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TEXTAB TO HEAR MACLEOD REPORT
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THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, MR HAMISH MACLEOD, RETURNED TO HONG KONG THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING FROM GENEVA WHERE HE HAD ATTENDED THE EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE TEXTILES COMMITTEE OF THE GATT TO DISCUSS THE U.S. RULES OF ORIGIN ON TEXTILE EXPORTS TO AMERICA.

MR MACLEOD WILL MAKE A REPORT TO A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TEXTILES ADVISORY BOARD (TEXTAB) TOMORROW (SATURDAY) MORNING. IT WILL BE THE BOARD'S 500TH MEETING SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN APRIL 1969.

SPEAKING TO THE PRESS SHORTLY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL, MR MACLEOD SAID, +WE ARE RATHER PLEASED WITH THE OUTCOME OF THE TEXTILES COMMITTEE MEETING IN GENEVA. I THINK WE GOT PROBABLY THE BEST RESULT WE COULD HAVE HOPED FOR AND I THINK THE MESSAGE FED BACK TO WASHINGTON IS VERY, VERY CLEAR AND I WILL SAY A BIT MORE TOMORROW.+

ASKED IF THE AMERICANS WERE GOING TO CHANGE THEIR MINDS ABOUT THE NEW REGULATIONS, MR MACLEOD REPLIED, +I DON'T KNOW.+

MR MACLEOD WAS THEN ASKED WHETHER ALL THE EFFORTS MADE BY HIM AND THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HAD FAILED BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES CUSTOMS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THEY WOULD GO AHEAD WITH IMPLEMENTING THE NEW RULES.

HE REPLIED, +NO, I AM QUITE SURE THAT THIS IS NOT THE END OF THE STORY.+

AS REGARDS A QUESTION ON A REPORT THAT U.S. RETAILERS HAD FAILED TO OBTAIN A DELAY IN A U.S. COURT BECAUSE A DECISION HAD BEEN RESERVED, MR MACLEOD SAID, +WE HAVE YET TO HEAR PRECISELY WHAT HAPPENED. I DON'T THINK IT'S QUITE AS CLEAR AS THAT. BUT I'LL SAY MORE TOMORROW.+

ASKED IF HE THOUGHT MORE WOULD HAVE TO COME AFTER THE AMERICAN ELECTION, MR MACLEOD SAID: +WELL I HOPE IT WON'T BE AFTER THE ELECTION - THAT IS IN NOVEMBER.+

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INVITATION CONFIRMED
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THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY (FRIDAY) CONFIRMED THAT AN INVITATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM MR XU JIATUN, DIRECTOR OF THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY, TO ATTEND THE CELEBRATIONS IN PEKING ON THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD ACCEPTED THE INVITATION BUT HAD YET TO DECIDE WHO WOULD ATTEND THE CELEBRATIONS.

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GOVERNOR COMMENDS AUXILIARY POLICE

THE MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER CALLS FOR QUALITIES OF COURAGE AND DEVOTION TO DUTY, TO FACE THE CHALLENGES WHICH POLICE OPERATIONS CAN PRESENT. THE AUXILIARY POLICE FORCE HAS ALWAYS STOOD FIRM AND MET THESE CHALLENGES SUCCESSFULLY.

THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, SAID THIS AT THE SILVER JUBILEE PARADE OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY POLICE FORCE AT THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL IN WONG CHUK HANG THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING.

CONGRATULATING THE FORCE ON REACHING THIS MILESTONE IN ITS HISTORY, SIR EDWARD SAID HE WAS SURE IT WILL MAINTAIN THIS TRADITION IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

HE ALSO THANKED MEMBERS OF THE FORCE, PAST AND PRESENT, FOR THEIR GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO THE STABILITY OF THE COMMUNITY ON BEHALF OF ALL LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS OF HONG KONG.

"WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE TIME AND THE EFFORT WHICH YOU DEVOTE TO YOUR DUTIES, AND THE CONSCIENTIOUS WAY IN WHICH YOU CARRY THEM OUT," HE SAID.

THE GOVERNOR NOTED THAT ALTHOUGH PEOPLE WERE TONIGHT COMMEMORATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FORCE IN 1959, THE HISTORY OF VOLUNTARY POLICE SERVICE IN HONG KONG DATED BACK TO 1914, WHEN THE POLICE RESERVE WAS FORMED TO REPLACE REGULAR OFFICERS WHO HAD VOLUNTEERED FOR MILITARY SERVICE.

IN 1959, HE SAID, THAT RESERVE WAS AMALGAMATED WITH THE SPECIAL CONSTABULARY TO FORM THE CORE OF THE FORCE THAT HAS GROWN INTO THE MODERN AND EFFICIENT ORGANISATION THAT HONG KONG HAS TODAY.

SIR EDWARD ALSO CONVEYED A MESSAGE FROM PRINCESS ALEXANDRA. THE MESSAGE READS: "AS HONORARY COMMANDANT GENERAL, I AM PROUD TO CONGRATULATE THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY POLICE FORCE ON THE WONDERFUL SERVICE GIVEN TO THE COMMUNITY OVER THE PAST 25 YEARS.

"I HOPE THAT THIS TRADITION WILL BE FULLY MAINTAINED DURING THE YEARS AHEAD AND I SEND MY VERY WARMEST WISHES TO YOU ALL."

THE GOVERNOR ALSO PRESENTED THE FIRST AND SECOND CLASPS TO THE COLONIAL SPECIAL CONSTABULARY MEDAL TO 12 OFFICERS.

THE CEREMONY WERE ATTENDED BY THE ACTING COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR RAYMON ANNING, THE COMMANDANT (AUXILIARY), MR NYLON TS'0, SENIOR AUXILIARY OFFICERS AND 1 200 GUESTS.

ON PARADE WERE SEVEN CONTINGENTS FROM VARIOUS AUXILIARY FORMATIONS, WHILE MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE AUXILIARY POLICE PIPE BAND AND THE SILVER BANDS OF THE REGULAR FORCE.

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FESTIVAL EVENTS FOR ALL TO ENJOY
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THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL WHICH FALLS ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 10) WILL BE WIDELY CELEBRATED THROUGHOUT HONG KONG.

TO PREPARE FOR THIS, DISTRICT OFFICES AND BOARDS HAVE FOR THE PAST FEW WEEKS BEEN BUSY ORGANISING A WIDE VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMES FOR RESIDENTS.

THERE WILL BE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT WITH PERFORMANCES BY TELEVISION AND RADIO ARTISTES AND BANDS, MAGIC SHOWS, ACROBATICS, DANCE PERFORMANCES AND DISPLAYS OF TRADITIONAL HANDICRAFTS, PAINTINGS AND LANTERN DESIGNS.

IN TUEN MUN, THERE WILL BE A COLOURFUL BOAT RACE AT CASTLE PEAK BAY ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 9), WITH ABOUT 500 PEOPLE TAKING PART.

AND IN KWUN TONG, THERE WILL BE STALLS SHOWING HOW CHINESE DOUGH DOLLS, STRAW GRASSHOPPERS AND LANTERNS ARE MADE.

FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF EVENTS:

<u>DATE/DISTRICT</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
<u>SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 8)</u>		
SHAM SHUI PO	MAPLE STREET PLAYGROUND	7 PM
TSZ WAN SHAN	TSZ WAN SHAN CENTRAL PLAYGROUND	8 PM
SAI KUNG	SAI KUNG MAN YEE PLAYGROUND	7.30 PM
KWUN TONG	TSUI PING ROAD PLAYGROUND	7.30 PM
WAN CHAI	SOUTHORN PLAYGROUND	7 PM
CHEUNG CHAU ISLAND	CHEUNG CHAU TUNG WAN PLAYGROUND	6 PM

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KWAI CHUNG		KWAI CHUNG SPORTS GROUND	7	PM
TUEN MUN	(I)	CASTLE PEAK BAY (BOAT RACE)	10	AM
	(II)	ON TING ESTATE	7	PM
KOWLOON CITY		ARGYLE STREET PLAYGROUND	8	PM
WONG CHUK HANG		WONG CHUK HANG ESTATE PLAYGROUND	7	PM
CENTRAL AND WESTERN	(I)	KING GEORGE V MEMORIAL PARK	7	PM
	(II)	CHATER GARDEN	8	PM
LANTAU ISLAND		MUI WO ROUND TABLE VILLAGE	7	PM

MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 10)

MEI FOO SUN CHUEN		MOUNT STERLING MALL	8	PM
WONG TAI SIN		MORSE PARK OPEN-AIR THEATRE	8	PM
WANG TAU HOM		FU MOU STREET MARKET	7	PM
TSUEN WAN		SHA TSUI ROAD PLAYGROUND	6	PM
KWAI CHUNG		KWAI CHUNG SPORTS GROUND	7	PM

TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 11)

TAI PO		TAI PO PLAYGROUND	7.30	PM
TUEN MUN	(I)	WU KING ESTATE	7	PM
	(II)	TAI HING ESTATE	8	PM
STANLEY-SHEK O		URBAN COUNCIL STANLEY PLAYGROUND	6.30	PM
WAN CHAI	(I)	BOWRINGTON ROOFTOP PLAYGROUND	7.30	PM
	(II)	FORBES STREET PLAYGROUND	7.30	PM

MORE HELP IN GETTING VOTERS

THE YUEN LONG JAYCEES WILL HOLD A SEMINAR ON DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 9), TO HELP THE VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE IN THE NEW TOWN.

THE SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE AN UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MRS SELINA CHOW; A PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, MR C.M. LEUNG; A LECTURER OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY, MR WONG KUI-HUNG; AND AN ELECTED MEMBER OF YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD, MR CHAN YAT-TUNG.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SEMINAR WHICH WILL BE HELD AT 3 PM ON SUNDAY AT LUT SAU HALL ON TAI YUK ROAD, YUEN LONG.

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DOOR-TO-DOOR CALL FOR VOTERS

A TEAM OF ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE STAFF AND TEMPORARY COMMUNITY ORGANISERS WILL BE MAKING DOOR-TO-DOOR VISITS TO MORE THAN 1 000 FAMILIES AT DISCOVERY BAY TO URGE THEM TO REGISTER AS VOTERS.

ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 9), A MOBILE REGISTRATION COUNTER WILL BE SET UP NEAR THE INFORMATION CENTRE OF THE DISCOVERY BAY COMMERCIAL COMPLEX, TOGETHER WITH A PHOTO EXHIBITION ON THE WORK OF THE DISTRICT BOARD.

THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR RAYMOND WONG, WILL HELP REGISTER VOTERS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE ISLANDS DISTRICT'S VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE. A MARINE LAUNCH THE +CLEMENTI+ WILL DEPART AT 10 AM ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 9) FROM THE MARINE DEPARTMENT PIER (NEAR THE OUTLYING ISLANDS FERRY PIER) TO TAKE PRESS MEMBERS TO DISCOVERY BAY.

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OPEN FORUM AT WONG TAI SIN
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WONG TAI SIN RESIDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND VARIOUS DISTRICT PROBLEMS AT AN OPEN FORUM ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 9) AFTERNOON.

THE DISTRICT FORUM, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AND THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE IS AIMED AT ENHANCING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM AND ENCOURAGING VOTER REGISTRATION.

PANELISTS WILL INCLUDE THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR PHILIP CHOK= FOUR DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, MRS PAULINE NG, MR MICHAEL CHENG, MRS LEE LO YUK-SIM AND DR CONRAD LAM AND OTHER LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES.

THE FORUM WILL START AT 3 PM AT THE CHOI HUNG ROAD PLAYGROUND, AND WILL COVER A SERIES OF TOPICS SUCH AS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS IN SQUATTER AREAS, TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF OFF-COURSE BETTING CENTRES IN THE DISTRICT.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION WHEN THE AUDIENCE CAN RAISE LOCAL ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION.

THE EVENT WILL ALSO BE RECORDED AND BROADCAST NEXT SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 15) AT 8 AM ON RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG CHANNEL 1, AND WILL INCLUDE A HALF-FOUR PHONE-IN PROGRAMME.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT FORUM AT 3 PM ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 9) AT THE CHOI HUNG ROAD PLAYGROUND.

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MONG KOK LIFE TO BE DISCUSSED
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A SURVEY ON COMMUNITY LIFE IN MONG KOK DISTRICT WILL BE DISCUSSED AT OPEN FORUMS ON TWO FOLLOWING SUNDAYS - (SEPTEMBER 9 AND 16), STARTING AT 9.30 AM.

THE SURVEY, ENTITLED 'COMMUNITY IN PERSPECTIVE' HAD BEEN CARRIED OUT IN THE PAST FOUR MONTHS BY SOCIAL WORKERS, SCHOOL PRINCIPALS, TEACHERS, LAWYERS, BANK EXECUTIVES AND DOCTORS WHO HEADED SMALL GROUPS THAT LOOKED INTO COMMUNITY LIFE IN THE DISTRICT.

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THE MAIN AIM OF THE SURVEY AND FORUMS WAS TO PROMOTE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT.

THE FIRST FORUM WILL BE HELD THIS SUNDAY AT THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON CHIU CHOW SCHOOL AT 150 SAI YEE STREET, AND THE NEXT AT MACPHERSON PLAYGROUND IN SAI YEE STREET.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE 'COMMUNITY IN PERSPECTIVE' OPEN FORUM AT THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON CHIU CHOW SCHOOL AT 150 SAI YEE STREET ON SUNDAY, STARTING AT 9.30 AM.

MP TO VISIT HK

CONSERVATIVE MP, MR MARK ROBINSON WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW (SATURDAY) FOR A NINE-DAY VISIT.

MR ROBINSON WILL MEET UMELCO, SENIOR OFFICIALS, URBAN COUNCILLORS, DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, CHAIRMEN OF MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT STAFF ASSOCIATION.

HE WILL VISIT THE BRITISH COUNCIL, A TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA, PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES, THE CHI MA WAN VIETNAMESE REFUGEES CLOSED CENTRE, A FACTORY AND KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT.

MR ROBINSON WILL GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE ON SEPTEMBER 15, BEFORE LEAVING ON SEPTEMBER 16.

BILL SEEKS TO REPEAL 'PREFERENCE RELIC'

A SECTION OF AN ORDINANCE DESCRIBED BY A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN AS BEING +INCONSISTENT WITH HONG KONG'S FREE TRADE POLICY,+ IS TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR REPEAL.

IT IS SECTION 17 OF THE PUBLIC BUS SERVICES ORDINANCE, WHICH REQUIRES THAT FRANCHISED BUSES USED FOR PUBLIC SERVICE MUST BE OF COMMONWEALTH MANUFACTURE, UNLESS THE GOVERNOR PERMITS OTHERWISE.

/THE REQUIREMENT,

THIS REQUIREMENT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, WAS +A RELIC OF THE COMMONWEALTH PREFERENCE SCHEME WHICH WAS DISMANTLED IN 1975.+

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT ALTHOUGH NO APPLICATION FOR PURCHASE OF NON-COMMONWEALTH BUSES BY A FRANCHISED BUS COMPANY HAD BEEN REJECTED, THE SECTION +NONETHELESS REPRESENTS A NON-TARIFF BARRIER WHICH WAS INCONSISTENT WITH HONG KONG'S POLICY OF FREE TRADE AND FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE GATT.+

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT EXISTENCE OF THIS PROVISION HAD BEEN BROUGHT UP BY HONG KONG'S TRADING PARTNERS.

HE ALSO SAID THAT THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY HAD GIVEN AN ASSURANCE DURING THE RECENT VISIT BY THE SWEDISH MINISTER FOR FOREIGN TRADE, MR MATS HELLSTROEM, THAT A BILL TO REMOVE THIS PROVISION WOULD BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL +AT THE FIRST CONVENIENT OPPORTUNITY.+

THE BILL, THE PUBLIC BUS SERVICES (AMENDMENT) (NO 2) BILL, IS GAZETTED TODAY.

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HEIGHT LIMIT LIFTED FOR MTR
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THE HEIGHT RESTRICTION ON THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY CORPORATION'S PROPOSED PAK CHAI WAN DEPOT HAS BEEN LIFTED, ACCORDING TO AN ORDER PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S (FRIDAY) GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE DEPOT AND ITS ASSOCIATED DEVELOPMENT WAS INITIALLY SUBJECT TO AN AIRPORT HEIGHT LIMIT OF 30.48 METRES ABOVE PRINCIPAL DATUM. HOWEVER, WITH THE PUBLICATION OF THE HONG KONG AIRPORT (CONTROL OF OBSTRUCTIONS) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 1984, THE HEIGHT LIMIT WILL BE RAISED TO 60 METRES.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID A PROPOSAL TO RELAX THE HEIGHT RESTRICTION WAS MADE TO MAKE BETTER USE OF THE SITE AND ENSURE A VIABLE DEVELOPMENT.

AFTER CONSIDERING THE OUTCOME OF A CONSULTANCY STUDY ON HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS IN THE AREA THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION RAISED NO OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL AND APPROVAL WAS GRANTED BY THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL.

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SIX LICENCES TO COST MORE
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THE FEE FOR THE DUPLICATION OR AMENDMENT OF SIX TYPES OF LICENCES UNDER THE MISCELLANEOUS LICENCES REGULATIONS HAS BEEN RAISED.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE FEE, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN REVISED SINCE 1964, HAS BEEN INCREASED FROM \$5 TO \$50. IT APPLIES TO LICENCES ISSUED FOR THE OPERATION OF AN AMUSEMENT GAME CENTRE, AUCTIONEER, DANCING SCHOOL, PHYSIOTHERAPY CLINIC, PUBLIC DANCE HALL AND TIMBER STORE.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT UNDER THE INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL CLAUSES ORDINANCE, A FEE OF \$50 HAS ALREADY BEEN CHARGED FOR A SIMILAR SERVICE.

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FRONTIER AREA REDEFINED
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THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE FRONTIER CLOSED AREA HAS BEEN ADJUSTED TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE CLOSURE OF THE OLD POLICE CHECKPOINT ON THE MAN KAM TO ROAD BY THE INDUS RIVER BRIDGE, AND THE OPENING OF A NEW CHECKPOINT ABOUT 600 METRES FURTHER NORTH.

THE CHECKPOINT HAS BEEN MOVED TO AVOID THE TRAFFIC CONGESTION WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN CAUSED IF THE MANY CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES TRAVELLING TO AND FROM THE SHA LING BORROW AREA, HAD HAD TO PASS THROUGH IT.

THE ADJUSTMENT IS BROUGHT INTO EFFECT BY THE FRONTIER CLOSED AREA ORDER 1984, AND THE PUBLIC ORDER CURFEW ORDER 1984 WHICH ARE GAZETTED TODAY.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE NEED FOR THE ADJUSTMENT HAD PROVIDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE SOME OTHER MINOR CHANGES TO THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE BOUNDARY OF THE CLOSED AREA TO MAKE IT MORE PRECISE AND, IN PARTICULAR, TO EXCLUDE LEI UK VILLAGE, THE NORTHERN PART OF WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN INSIDE THE BOUNDARY.

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MAKING DISTRICT WORK BETTER KNOWN
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MORE THAN 100 SCHOOL PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT WILL ATTEND A FORUM ON +SCHOOLS AND DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION+ TOMORROW (SATURDAY), STARTING AT 9.30 AM, IN THE AUDITORIUM OF THE CARITAS HOUSE ON CAINE ROAD.

THE FORUM, ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE COUNCIL OF CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT SCHOOL HEADS, IS AIMED AT MAKING DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND DISTRICT BOARD WORK BETTER KNOWN.

THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LAM KAM-KWONG; THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KIM SALKELD; A BOARD MEMBER, MR LEE TAT-YU; AND CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD'S COMMITTEES WILL BE SPEAKERS AT THE FORUM.

THERE WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSION AND A SLIDE SHOW ON THE WORK OF THE BOARD.

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ZONING PLAN NOTES REVISED
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NOTES ATTACHED TO THE DRAFT CHA KWO LING, YAU TONG, LEI YUE MUN OUTLINE ZONING PLAN HAVE BEEN REVISED, THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE AMENDED PLANS, TOGETHER WITH THE REVISED NOTES, MAY BE SEEN AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

- * TOWN PLANNING DIVISION, MURRAY BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG;
- * CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE (CENTRAL AND WESTERN) PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICE, WEST WING ENTRANCE; AND
- * KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE, KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING, TUNG YAN STREET, 3RD AND 4TH FLOORS, KOWLOON.

ANY PERSON AFFECTED BY THE CHANGE MAY SUBMIT AN OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY OF TOWN PLANNING BOARD, C/O LANDS DEPARTMENT, MURRAY BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG.

THE DRAFT AMENDMENT PLAN, AT \$10 A COPY, IS ON SALE AT THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, 5TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG, AND THE KOWLOON MAP SALES SECTION, 382 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

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GUIDELINES ON MORAL EDUCATION

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THE SECOND ISSUE OF MORAL EDUCATION REFERENCE MATERIALS HAS BEEN COMPILED AND DISTRIBUTED TO ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

THE MATERIALS SENT TO THE SCHOOLS INCLUDE SUGGESTIONS ON WAYS TO IMPLEMENT MORAL EDUCATION THROUGH VARIOUS SUBJECTS, SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID THE NEEDS OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF SCHOOL HAD BEEN TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN COMPILING THE MATERIALS. MATERIALS WILL BE USEFUL TO HEADS AND TEACHERS IN PROMOTING MORAL EDUCATION IN THEIR SCHOOLS.

THE GENERAL GUIDELINES ON MORAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS WAS SENT TO SCHOOLS IN SEPTEMBER 1981 AND THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE MORAL EDUCATION REFERENCE MATERIALS WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO SCHOOLS IN JULY 1982.

COMMENTS AND VIEWS ON THE CURRENT ISSUE ARE INVITED BY THE DEPARTMENT, AND WILL BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN PLANNING FUTURE ISSUES. COMMENTS MAY BE FORWARDED TO THE RELIGIOUS/ETHICAL EDUCATION SECTION, ADVISORY INSPECTORATE, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT LEE GARDENS, FIFTH FLOOR, HYSAN AVENUE, HONG KONG.

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PROMOTING ARCHERY

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A COURSE TO TRAIN PEOPLE TO BECOME ARCHERY INSTRUCTORS HAS BEEN ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG ARCHERY ASSOCIATION.

IT WILL BE HELD AT THE DEPARTMENT'S TO KWA WAN SPORTS CENTRE FROM OCTOBER 15 TO NOVEMBER 5 TO PROMOTE THE SPORT BY TRAINING MORE COACHES, SAID AN RSS SPOKESMAN.

THE COURSE WILL BE SPREAD OVER 10 SESSIONS. CLASSES WILL BE HELD FROM 7 PM TO 9 PM ON MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

APPLICANTS SHOULD BE AGED 18 OR ABOVE AND MUST POSSESS BASIC QUALIFICATIONS IN ARCHERY RECOGNISED BY THE ASSOCIATION.

THOSE WHO ATTEND THE CLASSES REGULARLY AND PASS AN EXAMINATION WILL BE APPOINTED TRAINEE INSTRUCTORS BY THE ASSOCIATION.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MADE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 28.

ENROLMENT IS LIMITED TO 30 PERSONS AND THE COURSE FEE IS \$20.

APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE RSS HEAD OFFICE IN WING ON CENTRE, CENTRAL OR ITS 19 DISTRICT OFFICES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING 5-458511.

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ACCESS ROAD PLANNED
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AN ACCESS ROAD WILL BE BUILT FROM VICTORIA ROAD IN WESTERN TO FACILITATE THE RECLAMATION WORK IN TELEGRAPH BAY.

THE ROAD WILL BE 6.75 METRES WIDE AND 690 METRES LONG AND WILL BE SURFACED WITH BITUMINOUS MATERIAL. IT WILL ALSO HAVE A 0.9-METRE VERGE ON EACH SIDE.

WORK ON SLOPES, STORM WATER DRAINAGE, A COMPOSITE STEEL BRIDGE, AND CONCRETE TOE AND ABUTMENT WALLS, WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT.

A SECTION OF A FOOTPATH AND A SECTION OF A SQUATTER ACCESS ROAD WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE ROAD WORKS.

THE ROAD WILL SERVE TRAFFIC ENGAGED IN THE RECLAMATION WORK.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE WORKS APPEARS IN TODAY'S GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

A PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED WORKS CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG; THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, HONG KONG SOUTH, HARBOUR CENTRE, 12TH FLOOR, 25 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG; AND AT THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE, MEI FUNG COURT, SECOND FLOOR, ABERDEEN CENTRE, HONG KONG.

ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSALS MUST BE SENT IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 6, 1984.

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1 200 TAKING PART IN BOAT RACES
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MORE THAN 1 200 PEOPLE WILL BE TAKING PART IN A COLOURFUL BOAT-ROWING COMPETITION ON CHEUNG CHAU ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 9).

THE ANNUAL EVENT HAS ATTRACTED MORE THAN 100 TEAMS WITH COMPETITORS COMING FROM A CROSS-SECTION OF THE COMMUNITY THAT INCLUDE CIVIL SERVANTS, BANK EMPLOYEES, SOCIAL WORKERS, STUDENTS AND FISHERMEN.

THE COMPETITION IS ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AND THE CHEUNG CHAU COLOURED BOAT RACING ASSOCIATION.

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THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM YAP, AN UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR CHAN YING-LUN, SENIOR RECREATION AND SPORTS OFFICER, MR MARCUS LEE AND OTHER LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS WILL OFFICIATE AT A PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT. A MARINE LAUNCH, THE 'CLEMENTI' WILL LEAVE THE MARINE DEPARTMENT PIER (NEAR THE OUTLYING ISLANDS FERRY PIER) AT 3 PM TO TAKE PRESS MEMBERS TO CHEUNG CHAU.

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SUMMER GAMES ENDING
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A LONG-DISTANCE SWIMMING COMPETITION AND A ROUND-THE-ISLAND RUN WILL SIGNAL THE END OF THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME ON CHEUNG CHAU TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

A WIDE RANGE OF RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS EVENTS INCLUDING BALL GAMES, WORK CAMPS, CHESS COMPETITIONS AND VARIOUS TRAINING COURSES WERE SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES HELD DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS ON CHEUNG CHAU.

THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM YAP, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE PROGRAMME AT THE TUNG WAN PLAYGROUND AT 5 PM.

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NO HOLIDAY MAIL
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THERE WILL BE NO MAIL DELIVERY AND ALL POST OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 11) WHICH IS A GENERAL HOLIDAY, THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

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