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MORE VIEWS SOUGHT ON WATER POLLUTION MEASURES
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INDUSTRIALISTS, ENVIRONMENTALISTS AND ANY INTERESTED MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WERE URGED AGAIN BY THE GOVERNMENT TO GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON THE PROPOSED WATER POLLUTION CONTROL (GENERAL) REGULATIONS.

THE CONTROL REGULATIONS WERE PUBLISHED IN DRAFT FORM ON MAY 31 FOR INFORMATION AND PUBLIC COMMENT.

HOWEVER, AS WAS POINTED OUT IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL LAST WEEK, ONLY THREE REPRESENTATIONS HAD BEEN RECEIVED, FROM THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES AND THE HONG KONG PRINTERS AND DYERS ASSOCIATION LTD, WHO HAD RESERVATIONS, AND THE CONSERVANCY ASSOCIATION, WHO WERE IN SUPPORT.

THE UMELCO LEGCO AD HOC GROUP CONVENED BY DR HARRY FANG TO STUDY THE REGULATIONS SAID THAT THIS RESPONSE WAS DISAPPOINTING. THE GROUP LEARNED THAT SOME INDUSTRIALISTS AND FACTORY OWNERS WERE UNDER THE FALSE IMPRESSION THAT THE REGULATIONS WOULD ONLY APPLY TO TOLO HARBOUR AND HAD NOT THEREFORE TAKEN THE TROUBLE TO RESPOND WHEN CONSULTED.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY REITERATED THAT THE REGULATIONS WERE TO BE MADE UNDER THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ORDINANCE WHICH PROVIDES FOR REGULATIONS TO APPLY INSIDE WATER CONTROL ZONES WHICH MAY BE DECLARED IN ANY PART OF HONG KONG.

+WATER CONTROL ZONES CAN ONLY BE DECLARED BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL AND, WHILE IT IS TRUE THAT AT PRESENT ONLY ONE SUCH ZONE HAS BEEN DECLARED, NAMELY THE TOLO HARBOUR AND CHANNEL WATER CONTROL ZONE, IT IS THE INTENTION TO PROPOSE THE DECLARATION OF MORE ZONES IN OTHER PARTS OF HONG KONG. BUT THIS WOULD ONLY BE DONE AFTER CONSULTATION WITH INTERESTED PARTIES - FOR EXAMPLE, THE DISTRICT BOARDS AND AFFECTED INDUSTRIES. IN ANY EVENT, IT WILL NOT BE DONE UNTIL THE EXPERIENCE OF OPERATING AND ADMINISTERING THE FIRST WATER CONTROL ZONE HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY EVALUATED,+ HE SAID.

THE TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES BEING PRESCRIBED FOR CONTROL INSIDE THE TOLO HARBOUR AND CHANNEL WATER CONTROL ZONE COULD ALSO BE PRESCRIBED FOR OTHER ZONES IN FUTURE= AND THE REGULATIONS COULD HAVE IMPLICATIONS FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL CONCERNS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

+BUT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE NO LESS AFFECTED BECAUSE THE PURPOSE OF THE LEGISLATION IS TO STOP ANY FURTHER DETERIORATION IN THE QUALITY OF A VERY LARGE PART OF OUR LIVING ENVIRONMENT. WE WOULD LIKE TO THINK THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO AGREE THAT THE ENVIRONMENT IS WORTH TRYING TO PRESERVE. THEIR PRESENCE DOES NOT MAKE ITSELF FELT VERY STRONGLY,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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HE CALLED ON ALL CONCERNED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO STUDY THE REGULATIONS AND TO GIVE THEIR COMMENTS TO THE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE AT THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT IN LOWER ALBERT ROAD.

THE REGULATIONS ARE CONTAINED IN A SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE PUBLISHED ON MAY 31, 1985. COPIES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE OR FROM THE HEALTH AND WELFARE BRANCH. COMMENTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED DURING THE NEXT SIX WEEKS.

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SALES OF FLATS RISE
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THE NUMBER OF SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENTS OF FLATS INCREASED BY 65.6 PER CENT AND 78.6 PER CENT DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 1985 COMPARED WITH THE FIRST AND SECOND HALVES OF 1984 RESPECTIVELY, MR NOEL GLEESON, THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, REPORTED TODAY.

IN ALL, 25 741 SUCH AGREEMENTS WERE REGISTERED DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 1985.

DURING THE FIRST HALF YEAR OF 1985, 28 939 ASSIGNMENTS OF FLATS WERE REGISTERED, COMPARED WITH 27 003 IN THE SAME PERIOD OF 1984. A TOTAL OF 5 090 ASSIGNMENTS OF FLATS WERE COMPLETED BY THE LAND OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT ON BEHALF OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY UNDER THE GOVERNMENT'S HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME, COMPARED WITH 4 457 IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1984.

THERE WERE 232 ASSIGNMENTS OF LOTS AND SECTIONS, 8.9 PER CENT MORE THAN IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1984. THE TOTAL VALUE OF CONSIDERATIONS IN ASSIGNMENTS OF LOTS AND SECTIONS INCREASED BY 213.3 PER CENT FROM \$894 MILLION IN THE SAME PERIOD OF 1984 TO \$2.801 BILLION IN 1985, WHILE THAT FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF FLATS ALSO INCREASED BY 7.2 PER CENT FROM \$11.741 BILLION TO \$12.592 BILLION.

FIFTEEN BUILDING MORTGAGES AND 24 078 OTHER MORTGAGES WERE REGISTERED, DOWN FROM 29 AND UP FROM 22 083 RESPECTIVELY IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR. THE TOTAL AMOUNT SECURED UNDER BUILDING MORTGAGES REGISTERED DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR ROSE BY 4.4 PER CENT, FROM \$182 MILLION TO \$190 MILLION. THE AMOUNT SECURED UNDER MORTGAGES OTHER THAN BUILDING MORTGAGES ALSO ROSE BY 4.3 PER CENT, FROM \$8.336 BILLION TO \$8.694 BILLION.

REPAYMENTS UNDER MORTGAGES OF ALL KINDS, AS EVIDENCED BY REASSIGNMENTS AND CERTIFICATES OF SATISFACTION, WERE UP BY 39.3 PER CENT, FROM \$6.563 BILLION THE FIRST HALF OF 1984 TO \$9.139 BILLION THE SAME PERIOD OF 1985.

SEARCHES IN THE LAND OFFICE DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1985 BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REACHED AN ALL-TIME HIGH OF 455 279, UP BY 30.8 PER CENT COMPARED WITH SAME PERIOD OF 1984.

BUT MR GLEESON CAUTIONED THAT THE VARIOUS FIGURES CITED DID NOT INCLUDE TRANSACTIONS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND THUS DID NOT COVER THE TOTAL PROPERTY MARKET.

OF THE EIGHT NEW TERRITORIES DISTRICT LAND REGISTRIES, FOUR HAVE BEEN TAKEN OVER BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT. IT IS INTENDED THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL TAKE OVER THE REST BY STAGES, THE NEXT, TUEN MUN, LATER THIS YEAR.

SIGNIFICANT GOVERNMENT LAND TRANSACTIONS COMPLETED DURING THE HALF YEAR INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

- (1) THE GRANT BY PRIVATE TREATY OF A 11.71-HECTARE SITE (FORMERLY PART OF THE TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE) TO THE HONG KONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED AT A PREMIUM OF \$93 680 000 FOR THE PURPOSES OF A GAS PRODUCTION PLANT.
- (2) THE SALE BY PUBLIC TENDER OF A 7.292-HECTARE SITE IN SHA TIN AREA 75 TO WILLOWGARTH COMPANY LIMITED AT A PREMIUM OF \$300 300 300 FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT UNDER THE HOME OWNERSHIP (PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION) SCHEME.
- (3) THE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF A 1.069-HECTARE SITE (FORMERLY PART OF THE VICTORIA BARRACKS) AT QUEENSWAY TO A SWIRE SUBSIDIARY, KORNHILL DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED, AT A PREMIUM OF \$703 000 000 FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES.
- (4) THE SALE BY PUBLIC TENDER OF A 2 516-SQUARE-METRE SITE AT SING WOO ROAD, HAPPY VALLEY TO HAYNES ESTATES LIMITED AT A PREMIUM OF \$62 000 000 FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL AND MULTI-STOREY CARPARK PURPOSES.
- (5) THE GRANT BY PRIVATE TREATY OF A 11.448-HECTARE SITE IN YAU YAT CHUEN TO CITY POLYTECHNIC OF HONG KONG AT NIL PREMIUM FOR THE PURPOSES AS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE CITY POLYTECHNIC ORDINANCE.
- (6) THE GRANT BY PRIVATE TREATY OF A 1.32-HECTARE SITE AT KENNEDY TOWN TO LU ZHEN YI, TRUSTEE FOR CHINA MERCHANTS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED, AT A PREMIUM OF \$30 015 000 FOR GODOWN AND CARGO HANDLING AND CARGO HANDLING PIER PURPOSES.
- (7) THE GRANT BY PRIVATE TREATY OF A 69.39-HECTARE SITE IN TAP SHEK KOK, TUEN MUN TO KOWLOON ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED AT A PREMIUM OF \$89 552 000 FOR THE PURPOSES OF A COAL AND/OR OIL-FIRE ELECTRICITY GENERATING STATION AND BULK OIL AND COAL AND PULVERISED FLY ASH STORAGE.

THE NUMBER OF LAND GRANTS AND MODIFICATIONS OF LEASE CONDITIONS COMPLETED DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 1985 INCREASED FROM 124 IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1984 TO 159, WHILE THE TOTAL PREMIUM INVOLVED ROSE BY 46 PER CENT FROM \$2.016 BILLION TO \$2.944 BILLION.

OVER THE SAME PERIOD, SURRENDERS AND RESUMPTIONS OF LAND DROPPED BY 38.5 PER CENT FROM 109 TO 67, WITH THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION DECREASING BY 35.3 PER CENT FROM \$66.3 MILLION TO \$42.9 MILLION.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PROPERTY OWNERS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY ROSE BY 4.0 PER CENT FROM 724 389 IN JUNE 1984 TO 753 015 IN DECEMBER 1984 AND AGAIN BY 4.1 PER CENT TO 784 155 IN JUNE 1985.

IN MAY 1984 THE LAND OFFICE OBTAINED APPROVAL OF FUNDS FOR THE COMPUTERISATION OF ALL LAND OFFICE REGISTER CARDS. PLANS ARE IN HAND TO COMMENCE COMPUTERISATION IN MID 1986. THE COMPUTERISED SYSTEM WILL REDUCE MUCH OF THE TIME REQUIRED FOR MAKING A SEARCH AND CONSEQUENTLY WILL REDUCE THE WAITING TIME OF A SEARCHER FROM ABOUT 30 MINUTES AT PRESENT TO ABOUT 10 MINUTES.

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YOUTH MUSIC CAMP 1985 OPENED

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HONG KONG'S FUTURE LIES IN THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF TODAY, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL, MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG SAID THIS (SUNDAY) MORNING WHEN HE OPENED THE 1985 HONG KONG YOUTH MUSIC CAMP.

+EVERYONE OF US,+ MR CHEUNG SAID, +BE IT THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, THE URBAN COUNCIL OR THE GOVERNMENT HAS A VERY DEFINITE ROLE TO PLAY IN HELPING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO GROW UP TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY THEY LIVE IN AND TO TAKE UP THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AS PARTICIPATING CITIZENS OF OUR COMMUNITY.+

THE ANNUAL MUSIC CAMP, NOW IN ITS SIXTH YEAR, IS BEING HELD AT THE PO LEUNG KUK PAK TAM CHUNG HOLIDAY CAMP IN SAI KUNG AND WILL LAST UNTIL AUGUST 4.

MR CHEUNG, WHO IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, SAID THAT IN THIS INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR, THE HONG KONG YOUTH MUSIC CAMP PROVIDED AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF DEVELOPMENT AND PARTICIPATION.

+THE HONG KONG YOUTH MUSIC CAMP IS A GOOD TRAINING GROUND, FOR IT NOT ONLY PROVIDES EXCELLENT MUSIC EDUCATION, BUT ALSO TRAINING IN LIFE, SHARPENING THE PARTICIPANTS' AWARENESS OF THE NEEDS OF OTHERS, LEARNING CONSIDERATION AND RESPECT FOR OTHERS' PROPERTY AS WELL AS THEIR FEELINGS AND NEEDS, HELPING ONE ANOTHER TO OVERCOME DIFFICULTIES, AND UNDERSTANDING THE TRUE VALUE OF MUTUAL COOPERATION.

+OUR YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE THEIR PROBLEMS BUT THEY ARE NO DIFFERENT FROM THOSE OF YOUNG PEOPLE ELSEWHERE. BY CHANNELLING THEIR ENERGIES INTO USEFUL PURSUITS SUCH AS MUSIC TRAINING AND HEALTHY OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, WE HOPE THAT THEY WILL BE BETTER EQUIPPED TO TACKLE WHATEVER PROBLEMS THEY MAY FACE IN FUTURE,+ MR CHEUNG SAID.

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THE SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES, MR GRAHAM BARNES, SAID THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CAMP WERE TO GIVE YOUNG MUSICIANS INTENSIVE MUSIC TRAINING IN A PLEASANT SUMMER-CAMP ATMOSPHERE, OF EXCHANGING MUSICAL EXPERIENCE AND OF FOSTERING INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE.

+I AM DELIGHTED TO WELCOME OUR DISTINGUISHED TEACHERS FROM OVERSEAS, WHOSE EXPERT TEACHING AND GUIDANCE WILL GO A LONG WAY TO HELP US MEET THESE OBJECTIVES,+ HE SAID.

MR BARNES POINTED OUT THAT MUCH PLANNING HAS GONE INTO THE CAMP PROGRAMME TO ENSURE THAT IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, PARTICIPANTS WOULD ENJOY THEMSELVES NOT JUST ON MUSIC TRAINING BUT ALSO THROUGH A PROGRAMME OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

MR BARNES THEN THANKED THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB FOR ITS CONTINUOUS SUPPORT AND FOR CONTRIBUTING \$285 000 TO THE MUSIC CAMP THIS YEAR.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WERE THE COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR PATRICK WILLIAMSON, AND THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR, MRS DORIS HO.

SOME 250 YOUNGSTERS ARE TAKING PART IN THIS YEAR'S MUSIC CAMP WHICH COMPRISES A SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, A CHINESE ORCHESTRA AND A JUNIOR BAND.

DURING THE TWO-WEEK CAMP, ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE MASTER CLASSES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS, CHAMBER MUSIC, SECTIONAL AND ORCHESTRAL REHEARSALS TO BE CONDUCTED BY RENOWNED MUSICIANS.

TO PROVIDE A BALANCED PROGRAMME, THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE DIVISION HAS ORGANISED A WIDE RANGE OF RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES FOR THE CAMPERS.

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1983 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION SURVEY RESULTS OUT * * * *

THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY RELEASED SUMMARY STATISTICS FROM THE SURVEY OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION FOR THE YEAR 1983. FIELD WORK FOR THIS SURVEY WAS UNDERTAKEN BETWEEN MAY 1984 AND MARCH 1985.

THE SURVEY COVERED ESSENTIALLY THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR. HOWEVER, IT ALSO INCLUDED ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGED IN MINING AND QUARRYING, AND IN THE SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER.

SOME \$170 681 MILLION WORTH OF GROSS OUTPUT WAS PRODUCED IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR IN 1983, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 29 PER CENT OVER 1982 ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY. THE BASIC STATISTICS ARE PROVIDED IN TABLE A.

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AS REGARDS EXPENSES, \$119 526 MILLION WAS SPENT ON PURCHASING MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICES; \$28 056 MILLION WAS PAID OUT AS COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES; OTHER EXPENSES TOTALLED \$14 779 MILLION AND GROSS SURPLUS AMOUNTED TO \$14 657 MILLION.

THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR TO VALUE ADDED IN NATIONAL ACCOUNTS TERMS WAS \$44 140 MILLION. RANKED ACCORDING TO THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO VALUE ADDED, THE TOP FIVE INDUSTRY GROUPS WERE WEARING APPAREL (\$11 132 MILLION OR 25 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL FOR THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR), METAL PRODUCTS, MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT (\$7 627 MILLION OR 17 PER CENT), ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS (\$7 246 MILLION OR 16 PER CENT), TEXTILES (\$6 409 MILLION OR 15 PER CENT), AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS (\$3 252 MILLION OR SEVEN PER CENT).

AS REGARDS THE LOCATION OF INDUSTRIES, NEW KOWLOON STOOD OUT AS THE MOST IMPORTANT MANUFACTURING ZONE, FOLLOWED BY THE TSUEN WAN, KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT. INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN THESE LOCATIONS TOGETHER ACCOUNTED FOR 65 PER CENT EACH OF THE TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT AND OF THE TOTAL VALUE ADDED OF THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR. TABLE B GIVES DETAILS.

THE BULK OF THE GROSS OUTPUT AND VALUE ADDED PRODUCED WITHIN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR WAS GENERATED BY LIMITED COMPANIES. THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT AND VALUE ADDED WERE 76 PER CENT AND 74 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY. SOLE PROPRIETORSHIPS CONTRIBUTED ANOTHER 16 PER CENT OF TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT AND 17 PER CENT OF TOTAL VALUE ADDED, WHILE THE REST WAS PRODUCED BY PARTNERSHIP UNDERTAKINGS. DETAILS ARE GIVEN IN TABLE C.

ESTABLISHMENT ENGAGING LESS THAN 10 PEOPLE AMOUNTED TO 30 000 OR SOME 64 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL. HOWEVER, THEY ACCOUNTED FOR ONLY SEVEN PER CENT OF THE TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT AND EIGHT PER CENT OF THE VALUE ADDED OF THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR.

IN CONTRAST, ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGING 100 OR MORE PERSONS, WHICH AMOUNTED TO ONLY 1 636 OR ABOUT FOUR PER CENT OF THE TOTAL, ACCOUNTED FOR OVER HALF OF THE SECTOR'S TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT AND VALUE ADDED. DETAILS ARE PROVIDED IN TABLE D.

THE 1983 SURVEY WAS ONE IN A SERIES OF ANNUAL INDUSTRIAL SURVEYS CONDUCTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPDATING THE ESTIMATES OF THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR'S CONTRIBUTION TO HONG KONG'S GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AND ASCERTAINING THE OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS OF DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES.

SUMMARY STATISTICS FROM THE 1983 SURVEY OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE FORTHCOMING JUNE 1985 ISSUE OF THE HONG KONG MONTHLY DIGEST OF STATISTICS. A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE RESULTS OBTAINED FROM THE 1983 SURVEY WILL BE GIVEN IN THE SURVEY REPORT TO BE PUBLISHED IN AUGUST.

ENQUIRIES REGARDING THE SURVEY MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT (AT 3-7221914).

Summary results of the 1983 Survey of Industrial ProductionTable A Analysis by manufacturing industry group

Industry Group	Number of establishments	Compensation of employees (\$ Mn)	Purchases of materials, supplies and industrial services (\$ Mn)	Gross output (\$ Mn)	National accounts value added (\$ Mn)
Food, beverages & tobacco	1 020 (7.0)	893 (11.1)	5 041 (11.9)	7 439 (12.2)	1 815 (14.8)
Textile (including knitting)	4 504 (-5.3)	3 775 (21.4)	21 363 (47.9)	28 502 (41.9)	6 409 (41.3)
Wearing apparel, except knitwear & footwear	9 674 (2.4)	8 223 (14.0)	23 286 (28.5)	36 006 (22.4)	11 132 (16.0)
Leather, wood & cork products	3 200 (1.9)	798 (14.3)	3 018 (50.4)	4 441 (39.4)	1 097 (20.1)
Paper products, printing & publishing	4 711 (7.0)	1 515 (13.1)	4 609 (35.4)	7 737 (26.3)	2 584 (16.8)
Chemicals, rubber & non-metallic mineral products	1 260 (-10.3)	671 (24.3)	4 505 (42.6)	6 084 (39.0)	1 348 (34.0)
Plastic products	4 466 (-7.6)	2 213 (9.2)	7 928 (44.4)	11 915 (31.0)	3 252 (11.4)
Basic metals, fabricated metal products, machinery & equipment	12 196 (3.9)	5 067 (10.9)	22 608 (38.7)	31 405 (29.2)	7 627 (17.6)
Electrical & electronic products	2 123 (22.6)	3 835 (22.2)	23 119 (36.2)	31 166 (27.9)	7 246 (23.5)
Other manufacturing industries	3 155 (13.3)	1 066 (18.9)	4 050 (27.0)	5 987 (27.1)	1 629 (28.7)
Total	46 309 (2.5)	28 056 (15.3)	119 526 (36.5)	170 681 (29.0)	44 140 (21.3)

Notes : (1) The statistics presented in this press release cover all manufacturing establishments that were known to be in operation for the whole or part of the reference year 1983. The imputed economic contribution of those establishments that were closed prior to the survey enumeration period is also included.

(2) For this table and all subsequent tables, individual entries may not add up exactly to the respective totals due to rounding.

(3) Figures in brackets represent percentage changes of 1983 over 1982.

Table B Analysis by geographic location

<u>District</u>	<u>Number of establishments</u>	<u>Compensation of employees (\$ Mn)</u>	<u>Purchases of materials, supplies and industrial services (\$ Mn)</u>	<u>Gross output (\$ Mn)</u>	<u>National accounts value added (\$ Mn)</u>
Hong Kong Island	6 869	3 703	16 901	24 316	6 173
Kowloon	8 064	3 594	13 130	19 566	5 470
New Kowloon	15 751	11 677	45 208	65 024	17 370
Tsuen Wan, Kwai Chung, Tsing Yi	10 572	6 887	33 485	46 653	11 420
Rest of N. T.	5 052	2 194	10 803	15 122	3 708
Total	46 309	28 056	119 526	170 681	44 140

Table C Analysis by type of ownership

<u>Type of ownership</u>	<u>Number of establishments</u>	<u>Compensation of employees (\$ Mn)</u>	<u>Purchases of materials, supplies and industrial services (\$ Mn)</u>	<u>Gross output (\$ Mn)</u>	<u>National accounts value added (\$ Mn)</u>
Limited company	7 634	19 889	93 557	130 495	32 448
Sole proprietorship	30 129	5 369	17 548	26 848	7 659
Partnership	8 547	2 797	8 421	13 338	4 034
Total	46 309	28 056	119 526	170 681	44 140

Table D Analysis by employment size ranges

<u>Number of persons engaged</u>	<u>Number of establishments</u>	<u>Compensation of employees (\$ Mn)</u>	<u>Purchases of materials, supplies and industrial services (\$ Mn)</u>	<u>Gross output (\$ Mn)</u>	<u>National accounts value added (\$ Mn)</u>
1 - 9	29 751	2 152	6 728	11 281	3 518
10 - 19	7 332	2 626	9 531	14 009	3 673
20 - 49	5 504	4 984	18 453	26 673	6 819
50 - 99	2 085	4 379	18 740	25 978	6 203
100 - 199	1 025	4 521	19 985	27 778	6 736
200 - 499	452	4 376	22 127	30 082	7 283
500 - 999	117	2 676	14 753	20 666	5 186
1 000 & over	42	2 342	9 208	14 214	4 723
Total	46 309	28 056	119 526	170 681	44 140

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INTELPOST SERVICE EXTENDED

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THE INTELPOST SERVICE FROM HONG KONG WILL BE EXTENDED TO SWITZERLAND AND LIECHTENSTEIN TOMORROW (MONDAY), THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

INTELPOST ITEMS POSTED IN HONG KONG BEFORE 6 AM WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION BY THE ADDRESSEE AT THE INTELPOST CENTRES OR DELIVERED TO THE ADDRESSEE THE SAME DAY THROUGHOUT SWITZERLAND, INCLUDING LIECHTENSTEIN.

CHARGES FOR THE SERVICE TO THESE TWO PLACES WILL BE :

* \$65 FOR THE FIRST SIDE OF AN A4 SHEET OF PAPER

* \$30 FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT A4 SIDE SENT TO THE SAME ADDRESSEE AT THE SAME TIME

THOSE WISHING TO USE THE SERVICE, WHICH NOW COMPRISE 32 COUNTRIES, SHOULD HAND IN THEIR DOCUMENT AT ANY OF THE 11 ACCEPTANCE OFFICES.

CUSTOMERS HAVING FACSIMILE MACHINES IN THEIR OFFICES CAN MAKE USE OF INTELPOST TO RETRANSMIT MESSAGES DIRECT TO OVERSEAS INTELPOST CENTRES FOR DELIVERY IN A FEW HOURS.

FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE INTELPOST REPRESENTATIVE ON TELEPHONE 5-2671148.

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HK STADIUM GETS A NEW LOOK

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THE 30-YEAR-OLD HONG KONG STADIUM IS AT PRESENT UNDERGOING A MAJOR FACELIFT IN TIME FOR THE STAGING OF A WORLD CUP SOCCER MATCH BETWEEN HONG KONG AND JAPAN IN SEPTEMBER.

+WHEN THE \$2.8 MILLION RENOVATION WORK IS COMPLETED BY THE END OF NEXT MONTH, THE STADIUM WILL HAVE MODERN PUBLIC ADDRESS AND TURNSTILE SYSTEMS,+ SAID THE AMENITIES MANAGER (HONG KONG) OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR EDDY YAU, WHO IS ALSO THE MANAGER OF THE STADIUM.

+THIS IS GOOD NEWS FOR OUR LOCAL SOCCER FANS BECAUSE THE HONG KONG STADIUM IS THE MAJOR VENUE FOR INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL MATCHES.+

THE PREVIOUS PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM HAD BEEN IN USE FOR SOME 30 YEARS. THE SOUND COULD ONLY REACH THE WEST COVERED STAND OF THE STADIUM AND ITS QUALITY WAS FAR FROM SATISFACTORY.

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THE NEW SYSTEM WILL, HOWEVER, PROVIDE BETTER SOUND QUALITY AND WILL BE ABLE TO REACH EVERY CORNER OF THE STADIUM. IT ALSO INCORPORATES A CLOSED-CIRCUIT TV SYSTEM WHICH WILL ENABLE THE CONTROL ROOM IN THE STADIUM'S PAVILION TO HAVE AN OVERALL VIEW OF THE STADIUM, THEREBY FACILITATING BETTER CROWD CONTROL.

FURTHERMORE, AN INTERCOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM WITH A MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF 40 STATIONS WILL BE INSTALLED TO ENHANCE INTERNAL COMMUNICATION.

THE TURNSTILE SYSTEM, WHICH HAD ALSO BEEN USED FOR SOME 30 YEARS, WAS PROVING INEFFICIENT WHEN DEALING WITH LARGE CROWDS.

+THE NEW TURNSTILES WITH A FULLY-RELIABLE COUNTING SYSTEM, CAN BE OPERATED EITHER ELECTRICALLY OR MECHANICALLY,+ SAID MR YAU.

+ALSO, THE NUMBER OF TURNSTILES WILL BE INCREASED FROM THE PRESENT 28 TO 30 TO FACILITATE ADMISSION.+

THE HONG KONG STADIUM IS CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE EVERY SUMMER AT THE END OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON. THE STADIUM IS ALSO CLOSED FOR TWO WEEKS AROUND THE END OF EVERY AUTUMN FOR SEEDING WITH WINTER RYE GRASS IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP THE GRASS SOCCER PITCH GREEN THROUGHOUT THE WINTER MONTHS.

+IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE STADIUM'S SOCCER PITCH IS KEPT UP TO THE REQUIRED INTERNATIONAL STANDARD BECAUSE IT IS USED MAINLY FOR PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL MATCHES,+ MR YAU SAID.

+ITS TURF SURFACE IS SUBJECT TO EXCESSIVE USE AS THE HKFA PUTS ON ABOUT 12 FIRST DIVISION MATCHES A MONTH THERE. THIS USAGE RATE IS HIGHER THAN FOR ANY OTHER STADIA THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

+THROUGH THE CONCERTED EFFORTS OF OUR STAFF, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MAINTAIN THE TURF SURFACE IN A GOOD CONDITION THROUGHOUT THE SOCCER SEASON.+

APART FROM BEING THE VENUE FOR SOCCER LEAGUES, THE STADIUM IS ALSO USED BY SCHOOLS TO STAGE ATHLETIC MEETS AND FOR MANY OTHER FUNCTIONS, INCLUDING RUGBY MATCHES, POP CONCERTS, RELIGIOUS GATHERINGS AND CHARITABLE EVENTS.

EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO ENCOURAGE MORE SUITABLE OUTDOOR EVENTS TO BE HELD THERE SO AS TO MAXIMISE ITS USAGE.

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RSD TO OPEN FIRST MULTI-STOREY VEHICLE DEPOT
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THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL OPEN ON WEDNESDAY (JULY 24) THE FIRST GOVERNMENT MULTI-STOREY VEHICLE DEPOT CAPABLE OF PROVIDING A COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF REPAIR, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED SERVICES FOR A QUARTER OF THE DEPARTMENT'S FLEET OF 480 VEHICLES.

TRANSPORT MANAGER OF THE RSD, MR JOHN HARRISON, SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE INITIAL OUTLAY OF \$50 MILLION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE DEPOT WAS SLIGHTLY HIGH, IT OFFERED MANY ADVANTAGES IN BEING ABLE TO CONCENTRATE THE DEPARTMENT'S TRANSPORT SERVICES FOR KWAI CHUNG AND TSUEN WAN IN ONE WELL-EQUIPPED CENTRE.

+TO BEGIN WITH, THE FACT THAT THE KWAI CHUNG DEPOT CAN TAKE OVER MANY OF THE VEHICULAR REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES PRESENTLY RENDERED BY THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT MEANS THAT IT WILL CONSIDERABLY SHORTEN THE 'DOWN TIME' OF OUR VEHICLES.

+THE QUALITY SERVICE THAT THE DEPOT CAN PROVIDE EXPEDITIOUSLY SHOULD ENABLE THE DEPARTMENT TO INCREASE ITS PRODUCTIVITY AND AT THE SAME TIME MAINTAIN THE SERVICE LIFE OF THESE EXPENSIVE SPECIAL-PURPOSE VEHICLES.

+ALL THESE ARE COST-EFFECTIVE MEASURES THAT SHOULD BECOME APPARENT SOON,+ MR HARRISON SAID.

ONE NOTABLE FEATURE OF THE SIX-STOREY DEPOT IS THAT IT HAS A FLOOR-LOADING CAPACITY OF 1.2 TONNES PER SQUARE METRE, MAKING IT CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING 25-TONNE VEHICLES. AT PRESENT, THE HEAVIEST SPECIALIST VEHICLES OWNED BY THE RSD WEIGH ONLY 19 TONNES.

LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF TAI LIN PAI ROAD AND SAN KWAI STREET, THE DEPOT HAS 6 000 SQUARE METRES OF FLOOR AREA. AMONG ITS MODERN FACILITIES ARE A FULLY-EQUIPPED HYDRAULIC REPAIR ROOM, A TYRE ROOM AND AN ELECTRICAL FAULT-FINDING AND BATTERY-RECHARGING ROOM.

THERE ARE THREE SERVICE PITS, TWO REPAIR BAYS AND VEHICLE GREASING AND WASHING BAYS.

REFUELLING POINTS FOR BOTH DIESEL AND PETROL ENGINED VEHICLES ARE ALSO PROVIDED. IT HAS SUFFICIENT PARKING SPACE FOR SOME 130 VEHICLES.

TO FACILITATE THE MOVEMENT OF BIG MUNICIPAL SERVICES VEHICLES, THE DEPOT IS FITTED WITH CONVEX MIRRORS AT EVERY CORNER ON EACH FLOOR. REVERSING BARRIERS ARE ALSO PROVIDED AT ALL PARKING BAYS TO SIGNIFY TO DRIVERS WHEN TO STOP WHILE BACKING THEIR VEHICLES INTO THEIR PARKING SPACE.

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WITH A MANAGERIAL, WORKSHOP AND DRIVING STAFF TOTALLING SOME 160 PERSONNEL, THE DEPOT ALSO PROVIDES AN EMERGENCY SERVICE, MOBILISING THE DEPARTMENT'S VEHICLES AND MANPOWER DURING TYPHOONS OR NATURAL DISASTERS. A TRANSPORT OPERATION CONTROL ROOM LOCATED AT THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE DEPOT SERVES AS THE CENTRAL COORDINATION CENTRE FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S TRANSPORT DIVISION.

ADJACENT TO THE DEPOT BUILDING IS A FOUR-STOREY ANNEX WHICH HOUSES STAFF QUARTERS AND A REST ROOM FOR DRIVERS. BOTH THE DEPOT AND THE ANNEX ARE FITTED OUT WITH A PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM TO MAKE IT EASIER TO LOCATE DRIVERS AND THEIR VEHICLES.

POINTING TO THE FACT THAT A SIGNIFICANT PROPORTION OF THE RSD'S SERVICES ARE TRANSPORT-BASED, MR HARRISON SAID FIVE ADDITIONAL DEPOTS WITH SIMILAR FACILITIES - THOUGH NOT NECESSARILY IN A MULTI-STOREY CONFIGURATION - WILL BE BUILT IN TUEN MUN, YUEN LONG, TAI PO, SHA TIN AND SAI KUNG TO REPLACE THE EXISTING TEMPORARY ONES WHERE THE REMAINING 350 OF THE DEPARTMENT'S FLEET ARE PARKED.

+THESE OTHER DEPOTS WILL NOT BE BUILT LIKE THE ONE IN KWAI CHUNG WHICH SUFFERS FROM AN ACUTE RESTRICTION OF AVAILABLE LAND. THESE OTHER DEPOTS WILL PROBABLY BE TWO OR, AT THE MOST, THREE-STOREY STRUCTURES AS WE DO NOT EXPECT SIMILAR LAND CONSTRAINTS IN THESE DISTRICTS. THEY WILL ALSO PROBABLY INCORPORATE OTHER DEPARTMENTAL USERS TO MAXIMISE BUILDING UTILISATION. CONSEQUENTLY, CONSTRUCTION COSTS FOR THEM COULD BE CHEAPER,+ MR HARRISON SAID.

THE RSD HAS 229 VEHICLES FOR HEAVY DUTY AND SPECIAL FUNCTIONS, SUCH AS REFUSE COLLECTORS AND GULLY CESSPIT EMPTIERS. TRAINING COURSES FOR THEIR OPERATION AND DAILY MAINTENANCE WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE KWAI CHUNG DEPOT, SAID MR HARRISON, ADDING THAT THE RSD WILL SPEND UP TO \$17 MILLION NEXT YEAR FOR VEHICLE MAINTENANCE.

MR HARRISON SAID THAT IT WAS THE DEPARTMENT'S ULTIMATE AIM TO BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT WITH REGARD TO THE MAINTENANCE OF ITS VEHICLE FLEET.

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KITE-FLYERS GET DANGER WARNING
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KITE-FLYING AND MODEL AIRCRAFT ENTHUSIASTS ARE REMINDED THAT IT IS AN OFFENCE TO FLY A KITE OR A MODEL AIRCRAFT TOO CLOSE TO AN AIRPORT.

IT IS ALSO AN OFFENCE TO FLY KITES OR MODEL AIRCRAFT MORE THAN 60 METRES ABOVE THE GROUND AT ANY LOCATION WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION.

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THE LAW PROHIBITS THE FLYING OF A KITE OR RELEASING OF A MODEL AIRCRAFT WITHIN FIVE KILOMETRES OF AN AIRPORT, INCLUDING SEK KONG, AS WELL AS HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

THE AREAS WHERE SUCH ACTIVITIES ARE PROHIBITED INCLUDE ALL OF KOWLOON PENINSULA, NEW KOWLOON, KOWLOON TONG, KWUN TONG AND LAI CHI KOK IN KOWLOON, THAT PART OF HONG KONG ISLAND FROM CAUSEWAY BAY TO QUARRY BAY, AND YUEN LONG IN THE VICINITY OF SEK KONG IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT STATED THAT UNDER THE AIR NAVIGATION (OVERSEAS TERRITORIES) ORDER, IT IS AN OFFENCE TO WILFULLY OR NEGLIGENTLY ACT IN A MANNER LIKELY TO ENDANGER AN AIRCRAFT OR PEOPLE IN IT.

THE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR THE OFFENCE IS A \$4 000 FINE AND TWO YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

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MEDIA PRODUCTION SERVICES UNIT CLOSED
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THE MEDIA PRODUCTION SERVICES UNIT OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED FROM FRIDAY (JULY 26) TO SUNDAY (AUGUST 11) TO FACILITATE THE OVERHAUL OF THE UNIT'S EQUIPMENT.

THE MEDIA PRODUCTION SERVICES UNIT, RUN BY THE VISUAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE OF THE DEPARTMENT, WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY (AUGUST 12).

LOCATED AT 182 CANTON ROAD, FIRST FLOOR, TSIM SHA TSUI, THE UNIT IS OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK, EXCEPT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, TO ALL TEACHERS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF TEACHING AIDS.

OPENING HOURS ARE BETWEEN 9 AM AND 12.30 PM AND BETWEEN 1.30 PM AND 5 PM FROM MONDAY TO SUNDAY. OPENING HOURS ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON WILL BE EXTENDED TO 7 PM.

TEACHERS MAY EITHER BRING THEIR OWN CONSUMABLE MATERIALS OR PURCHASE RELEVANT CONSUMABLE MATERIALS FROM A SUPPLIER AT THE UNIT FOR PRODUCING THEIR OWN TEACHING AIDS.

FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE UNIT ON 3-660881 DURING OPENING HOURS.

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THREE PARKS TO BE BUILT IN KWAI CHUNG

THREE PARKS WILL BE BUILT IN SOUTH KWAI CHUNG TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN THE AREA.

THE FIRST PARK, TO BE BUILT ON A ONE-HECTARE SITE BETWEEN KWAI LUEN ROAD AND KWAI SHING CIRCUIT, WILL INCLUDE A PLAYGROUND, SITTING-OUT AREA, GARDEN AND TENNIS COURTS.

THE SECOND ONE WILL BE ADJACENT TO THE KWAI HING MTR STATION NEAR TAI WO HAU ROAD. FACILITIES ON THE 1.2-HECTARE PARK WILL INCLUDE TOILETS, GARDENS, A REFRESHMENT KIOSK, A MINI SOCCER PITCH, A ROLLER-SKATING RINK AND A CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND.

THE THIRD PARK WILL BE NEAR LAI KING FLYOVER. FACILITIES SUCH AS SITTING-OUT AREA, PLAYGROUND, BASKETBALL COURTS, TOILETS AND CHANGING ROOMS WILL BE PROVIDED.

THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT WHICH WILL TAKE 15 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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NEW VEHICULAR BORDER LINK AT LOK MA CHAU

THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FIRST STAGE OF A VEHICULAR BORDER LINK AT LOK MA CHAU.

WORK WILL INCLUDE SITE FORMATION FOR BORDER CONTROL FACILITIES AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HONG KONG PORTION OF A BRIDGE ACROSS THE SHENZHEN RIVER AND A DUAL TWO-LANE ROAD CONNECTING THE BRIDGE WITH THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROAD.

THE TWO-AND-A-HALF-YEAR CONTRACT WILL ALSO INCLUDE IMPROVEMENT TO THE SECTION OF NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROAD FROM MAI PO TO PAK SHEK AU, WHERE A DUAL TWO-LANE ROAD WILL BE BUILT AS WELL AS AN INTERCHANGE AT THE JUNCTION OF LOK MA CHAU ROAD AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

BRIDGES AND ASSOCIATED ROAD AND DRAINAGE WORKS WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED.

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HUGE PAINTING DEPICTS IYY THEME
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ABOUT ONE THOUSAND YOUTHS TODAY (SUNDAY) PUT BRUSH TO HAND AT MACPHERSON PLAYGROUND IN A CREATIVE PAINTING EVENT WHICH HIGHLIGHTED THE OPENING OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

PAINTINGS, WITH THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR THEME OF +PARTICIPATION, DEVELOPMENT, PEACE+, WERE PUT TOGETHER BY ALL THE PARTICIPANTS TO FORM A HUGE PAINTING.

THROUGH THIS EVENT, THE MESSAGE OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT WAS BROUGHT HOME TO PARTICIPANTS, UNOFFICIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MRS SELINA CHOW, SAID AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS BRENDA FUNG, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR CLEMENT TAO, ALSO OFFICIATED AT THE CEREMONY.

THIS YEAR, A TOTAL OF 80 EVENTS HAVE BEEN ORGANISED FOR YOUTHS IN THE DISTRICT. THEY INCLUDE FAMILY OUTINGS AND CAMPINGS, WATER SPORTS, COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION LECTURES AND SEMINARS, TRAINING CLASSES ON SPORTS AND MUSIC, CONCERTS AND TALENT SHOWS.

PAMPHLETS WITH DETAILED INFORMATION ON ALL THE EVENTS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE TAI KOK TSUI BRANCH OFFICE.

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