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GOVERNOR BACK FROM PEKING +WORKING SESSION+
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THE GOVERNOR SIR EDWARD YOUDE ARRIVED BACK IN HONG KONG THIS AFTERNOON FOLLOWING THE 15TH ROUND OF TALKS IN PEKING ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG.

HE WAS MET AT KAI TAK BY THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SIR SZE-YUEN CHUNG, EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR MR LO TAK-SHING AND THE VICE-CHIEF EDITOR OF THE XINHUA NEWS AGENCY (HONG KONG BRANCH), MR TAN GAN.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF SIR EDWARD'S REMARKS TO WAITING MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES:

+GOOD AFTERNOON, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. WELL, I AM GLAD TO SEE THERE ARE SO FEW OF YOU BECAUSE I DON'T REALLY HAVE VERY MUCH TO TELL YOU THIS TIME. THIS WAS VERY MUCH A WORKING SESSION IN WHICH WE HAD A DISCUSSION OF SOME OF THOSE ITEMS WHICH ARE STILL OUTSTANDING AND NEEDING TO BE RESOLVED.

AND, WE FOLLOWED IT WITH A DINNER YESTERDAY EVENING WHICH WAS RATHER A NICE ONE BECAUSE WE WERE ABLE TO SPEND PART OF IT IN THE GARDEN, SINCE PEKING IS MUCH HOTTER THAN IT IS IN HONG KONG, I MAY SAY.

IT'S NOW 10 DAYS BEFORE WE HAVE THE NEXT ROUND. I SHALL BE GOING BACK UP ON THE 11TH FOR THE 12TH AND 13TH. SO THAT WILL GIVE ME A LITTLE TIME TO GET ON WITH SOME OF THE GOVERNMENT BUSINESS HERE.

AND NOW, SINCE I'VE GOT A RATHER BUSY SCHEDULE TODAY AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW, I HAD BETTER BE OFF AND OPEN A CLINIC IN SHA TIN. SEE YOU LATER.+

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SIR EDWARD OPENS NEW CLINIC IN SHA TIN

THE OPENING OF THE LI KA SHING SPECIALIST CLINIC A MONTH AFTER THE 1446-BED PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL COMMENCED OPERATION IS ANOTHER MILESTONE IN THE GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAMME OF IMPROVING MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE COMMUNITY.

THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE SAID THIS TODAY (FRIDAY) WHEN HE OPENED THE CLINIC IN SHA TIN.

SIR EDWARD SAID THAT THE NEW FACILITIES CONSTITUTED AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN THE REGIONAL PLAN FOR THE EXPANSION OF MEDICAL SERVICES TO SERVE THE NEW TOWNS.

/+THE PLAN

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+THE PLAN INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HOSPITAL AT TUEN MUN, WHICH IS WELL UNDERWAY, THE EXPANSION OF THE POK OI HOSPITAL IN YUEN LONG AND THE YAN CHAI HOSPITAL IN TSUEN WAN,+ HE SAID.

THE GOVERNOR EXPLAINED THAT THE AIM OF THE REGIONAL PLAN WAS TO PROVIDE A NETWORK OF MEDICAL FACILITIES WITHIN EASY REACH OF THOSE LIVING IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

HE SAID THAT, DESPITE THE HEAVY STRAIN IMPOSED ON MEDICAL SERVICES BY RAPID POPULATION GROWTH, THE GENERAL HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITY AS REFLECTED IN THE MAJOR HEALTH INDICES WAS SATISFACTORY BY ANY STANDARD.

+THIS IS AN ACHIEVEMENT IN ITSELF; BUT WE WILL CONTINUE TO UPGRADE OUR EXISTING SERVICES AND SEEK IMPROVEMENTS AS FAR AS POSSIBLE WITHIN THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO US,+ HE SAID.

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE CEREMONY, THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DR K. L. THONG SAID THAT THE LI KA SHING SPECIALIST CLINIC WOULD PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN SUPPORT OF THE PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL WHICH WAS THE REGIONAL HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST NEW TERRITORIES.

THE CLINIC, WITH A TOTAL OF 49 EXAMINATION AND CONSULTING ROOMS SPREAD OVER FOUR LEVELS, IS NAMED AFTER MR LI KA SHING WHO MADE A GENEROUS DONATION OF \$30 MILLION FOR THE PROJECT.

DR THONG SAID THE MODERN SPECIALIST CLINIC WAS NOT ONLY PURPOSE-BUILT, BUT WAS ALSO EQUIPPED WITH THE MOST UP-TO-DATE DIAGNOSTIC EQUIPMENT TO PROVIDE THE BEST KIND OF MEDICAL CARE FOR THE SICK.

THE CLINIC IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF SPECIALIST OUT-PATIENT FACILITIES.

TO TIE IN WITH THE FIRST PHASE OF OPERATION OF THE HOSPITAL, CONSULTATION SESSIONS ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE IN MEDICINE, SURGERY, OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY, PAEDIATRICS, ORTHOPAEDICS, PSYCHIATRY AND DERMATOLOGY.

WHEN THE HOSPITAL BECOMES FULLY OPERATIONAL, ADDITIONAL SESSIONS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN OTHER SPECIALTIES SUCH AS GERIATRICS, RESPIRATORY MEDICINE, ONCOLOGY, EAR-NOSE-AND-THROAT AND EYE.

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DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION - +FOUNDATION FOR PROGRESS+
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THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM, WITH ITS LATEST REFORMS, HAS BECOME A CORNERSTONE OF OUR INSTITUTIONS AND PROVIDED A SOUND FOUNDATION ON WHICH HONG KONG SHOULD BUILD HER SYSTEM, THE PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY (GENERAL) OF CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, MR C.M. LEUNG, SAID TODAY.

+THE ENHANCED REPRESENTATIVENESS OF THE DISTRICT BOARDS, TOGETHER WITH THE NEW REGIONAL COUNCIL, WILL OPEN UP EVEN GREATER OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE GOVERNANCE OF HONG KONG,+ HE SAID.

+FOR IT IS ONLY THROUGH PARTICIPATION AND INVOLVEMENT THAT WE BECOME BETTER ABLE TO BUILD A GREAT TRADITION OF OUR OWN AND TO DRAW UP A BETTER DESIGN FOR OUR FUTURE+.

SPEAKING AT A LIONS CLUB OF HONG KONG CENTRAL LUNCHEON MEETING, MR LEUNG SAID THE FORMULATION OF MORE DEFINITE AND DETAILED PROPOSALS RELATING TO THE REFORMS ON LOCAL ADMINISTRATION WOULD BE CARRIED OUT DURING THE REST OF THIS YEAR.

HE SAID HE BELIEVED THE DOUBLING OF ELECTED MEMBERS, TOGETHER WITH THE ELECTION OF UNOFFICIALS AS CHAIRMAN, WOULD GIVE A NEW IMPETUS TO THE WORK OF THE DISTRICT BOARDS IN MONITORING THE PERFORMANCE OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL.

ON THE NEW REGIONAL COUNCIL, HE SAID ITS MEMBERS WOULD NOT SIT ON DISTRICT BOARDS, BUT RATHER THAT THE BOARDS WOULD EACH FORM AN ELECTORAL COLLEGE TO ELECT THEIR REPRESENTATIVES TO THE COUNCIL.

+IT IS HOPED THAT THIS WILL HELP DEVELOP AN EFFECTIVE WORKING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE REGIONAL COUNCIL AND THE NT DISTRICT BOARDS ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE PROPOSED DEVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY FROM THE REGIONAL COUNCIL TO THE NT DISTRICT BOARDS,+ HE SAID.

THE REGIONAL COUNCIL WOULD HAVE 12 DIRECTLY ELECTED, NINE INDIRECTLY ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DISTRICT BOARDS, NINE APPOINTED AND THREE EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK.

+THIS MEANS THAT THERE WILL BE AN ELECTED MAJORITY ON THE REGIONAL COUNCIL. THE STRONG REPRESENTATIVE STATUS OF THE NEW REGIONAL COUNCIL AT THE VERY BEGINNING IS THEREFORE SELF-EVIDENT,+ HE SAID.

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HONG KONG - GUANGDONG GROUPS DISCUSS ENVIRONMENT
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A DELEGATION LED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE GUANGDONG ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BUREAU, MR QIANG BING-HUAN, TODAY COMPLETED AN INTENSIVE WEEK OF VISITS AND DISCUSSIONS ON TECHNICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS AFFECTING BOTH GUANGDONG AND HONG KONG.

IN ADDITION TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU, THE DELEGATION INCLUDED THE DIRECTOR OF THE GUANGZHOU ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE, MR WU GUANG-LAI, AS WELL AS STAFF FROM THE SHENZHEN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE.

+THE MAIN BUSINESS OF THE VISIT WAS TO REACH BROAD AGREEMENT ON A JOINT MONITORING AND ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING EXERCISE FOR THE DEEP BAY AREA,+ SAID DR STUART REED, THE COMMISSIONER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, TODAY.

+BUT THE DELEGATION ALSO DISCUSSED MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST WITH SPECIALISTS FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS. TOPICS COVERED INCLUDED DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL WASTES, WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT IN TOLO HARBOUR, CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES AND PLANNING AGAINST NOISE.+

THE DELEGATION UNDERTOOK A SERIES OF TECHNICAL SITE VISITS TO SEE THE STEPS BEING TAKEN IN PRACTICE TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT IN HONG KONG. SITE VISITS INCLUDED A LOOK AT THE REHABILITATION WORK ON THE NOW-COMPLETED GIN DRINKER'S BAY CONTROLLED TIP, INTENDED TO PROVIDE FUTURE RECREATIONAL SPACE, AS WELL AS THE CURRENT CONTROLLED TIP AT JUNK BAY.

THE VISITORS WERE SHOWN THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT ARRANGEMENTS AT THE TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE AND AT THE HONG LOK YUEN RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE COMPREHENSIVE STEPS THAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO CONTROL POLLUTION FROM HONG KONG ELECTRIC COMPANY'S COAL-FIRED POWER STATION ON LAMMA ISLAND.

DR REED SAID THAT IT HAD BEEN POSSIBLE TO BUILD ON THE LINKS ALREADY ESTABLISHED AS A RESULT OF THE FIRST VISIT FROM THE BUREAU IN JANUARY LAST YEAR. THE PROGRAMME THAT HAD BEEN THRASHED OUT FOR DEEP BAY SHOULD MEAN THAT ANY ADVERSE ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS FROM THE MASSIVE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT EXPECTED IN THAT AREA WOULD BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM.

THE JOINT PROGRAMME COVERS BOTH WATER AND AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT.

DR REED SAID THAT BOTH SIDES WOULD NOW DRAW UP DETAILED TECHNICAL PROGRAMMES WHICH HE HOPED WOULD BE FINALISED AT A MEETING IN SHENZHEN AT THE END OF JULY, WITH A VIEW TO STARTING WORK ON THE GROUND IN EARLY AUGUST THIS YEAR.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMPANY LAW REFORM MEETS

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THE NEWLY-FORMED STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMPANY LAW REFORM MET FOR THE FIRST TIME YESTERDAY (THURSDAY) EVENING, UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE HON MR JUSTICE CONS, JUSTICE OF APPEAL.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE WILL ADVISE THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, FIRSTLY, ON AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE AS AND WHEN EXPERIENCE SHOWS THEM TO BE NECESSARY, AND, SECONDLY, ON AMENDMENTS REQUIRED TO THE SECURITIES ORDINANCE AND THE PROTECTION OF INVESTORS ORDINANCE WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF PROVIDING SUPPORT TO THE SECURITIES COMMISSION IN ITS ROLE OF ADMINISTERING THOSE ORDINANCES, SAID A SPOKESMAN.

A WIDE-RANGE OF TOPICS DEALING WITH COMPANY LAW HAVE ALREADY BEEN REFERRED TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE BY UMELCO AS A RESULT OF REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHEN THE BILLS FOR THE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1984 WERE UNDER CONSIDERATION.

DURING THE FIRST MEETING, THE STANDING COMMITTEE CONSIDERED THE QUESTION OF PRIORITIES IN DEALING WITH THESE TOPICS AND INSTRUCTED THE SECRETARY TO PREPARE PAPERS ON THE PROBLEMS ARISING FROM REGISTRATION OF CHARGES AND THE QUESTION OF THE DATE OF COMPANY ACCOUNTS WHEN THEY ARE SUBMITTED TO AN AGM - I.E. HOW OLD COMPANY ACCOUNTS CAN BE WHEN SUBMITTED TO AN AGM. THESE PAPERS WILL BE CONSIDERED AT THE NEXT STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING ON JULY 7.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF 11 MEMBERS REPRESENTING THE PROFESSIONS, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY:-

DR ANDREW CHUANG SIU-LEUNG,
DIRECTOR AND GENERAL MANAGER,
CHUANG'S (HOLDINGS) LTD.

MR D.E. CONNOLLY, JP,
MESSRS. PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL AND CO.

MR KENNETH FANG HUNG,
DIRECTOR,
FANG BROTHERS KNITTING LTD.

MR ANDREW LI KWOK-NANG

MR P.J. PEARSON,
MANAGING DIRECTOR,
FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT (HONG KONG) LIMITED

MR C.L. WARREN-SMITH,
CHAIRMAN,
THE ASSOCIATION OF THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED SECRETARIES
AND ADMINISTRATORS IN HONG KONG

/MR MICHAEL

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MR MICHAEL W. WELLS,
ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER,
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

PROFESSOR P.G. WILLOUGHBY,
UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

MR C.H. WONG, JP,
MESSRS. P.C. WOO AND CO.

THE HON PETER C. WONG, OBE, JP,
MESSRS. PETER C. WONG AND CO.

MR CHARLES WRANGHAM,
DIRECTOR,
STANDARD CHARTERED ASIA LTD.

IN ADDITION, THE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES,
MR P. JACOBS, THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, MR N.M. GLEESON AND THE
COMMISSIONER FOR SECURITIES, MR R. FELL, ARE EX OFFICIO MEMBERS
OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

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HONG KONG BACKS YOUTH YEAR
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NEXT YEAR - 1985 - HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE UNITED NATIONS
AS THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR (IYY), AND A SPECIAL COMMITTEE
HAS BEEN SET UP IN HONG KONG TO CO-ORDINATE LOCAL ACTIVITIES IN
SUPPORT OF THE YEAR.

DETAILS OF THE IYY AND HONG KONG'S CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS IT
WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN THE GIS THEATRE, 5/F.,
BEACONSFIELD HOUSE ON TUESDAY (JUNE 5) AT 3 PM.

SPEAKING AT THE CONFERENCE WILL BE MRS SELINA CHOW, CHAIRPERSON
OF THE CENTRAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE ON IYY. REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE FIVE SUB-COMMITTEES WILL ALSO BE PRESENT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PRESS CONFERENCE. TV CREWS
ARE ADVISED TO ARRIVE EARLY TO SET UP THEIR EQUIPMENT.

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DRAGON BOAT RACES TO DRAW THOUSANDS
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TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WILL FLOCK TO DRAGON BOAT RACES AND DISPLAYS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY ON MONDAY (JUNE 4) TO CELEBRATE THE TUEN NG FESTIVAL.

AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, AND LADY YOUDE WILL TAKE A BREAK FROM THEIR BUSY SCHEDULES AND SHARE THE FUN WITH PEOPLE AT ONE OF THE RACES.

THIS YEAR THEY WILL GO TO THE YAU MA TEI TYPHOON SHELTER WHERE EIGHT LARGE-SIZED, 36 MEDIUM-SIZED AND 11 PHOENIX DRAGON BOAT TEAMS WILL TAKE PART IN A SERIES OF CONTESTS BEGINNING AT 11.30 AM.

SIR EDWARD WILL PRESENT PRIZES TO THE WINNING TEAMS AT ABOUT 4.40 PM.

IN TAI PO, 50 ROWING TEAMS WILL COMPETE ALONGSIDE THE MAIN DAM OF PLOVER COVE RESERVOIR BETWEEN 9.30 AM AND 1 PM, COVERING A DISTANCE OF 1 000 METRES.

AN EXHIBITION RACE AMONG TEAMS FROM BANKS, LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, A TELEVISION STATION AND A RADIO STATION WILL HIGHLIGHT THE DAY'S EVENT.

THE OFFICIATING GUEST WILL BE THE COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES, MAJOR-GENERAL DEREK BOORMAN.

ON THAT DAY, CYCLISTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RIDE ON TING KOK ROAD. SPECTATORS ARE ADVISED TO TAKE NO. 75K BUS PLYING BETWEEN TAI PO RAILWAY STATION AND TAI MEI TUK.

MORE THAN 20 000 SPECTATORS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE RACES ORGANISED BY THE FISHERMEN'S SOCIETY OF HONG KONG AND THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD AT THE ALDRICH BAY TYPHOON SHELTER IN SHAU KEI WAN WHERE NINE LARGE-SIZED AND THREE MEDIUM-SIZED DRAGON BOATS WILL BE COMPETING BETWEEN 10 AM AND 3 PM.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, WILL BE THE GUEST OF HONOUR AND WILL PRESENT TROPHIES TO THE CHAMPIONS.

IN TUEN MUN, THERE WILL BE 51 TEAMS, INCLUDING 14 PHOENIX BOATS, COMPETING BETWEEN 8.45 AM AND 1 PM ALONG THE WATERFRONT OF CASTLE PEAK TYPHOON SHELTER NEAR WU KING ESTATE.

THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, SIR JOHN BREMRIDGE, WILL PRESENT PRIZES, AS WELL AS THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S CUP, TO THE WINNING TEAMS.

SPECTATORS ARE ADVISED TO TRAVEL BY BUS ROUTES NO. 59 AND 61A, TO THE CASTLE PEAK TYPHOON SHELTER.

IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT, MORE THAN 40 TEAMS, INCLUDING FOUR PHOENIX BOATS, WILL TAKE PART IN THE RACES FROM 10.30 AM TO 5 PM AT TAI SHUE WAN IN FRONT OF OCEAN PARK'S SECOND ENTRANCE.

FOUR FISHERWOMEN WILL ALSO COMPETE IN A +PHOENIX SAMPAN+ RACE WHICH IS A TRADITIONAL EVENT IN ABERDEEN.

THOSE WISHING TO GO TO TAI SHUE WAN ARE ADVISED TO TAKE BUSES RUNNING BETWEEN ADMIRALTY MTR STATION AND WONG CHUK HANG ESTATE BUS TERMINUS.

THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, MR NICKY CHAN, WILL BE THE OFFICIATING GUEST.

IN SAI KUNG, THE RACES WILL START AT 8 AM ALONG THE SAI KUNG HOI WITH 24 MEN'S TEAMS AND FOUR PHOENIX BOATS TAKING PART.

THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR NEW TERRITORIES, MR PETER NG, WILL PRESENT PRIZES TO THE WINNING TEAMS AT AROUND 12.30 PM.

FOR THE OUTLYING DISTRICTS, RACES WILL BE HELD AT PUI O BEACH ON SOUTH LANTAU, WANG KEI AT TAI O, THE TYPHOON SHELTER IN FRONT OF PAK TAI TEMPLE ON CHEUNG CHAU, AND TUNG WAN AT MUI WO.

MOST OF THE RACES WILL LAST TILL THE AFTERNOON, WHILE ON PUI O BEACH, RACES WILL BE HELD IN THE MORNING ONLY.

THE RACES ARE ORGANISED BY THE LOCAL RURAL COMMITTEES AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS, AND FINANCED BY THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD AT A TOTAL OF ABOUT \$40 000.

IN OTHER DISTRICTS, DRAGON BOAT RACES WILL BE HELD A DAY OR TWO BEFORE THE FESTIVAL.

ON SUNDAY (JUNE 3), THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR IAN MACPHERSON, WILL ATTEND THE FIRST EVER SHA TIN DRAGON BOAT RACE ALONG SHING MUN RIVER, WHERE 18 TEAMS WILL BE COMPETING.

MORE THAN 50 000 SPECTATORS ARE EXPECTED TO FLOCK TO SHA TIN FOR THE RACES TO BE HELD BETWEEN 9 AM AND 11.30 AM.

TOMORROW (SATURDAY), AN INTER-DISTRICT DRAGON BOAT RACE WILL BE HELD AT 3 PM AT THE CHAI WAN CARGO HANDLING BASIN AT THE SEAFRONT IN FRONT OF BLOCK 13 OF CHAI WAN ESTATE.

ALTOGETHER, NINE FISHERMEN TEAMS FROM SHAU KEI WAN, YAU MA TEI, ABERDEEN, CHEUNG CHAU, SAI KUNG AND OTHER PARTS OF THE TERRITORY WILL TAKE PART IN THE RACE.

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THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM, WILL PRESENT TROPHIES TO THE WINNING TEAMS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE DRAGON BOAT RACES.

PRESS BADGES FOR ADMISSION TO THE VIP STAND IN THE NEW SHAU KEI WAN FISH MARKET ON MONDAY (JUNE 4) FOR THE ALDRICH BAY TYPHOON SHELTER DRAGON BOAT RACES WILL BE ISSUED BY CNTA INFORMATION OFFICERS ON SITE.

FOR THOSE WISHING TO COVER THE TAI PO AND TUEN MUN DRAGON BOAT RACES, GOVERNMENT VANS WILL LEAVE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER FOR TAI PO AT 8.30 AM AND FOR TUEN MUN AT 10.30 AM ON MONDAY.

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SHA TIN DRAGON BOAT RACE TRAFFIC PLAN

ON SUNDAY (JUNE 3), GOODS VEHICLES WITH AN UNLADEN WEIGHT OVER 2-1/4 TONS WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS FROM 8.30 AM TO 1.30 PM, TO EASE TRAFFIC DURING THE DRAGON BOAT RACE IN SHA TIN:

- * TAI CHUNG KIU ROAD BETWEEN SHA TIN WAI ROAD AND SIU LEK YUEN ROAD.
- * FO TAN ROAD BETWEEN YUEN WO ROAD AND TAI CHUNG KIU ROAD.
- * SIU LEK YUEN ROAD BETWEEN NGAN SHING STREET AND TAI CHUNG KIU ROAD.

GOODS VEHICLES ARE ADVISED TO USE YUEN WO ROAD, SHA TIN RURAL COMMITTEE ROAD OR SHA TIN WAI ROAD.

SPECIAL SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE NO. 84K WILL BE PROVIDED FROM 8 AM TO 10 AM AND FROM 12 NOON TO 2 PM BETWEEN SHA TIN KCR STATION AND CITY ONE SHATIN.

AS PARKING SPACES WILL BE EXTREMELY LIMITED, THE PUBLIC ARE ADVISED TO USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT.

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PUBLIC HOUSING SCHEME EXPANDED

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THE GOVERNMENT IS EXPANDING THE PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION SCHEME TO ENABLE PRIVATE DEVELOPERS TO TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AND TO HELP MORE LOWER-MIDDLE INCOME FAMILIES TO BECOME HOME-OWNERS.

THE SECRETARY FOR HOUSING, MR DONALD LIAO, SAID THIS TODAY (FRIDAY) WHILE OFFICIATING AT A TOPPING-OUT CEREMONY FOR THE NEW TAI PO PLAZA - THE FIRST PSPS PROJECT IN TAI PO NEW TOWN.

HE SAID THAT THERE WERE EIGHT OTHER PSPS PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN VARIOUS PLACES INCLUDING TUEN MUN, SHA TIN, KWLOON BAY, NGAU CI WAN, QUARRY BAY AND CHAI WAN, WHICH WOULD BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE NEXT THREE YEARS.

+WITH THE 5 000 HOS FLATS PRODUCED ANNUALLY BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, THEY WILL TOGETHER PRODUCE A TOTAL OF ABOUT 10 000 FLATS A YEAR FOR SALE TO ELIGIBLE FAMILIES.

+THE GOVERNMENT WILL SHORTLY AWARD ANOTHER PSPS CONTRACT FOR 1 500 FLATS AT NEARBY TAI PO AREA 17 TO ENSURE THE CONTINUATION OF THE PSPS.

+FURTHER TENDERS WILL BE INVITED LATER THIS YEAR FOR THE PROVISION OF SIMILAR TYPE OF FLATS IN THE MA ON SHAN AREA.+

REFERRING TO THE DEVELOPMENTS OF TAI PO, MR LAIO SAID EXTENSIVE CONSTRUCTION WORKS WERE BEING UNDERTAKEN AT THE NEWLY-RECLAIMED AREA WHERE THE TAI PO PLAZA WAS SITUATED.

HE SAID THE AREA WOULD BECOME THE TOWN CENTRE OF TAI PO, WHERE POPULATION WOULD GROW FROM THE PRESENT 100 000 TO ABOUT 140 000 IN TWO THE THREE YEARS AFTER THE DEVELOPMENTS WERE FULLY COMPLETED.

+THE HOUSING AUTHORITY HAS ALREADY PROVIDED TWO RENTAL PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES AND TWO HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME ESTATES FOR 50 000 PEOPLE IN TAI PO.

+ANOTHER RENTAL PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECT AND HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME ESTATE, BEING BUILT ON ADJACENT SITES, ARE ALSO DUE TO BE COMPLETED BY 1986 TO PROVIDE MODERN HOMES FOR 30 000 PEOPLE.

MR LIAO SAID THE TAI PO PLAZA BUILT WAS WELL-DESIGNED AS A MODERN RESIDENTIAL, SHOPPING AND ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX.

+APART FROM A WIDE RANGE OF SHOPPING FACILITIES, THE TWO-STOREY COMMERCIAL CENTRE BELOW WILL ALSO HAVE CINEMAS AND A BOWLING CENTRE.

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+THE FIVE DOMESTIC BLOCKS ON TOP OF A ONE-HECTARE LANDSCAPED PODIUM WITH CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS AND WATER FEATURES PROVIDE A TOTAL OF 1 408 UNITS.

+THESE, TOGETHER WITH ITS PRIME LOCATION AND AMPLE TRANSPORT FACILITIES AVAILABLE, ARE ALL ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF COMFORTABLE LIVING FOR ITS RESIDENTS.

+ITS DOMESTIC FLATS WILL CERTAINLY BE WELCOMED BY HOME-BUYERS WHEN APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED LATER THIS MONTH,+ HE SAID.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC PLANS FOR THREE AREAS

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN WAN CHAI, CENTRAL AND CAUSEWAY BAY OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

IN WAN CHAI, THE FOLLOWING MEASURES WILL BE IN FORCE FROM MIDNIGHT TOMORROW (JUNE 2) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR WORK ON A FOOTBRIDGE :

- * THE JUNCTION OF FLEMING ROAD WITH THE UNNAMED ROAD IN FRONT OF THE CHINA RESOURCES BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC;
- * THE SECTION OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED UNNAMED ROAD BETWEEN HARBOUR ROAD AND THE CAR PARK ENTRANCE OF THE CHINA RESOURCES BUILDING WILL BE REROUTED TWO WAYS;
- * VEHICLES ON HARBOUR ROAD EASTBOUND WILL BE ALLOWED TO TURN RIGHT INTO TONNOCHY ROAD SOUTHBOUND;
- * VEHICLES ON FLEMING ROAD SOUTHBOUND FROM WAN CHAI FERRY PIER SHOULD USE HARBOUR ROAD AND TONNOCHY ROAD TO ENTER GLOUCESTER ROAD.

THE ABOVE MEASURES WILL BE REPEATED ON THE NIGHTS OF JUNE 3, 4 AND 5.

IN CENTRAL, THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM COTTON TREE DRIVE FLYOVER TO UPPER ALBERT ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 8 AM ON SUNDAY (JUNE 3) TO 7 PM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR ROAD WORK.

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES ON COTTON TREE DRIVE SOUTHBOUND HEADING FOR UPPER ALBERT ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA KENNEDY ROAD.

ALSO ON SUNDAY (JUNE 3), VICTORIA PARK ROAD EASTBOUND WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES FOR 15 MINUTES FROM 9 AM FOR THE COMMUNITY CHEST WALKATHON ON THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR.

DURING THE PERIOD, TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED VIA GLOUCESTER ROAD FLYOVER, CAUSEWAY ROAD, HING FAT STREET AND GORDON ROAD.

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BILL DEALS WITH 'DOUBLE PAY'

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THE EMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) BILL 1984, DEALING MAINLY WITH THE PRACTICE OF END-OF-YEAR PAYMENT, BETTER KNOWN AS YEAR-END DOUBLE PAY, OR ANNUAL BONUS, IS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY.

IT ALSO STREAMLINES AND RECTIFIES CERTAIN OTHER PROVISIONS IN THE EXISTING LEGISLATION, MR DONALD CHAN, CHIEF LABOUR OFFICER OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED.

THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION IN REGARD TO END-OF-YEAR PAYMENT WOULD ONLY APPLY TO THOSE CONTRACTS WHICH MADE PROVISION FOR SUCH PAYMENT, AND WOULD NOT IMPOSE ANY ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL BURDEN ON EMPLOYERS.

HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WAS AT PRESENT SOME CONFUSION OVER THE ISSUE, PARTICULARLY WHEN AN EMPLOYEE'S CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT IS TERMINATED.

TO AVOID DISPUTES, THE BILL PROPOSES TO PROVIDE SOME GUIDANCE WHEREBY EMPLOYEES WITH NOT LESS THAN 26 WEEKS' SERVICE, WOULD BE ENTITLED TO END-OF-YEAR PAYMENT ON A PRO-RATA BASIS.

MR CHAN STRESSED THAT THE PROPOSAL WOULD NOT APPLY TO INCENTIVE OR GRATUITOUS PAYMENTS, AND PAYMENTS MADE ENTIRELY AT THE DISCRETION OF EMPLOYERS.

THE BILL WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON JUNE 27, AND IS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE ITS THIRD READING ON JULY 11.

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BILL TO CLEAR DOUBT ABOUT PATIENTS' DRUGS

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THE LAW IS TO BE AMENDED TO REMOVE ANY DOUBT ABOUT PATIENTS' RIGHT TO POSSESS CONTROLLED ANTIBIOTICS AND POISONS WHICH THEY HAVE OBTAINED BY PRESCRIPTION.

THIS PROPOSAL IS CONTAINED IN THE ANTIBIOTICS, PHARMACY AND POISONS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL 1984 PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY.

+UNDER THE ANTIBIOTICS ORDINANCE AND THE PHARMACY AND POISONS ORDINANCE, POSSESSION OF ANTIBIOTICS AND CERTAIN POISONS IS ALREADY PROHIBITED,+ A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED.

+EXEMPTIONS ARE GRANTED TO CERTAIN APPROVED CATEGORIES OF PEOPLE BUT PATIENTS WHO HAVE BEEN PRESCRIBED ANTIBIOTICS OR POISONS AS MEDICINE ARE NOT AT PRESENT ON THE EXEMPTION LIST,+

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WHEN DELIVERING A JUDGEMENT IN RESPECT OF A CRIMINAL APPEAL IN 1982, THE CHIEF JUSTICE CONSIDERED THAT SUCH PEOPLE, IF CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF ANTIBIOTICS OR POISONS, COULD BE CONVICTED OF TECHNICAL OFFENCES UNDER THE ORDINANCES.

THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT AS IT HAD NEVER BEEN THE INTENTION TO PREVENT POSSESSION OF ANTIBIOTICS AND POISONS RECEIVED UNDER A PRESCRIPTION, IT WAS PROPOSED TO EXTEND EXEMPTION TO COVER SUCH PATIENTS. THE AMENDMENT BILL WOULD ALLOW A PERSON TO POSSESS ANTIBIOTICS OR POISONS IN MEDICINE OBTAINED FROM A REGISTERED MEDICAL PRACTITIONER, A REGISTERED DENTIST, A VETERINARY SURGEON, OR AN AUTHORISED SELLER OF POISONS.

THE BILL WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON JUNE 13 AND IS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE ITS THIRD READING ON JUNE 27.

ANYONE WHO WISHES TO COMMENT ON THE BILL MAY WRITE TO UMELCO, AT SWIRE HOUSE, 12TH FLOOR, CHATER ROAD, OR TO THE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, AT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG.

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+MAP OF HONG KONG+ STAMPS OUT JUNE 21
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THE HONG KONG POST OFFICE WILL ISSUE FOUR SPECIAL STAMPS WITH THE THEME +MAPS OF HONG KONG+ ON JUNE 21.

+THIS INTERESTING SERIES OF SPECIAL STAMPS DEPICT FOUR MAPS OF HONG KONG DRAWN IN DIFFERENT YEARS. IN 1836 CAPTAIN SIR E. BELCHER CARRIED OUT A SURVEY OF HONG KONG AND THE 40-CENT STAMP DEPICTS THE MAP WHICH HE DREW,+ MR C.Y. YAM, ACTING SENIOR CONTROLLER OF POSTS, SAID.

THE \$1 STAMP SHOWS A 1929 MAP ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED BY JOHN BARTHOLOMEW AND SON LTD. OF EDINBURGH.

THE EARLIEST KNOWN EUROPEAN STYLE MAP OF HONG KONG WATERS IS REPRODUCED ON THE \$1.30 STAMP WHILE THE DESIGN FOR THE \$5 STAMP IS BASED ON A CHINESE STYLE MAP DRAWN IN 1819 AND TAKEN FROM AN ORIGINAL HELD IN THE FUNG PING SHAN GALLERY OF THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY.

THE STAMPS, DESIGNED BY MR REDGE SOLLEY, WILL BE ON DISPLAY ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, CONNAUGHT PLACE AND IN THE TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE, MIDDLE ROAD, DAILY FROM JUNE 14 TO JUNE 20 FROM 9.30 AM TO 4.30 PM.

THE OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE ON SALE ON JUNE 7 AND WILL COST 50 CENTS EACH.

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UNLIKE PREVIOUS ISSUES, INFORMATION ABOUT THE STAMPS WILL BE PRINTED ON THE BACK OF THE FIRST DAY COVERS, INSTEAD OF ON SEPARATE INSERT CARDS.

ADVANCE ORDERS FOR SERVICING FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM JUNE 7-19 AT ALL POST OFFICES.

+HONG KONG STAMPS HAVE PROVED POPULAR WITH COLLECTORS BOTH LOCALLY AND OVERSEAS. AND THIS ISSUE, PORTRAYING OLD HONG KONG MAPS, SHOULD PROVE EQUALLY POPULAR, PARTICULARLY WHEN HONG KONG TODAY IS SO WELL KNOWN INTERNATIONALLY,+ MR YAM SAID.

HE EXPLAINED THAT THE HONG KONG POST OFFICE NORMALLY ISSUES NO MORE THAN FOUR SETS OF SPECIAL STAMPS EACH YEAR, A POLICY FAVOURED BY COLLECTORS, AS IT MEANS THAT HONG KONG STAMPS ARE RELATIVELY INEXPENSIVE TO COLLECT.

HE SAID, +THERE WILL BE TWO MORE SPECIAL ISSUES THIS YEAR. A SET OF CHINESE LANTERNS STAMPS WILL BE ISSUED ON SEPTEMBER 6 JUST BEFORE THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL. AND ON NOVEMBER 21 A SET OF STAMPS WILL BE ISSUED TO COMMEMORATE THE CENTENARY OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.+

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DRAFT TUEN MUN OUTLINE ZONING PLAN AMENDED
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A NUMBER OF AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT OUTLINE ZONING PLAN FOR TUEN MUN WERE ANNOUNCED BY THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD TODAY (FRIDAY).

SOME HAVE BEEN MADE IN RESPONSE TO PUBLIC REACTION TO A PREVIOUS DRAFT PLAN.

THE FIRST AMENDMENT INVOLVES REZONING 1.3 HECTARES OF LAND NEAR CASTLE PEAK BEACH AS A COMPREHENSIVE REDEVELOPMENT AREA.

THE SITE IS PRESENTLY OCCUPIED BY A HOTEL. FURTHER REDEVELOPMENT WILL REQUIRE PLANNING PERMISSION FROM THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD.

ANOTHER SITE ON CASTLE PEAK BEACH, MEASURING 1 100 SQUARE METRES, HAS BEEN REZONED AS A RESTAURANT-COMMERCIAL COMPLEX.

A FURTHER AMENDMENT IS TO REZONE 2 000 SQUARE METRES OF LAND TO THE NORTHEAST OF THE DESALTING PLANT FOR SUPERMARKET, RESTAURANT AND OTHER COMMERCIAL AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES TO SERVE EXISTING AND PLANNED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AREA.

THE LAST AMENDMENT INVOLVES REZONING A SITE ON THE WESTERN WATERFRONT OF TUEN MUN HARBOUR FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

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THE SITE, COVERING 6 500 SQUARE METRES, IS TO BE USED FOR MARINE-ORIENTED ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE FISHING INDUSTRY.

THE AMENDMENT PLAN CAN BE SEEN AT:

- * CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICES, PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING ENTRANCE, HONG KONG;
- * TOWN PLANNING DIVISION, MURRAY BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; AND
- * TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE, 201, CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TUEN MUN.

COPIES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SURVEY DIVISION, LANDS DEPARTMENT, MURRAY BUILDING, 5TH FLOOR, AND MAP SALES SECTION, 382, NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON, AT \$10 PER UNCOLOURED COPY AND \$60 PER COLOURED COPY.

ANY OBJECTIONS MUST BE IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD, C/O LANDS DEPARTMENT, MURRAY BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR, BY JUNE 14.

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OUTSTANDING YOUTH LEADERS REWARDED

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NINE OUTSTANDING YOUTH LEADERS WERE THIS EVENING (FRIDAY) PRESENTED WITH JOCKEY CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS BY MR CHAM SIU-LEUN, A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL FOR RECREATION AND SPORT.

THEY ARE: CHENG KWOK-KIT; CHENG TZE-TAK; CHEUNG YING-YIN; KWOK WING-TAK; WONG KA-FAI; WONG WING-WA; YUEN KUN-WAI; MISS HUI WAI-NO AND MISS POON MEI-YUK.

MR CHAM PRAISED THEM FOR THEIR DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY DURING THE 1983 SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

+COMMUNITY AND GROUP INVOLVEMENT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE PROGRAMME AND PEOPLE IN EACH DISTRICT ARE ENCOURAGED TO GIVE SUPPORT BY BECOMING ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE ACTUAL PLANNING AND RUNNING OF DISTRICT EVENTS,+ HE SAID.

+THESE NINE YOUTH LEADERS ARE SUCH COMMUNITY SPIRITED INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED THEIR TIME AND EFFORT IN THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME, ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR EVENTS IN THE YEAR.+

/THE SCHOLARSHIPS,

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THE SCHOLARSHIPS, PRESENTED ANNUALLY BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, ARE IN RECOGNITION OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS BY YOUNG PEOPLE DURING THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

EACH SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDES FEES FOR A DIPLOMA COURSE AT THE OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL, MEDICAL EXAMINATION FEES AND POCKET MONEY FOR MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, AMOUNTING TO ABOUT \$4 500.

THE DIPLOMA COURSE IS AN 18-DAY SEA-BASED COURSE FOR THOSE ABOVE 16 YEARS OF AGE, AND IT IS DESIGNED TO FOSTER THE QUALITIES OF CO-OPERATION, INITIATIVE, AND SELF-AWARENESS THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF A SUSTAINED CHALLENGE.

TRAINEES WILL UNDERGO VIGOROUS TRAINING ON BOARD THE OUTWARD BOUND SHIP, JI-FUNG. THERE WILL BE SCALING, RIGGING AND LONG NIGHT WATCHES ALOFT OR AT THE END OF A DIPPING BOWSPRIT. LIFE ABOARD THE VESSEL WILL CALL FOR COMMUNITY LIVING, TOLERANCE, LOYALTY AND DEDICATION.

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EIGHT CLINICS OPEN ON MONDAY MORNING

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THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT EIGHT OUT-PATIENT CLINICS WILL BE OPEN IN THE MORNING DURING THE DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL ON MONDAY (JUNE 4).

THE EIGHT OUT-PATIENT CLINICS WILL BE OPEN FROM 9 AM TO 1 PM. THEY ARE: VIOLET PEEL POLYCLINIC AND SHAU KEI WAN JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC ON HONG KONG ISLAND, KWUN TONG JOCKEY CLUB HEALTH CENTRE, ROBERT BLACK HEALTH CENTRE AND YAU MA TEI JOCKEY CLUB POLYCLINIC IN KOWLOON, AND THE LADY TRENCH POLYCLINIC, YUEN LONG JOCKEY CLUB HEALTH CENTRE AND SHEK WU HUI JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THERE WILL BE NO EVENING CLINIC SERVICES ON THAT DAY.

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NEED FOR JOINT SAFETY EFFORT STRESSED

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INDUSTRIAL SAFETY PROMOTION WAS A TRIPARTITE AFFAIR AND ITS SUCCESS DEPENDED ON THE WHOLE-HEARTED CONTRIBUTION AND SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT, THE EMPLOYERS AND THE WORKERS, DR JAMES HAYES, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH EXHIBITION AT THE NEW WORLD PLAZA, DR HAYES SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN DEVOTING MUCH ATTENTION AND RESOURCE TOWARDS SAFETY TRAINING AND AROUSING SAFETY AWARENESS THROUGH A WIDE VARIETY OF PUBLICITY ACTIVITIES.

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THIS, HE SAID, WAS IN ADDITION TO ITS ACTION TO ENFORCE THE SAFETY REGULATIONS AND TAKE OUT PROSECUTIONS AGAINST BREACHES.

DR HAYES SAID THE TRIPARTITE SAFETY MOVEMENT WAS ALSO PROMOTED THROUGH VARIOUS INDUSTRY-BASED SAFETY SUB-COMMITTEES COMPRISING OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MAJOR EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND TRADE UNIONS.

HE SAID THE SUB-COMMITTEES SERVED AS A USEFUL FORUM FOR DISCUSSIONS ON PRACTICAL MEANS TO IMPROVE SAFETY AT WORK IN THE INDUSTRIES CONCERNED.

THERE ARE AT PRESENT FIVE SUCH SUB-COMMITTEES, ONE EACH FOR THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY, THE TEXTILES INDUSTRY, THE SHIP-BUILDING AND SHIP-REPAIRING INDUSTRY, THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY AND THE METALWARE INDUSTRY.

DR HAYES SAID THE SUB-COMMITTEE FOR THE METALWARE INDUSTRY WAS FORMED EARLY THIS YEAR AND WAS DRAWING UP A SAFETY CODE OF PRACTICE AND DEVISING A TRAINING COURSE FOR PRESS OPERATORS, IN AN EFFORT TO IMPROVE THE INDUSTRY'S SAFETY RECORD.

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE CEREMONY WAS PROFESSOR P.C. LEUNG, PROFESSOR AND CHAIRMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDIC AND TRAUMATIC SURGERY AT THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

PROF. LEUNG SAID HIS STUDY ON OCCUPATIONAL HAND INJURIES HAD INDICATED THAT 50 PER CENT OF THE VICTIMS WERE ABLE TO IDENTIFY A CAUSE TO THEIR INJURY: EITHER MACHINE FAULT, PERSONAL FAULT, ENVIRONMENTAL OR OTHER INTERFERENCE.

+WE HAVE BEEN STRESSING TOO MUCH ON MEDICAL CARE, NOT KNOWING THAT OUR ENVIRONMENTAL SURROUNDINGS AND PERSONAL HABITS, WHICH ARE CLOSELY RELATED TO OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND INJURY PREVENTION, ARE EVEN MORE IMPORTANT FOR MAINTAINING OUR REAL HEALTH,+ HE SAID.

HE STRESSED THAT PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS AND JOB RELATED OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES AND AILMENTS, PROMOTION OF INDUSTRIAL AND OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND GENERAL WELL-BEING AT WORK, WERE THE CHALLENGING TASKS OF ALL THE PARTIES CONCERNED.

THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH EXHIBITION IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC DAILY BETWEEN 10.30 AM TO 6.30 PM UNTIL JUNE 4.

ON DISPLAY ARE A VARIETY OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY EQUIPMENT PUT UP BY SIX PRIVATE COMPANIES, DISPLAY MATERIALS AND AUDIO-VISUAL SLIDE SHOWS ON SAFETY PUT UP BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, AND GRAPHIC MATERIALS ON HAND AND BACK INJURIES PUT UP BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDIC AND TRAUMATIC SURGERY, CHINESE UNIVERSITY.

3 600 CHILDREN TO BENEFIT FROM SUMMER SPORTS SCHEME
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AN ESTIMATE OF 3 600 SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE EXPECTED TO BENEFIT FROM OVER 150 TRAINING COURSES IN EIGHT DIFFERENT SPORTS IN THIS YEAR'S SUMMER SPORTS SCHEME, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS), MR JOHN WINFIELD SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE ANNOUNCING DETAILS OF THE PROGRAMMES THIS YEAR, MR WINFIELD SAID TWO NEW SPORTS - DIVING AND HANDBALL - WERE ADDED TO THIS YEAR'S ACTIVITIES.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE URBAN COUNCIL, THE SCHEME, WHICH IS IN ITS THIRD YEAR, CATERS FOR PUPILS OF DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS AND SKILL LEVELS, ITS COURSES ARE TAILORED TO MEET THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF PUPILS IN VARIOUS SPORTS.

AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, MR WINFIELD SAID, THE BEST ATHLETE OF EACH COURSE WOULD BE SELECTED ACCORDING TO ATTENDANCE, CONDUCT AND ACHIEVEMENT, AND THEY WOULD BE AWARDED MEDALS.

+IT IS HOPED BY MEANS OF THE SCHEME THAT THE STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE OF PARTICIPANTS IN VARIOUS SCHOOL SPORTS COMPETITIONS WILL BE SUBSTANTIALLY IMPROVED,+ HE SAID.

SOME SPORTS HAD BEEN CANCELLED THIS YEAR. FOOTBALL, FOR INSTANCE, HAD BEEN CANCELLED BECAUSE THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAD BEEN INVITED TO JOIN A MORE COMPREHENSIVE +CHILDREN'S FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME+ INITIATED BY THE HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION, HE SAID.

+FOR FENCING, THE DEPARTMENT HAS NOW ESTABLISHED A YEAR-ROUND COURSE FOR SCHOOLS. THE SWIMMING TRAINING SCHEME WILL FOR THE FIRST TIME BE INCORPORATED INTO THE DEPARTMENT'S WELL-ESTABLISHED SUMMER 'LEARN-TO-SWIM' SCHEME,+ HE SAID.

UNDER THE SUMMER SPORTS SCHEME LAST YEAR, 2 500 STUDENTS ATTENDED 150 TRAINING COURSES IN 12 SPORTS.

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PRISONERS DO WELL IN EXAMS
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TEN PRISONERS FROM STANLEY PRISON WHO DID WELL IN THE CITY AND GUILDS OF LONDON INSTITUTE TELECOMMUNICATION TECHNICIAN EXAMINATIONS, WERE TODAY PRESENTED WITH CERTIFICATES BY THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR THOMAS GARNER.

THE GROUP SAT 30 PAPERS IN THE EXAMINATIONS, AND EARNED 22 DISTINCTIONS, SIX CREDITS, AND TWO PASSES IN PRACTICAL MATHEMATICS, ENGINEERING SCIENCE AND ELEMENTARY TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

+A 100 PER CENT PASS IS AN OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AND REFLECTS GREAT CREDIT NOT ONLY ON THEM BUT ALSO ON THEIR TUTORS,+ MR GARNER SAID AT THE CEREMONY, HELD AT STANLEY PRISON.

HE SAID IT ALSO SHOWED THAT THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES TODAY PROVIDES THE FACILITIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT FOR A PERSON SERVING SENTENCE TO USE THE TIME AT HIS DISPOSAL TO GOOD ADVANTAGE.

+THIS DEMONSTRATES THAT A GOOD CORRECTIONAL PROGRAMME IS NOT A WASTE OF MONEY AND CAN ASSIST THOSE WHO WISH TO CORRECT PREVIOUS ERRORS,+ HE SAID.

THE GROUP ARE SERVING SENTENCES RANGING FROM 5 TO 14 YEARS, AND ARE BETWEEN 22 AND 34 YEARS OF AGE.

THEY ARE ALL DUE FOR DISCHARGE WITHIN THE NEXT 30 MONTHS.

THEY ARE ALL NOW TAKING THE SECOND YEAR COURSE, AND WILL SIT THE EXAMINATIONS IN MATHEMATICS, COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATION PRINCIPLES LATER THIS MONTH.

THE CEREMONY WAS ATTENDED BY RELATIVES OF THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES AND SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

EARLIER IN THE DAY, THE COMMISSIONER OPENED A NEWLY-BUILT WORKSHOP COMPLEX AND HOSPITAL WING AT STANLEY PRISON. CONSTRUCTION OF THE \$26-MILLION PROJECT STARTED IN APRIL 1982 AND WAS COMPLETED IN JANUARY THIS YEAR.

THE THREE-STOREY WORKSHOP COMPLEX CONTAINS EIGHT WORKSHOPS, WHICH IN THE MAIN WILL BE GIVEN OVER TO THE MAKING OF STOCK-SIZE UNIFORMS AND OTHER GARMENTS FOR GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE DEPARTMENT ITSELF.

IT ALSO CONTAINS A WORKSHOP FOR TELEVISION AND RADIO REPAIR ALONG WITH MUCH NEEDED STORAGE SPACE FOR MATERIALS AND FINISHED PRODUCTS, AND THE OFFICES OF THE TECHNICAL AND INDUSTRIAL STAFF.

THE NEW HOSPITAL WING PROVIDES ACCOMMODATION FOR 10 PRISONERS UNDER SECURE CONDITIONS. IT ALSO HAS A DENTAL SURGERY, A CONSULTANT EXAMINATION ROOM, AND A VISITING ROOM FOR THOSE NOT FIT ENOUGH TO USE THE NORMAL VISITING FACILITIES.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, MR GARNER SAID THE NEW WORKSHOPS MARKED YET ANOTHER IMPORTANT STAGE IN THE EXPANSION OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES INDUSTRIES.

+THE ACCOMMODATION AND THE FACILITIES PROVIDED WILL FILL A DEFINITE NEED AND GIVE ANOTHER BOOST TO INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT,+ HE SAID.

STANLEY PRISON HOLDS 1 487 PRISONERS, AND ENABLES THEM TO SERVE THEIR SENTENCES UNDER CONDITIONS WHICH ARE CONDUCIVE TO REFORMATION AND REINTEGRATION IN THE COMMUNITY IN LINE WITH THE POLICY OF THE DEPARTMENT, MR GARNER ADDED.

BETTER CAREERS GUIDANCE OFFERED YOUTHS
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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAS DONE ITS BEST TO KEEP ITS PROMISE OF PROVIDING MORE SOPHISTICATED TRAINING FOR CAREERS TEACHERS IN PARALLEL WITH THE STRENGTHENING OF CAREERS GUIDANCE TO YOUNG PEOPLE.

THIS WAS STATED TODAY (FRIDAY) BY MR RON BRIDGE, COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, AT THE CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF THE FIRST CAREERS TEACHERS TRAINING COURSE JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

MR BRIDGE SAID THE DEPARTMENT HAD OBTAINED THE HELP OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTRA-MURAL STUDIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG IN ORGANISING THE SECOND COURSE WHICH WOULD BEGIN IN AUGUST THIS YEAR.

THE PRACTICAL ELEMENT OF THE COURSE HAD BEEN REINFORCED BY INTRODUCING ADDITIONAL WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS AND LECTURING SESSIONS, AND ARRANGING FOR THE COURSE MEMBERS TO VISIT COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, HE SAID.

+THESE ITEMS HAVE PROVED MOST EFFECTIVE IN UPDATING THEIR PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE OF CAREERS WORK.+

MR BRIDGE SAID THE DEPARTMENT HAD ALSO BEEN SENDING OFFICERS TO VARIOUS OVERSEAS COUNTRIES TO STUDY THEIR CAREERS GUIDANCE MACHINERY IN ORDER TO BRING HONG KONG'S CAREERS SERVICE UP TO INTERNATIONAL LEVEL.

+I AM SURE THESE COLLEAGUES WILL BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE GREATLY TOWARDS THE TRAINING OF CAREERS TEACHERS AND OTHER ASPECTS OF CAREERS EDUCATION AS A RESULT OF THESE VISITS,+ MR BRIDGE ADDED.

MR BRIDGE APPEALED TO CAREERS TEACHERS AND SCHOOL PRINCIPALS TO GIVE THEIR SUPPORT TO THE SECOND TRAINING COURSE.

ALSO SPEAKING ON THE OCCASION, THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR COLVYN HAYE SAID CAREERS EDUCATION CENTRE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAD RECENTLY ACQUIRED A COMPUTER, ENABLING STUDENTS TO GAIN MORE READY ACCESS TO CAREERS INFORMATION.

MR HAYE SAID THAT THE USE OF COMPUTERS FACILITATED DATA COLLECTION AND INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION, AND ALSO GREATLY ASSISTED IN CAREERS ADVICE.

+THE APPLICATION OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY TO GUIDANCE IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE, AND THE USE OF FILM STRIPS, FILMS, SLIDE TAPES AND AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS MUST MAKE PRESENTATION OF CAREERS ADVICE AS IMPRESSIVE AND LIVELY AS POSSIBLE FOR THE BENEFIT OF STUDENTS,+ HE SAID.

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MR HAYE URGED CAREERS TEACHERS TO KEEP THEMSELVES ABREAST OF A RAPIDLY PROGRESSING TECHNOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

+ONLY IN THIS WAY CAN CAREERS TEACHERS EFFECTIVELY GUIDE THE CHILDREN WHO WILL BE LIVING IN THE MODERN WORLD,+ HE SAID.

OVER 7 000 PEOPLE HAD VISITED THE CAREERS EDUCATION CENTRE AT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS SINCE IT WAS OPENED IN APRIL LAST YEAR, AND MORE THAN 6 500 TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES HAD BEEN SPEEDILY DEALT WITH, HE SAID.

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ABERDEEN MARINE POLICE BASE TO BE EXPANDED

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THE GOVERNMENT IS PLANNING TO BUILD A JETTY, PUMP HOUSE AND THREE FUEL TANKS AS PART OF THE ABERDEEN MARINE POLICE BASE EXPANSION PROGRAMME.

THE EXPANSION ALSO INCLUDES BUILDING A 16-STOUREY ADMINISTRATION BLOCK UNDER A SEPARATE CONTRACT.

AMONG OTHER FACILITIES WILL BE OFFICES, A RADIO AND RADAR ROOM, WORKSHOPS, ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT HOLDING AREAS, BARRACKS, CHANGING ROOMS, A DINING ROOM, A RECREATION ROOM, STOREROOMS AND A LAUNDRY.

WORK ON THE PROJECT IS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED AT THE END OF 1985.

MARINE TRAFFIC IN THE AREA IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE AFFECTED BY THE CONSTRUCTION WORK.

THE JETTY, PUMP HOUSE AND FUEL TANKS ARE TO BE BUILT OR INSTALLED ON A 1 600 SQUARE METRE AREA OF FORESHORE AND SEABED AT ABERDEEN CHANNEL OFF SHAM WAN ROAD.

THE EXTENT OF THE AFFECTED AREA IS DESCRIBED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE PUBLISHED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE NOTICE AND ITS PLAN HAVE BEEN POSTED ON NOTICE BOARDS NEAR THE SITE.

THE PLAN CAN ALSO BE SEEN AT :

- * LANDS DEPARTMENT, SURVEY DIVISION, 5TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; AND
- * SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE, SHOP 25, GROUND FLOOR, MEI FUNG COURT, ABERDEEN CENTRE, HONG KONG.

ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL OR CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

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HELIPAD FOR CHEUNG CHAU

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A HELICOPTER LANDING SITE WILL BE BUILT ON CHEUNG CHAU FOR USE IN EMERGENCIES.

IT WILL BE LOCATED ON A PROPOSED RECLAMATION AREA TO THE WEST OF KWUN YAM WAN.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA AFFECTED, WHICH IS ABOUT 4 700 SQUARE METRES, IS PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE NOTICE, TOGETHER WITH A RELATED PLAN, HAS BEEN POSTED ON NOTICE BOARDS NEAR THE SITE.

THE PLAN CAN ALSO BE SEEN AT THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, MURRAY BUILDING, 5TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG AND AT ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE, SINCERE BUILDING, 16TH FLOOR, 173 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

ALL OBJECTIONS AND CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION SHOULD BE SENT TO THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

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FUN GALORE FOR CHILDREN

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THE SECOND WONG TAI SIN CHILDREN ARTS FESTIVAL, FEATURING A FILM SHOW, A DRAMA, A PUPPET THEATRE, CHINESE FOLK DANCES AND SONGS, AN ART GALLERY AND A TALENT QUEST, WILL BEGIN TOMORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING.

THE TWO-WEEK FESTIVAL IS ORGANISED BY THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL AND THE URBAN COUNCIL, AND SPONSORED BY THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF TOMORROW'S OPENING PROGRAMME WILL BE A DRAMA, +THE TEN BROTHERS+, A STORY BASED ON A POPULAR CHINESE MYTH AND IS THE FIRST TIME BEING USED FOR LOCAL STAGE PERFORMANCE.

OTHER EVENTS IN THE FESTIVAL WILL BE STAGED AT DIFFERENT VENUES IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. FREE ADMISSION TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 1984 WONG TAI SIN CHILDREN ARTS FESTIVAL AT 8 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) IN THE HALL OF THE WONG CHUNG MING SECONDARY SCHOOL IN LOK SIN ROAD.

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ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR BUSES

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (JUNE 1) THAT AS AN INTERIM MEASURE PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THE FARE SCALE TO BE APPLIED TO BUS SERVICES USING THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR, THE CHINA MOTOR BUS COMPANY HAD BEEN INVITED TO OPERATE FIVE TEMPORARY SERVICES.

THEY ARE ROUTE 20X SHAU KEI WAN - ADMIRALTY; ROUTE 21X TAI KOO SHING - JACKSON ROAD; AND ROUTE 22X QUARRY BAY - ADMIRALTY AT A FLAT FARE OF \$2.00, AND ROUTE 80X CHAI WAN (SAN HA STREET) - CENTRAL (WING WO STREET); AND ROUTE 81X CHAI WAN (HING WAH) - CENTRAL MTR STATION (DOUGLAS STREET) AT A FLAT FARE OF \$2.50.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT IF THE COMPANY ACCEPTS THIS OFFER, BUSES COULD BE OPERATING ON JUNE 9, 1984 FOLLOWING THE OPENING OF THE NEW ROAD OR SOON AFTERWARDS.

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MORE TREE-PLANTING URGED

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THE NEED TO PLANT YOUNG TREES IN THE NEW TOWNS WAS STRESSED TODAY BY THE CHAIRMAN OF NEW TERRITORIES HEUNG YEE KUK, MR LAU WONG-FAT.

SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL TUEN MUN TREE PLANTING DAY AT THE TSING WAH SOCCER PITCH, MR LAU SAID HE HOPED THE EFFORT WOULD ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC TO BEAUTIFY THEIR SURROUNDINGS.

MORE THAN 150 COMMUNITY LEADERS AND STUDENTS TOOK PART IN PLANTING 30 YOUNG TREES ON THE OCCASION.

THE EVENT WAS ORGANISED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE CURRENT MEI FA PHASE OF THE CLEAN HONG KONG DRIVE.

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SPREADING THE WORK SAFETY MESSAGE

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DETAILS OF THE +SAFETY AT WORK+ SERIES IV TV PROGRAMME WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE NEW WORLD PLAZA, NEW WORLD CENTRE IN TSIM SHA TSUI, AT 11.30 AM TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

THE \$500 000 TV PRODUCTION, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AND THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES, AND CO-SPONSORED BY MR LAM KIN-MING OF LAI SUN GARMENT CO. LTD., IS AIMED AT INCREASING THE AWARENESS OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AMONG WORKERS.

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SPEAKING AT THE CONFERENCE WILL BE MR R.G.B. BRIDGE, COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR SIMON LUN, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING AND MR T.W. WONG, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES.

PROGRAMME COMPERES, MR TANG YING-MAN AND MISS HAPPY CHAN, TOGETHER WITH A NUMBER OF GUEST SINGERS, WILL ALSO BE PRESENT AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE.

AFTER THE CONFERENCE, AN OPEN-TOP DOUBLE-DECKER BUS WILL TOUR THREE INDUSTRIAL AREAS IN HONG KONG AND KOWLOON TO PUBLICISE THE 13-EPIISODE SERIES WHICH WILL BE SCREENED ON SUNDAYS FROM 3.30 PM TO 4 PM ON TVB-JADE, STARTING JUNE 3, 1984.

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ANTI-DRUGS VARIETY SHOW

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A VARIETY SHOW TO SPREAD THE ANTI-NARCOTICS AND CRIME PREVENTION MESSAGE WILL BE STAGED AT THE FANLING PLAYGROUND STARTING AT 7.30 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

COSTING ABOUT \$200 000, THE SHOW IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS AND RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG.

IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER, THE SHOW WILL BE POSTPONED TO THE SAME TIME ON MONDAY (JUNE 4).

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TAVA SECTION MOVES OFFICE

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THE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS ASSISTANCE - TAVA - SECTION OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT WILL OPERATE FROM NEW PREMISES FROM TUESDAY (JUNE 5).

THE NEW OFFICE IS LOCATED ON THE FIRST FLOOR, VICTORIA CENTRE, 15 WATSON ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY.

ALL ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE TAVA SCHEME, AND APPLICATIONS, SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE NEW ADDRESS, OR BY CALLING 5-702410 AND 5-702342 FROM NEXT TUESDAY.

THE SCHEME WHICH IS NOT MEANS TESTED, PROVIDES EARLY FINANCIAL HELP TO TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS OR THEIR DEPENDANTS, REGARDLESS OF WHO WAS AT FAULT.

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SQUASH COURTS CONTRACT AWARDED

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CONSTRUCTION OF TWO SQUASH COURTS AT KWAI CHUNG WILL START SHORTLY.

THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED A \$643 000 CONTRACT TO KIN MING AND COMPANY TO BUILD THE COURTS BENEATH THE CAR PARK AT THE KWAI SHING SWIMMING POOL IN KWAI FUK ROAD. THEY WILL BE COMPLETED BY NOVEMBER.

THERE WILL THEN BE SIX SQUASH COURTS IN KWAI CHUNG WHERE THERE IS A GROWING DEMAND FOR SUCH FACILITIES. THE COST OF THE TWO ADDITIONAL COURTS WILL BE MET BY A DONATION FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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SIX NEW TERRITORIES SITES FOR SALE

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THE LANDS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING APPLICATIONS FROM REGISTERED OWNERS OF LAND EXCHANGE ENTITLEMENTS (LETTERS A AND B) FOR SIX SITES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE SITES -- ONE IN SHA TIN, THREE IN YUEN LONG AND TWO IN TUEN MUN -- COVER A TOTAL AREA OF 31 105 SQUARE METRES.

THE LARGEST, MEASURING ABOUT 10 910 SQUARE METRES, IS IN SHA TIN AND IS FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT.

THE THREE YUEN LONG SITES OCCUPY AREAS OF 4 387, 2 300 AND 976 SQUARE METRES. TWO ARE FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES WHILE THE THIRD IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL, EXCLUDING GODOWN, PURPOSES.

THE REMAINING TWO SITES -- FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES -- ARE IN TUEN MUN NEW TOWN.

THEIR AREAS ARE 3 552 AND 8 980 SQUARE METRES.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS NOON ON JUNE 29.

A LANDS DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID APPLICANTS WOULD HAVE THE OPTION OF SUBMITTING A +VINTAGE+ TENDER OR A +MONETISED LETTER B+ TENDER, WITH PRIORITY BEING GIVEN TO +VINTAGE+ TENDERS.

APPLICATION FORMS, NOTICES AND CONDITIONS OF GRANT MAY BE OBTAINED FROM:

* THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, SURVEY DIVISION, MURRAY BUILDING, 5TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG;

* DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE/KOWLOON, YAU MA TEI CAR PARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON; AND

* DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES OF SHA TIN, TUEN MUN, YUEN LONG, TSUEN WAN, TAI PO, NORTH, SAI KUNG, AND ISLANDS.

SALE PLANS CAN ALSO BE INSPECTED AT THESE LOCATIONS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

ROAD SAFETY DRIVE

THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN WILL BE HELD AT 4.30 PM ON SUNDAY (JUNE 3) AT VICTORIA PARK.

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM, THE DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT, MR F.E. SHORT, THE DISTRICT COMMANDER EASTERN, MR D.M. HOLDROYD, AND SENIOR STAFF OFFICER TRAFFIC (HONG KONG ISLAND), MR E.J. LOCKYEAR, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE EVENT.

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PRODUCTION TERMINOLOGY CHANGED

THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE ANNOUNCES THAT THE TERMINOLOGY +THE TERMINAL PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE+ AND +THE INTERMEDIATE PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE+, USED FOR DESCRIBING TYPES OF MANUFACTURING PROCESSES, HAVE BEEN CHANGED TO +THE PRINCIPAL PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE+ AND +THE SUBSIDIARY PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE+ RESPECTIVELY.

THE CHANGES ARE PUBLISHED IN NOTICE TO EXPORTERS, ALL SERIES, DATED JUNE 1.

THE NOTICE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE TRADE DEPARTMENT'S ENQUIRIES SECTION, COUNTER 31, 15/F, OCEAN CENTRE, CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON.

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