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SIR MURRAY: HK MUST KEEP AHEAD OF MARKET FASHIONS

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IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT THAT HONG KONG SHOULD CONTINUE TO KEEP AHEAD OF CONSTANTLY CHANGING MARKET TASTES AND FASHIONS IN THE MORE DIFFICULT MARKET CONDITIONS IN WHICH WE FIND OURSELVES, THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE TOLD A CONGREGATION OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY LEADERS THIS EVENING.

SPEAKING AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE 12TH ANNUAL +GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR HK DESIGN+ AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE, SIR MURRAY ADDED THAT THESE CONDITIONS SEEMED LIKELY TO CONTINUE AT LEAST DURING THE FIRST TWO QUARTERS OF THE YEAR.

HE POINTED OUT THAT OUR ECONOMIC SUCCESS HAD BEEN DUE, AMONGST OTHER THINGS, TO AN ABILITY TO ADAPT TO CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES QUICKER THAN OUR COMPETITORS.

+TO KEEP AHEAD OF THE CONSTANTLY CHANGING TASTES AND FASHIONS IN OUR MARKETS MEANS NOT ONLY CONTINUOUS AND INTENSE MARKET RESEARCH, BUT INVESTMENT IN DESIGN AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF THOSE WITH CREATIVE TALENTS, AND OF COURSE THE FLEXIBILITY OF PRODUCTION WHICH ONLY SOPHISTICATED TECHNOLOGY AND A WELL-TRAINED AND HARMONIOUS WORKFORCE CAN PRODUCE.

+IN SUCH THINGS HONG KONG HAS ALWAYS MANAGED TO STAY A LITTLE AHEAD OF THE GAME,+ SIR MURRAY SAID.

HE SAID IT WAS ENCOURAGING THAT THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES FOR DESIGN AWARDS HAD INCREASED THIS YEAR: +CREDIT FOR THIS MUST GO TO THE HONG KONG INDUSTRIAL DESIGN COUNCIL FOR THEIR CONTINUING EFFORTS TO PROMOTE HIGHER STANDARDS OF DESIGN AND PRODUCTION, AND TO BRING HOME TO MANUFACTURERS THAT IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF HONG KONG, WITHOUT THESE, OUR GOOD NAME, OUR GRIP ON EXPORT MARKETS, AND OUR PROSPERITY WILL FADE.+

SIR MURRAY WAS PLEASED THAT THIS YEAR'S GOVERNOR'S AWARD - ONLY PRESENTED IF THERE IS AN ENTRY MEETING THE VERY HIGH STANDARDS - WENT TO A PRODUCT WHICH COMBINES EXCELLENT DESIGN AND QUALITY WITH ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY.

THE WINNER, +VIEWDATA ADAPTOR MODEL VDX 1000+ PRODUCED BY RADOFIN ELECTRONICS (FAR EAST) LTD., IS THE FIRST PRODUCT OF ITS KIND TO HAVE BEEN DESIGNED AND PRODUCED IN HONG KONG. IT ALSO WON THE WAH KIU YAT PO AWARD FOR THE MOST TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED PRODUCT.

SIX OTHER HONG KONG PRODUCTS WERE CHOSEN FOR RECOGNITION, AND RECEIVED TROPHIES FROM THE GOVERNOR:

- \* SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST AWARD FOR DESIGN ORIGINALITY:  
+DIAMOND POCKET HANDKERCHIEF+ SUBMITTED BY  
KEVIN JEWELRY LTD., DESIGNED BY MR ALAN TAM YIU-CHO-

/ \* FEDERATION .....

- \* FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES' AWARD FOR GOOD DESIGN IN THE ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS CATEGORY:  
+CONTINUOUS FOOD PROCESSOR+ SUBMITTED BY NGAI KWONG INDUSTRIAL CO. LTD., DESIGNED BY MR TSANG FAN KWONG AND MR CHOY KWOK TUNG-
- \* FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES' AWARD FOR GOOD DESIGN IN THE FURNITURE CATEGORY:  
+FOLDING CHAIR+ SUBMITTED BY QUALIDUX INDUSTRIAL CO. LTD., DESIGNED BY MR PERCY SO KING HO-
- \* FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES' AWARD FOR GOOD DESIGN IN THE JEWELLERY, WATCHES AND CLOCKS CATEGORY:  
+LCD PROJECTING ALARM CLOCK+ SUBMITTED BY INTEGRATED DISPLAY TECHNOLOGY LTD., DESIGNED BY MR KENNEY MA CHIU MING AND THE DESIGN TEAM OF INTEGRATED DISPLAY TECHNOLOGY LTD.-
- \* FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES' AWARD FOR GOOD DESIGN IN THE METAL PRODUCTS CATEGORY:  
+PORTABLE COOKER+ SUBMITTED BY CHUNG MEI MANUFACTORY LTD., DESIGNED BY MR CHAN MING-KONG-
- \* CERTIFICATE OF MERIT IN THE SPECIALISED PRODUCTS CATEGORY:  
+INJECTION MOULDING MACHINE MODEL JM 176.80.ES.2+ SUBMITTED BY CHEN HSONG MACHINERY CO. LTD., DESIGNED BY THE DESIGN TEAM OF CHEN HSONG MACHINERY CO. LTD.

MR H.C. TANG, CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES, WHICH ORGANISES THE ANNUAL DESIGN COMPETITION, ALSO SPOKE DURING THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE CONTAINED IN A SUPPLEMENT TO THE DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN TODAY. COPIES OF A PRESS RELEASE BY THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES AND THE SPEECH BY MR TANG WILL BE BOXED FOR COLLECTION.

AMENDMENTS TO PROPOSED ABORTION BILL

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THE GOVERNMENT IS PROPOSING TO INTRODUCE CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON (AMENDMENT) BILL WHEN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RESUMES DEBATE ON THE SUBJECT ON JANUARY 21.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT A CLAUSE IN THE BILL RELATING TO ABORTION FOR GIRLS UNDER 17 HAD BEEN RECAST TO REFLECT MORE CLEARLY THE INTENTION OF THE LEGISLATION. THE ADOPTION OF THE REVISED AGE LIMIT ALSO TIES IN WITH SECTION 124 OF THE CRIMES ORDINANCE WHICH MAKES IT AN OFFENCE TO HAVE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH A GIRL UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE.

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IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT THE EFFECT OF THE ORIGINAL CLAUSE WAS THAT PREGNANCIES RESULTING FROM INTERCOURSE BELOW THE AGE OF 16 AND RAPE AND INCEST CASES WERE SEPARATE GROUNDS FOR ABORTION. THE EFFECT OF THE AMENDMENT IS THAT THEY ARE BROUGHT WITHIN THE GENERALITY OF THE EXISTING LAW WHICH ONLY PERMITS ABORTION ON MEDICAL GROUNDS.

IN DECIDING WHETHER OR NOT TO PERFORM AN ABORTION, A REGISTERED MEDICAL PRACTITIONER MAY TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE AGE OF THE WOMAN OR WHETHER SHE WAS A RAPE/INCEST VICTIM.

IN CASE OF DOUBT AS TO WHETHER THE CONTINUATION OF SUCH PREGNANCY WOULD PRESENT GREATER RISKS TO THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH OF THE PREGNANT WOMAN, HE MAY PRESUME THAT THE CONTINUANCE OF HER PREGNANCY WOULD INVOLVE RISK OF INJURY TO HER PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH GREATER THAN IF THE PREGNANCY WERE TERMINATED.

SUCH PRESUMPTION WILL PROTECT A REGISTERED MEDICAL PRACTITIONER FROM PROSECUTION UNDER THE ORDINANCE.

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DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
STUDIES KOWLOON BAY DEVELOPMENTS  
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RECLAMATION AT KOWLOON BAY HAS ALREADY BEEN COMPLETED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONE SMALL AREA BEHIND A SEAWALL NEAR THE AIRPORT RUNWAY TO BE COMPLETED TOWARDS THE END OF THIS YEAR.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED BY MR RAYMOND CHIU, SENIOR TOWN PLANNER (NE KOWLOON) OF THE URBAN AREA DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, AT THE 10TH MEETING OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE THIS MORNING.

IN A BRIEF OUTLINE TO MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, MR CHIU SAID THE LAYOUT WOULD BE DICTATED BY TWO MAJOR TRAFFIC ROUTES PASSING THROUGH THE AREA, NAMELY THE AIRPORT TUNNEL ROAD AND WAI YIP STREET EXTENSION.

FACILITIES IN THE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT WILL INCLUDE BUS AND PUBLIC LIGHT BUS TERMINALS, A POLICE STATION, SUB-DIVISIONAL FIRE STATION, FOUR MULTI-STOREY CAR PARKS, A CLINIC, AND AN AMBULANCE DEPOT.

THERE WILL ALSO BE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS, SUPERMARKETS, DEPARTMENT STORES, MARKETS, AND RESTAURANTS.

TURNING TO RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, MR CHIU SAID TELFORD GARDENS WOULD PROVIDE HOMES FOR 25 000 WHEN COMPLETED IN MID-1982 AND THE KAI YIP ESTATE, FORMERLY KNOWN AS KAI TAK ESTATE, WOULD HOUSE 20 000 PEOPLE UPON COMPLETION AT THE END OF 1982 OR EARLY 1983.

WITH THE PLANNED DEVELOPMENTS AT KOWLOON BAY, THERE WILL BE MANY JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN FUTURE FOR AN ESTIMATED 140 000 WORKERS.

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THERE WILL ALSO BE COOKED FOOD STALLS TO PROVIDE EATING FACILITIES FOR THEM, MR CHIU SAID.

MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE LATER VISITED TELFORD GARDENS AND SAW FOR THEMSELVES VARIOUS ACTIVITIES WITHIN A PRIVATE HOUSING ESTATE.

THE COMMITTEE HELD ITS MEETING TODAY IN THE LECTURE THEATRE OF THE MTRC KOWLOON BAY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING --- THE FIRST TIME SUCH A MEETING WAS HELD OUTSIDE A GOVERNMENT OFFICE.

THE CITY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER MR DAVID K.P. TSUI, CHAIRMAN, WELCOMED A NEW MEMBER TO THE COMMITTEE, DR K.F. NIP, DEVELOPMENT MANAGER/NE KOWLOON, OF THE PWD, WHO WILL OVERSEE AND CO-ORDINATE ACTION ON ALL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN THE DISTRICT.

FORMED JUST OVER A YEAR AGO, THE COMMITTEE COMPRISES REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND SETS OUT TO ASCERTAIN MEASURES REQUIRED TO ADVANCE THE INTERESTS OF LOCAL RESIDENTS AND IMPROVE CONDITIONS IN THE DISTRICT.

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#### STUDENTS KEEN ON CAREERS EDUCATION

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MORE THAN 21 000 STUDENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE VISITED THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S TWO CAREERS INFORMATION CENTRES LAST YEAR, THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR J.C.A. HAMMOND, SAID TODAY.

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF A REGIONAL CAREERS CONVENTION HELD AT THE BUDDHIST SIN TAK COLLEGE IN KWAI CHUNG.

THE TWO-DAY CONVENTION IS THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF SIX JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF CAREERS MASTERS AND THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

PROGRAMMES FOR THE CONVENTIONS CONSIST OF SPECIALIST TALKS ON VARIOUS CAREER AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES, CAREERS EXHIBITIONS STAGED BY STUDENTS, AS WELL AS FILM AND SLIDE SHOWS.

MR HAMMOND POINTED OUT THAT THERE IS NO SPOON-FED METHOD IN CAREERS EDUCATION AND STUDENTS MUST DO THEIR OWN EXPLORATION AND RESEARCH.

HE TOLD THE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE CONVENTION: +YOU SHOULD SEARCH ACCORDING TO YOUR OWN INTERESTS, APTITUDES, EXPECTATIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES. YOUR ANSWER TO THE QUESTION OF A CAREER CHOICE CAN NEVER BE THE SAME AS THAT OF OTHERS.

+THE CAREERS INFORMATION CENTRES PROVIDE A BROAD RANGE OF RESOURCE MATERIALS IN THE FORM OF PUBLICATIONS AS WELL AS AUDIO-VISUAL FACILITIES AND YOU ARE MOST WELCOME TO MAKE USE OF THEM.+

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MR HAMMOND SAID THE PROGRAMMES FOR THE CONVENTIONS HAVE BEEN MORE MEANINGFUL AS A RESULT OF THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF CAREERS TEACHERS WHO KNOW THE NEEDS OF THEIR STUDENTS BEST.

HE NOTED THAT CAREERS EDUCATION, AS A SUBJECT, CANNOT BE TAUGHT IN A CLASSROOM OR TESTED THROUGH THE PROCESS OF AN EXAMINATION. CAREERS EDUCATION IS NEVERTHELESS AN ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT OF GENERAL EDUCATION.

+THE IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO CAREERS EDUCATION BY HEAD TEACHERS LIKE MRS LAM (PRINCIPAL OF BUDDHIST SIN TAK COLLEGE) IS AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS TO FOLLOW, + HE SAID.

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#### SWD DIRECTOR SERVED LUNCH BY VOCATIONAL TRAINEES

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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR SELWYN ALLEYNE, TODAY VISITED THE KWUN TONG VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE WHERE HE WAS SERVED LUNCH PREPARED BY THE CENTRE'S OWN STUDENTS.

CONTINUING HIS VISITS TO VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, MR ALLEYNE ALSO CALLED ON THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE HONG KONG CHRISTIAN SERVICE IN TSIM SHA TSUI WHICH RUNS THE TRAINING CENTRE.

WITH HIM ON THE VISIT WAS THE EAST KOWLOON REGIONAL SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, MR ALEXANDER FUNG. HE INSPECTED THE FACILITIES AT THE CENTRE WHICH PROVIDES A VARIETY OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR OVER 2 400 STUDENTS IN DAY AND EVENING CLASSES.

THE OPENING OF CLASSES IS BASED ON THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY WHILE THE SOCIAL AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENTS OF THE STUDENTS ARE LOOKED AFTER BY AN ACTIVE SOCIAL WORK SECTION.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF HONG KONG CHRISTIAN SERVICE, REV KWOK NAI-WANG, AND THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, MR NG SHUI-LAI, THE SOCIAL WELFARE DIRECTOR SAW STUDENTS IN CLASSES WHICH RANGE FROM HOTEL SERVICE, TAILORING, COMMERCE, AND PHOTOGRAPHY TO TECHNICAL TRADES.

HE LATER HAD LUNCH PREPARED BY STUDENTS OF THE HOTEL AND CATERING SERVICE CLASSES.

AT THE HONG KONG CHRISTIAN SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, HE WAS BRIEFED ON THE WIDE-RANGING SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE ORGANISATION, WHICH INCLUDE FAMILY SERVICES, HOME HELP, SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY, THE DISABLED, AND YOUNG PEOPLE.

HONG KONG CHRISTIAN SERVICE CAME INTO OPERATION AS A RESULT OF THE MERGER IN 1975 OF THE FORMER LUTHERAN WORLD SERVICE, HONG KONG, WITH THE HONG KONG CHRISTIAN COUNCIL'S UNIT FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE.

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KCR GEARING UP FOR NEW YEAR RUSH  
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THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY TODAY ADVISED VISITORS TO CHINA DURING THE LUNAR NEW YEAR PERIOD TO TAKE THEIR RAIL JOURNEYS WELL IN ADVANCE OR WELL AFTER THE FESTIVE DAYS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE KCR SAID EVEN THOUGH ADDITIONAL SERVICES WOULD BE PROVIDED BETWEEN JANUARY 31 AND FEBRUARY 11, THERE WERE STILL CHANCES OF POSSIBLE DIFFICULTIES IN HANDLING PASSENGER VOLUMES EXCEEDING LAST YEAR BECAUSE OF ELECTRIFICATION, DOUBLE TRACKING AND OTHER MAJOR WORKS ALONG THE ENTIRE SYSTEM THIS YEAR.

+CHINA-BOUND PASSENGERS ARE ADVISED,+ SAID THE SPOKESMAN, +THAT IN THEIR INTEREST THEY SHOULD TRAVEL BEFORE AND AFTER THE PEAK DAYS IN ORDER THAT THE LOAD CAN BE MORE EVENLY SPREAD.+

HE ADDED THAT KCR WOULD PRODUCE A MAXIMUM EFFORT TO OPERATE AS MANY TRAINS AS POSSIBLE DURING THE PERIOD BY PROVIDING ADDITIONAL SERVICES TO LO WU.

ADDITIONAL TRAIN SERVICES TO LO WU FOR THE LUNAR NEW YEAR WILL BE: JANUARY 31, FOUR- FEBRUARY 1, FOUR- FEBRUARY 2, EIGHT- FEBRUARY 3, EIGHT- FEBRUARY 4, NINE- FEBRUARY 5, EIGHT- FEBRUARY 6, EIGHT- FEBRUARY 7, EIGHT- FEBRUARY 8, SIX- FEBRUARY 9, FIVE- FEBRUARY 10, THREE- FEBRUARY 11, FOUR.

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MAJOR SHA TIN SITE FOR SALE  
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A MAJOR SITE IN SHA TIN FOR HOTEL OR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT IS TO BE AUCTIONED TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE SITE MEASURES 5 000 SQUARE METRES AND FRONTS THE SHING MUN RIVER.

IT IS IN AN AREA WHICH WILL BE THE CENTRE OF THE NEW TOWN WHEN IT IS COMPLETED BY THE END OF THE 1980'S.

SALE CONDITIONS SPECIFY THAT, IF DEVELOPED AS A HOTEL, A BUILDING COVENANT OF \$84 MILLION HAS TO BE COMPLETED IN FOUR YEARS. THE FLOOR AREA SHOULD NOT EXCEED 47 082 SQUARE METRES AND PARKING SPACES FOR TAXIS AND TOURIST BUSES SHOULD BE PROVIDED.

THE BUILDING COVENANT WILL BE \$42 MILLION IF THE SITE IS DEVELOPED FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL PURPOSES. DEVELOPMENT WOULD INCLUDE A THREE-LEVEL PODIUM STRUCTURE, ABOVE WHICH FLATS WOULD BE BUILT. INCLUDED IN THE PODIUM WOULD BE A CINEMA OR AUDITORIUM WITH UP TO 2 000 SEATS.

A NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMAN SAID THE SHING MUN RIVER WAS NOW BEING DREDGED SO THAT IT COULD BE USED FOR A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING DRAGON BOAT RACES. HE SAID BOTH BANKS OF THE RIVER WOULD BE TREE-LINED AND CONVERTED INTO TOWN PARKS, GIVING THE DEVELOPMENT A PLEASANT VIEW.

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THE AUCTION WILL BE HELD IN THE SHOUSON THEATRE OF THE ARTS CENTRE STARTING AT 11 AM.

ALSO TO BE AUCTIONED TOMORROW ARE A FURTHER SHA TIN SITE FOR TWO-STOREY RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, A SITE IN TAI PO TOWN CENTRE FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL USE AND TWO INDUSTRIAL SITES IN TUI MIN HOI, SAI KUNG.

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#### TRIBUTE TO HAD COMMUNITY ORGANISERS

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THE DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS, MR GRAHAM BARNES TODAY PAID TRIBUTE TO THE COMMUNITY ORGANISERS WORKING FOR THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICES FOR THEIR PART IN PROMOTING THE MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE MOVEMENT IN HONG KONG.

SPEAKING AT A TEA RECEPTION AT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES ATTENDED BY THE COMMUNITY ORGANISERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, MR BARNES SAID THEIR GOOD WORK AND ACHIEVEMENTS MIGHT HAVE ESCAPED PUBLIC ATTENTION, NEVERTHELESS, THEIR COMMENDABLE SERVICE WAS DEEPLY APPRECIATED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND THE HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.

THE DIRECTOR ALSO DISCLOSED THE GOOD NEWS THAT THE SALARY FOR THE COMMUNITY ORGANISERS, EMPLOYED ON TEMPORARY TERMS, HAD BEEN INCREASED FROM \$900 TO \$1 250 A MONTH FROM JANUARY AND THEIR HOURS OF WORK REDUCED FROM 120 TO 100 HOURS.

HE RECALLED THAT COMMUNITY ORGANISERS FIRST JOINED THE SERVICE OF THE HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT IN 1973 TO ASSIST THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICES WITH COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT WORK FOR THE FIGHT VIOLENT CRIME CAMPAIGN AND CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN.

IN THE SAME YEAR, THE CONCEPT OF MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES WAS INTRODUCED AND SINCE THEN THEY HAD HELPED TO ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST RESIDENTS TO FORM THEMSELVES INTO SUCH COMMITTEES.

+MAC'S ARE NOW A PERMANENT FEATURE IN HONG KONG AND THEY HAVE BEEN GROWING STEADILY IN NUMBER, COVERING PRIVATE MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS, PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES, FACTORIES, TEMPORARY HOUSING AREAS AND SQUATTER AREAS.

+TODAY, ABOUT 2 500 MAC'S HAVE BEEN FORMED AND ARE SERVICED BY TEMPORARY COMMUNITY ORGANISERS AND LIAISON OFFICERS IN THE URBAN AREAS,+ MR BARNES SAID.

TODAY'S RECEPTION WAS HELD FOR COMMUNITY ORGANISERS WORKING ON HONG KONG ISLAND. A SIMILAR ONE WILL BE GIVEN ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 15) AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL FOR THOSE IN KOWLOON.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

TUEN MUN SPORTS GROUND STONE LAYING CEREMONY

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SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, WILL LAY THE FOUNDATION STONE OF THE \$6.5 MILLION TUEN MUN TANG SHIU KIN SPORTS GROUND ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 15) AT 3.30 PM.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND MEMBERS OF YOUR STAFF TO COVER THE EVENT. REPORTERS PLEASE MEET MR DONALD STRANGE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION PRESS UNIT AT KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER AT 2 PM. A GOVERNMENT VAN WILL TAKE THE PRESS TO TUEN MUN.

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NIGHT CLOSURE OF NULLAH ROAD IN SHA TIN

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NULLAH ROAD IN HIN TIN, SHA TIN, AT ITS JUNCTION WITH KENG HAU ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 10 PM AND 6 AM ON THREE CONSECUTIVE NIGHTS FROM THURSDAY (JANUARY 15).

THE CLOSURE IS REQUIRED FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF A RAILWAY BRIDGE NEARBY.

AN ALTERNATIVE ROUTE IS AVAILABLE VIA TAI PO ROAD.

TRAFFIC SIGNS AND BARRIERS WILL BE SET UP TO INDICATE THE CLOSURE.

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WATER CUT IN WESTERN DISTRICT

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WATER SUPPLY TO AN AREA OF WESTERN DISTRICT WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 15) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR A LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AREA IS BOUNDED BY QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, WESTERN STREET, CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST AND EASTERN STREET.

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Speech by His Excellency the Governor  
at the Presentation Ceremony of the 1981  
Governor's Award for Hong Kong Design  
at Government House on Tuesday, January 13, 1981

Mr Tang, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am pleased to welcome you here once again for the presentation of design awards.

These awards are made only if products represent a significant advance in design and quality. It is not simply a competition with the best being rewarded irrespective of standard. But in spite of their very high standards this year the Panel of Judges have found a worthy product for the Governor's Award.

It is encouraging that the number of entries has increased this year. Credit for this must go to the Hong Kong Industrial Design Council for their continuing efforts to promote higher standards of design and production, and to bring home to manufacturers that in the circumstances of Hong Kong, without these, our good name, our grip on export markets, and our prosperity will fade.

Our economic success has been due, amongst other things, to an ability to adapt to changed circumstances quicker than our competitors. To keep ahead of the constantly changing tastes and fashions in our markets means not only continuous and intense market research, but investment in design and encouragement of those with creative talents, and

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of course the flexibility of production which only sophisticated technology and a well trained and harmonious workforce can produce. In such things Hong Kong has always managed to stay a little ahead of the game. It is particularly important that we should continue to do so now in the more difficult market conditions in which we find ourselves, and which seem likely to continue at least during the first two quarters of the year.

I am gratified that this year's Governor's Award for Hong Kong Design goes to a product which combines excellent design and quality with advanced technology. It is the first product of its kind to have been designed and produced in Hong Kong and has also been awarded the Wah Kiu Yat Po Award for the most technologically advanced product. I am proud to announce the winner of the award, the "Viewdata Adaptor Model VDX 1000" produced by Radofin Electronics (Far East) Ltd. I congratulate the company and wish them every success.

Ladies and Gentlemen, it gives me great pleasure to call upon the representative of Radofin Electronics (Far East) Ltd to come forward to receive the trophy.

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