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MERCHANDISE TRADE UP  
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TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR JANUARY-JULY 1984, VALUED AT \$245 366 MILLION, SHOWED AN INCREASE OF 42 PER CENT OVER THE SAME PERIOD IN 1983, ACCORDING TO FIGURES RELEASED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

ON THE SAME BASIS OF COMPARISON, DOMESTIC EXPORTS ROSE BY 43 PER CENT TO \$75 735 MILLION, IMPORTS BY 37 PER CENT TO \$125 361 MILLION AND RE-EXPORTS BY 54 PER CENT TO \$44 270 MILLION. DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS TOGETHER SHOWED AN INCREASE OF 47 PER CENT.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE U.S.A. ROSE BY 55 PER CENT IN VALUE. SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN CLOTHING (BY \$4 764 MILLION OR 57 PER CENT), ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$1 344 MILLION OR 58 PER CENT) AND OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$1 312 MILLION OR 76 PER CENT). ON THE OTHER HAND, DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN TRANSISTORS AND DIODES (BY \$34 MILLION OR 43 PER CENT) AND METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP (BY \$7 MILLION OR 64 PER CENT).

INCREASES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM WERE REGISTERED FOR CLOTHING (BY \$625 MILLION OR 36 PER CENT), OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$400 MILLION OR 406 PER CENT), AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$138 MILLION OR 75 PER CENT). ON THE OTHER HAND, DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP (BY \$309 MILLION OR 63 PER CENT) AND GENERAL INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, AND MACHINE PARTS (BY \$4 MILLION OR 45 PER CENT).

MOST COMMODITIES EXPORTED TO CHINA INCREASED IN VALUE, INCLUDING TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$499 MILLION OR 141 PER CENT), TEXTILES (BY \$405 MILLION OR 50 PER CENT) AND ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$198 MILLION OR 155 PER CENT). HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR FEEDING STUFF FOR ANIMALS (BY \$75 MILLION OR 60 PER CENT), AND WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$10 MILLION OR FIVE PER CENT).

SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY WERE REGISTERED FOR CLOTHING (BY \$842 MILLION OR 36 PER CENT) AND OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$188 MILLION OR 164 PER CENT); AND IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO JAPAN FOR CLOTHING (BY \$422 MILLION OR 77 PER CENT).

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DEMAND FOR IMPORTED GOODS FROM CHINA REMAINED STRONG. INCREASES WERE RECORDED MAINLY IN TEXTILES (BY \$3 687 MILLION OR 90 PER CENT), CLOTHING (BY \$1 835 MILLION OR 57 PER CENT), TEXTILE FIBRES (OTHER THAN WOOL TOPS) AND THEIR WASTES (BY \$824 MILLION OR 217 PER CENT), TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$420 MILLION OR 138 PER CENT) AND LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD (BY \$168 MILLION OR 14 PER CENT).

AS FOR IMPORTS FROM JAPAN, INCREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$1 597 MILLION OR 57 PER CENT), AND TEXTILES (BY \$1 197 MILLION OR 38 PER CENT). HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF (BY \$17 MILLION OR SEVEN PER CENT), AND BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS (BY \$15 MILLION OR SIX PER CENT).

INCREASES IN IMPORTS FROM THE U.S.A. WERE MOSTLY OF ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$973 MILLION OR 59 PER CENT), OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$570 MILLION OR 59 PER CENT), AND TEXTILE FIBRES (OTHER THAN WOOL TOPS) AND THEIR WASTES (BY \$367 MILLION OR 239 PER CENT). ON THE OTHER HAND, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED IN IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND RELATED MATERIALS (BY \$257 MILLION OR 49 PER CENT), AND MANUFACTURES OF METAL (BY \$87 MILLION OR 25 PER CENT).

DECREASES WERE REGISTERED IN IMPORTS FROM TAIWAN OF OFFICE AND STATIONERY SUPPLIES (BY \$19 MILLION OR 33 PER CENT) AND IN IMPORTS FROM SINGAPORE OF WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$126 MILLION OR 39 PER CENT). HOWEVER, IMPORTS OF TEXTILES FROM TAIWAN INCREASED (BY \$1 125 MILLION OR 53 PER CENT), AS DID IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND RELATED MATERIALS FROM SINGAPORE (BY \$825 MILLION OR 30 PER CENT).

INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN RE-EXPORTS TO CHINA (BY \$7 134 MILLION OR 133 PER CENT), U.S.A. (BY \$2 614 MILLION OR 64 PER CENT), TAIWAN (BY \$1 097 MILLION OR 63 PER CENT), JAPAN (BY \$1 007 MILLION OR 65 PER CENT), THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (SOUTH KOREA) (BY \$706 MILLION OR 53 PER CENT), AUSTRALIA (BY \$368 MILLION OR 86 PER CENT), MACAU (BY \$335 MILLION OR 32 PER CENT) AND SINGAPORE (BY \$325 MILLION OR 14 PER CENT). ON THE OTHER HAND, DECLINES WERE REGISTERED IN RE-EXPORTS TO NIGERIA (BY \$262 MILLION OR 72 PER CENT) AND PHILIPPINES (BY \$104 MILLION OR 12 PER CENT).

MOST COMMODITIES RE-EXPORTED THROUGH HONG KONG EXHIBITED STRONG GROWTH, THE MORE SIGNIFICANT ONES BEING TEXTILES (BY \$2 900 MILLION OR 73 PER CENT), ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$2 204 MILLION OR 93 PER CENT), CLOTHING (BY \$1 212 MILLION OR 50 PER CENT) AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (BY \$1 013 MILLION OR 66 PER CENT). DECREASES WERE REGISTERED IN RE-EXPORTS OF OIL SEEDS AND OLEAGINOUS FRUIT (BY \$92 MILLION OR 42 PER CENT), TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OTHER THAN ROAD AND AIR-CUSHION VEHICLES (BY \$44 MILLION OR 25 PER CENT) AND METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP (BY \$31 MILLION OR 29 PER CENT).

THE JULY 1984 ISSUE OF THE +HONG KONG TRADE STATISTICS - SUMMARY+ WILL BE AVAILABLE LATER THIS MONTH AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT \$5 PER COPY. A MORE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT, +HONG KONG EXTERNAL TRADE+, WITH A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS IN JULY 1984 WILL BE AVAILABLE IN EARLY OCTOBER 1984 AT THE SAME CENTRE AT \$12 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES CONCERNING SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THESE REPORTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES AT BASKERVILLE HOUSE, HONG KONG (TEL. NO. : 5-214375). ENQUIRIES CONCERNING TRADE STATISTICS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT (TEL. NO. : 5-444436).

TABLE 1 : DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY TEN MAJOR MARKETS

MAJOR MARKETS	JAN.-JULY 1984 (\$ MN)	JAN.-JULY 1983 (\$ MN)	INCREASE (\$ MN)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
U.S.A.	34 109	21 970	+12 140	+ 55
U.K.	5 564	4 294	+ 1 271	+ 30
CHINA	5 460	2 998	+ 2 462	+ 82
F.R. OF GERMANY	5 438	4 077	+ 1 361	+ 33
JAPAN	2 795	1 925	+ 870	+ 45
CANADA	2 516	1 888	+ 628	+ 33
AUSTRALIA	2 059	1 329	+ 731	+ 55
SINGAPORE	1 554	1 176	+ 378	+ 32
NETHERLANDS	1 323	1 052	+ 271	+ 26
SWITZERLAND	1 122	874	+ 248	+ 28

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TABLE 2 : DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISIONS

COMMODITY DIVISIONS	JAN.-JULY 1984 (\$ MN)	JAN.-JULY 1983 (\$ MN)	INCREASE (\$ MN)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES	25 694	17 673	+ 8 021	+ 45
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY PLASTIC TOYS AND DOLLS, JEWELLERY, GOLDSMITHS' AND SILVERSMITHS' WARES, AND ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS)	11 644	8 406	+ 3 237	+ 39
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (MAINLY TRANSISTORS AND DIODES AND HOUSEHOLD- TYPE APPLIANCES)	6 506	4 248	+ 2 259	+ 53
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT	5 888	3 995	+ 1 893	+ 47
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS	5 534	4 817	+ 717	+ 15
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	5 140	3 618	+ 1 521	+ 42

TABLE 3 : IMPORTS FROM TEN MAJOR SOURCES

<u>MAJOR SOURCES</u>	<u>JAN.-JULY 1984 (\$ MN)</u>	<u>JAN.-JULY 1983 (\$ MN)</u>	<u>INCREASE (\$ MN)</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGE</u>
CHINA	31 757	21 401	+10 356	+ 48
JAPAN	29 037	20 967	+ 8 070	+ 38
U. S. A.	13 653	10 503	+ 3 150	+ 30
TAIWAN	9 622	6 499	+ 3 123	+ 48
SINGAPORE	6 605	5 143	+ 1 462	+ 28
U. K.	5 172	4 170	+ 1 002	+ 24
REPUBLIC OF KOREA (SOUTH KOREA)	4 062	2 611	+ 1 451	+ 56
F. R. OF GERMANY	2 961	2 400	+ 560	+ 23
SWITZERLAND	1 946	1 762	+ 184	+ 10
AUSTRALIA	1 941	1 439	+ 501	+ 35

TABLE 4 : IMPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY SECTIONS

<u>COMMODITY SECTIONS</u>	<u>JAN.-JULY 1984 (\$ MN)</u>	<u>JAN.-JULY 1983 (\$ MN)</u>	<u>INCREASE (\$ MN)</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGE</u>
MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL (MAINLY TEXTILE PRODUCTS, DIAMONDS, IRON AND STEEL, AND PAPER)	37 100	25 491	+11 609	+ 46
MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	30 744	20 645	+10 099	+ 49

/MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED .....

MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY WATCHES AND CLOCKS, ARTICLES OF APPAREL)	21 563	16 454	+ 5 110	+ 31
FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD	11 472	9 984	+ 1 488	+ 15
CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	8 826	6 744	+ 2 082	+ 31
MINERALS FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS	7 199	6 000	+ 1 199	+ 20

TABLE 5 : RE-EXPORTS BY TEN MAJOR MARKETS

MAJOR MARKETS	JAN.-JULY 1984 (\$ MN)	JAN.-JULY 1983 (\$ MN)	INCREASE/ DECREASE (\$ MN)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
CHINA	12 510	5 376	+ 7 134	+133
U.S.A.	6 682	4 069	+ 2 614	+ 64
TAIWAN	2 837	1 740	+ 1 097	+ 63
SINGAPORE	2 707	2 382	+ 325	+ 14
JAPAN	2 564	1 558	+ 1 007	+ 65
INDONESIA	2 207	2 303	- 96	- 4
REPUBLIC OF KOREA (SOUTH KOREA)	2 049	1 343	+ 706	+ 53
MACAU	1 379	1 043	+ 335	+ 32
SAUDI ARABIA	798	779	+ 18	+ 2
AUSTRALIA	796	429	+ 368	+ 86

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TABLE 6 : RE-EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISIONS

COMMODITY DIVISIONS	JAN.-JULY 1984 (\$ MN)	JAN.-JULY 1983 (\$ MN)	INCREASE (\$ MN)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	6 857	3 957	+ 2 900	+ 73
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES	4 574	2 369	+ 2 204	+ 93
ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES	3 618	2 406	+ 1 212	+ 50
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS	2 763	2 203	+ 559	+ 25
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	2 537	1 524	+ 1 013	+ 66
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT	1 751	1 075	+ 676	+ 63

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HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY TO START NEXT MONTH  
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A HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY TO UPDATE THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) IN HONG KONG WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM NEXT MONTH (OCTOBER).

ANNOUNCING THIS AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (TUESDAY), THE COMMISSIONER FOR CENSUS AND STATISTICS, MR COLIN GREENFIELD, SAID, +IT IS GOVERNMENT'S POLICY TO REVISE THE CPI'S EVERY FEW YEARS TO ENSURE THAT THEY REFLECT REALISTICALLY THE CURRENT SITUATION.+

THE LAST REVISION WAS MADE IN 1979-80.

MR GREENFIELD EXPLAINED THAT THE CPI WAS THE MAIN MEASURE USED IN HONG KONG TO INDICATE CHANGES IN THE LEVEL OF PRICES MOST CONSUMERS PAY FOR THE GOODS AND SERVICES THEY BUY. THE SIMPLEST WAY OF INTERPRETING THE INDEX IS TO IMAGINE A FIXED BASKET OF GOODS AND SERVICES USUALLY BOUGHT BY THE AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD IN A PARTICULAR EXPENDITURE GROUP.

+WITH THE PASSAGE OF TIME, NEW PRODUCTS AND SERVICES MAY APPEAR IN THE MARKET AND OLD ONES DISAPPEAR, AND CHANGES MAY OCCUR IN THE CONSUMERS' INCOMES AND TASTES, AND IN THE RELATIVE PRICES OF GOODS AND SERVICES. HENCE THE FIXED BASKET MAY BECOME OUT OF DATE AND MAY NOT BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CURRENT CONSUMPTION PATTERN,+ HE SAID.

THE PROJECT WILL TAKE ABOUT A YEAR AND A HALF TO COMPLETE, AND THE NEW PRICE SERIES IS EXPECTED TO BE READY FOR PUBLICATION AROUND APRIL 1986.

THE SURVEY WILL BE CONDUCTED OVER A PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS FROM OCTOBER 1984 TO SEPTEMBER 1985. A SAMPLE OF LIVING QUARTERS HAS BEEN RANDOMLY SELECTED FROM ALL LIVING QUARTERS IN THE URBAN AREAS OF HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES, AND ALL HOUSEHOLDS WITHIN THE SELECTED LIVING QUARTERS WILL BE ASKED TO TAKE PART IN THE SURVEY FOR A PERIOD OF TWO WEEKS.

THE SURVEY IS EXPECTED TO INCLUDE SOME 5 000 HOUSEHOLDS.

LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE FIRST GROUP OF SELECTED HOUSEHOLDS, REQUESTING THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SURVEY. SIMILAR LETTERS WILL BE SENT EVERY OTHER WEEK TO THE REMAINING GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE NEXT 12 MONTHS.

ABOUT ONE WEEK AFTER THESE LETTERS HAVE BEEN DESPATCHED, OFFICERS OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT AND OF THE HANG SENG BANK WILL CALL ON THE SELECTED HOUSEHOLDS TO EXPLAIN TO THEM WHAT INFORMATION IS REQUIRED. THESE OFFICERS WILL CARRY IDENTITY CARDS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR THE BANK.

MEMBERS OF THE SELECTED HOUSEHOLDS WILL BE ASKED TO KEEP A DAILY RECORD OF THEIR EXPENDITURE FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS AND TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON OTHER HOUSEHOLD PARTICULARS.

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+THE QUESTIONNAIRES ARE DESIGNED IN SUCH A WAY THAT A RECORD-KEEPING HOUSEHOLD MEMBER WILL HAVE TO SPEND ONLY A FEW MINUTES A DAY TO COMPLETE HIS OR HER PART DURING THE TWO-WEEK PERIOD,+ MR GREENFIELD SAID.

AFTER THE MEMBERS HAVE KEPT DAILY RECORDS FOR TWO WEEKS AND PROVIDED OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION, THE HOUSEHOLD WILL RECEIVE A CHEQUE FOR \$50 FROM THE DEPARTMENT AS A SMALL TOKEN OF ITS APPRECIATION OF THEIR CO-OPERATION.

MR GREENFIELD APPEALED TO ALL SELECTED HOUSEHOLDS TO CO-OPERATE BY SUPPLYING THE INFORMATION REQUIRED.

HE EMPHASISED THAT THE CPI'S WERE VERY IMPORTANT ECONOMIC INDICATORS AFFECTING BOTH EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES.

+MANY EMPLOYERS USE THEM TO ADJUST THE WAGES AND SALARIES AND VARIOUS KINDS OF LIVING ALLOWANCES OF THEIR EMPLOYEES; GOVERNMENT ALSO USES THEM IN MAKING ECONOMIC ANALYSIS AND IN FORMULATING POLICIES.+

+WE SHOULD ALL HAVE AN INTEREST IN MAKING THEM AS ACCURATE AS POSSIBLE,+ HE SAID.

MR GREENFIELD ASSURED THE SELECTED HOUSEHOLDS THAT INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION PROVIDED FOR THE SURVEY WILL BE KEPT IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT IN ANY IDENTIFIABLE FORM.

HE SAID THAT THE HANG SENG BANK HAD AGREED TO CONDUCT SIMULTANEOUSLY A HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY TO UPDATE THE HANG SENG CONSUMER PRICE INDEX. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BETWEEN HIS DEPARTMENT AND THE BANK TO JOIN HANDS IN CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT.

ANYONE WHO REQUIRES FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE SURVEY MAY TELEPHONE 3-7216558 OR 3-7216534.

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**\$16-MILLION A DAY SPENT ON NEW TOWNS**  
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THE GOVERNMENT WAS SPENDING ABOUT \$16 MILLION A DAY ON ITS NEW TOWN BUILDING PROGRAMME, AIMED AT IMPROVING THE LIVING CONDITIONS OF THE PEOPLE, THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, DR NICKY CHAN, SAID TODAY.

SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION IN PHILADELPHIA DR CHAN SAID THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW TOWNS WAS +BUT ONE OF THE MANY TANGIBLE PROOFS OF HONG KONG BEING A PLACE OF GROWTH AND VIBRANT VITALITY+.

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HE SAID THAT THIS PROGRAMME, WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG WAS FULLY COMMITTED TO BRING TO FRUITION, WOULD BE LARGELY COMPLETED BY THE END OF THIS DECADE OR EARLY IN THE NINETIES.

THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, HE SAID, HAD BEEN CREATED IN 1973 WITH THE SOLE OBJECTIVE OF PLANNING, CO-ORDINATING AND BUILDING THREE NEW TOWNS FOR ABOUT TWO MILLION PEOPLE.

+IN 11 SHORT YEARS THE TARGET POPULATION HAS BEEN REVISED TO 3.5 MILLION TO BE HOUSED IN SIX NEW TOWNS, AND ALREADY ALMOST ONE MILLION PEOPLE HAVE LEFT THE OVERCROWDED URBAN AREAS OF HONG KONG ISLAND AND KOWLOON FOR THE MORE RELAXED LIFE-STYLE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES,+ HE SAID.

DUE TO THE HILLY NATURE OF THE TERRITORY, MUCH OF THE LAND WAS FORMED BY RECLAMATION FROM THE SEA AND BY TERRACING OF HILLS AFTER THE REMOVAL OF FILL MATERIAL.

+BECAUSE OF TIME AND COST INVOLVED IN SITE FORMATION IT HAS TO BE INTENSIVELY USED AND CONSEQUENTLY THE POPULATION DENSITIES ADOPTED FOR THE NEW TOWNS ARE STILL HIGH BY WORLD STANDARDS,+ HE SAID.

+THE TOWNS ARE PLANNED TO PROVIDE A BALANCED SOCIAL MIXTURE TYPICALLY OF ABOUT 60 PER CENT PUBLIC HOUSING TO 40 PER CENT PRIVATE HOUSING AND ARE SO ARRANGED INTO WORK PACKAGES SO THAT JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND ESSENTIAL COMMUNITY FACILITIES SUCH AS EDUCATIONAL, RECREATIONAL, LAW AND ORDER, MEDICAL, CULTURAL, AND WELFARE ARE PROVIDED IN STEP WITH THE GROWING POPULATION.+

THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT HAS 200 CIVIL ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, TOWN PLANNERS AND LANDSCAPING SPECIALISTS.

IT ALSO EMPLOYS ALMOST 30 CONSULTANCIES TO UNDERTAKE DETAILED DESIGN AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTATION OF CIVIL ENGINEERING AND CERTAIN LANDSCAPING PROJECTS.

DR CHAN ALSO SAID THAT WHEN FULLY COMPLETED IN THE NINETIES, TSUEN WAN WILL HAVE A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION, SHA TIN 800 000, TUEN MUN 500 000, TAI PO 113 000 AND FAN LING 195 000.

THE GOVERNMENT HAD IN THE PAST THREE-AND-A-HALF YEARS CONDUCTED STUDIES LEADING TO THE FORMULATION OF AN OVERALL LAND-USE AND TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY AS A FRAMEWORK FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT IN THE 1990'S AND EXTENDING WELL INTO THE NEXT CENTURY, DR CHAN SAID.

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FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION MESSAGE WORKS  
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THE FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION MESSAGE HAS GRADUALLY GOT ACROSS TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH YEARS OF HARD WORK BY BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND VOLUNTARY WELFARE AGENCIES.

THIS WAS STATED TODAY (TUESDAY) BY THE ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE (OPERATIONS), MR ALEXANDER FUNG, AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE THIS YEAR'S FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN, DUE TO START ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 21).

HE SAID THE TERRITORY-WIDE ANNUAL CAMPAIGN WAS ORGANISED TO RAISE THE COMMUNITY'S AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION, AS LAID DOWN IN THE WHITE PAPER +A UNITED EFFORT, SOCIAL WELFARE INTO THE 1980'S+, AND TO ENCOURAGE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES AIMED AT PROMOTING THIS THEME.

+THROUGH THESE ACTIVITIES, THE PUBLIC MAY KNOW BETTER A PERSON'S GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT AND HIS ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE FAMILY AND SOCIETY SO AS TO HELP THEM ACHIEVE HARMONIOUS FAMILY RELATIONSHIP,+ HE SAID.

+BUILDING A HAPPY FAMILY+ CONTINUES TO BE THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN THEME AND THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL TAKE THE FORM OF A STAR-STUDED VARIETY SHOW TO BE HELD IN THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

THE ONE-AND-A-HALF-HOUR SHOW, FEATURING SINGING, DANCING, OPERAS AND OTHER PERFORMANCES, IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AND THE CENTRAL GUIDING COMMITTEE ON FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION, WHICH COMPRISES A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND MEMBER AGENCIES OF THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE.

THE PROGRAMME WILL BE SCREENED ON HK-TVBS JADE CHANNEL ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 22) BETWEEN 9.45 PM AND 10.45 PM.

APART FROM THE VARIETY SHOW, DISTRICT WELFARE UNITS AND ORGANISATIONS WOULD BE ORGANISING A SERIES OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES TO GIVE THE CAMPAIGN WIDER PUBLICITY, MR FUNG SAID.

THESE WOULD BE SUPPORTED BY A TELEVISION FILM, RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PROGRAMMES AND POSTERS, HE ADDED.

MR FUNG THANKED THE DONORS, DR C.W. CHUANG AND KODAK (FAR EAST) LTD, FOR THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE CAMPAIGN, AND TO THE MASS MEDIA FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE OVER THE YEARS IN PUBLICISING THE CAMPAIGN.

ALSO ATTENDING THE PRESS CONFERENCE WERE MR SIMON LUN OF RTHK, MR JACOB CHAN OF THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE, MRS BETTY SHUM OF THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES, AND DR C.W. CHUANG, THE DONOR.

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TRAFFIC RULES PUBLICISED  
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IN RESPONSE TO PRESS REPORTS CONCERNING PUBLICITY FOR THE NEW ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS, A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN CONFIRMED THAT PUBLICITY HAD IN FACT STARTED AS EARLY AS 1982 AND THAT EFFORTS HAD BEEN STEPPED UP THIS YEAR TO INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE IMPENDING LEGISLATIVE CHANGES.

TELEVISION API'S (ANNOUNCEMENTS OF PUBLIC INTEREST) AND RADIO MESSAGES ARE BROADCAST IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE. BILINGUAL POSTERS, BOOKLETS AND PAMPHLETS, INCLUDING A SET OF SUMMARIES OF THE NEW ORDINANCE AND EACH OF ITS NEW REGULATIONS ARE WIDELY DISTRIBUTED. VARIOUS TRANSPORT UNIONS AND PROFESSIONAL DRIVER'S ASSOCIATIONS WERE GIVEN PACKAGES CONTAINING THE PUBLICITY MATERIAL FOR THE INFORMATION OF THEIR MEMBERS.

OTHER ASPECTS OF THE NEW LEGISLATION THAT REQUIRE MORE DETAILED EXPLANATION WERE ANNOUNCED THROUGH PRESS RELEASES AND RADIO AND TV PROGRAMMES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE DEPARTMENT ALSO MADE USE OF REGULAR CONSULTATIVE MEETINGS WITH TRADE GROUPS AND DIRECT MAIL, TO INFORM VEHICLE TRADERS AND PUBLIC VEHICLE OPERATORS ABOUT SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS IN THE NEW LEGISLATION.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE PUBLICITY EXERCISE WILL CONTINUE.

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BOARD TO DISCUSS TRAFFIC PLAN  
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TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 20) TO DISCUSS A NEW TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEME WHICH WILL SOON BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE DISTRICT.

THE MEETING WILL START AT 9.30 AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE TAI PO COMMERCIAL CENTRE IN KWONG FUK ROAD.

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CLAMPDOWN ON ILLEGAL FOOD SUPPLIERS  
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A SYNDICATE OF UNLICENSED FOOD FACTORIES, BELIEVED TO BE THE SUPPLIER OF COOKED FOOD TO HAWKERS IN AN INDUSTRIAL AREA IN SHAM SHUI PO, WAS TODAY (TUESDAY) SMASHED BY STAFF OF THE CITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

ALTOGETHER SIX UNLICENSED FOOD FACTORIES AT DIFFERENT LOCATIONS IN KING LAM STREET WERE RAIDED. THEY WERE FOUND TO BE MANUFACTURING ROAST MEAT, DIM SUM, SOYA BEAN JUICE AND VARIOUS OTHER FOOD ITEMS.

DURING THE SURPRISE RAID, SIX PERSONS WERE SUMMONSED FOR OPERATING UNLICENSED FOOD FACTORIES AND 10 OTHERS CHARGED FOR CAUSING OBSTRUCTION.

A TOTAL OF 26 TROLLEYS AND 150 STOVES AND COOKING EQUIPMENT WERE ALSO SEIZED.

IN TODAY'S OPERATION, 20 HEALTH INSPECTORS, TWO SQUADS OF GENERAL DUTIES TEAMS, AND A SQUAD OF POLICE WERE MOBILISED.

THE SECOND MOUNTED IN A MONTH'S TIME, THE OPERATION WAS AIMED AT PUTTING SUCH ESTABLISHMENT -- THE BACK KITCHENS OF COOKED FOOD HAWKERS -- OUT OF ACTION.

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SEMINAR ON MANAGEMENT OF BUILDINGS  
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A SEMINAR ON +MANAGEMENT OF MULTI-STOREY INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS+ FOR FACTORY OWNERS, MANUFACTURERS AND MEMBERS OF OWNERS' INCORPORATIONS OF INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS IN TSUEN WAN, KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON.

ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND DISTRICT BOARD, THE SEMINAR WILL BE CHAIRED BY MR LAM KIN-MING, CHAIRMAN OF BOARD'S INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE.

GUEST SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE MR C.M. LEUNG, PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR GREGORY LEUNG, ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER OF KWAI CHUNG WEST, MR TO WAI-KEUNG, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LAW SOCIETY OF HONG KONG, AND MR CHAN KWOK-WAH, CHAIRMAN OF WING KIN INDUSTRIAL BUILDING OWNERS' INCORPORATION IN KWAI CHUNG.

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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOR SCHOOL OUTINGS  
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TODAY REMINDED SCHOOLS TO FOLLOW PRESCRIBED PROCEDURES WHEN ORGANISING OUTINGS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF PUPILS.

FROM TIME TO TIME, SCHOOLS ORGANISE EXCURSIONS, PICNICS AND FIELD WORK FOR THEIR PUPILS.

+THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE HAVE JOINTLY DRAWN UP A SIMPLE SET OF REPORTING PROCEDURES WHICH IS AIMED AT HELPING SCHOOLS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THEIR STUDENTS DURING OUTINGS,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES, SCHOOL AUTHORITIES WRITE TO THE POLICE DIVISIONAL COMMANDER OF THE AREA WHICH THE SCHOOL PARTY INTENDS TO VISIT AT LEAST 10 DAYS IN ADVANCE, GIVING HIM SUCH DETAILS AS THE DATE, TIME AND LOCALITY FOR THE OUTING.

THE SCHOOLS SHOULD ADVISE THEIR PUPILS TO CARRY THEIR IDENTITY CARDS OR JUNIOR IDENTITY CARDS. THOSE UNDER 11 YEARS SHOULD CARRY SOME FORM OF IDENTIFICATION PAPERS.

SCHOOL AUTHORITIES SHOULD ALSO ENSURE THAT THE LEADER OF THE PARTY WILL REPORT TO THE DUTY OFFICER OF THE LOCAL POLICE STATION UPON COMPLETION OF THE VISIT.

+THE POLICE FORCE WILL INITIATE SOME FORM OF SEARCH ACTION IN THE EVENT OF AN OVERDUE VISIT OR OUTING,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE GIVEN TO ALL PUPILS GOING ON FIELD TRIPS THAT THEY SHOULD REPORT THEIR RETURN IMMEDIATELY TO THEIR SUPERVISOR OR THE POLICE STATION CONCERNED IF THEY RETURN INDEPENDENTLY OF THE MAIN GROUP.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID, +IT MUST BE STRESSED THAT WHILE A KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH TRIPS BY THE POLICE IS IN ITSELF AN IMPORTANT SAFETY PRECAUTION, THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SAFETY OF PUPILS ON FIELD TRIPS AND OUTINGS MUST BE WITH THE SCHOOLS THEMSELVES, IN THAT THEY MUST PROVIDE COMPETENT LEADERS AND PROPERLY BRIEF THE PUPILS INVOLVED.+

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PRINTING DEPARTMENT MOVING AFTER 30 YEARS  
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THE PRINTING DEPARTMENT WILL BE VACATING ITS JAVA ROAD PREMISES IN NORTH POINT AFTER ABOUT 30 YEARS - AND MOVING INTO A NEW QUARRY BAY BUILDING.

IT WILL BE OCCUPYING 20 000 SQUARE METRES IN EIGHT FLOORS WHEN IT MOVES IN THE MIDDLE OF NEXT YEAR TO CORNWALL HOUSE, WITHIN THE TAIKOO TRADING ESTATE.

THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE FITTING-OUT WORK WHICH INCLUDES INSTALLATION OF PARTITIONS, FLOOR AND WALL FINISHES, INSTALLATION OF ELECTRICAL AND SECURITY EQUIPMENT AND COMPLETE FIRE-FIGHTING FACILITIES.

THE NEW PREMISES WILL ALSO BE FULLY AIR-CONDITIONED.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START NEXT MONTH, AND BE COMPLETED BY MAY NEXT YEAR.

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MP'S TOUR SQUATTER, HOUSING AREAS  
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THREE VISITING BRITISH MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT SPENT THIS AFTERNOON TOURING A SQUATTER AREA AND TWO MODERN PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS IN WEST KOWLOON.

ACCOMPANIED BY SENIOR HOUSING OFFICIALS, THE THREE MP'S -- MR GEORGE FOULKES, MR SEAN HUGHES AND MISS BETTY BOOTHROYD -- FIRST INSPECTED THE CHU KOO CHAI SQUATTER SETTLEMENT IN TAI HANG TUNG.

THEY THEN WENT TO LAI KOK ESTATE AND THE ADJACENT HOME OWNERSHIP YEE KOK COURT AND TOURED THE WIDE-RANGING COMMERCIAL AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES PROVIDED IN THE ESTATES.

AT YEE KOK COURT THEY ALSO VISITED A FAMILY.

EARLIER, THE THREE MP'S HAD A DISCUSSION WITH THE SECRETARY FOR HOUSING, MR DONALD LIAO ABOUT THE PUBLIC HOUSING PROGRAMME.

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NEW AEROGRAMME  
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THE POST OFFICE WILL ISSUE A NEW A4 SIZE AEROGRAMME ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 24) TO REPLACE THE PRESENT DESIGN INTRODUCED IN APRIL 1983.

THE NEW AEROGRAMME HAS BEEN DESIGNED BY MR REDGE SOLLEY OF THE CREATIVE SUB-DIVISION, GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES. ITS \$1 STAMP, DEPICTING A DRAGON, IS SET AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF CLOUDS.

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AIR MAIL TO LEBANON RESUMED  
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AIR PARCEL AND AIRMAIL SMALL PACKET SERVICES TO LEBANON, WHICH HAD BEEN SUSPENDED SINCE JULY 2, HAVE NOW BEEN RESUMED, THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY. HOWEVER, AIR PARCELS ARE RESTRICTED TO A MAXIMUM WEIGHT OF 5 KG.

SURFACE LETTERS AND PARCELS TO LEBANON REMAIN SUSPENDED.

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LITTERBUGS IN PARKS FINED  
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LITTERBUGS CONTINUED TO BE THE LARGEST GROUP OF PEOPLE PROSECUTED LAST MONTH FOR OFFENCES INSIDE COUNTRY PARKS.

ACCORDING TO THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, 110 VISITORS TO THE PARKS WERE FINED FOR LITTERING, SEVEN WERE STOPPED FROM CAMPING AT A NON-DESIGNATED SITE, AND SIX WERE FINED FOR POLLUTING WATER.

ANOTHER 42 PEOPLE WERE FINED FOR VARIOUS OTHER OFFENCES, INCLUDING THE USE OF FIRE AT A NON-DESIGNATED SITE, DISTURBANCE OF SOIL AND ILLEGAL HAWKING.

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SALT WATER MAIN FOR HOSPITAL  
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A SALT WATER MAIN, 600-MILLIMETRES IN DIAMETER AND ONE-AND-A-HALF KILOMETRES LONG, WILL BE LAID BETWEEN PUI TO ROAD AND TUEN MUN HOSPITAL.

IT WILL COMPLETE THE 4.5-KILOMETRE LONG MAINS SYSTEM TAKING SEA WATER FROM THE PUMPING STATION ON THE FACE OF THE NEW TYPHOON SHELTER BREAKWATER TO THE HOSPITAL, FOR AIR-CONDITIONING PURPOSES.

WORK WILL START THIS WEEK AND BE COMPLETED IN 12 MONTHS.

A \$5.45 MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE WORK HAS BEEN AWARDED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO SANG LEE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED.

THE 1 600-BED TUEN MUN HOSPITAL, SITUATED NEAR CASTLE PEAK HOSPITAL, WILL BECOME A REGIONAL HOSPITAL, SERVING THE GROWING POPULATION OF TUEN MUN NEW TOWN, AS WELL AS THE NORTH-WESTERN PART OF THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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39 MARKET STALLS FOR AUCTION  
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A TOTAL OF 39 STALLS AT THREE MARKETS AND TWO COOKED FOOD MARKETS IN TUEN MUN WILL BE ON AUCTION ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 21), STARTING AT 10 AM AT THE TAI HING COMMUNITY HALL.

THE STALLS ARE AT YAN OI MARKET, SAN HUI MARKET, KWONG CHOI MARKET, HUNG CHEUNG COOKED FOOD MARKET AND TSING YEUNG COOKED FOOD MARKET, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES  
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FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 20), ALL VEHICLES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING SAM PAN STREET FROM SPRING GARDEN LANE IN WAN CHAI, EXCEPT THOSE REQUIRING LOCAL ACCESS.

EARLIER, AT 9 AM THE SAME DAY, BROADWOOD ROAD BETWEEN TAI HANG ROAD AND LINK ROAD IN HAPPY VALLEY, WILL BE REOPENED TO TRAFFIC, FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF ROAD WORKS.

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AND FROM 7 O'CLOCK THAT EVENING TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY (FRIDAY), THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM GARDEN ROAD NEAR LOWER ALBERT ROAD TO COTTON TREE DRIVE WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR CABLE INSTALLATION WORK.

DURING THE CLOSURE, TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED VIA THE SLIP ROAD NEAR GARDEN ROAD FIRE STATION.

THE SAME MEASURE WILL BE REPEATED FROM 7 PM ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 21) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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NEW BUS TERMINUS  
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A NEW BUS TERMINUS AT TAI HANG TUNG ROAD WILL BE IN USE FROM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

BUS ROUTE NOS. 2C AND 4A WILL NOW TERMINATE AT TAI HANG TUNG ROAD INSTEAD OF TONG YAM STREET.

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YOUNG MUSICIANS AWARD  
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DETAILS OF THE 1985 HONG KONG YOUNG MUSICIANS' AWARD WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 20) AT 2.30 PM IN THE GIS PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM, 5TH FLOOR, BEAONSFIELD HOUSE, CENTRAL.

THE EVENT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AND THE COMPOSERS AND AUTHORS SOCIETY OF HONG KONG (CASH).

PRESENT WILL BE THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR, MRS DORIS HO= THE ASSISTANT MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR (PROFESSIONAL), MR THOMAS WANG= THE GENERAL MANAGER OF CASH, MR WILLIE YEUNG= AND THE HEAD OF RTHK'S RADIO 4, MR DOUGLAS GAUTIER.

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