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MORE PEOPLE GET LEGAL HELP  
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GROWING NUMBERS OF PEOPLE IN HONG KONG ARE RECEIVING FREE LEGAL AID THROUGH THE GOVERNMENT-SUBVENTED LEGAL ADVICE AND DUTY LAWYER SCHEMES, THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, WAS TOLD THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING.

SIR EDWARD WAS ATTENDING THE ANNUAL DINNER AT THE UNITED SERVICES RECREATION CLUB HOSTED BY THE LAW SOCIETY, WHICH ADMINISTERS THE TWO SCHEMES.

UNDER THE DUTY LAWYER SCHEME, WHICH WAS STARTED IN JANUARY 1979, MORE THAN 25 000 DEFENDANTS IN MAGISTRACY COURTS HAVE RECEIVED FREE LEGAL REPRESENTATION. IN THE FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF THIS YEAR ALONE, 8 210 DEFENDANTS BENEFITED FROM THE SCHEME.

THESE SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR DEFENDANTS FACING CHARGES IN MAGISTRACY COURTS FOR ANY OF NINE CRIMINAL OFFENCES, RANGING FROM MEMBERSHIP OF AN UNLAWFUL SOCIETY, OBSTRUCTING OR ASSAULTING POLICE OFFICERS AND RESISTING ARREST TO POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS DRUGS AND OFFENSIVE WEAPONS.

THESE OFFENCES HAVE BEEN CHOSEN FOR COVERAGE FOR TWO MAIN REASONS: THERE ARE RARELY CIVILIAN WITNESSES INVOLVED AND OFFENDERS ARE USUALLY FROM POOR FAMILY BACKGROUNDS.

SOME 40 PER CENT OF TRIALS IN MAGISTRACY COURTS ARE HANDLED THROUGH THE SCHEME.

TODAY, THERE ARE 311 +DUTY LAWYERS+ -- SOLICITORS AND BARRISTERS WHO HAVE JOINED THE SCHEME'S PANEL FROM WHICH LAWYERS ARE ENGAGED TO REPRESENT OFFENDERS.

THE SCHEME, OPERATING INITIALLY IN ONLY THREE MAGISTRACIES, HAD BEEN EXTENDED TO COVER ALL THE EIGHT MAGISTRACIES THROUGHOUT HONG KONG BY APRIL THIS YEAR. IN THE SAME MONTH, IT WAS EXTENDED TO ALL JUVENILE COURTS COVERING VIRTUALLY ALL CRIMINAL OFFENCES.

UNDER THE LEGAL ADVICE SCHEME, INTRODUCED IN NOVEMBER 1978, OVER 250 VOLUNTARY LAWYERS PROVIDE FREE COUNSELLING TO THE PUBLIC ON A BROAD RANGE OF LEGAL ISSUES.

SIX ADVICE CENTRES NOW OPERATE IN DIFFERENT DISTRICT OFFICES, WITH EACH CENTRE PROVIDING SERVICES ONCE A WEEK BETWEEN 6.30 PM AND 9.00 PM. TWO MORE CENTRES WILL BE SET UP NEXT YEAR.

SO FAR MORE THAN 10 000 PEOPLE HAVE RECEIVED LEGAL ADVICE UNDER THE SCHEME.

REFLECTING THEIR STEADY EXPANSION, THE ANNUAL BUDGET ALLOCATED TO THE TWO SCHEMES HAS GROWN FROM ABOUT \$2.57 MILLION IN FISCAL 1979-80 TO \$16.5 MILLION IN 1983-84.

THE LAW SOCIETY AND THE BAR ASSOCIATION WERE HOSTS TO THE RECENT SEVENTH COMMONWEALTH LAW CONFERENCE.

THE CONFERENCE, ATTENDED BY SOME 2 000 DELEGATES FROM OVER 30 COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES, WAS THE LARGEST EVER.

/SIR EDWARD .....

SIR EDWARD MET WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LAW SOCIETY'S ADVISORY AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES, MR BRIAN TISDALL; THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE SOCIETY, MR JOHN MILLER; ITS PRESIDENT, MR T.S. TONG; AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION, MR HENRY LITTON, QC.

ABOUT 700 GUESTS ATTENDED THE DINNER.

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LANGUAGE OFFICERS' VITAL ROLE STRESSED  
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THE GOVERNMENT IS NOW PROVIDING A FULL-YEAR'S BASIC TRAINING FOR ITS NEWLY-RECRUITED CHINESE LANGUAGE OFFICERS TO PREPARE THEM FOR THEIR IMPORTANT WORK.

SPEAKING TODAY AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE FIRST FORMAL COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING COURSE FOR NEWLY-RECRUITED CHINESE LANGUAGE OFFICERS, THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR DENIS BRAY POINTED OUT THAT THOUGH MANY OF THEM MIGHT WORK AWAY QUIETLY IN SOME REMOTE OFFICES, THEY WERE IN FACT THE SILENT HEROES BEHIND THE SCENES, PLAYING NO LESS IMPORTANT A ROLE IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE THAN ANY OF THE FRONT-LINE OFFICERS.

MR BRAY TOLD THE 28 CHINESE LANGUAGE OFFICERS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE COURSE THAT ALTHOUGH MUCH OF THE GOVERNMENT'S WORK WAS CARRIED OUT BY OFFICERS OF OTHER GRADES IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, ITS POLICIES, INTENTIONS AND MESSAGES WERE CONVEYED TO THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE POPULATION THROUGH TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION SERVICES.

+SINCE CHINESE BECAME AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE, THE NUMBER OF TECHNICAL AND IMPORTANT DOCEUMENTS REQUIRED TO BE TRANSLATED HAD INCREASED CONSIDERABLY. A HIGH STANDARD OF TRANSLATION IS EXPECTED BY BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. TO ACHIEVE THIS, WE MUST HAVE OFFICERS LIKE YOURSELVES WITH SUITABLE QUALIFICATIONS AND ADEQUATE TRAINING,+ HE SAID.

THE COMMISSIONER FOR CHINESE LANGUAGE, MR FRED TING SAID THAT BEFORE THE BASIC TRAINING COURSE WAS SET UP, NEW RECRUITS WERE POSTED TO DEPARTMENTS AND WERE MORE OR LESS LEFT TO LEARN THE TRICKS OF THE TRADE THEMSELVES.

THERE WERE IN-SERVICE COURSES CONDUCTED WITH THE HELP OF THE EXTRA-MURAL DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, BUT THEIR SHORT DURATION DID NOT PERMIT THE CURRICULUM TO COVER AS MUCH GROUND AS WAS DESIRABLE AND NECESSARY FOR NEW RECRUITS.

IN ADDITION, THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT SCOPE FOR SENIOR OFFICERS TO PASS ON THEIR PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE TO THEIR JUNIORS.

+WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT SECTION IN SEPTEMBER 1981, WE HAVE NOW BEEN ABLE TO ATTEMPT A MORE COMPREHENSIVE AND SYSTEMATIC TRAINING PROGRAMME WHICH AIMS AT ACQUAINTING OUR NEW RECRUITS, AT THE BEGINNING OF THEIR CAREER, WITH THE VARIOUS TYPES OF WORK THAT THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO DO.

+THE AIM OF THE COURSE IS TO DEVELOP THROUGH PRACTICAL WORK THE NECESSARY TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION TECHNIQUES WHICH WILL ENABLE THEM TO CARRY OUT THEIR DUTIES MORE EFFICIENTLY,+ HE SAID.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

DUKE OF KENT ARRIVING IN HK

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THE DUKE OF KENT WILL ARRIVE IN HONG KONG ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 2) ON FLIGHT BA 003, ETA 3.15 PM. HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS WILL STAY OVERNIGHT HERE EN ROUTE TO KOREA.

A PHOTOGRAPHIC FACILITY HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS AND CAMERAMEN TO COVER HIS ARRIVAL. THOSE ASSIGNED TO COVER THE EVENT SHOULD ASSEMBLE IN THE PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING NOT LATER THAN 2.15 PM.

GIS OFFICERS WILL ASSIST.

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SEMINAR STRESSES SAFETY-AT-WORK

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THE SUCCESS OF WORK SAFETY DEPENDS ON THE CO-OPERATION AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES, IN ADDITION TO TIGHT ENFORCEMENT OF SAFETY REGULATIONS.

THIS WAS STATED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON SHIPBUILDING TRADE WORKERS UNION, MR TANG CHOY, WHEN HE OPENED A +SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPREPAIRING INDUSTRY SAFETY SEMINAR+ THIS MORNING.

THE ONE-DAY SEMINAR WAS ORGANISED BY THE SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPREPAIRING INDUSTRY SAFETY SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD.

MR TANG POINTED OUT THAT EMPLOYERS SHOULD PAY ATTENTION TO INDUSTRIAL SAFETY, AND EMPLOYEES SHOULD OBSERVE SAFETY-AT-WORK PRACTICES, AS A FIRST STEP IN ULTIMATELY MAKING IT +EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY TO WORK SAFELY+.

HE STRESSED THAT IT WAS ESPECIALLY THE CASE WHEN THE SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPREPAIRING INDUSTRY WAS A HEAVY INDUSTRY.

MR TANG NOTED THAT THE SEMINAR -- HELD FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN SUCCESSION FOR THE INDUSTRY -- SHOWED THAT THE GOVERNMENT, EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES ATTACHED MORE IMPORTANCE TO THE SAFETY OF THE INDUSTRY.

AFTER THE OPENING, OFFICERS FROM THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, THE MARINE DEPARTMENT AND PRIVATE COMPANIES, AS WELL AS A LECTURER FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG GAVE TALKS ON WORK SAFETY AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH.

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ANOTHER JOINT OFFICE FOR PERMITS OPENING  
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THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE OPENING A NEW JOINT OFFICE ON HONG KONG ISLAND ON OCTOBER 10, FOR REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, ISSUE OF CREMATION PERMITS AND FOR BOOKING THE USE OF THE CREMATORIUM.

THE OFFICE WILL BE ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF CENTRE POINT BUILDING, 181-185, GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI, AND WILL BE MANNED BY STAFF OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH, IMMIGRATION AND CITY SERVICES DEPARTMENTS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAID THE NEW OFFICE WAS BEING SET UP FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE PUBLIC, WHO OTHERWISE HAD TO GO TO THREE SEPARATE OFFICES TO COLLECT DEATH CERTIFICATES, APPLY FOR CREMATION PERMITS AND BOOK THE CREMATORIUM.

A SIMILAR JOINT OFFICE WAS ESTABLISHED IN APRIL LAST YEAR AT ROOMS 1411-1412, NEW WORLD CENTRE, TSIM SHA TSUI.

THE KOWLOON AND HONG KONG ISLAND OFFICES WILL BE OPEN FROM 9 AM TO 12.30 PM AND FROM 2 PM TO 4.30 PM ON WEEKDAYS, AND FROM 9 AM TO 12.30 PM ON SATURDAYS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR THE CREMATION PERMIT SERVICE OF THE NEW OFFICE WAS 5-8915575 AND FOR THE DEATH REGISTRY SERVICE, 5-757011.

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NEW NAME FOR VOCATIONAL CENTRE  
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THE WORLD REHABILITATION FUND DAY CENTRE IN KWUN TONG WILL ASSUME A NEW NAME FROM TOMORROW TO REFLECT ITS CHANGING ROLE IN THE PROVISION OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR THE DISABLED.

IT WILL BE CALLED THE KWUN TONG SKILLS CENTRE FOR THE DISABLED.

+THIS MOVE WILL PROBABLY HELP TO ILLUSTRATE THE SHIFT IN ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTRE FROM GENERAL REHABILITATION TO VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR THE DISABLED IN RECENT YEARS,+ A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

THERE ARE ABOUT 250 TRAINEES RECEIVING VARIOUS LEVELS OF FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME SKILL TRAINING IN CLOTHING, BUSINESS PRACTICE, ELECTRICAL WORK, ELECTRONICS, FABRICATION AND OTHER INDUSTRIES, HE SAID.

VOCATIONAL ASSESSMENT IS ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE CENTRE TO HELP TRAINEES CHOOSE EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING WITHIN THEIR CAPABILITY.

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RECORDS SHOW THAT 70 PER CENT OF THE TRAINEES HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET JOBS AFTER TRAINING.

AND TWO-THIRDS OF THEM ARE ENGAGED IN THE FIELD OR RELATED INDUSTRY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE TRAINING, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+IT IS HOPED THAT EMPLOYERS WILL OFFER MORE JOB OPPORTUNITIES TO OUR GRADUATES, HELPING THEM TO INTEGRATE WITH COMMUNITY,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE CENTRE WAS BUILT IN 1968 WITH A DONATION FROM THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES THROUGH THE WORLD REHABILITATION FUND.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

#### SCHOOLS OLYMPIAD TRIALS STARTING

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THE HONG KONG REGION HEAT OF THE 1983 INTER-SCHOOL OLYMPIAD WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (OCTOBER 1) AT HONG KONG STADIUM, WITH MR JOHN DUNN, DEPUTY CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS AS THE OFFICIATING GUEST.

THE FUNCTION IS PART OF THE CURRENT PHASE OF THE ANTI-SMOKING PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN, AIMED AT DISCOURAGING YOUNG PEOPLE FROM SMOKING.

ATHLETIC EVENTS WILL BEGIN AT 9 AM, AND PRIZE-GIVING WILL START AT 4 PM IN THE STADIUM.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT. GIS STAFF WILL ASSIST.

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#### TENDERS CALLED FOR BUILDING WORK

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THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A POLICE RANK AND FILE MARRIED QUARTERS BLOCK AT OLD BAILEY STREET, HONG KONG.

UPON COMPLETION, THE 24-STOREY BLOCK WILL PROVIDE A TOTAL OF 144 UNITS OF STANDARD DESIGN TWO BEDROOM QUARTERS FOR POLICE OFFICERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

THE GROUND FLOOR AND SURROUNDING AREA WILL BE LANDSCAPED TO PROVIDE LEISURE AND PLAY AREA FOR THEM.

WORK ON THE CONTRACT WILL START IN NOVEMBER AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN JUNE 1985.

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CLOSURE OF TWO OLD BUILDINGS SOUGHT  
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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY TODAY DECLARED NO. 323 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG TO BE IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION AND NO. 126 JERVOIS STREET, HONG KONG LIABLE TO BECOME DANGEROUS.

IN A STATEMENT ISSUED THIS MORNING, THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR SAID THAT NO. 323 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, A FOUR STOREY PRE-WAR BUILDING, AND NO. 126 JERVOIS STREET, A FIVE STOREY PRE-WAR BUILDING, CONSTRUCTED WITH LOAD BEARING BRICK WALLS AND TIMBER FLOORS AND ROOFS, HAD BEEN UNDER OBSERVATION FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

A RECENT INSPECTION OF NO. 323 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL INDICATED CONTINUING MOVEMENT IN THE FRACTURED BRICK WORK TO THE EXPOSED EXTERNAL WALL. IT WAS THEREFORE CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO CLOSE AND DEMOLISH THIS BUILDING TO OBLIATE THE RISK OF A COLLAPSE.

THE FRACTURES IN THE EXPOSED EXTERNAL WALL OF NO. 126 JERVOIS STREET ARE SUCH THAT IT IS CONSIDERED THIS BUILDING COULD NOT WITHSTAND THE DEMOLITION OF NO. 323 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. IT WAS THEREFORE, ALSO NECESSARY TO CLOSE AND DEMOLISH THIS BUILDING.

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CLOSURE ORDERS IN VICTORIA DISTRICT COURT AT 9.30 AM ON OCTOBER 28 WERE POSTED TODAY.

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TACTICAL UNIT TO HAVE MODERN DEPOT  
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PLANS ARE WELL ADVANCED FOR THE BUILDING OF A NEW AND LARGER COMPLEX ON THE PRESENT SITE OF THE POLICE TACTICAL UNIT WITHIN FOUR YEARS, THE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, MR RICHARD QUINE, DISCLOSED TODAY (FRIDAY).

ADDRESSING MEMBERS OF THE 'BRAVO' COMPANY AT A PASSING OUT PARADE THIS MORNING, MR QUINE POINTED OUT THAT AS AN INTERIM MEASURE THE POLICE TACTICAL UNIT WOULD HAVE TO MOVE TO TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION.

'BUT THIS IS A SMALL PRICE TO PAY FOR THE EXCELLENT DEPOT WHICH LATER WILL MATERIALISE HERE,' HE ADDED.

STRESSING THAT MODERN FACILITIES WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY ENHANCE THIS FORM OF TRAINING, HE AFFIRMED THAT THE POLICE WOULD CONTINUE TO KEEP INTERNAL SECURITY STRATEGIES AND TACTICS UNDER REVIEW.

'DEVELOPMENTS LOCALLY AND OVERSEAS ARE CAREFULLY MONITORED IN OUR ENDEAVOUR TO MAINTAIN THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE STANDARDS.

'THERE ARE THOSE WHO WOULD QUESTION THE NEED TO MAINTAIN SUCH A CAPABILITY, FOR MY PART I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT IT IS REQUIRED.

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"REGRETTABLY THE POTENTIAL FOR MAJOR DISORDER EXISTS IN MOST LARGE COMMUNITIES AND HONG KONG IS NO EXCEPTION.

"THIS IS THE REALITY OF THE SITUATION AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE, IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, MUST BE PREPARED FOR ANY SUCH CONTINGENCY," HE SAID.

MR QUINE NOTED THAT WHEREAS IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD MAJOR INCIDENTS OR DISORDER WERE DEALT WITH BY MILITARY OR PARA-MILITARY FORCES MAINTAINED ON A STANDING BASIS, HONG KONG POSSESSED AN ECONOMICAL AND PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENT WHICH HAD STOOD THE TEST OF TIME.

"WE IN HONG KONG HAVE PROVIDED THE NECESSARY CAPABILITY BY MEANS OF AN ORGANISATION AND A TRAINING PROGRAMME THAT ENABLES US TO MOVE QUICKLY AND EFFECTIVELY FROM OUR PRIMARY CONSTABULARY ROLE TO AN INTERNAL SECURITY POSTURE," HE POINTED OUT.

WHILE TRAINING FOR 'BLUE BERETS' HAS BEEN PRIMARILY GEARED TO INTERNAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS, MR QUINE WENT ON, CERTAIN FACETS HAVE APPLICATIONS IN DAY-TO-DAY POLICING.

"CROWD CONTROL AT MAJOR EVENTS IS BUT ONE EXAMPLE, CONTINGENCY PLANNING IS ANOTHER. NEITHER MUST ONE OVERLOOK THE EXTENSIVE LEADERSHIP TRAINING WHICH IS UNDERTAKEN AND THE ESPRIT DE CORPS WHICH IS DEVELOPED AND CONTINUES LONG AFTER OFFICERS HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR NORMAL DUTIES," HE SAID.

INSPECTING THE 170 PTU OFFICERS ON PARADE, HE SAID, "YOUR TURNOUT AND DRILL HAD BEEN OF AN EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH STANDARD AND YOU ARE A CREDIT TO THE FORCE AND YOURSELVES."

EARLIER, MR QUINE PRESENTED AWARDS TO OUTSTANDING PLATOONS AND INDIVIDUALS ON THE 10-WEEK COURSE.

AMONG THEM WAS THE TROPHY FOR THE BEST-ALL-ROUND PLATOON RECEIVED BY INSPECTORS LI CHIU-KEUNG AND ADAM JENNER ON BEHALF OF THE NO. 1 PLATOON.

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## ROAD CLOSURE FOR BANK WORK PLANNED

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THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO CLOSE THE LINK ROAD BETWEEN GARDEN ROAD AND COTTON TREE DRIVE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW BANK OF CHINA HEADQUARTERS BUILDING. SECTIONS OF FOOTPATHS WITHIN THE SITE WILL ALSO BE CLOSED.

NEW ENTRY AND EXIT POINTS OFF GARDEN ROAD AND COTTON TREE DRIVE TO BOTH THE PROPOSED BANK OF CHINA HEADQUARTERS BUILDING AND THE SITE TO THE SOUTH WILL BE CONSTRUCTED.

ACCESS TO AND FROM THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF THE EXISTING OPEN AIR CAR PARK WILL BE PRESERVED DURING CONSTRUCTION WORK, AS WILL THE EXIT FROM THE GARDEN ROAD MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK.

/PERMANENT PEDESTRIAN .....

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PERMANENT PEDESTRIAN ACCESS ALONG GARDEN ROAD WILL BE CONSTRUCTED AND THE FOOTPATH TO THE QUEENSWAY FRONTAGE OF THE SITE WILL BE WIDENED. PEDESTRIAN ACCESS ALONG THE SOUTH-EASTERN SIDE OF GARDEN ROAD WILL BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES.

A NOTICE UNDER THE ROADS (WORKS, USE AND COMPENSATION) ORDINANCE IS PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY.

A PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED WORKS CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY; THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, HONG KONG NORTH, 12TH FLOOR, HARBOUR CENTRE, 25 HARBOUR ROAD, AND THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, 222-224 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, GROUND FLOOR, HONG KONG.

ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSAL MUST SEND HIS OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 29.

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MAINS LEAKAGE TESTS  
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN THE CENTRAL DISTRICT WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 3) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT PREMISES BOUNDED BY ABERDEEN STREET, CAINE ROAD, LADDER STREET AND HOLLYWOOD ROAD, INCLUDING KUI IN FONG, LADDER STREET TERRACE AND U LAM TERRACE.

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