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INTERNATIONAL FORGED TRAVEL DOCUMENT SYNDICATE SMASHED

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LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN HONG KONG AND CANADA HAVE SMASHED AN INTERNATIONAL SYNDICATE BELIEVED TO BE ENGAGED IN ARRANGING RESIDENTS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) TO SEEK ILLEGAL RESIDENCE IN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES THROUGH HONG KONG BY USING FORGED TRAVEL DOCUMENTS.

DETAILS OF THE JOINT OPERATION, DURING WHICH OFFICERS OF THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE AND THE METROPOLITAN TORONTO POLICE, WERE GIVEN BY THE HEAD OF THE INVESTIGATION DIVISION OF THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT, MR TANG CHIU-SHING, AT A PRESS CONFERENCE THIS EVENING (TUESDAY).

ON AUGUST 2, RAIDS WERE CARRIED OUT SIMULTANEOUSLY IN HONG KONG AND TORONTO RESULTING IN ROUNDING UP A TOTAL OF 15 SUSPECTS.

DURING THE OPERATION IN HONG KONG, IMMIGRATION AND POLICE INVESTIGATORS SEARCHED 35 LOCATIONS. AS A RESULT, NINE PERSONS WERE ARRESTED AND SOME 700 EXHIBITS WERE SEIZED INCLUDING 15 FORGED SEALS AND DIES FOR FORGING TRAVEL DOCUMENTS.

LAW-ENFORCEMENT AGENTS IN TORONTO, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAD ARRESTED SIX PERSONS AND SEIZED A NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS INCLUDING FORGED SINGAPOREAN PASSPORTS AND RECORDS.

THE HONG KONG-CANADIAN JOINT INVESTIGATIONS BEGAN IN JUNE THIS YEAR AND WERE CONDUCTED IN HONG KONG BY THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATION SECTION OF IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT AND THE ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION INTELLIGENCE BUREAU OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE.

IN CANADA, THE OPERATIONS WERE CARRIED OUT BY THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE AND THE METROPOLITAN TORONTO POLICE.

MR TANG RECOUNTED THAT IN FEBRUARY THIS YEAR, THREE PRC RESIDENTS WERE ARRESTED AT KAI TAK AIRPORT WHEN THEY ATTEMPTED TO CONNECT FLIGHT FOR BANGKOK. THEY WERE FOUND POSSESSING FORGED SINGAPOREAN PASSPORTS AND IT HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED THAT THEY INTENDED TO SEEK ILLEGAL RESIDENCE IN CANADA.

BETWEEN MARCH AND JULY, A TOTAL OF 25 PERSONS FROM PRC WERE ARRESTED IN HONG KONG FOR USING FORGED DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING SINGAPOREAN, PRC, BRAZILIAN, BRITISH (HONG KONG) PASSPORTS AND IDENTITY CARDS.

INVESTIGATIONS BY HONGKONG IMMIGRATION AND POLICE OFFICIALS HAD IDENTIFIED MEMBERS OF THE SYNDICATE BELIEVED TO BE INVOLVED IN THE CASES AND THEY WERE PUT UNDER CLOSE SURVEILLANCE.

MEANWHILE, THE METROPOLITAN TORONTO POLICE WAS INVESTIGATING A SYNDICATE OPERATING BETWEEN TORONTO AND THE FAR EAST.

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THE SYNDICATE WAS ALLEGEDLY RESPONSIBLE FOR SMUGGLING ABOUT 4,000 PRC BOGUS REFUGEE CLAIMANTS INTO CANADA ON FORGED TRAVEL DOCUMENTS.

IN ADDITION, THE SYNDICATE WAS ALSO FOUND TO BE INVOLVED IN THE PRODUCTION OF COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY AND THE IMPORTATION OF DANGEROUS DRUGS INTO NORTH AMERICA.

AN OFFICIAL LINK WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THE AGENCIES OF HONG KONG AND CANADA. THE AGENCIES DECIDED TO CONDUCT SIMULTANEOUS RAIDS IN TORONTO AND HONG KONG AFTER A PERIOD OF CONSULTATION AND EXCHANGE OF INTELLIGENCE.

ENQUIRIES HAD SO FAR INDICATED THAT THE SYNDICATE SOUGHT TO ARRANGE THEIR 'CUSTOMERS' TO ARRIVE IN HONG KONG FROM CHINA AND CONNECT FLIGHTS TO BANGKOK WHERE FORGED PASSPORTS WOULD BE GIVEN TO THEM FOR ONWARD PASSAGE TO CANADA, UNDER THE ESCORT OF SOME COURIERS FROM THE SYNDICATE.

APART FROM HONG KONG RESIDENTS, CITIZENS OF CANADA AND SINGAPORE WERE ALSO BELIEVED TO BE EMPLOYED AS COURIERS.

THE PRICE FOR THE FORGED PASSPORT AND THE PASSAGE TO CANADA IS ABOUT HK\$130,000 PER HEAD.

MR TANG SAID THE SYNDICATE WAS A SOPHISTICATED ONE WITH ITS BASES WELL-ESTABLISHED IN HONG KONG, THAILAND AND CANADA.

"APART FROM RECRUITING CUSTOMERS, THE SYNDICATE MEMBERS ARE ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING THE CHARGES.

"THE CUSTOMERS COULD EITHER CHOOSE TO PAY BY INSTALMENTS OR IN ONE LUMP SUM. IF IT WERE OF ONE LUMP SUM, THE 'CUSTOMERS' COULD PAY IN CHINA, HONG KONG OR WHEN THEY ARRIVED IN CANADA.

"IF THEY PAID BY INSTALMENTS. THEY HAD TO PAY A DOWN PAYMENT OF HK\$5,000 TO 15,000 IN CHINA OR HONG KONG, WHILE THE BALANCE WOULD BE COLLECTED IN HONG KONG, BANGKOK OR CANADA BY INSTALMENTS.

"WE BELIEVE THAT OUR JOINT EFFORTS HAVE DEALT A SEVERE BLOW TO THE ILLEGAL SCHEME OF PROVIDING FORGED TRAVEL DOCUMENTS TO PRC RESIDENTS TO GAIN ILLEGAL RESIDENCE IN NORTH AMERICA," MR TANG ADDED.

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FREEZING OF IRAQI AND KUWAITI ASSETS IN HONG KONG

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AN ORDER HAS COME INTO OPERATION PROHIBITING PERSONS IN HONG KONG FROM GIVING EFFECT TO ANY DIRECTIONS TO MAKE PAYMENTS OR PART WITH ANY GOLD OR SECURITIES IF THE DIRECTIONS ARE GIVEN BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF KUWAIT OR THE REPUBLIC OF IRAQ OR BY OR ON BEHALF OF ANY PERSONS RESIDENT IN THOSE COUNTRIES.

THE ORDER ALSO COVERS DIRECTIONS TO MAKE ANY CHANGE IN THE PERSONS TO WHOSE CREDIT ANY SUM IS TO STAND OR TO WHOSE ORDER ANY GOLD OR SECURITIES IS TO BE HELD. THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THE PROHIBITION IS WHERE THE TRANSACTION IS PERMITTED BY THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE THE ORDER IN COUNCIL HAD BEEN MADE ON AUGUST 6 AND CAME INTO OPERATION FORTHWITH.

"THE TERMS OF THE ORDER ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE ALREADY MADE FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM ITSELF AND ENSURE THAT THE FREEZING OF KUWAITI AND IRAQI ASSETS IS MATCHED IN HONG KONG," HE SAID.

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMISSION TO BE EXEMPTED FROM THE PROHIBITIONS CONTAINED IN THE ORDER MAY BE MADE TO THE MONETARY AFFAIRS BRANCH, 24TH FLOOR, TOWER 2, ADMIRALTY CENTRE, 18 HAR COURT ROAD, HONG KONG. FACSIMILE MESSAGES MAY BE SENT TO 865 6146. TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE APPLICATION PROCEDURE MAY BE MADE TO THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR MONETARY AFFAIRS ON TEL. 529 0021.

"IT SHOULD HOWEVER BE RECOGNISED THAT IT MAY TAKE A FEW DAYS BEFORE ANY EXEMPTIONS CAN BE GRANTED AS IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT THESE ARE MADE ON A CONSISTENT BASIS." THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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AIRMAIL SERVICES TO KUWAIT SUSPENDED

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DUE TO THE CLOSURE OF THE KUWAIT AIRPORT, ALL AIRMAIL SERVICES INCLUDING LETTERS AND PARCELS, SPEEDPOST, AND POSTFAX TO KUWAIT ARE SUSPENDED WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE ACTING POSTMASTER GENERAL, MISS ELLE SHUM, ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY).

THE PUBLIC WILL BE ADVISED AS SOON AS SERVICES ARE RESUMED.

MEANWHILE, SURFACE LETTERS AND PARCELS TO KUWAIT WILL CONTINUE TO BE ACCEPTED.

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CONSULTANCY AGREEMENT FOR NORTH LANTAU DEVELOPMENT

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THE GOVERNMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH A CONSULTANCY FIRM ON WORKS RELATED TO THE NORTH LANTAU DEVELOPMENT, WHICH IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE NEW AIRPORT PROJECT.

THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT, MR CHOW CHE-KING, SIGNED THE AGREEMENT WITH REPRESENTATIVES FOR MOTT MACDONALD HONG KONG LIMITED, CONSULTING ENGINEERS.

THE AGREEMENT INCLUDES A COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT STUDY OF THE NORTH LANTAU AREA AND THE SUBSEQUENT DESIGNS AND WORKS SUPERVISION OF CONTRACTS.

MR CHOW SAID: "THE DEVELOPMENT AREA IS APPROXIMATELY 570 HECTARES WHICH WILL ACCOMMODATE AN AIRPORT SUPPORT COMMUNITY WITH RESIDENTIAL AND AIRPORT-RELATED COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS IN TUNG CHUNG AND TAI HO.

"THE DEVELOPMENT AREA WILL ALSO INCLUDE RECLAIMED LAND ALONG THE NORTH LANTAU COAST FROM SHAM SHUI KOK TO THE AIRPORT FOR GENERAL INDUSTRY AND WAREHOUSE PURPOSES."

THE PLANNING OF EACH OF THE NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENTS IN TUNG CHUNG AND TAI HO IS AIMED TO BE A BALANCED COMMUNITY WHICH WILL PROVIDE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HOUSING AS WELL AS A FULL RANGE OF SUPPORTING COMMUNITY AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

HE POINTED OUT THAT IN ORDER TO TIE IN WITH THE OPENING OF THE NEW AIRPORT, THE FIRST PHASE OF THE NORTH LANTAU DEVELOPMENT PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED IN EARLY 1997.

"THE FIRST PHASE OF THE DEVELOPMENT WILL BE LOCATED IN TUNG CHUNG AND WILL ACCOMMODATE ABOUT 20,000 PEOPLE. HOTELS, COMMERCIAL AND AIRPORT-RELATED INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS WILL ALSO BE COMPLETED AT THE SAME TIME.

"IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE FIRST CONTRACT FOR THE FIRST PHASE OF DEVELOPMENT WOULD BE AWARDED IN EARLY 1993 WITH A VIEW TO ACHIEVING SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION OF SITE FORMATION WORKS BY EARLY 1994 FOR SUBSEQUENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND BUILDING WORKS," MR CHOW SAID.

THE SCOPE OF THE DEVELOPMENT STUDY, WHICH WILL TAKE 17 MONTHS TO COMPLETE, INCLUDES:

- \* PLANNING OF A COMPREHENSIVE URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO ENSURE THAT THE TOTAL REQUIREMENT FOR RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS FOR A POPULATION OF 200,000 BY 2011 IS MET, AND INVESTIGATING THE FEASIBILITY OF FURTHER EXPANSION TO SATISFY LONG TERM TERRITORY-WIDE STRATEGIC NEEDS FOR HOUSING AND INDUSTRIAL LAND;

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- \* PROPOSING TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS WITHIN THE STUDY AREA;
- \* ESTABLISHING THE ENGINEERING FEASIBILITY, PROGRAMME AND COSTS OF IMPLEMENTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE STUDY AREA; AND
- \* ASSESSING THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE DEVELOPMENTS AND MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUITABLE POLLUTION CONTROL AND MITIGATION MEASURES.

THE TOTAL COST OF THE NORTH LANTAU DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IS ESTIMATED TO BE OVER \$4 BILLION AT CURRENT PRICE.

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EVENING, SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLINIC SERVICE TO BE REDUCED  
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GOVERNMENT GENERAL OUT-PATIENT SERVICE PROVIDED AT ALL EVENING, SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLINICS WILL BE REDUCED WITH EFFECT FROM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AS A RESULT OF A DECISION BY THE PHARMACEUTICAL STAFF ASSOCIATION TO WITHDRAW FROM VOLUNTARY OVERTIME WORK WITH PAYMENT.

THIS WAS ANNOUNCED BY A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE HOSPITAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT TODAY (TUESDAY).

THE TWO DEPARTMENTS REGRETTED THAT THE STAFF ASSOCIATION HAS DECIDED TO RESORT TO SUCH ACTION AND AT SUCH SHORT NOTICE.

"THIS IS BOUND TO INCONVENIENCE OUR PATIENTS BUT WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO MAINTAIN SERVICE," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THE ASSOCIATION REPRESENTS THE MAJORITY OF GOVERNMENT DISPENSERS. THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED NOTICE OF THE ASSOCIATION'S DECISION ONLY YESTERDAY (MONDAY). IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS WAS DUE TO THE STAFF'S REACTION TO "SLOW PROGRESS" IN IMPROVING THEIR TRAINING AND GRADE AND SALARY STRUCTURE.

AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD WITH THE ASSOCIATION THIS AFTERNOON, OFFICIALS EXPLAINED THE VARIOUS ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE DEPARTMENTS TOWARDS UPGRADING THE TRAINING OF DISPENSERS AND IMPROVING THEIR CONDITIONS.

IT WAS NOTED THAT STAFF WERE CONSULTED THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS AND WERE ALSO KEPT INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENT FROM TIME TO TIME.

HOWEVER, DESPITE STAFF REPRESENTATIVES' RECOGNITION OF THE EFFORTS MADE BY THE DEPARTMENTS AND REPEATED APPEALS BY THE OFFICIALS, THE MEETING FAILED TO PERSUADE THE STAFF REPRESENTATIVES TO CHANGE THEIR MIND.

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IN CONSEQUENCE, ONLY LIMITED SERVICE IN THE 19 EVENING CLINICS AND THE EIGHT SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLINICS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WILL BE MAINTAINED.

BUT THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE ACTION WILL HAVE NO EFFECT ON THE DAY-TIME CLINIC SERVICE WHICH WILL CONTINUE AS USUAL.

HE URGED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO MAKE USE OF DAY CLINICS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

THE DISPENSERS' ACTION IS EXPECTED ALSO TO AFFECT THE DISPENSING SERVICE IN QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL AND PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL DURING HOURS OF EXTENDED PHARMACY SERVICE, THAT IS IN EVENINGS AND WEEKEND AND PUBLIC HOLIDAY AFTERNOONS.

THE HOSPITAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL HOWEVER ENDEAVOUR TO MAINTAIN A LIMITED EXTENSION SERVICE TO MINIMISE INCONVENIENCE TO PATIENTS WHO WOULD BE AFFECTED IN THESE TWO HOSPITALS OVER EVENINGS AND WEEKEND AND PUBLIC HOLIDAY AFTERNOONS. ALL OTHER HOSPITAL PHARMACY SERVICES WILL REMAIN AS NORMAL.

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#### USE OF QUIET CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT URGED

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THE GOVERNMENT IS DETERMINED TO SEE IMPROVEMENTS IN REDUCING NOISE POLLUTION ARISING FROM CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES BY MEANS OF MAKING USE OF MORE QUIET CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF AN EXHIBITION ON QUIET CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT, THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR WORKS, MR R.H. PILLING, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE SUCH IMPROVEMENTS, THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NEED THE HELP OF ALL PARTIES CONCERNED, THAT IS CONTRACTORS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, AND NOT LEAST DEVELOPERS.

MR PILLING SAID FOR DECADES THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY HAD PLAYED A VITAL ROLE IN CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUCCESS OF HONG KONG'S ECONOMY AND AN IMPROVED STANDARD OF LIVING.

UNFORTUNATELY THIS VIGOROUS CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY HAD BROUGHT WITH IT THE LARGELY INEVITABLE AND HIGHLY UNDESIRABLE BY-PRODUCT OF ENVIRONMENTAL NOISE POLLUTION.

HOWEVER, HE NOTED THAT THERE ARE ENCOURAGING SIGNS THAT THE PROBLEM IS BEING CONTAINED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY NOW HAS BOTH THE INCENTIVE AND THE KNOWLEDGE TO ABATE THE NOISE POLLUTION ARISING FROM ITS ACTIVITIES.

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"SINCE THE IMPLEMENTATION LAST YEAR OF THE NOISE CONTROL ORDINANCE, MORE AND MORE CONTRACTORS ARE SWITCHING TO QUIETER CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AS THEY DISCOVER THAT THE USE OF SILENCED EQUIPMENT CAN GREATLY ASSIST IN THEIR APPLICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION NOISE PERMITS.

"APPLICATIONS FOR THE USE OF QUIETER EQUIPMENT RESULT IN MORE PLANTS, OR LONGER WORKING HOURS, BEING PERMITTED," HE SAID.

MR PILLING BELIEVED THAT IT WOULD NOT BE TOO LONG BEFORE MOST CONTRACTORS REALISE IT IS AN ECONOMICAL PROPOSITION TO CARRY OUT THEIR WORK BY THE USE OF SILENCED EQUIPMENT INTRODUCED TO HONG KONG.

HE ALSO ENVISAGED THAT IN THE COMING DECADE, WITH THE BUILDING OF MAJOR EXTENSIONS TO THE INFRASTRUCTURE DESIGNED TO CARRY HONG KONG INTO THE 21ST CENTURY, THERE IS NO SIGN OF SLOWING IN THE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES IN THE TERRITORY.

"DEAFENING NOISE HAS BEEN CONSIDERED AN INEVITABLE CONSEQUENCE OF CONSTRUCTION WORKS AND THE PUBLIC IN HONG KONG HAS BEEN REMARKABLY TOLERANT OF IT IN THE PAST.

"BUT PEOPLE ARE BECOMING MORE AND MORE AWARE OF THE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH THEY LIVE, AND OF THEIR RIGHT TO REASONABLE STANDARDS OF PROTECTION FROM ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION," HE ADDED.

HE STRESSED THAT THE GOVERNMENT, AS THE MAJOR SPONSOR OF THESE WORKS, WOULD ENSURE THAT THEIR EFFECT ON ENVIRONMENT, BOTH IN THE LONG TERM AND DURING THE PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION, WOULD BE KEPT TO ACCEPTABLE LEVELS.

THE QUIET CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT EXHIBITION, FOR WHICH THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT IS ONE OF THE SPONSORS, IS BEING HELD TOGETHER WITH DEMONSTRATION SESSIONS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON QUIET CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGIES AND EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE TO LOCAL CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.

MR PILLING SAID BY TAKING PART IN THE EXHIBITION, THE GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATED ITS CONCERNS OVER THE PROBLEM OF NOISE POLLUTION IN WHICH THE WORKS BRANCH AND ITS GROUP OF DEPARTMENTS ARE FREQUENTLY SEEN TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING A GOOD DEAL OF NOISE IN THEIR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.

HE NOTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO GET ITS CONTRACTORS TO USE QUIET CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT ARE OFTEN MET WITH CYNICISM.

THE PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION SESSIONS OF THE EVENT WOULD ALSO BE OF DIRECT BENEFIT TO THOSE ATTENDING WHO CAN SEE, AND HEAR, FOR THEMSELVES HOW MODERN TECHNOLOGY CAN HELP IN THEIR OPERATIONS, HE ADDED.

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RESULTS OF HK CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION  
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THE RESULTS OF THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION 1990 WILL BE ISSUED TO SCHOOLS AND PRIVATE CANDIDATES TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8).

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS NOTICES FOR SCHOOL CANDIDATES ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION BY SCHOOLS AT THE HONG KONG EXAMINATIONS AUTHORITY, SOUTHERN CENTRE, 12TH FLOOR, 130 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI.

SCHOOL CANDIDATES SHOULD SEEK INFORMATION FROM THEIR OWN SCHOOLS CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF THEIR RESULTS NOTICES.

RESULTS NOTICES FOR PRIVATE CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN POSTED AND SHOULD REACH CANDIDATES TOMORROW. CANDIDATES WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED THEIR RESULTS NOTICES BY THURSDAY (AUGUST 9) MAY MAKE ENQUIRIES ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 10) AT THE HONG KONG EXAMINATIONS AUTHORITY AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS OR BY TELEPHONING 834 9922.

A TOTAL OF 136,463 CANDIDATES ENTERED FOR THE EXAMINATION THIS YEAR, REPRESENTING A DECREASE OF 2.51 PER CENT COMPARED WITH 139,978 LAST YEAR. ALTOGETHER 41 SUBJECTS WERE EXAMINED. THE PERCENTAGE OF AWARDS OF GRADE E OR ABOVE IS 63.82 (COMPARED WITH 63.16 IN 1989).

NOTE:

A TABLE SHOWING ANALYSIS OF RESULTS OF ALL CANDIDATES OF THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION 1990 WILL BE BOXED IN GIS LATER TODAY (TUESDAY). HOWEVER, PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CONTENT OF THE TABLE IS EMBARGOED UNTIL 6 AM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8). NEWSPAPERS MAY PUBLISH THE INFORMATION TOMORROW AND TV AND RADIO MAY BROADCAST THE MATERIAL FROM 6 AM ONWARDS TOMORROW.

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HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION 1990

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Analysis of Results of all Candidates

科目 SUBJECT	與考人數 NO. SAT	考獲等級 GRADE ACHIEVED												成績不予評級 Results Reclassified		
		A		B 或以上 or above		C 或以上 or above		D 或以上 or above		E 或以上 or above		F 或以上 or above				
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用中文應考的科目 Subjects taken in Chinese	佛學 (課程一) Buddhist Studies (Syl. 1)	194	3	1.55	8	4.12	19	9.77	52	26.80	93	47.94	136	70.10	58	29.90
	佛學 (課程二) Buddhist Studies (Syl. 2)	1129	22	1.95	79	7.00	201	17.80	431	38.18	680	60.23	905	80.16	224	19.84
	中國歷史 Chinese History	37226	822	2.10	2469	6.29	5535	14.11	13470	34.34	23061	58.79	30985	78.99	8243	21.01
	中國語文 Chinese Language	90179	1898	2.10	6201	6.88	14934	16.56	32814	36.39	54331	60.25	72379	80.26	17800	19.74
用英文應考的科目 Subjects taken in English	中國文學 Chinese Literature	20835	456	2.19	1488	7.14	3530	16.94	7907	37.96	12929	62.05	16791	80.59	4044	19.41
	英國語文 (課程甲) English Language (Syl. A)	5728	81	1.41	350	6.11	1028	17.95	2132	37.22	3442	60.09	4531	79.10	1197	20.90
	英國語文 (課程乙) English Language (Syl. B)	120341	1481	1.23	4062	3.38	10055	8.36	39488	32.81	72574	60.31	100012	83.11	20329	16.89
	英國文學 English Literature	987	105	10.64	231	23.40	422	42.76	719	72.85	879	89.08	967	98.18	16	1.82
用英文、法文/德文應考的科目 Subjects taken in English and French/German	英文縮寫 Shorthand	459	67	14.60	155	33.77	216	47.06	317	69.06	378	82.35	396	86.27	63	13.73
	英文打字 Typewriting	9774	532	5.44	1221	12.49	2557	26.16	4181	42.78	5874	60.10	7449	76.21	2325	23.79
用英文、法文/德文應考的科目 Subjects taken in English and French/German	法文 French	147	28	19.05	44	29.93	64	43.54	81	55.10	98	66.67	113	76.87	34	23.13
	德文 German	12	2	16.67	3	25.00	6	50.00	7	58.33	8	66.67	10	83.33	2	16.67
用中文或英文應考的科目 Subjects taken either in Chinese or in English	膳食服務 Accom. & Catering Services	71	1	1.41	4	5.63	11	15.49	32	45.07	53	74.65	66	92.96	5	7.04
	附加數學 Additional Mathematics	22076	1182	5.35	3442	15.58	7404	33.51	13023	58.94	17611	79.70	20338	92.04	1738	7.96
	美術 Art	7584	198	2.61	550	7.25	1220	16.09	3035	40.02	5171	68.18	6695	88.28	889	11.72
	生物 Biology	34269	1250	3.65	3776	11.02	8641	25.22	15735	46.03	22689	66.21	27742	80.95	6527	19.05
	化學 Chemistry	33015	1226	3.71	3658	11.08	8804	26.67	16460	49.86	23051	69.82	28208	85.44	4807	14.56
	商業 Commerce	9445	178	1.88	495	5.24	1193	12.63	2712	28.71	4562	48.30	6545	69.30	2900	30.70
	電腦科 Computer Studies	13349	520	3.90	1552	11.63	3225	24.16	5947	44.55	8800	65.92	10843	81.23	2506	18.77
	設計與工程 Design & Technology	865	13	1.50	49	5.66	136	15.72	335	38.73	576	66.59	757	87.51	108	12.47
	縫紉 Dressmaking	238	4	1.68	16	6.72	44	18.49	120	50.42	195	81.93	230	96.64	8	3.36
	經濟與公共事務 Economic & Public Affairs	3880	98	2.53	293	7.55	678	17.99	1485	38.27	2297	59.20	3013	77.65	867	22.35
	經濟 Economics	35874	777	2.17	2498	6.96	6010	16.75	13215	36.84	21173	59.02	27554	76.81	8320	23.19
	電子與電學 Electronics & Electricity	1278	32	2.47	114	8.78	280	21.57	578	44.53	920	70.88	1154	88.91	144	11.09
	應用科學 Engineering Science	920	17	1.85	59	6.41	153	16.63	335	36.41	566	61.52	760	82.61	160	17.39
	時裝及成衣 Fashion & Clothing	101	2	1.98	7	6.93	19	18.81	46	45.54	76	75.25	94	93.07	7	6.93
	地理 Geography	32371	841	2.60	2593	8.01	6055	18.71	12898	39.84	20343	62.84	26064	80.52	6307	19.48
	政府與公共事務 Govt. & Public Affairs	842	31	3.68	99	11.76	209	24.82	373	44.30	558	66.27	721	85.63	121	14.37
	歷史 History	22538	553	2.45	1668	7.40	4068	18.05	8758	38.86	14027	62.24	18142	80.50	4396	19.50
	家經 Home Economics	652	14	2.15	66	10.12	192	29.45	361	55.37	500	76.69	590	90.49	62	9.51
	人類生物學 Human Biology	4555	159	3.49	465	10.21	1065	23.38	2203	48.36	3331	73.13	4074	89.44	481	10.56
	數學 Mathematics	90777	3321	3.66	10831	11.93	25108	27.66	46049	50.73	64248	70.78	77471	85.34	13306	14.66
	金工 Metalwork	939	20	2.13	60	6.39	141	15.02	345	36.74	595	63.37	796	84.77	143	15.23
	音樂 Music	205	11	5.37	26	12.68	53	25.85	89	43.41	130	63.41	164	80.00	41	20.00
	針織/縫紉 Needlework / Dress	36	3	8.33	9	25.00	18	50.00	28	77.78	34	94.44	36	100.00	0	0.00
	物理 Physics	36063	1172	3.25	3712	10.29	9358	25.95	16903	46.87	24222	67.17	29726	82.98	6137	17.02
	陶藝 Pottery	50	5	10.00	12	24.00	20	40.00	31	62.00	41	82.00	47	94.00	3	6.00
	會計學原理 Principles of Accounts	17120	380	2.22	945	5.52	2250	13.14	5341	31.20	9264	54.11	13071	76.35	4049	23.65
	宗教 Religious Studies	12366	364	2.94	1139	9.21	2767	22.38	5592	45.22	8510	68.82	10797	87.31	1569	12.69
	社會科 Social Studies	457	10	2.19	29	6.35	71	15.54	185	40.48	315	68.93	409	89.50	48	10.50
	工業繪圖 Technical Drawing	3083	43	1.39	172	5.58	501	16.35	1172	38.01	1981	64.26	2612	84.72	471	15.28
	紡織 Textiles	110	1	0.91	3	2.73	8	7.27	30	27.27	65	59.09	94	85.45	16	14.55
	木工 Woodwork	115	1	0.87	3	2.61	9	7.83	25	21.74	52	45.22	81	70.43	34	29.57

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SUBSIDIES FOR SECONDARY STUDIES

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THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) REMINDED CHILDREN OF FARMING AND FISHING FAMILIES WHO ARE IN NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO COMPLETE THEIR SECONDARY SCHOOLING TO APPLY EARLY FOR THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND MARINE FISH SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID APPLICATIONS FOR SUCH SUBSIDIES IN THE FORM OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS WILL CLOSE ON AUGUST 15.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE OBTAINABLE FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS ON THE 12TH FLOOR OF CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 393 CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON AND FROM VARIOUS DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES LIAISON OFFICES.

APPLICANTS SHOULD BE STUDENTS IN FORM 4 TO 7 AND THE AWARDS CAN BE TENABLE AT ANY SECONDARY SCHOOL IN HONG KONG. SCHOLARSHIPS MAY BE AWARDED TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE ACHIEVED A STANDARD OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"STUDENTS APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS MAY ALSO APPLY FOR GRANTS TO COVER TUITION FEES AND PURCHASE OF BOOKS AND SUCH APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED ON A FINANCIAL NEED BASIS," HE ADDED.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT APPLICATION PROCEDURES CAN BE MADE TO THE SECRETARY OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND MARINE FISH SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TEL. 733 2244.

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ACTION ON ILLEGAL STRUCTURES IN WESTERN DISTRICT

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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY IS SEEKING TO CLOSE CERTAIN ILLEGAL STRUCTURES IN WESTERN DISTRICT SO THAT THEY CAN BE DEMOLISHED WITHOUT DANGER TO THE OCCUPIERS OR THE PUBLIC.

THE ILLEGAL STRUCTURES ARE ERECTED AT THE REAR LANE OF 2-4, 6-20, 22-28, 30-32, 34-36 AND 38 PO TUCK STREET.

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CLOSURE ORDERS FROM THE HONG KONG DISTRICT COURT ON NOVEMBER 13 WAS POSTED ON A CONSPICUOUS PART OF THE STRUCTURES TODAY (TUESDAY).

UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE, A CLOSURE ORDER IS REQUIRED BEFORE DEMOLITION CAN BE CARRIED OUT.

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WONG TAI SIN GETS BRIGHT LOOK

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WONG TAI SIN WAS TODAY (TUESDAY) BRIGHTENED UP WITH THE PAINTING OF A COLOURFUL MURAL ON A CONCRETE SLOPE BY MORE THAN 60 RED CROSS DELEGATES FROM FIVE COUNTRIES INCLUDING HONG KONG AND MACAU.

THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS WERE INVOLVED IN A COMMUNITY PROJECT TO IMPROVE ENVIRONMENT.

THE PAINTING MAINLY DEPICTED THE THEME OF "CONSERVING THE ENVIRONMENT AND PROTECTING LIFE".

AS PART OF A SERIES OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE DISTRICT, THE MURAL PAINTING PROJECT WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD, WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE HONG KONG RED CROSS.

A CEREMONY MARKING THE ACTIVITY WAS ALSO HELD. AMONG THE OFFICIATING GUESTS WERE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE, MISS MABEL LEUNG; CHAIRMAN OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD, MR FUNG KWONG-CHUNG; AND THE PRINCIPAL YOUTH AND WELFARE OFFICER OF THE HONG KONG RED CROSS, MISS CHRISTINE FANG.

THE DELEGATES, AGED BETWEEN 17 AND 25, CAME FROM AUSTRALIA, CHINA, MALAYSIA, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, THE UNITED KINGDOM, HONG KONG AND MACAU.

THEY ARE VISITING HONG KONG TO CELEBRATE THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HONG KONG RED CROSS.

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TRADE DEPT TOWER TO OPEN SOON

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THE FORMER HOME OF THE CITY POLYTECHNIC, CLOSED LAST DECEMBER WHEN THE POLYTECHNIC MOVED TO ITS NEW CAMPUS, WILL REOPEN LATER THIS MONTH, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

THE BUILDING, RENAMED AS THE TRADE DEPARTMENT TOWER, IS LOCATED ABOVE MONG KOK MTR STATION ON NATHAN ROAD.

"THE MAIN OCCUPANT WILL BE THE TRADE DEPARTMENT WHICH WILL OPERATE FROM ITS NEW OFFICE FROM AUGUST 28," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"THE OTHER OCCUPANTS ARE THE OPEN LEARNING INSTITUTE AND SOME OFFICES OF THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT," HE ADDED.

"A NEW ARCADE OF SHOPS IS LOCATED AT THE GROUND FLOOR LEVEL. TENDERS FOR THE SHOPS ARE BEING EVALUATED NOW, AND THEY ARE EXPECTED TO OPEN NEXT MONTH," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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ESTATE REDEVELOPMENT ON DB COMMITTEE AGENDA

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THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD'S HOUSING COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS THE REDEVELOPMENT OF GARDEN ESTATE AT ITS MEETING ON THURSDAY (AUGUST 9).

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE HOLDING OF A BUILDING MANAGEMENT SEMINAR FOR PRIVATE BUILDING RESIDENTS IN OCTOBER.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT WILL BRIEF MEMBERS ON THE PROGRESS OF HOUSING PROJECTS IN THE DISTRICT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD'S HOUSING COMMITTEE TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY (AUGUST 9) IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, 6 TUNG YAN STREET. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURES IN FANLING

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT SEVERAL SECTIONS OF TAI PO ROAD FANLING WILL BE PARTIALLY CLOSED TO FACILITATE ROAD MAINTENANCE WORK.

THE OUTERMOST LANE OF TAI PO ROAD FANLING NORTHBOUND NEAR WO HOP SHEK INTERCHANGE FOR A SECTION OF ABOUT 1.4 KILOMETRES WILL BE CLOSED FROM THURSDAY (AUGUST 9) TO SATURDAY (AUGUST 11).

THE OUTERMOST LANE OF TAI PO ROAD FANLING SOUTHBOUND NEAR WO HOP SHEK INTERCHANGE FOR A SECTION OF ABOUT 1.5 KILOMETRES WILL BE CLOSED FROM AUGUST 13 TO 15.

THE OUTER-MOST LANE OF TAI PO ROAD FANLING NORTHBOUND SOUTH OF WO HOP SHEK INTERCHANGE FOR A SECTION OF ABOUT 1.4 KILOMETRES WILL BE CLOSED FROM AUGUST 16 AND 17.

MOTORISTS ARE URGED TO DRIVE WITH CARE AND PATIENCE. APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC AIDS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE THEM.

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EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE IN HUNG HOM

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT SUNG CHI STREET IN HUNG HOM, FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH BAILEY STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 80 METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION, WILL CONTINUE TO BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC UNTIL AUGUST 15 TO FACILLITATE ROAD WORKS THERE.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS HAVE BEEN PUT UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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