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RENEWAL OF INFRASTRUCTURE FOR A BETTER HK

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THE GOVERNMENT IS DETERMINED TO SPEND TENS OF BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN BUILDING AN ESSENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE TO ENSURE THAT HONG KONG ENTERS THE 21ST CENTURY WITH THE FACILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES IT NEEDS, THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, MR GRAHAM BARNES, SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

"WITHOUT A RENEWAL OF OUR INFRASTRUCTURE, WE WILL BE UNABLE TO PLAY THE ESSENTIAL PART OF A SYSTEM AND ECONOMY WHICH HELPS THE EXPANSION OF CHINA, A ROLE ON WHICH OUR FUTURE DEPENDS," HE SAID.

MR BARNES WAS SPEAKING AT A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF CHAIRMEN OF THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS.

ON THE BASICS OF THIS RENEWAL, MR BARNES SAID FIRST AND FOREMOST WAS THE PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL PORT FACILITIES THAT HAD TO BE COPEDE WITH.

"ALTHOUGH WE HAVE YET TO CHOOSE THE AIRPORT STRATEGY WE ALREADY KNOW WE HAVE MASSIVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXPANSION OF THE PORT OFF NORTH LANTAU, WEST OF CASTLE PEAK AND ELSEWHERE, THROUGH WHICH WE COULD MORE THAN QUADRUPLE OUR THROUGHPUT. EVEN WITHOUT TRANSPORT LINKS THIS COULD COST OVER \$40 BILLION," HE SAID.

SECONDLY, MR BARNES SAID HONG KONG MUST BEEF UP THE BASIC ROUTES BETWEEN CHINA AND THE URBAN AREAS AND THE PORT.

"FOR THIS, WHEREVER WE BUILD THE AIRPORT, WE WILL STILL REQUIRE A FIXED CROSSING (THAT IS A BRIDGE OR A TUNNEL) FROM TSING YI TO LANTAU AND A SUPER HIGHWAY RIGHT DOWN FROM THE BORDER TO HONG KONG ISLAND," HE ADDED.

HE POINTED OUT THAT AN AIRPORT AT CHEK LAP KOK WOULD REQUIRE ABOUT FIVE MILES OF HIGHWAY ALONG THE NORTH OF LANTAU AND A RAILWAY; AND AN AIRPORT OFF LAMMA WOULD REQUIRE A BRIDGE SYSTEM FOR ROAD AND RAIL AND AN EXTRA TUNNEL TO KOWLOON.

FOR EITHER LOCATION THE TRANSPORT LINKS FOR THE PORT AND AIRPORT WOULD INVOLVE OVER \$24 BILLION, HE CONTINUED.

THIRDLY, MR BARNES SAID, A NEW AIRPORT WAS NEEDED BECAUSE HONG KONG'S FINANCIAL AND SERVICE ORIENTED ECONOMY MUST HAVE THE BEST POSSIBLE COMMUNICATIONS IF IT WAS TO SURVIVE.

"BY 1995, WHEN THE PRESENT AIRPORT AT KAI TAK IS EXPECTED TO BE SATURATED WE WILL BE DESPERATE INDEED.

"IT IS NONETHELESS A SOBERING THOUGHT THAT IN HONG KONG THIS REQUIRES A RECLAMATION ABOUT THE SAME SIZE AS THE WHOLE OF KOWLOON FROM THE STAR FERRY UP TO BOUNDARY STREET. THIS IS AT LEAST \$21 BILLION WORTH," HE SAID.

/MR BARNES .....

MR BARNES ALSO SAID EDUCATION MUST BE EXPANDED.

BESIDES, THERE WERE SO MUCH WORKS THAT MUST BE DONE, HE SAID, ADDING THAT THESE WORKS WOULD INCLUDE RECLAMATIONS IN THE HARBOUR, AT LEAST ONE MORE CROSS-HARBOUR TUNNEL AND SOME \$12 BILLION WORTH OF SEWERS.

MR BARNES SAID THE HIGH INCREASE OF PASSENGER JOURNEYS TO AND FROM CHINA HAD ENORMOUSLY INCREASED THE THROUGHPUT IN THE AIRPORT, TRAINS, FERRIES AND ROADS BETWEEN HONG KONG AND CHINA.

THE MOVEMENT OF A VERY LARGE PROPORTION OF HONG KONG'S BASIC MANUFACTURING PROCESSES WHOLLY OR PARTLY, TO PLACES IN GUANGDONG, HAD HAD AN ENORMOUS EFFECT ON THE TRANSPORTATION ELEMENT IN INDUSTRY.

"THIS HAS MASSIVELY INCREASED THE GOODS TRAFFIC BOTH AT THE BORDER CROSSINGS AND THROUGHOUT THE ROAD SYSTEMS, PARTICULARLY IN THE APPROACHES TO THE URBAN AREA AND WITHIN OUR OWN INDUSTRIAL AREAS, WHICH ARE NOW USED MUCH MORE EXTENSIVELY FOR WAREHOUSING GOODS FROM CHINA THAN PREVIOUSLY," HE SAID.

MOREOVER, THE ENORMOUSLY INCREASED DEMAND ON THE PORT FOR CHINA IMPORTS AND EXPORTS HAD RESULTED IN AN AVERAGE INCREASE IN THROUGHPUT OF OVER 15 PER CENT PER ANNUM OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS.

"AT THE PRESENT STAGE OF HONG KONG'S DEVELOPMENT WHEN WE ARE QUITE INEXORABLY USING UP OUR AVAILABLE LAND AND WHERE WE ARE FAR MORE CONCERNED ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT THAN BEFORE, VERY CAREFUL PLANNING IS NECESSARY," HE SAID.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S PLANNING WAS DICTATED BY A FEW ESSENTIALS. THESE INCLUDE:

- \* HONG KONG IS STILL THE GATEWAY TO CHINA WITH ONE OF THE FINEST NATURAL PORTS IN THE WORLD.
- \* IT IS MOREOVER IN A CENTRAL CROSSROAD IN THE MOST DYNAMIC CONTINENT OF THE WORLD.
- \* HOWEVER MANY PEOPLE MOVE OUT, THERE WILL STILL BE FAR MORE LEFT BEHIND WHO WILL REPLACE THOSE WHO HAVE LEFT AND WILL RISE TO THE OCCASION AS ALWAYS.
- \* HONG KONG STILL HAS A SOLID CONSTITUTIONAL BASIS FOR PROSPERITY AND PROGRESS IN THE NEXT 58 YEARS, IN THE SHAPE OF THE SINO-BRITISH JOINT DECLARATION. MANY OTHERS HAVE A VERY MUCH WORSE BASIS FOR OPTIMISM.

"I WANTED TO SHOW YOU THAT HONG KONG REMAINS AS DYNAMIC AS EVER. INVESTMENT IN INFRASTRUCTURE IS CRITICAL TO OUR FUTURE AND WHATEVER ELSE WE FIND NECESSARY TO CUT, THIS MUST AND WILL CARRY ON," MR BARNES SAID.

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COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFICALLY ASSISTED HUMAN REPRODUCTION  
ISSUES INTERIM REPORT  
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THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFICALLY ASSISTED HUMAN REPRODUCTION TODAY (MONDAY) ISSUED AN INTERIM REPORT ON THE ISSUES OF ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION BY DONOR (AID) AND SURROGACY.

INTRODUCING THE REPORT AT A PRESS CONFERENCE, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, DR LEONG CHE-HUNG, SAID: "THE COMMITTEE HAS MADE SOME PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE PRACTICE OF ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION BY DONOR AND SURROGACY.

"WE CONSIDER IT IMPORTANT THAT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON OUR PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATIONS BEFORE THESE ARE FINALISED.

"AID AND SURROGACY BOTH RAISE IMPORTANT SOCIAL, MORAL, ETHICAL AND LEGAL QUESTIONS AND IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE IN LINE WITH PUBLIC ATTITUDES TO THESE QUESTIONS.

"FOR THIS REASON WE HAVE ISSUED AN INTERIM REPORT TO SEEK PUBLIC VIEWS ON AID AND SURROGACY."

DR LEONG SAID THAT ON SURROGACY, THE COMMITTEE HAD RECOMMENDED THAT IT SHOULD ONLY BE PERMITTED FOR MARRIED COUPLES WHERE NO OTHER FORM OF TREATMENT FOR INFERTILITY WAS POSSIBLE.

"THE COMMISSIONING COUPLE WOULD HAVE TO CONTRIBUTE BOTH THE EGG AND THE SPERM FOR FERTILISATION OUTSIDE THE SURROGATE MOTHER," HE SAID.

"THE COMMITTEE CONSIDERS THAT ANY CHILD BORN OF A SURROGATE MOTHER SHOULD NOT BE GENETICALLY RELATED TO THAT PERSON, BUT SHOULD BE GENETICALLY RELATED TO BOTH THE COMMISSIONING PARENTS.

"THE COMMITTEE HAS ALSO RECOMMENDED A COMPLETE BAN ON COMMERCIAL SURROGACY."

DR LEONG SAID: "ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION BY DONOR HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY PRACTISED IN HONG KONG FOR MORE THAN 15 YEARS.

"WE HAVE RECOMMENDED ITS CONTINUANCE. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE LEGISLATION ENACTED TO ENSURE THE LEGITIMACY OF CHILDREN BORN BY AID."

THE FULL SET OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE IS LISTED BELOW:

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RECOMMENDATION 1  
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1.1 IN VIEW OF THE VERY COMPLICATED SOCIAL AND MORAL ISSUES CONNECTED WITH GENETIC SURROGACY, THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT ONLY GENETIC INVITRO FERTILISATION (IVF) SURROGACY (I.E. THE COMMISSIONING COUPLE CONTRIBUTE BOTH THE EGG AND SEMEN FERTILISED OUTSIDE THE SURROGATE MOTHER), BE ALLOWED, SUBJECT TO STRICT CONTROL.

RECOMMENDATION 2  
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1.2 THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT COMMERCIAL SURROGACY SHOULD BE BANNED IN HONG KONG.

RECOMMENDATION 3  
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1.3 THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT GENETIC IVF SURROGACY SHOULD ONLY BE ALLOWED FOR INFERTILE MARRIED COUPLES WHERE NO ALTERNATIVE MEDICAL TREATMENT IS POSSIBLE.

RECOMMENDATION 4  
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1.4 THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT A WOMAN WHO HAS NEVER BEEN MARRIED NOR HAS HAD A CHILD OF HER OWN SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ACT AS A SURROGATE MOTHER.

RECOMMENDATION 5  
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1.5 THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT PROPER PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLING ON LIKELY PROBLEMS FOR BOTH THE COMMISSIONING COUPLE AND THE SURROGATE BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE SURROGACY SHOULD BE MADE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE PROCESS.

ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION  
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RECOMMENDATION 6  
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1.6 THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION BY HUSBAND (AIH) SHOULD BE ALLOWED IN ITS PRESENT FORM. THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT SINCE ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION BY DONOR (AID) HAS BEEN PRACTISED IN HONG KONG FOR OVER 15 YEARS AND SEEMS TO BE ACCEPTABLE, IT SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE.

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RECOMMENDATION 7  
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1.7 THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE LEGITIMACY OF CHILDREN BORN BY AID SHOULD BE PROTECTED BY LEGISLATION. IT FAVOURS LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ALONG THE LINES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM FAMILY LAW REFORM ACT 1987. (PURSUANT TO SECTION 27 OF THE ACT, A CHILD BORN AS THE RESULT OF THE ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OF A MARRIED WOMAN BY THE SEMEN OF A DONOR SHALL BE TREATED IN LAW AS THE CHILD OF THE MARRIED WOMAN AND HER HUSBAND, UNLESS IT IS PROVED THAT THE HUSBAND DID NOT CONSENT TO THE ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION.)

RECOMMENDATION 8  
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1.8 THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF SEMEN DONORS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED IN ALL CASES.

RECOMMENDATION 9  
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1.9 THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT AN AID CHILD SHOULD BE GIVEN THE RIGHT OF VERIFICATION ON REACHING THE AGE OF MAJORITY, (CURRENTLY 21). THE INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED SHOULD BE RESTRICTED TO THE CONFIRMATION OF PERFORMANCE OF THE AID PROCEDURE ON HIS MOTHER. NO OTHER PARTIES SHOULD BE GIVEN ACCESS TO SUCH VERIFICATION.

RECOMMENDATION 10  
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1.10 THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT ONLY BANKED SEMEN SHOULD BE USED FOR AID IN HONG KONG. THIS WILL ALLOW TIME FOR DONORS TO BE CHECKED FOR DISEASES, AND DECREASE THE POSSIBILITY OF INCEST IN A SMALL AND CLOSED SOCIETY. FOR ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION BY HUSBAND (AIH), EITHER BANKED OR FRESH SEMEN CAN BE USED.

RECOMMENDATION 11  
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1.11 THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT SEMEN OF ANY SINGLE DONOR SHOULD NOT BE USED TO PRODUCE MORE THAN THREE PREGNANCIES.

RECOMMENDATION 12  
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1.12 THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT A CENTRAL REGISTRY OF DONORS SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED, NOTING THAT THE SETTING UP OF A CENTRAL SEMEN BANK IS IMPRACTICAL.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO OBTAIN COPIES OF THE REPORT CAN WRITE TO THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE, C/O THE HEALTH AND WELFARE BRANCH, SEVENTH FLOOR, MAIN WING, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG.

VIEWS ON RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE REPORT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE BY OCTOBER 31 THIS YEAR.

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FIREMEN COMMENDED FOR RESCUING WOMAN

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FOUR FIREMEN WERE TODAY (MONDAY) PRAISED FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN RESCUING A WOMAN IN A NO.3 ALARM FIRE EARLIER THIS YEAR.

AT A CEREMONY AT WAN CHAI FIRE STATION, THE ACTING CHIEF FIRE OFFICER OF THE HONG KONG COMMAND, MR CHAN HOI, PRESENTED HIS COMMENDATION TO PRINCIPAL FIREMAN CHOY LIM-LAI, SENIOR FIREMAN WAN CHONG-KUEN AND FIREMAN LEE YUET-MAN AND GAVE A FAVOURABLE ENTRY IN HIS RECORD TO FIREMAN CHAN KWAI-TUNG.

THE FIRE BROKE OUT IN THE EVENING OF JUNE 29 AT A METER ROOM ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF A 16-STOREY RESIDENTIAL BUILDING IN WAN CHAI ROAD.

FIREMEN, WHO ARRIVED AT THE SCENE PROMPTLY, FOUND THAT DARK SMOKE HAD ENGULFED THE BUILDING, AND ON MOST FLOORS MANY PEOPLE WERE WAVING AND SHOUTING FOR HELP AT WINDOWS.

THE FIRE SERVICES PERSONNEL DEMONSTRATED THEIR HIGH STANDARD OF PROFESSIONALISM AND QUICKLY RESCUED MORE THAN 80 PEOPLE FROM THE UPPER FLOORS, AND PUT OUT THE FIRE.

THE WOMAN, LIVING ON THE NINTH FLOOR, HAD BEEN TRYING TO ESCAPE DOWN THE STAIRCASE BUT WAS OVECOME BY THE HEAT AND SMOKE ON REACHING THE LANDING BETWEEN THE FOURTH AND FIFTH FLOORS.

FORTUNATELY, BEFORE COLLAPSING, SHE MANAGED TO WAVE HER HANDS AT THE STAIRCASE WINDOW AND THIS WAS NOTICED BY THE FOUR FIREMEN WHO WERE COMMENDED TODAY.

THEY IMMEDIATELY OPERATED A TURNTABLE LADDER TO THE FOURTH FLOOR AND, USING CUTTING EQUIPMENT, REMOVED THE WINDOW BARS.

THEY THEN CLIMBED INSIDE AND RESCUED THE WOMAN WHO WAS CARRIED TO THE GROUND ON THE TURNTABLE LADDER.

THE WOMAN SPENT A FEW DAYS IN HOSPITAL AND MADE A GOOD RECOVERY.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS CLEARANCE PROGRAMME

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THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS AN ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE PROGRAMME FOR THE DISTRICT IN 1989-90 AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS A PROPOSED PUBLIC LIGHTING PROGRAMME FOR THE DISTRICT IN 1990-91, AND THE WEST KOWLOON CORRIDOR STAGE IV PHASE I EXTENSION ALONG FERRY STREET.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE TO BE HELD TOMORROW (TUESDAY) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, FIRST FLOOR, TUNG PING BUILDING, 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS PUBLICATION OF DIRECTORY

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THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS, AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (TUESDAY), A REPORT ON THE PUBLICATION OF A DIRECTORY OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND SOCIAL SERVICES ORGANISATIONS IN THE DISTRICT.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS A PROGRESS REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE'S ACTIVITY WORKING GROUP, AND REPORTS ON THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF A FEE REDUCTION SCHEME FOR THE ELDERLY, AND ON UNISESSIONALISM OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN WONG TAI SIN.

IN ADDITION, THEY WILL CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS FOR ORGANISING SOCIAL SERVICE PROJECTS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW TUESDAY IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE WONG TAI SING DISTRICT OFFICE, FOURTH FLOOR, SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, KING FUK STREET.

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ROVING EXHIBITIONS ON NURSING MOVE TO HK ISLAND

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THE ROVING EXHIBITIONS ON NURSING JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE HOSPITAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WILL MOVE TO AP LEI CHAU IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF HONG KONG ISLAND AFTER A THREE-WEEK EXHIBITION PROGRAMME IN SEVERAL PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES IN KOWLOON AND SHA TIN.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HOSPITAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID A ONE-WEEK EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD IN LEI TUNG ESTATE ON AP LEI CHAU STARTING FROM TOMORROW (TUESDAY). THE EXHIBITION WILL END ON AUGUST 28 (MONDAY).

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE AIM OF THE ROVING EXHIBITIONS IS TO INTRODUCE TO YOUNG ADULTS AND SCHOOL-LEAVERS, THROUGH DISPLAY OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND LEAFLETS, THE TRAINING FOR NURSES AT GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS AND THE VARIOUS AREAS OF NURSING DUTIES.

"ALL PEOPLE AGED 18 AND ABOVE WHO HAVE OBTAINED A HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION WITH FIVE PASSES, ONE OF WHICH MUST BE AT GRADE C, ARE QUALIFIED TO APPLY FOR THE POST OF STUDENT NURSE.

"THE FIVE SUBJECTS ARE: ENGLISH LANGUAGE (SYLLABUS B) AT GRADE D OR ABOVE; CHINESE LANGUAGE; TWO PURE SCIENCE SUBJECTS OR ONE PURE SCIENCE SUBJECT PLUS ONE SUBJECT IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL STUDIES OR THE HUMANITIES; AND ONE OTHER SUBJECT," HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT FOR STUDENT NURSES, THERE ARE THREE INTAKES IN A YEAR AND CLASSES WILL COMMENCE IN FEBRUARY, JUNE AND OCTOBER. THE TRAINING WILL LAST THREE YEARS.

ON THE SALARY STRUCTURE, HE SAID FOR STUDENT NURSES (GENERAL), THE STARTING PAY IS \$3,305, WHICH WILL BE INCREASED TO \$3,950 OVER THE THREE-YEAR TRAINING PERIOD. FOR A STUDENT NURSE IN THE PSYCHIATRIC STREAM, THE PAY SCALE IS FROM \$3,950 TO \$4,640.

"ALL STUDENT NURSES WILL BE PAID A \$700 RESIDENTIAL ALLOWANCE FROM OCTOBER 1," HE ADDED.

ON COMPLETION OF THE THREE-YEAR TRAINING, STUDENT NURSES WILL BE PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF REGISTERED NURSE AND THEIR PAY WILL IMMEDIATELY JUMP TO OVER \$8,200.

"PEOPLE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE NURSING PROFESSION ARE WELCOME TO CALL THE HOSPITAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ON 5-8900563 FOR FURTHER DETAILS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE CURRENT ROUND OF ROVING EXHIBITIONS ON NURSING STARTED ON AUGUST 1, AND HAVE BEEN HELD IN LOK FU SHOPPING CENTRE IN WANG TAU HOM, LOK WAH (NORTH) ESTATE IN NGAU TAU KOK, HENG ON ESTATE IN MA ON SHAN AND HIN KENG ESTATE IN TAI WAI.

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SPECIAL STAMP ISSUE ON HK PEOPLE  
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A SET OF SPECIAL STAMPS - HONG KONG PEOPLE - WILL BE ISSUED ON SEPTEMBER 6, THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY (MONDAY).

THE STAMPS, COMPRISING FOUR DENOMINATIONS - 60 CENTS, \$1.40, \$1.80 AND \$5 - WERE DESIGNED BY MRS SUMIKO DAVIES AND WERE PRINTED BY ENSCHEDE OF HOLLAND.

THE STAMPS WILL BE DISPLAYED FOR THE ADVANCE INFORMATION OF THE PUBLIC AT THE SOUTH GALLERY OF THE SHA TIN NEW TOWN PLAZA ON SEPTEMBER 2 AND 3 AND AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE AND TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE FROM SEPTEMBER 2 ONWARDS.

OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS AT 50 CENTS EACH WILL BE ON SALE ON AUGUST 24. ADVANCE ORDERS FOR FIRST DAY TREATMENT OF FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM AUGUST 24 TO 31.

THE MINIMUM QUANTITY PER ORDER IS FIVE COVERS. CUSTOMERS WISHING TO AVOID CONGESTION ON THE FIRST DAY OF ISSUE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE USE OF THIS SERVICE.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CUSTOMERS, FIRST DAY COVERS PRE-AFFIXED WITH A SET OF STAMPS AND CANCELLED WITH THE PHILATELIC BUREAU DATESTAMP WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT \$10.30 EACH AT DESIGNATED COUNTERS OF THE FOLLOWING 20 POST OFFICES ON SEPTEMBER 6.

HONG KONG ISLAND  
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BEACONSFIELD HOUSE POST OFFICE  
CAUSEWAY BAY POST OFFICE  
GENERAL POST OFFICE  
PEAK POST OFFICE  
SAI YING PUN POST OFFICE  
TSAT TSZ MUI POST OFFICE

KOWLOON  
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AIRPORT POST OFFICE  
CHEUNG SHA WAN POST OFFICE  
GRANVILLE ROAD POST OFFICE  
KOWLOON BAY POST OFFICE  
KOWLOON CENTRAL POST OFFICE  
KWUN TONG POST OFFICE  
MONG KOK POST OFFICE  
TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE

/NEW TERRITORIES .....

NEW TERRITORIES  
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SHA TIN CENTRAL POST OFFICE  
TAI PO POST OFFICE  
SHEK WU HUI POST OFFICE  
TSUEN WING STREET POST OFFICE  
TUEN MUN SAN HUI POST OFFICE  
YUEN LONG POST OFFICE

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APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR UK/HK SCHOLARSHIPS 1990-91  
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THE UK/HK SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE TODAY (MONDAY) INVITED APPLICATIONS FOR ITS SCHOLARSHIPS COMMENCING IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1990-91.

STUDENTS WHO WISH TO PURSUE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM POST-GRADUATE STUDIES LEADING TO HIGHER DEGREES EITHER BY RESEARCH OR BY COURSEWORK MAY APPLY. CONSIDERATION WILL ALSO BE GIVEN TO STUDENTS WHO WILL EMBARK ON STUDIES LEADING TO FIRST DEGREES.

APPLICANTS MAY CHOOSE ANY SUBJECT OF STUDY OR RESEARCH AT ANY ACADEMIC INSTITUTION AT THE TERTIARY LEVEL IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR IN THE UNITED KINGDOM. SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FULFILLING ALL APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS OF THE INSTITUTIONS OF THEIR CHOICE AND SHOULD BE OFFERED A PLACE SUBSEQUENTLY.

THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE FINANCED BY THE UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENT AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES ARE EXPECTED TO POSSESS HIGH ACADEMIC PROWESS AND LEADERSHIP QUALITIES. THEY SHOULD ALSO DEMONSTRATE A STRONG SENSE OF COMMITMENT TO HONG KONG AND HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND HONG KONG.

UPON GRADUATION, SCHOLARS ARE REQUIRED TO WORK IN HONG KONG FOR A MINIMUM OF THREE YEARS.

THE VALUE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP NORMALLY COVERS UNIVERSITY COMPOSITION FEE, A MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE AND AN ALLOWANCE FOR AIR TRAVEL.

/APPLICATION FORMS .....

APPLICATION FORMS AND FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED BY WRITING TO THE SECRETARY, UK/HK SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, 12TH FLOOR, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG. FORMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

- \* PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE,  
CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE,  
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES,  
WEST WING, GROUND FLOOR,  
11 ICE HOUSE STREET,  
HONG KONG.
  
- \* STUDENT FINANCE SECTION,  
EDUCATION AND MANPOWER BRANCH,  
QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES,  
LOW BLOCK, GROUND FLOOR,  
66 QUEENSWAY,  
HONG KONG.
  
- \* OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SECTION,  
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,  
LEE GARDENS, FIFTH FLOOR,  
HYSAN AVENUE,  
HONG KONG.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION IS OCTOBER 18 THIS YEAR. SUITABLE CANDIDATES WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND AT LEAST ONE SELECTION INTERVIEW IN HONG KONG IN JANUARY.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE  
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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 59.1 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 346.214 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 248.039 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 42.3 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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RIGHT-TURN BAN ON EASTERN HOSPITAL ROAD

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 23), VEHICLES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TURN RIGHT FROM EASTERN HOSPITAL ROAD TO KA NING PATH IN TAI HANG.

THE BAN WILL BE IN FORCE FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS TO FACILITATE GAS-MAIN LAYING WORKS.

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TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURE ON TOLO HIGHWAY

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT THE OUTERMOST NORTHBOUND LANE OF TOLO HIGHWAY NEAR ISLAND HOUSE INTERCHANGE IN TAI PO WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 8 AM ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 23) TO 8 PM THE NEXT DAY.

THE CLOSURE IS NECESSARY FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE WORKS.

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