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LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR. ROGER LOBO, SAID TODAY THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE WAS ONE OF THE MOST EFFICIENT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE WORLD.

+OVER THE YEARS, THIS FORCE HAS WITHSTOOD MANY TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS AND IN THE RECENT PAST, DESPITE WHAT PESSIMISM AND SCEPTICISM HAS BEEN PUBLISHED LOCALLY AND ABROAD, LET ME REITERATE HERE AND NOW THAT THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE IS ONE OF THE MOST EFFICIENT AND FINE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES,+ HE SAID.

MR. LOBO WAS SPEAKING AT THE GRADUATION PARADE OF 634 POLICE OFFICERS, THE LARGEST SINGLE TURNOUT EVER, AT THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL IN ABERDEEN. THE GRADUATING GROUP INCLUDED 53 WOMEN.

MR. LOBO TOLD THE NEW OFFICERS THAT MUCH WOULD BE EXPECTED OF THEM WHEN THEY JOINED THEIR COLLEAGUES IN POLICE DUTIES.

+BY VIRTUE OF YOUR ROLE IN UPHOLDING LAW AND ORDER IN HONG KONG AND ALL THE RESULTANT RAMIFICATIONS THAT ENSUE FROM PROTECTING AND SAFE-GUARDING SOCIETY, YOU MUST REFLECT AND EPITOMISE SELF-DISCIPLINE, RESTRAINT AND COMMONSENSE AT ALL TIMES, WHETHER AS A BODY CORPORATE OR INDIVIDUALLY.

+YOU MUST ALWAYS KEEP IN MIND THAT THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG EXPECT HIGH STANDARDS FROM THEIR POLICE FORCE EVEN THOUGH SIMILAR HIGH STANDARDS ARE NOT ALWAYS OBSERVED ELSEWHERE IN SOCIETY,+ HE SAID.

MR. LOBO SAID IT WAS SAD THAT ONE OFTEN HEARD MORE ABOUT THE DOINGS OF THE BLACK SHEEP THAN ABOUT THE MAJORITY IN ALL RANKS OF THE FORCE WHOSE HARD WORK, DEDICATION AND RESILIENCE CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH TO MAKING HONG KONG ONE OF THE MOST LAW ABIDING CITIES OF ITS SIZE IN THE WORLD.

HE IMPRESSED ON THE GRADUATES THAT THEY MUST NEVER USE THE POWERS VESTED IN THEM FOR SELFISH REASONS OR PERSONAL GAIN, OR TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE WEAK AND LESS AFFLUENT.

+IN THIS WAY, YOU WILL BE LIVING UP TO THE HIGH STANDARDS EXPECTED OF YOU AND PLAYING YOUR PART IN MAKING HONG KONG A BETTER PLACE FOR ALL ITS CITIZENS,+ HE SAID.

MR. LOBO WARNED THE OFFICERS THAT THEIR TASK WOULD NOT BE EASY, BUT +BY MEETING AND TACKLING YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES WITH IMPARTIALITY, HUMAN UNDERSTANDING AND THE COURAGE OF YOUR OWN CONVICTIONS, YOU WILL NOT ONLY GENERATE GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE PUBLIC WHOM YOU SERVE, BUT WILL PRESERVE, MAINTAIN AND PROJECT THE HIGH REPUTATION OF A MODERN AND EFFICIENT POLICE FORCE.+

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HE ALSO CALLED ON THE OFFICERS, COMMUNITY LEADERS, EDUCATORS, THE NEWS MEDIA AND THE PUBLIC +TO BE AT ALL TIMES CONSCIOUS OF THE FACT THAT WE MUST ALL LIVE TOGETHER.+

+WHILST WE ALL HAVE OUR OWN LIVES TO LIVE AND OUR SPECIFIC WORK, IN THE COURSE OF OUR DAILY LIVES WE MUST ENDEAVOUR TO FOSTER A COMMON BOND OF FRIENDSHIP, GOOD UNDERSTANDING AND MUTUAL RESPECT,+ MR. LOBO SAID.

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APPLICATIONS FOR AIRPORT HIRE CAR PASSENGER SERVICE

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APPLICATIONS WILL BE INVITED EARLY NEXT YEAR FOR A CONTRACT HIRE CAR PASSENGER SERVICE BASED AT HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD NOW APPLY TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT FOR INCLUSION ON A LIST OF CONTRACTORS SUITABLE FOR OPERATING HIRE CAR PASSENGER SERVICES.

HE SAID: +THEY SHOULD SUBMIT INFORMATION SHOWING THAT THEY ARE WELL ESTABLISHED, WITH ADEQUATE, PERMANENT OFFICE AND VEHICLE SERVICING ACCOMMODATION, AND THAT THEY HAVE EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN THIS OR RELATED FIELDS.+

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE CONTRACT INVOLVED THE EXCLUSIVE GRANTING BY THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION OF THE DESIGNATED PARKING AREAS AND TWO TICKETING KIOSKS AT THE AIRPORT TO PERMIT THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT TO OPERATE A HIRE CAR PASSENGER SERVICE BASED AT THE AIRPORT.

THE OPERATOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF VEHICLES MAINTAINED IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION, REGISTERED AND LICENSED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT AS PRIVATE CARS FOR HIRE AND IN SUFFICIENT NUMBER TO MEET ANTICIPATED DEMAND. THIS SHOULD NOT BE LESS THAN 15 VEHICLES ON STAND-BY AT THE AIRPORT FROM NOON TO 6 P.M. DAILY.

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OCTOBER DIGEST OF STATISTICS CONTAINS SPECIAL REVIEW
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THE OCTOBER ISSUE OF THE HONG KONG MONTHLY DIGEST OF STATISTICS CONTAINS A SPECIAL REVIEW ARTICLE ON INDUSTRIAL CONCENTRATION AND PRODUCT SPECIALISATION OF 22 PROMINENT MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN HONG KONG.

IT IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT \$6 PER COPY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE.

THE SPECIAL ARTICLE IN THE DIGEST IS THE THIRD IN THE SERIES OF SPECIAL REVIEWS PRESENTING ANALYTICAL DATA OF THE 1973 CENSUS OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE DEGREE OF ACTIVITY CONCENTRATION IN A SPECIFIED INDUSTRY SECTOR COULD BE EXPRESSED IN TERMS OF THE PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION MADE TO TOTAL SALES BY THE SECTOR'S LARGEST PRODUCERS.

+PRODUCTION SPECIALISATION,+ HE SAID, +DENOTES THE EXTENT TO WHICH PRODUCERS OF A SPECIFIED INDUSTRY SECTOR ARE SPECIALISED IN MAKING PRODUCTS REGARDED AS PRIMARY TO THE INDUSTRY IN QUESTION.+

HE ADDED THAT THESE WERE TOPICS WORTHY OF FURTHER RESEARCH REGARDING THE STRUCTURE OF LOCAL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

THE FIRST TWO ARTICLES IN THE SERIES WERE THE +SALIENT FEATURES OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES+ IN THE JULY 1975 ISSUE OF THE MONTHLY DIGEST AND THE +AN INTER-INDUSTRY COMPARISON OF STRUCTURAL RATIOS AND FACTOR PRODUCTIVITY+ IN THE JANUARY 1976 ISSUE.

THESE ARTICLES WERE INTENDED TO SUPPLEMENT THE BASIC REPORTS OF THE CENSUS (VOLUMES I AND II), THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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FIRING PRACTICE

FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON SIX DAYS NEXT MONTH.

THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED THAT IT IS DANGEROUS TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING THE TIME OF FIRING PRACTICE.

THE PRACTICE TIMES ARE:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
JANUARY 3 (TUESDAY)	8.30 A.M. -- 5 P.M.
JANUARY 4 (WEDNESDAY)	8.30 A.M. -- 5 P.M.
JANUARY 9 (MONDAY)	8.30 A.M. -- 5 P.M.
JANUARY 10 (TUESDAY)	8.30 A.M. -- 5 P.M.
JANUARY 12 (THURSDAY)	8.30 A.M. -- 5 P.M.
JANUARY 13 (FRIDAY)	8.30 A.M. -- 5 P.M.