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NEW BRITISH FORCES HEADQUARTERS TOPPED OUT

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THE 28-STOREY NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING FOR THE BRITISH FORCES, AN IMPOSING COMPLEX ON HONG KONG'S WATERFRONT, WAS TOPPED OUT TODAY BY MR. JACK STEAN, DIRECTOR OF BUILDING DEVELOPMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PRESENT AT THE TOPPING-OUT CEREMONY WERE A NUMBER OF SENIOR OFFICERS FROM THE BRITISH FORCES IN HONG KONG INCLUDING COL. JOHN CORNELL, SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF OFFICER AT HEADQUARTERS BRITISH FORCES AND CDR. ANDREW MARX, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, HMS TAMAR.

MR. STEAN SAID THE TOPPING OUT CEREMONY WAS A MILESTONE IN THE REPROVISIONING OF VICTORIA BARRACKS.

+NOW THAT THE STRUCTURE IS COMPLETED AND FINISHING AND FITTING-OUT WORKS ARE WELL ADVANCED, THE COMPLETION OF THE BUILDING IN TIME IS MORE THAN POSSIBLE. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE TARGET DATE FOR COMPLETION WILL NOW BE ACHIEVED,+ HE SAID.

+IN ADDITION TO THE MAGNITUDE OF THIS PROJECT AND THE TIGHT TIME SCALE FOR THE PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION, THE COMPLEXITY OF THE REQUIREMENTS PRESENTED MANY PROBLEMS WHICH COULD NOT BE SOLVED EASILY AND THE PROGRESS SO FAR MADE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE CONCERTED EFFORTS OF ALL CONCERNED,+ MR. STEAN ADDED.

COL. JOHN CORNELL COMMENTING ON THE CONSTRUCTION WORK SAID THAT +THE BRITISH FORCES HAVE BEEN MUCH IMPRESSED WITH THE SPEED AND EFFICIENCY WITH WHICH BOTH THE P.W.D. AND THE CONTRACTORS HAVE GONE ABOUT THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS VERY IMPRESSIVE BUILDING.+

+IT IS AN UNUSUAL AND IN SOME WAYS DIFFICULT STRUCTURE WHICH HAS HAD TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN A VERY TIGHT TIME SCALE. THE FACT THAT THE BUILDING PROGRAMME IS ON TIME REFLECTS GREAT CREDIT ON ALL CONCERNED,+ HE SAID.

A FIVE-STOREY PODIUM OF THE NEW COMPLEX COVERS A GROUND AREA OF 3,000 SQUARE METRES WITH THE FIRST TWO FLOORS DESIGNED AS CARPARK. THE THIRD AND FOURTH FLOORS ARE PARTIALLY COMBINED TO FORM HIGH CEILINGS FOR THE GYMNASIUM AND SHOOTING GALLERY. THE LARGE GYMNASIUM WHICH IS DESIGNED FOR ALL TYPES OF INDOOR GAMES AND PHYSICAL TRAINING ACTIVITIES BOASTS A CEILING HEIGHT OF 7.6 METERS.

THREE PROJECTING BAYS DESIGNED BETWEEN THE THIRD AND FOURTH FLOORS WILL ACCOMMODATE THE SQUASH COURTS WITH THE PLAYING LEVEL ON THE THIRD AND THE VIEWING GALLERY ON THE FOURTH. SOME ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES AND GENERAL STORES ARE LOCATED ON THE HARBOUR SIDE OF THE FIFTH FLOOR WITH AN ANGLICAN CHAPEL SITED ALONG THE HARCOURT ROAD CORNER OF THE COMPLEX. THE LARGE PODIUM ROOF WILL PROVIDE THE FACILITY OF TWO TENNIS COURTS AND LANDSCAPED SITTING OUT AREAS.

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THE PODIUM IS LINKED BY A FOUR-STOREY +BRACKET+ IN AN INVERTED PYRAMID SHAPE WITH A 19-STOREY SQUARE TOWER. THE 10TH TO THE 14TH FLOORS OF THE TOWER WILL HOUSE THE MAIN OFFICE COMPLEX AND THE REMAINING UPPER FLOORS WILL CONTAIN SERVICE MESSSES, AND SLEEPING ACCOMMODATION FOR BOTH OFFICERS AND MEN.

THE BUILDING RESTS ON RECLAIMED LAND AND THE SOIL CONDITIONS AND TIDAL INFLUENCES NECESSITATED THE USE OF SHEET PILING FOR HALF THE SITE IN ADDITION TO THE CAISSON PILED FOUNDATION.

THE ENTIRE EXTERIOR IS FINISHED WITH WHITE GLASS MOSAIC TILES WITH SOME AREAS ACCENTUATED IN BLACK. ALL WINDOWS ARE ENCASED IN ALUMINIUM FRAMES FITTED WITH ANTI-GLARE TINTED GLASS OF AN OLIVE-GREEN COLOUR, SELECTED TO HELP KEEP OUT THE GLARE BUT TO LET IN SUFFICIENT SUNLIGHT.

A COMPREHENSIVE FIRE ALARM AND SPRINKLER SYSTEM HAS BEEN INSTALLED TO PROTECT THE ENTIRE COMPLEX AGAINST FIRE. THE BUILDING IS AIR-CONDITIONED BY A CENTRAL PLANT ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE PODIUM.

THE MAIN CONTRACTOR FOR THE NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, CONSTRUCTED AT A COST OF ABOUT HK\$66.5 MILLION, IS TECHNIC CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED.

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EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES READILY ACCEPT ARBITRATION SERVICE
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THERE IS A NOTICEABLE CHANGE IN THE ATTITUDE OF EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES IN HONG KONG TOWARDS THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S ARBITRATION SERVICE, CHIEF LABOUR OFFICER (LABOUR RELATIONS), MR. TSUI TIM-FOOK SAID TODAY AT THE SECOND ASIAN CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT NOW BEING HELD IN HONG KONG.

MR. TSUI SAID THAT BOTH EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES WERE NOW PROMPT TO RESPOND TO THE DEPARTMENT'S ARRANGEMENTS FOR A DIALOGUE IN TRADE DISPUTES AND ALSO TO EFFORTS FOR CONCILIATION.

+EMPLOYERS ARE MUCH MORE WILLING TO OFFER BETTER CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT NOWADAYS -- NOT ONLY BECAUSE THERE IS A GREAT SHORTAGE OF LABOUR BUT BECAUSE THIS HAS NOW BECOME A NEW, IRREVERSIBLE TREND, FOR OUR YOUNG WORKERS ARE BETTER EDUCATED, BETTER INFORMED, MORE ARTICULATE AND BETTER TRAINED IN THEIR JOBS THAN THEIR SENIOR GRASS-ROOTS VETERANS OF INDUSTRY,+ SAID MR. TSUI.

IN LABOUR RELATIONS, YOUNG WORKERS ARE BEGINNING TO PLAY AN INCREASINGLY ACTIVE PART, AS CAN BE SEEN FROM THE MANY 'PRESSURE GROUPS' THEY HAVE FORMED.+

MR. TSUI SAID THAT SINCE 1967 THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG, AT ALL LEVELS, HAD DEVELOPED AN UNPRECEDENTED SENSITIVITY TO TRADE DISPUTES AND A VERY GREAT CONCERN FOR INDUSTRIAL PEACE WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY TAKEN FOR GRANTED.

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+THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASING CONSCIOUSNESS ON THE PART OF WORKERS OF THEIR LEGAL ENTITLEMENTS AND RIGHTS. THIS NEW PUBLIC AWARENESS AND INTEREST, ENGENDERED BY AN ADVERSITY, IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ANNALS OF HONG KONG'S LABOUR RELATIONS,+ HE SAID.

THIS AWAKENING FROM APATHY TO ENTHUSIASM, TOGETHER WITH OTHER FACTORS, HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO MAKE MANY DECISIVE STEPS TO STRENGTHEN LABOUR RELATIONS DURING THE PAST 10 YEARS, A PROCESS WHICH IS CONTINUING TODAY.+

MR. TSUI SAID THAT IN HONG KONG MOST LABOUR ISSUES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR WERE CLEARED IN TWO WEEKS, OR AN EVEN SHORTER PERIOD. +OUR ECONOMY HAS NO PLACE FOR PROTRACTED, COSTLY TUSSELS BETWEEN EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES.+

HIS ADDRESS COVERED THE BARGAINING PROCESS IN HONG KONG, THE DEVELOPMENT OF LABOUR RELATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT'S ROLE IN SUCH RELATIONS -- ALL IN RESPECT OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

MR. TSUI SAID THIS SECTOR EMPLOYED 1.58 MILLION PEOPLE AND NOW COMPRISED MORE THAN 38,000 ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, 15,000 ESTABLISHMENTS IN COMMERCE AND 73,000 ESTABLISHMENTS IN VARIOUS SERVICES INCLUDING FINANCE AND BANKING.

AFTER DESCRIBING VARIOUS PATTERNS OF BARGAINING BETWEEN EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES, HE SAID THE NON-BARGAINING PROCESS WAS EQUALLY IMPORTANT IN HONG KONG, PARTICULARLY IN THE CLOTHING AND ELECTRONICS INDUSTRIES. IN SUCH A SITUATION, THE EMPLOYER HAD TO BE CONSTANTLY ON THE ALERT FOR IMBALANCES BETWEEN THE EARNINGS OF HIS WORKERS AND THOSE IN ESTABLISHMENTS OF THE SAME INDUSTRY, AND MAKES NECESSARY WAGE ADJUSTMENTS AS SPEEDILY AS HE POSSIBLY COULD.

MR. TSUI SAID: +THIS IS BECAUSE IN A TIGHT LABOUR MARKET SUCH AS THE ONE WE HAVE HERE, AND WITH A VERY LARGE NUMBER OF FACTORIES OPERATING IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO ONE ANOTHER, A WORKER WHO IS NOT HAPPY WITH HIS PAY MAY SIMPLY WALK AWAY AND WORK IN ANOTHER ESTABLISHMENT WHICH OFFERS HIM MORE MONEY.+

+BUT WHETHER THE PROCESS IS ONE OF BARGAINING OR OF NON-BARGAINING,+ MR. TSUI ADDED, +WE ARE ALWAYS IMPRESSED BY THE FACT THAT IN MOST INSTANCES OF UNAVOIDABLE DISCORD, THE PARTIES TRY THEIR BEST TO RESTRAIN THEMSELVES, WHICH IS ESPECIALLY TRUE AMONG THE UNIONS IN RECENT YEARS.+

THE 'ENEMY' OR ANTAGONISTIC APPROACH, HE SAID, WHICH WAS A COMMON STRATEGY IN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES, WAS SIGNIFICANTLY ABSENT FROM THE BEHAVIOURAL PATTERN OF LOCAL EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES. INHERENT IN THE BOND BETWEEN EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES WAS A TRADITIONAL COMMON DESIRE FOR COMPROMISE AND RECONCILIATION.

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MR. TSUI SAID THAT HONG KONG SUFFERED AN AVERAGE ANNUAL LOSS OF ONLY 19.46 WORKING DAYS PER 1,000 EMPLOYEES DURING THE 10-YEAR PERIOD FROM 1968 TO 1977 -- A FIGURE VERY LOW BY INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS.

DURING HIS TALK, HE ALSO OUTLINED THE LABOUR LEGISLATION WHICH HAD BEEN ENACTED IN HONG KONG OVER THE PAST 30 YEARS.

ON LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S ROLE ITSELF HE SAID: +OUR ROLE IN LABOUR RELATIONS IS TO HELP CREATE AND MAINTAIN, IN HONG KONG'S OWN STYLE AS FAR AS IS PRACTICABLE, AN AGREEABLE CLIMATE OF LABOUR RELATIONS FOR CONTINUED ECONOMIC GROWTH AND ITS NECESSARY DIVERSIFICATION AND FOR THE CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT OF THE STANDARD OF LIVING.+

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LADY MACLEHOSE VISITS CAMP FOR MENTALLY
HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AT SILVERMINE BAY
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LADY MACLEHOSE SPENT AN HOUR TODAY VISITING A CAMP ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS AT SILVERMINE BAY, LANTAU ISLAND.

ABOUT 50 CHILDREN FROM THE KWAI FONG MORNINGLIGHT CENTRE AT KWAI CHUNG TOOK PART IN THE CAMP WHICH WAS ORGANISED AS PART OF THIS YEAR'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

ON ARRIVAL, LADY MACLEHOSE WAS GREETED BY THE HON. SECRETARY, MRS. A. FABER AND THE HEAD INSTRUCTOR, MISS MARGARET YAM.

DURING THE VISIT, LADY MACLEHOSE WATCHED THE CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN EIGHT AND 16 PARTICIPATING IN COMPETITIVE GROUP GAMES AND LATER PRESENTED PRIZES TO THE WINNING TEAMS.

BEFORE HER DEPARTURE LADY MACLEHOSE WAS PRESENTED WITH A BOUQUET OF PAPER ROSES MADE BY THE HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

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SECOND STAGE OF NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR
HO MAN TIN AND KOWLOON TONG EFFECTIVE TOMORROW
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THE SECOND STAGE OF A TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT SCHEME FOR HO MAN TIN AND KOWLOON TONG DURING HORSE RACING IN SHA TIN WILL COME INTO EFFECT FROM 10 A.M. TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

THIS STAGE INVOLVES TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS ON WATERLOO ROAD BETWEEN PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD FLYOVER AND PRINCE EDWARD ROAD FLYOVER.

NORTHBOUND VEHICLES FROM PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD FLYOVER WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE TRAFFIC LANE TO GET TO PRINCE EDWARD ROAD FOR EITHER MONG KOK OR KOWLOON CITY. INSTEAD THEY MUST CONTINUE ONTO PRINCE EDWARD ROAD FLYOVER INTO KOWLOON TONG.

MOTORISTS WISHING TO GO TO EITHER MONG KOK OR KOWLOON CITY VIA PRINCE EDWARD ROAD MUST USE THE GROUND LEVEL ROADS.

SOUTHBOUND VEHICLES ON WATERLOO ROAD LEFT TURNING FROM PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WESTBOUND AND ALSO VEHICLES EMERGING FROM THE U-TURN LOOP ON WATERLOO ROAD UNDER THE PRINCE EDWARD ROAD FLYOVER WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO JOIN THE PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD FLYOVER. ALL THESE VEHICLES MUST PROCEED ALONG THE GROUND LEVEL ROADS.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS AND ROAD MARKINGS WILL BE PROVIDED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ADVISED MOTORISTS THAT WHEN THE RACING SEASON STARTS IN SHA TIN THEY SHOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO FIND PARKING IN SHA TIN.

+THERE ARE NO PARKING SPACES IN THE VICINITY OF THE SHA TIN RACE-COURSE FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC,+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN URGED MOTORISTS TO USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT INSTEAD. +THERE WILL BE MORE THAN SUFFICIENT BUSES, PLB'S AND THE KCR WILL BE OPERATING EXTRA SPECIAL TRAINS.+

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT DETAILS OF THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SHA TIN RACE-COURSE WILL BE ANNOUNCED EARLY NEXT WEEK.

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PRE-WAR BUILDINGS DECLARED DANGEROUS
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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY TODAY DECLARED FOUR PRE-WAR BUILDINGS TO BE IN DANGEROUS CONDITION.

THEY ARE NOS. 71, 73 AND 75, BONHAM STRAND IN WESTERN DISTRICT, AND NO. 1, FUK TING STREET IN YUEN LONG. AT THE SAME TIME NO. 2 FUK TING STREET WAS DECLARED TO BE LIABLE TO BECOME DANGEROUS.

IN A STATEMENT ISSUED THIS MORNING THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR SAID THAT THE PRE-WAR FOUR-STOREY BUILDINGS IN BONHAM STRAND CONSTRUCTED WITH LOAD-BEARING BRICK WALLS AND TIMBER FLOORS HAD BEEN UNDER PERIODIC OBSERVATION FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

RECENTLY SERIOUS NEW MOVEMENT HAD BEEN NOTED IN THE MAIN WALLS. AS THERE IS A RISK OF COLLAPSE IT IS NECESSARY TO CLOSE AND DEMOLISH THESE BUILDINGS.

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CLOSURE ORDERS IN VICTORIA DISTRICT COURT AT 9.30 A.M. ON OCTOBER 19, 1978 WERE POSTED TODAY.

REGARDING THE PRE-WAR TWO-STOREY BUILDINGS AT NOS. 1 - 2 FUK TING STREET THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR SAID THEY WERE CONSTRUCTED WITH REINFORCED CONCRETE FLOORS AND ROOFS SUPPORTED ON LOAD-BEARING WALLS.

HE SAID THE FLANK AND REAR WALLS OF NO. 1 FUK TING STREET SHOWED SERIOUS FRACTURES AND CLOSE INSPECTION REVEALED THAT ACTIVE MOVEMENT WAS OCCURRING. AS THERE IS A SERIOUS RISK OF COLLAPSE IT IS NECESSARY TO CLOSE AND DEMOLISH THIS BUILDING.

+NO. 2 FUK TING STREET WOULD BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THE COLLAPSE OR DEMOLITION OF NO. 1, WITH WHICH IT SHARES A COMMON STAIRCASE. ACCORDINGLY, THE CLOSURE AND DEMOLITION OF NO. 2 FUK TING STREET IS ALSO NECESSARY,+ HE ADDED.

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CLOSURE ORDERS IN KOWLOON DISTRICT COURT AT 9.30 A.M. ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1978 WERE POSTED TODAY.

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TAI PO ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN KICKS OFF ON SATURDAY

SIR DENYS ROBERTS, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, WILL PRESENT THE COLOURS TO 1,000 COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB MEMBERS AT A CEREMONY TO BE HELD IN THE CONCOURSE OF THE KOWLOON RAILWAY STATION ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 23) TO MARK THE LAUNCHING OF A SERIES OF THREE ANTI-DRUG DISTRICT CAMPAIGNS OVER THE NEXT THREE MONTHS.

THE FIRST CAMPAIGN, LASTING ABOUT THREE WEEKS, WILL BE HELD IN TAI PO AND THE OTHER TWO ON HONG KONG ISLAND SOUTH AND IN WONG TAI SIN WILL FOLLOW CONSECUTIVELY.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TAI PO CAMPAIGN, MR. LIU YUN-SUM= ACTING SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, MR. GEOFFREY BARNES= DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. JOHN TODD= DISTRICT OFFICER, TAI PO, MR. PETER JOHNSON= AND ACTING COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS, MR. CANICE MAK.

AFTER THE CEREMONY, THE 1,000 C.Y.C. MEMBERS WILL TAKE A SPECIAL EXPRESS TRAIN TO TAI PO MARKET, FAN LING AND SHEUNG SHUI TO DISTRIBUTE LEAFLETS TO PEOPLE LIVING IN THE DISTRICTS. SOME 400 YOUNG VOLUNTEERS FROM THE DISTRICTS WILL ALSO JOIN THEM IN THE OPERATION.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND A PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE LAUNCHING OF THE ANTI-DRUG DISTRICT CAMPAIGNS AT THE CONCOURSE OF THE KOWLOON RAILWAY STATION, HUNG HOM. SIR DENYS WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY AT 11.30 A.M.

NEWSMEN COVERING THE EVENT ARE ASKED TO ARRIVE AT THE CONCOURSE BEFORE 11.15 A.M. WHERE A SPECIAL TRAIN WILL TAKE THEM TO TAI PO AND RETURN. LUNCH AND DRINKS WILL BE SERVED ON THE TRAIN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

CONNECTION OF AIRPORT TUNNEL ROAD CONTRACT

A CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE EAST CONNECTION OF THE AIRPORT TUNNEL ROAD WILL BE SIGNED TOMORROW (FRIDAY) IN G.I.S. THEATRE, FIFTH FLOOR, BEAONSFIELD HOUSE, CENTRAL.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO COVER THE SIGNING CEREMONY WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT 10 A.M.

TELEVISION CREWS ARE ADVISED TO ARRIVE EARLY SO THAT THEY WILL HAVE AMPLE TIME TO SET UP THEIR EQUIPMENT.

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SNT TO OPEN CAS SUB-AREA HEADQUARTERS

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THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. DAVID AKERS-JONES, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SUB-AREA HEADQUARTERS OF THE CIVIL AID SERVICES AND ITS CADET UNIT IN TUEN MUN THIS SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 24).

MR. AKERS-JONES WILL INSPECT AND ADDRESS THE PARADE OF C.A.S. NEW TERRITORIES ADULT MEMBERS AND CADETS. THERE WILL ALSO BE A 25-MINUTE DEMONSTRATION OF SKILLS BY C.A.S. MEMBERS.

MANY GUESTS AND LOCAL DIGNITARIES HAVE BEEN INVITED TO THE CEREMONY. AMONG THEM ARE BRIGADIER M.E. CARLETON-SMITH, COMMANDER GURKHA FIELD FORCE= MR. STEPHEN WONG YUEN-CHEUNG, CHAIRMAN OF HEUNG YEE KUK= MR. LAU WONG-FAT, CHAIRMAN OF TUEN MUN RURAL COMMITTEE= MR. CHAN YAT-SUN, FORMER HEUNG YEE KUK CHAIRMAN= AND MR. R.H. LOBO, C.A.S. COMMISSIONER. THEY WILL ALSO TAKE PART IN THE RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE C.A.S. SUB-AREA HEADQUARTERS. A PRESS VAN WILL LEAVE C.A.S. KOWLOON TRAINING CENTRE AT 201 ARGYLE STREET FOR TUEN MUN AT 8.15 A.M. ON SUNDAY. MR. MOK YIU-KWONG, A C.A.S. OFFICER, WILL BE ON HAND TO HELP THE PRESS. THE CEREMONY WILL START AT 9.45 A.M. AND END BY NOON.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

PRISONS DEPARTMENT PASSING OUT PARADE

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MR. ROY HENRY, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, WILL TAKE THE SALUTE AT A PRISONS DEPARTMENT PASSING OUT PARADE ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 23) STARTING AT 11 A.M.

ON PARADE WILL BE 109 YOUNG RECRUITS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR BASIC TRAINING.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE PARADE. PRESS REPRESENTATIVES ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT MR. RAYMOND LEUNG, BEFORE THE PARADE, AT THE STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE AT TUNG TAU WAN ROAD, STANLEY.

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U.K. STUDY TOUR FOR IMMIGRATION OFFICERS

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FOUR IMMIGRATION OFFICERS, MR. MAK KWAI-YUN, MR. SHUM CHEE-WAI, MRS. HO CHAN SAU-KUEN AND MISS SIU SO-CHING, WILL LEAVE FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 26) FOR TWO MONTHS' ATTACHEMENT WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM IMMIGRATION SERVICE, THE HOME OFFICE AND THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE.

THE FOUR OFFICERS WILL BE STUDYING METHODS OF IMMIGRATION CONTROL AND RELATED WORK IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND WILL VISIT AIRPORTS, PORTS, THE PASSPORT OFFICE IN LONDON AND VISA PROCESSING OFFICES.

THE ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION, MR. J.M. MURPHIE, TOLD THE OFFICERS THAT THEY HAVE A VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE IDEAS ON IMMIGRATION WORK WITH THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

+IT IS BECOMING MORE IMPORTANT FOR IMMIGRATION SERVICES TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES, AND A VISIT BY FOUR SENIOR AND CHIEF IMMIGRATION OFFICERS TO EUROPE AND THE UNITED KINGDOM EARLIER THIS YEAR HAS PROVED TO BE VERY VALUABLE,+ MR. MURPHIE SAID.

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PUBLIC LIGHT BUS RESTRICTED ZONE IN KWAI CHUNG

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FROM 10 A.M. ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 23) PUBLIC LIGHT BUS RESTRICTED ZONE WILL BE IMPOSED ON SECTIONS OF WING FONG ROAD AND SHING FONG STREET IN KWAI CHUNG BETWEEN 7 A.M. AND MIDNIGHT DAILY TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE AREA.

THE PLB RESTRICTED ZONE IN WING FONG ROAD WILL BE FROM HING FONG ROAD TO SHING FONG STREET; AND THAT IN SHING FONG STREET WILL BE FROM WING FONG ROAD EXTENDING SOUTHWESTWARDS FOR ABOUT 12 METRES. PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING UP AND SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS IN THESE TWO SECTIONS OF THE ROADS DURING THE RESTRICTED PERIOD.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE PUBLIC LIGHT BUS DRIVERS.

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WATER CUT
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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN THE MID-LEVEL AREA, TAI KOK TSUI AND KWUN TONG WILL BE TEMPORARILY STOPPED FOR SEVERAL HOURS ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 22) NIGHT TO FACILITATE WORK BY THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT.

IN THE MID-LEVELS, PREMISES BOUNDED BY 62-84A, 69F-115 ROBINSON ROAD, INCLUDING EXCELSIOR TERRACE WILL BE WITHOUT WATER FOR SIX HOURS FROM MIDNIGHT (FRIDAY) TO 6 A.M. ON SATURDAY.

IN KWUN TONG, AT THE SAME TIME, PREMISES BOUNDED BY HOI YUEN ROAD, WAI YIP STREET, KING YIP STREET, HING YIP STREET, INCLUDING HUNG TO ROAD, WILL ALSO HAVE NO WATER SUPPLY.

HOWEVER, SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN TAI KOK TSUI WILL BE INTERRUPTED FOR EIGHT HOURS FROM 10 P.M. ON FRIDAY.

THE PREMISES TO BE AFFECTED ARE BOUNDED BY ANCHOR STREET, BETWEEN TAI KOK TSUI ROAD AND TONG MI ROAD= ELM STREET= BEECH STREET, BETWEEN ANCHOR STREET AND IVY STREET= ASH STREET= AND FUK TSUN STREET, BETWEEN ASH STREET AND ANCHOR STREET.

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