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HONG KONG'S IMPORTANCE IN WORLD TRADE STRESSED

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HONG KONG OCCUPIES A POSITION OF STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE IN TERMS OF WORLD TRADE, THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR PETER TSAO SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

IN A SPEECH HE DELIVERED ON OPENING THE PACIFIC BASIN ECONOMIC COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT SEMINAR, MR TSAO SAID: +SMALL AS WE ARE, OUR STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE IN TERMS OF WORLD TRADE AND COMMERCE IS WIDELY RECOGNISED. AND OUR POSITION IN THIS REGARD HAS BEEN FURTHER ENHANCED BY OUR PROXIMITY TO CHINA, AND OUR RELATIONS WITH CHINA.+

HE POINTED OUT THAT HONG KONG NOT ONLY SERVES THE WEST AND EAST, IT ALSO PROVIDES USEFUL SERVICES TO THE NORTH OF HONG KONG'S BORDER.

+PERHAPS THE BEST WAY TO ILLUSTRATE HONG KONG'S POSITION IN RELATION TO CHINA IS TO REFER TO WHAT THE JAPANESE INVESTORS CALL 'THE NORTHERN AND THE SOUTHERN STRATEGIES'.

+THE JAPANESE WOULD ADOPT WHAT THEY WOULD CALL THE NORTHERN STRATEGY IF THEY ARE TO INVEST IN, OR TO SELL TO CHINA, PROJECTS INVOLVING HEAVY INDUSTRIES. FOR THAT THEY GO DIRECTLY TO BEIJING AND PERHAPS SPEND A PERIOD OF TIME THERE TO WORK OUT THE PROJECT.

+HOWEVER, WHEN THEY UNDERTAKE SMALLER SIZE PROJECTS, PARTICULARLY TRADING PROJECTS WITH CHINA, THEY ADOPT WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE SOUTHERN STRATEGY, AND THAT IS THROUGH HONG KONG WHERE VARIOUS AGENCIES FROM CHINA ARE FULLY REPRESENTED. THUS A NEW DIMENSION HAS IN FACT BEEN ADDED TO HONG KONG,+ HE EXPLAINED.

HE LISTED THREE REASONS WHY HONG KONG IS IMPORTANT IN THE PACIFIC REGION.

- (A) HONG KONG IS A MODEL OF FREE ENTERPRISE OPERATING UNDER THE PRINCIPLE OF RULE OF LAW. IT IS A SOCIETY OF ENTERPRISING, HARD WORKING AND HAPPY PEOPLE. IT IS THEREFORE VERY MUCH A MODEL OF WHAT CAN BE ACHIEVED, AND HOW IT CAN BE MAINTAINED;
- (B) IT PROVIDES AIR, SEA AND COMMUNICATION LINKS WITH THE EAST AND THE WEST. THESE LINKS ARE NOT ONLY EFFICIENT BUT ARE ALSO BACKED UP BY AN INFRASTRUCTURE WHICH ENSURES AN UNINTERRUPTED OPERATION OF THESE SERVICES;
- (C) IT PROVIDES THE FACILITIES OF A DOOR INTO AND FROM CHINA AND THEREFORE IS WELL PLACED TO SERVE CHINA'S NEEDS ARISING FROM HER MODERNISATION PROGRAMME.

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TURNING TO HONG KONG'S INTERNAL SITUATION IN RELATION TO WORLD-WIDE ECONOMIC RECESSION, MR TSAO SAID: +IN 1982, WE HAVE BEGUN TO EXPERIENCE A DOWNTURN IN OUR EXPORTS; AND OUR FORECAST IS THAT WE WILL PROBABLY COME UP WITH NO REAL GROWTH IN EXPORTS THIS YEAR, COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR.

+WE NEED NOT BE UNDULY PESSIMISTIC. WE SHOULD CONSIDER OURSELVES RATHER FORTUNATE, HAVING REGARD TO THE FACT THAT WE HAD UNINTERRUPTED GROWTH IN THE LAST 7 OR 8 YEARS, AND HAVING BY AND LARGE ESCAPED THE INITIAL AND EARLY EFFECTS OF RECESSION.

+WE EXPECT THAT WHEN OUR MAJOR MARKETS CLIMB OUT OF THE RECESSION, AND INDEED THERE ARE A NUMBER OF INDICATORS POINTING TO THAT DIRECTION, WE SHOULD BE WELL PLACED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE UPTURN,+ MR TSAO CONCLUDED.

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PHILOSOPHY OF YOUTH WORK EXPLAINED

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THE SOCIAL WORK APPROACH TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IS ONE WHICH AIMS NOT ONLY TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL HIMSELF BUT TO FOSTER HIS GROWTH BOTH IN TERMS OF HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY AND PEER GROUP AND AS A MEMBER OF SOCIETY AS A WHOLE.

+THIS IS WHY IT IS SO VITAL THAT YOUNG PEOPLE, DURING THE YEARS WHEN THEY ARE COMING TO MATURITY AS ADULTS, LEARN TO UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF WORKING HARMONIOUSLY WITH OTHER PEOPLE AND OF BEING TOLERANT OF THE VIEWS AND NEEDS OF OTHERS,+ HE ADDED.

THIS WAS STATED BY MR ALLEYNE WHEN HE PRESENTED SILVER AWARDS OF THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD SCHEME TO MORE THAN 250 YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN AT A CEREMONY HELD AT THE KING GEORGE V SCHOOL IN TIN KWONG ROAD HO MAN TIN THIS EVENING.

MR ALLEYNE SAID THE IDEALS OF THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD SCHEME EMBRACED MANY OF THE MAJOR PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S PHILOSOPHY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH WORK.

+INDEED,+ HE SAID, +THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT IS ONE OF 21 OPERATING AUTHORITIES FOR THE SCHEME IN HONG KONG AND, AT PRESENT, SOME 500 MEMBERS OF SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY CENTRES AND BOYS' HOMES ARE PARTICIPATING IN VARIOUS AWARD PROGRAMMES.

MR ALLEYNE SAID THE AWARD SCHEME MADE A +MOST CREDITABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORTHWHILE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.+

+THE GREAT STRENGTH OF THE AWARD PROGRAMMES IS THAT THEY COMBINE A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES DESIGNED, ON THE ONE HAND TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE TO USE THEIR INITIATIVE AND TO FACE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL CHALLENGES AND, ON THE OTHER HAND, TO FOSTER IN THEM A COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY SERVICE AND AN UNSELFISH ATTITUDE TO THE NEEDS OF OTHERS,+ HE ADDED.

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ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE TO ACAN SINGING COMPETITION
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TEN INDIVIDUALS AND FIVE GROUPS OF CONTESTANTS WILL TAKE PART IN THE GRAND FINALS OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS' SINGING COMPETITION TO BE HELD EARLY NEXT MONTH.

THE CONTESTANTS HAVE BEEN CHOSEN AFTER A MARATHON AUDITIONING AT THE STUDIOS OF COMMERCIAL RADIO OF SOME 700 GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES OVER THE WEEKEND.

ANNOUNCING THE PRELIMINARY RESULTS TODAY (TUESDAY), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NARCOTICS DIVISION OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT SAID THE ADJUDICATION WAS A VERY TOUGH ONE BECAUSE OF THE HIGH STANDARD OF ENTRIES.

FOUR POPULAR DISC JOCKEYS AND SENIOR PRODUCERS OF COMMERCIAL RADIO, ONE MUSIC OFFICER OF THE MUSIC OFFICE AND ONE NARCOTICS DIVISION STAFF ADJUDICATED.

THE SINGING COMPETITION IS BEING JOINTLY ORGANISED BY ACAN AND COMMERCIAL RADIO.

THE FINALS WILL TAKE PLACE ON DECEMBER 5 IN THE STUDIOS OF COMMERCIAL RADIO AND THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PRIZE WINNERS WILL RECEIVE GIFT COUPONS VALUED AT \$5 000, \$3 000 AND \$2 000 RESPECTIVELY — ALL DONATED BY TOM LEE PIANO COMPANY.

+THE RESPONSE TO THE COMPETITION WAS MOST ENCOURAGING AS REFLECTED BY THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS. EVEN AFTER THE CLOSE OF ENTRIES, MANY STILL CONTINUED TO BE RECEIVED,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THERE WERE 690 ENTRIES — 651 INDIVIDUALS AND 39 GROUPS WHO COME FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE, INCLUDING STUDENTS, FACTORY WORKERS, CLERKS AND SALESMEN.

DURING THE AUDITION, CONTESTANTS WERE REQUIRED TO SING ONE OF ACAN'S TWO ANTI-NARCOTICS SONGS — +TREASURE THE PRIME YEARS OF YOUR LIFE+ AND +LIVE FOR TOMORROW+, PLUS A CHINESE OR ENGLISH SONG OF THEIR OWN CHOICE.

THE GRAND FINALS WILL LATER BE BROADCAST.

TO ENCOURAGE MORE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION, A +PICK THE WINNERS+ GAME IS BEING ORGANISED FOR RADIO LISTENERS. DETAILS OF THE GAME WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER BY COMMERCIAL RADIO.

A +WINNERS' CONCERT+ WILL BE HELD IN TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL ON JANUARY 28 WHEN THE PRIZE PRESENTATION WILL TAKE PLACE. ADMISSION WILL BE FREE.

LEGO TO DISCUSS SCHEMES OF CONTROL

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THE RECENTLY PUBLISHED SCHEMES OF CONTROL AGREEMENTS WITH THE MAJOR PUBLIC UTILITIES WILL BE A MAJOR SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION AT TOMORROW'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING.

EIGHT UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO SPEAK ON THE SUBJECT UNDER A MOTION TO BE MOVED BY THE HON ANDREW SO.

THERE WILL ALSO BE 16 QUESTIONS ASKED BY THE UNOFFICIALS, DEALING WITH A WIDE RANGE OF PUBLIC MATTERS, INCLUDING A CALL BY THE HON ALEX WU FOR A FULL INQUIRY INTO +THE REPEATED ACCIDENTS ON, AND SAFETY ASPECTS OF THE TUEN MUN HIGHWAY,+ AND FOR A REPORT OF THE FINDINGS TO BE MADE TO THE COUNCIL.

THE HON LYDIA DUNN WILL ASK WHAT GUIDELINES HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE OPERATORS OF BUSES REGARDING THE WORKING HOURS, SKILL AND BEHAVIOUR OF BUS DRIVERS.

AN EXPLANATION WILL BE SOUGHT BY DR THE HON RAYSON HUANG AS TO WHY LARGE COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS BEING CONSTRUCTED IN THE TOWN AREA HAVE NOT BEEN REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THEIR OWN PARKING FACILITIES, +DESPITE THE EXPECTATION OVER THE YEARS THAT TRAFFIC CONGESTION WOULD BE ON THE SHARP INCREASE.+

AND THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE ASKED ALSO BY DR HUANG WHETHER IT WILL CONSIDER REQUIRING DEVELOPERS OF COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS IN THE TOWN AREA +TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADEQUATE PROVISION+ OF SUCH FACILITIES FOR TENANTS.

OTHER QUESTIONS WILL CONCERN THE STANDARDS OF ADOPTION SERVICES IN HONG KONG AND THE PROSPECTS OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN BEING ADOPTED, TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING SCHOOL CHILDREN, ACTION AGAINST BUILDING CONTRACTORS FOR FAILING TO PROVIDE SAFE COVERED WALKWAYS, GOVERNMENT POLICY TOWARDS OFF-COURSE BETTING CENTRES, FACILITIES FOR EARLY DIAGNOSIS AND MEDICAL TREATMENT OF INFANTS WHO MAY OTHERWISE SUFFER MENTAL RETARDATION.

ALSO AT THE MEETING, THE FOLLOWING THREE BILLS ARE EXPECTED TO GO THROUGH THEIR FINAL READINGS AND BECOME LAW:

1. PUBLIC HEALTH AND URBAN SERVICES (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) BILL 1982.
2. LABOUR TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) BILL 1982.
3. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) BILL 1982.

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MANPOWER SURVEY OF WHOLESALE/RETAIL AND IMPORT/EXPORT TRADES
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A SURVEY TO ASCERTAIN THE MANPOWER AND TRAINING NEEDS IN THE WHOLESALE/RETAIL AND IMPORT/EXPORT TRADES WILL START TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY), AND FIELDWORK WILL CONTINUE UP TO DECEMBER 16.

THE SURVEY IS BEING CONDUCTED BY THE WHOLESALE/RETAIL AND IMPORT/EXPORT TRADES TRAINING BOARD OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL.

QUESTIONNAIRES, EXPLANATORY NOTES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF PRINCIPAL JOBS HAVE BEEN SENT TO SOME 1 500 ESTABLISHMENTS. INTERVIEWERS FROM THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT WILL VISIT THESE ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE PERIOD OF THE SURVEY TO COLLECT THE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES.

THE ESTABLISHMENTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUPPLY INFORMATION ON THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AND VACANCIES, TRAINING ACTIVITIES, PERIOD OF TRAINING AND OTHER RELATED MANPOWER AND TRAINING MATTERS.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TRAINING BOARD, MR DANIEL S.C. KOO, SAID THAT THE FINDINGS OF THE SURVEY WOULD ENABLE HIS TRAINING BOARD TO FORMULATE PLANS AND RECOMMEND TRAINING POLICIES FOR CONSIDERATION BY EMPLOYERS, THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL AND THE GOVERNMENT.

HE ALSO STRESSED THAT THE INFORMATION COLLECTED WOULD BE HANDLED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND WOULD BE PUBLISHED ONLY IN THE FORM OF STATISTICAL SUMMARIES WITHOUT REFERENCE TO INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

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THIRD CROSS HARBOUR PIPELINE TO CATER FOR FRESH WATER DEMANDS
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) AWARDED A \$39 MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE LAYING OF A THIRD CROSS HARBOUR PIPELINE TO BOOST FRESH WATER SUPPLY FROM KOWLOON TO HONG KONG ISLAND.

THE PROJECT, WHICH WILL BOOST SUPPLY BY 180 000 CUBIC METRES DAILY, WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF NEXT YEAR AND WILL FORM PART OF A DEVELOPMENT PLAN TO CATER FOR THE INCREASING DEMAND FOR WATER FROM THE ISLAND.

THE WORK WILL INVOLVE THE LAYING OF A TWIN 1 000 MM DIAMETER MILD STEEL SUBMARINE MAINS, EACH MEASURING 1.4 KILOMETRES LONG FROM THE TSIM SHA TSUI WATERFRONT EAST OF THE HONG KONG SPACE MUSEUM TO THE OPEN AREA ADJACENT TO LUNG KING STREET IN WAN CHAI.

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THE CONTRACT FOR THE PROJECT WAS SIGNED TODAY (TUESDAY) BY MR LIU YAN BUN, CHIEF ENGINEER (CONSULTANTS MANAGEMENT) OF THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT WITH MR BOB BUDDEN, MANAGER (HONG KONG BRANCH) AND MR CHRIS MORTON, OPERATIONS MANAGER OF MCCONNELL DOWELL CONSTRUCTORS LIMITED AT THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS IN LEIGHTON CENTRE, LEIGHTON ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY.

THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS FOR THE PROJECT ARE BINNIE AND PARTNERS (HONG KONG).

THE TWO EXISTING FRESH WATER CROSS HARBOUR MAINS ARE FROM TSIM SHA TSUI TO CENTRAL AND HUNG HOM TO NORTH POINT.

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YAU MA TEI DB MEMBERS TO MEET THE PUBLIC
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YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL MEET THE PUBLIC FROM FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 26) TO HEAR SUGGESTIONS AND COMPLAINTS CONCERNING THE DISTRICT.

TWO UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE AT 490-492 NATHAN ROAD TO RECEIVE THE PUBLIC EVERY FRIDAY EVENING FROM 8 PM TO 10 PM.

THE +MEET THE PUBLIC+ SCHEME, WHICH HAS BEEN INTRODUCED BY DISTRICT BOARDS IN SEVEN DISTRICTS, HAS BEEN WELL RECEIVED.

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SPORT CARNIVAL FOR HK ISLAND
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THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE (RSS) OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AND THE URBAN COUNCIL WILL JOINTLY PRESENT A HONG KONG ISLAND SPORT CARNIVAL TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 19.

+OVER 5 000 PEOPLE OF ALL AGES ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PART IN THE HALF-DAY EVENT WHICH WILL BE HELD AT VICTORIA PARK,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR RSS.

THE CARNIVAL WILL FEATURE VARIOUS SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL EVENTS INCLUDING CHILDREN'S OLYMPICS, A DISCO DANCE-IN, POTTED SPORTS FOR THE AGED, MINI-SOCCER MATCHES, ROLLER SKATING FOR FUN AND A TAI CHI DISPLAY.

+ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE GIVEN A SOUVENIR AND WINNERS OF MATCHES WILL BE AWARDED PRIZES,+ SAID THE SPOKESMAN.

APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE RSS OFFICE ON HONG KONG ISLAND; NO FEE WILL BE CHARGED.

ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE AT 5-641543 (EASTERN OFFICE), 5-274815 (WAN CHAI OFFICE), 5-438559 (CENTRAL AND WESTERN OFFICE) AND 5-551268 (SOUTHERN OFFICE).

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CAS HOLDING TWO WEEKEND EVENTS
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THE CIVIL AID SERVICES WILL BE HOLDING TWO EVENTS OVER THE WEEKEND.

ON SATURDAY EVENING (NOVEMBER 27), THE CAS BAND WILL BE +BEATING THE RETREAT+, IN CELEBRATION OF ITS 30TH YEAR.

THE CEREMONY WILL BE REVIEWED BY MR R.H. LOBO, CAS COMMISSIONER, AT THE MACPHERSON PLAYGROUND, SAI YEE STREET, KOWLOON, STARTING AT 8.30 PM.

THE +RETREAT+ IS A TRADITIONAL MILITARY CEREMONIAL BUT HAS BECOME A SPECTACLE AND STIRRING ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE PUBLIC.

THE PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE BAND MARCHING AND PIPES AND DRUMS DISPLAYS.

ADMISSION IS FREE, AND THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

ON SUNDAY MORNING (NOVEMBER 28), THE CAS WILL HOLD AN INTER-UNIT FOOTDRILL AT THE CAS KOWLOON TRAINING CENTRE, 204 ARGYLE STREET, KOWLOON, FROM 8.30 AM TILL 4.30 PM.

FOURTEEN TEAMS WILL BE TAKING PART IN THE EVENTS.

MR ALLEN LEE, REGIONAL COMMANDER, WILL MAKE THE PRESENTATION OF THE +KAN YUET-KEUNG CHALLENGE CUP+, TO THE WINNING TEAM.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE FOLLOWING TWO CIVIL AID SERVICES EVENTS:

1. A CAS BAND BEATING RETREAT ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 27), AT THE MACPHERSON PLAYGROUND, SAI YEE STREET, KOWLOON, AT 8.30 PM.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM MR LEE YIU-WAH, AT TEL. 5-763236 EXT. 21.

2. A CAS INTER-UNIT FOOTDRILL COMPETITION FOR THE +KAN YUET-KEUNG CHALLENGE CUP+ ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 28) AT THE CAS KOWLOON TRAINING CENTRE, 204 ARGYLE STREET, KOWLOON, STARTING AT 8.30 AM.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM MR LIU CHI-KEUNG, TRAINING OFFICER, AT TEL. 5-763236 EXT. 34, DURING OFFICE HOURS.

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NEW CALENDAR AND BOOK ON HK MARINE LIFE
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THE 1983 EDITION OF THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION CALENDAR AND A SPECIAL BOOK ON MARINE LIFE AROUND HONG KONG ARE NOW ON SALE.

THE PUBLICATIONS, THE 14TH IN A SERIES SINCE 1970, ARE COMPILED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE FISHERIES RESEARCH DIVISION OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

TWELVE SPECIES OF FISH FOUND AROUND HONG KONG ARE FEATURED IN THE CALENDAR AND THE BOOK.

THEY ARE THE PAWAK CROAKER, RED SEABREAM, SPADEFISH, HORSEHEAD, LONGSPINE SEABREAM, BLACK SWEETLIP, GUITARFISH, MELON COAT, BOMBAY DUCK, LIZARDFISH, UNICORN FILEFISH AND MONOCLE BREAM.

THE CALENDAR AND THE BOOK ALSO GIVE DETAILS, IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE, ABOUT THE DISTINGUISHING FEATURES, SIZE, HABITAT, DISTRIBUTION AND OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE FISH.

THE SCIENTIFIC NAMES OF THE SPECIES ARE ALSO GIVEN ALONG WITH THE CHINESE NAMES.

ILLUSTRATIONS GIVE A VIVID IDEA OF SOME OF THE FISH WHICH ARE LESS WELL-KNOWN TO THE AVERAGE CONSUMER IN HONG KONG, WHOSE PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF FISHERIES PRODUCTS IN 1981 AMOUNTED TO 37 KG.

THE PUBLICATIONS ARE ON SALE AT THE SUPPLIES SECTION OFFICE OF THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION IN ROOM 1360, CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, KOWLOON AND THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING IN CONNAUGHT PLACE.

THEY ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT A NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL BOOKSHOPS.

THE PUBLICATIONS COST \$26 EACH.

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TEMPORARY TICKET OFFICE AT UNIVERSITY STATION.
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THE TICKET OFFICE AT THE UNIVERSITY STATION OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY WILL BE MOVED FROM THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 25) TO A NEW SITE NEXT TO THE WEST ENTRANCE OF THE STATION'S PEDESTRIAN SUBWAY FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE PUBLIC.

A KCR SPOKESMAN SAID AS THE AUTOMATIC REVENUE COLLECTION EQUIPMENT MUST BE MOVED OUT OF THE TICKET OFFICE BEFORE ITS RELOCATION, SPECIAL PRE-PRINTED TICKETS WILL BE SOLD FROM 6 PM ON WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 24) TO 12 NOON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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PASSENGERS WITH SPECIAL PRE-PRINTED TICKETS ARE REQUESTED TO USE THE MANUAL GATES WHEN LEAVING THE STATIONS OF THE INNER SUBURBAN SERVICE.

APPROPRIATE SIGNS WILL BE PLACED AT THE UNIVERSITY STATION TO GUIDE PASSENGERS.

THE TEMPORARY TICKET OFFICE, LOCATED SOME 100 METRES SOUTH OF THE EXISTING SITE, WILL BE USED UNTIL THE SPRING OF 1983 WHEN THE NEW UNIVERSITY STATION IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED.

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WATER CUTS IN SAI KUNG AND SAU MAU PING

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES AND VILLAGES IN SAI KUNG WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR 10 HOURS FROM 9 PM ON FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 26) TO 7 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR WATER MAINS WORK.

THE ARRANGEMENT WILL AFFECT ALL PREMISES AND VILLAGES ALONG HIRAM'S HIGHWAY BETWEEN TAI CHUNG HAU AND SURF HOTEL, INCLUDING TAI CHUNG HAU TSUEN, PAK KONG, TSIU HANG, CHE KENG TUK, TA HO TUN, SUN ON TSUEN, PO LO CHE, SAI KUNG MARKET AREA, TAN CHEUNG, SUN KING TERRACE, SHA KOK MEI AND SAI KUNG POLICE STATION.

ON THE SAME DAY, FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN SAU MAU PING WILL ALSO BE TURNED OFF FOR SIX HOURS FROM MIDNIGHT TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR A LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AREA TO BE AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY SAU MAU PING ROAD, HIU KWONG STREET, SAU MING ROAD, SAU MAU PATH INCLUDING BLOCK NOS. 19 TO 31 AND 42 TO 45 IN SAU MAU PING ESTATE.

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PARKING METERS ON OLD POK FU LAM ROAD

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PARKING METERS WILL BE INSTALLED ON OLD POK FU LAM ROAD NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH MOUNT DAVIS ROAD FROM 8 AM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY), A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE METERS WILL OPERATE AT \$2 PER HOUR BETWEEN 8 AM TO 12 MIDNIGHT DAILY DURING WEEKDAYS.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PERCIVAL STREET

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PERCIVAL STREET IN WAN CHAI BETWEEN LOCKHART ROAD AND HENNESSY ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 12.01 AM TO 6 AM ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 25 AND 26) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CAUSEWAY BAY MTR STATION.

DURING THE CLOSURE, SOUTHBOUND VEHICLES TRAVELLING ALONG PERCIVAL STREET HEADING FOR HENNESSY ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA LOCKHART ROAD AND EAST POINT ROAD.

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