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PRINCESS ALEXANDRA OPENS POLICE OFFICERS' CLUB  
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HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS ALEXANDRA, THE HONORARY COMMANDANT GENERAL OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE, TODAY (THURSDAY) OFFICIALLY OPENED THE POLICE OFFICERS' CLUB IN CAUSEWAY BAY.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, THE PRINCESS WAS GREETED, ON HER ARRIVAL, BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR RAYMON ANNING, WHO INTRODUCED THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, MANAGEMENT, MR ERIC BLACKBURN; THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PERSONNEL, MR ERIC MCCOSH; THE SENIOR STAFF OFFICER, PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, MR AL PHILIP; AND THE CLUB MANAGER, MR JOCK ATKINSON.

IN HIS WELCOMING SPEECH, MR BLACKBURN SAID THE NEW CLUB WOULD PROVIDE A WIDE RANGE OF EXCELLENT SPORTING AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES WHICH CLUB MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES WOULD FIND MOST ATTRACTIVE, NOT ONLY FOR THEMSELVES BUT FOR FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES FROM ALL STATIONS IN SOCIETY.

THE PRINCESS WAS THEN INVITED TO UNVEIL A PLAQUE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CLUB BUILDING, AND WAS PRESENTED WITH A COMMEMORATIVE SOUVENIR. TRUMPETERS FROM THE POLICE BAND THEN SOUNDED A FANFARE.

THE CLUB, A MODERN, TWO-STOREY STRUCTURE OVERLOOKING THE CAUSEWAY BAY TYPHOON SHELTER, WILL CATER FOR A MIXTURE OF ACTIVE AND PASSIVE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR SERVING AND RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE REGULAR AND AUXILIARY POLICE FORCES, OF THE RANK OF INSPECTOR AND ABOVE.

ON A TOUR OF THE CLUB, PRINCESS ALEXANDRA INSPECTED SOME OF THE FACILITIES, WHICH INCLUDE A TEN-PIN BOWLING ALLEY, A FITNESS ROOM, A CHILDREN'S PLAY ROOM, A TABLE TENNIS ROOM, FOUR SQUASH COURTS, A BILLIARD ROOM, TWO TENNIS COURTS, A SWIMMING POOL, A LAWN BOWLS GREEN AND A RESTAURANT.

FUNDS FOR BUILDING THE CLUB WERE MET LARGELY BY THE GOVERNMENT ASSISTED BY A GRANT FROM THE POLICE WELFARE FUND AND A GENEROUS DONATION BY SIR SHIU-KIN TANG, WHO WAS PRESENTED TO THE PRINCESS. CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE ALSO BEEN MADE BY A LARGE NUMBER OF ORGANISATIONS AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS.

WITHIN THE FORCE, MUCH GOOD WORK WAS DONE BY THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT BRANCH AND THE SOCIAL AMENITIES COUNCIL TO MAKE THE SPECIAL WELFARE PROJECT A SUCCESS.

AFTER TOURING THE BUILDING, PRINCESS ALEXANDRA ATTENDED A RECEPTION AT WHICH A CROSS-SECTION OF THE FORCE OFFICER CADRE WAS PRESENT.

BEFORE SHE LEFT THE CLUB, THE PRINCESS WAS PRESENTED WITH A BOUQUET BY VIVIAN TO, OF THE 18TH WEST KOWLOON BROWNIE PACK, AFTER HAVING SIGNED THE VISITOR'S BOOK.

THE PRINCESS'S HUSBAND, THE HON ANGUS OGILVY, DID NOT ATTEND THE OPENING. HE HAS THE 'FLU AND HAS BEEN ADVISED BY DOCTORS TO REST.

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PRINCESS ATTENDS COMMISSIONING OF LAUNCHES  
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THREE OF HONG KONG'S MOST MODERN MARINE POLICE LAUNCHES WERE TODAY (THURSDAY) COMMISSIONED IN A TRADITIONAL SEAFARING CEREMONY IN THE PRESENCE OF HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS ALEXANDRA.

THE LAUNCHES ARE THE LAST OF 27 NEW DAMEN PATROL CRAFT TO BE DELIVERED TO THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE.

THE COMMISSIONING CEREMONY TOOK PLACE IN SIGHT OF THE TIN HAU TEMPLE IN JOSS HOUSE BAY, TO WHICH THE PRINCESS TRAVELLED IN THE GOVERNOR'S LAUNCH, THE LADY MAURINE. SHE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR RAYMON ANNING; THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MANAGEMENT, MR ERIC BLACKBURN; THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, OPERATIONS, MR LI KWAN-HA; THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE, MR PETER CHAN, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CHUNG WAH SHIPBUILDING AND ENGINEERING COMPANY, MR WONG WAH-SANG.

THE OFFICIAL PARTY WAS MET AT JOSS HOUSE BAY BY THE DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL BRANCH, MR JAMES MORRIS- THE POLICE ADMINISTRATION OFFICER, DR RICHARD BUTLER, AND THE MARINE REGIONAL COMMANDER, MR JOHN MACDONALD.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH TRADITION, HOMAGE WAS PAID TO THE QUEEN OF HEAVEN (TIN HAU) WITH JOSS STICKS, BOWS AND THE OFFERING OF ROAST PORK AND CHICKEN ON BOARD THE NEW LAUNCHES.

ADDRESSING THE ROYAL VISITOR, MR MACDONALD SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE CEREMONY COMPLETED THE MARINE PATROL LAUNCH BUILDING PROGRAMME, NEW WATER-JET BOATS, COMMAND LAUNCHES AND HARBOUR PATROL CRAFT WERE BEING BUILT OR PLANNED, AND WHEN AVAILABLE, THESE WOULD ENABLE THE FORCE TO MEET THE INCREASING MARINE COMMITMENTS MADE ON IT.

MR MACDONALD THEN PRESENTED TO PRINCESS ALEXANDRA THE DIVISIONAL COMMANDER, SOUTH, MR KONG SHING-SHUN; THE ASSISTANT DIVISIONAL COMMANDER, OPERATIONS, MR LAURENCE KNOX, AND THE COMMANDERS OF THE THREE NEW LAUNCHES, MR LEUNG WAI-SHING, MR SIU KIT-HUNG AND MR SIU KOON-YIU.

COMMISSIONING PLAQUES WERE PRESENTED BY THE PRINCESS TO THE LAUNCH COMMANDERS.

FOLLOWING THIS, THE PATROL CRAFT CAST OFF AND SALUTED THE QUEEN OF HEAVEN IN THE TRADITIONAL WAY, BY COMPLETING A FIGURE-EIGHT THREE TIMES IN THE WATERS OF THE BAY.

THE NEW LAUNCHES, BUILT AT A COST OF \$8.8 MILLION EACH, ARE NAMED KING YAN (POLICE BENEVOLENCE), KING YUNG (POLICE VALOUR) AND KING KAN (POLICE DILIGENCE).

PRINCESS ALEXANDRA LATER WATCHED A DISPLAY AND STEAM-PAST BY POLICE LAUNCHES, DURING WHICH A BUGLER SOUNDED THE ROYAL SALUTE.

/A BOUQUET .....

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A BOUQUET WAS PRESENTED TO PRINCESS ALEXANDRA BY THE TOP-RANKING, SEAGOING, WOMAN OFFICER IN THE MARINE POLICE, WOMAN SERGEANT TAM NG MAN-NAR.

FOLLOWING THE COMMISSIONING CEREMONY, HER ROYAL HIGHNESS RETURNED TO VICTORIA HARBOUR ABOARD THE LADY MAURINE, WHICH WAS ESCORTED BY EIGHT POLICE LAUNCHES, IN FORMATION, SPRAYING WATER CANNONS.

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### 1985 RE-EXPORT FIGURES ANALYSED

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HONG KONG'S RE-EXPORTS, VALUED AT \$105 270 MILLION IN 1985, INCREASED BY 26 PER CENT AS COMPARED TO 1984, ACCORDING TO A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF RE-EXPORTS BY MARKET AND BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN RELEASED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

#### RE-EXPORTS BY MAJOR MARKET

CHINA REMAINED THE LARGEST MARKET FOR HONG KONG'S RE-EXPORTS IN 1985, WITH AN INCREASED OF \$17 959 MILLION OR 64 PER CENT OVER 1984. ANALYSED BY COMMODITY, SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN TEXTILES (BY \$3 107 MILLION OR 48 PER CENT); ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$2 130 MILLION OR 104 PER CENT) AS WELL AS TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$2 028 MILLION OR 70 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR MANUFACTURED FERTILIZERS (BY \$111 MILLION OR 57 PER CENT) AS WELL AS TEXTILE FIBRES (OTHER THAN WOOL TOPS) AND THEIR WASTES (BY \$106 MILLION OR 25 PER CENT).

RE-EXPORTS TO THE U.S.A., THE SECOND LARGEST MARKET FOR HONG KONG'S RE-EXPORTS, ALSO INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY (BY \$2 596 MILLION OR 21 PER CENT). LARGE INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, INCLUDING MAINLY BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS (BY \$1 008 MILLION OR 42 PER CENT); CLOTHING (BY \$826 MILLION OR 27 PER CENT) AS WELL AS TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR CONTAINERS (BY \$437 MILLION OR 56 PER CENT).

NOTABLE DECREASES WERE, HOWEVER, RECORDED IN ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$171 MILLION OR 15 PER CENT) AS WELL AS TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$73 MILLION OR 15 PER CENT).

FOR RE-EXPORTS TO JAPAN, WHILE INCREASES WERE NOTED IN NON-FERROUS METALS (BY \$315 MILLION OR 264 PER CENT) AS WELL AS FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF (BY \$124 MILLION OR 27 PER CENT), A DECREASE WAS RECORDED IN VEGETABLES AND FRUIT (BY \$67 MILLION OR 29 PER CENT).

/RE-EXPORTS TO .....

RE-EXPORTS TO SINGAPORE SHOWED A DECREASE OF \$123 MILLION OR 3 PER CENT. SIGNIFICANT DECREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$266 MILLION OR 33 PER CENT) AS WELL AS PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$55 MILLION OR 7 PER CENT). ON THE OTHER HAND, AN INCREASE WAS RECORDED IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$165 MILLION OR 60 PER CENT).

SIGNIFICANT DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN RE-EXPORTS TO TAIWAN OF ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$565 MILLION OR 33 PER CENT) AS WELL AS CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS (BY \$116 MILLION OR 21 PER CENT). A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE WAS, HOWEVER, REGISTERED FOR NON-FERROUS METALS (BY \$194 MILLION OR 103 PER CENT).

#### RE-EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

CHINA CONTINUED TO BE THE LARGEST SOURCE OF HONG KONG'S RE-EXPORTS IN 1985. ANALYSED BY COMMODITY, INCREASES WERE NOTED IN CLOTHING (BY \$1 479 MILLION OR 26 PER CENT); MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, INCLUDING MAINLY BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS (BY \$1 279 MILLION OR 39 PER CENT) AS WELL AS TEXTILES (BY \$1 130 MILLION OR 20 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN FEEDING STUFF FOR ANIMALS, NOT INCLUDING UNMILLED CEREALS (BY \$66 MILLION OR 64 PER CENT) AS WELL AS TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$33 MILLION OR 7 PER CENT).

JAPAN WAS THE SECOND LARGEST SOURCE OF RE-EXPORTS. INCREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$1 318 MILLION OR 48 PER CENT) OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$382 MILLION OR 27 PER CENT) AS WELL AS MACHINERY SPECIALIZED FOR PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES (BY \$332 MILLION OR 41 PER CENT), WHILE DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN TEXTILE FIBRES (OTHER THAN WOOL TOPS) AND THEIR WASTES (BY \$41 MILLION OR 28 PER CENT) AS WELL AS ESSENTIAL OILS AND PERFUME MATERIALS; TOILET, POLISHING AND CLEANSING PREPARATIONS (BY \$18 MILLION OR 36 PER CENT).

RE-EXPORTS OF TAIWAN PRODUCTS REMAINED ACTIVE IN 1985. INCREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR TEXTILES (BY \$1 504 MILLION OR 62 PER CENT) AS WELL AS ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$757 MILLION OR 99 PER CENT). HOWEVER, A DECREASE WAS RECORDED IN TEXTILE FIBRES (OTHER THAN WOOL TOPS) AND THEIR WASTES (BY \$17 MILLION OR 14 PER CENT).

RE-EXPORTS OF GOODS OF U.S. ORIGIN ALSO INCREASED. THE COMMODITIES WITH MORE SIGNIFICANT INCREASES WERE INORGANIC CHEMICALS (BY \$441 MILLION OR 361 PER CENT) AS WELL AS PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$262 MILLION OR 60 PER CENT). HOWEVER, A DECREASE WAS RECORDED IN ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$743 MILLION OR 35 PER CENT).

RE-EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA SHOWED SIGNIFICANT INCREASES, PARTICULARLY FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$523 MILLION OR 365 PER CENT) AS WELL AS ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$237 MILLION OR 43 PER CENT). HOWEVER, A DECREASE WAS RECORDED IN PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$99 MILLION OR 46 PER CENT).

#### RE-EXPORTS BY ORIGIN AND DESTINATION

WHEN ANALYSED BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND FURTHER BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION, INCREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR RE-EXPORTS OF CHINA ORIGIN TO THE U.S. (BY \$2 478 MILLION OR 28 PER CENT), CHINA (BY \$966 MILLION OR 46 PER CENT), JAPAN (BY \$743 MILLION OR 35 PER CENT) AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (BY \$498 MILLION OR 34 PER CENT).

INCREASES IN RE-EXPORTS OF JAPAN ORIGIN WERE MAINLY TO CHINA (BY \$5 063 MILLION OR 53 PER CENT), MACAU (BY \$106 MILLION OR 20 PER CENT) AND SINGAPORE (BY \$105 MILLION OR 8 PER CENT). SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES WERE ALSO NOTED IN RE-EXPORTS OF TAIWAN ORIGIN TO CHINA (BY \$4 370 MILLION OR 131 PER CENT) AND MACAU (BY \$65 MILLION OR 28 PER CENT).

FURTHER DETAILS ARE CONTAINED IN THE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT HONG KONG EXTERNAL TRADE, DECEMBER 1985+ WHICH IS ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE.

TABLE 1 : RE-EXPORTS TO TEN MAJOR MARKETS

MAJOR MARKET	1985 (\$ MN.)	1984 (\$ MN.)	INCREASE(+)/ DECREASE(-) (\$ MN.)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE (%)
CHINA	46 023	28 064	+17 959	+64
U.S.A.	14 705	12 109	+ 2 596	+21
JAPAN	5 486	4 633	+ 853	+18
SINGAPORE	4 388	4 511	- 123	- 3
TAIWAN	4 325	4 868	- 543	-11
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	3 872	3 440	+ 432	+13
MACAU	2 556	2 354	+ 202	+ 9
INDONESIA	2 301	3 654	- 1 353	-37
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY	1 554	1 073	+ 481	+45
PHILIPPINES	1 532	1 478	+ 54	+ 4

TABLE 2 : RE-EXPORTS BY TEN MAJOR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	1985 (\$ MN.)	1984 (\$ MN.)	INCREASE(+) (\$ MN.)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE (%)
CHINA	34 628	28 107	+6 522	+23
JAPAN	22 504	18 695	+3 810	+20
TAIWAN	9 561	5 111	+4 450	+87
U.S.A.	9 474	8 516	+ 958	+11
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	3 667	2 314	+1 353	+58
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY	2 039	1 573	+ 466	+30
UNITED KINGDOM	1 731	1 161	+ 570	+49
SWITZERLAND	1 417	1 298	+ 119	+ 9
FRANCE	1 252	1 033	+ 219	+21
ITALY	1 079	606	+ 473	+78

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## SIX NEW MEMBERS FOR TOWN PLANNING BOARD

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THE GOVERNOR HAS APPOINTED SIX NEW MEMBERS, INCLUDING FOUR UNOFFICIALS, TO THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD.

TWO OFFICIALS AND 10 UNOFFICIALS HAVE BEEN RE-APPOINTED.

THE NEW MEMBERS ARE THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION (OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE); THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS; THREE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR STEPHEN CHEONG, MR CHENG HON-KWAN AND MR TAI CHIN-WAH; AND MR JOHN S.K LO, A LEADING FIGURE IN THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY.

THOSE RE-APPOINTED ARE:

- \* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS (CHAIRMAN);
- \* THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT (OR HIS REPRESENTATIVES);

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- \* MR PETER P.F. CHAN, ACCOUNTANT;
- \* MR EDWARD S.T. HO, ARCHITECT;
- \* MR CARLOS H.K. CHEUNG, STRUCTURAL ENGINEER AND MEMBER OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL;
- \* DR RONALD D.B. LEUNG, BANKER AND URBAN COUNCIL AND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER;
- \* MR KAN FOOK-YEE, CHARTERED SURVEYOR;
- \* MR SAMUEL P.W. WONG, CONSULTANT ENGINEER AND URBAN COUNCIL AND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER;
- \* MR PAO PING-WING, URBAN COUNCILLOR AND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER;
- \* MR KEITH H.K. LAM, DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER;
- \* MR AMBROSE CHEUNG WING-SUM, SOLICITOR AND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER; AND
- \* PROFESSOR REGINALD Y.W. KWOK OF THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE APPOINTMENT OF UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO THE BOARD DEMONSTRATED GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION TO STRENGTHEN LINKS BETWEEN VARIOUS BOARD AND COMMITTEES AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS.

BOARD CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, MR NICKY CHAN, SAID THE FACT THAT THERE WERE MORE UNOFFICIALS THAN OFFICIALS ON THE BOARD WAS PART OF GOVERNMENT'S AIM TO INVOLVE MORE COMMUNITY LEADERS IN POLICY-MAKING PROCESSES.

MR CHAN SAID UTILISATION OF HONG KONG'S LIMITED LAND RESOURCES MUST BE PROPERLY PLANNED TO MEET COMPETING DEMANDS FOR HOUSING, COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, TRANSPORTATION, RECREATION AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A GOOD LIVING AND WORKING ENVIRONMENT FOR ITS PRESENT AND FUTURE POPULATION.

THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD, A STATUTORY AUTHORITY APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR UNDER THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE, MEETS TWICE A MONTH.

DURING THE LAST FINANCIAL YEAR, THE BOARD HELD 18 MEETINGS, PUBLISHED 32 OUTLINE ZONING PLANS AND CONSIDERED 158 PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

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+HIGH DEGREE OF LOCALISATION IN CIVIL SERVICE+  
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THERE IS ALREADY A VERY HIGH DEGREE OF LOCALISATION AT ALL LEVELS THROUGHOUT THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

REPLYING TO QUESTIONS FROM REPORTERS AFTER PRESENTING AWARDS TO ORGANISATIONS WHICH TOOK PART IN THE EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION PROGRAMME OF THE COMMUNITY CHEST AT HIS HOME IN BARKER ROAD, SIR DAVID SAID THE DECISION TO TERMINATE THE SERVICES OF SOME PEOPLE AT THE AGE OF 57 APPLIED GENERALLY JUST TO A FEW EXPATRIATES.

THIS WAS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO BRING ABOUT THE CORRECT DEGREE OF LOCALISATION OVER A LONG PERIOD OF TIME, HE ADDED.

SIR DAVID POINTED OUT THAT GOVERNMENT SERVANTS HAD ALWAYS RETIRED AT THE AGE OF 55, BUT WITHIN RECENT YEARS, SOME GOVERNMENT SERVANTS HAD HAD THEIR SERVICES EXTENDED FOR TWO YEARS, AND THEN ANOTHER TWO YEARS, AND ANOTHER YEAR AFTER THAT.

+I THINK ALTOGETHER NOW THERE ARE SEVERAL THOUSAND GOVERNMENT SERVANTS AT ALL LEVELS WHO ARE NOW SERVING ON BEYOND THE AGE OF 55,+ HE SAID.

IN REPLY TO ANOTHER QUESTION, THE CHIEF SECRETARY SAID IT WAS NOT TRUE THAT LOCAL CIVIL SERVANTS WOULD ONLY BE ALLOWED TO WORK UP TO THE AGE OF 55.

+EXTENSIONS OF SERVICE IN SELECTED CASES WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THE AGE OF 60, AND OF COURSE, GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SERVICE AS A WHOLE,+ HE SAID.

THE PACKAGE SHOULD BE COMING OUT WITHIN SEVERAL MONTHS' TIME, HE ADDED.

REPLYING TO ANOTHER QUESTION, SIR DAVID SAID REPORTS THAT SOME 400 CIVIL SERVANTS HAD APPLIED FOR BRITISH NATIONALITY CERTAINLY DID NOT SUGGEST THAT THERE WAS A CONFIDENCE CRISIS WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT.

HE SAID THERE WAS NOTHING EXTRAORDINARY IN THE FACT THAT A NUMBER OF PEOPLE HAD APPLIED FOR BRITISH OR OTHER NATIONALITY AT A PARTICULAR TIME.

+THIS IS A MATTER FOR INDIVIDUAL DECISION,+ HE ADDED.

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CS SEES WORK OF PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL

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THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, VISITED THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL TODAY (THURSDAY) FOR A FIRST-HAND LOOK AT ITS WORK.

THE COUNCIL, A STATUTORY ORGANISATION ESTABLISHED IN 1967, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROMOTING INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY BY INDUSTRY.

ON ARRIVAL AT THE COUNCIL'S HEAD OFFICE IN THE WORLD COMMERCE CENTRE IN CANTON ROAD, SIR DAVID WAS WELCOMED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MR S.K. CHAN, THE TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, MR D.F. TAYLOR, AND SENIOR CONSULTANTS MR ANDY NG AND MR C.T. LEUNG.

TO GIVE SIR DAVID AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE SCOPE OF THE COUNCIL'S WORK, A SLIDE SHOW WAS STAGED TO PROVIDE A DETAILED INTRODUCTION TO SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES.

FOLLOWING THIS, HE WAS BRIEFED ON THE COUNCIL'S OBJECTIVES -- EFFICIENT UTILISATION OF RESOURCES AND HIGHER INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTIVITY.

MANAGEMENT STAFF OUTLINED THE WIDE RANGE OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES THAT THE COUNCIL PROVIDES, COVERING INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY, FEASIBILITY STUDIES, PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT, PERSONNEL RECRUITMENT, MARKET RESEARCH, ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING, AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL.

THE COUNCIL LAST YEAR CONDUCTED AROUND 400 TRAINING COURSES, RANGING FROM DIFFERENT FORMS OF TECHNOLOGY AND COMPUTER TRAINING TO MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISORY SKILLS. IT ALSO ORGANISED INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITIONS AND OVERSEAS STUDY MISSIONS.

SIR DAVID SHOWED KEEN INTEREST IN COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN SYSTEMS, WHICH HAVE PROVED OF SPECIAL VALUE IN THE GARMENT INDUSTRY. THIS AUTOMATION OF DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING PROCESSES HELPS TO IMPROVE HONG KONG'S COMPETITIVE EDGE BY INCREASING PRODUCTIVITY, STANDARDISING QUALITY AND BRINGING ABOUT COST SAVINGS.

LATER, SIR DAVID VISITED THE COUNCIL'S TECHNICAL BRANCH AT SUNG WONG TOI ROAD, TO KWA WAN, WHERE THERE ARE SEVEN LABORATORIES. AT THE HEAT TREATMENT LABORATORY, HE SAW HOW PROCESSES THERE IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF METAL. HE ALSO INSPECTED THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL LABORATORY, WHERE PROJECTS ARE UNDERTAKEN ON AIR POLLUTION, WASTE WATER TREATMENT, NOISE CONTROL, AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT, WITH THE NEEDS OF SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES ESPECIALLY IN MIND.

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LABOUR FESTIVAL TO CLOSE ON A HIGH NOTE  
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A BUSY SCHEDULE HAS BEEN ARRANGED THIS SUNDAY FOR WORKERS LIVING AND WORKING IN WONG TAI SIN WHO WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE FINAL DAY OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT LABOUR FESTIVAL '86.

THE CONCLUSION OF THE THREE-WEEK-LONG FESTIVAL WILL INCLUDE A CLOSING CEREMONY AND THE FINALS OF THE SINGING CONTEST FOR WORKERS IN THE DISTRICT. IT WILL BE HELD AT 8 PM IN THE LOK SIN TONG WONG CHUNG MING SECONDARY SCHOOL.

TEN CONTESTANTS, CHOSEN FROM AMONG 200 ENTRIES, WILL BE COMPETING IN THE FINALS. ADJUDICATORS OF THE CONTEST WILL BE THE CHOIR MISTRESS OF THE WONG TAI SIN CHILDREN'S CHOIR, MISS LOLA YOUNG; UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MRS PAULINE NG; WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, MR STEPHEN LEUNG, AND A NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL SINGERS.

THERE WILL ALSO BE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS TO WINNERS OF DIFFERENT COMPETITIONS HELD DURING THE FESTIVAL. OFFICIATING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY WILL BE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR MICHAEL CHENG; DISTRICT OFFICER, MR NICHOLAS YEK, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE FESTIVAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR KWAN PUI.

FREE TICKETS CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS BRANCH OFFICES ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

IN THE MORNING ON SUNDAY, THERE WILL BE A MURAL PAINTING PROJECT AND A TELEGAMES MATCH.

THE MURAL PAINTING WILL INVOLVE 30 PARTICIPANTS AND WILL START AT 9.30 AM. THEY WILL PAINT THE FESTIVAL'S SLOGAN ON THE WALL OF BLOCK 21, LOK FU ESTATE.

THE TELEGAMES MATCH WILL BE HELD AT THE WONG TAI SIN COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 10 AM. EIGHT TEAMS MADE UP OF REPRESENTATIVES OF LABOUR GROUPS AND FACTORIES IN THE DISTRICT WILL TAKE PART IN GAMES DESIGNED TO PROMOTE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY.

THE LABOUR FESTIVAL IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE SAN PO KONG INDUSTRIAL AREA COMMITTEE, THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT INDUSTRIAL YOUTH ACTIVITIES COUNCIL AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES UNDER THE WONG TAI SIN LABOUR GROUPS ASSOCIATION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT LABOUR FESTIVAL '86 AT 8 PM ON SUNDAY IN THE LOK SIN TONG WONG CHUNG MING SECONDARY SCHOOL AT 161, LOK SIN ROAD, SAN PO KONG.

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AWARDS FOR SUPPORTING COMMUNITY CHEST  
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EIGHT ORGANISATIONS TODAY (THURSDAY) RECEIVED AWARDS FROM THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES IN THE EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION SCHEME OF THE COMMUNITY CHEST.

THESE ORGANISATIONS HAVE MOBILISED MORE THAN 75 PER CENT OF THEIR STAFF MEMBERS IN SUPPORT OF THE SCHEME FOR FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS.

SOME 90 OTHER ORGANISATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY SUPPORTING THE SCHEME ALSO RECEIVED PLAQUES AT TODAY'S CEREMONY.

THE 1985-86 EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION PROGRAMME HAS RAISED A RECORD \$4 MILLION FOR THE CHEST, WITH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MORE THAN 150 000 EMPLOYEES IN 318 ORGANISATIONS.

TODAY'S AWARD PRESENTATION WAS HELD AT A TEA RECEPTION HOSTED BY SIR DAVID AT HIS RESIDENCE IN BARKER ROAD.

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FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME  
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PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS ARE INVITED TO APPLY FOR FUNDS WHICH HAVE AGAIN BEEN ALLOCATED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB FOR ORGANISING THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID APPLICATIONS WOULD ONLY BE CONSIDERED FOR ACTIVITIES BETWEEN JULY 14 AND AUGUST 31 TO ENLARGE THE SCOPE OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL PROGRAMME WITH EMPHASIS ON THE THEME +CARE FOR YOUR COMMUNITY, GET TO KNOW IT BETTER+.

SCHOOL HEADS SHOULD PLAN MORE PURPOSEFUL AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES SUCH AS GEOGRAPHICAL FIELD TRIPS TO OUTLYING ISLANDS, VISITS TO THE OCEAN PARK, THE SPACE MUSEUM, FUNG PING SHAN MUSEUM AND VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, THE GOVERNMENT FARM OR TREE NURSERY.

FUNDS WOULD BE ALLOCATED DEPENDING ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES THAT WOULD PROVIDE A WORTHWHILE USE OF LEISURE TIME INCLUDING PHYSICAL AND INTELLECTUAL ACTIVITIES.

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB FUNDS WILL ALSO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS PRIZES FOR COMPETITIONS INCLUDING OUTDOOR PAINTING AND DRAWING ACTIVITIES AND PHOTOGRAPHY ON THE THEME OF THE SUMMER VACATION.

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GRANTS WILL ALSO BE MADE FOR PAYMENT OF EXAMINATION FEES FOR LIFE-SAVING, SWIMMING, CANOEING, GYMNASIIC AND TRAMPOLINING COURSES.

SCHOOL HEADS SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR PROPOSED SUMMER ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME WITH THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS AND STAFF EXPECTED TO BE INVOLVED IN EACH ITEM TO THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (PHYSICAL EDUCATION), PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY, BEFORE APRIL 28.

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SHAM SHUI PO BOARD CONSIDERS CLEARANCE  
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SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS THE CLEARANCE OF ILLEGAL STRUCTURES IN NAM CHEONG STREET AND THE SITUATION OF THE CHU KOO CHAI FIRE VICTIMS AT THEIR MEETING TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

AT A RECENT BRIEFING ORGANISED BY THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE, SQUATTER REPRESENTATIVES ASKED FOR A POSTPONEMENT OF THE OPERATION AT THE NAM CHEONG NULLAH DECKING. THIS REQUEST WILL BE PUT TO THE DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION.

AN INFORMATION PAPER GIVING DETAILS OF THE PLANNED CLEARANCE AND THE SQUATTERS' REQUEST WILL BE SUBMITTED TO BOARD MEMBERS.

ANOTHER INFORMATION PAPER FOR MEMBERS CONCERNS THE SITUATION OF THE CHU KOO CHAI FIRE VICTIMS. THE PAPER INCLUDES A COPY OF THE REPLY FROM THE HOUSING AUTHORITY ON THE REHOUSING OF FIRE VICTIMS AS WELL AS TWO LETTERS FROM A GROUP OF PARENTS ON THE SAFETY OF THE CHILD-CARE CENTRE IN TAI HANG TUNG COMMUNITY CENTRE, WHERE THE VICTIMS HAVE BEEN LIVING SINCE THE FIRE IN JANUARY.

THE BOARD WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF THE LAI CHI KOK INCINERATOR. AT A MEETING IN NOVEMBER, MEMBERS REFLECTED THE VIEWS OF LAI WAN RESIDENTS THAT THE INCINERATOR, WHICH AFFECTED THE AIR QUALITY IN THE DISTRICT, SHOULD BE DEMOLISHED.

OTHER ITEMS OF THE AGENDA CONCERN THE DRAFT STANDING ORDERS FOR THE BOARD, A PROGRESS REPORT ON +MEET THE PUBLIC+ SESSIONS, AND FUNDS FOR 1986-87.

THE MEETING WILL START AT 2 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE, 2ND FLOOR, 39 TONKIN STREET, KOWLOON.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE MEETING.

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BOARD PLANS TO FORM TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

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A PROPOSAL TO FORM A NEW COMMITTEE, ON TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT, WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

UNDER THE DISTRICT BOARD ORDINANCE, TWO COMMITTEES, NAMELY THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE AND THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE, WERE SET UP UNDER THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD IN 1985-86. HOWEVER, EXPERIENCE IN THE PAST YEAR HAS INDICATED THAT HAVING A COMMITTEE TO DEAL WITH TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT MATTERS WOULD ENABLE THE BOARD TO CONCENTRATE ON WIDER AND GENERAL ISSUES.

IF THE PROPOSAL IS APPROVED, MEMBERS WILL ELECT CHAIRMEN TO ALL THREE COMMITTEES AND WILL ALSO DECIDE ON MEMBERSHIP.

DURING THE MEETING, THE BOARD WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE RESULTS OF A SURVEY CARRIED OUT BY THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT ON PRIVATE BILLIARD CLUBS. MEMBERS' VIEWS ON THE ISSUE WILL BE SOUGHT.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS A \$120 000 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AT TAK CHEONG STREET.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE DISTRICT STRATEGY FOR 1986-89 AND THE PROPOSED BUDGET AND WORK PLAN FOR THE BOARD IN 1986-87.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE, 2ND FLOOR, 490 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

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DISTRICT OFFICERS ON THE MOVE

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NEW DISTRICT OFFICERS HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE POSTED TO FOUR DISTRICTS -- ONE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND THREE IN THE URBAN AREAS.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDDY CHAN, WILL MOVE TO KWUN TONG ON MONDAY (APRIL 14) TO TAKE OVER FROM MR KEVIN MAK WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON.

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FORMERLY ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER IN WONG TAI SIN, MR SIMON LORD, REPLACES MR CHAN WITH EFFECT FROM TODAY (THURSDAY).

FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY (INDUSTRY) OF THE TRADE AND INDUSTRY BRANCH, MR ALEX FONG, WILL BE THE NEW KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICER FROM MAY 5, TAKING OVER FROM MR GORDON JONES WHO WILL BE ON STUDY LEAVE.

FORMER SECRETARY OF THE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD SECRETARIAT, MR MATTHEW CHEUNG, ASSUMED THE POST OF NORTH DISTRICT OFFICER TODAY, REPLACING MR IAN WOTHERSPOON WHO WILL BE MOVING TO THE FINANCE BRANCH.

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60 TO DRAW 36-METRE-LONG MURAL PAINTING  
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SIXTY DISABLED AND ABLE-BODIED STUDENTS FROM KOWLOON CITY WILL DEMONSTRATE THEIR TALENTS IN PAINTING A 36-METRE-LONG MURAL PAINTING ON SATURDAY (APRIL 12).

SPONSORED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD AND JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE FESTIVAL OF ARTS WITH THE DISABLED, DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE URBAN COUNCIL, THE EVENT IS TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE FESTIVAL OF ARTS WITH THE DISABLED IN HONG KONG.

LED BY PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS, STUDENTS AGED 13 TO 15 FROM PUI CHING MIDDLE SCHOOL AND C.C.C. NIM TSI COLLEGE, WILL BE PAINTING ON A WALL AT THE PUI CHING ROAD PLAYGROUND.

THE FUNCTION IS TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ABLE-BODIED AND DISABLED PEOPLE TO WORK TOGETHER AND CHANNEL THEIR ENERGIES THROUGH ART.

IT IS ALSO TO STIMULATE THE PUBLIC TO UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE THOSE WITH DISABILITY SO THAT THEY WOULD BE BETTER PREPARED TO INTEGRATE AND INCLUDE DISABLED PEOPLE INTO THEIR EVERYDAY LIVES AND ACTIVITIES.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE THE COMMISSIONER FOR REHABILITATION, MR MARTIN LEWIS; KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICER, MR GORDON JONES; ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND MANPOWER REHABILITATION DIVISION, MR ALDAN KWOK; URBAN COUNCILLOR, MR PAO PING-WING; KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MR PETER CHOW AND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, MR WONG SIU-YEE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MURAL PAINTING WHICH WILL START AT 2 PM ON SATURDAY (APRIL 12) AT THE PUI CHING ROAD PLAYGROUND, HO MAN TIN.

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MURAL PAINTING PROJECT FOR TAI PO  
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ABOUT 60 DISABLED AND ABLE-BODIED STUDENTS IN TAI PO WILL SHOW OFF THEIR TALENT IN A MURAL PAINTING PROJECT ON SATURDAY (APRIL 12) TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE FESTIVAL OF ARTS WITH THE DISABLED.

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS AND ART TEACHERS, PARTICIPANTS FROM THE PINEHILL SCHOOL AND ITS SISTER SCHOOLS, THE VALTORTA COLLEGE AND THE PAK KAU ENGLISH SCHOOL, WILL PAINT ON A WALL AT THE CONSTRUCTION SITE OF THE TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION IN NAM WAN ROAD.

THE PROJECT IS ORGANISED BY THE TAI PO ARTS ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR THOMAS CHAN; LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TAI PO RURAL COMMITTEE, MR HO YUNG-SANG; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SAI KUNG NORTH RURAL COMMITTEE, MR LAM PAK-PING AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S SPORTS, RECREATION AND CULTURE COMMITTEE, MR TANG PUI-TAT WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE TAI PO MURAL PAINTING PROJECT AT 11 AM THIS SATURDAY (APRIL 12) AT THE CONSTRUCTION SITE OF THE TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION SWIMMING POOL IN NAM WAN ROAD (OPPOSITE SUN HING GARDEN).

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REGISTRATION REVOKED  
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THE COMMISSIONER OF DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ANNOUNCED THAT THE REGISTRATION OF BONSUM FINANCE LIMITED AS A DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY HAS BEEN REVOKED AT ITS OWN REQUEST UNDER SECTION 14(2) OF THE DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ORDINANCE.

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THE MAIN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES HEADQUARTERS IN BEACONSFIELD HOUSE WILL BE CHANGED FROM 5-233191 TO 5-8428777 FROM 0001 HOURS ON SATURDAY (APRIL 12).

THE NUMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT'S PROMOTIONS SUB-DIVISION IN UNITED CENTRE (5-275115), ITS PUBLISHING SUB-DIVISION IN BASKERVILLE HOUSE (5-214371) AND GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE IN GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING (5-235377 OR 5-226389), HOWEVER, WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE NEW DIRECT DIAL-IN NUMBERS OF THE PRESS ENQUIRIES DESK WILL BE 5-8428746, 5-8428747 AND 5-8428748. THE EXISTING DIRECT LINES -- 5-232721 AND 5-227662 -- WILL STILL BE IN USE.

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PRESS CONFERENCE AND PRESENTATION  
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THE HONG KONG TRILOGY PLAYWRITING COMPETITION PRIZE-PRESENTATION CEREMONY AND ORAL HISTORY PROJECT PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY (APRIL 13) AT 3 PM AT GLOUCESTER ROOM, EXCELSIOR HOTEL, CAUSEWAY BAY.

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING (RADIO), MR SIMON LUN, AND THE HEAD OF THE DRAMA UNIT, RTHK, MISS LEE ON-KOW, WILL CHAIR THE PRESS CONFERENCE. GUESTS INVITED TO THE CEREMONY INCLUDE A PRODUCER FROM SEALS PLAYERS FOUNDATION, MISS WONG CHING-HA, WRITERS AND DRAMA ARTISTS.

THE FUNCTION IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY RTHK, HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE AND SEALS PLAYERS FOUNDATION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT. A TEA RECEPTION WILL BE HELD HALF AN HOUR BEFORE THE PRESS CONFERENCE BEGINS.

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STATISTICAL REPORT PUBLISHED

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AN ANNUAL BOOKLET ENTITLED +AN OUTLINE OF STATISTICAL DEVELOPMENT, 1986+ HAS BEEN PUBLISHED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

IT CONTAINS TWO PARTS WITH THE FIRST DESCRIBING THE ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

PART TWO DELINEATES THE MAIN LINES OF CURRENT STATISTICAL ACTIVITY AS WELL AS FORESEEN DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF MATERIAL DESCRIPTIVE OF THE PAST AND THROUGH THE CONTINUING PRESENT IS INCLUDED.

INFORMATION ON THE DISPOSITION OF STATISTICAL STAFF, TOGETHER WITH A LIST OF STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS IS ALSO INCLUDED IN THE REPORT.

THE PUBLICATION IS ON SALE AT \$10 PER COPY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR, CONNAUGHT PLACE, AND AT THE PUBLICATIONS SALES COUNTER OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

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TUEN MUN, CHEUNG SHA WAN TRAFFIC CHANGES

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THE ACCESS ROAD TO BUTTERFLY ESTATE IN TUEN MUN, AT ITS JUNCTION WITH LUNG MUN ROAD, WILL BE RE-OPENED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

THE JUNCTION HAD BEEN CLOSED SINCE JANUARY 25 TO FACILITATE WORK RELATED TO THE LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE RE-OPENING, KMB ROUTES 59, 59A, 59M, 59S AND 61A WILL RESUME THEIR ORIGINAL ROUTES VIA BUTTERFLY ESTATE ACCESS ROAD AND LUNG MUN ROAD, WHILE KMB ROUTE 59B WILL RETAIN ITS EXISTING ROUTE VIA BUTTERFLY ESTATE ACCESS ROAD, WU KING ROAD, WU SHAN ROAD AND LUNG MUN ROAD.

WITH EFFECT FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (APRIL 12), THE LEFT-TURN MOVEMENT FROM SOUTHEAST-BOUND CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD ONTO NORTHEAST-BOUND POPLAR STREET WILL BE PROHIBITED FOR ABOUT TWO MONTHS TO ENABLE ROAD WORKS TO BE CARRIED OUT.

VEHICLES ON SOUTHEAST-BOUND CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD WISHING TO MAKE LEFT TURNS AT THE JUNCTION OF CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD AND POPLAR STREET ONTO NORTHBOUND TAI PO ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED TO CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD, NATHAN ROAD, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WEST, PORTLAND STREET, PLAYING FIELD ROAD, NATHAN ROAD, POPLAR STREET AND TAI PO ROAD.

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