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LOCAL BANKERS URGED TO STEP UP STAFF TRAINING

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR. NEIL HENDERSON, TODAY (MONDAY) URGED LOCAL BANKERS TO STEP UP PROPER TRAINING FOR THEIR STAFF TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE EXPANDING LOCAL BANKING INDUSTRY.

HE MADE THE APPEAL DURING A VISIT TO THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION'S STAFF TRAINING CENTRE AT WAYFOONG HOUSE IN TSIM SHA TSUI. HE WAS MET BY THE HEAD OF THE CENTRE, MR. NIGEL DUNNE AND MR. MICHAL BOND, THE BANK'S TRAINING MANAGER.

MR. HENDERSON SAID PROPERLY ORGANISED STAFF TRAINING IS PARTICULARLY ESSENTIAL WHEN LOCAL BANKS ARE FAST EXPANDING AND ARE PLAYING AN INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT ROLE IN COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

THE NUMBER OF LICENSED BANKS INCREASED FROM 74 TO 101 LAST YEAR, AND CONSEQUENTLY MORE TRAINED MANPOWER IS REQUIRED, HE ADDED.

MR. HENDERSON WAS GREATLY IMPRESSED WITH THE TRAINING FACILITIES AT THE WAYFOONG CENTRE.

THE CENTRE PROVIDES TRAINING FOR GENERAL AND SUPERVISORY STAFF AND RUNS A FULL TIME FIVE-DAY BASIC TRAINING COURSE FOR NEW RECRUITS AND IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSES FOR TELLERS, CLERKS, STAFF OFFICERS AND BRANCH MANAGERS.

TRAINING FACILITIES THERE INCLUDE SIX CLASSROOMS, AN AUDITORIUM, A VIDEO STUDIO, AN ADDING MACHINE PRACTICE ROOM, 26 COMPUTER TERMINALS AND A MODEL BANK.

THE CENTRE ALSO OPENS AT NIGHT FOR STAFF MEMBERS TO ATTEND THE INSTITUTE OF BANKERS' COURSES.

THE BANK ALSO RUNS ANOTHER TRAINING CENTRE FOR EXECUTIVES AT GAMMON HOUSE, HEADED BY MR. BOND, WHO IS ALSO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NEWLY APPOINTED BANKING TRAINING BOARD OF THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL.

IT CATERS FOR TRAINING OF SENIOR STAFF AND NEWLY EMPLOYED EXECUTIVE TRAINEES.

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DUKE OF KENT LEAVES FOR CHINA

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THE DUKE OF KENT LEFT HONG KONG THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON FOR PEKING BY RAF VC-10 ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO CHINA.

SEEING HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS OFF AT THE AIRPORT WERE THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE= THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR DENYS ROBERTS= THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR JACK CATER= THE COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES, MAJOR-GENERAL SIR ROY REDGRAVE= THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SIR YUET-KEUNG KAN= THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, THE HON. OSWALD CHEUNG AND MR. WANG KUANG, FIRST-DIRECTOR OF THE XINHUA NEWS AGENCY.

IN PEKING, THE DUKE OF KENT IN HIS CAPACITY AS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE BRITISH OVERSEAS TRADE BOARD WILL ATTEND THE OPENING OF A BRITISH ENERGY EXHIBITION ON JUNE 6. HE IS ALSO EXPECTED TO TOUR HANGZHOU AND SHANGHAI BEFORE FLYING BACK TO HONG KONG ON JUNE 11.

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REGISTRATION TEAM AT TSING YI ISLAND

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A TEAM FROM THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OFFICE WILL CONDUCT REGISTRATIONS FROM THE TSING YI ISLAND RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICE BETWEEN 9.30 A.M. AND 4.30 P.M. FOR THREE DAYS FROM JUNE 12.

THIS IS TO ENABLE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS TO REGISTER CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN 11 AND 17 FOR JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS AND HOLDERS OF JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS TO REGISTER FOR ADULT IDENTITY CARDS ON REACHING 18.

PEOPLE LIVING IN THIS AREA ARE REMINDED TO REGISTER THEMSELVES AND THEIR CHILDREN FOR IDENTITY CARDS AND TO REPORT CHANGES OF EMPLOYMENT OR RESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES, MARITAL STATUS OR ANY OTHER PARTICULARS WHICH HAVE CHANGED SINCE REGISTERING FOR THEIR IDENTITY CARDS.

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WATER CUT

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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (MONDAY) THAT FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN POK FU LAM WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR EIGHT HOURS FROM 10 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY TO 6 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR NIGHT LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY BISNEY ROAD, CROWN TERRACE, SASSOON ROAD AND TELEGRAPH BAY VILLAGE.

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