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GOVERNOR OPENS SHANGHAI INDUSTRIAL FAIR  
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, AND THE CONSULTANT OF THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF SHANGHAI, MR WANG DAOHAN, TODAY (MONDAY) CUT THE RIBBON AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SHANGHAI INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT TRADE FAIR.

THE CEREMONY WAS HELD AT THE HONG KONG EXHIBITION CENTRE AT HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI.

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CALL ON GOVERNOR  
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THE DEPUTY MAYOR OF SHANGHAI, MR LI ZHAOJI, AND THE CONSULTANT TO THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF SHANGHAI, MR WANG DAOHAN, PAID A COURTESY CALL ON THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, THIS (MONDAY) MORNING.

MR LI AND MR WANG ARE LEADING AN ECONOMIC AND TRADE MISSION TO HONG KONG TO ATTEND THE SHANGHAI INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT TRADE FAIR TO BE HELD FROM SEPTEMBER 3 TO 8 AT THE HONG KONG EXHIBITION CENTRE.

THE FAIR WILL BE OPENED BY THE GOVERNOR, MR LI ZHAOJI AND MR WANG DAOHAN LATER TODAY.

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JULY MONETARY STATISTICS RELEASED  
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FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS CONTINUED TO GROW AT MORE RAPID RATES THAN HONG KONG DOLLAR DEPOSITS IN JULY, ACCORDING TO MONETARY STATISTICS PUBLISHED TODAY (MONDAY).

HIGHER INTEREST RATES FOR THE U.S. DOLLAR HAVE ENCOURAGED DEPOSITORS TO FURTHER SWITCH FROM HONG KONG DOLLARS TO U.S. DOLLARS. THERE WAS ALSO SIGNIFICANT SWITCHING INTO OTHER FOREIGN CURRENCIES.

MONEY SUPPLY ON ALL DEFINITIONS CONTINUED TO INCREASE MODERATELY. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE NARROWEST DEFINITION OF MONEY SUPPLY M1, HONG KONG DOLLAR MONEY SUPPLY CONTINUED TO RECORD SLOWER GROWTH COMPARED WITH TOTAL MONEY SUPPLY.

LOAN DEMAND SHOWED A MARGINAL DECLINE IN JULY. LOANS TO FINANCE VISIBLE TRADE OF HONG KONG FELL FURTHER BUT OTHER LOANS FOR USE IN HONG KONG CONTINUED TO INCREASE.

/DEPOSITS .....

DEPOSITS

HONG KONG DOLLAR DEPOSITS GREW AT A MODEST 0.45 PER CENT IN JULY, AFTER HAVING INCREASED BY 0.8 PER CENT IN JUNE. IN THE THREE MONTHS TO JULY HONG KONG DOLLAR DEPOSITS GREW BY 2.5 PER CENT, AND OVER THE 12 MONTHS THE GROWTH RATE WAS 22.9 PER CENT.

FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS ROSE BY A RAPID 4.3 PER CENT IN JULY, AFTER HAVING INCREASED BY 2.5 PER CENT IN JUNE. IN THE THREE MONTHS TO JULY FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS GREW BY 9.7 PER CENT AND OVER THE 12 MONTHS THE GROWTH WAS 24.3 PER CENT.

REFLECTING LOWER HONG KONG DOLLAR MONEY MARKET INTEREST RATES WHICH MADE FOREIGN CURRENCY SWAP DEPOSITS LESS ATTRACTIVE, SUCH DEPOSITS FELL BY 2.5 PER CENT IN JULY, AFTER HAVING RECORDED ZERO GROWTH IN JUNE.

ADJUSTED TO INCLUDE THESE DEPOSITS, HONG KONG DOLLAR DEPOSITS GREW AT LOWER RATES OF 0.1 PER CENT IN JULY AND TWO PER CENT IN THE THREE MONTHS TO JULY.

FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS, ON THE OTHER HAND, GREW AT THE HIGHER RATES OF 5.3 PER CENT IN JULY AND 11.4 PER CENT IN THE THREE MONTHS TO JULY.

TOTAL DEPOSITS WITH BANKS ROSE BY 1.9 PER CENT IN JULY, FOLLOWING AN INCREASE OF 1.3 PER CENT IN JUNE. TOTAL DEPOSITS WITH DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES GREW FURTHER BY 4.2 PER CENT IN JULY, FOLLOWING AN INCREASE OF 3.1 PER CENT IN JUNE. OVER THE THREE MONTHS TO JULY, THE GROWTH OF TOTAL DEPOSITS WITH BANKS, AT 5.7 PER CENT, WAS LOWER THAN THAT WITH DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES, AT 7.4 PER CENT.

HONG KONG DOLLAR MONEY SUPPLY

HONG KONG DOLLAR MONEY SUPPLY ON ALL DEFINITIONS CONTINUED TO INCREASE BUT AT A SLOWER PACE THAN THE PREVIOUS MONTH. HK\$M1 (THE NARROWEST DEFINITION) ROSE BY TWO PER CENT, HK\$M2 ROSE BY 0.6 PER CENT AND HK\$M3 BY 0.7 PER CENT IN JULY.

THE INCREASES IN JUNE OF HK\$M1 WAS TWO PER CENT, WHILE THOSE OF HK\$M2 AND HK\$M3 WERE AT THE SAME RATE OF ONE PER CENT.

IN THE THREE MONTHS TO JULY, HK\$M1 GREW BY 9.2 PER CENT, HK\$M2 BY THREE PER CENT AND HK\$M3 BY 2.9 PER CENT. OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JULY THE CORRESPONDING INCREASES WERE 39.7 PER CENT, 30 PER CENT AND 23.3 PER CENT.

THE GROWTH RATES OF HK\$M2 AND HK\$M3 IN JULY, AFTER ADJUSTING FOR SWAP DEPOSITS, WERE AT 0.2 PER CENT AND 0.3 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY. IN THE THREE MONTHS TO JULY, THEY RECORDED THE SAME GROWTH RATE OF 2.4 PER CENT.

TOTAL MONEY SUPPLY

TOTAL MONEY SUPPLY ON ALL DEFINITIONS GREW FURTHER IN JULY. TOTAL M1 INCREASED BY 1.4 PER CENT, TOTAL M2 BY 1.9 PER CENT AND TOTAL M3 BY 2.3 PER CENT. THE CORRESPONDING GROWTH RATES IN JUNE WERE FIVE PER CENT, 1.3 PER CENT AND 1.6 PER CENT. IN THE THREE MONTHS TO JULY, TOTAL M1 GREW BY 9.1 PER CENT, TOTAL M2 BY 5.5 PER CENT AND TOTAL M3 BY 5.9 PER CENT.

LOANS AND ADVANCES

LOANS AND ADVANCES EXTENDED BY BANKS AND DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES FELL BY A MARGINAL 0.1 PER CENT, FOLLOWING A MODEST INCREASE OF 0.4 PER CENT IN JUNE. IN THE THREE MONTHS TO JULY THESE LOANS GREW BY 1.2 PER CENT AND OVER THE 12 MONTHS BY 5.8 PER CENT.

WITHIN THE TOTAL, LOANS TO FINANCE VISIBLE TRADE OF HONG KONG DECLINED FOR THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE MONTH, BY 1.8 PER CENT IN JULY, FOLLOWING A FALL OF 2.1 PER CENT IN JUNE AND TWO PER CENT IN MAY. IN THE THREE MONTHS TO JULY, THESE LOANS FELL BY 5.8 PER CENT AND OVER THE 12 MONTHS BY 8.4 PER CENT.

OTHER LOANS FOR USE IN HONG KONG, HOWEVER, CONTINUED TO GROW, ALBEIT SLOWLY, BY 0.7 PER CENT, FOLLOWING A 0.8 PER CENT INCREASE IN JUNE. IN THE THREE MONTHS TO JULY, THEY ROSE BY 2.2 PER CENT AND OVER THE 12 MONTHS BY 7.4 PER CENT.

LIQUIDITY RATIO

THE AVERAGE LIQUIDITY RATIO (AS DEFINED IN S.18 OF THE BANKING ORDINANCE) FOR ALL BANKS FELL TO 49.5 PER CENT IN JULY FROM 50.6 PER CENT IN THE PREVIOUS MONTH. THE AVERAGE LIQUIDITY RATIO (AS DEFINED IN S.24A OF THE DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ORDINANCE) FOR ALL DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES FELL FURTHER TO 41.8 PER CENT FROM 42.3 PER CENT A MONTH EARLIER.

NUMBER OF REPORTING INSTITUTIONS

THE NUMBER OF REPORTING LICENSED BANKS WAS UNCHANGED AT 141. THE NUMBER OF REPORTING LICENSED DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ROSE BY ONE TO 33, WHILE THE NUMBER OF REPORTING REGISTERED DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES FELL BY 20 TO 286.

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MONETARY STATISTICS - July 1985

(HK\$mn)

	<u>Jul 1985</u>	Earlier months (% change to July 1985)		<u>Jul 1984</u>
		<u>Jun 1985</u>	<u>Apr 1985</u>	
<u>Money Supply</u>				
M1 - HK\$	39,405	38,616 (+2.0%)	36,075 (+ 9.2%)	28,209 (+39.7%)
Foreign currency	3,553	3,739 (-5.0%)	3,303 (+ 7.6%)	3,029 (+17.3%)
Total	42,959	42,356 (+1.4%)	39,378 (+ 9.1%)	31,238 (+37.5%)
M2 - HK\$	185,415	184,272 (+0.6%)	179,936 (+ 3.0%)	142,610 (+30.0%)
Foreign currency	169,811	164,205 (+3.4%)	156,646 (+ 8.4%)	135,816 (+25.0%)
Total	355,226	348,477 (+1.9%)	336,582 (+ 5.5%)	278,426 (+27.6%)
M3 - HK\$	223,543	222,094 (+0.7%)	217,191 (+ 2.9%)	181,282 (+23.3%)
Foreign currency	213,366	204,965 (+4.1%)	195,434 (+ 9.2%)	172,094 (+24.0%)
Total	436,909	427,059 (+2.3%)	412,625 (+ 5.9%)	353,376 (+23.6%)
<u>Deposits</u>				
Demand deposits	27,622	27,178 (+1.6%)	24,707 (+11.8%)	19,077 (+44.8%)
Savings deposits	94,723	92,331 (+2.6%)	87,314 (+ 8.5%)	64,083 (+47.8%)
Time deposits with banks	212,005	208,489 (+1.7%)	204,446 (+ 3.7%)	178,094 (+19.0%)
Time deposits with dtcs	78,747	75,590 (+4.2%)	73,299 (+ 7.4%)	72,997 (+ 7.9%)
All HK\$ deposits	205,480	204,599 (+0.4%)	200,424 (+ 2.5%)	167,209 (+22.9%)
All foreign currency deposits	207,617	198,990 (+4.3%)	189,341 (+ 9.7%)	167,043 (+24.3%)
Total	413,097	403,589 (+2.4%)	389,765 (+ 6.0%)	334,252 (+23.6%)
<u>Loans and advances</u>				
To finance Hong Kong's visible trade	31,286	31,850 (-1.8%)	33,198 (- 5.8%)	34,147 (- 8.4%)
To finance merchandising trade not touching Hong Kong	4,915	4,951 (-0.7%)	4,179 (+17.6%)	3,193 (+53.9%)
Other loans for use in Hong Kong	231,123	229,577 (+0.7%)	226,159 (+ 2.2%)	215,120 (+ 7.4%)
Other loans for use outside Hong Kong	146,873	147,693 (-0.6%)	145,221 (+ 1.1%)	138,391 (+ 6.1%)
Other loans where the place of use is not known	19,709	20,137 (-2.1%)	20,155 (- 2.2%)	19,195 (+ 2.7%)
All loans in HK\$	218,530	218,447 ( = )	214,214 (+ 2.0%)	203,737 (+ 7.3%)
All loans in foreign currencies	215,375	215,760 (-0.2%)	214,698 (+ 0.3%)	206,309 (+ 4.4%)
Total	433,905	434,208 (-0.1%)	428,912 (+ 1.2%)	410,047 (+ 5.8%)

= less than 0.05%

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AIR ACCIDENT REPORT PUBLISHED

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THE FACT THAT CERTAIN OIL SEALS HAD NOT BEEN INSTALLED BEFORE THE FLIGHT WAS THE CAUSE OF AN INCIDENT WHEN A CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS B747 AIRCRAFT CAPTAIN WAS OBLIGED TO SHUT DOWN TWO ENGINES DURING ITS FLIGHT, IT IS STATED IN A REPORT TO BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THE INCIDENT HAPPENED ON A CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS FLIGHT FROM HONG KONG TO PORT MORESBY ON JULY 12, 1983. ABOUT 50 MINUTES AFTER THE FLIGHT LEFT HONG KONG, THE CAPTAIN WAS OBLIGED TO SHUT DOWN TWO OF THE FOUR ENGINES BECAUSE OF LOSS OF LUBRICATING OIL. THE AIRCRAFT RETURNED TO HONG KONG AND LANDED SAFELY.

A GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION INTO THE INCIDENT HAS REVEALED THAT AN INSTALLATION ERROR WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LOSS OF OIL. BEFORE THE FLIGHT MINOR MAINTENANCE WORK WAS CARRIED OUT ON THE TWO ENGINES TO REPLACE CERTAIN PROBES WHICH PROTRUDE INTO THE OIL CIRCULATION SYSTEM. UNFORTUNATELY THE REPLACEMENT PROBES WERE INSTALLED IN THE ENGINES WITHOUT OIL SEALING RINGS BEING FITTED TO THEM, THESE BEING NECESSARY TO PREVENT LOSS OF OIL WHEN THE ENGINES ARE RUNNING, WITH THE RESULT THAT THE OIL LEAKED AWAY IN FLIGHT.

THE ENGINE MANUFACTURER, ROLLS-ROYCE LIMITED, IS MAKING AVAILABLE TO OPERATORS A REDESIGNED PROBE WHICH SHOULD CONSIDERABLY REDUCE THE POSSIBILITY OF MAINTENANCE ERRORS.

THE REPORT IS ENTITLED "REPORT ON THE ACCIDENT TO BOEING B747 - VR-HKG BETWEEN HONG KONG AND THE PHILIPPINES ON JULY 12, 1983" AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL, HONG KONG AT HK\$32.

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NEW CROSS-HARBOUR SERVICES APPROVED

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT HAS APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE THE EARLY IMPLEMENTATION OF TWO NEW CROSS-HARBOUR BUS ROUTES -- ROUTE 109 FROM HO MAN TIN TO CENTRAL AND ROUTE 107 FROM ABERDEEN TO SAN PO KONG.

THE TWO ROUTES WOULD BE OFFERED FOR JOINT OPERATION BY THE CHINA MOTOR BUS COMPANY (CMB) AND THE KOWLOON MOTOR BUS COMPANY (KMB).

/A DEPARTMENT .....

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE HO MAN TIN TO CENTRAL SERVICE WAS ONE OF THE PROPOSALS IN THE CROSS-HARBOUR ROUTE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES SUBMITTED BY THE TWO BUS COMPANIES EARLIER WHILE THE ABERDEEN TO SAN PO KONG SERVICE WAS SUGGESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

HE SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD DEFERRED CONSIDERATION OF OTHER PROPOSALS BY THE BUS COMPANIES ON NEW CROSS-HARBOUR SERVICES BECAUSE A FULL TRANSPORT POLICY REVIEW WAS NOW UNDERWAY.

THE REVIEW CONCERNED THE GENERAL QUESTION OF INTEGRATION OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES AND THE RELATED ISSUES OF FREEDOM OF COMPETITION, THE CO-ORDINATION OF FARES AND THE LEVEL OF REGULATION TO BE APPLIED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

AS THE MAJORITY OF PROPOSALS BY CMB AND KMB FOR NEW CROSS-HARBOUR BUS ROUTES WOULD INCREASE THE PASSENGER CAPACITY ALONG CORRIDORS WHICH WERE ALREADY SERVED BOTH BY BUSES AND TRAINS, AND IN SOME CASES ALSO FERRIES, IT WAS CONSIDERED BEST TO DEFER DECISION ON THESE PROPOSALS UNTIL THE POLICY REVIEW WAS COMPLETED, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

NEVERTHELESS, THE GOVERNMENT FELT THAT PENDING COMPLETION OF THE FULL REVIEW, A LIMITED EXTENSION OF THE CROSS-HARBOUR BUS NETWORK COULD BE PERMITTED IN RESPECT OF NEW ROUTES WHERE THERE WAS AN IDENTIFIABLE DEMAND AND THE TERMINAL POINT WAS NOT WITHIN EASY ACCESS OF A RAILWAY STATION. +ROUTES 107 AND 109 HAVE THEREFORE BEEN APPROVED AHEAD OF THE OTHERS,+ HE SAID.

THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WOULD LIAISE WITH CMB AND KMB AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON OPERATIONAL DETAILS AND, BARRING UNFORESEEN DELAYS, THE NEW CROSS-HARBOUR SERVICES WERE EXPECTED TO BE IN OPERATION BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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BOARDS TO DISCUSS HOUSING GREEN PAPER  
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TWO DISTRICT BOARDS -- ONE IN KOWLOON AND THE OTHER IN THE NEW TERRITORIES -- WILL DISCUSS THE GREEN PAPER ON HOUSING SUBSIDY TO TENANTS OF PUBLIC HOUSING AT THEIR MEETINGS TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS A SURVEY REPORT RECENTLY CARRIED OUT BY THE BOARD'S AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON THE ISSUE.

CHIEF HOUSING MANAGER, MR LO CHI-YUEN, WILL ATTEND THE WONG TAI SIN DB MEETING TO LISTEN TO VIEWS OF BOARD MEMBERS.

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AT THE SAME TIME, THE HOUSING GREEN PAPER WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED BY TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS.

AT THE WONG TAI SIN MEETING, BOARD MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE TAI HOM AND DIAMOND HILL LAYOUT PLANS, THE DISTRIBUTION OF NEW SECONDARY SCHOOLS, THE BOARD'S STANDING ORDERS AND COMMITTEE MEETING PROCEDURES.

IN ADDITION, THEY WILL BE BRIEFED ON A SURVEY REPORT ON COMMUNITY HEALTH OF SQUATTER RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

AT THE TSUEN WAN MEETING, BOARD MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE GIVING THEIR VIEWS ON VARIOUS PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS, HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS IN TSUEN WAN, KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI, AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF NEW SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

ALSO ON THE AGENDA ARE REPORTS ON THE WORK OF THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL AND OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES UNDER THE DISTRICT BOARD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TWO DISTRICT BOARD MEETINGS TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THE WONG TAI SIN MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 2.30 PM IN THE FUNG MING HALL OF THE WONG TAI SIN TEMPLE.

THE TSUEN WAN MEETING WILL ALSO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM IN THE MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON THE 2ND FLOOR, TSUEN WAN (MTR) STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, AT 174 TO 208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN.

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JAPAN TRIP FOR TOP YOUNG CIVIC WORKERS  
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FIFTEEN OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB MEMBERS HAVE BEEN AWARDED A SIX-DAY TRIP TO JAPAN FOR EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENT IN COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS THIS YEAR.

THE TEN GIRLS AND FIVE BOYS FROM VARIOUS SCHOOLS WILL BE LEAVING FOR TOKYO ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 5) MORNING.

THEY WILL BE LED BY MISS KWAN WEI-YIN, WHO IS THE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN OF KOWLOON CITY COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB. OTHERS GOING ARE THE CHAIRMAN OF SHUM SHUI PO COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB, MISS CHAN SIU-MUI, AND AN INSPECTOR OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, MR CHAN KAR-TAI.

/A FLAG .....

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A FLAG PRESENTATION CEREMONY AND A TEA PARTY FOR THE 15 YOUTHS AND THEIR PARENTS AND TEACHERS WILL BE HELD AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ON WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 4) AFTERNOON.

THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR MICHAEL LEUNG, WILL PRESENT A BANNER TO MISS KWAN TO MARK THE DEPARTURE OF THE PARTY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE FLAG PRESENTATION AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, 3RD FLOOR, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY, AT 3 PM ON WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 4).

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STORAGE, FINANCING, BUSINESS SERVICES SURVEY RESULTS OUT  
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THERE WERE 201 STORAGE ESTABLISHMENTS IN OPERATION DURING THE WHOLE OR PART OF 1983, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 3 PER CENT OVER 1982, ACCORDING TO THE SUMMARY RESULTS OF THE 1983 SURVEY OF STORAGE, COMMUNICATIONS, FINANCING, INSURANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES RELEASED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THE SECTOR'S TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED, HOWEVER, DECREASED BY 9 PER CENT TO 3 840. THESE ESTABLISHMENTS GENERATED \$995 MILLION OF BUSINESS RECEIPTS AND OTHER INCOME (AN INCREASE OF 21 PER CENT OVER 1982).

THEY SPENT \$167 MILLION ON COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES (+11 PER CENT) AND \$530 MILLION ON OPERATING EXPENSES (+9 PER CENT). THE VALUE ADDED OF THIS SECTOR, REPRESENTING ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT, GREW BY 9 PER CENT TO \$445 MILLION IN 1983.

IN THE COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR WHICH INCLUDES TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH, COURIER, RADIO-PAGING AND OTHER TELE-COMMUNICATION COMPANIES, THERE WERE 109 ESTABLISHMENTS IN OPERATION IN 1983. THIS REPRESENTED AN INCREASE OF 17 PER CENT OVER 1982. THE SECTOR'S TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED INCREASED SLIGHTLY TO 19 487.

COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES AMOUNTED TO \$1 276 MILLION AND OPERATING EXPENSES TO \$2 069 MILLION, REPRESENTING INCREASES OF 14 PER CENT AND 20 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY OVER 1982.

/BUSINESS RECEIPTS .....

BUSINESS RECEIPTS AND OTHER INCOME INCREASED BY 16 PER CENT TO \$5 253 MILLION, WHILE THIS SECTOR'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT IN TERMS OF VALUE ADDED INCREASED BY 10 PER CENT TO \$3 056 MILLION.

IN THE FINANCING SECTOR, 2 117 ESTABLISHMENTS WERE IN OPERATION DURING 1983, REPRESENTING A DECREASE OF 6 PER CENT WHEN COMPARED WITH 1982. THIS SECTOR COMPRISES BILL DISCOUNTING COMPANIES, CREDIT INSTITUTIONS, FINANCE LEASING, LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANIES, PAWNSHOPS, INVESTMENT AND HOLDING COMPANIES, SECURITY, COMMODITY FUTURE AND GOLD BULLION BROKERS AND DEALERS, MONEY CHANGERS AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE BROKERS AND DEALERS, BUT EXCLUDES BANKS AND DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES WHICH WERE COVERED UNDER A SEPARATE SURVEY.

THE SECTOR'S TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED ALSO DECREASED SLIGHTLY TO 18 535.

ON THE OTHER HAND, SOME \$1 368 MILLION WERE SPENT ON COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES AND \$5 084 MILLION ON OPERATING EXPENSES, REPRESENTING INCREASES OF 15 PER CENT AND 21 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY OVER 1982. THEIR TOTAL BUSINESS RECEIPTS AND OTHER INCOME GREW BY 15 PER CENT TO \$13 982 MILLION. HOWEVER, THIS SECTOR'S VALUE ADDED FELL BY 16 PER CENT TO \$2 269 MILLION.

IN THE BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR, THERE WERE 3 867 ESTABLISHMENTS IN OPERATION IN 1983, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 24 PER CENT OVER 1982. THESE ESTABLISHMENTS, INCLUDING LEGAL, ACCOUNTING, AUDITING AND DATA PROCESSING FIRMS; COMPANIES ENGAGING IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND CONSULTING, ADVERTISING, DESIGNING, SECRETARIAL AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES; TECHNICAL SERVICES AND MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT RENTAL COMPANIES; EMPLOYED A WORKFORCE OF 40 438 PERSONS (AN INCREASE OF 14 PER CENT OVER 1982).

THEY SPENT \$2 199 MILLION ON COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES (+29 PER CENT) AND \$3 789 MILLION ON OPERATING EXPENSES (+10 PER CENT), BUT GENERATED \$7 856 MILLION OF BUSINESS RECEIPTS AND OTHER INCOME (+13 PER CENT). THE SECTOR CONTRIBUTED \$3 912 MILLION TO THE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT, MEASURED IN TERMS OF VALUE ADDED (+31 PER CENT).

IN 1983, 1 007 INSURANCE COMPANIES, COMPRISING GENERAL AND LIFE INSURERS, INSURANCE AGENTS AND OTHER RELATED SERVICES, WERE IN OPERATION. THIS REPRESENTED AN INCREASE OF 17 PER CENT OVER 1982. THIS SECTOR, WITH A WORKFORCE OF 9 579 PERSONS (AN INCREASE OF 10 PER CENT OVER 1982), GENERATED \$6 199 MILLION OF BUSINESS RECEIPTS AND OTHER INCOME (+18 PER CENT), BUT SPENT \$659 MILLION ON COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES (+36 PER CENT) AND \$641 MILLION ON OPERATING EXPENSES (+36 PER CENT).

THE ATTACHED TABLE COMPARES SOME SELECTED PRINCIPAL STATISTICS BY SECTOR BETWEEN 1982 AND 1983.

THE 1983 SURVEY WAS ONE IN A SERIES OF ANNUAL SURVEYS CONDUCTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASCERTAINING THE STRUCTURE AND OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE STORAGE, COMMUNICATIONS, FINANCING, INSURANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES SECTORS, AND UPDATING THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT OF HONG KONG.

DATA COLLECTED IN THE SURVEY INCLUDED TYPE OF OWNERSHIP, FLOOR AREA, NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED, NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES, COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES, OPERATING EXPENSES, BUSINESS RECEIPTS AND OTHER INCOME, AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.

DESCRIPTIONS OF THE BACKGROUND AND METHODOLOGY OF THE SURVEY, TOGETHER WITH ANALYTICAL TABLES SHOWING THE PRINCIPAL STATISTICS FOR ALL ESTABLISHMENTS CLASSIFIED BY SERVICES GROUP-SECTOR AND ANALYSED BY VARIOUS ECONOMIC VARIABLES, WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE STATISTICAL REPORT ENTITLED '1983 SURVEY OF STORAGE, COMMUNICATIONS, FINANCING, INSURANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES'. THE REPORT IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE AND THE PUBLICATIONS SALES COUNTER OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, KAI TAK COMMERCIAL BUILDING, 317 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

STATISTICS CONTAINED IN THE REPORT WILL BE USEFUL TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR DECISION MAKING, ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, AND MARKET RESEARCH.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE SURVEY RESULTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE TRANSPORT AND SERVICES STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT (TEL. NO. : 3-661070).

COMPARISON OF SELECTED PRINCIPAL STATISTICS FOR ALL ESTABLISHMENTS BETWEEN 1982 AND 1983

SECTOR		NO. OF ESTABLISHMENTS	NO. OF PERSONS ENGAGED	NO. OF EMPLOYEES	COMPEN-
					SATION OF EMPLOYEES
					\$MN.
STORAGE	1982	196	4 243	4 238	151
	1983	201	3 840	3 827	167
	% CHANGE	+ 3	- 9	-10	+11
COMMUNICATIONS	1982	93	19 450	19 436	1 118
	1983	109	19 487	19 402	1 276
	% CHANGE	+17	*	*	+14

FINANCING	1982	2 263	18 587	17 473	1 185
	1983	2 117	18 535	17 123	1 368
	% CHANGE	- 6	*	- 2	+15
BUSINESS SERVICES	1982	3 120	35 520	32 849	1 710
	1983	3 867	40 438	37 023	2 199
	% CHANGE	+24	+14	+13	+29
INSURANCE	1982	859	8 735	8 441	484
	1983	1 007	9 579	9 084	659
	% CHANGE	+17	+10	+ 8	+36
GOVERNMENT/ SEMI- GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS	1982	2	4 322	4 322	276
	1983	2	4 347	4 347	314
	% CHANGE	0	+ 1	+ 1	+14

SECTOR		OPERATING EXPENSES	BUSINESS RECEIPTS AND OTHER INCOME	VALUE ADDED
		\$MN.	\$MN.	\$MN.
STORAGE	1982	484	824	408
	1983	530	995	445
	% CHANGE	+ 9	+21	+ 9
COMMUNICATIONS	1982	1 727	4 514	2 770
	1983	2 069	5 253	3 056
	% CHANGE	+20	+16	+10
FINANCING	1982	4 190	12 142	2 693
	1983	5 084	13 982	2 269
	% CHANGE	+21	+15	-16
BUSINESS SERVICES	1982	3 452	6 966	2 993
	1983	3 789	7 856	3 912
	% CHANGE	+10	+13	+31
INSURANCE	1982	472	5 247	--
	1983	641	6 199	--
	% CHANGE	+36	+18	--
GOVERNMENT/ SEMI- GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS	1982	296	676	--
	1983	337	758	--
	% CHANGE	+14	+12	--

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NOTES: (1) \* DENOTES LESS THAN 0.5 PER CENT IN MAGNITUDE.

- (2) IN THE FINANCING SECTOR, VALUE ADDED WAS NOT COMPILED FOR INVESTMENT AND HOLDING COMPANIES DUE TO THE SPECIAL FEATURES OF THEIR BUSINESS OPERATION. HENCE, TOTAL VALUE ADDED FOR THE SECTOR DID NOT INCLUDE THAT OF INVESTMENT AND HOLDING COMPANIES. CAUTION SHOULD THEREFORE BE TAKEN WHEN INTERPRETING VALUE ADDED FIGURES THROUGHOUT THIS SECTOR.
- (3) VALUE ADDED WAS NOT COMPILED FOR THE INSURANCE SECTOR AND GOVERNMENT/SEMI-GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS.
- (4) GOVERNMENT/SEMI-GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS COMPRISED THE POST OFFICE AND THE HONG KONG EXPORT CREDIT INSURANCE CORPORATION.
- (5) FIGURES DENOTING CHANGES ARE DERIVED FROM UNROUNDED FIGURES.

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BOARD MEMBERS LOOK OVER UC FACILITIES  
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KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WENT TODAY (MONDAY) TO LOOK OVER URBAN COUNCIL FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

LED BY THE BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR WONG SIK-KONG, THE PARTY FIRST WENT TO THE TO KWA WAN PUBLIC LIBRARY AND TOURED ITS BOOK LIBRARIES, AND AUDIO-VISUAL AND STUDY ROOMS.

THEY THEN WENT TO KOWLOON CITY ROAD TO INSPECT A NEWLY COMPLETED REFUSE COLLECTION POINT. THE POLLUTION-FREE REFUSE COLLECTION POINT, THE FIRST OF ITS TYPE IN HONG KONG, IS A PERMANENT STRUCTURE BUILT UNDER A FLYOVER, AND IS EQUIPPED WITH ADVANCED FILTRATION AND FIRE PREVENTION SYSTEMS.

THE NEXT STOP WAS AT KOWLOON TSAI PARK WHERE BOARD MEMBERS HEARD ABOUT PLANS TO UPGRADE FACILITIES THERE.

THEY ALSO WENT TO THE SAI YEE STREET URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TRANSPORT DEPOT TO SEE THE DEPARTMENT'S STREET CLEANSING VEHICLES.

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WATCH MAKERS URGED TO FOLLOW FASHION TRENDS  
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MANUFACTURERS HAD TO BE CONSTANTLY ON THE ALERT FOR SHIFTS AND CHANGES SO THAT THEY COULD MEET MARKET DEMAND WITH A CONTINUED SUPPLY OF NEW PRODUCTS WITH IMPROVED DESIGN AND BETTER QUALITY, THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR JOHN YAXLEY, SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE 4TH HONG KONG WATCH AND CLOCK FAIR HELD IN THE MIRAMAR HOTEL, MR YAXLEY SAID TECHNICAL AND MANUFACTURING SKILL WAS NOT ENOUGH - INNOVATION AND CREATIVE DESIGN WERE ALSO REQUIRED.

+WE IN HONG KONG STILL MAKE SUCH HIGH-VALUE INVESTMENT - QUALITY WATCHES. BUT EQUALLY IMPORTANT THESE DAYS IS THE INFLUENCE OF FASHION.+

HE SAID: +THE COMMITMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT TO DESIGN AND INNOVATION HAS RECENTLY BEEN BACKED BY CASH - \$8 MILLION OF THE TAXPAYERS MONEY HAS BEEN PROVIDED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMPANY TO PROVIDE SUCH A SERVICE.

+WE ARE NOW IN THE PROCESS OF FORMING THE COMPANY AND EXPECT THAT IT WILL BE OFFICIALLY REGISTERED WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH OR SO. IT WILL HELP IMPROVE THE DESIGN AND MANUFACTURE OF EXISTING PRODUCTS AND WILL DEVELOP NEW ITEMS.+

MR YAXLEY SAID HE WAS PLEASED TO LEARN THAT HONG KONG WAS TO BE ADMITTED TO THE IMPORTANT WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY FAIR TO BE HELD IN BASLE NEXT YEAR.

+THIS IS RECOGNITION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE TERRITORY IN TERMS OF THE TRADE IN GENERAL BUT, IN PARTICULAR, IN TERMS OF ITS IMPORTANCE AS A CENTRE OF IDEAS AND INNOVATION.+

REGARDING DOMESTIC EXPORT PERFORMANCE, MR YAXLEY SAID LAST YEAR WAS GOOD FOR HONG KONG BUT THIS YEAR HONG KONG'S EXPORT FIGURES HAD BEEN AFFECTED BY THE SLOW-DOWN IN THE UNITED STATES ECONOMY.

+HOWEVER, OUR MANUFACTURERS, RENOWNED FOR THEIR RESILIENCE, RESOURCEFULNESS AND FLEXIBILITY, WILL CONTINUE TO OVERCOME TEMPORARY DIFFICULTIES.

+I CAN ASSURE THAT THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE INDUSTRY WHENEVER GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT IS APPROPRIATE.+

HONG KONG IS THE WORLD'S BIGGEST EXPORTER BY VOLUME OF COMPLETED WATCHES SINCE 1978.

THE INDUSTRY ACCOUNTS FOR NEARLY SEVEN PER CENT OF THE TERRITORY'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND IS THE FIFTH BIGGEST INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYER. IN VALUE TERMS IT RANKS THIRD AFTER SWITZERLAND AND JAPAN.

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PRIVATE FIRM FINED FOR CAUSING NOISE NUISANCE  
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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TODAY WARNED OWNERS OF VENTILATING SYSTEMS TO MAKE SURE THAT THE NOISE GENERATED BY THEIR MACHINES DO NOT EXCEED THE ACCEPTABLE LIMIT.

THIS FOLLOWS A RECENT COURT CASE IN WHICH A PRIVATE FIRM WAS ORDERED BY A SOUTH KOWLOON COURT MAGISTRATE TO PAY THE MAXIMUM FINE OF \$2 000 FOR CAUSING EXCESSIVE NOISE NUISANCE.

THE COURT WAS TOLD THAT THE DEFENDANT HAD BEEN FINED FOR SIMILAR OFFENCES ON THREE PREVIOUS OCCASIONS.

THE PROSECUTING OFFICER, SENIOR HEALTH INSPECTOR CHAN WAI-YOUNG, TOLD THE COURT THAT A NOISE SURVEILLANCE SURVEY CARRIED OUT AT THE PREMISES IN QUESTION SHOWED THE NOISE LEVEL GENERATED BY FIVE AIR-COOLED CONDENSERS, ONE OF WHICH WAS WITHOUT ACOUSTIC TREATMENT, EXCEEDED THE ACCEPTABLE LIMIT.

THE SPOKESMAN ADVISED OWNERS TO CARRY OUT REGULAR MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME AND CHECKS ON THEIR VENTILATING SYSTEMS SO AS TO REDUCE THE NOISE LEVEL.

UNDER SECTION 12(1)(H) OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND URBAN SERVICES ORDINANCE, IT IS AN OFFENCE TO OPERATE A VENTILATING SYSTEM WHICH EMITS NOISE IN SUCH MANNER OR AT SUCH A LEVEL AS TO BE A NUISANCE, AND OFFENDERS ARE LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$2 000, HE ADDED.

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TENDERS CALLED FOR BOATS, WATER CYCLES  
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THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROVISION OF PLEASURE BOATS AND WATER BICYCLES FOR HIRE AT THE TUEN MUN TOWN PARK.

THE TOWN PARK, LOCATED SOUTH OF PUI TO ROAD IN TUEN MUN, IS EXPECTED TO BECOME THE FOCUS OF RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA. ONE OF ITS MAIN ATTRACTIONS IS THE FIRST MAN-MADE LAKE FOR BOATING IN HONG KONG.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER COULD START BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 15 ON A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT.

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TENDER FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE RSD HEADQUARTERS AT SWIRE AND MACLAINE HOUSE (AUSTIN CENTRE), THIRD FLOOR, 19-23 AUSTIN AVENUE, TSIM SHA TSUI, OR THE RSD'S TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE FIRST AND THIRD FLOORS, TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, NO. 1 TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN.

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE TENDER BOX AT THE RSD HEADQUARTERS BEFORE 9 AM ON SEPTEMBER 27. LATE SUBMISSION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

FOR ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CALL THE RSD'S TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE ON TELEPHONE 0-4513092.

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TRADE UNIONS REGISTRY MOVING  
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THE REGISTRY OF TRADE UNIONS WILL BE OPERATING FROM ITS NEW OFFICE IN HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, 11TH FLOOR, CENTRAL FROM NEXT MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 16).

THE NEW ENQUIRIES TELEPHONE NUMBER WILL BE 5-8523456.

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TALKING OF MUSIC  
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THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR, MRS DORIS HO, WILL MEET THE MEDIA TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AT 3 PM TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF THE REORGANISATION OF THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, THE RECRUITMENT OF MEMBERS AND THE NEW TRAINING PROGRAMME.

AT THE BRIEFING, TO BE HELD AT THE MUSIC OFFICE, WING ON CENTRE, 11TH FLOOR, MRS HO WILL ALSO GIVE AN ACCOUNT OF THE ORCHESTRA'S SUCCESSFUL TOUR OF SHANGHAI AND BEIJING LAST MONTH.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

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WATER SUPPLY SCHEME FOR TSUEN WAN PARK

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A WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM WILL BE BUILT IN TSUEN WAN FOR THE SUPPLY OF WATER TO THE PROPOSED TSO KUNG TAM PARK AND THE HILL-TOP VILLAGES NEAR KWONG PAN TIN.

THE PROJECT INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SERVICE RESERVOIR WITH A CAPACITY OF 1 900 CUBIC METRES IN TAI MO SHAN COUNTRY PARK AND A PUMPING STATION NEAR TSO KUNG TAM.

ABOUT 1 200 METRES OF FRESH WATER MAINS WILL ALSO BE LAID BETWEEN THE SERVICE RESERVOIR AND THE PUMPING STATION RUNNING PARTLY ALONG ROUTE TWISK.

THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT, WORK ON WHICH IS EXPECTED TO START IN OCTOBER AND TAKE ABOUT 15 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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TV SHOWS WAY TO INDUSTRIAL SAFETY

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AN +INDUSTRIAL SAFETY WEEK+ TV PROGRAMME, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND TELEVISION BROADCASTS LTD., BEGINS TONIGHT (MONDAY) ON TVB-JADE'S 'ENJOY YOURSELF TONIGHT' SHOW.

THE TV PROGRAMME TO PROMOTE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AMONG WORKERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC FEATURES SHORT DRAMAS ON WORK SAFETY IN VARIOUS TRADES AND A QUIZ COMPETITION ON EACH OF THE FILMS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT SAID THE PROGRAMME WOULD CONCLUDE ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 6) NIGHT, WHEN WINNERS OF THE FOUR PREVIOUS CONTESTS WOULD COMPETE FOR THE \$10 000 CASH GRAND PRIZE.

THE FINAL NIGHT'S PROGRAMME WOULD INCLUDE SINGING, DANCING, COMEDY AND INTRODUCTION OF NEW SAFETY DEVICES.

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WATER IN STORE  
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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 72.0 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 421.936 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 507.788 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 86.6 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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MORNING STREET CLOSURE  
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THE WESTERN SECTION OF YIU WING STREET, AT ITS JUNCTION WITH YIU WING LANE, WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 1 AM AND 5.30 AM ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 5) FOR DELIVERY OF A REACTOR TO THE KWAI CHUNG SUBSTATION OF THE POWER COMPANY.

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