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OFFICE EQUIPMENT PRODUCTION RISES  
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THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR PETER TSAO TODAY (TUESDAY) CALLED ON MANUFACTURERS TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF SETTING UP FACTORIES FOR PRODUCING OFFICE EQUIPMENT IN HONG KONG.

ADDRESSING THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 13TH BUSINESS EFFICIENCY EXHIBITION ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG OFFICE EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATION, MR TSAO NOTED THAT OVER THE YEARS, MANY MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS HAD BEEN SET UP IN HONG KONG PRODUCING OFFICE EQUIPMENT. A ROUGH ESTIMATE SHOWED THAT ABOUT 60 PER CENT OF THEM WERE ESTABLISHED IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

MR TSAO SAID: +IN THE PAST, SUCH ESTABLISHMENTS CONCENTRATED IN THE PRODUCTION OF ELECTRONIC CALCULATORS. RECENT TREND HAS HOWEVER INDICATED THAT THEY ARE BEGINNING TO DIVERSIFY INTO MANUFACTURING COMPUTERS AND PHOTOCOPYING MACHINES. AS A RESULT COMPUTERS AND PHOTOCOPYING MACHINES NOW FEATURE PROMINENTLY IN HONG KONG'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS.

+OF HONG KONG'S TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT VALUED AT OVER \$500 MILLION IN 1981, 30 PER CENT WERE SUCH PRODUCTS. AS AN EXPORT EARNER, SUCH PRODUCTS NOW RANK AS EQUAL WITH ELECTRONIC CALCULATORS, WHICH HAD FOR A LONG TIME DOMINATED THE EXPORT SCENE.

+THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT WHICH CO-ORDINATES ALL INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT PROMOTION ACTIVITIES HAS IDENTIFIED OFFICE EQUIPMENT AS AMONG THOSE PRODUCTS MOST SUITED TO BE PRODUCED IN HONG KONG,+ SAID MR TSAO.

+ALREADY SEVEN FACTORIES WITH OVERSEAS INTEREST HAVE BEEN SET UP IN HONG KONG FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT. MANY MORE OVERSEAS COMPANIES HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR INTERESTS IN SETTING UP FACILITIES HERE FOR MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS IN THIS FIELD. FOUR OF THESE ARE EXPECTED TO BE SET UP IN HONG KONG WITHIN THE NEXT TWO YEARS.+

IN 1971, HONG KONG IMPORTED A TOTAL OF \$90 MILLION WORTH OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT, AND TEN YEARS LATER, INCREASED THIS TO \$920 MILLION.

APART FROM THE SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN IMPORTED EQUIPMENT, THE PRODUCT COMPOSITION OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT HAS UNDERGONE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT WAS THAT COMPUTERS, WHICH WERE NOT A SIGNIFICANT ITEM OF IMPORT DURING THE EARLY 70'S, BECAME A MAJOR ITEM IN THE EARLY 80'S. IN 1981, COMPUTERS REPRESENTED OVER 50 PER CENT OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT IMPORTS.

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LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS SCHEME PROVES VALUABLE  
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THE LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS SCHEME HAS PROVED TO BE ONE OF GOVERNMENT'S MOST VALUABLE MEASURES TO IMPROVE COMMUNITY FACILITIES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES DISTRICTS.

SPEAKING AT THE DINNER MEETING OF THE LIONS CLUB OF THE NEW TERRITORIES THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICER, MR RICKY FUNG, SAID THE SCHEME DID NOT ONLY IMPROVE THE LIVING ENVIRONMENT, BUT ALSO ENABLED EMERGENCY REPAIR WORKS TO BE CARRIED OUT IN RESPECT OF INSECURE STRUCTURES.

HE POINTED OUT THAT IN THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR, A TOTAL OF \$1.25 MILLION HAD BEEN ALLOCATED TO THE ISLANDS DISTRICT FOR LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS.

+SO FAR, ABOUT \$400 000 HAS BEEN ALLOCATED TO SOME 40 LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS, WHICH INCLUDE THE REPROVISIONING OF A BRIDGE IN SHA LO WAN, THE IMPROVEMENT TO CHI MA WAN ROAD IN SOUTH LANTAU, THE IMPROVEMENT TO NGONG PING ROAD IN TAI O AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MINI-SOCCER PITCH ON PENG CHAU,+ MR FUNG SAID.

IN THE LAST FINANCIAL YEAR, ABOUT \$1.22 MILLION WAS SPENT ON 70 PROJECTS IN THE ISLANDS DISTRICT, INCLUDING IMPROVEMENT WORKS TO FOOTPATH, DEFECTIVE CHANNEL AND WATER SUPPLY, MAINTENANCE OF VILLAGE LIGHTING AND CONSTRUCTION OF PIERS.

AMONG THE MORE IMPORTANT PROJECTS WERE THE RENOVATION OF A COMMUNITY CENTRE AND CONSTRUCTION OF A MINI-SOCCER PITCH AT SOK KWU WAN ON LAMMA, THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PIER AT MONG TUNG WAN IN SOUTH LANTAU AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MINI-SOCCER PITCH AT TUNG CHUNG.

MR FUNG SAID APART FROM LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS FUNDS, DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS COULD BE USED FOR MINOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

IN THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR, THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD WAS PREPARED TO PROVIDE ABOUT \$1 MILLION FOR MINOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS. AMONG THOSE PROJECTS APPROVED WERE IMPROVEMENT TO ACCESS AT CHUNG HAU STREET IN MUI WO, IMPROVEMENT TO THE NGONG PING VILLAGE CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND AND IMPROVEMENT TO THE DRAINAGE SYSTEM IN TAI O.

+LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS ARE USUALLY INITIATED BY LOCAL RESIDENTS, NORMALLY THROUGH THEIR VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVES OR RURAL COMMITTEES OR BY DISTRICT OFFICE STAFF IN THE COURSE OF THEIR CONTACTS WITH THE RURAL COMMUNITY,+ HE ADDED.

MR FUNG RECALLED THAT THE LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS SCHEME STARTED AS EARLY AS 1919 AND OVER THE YEARS, WITH DRASTIC INCREASE OF FUNDS, A LOT OF PROJECTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED, BRINGING ABOUT A MUCH BETTER ENVIRONMENT TO LOCAL RESIDENTS.

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LEGCO DEBATE RESUMES TOMORROW

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SIXTEEN OFFICIAL MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO SPEAK IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AND ON THURSDAY, DURING THE RESUMED DEBATE ON THE GOVERNOR'S POLICY ADDRESS.

THE DEBATE RESUMES AT 2.30 PM IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER AND WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE ON RTHK'S CHINESE AND ENGLISH SERVICES RADIO 1 AND 3.

LEADING OFF FOR THE OFFICIAL SIDE WILL BE THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, THE HON JOHN BREMRIDGE.

HE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, THE HON BILL DORWARD; THE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, THE HON PIERS JACOBS; THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, THE HON DAVID MCDONALD; THE SECRETARY FOR HOUSING, THE HON DONALD LIAO; THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, THE HON NEIL HENDERSON; THE SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE, THE HON MARTIN ROWLANDS; AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE HON JOHN GRIFFITHS.

SPEAKING ON THURSDAY WILL BE THE SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, THE HON ERIC HO; THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DR THE HON THONG KAH-LEONG; THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, THE HON SELWYN ALLEYNE; THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION, THE HON KENNETH TOPLEY; THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, THE HON COLVYN HAYE; THE SECRETARY FOR CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, THE HON DAVID AKERS-JONES; THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, THE HON DENIS BRAY; AND THE CHIEF SECRETARY, THE HON SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE.

ALSO AT TOMORROW'S SITTING, DEBATE WILL RESUME ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND URBAN SERVICES (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) BILL, THE PEAK TRAMWAY (AMENDMENT) BILL, THE ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL, AND THE GUARDIANSHIP OF MINORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

TWO OTHER BILLS -- THE LABOUR TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) BILL AND THE SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) BILL -- WILL BE INTRODUCED FOR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

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IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY LIFE STRESSED

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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR SELWYN ALLEYNE, STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FAMILY TO EACH INDIVIDUAL WHEN HE OPENED THIS YEAR'S FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL THIS EVENING (TUESDAY).

HE SAID THE AIM OF THE CAMPAIGN WAS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF FAMILY LIFE AND TO PREVENT PROBLEMS ARISING IN THE FAMILY.

PUBLICITY CAMPAIGNS HAD BEEN HELD IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS TO DRAW ATTENTION TO VARIOUS ASPECTS OF FAMILY LIFE.

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THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN WAS +THE ADOLESCENT AND THE FAMILY+ AND MEANT FOR YOUTHS BETWEEN 11 AND 18 YEARS OF AGE AND THEIR PARENTS.

+IT IS HOPED THAT BY MEANS OF PROMOTIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES, WHICH ARE TO BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH THE MASS MEDIA AND ORGANISED IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS, TEENAGERS AND THEIR PARENTS WILL HAVE A BETTER PERSPECTIVE OF THEIR OWN ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES,+ MR ALLEYNE SAID.

THE OPENING CEREMONY WAS FOLLOWED BY A STAR-STUDED VARIETY SHOW JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG, THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES AND VOLUNTARY WELFARE AGENCIES.

THE ONE-AND-A-HALF-HOUR SHOW, CONSISTING OF SINGING, DANCING, DRAMA AND OTHER PERFORMANCES, WAS DESIGNED TO PROMOTE HARMONIOUS FAMILY LIFE THROUGH A COMBINED ENTERTAINMENT AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME.

THE SHOW, SUPPLEMENTED BY DOCUMENTARY FILMS AND INTERVIEWS WITH CELEBRITIES, WILL BE SCREENED ON TVB'S JADE CHANNEL ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 14) BETWEEN 7 PM AND 8 PM.

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#### PILOT SCHEME ON PRIMARY CLASS LIBRARIES \* \* \* \*

TWENTY-FIVE GOVERNMENT AND AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS ARE TAKING PART IN AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT PILOT SCHEME TO SET UP CLASS LIBRARIES IN PRIMARY 5 AND 6.

TO PREPARE FOR THE EXPERIMENTAL PROJECT, 60 TEACHERS FROM THESE SCHOOLS ARE ATTENDING TWO 11-WEEK-LONG COURSES JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ADVISORY INSPECTORATE AND THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY'S DEPARTMENT OF EXTRA-MURAL STUDIES.

ON COMPLETING THE COURSES NEXT MONTH, THE TEACHERS WILL START A CLASS LIBRARY IN EACH OF THE PRIMARY 5 AND 6 CLASSES IN THEIR SCHOOLS.

THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAS SET ASIDE MORE THAN \$760 000 FOR THE PILOT SCHEME, TO HELP THE SCHOOLS PURCHASE BOOKS AND BOOKCASES.

EACH CLASS WILL HAVE ONE BOOKCASE AND ABOUT 160 TO 240 BOOKS, MOSTLY STORY BOOKS IN CHINESE AND ENGLISH AND THE REST TOPICAL OR INTEREST BOOKS.

SCHOOLS MAY CHOOSE BOOKS BEST SUITED FOR THEIR STUDENTS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE IDEA WAS INTRODUCED TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN 1979 AND FOUND TO BE VERY SUCCESSFUL IN PROMOTING THE HABIT OF READING FOR PLEASURE AND FOR INFORMATION.

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IT WAS ALSO FOUND USEFUL IN HELPING STUDENTS IMPROVE THEIR LANGUAGE ABILITY AND IN COMPLEMENTING THE EXISTING SCHOOL CURRICULUM.

AS A RESULT, THE 1981 WHITE PAPER ON PRIMARY EDUCATION AND PRE-PRIMARY SERVICES RECOMMENDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT EXTEND THE SCHEME TO ALL PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR.

ACCORDING TO THE WHITE PAPER, CLASS LIBRARIES WILL BE INTRODUCED IN ALL PRIMARY 5 AND 6 CLASSES IN GOVERNMENT AND AIDED SCHOOLS FROM SEPTEMBER 1983 AND TO ALL PRIMARY CLASSES IN THESE SCHOOLS FROM SEPTEMBER 1985.

TO PAVE THE WAY FOR FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHEME, THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL START TO RUN LIBRARY COURSES FOR MORE THAN 1 000 PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS BETWEEN MARCH AND JUNE NEXT YEAR.

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WORK ON SPORTS CENTRE INSPECTED  
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THE DIRECTOR OF NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES, MR JOHN HEYWOOD, TODAY (TUESDAY) INSPECTED THE SAI KUNG TANG SHIU KIN SPORTS GROUND NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

MR HEYWOOD WAS BRIEFED BY THE URBAN SERVICES OFFICER OF SAI KUNG, MR MA IU-KI, ON THE WORK PROGRESS OF THIS FIRST SPORTS CENTRE FOR SAI KUNG, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE READY BY EARLY NEXT YEAR.

THE \$6 MILLION PROJECT WILL HAVE COMPREHENSIVE FACILITIES, INCLUDING A STANDARD TURFED SOCCER PITCH, A SIX-LANE 400-METRE ALL-WEATHER ATHLETIC TRACK, A BASKETBALL COURT THAT CAN ALSO BE USED FOR VOLLEYBALL OR TENNIS, AND A COVERED STAND FOR 1 000 SPECTATORS.

AS PART OF HIS FIELD TRIPS TO FACILITIES ADMINISTERED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR HEYWOOD NEXT VISITED THE POPULAR SILVERSTRAND BEACH WHERE HE SAW NTSD STAFF USING A PILOT SCHEME OF TRAPPING SEA-BORNE REFUSE WITH A NET.

THE NET, WITH FLOATS, IS PLACED IN SHALLOW WATER NEAR A BEACH, TRAPPING REFUSE WHEN THE TIDE EBBS.

MR HEYWOOD THEN TOURED A NEWLY BUILT MARKET AT TUI MIN HOI WHICH WILL HOUSE SOME 34 STALLS FOR SELLING MEAT, FISH, POULTRY AND SUNDRY GOODS.

THE MARKET, BUILT AT A COST OF \$2 MILLION, WILL BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC SOON.

WHEN HE CALLED AT THE TUI MIN HOI TOWN CENTRE, MR HEYWOOD WAS INFORMED THAT A LARGER MARKET WITH ACCOMMODATION FOR MORE THAN 200 STALLS IS BEING PLANNED FOR THE TOWN.

LATER IN THE DAY, HE TOURED THE NEWLY BUILT REFUSE COLLECTION POINT AT TUI MIN HOI, A TEMPORARY PLANT NURSERY, SAI KUNG OLD MARKET AND OTHER FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

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57 BUILDING PLANS APPROVED IN SEPTEMBER

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FIFTY-SEVEN NEW BUILDING PLANS WERE APPROVED BY THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR, COMPARED WITH 60 IN SEPTEMBER LAST YEAR.

OF THESE NEW PLANS, 23 WERE FOR NEW BUILDINGS ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 13 FOR KOWLOON AND 21 FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THEY INCLUDE AN ENTRANCE BUILDING FOR THE OCEAN PARK, THE Y.M.C.A. COMMUNITY CENTRE IN HARBOUR ROAD, A MOTOR-SERVICE CENTRE IN CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD, A TEMPLE ON LANTAU ISLAND AND A SCHOOL AT HONG LOK YUEN IN TAI PO.

THE DECLARED COST OF ALL THE NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED DURING THE MONTH WAS \$699.8 MILLION, COMPARED WITH \$901.6 MILLION IN THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

THEIR USABLE FLOOR AREA TOTALLED 364 447.2 SQUARE METRES, COMPRISING 266 400.8 SQUARE METRES OF NON-DOMESTIC AND 98 046.4 SQUARE METRES OF DOMESTIC FLOOR AREA.

IN THE SAME MONTH, THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE ALSO GAVE CONSENT FOR WORK TO START ON 34 PROJECTS INCLUDING A HALL AT YUK CHOI ROAD, A CINEMA AT NGAU TAU KOK ROAD AND A REFUSE COLLECTION POINT IN HONG LOK YUEN, TAI PO.

ALTOGETHER, 66 OCCUPATION PERMITS WERE ISSUED FOR NEWLY-COMPLETED BUILDINGS IN SEPTEMBER, INCLUDING A RELIGIOUS/COMMUNITY CENTRE AT OI KWAN ROAD, A SCHOOL AT CHUNG HAU STREET AND A SCHOOL EXTENSION AT TIN KWONG ROAD, A HOSTEL AT THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, AN ELECTRICITY SUBSTATION AT TAI YUEN ESTATE AND A SWIMMING POOL AT HONG LOK YUEN IN TAI PO AND A CHAPEL AND DORMITORY IN SAI KUNG.

THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE ALSO GAVE PERMISSION FOR 87 BUILDINGS TO BE DEMOLISHED.

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BAND FESTIVAL WORKSHOPS

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THE SIX WELL-KNOWN AUSTRALIAN MUSICIANS, NOW TAKING PART IN THE FIFTH HONG KONG YOUTH BAND FESTIVAL, WILL CONDUCT A SERIES OF WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS OF WIND INSTRUMENTS.

THESE WORKSHOPS, ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

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THEY INCLUDE DISCUSSIONS ON INDIVIDUAL INSTRUMENTS: TROMBONE, FLUTE, OBOE, CLARINET, BASSOON AND HORN AS WELL AS BRASS ENSEMBLE AND WOODWIND ENSEMBLE.

THE SIX MAESTROES ARE SIMONE DE HAAN (TROMBONE), VERNON HILL (FLUTE), LAURENCE FRANKEL (OBOE), DONALD WESTLAKE (CLARINET), RICHARD MCINTYRE (BASSOON) AND HECTOR MCDONALD (HORN).

SIMONE DE HAAN IS A SPECIALIST IN THE PERFORMANCE OF CONTEMPORARY MUSIC AND HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE 1982 HONG KONG YOUTH MUSIC CAMP HAS IMPRESSED MANY YOUNG MUSICIANS.

VERNON HILL HAS PLAYED PRINCIPAL FLUTE IN THE LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA WHEREAS LAURENCE FRANKEL HAS BEEN THE PRINCIPAL OBOE OF THE WEST AUSTRALIAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

AS HEAD OF WOODWIND DEPARTMENT OF THE CANBERRA SCHOOL OF MUSIC, DONALD WESTLAKE APPEARS REGULARLY IN CONCERT WITH VARIOUS AUSTRALIAN ORCHESTRAS.

RICHARD MCINTYRE HAS BEEN SOLOIST WITH THE SYDNEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND MANY OTHER ORCHESTRAS AS WELL.

STARTING AT 7 PM, THE WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD AT THE MUSIC OFFICE ON 9/F., ARTS CENTRE, WAN CHAI, AND THE MONGKOK MUSIC CENTRE ON 1/F., CAMBRIDGE COURT, 84, WATERLOO ROAD, KOWLOON.

FREE ADMISSION TICKETS ARE OBTAINABLE AT THE MUSIC OFFICE AND THE VARIOUS MUSIC CENTRES. FURTHER ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE AT 5-296221 AND 5-283257.

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COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS

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A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT MR GORDON MORTIMER WILL REPLACE MR PETER LEE AS COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS WHEN THE LATTER RETIRES ON DECEMBER 1 AFTER 31 YEARS OF CROWN SERVICE.

MR MORTIMER, AGED 52, JOINED THE HONG KONG ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE IN OCTOBER 1971 AFTER HAVING SERVED FOR 14 YEARS IN FIJI. HIS CAREER TO DATE HAS BEEN SPENT IN THE LANDS AND ENVIRONMENT BRANCHES OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT AND IN THE FORMER TRADE INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT WHERE HE WAS DEPUTY DIRECTOR (ADMINISTRATION).

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UK-SWISS AIR TALKS

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MR N. LATHAM, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION WILL REPRESENT THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT AT AIR SERVICES TALKS BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND SWISS AERONAUTICAL AUTHORITIES OPENING IN LONDON TOMORROW.

THE TALKS ARE EXPECTED TO LAST FOR THREE DAYS AND WILL DEAL WITH AIR SERVICES BETWEEN EUROPE AND HONG KONG, AND OTHER MATTERS.

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REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY  
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A REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT THE CENOTAPH IN STATUE SQUARE ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 14) IN HONOUR OF THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES IN ACTIVE SERVICE.

THIS CEREMONY, LIKE THE ONE HELD LAST YEAR, WILL COMBINE THREE SEPARATE OBSERVANCES.

THERE WILL BE NO CEREMONY AT THE CHINESE MEMORIAL IN THE ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL GARDENS AND NO OFFICIAL REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

WREATHS WILL BE LAID BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE; THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR DENYS ROBERTS; THE COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES, MAJOR GENERAL DEREK BOORMAN; REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS; COMMONWEALTH COMMISSIONERS, THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR ROY HENRY; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN; SERVICE COMMANDERS, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION, SERVICE UNITS, DISTRICT BOARDS, TRADITIONAL COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS AND EX-SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS.

THE CEREMONY WILL BEGIN AT 10.45 AM AND WILL END AT ABOUT 11.30 AM, WHEN ALL WHO WISH TO LAY WREATHS AT THE CENOTAPH MAY DO SO.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

A PRESS STAND WILL BE SET UP ON CHATER ROAD OUTSIDE THE SUPREME COURT BUILDING (NEAR THE MTR CHATER STATION ENTRANCE). REPRESENTATIVES ASSIGNED TO COVER THE CEREMONY MUST BE IN POSITION BEFORE 10.30 AM. PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS AND T.V. CAMERAMEN ARE REMINDED THAT TELE OR ZOOM LENSES MAY BE REQUIRED. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE PRESENT TO ASSIST.

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ILLEGAL STRUCTURES IN KWUN TONG CLEARED  
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A CLEARANCE OPERATION TO DEMOLISH ILLEGAL STRUCTURES ON THE PAVEMENT OF KWUN TONG ROAD NEAR TUNG YAN STREET WAS CARRIED OUT SMOOTHLY TODAY (TUESDAY).

THE OPERATION WHICH WILL LAST TWO DAYS WILL REMOVE 24 ILLEGAL WORKSHOPS, COOKED FOOD STALLS, STORAGES AND CANTEENS, WHICH HAVE CAUSED SERIOUS OBSTRUCTION TO PEDESTRIANS AND HAVE GENERATED MANY COMPLAINTS FROM LOCAL RESIDENTS.

THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, AFTER CONSULTING WITH THE DISTRICT BOARD, HAD DECIDED TO REMOVE THE EYESORES AND THREE MONTHS AGO POSTED CROWN LAND NOTICE ON THESE STRUCTURES.

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THE MOVE WAS DISCUSSED AGAIN AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD YESTERDAY AND IN A SECRET BALLOT, THE BOARD AGREED TO GO AHEAD WITH THE OPERATION AS SCHEDULED.

TODAY'S CLEARANCE WAS CARRIED OUT BY THE SQUATTER CONTROL DIVISION OF THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE, THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE, THE LANDS, THE FIRE SERVICES AND THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENTS.

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WATER MAINS WORK IN THREE AREAS

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FRESH WATER SUPPLIES TO THREE AREAS WILL BE CUT FOR SEVERAL HOURS BETWEEN THURSDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY MORNING FOR MAINS WORK.

IN WONG TAI SIN THE WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 10 PM ON THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 11) TO 6 AM ON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

PREMISES TO BE AFFECTED WILL BE FU SHAN ESTATE, KING SHAN COURT, PING TING ROAD, KA WAH TERRACE, SHEUNG YUEN LENG, TAI HOM VILLAGE AND DIAMOND HILL MTR STATION.

IN CENTRAL THE WATER SUPPLY WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 12) TO 6 AM ON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY ARSENAL STREET, QUEENSWAY, MURRAY ROAD AND THE SEA FRONT.

AND IN WONG CHUK HANG THE WATER SUPPLY WILL BE CUT OFF FROM 10 PM ON FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 12) TO 6 AM ON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

THE AREAS TO BE AFFECTED WILL BE:

- \* POLICE SCHOOL ROAD, INCLUDING WONG CHUK HANG ESTATE AND WONG CHUK HANG POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL
- \* NAM LONG SHAN ROAD, INCLUDING OCEAN PARK, NAM LONG HOSPITAL, AND TUNG WAH DAVID TRENCH HOME FOR THE AGED
- \* WELFARE ROAD
- \* SHUM WAN PIER ROAD, INCLUDING TAI PAK SEA FOOD RESTAURANT, SEA PALACE FLOATING RESTAURANT, AND JUMBO FLOATING RESTAURANT
- \* SHUM WAN ROAD AND PO CHONG WAN.

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