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PRICE AND VOLUME MOVEMENTS OF EXTERNAL TRADE
FOR AUGUST 1982
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PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS ROSE BY FIVE PER CENT AND THOSE OF IMPORTS ROSE BY TWO PER CENT IN AUGUST 1982 AS COMPARED WITH AUGUST 1981, ACCORDING TO STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

AS A RESULT, THE TERMS OF TRADE INDEX (EXPRESSED AS A RATIO OF THE DOMESTIC EXPORT PRICE INDEX TO THE IMPORT PRICE INDEX) ROSE BY THREE PER CENT.

THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS DROPPED BY TWO PER CENT WHEREAS THAT FOR IMPORTS ROSE marginally.

THE PRICES OF RE-EXPORTS INCREASED BY 10 PER CENT, WITH THE VOLUME DOWN BY FIVE PER CENT, SO THAT FOR TOTAL EXPORTS, PRICES WERE UP BY SEVEN PER CENT AND A DECREASE BY THREE PER CENT WAS RECORDED FOR THE VOLUME.

FOR THE TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD TO AUGUST 1982 AS COMPARED WITH THE TWELVE MONTHS TO AUGUST 1981, THE PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS ROSE BY NINE PER CENT, NINE PER CENT AND 11 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY. THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS EXPANDED BY THREE PER CENT AND THAT OF RE-EXPORTS BY FOUR PER CENT, GIVING A THREE PER CENT INCREASE IN THE VOLUME OF TOTAL EXPORTS AS AGAINST A SLIGHT DROP IN THE VOLUME OF IMPORTS.

PRICES ARE BASED ON UNIT VALUES WHICH DO NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OR QUALITY OF GOODS TRADED.

CHANGES IN THE VOLUME OF TRADE ARE DERIVED FROM CHANGES IN TRADE VALUES, AFTER DISCOUNTING THE EFFECT OF PRICE CHANGES.

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP ARE SHOWN BELOW :-

	PERCENTAGE CHANGES COMPARING AUGUST 1982 WITH AUGUST 1981		
	EXPORT VALUE	EXPORT UNIT VALUE	EXPORT VOLUME
CLOTHING (EXCEPT FUR)	+ 5	+11	- 5
TEXTILE FABRICS	- 9	+ 6	-14
TEXTILE YARN AND THREAD	- 5	-10	+ 6
TEXTILE MADE-UPS AND RELATED ARTICLES	-10	+12	-20
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	-26	-12	-16
FOOTWEAR	-16	+19	-29

/METAL MANUFACTURES

METAL MANUFACTURES	+ 7	+10	- 3
METAL ORES AND SCRAP	-23	- 7	-17
WATCHES AND CLOCKS	+ 5	-20	+30
ALL COMMODITIES	+ 3	+ 5	- 2

THE DOMESTIC EXPORT PRICES OF SOME COMMODITY GROUPS INCREASED, FROM SIX PER CENT FOR TEXTILE FABRICS TO 19 PER CENT FOR FOOTWEAR. ON THE OTHER HAND, DECREASES IN THE DOMESTIC EXPORT PRICES WERE RECORDED FOR METAL ORES AND SCRAP (-7%), TEXTILE YARN AND THREAD (-10%), ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS (-12%), AS WELL AS WATCHES AND CLOCKS (-20%).

DECREASES IN THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS WERE RECORDED FOR MOST COMMODITY GROUPS, INCLUDING ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS (-16%), METAL ORES AND SCRAP (-17%), TEXTILE MADE-UPS (-20%) AND FOOTWEAR (-29%). ON THE OTHER HAND, CONSIDERABLE GROWTH IN THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS WAS REGISTERED FOR WATCHES AND CLOCKS (+30%).

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF IMPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY ARE SHOWN BELOW:-

	PERCENTAGE CHANGES COMPARING AUGUST 1982 WITH AUGUST 1981		
	IMPORT VALUE	IMPORT UNIT VALUE	IMPORT VOLUME
FOODSTUFFS	+17	+ 4	+13
CONSUMER GOODS	+ 7	+ 4	+ 3
FUELS	+15	- 9	+26
RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES	- 5	+ 1	- 7
CAPITAL GOODS	+ 2	+ 8	- 5
ALL COMMODITIES	+ 3	+ 2	INSIGNIFI- CANT

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FUELS, THE PRICES OF WHICH DROPPED BY NINE PER CENT, THE PRICES OF IMPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY INCREASED MODERATELY, RANGING FROM ONE PER CENT FOR RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES TO EIGHT PER CENT FOR CAPITAL GOODS.

MOST OF THE MAJOR IMPORTED FOODSTUFFS INCREASED IN VOLUME TERMS, THE MORE SIGNIFICANT ONES BEING RICE, WHEAT AND FLOUR AS WELL AS FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE IMPORT VOLUME OF LIVE POULTRY DROPPED.

IN THE CONSUMER GOODS CATEGORY, SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN IMPORT VOLUME WERE REGISTERED FOR CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR. THE IMPORT VOLUMES OF TEXTILE MADE-UPS AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DECLINED CONSIDERABLY.

IMPORTS OF FUELS ROSE BY 26 PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS.

THE IMPORT VOLUME OF MOST RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES DECLINED, AMONG WHICH LEATHER AND DRESSED FUR SKINS, YARN OF MAN-MADE FIBRES AS WELL AS WOOL AND OTHER ANIMAL HAIR DROPPED SUBSTANTIALLY. THE IMPORT VOLUMES OF COTTON YARN AND THREAD AS WELL AS CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS ROSE CONSIDERABLY.

MOST OF THE MAJOR IMPORTED CAPITAL GOODS DECLINED IN VOLUME TERMS, THE MORE SIGNIFICANT ONES BEING ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND TEXTILE MACHINERY. SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE IMPORT VOLUME OF OFFICE MACHINES.

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF RE-EXPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY ARE SHOWN BELOW :-

	PERCENTAGE CHANGES COMPARING AUGUST 1982 WITH AUGUST 1981		
	RE-EXPORT VALUE	RE-EXPORT UNIT VALUE	RE-EXPORT VOLUME
FOODSTUFFS	+26	+17	+ 8
CONSUMER GOODS	+12	+ 9	+ 3
FUELS	-14	+ 3	-17
RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES	- 7	+ 8	-14
CAPITAL GOODS	+ 9	+16	- 6
ALL COMMODITIES	+ 4	+10	- 5

THE CHANGES IN RE-EXPORT VOLUME VARIED, RANGING FROM A 17 PER CENT DECREASE FOR FUELS TO AN EIGHT PER CENT INCREASE FOR FOODSTUFFS.

FURTHER DETAILS ARE CONTAINED IN THE AUGUST 1982 ISSUE OF THE +HONG KONG TRADE INDEX NUMBERS+, AVAILABLE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT HK\$2 PER COPY.

DB TO DISCUSS REPORT ON VICE ESTABLISHMENTS
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THE NEW MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS A REPORT ON VICE-ASSOCIATED ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE DISTRICT AT ITS FIRST MEETING ON FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 5).

MEASURES RECOMMENDED BY THE DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE TO TACKLE THE PROBLEMS POSED BY ILLEGAL VEGETABLE WHOLESALERS WILL ALSO BE CONSIDERED.

OTHER ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED INCLUDE THE BOARD'S TERMS OF REFERENCE, STANDING ORDERS, FINANCIAL POSITION AND SETTING UP OF COMMITTEES.

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 10.30 AM IN THE COMMUNITY HALL OF THE MONG KOK KAIFONG ASSOCIATION CHAN HING SOCIAL SERVICES CENTRE AT 45, FUK TSUN STREET, TAI KOK TSUI.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE FIRST MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD AT 10.30 AM ON FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 5) IN THE COMMUNITY HALL OF THE MONG KOK KAIFONG ASSOCIATION, CHAN HING SOCIAL SERVICES CENTRE AT 45, FUK TSUN STREET, TAI KOK TSUI. THE MEETING WILL BE PRECEDED BY A TEA GATHERING AT 10 AM.

COPIES OF THE +REPORT ON VICE-ASSOCIATED ESTABLISHMENTS IN MONG KOK+ BY THE BOARD'S WORKING GROUP WILL BE AVAILABLE AT 9 AM FROM EITHER THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE OR THE ABOVE ADDRESS.

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MONTH-LONG SPORTS FESTIVAL OPENING
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THE MONTH-LONG, SECOND WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT SPORTS FESTIVAL INVOLVING OVER 7 000 SPECTATORS AND PARTICIPANTS WILL BE INAUGURATED ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 6) AT MORSE PARK FOOTBALL PITCH, FUNG MO STREET, WONG TAI SIN.

IT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD, THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE (RSS) OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE WONG TAI SIN RECREATION AND SPORT COMMITTEE.

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR G. BARNES, WILL BE THE OFFICIATING GUEST AT THE OPENING CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM.

DURING THE CEREMONY THERE WILL BE A BAND DISPLAY, CYCLING DEMONSTRATION AND DANCE PERFORMANCE.

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THE FESTIVAL, CATERING FOR THE INTERESTS OF PEOPLE OF VARIOUS PHYSICAL ABILITIES, WILL LAST FOR ONE MONTH.

THERE WILL BE GAMES FOR THE AGED, TELE-MATCH FOR CHILDREN, WHEEL-CHAIR BASKETBALL COMPETITION AND VARIOUS BALL GAMES, DANCE AND OUTDOOR PURSUITS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT MORSE PARK ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 6) AT 2.30 PM.

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NEED FOR GOOD REPRESENTATION STRESSED

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THE NEED FOR GOOD REPRESENTATION WITH A WIDER MEMBERSHIP BEYOND THE SCOPE OF INDIVIDUAL FACTORY BUILDINGS IN THE KWUN TONG INDUSTRIAL AREA WAS STRESSED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) BY THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR GRAHAM BARNES.

SUCH A REPRESENTATION COULD DISCUSS WIDER ISSUES WHICH CONCERN THE AREA AS A WHOLE, SUCH AS THE PROVISION OF OFF-STREET PARKING AND LUNCHEON FACILITIES, HE SAID.

SPEAKING AT THE INAUGURATION OF THE NEWLY-FORMED KWUN TONG INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE ASSOCIATION, MR BARNES SAID HE BELIEVED THE ASSOCIATION, WITH ITS AIM TO FOSTER GREATER UNITY AND CO-OPERATION AMONG MANUFACTURERS AND BUSINESSMEN IN THE DISTRICT, WAS CAPABLE OF ASSUMING THIS IMPORTANT ROLE.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT IN THE INDUSTRIAL AREA HAD CREATED SOME UNDESIRABLE SIDE EFFECTS WHICH REQUIRED RECTIFICATION.

THE SHORTAGE OF LUNCHEON FACILITIES, ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF BACKLANES, POLLUTION AND INADEQUATE OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES ARE SOME OF THE MORE SERIOUS PROBLEMS THE DISTRICT BOARD NEEDS TO DEAL WITH, MR BARNES SAID.

+WITH YOUR SUPPORT AND CO-OPERATION, THE BOARD AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS CAN EXECUTE MORE EFFECTIVELY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN THE AREA,+ HE SAID.

HE CITED AS AN EXAMPLE THE +OPERATION TORCH+ WHICH AIMED TO CLEAR ALL THE ILLEGAL STRUCTURES ON THE BACKLANES OF FACTORY BUILDINGS AND RESTORE THEIR ORIGINAL PURPOSE FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING.

+ITS SUCCESS DEPENDS VERY MUCH ON THE CO-OPERATION OF FACTORY OWNERS AND OPERATORS TO GUARD THE LANES FROM RE-OCCUPATION.

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+THE RE-SURFACING OF THE PRIVATE PORTION OF THE REAR LANES ALSO CALLS FOR UNSELFISH CONTRIBUTION OF THE OWNERS CONCERNED.

+THE VOLUNTARY IMPROVEMENT MADE BY THE FACTORY OPERATORS TO RECTIFY THE 24 POLLUTION SPOTS IDENTIFIED IN THE OPERATIONS IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE WHICH ILLUSTRATES HOW MUCH WE CAN ACHIEVE WITH YOUR CO-OPERATION.

+I SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE ASSOCIATION WILL SERVE AS A FOCAL POINT WHERE THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD CAN WORK CLOSELY WITH THE COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SECTORS IN THE DISTRICT IN IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE INDUSTRIAL AREA, AND IMPROVING THE LIVING STANDARD OF THOSE WORKING THERE,+ MR BARNES SAID.

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CORRECTIONAL SERVICES HOLDING FAIR

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THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL BE HOLDING ITS 30TH AUTUMN FAIR ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD NEXT TO STANLEY PRISON ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 6) BETWEEN 12 NOON AND 5 PM.

THE FAIR WILL BE OPENED BY MRS GORDON WU.

THERE WILL BE OVER 30 STALLS SELLING A WIDE SELECTION OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES INDUSTRIAL AND HOBBY CLASS PRODUCTS, IN ADDITION TO REFRESHMENT AND GAMES STALLS.

AND, ENTERTAINMENT ARRANGED FOR THE FAIR WILL INCLUDE PERFORMANCES BY THE TAI TAM GIRL PIPERS AND PRECISION MARCHING TEAM, A MARCHING DISPLAY BY THE CAPE COLLINSON BAND, AS WELL AS A MOTOR CYCLE DEMONSTRATION BY THE CIVIL AID SERVICES.

ALL PROCEEDS OF THE FAIR, ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S SPORTS ASSOCIATION, WILL BE DONATED TO VARIOUS CHARITIES, AS WELL AS THE DEPARTMENT'S WELFARE FUNDS.

ADMISSION IS FREE AND THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

HOWEVER, AS PARKING SPACE IS LIMITED, VISITORS ARE ADVISED THAT BUS ROUTE NOS. 6 AND 260 STARTING FROM CENTRAL, NO. 73 FROM ABERDEEN, NO. 63 FROM NORTH POINT AND NO. 14 FROM SHAU KEI WAN ARE CONVENIENT WAYS OF GETTING TO THE FAIR GROUND.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AUTUMN FAIR WILL BE HELD ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD NEXT TO STANLEY PRISON ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 6) BETWEEN 12 NOON AND 5 PM.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT. PRESS TRANSPORT WILL LEAVE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, GUARDIAN HOUSE, 32 01 KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI, AT 10.45 AM SHARP, AND WILL LEAVE THE FAIR FOR HEADQUARTERS ABOUT 12.30 PM.

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TV PROGRAMME TO SPREAD FIGHT CRIME MESSAGE
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THE FIGHT CRIME MESSAGE WILL BE CARRIED TO YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH A DRAMA SERIES ON TELEVISION THIS MONTH.

FROM TOMORROW (THURSDAY), THE RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME +AMAZING BUBBLES+ WILL DEVOTE FOUR SUCCESSIVE EPISODES TO MORAL EDUCATION FOR YOUNGSTERS.

JOINTLY PRESENTED BY RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AND THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES IN SUPPORT OF THE FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN 1982/83, THE DRAMA EPISODES ARE AIMED AT PREVENTING CHILDREN FROM BECOMING INVOLVED IN CRIME.

+FOUR NEW CHARACTERS HAVE BEEN SPECIALLY CREATED FOR THESE EPISODES - CAPTAIN AND MRS. WISDOM AND THEIR CHILDREN KA KA AND DO DO, REPRESENTING MEMBERS OF A FAMILY FROM OUTER SPACE,+ PRODUCER OF THE PROGRAMME, MR WILLY NGAI SAID.

+THE STORY CENTRES ON THE TEMPTATIONS ENCOUNTERED BY THE CHILDREN AFTER THE FAMILY LANDS ON EARTH, AND HOW THEY OVERCOME THESE TEMPTATIONS WITH PROPER GUIDANCE AND LOVE FROM THEIR PARENTS.+

THE FIRST EPISODE DEPICTS HOW CHILDREN'S CURIOSITY MIGHT LEAD THEM INTO CRIME, AND HOW PARENTS SHOULD HANDLE THIS PROBLEM.

THE SECOND EPISODE CONCENTRATES ON THE EFFECT OF ENVIRONMENT ON CHILDREN AND STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF GIVING PROPER GUIDANCE TO CHILDREN IN THEIR EARLY AGE.

IN THE THIRD EPISODE, KA KA AND DO DO ARE ENTICED BY CRIMINAL ELEMENTS BUT ARE EVENTUALLY RESCUED BY THEIR PARENTS, AND THE LAST EPISODE AIMS AT DISSUADING CHILDREN FROM INDULGING IN MATERIAL COMFORTS.

THE FOUR EPISODES WILL BE AIRED ON TVB JADE FROM 5.15 TO 5.45 PM EVERY THURSDAY FROM TOMORROW, AND REPEATED ON ATV CHANNEL ONE EVERY FOLLOWING MONDAY AT THE SAME TIME.

APART FROM WATCHING THE DRAMA SERIES, CHILDREN ARE ALSO WELCOMED TO TAKE PART IN A +FIGHT CRIME+ QUIZ WHICH WILL FORM PART OF THE PROGRAMME. SIX ATTRACTIVE PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO WINNERS EACH WEEK.

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PLB CLEARWAY IN SAI YING PUN
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THE EASTBOUND SECTION OF QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH HILL ROAD, WILL BE DESIGNATED A PUBLIC LIGHT BUS CLEARWAY FROM 10 AM THIS FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 5), THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED.

WITHIN THE SECTION, PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM STOPPING FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS BETWEEN 7 AM AND 12 MIDNIGHT DAILY.

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SHEUNG SHUI ROAD CLOSURE

SAN FUNG AVENUE BETWEEN TAI PO ROAD AND THE KCR'S SHEUNG SHUI STATION IN SHEUNG SHUI, WILL BE PERMANENTLY CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 5) FOR KCR ELECTRIFICATION WORKS, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED VIA A NEW ROAD STRETCHING FROM TAI PO ROAD NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH FAN KAM ROAD TO SHEK WU HUI.

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MORE PARKING METERS FOR PEAK

THIRTY PARKING METERS WILL BE INSTALLED ON PEAK ROAD FROM 8 AM ON FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 5).

A RATE OF \$2 PER HOUR WILL BE CHARGED DURING THE OPERATING PERIOD FROM 8 AM TO 12 MIDNIGHT ON WEEKDAYS, A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

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CELLO MASTER CLASS BY CHRISTOPHER BUNTING

A CELLO MASTER CLASS CONDUCTED BY CHRISTOPHER BUNTING WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AND THE URBAN COUNCIL TOMORROW (THURSDAY) FROM 5.30 PM TO 7.30 PM AT THE MUSIC OFFICE, 9TH FLOOR, HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE.

CHRISTOPHER BUNTING RECEIVED HIS MUSIC EDUCATION IN CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY. AFTER GRADUATION, HE STUDIED CELLO WITH MAURICE EISENBERG IN THE UNITED STATES AND PABLO CASALS IN FRANCE.

MR BUNTING HAS PERFORMED IN MANY CONCERTS UNDER THE BATON OF WORLD RENOWNED CONDUCTORS SUCH AS SIR JOHN BARBIROLLI AND SIR ADRIAN BOULT. HE HAS ALSO GIVEN RADIO PERFORMANCES IN ENGLAND, GERMANY, SWITZERLAND, CANADA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

HIS PUBLICATIONS INCLUDE 'FUGUE FOR 6 CELLOS', 'PATINAGES', THREE VOLUMES OF 'STUDIES' AND A BOOK ON CELLO PLAYING ENTITLED 'ESSAY ON THE CRAFT OF CELLO PLAYING' IN 2 VOLUMES.

AT THE MASTER CLASS, THE WORKS 'CELLO CONCERTO IN C MAJOR' BY HAYDN, 'SONATA IN G MAJOR (3RD AND 4TH MOVT.)' BY TELEMANN, 'CANZONA' BY BRUCH, AND 'CELLO CONCERTO NO. 1 IN A MINOR' BY SAINTSAENS WILL BE PLAYED BY THE STUDENTS.

THE MASTER CLASS IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND ADMISSION IS FREE.

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