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LI KWAN-HA APPOINTED COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

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THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS HAS APPROVED THE APPOINTMENT OF MR LI KWAN-HA, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE (OPERATIONS), AS COMMISSIONER OF POLICE WITH EFFECT FROM DECEMBER 1, 1989.

MR LI, AGED 52, JOINED THE HONG KONG POLICE AS A PROBATIONARY SUB-INSPECTOR IN 1957. HE WAS AWARDED THE CPM IN 1980 AND THE QPM IN 1984.

HE WAS APPOINTED DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE IN 1985. HE IS THE SENIOR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER IN THE FORCE AND HAS ACTED AS COMMISSIONER OF POLICE ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS.

MR LI WILL BE THE FIRST LOCAL CHINESE OFFICER TO BECOME THE COMMISSIONER OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE.

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MR LI 'BEST MAN FOR THE JOB'

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IT IS QUITE INCIDENTAL THAT THE NEXT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE IS TO BE A CHINESE OFFICER. THE REASON WHY MR LI KWAN-HA WAS APPOINTED IS THAT HE IS THE BEST MAN FOR THE JOB.

THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR RAYMON ANNING, HAD THIS TO SAY THIS AFTERNOON (SATURDAY) WHEN ASKED BY THE MEDIA FOR HIS REACTIONS TO TODAY'S EARLIER ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HIS SENIOR DEPUTY HAD BEEN APPOINTED AS HIS SUCCESSOR.

"HE IS GOING TO BE AN ABSOLUTELY FINE COMMISSIONER. HE IS A FINE OFFICER, EXTREMELY COMPETENT, HAS THE RESPECT AND CONFIDENCE OF THE FORCE AND HE WILL DO A TREMENDOUS JOB." MR ANNING TOLD REPORTERS AT TODAY'S AUXILIARY PASSING OUT PARADE.

ASKED WHY IT HAD TAKEN SO LONG FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE MADE, MR ANNING SAID THAT LOOKING AT THE THINGS THAT WERE HAPPENING IN HONG KONG AT PRESENT, THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAD MANY MATTERS TO ATTEND TO.

"THERE WAS NO GREAT RUSH. SO NOW IT'S ANNOUNCED," HE SAID.

IN RESPONSE TO A QUERY AS TO WHETHER HE WAS SURPRISED TO LEARN OF THE APPOINTMENT OF A LOCAL OFFICER EIGHT YEARS BEFORE THE 1997 HANDOVER, THE COMMISSIONER AGAIN POINTED TO THE TERMS OF THE JOINT DECLARATION.

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"I HAVE SAID MANY TIMES BEFORE THIS REQUIRES THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE IN 1997 SHOULD BE CHINESE. THERE ALWAYS HAS BEEN AN INTENTION TO HAVE A CHINESE COMMISSIONER IN PLACE WELL BEFORE THAT TIME, AND I HAVE SAID EARLIER THAT THIS COULD BE AT ANY TIME. SO THIS IS THE TIME WHEN IT HAS HAPPENED.

"BUT THE FACT THAT THE NEXT COMMISSIONER WILL BE CHINESE IS QUITE INCIDENTAL. THE REASON THAT MR LI KWAN-HA IS GOING TO BE THE NEXT COMMISSIONER IS THAT HE IS THE BEST MAN FOR THE JOB," HE SAID.

ANSWERING A QUESTION ON WHAT PROBLEMS MR LI WOULD BE INHERITING, MR ANNING SAID WITH A FORCE OF THE SIZE OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE THERE WERE OBVIOUSLY MANY.

"WE REQUIRE A LOT OF RECRUITS, AND AT THE MOMENT WE ARE HAVING SOME DIFFICULTY IN RECRUITING. WE HAVE A WASTAGE PROBLEM THAT WE ARE TRYING TO ADDRESS AND WE MUST DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT.

"OUR COMMITMENTS ARE INCREASING ALL THE TIME. WE ARE THE GOVERNMENT'S AGENCY OF LAST RESORT AND WHEN SOMEBODY HAS TO STEP IN AND DO A JOB IT USUALLY FALLS TO THE POLICE.

"THEREFORE WE HAVE THOSE EXTRA COMMITMENTS THAT YOU WELL KNOW ABOUT AT THE MOMENT IN ADDITION TO OUR ONGOING RESPONSIBILITIES OF DEALING WITH CRIME, TRAFFIC, PUBLIC ORDER, VICE, GAMBLING, ALL THOSE THINGS THAT ARE THE NORMAL LOT OF THE POLICEMAN," HE SAID.

ASKED IF HE FELT MORALE WAS DROPPING AS A RESULT OF HAVING TO UNDERTAKE DUTIES IN THE VPB CAMPS, MR ANNING SAID IT WAS FAIR TO SAY THAT IT WAS AN UNPOPULAR DUTY. CONDITIONS WERE UNCOMFORTABLE, CAMPS WERE CROWDED AND THESE WERE DUTIES FOR WHICH POLICE OFFICERS HAD NOT BEEN SPECIFICALLY TRAINED.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICEMAN WAS A TRAINED PROFESSIONAL AND COMPETENT OFFICER. HE WOULD DO HIS DUTY AND DO IT TO THE BEST OF HIS ABILITY.

MR ANNING SAID EFFORTS HAD BEEN MADE TO IMPROVE THE "SIMPLE COMFORTS" OF THOSE ON VBP DUTIES IN ORDER TO MAKE OFFICERS FEEL THAT THEY WERE APPRECIATED AND TO ENABLE THEM TO DO THEIR JOBS BETTER. HOWEVER, THIS WAS SOMETIMES DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE, ESPECIALLY WHEN SETTING UP A NEW CAMP OR TAKING ON A NEW DUTY.

"IT TAKES A LITTLE TIME TO BECOME ORGANISED," HE EXPLAINED.

THE DIFFICULTIES EXPERIENCED BY POLICE OFFICERS IN POLICING THE CAMPS WERE WELL KNOWN TO THE GOVERNMENT, MR ANNING POINTED OUT IN ANSWER TO ANOTHER QUESTION.

"THE GOVERNOR HIMSELF, TOGETHER WITH SECURITY BRANCH OFFICIALS, HAS VISITED THOSE CAMPS; HE HAS SPOKEN TO OUR OFFICERS. HE HAS COMPLIMENTED OUR OFFICERS ON THE WORK THEY ARE DOING.

"IT IS A VERY HARD JOB. THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE BEEN TO THE CAMPS WILL HAVE SEEN THE CONDITIONS AND OF COURSE OUR MEN HAVE TO ENDURE VERY SIMILAR CONDITIONS. BUT THEY ARE REALLY DOING A SPLENDID JOB," HE SAID.

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SPEAKING ON THE PRESENT SITUATION AT HIGH ISLAND. MR ANNING SAID ITS CHOICE AS A SITE FOR DETENTION CENTRE OBVIOUSLY DID NOT SUIT EVERYBODY.

"BUT IT IS AN INESCAPABLE FACT THAT VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE ARE STILL COMING IN AND WE HAVE TO HAVE SOMEWHERE TO PUT THEM TO RELIEVE SOME OF THE CONDITIONS ON THE SOKOS AND THE OTHER CAMPS. AND THIS CAN ONLY BE TO THE BENEFIT OF BOTH MY OFFICERS AND THE PUBLIC AT LARGE."

WHEN IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT PART OF THE OPPOSITION WAS BECAUSE OF THE DIFFICULTY THAT POLICE WERE HAVING IN KEEPING VBPS WITHIN CAMPS. MR ANNING SAID TO EXPECT POLICE TO GIVE A CAST IRON GUARANTEE OF PREVENTING ALL ESCAPES WAS UNREASONABLE.

"THESE ARE NOT CONCENTRATION CAMPS. THEY ARE NOT HIGH SECURITY PRISONS. WE DO THE BEST WE CAN TO KEEP THEM IN THE CAMPS. WE DO THE BEST WE CAN TO CATCH THEM AND RETURN THEM TO THE CAMPS WHEN THEY ESCAPE."

ASKED IF HE COULD ELABORATE ON THE RECRUITING SITUATION. MR ANNING SAID LATEST STATISTICS SHOWED A SHORTFALL OF SOMETHING OVER 600 SO FAR THIS YEAR.

CURRENT INDICATIONS WERE THAT IT WAS LIKELY TO PICK UP A LITTLE ON THE BAD MONTHS SUFFERED SO FAR AND SHORTLY A NUMBER OF RECRUIT CADETS WOULD BE JOINING THE FORCE ON COMPLETION OF THEIR TRAINING WHICH WOULD ENABLE THAT MONTH'S TARGET TO BE MET.

"SO WE ARE NOW SOMEWHERE ABOUT 2-1/2 PER CENT SHORT ON OUR ESTABLISHMENT WHICH DOESN'T SOUND A LOT WHEN YOU SAY IT LIKE THAT BUT WHEN YOU CONSIDER THAT IT IS 650 POLICE OFFICERS. THAT IS A LOT OF OFFICERS WE WOULD MUCH PREFER TO HAVE.

ASKED ABOUT HIS RETIREMENT PLANS. MR ANNING SAID THAT THESE WERE NOT FINALISED BUT HE WOULD PROBABLY HAVE A REST BEFORE DOING A LITTLE MORE WORK.

"I DON'T FEEL THAT I AM ALL THAT OLD TO RETIRE," HE ADDED.

IN CLOSING. MR ANNING SAID HE WOULD MISS HONG KONG TREMENDOUSLY.

"IT IS A WONDERFUL PLACE. I'M CONVINCED THAT IT HAS A GREAT FUTURE. I SHALL MISS VERY MUCH THE COMRADESHIP IN THE FORCE AND THE FRIENDLINESS OF THE POEPLER."

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ACT IMPARTIALLY. CP TELLS NEW AUXILIARY CONSTABLES

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TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THREE AUXILIARY POLICE CONSTABLE RECRUITS WHO HAVE JUST COMPLETED THEIR BASIC TRAINING WERE REMINDED TO BE IMPARTIAL AND TO ACT WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOUR ON ALL OCCASIONS.

THIS WAS STATED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR RAYMON ANNING, WHEN HE ADDRESSED A PASSING OUT PARADE AT THE AUXILIARY POLICE HEADQUARTERS IN KOWLOON BAY TODAY (SATURDAY).

NOTING THAT THE TRAINING RECEIVED BY THE GRADUATING OFFICERS HAD ADEQUATELY PREPARED THEM FOR THEIR DUTIES, MR ANNING TOLD THEM THAT THEY STILL HAD A LOT TO LEARN.

"ONCE YOU PUT ON YOUR UNIFORM, YOU WILL BE VERY MUCH IN THE PUBLIC EYE," SAID THE POLICE CHIEF.

"MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WILL RELY UPON YOU TO PERFORM YOUR DUTIES AND WILL MAKE NO ALLOWANCE FOR INEXPERIENCE ON YOUR PART. REMEMBER THAT AT ALL TIMES YOUR TASK IS TO SERVE THE PUBLIC.

"YOU HAVE TO REMAIN POLITE, CALM AND IN COMMAND OF THE SITUATION, EVEN IN THE FACE OF PROVOCATION.

"THIS GOES A LONG WAY TO ACHIEVING PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE AND GAINING THE SUPPORT AND CONFIDENCE OF THE 'MAN IN THE STREET'", ADDED MR ANNING.

HE ALSO TOLD THE PART-TIME OFFICERS THAT THE AUXILIARY POLICE FORCE, WITH AN ESTABLISHMENT OF SOME 5,700 MEMBERS AND A CURRENT STRENGTH OF OVER 5,300, WAS OF TREMENDOUS ASSISTANCE IN THE MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER.

THE AUXILIARY POLICE FORCE IS THE LARGEST AUXILIARY OR PART-TIME POLICE FORCE IN THE WORLD AND ENJOYS TRADITIONS DATING BACK OVER 70 YEARS.

WHILE POINTING OUT THAT THIS WAS ONE OF HIS LAST OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS AS COMMISSIONER OF POLICE AND THAT HIS CAREER AS A POLICE OFFICER WAS DRAWING TO A CLOSE, MR ANNING SAID THE OFFICERS WERE ABOUT TO EMBARK ON THEIR NEW POLICE CAREER AND EXTENDED HIS WARM WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THEM.

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'SOLAR AMBASSADORS' VISIT YOUNG INMATES

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YOUNG INMATES AT THE TAI TAM GAP CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AND THE CAPE COLLINSON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION HAD AN AFTERNOON OF FUN DURING THE VISIT BY A GROUP OF "SOLAR AMBASSADORS" TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE VISIT WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG. IT WAS ONE OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE "SOLAR PROJECT" ORGANISED BY RTHK FOR YOUTH DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAY.

MORE THAN 50 "SOLAR AMBASSADORS" INCLUDING POPULAR SINGERS, ARTISTES AND DISC JOCKEYS TOOK PART IN THE VISIT.

THEY SANG AND DANCED WITH THE INMATES AND PLAYED GAMES WITH THEM AT THE TAI TAM GAP INSTITUTION, WHILE A FRIENDLY SOCCER MATCH WAS HELD AT THE CAPE COLLINSON INSTITUTION.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID: "THIS KIND OF ACTIVITIES WILL HELP TO CONVEY POSITIVE VALUES AND A CORRECT ATTITUDE TOWARDS LIFE TO THE TRAINING CENTRE INMATES."

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KWAI TSING YOUTH AMBASSADORS TO VISIT SINGAPORE

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TEN YOUTH AMBASSADORS OF KWAI TSING DISTRICT WILL GO ON A SIX-DAY STUDY TOUR TO SINGAPORE ON THURSDAY (AUGUST 10).

THE YOUTH AMBASSADORS ARE WINNERS OF AN ESSAY COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT FEDERATION OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE IN APRIL AND MAY THIS YEAR.

HEADED BY THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER OF KWAI TSING DISTRICT, MR PHILIP CHAN, AND A SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, MR WAN HING-YUEN, THE DELEGATION WILL VISIT SINGAPORE'S PEOPLE ASSOCIATION, THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, A COMMUNITY CENTRE AND A NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE POST.

THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICER, MR PAUL TANG, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE ESSAY COMPETITION ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR CHAN KWOK-WAI, WILL PRESENT A FLAG TO THE DELEGATION AND ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF THE VISIT AT A CEREMONY TO BE HELD ON MONDAY (AUGUST 7).

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE FLAG PRESENTATION AT 11 AM ON MONDAY (AUGUST 7) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING (NEXT TO THE KWAI HING MTR STATION), HING FONG ROAD, KWAI CHUNG.

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ADMISSION TO BRITISH UNIVERSITIES AND POLYTECHNICS

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) ADVISED STUDENTS SEEKING ENTRY TO BRITISH UNIVERSITIES TO APPLY ONE YEAR AHEAD THROUGH THE UNIVERSITIES CENTRAL COUNCIL ON ADMISSIONS (UCCA) IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR 1990 ENTRY WILL BE AVAILABLE IN MID-AUGUST AT THE OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ON THE FIFTH FLOOR, LEE GARDENS, 33-37 HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY.

STUDENTS APPLYING FOR PLACES IN OXFORD OR CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY SHOULD RETURN THE COMPLETED FORMS, TOGETHER WITH A FEE OF SIX POUND STERLING, TO UCCA BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1 AND OCTOBER 15 THIS YEAR.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR ALL OTHER UNIVERSITIES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM IS DECEMBER 15.

MEANWHILE, APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE FIRST YEAR OF FIRST DEGREE, DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA COURSES AT ALL POLYTECHNICS AND SOME COLLEGES AND INSTITUTES OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH THE POLYTECHNICS CENTRAL ADMISSIONS SYSTEM.

APPLICATION FORMS AND RELATED MATERIALS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SECTION NEXT MONTH (SEPTEMBER).

HOWEVER, STUDENTS SEEKING ADMISSION TO DEGREE COURSES LEADING TO QUALIFICATIONS IN INITIAL TEACHER TRAINING, AND DEGREE AND DIPLOMA COURSES IN ART AND DESIGN OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY SECTOR SHOULD APPROACH THE CENTRAL REGISTER AND CLEARING HOUSE, AND THE ART AND DESIGN ADMISSIONS REGISTRY RESPECTIVELY.

THOSE WISHING TO GAIN ENTRY IN POLYTECHNICS, COLLEGES AND INSTITUTES FOR OTHER COURSES SHOULD APPLY TO THE INSTITUTIONS DIRECT OR THROUGH THE BRITISH COUNCIL.

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LONGER SERVICE HOURS ON CAREERS EDUCATION

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THE CAREERS EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL EXTEND ITS OPENING HOURS BETWEEN AUGUST 8 AND 11 TO PROVIDE SECONDARY 5 STUDENTS WITH COUNSELLING AND GUIDANCE ON THEIR CHOICE OF CAREERS AND STUDIES.

THE SECTION IS LOCATED AT ROOM 405, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY.

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NORMAL OPENING HOURS ARE FROM 9.30 AM TO 12.30 PM AND FROM 2.30 PM TO 4.30 PM MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS, AND FROM 9.30 AM TO 11.45 AM ON SATURDAYS.

HOWEVER, FOR FOUR DAYS NEXT WEEK FROM TUESDAY TO FRIDAY, THE SECTION WILL BE OPEN FROM 8.30 AM TO 6 PM WITHOUT A LUNCH BREAK.

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CLEAN BEACH SHOW AT CLEAR WATER BAY

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A CLEAN BEACH SHOW, ORGANISED BY THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE, WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT CLEAR WATER BAY SECOND BEACH, BEGINNING AT 1.30 PM.

THE EVENT, THE SECOND OF ITS KIND ORGANISED BY THE STEERING COMMITTEE THIS YEAR, AIMS AT DISSEMINATING KEEP CLEAN MESSAGES TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH A VARIETY OF PERFORMANCES BY POPULAR SINGERS AND DISC JOCKEYS.

THE SHOW WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE ON COMMERCIAL RADIO 2 FROM 1.50 PM TO 3.30 PM.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SHOW WILL BE CHAIRMAN OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE, DR PANG HOK-TUEN, AND A MEMBER, MR FUNG KWONG-CHUNG; CHAIRMAN OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE, MR HO KOON-SHUN; SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR TONG KIN-SANG; ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (LEISURE SERVICES) OF THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR STANLEY LEE; ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PUBLICITY) OF THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR PETER MOSS; AND A PRODUCER OF COMMERCIAL RADIO 2, MR ELVIN WONG.

AFTER THE SHOW, BEACH-GOERS WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO HELP CLEAN UP THE BEACH AND SOUVENIRS WILL BE GIVEN IN RETURN FOR THEIR EFFORT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CLEAN BEACH SHOW AT CLEAR WATER BAY.

A VAN (RC 828) HAS BEEN ARRANGED TO PICK UP REPORTERS AT MIDDLE ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI (BEHIND PENINSULA HOTEL). IT WILL LEAVE FOR CLEAR WATER BAY AT 11.45 AM. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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FOREIGN DOMESTIC HELPERS PROTECTED BY LABOUR LAWS

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FOREIGN DOMESTIC HELPERS IN HONG KONG ARE ENTITLED TO THE SAME BENEFITS AND PROTECTION AS LOCAL WORKERS UNDER THE LABOUR LAWS.

A LABOUR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN CITED A RECENT COURT CASE IN WHICH THE EMPLOYER OF A FILIPINA DOMESTIC HELPER WAS CONVICTED FOR FAILING TO GRANT HER MAID STATUTORY BENEFITS PROVIDED UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE.

THE CASE SHOWED THAT THE EMPLOYER DID NOT PAY THE FILIPINA MAID WAGES IN ARREARS WITHIN SEVEN DAYS AFTER THE CONTRACT WAS TERMINATED AND A PRO-RATA SUM IN LIEU OF HER ENTITLED ANNUAL LEAVE.

IT WAS ALSO FOUND THAT THE MAID WAS NOT GRANTED A REST DAY EACH WEEK AND STATUTORY HOLIDAYS ON SPECIFIED DATES DURING HER PERIOD OF SERVICE WITH THE EMPLOYER.

THE EMPLOYER WAS THUS TAKEN TO COURT AND FINED \$7,100 BY A CENTRAL MAGISTRATE.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT ANYONE WHO BREACHES THE ABOVE PROVISIONS IS LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE RANGING FROM \$10,000 TO \$20,000.

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RECRUITS SOUGHT FOR VOTER REGISTRATION EXERCISE

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THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE IS RECRUITING COMMUNITY ORGANISERS TO HELP OUT IN THE DISTRICT'S VOTER REGISTRATION EXERCISE FROM MID-AUGUST TO THE END OF SEPTEMBER.

APPLICANTS FOR THE POST SHOULD BE EDUCATED TO AT LEAST FORM FIVE, BE AGED BETWEEN 21 AND 45 AND HAVE SOME WORKING EXPERIENCE, AND BE ABLE TO SPEAK FLUENT CANTONESE AND WRITE GOOD CHINESE OR ENGLISH.

A HIGHER LEVEL OF EDUCATION AND KNOWLEDGE OF ANOTHER CHINESE DIALECT WILL BE A DEFINITE ADVANTAGE.

THE DUTIES OF THE POST INCLUDE MAKING HOUSEHOLD VISITS TO REGISTER VOTERS, AND ASSISTING IN OUTDOOR PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH VOTER REGISTRATION.

THE RENUMERATION FOR THE POST IS \$19 PER HOUR. THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL BE REQUIRED TO WORK IRREGULAR HOURS, MAINLY IN THE EVENINGS ON WEEKDAYS AND ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS. A COMMUNITY ORGANISER IS EXPECTED TO WORK AT LEAST 100 HOURS A MONTH.

/APPLICATION FORMS

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APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES, AND SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE ON SECOND FLOOR, MEI FUNG COURT, ABERDEEN CENTRE, BEFORE AUGUST 11.

APPLICANTS WHO ARE NOT ASKED TO ATTEND AN INTERVIEW WITHIN THREE WEEKS OF THE DEADLINE MAY ASSUME THAT THEIR APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL.

TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE POST CAN BE MADE ON 5-540271.

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ISLANDS VISITORS URGED TO BE MORE CONSIDERATE
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POSTERS APPEALING TO TOURISTS VISITING THE OUTLYING ISLANDS TO BE MORE CONSIDERATE AND TO EXERCISE A GREATER DEGREE OF SELF-DISCIPLINE WHILE ENJOYING THEIR HOLIDAY WERE POSTED THROUGHOUT THE ISLANDS DISTRICT TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE POSTER, PRINTED BY THE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD WITH ADVICE FROM THE POLICE AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE, HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO TACKLE THE NUISANCES CAUSED BY VISITORS.

THE POSTER STRESSES THE POINT THAT PROSECUTION WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST FOUR TYPES OF MISCONDUCT, NAMELY NOISE NUISANCE, VANDALISM, LITTERING AND SPOILING THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.

THE OUTLYING ISLANDS HAVE BECOME A POPULAR DESTINATION FOR HOLIDAY MAKERS IN RECENT YEARS AND SUCH NUISANCES HAVE BEEN AGGRAVATED AS THE NUMBER OF TOURISTS CONTINUES TO SOAR.

COMPLAINTS FROM THE ISLANDERS ABOUT THEIR TRANQUIL LIFESTYLE BEING SERIOUSLY AFFECTED AND THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT BEING SPOILED HAVE PUT MUCH PRESSURE ON THE POLICE.

THE PROBLEM IS PARTICULARLY ACUTE AT CHEUNG CHAU AND AT PUI O ON LANTAU WHERE THERE ARE MANY HOLIDAY FLATS INTERMINGLING WITH RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLDS.

FOLLOWING THE ADVICE OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE, HOLIDAY FLAT OWNERS HAVE ADOPTED CERTAIN SELF-REGULATORY MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE MANAGEMENT OF THESE FLATS SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.

AS THE PROBLEM CANNOT BE SOLVED WITHOUT THE CO-OPERATION OF THE VISITORS, MEMBERS OF THE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE DECIDED TO PUBLICISE THE IMPORTANCE OF SELF-DISCIPLINE WHILE AT THE SAME TIME PROMOTING TOURISM IN THE DISTRICT.

POSTERS OF A SMALLER SIZE HAVE ALSO BEEN PRINTED FOR DISTRIBUTION TO HOLIDAY FLAT OWNERS TO PUT UP INSIDE THE APARTMENTS TO REMIND THE VISITORS TO BE MORE CONSIDERATE.

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EXTENSION OF SHUEN WAN LANDFILL AUTHORISED

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AUTHORISATION HAS BEEN GIVEN FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO EXTEND THE EXISTING LANDFILL WITHIN AN AREA OF APPROXIMATELY 25.2 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED AT SHUEN WAN, TAI PO.

THIS IS TO PROVIDE LAND FOR THE PROVISION OF SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES FOR THE NORTHEAST NEW TERRITORIES.

A SEAWALL WILL BE BUILT AND AN AREA OF ABOUT 13.1 HECTARES WILL BE RECLAIMED.

THE REMAINING AREA WILL BE USED AS A WORKS AREA WHEREIN DREDGING WILL BE CARRIED OUT.

WORK WILL BEGIN LATER THIS MONTH AND BE COMPLETED IN ABOUT JULY 1994.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA AFFECTED HAS BEEN DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE OF AUTHORISATION PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE GAZETTE.

ANY PERSON WHO CONSIDERS THAT HIS INTEREST, RIGHT OR EASEMENT IN OR OVER THE FORESHORE AND SEABED INVOLVED WILL BE INJURIOUSLY AFFECTED BY THE ABOVE UNDERTAKING MAY DELIVER TO THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS A WRITTEN CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 3 NEXT YEAR.

HE SHOULD STATE IN HIS SUBMISSION THE SUM OF MONEY WHICH HE IS WILLING TO ACCEPT IN FULL AND FINAL SETTLEMENT OF HIS CLAIM AND SHOULD SUBMIT SUCH PARTICULARS WHICH HE POSSESSES TO SUBSTANTIATE HIS CLAIM.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURES OF KING'S ROAD, MA TAU WAI POST OFFICES

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MAJOR RENOVATION WORKS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AT THE KING'S ROAD POST OFFICE AT 275-283 KING'S ROAD, NORTH POINT AND AT THE MA TAU WAI POST OFFICE AT 11 FARM ROAD, MA TAU WAI OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE RENOVATION WORKS ARE INTENDED TO IMPROVE THE SERVICES AT THESE TWO POST OFFICES, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE POST OFFICE SAID.

"IT WILL BE NECESSARY DURING THE PERIOD WHEN THE RENOVATION WORKS ARE CARRIED OUT TO CLOSE THE TWO POST OFFICES," HE SAID.

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO NORMALLY CONDUCT THEIR POSTAL BUSINESS AT THE KING'S ROAD POST OFFICE MAY USE THE FACILITIES AT EITHER THE HING FAT STREET POST OFFICE AT 30 HING FAT STREET OR THE NORTH POINT POST OFFICE AT 31 SHU KUK STREET.

AS REGARDS THE MA TAU WAI POST OFFICE, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY GO TO EITHER THE KOWLOON CITY POST OFFICE AT 28 LUNG KONG ROAD OR THE GILLIES AVENUE POST OFFICE AT 140 GILLIES AVENUE.

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WATER CUTS IN TAI PO, KWAI CHUNG

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN TAI PO WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM ON MONDAY (AUGUST 7) TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY FOR A NIGHT LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY TING KOK ROAD, NAM HANG AND FUNG YUEN ROAD, INCLUDING YUE KOK TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA, YUE KOK, KAU SHI WAI, TIN SAM, LAU HANG, FUNG YUEN, FUNG YUEN LO TSUEN AND MAK UK.

ON THE SAME DAY, SALT WATER SUPPLY TO ALL PREMISES IN KWAI CHUNG WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM TO FACILITATE WATER MAIN CONNECTION.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND IN KOWLOON

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (AUGUST 7), CROWN TERRACE IN POK FU LAM ON HONG KONG ISLAND WILL BE DESIGNATED A BAN ZONE TO ALL VEHICLES OVER THREE TONNES IN WEIGHT FOR TWO AND A HALF MONTHS TO FACILITATE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION WORKS.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE EASTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF JACKSON ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL TO A POINT ABOUT 22 METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE DESIGNATED A 24 HOURS DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY.

IN KOWLOON, A SECTION OF YAU SHING STREET BETWEEN KING YIP STREET AND CHA KWO LING ROAD IN KWUN TONG WILL BE ROUTED TWO WAY TRAFFIC.

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IN ADDITION, TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED FOR THREE DAYS AS FROM MONDAY AT 10 AM IN CONNECTION WITH THE REPLACEMENT OF TWO DEFECTIVE VALVES AT THE JUNCTION OF WOH CHAI STREET AND NAM CHEONG STREET IN SHAM SHUI PO.

THE LEFT-TURN FROM WOH CHAI STREET EASTBOUND INTO NAM CHEONG STREET NORTHBOUND WILL BE BANNED. MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO TRAVEL VIA WOH CHAI STREET, WAI CHI STREET AND NAM CHEONG STREET.

KMB ROUTES NO. 2B, 2F, 86 AND 86A WILL BE DIVERTED TO TRAVEL VIA WOH CHAI STREET, WAI CHI STREET AND NAM CHEONG STREET BEFORE THEY REJOIN THEIR ORIGINAL ROUTEINGS TO EITHER WONG TAI SIN OR SHA TIN.

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TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURE OF SHA TIN WAI ROAD

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT ABOUT 350 METRES OF THE SLOW LANE ON THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF SHA TIN WAI ROAD NEAR PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 3 PM ON MONDAY (AUGUST 7).

THE CLOSURE WILL LAST FOR TWO MONTHS TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD T5 IN SHA TIN.

MOTORISTS ARE URGED TO DRIVE WITH CARE AND PATIENCE. APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC AIDS WILL BE PROVIDED TO GUIDE THEM.

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