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OLD WOMAN FOUND TO HAVE HARBOURED CHOLERA ORGANISMS

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AN 89-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WHO IS NOW UNDER TREATMENT AT THE INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNIT AT PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL, HAS BEEN FOUND TO HAVE HARBOURED CHOLERA ORGANISMS.

SHE WAS LIVING WITH HER FAMILY AT TO KWA WAN, KOWLOON. SHE WAS ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL ON AUGUST 1 WITH SYMPTOMS OF GASTRO-ENTERITIS. LABORATORY TEST CONFIRMED TODAY (THURSDAY) THE PRESENCE OF CHOLERA VIBRIO OF THE EL TOR STRAIN IN THE STOOLS.

THE CONDITION OF THE PATIENT IS SATISFACTORY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAID THERE WAS NO CAUSE FOR ALARM AS ALL APPROPRIATE CONTROL MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF INFECTION FROM THIS CASE. THERE WAS NO CONNECTION BETWEEN THE LAST CASE ON TSING I ISLAND REPORTED ON JULY 20 AND THE PRESENT ONE.

THE SPOKESMAN URGED THE PUBLIC TO CONTINUE OBSERVING PERSONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE E.G. CLEAN FOOD, CLEAN WATER, PROPER DISPOSAL OF NIGHTSOIL, AND WASHING OF HANDS BEFORE MEALS AND AFTER VISITING TOILETS. THESE ARE THE EFFECTIVE MEASURES IN THE PREVENTION OF CHOLERA AS WELL AS OTHER GASTRO-INTESTINAL DISEASES, WHICH ARE TRANSMITTED THROUGH CONTAMINATED FOOD OR DRINK.

IN VIEW OF THE CONTINUING PRESENCE OF CHOLERA IN A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES IN THIS REGION, IT WILL BE ADVISABLE FOR THE PUBLIC TO BE EXTRA CAUTIOUS IN THE CHOICE OF FOOD AND DRINK AND IN THE PREPARATION OF FOOD.

CHOLERA VACCINE IS AVAILABLE AT ALL GOVERNMENT GENERAL OUT-PATIENT CLINICS AND INOCULATION CENTRES FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO BE VACCINATED.

THE SPOKESMAN REITERATED THAT IMMUNIZATION COULD ONLY OFFER PARTIAL PROTECTION TO THE INDIVIDUAL FOR A RELATIVELY SHORT PERIOD. SANITATION IS EFFECTIVE. THE PUBLIC ARE ADVISED TO FOLLOW GOOD HYGIENE PRACTICE IN PERSONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE.

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ACTING GOVERNOR OPENS PHAB SUMMER CAMP

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IT IS CLEARLY DESIRABLE THAT THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED AND THE ABLE BODIED SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN JOINT ACTIVITIES, LEARNING FROM ONE ANOTHER'S EXPERIENCES AND ENJOYING ONE ANOTHER'S COMPANY, SO THAT PHYSICAL DIFFERENCES ARE FORGOTTEN AND TRUE COMPANIONSHIP CREATED IN THE FEELING OF SHARED ACHIEVEMENT.

THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR DENYS ROBERTS, SAID THIS TODAY (THURSDAY) AT THE CEREMONY MARKING THE OPENING OF THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED AND ABLE BODIED ASSOCIATION'S SIXTH ANNUAL SUMMER CAMP BEING HELD AT THE SAI KUNG RECREATION CENTRE.

SIR DENYS SAID THAT DURING HIS BRIEF VISIT TO THE CENTRE HE HAD SEEN MANY HEARTENING EXAMPLES OF THE SUCCESSFUL WAY IN WHICH THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED AND THE ABLE BODIED COULD WORK TOGETHER. +INDEED,+ HE SAID, +THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF YOUR ASSOCIATION IS TO STRENGTHEN THIS PARTNERSHIP.+

ALTHOUGH IT MUST BE ACCEPTED, HE SAID, THAT THE HANDICAPPED COULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN ALL ACTIVITIES BECAUSE OF THEIR PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS, THERE WERE MANY PURSUITS IN WHICH A PHYSICAL HANDICAP WAS NOT IMPORTANT. THESE RANGED FROM WHEELCHAIR BASKET BALL TO PLAYING CHESS - OR JUST CHATTING.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF SPEECH BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR DENYS ROBERTS AT THE OPENING OF THE PHAB SUMMER CAMP:-

+I AM DELIGHTED TO HAVE BEEN INVITED TO OFFICIATE AT THIS THE 6TH ANNUAL SUMMER CAMP OF THE HONG KONG PHAB ASSOCIATION.

+DURING MY BRIEF VISIT I HAVE SEEN MANY HEARTENING EXAMPLES OF THE SUCCESSFUL WAY IN WHICH THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED AND THE ABLE BODIED CAN WORK TOGETHER. INDEED THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF YOUR ASSOCIATION IS TO STRENGTHEN AND DEVELOP THIS PARTNERSHIP.

+ALTHOUGH IT MUST BE ACCEPTED THAT THE HANDICAPPED CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN ALL ACTIVITIES BECAUSE OF THEIR PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS, THERE ARE MANY PURSUITS IN WHICH A PHYSICAL HANDICAP IS NOT IMPORTANT. THESE RANGE FROM WHEELCHAIR BASKET BALL TO PLAYING CHESS - OR JUST CHATTING.

+IT IS CLEARLY DESIRABLE THAT THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED AND THE ABLE BODIED SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN JOINT ACTIVITIES, LEARNING FROM ONE ANOTHER'S EXPERIENCES AND ENJOYING ONE ANOTHER'S COMPANY, SO THAT PHYSICAL DIFFERENCES ARE FORGOTTEN AND TRUE COMPANIONSHIP CREATED IN THE FEELING OF SHARED ACHIEVEMENT.

/+YOUR ASSOCIATION .....

+YOUR ASSOCIATION HAS OPERATED TWO CENTRES (AT SHAM SHUI PO AND CHAI WAN) FOR SOME YEARS. YOU WILL BE OPENING A NEW CENTRE AT LAM TIN LATER THIS YEAR, AT WHICH STUDY FACILITIES, OPPORTUNITIES FOR MUSIC APPRECIATION AND EVENING CLASSES WILL BE PROVIDED.

+ON 23RD OCTOBER LADY MACLEHOSE WILL BE OPENING AT POKFULAM A NEW PHAB CENTRE WHICH HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO MEET THE PARTICULAR NEEDS OF THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED. IT WILL CONTAIN A SWIMMING POOL, OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION FOR 100 MEMBERS OF PHAB CLUBS, A CLUB HOUSE WHERE YOUR MEMBERS CAN MEET, EAT AND TALK, A GYMNASIUM, A BASKET BALL PITCH AND FACILITIES FOR BARBECUES AND ARCHERY. THIS FARSIGHTED PROJECT WILL PERMIT YOU TO CARRY OUT, THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, MANY OF THE ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE AT PRESENT MAINLY CONFINED TO YOUR ANNUAL SUMMER CAMPS.

+I CONGRATULATE YOUR ASSOCIATION ON ITS ENERGY, INVENTIVENESS AND DETERMINATION IN ITS PURSUIT OF ITS OBJECTIVE, WHICH IS TO SECURE THE INTEGRATION OF THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED AND ABLE BODIED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE. I THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE AND ASK YOU TO CONTINUE, AND EXTEND, YOUR EFFORTS IN THE FUTURE.+

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CONTRACT SIGNED FOR REPROVISIONING OF
NORTH POINT VEHICULAR FERRY PIER
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TODAY AWARDED A $25 MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE REPROVISIONING OF THE NORTH POINT VEHICULAR FERRY PIER TO HARBOUR ENGINEERING COMPANY LIMITED.

THE CONTRACT IS PART OF THE FIRST STAGE OF THE $400 MILLION-PLUS HONG KONG ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR PROJECT.

IT WAS FORMALLY SIGNED THIS MORNING BY MR. IAN MILLER, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE CONSULTANTS MANAGEMENT DIVISION OF THE P.W.D.'S HIGHWAYS OFFICE AND MR. M. J. RYAN, GENERAL MANAGER, AND MR. T.P. MA, PROJECT DIRECTOR, OF THE HAROUR ENGINEERING COMPANY.

MR. MILLER SAID THAT THE NEW VEHICULAR FERRY PIER WOULD REPLACE THE EXISTING ONE WHICH WOULD HAVE TO BE DEMOLISHED TO MAKE WAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STAGE 1 OF THE COASTAL ROAD BETWEEN CAUSEWAY BAY AND SHAU KEI WAN.

WORK ON THE NEW PIER WILL START LATER THIS MONTH AND TAKE ABOUT 20 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

+THE NEW PIER, SITUATED ABOUT 30 METRES TO THE EAST OF THE EXISTING VEHICULAR FERRY PIER, WILL CONSIST ESSENTIALLY OF AN 80-METRE-LONG FINGER PIER AND ONE 22-METRE-WIDE APPROACH PLATFORM,+ MR. MILLER SAID.

ON COMPLETION, HE ADDED, THE EXISTING VEHICULAR FERRY SERVICE WOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO THE NEW PIER AND THE EXISTING PIER WOULD THEN BE DEMOLISHED TO MAKE WAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ELEVATED ROADWAY.

REFERRING TO WORK ON OTHER CONTRACTS FOR THE FIRST STAGE OF THE ROAD PROJECT, MR. MILLER SAID: +THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 390-METRE SEAWALL AND THE RECLAMATION OF THE NORTH-EASTERN CORNER OF THE CAUSEWAY BAY TYPHOON SHELTER ARE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

THE FIRST STAGE OF THE HONG KONG ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR CONSISTS OF A TWO-KILOMETRE ELEVATED ROAD RUNNING ALONG THE WATERFRONT FROM VICTORIA PARK TO HEALTHY STREET WEST IN NORTH POINT. IT IS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED IN MID-1982.

IT WILL BE A FAST, HIGH-CAPACITY ROUTE WITH SIX LANES FOR TRAFFIC - THREE IN EACH DIRECTION.

THERE WILL BE A MAJOR INTERCHANGE AT EACH END OF THE HIGHWAY - ONE IN CAUSEWAY BAY GIVING ACCESS TO VICTORIA PARK ROAD AND HING FAT STREET, AND THE OTHER IN NORTH POINT WITH SLIP ROAD TO JAVA ROAD AND KING'S ROAD.

THE FLYOVER WILL ALSO BE LINKED WITH KING'S ROAD BY AN INTERSECTION ALONG TONG SHUI ROAD.

THE ENTIRE SCHEME, INVOLVING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COASTAL ROAD FROM CAUSEWAY BAY TO SHAU KEI WAN, IS EXPECTED TO BE READY IN EARLY 1985.

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BANKING STATISTICS FOR JUNE

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BANKING DEPOSITS AT THE END OF JUNE THIS YEAR STOOD AT $60,379 MILLION COMPRISING $13,430 MILLION IN DEMAND DEPOSITS, $23,300 MILLION IN TIME DEPOSITS AND $23,649 MILLION IN SAVING DEPOSITS, ACCORDING TO STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY BY THE BANKING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

THE AVERAGE LIQUIDITY DURING THE MONTH WAS 44.41 PER CENT.

THERE WERE 76 LICENSED BANKS IN HONG KONG AT THE END OF JUNE.

THE FOLLOWING TABLES GIVE A DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS AND MONEY SUPPLY FOR THE MONTH.

LIABILITIES		$ MILLION
1. DEPOSITS		60,379
2. AMOUNT DUE TO BANKS ABROAD		37,553
3. OTHER LIABILITIES		11,376
TOTAL LIABILITIES:		109,308

ASSETS			
1. CASH			887
2. AMOUNT DUE FROM BANKS ABROAD:			
(I) DEMAND AND SHORT TERM CLAIMS	32,689		
(II) TIME DEPOSITS	7,018		39,707
3. LOANS AND ADVANCES:			
(I) HONG KONG	42,640		
(II) ABROAD	16,749		59,389
4. INVESTMENTS:			
(I) HONG KONG	3,999		
(II) ABROAD	114		4,113
5. OTHER ASSETS:			
(I) HONG KONG	4,996		
(II) ABROAD	216		5,212
TOTAL ASSETS:			109,308
AVERAGE LIQUIDITY DURING MONTH			44.41%

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MONEY SUPPLY

		MONTH ENDED JUNE 30, 1978 $ MILLION
1.	LEGAL TENDER COINS AND NOTES IN CIRCULATION (A)	
	(I) COMMERCIAL BANK ISSUES 6,180	
	(II) GOVERNMENT ISSUES 625	6,805
2.	LICENSED BANKS' HOLDINGS OF LEGAL TENDER COINS AND NOTES (B)	887
3.	LEGAL TENDER COINS AND NOTES IN HANDS OF NON-BANK PUBLIC (A) - (B) = (C)	5,918
4.	DEMAND DEPOSITS WITH LICENSED BANKS (D)	13,430
5.	MONEY SUPPLY (DEFINITION 1) (C) + (D) = (E)	19,348
6.	TIME DEPOSITS WITH LICENSED BANKS (F)	23,300
7.	SAVINGS DEPOSITS WITH LICENSED BANKS (G)	23,649
8.	MONEY SUPPLY (DEFINITION 2) (E) + (F) + (G) = (H)	66,297

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HK DANCE TEAM PLAYS HOST IN EDMONTON

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THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS CHINESE DANCE TEAM HOSTED A LUNCHEON FOR ABOUT 100 VIPS IN EDMONTON AT THE MAYFAIR GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB ON AUGUST 2.

THE GUESTS OF HONOUR INCLUDED MR. JUSTICE TEVIE MILLER WHO IS VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE 11TH COMMONWEALTH GAMES AND OTHER LEADING OFFICIALS FROM THE FEDERAL PROVINCIAL AND EDMONTON ADMINISTRATION.

ALSO PRESENT WAS MR. A. DE O. SALES, PRESIDENT OF THE AMATEUR SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND THE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, WHO IS LEADING HONG KONG'S SPORTS DELEGATION TO THE GAMES.

MR. RAY BIRD, THE CHIEF OF DELEGATION FOR THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS CHINESE DANCE TEAM, THANKED THE CANADIANS FOR THEIR WARM RECEPTION AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE FIRST COMMONWEALTH CARNIVAL WOULD PAVE THE WAY FOR THE CONTINUATION AND EXPANSION OF THE FESTIVAL INTO A MAJOR EVENT ON THE WORLD'S ARTS AND CULTURAL CALENDAR.

AFTER THE PRESENTATION OF SOUVENIR PENNANTS AND COPIES OF THE HONG KONG YEAR BOOK, THE DANCE TEAM PUT ON TWO OF THE DANCES THAT HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY WELL-RECEIVED IN EDMONTON. THE SONG OF THE SUNFLOWER AND THE LION DANCE AGAIN WON THE WARM APPLAUSE OF ALL THE GUESTS PRESENT, WHO, BESIDES THE SOUVENIR PROGRAMME, WERE EACH PRESENTED WITH A ROSE AND A DANCE TEAM BADGE.

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PREMISES IN HOUSING ESTATES FOR WELFARE PURPOSES

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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT IS INVITING VOLUNTARY WELFARE AGENCIES TO APPLY FOR PREMISES RESERVED FOR WELFARE PURPOSES IN VARIOUS PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES.

THE DEPARTMENT'S PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT UNIT HAS WRITTEN TO THE AGENCIES PROVIDING THE LATEST INFORMATION ON THE AVAILABILITY OF SUCH PREMISES IN EITHER EXISTING ESTATES OR IN ESTATES UNDER CONSTRUCTION OR SHORTLY TO BE BUILT.

THE UNIT HAS BEEN IN CLOSE LIAISON WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY TO MONITOR THE ALLOCATION OF WELFARE PREMISES TO ENSURE A BALANCED PROVISION OF WELFARE SERVICES, PARTICULARLY IN NEW TOWNS AND NEW PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES.

FIVE PREMISES WITH A TOTAL FLOOR AREA OF NEARLY 18,500 SQ. FT. HAVE BEEN RESERVED IN EXISTING ESTATES FOR THE PROVISION OF CHILDREN OR YOUTH CENTRES IN ORDER TO MEET A GROWING NEED IN THE ESTATES.

OF THESE PREMISES, THE LARGEST ONE, WITH A FLOOR AREA OF 6,519 SQ. FT., IS AVAILABLE AT THE LOWER FLOOR IN BLOCK B OF FU SHAN ESTATE.

ANOTHER PREMISES, WITH AN AREA OF 4,345 SQ. FT. IS AT UNITS 224-234 OF WAH CHING HOUSE IN WAH FU ESTATE, ABERDEEN.

THE OTHER THREE PREMISES HAVE FLOOR AREAS RANGING FROM 2,353 SQ. FT. TO 2,800 SQ. FT. AND ARE AVAILABLE IN HING WAH, KWAI SHING AND LAI KING ESTATES.

THE MONTHLY RENT FOR THESE WELFARE PREMISES IS 50 CENTS PER SQUARE FOOT, EXCLUSIVE OF RATES.

THE DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SPACES TOTALLING OVER 31,000 SQ. FT. TO BE RESERVED IN 13 EXISTING ESTATES FOR GENERAL WELFARE USE.

ON TOP OF THESE, A NUMBER OF UNITS SUITABLE FOR RUNNING NURSERIES= HOSTELS FOR THE AGED, THE DISABLED AND THE MENTALLY RETARDED= CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRES= AND OTHER WELFARE SERVICES HAVE BEEN TENTATIVELY RESERVED IN ESTATES NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION OR TO BE BUILT SOON.

APPLICATION FORMS AND FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PREMISES ARE OBTAINABLE FROM THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT UNIT OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AT LEE GARDENS, CAUSEWAY BAY.

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LABOUR COMMISSIONER OPENS CONFERENCE FOR FACTORY INSPECTORS

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR. NEIL HENDERSON, TODAY (THURSDAY) THANKED HONG KONG'S FACTORY INSPECTORS FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO PREVENT OR DEAL WITH THE +TERRIBLE TOLL OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS+ AND SAID THAT THE INSPECTORATE WAS UNDERGOING A PHASED EXPANSION TO ENABLE IT TO GIVE MORE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE WHO WORK IN INDUSTRY.

MR. HENDERSON WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF A TWO-DAY RESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE WHICH THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT IS HOLDING FOR ITS FACTORY INSPECTORS AT THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY IN SHA TIN.

HE SAID: +IN RECENT YEARS THE TERRIBLE TOLL OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS, BOTH IN TERMS OF HUMAN SUFFERING AND OF FINANCIAL LOSS TO THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY, HAS STEADILY RISEN TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT THE FACTORY INSPECTORATE IS ALL BUT OVERWHELMED BY THE VOLUME OF WORK TO BE DONE.

+I AM VERY CONSCIOUS OF THE FACT THAT THIS HAS MADE THE TASK OF THE FACTORY INSPECTOR EVEN MORE DIFFICULT THAN FORMERLY AND I WISH TO THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GREAT EFFORTS TO DEAL WITH THE EVER-INCREASING WORKLOAD,+ HE ADDED.

MR. HENDERSON SAID THE FACTORY INSPECTORATE SERVICE WAS A VITAL PART OF THE GOVERNMENT'S DRIVE TO IMPROVE EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS IN ALL THEIR ASPECTS.

COMMENTING ON THE FACT THAT THE CONFERENCE IS REVIEWING AND APPRAISING THE INSPECTORATE WORK, HE SAID: +AS THE SERVICE EXPANDS, AS THE NUMBER OF REGULATIONS AND OTHER SAFETY MEASURES INCREASE, THERE IS A GREATER NEED TO DO THIS REGULARLY.+

THE TWO-DAY RESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND TO BE HELD BY A GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT AND IT IS BEING ATTENDED BY ALL 104 MEMBERS OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S FACTORY INSPECTORATE.

THE PROGRAMME INCLUDES A BRIEFING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN INDUSTRIAL HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN FOR 1978-1982 BY THE CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR, MR. JOHN WOOD= DISCUSSIONS ON DIFFICULTIES IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF SAFETY LEGISLATION= FILM SHOWS ON CONSTRUCTION SAFETY, MACHINE SAFETY AND CHEMICAL SAFETY= EVALUATION OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF EXISTING SAFETY LEGISLATION WITH REFERENCE TO POWER PRESSES, PLASTIC INJECTION MOULDING MACHINES, AND SEWING MACHINES= AND A TALK BY DR. NORMAN KO, OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, ON NOISE CONTROL IN INDUSTRY.

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SECRETARY FOR HOUSING VISITS FORESTRY WORK CAMP

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THE SECRETARY FOR HOUSING, MR. ALAN SCOTT THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING VISITED THE ABERDEEN COUNTRY PARKS MANAGEMENT CENTRE WHERE 18 STUDENTS FROM THE HONG KONG SCHOOL FOR DEAF ARE TAKING PART IN A FORESTRY WORK CAMP.

MR. SCOTT WAS MET ON ARRIVAL BY THE DEPUTY CHIEF INSPECTOR OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, MRS. LOUISE MOK= THE PRINCIPAL OF HONG KONG SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, MISS S.M. EOW AND OTHER OFFICIALS FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

MR. SCOTT THEN INSPECTED THE CAMP SITE AND THE ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES AND SAW THE BOY CAMPERS AGED BETWEEN 15 AND 18 AT WORK IN TENDING THE YOUNG TREES AND ROOTING OUT WEEDS.

THE SCHOOL FORESTRY WORK CAMP IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT AS PART OF THE SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME.

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION RETIRING

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MR. J.A. HALLAM, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (OPERATIONS) OF THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT , IS TO RETIRE SHORTLY AFTER 26 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

ON BEHALF OF HIS COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS, MR. B.D. KEEP, ACTING DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION, WILL PRESENT A MEMENTO TO MR. HALLAM AT A FAREWELL DINNER TO BE HELD TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

MR. HALLAM CAME TO HONG KONG IN 1952 AFTER TEN YEARS' SERVICE WITH THE ROYAL NAVY IN BRITAIN.

HE BEGAN HIS CAREER IN THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT AS AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICER II AND WAS PROMOTED TO AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICER I IN 1962 AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IN 1973.

MR. HALLAM HAS ACTED AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR ON MANY OCCASIONS.

ON RETIREMENT, MR. HALLAM AND HIS FAMILY WILL SETTLE DOWN IN JAVEA, ALICANTE IN SPAIN.

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CROSS TOLO HARBOUR SWIM

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MORE THAN 300 PEOPLE WILL COMPETE IN THE 11TH ANNUAL CROSS TOLO HARBOUR SWIM IN TAI PO ON SUNDAY (AUGUST 6) MORNING.

THEY WILL START AT THE HA HANG RECLAMATION NEAR THE TAI PO INDUSTRIAL SITE AND SWIM 2,200 YARDS ACROSS TOLO HARBOUR TO FINISH AT YUEN CHAU TSAI.

THE TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR. JACK SO, WILL START THE RACE AT 10.30 A.M.

THE ANNUAL EVENT IS ORGANISED BY THE TAI PO SEVEN DISTRICTS SPORTS ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION AS PART OF ITS SUMMER RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. DAVID AKERS-JONES, WILL ADDRESS THE PARTICIPANTS AND MRS. AKERS-JONES WILL PRESENT PRIZES TO WINNERS AT NOON.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE CROSS TOLO HARBOUR SWIM ON SUNDAY (AUGUST 6) MORNING.

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CALL FOR EARLY RETURN OF INDUSTRY CENSUS FORMS

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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY URGED MANAGEMENTS OF INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS COVERED IN THE 1977 CENSUS OF INDUSTRY TO COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRES AND RETURN THEM TO THE DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE QUESTIONNAIRES WERE SENT TO ABOUT 8,500 INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN MARCH AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CENSUS (NO. 2) ORDER, 1978, ALL INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN RECEIPT OF THE CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRES ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THEM TO THE DEPARTMENT.

THE MANAGEMENTS OF THE SELECTED INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS COVERED IN THE INDUSTRY CENSUS ARE REQUIRED TO FURNISH INFORMATION RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR COST, MATERIAL PURCHASES AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES, SALES AND WORK DONE, STOCKS AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1977, OR A PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS ENDING NOT LATER THAN MARCH 31, THIS YEAR.

THE SPOKESMAN EMPHASISED THAT THE SUPPORT OF INDUSTRIALISTS IS ESSENTIAL FOR PRODUCING TIMELY STATISTICS ON INDUSTRIAL PERFORMANCES AND THAT EARLY RELEASE OF CENSUS RESULTS WOULD BENEFIT HONG KONG'S INDUSTRY.

HE ADDED THAT INDUSTRIALISTS MAY APPROACH THE DEPARTMENT FOR ASSISTANCE CONCERNING THE CENSUS. THE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 5-444716.

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WATER CUTS

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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT AND SHAM SHUI PO WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SEVERAL HOURS TOMORROW (FRIDAY) TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TESTS.

IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT, THE SUPPLY WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 P.M. TOMORROW AND THE AREA TO BE AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY HOUSE NOS. 17-106 HILL ROAD= 71A, 71B AND 71C POKFULAM ROAD= PO TUCK STREET= CLARENCE TERRACE= CHUN SING STREET= AND HOUSE NOS. 450-496 QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

IN SHAM SHUI PO, THE SUPPLY WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SIX HOURS FROM MIDNIGHT TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AND PREMISES TO BE AFFECTED ARE THOSE IN LAI CHI KOK ROAD, KWEILIN STREET, TUNG CHAU STREET AND KIU KIANG STREET, INCLUDING YEN CHAU STREET, YEE KUK STREET AND HOI TAN STREET.

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