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ACCEPTABLE ARRANGEMENTS TO SECURE HK'S
CONTINUING PROSPERITY AND STABILITY WOULD BE DEVISED — MISS DUNN
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SPEAKING AT A DRAGON BOAT DINNER IN LONDON HELD BY THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION THIS EVENING (JUNE 15), MISS LYDIA DUNN, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, SAID SHE WAS SURE THAT ACCEPTABLE ARRANGEMENTS TO SECURE HONG KONG'S CONTINUING PROSPERITY AND STABILITY WOULD BE DEVISED.

MISS DUNN EMPHASISED THAT THE DIFFICULTIES WHICH HAD BESET THE HONG KONG ECONOMY IN RECENT MONTHS WERE NOT CAUSING ANY PERMANENT DAMAGE AND RECOVERY LED BY TRADE, WAS ALREADY UNDERWAY AND SHOULD CONTINUE. IN THE LONGER TERM, HONG KONG SHOULD CONTINUE TO CONSOLIDATE ITS POSITION IN TERMS OF LIGHT MANUFACTURING AND AS THE LEADING COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL CENTRE IN THE FAR EAST.

+HOWEVER, FOR HONG KONG TO REACH THIS LONGER TERM POSITION, THE PRESENT POLITICAL UNCERTAINTY MUST BE SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED. TO ACHIEVE THIS, THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG ARE LOOKING FOR CONTINUITY AND A CREDIBLE ASSURANCE OF SUCH CONTINUITY,+ SHE SAID.

REFERRING TO THE TALKS BETWEEN THE CHINESE AND THE BRITISH GOVERNMENTS, MISS DUNN POINTED OUT THAT THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, HAD ASSURED PEOPLE IN HONG KONG THAT THESE TALKS WERE PROCEEDING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. ON THE BRITISH SIDE, WITH SIR PERCY CRADOCK IN CHARGE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, AND THE GOVERNOR BEING CLOSELY INVOLVED, AND GIVEN THE UNDOUBTED INTENTIONS OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, SHE WAS SURE THAT ACCEPTABLE ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE DEVISED.

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PRICE AND VOLUME MOVEMENTS OF EXTERNAL TRADE FOR MARCH 1983
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THE PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS BOTH ROSE ON THE AVERAGE BY THREE PER CENT SO THAT, FOR TOTAL EXPORTS, PRICES WERE UP BY THREE PER CENT IN MARCH 1983 AS COMPARED WITH MARCH 1982, ACCORDING TO STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

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MEANWHILE, THE 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) DECREASED BY ONE PER CENT.

THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS DROPPED BY THREE PER CENT BUT THAT OF RE-EXPORTS ROSE BY FIVE PER CENT SO THAT NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE WAS RECORDED IN THE VOLUME OF TOTAL EXPORTS.

MEANWHILE, THE VOLUME OF IMPORTS DECREASED BY TWO PER CENT.

PUTTING THESE COMPARATIVE FIGURES INTO CONTEXT, A GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT THE PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1983 WERE FOUR PER CENT AND THREE PER CENT HIGHER THAN IN THE SAME QUARTER OF 1982.

THUS THE GROWTH RATE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS IN VOLUME TERMS WERE THREE PER CENT AND TWO PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

OVER THE SAME PERIOD, THE PRICES OF IMPORTS ROSE BY FOUR PER CENT. THUS IMPORTS RECORDED A DECLINE OF ONE PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS.

EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF COMPARISON TO THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING MARCH THIS YEAR WITH THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING MARCH 1982, THE PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS ROSE ON THE AVERAGE BY FIVE PER CENT, THOSE OF IMPORTS BY FOUR PER CENT AND THOSE OF RE-EXPORTS BY SEVEN PER CENT. THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS BOTH DECREASED BY TWO PER CENT, THUS GIVING A TWO PER CENT DECREASE IN THE VOLUME OF TOTAL EXPORTS AND A TWO PER CENT DROP WAS ALSO RECORDED IN THE VOLUME OF IMPORTS.

PRICES ARE BASED ON UNIT VALUES WHICH DO NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OR QUALITY OF GOODS TRADED. CHANGES IN THE VOLUME OF TRADE ARE DERIVED FROM CHANGES IN TRADE VALUES, AFTER DISCOUNTING THE EFFECT OF PRICE CHANGES.

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 1 AT THE END.

AS SEEN FROM TABLE 1, THE EXPORT PRICES OF MOST COMMODITY GROUPS INCREASED, FROM TWO PER CENT FOR TEXTILE FABRICS TO 27 PER CENT FOR ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS.

ON THE OTHER HAND, DECREASES IN EXPORT PRICES WERE RECORDED FOR DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES (-2 PER CENT), RADIOS OF ALL KINDS (-3 PER CENT), TEXTILE YARN AND THREAD (-4 PER CENT) AND WATCHES AND CLOCKS (-10 PER CENT).

CONSIDERABLE GROWTH IN THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS WAS RECORDED FOR METAL ORES AND SCRAP (+210 PER CENT), TEXTILE YARN AND THREAD (+37 PER CENT) AND WATCHES AND CLOCKS (+21 PER CENT).

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HOWEVER, SIGNIFICANT DECREASES IN EXPORT VOLUME WERE REGISTERED FOR CLOTHING (EXCEPT FUR) (-12 PER CENT), METAL MANUFACTURES (-13 PER CENT), TEXTILE MADE-UPS AND RELATED ARTICLES (-16 PER CENT), RADIOS OF ALL KINDS (-20 PER CENT), TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES (-28 PER CENT) AND FOOTWEAR (-29 PER CENT).

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF IMPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 2.

AS PRESENTED IN TABLE 2, IMPORT PRICES OF ALL END-USE CATEGORIES INCREASED, RANGING FROM TWO PER CENT FOR RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES TO 10 PER CENT FOR CAPITAL GOODS.

MANY OF THE MAJOR IMPORTED FOODSTUFFS DECLINED IN VOLUME TERMS, THE MORE SIGNIFICANT ONES BEING VEGETABLES, FRUIT AND LIVE POULTRY.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE IMPORT VOLUME OF SUGAR, RICE AND SOYA BEAN OIL, PEANUT OIL AND LARD ROSE SUBSTANTIALLY.

IN THE CONSUMER GOODS CATEGORY, SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN IMPORT VOLUME WERE REGISTERED FOR WATCHES, RADIOS, TELEVISION SETS, GRAMOPHONES, RECORDS, TAPE RECORDERS AND AMPLIFIERS AND CLOTHING.

THESE INCREASES WERE, HOWEVER, JUST OFFSET BY DECLINES IN THE IMPORT VOLUMES OF MISCELLANEOUS MADE-UP ARTICLES OF TEXTILE MATERIALS, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, PASSENGER MOTOR CARS AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES.

WHILE THE IMPORT VOLUME OF RAW COTTON, WOOD, LUMBER AND CORK AND BASE METALS (EXCLUDING IRON AND STEEL) DROPPED, THE IMPORT VOLUME OF MOST RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES ROSE, AMONG WHICH MAN-MADE FIBRES, YARN OF WOOL AND MIXTURES AND THERMIONIC CATHODE VALVES AND TUBES, DIODES, TRANSISTORS AND ELECTRICAL MICRO-CIRCUITS INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY.

A GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT SPOKESMAN COMMENTED THAT AGAINST THE TWO PER CENT GROWTH IN VOLUME TERMS OF IMPORTS OF RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES IN MARCH, THERE WAS A THREE PER CENT DECLINE IN THEIR RE-EXPORTS.

THERE MUST, THEREFORE, HAVE BEEN SOME RECOVERY IN THE GROWTH RATE OF RETAINED IMPORTS OF RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES IN VOLUME TERMS, WHICH WOULD IMPLY BRIGHTER PROSPECTS FOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS IN THE MONTHS AHEAD, HE SAID.

IMPORTS OF FUELS DROPPED BY 12 PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS.

MANY OF THE MAJOR IMPORTED CAPITAL GOODS DECLINED IN VOLUME TERMS, THE MORE SIGNIFICANT ONES BEING INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY OTHER THAN TEXTILE AND ELECTRICAL TYPES, AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT. SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES WERE, HOWEVER, RECORDED IN THE IMPORT VOLUME OF OFFICE MACHINES.

THE CHANGES IN VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF RE-EXPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 3.

AS SHOWN

AS SHOWN IN TABLE 3, THE CHANGES IN RE-EXPORT VOLUME VARIED AMONG THE FIVE END-USE CATEGORIES, RANGING FROM A SIX PER CENT DECREASE FOR CAPITAL GOODS TO A 46 PER CENT INCREASE FOR FUELS.

FURTHER DETAILS ARE CONTAINED IN THE MARCH 1983 ISSUE OF THE +HONG KONG TRADE INDEX NUMBERS+, AVAILABLE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT \$2 PER COPY.

TABLE 1 : PERCENTAGE CHANGES COMPARING MARCH 1983 WITH MARCH 1982

<u>COMMODITY GROUP</u>	<u>EXPORT VALUE</u>	<u>EXPORT UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>EXPORT VOLUME</u>
CLOTHING (EXCEPT FUR)	- 7	+ 6	- 12
TEXTILE FABRICS	+ 18	+ 2	+ 16
TEXTILE YARN AND THREAD	+ 33	- 4	+ 37
TEXTILE MADE-UPS AND RELATED ARTICLES	- 4	+ 15	- 16
RADIOS OF ALL KINDS	- 22	- 3	- 20
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	+ 53	+ 27	+ 20
FOOTWEAR	- 26	+ 4	- 29
METAL MANUFACTURES	- 10	+ 4	- 13
METAL ORES AND SCRAP	+252	+ 13	+210
WATCHES AND CLOCKS	+ 9	- 10	+ 21
TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	- 20	+ 11	- 28
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES	- 4	- 2	- 2
ALL COMMODITIES	+ 1	+ 3	- 3

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TABLE 2 : PERCENTAGE CHANGES COMPARING MARCH 1983 WITH MARCH 1982

<u>END-USE CATEGORY</u>	<u>IMPORT VALUE</u>	<u>IMPORT UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>IMPORT VOLUME</u>
FOODSTUFFS	+ 4	+ 8	- 4
CONSUMER GOODS	+ 5	+ 5	INSIGNIFICANT
RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES	+ 4	+ 2	+ 2
FUELS	- 6	+ 6	- 12
CAPITAL GOODS	- 5	+ 10	- 13
ALL COMMODITIES	+ 2	+ 5	- 2

TABLE 3 : PERCENTAGE CHANGES COMPARING MARCH 1983 WITH MARCH 1982

<u>END-USE CATEGORY</u>	<u>RE-EXPORT VALUE</u>	<u>RE-EXPORT UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>RE-EXPORT VOLUME</u>
FOODSTUFFS	+ 6	+ 10	- 3
CONSUMER GOODS	+ 20	+ 2	+ 18
RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES	- 2	INSIGNIFICANT	- 3
FUELS	+ 49	+ 3	+ 46
CAPITAL GOODS	+ 3	+ 9	- 6
ALL COMMODITIES	+ 8	+ 3	+ 5

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PUBLIC WARNED ABOUT WARM WEATHER DISEASES

THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT TODAY (WEDNESDAY) URGED THE PUBLIC TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH WARM WEATHER.

ACCORDING TO STATISTICS COMPILED BY THE DEPARTMENT, THERE HAS BEEN A STEADY INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF VIRAL GASTRO-INTESTINAL DISEASES REPORTED OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS.

/A SPOKESMAN

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT A TOTAL OF 289 CASES OF VIRAL HEPATITIS WERE REPORTED IN APRIL, COMPARED WITH 83 CASES IN JANUARY, 87 CASES IN FEBRUARY AND 248 CASES IN MARCH.

IN THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, A TOTAL OF 12 PEOPLE DIED OF THE DISEASE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THE SUMMER SEASON, THE PUBLIC SHOULD TAKE ALL THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF VIRAL HEPATITIS AND GASTRO-INTESTINAL DISEASES WHICH TEND TO BE PREVALENT IN THE WARMER WEATHER,+ HE ADDED.

+OTHER DISEASES COMMONLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE WARM WEATHER INCLUDE CHOLERA, TYPHOID, DYSENTERY AND SICKNESS DUE TO FOOD POISONING,+ HE SAID.

RECALLING THAT EIGHT CHOLERA CASES (FIVE IMPORTED AND THREE LOCAL) WERE RECORDED IN HONG KONG LAST YEAR, THE SPOKESMAN URGED THE PUBLIC NOT TO RELAX THEIR SURVEILLANCE AGAINST THE RECURRENCE OF THE DISEASE WHICH IS ENDEMIC IN THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN REGION.

ALTHOUGH MOST OF THE NOTIFIABLE COMMUNICABLE DISEASES HAVE REMAINED AT ABOUT THE SAME LEVEL OVER THE YEARS, THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO TAKE ALL POSSIBLE PREVENTIVE MEASURES THROUGH HEALTH EDUCATION AND IMMUNISATION PROGRAMMES.

+THE MOST RELIABLE AND EFFECTIVE MEANS OF PREVENTION IS TO OBSERVE PERSONAL, ENVIRONMENTAL AND FOOD HYGIENE,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+AS MOST GASTRO-INTESTINAL DISEASES ARE TRANSMITTED THROUGH CONTAMINATED FOOD AND DRINK, THE PUBLIC SHOULD BE EXTRA CAREFUL IN THEIR EATING HABITS, PARTICULARLY WHEN THEY DINE AT PUBLIC PLACES,+ HE ADDED.

ALL TYPES OF FOOD SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY COOKED AND SHOULD NOT BE LEFT UNCOVERED IF NOT TAKEN IMMEDIATELY, THE SPOKESMAN WARNED.

WATER DIRECTLY FROM THE MAINS IS PURE AND SAFE FOR DRINKING, BUT WATER FROM TANKS MAY BE CONTAMINATED AND SHOULD BE BOILED BEFORE CONSUMPTION, HE ADDED.

WATER FROM STREAMS AND WELLS ARE NOT SUITABLE FOR DRINKING, HE WARNED.

THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT PROVIDES FREE VACCINATIONS AGAINST COMMON INFECTIOUS DISEASES AT ALL GOVERNMENT GENERAL OUTPATIENT CLINICS AND INOCULATION CENTRES.

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COMPUTER BACKING UP ENQUIRY SERVICE

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HONG KONG NOW HAS MORE THAN 1.13 MILLION CONSUMERS REGISTERED WITH THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT.

THE NUMBER HAS BEEN INCREASING BY ABOUT 10 PER CENT A YEAR, AND THE GROWTH HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY RAPID IN THE SIX NEW TOWNS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

+FOR INSTANCE, WE HAD 57 000 REGISTERED CONSUMERS IN SHA TIN BY THE END OF LAST MARCH, A 30 PER CENT INCREASE WITHIN A YEAR,+ MR TOM MCDONOUGH, BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE DEPARTMENT, SAID.

WITH THE EXPANSION, THE DEPARTMENT IS DEALING WITH AN INCREASING VOLUME OF ENQUIRIES ON WATER ACCOUNTS AND RELATED ISSUES.

IT NOW HANDLES A MONTHLY AVERAGE OF SOME 28 000 ENQUIRIES, HALF OF WHICH ARE MADE IN PERSON AT ITS THREE CONSUMER ENQUIRY CENTRES AND THE REST BY TELEPHONE OR MAIL.

THE THREE CENTRES ARE LOCATED AT LEIGHTON CENTRE IN CAUSEWAY BAY, ARGYLE STREET IN MONG KOK AND THE TAI PO GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING. IN ADDITION, THE DEPARTMENT HAS NINE TELEPHONE LINES (5-7900222) SPECIALLY INSTALLED TO HANDLE ENQUIRIES.

+BESIDES DEALING WITH COMPLAINTS, THE CENTRES ADVISE THE PUBLIC ON HOW TO APPLY FOR NEW ACCOUNTS AND ON OTHER WATERWORKS MATTERS.

+WE ATTACH CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE TO THIS TYPE OF SERVICE AND WILL BE SETTING UP A CONSUMER ENQUIRY CENTRE IN SHA TIN IN SEPTEMBER AND ANOTHER IN TSUEN WAN,+ HE SAID.

OTHER LOCATIONS TO HAVE THIS SERVICE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW YEARS INCLUDE TUEN MUN, SAI KUNG, YUEN LONG, FANLING, KWUN TONG, THE WESTERN DISTRICT, CHAI WAN, ABERDEEN AND STANLEY.

BACKING UP THE ENQUIRY SERVICES IS A COMPUTER SYSTEM CAPABLE OF PROVIDING INSTANT INFORMATION ON CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS SO THAT PROMPT ANSWERS CAN BE GIVEN TO ANY QUERIES.

+THE COMPUTER SYSTEM ALSO ENABLES OUR STAFF TO DETECT ANY ABNORMAL INCREASE IN INDIVIDUAL CUSTOMERS' CONSUMPTION PATTERN.

+WHEN A DETECTION IS MADE, WE WILL ENCLOSE A SPECIAL NOTE WITH THE BILL URGING THE CONSUMER TO HAVE THE INSTALLATION CHECKED BY A REGISTERED PLUMBER FOR ANY LEAKAGE,+ MR MCDONOUGH EXPLAINED.

A METER CAN BE TESTED ON REQUEST. WHEN FOUND TO BE DEFECTIVE, IT WILL BE REPLACED FREE OF CHARGE BY THE DEPARTMENT AND THE WATER CHARGE ASSESSED ON THE BASIS OF PAST CONSUMPTION.

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BUT IF THE METER IS FOUND TO BE REGISTERING CORRECTLY DURING THE TEST, THE CONSUMER WILL HAVE TO PAY \$65 AS A METER-TESTING FEE.

OTHER FREQUENT ENQUIRIES WERE ABOUT WATER DEPOSITS, HE SAID.

+MANY PEOPLE HAVE THE WRONG IDEA THAT WHEN THEY VACATE THEIR FLAT, THEY MAY TRANSFER THEIR WATER ACCOUNT AND DEPOSIT TO THE NEW TENANTS.

+UNTIL A CONSUMER HAS CANCELLED HIS ACCOUNT IN WRITING, HE IS LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PAYMENT FOR ALL WATER CHARGES,+ MR MCDONOUGH SAID.

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GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR SOCIAL AND OTHER PROJECTS *****

ABOUT \$2 MILLION FROM THE SIR DAVID TRENCH FUND FOR RECREATION WILL BE ALLOCATED FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS THIS FINANCIAL YEAR.

ORGANISATIONS NEEDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE PROVISION OF SOCIAL, CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS CAPITAL FACILITIES SHOULD NOW APPLY FOR GRANTS.

PROJECTS SHOULD PRINCIPALLY BE FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES, BENEFIT A LARGE SECTION OF THE COMMUNITY AND BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON REASONABLE REQUEST.

THEY SHOULD ALSO BE SPECIFICALLY OF THE +BRICK AND MORTAR+ TYPE, BE DESIGNED TO DEVELOP THE INDIVIDUAL AND ENCOURAGE PURPOSEFUL USE OF LEISURE TIME, AND PRIMARILY BENEFIT YOUNG PEOPLE.

THE FUND IS ADMINISTERED BY THE COUNCIL FOR RECREATION AND SPORT.

IN ORDER THAT THE FUND MAY BE MORE WIDELY DISTRIBUTED, EACH APPLICATION FOR A GRANT SHOULD NOT EXCEED \$200 000, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COUNCIL SAID.

HE SAID PREFERENCE WOULD BE GIVEN TO INITIATION OF NEW PROJECTS BY NEW AGENCIES WHICH HAVE DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING GOVERNMENT SUBVENTIONS OR ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER MAJOR SOURCES.

REQUESTS FROM SCHOOLS WOULD GENERALLY BE REFERRED FOR COMMENTS TO THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND, SIMILARLY, APPLICATIONS FROM LOCAL ORGANISATIONS FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD PROJECTS WOULD BE REFERRED TO RELEVANT SPONSORING DEPARTMENTS.

APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM ALL DISTRICT OFFICES, THE VARIOUS OFFICES OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE AND ALSO FROM THE COUNCIL FOR RECREATION AND SPORT.

THEY SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN DUPLICATE AND SENT TO THE SECRETARY, COUNCIL FOR RECREATION AND SPORT, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), 3RD FLOOR, ICE HOUSE STREET, HONG KONG BEFORE JULY 30, 1983.

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MONG KOK DB TO DISCUSS MULTI-STOREY BUILDING MANAGEMENT
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A HANDBOOK ON MULTI-STOREY BUILDING MANAGEMENT WILL BE TABLED FOR DISCUSSION AT THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

THE HANDBOOK AIMS TO PROVIDE SOME POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS TO THE MORE COMMON PROBLEMS CONFRONTED BY RESIDENTS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS.

MEMBERS WILL BE GIVEN A PROGRESS REPORT ON THE FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS TAKEN ON THE DISTRICT BOARD WORKING GROUP'S STUDY ON VICE-ASSOCIATED ESTABLISHMENTS.

THEY WILL ALSO REVIEW THE MEET THE PUBLIC SCHEME.

INFORMATION PAPERS ON THE STAGE IV CONSTRUCTION WORK OF THE WEST KOWLOON CORRIDOR, THE FREE LEGAL ADVICE SCHEME BY THE LAW SOCIETY, AND THE DISTRICT STRATEGY FOR 1983-86 WILL ALSO BE TABLED AT THE MEETING.

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WORKSHOPS ON CONSTRUCTION OF SCIENCE APPARATUS
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PHYSICS TEACHERS AND LABORATORY TECHNICIANS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS ARE INVITED TO JOIN WORKSHOPS ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF SCIENCE APPARATUS NEXT MONTH.

THESE WORKSHOPS ARE ORGANISED BY THE SCIENCE SUBJECTS SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ADVISORY INSPECTORATE AND WILL BE HELD AT THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE TEACHING CENTRE AT PAK FUK ROAD, NORTH POINT, FROM JULY 11 TO 15.

THE AIM OF THE WORKSHOPS IS TO PROVIDE PARTICIPANTS WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONSTRUCT SIMPLE SCIENCE APPARATUS NEEDED FOR SCHOOL LABORATORY EXPERIMENTS.

DURING THE WORKSHOPS, TEACHERS WILL BE SHOWN HOW SUCH APPARATUS AS VARIABLE D.C. POWER SUPPLY UNITS AND FULL-WAVE AND HALF-WAVE RECTIFICATION UNITS ARE CONSTRUCTED.

SCHOOL HEADS WISHING TO NOMINATE TEACHERS TO TAKE PART IN THE WORKSHOPS ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT THEIR NOMINATIONS TO THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (PHYSICS), ADVISORY INSPECTORATE, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY BY JUNE 22.

FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE SCIENCE SUBJECTS SECTION ON 5-8392465 OR 5-8392470.

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ROAD WORKS IN WAN CHAI

THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF FLEMING ROAD FLYOVER IN WAN CHAI WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC ON SATURDAY (JUNE 18) BETWEEN 12.30 AM AND 6.30 AM FOR ROAD WORKS.

TRAFFIC FROM WAN CHAI RECLAMATION AREA HEADING FOR LOCKHART ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA HARBOUR ROAD, TONNOCHY ROAD, HUNG HING ROAD AND THE MARSH ROAD FLYOVER.

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SAU MING ROAD CLOSED FOR FOOTBRIDGE WORK

SAU MING ROAD BETWEEN BLOCKS 20 AND 26, SAU MAU PING ESTATE WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 1 AM AND 5 AM ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY (JUNE 17 AND 18) FOR WORK ON A FOOTBRIDGE.

DURING THE CLOSURE, TRAFFIC ON SAU MING ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA SAU MAU PING ROAD.

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