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**GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS STANDING COMMISSION'S REPORT ON PAY  
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SUBJECT TO THE PROVISION OF THE NECESSARY FUNDS BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE +FIRST REPORT ON CIVIL SERVICE PAY+ BY THE STANDING COMMISSION ON CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE WERE TODAY ACCEPTED BY THE GOVERNOR ON THE ADVICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

IT WAS NOTED THAT OVER 300 REPRESENTATIONS ON THE REPORT HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM STAFF AND DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT. THE INTERLOCKING NATURE OF THE COMMISSION'S PROPOSALS, WHICH MEANT THAT ANY ALTERATION TO A PARTICULAR RECOMMENDATION WOULD IN MOST CASES CALL FOR RECONSIDERATION OF MANY OTHER RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS, WHICH WOULD INEVITABLY CAUSE MANY MONTHS DELAY, WAS ALSO TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

IT WAS ALSO NOTED THAT SUCH A WIDE-RANGING REPORT COULD NOT HOPE TO SATISFY THE ASPIRATIONS OF ALL GRADES IN THE CIVIL SERVICE IN ONE REPORT. BUT AS THE COMMISSION WAS A STANDING ONE THERE WOULD BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR GROUPS WHICH WERE NOT SATISFIED WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS TO MAKE FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMISSION. ACCORDINGLY, THE COUNCIL ADVISED THAT ALL THE REPRESENTATIONS SHOULD BE REFERRED FORTHWITH TO THE COMMISSION.

REPRESENTATIONS THAT THE NEW PAY SCALES SHOULD BE EFFECTIVE FROM APRIL 1, 1979, INSTEAD OF OCTOBER 1, 1979 AS RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMISSION WERE ALSO CONSIDERED.

IT WAS NOTED THAT THE REVISED PAY SCALES RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMISSION WERE DIFFERENT IN NATURE FROM OVERALL PAY INCREASES BASED ON COST OF LIVING INCREASES OR ON TRENDS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR. THEREFORE, WHEN THE NEXT OVERALL PAY REVIEW COMES TO BE CONSIDERED, THERE WOULD BE NO INTENTION OF DEDUCTING FROM ANY SUCH ADJUSTMENT THE INCREASES EFFECTIVE FROM OCTOBER 1, 1979.

IT WAS CONCLUDED THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION DATE OF THE COMMISSION'S REPORT SHOULD BE OCTOBER 1, 1979, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMISSION.

THE PROPOSALS WILL BE PUT TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE IN DECEMBER AND IT IS HOPED TO HAVE PAYMENT MADE BEFORE CHINESE NEW YEAR.

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DORWARD SPEAKS ON HK/USA TEXTILE TALKS

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THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS, MR. WILLIAM DORWARD TODAY (TUESDAY) HOPED THE RESUMED CONSULTATIONS NEXT MONTH ON THE HK/USA TEXTILE AGREEMENT WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL.

HE SAID HIS WISH WAS NOT ONLY BECAUSE +UNSOLVED PROBLEMS CREATED UNCERTAINTY, WHICH IS THE WORST THING FOR THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS, BUT ALSO BECAUSE WE NEED TO LOWER THE TEMPERATURE IN TEXTILE TRADE RELATIONS BEFORE THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE MULTI-FIBRE ARRANGEMENT GET DOWN TO CONSIDERING ITS FUTURE.+

SPEAKING AT A LUNCH MEETING OF THE HONG KONG COTTON SPINNERS' ASSOCIATION, MR. DORWARD SAID THERE WAS WIDESPREAD DISILLUSIONMENT AMONG THE EXPORTING COUNTRIES OVER THE WAY THE CURRENT MFA HAD BEEN USED, AND SOMETIMES ABUSED.

+THERE IS CONCERN ABOUT THE GROWTH IN PROTECTIONIST FORCES IN THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND THE PRESSURES THEY ARE PUTTING ON THEIR GOVERNMENTS. THE COMBINATION OF THESE TWO ELEMENTS IS NOT GOING TO MAKE IT EASY TO COME TO AN ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE ON FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS,+ HE SAID.

+THE PRESENT MFA DOES NOT EXPIRE UNTIL THE END OF 1981, BUT ALREADY THE LINES ARE BEING DRAWN AND ANYTHING THAT HAPPENS IN A BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP WHICH MIGHT TEND TO MAKE THE POSITION OF EITHER SIDE MORE RIGID CAN ONLY ADD TO THE DIFFICULTIES.+

OVER THE NEXT YEAR OR TWO THE DEPARTMENT WAS GOING TO BE MUCH CONCERNED WITH THE FUTURE BILATERAL AND MULTI-LATERAL ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WILL AFFECT HONG KONG'S TEXTILE TRADE- AND WITH INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION.

+DESPITE THE FORMIDABLE GROWTH IN THE NON-TEXTILE SECTOR OVER THE LAST TWO DECADES, YOU HAVE VIRTUALLY MAINTAINED YOUR POSITION IN THE FACE OF SEVERE COMPETITION, RISING RAW MATERIAL COSTS AND TRADE RESTRICTIONS,+ SAID MR. DORWARD.

+TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN PROPHESYING THE DECLINE OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY FOR ALL THESE YEARS, I WOULD SIMPLY STATE MY CONVICTION THAT IT IS ALIVE AND WELL, AND IS GOING TO BE THE MAINSTAY OF OUR ECONOMY FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.+

REFERRING TO THE REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DIVERSIFICATION, WHICH WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, MR. DORWARD SAID THAT AS FAR AS HIS DEPARTMENT WAS CONCERNED, THE REPORT WILL MARK THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA IN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION.

+I HAVE SEEN THIS SIDE OF OUR ACTIVITIES GROW FROM AN INSIGNIFICANT UNIT, DOING LITTLE MORE THAN OPERATE ON THE FRINGE OF DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRY, TO A FULLY FLEDGED DEPARTMENT. OUR ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION HAVE BEEN IMPROVED, BOTH IN SCOPE AND IN PROFESSIONALISM.

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+IN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, THAT IS TO SAY, THOSE ACTIVITIES WHICH RELATE TO THE INFRASTRUCTURE, WE HAVE ALSO IMPROVED OUR RESOURCES AND OUR CAPABILITIES,+ HE SAID.

+I SEE US BUILDING ON THIS FOUNDATION, IN THE LIGHT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S REPORT, IN ORDER TO STIMULATE THE PACE AND TECHNOLOGICAL SOPHISTICATION OF FUTURE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT,+ HE SAID.

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CAREERS '80 EXHIBITION OPENS ON FRIDAY  
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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S CAREERS '80 EXHIBITION WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED BY SIR YUE-KONG PAO, CHAIRMAN OF WORLDWIDE SHIPPING GROUP AT 3.30 PM ON FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 30) IN THE KOWLOON RAIL TERMINUS, HUNG HOM.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION, THE EIGHTH ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE SINCE 1972, WILL OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 9.30 AM TO 6.30 PM DAILY FROM DECEMBER 1 TO 10.

VISITORS TO THE SHOW WILL RECEIVE A LOT OF CAREER INFORMATION AND THIS YEAR, A TOTAL OF 25 EXHIBITORS, COMPRISING SIX GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND 19 PRIVATE FIRMS, INSTITUTIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS, WILL BE TAKING PART.

THE EXHIBITORS FROM PRIVATE SECTOR COME FROM MANY FIELDS, INCLUDING INDUSTRY, HOTEL SERVICES, ENGINEERING, PUBLIC TRANSPORT, EDUCATION, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, SOCIAL SERVICES, BANKING, MEDICAL SERVICES, SHIPPING AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, EACH EXHIBITOR WILL HAVE A DISPLAY STAND TO ILLUSTRATE, BY MEANS OF CHARTS, PHOTOGRAPHS, MODELS AND OTHER AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS, THE NATURE OF THE JOBS, ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS, CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING, PROMOTION PROSPECTS AND OTHER RELATED INFORMATION IN ITS OWN SPHERE OF WORK.

LEAFLETS AND PAMPHLETS PREPARED BY THE EXHIBITORS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO VISITORS.

A NOTABLE FEATURE OF THE EXHIBITION WILL AGAIN BE A COMPUTER PROJECT ON CAREERS INFORMATION, WHICH HAD PROVED TO BE VERY POPULAR WITH STUDENTS IN PREVIOUS YEARS. NO LESS THAN 14 000 STUDENTS FROM 100 SCHOOLS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PART IN THE PROJECT.

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GROUP VISITS FROM SCHOOLS TO THE EXHIBITION ARE WELCOME AND ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE BY CONTACTING MR. NG CHUN-YUEN OF THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE ON TELEPHONE : 3-022702.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S CAREERS '80 EXHIBITION WILL BE OPENED BY SIR YUE-KONG PAO, CHAIRMAN OF WORLDWIDE SHIPPING GROUP, IN THE KOWLOON RAIL TERMINUS, HUNG HOM, AT 3.30 PM ON FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 30).

THERE WILL BE A PRESS PREVIEW OF THE DISPLAY STALLS AT 2.45 PM PRIOR TO THE OPENING CEREMONY.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PREVIEW AND THE OPENING CEREMONY.

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ACTING GOVERNOR ATTENDS ROUND  
TABLE'S SILVER JUBILEE DINNER  
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THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR JACK CATER TONIGHT COMMENDED ROUND TABLERS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY BY GIVING THEIR TIME, ENERGY AND HARD-EARNED CASH IN CARING FOR THE UNDER-PRIVILEGED.

SPEAKING AT THE ROUND TABLE'S SILVER JUBILEE DINNER AT THE HONG KONG CLUB, SIR JACK SAID +OVER THE LAST 25 YEARS YOU HAVE EXPANDED AND HAVE ACHIEVED AN INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION WHICH WAS CONFIRMED BY THE HOSTING OF THE COUNCIL OF YOUNG MEN'S SERVICE CLUBS IN HONG KONG IN 1975.

+YOUR REPUTATION RESTS ON THE SOLID FOUNDATION OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF MEMBERS PAST AND PRESENT AND IT IS ON THESE THAT YOU MUST CONTINUE TO BUILD,+ HE SAID.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE SPEECH BY SIR JACK CATER:

+TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO ON A DAY IN NOVEMBER WHICH, FOR REASONS UNKNOWN, WAS NOT PRECISELY RECORDED, THE HONG KONG ROUND TABLE NO. 1 RECEIVED ITS CHARTER. THE COMING INTO BEING OF ROUND TABLE NO. 1 IN FACT RESULTED FROM THE CHANCE MEETING OF THREE YOUNG MEN WHO ALL HAD PREVIOUS TABLE ASSOCIATIONS IN THE UK, AND IT TOOK PLACE IN THAT NOW LONG DEMOLISHED BUT THEN MUCH CHERISHED EDIFICE, THE HOTEL CECIL. FROM THAT SOMEWHAT CASUAL BEGINNING HAS SPRUNG A STRONG AND ACTIVE COMMUNITY-WIDE ASSOCIATION COMPRISING IN ALL 10 TABLES, WHOSE MEMBERS INCLUDE A SCORE OF NATIONALITIES AND SEVERAL DIFFERENT CREEDS, UNITED BY A COMMON DESIRE TO GIVE THEIR TIME AND ENERGY AND HARD-EARNED CASH IN CARING FOR THE UNDER-PRIVILEGED IN THE COMMUNITY.

+ON SUCH AN OCCASION AS THIS I SHOULD BE EXPECTED TO RECOUNT SOME OF THE RECORDED AND AUTHENTICATED HIGHLIGHTS OF YOUR FIRST QUARTER CENTURY. I HAVE JUST MENTIONED THE FOUNDING TRIO WHO MET AT THE HOTEL CECIL ON THAT DATE UNKNOWN - BUT LET US NOT DOUBT THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THIS EVENING'S PROCEEDINGS; IT WAS SOME TIME IN NOVEMBER. AND IT IS CERTAINLY WELL-KNOWN THAT PROPER, IF NOT ENTIRELY SOBER, CELEBRATION FOLLOWED THAT DECISION-MAKING MEETING.

+THEN AGAIN THERE IS THE QUESTION OF YOUR FIRST AGM WHICH WAS HELD IN MACAO. IT IS UNCLEAR WHY THIS EXPERIMENT WAS NEVER REPEATED- BUT I AM ASSURED THAT IT IS QUITE CERTAIN THAT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WAS HELD IN THE SAME SPIRIT MANIFESTED BY THE FOUNDING TABLERS.

+BE THAT AS IT MAY .....

+OVER THE LAST 25 YEARS YOU HAVE EXPANDED AND HAVE ACHIEVED AN INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION WHICH WAS CONFIRMED BY THE HOSTING OF THE COUNCIL OF YOUNG MEN'S SERVICE CLUBS IN HONG KONG IN 1975. YOUR REPUTATION RESTS ON THE SOLID FOUNDATION OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF MEMBERS PAST AND PRESENT AND IT IS ON THESE THAT YOU MUST CONTINUE TO BUILD.

+BY FAR THE MOST IMAGINATIVE OF YOUR UNDERTAKINGS HAS BEEN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FOUR FISHERMEN'S VILLAGES AT CHEUNG CHAU AND LANTAU. THIS WAS STARTED IN 1959 IN RESPONSE TO THE WORLD REFUGEE YEAR AND HAS BEEN CONTINUED AS YOUR CENTRAL PROJECT. IN THIS MR. CHAIRMAN, AS YOU MAY KNOW, I HAVE A DEEP PERSONAL ASSOCIATION: AS THE FIRST REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES AND LATER DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES I HAD A VERY CLOSE AND VERY EARLY INTEREST IN THIS PROJECT.

+THROUGHOUT YOUR BRIEF HISTORY YOU HAVE LIVED UP TO THE TABLERS MOTTO - ADOPT, ADAPT AND IMPROVE - AND THIS IS NOWHERE MORE EVIDENT THAN IN THE IMAGINATIVE WAYS IN WHICH YOU HAVE SOUGHT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR PROJECTS. THE EASTER FAIR, THE WALKATHON AND THE BOXING SMOKERS ARE ALREADY INSTITUTIONS AND LAST JUNE'S ORGANISED CHAOS ON THE STAR FERRY IN WHICH \$100 000 WAS RAISED MAY WELL BECOME AN ANNUAL EVENT - REPAIR WORK ON THE PIERS PERMITTING. YOUR SUPPORT OF THE SANDY BAY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, THE HOME FOR THE BLIND AND ST. CHRISTOPHER'S HOME AND NUMEROUS OTHER CHARITIES, HAS BECOME A QUIET AND UNPUBLICISED TRADITION.

+SINCE ITS FOUNDATION, HONG KONG HAS HAD ITS SHARE OF DIFFICULTIES AND PROBLEMS; SOME MIGHT SAY, WITH TRUTH, MORE THAN ITS FAIR SHARE. THE EVENTS OF THE LAST YEAR OR SO WOULD SEEM TO UNDERLINE THIS FACT. THAT WE HAVE MANAGED TO OVERCOME OUR DIFFICULTIES AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO, IS A TRIBUTE TO THE RESILIENCE, HARD WORK AND GOOD SENSE OF THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG; IT IS A TRIBUTE TOO TO THE TYPE OF COMMUNITY SPIRIT AND THE IDEAL OF SERVICE WHICH IS FOSTERED BY THE TABLE AND BY OTHER ORGANISATIONS OF SIMILAR IDEALS.

+IT REMAINS ONLY FOR ME TO PLACE ON RECORD THE GRATITUDE OF THE GOVERNMENT, INDEED OF THE WHOLE COMMUNITY FOR THE SELFLESS CONTRIBUTIONS WHICH YOU HAVE ALL MADE OVER THE LAST 25 YEARS. TABLERS OF HONG KONG, I SALUTE YOU - AND IN DOING SO I WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS IN THE NEXT QUARTER OF A CENTURY.

+GENTLEMEN, I GIVE YOU ROUND TABLE NO. 1 AND THE ROUND TABLE MOVEMENT IN HONG KONG.+

EXTERNAL TRADE FIGURES BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN FOR LAST QUARTER  
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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) PUBLISHED EXTERNAL TRADE FIGURES ANALYSED BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1979.

FOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS, THE FIVE INDUSTRY GROUPS HAVING THE HIGHEST CONTRIBUTIONS WERE WEARING APPAREL, TEXTILES, ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, PLASTIC PRODUCTS, AND PROFESSIONAL AND OPTICAL EQUIPMENT. ALTOGETHER, THEY ACCOUNTED FOR 81 PER CENT OF THE VALUE OF ALL DOMESTIC EXPORTS IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1979.

LARGER INCREASES IN THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS OVER THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1978 INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING INDUSTRY GROUPS: MACHINERY (98%), TOBACCO (90%), TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (77%), NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS (70%), LEATHER PRODUCTS (65%), AND PROFESSIONAL AND OPTICAL EQUIPMENT (65%). BUT A FIVE PER CENT DECREASE IN THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS WAS RECORDED FOR MINING AND QUARRYING PRODUCTS.

FOR IMPORTS, TEXTILES, ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, CHEMICAL PRODUCTS, METAL PRODUCTS, FOOD, PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS TOOK UP 57% OF THE VALUE OF ALL IMPORTS IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1979. THE LARGER INCREASES IN THE VALUE OF IMPORTS WERE FOUND IN MINING AND QUARRYING PRODUCTS (212%), TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (131%), FORESTRY AND LOGGING PRODUCTS (118%), PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS (100%), AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS (82%).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT SAID THE FIGURES WERE DERIVED BY RE-GROUPING ALL SIX-DIGIT COMMODITY ITEMS UNDER THE PRESENT EXTERNAL TRADE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM, ACCORDING TO THE INDUSTRIES IN WHICH THESE COMMODITY ITEMS ARE NORMALLY PRODUCED.

DETAILS OF EXTERNAL TRADE FIGURES CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT  
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PURCHASE OF ITEMS IN SCHOOLS SHOULD BE VOLUNTARY  
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SCHOOLS INVOLVED IN THE SALE OF ITEMS TO STUDENTS ARE REMINDED THAT NO PURCHASE SHOULD BE MADE COMPULSORY AND PARENTS BE INFORMED ACCORDINGLY TO AVOID ANY CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) ACCORDING TO THE CODE OF PRACTICE, AN ADEQUATE DESCRIPTION OF AN ITEM SHOULD BE GIVEN SO THAT PARENTS AND STUDENTS CAN PURCHASE SUCH AN ITEM ELSEWHERE IF THEY WISH TO DO SO.

IF ITEMS ARE FOR SALE IN PACKAGES, EACH ITEM SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE SEPARATELY WITH INDIVIDUAL PRICES CLEARLY SHOWN.

SCHOOLS SHOULD NOT DERIVE ANY ADVANTAGE FROM THE SALE OF TEXTBOOKS, EXERCISE BOOKS, EQUIPMENT OR OTHER ITEMS TO STUDENTS, AND PROPER BOOKS OF ACCOUNTS MUST BE KEPT.

+A SCHOOL WHICH BUYS TEXTBOOKS AND EXERCISE BOOKS ON BULK PURCHASE TERMS AND SELLS THEM TO STUDENTS ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS IS DOING A USEFUL SERVICE FOR THE STUDENTS ESPECIALLY IF ANY DISCOUNT OBTAINED IS PASSED ON TO THEM,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

IN THE CASE OF TEXTBOOKS, ALL BOOKS SHOULD BE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE BOOKLIST, AND PARENTS BE INFORMED THAT THEY CAN PURCHASE THE TEXTBOOKS WHERE THEY WISH, HE SAID.

ALSO, STUDENTS SHOULD NOT BE COMPELLED TO PURCHASE A PACKAGE OF EXERCISE BOOKS, AND EACH TYPE OF EXERCISE BOOKS SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR SALE SEPARATELY.

+SCHOOLS WHICH USE EXERCISE BOOKS WITH SCHOOL NAMES AND CRESTS ON THEM SHOULD PERMIT THEIR STUDENTS TO USE EXERCISE BOOKS OF COMPARABLE SIZE, QUALITY AND LAYOUT ON SALE AT STATIONERS IF THEY ARE CHEAPER,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

WITH REGARD TO UNIFORMS, SCHOOLS SHOULD NOT COMPEL STUDENTS TO PURCHASE THEIR UNIFORMS FROM THE SCHOOL TAILOR, AND SHOULD ENSURE THAT MATERIAL SELECTED FOR THE UNIFORMS IS OF A TYPE AND QUALITY GENERALLY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE DESIGN AND MEASUREMENTS OF THE UNIFORM AND SPECIMENS OF THE MATERIAL SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION BY STUDENTS OR PARENTS WHO DO NOT WISH TO BUY THE UNIFORM FROM THE SCHOOL TAILOR.

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#### PASSING OUT PARADE OF IMMIGRATION OFFICERS

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A TOTAL OF 79 ASSISTANT IMMIGRATION OFFICERS AND SEVEN IMMIGRATION ASSISTANTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR TRAINING WILL TAKE PART IN A PASSING OUT PARADE THIS FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 30).

TAKING THE SALUTE WILL BE AN UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR. WONG PO-YAN.

THE PARADE, WHICH WILL START AT 9.30 AM, WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT PARADE GROUND IN HAPPY VALLEY.

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#### NOTE TO EDITORS:

A PASSING OUT PARADE OF 79 ASSISTANT IMMIGRATION OFFICERS AND SEVEN IMMIGRATION ASSISTANTS WILL BE HELD AT THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT PARADE GROUND, SPORTS ROAD, HAPPY VALLEY AT 9.30 AM ON FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 30). YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE PARADE.

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**CROWN LAND FOR SHORT-TERM TENANCY**

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THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR A SHORT-TERM TENANCY OF A PIECE OF CROWN LAND IN KO CHIU ROAD, YAU TONG.

THE SITE, MEASURING ABOUT 770 SQUARE METRES, IS FOR STORAGE OF GOODS, VEHICLES, CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) THE TENANCY WAS FOR AN INITIAL PERIOD OF ONE YEAR AND, THEREAFTER, QUARTERLY.

TENDER FORMS AND PARTICULARS OF THE TENANCY MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE IN MURRAY BUILDING, 19TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD OR THE KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 10TH FLOOR, 405 NATHAN ROAD.

TENDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE NOON ON DECEMBER 14.

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**TRAFFIC RE-ROUTING IN TEXACO ROAD**

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TRAFFIC IN A SECTION OF TEXACO ROAD BETWEEN KWAI FUK ROAD AND MA TAU PA ROAD IN TSUEN WAN WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM TWO-WAY TO ONE-WAY WESTBOUND FROM 10 AM. TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH TO FACILITATE ROAD WORK.

AT THE SAME TIME, SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC IN LUNG TAK STREET WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM TURNING LEFT TO TEXACO ROAD.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP IN THE AREA TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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**WATER CUT IN WAN CHAI**

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN WAN CHAI WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 PM ON FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 30) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR A LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AREA TO BE AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY NORTH SIDE OF JOHNSTON ROAD, WEST SIDE OF FLEMING ROAD, GLOUCESTER ROAD, EAST SIDE OF O'BRIEN ROAD INCLUDING JAFFE ROAD, LOCKHART ROAD AND THOMSON ROAD, NOS. 149-267 AND 156-258 HENNESSY ROAD AND VIOLET PEEL POLYCLINIC.

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