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JI PENGFEI ATTENDS TDC DINNER

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CHINA'S STATE COUNCILLOR AND DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG AND MACAU AFFAIRS OFFICE OF THE STATE COUNCIL, MR JI PENGFEI, WAS GUEST TONIGHT AT A DINNER ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL TO ENABLE MEMBERS OF THE TDC'S INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO MEET HIM.

SPEAKING IN PUTONGHUA AT THE DINNER, THE TDC'S CHAIRMAN, MISS LYDIA DUNN POINTED OUT THAT MANUFACTURING AND THE EXPORT TRADE WERE THE TWIN PILLARS OF HONG KONG'S ECONOMY.

+TOTAL EXPORT VOLUME EACH YEAR AMOUNTS TO SOME 55 PER CENT OF THE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT, WHILE OVERALL EMPLOYMENT IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR ACCOUNTS FOR 40 PER CENT OF THE ENTIRE WORK FORCE.

+HONG KONG PRODUCTS ENJOY A HIGH INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION AND THE TERRITORY'S EXPORT VOLUME FOR GARMENTS, TOYS AND WATCHES AND CLOCKS IS THE HIGHEST IN THE WORLD,+ SHE SAID.

MISS DUNN STRESSED THAT DESPITE THESE ACHIEVEMENTS, THERE WAS NO PLACE FOR COMPLACENCY.

+RISING PROTECTIONISM, COMPETITION IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND THE SLOWDOWN OF ECONOMIC GROWTH IN OUR MAJOR MARKETS IN RECENT YEARS HAVE POSED CONSIDERABLE PROBLEMS FOR HONG KONG'S EXPORT TRADE.

+UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL STEPS UP ITS PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES WORLDWIDE.

+THIS WILL CREATE AND MAINTAIN A FAVOURABLE INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE TO FACILITATE THE TRADING ACTIVITIES OF HONG KONG MANUFACTURERS, THEREBY ENABLING THEM TO MAKE A FURTHER CONTRIBUTION TO HONG KONG'S PROSPERITY AND STABILITY,+ SHE SAID.

ALSO SPEAKING IN PUTONGHUA AT THE DINNER, MR JI SAID HE WAS PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO MEET SO MANY FRIENDS FROM HONG KONG'S FINANCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND TRADE SECTORS.

HE SAID FOR MANY YEARS, THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL HAD ORGANISED MANY ACTIVITIES AND HAD DONE MUCH TO EXPAND HONG KONG'S EXPORT TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND WISHED THE TDC WOULD MEET WITH EVEN GREATER SUCCESS IN PROMOTING HK'S EXPORT TRADE.

MR JI SAID SINCE THE SIGNING OF THE JOINT DECLARATION A YEAR AGO, CONDITIONS IN HONG KONG HAVE BEEN FAVOURABLE.

+LOOKING AHEAD, WE ARE FULLY CONFIDENT IN THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG,+ HE SAID.

HE POINTED OUT THAT MAINTAINING HONG KONG'S STABILITY AND PROSPERITY HAD BEEN THE COMMON WISH OF PEOPLE FROM ALL SECTORS IN HONG KONG AND THIS HAD ALSO BEEN CHINA'S BASIC POLICY.

THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT, HE SAID, WOULD ADHERE TO THE JOINT DECLARATION AND WOULD DO ITS BEST TOWARDS ITS FAITHFUL IMPLEMENTATION. HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT THROUGH THE FRIENDLY COOPERATION BETWEEN CHINA AND BRITAIN, THE JOINT DECLARATION WOULD BE CORRECTLY AND FAITHFULLY IMPLEMENTED.

MR JI SAID THERE WAS WIDE SCOPE FOR HONG KONG'S TRADE WITH CHINA AS CHINA DEVELOPED THE FOUR MODERNISATION PROGRAMMES.

HONG KONG COULD CONTRIBUTE MUCH IN BUILDING UP CAPITAL, INTRODUCING TECHNOLOGY AND EXPERTISE, AS WELL AS PROVIDING MARKET INFORMATION AND RE-EXPORT TRADE, HE SAID.

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BUSY THIRD DAY FOR JI PENGFEI  
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CHINA'S STATE COUNCILLOR AND DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG AND MACAU AFFAIRS OFFICE, MR JI PENGFEI, BEGAN THE THIRD DAY OF HIS HONG KONG VISIT TODAY (THURSDAY) WITH A TOUR OF CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY'S CONTROL CENTRE IN TAI PO.

IN ADDITION TO HIS DEPUTY, MR LI HOU, OTHERS IN MR JI'S PARTY INCLUDED MR RONG KANG, MR ZONG GUANGYAO, MR LU YUCUN, MR WU HONGBO, MR ZHENG HUA, MR JI SHAOXIANG AND MR LI RUOHE.

THE VISITORS WERE MET ON ARRIVAL BY THE CHAIRMAN OF CHINA LIGHT, LORD KADOORIE, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, SIR SIDNEY GORDON, AND THE MANAGING DIRECTOR, MR WILLIAM STONES.

FOLLOWING THE 45-MINUTE TOUR OF THE POWER CONTROL CENTRE, MR JI AND HIS PARTY TRAVELLED ALONG THE RECENTLY-OPENED TOLO HIGHWAY TO SHA TIN FOR LUNCH AS GUESTS OF THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO.

MR LIAO'S OTHER GUESTS FOR THE LUNCHEON AT THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB INCLUDED DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMEN, CHAIRMEN AND MEMBERS OF THE URBAN AND PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCILS, CHAIRMAN OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK, AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS ELECTED FROM THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCY.

MR JI AND HIS PARTY THEN DROVE FROM THE JOCKEY CLUB GRANDSTAND AT THE RACE COURSE TO THE NEARBY HELIPAD TO JOIN THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, FOR AN AERIAL TOUR OF HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND THE REST OF THE NEW TERRITORIES, WHICH HAD BEEN POSTPONED YESTERDAY BECAUSE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER.

SIR EDWARD'S HELICOPTER INCLUDED MR JI, THE DIRECTOR OF XINHUA NEWS AGENCY (HONG KONG BRANCH), MR XU JIATUN, MR LI HOU AND MR LIAO.

ON BOARD THE SECOND HELICOPTER WERE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES, MRS ELIZABETH WONG, AND MR RONG KANG, MR ZONG GUANGYAO, MR LU YUCUN AND MR WU HONGBO.

FOLLOWING THE 45-MINUTE TOUR, MR JI MOVED ACROSS THE HARBOUR TO THE GREAT EAGLE CENTRE OFFICE OF THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL.

MET ON ARRIVAL BY THE TDC'S CHAIRMAN, MISS LYDIA DUNN, AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MR JACK SO, THE CHINESE STATE COUNCILLOR LOOKED AT AN EXHIBITION OF HONG KONG'S HIGH TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY.

LATER IN THE EVENING, MR JI JOINED MISS DUNN AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE TDC FOR DINNER AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE.

FOLLOWING IS MR JI'S PROGRAMME FOR TOMORROW (FRIDAY):

HARBOUR TOUR

MR JI, ACCOMPANIED BY THE GOVERNOR AND LADY YOUDE, WILL GO ON A HARBOUR TOUR ON BOARD THE LADY MAURINE BETWEEN 11 AM AND 12.30 PM. THERE WILL BE FIXED PRESS POSITIONS AT QUEEN'S PIER AND KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE OF HIM BOARDING AND DISEMBARKING FROM THE BOAT. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT QUEEN'S PIER AT 10.30 AM FOR COVERAGE OF THE BOARDING, AND AT 12 NOON AT KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER FOR COVERING THE DISEMBARKATION.

POOL PHOTOGRAPHS OF MR JI ON BOARD THE LADY MAURINE WILL BE PROVIDED BY GIS.

VISIT TO ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS

MR JI, ACCOMPANIED BY THE GOVERNOR AND LADY YOUDE, WILL VISIT THE ACADEMY FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS AND WATCH A SHORT PERFORMANCE IN THE AFTERNOON. MEDIA COVERAGE OF THE VISIT WILL BE FROM A SERIES OF FIXED POSITIONS ALONG HIS ROUTE. THERE WILL BE A FORMAL PERFORMANCE AND PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE REMINDED TO BRING ALONG TELELENSES AS NO FLASH WILL BE ALLOWED. MR JI WILL ARRIVE AT THE ACADEMY IN WAN CHAI AT 5.30 PM AND MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ASSEMBLE OUTSIDE THE MAIN ENTRANCE AT 5 PM.

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LAND AUCTION 'SHOWS INVESTORS' CONFIDENCE'  
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A PRIME MID-LEVELS SITE - THE ALBANY - WAS SOLD FOR \$199 MILLION TO ALDRICH BAY EAST LTD, A SUBSIDIARY OF SWIRE PROPERTIES, AT AN AUCTION TODAY (THURSDAY).

THE AUCTIONEER, GOVERNMENT LAND AGENT MR TIM MILLS, DESCRIBED THE PRICE FOR THE 3 877-SQUARE-METRE SITE AS SATISFACTORY.

+IT SHOWS THE CONTINUED CONFIDENCE OF INVESTORS AND DEVELOPERS IN THE PROPERTY MARKET.

+IT WAS ABOUT THE TOP PRICE WE HAD ESTIMATED AND I WOULD HAVE BEEN SURPRISED HAD THE BIDS GONE BEYOND \$200 MILLION,+ HE SAID.

BIDDING FOR THE SITE WAS BRISK, RISING RAPIDLY AT \$1 MILLION BIDS FROM THE OPENING PRICE OF \$140 MILLION. THERE WAS A KEEN COMPETITIVE ATMOSPHERE EMPHASISED BY THE SCATTERING OF APPLAUSE THROUGH THE CITY HALL THEATRE.

AFTER THE AUCTION MR MILLS EXPLAINED THAT THE SITE, NEXT TO THE BOTANICAL GARDENS, HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN OCCUPIED BY GOVERNMENT QUARTERS.

THE BUILDING CONDITIONS CALL FOR THE SITE TO BE DEVELOPED FOR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY WITH A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 11 630 SQUARE METRES.

THE BRISK BIDDING OF THE FIRST LOT CARRIED OVER TO THE SECOND LOT, A 800-SQUARE-METRE SITE ON KENNEDY ROAD JUST TO THE WEST OF THE PEAK TRAM LINE.

BIDDING OPENED AT \$45 MILLION AND WENT UP BY \$1 MILLION BIDS TO \$55 MILLION WHEN IT WAS KNOCKED DOWN TO ALBO NEW COMPANY, A SUBSIDIARY OF SUN HUNG KAI.

ALBO TOWN COMPANY LIMITED, ANOTHER SUBSIDIARY OF SUN HUNG KAI BOUGHT THE THIRD LOT, A 1 521-SQUARE-METRE INDUSTRIAL SITE AT CHAI WAN FOR \$14.7 MILLION. BIDDING OPENED AT \$12 MILLION.

THE FINAL SITE AT THE AUCTION, 2 554 SQUARE METRES OF LAND ON TSING YI ISLAND WAS SOLD TO SOU LAM COMPANY LIMITED FOR \$7 MILLION.

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NEED FOR FAMILY PLANNING STRESSED  
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FAMILY PLANNING WAS ESSENTIAL FOR A HAPPY AND STABLE SOCIETY, LADY YOUDE, WIFE OF THE GOVERNOR, SAID TODAY.

AND IT WAS NECESSARY TO STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY PLANNING TO HONG KONG'S YOUNG PEOPLE, SHE ADDED.

SPEAKING AT THE 30TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION, LADY YOUDE SAID SHE HAD BEEN MOST IMPRESSED BY THE SUCCESS WITH WHICH THE ASSOCIATION WAS SPREADING THE MESSAGE THAT +A PLANNED FAMILY IS A HAPPY ONE.+

THE ASSOCIATION, SHE SAID, HAD ALREADY ACHIEVED SUCCESS THROUGH CLINICS, CAMPAIGNS AND EXHIBITIONS.

+FROM WHAT WE HAVE HEARD THIS EVENING, AND FROM THE ANNUAL REPORT, IT IS QUITE CLEAR THAT THE WORK IS BEING CARRIED OUT WITH EVER-INCREASING ENTHUSIASM,+ SHE SAID.

THE NEW YOUTH HEALTH CARE CENTRE AND THE YOUTH VOLUNTEER CORPS WOULD BE A GREAT HELP IN ACHIEVING THE AIM OF SPREADING THE FAMILY PLANNING MESSAGE AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE.

+PARENTS AND TEACHERS TOO MUST BE INCLUDED AND IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT THEY, AS MUCH AS THE STUDENTS, WILL BENEFIT FROM THE NEW PROGRAMMES,+ SHE SAID.

AT THE MEETING, LADY YOUDE ALSO ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO BECOME HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION.

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INVESTMENT POTENTIAL OF YUEN LONG PROMOTED  
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YUEN LONG IS HONG KONG'S LARGEST REMAINING SOURCE OF LAND WITH GOOD LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL, DISTRICT OFFICER, MR JAMES WILSON, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN YUEN LONG SEMINAR, ORGANISED FOR MANUFACTURERS AND BUSINESSMEN TO HELP THEM EXPAND THEIR BUSINESS AND PROMOTE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

MR WILSON POINTED OUT THAT WITH THE GOOD ROAD NETWORK AND EFFICIENT PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM, TRAVEL TIME BETWEEN YUEN LONG AND THE URBAN AREAS HAD SHORTENED CONSIDERABLY.

HE ADDED THAT WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE LIGHT RAILWAY TRANSIT AND THE LOK MA CHAU CROSS-BORDER LINK FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS WOULD BE MADE TO THE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM.

+YUEN LONG HAS A POPULATION OF ABOUT 250 000, BUT WITHIN SEVEN YEARS, WHEN THE TWO PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES IN YUEN LONG TOWN AND THOSE IN TIN SHUI WAI BEGIN TAKING IN NEW RESIDENTS, THERE WILL BE A FURTHER 130 000 PEOPLE,+ HE SAID.

+AGRICULTURE WILL ALWAYS REMAIN A STRONG ELEMENT IN THE DISTRICT'S ECONOMY, BUT NEW JOBS WITHIN THE DISTRICT MUST BE CREATED TO CATER FOR NEW RESIDENTS MOVING INTO THE AREA.

+NEW FACTORIES ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN TONG YAN SAN TSUEN AND THE TUNG TAU INDUSTRIAL AREA, AND WITH THE EXPECTED SATURATION IN THE TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, INDUSTRIALISTS WILL DO WELL TO REALISE THE ADVANTAGES OF ESTABLISHING A BASE IN YUEN LONG.

+FROM 1986 ONWARDS 63 HECTARES OF INDUSTRIAL LAND WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE YUEN LONG INDUSTRIAL ESTATE,+ HE ADDED.

ALSO SPEAKING IN THE SEMINAR WERE THE MANAGER OF THE HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MR LAU YIN-CHUEN; SENIOR CONSULTANT OF THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL MR ANDY NG; AND MANAGER OF THE HONG KONG INDUSTRIAL ESTATE CORPORATION MR LEUNG KAM-PUI, THEY EXPLAINED THE VARIOUS SERVICES AVAILABLE TO MANUFACTURERS AND INVESTORS.

THE SEMINAR WAS ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, AND THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL.

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MONG KOK TO LAUNCH CIVIC EDUCATION DRIVE  
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MONG KOK RESIDENTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CIVIC RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT THROUGH A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES IN A MONTH-LONG CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN STARTING SATURDAY (DECEMBER 14).

DISCLOSING DETAILS OF THE CAMPAIGN AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (THURSDAY), THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR LAU TAK-KI SAID: +THE CAMPAIGN IS AIMED AT ENHANCING CIVIC AWARENESS AMONG RESIDENTS AND AT FOCUSING ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG'S GOVERNMENT SYSTEM.+

ENTITLED 'CIVIC EDUCATION 30', IT WILL LAST UNTIL JANUARY 12, WITH A TOTAL OF 13 EVENTS ORGANISED BY THE COMMITTEE UNDER THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS TO PUBLICISE CIVIC EDUCATION.

TO LAUNCH THE CAMPAIGN, A PUBLIC FORUM JOINTLY ORGANISED WITH RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY IN MACPHERSON PLAYGROUND TO DISCUSS THE ROLE OF DISTRICT BOARDS AND VARIOUS LOCAL ORGANISATIONS IN PROMOTING CIVIC EDUCATION.

GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDE UNOFFICIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MRS ROSANNA TAM; SECRETARY OF THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG AND KOWLOON LABOUR UNIONS, MR LEE KAI-MING; A PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, MR C.M. LEUNG AND MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR CHOW CHUN-FAI.

A SPECIAL SPORTS AND FUN DAY, ORGANISED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MONG KOK DISTRICT RECREATION, AMENITIES AND SPORTS OFFICE OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, WILL CONCLUDE THE CAMPAIGN ON JANUARY 12.

THERE WILL BE SPECIALLY DESIGNED GAMES AND COMPETITIONS EMPHASISING THE MEANING OF THE CAMPAIGN. THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE DAY WILL BE A CELEBRITY MATCH PLAYED BY FOUR TEAMS, REPRESENTING THE DISTRICT BOARD, TVB, CITY POLYTECHNIC OF HONG KONG AND WING ON COMPANY LIMITED.

/OTHER ACTIVITIES .....

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OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE CAMPAIGN INCLUDE A STUDY CAMP, BOOK EXHIBITION, QUIZ COMPETITION, CARTOON DRAWING AND ESSAY COMPETITIONS, TRAINING CAMP, VARIETY SHOW AND FUN FAIR.

+SPECIAL EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO DESIGN VARIOUS PUBLICITY ACTIVITIES SO THAT THERE WILL BE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE,+ MR LAU SAID.

THE CAMPAIGN WILL COST ABOUT \$90 000, WITH MORE THAN \$70 000 CONTRIBUTED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

MOST OF THE EVENTS ARE FREE AND APPLICATION FORMS AND ADMISSION TICKETS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE TAI KOK TSUI BRANCH OFFICE. FURTHER DETAILS MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING 3-809731.

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'TIGER' GOLD COIN OFFER CLOSES SATURDAY  
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FORMS FOR THE \$1 000 YEAR OF THE TIGER GOLD COINS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE HANDED IN BY 12.30 PM ON SATURDAY (DECEMBER 14) WHEN APPLICATIONS CLOSE, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

THE PROOF VERSION OF THE COIN COSTS \$3 300 AND THE BRILLIANT, UNCIRCULATED COIN \$2 200.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY REGISTERED MAIL AROUND JANUARY 17 NEXT YEAR. THOSE NOT SUCCESSFUL WILL HAVE THEIR CHEQUES OR BANKER'S CASHIER ORDERS RETURNED BY POST AT THE APPLICANTS' RISK AROUND JANUARY 14.

CHEQUES OR BANKER'S CASHIER ORDERS WOULD NOT BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT BEFORE DECEMBER 14, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE COINS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM ALL DISTRICT OFFICES AND HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION BRANCHES.

COMPLETED FORMS, TOGETHER WITH CROSSED CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO 'HONG KONG GOVERNMENT 1986 SPECIAL COIN ACCOUNT' OR BANKER'S CASHIER ORDERS MUST REACH ANY OF THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION BRANCHES LISTED IN THE APPLICATION FORM BEFORE 12.30 PM ON SATURDAY, HE STRESSED.

POSTAL APPLICATIONS SENT ON THAT DAY WOULD BE ACCEPTED.

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WARNING AGAINST IMPORT OF ENDANGERED SPECIES  
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THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT TODAY (THURSDAY) REITERATED ITS APPEAL TO HOLIDAY MAKERS RETURNING TO HONG KONG NOT TO BRING BACK ANY ENDANGERED SPECIES OF ANIMALS AND PLANTS, OR THEIR STUFFED SPECIMENS.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT DESPITE REPEATED WARNINGS AND CONTINUING PUBLICITY, ILLEGAL IMPORTATIONS OF ENDANGERED ANIMALS REMAINED HIGH.

+IN THE PAST 11 MONTHS, THERE WERE 457 SUCH CASES OF ILLEGAL IMPORTATIONS WITH THE MOST COMMON ITEMS SEIZED BEING HAWKS, KESTRELS, OWLS, PANGOLIN, AND STUFFED SPECIMENS OF SEA TURTLES AND CROCODILES.

+THIS REPRESENTS MORE THAN A TWO-FOLD INCREASE OVER 205 CASES FOR THE SAME PERIOD IN 1984,+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN WARNED THAT THE ANIMALS AND PLANTS (PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES) ORDINANCE PROVIDED FOR A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$5 000 ON CONVICTION FOR A FIRST OFFENCE, AND \$10 000 AND SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT FOR A REPEATED OFFENCE.

+DURING THE COMING FESTIVE SEASON, TEN OF THOUSANDS OF HONG KONG RESIDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO VISIT OTHER COUNTRIES.

+IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THEM TO REMEMBER NOT TO BRING BACK ANY PROTECTED ANIMALS AND PLANTS, OR THEIR SPECIMENS, SO AS TO AVOID ANY UNNECESSARY INCONVENIENCE AND PROSECUTION,+ HE SAID.

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TUEN MUN SEMINAR ON CIVIC EDUCATION  
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A SEMINAR ON CIVIC EDUCATION FOR YOUNGSTERS IN TUEN MUN WILL BE HELD AT THE ON TING YAU OI COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 7.45 PM TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

THE SEMINAR, WHICH IS PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE +DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION - YOUTH CIVIC EDUCATION CAMP+, IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE, TUEN MUN 1985 IYY ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND THE TUEN MUN GROUP AND COMMUNITY COORDINATING COMMITTEE.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HONG KONG AFFAIRS SOCIETY, MR WONG YIU-CHUNG, WILL TALK ON DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND THE CHANGING SOCIETY OF HONG KONG.

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UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR SZETO WAH, A TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, MR ALFRED TSO, WILL ALSO BE SPEAKING ON CIVIC EDUCATION AND DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION.

PARTICIPANTS OF THE SEMINAR WILL ALSO JOIN A TWO-DAY CAMP AT THE PO LEUNG KUK HOLIDAY CAMP IN PAK TAM CHUNG, SAI KUNG, ON DECEMBER 21 AND 22.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SEMINAR AT 7.45 PM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) IN THE ACTIVITY HALL OF THE ON TING YAU OI COMMUNITY CENTRE, ON TING ESTATE, TUEN MUN.

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BROADCASTING REPORT TO BE DISCUSSED  
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SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL MEET TOMORROW (FRIDAY) TO DISCUSS THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BROADCASTING REVIEW BOARD REPORT.

THEY WILL ALSO BE BRIEFED ON THE REHOUSING AND REPROVISIONING ARRANGEMENTS FOR RESIDENTS AFFECTED BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S EXTENDED REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME INVOLVING THREE BLOCKS IN PAK TIN ESTATE.

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 2 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE AT 39 TONKIN STREET.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE MEETING AS OBSERVERS AND RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE BY CALLING 3-7204251.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING.

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FIRMS URGED TO PROMOTE STAFF RECREATION

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THE PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY (RECREATION AND SPORT) OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH, MR DICKEN YUNG TODAY (THURSDAY) URGED INDUSTRIALISTS AND HEADS OF CORPORATIONS TO SET UP LONG-TERM POLICIES IN PROMOTING STAFF RECREATION AND WELFARE.

SPEAKING AT A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE LIONS CLUB OF TAI PING SHAN, HONG KONG, MR YUNG SAID THAT SUCH POLICIES WOULD HELP PROMOTE BETTER RELATIONS BETWEEN EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES, IMPROVE HEALTH CONDITIONS AND FOSTER A SENSE OF BELONGING AND THUS RAISE OVERALL PRODUCTIVITY.

HE SAID THAT IN RECENT YEARS, THE GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC BODIES AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR HAD WORKED TOWARDS UTILISING ALL TYPES OF FACILITIES TO PROVIDE WORKING PEOPLE WITH A WIDE VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES.

THE GOVERNMENT, HE SAID, WAS PURSUING A POLICY OF PROVIDING RECREATION FOR ALL.

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INSPECTION FOR PRIVATE LIGHT BUSES

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PRIVATE LIGHT BUSES MANUFACTURED BEFORE 1983 WHICH REQUIRE A NEW LICENCE ON OR AFTER APRIL 1, 1986 WOULD BE REQUIRED TO UNDERGO VEHICLE INSPECTION BEFORE RE-LICENSING.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT THE MEASURE WOULD COME INTO EFFECT ON JANUARY 2, 1986 AND WOULD INCLUDE THOSE LIGHT BUSES PROVIDING SCHOOL SERVICES.

OWNERS OF PRIVATE LIGHT BUSES THAT WILL BE AFFECTED ARE ADVISED TO PRESENT THEIR VEHICLES FOR INSPECTION AT THE KOWLOON BAY VEHICLE EXAMINATION CENTRE AT CHEUNG YIP STREET.

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DISPLAY TELLS ABOUT KWUN TONG

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KWUN TONG RESIDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THEIR DISTRICT FROM AN EXHIBITION WHICH STARTS TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE EXHIBITION, ENTITLED +TO KNOW KWUN TONG+, WILL FEATURE PICTURES OF KWUN TONG OVER THE YEARS, HOW THE DISTRICT HAS EVOLVED INTO ITS PRESENT STAGE, AND ITS FUTURE DEVELOPMENT PLANS.

IT WILL ALSO DESCRIBE THE FUNCTIONS OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME.

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THE EXHIBITION WILL BE FOR TWO DAYS AT THE TELFORD COMMERCIAL COMPLEX IN KOWLOON BAY AND WILL THEN BE TAKEN TO COMMUNITY CENTRES IN VARIOUS AREAS OF KWUN TONG.

STAGED BY THE KWUN TONG FESTIVAL '85 ORGANISING COMMITTEE, THE +TO KNOW KWUN TONG+ EXHIBITION IS A PRELUDE TO THE THREE-WEEK KWUN TONG FESTIVAL '85, WHICH WILL BE LAUNCHED ON SATURDAY (DECEMBER 14).

THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO, AND THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY CORPORATION, MR ERIC BLACK, WILL OPEN THE EXHIBITION AT 3.30 PM TOMORROW.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING OF THE +TO KNOW KWUN TONG+ EXHIBITION AT 3.30 PM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AT THE TELFORD COMMERCIAL COMPLEX (NEAR THE KLASSE DEPARTMENT STORE) IN KOWLOON BAY.

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ANTI-NARCOTICS NIGHT ON SUNDAY  
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THE MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES ANTI-NARCOTICS NIGHT, ORGANISED BY THE NARCOTICS DIVISION OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, WILL BE HELD AT 8 PM ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 15) AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL.

OFFICIATING GUESTS WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS (ACAN), PROFESSOR GERALD CHOA, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE ACAN, DR K.L. STUMPF, THE SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, MR DAVID JEAFFRESON AND THE COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS, MR GORDON MORTIMER.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ARRIVE BY 7.40 PM.

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### SEARCH FOR MODEL WORKERS LAUNCHED

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INDUSTRIALISTS AND FACTORY WORKERS IN KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI HAVE BEEN INVITED TO NOMINATE WORKERS TO COMPETE IN A MODEL WORKER AWARD SCHEME.

EACH EMPLOYER COULD NOMINATE NOT MORE THAN TWO WORKERS FOR THE COMPETITION, AND INVITATION LETTERS WHICH HAD BEEN SENT OUT, SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE KWAI CHUNG DISTRICT OFFICE ON OR BEFORE NEXT MONDAY (DECEMBER 16).

THE SCHEME, ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD'S INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, IS AIMED AT CREATING A SENSE OF BELONGING AMONG WORKERS IN THE DISTRICT.

BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY EMPLOYERS, THE MODEL WORKERS WILL BE SELECTED FOR THEIR ABILITY, PERFORMANCE AND CONDUCT. THE 10 WINNERS WILL EACH RECEIVE A CASH PRIZE OF \$2 000 AND A TROPHY.

WINNERS WILL ALSO VISIT FACTORIES IN THE DISTRICT AS WORKER AMBASSADORS.

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### JAZZ MASTER CLASS OFFERED

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THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH AND THE BRITISH COUNCIL WILL PRESENT A JAZZ MASTER CLASS BY AN INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED MUSICIAN, MR GRAHAM COLLIER, AND HIS JAZZ GROUP ON SATURDAY (DECEMBER 14) FROM 10 AM TO NOON AT THE YAU MA TEI MUSIC CENTRE.

THE GROUP CONSISTS OF SIX MEMBERS WHO PLAY THE SAXAPHONE, FLUTE, GUITAR, PIANO, BASS AND PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS.

ADMISSION TO THE MASTER CLASS IS FREE. MORE DETAILS MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING 5-283257.

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### SAI KUNG YOUTH FESTIVAL CLOSES SATURDAY

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THE TWO-WEEK SAI KUNG YOUTH FESTIVAL WILL END WITH A VARIETY SHOW ON SATURDAY (DECEMBER 14) EVENING AT MAN YEE REHOUSING ESTATE PLAYGROUND, SAI KUNG TOWN.

SEVERAL EVENTS HAVE BEEN ORGANISED FOR THE FESTIVAL INCLUDING A YOUTH SEMINAR SPONSORED BY THE ICAC, A CHINESE SPEECH COMPETITION FOR 18 REPRESENTATIVES FROM FOUR LOCAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND A FOUR-DAY YOUTH ART EXHIBITION.

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THE VARIETY SHOW, TO BE HELD AT 7.30 PM, IS THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE FESTIVAL WITH PERFORMANCE BY RENOWNED SINGERS, FOLK SONGS BY STUDENTS, DANCING, MUSIC AND DRAMA PERFORMANCES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CLOSING CEREMONY AND THE VARIETY SHOW.

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CHARITY WALK TRAFFIC CHANGES

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JOCKEY CLUB ROAD AND MAN KAM TO ROAD NEAR FUNG KAI SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED TO FACILITATE THE WALK FOR A MILLION IN NORTH DISTRICT.

FROM 10 AM TO 10.30 AM ON DECEMBER 15 (SUNDAY), KMB ROUTE 73K (SHEUNG SHUI - MAN KAM TO) WILL ALSO BE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED.

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RACE COURSE BUS ROUTE CHANGES

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SHA TIN RACE COURSE RECREATION ROUTE 881, 882 AND 884 WILL CEASE OPERATION FROM SUNDAY (DECEMBER 15).

ROUTE 872 WILL ONLY OPERATE FROM SHA TIN RACE COURSE TO TAI PO MARKET AFTER THE RACE MEETINGS.

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