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HONG KONG NOW COMPLYING WITH THE WASHINGTON CONVENTION

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HONG KONG IS COMPLYING, WITHOUT RESERVATION WITH THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE WASHINGTON CONVENTION, WHICH PROTECTS AND CONSERVES ENDANGERED SPECIES OF ANIMALS AND PLANTS BY PROVIDING FOR CONTROL ON TRADE TO BE IMPOSED BY PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION.

THIS FOLLOWS THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL'S APPROVAL OF THE ANIMALS AND PLANTS (PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES) (AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULES) ORDER 1978, WHICH COMES INTO EFFECT TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

THE ORDER ENABLES HONG KONG TO LIFT ITS RESERVATIONS AS REGARDS ELEPHANTS AND REPTILES WHICH IT ENTERED WHEN IT FIRST RATIFIED THE CONVENTION TWO YEARS AGO.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THIS ORDER ADDS THE AFRICAN ELEPHANT AND IVORY AND CERTAIN REPTILE SPECIES TO THE SCHEDULES OF THE ANIMALS AND PLANTS (PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES) ORDINANCE 1976 WHICH CONTROLS THE POSSESSION, IMPORTATION AND EXPORTATION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES OF ANIMALS AND PLANTS.

THE ORDER ALSO BRINGS THE SCHEDULES TO THE ORDINANCE INTO LINE WITH THE MOST RECENT VERSION OF THE WASHINGTON CONVENTION AND PROVIDES FOR UNIFORM FEES PAYABLE UNDER THE ORDINANCE FOR BOTH ANIMALS AND BIRDS.

HE SAID THAT THE MAIN EFFECT OF THESE CHANGES IS THAT IMPORTS OF IVORY AND CERTAIN TYPES OF REPTILE SKIN WILL BE PERMITTED ONLY WHEN THEY ARE SUPPORTED BY EXPORT PERMITS ISSUED BY THE COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OR BY RE-EXPORT LICENCES ISSUED BY THE RE-EXPORTING COUNTRIES.

HOWEVER, THE IMPORT AND EXPORT OF MANUFACTURED IVORYWARE AND MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS MADE OF REPTILE SKIN WILL NOT BE DIRECTLY AFFECTED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE WITHDRAWAL OF OUR RESERVATION IN RESPECT OF ELEPHANTS WOULD MAKE OUR EXPORTS OF IVORY PRODUCTS MORE ACCEPTABLE TO THE 44 COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE SO FAR RATIFIED THE CONVENTION.

HE SAID, FOR EXAMPLE, WITH EFFECT FROM JUNE 11 THIS YEAR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WHICH TAKES OVER A QUARTER OF OUR TOTAL IVORYWARE EXPORTS, ONLY ADMITS IMPORTS OF IVORYWARE ORIGINATING FROM COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES THAT ARE PARTY TO THE CONVENTION. BY WITHDRAWING OUR RESERVATIONS ON THE CONVENTION, HONG KONG'S IVORYWARE PRODUCTS WILL CONTINUE TO BE ALLOWED INTO THE USA. THIS IS IMPORTANT AS THE IVORYWARE INDUSTRY PROVIDES JOBS FOR SOME 2,000 PEOPLE IN HONG KONG WITH ANNUAL EXPORT EARNINGS IN THE REGION OF $113 MILLION.

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HE ALSO SAID THAT, SINCE THE SURVIVAL OF THE IVORY INDUSTRY DEPENDS ON THE SURVIVAL OF THE ELEPHANT SPECIES, PROPER CONTROLS ON THE TRADE WHICH HELP REDUCE ILLEGAL KILLING OF ELEPHANTS AND PRESERVE THE SPECIES SERVE THE LONG TERM INTEREST OF THE IVORY INDUSTRY.

WITH REGARD TO TRADE IN REPTILE SKINS, HE SAID BECAUSE A SIGNIFICANT PROPORTION OF THE REPTILE SKINS USED IN HONG KONG COMES FROM FARM-BRED SPECIES TO WHICH THE CONVENTION DOES NOT APPLY, BECAUSE THE IMPORT OF REPTILE SKINS FROM CERTAIN SPECIES CAN CONTINUE PROVIDED THAT THE APPROPRIATE EXPORT OR RE-EXPORT LICENCES ARE OBTAINED AND BECAUSE OF THE SMALL CONTRIBUTION OF THE TRADE TO THE LEATHER PRODUCT INDUSTRY AS A WHOLE, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE LICENSING CONTROL ON TRADE IN REPTILE SKINS WILL CAUSE ANY SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE TO HONG KONG'S LEATHER PRODUCT INDUSTRY.

THE IMPORT AND EXPORT OF NEWLY SCHEDULED SPECIES WILL BE SUBJECT TO LICENSING CONTROL AS FROM TODAY. AS REGARDS NEWLY SCHEDULED SPECIES WHICH WERE ALREADY IN HONG KONG ON TOMORROW'S DATE A POSSESSION LICENCE WILL NOT BE REQUIRED UNTIL THREE MONTHS AFTER THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE ORDER.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR LICENCES UNDER THE ANIMALS AND PLANTS (PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES) (AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULES) ORDINANCE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, 393 CANTON ROAD, CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 12TH FLOOR, KOWLOON.

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GOVERNOR VISITS FOUR INSTITUTIONS OF PRISONS DEPARTMENT

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING VISITED FOUR INSTITUTIONS OF THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT ACCOMPANIED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PRISONS, MR. T.G. GARNER.

THE TOUR INCLUDED VICTORIA PRISON AND THE PIK UK MINIMUM SECURITY PRISON, BOTH OF WHICH THE GOVERNOR HAS VISITED BEFORE, AND, FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE PIK UK CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS AND THE LAI CHI KOK RECEPTION CENTRE.

DURING THE VISITS THE GOVERNOR SAW DIFFERENT TYPES OF ACCOMMODATION, VARIOUS INSTITUTION FACILITIES, PRISONERS AND INMATES TAKING PART IN DAILY ACTIVITIES. HE ALSO TALKED TO PRISONERS, INMATES AND MEMBERS OF THE STAFF IN THE FOUR INSTITUTIONS.

LAST WEEK THE GOVERNOR ALSO VISITED THE DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTRE ON HEI LING CHAU.

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COST OF LIVING FOR MAY DOWN

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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (A) FOR LAST MONTH (MAY) WAS 122, DOWN BY THREE POINTS, AND THE INDEX (B) WAS 123, DOWN BY ONE POINT COMPARED WITH THOSE FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH.

THE INDEX FOR FOODSTUFFS FELL BY FOUR POINTS IN C.P.I.(A) AND BY THREE POINTS IN C.P.I.(B).

THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SALT-WATER FISH AND FRESH VEGETABLES DECLINED AS A RESULT OF INCREASED SUPPLIES. AS MOST VARIETIES OF FRESH-WATER FISH WERE PRICED LOWER, ITS AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE FELL.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE AVERAGE CHARGES FOR MEALS BOUGHT AWAY FROM HOME WENT UP AS SOME RESTAURANTS AND EATING-PLACES RAISED THEIR PRICES.

MOVEMENTS IN RETAIL PRICES OF OTHER FOOD ITEMS WERE INSIGNIFICANT.

THE INDEX FOR CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR ROSE BY TWO POINTS AND THAT FOR ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO BY ONE POINT IN BOTH C.P.I.(A) AND C.P.I.(B) AS A RESULT OF HIGHER PRICES FOR SOME OUTERCLOTHING ITEMS AND FOREIGN-STYLE ALCOHOLIC DRINKS.

INCREASES OF ONE POINT EACH WERE RECORDED IN THE INDICES FOR MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND FOR SERVICES IN C.P.I.(A) OWING TO HIGHER PRICES FOR CHINESE HERBAL MEDICINES AND HIGHER CHARGES FOR HAIRDRESSING AND CINEMA ENTERTAINMENT.

THE INDEX FOR HOUSING ALSO ROSE BY ONE POINT IN C.P.I.(B) BECAUSE OF HIGHER CHARGES FOR HOUSING MAINTENANCE.

PRICE MOVEMENTS IN OTHER COMMODITY SECTIONS WERE INSIGNIFICANT.

THE C.P.I.(A) IS BASED ON WEIGHTS DERIVED FROM THE EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS SPENDING BETWEEN $400 - $1,499 A MONTH AND THE C.P.I.(B), BETWEEN $1,500 - $2,999 A MONTH IN THE HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY, 1973/74.

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THE SECTION INDICES FOR MAY 1978 COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS MONTH AND THE CORRESPONDING MONTH IN 1977 ARE INDICATED BELOW :-

	C.P.I.(A)			C.P.I.(B)		
SECTION	MAY 78	APR. 78	MAY 77	MAY 78	APR. 78	MAY 77
FOODSTUFFS	118	122	110	119	122	111
HOUSING	129	129	123	128	127	122
FUEL AND LIGHT	135	135	135	134	134	134
ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO	141	140	132	137	136	129
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	103	101	101	102	100	100
DURABLE GOODS	113	113	109	110	110	107
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS	133	132	125	129	129	121
TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES	119	119	114	123	123	119
SERVICES	136	135	129	136	136	130
ALL ITEMS	122	125	115	123	124	116

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FOUR CROWN LAND LOTS FOR AUCTION

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FOUR LOTS OF CROWN LAND WILL BE OFFERED FOR AUCTION IN THE CITY HALL THEARTE ON AUGUST 4, AT 2.30 P.M. BY THE P.W.D.'S CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE.

ONE OF THESE LOTS, MEASURING 3,983 SQUARE METRES, FACES QUEENSWAY AND IS ADJACENT TO THE MASS TRANSIT ADMIRALTY STATION. IT IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES, EXCLUDING HOTELS.

A SPECIAL PROVISION IN THE SALE CONDITIONS IS THAT THE PURCHASER WILL HAVE TO BUILD ON THE GROUND FLOOR A BUS TERMINUS TO BE COMPLETED BY MARCH 31, 1980 TO COINCIDE WITH THE OPENING OF THE ADMIRALTY STATION WHICH THE BUS TERMINUS WILL SERVE.

THE OTHER THREE SITES, ALSO FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES, ARE SITUATED AT SA PO ROAD, KAM SHING ROAD AND PORTLAND STREET. THEY MEASURE 1,797 SQUARE METRES, 2,156 SQUARE METRES AND 66.6 SQUARE METRES RESPECTIVELY.

THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE IS ALSO OFFERING FOR SALE BY TENDER A 2,560 SQUARE METRE LOT IN CHAI WAN ROAD, CHAI WAN.

THIS LOT IS TO BE USED FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES, AND THE CONDITIONS WILL REQUIRE THE DEVELOPER TO INCLUDE IN HIS BUILDING A CINEMA WITH A MINIMUM SEATING CAPACITY OF 1,400, A MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK TO PROVIDE 200 CAR PARKING SPACES FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, AND A RESTAURANT.

CLOSING DATE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS IS NOT LATER THAN NOON ON JULY 21, 1978.

FULL PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE FOR THE SITES TO BE AUCTIONED, AND FORM OF TENDER, TENDER NOTICE AND CONDITIONS FOR THE SITE TO BE TENDERED, MAY BE OBTAINED FROM AND PLANS INSPECTED AT THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), GROUND FLOOR, HONG KONG, AND AT THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICES ON 19TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG, AND 10TH FLOOR, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

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FIRE BOAT VISITS TOLO HARBOUR

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THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S SECOND LARGEST FIRE BOAT TODAY COMPLETED A FOUR-DAY FAMILIARISATION VISIT TO TOLO HARBOUR DURING WHICH FIRE FIGHTING EXERCISES INVOLVING PERSONNEL OF THE NEW TERRITORIES FIRE COMMAND WERE HELD.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE VISIT BY FIRE BOAT NO. 2 -- THE FIRST BY SUCH A LARGE VESSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT -- WAS TO GIVE FIREMEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO FAMILIARISE THEMSELVES WITH THE TOPOGRAPHY OF THE AREA AS WELL AS TO FIND OUT THE PROBLEMS THEY MAY FACE IN THE EVENT OF A MAJOR FIRE THERE.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE PRESENCE OF FIRE BOAT NO. 2 IN TOLO HARBOUR ALSO ASSURED THE PEOPLE IN THE AREA THAT FIRE BOATS COULD BE DEPLOYED THERE WHEN NECESSARY TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE.

WHEN FIRE BOAT NO. 2 FIRST ARRIVED AT TAI PO ON MONDAY, MORE THAN TEN VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVES FROM YUEN CHAU TSAI, SAM MUN TSAI, TAI PO, TING KOK AND SHA TAU KOK WERE INVITED TO INSPECT THE EQUIPMENT ON THE VESSEL.

THEY ALSO LEARNED ABOUT THE ROLE OF THE FIRE BOAT IN FIRE FIGHTING OPERATIONS.

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DEPARTURE OF COMMISSIONER OF BANKING

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THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING, MR. A.D. OCKENDEN, LEAVES HONG KONG ON JULY 6 ON COMPLETION OF HIS AGREEMENT. HIS DUTIES WILL BE TAKEN OVER BY MR. C.D.W. MARTIN, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF BANKING.

THE POST OF ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF BANKING WILL BE TAKEN OVER BY MR. LEUNG CHUN-SHING, CHIEF BANK EXAMINER.

MR. OCKENDEN, AGED 50, WAS SECONDED TO THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT FROM THE BANK OF ENGLAND IN 1973 AS PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT FINANCIAL SECRETARY AND WAS PROMOTED TO COMMISSIONER OF BANKING THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

HE HAS PLAYED AN IMPORTANT PART IN DEVELOPING GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE BANKING COMMUNITY AND HAS MADE A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE GROWTH OF HONG KONG AS A FINANCIAL CENTRE. HE PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN THE DRAFTING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ORDINANCE.

MR. OCKENDEN WAS AWARDED AN O.B.E. IN 1977. DURING THEIR STAY IN HONG KONG, MR. AND MRS. OCKENDEN HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS.

MR. OCKENDEN IS TAKING UP A POST WITH THE MONETARY AUTHORITY IN SWAZILAND UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND.

MR. MARTIN, AGED 45, IS A CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT AND HAS BEEN IN THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE FOR 17 YEARS. HE WAS FIRST APPOINTED AS A TREASURY ACCOUNTANT IN AUGUST, 1961, FOLLOWING EIGHT YEARS IN THE OVERSEAS AUDIT SERVICE. HE JOINED THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING IN APRIL, 1966, AND WAS APPOINTED ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF BANKING IN APRIL, 1976.

MR. LEUNG, AGED 38, WAS ELECTED AS AN ASSOCIATE OF THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS IN ENGLAND AND WALES IN 1968 AND OBTAINED A MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE FROM CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY IN 1969. HE JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN SEPTEMBER, 1970, AS A SENIOR BANKING OFFICER, AND WAS APPOINTED CHIEF BANK EXAMINER IN APRIL, 1976.

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RETIREMENT OF GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR

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MR. D.H. PARSONS, GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR, WILL PROCEED ON PRE-RETIREMENT LEAVE NEXT WEEK AFTER 18 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MR. PARSONS, WHO IS 54, JOINED THE DEPARTMENT IN SEPTEMBER 1960 AS A BUILDING SURVEYOR.

HE WAS PROMOTED TO SENIOR BUILDING SURVEYOR IN 1966 AND TO CHIEF BUILDING SURVEYOR IN 1972. IT WAS IN JANUARY LAST YEAR WHEN HE REACHED HIS PRESENT RANK.

MR. PARSONS IS MARRIED WITH TWO CHILDREN.

TO MARK HIS RETIREMENT, MR. JACK STEAN, DIRECTOR OF BUILDING DEVELOPMENT, WILL PRESENT MR. PARSONS WITH A GIFT ON BEHALF OF HIS COLLEAGUES IN THE DEPARTMENT AT A CEREMONY TO BE HELD ON MONDAY (JUNE 26).

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STATUTORY HOLIDAY REMINDER TO EMPLOYERS

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THE ACTING COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR. J.C.A. HAMMOND, TODAY REMINDED EMPLOYERS THAT IF THEY HAVE NOT ALREADY DESIGNATED A DATE FOR THE FLOATING HOLIDAY BY THE END OF LAST YEAR, THEY SHOULD GIVE THEIR EMPLOYEES A DAY OFF EITHER ON JULY 1 OR AUGUST 7 THIS YEAR.

UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE, THE FLOATING HOLIDAY - ONE OF THE 10 STATUTORY HOLIDAYS - MUST BE DESIGNATED BY THE EMPLOYER AND NOTIFIED TO EMPLOYEES BY A NOTICE PLACED IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE BY THE END OF THE PRECEDING YEAR.

MR. HAMMOND EMPHASISED THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE APPLIED TO EMPLOYEES IN ALL AREAS INCLUDING THE SERVICES AND CATERING TRADES.

UNDER THE ORDINANCE, ALL MANUAL EMPLOYEES WITHOUT DISTINCTION, INCLUDING DOMESTIC SERVANTS, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR EARNINGS AND ALL NON-MANUAL EMPLOYEES EARNING NOT MORE THAN $2,000 A MONTH, ARE ENTITLED TO THE HOLIDAY. THEY MUST ALSO BE PAID FOR THE DAY OFF IF THEY HAVE WORKED CONTINUOUSLY FOR THEIR EMPLOYERS FOR THREE MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE STATUTORY HOLIDAY.

IF AN EMPLOYER WANTS AN EMPLOYEE TO WORK ON A STATUTORY HOLIDAY, HE MUST GIVE HIM AT LEAST 48 HOURS' NOTICE, AND GIVE HIM AN ALTERNATIVE HOLIDAY WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE STATUTORY HOLIDAY.

IF HE INTENDS TO GIVE THE EMPLOYEE AN ALTERNATIVE DAY OFF BEFORE THE STATUTORY HOLIDAY, HE MUST NOTIFY HIM 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE ALTERNATIVE HOLIDAY. IF IT IS TO BE GIVEN AFTER THE STATUTORY HOLIDAY, HE MUST INFORM THE EMPLOYEE OF THE ARRANGEMENT AT LEAST 48 HOURS BEFORE THE STATUTORY HOLIDAY.

COMPLAINTS OR ENQUIRIES ABOUT STATUTORY HOLIDAYS MAY BE MADE TO THE NEAREST BRANCH OFFICE OF THE LABOUR RELATIONS SERVICE. THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE: FOR HONG KONG ISLAND 5-282523 EXT. 60= KOWLOON EAST 3-205638= KOWLOON WEST 3-201652= KWUN TONG 3-898520= TSUEN WAN 12-422096= AND TUEN MUN 12-818443.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

HEUNG YEE KUK OFFICIALS TO CALL ON SNT
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NEW OFFICE-BEARERS OF THE 23RD TERM OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK WILL PAY A COURTESY CALL ON THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. JOHN TODD TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

THE GROUP, WHICH WILL BE LED BY THE KUK'S NEW CHAIRMAN, MR. STEPHEN WONG YUEN-CHEUNG, FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN MR. LAU WONG-FAT AND SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN MR. PETER YEUNG, WILL ARRIVE AT THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION HEADQUARTERS AT 11.30 A.M.

DURING THE VISIT, THE KUK OFFICIALS WILL EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES ON MATTERS OF INTEREST IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE EVENT TOMORROW MORNING. PRESS REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE VISIT ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE AT THE PUBLIC RELATIONS UNIT OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION ON THE FIFTH FLOOR OF HOUSING AUTHORITY HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD, KOWLOON.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

AMS DRILL COMPETITION
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THE FINALS OF THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICE'S BIENNIAL DRILL COMPETITION WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY POLICE HEADQUARTERS, HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI ON SUNDAY (JUNE 25). THE COMPETITION WILL INCLUDE INSPECTION AND TURNOUT, SQUAD AND STRETCHER DRILLS, FIRST AID AND NURSING TECHNIQUES.

THE SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, MR. E.P. HO, AND THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DR. K.L. THONG, WILL PRESENT TROPHIES TO THE WINNING TEAMS AND CIVIL DEFENCE LONG SERVICE MEDALS TO 30 A.M.S. MEMBERS. DR. THONG WILL ALSO ADDRESS THE GATHERING.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE COMPETITION WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 9 A.M. THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE AT 11.30 A.M.

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