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### DUKE OF KENT ARRIVES

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HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF KENT ARRIVED FROM AUCKLAND TODAY FOR A NINE-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT.

HE WAS GREETED AT THE AIRPORT BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE.

THE GOVERNOR THEN PRESENTED HIS AIDE-DE-CAMP, MR PAUL CROFT; THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR DENYS ROBERTS; THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE; THE COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES, MAJOR GENERAL DEREK BOORMAN; SIR SZE-YUEN CHUNG, SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL; MR ROGER LOBO, SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; AND THE COMMISSIONER FOR NEW ZEALAND, MR FRANK MULLER.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS WILL BE JOINED BY THE DUCHESS OF KENT WHO IS ARRIVING FROM LONDON TOMORROW (MONDAY).

THE DUKE WILL BEGIN A SERIES OF PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS ON TUESDAY WHEN HE WILL VISIT TUEN MUN TO SEE SEVERAL HOUSING AUTHORITY ESTATES.

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### UNUSUALLY WET SEPTEMBER

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THE TOTAL RAINFALL OF 466.8 MM IN SEPTEMBER WAS 46 PER CENT ABOVE NORMAL FOR THE MONTH, ACCORDING TO THE LATEST MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT RELEASED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY TODAY (SUNDAY).

THIS FIGURE BROUGHT THE ACCUMULATED RAINFALL SINCE JANUARY TO 2 988 MM, THE SECOND HIGHEST ON RECORD FOR THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF ANY YEAR.

APART FROM SOME ISOLATED SHOWERS, THE WEATHER WAS MAINLY FINE ON SEPTEMBER 1 AND 2.

THUNDERSTORMS WERE RECORDED ON SEPTEMBER 3 BUT THE WEATHER WAS FINE AGAIN FOR THE NEXT TWO DAYS.

THE STRONG MONSOON SIGNAL WAS UP FOR A RECORD PERIOD OF 74 HOURS FROM SEPTEMBER 5 TO 8, WITH WINDS STRENGTHENING FROM THE EAST ON THE FIRST DAY AND REMAINING STRONG OFF-SHORE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 7.

THE WEATHER WAS GENERALLY CLOUDY WITH SOME SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS FROM SEPTEMBER 6 TILL THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 8. BUT IT IMPROVED AND REMAINED FINE APART FROM A FEW ISOLATED SHOWERS DURING THE NEXT FOUR DAYS.

THE HIGHEST TEMPERATURE FOR THE MONTH WAS 33.1 DEGREES CELSIUS RECORDED ON SEPTEMBER 10 AND 20.

/WINDS FRESHENED .....

WINDS FRESHENED EARLY ON SEPTEMBER 12 WHILE STRONG EASTERLY WINDS AND OCCASIONAL SHOWERS PREVAILED FROM SEPTEMBER 13 TO 14 AS TYPHOON IRVING MOVED NORTHWEST FROM XISHA IN THE PARACELS TO THE NORTHEASTERN TIP OF HAINAN.

WINDS MODERATED ON SEPTEMBER 15 WHEN IRVING CROSSED THE LEIZHOU PENINSULA BUT THE WEATHER REMAINED UNSETTLED.

NUMBER ONE SIGNAL WAS HOISTED FOR TYPHOON IRVING AT 4 PM ON SEPTEMBER 11 AND UPGRADED TO NUMBER THREE THE FOLLOWING DAY. IT REVERTED TO NUMBER ONE ON SEPTEMBER 14 AND WAS LOWERED ON SEPTEMBER 15.

HEAVY RAIN AND THUNDERSTORMS ON SEPTEMBER 16 AND 17 CAUSED FLOODING AND MINOR LANDSLIPS IN HONG KONG.

FLOODING WAS MOST SERIOUS IN DIAMOND HILL DISTRICT WHERE FOUR SQUATTER HUTS WERE DESTROYED AND A SECTION OF LUNG CHEUNG ROAD WAS TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO TRAFFIC. TWO SQUATTER HUTS IN KWUN TONG COLLAPSED IN THE RAIN, BUT THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.

APART FROM THUNDERY SHOWERS ON SEPTEMBER 21, 22 AND 25, THE WEATHER WAS FINE FROM SEPTEMBER 18 TO 28.

WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THE WINTER MONSOON ON SEPTEMBER 28, WINDS STRENGTHENED FROM THE EAST AND REMAINED STRONG OFF-SHORE UNTIL THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 29.

THE MONTH'S LOWEST TEMPERATURE OF 23 DEGREES CELSIUS WAS RECORDED ON SEPTEMBER 29.

THE WEATHER WAS CLOUDY WITH SOME THUNDERY SHOWERS FOR THE LAST TWO DAYS OF THE MONTH.

DURING SEPTEMBER, SIX TROPICAL CYCLONES FORMED OVER THE WESTERN NORTH PACIFIC AND THE SOUTH CHINA SEA: SEVERE TROPICAL STORM HOPE, TYPHOON IRVING, TYPHOON JUDY, TYPHOON KEN, TROPICAL STORM LOLA AND A TROPICAL DEPRESSION.

HOWEVER, ONLY TYPHOON IRVING CAUSED TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNALS TO BE HOISTED IN HONG KONG.

SEVERE TROPICAL STORM HOPE DEVELOPED AS A TROPICAL DEPRESSION OVER THE SOUTH CHINA SEA ON SEPTEMBER 4, MOVED STEADILY WESTWARDS AND HIT THE VIETNAM COAST AROUND MIDNIGHT ON SEPTEMBER 6.

TYPHOON IRVING FORMED OVER THE PACIFIC ABOUT 650 NAUTICAL MILES EAST OF MANILA ON SEPTEMBER 5, CAME WITHIN 400 NAUTICAL MILES OF HONG KONG ON SEPTEMBER 11 AND EVENTUALLY LANDED IN GUANGXI ON SEPTEMBER 15.

TYPHOON JUDY HIT EAST AND CENTRAL JAPAN ON SEPTEMBER 12, ABOUT SIX DAYS AFTER ITS FORMATION NEAR GUAM. TWENTY-FIVE PEOPLE WERE KILLED, NINE REPORTED MISSING AND 94 INJURED IN JAPAN.

TYPHOON KEN FORMED OVER THE PACIFIC ABOUT 690 NAUTICAL MILES EAST-NORTHEAST OF MANILA ON SEPTEMBER 16 AND MOVED ACROSS SOUTHWESTERN JAPAN ON SEPTEMBER 25, KILLING FIVE PEOPLE AND INJURING 12 OTHERS.

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TROPICAL STORM LOLA FORMED OVER THE PACIFIC ABOUT 1 300 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTHEAST OF TOKYO AND BECAME EXTRA-TROPICAL ON SEPTEMBER 19.

A TROPICAL DEPRESSION DEVELOPED OVER THE PACIFIC ABOUT 330 NAUTICAL MILES NORTHWEST OF GUAM ON SEPTEMBER 21, MOVED NORTHWEST AT ABOUT 12 KNOTS AND DISSIPATED OVER THE OCEAN ON SEPTEMBER 22.

TWO AIRCRAFT WERE DIVERTED FROM HONG KONG DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER DURING THE MONTH.

THUNDERSTORM WARNINGS WERE ISSUED ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 25 AND 30, WHILE HEAVY RAIN WARNINGS WERE ISSUED ON SEPTEMBER 16 AND 25.

NO FIRE DANGER WARNINGS WERE ISSUED.

THE MONTH'S FIGURES AND DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL WERE:

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SUNSHINE	187.4 HOURS: 1.1 HOURS BELOW NORMAL
RAINFALL	466.8 MM: 146.4 MM ABOVE NORMAL
CLOUDINESS	63% : 1% MORE THAN NORMAL
RELATIVE HUMIDITY	81% : 2% HIGHER THAN NORMAL
MEAN MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE	29.8 DEGREES CELSIUS: 0.7 DEGREES CELSIUS BELOW NORMAL
MEAN TEMPERATURE	27.5 DEGREES CELSIUS: NORMAL
MEAN MINIMUM TEMPERATURE	25.5 DEGREES CELSIUS: 0.3 DEGREES CELSIUS ABOVE NORMAL
MEAN DEW POINT	23.8 DEGREES CELSIUS: 0.6 DEGREES CELSIUS ABOVE NORMAL
TOTAL EVAPORATION	152.9 MM : 8.5 MM BELOW NORMAL

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YOUNG PEOPLE URGED TO SUPPORT FIGHT AGAINST CRIME  
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR AND SENIOR LECTURER OF SOCIAL WORK IN THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, DR HO KAM-FAI TODAY (SUNDAY) URGED THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF HONG KONG AND THEIR PARENTS TO JOIN HANDS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST YOUTH CRIME.

SPEAKING AS A MEMBER OF THE FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE FIGHT CRIME YOUTH CONCERT AT THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC THIS AFTERNOON, DR HO SAID, +I WOULD LIKE TO APPEAL TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF HONG KONG FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN, BY INVOLVING IN HEALTHY AND MEANINGFUL ACTIVITIES AND BY SETTING A GOOD EXAMPLE TO THEIR FRIENDS. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE PARENTS GIVING THEIR CHILDREN A LITTLE MORE TIME AND ATTENTION, TO PREVENT THE LATTER FROM GOING ASTRAY.+

THE CONCERT WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES AND THE RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AS THE GRAND FINALE OF A SERIES OF SUMMER ACTIVITIES ORGANISED IN SUPPORT OF THE FIGHT YOUTH CRIME CAMPAIGN 1982/83.

THESE ACTIVITIES INCLUDED A SEMINAR, AN ESSAY COMPETITION, FEATURE ARTICLES AND RADIO PROGRAMMES. THEY SHARED THE COMMON AIM OF ENCOURAGING YOUNG PEOPLE TO MAKE GOOD USE OF THEIR LEISURE BY ENGAGING IN HEALTHY PURSUITS.

SINCE THE FIGHT YOUTH CRIME CAMPAIGN WAS LAUNCHED LAST YEAR, THERE HAS BEEN A STEADY DOWNWARD TREND IN JUVENILE AND YOUTH CRIME STATISTICS.

DR HO SAID: +THE TOTAL NUMBER OF JUVENILES PROSECUTED IN THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR WAS 2 460, REPRESENTING A DROP OF 24 PER CENT AS COMPARED WITH THE 3 245 PROSECUTIONS IN THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

+HOWEVER, THE SUCCESS OF THE CAMPAIGN DOES NOT SOLELY RELY ON THE GOVERNMENT AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES. IT REQUIRES DETERMINATION ON THE PART OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE THEMSELVES TO STAY AWAY FROM CRIME AS WELL AS THE EFFORT OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS TO PROVIDE YOUNG PEOPLE WITH PROPER GUIDANCE AND AN ENVIRONMENT CONDUCIVE TO HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT,+ HE ADDED.

THE 10 YOUTH ORGANISATIONS THAT HAD GIVEN THEIR ACTIVE SUPPORT TO THE RECENT ACTIVITIES WERE PRESENTED WITH SOUVENIRS TODAY BY DR HO IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR CONTRIBUTION.

THE ORGANISATIONS WERE THE HONG KONG RED CROSS YOUTH, THE ROAD SAFETY PATROL, THE CIVIL AID SERVICES CADET CORPS, THE HONG KONG GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION, THE COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB, THE HONG KONG ST. JOHN AMBULANCE CADET, THE HONG KONG SEA CADET CORPS, THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG, THE HONG KONG AIR CADET CORPS, AND THE JUNIOR POLICE CALL.

PRIOR TO THE CONCERT, THE RESULTS OF THE FIGHT YOUTH CRIME ESSAY COMPETITION AND THE RADIO PROGRAMME COMPETITION WERE ANNOUNCED.

FOR THE ESSAY COMPETITION, THE FIRST THREE PRIZES WENT TO LAU TSUI-LIN OF THE BUDDHIST SIN TAK COLLEGE, NG KA-FAI OF THE LOK SIN TONG YU KAN HING SCHOOL AND LAI SAU-FONG OF THE P.H.C. WING KWONG COLLEGE. THEY RECEIVED BOOK TOKENS VALUED AT \$500, \$300 AND \$200 RESPECTIVELY FROM MR BRIAN HICKMAN, CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER OF THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES.

THE WINNER OF THE RADIO PROGRAMME COMPETITION WENT TO THE HONG KONG ST. JOHN AMBULANCE CADET. THEY WERE PRESENTED WITH THE BEST RADIO PROGRAMME AWARD BY POPULAR SINGER MICHAEL KWAN, WHO APPEARED AS A SPECIAL GUEST STAR IN THE CONCERT.

THE CONCERT ALSO FEATURED RTHK DJs SUCH AS ALBERT AU, KEN CHOI, CANDY CHEA, CARMAN WONG AND ERIC NG.

THE CONCERT WAS ATTENDED BY SOME 2 500 YOUNG PEOPLE, MANY OF WHOM WERE MEMBERS OF YOUTH ORGANISATIONS.

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SCNTA OPENS WONG TAI SIN FESTIVAL '82

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THE WONG TAI SIN FESTIVAL '82 - A MONTH-LONG EVENT COMBINING A DISTRICT FESTIVAL AND THE FIRST WONG TAI SIN ARTS FESTIVAL - WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED TONIGHT (SUNDAY) BY THE SECRETARY FOR CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, MR IAN MACPHERSON.

THE FESTIVAL HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE - MUSIC, DANCE, EXHIBITIONS, ENTERTAINMENT AND EDUCATION, SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THE ELDERLY, VOLUNTEER WORKERS AND INDUSTRIAL WORKERS AND A SEPARATE SPORTS FESTIVAL.

THE OPENING CEREMONY, WHICH TOOK PLACE AT THE LOK SIN TONG YU KAN HING MIDDLE SCHOOL IN WANG TAU HOM, WAS MARKED BY AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT LOCAL RESIDENTS CAN EXPECT TO SEE OVER THE NEXT FOUR WEEKS.

THERE WERE PERFORMANCES BY THE RECENTLY-FORMED WONG TAI SIN CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND THE WELL-KNOWN VOCALIST LOLA YOUNG AT THE SCHOOL HALL AND CHINESE DANCING AT THE MORSE PARK OPEN AIR THEATRE.

THE TWO FESTIVALS ARE SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD BUT MR MACPHERSON SAID IN HIS OPENING SPEECH THAT +WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF THE DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL, THE DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS COUNCIL, THE URBAN COUNCIL AND OTHER LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, THEY COULD NOT HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED.+

THE PROGRAMME OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES HAS BEEN ORGANISED FOR ALL SECTORS OF THE WONG TAI SIN COMMUNITY INCLUDING A WEEK-LONG INDUSTRIAL SAFETY EXHIBITION IN SAN PO KONG FOR THE DISTRICT'S 90 000-STRONG INDUSTRIAL WORKFORCE WHICH WILL BEGIN ON OCTOBER 27.

A FORUM WILL BE HELD FOR A THOUSAND YOUNG VOLUNTEER WORKERS TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE IN COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT SO THAT THEY CAN FURTHER ENHANCE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN VOLUNTEER WORK.

TWELVE EVENTS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED ESPECIALLY FOR THE ELDERLY IN VARIOUS PARTS OF WONG TAI SIN.

A TOTAL OF 31 DIFFERENT ITEMS HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE ARTS FESTIVAL, THE RESULT OF THE DISTRICT BOARD'S DECISION TO ESTABLISH A DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL, MR MACPHERSON NOTED.

+THESE PROGRAMMES WILL BE SUITABLE FOR A WIDE SPECTRUM OF TASTES BY MAKING USE OF BOTH HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS AND PERFORMERS AND SOME EXCELLENT LOCAL TALENT,+ HE SAID.

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WATER BILLING EXPLAINED

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED THAT WATER ACCOUNTS ARE ISSUED AND PAYABLE AT AN INTERVAL OF FOUR MONTHS.

THE BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT, MR TOM MCDONOUGH, TODAY (SUNDAY) SAID WATER ACCOUNTS ARE ISSUED TO REGISTERED CONSUMERS THREE TIMES A YEAR ON A 'STAGGERED' BASIS ACCORDING TO DIFFERENT DISTRICTS.

+THIS MEANS THAT CONSUMERS IN ONE DISTRICT ARE ISSUED WATER ACCOUNTS IN THE MONTHS OF JANUARY, MAY AND SEPTEMBER WHILE CONSUMERS IN ANOTHER DISTRICT ARE BILLED IN THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY, JUNE AND OCTOBER AND SO ON.

+CONSUMERS SHOULD PAY THEIR WATER ACCOUNTS ON OR BEFORE THE DUE DATES SO AS TO AVOID SURCHARGES OR DISCONNECTION OF THEIR WATER SUPPLIES. THE PAYMENT DUE DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE WATER ACCOUNT AND THIS IS NORMALLY ONE MONTH AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUE,+ HE SAID.

MR MCDONOUGH ADVISED CONSUMERS TO CALL AT OR TELEPHONE THE WSD'S CONSUMER ENQUIRY CENTRES IF THEY DID NOT RECEIVE THEIR WATER ACCOUNTS AFTER A LAPSE OF FOUR MONTHS.

THE CONSUMER ENQUIRY CENTRES WILL ISSUE DUPLICATE WATER ACCOUNTS WHEN REQUESTED AND PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE AT THE CENTRES.

ENQUIRIES RELATING TO WATER ACCOUNTS MAY BE MADE AT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CENTRES:

- \* WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS  
CONSUMER ENQUIRY CENTRE  
LEIGHTON CENTRE  
11/F  
CAUSEWAY BAY  
HONG KONG
- \* KOWLOON CONSUMER ENQUIRY CENTRE  
WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT MAINLAND DEPOT  
SAI YEE STREET  
MONG KOK  
KOWLOON
- \* TAI PO CONSUMER ENQUIRY CENTRE  
TAI PO GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING  
4/F  
TING KOK ROAD  
TAI PO MARKET  
N.T.

OR ON TELEPHONE NUMBER:-

- \* 5-7900222 (SEVEN LINES)

/MR MCDONOUGH .....

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MR MCDONOUGH POINTED OUT THAT THE TWO MAIN REASONS FOR 'NON-DELIVERY' OF WATER ACCOUNTS WERE FAILURE ON THE PART OF CONSUMERS TO CHANGE CONSUMERSHIP, OR TO PROVIDE NEW MAILING ADDRESSES.

A CONSUMER MOVING OUT OF OR INTO HIS PREMISES SHOULD NOTIFY THE WSD PROMPTLY TO CANCEL OR TO TAKE OVER CONSUMERSHIP, THUS ENABLING THE WSD BILLING RECORDS TO BE UPDATED.

MR MCDONOUGH SAID THAT SHOULD THE CONSUMER FAIL TO PAY HIS WATER ACCOUNT AFTER THE DUE DATE, THE WSD WOULD ISSUE A REMINDER BILL WITH A SURCHARGE OF FIVE PER CENT AND A NOTICE OF DISCONNECTION. SHOULD THE CONSUMER AGAIN FAIL TO PAY THE CHARGES OUTSTANDING, THE WSD WOULD DISCONNECT HIS WATER SUPPLY.

THE WSD WILL RECONNECT THE WATER SUPPLY ONLY AFTER ALL OUTSTANDING CHARGES, INCLUDING THE SURCHARGE, AND A RECONNECTION FEE HAVE BEEN PAID.

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#### NEW TAXI FARE CONVERSION TABLE \* \* \* \*

CONVERSION TABLES (ATTACHED) SHOWING THE EXISTING AND NEW TAXI FARES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO TAXI OWNERS AT THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT'S LICENSING OFFICE AT 2 MURRAY ROAD, CENTRAL, AND ITS KOWLOON SUB-OFFICE AT PARK-IN COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 56 DUNDAS STREET, MONG KOK FROM TUESDAY (OCTOBER 26).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE NEW RATES WILL BE EFFECTIVE FROM SUNDAY (OCTOBER 31).

OWNERS OF URBAN AND NEW TERRITORIES TAXIS SHOULD PRODUCE THEIR VEHICLE REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS WHEN COLLECTING THE NEW CONVERSION TABLES, HE SAID.

OWNERS WHOSE VEHICLES ARE ON HIRE-PURCHASE FROM FINANCE COMPANIES OR BANKS SHOULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE FINANCE COMPANIES OR BANKS TO COLLECT THESE TABLES.

FINANCE COMPANIES, BANKS OR TAXI ASSOCIATIONS COLLECTING CONVERSION TABLES ON BEHALF OF THE OWNERS SHOULD PRODUCE ORIGINALS OR CERTIFIED COPIES OF VEHICLE REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS/BOOKS, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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**TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT****Notice of Increased Fares**

(Effective from 31st October 1982)

Fares for this Hong Kong & Kowloon Taxi have been increased in accordance with the table below. Until the meter is recalibrated, tested and sealed, the hirer should pay the new rates shown in the table.

<i>Meter Rate</i>	<i>New Rate</i>	<i>Meter Rate</i>	<i>New Rate</i>
\$ 4.00	\$ 4.50	\$14.00	\$15.80
4.50	5.10	14.50	16.30
5.00	5.60	15.00	16.90
5.50	6.20	15.50	17.40
6.00	6.80	16.00	18.00
6.50	7.30	16.50	18.60
7.00	7.90	17.00	19.10
7.50	8.40	17.50	19.70
8.00	9.00	18.00	20.30
8.50	9.60	18.50	20.80
9.00	10.10	19.00	21.40
9.50	10.70	19.50	21.90
10.00	11.30	20.00	22.50
10.50	11.80	20.50	23.10
11.00	12.40	21.00	23.60
11.50	12.90	21.50	24.20
12.00	13.50	22.00	24.80
12.50	14.10	22.50	25.30
13.00	14.60	23.00	25.90
13.50	15.20	23.50	26.40

Thereafter an additional 60¢ for every additional 50¢ recorded on the meter.

The additional fare of 50¢ for each article of baggage, animal or bird remains unchanged.

The surcharge for every hiring involving the payment of a Cross Harbour Tunnel toll charge or vehicular ferry charge is twice the appropriate toll or ferry charge.

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**TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT****Notice of Increased Fares**

(Effective from 31st October 1982)

Fares for this New Territories Taxi have been increased in accordance with the table below. Until the meter is recalibrated, tested and sealed, the hirer should pay the new rates shown in the table.

<i>Meter Rate</i>	<i>New Rate</i>	<i>Meter Rate</i>	<i>New Rate</i>
\$ 2.40	\$ 3.00	\$ 8.40	\$10.50
2.70	3.40	8.70	10.90
3.00	3.80	9.00	11.30
3.30	4.10	9.30	11.60
3.60	4.50	9.60	12.00
3.90	4.90	9.90	12.40
4.20	5.30	10.20	12.80
4.50	5.60	10.50	13.10
4.80	6.00	10.80	13.50
5.10	6.40	11.10	13.90
5.40	6.80	11.40	14.30
5.70	7.10	11.70	14.60
6.00	7.50	12.00	15.00
6.30	7.90	12.30	15.40
6.60	8.30	12.60	15.80
6.90	8.60	12.90	16.10
7.20	9.00	13.20	16.50
7.50	9.40	13.50	16.90
7.80	9.80	13.80	17.30
8.10	10.10	14.10	17.60

Thereafter an additional 40¢ for every additional 30¢ recorded on the meter.

The additional fare of 50¢ for each article of baggage, animal or bird remains unchanged.

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CREMATION GAINS WIDER ACCEPTANCE

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THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT PLANS TO PROVIDE MORE CREMATORIA AND COLUMBARIUM NICHES AND GARDENS OF REMEMBRANCE IN NEW TOWNS AND OUTLYING ISLANDS TO COPE WITH THE GROWING DEMAND FOR SUCH FACILITIES.

ACCORDING TO A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT CREMATION IS GAINING PUBLIC ACCEPTANCE IN PREFERENCE TO BURIAL AND SIXTY PER CENT OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED SO FAR THIS YEAR HAVE BEEN CREMATED COMPARED WITH 57 PER CENT LAST YEAR.

BODY CREMATION IS PRACTISED IN THE BUDDHIST FAITH, AND FOUR MONASTERIES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND ON LANTAU ISLAND ARE OPERATING LICENSED PRIVATE CREMATORIA TO CREMATE THEIR OWN PRIESTS AFTER DEATH, HE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT CREMATION IS ALSO ACCEPTABLE TO THE CHRISTIANS, AND THE ROMAN CATHOLICS.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN THE CREMATION FACILITIES WILL BE ACHIEVED WHEN CONSTRUCTION OF A NUMBER OF CREMATORIA AND COLUMBARIUM NICHES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND OUTLYING ISLANDS ARE COMPLETED, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

IN THE PIPELINE FOR CONSTRUCTION ARE SIX CREMATORIA TO BE LOCATED AT SHA TIN, TUEN MUN, SAI KUNG, WO HOP SHEK, CHEUNG CHAU AND LANTAU ISLAND.

FOR THE SHA TIN CREMATORIUM SITE FORMATION HAS ALREADY BEEN COMPLETED AND WORK ON THE FIRST STAGE OF THE PROJECT WILL START SOON.

LOCATED AT LOWER SHING MUN ROAD, THE \$26 MILLION SHA TIN CREMATORIUM WILL HAVE SERVICE AND MEMORIAL HALLS, A GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE AND A COLUMBARIUM WITH 9 700 NICHES.

THE SAI KUNG CREMATORIUM WILL BE BUILT AT KEI PIK SHAN AND WILL HAVE 3 000 NICHES.

APART FROM THE CREMATORIA PLANNED FOR CHEUNG CHAU AND LANTAU THERE WILL ALSO BE A COLUMBARIUM AND GARDENS OF REMEMBRANCE PROVIDED AT PENG CHAU AND LAMMA ISLAND.

EACH COLUMBARIUM ON THE OUTLYING ISLANDS WILL HAVE 500 TO 1 000 NICHES AND A GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE.

AT PRESENT, THERE ARE ONLY TWO CREMATORIA IN THE NEW TERRITORIES. THESE ARE THE KWAI CHUNG CREMATORIUM AND COLUMBARIUM AND THE WO HOP SHEK CREMATORIUM IN FANLING.

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WEEKDAY CAMPS FOR STUDENTS

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PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE USE OF A NUMBER OF CAMP-SITES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES ON WEEKDAYS BETWEEN NEXT MONTH AND JULY NEXT YEAR FOR OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMPS.

+THE OBJECTIVES OF THESE CAMPS ARE TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH EXPERIENCE IN SOCIAL LIVING IN A NATURAL OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENT, WHERE SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO EXTEND CLASSROOM THEORY INTO FIELDWORK AND PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO INTEGRATE SCHOOL SUBJECTS UNDER CAMPING SITUATIONS,+ AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

THESE CAMP-SITES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON WEEKDAYS BETWEEN NOVEMBER 15 THIS YEAR AND JULY 8, 1983 FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND BETWEEN NOVEMBER 8 THIS YEAR AND JULY 8, 1983 FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS.

CAMPS FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY EACH WEEK WHILE SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS CAN JOIN THREE-DAY CAMPS RUNNING EITHER FROM MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY OR FROM WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY.

CHARGES FOR THE PRIMARY SCHOOL CAMPS WILL RANGE FROM \$40 TO \$90, AND THAT FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL CAMPS FROM \$30 TO \$48 DEPENDING ON THE CAMP-SITE CHOSEN.

BOTH PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CAMPS WILL BE HELD AT GAUDETTE HOUSE, SILVERMINE BAY OUTDOOR RECREATION CAMP, Y.W.C.A. YOUTH CAMP, WU KWAI SHA YOUTH VILLAGE, MA WAN YOUTH CAMP AND PO LEUNG KUK PAK TAM CHUNG HOLIDAY CAMP.

PRIMARY SCHOOL CAMPS WILL ALSO BE CONDUCTED AT CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE SUEN DOUH CAMP AND HIGH ROCK CHRISTIAN CENTRE, WHILE SECONDARY SCHOOL CAMPS WILL ALSO BE CONDUCTED AT WONG YEE CHAU YOUTH CAMP.

THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT NO STUDENTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND ANY CAMP WITHOUT PRIOR WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THEIR PARENTS.

BUNKS, BLANKETS, BED SHEETS AND PILLOWS WILL BE PROVIDED AT EACH CAMP, HE SAID, BUT CAMPERS SHOULD BRING SUITABLE CLOTHING, PERSONAL HYGIENE KIT AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION GEAR.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS, SCHOOLS CAN CONTACT MR FRANCIS CHIU OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION ON 3-884111 EXT. 280. THE ADDRESS OF THE SECTION IS KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 6/F, 405 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1982

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TUEN MUN MUSIC AND DANCE FORTNIGHT  
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A MUSIC AND DANCE FORTNIGHT FOR TUEN MUN RESIDENTS WILL BE HELD IN THE NEW TOWN STARTING FROM SATURDAY (OCTOBER 30).

THE EVENT HAS BEEN JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE RECREATION AND CULTURE, CULTURAL SERVICES AND SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENTS AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, WITH THE DISTRICT BOARD CONTRIBUTING MORE THAN \$75 000 TOWARDS THE COST.

A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE TOWN'S RAPID POPULATION INCREASE HAD MEANT AN INCREASING DEMAND FOR RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES.

+THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE DISTRICT BOARD, AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY HAVE BEEN ORGANISING MANY SUCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE RESIDENTS,+ HE SAID.

+BUT IT ALSO IS CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO HAVE SOME HIGH STANDARD CULTURAL ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE PEOPLE'S INTEREST IN SUCH ACTIVITIES.

+THIS WILL ENCOURAGE PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, THUS PROMOTING A SENSE OF BELONGING AND COMMUNITY COHESIVENESS AMONG RESIDENTS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THE MUSIC AND DANCE FORTNIGHT, WHICH WILL RUN UNTIL NOVEMBER 13 WAS ORGANISED AS A TESTING GROUND FOR FUTURE LARGER-SCALE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES.

THE PROGRAMME FOR THE FORTNIGHT INCLUDES DANCING, SINGING, ORCHESTRAL PERFORMANCES AND CANTONESE OPERA.