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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDUSTRY TO VISIT HK

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDUSTRY, THE RT. HON. ERIC VARLEY, MP, WILL ARRIVE IN HONG KONG ON WEDNESDAY FOR A FOUR-DAY VISIT BEFORE LEAVING FOR PEKING.

HE WILL BE MET ON ARRIVAL BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS, MR. DAVID JORDAN AND THE SENIOR BRITISH TRADE COMMISSIONER, MR. D.M. MARCH.

ACCOMPANYING MR. VARLEY ON THE VISIT TO PEKING WILL BE MR. GEORGE PARK, MP, PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARY= MR. A. DUGUID, PRIVATE SECRETARY= LORD NELSON, CHAIRMAN OF GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY AND THE SINO-BRITISH TRADE COUNCIL= MR. A.E. HAMMOND, EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBER OF THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS AND PLUMBERS TRADE UNION= MR. A.J. LIPPITT, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND MR. C. PRISTON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE.

DURING HIS STAY HERE MR. VARLEY WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE ECONOMY AND ON HONG KONG'S DEVELOPMENT. HIS PROGRAMME ALSO INCLUDES VISITING THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY CORPORATION, MEETING WITH THE TRADE AND INDUSTRY ADVISORY BOARD AND TEXTILES ADVISORY BOARD, GOING ON A LAUNCH TRIP TO SEE THE HARBOUR, CONTAINER TERMINALS, TSUEN WAN AND MODERN FACTORIES.

MR. VARLEY WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE ON SATURDAY AT KAI TAK AIRPORT BEFORE LEAVING FOR PEKING BY AIR.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

PHOTOGRAPHIC FACILITIES WILL BE ARRANGED FOR COVERAGE OF THE ARRIVAL OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDUSTRY, THE RT. HON. ERIC VARLEY ON WEDNESDAY. HE IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT 1300 HOURS ON FLIGHT SQ8.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND PHOTOGRAPHERS TO COVER THE ARRIVAL. MR. H.L. KO, SENIOR INFORMATION OFFICER, WILL MEET MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES IN THE PRESS ROOM ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE AIRPORT TERMINAL AT 1215 HOURS.

PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSIGNED TO COVER THE ARRIVAL ARE REMINDED TO BRING WITH THEM THEIR IDENTITY CARDS OR PASSPORTS.

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AIR LETTER DISPATCHES TO CHINA

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THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCES THAT WITH EFFECT FROM TODAY (MONDAY), AIR LETTER DISPATCHES TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, PREVIOUSLY CARRIED BY TRAIN TO CANTON, ARE NOW FORWARDED DAILY BY THE DIRECT FLIGHT BETWEEN THESE TWO CITIES.

THIS WILL ACCELERATE THE TRANSMISSION AND HANDLING TIME OF AIR MAIL ITEMS FOR CHINA.

IT IS ALSO PROPOSED TO INTRODUCE AN AIR CARGO SERVICE TO CHINA ON MARCH 5, 1979.

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POSTAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

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THE POST OFFICE WILL SOON BE SENDING OUT 'AMBASSADORS' TO LARGE COMMERCIAL FIRMS AND ORGANISATIONS TO IMPROVE CUSTOMER RELATIONS AND TO ENSURE THE FULLEST UTILISATION OF POSTAL SERVICES.

THE 'AMBASSADORS' ARE MR. CHARLES CHOY AND MR. LEE KI-PONG, TWO LONG-SERVING OFFICERS WHO HAVE RECENTLY BEEN APPOINTED AS POSTAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES.

MR. ARTHUR DICKSON, SENIOR CONTROLLER OF POSTS, SAID THE REPRESENTATIVES WILL KEEP IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE MAIN USERS OF POSTAL SERVICES, MAINLY FROM THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY, TO GET TO KNOW THEIR REQUIREMENTS AND PROBLEMS.

+THEY WILL ALSO INFORM POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS OF THE FULL RANGE OF SERVICES WHICH THE POST OFFICE CAN OFFER,+ HE ADDED.

MR. DICKSON STRESSED THAT THE WHOLE OPERATION WILL BE OF MUTUAL BENEFIT TO THE CUSTOMER AND THE POST OFFICE.

THE REPRESENTATIVES, HE SAID, WILL ADVISE POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS OF THE MANY POSTAL SERVICES AVAILABLE AND THEIR ADVANTAGES OVER OTHER ALTERNATIVES. IN PARTICULAR THEY WILL BE SELLING THE SPEEDPOST SERVICE.

THIS IS A SPECIALLY DESIGNED POST OFFICE SERVICE PROGRAMMED TO MEET CUSTOMERS NEEDS FOR A RELIABLE HIGH SPEED OVERSEAS DELIVERY SERVICE.

+ADVISING THE MAIN USERS ON IMPROVING THE PRESENTATION OF THEIR MAIL ITEMS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY RESULT IN A BETTER MAIL SERVICE FOR THE CUSTOMER,+ HE SAID.

+MANY LARGE FIRMS AND ORGANISATIONS HAVE THEIR OWN MAIL ROOMS AND THE POSTAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE ABLE TO OFFER HELP ON IMPROVING THE SETUP.

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+SOME MAY EVEN HAVE COMPUTERS FOR PUTTING ON ADDRESSES, IN WHICH CASE WE CAN OFFER ADVICE ON HOW TO CODE AND SORT THEIR ENVELOPES ACCORDING TO THE DIFFERENT DELIVERY AREAS WHICH WILL CERTAINLY BE A GREAT HELP TO OUR SORTERS,+ HE ADDED.

+ANOTHER VERY IMPORTANT FUNCTION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES IS TO ACCESS PUBLIC REACTION TO THE STANDARD OF SERVICE RECEIVED FROM THE POST OFFICE AND WHETHER THE FACILITIES OFFERED ARE ADEQUATE OR CAN BE IMPROVED. SUCH TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION IS ESSENTIAL IF THE POST OFFICE IS TO CONTINUE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY.+

+TAKE SOMETHING VERY SIMPLE -- MANY PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT POSTAGE STAMPS AND FRANKING MACHINES BUT NOT MANY KNOW ABOUT POSTAGE PREPAID IN CASH, BULK AND PERMIT MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.+

MR. DICKSON ADDED THAT THE 'AMBASSADOR' SYSTEM IN BRITAIN, STARTED ABOUT 10 YEARS AGO, HAS PROVED TO BE VERY SUCCESSFUL.

COMMENTING ON HIS APPOINTMENT, MR. CHOY WHO SPEAKS ENGLISH, JAPANESE AND A NUMBER OF CHINESE DIALECTS INCLUDING CANTONESE, MANDARIN AND CHIU CHOW, SAID THE JOB +IS A CHALLENGING ONE+ AND THAT HE WILL DO HIS VERY BEST TO ENSURE POSTING REQUIREMENTS OF BUSINESS USERS AND OTHERS IN GENERAL ARE DULY MET IN THE BEST POSSIBLE WAY.

MR. CHOY WAS A FORMER INSTRUCTOR OF THE POST OFFICE TRAINING CENTRE WHILE MR. LI WAS THE POSTMASTER OF TSAT TSZ MUI POST OFFICE.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR A VISIT BY THE POSTAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE CAN BE MADE BY CONTACTING MR. CHOY OR MR. LI ON 5-2671108.

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CAS HELPS HANDLE VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE

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THE CIVIL AID SERVICES IS PLAYING AN IMPORTANT AND ACTIVE ROLE IN DEALING WITH THE LARGE NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES.

MANY ARE NOW ASSISTING THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT STAFF AT THE KAI TAK DETENTION CENTRE WHICH, AT PRESENT, IS ACCOMMODATING ABOUT 3,400 PEOPLE.

WORKING IN SHIFTS, THEY PROVIDE A 24-HOUR LOGISTIC AND SUPPORT SERVICE AT THE CENTRE. THEY ALSO LIAISE WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS ON FOOD SUPPLIES AND OTHER RELIEF ARTICLES.

IN ADDITION, THEIR PRESENCE IS ALSO REQUIRED TO ENSURE A HIGH STANDARD OF HYGIENE AND SANITATION.

MEANWHILE, AT THE SHAM SHUI PO CAMP, CAS PERSONNEL ARE STILL ERECTING TENTS FOR THE VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE.

A TEAM HAS ALSO BEEN MOBILISED TO FERRY SUPPLIES TO THE SHIP +SKYLUCK+.

/THE CAS' SERVICE .....

THE CAS' SERVICE TO THE VIETNAMESE REFUGEES STARTED IN MAY 1975 WHEN THE M.V. CLARA MAERSK BROUGHT INTO PORT MORE THAN 3,500 REFUGEES. CAS PERSONNEL LOOKED AFTER THEM THROUGHOUT, FROM THE DAY THESE PEOPLE ARRIVED TILL ONE YEAR AFTER, THE DEPARTURE OF THE MAJORITY OF THEM FROM THE VARIOUS CAMPS FOR SETTLEMENT OVERSEAS.

MR. ROGER LOBO, COMMISSIONER OF CAS, SAID TODAY (MONDAY): +MEMBERS OF THE CAS ARE DELIGHTED TO SHARE THE HEAVY BURDEN WITH VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, IN LOOKING AFTER THE LARGE NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES.+

MR. JOHN FORTUNE, DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, CAS, COMMENTED: +ADMITTEDLY, THIS HAS BEEN A VERY TESTING JOB, IN VIEW OF THE CROWDED CONDITIONS IN THE CAMPS AND THE DISTRESS OF THE REFUGEES. WE, HOWEVER, FEEL PROUD OF WHAT WE ARE DOING. INDEED, ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED OUT FOR THIS DUTY, HAVE CONTRIBUTED TOWARD ACHIEVING ONE OF THE BASIS AIMS OF THE SERVICES -- HUMANITY,+ MR. FORTUNE SAID.

THE CIVIL AID SERVICES, FORMED IN 1952, HAS 2,750 MEMBERS, FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE. ALL OFFER THEIR SERVICE ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS.

OVER THE PAST QUARTER OF A CENTURY, THE CAS HAS THROUGH THE PUBLIC SPIRITEDNESS AND THE DEDICATION OF ITS MEMBERS, ACCRUED AN EXCEPTIONAL OPERATIONAL RECORD. ITS MEMBERS VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME AND ENERGY TO UNDERGO ARDUOUS TRAINING AND FACE THE CHALLENGES EXTENDED BY A WHOLE SPECTRUM OF CIVIL DUTIES AND CIVIL EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

IN ADDITION TO THESE DUTIES, THEY ARE ALSO INVOLVED IN MANY OTHER IMPORTANT COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES INCLUDING CROWD CONTROL, ANTI-OIL POLLUTION AND FIRST AID.

IN THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS, A GREATER EMPHASIS HAS BEEN PLACED ON PROTECTION OF THE COUNTRYSIDE FROM FIRE AND IN THIS DUTY THE CIVIL AID SERVICES HAVE ALSO PROVED THEIR WORTH. THEY PROVIDE PATROLS IN THE COUNTRYSIDE AREAS AT WEEKENDS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND PROVIDE ESSENTIAL REINFORCEMENTS IN LARGE SCALE COUNTRYSIDE FIRE FIGHTING.

TODAY, THE CIVIL AID SERVICES' MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAMS, MADE UP OF SKILLED AND ENTHUSIASTIC VOLUNTEERS, ARE AVAILABLE AT SHORT NOTICE AND HAVE GREATLY ASSISTED REGULAR EMERGENCY SERVICES IN THIS DANGEROUS AND DIFFICULT DUTY.

+IT IS MOST REASSURING TO THE COMMUNITY TO KNOW THAT SUCH A DISCIPLINED, SKILLED AND WILLING FORCE OF VOLUNTEERS IS AVAILABLE TO CALL UPON, ESPECIALLY IN TIMES OF NEED,+ MR. LOBO SAID.

ACCORDING TO MR. FORTUNE, ON AVERAGE, THERE ARE 500 CAS MEMBERS ON DUTY SOMEWHERE IN HONG KONG ON ANY WEEKEND, ADDING THAT IT IS ALSO APPRECIATIVE THAT EMPLOYERS ARE ALWAYS WILLING TO RELEASE THEIR EMPLOYEES FOR CAS DUTIES.

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SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETE

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WORK ON THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND CONTROL ROOM OF THE DEEP WATER BAY - REPULSE BAY SEWAGE TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL WORKS IS SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CIVIL ENGINEERING OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WHICH DESIGNS AND SUPERVISES CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT SAID TODAY (MONDAY) THAT INSTALLATION OF ELECTRICAL WIRING AND MACHINERY IN THE CONTROL ROOM WOULD BEGIN SHORTLY.

THE $5.3 MILLION PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMMISSIONED IN AUGUST.

MEANWHILE, WORK ON THE AP LEI CHAU SEWAGE SCREENING PLANT STAGE I, INCLUDING THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND STAFF QUARTERS, IS HALF COMPLETE WHILE MACHINERY HAS JUST BEEN ORDERED.

+ON COMPLETION IN AUTUMN NEXT YEAR SEWAGE FROM AP LEI CHAU PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE PHASE I, NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION, WILL BE TREATED BEFORE IT IS DISCHARGED VIA THE SUBMARINE OUTFALL INTO DEEPER WATER FOR ADEQUATE DILUTION AND SATISFACTORY DISPERSION,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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HK'S FISHERMEN ARE VOLUNTEER WEATHER OBSERVERS

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HONG KONG'S FISHERMEN ARE HELPING THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY TO KEEP TRACK OF THE WEATHER.

THESE VOLUNTARY WEATHERMEN HAVE MADE MORE THAN 1,000 WEATHER OBSERVATIONS SINCE THE VOLUNTARY WEATHER OBSERVATION SCHEME STARTED THREE YEARS AGO.

EXPLAINING THE SCHEME, THE SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (MARINE METEOROLOGY) OF THE OBSERVATORY, MR. CHU WING-KI SAID THAT THE ASSISTANCE OF THESE FISHERMEN WAS MOST VALUABLE.

+THEY HAVE YEARS OF HARD-EARNED EXPERIENCE TO HANDLE THE JOB WHICH INVOLVES NOTING DOWN WIND DIRECTION AND STRENGTH, THE HEIGHT OF WAVES AND GENERAL WEATHER CONDITIONS,+ MR. CHU SAID.

THE INFORMATION, IN THE FORM OF A LOG, IS COLLECTED WHEN THE FISHERMEN RETURN TO PORT, VERIFIED, PUNCHED AND FED INTO THE OBSERVATORY COMPUTER.

+BY GIVING US THIS INFORMATION THE FISHERMEN ARE HELPING US TO HELP THEM AS IT ALL GOES INTO IMPROVING WEATHER SERVICES FOR FISHERMEN,+ THE SCIENTIFIC OFFICER SAID.

THE SYSTEM OF USING SHIPS IN WEATHER OBSERVATION HAS BEEN IN OPERATION INTERNATIONALLY FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY. WEATHER OBSERVATIONS BY SOME 50 VOLUNTARY OCEAN-GOING VESSELS ARE SENT BY RADIO TO THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT FIXED INTERVALS EVERY SIX HOURS DAILY.

+BUT INFORMATION ON COASTAL METEREOLOGICAL CONDITIONS IS SCARCE AND INADEQUATE AND THAT WAS WHY WE SET UP THE VOLUNTARY WEATHER OBSERVATION SCHEME AMONG OUR FISHERMEN IN 1975,+ MR. CHU SAID.

+THEY THEMSELVES WOULD BE PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES OF WEATHER FORECASTS AND WARNINGS IN THE COASTAL AREAS,+ HE SAID.

THIS EXTRA COASTAL INFORMATION, HE SAID, WOULD ALSO BENEFIT COMPANIES INVOLVED IN BUILDING PIERS OR OFFSHORE DRILLING RIGS.

EIGHTEEN BOATS FROM HONG KONG'S FISHING FLEET ARE INVOLVED IN THIS VOLUNTARY WEATHER WORK. +WE HOPE MORE WILL TAKE PART,+ MR. CHU SAID.

FISHERMEN INTERESTED SHOULD CONTACT THE LIAISON OFFICERS OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT WHERE THE WEATHER INFORMATION LOGS CAN BE OBTAINED.

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FACILITIES AT HAKING WONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
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EMPLOYERS IN THE HOTEL AND TOURIST INDUSTRIES WERE TODAY (MONDAY) URGED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR. NEIL HENDERSON, TO MAKE FULL USE OF THE MANPOWER TRAINING FACILITIES IN THE HAKING WONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE BY SPONSORING THEIR EMPLOYEES TO THE PART-TIME DAY-RELEASE COURSES AVAILABLE.

MR. HENDERSON MADE THE APPEAL DURING A VISIT TO THE SCHOOL AT CHEUNG SHA WAN.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE INSTITUTE IS THE ONLY ONE, AT PRESENT, OFFERING COURSES IN HOTEL-KEEPING AND TOURISM AND THE COURSES PROVIDED ARE DESIGNED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF NEW ENTRANTS AS WELL AS THOSE ALREADY EMPLOYED IN THE HOTEL AND TOURIST INDUSTRIES.

MR. HENDERSON SAID THE HOTEL AND TOURIST INDUSTRIES WERE PLAYING AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN HONG KONG, BOTH ECONOMICALLY AND SOCIALLY.

+IN RECOGNITION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE HOTEL AND TOURIST INDUSTRIES AND THEIR NEED FOR MORE AND BETTER TRAINING, A BOARD TO CATER FOR THE NEEDS OF THESE INDUSTRIES WILL BE SET UP UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE,+ MR. HENDERSON SAID.

IN THE MEANTIME, HE URGED THESE INDUSTRIES TO MAKE A CONCERTED EFFORT TO EXTEND AND IMPROVE THEIR MANPOWER TRAINING.

HE ADDED THAT MANY HOTEL WORKERS COULD BEST BE TRAINED THROUGH ORGANISED APPRENTICESHIP DURING WHICH APPRENTICES RECEIVE BOTH ON-THE-JOB TRAINING AS WELL AS RELATED TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

MR. HENDERSON THEN INVITED THOSE EMPLOYERS WHO WISH TO START PROPER APPRENTICESHIP SCHEMES TO CONTACT THE TRAINING COUNCIL DIVISION OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT IN ASIAN HOUSE, OR TELEPHONE 5-278668 FOR GUIDANCE.

AFTER THE VISIT THE TOURING PARTY WAS ENTERTAINED TO A LUNCH AT THE TRAINING RESTAURANT.

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SEMINARS ON PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT FOR SENIOR STAFF

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SENIOR STAFF OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS WILL BE ATTENDING FOUR SEMINARS ON MANAGEMENT BETWEEN TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AND MARCH 15 AT THE TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE.

THE THEME OF THE SEMINARS WILL BE CENTRED AROUND THE PERSONNEL ASPECT IN THE RUNNING OF A SCHOOL. THE TOPICS TO BE COVERED ARE THE RECRUITMENT AND INDUCTION OF NEW STAFF, STAFF DEVELOPMENT, THE ESTIMATION OF FUTURE STAFF REQUIREMENTS, AND WRITING CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS.

SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL BE ADDRESSING THE SEMINARS.

THE FOUR MEETINGS WILL BE HELD THREE TIMES FOR THREE SEPARATE GROUPS OF PARTICIPANTS.

THE FIRST GROUP WILL BE THE PRINCIPALS AND VICE-PRINCIPALS IN GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL INSTITUTES, COLLEGES OF EDUCATION, AND SECONDARY, TECHNICAL AND SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS= AND THE SECOND GROUP WILL COMPRISE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND SENIOR MASTERS AND MISTRESSES OF THESE INSTITUTES.

THE THIRD GROUP WILL INCLUDE PRINCIPALS, VICE-PRINCIPALS, HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND SENIOR STAFF MEMBERS IN PRE-VOCATIONAL, DENOMINATIONAL AND GOVERNMENT AIDED SCHOOLS.

MR. COLVYN HAYE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, WILL OPEN THE SEMINAR TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SEMINAR ON MANAGEMENT IN EDUCATION. IT WILL BE HELD AT 9 A.M. TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AT THE TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE, 373 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG.

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FARMERS HOST SPRING DINNER

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THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, MR. TED NICHOLS WILL REVIEW HONG KONG'S FARMING ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 1978 AT A DINNER TO BE HOSTED ON THURSDAY BY THE FEDERATION OF VEGETABLE MARKETING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES LTD.

THE DINNER WILL ALSO SERVE AS THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE 27TH TERM COMMITTEE OF THE FEDERATION.

THE FEDERATION HAS 28 MEMBER SOCIETIES WITH 8,837 MEMBERS.

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ROYAL VISIT BRIEFING
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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE BRIEFING BY THE ROYAL VISIT PRESS OFFICER, MR. JOHN SLIMMING, DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES, ON PRESS FACILITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR COVERING THE VISIT OF HRH THE PRINCE OF WALES WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AT 5 P.M. (REPEAT 5 P.M. AND NOT 4 P.M. AS PREVIOUSLY STATED).

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND THE BRIEFING WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE GIS THEATRE ON THE FIFTH FLOOR OF BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, CENTRAL.

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NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN SHAM SHUI PO
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NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN SHAM SHUI PO ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 21, TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE AREA, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (MONDAY).

FROM 10 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, TRAFFIC ALONG PEI HO STREET BETWEEN LAI CHI KOK ROAD AND YEE KUK STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE WAY NORTHBOUND AND TUNG CHAU STREET BETWEEN YEN CHOW STREET AND PEI HO STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE WAY SOUTHBOUND.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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