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MAY ORDERS-ON-HAND, EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLL FIGURES OUT

THE AVERAGE VOLUME OF ORDERS-ON-HAND (IN TERMS OF MONTHS) IN THE 200 LARGEST FIRMS IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR INCREASED IN MAY COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS MONTH, ACCORDING TO THE RESULTS OF A SURVEY RELEASED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

APPRECIABLE INCREASES IN THE AVERAGE VOLUME OF ORDERS WERE REPORTED BY THE WEARING APPAREL AND FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES WHILST THE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRY REPORTED NO CHANGE. IN CONTRAST, THE TEXTILES AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES RECORDED SOME DECLINES IN THE VOLUME OF ORDERS.

AN INCREASE IN EMPLOYMENT WAS RECORDED FOR THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR AS A WHOLE WITH THE MOST SIGNIFICANT INCREASES BEING REPORTED BY MANUFACTURERS IN THE PLASTIC PRODUCTS AND FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES, DUE TO THE RECRUITMENT OF SUMMER WORKERS. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE TEXTILES INDUSTRY REPORTED NO CHANGE IN THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION.

THERE WAS A GENERAL INCREASE IN THE PAYROLL AND PER CAPITA EARNINGS IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR AS SOME FIRMS REVISED THE SALARIES OF THEIR EMPLOYEES IN MAY. IN ADDITION, SOME FIRMS REPORTED THAT MORE OVERTIME PAYMENTS WERE MADE.

THE PLASTIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRY RECORDED A DECREASE IN PER CAPITA EARNINGS BECAUSE LOWER WAGES WERE PAID TO SUMMER WORKERS. INCREASES IN BOTH PAYROLL AND PER CAPITA EARNINGS WERE ALSO REPORTED BY FIRMS IN THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR.

HOWEVER, PAYROLL AND PER CAPITA EARNINGS IN THE SERVICES SECTORS DECREASED DUE TO THE PAYMENT OF BONUSES AND GRATUITIES IN APRIL. ON THE OTHER HAND, BANKS REPORTED SLIGHT INCREASES BECAUSE OF SALARY ADJUSTMENTS IN MAY.

A SLIGHT DECLINE IN THE NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED WAS RECORDED IN THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR AS SOME OPERATIVES WERE LAID-OFF AFTER THE COMPLETION OF SOME PROJECTS. A STABLE OVERALL EMPLOYMENT SITUATION WAS REPORTED BY THE SERVICES SECTORS.

THE PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN ORDERS-ON-HAND, EMPLOYMENT AND PER CAPITA EARNINGS FOR THE LAST THREE MONTHS ARE SHOWN IN THE TABLES BELOW.

THE SURVEY COVERED A PANEL OF THE 200 LARGEST MANUFACTURING COMPANIES AND THE 50 LARGEST COMPANIES IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND SELECTED SERVICES SECTORS, CHOSEN BY REFERENCE TO THEIR EMPLOYMENT IN MARCH 1983.

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AS THE SAMPLE WAS NOT DRAWN ON A RANDOM BASIS, THE DEPARTMENT CAUTIONED THAT RESULTS ON MAGNITUDE OF CHANGE MIGHT NOT REFLECT THE EXPERIENCE OF THE ECONOMY AS A WHOLE, ALTHOUGH THEY SHOULD GIVE A USEFUL INDICATION OF THE DIRECTION OF CHANGE FOR A QUICK ASSESSMENT OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ECONOMY, IN THE SHORT TERM.

THE SURVEY REPORT FOR MAY 1986 IS ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, AND THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES COUNTER, KAI TAK COMMERCIAL BUILDING, AT \$1.50 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE SURVEY RESULTS MAY BE MADE TO THE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT AT 3-7212854.

(A) ORDERS-ON-HAND IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

INDUSTRY	(% CHANGE OVER THE PRECEDING MONTH)			ORDERS-ON-HAND (IN TERMS OF MONTHS) FOR MAY 1986
	MAR. 1986	APR. 1986	MAY 1986	
WEARING APPAREL, EXCEPT FOOTWEAR	3	3	3	4.88
TEXTILES, EXCEPT WEARING APPAREL	1	-1	-3	2.38
PLASTIC PRODUCTS	4	1	-4	3.92
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	4	4	3	3.74
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	3	2	*	5.30
OTHERS	*	-1	*	4.39
<u>ALL ABOVE INDUSTRIES</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4.48</u>

/(B) EMPLOYMENT

(B) EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY/SERVICES	PERSONS ENGAGED BY THE COMPANIES SURVEYED			PER CAPITA EARNINGS			PER CAPITA EARNINGS FOR MAY 1986 HK\$
	(% CHANGE OVER THE PRECEDING MONTH)						
	MAR. 1986	APR. 1986	MAY 1986	MAR. 1986	APR. 1986	MAY 1986	
<u>MANUFACTURING</u>	*	*	2	-5	1	2	3 265
FOOD AND DRINKS	*	-1	1	2	6	2	3 922
WEARING APPAREL, EXCEPT FOOTWEAR	-2	-1	1	1	1	4	2 771
TEXTILES, EXCEPT WEARING APPAREL	*	*	*	-2	-3	5	3 406
PLASTIC PRODUCTS	2	*	8	-7	-2	-3	2 930
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1	1	4	-23	1	3	2 876
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	*	1	2	-4	3	1	3 022
OTHERS	*	-1	1	-9	5	1	4 553
<u>CONSTRUCTION**</u>	-1	1	-1	-18	4	2	4 791
<u>SERVICES</u>	*	*	*	-2	4	-3	5 722
BANKS	*	*	*	*	3	2	5 361
HOTELS	*	-1	-1	-7	17	-14	3 909
PUBLIC UTILITIES	*	*	*	-1	8	-5	5 603
OTHERS	*	1	1	-3	-3	-1	7 126

* CHANGES WITHIN +/-0.5%

** PERSONS ENGAGED COVER COMPANY EMPLOYEES ONLY= SITE WORKERS
EMPLOYED BY LABOUR-ONLY SUB-CONTRACTORS NOT INCLUDED.

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NEW CULTURAL CENTRE TO SERVE YAU MA TEI
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A NEW ACTIVITY CENTRE DEVOTED TO THE PROMOTION OF ARTS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES HAS BEEN SET UP IN YAU MA TEI DISTRICT.

RUN BY THE YAU MA TEI AND TSIM SHA TSUI CULTURE AND ARTS ASSOCIATION, IT IS LOCATED IN A FORMER FIRE STATION AT 33 SALISBURY ROAD.

YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR AUGUSTINE CHENG, SAID THE OPENING OF THE CENTRE BROUGHT TO FRUITION THE JOINT EFFORTS OF THE ASSOCIATION, THE DISTRICT BOARD AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED.

THE SITE WAS LEASED, HE ADDED, TO THE ASSOCIATION BY GOVERNMENT AT A NOMINAL RENT AND THE EXPENSES FOR DECORATION AND FURNISHING WERE PARTLY MET BY AN ALLOCATION OF \$117 400 FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD, \$40 000 FROM THE CHINESE CHARITIES FUND AND THE REST BY THE ASSOCIATION.

THE CENTRE STARTED OPERATION THIS MONTH AND HAS BEEN OFFERING DIFFERENT INTEREST GROUPS AND TRAINING COURSES INCLUDING PUTONGHUA, CHINESE PAINTING, CALLIGRAPHY, CHILDREN HANDICRAFT AND DANCING.

MR CHENG SAID THE YAU MA TEI AND TSIM SHA TSUI CULTURE AND ARTS ASSOCIATION WAS A NON-PROFIT MAKING ORGANISATION ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE PROMOTION OF CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

+FEES FOR THE COURSES ARE NOMINAL, PROVIDING ECONOMIC AND MUCH-NEEDED LEISURE ACTIVITIES FOR PEOPLE LIVING OR WORKING IN THE DISTRICT,+ MR CHENG SAID.

BESIDES ORGANISING COURSES, THE CENTRE ALSO OFFERS A WIDE RANGE OF CULTURAL ACTIVITIES SUCH AS MURAL PAINTING, LUNCH-TIME CONCERTS AND EXHIBITIONS.

+IN FACT, \$55 000 FROM DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS HAS BEEN EARMARKED FOR THE ASSOCIATION TO PROMOTE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR,+ HE ADDED.

PROGRAMMES PLANNED INCLUDE DRAMA PERFORMANCES, A CARNIVAL, CANTONESE OPERA, CHINESE MUSIC CONCERT AND A GATHERING FOR LOCAL CHINESE PAINTERS AND CALLIGRAPHISTS.

+THE ASSOCIATION ALSO PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN HELPING YOUNG TALENTS TO DEVELOP THEIR POTENTIAL IN DANCING, DRAMA AND SINGING,+ MR CHENG SAID.

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A DANCE GROUP, A DRAMA GROUP AND A CHOIR HAVE BEEN FORMED BY THE ASSOCIATION AND MEMBERS, COMPRISING MOSTLY RESIDENTS, ARE CHOSEN AT AN OPEN AUDITION.

BESIDES UNDERGOING WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING COURSES, THE THREE GROUPS ALSO STAGE PERFORMANCES, ADDING MUCH COLOUR AND VITALITY TO THE CULTURAL LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY, MR CHENG SAID.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ASSOCIATION, MR YANG TSE-KIANG, SAID THE ASSOCIATION ALSO PLANNED TO DEVELOP THE NEW CENTRE AS A DISTRICT THEATRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS AND AN EXHIBITION GROUND FOR VARIOUS DISCIPLINES OF THE ART.

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YOUTH MUSIC CAMP HOLDS OPEN DAY
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AN OPEN DAY WAS HELD AT THE HONG KONG YOUTH MUSIC CAMP IN SAI KUNG TODAY (SUNDAY) SO THAT PARENTS COULD VISIT THEIR CHILDREN AND SEE WHAT PROGRESS THEY HAVE MADE.

THE CHILDREN BEGAN THEIR TRAINING AT THE PO LEUNG KUK PAK TAM CHUNG HOLIDAY CAMP LAST SUNDAY.

A LARGE NUMBER OF PARENTS AND FRIENDS WERE ABLE TO SEE FOR THEMSELVES HOW THE MORE THAN 200 YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE PROGRESSED AFTER A WEEK OF INTENSIVE MUSIC TRAINING IN A HOLIDAY ENVIRONMENT.

REHEARSALS AND MASTER CLASSES ARE TAKING PLACE UNDER THE TUITION OF OVERSEAS CONDUCTORS AND INSTRUCTORS.

EIGHT VISITING MUSICIANS -- THREE FROM CHINA, TWO FROM JAPAN, TWO FROM KOREA AND ONE FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM -- ARE ATTENDING THE CAMP WHICH IS ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH.

THE TWO-WEEK CAMP HAS BEEN HELD YEARLY SINCE 1980 TO GIVE PROMISING YOUNG MUSICIANS INTENSIVE MUSIC TRAINING AND AT THE SAME TIME BENEFIT FROM TUITION BY EXPERTS FROM OUTSIDE HONG KONG AND SHARE EXPERIENCES WITH YOUNG OVERSEAS MUSICIANS.

NINE YOUNG MUSICIANS FROM OVERSEAS -- SIX GIRLS FROM KOREA AND THREE BOYS FROM SINGAPORE -- ARE TAKING PART THIS YEAR.

BESIDES MUSIC TRAINING, A WIDE RANGE OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES IS ARRANGED TO PROVIDE A BALANCED PROGRAMME FOR THE CAMPERS.

A CONCERT BY THE CAMP'S STRING ORCHESTRA WILL BE HELD IN SAI KUNG TOWN HALL ON FRIDAY, JULY 25, STARTING AT 8 PM. A FINALE CONCERT WILL BE HELD IN THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL ON SATURDAY, JULY 26, ALSO AT 8 PM.

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ANOTHER NT CIRCULAR ROAD SECTION TO BE BUILT

A 750-METRE-LONG CARRIAGEWAY WILL BE CONSTRUCTED FROM SHEUNG SAN WAI TO YAU MEI SAN TSUEN IN YUEN LONG AS PART OF THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROAD PROJECT.

THE NEW ROAD IS PART OF THE THIRD PHASE OF A PROJECT TO IMPROVE A 12-KILOMETRE-LONG SECTION OF THE CIRCULAR ROAD RUNNING FROM AU TAU TO FAN KAM ROAD, VIA MAI PO, SAN TIN AND KWU TUNG.

IT WILL BE A DUAL, THREE-LANE CARRIAGEWAY, WITHOUT FRONTAGE ACCESS.

SERVICE ROADS TO CATER FOR LOCAL TRAFFIC WILL BE LINKED TO THE TRUNK ROAD AT FAIRVIEW PARK BY A GRADE-SEPARATED INTERCHANGE.

THE EXISTING CASTLE PEAK ROAD WILL BE ONE OF THE SERVICE ROADS TO MAINTAIN TRAFFIC FLOW DURING CONSTRUCTION.

A FOOTBRIDGE WILL BE BUILT NEAR SHEUNG CHUK YUEN TO ENABLE PEDESTRIANS TO CROSS IN SAFETY.

DRAINAGE AND LANDSCAPING WORKS AND ALTERATIONS OF SERVICES AND UTILITIES WILL ALSO BE PART OF THE PROJECT.

THE FIRST PHASE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FROM AU TAU TO FAN KAM ROAD STARTED IN APRIL 1984, AND IS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED EARLY NEXT YEAR.

IT COVERS A DISTANCE OF 4.5 KILOMETRES FROM PAK SHEK AU TO FAN KAM ROAD AND COSTS ABOUT \$100 MILLION.

THE SECOND PHASE COVERS 2.5 KILOMETRES FROM MAI PO TO PAK SHEK AU. WORK STARTED LAST DECEMBER AND IS TO BE COMPLETED BY MID-1988.

THE COST OF THE PROJECT IS ABOUT \$260 MILLION.

OBJECTION TO THE WORKS SHOULD WRITE TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT BY SEPTEMBER 16.

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APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR TEACHER TRAINING

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APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO FULL-TIME INITIAL COURSES OF TEACHER EDUCATION IN THE FOUR COLLEGES OF EDUCATION ARE INVITED FROM STUDENTS WISHING TO ENTER THE TEACHING PROFESSION.

STUDENTS WITH CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO THE THREE-YEAR COURSE AND THOSE WITH ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS MAY APPLY FOR THE TWO-YEAR COURSE.

BOTH THE TWO-YEAR AND THREE-YEAR COURSES RUN BY THE GRANTHAM, NORTHCOTE AND SIR ROBERT BLACK COLLEGES OF EDUCATION PREPARE STUDENTS TO TEACH GENERAL SUBJECTS IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND TO TEACH TWO ELECTIVE SUBJECTS UP TO FORM 3 LEVEL IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

THE THREE-YEAR COURSE OFFERED BY THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE PREPARES STUDENTS TO TEACH EITHER DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY OR COMMERCE AND ONE OTHER ELECTIVE SUBJECT IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

ON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF EITHER COURSE, A STUDENT WILL BE AWARDED A TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE COURSES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOUR COLLEGES OF EDUCATION -- GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION IN GASCOIGNE ROAD, YAU MA TEI, NORTHCOTE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION IN SASSOON ROAD, POK FU LAM, SIR ROBERT BLACK COLLEGE OF EDUCATION IN CALDECOTT ROAD, PIPER'S HILL, KOWLOON, AND THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE AT 373 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, WAN CHAI.

FORMS ARE ALSO OBTAINABLE AT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS AT LEE GARDENS, THIRD FLOOR, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY, AND AT ITS KOWLOON SUB-OFFICE AT KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES AT 405 NATHAN ROAD, SEVENTH FLOOR, YAU MA TEI.

INTENDING APPLICATIONS, OTHER THAN THOSE WHO HAVE LEFT SCHOOL BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR, ARE ADVISED TO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS THROUGH THEIR SCHOOL HEAD.

APPLICANTS WHO HAVE ALREADY LEFT SCHOOL MUST PRESENT THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM IN PERSON AT EITHER THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE OR GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AS INDICATED IN THE APPLICATION FORMS.

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS IS THURSDAY, AUGUST 14.

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TUEN MUN DB TO DISCUSS LRT SYSTEM
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TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL AIR THEIR VIEWS ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE PROPOSED LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM AT THEIR BOARD MEETING ON TUESDAY (JULY 22).

THE DISCUSSION WOULD SERVE AS A ROUND-UP TO A SERIES OF CONSULTATIONS CARRIED OUT RECENTLY IN THE DISTRICT. THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, MR DAVID LAN, WILL ATTEND THE MEETING.

SO FAR, THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD HAD HELD A WORKING GROUP MEETING AND A JOINT MEETING WITH THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD AND THE UMELCO STANDING PANEL ON TRANSPORT TO DISCUSS THE LRT PROPOSAL.

IN ORDER TO CONSULT RESIDENTS AT LARGE, THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE HAD ALSO ARRANGED A BRIEFING ON THE SUBJECT LAST MONDAY WHERE THE DISTRICT'S MAC'S MEMBERS WERE GIVEN A COMPREHENSIVE PRESENTATION BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE KCRC AND THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ON THE PROJECT.

THE BRIEFING WAS TO SUPPLEMENT THE CURRENT CONSULTATION EFFORT BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE. THE DISTRICT OFFICER HAD ALSO SENT AN OPEN LETTER TO ABOUT 500 LOCAL ORGANISATIONS EARLIER THIS MONTH, EXPLAINING THE RATIONALE OF THE LRT SYSTEM.

AT TUESDAY'S DB MEETING, MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE CONSTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANT AT DAYA BAY WITH REGARD TO SAFETY MEASURES.

ALSO INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA WILL BE THE DELAY IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF TUEN MUN TOWN HALL AS A RESULT OF THE DEFUNCT CONTRACTOR; THE POLLUTION OF NEW AND OLD CAFETERIA BEACHES, AND OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED RESITING OF SAW MILLS IN AREA 18 TO AREA 40.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING, WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 9.30 AM ON TUESDAY IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD, THIRD FLOOR, TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 1 TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN.

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COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT SCHEME
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MEMBERS OF THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE FEASIBILITY OF THE PROPOSED TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT SCHEME IN HAIPHONG ROAD AT THEIR MEETING TOMORROW (MONDAY).

THE SCHEME, AIMED AT EASING HEAVY PEDESTRIAN AND ROAD TRAFFIC IN THE AREA, INVOLVES THE WIDENING OF PAVEMENTS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD AND A REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF METERED PARKING SPACES.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON THE PROPOSED ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN AIMED AT ENHANCING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF ROAD SAFETY AND REDUCING TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT IMPROVEMENT PLANS IN THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT, REVIEW ON PEDESTRIAN PROBLEM SPOTS AND AN ANALYSIS ON TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING ELDERLY PEDESTRIANS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR, 490 NATHAN ROAD.

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TEACHERS TO DISCUSS CAREERS EDUCATION
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ABOUT 100 TEACHERS WILL TAKE PART IN THE EIGHTH SEMINAR ON CAREERS EDUCATION TO BE HELD AT THE INSTITUTE OF CHINESE STUDIES, CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, ON WEDNESDAY (JULY 23).

THE ONE-DAY EVENT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF CAREERS MASTERS AND GUIDANCE MASTERS.

THE SEMINAR THEME IS 'INTEGRATION OF YOUNG SCHOOL LEAVERS INTO THE WORLD OF WORK'.

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED INCLUDE AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO CAREERS EDUCATION, ADJUSTMENT PROBLEMS OF NEW RECRUITS AS PERCEIVED BY PERSONNEL MANAGERS, CAREERS SERVICES IN BRITAIN, AND CAREERS GUIDANCE - ITS METHODS AND STRATEGIES.

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THE SEMINAR WILL BE OPENED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR J.C.A. HAMMOND, AND THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR LI YUET-TING.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY WHICH STARTS AT 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY AT THE INSTITUTE OF CHINESE STUDIES, CHINESE UNIVERSITY, SHA TIN.

PLANS TO BOOST WATER SUPPLY TO MA WAN
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THE GOVERNMENT IS PROPOSING TO LAY A SUBMARINE WATER MAIN WITHIN 18 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED BETWEEN SHAM TSENG IN TSUEN WAN AND THE EASTERN END OF MA WAN ISLAND.

THE 200-MILLIMETRE DIAMETER MAIN WILL BE 1.3 KILOMETRES LONG.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED WORK HAS BEEN DESCRIBED IN THE LATEST GAZETTE.

OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL SHOULD BE SENT TO THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS BY SEPTEMBER 17.

TENDERS INVITED FOR TUEN MUN MAINLAYING WORK
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TENDERS ARE BEING CALLED BY THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT FOR LAYING 2.7 KILOMETRES OF FRESH AND SALT WATER MAINS ALONG SEVERAL ROADS BEING BUILT NEXT TO TAI HING ESTATE IN TUEN MUN.

THE MAINS, RANGING FROM 100 TO 450 MILLIMETRES IN DIAMETER, WILL SUPPLY WATER TO LEUNG TIN ESTATE, NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AREA.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN OCTOBER AND BE COMPLETED IN 12 MONTHS.