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RESIDENTIAL COACH SERVICES

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TODAY (JULY 13) GRANTED 11 LICENCES FOR RUNNING A NEW TYPE OF RESIDENTIAL COACH SERVICE.

ISSUING THE LICENCES THIS MORNING, THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MR PETER LEEDS SAID THE OPERATORS CAN NOW START ORGANISING THEIR SERVICES AND COMMENCE OPERATION ANYTIME.

ALL THE 11 ROUTES WILL BE SERVING THE RESIDENTIAL AREAS IN TUEN MUN, TSUEN WAN, YUEN LONG, SHA TIN AND TAI PO IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THEY WILL OPERATE ONLY DURING PEAK HOURS WITH FARES RANGING FROM \$1.5 TO \$13.

THE OPERATORS SHOULD FOLLOW CONDITIONS LISTED IN THE SCHEDULE OF SERVICE, ONE OF WHICH BEING THAT EVERY PASSENGER MUST EITHER BE PICKED UP, OR SET DOWN AT THE TERMINUS LOCATED IN THE RESIDENTIAL AREA.

+THE OPERATION OF THESE RESIDENTIAL COACH SERVICES WOULD BE CLOSELY MONITORED,+ MR LEEDS SAID.

+THE TWO-YEAR LICENCES WOULD BE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION IF THE OPERATORS FAIL TO PROVIDE SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LICENCE CONDITIONS.+

AS THE COACHES WILL SERVE AREAS WITHOUT ADEQUATE ACCESS TO PUBLIC TRANSPORT, THEY WOULD ACTUALLY SUPPLEMENT RATHER THAN COMPETE WITH THE FRANCHISED BUS SERVICES.

ALTOGETHER 27 ROUTES WERE APPROVED WHEN APPLICATION WAS FIRST INVITED IN FEBRUARY THIS YEAR. THE OTHER 16 LICENCES WILL BE READY SHORTLY BEFORE THE NEXT INVITATION IN SEPTEMBER.

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MORE EMPHASIS ON ART AND CRAFT IN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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MANY PRIMARY SCHOOLS ARE OFFERING IMPROVED PROGRAMMES IN ART AND CRAFT AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE CURRICULUM AND THROUGH EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES TO DEVELOP STUDENTS' PERSONAL AESTHETIC SENSITIVITY AND AWARENESS OF CULTURAL HERITAGE, MR COLVYN HAYE, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE CREATIVE ART AND CRAFT EXHIBITION ORGANISED BY THE SHENG KUNG HUI PRIMARY SCHOOLS COUNCIL IN THE CITY HALL IN WHICH THE WORK OF STUDENTS FROM 34 PRIMARY SCHOOLS ARE DISPLAYED.

+THE APPEAL OF CHILDREN'S ART IS UNIVERSAL, IN THAT THERE IS AN IMMEDIATE RESPONSE TO THE JOYOUS USE OF COLOURS, AND TO THE FRESHNESS AND UNPRETENTIOUS APPROACH WITH WHICH CHILDREN EXPRESS THEIR FEELINGS AND EXPERIENCES OF THEIR WORLD.

+A CHILD'S IMAGINATION KNOWS NO BOUNDS AND HIS ARTISTIC VISION IS OFTEN A SOURCE OF AMAZEMENT, RECALLING MEMORIES OF ONE'S OWN YEARS OF INNOCENCE,+ MR HAYE SAID.

HE THANKED ALL THE CHILDREN AND TEACHERS AND THE SHENG KUNG HUI PRIMARY SCHOOLS COUNCIL FOR THEIR HARD WORK IN MOUNTING THIS EXHIBITION.

+THE EXHIBITION WE SEE TODAY IS ADEQUATE PROOF OF THE TEAMWORK AND LEVEL OF COOPERATION WHICH EXIST IN OUR PRIMARY SCHOOLS+, THE DIRECTOR SAID.

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F.S. VISITS FACTORIES

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THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR JOHN BREMRIDGE, TODAY (TUESDAY) VISITED AN OPTICAL FACTORY AND A TOY FACTORY IN NORTH POINT.

MR BREMRIDGE, ACCOMPANIED BY THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF INDUSTRY, MR PAUL WONG, ARRIVED AT W. HAKING INDUSTRIES LTD. AT KING'S ROAD, WHERE HE WAS MET BY THE MANAGING DIRECTOR, MISS PAULINE CHAN; AND THE ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER, MR HERBERT WONG.

ESTABLISHED IN 1957, W. HAKING INDUSTRIES LTD. IS A LOCALLY-OWNED LIMITED COMPANY, ITS PRODUCTS - CAMERAS, BINOCULARS AND OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS - ARE EXPORTED TO THE US, UK, CONTINENTAL EUROPE, SOUTH AMERICA, SOUTH AFRICA AND JAPAN.

MR BREMRIDGE ALSO VISITED KADER INDUSTRIAL CO. LTD. AT TANNER ROAD, AND WAS CONDUCTED ON A TOUR OF THE FACTORY BY THE MANAGING DIRECTOR, MR KENNETH TING AND THE SALES MANAGER, MR M.K. CHAN.

THE COMPANY, SET UP IN 1948 BY LOCALLY-OWNED INTEREST, PRODUCES MECHANICAL PLASTIC TOYS, BATTERY OPERATED TOYS, RACE CAR/TRAIN SETS, DOLLS AND DOLL DRESSES. IT EXPORTS ABOUT 70 PERCENT OF THE GOODS TO THE US, WHILST THE REMAINDER ARE SOLD TO THE UK, CONTINENTAL EUROPE, JAPAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

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QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED ABOUT
'INCIDENTS INVOLVING REPORTERS'
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THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE ASKED AT THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) TO MAKE A STATEMENT ON THE THREE RECENT INCIDENTS INVOLVING REPORTERS COVERING THE INVESTIGATION OF COMMERCIAL CRIMES.

THE QUESTION TO BE PUT BY THE HONOURABLE LYDIA DUNN, UNOFFICIAL MEMBER, WILL BE AMONG SEVEN QUESTIONS TO BE RAISED AT THE MEETING.

OTHER QUESTIONS WILL DEAL WITH THE NUMBER OF PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE OBJECTIONABLE PUBLICATIONS ORDINANCE, NOISE POLLUTION, TAX RELIEF FOR RETIREMENT BENEFITS, KING'S ROAD TRAFFIC, SUMMER HOLIDAYS FOR TEACHERS, AND THE OPENING DATE OF THE SECOND ABERDEEN TUNNEL TUBE.

SIXTEEN BILLS WILL BE INTRODUCED AND READ A SECOND TIME, WITH DEBATE TO BE ADJOURNED, INCLUDING THE SMOKING (PUBLIC HEALTH) BILL 1982.

ONE BILL, THE URBAN COUNCIL (EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION) BILL 1982, WILL BE PRESENTED AND WILL GO THROUGH THE FULL LEGISLATIVE PROCESS IN ONE SESSION. THE BILL PROPOSES TO DISPENSE WITH THE NEED TO HOLD ANY EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION TO THE URBAN COUNCIL FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR, TO AVOID CONFUSION WITH THE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS.

DEBATE WILL BE RESUMED ON FOUR BILLS PRIOR TO LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL: SUPREME COURT (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1982, CROWN LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL 1982, EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1982 AND THE DANGEROUS DRUGS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1982.

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FRESH WATER CUT IN SHA TIN
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN SHA TIN WILL BE CUT OFF FOR NINE HOURS FROM 9 PM ON THURSDAY (JULY 15) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR WATER MAINS WORK.

PREMISES AFFECTED WILL BE THOSE AT JAT MIN ESTATE, SHA KOK ESTATE, YUEN CHOW KOK ESTATE, CITY ONE SHA TIN, WONG UK, SIU LIK YUEN, YUEN CHOW KOK TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA AND NGAU PEI SHA.

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TUEN MUN SITE GRANTED FOR DEVELOPMENT

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THE LANDS DEPARTMENT HAS GRANTED A THREE-HECTARE SITE IN TUEN MUN TO SUNG YIK COMPANY LTD. FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SELF-CONTAINED COMPREHENSIVE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE.

THE DEVELOPMENT SCHEME IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN HONG KONG.

THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICER, TUEN MUN, MR RON CROSS, SAID HE WAS ENCOURAGED BY THE INTEREST SHOWN BY DEVELOPERS.

+THE SITE WAS PUT OUT TO CASH TENDER EARLIER THIS YEAR AND THE INTEREST SHOWN IN THE DEVELOPMENT SCHEME FULLY DEMONSTRATED THE CONFIDENCE IN THE LONG TERM FUTURE OF THE RAPIDLY GROWING TUEN MUN NEW TOWN,+ HE SAID.

+SIMILAR SCHEMES MIGHT BE CONSIDERED ELSEWHERE IN HONG KONG IN THE FUTURE.+

MR CROSS SAID THAT AFTER CONSIDERING THE TENDERS AND MASTER PLANS RECEIVED, THE SUBMISSION BY SUNG YIK COMPANY LTD., A SUBSIDIARY OF NAN FUNG DEVELOPMENT LTD., WAS ACCEPTED BECAUSE IT DISPLAYED AN EXCELLENT UNDERSTANDING OF THE PHILOSOPHY UNDERLYING THE CONCEPT OF A COMMUNAL INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND TENDERED THE HIGHEST PREMIUM.

THE DEVELOPMENT CONDITIONS CALL FOR THE PROVISION OF 150 000 SQUARE METRES OF INDUSTRIAL FLOOR SPACE AND A CENTRAL SERVICES BUILDING FOR PARKING AND ANCILLARY USES SUCH AS A BANK, RESTAURANT, OFFICES, CLINIC, CHILD CARE CENTRE AND POLICE REPORTING CENTRE. SOME RECREATIONAL FACILITIES WILL HAVE TO BE PROVIDED FOR FACTORY WORKERS.

UNDER THE LEASE CONDITIONS, THE DEVELOPER IS ALSO REQUIRED TO ENSURE THAT THE ESTATE BUILDINGS AND COMMON AREAS ARE PROPERLY MAINTAINED.

REFERRING TO THE MASTER PLANS SUBMITTED BY SUNG YIK CO. LTD., MR CROSS SAID, THEY PROVIDED FOR FOUR 19-STOREY FACTORY BUILDINGS SERVED BY A SIX-STOREY CENTRAL SERVICES BUILDING WITH A TWO-STOREY URBAN PLAZA LINKED TO A FIVE-STOREY CAR PARK.

+THE FIRST OF THE FACTORY BUILDINGS TOGETHER WITH THE CENTRAL SERVICES BUILDING WILL BE COMPLETED BY 1987 AND THE OVERALL DEVELOPMENT IN 1989,+ HE ADDED.

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION EXHIBITIONS
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A WIDE RANGE OF GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT SEVEN PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE MINI BOOK-EXHIBITIONS, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES AND THE NEW TERRITORIES DIVISION OF THE CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, USD, AIM TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC TO THE RANGE AND DIVERSITY OF GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS. THE FIRST OF THESE EXHIBITIONS STARTED TODAY AT THE KWAI CHUNG PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TITLES DISPLAYED INCLUDE PUBLICATIONS ON EDUCATION, FLORA AND FAUNA, NATURAL SCIENCES, HOUSING, INDUSTRY, TRADE AND EVEN THE WEATHER.

THE DATES AND LOCATIONS OF THE DISPLAYS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

JULY 13-21	KWAI CHUNG PUBLIC LIBRARY
JULY 14-28	SHEUNG SHUI PUBLIC LIBRARY
JULY 25 - AUGUST 4	TSUEN WAN PUBLIC LIBRARY
AUGUST 2-15	TAI PO PUBLIC LIBRARY
AUGUST 8-18	TUEN MUN PUBLIC LIBRARY
AUGUST 19-31	SHA TIN PUBLIC LIBRARY
AUGUST 22-31	YUEN LONG PUBLIC LIBRARY

ALL THE PUBLICATIONS DISPLAYED ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, G/F., G.P.O. BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN HO MAN TIN
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TO FACILITATE REPAIRS TO TRAFFIC SIGNS IN THE HO MAN TIN DISTRICT, TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN THE AREA FROM 2 AM TO 5 AM ON THURSDAY (JULY 15).

CHI MAN STREET AND THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD BETWEEN CHUNG MAN STREET AND CHI MAN STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

VEHICLES ON CHUNG MAN STREET WILL BE BANNED FROM TURNING LEFT INTO PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD.

TRAFFIC ON CHUNG HAU STREET HEADING FOR TSIM SHA TSUI WILL BE DIVERTED VIA FAT KWONG STREET.

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AUCTION OF SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD ANOTHER AUCTION OF SPECIAL CAR REGISTRATION NUMBERS ON SATURDAY (JULY 17) AT 10 AM IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM OF QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM, WAN CHAI.

A TOTAL OF 35 SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BIDDING. THEY ARE :-

CV 1687	CU 6268	AL 6692	AC 6888	AK 88
CV 1628	CV 2628	CV 165	CW 90	CV 105
CV 136	CV 418	BZ 300	AA 116	CV 1011
CV 3228	AA 89	CU 8332	CV 8328	CF 5
993	BL 9328	BD 48	HK 1331	CV 1981
AB 8770	CV 186	CV 2688	CF 8888	CU 8838
CV 233	7086	CV 268	CV 3666	CU 7986

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MUST PAY IN CASH OR BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN REMINDED BIDDERS THAT THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBER WOULD BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO A VEHICLE REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE AUCTION.

PROCEEDS OF THE AUCTION WILL AS USUAL GO TO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND.

THE COMING AUCTION WILL BE THE 77TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973.

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MORE PARKING METERS IN WAN CHAI
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A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE PARKING SPACES ALONG BURROWS STREET, MALLORY STREET AND STAR STREET IN WAN CHAI WILL BE METERED FROM 8 AM ON WEDNESDAY (JULY 14).

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CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S
MOBILE RECRUITMENT DISPLAY
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THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S MOBILE RECRUITMENT DISPLAY HELD IN CHAI WAN LAST WEEK ATTRACTED HUNDREDS OF VISITORS.

THE DISPLAY COMPRISED MAINLY OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE DEPARTMENT'S WORK.

MANY OF THE VISITORS MADE ENQUIRIES AND SOME HANDED IN THEIR APPLICATION FORMS ON THE SPOT.

THE MOBILE DISPLAY WILL MOVE TO THE WESTERN DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE IN THIRD STREET, SAI YING PUN, TOMORROW (JULY 14) AND WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL FRIDAY (JULY 16). THE OPENING HOURS WILL BE FROM 4 PM TO 10 PM DAILY.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO VISIT THE DISPLAY.

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