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MAY MONETARY STATISTICS RELEASED  
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HONG KONG DOLLAR MONEY SUPPLY ON ALL DEFINITIONS DECLINED IN MAY THIS YEAR, BUT TOTAL MONEY SUPPLY ON THE BROADER DEFINITIONS, M2 AND M3, INCREASED, ACCORDING TO MONETARY STATISTICS PUBLISHED TODAY.

WHILE LOANS TO FINANCE VISIBLE TRADE OF HONG KONG AGAIN GREW AT A SIGNIFICANT PACE, OTHER LOANS FOR USE IN HONG KONG RECORDED ONLY A MARGINAL RATE OF INCREASE.

DEPOSITS

HONG KONG DOLLAR DEPOSITS FELL BY 1.1 PER CENT IN MAY. IN THE THREE MONTHS TO MAY, HONG KONG DOLLAR DEPOSITS DECLINED BY 3.3 PER CENT, BUT OVER THE 12 MONTHS INCREASED BY 26.5 PER CENT.

BY CONTRAST, FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS CONTINUED TO RISE SUBSTANTIALLY, BY 5.3 PER CENT. IN THE THREE MONTHS TO MAY, THE INCREASE WAS 16.5 PER CENT AND OVER THE 12 MONTHS, 36.7 PER CENT.

HONG KONG DOLLAR MONEY SUPPLY

HONG KONG DOLLAR MONEY SUPPLY ON ALL DEFINITIONS FELL. WHILE HK\$M1 (THE NARROWEST DEFINITION) DECREASED BY 5.6 PER CENT, HK\$M2 FELL BY 3.5 PER CENT AND HK\$M3 BY 1.2 PER CENT. THEIR CORRESPONDING DECREASES IN APRIL WERE 1.7 PER CENT, 3.4 PER CENT AND 1.6 PER CENT.

IN THE THREE MONTHS TO MAY, HK\$M1, HK\$M2 AND HK\$M3 FELL BY 2.9 PER CENT, 7.2 PER CENT AND 3.4 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY. OVER THE 12 MONTHS, THEY SHOWED INCREASES OF 12.9 PER CENT, 21.9 PER CENT AND 24.3 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

TOTAL MONEY SUPPLY

TOTAL M1 FELL BY 5.1 PER CENT FOLLOWING A MARGINAL DECREASE OF 0.5 PER CENT IN APRIL. TOTAL M2 SHOWED A SLIGHT INCREASE OF 0.4 PER CENT AFTER REMAINING UNCHANGED IN APRIL. TOTAL M3 GREW BY 1.7 PER CENT COMPARED WITH A GROWTH OF 1.4 PER CENT IN APRIL.

IN THE THREE MONTHS TO MAY, TOTAL M1 FELL BY 1.9 PER CENT BUT TOTAL M2 AND TOTAL M3 GREW BY 2.8 PER CENT AND 5 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

OVER THE 12 MONTHS, THE CORRESPONDING GROWTH RATES WERE 14.6 PER CENT, 25.3 PER CENT AND 29.6 PER CENT.

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LOANS AND ADVANCES

TOTAL LOANS AND ADVANCES EXTENDED BY BANKS AND DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ROSE BY 0.8 PER CENT FOLLOWING A RISE OF 0.5 PER CENT IN APRIL. THE INCREASE IN THE THREE MONTHS TO MAY WAS 2.5 PER CENT AND OVER THE 12 MONTHS, 12.7 PER CENT.

LOANS TO FINANCE VISIBLE TRADE, RECORDING THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE MONTHLY INCREASE, GREW BY 2.3 PER CENT. THIS WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ROBUST PERFORMANCE OF THE EXPORT SECTOR. IN THE THREE MONTHS TO MAY THE INCREASE WAS 9.1 PER CENT AND OVER THE 12 MONTHS, 12.7 PER CENT.

OTHER LOANS FOR USE IN HONG KONG, WHICH IS THE MAIN CATEGORY OF LENDING, ROSE BY A MARGINAL 0.3 PER CENT, AGAINST A SMALL DECREASE OF 0.2 PER CENT IN APRIL. IN THE THREE MONTHS TO MAY THE INCREASE WAS 0.6 PER CENT AND OVER THE 12 MONTHS THE INCREASE WAS 7 PER CENT.

FOREIGN CURRENCY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

REFLECTING SOME SWITCH INTO FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS, THE NET SPOT FOREIGN CURRENCY LIABILITIES OF THE MONETARY SECTOR ROSE FURTHER TO \$12.0 BILLION AT THE END OF MAY, FROM \$8.9 BILLION AT THE END OF APRIL. BANKS AND DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES HAD NET SPOT FOREIGN CURRENCY LIABILITIES OF \$9.8 BILLION AND \$2.2 BILLION RESPECTIVELY.

STATISTICS COLLECTED (ON THE BASIS OF SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT DEFINITIONS) BY THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING AND DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES SHOWED THAT NET FORWARD FOREIGN CURRENCY ASSETS OF THE MONETARY SECTOR ROSE TO \$33.4 BILLION AT THE END OF MAY, FROM \$31.9 BILLION AT THE END OF APRIL, SUGGESTING THAT PART OF THE SWITCH OF DEPOSITS MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN THE FORM OF FOREIGN CURRENCY SWAP DEPOSITS.

LIQUIDITY RATIO

THE AVERAGE LIQUIDITY RATIO (AS DEFINED IN S. 18 OF THE BANKING ORDINANCE) FOR ALL BANKS FELL TO 49.8 PER CENT FROM 51.9 PER CENT IN APRIL.

HOWEVER, THE AVERAGE LIQUIDITY RATIO (AS DEFINED IN S. 24 OF THE DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ORDINANCES) FOR ALL DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES CONTINUED TO RISE, TO 54.1 PER CENT FROM 53.6 PER CENT IN APRIL.

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NUMBER OF REPORTING INSTITUTIONS

THE NUMBER OF LICENSED BANKS IN OPERATION ROSE BY ONE TO 135. THE NUMBER OF LICENSED DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES REMAINED UNCHANGED AT 30.

THE NUMBER OF REPORTING REGISTERED DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES, HOWEVER, FELL TO 315 AS TWO REGISTRATIONS WERE REVOKED AT THE COMPANIES' OWN REQUEST BY THE COMMISSIONER OF DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES.

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GOVERNOR LEAVES FOR LONDON  
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, LEFT FOR LONDON TONIGHT (TUESDAY) FOR FURTHER CONSULTATION WITH MINISTERS ON THE PROGRESS OF THE TALKS ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG.

HE WAS SEEN OFF AT THE AIRPORT BY THE ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY, MR DENIS BRAY, THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SIR SZE-YUEN CHUNG, AND THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR ROGER LOBO.

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FACTORY OWNERS WARNED ABOUT BOILER USE  
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FACTORY PROPRIETORS WERE WARNED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY THAT BOILERS SHOULD BE OPERATED ONLY UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF PERSONS HOLDING CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S PRESSURE EQUIPMENT DIVISION.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR BREACH OF THIS REQUIREMENT UNDER THE BOILERS AND PRESSURE RECEIVERS ORDINANCE, HAD RECENTLY BEEN RAISED AND OFFENDERS WERE LIABLE TO A FINE OF UP TO \$30 000.

HE SAID THAT BECAUSE OF THE POTENTIAL DANGER OF UNATTENDED BOILERS TO LIFE AND PROPERTY, THE DIVISION HAD STEPPED UP INSPECTIONS OF FACTORIES TO IDENTIFY OWNERS WHO FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THIS STATUTORY REQUIREMENT.

PROSECUTION HAD BEEN INITIATED AGAINST 379 OWNERS SINCE JANUARY 1983 FOR BREACH OF THIS LEGAL REQUIREMENT, HE SAID.

THE DIVISION HAS PREPARED A BOOKLET ENTITLED '+GUIDE FOR BOILER OPERATORS FOR ELECTRICALLY HEATED BOILERS+', TO HELP OWNERS TRAIN THEIR EMPLOYEES TO ACQUIRE THE REQUIRED CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.

COPIES OF THIS BOOKLET MAY BE OBTAINED FREE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL SURVEYOR, PRESSURE EQUIPMENT DIVISION, FOURTH FLOOR, CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, KOWLOON.

FACTORY OWNERS ARE ADVISED TO OBTAIN THE GUIDE FOR ISSUE TO THEIR EMPLOYEES.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THESE CERTIFICATES ARE CONDUCTED DAILY ON ALL WORKING DAYS, APPOINTMENTS FOR SUCH EXAMINATION ARE MADE ON +FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS+. AT PRESENT THERE IS NOT A LONG WAITING LIST, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE REMINDED FACTORY OWNERS THAT COURSES LEADING TO A CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY ARE BEING CONDUCTED AT THE HAKING WONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE. A SHORTER TRAINING COURSE IS ALSO BEING CONDUCTED BY THE PRESSURE EQUIPMENT DIVISION, LABOUR DEPARTMENT ON THE SAFE OPERATION OF THESE BOILERS.

THE SHORT COURSE IS OFFERED FREE OF CHARGE, AND IS OPEN TO EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE AT LEAST TWO MONTHS' EXPERIENCE IN OPERATING MANUALLY CONTROLLED IRONING BOILERS.

THOSE WHO TAKE PART IN THE COURSE ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND A TWO-HOUR LECTURE, GIVEN IN CANTONESE BY AN INSPECTOR OF THIS DIVISION ON THE ESSENTIALS FOR OPERATING A MANUALLY CONTROLLED ELECTRICAL IRONING BOILER.

CANDIDATES ARE THEN GIVEN A MULTIPLE-CHOICE TEST, AND THOSE WHO ARE SUCCESSFUL ARE ALLOWED TO ATTEND TO SUCH BOILERS FOR A PERIOD OF 14 MONTHS UNDER AN EXEMPTION ORDER ISSUED BY THE PRINCIPAL SURVEYOR.

DURING THIS PERIOD, A CANDIDATE SHOULD OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY BY PASSING THE NORMAL EXAMINATION AT THE DIVISION. FAILING THIS, HE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE BOILERS ON THE EXPIRATION OF THE EXEMPTION ORDER.

THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT THE PRESSURE EQUIPMENT DIVISION HAS TAKEN ALL POSSIBLE MEASURES SO FAR TO PROVIDE FOR THE ABOVE FACILITIES AND EXPECTS OWNERS TO MAKE USE OF THE FACILITIES ARRANGED FOR THEM.

+CONTINUED DISREGARD BY OWNERS OF THE RISK OF EXPLOSION OF THESE BOILERS, WITH POSSIBLE DISASTROUS CONSEQUENCES, CAN NO LONGER BE CONDONED AND ALL MEASURES PROVIDED BY THE LAW WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST THE OFFENDING OWNERS,+ HE SAID.

OWNERS AND THE EMPLOYEES OF FACTORIES USING SUCH BOILERS ARE ADVISED TO CONTACT THE EXAMINATION CLERK OF THE PRESSURE EQUIPMENT DIVISION ON THE FOURTH FLOOR OF CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 393 CANTON ROAD, YAU MA TEI (TEL. NO. 3-688111 EXT.352) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE.

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INDUSTRY DIRECTOR TO SPEAK IN JAPAN

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THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR JOHN YAXLEY, WILL SPEAK THIS WEEK ON THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT'S INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT POLICY AT TWO SEMINARS IN JAPAN.

THE SEMINARS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED BY THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT AS PART OF ITS ONGOING WORLD WIDE CAMPAIGN TO ATTRACT OVERSEAS INDUSTRIALISTS TO HONG KONG.

MR YAXLEY, WHO ARRIVED IN TOKYO THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, WILL ADDRESS THE FIRST SEMINAR TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF JETRO IN THE JAPANESE CAPITAL.

ON THURSDAY, HE WILL MOVE ON TO YOKOHAMA WHERE HE WILL CALL ON MR UENO, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU OF THE YOKOHAMA CITY GOVERNMENT. HE WILL ALSO VISIT THE YOKOHAMA INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE WHERE HE WILL DISCUSS ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN HONG KONG AND YOKOHAMA.

ON FRIDAY, MR YAXLEY WILL BE IN OSAKA TO ADDRESS PARTICIPANTS AT THE SECOND SEMINAR.

MR YAXLEY WILL ALSO VISIT THE OSAKA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, WHICH CO-SPONSORS THE SEMINAR WITH JETRO, AND THE OSAKA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT AND THE OSAKA FOREIGN TRADE INSTITUTE AS SUPPORTING ORGANISATIONS.

DURING THE TWO SEMINARS, MR YAXLEY AND THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION CONSULTANT IN JAPAN, MR MICHAEL KIKUCHI, WILL CONTACT LEADING INDUSTRIALISTS TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO INVEST IN HONG KONG.

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DB TO DISCUSS KORNHILL PROJECTS

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EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE BRIEFED ON DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AT KORNHILL AT THEIR MEETING ON THURSDAY (JULY 5) AFTERNOON.

AN ESTATE SURVEYOR FROM THE MASS TRANSIT OFFICE, MR N.P.T. ARCHER, WILL BRIEF MEMBERS ON THE PROJECTS WHICH INVOLVE THE BUILDING OF RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS AND COMMERCIAL COMPLEXES.

BOARD MEMBERS WILL ALSO STUDY A PROPOSAL TO EXTEND THE WORK HOURS AT THE CONSTRUCTION SITE AT KORNHILL TO EXPEDITE EXCAVATION WORK.

THEY WILL COMMENT ON THE URBAN COUNCIL'S EXISTING POLICY FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF HAWKERS, AND THE CONVERSION OF CROWN LAND LICENCES IN THE DISTRICT TO SHORT-TERM TENANCIES.

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OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA WILL INCLUDE DISCUSSION ON THE TERRITORY-WIDE CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN AT WATERFRONTS, PUBLIC CARGO WORKING AREAS AND BEACHES, TO BE LAUNCHED THIS SUMMER BY THE URBAN COUNCIL, AND PROGRESS REPORTS OF THE BOARD'S COMMITTEES.

BEFORE THE MEETING, THE BOARD'S CHAIRMAN, MR LUI HAU-TUEN, WILL PRESENT PRIZES TO WINNERS OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN SLOGAN COMPETITION.

THE COMPETITION, FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS, WAS HELD IN JUNE AS PART OF THE ACTIVITIES IN THE MONTH-LONG ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN IN THE DISTRICT.

ON THE SAME AFTERNOON, KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE EXISTING KOWLOON CITY MARKET INTO AN URBAN COUNCIL COMPLEX AT THEIR MEETING.

THE MARKET AND THE ADJACENT COOKED FOOD AND HAWKER BAZAAR, WITH A TOTAL AREA OF 4 756 SQUARE METRES, WERE BUILT IN 1951 AND ARE FOUND TO BE INADEQUATE TO COPE WITH THE GROWING NEEDS.

THE NEW COMPLEX WILL COMPRISE A MARKET, A COOKED FOOD CENTRE, A PUBLIC TOILET, A REFUSE COLLECTION POINT AND AN INDOOR GAMES HALL.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE COMPLEX WILL BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER AND TAKE ABOUT THREE YEARS TO COMPLETE.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO COMMENT ON A PROGRESS REPORT ON STREET SLEEPERS IN THE DISTRICT, AND THE INSTALLATION OF RAILINGS ALONG CHUNG HAU STREET.

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ANTI-DRUG DRIVE STARTS SOON  
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A TWO-WEEK ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN WILL BE LAUNCHED IN WONG TAI SIN FROM MONDAY (JULY 9) TO DRIVE HOME THE DRUG PREVENTION MESSAGE.

THE CAMPAIGN WILL FEATURE MOBILE THEATRE SHOWS AT 10 DIFFERENT LOCATIONS IN THE DISTRICT, A DISCO NIGHT ON BOARD A FERRY, AN EXHIBITION AND A VARIETY SHOW.

DETAILS OF THE CAMPAIGN WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG HEADQUARTERS IN BROADCASTING HOUSE ON BROADCAST DRIVE, KOWLOON TONG.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CAMPAIGN'S ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND A DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, MR MICHAEL CHENG, AND THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR PAUL WONG, WILL BE PRESENT AT THE CONFERENCE.

THE CAMPAIGN IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AND ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

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MTR ENTRANCE FOR STATUE SQUARE  
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TO ALLOW THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY TO COPE WITH DOUBLED PASSENGER TRAFFIC WHEN THE ISLAND LINE IS OPENED, THE URBAN COUNCIL HAS AGREED TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CAREFULLY DESIGNED MTR ENTRANCE AND EXIT ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF STATUE SQUARE, FACING PRINCE'S BUILDING.

ABOUT 160 SQUARE METRES WILL BE INVOLVED WHICH IS AT PRESENT OCCUPIED BY PLANTERS, A PAVILION AND BENCHES.

+THE PROPOSAL WAS AGREED AT TODAY'S MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL FOLLOWING EARLIER IN-DEPTH CONSIDERATION BY THE RECREATION SELECT COMMITTEE, AND TALKS BETWEEN THE MTR AND THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,+ SAID A COUNCIL SPOKESMAN.

+WITH THE OPENING OF THE ISLAND LINE SERVICE TO SHEUNG WAN THE MTR ESTIMATES THAT PASSENGER FLOWS IN CENTRAL STATION WILL DOUBLE FROM 250 000 TO HALF A MILLION PEOPLE A DAY, EXCEEDING THE DESIGNED CAPACITIES OF EXISTING AND ADDITIONAL ENTRANCES PRESENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

+THIS SITE IN STATUE SQUARE IS CONSIDERED TO BE AN OPTIMUM LOCATION FOR PASSENGER ENTRY AND EXIT.+

IN COMPENSATION, SAID THE SPOKESMAN, THE MTR WOULD PAY FOR ALL THE WORK, RE-DESIGN THE WHOLE STRIP OF LAND ALONG THE WESTERN SIDE OF STATUE SQUARE, AND PROVIDE AN OPEN AND GLAZED GARDEN PERGOLA WITH PLANTS GROWING ON TOP TO PROVIDE SHADE TO THE ENTRANCE AND THE SITTING-OUT AREAS BELOW. ADDITIONALLY, THE MTR WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FUTURE MAINTENANCE OF THE NEW FACILITIES. FINALLY, NO MATURE TREES WOULD BE AFFECTED.

TODAY'S MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE WAS CHAIRED BY THE COUNCIL'S VICE CHAIRMAN, MR H.M.G. FORSGATE, IN THE ABSENCE OVERSEAS OF THE CHAIRMAN, MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN.

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19 000 APPLICANTS FOR HOS PROJECT  
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ABOUT 19 000 APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE OF 7 PM TODAY FOR THE 6 616 FLATS IN FOUR HOME OWNERSHIP PROJECTS BEING OFFERED FOR SALE UNDER PHASE VIA OF THE SCHEME.

+OF THEM, 12 750 ARE WHITE FORMS FROM PRIVATE SECTOR APPLICANTS AND 6 250 GREEN FORMS FROM HOUSING AUTHORITY AND HOUSING SOCIETY TENANTS,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AUTHORITY TODAY.

+THE TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS IS NOT YET FINALISED AS MORE APPLICATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO COME IN BY POST IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

+A BALLOT WILL BE HELD LATER THIS MONTH TO DECIDE THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS,+ HE ADDED.

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INJURED FISHERMAN AIRLIFTED  
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A CRITICALLY INJURED CREW MEMBER OF A HONG KONG LICENSED FISHING VESSEL 120 MILES SOUTH OF HONG KONG, WAS LIFTED BY ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE HELICOPTER EARLY THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING FOR TREATMENT IN HOSPITAL.

THE EMERGENCY AIRLIFT WAS IN RESPONSE TO A CALL RECEIVED BY THE PORT COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE AT 9.30 PM YESTERDAY THAT THE 20-YEAR-OLD FISHERMAN HAD SUSTAINED HEAD INJURIES.

A MARINE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT HMS YARNTON, WITH A MEDICAL OFFICER ON BOARD, WAS IMMEDIATELY DISPATCHED TO THE SCENE AND ARRIVED AT 4.25 AM TODAY. THE INJURED FISHERMAN WAS THEN TRANSFERRED TO HMS YARNTON.

THE RHKAAF WAS SENT TO THE SCENE AT FIRST LIGHT THIS MORNING AND WINCHED THE INJURED SEAMAN ON BOARD AT 6.10 AM. IT THEN PROCEEDED TO THE BRITISH MILITARY HOSPITAL, FROM WHERE THE FISHERMAN WAS TRANSFERRED TO QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL AT 6.30 AM.

AT ABOUT NOON TODAY, THE FISHERMAN WAS STILL IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

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BOOK-KEEPING SEMINARS FOR SCHOOL CLERKS  
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A SERIES OF WEEKLY TWO-DAY SEMINARS ON BOOK-KEEPING WILL BE HELD FOR ONE YEAR FROM AUGUST FOR CLERICAL STAFF IN AIDED SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

IT IS INTENDED THAT AT THE END OF EACH SEMINAR, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN A SOUND ACCOUNTING SYSTEM BASED ON THE MODEL DEVELOPED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, AND BE ACQUAINTED WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CODE OF AID, THE EDUCATION ORDINANCE AND RELEVANT CIRCULARS ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING IN AIDED SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

EACH SEMINAR WILL INCLUDE LECTURES, DISCUSSIONS AND EXERCISES. IT WILL BE CONDUCTED MAINLY IN CANTONESE, WITH THE USE OF ENGLISH TERMS WHERE NECESSARY.

ORGANISED BY THE ACCOUNTS DIVISION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE SEMINARS WILL BE HELD AT THE LUI KEE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CENTRE AT 269 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, HONG KONG.

HEADS OF AIDED SECONDARY SCHOOLS WHO WISH TO NOMINATE THEIR SCHOOL CLERKS TO ATTEND, SHOULD APPLY TO THE TREASURY ACCOUNTANT, AUDIT SECTION, ACCOUNTS DIVISION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, LEE GARDENS, 4/F, HYSAN AVENUE, HONG KONG, BY JULY 16.

OWING TO LIMITED CAPACITY, EACH SCHOOL CAN ONLY NOMINATE TWO SCHOOL CLERKS FOR THE SEMINARS, AND APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE TO MR GREG F.H. LI, ACCOUNTING OFFICER (TRAINING), AUDIT SECTION, ON 5-8392413.

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TRANSPORT SERVICES SURVEYED  
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A STATISTICAL REPORT, PROVIDING INFORMATION ON THE STRUCTURE, OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS AND PERFORMANCE OF THE TRANSPORT SECTOR IN 1982, HAS JUST BEEN PUBLISHED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

ENTITLED THE +1982 SURVEY OF TRANSPORT AND RELATED SERVICES+ THE REPORT IS THE THIRD IN A SERIES OF REPORTS. A REPORT ON THE 1980 SURVEY OF TRANSPORT ESTABLISHMENTS AND A REPORT ON THE 1981 SURVEY OF TRANSPORT AND RELATED SERVICES, HAD EARLIER BEEN PUBLISHED.

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IT CONTAINS DESCRIPTIONS OF THE BACKGROUND AND METHODOLOGY OF THE SURVEY, AND INCLUDES ANALYTICAL TABLES SHOWING PRINCIPAL STATISTICS FOR ALL TRANSPORT ESTABLISHMENTS CLASSIFIED BY MAJOR GROUP AND ANALYSED BY NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED, TYPE OF OWNERSHIP, INCOME AND RECEIPTS, AND VALUE ADDED.

DETAILED STATISTICS CLASSIFIED BY MAJOR GROUP ARE ALSO SHOWN.

IN ADDITION, THE REPORT CONTAINS A COMPARISON TABLE BETWEEN 1981 AND 1982 FOR PRINCIPAL STATISTICS CLASSIFIED BY MAJOR GROUP.

THESE STATISTICS, BESIDES PROVIDING INFORMATION TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR POLICY FORMULATION, ARE USEFUL TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR DECISION MAKING, ECONOMIC ANALYSIS AND MARKET RESEARCH.

THE REPORT IS ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE, CONNAUGHT PLACE, AT \$5 A COPY.

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\$2 MILLION TO COOL DENTAL CLINIC  
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THE GOVERNMENT IS SPENDING NEARLY \$2 MILLION ON AIR-CONDITIONING THE CHILDREN'S DENTAL CLINIC IN ARGYLE STREET, KOWLOON, WHICH IS AT PRESENT HAVING THREE EXTRA FLOORS ADDED.

THE AIR-CONDITIONING CONTRACT HAS BEEN WON BY GENERAL ELECTRICAL COMPANY OF HONG KONG LTD, WHICH HAS ALSO BEEN AWARDED A \$60 000-PLUS CONTRACT TO INSTALL UP-TO-DATE FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT.

BOTH WERE AWARDED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

THE ADDITION OF THREE FLOORS TO THE TWO-STOREY CLINIC WILL PROVIDE 3 300 MORE SQUARE METRES OF SPACE, WHICH WILL ENABLE THE NUMBER OF TREATMENT SPACES TO BE DOUBLED TO 60 AND FOR TWO MORE DENTAL SUITES AS WELL AS AN X-RAY SECTION TO BE ADDED.

THERE WILL ALSO BE AN ORAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT WITH A LECTURE ROOM, AN EXHIBITION HALL, A DEMONSTRATION ROOM AND AN ORAL HEALTH CLINIC.

THE CLINIC WILL REMAIN FULLY OPERATIONAL THROUGHOUT THE 13 MONTHS OF THE EXTENSION WORK WHICH STARTED LAST MONTH.

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### SECURITY IMPROVEMENT AT TAI LAM CENTRE

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A 6.1-METRE HIGH WALL WILL BE BUILT AT TAI LAM CENTRE FOR WOMEN TO IMPROVE SECURITY.

THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT HAS RECENTLY AWARDED \$1.16 MILLION CONTRACT TO EXCEL ENGINEERING COMPANY LIMITED.

THE PROJECT INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION OF TWO GUARD TOWERS.

WORK STARTED EARLY THIS WEEK AND WILL BE COMPLETED IN MAY NEXT YEAR.

THE CENTRE, WHICH OPENED IN 1969, SERVES AS A PRISON FOR ADULT WOMEN AND AS A TREATMENT CENTRE FOR WOMEN DRUG DEPENDANTS.

IT HAS CAPACITY FOR 247 PRISONERS.

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### PUBLIC TOILET CONTRACT AWARDED

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A \$256 015 CONTRACT FOR BUILDING A PUBLIC TOILET AT YUEN LONG HAS BEEN AWARDED TO YEU CAN ENGINEERING COMPANY LIMITED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

IT WILL BE BUILT ON A 121-SQUARE-METRE SITE AT FUNG YAU STREET, CLOSE TO YUEN LONG EAST BUS TERMINUS.

THE SINGLE-STOREY STRUCTURE WILL HAVE 10 TOILET CUBICLES, INCLUDING TWO FOR THE DISABLED.

CONSTRUCTION WILL START IN MID-JULY AND BE COMPLETED IN SIX MONTHS.

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MORE PARKING METERS

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TWENTY-SIX PARKING METERS ARE BEING INSTALLED IN KO SHAN ROAD BETWEEN ITS JUNCTIONS WITH PAK KUNG STREET AND SHANSI STREET.

THE TWO-HOUR PARKING METERS WILL START TO OPERATE FROM THURSDAY (JULY 5) AT A CHARGE OF \$1 FOR EVERY 30 MINUTES.

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WATER LEAKAGE TESTS

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN SHAU KEI WAN WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM ON FRIDAY (JULY 6) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY SHAU KEI WAN ROAD, FROM SUN SING STREET TO TAI ON STREET, INCLUDING TAI ON BUILDING.

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