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MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR SIR EDWARD HELD IN LONDON
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THE LATE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, WAS PRAISED AT A MEMORIAL SERVICE IN LONDON TODAY (TUESDAY) AS A DIPLOMAT WHOSE SKILL AND DEDICATION HAD MADE A VITAL AND HISTORIC CONTRIBUTION TO THE SINO-BRITISH AGREEMENT ON HONG KONG.

SIR EDWARD WAS A LOYAL AND INCREDIBLY HARD WORKING OFFICIAL WHO HAD BEEN PREPARED TO SACRIFICE EVERYTHING, INCLUDING HIS HEALTH AND ULTIMATELY HIS LIFE, ON BEHALF OF THOSE HE SERVED, THE HEAD OF THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE, SIR PATRICK WRIGHT, TOLD THE CONGREGATION IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

HE SAID SUCH CHARACTERISTICS HAD ALWAYS INSPIRED THE ADMIRATION, RESPECT AND AFFECTION OF SIR EDWARD'S COLLEAGUES DURING HIS NEARLY 40 YEARS IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE.

OPENING HIS ADDRESS, SIR PATRICK DESCRIBED SIR EDWARD AS A MUCH-LOVED GOVERNOR WHOSE SUDDEN DEATH HAD BEEN DEEPLY MOURNED IN THE TERRITORY, AS WAS EVIDENCED BY THE THOUSANDS OF SIGNATURES IN CONDOLENCE BOOKS AND BY THE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO HAD THROGGED THE STREETS FOR THE FUNERAL PROCESSION.

+THOSE OF US WHO HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF ATTENDING THAT SERVICE IN ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -- THE FIRST OCCASION, SINCE SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL'S FUNERAL IN 1965, WHEN THE FULL PANOPLY OF BRITISH STATE CEREMONIAL HAD BEEN ACCORDED TO A COMMONER -- WERE ABLE TO SHARE IN AN ACT OF COMMEMORATION AND THANKSGIVING FOR TEDDY YOUDE'S LONG SERVICE TO HONG KONG,+ SIR PATRICK SAID.

+TODAY, WE ARE GATHERED TO GIVE THANKS FOR THE LIFE AND GIFTS OF A FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE.+

SIR PATRICK NOTED THAT MUCH OF SIR EDWARD'S CAREER HAD BEEN SPENT IN PEKING AND HONG KONG, OR DEALING WITH FAR EASTERN QUESTIONS IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON.

HE HAD EARLY IN HIS CAREER SHOWN AN EXCEPTIONAL GIFT FOR CHINESE LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, AND DURING HIS GOVERNORSHIP OF HONG KONG HIS KNOWLEDGE OF CHINA, AND ABILITY TO SPEAK BOTH MANDARIN AND CANTONESE, HAD ENDEARED HIM TO PEOPLE AT ALL LEVELS.

+ONE OF HIS COLLEAGUES HAS DESCRIBED HOW HE WAS ADORED BY THE TEA-HOUSE OWNERS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, WITH WHOM HE WOULD STOP FOR CONVERSATION ON HIS WAY TO SEE THE KINGFISHERS ON A WEEKEND WALK.+

HOWEVER, HIS COMMITMENT TO THE AREA AND LANGUAGES OF HIS SPECIALISATION WAS EQUALLED ONLY BY HIS COMMITMENT AND DEVOTION TO THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE ITSELF, SIR PATRICK SAID.

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THOUGH SIR EDWARD WAS AN ESSENTIALLY MODEST MAN, IT HAD GIVEN HIM EXCEPTIONAL PLEASURE WHEN HE WAS APPOINTED CHIEF CLERK AT THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE IN 1978, AND WAS ABLE TO EXERCISE HIS GIFTS FOR SYMPATHETIC ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT.

+THOSE FOR WHOM HE WORKED AT THAT TIME HAVE DESCRIBED HIM RIGHTLY AS AN OUTSTANDING CHIEF CLERK -- FAIR AND CONSIDERATE, ANALYTICAL, INNOVATIVE, KINDLY AND STRAIGHT-FORWARD, WITH A PARTICULAR CONCERN TO ENSURE THE RIGHT TRAINING AND DEPLOYMENT FOR THE YOUNGER MEMBERS OF THE SERVICE,+ SIR PATRICK SAID.

+IT WAS RECOGNITION OF THIS INTEREST IN TRAINING, EDUCATION AND YOUTH THAT LED THOSE IN HONG KONG, WHO HAVE ALREADY LAUNCHED THE YOUDE MEMORIAL FUND, TO DEVOTE THE PROCEEDS (ALREADY TOTALLING POUND STERLING 6 MILLION) TO A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME FOR YOUNG HONG KONG GIRLS AND BOYS TO BE EDUCATED ABROAD.+

SIR PATRICK CONCLUDED HIS ADDRESS BY NOTING THAT SIR EDWARD'S CHIEF RELAXATION AND HAPPINESS WAS WITH HIS FAMILY, AND HE PAID WARM TRIBUTE TO THE SUPPORT THAT LADY YOUDE HAD GIVEN HER HUSBAND.

+SHE WAS CONSTANTLY AT HIS SIDE, SHARING HIS SERVICE CAREER, AND HIS DEEP KNOWLEDGE OF AND ENTHUSIASM FOR HONG KONG, FOR CHINA AND FOR THE FAR EAST,+ HE SAID.

+WITH HER, AND HER DAUGHTERS JENNIFER AND DEBORAH, WE THANK GOD FOR THE LIFE AND WORK OF A REMARKABLE PUBLIC SERVANT AND A MUCH-LOVED COLLEAGUE.+

DURING THE SERVICE, READINGS WERE MADE BY THE GOVERNOR-DESIGNATE, SIR DAVID WILSON, AND THE DEPUTY UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE AT THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE, SIR MARK RUSSELL.

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ROYAL REPRESENTATIVES AT MEMORIAL SERVICE

ABOUT 800 PEOPLE TODAY (TUESDAY) ATTENDED THE MEMORIAL SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE LATE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY IN LONDON.

LADY YOUDE WAS PRESENT WITH HER DAUGHTERS JENNIFER AND DEBORAH TOGETHER WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILY.

HEADING THE LIST OF DIGNITARIES AT THE SERVICE WERE LORD BEAVERBROOK, REPRESENTING THE QUEEN, AND OTHER ROYAL REPRESENTATIVES.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WAS REPRESENTED BY THE PRIME MINISTER, MRS MARGARET THATCHER; THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, SIR GEOFFREY HOWE; THE HOME SECRETARY, MR DOUGLAS HURD AND FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE MINISTERS IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS AND HOUSE OF COMMONS RESPECTIVELY, BARONESS YOUNG AND MR TIMOTHY RENTON.

ALSO PRESENT WERE FORMER PRIME MINISTERS, THE LORD HOME OF HIRSEL AND MR JAMES CALLAGHAN AND FORMER HONG KONG GOVERNORS LORD MACLEHOSE AND SIR ROBERT BLACK.

THE CONGREGATION INCLUDED THE GOVERNOR-DESIGNATE SIR DAVID WILSON AND MANY OF SIR EDWARD'S FORMER COLLEAGUES IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE; MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS INCLUDING SIR PETER BLAKER, SIR PAUL BRYAN AND MR RICHARD LUCE, AND THE HOUSE OF LORDS; THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN, MR HU DINGYI AND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS; RETIRED HONG KONG CIVIL SERVANTS, INCLUDING SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE AND SIR JOHN BREMRIDGE; OTHER FORMER HONG KONG RESIDENTS; MEMBERS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNITY AND HONG KONG STUDENTS IN BRITAIN AND THE COMMISSIONER, LONDON, MR COLVYN HAYE.

THE DEAN OF WESTMINSTER, THE VERY REVEREND MICHAEL MAYNE OFFICIATED AT THE SERVICE. ALSO ROBED AND IN THE SACRARIUM WERE TWO FORMER HONG KONG CLERGYMEN. THEY WERE THE REVEREND CANON STEPHEN SIDEBOTHAM, THE FORMER DEAN OF ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL AND THE REVEREND THE LORD BEAUMONT, FORMERLY OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WHO WAS REPRESENTING THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

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EXCO APPROVES TAXI FARE INCREASES

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HAS APPROVED INCREASES IN URBAN TAXI FARES AND CERTAIN SURCHARGES FOR URBAN AND NEW TERRITORIES TAXIS, TO BE EFFECTIVE FROM MARCH 15. THE LAST FARE REVISION FOR URBAN TAXIS WAS IN FEBRUARY 1984.

UNDER THE NEW FARE SCALE FOR URBAN TAXIS, THE FLAGFALL FOR THE FIRST TWO KILOMETRES WILL BE \$5.50 INSTEAD OF \$5, WHILE THE CHARGE FOR EVERY SUBSEQUENT 0.25 KILOMETRE WILL BE \$0.70 INSTEAD OF THE EXISTING RATE OF \$0.70 FOR EVERY SUBSEQUENT 0.266 KILOMETRE. THE NEW CHARGE FOR WAITING TIME WILL BE \$0.70 FOR EVERY 1.5 MINUTES INSTEAD OF FOR EVERY TWO MINUTES.

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A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE APPROVED LEVEL OF INCREASES FOR URBAN TAXI FARES WAS LOWER THAN THAT APPLIED FOR BY TAXI OPERATORS.

A MODEST FARE INCREASE WAS APPROVED AFTER THE GOVERNMENT HAD CONSIDERED THE FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE OF URBAN TAXIS BASED ON A STUDY BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TO ASSESS THE FARE INCREASE APPLICATION BY TAXI OPERATORS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

AS REGARDS INCREASES IN CERTAIN SURCHARGES, THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HAS APPROVED THAT THE LUGGAGE FEE FOR URBAN AND NEW TERRITORIES TAXIS BE RAISED FROM \$1 TO \$2 FOR EVERY ARTICLE OF BAGGAGE AND FOR EVERY ANIMAL OR BIRD. THIS FEE HAS ALSO REMAINED UNCHANGED FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HAS ALSO APPROVED THE INTRODUCTION OF A NEW SURCHARGE OF \$1 FOR EVERY HIRING ARRANGED THROUGH TELEPHONE BOOKING FOR URBAN AND NEW TERRITORIES TAXIS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE RADIO-CALL SURCHARGE WAS TO BE INTRODUCED IN RECOGNITION OF THE COSTS INCURRED BY TAXI OPERATORS IN PROVIDING THE SERVICE.

IT WAS ALSO CONSIDERED THAT THE RADIO-CALL SURCHARGE SHOULD ENCOURAGE TAXI OPERATORS TO PROVIDE A BETTER SERVICE, PARTICULARLY IN REMOTE AREAS, HE SAID.

AN APPLICATION BY URBAN TAXI OPERATORS TO INTRODUCE A MIDNIGHT SERVICE SURCHARGE OF \$1 PER TRIP FOR SERVICE BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND 6 AM WAS TURNED DOWN BECAUSE OF THE PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED. BESIDES, MANY OF THE TAXI TRIPS MADE LATE AT NIGHT ARE ARRANGED THROUGH TELEPHONE, WHICH WILL ATTRACT A SURCHARGE UNDER THE NEW FARE SCALE.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ALSO CONSIDERED THE APPLICATION BY THE LANTAU TAXI ASSOCIATION TO INTRODUCE A SURCHARGE ON LANTAU TAXI FARES FOR HIRINGS ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS. HAVING REGARD TO THE ADVICE GIVEN BY THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD, THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DECIDED NOT TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION.

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FUNDS SOUGHT FOR NEW PRINTING EQUIPMENT

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THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER APPROVING \$14.32 MILLION FOR PURCHASING A NEW COMPUTER-AIDED PHOTO-TYPESETTING SYSTEM (CAPS) FOR THE PRINTING DEPARTMENT AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTER ESTIMATES THAT BILINGUAL TYPESETTING WILL INCREASE SUBSTANTIALLY IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

ADDITIONAL WORKLOAD WILL ALSO BE GENERATED WITH THE PRODUCTION OF A CHINESE VERSION OF HONG KONG'S LAWS, AS THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT HAS ALREADY STARTED TRANSLATING EXISTING LEGISLATION FROM ENGLISH TO CHINESE AND DRAFTING NEW LEGISLATION IN BOTH LANGUAGES.

THE NEW CAPS, WHICH COULD TYPESET ENGLISH AND CHINESE AT THE SAME TIME, WOULD REPLACE A COMPUTERISED PHOTO-TYPESETTING SYSTEM WHICH, INSTALLED IN 1980, HAS ALREADY REACHED THE LIMIT OF ITS DESIGN CAPACITY.

IN ADDITION, THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER APPROVING SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS TOTALLING \$96.433 MILLION ON GOVERNMENT PENSIONS AND THE GENERAL EXPENSES OF THE CIVIL SERVICE INCLUDING PERSONAL ALLOWANCES AND QUARTERING.

RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE ESTABLISHMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS SUB-COMMITTEES WILL ALSO BE EXAMINED.

OTHER ITEMS TO BE RAISED ARE:

- * SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISION OF \$16.976 MILLION TO REIMBURSE THE HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR EXPENDITURE INCURRED BY THE AUTHORITY ON GOVERNMENT-FUNDED ACTIVITIES DURING 1985-86;
- * SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISION OF \$28.037 MILLION TO MEET INCREASED PER CAPUT GRANTS AND SALARY SUPPLEMENTATION TO PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND INCREASED FEES FOR BOUGHT PLACES;
- * SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISION OF \$500 000 TO MEET INCREASED EXPENDITURE ARISING FROM THE ENGAGEMENT OF TEMPORARY MAGISTRATES;
- * REVISION OF THE RATE OF HONORARIUM PAID TO UNOFFICIAL OVERSEAS MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR THE THIRD UNIVERSITY AND TO THE UNOFFICIAL OVERSEAS CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AWARDS;

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- * CHANGES TO THE APPROVED ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE DURING THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1986-87;
- * SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISION OF \$28.97 MILLION TO MEET EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL WELFARE SUBVENTIONS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS FINANCIAL YEAR; AND
- * SURPLUSES OF \$38.22 MILLION IN VOLUNTARY AGENCIES' RESERVE ACCOUNTS.

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THIRD QUARTER INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX PUBLISHED
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THE INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1986, AT 158.6, WAS 26.5 POINTS OR 20.1 PER CENT ABOVE THAT IN THE SAME QUARTER OF 1985, ACCORDING TO STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY (TUESDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

COMPARED WITH THE PRECEDING QUARTER, THE INDEX SHOWED AN INCREASE OF 14.3 POINTS OR 9.9 PER CENT.

ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURERS SURVEYED, THIS UPSURGE IN THE LEVEL OF PRODUCTION WAS LARGELY DUE TO STRONG DEMAND FOR HONG KONG'S PRODUCTS IN MANY OVERSEAS MARKETS.

SEASONAL FACTORS ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO THE INCREASE IN PRODUCTION OVER THE LEVEL IN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER, AS THE THIRD QUARTER IS NORMALLY THE PEAK SEASON FOR MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY TO MEET HIGH CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR DEMAND OVERSEAS.

INDUSTRIES WITH THE MOST SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN PRODUCTION OVER THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1985 WERE CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS (+36.0 PER CENT), TEXTILES (+32.0 PER CENT), CONSUMER ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS (+29.9 PER CENT), PRINTING (+29.5 PER CENT), WEARING APPAREL (+25.0 PER CENT), AND FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS (+23.4 PER CENT).

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HOWEVER, THE INDEX OF PRODUCTION IN THE BASIC METALS INDUSTRY DROPPED BY 32.0 PER CENT OVER THE SAME PERIOD, AS THE LOCAL PRODUCTION OF IRON AND STEEL BARS AND RODS EXPERIENCED A SIGNIFICANT DECLINE IN THE FACE OF LARGE INCREASES IN IMPORTS OF SUCH COMMODITIES.

COMPARED WITH THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1986, INDUSTRIES WITH INCREASES IN PRODUCTION INCLUDED BEVERAGES (+33.7 PER CENT), TOBACCO (+29.0 PER CENT), CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS (+24.6 PER CENT) AND RUBBER PRODUCTS (+21.3 PER CENT). THE INCREASE IN THE PRODUCTION OF BEVERAGES WAS MAINLY A SEASONAL PHENOMENON, WHILE THAT OF TOBACCO WAS MOSTLY FOR MEETING AN INCREASE IN DEMAND FROM CHINA.

INDUSTRIES HAVING RECORDED A DECLINE IN PRODUCTION COMPARED WITH THE PRECEDING QUARTER WERE BASIC METALS (-28.4 PER CENT), TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (-24.3 PER CENT) AND PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT, PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS (-7.6 PER CENT).

IN RELEASING THESE FIGURES, A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IS PRIMARILY INTENDED TO REFLECT THE LEVELS AND TRENDS OF OUTPUT IN REAL TERMS. IN OTHER WORDS, THE VOLUME OF PRODUCTION IS MEASURED AFTER REMOVING THE EFFECT OF PRICE CHANGES.

TWO TABLES ON THE QUARTERLY INDICES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1986 HAVE BEEN SENT BY FACSIMILE NETWORK AND ALSO BOXED FOR COLLECTION. ONE IS A SUMMARY TABLE FOR BROAD INDUSTRY GROUPS, WHILE THE OTHER GIVES MORE DETAILED INDUSTRY BREAKDOWNS.

MORE DETAILED INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND IN THE +REPORT ON THE QUARTERLY INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, 3RD QUARTER 1986+ WHICH IS ON SALE AT \$3 PER COPY.

IT CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, OR AT THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT PUBLICATION SALES COUNTER, KAI TAK COMMERCIAL BUILDING, 317 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL. REGULAR SUBSCRIPTION MAY ALSO BE ARRANGED WITH THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE SURVEY MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT ON 5-8234832.

Table 1 Summary table of quarterly indexes of industrial production by broad industry group, 3rd quarter 1983 to 3rd quarter 1986
(1981 = 100)

Broad industry group	Weight	1983			1984				1985				1986				
		1983	1984	1985	1983		1984		1985		1986		1986				
		3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q			
1. Food, beverages and tobacco	34.8	110.9	119.0	138.5	121.5	122.6	102.9	122.8	126.6	123.6	125.6	133.6	145.1	149.7	136.7	144.4	161.9
2. Wearing apparel, except knitwear and footwear	251.3	106.0	113.8	105.0	108.8	115.6	104.3	114.1	115.9	120.7	95.3	97.1	104.6	122.8	102.5	121.5	130.7
3. Textiles (including knitting)	127.4	103.5	115.0	119.6	117.1	110.8	99.6	119.5	120.7	120.1	85.9	119.6	132.3	140.7	100.9	147.2	174.6
4. Paper products and printing	61.3	133.1	157.1	156.8	148.0	141.7	121.4	160.2	177.4	169.3	139.2	157.9	163.5	166.5	141.0	178.4	204.4
5. Chemical, rubber, plastic and non-metallic mineral products	110.0	120.8	160.3	160.5	138.3	122.6	113.2	153.0	199.9	175.1	134.6	163.9	183.0	160.5	134.8	182.8	217.2
6. Basic metals, fabricated metal products and non-electrical machinery	104.1	105.1	132.2	130.8	112.1	111.2	113.1	139.1	151.9	124.8	108.1	140.5	136.2	138.2	107.4	154.2	162.3
7. Electrical and electronic products, professional equipment and optical goods	216.2	123.2	133.5	128.9	133.5	142.2	109.3	126.7	143.0	155.1	118.8	129.1	129.7	138.1	126.1	143.2	148.2
8. Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	94.9	117.6	154.6	114.1	118.4	141.6	119.1	145.1	168.3	185.8	104.5	105.7	121.8	124.5	131.1	125.7	132.0
All manufacturing industries	1000.0	113.9	132.0	126.0	122.5	125.4	109.1	130.5	144.5	143.7	109.5	124.6	132.1	137.9	116.8	144.3	158.6

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Table 2 Quarterly indexes of industrial production by industry group,
3rd quarter 1983 to 3rd quarter 1986

(1981 = 100)

Industry group	Weight	1983			1984				1985				1986				
		1983	1984	1985	1983		1984		1985		1986		3Q				
		3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q			
1.1 Food	20.5	120.5	119.1	135.4	126.3	139.2	108.3	123.5	121.9	122.6	128.9	129.9	135.1	147.8	143.4	154.4	155.3
1.2 Beverage	9.6	98.0	109.5	107.6	128.3	95.1	74.7	124.4	140.2	98.5	80.7	112.8	134.6	102.2	89.6	114.8	153.5
1.3 Tobacco	4.7	95.3	137.9	215.1	86.5	106.4	137.1	116.3	119.2	178.9	203.2	191.9	209.8	255.3	203.8	161.1	207.8
2 Wearing apparel, except knitwear and footwear	251.3	106.0	113.8	105.0	108.8	115.6	104.3	114.1	115.9	120.7	95.3	97.1	104.6	122.8	102.5	121.5	130.7
3 Textiles (including knitting)	127.4	103.5	115.0	119.6	117.1	110.8	99.6	119.5	120.7	120.1	85.9	119.6	132.3	140.7	100.9	147.2	174.6
4.1 Paper and paper products	11.9	182.5	240.2	223.8	191.0	207.6	190.9	255.7	270.9	243.4	187.6	232.4	263.2	212.1	187.8	263.5	303.2
4.2 Newspaper printing, job printing and other printing	49.4	121.2	137.1	140.7	137.7	125.8	104.7	137.2	154.9	151.5	127.6	140.0	139.5	155.5	129.7	157.9	180.6
5.1 Chemicals and chemical products	15.1	125.3	133.2	160.5	131.0	132.7	124.8	116.3	147.9	143.6	148.5	153.9	164.5	175.1	152.1	179.6	223.8
5.2 Rubber products	3.2	134.6	150.4	122.4	140.1	173.3	108.5	141.1	158.3	193.7	99.6	144.1	116.5	129.4	87.5	115.1	139.6
5.3 Plastic products	81.1	121.1	174.0	169.7	143.3	119.3	114.0	168.0	225.0	189.1	139.0	174.0	199.6	166.0	137.6	194.8	232.0
5.4 Non-metallic mineral products	10.6	108.5	97.0	102.2	109.8	117.7	91.8	93.7	94.9	107.4	91.6	107.2	102.9	107.2	102.7	115.5	117.7
6.1 Basic metals	9.0	109.7	98.1	89.9	119.5	109.1	94.4	99.8	97.7	100.4	70.3	89.8	95.7	103.7	79.3	90.9	65.1
6.2 Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	77.0	95.9	138.1	133.2	104.2	103.0	114.1	146.9	165.9	125.6	110.0	142.8	139.0	140.9	104.3	157.7	171.5
6.3 Machinery, except electrical	18.1	141.9	124.2	140.7	142.3	147.1	118.4	125.2	119.5	133.6	118.8	155.7	144.3	144.0	134.4	170.9	171.6
7.1 Consumer electrical and electronic products	103.2	113.1	150.0	134.9	123.1	128.0	116.0	134.3	164.6	185.2	128.9	138.2	124.7	147.6	135.2	151.8	162.0
7.2 Electrical and electronic parts, accessories and machinery	60.3	114.3	105.0	99.8	123.1	137.0	87.5	105.8	110.8	115.9	95.6	101.6	107.7	94.4	83.0	99.2	111.6
7.3 Professional and scientific equipment, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	52.7	153.2	133.8	150.6	165.9	176.1	121.1	135.8	137.5	140.9	125.5	142.7	164.8	169.4	157.6	176.6	163.2
8.1 Leather products and footwear (except rubber, plastic and wooden footwear)	12.2	72.8	67.9	66.4	74.5	94.4	60.7	74.3	65.2	71.3	50.3	69.8	74.5	70.8	74.2	80.9	84.1
8.2 Wood and cork products, and furniture and fixtures (except primarily of metal)	18.5	83.1	83.7	86.9	85.4	89.7	85.1	81.8	85.0	83.0	87.9	83.3	83.6	92.8	86.0	94.9	101.6
8.3 Transport equipment	27.0	98.5	133.2	113.0	98.0	117.2	111.7	118.4	155.3	147.5	109.2	112.6	118.4	111.6	150.5	161.0	121.8
8.4 Miscellaneous manufacturing industries, n.e.c.	17.2	163.3	233.8	144.3	164.1	200.5	167.6	219.2	252.9	302.3	127.2	123.7	158.8	167.3	132.7	130.1	170.2
All manufacturing industries	1000.0	113.9	132.0	126.0	122.5	125.4	109.1	130.5	144.5	143.7	109.5	124.6	132.1	137.9	116.8	144.3	158.6

SURVEY CONFIRMS NEED FOR CIVIC EDUCATION
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ABOUT 80 PER CENT OF SOME 1 000 PEOPLE INTERVIEWED IN AN OPINION SURVEY ON CIVIC EDUCATION BELIEVE THERE IS A NEED TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION IN HONG KONG.

THE RESPONDENTS CONSIDERED THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT OBJECTIVES OF THE CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN SHOULD BE TO ENABLE THE PUBLIC TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THEIR CIVIC RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS WELL AS HONG KONG'S POLITICAL SYSTEM AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

THE OPINION SURVEY WAS COMMISSIONED BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION AND CONDUCTED BY THE AGB MCNAIR HONG KONG LIMITED.

THE AIM OF THE STUDY WAS TO ASCERTAIN THE LEVEL OF CIVIC AWARENESS AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN CIVIC AFFAIRS, PUBLIC PERCEPTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION AND RELATED ISSUES, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, MRS RITA FAN, SAID AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (TUESDAY).

THE SURVEY INTERVIEWED A TOTAL OF 1 008 INDIVIDUALS, AGED 15 TO 64, SELECTED AT RANDOM FROM A WIDE CROSS-SECTION OF THE POPULATION FROM NOVEMBER 4 TO DECEMBER 4, 1986, SHE ADDED.

THE FINDINGS SHOWED THAT PEOPLE'S AWARENESS OF MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, OWNER'S CORPORATIONS, DISTRICT BOARDS, URBAN COUNCIL, REGIONAL COUNCIL AND OMELCO WAS HIGH.

RESPONDENTS BELIEVED THAT PARENTS SHOULD PLAY A ROLE IN EDUCATING THEIR CHILDREN ON CIVIC AWARENESS, AND THE ENHANCEMENT OF CIVIC AWARENESS AND PARTICIPATION OF THE PUBLIC WOULD BE CONDUCIVE TO A REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT IN HONG KONG.

ON ELECTIONS IN HONG KONG, IT WAS FOUND THAT ALTHOUGH AWARENESS AND INTEREST IN DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS WAS KEEN, ACTUAL PARTICIPATION BY RESPONDENTS AGED OVER 21 WAS FAIRLY LOW.

BUT THE MAJORITY (OVER 89 PER CENT) OF THOSE WHO HAD REGISTERED OR WOULD REGISTER FOR THE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS EXPRESSED A WILLINGNESS TO VOTE IN THE NEXT ELECTION.

THE SURVEY ALSO DISCOVERED THAT ABOUT HALF (56 PER CENT) OF THE RESPONDENTS INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD VOICE THEIR OPINIONS ON ISSUES OF PUBLIC INTEREST.

CLOSE TO TWO-THIRDS (64 PER CENT) OF THE RESPONDENTS HAD HEARD OF +CIVIC EDUCATION+ AND THE MAJORITY ENDORSED THE OBJECTIVES FORMULATED BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION.

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MASS MEDIA WERE CONSIDERED THE MOST EFFECTIVE CHANNEL TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION AND MAKING CIVIC EDUCATION A COMPULSORY SUBJECT IN SCHOOL WAS ALSO CONSIDERED AN EFFECTIVE MEANS.

ONLY 24 PER CENT OF RESPONDENTS WERE AWARE OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION, BUT MRS FAN CONSIDERED THE RESPONSE SATISFACTORY AS THE COMMITTEE HAD BEEN IN OPERATION FOR ONLY A FEW MONTHS.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE WERE A PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, MR PETER TAM, A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, MR CHAN WING-TAI, AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF AGB MCNAIR HONG KONG LTD.

MR TAM SAID A TERRITORY-WIDE CIVIC EDUCATION CONFERENCE WOULD BE HELD ON FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 20) AT THE SHANGRI-LA HOTEL TO PROVIDE A FORUM FOR THE DISCUSSION OF FUTURE STRATEGIES FOR THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION IN HONG KONG.

UNDER THE THEME OF THE CIVIC EDUCATION -- ITS DIRECTION AND SIGNIFICANCE, THE CONFERENCE WOULD PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE FROM VARIOUS SECTORS OF THE COMMUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS AND SHARE EXPERIENCE ON THIS SUBJECT.

SENIOR MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MISS LYDIA DUNN, WOULD OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CONFERENCE AT 9 AM AND WOULD GIVE AN OPENING ADDRESS.

THIS WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY A PLENARY SESSION IN WHICH MR DAVID CHEUNG CHI-KWONG; MRS RITA FAN; MR STEPHEN CHENG PO-HONG; DR MARGARET NG; DR C.Y. HUANG AND MR ANTHONY NEOH WOULD DELIVER KEYNOTE SPEECHES.

TOPICS WOULD INCLUDE THE CO-ORDINATION OF CIVIC EDUCATION INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE FORMAL SCHOOL SYSTEM; PROMOTION OF PUBLIC CONCERN ABOUT CIVIC RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AT CENTRAL LEVEL; PROMOTION OF PUBLIC CONCERN ABOUT CIVIC RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AT DISTRICT LEVEL; CO-ORDINATION BETWEEN HONG KONG'S UNIQUE CULTURE AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF CIVIC EDUCATION; CIVIC EDUCATION AND THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOCIETY; CIVIC RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO, WOULD BE MAKING THE CLOSING ADDRESS AT THE CONFERENCE.

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+SUGGESTIONS PUT FORWARD AT THE CONFERENCE AND THE FINDINGS OF THE OPINION SURVEY WILL PROVIDE A USEFUL BASIS FOR THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION IN THE FUTURE,+ MRS FAN SAID.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TERRITORY-WIDE CIVIC EDUCATION CONFERENCE ON FRIDAY FROM 9 AM TO 5.30 PM IN THE SHANGRI-LA HOTEL.

SENIOR MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MISS LYDIA DUNN, WILL OPEN THE CONFERENCE AT 9 AM AND THE CONFERENCE WILL CLOSE AT 4 PM WITH REPORTS BY WORKSHOP MODERATORS TO BE FOLLOWED BY A CLOSING ADDRESS BY THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO, AT ABOUT 5 PM.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE ALSO WELCOME TO COVER THE SIX WORKSHOPS THROUGHOUT THE DAY. INFORMATION OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

THE CONFERENCE WILL BE CONDUCTED IN CHINESE, SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.

A PROGRAMME OF THE CONFERENCE AND A SUMMARY OF THE OPINION SURVEY ON CIVIC EDUCATION WILL BE BOXED LATER TODAY.

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LEGO DEBATE RESUMES ON EDUCATION REPORT

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THE ADJOURNMENT DEBATE ON THE EDUCATION COMMISSION REPORT NO. 2 WILL RESUME IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) WITH ABOUT 10 MEMBERS SPEAKING ON IT.

FIVE BILLS, NINE QUESTIONS AND A STATEMENT WILL ALSO BE AMONG MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION.

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OF THE FIVE BILLS, TWO WHICH WILL BE INTRODUCED FOR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS PRIOR TO ADJOURNMENT ARE THE ADOPTION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1987 AND THE HONG KONG EXAMINATIONS AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL 1987.

DEBATE WILL ALSO RESUME ON THREE BILLS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE STAGE. THESE ARE:

- * CONTROL OF OBSCENE AND INDECENT ARTICLES BILL 1986;
- * COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986; AND
- * RATING (AMENDMENT) BILL 1987.

THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR PIERS JACOBS, WILL MAKE A STATEMENT ON THE DESIGNATION OF HONG KONG AIRLINES.

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ORGANISED EFFORTS MADE TO SUPPORT YOUDE FUND
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AREA COMMITTEES IN THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT HAVE RESPONDED ENTHUSIASTICALLY TO THE SIR EDWARD YOUDE FUND BY MAKING ORGANISED EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE DONATIONS FROM RESIDENTS.

COLLECTION BOXES OF DONATIONS FROM THE TUNG TAU AREA COMMITTEE AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES IN THE AREA WERE TODAY (TUESDAY) OPENED AT THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE.

AT A CEREMONY, PROCEEDS OF THE DONATION WERE HANDED OVER TO THE ASSISTANT WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR NG HON-WAH, BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TUNG TAU AREA COMMITTEE, MR FUNG KWONG-CHUNG.

MR FUNG SAID COLLECTION BOXES WERE PLACED AT THE OFFICES OF SOME MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES IN THE AREA IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS FOR RESIDENTS TO MAKE THEIR DONATIONS.

WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR NICHOLAS YAK, SAID RESPONSE FROM RESIDENTS TO THE FUND WAS ENCOURAGING.

HE CALLED ON MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO CONTINUE THEIR SUPPORT. DONATIONS CAN BE MADE THROUGH ANY DISTRICT OFFICES, HE SAID.

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CHICKEN BREEDING ENTERS NEW ERA
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THE CHICKEN BREEDING INDUSTRY IS ENTERING A NEW ERA THROUGH RAISING IMPROVED BREEDS WITH ADVANCED PRODUCTION METHODS DEVELOPED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR LAWRENCE LEE, SAID THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING.

DR LEE SAID THAT BROILERS DERIVED FROM A CROSS-BREEDING PROGRAMME BETWEEN THE SHEK KI BREED AND CERTAIN EXOTIC BREEDS WERE GENERALLY WELL ACCEPTED BY POULTRY FARMERS.

THE IMPROVED COCKERELS FED WITH THE NEW ENERGY RATIONS DEvised BY THE DEPARTMENT CAN BE RAISED TO MARKETABLE SIZE IN ABOUT 80 DAYS WHILE IT TAKES ABOUT 112 DAYS FOR THE LOCAL SHEK KI BIRDS TO ACHIEVE SIMILAR RESULTS.

SPEAKING AT A CEREMONY TO CELEBRATE THE 38TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEW TERRITORIES CHICKEN BREEDERS ASSOCIATION, DR LEE NOTED THAT THE INDUSTRY HAD FACED DIFFICULTIES IN THE PAST, SUCH AS THE CHICKEN HORMONE ISSUE IN 1983.

HOWEVER, THE GOVERNMENT HAD IMPLEMENTED A SERIES OF MEASURES TO RESTORE THE CONFIDENCE OF CONSUMERS AND THIS HAD BEEN ACHIEVED.

+DURING THE SAME PERIOD, MUCH RESEARCH WORK WAS CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO IMPROVE CHICKEN BREEDS AND TO INTRODUCE HIGH ENERGY RATIONS TO HELP THE INDUSTRY TO ADJUST THE NEW SITUATION,+ DR LEE SAID.

HE PRAISED THE NEW TERRITORIES CHICKEN BREEDING ASSOCIATION FOR THE FULL CO-OPERATION GIVEN TO THE DEPARTMENT.

DR LEE NOTED THAT PRODUCTION HAD INCREASED TO 14 MILLION IN 1986, SUFFICIENT TO MEET 43 PER CENT OF LOCAL DEMAND.

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OLD BRIDGES ON ROUTE TWISK TO BE REPLACED
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FOUR BRIDGES ON ROUTE TWISK IN THE NEW TERRITORIES ARE TO BE REPLACED AND UPGRADED TO FULL HIGHWAY STANDARD FOLLOWING THE AWARD RECENTLY OF A \$3.88 MILLION CONTRACT BY THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT.

THE BRIDGES WERE CONSTRUCTED BY THE ARMY IN THE LATE 1940'S AND THE SINGLE CELL BOX CULVERTS ARE CONSIDERED SUBSTANDARD ACCORDING TO PRESENT STANDARDS.

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THE BRIDGES WILL BE STRENGTHENED BY LINING THE CULVERTS INTERNALLY WITH CORRUGATED STEEL SO THAT THEIR BEARING CAPACITY CAN BE UPGRADED.

THE METHOD WILL AVOID THE NECESSITY FOR TRAFFIC AND UTILITY DIVERSION WORK.

OTHER IMPROVEMENT WORK WILL INCLUDE REMOVING THE SHARP BEND NEAR ONE OF THE BRIDGES BY REALIGNING ABOUT 60 METRES OF APPROACH ROAD WITH A NEW SECTION OF ROAD EMBANKMENT.

THE LAYING OF A 1 800-MILLIMETRE DIAMETER DRAIN AND ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE AND SLOPE STABILISATION WORK WILL ALSO BE CARRIED OUT UNDER THE CONTRACT.

WORK WILL START NEXT WEEK AND TAKE ABOUT 12 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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ILLEGAL STRUCTURES CLEARED IN TSIM SHA TSUI
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WORK BEGAN TODAY (TUESDAY) IN TSIM SHA TSUI TO CLEAR 23 ILLEGAL STRUCTURES IN THE REAR LANES BOUNDED BY CAMERON ROAD, CARNAVON ROAD, HART AVENUE, MODY ROAD AND CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH.

AMONG THE CLEARED STRUCTURES, THREE WERE USED FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES WHILE THE OTHERS WERE USED AS DOMESTIC UNITS.

THREE AFFECTED FAMILIES, COMPRISING EIGHT PEOPLE, WERE REHOUSED IN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES WHILE ONE PERSON WAS ACCOMMODATED IN A TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA.

REMOVAL ALLOWANCE TOTALLING \$3 065 WAS GRANTED TO ELIGIBLE FAMILIES WHILE EX-GRATIA PAYMENT AMOUNTING TO ABOUT \$30 000 WAS GIVEN TO ELIGIBLE BUSINESS OPERATORS.

TODAY'S CLEARANCE WAS CO-ORDINATED BY THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE AS PART OF ITS EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE LIVING ENVIRONMENT OF THE DISTRICT. ALSO TAKING PART IN THE OPERATION WERE STAFF FROM THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT, BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE POLICE.

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EXHIBITION TO SHOW NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN KWUN TONG
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RESIDENTS CAN LEARN ABOUT NEW WORKS PROJECTS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR KWUN TONG IN AN EXHIBITION TO BE HELD BETWEEN SATURDAY (FEBRUARY 21) AND FEBRUARY 26.

THE +NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN KWUN TONG+ EXHIBITION IS ORGANISED BY KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD'S WORKS PROJECTS COMMITTEE, WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT, THE URBAN AREA DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE.

CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKS PROJECTS COMMITTEE, MR LI TING-KIT, SAID THE EXHIBITION IS TO PROVIDE THE LATEST INFORMATION ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DISTRICT AND SERVE TO ENHANCE A SENSE OF BELONGING AMONG RESIDENTS.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE ON THREE ASPECTS - HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, URBAN AREA DEVELOPMENT AS WELL AS CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES PLANS.

THE PROJECTS INCLUDE EXTENSION PROGRAMMES OF THE TSUI PING ROAD ESTATE AND LAM TIN (NORTH) ESTATE, DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMMES, EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING, KWUN TONG FERRY PIER SQUARE, AND SHUI WO STREET COMPLEX.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE IN THE FORM OF MODELS, GRAPHIC DRAWINGS, MAPS, PHOTOGRAPHS AND ACCOMPANIED BY WRITTEN DESCRIPTIONS, DIAGRAMS, CHARTS AND STATISTICAL TABLES.

THE EXHIBITION WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN FEBRUARY 21 AND 23 FROM 8 AM TO 10 PM ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF TELFORD CENTRE IN TELFORD GARDEN (MTR WEST EXIT) AND BETWEEN FEBRUARY 24 TO 26 FROM 8 AM TO 6 PM IN THE KWUN TONG COMMUNITY CENTRE.

AN OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY AT 9.30 AM AT THE TELFORD CENTRE. KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDDY CHAN, DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR LAM HANG-FAI, URBAN COUNCIL MEMBER, MR STEPHEN LAU, CHIEF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICER OF URBAN AREA DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, MR C.S. LEUNG, CHIEF HOUSING MANAGER (KOWLOON EAST), MR SO YAT-CHEUNG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE EXHIBITION IN TELFORD CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, TELFORD GARDEN, KOWLOON BAY.

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FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE VISITS NEW MARINE POLICE BASE

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MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE VISITED THE NEW MARINE POLICE BASE IN ABERDEEN THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON.

LED BY CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, MR KAN MAN-LEE, AND ACCOMPANIED BY SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR SIMON LORD, THEY TOURED THE POLICE MARINE REGION SOUTH DIVISION'S BUILDING IN SHUM WAN ROAD AND WERE BRIEFED ON THE ESTABLISHMENT, TRAINING AND WORK OF THE MARINE POLICE.

+MEMBERS THEN VISITED THE RADIO WORKSHOP, BARRACKS, TRAINING AND OPERATION ROOMS IN THE BUILDING AND TOOK A LOOK AT PATROL WORK IN THE ABERDEEN TYPHOON SHELTER ON BOARD A POLICE LAUNCH.

THE VISIT WAS PART OF A PROGRAMME TO FAMILIARISE MEMBERS WITH VARIOUS ASPECTS OF POLICE WORK. THEY HAD EARLIER VISITED THE CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU IN TSIM SHA TSUI.

A SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID ARRANGEMENT HAD ALSO BEEN MADE FOR SOUTHERN RESIDENTS TO VISIT VARIOUS POLICE INSTITUTIONS AS PART OF THE FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY IN THE DISTRICT.

ABOUT 50 AREA COMMITTEE AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL VISIT THE ABERDEEN POLICE STATION ON SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 22) TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CRIME PREVENTION, REPORTING ROOM PROCEDURES AND THE WORK OF THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT.

ON THAT DAY, A CRIME PREVENTION BUS PROVIDING INFORMATION OF THE 999 EMERGENCY CALL CONTROL CENTRE, POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL AND THE ANTI-NARCOTICS BUREAU WILL BE ON DISPLAY.

FROM FEBRUARY 23 TO 27, ABOUT 200 STUDENTS FROM NINE PRIMARY SCHOOLS WILL VISIT THE POLICE CADET SCHOOL IN FAN LING.

MEANWHILE, 10 000 CAR LABELS PRINTED WITH THE +LOOK UP+ MESSAGE ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND SUB-OFFICES, SHELL PETROL STATIONS AND SOUTHERN DISTRICT CARPARKS.

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YUEN LONG DB. TO DISCUSS POWERLINE ROUTE
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MEMBERS OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD WILL BE BRIEFED AT THEIR MEETING ON THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 19) ON THE ROUTE OF A 400KV OVERHEAD POWERLINE TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE DISTRICT.

THE HIGH VOLTAGE POWERLINE IS ONE OF TWO BEING PLANNED BY THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY LIMITED TO TRANSMIT ELECTRICITY FROM DAYA BAY TO HONG KONG BY THE EARLY 1990'S.

SITE VISITS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED FOR MEMBERS AND RELEVANT RURAL COMMITTEES TO THE PROPOSED LOCATIONS OF TOWERS TO BE CONSTRUCTED ALONG THE CABLE ROUTE.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE DISCUSSION ON IMPROVEMENT WORKS TO THE SECTION OF AU TAU-FAN KAM ROAD OF THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROAD AND ON THE 1986 EDITION OF THE +YUEN LONG NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME+.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING AT 9.30 AM ON THURSDAY IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT, 13TH FLOOR, TAI KIU GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, YUEN LONG.

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LUNCHTIME CONCERT FOR WAN CHAI RESIDENTS
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TWO FREE LUNCHTIME CONCERTS FEATURING A CHINESE ORCHESTRA HAVE BEEN ORGANISED FOR WAN CHAI RESIDENTS AND OFFICE WORKERS.

THE CONCERTS ARE PART OF THE PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK-LONG CHINESE CULTURAL FESTIVAL ORGANISED BY THE CULTURE AND RECREATION COMMITTEE OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD TO PROMOTE CHINESE CULTURE IN THE AREA.

THE FIRST CONCERT WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT 12.30 PM IN THE METHODIST CENTRE AT 22, HENNESSY ROAD.

THE SECOND WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 19) AT 1 PM IN THE TAI YAN SHOPPING ARCADE AT FLEMING ROAD.

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO ATTEND BOTH CONCERTS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER BOTH EVENTS.

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RECEPTION GIVEN FOR SPORTS LEADERS
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THE SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES, MR A.K. CHUI, HOSTED A SPRING RECEPTION FOR SPORTS REPRESENTATIVES TODAY (TUESDAY).

MORE THAN 300 PEOPLE INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS GOVERNING SPORTS BODIES ATTENDED THE FUNCTION. AMONG THEM WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL FOR RECREATION AND SPORT MR F.K. HU, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE AMATEUR SPORTS FEDERATION AND OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, MR A. DE O. SALES.

THE COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MRS ELIZABETH WONG, AND THE PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY (RECREATION AND SPORT) OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH, MR DICKEN YUNG, ALSO ATTENDED.

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DISTRICT BOARD TO DISCUSS FUND APPLICATIONS
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THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS FUND APPLICATIONS FROM VARIOUS LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS AT THEIR MEETING ON THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 19).

THE BOARD'S CHAIRMAN WILL ALSO MAKE A REPORT ON DONATIONS RECEIVED SO FAR FROM LOCAL ORGANISATIONS TO THE SIR EDWARD YOUDE FUND.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE URBAN COUNCIL CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAMME, FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE DISTRICT BOARD AND PROGRESS REPORTS BY VARIOUS COMMITTEES.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING AT 2.30 PM ON THURSDAY IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR, 490 NATHAN ROAD.

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FUN DAY FOR MONG KOK SOUTH RESIDENTS
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A FUN DAY WILL BE HELD IN MACPHERSON PLAYGROUND ON SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 22) TO PROMOTE COMMUNITY SPIRIT AMONG SOUTH AREA RESIDENTS OF MONG KOK.

PROGRAMMES INCLUDE A VARIETY SHOW FEATURING SINGING, ACROBATICS AND MAGIC SHOWS. THE SOUTH AREA COMMITTEE TAI CHI CLASS WILL ALSO DEMONSTRATE THEIR SKILL DURING THE EVENT.

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO WIN HANDSOME PRIZES IN A LUCKY DRAW.

THE FUNCTION IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE MONG KOK SOUTH AREA COMMITTEE AND THE URBAN COUNCIL TO PROMOTE A SENSE OF BELONGING TO THE AREA.

ADMISSION TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FREE FROM THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE, AT 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CHANGES ON HONG KONG ISLAND
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TO FACILITATE THE RECONSTRUCTION OF STAUNTON STREET THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS, WHICH HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED IN CENTRAL SINCE SEPTEMBER LAST YEAR, WILL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR ANOTHER SIX WEEKS FROM TODAY (TUESDAY):

- * THE SECTION OF SHELLEY STREET BETWEEN STAUNTON STREET AND ELGIN STREET IS REROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND AND THE METERED PARKING SPACES ON THIS ROAD SECTION ARE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED. VEHICLES CAN TURN LEFT FROM STAUNTON STREET INTO THIS SECTION OF SHELLEY STREET, AND TURN EITHER LEFT OR RIGHT FROM SHELLEY STREET INTO ELGIN STREET.
- * THE SECTION OF ELGIN STREET BETWEEN SHELLEY STREET AND PEEL STREET BECOMES ONE-WAY WESTBOUND. VEHICLES CAN TURN EITHER LEFT OR RIGHT FROM ELGIN STREET INTO PEEL STREET.
- * THE SECTION OF PEEL STREET BETWEEN ELGIN STREET AND STAUNTON STREET IS REROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND, AND VEHICLES CAN TURN LEFT FROM THIS SECTION OF PEEL STREET INTO STAUNTON STREET.

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MEANWHILE, IN CONNECTION WITH CONSTRUCTION WORKS BY THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY CORPORATION, THE SECTION OF TSAT TSZ MUI ROAD IN NORTH POINT BETWEEN KAM HONG STREET AND SHU KUK STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM MIDNIGHT ON WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 18) TO 6 AM THE NEXT MORNING.

DURING THE CLOSURE, CMB ROUTES 82 AND 85 ON THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF KING'S ROAD WILL BE ALLOWED TO TURN RIGHT INTO SHU KUK STREET. OTHER AFFECTED VEHICLES WILL BE DIVERTED TO KAM HONG STREET, TANNER ROAD, TIN CHIU STREET, AND MARBLE ROAD BEFORE REJOINING SHU KUK STREET.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN SHEUNG WAN
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VEHICLES ON NORTHBOUND MORRISON STREET WILL BE ALLOWED TO TURN RIGHT TO CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 19).

AT THE SAME TIME, THE SECTION OF WESTBOUND DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL BETWEEN CLEVERLY STREET AND MORRISON STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR TWO MONTHS TO FACILITATE DRAINAGE WORK.

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES ON WESTBOUND DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL HEADING FOR CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL WILL BE DIVERTED TO CLEVERLY STREET, WING LOK STREET AND MORRISON STREET.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE IN YUEN LONG
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THE SECTION OF NULLAH BUND ROAD LEADING FROM MA TIN ROAD TO MA TIN TSUEN IN YUEN LONG WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC ON THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 19) BETWEEN 11.30 PM AND 5 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

THE MOVE IS TO FACILITATE WATERMAINS WORK AT THE CENTRAL NULLAH.

TRAFFIC TO AND FROM MA TIN TSUEN WILL BE DIVERTED TO TAI TONG ROAD.

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SALT WATER CUT
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THE SUSPENSION OF SALT WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN KWAI CHUNG SINCE 8 AM YESTERDAY (MONDAY) WILL CONTINUE UNTIL 10 AM THIS FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 20) FOR MAINS WORK.

PREMISES AFFECTED INCLUDE THOSE ALONG WAH KING HILL ROAD AND LAI KING HILL ROAD, WAH YUEN CHUEN, LAI KING TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA, LAI YIU ESTATE, CHO YIU CHUEN, CHING LAI COURT AND YUET LAI COURT.

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