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DB OPENS BANK ACCOUNT FOR DONATIONS
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A BANK ACCOUNT HAS BEEN OPENED BY A FUND-RAISING GROUP SET UP UNDER THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD TO SEEK DONATIONS FOR THOSE HURT IN THE FUR FACTORY FIRE ON OCTOBER 8 AND FOR THE FAMILIES OF THE WORKERS WHO HAVE SINCE DIED.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY MAKE CASH DONATIONS THROUGH HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION ACCOUNT 464-026418-001.

OTHER DONATIONS IN THE FORM OF CHEQUES, DRAFTS OR CASHIER ORDERS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE FUND RAISING GROUP FOR THE KWAI CHUNG FUR FACTORY FIRE VICTIMS, AND CROSSED.

THE SEVEN-MEMBER FUND-RAISING GROUP, WITH THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICER AS ITS ADVISER, WAS SET UP UNDER THE BOARD TO CO-ORDINATE MATTERS RELATING TO THE CASE.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS FUND ALLOCATION
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THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 23) TO DISCUSS FUND ALLOCATIONS FOR VARIOUS COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECTS ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT'S RECREATION AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND THE SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE.

THE PROJECTS INCLUDE A WIDE RANGE OF SPORTS ACTIVITIES AND THE PUBLICATION OF A PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS A GOODWILL VISIT TO AN ELDERLY CENTRE IN THE DISTRICT.

A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT WILL BE PRESENT TO BRIEF MEMBERS ON FAMILY SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM ON THURSDAY IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE, 490 NATHAN ROAD.

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CAREERS DAY OPENS FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS
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A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES TO PROVIDE CAREERS GUIDANCE FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS WILL BE ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL AND THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT OVER THE COMING MONTHS.

THE FIRST CAREERS DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY (OCTOBER 24) AT THE KOWLOON BAY TRAINING CENTRE COMPLEX. ACTIVITIES PLANNED INCLUDE AN OPENING CEREMONY, SPECIALIST TALKS, EXHIBITION AND VISITS TO VARIOUS TRAINING CENTRES.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE CHAIRMAN OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL, MR CHAN KAM-CHUEN, AND THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR DARWIN CHEN.

ABOUT 2 000 FORM 3 AND FORM 5 STUDENTS FROM SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN WONG TAI SIN, KWUN TONG AND KOWLOON CITY ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FULL-DAY EVENT. THERE WILL BE THREE SPECIALIST TALKS ON COMPUTERS AND BANKING, HOTELS, AND CAREERS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

A MINI EXHIBITION ON TOPICS SUCH AS SELF-EXPLORATION, WORLD OF WORK, LOOKING FOR A JOB AND FURTHER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE STAGED, AND STUDENTS WILL ALSO HAVE THE CHANCE TO VISIT FIVE TRAINING CENTRES OPERATED BY THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CAREERS DAY TO BE HELD AT THE KOWLOON BAY TRAINING CENTRE COMPLEX, 46 TAI YIP STREET, KOWLOON BAY, AT 9.30 AM ON FRIDAY.

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HONG KONG ISLAND TRAFFIC CHANGES
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THE DOWN-RAMP LINKING THE NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF ABERDEEN TUNNEL EXIT ROAD AND WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC BETWEEN 1 AM AND 5.30 AM ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 23) AND FRIDAY TO FACILITATE TUNNEL EQUIPMENT REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE WORKS.

DURING THE ROAD CLOSURE, VEHICLES ON NORTHBOUND ABERDEEN TUNNEL EXIT ROAD HEADING FOR WAN CHAI CAN USE THE DOWN-RAMP LEADING TO GLOUCESTER ROAD.

MEANWHILE, FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY, THE EXISTING 24-HOUR PROHIBITED ZONE RESTRICTION ON THE LAYBY AT THE CARPARK EAST OF ISLAND ROAD OFF DEEP WATER BAY BEACH, WHICH IS ABOUT 340 METRES SOUTH OF DEEP WATER BAY ROAD, WILL BE LIFTED.

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A VIEW FROM THE TOP FOR ROYAL VISITORS

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THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH HAD A PANORAMIC VIEW OF HONG KONG AND KOWLOON FROM THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK HEADQUARTERS THIS MORNING, AND MET A REPRESENTATIVE CROSS SECTION OF BANK STAFF - FROM THE CHAIRMAN TO CLERKS AND MESSENGERS.

FOR CROWDS THRONGING THE PLAZA ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE BANK IT WAS AN IDEAL OPPORTUNITY TO CATCH A CLOSE UP GLIMPSE OF THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE AS, ACCOMPANIED BY THE GOVERNOR AND LADY YOUDE, THEY WALKED FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS INTO THE BANK PLAZA AND TOOK THE ESCALATOR UP TO THE THIRD FLOOR.

HER MAJESTY AND HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS WERE MET AT THE BANK ENTRANCE BY THE CHAIRMAN, SIR MICHAEL SANDBERG WHO PRESENTED THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE, MR WILLIAM PURVES. AS THE QUEEN ARRIVED THE ROYAL STANDARD WAS BROKEN FROM A SPECIALLY ERECTED FLAGPOLE ON THE 40TH FLOOR.

ON THE THIRD FLOOR THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVES AND STAFF WERE PRESENTED TO THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE: THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, MR LI KA-SHING; THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BANKING, MR DAVID JAQUES; THE GROUP LEGAL ADVISER AND SECRETARY, MR FRANK FRAME; GENERAL MANAGER, SERVICES, MR JOHN STRICKLAND; ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER, TECHNICAL SERVICES, MR ALEX LEE; EXECUTIVE, HONGKONG BANK TRUSTEE LTD, MR A.A.M. RODRIGUES; JUNIOR EXECUTIVE, NORTH POINT BRANCH, MR ROBIN IP; CUSTOMER RELATIONS OFFICER, MS TAMMY NG; SUB-BRANCH MANAGER, KOWLOON TONG BRANCH, MS VIRGINIA TAM; UNIT TELLER, LAI YIP STREET BRANCH, MS CHRISTINE CHAN; BANK GUARD, MR AU YEUNG CHEN-LAU AND MESSENGER, MR BENNY YAU.

THE TIERS OF THE 11-LEVEL-HIGH ATRIUM WERE CROWDED WITH BANK STAFF EAGER TO GET A VIEW OF THE ROYAL VISITORS, WHILE UNIFORMED TELLERS AND OTHER STAFF ON THE THIRD FLOOR MANNED THEIR USUAL WORKING POSITIONS AS THE ROYAL PARTY MOVED THROUGH THE BANKING HALL TO THE LIFT LOBBY.

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ESCORTED BY SIR MICHAEL SANDBERG AND MR PURVES, THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE WENT BY LIFT TO THE 35TH LEVEL TERRACE WHERE THEY HAD EXTENSIVE VIEWS OF THE CITY AND HARBOUR AREAS. PANORAMIC PICTURES OF THE SCENE, WITH STRATEGIC LANDMARKS LABELLED, WERE PLACED ON THE TERRACE SO THAT THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE COULD IDENTIFY WHAT THEY WERE SEEING.

SIR MICHAEL PRESENTED THE QUEEN WITH A COMPLETE SET OF NEW HONG KONG BANKNOTES AS A MEMENTO OF THE OCCASION. THESE WERE THE FIRST NOTES PRINTED FOR THE BANK IN HONG KONG BY THE THOMAS DE LA RUE FACTORY IN TAI PO. THE SET INCLUDED THE NEW \$500 NOTE, WHICH WILL NOT BE ISSUED IN THE TERRITORY UNTIL NEXT YEAR.

THE DUKE RECEIVED A LEATHER BOUND COPY OF THE BOOK, +NUMBER ONE, QUEEN'S ROAD+, WHICH WAS PUBLISHED TO COMMEMORATE THE OPENING OF THE NEW BANK BUILDING.

THE ROYAL PARTY TOOK THE LIFT DOWN TO THE STILL-CROWDED PLAZA, WHERE THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE BOARDED CARS FOR THE TRIP TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

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HONG KONG YOUTH STAGE SPECTACULAR FOR THE QUEEN * * * * *

ONE OF THE BIGGEST YOUTH PERFORMANCES HONG KONG HAS EVER SEEN WAS THE CLIMAX OF THE QUEEN'S FIRST DAY IN THE TERRITORY.

MORE THAN 6 000 YOUNG PEOPLE FROM SCHOOLS AND YOUTH ORGANISATIONS, JOINED BY FILM AND RECORDING STARS, STAGED A +YOUTH SPECTACULAR+ AT THE COLISEUM THIS EVENING. THE SHOW, PRODUCED BY RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG, WAS BROADCAST LIVE ON LOCAL TELEVISION AND BY SATELLITE TO BRITAIN, WHERE THE BBC WILL BROADCAST IT LATER IN THE EVENING, BRITISH TIME.

THE COLISEUM WAS PACKED WITH AN APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE.

AS THE QUEEN, WEARING A MULTI-COLOURED PRINT ORGANZA EVENING DRESS, AND PRINCE PHILIP ENTERED THE HALL THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA STRUCK UP A FANFARE AND WAS JOINED BY THE CHINESE YOUTH ORCHESTRA IN PLAYING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

NEARLY 300 SCHOOL CHILDREN OPENED THE SHOW WITH A CHINESE DANCE.

THEN CAME A KUNG FU PERFORMANCE BY MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR POLICE CALL.

GYMNASTICS FOLLOWED, WITH AN ARTISTIC DISPLAY BY THE HONG KONG AMATEUR GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION AND THE GOLDEN EAGLE GYMNASTICS TEAM.

A CHANGE TO SONG WAS INTRODUCED BY A CHORAL PERFORMANCE BY THE COMBINED YOUTH AND DISTRICT CHILDREN'S CHOIR.

THE ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS THEN TOOK CENTRE STAGE WITH ITS PUPILS SHOWING THEIR TALENTS IN A +ROYAL FIREWORKS DANCE,+

THE SHOW SHIFTED TO PIANO AND BALLET, WITH A PIANO DUET AND BALLET PERFORMANCE BY MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS AND THE CHRISTINE LIAO SCHOOL OF BALLET.

/HIGHLY POPULAR

HIGHLY POPULAR WITH THE YOUNG AUDIENCE WAS A NORTHERN LION DANCE BY FILM STAR JACKIE CHAN AND HIS TEAM.

RECORDING ARTISTS LESLIE CHEUNG, JACKIE CHEUNG, KENNY BEE AND ALBERT AU JOINED THE YOUNG PERFORMERS AND THE AUDIENCE IN THE GRAND FINALE THEME SONG.

THE FINALE ALSO INCLUDED AN INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S PARADE DESIGNED TO SHOW THE CULTURAL DIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAMME THERE WAS A TORCH DISPLAY BY MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AID SERVICES.

AFTER THE PERFORMANCE, HER MAJESTY AND HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS ATTENDED A RECEPTION FOR ABOUT 40 PEOPLE WHO HAD TAKEN PART IN THE PERFORMANCE OR WHO REPRESENTED THE YOUTH ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED. THE SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES, MR AUGUSTINE CHUI, PRESENTED MISS CHEUNG MAN-YEE, THE DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING, WHO PRODUCED THE SHOW, AND MR CHUI AND MISS CHEUNG THEN PRESENTED THE GUESTS AT THE RECEPTION.

THE QUEEN AND PRINCE PHILIP HAD TRAVELLED BY ROYAL BARGE FROM THE BRITANNIA TO THE TSIM SHA TSUI WATERFRONT AND THEN BY CAR TO THE COLISEUM. THEY RETURNED BY ROAD BY WAY OF THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL.

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QUEEN HAS A GLIMPSE OF HONG KONG'S FUTURE

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AS THE QUEEN MENTIONED IN HER SPEECH AT CITY HALL THIS MORNING, MUCH HAS CHANGED IN HONG KONG SINCE SHE LAST VISITED THE TERRITORY IN 1975. THIS AFTERNOON SHE PLAYED A PART IN THE CONTINUING PROCESS OF CHANGE WHEN SHE LAID THE FOUNDATION STONE OF THE HONG KONG CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE BEING BUILT IN HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI.

THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH ALSO SAW AN EXHIBITION OF HONG KONG PRODUCTS, RANGING FROM A CORE MEMORY SYSTEM FOR THE UNITED STATES SPACE SHUTTLE TO ROBOTIC TOYS AND TALKING DOLLS.

THE SITE OF THE EXHIBITION AND STONE-LAYING CEREMONY WAS APPROPRIATELY FUTURISTIC, HOUSED IN FOUR INFLATABLE DOMES SPECIALLY IMPORTED FOR THE OCCASION. IT IS THE FIRST TIME SUCH DOMES HAVE BEEN USED IN AN EVENT IN HONG KONG.

THE FOUNDATION STONE-LAYING CEREMONY WAS SIMILARLY HIGH-TECH, WITH THE QUEEN MERELY PUSHING A BUTTON TO LOWER THE INSCRIBED MARBLE STONE INTO POSITION AUTOMATICALLY.

THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE ARRIVED AT THE HARBOUR ROAD SITE BY CAR, AFTER THEIR VISIT TO THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC. THEY WERE RECEIVED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, THE HON LYDIA DUNN WHO PRESENTED THE TDC'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MR SO CHAK-KWONG, AND THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE TDC: MR LAWRENCE C.H. CHU, PRESIDENT, CHINESE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION; MR HENRY Y.T. FOK, CHAIRMAN, CHINESE GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; MR WILLIAM FUNG, MANAGING DIRECTOR, LI AND FUNG (TRADING) LTD; MR HARI N. HARILELA, CHAIRMAN, HARILELA'S GROUP OF COMPANIES; MR JOHN MACKENZIE, CHIEF MANAGER, HONG KONG STANDARD CHARTERED BANK; MR H.M.P. MILES, CHAIRMAN, HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION; MR JACK TANG, CHAIRMAN, SOUTH SEA TEXTILES MFG CO. LTD.; MR DENNIS H.S. TING, CHAIRMAN, FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES; AND MR PHILIP Y. WONG, VICE-CHAIRMAN, CHINESE GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; MR IRA KAYE, MANAGING DIRECTOR, LARK INTERNATIONAL LTD; AND MR HERBERT LIANG, PRESIDENT, WIDER ENTERPRISES LTD.

/THE QUEEN

THE QUEEN AND PRINCE PHILIP THEN TOURED THE EXHIBITION, ENTITLED +SHOWCASE HONG KONG+ AND MISS DUNN PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH THE PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE HONG KONG CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE: MR NORMAN THOMPSON, CONSULTANT; MR GEORGE BLANEY, CHIEF EXECUTIVE; DR Y.T. CHENG, CHAIRMAN, NEW WORLD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, MR HENRY CHENG AND MR PETER CHENG, DIRECTORS OF NEW WORLD; MR DENNIS LAU, DIRECTOR, NG CHUN MAN AND ASSOCIATES; MR K.L. CHAN AND DR PAUL TONG, DIRECTORS OF POLYTOWN CO. LTD.; MR FRASER K. SMITH, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, C-FIN PRODUCTS LTD AND MR MARSHALL CORAZZA, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF DESIGNS, TDC.

THE QUEEN AND PRINCE PHILIP MOUNTED A DAIS WHERE A MODEL OF THE CENTRE WAS EXPLAINED TO THEM BY MISS DUNN, WHO THANKED THEM FOR VIEWING THE EXHIBITION AND INVITED HER MAJESTY TO LAY THE FOUNDATION STONE.

AFTER THE CEREMONY THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE CHATTED WITH GUESTS, BEFORE LEAVING BY CAR FOR HMS TAMAR WHERE THEY REBOARDED HER MAJESTY'S YACHT BRITANNIA, MOORED ALONGSIDE.

THE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE, WHEN COMPLETED IN OCTOBER 1988, WILL BE A FOUR-TOWER COMPLEX COMPRISING TWO EXHIBITION HALLS, EACH WITH 9 100 SQUARE METRES OF FLOOR SPACE, TWO HOTELS, ONE WITH 960 ROOMS, THE OTHER WITH 750 ROOMS, A 33-STOREY OFFICE-TRADE MART TOWER, AND A BLOCK OF 970 SERVICED APARTMENTS.

IT WILL ALSO CONTAIN A CONFERENCE HALL WITH SEATING FOR 3000 PEOPLE, TWO AUDITORIA, WITH SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION FACILITIES FOR UP TO EIGHT LANGUAGES, MEETING ROOMS AND MATERIAL HANDLING FACILITIES CAPABLE OF TAKING FULLY-LOADED CONTAINER TRUCKS UP TO THE EXHIBITION LEVELS.

THE CENTRE IS BEING BUILT UNDER CONTRACT FROM THE TDC BY NEW WORLD DEVELOPMENT LTD ON A 2.96-HECTARE SITE PROVIDED FREE OF COST BY THE GOVERNMENT.

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QUEEN SEES HONG KONG'S DESIGNS ON FUTURE * * * * *

THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH THIS AFTERNOON SAW HOW HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC STUDENTS ARE TRAINED TO SERVE LOCAL INDUSTRY AND THE COMMUNITY IN GENERAL.

THE ROYAL VISITORS SAW EXHIBITIONS OF THE WORK DONE BY THE POLYTECHNIC, TOURED THE SWIRE SCHOOL OF DESIGN AND SAW STUDENTS AT WORK.

THE QUEEN AND PRINCE PHILIP TRAVELLED TO THE POLYTECHNIC BY CAR AFTER ATTENDING A LUNCHEON FOR 140 GUESTS AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE. ON THEIR ARRIVAL THEY WERE GREETED BY THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE POLYTECHNIC COUNCIL, THE HON ALLEN LEE PENG-FAI WHO PRESENTED THE POLYTECHNIC'S TREASURER, MR MICHAEL KAN; DIRECTOR, DR JOHN CLARK AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR, MR LO KING-MAN.

HER MAJESTY AND HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS WERE ACCOMPANIED BY DR CLARK TO A TECHNOLOGY DISPLAY WHICH WAS EXPLAINED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ENGINEERING DIVISION, DR LEONARD LEES.

THE DISPLAY INCLUDED HIGHER DIPLOMA STUDENTS' PROJECTS, SUCH AS A PRECIOUS GEM TESTER, THE APPLICATION OF MICROPROCESSORS FOR THE AUTOMATIC CONTROL OF INDUSTRIAL VEHICLES, A ROBOT MANIPULATOR AND COMPUTER-AIDED MAPPING TECHNIQUES.

DR CLARK THEN PRESENTED THE PRESIDENT OF THE POLYTECHNIC STUDENTS' UNION, MR DAVE CHAN, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF STUDENTS, MR NG WAI-KI, WHILE THE STUDENTS' UNION CHOIR, CHINESE ORCHESTRA AND FOLK DANCE CLUB GAVE BRIEF PERFORMANCES.

AFTER THE PERFORMANCES, THE QUEEN WENT PERSONALLY TO CONGRATULATE THE CONDUCTOR, MR LAU SIU-KI, WHO IS A STUDENT AT THE POLYTECHNIC, AND PRINCE PHILIP SPOKE TO THE DANCERS.

THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE THEN SAW A COMMUNITY CARE DISPLAY, WHICH WAS EXPLAINED BY THE HEAD OF THE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH CARE, DR PETER LEWIS.

/HER MAJESTY

HER MAJESTY AND HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS TOOK SEPARATE ROUTES THROUGH THE SWIRE SCHOOL OF DESIGN. ACCOMPANIED BY THE HEAD OF THE SCHOOL, MR MICHAEL FARR, THE QUEEN VISITED CLASSES IN FASHION DESIGN, POTTERY AND INDUSTRIAL DESIGN AND CHATTED TO SOME OF THE STUDENTS AT WORK.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE SENIOR PRINCIPAL LECTURER OF THE SCHOOL, MR MICHAEL KITT, THE DUKE SAW CLASSES IN PHOTOGRAPHY, INTERIOR DESIGN AND INDUSTRIAL DESIGN.

FOLLOWING THEIR TOUR OF THE SCHOOL, THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE LEFT BY CAR FOR THE SITE OF THE HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL EXHIBITION AND CONVENTION CENTRE IN WAN CHAI.

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THE QUEEN VISITS A MONUMENT THAT LOOKS TO THE FUTURE
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NEVER IN ITS DISTINGUISHED HISTORY HAS THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BUILDING SEEN AN OCCASION QUITE LIKE TODAY'S WHEN THE QUEEN MADE THE FIRST VISIT BY A REIGNING MONARCH TO THE CHAMBER WHERE HONG KONG'S LAWS ARE ENACTED.

AFTER THE OFFICIAL WELCOMING CEREMONY AT CITY HALL, THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH WALKED ACROSS CONNAUGHT ROAD TO STATUE SQUARE, PAUSING BRIEFLY AT THE CENOTAPH TO JOINTLY LAY A WREATH, AND THEN WENT TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BUILDING.

THEIR ROUTE WAS LINED BY MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG MILITARY SERVICE CORPS, AND BY CROWDS OF THOUSANDS EAGER TO CATCH A GLIMPSE OF THEM.

AT THE STATUE SQUARE ENTRANCE OF THE BUILDING, THE QUEEN AND PRINCE PHILIP WERE WELCOMED BY THE SENIOR MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, MR OSWALD CHEUNG AND THE SENIOR MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MISS LYDIA DUNN. A BOUQUET WAS PRESENTED TO HER MAJESTY BY MISS STELLA YEUNG LAI-SZE.

MR CHEUNG AND MISS DUNN PRESENTED THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF OMELCO, MR GORDON SIU; THE CLERK OF COUNCILS, MR ALISTAIR LANG AND THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR LAW KAM-SANG TO THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE.

THE ROYAL VISITORS THEN WENT INTO THE ANTECHAMBER WHERE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCILS, AND THEIR HUSBANDS AND WIVES WERE PRESENTED.

ACCOMPANIED BY MISS DUNN AND MR CHEUNG HER MAJESTY AND HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS ENTERED THE COUNCIL CHAMBER WHERE THE DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL, OMELCO, MRS SHELLEY LAU; THE OMELCO LEGAL ADVISER, MR JONATHAN DAW; THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SENIOR CLERICAL OFFICER, MR AMBROSE CHU; THE BUILDING'S SECURITY OFFICER, MR LO YUN AND THE PERSONAL SECRETARY TO THE CLERK OF COUNCILS, MISS ISABELLA LAI WERE PRESENTED TO THE ROYAL VISITORS.

/MISS DUNN

MISS DUNN GAVE A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, AND INVITED HER MAJESTY AND HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS TO SIGN THE TWO VISITORS' BOOKS - ONE FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ONE FOR OMELCO.

THE QUEEN THEN UNVEILED A PLAQUE TO COMMEMORATE HER VISIT AND MISS DUNN PRESENTED HER MAJESTY WITH A SOUVENIR BOOKLET GIVING THE HISTORY OF THE BUILDING AND MARKING ITS RE-OPENING AS THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER IN 1985.

THE BUILDING WAS DESIGNED AS THE SUPREME COURT BUILDING BY ASTON WEBB AND E. INGRESS BELL, THE ARCHITECTS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FACADE OF THE QUEEN'S LONDON HOME, BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

ALTHOUGH THE EXTERIOR OF THE BUILDING HAS BEEN DECLARED A MONUMENT BY THE GOVERNMENT, AS THE SCENE OF LEGCO DEBATES THE BUILDING IS A MONUMENT THAT HAS MUCH TO DO WITH THE SHAPING OF HONG KONG'S FUTURE.

AFTER THEIR TOUR OF THE BUILDING THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH LEFT BY THE SOUTH-WEST ENTRANCE TO BE AGAIN MET BY CROWDS CHEERING AND CLAPPING SPONTANEOUSLY AS THEY MADE THEIR WAY, ON FOOT, TO THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK HEADQUARTERS FOR THEIR NEXT VISIT IN A CROWDED FIRST MORNING'S SCHEDULE.

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GIANT GOLDEN CROWN IN THE SKY WILL BE
SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS SALUTE TO QUEEN, DUKE
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THE CROWNING GLORY OF TOMORROW NIGHT'S ROYAL FIREWORKS DISPLAY WILL BE A HUGE GOLDEN CROWN TO BE FIRED OFF SIMULTANEOUSLY FROM ALL THREE BARGES IN MID-HARBOUR.

+THIS WILL BE A SPECTACULAR SALUTE IN THE SKIES TO THE ROYAL COUPLE,+ SAID MR SANDY OGAWA, ADVISER OF THE JAPAN FIREWORKS ARTISTS ASSOCIATION, WHEN SHOWING THE MEDIA OVER FIREWORKS PREPARATIONS TODAY AT GREEN ISLAND.

+ALTOGETHER ALMOST 7 000 SHELLS WILL BE FIRED IN THE 25-MINUTE DISPLAY -- EASILY THE BIGGEST FIREWORKS SHOW EVER STAGED IN HONG KONG.+

MR OGAWA SAID THAT EMPHASIS HAD BEEN PLACED ON INTERNATIONALITY, AND THE FIREWORKS WOULD COME FROM BRITAIN, CHINA, THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

THE FIREWORKS, PRE-PACKED IN JAPAN, WERE TAKEN TO GREEN ISLAND TODAY BY LIGHTER FROM AN EXPLOSIVES DEPOT IN PIPER'S HILL.

PREPARATIONS ARE GOING ON DURING THE AFTERNOON TO +ARM+ THE MORTARS ON THE THREE BARGES FOR TOMORROW'S SPECTACULAR BIG BANG.

HALF WILL BE FIRED ELECTRICALLY, THE OTHERS IGNITED BY HAND.

THE BIGGEST OF THE MORTAR SHELLS ARE 12 INCHES IN DIAMETER, AND THE SMALLEST TWO INCHES.

MR OGAWA AND FIREWORKS MASTER TERUHIKO MUTO ARE +PRAYING TO THE WEATHER GODS+ FOR ANOTHER FINE DAY -- AND NIGHT -- TOMORROW.

/+IF IT'S

+IF IT'S THE SAME AS TODAY, THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEMS,+
SAID MR OGAWA.

+AT EXACTLY EIGHT O'CLOCK, IT WILL BE 'BOOM' -- AND
'BOOM, BOOM' FOR THE NEXT 25 MINUTES.+

HE ESTIMATED THE COST OF THE DISPLAY AT \$1.6 MILLION.

FOLLOWING IS A LIST, IN ORDER OF FIRING, OF THE
FIREWORKS TO BE FIRED:

1. +FLASH OF SILVER+
2. +FLOWER GARDEN ON THE SEA+
3. +PRESENTING FLOWERS (CHRYSANTHEMUMS, PEONIES, ETC.)+
4. +BLUE SKY+
5. +FLOWER BOUQUET+
6. +SUNSET GLORY+
7. +LARGE AND SMALL FLOWERS+
8. +SWARM OF BUTTERFLIES IN A GREEN MEADOW+
9. +WORLD OF SILVER+
10. +ON THE RIVER THAMES+
11. +SIMULTANEOUS BLOOMING OF MANY TINY FLOWERS+
12. +TROPICAL SCENERY+
13. +WORLD OF DISNEY+
14. +PALM TREES+
15. +UNIVERSE (MANY TINY CIRCLES)+
16. +U.F.O. (UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT)+
17. +FROM THE NORTH+
18. +BUTTERFLIES, DRAGONFLIES FISHES+
19. +AERIAL FANTASY (SWARM OF BEES)+
20. +CHINESE FIREWORKS+
21. +ROVING STARS (IRREGULAR MOVEMENT OF STARS)+
22. +TROPICAL SHOWER+
23. +SPACE JOURNEY DRAGON RISING TO HEAVEN+
24. +GIANT GOLDEN CROWN+ AND
25. +FINALE+

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1986

ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

REMINDER:

THE PRESS SECRETARY TO THE QUEEN, MR MICHAEL SHEA, WILL GIVE A PRESS BRIEFING ON THE ROYAL VISIT AT 5.30 PM TODAY (TUESDAY) AT THE OLD LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS IN THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, MAIN WING, CENTRAL.

TRAFFIC PLAN FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAY * * * * *

SPECIAL TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) EVENING AS HUGE CROWDS ARE EXPECTED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE HARBOUR FOR THE ROYAL FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND KOWLOON THERE WILL BE SPECIAL PEDESTRIAN-ONLY AREAS TO ALLOW PEOPLE TO VIEW THE FIREWORKS FROM VANTAGE POINTS.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC GOING TO WATCH THE DISPLAY ARE URGED TO USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND NOT TO CONGREGATE IN ANY PARTICULAR AREA TO AVOID CONGESTION.

ON HONG KONG ISLAND, PART OF THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC TO ENABLE PEDESTRIANS TO USE IT TO SEE THE FIREWORKS.

IN CENTRAL, THE NORMAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT RULES WILL APPLY FROM 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT. THIS INVOLVES THE CLOSURE OF CHATER ROAD BETWEEN PEDDER STREET AND JACKSON ROAD AND ICE HOUSE STREET BETWEEN QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL AND CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL.

/FROM 6 PM

FROM 6 PM ALL UPHILL VEHICLES WILL BE BARRED FROM PEAK ROAD BEYOND MAGAZINE GAP ROAD EXCEPT FOR BUSES AND LOCAL RESIDENTS' VEHICLES WITH SPECIAL PERMITS.

FROM 6.30 PM EDINBURGH PLACE EAST, FENWICK PIER STREET, AND ROADS IN AND AROUND THE WAN CHAI WATERFRONT AREA AS FAR AS CAUSEWAY BAY WILL BE CLOSED AS WILL THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR WEST OF HEALTHY STREET.

CHUN YEUNG STREET AND ELECTRIC ROAD SOUTH OF YACHT STREET WILL ALSO BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 6.30 PM AND WHITFIELD ROAD AND WATSON ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO THE END OF THE DISPLAY TO FACILITATE CROWD MOVEMENT.

IN THE TSIM SHA TSUI AREA, ALL ROADS SOUTH OF GRANVILLE ROAD WILL BE CLOSED OR RE-ROUTED UNTIL THE CROWDS HAVE DISPERSED. THESE WILL INCLUDE KOWLOON PARK DRIVE, PEKING ROAD, CANTON ROAD BETWEEN HAIPHONG AND SALISBURY ROADS AND GRANVILLE ROAD BETWEEN CHATHAM ROAD AND SCIENCE MUSEUM ROAD.

FROM 7 PM ROAD CLOSURES WILL AFFECT NATHAN ROAD SOUTHBOUND BETWEEN GRANVILLE AND SALISBURY ROADS, HAIPHONG ROAD BETWEEN LOCK ROAD AND NATHAN ROAD, ASHLEY ROAD SOUTH OF PEKING ROAD, CHATHAM ROAD SOUTHBOUND BETWEEN MODY AND SALISBURY ROADS, MODY LANE AND SALISBURY ROAD BETWEEN THE STAR FERRY AND SCIENCE MUSEUM ROAD.

THERE WILL ALSO BE TRAFFIC RE-ROUTEINGS ON MOST OF THE ROADS IN THE AREA.

TO ENSURE A SMOOTH FLOW OF CROWDS ALL TSIM SHA TSUI ENTRANCES OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE CAMERON ROAD ENTRANCE, WILL BE USED FOR OUTGOING PASSENGERS ONLY TWO HOURS BEFORE THE FIREWORKS START AT 8 PM.

ENTRANCE TO MOST MULTI-STOREY CAR PARKS WILL EFFECTIVELY BE BANNED AFTER 6.30 PM. MOTORISTS PARKING BEFORE THIS SHOULD NOTE THAT THEIR CARS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE UNTIL AFTER THE ROADS ARE OPENED AGAIN.

EARLIER IN THE DAY THERE WILL BE SOME TRAFFIC HOLD-UPS AS THE QUEEN DRIVES FROM HMS TAMAR TO SHA TIN AND BETWEEN LUNG HANG HOUSING ESTATE, NEW TOWN PLAZA, SHA TIN RECREATION GROUND AND THE SHA TIN RACE COURSE.

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QUEEN IS IMPRESSED BY HONG KONG'S ACHIEVEMENTS

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THE QUEEN TODAY PRAISED THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG, WHO, SHE SAID, +WITH IMAGINATION AND HARD WORK, HAVE CREATED A UNIQUE CITY AND A UNIQUE SOCIETY: AND THIS HAS EARNED YOU RESPECT AND GOODWILL THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.+

HER MAJESTY WAS SPEAKING AT A WELCOMING CEREMONY IN CITY HALL, SHORTLY AFTER LANDING AT QUEEN'S PIER FROM THE ROYAL YACHT BRITANNIA.

SHE SAID SHE HAD LONG LOOKED FORWARD TO RETURNING SINCE HER LAST VISIT IN 1975. RECALLING THAT EARLIER VISIT, SHE SAID TIMES THEN WERE NOT ALTOGETHER EASY FOR HONG KONG.

+HOWEVER,+ SHE CONTINUED, +I FELT THE DETERMINATION AND COMMITMENT OF THE PEOPLE AND THE GOVERNMENT TO OVERCOME THOSE DIFFICULTIES, AND TO BUILD A BETTER CITY AND A BETTER SOCIETY.

+NO ONE SAILING INTO HONG KONG HARBOUR, AS I DID THIS MORNING, COULD FAIL TO BE IMPRESSED WITH WHAT THAT DETERMINATION AND THAT COMMITMENT HAVE ACHIEVED.+

THE QUEEN SAID SHE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING MORE OF THOSE ACHIEVEMENTS AND MEETING AS MANY PEOPLE AS SHE COULD, NOT ONLY IN THE CENTRE OF THE CITY, BUT ALSO IN COMMUNITIES WHICH HAD SPRUNG UP IN OTHER PARTS OF THE TERRITORY SINCE HER LAST VISIT.

HER MAJESTY SAID HER HISTORIC VISIT TO CHINA, THE FIRST BY A BRITISH MONARCH, SYMBOLISED THE NEW RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BRITAIN AND CHINA, A RELATIONSHIP IN WHICH THE AGREEMENT ON HONG KONG'S FUTURE HAD PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT PART.

SHE ADDED: +YOU HAVE BEEN PROMISED IN THAT AGREEMENT THAT INSTITUTIONS, TRADITIONS AND WAY OF LIFE SO IMPORTANT TO THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG WILL BE PRESERVED. THE AGREEMENT, AND THE FIRM COMMITMENT BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CHINA ENSHRINED IN IT WILL, I TRUST, BE AN ASSURANCE AND AN ENCOURAGEMENT TO YOU AS YOU FACE THE CHALLENGES OF THE FUTURE.+

/HER MAJESTY

HER MAJESTY EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT HONG KONG WOULD CONTINUE TO DRAW FROM CHINESE AND BRITISH TRADITIONS IN ITS FUTURE DEVELOPMENT. THE PACE OF CHANGE DISTINGUISHED HONG KONG FROM OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD, AND IT WAS BY PROFITING FROM THESE TWO TRADITIONS THAT THE TERRITORY HAD BEEN ABLE TO ADAPT TO THIS RAPID PROGRESS WHEN LESS ADAPTABLE FOLK MIGHT WELL HAVE SUCCEMDED.+

THE QUEEN WAS REPLYING TO SPEECHES OF WELCOME BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE AND THE SENIOR MEMBER OF EXCO, THE HON. OSWALD CHEUNG.

EARLIER, AS THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH ENTERED CITY HALL THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, PRESENTED TO HER MAJESTY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR GERRY FORSGATE AND MRS FORSGATE AND THE VICE-CHAIRMAN MRS ELSIE TU AND MR ANDREW TU. TRUMPETERS OF THE COLDSTREAM GUARDS SOUNDED A FANFARE AS THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE ENTERED THE CONCERT HALL.

AFTER THE WELCOMING CEREMONY THE ROYAL COUPLE MOVED TO THE CITY HALL FOYER WHERE THE GOVERNOR, AND LADY YOUDE PRESENTED TO THEM THE QUEEN'S CLOSE ESCORT, CHIEF INSPECTOR NIGEL STEARNS, ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE; PRINCE PHILIP'S CLOSE ESCORT, INSPECTOR JAN MAYNARD, RHKP; THE QUEEN'S CANTONESE INTERPRETER, MR RICKY FUNG AND PRINCE PHILIP'S INTERPRETER, MISS ALICE TAI.

AS THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE LEFT THE FOYER, A BALLET STUDENT FROM THE ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS, 19-YEAR-OLD DOROTHY TSU, FROM SHAU KEI WAN ROAD PRESENTED A BOUQUET TO THE QUEEN.

THE ROYAL COUPLE THEN WATCHED A LION DANCE PERFORMED IN EDINBURGH PLACE BY THE LUK CHI FU MARTIAL ARTS GROUP.

THE QUEEN AND PRINCE PHILIP LEFT CITY HALL BY WAY OF THE GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE WHICH WAS FILLED WITH SCHOOL CHILDREN AND WITH MEMBERS OF UNIFORMED YOUTH ORGANISATIONS FORMING A PATH.

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GIFT OF GOLD FOR THE QUEEN AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE * * * * *

AS A MEMENTO OF HER SECOND VISIT TO HONG KONG, THE QUEEN WAS TODAY PRESENTED WITH A SET OF 14 GOLD COINS, THE FIRST OF WHICH WAS STRUCK 11 YEARS AGO TO COMMEMORATE HER FIRST VISIT TO THE TERRITORY.

THE PRESENTATION WAS MADE BY THE SENIOR MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, THE HON OSWALD CHEUNG AT A LUNCHEON AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE WHERE SOME 140 GUESTS WERE PRESENTED TO THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

PRESENTING THE COINS, MR CHEUNG REFERRED TO THE QUEEN'S VISIT TO CHINA AND SAID BRITAIN'S FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH PEKING WERE A SOURCE OF GREAT COMFORT AND CONFIDENCE FOR HONG KONG.

HE SAID THAT IN THE EARLY PART OF THIS DECADE AND PARTICULARLY DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS ON ITS FUTURE, HONG KONG WENT THROUGH A PERIOD OF GREAT UNCERTAINTY.

+HOWEVER,+ HE ADDED, +FOLLOWING THE SIGNING AND RATIFICATION OF THE JOINT DECLARATION IN MAY 1985, HONG KONG HAS EMBARKED ON A NEW ERA OF DEVELOPMENT.

+THE JOINT DECLARATION PROVIDED A SOUND BASIS FOR LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT IN HONG KONG; A GOOD FRAMEWORK FOR REPRESENTATIVE ADMINISTRATION; AND A SPRINGBOARD FROM WHICH THE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY CAN ACTIVELY AND CONFIDENTLY PARTICIPATE IN THE FAST-GROWING ECONOMY OF THE ASIAN PACIFIC REGION AND, IN PARTICULAR, IN THE MODERNISATION OF CHINA.

+THE FUTURE PROSPECTS FOR HONG KONG ARE BRIGHT AND WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT, UNDER THE ABLE AND DEDICATED LEADERSHIP OF OUR GOVERNOR, WE SHALL MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE THE PROSPERITY AND STABILITY OF HONG KONG.

+TO COMMEMORATE THIS AUSPICIOUS OCCASION, THE GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG HAS ISSUED A COMMEMORATIVE GOLD COIN, AS IN 1975 WHEN YOUR MAJESTY MADE YOUR FIRST VISIT. THE GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG HAS MEANWHILE ISSUED A SERIES OF 12 GOLD COINS TO MARK THE LUNAR YEARS, EACH OF WHICH IN CHINESE TRADITION IS SYMBOLISED BY AN ANIMAL. NINETEEN-EIGHTY-SIX IS THE YEAR OF THE TIGER. THE 12TH COIN IN THE SERIES WILL BE ISSUED IN 1987, THE YEAR OF THE RABBIT.+

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EARLIER THE QUEEN AND PRINCE PHILIP, ACCOMPANIED BY THE GOVERNOR AND LADY YOUDE HAD ARRIVED AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE BY CAR FROM THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK BUILDING IN CENTRAL. THE GOVERNOR AND LADY YOUDE PRESENTED TO THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE: THE DEPUTY CHIEF SECRETARY AND CHAIRMAN OF THE ROYAL VISIT STEERING COMMITTEE, MR ALAN SCOTT; THE DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL AND DIRECTOR ROYAL VISIT, SIR MARK HEATH; THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES AND ROYAL VISIT PRESS OFFICER, MR JOHN CHAN; SECRETARY ROYAL VISIT, MR LAWRENCE POTTINGER; PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR, MR RICHARD HOARE; ASSISTANT PRIVATE SECRETARIES TO THE GOVERNOR, MR ARTHUR NG AND MISS TERESA TSE; PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO THE GOVERNOR, MRS PAT RUMIS; THE GOVERNOR'S SOCIAL SECRETARY, MISS SHEELAGH MILLER; ASSISTANT SOCIAL SECRETARY, MISS PAULINE CHAN; PERSONAL SECRETARY TO THE PRIVATE SECRETARY, MISS GRACE YEUNG; AND GOVERNMENT HOUSE HOUSEKEEPER, MISS ALISON SLOAN. THE 140 LUNCHEON GUESTS WERE ALSO PRESENTED TO HER MAJESTY AND HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS.

AS THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE ENTERED THE BALLROOM WHERE THE LUNCHEON WAS HELD, THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE BAND PLAYED A FANFARE FOLLOWED BY THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

THE ROYAL PARTY AND GUESTS SAT DOWN TO A MEAL OF LIGHT CREAM SOUP WITH CHINESE MUSHROOMS; BRAISED FILLET OF SALMON IN CHAMPAGNE SAUCE WITH FRESH SORREL, WILD RICE AND SEASONAL VEGETABLES, AND GLAZED MANGO CREPES WITH GRAND MARNIER SAUCE. AFTER LUNCH THE LOYAL TOAST WAS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNOR.

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SIMPLE CEREMONY AT CENOTAPH

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THERE WAS A MOMENT OF QUIET REFLECTION AMID THE COLOUR AND JUBILATION OF THE QUEEN'S ARRIVAL WHEN, IN A SHORT BUT MOVING CEREMONY, HER MAJESTY AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH LAID A WREATH AT THE CENOTAPH IN HONOUR OF HONG KONG'S WAR DEAD.

THE QUEEN AND PRINCE PHILIP WALKED FROM THE OFFICIAL WELCOMING CEREMONY IN CITY HALL ACROSS CONNAUGHT ROAD ALONG A ROUTE LINED BY MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG MILITARY SERVICE CORPS.

AT THE CENOTAPH, WATCHED BY HONG KONG EX-SERVICEMEN FROM THE SECOND WORLD WAR DRAWN UP ON THE SURROUNDING LAWN, THEY MOUNTED THE STEPS ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE MONUMENT AND JOINTLY LAID THE WREATH.

AFTER LAYING THE WREATH, THE QUEEN AND PRINCE PHILIP WALKED OVER TO TALK TO SOME OF THE HONG KONG EX-SERVICEMEN.

AND AS THE QUEEN WALKED ACROSS CHATER ROAD TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, SHE WAS GREETED WITH MORE CLAPPING AND CHEERING, AND WAS PRESENTED WITH FLOWERS BY SOME OF THE SPECTATORS.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

THE FOLLOWING ARE TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE ROYAL VISIT TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY). THOSE MAKING THEIR OWN WAY SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE TIME AND PLACE SPECIFIED BELOW:

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DEPARTURE TIME</u>	<u>ASSEMBLY POINT</u>
(NOTE: ALL TRANSPORT WILL DEPART FROM THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES CAR PARK, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE.)		
1. LUNG HANG ESTATE, SHA TIN	9 AM	BEFORE 9.45 AM AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE ESTATE.
2. NEW TOWN PLAZA, SHA TIN	9.45 AM	BEFORE 10.30 AM OUTSIDE THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY ENTRANCE.
3. SHA TIN RECREATION GROUND	COACHES WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM LUNG HANG ESTATE.	BEFORE 10.55 AM AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE RECREATION GROUND.
4. CASTLE PEAK POWER PLANT	7.30 AM	BEFORE 9.15 AM OUTSIDE THE ENTRANCE TO THE +B+ STATION.
5. JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE, SHA TIN	9.15 AM	BEFORE 10.25 AM OUTSIDE THE MAIN ENTRANCE.
6. CIVIC LUNCH AT SHA TIN JOCKEY CLUB	10.30 AM	BEFORE 11.40 AM OUTSIDE THE JOCKEY CLUB HOUSE.

/7. SHA TIN

7. SHA TIN RACES

COACHES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR NEW TOWN PLAZA AND SHA TIN RECREATION GROUND.

BEFORE 1 PM OUTSIDE THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE MEMBERS' STAND.

8. DUKE OF EDINBURGH TRAINING CAMP, LAM TSUEN

1 PM

9. GARDEN PARTY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

3 PM

10. FIREWORKS DISPLAY
(I) POSITION A
(NORTHERN ELEVATED WALKWAY OF THE CITY HALL)

(NO TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED)

BEFORE 7.30 PM AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL.

(II) POSITION B
(ROYAL NAVY BOAT)

6 PM

11. BEAT RETREAT CEREMONY

9.15 PM

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A RIGHT ROYAL WELCOME FOR THE QUEEN
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HONG KONG TURNED OUT BY LAND AND SEA TO GIVE THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH A WELCOME THE LIKE OF WHICH THE TERRITORY HAS NOT SEEN BEFORE. IT WAS A MIXTURE OF THE FORMAL AND INFORMAL, CEREMONIAL AND SHEER EXUBERANCE OF BYSTANDERS.

AS HER MAJESTY'S YACHT BRITANNIA, WITH HER FAMOUS YELLOW FUNNEL AND RAKED MASTS, SAILED THROUGH LEI YUE MUN GAP, CARRYING THE ROYAL VISITORS, SHE WAS ESCORTED BY THE GUIDED MISSILE DESTROYER HMS YORK AND PATROL CRAFT OF THE ROYAL NAVY'S HONG KONG SQUADRON.

BUT A FAR MORE COLOURFUL AND LESS FORMAL ESCORT WAS PROVIDED BY DOZENS OF YACHTS AND PLEASURE CRAFT WHOSE OWNERS HAD SET OUT TO CATCH AN EARLY GLIMPSE OF THE QUEEN AND PRINCE PHILIP.

AS THE BRITANNIA ENTERED THE HARBOUR, A 21-GUN SALUTE WAS FIRED FROM HMS TAMAR.

THE BRITANNIA DROPPED ANCHOR OFF EDINBURGH PLACE EAST AND THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE TRAVELLED BY ROYAL BARGE FROM THE ROYAL YACHT TO QUEEN'S PIER, WHILE OVERHEAD, HELICOPTERS OF 28 SQUADRON ROYAL AIR FORCE, 660 SQUADRON ARMY AIR CORPS AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE FLEW PAST IN SALUTE.

AS HER MAJESTY, WEARING A DRESS OF TURQUOISE AND WHITE PRINTED CREPE, AND A HAT OF TURQUOISE STRAW PIPED IN WHITE, STEPPED ASHORE SHE WAS GREETED AT THE FOOT THE LANDING STEPS BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, WHO PRESENTED LADY YOUDE AND HIS AIDE-DE-CAMP SUPERINTENDENT PAUL COLLIER.

UNDER THE PORTICO OF THE PIER, THE GOVERNOR PRESENTED TO THE QUEEN THE CHIEF JUSTICE SIR DENYS ROBERTS AND LADY ROBERTS; THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES AND LADY AKERS-JONES; THE COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES, MAJOR GENERAL ANTHONY BOAM AND MRS BOAM; THE SENIOR MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, THE HON OSWALD CHEUNG AND MRS CHEUNG, THE SENIOR MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, THE HON LYDIA DUNN AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY (HONG KONG BRANCH), MR XU JIATUN.

/GREETINGS ON

GREETINGS ON THE PIER STEPS MAY HAVE BEEN FORMAL, BUT NOT SO THOSE OF THE CHEERING CROWD, MADE UP OF LOCAL RESIDENTS AND TOURISTS FROM MANY COUNTRIES, WHO LINED EDINBURGH PLACE TO CATCH A GLIMPSE OF THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE.

THE COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES PRESENTED THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE 6TH QUEEN ELIZABETH'S OWN GURKHA RIFLES, LIEUTENANT COLONEL J.A. ANDERSON, AND THEN ESCORTED HER MAJESTY TO THE SALUTING DAIS WHERE A GUARD OF HONOUR, MOUNTED BY THE REGIMENT GAVE A ROYAL SALUTE, WHILE THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE BAND PLAYED THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

AS THE NATIONAL ANTHEM BEGAN, THE ROYAL STANDARD, FLOWN ONLY WHEN THE QUEEN IS PRESENT, WAS BROKEN FROM THE FLAGSTAFF IN FRONT OF CITY HALL. THE GUARD COMMANDER, MAJOR GOPALBAHADUR GURUNG, REPORTED TO THE QUEEN WHO, ACCOMPANIED BY MAJOR GENERAL BOAM, INSPECTED THE GUARD AND THEN WALKED INTO CITY HALL FOR A FORMAL WELCOMING CEREMONY. CROWDS IN EDINBURGH PLACE CHEERED HER MAJESTY AS SHE ENTERED THE BUILDING.

IT WAS A COLOURFUL BUT BRIEF CEREMONY, LASTING ONLY FIVE MINUTES FROM THE TIME THE QUEEN STEPPED ASHORE TO THE TIME SHE WENT INTO CITY HALL, BUT FOR HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE AROUND EDINBURGH PLACE IT PROVIDED A LASTING MEMORY OF THE TIME THEY SAW THE QUEEN.

IN EXTENDING A SINCERE AND LOYAL WELCOME TO THE QUEEN AND PRINCE PHILIP, THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, SAID THAT MUCH HAD CHANGED IN HONG KONG SINCE THE LAST ROYAL VISIT 11 YEARS AGO.

+THE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE URBAN AREAS, THE DRAMATIC CHANGE IN OUR SKYLINE, AND THE GROWTH OF THE TOWNS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE HIGHLY VISIBLE TO YOUR MAJESTY IN THE COURSE OF YOUR VISIT,+ HE SAID.

+BEHIND THIS IMPOSING FACADE LIES A LESS VISIBLE, BUT NO LESS DRAMATIC IMPROVEMENT IN THE LIVING STANDARDS OF THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG WHO ENJOY BETTER HOUSING, BETTER EDUCATION, BETTER MEDICAL ATTENTION AND A RICHER LEISURE AND CULTURAL LIFE.

+IT IS A FEATURE OF HONG KONG THAT GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS, VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND INDIVIDUALS, ALL COME TOGETHER TO IMPROVE THE LOT OF OUR CITIZENS AND TO ASSIST THE LESS FORTUNATE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY.

+DURING THE NEXT TWO DAYS YOUR MAJESTY WILL BE ABLE TO SEE HOW FAR HONG KONG HAS PROGRESSED IN THOSE 11 YEARS, AND HOW IT HAS TAKEN ITS PLACE IN THE WORLD AS A THRIVING, MODERN, CITY WITH WIDE-RANGING ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND SPORTING CONTACTS WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD.

+BUT WORK AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS ARE NOT EVERYTHING, AND IN THE COURSE OF YOUR VISIT WE HOPE, TOO, THAT YOU WILL MEET ONCE AGAIN MANY OF OUR PROUD AND HARD-WORKING PEOPLE, AS YOU DID ON YOUR PREVIOUS VISIT.+

ALSO WELCOMING THE QUEEN, THE SENIOR MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, THE HON OSWALD CHEUNG, SAID: +IN YOUR SHORT TIME AMONG US, IT IS OUR FERVENT HOPE THAT YOUR MAJESTY AND HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE PHILIP WILL ENJOY YOUR STAY AND BE ABLE TO SEE SOME OF THE DEVELOPMENTS WE HAVE ACHIEVED IN RECENT YEARS.

+SINCE YOUR MAJESTY WAS HERE 11 YEARS AGO, THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG HAVE BENEFITED IN MANY WAYS: THEY CAN EXPECT TO LIVE LONGER, TO BE BETTER OFF, TO WORK SHORTER HOURS AND TO BE BETTER EDUCATED AND HOUSED, AND TO HAVE GREATER OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEISURE.

+THE ENERGY AND INDUSTRY OF OUR PEOPLE, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH A STABLE AND RESPONSIVE GOVERNMENT, HAS CONTINUED TO ENHANCE THE WAY OF LIFE, WHICH WE TREASURE AND PRIDE, AND WHICH WE SEEK TO PRESERVE.+