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ROUSING WELCOME FOR PRINCE CHARLES IN YUEN LONG

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YUEN LONG'S YOUNG PEOPLE TURNED OUT IN FORCE TO GIVE HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES A ROUSING RIGHT ROYAL WELCOME THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON.

MORE THAN 10,000 YOUNG PEOPLE OF YUEN LONG, MOST OF THEM SCHOOL CHILDREN WHO WERE GIVEN A SPECIAL HOLIDAY TODAY, TURNED ON AN EXUBERANT WELCOME FOR PRINCE CHARLES WHO WAS VISIBLY DELIGHTED BY THE SIGHT AND SOUND OF THE RECEPTION.

AS PRINCE CHARLES ARRIVED IN YUEN LONG ON AN OPEN ROLLS ROYCE FROM SEK KONG BY WAY OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD, HE DROVE THROUGH A FOREST OF UNION JACK, PAI LAUS, AND CHEERING CHILDREN. THE PRINCE IN HIS ROYAL AIR FORCE UNIFORM WAVED BACK WITH A BIG SMILE.

PRINCE CHARLES' MOTORCADE THEN TURNED SLOWLY AT THE ROUNDABOUT. THERE WERE MORE CHEERS FROM OTHER SPECTATORS AT VARIOUS VANTAGE POINTS.

THE CARNIVAL ATMOSPHERE IN YUEN LONG WAS MADE ALL THE MORE MERRIER WITH THE SPRING SUNSHINE WARMING THE AIR. THE YUEN LONG FESTIVAL WILL CONTINUE FOR A WEEK TO PROVIDE THE PEOPLE OF THE DISTRICT WITH ENTERTAINMENT TO CELEBRATE WHAT HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS +THE DISTRICT'S BIGGEST OCCASION+ SINCE THE VISIT OF HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS MARGARET 13 YEARS AGO.

THE MAGNIFICENT SCENE THROUGHOUT YUEN LONG FOR WHICH MANY WEEKS OF PREPARATION HAD GONE IN TO MAKE PRINCE CHARLES' VISIT A MEMORABLE ONE BY THE YUEN LONG COMMUNITY, WAS FURTHER ENHANCED IN THE YOUTH RALLY AT THE YUEN LONG STADIUM.

MORE THAN 5,000 STUDENTS WAVING THE UNION JACK PACKED THE STADIUM AND, AS SOON AS PRINCE CHARLES ENTERED IN HIS CAR, A MASS BAND OF ABOUT 450 FROM THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONIC BAND STRUCK UP A DRAMATIC FANFARE.

THE BAND WAS POSITIONED IN SUCH A WAY THAT IT PRODUCED A QUADRAPHONIC EFFECT AT THE STADIUM.

THEN CAME THE CEREMONIAL EYE-DOTTING OF THE 145-FOOT-LONG SILVER DRAGON. SOON AFTERWARDS THE DRAGON POUNCED TO LIFE, TRIGGERING INTO ACTIVITY THE VARIOUS COLOURFUL EVENTS PREPARED FOR THE PRINCE.

THE YOUTH RALLY PROGRAMME, WHICH INCLUDED A FLAG PATTERN, FAN DANCE AND A GYMNASTIC DISPLAY, CONTINUED FOR ABOUT 30 MINUTES.

THE PRINCE TOOK MORE THAN 10 MINUTES TO WALK FROM THE STADIUM TO THE ADJACENT TOWN HALL. HE STOPPED REPEATEDLY TO CHAT AND JOKE WITH YOUNGSTERS WHO FORMED A GUARD-OF-HONOUR ALONG THE WALK. THE YOUNGSTERS WERE FROM YOUTH GROUPS SUCH AS THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME, AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICES, CIVIL AID SERVICES, ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE BRIGADE, AND ROAD SAFETY PATROL.

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THE PRINCE WAS CLEARLY DELIGHTED AND INTERESTED TO MEET THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

AS HE ENTERED THE TOWN HALL FROM THE STADIUM PRINCE CHARLES WATCHED A MIXED GROUP OF YOUNG AND OLD PEOPLE DEMONSTRATING THE GRACEFUL MOVEMENTS OF TAI CHI CHUAN (SHADOW BOXING) AND THE VIGOROUS JUDO IN THE PLAYGROUND AND STOPPED TO TALK TO SEVERAL OF THEM.

INSIDE THE HALL, THE AIR WAS FILLED WITH THE SOOTHING SOUNDS OF CHINESE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. THE NUMBERS WERE PLAYED BY THE YUEN LONG CHINESE ORCHESTRA FORMED ONLY IN 1974 BUT ALREADY ENJOYING A HIGH REPUTATION WELL BEYOND THE DISTRICT.

WHILE THE ORCHESTRA PLAYED ON, PRINCE CHARLES VIEWED A PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION DEPICTING THE DISTRICT'S HISTORY, COMMUNITY LIFE, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, AND THE SPIRIT OF PROGRESS.

HE DISPLAYED AN INTEREST IN A NUMBER OF THE PICTURES AND SOUGHT FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE VARIOUS SUBJECTS FROM OFFICIALS ACCOMPANYING HIM.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS ENDED THE VISIT ABOUT 4.12 P.M. -- ABOUT 12 MINUTES BEHIND SCHEDULE -- AND RETURNED TO CASSINO LINES IN SEK KONG TO CONTINUE HIS EVENING PROGRAMME ARRANGED BY HIS REGIMENT, INCLUDING A BEATING THE RETREAT. HE IS STAYING OVERNIGHT THERE.

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HRH PAYS WARM TRIBUTE TO RHKAAF

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HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES TODAY (MONDAY) PAID WARM TRIBUTE TO THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE -- HONG KONG'S OWN AIR CORPS.

+THE RHKAAF HAD SERVED THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG WITH ENTHUSIASM AND DEVOTION AND COULD BE JUSTLY PROUD OF ITS PAST RECORD,+ PRINCE CHARLES TOLD THE FLYING VOLUNTEERS.

PRINCE CHARLES WAS ADDRESSING MEMBERS OF THE RHKAAF AT A CEREMONY AT SEK KONG AT WHICH HE OFFICIALLY PRESENTED THE SQUADRON STANDARD TO THE FORCE. THE STANDARD WAS AWARDED BY THE QUEEN TWO YEARS AHEAD OF THE NORMAL 25-YEAR QUALIFYING PERIOD.

APPROPRIATELY, PRINCE CHARLES ARRIVED FOR THE OCCASION BY HELICOPTER WHICH HE PILOTED HIMSELF. HE WAS WELCOMED BY THE RHKAAF HON. AIR COMMODORE GORDON BELL WHO PRESENTED AIR VICE MARSHALL G.C. CAIRNS, GROUP CAPTAIN L.E. ROBINS, AND SQUADRON LEADER D.K. CHEUNG.

THE PRINCE SAID HE WAS DELIGHTED TO HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE WITH THE RHKAAF AND RECALLED THAT HIS FATHER, PRINCE PHILIP, AND HIS AUNT, PRINCESS MARGARET, HAD HAD THE PLEASURE OF FLYING WITH THE FORCE.

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PRINCE CHARLES NOTED THAT SINCE ITS FORMATION IN 1949 THE FORCE HAD CARRIED OUT OVER 1,500 FLIGHTS INVOLVING EMERGENCY OPERATIONS AND AIRLIFTS TO HOSPITAL.

+ON MANY OCCASIONS THESE INVOLVED OPERATIONS FROM SHIPS AT SEA IN HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS,+ HE SAID.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS NOTED THAT A SQUADRON STANDARD IS AWARDED AS RECOGNITION OF LOYAL SERVICE TO THE CROWN AND TO THE COMMUNITY. IT WAS FITTING, HE SAID, THAT THE PRESENTATION SHOULD BE HELD AT SEK KONG AS MANY OF THE FORCE'S OPERATIONS ARE UNDERTAKEN IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

PRINCE CHARLES NOTED THAT THE RHKAAF WAS COMPOSED OF MEN DRAWN FROM A WIDE RANGE OF THE COMMUNITY. WITH MEMBERS GIVING UP MUCH OF THEIR LEISURE TIME TO TRAIN AND CARRY OUT THEIR DUTY WITH THE HIGHEST PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS. +THE MEMBERS OF THE RHKAAF HAVE COMBINED TOGETHER TO FORM A USE OF WHICH HONG KONG CAN BE JUSTLY PROUD AND WHICH CAN LOOK BACK ON ITS PAST RECORD WITH A REAL SENSE OF ACHIEVEMENT,+ PRINCE CHARLES SAID.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS ALSO EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION TO THE FAMILIES OF THE FORCE'S MEMBERS AND THEIR EMPLOYERS +WITHOUT WHOSE ENCOURAGEMENT AND UNDERSTANDING THE HIGH STANDARDS OF THE AIR FORCE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO BE MAINTAINED.+

BEFORE PRESENTING THE STANDARD, WHICH HAD BEEN CONSECRATED BY THE RT. REV. GILBERT BAKER, PRINCE CHARLES SAID HE HAD NO DOUBT THAT THE FORCE WOULD CONTINUE TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG WITH THE SAME DISTINCTION THAT IT ALWAYS HAS SHOWN.

SEVERAL HUNDRED PEOPLE, INCLUDING FORMER MEMBERS OF THE RHKAAF SOME OF WHOM HAD TRAVELLED THOUSANDS OF MILES FOR THE ROYAL OCCASION, ATTENDED THE CEREMONY.

IN HIS ADDRESS OF THANKS TO THE PRINCE, WING COMMANDER ROSS PENLINGTON NOTED THAT THE RHKAAF SQUADRON STANDARD WAS A BIT UNUSUAL IN THAT IT FEATURED A WINGED DRAGON INSTEAD OF THE USUAL EAGLE.

UNLIKE MEDIEVAL SCIENCE IN EUROPE, HE SAID, A DRAGON IN CHINA WAS REGARDED AS A BENEVOLENT CREATURE AND AS A GUARDIAN PARTICULARLY OF THE INTERESTS OF THE FAMILY.

+THE DRAGON AT THE HEAD OF OUR STANDARD WILL REMIND THE RHKAAF IN THE YEARS TO COME THAT WE ARE THE GUARDIANS OF THE INTERESTS OF THE COMMUNITY, AND WE WILL DO WHAT WE CAN TO SAFEGUARD THOSE INTERESTS,+ THE WING COMMANDER SAID.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY TO MARK PRINCE CHARLES VISIT
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HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES HAS TOLD THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION TO DECLARE A SCHOOL HOLIDAY ON A SUITABLE DATE TO BE CHOSEN BY THE DIRECTOR.

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PRINCE CHARLES WINDS UP VISIT
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PRINCE CHARLES WHO ARRIVED LAST SATURDAY, WILL WIND UP HIS VISIT TO HONG KONG TOMORROW (TUESDAY) WITH A TOUR OF A TOY FACTORY IN SAN PO KONG.

HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE GOVERNOR TO THE SUN CHUNG PRECISION METAL INDUSTRIES. THEY WILL BE GREETED BY THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS, MR. DAVID JORDAN, WHO WILL ESCORT PRINCE CHARLES ON A TOUR OF THE VARIOUS WORKSHOPS.

THE PRINCE OF WALES WILL THEN GO DIRECT TO THE HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND LEAVE ON AN RAF VC-10 FOR SINGAPORE. HE WILL BE SEEN OFF AT THE AIRPORT BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE= THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR JACK CATER= THE COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES, MAJOR GENERAL SIR ROY REDGRAVE= SIR YUET-KEUNG KAN= THE HON. OSWALD CHEUNG= THE SINGAPORE COMMISSIONER, MR. LIM KIN-KUAY= AND GENERAL SIR EDWIN BRAMALL.

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PRESS FACILITIES

NOTE TO EDITORS:

VISIT TO FACTORY: 11 A.M. - 11.45 A.M.

THREE FIXED POSITIONS FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS ONLY WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE FACTORY.

POSITION 1 (BADGE A) IS AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE FACTORY-
POSITION 2 (BADGE B) ON THE NINTH FLOOR AND POSITION 3 (BADGE C)
ON THE 11TH FLOOR.

EDITORS ARE ADVISED THAT PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MOVE FROM ONE POSITION TO ANOTHER.

PRESS TRANSPORT WILL LEAVE THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES CAR PARK AT 9.45 A.M.

DEPARTURE FROM HONG KONG: 11.50 A.M.

A PRESS COACH WILL LEAVE THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES CAR PARK AT 10.45 A.M. SHARP. THOSE WISHING TO MAKE THEIR OWN WAY TO THE AIRPORT SHOULD MEET GIS OFFICERS IN THE AIRPORT PRESS ROOM ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE TERMINAL BUILDING AT LEAST 40 MINUTES BEFORE THE DEPARTURE TIME.

THEY WILL BE ESCORTED TO THE PRESS POSITION BY GIS OFFICERS.

THOSE COVERING THE PRINCE'S DEPARTURE ARE REMINDED TO BRING ALONG THEIR PRESS BADGES FOR THE ROYAL VISIT AS WELL AS THEIR IDENTITY CARD OR PASSPORT.

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WHERE TO SEE THE PRINCE TOMORROW (TUESDAY)

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THE FOLLOWING IS A GUIDE FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO SEE HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES ON HIS VISIT TO A FACTORY IN SAN PO KONG TOMORROW (TUESDAY):

FROM KAI TAK AIRPORT TO SUN CHUNG FACTORY (10.55 A.M. TO 11.00 A.M.)

KAI TAK AIRPORT, AIR CARGO TERMINAL ROAD, CARGO HANDLING BASIN FLYOVER, LEFT DOWN TO PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, KING TAI STREET, KING FUK STREET, SUN CHUNG FACTORY.

FROM SUN CHUNG FACTORY TO AIRPORT (11.45 A.M. TO 11.50 A.M.)

SUN CHUNG FACTORY, KING FUK STREET, KING TAI STREET, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, CARGO HANDLING BASIN, AIR CARGO TERMINAL ROAD AND KAI TAK AIRPORT.

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NEW YEAR BOOK CHARTS HONG KONG'S PROGRESS

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WIDE-RANGING COVERAGE OF HONG KONG'S CONTINUING PROGRESS IS CONTAINED IN THE OFFICIAL YEAR BOOK, HONG KONG 1979, WHICH GOES ON SALE TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

A RECORD 37,000 ENGLISH AND 11,000 CHINESE COPIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MEET THE DEMAND FOR THE BOOK WHICH HAS BECOME AN ANNUAL BESTSELLER IN HONG KONG.

COSTING \$18, HONG KONG 1979 CAN BE BOUGHT AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL- CITY DISTRICT OFFICES- NEW TERRITORIES DISTRICT OFFICES- AND LEADING BOOKSHOPS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (MONDAY) THAT BECAUSE OF THE POPULARITY OF THE BOOK AN ADDITIONAL 4,000 CHINESE AND 2,000 ENGLISH COPIES HAD BEEN PRINTED THIS YEAR.

+LAST YEAR, THE CHINESE EDITION OF HONG KONG 1978 SOLD OUT WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF PUBLICATION,+ HE SAID.

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+AND WE ONLY HAVE ABOUT 200 COPIES OF THE ENGLISH EDITION OF HONG KONG 1978 LEFT EVEN THOUGH WE PRINTED 35,000 COPIES.+

THE BOOK'S SUCCESS IS ATTRIBUTED TO THE HIGH STANDARD OF ITS PRODUCTION AND ITS OUTSTANDING VALUE FOR MONEY.

BESIDES PROVIDING A COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE OF THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN HONG KONG, IT CONTAINS NEARLY 80 COLOUR PLATES FEATURING VARIOUS ASPECTS OF LIFE IN THE TERRITORY.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ESSAYS IN HONG KONG 1979 COVER FARMING, THE JEWELLERY, FILM AND ADVERTISING INDUSTRIES, THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SERVICE, THE FIRE SERVICES, WATER SUPPLIES, PROGRESS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, PEOPLE, AND THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL.

ACCORDING TO THE SPOKESMAN, THE MOST SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT IN THE PUBLICATION OF THE BOOK HAS BEEN THE RAPID GROWTH OF THE CHINESE MARKET.

+A CHINESE EDITION OF THE YEAR BOOK WAS FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1970 AND ONLY A FEW HUNDRED COPIES WERE SOLD,+ HE SAID.

+SINCE THEN THE DEMAND HAS INCREASED DRAMATICALLY AND OUR PRINT RUNS HAVE JUMPED FROM 4,000 IN 1977 TO 7,000 IN 1978 AND 11,000 IN 1979.+

MARKET SURVEYS HAVE REVEALED THAT THE BOOK'S MAIN CONSUMERS ARE THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY SECTOR, WHICH WANTS TO BE INFORMED ABOUT THE MOST RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN HONG KONG, STUDENTS, TOURISTS AND AN INCREASING NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS.

+THE OFFICIAL YEAR BOOK PROVIDES AN INVALUABLE SOURCE OF MATERIAL ABOUT HONG KONG AND IS AN ESSENTIAL REFERENCE ON THE TERRITORY'S CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+IN HONG KONG 1979, THERE IS A SPECIAL REVIEW OF THE EMERGING NEW TOWNS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND OTHER TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE THE ECONOMY, SOCIAL SERVICES, IMMIGRATION, POPULATION, BUILDING PROJECTS AND THE TERRITORY'S CONSTITUTION AND ADMINISTRATION.+

MORE THAN 40 TABLES GIVING DETAILED STATISTICS ARE PART OF THE BOOK. A NEW GEOLOGICAL MAP OF HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES, PREPARED BY THE LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT, IS ALSO INCLUDED.

HONG KONG 1979 WAS PRODUCED IN ENGLISH BY THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT, TRANSLATED BY THE CHINESE LANGUAGE DIVISION OF THE HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT AND PRINTED BY THE GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

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STUDENT FARES ON KCR TO BE REVISED

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STUDENT FARES ON THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY (KCR) WHICH HAVE REMAINED UNCHANGED SINCE 1957 ARE TO BE REVISED OVER A THREE-YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 1.

STUDENT TICKETS, PREVIOUSLY ISSUED FOR SIX-MONTHLY PERIODS AT A COST OF \$48, WILL FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1979, BE ISSUED MONTHLY. THE FARE STRUCTURE WILL BE:

- * FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1979 -- \$16, OR THE NORMAL CHILD FARE, WHICHEVER IS THE LESS-
- * FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1980 -- \$24, OR THE NORMAL CHILD FARE, WHICHEVER IS THE LESS-
- * FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1981 -- THE EQUIVALENT OF THE STANDARD CHILD FARE (I.E. 50 PER CENT OF THE ADULT FARE).

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (MONDAY) THE LEVEL OF SUBSIDY TO STUDENTS TRAVELLING ON KCR WAS AT PRESENT AS HIGH AS 80 PER CENT IN SOME CASES, WHEREAS IT WAS 50 PER CENT ON BUSES AND TRAMS.

THE NEW STRUCTURE, HE SAID, WOULD BRING SUBSIDISED RAIL TRAVEL FOR STUDENTS INTO LINE WITH OTHER TRANSPORT, BUT THIS WOULD NOT OCCUR UNTIL THE THIRD YEAR.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID GOVERNMENT FULLY RECOGNISED THE NEEDS OF STUDENTS TRAVELLING TO AND FROM THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OR FROM OUTLYING PARTS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES TO SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES IN THE URBAN AREAS BUT, NONE OF THE INCREASED COSTS WHICH HAD ARISEN SINCE 1957 HAD BEEN REFLECTED IN TICKET CHARGES FOR STUDENTS.

NOR, HE SAID, HAD THE COST OF STUDENT TRAVEL ON KCR BEEN REFLECTED IN THE GENERAL FARE INCREASES IN 1974.

+THE PHASING OF THE INCREASE OVER A THREE-YEAR PERIOD AND THE DECISION TO ISSUE TICKETS FOR MONTHLY INSTEAD OF SIX-MONTHLY PERIODS ARE BOTH DELIBERATELY DESIGNED TO EASE ANY FINANCIAL BURDEN ON THE FAMILIES OF STUDENTS,+ HE SAID.

DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING THE NEW STUDENT TICKETS WOULD BE MADE KNOWN TO STUDENTS THROUGH APPROPRIATE EDUCATIONAL AUTHORITIES, HE ADDED.

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ABERDEEN SEWAGE SCREENING PLANT OPENED

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ABERDEEN'S NEW \$4.2 MILLION SEWAGE SCREENING PLANT WENT INTO OPERATION TODAY (MONDAY).

IT WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED BY THE DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, MR. DAVID STEAD.

THE PLANT, COMPLETED IN 26 MONTHS, WAS DESIGNED TO SERVE ABERDEEN WHICH IS EXPECTED TO HAVE AN ULTIMATE POPULATION OF 200,000.

OPENING THE PLANT, MR. STEAD SAID IT WOULD ENSURE THAT ABERDEEN'S SEWAGE WOULD BE ADEQUATELY TREATED BEFORE BEING DISCHARGED THROUGH A SUBMARINE OUTFALL INTO THE SEA FOR DILUTION AND DISPERSION.

IT INCLUDES AN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, CONTROL ROOM, A SCREW PUMP CHAMBER, SCREEN CHANNELS AND CIRCULAR GRIT TANKS.

THE ABERDEEN PLANT IS ONE OF THREE DESIGNED TO SERVE THE SOUTHERN PART OF HONG KONG ISLAND. IT HAS THREE PUMPS TO CATER FOR FULL CAPACITY AND A FOURTH FOR STAND-BY.

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NEW OFFICE OF WATER CONSUMER SERVICES UNIT

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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT'S CONSUMER SERVICES UNIT FOR HONG KONG ISLAND HAS MOVED TO NEW PREMISES IN BULLOCK LANE.

THE NEW OFFICE IS IN THE COMPOUND OF THE DEPARTMENT'S ISLAND DEPOT IN BULLOCK LANE, BEHIND CATHAY THEATRE IN WAN CHAI.

FROM TODAY (MONDAY) MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING AUTHORISED PERSONS AND LICENSED PLUMBERS, WISHING TO MAKE ENQUIRIES ABOUT CONSUMER SERVICES SHOULD EITHER CALL AT THE DEPOT OR TELEPHONE 5-726311.

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