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1984 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION SURVEY RESULTS OUT
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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY RELEASED SUMMARY STATISTICS FROM THE SURVEY OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION COVERING THE REFERENCE YEAR 1984. FIELD WORK FOR THIS SURVEY WAS UNDERTAKEN BETWEEN MAY 1985 AND MARCH 1986.

THE SURVEY ESSENTIALLY COVERED THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR. BUT, IN ADDITION, IT INCLUDED ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGED IN MINING AND QUARRYING AND IN THE SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER.

IN 1984, THE VALUE OF GROSS OUTPUT IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR WAS ESTIMATED TO BE \$189 612 MILLION, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 18 PER CENT OVER 1983.

THE EXPENSES OF MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS IN 1984 INCLUDED \$124 644 MILLION FOR THE PURCHASES OF MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICES; \$32 930 MILLION FOR COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES AND \$17 083 MILLION FOR OTHER EXPENSES. THE GROSS SURPLUS OF THESE ESTABLISHMENTS AMOUNTED TO \$17 402 MILLION.

THE VALUE ADDED BY THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR IN 1984 WAS \$52 741 MILLION, AN INCREASE OF 20 PER CENT OVER 1983. VALUE ADDED IS A MEASURE OF THE NET OUTPUT OF THE SECTOR AND IS USED TO REFLECT ITS CONTRIBUTION TO HONG KONG'S GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT.

RANKED ACCORDING TO THEIR VALUE ADDED, THE TOP FIVE INDUSTRY GROUPS WITHIN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR WERE WEARING APPAREL (\$13 171 MILLION OR 25 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL FOR THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR); ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS (\$8 912 MILLION OR 17 PER CENT); METAL PRODUCTS, MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT (\$8 325 MILLION OR 16 PER CENT) TEXTILES (\$7 294 MILLION OR 14 PER CENT); AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS (\$4 809 MILLION OR 9 PER CENT).

TABLE A, SHOWS THE BASIC STATISTICS OF THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR ANALYSED BY INDUSTRY GROUP.

AS REGARDS THE LOCATION OF INDUSTRIES, NEW KOWLOON STOOD OUT AS THE MOST IMPORTANT MANUFACTURING DISTRICT, FOLLOWED BY THE TSUEN WAN, KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT.

/ESTABLISHMENTS

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ESTABLISHMENTS IN THESE LOCATIONS TOGETHER ACCOUNTED FOR 65 PER CENT AND 66 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY OF THE GROSS OUTPUT AND VALUE ADDED OF THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR. TABLE B GIVES THE DETAILS.

ABOUT 77 PER CENT OF THE GROSS OUTPUT AND 74 PER CENT OF THE VALUE ADDED BY THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR WERE GENERATED BY LIMITED COMPANIES. IN TERMS OF THE NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS, HOWEVER, NEARLY TWO-THIRDS OF THE MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS WERE SOLE PROPRIETORSHIPS WHICH ACCOUNTED FOR 15 PER CENT OF THE GROSS OUTPUT AND 17 PER CENT OF VALUE ADDED BY THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR. THE REST OF THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR CONSISTED OF PARTNERSHIP UNDERTAKINGS. DETAILS ARE GIVEN IN TABLE C.

THE NUMBER OF MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGING LESS THAN 10 PERSONS AMOUNTED TO 33 294 OR 67 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL. HOWEVER, THEY ACCOUNTED FOR ONLY 7 PER CENT OF THE GROSS OUTPUT AND 9 PER CENT OF THE VALUE ADDED BY THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR. IN CONTRAST, ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGING 100 OR MORE PERSONS, WHICH AMOUNTED TO ONLY 1 633 OR ABOUT 3 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL, CONTRIBUTED OVER HALF OF THE SECTOR'S GROSS OUTPUT AND VALUE ADDED. DETAILS ARE PROVIDED IN TABLE D.

THE 1984 SURVEY WAS ONE IN A SERIES OF ANNUAL INDUSTRIAL SURVEYS CONDUCTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPDATING THE ESTIMATES OF THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR'S CONTRIBUTION TO HONG KONG'S GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AND ASCERTAINING THE OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS OF DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES.

SUMMARY STATISTICS FROM THE 1984 SURVEY OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE FORTHCOMING JUNE 1986 ISSUE OF THE HONG KONG MONTHLY DIGEST OF STATISTICS.

A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE RESULTS OBTAINED FROM THE 1984 SURVEY WILL BE GIVEN IN THE SURVEY REPORT TO BE PUBLISHED NEAR THE END OF JULY.

IN THE MEANTIME, ENQUIRIES REGARDING THE SURVEY MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT (AT 3-7213578).

/Summary

Summary results of the 1984 Survey of Industrial ProductionTable A Analysis by manufacturing industry group

<u>Industry group</u>	<u>Number of establishments</u>	<u>Compensation of employees (\$ Mn)</u>	<u>Purchases of materials, supplies and industrial services (\$ Mn)</u>	<u>Gross output (\$ Mn)</u>	<u>National accounts value added (\$ Mn)</u>
Food, beverages & tobacco	954 (-6.5)	1,039 (16.3)	5,075 (18.2)	8,021 (17.7)	2,181 (20.2)
Textiles(including knitting)	4 879 (8.3)	4,179 (10.7)	19,818 (3.1)	29,076 (9.3)	7,294 (13.8)
Wearing apparel, except knitwear & footwear	10 323 (6.7)	9,874 (20.1)	25,508 (21.5)	41,309 (21.4)	13,171 (18.3)
Leather, wood & cork products	3 564 (11.4)	1,013 (27.0)	2,885 (12.6)	4,590 (14.8)	1,356 (23.5)
Paper products, printing & publishing	5 225 (10.9)	1,811 (19.5)	5,776 (28.2)	9,742 (26.5)	3,158 (22.2)
Chemicals, rubber & non-metallic mineral products	1 547 (22.8)	751 (11.9)	4,105 (-1.1)	6,146 (3.4)	1,532 (13.7)
Plastic products	4 985 (11.6)	2,967 (34.1)	10,901 (52.0)	16,864 (50.0)	4,809 (47.9)
Basic metals, fabricated metal products, machinery & equipment	12 886 (5.7)	5,384 (6.3)	20,105 (-0.4)	30,193 (2.8)	8,325 (9.2)
Electrical & electronic products	2 373 (11.8)	4,670 (21.8)	24,958 (20.7)	35,815 (23.6)	8,912 (23.0)
Other manufacturing industries	3 296 (4.5)	1,241 (16.4)	5,512 (43.4)	7,855 (35.1)	2,004 (23.0)
Total	50 033 (8.0)	32,930 (17.4)	124,644 (15.8)	189,612 (18.1)	52,741 (19.5)

Notes: (1) For this table and all subsequent tables, individual entries may not add up exactly to the respective totals due to rounding.

(2) Figures in brackets represent percentage changes of 1984 over 1983.

Table B Analysis by geographic location

<u>District</u>	<u>Number of establishments</u>	<u>Compensation of employees (\$ Mn)</u>	<u>Purchases of materials, supplies and industrial services (\$ Mn)</u>	<u>Gross output (\$ Mn)</u>	<u>National accounts value added (\$ Mn)</u>
Hong Kong Island	7 081	4,338	19,730	28,844	7,465
Kowloon	8 386	3,923	12,563	19,656	5,749
New Kowloon	17 453	13,906	48,050	73,723	21,133
Tsuen Wan, Kwai Chung, Tsing Yi	11 330	8,007	33,226	50,362	13,653
Rest of N.T.	5 783	2,756	11,074	17,026	4,741
Total	50 033	32,930	124,644	189,612	52,741

Table C Analysis by type of ownership

<u>Type of ownership</u>	<u>Number of establishments</u>	<u>Compensation of employees (\$ Mn)</u>	<u>Purchases of materials, supplies and industrial services (\$ Mn)</u>	<u>Gross output (\$ Mn)</u>	<u>National accounts value added (\$ Mn)</u>
Limited company	8 328	23,566	97,140	145,485	39,147
Sole proprietorship	32 829	6,123	18,132	28,947	8,891
Partnership	8 876	3,240	9,372	15,179	4,703
Total	50 033	32,930	124,644	189,612	52,741

Table D Analysis by employment size ranges

<u>Number of persons engaged</u>	<u>Number of establishments</u>	<u>Compensation of employees (\$ Mn)</u>	<u>Purchases of materials, supplies and industrial services (\$ Mn)</u>	<u>Gross output (\$ Mn)</u>	<u>National accounts value added (\$ Mn)</u>
1 - 9	33 294	2,739	7,910	13,752	4,629
10 - 19	7 177	3,005	9,530	14,726	4,262
20 - 49	5 657	6,034	21,958	32,519	8,562
50 - 99	2 271	5,434	20,684	30,733	8,180
100 - 199	1 047	5,101	20,583	30,276	7,791
200 - 499	432	4,876	21,602	31,815	8,281
500 - 999	106	2,646	10,610	16,809	5,064
1 000 & over	48	3,095	11,767	18,902	5,972
Total	50 033	32,930	124,644	189,612	52,741

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UMELCO PANEL TO MEET NUCLEAR POWER COMPANY TEAM
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A MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 10 AM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) BETWEEN UMELCO'S STANDING PANEL ON PUBLIC UTILITIES AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GUANGDONG NUCLEAR POWER JOINT VENTURE COMPANY (GNPJVC) ON SAFETY ASPECTS OF THE DAYA BAY POWER PLANT.

ATTENDING FROM THE GNPJVC WILL BE MR P.A. LITTLEWOOD, PLANNING AND CONTRACTS MANAGER, MR H. MACHENAUD, TECHNICAL MANAGER, AND MR P. AMORAVAIN, ENGINEERING MANAGER.

A MEDIA FACILITY WILL BE PROVIDED ON THIS OCCASION TO ENABLE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE NEWS MEDIA TO OBSERVE THE MEETING AND LISTEN TO THE DISCUSSIONS.

AS THIS IS A FORMAL PANEL MEETING, ONLY MEMBERS WILL TAKE PART IN THE DISCUSSIONS.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE MEETING ARE REMINDED TO BRING ALONG THEIR PRESS IDENTIFICATION CARDS ISSUED BY THEIR ORGANISATIONS. THESE MUST BE PRODUCED FOR ENTRY TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BUILDING.

THEY ARE ALSO ADVISED TO ARRIVE EARLY SO AS TO ALLOW AMPLE TIME FOR ADMISSION PROCEDURES TO BE COMPLETED AND FOR SETTING UP THEIR EQUIPMENT.

STAFF FROM THE UMELCO INFORMATION UNIT WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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EPD CHIEF INSPECTS KWUN TONG FACTORIES
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THE DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DR STUART REED, THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON JOINED THE EMISSION SURVEILLANCE SECTION OF THE AIR CONTROL GROUP OF HIS DEPARTMENT ON ONE OF THEIR FACTORY INVESTIGATION VISITS COVERING A NUMBER OF SMALL FACTORIES IN THE KWUN TONG INDUSTRIAL AREA.

THE FACTORIES VISITED HAD BEEN THE SUBJECT OF AIR POLLUTION COMPLAINTS AND INCLUDED A PICTURE LAMINATING FACTORY, A LEATHER-CURING FACTORY AND A DECORATION WORKS FACTORY.

DURING THE FACT-FINDING VISIT, DR REED WAS BRIEFED BY FACTORY MANAGEMENT ON THE PROCESSES OF THE VARIOUS INDUSTRIES.

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ALTHOUGH THE AMOUNT OF AIR POLLUTANTS EMITTED FROM THESE SMALL-SCALE FACTORIES IS NOT GREAT, THEIR EMISSIONS CAN CAUSE A SERIOUS NUISANCE TO IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURS IF NOT PROPERLY CONTROLLED.

WHILE OPERATORS GENERALLY LACK TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE ON THE CONTROL OF EMISSIONS, DR REED WAS GLAD TO FIND THAT THE FACTORY OWNERS HAD READILY ADOPTED CONTROL MEASURES UPON HIS STAFF'S ADVICE.

THE EMISSION SURVEILLANCE SECTION IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT ENFORCES THE PROVISIONS OF THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL ORDINANCE AND ITS SUBSIDIARY REGULATIONS BY PERFORMING SURVEILLANCE DUTY AND PROVIDING TECHNICAL ADVICE TO POLLUTING PROCESSES AND PLANTS.

THE WORK OF THE SECTION COVERS ALSO THE INVESTIGATION OF AIR POLLUTION COMPLAINTS, THE INSPECTION AND SURVEY OF FUEL BURNING AND OTHER POTENTIALLY POLLUTING PROCESSES AND PLANTS AS WELL AS THE PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ADVICE TO MANAGEMENT ON THE ABATEMENT OF AIR POLLUTION NUISANCES.

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COMMISSION APPOINTMENT
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THE GOVERNOR HAS APPOINTED MR POON CHI-FAI TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STANDING COMMISSION ON CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS WITH EFFECT FROM JULY 1, 1986.

MR POON IS AN ELECTED MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND IS ALSO THE SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER OF THE KOWLOON MOTOR BUS COMPANY AND A MEMBER OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD.

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TWO MARKETS BEING AIR CONDITIONED
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THE GOVERNMENT IS SPENDING MORE THAN \$8 MILLION TO AIR CONDITION TWO URBAN COUNCIL MARKET COMPLEXES NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT SHUI WO STREET, KWUN TONG, AND AT THE JUNCTION OF MOUNT PARKER STREET AND QUARRY BAY STREET, QUARRY BAY.

CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN AWARDED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR INSTALLATION OF AIR CONDITIONING AND VENTILATION SYSTEM.

/THE CONTRACT

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THE CONTRACT FOR THE QUARRY BAY COMPLEX INVOLVES \$3.58 MILLION AND THE WORK IS EXPECTED TO LAST 12 MONTHS.

FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED IN THE EIGHT-STOREY BUILDING WILL INCLUDE A REFUSE COLLECTION POINT, A MARKET, COOKED FOOD STALLS, AN OFFICE, LIBRARY, STUDY ROOM, GAMES ROOMS, SQUASH COURTS AND A MULTI-PURPOSE GAMES HALL. WORK ON THE COMPLEX STARTED LAST SEPTEMBER AND WILL BE FINISHED BY LATE NEXT YEAR.

THE CONTRACT FOR THE SHUI WO STREET COMPLEX INVOLVES \$4.76 MILLION AND THE WORK IS ALSO EXPECTED TO LAST A YEAR. THE MARKET WILL OPEN IN MID-1987.

FACILITIES IN THE NINE-STOREY BUILDING WILL INCLUDE MARKET STALLS, COOKED FOOD STALLS, A LIBRARY AND STUDY ROOMS, A MULTI-PURPOSE SPORTS HALL, SQUASH COURTS, A GAMES ROOM AND OFFICES.

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HUNG HOM RECLAMATION TO START
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WORK ON THE FIRST PHASE OF RECLAIMING HUNG HOM BAY - INVOLVING 20.5 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED NEAR THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY TERMINAL BUILDING IS TO START NEXT WEEK.

THE RECLAIMED LAND WILL BE USED TO EXPAND THE RAILWAY'S KOWLOON GOODS YARD.

THE CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED A \$14.8 MILLION CONTRACT TO VIANINI LAVORI TO PROVIDE BARGES AND TO DELIVER FILL MATERIAL TO THE RECLAMATION SITE.

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SPECIAL STAMPS TO MARK EXPO '86
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FURTHER DETAILS OF SPECIAL STAMPS TO COMMEMORATE HONG KONG'S PARTICIPATION IN EXPO '86 IN VANCOUVER WERE ANNOUNCED BY THE POST OFFICE TODAY (THURSDAY).

THE SET OF FOUR SPECIAL STAMPS WILL BE ISSUED ON JULY 18, WHICH IS +HONG KONG DAY+ AT EXPO.

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THE VARIOUS THEMES FEATURED AT THE PAVILION ARE DEPICTED ON THE STAMPS, WHICH ARE DESIGNED BY AGAY NG.

THE NEW STAMPS ARE:

- * TRANSPORT - 50 CENTS - AN MTR TRAIN IS DEPICTED.
- * FINANCE - \$1.30 - THE CENTRAL BANKING AREA IS FEATURED.
- * TRADE - \$1.70 - THE KWAI CHUNG CONTAINER TERMINAL IS DEPICTED ON THIS STAMP TO PROJECT THE BUSY IMPORT AND EXPORT OF HONG KONG.
- * COMMUNICATION - \$5 - A DISH ANTENNA AT THE SATELLITE EARTH STATION IS SHOWN.

THE STAMPS WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT LEVEL 2 OF OCEAN TERMINAL THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, AND AT THE PHILATELIC CENTRE ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE AND AT THE TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE FROM MONDAY (JULY 7).

OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS AT 50 CENTS EACH WILL BE ON SALE AT ALL POST OFFICES TOMORROW (JULY 4). ADVANCE TREATMENT OF FIRST DAY COVERS, AT A MINIMUM OF FIVE PER ORDER, WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM JULY 4 TO 11 AT ALL POST OFFICES. THE SERVICE WILL HELP AVOID CONGESTION ON THE FIRST DAY OF ISSUE.

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FARMERS SHOWN NEW HERBICIDE FOR WEED CONTROL * * * * *

THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT TODAY (THURSDAY) INTRODUCED TO FARMERS A NEW HERBICIDE WHICH HAS BEEN PROVEN EFFECTIVE IN PRE-EMERGENT WEED CONTROL IN VEGETABLE CULTIVATION.

KNOWN AS +NAPROPAMIDE+, THE WEED CONTROL AGENT HAS BEEN SHOWN BY TESTS TO BE VERY SUITABLE FOR USE UNDER LOCAL CONDITIONS.

THE CHEMICAL IS KNOWN FOR ITS CONTINUING EFFECT AND ITS WIDE SPECTRUM IN CONTROLLING MANY MAJOR WEEDS. WHEN APPLIED TO THE SOIL SURFACE, IT BREAKS DOWN UNDER SUNNY WEATHER IN ABOUT 30 DAYS. ITS CHARACTERISTICS THEREFORE FIT IN VERY WELL WITH THE SHORT-TERM CROPPING PATTERN PRACTISED LOCALLY.

THE USE OF NAPROPAMIDE DOES NOT LEAD TO ANY HARMFUL RESIDUAL EFFECT ON SUCCEEDING CROPS.

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THE USE OF THIS NEW HERBICIDE WAS ILLUSTRATED TO FARMERS AT A FIELD DEMONSTRATION CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S HORTICULTURIST, MR K.Y. HO, AT THE TAI LUNG EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

MR HO SAID THE CHEMICAL DOES NOT LEACH READILY, EVEN AFTER HEAVY RAIN.

+NAPROPAMIDE CAN BE APPLIED BY SPRAYING ON TO THE SOIL SURFACE AFTER SEED-SOWING OR JUST BEFORE CROP TRANSPLANTING.

+AFTER APPLICATION, IT IMMEDIATELY WORKS ON THE WEEDS TO RETARD THEIR GROWTH. COMPARED WITH OTHER HERBICIDES BEING USED BY FARMERS, IT IS THE LEAST LIKELY TO CAUSE PHYTO-TOXICITY IN CROP PLANTS,+ HE SAID.

THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN CONDUCTING SCREENING EXPERIMENTS AND FIELD EVALUATIONS ON EFFECTIVE WEED CONTROL MEASURES. FOLLOWING A SERIES OF TESTS OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS, NAPROPAMIDE WAS SELECTED FROM AMONG A GROUP OF THREE FOR ITS ECONOMY AND SAFETY.

FARMERS HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO USE HERBICIDES TO CLEAR WEEDS FROM THEIR FIELDS. +SUCH PRACTICE IS MORE EFFECTIVE AND MUCH SAFER THAN BURNING OFF,+ MR HO EMPHASISED.

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FIRST BANGKOK CITY FINANCE LTD WINDING UP
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FIRST BANGKOK CITY FINANCE LIMITED CLOSED ITS DOORS FOR BUSINESS ON JULY 1, 1986. THERE IS NOBODY LEFT IN HONG KONG TO MANAGE THE COMPANY.

THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY HAD APPOINTED MR Y.K. CHOI TO INSPECT THE DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY UNDER SECTION 38(2) OF THE DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ORDINANCE.

ON RECEIPT OF HIS REPORT AND AS A MEASURE TO PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF THE DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS OF THE COMPANY, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY HAS PETITIONED TO THE HIGH COURT FOR THE WINDING UP OF THE FIRST BANGKOK CITY FINANCE LIMITED.

THE OFFICIAL RECEIVER WAS APPOINTED AS THE PROVISIONAL LIQUIDATOR ON JULY 2. PETITION FOR THE WINDING UP OF FIRST BANGKOK CITY FINANCE LIMITED WILL BE HEARD IN AUGUST 1986.

ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING THE POSITION OF FIRST BANGKOK CITY FINANCE LIMITED SHOULD BE MADE TO THE OFFICIAL RECEIVER'S OFFICE AT THE 11TH FLOOR, QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 66 QUEENSWAY, CENTRAL, TEL: 5-8622448.

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NEW NUMBER FOR METER COMPLAINTS

CAR OWNERS REPORTING DEFECTIVE PARKING METERS TO THE METER COMPLAINTS UNIT OF THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SHOULD DIAL 5-298611 FROM SATURDAY (JULY 5) IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER THE PROBLEM METER IS IN HONG KONG, KOWLOON OR THE NEW TERRITORIES.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN REMINDED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT THE METER COMPLAINTS UNIT IS ONE OF THE MANY DIVISIONAL OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT MOVING TO NEW PREMISES ON THE 27TH TO 29TH FLOORS OF THE HIGH BLOCK, QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES (QGO) THIS WEEKEND. THE DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS, CURRENTLY LOCATED IN GUARDIAN HOUSE, WAN CHAI, IS ALSO ON THE MOVE.

+IN VIEW OF THE MOVE, THE 24-HOUR TRANSPORT ENQUIRIES HOTLINE 5-8933111 WILL CEASE TO OPERATE FROM SATURDAY (JULY 5) MORNING AND THE NEW HOTLINE 5-200933 WILL BE TAKING RECORDED MESSAGES FROM THE SAME AFTERNOON,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THE TRANSPORT OPERATIONS (HONG KONG) DIVISION WILL NOT ISSUE CLOSED ROAD PERMITS ON LANTAU AND OTHER KINDS OF PERMITS ON HONG KONG ISLAND ON SATURDAY. HE ADVISED THE PUBLIC TO GO TO THE DIVISION'S NEW OFFICE ON THE 29TH FLOOR, HIGH BLOCK, QGO ON MONDAY (JULY 7).

THE NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF VARIOUS OFFICES ARE LISTED BELOW:

OFFICE	TEL NUMBERS
HEADQUARTERS	5-8623218
INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS UNIT	5-8623201
VEHICLE EXAMINATION DIVISION	5-8623248
TRANSPORT OPERATION (HK) DIVISION	5-8623368
METER COMPLAINTS UNIT	5-298611
STUDENT TRAVEL OFFICE	5-8623253

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COUNCIL AWARDS \$435 000 IN ARTISTIC GRANTS
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ELEVEN LOCAL PERFORMING GROUPS AND ONE PERFORMING ARTIST HAVE RECEIVED PROJECT GRANTS TOTALLING \$435 000 UNDER THE GRANT APPLICATION SCHEME (GAS) 1986 OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS (CFPA).

THE MAJORITY OF THE GRANTS WILL HELP COVER THE COSTS OF PERFORMANCES WHICH WILL BE STAGED LATER THIS YEAR.

RECIPIENTS OF PROJECT GRANT AWARDS UNDER THE GAS 1986 INCLUDE THE HAN HSIAO DANCE COMPANY AND THE HARMONIOUS DANCE TROUPE, THE INNOVATIVE DANCE-THEATRE GROUP ZUNI ICOSAHEDRON, AND FOUR DRAMA ORGANISATIONS - HONG KONG CHING WAN DRAMA ASSOCIATION, ACTOR, SEALS PLAYERS' FOUNDATION AND AMITY DRAMA CLUB.

IN MUSIC, THE HONG KONG COMPOSERS' GUILD AND THE HONG KONG SILVER JUBILEE SINGERS HAVE RECEIVED PROJECT GRANTS, AS HAS THE ARTLAND, A CANTONESE OPERA TROUPE.

AN INDIVIDUAL GRANT HAS BEEN AWARDED TO PHILLIP FOK, A MIME ARTIST, TO ENABLE HIM TO PRESENT A SERIES OF PERFORMANCES AT THE FRINGE CLUB LATER THIS YEAR. THE HONG KONG FESTIVAL FRINGE ITSELF HAS RECEIVED A PROJECT GRANT TO ASSIST IT IN MOUNTING THE FRSTIVAL FRINGE '87.

FURTHER APPLICATIONS FOR PROJECT GRANTS, INDIVIDUAL GRANTS AND CAPITAL GRANTS (THE LATTER BEING GRANTS WHICH ARE INTENDED TO ASSIST IN THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT ESSENTIAL TO PERFORMANCE) UNDER THE GAS 1986 ARE INVITED BY THE CFPA. THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS JULY 31.

FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING THE GAS, AS WELL AS GRANT APPLICATION FORMS, MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE COUNCIL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, TENTH FLOOR, HARBOUR CENTRE, 25 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG.

ENQUIRIES MAY ALSO BE MADE TO THE CFPA SECRETARIAT ON 5-735878, 5-735569 OR 5-735045.

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FREE SHOW FOR MONG KOK RESIDENTS
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MONG KOK RESIDENTS WILL BE TREATED TO AN ENTERTAINING AND EXCITING VARIETY SHOW AT THE MACPHERSON INDOOR STADIUM ON JULY 12.

THE EVENT, TO BE STAGED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, WILL MARK THE OPENING OF THE PROGRAMME WHICH IS TO LAST UNTIL THE END OF AUGUST.

A WIDE RANGE OF PERFORMANCES WILL BE PRESENTED BY POPULAR SINGER, ALBERT AU; THE BMX BICYCLE FREE STYLE TEAM; THE BRASS BAND OF THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON CHIU CHOW SCHOOL; THE HONG KONG CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS ASSOCIATION; THE HONG KONG JUDO KAN AND A CHINESE FOLK DANCE GROUP.

ADMISSION TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FREE AT THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE TAI KOK TSUI BRANCH OFFICE.

THIS YEAR ABOUT 90 ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN ARRANGED FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS TO OFFER HEALTHY AND MEANINGFUL RECREATION TO MORE THAN 80 000 YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT.

A PAMPHLET LISTING DETAILED INFORMATION OF THE ACTIVITIES CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE BRANCH OFFICE.

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INMATES FORM SCOUT GROUP
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A SCOUT GROUP COMPRISING INMATES OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT TRAINING CENTRES WILL BE FORMED ON SATURDAY (JULY 5).

THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE 221ST GROUP OF HONG KONG ISLAND WILL BE HELD AT LAI KING TRAINING CENTRE.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF SCOUTS, MR CHAU CHAM-SON, AND THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR CHAN WA-SHEK, WILL OFFICIATE.

NINETEEN CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED AS SCOUT LEADERS WILL ALSO BE FORMALLY APPOINTED AT THE CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY. MEDIA TRANSPORT WILL LEAVE THE CSD PUBLIC RELATIONS UNIT, 32 01 KWAN ROAD, GROUND FLOOR, AT 2.15 PM ON SATURDAY.

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ENTRIES SOUGHT FOR FOLK SINGING CONTEST
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YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING, STUDYING OR WORKING IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT WITH A FLAIR FOR SINGING MAY HAVE THE CHANCE TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR TALENT AT THE DISTRICT'S ANNUAL SINGING CONTEST TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH.

THOSE AGED BETWEEN 15 AND 30 ARE INVITED TO SEND IN THEIR APPLICATIONS BEFORE JULY 26 FOR AUDITIONS ON AUGUST 2 AND 3.

THE SEMI-FINAL WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 17 AND THE FINAL WILL BE STAGED ON AUGUST 30 AT THE COMMUNITY HALL OF THE CARITAS CENTRE IN CAINE ROAD.

SPONSORED BY THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD AND THE URBAN COUNCIL, THE +CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT FOLK SINGING CONTEST '86+ IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE WESTERN DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, AND THE WESTERN GROUP WORK OFFICE OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

LAST YEAR, MORE THAN 200 CONTESTANTS ENTERED THE COMPETITION HELD TO PROMOTE INTEREST IN FOLK SINGING AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT.

THIS YEAR, A SPECIAL PRIZE ON SONG COMPOSING WILL BE OFFERED IN ADDITION TO SOLO AND GROUP CONTESTS AND ATTRACTIVE PRIZES WILL ALSO BE AWARDED TO RUNNERS-UP IN EACH CATEGORY.

ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES, THE WESTERN DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE, TOM LEE MUSIC COMPANY AND ITS BRANCH OFFICES, THE CARITAS CENTRE IN CAINE ROAD AND ITS YOUTH CENTRES.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-8523485 OR 5-463024.

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ILLEGAL STRUCTURES TO BE DEMOLISHED
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ILLEGAL STRUCTURES ON THE ROOF OF A BUILDING IN QUARRY BAY, WHICH THE BUILDING AUTHORITY ORDERED TO BE DEMOLISHED 18 MONTHS AGO UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE, ARE TO BE CLOSED.

THE STRUCTURES ARE OVER FLATS A AND B, 12TH FLOOR, MANSION BUILDING, 842-850, KING'S ROAD.

/FOLLOWING

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FOLLOWING NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE DEMOLITION ORDER THE BUILDING AUTHORITY IS TO APPLY FOR A CLOSURE ORDER FROM VICTORIA DISTRICT COURT ON AUGUST 21.

A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DO THIS WAS POSTED ON THE BUILDING TODAY (THURSDAY).

THE STRUCTURES MUST BE CLOSED IN ADVANCE SO THAT DEMOLITION, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CLOSURE ORDER HAS BEEN OBTAINED, CAN GO AHEAD WITHOUT DANGER TO RESIDENTS OR TO THE PUBLIC.

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COURSE WORK, TEACHING RESOURCES ON DISPLAY
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TEACHERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AN EXHIBITION ON COURSE WORK AND TEACHING RESOURCES AT THE ANNEXE OF GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION BETWEEN 9 AM AND 4.30 PM ON MONDAY (JULY 7) AND TUESDAY (JULY 8).

ON DISPLAY AT THE ANNEXE - 20TH FLOOR, ARGYLE CENTRE, PHASE 1, 688 NATHAN ROAD, MONGKOK - WILL BE WORK BY PARTICIPANTS OF THE RETRAINING COURSE FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS CONDUCTED BY THE COLLEGE WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

THE EXHIBITION, AIMED AT PROMOTING THE USE OF TEACHING RESOURCES IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS, WILL COMPRISE COURSE WORK IN BASIC SKILLS, TEACHING KITS AND BULLETIN DISPLAYS IN GENERAL SUBJECTS, COURSE WORK IN CULTURAL SUBJECTS, TEACHING AND LEARNING RESOURCES FOR USE IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

THERE WILL ALSO BE DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE MAKING OF ART AND CRAFT OBJECTS AND IN CONDUCTING RHYTHMIC ACTIVITIES IN MUSIC.

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JACKSON ROAD RE-ROUTED
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TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO JACKSON ROAD DURING THE OPERATION OF THE CHATER ROAD PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT, JACKSON ROAD WILL, FROM 7 AM ON SUNDAY (JULY 6), BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND BETWEEN 7 AM AND 12 MIDNIGHT ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

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BRIDGE CLOSED FOR MONITORING

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TSING YI BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED FOR SEVERAL HOURS ON SUNDAY (JULY 6) TO ALLOW THE STRUCTURE OF THE BRIDGE TO BE MONITORED, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED.

THE BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 12.30 AM TO 2.30 AM= 6.30 AM TO 7.30 AM= AND 3 PM TO 4 PM.

DURING THE CLOSURE, THE BRIDGE WILL BE REOPENED TO GENERAL TRAFFIC AT FIVE-MINUTE INTERVALS AND IMMEDIATELY FOR EMERGENCY SERVICE VEHICLES.

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