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CALL FOR CLOSER LIAISON BETWEEN SCHOOLS AND LABOUR DEPT.
IN CAREERS GUIDANCE FOR STUDENTS

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MRS. SOO MOK SAU-HA, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR TODAY APPEALED TO SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS FOR THEIR CO-OPERATION IN CAREERS PREPARATION FOR STUDENTS.

SPEAKING AT A MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF HEADS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE LECTURE ROOM NORTH OF THE CITY HALL THIS AFTERNOON, MRS. SOO SAID: +CAREERS GUIDANCE IS SUCH AN IMPORTANT ASPECT IN THE LIFE OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND ITS SCOPE IS SO LARGE THAT JOINT EFFORT IS REQUIRED.+

MRS. SOO POINTED OUT THAT THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WERE WORKING TOGETHER IN CAREERS GUIDANCE FOR YOUTH AND OUTLINED THE PART PLAYED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

+THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE PROVIDES CAREERS INFORMATION TO YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH VARIOUS MEANS - TALKS, PUBLICATIONS, SEMINARS, CAREERS EXHIBITIONS, VISITS TO COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND PLANNED CAREERS PROGRAMMES CONSISTING OF TALKS ON CERTAIN TRADES AND INDUSTRIES AND FOLLOW-UP VISITS TO ESTABLISHMENTS CONCERNED.

+IN THE CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR, OFFICERS OF THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE HAVE GIVEN 581 TALKS TO 132 SCHOOLS AND EIGHT YOUTH CENTRES FOR 34,000 STUDENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE.+

MRS. SOO SAID 35 CAREERS PAMPHLETS IN ENGLISH AND IN CHINESE HAD BEEN PUBLISHED AS WELL AS A SET OF 50 OCCUPATIONAL LEAFLETS IN CHINESE WHICH WERE AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE TO SCHOOLS, YOUTH CENTRES AND WELFARE AGENCIES.

+EACH CAREERS PAMPHLET DEALS WITH A PROFESSION, AN INDUSTRY OR A GROUP OF ASSOCIATED CAREERS. IT PROVIDES INFORMATION ON THE NATURE OF THE TRADE, JOB OPPORTUNITIES, QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT.+

+THE OCCUPATIONAL LEAFLETS FEATURE JOBS SUCH AS BARBER, CARPENTER, OFFICE MACHINE OPERATOR, PAINTER, ETC. WHICH IN GENERAL REQUIRE A LOWER ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION.+

MRS. SOO REVEALED AT THE MEETING THAT MORE CAREERS SEMINARS WERE BEING PLANNED AND THIRD CAREERS EXHIBITION WOULD BE STAGED AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

SHE URGED HEADS OF SCHOOLS TO ENCOURAGE THEIR STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE MORE IN SEMINARS AND CAREERS EXHIBITION AND TO GIVE MORE TIME AND BETTER FACILITIES TO THEIR CAREERS TEACHERS TO ENABLE THEM TO DO THEIR JOBS PROPERLY.

+THERE IS A NEED FOR CLOSER LIAISON BETWEEN THE SCHOOLS AND THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT,+ SHE STRESSED.

+BY WORKING MORE CLOSELY TOGETHER, WE HOPE TO HELP BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN SCHOOLS AND EMPLOYERS IN GENERAL BY PROVIDING UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION TO CAREERS TEACHERS ON EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, AND RELATED MATTERS ON THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION.+

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MAJOR CAREERS SEMINARS FOR STUDENTS OPEN
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THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR, MR. LAO MOU-CHI, TODAY PRAISED THE TAI PING SHAN LIONS CLUB FOR THE ENTHUSIASM AND INITIATIVE IT SHOWED IN SUCCESSFULLY STAGING TWO CONCURRENT CAREERS SEMINARS THIS WEEK - ONE IN HONG KONG AND THE OTHER IN KOWLOON.

TOGETHER, THESE SEMINARS CATER FOR MORE THAN 2,500 STUDENTS FROM 80 SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

THE SEMINARS ARE JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CLUB AND THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT. THEY OPENED TODAY AT SHENG KUNG HUI TANG SHUI KIN SECONDARY SCHOOL IN OI KWUN ROAD, HONG KONG AND AT QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL IN SAI YEE STREET, KOWLOON.

MR. LAO SAID VOLUNTARY EFFORTS SUCH AS THAT OF THE LIONS CLUB ALLOWED FOR THE STAGING OF ADDITIONAL CAREERS SEMINARS AND GAVE HONG KONG'S YOUNG PEOPLE GREATER OPPORTUNITIES TO CHOOSE THEIR CAREERS WISELY. HE APPEALED TO OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS TO PLAY A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN CAREERS PREPARATION FOR YOUTH.

THE FOUR-DAY SEMINARS, WHICH ARE AIMED AT SENIOR STUDENTS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS, CONSIST OF TALKS AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS ON CAREERS IN COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

A TOTAL OF 12 TRADES AND INDUSTRIES WILL BE COVERED - BANKING, SOCIAL WORK, NURSING, SECRETARIAL WORK, TEACHING, JOURNALISM, HOTEL, AIRLINE, SEAFARING, GOVERNMENT JOBS AND TEXTILES AND ELECTRONICS INDUSTRIES. THERE WILL ALSO BE TALKS ON +HOW TO APPLY FOR A JOB+ AND +APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING SCHEMES.+

MR. DEXTER MAN, PRESIDENT OF THE TAI PING SHAN LIONS CLUB, OFFICIATED AT TODAY'S OPENING CEREMONY OF THE HONG KONG SEMINAR, AND MR. WILLIAM YIP, PROJECT CHAIRMAN OF THE CLUB, OFFICIATED AT THE OPENING OF THE KOWLOON SEMINAR.

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WATER CUTS IN KOWLOON
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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN TSIMSHATSUI AND SHAMSHUIPO WILL BE INTERRUPTED FOR SEVERAL HOURS LATER THIS WEEK TO FACILITATE WORKS BY THE WATERWORKS OFFICE.

IN SHAMSHUIPO, THE TEMPORARY STOPPAGE WILL BE FROM 9 P.M. ON THURSDAY (JUNE 6) TO 6 A.M. THE NEXT DAY. AFFECTED WILL BE KAU WAH KANG VILLAGE, CHUNG SHAN TERRACE, LAI CHI KOK AMUSEMENT PARK, LOK YUEN VILLAGE, AND MEI FOO ESTATE STAGE 5 AND 6.

IN TSIMSHATSUI, WATER SUPPLY WILL BE INTERRUPTED FOR FIVE HOURS STARTING FROM 1 A.M. ON FRIDAY (JUNE 7) TO PREMISES BOUNDED BY NATHAN ROAD, AUSTIN ROAD, CHATHAM ROAD, AUSTIN AVENUE AND HILLWOOD ROAD.

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POLLING BOOTHS FOR N.T. VOTERS
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POLLING STATIONS ARE TO BE SET UP IN THE THREE MAIN CENTRES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES - TSUEN WAN, YUEN LONG AND TAI PO - FOR NEXT YEAR'S URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

IT WILL BE THE FIRST TIME THAT REGISTERED ELECTORS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL HAVE THESE FACILITIES.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT THE DECISION WAS TAKEN SIMPLY TO ALLOW ELECTORS LIVING AWAY FROM THE URBAN AREAS TO CAST THEIR VOTES AT CONVENIENT LOCATIONS.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS LIVING IN THE NEW TERRITORIES HAS INCREASED STEADILY OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS AND THIS TREND IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE.

THE SPOKESMAN EMPHASISED, HOWEVER, THAT THE PROVISION OF POLLING STATIONS IN TSUEN WAN, YUEN LONG AND TAI PO DID NOT OF COURSE IMPLY ANY EXTENSION OF THE URBAN COUNCIL'S JURISDICTION INTO THE NEW TERRITORIES.

SO FAR MORE THAN 2,500 PEOPLE LIVING IN THE NEW TERRITORIES HAVE REGISTERED AS VOTERS FOR THE URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN MARCH 1975. AS VIRTUALLY ALL OF THEM ARE IN THE THREE MAIN TOWNS IT IS NOT WORTHWHILE SETTING UP STATIONS IN OTHER LOCALITIES.

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WATER TAXIS TO SAI KUNG
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THE HONG KONG AND YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY HAS STARTED ITS WATER TAXI SERVICE TO THE SAI KUNG-PAK SHA WAN AREAS DURING SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

IN WELCOMING THE INTRODUCTION OF THIS SERVICE, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT OFFICE, SAI KUNG, SAID HE HOPED HOLIDAY-MAKERS GOING OUT TO SAI KUNG WOULD MAKE USE OF THE WATER TAXIS INSTEAD OF PATRONIZING ILLEGAL AND DANGEROUS SAMPAN SERVICES.

THE NEW SERVICE CAME INTO OPERATION LAST SUNDAY. THE WATER TAXIS RUN ONLY ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

TRIPS ORIGINATING FROM HONG KONG ISLAND COST \$5 SINGLE OR \$10 RETURN. FARES FOR +INTERNAL TRIPS+, THAT IS, TRIPS OPERATING BETWEEN THE ISLANDS IN THE SAI KUNG AREA, RANGE FROM \$1 TO \$4.

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OBSERVATIONAL VISITS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL GRADUATES
TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON PRACTICAL EDUCATION

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A SERIES OF OBSERVATIONAL VISITS HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL GRADUATES FROM THE WESTERN PART OF KOWLOON TO PROVIDE THOSE WHO WOULD BE UNLIKELY TO CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THE ALTERNATIVES OPEN TO THEM IN THE FIELD OF PRACTICAL EDUCATION.

THE VISITS WILL BE TO A VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE, FACTORIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS WHERE THEY MAY OBTAIN INDUSTRIAL TRAINING, AS WELL AS TO THE POLICE CADET SCHOOL IN FANLING.

THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN ORGANIZED JOINTLY BY THE WEST KOWLOON YOUTH GUIDANCE COUNCIL AND THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNITY CENTRE IN TAI HANG TUNG.

EXPLAINING THE OBJECTIVES OF THE VISITS, THE WARDEN OF THE CENTRE, MR. SIT SUI-LUN SAID THEY HAD BEEN ORGANIZED TO PROVIDE CURRENT PRIMARY SCHOOL GRADUATES WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE OF VOCATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING TO WIDEN THEIR PERSPECTIVES, AND HELP THEM IN DECIDING THEIR FUTURE.

+THIS PROJECT IS AIMED PARTICULARLY AT HELPING THOSE OVER-AGED CHILDREN OR THOSE WHO WOULD BE UNLIKELY TO CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES THROUGH SECONDARY SCHOOL SO THAT THEY MAY HAVE MORE ALTERNATIVES IN THE FIELD OF PRACTICAL EDUCATION,+ HE SAID.

THE FIRST VISIT IS SCHEDULED AT THE KWUN TONG VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 5) AT 2.00 P.M., AND THE VISIT TO THE POLICE CADET SCHOOL WILL TAKE PLACE AT 3.00 P.M. ON MONDAY (JUNE 17). VISITS TO OTHER FACTORIES AND INSTITUTIONS WILL FOLLOW.

MR. SIT ENVISAGED THAT A TOTAL OF FOUR HUNDRED STUDENTS WOULD BE INVOLVED. THEY WILL BE ESCORTED BY STAFF OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRE AS WELL AS FROM TEACHERS AND OTHER SOCIAL WORKERS.

MR. SIT POINTED OUT THAT THIS PROJECT WAS ONE DECIDED ON AT THE MEETING IN FEBRUARY OF TEACHERS AND SOCIAL WORKERS FROM PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN TAI HANG TUNG AND SHEK KIP MEI.

AFTER LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS, THE MEETING -- HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE WEST KOWLOON YOUTH GUIDANCE COUNCIL AND THE COMMUNITY CENTRE -- RESOLVED TO UNDERTAKE A NUMBER OF PROJECTS TO ASSIST THESE CATEGORIES OF PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVERS.

THESE PROJECTS INCLUDE A SEMINAR FOR THE STUDENTS WHICH WAS HELD IN MARCH AND ATTENDED BY FOUR HUNDRED STUDENTS, THE COMPILATION OF A GUIDEBOOK FOR THE GRADUATES CONTAINING INFORMATION ABOUT PRIVATE SCHOOLS, VOCATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS AND SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES AND THE ORGANIZING OF VISITS.

PRESS VISIT TO SHA TSUI DETENTION CENTRE

NOTE TO EDITORS:

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO VISIT THE SHA TSUI DETENTION CENTRE ON LANTAU ISLAND ON FRIDAY (JUNE 7).

THE CENTRE WAS OPENED IN JUNE 1972 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCOMMODATING YOUNG OFFENDERS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 14 AND 21 AND WHO HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN IN EITHER A PRISON, A TRAINING CENTRE OR A DETENTION CENTRE.

TO ENABLE ADEQUATE TRANSPORT FACILITIES TO BE ARRANGED, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT THE NAMES OF YOUR REPRESENTATIVES TO THE G.I.S. NEWS DIVISION NOT LATER THAN 12.00 NOON ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5.

THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE BOTH SEA AND LAND TRANSPORTS TO TAKE THE PRESS PARTY TO THE CENTRE WHICH IS HOUSED IN ACCOMMODATION PREVIOUSLY USED BY THE SHEK PIK TRAINING CENTRE.

THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT'S LAUNCH WILL LEAVE QUEEN'S PIER, EDINBURGH PLACE, HONG KONG ISLAND AT 9.00 A.M. ON FRIDAY, JUNE 7, FOR SILVERMINE BAY.

THE LAUNCH IS EXPECTED TO BRING MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA BACK TO HONG KONG BY 2.30 P.M.

LIGHT REFRESHMENT WILL BE SERVED AT THE CENTRE AT THE END OF THE VISIT AND MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE PICTURES.

DURING THE VISIT, MR. TOM GARNER, COMMISSIONER OF PRISONS, WILL BE PRESENT TO BRIEF THE VISITORS.

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FORMATION OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
AND APPOINTMENT OF FINANCIAL ADVISERS
TO THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY

THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT HAS APPOINTED TWO MERCHANT BANKS, NAMELY KLEINWORT, BENSON LIMITED OF LONDON AND WARDLEY LIMITED OF HONG KONG, TO BE ITS FINANCIAL ADVISERS.

THE TWO MERCHANT BANKS WILL PROVIDE THEIR SERVICES THROUGH THE APPOINTMENT EACH OF A REPRESENTATIVE WHO WILL WORK FULL-TIME WITH THE PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY. IN ADDITION, THE PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY HAS AGREED TO APPOINT A FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE TO OVERSEE THE PLACING OF LOANS ON THE INTERNATIONAL MONEY MARKET AND TO WORK OUT LOAN-SERVICING ARRANGEMENTS.

THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN AND ITS MEMBERSHIP WILL INCLUDE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PROPOSED MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY CORPORATION (WHEN APPOINTED) AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF THE PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO MERCHANT BANKS.

THE COMMITTEE IS EXPECTED TO BE CONVENED EARLY THIS MONTH.

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SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE
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AS PART OF A LONG-TERM PROGRAMME FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC STATISTICS, THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY UNDERTAKING A CENSUS OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION. THE DEPARTMENT ALSO PLANS FOR A CENSUS OF WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE IN 1976 IN RESPECT OF 1975.

FOR THIS PURPOSE, THE DEPARTMENT WILL CONDUCT A SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE SO THAT A DIRECTORY OF WHOLESALE AND RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS ANALYSED BY EMPLOYMENT SIZE CAN BE COMPILED. THIS DIRECTORY WILL PROVIDE THE BASIC FRAME FOR THE FORTHCOMING CENSUS.

THE SURVEY WHICH BEGINS ON THURSDAY (JUNE 6) WILL COVER SOME 90,000 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS INCLUDING IMPORT AND EXPORT BUSINESSES, BUT EXCLUDING HAWKERS.

THE SURVEY IS EXPECTED TO LAST FOR TWO MONTHS AND WILL ASK FOR THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- (A) NUMBER OF PERSONS BY SEX ENGAGED IN THE ESTABLISHMENT.
- (B) NATURE OF BUSINESS, I.E. WHOLESALING INCLUDING IMPORTING AND EXPORTING, OR RETAILING.
- (C) THE TYPES OF COMMODITIES THE ESTABLISHMENT DEALS IN.

STUDENTS FROM UNIVERSITIES ARE EMPLOYED FOR THE SURVEY WORK. THESE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN TRAINED BEFORE THEY START SURVEY WORK.

IN THE SURVEY, EACH STUDENT CARRIES WITH HIM OR HER AN OFFICIAL IDENTITY CARD ISSUED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, BEARING THE NAME, HONG KONG IDENTITY CARD NUMBER, PHOTOGRAPH AND SIGNATURE OF THE STUDENT.

THE STUDENTS ARE INSTRUCTED TO SHOW THIS IDENTITY CARD TO EACH ESTABLISHMENT THEY APPROACH AS PROOF OF THEIR STATUS AND AUTHORITY.

THE DEPARTMENT APPEALS TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS TO RENDER THEIR CO-OPERATION AND ASSISTANCE TO THE STUDENTS BY SUPPLYING THEM WITH THE REQUIRED INFORMATION.

ALL INFORMATION SUPPLIED WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL BE USED FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY. ONLY SUMMARY TABLES WILL BE PUBLISHED FROM WHICH INFORMATION ON INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENTS CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

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RTV ARTISTES TO PROMOTE LOTTERY SALES
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NOTE TO EDITORS:

FOUR RTV ARTISTES WILL APPEAR AT STATUE SQUARE BETWEEN 5 P.M. AND 6 P.M. TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) TO HELP PROMOTE SALES OF THIS YEAR'S SECOND GOVERNMENT LOTTERY.

THEY ARE MISS TINA CHING-FEI, MISS STELLA CHEE, MISS ANGELINA LEUNG AND MR. JOHNNY YIP.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE EVENT.

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SITUATION ON COMPENSATION FOR LANTAO VILLAGERS CLARIFIED

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THE DISTRICT OFFICER, ISLANDS, MR. ALBERT LAI, COMMENTING ON RECENT PRESS REPORTS ABOUT THE CANCELLATION OF SOME PERMIT HOLDERS ON LANTAO ISLAND, SAID TODAY THAT SOME OF THESE REPORTS HAD BEEN VERY MISLEADING AND ERRONEOUS.

MR. LAI SAID THAT THERE WAS CERTAINLY NO TRUTH IN REPORTS THAT AFFECTED VILLAGERS WERE NOT GIVEN COMPENSATION OR RESITING.

HE SAID COMPENSATION RANGING FROM CROPS PAYMENT TO RESITING FOR DOMESTIC DWELLINGS WOULD DEFINITELY BE OFFERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT POLICY REGARDING CLEARANCES.

THE DISTRICT OFFICER ADDED THAT ONLY 21 PEOPLE LIVING IN FOUR TEMPORARY STRUCTURES WERE INVOLVED, AND NOT 150 FAMILIES AS SOME REPORTS INDICATED.

THE DECISION TO CANCEL THE LICENCES TO THE LAND WAS MADE TO ENABLE THE HONG KONG RESORT COMPANY LTD. TO CARRY OUT PRELIMINARY WORKS WITHIN THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AREA OF A HOLIDAY RESORT COMPLEX IN THE DISCOVERY BAY AREA OF LANTAO ISLAND.

AT PRESENT, STAFF OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT ARE WORKING OUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMPENSATION AND RESITING FOR THE 21 PEOPLE AFFECTED.

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REGISTRATION OF KOWLOON BAY SQUATTERS COMPLETED

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THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT HAS COMPLETED ITS SURVEY AND REGISTRATION OF ILLEGAL STRUCTURES ON THE 28-ACRE SITE SOUTH OF NGAU TAU KOK POLICE STATION ON THE KOWLOON BAY RECLAMATION.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT NO FURTHER REGISTRATION OF PERSONS CLAIMING TO LIVE THERE WOULD TAKE PLACE.

+ANY NEW STRUCTURE OR EXTENSION FOUND IN THE AREA WILL BE DEMOLISHED BY THE TEAM WITHOUT SERVING ANY NOTICE,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

+THE SQUATTER CONTROL SECTION IS MAINTAINING A TEAM IN THE AREA 24 HOURS A DAY,+ HE SAID.

THE TEAM WILL PATROL THE AREA AND KEEP THE SITUATION UNDER A CLOSE WATCH.

CLEARANCE OF THE AREA WILL TAKE PLACE ON JUNE 27, 1974. ANY PERSONS WHO HAD PROPERTY IN THE AREA ARE AGAIN REMINDED TO REMOVE IT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. ANY VEHICLES OR MATERIAL WHATSOEVER REMAINING AFTER THIS DATE MAY BE CONFISCATED AND SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION OR OTHERWISE.

ANY ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT SITE OFFICE AT KOWLOON BAY ON TELEPHONE NO.3-410933.

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NOISE POLLUTION TO BE DISCUSSED AT LEGCO TOMORROW

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UNOFFICIALS WILL RAISE A TOTAL OF 13 QUESTIONS AT THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TOMORROW ON SUBJECTS RANGING FROM NOISE POLLUTION TO THE DISPLAY OF BUS ROUTE NUMBERS.

THE HON. H.M.G. FORSGATE WILL ASK WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT IS TO CONSIDER IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION COMMITTEE TO RESTRICT THE USE OF NOISY EQUIPMENT SUCH AS AIR COMPRESSORS, PNEUMATIC DRILLS AND CONCRETE VIBRATORS AT LATE HOURS.

HE FURTHER ASKS WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT CAN TAKE STEPS TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF NOISE SUPPRESSION DEVICES ON CONTRACTOR'S EQUIPMENT BY STIPULATING OR ENFORCING NOISE LIMITS ON GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

THE HON. ROGER LOBO WILL ASK ABOUT MEASURES TO REDUCE NOISE NUISANCE CAUSED BY VEHICLES, PARTICULARLY MOTOR CYCLES.

WHILE ON MOTOR CARS, THE HON. SZETO WAI WILL QUESTION THE GOVERNMENT WHEN NEW LEGISLATION IS TO BE ENACTED TO KEEP UNROADWORTHY VEHICLES OFF THE ROADS.

OTHER QUESTIONS TO BE RAISED WILL INCLUDE THE REHOUSING OF SQUATTERS IN ALDRICH BAY, PROGRESS ON THE PROPOSED LION ROCK ROPEWAY, THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS SINCE THE ENACTMENT OF THE PUBLIC ORDER AMENDMENT BILL 1972, IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE 16TH REPORT OF THE TELEPHONE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, SWIMMING POOLS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, AND THE DISPLAY OF ROUTE NUMBERS ON THE BACK AS WELL AS THE FRONT OF BUSES.

THREE NEW BILLS, DESIGNED TO IMPLEMENT THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REVENUE BUDGET PROPOSALS, ARE TO BE TABLED AT TOMORROW'S MEETING AND DEBATE ON ALL THREE ARE TO BE ADJOURNED. THEY ARE THE BUSINESS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, MOTOR VEHICLES (FIRST REGISTRATION TAX) (AMENDMENT) BILL, AND THE ROAD TRAFFIC (REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF VEHICLES) REGULATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

DEBATE ON THE LABOUR TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) BILL WILL BE RESUMED TOMORROW.

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COLLECTION OF WATER CHARGES

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A TEMPORARY COLLECTION CENTRE WILL BE SET UP AT THE SHATIN RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICE AT SHATIN ON JUNE 13 AND 14 TO FACILITATE PAYMENTS OF WATER CHARGES FOR THE FIRST PERIOD OF THIS YEAR.

THE CENTRE WILL BE OPEN BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 1 P.M. ON THESE DAYS AND SHATIN RESIDENTS ARE URGED TO MAKE FULL USE OF THE FACILITIES.

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SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF MARINE FISH

(FMO CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET)

SPECIES	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICE (\$/CATTY)		
		HIGH	LOW	MODE
GOLDEN THREAD	GOOD	4.00	2.30	3.00
BIG-EYES	GOOD	2.90	0.80	2.00
SQUID	LIMITED	4.70	2.50	3.50
HAIR-TAILS	NORMAL	1.30	0.60	1.00
LIZARD FISHES	NORMAL	4.00	1.50	2.50
CROAKERS	NORMAL	2.10	0.80	1.60
CONGER-PIKE-EELS	GOOD	1.60	1.20	1.40
MELON COAT	--	--	--	--
BREAMS	NORMAL	4.50	2.20	3.50
YELLOW BELLY	GOOD	1.90	0.60	1.30
MACKERELS	LIMITED	4.20	3.00	3.50
RED GOAT FISH	NORMAL	0.70	0.40	0.45
FORK-TAIL	GOOD	1.00	0.65	0.85
HORSE-HEAD	NORMAL	6.00	3.00	4.00
MELON SEED	NORMAL	1.80	1.20	1.50
POMFRETS	LIMITED	8.50	6.80	7.50
GARROUPAS	NORMAL	7.00	4.50	6.00
YELLOW CROAKER	--	--	--	--

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF LOCALLY PRODUCED VEGETABLES

(V.M.O. CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE MARKET)

TYPE OF VEGETABLE	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICE (\$/CATTY)		
		HIGH	LOW	MODE
FLOWERING CABBAGE	NORMAL	0.70	0.20	0.50
WHITE CABBAGE	NORMAL	0.50	0.10	0.30
CHINESE LETTUCE	GOOD	0.35	0.10	0.25
WATER SPINACH	GOOD	0.40	0.10	0.30
CHINESE KALE	SCARCE	0.80	0.30	0.50
STRING BEANS	GOOD	0.60	0.20	0.40
SPRING ONION	NORMAL	0.80	0.30	0.60
SPINACH	--	--	--	--
WATER CRESS	SCARCE	0.80	0.30	0.50
LEAF MUSTARD CABBAGE	LIMITED	0.70	0.20	0.50
CHINESE SPINACH	GOOD	0.40	0.10	0.30
TOMATO	SCARCE	2.00	1.20	1.60

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CONSUMER ADVISORY SERVICE
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THE FOLLOWING PRICES WERE REALISED TODAY (TUESDAY) AT SALE UNDER THE RICE CONTROL SCHEME AND AT THE VEGETABLE MARKETING ORGANISATION WHOLESALE MARKET AND THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION WHOLESALE MARKET AT CHEUNG SHA WAN, KOWLOON:

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF RICE

RICE CONTROL SCHEME

GRADE OF RICE	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICE (\$/CATTY) AVERAGE
CHINA RICE:		
SEE MEW - OLD CROP	---	---
- NEW CROP	---	---
S.C. JIEN - OLD CROP	---	---
- NEW CROP	---	---
PO NGAI	GOOD	1.72
CHU CHO	---	---
THAI RICE:		
100% WHOLE	GOOD	2.03
10-15% BROKENS	GOOD	1.97
A1 SUPER EXTRA	GOOD	1.85
A1 SUPER	GOOD	1.47
WHOLE GLUTINOUS	GOOD	1.92
U.S. RICE:	GOOD	1.94
AUSTRALIAN RICE:	GOOD	1.91
PAKISTAN RICE:	---	---
TAIWAN RICE:	---	---

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF SWINE

(ALL SOURCES)

AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	-	GOOD
WHOLESALE PRICES OF PORK (\$/PICUL-LIVE WEIGHT)	-	305 (AVERAGE)

/SUPPLIES AND