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MINISTER OF STATE ARRIVES FOR THREE-DAY VISIT

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THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS, MR FRANCIS MAUDE, ARRIVED TODAY (SUNDAY) FOR A THREE-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO HONG KONG.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT, MR MAUDE SAID IT HAD BEEN NEARLY A YEAR SINCE HE FIRST VISITED HONG KONG.

"THAT WAS IN HAPPIER TIMES THAN THESE AND I HAVE THE HAPPIEST MEMORIES OF IT. IT LEFT ME WITH A DEEP AFFECTION FOR THE TERRITORY AND WITH A PROFOUND ADMIRATION FOR ITS PEOPLE WHOSE ENERGY, TALENTS AND INGENUITY HAVE MADE HONG KONG A BY-WORD FOR SUCCESS," HE SAID.

MR MAUDE SAID SINCE BEING ENTRUSTED WITH MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR HONG KONG IN LATE JULY, HE HAD READ WIDELY ABOUT THE TERRITORY AND HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AND TALK TO MANY VISITORS FROM HONG KONG, INCLUDING THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, AND DAME LYDIA DUNN.

"I KNOW THAT HONG KONG AWAITS DECISIONS BY US. I MUST MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THIS WEEK I HAVE NONE TO ANNOUNCE," HE SAID.

"MY TASK HERE IS TO HEAR WHAT HONG KONG HAS TO SAY, TO SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING AND I HOPE TO UNDERSTAND THE ISSUES AND PROBLEMS BETTER," HE ADDED.

"ONE HUNDRED DAYS AGO, TIANANMEN SQUARE SHOCKED THE WORLD AND FOR HONG KONG THE NIGHTMARE SEEMED TO BE HAPPENING.

"THAT HONG KONG'S CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE WAS GRAVELY DAMAGED IS A HISTORICAL FACT.

"ONLY TIME AND PATIENCE CAN FULLY RESTORE IT, BUT THERE ARE NONETHELESS THINGS THAT CAN BE DONE, STEPS THAT CAN BE TAKEN BY HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT, BY HONG KONG ITSELF, BUT ABOVE ALL BY THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT," MR MAUDE SAID.

"DISCUSSIONS WITH PEKING RESUME NEXT WEEK. WE SHALL NOT CONDUCT THOSE DISCUSSIONS IN PUBLIC, BUT HONG KONG SHOULD KNOW THAT ITS INTERESTS WILL BE PUT FORWARD ROBUSTLY IN PRIVATE," HE SAID.

THE MINISTER WAS GREETED AT THE AIRPORT BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON; THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID FORD, AND THE SENIOR BRITISH TRADE COMMISSIONER, MR PETER HEAP.

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MEASURES TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF EDUCATION

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS SET TO FURTHER ENHANCE THE QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF EDUCATION AND TO PROVIDE MORE NEW SCHOOLS FOR STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE A BETTER EDUCATION SYSTEM, THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR Y.T. LI, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

ADDRESSING A GATHERING AT THE CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL AT CAINE ROAD, MR LI SAID STARTING THIS SCHOOL YEAR, GOVERNMENT AND AIDED SECONDARY SCHOOLS WITH 18 CLASSES OR MORE WERE NOW PROVIDED WITH AN ADDITIONAL GRADUATE TEACHER OF CHINESE IN ORDER TO ASSIST SCHOOLS TO IMPROVE THE TEACHING OF CHINESE LANGUAGE.

IT WAS ENVISAGED THAT THE QUALITY OF CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHING WOULD BE IMPROVED, MR LI SAID.

TURNING TO THE EXPATRIATE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHERS (EELT) PILOT SCHEME, MR LI SAID A TWO-YEAR MODIFIED EELT SCHEME WAS LAUNCHED IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN CONTINUITY WHILE THE PILOT SCHEME WAS BEING EVALUATED TO SEE WHETHER IT WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED IN FULL SCALE TO IMPROVE THE STANDARD OF ENGLISH IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

ON THE OTHER HAND, MR LI SAID MORE LOCAL TEACHERS OF ENGLISH WOULD BE SENT TO BRITAIN UNDER THE "TOTAL IMMERSION" LANGUAGE TRAINING COURSE TO FURTHER DEVELOP THEIR TEACHING SKILLS.

IN ADDITION, AN IN-SERVICE TEACHER TRAINING COURSE ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY WAS CONDUCTED FOR LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS STARTING THIS ACADEMIC YEAR TO IMPROVE THEIR PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH TEACHING.

ON THE RETRAINING COURSES FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS, MR LI SAID A NEW FIVE-WEEK SCHOOL-FOCUSED DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAMME WOULD BE INTRODUCED TO REPLACE THE PREVIOUS EIGHT-WEEK COURSE TO ENABLE MORE TEACHERS TO TAKE PART.

APART FROM ATTENDING LECTURES IN A COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, COURSE PARTICIPANTS WOULD ONLY BE REQUIRED TO VIEW INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEO TAPES AND TO LISTEN TO CASSETTE TAPES.

TO STIMULATE THE INTEREST OF STUDENTS IN THE STUDY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE, MR LI SAID A SCHOOL ENGLISH DRAMA PROJECT WOULD BE ORGANISED TO ENCOURAGE SECONDARY STUDENTS TO MAKE WIDER USE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM.

FURTHERMORE, AN AWARD SCHEME FOR THE MOST IMPROVED STUDENTS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS WOULD BE LAUNCHED TO ENCOURAGE JUNIOR SECONDARY STUDENTS TO DEVELOP FULLY THEIR INDIVIDUAL POTENTIAL.

TURNING TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS, MR LI SAID CONSTRUCTION OF 16 NEW SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND NINE PRIMARY SCHOOLS WAS COMPLETED TO TAKE IN STUDENTS EARLY THIS MONTH TO MEET THE INCREASING DEMAND FOR SCHOOL PLACES.

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TO KEEP PACE WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMMUNITY, MR LI SAID CONSTRUCTION OF THE FIRST BATCH OF "FLEXI DESIGN" PRIMARY SCHOOL BUILDINGS WOULD BE COMPLETED IN 1990-91. THE NEW DESIGN WOULD PERMIT EASY CONVERSION INTO A SECONDARY SCHOOL LATER IF NECESSARY, HE SAID.

ON THE OPERATION OF WHOLE-DAY PRIMARY SCHOOLS. MR LI SAID HIS DEPARTMENT WAS ACTIVELY CONSIDERING THE FEASIBILITY OF THE CONVERSION INTO UNISESSIONAL SCHOOLS BY STAGES PROVIDED RESOURCES WERE AVAILABLE.

MR LI CALLED ON EDUCATORS AND STUDENTS TO SUPPORT AND TAKE PART ACTIVELY IN VARIOUS PROGRAMMES TO HELP ACHIEVE THE EDUCATIONAL GOAL.

SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES TO MARK THIS YEAR'S "EDUCATION SUNDAY" WERE ALSO HELD AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, ST TERESA'S CHURCH AND THE HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

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WEEKS TAKES OVER AS COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS

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THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT MR DAVID WEEKS WILL TAKE OVER FROM MR GARETH MULLOY AS THE COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY).

AGED 46, MR WEEKS JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE AS A POLICE INSPECTOR IN 1963 AND WAS APPOINTED TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE GRADE IN 1971.

HE HAS HELD VARIOUS POSTS IN THE FORMER RESETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT, THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT, SECURITY BRANCH, RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AND THE HOUSING BRANCH.

MORE RECENTLY HE HAS SERVED AS AN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR WITH THE FORMER NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, AND AS AN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR WITH THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

MR WEEKS WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE C IN APRIL 1981 AND HAS BEEN ACTING STAFF GRADE B SINCE MAY 1986.

AFTER SERVING THE CIVIL SERVICE IN THE UK AND IN HONG KONG FOR 33 YEARS, MR MULLOY WILL PROCEED ON PRE-RETIREMENT LEAVE IN EARLY OCTOBER.

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CELEBRATION OF WORLD MARITIME DAY THIS WEEK

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THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANISATION (IMO) HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE CELEBRATION OF WORLD MARITIME DAY IN 1989 IS TO TAKE PLACE DURING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18 TO 22.

THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR'S WORLD MARITIME DAY IS "IMO - THE FIRST 30 YEARS".

IN A MESSAGE TO ALL MEMBER STATES THE IMO SAID WHILST SHIPPING IS VITAL FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDEED FOR THE PROSPERITY OF NATIONS, IT IS AT THE SAME TIME A PERILOUS UNDERTAKING.

IT HAS THEREFORE BEEN A MAJOR DESIRE OF THE MARITIME COMMUNITY TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO ELIMINATE OR REDUCE THE DANGERS AND TO MAKE THE MOVEMENT OF SHIPS SAFER.

SAFETY RESTS VERY LARGELY WITH THE CREWS OF SHIPS.

DURING THE LAST 30 YEARS, IMO HAS COME TO BE REGARDED AS ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE AND VALUED INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS AND A DYNAMIC SPECIALISED AGENCY OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MARINE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT HONG KONG, AS AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF IMO, HAS ALWAYS TAKEN AN ACTIVE PART IN IMPLEMENTING AND ENFORCING THE TECHNICAL STANDARDS AND MEASURES DEVELOPED BY THE ORGANISATION.

"THE ORGANISATION'S AVOWED OBJECTIVES OF SAFER SHIPPING AND CLEANER OCEANS CANNOT BE OVER-EMPHASISED," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

"HOWEVER, THIS WOULD REQUIRE THE CONCERTED EFFORTS OF ALL CONNECTED WITH THE INDUSTRY BOTH WITHIN HONG KONG AND WORLDWIDE IF THESE OBJECTIVES WERE TO BE ACHIEVED."

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JULY ORDERS-ON-HAND, EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL FIGURES RELEASED

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THE ORDERS POSITION IN JULY 1989 AS REPORTED BY THE 200 LARGEST MANUFACTURING COMPANIES SHOWED LITTLE CHANGE WHEN COMPARED WITH JUNE 1989, BUT INCREASED BY 1 PER CENT WHEN COMPARED WITH JULY 1988, ACCORDING TO THE RESULTS OF A SURVEY RELEASED TODAY (SUNDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

COMPARED WITH JUNE 1989, THE AVERAGE VOLUME OF ORDERS-ON-HAND IN JULY 1989 INCREASED SLIGHTLY IN THE TEXTILES AND WEARING APPAREL INDUSTRIES. HOWEVER, SLIGHT DECREASES IN ORDERS WERE RECORDED IN THE PLASTIC PRODUCTS AND FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

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THE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRY REPORTED LITTLE CHANGE IN ORDERS OVER THE SAME PERIOD.

COMPARING JULY 1989 WITH JULY 1988, THE ORDERS POSITION IMPROVED MODERATELY IN THE PLASTIC PRODUCTS, TEXTILES AND FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES, AND SLIGHTLY IN THE WEARING APPAREL INDUSTRY.

OVER THE SAME PERIOD, ORDERS IN THE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRY REMAINED ALMOST UNCHANGED.

THE AVERAGE VOLUME OF ORDERS-ON-HAND IS MEASURED IN TERMS OF THE NUMBER OF MONTHS AND REFERS TO ORDERS OUTSTANDING AS AT THE END OF THE REFERENCE MONTH.

ON EMPLOYMENT, THE MANUFACTURERS SURVEYED REPORTED THAT THEIR TOTAL WORKFORCE IN JULY 1989 INCREASED BY 1 PER CENT OVER JUNE 1989, BUT WAS 10 PER CENT LOWER WHEN COMPARED WITH JULY 1988.

COMPARED WITH JUNE 1989, EMPLOYMENT IN JULY 1989 INCREASED MODERATELY IN THE PLASTIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRY AND SLIGHTLY IN MOST OTHER INDUSTRIES SURVEYED, EXCEPT FOR THE FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY WHICH REPORTED LITTLE CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT.

THE INCREASES IN SOME INDUSTRIES WERE MAINLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF MORE SUMMER WORKERS IN JULY 1989.

COMPARING JULY 1989 WITH JULY 1988, EMPLOYMENT DECREASED SUBSTANTIALLY IN THE PLASTIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRY AND SIGNIFICANTLY IN THE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS AND WEARING APPAREL INDUSTRIES.

SLIGHT DECREASES IN EMPLOYMENT WERE RECORDED IN THE FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS AND THE FOOD AND DRINKS INDUSTRIES, WHILE EMPLOYMENT IN THE TEXTILES INDUSTRY SHOWED LITTLE CHANGE OVER THE SAME PERIOD.

IN JULY 1989, PER CAPITA EARNINGS IN THE MANUFACTURING COMPANIES SURVEYED INCREASED, IN MONEY TERMS, BY 1 PER CENT OVER JUNE 1989 AND BY 17 PER CENT OVER JULY 1988.

COMPARED WITH JUNE 1989, PER CAPITA EARNINGS IN JULY 1989 INCREASED MODERATELY IN THE FOOD AND DRINKS, FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES, AND SLIGHTLY IN THE WEARING APPAREL INDUSTRY. THESE INCREASES WERE MAINLY BROUGHT ABOUT BY SALARY REVISION IN SOME COMPANIES SURVEYED.

ON THE OTHER HAND, PER CAPITA EARNINGS DECREASED SLIGHTLY IN THE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRY, WHILE THAT IN THE TEXTILES INDUSTRY SHOWED LITTLE CHANGE.

COMPARING JULY 1989 WITH JULY 1988, PER CAPITA EARNINGS INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY IN MOST MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES SURVEYED, WITH THE LARGEST INCREASE RECORDED IN THE PLASTIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRY.

IN THE CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES SURVEYED, EMPLOYMENT IN JULY 1989 WAS ABOUT THE SAME AS IN JUNE 1989. PER CAPITA EARNINGS IN JULY 1989 INCREASED MODERATELY OVER JUNE 1989 DUE TO SALARY REVISION IN SOME COMPANIES SURVEYED. COMPARING JULY 1989 WITH JULY 1988, EMPLOYMENT DROPPED SLIGHTLY WHILE PER CAPITA EARNINGS INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT FIGURES FOR THIS SECTOR COVER COMPANY EMPLOYEES ONLY; SITE WORKERS EMPLOYED BY LABOUR-ONLY SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE NOT INCLUDED.

IN THE SELECTED SERVICE SECTORS, THE OVERALL EMPLOYMENT IN JULY 1989 IN THE COMPANIES SURVEYED INCREASED SLIGHTLY OVER JUNE 1989 AND MODERATELY OVER JULY 1988. IN JULY 1989, PER CAPITA EARNINGS FOR THE SERVICE SECTORS TAKEN TOGETHER INCREASED SLIGHTLY WHEN COMPARED WITH JUNE 1989.

COMPARING JULY 1989 WITH JULY 1988, PER CAPITA EARNINGS INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY FOR THE SERVICE SECTORS TAKEN TOGETHER.

THE PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN ORDERS-ON-HAND, EMPLOYMENT AND PER CAPITA EARNINGS ARE SHOWN IN THE ATTACHED TABLES 1 TO 3.

THE SURVEY COVERED A PANEL OF THE 200 LARGEST MANUFACTURING COMPANIES AND THE 50 LARGEST COMPANIES IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND SELECTED SERVICE SECTORS, CHOSEN BY REFERENCE TO THEIR EMPLOYMENT SIZES IN SEPTEMBER 1986.

THE DEPARTMENT CAUTIONED THAT AS THE SURVEY IS NOT BASED ON A SCIENTIFICALLY SELECTED SAMPLE, THE MAGNITUDES OF CHANGE INDICATED BY THE SURVEY RESULTS ARE MERELY A REFLECTION OF THE EXPERIENCE OF THE COMPANIES SURVEYED.

HOWEVER, GIVEN THE COMPOSITION OF THE PANEL, IT SHOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE A USEFUL INDICATION OF THE DIRECTION OF CHANGE FOR MAKING A QUICK ASSESSMENT OF DEVELOPMENT IN THE ECONOMY IN THE SHORT TERM.

THE SURVEY REPORT FOR JULY 1989 IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, GPO BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL, AND AT THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES COUNTER, 19TH FLOOR, WANCHAI TOWER 1, 12 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI, AT \$2 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE SURVEY RESULTS MAY BE MADE TO THE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON TEL. 5-8234820.

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TABLE 1 : ORDERS-ON-HAND IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

INDUSTRY	AS AT THE END OF JULY 1989	ORDERS-ON-HAND	
		CHANGE WHEN COMPARED WITH	
	(MONTHS)	JUN. 89	JUL. 88
		(%)	(%)
ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	4.35	*	+1
WEARING APPAREL	4.76	+1	+1
TEXTILES	2.52	+2	+7
PLASTIC PRODUCTS	3.25	-3	+8
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	4.68	-1	+5
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	5.05	*	*
OTHERS	4.18	*	*

\* CHANGES WITHIN +/-0.5%

TABLE 2 : EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY/SERVICES	PERSONS ENGAGED AT THE END OF JULY 1989	
	CHANGE WHEN COMPARED WITH	
	JUN. 89	JUL. 88
	(%)	(%)
ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	+1	-10
FOOD AND DRINKS	+2	-1
WEARING APPAREL	+1	-10
TEXTILES	+1	*
PLASTIC PRODUCTS	+4	-23
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	*	-3

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ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	+1	-14
OTHERS	+1	-5
CONSTRUCTION#	*	-2
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SERVICES	+1	+4
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BANKS	+2	+4
HOTELS	*	+2
PUBLIC UTILITIES	+1	*
OTHERS	+1	+10

\* CHANGES WITHIN +/-0.5%

# PERSONS ENGAGED COVER COMPANY EMPLOYEES ONLY; SITE WORKERS EMPLOYED BY LABOUR-ONLY SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE NOT INCLUDED.

TABLE 3 : PER CAPITA EARNINGS

INDUSTRY/SERVICES	PER CAPITA EARNINGS		
	AVERAGE AS IN JULY 1989	CHANGE WHEN COMPARED WITH JUN. 89                      JUL. 88	
-----	(HK\$)	(%)	(%)
ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	4,958	+1	+17
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FOOD AND DRINKS	5,857	+6	+17
WEARING APPAREL	4,158	+1	+15
TEXTILES	4,812	*	+15
PLASTIC PRODUCTS	4,627	+4	+28
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	4,898	+5	+16
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	4,688	-2	+12
OTHERS	6,583	+2	+22
CONSTRUCTION#	7,469	+7	+22
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SERVICES	8,718	+2	+16
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BANKS	8,271	-6	+19
HOTELS	6,665	+19	+21
PUBLIC UTILITIES	8,840	+9	+15
OTHERS	9,502	*	+14

\* CHANGES WITHIN +/-0.5%

# PER CAPITA EARNINGS COVER COMPANY EMPLOYEES ONLY; SITE WORKERS EMPLOYED BY LABOUR-ONLY SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE NOT INCLUDED.

## NOTES TO TABLES 1-3 :

UNLIKE "ORDERS-ON-HAND" AND "PER CAPITA EARNINGS", WHICH ARE AVERAGE FIGURES AMONGST THE FIRMS SURVEYED, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED BY THE FIRMS SURVEYED IS NOT MEANINGFUL INFORMATION ON ITS OWN (BECAUSE THIS IS A PANEL SURVEY) AND IS THEREFORE NOT SHOWN.

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LABOUR RELATIONS CONFERENCE TO EXPLORE  
NEW CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

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THE DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG IN THE FIELD OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN THE 1990'S AND THE FACTORS AFFECTING THE FUTURE WELL-BEING OF HONG KONG'S INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL SCENES ARE AMONG THE MAJOR TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED AT A LARGE-SCALE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 31 THIS YEAR.

THE CONFERENCE, ENTITLED "BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND LABOUR RELATIONS IN THE 1990'S - NEW CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES", IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND THE LABOUR RELATIONS PROMOTION SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD.

MORE THAN 1,000 EMPLOYERS, PROPRIETORS, BUSINESS EXECUTIVES, PERSONNEL AND HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGERS, EMPLOYEES' REPRESENTATIVES, TRADE UNIONISTS, ACADEMICS AND OTHER INTERESTED PROFESSIONALS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PART IN THE ONE-DAY EVENT.

THE CONFERENCE WILL TAKE THE FORM OF A PLENARY SESSION IN THE MORNING AND A NUMBER OF WORKSHOPS IN THE AFTERNOON, A LABOUR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

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"IT WILL PROVIDE A FORUM FOR PARTICIPANTS TO EXPLORE THE SUBJECT MATTER FROM THE ECONOMIC, SOCIO-POLITICAL, LEGISLATIVE AND TECHNOLOGICAL ANGLES," HE SAID.

"THEY CAN ALSO AIR THEIR VIEWS DIRECTLY ON THE MOST PRESSING PROBLEMS FACING THEM AS WELL AS THE FACTORS LIKELY TO AFFECT THE FUTURE WELL-BEING OF HONG KONG'S INDUSTRY."

EMINENT INDUSTRIALISTS, ENTREPRENEURS AND TRADE UNION LEADERS AS WELL AS SPECIALISTS IN THE FIELD WILL BE INVITED TO ADDRESS THE GATHERING.

THEY WILL TALK ON SUCH TOPICS AS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION - ITS IMPACT ON MANPOWER; CORPORATE STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR THE 1990'S; EEC IN 1992 - IMPLICATIONS FOR HONG KONG; TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN THE 1990'S - TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT AND STAFF RELATIONS; EMPLOYEES' ASPIRATIONS AND NEEDS IN HONG KONG'S DEVELOPMENTS IN THE 1990'S; BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND STAFF RELATIONS IN A MULTI-NATIONAL CONCERN; AND MEETING FUTURE NEEDS IN HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT.

ENROLMENT WILL START TOMORROW. APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW OBTAINABLE FROM THE LABOUR RELATIONS PROMOTION UNIT OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, 12TH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 5-8523509, 5-8523553.

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#### REPORT ON SHAM SHUI PO DB'S WORK

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THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD HAS PUBLISHED A FULL-COLOUR BOOKLET ON ITS WORK AND ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST FINANCIAL YEAR.

THE 24-PAGE BOOKLET ALSO COVERS THE WORK OF THE BOARD'S FOUR COMMITTEES ON ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNITY BUILDING, TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT, AND COMMUNITY WELFARE, AS WELL AS OF THE COMMITTEES' VARIOUS WORKING GROUPS.

ALSO INCLUDED IS A BRIEF OF THE DISTRICT AND RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN IT.

THE ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE BOARD'S MEMBERS ARE APPENDED TO THE BOOKLET FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF RESIDENTS WHO MAY WISH TO CONTACT THEM.

OF THE 10,000 COPIES PRODUCED, SOME WILL BE SENT TO SCHOOLS, AREA COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, OWNERS' INCORPORATIONS, VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND ORGANISATIONS IN THE DISTRICT, WHILE OTHERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE AT THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES.

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IN THE FOREWORD TO THE BOOKLET, THE BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR TAI TUNG-NGOK, SAID IN THE PAST YEAR MEMBERS HAD STRIVEN TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT AND WELL-BEING OF THE DISTRICT, AS WELL AS TO STRENGTHEN THE LINK BETWEEN RESIDENTS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

WORK THIS YEAR HAD BEEN BUSY, AND THIS WAS A NATURAL TREND IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, HE SAID.

"THERE IS STILL MUCH FOR THE BOARD TO DO IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS," MR TAI CONTINUED, ADDING THAT THE BOARD'S EFFECTIVENESS WOULD DEPEND ON THE CO-OPERATION OF MEMBERS AND SUPPORT FROM GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

EMPHASISING THE IMPORTANCE OF ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN DISTRICT AFFAIRS, MR TAI HOPED THAT RESIDENTS WOULD INVOLVE THEMSELVES MORE IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, AND AIR THEIR VIEWS MORE FREQUENTLY.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS DRAFT ROUTE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME  
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THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS THE 1990-91 DRAFT BUS ROUTE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE DISTRICT AT ITS MEETING ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 19).

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED PROGRAMME FOR THE 1989-90 ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN IN YUEN LONG.

TWO MEMBERS WILL RAISE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE PROSECUTION OF VEHICLES EMITTING EXCESSIVE EXHAUST SMOKE.

OTHER TOPICS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE PROPOSED VEHICLE LENGTH RESTRICTIONS AT MINOR LIGHT RAIL AND ROAD JUNCTIONS ALONG CASTLE PEAK ROAD CORRIDOR AND THE PROPOSED RESCISSION OF A TAXI STAND ON MAU TAN STREET.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 19) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, 13TH FLOOR, TAI KIU GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 2 KIU LOK SQUARE, YUEN LONG.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 10 AM.

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WONG TAI SIN DB TO DISCUSS POLITICAL REFORMS

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MEMBERS OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS OMELCO'S POLITICAL REFORMS FOR 1991 AT THEIR MEETING ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 19).

THE SENIOR MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR ALLEN LEE, WILL ATTEND THE MEETING TO BRIEF MEMBERS ON THE PROPOSALS.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO HEAR AN INTRODUCTION BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT ON THE PROPOSED LAND USE OF THE DIAMOND HILL AND TAI HOM AREAS.

A MEMBER WILL PRESENT A PAPER ON PROTECTING THE HEARING OF YOUNGSTERS, AND WILL URGE THE GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL THE USE OF PORTABLE RADIOS AND TAPE PLAYERS.

IN ADDITION, A PAPER ON SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY PROVIDED BY CARE AND ATTENTION HOMES, INFIRMARIES AND THE "BOUGHT PLACE" SCHEME WILL BE TABLED FOR MEMBERS' INFORMATION.

A SENIOR SOCIAL WORK OFFICER (ELDERLY HOME REGISTRATION) OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, MRS ELEANOR LAU, WILL ANSWER QUESTIONS ON THE "BOUGHT PLACE" SCHEME.

A REPLY FROM THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND MANPOWER ON THE IMPORTATION OF SKILLED LABOUR, AND THE 1989 EDITION OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT WORKS PROGRAMME WILL ALSO BE TABLED FOR MEMBERS' INFORMATION.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 19) AT THE FUNG MING HALL OF WONG TAI SIN TEMPLE. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

BUS ROUTES, TAXI MALPRACTICE ON AGENDA

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THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (MONDAY) MEASURES TO PREVENT TAXI DRIVERS FROM LEAVING THEIR METERS ON AFTER REACHING THEIR PASSENGERS' DESTINATIONS.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE ALTERATION TO BUS ROUTES 1K, 2K, 8 AND 8A SO THAT THEY WILL SERVE THE CHINA HONG KONG CITY.

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PAPERS ON A REVIEW OF PEDESTRIAN PROBLEM SPOTS AND A PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME WILL BE TABLED AT THE MEETING FOR MEMBERS' INFORMATION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE TO BE HELD TOMORROW (MONDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR, 490 NATHAN ROAD, BEGINNING AT 2.30 PM.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

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THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD WILL LOOK AT WAYS TO SOLVE THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEM AT A FOOTBRIDGE IN TUEN MUN AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (MONDAY).

MEMBERS WILL ALSO EXAMINE THE DISTRICT BOARD'S FINANCIAL POSITION IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE PROGRESS REPORTS OF LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS AND SQUATTER AREA IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, AND AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDS SUBMITTED BY THE YWCA CASTLE PEAK SOCIAL SERVICES CENTRE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE TO BE HELD TOMORROW (MONDAY) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, THIRD FLOOR, TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 1 TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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APPLICATION FORMS FOR PRIMARY ONE PLACES

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PARENTS WHO WISH TO APPLY FOR A PRIMARY ONE PLACE IN A PUBLIC SECTOR SCHOOL FOR THEIR CHILDREN IN SEPTEMBER NEXT YEAR UNDER THE PRIMARY ONE ADMISSION SYSTEM CAN OBTAIN APPLICATION FORMS FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY) UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO PRIMARY ONE IS OPEN TO ALL HONG KONG BELONGING CHILDREN WHO WERE BORN ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1984 AND WHO ARE NOT STUDYING IN A PRIMARY SCHOOL.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ATTENDING KINDERGARTENS CAN OBTAIN THE APPLICATION FORMS AND RELATED INFORMATION SHEETS FROM THE KINDERGARTENS, HE SAID.

FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING KINDERGARTENS, THE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN DISTRICT OFFICES AND OFFICES OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO ONLY ONE GOVERNMENT OR AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL DIRECT IN WHICH THE PARENT WISHES TO APPLY FOR A DISCRETIONARY PLACE BETWEEN OCTOBER 2 AND 6.

THIS SCHOOL MAY EITHER BE WITHIN OR OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THE FAMILY LIVES. PARENTS ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO SELECT A NEIGHBOURHOOD SCHOOL IN ORDER TO REDUCE UNNECESSARY TRANSPORT PROBLEMS AND TO TAKE THE POINTS SYSTEM INTO CONSIDERATION IN SELECTING THE SCHOOL.

THE POINTS SYSTEM IS BASED ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE SCHOOL AND THE CHILD'S FAMILY AS WELL AS THE CHILD'S AGE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

PARENTS ARE URGED TO NOTE THAT ONLY ONE APPLICATION FORM CAN BE SUBMITTED IN RESPECT OF ANY ONE CHILD.

"IF PARENTS ARE FOUND TO HAVE APPLIED TO MORE THAN ONE GOVERNMENT OR AIDED SCHOOL, THEY WILL AUTOMATICALLY FORFEIT THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING ELIGIBLE FOR A DISCRETIONARY PLACE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

PARENTS OF THOSE CHILDREN WHO CANNOT USE CHINESE AS THE LEARNING MEDIUM ARE REQUESTED TO SEEK ADVICE FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S PRIMARY ONE ADMISSION UNIT AT 269 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, WAN CHAI, (TEL. NO. 5-724383), BEFORE SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION FORM.

SCHOOLS RECEIVING TOO FEW APPLICATIONS FOR DISCRETIONARY PLACES MIGHT NOT BE ALLOWED TO OPERATE PRIMARY ONE CLASSES, AND IN SUCH CASES, CHILDREN ALREADY ACCEPTED BY THESE SCHOOLS FOR DISCRETIONARY PLACES WILL HAVE TO BE SUBSEQUENTLY RE-ALLOCATED TO SOME OTHER SCHOOLS WHICH HAVE VACANCIES.

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IF PARENTS DO NOT WISH TO APPLY FOR A DISCRETIONARY PLACE IN ANY PARTICULAR SCHOOL, THEY SHOULD RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM BETWEEN OCTOBER 2 AND 6 TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COLLECTION CENTRES FOR CENTRAL ALLOCATION BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:

- \* LUI KEE EDUCATION SERVICES CENTRE, 269 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, FIRST FLOOR, HONG KONG;
- \* EDUCATION DEPARTMENT KOWLOON SUB-OFFICE, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD, SIXTH FLOOR, YAU MA TEI, KOWLOON;
- \* SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE, FIRST FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION, SHA TIN;
- \* TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE, TAI PO GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, TING KOK ROAD, TAI PO;
- \* TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN;
- \* TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE, SECOND FLOOR, TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 1 TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN;
- \* YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE BUILDING, 269 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, YUEN LONG; AND
- \* NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE'S CHEUNG WAH SUB-OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE, UNIT 115, CHEUNG CHUNG HOUSE, CHEUNG WAH ESTATE, FANLING.

PARENTS WHO WISH THEIR CHILDREN TO ATTEND PRIVATE PRIMARY SCHOOLS OR PRIMARY SCHOOLS OF THE ENGLISH SCHOOLS FOUNDATION ARE ADVISED TO APPLY TO THESE SCHOOLS DIRECT AS IN THE PAST AS THEY ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRIMARY ONE ADMISSION SYSTEM.

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STUDENTS INVITED TO JOIN INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TRAINING SCHEME

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THE MUSIC OFFICE IS INVITING PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS TO JOIN THE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TRAINING SCHEME.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MUSIC OFFICE SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT STUDENTS FROM PRIMARY ONE TO FORM THREE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING TO PLAY WESTERN AND CHINESE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS ARE WELCOME TO APPLY FOR ENROLMENT.

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THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE CURRENT RECRUITMENT EXERCISE IS RESTRICTED TO STUDENTS LIVING OR STUDYING IN KWUN TONG, WONG TAI SIN, SAI KUNG, MONG KOK, SHAM SHUI PO, YAU MA TEI, TSUEN WAN, KWAI TSING, YUEN LONG, TAI PO AND TUEN MUN, AS WELL AS ON HONG KONG ISLAND.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL RECEIVE TRAINING ON THE PLAYING OF WESTERN AND CHINESE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS SUCH AS VIOLIN, ERHU, FRENCH HORN AND FLUTE.

TRAINING SESSIONS OF ONE HOUR EACH WILL BE CONDUCTED WEEKLY AT THE MUSIC CENTRES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE.

MONTHLY TUITION FEES FOR TRAINEES AT THE ELEMENTARY, INTERMEDIATE AND HIGHER LEVELS ARE \$40, \$60 AND \$80 RESPECTIVELY.

APPLICANTS WILL BE INVITED TO THE MUSIC CENTRES FOR HANDS AND MOUTH INSPECTION AND A SIMPLE VOICE TEST IN OCTOBER. THE FIRST TRAINING SESSION WILL START IN NOVEMBER.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE MUSIC CENTRES IN YAU MA TEI, KWUN TONG, TSUEN WAN, YUEN LONG, MONG KOK AND HONG KONG ISLAND. THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS IS SEPTEMBER 30.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 3-7962893, 3-7149255, 0-4750465, OR 5-283257.

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LANE CLOSURE IN KOWLOON CITY

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT A SHORT SECTION OF THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE ON PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WEST WESTBOUND FRONTING HOUSE NO. 230 WILL BE CLOSED FOR TWO WEEKS FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 19) IN ORDER TO FACILITATE ROAD REINSTATEMENT WORK.

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ROAD CLOSURE IN YAU MA TEI

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE LAYING OF A WATERMAIN IN JORDAN ROAD, CHI WOO STREET BETWEEN JORDAN ROAD AND NANKING STREET IN YAU MA TEI WILL BE CLOSED FROM TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 19) FOR TWO WEEKS.

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