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NEW CAREERS INFORMATION CENTRE OPENS TOMORROW  
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THE FIRST CAREERS INFORMATION CENTRE ON HONG KONG ISLAND WILL BE OPENED BY MRS HU, WIFE OF MR HU FA-KONG, AN APPOINTED MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE AND URBAN COUNCILS, TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CENTRE IN NEW RODNEY BLOCK, GROUND FLOOR, 99 QUEENSWAY, WAN CHAI, AT 3 PM.

THE CENTRE IS THE SECOND OPERATED BY THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE (YEAS) OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

THE YEAS OPENED ITS FIRST CAREERS CENTRE IN MA TAU KOK ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES AT 1 MA TAU KOK ROAD, KOWLOON, IN SEPTEMBER 1978. IT HAS SINCE BECOME POPULAR WITH YOUNG PEOPLE SEEKING CAREERS INFORMATION AND ATTRACTED MORE THAN 9 000 VISITORS IN THE FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION.

LIKE THE KOWLOON OFFICE, THE NEW CENTRE PROVIDES CAREERS INFORMATION FREE OF CHARGE TO YOUNG PEOPLE, PARENTS, TEACHERS, SOCIAL WORKERS AND OTHER INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS.

IT IS COMPLETE WITH A VARIETY OF CAREERS FACILITIES INCLUDING A CAREERS REFERENCE LIBRARY WITH SOME 1 100 PUBLICATIONS. VISITORS WILL BE ABLE TO BROWSE THROUGH BOOKS, VIEW SLIDES AND FILMS OF THEIR CHOICE AND LISTEN TO TAPE-RECORDINGS OF TALKS GIVEN BY SPECIALISTS.

BOTH CENTRES OPEN BETWEEN 9 AM AND 5.30 PM DAILY FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY AND BETWEEN 9 AM AND 12 NOON ON SATURDAY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND YOUR REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE OPENING OF THE FIRST CAREERS INFORMATION CENTRE ON HONG KONG ISLAND ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF NEW RODNEY BLOCK, 99 QUEENSWAY, WAN CHAI AT 3 PM TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

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STRONG DEMAND FOR BOOK ON HONG KONG BIRDS

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A BOOK CONTAINING ORIGINAL PAINTINGS OF HONG KONG BIRDS HAS PROVED SO POPULAR THAT A SECOND EDITION HAS BEEN PRINTED TO MEET CONTINUING DEMAND.

FIRST PUBLISHED AT THE END OF 1977, +A COLOUR GUIDE TO HONG KONG BIRDS+ HAS BEEN WIDELY-ACCLAIMED FOR ITS AUTHORITATIVE AND EASY-TO-READ TEXT BY CLIVE VINEY, AND THE REALISM OF KAREN PHILLIPPS' FULL-COLOUR ILLUSTRATIONS.

A NEW COVER HAS BEEN DESIGNED FOR THE SECOND EDITION WHICH IS AVAILABLE IN TWO VERSIONS -- SOFT-COVER AT \$20 AND HARD-COVER, \$32 -- AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE IN GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE.

THE BIRDS ARE DEPICTED IN THEIR NATURAL HABITATS, ENABLING READERS TO READILY IDENTIFY ALL LOCAL RESIDENT SPECIES, THE REGULAR AND OCCASIONAL VISITORS, AND A FEW OF THE MORE STRIKING STRAGGLERS.

GOOD BIRD-WATCHING AREAS ARE SUGGESTED, ALONG WITH MAPS AND A GUIDE TO THE BEST MONTHS TO GO OUT LOOKING.

+THE BOOK PROVIDES A DETAILED SOURCE OF REFERENCE FOR THE EXPERIENCED ENTHUSIAST, AS WELL AS FOR THE BEGINNER,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES WHICH WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ARRANGING ITS PUBLICATION.

+THE KEEN DEMAND FOR IT REFLECTS THE INCREASING INTEREST AND PRIDE BEING TAKEN IN HONG KONG'S NATURAL HERITAGE -- ESPECIALLY BY OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

+WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT THIS EXCELLENT BOOK IS SERVING TO ENCOURAGE THE TREND,+ HE SAID.

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COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS TO ATTEND  
TWO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES  
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THE COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS, MR PETER LEE, LEFT HONG KONG THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING TO ATTEND TWO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES ON DRUG ABUSE.

HE WILL ATTEND THE MEETING OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION'S CONSULTATION GROUP ON DRUG DEPENDENCE PROGRAMMES IN GENEVA ON FEBRUARY 8.

THE MEETING WILL ADVISE WHO IN THE FIELD OF DRUG DEPENDENCE AND PROVIDE A FORUM TO DISCUSS THE INTER-RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION AND WHO.

AFTER THE MEETING MR LEE WILL FLY TO VIENNA FOR THE SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNITED NATION'S COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS WHICH WILL BE HELD FROM FEBRUARY 11 TO 20.

AT THE VIENNA CONFERENCE, MR LEE WILL OUTLINE HONG KONG'S MEASURES IN TACKLING DRUG ABUSE AND REDUCING ILLICIT SUPPLY AND DEMAND OF NARCOTIC DRUGS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS :

SHA TO OPEN NEW SCHOOL EXTENSION  
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THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR F.K. LI, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE MCDOUALL WING OF THE ABERDEEN TECHNICAL SCHOOL TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

THE NEW SCHOOL EXTENSION IS NAMED AFTER THE LATE MR J.C. MCDOUALL, A FORMER SECRETARY FOR CHINESE AFFAIRS AND CHAIRMAN OF THE ABERDEEN TECHNICAL SCHOOL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT THE TIME WHEN THE NEW SCHOOL EXTENSION PROJECT WAS INITIATED.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT THE ABERDEEN TECHNICAL SCHOOL AT 1 WONG CHUK HANG ROAD AT 3 PM TOMORROW.

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REMINDER TO PROPERTY TAX PAYERS IN NEW KOWLOON  
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PROPERTY TAX PAYERS IN NEW KOWLOON (NORTH OF BOUNDARY STREET) SHOULD HAVE BY NOW RECEIVED DEMAND NOTES FOR TAX FOR THE YEAR OF ASSESSMENT 1979/80.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT THE DEMAND NOTES HAD BEEN SENT TO PROPERTY TAX PAYERS, WHETHER OWNERS, AGENTS, OR OCCUPIERS, WHO PAID RATES ON PROPERTIES IN THE DISTRICT.

+THOSE WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED A DEMAND NOTE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY APPLY TO THE TREASURY ACCOUNTS BRANCH OF THE TREASURY, AT ROOM 203, HANG CHONG BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR, 5 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG, FOR A COPY,+ HE SAID.

THE AMOUNT PAYABLE, BY FEBRUARY 29, IS INDICATED ON THE DEMAND NOTE IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX BY AN ARROW-HEAD.

+TO AVOID QUEUEING, PROPERTY TAX PAYERS ARE URGED TO PAY BY CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER BY POST OR BY GOING EARLY TO ANY OF THE TREASURY'S COLLECTION OFFICES LISTED ON THE BACK OF THE DEMAND NOTE,+ HE POINTED OUT.

THOSE WHO WISH TO SEEK ADVICE CAN CONTACT THE PROPERTY TAX SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT ON THE 17TH FLOOR OF WINDSOR HOUSE AT 311 GLOUCESTER ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY, HONG KONG.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

DHA TO VISIT OLD PEOPLE'S HOSTEL  
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THE DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS, MR JOHN WALDEN WILL VISIT HING WAH HOSTEL FOR THE ELDERLY OF THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS IN CHAI WAN TOMORROW (FRIDAY) MORNING.

HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED ON THE VISIT BY THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (EASTERN), MR C.G. GATELY, CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER, MR H.K. CHAN- CHAIRMAN OF TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS, MR STEPHEN YOW MOK-SHING AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

MR WALDEN WILL TOUR THE PREMISES AND SEE DAILY ACTIVITIES OF THE OLD PEOPLE. THE HOSTEL PROVIDES ACCOMMODATION TO 73 OLD PEOPLE.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER MR WALDEN'S VISIT TO HING WAH HOSTEL FOR THE ELDERLY OF TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS ON FOURTH FLOOR OF CHIN HING HOUSE, HING WAH ESTATE, CHAI WAN AT 11 AM TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF EDINBURGH PLACE AND QUEEN'S PIER  
FOR ARTS FESTIVAL OPENING  
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PART OF EDINBURGH PLACE EAST IN FRONT OF QUEEN'S PIER WILL  
BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 5 PM ON SATURDAY (FEBRUARY 2) TILL  
MIDNIGHT ON SUNDAY FOR THE GALA OPENING OF THE ARTS FESTIVAL.

QUEEN'S PIER WILL ALSO BE CLOSED TO NORMAL MARINE TRAFFIC  
ON SUNDAY FROM 3 PM TO MIDNIGHT. DURING THIS PERIOD, OPERATORS OF  
SMALL CRAFT ARE ADVISED TO USE BLAKE PIER.

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SECTION OF JACKSON ROAD TO REMAIN CLOSED  
UNTIL FEBRUARY 7  
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JACKSON ROAD BETWEEN CHATER ROAD AND CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL  
IN CENTRAL DISTRICT WILL REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL FEBRUARY 7 FOR  
ROAD REINSTATEMENT WORK.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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