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SENIOR DIRECTORATE APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED
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THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY A FURTHER SERIES OF SENIOR DIRECTORATE APPOINTMENTS.

THEY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MR COLVYN HAYE TO SUCCEED SIR JACK CATER AS HONG KONG COMMISSIONER, LONDON OFFICE ON THE LATTER'S RETIREMENT IN DECEMBER 1984. MR HAYE HAS BEEN DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION SINCE NOVEMBER 1980.

MR MICHAEL LEUNG TO SUCCEED MR HAYE AS DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION IN OCTOBER 1984. MR LEUNG HAS BEEN DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION SINCE DECEMBER 1980.

MR JOHN CHAMBERS TO SUCCEED MR HENRY CHING AS THE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE ON THE LATTER'S RETIREMENT IN DECEMBER 1984. MR CHAMBERS HAS BEEN DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE SINCE MARCH 1983.

MRS ANSON CHAN TO SUCCEED MR CHAMBERS AS DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE IN NOVEMBER 1984. MRS CHAN HAS BEEN DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

MR STEPHEN LAW CHI-KIN SUCCEEDED MRS ANSON CHAN AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE. MR LAW HAS BEEN AN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE SINCE NOVEMBER 1976.

MR TONY FROST HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS SECRETARY DESIGNATE, UNIVERSITY AND POLYTECHNIC GRANTS COMMITTEE, INSTEAD OF MRS ANSON CHAN AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED, AND WILL TAKE OVER AS SECRETARY IN SEPTEMBER 1984.

MR GORDON BLENKINSOP TO BE COMMISSIONER OF RATING AND VALUATION. HE HAS BEEN DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTING SERVICES SINCE APRIL 1983 AND WILL SUCCEED MR RAYMOND FRY WHO IS RETIRING FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE IN JUNE 1984.

MR HUI MAN-SHING TO SUCCEED MR MARTIN STEWARD AS DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF RATING AND VALUATION FOLLOWING THE LATTER'S RETIREMENT IN MARCH 1984. MR HUI HAS BEEN AN ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF RATING AND VALUATION SINCE JUNE 1976.

/MR CHIU

MR CHIU SZE-HUNG TO BE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTING

SERVICES IN SUCCESSION TO MR BLENKINSOP. MR CHIU HAS BEEN AN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTING SERVICES SINCE FEBRUARY 1979.

MR JEFFREY HUTT TO BE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AUDIT IN

SUCCESSION TO MR RONALD WILBY WHO IS RETIRING FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE IN JULY 1984. MR HUTT HAS BEEN AN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF AUDIT SINCE JULY 1980.

MR ROGER CANDLER TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR MONETARY

AFFAIRS. HE HAS BEEN A PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR MONETARY AFFAIRS SINCE OCTOBER 1977.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES ON THESE OFFICERS FOLLOW:

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

SIR JACK CATER, KBE, JP

AGED 62. JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN SEPTEMBER 1946 AS A CADET OFFICER AND SERVED IN A WIDE VARIETY OF ADMINISTRATIVE POSTS DURING THE COURSE OF A LONG AND DISTINGUISHED CAREER. BETWEEN 1973 AND 1978 HE SERVED AS COMMISSIONER, INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION. IN OCTOBER 1978 HE WAS APPOINTED CHIEF SECRETARY, AND THE FOLLOWING YEAR WAS KNIGHTED IN RECOGNITION OF HIS PUBLIC SERVICE. SINCE DECEMBER 1981, SIR JACK HAS BEEN HONG KONG COMMISSIONER, LONDON OFFICE.

MR COLVYN HAYE, CBE, JP

AGED 58. GRADUATE OF MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY. JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN 1953 AS AN EDUCATION OFFICER. PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION IN NOVEMBER 1980.

MR MICHAEL LEUNG, JP

AGED 45. GRADUATE OF HONG KONG UNIVERSITY. JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN JULY 1965 AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER. HE HAS SERVED IN A NUMBER OF SECRETARIAT BRANCHES AND DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING FINANCE BRANCH AND THE FORMER HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT. MR LEUNG HAS BEEN THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION SINCE DECEMBER 1980. HE WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE B IN APRIL 1980.

/MR HENRY :.....

MR HENRY CHING, CBE, JP

AGED 50. GRADUATE OF HONG KONG UNIVERSITY AND OXFORD. JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN 1961. MUCH OF HIS SENIOR SERVICE WAS SPENT IN FINANCE BRANCH IN THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, AS A PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT FINANCIAL SECRETARY AND LATER AS THE DEPUTY FINANCIAL SECRETARY, A POST WHICH HE HELD FOR MANY YEARS. MR CHING WAS PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT IN OCTOBER 1979. HE TOOK UP HIS PRESENT APPOINTMENT AS SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE IN MAY 1983, AND WILL PROCEED ON LEAVE PRIOR TO RETIREMENT IN DECEMBER 1984.

MR JOHN CHAMBERS, JP

AGED 52. GRADUATE OF CAMBRIDGE. JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN 1955 AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AND HAS SERVED IN A WIDE VARIETY OF ADMINISTRATIVE POSTS, WITH EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN THE SOCIAL SERVICES FIELD IN RECENT YEARS. FROM AUGUST 1977 TO JULY 1980 HE WAS THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL SERVICES. HE WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE A IN AUGUST 1981.

MRS ANSON CHAN, JP

AGED 44. GRADUATE OF HONG KONG UNIVERSITY. JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN 1962 AND HAS HAD WIDE EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING SERVICE IN THE FORMER SOCIAL SERVICES BRANCH, AND OVER FIVE YEARS RECENTLY AS THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE. SHE WAS PROMOTED TO HER PRESENT RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE B IN APRIL 1978.

MR STEPHEN LAW CHI-KIN, JP

AGED 51. MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK, MCGILL UNIVERSITY (CANADA). JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE AS AN ASSISTANT YOUTH WELFARE OFFICER IN NOVEMBER 1952. PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE IN MAY 1984.

MR TONY FROST

AGED 52. GRADUATE OF MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY. JOINED THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN 1978 AFTER 24 YEARS' SERVICE IN OTHER TERRITORIES. HE HAS MOST RECENTLY SERVED IN THE FINANCE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT. HE WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE C IN APRIL 1980.

MR RAYMOND FRY, OBE, ED, JP

AGED 53. JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE AS A RATING AND VALUATION SURVEYOR IN DECEMBER 1955. PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF COMMISSIONER OF RATING AND VALUATION IN SEPTEMBER 1971. APPOINTED, ON A PERSONAL BASIS, TO D5 OF THE DIRECTORATE PAY SCALE IN JANUARY 1983 IN RECOGNITION OF HIS LONG AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE. WILL PROCEED ON PRE-RETIREMENT LEAVE ON JUNE 30, 1984. FELLOW OF THE ROYAL INSTITUTION OF CHARTERED SURVEYORS AND FELLOW OF THE RATING AND VALUATION ASSOCIATION.

MR GORDON BLENKINSOP, JP

AGED 52. JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE AS A TREASURY ACCOUNTANT IN JUNE 1965. PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTING SERVICES IN APRIL 1983. FELLOW OF THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS AND ASSOCIATE OF THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED SECRETARIES AND ADMINISTRATORS.

MR HUI MAN-SHING, JP

AGED 49. JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN NOVEMBER 1956 AS A VALUATION ASSISTANT. PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF RATING AND VALUATION IN JUNE 1976. FELLOW OF THE ROYAL INSTITUTION OF CHARTERED SURVEYORS.

MR CHIU SZE-HUNG

AGED 51. JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE AS A CLERK IN SEPTEMBER 1952. PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTING SERVICES IN FEBRUARY 1979. ASSOCIATE OF THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED SECRETARIES AND ADMINISTRATORS.

MR JEFFREY HUTT

AGED 48. JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE AS AN AUDITOR IN OCTOBER 1958. PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF AUDIT IN JULY 1980.

MR ROGER CANDLER

AGED 44. JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE AS A TREASURY ACCOUNTANT IN NOVEMBER 1971. APPOINTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY (MONETARY AFFAIRS) IN OCTOBER 1977. ASSOCIATE OF THE INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC FINANCE ACCOUNTANTS.

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ANOTHER 'CALL', AS TWO AREAS ARE SETTLED
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THE FINAL SESSION OF THE LAST ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN HONG KONG AND UNITED STATES TRADE OFFICIALS ENDED IN AGREEMENT IN TWO AREAS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRADE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

FOLLOWING THE SUBMISSION BY THE UNITED STATES OF FURTHER DATA IN SUPPORT OF THE EXPORT AUTHORISATION CALL ON CATEGORY 649 (MAN-MADE FIBRE BRASSIERES, ETC), IT WAS AGREED THAT 1984 EXPORTS FROM HONG KONG WOULD BE LIMITED TO 553 896 DOZEN, AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE UNITED STATES/HONG KONG BILATERAL TEXTILES AGREEMENT.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT A PACKAGE AGREEMENT HAD ALSO BEEN REACHED WHICH INCLUDED A RESOLUTION OF THE GARMENT PARTS ISSUE. UNDER THE AGREEMENT, AT THE UNITED STATES' REQUEST, HONG KONG WOULD WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT CEASE TO ISSUE EXPORT AUTHORISATIONS WHERE APPLICATIONS ARE MADE IN RESPECT OF CERTAIN PARTS OF TROUSERS, SLACKS, SHORTS, SWEATERS, SHIRTS AND BLOUSES. DETAILS OF THESE NEW ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED SEPARATELY TO THE TRADE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE PACKAGE AGREEMENT ALSO INCLUDED THE RESOLUTION OF CERTAIN OTHER ISSUES WHICH HAD ARISEN IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNITED STATES/HONG KONG BILATERAL AGREEMENT. HE UNDERLINED THE FACT THAT THE AGREEMENT WAS REACHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLE THAT SUCH ISSUES SHOULD BE SETTLED BILATERALLY RATHER THAN BY UNILATERAL MEANS.

MEANWHILE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD MADE A FURTHER EXPORT AUTHORISATION CALL ON HONG KONG AT 2.30 PM TODAY. THE CALL, THE THIRTEENTH IN 1984, WAS IN RESPECT OF PARTS OF CATEGORY 659, MAN-MADE FIBRE COVERALLS/JUMPSUITS AND OVERALLS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES/HONG KONG BILATERAL TEXTILES AGREEMENT, AND PENDING CONSULTATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, THE DEPARTMENT SUSPENDED ISSUE OF EXPORT AUTHORISATIONS IN THE RELEVANT PARTS OF CATEGORY 659 AT 2.30 PM TODAY.

THE DEPARTMENT WILL HOWEVER, AS USUAL, CONTINUE TO APPROVE AND ISSUE EXPORT LICENCES FOR THIS CATEGORY AGAINST VALID EXPORT AUTHORISATIONS APPROVED PRIOR TO THE SUSPENSION, HE SAID.

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NEED FOR RECREATION, CULTURE STRESSED
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RECREATION AND CULTURE WERE IMPORTANT FOR A PROSPEROUS AND STABLE SOCIETY, THE COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR PATRICK WILLIAMSON, TOLD THE ROTARY CLUB OF PENINSULA TODAY.

HE SAID IT WAS VITAL TO HAVE AVENUES OPEN FOR YOUTHS TO CHANNEL THEIR ENERGIES GAINFULLY AND HAPPILY.

MR WILLIAMSON SAID THERE WAS THE NEED TO AIM FOR STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE AND TO REACH OUT TO AS MUCH OF THE POPULATION AS POSSIBLE.

+THESE TWO AIMS -- TO +RAISE+ AND TO +SPREAD+ ARE VERY OFTEN IN CONFLICT, AND A DELICATE BALANCE HAS TO BE ACHIEVED.

+INDEED THERE ARE ONGOING ARGUMENTS IN MOST COUNTRIES ABOUT WHERE THE EMPHASIS SHOULD LIE AND THE BALANCE CHANGES OVER THE YEARS,+ HE SAID.

AS FAR AS SPORTS IN HONG KONG WAS CONCERNED THE GOVERNMENT HAD ACCEPTED THE ADVICE OF THE COUNCIL FOR RECREATION AND SPORT +TO TRY AS FAR AS POSSIBLE TO MAINTAIN A BALANCE BETWEEN THE TWO CONCEPTS OF ELITISM AND COMMUNITY SPORTS -- +RAISE AND SPREAD+.

HE SAID THAT THE MAIN AIM WAS TO MATCH +OUR PEERS IN ASIA+.

+THERE IS NO ILLUSION AS TO OUR ABILITY TO BREAK WORLD RECORDS, BUT HONG KONG'S RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS IN ASIAN COMPETITIONS IN SPORTS SUCH AS SWIMMING, TABLE TENNIS, JUDO, SQUASH AND LAWN BOWLS HAVE BEEN OUTSTANDING.

+THE UNFLAGGING EFFORTS OF THE GOVERNING BODIES OF SPORT AND LATTERLY OF THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE IN TRAINING OUR ELITE SPORTSMEN IN THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE IS BEGINNING TO PAY-OFF,+ HE SAID.

ON +SPREADING+, WHICH INVOLVED ORGANISING AND PROMOTING COMMUNITY RECREATION AND SPORT ACTIVITIES AT GRASS ROOTS LEVEL, MR WILLIAMSON SAID MORE THAN FOUR MILLION PEOPLE HAD TAKEN PART IN SUCH EVENTS IN THE 10 YEARS SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE IN 1974.

THE RSS IS NOW A DIVISION OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT.

REFERRING TO THE MUSIC OFFICE, THE SECOND PART OF THE DEPARTMENT, HE SAID THE OBJECTIVES AGAIN RANGED FROM +ENCOURAGING EXCELLENCE. TO IN-DEPTH INVOLVEMENT OF THE COMMUNITY+.

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+THE MUSIC OFFICE IS A UNIQUE ORGANISATION -- UNIQUE IN THE SENSE THAT IT WAS, AND PERHAPS STILL IS, THE ONLY GOVERNMENT AGENCY IN THIS REGION ENTRUSTED WITH THE ACTIVE RUNNING OF A MUSIC TRAINING PROGRAMME,+ MR WILLIAMSON SAID.

+IT HAS A FULL COMPLEMENT OF WELL-QUALIFIED MUSICIANS FOR BOTH WESTERN AND CHINESE MUSIC.

+CLEARLY AN ORGANISATION SUCH AS THE MUSIC OFFICE MUST HAVE WELL-DEFINED WORK PROGRAMMES AND THESE MUST ALLOW A BALANCE BETWEEN RUNNING A TRAINING SCHEME FOR THE +MASSES+ AND IN CARING FOR THE TALENTED FEW.+

AT PRESENT IT HAS 3 300 TRAINEES IN THE TWO STREAMS AND NEW CLASSES WERE BEING PLANNED TO FILL THE REMAINING PLACES FOR A WAITING LIST OF 3 000.

AS FOR THE THIRD MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT, THE PERFORMING ARTS DIVISION, THE ROLE OF THIS ARM WAS TO PROVIDE SECRETARIAT SUPPORT FOR THE COUNCIL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS AND TO ADMINISTER GOVERNMENT'S SUBVENTIONS TO PERFORMING ARTS ORGANISATIONS, HE SAID.

THE THRUST WAS TOWARDS THE DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG'S OWN ARTISTIC GROWTH, TOWARDS STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION IN THE ARTS THAT REFLECT THE ASPIRATIONS, CONCERNS AND ABILITIES OF A SOCIETY THAT HAS OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS WITNESSED THE BIRTH OF A FLOURISHING, VIBRANT AND MORE CONFIDENT ARTISTIC LIFE, HE SAID.

MR WILLIAMSON SAID THE PAD IS PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH ENCOURAGING STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE BY FUNDING HIGH-LEVEL TRAINING IN THE ARTS, AND SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENTS OF HONG KONG'S ARTS MAINLY THROUGH FUNDING INDEPENDENT PERFORMING COMPANIES.

IN SUMMING UP, THE COMMISSIONER SAID HE THOUGHT THE NEED TO SPREAD THE OPPORTUNITIES WAS THE MORE IMPORTANT SHORT TERM GOAL.

HE STATED THAT HONG KONG'S SPORTSMEN WERE ACHIEVING A MEASURE OF INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS AND ITS ARTISTS WOULD HAVE A BIG BOOST WITH THE OPENING OF THE ACADEMY FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS.

+I THINK THAT OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS, WE SHALL BE ABLE TO SEE THE FRUITS OF OUR +SPREAD+ SEEN IN A CONSIDERABLE RAISING OF STANDARDS,+ MR WILLIAMSON SAID.

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BIG RESPONSE TO HOS OFFER

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THOUSANDS OF POTENTIAL HOS BUYERS TODAY FLOCKED TO THE HOME OWNERSHIP CENTRE, DISTRICT OFFICES AND ESTATE OFFICES TO COLLECT APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE FOUR ESTATES MARKETED UNDER PHASE VIA OF THE HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME.

THERE ARE 6 616 UNITS UNDER THE CURRENT SALES EXERCISE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY SAID THAT BY 7 PM TODAY (TUESDAY), 16 000 APPLICATION FORMS HAD BEEN DISTRIBUTED AT THE HO MAN TIN HOME OWNERSHIP CENTRE ALONE.

SEVERAL THOUSAND MORE FORMS WERE HANDED OUT AT THE OTHER OUTLETS, INCLUDING THE APPLICATIONS SECTION AT HOUSING AUTHORITY HEADQUARTERS, HOUSING AUTHORITY AND HOUSING SOCIETY ESTATE OFFICES, AS WELL AS DISTRICT OFFICES.

THE 6 616 LAND-VALUE-FREE FLATS IN THIS PHASE ARE AT SIU HONG COURT PHASE IV IN TUEN MUN, MAY SHING COURT IN SHA TIN, CHOI PO COURT PHASE I IN SHEUNG SHUI AND TAI PO PLAZA IN TAI PO.

FLAT SIZES VARY BETWEEN 41.3 AND 64.3 SQUARE METRES, WITH PRICES RANGING FROM \$98 100 TO \$248 800.

+FLATS ON THE TRIDENT BLOCKS IN MAY SHING COURT WILL FIRST BE SOLD TO PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE (GREEN FORM) APPLICANTS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

TODAY, A RECORD NUMBER OF VISITORS INSPECTED THE PROJECT MODELS AT THE HOME OWNERSHIP CENTRE, AND COLLECTED INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHEME AND THE FOUR ESTATES.

APPLICATIONS WILL CLOSE ON JULY 3. DURING THE APPLICATION PERIOD, THE HOME OWNERSHIP CENTRE WILL OPEN FROM 9 AM TO 7 PM ON WEEKDAYS AND FROM 11 AM TO 7 PM ON SUNDAYS TO RECEIVE APPLICATIONS.

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\$10M TO BE SPENT ON HOUSING WORKS

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THE HOUSING AUTHORITY IS TO SPEND \$9.7 MILLION THIS FINANCIAL YEAR IN THREE TERM CONTRACTS FOR RE-ROOFING AND INSULATION WORKS ON 58 BLOCKS IN 33 PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES.

+THE WORKS WILL BE SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY AND FORM PART OF THE AUTHORITY'S ON-GOING ESTATE MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME,+ SAID AN AUTHORITY SPOKESMAN TODAY.

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COVERING THREE WORKING REGIONS, THE RECENTLY-SIGNED TERM CONTRACTS INCLUDED THE SUPPLY, LAYING AND REPAIR OF MASTIC ASPHALT AND ROOFING WORKS FOR VARIOUS ESTATE BLOCKS.

+RE-ROOFING WORKS MAY IN SOME CASES REQUIRE DIGGING UP THE ENTIRE LAYER OF ASPHALT ON A BUILDING'S ROOFTOP AND/OR THE LAYING OF INSULATION TILES OR STYRO-FOAM TO KEEP HEAT DOWN IN SUMMER.+

OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, THE AUTHORITY HAD SPENT A TOTAL OF \$42.25 MILLION, OR AN AVERAGE OF \$14.8 MILLION A YEAR, ON RE-ROOFING AND INSULATION WORKS.

+PLANS FOR WORKS ARE DRAWN UP FOLLOWING FEED-BACK FROM ESTATE STAFF AND REGULAR INSPECTIONS BY THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT'S CLERK OF WORKS.+

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UK TEAM MEETS OFFICIALS

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THE FOUR MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH TEAM OF THE FULL-TIME WORKING GROUP ON HONG KONG'S FUTURE TODAY MET MORE SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE FOR PEKING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

ALSO THEY MET WITH MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

THE TEAM INCLUDES DR DAVID WILSON, ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY IN THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE WITH RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE FAR EAST, SOUTH PACIFIC AND SOUTH EAST ASIA; MR FRED BURROWS, LEGAL ADVISOR, FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE; MR GERRY NAZARETH, LAW DRAFTSMAN; AND MR ROBIN MCLAREN, THE POLITICAL ADVISOR.

BEFORE TODAY'S MEETINGS THE TEAM HAD MET WITH THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE; THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE; AND SECRETARY (GENERAL DUTIES) LEWIS DAVIES.

AMONG THOSE OFFICERS THEY MET TODAY WERE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY ERIC HO, SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE MARTIN ROWLANDS, SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES PIERS JACOBS, AND ATTORNEY GENERAL MICHAEL THOMAS.

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CIVIC PROJECTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
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YOUNG PEOPLE IN KOWLOON CITY ARE BEING INVITED TO TAKE PART IN TWO COMMUNITY PROJECTS SPONSORED BY THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD.

A CHILDREN COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT AWARD SCHEME IS BEING ORGANISED FOR THOSE AGED BETWEEN NINE AND 14, AND A YOUTH VOLUNTEER TRAINING SCHEME IS BEING ARRANGED FOR THOSE AGED OVER 18.

UNDER THE AWARD SCHEME, TEAMS OF 10 OR MORE MEMBERS WILL DESIGN COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS. EACH TEAM WILL HAVE TO SUBMIT A DRAFT PLAN OF ITS PROJECT TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE, AND TEAMS WHOSE PLANS ARE APPROVED WILL EACH GET A SUBSIDY OF \$250.

A REPORT AND A SLIDE PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT WILL LATER BE SENT FOR ADJUDICATION, BASED ON COMMUNITY NEEDS, ORIGINALITY, PARTICIPATION, UTILITY OF RESOURCES AND CO-OPERATION.

FIVE WINNING TEAMS WILL BE AWARDED BOOK COUPONS OF \$200 EACH.

THE YOUTH VOLUNTEER TRAINING PROJECT IS A THREE-PART PROGRAMME AIMED AT TAPPING THE POTENTIAL OF PARTICIPANTS THROUGH ORGANISED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

A SERIES OF LECTURES ON RESPONSIBILITY AND KNOWLEDGE OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, SKILL OF EXPLORING THE COMMUNITY, AN INSIGHT INTO THE COMMUNITY, AND WAYS OF SERVING THE COMMUNITY WILL BE HELD, IN MID-JULY.

THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY SIX WEEKS FIELD PRACTICE, AND A FORUM ON DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION.

CERTIFICATES WILL BE AWARDED TO PARTICIPANTS COMPLETING THE ENTIRE PROGRAMME.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE TWO PROJECTS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS BRANCH OFFICES IN HUNG HOM AND HO MAN TIN BEFORE JUNE 30 AND JULY 12 RESPECTIVELY.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE TO MISS PATRICIA TAM AT 3-7110171 EXT. 32.

THE TWO PROJECTS ARE JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS AND THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

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UMELCO RECEIVES REPRESENTATIONS

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FOUR DELEGATIONS APPROACHED UMELCO TODAY (TUESDAY) TO VOICE THEIR OPINIONS ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG.

THEY WERE FROM THE CURRENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' UNION, THE I LOVE FREE HONG KONG CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE TSUEN WAN SUB-COMMITTEE, A GROUP OF CITIZENS AND A FORUM OF UNIVERSITY GRADUATES.

WHILE DIVERGENT VIEWS WERE EXPRESSED BY THE DELEGATIONS ON ISSUES INCLUDING HOW DETAILED THE AGREEMENT SHOULD BE AND THE DRAFTING OF THE BASIC LAW, THEY SHARED THE VIEW THAT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SHOULD VOICE THEIR OPINIONS AND THAT UMELCO MEMBERS HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO REFLECT THE OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG.

THE DELEGATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY HON ROGER LOBO, HON MARIA TAM, HON STEPHEN CHEONG, HON MRS SELINA CHOW, HON MRS RITA FAN, HON MRS PAULINE NG AND HON YEUNG PO-KWAN.

MEMBERS THANKED THE GROUPS AND ASSURED THEM THEIR VIEWS WOULD BE CONSIDERED WITHIN UMELCO.

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MORE FLATS FOR FIRE SERVICES RANK AND FILE

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THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS REACHING ITS GOAL OF PROVIDING ADEQUATE QUARTERS FOR ITS RANK AND FILE, THE DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES, MR ROBERT HOLMES SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE CEREMONY MARKING THE HANDING OVER OF KONWAY COURT FLATS AT CHAI WAN TO THE MEN, MR HOLMES SAID THAT 88 UNITS HAD BEEN ALLOCATED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT AT A COST OF ABOUT \$350 000 EACH UNIT.

THE GOVERNMENT HAD RECENTLY PURCHASED THE BLOCK OF FLATS FROM A PRIVATE DEVELOPER FOR USE BY THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT AS MARRIED QUARTERS.

MR HOLMES SAID THAT AN ADDITIONAL 28 +G+ GRADE UNITS AND 28 +H+ GRADE UNITS HAD ALSO BEEN ALLOCATED AS QUARTERS TO THE FIRE SERVICES, AT ANOTHER PRIVATE BUILDING IN LUK YEUNG SUN CHUEN AT TSUEN WAN.

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+THESE UNITS COSTING A TOTAL OF \$18.6 MILLION SHOULD BE READY FOR OCCUPATION IN JULY OR AUGUST THIS YEAR,+ MR HOLMES SAID.

HE SAID ALSO THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAD BEEN ALLOCATED 20 +G+ GRADE UNITS IN MELODY GARDEN, TUEN MUN.

LATER MRS HOLMES CUT THE RIBBON AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE NEW BUILDING AND MR HOLMES PRESENTED ONE OF THE MEN WITH THE KEYS TO A FLAT.

THE OFFICIAL PARTY THEN TOURED THE NEW QUARTERS.

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HEALTH WORK MANPOWER SURVEY

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A THREE-MONTH MANPOWER SURVEY WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT FROM JULY, TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON THE SIZE AND STRUCTURE OF THE DIFFERENT GRADES OF MEDICAL, DENTAL, PARA-MEDICAL, PARA-DENTAL AND NURSING STAFF.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT THE SURVEY WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF PRESENT AND FUTURE HEALTH MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS AND TRAINING NEEDS.

THE SURVEY WILL COVER ALL THE CLINICS, HOSPITALS, MATERNITY HOMES, PRIVATE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS' OFFICES, DENTISTS' SURGERIES, MEDICAL, X-RAY AND DENTAL LABORATORIES AND RELATED INSTITUTES IN HONG KONG.

A QUESTIONNAIRE AND A LETTER WILL BE SENT TO EACH OF THE INSTITUTIONS REQUESTING THEIR CO-OPERATION.

THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT ALL INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENT OR PERSON WILL BE TREATED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND WILL BE USED ONLY TO OBTAIN A COMPOSITE PICTURE.

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UK GROUP TO SEE QUALITY CONTROL HERE

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A STUDY MISSION ON QUALITY CONTROL ARRIVED IN HONG KONG TODAY (TUESDAY) FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.

THE 20-MEMBER MISSION IS LED BY MR J. SOLOMON, UNDER SECRETARY AND HEAD OF THE QUALITY AND EDUCATION DIVISION, U.K. DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY. IT IS SPENDING FOUR DAYS HERE BEFORE GOING ON TO JAPAN AND THE WEST COAST OF THE UNITED STATES.

A BRIEFING SESSION HAS BEEN ORGANISED FOR THE MISSION BY THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

AT THE BRIEFING MISSION MEMBERS WILL MEET THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR JOHN YAXLEY AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES, THE CHINESE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION, THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY CENTRE AND THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC. THEY WILL ALSO BE SEEING MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON LABORATORY ACCREDITATION.

THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT HAS ARRANGED FOR THE MISSION TO VISIT FOUR FACTORIES TO LOOK INTO QUALITY CONTROL AND QUALITY ASSURANCE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT SAID THIS IS THE FIRST MISSION OF ITS KIND TO VISIT HONG KONG AND THE VISIT COINCIDES WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF QUALITY CONTROL AMONG INDUSTRIALISTS.

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EMPLOYERS BACKING SOUGHT

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THE ACCOUNTANCY TRAINING BOARD OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL IS INVITING 300 EMPLOYERS TO ATTEND A SEMINAR INTRODUCING AN ORGANISED TRAINING SCHEME FOR THE ACCOUNTING SECTOR.

+THE SEMINAR WILL BE HELD ON JULY 7 TO SOLICIT EMPLOYERS' SUPPORT FOR THE ACCOUNTANCY TRAINEESHIP SCHEME,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BOARD SAID.

THE SCHEME WOULD PROVIDE THREE-YEAR, ON-THE-JOB TRAINING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH FORM-FIVE EDUCATION LEVEL, AS WELL AS A TWO-YEAR ACCOUNTING THEORY EDUCATION AT TECHNICAL INSTITUTES ON A PART-TIME DAY-RELEASE BASIS, HE EXPLAINED.

THEORY COURSES WOULD BE GEARED TO EXAMINATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF ACCOUNTING TECHNICIANS (AAT) AND ALL TRAINEES WOULD BE ALSO GRANTED EXEMPTION FROM LEVEL 1 OF THE EXAMINATIONS, HE ADDED.

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+IT IS ESSENTIAL TO INTRODUCE ORGANISED TRAINING TO THE ACCOUNTING SECTOR BECAUSE MANY YOUNG ENTRANTS HAVE NEVER TAKEN ANY ACCOUNTANCY COURSE OR TRAINING BEFORE JOINING THE PROFESSION,+ HE SAID.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE SCHEME OR THE SEMINAR MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD ON 5-8932341 EXT. 260.

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FIRST QUARTER HOUSEHOLD SURVEY ON SALE
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THE REPORT ON THE GENERAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY FOR THE JANUARY TO MARCH 1984 QUARTER, CONTAINING STATISTICS ON EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNDEREMPLOYMENT, HAS BEEN PUBLISHED.

IT ALSO CONTAINS A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE LABOUR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS, INCLUDING THEIR AGE AND SEX STRUCTURE, EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, ACTIVITY STATUS, OCCUPATION, INDUSTRY, HOURS WORKED PER WEEK, EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AS WELL AS DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT OF THE UNEMPLOYED.

THE REPORT IS ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, AT \$7 A COPY.

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EVENING COURSES FOR TEACHERS
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A NUMBER OF EVENING COURSES ON TEACHING METHODS WILL BE OFFERED BY THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FROM SEPTEMBER.

THE COURSES RANGE FROM ONE TO THREE YEARS.

THREE-YEAR COURSES ARE BEING OFFERED ON THE TEACHING OF MUSIC AND GYMNASTICS.

FIVE TWO-YEAR COURSES ARE BEING OFFERED ON THE TEACHING OF ART AND CRAFT IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS, MODERN EDUCATIONAL DANCE, FOLK DANCE, ORIENTAL DANCE, AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN SECONDARY FORMS.

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THERE WILL BE ONE-YEAR COURSES FOR THE TEACHING OF ART AND CRAFT IN KINDERGARTENS, PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS, ENGLISH IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND JUNIOR SECONDARY FORMS, AND MATHEMATICS IN JUNIOR SECONDARY FORMS. OTHER SUBJECTS INCLUDE EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY; TRAINING IN CHINESE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS FOR TEACHERS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND TEACHING OF PUTONGHUA.

ONLY REGISTERED OR PERMITTED TEACHERS MAY APPLY. THERE ARE NO FORMAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS BUT PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO APPLICANTS TEACHING THE PARTICULAR SUBJECTS.

CLASSES WILL BE IN THE FORM OF LECTURES AND PRACTICAL WORK. THEY WILL NORMALLY BE HELD ONCE A WEEK FROM 7 PM TO 9 PM, EXCEPT FOR COURSES IN THE TEACHING OF MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION, WHICH WILL BE HELD TWICE A WEEK.

THE COURSES WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION OR IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS. THE TUITION FEE FOR EACH COURSE IS \$210 A YEAR, PAYABLE BY THREE INSTALMENTS.

ON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE COURSES, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE AWARDED CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE SECTION ON THE 12TH FLOOR OF ASIAN HOUSE, 1 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI. COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED BEFORE JUNE 30.

ENQUIRIES CONCERNING THE COURSES CAN BE MADE TO THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION ON 5-294603.

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WELL TO BE BUILT AT PLAYGROUND
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A DEEP BORE WELL WILL BE BUILT TO SUPPLY FLUSHING WATER TO TSANG TAI UK PLAYGROUND, SHA TIN, NOW BEING BUILT.

THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT HAS RECENTLY AWARDED A \$60 700 CONTRACT TO WAI KWONG WELL BORE ENGINEERING COMPANY FOR THE WORK.

THE 200-MILLIMETRE DIAMETER WELL WILL BE 60 METRES DEEP.

WORK WILL COMMENCE LATER THIS WEEK AND TAKE TWO MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

TSANG TAI UK PLAYGROUND IS BEING BUILT ON A 2.5 HECTARE SITE BOUNDED BY SHA KOK ROAD, TAI CHUNG KIU ROAD AND LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD, FACING TSANG TAI UK.

FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE SIX TENNIS COURTS, THREE BASKETBALL COURTS, TOILETS AND CHANGING ROOMS, A KIOSK, A TABLE TENNIS PLAYING AREA, A SITTING AREA AND A CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE PLAYGROUND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY OCTOBER.

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TSUEN WAN MAINS WORK

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN TSUEN WAN WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 9 PM ON FRIDAY (JUNE 22) TO 7 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR MAINS WORK.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY WANG LUNG STREET, MA KOK LANE, LUNG TAK STREET, MA KOK STREET, FUI YIU KOK STREET AND 120-178 YEUNG UK ROAD, INCLUDING PACIFIC DYEING WORK LTD., YAM HOP HING INDUSTRIAL BUILDING AND KOWLOON INDUSTRIES LTD. NO. 2 MILL.

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LITTER WARDEN SCHEME BRIEFING

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MR HOWARD YOUNG, CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL CLEAN HONG KONG COMMITTEE WILL GIVE A BRIEFING TO PARTICIPANTS IN THE COUNCIL'S SIXTH AUXILIARY LITTER WARDEN SCHEME AT 10 AM ON SATURDAY (JUNE 23) AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE.

ABOUT 900 VOLUNTEERS, INCLUDING STUDENTS AND FACTORY WORKERS, WILL BE TAKING PART IN THIS YEAR'S SCHEME. THEY WILL PATROL FOUR URBAN AND SEVEN NEW TERRITORIES BEACHES THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER.

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WATER FIGURES

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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (JUNE 19, 1984) STOOD AT 75.6 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 443.019 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 518.330 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 88.4 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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FLYOVER SECTION CLOSED FOR WORKS

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FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (JUNE 21), THE SECTION OF THE WESTBOUND LANE OF THE FLYOVER BETWEEN NGA TSIN LONG ROAD AND SHORT STREET WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION WORK.

DURING CLOSURE, TRAFFIC ON THE FLYOVER FROM PRINCE EDWARD ROAD EAST HEADING FOR PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WEST WILL BE DIVERTED AT LION ROCK ROAD TO USE THE DOWN RAMP LEADING ONTO PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WEST.

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