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RE-APPOINTMENT OF EDUCATION COMMISSION CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS

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THE GOVERNMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) ANNOUNCED THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN AND FIVE MEMBERS OF THE EDUCATION COMMISSION FOR ANOTHER ONE-YEAR TERM COMMENCING JANUARY 1, NEXT YEAR.

THEY ARE MRS RITA FAN HSU LAI-TAI, WHO HAS BEEN RE-APPOINTED CHAIRMAN, AND MR AU YEUNG YING-CHEONG, MRS ANGELA CHEUNG WONG WAN-YIU, MRS SELINA CHOW LIANG SUK-YEE, DR PAUL J.T. MORRIS AND MR TSIM TAK-LUNG, WHO HAVE BEEN RE-APPOINTED AS MEMBERS.

TWO NEWLY APPOINTED MEMBERS ARE MR JAMES TIEN PEI-CHUN AND SISTER DOROTHY CHENG MAN-LING.

MR JAMES TIEN IS THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF MANHATTAN GARMENT (INTERNATIONAL) LTD.

HE IS ALSO THE CHAIRMAN OF HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL AND A MEMBER OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL.

SISTER DOROTHY CHENG IS A WELL-KNOWN EDUCATIONIST WITH SOME 30 YEARS OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE. SHE IS THE SUPERVISOR OF SACRED HEART CANOSSIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL, SACRED HEART CANOSSIAN COMMERCIAL SCHOOL AND SACRED HEART CANOSSIAN KINDERGARTEN (POKFULAM).

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE IN THEIR EX-OFFICIAL CAPACITY. THEY ARE THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND MANPOWER, MR JOHN CHAN; CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, MR TIMOTHY HA WING-HO; CHAIRMAN OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL, MR STEPHEN CHEONG KAM-CHUEN; CHAIRMAN OF THE UNIVERSITY AND POLYTECHNIC GRANTS COMMITTEE, MR ANDREW LI KWOK-NANG; AND THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR LI YUET-TING.

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FLYOVER OPENS IN TSUEN WAN

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THE OPENING OF A FLYOVER AT TEXACO ROAD TODAY (SATURDAY) MARKS A STEP FORWARD IN THE CURRENT EFFORTS OF THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IN CATERING FOR THE EVER-INCREASING TRAFFIC NEEDS OF TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN.

THE FLYOVER IS A MAIN FEATURE OF THE PHASE I WORKS OF A COMPREHENSIVE SCHEME TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW AT TEXACO ROAD AS WELL AS THE TSING TSUEN INTERCHANGE.

AS IDENTIFIED BY THE TSUEN WAN TRAFFIC STUDY, THE SCHEME IS IMPLEMENTED IN PHASES TO MEET THE EXPECTED INCREASE IN TRAFFIC AND CHANGE IN MOVEMENT PATTERNS OF THE NEW TOWN, PARTICULARLY AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE TSING TSUEN BRIDGE AND ROUTE 5, THE TWO TRUNK ROADS LINKING TSUEN WAN WITH TSING YI ISLAND AND SHA TIN RESPECTIVELY.

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SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE FLYOVER, THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT, MR C.K. CHOW, SAID THE PHASE I IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDED MAINLY A FLYOVER ALONG TEXACO ROAD BETWEEN THE TWO SIGNAL-CONTROLLED JUNCTIONS AT TAI WO HAU ROAD AND KWAI FUK ROAD, AS WELL AS THE CORRESPONDING GROUND LEVEL ROAD WIDENING.

PART OF KWAI FUK ROAD IS ALSO WIDENED AND REALIGNED TO FORM A NEW CROSS JUNCTION AT TEXACO ROAD WITH YEUNG UK ROAD.

"TOGETHER WITH A NEW FOOTBRIDGE SYSTEM ACROSS TEXACO ROAD AND YEUNG UK ROAD, THE CAPACITY AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY OF THIS BUSY JUNCTION WILL BE GREATLY ENHANCED," MR CHOW SAID.

WORKS ON PHASE I PROJECT STARTED IN APRIL 1989 AND WAS UNDERTAKEN BY LEIGHTON CONTRACTOR PTY LTD. AT A COST OF \$127 MILLION. THE CONSULTING FIRM FOR THE PROJECT IS ACER CONSULTANTS (FAR EAST) LTD.

THE PROJECT IS REGARDED AS A CHALLENGING ONE AS IT WAS LOCATED IN AN EXTREMELY BUSY TRANSPORT CORRIDOR AND MANAGEMENT OF TRAFFIC REQUIRED CONSTANT ATTENTION. MANY DESIGN MODIFICATIONS WERE NECESSARY DURING CONSTRUCTION TO FACILITATE RELOCATION OF UNCHARTERED SERVICES.

ACCORDING TO MR CHOW, PHASE II WORKS OF THE WHOLE SCHEME, WHICH ARE AIMED AT PROVIDING ESSENTIAL IMPROVEMENT TO THE TSING TSUEN INTERCHANGE, HAD ALSO BEEN SCHEDULED TO START IN APRIL NEXT YEAR.

"THEREFORE IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE, IT CAN BE EXPECTED THE LINK BETWEEN NORTH TSING YI AND TSUEN WAN WILL BE GREATLY IMPROVED," HE SAID.

THE WORKS WILL INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TWO-LANE BI-DIRECTIONAL VIADUCT OVER TSING TSUEN INTERCHANGE TO CONNECT TEXACO ROAD DIRECT WITH TSING TSUEN BRIDGE AS WELL AS AN ELEVATED SINGLE-LANE CONNECTION BETWEEN TSUEN WAN BYPASS WESTBOUND AND THE VIADUCT NORTHBOUND.

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#### BLANKETS FOR STREET SLEEPERS

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A TOTAL OF 582 BLANKETS AND SLEEPING BAGS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO 535 STREET SLEEPERS BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT (SWD) IN VARIOUS PLACES LAST (FRIDAY) NIGHT.

THE STUFF WERE SENT OUT BY 112 SWD FIELD STAFF TO 175 STREET SLEEPERS ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 22 IN EAST KOWLOON, 307 IN WEST KOWLOON, 19 IN NEW TERRITORIES EAST AND 12 IN NEW TERRITORIES WEST.

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UPGRADING OF MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY IMPORTANT TO HK AND THE  
REGION: GOVERNOR

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HONG KONG'S CONTINUED SUCCESS WILL DEPEND ON CONTINUING UPGRADING OF ITS SKILLS IN THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY AND ON MANUFACTURING SUCCESS ELSEWHERE IN THE REGION, THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE GOVERNOR WAS ADDRESSING THE OPENING OF THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY AND PRESENTATION OF THE CHIANGS' TECHNOLOGY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD.

THE GOVERNOR POINTED OUT THAT THE "FOUR DRAGONS" IN THE REGION HAD PROSPERED TOGETHER AND A "FIFTH DRAGON" WAS ALREADY AWAKENING IN THE PEARL RIVER DELTA.

HE SAID THAT REGION OF CHINA WAS DESTINED TO BECOME ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST PRODUCTIVE MANUFACTURING CENTRES AND HONG KONG BUSINESSMEN COULD HAVE A CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE TO PLAY IN THAT DEVELOPMENT.

"THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PEARL RIVER DELTA WILL HAVE A PROFOUND AND BENEFICIAL EFFECT ON HONG KONG. AND THE SENSIBLE, CREATIVE USE OF INCREASINGLY SOPHISTICATED MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY WILL BE A VITAL ELEMENT IN BOTH THOSE PROCESSES," THE GOVERNOR SAID.

"SO WE HAVE A COMMON, REGIONAL INTEREST IN PROMOTING MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY," SIR DAVID SAID, ADDING THAT IT WAS A MARK OF DR CHIANG'S FORESIGHT, AS WELL AS HIS GENEROSITY, THAT HE HAD RECENTLY ESTABLISHED THE CHIANG INDUSTRIAL CHARITY FOUNDATION PRECISELY FOR THIS PURPOSE.

"THE FOUNDATION WILL PROVIDE A HEALTHY FINANCIAL BASIS FOR THE FUNDING OF VARIOUS INITIATIVES TO PURSUE DR CHIANG'S OBJECTIVE - TO RAISE THE LIVING STANDARDS OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE THROUGH THE ADVANCEMENT AND APPLICATION OF MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY," SIR DAVID SAID.

THE GOVERNOR SAID THE TECHNOLOGY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, WHICH WAS TO BE PRESENTED FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY, WOULD SERVE NOT ONLY AS WELL-DESERVED RECOGNITION TO THE WINNER, BUT AS AN ENCOURAGEMENT TO OTHERS.

"IT WILL HELP TO FOCUS EFFORTS AMONG MANUFACTURERS, ENGINEERS AND ACADEMICS TO EXPLORE AND IMPLEMENT PRACTICAL, PROFITABLE IMPROVEMENTS IN MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY," THE GOVERNOR SAID.

SIR DAVID SAID THE CONFERENCE ON MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY, THE FIRST TO BE ORGANISED BY DR CHIANG'S FOUNDATION, WOULD PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR LEADING MANUFACTURERS, ENGINEERS AND ACADEMICS TO EXCHANGE IDEAS ABOUT MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY WHICH WAS VITAL TO THE ECONOMIC WELL-BEING BOTH OF HONG KONG AND OF THE REGION.

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HE SAID THE CONFERENCE WOULD HELP FORGE CONTACTS AND STIMULATE AN EXCHANGE OF IDEAS WHICH WOULD LAST LONG AFTER THE CONFERENCE.

THE GOVERNOR PAID TRIBUTE TO DR CHIANG FOR THE IMPORTANT NEW VENTURE AND THE GENEROSITY HE HAD SHOWN IN UNDERTAKING IT.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND  
MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS  
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CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT ON	27.12.91	500
EFFECT OF FORWARDS TO BE SETTLED ON	28.12.91	NEUTRAL
EFFECT OF OPERATIONS THIS MORNING		NEUTRAL

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STREET CARNIVAL IN CAUSEWAY BAY

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FOLLOWING THE SUCCESS OF THE LOCKHART ROAD FESTIVAL, A CAUSEWAY BAY CENTRAL CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD IN CLEVELAND STREET FROM NOON TO 5 PM NEXT SUNDAY (JANUARY 5).

THE CARNIVAL IS ORGANISED BY THE CAUSEWAY BAY CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE, AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

SOME 22 STALLS WILL BE PUT UP ALONG THE STREET TO PROVIDE A HOST OF PROGRAMMES FOR RESIDENTS AND SHOPPERS.

THE CENTRE STAGE WILL FEATURE CANTONESE AND WESTERN POP SONGS BY POPULAR SINGERS AND ROCK 'N' ROLL BAND PERFORMANCES. THERE WILL ALSO BE CHINESE ORCHESTRAL MUSIC AND ORIENTAL DANCES.

CHILDREN CAN POSE FOR PHOTOGRAPHS WITH THEIR FAVOURITE CARTOON CHARACTERS AND BRING HOME PRESENTS FROM THE GAMES STALLS.

INTERESTING DEMONSTRATIONS OF LEISURE HOBBIES SUCH AS FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS, THE ART OF TEA-DRINKING, SKETCH DRAWING AND CARICATURES, GRASSHOPPER WEAVING AND THE MAKING OF TRANSPARENT FLOWERS WILL BE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE STALLS.

OTHER STALL OPERATORS WILL DISPLAY TRADITIONAL CHINESE PAINTING, CALLIGRAPHY, PALM-READING AND HAND OUT NEW YEAR SCROLLS BEARING LUCKY MESSAGES TO THE FUN-SEEKERS.

FREE GAMES STALL COUPONS ARE NOW OBTAINABLE FROM THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE, DISTRICT OFFICE, 2 O'BRIEN ROAD, WAN CHAI.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 835 2003.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CAUSEWAY BAY CENTRAL CARNIVAL ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 5) AT CLEVELAND STREET. IT WILL START AT 12.30 PM.

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NEW YEAR HOLIDAY CLINIC SERVICE

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THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TODAY (SUNDAY) ANNOUNCED THAT EIGHT GENERAL OUT-PATIENT CLINICS WILL STAY OPEN ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1.

THE EIGHT CLINICS ARE : THE VIOLET PEEL HEALTH CENTRE AND SHAU KEI WAN JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC ON HONG KONG ISLAND; THE KWUN TONG JOCKEY CLUB HEALTH CENTRE, ROBERT BLACK HEALTH CENTRE AND YAU MA TEI JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC IN KOWLOON; THE LADY TRENCH POLYCLINIC, SHEK WU HUI JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC AND YUEN LONG JOCKEY CLUB HEALTH CENTRE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THESE CLINICS WILL BE OPEN FROM 9 AM TO 1 PM. ALL OTHER GENERAL OUT-PATIENT AND EVENING CLINICS WILL BE CLOSED.

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FRESH WATER CUT IN TO KWA WAN

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN TO KWA WAN, KOWLOON WILL BE TURNED OFF ON TUESDAY (DECEMBER 31), FROM 9.30 AM TO 4 PM, TO FACILITATE WATER MAINS CONNECTION WORKS.

IT WILL AFFECT PREMISES BOUNDED BY MA TAU KOK ROAD, HUNG WAN STREET, MOK CHEONG STREET, KOWLOON CITY ROAD AND AT NOS. 3-17 MOK CHEONG STREET, THE PUBLIC TOILET IN MA TAU KOK ROAD AND THE TO KWA WAN ANIMAL QUARANTINE DEPOT.

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