AND OVERSEAS WITH A VIEW TO GETTING A TEAM TOGETHER UNDER PROF JOHNS TO START THE MORE DETAILED PLANNING FOR AS EARLY A START AS POSSIBLE OF THE FIRST COURSES OF THE NEW POLYTECHNIC.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR MARCH

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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (A) AND CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (B) FOR MARCH 1983 WERE 140 AND 139 RESPECTIVELY, ACCORDING TO FIGURES PUBLISHED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY (MONDAY).

COMPARED WITH FEBRUARY 1983, CPI(A) INCREASED BY 2 POINTS OR 1.4 PER CENT AND CPI(B) BY 1 POINT OR 0.7 PER CENT. COMPARED WITH THE SAME MONTH OF 1982, CPI(A) ROSE BY 13 POINTS OR 10.2 PER CENT AND CPI(B) BY 13 POINTS OR 10.3 PER CENT.

DURING THE THREE-MONTH PERIOD ENDING IN MARCH 1983, THE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED CPI(A) INCREASED AT AN AVERAGE RATE OF 0.8 PER CENT EACH MONTH AND THE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED CPI(B), 0.7 PER CENT.

/DURING MARCH,

DURING MARCH, RETAIL PRICES OF FRESH VEGETABLES AND CHARGES FOR MEALS IN RESTAURANTS INCREASED. THE RISE IN FRESH VEGETABLE PRICES WAS DUE TO A SHORTFALL IN SUPPLY CAUSED BY PROTRACTED ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS IN HONG KONG AND FLOODING IN GUANGDONG PROVINCE. RETAIL PRICES OF CIGARETTES AND ALCOHOLIC DRINKS ALSO WENT UP, REFLECTING THE FULL IMPACT OF THE INCREASES IN THEIR DUTIES EFFECTED IN LATE FEBRUARY.

THE CPI(A) AND CPI(B) ARE BASED ON THE EXPENDITURE PATTERNS OF 50% AND 30%, RESPECTIVELY, OF URBAN HOUSEHOLDS IN HONG KONG, WHICH WERE DERIVED FROM THE 1979/80 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY. THE CPI(A) REFERRED TO HOUSEHOLDS SPENDING BETWEEN \$1 000 AND \$3 499 A MONTH AND THE CPI(B) TO HOUSEHOLDS SPENDING BETWEEN \$3 500 AND \$6 499 A MONTH AT THAT TIME.

THE INDEXES FOR MARCH 1983 IN RESPECT OF THE NINE COMMODITY/SERVICE SECTIONS IN THE TWO CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES ARE GIVEN BELOW, TOGETHER WITH THOSE FOR FEBRUARY 1983 AND MARCH 1982.

(OCTOBER 1979 TO SEPTEMBER 1980 AVERAGE = 100)

SECTION	CPI(A)			CPI(B)		
	MAR 82	FEB 83	MAR 83	MAR 82	FEB 83	MAR 83
FOODSTUFFS	130	142	144	130	143	144
HOUSING	121	133	133	121	132	132
FUEL AND LIGHT	137	145	143	138	146	144
ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO (FOR HOME CONSUMPTION)	124	140	190	122	137	182
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	123	133	135	123	133	135
DURABLE GOODS	109	108	109	110	110	111
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS	120	130	129	117	130	128
TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES	137	147	149	134	148	152
SERVICES	130	148	146	129	147	144
ALL ITEMS	127	138	140	126	138	139

THE INDEX FOR FOODSTUFFS INCREASED BY TWO POINTS IN CPI(A) AND BY ONE POINT IN CPI(B). THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FRESH VEGETABLES AND THE AVERAGE CHARGES FOR MEALS IN RESTAURANTS INCREASED. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FRESH-WATER FISH, LIVE POULTRY AND SALT-WATER FISH DECREASED AS A RESULT OF SLACKENED DEMAND AFTER THE LUNAR NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS. THE EFFECT OF THE MOVEMENTS IN THE RETAIL PRICES OF OTHER FOOD ITEMS ON THE INDEX FOR FOODSTUFFS WAS INSIGNIFICANT.

THE INDEX FOR FUEL AND LIGHT DECREASED BY TWO POINTS IN BOTH CPI(A) AND CPI(B) BECAUSE OF LOWER PRICES OF KEROSENE AS WELL AS LOWER CHARGES FOR ELECTRICITY CAUSED BY REDUCED FUEL COSTS.

THE INDEX FOR ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO (FOR HOME CONSUMPTION) INCREASED BY 50 POINTS IN CPI(A) AND BY 45 POINTS IN CPI(B), REFLECTING THE FULL IMPACT OF THE INCREASES IN THE DUTIES ON TOBACCO AND ALCOHOLIC DRINKS EFFECTED IN LATE FEBRUARY.

THE TWO-POINT INCREASE IN THE INDEX FOR CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR IN BOTH CPI(A) AND CPI(B) WAS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HIGHER PRICES OF OUTERCLOTHING.

HIGHER PRICES OF ELECTRICAL CONSUMER GOODS, TELEVISION SETS AND SOUND EQUIPMENT CAUSED THE INDEX FOR DURABLE GOODS TO RISE BY ONE POINT IN BOTH CPI(A) AND CPI(B).

THE INDEX FOR MISCELLANEOUS GOODS DECREASED BY ONE POINT IN CPI(A) AND BY TWO POINTS IN CPI(B) FOLLOWING LOWER PRICES OF JEWELLERY.

THE INDEX FOR TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES WENT UP BY TWO POINTS IN CPI(A) AND BY FOUR POINTS IN CPI(B) AS A RESULT OF HIGHER DRIVING INSTRUCTION FEES, INCREASED FERRY FARES AND THE FULL IMPACT OF HIGHER PRICES OF GASOLINE AND INCREASED FEES FOR DRIVING AND VEHICLE LICENCES.

THE INDEX FOR SERVICES DECREASED BY TWO POINTS IN CPI(A) AND BY THREE POINTS IN CPI(B) BECAUSE OF REDUCED CHARGES FOR HAIRDRESSING AND PACKAGE TOURS AFTER THE LUNAR NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

PRICE MOVEMENTS IN THE OTHER SECTIONS WERE INSIGNIFICANT.

DETAILS OF THESE PRICE MOVEMENTS ARE GIVEN IN THE +CONSUMER PRICE INDEX REPORT+ FOR MARCH 1983. BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE VERSIONS OF THIS REPORT ARE AVAILABLE AT \$3 PER COPY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR, CONNAUGHT PLACE, HONG KONG.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT AT TELEPHONE 3-7216512.

NOTE TO EDITORS :

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, FIGURES PRESENTED IN THIS PRESS RELEASE REFER TO CPI SERIES NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.

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PRESENTATION OF INSIGNIA
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EIGHTY-FOUR PEOPLE DECORATED BY THE QUEEN FOR SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY RECEIVED THEIR INSIGNIA FROM THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, AT A PRESENTATION CEREMONY IN GOVERNMENT HOUSE THIS EVENING (MONDAY).

THE FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF INSIGNIA RECIPIENTS:

CBE (COMMANDER OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE)

THE HON DONALD LIAO POON-HUAI
THE HON MICHAEL GRAHAM RUDDOCK SANDBERG
THE HON ALEX WU SHU-CHIH
DR MA LIN

OBE (OFFICER ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE)

MR SAMUEL VICTOR GITTINS
THE HON JAMES NEIL HENDERSON
THE HON IAN FRANCIS CLUNY MACPHERSON
MR OLIVER RICHARD SIDDLE
MR FREDERICK LANGTREE WALKER
PROFESSOR LEONARD KENNETH YOUNG

ISO (IMPERIAL SERVICE ORDER)

MR ALAN JOHN STOCKMAN LACK
MR ALAN KENNETH MASON
MR JAMES MILTON MURPHIE

MBE (MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE)

MR DONALD CHAN SIU-TUNG
MR HENRY KU HONG-CHEONG
MRS TERESA LAM WONG SHIU-SHUK
MR LUI CHE-WOO
MR HOWARD YUNG KUNG-KUEN

QUEEN'S GALLANTRY MEDAL

MR LO WAI-SHING

QUEEN'S COMMENDATION FOR BRAVE CONDUCT

MR WONG CHUN-FAI

BEM (BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL)

MISS CHAN MAY-MAY

MR CHU SAM

MR CHU SING-KEUNG

MR HUNG KOON-FAT

MR KO YAT

MR KONG CHIU-YEE

MR KWOK TAT

MISS WANDA LEE WAN-WAH

MR LEUNG SUN

MR LOUIE YUE-KWAN

MR MA SHING

MR MAK KAI-YIM

MR MAK MO

MR PEDRO DO ROZARIO

MR SUEN LING-KAN

MR TONG KWONG-WAI

MR TSUI CHI-WAI

BEM (BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL) (MILITARY DIVISION)

STAFF SERGEANT JOHN DUNCAN HOLMES

CHIEF PETTY OFFICER CATERER JOHN ARTHUR JACKSON

LANCE CORPORAL LAU YING-TANG

SERGEANT LEUNG KWOK-HUNG

SERGEANT DILKISHOR RAI

SERGEANT DORJEE SHERPA

QPM (QUEEN'S POLICE MEDAL)

MR PETER JOHN CLARKE

MR CHARLES DEREK MAYGER

QFSM (QUEEN'S FIRE SERVICE MEDAL)

MR MONTAGUE KINGDOM

MR JOHN HOWARD MARCH

ISM (IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL)

MR CHIU CHI-WING

CPM (COLONIAL POLICE MEDAL) (POLICE)

MR PATRICK EDWARD BIRNEY

MR GEORGE DAVID BROOKE

MR CHAN KWOK-YIN

MR BARRIE JOSEPH DEEGAN

MR LEONARDO JOHN HARTEAM

MR LEE HOI-CHING

MR LING PUI

MR MA KWONG-YEE

MR BENJAMIN WILLIAM MUNFORD

MR PETER GRAHAM OAKEY

MR ROBERT ALLAN PORTER

MR SO KI-KWONG

MR TANG WING-SUN

MR WONG SIU-BUN

CPM (COLONIAL POLICE MEDAL) (FIRE SERVICES)

MR CHAN FONG
MR CHOW PUI-SHING
MR LEE KWOK-CHIU

BADGE OF HONOUR

MR CHAN BING-SING
MR CHAN KWAI-SANG
MR CHAN TIN-SUNG
MR FAN KAM-PING
MR FONG LOI
MR PETER HO WING-KO
MR IP CHI-HOI
MR RICHARD KO
MR LAM LEUNG-KI
MR LAM YING-HO
MR LEE KON
MRS LEE LO YUK-SIM
MR NG CHEUK-TAI
MR TAM KUEN
MR CLEMENT TAO KWOK-LAU
MR TUNG HONG-YING
MR WAI YU-BING
MR WONG DAI-HEI
MR YANG TZE-KIANG

YOUTH INVITED TO JOIN ACAN VOLUNTEER GROUP
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THE YOUTH VOLUNTEER GROUP OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS IS LAUNCHING A CAMPAIGN TO RECRUIT ENTHUSIASTIC AND RESOURCEFUL YOUNG PEOPLE TO HELP FIGHT THE DRUG PROBLEM IN HONG KONG.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY (MONDAY), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NARCOTICS DIVISION SAID THE FUNCTION OF THE GROUP IS TO ASSIST IN IMPLEMENTING ANTI-NARCOTICS EDUCATION OR PUBLICITY PROJECTS ORGANISED BY ACAN.

+THE GROUP IS ESTABLISHED WITH A VIEW TO TRAINING AND ENCOURAGING YOUNG VOLUNTEERS TO TAKE MORE ACTIVE AND DIRECT PARTICIPATION IN ANTI-NARCOTICS WORK+, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THROUGH THEIR PARTICIPATION IN ACAN'S COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT WORK AND THEIR SELF-INITIATED PROJECTS, THEY WILL CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TOWARDS A WORTHY SOCIAL CAUSE IN SPREADING THE ANTI-NARCOTICS MESSAGE.+

+IN ADDITION, THEY WILL GAIN ORGANISATION EXPERIENCE AND MAKE FRIENDS. MEMBERS WITH GOOD PERFORMANCE WILL ALSO BE AWARDED COMMENDATION CERTIFICATES,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN SEPTEMBER 1981, THE VOLUNTEER GROUP HAS PARTICIPATED IN SOME 50 ANTI-NARCOTICS PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY ACTIVITIES SUCH AS CONCERTS, SPORTS MEETS, SEMINARS, TRAINING CAMPS AND OTHER OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY ACAN.

MEMBERS OF THE GROUP ARE ALL HIGHLY MOTIVATED AND ENTHUSIASTIC YOUNG PEOPLE COMING FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE. THEY MAKE USE OF THEIR LEISURE TIME IN THE EVENINGS OR DURING HOLIDAYS TO CARRY OUT THE WORK.

THE RECRUITMENT EXERCISE IS NOW OPEN TO ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN 18 AND 28 YEARS, WITH A MINIMUM OF FORM FIVE EDUCATION STANDARD.

EACH APPLICATION WILL BE CAREFULLY EXAMINED BY A SELECTION BOARD AND AN INTERVIEW WILL BE HELD TO SELECT SUITABLE CANDIDATES.

TRAINING PROGRAMMES WILL BE ORGANISED FOR NEW MEMBERS TO PROVIDE THEM WITH THE NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNIQUES IN CARRYING OUT THE ANTI-NARCOTICS WORK.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES; THE DRUG EDUCATION/LIAISON CENTRE, NARCOTICS DIVISION, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, UNITED CENTRE, 31ST FLOOR, 95 QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG; AND THE AGENCY FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE AT ROOM 602, DUKE OF WINDSOR SOCIAL SERVICE BUILDING, 15 HENNESSY ROAD, HONG KONG OR AT ROOM 409, TUNG PING BUILDING, 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, MONGKOK, KOWLOON.

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE DRUG EDUCATION/LIAISON CENTRE, NARCOTICS DIVISION, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, ON OR BEFORE MAY 16.

FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT THE CENTRE AT 5-295140.

LOCAL BUSINESS COURSE GAINS PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
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THE INSTITUTE OF BANKERS IN LONDON HAS GRANTED PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION TO DIPLOMA COURSE GRADUATES IN BUSINESS STUDIES OFFERED BY THE MORRISON HILL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

STARTING THIS YEAR, GRADUATES WILL BE EXEMPTED FROM THE FIRST PART OF VARIOUS SUBJECTS WHEN TAKING PART IN THE PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS ORGANISED BY THE INSTITUTE OF BANKERS (IOB).

SIMILAR RECOGNITION WAS ALSO GIVEN EARLIER THIS YEAR TO THE LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE WHERE TWO-YEAR FULL-TIME DIPLOMA COURSE IN BUSINESS STUDIES IS ALSO OFFERED.

THIS IS ONE OF THE POPULAR COURSES AMONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE APPLICANTS AND IT IS AIMED AT PROVIDING SECONDARY SCHOOL LEAVERS WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUIRE BASIC KNOWLEDGE AND QUALIFICATIONS IN BUSINESS.

WITH THE FOUNDATION THUS OBTAINED, GRADUATES CAN FURTHER SPECIALISE THEIR DEVELOPMENT IN A PARTICULAR BUSINESS FIELD SUCH AS BANKING, INSURANCE OR MARKETING.

ON RECOMMENDATION BY THE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES, STUDENTS ALSO PARTICIPATE IN THE LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY'S DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN MANAGERIAL PRINCIPLES DURING THEIR STUDIES AND IN THE PAST HAVE OFTEN OBTAINED EXCELLENT RESULTS.

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AUDIOLOGY PROFESSOR IN HONG KONG
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PROFESSOR IAN TAYLOR, A PROFESSOR OF AUDIOLOGY AND EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND CURRENTLY DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER, ARRIVED IN HONG KONG LAST FRIDAY (APRIL 22) FOR A WEEK'S VISIT.

DURING HIS STAY, HE WILL VISIT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND THE TWO UNIVERSITIES TO DISCUSS SPECIAL EDUCATION AND AUDIOLOGY, ESPECIALLY ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT OF HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN.

TOMORROW PROFESSOR TAYLOR WILL GIVE A TALK ON +BRAINSTEM AUDIOMETRY+ TO MEMBERS OF THE EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SOCIETY OF HONG KONG.

ON WEDNESDAY, HE WILL CALL ON THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (SERVICES), MR JOHN LEUNG, BEFORE ATTENDING A WORKSHOP ON +AUDIOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF A MULTIPLE-HANDICAPPED CHILD+ AT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES CENTRE IN PERTH STREET, KOWLOON.

IN THE EVENING, PROFESSOR TAYLOR WILL DELIVER A PUBLIC LECTURE ON +ASSESSMENT AND EDUCATIONAL TREATMENT OF PRE-SCHOOL HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN+ AT THE AUDITORIUM OF THE DUKE OF WINDSOR SOCIAL SERVICE BUILDING AT 15 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI AT 6 PM.

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NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL OPENS IN SHA TIN
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A NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL WAS OPENED IN SHA TIN THIS (MONDAY) MORNING, PROVIDING A FURTHER 2 000 SCHOOL PLACES FOR THE NEW TOWN.

THE LOK SIN TONG CHAN CHO CHAK SCHOOL, LOCATED IN JAT MIN CHUEN, HAS AN AREA OF 10 000 SQUARE METRES WITH 24 CLASSROOMS, SEVERAL MULTI-PURPOSE LECTURE ROOMS, A LIBRARY, AN INDOOR STADIUM, BASKETBALL COURTS AND A SCHOOL HALL.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR IAN MACPHERSON, SAID THE SCHOOL WOULD PROVIDE ADDITIONAL MUCH-NEEDED SCHOOL PLACES FOR THE FAST GROWING NEW TOWN.

HE THANKED THE LOK SIN TONG'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN PLANNING AND BUILDING THE SCHOOL.

+YOUR TONG HAS MORE THAN 100 YEARS OF HISTORY AND IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST CHARITY ASSOCIATIONS IN HONG KONG, PROVIDING A FULL RANGE OF ACTIVITIES BOTH IN THE URBAN AREA AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

+YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATION, MEDICAL, SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND OTHER SERVICES HAVE BEEN WIDELY RECOGNISED AND HAVE BEEN INVALUABLE TO THE COMMUNITY,+ HE SAID.

HE ALSO PAID SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO MR CHAN CHO CHAK FOR HIS \$300 000 DONATIONS TOWARDS THE SCHOOL'S FOUNDATION FUND.

STUDENTS FROM THE SCHOOL HAD BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN THE DISTRICT'S ACTIVITIES, HAVING WON TWO FIRST PRIZES AND A NUMBER OF HONOURS IN THE RECENT SHA TIN HOME SAFETY CAMPAIGN SLOGAN DESIGN AND ESSAY WRITING CONTESTS.

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AUCTION OF SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD ANOTHER AUCTION OF SPECIAL CAR REGISTRATION NUMBERS ON SATURDAY (APRIL 30) AT 10 AM IN THE CITY HALL RECITAL HALL.

A TOTAL OF 31 SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BIDDING. THEY ARE:

CY 827	CY 450	CW 1111	AU 2808
CY 128	AA 3131	CY 662	BL 163
CY 629	CY 891	AH 911	CG 3223
AP 678	CY 480	CX 7777	BB 2623
CX 8696	CW 8	CX 9904	CF 3
CY 365	CX 8698	CY 8188	CY 9993
CY 633	CY 1283	CK 800	AC 8998
BB 456	BZ 9237	CY 6569	

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

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

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

THE COMING AUCTION WILL BE THE 84TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973.

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WATER FIGURES
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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 77.1 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 445.194 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 207.017 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 35.8 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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