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GOVERNOR TO VISIT MANILA  
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WILL VISIT MANILA NEXT WEEK TO ADDRESS THE INTERTANKO SHIPPING ORGANISATION GENERAL MEETING.

SIR MURRAY WILL LEAVE ON APRIL 17 AND RETURN TO HONG KONG ON APRIL 19. DURING HIS STAY THE GOVERNOR WILL BE THE GUEST OF THE PHILIPPINES GOVERNMENT.

SIR MURRAY'S PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE A CALL ON PRESIDENT MARCOS, A DINNER HOSTED BY HIM FOR MEMBERS OF INTERTANKO, AND A VISIT TO THE REFUGEE PROCESSING CENTRE AT BATAAN.

SIR MURRAY WILL ALSO CALL ON THE PHILIPPINES FOREIGN MINISTER, GENERAL CARLOS ROMULO AND WILL ATTEND AN OFFICIAL DINNER HOSTED BY HIM.

THE GOVERNOR WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE POLITICAL ADVISER, DR DAVID WILSON.

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ROLE OF EDUCATION IN PREVENTING DRUG ABUSE  
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THE DRUG PROBLEM CAN ONLY BE ULTIMATELY CONTAINED THROUGH EFFECTIVE EDUCATION AND PREVENTIVE EFFORTS, THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR KENNETH TOPLEY, SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

MR TOPLEY WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE WEEK-LONG UNESCO MEETING ON +THE ROLE OF EDUCATION IN THE SOCIAL REINTEGRATION OF FORMER DRUG USERS+ IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

HE SAID THE ROLE OF EDUCATION IN THIS FIELD MUST BE BROADLY BASED, AND COMMUNITY-WIDE, AND MUST EMBRACE THE FAMILIES, FRIENDS, EMPLOYERS AND FELLOW-WORKERS OF THOSE WHO HAD BEEN ADDICTED AND THOSE WHO WERE AT RISK OF BECOMING ADDICTED, AS WELL AS THE LEADERS OF SOCIETY.

EDUCATION OF THE CHILD ON THE DANGERS OF DRUGS CANNOT BE ACHIEVED SOLELY THROUGH THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM, MR TOPLEY SAID.

+IT MUST START IN THE HOME, WITH THE PARENTS,+ HE ADDED.

IT WAS ALSO HIS FIRM CONVICTION THAT REINTEGRATING FORMER AND EXISTING DRUG DEPENDENT PERSONS INTO THE COMMUNITY WOULD BE BENEFICIAL BOTH TO SOCIETY AND THE INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED.

HOWEVER, IN DEVISING EFFECTIVE WAYS OF RE-ENTRY INTO THE COMMUNITY FOR AN ADDICT CURRENTLY UNDER OUT-PATIENT TREATMENT, OR WHO HAS COMPLETED AN IN-PATIENT COURSE, IT IS NECESSARY TO APPRECIATE NOT ONLY THE COMMUNITY'S ATTITUDE TO HIM, BUT HIS ATTITUDE TO THE COMMUNITY.

/SINCE 1976, .....

SINCE 1976, MUCH PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE TO CREATE AN AWARENESS AMONG INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS OF THE MANY UNDERLYING CAUSES OF THE DRUG PROBLEM AND TO CONVINCe THEM THAT:

- \* SOMETHING CAN BE, AND IS BEING, DONE ABOUT BOTH THE SUPPLY AND DEMAND ASPECTS OF DRUG ABUSE, AND
- \* THEY CAN HELP IN BOTH THESE FIELDS, AND THAT THE CAUSE IS WORTH THEIR ACTIVE INTEREST.

+THE EDUCATION OF THE ADDICT, AND THE CORRECTION OF HIS INGRAINED ATTITUDES TO SOCIETY, IS NO LESS DIFFICULT A TASK THAN THE CHANGING OF COMMUNITY ATTITUDES TO HIM,+ MR TOPLEY SAID.

THE EMPHASIS OF REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES IS ON RESTORING PHYSICAL HEALTH, ON TRYING TO UPROOT THE PSYCHOLOGICAL OR EMOTIONAL DEPENDENCE ON DRUGS, AND LASTLY, TO FACILITATE RE-ENTRY TO SOCIETY.

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#### AMS TRAINING CENTRE IN PIPELINE

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THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICE PLANS TO BUILD ITS OWN TRAINING CENTRE TO PUT UNDER ONE ROOF VARIOUS TYPES OF TRAINING FOR ITS 6 000 MEMBERS.

THE AMS MEDICAL DEFENCE STAFF OFFICER, MR K.C. TONG SAID A SITE IN HO MAN TIN HAD BEEN EARMARKED FOR SUCH PURPOSE AND WORK WOULD START AS SOON AS FUNDS WERE APPROVED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

THE PROPOSED TRAINING CENTRE, WHEN COMPLETED, WILL PROVIDE A FULL RANGE OF FACILITIES INCLUDING LECTURE ROOMS, NURSING WARDS, DEMONSTRATION ROOMS, A CO-ORDINATION CENTRE, PARADE GROUND AND A CANTEEN.

+IT IS ALSO INTENDED THAT THE CENTRE CAN BE TURNED INTO A CASUALTY RECEPTION CENTRE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY INVOLVING A LARGE NUMBER OF CASUALTIES,+ HE SAID.

AT PRESENT, AMS TRAINING COURSES ARE CONDUCTED IN CLASSROOMS OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS DURING WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS.

+THE TRAINING PROVIDED FOR AMS MEMBERS IS MULTI-FACETED,+ MR TONG SAID.

ALL NEW RECRUITS ARE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE 40 HOURS OF INITIAL TRAINING IN BASIC FIRST-AID, HE EXPLAINED. OTHER TRAINING PROGRAMMES INCLUDE CASUALTY EVACUATION, NURSING, METHADONE TREATMENT, THE MANNING OF AMBULANCES AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL CENTRES, LIFE SAVING AS WELL AS CANOE LIFE GUARD SERVICES.

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THERE ARE ALSO COURSES ON LEADERSHIP, ADMINISTRATION, AS WELL AS SUPERVISORY AND TRAINING TECHNIQUES, HE ADDED.

+IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN OUR POLICY TO DIVERSIFY OUR TRAINING AND ACTIVITIES SO THAT AMS MEMBERS CAN RENDER SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC IN AS MANY AREAS AS POSSIBLE,+ MR TONG SAID.

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**JAPANESE INVESTMENT MISSION VISITS CONTAINER TERMINAL  
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THE JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT MISSION, NOW IN HONG KONG ON A FACT-FINDING VISIT, TODAY (WEDNESDAY) VISITED THE KWAI CHUNG CONTAINER TERMINAL AND TWO FACTORIES.

ACCOMPANIED BY MR C.L. CHU, INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT, THE DELEGATION VISITED THE MODERN TERMINALS LTD AT THE CONTAINER TERMINAL WHICH RANKS AMONG THE TOP FOUR IN THE WORLD.

THE MODERN TERMINALS LTD, A LOCALLY-OWNED COMPANY ESTABLISHED IN 1969, EMPLOYS A TOTAL OF 950 STAFF. THERE ARE 30 SHIPPING LINES USING THE COMPANY'S FACILITIES WHICH INCLUDE FOUR FREIGHT STATIONS AND TWO BERTHS. THE TWO BERTHS, WITH FOOTAGES OF 1 000 FEET AND 1 550 FEET, ACCOMMODATED 982 VESSELS IN 1978 AND 1 072 LAST YEAR.

A WAREHOUSE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND, WHEN COMPLETED, WILL PROVIDE A TOTAL FLOOR AREA OF 465 000 SQ FT.

IN 1978 THE MODERN TERMINALS LTD HANDLED A TOTAL OF 462 000 20-FT-EQUIVALENT CARGO CONTAINERS, AND 479 000 LAST YEAR.

IN THE AFTERNOON, THE MISSION VISITED ELECTRONIC DEVICES LTD IN KWAI CHUNG.

THE COMPANY, ESTABLISHED IN 1969, NOW EMPLOYS MORE THAN 600 PEOPLE, AND IS A JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN LOCAL INTERESTS AND THE NETHERLANDS. IT PRODUCES TRANSISTORS, DIODES AND INTEGRATED CIRCUITS MAINLY FOR EXPORTS TO WEST GERMANY, THE NETHERLANDS AND AUSTRIA.

THE MISSION ALSO WENT TO TSING YI ISLAND TO SEE THE OUTBOARD MARINE ASIA LTD.

THE COMPANY, SET UP IN 1975, IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF OUTBOARD MARINE CORPORATION IN USA.

PRODUCTS OF THE COMPANY INCLUDE OUTBOARD MARINE MOTORS, ELECTRICAL PARTS OF IGNITION COIL, CHARGE COIL AND SENSOR COIL.

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NEW TERRITORIES TO TAKE PART IN QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS  
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THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY ON APRIL 21 WILL BE CELEBRATED IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AT OVER 20 VENUES IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

MAJOR CELEBRATIONS WILL BE HELD AT YUEN LONG STADIUM, FANLING RECREATION GROUND, TUEN MUN PLAYGROUND, AND SHA TSUI ROAD PLAYGROUND IN TSUEN WAN.

THE PROGRAMME AT YUEN LONG STADIUM WILL BEGIN AT 9.30 AM AND WILL COMPRISE SPORTS, DANCE AND MARTIAL ARTS DEMONSTRATIONS AS WELL AS GAMES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND CHILDREN.

IN THE AFTERNOON AT 4 PM THERE WILL BE A DIVISION A FRIENDLY FOOTBALL MATCH.

IN TUEN MUN, THERE WILL ALSO BE SPORTS EVENTS FOR PARTICIPATION. THESE INCLUDE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN.

THE MAIN ATTRACTION AT THE FANLING RECREATION GROUND WILL BE TELEGAMES FOR ADULTS AND A ROLLER-SKATING DEMONSTRATION. OTHERS MAY JOIN IN A CROSS COUNTRY RUN.

A MASS DEMONSTRATION OF TAI CHI AND MORNING EXERCISES BY THE ELDERLY WILL SET THE STAGE FOR THE CELEBRATION PROGRAMME AT THE SHA TSUI ROAD PLAYGROUND IN TSUEN WAN. YOUNG CHILDREN WILL BE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A THREE-HOUR MEDLEY PROGRAMME OF SPORTS GAMES.

RESIDENTS ON OUTLYING ISLANDS WILL ALSO SHARE THE FESTIVITIES. THERE WILL BE SPORTS DEMONSTRATIONS AND COMPETITIONS ON CHEUNG CHAU AND AT MUI WO ON LANTAU, THERE WILL BE A LONG DISTANCE RACE STARTING AT 10 AM.

MISS HONG KONG 1979, MISS OLIVIA CHENG WILL ATTEND THE PROGRAMME AT LEK YUEN COMMUNITY HALL IN SHA TIN BEGINNING AT 10 AM.

DISTRICT OFFICERS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AS WELL AS LOCAL PERSONALITIES WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONIES IN ALL THESE FUNCTIONS.

NEW TERRITORIES RESIDENTS WHO WISH TO TAKE PART IN THE COMPETITIONS ARE WELCOME TO OBTAIN APPLICATION FORMS FROM THEIR DISTRICT OFFICE OR LOCAL RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE OFFICE. ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE CELEBRATION PROGRAMMES CAN BE MADE BY TELEPHONE TO RSS OFFICES: SHA TIN -- 12-620170- TAI PO -- 12-677111 EXT. 140- SAI KUNG -- 3-2814683- ISLANDS -- 5-454616- TSUEN WAN -- 12-404361- TUEN MUN -- 12-813210 EXT. 260- AND YUEN LONG 12-764246.

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NUMBER OF SEAMEN REGISTERED

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THE SEAMEN'S RECRUITING OFFICE OF THE MARINE DEPARTMENT HAS REGISTERED A TOTAL OF 85 294 SEAMEN UP TO THE END OF FEBRUARY THIS YEAR, ACCORDING TO STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY.

OF THESE, 53 733 HAVE EITHER BEEN TO SEA DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS OR HAVE HAD PRE-SEA TRAINING OR ACCEPTABLE SHORE EXPERIENCE TO QUALIFY FOR SERVICE AT SEA.

ANOTHER 1 497 SEAMEN ARE NEW ENTRANTS TO THE SHIPPING INDUSTRY. THE REMAINING 30 064 SEAMEN, ARE THOSE WHO HAVE ALSO REGISTERED WITH LICENSED CREW DEPARTMENTS IN SHIPPING COMPANIES.

DURING FEBRUARY, 85 SEAMEN, INCLUDING 11 OFFICERS, REGISTERED WITH THE OFFICE WHILE 1 424 SEAMEN WERE ENGAGED FOR SERVICE IN OCEAN-GOING SHIPS.

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KOWLOON BAY SITE AVAILABLE FOR SHORT-TERM TENANCY

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A SITE AT KOWLOON BAY RECLAMATION FOR STORAGE OF GOODS AND CARGO AND/OR CONTAINER PACKING, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR IS BEING OFFERED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

TENDERS FOR A SHORT-TERM TENANCY OF THE 2 775-SQUARE-METRE SITE ARE INVITED BY THE PWD CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE.

A PWD SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THE TENANCY WAS FOR AN INITIAL ONE YEAR PERIOD AND, THEREAFTER, QUARTERLY.

TENDER FORMS AND PARTICULARS OF THE TENANCY MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY HEAD OFFICE IN MURRAY BUILDING, 19TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD OR FROM ITS OFFICE IN THE KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 10TH FLOOR, 405 NATHAN ROAD.

TENDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE NOON ON APRIL 25.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF TAI HANG ROAD

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A SECTION OF TAI HANG ROAD BETWEEN STUBBS ROAD ROUNDABOUT AND ITS JUNCTION WITH BLUE POOL ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 12.30 AM AND 5.30 AM DAILY ON FRIDAY (APRIL 11) AND SATURDAY TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION WORK IN THE AREA.

DURING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE, MOTORISTS MAY USE STUBBS ROAD AS AN ALTERNATIVE ROUTE.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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