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POSTAL SERVICES IMPORTANT TO HK'S ECONOMY
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POSTAL SERVICES ARE OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO HONG KONG'S ECONOMY AND +ONLY IF WE CONTINUE TO KEEP PACE WITH THE TECHNOLOGY OF MODERN COMMUNICATIONS WILL WE BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN OUR POSITION AS A LEADING CENTRE OF TRADE AND FINANCE,+ THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE SAID TODAY.

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE NEW GENERAL POST OFFICE AT CONNAUGHT PLACE.

+AS AN INDICATION OF THE WAY IN WHICH OUR POST OFFICE HAS KEPT ABREAST OF MODERN METHODS,+ SIR MURRAY SAID, +IT WAS THE FIRST OUTSIDE EUROPE AND AMERICA TO INTRODUCE THE ULTRA-FAST 'SPEEDPOST' SERVICE WHICH NOW OPERATES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, BELGIUM, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, JAPAN, AUSTRALIA AND BRAZIL.+

HE ADDED THAT WORK ON THE NEW \$43 MILLION INTERNATIONAL MAIL CENTRE AT HUNG HOM WOULD START LATER IN THE YEAR AND WOULD MAKE POSSIBLE FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN THE HANDLING OF MAIL.

+THE HONG KONG POST OFFICE ENJOYS A HIGH REPUTATION BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD,+ THE GOVERNOR SAID. +OUR LINKS WITH THE BRITISH POST OFFICE ARE LONGSTANDING AND OUR RELATIONS WITH OTHER POSTAL AUTHORITIES INCLUDING THE KWANGCHOW POST OFFICE ARE CLOSE AND FRIENDLY.+

TURNING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS, SIR MURRAY SAID THAT THE POST OFFICE ALSO HAD RESPONSIBILITIES IN THIS FIELD.

THIS ARM OF THE DEPARTMENT, WHICH CONTROLS THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF ALL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN HONG KONG, WILL ALSO BE HOUSED IN THE NEW G.P.O. BUILDING.

THE WIDE RANGE AND STRIKING MODERNITY OF THESE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY AND CABLE AND WIRELESS, HE SAID, HAD EARNED FOR HONG KONG THE STATUS OF AN IMPORTANT CENTRE IN BOTH THE REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, AND THE PART THEY HAD PLAYED IN HONG KONG'S EMERGENCE AS AN INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL, FINANCIAL AND TOURIST CENTRE HAD BEEN IMMENSE.

EARLIER, THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, MR. MALKI ADDI SAID IN HIS SPEECH THAT THE NEW G.P.O. WOULD PROVIDE FOR THE STAFF INFINITELY BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS AND WELFARE FACILITIES.

+AND THIS, PERHAPS MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE, GIVES ME GREATER SATISFACTION THAN ANY SINGLE ADVANCE WE HAVE MADE IN THE POST OFFICE SINCE I CAME HERE 17 YEARS AGO.+

MR. ADDI SAID THAT THE HONG KONG POST OFFICE WOULD CELEBRATE ITS 135 BIRTHDAY ON AUGUST 24.

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HE RECALLED THAT IT WAS FIRST ACCOMMODATED IN A SMALL WOODEN BUILDING ON A LITTLE HILL JUST ABOVE THE SITE OF THE PRESENT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

IT MOVED TO A WATERFRONT SITE ON QUEEN'S ROAD NEAR THE JUNCTION WITH WYNDHAM STREET IN 1846, BUT IN COURSE OF TIME, LAND WAS RECLAIMED AND THE WATERFRONT RECEDED. IN 1911 IT MOVED TO THE PEDDER STREET SITE WHICH WAS THEN ALSO ON THE WATERFRONT.

+ONCE AGAIN WE HAVE FOLLOWED THE PATTERN SET OVER THE YEARS. WE ARE AGAIN ON THE WATERFRONT -- TO THE ENVY, I SUSPECT, OF MANY -- AND, I AM SURE YOU WILL AGREE, WE HAVE NOW ON THIS SITE A FINE, NEW BUILDING OF WHICH HONG KONG CAN BE JUSTLY PROUD,+ HE SAID.

MR. ADDI THANKED ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT FOR THEIR HARD WORK, IN PARTICULAR THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE PROJECT ARCHITECT AND THE BRITISH POST OFFICE CONSULTANCY SERVICE WHO DESIGNED THE MECHANISED SYSTEMS.

BEFORE HANDING OVER THE KEYS TO THE BUILDING TO MR. ADDI, THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, MR. WILLIAM BELL IN HIS SPEECH SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE NEW G.P.O. WAS ONLY FIVE STOREYS HIGH - ABOUT THE SAME HEIGHT AS THE OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING, IT PROVIDED A TOTAL FLOOR AREA OF 170,000 SQ. FT. - MORE THAN DOUBLE THAT IN THE OLD BUILDING.

HE SAID THE PLANNING OF THE BUILDING BY THE PWD'S ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE BEGAN IN SEPTEMBER 1969. PILING WORK COMMENCED IN APRIL 1974 AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE SUPERSTRUCTURE IN OCTOBER 1974. THE BUILDING ITSELF TOOK SOME 21 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

+IN ADDITION TO MODERN POSTAL MECHANISATION, THIS BUILDING IS ALSO EQUIPPED WITH EFFICIENT AIR-CONDITIONING AND LIGHTING SYSTEMS, A SOPHISTICATED FIRE PREVENTION SYSTEM, A NETWORK OF CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION SECURITY SCANNERS AND ALSO A CENTRAL VACUUM-CLEANING PLANT WHICH, I AM TOLD, IS THE FIRST ONE INSTALLED IN HONG KONG,+ MR. BELL SAID.

FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH :

+THE MOVE OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE TO THIS FINE NEW BUILDING IS OVERDUE. THE OLD POST OFFICE WAS A WELL-KNOWN LANDMARK. TO SOME IT HAD AESTHETIC APPEAL, BUT NONE CLAIMED ITS EXTERIOR WAS SUGGESTIVE OF THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY WHICH POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS HAVE BECOME SINCE IT WAS BUILT. AND WE HAVE HEARD WHAT THE POSTMASTER GENERAL HAD TO SAY ABOUT ITS INTERIOR. SO WE ALL CONGRATULATE HIM ON THIS MOVE TO MORE EFFICIENT AND MORE APPROPRIATE OFFICES, AND INCIDENTLY ON THE RECOVERY OF HIS UNINTERRUPTED HARBOUR VIEW.

+THE SERVICES WHICH HIS DEPARTMENT PROVIDES ARE OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO HONG KONG'S ECONOMY. ONLY IF WE CONTINUE TO KEEP PACE WITH THE TECHNOLOGY OF MODERN COMMUNICATIONS WILL WE BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN OUR POSITION AS A LEADING CENTRE OF TRADE AND FINANCE. TOO OFTEN WE ARE APT TO TAKE FOR GRANTED THE EASE WITH WHICH WE COMMUNICATE WITH OTHER PEOPLE, BOTH IN HONG KONG AND ABROAD. WE FORGET THE AMOUNT OF TIME, EFFORT AND SKILL REQUIRED OF THE STAFF OF THE POST OFFICE.

/+ALMOST

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+ALMOST A MILLION POSTAL ITEMS ARE HANDLED IN HONG KONG DAILY, AND THEY ARE SENT ABROAD OR DELIVERED LOCALLY WITH REMARKABLY LITTLE FUSS. MOREOVER, UNLIKE MOST OTHER POSTAL ADMINISTRATIONS IT IS ALL DONE WITHOUT TAXPAYERS SUBSIDY.

+THE HONG KONG POST OFFICE ENJOYS A HIGH REPUTATION BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD. OUR LINKS WITH THE BRITISH POST OFFICE ARE LONGSTANDING AND OUR RELATIONS WITH OTHER POSTAL AUTHORITIES INCLUDING THE KWANGCHOW POST OFFICE ARE CLOSE AND FRIENDLY.

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+THE POST OFFICE ALSO HAS RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE FIELD OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS. THIS ARM OF THE DEPARTMENT, WHICH CONTROLS THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF ALL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN HONG KONG, WILL ALSO BE HOUSED HERE. THE WIDE RANGE AND STRIKING MODERNITY OF THESE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY AND CABLE AND WIRELESS HAVE EARNED FOR US THE STATUS OF AN IMPORTANT CENTRE IN BOTH THE REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, AND THE PART THEY HAVE PLAYED IN HONG KONG'S EMERGENCE AS AN INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL, FINANCIAL AND TOURIST CENTRE HAS BEEN IMMENSE.

+I AM GLAD, MR. POSTMASTER GENERAL, THAT YOU AND YOUR STAFF ARE NOW TO BE HOUSED IN THIS SPLENDID BUILDING. I TRUST THAT NONE OF YOU WILL NEED IN FUTURE TO SWELTER IN THE SUMMER AND FREEZE IN THE WINTER IN THE GOOD CAUSE OF KEEPING HONG KONG IN THE FOREFRONT OF POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

+I HAVE GREAT PLEASURE IN DECLARING THIS NEW HONG KONG GENERAL POST OFFICE OPEN.+

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CO-OPERATION NEEDED TO ACHIEVE EFFECTIVE
MANPOWER PLANNING AND TRAINING
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MR. HORACE KNIGHT, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR (INDUSTRIAL TRAINING) AND SECRETARY FOR THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL, TODAY (WEDNESDAY) SAID THAT EFFECTIVE MANPOWER PLANNING AND TRAINING MUST INVOLVE THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN A PARTNERSHIP WITH BOTH WILLING TO FULFIL THEIR RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES TO ACHIEVE THE COMMON OBJECTIVE.

ADDRESSING THE ROTARY CLUB, KOWLOON WEST, MR. KNIGHT SAID THE TRAINING COUNCIL FUNCTIONED AS A BRIDGE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT, THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND THE TRAINING INSTITUTIONS.

THE TRAINING COUNCIL WHICH REPLACED THE INDUSTRIAL TRAINING ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN 1973 COMPRISES SEPARATE TRAINING BOARDS FOR HONG KONG'S TEN MAJOR INDUSTRIES AND FIVE SPECIALIST COMMITTEES RESPONSIBLE RESPECTIVELY FOR APPRENTICESHIP, VOCATIONAL TRAINING, TECHNICAL TRAINING IN INSTITUTIONS, INSTRUCTOR TRAINING AND TRANSLATION, ACCORDING TO MR. KNIGHT.

AN AD HOC COMMITTEE ON TRAINING IN COMMERCE AND THE SERVICES WAS ALSO APPOINTED IN 1974 FOLLOWING A DECISION TAKEN BY THE TRAINING COUNCIL TO EXTEND ITS WORK INTO THESE SECTORS, HE ADDED.

THE PRINCIPAL TASK OF THE TRAINING COUNCIL IS TO ADVISE THE GOVERNOR ON THE MEASURES NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS A COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF MANPOWER TRAINING GEARED TO MEET THE DEVELOPING NEEDS OF HONG KONG'S ECONOMY, THAT IS, INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND THE SERVICE SECTOR.

MEMBERS OF THE TRAINING COUNCIL, THE BOARDS AND THE COMMITTEES COMPRISE LEADING INDUSTRIALISTS REPRESENTING THE MAJOR TRADE ASSOCIATIONS AND OFFICIALS FROM RELEVANT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

MR. KNIGHT SAID THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TRAINING COUNCIL WERE CONTAINED IN PERIODICAL MANPOWER SURVEY REPORTS OF THE INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARDS, ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE COUNCIL AND OTHER DOCUMENTS.

THESE DOCUMENTS WERE WRITTEN FOR ALL ENGAGED IN THE MAJOR SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY, IN INDUSTRY, IN COMMERCE AND IN THE SERVICE SECTOR, HE SAID.

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RECRUITING STAFF THROUGH L.E.S. ADVANTAGEOUS TO EMPLOYERS
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EMPLOYERS WOULD SAVE MONEY AND TIME IF THEY RECRUITED EXTRA STAFF THROUGH THE LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (L.E.S.) OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, MR. DAVID LIN, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, SAID THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING.

ADDRESSING THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT KAIFONG WELFARE ASSOCIATION, HE SAID THE LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, WHICH OPERATES FROM FIVE OFFICES THROUGHOUT HONG KONG, HELPS EMPLOYERS FIND SUITABLE WORKERS AS WELL AS MATCHING REGISTERED JOB-SEEKERS WITH SUITABLE JOBS.

+BY MAKING USE OF THE FREE FACILITIES PROVIDED BY THE L.E.S., EMPLOYERS COULD SAVE MONEY ON RECRUITMENT ADVERTISEMENTS AND TIME AND TROUBLE NEEDED TO GO THROUGH APPLICATION FORMS AND MAKE PRELIMINARY SELECTIONS,+ MR. LIN SAID.

HE DISCLOSED THAT THE L.E.S. PLACED AN AVERAGE OF 500 WORKERS IN NEW JOBS EACH MONTH.

ON THE QUESTION OF EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY OF CHILDREN UNDER 14 WHICH IS PROHIBITED BY LAW, MR. LIN SAID THAT THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAD TAKEN STERN ACTION TO STAMP OUT THE PROBLEM. THIS INCLUDED SPECIAL ANTI-CHILD LABOUR CAMPAIGNS AND PROSECUTING OFFENDERS.

MR. LIN DEPLORED THAT PEOPLE MADE INDISCRIMINATE CHARGES AGAINST HONG KONG IN RELATION TO CHILD LABOUR.

+MORE OFTEN THAN NOT,+ MR. LIN SAID, +THEY RELY ON UNSUBSTANTIATED REPORTS WHICH, WHEN FOLLOWED UP, EITHER REPRESENT A MISUNDERSTANDING OR ARE BASED ON VAGUE ALLEGATIONS.+

MR. LIN POINTED OUT THAT THERE ARE STRICT STATUTORY RESTRICTIONS ON THE HOURS OF WORK NOT ONLY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE OF 14 AND 15 YEARS, BUT ALSO FOR WOMEN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 16 AND 17 ALTHOUGH THEY ARE LEGALLY ALLOWED TO BE EMPLOYED.

THE EXISTING LAWS BANNED OVERTIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 14 AND 15 AND LIMITED OVERTIME FOR THOSE WHO ARE 16 AND 17 YEARS OF AGE AND FOR ALL WOMEN TO 200 HOURS A YEAR.

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H.K.C.E. EXAM RESULTS AVAILABLE TOMORROW
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THE RESULTS OF THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION 1976 WILL BE ISSUED TOMORROW.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS NOTICES FOR SCHOOL CANDIDATES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION BY SCHOOLS TOMORROW MORNING. RESULTS NOTICES FOR PRIVATE CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN POSTED AND SHOULD REACH CANDIDATES BY FRIDAY AT THE LATEST.

AS RESULTS ARE BEING SUPPLIED TO ALL CANDIDATES INDIVIDUALLY, EITHER DIRECT OR THROUGH THEIR SCHOOLS, LIST OF RESULTS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT CITY DISTRICT OFFICES OR OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICES. HOWEVER, ANY PRIVATE CANDIDATES WHO DO NOT RECEIVE THEIR RESULTS BY AUGUST 14 MAY MAKE ENQUIRIES AT THE EXAMINATIONS DIVISION, CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 393 CANTON ROAD, 11/FL., KOWLOON, TEL. NO. 3-688708 OR 3-688602.

THIS YEAR, 70,440 CANDIDATES ENTERED FOR THE EXAMINATION. WHEN COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OF 63,992, THIS REPRESENTS AN INCREASE OF 10.08 PER CENT.

ALTOGETHER 30 SUBJECTS WERE EXAMINED. COPIES OF AN ANALYSIS OF THE RESULTS IN THE MAJOR SUBJECTS ARE DISTRIBUTED SEPARATELY IN THE G.I.S. PRESS BOXES. THE PERCENTAGE OF AWARDS OF GRADE E OR ABOVE FOR THOSE CANDIDATES SITTING THE MAJOR SUBJECTS WAS 61.61 PER CENT COMPARED WITH 61.81 PER CENT IN 1975.

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CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR PEOPLE RECEIVING METHADONE TREATMENT

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THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED A CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR PEOPLE RECEIVING METHADONE TREATMENT IN THE EVENT OF A TYPHOON OR TROPICAL STORM.

FOUR CENTRES -- ONE ON THE ISLAND, TWO IN KOWLOON AND ONE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES -- WOULD REMAIN OPEN IF THE NO. 8 OR ABOVE SIGNAL WAS HOISTED.

THEY ARE THE VIOLET PEEL CENTRE IN WAN CHAI, THE KWUN TONG HEALTH CENTRE IN EAST KOWLOON, THE YAU MA TEI JOCKEY CLUB POLYCLINIC IN CENTRAL KOWLOON AND THE LADY TRENCH POLYCLINIC IN TSUEN WAN.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID ANYONE WHO IS ON EITHER THE METHADONE MAINTENANCE OR THE DETOXIFICATION PROGRAMME COULD GO TO ONE OF THESE CENTRES IN HIS OWN REGION FOR THEIR DOSAGE.

ALL OTHER METHADONE MAINTENANCE AND DETOXIFICATION CENTRES WOULD BE CLOSED ONCE THE NO. 8 OR ABOVE SIGNAL WAS UP, HE SAID.

SOME 10,000 DRUG ADDICTS HAVE NOW REGISTERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S FOUR MAINTENANCE CENTRES AND 12 DETOXIFICATION CENTRES.

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RECOGNITION OF HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION RESULTS

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THE SECRETARY OF THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION BOARD ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THREE SUBJECTS, NAMELY, BUDDHIST STUDIES, SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING ACHIEVEMENTS AT GRADE C OR ABOVE IN ALL SUBJECTS TAKEN IN CHINESE AS WELL AS ENGLISH IN THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION ARE RECOGNISED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG AND A NUMBER OF OVERSEAS UNIVERSITIES AS EQUIVALENT TO O-LEVEL PASSES FOR THE PURPOSE OF FULFILLING UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS.

WITH THE AMALGAMATION OF THE SUBJECTS OF BIOLOGY, BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE AND HISTORY THIS YEAR, IN THE SENSE THAT COMMON SYLLABUSES, QUESTION PAPERS AND STANDARDS IN GRADING ARE ACHIEVED IN BOTH THE ENGLISH AND THE CHINESE VERSIONS, THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION BOARD HAS VIRTUALLY COMPLETED THE PROCESS OF AMALGAMATION OF THE FORMER HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (ENGLISH EXAMINATION) AND THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (CHINESE EXAMINATION), WHICH IT SET OUT TO ACHIEVE IN 1974.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF CLUB STREET

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT CLUB STREET IN CENTRAL DISTRICT WILL BE CLOSED AT ITS JUNCTION WITH CHATER ROAD FROM 10 A.M. ON SUNDAY (AUGUST 15). THE CLOSURE IS TEMPORARY AND WILL NOT EXCEED SIX MONTHS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, JACKSON ROAD BETWEEN CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL AND CHATER ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND, AND THE PROHIBITION AGAINST PLB'S IN CLUB STREET WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO JACKSON ROAD.

CROSS-HARBOUR EXPRESS COACH ROUTE NO. 200 WILL OPERATE VIA JACKSON ROAD ON OUTWARD JOURNEYS.

THE PARKING METER SPACES IN JACKSON ROAD WILL BE SUSPENDED.

THE ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS ARE TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION WORK OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY CHATER STATION.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE PUT UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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H.K. STUDENT AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICERS TO ATTEND
COURSE IN U.K.

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FOUR STUDENT AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICERS OF THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT HAVE LEFT FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM TO ATTEND A BASIC AERODROME AND APPROACH CONTROL COURSE AT THE COLLEGE OF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL, BOURNEMOUTH (HURN AIRPORT.)

THE OFFICERS, MR. LUI CHUNG-KAM, MR. TSE KEE-FAT, MR. YEUNG KONG AND MR. CHAN PING-KIN, ARE TAKING THE COURSE IN PREPARATION FOR FURTHER SPECIALISED TRAINING IN VARIOUS CONTROL POSITIONS IN HONG KONG.

THE COURSE, FROM AUGUST 16 UNTIL NOVEMBER 5, PROVIDES BOTH THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL TRAINING.

THE SUBJECTS INCLUDE GENERAL AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL, NAVIGATION, METEOROLOGY, RADIO THEORY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

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INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTS EXAMS

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THE INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTS ENGLISH EXAMINATIONS FOR ENGLISH-SPEAKING CHINESE CANDIDATES WILL BE HELD IN EARLY DECEMBER.

ENTRY FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE EXAMINATIONS DIVISION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT THE CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES FROM NEXT MONDAY (AUGUST 16).

COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS TOGETHER WITH PROOF OF IDENTITY (HONG KONG IDENTITY CARD OR PASSPORT) AND TWO RECENT PHOTOGRAPHS (2-1/2 INS X 2 INS) OF THE CANDIDATE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN PERSON TO THE EXAMINATIONS DIVISION BETWEEN AUGUST 16 AND 20.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AND ALL FEES MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 24 TO THE EXAMINATIONS DIVISION.

CANDIDATES ARE REMINDED THAT THEY MUST MAKE THEMSELVES AVAILABLE FOR THE PART I ORAL TESTS AT A DATE TO BE FIXED BETWEEN NOVEMBER 29 AND DECEMBER 17.

DETAILS OF THE EXAMINATIONS AND THEIR FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

GRADE	DATE OF EXAMINATION			FEES	
	PART II	PART III	PART IV	WHOLE EXAM.	REFERRED (FOR ONE OR TWO PARTS)
PRELIMINARY	DEC.10,76	DEC.10,76	-	\$80	\$50
GRADE I	DEC.10,76	DEC.10,76	DEC.10,76	\$105	\$65
GRADE II	DEC.10,76	DEC.10,76	DEC.9,76	\$130	\$80
INTERMEDIATE	DEC.6,76	DEC.7,76	-	\$160	\$95

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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN TSIM SHA TSUI WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR 10 HOURS FROM 10 P.M. ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 13) TO ALLOW THE WATERWORKS OFFICE TO ADD TWO VALVES TO THE 12-INCH FRESH WATER MAIN ALONG NATHAN ROAD.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE THOSE ALONG NATHAN ROAD BETWEEN MIDDLE ROAD AND AUSTIN ROAD, INCLUDING KOWLOON PARK.

ALSO ON THE SAME DAY, WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN TSZ WAN SHAN WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR FIVE HOURS FROM 1 A.M. TO ALLOW THE WATERWORKS OFFICE TO CARRY OUT A NIGHT LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY TSZ WAN SHAN ROAD, WAN WAH STREET, SHUNG WAH STREET, AND SHEUNG FUNG STREET, INCLUDING TSZ WAN SHAN ESTATE BLOCK NOS. 4 - 32.

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