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NEW YEAR MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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FOLLOWING IS THE NEW YEAR MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR:

+1983 HAS BEEN AN EVENTFUL YEAR FOR HONG KONG, PUNCTUATED BOTH BY ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES AND BY AN ADMIRABLE RECOVERY FROM THE IMPACT OF THE WORLDWIDE RECESSION. THE STRENGTHS OF THE ECONOMY AND OF OUR HARDWORKING COMMUNITY HAVE BEEN AMPLY DEMONSTRATED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

+GIVEN THE QUALITIES OF THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG AND THE DETERMINATION OF THE GOVERNMENT TO GO ON INVESTING VIGOROUSLY IN THE FUTURE, I AM CONFIDENT THAT IN 1984 HONG KONG WILL CONTINUE TO SHOW ITS TRADITIONAL RESILIENCE AND ITS ABILITY TO MEET SUCCESSFULLY THE CHALLENGES WHICH FACE IT.

+MY WIFE JOINS ME IN WISHING EVERYONE A HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR.+

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NEW YEAR HONOURS LIST

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COPIES OF A SUPPLEMENT TO TODAY'S DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN CONTAINING A LIST OF HONG KONG RECIPIENTS OF NEW YEAR HONOURS, INCLUDING THOSE IN THE BRITISH FORCES, WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE GIS PRESS BOXES THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING.

THE CONTENTS MUST NOT BE PUBLISHED IN NEWSPAPERS BEFORE 0001 HOURS LOCAL TIME SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, AND MUST NOT BE BROADCAST BEFORE 8 AM SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31.

ON NO ACCOUNT SHOULD ANY OF THE RECIPIENTS OF HONOURS BE CONTACTED FOR INTERVIEWS OR FOR INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THEIR CAREERS OR BE APPROACHED IN ANY WAY IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR AWARD BEFORE THESE HAVE BEEN PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED.

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LUNCH AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

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THE KING AND QUEEN OF NEPAL ATTENDED A LUNCH TODAY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE HOSTED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, AND LADY YOUDE.

ALSO AT THE LUNCH WERE THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE AND LADY HADDON-CAVE; THE COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES, MAJOR GENERAL DEREK BOORMAN AND MRS BOORMAN; BRIGADIER C.J. PIKE, BRIGADE OF GURKHAS; AND LT. COL. R.K. CHHETRI, ROYAL NEPALESE LIAISON OFFICER FOR HONG KONG.

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U.S. EXERCISES TEXTILE CONVERSION RIGHT
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THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, MR HAMISH MACLEOD, ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAD EXERCISED ITS RIGHT UNDER THE HK-US TEXTILE AGREEMENT TO CONVERT 13 CATEGORIES OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS +CALLED+ DURING 1983 INTO SPECIFIC-LIMIT CATEGORIES IN 1984.

THE 13 CATEGORIES, AND THE 1984 RESTRAINT LIMITS, ARE:

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>1984 LIMIT</u>
313	COTTON SHEETING	51 527 028 SQ. YD.
315	COTTON PRINTCLOTH	7 611 932 SQ. YD.
319	COTTON DUCK	31 620 000 SQ. YD.
336	COTTON DRESSES	140 458 DOZ.
352	COTTON UNDERWEAR	4 539 000 DOZ.
434	OTHER WOOL COATS (MEN AND BOYS)	8 833 DOZ.
442	WOOL SKIRTS	63 854 DOZ.
604	MAN-MADE-FIBRE SPUN NON-CELLULOSIC YARN	349 304 LBS.
631	M.M.F. GLOVES	432 480 DOZ. PAIRS
636	M.M.F. DRESSES	204 000 DOZ.
642	M.M.F. SKIRTS	131 762 DOZ.
644	M.M.F. SUITS (WOMEN, GIRLS AND INFANTS)	25 500 DOZ.
647	M.M.F. TROUSERS, ETC. (MEN AND BOYS)	280 908 DOZ.

+THE LIMITS FOR 1984 ARE IN EVERY CASE GREATER THAN ACTUAL TRADE IN 1983. NEVERTHELESS THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT THE U.S. HAS EXERCISED ITS RIGHT TO CONVERT, AND CONVERSION MEANS THAT THE CATEGORIES WILL BE SUBJECT TO QUOTA FOR THE REST OF THE AGREEMENT, I.E. UNTIL DECEMBER 1987.

+THIS IS CLEARLY A SIGN OF A MORE RESTRICTIVE U.S. ATTITUDE TOWARDS TEXTILE IMPORTS AND, AS SUCH, IS OF CONSIDERABLE CONCERN TO HONG KONG,+ MR MACLEOD SAID.

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MR MACLEOD ALSO DISCLOSED THAT, IN ADDITION, A REQUEST HAD JUST BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR CONSULTATIONS ON A FURTHER NINE CATEGORIES NOT CURRENTLY SUBJECT TO QUOTA, WITH A VIEW TO SETTING SPECIFIC LIMITS FOR 1983.

+THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT EA (EXPORT AUTHORISATION) CALLS HAVE BEEN MADE SO LATE IN THE YEAR,+ MR MACLEOD SAID.

+WE ARE STILL ASSESSING THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS MOVE WITH A VIEW TO DECIDING ON OUR RESPONSE.+

MEANWHILE, IN VIEW OF THE DANGER OF SPECULATION, AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY CERTAINTY FOR THE TRADE, THE TRADE DEPARTMENT HAS DECIDED, AFTER CONSULTING THE TEXTILES ADVISORY BOARD, TO INTRODUCE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR REGULATING EXPORTS IN 1984 IN THE CATEGORIES CONCERNED.

DETAILS OF THESE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED TO THE TRADE IN THE USUAL WAY.

THE NINE CATEGORIES INVOLVED ARE:

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
314	COTTON POPLIN AND BROADCLOTH
318	COTTON YARN-DYED FABRIC
337	COTTON PLAYSUITS, SUNSUITS, WASHSUITS, ETC.
361	COTTON SHEETS
359	OTHER COTTON APPAREL
369	OTHER COTTON MANUFACTURES
649	M.M.F. BRASSIERES, ETC.
669	OTHER M.M.F. MANUFACTURES
459	OTHER WOOL APPAREL

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NEW I.D. CARD SCHEME ENTERING EIGHTH PHASE
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THE EIGHTH PHASE OF THE NEW IDENTITY CARD ISSUE SCHEME WILL START ON JANUARY 9 NEXT YEAR, THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THIS PHASE, WHICH WILL LAST UNTIL FEBRUARY 11, IS TARGETED AT ABOUT 104 200 MEN BORN IN 1953 AND 1952.

+OF THIS NUMBER, ABOUT 97 200 ARE EXPECTED TO TURN UP FOR THEIR NEW CARDS DURING THE FIVE-WEEK PERIOD. THE REMAINING 7 000 HAVE ALREADY OBTAINED THEIR NEW CARDS AT THE REGULAR REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OFFICES AS A RESULT OF LOSS, DAMAGE OR CHANGE OF PARTICULARS ON THEIR OLD CARDS,+ A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW CARDS SHOULD BE MADE IN PERSON TO ANY ONE OF THE EIGHT ISSUE OFFICES WHICH ARE OPEN BETWEEN 8 AM AND 9.30 PM, MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS.

THE SPOKESMAN REMINDED APPLICANTS TO BRING ALONG THEIR OLD I.D. CARDS WHEN THEY REPORT TO THE ISSUE OFFICES.

+THE OLD CARDS WILL HAVE TO BE SURRENDERED WHEN NEW ONES ARE ISSUED AFTER 18 WORKING DAYS.

+THOSE WHO ARE BUSY ON WEEKDAYS CAN EITHER COME FORWARD IN THE EVENING OR AT WEEKENDS. THEY ARE ALSO WELCOME TO MAKE USE OF THE MAIL-IN APPOINTMENT SYSTEM.

+APPOINTMENTS CAN BE MADE TO VISIT ANY ONE OF THE ISSUE OFFICES ON ANY NORMAL WORKING DAY, EXCEPT MONDAYS, BETWEEN 10 AM AND 5.30 PM,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+TO FIX UP AN APPOINTMENT, THE APPLICANT HAS TO COMPLETE A FORM OBTAINABLE FROM ANY DISTRICT OFFICE OR IMMIGRATION OFFICE AND RETURN IT BY MAIL TO THE ISSUE OFFICE OF ONE'S CHOICE. IT MUST REACH THE OFFICE AT LEAST 10 DAYS BEFORE THE END OF THIS PHASE.+

THOSE WHO ARE AWAY FROM HONG KONG AND WILL NOT BE BACK DURING THE SPECIFIED PERIOD ARE ADVISED TO APPLY FOR NEW CARDS WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THEIR RETURN.

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HK FIRST FOR TAI PO BYPASS BRIDGES
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FOUR OF THE FIVE TAI PO BY-PASS BRIDGES ARE BEING BUILT BY USE OF A TECHNIQUE NOT EMPLOYED BEFORE IN HONG KONG.

THROUGH USE OF THE +INCREMENTAL LAUNCHING TECHNIQUE+, THE BRIDGES ARE BEING BUILT IN SHORT SEGMENTS AND LAUNCHED OUT OVER THE VALLEYS IN SUCCESSIVE STAGES ACROSS PREVIOUSLY CONSTRUCTED COLUMNS.

DURING LAUNCHING THE BRIDGES ARE SUPPORTED AT THE COLUMNS ON TEMPORARY BEARINGS, WHICH ARE STAINLESS STEEL AND TEFLON SURFACES THAT ENABLE THE STRUCTURES TO MOVE FORWARD SMOOTHLY.

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THE RESIDENT ENGINEER FOR THE PROJECT, MR EDWARD ROBLIN, SAID THE TECHNIQUE WAS DEVELOPED BY THE GERMANS AND FIRST USED IN VENEZUELA 20 YEARS AGO.

HE SAID ITS MAIN ADVANTAGE IS THAT IT ELIMINATES THE NEED FOR TEMPORARY SCAFFOLDING AND THEREBY MINIMISES ENVIRONMENTAL DISTURBANCE.

THE TAI PO BYPASS PROJECT IS DESIGNED AND IS BEING SUPERVISED BY THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT. THE ORIGINAL DESIGN FOR THE BRIDGES PREPARED BY THE STRUCTURAL DESIGN DIVISION WAS TO USE PRECAST, PRESTRESSED CONCRETE BEAMS WITH CAST-IN-SITU CONCRETE DECKS.

HOWEVER, THE CONTRACTOR, KUMAGI GUMI (HK) LTD, PROPOSED INSTEAD USING THE INCREMENTAL LAUNCHING TECHNIQUE WHICH WAS ACCEPTED AT A SAVING OF \$10 MILLION TO THE GOVERNMENT.

MR ROBLIN SAID EACH COMPLETED STRUCTURE CONSISTS OF TWO BRIDGES. DURING LAUNCHING A 1.2-METRE WIDE GAP WAS MAINTAINED BETWEEN THE TWO BRIDGES INTO WHICH THE DIVIDER WOULD EVENTUALLY BE PLACED.

SEGMENTS VARY FROM 10.50 METRES TO 10.85 METRES IN LENGTH.

A 21-METRE-LONG STEEL +NOSE+ IS BUILT ON THE FRONT STRUCTURE TO REDUCE BENDING WHEN BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN THE COLUMNS.

THE MAXIMUM DISTANCE BETWEEN COLUMNS USING THIS TECHNIQUE IS 42 METRES, MR ROBLIN SAID.

TAI PO BYPASS IS PART OF THE NEW TERRITORIES TRUNK ROAD SYSTEM. IT WILL RUN FROM ISLAND HOUSE TO NORTH TAI PO AND COST MORE THAN \$200 MILLION. WORK ON THE PROJECT STARTED IN MARCH, 1982, AND IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN THE MIDDLE OF 1985.

THE SECTION ON WHICH THE NEW BRIDGE BUILDING TECHNIQUE IS BEING USED IS 2.9 KILOMETRES LONG. IT IS DUAL THREE-LANE AND THE PROJECT INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION OF 0.7 KILOMETRES OF DUAL TWO-LANE LINK ROAD CONNECTING THE TRUNK ROAD TO THE NORTH TAI PO DEVELOPMENT AREA. THE LINK ROAD PROJECT INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION OF AN +ORDINARY+ BRIDGE TO CROSS THE RETRAINED LAM TSUEN RIVER.

MR ROBLIN SAID THE ROADWORKS PASSED THROUGH RUGGED TERRAIN AND INTERSECTED A NUMBER OF VALLEYS. NEARLY ONE MILLION CUBIC METRES OF ROCK AND SOIL WERE BEING EXCAVATED WITH CUTTING SLOPES TO A DEPTH OF 60 METRES. THE FIVE BRIDGES VARIED IN LENGTH FROM 109 METRES TO 276 METRES WITH COLUMNS UP TO 30 METRES HIGH.

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RADAR TOWER FOR HK AIRPORT
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THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A TOWER TO ACCOMMODATE SURFACE DETECTION EQUIPMENT AT HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

THE EQUIPMENT CONSISTS OF A SHORT RANGE RADAR SYSTEM WITH SIGNAL PROCESSING AND DISPLAY FACILITIES WHICH WILL CONTINUOUSLY MONITOR AND SHOW THE POSITION AND MOVEMENTS OF ALL AIRCRAFT, VEHICLES AND OTHER POTENTIAL OBSTRUCTIONS ON THE AIRFIELD AND OF SHIPS IN THE SOUTH-EASTERN APPROACHES TO HONG KONG.

THE TOWER WILL BE ABOUT 40 METRES HIGH.

OTHER FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED IN THE CONTRACT INCLUDE A DANGEROUS GOODS STORE, AN OIL TANK, A STANDBY GENERATOR ROOM, A RADAR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT ROOM, AN AIR-CONDITIONING PLANT ROOM, A CARBON DIOXIDE ROOM AND BATTERY SWITCH ROOMS.

THE WORK IS EXPECTED TO COMMENCE NEXT MARCH AND BE COMPLETED IN FEBRUARY, 1985.

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INTELPOST EXTENDED TO SEOUL
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INTELPOST SERVICE WILL BE EXTENDED TO SOUTH KOREA FROM WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 4) BUT INITIALLY TO THE CITY OF SEOUL ONLY, THE POSTMASTER GENERAL ANNOUNCED TODAY.

INTELPOST, CURRENTLY AVAILABLE TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, USA, FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY, PROVIDES FOR HIGH SPEED FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION OF DOCUMENTS, DRAWINGS AND PERSONAL MESSAGES.

+DELIVERY CAN BE ACHIEVED IN A MATTER OF HOURS TO DESTINATIONS WHERE SPECIAL MESSENGER DELIVERY SERVICE IS AVAILABLE OR THROUGH THE PICK-UP SERVICE AT DESIGNATED INTELPOST OFFICES.

SINCE THE LAUNCHING OF INTELPOST ON DECEMBER 6 LAST YEAR, PUBLIC RESPONSE HAS BEEN VERY ENCOURAGING AND THE EXTENSION OF FACILITIES TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA WILL PROVIDE A WELCOME ADDITION TO THE RANGE OF DESTINATIONS AVAILABLE, + HE SAID.

THE CHARGE FOR THE SERVICE TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA WILL BE:

FOR THE FIRST SIDE OF AN A4 SHEET OF PAPER \$45

FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT A4 SIDE SENT TO THE SAME ADDRESSEE AT THE SAME TIME \$25

CUSTOMERS WISHING TO USE THE SERVICE MAY POST THEIR DOCUMENTS AT EITHER THE GENERAL POST OFFICE IN THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OR TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE AT 10 MIDDLE ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI.

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

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AMENDED SAI YING PUN PLAN PUBLISHED

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TWO AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT OUTLINE ZONING PLAN FOR SAI YING PUN AND SHEUNG WAN ARE PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY) BY THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD.

ONE AMENDMENT IS TO REZONE THREE GOVERNMENT-INSTITUTION-COMMUNITY (GIC) SITES ON WESTERN RECLAMATION TO OTHER SPECIFIED USES AND EARMARK THEM FOR A NEW FERRY CONCOURSE TO INCLUDE GIC AND COMMERCIAL USES.

ANOTHER AMENDMENT IS TO EARMARK THE OPEN SPACE SITE TO THE EAST OF THE NEW FERRY CONCOURSE FOR PARKLAND.

THE AMENDED PLAN CAN BE INSPECTED AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE (CENTRAL AND WESTERN), 222-224, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG, AND ITS PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE AT CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING ENTRANCE, HONG KONG; AND THE TOWN PLANNING DIVISION OF THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, 4TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG.

ANY PERSON AFFECTED BY THE AMENDMENTS SHOULD SUBMIT HIS OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY, TOWN PLANNING BOARD, C/O LANDS DEPARTMENT, 4TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING.

COPIES OF THE DRAFT PLAN ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SURVEY DIVISION OF THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, 5TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, AND KOWLOON MAP SALES SECTION, 382, NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON, AT \$10 PER UNCOLOURED COPY AND \$60 PER COLOURED COPY.

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NEED FOR VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE STRESSED

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VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE WAS NECESSARY TO HELP STUDENTS CHOOSE CAREERS, MR BRIAN FRENCH, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (FURTHER) SAID THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING.

SPEAKING AT THE 8TH SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCE SCHEME CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION CEREMONY, MR FRENCH SAID THAT IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT THAT SCHOOLS HAVE STAFF TRAINED IN CAREERS EDUCATION AND GUIDANCE TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH THE PROPER ADVICE.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE ADDITIONAL TEACHER PROVIDED IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN SEPTEMBER WAS INTENDED TO ENABLE SCHOOLS TO ALLOCATE MORE NON-TEACHING PERIODS TO CAREERS TEACHERS TO COPE WITH STUDENT ENQUIRIES.

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THE SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCE SCHEME, HAD CONSISTENTLY DEMONSTRATED ITS VALUE AS A COMPLEMENTARY PROGRAMME TO THE WORK OF CAREERS GUIDANCE IN SCHOOLS IN THAT IT HAD PROVIDED STUDENTS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY FOR GAINING DIRECTLY AN INSIGHT INTO THE WORLD OF WORK, HE SAID.

+CLEARLY TOO, SUCH ATTACHMENTS ASSIST STUDENTS IN LEARNING ABOUT THEMSELVES AND ABOUT THEIR POTENTIAL, THEREBY, PERHAPS, LEADING THEM ULTIMATELY TOWARDS SOUND CAREERS CHOICES.+

THIS YEAR SOME 122 STUDENTS AND 14 ORGANISATIONS TOOK PART IN THE SCHEME.

IN THANKING THE PARTICIPATING FIRMS FOR THEIR SUPPORT, MR FRENCH ALSO PRAISED THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF CAREER MASTERS AND MISTRESSES FOR ITS HARD WORK OVER THE YEARS IN THE INTEREST OF ALL SECONDARY STUDENTS.

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CATHOLIC BISHOP VISITS REFUGEES

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THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF HONG KONG, THE MOST REV JOHN BAPTIST WU, TODAY (FRIDAY) PAID HIS FIRST VISIT AND HELD MASS FOR THE REFUGEES AT THE CLOSED CENTRES ADMINISTERED BY THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ON HEI LING CHAU AND CHI MA WAN.

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED ON THE TOUR BY THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR BARRY HIGGINBOTTOM AND DEPARTMENT'S CHAPLAINS, FATHER STEPHEN EDMONDS AND FATHER NEWBERY.

BISHOP WU FIRST CALLED AT HEI LING CHAU AND HELD A MASS FOR THE REFUGEES THERE. HE TALKED TO SOME OF THE REFUGEES WHILE TOURING THE FACILITIES, WHICH INCLUDE A CLINIC, A DINING HALL AND DORMITORIES. THERE ARE NOW OVER 2 600 REFUGEES LIVING ON THE ISLAND.

HE NEXT WENT TO THE CHI MA WAN CLOSED CENTRE WHERE SOME 2 100 REFUGEES ARE STAYING.

AFTER HOLDING A MASS FOR THE REFUGEES, HE TOURED THE VARIOUS FACILITIES IN THE CENTRE.

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REPORT GIVES SOME SOCIAL FACTS ABOUT HK PEOPLE
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ONE IN EVERY FIVE PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER IN HONG KONG IS A SMOKER, ACCORDING TO A SPECIAL REPORT PUT OUT BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL QUESTIONS ON A VARIETY OF SOCIAL TOPICS ARE INCLUDED REGULARLY IN THE GENERAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY, WHICH IS A CONTINUOUS SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT. THE AIM IS TO COLLECT SOCIAL DATA REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT FOR THE PLANNING OF SERVICES AND FOR A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

THE FIRST REPORT ON THESE IS NOW AVAILABLE AND INCLUDES EIGHT TOPICS, NAMELY DOCTOR CONSULTATIONS, AN EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SURVEY ON SMOKING AND DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, SPORTS AND COUNTRYSIDE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, TIME SPENT ON HOME STUDY BY STUDENTS, LABOUR MOBILITY, PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT, GAS SAFETY, AND THE NUMBER OF CATS-DOGS KEPT BY HOUSEHOLDS.

THE FOLLOWING ARE A FEW OF THE FACTS REVEALED BY THE REPORT:

ONE IN EVERY FIVE PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER IN HONG KONG IS A SMOKER. FOR EVERY SEVEN MALE SMOKERS THERE IS ONE FEMALE SMOKER. THE ESTIMATED TOTAL NUMBER OF SMOKERS IS 865 000.

ON AVERAGE, KINDERGARTEN PUPILS SPEND AN HOUR A DAY ON HOME STUDY- PRIMARY PUPILS SPEND MORE TIME, ABOUT TWO AND A HALF HOURS, WHILE SECONDARY AND POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS SPEND ABOUT THREE TO FOUR HOURS PER DAY.

MORE PEOPLE CONSULT DOCTORS DURING THE WINTER MONTHS AND THE MOST COMMON COMPLAINTS ARE DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, ACCORDING TO THE ENQUIRIES. THE RATE OF CONSULTING DOCTORS WAS HIGHEST FOR CHILDREN UP TO FOUR YEARS OF AGE, AND IT DECREASED SUBSTANTIALLY FOR THOSE IN THE 5-44 AGE GROUP.

THERE ARE NOT MANY WORKERS IN HONG KONG WITH PART-TIME JOBS IN ADDITION TO FULL-TIME JOBS, OR WITH PART-TIME JOBS ONLY. THE NUMBER OF PART-TIME JOB-HOLDERS IS ESTIMATED AT AROUND 53 000, OF WHICH ABOUT THREE-FIFTHS ARE FEMALES. ON AVERAGE, THEY WORK 4.5 HOURS PER DAY.

THE REPORT CONTAINS MANY MORE FINDINGS AND DETAILED TABLES ON THE SUBJECTS SURVEYED.

SPECIAL TOPICS REPORT 1 IS NOW AVAILABLE AND COPIES ARE OBTAINABLE FROM THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING.

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ALL TSUEN WAN FAIR SITES SOLD

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ALL 208 STALL SITES AT THE FORTHCOMING TSUEN WAN LUNAR NEW YEAR FAIR WERE SOLD AT ABOVE THE UPSET PRICE AT A PUBLIC AUCTION TODAY (FRIDAY).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID THE HIGHEST PRICE BID FOR THE 172 FLOWER STALLS, WAS \$2 650 WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS \$400. THE UPSET PRICE WAS \$100.

THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$1 400 WAS BID FOR ONE OF THE 34 DRY GOODS STALLS AND THE LOWEST PRICE WAS \$850.

TWO STALL SITES FOR SALE OF BOTTLED DRINKS OR ICE CREAM WERE SOLD FOR \$3 500 AND \$1 550.

TODAY'S AUCTION, CONDUCTED BY STAFF OF THE TSUEN WAN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE, WAS HELD AT THE CULTURAL ACTIVITY HALL OF THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL.

ALL THE STALL SITES WILL AGAIN BE ERECTED AT THE SHA TSUI ROAD PLAYGROUND BETWEEN JANUARY 26 AND FEBRUARY 2 NEXT YEAR.

SIX OTHER LUNAR NEW YEAR FAIRS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL ALSO BE HELD DURING THE SAME PERIOD, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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PROJECTS HELP IMPROVE YUEN LONG

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PUBLIC FACILITIES AND THE LIVING ENVIRONMENT IN YUEN LONG HAVE BEEN GREATLY IMPROVED THROUGH VARIOUS PROJECTS OF THE DISTRICT WORKS PROGRAMME, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT OFFICE SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

HE POINTED OUT THAT \$6 MILLION WERE ALLOCATED TO THE PROGRAMME THIS YEAR, INCLUDING \$3.64 MILLION FROM THE LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS VOTE AND \$1.36 MILLION FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD'S MINOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT VOTE.

+MORE THAN 190 PROJECTS HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED AND 130 OF THEM COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR.

+AMONG THE COMPLETED PROJECTS ARE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A VAN TRACK FROM LOK MA CHAU TO YAN SAU WAI IN SAN TIN, THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE DRAINAGE SYSTEM AT TUNG TAU TSUEN IN HA TSUEN, AND THE RECONSTRUCTION OF A MOTORABLE BRIDGE AT NGAU TAM MEI IN SAN TIN AND A FOOTBRIDGE AT WONG CHUK YUEN IN PAT HEUNG.

+OTHER PROJECTS ARE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF VILLAGE ROADS, FOOTPATHS, PLAYGROUNDS, LATRINES, REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS AND SITTING-OUT AREAS,+ HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE PROGRAMME BENEFITED NOT ONLY THOSE WHO LIVE IN THE 138 VILLAGES, BUT ALSO PEOPLE IN YUEN LONG TOWN CENTRE.

+LOCAL RESIDENTS WHO WANT TO MAKE USE OF THE PROGRAMME TO IMPROVE THEIR LIVING STANDARD CAN SUBMIT A WRITTEN APPLICATION TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE,+ HE SAID.

+VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVES, CHAIRMEN OF THE MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS' CORPORATIONS WILL BE ABLE TO HELP IN SUBMITTING SUCH APPLICATIONS.+

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HK GIRL TOPS IN BRITISH ACCOUNTANCY EXAM

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A 21-YEAR OLD WOMAN GRADUATE OF A HONG KONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE SCORED THE HIGHEST AGGREGATE MARK IN A BRITISH PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY EXAMINATION HELD IN JUNE THIS YEAR.

AS A RESULT, MISS CHIU SAU-CHUN, WHO TOOK COMMERCIAL STUDIES AT THE MORRISON HILL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE (MHTI), ALSO RECEIVED A CHEQUE FOR STERLING 50 AND A CONGRATULATORY LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ACCOUNTING TECHNICIANS (AAT).

THE NEWS WAS PUBLISHED IN THE SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER ISSUES OF THE AAT JOURNAL.

THE AAT IS A PROFESSIONAL BODY RECOGNISED BY MANY PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, SUCH AS THE ASSOCIATION OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS (ACCA), AND WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH.

THE AAT MEMBERSHIP EXAMINATION CONSISTS OF THREE PARTS, AND THE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE STUDENTS ARE EXEMPTED FROM PAPERS OF PART I AND II.

+OUR LECTURERS ALWAYS ENCOURAGE US TO TAKE THE AAT EXAMINATION PART III AS THE QUALIFICATIONS ACCREDITED ARE CONDUCTIVE TO OUR CAREER IN THE ACCOUNTING SECTOR,+ MISS CHIU SAID.

SINCE GRADUATING FROM MHTI THIS SUMMER, SHE HAS BEEN WORKING AS AN AUDIT CLERK IN A FIRM.

SHE HAS ALSO ENROLLED IN THE PART-TIME EVENING COURSE FOR THE HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN ACCOUNTANCY RUN BY THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC.

BECAUSE OF HER OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN THE AAT EXAMINATION, SHE HAS BEEN EXEMPTED FROM PART I PAPERS IN THE ACCA EXAMINATION.

MISS CHIU EXPLAINED SHE HAD DECIDED TO STUDY ACCOUNTANCY IN MHTI AFTER COMPLETING FORM SIX BECAUSE SHE HAD GREAT INTEREST IN FIGURES AND IN COMPUTING.

THE DIPLOMA COURSE IN ACCOUNTANCY IS ALSO OFFERED IN THE LEE WAI LEE AND KWAI CHUNG TECHNICAL INSTITUTES.

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CNTA STAFF SHOW OLYMPIC SPIRIT

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MORE THAN 500 STAFF MEMBERS OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION DONNED SPORTSWEAR AND SHOWED THEIR ATHLETIC SKILLS TODAY (FRIDAY) TO WELCOME THE NEW YEAR.

THEY TOOK PART IN 23 FIELD AND TRACK EVENTS ORGANISED FOR THE CNTA ANNUAL SPORTS DAY HELD AT THE TSUEN WAN YEUNG UK ROAD SPORTS GROUND.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM DIFFERENT DISTRICT OFFICES ALSO TEAMED UP, INCLUDING A TEAM FROM HEADQUARTERS, AND WRESTLED FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE INTER-DISTRICT TUG-OF-WAR. THE CNTA HEADQUARTERS' TEAM WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP AT THE FINAL.

ANOTHER HIGHLIGHT OF THE DAY WAS WHEN DISTRICT OFFICERS AND ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICERS FROM THE NEW TERRITORIES AND THE URBAN REGIONS FLEXED THEIR MUSCLES IN THE INTER-REGIONAL TUG-OF-WAR. THE URBAN OFFICERS WON THE +WAR+.

OTHER EVENTS INCLUDED INVITATION RELAYS INVOLVING SEVEN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND FUN GAMES FOR THE CNTA STAFF.

ADDRESSING THE GATHERING BEFORE THE PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY, THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR IAN MACPHERSON, SAID HE WAS GREATLY ENCOURAGED TO SEE SO MANY STAFF MEMBERS IN SUCH COLD WEATHER AT THE SPORTS GROUND.

+THIS IS A GOOD DEMONSTRATION OF THE OLYMPIC SPIRIT.

+THIS IS ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE DEMONSTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF TEAM SPIRIT WHICH IS AN ESSENTIAL FACTOR IN A HAPPY AND SMOOTH WORKING ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR DAILY WORK,+ HE ADDED.

MR MACPHERSON AND THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM, PRESENTED PRIZES TO THE WINNERS.

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INSTRUCTORS COURSE ON SAILING

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A COURSE FOR INSTRUCTORS TO TEACH SAILING TO BEGINNERS WILL BE HELD IN FEBRUARY IN SAI KUNG.

PEOPLE INTERESTED IN TAKING PART IN THE FIVE-DAY COURSE SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS NOW.

THE COURSE, WHICH WILL BE HELD BETWEEN 9 AM AND 5 PM AT THE LITTLE PALM BEACH ON FEBRUARY 11, 12, 18, 19 AND 25, IS ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG SAIL ASSOCIATION.

APPLICANTS MUST BE AGED 18 AND ABOVE. ENTRY FEE IS \$20 PER PERSON.

APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE HEAD OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE IN WING ON CENTRE, CENTRAL.

FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES, TELEPHONE 5-458511.

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800 TAKING PART IN SUNDAY RUN
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ABOUT 800 OVERSEAS AND LOCAL ATHLETES WILL TAKE PART IN A 5.5-KILOMETRE RUN DURING THE 1984 NEW YEAR INTERNATIONAL HARRIER ROAD RACE TO BE HELD IN KOWLOON CITY ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 1).

SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE ANNUAL EVENT IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR SECTIONS - MEN'S OPEN, WOMEN'S OPEN, MEN STUDENT AND WOMEN STUDENT.

THE CONTESTANTS WILL START FROM SHEK KU STREET, PASSING PERTH STREET, PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD, SHEUNG HING STREET, SHEUNG SHING STREET, SHEUNG LOK STREET, FAT KWONG STREET, SHUN YUNG STREET, KO SHAN ROAD, CHI KIANG STREET, KAU PUI LUNG ROAD, TIN KWONG ROAD, ARGYLE STREET, GULLANE ROAD AND TWEED ROAD, AND WILL FINISH THE RACE AT THE PERTH STREET SPORTS GROUND.

THE RUN IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS COUNCIL, AND LOK SIN TONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR GORDON JONES, AND CHIEF RECREATION AND SPORT OFFICER, MR RAYMOND WONG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE STARTING-OFF CEREMONY AT 9 AM IN THE PERTH STREET SPORTS GROUND.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

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NEW ROAD TO BE BUILT
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A NEW ROAD IS TO BE CONSTRUCTED NEAR TSENG TAU TSUEN HA TSUEN IN THE NORTHERN PART OF TUEN MUN NEW TOWN.

TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT ARE BEING INVITED BY TUEN MUN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

WORK WILL START IN APRIL AND TAKE ABOUT A YEAR TO COMPLETE.

WHEN FINISHED, THE 600-METRE-LONG NEW ROAD WILL SERVE THE PROPOSED TUEN MUN WATER TREATMENT WORKS EXTENSION, A PRIMARY SCHOOL AND OTHER RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS.

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EMBARGOED NEWS ITEM:

NOTE TO EDITORS OF
NEWSPAPERS, NEWS AGENCIES,
AND BROADCASTING STATIONS:

The following announcement on the Queen's New Year Honours List is being made simultaneously in London at 0001 hours GMT on Saturday, December 31.

Publication is not permitted in Hong Kong newspapers before 0001 hours local time Saturday, December 31.

Radio and Television stations must not broadcast the contents before 0800 hours, Saturday, December 31.

On NO account should any of the recipients of Honours be contacted for interviews or for information relative to their careers or be approached in any way in connection with their awards before these have been publicly announced.

HONOURS

CBE - Commander, Order of the British Empire

OBE - Officer, Order of the British Empire

ISO - Companion, Imperial Service Order

MBE - Member, Order of the British Empire

BEM - British Empire Medal

QFSM - Queen's Fire Service Medal

CPM - Colonial Police Medal

Badge of Honour

New Year Honours 1984

C.B.E.

The Hon. CHEN Shou-lum, OBE, JP

Mr Chen has been an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council since 1976 and is now a member of Executive Council. He was Chairman of the Hong Kong Productivity Council from 1977 to 1981 during which time the work of the Council and its subordinate Centre changed in scope, sophistication and content, thereby making the Centre into the leading infrastructural support organisation for manufacturing industry in Hong Kong.

Mr Gordon Menzies MACWHINNIE, OBE, JP

Mr Macwhinnie has made an important contribution to public life by his membership of the following bodies : the Standing Commission on Civil Service Salaries and Conditions of Service, the Hong Kong Polytechnic Council, the Securities Commission, the Board of the Mass Transit Railway Corporation, the Board of Governors of the Hong Kong Arts Centre, the Deposit-Taking Companies Advisory Committee and the Corruption Prevention and Operations Review Committees of the ICAC.

Mr Peter Barry WILLIAMS, OBE

Mr Williams joined the Hong Kong Government as a Cadet Officer in 1953 and finally retired from the Service in the post of Commissioner of Labour. He returned to Hong Kong in mid 1979 to become the first Secretary General to the Standing Commission on Civil Service Salaries and Conditions of Service, and in October 1980 assumed the post of Commissioner Against Corruption.

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O.B.E.

Mr Duncan Robert Yorke BLUCK, JP

Mr Bluck has a long and distinguished record of public service. His experience in public affairs is well evidenced by the list of boards, committees and organisations, both governmental and otherwise, on which he presently serves.

Mr John Edgar PEACOCK, JP

Mr Peacock joined the Royal Observatory as a Scientific Officer in April 1950. He was promoted to Deputy Director in August 1965 and acted as the Director on numerous occasions until his substantive promotion to Director in January 1981.

Mr Nigel Anthony RIGG, JP

Mr Rigg has contributed through his special expertise and knowledge to the development of the insurance industry in Hong Kong and is a past Chairman of the Marine Insurance Association of Hong Kong. He is also a past Chairman of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce and during this period of 2 years as Chairman and two additional years as Vice Chairman, Mr Rigg was extremely active in assisting the Government with specialised advice and support on a variety of appointments to important advisory boards and committees.

The Hon. Andrew SO Kwok-wing, JP

Mr So is the managing director of the Credit Union League in Hong Kong and has achieved an international standing in credit unions. His public service includes work with the Independent Commission Against Corruption and the Standing Commission on Civil Service Salaries, but he is most notable as an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, which he became in 1978.

Mr Leslie Lothian SUNG, JP

Mr Sung was made an Unofficial Justice of the Peace in 1976 and was appointed to the Public Service Commission in 1978. He has acted as Chairman on several occasions. Mr Sung has also served on other public bodies and is currently Chairman of the Police Cadet School Advisory Board and a Member of a Sub-Committee of the Law Reform Commission.

Mr TANG Hsiang-chien, JP

Mr Tang has had a long period of public service, first as a member of the Textiles Advisory Board and secondly as Chairman of the Federation of Hong Kong Industries. Mr Tang is also a Council Member of the Chinese University of Hong Kong and a Member of the Boards of Trustees of New Asia College.

I.S.O.

Mr CHAN Pak

Mr Chan joined the former Resettlement Department in 1956 as an Area Officer and reached his present rank of Assistant Director of Housing in 1978. He has played a key role in the introduction of new management standards in the administration of public housing estates and is at present responsible for the day-to-day administration of all the Housing Department's estates which now house 2 million of Hong Kong's inhabitants.

Mr John Hogarth GRIEVE, CPM

Mr Grieve first saw service in Palestine and then in Malaya, followed by a brief spell in the Paisley Burgh Police in Scotland. He then joined the Royal Hong Kong Police in December 1951 and was promoted through the ranks to Chief Superintendent in 1976. He retired in November 1983.

Mr Michael Clifton ILLINGWORTH

Mr Illingworth joined the RHKPF in March 1949 and was promoted to his present rank of Assistant Commissioner in 1971. He has commanded the N.T. Region with distinction since July 1972. He has copied with these problems in a professional manner and has displayed a high degree of leadership and devotion to duty throughout.

Mr Dennis Robert RICK

Mr Rick joined the Hong Kong Government as a Police Sub-Inspector in 1955. He transferred to the Printing Department as Assistant Superintendent in 1961. He was promoted to the rank of Printing Superintendent in 1965, Assistant Government Printer in 1974 and Government Printer in 1978.

M.B.E.

Mr CHAU How-chen, JP

Mr Chau has been a member of the Tsuen Wan District Board since 1979. He is very active in promoting sports and recreational activities in the Tsuen Wan District. He was the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Yan Chai Hospital in 1981/82 and is now an Adviser to the Hospital. He has held the post of Acting Regional Commander for New Territories Civil Aid Services since 1982.

Mrs CHOY PUN Siu-fun, JP

Mrs Choy has been actively involved in social work for the past 20 years and has contributed positively to the overall development and expansion of social services to the community. As Director of the Hong Kong Family Welfare Society for 13 years until her recent resignation, Mrs Choy helped to develop the Society as a well established voluntary body offering a variety of much needed services.

Mrs Ruth FRASER

Mrs Fraser is the Administrator of Red Cross Blood Collection Service. As the Administrator of the Service, Mrs Fraser has played a very important role in the expansion and development of the Blood Transfusion Service in Hong Kong.

/Mr Hui

Mr HUI In-ying

Mr Hui is a highly respected community leader. He has been, for some years past, a member of several boards and committees dealing with public affairs in Kowloon. He is also a Lay Assessor at North Kowloon Magistracy.

Mr Stephen LAU Ka-men

Since his appointment as Data Processing Manager in July 1978, Mr Lau has been responsible for the provision of a wide range of general purpose computer facilities to a considerable number of Government departments by the Government Data Processing Agency, and for the development of many specialised computer projects within individual departments including a computer with Chinese processing capability to produce the register of electors and poll cards for District Board elections; and computerised facilities for the issue of new identity cards for the whole population of Hong Kong.

Mr Ernest Richard MAYCOCK

Mr Maycock joined the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps in 1939. He fought in the defence of Hong Kong and was taken prisoner at Chung Hom Kok on Hong Kong Island on Christmas Eve 1941. He was a prisoner of war in Sham Shui Po Camp between 1941 and late 1943, and in Japan from 1943 until the liberation of Hong Kong in 1945. He joined the Government service in November 1946 and is due to retire at the end of January 1984.

Mr Paul TSANG Whan

Mr Paul Tsang joined the Civil Aid Services in 1953 as a Senior Operator in the Hong Kong Command Headquarters and was promoted to the officer rank in 1963. He is now the Recruiting Officer for the Service.

Mr Arthur Ian DIAMOND

Mr Diamond joined the Hong Kong Government as Archivist in 1971, having had 16 years previous experience as an official Archivist in Australia, Fiji and the Western Pacific High Commission. He was the first Archivist to be appointed in Hong Kong and has been successful in establishing a modern and efficient Public Records Office which now provides a very valuable service to both the Hong Kong Government and the public of Hong Kong.

M.B.E. (Mil)

Major IP Tai-tung

Major Ip Tai-tung joined the Regiment in June 1953 and rose through the ranks until he was commissioned in October 1970. He was promoted to his present rank in June 1979. His work with the Junior Leaders Squadron has been particularly outstanding.

B.E.M.

Mr LIN Teh-min

Mr Lin joined the public service in 1951 as a clerk. He joined the Building Supervisor grade as an 'Assistant Building Supervisor' in 1969 and was subsequently promoted Building Supervisor Class II and Class I in 1971 and 1978 respectively.

Mr WONG Mang-kuen

Mr Wong has served with ability in an important section of the Urban Services Dept. for the past 32 years. He has also been a volunteer member of the Civil Aid Services for 29 years.

Mr LEUNG Yee-kau

Mr Leung joined the Civil Service as a Labourer in 1947 and has risen through the ranks to his present rank of Senior Foreman, Public Cleansing. He has been repeatedly commended for his exemplary performance by his senior officers.

/Mr Lee

Mr LEE Shi-chi

Mr Lee was first appointed as a Sanitary Coolie in 1954 and posted to the By-Products Plant. He was promoted to Foreman Butcher in December 1978. Since he joined he joined the Department, he has been performing highly unpleasant but exceedingly important tasks of a public health nature.

Mr FAN Nai-fuen

Mr Fan joined the Prisons Dept as a Warder in Sept. 1953. He was promoted to Assistant Principal Warder in 1958, appointed Junior Prison Officer in 1962 and promoted to Officer in 1963. He has served in both prisons and training centres and has at all times set an excellent example to his colleagues.

Mr CHAU Yiu-hung

Mr Chau first joined Government as a Temporary Clerk in 1951. He rose to the rank of General Clerical Service Class II in June 1966, and to Clerical Officer I in 1974. Throughout his long service he has proved himself to be loyal, hardworking, responsible and conscientious.

Mr LEE Po-ming

For 29 years Mr Lee has rendered outstanding service in the Auxiliary Medical Services. He is not only keenly interested in the expansion and development of the Services, but also in the general welfare and well-being of its members.

Mr LO Kam-shing

Mr Lo first joined the Medical & Health Department as Labourer in 1949 and was subsequently promoted to the grade of Watchman 1955, and Head Watchman in 1958. In 1963 he was promoted to the rank of Foreman III and has been serving as Steward I (retitled to Chief Hospital Foreman) since December 1980.

/Mr Chan

Mr CHAN Pui-kwan

Mr Chan joined the Electrical & Mechanical Office of Public Works Dept as an Apprentice in 1945 and eventually transferred to the Education Department in 1972 as a Workshop Instructor in which role he was particularly effective.

Mr CHEUNG Ping-leung

Mr Cheung is reaching the end of a career of thirty years of commitment to the public service in Hong Kong. He has shown considerable dedication to his work in the Operations Division of the Housing Department.

Mr CHIK Kwai-ting

Mr Chik joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force as a Police Constable in July 1951. He later transferred to the Immigration Service where his loyalty and devotion to duty have been of a high order.

Mrs HO LAI Pui-yee

Mrs Ho joined the Government service in 1955 as a temporary clerk and was promoted to Senior Clerical Officer in Nov. 1978. She has served in the Registration of Persons Division of Immigration Dept for 28 years. Her work in connection with the introduction of the new Identity Card system was particularly praiseworthy.

Mr FUNG Shiu-kit

Mr Fung was first appointed to the civil service in April 1956 and transferred to the Crown Lands and Survey Office of the Public Works Dept a year later. He has been of considerable assistance to senior and junior officers alike and, through his Chairmanship of the Lands and Works Group of Departments Sports Committee, has contributed immensely to staff morale.

Mrs Jean BOLTON

Mrs Bolton served as a Confidential Assistant, in particular for 15 years in the Quartering Office where her performance of duty was always of a high order.

/G.F.S.M.

Q.F.S.M.

Mr LAM Lok-bun

Mr Lam is in his 30th year of service with the Hong Kong Fire Services having joined as a Sub Officer. He has served in all branches of the service including the post of Commandant, Training School and his present position of head of the Fire Protection Bureau. His performance in these two difficult posts has contributed a great deal to the development of the Fire Services and steady improvements in public safety in Hong Kong.

C.P.M.

Mr WONG Tsan-kwong

Mr Wong joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in 1963 as an Inspector and was promoted to his present rank of Senior Superintendent in 1979. Since June 1982 Mr Wong has served as District Commander of Mongkok

Mr Michael George Frith PREW

Mr Prew joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in 1963 as an Inspector. He was promoted to his present rank of Senior Superintendent in 1982. He has served in a number of district, staff and Criminal Investigation Dept posts. He assumed the role as Senior Staff Officer, Complaints Against Police Office in 1981. Mr Prew has also made valuable contributions to the sporting activities of the Force, having been a member of the Police Sports Council for the past 6 years.

Mr Christopher John Westaway BAGLEY

Mr Bagley joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force as an Inspector in 1962 and was promoted through the ranks to Senior Superintendent in 1979. He has served in the Uniform Branch, Marine, Special Branch and Criminal Investigation Dept and the Narcotics Bureau.

/Mr Tsung

Mr TSUNG Yung-ming

Mr Tsung joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force as a Constable in 1949 and was promoted through the ranks to Station Sergeant in 1972. He was posted to take command of the Government House Police Post in April 1981. In discharging his duties at Government House he has displayed tact and diplomacy of a high order in dealing with visitors, petitioners and demonstrators.

Mr FUNG Yiu-wing

Mr Fung joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force as a Constable in 1952 and was promoted to his present rank of Station Sergeant in 1979. He has spent virtually all his service in the Uniform Branch in Kowloon and New Territories Regions. He has received 22 commendations from Magistrates and his Commanding Officers.

Mr NGAI Ki-shung

Mr Ngai joined the Hong Kong Police Force in 1951 and for the past 26 years has served in the Criminal Investigation Department. He was promoted to Detective Sergeant in 1971. He has provided an excellent example to his subordinates by his display of initiative, ability and devotion to duty.

Mr CHAU Cham-chiu, Peter

Mr Chau joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in 1962 and resigned to assist in the family business in 1974. On resigning from the regular Force Mr Chau joined the Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force where his previous Police experience proved to be invaluable. He advanced through the ranks and was promoted to Senior Superintendent (Auxiliary) in 1980 and is presently Deputy District Commander (Auxiliary), New Territories.

/Mr Chan

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Mr CHAN Yip-kun

Mr Chan joined the Hong Kong Police Reserve in December 1953 and on amalgamation of the Reserve with the Hong Kong Special Constabulary in 1959 became a member of the Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force and was appointed Chief Inspector (Aux) in Nov. 1981. At present Mr Chan is second in command Yaumati (Aux) Police formation.

Mr CHAN Shing-cheong

Following 10 years full time service in the Public Works Dept., Hong Kong Auxiliary Air Force and Hong Kong Defence Force, Assistant Divisional Officer Chan joined the Fire Services in 1962 and has served in the Transport/Workshop Division since then. His work under dangerous conditions has on many occasions been instrumental in keeping equipment functioning efficiently and so contributing a significantly to the saving of lives and property from fire.

Mr LI Sik-tim

Principal Fireman LI Sik-tim joined the Hong Kong Fire Brigade as a fireman 35 years ago and rose through the ranks to the most senior non officer rank. Serving consistently with loyalty, courage and determination of a high order he has risked a great deal for the protection of the lives and property of the people of Hong Kong.

Mr CHEUNG Ping

Principal Fireman Cheung Ping has served with skill, courage and determination throughout his 26 years of service and his above normal performance, leadership and determination at many fires and emergencies has been an example to his subordinates and instrumental in the saving of many lives and much property from fire. He has also served in the underwater diving unit and has taken part or commanded many underwater rescue operations at considerable personal risk.

Badges of Honour - New Year 1984

Mr CHOW Kwan-sing

Mr Chow is a Founder Member of the Tsuen Wan Trade Association and was its first Treasurer. He later became its Vice-chairman and has been Chairman since 1981. Mr Chow also founded the N.T. Chamber of Commerce in 1959 and founded the first Western style clinic in Tsuen Wan in 1953. The clinic offers entirely free services to the poor and needy.

Mr LEE Kae-bun

Mr Lee has played an active and important part in the fields of education, recreation, arts and sports promotion in Yuen Long where he is a primary school headmaster. He has served as the Vice-Chairman of the N.T. District Schools Sports Association, Yuen Long Branch since 1974 and is now the current Chairman; he is also the current Chairman of the Main N.T. District Schools Sports Association.

Mr TONG Kwok-wah

Mr Tong's achievements lie in the work he does as Chairman of the HK Taoist Association and of the Yuen Yuen Institute, posts which he has held for the last 12 years. He is active in the ecumenical movement where his contributions have been noteworthy.

Mr CHENG Po-hong

Mr Cheng is an active social worker in the rehabilitation of delinquent children. He is a Lay Assessor in the Magistrates Courts and is Chairman of the Traffic and Transport Committee of the Sham Shui Po District Board.

Mr WAN Hon-cheung

Mr Wan is an indigenous villager of Tai Po Tsai, Sai Kung. He has been a member of the Sai Kung District Board since 1981 and has been closely associated with the Boys' and Girls' Club Association since 1975. He has also been a Member of the Antiquities Advisory Board and Lay Assessor since 1979 and a Member of the Country Park Board since 1982.

Mr MAN For-tai

Mr Man is a Village Representative of Fan Tin Tsuen Ming Tak Tong and has been Chairman of San Tin Rural Committee since 1978. He is Chairman of the Transport and Traffic Committee of Yuen Long District Board and was President of the Scout Association of Hong Kong Yuen Long (East) District in 1981/82 and 1982/83.

Mr TANG Po-sang

Mr Tang has been the Village Representative of Tai Po Shui Wai since 1955 and a member of the Tai Po Rural Committee Executive Committee since 1959. He has been the Chairman of the Tai Po Rural Committee's Mediation Committee for many years.

Mr CHOY Wing-on

Mr Choy's record of community services started 9 years ago as a Mutual Aid Committee and later Owners' Corporation Chairman. He later served the Eastern District Federation of Multi-Storey Building Organisations, Eastern District Recreation and Sports Advancement Association and two Area Committees in Eastern District. He has been an Eastern District Board member since 1981.

Dr LEUNG Ding-bong

Dr Leung is Chairman of the Kwong On Bank and has been a Mong Kok District Board Member since 1981. He is active in the Auxiliary Medical Service and the St John's Ambulance Brigade. He is also a Council Member of the HK Medical Association, serving on the Licentiate Committee and Medical Laboratory Training Board.

NEW YEAR HONOURS LIST 1984

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