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APPOINTMENT OF CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE STILL UNDER DISCUSSION: CS  
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THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PROVISIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY IS STILL UNDER DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE GOVERNOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG AND MACAU AFFAIRS OFFICE, MR LU PING, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID FORD, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER OFFICIATING AT THE 1907 ROLLS-ROYCE SILVER GHOST CHARITY PARADE IN SHA TIN, SIR DAVID SAID: "I HOPE THAT WE WILL BE IN A POSITION TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT SHORTLY. THAT'S UNDER CONSIDERATION AT THE MOMENT."

TURNING TO HIS WEEK-LONG VISIT TO JAPAN, WHICH BEGINS TOMORROW, THE CHIEF SECRETARY SAID A VERY LARGE NUMBER OF JAPANESE COMPANIES WERE INTERESTED IN THE NEW AIRPORT PROJECT.

SIR DAVID SAID HE WOULD BE TALKING TO JAPANESE COMPANIES AND ALSO PARTICULARLY, TO JAPANESE BANKS.

"IT'S GOING TO BE A VERY IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE BUILDING OF THE AIRPORT TO HAVE JAPANESE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN SUPPORT OF IT. AND WITH THE SIGNING OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IT'S A VERY GOOD TIME FOR ME TO GO, I THINK, AND TO TALK TO THEM ABOUT THE AIRPORT," HE SAID.

SIR DAVID ALSO NOTED THAT PRIVATE ENTERPRISE TO THE AIRPORT PROJECT WAS GOOD: "I THINK WITH THE CHINESE SUPPORT SO CLEARLY STATED IN THE AGREEMENT, I'M SURE THAT THIS WILL PRODUCE A VERY GOOD RESPONSE FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO THAT."

WHEN ASKED TO RESPOND TO PRESS REPORTS THAT DR DAVID OWENS MIGHT BE THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF HONG KONG, THE CHIEF SECRETARY SAID: "I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD TAKE THAT SPECULATION AT ALL SERIOUSLY."

"WHEN THERE ARE SENIOR POSITIONS, THEY'RE ALWAYS SUBJECT TO SPECULATIONS. NINE TIMES OUT OF 10 THE SPECULATION IS WRONG," HE SAID.

SIR DAVID POINTED OUT THAT THE PRIME MINISTER, MR JOHN MAJOR, HAD SAID THAT THERE WASN'T A VACANCY FOR THE GOVERNOR OF HONG KONG.

"AND IF I MIGHT SAY SO, AND A LOT OF PEOPLE I THINK WOULD AGREE WITH ME, SIR DAVID WILSON IS A FINE GOVERNOR. HE IS DOING A GREAT JOB FOR US ALL AND THE LONGER HE STAYS THE BETTER," HE ADDED.

ON THE PROGRESS OF THE BCCHK ISSUE, THE CHIEF SECRETARY SAID THE INVESTIGATION WAS STILL GOING ON: "WE ARE ANXIOUS NOT TO RAISE HOPES TOO HIGH BUT WE ARE STILL PUTTING THE ESTIMATE AT AROUND 50-50 AND WE WILL HOPE THAT, CLEARLY WE WOULD LIKE THAT SALE TO GO THROUGH. IT WOULD BE A VERY GOOD SOLUTION FOR ALL CONCERNED."

"WE'RE DOING ALL WE CAN TO FACILITATE IT, BUT IN THE END IT'S A MATTER FOR THE BUYER TO MAKE SURE THAT HE IS SATISFIED WITH EVERYTHING THAT HE SEES IN THE BOOKS OF THE BANK AND SO ON," SIR DAVID SAID.

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ROLLS-ROYCE SHOWS HK PEOPLE'S ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT:CS

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THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID FORD, TODAY (SUNDAY) SAID HONG KONG, BEING THE TERRITORY WITH THE HIGHEST DENSITY OF ROLLS-ROYCE CARS IN THE WORLD, REFLECTS THE ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT OF ITS PEOPLE.

OFFICIATING AT THE STARTING CEREMONY OF THE 1907 ROLLS-ROYCE SILVER GHOST CHARITY PARADE, SIR DAVID SAID: "TO MOST PEOPLE, ROLLS-ROYCE MOTOR CARS ARE A SYMBOL OF PRESTIGE AND SUCCESS.

"AND I THINK IT SAYS MUCH ABOUT THE ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT OF PEOPLE IN HONG KONG THAT HONG KONG HAS THE HIGHEST DENSITY OF ROLLS-ROYCE CARS IN THE WORLD."

SIR DAVID SAID THERE WERE MORE THAN 1,000 ROLLS-ROYCES IN HONG KONG'S 1,067 SQUARE KILOMETRES, MOST OF THEM OF COURSE CONCENTRATED IN A MUCH SMALLER AREA THAN THAT.

HE ALSO SAID A NEW WORLD RECORD FOR THE GUINNESS BOOK OF RECORDS WAS GOING TO BE ACHIEVED.

THE PARADE LED BY THE MAGNIFICENT 1907 ROLLS-ROYCE SILVER GHOST, WHICH HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO HONG KONG SPECIALLY FOR THE EVENT, FEATURED MORE THAN 120 ROLLS-ROYCE CARS.

IT WAS THE LONGEST PROCESSION OF ROLLS-ROYCES TO BE DRIVEN ON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

"I AM SURE THAT EVEN IN HONG KONG, NO ONE HAS EVER SEEN SO MANY ROLLS-ROYCES AT ONE TIME," SIR DAVID SAID.

SIR DAVID PRAISED INCHCAPE PACIFIC AND ROLLS-ROYCE IN STAGING SUCH A LARGE FUND-RAISING EVENT FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

HE ALSO THANKED ALL THE ROLLS-ROYCE OWNERS WHO WERE PARTICIPATING IN THE PARADE.

"NOT ONLY WILL THEY SET A NEW GUINNESS WORLD RECORD FOR HONG KONG, BUT THEY WILL ALSO HELP RAISE IN EXCESS OF HK\$1 MILLION FOR THE PO LEUNG KUK CHARITY," SIR DAVID ADDED.

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COURT OF FINAL APPEAL: EXPERT TALK

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THE JOINT LIAISON GROUP WILL HOLD ANOTHER ROUND OF EXPERT TALKS TOMORROW (MONDAY) AND ON TUESDAY IN HONG KONG TO DISCUSS MATTERS RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COURT OF FINAL APPEAL.

THE TEAMS WILL BE LED BY THEIR REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SINO-BRITISH JOINT LIAISON GROUP, MR A.R. PAUL ON THE BRITISH SIDE AND MR ZHENG WEIRONG ON THE CHINESE SIDE.

THEY WILL BE ASSISTED BY OTHER EXPERTS.

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RAINFALL LESS THAN NORMAL IN AUGUST

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ALTHOUGH AUGUST 1991 WAS NOT AS SUNNY AS THE AVERAGE AUGUST, RAINFALL ALSO WAS LESS THAN NORMAL, ACCORDING TO THE MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE MONTH'S WEATHER WAS CHARACTERISED BY THE PASSAGE OF TYPHOON FRED IN MID AUGUST AND A SPELL OF LIGHT WIND AND HAZY CONDITIONS IN THE SECOND HALF OF THE MONTH.

FRED BROUGHT ABOUT 140 MILLIMETRES OF RAINFALL. THAT BEING THE ONLY PROLONGED RAIN PERIOD, THE MONTHLY RAINFALL WAS ONLY 302.3 MILLIMETRES, 23 PER CENT BELOW THE NORMAL OF 391.4 MILLIMETRES.

TOTAL RAINFALL SINCE JANUARY 1 THIS YEAR AMOUNTED TO 1,151.6 MILLIMETRES, 33 PER CENT BELOW THE NORMAL OF 1,707.4 MILLIMETRES FOR THE SAME PERIOD.

APART FROM SOME ISOLATED SHOWERS, THE FIRST NINE DAYS IN AUGUST WERE GENERALLY FINE AND HOT. THE HOTTEST DAY IN THE MONTH OCCURRED ON AUGUST 8 WHEN THE TEMPERATURE ROSE TO A HIGH OF 33.0 DEGREES AT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

AS A TROUGH OF LOW PRESSURE APPROACHED FROM GUANGDONG, THE WEATHER TURNED CLOUDY WITH INCREASING SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS ON AUGUST 9 AND 10.

THE LINGERING TROUGH MAINTAINED MAINLY OVERCAST WEATHER ALONG THE COAST OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS, WITH LIGHT RAIN BECOMING LESS CONTINUOUS AS THE TROUGH GRADUALLY DISSIPATED.

MEANWHILE, A TROPICAL DEPRESSION MOVED ACROSS NORTHERN LUZON AND EVENTUALLY INTENSIFIED TO A TYPHOON NAMED FRED OVER THE NORTHERN PART OF THE SOUTH CHINA SEA.

SQUALLY SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS SET IN DURING THE DAY ON AUGUST 14, AND THE LOWEST TEMPERATURE OF 24.7 DEGREES IN THE MONTH WAS RECORDED THAT EVENING IN RAIN.

DETERIORATION IN WEATHER CONTINUED ON AUGUST 15 AND 16 WITH PERIODS OF HEAVY RAIN AND SQUALLS.

WITH FRED PASSING TO THE SOUTH OF THE TERRITORY, NORTHEASTERLY WINDS STRENGTHENED CONSIDERABLY AND THE STRONG WIND SIGNAL NO. 3 REMAINED HOISTED FOR NEARLY 34 HOURS BETWEEN THE EVENING OF AUGUST 14 AND THE MORNING OF AUGUST 16.

AREAS WITHIN THE HARBOUR WERE BUFFETED BY GENERALLY STRONG WINDS AND OCCASIONAL SEVERE SQUALLS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SPIRAL RAINBANDS OF FRED. GALE FORCE WINDS AFFECTED HIGH GROUNDS AND OFFSHORE AREAS.

WHIPPED UP BY THE FURY OF FRED, SEA CONDITIONS OFFSHORE WERE PARTICULARLY ROUGH. A FULLY ARISEN SEA WITH HUGE 10-METRE WAVES WAS REPORTED.

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LOCALLY, THERE WERE SOME ISOLATED INCIDENTS OF LANDSLIP, MINOR FLOODING, COLLAPSED SCAFFOLDING, AND TOPPLED TREES. NO SERIOUS CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

AS FRED MOVED AWAY AND THE WINDS SUBSIDED, RAIN GRADUALLY EASED OFF ON AUGUST 17. WEATHER TURNED FINE BUT MISTY THE NEXT DAY. IN THE WEEK TO FOLLOW, THE WEATHER WAS A MIXTURE OF SUNNY PERIODS, HAZE, AND THUNDERY SHOWERS.

THE MOST SIGNIFICANT DOWNPOUR OCCURRED IN THE MORNING OF AUGUST 21 AS CLOUDS ASSOCIATED WITH A DISSIPATED TROPICAL CYCLONE NAMED ELLIE DRIFTED ACROSS THE SOUTH CHINA COASTAL AREAS. MINOR FLOODING OCCURRED IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. FIVE VEHICLES WERE SWEEPED DOWN A MAIN NULLAH IN TSUEN WAN BY RUSHING FLOOD WATER. A BUILDING IN A KWAI CHUNG HOUSING ESTATE WAS STRUCK BY A THUNDERBOLT AND THE CEILING OF THE TOP FLOOR WAS DAMAGED.

SHOWERS GRADUALLY DIED OUT ON AUGUST 21, BUT LIGHT WINDS AND HAZE LED TO POOR VISIBILITY OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS. AT ONE STAGE, THE VISIBILITY WAS DOWN TO TWO TO THREE KILOMETRES INSIDE THE HARBOUR.

AN EASTERLY AIRSTREAM BROUGHT CLEARER WEATHER ON AUGUST 26 AND 27. WINDS BECAME LIGHT AGAIN ON AUGUST 28, AND TWO HEAVY, LOCALLY DEVELOPED SHOWERS OCCURRED IN THE EARLY HOURS AND AROUND NOON.

CLOUDY WEATHER THEN PREVAILED BEFORE TURNING GENERALLY FINE TOWARDS THE END OF THE MONTH.

THERE WERE 17 AIRCRAFT DIVERSIONS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER IN AUGUST. THUNDERSTORM WARNINGS WERE ISSUED ON AUGUST 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, AND 26. FLOOD WARNINGS WERE IN EFFECT ON AUGUST 11, 12, 15, 21, AND 25.

SIGNALS HOISTED DURING THE MONTH WERE AS FOLLOWS:

WEATHER SYSTEM	SIGNAL	DATE & TIME OF HOISTING	DATE & TIME OF LOWERING
TYPHOON FRED	1	AUGUST 13 11.15 PM	AUGUST 14 7.10 PM
	3	AUGUST 14 7.10 PM	AUGUST 16 5 AM

THE MONTH'S FIGURES AND DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL WERE:

TOTAL BRIGHT SUNSHINE	163.2 HOURS ; 43.8 HOURS BELOW NORMAL
MEAN DAILY GLOBAL SOLAR RADIATION	14.28 MJ/SQ.M. ; 3.33 MJ/SQ.M. BELOW NORMAL
TOTAL RAINFALL	302.3 MM ; 89.1 MM BELOW NORMAL
MEAN AMOUNT OF CLOUD	65 PER CENT ; 1 PER CENT LESS THAN NORMAL
MEAN RELATIVE HUMIDITY	82 PER CENT ; 1 PER CENT HIGHER THAN NORMAL

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MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM AIR TEMPERATURE	30.9 DEGREES CELSIUS ;	0.4 DEGREE CELSIUS BELOW NORMAL
MEAN AIR TEMPERATURE	28.6 DEGREES CELSIUS ;	0.2 DEGREE CELSIUS ABOVE NORMAL
MEAN DAILY MINIMUM AIR TEMPERATURE	26.6 DEGREES CELSIUS ;	0.3 DEGREE CELSIUS ABOVE NORMAL
MEAN DEW POINT	25.2 DEGREES CELSIUS ;	0.4 DEGREE CELSIUS ABOVE NORMAL
TOTAL EVAPORATION	107.9 MM ;	49.0 MM BELOW NORMAL

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#### NEW YOUTH COMMISSION CHAIRMAN APPOINTED

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MR ERIC LI KA-CHEUNG HAS BEEN APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION ON YOUTH, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY).

AN ACCOUNTANT BY PROFESSION, MR LI, 38, HAS WIDE EXPERIENCE IN COMMUNITY WORK. HE IS CURRENTLY CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG PHAB ASSOCIATION, A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD.

HE IS MARRIED WITH A DAUGHTER.

MEANWHILE, MRS ANGELA CHEUNG WONG WAN-YIU, WHO IS THE EDUCATION SERVICES SECRETARY OF THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS, IS ALSO APPOINTED TO THE COMMISSION.

OTHER NON-OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ARE: MRS MIRIAM LAU KIN-YEE, DR NELSON CHOW WING-SUN, MR MAK HOI-WAH, MRS JOYCE TAI POON CHING-SHEUNG, MR CHEUNG YIN-TUNG, DR LO CHI-KIN, MR CHAN MO-POW, MR HOWARD YOUNG HOW-WAH, MR CHAN KA-KUI, MRS TERESA LAM YU LAI-LING AND MISS JUNIA HO SUK-YIN.

THE COMMISSION'S EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS INCLUDE THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MISS JACKIE WILLIS, DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, MR RICKY FUNG, AND A PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY EACH FROM THE EDUCATION AND MANPOWER BRANCH, RECREATION AND CULTURE BRANCH, AND SECURITY BRANCH.

THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION IS PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS (YOUTH), MISS SUSIE HO.

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EDUCATION SUNDAY TO MARK NEW SCHOOL YEAR

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SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES TO MARK THE START OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 15 WHICH HAS BEEN DESIGNATED EDUCATION SUNDAY.

AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TEACHERS AND STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE SERVICES AT THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES:

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| * CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL<br>(16 CAINE ROAD, CENTRAL DISTRICT)         | CHINESE SERVICE | 11 AM    |
| * HOLY TRINITY CHURCH<br>(135 MA TAU CHUNG ROAD,<br>KOWLOON CITY) | CHINESE SERVICE | 11 AM    |
| * ST TERESA'S CHURCH<br>(258 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD,<br>KOWLOON TONG) | ENGLISH SERVICE | 11 AM    |
| * ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL<br>(GARDEN ROAD, CENTRAL DISTRICT)          | ENGLISH SERVICE | 11.30 AM |

ATTENDING THE SERVICES WILL BE THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (SCHOOLS), MR LUCAS CHAN (CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL); THE ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (PLANNING AND RESEARCH), MR MAN TSZ-FONG (HOLY TRINITY CHURCH); THE PRINCIPAL OF HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE, MR DAVID PUN (ST TERESA'S CHURCH); AND THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (INSTITUTE OF LANGUAGE IN EDUCATION), DR VERNER BICKLEY (ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL).

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AFTER-SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMME EXTENDED

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THE EXPERIMENTAL AFTER-SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMME WHICH PROVIDES HALF-DAY CARE TO PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN HAS BEEN EXTENDED FOR ONE YEAR.

A SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY (SUNDAY) SAID THE PROGRAMME WAS INTRODUCED IN JANUARY LAST YEAR FOR 18 MONTHS TO PROVIDE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE AT CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRES TO FAMILIES WITH SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEEDS.

HE SAID AN EVALUATION OF THE FIRST PHASE OF THE PROGRAMME HAD BEEN CONDUCTED.

BOTH THE DEPARTMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS (NGO'S) WHICH OPERATED THE PROGRAMME FOUND THAT THERE WAS A NEED TO EXTEND THE PROGRAMME TO TRY OUT A MODIFIED MODE OF OPERATION, HE NOTED.

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"THE MODIFICATION WILL INCLUDE ALLOWING CHILDREN UNDER THE PROGRAMME TO SUIT CENTRE PROGRAMMES AND MIX WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CENTRE.

"IN ADDITION, THEY CAN TAKE PART IN SPECIAL PROGRAMMES ORGANISED SPECIFICALLY TO MEET THEIR NEEDS," HE ADDED.

THE PROGRAMME WOULD CONTINUE TO BE OPERATED BY THE NGO'S AT FIVE CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRES IN EASTERN DISTRICT ON HONG KONG ISLAND, KWUN TONG, SHAM SHUI PO, SHA TIN AND TSUEN WAN/KWAI TSING, HE CONTINUED.

CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGE OF SIX AND 12 FROM FAMILIES WITH THE FOLLOWING BACKGROUND COULD APPLY TO JOIN THE PROGRAMME:

- \* PARENTS WHO ARE BOTH WORKING, WITH ILL HEALTH, OR FOR VARIOUS REASONS THAT COULD NOT PROVIDE ADEQUATE PARENTAL SUPERVISION;
- \* SINGLE PARENT;
- \* NEW IMMIGRANT WITH ADJUSTMENT PROBLEM;
- \* CHILDREN WITH BEHAVIOUR PROBLEM OR POOR PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIPS; AND
- \* OTHER REASONS SUBSTANTIATED BY THE SOCIAL WORKERS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE PROGRAMME WOULD ALSO ADOPT A DIFFERENT MODE OF FEE-CHARGING.

"WHILE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FAMILIES WILL NEED TO PAY THE FULL COST OF \$770, WHICH WILL BE BORNE BY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, THE FEE CHARGES FOR OTHER PARTICIPANTS WILL BE LEFT ENTIRELY TO INDIVIDUAL OPERATING AGENCIES WITH REFERENCE TO THE FINANCIAL CAPABILITY OF THE PARTICIPANT'S FAMILY," HE ADDED.

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NEW I.D. CARDS FOR JUVENILES BORN IN 1975 OR 1976

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JUVENILES BORN IN 1975 AND 1976 ARE REQUIRED TO RENEW THEIR IDENTITY CARDS FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY) TO OCTOBER 19.

"PARENTS WITH CHILDREN OF THE ABOVE AGE GROUP SHOULD ACCOMPANY THEM TO ANY ONE OF THE EIGHT NEW I.D. CARD ISSUE OFFICES TO APPLY FOR NEW JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS DURING THIS PERIOD," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE OFFICE HOURS OF THE ISSUE OFFICES ARE FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM, MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS, AND FROM 9 AM TO 1 PM ON SATURDAYS.

ALL OFFICES CLOSE ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

APPLICANTS MAY MAKE USE OF THE PHONE-IN SERVICE TO ARRANGE FOR AN APPOINTMENT BY CALLING THE OFFICES OF THEIR CHOICE.

THE ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE ISSUE OFFICES ARE:-

- HONG KONG : BASEMENT, 151 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI  
TEL. NO. 574 7070
- EAST KOWLOON : AMOY PLAZA, SECOND FLOOR, 77 NGAU TAU KOK ROAD,  
NGAU TAU KOK  
TEL. NO. 755 3669
- WEST KOWLOON : CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, SECOND FLOOR,  
393 CANTON ROAD, YAU MA TEI  
TEL. NO. 723 2424
- TSUEN WAN : EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR,  
29-37 TSUEN FU STREET  
TEL. NO. 498 0117
- SHA TIN : SHOP 8A, SECOND FLOOR, CHANWAY SHOPPING CENTRE,  
11-17, SHATIN CENTRE STREET  
TEL. NO. 605 9108
- YUEN LONG : HOP YICK CENTRE, SECOND FLOOR, 31 HOP YICK ROAD  
TEL. NO. 477 1543
- TUEN MUN : CHI LOK COMMERCIAL, GROUND FLOOR,  
CHI LOK FA YUEN  
TEL. NO. 458 0646
- SHEUNG SHUI : TSUEN WO TAI LAU, GROUND FLOOR,  
82-84 SAN FUNG AVENUE, SHEK WU HUI  
TEL. NO. 672 7191

AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION, PARENTS SHOULD BRING ALONG THEIR OWN IDENTITY CARDS AS WELL AS THE CHILD'S IDENTITY CARD. THE CHILD'S HONG KONG BIRTH CERTIFICATE, TRAVEL DOCUMENT AND PROOF OF LEGAL RESIDENCE IN HONG KONG, IF ANY, SHOULD ALSO BE PRODUCED.

APPLICANTS MAY ALSO MAKE USE OF THE 24-HOUR RECORDED MESSAGE SERVICE BY DIALLING 824 0303 TO OBTAIN DETAILS OF THE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID, "ALL NEW I.D. CARD ISSUE OFFICES WILL CEASE TO PROVIDE SERVICES STARTING FROM DECEMBER 2, THIS YEAR EXCEPT TSUEN WAN ISSUE OFFICE WHICH WILL BE CLOSED AS FROM OCTOBER 21, THIS YEAR. APPLICATIONS FOR ALL TYPES OF IDENTITY CARDS THEREAFTER WILL BE PROCESSED AT REGULAR REGISTRATION OFFICES."

HE REITERATED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO AMNESTY FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR TREATMENT PLANT PROJECT  
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF A WATER TREATMENT PLANT FOR THE STAGE II OF SHEUNG SHUI TREATMENT WORKS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE CONTRACT IS ONE OF THE SEVERAL CONTRACTS TO BE AWARDED UNDER A PROJECT WHICH IS REQUIRED TO MEET THE INCREASING DEMAND FOR POTABLE WATER ARISING FROM THE CONTINUOUS DEVELOPMENT OF TAI PO, FANLING AND SHEUNG SHUI NEW TOWNS.

ON COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT, THE CAPACITY OF THE EXISTING SHEUNG SHUI TREATMENT WORKS WILL BE INCREASED FROM 100,000 CUBIC METRES PER DAY TO 200,000 CUBIC METRES PER DAY, WITH PROVISION FOR FURTHER EXPANSION TO AN ULTIMATE CAPACITY OF 250,000 CUBIC METRES PER DAY.

THE CONTRACT INCLUDES THE SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF CLARIFIERS, RAPID GRAVITY FILTERS, CHEMICAL DOSING PLANT, WASHWATER RECOVERY PLANT AND ASSOCIATED SLUDGE THICKENING AND DEWATERING PLANT.

WORKS ARE EXPECTED TO START THIS DECEMBER AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 31 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

FORMS OF TENDERS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT, 44TH FLOOR, WANCHAI TOWER II, 7 GLOUCESTER ROAD, HONG KONG.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING TENDERS IS NOON ON NOVEMBER 22.

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