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AMS PRAISED FOR HELPFUL WORK  
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THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICES HAS MADE AND IS MAKING AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID TONIGHT (FRIDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE AMS OFFICERS' MESS DINNER, SIR DAVID SAID FROM EXPERIENCE HE REMEMBERED VERY WELL THE USEFUL PRESENCE OF THE AUXILIARIES WHEREVER THE PUBLIC NEEDED HELP AND ASSISTANCE.

THE AMS, HE SAID, WAS IN THE FRONT LINE IN EMERGENCIES, GIVING VALUABLE ASSISTANCE AND HAD HELPED AT REFUGEE CAMPS AND AT DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTRES.

+OF COURSE WE HOPE WE WILL NOT NEED MEDICAL HELP BUT THE FACT THAT HELP IS AT HAND ENABLES OUR COUNTRY PARKS, OUR BEACHES AND MANY OTHER FACILITIES TO BE ENJOYED AND OUR PUBLIC EVENTS TO TAKE PLACE IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF SAFETY AND SUPPORT,+ SIR DAVID POINTED OUT.

+WE SHALL NEED YOUR SERVICES IN THE FUTURE AS WE HAVE IN THE PAST.+

SIR DAVID SAID HE KNEW THAT THE SAME SPIRIT WOULD CARRY THE AMS FORWARD WITH THE SAME EFFICIENT DEVOTION TO DUTY, CARING FOR THE PEOPLE THEY SERVED AND WITH GOOD HUMOUR.

+THAT THIS IS SO IS A SOURCE OF GREAT REASSURANCE TO THE PUBLIC YOU SERVE,+ HE SAID.

SIR DAVID SAID HE WOULD FOLLOW WITH GREAT INTEREST THE AMS ACTIVITIES AND WISHED THEM SUCCESS.

IN HIS WELCOMING ADDRESS, THE AMS COMMISSIONER, DR K.L. THONG SAID THAT IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT AMS OFFICERS HAD THE CHANCE OF MEETING SIR DAVID IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHIEF SECRETARY +IN A RELAXED AND CONGENIAL SURROUNDING.+

SINCE THE AMS WAS SET UP 35 YEARS AGO, IT HAD PROGRESSED BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS NOT ONLY IN TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP - GROWING FROM 1 200 MEMBERS TO ALMOST 6 000, - BUT ALSO IN ITS ACTIVITIES.

IN THE 12 MONTHS UP TILL APRIL, THE FORCE HAD SPENT 90 896 MAN-HOURS PROVIDING FIRST AID COVERAGE AT PUBLIC FUNCTIONS AND COUNTRY PARKS.

ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS, 27 840 MAN-HOURS WERE SPENT ON MANNING OF AMBULANCES WITH THE FIRE SERVICES AND 7 956 MAN-HOURS WERE SPENT BY MEMBERS AS DRIVERS OF AMBULANCES DURING HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS, AS WELL AS FOR EMERGENCIES DURING NORMAL WORKING DAYS.

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IN ADDITION, AMS MEMBERS WERE SENT TO BEACHES FOR SOME 15 200 MAN-HOURS DURING THE SUMMER SEASON, TO BACK UP THE REGULAR LIFEGUARD SERVICES PROVIDED BY STAFF OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

AMONG THE 120 MEMBERS AND GUESTS ATTENDING THE ANNUAL DINNER WERE SIR ROGER LOBO, MISS LYDIA DUNN, THE SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, MR DAVID JEAFFRESON AND ACTING COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR JAMES MORRIN.

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LOCAL INPUT IN DECISION MAKING VALUED  
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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL, MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COUNCIL WAS IN RESPONSE TO THE PUBLIC'S DESIRE TO HAVE MORE SAY IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

ADDRESSING A MEETING OF THE Y'S MEN'S CLUB OF TSUEN WAN, MR CHEUNG SAID THE NEW COUNCIL OFFERED TO PEOPLE RESIDING IN NON-URBAN AREAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY A MORE DIRECT PART IN LOCAL ADMINISTRATION.

+IT REPRESENTS A STEP FORWARD IN THE PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT AND IS A REFLECTION OF THE GENERAL WISH THAT THERE SHOULD BE GREATER PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE GOVERNMENT,+ MR CHEUNG ADDED.

TO GIVE THE COUNCIL THE WIDEST POSSIBLE REPRESENTATION, MR CHEUNG SAID THE COUNCIL WAS COMPOSED OF MEMBERS FROM THE NINE DISTRICTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WHO HAD A RECORD OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE IN THE REGION.

HE ADDED THAT THE DIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICTS AND THE TRADITIONS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES WOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN THE COUNCIL'S DECISION MAKING PROCESS.

+THE WIDESPREAD NATURE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES TOWNSHIPS AND THE GEOGRAPHICALLY SCATTERED CONCENTRATIONS OF POPULATION PRESENT DIFFERENT NEEDS AND PROBLEMS FOR EACH DISTRICT. IT IS THUS NECESSARY FOR THE COUNCIL TO ADOPT A DECENTRALISED COMMITTEE STRUCTURE IN THE FORM OF NINE DISTRICT COMMITTEES IN WHICH LOCAL INTERESTS ARE REPRESENTED,+ MR CHEUNG SAID.

TWO OF THE NINE DISTRICT COMMITTEES, THOSE IN TAI PO AND THE ISLANDS DISTRICTS, HAD ALREADY HELD THEIR FIRST MEETINGS WITH THE REST TO FOLLOW SHORTLY, MR CHEUNG ADDED.

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### VIP FACILITIES AT AIRPORT EXPLAINED

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IN ANSWER TO PRESS INQUIRIES ON VIP FACILITIES AT KAI TAK AIRPORT, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THE FACILITIES ACCORDED TO BOTH LOCAL AND VISITING DIGNITARIES WERE SIMILAR TO THOSE PROVIDED BY MOST GOVERNMENTS AT THEIR MAIN AIRPORTS.

SUCH FACILITIES HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE AT KAI TAK FOR AT LEAST 20 YEARS.

HOWEVER, THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT SUCH FACILITIES DO NOT IN THEMSELVES GRANT IMMUNITY FROM CUSTOMS INSPECTION, HEALTH AND IMMIGRATION CONTROL, ETC.

THE ONLY CATEGORY OF PERSONS LEGALLY EXEMPTED FROM CUSTOMS SEARCHES COMPRISES MEMBERS OF THE CONSULAR CORPS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS LISTED UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS AND DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES ORDINANCE, SUCH AS THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK.

HOWEVER, A SECOND GROUP COMPRISING MEMBERS OF UMEICO ARE NORMALLY GRANTED +COURTESY OF PORT+ AND ARE THEREFORE EXEMPTED FROM CUSTOMS CHECKS UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES. THE CUSTOMS AUTHORITY, HOWEVER, RESERVE THE LEGAL RIGHT TO CARRY OUT CHECKS IF THEY CONSIDER SUCH TO BE NECESSARY.

ALL PASSENGERS WHO LEAVE KAI TAK VIA THE VIP SUITE ARE SUBJECT TO THE NORMAL SECURITY CHECK.

ALL HONG KONG RESIDENTS, IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER THEY ARE ACCORDED VIP FACILITIES, ARE SUBJECT TO THE SAME DUTY FREE RESTRICTIONS.

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### YAUMATEI REDEVELOPMENT PLAN ACCEPTED BY EXCO

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AS PART OF A \$300 MILLION REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR YAUMATEI, ABOUT 6 000 PEOPLE LIVING IN 122 TENEMENTS IN THE AREA WILL BE REHOUSED.

THIS FOLLOWS A DECISION BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE A HONG KONG HOUSING SOCIETY URBAN IMPROVEMENT SCHEME FOR THE DILAPIDATED AREA KNOWN AS YAUMATEI SIX STREETS.

THE SCHEME WILL PROVIDE 1 400 HOUSING UNITS, A COMMERCIAL AREA OF 2 800 SQUARE METRES, AND GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES. THIS WILL COVER ABOUT 20 PER CENT OF THE LAND AND THE REST WILL BE USED FOR LOCAL OPEN SPACE, PRESENTLY LACKING IN THE AREA.

/PHASE ONE .....

PHASE ONE OF THE REDEVELOPMENT SCHEME IS SCHEDULED TO START IN MID-1987 AND OCCUPANTS OF BUILDINGS AFFECTED BY THIS PHASE WILL BE RESETTLED BY EARLY 1987.

IT IS INTENDED THAT ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS OF THE AREA WILL BE ACCOMMODATED EITHER IN THE REDEVELOPMENT OR IN HOUSING SOCIETY DEVELOPMENTS IN HUNG HOM, KWUN TONG GARDEN ESTATE, KAY TAK JUAN ESTATE AT TSUEN WAN BAY AND JUNE GARDEN AT TAI KOK TSUI.

OCCUPANTS OF TENEMENTS IN THE SIX STREETS WILL BE GIVEN THE OPTION OF BUYING FLATS IN THE NEW DEVELOPMENT OR IN OTHER HOUSING SOCIETY SCHEMES.

ELIGIBLE COMMERCIAL TENANTS OF THE BUILDINGS WILL BE GIVEN CASH COMPENSATION IN LIEU OF REHOUSING.

+THE MOVE IS PART OF GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE AREA AND UPGRADE THE ENVIRONMENT,+ CHIEF ESTATE SURVEYOR MR ALBERT SO SAID.

+THE PROJECT, WITH THE EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE OF THE HOUSING SOCIETY, WILL PROVIDE IMPROVED ACCOMMODATION AND MUCH-NEEDED OPEN SPACE WITHIN EASY ACCESS OF LOCAL RESIDENTS.+

THE 75-YEAR NON-RENEWABLE LEASES ON BUILDINGS IN THE SIX STREETS AREA EXPIRED IN 1971 AND IN APRIL 1980 GOVERNMENT TOOK OVER DIRECT MANAGEMENT OF THE BUILDINGS. AT THE TIME EX-GRATIA PAYMENTS WERE OFFERED TO THE FORMER OWNERS.

NINE LOTS OF LAND WHICH WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE REDEVELOPMENT ARE STILL IN PRIVATE OWNERSHIP AND THESE WILL BE RESUMED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

IN AGREEING TO ACCEPT THE HOUSING SOCIETY'S REDEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR THE AREA, THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL REJECTED A PETITION SUBMITTED BY SOME FORMER OWNERS OF PROPERTY IN THE SIX STREETS AREA FOR REGRANTS OF THEIR LEASES.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CONSIDERED THAT A COMPREHENSIVE REDEVELOPMENT SCHEME WAS NEEDED FOR THE AREA. PAST EXPERIENCE HAD SHOWN THAT A REDEVELOPMENT OF THIS MAGNITUDE WAS BEST UNDERTAKEN BY AN AGENCY THAT HAD BOTH THE NECESSARY EXPERTISE AND THE ABILITY TO REHOUSE EXISTING OCCUPANTS.

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FUND HELPING TO EASE LABOUR-MANAGEMENT TENSION  
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THE PROTECTION OF WAGES ON INSOLVENCY FUND HELPS EASE LABOUR-MANAGEMENT TENSIONS CAUSED BY COMPANY INSOLVENCIES AND FACTORY CLOSURES AND CONTRIBUTES TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STABILITY, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FUND BOARD, MR CHAN KAM-CHUEN, SAID IN A LUNCHEON SPEECH TODAY (FRIDAY).

WHEN EMPLOYEES LOST THEIR JOBS AND WERE OWED WAGES THERE WERE BOUND TO BE ANXIETIES AND ANGER, AND PAYMENTS FROM THE FUND WOULD AT LEAST SOLVE SOME OF THEIR PROBLEMS, MR CHAN SAID.

IN MOST CASES, PAYMENTS FROM THE FUND COULD BE MADE WITHIN FOUR TO SIX WEEKS, AS WAS THE CASE INVOLVING ABOUT 300 WORKERS WHEN RESTAURANTS CLOSED DOWN IN JULY THIS YEAR.

+WHEN THESE WORKERS CAME TO COLLECT THEIR PAYMENTS, WE WERE TOLD THAT MOST OF THEM HAD FOUND NEW JOBS; THIS WAS POSSIBLE BECAUSE THE WORKERS NO LONGER HAD TO WASTE THEIR TIME IN CLAIMING WAGES FROM THEIR EMPLOYER,+ MR CHAN SAID.

SINCE THE FUND BEGAN IN APRIL THIS YEAR, PAYMENTS AMOUNTING TO \$2.72 MILLIONS HAD BEEN MADE TO 1 500 APPLICANTS WHO WERE OWED WAGES BY EMPLOYERS.

ON THE WORK OF THE FUND BOARD, MR CHAN SAID THE BOARD HAD MET THREE TIMES DURING THE PAST SIX MONTHS TO DISCUSS THE FINANCING AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE FUND.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD INCLUDE TWO EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVES, TWO EMPLOYER REPRESENTATIVES AND FOUR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS REPRESENTING THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND MANPOWER, COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AID AND THE REGISTRAR GENERAL.

AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, MR CHAN SAID HE WAS CERTAIN THAT THE TRIPARTITE EFFORTS COULD SOLVE ANY PROBLEMS THAT THE FUND SCHEME MIGHT ENCOUNTER.

HE RECALLED THAT THE WORKING GROUP HAD CONSIDERED VARIOUS ALTERNATIVES BEFORE RECOMMENDING THE COLLECTION OF A LEVY FROM BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES TO FINANCE THE FUND.

THE PRESENT METHOD SEEMED TO BE MOST EFFECTIVE BECAUSE OF ITS SIMPLICITY AND THE LOW COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

THE \$100 A YEAR CONTRIBUTION TO THE FUND BY HOLDERS OF BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES HAD NOT ONLY HELPED TO PROTECT THE WAGES OF WORKERS BUT ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO A MORE STABLE ECONOMY, HE ADDED.

AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER, THE FUND HAD A TOTAL INCOME OF \$36 MILLION.

/MR CHAN .....

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MR CHAN SAID THE OPERATION OF THE FUND IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS HAD ALSO DISSIPATED THEIR EARLIER WORRY THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FUND MIGHT LEAD TO ABUSE BY WORKERS.

+THERE WERE SUGGESTIONS THAT WORKERS, BEING CERTAIN THAT THEY COULD GET THEIR WAGES BACK FROM THE FUND, MIGHT FORCE EMPLOYERS WHO WERE IN TEMPORARY HARDSHIP TO WIND UP THEIR BUSINESS.

+HOWEVER, OUR EXPERIENCE SO FAR INDICATES THAT THIS IS NOT THE CASE,+ HE ADDED.

FROM APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30, THERE WERE ABOUT 2 900 APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENTS FROM THE FUND, INVOLVING A TOTAL OF \$6.5 MILLION. THESE FIGURES WERE MUCH LOWER THAN THE CASES HANDLED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT IN THE SAME PERIOD DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS.

IN 1984, MR CHAN SAID, THE LABOUR RELATIONS DIVISION OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HANDLED INSOLVENCY CASES INVOLVING MORE THAN 10 000 WORKERS AND THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF WAGES CLAIMED WAS ABOUT \$30 MILLION.

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### 1 500 EXPECTED TO ATTEND CIVIC EDUCATION SEMINARS \* \* \*

THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAS ORGANISED A SERIES OF EIGHT SEMINARS OVER THE NEXT SIX SATURDAYS TO FAMILIARISE SCHOOL CIVIC EDUCATION CO-ORDINATORS WITH THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES FOR THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS.

MORE THAN 1 500 CO-ORDINATORS FROM SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS HAVE APPLIED TO ATTEND THE SEMINARS, THE FIRST OF WHICH WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION IN KOWLOON.

OFFICERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S ADVISORY INSPECTORATE WILL FOCUS ON ACTIVITIES FOR THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION THROUGH THE FORMAL, INFORMAL AND HIDDEN CURRICULUM AS WELL AS THROUGH THE ETHOS OF THE SCHOOL.

THERE WILL ALSO BE AN OPEN FORUM FOR PARTICIPANTS TO AIR THEIR VIEWS AND TO EXCHANGE IDEAS. MATERIAL GATHERED AT THE SEMINARS WILL BE PUBLISHED LATER FOR THE INFORMATION OF SCHOOLS.

THE SEMINARS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY 47 IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSES AND WORKSHOPS FOR SUBJECT TEACHERS TO BE HELD BETWEEN NOVEMBER AND JUNE NEXT YEAR (1986) TO ENABLE THEM TO UNDERSTAND THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF CIVIC EDUCATION THAT COULD BE TAUGHT THROUGH INDIVIDUAL SUBJECTS.

/THE COURSES .....

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THE COURSES AND WORKSHOPS WILL ACCOMMODATE NEARLY 3 000 TEACHERS AND THE SUBJECTS WILL INCLUDE SOCIAL STUDIES, ETHICAL AND MORAL EDUCATION, RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, HEALTH EDUCATION, HOME ECONOMICS, ECONOMIC AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS, CHINESE, CHINESE HISTORY, HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, ART AND CRAFT.

ABOUT 300 COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB SUPERVISORS OF VARIOUS SECONDARY SCHOOLS WILL ALSO HAVE THE CHANCE AT A SEMINAR NEXT MONTH TO SOUND OUT THE ASPIRATION OF ENHANCING CIVIC EDUCATION THROUGH ACTIVITIES ORGANISED FOR CYC MEMBERS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING OF THE FIRST SEMINAR ON CIVIC EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL CO-ORDINATORS AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AT 9.30 AM TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS), DR Y.F. KONG, WILL DELIVER THE OPENING ADDRESS.

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ANTI-HAWKER OPERATIONS IN MONG KOK STEPPED UP  
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THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TODAY CONCENTRATED SEVERAL GENERAL DUTIES TEAMS IN MONG KOK FOLLOWING YESTERDAY'S AMBUSH OF A GD TEAM THERE WHICH RESULTED IN 14 STAFF MEMBERS BEING INJURED.

+STEPPE-UP OPERATIONS TO PREVENT ILLEGAL HAWKING IN THE DISTRICT WILL BE CONTINUED TO KEEP THE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL,+ SAID A DEPARTMENTAL SPOKESMAN TODAY.

+INDIVIDUAL TEAMS WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH ONE ANOTHER BY WALKIE-TALKIE IN CASE OF ANOTHER ATTACK.+

ONLY THE FACT THAT THE ORIGINAL TEAM INVOLVED IN YESTERDAY'S ATTACK WAS EQUIPPED WITH A BEAT RADIO HAD SAVED THE MEN FROM FURTHER INJURY, SAID THE SPOKESMAN.

FOUR ILLEGAL HAWKERS HAD BEEN ARRESTED EARLIER IN THE MORNING IN NULLAH ROAD, AND A GD TEAM HAD RETURNED TO THE AREA ABOUT 10 A.M. TO ENSURE THAT NO OTHERS HAD RETURNED.

SEVERAL HAWKERS ABOUT TO RESUME BUSINESS SAW THE GD TEAM ALIGHTING FROM A LORRY AND MOVED AWAY AFTER COVERING UP THEIR BARROWS. ONLY A LARGE BEACH UMBRELLA WAS LEFT BEHIND, ABANDONED IN A GUTTER.

/A BYSTANDER .....

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A BYSTANDER DISPUTED THE RIGHT OF THE GD TEAM TO REMOVE THE UMBRELLA, WHICH HAD BEEN SEIZED AS AN ABANDONED ARTICLE, AND AS A HEATED ARGUMENT AROSE, BETWEEN 30 AND 50 MEN SUDDENLY APPEARED FROM NEARBY ALLEYS AND STAIRWELLS, TAKING THE GDT MEMBERS BY SURPRISE.

THE GDT MEMBERS, WHO WERE UNARMED, WERE VICIOUSLY ATTACKED WITH IRON BARS, BUT THE BEAT-RADIO OPERATOR WITH THEM CALLED IMMEDIATELY FOR HELP FROM OTHER GD TEAMS IN THE DISTRICT, AND TWO TEAMS TOTALLING 24 MEN RAN TO THEIR ASSISTANCE.

THE USD CONTROL CENTRE ALSO MADE AN EMERGENCY CALL TO THE POLICE, AND THEY ARRIVED AND WITH THE HELP OF REINFORCEMENTS GOT THE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL.

+THIS WAS A WELL PLANNED AMBUSH,+ SAID THE SPOKESMAN.

+THE UMBRELLA WAS THE 'BAIT,' AND THE HEATED ARGUMENT WAS A DIVERSIONARY TACTIC TO ENSURE THAT THE GD TEAM WAS CAUGHT UNAWARES.+

THREE MEMBERS OF THE TEAM WHO HAD BEEN DETAINED FOR TREATMENT AT QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL WERE ALLOWED TO GO HOME TODAY.

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MULTITUDE OF ACTIVITIES TO MARK CIVIC DAY FOR YOUTH  
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A HOST OF ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN LINED UP THROUGHOUT THE 19 DISTRICTS IN SUPPORT OF THIS SUNDAY'S (OCTOBER 6) CIVIC DAY FOR YOUTH.

THERE WILL BE EXHIBITIONS, FORUMS, FUND-RAISING EVENTS, SOCIAL SERVICES ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY BUILDING PROJECTS.

THE CIVIC DAY FOR YOUTH IS A TERRITORY-WIDE EVENT ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE ON 1985 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR (CCCIYY) WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE 19 DISTRICT BOARDS.

THE AIM OF THE FUNCTION IS TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTHS IN HONG KONG TO PARTICIPATE IN CIVIC-ORIENTED ACTIVITIES SO AS TO DEVELOP A SENSE OF CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY.

ON SUNDAY, AFTER THE INITIATION CEREMONY AT EDINBURGH PLACE, DELEGATIONS FROM THE 19 DISTRICTS WILL RETURN TO THEIR OWN DISTRICTS WHERE ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN ORGANISED FOR MORE THAN 10 000 YOUNG PEOPLE.

/THE SECRETARY .....

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THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO, AND ABOUT 30 LOCAL DIGNITARIES WILL JOIN IN THE SPIRIT OF ACTIVITIES BY PARTICIPATING IN A MARATHON RELAY IN TSUEN WAN.

THE RELAY WILL START AT 10.30 AM IN SHAM TSENG SUN TSUEN WHERE THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, DR JAMES HAYES, WILL LAUNCH THE RACE WHICH WILL END AT THE YEUNG UK ROAD SPORTS GROUND AT ABOUT 1 PM, WHEN MR LIAO WILL RUN THE LAST LEG OF THE RELAY FROM SHA TSUI ROAD IN THE TOWN CENTRE.

ON HONG KONG ISLAND, A FUND-RAISING WALKATHON HAS BEEN PLANNED FOR WAN CHAI RESIDENTS. THE TWO-HOUR WALK WILL BEGIN AT 10.30 AM AT THE WAN CHAI GAP PARK. PARTICIPANTS WILL WALK ALONG THE PICTURESQUE ABERDEEN RESERVOIR ROAD AND FINISH AT THE LOWER ABERDEEN RESERVOIR.

FUNDS RAISED WILL BE ALLOCATED TO YOUTH CENTRES IN THE DISTRICT FOR THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT.

IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN, AN OPEN FORUM WILL BE HELD AT 11 AM IN THE SCHOOL HALL OF ST PAUL'S COLLEGE, 69 BONHAM ROAD.

GUEST SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LAM KAM-KWONG; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, MR VINCENT KO; MRS SUN PONG TAK-LING OF THE COUNCIL OF CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT SCHOOL HEADS; AND MISS CHAN LAI-WAN OF Y.W.C.A.

IN SOUTHERN, A BLOOD DONATION FUNCTION WILL COMMENCE AT 9 AM IN THE AP LEI CHAU COMMUNITY HALL TO BE FOLLOWED BY A VARIETY SHOW AT 11 AM.

ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT HAVE BEEN INVITED TO SEND STUDENTS TO DONATE BLOOD. THE SCHOOL WITH THE MOST DONORS WILL BE PRESENTED WITH A SOUVENIR AS AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THEIR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT.

IN EASTERN, A BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED TRAM WILL RUN FROM CAUSEWAY BAY TO SHAU KEI WAN BROADCASTING THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION THEME SONG +A VOICE+ AND +THE SONG OF EASTERN+ DURING A THREE-HOUR-LONG PARADE TO AROUSE PUBLIC AWARENESS IN CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY.

VOLUNTEERS ON BOARD THE TRAM WILL ALSO DISTRIBUTE FREE PROMOTIONAL BOOKMARKS AND PEN HOLDERS AT VARIOUS STOPS ALONG THE ROUTE.

IN KOWLOON, MORE THAN 200 YOUNG PEOPLE FROM THE MONG KOK DISTRICT WILL KNIT AND PRESENT WOOLLEN SCARVES TO 200 ELDERLY PEOPLE IN THE MACPHERSON PLAYGROUND AT 11.30 THAT MORNING.

THE FUNCTION IS AIMED AT ENCOURAGING YOUTHS TO SERVE AND CARE FOR THE ELDERLY.

/IN KOWLOON .....

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IN KOWLOON CITY, A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN PLANNED FOR CIVIC DAY FOR YOUTH, THE HIGHLIGHT OF WHICH WILL BE A DEBATE BETWEEN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AND THE WINNING TEAM OF A DEBATE COMPETITION TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM IN PUI CHING SCHOOL.

THE TOPIC OF THE DEBATE WILL BE +SALARY IS THE PRIORITY IN CHOOSING A JOB+.

OTHER PROGRAMMES INCLUDE A PUBLICITY BUS-PARADE IN THE DISTRICT, A VIDEO ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT AND DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, AND A DRAMA WITH THE THEME ON CIVIC EDUCATION.

IN WONG TAI SIN, YOUTHS WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INTER-SCHOOL CIVIC EDUCATION QUIZ COMPETITION AT 2.30 PM IN THE LOK SIN WANG CHUNG MONG SCHOOL OR AN INDUSTRIAL YOUTH CUP FOOTBALL COMPETITION IN MORSE PARK AT THE SAME TIME.

IN THE EVENING, THERE WILL BE A YOUTH TALENT SHOW AT 8 PM IN THE MORSE PARK OPEN AIR THEATRE.

IN SHAM SHUI PO, A CARAVAN PARADE FEATURING EXHIBITION, QUIZ COMPETITION, SINGING PERFORMANCE, SLIDE SHOW AND DRAMA, WILL HIGHLIGHT THE DAY'S PROGRAMME.

IN ADDITION, AN OPEN FORUM ON +DEVELOPMENT OF SHAM SHUI PO AND PARTICIPATION OF RESIDENTS+ WILL BE HELD AT MAPLE STREET PLAYGROUND BETWEEN 5 PM AND 6.30 PM.

IN KWUN TONG, THE FINALS OF A NUMBER OF CIVIC-ORIENTED YOUTH PROGRAMMES WILL BE HELD AT 2 PM IN THE TELFORD GARDENS MAIN SQUARE. THESE INCLUDE COMPETITIONS IN PHOTOGRAPHY, CROSS-WORD PUZZLE, SLOGANS, AND AN INTER-SCHOOL DEBATE CONTEST.

PRIOR TO THE EVENT, MEMBERS FROM 20 YOUTH ORGANISATIONS IN THE DISTRICT WILL PRODUCE ON-THE-SPOT COLOURFUL FEATHER FLOWERS AS PART OF A CHARITY EVENT. FUNDS RAISED WILL BE DONATED TO A LOCAL CHARITABLE ORGANISATION.

IN YAU MA TEI, THERE WILL BE A YOUTH MEETING AT THE HENRY G. LEONG (YMT) COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 2.30 PM.

QUIZ AND SLIDES WILL BE ARRANGED TO EDUCATE YOUNG PEOPLE ON THE CONCEPT OF DEMOCRACY, GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES.

A PERFORMANCE WILL ALSO BE STAGED BY 50 +DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION YOUTH AMBASSADORS+ SPECIALLY RECRUITED FOR THE FUNCTION.

IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, ABOUT 50 YOUNG PEOPLE IN KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT, WILL TAKE PART IN THE +DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION TRAINING SCHEME+ TO BE OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED AT 2.30 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE, ON THE TENTH FLOOR OF KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

THE TRAINING SCHEME WILL LAST UNTIL FEBRUARY NEXT YEAR. THERE WILL BE 13 TRAINING SESSIONS, INCLUDING LECTURES, BRIEFINGS, MOCK DB MEETINGS, VISITS, GROUP WORK, DISCUSSIONS AND RESEARCH PROJECTS.

IN TUEN MUN, TO ECHO CIVIC DAY FOR YOUTH, ABOUT 150 MEMBERS OF THE BEAUTIFY TUEN MUN VOLUNTEERS' TEAM WILL BE MOBILISED TO PLANT 60 TREES IN FUK HANG TSUEN AT 12.30 PM.

AFTER THE TREE-PLANTING ACTIVITY, THE TEAM WILL PROCEED TO THE YAN OI TOWN SQUARE TO UNVEIL THE TUEN MUN IYY LOGO AT 1 PM. THE LOGO, MEASURING 5 METRES BY 1.5 METRES, WAS DESIGNED BY A SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENT TO COMMEMORATE THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR.

IN YUEN LONG, MORE THAN 300 YOUNG PEOPLE WILL TAKE PART IN A CIVIC EDUCATION SEMINAR TO BE HELD AT 10 AM IN THE YUEN LONG TOWN HALL.

SPEAKERS IN THE SEMINAR INCLUDE NEWLY-ELECTED MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR WONG WANG-FAT; A JOURNALIST, MR SHUM YAT-FAI; AND VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL, MR NATHAN MA. THEY WILL GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM, REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT AND CIVIC EDUCATION.

IN TAI PO, 12 TEAMS WILL JOIN A CONTEST AND SET UP GAMES STALLS WITH CIVIC EDUCATION MESSAGES AT THE TAI PO GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND AT 2 PM.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A DEBATE COMPETITION TO BE OFFICIATED BY THE TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR THOMAS CHAN, AT THE TAI PO CIVIC CENTRE AT 2.30 PM.

AN EXHIBITION WILL BE STAGED IN SHA TIN NEW TOWN PLAZA AND FANLING CHEUNG WAH COMMUNITY CENTRE RESPECTIVELY ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON. THE EXHIBITION WILL FEATURE THE DEVELOPMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT, THE ROLE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, THE IYY THEME OF +PARTICIPATION, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE+ AND THE PRESENT ELECTION SYSTEM.

A DISTRICT-WIDE SURVEY WILL ALSO BE CONDUCTED ON SHA TIN RESIDENTS' KNOWLEDGE OF MENTAL HEALTH.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO TAKE PART IN THESE CIVIC DAY FOR YOUTH ACTIVITIES. DETAILS OF THE PROGRAMMES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DISTRICT OFFICES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES ORGANISED IN SUPPORT OF THE CIVIC DAY FOR YOUTH ON OCTOBER 6.

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PRICES, VOLUME CHANGES IN JULY EXTERNAL TRADE  
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COMPARING THE FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF 1985 WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS DECLINED BY SEVEN PER CENT WHILE THAT OF RE-EXPORTS GREW BY 35 PER CENT, GIVING AN EIGHT PER CENT INCREASE IN THE VOLUME OF TOTAL EXPORTS, ACCORDING TO STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY (FRIDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

IMPORTS INCREASED BY EIGHT PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS. OVER THE SAME PERIOD, THE PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS ROSE BY TWO PER CENT AND THREE PER CENT RESPECTIVELY WHILE THOSE OF IMPORTS DROPPED BY THREE PER CENT.

COMPARING JULY 1985 WITH JULY 1984, THE VOLUME OF TOTAL EXPORTS INCREASED BY TWO PER CENT, WITH AN INCREASE OF 27 PER CENT IN THE VOLUME OF RE-EXPORTS MORE THAN OFFSETTING THE DECLINE OF 11 PER CENT IN THAT OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS. OVER THE SAME PERIOD, THE VOLUME OF IMPORTS REMAINED UNCHANGED.

PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS DECREASED BY ONE PER CENT IN JULY 1985 COMPARED WITH JULY 1984, WHILE THOSE OF RE-EXPORTS AND TOTAL EXPORTS SHOWED NO CHANGE. PRICES OF IMPORTS DECREASED BY FIVE PER CENT. AS A RESULT, THE TERMS OF TRADE INDEX (EXPRESSED AS A RATIO OF THE TOTAL EXPORT PRICE INDEX TO THE IMPORT PRICE INDEX) ROSE BY FIVE PER CENT.

EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF COMPARISON TO THE 12 MONTHS ENDING JULY 1985 WITH THE 12 MONTHS ENDING JULY 1984, THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS REMAINED UNCHANGED, WHILE THAT OF RE-EXPORTS INCREASED BY 32 PER CENT, GIVING AN INCREASE OF 11 PER CENT IN THE VOLUME OF TOTAL EXPORTS. MEANWHILE, THE VOLUME OF IMPORTS ROSE BY NINE PER CENT. PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS, RE-EXPORTS AND IMPORTS ROSE, ON AVERAGE, BY FIVE PER CENT, SIX PER CENT AND ONE PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

PRICES ARE BASED ON UNIT VALUES WHICH DO NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OR QUALITY OF GOODS TRADED, EXCEPT FOR SOME SELECTED COMMODITIES FOR WHICH SPECIFICATION PRICE INDEXES ARE COMPILED. CHANGES IN THE VOLUME OF TRADE ARE DERIVED FROM CHANGES IN TRADE VALUES, AFTER DISCOUNTING THE EFFECT OF PRICE CHANGES.

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP FOR JULY AND FOR JANUARY-JULY OF 1985 ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 1.

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AS SEEN FROM TABLE 1, THE EXPORT PRICES OF MANY COMMODITY GROUPS FELL IN JULY 1985 COMPARED WITH JULY 1984. THESE INCLUDED METAL ORES AND SCRAP (-14 PER CENT); WATCHES AND CLOCKS (-10 PER CENT); DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES (-10 PER CENT); FOOTWEAR (-7 PER CENT); TEXTILE FABRICS (-7 PER CENT) AS WELL AS RADIOS OF ALL KINDS (-4 PER CENT). INCREASES IN DOMESTIC EXPORT PRICES WERE RECORDED FOR SOME COMMODITY GROUPS, RANGING FROM ONE PER CENT FOR ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS TO FIVE PER CENT FOR METAL MANUFACTURES.

THE DOMESTIC EXPORT VOLUME OF NEARLY ALL COMMODITY GROUPS DECREASED IN JULY 1985 COMPARED WITH JULY 1984, THE MORE SUBSTANTIAL ONES BEING TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES (-36 PER CENT); RADIOS OF ALL KINDS (-32 PER CENT); ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS (-28 PER CENT); METAL MANUFACTURES (-20 PER CENT); CLOTHING (-13 PER CENT); TEXTILE MADE-UPS AND RELATED ARTICLES (-12 PER CENT) AS WELL AS TEXTILE YARN AND THREAD (-12 PER CENT). HOWEVER, MODERATE INCREASES IN DOMESTIC EXPORT VOLUME WERE RECORDED FOR WATCHES AND CLOCKS (+19 PER CENT) AS WELL AS METAL ORES AND SCRAP (+8 PER CENT).

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF IMPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY FOR JULY AND FOR JANUARY-JULY OF 1985 ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 2.

AS PRESENTED IN TABLE 2, IMPORT PRICES OF ALL THE END-USE CATEGORIES DECREASED IN JULY 1985 AS COMPARED WITH JULY 1984, RANGING FROM ONE PER CENT FOR CAPITAL GOODS TO 10 PER CENT FOR FUELS.

MANY OF THE MAJOR IMPORTED FOODSTUFFS INCREASED IN VOLUME TERMS IN JULY 1985 COMPARED WITH JULY 1984, THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ONES BEING TEA AND COFFEE AS WELL AS LIVE POULTRY. SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH WAS ALSO RECORDED FOR WHEAT AND FLOUR; CEREAL AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS, OTHER THAN RICE, WHEAT AND FLOUR; VEGETABLES; FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS; MILK, BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS AS WELL AS SWINE. HOWEVER, DECREASES IN IMPORT VOLUME WERE REGISTERED FOR SOYA BEAN OIL, PEANUT OIL AND LARD; SUGAR; MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS; RICE AS WELL AS ANIMALS OF THE BOVINE SPECIES.

OVER THE SAME PERIOD, THE IMPORT VOLUME OF MANY CONSUMER GOODS INCREASED, THE MORE SUBSTANTIAL ONES BEING TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; PASSENGER MOTOR CARS; WATCHES; FOOTWEAR; MISCELLANEOUS MADE-UP ARTICLES OF TEXTILE MATERIALS AS WELL AS RADIOS, TELEVISION SETS, GRAMOPHONES, RECORDS, TAPE RECORDERS AND AMPLIFIERS. HOWEVER, DECREASES IN IMPORT VOLUME WERE REGISTERED FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND HOUSEHOLD TYPE ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES.

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THE IMPORT VOLUME OF SOME RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES FELL IN JULY 1985 COMPARED WITH JULY 1984, INCLUDING MAN-MADE FIBRES; THERMIONIC CATHODE VALVES AND TUBES, DIODES, TRANSISTORS AND ELECTRICAL MICROCIRCUITS; LEATHER AND DRESSED FUR SKINS; WOVEN COTTON FABRICS; PAPER AND PAPERBOARD; PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS AS WELL AS RAW COTTON.

INCREASES IN IMPORT VOLUME WERE NOTED FOR SILK FABRICS; WOOL AND OTHER ANIMAL HAIR; WOOD, LUMBER AND CORK; WATCH AND CLOCK MOVEMENTS, CASES AND PARTS; BASE METALS, EXCLUDING IRON AND STEEL; CLAY AND REFRACTORY CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, BUILDING MATERIALS, ETC., EXCEPT GLASS; FABRICS OF MAN-MADE FIBRES; COTTON YARN AND THREAD AS WELL AS CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS.

IMPORTS OF FUELS DROPPED BY 35 PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS OVER THE SAME PERIOD.

IN THE CAPITAL GOODS CATEGORY, THE IMPORT VOLUME OF SOME COMMODITIES DECREASED IN JULY 1985 OVER JULY 1984, PARTICULARLY OF ELECTRICAL MACHINERY. HOWEVER, THE VOLUME OF IMPORTS OF INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY OTHER THAN ELECTRICAL MACHINERY; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AS WELL AS SCIENTIFIC, MEDICAL, OPTICAL, MEASURING AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS INCREASED OVER THE SAME PERIOD.

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF RE-EXPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY FOR JULY, AND FOR JANUARY-JULY OF 1985 ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 3.

AS DEPICTED IN TABLE 3, THE RE-EXPORT VOLUME OF NEARLY ALL THE END-USE CATEGORIES INCREASED IN JULY 1985 WHEN COMPARED WITH JULY 1984, RANGING FROM 20 PER CENT FOR FOODSTUFFS TO 47 PER CENT FOR CAPITAL GOODS. HOWEVER, THE VOLUME OF RE-EXPORTS OF FUELS DECREASED BY 48 PER CENT.

FURTHER DETAILS ARE CONTAINED IN THE JULY 1985 ISSUE OF THE +HONG KONG TRADE INDEX NUMBERS+, AVAILABLE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE ON OCTOBER 10 AT HK\$2 PER COPY.

Table 1 : Changes in domestic exports by commodity group

<u>Commodity group</u>	<u>Comparing July 1985 with July 1984</u>			<u>Comparing Jan.-Jul. 1985 with Jan.-Jul. 1984</u>		
	<u>Value</u> %	<u>Unit value</u> %	<u>Volume</u> %	<u>Value</u> %	<u>Unit value</u> %	<u>Volume</u> %
Clothing	-13	*	-13	- 6	+ 6	-12
Textile fabrics	-15	- 7	- 9	-17	- 2	-15
Textile yarn and thread	-11	*	-12	-32	+ 4	-35
Textile made-ups and related articles	- 8	+ 4	-12	- 3	+ 9	-12
Radios of all kinds	-34	- 4	-32	-26	*	-25
Electronic components	-28	+ 1	-28	-20	- 2	-18
Footwear	-13	- 7	- 6	- 6	- 5	- 1
Metal manufactures	-15	+ 5	-20	- 7	+ 5	-12
Metal ores and scrap	- 7	-14	+ 8	- 5	-20	+19
Watches and clocks	+ 6	-10	+19	+ 1	- 9	+11
Travel goods, handbags and similar articles	-35	+ 2	-36	-22	+ 8	-28
Domestic electrical appliances	-19	-10	-10	- 8	- 6	- 3
All commodities	-12	- 1	-11	- 5	+ 2	- 7

\* Insignificant, i.e. less than 0.5%

Table 2 : Changes in imports by end-use category

<u>End-use category</u>	<u>Comparing July 1985 with July 1984</u>			<u>Comparing Jan.-Jul. 1985 with Jan.-Jul. 1984</u>		
	<u>Value</u> %	<u>Unit value</u> %	<u>Volume</u> %	<u>Value</u> %	<u>Unit value</u> %	<u>Volume</u> %
Foodstuffs	- 2	- 9	+ 7	- 5	- 6	+ 1
Consumer goods	+12	- 3	+15	+17	*	+18
Raw materials and semi-manufactures	- 9	- 6	- 4	- 3	- 3	- 1
Fuels	-41	-10	-35	-13	- 6	- 8
Capital goods	- 3	- 1	- 2	+24	- 2	+27
All commodities	- 5	- 5	*	+ 5	- 3	+ 8

Table 3 : Changes in re-exports by end-use category

<u>End-use category</u>	<u>Comparing July 1985 with July 1984</u>			<u>Comparing Jan.-Jul. 1985 with Jan.-Jul. 1984</u>		
	<u>Value</u> %	<u>Unit value</u> %	<u>Volume</u> %	<u>Value</u> %	<u>Unit value</u> %	<u>Volume</u> %
Foodstuffs	+20	*	+20	+ 9	+ 1	+ 7
Consumer goods	+28	- 1	+30	+37	+ 2	+35
Raw materials and semi-manufactures	+20	- 1	+21	+29	+ 3	+25
Fuels	-44	+ 8	-48	-24	+ 6	-28
Capital goods	+49	+ 1	+47	+87	+ 5	+78
All commodities	+27	*	+27	+39	+ 3	+35

\* Insignificant, i.e. less than 0.5%

NEXT PHASE OF I.D. CARD FOR MEN TO START  
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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT MEN BORN BETWEEN 1918 AND 1923 WOULD HAVE TO APPLY FOR THEIR NEW I.D. CARDS DURING THE NEXT PHASE.

THE PHASE WILL LAST FROM OCTOBER 14 UNTIL NOVEMBER 23.

+DURING THE SIX-WEEK PERIOD, ABOUT 110 000 PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO CALL AT OUR EIGHT ISSUE OFFICES FOR NEW CARDS,+ A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

+APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO BRING ALONG THEIR OLD I.D. CARDS WHEN THEY CALL,+ HE ADDED.

THE OFFICES ARE OPEN DAILY FROM 8 AM TO 9.30 PM, EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

THE EIGHT ISSUE OFFICES ARE:

- HONG KONG -- BASEMENT, 151 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI.
- EAST KOWLOON -- AMOY GARDEN PLAZA, SECOND FLOOR, 77 NGAU TAU KOK ROAD.
- WEST KOWLOON -- CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, SECOND FLOOR, 393 CANTON ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI.
- TSUEN WAN -- EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, 29-37 TSUEN FU STREET.
- SHA TIN -- SHATIN CENTRE, PODIUM FLOOR, 2-16 WANG POK STREET.
- YUEN LONG -- HOP YICK CENTRE, SECOND FLOOR, 31 HOP YICK ROAD.
- TUEN MUN -- CHI LOK COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, CHI LOK FA YUEN.
- SHEUNG SHUI -- TSUEN WO TAI LAU, GROUND FLOOR, 82-84 SAN FUNG AVENUE, SHEK WU HUI.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT SINCE APPLICANTS IN THE NEXT PHASE WERE ALL OVER 60 YEARS OF AGE, SOME MAY BE BED-RIDDEN OR IN POOR HEALTH. IT WOULD PROBABLY CAUSE THEM A GREAT DEAL OF HARDSHIP AND INCONVENIENCE TO GO TO THE ISSUE OFFICES.

HE REMINDED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT UNDER THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS REGULATIONS, PERSONS WHO WERE AGED, BLIND OR INFIRMED, AND COULD SATISFY THE COMMISSIONER OF REGISTRATION THAT THEIR PERSONAL ATTENDANCE FOR REGISTRATION WOULD INJURE THEIR HEALTH OR THE HEALTH OF OTHERS, WERE NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER OR APPLY FOR THE ISSUE OF AN IDENTITY CARD.

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+IN SUCH CASES,+ HE SAID, +THEY MAY APPLY IN WRITING FOR A CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION TO BE ISSUED TO THEM.+

FOR ENQUIRIES ON HOW TO APPLY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION, CALL THE DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION OFFICE ON 3-7333111.

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BLYE LEAVING IN NOVEMBER  
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THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE SECRETARY FOR MONETARY AFFAIRS, MR DOUGLAS BLYE, WILL BE LEAVING HONG KONG AT THE END OF NOVEMBER 1985, PRIOR TO HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE.

AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED, HIS SUCCESSOR WILL BE MR DAVID NENDICK, WHO ARRIVED IN HONG KONG ON SECONDMENT FROM THE BANK OF ENGLAND IN AUGUST 1985.

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UC DELEGATION PROMOTES HONG KONG IN TORONTO  
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A FIVE-MEMBER URBAN COUNCIL DELEGATION HEADED BY CHAIRMAN MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN HAS ARRIVED IN TORONTO ON THE SECOND LEG OF THEIR TWO-WEEK WORKING VISIT TO CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES TO PROMOTE HONG KONG AND STUDY MUNICIPAL SERVICES THERE.

THE GROUP WILL RENEW CULTURAL AND OTHER LINKS AND UPDATE THEMSELVES ON THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN CITY SERVICES DURING THEIR FOUR-DAY STAY IN TORONTO, WHICH HAS THE LARGEST CHINESE COMMUNITY IN CANADA WITH OVER 100 000 ETHNIC CHINESE, MOSTLY FROM HONG KONG.

THE PARTY HAS JUST FINISHED A FOUR-DAY WORKING TRIP TO VANCOUVER WHERE THEY VISITED THE EXPO '86 SITE AND SAW THE MODULE OF THE HONG KONG PAVILION.

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IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL AWARDED  
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A SENIOR LAUNCH MECHANIC OF THE MARINE DEPARTMENT, MR CHEUNG TAK-MING, HAS BEEN AWARDED THE IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL BY THE QUEEN ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER 34 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE GOVERNMENT, THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE, MR CHAN YUE-YAN, ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY).

MR CHEUNG JOINED THE DEPARTMENT AS A SEAMAN CLASS II IN 1950. HE WAS PROMOTED TO SEAMAN CLASS I IN 1956 AND STOKER CLASS I IN 1960. IN 1968 HE WAS APPOINTED LAUNCH MECHANIC CLASS III, AND IN 1981, SENIOR LAUNCH MECHANIC.

+THROUGHOUT HIS YEARS OF SERVICE, MR CHEUNG PERFORMED HIS DUTIES WITH COMPLETE DEVOTION, AND HIS EFFICIENT SERVICE WAS MUCH VALUED BY THE DEPARTMENT, + MR CHAN SAID.

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CLEAN AND GREEN SCHEME LAUNCHING  
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THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR JOHN RIDDELL-SWAN, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE LAUNCHING OF THE POPULAR CLEAN AND GREEN SCHEME, ORGANISED BY THE COUNTRY PARKS AUTHORITY FOR THE THIRD YEAR, TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT 10.30 AM AT THE PAK TAM CHUNG, SAI KUNG, CAR PARK.

ALSO PRESENT WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTRY PARKS BOARD PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE, MR HOWARD YOUNG, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CLEAN AND GREEN SCHEME WORKING GROUP, MR WILLIAM WAN, MISS AEROBIC BEAUTY, MISS JANE MA, AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES, MR PETER MOSS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY AT THE PAK TAM CHUNG CAR PARK IN SAI KUNG TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT 10.30 AM.

TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED AND MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 393 CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON BY 9.15 AM.

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APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS' AWARDS  
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AMATEUR MUSICIANS ARE INVITED TO APPLY FOR THE 1986 HONG KONG YOUNG MUSICIANS' AWARDS, ONE OF MANY IMPORTANT EVENTS IN THE MUSICAL CALENDAR OF THE MUSIC OFFICE.

JOINTLY ORGANISED WITH RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AND THE COMPOSERS AND AUTHORS SOCIETY OF HONG KONG (CASH), IT IS OPEN TO MUSICIANS UP TO 30 YEARS OF AGE AND IS AIMED AT RAISING THE STANDARD OF COMPOSING AND PERFORMING SERIOUS MUSIC.

THERE ARE TWO CATEGORIES EACH IN THE CHINESE MUSIC AND WESTERN MUSIC SECTIONS -- ONE FOR COMPOSITION AND THE OTHER FOR ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE.

AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, THE FIRST THREE WINNERS IN EACH CATEGORY WILL BE AWARDED \$6 000, \$3 000 AND \$1 000, ALL DONATED BY CASH.

ADJUDICATION WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN THREE STAGES -- THE PRELIMINARY IN NOVEMBER, THE '3.8-FINALS IN JANUARY AND THE FINAL IN MARCH 1986.

THE PANEL OF JUDGES WILL COMPRISE RENOWNED LOCAL AND OVERSEAS MUSICIANS.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE AWARDS ARE AVAILABLE FROM ALL MUSIC CENTRES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE AND SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE 1986 HONG KONG YOUNG MUSICIANS' AWARDS, MUSIC OFFICE, HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE, NINTH FLOOR, 2 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI BY OCTOBER 28.

FOR ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CALL 5-283257.

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FEEES FOR BLASTING REVISED  
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THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL HAS APPROVED TWO SETS OF AMENDMENT REGULATIONS WHICH PROVIDE FOR A REVISION IN FEES AND CHARGES OF MINES BLASTING CERTIFICATES AND THE STORAGE AND DELIVERY OF EXPLOSIVES.

DETAILS OF THE REVISED FEES ARE CONTAINED IN THE DANGEROUS GOODS (GOVERNMENT EXPLOSIVES DEPOTS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1985 AND MINES (SAFETY) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1985, PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MINES DIVISION OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT SAID THE REVISION IN FEES AND CHARGES WAS THE RESULT OF RISING OPERATING COSTS AND INCREASED RENTAL FOR THE DEPOTS.

HE POINTED OUT THAT BECAUSE OF COMPARATIVELY LITTLE BLASTING CARRIED OUT ON SITE IN MOST CONSTRUCTION WORKS, THE EFFECT OF THE REVISED FEES ON THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY AS A WHOLE SHOULD BE MINIMAL.

HE ADDED THAT THE LAST REVISION OF FEES RELATING TO BLASTING CERTIFICATES WAS IN 1976, AND FOR THE STORAGE AND DELIVERY OF EXPLOSIVES IN 1983.

THE MINES (SAFETY) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS SET OUT THE NEW FEES RELATED TO THE ISSUE, REPLACEMENT, RENEWAL AND ENDORSEMENT OF MINES BLASTING CERTIFICATES WHICH ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE HELD BY SHOT-FIRERS CARRYING OUT BLASTING OPERATIONS AT MINES, QUARRIES, TUNNELS AND CONSTRUCTION SITES.

THE FEE FOR THE ISSUE OF A MINES BLASTING CERTIFICATE WHICH IS VALID FOR THREE YEARS, HAS BEEN INCREASED FROM \$100 TO \$305- WHILE FEES FOR RENEWAL AND ENDORSEMENT OF THE CERTIFICATE HAVE BEEN REVISED FROM \$90 TO \$245, AND FOR REPLACEMENT FROM \$20 TO \$55.

UNDER THE DANGEROUS GOODS (GOVERNMENT EXPLOSIVES DEPOTS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, THE STORAGE FEE FOR COMMERCIAL EXPLOSIVES HAS BEEN INCREASED FROM \$44 TO \$75 PER 50 KILOGRAMMES AND THE DELIVERY CHARGES OF EXPLOSIVES BY AN AVERAGE OF 13 PER CENT.

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#### NORTH DB MEMBERS ON STUDY TOUR

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THIRTEEN NORTH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL LEAVE FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM ON A ONE-WEEK STUDY TOUR TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

HEADED BY THE UNOFFICIAL CHAIRMAN, MR RAYMOND PANG, THE GROUP WILL CALL AT THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE IN LONDON AND VISIT CULTURAL, SPORTING AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL FACILITIES IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

+THE TOUR WILL PROVIDE MEMBERS WITH A CHANCE TO BROADEN THEIR OUTLOOK AND ENRICH THEIR KNOWLEDGE ON HOW LOCAL GOVERNMENTS RUN IN OTHER COUNTRIES,+ MR PANG SAID.

THE PARTY WILL ALSO MEET MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENT AND LOCAL CHINESE COMMUNITIES DURING THEIR VISIT.

THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY NORTH DISTRICT OFFICER, MR IAN WOTHERSPOON.

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ROAD SAFETY DAY AT KOWLOON CITY

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KOWLOON CITY RESIDENTS WILL BE ENTERTAINED TO A NUMBER OF EVENTS WHEN THE DISTRICT HOLDS A +ROAD SAFETY DAY+ AT THE KO SHAN PARK, HUNG HOM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.

EVENTS ORGANISED FOR THE RESIDENTS WILL INCLUDE PERFORMANCES BY THE POLICE BAND, FOOT DRILLS BY THE SCHOOL ROAD SAFETY PATROL, AND FIRST AID DEMONSTRATIONS BY THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICES.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A +MOBILE ROAD SAFETY TOWN+ AND A +ROAD SAFETY EXHIBITION+.

KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICER, MR GORDON JONES; CHAIRMAN OF DISTRICT'S ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, MR PETER C.K. CHAN; KOWLOON CITY POLICE COMMANDER, MR BENNY NG; CHIEF STAFF OFFICER OF POLICE TRAFFIC HEADQUARTERS, MR TED TAYLOR, AND THE SENIOR STAFF OFFICER OF KOWLOON TRAFFIC, MR MICHAEL HARPER WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:  
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YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KOWLOON CITY ROAD SAFETY DAY AT THE KO SHAN PARK MINI-SOCCER PITCH, KO SHAN ROAD, HUNG HOM, AT 2 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

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STUDENTS ON TREE PLANTING MISSION

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MORE THAN 150 STUDENTS IN EASTERN WILL TAKE PART IN A DISTRICT-WIDE TREE PLANTING DAY TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT VICTORIA PARK TO HELP BEAUTIFY THE ENVIRONMENT.

ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE EVENT COINCIDES WITH THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR'S THEME OF +PARTICIPATION, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE+, AND WILL ENABLE STUDENTS TO GAIN FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE IN TREE PLANTING.

THE STUDENTS, FROM VARIOUS PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT, WILL PLANT SAPLINGS IN THE CENTRAL GRASS PITCH LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE JOGGING TRACK.

/A CEREMONY .....

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A CEREMONY TO MARK THE TREE PLANTING DAY WILL BE HELD AT 10 AM. OFFICIATING GUESTS WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE, MRS JEANNIE CHOW; VICE-CHAIRMAN, MR LEUNG SAU-CHI; AN ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR VINCENT LEUNG; SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER, MRS CORINA WONG, AND DISTRICT AMENITY OFFICER, MISS DORIE LEE.

WINNERS OF THE RECENT EASTERN DISTRICT SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE'S LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION WILL ALSO BE AWARDED PRIZES AT THE CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EASTERN DISTRICT TREE PLANTING DAY CEREMONY AT THE CENTRAL GRASS PITCH (NEAR NO. 7 FOOTBALL PITCH) IN VICTORIA PARK TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT 10 AM.

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TRAINING COURSES ON PHYSICAL FITNESS  
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ANOTHER SERIES OF PHYSICAL FITNESS TRAINING COURSES JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE HONG KONG AMATEUR WEIGHT-LIFTING AND BODY-BUILDING ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD NEXT MONTH.

THE TRAINING COURSES ARE OPEN TO PERSONS AGED 16 YEARS OR ABOVE AND WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM.

EACH COURSE WILL COMPRISE 12 SESSIONS OF ONE-AND-A-HALF HOUR DURATION AND WILL BE CONDUCTED BY AUTHORISED COACHES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE URBAN COUNCIL SAID TODAY PEOPLE WHO WERE INTERESTED SHOULD APPLY EARLY AS THERE WERE ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF PLACES.

+ENTRY FEES ARE \$30 PER PERSON AND THE CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS OCTOBER 10 (THURSDAY).

+APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM. FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE OBTAINED AT TEL. 5-756793.+

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SEMINAR ON WRITING PLAYS  
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A SEMINAR ON PLAYWRITING, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG, THE HONG KONG ART CENTRE AND THE SEALS THEATRE COMPANY, WILL BE HELD AT 10.30 AM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT BROADCASTING HOUSE, 30 BROADCAST DRIVE, KOWLOON.

THE SEMINAR, AT WHICH DETAILS OF A PLAYWRITING COMPETITION WILL BE ANNOUNCED, WILL REVIEW LOCAL PLAYWRITING IN THE PAST 40 YEARS. EXPERTS IN THE FIELD HAVE BEEN INVITED TO SPEAK.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SEMINAR AT 10.30 AM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT BROADCASTING HOUSE, 30 BROADCAST DRIVE, KOWLOON.

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THEATRE COMPANY SET UP  
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A CEREMONY TO MARK THE SETTING UP OF THE SHA TIN THEATRE COMPANY UNDER THE DISTRICT'S ARTS ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD AT 3.30 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT THE KIANGSU-CHEKIANG COLLEGE IN FUNG SHUN STREET, SHA TIN.

SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LAM WOO-KWONG, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CULTURE AND SPORTS COMMITTEE OF THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD, MR WONG PO-MING, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SHA TIN ARTS ASSOCIATION, MR WONG LUEN-KIN, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

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CONTRACT SIGNING CEREMONY

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NIPPON HUME CONCRETE (HONG KONG) LTD., A MEMBER OF NIPPON HUME GROUP, JAPAN, WILL LEASE A 15 741-SQUARE-METRE SITE AT THE YUEN LONG INDUSTRIAL ESTATE FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF PRETENSIONED SPUN HIGH STRENGTH CONCRETE PILES.

A CONTRACT SIGNING CEREMONY BETWEEN THE COMPANY AND THE HONG KONG INDUSTRIAL ESTATES CORPORATION WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 7) IN THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CORPORATION, MR LI FOOK-WO, AND THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE CORPORATION, MR J.F. YAXLEY, WILL SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE CORPORATION AT THE CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT 10 AM IN ROOM 1402 OF THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT, OCEAN CENTRE, TSIM SHA TSUI.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

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CELEBRITIES TO HELP CLEAN BEACH

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TELEVISION STARS AND SINGERS, JOINED BY MISS HONG KONG AND MISS AEROBICISE PAGEANT BEAUTIES, WILL HELP CLEAN UP REPULSE BAY BEACH ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 8) IN SUPPORT OF THE URBAN COUNCIL'S KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN.

THE OPERATION, TO START AT 9 AM, IS SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO REMIND BEACH-GOERS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING THE BEACH CLEAN REGARDLESS OF TIME AND SEASON.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT. GIS STAFF WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE MOVING

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TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS ACCOUNTS SECTION WILL BE MOVING TO NEW PREMISES ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 1 TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN, ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 7).

THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE COUNTER WILL BE LOCATED ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE BUILDING AND THE NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER IS O-4511151.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

FROM OCTOBER 7, THE NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE DISTRICT INFORMATION OFFICER (TUEN MUN), MISS LILLIAN CHAN, WILL BE O-4513042.

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ROAD CLOSURE IN KWAI CHUNG

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A NUMBER OF ROADS IN KWAI CHUNG WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN 9 PM TO 5.30 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FROM MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 7 TO 9) TO FACILITATE ROAD WORKS AT THE JUNCTION OF KWAI ON ROAD AND KWAI CHUNG ROAD.

THESE ARE:

- \* KWAI ON ROAD BETWEEN TAI LIN PAI ROAD AND THE SLIP ROAD LEADING TO KWAI CHUNG ROAD.
- \* THE NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF KWAI CHUNG ROAD BETWEEN THE SLIP ROAD LEADING TO KWAI ON ROAD AND KWAI ON ROAD.

DURING THE CLOSURE, THE FOLLOWING NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED:

- \* KMB BUS ROUTES 30, 31M, 33, 33A, 35A, 36A, 36M, 37, 40, 44, 48, 48A, 52, 52M, 57M, 59A, 60, 66, 67M AND 68 ON NORTHBOUND JOURNEYS WILL BE DIVERTED TO USE KWAI FOY ROAD AND HING FONG ROAD.
- \* KMB BUS ROUTES 33, 33A, 37 AND 44 ON KOWLOON BOUND JOURNEYS WILL BE DIVERTED TO HING FONG ROAD AND KWAI FUK ROAD.

/\* GREEN MINIBUS .....

- \* GREEN MINIBUS 94 WILL BE DIVERTED TO KWAI CHUNG ROAD, KWAI FOO ROAD AND HING FONG ROAD. THEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS AT SOUTHBOUND KWAI CHUNG ROAD OPPOSITE KWAI HING MTR STATION.
- \* SOUTHBOUND HEAVY GOODS VEHICLES ON KWAI CHUNG ROAD ARE ADVISED TO TRAVEL TO TAI LIN PAI ROAD.
- \* MOTORISTS ON KWAI CHUNG ROAD SOUTHBOUND HEADING FOR KWAI HING, KWAI SHING ESTATE WILL BE DIVERTED TO TRAVEL TO TAI LIN PAI ROAD AND KWAI CHUNG ROAD.
- \* MOTORISTS ON KWAI CHUNG ROAD NORTHBOUND WILL BE DIVERTED TO TRAVEL TO KWAI FOO ROAD AND HING FONG ROAD.
- \* MOTORISTS TRAVELLING BETWEEN KOWLOON AND TSUEN WAN ARE ADVISED TO USE TSUEN WAN ROAD AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

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ROAD WORKS TO EASE KOWLOON TONG TRAFFIC PLANNED  
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THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO CARRY OUT A SERIES OF ROAD WORKS IN KOWLOON TONG TO ALLEVIATE CONGESTION IN THE AREA AND TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO THE KCR AND MTR STATIONS.

THE WORKS INVOLVE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW ROAD ADJACENT TO THE RAILWAY TRACKS THAT WILL BE LINKED TO NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK ROADS.

ALSO INCLUDED IS THE RECONSTRUCTION OF SUFFOLK ROAD, THE SECTION NEAR KENT ROAD, AND NORFOLK ROAD BETWEEN WATERLOO ROAD AND THE RAILWAY TRACKS.

THE PLAN AND SCHEME MAY BE INSPECTED AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG; AT THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON WEST, YAU MA TEI CAR PARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON; AND AT THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE, 141-143 KAU PUI LUNG ROAD, FIRST FLOOR, KOWLOON.

OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED WORKS SHOULD BE SENT IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BY DECEMBER 3.

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NORTH POINT TRAFFIC CHANGES  
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FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 7), THE FOLLOWING NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IN FORCE IN NORTH POINT:

- \* KAM HONG STREET BETWEEN KING'S ROAD AND TSAT TSZ MUI ROAD WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND;
- \* VEHICLES ON TSAT TSZ MUI ROAD WESTBOUND WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM TURNING RIGHT INTO KAM HONG STREET;
- \* VEHICLES ON SHU KUK STREET NORTHBOUND WILL BE ALLOWED TO TURN LEFT INTO KING'S ROAD.

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BRIDGE TRAFFIC CHANGES  
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ONLY ONE TRAFFIC LANE ON TSING YI BRIDGE WILL BE OPEN BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND 5.30 AM (THE FOLLOWING MORNING) FROM OCTOBER 7 TO 10 (MONDAY TO THURSDAY), AND AGAIN FROM OCTOBER 14 TO 17 TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION WORK.

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NOTE TO TV NEWS EDITORS:

FOR THE INTEREST OF MOTORISTS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO BROADCAST THE ABOVE TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN YOUR MORNING TRAFFIC BULLETINS.

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