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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SOCIAL SERVICES
IMPRESSED WITH DEVELOPMENTS IN HONG KONG

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THE VISITING SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, THE RT. HON. DAVID ENNALS, M.P. SAID THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING HIS MAIN IMPRESSION OF HONG KONG DURING HIS FIVE-DAY VISIT WAS THE TREMENDOUS ENTHUSIASM OF COMMITMENT AND CONFIDENCE IN HONG KONG'S FUTURE.

+AND I MUST SAY I HAVE THAT SAME CONFIDENCE IN HONG KONG'S FUTURE, + HE SAID DURING AN RTHK TELEVISION INTERVIEW AT THE END OF HIS VISIT.

+THERE IS A GREAT ENTHUSIASM BY THE PUBLIC, BY THE GOVERNMENT AND BY VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS, WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE (HONG KONG'S) SITUATION, AND THEY ARE DOING SO.

+THEY ARE DOING SO RAPIDLY, AND I HOPE THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO SHARE THAT SORT OF COMMITMENT, + MR. ENNALS SAID.

MR. ENNALS SAID THAT THOUGH HE WAS NOT CLAIMING TO HAVE BECOME AN EXPERT DURING HIS BRIEF STAY HERE, HE WAS VERY MUCH ENCOURAGED BY THE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE SOCIAL SERVICES, NOTABLY MEDICAL AND HEALTH, HOUSING, FACILITIES FOR THE DISABLED AND THE REHABILITATION OF DRUG ADDICTS.

HE SAID HE HAD LOOKED AT HONG KONG'S MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES BOTH FROM WHICH IT IS TODAY AND FROM DEVELOPMENTS OVER THE NEXT FIVE AND 10 YEARS.

+I THINK IT IS VERY ENCOURAGING THAT THERE IS GOING TO BE A VERY SUBSTANTIAL BOOST IN THE NUMBER OF AVAILABLE HOSPITAL BEDS -- BETWEEN 4,000 AND 5,000 NEW BEDS IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, + HE SAID. +THIS IS GOING TO MEAN BIG NEW HOSPITALS, INCREASED TECHNOLOGY AND AN INCREASED NUMBER OF DOCTORS. +

SOCIAL FACILITIES FOR THE DISABLED WERE ALSO IMPROVING ENORMOUSLY, HE SAID. +IT SEEMS TO ME THEY ARE MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. +

ON HOUSING, HE SAID THAT HAVING SEEN SOME OF THE VERY OVER-CROWDED CONDITIONS +I RECOGNISE THAT THERE ARE BURNING PROBLEMS THAT HAVE TO BE TACKLED. +

HE ADDED HOWEVER THAT FROM QUESTIONS HE HAD ASKED AND FROM PLANS HE HAD SEEN, IT DID SEEM TO HIM THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS FACING UP TO THE CHALLENGES.

+OF COURSE IT WILL TAKE YEARS, + HE SAID. +AN ESTIMATE WAS GIVEN THAT PERHAPS BY THE MIDDLE OF THE 'EIGHTIES THE BACK WOULD BE BROKEN OF THE HOUSING PROBLEM. THAT'S SEVERAL YEARS OFF, AND EVEN THEN THERE WILL BE FOR MANY PEOPLE A VERY SMALL HOUSING SPACE IN WHICH TO LIVE, BUT THAT IS AN ENDEMIC PROBLEM OF HONG KONG. +

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THE MORE THAT COULD BE DONE IN THE HOUSING FIELD, THE BETTER, HE SAID. +IT SEEMS TO ME THE GOVERNMENT HAS RECOGNISED ITS PRIORITIES AND HAS GOT A VERY BIG EXPANSION PROGRAMME. THERE IS ONLY A CERTAIN AMOUNT YOU CAN DO IN A LIMITED AMOUNT OF TIME,+ HE ADDED.

ON DRUG ADDICTION, MR. ENNALS SAID HE HAD BEEN VERY ENCOURAGED AND IMPRESSED BY THE INTERESTING WORK HE HAD SEEN HERE ON REHABILITATING DRUG ADDICTS.

+I FIND IT TREMENDOUSLY ENCOURAGING THAT AS A RESULT OF MANY DIFFERENT FORMS OF ACTIVITY THIS NOW SEEMS TO ME BEGINNING TO BE CONTAINED= THAT INSTEAD OF EXPANDING THE NUMBER SEEMS TO BE REDUCING.

+I WAS LOOKING AT THE FIGURES AND THEY ARE STEADILY COMING DOWN. THIS IS PARTLY BECAUSE OF POLICE SUPERVISION, PARTLY BECAUSE THE PRICE HAS GONE UP, BUT I THINK IT IS MORE BECAUSE OF THE IMPROVEMENT OF TREATMENT FACILITIES.

+AND THE ACTUAL REHABILITATION, THE RECORD OF GETTING PEOPLE BACK AGAIN INTO SOCIETY TO HOLD DOWN A JOB AND TO LIVE WITHIN THE FAMILY, IS I THINK VERY ENCOURAGING INDEED,+ HE SAID.

ASKED WHETHER HE HAD RAISED THE QUESTION OF CHINESE IMMIGRATION TO HONG KONG DURING HIS RECENT TOUR OF CHINA, MR. ENNALS SAID THIS HAD NOT BEEN HIS ROLE, BUT HE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, MR. DAVID OWEN, HOPED TO HAVE DISCUSSIONS IN NEW YORK SOON WITH THE CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER.

THE MAIN PURPOSE OF HIS TRIP TO CHINA, HE SAID, HAD BEEN TO HAVE A LOOK AT HEALTH SERVICES THERE AND TO SEE WHAT SORT OF CO-OPERATION IN MODERN MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY THERE COULD BE BETWEEN CHINA AND BRITAIN.

+CERTAINLY PART OF MY MISSION WAS TO LOOK AT POLITICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN CHINA AND BRITAIN,+ HE ADDED.

AND LOOKING AT THE TRIANGLE -- CHINA, HONG KONG AND BRITAIN -- +IT DOES SEEM TO ME THAT YOU'VE GOT THREE LEGS TO THE CHAIR AND THAT EACH ONE OF THOSE RELATIONSHIPS IS VERY IMPORTANT,+ HE SAID.

+SO, IN AS FAR AS BRITAIN'S RELATIONS WITH CHINA CAN IMPROVE THEN HONG KONG'S CONFIDENCE IN ITS FUTURE CAN IMPROVE,+ HE SAID.

MR. ENNALS ADDED THAT HE HAD A SECOND ROLE TOO WHICH WAS TO BUILD CONFIDENCE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND HONG KONG ABOUT THEIR RELATIONSHIP.

+I THINK IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT FOR HONG KONG THAT PEOPLE IN BRITAIN SHOULD BE COMMITTED TO HONG KONG'S FUTURE, CERTAINLY MY GOVERNMENT IS, AND THAT PEOPLE IN HONG KONG SHOULD SEE A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP FOR THE FUTURE BETWEEN THEMSELVES AND BRITAIN. I BELIEVE THAT IS RIGHT TOO,+ HE SAID.

+I THINK ONE OF MY JOBS IS IN EFFECT TO SEE THAT EACH OF THE STAGES OF THE THREE ARE EFFECTIVELY STRENGTHENED,+ MR. ENNALS SAID.

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BANKS INVITED TO PROVIDE MORTGAGES FOR HOME
OWNERSHIP SCHEME
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GOVERNMENT HAS INVITED ALL BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR PEOPLE WISHING TO TAKE OUT MORTGAGES TO BUY FLATS UNDER THE HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME.

THE INSTITUTIONS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO COMMIT FUNDS ON MORE FAVOURABLE TERMS THAN THOSE NORMALLY AVAILABLE IN THE OPEN MARKET.

THE GOVERNMENT'S INVITATION, WHICH WENT OUT YESTERDAY (THURSDAY), GIVES BASIC DETAIL OF THE MORTGAGE FACILITIES IT WISHES TO SEE PROVIDED AND OF THE CONTRIBUTION THE GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE IN GUARANTEEING A THIRD OF EACH MORTGAGE LOAN.

A GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WILLING TO TAKE PART IN THE SCHEME WILL PROVIDE FLAT PURCHASERS, SELECTED BY THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT, WITH LOANS OF UP TO 90 PER CENT OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE FLATS, WITH REPAYMENTS SPREAD OVER A MAXIMUM PERIOD OF 15 YEARS.

INTEREST RATES WILL VARY BETWEEN 7-1/2 PER CENT AND 9 PER CENT A YEAR ACCORDING TO A FORMULA BASED ON MARKET INTEREST RATES AT THE TIME THE LOANS ARE MADE.

THIS FORMULA IS ONE THIRD OF THE AVERAGE OF THE BEST LENDING RATES OF THE CHARTERED AND HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKS, PLUS ONE HALF PER CENT, PLUS TWO THIRDS OF THE CONVENTIONAL MORTGAGE RATE QUOTED BY MAJOR BANKS (CURRENTLY ABOUT 10 PER CENT), LESS ONE PER CENT. THESE RATES WILL BE AVERAGED OUT OVER A 12-MONTH PERIOD AND THE APPLICABLE RATE PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EVERY THREE MONTHS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT, AT PRESENT DAY INTEREST RATES, THE ACTUAL RATE CHARGED UNDER THE SCHEME WOULD BE ABOUT 8 PER CENT.

THE INTEREST RATE TO BE CHARGED ON THE FIRST LOANS TO BE MADE WILL DEPEND ON MOVEMENTS IN MARKET RATES OVER THE NEXT 12 MONTHS.

HE SAID FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WOULD BENEFIT FROM A GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE OF ONE THIRD OF AMOUNT OUTSTANDING ON THE LOAN.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE NAMES OF THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE SCHEME WILL BE PUBLISHED FROM TIME TO TIME AND WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME FLAT PURCHASERS BY THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT.

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THERE IS MORE CONCERN WITH ENVIRONMENT NOW,
SAYS ENVIRONMENT BRANCH OFFICIAL

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WE HAVE NOW PROGRESSED TO THE POINT IN HONG KONG WHERE WE ARE MUCH MORE CONCERNED WITH THE QUALITY OF THE ENVIRONMENT WHICH WE ARE SHAPING, PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, MR. TONY BENNETT, SAID TODAY.

MR. BENNETT, DELIVERING A PAPER ON GOVERNMENT'S ROLE IN PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT TO THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY SYMPOSIUM, SAID NOT A GREAT DEAL OF THOUGHT WAS GIVEN TO THE EFFECTS OF DEVELOPMENT ON THE ENVIRONMENT DURING THE EARLY POSTWAR YEARS OF RECOVERY AND INDUSTRIALISATION- AND, DURING THE MORE INTENSE RESIDENTIAL AND INDUSTRIAL BUILDING OF THE FIFTIES AND SIXTIES, LITTLE THOUGHT COULD BE SPARED FOR WHAT AT THAT TIME WOULD HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED THE +LUXURY+ OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING.

+WHEN THE EMPHASIS THEN SHIFTED TO THE PROVISION OF MORE AND BETTER HOUSING, SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES, THE PREDOMINANT NEED WAS THAT OF PROVIDING THESE QUICKLY IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITY,+ MR. BENNETT SAID.

+WE HAVE NOW PROGRESSED TO THE POINT WHERE WE ARE - WHILE STILL VERY MUCH CONCERNED WITH PROVIDING THESE FACILITIES IN GREAT QUANTITY - NOW MUCH MORE CONCERNED ALSO WITH THE QUALITY OF THE ENVIRONMENT WHICH WE ARE SHAPING.+

THIS CONCERN WAS BEST ILLUSTRATED IN THE NEW TOWNS WHERE WE NOW AIMED TO BUILD BALANCED COMMUNITIES HAVING THE RIGHT MIX OF HOUSING, INDUSTRY AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES, AND PROVIDED WITH GOOD TRANSPORT, MORE PLEASANT SURROUNDINGS AND A LITTLE MORE SPACE FOR THE LARGE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE WHO WILL LIVE THERE.

MR. BENNETT CONTINUED: +THE MATTER OF SPACE IS OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE. SHORTAGE OF SPACE, DENSITY OF POPULATION, AND EXTRAORDINARILY HIGH LEVELS OF ACTIVITY - PARTICULARLY IN COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE - SEEM TO BE THE FACTORS HAVING THE GREATEST BEARING UPON THE DEVELOPING ENVIRONMENT OF HONG KONG.+

HE SAID THE COMBINATION OF FACTORS HAVING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT BEARING UPON THE DEVELOPING ENVIRONMENT OF HONG KONG - THOSE OF A LARGE POPULATION INDULGING IN A HIGH LEVEL OF COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY IN A TERRITORY HAVING EXTREME LIMITATIONS ON SPACE - MUST SURELY LEAD TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THERE WAS ALL THE POTENTIAL FOR SERIOUS ENVIRONMENT PROBLEMS TO DEVELOP VERY QUICKLY UNLESS WE SET OUT PROPERLY TO MANAGE OUR USE OF THIS SMALL, CROWDED AND BUSY ENVIRONMENT AT A PACE TO MATCH THAT AT WHICH WE WERE EXPLOITING IT.

MR. BENNETT SPOKE OF ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTERS WHICH HAD OCCURRED IN THE UNITED STATES, JAPAN AND EUROPE AND SAID: +IT IS FOR THIS KIND OF REASON THAT WE MUST HAVE A COMPREHENSIVE MONITORING SYSTEM IN HONG KONG. APART FROM BEING A MOST EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT TOOL TOWARDS FORMING SENSIBLE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES, IT IS ALSO AN EXTREMELY USEFUL EARLY WARNING SYSTEM.+

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AS TO THE NEED FOR COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION CONTROLS, THE COMPLEXITY OF SO MANY OF OUR ACTIVITIES TENDED TO MEAN THAT EFFORTS TO CONTROL ONE AREA OF POLLUTION COULD EASILY LEAD TO PROBLEMS IN ANOTHER POLLUTION AREA.

+FOR EXAMPLE, IN A PLACE WHERE THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF SPACE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF REFUSE, YOU CAN REDUCE THE PROBLEM BY INCINERATING THE SOLID WASTE, THUS SAVING LAND= INCINERATION CAN, HOWEVER, GIVE RISE TO AIR POLLUTION. WE NEED, THEN, TO LOOK AT ALL ASPECTS OF POLLUTION RATHER THAN CONTINUE TO DEAL WITH CERTAIN ASPECTS IN THE SOMEWHAT PIECEMEAL APPROACH WHICH HAS BEEN ADOPTED IN THE PAST.+

MR. BENNETT SAID IT WOULD SEEM TO BE IN THE INTERESTS OF INDUSTRIALISTS TO SEE THE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTED AGAINST FURTHER DECAY, SINCE SERIOUS POLLUTION COULD BRING DISADVANTAGES TO INDUSTRY ITSELF, AND ALSO IT WAS CONSIDERABLY LESS EXPENSIVE TO PLAN ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS INTO ANY OPERATION THAN IT WAS TO MOUNT A RESCUE OPERATION - TO RECOVER FROM AN ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTER, AND TO HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY TO INSTALL POLLUTION CONTROLS ON TOP OF AN EXISTING OPERATION.

MR. BENNETT TOLD THE SYMPOSIUM: +WE SHALL TRY TO MAKE THE MOST USE OF OUR LIMITED SPACE FOR DEVELOPMENT WHILE RECOGNISING THE CONSTRAINTS IMPOSED BY THE LIMITING ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS PRESENT IN VARIOUS AREAS OF THE TERRITORY. THE AIM IS TO APPLY SUCH CONTROLS AS ARE NECESSARY IN TERMS OF THE CAPACITY OF EACH INDIVIDUAL AREA TO ABSORB SUCH DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT UNDUE HARM TO THE ENVIRONMENT. IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF THESE CONSTRAINTS, AND IN ORDER THAT THE STANDARDS FOR CONTROLS IN RESPECT OF THE VARIOUS AREAS MAY BE ESTABLISHED, A FAIR AMOUNT OF MONITORING WORK WILL HAVE TO BE UNDERTAKEN.+

IT WAS PLANNED THAT THIS SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN AS A ROLLING PROGRAMME, STARTING WITH THE AREAS WHICH APPEARED TO BE MOST IN NEED OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN ORDER THAT A START MAY BE MADE WITHOUT DELAY.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT IS KEY TO CLEAN HONG KONG
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MORE EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE ANTI-LITTER LAWS DURING THIS YEAR'S CLEAN HONG KONG DRIVE, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, MRS. GRACE HO, SAID TODAY.

SPEAKING AT THE LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE LIONS CLUB OF HONG KONG EAST AT THE FURAMA HOTEL, MRS. HO SAID MORE LITTER WARDENS WOULD BE DEPLOYED THIS YEAR TO CARRY OUT THE ANTI-LITTER LEGISLATIONS.

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FURTHERMORE, THE URBAN COUNCIL HAD ALLOTTED ANOTHER \$1 MILLION TO PROMOTE THE CLEAN HONG KONG MESSAGE, MRS. HO REVEALED AND GAVE A BRIEF RUN-DOWN OF THE CAMPAIGN PROGRAMMES FOR THIS YEAR.

SHE SAID A THREE-MONTH LONG CLEAN BEACH CAMPAIGN WILL KICK OFF ON JUNE 4 WITH SIMULTANEOUS ANTI-LITTER OPERATIONS AT SHEK O, DEEP WATER BAY AND REPULSE BAY BEACHES.

DURING THESE CLEAN-UPS, THE PUBLIC WILL BE SHOWN THE RIGHT WAY TO DISPOSE OF LITTER AND FREE PLASTIC BAGS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THEM BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB, THE BOY SCOUTS AND GIRLS GUIDES ASSOCIATIONS AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD SCHEME.

THE OPERATION WILL ALSO BE CARRIED OUT IN A NUMBER OF POPULAR UNGAZETTED BEACHES, MRS. HO SAID.

SHE ADDED THAT VARIETY SHOWS WILL BE STAGED IN VARIOUS BEACHES ON SUNDAYS THROUGHOUT THE THREE MONTHS.

FOLLOWING THE CLEAN BEACH CAMPAIGN, PUBLICITY WILL BE DIRECTED TO LITTER LEGISLATION COVERING THE DUMPING OF LITTER INTO THE SEA, THE LITTERING OF COMMON PARTS OF BUILDINGS, DOGS FOULING THE STREETS AND THE DIRTYING OF ROADS BY MOVING VEHICLES.

MRS. HO REVEALED THAT ASSISTANCE WILL BE SOUGHT FROM VARIOUS PARTIES CONCERNED SUCH AS MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND BUILDING MANAGERMENTS TO IMPLEMENT THESE MESSAGES.

SHE ALSO SAID THAT SUBJECT TO FURTHER CONSIDERATION, IT IS ALSO PROPOSED TO HOLD A +SHAME CAMPAIGN+ FROM SEPTEMBER TO DETER PEOPLE FROM LITTERING.

+IN ADDITION TO PRESS ADVERTISEMENTS, NAMES OF THE TOP LITTER OFFENDERS OF THE MONTH WILL BE POSTED IN THE DISTRICTS WHERE THEY LIVE OR WORK.+

BETWEEN OCTOBER AND DECEMBER, MARKETS AND HAWKER BAZAARS WILL BE THOROUGHLY SLUICED BY URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT WORKERS.

MEANWHILE, THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICES AND DISTRICT OFFICES WILL ORGANISE CLEAN-UPS IN COMMON PARTS OF BUILDINGS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS.

AS THE YEAR DRAWS TO AN END, A SERIES OF ANTI-LITTER OPERATIONS WILL BE LAUNCHED TO ENABLE THE PUBLIC TO THROW AWAY ACCUMULATED RUBBISH BEFORE THE LUNAR NEW YEAR.

+THE OPPORTUNITY WILL ALSO BE TAKEN TO REMIND HOUSEHOLDS TO KEEP A PROPER DUSTBIN IN THEIR HOMES AND TO HAVE THEIR RUBBISH WRAPPED UP BEFORE DISPOSAL,+ MRS. HO CONCLUDED.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS LIST
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COPIES OF A SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT TO TODAY'S (FRIDAY) DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN CONTAINING A LIST OF HONG KONG RECIPIENTS OF QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS ARE DISTRIBUTED IN THE PRESS BOXES, GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES, THIS EVENING.

PUBLICATION IS PERMITTED IN HONG KONG NEWSPAPERS TOMORROW (SATURDAY) MORNING BUT NO NEWS AGENCY OR OVERSEAS RADIO MAY CARRY THE INFORMATION WITHOUT THE EMBARGO QUALIFICATION. THE NEWS MAY BE BROADCAST FROM 7 A.M. ONWARDS OVER THE LOCAL RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS TOMORROW.

ON NO ACCOUNT SHOULD ANY OF THE RECIPIENTS OF HONOURS BE CONTACTED FOR INTERVIEWS OR FOR INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THEIR CAREERS OR BE APPROACHED IN ANY WAY IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR AWARDS BEFORE THESE HAVE BEEN PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED.

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TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA TO BE BUILT AT SHEK WU HUI
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A TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA TO ACCOMMODATE 6,800 PEOPLE WILL BE BUILT AT SHEK WU HUI SOON.

ENGINEERING WORK ON THE SITE IS EXPECTED TO START IN AUGUST AND WILL BE COMPLETED A YEAR LATER.

THE TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR. CLIVE OXLEY, SAID TODAY SUCH ACCOMMODATION WILL BE NEEDED BECAUSE OF THE LARGE-SCALE DEVELOPMENTS TAKING PLACE IN FAN LING= SHEUNG SHUI AND SHEK WU HUI AREAS.

HE SAID THE TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA WOULD PROVIDE ACCOMMODATION FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY THE GOVERNMENT'S \$1,300 MILLION DEVELOPMENT OF THE THREE AREAS.

+CONSTRUCTION FOR THE HOUSING REQUIREMENT WOULD MEAN THE RESUMPTION OF 68,958 SQUARE METRES OF PRIVATE AGRICULTURAL LAND WHICH WILL INVOLVE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR CROPS, IRRIGATION SUMPS, WELLS AND FENCES, AS WELL AS EX-GRATIA ALLOWANCES FOR FARMERS.

+NO BUILDING LAND IS INVOLVED AND THE OWNERS OF THE PRIVATE AGRICULTURAL LAND WILL BE OFFERED THE ALTERNATIVE OF CASH COMPENSATION OR LAND EXCHANGE ENTITLEMENT DOCUMENTS.+

MR. OXLEY SAID ONLY ONE TEMPORARY DOMESTIC STRUCTURE WOULD HAVE TO BE CLEARED AND THE OCCUPANTS WILL BE OFFERED PUBLIC HOUSING IF ELIGIBLE OR TEMPORARY PUBLIC HOUSING IF THEY ARE NOT.

THE FAMILY WILL BE PAID AN EX-GRATIA DOMESTIC REMOVAL ALLOWANCE OF UP TO \$1,000, HE ADDED.

TWO MONTHS NOTICE OF THE RESUMPTION WAS PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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INTEGRATED PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM STUDY

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TODAY ENTERED INTO A CONTRACT WITH HALCROW FOX AND ASSOCIATE FOR A STUDY LEADING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTEGRATED PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM, KNOWN AS DIPTRANS.

THE CONTRACT, WORTH ABOUT \$4 MILLION, WAS SIGNED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MR. IAN MACPHERSON, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF HALCROW FOX AND ASSOCIATE.

THE STUDY WILL PLAN THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM AS A WHOLE WHEN THE MODIFIED INITIAL SYSTEM OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY BECOMES OPERATIONAL AND, IN PARTICULAR, THE CHANGES THAT WILL BE REQUIRED TO ENSURE OPTIMUM USAGE OF ALL PUBLIC TRANSPORT MODES.

OFFICERS FROM THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT AND THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT SURVEY DIVISION OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WILL BE SECONDED FULL TIME TO THE STUDY TEAM AND WILL WORK WITH THE CONSULTANTS' STAFF. ALL FRANCHISED PUBLIC TRANSPORT OPERATORS AND THE MTRC WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE STUDY PROGRAMME.

THE STUDY WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY (JUNE 5) AND IS EXPECTED TO TAKE ABOUT A YEAR TO COMPLETE.

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\$65M SHA TIN TRUNK ROAD TO BE COMPLETED IN OCTOBER

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WORK IS PROGRESSING STEADILY ON THE 5 KM TRUNK ROAD FROM TAI WAI TO THE NEW RACE COURSE IN SHA TIN.

PART OF THIS NEW ROAD WAS OPENED TO TRAFFIC IN APRIL AND THE ENTIRE ROAD IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN OCTOBER, PROVIDING A DUAL CARRIAGEWAY OF TWO LANES EACH.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE \$65 MILLION ROAD STARTED IN MARCH 1976 AND IS BEING CARRIED OUT UNDER TWO CONTRACTS.

THE FIRST CONTRACT IS FOR 3.2 KM OF ROAD FROM TAI WO TO FO TAN.

AN INTERESTING FEATURE OF THE WORK UNDER THIS CONTRACT IS THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RAILWAY CROSSING NEAR THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE. THE PRE-STRESSED CONCRETE STRUCTURE RESTS ON 21 COLUMNS, EACH ABOUT 27 METRES APART.

THE CROSSING ALSO PROVIDES SUFFICIENT HEADROOM FOR THE PLANNED ELECTRIFICATION OF THE KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY.

IN ADDITION TO THIS RAILWAY CROSSING, TWO SUBWAYS AND TWO FOOT BRIDGES ARE ALSO BEING BUILT ALONG THIS SECTION OF THE ROAD TO AID MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE NEAR LEK YUEN AND WO CHE HOUSING ESTATES.

WORK UNDER THE SECOND CONTRACT INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION OF 1.8 KM OF ROAD FROM FO TAN NULLAH TO JUST PAST THE RACE COURSE (NEAR HO TUNG LAU).

THERE WILL BE FIVE PRE-STRESSED CONCRETE BRIDGES IN THIS SECTION. THE COMPLEX SYSTEM OF BRIDGES WILL CONNECT THE RACE COURSE TO THE TRUNK ROAD AND THE EXISTING TAI PO ROAD.

A PART OF THIS 1.8 KM SECTION IS DUE TO OPEN TO TRAFFIC IN JUN AND THE REMAINDER IN OCTOBER WHEN THE NEW SHA TIN RACE COURSE IS ALSO EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED.

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+MUSIC FOR THE MILLIONS+ IN SHAM SHUI PO

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THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE HAS LINED UP EIGHT CONCERTS FOR ABOUT 7,000 SHAM SHUI PO SCHOOL CHILDREN TOMORROW (SATURDAY) -- THE SECOND IN A SERIES OF CONCERTS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE +MUSIC FOR THE MILLIONS+ THROUGHOUT VARIOUS DISTRICTS IN HONG KONG.

FOUR ENSEMBLES WILL GIVE PERFORMANCES IN WESTERN AND CHINESE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC IN EIGHT SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT, EACH LASTING ONE HOUR.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE SAID THE PURPOSE OF THESE CONCERTS WAS TO GIVE CHILDREN THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY LIVE PERFORMANCES OF ORCHESTRAL MUSIC AND TO LEARN ABOUT THE VARIOUS INSTRUMENTS AS WELL AS TO PAVE THE WAY FOR A HONG KONG-WIDE MUSIC TRAINING PROGRAMME IN SEPTEMBER.

THE VENUES OF TOMORROW'S CONCERTS AND THE STARTING TIMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

WESTERN MUSIC

- * FUK WING STREET GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL
231 FUK WING STREET, SHAM SHUI PO, KOWLOON AT 9.30 A.M.=
- * FRESH FISH TRADERS' SCHOOL
33 SYEAMORE STREET, KOWLOON AT 11 A.M.=
- * ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI'S CARITAS SCHOOL
58 SHEK KIP MEI STREET, KOWLOON AT 9.30 A.M.=
- * ST. THOMAS PRIMARY SCHOOL
213 NAM CHEONG STREET, KOWLOON AT 11 A.M.=

CHINESE MUSIC

- * KEI NGOK PRIMARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL NO. 4, UPPER PAK TIN ESTATE, KOWLOON AT 9.30 A.M.=
- * KOW KONG COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION SCHOOL
PAK TIN STREET, KOWLOON AT 11 A.M.=
- * SHEK KIP MEI GOVERNMENT A.M. PRIMARY SCHOOL
NAM CHEONG STREET, KOWLOON AT 9.30 A.M.= AND
- * PO ON COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION SCHOOL
13 TONG GAM STREET, TAI HANG TUNG, KOWLOON AT 11 A.M.

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY OFF ON LEAVE
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THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR. PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, WHO HAS BEEN ACTING AS CHIEF SECRETARY SINCE EARLY MAY, LEFT HONG KONG THIS EVENING ON ANNUAL LEAVE.

HE WILL BE AWAY UNTIL THE MIDDLE OF JULY.

THE SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION, MR. IAN LIGHTBODY, WILL ACT AS CHIEF SECRETARY UNTIL JUNE 13, WHEN SIR DENYS ROBERTS IS DUE TO RETURN TO HONG KONG.

THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS, MR. DAVID JORDAN, WILL ACT AS FINANCIAL SECRETARY DURING MR. HADDON-CAVE'S ABSENCE. MR. DAVID JEAFFRESON, WHO HAS BEEN ACTING AS FINANCIAL SECRETARY, RESUMES DUTY AS SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO LAUNCH NEW DRAGON BOATS
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THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. JOHN TODD, THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, MR. TED NICHOLS, AND THE TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR. CLIVE OXLEY, WILL OFFICIATE AT AN EYE-DOTTING CEREMONY OF TWO NEW DRAGON BOATS IN TAI PO ON MONDAY (JUNE 5).

THE CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE AT 10 A.M. AT THE TAI WONG YEH TEMPLE AT YUEN CHAU TSAI.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT. PRESS TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED. A GOVERNMENT VAN (AM 2088) WILL LEAVE FOR TAI PO FROM THE TSIM SHA TSUI SUB-POOL (BEHIND THE POST OFFICE) AT 8.45 A.M. ON MONDAY.

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CLEAN BEACH CAMPAIGN OPENING CEREMONY

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MRS. GRACE HO, CHAIRMAN OF THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 1978 CLEAN BEACH CAMPAIGN AT SHEK O BEACH ON SUNDAY (JUNE 4), AT 11 A.M.

AFTER THE CEREMONY, THERE WILL BE THREE SEPARATE CLEAN UP OPERATIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB AT SHEK O, THE BOY SCOUTS AND GIRL GUIDES AT REPULSE BAY AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD MEMBERS AT DEEP WATER BAY.

A BEACH SHOW TO PUBLICISE THE CAMPAIGN WILL ALSO BE STAGED AT SHEK O AFTER THE OPENING CEREMONY. PROGRAMMES WILL INCLUDE SONGS, DANCES, A MAGIC SHOW AND A DRAMA FEATURING THE CLEAN BEACH MESSAGE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE 1978 CLEAN BEACH CAMPAIGN OPENING CEREMONY BEGINNING AT 11 A.M. ON SUNDAY (JUNE 4) AT SHEK O.

PRESS TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED. A GOVERNMENT VAN (AM 2079) WILL LEAVE QUEEN'S PIER, CENTRAL AT 9.30 A.M. FOR SHEK O.

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SITE FORMATION FOR TIN WAN MARKET

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WILL SOON COMMENCE WORK ON SITE FORMATION FOR THE TIN WAN MARKET.

TENDERS HAVE BEEN INVITED TODAY FOR THE WORK ON A 2,000 SQUARE METRE AREA SITUATED AT THE END OF HING WO STREET WHICH INTERSECTS THE SHEK PAI WAN ROAD BETWEEN POK FU LAM AND ABERDEEN.

THE MARKET SITE WILL BE READY BY MID-OCTOBER AND AFTER THIS THE BUILDING WORK WILL COMMENCE.

THE PROJECT, BEING FINANCED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL, WILL PROVIDE A PROPER MARKET AREA.

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JAPANESE-SPEAKING TOUR GUIDE COURSE OFFERED
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THE HOTEL-KEEPING AND TOURISM STUDIES DEPARTMENT OF THE HAKING WONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, ONE OF THE FOUR TECHNICAL INSTITUTES RUN BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, IS OFFERING AN INTENSIVE PILOT COURSE ON JAPANESE-SPEAKING TOUR GUIDING.

THE FULL-TIME THREE-MONTH COURSE, DUE TO BEGIN ON JUNE 26, IS AIMED AT TRAINING PROFESSIONAL TOURIST GUIDES AND PEOPLE WISHING TO MAKE THEIR CAREER IN THIS FIELD OF THE TRAVEL INDUSTRY.

VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE TRAVEL INDUSTRY WILL BE COVERED IN THE COURSE. THESE INCLUDE THE PRINCIPLES OF TOURISM= HUMAN RELATIONS AND SOCIAL SKILLS= COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUES= PUBLIC SPEAKING AND MICROPHONE TECHNIQUE= AND AN IN-DEPTH STUDY OF HONG KONG AS A TOURISM PRODUCT.

THE LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION WILL BE ENGLISH, WITH SOME SPECIALIST GUIDANCE ON JAPANESE TOUR COMMENTARY STYLE.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE COURSE WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE GENERAL OFFICE OF THE HAKING WONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, 702 LAI CHI KOK ROAD, CHEUNG SHA WAN, BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 5 P.M. FROM JUNE 5 TO 9.

APPLICATIONS WILL CLOSE AT 4 P.M. ON JUNE 10. CANDIDATES SELECTED FOR INTERVIEW WILL BE EXAMINED ON BOTH SPOKEN ENGLISH AND JAPANESE.

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FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION QUIZ CONTEST

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MEMBERS OF NINE MONG KOK FAMILIES WILL GIVE A PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION WHEN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION QUIZ COMPETITION KICKS OFF AT THE TAI KOK TSUI CHILDREN'S CENTRE ON SUNDAY (JUNE 4).

EACH FAMILY WILL FORM A TEAM OF THREE AND ANY MEMBER OF A TEAM MAY ANSWER QUESTIONS PUT TO THEM ON HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS, NUTRITION AND HOME MANAGEMENT BY OFFICIALS FROM THE HONG KONG BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS ASSOCIATION WHICH IS CO-SPONSORING THE EVENT WITH THE MONG KOK DISTRICT FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

A TOTAL OF 27 TEAMS ARE TAKING PART IN THE COMPETITION.

THE GRAND FINALS OF WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT TAI KOK TSUI CHILDREN'S CENTRE ON JUNE 18.

ATTRACTIVE PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN TO WINNERS. SEMI FINALISTS WILL ALSO RECEIVE TOKEN PRIZES.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CONTEST ON JUNE 4 WILL BE THE SENIOR PRINCIPAL SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, MISS CHAN JOY-YIN= CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (MONG KOK) MISS REGINA LAU AND THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE HONG KONG BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS ASSOCIATION, MRS. CHAN WONG SHIU.

DURING THE CEREMONY PRIZES WILL ALSO BE GIVEN TO WINNERS OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION ESSAY AND PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION HELD IN MARCH AND APRIL.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION QUIZ COMPETITION AND THE PRESENTATION OF PRIZES TO WINNERS OF THE FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION ESSAY AND PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITIONS. THE CEREMONY AND THE PRIZE GIVING WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY (JUNE 4) AT 1.30 P.M. AT THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS ASSOCIATION TAI KOK TSUI CHILDREN'S CENTRE, 54, BEDFORD ROAD, KOWLOON.

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MYSTERY ROUTE FOR ROAD SAFETY RALLYISTS

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THIRTY DRIVERS WILL TAKE PART IN A MYSTERY ROUTE ROAD SAFETY RALLY TO BE STAGED BY THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BEAT CRIME COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY (JUNE 4).

THE ROUTE WILL BE FROM MURRAY ROAD CAR PARK IN CENTRAL DISTRICT TO POKFULAM PLAYGROUND AND EXTRA POLICE PATROLS WILL BE ON HAND TO MAKE SURE EVERYTHING GOES SMOOTHLY.

EACH CAR WILL CARRY A FLAG ATTACHED TO THE FRONT NEAR SIDE WINDOW INDICATING THAT IT IS TAKING PART IN A ROAD SAFETY RALLY.

CITY DISTRICT OFFICER MR. RICKY FUNG SAID TODAY: +WE ARE NOT REVEALING DETAILS OF THE 3-1/2 MILE ROUTE SO THAT CONTESTANTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY PITFALLS IN ADVANCE.+

HE SAID: +THIS IS NOT A RACE SO THERE WILL BE NO NEED TO MAKE SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS ALTHOUGH THE MURRAY ROAD CAR PARK WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC FROM 8 A.M. TO 4 P.M. ON THAT DAY.

+THE OBJECT OF THE COMPETITION IS TO TEST DRIVERS' REACTION TO THE TRAFFIC SIGNS OR LIGHTS THEY WILL SEE ALONG THE ROUTE.+

THE DAH CHONG HONG LTD. GENERAL MANAGER, MR. LO HUNG-KWAN, A SPONSOR OF THE RALLY, WILL FLAG-OFF THE FIRST CAR FROM MURRAY ROAD CAR PARK AT 9.30 A.M. OTHER CARS WILL DEPART AT FIVE MINUTE INTERVALS.

EACH CONTESTANT WILL BE GIVEN A MAP AND ROUTE DIRECTIONS ONLY MINUTES BEFORE THE START OF THE RALLY AND THEIR PERFORMANCE WILL BE ASSESSED BY ORGANISERS AT 10 SECRET CHECK POINTS ALONG THE ROUTE.

OVER \$1,000 WORTH OF PRIZES SPONSORED BY DAH CHONG HONG WILL BE GIVEN OUT TO THOSE WHO SCORE THE HIGHEST MARKS.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AT A SPECIAL CEREMONY TO WHICH ALL COMPETITORS WILL BE INVITED AT THE CHIU CHOW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING, DES VOEUX ROAD, CENTRAL WHEN THE THREE WEEK LONG BEAT CRIME CAMPAIGN ENDS ON JUNE 9.

MEANWHILE, FROM 9 A.M. ON JUNE 4 A FULL PROGRAMME OF ROAD SAFETY ORIENTATED ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE PROVIDED AT MURRAY CAR PARK. SPECTATORS WILL BE ABLE TO WATCH A SCHOOL ROAD SAFETY TEAM DRILL, A BICYCLE DEMONSTRATION BY MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OR LISTEN TO MUSIC PROVIDED BY THE KIANGSU CHEKIANG COLLEGE BAND OR THE JUNIOR POLICE CALL BAND.



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN SUPPLEMENT

Friday, June 2, 1978

EMBARGOED NEWS ITEM:-

Note to Editors of newspapers,
news agencies, broadcasting
stations

The following announcement regarding the Queen's birthday honours list is being made simultaneously in London at 0001 hrs. G.M.T. on June 3.

Publication is permitted in Hong Kong newspapers tomorrow (Saturday) morning, but no news agency or overseas radio transmission of the announcement may carry the information without the embargo qualification.

The news may be broadcast from 7 a.m. onwards over the local radio and television stations tomorrow.

On NO account should any of the recipients of honours be contacted for interviews or for information relative to their careers or be approached in any way in connection with their awards before these have been publicly announced.

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS 1978

Knight Bachelor

Mr. PAO Yue-kong, C.B.E., J.P.

Sir Y.K. Pao is one of the world's leading shipowners. He is a considerable international figure, on the board of leading banks and companies in Hong Kong, the United Kingdom, the United States, Japan and elsewhere.

He follows a liberal employment policy and has set up an excellent training school for his apprentice seamen. He has also made substantial contributions to charitable causes in Hong Kong and elsewhere over the years.

C.B.E. (Commander of the Order of the British Empire)

Mr. JAY Kai-chu, J.P.

Mr. Jay is a leading figure in financial circles. He has been a member of the Banking Advisory Committee since 1965, and Chairman of the Hong Kong Foreign Exchange Brokers Association for over 10 years, in which role he has played an important part in the development of the foreign exchange market.

C.B.E. (Commander of the Order of the British Empire)

The Honourable Rogerio Hyndman LOBO, O.B.E., J.P.

Mr. Lobo has been a member of the Legislative Council since 1972. He was a member of the Urban Council from 1965 until this year. He is also Commissioner of the Civil Aid Services.

Mr. Lobo has a long and impressive record of public service in a variety of fields, and has served on the Housing Authority, Community Chest, Board of Education, Tenancy Tribunal and many other bodies.

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C.B.E. (Commander of the Order of the British Empire)

The Honourable Mrs. Catherine Joyce SYMONS, O.B.E., J.P.

Mrs. Symons has been headmistress of Diocesan Girls' School since 1953. She was a member of the Legislative Council from 1972 to 1976 and has been a member of the Executive Council since 1976.

Mrs. Symons, who has a long and distinguished record of community service, is a member of the Board of Education, Action Committee Against Narcotics, three committees advising the Independent Commission Against Corruption and other bodies, mainly connected with education.

O.B.E. (Officer of the Order of the British Empire)

Mr. Francis CRABB, E.D.

Mr. Crabb joined the Hong Kong Government service in 1940, but was mobilized with the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps in 1941 and was a prisoner of war until 1945 when he resumed his service. He served with distinction in the Treasury since 1953, becoming a Treasury Accountant in 1960 and rising to Deputy Accountant General in 1972. He became Director of Accounting Services in 1975. He has recently left Hong Kong on pre-retirement leave.

O.B.E. (Officer of the Order of the British Empire)

Mr. Leslie William GORDON, J.P.

Mr. Gordon is a partner of a leading firm of accountants in Hong Kong and a director of many leading companies. He has a long record of public service.

Mr. Gordon is a former Chairman of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, and currently a member of the Trade and Industrial Advisory Board and of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council and several other committees connected with commerce and industry. He is also associated with the Community Chest, Vice Chairman of the English School Foundation and President of the Hong Kong Society of Accountancy.

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O.B.E. (Officer of the Order of the British Empire)

Mr. HO Nga-ming, J.P.

Mr. HO Nga-ming, Deputy Director of Education, will retire this year after a long and distinguished career in education. He is the senior local officer in the department. He has made a significant contribution to the raising of professional standards, notably through the inspectorate, (He was Chief Inspector of Schools) and in further education.

O.B.E. (Officer of the Order of the British Empire)

Mr. Richard LAI Ming, J.P.

Mr. Richard Lai worked with the Secretariat of the United Nations and the BBC before joining the Hong Kong Government Information Services Department in 1962. He was appointed Director of Information Services in 1976 and is due to retire shortly.

During his time in the Department he has been instrumental in expanding the range and quality of services available to the media in Hong Kong, and has encouraged close relations in particular with the Chinese press.

O.B.E. (Officer of the Order of the British Empire)

Mr. Peter Barry WILLIAMS

Mr. Williams joined the Hong Kong Government as a Cadet Officer in 1953. He had a long and distinguished career during which he has spent much of his time in posts connected with Defence and the Police Force, Establishment work and, latterly Social Services. Following several years in Social Services Branch in the Secretariat, and eighteen months as Secretary for Administration, he was Commissioner for Labour from May 1977 until he proceeded on pre-retirement leave recently.

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O.B.E.(H) (Officer of the Order of the British Empire)(Honorary)

Mr. Jack TANG

Mr. Tang is a leading textile industrialist. He is a member of the Hong Kong Polytechnic Board of Governors, the Textile Advisory Board, Trade Development Council and a prominent figure in the Federation of Hong Kong Industries, Hong Kong Management Association. He is a past member of the Board of Directors of the Community Chest and a current member of other bodies associated with business and industrial education and training.

I.S.O. (Imperial Service Order)

Mr. John Alfred FORTUNE, E.D., J.P.

Mr. J.A. Fortune, Chief Staff Officer and Director of Operations, Civil Aid Services, has served in the Hong Kong Government for twenty-four and a half years and was appointed as head of the Civil Aid Services Department in April 1973.

He has re-organised and expanded the Civil Aid Services. He helped organise the procession for the Queen's visit to Hong Kong, and successfully managed camps for Vietnamese refugees. He was an officer in the Royal Hong Kong Regiment for 14 years, and is actively associated with a number of organisations and committees concerned with outdoor recreation and aquatic sports.

I.S.O. (Imperial Service Order)

Mr. James Roberts WHITAKER, J.P.

Mr. Whitaker joined the Hong Kong Government as an Engineer in 1954. Of his 23 years' service in the Public Works Department, 19 have been devoted to highway and civil engineering works. He was promoted to Head of the Engineering Development Department in November 1971.

In 1973 he was given a formidable assignment as Head of the New Territories Development Department, set up to plan and co-ordinate the provision of land and infrastructure services for new towns development catering for a total planned population of 1.8 million people. The present rate of progress is due in no small measure to his efforts.

Mr. Whitaker is Chairman of the Hong Kong Advisory Committee to the Institution of Civil Engineers, and is responsible to the Institution for the training of some 54 young civil engineering university graduates.

He is retiring this year.

M.B.E. (Member of the Order of the British Empire)

Mr. Sheik Sulieman Seymour BUX

Mr. Bux has been employed in the Health Inspectorate of the Urban Services Department for 29 years. In recent years he has been responsible for the management, servicing and scheduling of the Department's vehicle fleet, and the running of the Department's workshops and garages.

Mr. Bux has also been active in staff affairs, as Departmental Welfare Officer, on the Committee of the U.S.D. Staff Recreation Club and as team manager of the U.S.D. football team, and a member of the Hong Kong Football Association Council.

M.B.E. (Member of the Order of the British Empire)

Mr. CHAN Pak-keung, J.P.

Mr. Chan is an architect, who has over 15 years of active community service, particularly for the benefit of disabled and handicapped children, and in promoting educational and other welfare projects. He is supervisor of a school in Kwai Chung, and has been involved with the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals, Po Leung Kuk, Lions Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce and many other organisations.

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M.B.E. (Member of the Order of the British Empire)

Mr. John Dyson HIRST, Q.P.M., C.P.M.

Mr. Hirst, Chief Superintendent of Police, joined the Communications and Transport Branch of the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in 1961 following service in Uganda. He assumed command of the Branch in 1963.

Mr. Hirst has managed the transport and communication facilities of the Force during a period of considerable expansion and increasing complexity and sophistication. He is currently directing the implementation of the beat radio scheme, associated with a computerised information system.

He has made a significant contribution to the efficiency and effectiveness of the Force.

M.B.E. (Member of the Order of the British Empire)

Mr. KWOK Ka-ming

Mr. Kwok is a distinguished professional footballer who has made a substantial contribution to soccer in Hong Kong. He has received many awards over the years, represented Hong Kong in 10 youth matches and numerous full internationals, many as team captain, and contributed towards the development of the game by providing voluntary coaching at summer youth training courses.

M.B.E. (Member of the Order of the British Empire)

Mr. William Davidson LEIGHTON, J.P.

Mr. Leighton, Assistant Director of Marine, has served in the Marine Department for over 26 years, for over seven years in his present grade. He has been an Official Justice of the Peace since 1971. During his time with the Government he has unfailingly displayed the highest professional standards, and has on occasions performed notably well in difficult circumstances, for example as Superintendent of the Seamen's Recruiting Office in 1967/68.

Mr. Leighton is also a prominent member of local golfing circles. He retires from Government service this year.

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M.B.E. (Member of the Order of the British Empire)

Mr. Michael WONG Hing-shuen

Mr. Wong has been a prominent member of the Civil Aid Services for many years, and is now Deputy Director Administration responsible for all logistic support units.

Mr. Wong, who is a department store manager, served in the Hong Kong Corps of Air Raid Wardens from 1939 to 1941, and rejoined when it was reformed as the Civil Aid Services in 1952. During his service he has been actively engaged in many difficult operations during typhoons, flooding and landslides.

M.B.E. (Member of the Order of the British Empire)

Mr. YUEN Tat-cho, J.P.

Mr. Yuen is a prominent architect. He has been active in community service. He was a member of the Tenancy Tribunal from 1958 to 1965, a member of the Disciplinary Board, P.W.D. from 1965 to 1974, a member of the Appeal Board, Buildings Ordinance, P.W.D. from 1965 to 1973 and a member of the Transport Advisory Board in 1969.

Mr. Yuen has been an enthusiastic member of the Board of Management of the Chinese Permanent Cemeteries since 1965 and is now Chairman of the Board's Executive Committee. His expert advice on architectural matters has been very useful to the Board in the development of its facilities. His long and devoted service to the community has won the respect and appreciation of many local people. He was appointed an Unofficial Justice of the Peace in 1968.

M.B.E.(H) (Member of the Order of the British Empire) (Honorary)

Mr. NG Ching-kwok

Mr. Ng, who joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in 1966, is a Superintendent of Police. He is an able, loyal and diligent officer, who made an outstanding contribution to the work of the Force as the first Police Community Relations Officer.

He was appointed P.C.R.O. in the Wong Tai Sin division in 1974 and undertook his task, in what was then a new area of activity, with energy and determination. As a result he both gained the confidence of the local people, and provided a model which has subsequently been followed by other P.C.R.O.s. He is at present serving in Police Headquarters.

M.B.E.(H) (Member of the Order of the British Empire)(Honorary)

Mr. Warner YEH Shao-yin

Mr. Yeh has played a leading role in the promotion of industrial training, in particular of apprentice training. He has devoted considerable time and effort to assisting the Labour Department in its campaign to gain the acceptance to proper apprentice training by employers.

He is Chairman of the Electrical Industry Training Board of the Hong Kong Training Council and a member of the Council itself. He is a past or present member of several other boards and committees connected with the electrical industry or training connected with it, as well as of the Criminal and Law Enforcement Injuries Compensation Board, and the City District Committee Wong Tai Sin.

M.B.E.(H)(Mil) (Member of the Order of the British Empire)(Honorary)
(Military)

Squadron Sergeant Major TSANG Po-choi, E.M.

Warrant Officer II TSANG Po-choi has been a volunteer for 15 years and throughout that time has shown a genuine desire to further the cause of the Royal Hong Kong Regiment. He strives continuously to improve standards and has proved to be a linchpin in his squadron. He has adapted easily to new ideas and has given unswerving loyalty and support to his officers. He is an excellent example to younger men. In civilian life WO II TSANG Po-choi works for the Urban Services Department in Hawker Control.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. CHAN Kim-che

Mr. Chan joined the Government Clerical service in 1951. Throughout his service he has worked in the Accounts Section of Prisons Department Headquarters. He has carried out his duties in an exemplary manner. He was awarded the Colonial Prison Service Medal in 1974 (being one of the first in the Clerical service to be so honoured) and the First Clasp to the Medal in 1976.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. CHEUNG Pui-sing

Mr. Cheung is a Clerical Officer I in the Accounts Section of the Public Works Department Electrical and Mechanical Engineering office. He possesses extensive knowledge of and expertise in Government Accounting procedures, acquired over many years service, and enthusiasm and willingness to initiate and implement change. He has made an invaluable contribution to the work of his department.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. CHOW King-shing

Mr. Chow has a record of over 23 years of Crown service, as a foreman for the War Department from 1956 to 1961, and Assistant Inspector of Works in the District Office, Tai Po, for the past 17 years.

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He has shown outstanding efficiency, hardwork and good judgment, and willingness to undertake additional responsibility and to work outside office hours. He has performed exceptionally well at times of great difficulty, such as typhoons and other natural disasters. He is well known for his honesty and integrity, and by winning the trust of the local people and their leaders has contributed significantly to the relationship between the District Office and the local inhabitants.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. LAU Kim-kong

Mr. Lau has been a member of the crew of the Fisheries Research vessel Cape St. Mary since 1956. He has been Chief Engineer on the vessel since 1969, and his care and efforts have been instrumental in ensuring its continued performance and efficiency at sea. He has always been willing to work long hours under arduous, sometimes dangerous conditions. Mr. Lau has a long record of dedicated service to fisheries research and Hong Kong's fishing fleet.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. LO Kam-to

During his over 31 years of service with the Kowloon-Canton Railway, Mr. Lo has shown himself to be a loyal, responsible and devoted officer, who always sets a good example to junior officers serving under him. During the disturbances in 1967, he carried out his duties most efficiently and with devotion despite heavy pressure. He also contributed a great deal towards the smooth and efficient removal of the Kowloon Station to Hung Hom Station.

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B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. LO Shui-yin

Mr. Lo was first appointed to the Marine Department as a Seaman in 1947. He became Senior Coxswain on April 1, 1974. He has commanded most of the larger vessels in the Government fleet. During his 30 years' service he has maintained a consistently high standard of seamanship and demonstrated exceptional loyalty and devotion to duty. He was commended by the Colonial Secretary for his work in connection with the rescue and salvage operation following the crash of a C.P.A. aircraft on November 5, 1967, and by the Director of Marine for his work during the Royal Visit of the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh in 1975.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. NG Cheuk-tong

Mr. Ng has, with a short break in service, been on the staff of the Royal Hong Kong Auxiliary Air Force since 1955. He has by diligence and ability risen to the rank of Chief Flight Technician and is in charge of the 28-man team that maintains Government's fleet of seven aircraft. Since 1954 Mr. Ng has also been a volunteer member of the Royal Hong Kong Auxiliary Air Force and was promoted to Flight Sergeant in 1973. He holds the Air Efficiency Award and the First Clasp to the A.E.A.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. NG Chung-fai

Mr. Ng has rendered over 30 years loyal service to the Government. He is a Clerical Officer I in the Education Department. During his long service he has been consistently conscientious, hardworking and trustworthy. He has been held in the highest regard by the numerous senior officers for whom he has worked over the years.

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B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. NG Kwong

Following employment as a carpenter in H.M. Dockyard, Hong Kong for thirteen years, Mr. Ng joined the Preventive Service as an Assistant Revenue Officer in 1959. Mr. Ng has maintained his interest in his original craft, and in his own time has produced a wide range of recreational facilities for the Customs and Excise Service's Training School as well as such things as handcarved service badges for Customs launches and other service emblems. Mr. Ng is a reliable and hardworking officer, whose enthusiasm and helpfulness are undiminished after over thirty years in the service of the Crown.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. POON Yui-fung

Mr. Poon joined the Government service in 1948 and became a Police Interpreter Class I in August 1962. Since February 1951 he has served with the Criminal Investigation Department. He is widely respected in the Force, particularly with in the Criminal Investigation Department, for his loyalty, ability and energy. Over the years he has developed an excellent knowledge of law and Police procedure. He is well respected by his senior officers, colleagues and subordinates, and a very loyal member of the Force.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. Arthur Guilherme SANTOS

Mr. Santos joined the Prisons Department in April 1946. He is now an Officer in the Department and has during his 31 years of service with the department devoted himself to his duties with exceptional zeal and vigour. His loyalty, keenness and exemplary service earned him the

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award of the Colonial Prison Service Medal in 1964, the First Clasp to the Medal in 1971, and the Second Clasp in 1976. A keen sportsman, he is well liked and respected by his colleagues and his senior officers.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. TSUI Po-shu

Mr. Tsui joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in 1950. He is in charge of the General Registry in C.I.D. Headquarters, a post which he has held since 1962. Mr. Tsui is a dedicated officer who has over a considerable number of years displayed devotion to duty and meticulous attention to detail, setting an excellent example to his colleagues. He was awarded a Commanding Officer's Commendation in 1975.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. WONG Shut-tsang

Mr. Wong joined the Ministry of Public Works and Buildings in 1947 as Clerk of Works, Stanley Fort which had been used as a Japanese internment camp. Mr. Wong has given outstanding service to some 15 British Regiments which have served in the Barracks. He is conscientious and an effective manager, and prepared to devote long hours to his work. His work in preparation for the visit of H.R.H. Princess Alexandra was a vital prelude to the success of the visit. He is retiring in September 1978 after over 30 years loyal service.

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B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. YEUNG Ch p-lai

Mr. Yeung is Registrar in charge of the Central Records Division of the Registration of Persons Office. He originally joined the Government in 1945. He has always been a fine example to his colleagues, helpful to his juniors, and a valued adviser to successive senior staff.

B.E.M. (Mil) (British Empire Medal) (Military)

Sergeant Squadron TONG So, E.M.

Sgt. Tong So has served as a Volunteer since September 1960. He has shown great devotion to duty and loyalty. His attendance has always been exemplary and he gives up many extra hours to train drivers and to help with the Royal Hong Kong Regiment's Junior leaders. For his age he is fit and active and sets the best example to younger men. Sgt. Tong So in civilian life has been a driver for Government since 1947. Prior to his joining the Regiment as a Volunteer in 1960 he served in the Auxiliary Medical Services which he joined in 1949.

Q.P.M. (Queen's Police Medal)

Mr. Eric BLACKBURN, C.P.M.

Mr. Blackburn joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in 1954. He was promoted to his present rank of Assistant Commissioner of Police in 1977.

Mr. Blackburn has served in most parts of the Force and is a most able officer and leader. In 1967, he commanded a division which was heavily involved in the disturbances and led its riot company with imagination and determination, following which he was awarded the Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service and a Governor's high commendation for bravery. He has subsequently made an important and imaginative contribution in a number of senior posts.

/Q.F.S.M.

Q.F.S.M. (Queen's Fire Service Medal)

Mr. Brian Gray FENDER, C.P.M.

Mr. Fender has served with Fire Services for 28 years, of which 19 years has been with the Hong Kong Fire Services. He has maintained a high standard of personal and professional conduct throughout.

Since being awarded the Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry in 1964 he has continued to distinguish himself and in his present rank of Chief Fire Officer has demonstrated skill and fortitude, determination and good leadership. He has played a vital part in the saving of many lives and in mitigating damage to property. His service has been in accordance with the highest traditions.

Q.F.S.M. (Queen's Fire Service Medal)

Mr. Alen James JONES, C.P.M.

Mr. Jones has served with Fire Services for 27 years of which 18 years has been with the Hong Kong Fire Services.

He has maintained the highest standards of professional conduct and personal integrity. He was awarded the Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service in 1965 and received the Governor's Commendation in 1964. He has distinguished himself in all branches of the Service despite injuries, and sickness partly brought about by injuries. As a Chief Fire Officer he has demonstrated skill, fortitude, determination and good leadership. At numerous major fire fighting and rescue operations he has played a vital part in the saving of lives and damage to property. His service has been in accordance with the highest traditions.

/C.P.M.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. Abdul Latif CASSUMBHOY

Mr. Cassumbhoy, Superintendent in the Auxiliary Police Force, joined the Royal Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force in 1953.

In 1956, 1966 and 1967, he played a vital part in helping to restore law and order in the territory. In more peaceful times he has rendered considerable service in the administration of his unit and its operations.

His exemplary conduct, high ability and devotion to duty have been a good example to members of the Force. Mr. Cassumbhoy was awarded the Colonial Special Constabulary Medal in 1969.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. CHAN Ho-yin

Mr. Chan joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in April 1957. He was promoted to Senior Superintendent in 1977.

From 1974 to 1976 he was Divisional Superintendent/Tsuen Wan. During this period he was heavily involved in many important clearance operations connected with the development of Tsuen Wan. These operations require meticulous planning and the closest liaison with other Government departments and organisations concerned. His work has been particularly creditable and it was in large part due to his efforts that so many clearances have gone ahead on schedule and peacefully.

/C.P.M.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. CHIK Kwan-fu

Mr. Chik joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in 1951. He is at present a Chief Inspector of Police.

As Police Community Relations Officer in Kwun Tong since 1974. Mr. Chik has successfully established a high level of rapport with local community leaders and other Government departments. His efforts have resulted in the establishment of a Junior Police Call Clubhouse for some 30,000 members in Kwun Tong District. He is also responsible for liaison with about 280 Mutual Aid Committees and the training of patrol teams in various housing estates, and the initiation of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme for young people in his district.

Mr. Chik is a popular figure and is particularly well liked and respected by the younger officers for his part in organising welfare and recreational functions.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. Tommy Kimmen CHOY

Mr. Choy joined the Auxiliary Police Force in 1962.

As Superintendent Headquarters (Auxiliary), he has been instrumental in the re-structuring of the command, producing a more balanced and manageable structure, a greater degree of flexibility and a more efficient distribution and deployment of men.

In 1973 when the Auxiliary Force became more involved in routine constabulary duties, and members were deployed alongside the regular Force on crime prevention duties, Mr. Choy played an important part in the associated re-organisation.

/C.P.M.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. CHU Hon-ming

Mr. Chu joined the Police Force in June 1953 and was promoted to Chief Inspector in 1970. Mr. Chu's work has been distinguished by loyalty, devotion to duty and diligence. He has worked unceasingly in particular to help, advise and train junior ranks, and is an effective leader. He received a commendation from the Commissioner of Police in 1959. He is at present serving at Police Headquarters.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. Peter John CLARKE

Mr. Clarke, Chief Superintendent, joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in 1953. He has served in a number of different formations, in all of which he has distinguished himself by his leadership, drive and efficiency. He made a valuable contribution to the Operations Branch of the Commissioner's staff from 1974 to 1976, and subsequently as second-in-command of Kowloon police district.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. Brian Frederick GRAVENER

Mr. Gravener, Chief Inspector of Police, joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in 1956. After four years in the Uniform Branch he was posted to the C.I.D. He has served in this field with distinction, and has received numerous commendations.

He has headed many special investigations of a difficult or protracted nature. Throughout his service Mr. Gravener has taken great pains in guiding and instructing his sub-ordinates, who hold him in the highest regard. He has consistently displayed outstanding ability and a very high degree of enthusiasm and dedication towards his work, thereby setting a fine example to sub-ordinate officers.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. Michael Francis QUINN

Mr. Quinn, Chief Inspector of Police, joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in September 1958.

He has maintained very high standards and has frequently worked long and arduous hours, leading investigation teams personally. He is a dedicated and capable detective who has a thorough knowledge of his job and the added qualities of loyalty and integrity.

He has been twice commended by his Commanding Officer for leadership and detective ability and once highly commended by the Governor for conspicuous energy, courage and initiative displayed during a Police operation in 1967 during which he sustained serious injury.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. Roberto Barnabe ROCHA

Mr. Rocha joined the Special Constabulary as a Constable in 1953. He was promoted to Chief Inspector (Auxiliary) in 1974.

For most of his service, Mr. Rocha has served with the Emergency Unit/Hong Kong Island and throughout the civil disturbances in 1956, 1966 and 1967, gave a first class account of himself.

Due to his efforts, the standard of officers in his unit is exceptionally high, and throughout his career, Mr. Rocha has rendered valuable service to the Force and his sound judgment, professional approach and willingness to set an example are always evident and appreciated by his fellow officers.

Mr. Rocha was awarded the Colonial Special Constabulary Medal in 1969.

/C.P.M.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. Ronald William SMITH

Mr. Smith joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in 1958. He has recently retired from the Force. Mr. Smith's career was in the Uniform Branch. Following promotion to Gazetted rank he served as a staff officer at Police and District Headquarters level, in the Hong Kong Government London Office and was Divisional Superintendent Eastern.

Mr. Smith's performance was characterized by loyalty, dedication and professional competence. He was a highly competent commander who got good work out of his men. He played a full part in the social life of the Force and exerted an influence for good on his sub-ordinates.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. John Albert THORPE

Mr. Thorpe joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in 1960. Since his promotion to Senior Superintendent the major part of his service has been with the Criminal Investigation Department. He is now Senior Superintendent, Kowloon District.

Previously under his leadership as Senior Superintendent, Hong Kong Island, there was remarkable progress in the containment and reduction of crime and the development of more effective techniques of investigation. His professional competence and high standards of performance, make him an inspiring leader. His service has been marked by a devotion to duty and a readiness to put the interests of the Force first.

/C.P.M.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. WONG Kwan

Mr. Wong joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in September 1954. He was promoted to Station Sergeant in 1974. Throughout his service his work has been exemplary.

In 1975 Mr. Wong was selected to command a Neighbourhood Policing Unit. He accepted this post with enthusiasm and executed his responsibilities with energy and good sense. He has built up a comprehensive index of buildings, residents, management staff and watchmen and established excellent links with local Building Management and Mutual Aid Committees. He knows and is known by almost everyone in the area and has won the confidence and respect of both local residents and his fellow officers.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. YUEN Tai

Mr. Yuen joined the Royal Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force in 1961. He was promoted to Chief Inspector in 1974.

In 1967, Mr. Yuen featured prominently in police action.

In addition to his normal duties he has for the past few years handled range courses for the Auxiliary Force during field days and training. He has carried out this duty with enthusiasm. Mr. Yuen is one of the most conscientious members of the Auxiliary Force.

/C.P.M.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. CHAN Cho-wing

Mr. Chan, Assistant Divisional Fire Officer, has served in many sections of the Fire Service but mainly in operational duties in all areas of the territory. He has always given of his best often under very trying and dangerous conditions. His determination, officership and skill have been responsible for the saving of many lives and considerable property at countless fires and other emergencies over the 29 years of his service.

He is well respected by sub-ordinates and superiors alike as a skilful and competent fire officer who can be relied upon at all times.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. Kenneth William HODGKINS

Mr. Hodgkins, Divisional Fire Officer, has been a member of the Fire Services for 27 years having first joined in Britain in 1950, coming to Hong Kong 17 years ago.

He has served in all branches of the service including operational and fire prevention duties and throughout has demonstrated an exceptionally high sense of discipline, diligence and determination.

His skill, leadership and determination at countless emergencies in Hong Kong has contributed significantly to the saving of many lives and considerable property from fire.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. KWAN Sai-yiu

Mr. Kwan has served with the Hong Kong Fire Service for 24 years, rising to Divisional Officer. Throughout this service he has demonstrated determination, devotion to duty and courage and his determination, leadership and skill has been responsible for the saving of many lives and much property at countless fires and other emergencies over the years.

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He is very well respected by his sub-ordinates as a fair and just officer who works hard to maintain morale at all times and cares for the men under his command. He is also well respected by his superiors who know him as a skilful and competent fire officer who can be relied upon at all times.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. WAN Ngor

Throughout his 32 years of service Principal Fireman WAN Ngor has demonstrated at numerous fires and other emergencies a keen sense of responsibility, courage and determination over and above the normal, and his efforts under the most trying and dangerous conditions over these years have resulted in the saving of lives and property from fire.

He is an excellent example to his juniors and has always been ready to give guidance and help to his colleagues.

Badge of Honour

Mrs. Vivian CHAN Pui-ki

Mrs. Chan has been awarded a Badge of Honour for community service. She is Vice-President of the Hong Kong Chinese Women's Club, a primary school supervisor, and a Community Chest Divisional Chairman.

Mr. CHAN Yiu-mo

Mr. Chan is an outstanding organiser of school activities in the Sha Tin District. He is active in promoting sports and recreation, and in organising district functions for the summer youth programmes and other major events. He is a member of the Sha Tin District Advisory Board and Chairman of the Sha Tin School Sports Association.

/Mr. CHEUNG Kwai-lung

Badge of Honour (Continued)

Mr. CHEUNG Kwai-lung

Mr. Cheung has been Headmaster of Yau Kung Primary School in Ha Tsuen since 1952. Over the years he has played an outstanding part in the development of the school. He has also been actively involved in the promotion of education and sports in Yuen Long for many years. He is chairman or a prominent member of many local committees.

Mr. HA Kwok-cheung

Mr. Ha has been active in community service for over 20 years. He is Vice-President of the Chinese Martial Arts Association, has provided displays for public occasions such as Royal Visits, and is a promoter of recreation and sports.

Mr. HAU Sau-tak

Mr. Hau has been a prominent member of the community in Sheung Shui for many years. He was Vice-Chairman of the Sheung Shui Rural Committee from 1968 to 1974 and since then he has been Chairman of the Committee. He has played a leading part in many community activities in the Sheung Shui area.

Mr. HO Chun-tung

Mr. Ho is actively involved in community service in Aplichau. He has been Chairman of the Aplichau Kaifong Welfare Association for over six years, and has been active in a number of other community and welfare activities.

Mr. HO Wing-kwong

Mr. Ho is a prominent member of the community in Tsuen Wan district. He has been village representative of Hoi Pa Village since 1959 and a prominent member of a number of local boards and committees over the years. He is Vice-Chairman of the Tsuen Wan District Sports and Recreation Association.

Badge of Honour (Continued)

Mr. KONG Yue-cheong

Mr. Kong is prominent in community work in North Point. He has devoted much time to scouting and activities concerned with the general welfare of the residents of the district.

Mr. WONG mo-yuen

Mr. Wong is a prominent member of the community in Yuen Long. He has been a village representative since 1954 and Vice-Chairman of the Shap Pat Heung Rural Committee since 1968. He has also been active in a number of other local organisations.

Mr. WONG Wing-piu

Mr. Wong is actively involved in community services in Hung Hom and Kowloon City areas. He is particularly concerned with mutual aid committees and services for the elderly. He is Chairman of Hung Hom North Area Committee.

Mr. YIP Yum-fong

Mr. Yip is a respected community leader in the Eastern District. He is Chairman of the Eastern District Quarry Bay Area Committee, and a prominent member of a number of other local bodies. He has been closely involved with a variety of community service projects for many years.

Mr. YUEN Chau

Mr. Yuen has been actively involved in promoting recreational and other community activities in Choi Hung for many years. He has been Chairman of the Choi Hung Area Committee since 1974, and closely involved with the Fight Violent Crime and Clean Hong Kong campaigns, as well as a number of other activities.