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HK BILL GIVES EFFECT TO PACT: GOVERNOR
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THE HONG KONG BILL IS DESIGNED TO CARRY OUT WHAT WAS IN THE AGREEMENT AND WHAT WAS IN THE EXCHANGE OF MEMORANDA, THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

+IF YOU LOOK AT IT, YOU WILL SEE THAT WHAT WAS AGREED SHOULD BE DONE IS NOW BEING DONE IN THE BILL,+ HE SAID.

SIR EDWARD WAS TALKING TO REPORTERS AFTER OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE BUTTERFLY ESTATE POST OFFICE IN TUEN MUN.

+BY COINCIDENCE I SHALL BE IN LONDON AT THE TIME OF THE DEBATE,+ HE SAID.

+IT WAS A COINCIDENCE BUT IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO HEAR THE DEBATE WHILE I AM THERE,+ HE SAID.

+I SHALL BE SITTING UP IN THE GALLERY LISTENING.+

ASKED WHETHER THE HONG KONG BILL APPLIES TO ECONOMIC TREATIES, SIR EDWARD SAID, +IT IS OF LIMITED EFFECT -- ONLY THE THINGS THAT NEED TO BE DONE UNDER THE AGREEMENT.+

ON HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE GOVERNOR SAID HE WOULD BE IN NEW YORK FOR TWO DAYS.

+AND THEN I GO UP TO WASHINGTON FOR A QUICK VISIT TO SEE THE AMBASSADOR AND SENIOR US OFFICIALS. I SHALL BE GOING BACK TO NEW YORK THAT SAME EVENING AND THEN FLYING TO LONDON OVER THE WEEKEND,+ HE SAID.

SIR EDWARD ADDED THAT THE MAIN PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT TO LONDON WAS TO GIVE A LECTURE TO THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

+THAT WAS THE ORIGINAL PURPOSE BUT NOW IT IS PROVING TO BE QUITE A CONVENIENT DATE TO BE THERE.

+I WILL BE SEEING MINISTERS, AND I WILL SEE THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND OTHER FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS AT THE TIME AS WELL AS TALKING TO OUR NEW COMMISSIONER, MR HAYE, WHO BY THEN WILL BE WELL ESTABLISHED,+ HE SAID.

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GOVERNOR OPENS 100TH POST OFFICE

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, TODAY (SATURDAY) DECLARED THE OPENING OF HONG KONG'S 100TH POST OFFICE, LOCATED AT BUTTERFLY ESTATE IN TUEN MUN.

BEING ONE OF THE OLDEST DEPARTMENTS, SIR EDWARD SAID, THE POST OFFICE RENDERED A FIRST-CLASS POSTAL SERVICE WHICH WAS DOMESTICALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY IMPORTANT TO HONG KONG, AND FORMED VERY MUCH PART OF THE PEOPLE'S LIFE HERE.

+POSTAL STAFF ARE IN CLOSE DAILY CONTACT WITH CUSTOMERS AT BRANCHES THROUGHOUT HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

+EVERY WEEKDAY DELIVERY POSTMEN VISIT HOMES, OFFICES AND FACTORIES ALL OVER THE TERRITORY - AND INDEED SOMETIMES TWICE A DAY,+ HE SAID.

SIR EDWARD POINTED OUT THAT IN RECENT YEARS THE POST OFFICE HAD PAID INCREASING ATTENTION TO THE MORE REMOTE PARTS OF THE TERRITORY.

OVER THE PAST SIX YEARS, DAILY DOOR-TO-DOOR MAIL DELIVERY SERVICE HAD BEEN EXTENDED IN THE NEW TERRITORIES FROM 31 VILLAGES TO OVER 600 VILLAGES AND COMMUNITIES.

+THIS HAS DONE MUCH TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE RURAL AREAS,+ HE SAID.

SIR EDWARD SAID THE BUTTERFLY ESTATE POST OFFICE WAS SMALL BUT IMPORTANT. LOCATED IN A HOUSING ESTATE AND IN A NEW TOWN, ITS SERVICE WOULD BE OF A GREAT HELP TO THE PEOPLE THERE.

+I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THEY WILL SOON REGARD IT AS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THEIR COMMUNITY FACILITIES,+ HE SAID.

HE ALSO PRAISED THE POST OFFICE FOR PROVIDING A FAST AND CHEAP AIR MAIL SERVICE TO THE REST OF THE WORLD.

+IT HAS IN RECENT YEARS PROMOTED MANY NEW SERVICES, SUCH AS SPEEDPOST AND INTELPOST WHICH CATER PARTICULARLY FOR THE NEEDS OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN THE FAST DELIVERY OF TIME-SENSITIVE MAIL AND MESSAGES TO OVERSEAS COUNTRIES,+ HE SAID.

SIR EDWARD SAID LOCAL POSTAL WORKERS WOULD BE PROUD OF THE SERVICE THEY PROVIDED.

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FEASIBILITY STUDY ON CULTURAL CENTRE FOR KWUN TONG
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THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD WOULD SOON COMPLETE A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF A CULTURAL CENTRE FOR THE DISTRICT AND ON THE ACTUAL LOCAL DEMAND FOR IT, THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR ALBERT LAM, SAID THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.

OFFICIATING AT THE PRIZE-PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF THE 14TH OPEN DANCE CONTEST WINNERS' PERFORMANCE, MR LAM SAID HE HOPED THE STUDY WOULD PAVE THE WAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PROPER VENUE FOR FUTURE CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

+PROPER VENUES AND FACILITIES FOR TRAINING, REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE ARE AS IMPORTANT AS PERSONNEL AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES IN PROMOTING SUCH ACTIVITIES,+ MR LAM SAID.

+IN THE CASE OF A STANDARD SPORTS GROUND, THE SHORTAGE PROBLEM IS BEING SOLVED WITH THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE KOWLOON BAY RECREATION GROUND PROJECT, WHICH IS THE RESULT OF EFFORTS BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE URBAN COUNCIL,+ HE ADDED.

+SO THE BOARD CAN NOW CONCENTRATE ITS EFFORTS ON SECURING A CULTURAL CENTRE FOR THE DISTRICT,+ HE SAID.

MR LAM STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CO-OPERATION AND SUPPORT FROM LOCAL ORGANISATIONS IN PROMOTING CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, AND HE QUOTED THE OPEN DANCE CONTEST AS A GOOD EXAMPLE.

+THE CONTEST, APART FROM PROMOTING THE INTEREST IN DANCING, ALSO FACILITATED COMMUNICATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND LOCAL RESIDENTS,+ HE SAID.

MORE THAN 150 WINNERS OF THE 14TH OPEN DANCE CONTEST STAGED A JOINT PERFORMANCE AT THE CONCERT HALL OF THE CITY HALL AFTER RECEIVING THEIR PRIZES FROM MR AND MRS LAM; THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN MAK; AND THE PRINCIPAL RECREATION AND SPORT OFFICER, MR DAVID CHIU.

THERE WERE MORE THAN 1 000 PARTICIPANTS IN THE 14TH OPEN DANCE CONTEST HELD IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

THE CONTEST WAS ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE, THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT CULTURE AND RECREATION PROMOTION ASSOCIATION AND THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT.

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MORE SERVICES PLANNED FOR THE MENTALLY ILL
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THE GOVERNMENT WAS PLANNING MORE SOCIAL CENTRES, SHELTERED WORKSHOPS AND HALF-WAY HOUSES FOR PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM MENTAL ILLNESS, THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND MANPOWER, MR NEIL HENDERSON, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE CENTRES WOULD PROVIDE A WIDE RANGE OF REHABILITATION SERVICES DESIGNED TO RE-INTEGRATE THEM INTO THE COMMUNITY.

SPEAKING AT A MENTAL HEALTH EXHIBITION AT THE SHA TIN NEW TOWN PLAZA, HE SAID EFFORTS WERE BEING MADE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL ILLNESS.

+THE OBJECTIVE IS TO PROMOTE MENTAL HEALTH ON ONE HAND, AND ON THE OTHER, TO CREATE A CARING COMMUNITY WHICH NOT ONLY ACCEPTS BUT OFFERS ACTIVE ASSISTANCE TO THE LESS FORTUNATE IN OUR SOCIETY,+ HE SAID.

HE SAID THAT WHILE THE MENTALLY ILL WERE UNDERGOING A CONTINUOUS PROCESS OF TREATMENT, THEY WERE VERY MUCH IN NEED OF UNDERSTANDING, SUPPORT AND CARE FROM THEIR FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND THE COMMUNITY.

+SUCH SUPPORT IS ESSENTIAL TO RE-ESTABLISH THEIR SELF-CONFIDENCE, INDEPENDENCE AND ENTHUSIASM FOR LIFE,+ HE STRESSED.

HE SAID THE EXHIBITION, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SHA TIN DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICE AND THE CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT, WOULD PROVIDE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE LOCAL RESIDENTS TO UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF MENTAL HEALTH.

THE THREE-DAY EXHIBITION IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 10 AM TO 6 PM DAILY AT THE EXHIBITION HALL OF THE NEW TOWN PLAZA, 4TH FLOOR.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT TODAY'S OPENING CEREMONY WERE A CHINESE UNIVERSITY PSYCHIATRIST, PROFESSOR C.N. CHEN, AND THREE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, MR NG CHAN-LAM, MR WAI HON-LEUNG AND MR WONG PO-MING.

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YACHT CLUB TO GET LAND FOR BUILDING JETTY
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THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO LEASE, BY PRIVATE TREATY GRANT, ABOUT 600 SQUARE METRES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED AT THE NORTHERN COAST OF MIDDLE ISLAND, OFF DEEP WATER BAY, TO THE ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A JETTY.

THE LEASE, WHICH IS FOR 21 YEARS, WILL ALSO INCLUDE THE GRANT OF ABOUT 1 510 SQUARE METRES OF THE ADJOINING CROWN LAND TO PERMIT THE LESSEE TO USE IT FOR THE PROVISION OF ASSOCIATED RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

AS A CONDITION OF THE GRANT, THE LESSEE WILL BE REQUIRED TO PERMIT OUTSIDE BODIES TO USE ITS GROUNDS AND FACILITIES FOR UP TO THREE WEEKLY SESSIONS OF THREE HOURS EACH WHEN ASKED TO DO SO BY A COMPETENT AUTHORITY.

THESE OUTSIDE BODIES INCLUDE SCHOOLS, WELFARE AGENCIES, AND GOVERNMENT-RUN RECREATIONAL ORGANISATIONS.

ARRANGEMENTS WILL ALSO BE MADE TO ALLOW BOATS TO PASS THROUGH A SMALL CHANNEL WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE SOUTH-WEST PORTION OF THE WORKS AREA SO THAT LOCAL RESIDENTS MAY GAIN ACCESS TO THE PROPOSED JETTY FOR LANDING.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA AFFECTED IS DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

PLANS CAN BE SEEN:

- * ON NOTICE BOARDS POSTED NEAR THE SITE ;
- * AT LANDS DEPARTMENT SURVEY DIVISION, 5TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG ;
- * AT DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE-HONG KONG SOUTH, 25 HARBOUR ROAD, 12TH FLOOR, HARBOUR CENTRE, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG ; AND
- * SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE, 7-11 NAM NING STREET, SECOND FLOOR, ABERDEEN CENTRE, HONG KONG.

OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL OR CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION SHOULD REACH THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS IN WRITING WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

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FIRST REFUGEE BROWNIE PACK AT CHI MA WAN

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THE FIRST BROWNIE PACK FOR CLOSED CENTRE VIETNAMESE GIRLS WAS FORMED AT CHI MA WAN TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE 202ND NEW TERRITORIES PACK (VIETNAMESE UNIT) HAS 29 REFUGEE GIRLS BETWEEN SEVEN AND 13 YEARS OF AGE. THEY ARE LED BY A GUIDER, AND FOUR ASSISTANT GUIDERS WHO ARE ADULT REFUGEES AT THE CLOSED CENTRE.

THE NEW PACK, LIKE THE OTHER UNITS IN HONG KONG, WILL BE SELF-GOVERNING AND SELF-SUPPORTING, WITH EXPENSES SPONSORED BY THE GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION.

THE FORMATION OF THE PACK AIMS TO FOSTER SELF-RELIANCE AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP AMONG ITS MEMBERS.

OFFICIATING AT TODAY'S INAUGURATION CEREMONY WERE THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR THOMAS GARNER= THE REGIONAL SECRETARY (NEW TERRITORIES), MR ADOLF HSU= AND THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM YAP.

ALSO ATTENDING THE CEREMONY WERE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HONG KONG GIRL GUIDES OUTLYING ISLANDS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION, MR YOUNG WING-YAU AND ITS CHAIRMAN, MR LAM WAI-KEUNG.

FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY, THE OFFICIATING GUESTS CUT A RIBBON TO OPEN THE GAMES STALLS SET UP AT THE CLOSED CENTRE FOR THE REFUGEE CHILDREN THERE.

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+WORKERS NIGHT+ FOR AWARD-WINNING WORKERS

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A VARIETY SHOW FEATURING POPULAR SINGERS WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) NIGHT AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL, TO MARK THE END OF THE TSUEN WAN'S MODEL WORKERS AWARD SCHEME.

TEN MODEL WORKERS SELECTED FROM THE DISTRICT WILL RECEIVE THEIR PRIZES AT THE +WORKERS NIGHT+ EVENT WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 7.30 PM. THEY WILL BE VISITING FACTORIES LATER THIS MONTH AS GOOD-WILL AMBASSADORS.

THE AWARD SCHEME IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE DISTRICT BOARD'S INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE AND THE FEDERATION OF INDUSTRIES IN TSUEN WAN.

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WINNERS OF A CHINESE CHESS COMPETITION, WHICH FORMS PART OF THE SCHEME, WILL ALSO RECEIVE THEIR PRIZES THAT EVENING.

THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR TAM WING-PONG, WILL PRESENT THE PRIZES AT THE CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE +WORKERS NIGHT+ AND PRIZE-PRESENTATION CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT 7.30 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL.

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HYGIENE COURSE FOR YUEN LONG FOOD OPERATORS
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A FOUR-SESSION FOOD HYGIENE COURSE IS BEING HELD BY THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR FOOD BUSINESS OPERATORS.

SOME 40 FOOD OPERATORS IN YUEN LONG ARE ATTENDING THE COURSE AT THE REHEARSAL ROOM OF LUT SAU HALL IN YUEN LONG. THE FIRST SESSION WAS GIVEN YESTERDAY, WITH THE REST TO BE HELD ON THE NEXT THREE CONSECUTIVE FRIDAYS.

A CULTURE MEDIUM SHOWING THE ACTUAL GROWTH OF BACTERIA, ALONG WITH FILMS AND SLIDES, WILL BE USED FOR ILLUSTRATION. THERE WILL BE A FORUM FOR THE PARTICIPANTS TO DISCUSS PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF FOOD HYGIENE WITH HEALTH INSPECTORS OF THE DISTRICT.

THIS COURSE IS THE FIRST OF A SERIES TO BE HELD IN THE NEW TERRITORIES THIS YEAR. SIMILAR LECTURES WOULD BE HELD LATER IN OTHER DISTRICTS, THE NTSD SPOKESMAN SAID.

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BORDER AREA ROAD TO BE IMPROVED
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MAN KAM TO ROAD, BETWEEN LIN MA HANG ROAD AND THE CROSS-BORDER CONTROL FACILITIES AT MAN KAM TO, WILL BE IMPROVED.

THE PROJECT FORMS PART OF THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE VEHICULAR BORDER LINK AT MAN KAM TO.

IT INCLUDES THE REALIGNMENT AND WIDENING OF THE EXISTING MAN KAM TO ROAD FROM LIN MA HANG ROAD TO THE MUK WU PUMPING STATION AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 300 METRES LONG CARRIAGEWAY BETWEEN LIN MA HANG ROAD AND THE NEW BORDER CONTROL BUILDING AT MAN KAM TO.

THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION WORK WHICH IS EXPECTED TO START IN MARCH 1985 AND TAKE ABOUT 12 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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BRIDGE CLOSURE

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FROM 9 AM ON MONDAY (JANUARY 14) TO 6 PM ON FEBRUARY 9, BRIDGE N166 ON THE ACCESS ROAD OFF JOCKEY CLUB ROAD AT TIN PING SHAN IN SHEUNG SHUI WILL BE CLOSED FOR ROAD WORKS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO USE THE ACCESS ROAD OFF FU TEI AU ROAD FOR JOURNEYS TO SHEUNG SHUI WAH SHAN.

MEANWHILE, ONE OF THE CARRIAGEWAYS OF TSING YI BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND 5.30 AM FROM JANUARY 14 (MONDAY) TO 17 (THURSDAY).

THE CLOSURE IS TO FACILITATE INVESTIGATION WORK BY CONSULTANTS.

THE SAME MEASURE WILL BE REPEATED FROM JANUARY 21 TO 24, AND FROM JANUARY 28 TO 31.

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PLB CLEARWAY IN ABERDEEN

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FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (JANUARY 14), THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS WILL BE DESIGNATED URBAN CLEARWAYS FOR PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES:

- * THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF ABERDEEN RESERVOIR ROAD BETWEEN ITS EASTERN JUNCTION WITH YUE KWONG ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 115 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
- * THE EASTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF YUE KWONG ROAD BETWEEN ITS EASTERN JUNCTION WITH ABERDEEN RESERVOIR ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 35 METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

WITHIN THE ROAD SECTIONS, NO PLB'S WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS BETWEEN 7 AM AND MIDNIGHT DAILY.

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FIRING PRACTICE

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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE FROM MONDAY TO SATURDAY (JANUARY 14 TO 19) BETWEEN 8 AM AND 5 PM.

THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE HOISTED.

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