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CLOSED CAMP POLICY CANNOT BE RELAXED

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ANY RELAXATION OF THE CLOSED CAMP POLICY FOR VIETNAMESE REFUGEES WOULD PRESENT A POTENTIAL THREAT TO HONG KONG IN THAT THERE WOULD BE A FURTHER INFLUX OF BOAT PEOPLE, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

REPLYING TO QUESTIONS FROM REPORTERS AFTER OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CHINESE YMCA HONG KONG CENTRE, SIR DAVID POINTED OUT THAT THE REASONS FOR THE POLICY HAD BEEN MADE VERY CLEAR MANY, MANY TIMES.

+AND WE MUST STICK TO THIS POLICY.+

ON THE OTHER HAND, HE SAID, IF PEOPLE HAD CRITICISMS ON THE WAY THE CAMPS WERE RUN, THOSE CRITICISMS MUST BE VERY CAREFULLY EXAMINED.

+BUT WE ARE ALREADY DOING A VERY CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT WITH REGARD TO EDUCATION AND TO IMPROVE THE FACILITIES IN THE CAMPS, AND ARE SPENDING A LOT OF HONG KONG TAXPAYERS' MONEY ON THIS PROBLEM WHICH IS MORE THAN HONG KONG'S PROBLEM, IT IS A WORLD PROBLEM,+ HE SAID.

ON REMARKS THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WAS UNLIKELY TO GRANT THE RIGHT OF ABODE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR HONG KONG'S ETHNIC MINORITIES, SIR DAVID SAID WE MUST WAIT FOR THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO DECIDE THESE THINGS.

+I CAN'T COMMENT ANY MORE AT THIS STAGE, I'M AFRAID,+ HE SAID.

AS FOR THE WORDING OF THE ENDORSEMENT FOR THE NEW BN(O) PASSPORTS, SIR DAVID SAID WE MUST WAIT FOR THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

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PRINCESS ALEXANDRA OPENS POLICE CLUB

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HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS ALEXANDRA THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON UNVEILED A PLAQUE TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE POLICE SPORTS AND RECREATION CLUB AT BOUNDARY STREET.

THE NEW CLUB, WHICH WILL CATER FOR APPROXIMATELY 100 000 MEMBERS, WILL PROVIDE AMENITIES FOR MEMBERS OF THE FORCE AND THEIR FAMILIES AND ENABLE THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN A WIDE RANGE OF SPORTS AND THUS TO COMPETE MORE EFFECTIVELY IN LOCAL COMPETITIONS.

/THE CEREMONY

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THE CEREMONY WAS ATTENDED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR RAYMON ANNING; THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MANAGEMENT, MR ERIC BLACKBURN, AND THE CHIEF FORCE WELFARE OFFICER, MR DAVID LOW SHIU-KWONG.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE WERE THE CHIEF STAFF OFFICER, PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, MR JIM FINCH; THE CLUB MANAGERESS, MRS HANNY YEUNG, AND THE PROJECT OFFICER, CLUBS, MR DAVE WEAVER.

AFTER THE CEREMONY AND ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY THE COMMISSIONER, THE OFFICIAL PARTY MADE AN INSPECTION OF THE CLUB'S SPORTING AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

IN THE RECEPTION AREA OF THE RESTAURANT, THE COMMISSIONER INTRODUCED TO PRINCESS ALEXANDRA ONE OF THE CLUB'S MAJOR BENEFACTORS - SIR SHIU-KIN TANG. LADY TANG WAS ALSO INTRODUCED TO THE PRINCESS.

THE CLUB IS SITUATED ON A 3.75-HECTARE SITE ALLOCATED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN 1979. IT IS DIVIDED INTO TWO WINGS LINKED BY A CENTRAL HALLWAY.

THE NORTH WING ACCOMMODATES MOST OF THE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, INCLUDING A RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE, WHILE THE SOUTH WING HOUSES INDOOR SPORTING FACILITIES, INCLUDING SIX SQUASH COURTS, A FITNESS ROOM AND THREE TENNIS COURTS ON THE ROOF OF THE BUILDING.

OUTSIDE THE CLUBHOUSE, THERE IS A SWIMMING POOL, AN ALL-WEATHER ARTIFICIAL SURFACE LAWN BOWLS GREEN AND A CHILDREN'S ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND.

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PRINCESS HONOURS LONG-SERVING POLICE OFFICERS
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THIRTY POLICE OFFICERS, WHO TOGETHER HAVE GIVEN 516 YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY, WERE TODAY (FRIDAY) HONOURED BY THEIR HONORARY COMMANDANT GENERAL, HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS ALEXANDRA.

AT A CEREMONY HELD IN THE UPPER GYMNASIUM OF THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL IN ABERDEEN, THE ROYAL VISITOR PRESENTED THE COLONIAL POLICE LONG SERVICE MEDAL TO 22 REGULAR OFFICERS AND THE COLONIAL SPECIAL CONSTABULARY MEDAL TO EIGHT AUXILIARY OFFICERS.

WELCOMING HER ROYAL HIGHNESS, THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR RAYMON ANNING, RECALLED THAT THE ROYAL WARRANT AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF THE COLONIAL POLICE LONG SERVICE MEDAL WAS SIGNED IN 1956.

+TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS MEDAL, RECIPIENTS MUST HAVE FULFILLED TWO CRITERIA,+ MR ANNING POINTED OUT.

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+FIRST, THE OFFICER MUST HAVE COMPLETED NOT LESS THAN 18 YEARS' FULL TIME AND CONTINUOUS SERVICE IN A TERRITORY UNDER THE PROTECTION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.+

+SECOND, AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, DURING THE PERIOD OF QUALIFYING SERVICE, THE CHARACTER AND CONDUCT OF THE OFFICER MUST HAVE BEEN EXEMPLARY.+

MR ANNING SAID THE ROYAL WARRANT AUTHORISING THE AWARD OF THE COLONIAL SPECIAL CONSTABULARY MEDAL WAS SIGNED IN 1957 AND, IN HONG KONG CONTEXT, IS RESTRICTED TO MEMBERS OF THE AUXILIARY POLICE.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS DECORATION, AN AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICER MUST HAVE COMPLETED NOT LESS THAN 15 YEARS' CONTINUOUS SERVICE AND DISCHARGED ALL DUTIES WILLINGLY AND COMPETENTLY.

THE MEDAL PRESENTATION CEREMONY WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY SENIOR OFFICERS FROM BOTH THE REGULAR AND AUXILIARY POLICE FORCES, INCLUDING THE DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL BRANCH, MR JAMES MORRIN; THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MANAGEMENT, MR ERIC BLACKBURN; THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, OPERATIONS, MR LI KWAN-HA; THE POLICE ADMINISTRATION OFFICER, DR RICHARD BUTLER, AND THE AUXILIARY POLICE COMMANDANT, MR NYLON TS'O.

EARLIER, ON ENTERING THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL, PRINCESS ALEXANDRA WAS SALUTED BY A QUARTER GUARD.

SHE WAS WELCOMED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, WHO PRESENTED THE PTS COMMANDANT, MR TONY MULLINS. THE PRINCESS THEN REVIEWED A GUARD OF HONOUR COMMANDED BY MR DAVID HUGHES.

PRINCESS ALEXANDRA LATER MET MEDAL RECIPIENTS AND THEIR GUESTS AT A RECEPTION IN THE OFFICERS' MESS.

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PRINCESS HAS LUNCH WITH UMELCO MEMBERS

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HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS ALEXANDRA HAD LUNCH TODAY (FRIDAY) AS THE GUEST OF THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS.

SHE WAS ACCOMPANIED TO THE LUNCH AT THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BUILDING BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE.

WAITING TO GREET HER AT THE BUILDING'S MAIN ENTRANCE IN JACKSON ROAD WERE THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SIR SZE-YUEN CHUNG, AND THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MISS LYDIA DUNN.

PRINCESS ALEXANDRA THEN MET MEMBERS IN THE DINING ROOM.

SHE RETURNED TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE AFTER THE ENGAGEMENT.

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SIR DAVID PRAISES YMCA
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THE NEW CHINESE YMCA HONG KONG CENTRE WILL ENHANCE CULTURAL INTERCHANGE AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE FROM AROUND THE WORLD, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

OFFICIALLY OPENING THE CENTRE, SIR DAVID SAID THE DEDICATION OF MANAGEMENT AND STAFF WOULD ALSO ENSURE THAT THE NEW CENTRE BECAME +A FOCUS OF COMMUNITY LIFE FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND ENABLE THEM TO MAKE HEALTHY USE OF LEISURE TIME+.

SINCE THE CENTRE STARTED OPERATIONS LAST NOVEMBER, MEMBERSHIP HAD ALREADY RISEN TO OVER 400, HE NOTED.

SIR DAVID ALSO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION OF THE YMCA'S REMARKABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY IN ITS 85 YEARS OF SERVICE AND WISHED THE ASSOCIATION CONTINUED SUCCESS IN DEVELOPING ITS SERVICES IN HONG KONG.

THE NEW CENTRE, SITUATED AT HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI, IS THE LARGEST RUN BY THE YMCA.

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REGISTRATION OF LEGCO ELECTORS STARTS NEXT WEEK
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THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORS WILL BE CARRIED OUT FROM APRIL 15 TO MAY 6 FOR THE COMPILATION OF THE PROVISIONAL REGISTER, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL DIVISION SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

THIS WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY A SECOND REGISTRATION PERIOD FROM JUNE 20 TO JULY 1, LEADING TO THE PUBLICATION OF THE FINAL REGISTER ON AUGUST 1.

+THE REGISTER OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORS, ROLLED OVER FROM YEAR TO YEAR, IS OPEN ANNUALLY DURING SPECIFIC PERIODS TO TAKE IN NEW APPLICANTS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS ANY ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE YEAR,+ HE SAID.

+ALTHOUGH 1986 IS NOT AN ELECTION YEAR FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY FOR AN ELIGIBLE PERSON OR ORGANISATION TO SIGN UP AS AN ELECTOR, THUS HELPING TO CONSOLIDATE THE BASE OF THE ELECTORATE,+ HE ADDED.

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE REPRESENTATIVE ORGANISATIONS, CNTA DISTRICT OFFICES AND THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL DIVISION AT HARBOUR CENTRE, 10TH FLOOR, 25 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG.

/ELIGIBLE PERSONS

ELIGIBLE PERSONS AND ORGANISATIONS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY FOR REGISTRATION NOW. THE TELEPHONE FOR ENQUIRIES IS 5-8932725.

PERSONS AND ORGANISATIONS WHO HAVE BECOME ELIGIBLE SINCE THE LAST REGISTRATION EXERCISE IN JUNE 1985 ARE ALSO URGED TO REGISTER AS ELECTORS. EXAMPLES ARE THOSE WHO HAVE JOINED THE VARIOUS REPRESENTATIVE TRADES OR PROFESSIONS, OR HAVE BECOME MEMBERS OF DISTRICT BOARDS, THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL.

FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS WHO FORM THE LARGEST FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY, THEY ARE INVITED TO PICK UP REGISTRATION FORMS FROM ANY OF THE REGIONAL AND DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICES OR AT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS AND CNTA DISTRICT OFFICES.

APPLICANTS WHO ARE INDIVIDUALS ARE REMINDED THAT THEY MUST BE ALREADY ON THE GENERAL ELECTORAL ROLL FOR THE URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL AND DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS BEFORE THEY ARE ELIGIBLE TO BECOME LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORS.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT YET ON THE GENERAL ELECTORAL ROLL, THEY SHOULD APPLY FOR REGISTRATION ON THAT ROLL IN AUGUST BEFORE SEEKING ENROLMENT ON THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ROLL IN 1987.

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PRICE, VOLUME MOVEMENTS OF JANUARY EXTERNAL TRADE
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STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT INDICATED THAT THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS DECLINED BY 5 PER CENT AND 4 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY IN JANUARY 1986 AS COMPARED WITH THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR. HENCE, THERE WAS AN OVERALL DECREASE OF 4 PER CENT IN THE VOLUME OF TOTAL EXPORTS.

IMPORTS DECREASED BY 3 PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS. ON THE SAME BASIS OF COMPARISON, THE PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS BOTH DROPPED BY 1 PER CENT, SO THAT FOR TOTAL EXPORTS, PRICES ALSO DROPPED BY 1 PER CENT.

PRICES OF IMPORTS, ON THE OTHER HAND, ROSE BY 1 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 2 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.

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AS TRADE FIGURES FOR THE BEGINNING MONTHS OF A YEAR TEND TO BE AFFECTED BY SEASONAL FACTORS, IT IS MORE USEFUL TO CONSIDER FIGURES FOR THE LATEST THREE MONTHS TOGETHER. COMPARING THE THREE MONTHS ENDING JANUARY 1986 WITH THE THREE MONTHS ENDING JANUARY 1985, THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS INCREASED BY 2 PER CENT, WHILE THAT OF RE-EXPORTS INCREASED BY 4 PER CENT, SO THAT FOR TOTAL EXPORTS A GROWTH OF 3 PER CENT WAS RECORDED IN VOLUME TERMS. THE VOLUME OF IMPORTS ALSO ROSE BY 3 PER CENT. ON THE SAME BASIS OF COMPARISON, PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS DROPPED BY 3 PER CENT AND 1 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY, IMPORT PRICES DROPPED BY 1 PER CENT.

EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF COMPARISON TO THE 12 MONTHS ENDING JANUARY 1986 WITH THE 12 MONTHS ENDING JANUARY 1985, THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS DECREASED BY 6 PER CENT, WHILE THAT OF RE-EXPORTS INCREASED BY 21 PER CENT, GIVING AN INCREASE OF 4 PER CENT IN THE VOLUME OF TOTAL EXPORTS. THE VOLUME OF IMPORTS ROSE BY 5 PER CENT.

OVER THE SAME PERIOD, PRICES OF RE-EXPORTS INCREASED BY 1 PER CENT, WHILE THAT OF THE DOMESTIC EXPORTS DROPPED BY 1 PER CENT AND IMPORTS DROPPED BY 3 PER CENT.

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

AS CAN BE SEEN FROM TABLE 1, DOMESTIC EXPORT PRICES OF MOST COMMODITY GROUPS FELL IN JANUARY 1986 COMPARED WITH JANUARY 1985. THESE INCLUDED RADIOS OF ALL KINDS (-9 PER CENT); TEXTILE FABRICS (-8 PER CENT); DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES (-8 PER CENT); TEXTILE YARN AND THREAD (-5 PER CENT); METAL ORES AND SCRAP (-5 PER CENT) AS WELL AS METAL MANUFACTURES (-4 PER CENT).

INCREASES IN DOMESTIC EXPORT PRICES WERE, HOWEVER, RECORDED FOR ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS (+7 PER CENT) AS WELL AS TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES (+1 PER CENT).

THE DOMESTIC EXPORT VOLUME OF MANY COMMODITY GROUPS DECREASED IN JANUARY 1986 COMPARED WITH JANUARY 1985, THE MORE NOTABLE ONES BEING DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES (-19 PER CENT); METAL ORES AND SCRAP (-18 PER CENT); RADIOS OF ALL KINDS (-14 PER CENT); TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES (-12 PER CENT) AS WELL AS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS (-11 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, INCREASES IN DOMESTIC EXPORT VOLUME WERE RECORDED FOR TEXTILE YARN AND THREAD (+17 PER CENT); FOOTWEAR (+17 PER CENT); WATCHES AND CLOCKS (+15 PER CENT); TEXTILE MADE-UPS AND RELATED ARTICLES (+9 PER CENT) AS WELL AS TEXTILE FABRICS (+4 PER CENT).

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

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AS PRESENTED IN TABLE 2, IMPORT PRICES OF SOME END-USE CATEGORIES DECREASED IN JANUARY 1986 AS COMPARED WITH JANUARY 1985, RANGING FROM 2 PER CENT FOR RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES TO 7 PER CENT FOR FUELS. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE IMPORT PRICES OF CAPITAL GOODS AND CONSUMER GOODS ROSE BY 10 PER CENT AND 4 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

MANY OF THE MAJOR IMPORTED FOODSTUFFS INCREASED IN VOLUME TERMS IN JANUARY 1986 COMPARED WITH JANUARY 1985. SIGNIFICANT GROWTH WAS RECORDED IN LIVE POULTRY; FRUIT; FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS; VEGETABLES; SUGAR; MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS; MILK, BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS AS WELL AS SOYA BEAN OIL, PEANUT OIL AND LARD. HOWEVER, DECREASES IN IMPORT VOLUME WERE REGISTERED FOR TEA AND COFFEE; RICE AS WELL AS ANIMALS OF THE BOVINE SPECIES.

OVER THE SAME PERIOD, THE IMPORT VOLUME OF MANY CONSUMER GOODS DECREASED, THE MORE SUBSTANTIAL ONES BEING RADIOS, TELEVISION SETS, GRAMOPHONES, RECORDS, TAPE RECORDERS AND AMPLIFIERS; HOUSEHOLD TYPE ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES; PASSENGER MOTOR CARS; ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; CAMERAS, FLASHLIGHT APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES FOR PHOTOGRAPHY AS WELL AS TOBACCO MANUFACTURES. HOWEVER, INCREASES IN IMPORT VOLUME WERE REGISTERED FOR WATCHES; CLOTHING AS WELL AS MISCELLANEOUS MADE-UP ARTICLES OF TEXTILE MATERIALS.

THE IMPORT VOLUME OF MANY RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES ROSE IN JANUARY 1986 COMPARED WITH JANUARY 1985, INCLUDING SILK FABRICS; WOOD, LUMBER AND CORK; WATCH AND CLOCK MOVEMENTS, CASES AND PARTS; PAPER AND PAPERBOARD; DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS; COTTON YARN AND THREAD; CLAY AND REFRACTORY CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, BUILDING MATERIALS, ETC., EXCEPT GLASS; YARN OF MAN-MADE FIBRES AS WELL AS FABRICS OF MAN-MADE FIBRES.

DECREASES IN IMPORT VOLUME WERE NOTED FOR WOOL AND OTHER ANIMAL HAIR; THERMIONIC CATHODE VALVES AND TUBES, DIODES, TRANSISTORS AND ELECTRICAL MICROCIRCUITS; MAN-MADE FIBRES; BASE METALS, EXCLUDING IRON AND STEEL AS WELL AS FABRICS OF WOOL AND MIXTURES.

IMPORTS OF FUELS DROPPED BY 34 PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS IN JANUARY 1986 AS COMPARED WITH JANUARY 1985.

IN THE CAPITAL GOODS CATEGORY, THE IMPORT VOLUME OF SOME COMMODITIES DECREASED IN JANUARY 1986 OVER JANUARY 1985, THE SUBSTANTIAL ONES BEING OFFICE MACHINES; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT; TEXTILE MACHINERY; SCIENTIFIC, MEDICAL, OPTICAL, MEASURING AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS AS WELL AS CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY.

INCREASES IN IMPORT VOLUMES WERE RECORDED FOR ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AS WELL AS INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY OTHER THAN TEXTILE AND ELECTRICAL MACHINERY.

/THE CHANGES

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

AS DEPICTED IN TABLE 3, THE RE-EXPORT VOLUME OF MOST END-USE CATEGORIES INCREASED IN JANUARY 1986 WHEN COMPARED WITH JANUARY 1985, RANGING FROM 1 PER CENT FOR CONSUMER GOODS TO 27 PER CENT FOR FOODSTUFFS. HOWEVER, THE VOLUME OF RE-EXPORTS OF CAPITAL GOODS DECREASED BY 35 PER CENT.

FURTHER DETAILS ARE CONTAINED IN THE JANUARY 1986 ISSUE OF THE +HONG KONG TRADE INDEX NUMBERS+ AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT HK\$2.50 PER COPY.

TABLE 1 : CHANGES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP
(COMPARING JANUARY 1986 WITH JANUARY 1985)

<u>COMMODITY GROUP</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>VOLUME</u>
	%	%	%
CLOTHING	- 8	- 2	- 6
TEXTILE FABRICS	- 4	- 8	+ 4
TEXTILE YARN AND THREAD	+11	- 5	+17
TEXTILE MADE-UPS AND RELATED ARTICLES	+ 7	- 2	+ 9
RADIOS OF ALL KINDS	-21	- 9	-14
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	- 4	+ 7	-11
FOOTWEAR	+15	- 2	+17
METAL MANUFACTURES	- 5	- 4	- 1
METAL ORES AND SCRAP	-22	- 5	-18
WATCHES AND CLOCKS	+12	- 2	+15
TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	-10	+ 1	-12
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES	-25	- 8	-19
ALL COMMODITIES	- 6	- 1	- 5

TABLE 2 : CHANGES IN IMPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY
(COMPARING JANUARY 1986 WITH JANUARY 1985)

<u>END-USE CATEGORY</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>VOLUME</u>
	%	%	%
FOODSTUFFS	+15	- 5	+20
CONSUMER GOODS	+ 5	+ 4	*
RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES	+ 1	- 2	+ 4
FUELS	-39	- 7	-34
CAPITAL GOODS	-16	+10	-23
ALL COMMODITIES	- 2	+ 1	- 3

TABLE 3 : CHANGES IN RE-EXPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY
(COMPARING JANUARY 1986 WITH JANUARY 1985)

<u>END-USE CATEGORY</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>VOLUME</u>
	%	%	%
FOODSTUFFS	+27	+ 1	+27
CONSUMER GOODS	+ 2	+ 1	+ 1
RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES	*	- 5	+ 5
FUELS	+ 9	- 1	+10
CAPITAL GOODS	-31	+ 6	-35
ALL COMMODITIES	- 4	- 1	- 4

* INSIGNIFICANT, I.E. LESS THAN 0.5%

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DECEMBER JOB, PAYROLL FIGURES RELEASED
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THERE WERE 847 600 PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR IN DECEMBER 1985, REPRESENTING A DECREASE OF 5.7 PER CENT OVER DECEMBER 1984, ACCORDING TO FIGURES RELEASED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

IN DECEMBER 1985, EMPLOYMENT IN THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES, AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS SECTOR, AT 600 400, WAS 4.6 PER CENT HIGHER THAN IN DECEMBER 1984.

EMPLOYMENT IN THE FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR, AT 180 900, WAS UP BY 6.7 PER CENT.

BUT EMPLOYMENT ON BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION SITES DROPPED BY 3.3 PER CENT COMPARED WITH DECEMBER 1984, MAINLY DUE TO THE COMPLETION OF THE MAJOR PART OF THE MTR ISLAND LINE.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE STATISTICS FOR SELECTED MAJOR SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY IN DECEMBER 1985 WERE DERIVED FROM THE SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL CONDUCTED EVERY QUARTER BY THE DEPARTMENT, COVERING THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR, THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES, AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS SECTOR, AND THE FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR.

THERE IS A SEPARATE EMPLOYMENT SURVEY COVERING BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION SITES.

THE OVERALL EMPLOYMENT FIGURES FOR DECEMBER 1985 BY THESE SELECTED MAJOR ECONOMIC SECTORS, TOGETHER WITH A COMPARISON WITH THE CORRESPONDING FIGURES FOR DECEMBER 1984 AND SEPTEMBER 1985, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

SELECTED MAJOR SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY	PERSONS ENGAGED (EMPLOYMENT) IN			PERCENTAGE CHANGE *	
	DEC. 84	SEPT 85	DEC. 85	DEC. 85 ON DEC. 84	DEC. 85 ON SEPT 85
MANUFACTURING	898 900	848 900	847 600	-5.7	-0.2
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION (MANUAL WORKERS ON SITES ONLY)	68 600	64 400	66 300	-3.3	+2.9

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES, AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	573 800	589 700	600 400	+4.6	+1.8
FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	169 500	179 200	180 900	+6.7	+0.9

* BASED ON UNROUNDED EMPLOYMENT FIGURES.

COMPARING DECEMBER 1985 WITH SEPTEMBER 1985, EMPLOYMENT IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR DECREASED MARGINALLY BY 0.2 PER CENT. ON THE OTHER HAND, EMPLOYMENT IN THE WHOLESALE, RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES, AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS SECTOR AND THE FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR INCREASED BY 1.8 PER CENT AND 0.9 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY. OVER THE SAME PERIOD, EMPLOYMENT AT BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION SITES INCREASED BY 2.9 PER CENT.

THE SURVEY ALSO PROVIDES VACANCY STATISTICS FOR THESE SELECTED MAJOR SECTORS, OTHER THAN FOR BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION. THE OVERALL FIGURES BY SELECTED MAJOR ECONOMIC SECTORS, TOGETHER WITH A COMPARISON WITH THE CORRESPONDING FIGURES FOR DECEMBER 1984 AND SEPTEMBER 1985, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

SELECTED MAJOR SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY	NUMBER OF REPORTED VACANCIES IN			PERCENTAGE CHANGE *	
	DEC. 84	SEPT 85	DEC. 85	DEC. 85 ON DEC. 84	DEC. 85 ON SEPT 85
MANUFACTURING	23 810	20 120	15 080	-36.7	-25.0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES, AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	6 160	5 680	5 530	-10.3	- 2.7

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2 330	2 580	2 350	+ 1.0	- 8.9
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* BASED ON UNROUNDED VACANCY FIGURES.

RELATIVE TO DECEMBER 1984, THE NUMBER OF REPORTED VACANCIES FOR THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR AND THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES, AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS SECTOR DECREASED RESPECTIVELY BY 36.7 PER CENT AND 10.3 PER CENT IN DECEMBER 1985. OVER THE SAME PERIOD, THE NUMBER OF REPORTED VACANCIES INCREASED BY 1.0 PER CENT FOR THE FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR.

COMPARED WITH SEPTEMBER 1985, THE NUMBER OF REPORTED VACANCIES DECREASED BY 25.0 PER CENT, 2.7 PER CENT AND 8.9 PER CENT FOR THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR, THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES, AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS SECTOR, AND THE FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR RESPECTIVELY.

ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE SURVEY ARE STATISTICS ON MONTHLY PAYROLL OUTLAYS IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR, THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES, AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS SECTOR, AND THE FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR. QUARTERLY TOTALS FOR EACH OF THESE SECTORS ARE SHOWN IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE:

SELECTED MAJOR SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY	TOTAL QUARTERLY PAYROLL IN		% CHANGE *
	4TH QTR. 1984	4TH QTR. 1985	4TH QTR. 1985 ON 4TH QTR. 1984
	HK\$ MN	HK\$ MN	
MANUFACTURING	7 086	7 317	+ 3.3
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES, AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	4 916	5 557	+13.0

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FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	2 604	3 075	+18.1
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* BASED ON UNROUNDED PAYROLL FIGURES.

COMPARED WITH THE SAME QUARTER A YEAR AGO, PAYROLL OUTLAYS IN THE ABOVE THREE SECTORS INCREASED BY 3.3 PER CENT, 13.0 PER CENT AND 18.1 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1985.

AFTER ADJUSTMENT FOR VARIATIONS IN TOTAL MONTHLY PAYROLL OUTLAYS IN DECEMBER 1984 AND DECEMBER 1985 ARISING FROM CHANGES IN THE LEVEL OF EMPLOYMENT, A NOMINAL INDEX OF PAYROLL PER PERSON ENGAGED IS OBTAINED.

TO ALLOW FOR THE EFFECTS OF PRICE CHANGES, THE NOMINAL INDEX IS DEFLATED BY THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (A) TO GIVE THE REAL INDEX OF PAYROLL PER PERSON ENGAGED. THESE TWO INDICES FOR DECEMBER 1984 AND DECEMBER 1985 ARE GIVEN IN THE TABLES BELOW:

SELECTED MAJOR SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY	NOMINAL INDEX OF PAYROLL PER PERSON ENGAGED (JUNE 1980 = 100)		% CHANGE DEC. 85 ON DEC. 84
	DEC. 84	DEC. 85	
MANUFACTURING	190.3	212.2	+11.5
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES, AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	215.9	229.2	+ 6.2
FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	253.8	279.3	+10.0

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SELECTED MAJOR SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY	REAL INDEX OF PAYROLL PER PERSON ENGAGED (JUNE 1980 = 100)		% CHANGE
	DEC. 84	DEC. 85	DEC. 85 ON DEC. 84
MANUFACTURING	123.0	133.6	+ 8.6
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES, AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	139.6	144.3	+ 3.4
FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	164.1	175.9	+ 7.2

BETWEEN DECEMBER 1984 AND DECEMBER 1985, INCREASES OF 11.5 PER CENT, 6.2 PER CENT AND 10.0 PER CENT WERE REGISTERED IN THE NOMINAL INDEX OF PAYROLL PER PERSON ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR, THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES, AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS SECTOR AND THE FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR RESPECTIVELY. OVER THE SAME PERIOD, THE CORRESPONDING INCREASES IN THE REAL INDEX OF PAYROLL PER PERSON ENGAGED WERE 8.6 PER CENT, 3.4 PER CENT AND 7.2 PER CENT.

DETAILED BREAKDOWNS OF THE ABOVE STATISTICS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE QUARTERLY REPORT OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL STATISTICS, DECEMBER 1985, WHICH IS AVAILABLE AT HK\$11 PER COPY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR, CONNAUGHT PLACE, HONG KONG AND AT THE SALES COUNTER OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT AT ROOM 1904, KAI TAK COMMERCIAL BUILDING, 317 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

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FLOATING MEETING FOR RURAL LEADERS

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THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE TODAY (FRIDAY) ARRANGED A SPECIAL RURAL COMMITTEE'S CHAIRMEN MEETING ABOARD A GOVERNMENT LAUNCH TO ENABLE THEM TO LEARN ABOUT DEVELOPMENT IN DEEP BAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE TIN SHUI WAI PROJECT.

OFFICIALS ABOARD THE CLEMENTI BRIEFED RURAL LEADERS ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE PROPOSED MARINE BORROW AREA AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THE VICINITY.

YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR JAMES WILSON, SAID THE DEEP BAY MARINE BORROW AREA WAS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN MORE THAN 12 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF EARTH TO FILL THE FISH PONDS AND LOW-LYING AREAS OF TIN SHUI WAI, WHICH WOULD BE DEVELOPED INTO A NEW TOWN WITH A POPULATION OF 146 000 PEOPLE IN THE 1990'S.

+THE FIRST PLOT OF LAND FOR PUBLIC HOUSING IS EXPECTED TO BECOME AVAILABLE IN TIN SHUI WAI IN LATE 1988, AND THE FIRST INTAKE OF PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS WILL TAKE PLACE IN EARLY 1991, TO BE FOLLOWED BY PRIVATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT,+ HE SAID.

PRELIMINARY CIVIL ENGINEERING WORKS, COSTING ABOUT \$100 MILLION, STARTED IN NOVEMBER 1984 AND WERE EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN TIME FOR THE START OF THE MAIN SITE FORMATION IN EARLY 1987, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ACCESS ROAD LINKING THE SITE TO CASTLE PEAK ROAD, A WORKS AREA OF ABOUT TWO HECTARES FOR THE MAIN FORMATION CONTRACT AND DIVERSION OF THE TAI RIVER THROUGH A LARGE CULVERT.

+AS FOR THE SITE FORMATION, PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENTS INDICATED THAT SEA-DREDGED MATERIAL IS LIKELY TO BE MORE ECONOMICAL AND WOULD PRESENT LESS LOGISTICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS THAN LAND SOURCES,+ SAID MR WILSON.

+IT WOULD ALSO AVOID A LOT OF ASSOCIATED PROBLEMS SUCH AS CLEARANCES, LAND RESUMPTION AND NUISANCE FOR PEOPLE WHEN OBTAINING EARTH FROM LAND-BASED SOURCES,+ HE ADDED.

+INVESTIGATIONS CARRIED OUT SO FAR INDICATED THAT IN THE DEEP BAY AREA, THERE IS SUFFICIENT SUITABLE MATERIAL AVAILABLE AND PRE-QUALIFICATION OF TENDERS FOR THE MAIN SITE FORMATION CONTRACT HAS BEEN COMPLETED. THE RECLAMATION CONTRACT IS EXPECTED TO START IN EARLY 1987,+ HE SAID.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE MARINE BORROWING DECISION, AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY WAS CONDUCTED IN 1984 TO EXAMINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF THE VARIOUS ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF MARINE FILL, TRANSPORTATION AND METHODS OF FILLING, MR WILSON SAID.

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+IT PROVIDED GUIDELINES AND CONSTRAINTS ON DREDGING AND LAND FORMATION NECESSARY TO MINIMISE ANY ADVERSE EFFECTS AND CHANGES ARISING FROM THE OPERATIONS,+ HE ADDED.

MR WILSON POINTED OUT THAT ALTHOUGH A NUMBER OF OYSTER BEDS NEAR MONG TSANG MIGHT HAVE TO BE CLEARED TO MAKE WAY FOR THE DREDGING OF A NEW CHANNEL, MOST OYSTER BEDS IN DEEP BAY WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED BORROW AREA.

+INNER DEEP BAY, WHICH IS INTENSELY CULTIVATED FOR OYSTERS, HAS BEEN DELIBERATELY EXCLUDED FROM THE PROPOSED MARINE BORROW AREA,+ HE SAID.

MR WILSON SAID THE PURPOSE OF TODAY'S CRUISE IN DEEP BAY WAS TO BRING A NEW PERSPECTIVE, AS FAR AS CONSULTATION WAS CONCERNED, TO RURAL LEADERS SO THAT THEY COULD HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROPOSED MARINE BORROW AREA OVER WHICH THE OYSTER FARMING COMMUNITY HAD EXPRESSED CONCERN RECENTLY.

+BY BRIEFING THEM ON THE SPOT WE WERE ABLE TO BETTER ILLUSTRATE AND EXPLAIN DETAILS OF THE PROJECTS TO THE RURAL LEADERS.

+WE WERE ALSO ABLE TO POINT OUT TO THEM THE LONG-TERM BENEFITS THAT THE PROJECTS WOULD BRING TO THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE,+ HE SAID.

THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD ENDORSED THE PROPOSED DEEP BAY MARINE BORROW AREA PROJECT IN JUNE LAST YEAR, AND RECENTLY HELD A SPECIAL MEETING TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE.

IN THE PAST YEAR, CONSULTATIVE MEETINGS WERE HELD BETWEEN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND VARIOUS PARTIES CONCERNED SUCH AS THE RURAL COMMITTEES OF HA TSUEN AND PING SHAN, AND OYSTER FARMERS.

ALSO ATTENDING TODAY'S MEETING ABOARD THE CLEMENTI WERE THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT LANDS OFFICER, MR J.S. CORRIGAL, AND THE SENIOR ENGINEER OF THE NORTHWEST NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, MR D.N. MUDD.

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TAI PO OUTLINE ZONING PLAN AMENDED
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THE TAI PO OUTLINE ZONING PLAN HAS BEEN AMENDED TO ALLOW MORE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY FACILITY DEVELOPMENT IN THE AREA.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY (FRIDAY), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD SAID THE AMENDMENTS WOULD FACILITATE MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS TAKING PLACE IN THE NEXT 10 YEARS.

THE PLANNED DEVELOPMENTS INCLUDE:

- * A PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE FOR 30 000 PEOPLE TO THE NORTH OF TAI YUEN ESTATE;
- * ANOTHER PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE FOR 20 000 PERSONS, A HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME AND A PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION SCHEME FOR ABOUT 6 000 PEOPLE AT TO YUEN TUNG, WEST OF TAI PO RAILWAY STATION;
- * SUPPORTING COMMUNITY FACILITIES, SUCH AS SCHOOLS AND INDOOR RECREATIONAL CENTRE;
- * A 1 000-BED CONVALESCENT-INFIRMARY HOSPITAL AND A 1 400-BED TAI PO HOSPITAL AND POLYCLINIC AT THE WEST OF YUE KOK VILLAGE; AND
- * PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS AT TO YUEN TUNG AND IN THE WEST OF WONG YUE TAN.

THE AMENDED PLAN MAY BE INSPECTED AT THE TOWN PLANNING OFFICE, BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, FOURTH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; THE DISTRICT OFFICE (CENTRAL AND WESTERN), PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING ENTRANCE, HONG KONG; AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE (TAI PO), TAI PO GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, TING KOK ROAD, TAI PO MARKET, NEW TERRITORIES.

ANY PERSON AFFECTED BY THE AMENDMENTS IS INVITED TO WRITE TO THE SECRETARY, TOWN PLANNING BOARD, C/O BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, FOURTH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG, BEFORE MAY 1.

COPIES OF THE DRAFT AMENDMENT PLAN NO S/TP/2 ARE AVAILABLE AT THE MAP AND PLAN SALES SECTION, BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, FIFTH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; AND THE KOWLOON MAP SALES SECTION, 382 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON, AT \$10 PER UNCOLOURED COPY AND \$60 PER COLOURED COPY.

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PLANS FOR SHA TIN LINK TO ROUTE FIVE

PLANS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ANOTHER SECTION OF ROUTE FIVE - A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT WHICH WILL LINK SHA TIN WITH TSUEN WAN AND REDUCE MOTORING TIME BETWEEN THE TWO TOWNS HAVE BEEN GAZETTED.

THIS FOLLOWS THE SIGNING OF THE MAIN CONTRACT ON MARCH 27 FOR TWIN, HIGHWAY TUNNELS UNDERNEATH SMUGGLERS RIDGE AND NEEDLE HILL.

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THE LATEST PLANS ARE FOR ROAD CONNECTIONS AT THE SHA TIN END OF THE ROUTE.

THEY INCLUDE A 2.2-KILOMETRE DUAL, TWO-LANE, CARRIAGEWAY CONNECTING ROUTE FIVE WITH THE NEW TOWN ROAD NETWORK, JUST OVER ONE KILOMETRE OF WHICH WILL BE ELEVATED.

ALSO INCLUDED ARE TWO FLYOVERS CONNECTING ROUTE FIVE WITH TAI WAI AND A FLYOVER CONNECTING THE HIGHWAY WITH THE NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF TAI PO ROAD IN FRONT OF TUNG LO WAN.

OTHER WORKS COMPRISE A 250-METRE FOOTPATH AND CYCLE TRACK ALONG THE WESTERN BANK OF THE SHING MUN RIVER OPPOSITE MEI LAM ESTATE, A 180-METRE CYCLE TRACK IN TAI WAI, WIDENING A 200-METRE SECTION OF TAI PO ROAD IN FRONT OF SHA TIN TOWN CENTRE AND SLOPE AND DRAINAGE WORKS.

PLANS CAN BE INSPECTED AT CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, HONG KONG; THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, SHA TIN, 2, TUNG LO WAN HILL ROAD, SHA TIN; AND AT THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE, SIXTH FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION.

OBJECTIONS IN WRITING SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BY JUNE 10.

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BIGGER TRAINING SUBSIDY FOR GRADUATES * * * * *

THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT THE MONTHLY SUBSIDY FOR GRADUATE TRAINEES RECEIVING TRAINING UNDER THE ENGINEERING GRADUATE TRAINING SCHEME (EGTS) HAS BEEN INCREASED FROM \$1 800 TO \$2 000 WITH EFFECT FROM APRIL 1.

THE SUBSIDY FOR ENGINEERING UNDERGRADUATES RECEIVING APPROVED PRACTICAL TRAINING IN INDUSTRY UNDER THE SCHEME REMAINS UNCHANGED AT A RATE OF \$1 000 PER PERSON PER MONTH.

THE EGTS, INTRODUCED IN 1983, IS ADMINISTERED BY THE COUNCIL'S COMMITTEE ON TRAINING OF TECHNOLOGISTS TO ENABLE ENGINEERING GRADUATES TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY PRACTICAL TRAINING AND BECOME PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS.

EACH TRAINEE RECEIVING TRAINING UNDER THE SCHEME WILL BE GRANTED A SUBSIDY TO BE PAID THROUGH HIS EMPLOYERS AS PART OF HIS SALARY.

SINCE 1983, A TOTAL OF 114 TRAINING SCHEMES FROM 83 EMPLOYERS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE.

EMPLOYERS WHO WISH TO OFFER TRAINING PLACES FOR ENGINEERING GRADUATES AS WELL AS UNDERGRADUATES MAY CONTACT THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE ON 5-8932341, EXT. 271.

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MANUAL ON MEDICAL FACILITIES PRODUCED
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A COLOURFUL MANUAL ON MEDICAL FACILITIES AND INSTITUTIONS IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED TO PROVIDE RESIDENTS WITH BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT.

THE MANUAL IN CHINESE WAS PRODUCED BY THE SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE OF CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD AND INCLUDES INFORMATION ILLUSTRATED IN TABULAR FORM WITH COLOUR CARTOONS.

IT GIVES DETAILS OF ADDRESSES, TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND SERVICE HOURS OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS, PRIVATE HOSPITALS, GOVERNMENT-ASSISTED HOSPITALS AND CLINICS IN THE DISTRICT.

SERVICE CHARGES FOR GENERAL OUT-PATIENT, SPECIALIST TREATMENT AND PATIENTS STAYING IN THIRD-CLASS WARD, AS WELL AS THE CONTACT NUMBERS FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES AND THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ARE ALSO LISTED ON THE CARD.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP ON MEDICAL FACILITIES IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT, DR NG SUNG-MAN, SAID THE INFORMATION CARD WAS PRODUCED TO ACQUAINT LOCAL RESIDENTS WITH MEDICAL FACILITIES AND SERVICES PROVIDED IN THE DISTRICT.

ABOUT 10 000 COPIES OF THE MANUAL HAVE BEEN PRINTED AND ARE AVAILABLE FREE AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES AS WELL AS OFFICES OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

COPIES HAVE ALSO BEEN SENT TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, AREA COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, OWNERS' CORPORATIONS, CENTRES FOR THE ELDERLIES, CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRES AND SCHOOLS.

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WORKSHOPS ON CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHING
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THE CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL ORGANISE IDENTICAL WORKSHOPS ON WRITING FOR TEACHERS OF CHINESE LANGUAGE AT SECONDARY LEVEL BETWEEN MAY 20 AND 22.

THE ONE-DAY WORKSHOPS TO BE HELD AT THE CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE WILL CENTRE ON THE TEACHING OF WRITING AND WILL INCLUDE SHORT TALKS, GROUP WORK AND DISCUSSION SESSIONS.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS SHOULD SUBMIT NAMES OF TEACHERS THEY WISH TO RECOMMEND FOR THE WORKSHOPS TO THE SENIOR INSPECTOR, CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE, 9A, BONHAM ROAD, FIRST FLOOR, HONG KONG, BEFORE APRIL 23.

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CAMPS PROVIDE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOR YOUTHS
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THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUBVENTING AND MONITORING CAMPS AND HOSTELS WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT TO THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH IN STAGES FROM THIS YEAR, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR TONY REYNALDS, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE SALVATION ARMY BRADBURY CAMP ON CHEUNG CHAU, HE SAID THE TRANSFER MIGHT HAVE BEEN DONE IN STAGES BUT IT WAS HOPED TO IMPLEMENT SOME NEW ARRANGEMENTS DURING THIS FINANCIAL YEAR.

MR REYNALDS SAID CAMPING MET THE OBJECTIVES OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BY PROVIDING YOUNG PEOPLE WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAN, ORGANISE, WORK AND LIVE TOGETHER FOR A SHORT TIME IN A PLEASANT AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.

THIS IN TURN WOULD ENCOURAGE THEM TO BECOME MATURE AND RESPONSIBLE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY BY FOSTERING THE DEVELOPMENT OF PERSONALITY, CHARACTER, SENSE OF CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY, SOCIAL APTITUDES AND THE ABILITY TO USE THEIR LEISURE BENEFICIALLY, HE ADDED.

THE PROVISION OF OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP AND GUIDANCE WOULD ALSO ENABLE THEM TO WIDEN THEIR PERSPECTIVES AND TEST NEW WAYS OF GETTING ALONG WITH OTHERS.

THE SALVATION ARMY CAMP WILL ALSO BE PROVIDING CAMPING FACILITIES FOR FAMILIES, COMMUNITY GROUPS AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS.

MR REYNALDS COMMENDED THE SALVATION ARMY FOR ITS WORK IN HONG KONG, INCLUDING THE PROVISION OF 13 NURSERIES, SEVEN SOCIAL CENTRES/MULTI-SERVICE CENTRES FOR THE ELDERLY, SEVEN CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CENTRES, CRECHES, A HOME FOR THE HANDICAPPED, HOME FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, RESIDENTIAL SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY, AND CAMPS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

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YOUTH MUSIC CAMP IN JULY
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APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN TO YOUNG MUSIC LOVERS WHO WISH TO JOIN A SUMMER CAMP WHERE THEY CAN IMPROVE THEIR MUSICAL SKILLS AND ENJOY VARIOUS RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

THE 1986 HONG KONG YOUTH MUSIC CAMP, ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH AND SPONSORED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, WILL BE HELD THIS YEAR AT SAI KUNG PO LEUNG KUK PAK TAM CHUNG HOLIDAY CAMP, FROM JULY 12 TO 27.

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THE CAMP IS PRIMARILY AIMED AT DEVELOPING AND ENHANCING THE MUSICAL CAPABILITIES OF YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH INTENSIVE MUSIC TRAINING IN A SUMMER CAMP ATMOSPHERE.

+PROMISING YOUNG MUSICIANS WILL BE RECRUITED HERE AND FROM OVERSEAS,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MUSIC OFFICE SAID.

+IT WILL HELP FOSTER INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE THROUGH MUSIC,+ HE ADDED.

RENOWNED MUSICIANS WILL BE INVITED TO CONDUCT MASTER CLASSES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS. OTHER PROGRAMMES INCLUDE FILM SHOWS AND HI-FI MUSIC APPRECIATION.

SECTIONAL AND ORCHESTRAL REHEARSALS WILL BE ARRANGED FOR THE CAMPERS, PREPARING THEM FOR A FINALE CONCERT TO BE HELD AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL.

IN ADDITION, A WIDE RANGE OF RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES WILL ALSO BE ORGANISED AT THE CAMP.

APPLICANTS WHO WISH TO JOIN THE CAMP STRING ORCHESTRA, CAMP SYMPHONIC BAND OR CAMP CHINESE ORCHESTRA SHOULD BE UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE AS AT JULY 12, AND BE ABLE TO PLAY AT LEAST ONE CHINESE OR WESTERN INSTRUMENT. ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE WILL BE AN ADVANTAGE.

QUALIFIED APPLICANTS WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND AN AUDITION TO BE HELD AT A LATER DATE.

THE CAMP FEE WILL BE \$400 PER HEAD INCLUSIVE OF TUITION FEES, THREE MEALS EACH DAY AND ACCOMMODATION.

AS THE MUSIC OFFICE IS PLANNING TWO OVERSEAS TOURS TO SINGAPORE AND JAPAN IN AUGUST, TOUR MEMBERS WILL BE SELECTED FROM THE CAMP'S CHINESE ORCHESTRA AND SYMPHONIC BAND.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL MUSIC CENTRES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE.

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE MUSIC OFFICE HEADQUARTERS AT 11TH FLOOR, WING ON CENTRE, 111 CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG, BEFORE MAY 3.

FOR ENQUIRIES, CALL 5-458791.

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NEW GIS PHONE NUMBER FROM TOMMORROW
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THE MAIN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES HEADQUARTERS IN BEACONSFIELD HOUSE WILL BE CHANGED FROM 5-233191 TO 5-8428777 FROM 0001 HOURS TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

THE NUMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT'S PROMOTIONS SUB-DIVISION IN UNITED CENTRE (5-275115), ITS PUBLISHING SUB-DIVISION IN BASKERVILLE HOUSE (5-214371) AND GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE IN GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING (5-235377 OR 5-226389), HOWEVER, WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE GIS DIRECTORATE AND THE NEWS DIVISION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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AN UPDATED TELEPHONE LIST WILL BE BOXED TO YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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ON-DEMAND SPEEDPOST SERVICE EXTENDED
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SIX MORE POST OFFICES WILL START ACCEPTING ON-DEMAND SPEEDPOST ITEMS FROM MONDAY (APRIL 14).

THESE ARE THE BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, KING'S ROAD, GRANVILLE ROAD, MONG KOK, MA TAU WEI AND SHAM SHUI PO POST OFFICES.

THE EXTENSION WILL BRING TO 25 THE NUMBER OF POST OFFICES ACCEPTING ON-DEMAND SPEEDPOST ITEMS.

IN ADDITION, FROM THE SAME DAY, OVERSEAS PARCELS OF INCREASED WEIGHT AND SIZE WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE SHA TIN CENTRAL POST OFFICE, TAI PO POST OFFICE AND TUEN MUN SAN HUI POST OFFICE.

THIS EXTENSION OF ACCEPTANCE SERVICES WILL MAKE IT MORE CONVENIENT FOR THE PUBLIC TO POST URGENT DOCUMENTS, SAMPLES OF GOODS, MERCHANDISE AND GENERAL PARCELS TO OVERSEAS COUNTRIES.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT THE POST OFFICE ENQUIRY BUREAU, TEL. 5-231071.

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FIRE CHIEF FOR ROTTERDAM TALKS
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THE DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES, MR ROBERT HOLMES, WILL BE LEAVING TOMORROW (SATURDAY) TO ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS CONFERENCE IN ROTTERDAM, THE FIRST TIME IT IS HELD OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

MR HOLMES WILL BE SPEAKING ON +THE RELATION BETWEEN THE ATTENDANCE RESPONSE TIME AND FIRE SPREAD IN HONG KONG+ AT THE FIVE-DAY CONFERENCE WHICH STARTS ON SUNDAY (APRIL 13).

HE WILL BE AMONG 20 SPEAKERS WHO WILL BE TOUCHING ON TOPICS PERTAINING TO SITUATIONS FROM THEIR OWN COUNTRIES AND DISCUSSIONS WILL FOLLOW TO FORMULATE RECOMMENDATIONS.

MR HOLMES WILL RETURN ON APRIL 19.

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ENTRIES INVITED FOR BONSAI COMPETITION
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BONSAI ENTHUSIASTS ARE INVITED TO SEND IN THEIR CREATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN AN OPEN BONSAI COMPETITION IN TUEN MUN LATER THIS MONTH.

ORGANISED BY THE TAOIST CHING CHUNG KOON MONASTERY, TOGETHER WITH THE DISTRICT OFFICE, VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS IN THE DISTRICT, AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THIS YEAR'S BONSAI SHOW WILL BE HELD AT THE MONASTERY BETWEEN APRIL 26 AND MAY 5.

PARTICIPANTS CAN EACH SUBMIT ONLY ONE BONSAI WORK WITH THE DIAMETER OF THE CONTAINER NOT EXCEEDING 75 CENTIMETRES.

THERE IS NO AGE RESTRICTION AND PARTICIPANTS FROM THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY ARE WELCOME.

THE COMPETITION IS ALSO EXTENDED TO ALL STUDENTS IN THE DISTRICT, WHOSE ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THEIR SCHOOLS.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS NOON ON APRIL 24.

WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE ON DISPLAY DURING THE TEN-DAY SHOW.

APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES, AND ENQUIRIES MADE ON 0-851954.

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MURAL PAINTING FOR SAI KUNG PLAYGROUND
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FIFTY ABLE-BODIED AND DISABLED CHILDREN WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW THEIR TALENT IN A MURAL-PAINTING PROJECT TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT THE MAN YEE REHOUSING ESTATE PLAYGROUND IN SAI KUNG.

AS THE FIRST PROGRAMME TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE FESTIVAL OF ARTS WITH THE DISABLED, THE PROJECT IS JOINTLY PRESENTED BY THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE SAI KUNG CULTURAL AND RECREATION ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

THE PROGRAMME IS TO STIMULATE THE POTENTIAL CREATIVITY OF ABLE-BODIED AND DISABLED CHILDREN, TO ADD COLOUR AND ATMOSPHERE TO THE AREA, AND TO CULTIVATE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND COMMUNICATION.

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OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE MURAL PAINTING WILL BE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN HO; DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ANSON CHAN; THE SAI KUNG RURAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MR LAU WAN-HEI; THE DIRECTOR OF YANG MEMORIAL SOCIAL CENTRE, MISS ALICE YUK; AND THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF SPASTICS ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG, MRS C.S. CHONG.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MURAL PAINTING AT 2 PM IN THE MAN YEE REHOUSING ESTATE PLAYGROUND, MAN NIN STREET, SAI KUNG.

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SANDSCAPING COMPETITION IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT
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A SANDSCAPING COMPETITION IN SUPPORT OF THE FESTIVAL OF ARTS WITH THE DISABLED WILL BE HELD THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN DEEP WATER BAY.

TEN TEAMS CONSISTING OF ABLE-BODIED AND DISABLED PEOPLE WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPETITION WHICH HAS BEEN ORGANISED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONS IN THE DISTRICT OFFERING REHABILITATION SERVICES TO DISABLED PERSONS.

+IN ORDER TO MAKE USE OF DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF THE DISTRICT, THE SANDSCAPING COMPETITION IS BEING ORGANISED TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ABLE-BODIED AND DISABLED PEOPLE TO WORK TOGETHER TO EXPLORE THEIR CREATIVE ENERGIES THROUGH ART PRESENTATION,+ HE SAID.

+IT IS HOPED THAT THROUGH SUCH COMPETITIONS THE PUBLIC WILL UNDERSTAND BETTER AND APPRECIATE THOSE WITH A DISABILITY, AND BE BETTER PREPARED TO INTEGRATE AND INCLUDE DISABLED PEOPLE IN THEIR DAILY LIVES AND ACTIVITIES,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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SIX INSTITUTIONS WILL SEND SEVEN TEAMS EACH CONSISTING OF EIGHT TO TEN ABLE-BODIED AND DISABLED PERSONS. THESE ARE THE EBENEZER SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, MARGARET TRENCH RED CROSS SCHOOL, JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTRE, WAH FU MORNING LIGHT SCHOOL, POKFULAM TRAINING CENTRE AND THE HONG KONG PHAB ASSOCIATION.

THREE WINNING TEAMS FROM PREVIOUS SANDSCAPING COMPETITIONS WILL ALSO BE TAKING PART.

ADJUDICATION WILL BEGIN AT 3.30 PM AND JUDGES INCLUDE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR JASPER LAM; CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, MR KO TAM-KAN; ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS ANGELA TSANG; A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FESTIVAL OF ARTS WITH THE DISABLED, MR DICKEN YUNG; AND ARTISTS MR CHAK SHI-YIU AND MR LIU HIN-MING.

THE THREE HIGHEST-SCORING TEAMS WILL BE AWARDED PRIZES AND TEAM MEMBERS PRESENTED WITH MEDALS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT SANDSCAPING COMPETITION AT 2 PM ON SUNDAY (APRIL 13) AT DEEP WATER BAY BEACH.

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INAUGURATION CEREMONY

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THE FIRST INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF TAI HANG SAI YIN NGAI SOCIETY WILL BE HELD THIS SUNDAY (APRIL 13) AT 2.30 PM IN THE SHEK KIP MEI COMMUNITY HALL AT BLOCK 42 OF THE SHEK KIP MEI ESTATE.

SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR SYLVESTER TSE= UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR CHUNG PUI-LAM= DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR CHENG PO-HONG AND SEVERAL OTHER BOARD MEMBERS WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

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CENTRAL TRAFFIC CHANGES
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AS PART OF THE CHATER ROAD SHORT-TERM TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEME, THE SECTION OF JACKSON ROAD BETWEEN CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL AND CHATER ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND, WHILE CLUB STREET WILL BECOME ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (APRIL 14).

CROSS HARBOUR BUS ROUTE 103 ON ITS JOURNEY TO POKFIELD ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED TO CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL AND CLUB STREET TO REJOIN CHATER ROAD.

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