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### BASALT ISLAND FIRING RANGE

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THE PORT SHELTER NAVAL FIRING AREA IS TO BE CONSIDERABLY REDUCED WITH THE PRACTICE RANGE BEING CONFINED TO BASALT ISLAND ITSELF.

THE CHANGE IS INCORPORATED IN THE DEFENCE (FIRING AREAS) ORDINANCE PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE PORT SHELTER RANGE, INCLUDING MANY OF THE ISLANDS AND INLETS TO THE SOUTH OF SAI KUNG PENINSULA WHICH HAS BEEN IN OPERATION FOR SOME YEARS, WILL BE GIVEN UP.

THE NEW RANGE WILL PROVIDE ESSENTIAL TARGET PRACTICE FOR ROYAL NAVY PATROL CRAFT AND CRAFT OF THE MARINE POLICE.

IT WILL INCORPORATE BASALT ISLAND ITSELF AND THE OPEN SEA TO THE EAST OF IT.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE RANGE WOULD BE USED TWICE EACH MONTH. ADVANCE PUBLICITY WOULD ALWAYS BE GIVEN THE DAY BEFORE, AND THE RANGE ITSELF WOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH FLAGS AND BUOYS.

FIRING WOULD ONLY TAKE PLACE BETWEEN 8 AM AND MIDDAY ON TWO TWO-DAY PERIODS. LAUNCHES AND PATROL CRAFT WOULD PATROL THE PERIMETER DURING FIRING.

+FIRING WILL NOT TAKE PLACE ON WEEKENDS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS,+ SAID THE SPOKESMAN.

HE SAID THE BASALT ISLAND RANGE WOULD ALLOW FOR THE CORRECT CALIBRATION OF GUNS ABOARD THE VESSELS.

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### HUNTING BANNED IN PUBLIC INTEREST

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HONG KONG'S DIMINISHING WILDLIFE POPULATION WILL BE PROTECTED BY A GOVERNMENT DECISION NOT TO RENEW GAME HUNTING LICENCES.

THE DISCONTINUANCE OF GAME HUNTING LICENCES COMES INTO EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, SAID LICENSED HUNTERS ASSOCIATION AND THE HEUNG YEE KUK HAD BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE DECISION, WHICH WAS ALSO MADE IN THE INTERESTS OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

HE SAID THAT AT ANY ONE TIME DURING A WINTER WEEKEND ABOUT 100 000 PEOPLE COULD BE EXPECTED TO VISIT THE COUNTRYSIDE. THERE WERE ALMOST SEVEN MILLION VISITS TO THE COUNTRY PARKS ALONE IN 1979, AND THE NUMBER COULD RISE 30 PER CENT ANNUALLY IF CURRENT PATTERNS WERE MAINTAINED.

+THE LEGAL PROVISIONS PERMITTING HUNTING DATED FROM 1936 WHEN THE COUNTRYSIDE WAS VISITED BY VERY FEW PEOPLE. BUT THIS SITUATION HAS CHANGED SUBSTANTIALLY OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS, AND SEVERAL FORMER VILLAGES HAVE BECOME MAJOR TOWNS,+ HE SAID.

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HE ADDED THERE WERE ALREADY CONSTRAINTS ON HUNTING UNDER THE COUNTRY PARKS ORDINANCE WHICH PROHIBITED HUNTING IN ALL COUNTRY PARKS, THE WILD ANIMALS PROTECTION ORDINANCE WHICH MADE IT AN OFFENCE TO SHOOT AT ANY WILD ANIMAL WITHIN 100 YARDS OF AN INHABITED HOUSE OR ROAD, AND THE SUMMARY OFFENCES WHICH PROHIBITED DISCHARGING A FIREARM WITHIN 200 YARDS OF A DWELLING OR ROAD.

THERE WERE ALSO CONSTRAINTS IN AREAS INCLUDED IN TOWN PLANNING LAYOUTS, AREAS WHICH ARE DEVELOPING HIGH RURAL POPULATION DENSITIES AND THE FRONTIER CLOSED AREAS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THERE WERE CURRENTLY ONLY ABOUT 414 GAME LICENCE HOLDERS, AND THE PERCENTAGE OF THOSE WHO ACTUALLY WENT HUNTING WAS NOT HIGH.

THE GOVERNMENT DECIDED THAT GAME HUNTING SHOULD BE PROHIBITED. ANNUAL GAME LICENCES WOULD NO LONGER BE ISSUED OR RENEWED, AND THE USE OF SHOOTING ARMS WOULD BE RESTRICTED TO SPECIFIC LOCALITIES SUCH AS GUN CLUB PREMISES AND TO SUPERVISED HUNTING PARTIES THAT MIGHT BE REQUIRED IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

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BANKING (AMENDMENT) BILL 1980 PUBLISHED

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THE BANKING (AMENDMENT) BILL 1980 WAS PUBLISHED TODAY (FRIDAY) IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE BILL ADDS A SHORT NEW SECTION TO THE BANKING ORDINANCE, TO EMPOWER THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL TO AMEND OR REVOKE A CONDITION ALREADY ATTACHED TO A BANK LICENCE, OR TO ATTACH A NEW CONDITION TO A LICENCE.

THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY WILL OPEN THE SECOND READING DEBATE ON THE BILL IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON JANUARY 30.

THE EXISTING PROVISIONS OF THE ORDINANCE MERELY PERMIT A CONDITION TO BE ATTACHED TO A LICENCE AT THE TIME WHEN THE LICENCE IS FIRST GRANTED BY THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL: THE ORDINANCE DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR THAT CONDITION TO BE SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED OR REVOKED.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THIS NEW POWER WAS NEEDED TO PERMIT THE CLARIFICATION OF A CONDITION ATTACHED TO 41 LICENCES GRANTED TO BANKS BETWEEN MARCH 1978 (WHEN THE PREVIOUS LONG-STANDING MORATORIUM ON BANK LICENCES WAS EASED) AND AUGUST 1979 (WHEN THE GRANT OF FURTHER LICENCES WAS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED).

THOSE LICENCES WERE SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION THAT THE BANKS CONCERNED WOULD CONDUCT BUSINESS FROM ONLY ONE OFFICE IN HONG KONG.

+IT IS NOW APPARENT,+ SAID THE SPOKESMAN, +THAT THIS CONDITION IS NOT ADEQUATELY WORDED IN THE LIGHT OF THE PRESENT SHORTAGE OF OFFICE SPACE, ESPECIALLY IN CENTRAL, WHEN BANKS ARE FINDING GREAT DIFFICULTY IN LOCATING ALL THEIR STAFF IN ONE BUILDING.+

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THE CONDITION, THEREFORE, NEEDS TO BE REVISED- BUT THIS CANNOT BE DONE WITHOUT THE POWER SET OUT IN THE BILL PUBLISHED TODAY.

IF THE BILL IS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO ATTACH TO THE 41 BANK LICENCES GRANTED SINCE MARCH 1978 A REVISED CONDITION WHICH WILL PERMIT THOSE BANKS TO MAINTAIN OFFICES TO WHICH CUSTOMERS HAVE ACCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ANY BUSINESS, INCLUDING BANKING BUSINESS, IN ONLY ONE BUILDING.

THE BANKS WILL BE PERMITTED TO MAINTAIN OFFICES FOR ADMINISTRATION OR SIMILAR PURPOSES, TO WHICH CUSTOMERS HAVE NO ACCESS WHATSOEVER, IN AS MANY BUILDINGS AS THEY FIND NECESSARY.

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#### TRADE WITH RHODESIA RESUMED

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THE TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT AS A RESULT OF THE REVOCATION OF THE SOUTHERN RHODESIA (UNITED NATIONALS SANCTIONS) (OVERSEAS TERRITORIES) ORDER 1968, TRADE WITH RHODESIA MAY NOW BE RESUMED.

TRADE WITH RHODESIA HAS BEEN SUBJECT TO LICENSING CONTROL SINCE MAY 1966, AND, APART FROM A FEW PERMITTED ITEMS, LICENCES HAVE NOT BEEN ISSUED SINCE THEN.

WITH THE LIFTING OF THE SANCTION ORDER, THE DEPARTMENT IS NOW PREPARED TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE APPLICATIONS TO IMPORT FROM OR EXPORT TO RHODESIA ANY ARTICLE, SUBJECT TO OTHER CONDITIONS BEING MET.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID UNDER THE IMPORT AND EXPORT (GENERAL) REGULATIONS HOWEVER, ALL EXPORTS TO AND IMPORTS FROM RHODESIA WERE SUBJECT TO LICENSING CONTROL. AS A RESULT, TRADE WITH RHODESIA MUST BE COVERED BY LICENCES IRRESPECTIVE OF THE ITEMS CONCERNED.

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AIR MAIL CENTRE TO BE BUILT AT AIRPORT

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THE HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WILL HAVE A NEW AND MODERN AIR MAIL CENTRE NEXT YEAR.

THE NEW TWO-STOREY CENTRE WILL BE BUILT ON AN 1 000-SQUARE-METRE SITE ADJACENT TO THE HONG KONG AIR CARGO TERMINAL.

MR PETER YUEN, PROJECT ARCHITECT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT SAID PILING WORK AT THE SITE WAS PROGRESSING SMOOTHLY AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN MARCH.

TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED BY PWD FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TWO-STOREY BUILDING.

MR YUEN SAID THE NEW CENTRE WAS DESIGNED TO HOUSE OFFICES AND MECHANICAL SYSTEMS FOR THE HANDLING OF AIR MAIL AND AIR PARCELS.

+SECURITY FACILITIES WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED FOR OVERNIGHT STORAGE OF INSURED ARTICLES,+ HE SAID.

+LOADING AREAS WILL BE SITUATED ON THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN ENDS OF THE BUILDING FOR EASY TRANSPORTATION OF MAIL TO AND FROM THE AIRCRAFT.+

CONSTRUCTION WORK WILL START IN MARCH AND BE COMPLETED IN 12 MONTHS.

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FIRE PREVENTION CHECK IN KWAI CHUNG

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FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU OFFICERS TODAY (FRIDAY) CARRIED OUT CHECKS ON 1 602 KWAI CHUNG FACTORIES TO REMOVE POTENTIAL FIRE HAZARDS.

A FIRE SERVICES SPOKESMAN SAID A TOTAL OF 242 FACTORIES WOULD BE SERVED WITH FIRE HAZARD ABATEMENT NOTICES, MOSTLY FOR CAUSING OBSTRUCTION IN COMMON AREAS AND ON STAIRCASES.

+IN ADDITION, SUMMONSES WILL BE SERVED ON SEVEN OTHER FACTORIES FOR FAILING TO COMPLY WITH FIRE HAZARD ABATEMENT NOTICES PREVIOUSLY SERVED ON THEM,+ SAID THE SPOKESMAN.

DURING THE SIX-HOUR INSPECTION HEADED BY DIVISIONAL FIRE OFFICER, MR KWAN SAI-YIU, FIRE OFFICERS FOUND MANY STAIRWAYS, COMMON CORRIDORS, FIRE EXITS AND LIFT LOBBIES BLOCKED WITH PAPER CARTONS AND UNFINISHED PRODUCTS.

+SPECIAL ATTENTION WAS ALSO PAID TO THE STORAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS IN SOME FACTORIES DURING TODAY'S OPERATION,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

FIRE OFFICERS ALSO FOUND 39 CASES OF ILLEGAL ROOFTOP STRUCTURES USED FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES AND UNAUTHORISED BUILDING ALTERATIONS. THESE CASES WOULD BE REFERRED TO THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS FOR ACTION.

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## PRIMARY PRODUCERS SAY FAREWELL TO NICHOLS

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MORE THAN 500 PRIMARY PRODUCERS REPRESENTING THE FARMING, FISHING AND FOOD INDUSTRIES TONIGHT TOASTED THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, MR TED NICHOLS WHO WILL PROCEED ON VACATION LEAVE NEXT MONTH PRIOR TO HIS RETIREMENT IN JUNE.

CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR KO HOK SAID THAT DURING THE PAST 20 YEARS MR NICHOLS SPARED NO EFFORTS TO PROMOTE AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND WHOLESALE MARKETING.

CITING A NUMBER OF DEVELOPMENTS DURING THE YEARS, MR KO SAID, +THEY ALL CLEARLY REFLECT THE ACHIEVEMENTS GAINED BY MR NICHOLS FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.+

+BECAUSE OF HIS RETIREMENT, WE WILL SURELY MISS HIM. HOWEVER, WE ARE HAPPY TO NOTE THAT HE WILL HAVE A GOOD SUCCESSOR. MR JOHN RIDDELL-SWAN HAS BEEN APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES AND HE HAS BEEN WITH THE DEPARTMENT FOR MORE THAN 23 YEARS,+ SAID MR KO.

MR NICHOLS JOINED THE DEPARTMENT AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IN 1959 WHEN HONG KONG HAD 10 400 FISHING BOATS OF WHICH 7 000 WERE SAILING BOATS AND ONLY 3 300 VESSELS WERE MECHANISED. NOW THERE WERE ONLY 350 SAILING BOATS WHILE THE NUMBER OF MECHANISED VESSELS EXCEEDS 5 000.

IN 1959 THE ANNUAL TOTAL FISH HARVEST WEIGHED 52 000 TONNES AND THIS WAS INCREASED TO 86 000 TONNES IN 1979.

THE TOTAL ACREAGE OF FISH PONDS INCREASED FROM 239 HECTARES IN 1959 TO 1 963 HECTARES IN 1979.

+THE NUMBER OF FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION PRIMARY SCHOOLS HAS INCREASED FROM EIGHT TO 13 AND IN ADDITION, ONE TECHNICAL SECONDARY SCHOOL HAS ALSO BEEN ESTABLISHED TO TRAIN YOUNGSTERS INTERESTED IN THE FISHING INDUSTRY,+ SAID MR KO.

MORE THAN 3 600 STUDENTS NOW ATTEND SCHOOLS OPERATED BY THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION.

MR KO ADDED THAT DURING THE 20-YEAR PERIOD, MUCH HAD BEEN DONE ON FISHERMEN'S HOUSING SCHEMES WITH THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL UNITS INCREASED FROM 48 TO 731.

ON AGRICULTURE, MR KO SAID THAT IN 1959 THERE WERE 1 793 HECTARES OF VEGETABLE LAND AND THE PRESENT FIGURE EXCEEDS 3 489 HECTARES. THE PRODUCTION OF VEGETABLES SHOWS AN INCREASE FROM 1.4 MILLION PICULS TO 3.2 MILLION PICULS IN THE SAME PERIOD.

+CURRENTLY 2 000 FARMS HAVE SPRINKLER IRRIGATION SYSTEMS AND 2 900 HOUSEHOLDS OF FARMERS USE ROTARY CULTIVATORS,+ HE SAID.

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## DURING THE 20 YEARS:

- \* CHICKEN PRODUCTION INCREASED FROM 4.8 MILLION HEADS TO 16 MILLION-
- \* LOCAL PIGS SLAUGHTERED INCREASED FROM QUARTER A MILLION TO HALF A MILLION-
- \* FISHERMEN'S LOAN FUNDS JUMPED FROM \$1 MILLION TO \$14 MILLION-
- \* AGRICULTURAL LOAN FUNDS ROSE FROM \$2 MILLION TO \$9.45 MILLION-
- \* FISHERMEN'S LOANS ISSUED INCREASED FROM \$829 000 TO \$5.94 MILLION- AND
- \* FARMERS LOANS ISSUED ROSE FROM \$1.95 MILLION TO \$11.5 MILLION.

+AS FISHERMEN AND FARMERS HAVE ALWAYS WORKED HARD AND HAVE BEEN WILLING TO ACCEPT THE NEW METHODS AND TECHNIQUES PROVIDED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, THEIR PRODUCTS CAN MAINTAIN HIGH STANDARDS.

+SOME 91 PER CENT OF OUR MARINE FISH, 68 PER CENT OF OUR CHICKENS, 40 PER CENT OF OUR VEGETABLES AND 20 PER CENT OF OUR PIGS ARE SUPPLIED BY THE LOCAL INDUSTRY,+ SAID MR KO.

MR KO ALSO NOTED THAT IN RECENT YEARS THE DEPARTMENT HAD SET UP 21 COUNTRY PARKS, +PROVIDING LOCAL RESIDENTS RURAL RECREATIONAL AREAS WHERE THEY CAN ENJOY OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.+

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## FANLING SWIMMING POOL CAFE TO LET

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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CAFE AT THE FANLING SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX FOR A TWO-YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING MARCH 15, 1980.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (FRIDAY) THE CAFE, SITUATED ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX NEXT TO THE SPECTATOR STAND, OCCUPIED AN AREA OF ABOUT 46 SQUARE METRES. IT WOULD SELL SOFT DRINKS AND SNACKS TO THE PUBLIC.

THE FANLING SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX, OPEN THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, WAS BUILT IN OCTOBER 1978.

+LAST YEAR ABOUT 200 000 PEOPLE USED THE FOUR SWIMMING POOLS -- A HEATED POOL, A SECONDARY POOL, A TRAINING POOL AND A PADDLING POOL,+ HE SAID.

TENDER FORMS AND PARTICULARS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF AUSTIN CENTRE AT 19-23 AUSTIN AVENUE, KOWLOON.

+TENDERS MUST BE PLACED IN THE TENDER BOX AT THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS BEFORE 9 AM ON FEBRUARY 15,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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COMMODITY DEALERS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT AUDITED ACCOUNTS  
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THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED IN A GAZETTE NOTICE TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT SECTION 50 OF THE COMMODITIES TRADING ORDINANCE, WILL COME INTO FORCE ON JANUARY 30, 1980.

THE SECTION REQUIRES COMMODITY DEALERS WHOSE FINANCIAL YEARS END ON OR AFTER JANUARY 31, 1980 TO SUBMIT THEIR AUDITED ACCOUNTS TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR COMMODITIES TRADING WITHIN FOUR MONTHS OF THEIR ACCOUNTING YEAR-ENDS.

THE REQUIREMENT IS SIMILAR TO THAT IMPOSED ON DEALERS IN SECURITIES UNDER SECTION 88 OF THE SECURITIES ORDINANCE.

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CLOSURE OF ACCESS ROAD IN CHAI WAN PROPOSED  
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THE GOVERNMENT HAS PROPOSED TO CLOSE PART OF THE ROAD AND CERTAIN STEPS LEADING FROM CHAI WAN ROAD TO HING WAH ESTATE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT BEFORE CLOSING THE ROAD, A NEW ROAD ACCESS FROM HONG MAN STREET WOULD BE PROVIDED.

A NOTICE ABOUT THE PROPOSAL WAS PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S GAZETTE.

ANY OBJECTION AGAINST THE PROPOSAL MUST REACH THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS BY FEBRUARY 18, 1980, AND ANY CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION BY MARCH 18, 1980.

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LAYING OF WATER PIPELINE IN TSUEN WAN  
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE LAYING OF A FRESH WATER PIPELINE BETWEEN CHAI WAN KOK AND SUNNY VILLA IN TSUEN WAN.

THE 2 800-METRE PIPELINE, WITH A DIAMETER OF 300 MM, WILL SERVE THE PROPOSED MAJOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE AREA.

IT WILL ALSO AUGMENT THE EXISTING WATER SUPPLIES TO TIN KAU WHERE LOW WATER PRESSURE IS EXPERIENCED DURING PERIODS OF PEAK DEMAND.

WORK ON THE PROJECT WILL START IN APRIL AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 12 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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JURY LIST  
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THE ACTING REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT, MR N.J. BARNETT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT A FURTHER LIST OF COMMON JURORS WILL BE POSTED ON THE NOTICE BOARD OF THE SUPREME COURT BUILDING ON JANUARY 28, 1980.

THE LIST WILL REMAIN POSTED FOR 14 DAYS DURING WHICH PERIOD ANY PERSON MAY APPLY BY NOTICE IN WRITING TO THE REGISTRAR REQUIRING THAT HIS NAME OR THE NAME OF SOME OTHER PERSON BE POSTED OR REMOVED UPON CAUSE DULY ASSIGNED IN SUCH NOTICE.

THE REGISTRAR SHALL IN HIS DISCRETION, POST OR REMOVE SUCH NAME ACCORDINGLY AND SHALL IF NECESSARY ALTER THE LIST.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

SNT TO OPEN SAILING CENTRE'S NEW EXTENSION  
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THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. DAVID AKERS-JONES, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF THE EXTENSION TO HONG KONG SCHOOLS SAILING ASSOCIATION'S SAILING CENTRE AT TAI MEI TUK, TAI PO, AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

MR. AKERS-JONES WILL OPEN THE \$110 000 EXTENSION BY SAILING UNDER A RIBBON IN A DINGHY.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND MEMBERS OF YOUR STAFF TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE HKSSA SAILING CENTRE EXTENSION. A GOVERNMENT VAN (AM 2088) WILL LEAVE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER, TSIM SHA TSUI, AT 1.15 PM TO TAKE PRESS REPRESENTATIVES TO TAI MEI TUK.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN EDINBURGH PLACE EAST  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT THE ACCESS ROAD TO EDINBURGH PLACE EAST FROM THE EAST END NEAR HMS TAMAR WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (JANUARY 21) TO JANUARY 31 TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION WORK IN THE AREA.

DURING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE, AN ALTERNATIVE ROUTE TO EDINBURGH PLACE EAST WILL BE PROVIDED FROM THE WEST END NEAR STAR FERRY PIER.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF SECTION OF CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL  
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CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL EASTBOUND, BETWEEN JUBILEE STREET AND PEDDER STREET, WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 1.15 AM AND 5.30 AM ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY (JANUARY 20 AND 21) FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK IN THE AREA.

DURING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE, TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED VIA JUBILEE STREET, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL AND PEDDER STREET.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

DSW TO ATTEND PARTY FOR THE ELDERLY  
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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. THOMAS LEE, WILL ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 20) OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF A PARTY ORGANISED FOR OLD PEOPLE BY THE SHUN TAK FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION.

HUNDREDS OF OLD PEOPLE IN KWAI CHUNG DISTRICT, ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE PARTY WHICH WILL FEATURE A CANTONESE OPERA SHOW AND A VARIETY OF STALL GAMES.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE PARTY AND ITS OPENING CEREMONY WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT 1 PM AT THE LEE SHAU KEE COLLEGE, 303 KWAI CHUNG CIRCUIT, KWAI CHUNG ESTATE, NEW TERRITORIES.

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FIRING PRACTICE  
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE  
PEAK RANGE ON SIX DAYS NEXT MONTH.

THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS  
ARE FLYING DURING THE TIME OF PRACTICE.

THE PRACTISING TIMES ARE:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
FEBRUARY 6 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM -- 5 PM
FEBRUARY 7 (THURSDAY)	8 AM -- 5 PM
FEBRUARY 8 (FRIDAY)	8 AM -- 4 PM
FEBRUARY 21 (THURSDAY)	8 AM -- 10.30 PM
FEBRUARY 22 (FRIDAY)	8.30 AM -- 4 PM
FEBRUARY 25 (MONDAY)	8 AM -- 5 PM

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