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SOCIAL SECURITY CRITERIA

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ALL RECIPIENTS OF SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS MUST BE KEPT FULLY AWARE OF THE CRITERIA RELATED TO THEIR ENTITLEMENT TO THE ASSISTANCE OR ALLOWANCE DURING THEIR TEMPORARY ABSENCE FROM HONG KONG.

THIS IS NECESSARY TO FURTHER MINIMISE THE POSSIBILITY OF DISPUTE CAUSED BY OVERPAYMENT AND TO SAFEGUARD THE RECIPIENTS' BENEFITS.

THIS IS ONE OF A NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SOCIAL SECURITY APPEAL BOARD ON APPEAL CASES IN ITS ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1980/81.

THE BOARD IS PLEASED TO NOTE THAT SINCE AUGUST 1, 1980, THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT HAS ADOPTED AN IMPROVED METHOD OF TREATMENT UNDER WHICH THE ABSENCE ALLOWANCE WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL CASES, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THE ABSENCE HAS BEEN REPORTED IN ADVANCE.

REFERRING TO TRAVELLING EXPENSES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE APPLICANTS FOR ATTENDING OFFICE INTERVIEWS, THE BOARD CONSIDERS IT +APPROPRIATE FOR THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT TO REIMBURSE THE TRAVELLING EXPENSES INCURRED IN SUCH A WAY.+

ON PAYMENT THROUGH AUTO-PAY, THE BOARD NOTES THAT FROM APRIL 1, 1981, EVERY SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT WILL BE INFORMED OF THE PAY DATE WHEN HE IS NOTIFIED OF THE RESULT OF HIS APPLICATION.

IT IS THE PRACTICE OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT TO KEEP THE PAY DATE UNCHANGED AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.

+BUT THERE IS STILL THE POSSIBILITY THAT IT MAY BE CHANGED AFTER THE CASE IS REVIEWED,+ THE BOARD SAYS.

+IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO KEEP THE APPLICANT ALSO INFORMED OF ANY SUBSEQUENT CHANGES OF THE PAY DATE IN FUTURE SO AS NOT TO CAUSE HIM ANY MISUNDERSTANDING AND ANXIETY.+

OTHER OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE BOARD INCLUDE:

- * APPLICANTS FOR DISABILITY ALLOWANCE SHOULD BE HELD TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE MEANING OF SEVERE DISABILITY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT ONCE THEY ARE MEDICALLY ASSESSED AS INELIGIBLE.
- * TO AVOID UNDUE HARDSHIP TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS IN CASES WHERE REVIEWS ARE NOT COMPLETED IN TIME, IT SEEMS NECESSARY FOR THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT TO PAY THEM CASH DIRECT FROM THE SOCIAL SECURITY FIELD UNITS AS PAYMENT OF THEIR ENTITLEMENT ALREADY OR LIKELY TO BE DELAYED.

DURING THE YEAR UNDER REVIEW, 104 COMPLAINTS WERE LODGED WITH THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD, REFLECTING AN INCREASE OF 26.8 PER CENT WHEN COMPARED WITH THE PRECEDING YEAR.

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OUT OF THESE 104 CASES, 61 DID NOT LEAD TO APPEALS, NINE WERE REFERRED TO THE APPROPRIATE OFFICES FOR ATTENTION, AND 34 EVENTUALLY BECAME APPEALS.

THE BOARD RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 54 APPEALS DURING THE YEAR, AN INCREASE OF 35 PER CENT OVER THE PRECEDING YEAR. OF THESE, 23 WERE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASES, 25 SPECIAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE CASES AND SIX TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS ASSISTANCE CASES.

MOST OF THE APPELLANTS LODGED THEIR APPEALS AT THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

BOARD HEARINGS WERE HELD FOR 40 APPEALS, FIVE OF WHICH WERE BROUGHT FORWARD FROM THE PRECEDING YEAR. THIS REFLECTS AN INCREASE OF SEVEN HEARINGS COMPARED WITH THE PRECEDING YEAR.

THE BOARD CONFIRMED THE DECISIONS OF THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE ON 22 CASES AND GAVE NEW DECISIONS ON THE REMAINING 18 CASES. THE DIRECTOR WAS REQUESTED TO LOOK INTO OTHER WELFARE NEEDS OF SIX APPELLANTS.

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HONG KONG ORGANISES ASIAN ANTI-CANCER EDUCATION PROJECT
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HONG KONG WILL PLAY HOST TO SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES EARLY NEXT WEEK BY ORGANISING A WORKSHOP TO PROMOTE CANCER EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS.

SUPPORTED BY THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT, THE WORKSHOP IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG ANTI-CANCER SOCIETY AND THE INTERNATIONAL UNION AGAINST CANCER.

OVER 90 DELEGATES FROM HONG KONG AND SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES WILL ATTEND THE THREE-DAY WORKSHOP FROM MONDAY (DECEMBER 14) TO WEDNESDAY. THE PARTICIPANTS WILL BE MAINLY TEACHERS AND WORKERS IN HEALTH AND RELATED FIELDS.

AN INTERNATIONAL TEAM OF CONSULTANTS IN CANCER EDUCATION WILL HELP CONDUCT THE WORKSHOP.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SOCIETY POINTED OUT THAT ONE OF THE MAIN OBJECTIVES IS TO IMPART KNOWLEDGE ABOUT CANCER TO CHILDREN.

+CANCER REMAINS THE TOP KILLER DISEASE IN HONG KONG, AS IN MANY ADVANCED COUNTRIES, BUT IT IS A DISEASE THAT CAN BE PREVENTED, AND CURED IF DETECTED EARLY,+ HE SAID.

+CORRECT INFORMATION ON CANCER MUST BE PUT ACROSS TO THE PUBLIC TO ALLAY THE UNNECESSARY FEAR OF THE DISEASE AND TO DIRECT THEM TO A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE,+ HE SAID.

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+THIS IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT TO YOUNGSTERS BEFORE THEY HAVE ACQUIRED ANY HABIT DETRIMENTAL TO THEIR HEALTH,+ HE STRESSED.

THROUGH THE WORKSHOP, IT IS INTENDED TO INVOLVE TEACHERS, SCHOOLS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT TO FORMULATE SOME POLICIES AND COURSES OF ACTION TO TEACH CHILDREN A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE.

DURING THE WORKSHOP, OVERSEAS DELEGATES WILL PRESENT PAPERS ON THEIR EXPERIENCE IN TEACHING CANCER IN SCHOOLS, WHILE HONG KONG PARTICIPANTS WILL TALK ABOUT THEIR FINDINGS ON TEACHERS' AND CHILDREN'S KNOWLEDGE OF AND THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARDS CANCER DISEASES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE OPENING CEREMONY OF +THE ASIAN REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON CANCER EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS+, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG ANTI-CANCER SOCIETY AND THE INTERNATIONAL UNION AGAINST CANCER (U.I.C.C.) WILL BE HELD AT 9.30 AM ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 14) AT THE CHING ROOM, FOURTH FLOOR, SHERATON HOTEL, KOWLOON.

SPEAKERS AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL INCLUDE THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DR K.L. THONG= THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR C.H. HAYE= THE CHAIRMAN OF HONG KONG ANTI-CANCER SOCIETY, DR H.C. HO= AND THE CHAIRMAN-ELECT OF UICC PROGRAMME ON SMOKING AND CANCER, DR NIGEL GRAY.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A PRESS CONFERENCE AT 11 AM ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 13) AT THE CHING ROOM, SHERATON HOTEL FOR THE ORGANISERS OF THE WORKSHOP TO MEET MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES AND ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE WORKSHOP.

ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE WILL BE DR RUDY KHOO, SECRETARY OF THE HONG KONG ANTI-CANCER SOCIETY= DR ANNE CHARLTON, CHAIRPERSON OF UICC PROJECT ON CANCER EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS= MR TOM DOELLNER, CONSULTANT TO THE DANISH CANCER SOCIETY AND DR NIGEL GRAY.

PRESS REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER BOTH EVENTS.

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CHIEF SECRETARY VISITS HOSPITAL

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THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, TODAY (THURSDAY) VISITED QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL TO LOOK OVER THE WORK AT THE LARGEST ACUTE HOSPITAL IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DR K.L. THONG- THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (KOWLOON), DR PATRICK WONG AND THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, DR S.L.CHAN.

THE SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, MR ERIC HO, WAS ALSO PRESENT.

SIR PHILIP WAS SHOWN AROUND THE CASUALTY, RADIOTHERAPY RADIODIAGNOSTIC AND PHYSIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENTS AND WARDS.

DURING THE VISIT, HE MET THE STAFF OF VARIOUS UNITS AND DISCUSSED WITH THEM ABOUT WORKING CONDITIONS AND OTHER MATTERS.

OPENED IN 1963, THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL, OPERATES A TWENTY-FOUR HOUR CASUALTY SERVICE, DEALING WITH ABOUT 800 CASES A DAY, AS MUCH AS ALL OTHER CASUALTY DEPARTMENTS PUT TOGETHER.

IT PROVIDES ALL THE IN-PATIENT AND OUT-PATIENT FACILITIES OF AN ACUTE GENERAL HOSPITAL FOR PATIENTS IN KOWLOON AND PARTS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE HOSPITAL ORIGINALLY CONTAINED 1 338 BEDS, BUT NOW HAS 1 938.

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NEW TIMETABLE FOR PASSENGER TRAINS

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THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY WILL INTRODUCE A NEW TIMETABLE ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 14) TO IMPROVE THE PUNCTUALITY OF TRAIN SCHEDULES.

A KCR SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THERE ARE 41 TRAINS --- 20 NORTHBOUND AND 21 SOUTHBOUND --- RUNNING DAILY BETWEEN KOWLOON AND LOWU, INCLUDING ONE DOWN-TRAIN FROM FANLING.

THE REVISED TIMETABLE WILL CANCEL ONE UP-TRAIN AND ONE DOWN-TRAIN, HE SAID.

+HOPEFULLY, THIS WILL IMPROVE THE PUNCTUALITY OF OUR TIGHT TRAIN SCHEDULES WHILE ENGINEERING WORKS ON KCR'S ELECTRIFICATION AND MODERNISATION PROGRAMME ARE BEING CARRIED OUT AT THE SAME TIME,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THE EXPRESS THROUGH TRAINS BETWEEN HONG KONG AND GUANGZHOU WILL NOT BE AFFECTED.

COPIES OF THE NEW TIMETABLE ARE POSTED AT ALL STATIONS.

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GOVERNOR TO OPEN SPECIAL OLYMPICS

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 1981 PAN-PACIFIC SPECIAL OLYMPICS -- HONG KONG TO BE HELD AT 10.30 AM ON SATURDAY (DECEMBER 12) AT THE WAN CHAI SPORTS GROUND.

ALSO ATTENDING THE CEREMONY WILL BE THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION, MR KENNETH TOPLEY= THE SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, MR E.P. HO= THE VICE-PATRON OF THE GAMES, DR THE HON HARRY FANG= OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS INCORPORATED, MR GLENN BEACHY, AND OTHER SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

THIS WILL BE THE FIRST TIME SUCH AN EVENT IS HELD IN THE PAN-PACIFIC REGION. MORE THAN 200 ATHLETES ARE EXPECTED TO COMPETE IN THE GAMES MODELLED AFTER THE INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS.

THE 1981 PAN-PACIFIC SPECIAL OLYMPICS IS ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT'S RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

THE TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS WILL BE HELD AT THE WAN CHAI SPORTS GROUND ON SATURDAY, WHILE SWIMMING EVENTS WILL BE HELD AT CHI FU GARDEN INDOOR SWIMMING POOL, AND BASKETBALL AND TABLE TENNIS COMPETITIONS AT THE ABERDEEN INDOOR GAMES HALL ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 13).

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY AND ALSO THE GAMES.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN CHAI WAN ROAD

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ONE TRAFFIC LANE IN CHAI WAN ROAD BETWEEN TAI TAM ROAD AND SHAU KEI WAN ROAD WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 9 AM ON SATURDAY (DECEMBER 12) TO FACILITATE RESURFACING WORK.

IN ADDITION, THE BUS-ONLY LANE ALONG THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY IN CHAI WAN ROAD WILL ALSO BE TEMPORARILY OPENED TO ALL TRAFFIC ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

THESE ARRANGEMENTS WILL LAST FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

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CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION ON HONG KONG HISTORY
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VILLAGERS AND RURAL LEADERS WHO HAD HELPED IN COLLECTING MATERIAL FOR A LOCAL HISTORY EXHIBITION WERE PRAISED TODAY (THURSDAY) BY THE SECRETARY FOR CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES.

MR AKERS-JONES WAS OPENING THE EXHIBITION AND A THREE-DAY CONFERENCE ENTITLED +HONG KONG HISTORY AND SOCIETY IN CHANGE+ AT THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY.

THE EXHIBITION, HE SAID, WOULD GIVE VISITORS AND SCHOLARS ALIKE AN INDICATION OF THE SOURCE MATERIALS FOR HONG KONG'S HISTORY.

+I PARTICULARLY WISH TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THE HAND-WRITTEN MATERIAL.

+IN MOST CASES THIS HAS BEEN COLLECTED IN THE LOCAL VILLAGES, THROUGH THE KEEN INTEREST AND SUPPORT OF RURAL LEADERS, BY A GROUP OF STAFF AND STUDENTS OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY.

+THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS MATERIAL IS BEYOND QUESTION, ESPECIALLY AS IT SUPPLIES MATERIALS ON LOCAL HISTORY WHICH CANNOT BE FOUND IN ANY PUBLISHED BOOK.

+I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THOSE VILLAGE PEOPLE WHO HAVE GENEROUSLY ALLOWED THESE RECORDS TO BE COPIED AND TO URGE OTHERS TO LEND SIMILAR SUPPORT TO THE WORK OF COLLECTING WHEN IT REACHES OTHER DISTRICTS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES,+ MR AKERS-JONES SAID.

HE SAID THE EXHIBITION AND CONFERENCE WERE TIMELY AND THEIR GOALS WERE OF DIRECT INTEREST TO ALL, ESPECIALLY TO THE MANY PERSONS IN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMUNITY WHO WERE TRYING TO UNDERSTAND A COMPLEX AND SOPHISTICATED SOCIETY.

+I URGE THE PUBLIC TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE COLLECTING OF MATERIAL OF SOCIAL AND HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE,+ HE CONCLUDED.

TSUEN WAN TOWN MANAGER, DR JAMES HAYES, SPEAKING FOR THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, SAID HE THOUGHT THE REASON FOR INCREASED INTEREST IN LOCAL HISTORY WAS BECAUSE HONG KONG MEANT MORE THAN IT DID BEFORE TO THE PEOPLE WHO LIVED HERE.

+HONG KONG IS NOW VALUABLE FOR ITS OWN SAKE AND THERE IS, AGAIN, A WORLD-WIDE INTEREST IN CHINA AND ALL THINGS CHINESE,+ HE SAID.

IN THESE CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES MANY PEOPLE WANTED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE PLACE.

THOSE WHO LIVED HERE WANTED TO UNDERSTAND IT BETTER AND PEOPLE FROM OUTSIDE HAD BECOME FASCINATED BY IT, HE SAID.

ON DISPLAY AT THE EXHIBITION ARE PHOTOGRAPHS, DOCUMENTS, BOOKS, MAPS AND PAMPHLETS SHOWING THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF HONG KONG BEFORE AND AFTER 1841.

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THESE INCLUDE ORIGINAL AND MICROFILM COPIES OF EARLY COUNTY GAZETTEERS, AN 1866 SAN ON DISTRICT MAP COMPILED BY AN ITALIAN MISSIONARY, MATERIAL ABOUT VILLAGE WARS, PUBLICATIONS OF URBAN ASSOCIATIONS OF LONG STANDING, AND IDENTITY, INOCULATION AND RATION CARDS ISSUED DURING THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION.

OF PARTICULAR INTEREST ARE COPIES OF HANDWRITTEN BOOKS FROM MANY LOCAL VILLAGES WHICH CONTAIN VALUABLE INFORMATION ON SOCIAL, RELIGIOUS AND MANAGERIAL ASPECTS OF RURAL LIFE.

ABOUT 20 LOCAL ACADEMICS AND SCHOLARS HAVE SUBMITTED PAPERS TO THE CONFERENCE WHICH WILL BE PUBLISHED IN ESSAY FORM LATER.

BOTH THE CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION HAVE BEEN ORGANISED BY A COMMITTEE DRAWN MAINLY FROM FACULTIES OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

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HOLIDAY POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS

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THE LATEST DATE FOR POSTING LOCAL MAIL ITEMS TO ENSURE DELIVERY BEFORE CHRISTMAS IS DECEMBER 21 (MONDAY), THE POSTMASTER GENERAL ANNOUNCED TODAY.

MEANWHILE, THE POSTMASTER GENERAL ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT ALL POST OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON CHRISTMAS DAY AND NEW YEAR'S DAY. HOWEVER, 33 POST OFFICES INCLUDING THE GENERAL POST OFFICE ON HONG KONG ISLAND, KOWLOON CENTRAL AND TSIM SHA TSUI IN KOWLOON AND TSUEN WAN AND TAI PO POST OFFICES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS FROM 9 AM TO 12 NOON ON DECEMBER 26 (SATURDAY).

LETTER DELIVERY ARRANGEMENTS DURING THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PERIOD WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>DELIVERIES</u> |
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| SUNDAY (DECEMBER 13) | ONE DELIVERY |
| SUNDAY (DECEMBER 20) | TWO DELIVERIES |
| CHRISTMAS DAY | NO DELIVERY |
| SATURDAY (DECEMBER 26) | ONE DELIVERY |
| SUNDAY (DECEMBER 27) | NO DELIVERY |
| NEW YEAR'S DAY | NO DELIVERY |

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CONGRATULATING THE NEWLY-FORMED TRADE FACILITATION COUNCIL ON ITS INCORPORATION AS AN INDEPENDENT ORGANISATION, THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS, MR BILL DORWARD, TODAY (THURSDAY) SAID THAT SOME TIME AGO IT HAD BECOME OBVIOUS THAT THE FORMER TF COMMITTEE, WHICH WAS DEDICATED TO THE CONCEPT OF EFFICIENCY, WAS IN ITSELF INEFFICIENTLY ARRANGED.

AT A CEREMONY TO OPEN THE COUNCIL'S NEW OFFICES IN OCEAN CENTRE, MR DORWARD SAID, +IN THEORY, THE TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE WAS AN ADVISORY BODY, RECOMMENDING TO ME OR MY PREDECESSORS VARIOUS PROPOSALS FOR THE SIMPLIFICATION AND STANDARDISATION OF TRADE DOCUMENTATION AND THE STREAMLINING OF TRADE PROCEDURES.

+IN PRACTICE, OF COURSE, THE COMMITTEE HAD TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY IN PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THESE IMPROVEMENTS, BECAUSE IT WAS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR MY DEPARTMENT TO APPEAR TO BE LECTURING BUSINESSMEN ON WHAT WERE ESSENTIALLY COMMERCIAL PRACTICES.+

+IT HAD NO INDEPENDENT LEGAL STATUS NOR EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS. THE SORT OF PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES IT NEEDED TO BE INVOLVED IN OFTEN RELATED TO CONTRACTS AND FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS WHICH, LEGALLY SPEAKING, THE COMMITTEE WAS NOT COMPETENT TO UNDERTAKE,+ HE SAID.

ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THE NEWLY-INDEPENDENT COUNCIL WAS ACHIEVED BY THE HARD WORK AND ENTHUSIASM OF MANY PEOPLE, MR DORWARD PAID PARTICULAR TRIBUTE TO MR IAN TOMLIN.

+HIS TOTAL DEDICATION OVER 15 YEARS TO THE CONCEPTS OF TRADE FACILITATION HAS CARRIED THE PROJECT FORWARD WHEN, AT TIMES, IT MIGHT OTHERWISE HAVE FOUNDERED- AND HONG KONG'S BUSINESS COMMUNITY HAS MUCH CAUSE TO BE GRATEFUL TO HIM,+ CONCLUDED MR DORWARD.

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