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SALARY REVISION FOR CHILD CARE WORKERS ENDORSED
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THE SOCIAL WELFARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SWAC) ENDORSED AT ITS MEETING TODAY (MONDAY) A RECOMMENDATION TO ADJUST THE SALARY SCALE OF CHILD CARE WORKERS.

THE ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL IMPLICATION ON GOVERNMENT SUBVENTIONS AND THE FEE ASSISTANCE SCHEME ARISES FROM THE ADJUSTMENT WOULD BE \$9.6 MILLION.

THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ADJUSTMENT WILL BE SUBJECTED TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS OR SAVINGS.

THE FOLLOWING TABLE IS A COMPARISON OF THE EXISTING AND REVISED SALARY SCALE FOR CHILD CARE WORKERS:

QUALIFICATIONS -----	EXISTING SCALE/MPS PT. -----	REVISED SCALE/MPS PT. -----
(I) HKCE 2ES	1 - 11 (\$4,285 - \$8,015)	3 - 13 (\$4,860 - \$9,035)
(II) HKCE 2ES PLUS (1-YEAR OR 2-YEAR CERTIFICATE IN CHILD CARE)	1 - 11	4 - 13 (\$5,175 - \$9,035)
(III) FORM 3	1 - 11	2 - 11 (\$4,560 - \$8,015)
(IV) FORM 3 PLUS (1-YEAR OR 2-YEAR CERTIFICATE IN CHILD CARE)	1 - 11	3 - 11 (\$4,860 - \$8,015)

HOWEVER, SWAC MEMBERS SHARED THE VIEW THAT AN UPWARD REVISION OF THE ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION AND AGE REQUIREMENT OF CHILD CARE WORKERS WOULD INEVITABLY LEAD TO DIFFICULTIES IN RECRUITMENT. THEY AGREED THAT THE EXISTING ENTRY QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT SHOULD BE RETAINED.

MEMBERS ALSO AGREED THAT IN THE LONG RUN, THE QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR CHILD CARE WORKERS SHOULD BE FORM 5 WITH FIVE ES, AGED 21 PLUS RELEVANT TRAINING.

A STUDY ON THE UPGRADING QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR CHILD CARE WORKERS WOULD BE CARRIED OUT AFTER TWO YEARS TO REVIEW WHETHER IT SHOULD BE ADDED AS AN OPTION FOR RECRUITMENT.

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IN A RELATED ISSUE, THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT AND SALARY SCALE OF CHILD CARE WORKER SUPERVISORS WERE ALSO DISCUSSED.

AFTER STUDYING THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF A NUMBER OF PROPOSALS, SWAC MEMBERS RECOMMENDED THAT THE EXISTING QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS AND SALARY SCALE SHOULD BE MAINTAINED. THE EXISTING SALARY SCALE FOR SUPERVISORS IS MPS 12 - 18 (\$8,510 - \$11,535).

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HRH PRINCESS ALEXANDRA TO VISIT HONG KONG

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HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS ALEXANDRA WILL VISIT HONG KONG FROM NOVEMBER 5 TO 8 IN HER CAPACITY AS HONORARY COMMANDANT GENERAL OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE.

IN ADDITION TO CARRYING OUT A NUMBER OF ENGAGEMENTS WITH THE POLICE, HER ROYAL HIGHNESS WILL VISIT THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB CENTRE FOR THE BLIND IN SHAM SHUI PO, A CHILD DAY CARE CENTRE IN SHAU KEI WAN AND ATTEND A COMMUNITY RECEPTION AT THE CULTURAL CENTRE. SHE WILL ALSO OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF A BRITISH GOODS PROMOTION AT A DEPARTMENT STORE IN CENTRAL AND THE DEDICATION OF THE NEW HONG KONG SCIENCE MUSEUM IN TSIM SHA TSUI EAST.

THE HON SIR ANGUS OGILVY WILL ACCOMPANY HER ROYAL HIGHNESS DURING THE VISIT.

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A FAIR LEGAL CONTROL OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS

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RECENT PROPOSALS BY THE GOVERNMENT TO INCREASE PENALTIES FOR EMPLOYING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WILL PROVIDE A WORKABLE AND FAIR LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR COTROLLING ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION, THE SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, MR ALISTAIR ASPREY, SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

MR ASPREY TOLD A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF VICTORIA THAT THE PROPOSALS TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR THOSE WHO KNOWINGLY EMPLOYED ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS AND TO INTRODUCE A NEW OFFENCE FOR A MAIN CONTRACTOR WHO ALLOWED ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS TO BE PRESENT ON A CONSTRUCTION SITE UNDER HIS CONTROL HAD A CLEAR MESSAGE.

"FOR THE EMPLOYER, THE MESSAGE IS THAT IT IS NOT WORTH THE RISK OF EMPLOYING AN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT; AND FOR THE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT, THE MESSAGE IS THAT THERE IS NO POINT COMING TO HONG KONG BECAUSE THERE WILL BE NO WORK AVAILABLE."

/MR ASPREY

MR ASPREY SAID MEASURES TO CURB ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION MUST NOT BE ALL NEGATIVE IN CHARACTER.

"WE NEED ALSO TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE FACT THAT THE PRESENT LABOUR MARKET IN HONG KONG IS VERY TIGHT, AND THERE ARE VERY CLOSE ECONOMIC AND FAMILY LINKS BETWEEN HONG KONG AND SOUTHERN CHINA," HE SAID.

"THERE IS A NEED FOR IMMIGRATION INTO HONG KONG, BOTH TO MEET ITS ECONOMIC NEEDS, AND TO CATER FOR FAMILY REUNION. WE AIM TO PROVIDE LEGAL AVENUES THROUGH WHICH THESE NEEDS CAN BE MET."

THESE LEGAL AVENUES INCLUDE THE QUOTA OF 75 PERSONS A DAY PERMITTED TO ENTER HONG KONG FROM CHINA ON ONE-WAY PERMITS - THIS AMOUNTS TO OVER 27,000 PERSONS A YEAR, THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF WHOM ARE CLOSE FAMILY MEMBERS OF HONG KONG RESIDENTS.

MR ASPREY ALSO NOTED THAT HONG KONG PERMITTED THE ENTRY FOR EMPLOYMENT, WITHOUT ANY NUMERICAL RESTRICTION, OF THOSE WITH PROFESSIONAL AND MANAGERIAL SKILLS WHICH WERE IN SHORT SUPPLY IN HONG KONG.

ANOTHER LEGAL AVENUE IS THROUGH THE SCHEME WHICH THE GOVERNMENT INTRODUCED AND EXPANDED RECENTLY FOR THE IMPORTATION OF TECHNICIANS AND SKILLED AND SEMI-SKILLED LABOUR, WHICH SHOULD AMOUNT TO NEARLY 15,000 PERSONS OVER THE COMING 12 MONTHS.

"OUR IMMIGRATION POLICIES EXIST TO MEET THE ECONOMIC NEEDS OF HONG KONG, NOT TO FRUSTRATE THEM.

"WE REGULARLY REVIEW AND ADJUST THESE POLICIES TO ENSURE THAT THEY REMAIN CONSISTENT WITH OUR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL OBJECTIVES," MR ASPREY SAID.

BUT THE GOVERNMENT ALSO BELIEVED STRONGLY THAT IMMIGRATION NEEDED TO BE REGULATED PROPERLY THROUGH LEGAL MEANS, AND NOT THROUGH TURNING A BLIND EYE TO ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION.

THIS WAS IN THE INTERESTS NOT ONLY OF HONG KONG BUT ALSO OF THE IMMIGRANTS THEMSELVES, WHO DESERVED PROTECTION FROM EXPLOITATION BY THOSE WHO ORGANISED ILLEGAL ENTRY AND BY THE SMALL NUMBER OF UNSURUPULOUS EMPLOYERS, MR ASPREY SAID.

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SURVEY ON AIRPORT-ASSOCIATED BUSINESS

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THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEGUN A SURVEY ON EXISTING INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE OPERATION OF KAI TAK AIRPORT.

THE SURVEY ALSO TRIES TO ESTABLISH THE IMPACT OF THE RELOCATION OF THE AIRPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THEIR BUSINESS.

THE SURVEY, COMMISSIONED BY THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT AND CARRIED OUT BY SURVEY RESEARCH HONG KONG LTD., IS PART OF THE 'STUDY OF INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES THAT NEED RELOCATION WITH THE AIRPORT' BEING UNDERTAKEN BY A CONSULTANT CONSORTIUM FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

A PLANNING DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (MONDAY) SUCH INFORMATION WOULD FACILITATE THE GOVERNMENT TO PLAN FOR THE FUTURE DEMAND FOR LAND AND FACILITIES IN THE VICINITY OF THE NEW AIRPORT ON LANTAU ISLAND.

THE SURVEY, WHICH WILL LAST FOR ONE MONTH, IS AIMED AT IDENTIFYING THOSE INDUSTRIES AND MAJOR COMMERCIAL AREAS BY TYPE, SIZE, JOB CAPACITY AND MODUS OPERANDI WHICH ARE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE FUNCTIONING OF THE AIRPORT AND NEED LOCATIONS CLOSE BY THE AIRPORT TO MORE EFFICIENTLY CONDUCT THEIR OPERATIONS.

THE RESEARCH FIRM HAS SELECTED, BY RANDOM SAMPLING, SOME 1,000 ESTABLISHMENTS FOR INTERVIEW. SENIOR DIRECTORATE OR MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL OF SUCH ESTABLISHMENTS WILL BE APPROACHED AND INFORMATION PROVIDED WILL BE KEPT IN STRICT CONFIDENCE.

LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE SELECTED COMPANIES INVITING THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SURVEY.

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PART OF COLLAPSED CANOPY IN TO KWA WAN IS ILLEGAL STRUCTURE
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IN RESPONSE TO MEDIA ENQUIRIES, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT TODAY (MONDAY) CONFIRMED THAT PART OF THE COLLAPSED CANOPY FROM THE WEARBEST INDUSTRIAL BUILDING IN TO KWA WAN ROAD WAS UNAUTHORISED BUILDING WORK.

"THE GOVERNMENT WILL CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF TAKING ACTION AGAINST THE PARTY RESPONSIBLE FOR FAILING TO OBTAIN CONSENT AND APPROVAL FOR THE WORKS FROM THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

MEANWHILE, THE DEPARTMENT HAS COMPILED A PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE INCIDENT BUT NO DETAILS WILL BE RELEASED AT THIS STAGE.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO CONFIRMED THAT A REPORT WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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DB CHAIRMAN VISITS CANOPY-COLLAPSE VICTIMS
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THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR WONG SIK-KONG, THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON VISITED FOUR VICTIMS OF THE TO KWA WAN CANOPY COLLAPSE AT QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL.

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICER, MR DUNCAN PESCOD.

DURING THE VISIT, THEY PRESENTED EACH WITH \$1,500 FROM THE GENERAL CHINESE CHARITIES FUND ADMINISTERED BY THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

"OTHER VICTIMS OF THE INCIDENT, INCLUDING THOSE WHO WERE KILLED, WILL RECEIVE A SIMILAR AMOUNT FROM THE SAME FUND," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE SAID TODAY.

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WOMEN'S WORKSHOP ON AIDS
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APPLICATIONS ARE BEING INVITED FOR WOMEN TO TAKE PART IN A WOMEN'S WORKSHOP ON AIDS TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 1.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SAID TODAY (MONDAY) THAT THE WORKSHOP IS ORGANISED BY THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY ON AIDS UNDER THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AIDS, IN SUPPORT OF THE WORLD AIDS DAY 1990.

ENTITLED "PREVENTION OF AIDS - A WOMEN'S MISSION", THE WORKSHOP AIMS TO GIVE PARTICIPANTS A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF AIDS WHICH WILL, IN TURN, HELP THEM IN THEIR WORK TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE DISEASE AND IN CARING FOR HIV CARRIERS.

THE WORKSHOP, TO BE CONDUCTED IN CANTONESE, CONSISTS OF A SERIES OF TALKS ON THE IMPACT OF AIDS ON WOMEN, THE EFFECT OF THE DISEASE ON THE SOCIETY, AND EDUCATION AND PREVENTION ON AIDS.

FOLLOWING THE TALKS WILL BE GROUP DISCUSSIONS. THERE WILL ALSO BE A PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY AND VIDEO SHOW ON AIDS.

ADMISSION IS FREE AND SERVED ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

ENTRY FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SEVENTH FLOOR, SOUTHERN CENTRE, 130 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI.

COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE UNIT BY NOVEMBER 15.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 835 1820.

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DIAL-A-RIDE REHABUS SERVICE FOR THE DISABLED
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A FULL-DAY DIAL-A-RIDE REHABUS SERVICE FOR THE DISABLED WILL BE LAUNCHED FROM NOVEMBER 1 (THURSDAY) BY THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR REHABILITATION (HKSR).

THE PILOT SCHEME, WHICH WILL BE PUT ON TRIAL FOR ABOUT 12 MONTHS, WAS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH A SUBVENTION BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

TWO 12-SEATER MINIBUSES WILL BE DEPLOYED FROM HKSR'S EXISTING FLEET TO OPERATE THE SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR FROM 7 AM TO 10 PM DAILY.

THE CHARGING RATE FOR EACH JOURNEY OF THIS SUBVENTED SERVICE WILL BE \$1.5 PER KILOMETRE PLUS \$30 PER HOUR FOR GROUP FARES, AND \$1 PER KILOMETRE PLUS \$20 PER HOUR FOR INDIVIDUAL FARES.

HKSR IS CURRENTLY OPERATING 30 SCHEDULED ROUTES USING REHABUS FLEET TO PROVIDE DOOR-TO-DOOR TRANSPORT SERVICES TO THE DISABLED WHO NEED TO TRAVEL TO THEIR PLACES OF WORK, STUDY OR RECREATION.

ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS FOR THE DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE MAY BE MADE TO THE HKSR ON TEL. 817 8154 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

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DEBATE ON GOVERNOR'S POLICY ADDRESS RESUMED
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NINE OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (LEGCO) WILL REPLY TO POINTS RAISED BY OTHER MEMBERS LAST WEEK ON THE GOVERNOR'S POLICY ADDRESS WHEN THE COUNCIL RESUMES ITS DEBATE ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 31).

THE DEBATE IS ON A MOTION OF THANKS MOVED BY THE SENIOR LEGCO MEMBER, THE HON ALLEN LEE.

APART FROM THE DEBATE, FOUR BILLS WILL BE INTRODUCED FOR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

THEY ARE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1990; MERCHANT SHIPPING (AMENDMENT) BILL 1990; AGRICULTURAL PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1990 AND EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1990.

THREE BILLS ARE DUE TO GO THROUGH THE COMMITTEE STAGE AND BE GIVEN A THIRD READING.

THEY ARE CONTROL OF EXEMPTION CLAUSES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1990; CORPORAL PUNISHMENT (REPEAL) BILL 1990 AND PUBLIC ORDER (AMENDMENT) BILL 1990.

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IN ADDITION, THE SECRETARY FOR PLANNING, ENVIRONMENT AND LANDS WILL MOVE A MOTION UNDER THE TEMPORARY CONTROL OF DENSITY OF BUILDING DEVELOPMENT (KOWLOON AND NEW KOWLOON) ORDINANCE.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO OBSERVE THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SITTING AND THEY MAY MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR SEATS IN THE PUBLIC GALLERIES BY TELEPHONING 844 0899.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE
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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 56.2 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 329.357 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 390.232 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 66.6 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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FISHERIES RESOURCES MANAGEMENT STRATEGY CALLED
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THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR LAWRENCE LEE, TODAY (MONDAY) CALLED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A RATIONAL MANAGEMENT STRATEGY FOR FISHERIES RESOURCES IN THE EAST AND SOUTH CHINA SEAS IN THE FACE OF DECLINING MARINE RESOURCE LEVELS IN THE AREA.

DR LEE, WHO IS ALSO PRESIDENT OF THE MARINE BIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG, WAS ADDRESSING THE OPENING SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MARINE BIOLOGY OF HONG KONG AND THE SOUTH CHINA SEA.

SINCE FISHERIES RESOURCES IN THE EAST AND SOUTH CHINA SEAS WERE EXPLOITED BY A NUMBER OF NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES, A PROPER MANAGEMENT SCHEME COULD ONLY MATERIALISE WITH INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION, DR LEE STRESSED.

THE CONFERENCE, WHICH BRINGS TOGETHER MORE THAN 100 MARINE BIOLOGISTS AND FISHERIES SCIENTISTS FROM 12 REGIONS INCLUDING CHINA, TAIWAN, THE SOVIET UNION AND VIETNAM, WAS THE BIGGEST WORKSHOP OF ITS KIND HELD IN HONG KONG SO FAR.

IT WAS ORGANISED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG TO MARK THE OPENING OF ITS SWIRE MARINE LABORATORY.

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OVER THE NEXT FIVE DAYS, DELEGATES WILL BE EXCHANGING VIEWS IN EIGHT SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS ON DIVERSE TOPICS RANGING FROM FISHERIES TO CONSERVATION.

"WITH BETTER UNDERSTANDING AMONGST SCIENTISTS FROM WHOM GOVERNMENTS SEEK OPINION TO HELP FORMULATE POLICIES, THIS WILL PERHAPS PAVE THE WAY FOR INTER-GOVERNMENTAL DISCUSSIONS, AND FINALLY AGREEMENT ON COLLABORATIVE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION," DR LEE SAID.

A CASE IN POINT WAS THE NORTH SEA FISHERIES WHERE COMMUNICATION AMONG SCIENTISTS LED TO INTER-GOVERNMENTAL DISCUSSIONS AND EVENTUALLY AGREEMENT ON A COLLABORATIVE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT SCHEME, HE ADDED.

"I AM HOPEFUL THAT WHAT HAPPENS IN THE NORTH SEA CAN ALSO HAPPEN IN THIS REGION," DR LEE SAID.

UNDERLINING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FISHERIES INDUSTRY IN HONG KONG, DR LEE SAID FISHERIES PRODUCE WAS POSSIBLY THE ONLY FOOD ITEM THAT THE TERRITORY COULD ALMOST BE SELF-SUFFICIENT.

IN 1989, HONG KONG'S FISHERIES PRODUCTION AMOUNTED TO SOME 243,000 TONNES VALUED AT \$2,400 MILLION.

ALTOGETHER THE INDUSTRY SUPPLIED 70 PER CENT OF THE DEMAND OF THE LOCAL 5.7 MILLION POPULATION WITH AN AVERAGE PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF 40 KG EACH YEAR. THIS PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION FIGURE IS AMONG THE TOP FIVE OF THE WORLD.

TURNING TO THE SWIRE MARINE LABORATORY, DR LEE BELIEVED THAT WITH ITS COSY YET INEXPENSIVE ACCOMMODATION PLUS RESEARCH FACILITIES OPEN TO BOTH LOCAL AND OVERSEAS SCIENTISTS, THE NEW LABORATORY WOULD CERTAINLY BECOME A FOCUS OF MARINE BIOLOGY RESEARCH IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD.

THREE FISHERIES OFFICERS FROM THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT - MR ALBERT LEUNG, MR EDWARD WONG AND MR JOSEPH SHAM - TOOK PART IN THE AFTERNOON SESSION TODAY AND SPOKE RESPECTIVELY ON DEEP SEA PRAWN RESOURCE ON THE CONTINENTAL SLOPE SOUTH OF HONG KONG, TREATMENT AGAINST ECTOPARASITES OF MARINE FISHES AND THE FISHING PERFORMANCE OF THE FIRST PAIR OF STEEL TRAWLERS LICENSED IN HONG KONG.

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YIN NGAI SOCIETY PRAISED FOR ITS WORK

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THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS ANNIE TANG, THIS EVENING (MONDAY) PRAISED THE YAU MA TEI (NORTH AND SOUTH) YIN NGAI SOCIETY FOR ITS CONTRIBUTION IN PROMOTING COMMUNITY SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT.

SPEAKING AT THE SOCIETY'S ANNUAL FUND-RAISING CANTONESE OPERA NIGHT AT SHA TIN TOWN HALL, MISS TANG SAID THE SOCIETY'S ENTHUSIASM IN COMMUNITY SERVICE CLEARLY HIGHLIGHTED THE IMPORTANCE OF CHINESE WOMEN'S TRADITIONAL VIRTUES IN MEETING THE NEEDS OF A MODERN SOCIETY.

MISS TANG ADDED THAT THIS HAD RESULTED IN THE RESIDENTS GIVING HIGH ESTEEM TO THE SOCIETY.

SHE SAID WITH GRATITUDE THAT THE SOCIETY HAD TAKEN ONE STEP FURTHER TO PROMOTE ITS ACTIVITIES IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD.

A WOMEN'S GROUP FROM JAPAN WILL VISIT THE TERRITORY IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR YIP WAH, ALSO ATTENDED THE SHOW WHICH HAD ATTRACTED MORE THAN 1,500 PEOPLE.

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