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OUR HOUSING PROGRAMME ADMIRERD AND
ENVIED ABROAD - SIR DENYS ROBERTS
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HONG KONG'S PUBLIC HOUSING PROGRAMME, AND THE PACE AT WHICH IT IS GOING AHEAD, IS A SUBJECT OF ADMIRATION AND ENVY ABROAD, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DENYS ROBERTS, SAID THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING.

+I HAVE RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A VISIT TO THE CARIBBEAN AND TO CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EVERYWHERE I WENT PUBLIC OFFICIALS KNEW OF OUR HOUSING PROGRAMME AND PRAISED IT AS A REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT,+ HE SAID.

SIR DENYS WAS SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE HONG KONG BRANCH OF THE INSTITUTE OF HOUSING, WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY ABOUT 200 MEMBERS OF THE INSTITUTE, MANY OF THEM STAFF OF THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT, AS WELL AS THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR HOUSING, MR. DONALD LIAO, AND THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF HOUSING, MR. BERNARD WILLIAMS.

SIR DENYS SAID THAT ALTHOUGH ABOUT TWO MILLION PEOPLE ALREADY LIVED IN PUBLIC HOUSING, THIS HAD BY NO MEANS SOLVED OUR DIFFICULTIES AND UNDER PRESENT PLANS IT WAS INTENDED TO HOUSE UP TO 1-1/2 MILLION MORE PEOPLE IN HEAVILY SUBSIDISED PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION WITHIN THE NEXT SEVEN YEARS.

+WE HOPE THAT THIS WILL ENSURE THAT EVERYONE WHO NEEDS IT WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN PUBLIC HOUSING WITHIN HIS MEANS,+ HE SAID.

+BUT OVERCROWDING WILL REMAIN AND MANY OF OUR OLDER ESTATES WILL BE BELOW CONTEMPORARY STANDARDS, SO THAT MUCH MORE REMAINS TO BE DONE.+

IN PROVIDING PUBLIC HOUSING, HE SAID, IT WAS NOT ENOUGH MERELY TO BUILD LARGE NUMBERS OF HUGE APARTMENT BLOCKS WHICH COULD DETERIORATE ALL TOO QUICKLY INTO SLUMS.

+I AM SURE THAT MOST OF THE CREDIT FOR THE DRAMATIC IMPROVEMENT IN THE STANDARDS OF MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC HOUSING IN HONG KONG IN THE PAST FEW YEARS IS DUE TO THE MEMBERS OF THIS INSTITUTE,+ HE SAID.

THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AS HOUSING MANAGERS HAD WIDENED FROM THE MAINTENANCE OF THE PHYSICAL CONDITION OF BUILDINGS TO A GENERAL SUPERVISION OF ALL ASPECTS OF COMMUNITY LIFE IN HOUSING ESTATES.

HOUSING MANAGERS, AS PROFESSIONALS, NOW WERE CONSULTED ON THE LOCATION, DESIGN AND SCALE OF HOUSING PROJECTS, PROVIDING THE BENEFIT OF THEIR INVALUABLE EXPERIENCE TO PLANNERS AND ARCHITECTS.

ON THE GROUND, THEY WERE ALSO INVOLVED IN DEVISING A SYSTEM FOR THE SELECTION OF TENANTS WHICH WAS FAIR, AS FREE OF CORRUPTION AS POSSIBLE AND WHICH ENSURED THAT ONLY THOSE NEEDING SUCH ACCOMMODATION WOULD GET IT.

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+IT IS GREATLY TO THE CREDIT OF YOUR MEMBERS THAT IT IS RARE TO HEAR COMPLAINTS AGAINST SUCH METHODS AND PRACTICE OF SELECTION BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OR HOUSING SOCIETY,+ SAID SIR DENYS.

+A SUCCESSFUL MANAGER MUST KNOW WHEN TO BE STRONG AND WHEN TO BE COMPASSIONATE= WHEN HE SHOULD MAKE ALLOWANCES FOR HUMAN WEAKNESS AND WHEN HE SHOULD DRAW THE LINE.

+HE NEEDS GREAT PATIENCE, A SENSE OF CHARITY AND AFFECTION FOR HIS FELLOW MEN.+

SIR DENYS ALSO PRAISED THE TENANTS OF PUBLIC HOUSING, SAYING THAT THEY HAVE AN ADMIRABLE TEMPERAMENT AND ALSO DISPLAY PATIENCE, RESILIENCE AND GOOD SENSE IN +THE STRESSES AND ANNOYANCES OF CLOSE LIVING, WHICH FRAY THE NERVES AND TIRE THE BODY.+

THAT THERE WAS A DEGREE OF CONTENTMENT AMONG THE TENANTS WAS TO THE CREDIT OF THE HOUSING MANAGERS CONCERNED.

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APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS HAS APPROVED THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. JOHN OVER TO FILL A NEW SUPERNUMERARY POST OF SENIOR ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER IN THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE.

MR. OVER WILL HEAD THE MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT BRANCH IN POLICE HEADQUARTERS AND WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO THE NEWLY-APPOINTED DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE (ADMINISTRATION), MR. C.W.B. PURDON FOR PLANNING AND RESEARCH, INTERNAL INSPECTIONS, DISCIPLINE AND COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE POLICE.

MR. OVER IS 47 AND HAS BEEN ACTING CHIEF CONSTABLE OF THE DORSET POLICE FORCE. AFTER SERVICE IN THE ROYAL MARINES HE JOINED THE METROPOLITAN POLICE IN 1951 AND HAD SIX YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH.

IN 1957 HE TRANSFERRED TO THE SURREY CONSTABULARY, SERVING IN THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT AND THE TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

FROM 1970 TO 1974, HE WAS APPOINTED THE DEPUTY AND THEN THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE DORKING DIVISION OF THE SURREY CONSTABULARY.

IN JULY 1974, HE WAS APPOINTED ASSISTANT CHIEF CONSTABLE (ADMINISTRATION) IN SURREY, WITH PARTICULAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR PERSONNEL, TRAINING, RECRUITING, WELFARE AND THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE SURREY CONSTABULARY.

SINCE SEPTEMBER 1976 HE HAS BEEN DEPUTY CHIEF CONSTABLE OF THE DORSET POLICE. IN THIS CAPACITY HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION, TRAINING, DISCIPLINE, FORWARD PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF THE FORCE.

MR. OVER, WHO IS MARRIED, IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN HONG KONG IN AUGUST.

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TUEN MUN WATER TREATMENT PLANT EXTENSION BEGINS OPERATION
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THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF WATER SUPPLIES, MR. TOM TOMLINSON, TODAY SET INTO OPERATION THE NEW EXTENSION TO THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT AT TUEN MUN.

THE EXTENSION, COSTING \$5 MILLION, WILL BOOST THE DAILY CAPACITY OF THE PLANT FROM THE EXISTING 45,500 CUBIC METRES TO 91,000 CUBIC METRES.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, MR. TOMLINSON SAID THAT THE PLANT WAS NOW CAPABLE OF PRODUCING ENOUGH FRESH WATER TO SERVE THE DEVELOPMENT IN TUEN MUN NEW TOWN AND ALONG CASTLE PEAK ROAD BETWEEN 16 AND 18 MILESTONES, UP TO MID-1980.

THE EXTENSION, HE ADDED, WOULD ALSO AUGMENT WATER SUPPLY TO THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT.

MR. TOMLINSON RECALLED THAT PLANNING OF THE PRESENT WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM BEGAN ABOUT 12 YEARS AGO WHEN THE GOVERNMENT DECIDED TO DEVELOP CASTLE PEAK INTO A NEW TOWN WHICH WOULD ULTIMATELY ACCOMMODATE A POPULATION OF ABOUT 500,000.

WORK ON THE SYSTEM IS BEING CARRIED OUT IN STAGES, THE FIRST OF WHICH CONSISTS OF TWO PARTS.

HE SAID THAT PART ONE OF THE FIRST STAGE OF THE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM, INCLUDING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TREATMENT WORKS WITH A DAILY CAPACITY OF 27,000 CUBIC METRES, A SERVICE RESERVOIR AND A PUMPING STATION, WAS COMPLETED ABOUT SIX YEARS AGO.

PART TWO, ESTIMATED TO COST \$48 MILLION, WAS PUT IN HAND IN 1976, HE ADDED.

AS A RESULT, THE CAPACITY OF THE EXISTING PLANT WAS INCREASED TO 45,500 CUBIC METRES PER DAY AND WITH THE COMPLETION OF THIS NEW EXTENSION THE DAILY CAPACITY WAS AGAIN DOUBLED.

MR. TOMLINSON SAID THAT THE REMAINING WORKS UNDER THE FIRST STAGE INCLUDED EXTENSIONS TO PUMPING FACILITIES, THE LAYING OF ADDITIONAL FRESH WATER MAINS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO NEW SERVICE RESERVOIRS IN TUEN MUN.

+THESE WORKS AND THE SALT WATER INSTALLATIONS REQUIRED FOR FLUSHING PURPOSES ARE IN AN ADVANCED STAGE OF DESIGN OR CONSTRUCTION, AND WILL BE BROUGHT INTO USE IN STAGES AS THEY ARE COMPLETED,+ HE SAID.

MR. TOMLINSON POINTED OUT THAT FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES TO TUEN MUN, YUEN LONG AND ADJACENT AREAS WOULD BE CARRIED OUT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GROWTH OF DEVELOPMENT.

DESIGNS WERE ALREADY IN HAND TO INCREASE THE CAPACITY OF THESE WORKS TO 182,000 CUBIC METRES PER DAY BY THE END OF 1981, HE ADDED.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY WERE MR. LAU WONG-FAT, CHAIRMAN OF THE TUEN MUN RURAL COMMITTEE, AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM TUEN MUN DISTRICT.

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RECRUITMENT OF FIREMEN

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THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING APPLICATIONS FROM PHYSICALLY FIT YOUNG MEN TO FILL ABOUT 320 VACANCIES FOR THE POST OF FIREMEN.

THE RECRUITS WILL BE TRAINED FOR GENERAL FIRE FIGHTING AND RESCUE DUTIES.

APPLICANTS SHOULD BE AGED BETWEEN 18 AND 30, HAVE GOOD PHYSIQUE AND NORMAL EYE SIGHT, BE ABLE TO SPEAK FLUENT CANTONESE AND READ AND WRITE CHINESE.

THEY SHOULD HAVE LIVED IN HONG KONG FOR A CONTINUOUS PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS OR MORE AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION.

THE STARTING SALARY FOR A FIREMAN IS \$1,210 A MONTH AND THE MAXIMUM IS \$1,770.

PEOPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED SHOULD APPLY IN PERSON BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 6 P.M. DAILY FROM JUNE 26 TO JULY 4, INCLUDING SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS TO THE TSIM SHA TSUI FIRE STATION, CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON.

THE APPLICANT SHOULD BRING ALONG HIS IDENTITY CARD, DOCUMENTS VERIFYING HIS RESIDENTIAL AND EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND A DULY COMPLETED G.F. 340 FORM, COPIES OF WHICH ARE OBTAINABLE FROM ANY CITY DISTRICT OFFICE.

HE SHOULD ALSO BRING ALONG A PAIR OF RUBBER-SOLED GYMNASTIC SHOES AND SHORTS FOR USE IN THE STRENGTH TEST AT THE RECRUITMENT CENTRE.

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BILL TO PROTECT MINORITY SHAREHOLDERS GAZETTED

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A BILL WHICH INCLUDES PROVISIONS FOR PREVENTING OPPRESSION OF MINORITY SHAREHOLDERS IS PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY.

THE BILL IS THE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1978 AND IT AMENDS THE PRINCIPAL ORDINANCE BY IMPLEMENTING A NUMBER OF RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE SECOND REPORT OF THE COMPANIES LAW REVISION COMMITTEE PUBLISHED IN 1973.

BESIDES PREVENTING MINORITY SHAREHOLDERS FROM BEING OPPRESSED, THE BILL ALSO CONFERS ON THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES WIDER POWERS TO AUTHORISE LIMITED COMPANIES TO DISPENSE WITH THE WORD '+LIMITED+' IN THEIR TITLES AND EXEMPTS CERTAIN CLASSES OF FIRMS FROM BEING PROHIBITED FROM HAVING MORE THAN 20 MEMBERS IN A PARTNERSHIP.

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A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE BILL PROVIDES FOR A NEW SECTION TO BE INTRODUCED INTO THE PRINCIPAL ORDINANCE TO ALLOW ANY MEMBER OF A COMPANY WHO CONSIDERS THAT THE COMPANY'S AFFAIRS ARE BEING CONDUCTED IN A MANNER UNFAIRLY PREJUDICIAL TO SOME PART OF THE SHAREHOLDERS INCLUDING HIMSELF TO PETITION THE COURT FOR RELIEF.

THIS NEW SECTION IS ALSO INTENDED TO INCREASE THE POWERS OF THE COURT TO PROTECT OPPRESSED SHAREHOLDERS BY INCLUDING PROVISION FOR THE COURT TO MAKE ORDERS OF RESTRAINT AGAINST ISOLATED ACTS COMMITTED BY A COMPANY OR THE CONTINUANCE OF THE CONDUCT COMPLAINED OF BY THE SHAREHOLDER. IT ALSO EMPOWERS THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO PETITION THE COURT IF THE REPORT OF AN INSPECTOR APPOINTED BY HIM TO INVESTIGATE THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY REVEALS THAT THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS IS BEING CONDUCTED IN A MANNER UNFAIRLY PREJUDICIAL TO THE INTERESTS OF ANY OF ITS MEMBERS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE PRINCIPAL ORDINANCE PROVIDES THAT THE GOVERNOR MAY ISSUE A LICENCE TO DISPENSE WITH THE WORD '+LIMITED+' IN ITS NAME TO ANY ASSOCIATION ABOUT TO BE FORMED AS A LIMITED COMPANY FOR PROMOTING COMMERCE, ART, SCIENCE, RELIGION, CHARITY, OR ANY OTHER USEFUL AIM AND WHICH APPLIES ITS PROFITS OR OTHER INCOME SOLELY TO PROMOTING ITS OBJECTIVES.

HE SAID THAT, AS A LICENCE COULD ONLY BE GRANTED AT PRESENT TO A COMPANY ABOUT TO BE FORMED, THIS MEANT THAT AN ORGANISATION WISHING TO DISPENSE WITH THE WORD '+LIMITED+' HAD FIRST TO OPERATE FOR A PERIOD AS AN UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION.

+THIS IS UNSATISFACTORY AS IT IS THEREBY DEPRIVED OF THE BENEFITS OF REGISTRATION AS A COMPANY WITH LIMITED LIABILITY, SO THE EFFECT OF THE NEW BILL WILL BE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUE OF LICENCES TO EXISTING LIMITED COMPANIES,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE SAID THAT, UNDER THE EXISTING ORDINANCE, PARTNERSHIPS OF MORE THAN 20 MEMBERS, OTHER THAN FOR THE BUSINESS OF BANKING, WERE PROHIBITED. THE NEW BILL LIFTS THIS LIMITATION ON NUMBERS FOR PARTNERSHIPS OF SOLICITORS, PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS, MEMBERS OF A RECOGNISED STOCK EXCHANGE OR BODIES ESTABLISHED FOR SUCH OTHER PURPOSES AS THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL MAY PRESCRIBE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS INTENDED THAT THE BULK OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE COMPANIES LAW REVISION REPORT SHOULD BE INTRODUCED BY AN '+OMNIBUS+' BILL WHICH IS NOW BEING PREPARED.

+THE REASON AMENDMENTS RELATING TO MINORITY SHAREHOLDERS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT FORWARD IN ADVANCE OF THE COMPREHENSIVE BILL IS THAT THE REPORT RECOMMENDS THAT THESE SHOULD BE GIVEN PRIORITY,+ HE SAID.

HE SAID ALSO THE PUBLIC HAD CALLED FOR EARLY ENACTMENT OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO PROTECTION OF MINORITY SHAREHOLDERS, THE POWER TO DISPENSE WITH '+LIMITED+' IN THE NAME OF A COMPANY AND FOR LIFTING THE PROHIBITION ON PARTNERSHIPS OF MORE THAN 20 MEMBERS.

+IT IS IN RESPONSE TO PUBLIC INTEREST IN IMPLEMENTING THESE THREE AREAS THAT THEY HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED INTO THIS BILL+, HE SAID.

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DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT INSPECTS P.W.D. SITES
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THE DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT, MR. DAVID STEAD, TODAY TOURED SOME OF THE P.W.D. WORK SITES IN KOWLOON TO INSPECT THE PROGRESS ON VARIOUS P.W.D. PROJECTS.

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MR. R.T. JENKINS, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL OFFICE= MR. Y.L. CHOI, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE CONSULTANTS MANAGEMENT DIVISION OF THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE= MR. HAROLD CHAMBERLAIN, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE PORT WORKS DIVISION AND MR. YEUNG KIM-CHOY, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE HIGHWAYS (KOWLOON) DIVISION.

AMONG THE SITES VISITED IN THE MORNING WERE TWO MAJOR ROAD PROJECTS -- THE WESTERN KOWLOON CORRIDOR STAGE TWO AND THE WESTERN APPROACHES TO THE AIRPORT TUNNEL.

MR. STEAD SPENT MORE THAN TWO HOURS INSPECTING THE WORK ON THE SAN SHAN INTERCHANGE AT TO KWA WAN AND THE WU HU INTERCHANGE IN HUNG HOM WHICH FORM A VITAL PART OF THE WESTERN APPROACHES TO THE AIRPORT TUNNEL.

THE TWO INTERCHANGES ARE EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY THE MIDDLE OF NEXT YEAR WHILE THE EAST KOWLOON WAY, A 1,200-METRE LONG ELEVATED ROADWAY LINKING THESE TWO INTERCHANGES, IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN EARLY 1980.

MR. STEAD SAID: +THE EAST KOWLOON WAY IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF ROUTE 3 -- A SIX-KILOMETRE HIGH-CAPACITY ROUTE BETWEEN KWUN TONG AND HUNG HOM WHICH PARTLY RUNS UNDER THE AIRPORT RUNWAY VIA A 1,300-METRE TUNNEL.

+WORK IS ALSO UNDERWAY ON ANOTHER ROAD TO CONNECT WAI YIP STREET EXTENSION WITH A THIRD INTERCHANGE TO BE BUILT AT THE EASTERN END OF THE AIRPORT TUNNEL.

+THE WHOLE ROUTE 3 SCHEME IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN 1980.+

IN THE AFTERNOON, MR. STEAD VISITED THE NEW HUNG HOM FERRY PIER, NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

THE PIER WITH LARGER AND MORE COMFORTABLE WAITING AREAS FOR PASSENGERS IS A VAST IMPROVEMENT OVER THE EXISTING FACILITIES. IT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

OTHER PROJECTS VISITED INCLUDED THE GRADE SEPARATED INTERSECTION AT THE JUNCTION OF CORNWALL STREET, WATERLOO ROAD AND JUNCTION ROAD.

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MERCHANT SHIPPING (AMENDMENT) BILL

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ALL DECK RATINGS ENGAGED FOR SERVICE ON HONG KONG REGISTERED SHIPS AS ABLE BODIED (A.B.) SEAMEN MUST HOLD RECOGNISED CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY, IF AN AMENDMENT BILL IS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (AMENDMENT) BILL 1978, WHICH WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY), ALSO EMPOWERS THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE TO MAKE RULES FOR THE GRANTING OF A.B. CERTIFICATES WITHOUT EXAMINATION TO SEAMEN WHO HAVE BEEN SERVING IN THE RANK OF A.B. OR IN AN EQUIVALENT OR HIGHER DECK RATING, PROVIDED THAT THEY MEET CERTAIN SPECIFIED CONDITIONS SUCH AS MINIMUM AGE AND QUALIFYING SERVICE AT SEA.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MARINE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY: +THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THIS AMENDING LEGISLATION IS TO ENSURE THAT ONLY QUALIFIED MEN ARE ENGAGED AS A.B.+

ABLE BODIED SEAMEN IS A SENIOR RANK OF DECK RATING ON OCEAN-GOING SHIPS. IT IS USUALLY FILLED BY SEAMEN WITH THREE YEARS OR MORE SEA SERVICE EXPERIENCE AND PROVEN COMPETENCE IN PERFORMING VARIOUS DUTIES ON THE DECK.

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COOKING COMPETITION TO PROMOTE FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION

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THE YAU MA TEI COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICE AND THE TSIM SHA TSUI KAIFONG WELFARE ASSOCIATION HAVE JOINTLY ORGANISED A FATHER'S DAY COOKING COMPETITION TO PROMOTE FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION.

A TOTAL OF 50 PEOPLE LIVING IN TSIM SHA TSUI, COMPRISING 25 HOUSEWIVES AND 25 CHILDREN, WILL TAKE PART IN THE COMPETITION WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE TSIM SHA TSUI KAIFONG WELFARE ASSOCIATION HALL AT 11 A.M. ON SUNDAY (JUNE 18).

THE PRINCIPAL SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION, MRS. HENRIETTA CHEN= THE VICE CHAIRMAN OF TSIM SHA TSUI KAIFONG WELFARE ASSOCIATION, MR. THOMAS LEE AND A MEDICAL PRACTITIONER IN THE DISTRICT, DR. AU KOK KI WILL PERFORM A CEREMONY TO MARK THE START OF THE COMPETITION.

DR. AU WILL GIVE A TALK ON HEALTH AND NUTRITION BEFORE THE COMPETITION BEGINS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE FATHER'S DAY COOKING COMPETITION ON SUNDAY (JUNE 18) AT 11 A.M. AT THE TSIM SHA TSUI KAIFONG WELFARE ASSOCIATION HALL, 136 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

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LITTER BUGS BEWARE — LITTER WARDENS ON THE PROWL
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PEOPLE GOING TO THE BEACHES THIS WEEKEND ARE REMINDED TO KEEP THE BEACHES CLEAN BY PUTTING THEIR RUBBISH INTO THE BIN.

SINCE THE CLEAN BEACH CAMPAIGN WAS LAUNCHED ON JUNE 4, ABOUT 200 LITTER-BUGS WERE CAUGHT BY LITTER WARDENS AT VARIOUS GAZETTED BEACHES ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND THE NEW TERRITORIES DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKENDS.

+THE GREATEST NUMBER OF LITTER OFFENDERS WERE FOUND AT REPULSE BAY,+ SAID MR. HUI KWOK-CHEUNG, CHIEF HEALTH INSPECTOR OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

+NOW THAT THE SUMMER IS HERE, WE ARE SENDING LITTER-SQUADS TO VARIOUS POPULAR BEACHES TO ENSURE THAT THE BEACHES ARE NOT TURNED INTO PUBLIC DUMPING GROUNDS BY LITTER-BUGS,+ HE SAID.

SIX LITTER-SQUADS, EACH CONSISTING OF A SENIOR FOREMAN AND A FOREMAN, HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO PATROL THE GAZETTED BEACHES ON HONG KONG ISLAND, WHILE EIGHT SQUADS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO PATROL BEACHES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

+WE HAND OUT SUMMONSES TO THOSE WHO PURPOSELY DROP LITTER ON THE BEACHES,+ SAID LITTER WARDEN LEE MING-CHEUNG, +BUT THOSE WHO UNINTENTIONALLY COMMIT THE OFFENCE WE GIVE THEM WARNINGS.+

MR. LEE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE BEACHES. SUMMONSES WILL BE SERVED ON DOG OWNERS IF THEIR DOGS HAVE BEEN FOUND TO HAVE FOULED THE BEACHES.

COMMENTING ON THE DIFFICULTIES FACED BY THE LITTER WARDENS, MR. LEE SAID IT WAS PROBLEM OF CHECKING THE IDENTITY OF THE OFFENDERS.

+USUALLY THE BEACH-GOERS DO NOT BRING ALONG ANY DOCUMENT WHICH WILL IDENTIFY THEM. SO WE TELEPHONE THEIR HOMES TO ENSURE THAT WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE CORRECT NAMES AND OTHER DATA,+ MR. LEE SAID.

+BUT IT IS GRATIFYING TO NOTE THAT THE SWIMMERS WHO GO TO BEACHES IN GROUPS ARE NOW MORE CIVIC-MINDED.

+THEY USUALLY APPOINT A LEADER AMONG THEIR GROUPS TO CONDUCT THEIR MEMBERS TO CLEAN UP THE BEACHES BEFORE THEY LEAVE.

+I HOPE ALL BEACH-GOERS WILL FOLLOW THEIR EXAMPLE,+ HE SAID.

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TECHNICAL INSTITUTES SEEKING PART-TIME LECTURERS
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HONG KONG'S FOUR TECHNICAL INSTITUTES ARE LOOKING FOR PART-TIME LECTURERS TO CONDUCT EVENING AND SATURDAY CLASSES IN THE 1978-79 SESSION BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER.

THE LECTURERS ARE BEING SOUGHT FOR DEPARTMENTS OF CLOTHING INDUSTRIES, COMMERCIAL STUDIES, CONSTRUCTION, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, HOTEL KEEPING AND TOURISM STUDIES, GENERAL STUDIES, MARINE AND FABRICATION, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, PRINTING AND TEXTILE INDUSTRIES.

THE LECTURER'S FEES RANGE FROM \$28 TO \$50 AN HOUR.

FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THESE COURSES CAN BE OBTAINED, IN PERSON OR IN WRITING, FROM THE MORRISON HILL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, 601 KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI= KWAI CHUNG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, HING SHING ROAD, KWAI CHUNG= KWUN TONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, 25 HIU MING STREET, KWUN TONG= AND HAKING WONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, 702 LAI CHI KOK ROAD, CHEUNG SHA WAN.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE LECTURERS' POSTS CLOSE ON JUNE 30.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

GOVERNMENT TO LAUNCH PUPPET THEATRE
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A PRESS PREVIEW TO LAUNCH THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES' PUPPET THEATRE WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY (JUNE 19) AT 12.30 P.M. AT EDINBURGH PLACE, CENTRAL.

MR. PETER MOSS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PUBLICITY) OF THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES, WILL OFFICIALLY LAUNCH THE PUPPET SHOW, THE FIRST EVER USED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO DELIVER CAMPAIGN MESSAGES.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE PREVIEW.

TELEVISION CREWS ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE EARLY TO SET UP THEIR EQUIPMENT.

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