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CHIEF SECRETARY VISITS SOUTHERN DISTRICT

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THE ABERDEEN RECLAMATION PROJECT WHICH IS BEING IMPLEMENTED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE EXPANDING POPULATION IN THE AREA, HAS REACHED THE HALF-WAY MARK.

THE WHOLE PROJECT WILL PROVIDE 18.5 HECTARES OF ADDITIONAL LAND ON BOTH SIDES OF THE TYPHOON SHELTER FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WATERFRONT ROAD LINKING SHEK PAI WAN AND THE ABERDEEN TUNNEL, AN OFF-STREET BUS TERMINUS, DISTRICT OPEN SPACE, GOVERNMENT AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES.

TODAY, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, INSPECTED THE PROGRESS OF WORKS DURING A BOAT TOUR OF THE ABERDEEN HARBOUR, ACCOMPANIED BY THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR ALBERT LAM AND THE DISTRICT OFFICER (SOUTHERN), MR K.C. KWONG.

MR KWONG POINTED OUT THAT THE RECLAMATION PROJECT BEGAN IN 1976 AND ITS PHASED IMPLEMENTATION WOULD SPREAD OVER A PERIOD OF 15 YEARS.

WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HOUSING IN ABERDEEN AND AP LEI CHAU, THE TOTAL POPULATION IN THE AREA NOW STANDS AT 80 000 AND IT IS EXPECTED TO GROW TO SOME 120 000 BY 1989 WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE SECOND PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE ON AP LEI CHAU.

THE MAMMOTH RECLAMATION PROJECT IS NECESSARY FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES IN THE AREA IN ORDER TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE INCREASING POPULATION.

THE PROJECT WILL INVOLVE THE CLEARANCE OF THOUSANDS OF SQUATTERS AND A NUMBER OF OPERATORS OF BOAT YARDS, SAWMILLS AND MARINE ENGINE REPAIR WORKSHOPS WHO WILL BE REHOUSED OR REPROVISIONED ACCORDING TO THEIR ELIGIBILITY.

SIR PHILIP WAS PLEASED TO LEARN THAT THE MAJORITY OF ELIGIBLE SQUATTERS AFFECTED WOULD BE REHOUSED LOCALLY AND WORKSHOP OPERATORS REPROVISIONED IN THE VICINITY.

HE SAID: +THE SOCIAL PROBLEMS CREATED BY THE CLEARANCE IS ENORMOUS. I AM PLEASED TO SEE THE HIGH DEGREE OF CO-OPERATION AND CO-ORDINATION AMONG THE DISTRICT OFFICE, HOUSING, SOCIAL WELFARE, MARINE, POLICE AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENTS IN HELPING THE AFFECTED PEOPLE TO OVERCOME THE SOCIAL DISLOCATION AND ADJUSTMENT PROBLEMS.+

THE CHIEF SECRETARY LATER VISITED OTHER AREAS IN ABERDEEN AND AP LEI CHAU TO SEE VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT AND DISTRICT MANAGEMENT PROJECTS.

THE SIDE STREETS IN ABERDEEN HAD, FOR MANY YEARS, BEEN CLOGGED UP WITH STATIC AND MOBILE HAWKERS WHO VIRTUALLY CLOSED THE STREET TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

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WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW ABERDEEN MARKET COMPLEX EARLY THIS YEAR, THE CITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT SUCCESSFULLY CLEARED ON-STREET HAWKERS IN MARCH WITH THE HELP OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED.

THE CLEARANCE HAS PROVIDED MUCH NEEDED ROAD SPACE FOR THE PROVISION OF BUS TERMINI, LED TO MUCH IMPROVED CIRCULATION FOR BOTH VEHICLES AND PEDESTRIANS, AND A MUCH CLEANER LIVING ENVIRONMENT.

SIR PHILIP THEN TOURED THE MULTI-PURPOSE ABERDEEN MARKET COMPLEX WHICH IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THE URBAN AREA. IT HAS A MARKET, A DISTRICT LIBRARY, AN INDOOR GAMES HALL AS WELL AS OFFICES FOR THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

AT AP LEI CHAU, THE CHIEF SECRETARY VISITED A PRE-SCHOOL CENTRE OF THE SPASTICS ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG WHICH OFFERS MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TREATMENT, TRAINING AND PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR MULTIPLE-HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

SIR PHILIP LATER ATTENDED THE PANEL DISCUSSION OF A DISTRICT BOARD SEMINAR HELD AT THE AP LEI CHAU COMMUNITY HALL AND EXCHANGED VIEWS WITH PARTICIPANTS ON VARIOUS DISTRICT PROBLEMS.

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VOTERS THANKED FOR TURNOUT
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THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR ALBERT LAM, THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING THANKED ALL THOSE VOTERS WHO TURNED OUT FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT BOARD BY-ELECTION HELD IN THE QUARRY BAY CONSTITUENCY.

HE WAS PLEASED WITH THE 10 PER CENT VOTER TURNOUT, TAKING NOTE THAT THIS WAS THE THIRD ELECTION FOR THE QUARRY BAY RESIDENTS WITHIN A SHORT PERIOD OF EIGHT MONTHS, THE LAST TWO BEING THE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS LAST SEPTEMBER AND THE URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS IN MARCH THIS YEAR.

+SOME QUARRY BAY RESIDENTS MAY FEEL THAT THEY HAVE ALREADY EXERCISED THEIR CIVIC RIGHTS BY VOTING IN THE PAST TWO ELECTIONS, AND THEREFORE DID NOT VOTE AGAIN TODAY,+ MR LAM SAID.

+FURTHERMORE, WE ARE ELECTING ONLY ONE DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER TODAY, AS COMPARED WITH 76 MEMBERS LAST SEPTEMBER.

+THE HEAVY RAIN THROUGHOUT THE DAY HAD PROBABLY TURNED AWAY MANY WOULD-BE VOTERS.

+I SINCERELY THANK THOSE WHO BRAVED THE WEATHER AND VOTED TODAY. THIS GOES TO SHOW THAT DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION CONTINUES TO RECEIVE SUPPORT FROM THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG.+

/MR LAM

MR LAM NOTED THAT ACCORDING TO A STUDY HE HAD MADE, BY-ELECTIONS IN OTHER COUNTRIES - SUCH AS THE UNITED KINGDOM, UNITED STATES AND AUSTRALIA - GENERALLY ATTRACTED A LOWER VOTER TURN-OUT.

A 10 PER CENT TURN-OUT FOR THE QUARRY BAY BY-ELECTION SHOULD THEREFORE BE REGARDED AS ENCOURAGING, HE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THE OBJECTIVE OF TODAY'S BY-ELECTION WAS TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE 22 000 REGISTERED VOTERS IN QUARRY BAY TO CHOOSE A CANDIDATE TO REPRESENT THEM ON THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD.

+THIS OBJECTIVE HAS NOW BEEN ACHIEVED,+ HE SAID.

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QUARRY BAY BY-ELECTION RESULT
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THE FOLLOWING IS THE RESULT OF THE DISTRICT BOARD BI-ELECTION FOR THE QUARRY BAY CONSTITUENCY :

<u>NAME OF CANDIDATE</u>	<u>NO. OF VOTES</u>
MR GIUSEPPE SALAROLI	1 303
MR SHAM TAK-ON	580
MR YEUNG CHO-CHEUNG	301

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1980 SURVEY OF WHOLESALE, RETAIL AND IMPORT/EXPORT
TRADES, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS
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THERE WERE 65 915 REPORTING ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE WHOLESALE, RETAIL AND IMPORT/EXPORT TRADES, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS IN 1980, UP BY NINE PER CENT OVER 1979, ACCORDING TO A REPORT JUST PUBLISHED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THE REPORT, BASED ON THE 1980 SURVEY OF THE DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE SECTOR, NOTES THAT THE ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGED 452 506 PERSONS, A 10 PER CENT INCREASE OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

IN 1980, THEY GENERATED \$240 758 MILLION IN SALES AND OTHER RECEIPTS AND INCURRED EXPENDITURE OF \$10 474 MILLION IN LABOUR COSTS, \$18 835 MILLION IN OPERATING EXPENSES, AND \$201 749 MILLION IN PURCHASES OF GOODS FOR SALE.

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COMPARED WITH 1979, THESE FIGURES SHOWED INCREASE OF 33 PER CENT, 31 PER CENT, 38 PER CENT AND 32 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

THE ESTABLISHMENTS' VALUE ADDED, COMPRISING LABOUR COSTS, INTEREST PAYMENTS AND OPERATING SURPLUS, GREW BY 30 PER CENT TO \$25 739 MILLION IN 1980.

THIS VALUE ADDED REPRESENTED THE SECTOR'S CONTRIBUTION TO HONG KONG'S GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT.

THE SURVEY ALSO REVEALED THAT IN 1980, SOME 55 PER CENT OF THE REPORTING ESTABLISHMENTS WERE IN RETAIL TRADE, EMPLOYING 31 PER CENT OF ALL PERSONS ENGAGED AND ACCOUNTING FOR 17 PER CENT OF TOTAL SALES AND OTHER RECEIPTS, AND 22 PER CENT OF TOTAL VALUE ADDED IN THE SECTOR.

THE IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE, WITH 23 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS AND 26 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL WORKFORCE, HAD THE LARGEST SALES AND OTHER RECEIPTS AT \$152 778 MILLION OR 63 PER CENT OF THE SECTOR'S TOTAL, CONTRIBUTING 51 PER CENT OF TOTAL VALUE ADDED IN THE SECTOR.

WHOLESALE TRADE, COMPRISING 14 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS AND 12 PER CENT OF THE SECTOR'S WORKFORCE, ACCOUNTED FOR 14 PER CENT OF TOTAL SALES AND OTHER RECEIPTS AND NINE PER CENT OF TOTAL VALUE ADDED.

RESTAURANTS REPRESENTED SIX PER CENT, AND HOTELS, INCLUDING BOARDING HOUSES ONE PER CENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS.

THEY EMPLOYED 26 PER CENT AND FOUR PER CENT RESPECTIVELY OF THE TOTAL WORKFORCE.

RESTAURANTS RECORDED FOUR PER CENT OF TOTAL SALES AND OTHER RECEIPTS AND 13 PER CENT OF TOTAL VALUE ADDED.

HOTELS/BOARDING HOUSES ACCOUNTED FOR ONE PER CENT OF TOTAL SALES AND OTHER RECEIPTS AND FIVE PER CENT OF TOTAL VALUE ADDED.

IN TERMS OF SALES AND OTHER RECEIPTS, WHOLESALE TRADE ATTAINED THE LARGEST INCREASE OF 47 PER CENT, FOLLOWED BY RETAIL TRADE (36%), IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE (29%), RESTAURANTS (26%), AND HOTELS/BOARDING HOUSES (20%).

WHOLESALE TRADE AGAIN RECORDED THE LARGEST INCREASE (46 PER CENT) IN VALUE ADDED, FOLLOWED BY IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE (30%), RETAIL TRADE AND RESTAURANTS (EACH OF 28%), AND HOTELS/BOARDING HOUSES (22%).

THE REPORT IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE, CONNAUGHT PLACE AT \$17.00 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE SURVEY RESULTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE WHOLESALE/RETAIL TRADE STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, TEL. NO. 3-7216024.

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FIRE STATION FOR QUARRY BAY

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A \$13.6 MILLION CONTRACT WAS AWARDED TODAY BY THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO THE UNISTRESS LTD. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SUB-DIVISIONAL FIRE STATION AND AN AMBULANCE DEPOT IN SAI WAN HO.

IT WAS SIGNED THIS MORNING BY MR TSENG KOANG-MIN, CHIEF ARCHITECT OF THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT, AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMPANY.

THE SUB-DIVISIONAL FIRE STATION AND AMBULANCE DEPOT WILL BE BUILT IN WAI HANG STREET, TO SERVE THE RAPIDLY DEVELOPING RESIDENTIAL AND INDUSTRIAL AREAS OF QUARRY BAY AND SAI WAN HO.

THE FIRE STATION WILL BE OF STANDARD DESIGN AND WILL HAVE AN APPLIANCE ROOM FOR FOUR FIRE ENGINES, A DRILL YARD, SERVICE ROOMS, OFFICES, CANTEEN, RECREATIONAL ROOM, BARRACKS AND OTHER FACILITIES.

THE FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED IN THE AMBULANCE DEPOT WILL INCLUDE SERVICE ROOMS, OFFICES, CANTEEN, RECREATIONAL ROOM, BARRACKS AND AN AMBULANCE YARD FOR FOUR AMBULANCES.

WORK ON THE CONTRACT WILL START EARLY NEXT MONTH AND BE COMPLETED AT THE END OF NEXT YEAR.

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NEW EQUIPMENT TO IMPROVE HARBOUR WATER CONDITIONS

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OVERALL IMPROVEMENT OF WATER CONDITIONS IN EASTERN VICTORIA HARBOUR WILL RESULT FROM A \$5.75 MILLION CONTRACT SIGNED TODAY BETWEEN THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND PERMTEK LIMITED.

THE CONTRACT IS FOR THE SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF SEWAGE PUMPING EQUIPMENT FOR THE EAST KOWLOON SEWAGE PUMPING STATION.

THE NEW EQUIPMENT WILL PERMIT BETTER DILUTION AND DISPERSION OF SCREENED SEWAGE EFFLUENTS BY THE PUMPING STATION.

THE SINGLE-STOREY PUMPING STATION IS BEING BUILT NEAR THE JUNCTION OF SUNG WONG TOI ROAD AND TO KWA WAN ROAD BY THE CIVIL ENGINEERING OFFICE OF THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

IT WILL AUGMENT THE FACILITIES PROVIDED BY THE EXISTING SEWAGE SCREENING PLANT AND SUBMARINE OUTFALL WHICH ARE TAKING AN INCREASING SEWAGE LOAD FROM KOWLOON CITY, WONG TAI SIN AND HUNG HOM DISTRICTS.

THE CONTRACT WAS SIGNED THIS MORNING BY THE DIRECTOR OF ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES, MR G.J. OSBORNE, AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMPANY.

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TWO MORE AMBULANCES FOR AMS

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FIRST-AID SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE GREATLY STRENGTHENED WITH THE ADDITION OF TWO AMBULANCES DONATED BY PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS.

IN A BRIEF CEREMONY TO BE HELD IN THE MAIN HALL OF SAI KUNG RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICE ON SATURDAY (MAY 14), THE AMS UNIT COMMISSIONER, DR K.L. THONG, WILL RECEIVE THE AMBULANCE KEYS FROM THE DONORS.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INCORPORATED TRUSTEES OF CHIAP HUA CHENG'S FOUNDATION, MR CHENG CHIK-CHI AND MR CHENG YIK-CHI WILL HAND OVER A STANDARD, FULLY-EQUIPPED AMBULANCE TO DR THONG FOR USE BY AMS.

THIS AMBULANCE WILL BE DEPLOYED TO SERVE RESIDENTS AND PICNICKERS IN THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT. IT WILL ALSO SUPPLEMENT THE NORMAL FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S AMBULANCE SERVICE IN THE AREA.

THE OTHER VEHICLE, A LANDROVER AMBULANCE, WILL BE DONATED BY ONE OF THE AMS'S LIAISON OFFICERS, MR LAU HON-WAH.

THE AMBULANCE HAS THE ADVANTAGE OF HIGH MANOEUVRABILITY IN ALL TYPES OF WEATHER IN THE COUNTRYSIDE. IT IS ALSO IDEAL FOR RESCUE AND EMERGENCY OPERATIONS.

IT WILL BE DEPLOYED TO PROVIDE FIRST-AID TREATMENT TO VISITORS IN SHING MUN RESERVOIR COUNTRY PARK AND TO SERVE RESIDENTS IN CASTLE PEAK AREA.

AT PRESENT, THE AMS PROVIDES AMBULANCE AND FIRST-AID SERVICES IN BRIDE'S POOL COUNTRY PARK, TAI MEI TUK AND PAK TAM CHUNG AREAS DURING SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

WITH THE TWO MORE AMBULANCES, THE AMS WILL HAVE A FLEET OF TWO STANDARD AMBULANCES AND FOUR LANDROVER AMBULANCES TO RENDER VALUABLE MEDICAL AID TO RESIDENTS AND PICNICKERS IN THE RURAL AREAS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE TWO AMBULANCES WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICES AT 10.30 AM ON SATURDAY (MAY 14) IN THE MAIN HALL OF SAI KUNG RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICE AT PO TUNG ROAD, SAI KUNG.

THE AMS COMMISSIONER, DR K.L. THONG, WILL RECEIVE THE AMBULANCE KEYS FROM THE DONORS, MR CHENG CHIK-CHI AND MR CHENG YIK-CHI AND AMS'S LIAISON OFFICER, MR LAU HON-WAH.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CEREMONY.

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SPEEDPOST SERVICE BEING EXTENDED TO BANGKOK

THE SPEEDPOST SERVICE WILL BE EXTENDED TO BANGKOK, THAILAND, FROM MONDAY (MAY 16), THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THIS WILL BRING TO 21 THE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES INCLUDED IN THE SPEEDPOST NETWORK SERVED FROM HONG KONG.

THE SPEEDPOST SERVICE TO THAILAND IS RESTRICTED TO ADDRESSEES IN BANGKOK ONLY.

BUSINESS DOCUMENTS, SAMPLES OF GOODS AND MERCHANDISE ARE ACCEPTABLE FOR POSTING.

THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT LIMIT PER ITEM IS 10 KG.

THE POSTAGE RATES ARE :

\$57 FOR AN ITEM UNDER 250G AND \$77 FOR AN ITEM BETWEEN 250G AND 500G.

FOR ARTICLES WEIGHING MORE THAN 500G, THE RATE IS \$77 FOR THE FIRST 500G, WITH A FURTHER \$5 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 500G.

BOTH 'CONTRACT' AND 'ON DEMAND' SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE.

THE CONTRACT SERVICE PROVIDES DOOR DELIVERY TO ALL DESTINATIONS IN THE BANGKOK METROPOLIS BEARING POSTAL CODE NUMBERS PREFIXED BY 10.

ITEMS SENT UNDER THE 'ON DEMAND' SERVICE, HOWEVER, WILL ONLY BE GIVEN DOOR DELIVERY SERVICE IF THEY ARE ADDRESSED TO PLACES IN THE BANGKOK METROPOLIS BEARING POSTAL CODE NUMBERS 10100 AND 10500.

FOR OTHER PLACES IN THE BANGKOK METROPOLIS, THE ADDRESSEES WILL BE INFORMED BY TELEPHONE TO COLLECT ITEMS FROM THE EXPRESS MAIL SERVICE COUNTER AT BANGKOK GENERAL POST OFFICE.

SENDERS WILL THEREFORE HAVE TO SHOW THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE ADDRESSEE ON THE ADDRESS AS WELL.

ITEMS POSTED DAILY BEFORE 4 PM WILL BE DELIVERED IN THE NEXT WORKING DAY. BIG MERCHANDISE ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CUSTOMS INSPECTION AND DELIVERY MAY THUS BE DELAYED, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE POST OFFICE SAID.

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE SERVICE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE POSTAL SERVICES REPRESENTATIVES ON 5-2671108 OR THE TELEPHONE ENQUIRY BUREAU ON 5-2671222.

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INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBITION

PUPILS BETWEEN THE AGE OF FIVE AND 15 ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT ENTRIES TO AN INTERNATIONAL ART EXHIBITION WHICH WILL BE HELD IN SARAJEVO, YUGOSLAVIA IN FEBRUARY NEXT YEAR TO MARK THE 14TH WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES.

THE EXHIBITION, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF THE 14TH WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES AND THE ASSOCIATION OF ART TEACHERS IN SARAJEVO, IS AIMED AT MAKING CHILDREN MORE AWARE OF ALL THE SPORTS OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

IT IS ALSO DESIGNED TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM TO DEPICT THE EFFORTS OF DIFFERENT PEOPLES IN IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF THEIR LIFE.

SUBJECTS OF THE ENTRIES SHOULD BE CHILDREN'S EVERYDAY LIFE OR SOME ASPECTS OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES, SUCH AS TRACK AND FIELD, BASKETBALL, HANDBALL, SWIMMING, TENNIS, FOOTBALL, VOLLEY-BALL, JUDO, HOCKEY, GYMNASTICS, AND WINTER SPORTS.

THE ORGANISERS IMPOSE NO RESTRICTION ON THE TYPE OF WORK.

BUT TO FACILITATE MAILING, PUPILS ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT TWO-DIMENSIONAL ENTRIES, SUCH AS DRAWING, PAINTING, COLLAGE AND PRINT, WITH A MAXIMUM SIZE OF 420 MM X 594 MM.

PARTICIPANTS SHOULD WRITE DOWN ON THE BACK OF EACH ENTRY THEIR NAME, AGE, AS WELL AS THE NAME OF THEIR ART TEACHER AND SCHOOL IN BOTH CHINESE AND ENGLISH.

A TOTAL OF 300 MEDALS WILL BE AWARDED BY THE ORGANISERS.

ENTRIES SHOULD BE SENT THROUGH SCHOOL HEADS TO THE ART SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, 4 PAK FUK ROAD, 4/F, HONG KONG BY JULY 8.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE EXHIBITION MAY BE MADE TO THE ART SECTION ON 5-621967 OR 5-621006.

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STUDENT ARTISTRY ON DISPLAY
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A LARGE SCALE JOINT SCHOOL EXHIBITION, FEATURING MORE THAN 800 PIECES OF STUDENT ART WORK AND HANDICRAFT, WILL BE HELD AT THE WAH FU COMMUNITY HALL TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

THE EXHIBITS, CONTRIBUTED BY 30 PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT, WILL INCLUDE SCULPTURES, PHOTOGRAPHS, POTTERY, PAINTINGS, CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY, SILK SCREEN PRINTING, KNITTING WORK, NEEDLEWORK, SEWING WORK, BAMBOO WORK, WOODWORK, METAL WORK, POSTERS AND POTTED PLANTS.

ORGANISED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT ARTS AND CULTURE ASSOCIATION AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE EXHIBITION WILL OPEN FROM 2.30 PM TO 7 PM TOMORROW, AND FROM 9 AM TO 7 PM DAILY BETWEEN MAY 14 AND 16. ADMISSION IS FREE.

THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR K.C. KWONG, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR MICHAEL LEUNG, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF SOUTHERN DISTRICT SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE, MR HO SIU-LUN, WILL OFFICIATE AT TOMORROW'S OPENING CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE EXHIBITION TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM AT THE WAH FU COMMUNITY HALL, WAH FU ESTATE.

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NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR MONG KOK
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NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN MONG KOK FROM 10 AM TOMORROW (MAY 13) WHEN THE NEW PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON NATHAN ROAD TO THE SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH ARGYLE STREET BECOMES OPERATIONAL.

VEHICLES ON ARGYLE STREET WESTBOUND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TURN LEFT INTO NATHAN ROAD SOUTHBOUND.

BUSES ON KMB ROUTE 9 BOUND FOR TSIM SHA TSUI WILL BE DIVERTED VIA ARGYLE STREET, SHANGHAI STREET, DUNDAS STREET AND NATHAN ROAD, AND THEIR TWO BUS STOPS ON NATHAN ROAD SOUTHBOUND BETWEEN ARGYLE STREET AND DUNDAS STREET WILL BE RELOCATED ALONG THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF SHANGHAI STREET SOUTHBOUND.

GENERAL TRAFFIC ON ARGYLE STREET WESTBOUND HEADING FOR YAU MA TEI WILL HAVE TO USE EITHER SAI YEUNG CHOI STREET OR SHANGHAI STREET.

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IMPROVING TRAFFIC FLOW IN CHAI WAN
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NEW ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN CHAI WAN FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (MAY 14) TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE AREA.

UNDER THE ARRANGEMENT, WAH HA STREET BETWEEN ITS EASTERN JUNCTION WITH WAN TSUI ESTATE ACCESS ROAD AND CHAI WAN ROAD WILL BE RESERVED FOR BUSES ONLY.

VEHICLES HEADING FOR WAN TSUI ESTATE WILL BE DIVERTED VIA LIN SHING ROAD.

TRAFFIC ON WAH HA STREET BETWEEN ITS TWO JUNCTIONS WITH WAN TSUI ESTATE ACCESS ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE WAY, EASTBOUND.

HOWEVER, TRAFFIC ON ANOTHER SECTION OF WAH HA STREET BETWEEN ITS WESTERN JUNCTION WITH WAN TSUI ESTATE ACCESS ROAD AND LIN SHING ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED TWO-WAY.

CMB ROUTES 82, 82A AND 84 DEPARTING FROM CHAI WAN TERMINUS WILL USE WAH HA STREET, WAN TSUI ESTATE ACCESS ROAD, THEN REJOIN WAH HA STREET AND LIN SHING ROAD.

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DENTAL HOSPITAL CLAIMS FOR ARBITRATION
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THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, AS CLAIMANTS IN RESPECT OF DISPUTED CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF A CONTRACT FOR THE SALE AND INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT AT THE PRINCE PHILIP DENTAL HOSPITAL, HAS SERVED UPON THE SOLICITORS ACTING FOR THE SUPPLIER, A NOTICE REQUIRING SUBMISSION OF THE DISPUTED CLAIMS TO ARBITRATION.

THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS (HONG KONG) HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO APPOINT AN ARBITRATOR TO HEAR AND DETERMINE THE MATTERS IN DISPUTE.

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