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FORD TO ACT AS CHIEF SECRETARY  
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THE GOVERNMENT TODAY (FRIDAY) ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF MR DAVID FORD AS ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY AS FROM MONDAY, DECEMBER 15.

MR FORD HAS BEEN THE SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE SINCE OCTOBER 1985.

ANNOUNCEMENTS IN TODAY'S GAZETTE ALSO SAID THAT DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE, MR HAIDER BARMA WILL ACT AS SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE, ALSO FROM MONDAY.

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COMPANIES AMENDMENT BILL PUBLISHED  
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CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE CHANGES PROPOSED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMPANY LAW REFORM ARE CONTAINED IN THE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986 PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MONETARY AFFAIRS BRANCH SAID THESE PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENTS WERE MADE AFTER THE STANDING COMMITTEE HAD CAREFULLY CONSIDERED THE PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE COMMITTEE'S TWO REPORTS PUBLISHED IN JUNE 1985 AND MARCH 1986.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED IN JANUARY 1984 TO ADVISE THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY ON AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE AS AND WHEN EXPERIENCE SHOWS THEM TO BE NECESSARY.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE COMMITTEE COVERED IN THIS AMENDMENT BILL INVOLVE THE EXTENSION OF THE POWERS OF INSPECTORS APPOINTED BY THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO INVESTIGATE THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY AND THE PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS.

THE OPPORTUNITY IS ALSO TAKEN TO TIDY UP THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE PRIORITY OF DEBTS OF A COMPANY IN RECEIVERSHIP.

MAJOR PROPOSALS IN THE BILL INCLUDE:

\* POWER OF INSPECTORS:

INSPECTORS APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY WILL BE EMPOWERED TO EXAMINE ON OATH ANY PERSON THEY THINK IS, OR MAY BE, IN POSSESSION OF ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE COMPANY'S AFFAIRS.

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THE INSPECTORS WILL ALSO BE EMPOWERED TO REQUIRE A DIRECTOR TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS RELATING TO PARTICULAR AMOUNTS DEPOSITED IN BANKS, DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES AND SIMILAR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN HONG KONG AND ELSEWHERE.

\* DATE OF ANNUAL ACCOUNTS:

THE TIME LIMIT FOR SUBMISSION OF A COMPANY'S PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNTS AND BALANCE SHEET TO THE COMPANY'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE REDUCED FROM NINE OR 12 MONTHS TO SIX MONTHS IN ALL CASES.

\* PRIORITY DEBTS:

WHERE A RECEIVER HAS BEEN APPOINTED UNDER A FLOATING CHARGE, THE PREFERRED PAYMENTS OF DEBTS IN THE WINDING UP OF A COMPANY ARE TO BE PAID IN PRIORITY TO CLAIMS UNDER THE CHARGE DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE CHARGE MAY HAVE BECOME A FIXED CHARGE PRIOR TO THE APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER UNDER THE CHARGE.

IF ENACTED, THIS WOULD PROTECT BOTH THE PROTECTION OF WAGES ON INSOLVENCY FUND AND GENERAL REVENUE FROM LOSSES RESULTING FROM THE LOSS IN PRIORITY.

THE BILL IS EXPECTED TO BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON JANUARY 7.

COMMENTS ON THE BILL MAY BE SENT TO THE MONETARY AFFAIRS BRANCH IN ADMIRALTY CENTRE, HARCOURT ROAD, AND TO THE OMELCO OFFICE IN JACKSON ROAD.

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REFERENCE TO ASBESTOS BEING DELETED  
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ALL REFERENCE TO THE USE OF ASBESTOS OR ASBESTOS PRODUCTS WILL BE DELETED FROM THE BUILDING REGULATIONS FROM JANUARY 2.

THE DELETION WILL BE MADE UNDER THE BUILDING (CONSTRUCTION) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1986 AND THE BUILDING (STANDARDS OF SANITARY FITMENTS, PLUMBING, DRAINAGE WORKS AND LATRINES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1986, WHICH WERE PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

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LAST YEAR, A BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE PRACTICE NOTE WAS ISSUED TO AUTHORISED PERSONS AND REGISTERED STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS, STRONGLY RECOMMENDING THAT PRACTITIONERS DID NOT SPECIFY OR PERMIT ASBESTOS MATERIALS IN NEW BUILDINGS.

HOWEVER, THE BUILDING REGULATIONS CONTAIN SEVERAL REFERENCES TO ASBESTOS BUILDING PRODUCTS AS PERMITTED MATERIALS. THESE HAVE NOW BEEN DELETED TO ACHIEVE CONSISTENCY IN THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF DISCOURAGING THE USE OF ASBESTOS MATERIALS.

THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (ASBESTOS) SPECIAL REGULATIONS 1986 WERE INTRODUCED IN AUGUST, FOLLOWING WHICH THE USE OF THE MOST HAZARDOUS ASBESTOS BUILDING PRODUCTS HAS BEEN PROHIBITED.

THE REGULATIONS ALSO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR THE SAFETY OF CONSTRUCTION WORKERS WHEN HANDLING ASBESTOS PRODUCTS.

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EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS FOR OCTOBER RELEASED  
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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY (FRIDAY) RELEASED TRADE VALUE STATISTICS FOR OCTOBER 1986. COMPARED WITH OCTOBER 1985, TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE IN OCTOBER 1986, VALUED AT \$55 657 MILLION, GREW BY 41 PER CENT.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS INCREASED BY 38 PER CENT TO \$15 360 MILLION WHILE RE-EXPORTS ROSE BY 46 PER CENT TO \$12 292 MILLION, THUS BRINGING TOTAL EXPORTS TO \$27 651 MILLION, 41 PER CENT HIGHER THAN IN OCTOBER 1985. IMPORTS INCREASED BY 40 PER CENT TO \$28 006 MILLION.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO ALL MAJOR MARKETS INCREASED IN VALUE TERMS BETWEEN OCTOBER 1985 AND OCTOBER 1986. THE GROWTH IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO JAPAN (77 PER CENT), THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (67 PER CENT), CHINA (66 PER CENT), FRANCE (59 PER CENT) AND THE NETHERLANDS (51 PER CENT) WAS PARTICULARLY STRONG.

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ON THE SAME BASIS OF COMPARISON, HONG KONG RECORDED INCREASES IN IMPORTS FROM ALL MAJOR SUPPLIERS, ESPECIALLY FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (110 PER CENT), THE U.S. (63 PER CENT), SWITZERLAND (56 PER CENT), TAIWAN (51 PER CENT) AND CHINA (47 PER CENT). RE-EXPORTS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, TAIWAN AND THE U.S. INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY BY 124 PER CENT, 93 PER CENT, 83 PER CENT, 73 PER CENT AND 72 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE IN JANUARY TO OCTOBER 1986, VALUED AT \$443 831 MILLION, INCREASED BY 16 PER CENT COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR. ON THE SAME BASIS OF COMPARISON, DOMESTIC EXPORTS INCREASED BY 17 PER CENT TO \$123 746 MILLION WHILE RE-EXPORTS INCREASED BY 12 PER CENT TO \$97 644 MILLION, SO THAT FOR TOTAL EXPORTS, THE TRADE VALUE INCREASED BY 15 PER CENT. IMPORTS INCREASED BY 18 PER CENT TO \$222 441 MILLION.

COMPARING THE FIRST TEN MONTHS OF 1986 WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO MOST PRINCIPAL MARKETS INCREASED IN VALUE TERMS. THE MARKETS WITH RAPID GROWTH IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS INCLUDED FRANCE (47 PER CENT), THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (40 PER CENT), THE NETHERLANDS (31 PER CENT), JAPAN (29 PER CENT) AND SINGAPORE (23 PER CENT).

DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO HONG KONG'S TWO LARGEST MARKETS, THE U.S. AND CHINA, HOWEVER, GREW LESS RAPIDLY, BY 11 PER CENT EACH. DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO AUSTRALIA DECREASED BY 2 PER CENT.

IMPORTS FROM THE MAJOR SUPPLIERS GENERALLY INCREASED OVER THE SAME PERIOD, PARTICULARLY THOSE FROM SWITZERLAND (57 PER CENT), CHINA (40 PER CENT), THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (26 PER CENT), ITALY (24 PER CENT) AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (20 PER CENT). A DECREASE WAS, HOWEVER, RECORDED IN IMPORTS FROM SINGAPORE (-6 PER CENT).

ON THE SAME BASIS OF COMPARISON, RE-EXPORTS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, THE U.S. AND TAIWAN INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY BY 105 PER CENT, 80 PER CENT, 53 PER CENT, 50 PER CENT AND 33 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY. ON THE OTHER HAND, RE-EXPORTS TO CHINA RECORDED A DECLINE (-17 PER CENT), AS DID THOSE TO MACAU (-2 PER CENT).

ALL TRADE STATISTICS PRESENTED HERE ARE MEASURED AT CURRENT PRICES AND NO ACCOUNT HAS BEEN TAKEN OF THE CHANGES IN PRICES BETWEEN THE PERIODS OF COMPARISON. A SEPARATE ANALYSIS OF THE PRICE AND VOLUME MOVEMENTS OF EXTERNAL TRADE FOR JANUARY TO OCTOBER 1986 WILL BE RELEASED IN EARLY JANUARY, 1987.

THE CHANGES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE TEN MAJOR MARKETS ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 1.

COMPARING THE FIRST TEN MONTHS OF 1986 WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE U.S. INCREASED BY 11 PER CENT. ANALYSED BY COMMODITY, INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN CLOTHING (BY \$1 583 MILLION OR 8 PER CENT); MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, INCLUDING MAINLY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF (BY \$1 554 MILLION OR 19 PER CENT); AS WELL AS TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$854 MILLION OR 28 PER CENT).

ON THE OTHER HAND, DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR CONTAINERS (BY \$96 MILLION OR 16 PER CENT); AS WELL AS TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OTHER THAN AIR CUSHION VEHICLES (BY \$39 MILLION OR 45 PER CENT).

ON THE SAME BASIS OF COMPARISON, DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO CHINA INCREASED BY 11 PER CENT IN VALUE. INCREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR TEXTILES (BY \$1 107 MILLION OR 68 PER CENT); MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, INCLUDING MAINLY BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS (BY \$440 MILLION OR 26 PER CENT); AS WELL AS CLOTHING (BY \$213 MILLION OR 55 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$856 MILLION OR 83 PER CENT); AS WELL AS TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$142 MILLION OR 7 PER CENT).

DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY INCREASED BY 40 PER CENT IN VALUE. INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN CLOTHING (BY \$1 496 MILLION OR 44 PER CENT); AS WELL AS OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$388 MILLION OR 178 PER CENT). HOWEVER, A DECREASE WAS REGISTERED FOR METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP (BY \$102 MILLION OR 82 PER CENT).

DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM WERE UP BY 17 PER CENT, WITH INCREASES IN CLOTHING (BY \$963 MILLION OR 33 PER CENT); AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, INCLUDING MAINLY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF (BY \$167 MILLION OR 17 PER CENT).

DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO JAPAN INCREASED BY 29 PER CENT, WITH GROWTH IN CLOTHING (BY \$401 MILLION OR 28 PER CENT); AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, INCLUDING MAINLY JEWELLERY, GOLDSMITHS' AND SILVERSMITHS' WARES AND OTHER ARTICLES OF PRECIOUS OR SEMI-PRECIOUS MATERIALS (BY \$226 MILLION OR 39 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, A DECREASE WAS REGISTERED FOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM OF METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP (BY \$241 MILLION OR 83 PER CENT).

THE CHANGES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISION ARE PRESENTED IN TABLE 2.

THE CHANGES IN IMPORTS FROM THE TEN MAJOR SUPPLIERS ARE SUMMARISED IN TABLE 3.

IMPORTS FROM CHINA INCREASED BY 40 PER CENT IN VALUE IN THE FIRST TEN MONTHS OF 1986 AS COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR. INCREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR CLOTHING (BY \$5 070 MILLION OR 62 PER CENT), TEXTILES (BY \$4 474 MILLION OR 46 PER CENT) AND FOR MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, INCLUDING MAINLY BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS (BY \$1 833 MILLION OR 55 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR TEXTILE FIBRES (OTHER THAN WOOL TOPS) AND THEIR WASTES (BY \$492 MILLION OR 28 PER CENT) AS WELL AS PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND RELATED MATERIALS (BY \$416 MILLION OR 26 PER CENT).

ON THE SAME BASIS OF COMPARISON, THE VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM JAPAN INCREASED BY 3 PER CENT. INCREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$1 133 MILLION OR 20 PER CENT); TEXTILES (BY \$780 MILLION OR 15 PER CENT); AS WELL AS PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$766 MILLION OR 15 PER CENT).

ON THE OTHER HAND, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR ROAD VEHICLES, INCLUDING AIR CUSHION VEHICLES (BY \$1 705 MILLION OR 49 PER CENT); AS WELL AS OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$631 MILLION OR 28 PER CENT).

THE VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM THE U.S. WAS UP BY 5 PER CENT. INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OTHER THAN AIR CUSHION VEHICLES (BY \$674 MILLION OR 84 PER CENT); AS WELL AS ARTIFICIAL RESINS, PLASTIC MATERIALS, CELLULOSE ESTERS AND ETHERS (BY \$342 MILLION OR 52 PER CENT). HOWEVER, A DECREASE WAS REGISTERED FOR OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$378 MILLION OR 17 PER CENT).

IMPORTS FROM TAIWAN WERE UP BY 10 PER CENT, WITH INCREASES IN TEXTILES (BY \$1 310 MILLION OR 22 PER CENT); AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS, PLASTIC MATERIALS, CELLULOSE ESTERS AND ETHERS (BY \$227 MILLION OR 48 PER CENT). HOWEVER, A DECREASE WAS RECORDED IN NON-FERROUS METALS (BY \$203 MILLION OR 33 PER CENT).

IMPORTS FROM SINGAPORE DROPPED BY 6 PER CENT, WITH DECREASES IN PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND RELATED MATERIALS (BY \$1 211 MILLION OR 25 PER CENT); AS WELL AS TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$169 MILLION OR 29 PER CENT).

TABLE 4 ILLUSTRATES THE CHANGES IN IMPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISION.

THE CHANGES IN RE-EXPORTS TO THE TEN MAJOR MARKETS ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 5.

COMPARING THE FIRST TEN MONTHS OF 1986 WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS TO CHINA DECREASED BY 17 PER CENT. ANALYSED BY COMMODITY, DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$2 311 MILLION OR 52 PER CENT); ROAD VEHICLES, INCLUDING AIR CUSHION VEHICLES (BY \$1 896 MILLION OR 77 PER CENT); AS WELL AS ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$1 653 MILLION OR 45 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN TEXTILES (BY \$1 068 MILLION OR 14 PER CENT); AND LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES AND DRESSED FURSKINS (BY \$460 MILLION OR 142 PER CENT).

ON THE SAME BASIS OF COMPARISON, RE-EXPORTS TO THE U.S. INCREASED BY 50 PER CENT IN VALUE. COMMODITIES WITH INCREASES INCLUDED CLOTHING (BY \$3 344 MILLION OR 110 PER CENT); MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, INCLUDING MAINLY BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS (BY \$1 341 MILLION OR 46 PER CENT); AS WELL AS TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR CONTAINERS (BY \$252 MILLION OR 25 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS (BY \$59 MILLION OR 70 PER CENT); AS WELL AS PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$58 MILLION OR 13 PER CENT).

THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS TO JAPAN WAS UP BY 15 PER CENT. INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF (BY \$207 MILLION OR 47 PER CENT) AS WELL AS IN NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES (BY \$196 MILLION OR 50 PER CENT). HOWEVER, A DECREASE WAS REGISTERED FOR NON-FERROUS METALS (BY \$324 MILLION OR 78 PER CENT).

RE-EXPORTS TO TAIWAN ROSE BY 33 PER CENT, WITH INCREASES IN ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$668 MILLION OR 70 PER CENT), AS WELL AS DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS (BY \$94 MILLION OR 54 PER CENT).

THE INCREASE TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA WAS 53 PER CENT, WITH GROWTH IN TEXTILES (BY \$531 MILLION OR 70 PER CENT); AND ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$413 MILLION OR 99 PER CENT). HOWEVER, A DECREASE WAS REGISTERED FOR RE-EXPORTS TO TAIWAN OF FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF (BY \$82 MILLION OR 41 PER CENT).

TABLE 6 ILLUSTRATES THE CHANGES IN RE-EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISION.

THE OCTOBER 1986 ISSUE OF THE +HONG KONG TRADE STATISTICS -- SUMMARY+ WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AROUND DECEMBER 20 AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT \$5 PER COPY. A MORE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT, +HONG KONG EXTERNAL TRADE+, WITH A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS IN OCTOBER 1986 WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE IN EARLY JANUARY AT \$13.50 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES REGARDING REGULAR SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THESE REPORTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT BASKERVILLE HOUSE, HONG KONG, ON 5-214375 AND ENQUIRIES ON TRADE STATISTICS TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON 5-444436.

Table 1: Domestic exports by ten major markets

| Major Market    | Jan-Oct<br>1986<br>(HKD Mn.) | Jan-Oct '86<br>over<br>Jan-Oct '85<br>( % ) | October<br>1986<br>(HKD Mn.) | Oct '86<br>over<br>Oct '85<br>( % ) |
|-----------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| U.S.A.          | 52,483                       | 11  | 6,535                        | 24                                  |
| China           | 14,135                       | 11  | 1,931                        | 66                                  |
| F.R. of Germany | 8,625                        | 40  | 963                          | 67                                  |
| U.K.            | 7,973                        | 17  | 952                          | 30                                  |
| Japan           | 4,824                        | 29  | 698                          | 77                                  |
| Canada          | 4,055                        | 13  | 422                          | 15                                  |
| Australia       | 2,718                        | -2  | 307                          | 3                                   |
| Singapore       | 2,266                        | 23  | 257                          | 39                                  |
| Netherlands     | 2,144                        | 31  | 235                          | 51                                  |
| France          | 2,088                        | 47  | 264                          | 59                                  |

Table 2: Domestic exports by major commodity division

| Commodity<br>division  | Jan-Oct<br>1986<br>(HKD Mn.) | Jan-Oct '86<br>over<br>Jan-Oct '85<br>( % ) | October<br>1986<br>(HKD Mn.) | Oct '86<br>over<br>Oct '85<br>( % ) |
|--|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Articles of apparel<br>and clothing<br>accessories   | 41,643                       | 16  | 4,783                        | 21                                  |
| Miscellaneous manufactured<br>articles (mainly baby<br>carriages, toys, games<br>and sporting goods) | 20,933                       | 21  | 2,776                        | 61                                  |
| Photographic apparatus,<br>equipment and supplies,<br>optical goods,<br>watches and clocks           | 10,518                       | 21  | 1,354                        | 29                                  |
| Telecommunications and<br>sound recording and<br>reproducing apparatus<br>and equipment              | 9,166                        | 23  | 1,334                        | 82                                  |
| Electrical machinery,<br>apparatus and appliances,<br>and electrical parts<br>thereof                | 9,040                        | 8   | 1,127                        | 46                                  |
| Textile yarn, fabrics,<br>made-up articles and<br>related products                                   | 8,537                        | 37  | 1,140                        | 61                                  |

Table 3: Imports from ten major suppliers

| Major Supplier     | Jan-Oct<br>1986 | Jan-Oct '86<br>over<br>Jan-Oct '85 | October<br>1986 | Oct '86<br>over<br>Oct '85 |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| <b>12 DEC 1986</b> | (HKD Mn.)       | ( % )                              | (HKD Mn.)       | ( % )                      |
| China              | 64,862          | 40                                 | 8,197           | 47                         |
| Japan              | 45,914          | 3                                  | 5,671           | 22                         |
| U.S.A.             | 19,254          | 5                                  | 2,811           | 63                         |
| Taiwan             | 18,993          | 10                                 | 2,475           | 51                         |
| Singapore          | 8,787           | -6                                 | 911             | 11                         |
| Republic of Korea  | 8,713           | 26                                 | 1,139           | 110                        |
| U.K.               | 7,592           | 12                                 | 871             | 17                         |
| F.R. of Germany    | 6,545           | 20                                 | 766             | 38                         |
| Switzerland        | 4,463           | 57                                 | 600             | 56                         |
| Italy              | 3,612           | 24                                 | 448             | 26                         |

Table 4: Imports by major commodity division

| Commodity<br>division  | Jan-Oct<br>1986 | Jan-Oct '86<br>over<br>Jan-Oct '85 | October<br>1986 | Oct '86<br>over<br>Oct '85 |
|--|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
|  | (HKD Mn.)       | ( % )                              | (HKD Mn.)       | ( % )                      |
| Textile yarn, fabrics,<br>made-up articles and<br>related products                                   | 34,105          | 28                                 | 4,006           | 41                         |
| Electrical machinery,<br>apparatus and appliances,<br>and electrical parts<br>thereof                | 18,950          | 17                                 | 2,327           | 46                         |
| Articles of apparel<br>and clothing<br>accessories   | 15,890          | 54                                 | 2,089           | 46                         |
| Photographic apparatus,<br>equipment and supplies,<br>optical goods,<br>watches and clocks           | 13,352          | 26                                 | 1,680           | 28                         |
| Miscellaneous manufactured<br>articles (mainly baby<br>carriages, toys, games<br>and sporting goods) | 11,851          | 32                                 | 1,602           | 66                         |
| Telecommunications and<br>sound recording and<br>reproducing apparatus<br>and equipment              | 10,974          | 7                                  | 1,585           | 87                         |

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Table 5: Re-exports by ten major markets

| Major Market      | Jan-Oct<br>1986<br>(HKD Mn.) | Jan-Oct '86<br>over<br>Jan-Oct '85<br>( % ) | October<br>1986<br>(HKD Mn.) | Oct '86<br>over<br>Oct '85<br>( % ) |
|-------------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| China             | 32,120                       | -17   | 4,217                        | 29                                  |
| U.S.A.            | 17,965                       | 50  | 2,260                        | 72                                  |
| Japan             | 5,160                        | 15  | 777                          | 54                                  |
| Taiwan            | 4,801                        | 33  | 575                          | 73                                  |
| Republic of Korea | 4,678                        | 53  | 539                          | 93                                  |
| Singapore         | 4,345                        | 22  | 448                          | 7                                   |
| Macau             | 2,125                        | -2  | 239                          | 27                                  |
| F.R. of Germany   | 2,110                        | 80  | 287                          | 83                                  |
| Indonesia         | 2,023                        | 3   | 229                          | 47                                  |
| U.K.              | 1,961                        | 105   | 293                          | 124                                 |

Table 6: Re-exports by major commodity division

| Commodity<br>division  | Jan-Oct<br>1986<br>(HKD Mn.) | Jan-Oct '86<br>over<br>Jan-Oct '85<br>( % ) | October<br>1986<br>(HKD Mn.) | Oct '86<br>over<br>Oct '85<br>( % ) |
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| Textile yarn, fabrics,<br>made-up articles and<br>related products                                   | 15,833                       | 23  | 2,009                        | 46                                  |
| Articles of apparel<br>and clothing<br>accessories   | 10,828                       | 76  | 1,343                        | 84                                  |
| Miscellaneous manufactured<br>articles (mainly baby<br>carriages, toys, games<br>and sporting goods) | 8,286                        | 37  | 1,121                        | 73                                  |
| Electrical machinery,<br>apparatus and appliances,<br>and electrical parts<br>thereof                | 7,662                        | *   | 936                          | 56                                  |
| Telecommunications and<br>sound recording and<br>reproducing apparatus<br>and equipment              | 5,158                        | -15   | 812                          | 86                                  |
| Photographic apparatus,<br>equipment and supplies,<br>optical goods,<br>watches and clocks           | 4,599                        | *   | 565                          | 29                                  |

\* less than 0.5%

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CANCER DEATHS ON THE RISE

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CANCER HAS BEEN THE NUMBER ONE KILLER IN HONG KONG SINCE 1964 WITH THE NUMBER OF DEATHS RISING FROM 2 916 A YEAR THEN TO 7 535 IN 1985.

THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DR K.L. THONG, STATED THIS TODAY (FRIDAY) WHEN GIVING HIS PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE HONG KONG ANTI-CANCER SOCIETY.

DR THONG SAID THE RISE IN THE NUMBER OF CANCER DEATHS COULD NOT BE ATTRIBUTED TO THE GROWTH IN POPULATION ALONE.

FOR MALES, HE SAID, IN THE LAST 20 YEARS THE DEATH RATE HAD RISEN FROM 90.9 TO 163.6 PER 100 000 POPULATION WHILE THAT FOR FEMALES HAD RISEN FROM 75.4 TO 112.5 PER 100 000 POPULATION.

DR THONG POINTED OUT THAT LUNG CANCER REMAINED THE LEADING CAUSE OF CANCER DEATHS AND IT WAS CONSIDERED TO BE ONE OF THE WORST KILLERS AS TREATMENT RESULTS HAD REMAINED DISAPPOINTING.

+IRONICALLY, LUNG CANCER WAS THE ONE CANCER THAT WAS LARGELY PREVENTABLE AS THE MOST IMPORTANT RISK FACTOR HAD BEEN KNOWN FOR A LONG TIME TO BE CIGARETTE SMOKING,+ HE ADDED.

HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH MOST SMOKERS WERE AWARE OF THE LINK BETWEEN SMOKING AND LUNG CANCER LARGELY THROUGH PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION, UNFORTUNATELY MANY STILL FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO GIVE UP THE SMOKING HABIT.

THE ANTI-CANCER SOCIETY HAD BEEN EXTREMELY BUSY LAST YEAR IN THE FIGHT AGAINST TOBACCO CONSUMPTION IN MANY WAYS.

DR THONG NOTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT, BEING FULLY COMMITTED TO THE ANTI-SMOKING CAUSE, HAD ALSO BEEN STEPPING UP ITS LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS.

HE SAID THAT AN IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THE CONSTANT BATTLE AGAINST CANCER WAS STILL THE CARE OF THOSE WHO WERE STRICKEN BY THE DISEASE.

+CARE OF THE DYING IS AN ART WHICH HAS TO BE CULTIVATED AND REQUIRES REAL COMPASSION AND LOVE FROM THOSE WHO ARE CARING FOR SUCH PATIENTS,+ HE EXPLAINED.

HE FELT THAT IT WAS ONLY LOGICAL THAT CARE OF CANCER PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED.

DR THONG ALSO TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO THANK ALL FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE ANTI-CANCER SOCIETY AS WELL AS OFFICE BEARERS FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION IN THE PAST YEAR.

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PEACEFUL TRANSFORMATION OF NEW TOWN

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THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT OF NORTH DISTRICT RESIDENTS HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE DISTRICT FROM A RURAL AREA INTO A MODERN NEW TOWN, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, DR JAMES HAYES, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

HE WAS SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, AT THE GOLDEN JUBILEE CEREMONY OF THE FANLING PUBLIC SCHOOL.

DR HAYES PRAISED THE SCHOOL FOR ITS IMPRESSIVE ENROLMENT OF STUDENTS WHO HAD CONTRIBUTED TO THE GROWTH AND WELL-BEING OF THE COMMUNITY.

+OF NO LESS IMPORTANCE HAS BEEN THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF THE SCHOOL IN GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO CULTIVATE AND ENHANCE A SENSE OF BELONGING TO THE COMMUNITY,+ HE SAID.

HE POINTED OUT THAT SINCE 1979, FANLING-SHEUNG SHUI HAD UNDERGONE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT AND THAT ITS PRESENT POPULATION OF 110 000 WAS EXPECTED TO GROW TO 280 000 ON FULL DEVELOPMENT BEFORE THE TURN OF THE CENTURY.

+FIVE PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES HAVE BEEN PLANNED OF WHICH TWO HAVE ALREADY BEEN COMPLETED.

+THE STEADY GROWTH OF NORTH DISTRICT IS ACCELERATED BY IMPROVEMENTS IN ITS ACCESSIBILITY TO KOWLOON WITH THE ELECTRIFICATION OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY AND THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROAD AS FAR AS SHEUNG SHUI,+ HE SAID.

DR HAYES ALSO NOTED THAT THERE WERE SIGNS THAT THE PRIVATE SECTOR WAS FAST EXPLOITING THE POTENTIAL OF THE DISTRICT FOR COMMERCIAL, RESIDENTIAL AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

+IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY TO ENCOURAGE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT AND TO PRESERVE TRADITIONAL ELEMENTS IN THIS PROCESS,+ HE SAID.

THE SUCCESS OF THE FANLING PUBLIC SCHOOL IS AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE +NEW+ BUILDING ON THE +OLD+, HE SAID.

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MAKE FULL USE OF SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK SERVICE CALL  
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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ANSON CHAN, TODAY (FRIDAY) URGED PARENTS AND PUPILS TO MAKE FULL USE OF THE SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK SERVICE.

SPEAKING AT THE SPEECH DAY OF THE CHEUNG CHUK SHAN COLLEGE, SHE SAID THAT THERE WERE THREE SOURCES OF HELP FOR TROUBLED SCHOOLBOYS AND GIRLS: FROM THEIR SCHOOL AND TEACHERS, FROM THEIR SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER, AND ABOVE ALL, FROM PARENTS.

THE SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK SERVICE, SHE SAID, NOW EXTENDED TO 486 SECONDARY SCHOOLS COVERING A TOTAL STUDENT POPULATION OF NEARLY 460 000.

+ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE PROFESSIONALLY TRAINED SOCIAL WORKERS AT THE UNIVERSITY LEVEL ARE INVOLVED IN THIS SERVICE,+ SHE SAID.

+BETWEEN THEM THEY COMPLEMENT THE TEACHING RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS TO HELP STUDENTS OVERCOME ANY PROBLEM THAT MAY BE AFFECTING THEIR SCHOOL WORK, OR THEIR EMOTIONAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT.

+A SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER IS NOT THERE TO SCOLD AND PUNISH BUT TO HELP THE STUDENT UNDERSTAND WHY HE BEHAVES IN A CERTAIN MANNER AND THE CONSEQUENCES OF SUCH BEHAVIOUR.

+THROUGH HIS PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES, A SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER CAN HELP TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE STUDENT AND HIS PARENTS OR OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS, TO REALISE THEIR SHORTCOMINGS AND GENERALLY TO GIVE THEM A BETTER SENSE OF SELF-WORTH,+ MRS CHAN SAID.

HOWEVER, SHE ADDED THAT FOR A SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER TO DO HIS WORK EFFECTIVELY, HE REQUIRES THE UNDERSTANDING AND CO-OPERATION OF ALL THE TEACHING STAFF IN THE SCHOOL AND ABOVE ALL, ACCEPTANCE FROM THE VERY PUPILS WHOM HE WAS THERE TO SERVE.

+I URGE ALL PUPILS TO ACTIVELY SEEK OUT THE SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS FOR HELP -- REGARD HIM AS A FRIEND AND A CONFIDANT WHO IS THERE TO LISTEN TO YOUR WOES, TO SHARE IN YOUR TROUBLES AND TO HELP YOU SEE THE WAY AHEAD,+ SHE SAID.

SHE SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT DEVOTED OVER \$19 MILLION PER YEAR TO THE SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK SERVICE AND INTENDED TO SPEND MORE.

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+IT WOULD NOT BE SPENDING THIS SORT OF MONEY IF IT WAS NOT CONVINCED THAT THE SERVICE SERVES A USEFUL PURPOSE.

+I HOPE BOTH PARENTS AND PUPILS WILL MAKE FULL USE OF THIS SERVICE,+ SHE SAID.

ON SEEKING HELP FROM SCHOOL AND TEACHERS, MRS CHAN SAID THAT TEACHERS REPRESENTED A NEEDED AUTHORITY FIGURE IN THE MATURING PROCESS OF ALL YOUNGSTERS.

SHE SAID THAT PUPILS COULD SHARE THEIR PROBLEMS WITH THEIR SCHOOLMATES BUT FOR DIRECTION AND SOUND ADVICE, THEY SHOULD TURN TO THEIR TEACHERS WHO HAVE THEIR WELFARE AT HEART AND WHO WOULD DO THEIR BEST TO HELP THEM RESOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS AND TO STEER THEM ALONG THE RIGHT ROAD.

HOWEVER, SHE SAID, ULTIMATELY IT WAS THE PARENTS WHO HAD THE GREATEST INFLUENCE OVER THEIR OFFSPRINGS THROUGH THE QUALITY OF LOVE THAT THEY PROVIDED AND THROUGH THEIR GUIDANCE, DISCIPLINE AND THE WAY THEY THEMSELVES BEHAVED.

+MOST PARENTS PROVIDE THE NECESSARY MATERIAL, EMOTIONAL AND SPIRITUAL SUPPORT THAT ALL CHILDREN REQUIRE FOR THEIR NORMAL AND HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT.

+THEIR ROLE CANNOT BE REPLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OR BY SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS,+ SHE SAID.

SHE CONCEDED THAT SOME PARENTS WERE FOUND WANTING, ADDING THAT GOOD PARENTING SKILLS HAD TO BE ACQUIRED.

SHE SAID THAT PARENTS COULD SEEK HELP ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS FROM THE FAMILY SERVICES CENTRES OPERATED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND FROM THE SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER.

MRS CHAN BEGAN HER SPEECH BY PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE LATE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE. SHE SAID THAT HISTORY WOULD RECORD SIR EDWARD'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL FIELD BUT THOUGHT THAT HE WOULD BE BEST REMEMBERED FOR HIS VERY HUMAN QUALITIES - HIS MODESTY, TOLERATION OF DIFFERENT VIEWPOINTS AND HIS COMPASSION AND CONCERN FOR THE COMMON MAN.

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SCHOOL SUPPORT SCHEME LAUNCHED  
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TO STRENGTHEN GUIDANCE SERVICE IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS, THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAS IMPLEMENTED A PILOT PROJECT OF THE SCHOOL SUPPORT SCHEME IN WHICH EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGISTS ARE PROVIDED TO HELP TEACHERS DEVELOP THEIR SKILL IN HANDLING STUDENTS WITH BEHAVIOURAL PROBLEMS AND TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT PREVENTIVE PROGRAMMES.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE SECOND GENERAL GUIDANCE CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP OF THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF CAREER MASTERS AND GUIDANCE MASTERS AT LEE GARDENS HOTEL TODAY (FRIDAY), THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR LI YUET-TING, SAID 12 SCHOOLS TOOK PART IN THE PILOT PROJECT STARTING SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF GUIDANCE SERVICE TO YOUNG PEOPLE, THE DEPARTMENT ALSO PROVIDED SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS WITH ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND ASSISTANCE FOR EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS TASK, HE SAID.

TO IMPROVE STUDENTS SERVICES, FIVE ADDITIONAL TEACHERS WERE PROVIDED TO EACH STANDARD GOVERNMENT AND AIDED SECONDARY SCHOOL BY FOUR STAGES BETWEEN 1982 AND 1986. ONE OF THE ADDITIONAL TEACHERS WAS TO STRENGTHEN GUIDANCE WORK.

TO CATER FOR THE EVER-GROWING NEED OF THE GUIDANCE SERVICE IN SCHOOL, MR LI SAID THE DEPARTMENT HAD RECENTLY COMPILED AND ISSUED A SET OF GUIDELINES ON GUIDANCE WORK TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS TO ENABLE THEM TO PLAY A MORE POSITIVE ROLE IN ASSISTING STUDENTS WITH PROBLEMS.

ON THE TRAINING OF GUIDANCE MASTERS, HE SAID THE DEPARTMENT HAD LONG-TERM PLANS IN THE PIPELINE. HE ALSO NOTED THE ONE-YEAR DIPLOMA COURSE FOR GUIDANCE TEACHERS ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTRA-MURAL STUDIES OF THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY PROVED VERY POPULAR AMONG THE TEACHERS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTRA-MURAL STUDIES OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG AS WELL AS THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC ARE EXPECTED TO RUN THE SIMILAR COURSES STARTING NEXT YEAR WITH FUNDS PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

IN ADDITION, THE DEPARTMENT ALSO PLANNED TO ORGANISE VARIOUS SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS TO ENHANCE THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARD OF GUIDANCE TEACHERS, MR LI ADDED.

ATTENDING TODAY'S CONFERENCE AND A TWO-DAY WORKSHOP ON GENERAL GUIDANCE WERE SOME 140 TEACHERS AND SCHOOL PRINCIPALS.

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WONG TAI SIN HOLDS FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN

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THE SQUATTER AREA FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN ORGANISED BY THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD WILL HOLD AN EXHIBITION AND CARNIVAL ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 14) AND A VARIETY SHOW THE SAME EVENING.

THE CAMPAIGN IS AN ANNUAL EVENT ORGANISED TO REMIND AND EDUCATE SQUATTER AREA RESIDENTS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF FIRE PREVENTION DURING THE DRY WINTER SEASON.

THE CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD AT THE TSZ WAN SHAN PLAYGROUND FROM 1.40 PM TO 4.30 PM.

THERE WILL BE A BAND PARADE AND GAME STALLS PUT UP BY VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

AN EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHS ON FIRE PREVENTION AND A DISPLAY OF FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT WILL ALSO BE HELD AT THE VENUE.

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO JOIN THE CARNIVAL. GAME STALL COUPONS CAN BE OBTAINED FREE AT THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE TSZ WAN SHAN BRANCH OFFICE. COUPONS ISSUED FOR THE CARNIVAL ON DECEMBER 7 ARE STILL VALID.

THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CARNIVAL WILL BE OFFICIATED BY WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS MR CHAN KA-SI, MR LEE KIN-CHUNG, AND MR YIU SIU-SING; WONG TAI SIN ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER (EAST), MR CHESTER KWOK; AND SENIOR DIVISIONAL OFFICER (EAST KOWLOON) OF THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR PAUL CHAN.

THE VARIETY SHOW BEGINS AT 8 PM AT THE FIRE BREAK B, SOCIAL AVENUE, DIAMOND HILL. THERE WILL BE A SLIDE SHOW, DRAMA, BAND PERFORMANCE AND MAGIC SHOWS.

THE SLIDE SHOW WAS SPECIALLY PRODUCED BY THE FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN WORKING GROUP WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN HAD INCORPORATED MEASURES AND PLANS TO COMBAT ILLEGAL TAPPING OF ELECTRICITY AS IT LEADS DIRECTLY TO LEAKAGE, ELECTRIC SHOCKS AND FIRE HAZARDS, A SPOKESMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP SAID.

THE SLIDE SHOW WILL REMIND RESIDENTS ON FIRE PREVENTION AS WELL AS THE DANGERS OF ILLEGAL TAPPING, HE SAID.

DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS MR LI YUK-WA AND MR LIU KOON-SING, AND WONG TAI SIN ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR CHESTER KWOK, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY BEFORE THE VARIETY SHOW.

WINNERS OF A SLOGAN COMPETITION AND A COLOURING COMPETITION OF THE CAMPAIGN WILL BE AWARDED PRIZES THAT NIGHT.

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TO DRIVE HOME THE FIRE PREVENTION MESSAGE MEMBERS OF THE WORKING GROUP HAVE CONDUCTED HOUSEHOLD VISITS AND SIGNBOARDS AND BANNERS HAVE BEEN PUT UP AT CONSPICUOUS LOCATIONS IN SQUATTER AREAS IN THE DISTRICT.

CALENDAR POSTERS WITH THE FIRE PREVENTION MESSAGE HAVE BEEN PRINTED AND DISTRIBUTED TO SQUATTER AREA RESIDENTS THROUGH MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

IN ADDITION, THE DISTRICT BOARD HAS INVITED FIRE WATCH TEAMS IN THE DISTRICT TO APPLY FOR FUNDS TO REPLENISH THEIR FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CARNIVAL AT 1.40 PM ON SUNDAY AT THE TSZ WAN SHAN ROAD PLAYGROUND (OPPOSITE TO THE TSZ WAN SHAN POLICE STATION) AND THE VARIETY SHOW AT 8 PM AT FIRE BREAK B, SOCIAL AVENUE. DIAMOND HILL.

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RE-APPOINTMENT TO KCRC BOARD  
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A GAZETTE NOTICE TODAY (FRIDAY) ANNOUNCED THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF MR SAMUEL WONG PING-WAI AS A MEMBER OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1987.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD IS MR H.M.G. FORSGATE AND OTHER MEMBERS ARE MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG, MR CHAN KAM-CHUEN, MR DAVID K.P. LI, MR LAU WONG-FAT, MR J.A. RICHARDSON, THE SECRETARY FOR MONETARY AFFAIRS, THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT AND THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE CORPORATION.

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LAND SPORTS SAFETY DAY ON SUNDAY

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THIS YEAR'S LAND SPORTS SAFETY DAY -- FEATURING DEMONSTRATIONS, VIDEO DOCUMENTARIES AND SEMINARS ON A NUMBER OF POPULAR LAND SPORTS -- WILL BE HELD AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 14).

THERE WILL ALSO BE AN EXHIBITION MOUNTED BY LEADING LAND SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS.

THE EVENT HAS BEEN ORGANISED BY THE LAND SPORTS SAFETY CAMPAIGN WORKING PARTY TO DELIVER A +PLAY SAFE+ MESSAGE TO THE PUBLIC AS WELL AS TO MORE SPECIFIC TARGET GROUP.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

THE DAY WILL BEGIN WITH DEMONSTRATIONS OF ROLLER SKATING AT 9 AM. ARTISTIC CYCLING WILL BE DEMONSTRATED AT 10.30 AM.

THERE WILL BE VIDEO DOCUMENTARIES ON POPULAR LAND SPORTS SUCH AS ORIENTEERING, ROCK CLIMBING, CYCLING, AND ARCHERY.

TWO OTHER DOCUMENTARIES WILL FEATURE THE OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL AND THE TOUR DE FRANCE CYCLE RACE. THE VIDEOS WILL BE SCREENED THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

VISITORS WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO LEARN HOW TO PARTICIPATE SAFELY IN LAND SPORTS THROUGH A SERIES OF TALKS BY EXPERTS.

THESE TALKS, TO BE GIVEN MAINLY IN CANTONESE, WILL INCLUDE ONE BY DR YORK CHOW, THE PRINCIPAL GUEST SPEAKER. HE WILL ANALYSE THE VARIOUS FACTORS INVOLVED IN LAND SPORTS SAFETY AND THE PREVENTION OF INJURY.

OTHER SPEAKERS WILL FOCUS ON A PARTICULAR SPORT, SUCH AS CAMPING, ATHLETICS, MOUNTAINEERING AND HIGH ALTITUDE MOUNTAINEERING, ORIENTEERING, CYCLING AND ROLLER-SKATING.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CAMPAIGN WORKING PARTY POINTED OUT THAT THE ANNUAL EVENT IS HELD TO EMPHASISE THE +PLAY SAFE+ MESSAGE IN VIEW OF THE NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS OCCURRING IN LAND SPORTS.

+WITH CORRECT KNOWLEDGE IN THE PARTICULAR SPORTS CONCERNED AS WELL AS CAUTION AND COMMON SENSE, MANY OF THESE ACCIDENTS CAN BE AVOIDED,+ HE SAID.

THE SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES, MR CHUI KAM, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

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ABOUT 500 REPRESENTATIVES FROM SCHOOLS, SPORTS GROUPS AND ASSOCIATIONS AS WELL AS FROM PRIVATE ORGANISATIONS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND THE TALKS WHICH WILL ALSO TOUCH ON FIRST-AID AND DEALING WITH EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE EVENT.

DEMONSTRATIONS WILL BEGIN AT 9 AM AND THE OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT 11 AM, WITH THE SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES, MR CHUI KAM, OFFICIATING.

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KWAI TSING FESTIVAL STARTS NEXT FRIDAY

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FREE FILM AND VARIETY SHOWS, SPORTS EVENTS, DRAMA, BALLET AND CHILDREN'S CHOIR PERFORMANCES WILL BE STAGED FOR THE PUBLIC IN VARIOUS PARTS OF KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI BETWEEN DECEMBER 19 AND JANUARY 24 DURING THE FIRST KWAI TSING FESTIVAL.

THE FIVE-WEEK FESTIVAL WILL FEATURE MORE THAN 100 CULTURAL, RECREATION, SPORTS AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES FOR RESIDENTS.

DETAILS WERE ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR PIERS JACOBS, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE FESTIVAL OPENING NEXT FRIDAY. THE CEREMONY WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE ON TELEVISION.

THE FESTIVAL IS ORGANISED BY THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD WITH SUPPORT FROM THE DISTRICT'S ARTS AND SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS, AREA COMMITTEES AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES OF THE COMMUNITY HALLS.

THE COST OF \$1.5 MILLION IS BEING MET WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, COMMUNITY LEADERS AND VARIOUS ORGANISATIONS.

THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BRIAN COAK, SAID HE HOPED AS MANY RESIDENTS AS POSSIBLE WOULD PARTICIPATE IN AND SUPPORT THE FESTIVAL.

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THE ACTIVITIES WOULD HELP TO IMPROVE THE PUBLIC'S KNOWLEDGE OF THE DISTRICT AND ENHANCE THEIR SENSE OF BELONGING TO KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI, HE SAID.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR CHENG WING-CHUN, NOTED THAT IT WAS THE FIRST FESTIVAL TO BE ORGANISED SINCE KWAI TSING DISTRICT WAS SEPARATED ADMINISTRATIVELY FROM TSUEN WAN.

MORE THAN 36 000 COPIES OF A COLOURFUL SUPPLEMENT PUBLICISING THE FESTIVAL ARE BEING CIRCULATED TOGETHER WITH THE DISTRICT NEWSPAPER IN TSUEN WAN, KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI. FREE COPIES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES.

BUNTING AND BANNERS HAVE ALSO BEEN PUT UP THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT AND AT A NUMBER OF FESTIVAL VENUES.

AMONG THE PROGRAMMES ARE PERFORMANCES BY THE CHOR FUNG MING CANTONESE OPERA TROUPE, AREA DAY PROGRAMMES ORGANISED BY THE SEVEN AREA COMMITTEES, MINI-TENNIS COMPETITIONS AND TENNIS DEMONSTRATIONS.

THE FESTIVAL WILL CLOSE WITH PERFORMANCES BY POPULAR SINGERS AT THE HING FONG ROAD PLAYGROUND ON JANUARY 24.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE FESTIVAL PROGRAMMES MAY BE MADE TO KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE ON 0-273593.

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DEADLINE EXTENDED TO JOIN YOUTH PROJECT

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THE DEADLINE FOR JOINING THE +KWUN TONG CIVIC EDUCATION YOUTH PIONEER PROJECT+ HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO DECEMBER 20.

THE PROJECT, FOR THOSE OVER 18, IS ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT CIVIC EDUCATION PROMOTION ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND CO-ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

DURING THE THREE MONTHS UP TO FEBRUARY NEXT YEAR, PARTICIPANTS WILL ATTEND TALKS, SEMINARS, GROUP DISCUSSIONS, AS WELL AS TAKING PART IN TRAINING CAMP, SITE VISITS AND PROJECT WORKS.

TOPICS OF TALKS WILL BE ON +THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITY OF CITIZEN+, +THE IMPORTANCE OF DISTRICT BOARD IN DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION+ AND +WAYS TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION+.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES.

FORTY PARTICIPANTS WILL BE SELECTED FOR THE PROJECT AND APPLICANTS MAY BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND AN INTERVIEW. ENQUIRIES COULD BE MADE ON 3-7502325.

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SUGGESTION TO DB GETS QUICK ACTION  
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A CIVIC-MINDED RESIDENT'S COMPLAINT ABOUT VEHICLES EMITTING EXCESSIVE SMOKE WAS PROMPTLY DEALT WITH AFTER HE WROTE TO THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD.

USING THE +MY SUGGESTION TO THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD+ POSTGRAMME SCHEME, A RESIDENT OF YUE KWONG CHUEN IN ABERDEEN COMPLAINED THAT MANY BUSES, LORRIES, TAXIS AND MINIBUSES EMITTED EXCESSIVE BLACK SMOKE WHILE TRAVELLING UP NEARBY ABERDEEN RESERVOIR ROAD.

HE SAID THIS WAS BOTH ANNOYING AND A HEALTH HAZARD TO PEDESTRIANS AND NEARBY RESIDENTS.

THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE REFERRED THE CASE TO THE POLICE WHO PROMPTLY TOOK ENFORCEMENT ACTION.

RESIDENTS ARE ADVISED THAT THEY SHOULD RECORD THE TIME, DATE AND PARTICULARS OF ANY VEHICLE EMITTING BLACK SMOKE AND REPORT THE MATTER TO THE POLICE FOR INVESTIGATION.

A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT THE POSTGRAMME SCHEME WAS INTRODUCED IN 1983 SO THAT RESIDENTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE LIVING IN OUTLYING AREAS, COULD EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS TO THE BOARD MORE CONVENIENTLY.

BETWEEN OCTOBER 1 LAST YEAR AND SEPTEMBER 30 THIS YEAR, THE BOARD HAD RECEIVED 168 POSTGRAMMES, COMPARED WITH 122 IN THE PRECEDING 12 MONTHS. MOST OF THE CASES CONCERNED TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT, ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND LAW AND ORDER MATTERS.

+THE POSTAGE-FREE POSTGRAMMES, PUBLISHED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, ARE OBTAINABLE AT 72 DISTRIBUTION POINTS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT,+ THE SPOKESMAN NOTED.

+THESE INCLUDE THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES, POST OFFICES, GOVERNMENT OFFICES, COMMUNITY HALLS, MAJOR BANKS, PETROL STATIONS AND VARIOUS KAIFONG AND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION PREMISES.+

STUDENT AMBASSADORS WIN OVERSEAS TRIPS  
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THREE FROM SIX STUDENTS IN KOWLOON CITY -- TWO GIRLS AND A BOY -- HAVE WON SEVEN-DAY OVERSEAS TRIPS THIS CHRISTMAS BY BEING CHOSEN AS THEIR DISTRICT'S FOREMOST STUDENT AMBASSADORS.

RAYMOND BO (17), OF LA SALLE COLLEGE, WILL VISIT JAPAN; MISS CHUNG MAN-FONG (17), OF ST ROSE OF LIMA'S SCHOOL, WILL GO TO SINGAPORE; AND MISS FUNG KIT-LIN (18), OF MARYKNOLL CONVENT SCHOOL, WILL VISIT SOUTH KOREA. THEY WILL MAKE THEIR TRIPS BETWEEN DECEMBER 22 AND 29.

THEIR ITINERARIES WILL INCLUDE VISITS TO UNIVERSITIES, SCHOOLS, MUSEUMS, BROADCASTING STATIONS, AND COMMUNITY CENTRES.

THE STUDENT AMBASSADOR SCHEME IS PART OF A SERIES OF PROMOTIONAL PROGRAMMES ORGANISED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE.

TEN STUDENTS WERE SELECTED AS STUDENT AMBASSADORS FROM BOTH THE SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SECTIONS. APART FROM THE OVERSEAS TRIPS AWARDED TO THE MAIN WINNERS, BOOK COUPONS WORTH \$300 AND \$500 WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE OTHER 17 STUDENTS.

CERTIFICATES WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE 20 STUDENTS AT A CEREMONY IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE AT 4 PM ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 15).

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT STUDENT AMBASSADOR CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION CEREMONY TO BE HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF DISTRICT OFFICE, 141 KAU PUI LUNG ROAD AT 4 PM ON MONDAY.

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FIGHT CRIME DAY TO BE HELD IN YUEN LONG  
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THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE WILL HOLD A FIGHT CRIME DAY IN THE YUEN LONG POLICE STATION ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 14) TO PROMOTE THE CAMPAIGN THROUGH ENTERTAINMENT.

THE EVENT, EXPECTED TO ATTRACT ABOUT 5 000 CHILDREN, WILL FEATURE A VARIETY SHOW, A DEMONSTRATION BY THE POLICE DOGS UNIT, STALL GAMES AND EXHIBITIONS WITH THEMES ON CRIME PREVENTION, POLICE RECRUITMENT, ROAD SAFETY AND THE POLICE CADETS SCHOOL.

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TO REMIND RESIDENTS OF THE YEAR-END CRIME PREVENTION DRIVE, THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO ORGANISE A MARATHON RACE ON DECEMBER 28 FOR ABOUT 150 ATHLETES TO COMPETE IN A 10-KILOMETRE COURSE FROM THE YUEN LONG STADIUM TO TAI TONG, THROUGH THE YUEN LONG NULLAH.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE YUEN LONG FIGHT CRIME DAY AT 2.30 PM ON SUNDAY AND THE MARATHON RACE ON DECEMBER 28.

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TENDERS CALLED FOR KIOSKS AND CAFETERIA  
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THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THREE RETAIL KIOSKS AND A CAFETERIA ON THE PEDESTRIAN DECK OF TSUEN WAN TRANSPORT COMPLEX.

THE KIOSKS, MEASURING 16 SQUARE METRES, WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SELL WET GOODS.

THE AREA OF THE CAFETERIA IS 340 SQUARE METRES.

TENANCY PERIODS FOR ALL FOUR PREMISES ARE THREE YEARS, RENEWABLE FOR ANOTHER THREE YEARS.

THOSE INTERESTED SHOULD APPROACH THE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SECTION ON 3-884111 EXT. 348 FOR FURTHER DETAILS, AND VIEWING OF THE CAFETERIA CAN BE ARRANGED FOR JANUARY 2 AND 8.

THE DEPARTMENT IS ALSO INVITING TENDERS FOR THE GROUND FLOOR AND COCKLOFT OF A PRE-WAR BUILDING AT 9, KI LING LANE IN WESTERN.

THE PREMISES WITH A TOTAL AREA OF 68 SQUARE METRES ARE FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL, BUT EXCLUDING GODOWN PURPOSES.

TENANCY IS FOR ONE YEAR INITIALLY, RENEWABLE QUARTERLY AFTERWARDS.

THE PREMISES WILL BE OPEN FOR VIEWING FROM 10.30 AM TO NOON ON DECEMBER 15 AND 22.

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TEMPORARY SURVEY STAFF SOUGHT  
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THE LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (LES) OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT IS RECRUITING ABOUT 50 TEMPORARY STAFF FOR THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LES SAID STAFF WOULD BE REQUIRED TO ASSIST IN COLLECTING COMPLETED SURVEY RETURNS FROM BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS BETWEEN JANUARY 19 AND 28 NEXT YEAR.

APPLICANTS, PREFERABLY AGED 25 OR BELOW, SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST FIVE PASSES IN THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION, INCLUDING CHINESE AND ENGLISH LANGUAGES.

THE JOB OFFERS DAILY WAGE OF \$135 AND IS OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN.

THOSE INTERESTED MAY APPROACH ANY BRANCH OFFICE OF THE LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-270622, 3-666615, 3-695525, 3-265123 AND 0-420154.

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FIRE SERVICES OFFICES TO MOVE  
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FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT OFFICES WILL BECOME OPERATIONAL IN THE DEPARTMENT'S NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING IN TSIM SHA TSUI FROM MONDAY (DECEMBER 15).

THEY WILL TAKE OVER THE WORK PREVIOUSLY HANDLED AT NORTH POINT.

THE NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER WILL BE 3-7337700.

THE 14-STOREY BUILDING AT 1 HONG CHONG ROAD WILL EVENTUALLY ACCOMMODATE THE FIRE PROTECTION BUREAU, AMBULANCE COMMAND, COMMUNICATION CENTRE AND RECRUITMENT CENTRE AS WELL AS THE OFFICES OF THE HEADQUARTERS STAFF.

THE FIRE PROTECTION BUREAU AND THE AMBULANCE COMMAND HAVE ALREADY MOVED INTO THE NEW BUILDING.

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ADOPTION UNIT MOVES OFFICE  
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THE ADOPTION UNIT OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT WILL MOVE TO ITS NEW OFFICE ON THE FOURTH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL, ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 15).

IT WILL START OPERATION THE NEXT DAY. THE NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 5-8523107.

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ROAD CLOSURES IN HUNG HOM, SHAM SHUI PO  
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MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED THAT A NUMBER OF ROAD CLOSURES IN HUNG HOM AND SHAM SHUI PO MAY AFFECT THEM.

BECAUSE OF WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECONSTRUCTION OF CHATHAM ROAD NORTH, PAK KUNG STREET IN HUNG HOM, AT ITS WESTERN JUNCTION WITH CHATHAM ROAD NORTH, WILL REMAIN CLOSED FOR A FURTHER SIX WEEKS FROM MONDAY (DECEMBER 15). IT HAS BEEN CLOSED TO TRAFFIC SINCE OCTOBER 2.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD, PAK KUNG STREET BETWEEN KO SHAN ROAD AND CHATHAM ROAD NORTH WILL BE A TWO-WAY CUL-DE-SAC WITH ACCESS ONLY FROM KO SHAN ROAD OR SHUN YUNG STREET.

THE WUHU VEHICULAR UNDERPASS LEADING FROM NORTHBOUND CHATHAM ROAD NORTH TO SOUTHBOUND GILLIES AVENUE WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DAILY BETWEEN 1 AM AND 5 AM ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 15) AND TUESDAY FOR SKID RESISTANCE TESTS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES TRAVELLING FROM TSIM SHA TSUI, YAU MA TEI AND THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL TOWARDS HUNG HOM WILL HAVE TO USE CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH, CHEONG WAN ROAD, ON WAN ROAD, CHEONG WAN ROAD AND GILLIES AVENUE.

ALTERNATIVELY, THEY CAN TRAVEL VIA GASCOIGNE ROAD, CHATHAM ROAD NORTH, SAN LAU STREET, KO SHAN ROAD, SHUN YUNG STREET, FAT KWONG STREET AND MA TAU WAI ROAD.

THE UNDERPASS LEADING FROM LUNG CHEUNG ROAD EASTBOUND TO NAM CHEONG STREET SOUTHBOUND IN SHAM SHUI PO WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM MIDNIGHT ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 15) TO 5 AM THE NEXT MORNING.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES ON LUNG CHEUNG ROAD EASTBOUND HEADING FOR NAM CHEONG STREET SOUTHBOUND WILL BE DIVERTED VIA LUNG CHEUNG ROAD, LUNG PING ROAD, NAM CHEONG STREET FLYOVER AND NAM CHEONG STREET SOUTHBOUND.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD, PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF THE NAM CHEONG STREET FLYOVER.

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