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NEW LABOUR COMMISSIONER OUTLINES PLANS FOR LABOUR AFFAIRS
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IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION SCHEME, GREATER EMPHASIS ON INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND THE SETTING UP OF TRAINING BOARDS FOR THE COMMERCE AND SERVICES SECTOR WERE OUTLINED BY THE NEW COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR. NEIL HENDERSON, WHEN HE GAVE A LUNCHEON TALK TO THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES IN KOWLOON TODAY (TUESDAY).

IN HIS FIRST PUBLIC ADDRESS SINCE BECOMING COMMISSIONER, MR. HENDERSON SAID THAT MAIN THRUSTS WOULD BE MADE IN THE THREE AREAS OVER THE NEXT YEAR OR TWO, AND LABOUR DEPARTMENT STAFF WOULD BE CONSOLIDATED TO COPE ADEQUATELY WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S COMMITMENTS.

ON IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION SCHEME, THE COMMISSIONER SAID HE HOPED TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION IN MAY TO ENABLE SILICOSIS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SCHEME.

HE SAID: +OF MORE GENERAL INTEREST, IS THE INTER-DEPARTMENTAL WORKING PARTY FOR CONSIDERING THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ORDINANCE IN WIDE TERMS.

+THEY ARE STUDYING IN PARTICULAR THE BASIS OF COMPENSATION, AS TO WHETHER IT SHOULD BE RELATED TO PERCENTAGE DISABILITY, AS NOW, OR TO COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF OCCUPATIONAL EARNING CAPACITY,+ MR. HENDERSON SAID.

HE ADDED: +A SIMPLE ILLUSTRATION OF THE DIFFERENCE IS THAT IF I LOSE A FINGER IT WOULD HAVE VIRTUALLY NO EFFECT ON MY EARNING CAPACITY, BUT IF A CONCERT PIANIST LOSES HIS IT WOULD MEAN A LOSS OF HIS LIVELIHOOD. YET UNDER THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF PERCENTAGE DISABILITY WE WOULD BOTH BE COMPENSATED ON THE SAME BASIS FOR LOSS OF ONE FINGER.+

IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY, THE COMMISSIONER CALLED FOR INCREASED AWARENESS ON THE PART OF WORKERS, MANAGEMENT AND THE PUBLIC AS A WHOLE.

HE SAID: +THERE IS A LIMIT TO WHAT THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF CAN DO IN THIS AREA. WE HAVE NOW LARGELY ERECTED OUR PROTECTIVE FENCE OF LEGISLATION AND WE ARE PLANNING TO INCREASE THE FACTORY INSPECTORATE TO 200 OR SO IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, SO THAT ADEQUATE COVERAGE OF ADVICE CAN BE GIVEN TO EMPLOYERS AND PROSECUTIONS TAKEN WHEN NECESSARY.

+BUT IN THE LAST ANALYSIS, OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY IS AN EVERYDAY THING — THE DAILY CARELESSNESS, THE LACK OF SAFETY CONSCIOUSNESS, THE INDISCIPLINE OF THE WORK-PLACE. INSPECTION CAN ONLY AIM AT IMPROVING STANDARDS AND CHECKING THE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS. IT CANNOT CONSTANTLY BE PRESENT TO OBSERVE THE FAILINGS OF HUMAN BEHAVIOUR AND THE CASUAL WORK METHOD. THAT CAN ONLY BE STIMULATED BY MANAGEMENT AND WORKERS THEMSELVES IN THE WORK-PLACE.+

/MR. HENDERSON

MR. HENDERSON SAID THAT, TO EXAMINE WAYS AND MEANS OF ACHIEVING THIS MORE AT THE SHOP-FLOOR LEVEL, AN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY COMMITTEE OF THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD HAD BEEN FORMED. IT WOULD PERHAPS FOSTER A VOLUNTARY SAFETY MOVEMENT OR WORK TOWARDS AN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL WHICH WOULD RAISE PUBLIC CONSCIOUSNESS AND THE SAFETY AWARENESS OF WORKERS.

ON TRAINING FOR COMMERCE AND SERVICE INDUSTRIES, MR. HENDERSON HOPED THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL'S RECOMMENDATIONS, AN INITIAL SEVEN TRAINING BOARDS WOULD SOON BE SET UP. THEY WOULD COVER BANKING= INSURANCE= JOURNALISM= HOTELS, CATERING AND TOURISM= ACCOUNTANCY AND ALLIED FIELDS= WHOLESALE/RETAIL AND IMPORT/EXPORT TRADES= AND MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISORY TRAINING.

HE SAID THAT DIVERSIFICATION HAD BROUGHT ABOUT A SHIFT OF EMPLOYMENT INTO THE TERTIARY OR SERVICE INDUSTRIES, AND THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT MUST TURN ITS ATTENTION INCREASINGLY TO THIS SECTOR.

+MUCH TRAINING OF COURSE ALREADY GOES ON IN THIS SECTOR,+ HE SAID, +BUT MUCH OF IT IS RATHER HAPHAZARD AND UNCOORDINATED. BELOW THE PROFESSIONAL LEVELS, TOO, IN THE TERTIARY SECTOR THERE IS A VAST INFRASTRUCTURE OF DIFFERENT OCCUPATIONS WHERE PERFORMANCE COULD BE GREATLY IMPROVED BY MORE SYSTEMATIC TRAINING.

HE ALSO SAID THAT THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WOULD BE CLOSELY EXAMINING EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS IN THE TERTIARY SECTOR, WHICH IS LESS STATUTORILY CONTROLLED THAN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY.

+IN THIS FIELD,+ HE SAID, +OUR INTENTION TO REGULATE THE EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN IN THE NON-INDUSTRIAL SECTOR HAS ALREADY BEEN ANNOUNCED AND IS TARGETED TO TAKE EFFECT AT THE END OF NEXT YEAR.+

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UNOFFICIALS TO COMMENT ON SOCIAL SECURITY GREEN PAPER AT LEGCO
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SIX UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WILL COMMENT ON THE SOCIAL SECURITY DEVELOPMENT GREEN PAPER TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) WHEN THE COUNCIL MEETS.

THE REV. THE HON. PATRICK MCGOVERN WILL MOVE AN UNOFFICIAL MEMBER'S MOTION THAT +THIS COUNCIL TAKES NOTE OF THE PROPOSALS IN THE GREEN PAPER ON SOCIAL SECURITY DEVELOPMENT.+

DURING QUESTION TIME SENIOR UNOFFICIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, THE HON. SIR SZE-YUEN CHUNG, WILL ASK WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT IS PLANNING TO BUILD AN AIRPORT ON LANTAU ISLAND OR ELSEWHERE TO REPLACE THE PRESENT ONE AT KAI TAK.

THE QUESTION IS ONE OF THE 20 TO BE RAISED BY THE UNOFFICIALS ON VARIOUS ISSUES OF PUBLIC INTEREST.

THE HON. WONG LAM WILL ASK IF THE GOVERNMENT AGREES THAT THE MAJORITY OF PARENTS STILL SHOW LITTLE INTEREST IN MOST GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND PREFER TO SEND THEIR CHILDREN TO AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS, DESPITE THE FACT THAT FREE PRIMARY EDUCATION WAS INTRODUCED IN 1971.

HE ALSO WANTS TO KNOW WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT HAS LOOKED INTO THE REASON FOR THIS AND WHAT ITS PLANS ARE IN RECTIFYING THIS SITUATION.

THE HON. T.S. LO WILL QUERY THE GOVERNMENT ABOUT ITS METHOD USED TO ENSURE THAT LIKE OTHER MONOPOLISTIC UTILITIES THE CABLE AND WIRELESS DOES NOT OVERCHARGE.

MR. LO WILL ALSO ASK THE GOVERNMENT TO EXPLAIN WHY IT HAS PERMITTED THE CABLE AND WIRELESS COMPANY TO LEVY SUCH CHARGES ON TELEGRAMMES, TELEXES AND TELEPHONES THAT IT COSTS HONG KONG PEOPLE MORE TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM THAN VICE VERSA.

THE HON. HILTON CHEONG-LEON WILL RAISE A QUESTION ON THE EFFECTIVE STEPS BEING TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT TO STAMP OUT THE LONGTIME PRACTICE OF OVER-CHARGING OF FARES BY TAXIS OPERATING FROM KAI TAK AIRPORT.

THE HON. ALEX WU WILL ASK WHAT STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT TO ENSURE THAT ADEQUATE MEDICAL ATTENTION IS AVAILABLE TO PATIENTS ADMITTED AT NIGHT TO THE CASUALTY WARDS OF HOSPITALS IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR.

THE HON. R.H. LOBO WANTS TO KNOW WHAT STEPS GOVERNMENT WILL ASK TO PREVENT THE STREETS OF HONG KONG FROM BEING TURNED INTO NOCTURNAL RACING TRACKS BY MOTOR-CYCLISTS IN SUMMER.

OTHER QUESTIONS TO BE RAISED BY THE UNOFFICIALS CONCERN THE APPLICATION FOR WATER SUPPLY IN HOUSING ESTATE UNITS= THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S POLICY AND PRACTICE ON REPAIR AND REDECORATION OF THE EXTERNAL STRUCTURE AND COMMON PARTS OF ESTATE BUILDINGS= THE NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS INVOLVING MINI-BUSES AND THE METHODS USED TO TRACE MISSING TENNAGERS AND WOMEN.

SIX BILLS WILL BE INTRODUCED AT TOMORROW'S MEETING FOR FIRST READING. THEY ARE THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS BILL 1978, THE HOUSING (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1978, THE CROWN LEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1978, THE LAND REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1978, THE DISCIPLINED SERVICES (WELFARE FUNDS) BILL 1978 AND THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1978.

DEBATE WILL RESUME ON TEN BILLS, INCLUDING THE BANK-NOTES ISSUE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1978, THE CRIMES (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1978 AND THE MOTOR VEHICLES INSURANCE (THIRD PARTY RISKS) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1978.

HK TRADE FIGURES FOR JANUARY - FEBRUARY
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THE VALUE OF HONG KONG'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS FOR JANUARY-FEBRUARY THIS YEAR DROPPED BY TWO PER CENT TO \$4,846 MILLION COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, ACCORDING TO TRADE FIGURES RELEASED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED THAT THE LOW TRADING ACTIVITY WAS MAINLY DUE TO SEASONAL EFFECT, SUCH AS THE USUAL OCCURRENCE OF CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS AND FEWER TRADING DAYS IN FEBRUARY.

THE FIGURES ALSO SHOWED THAT THE VALUE OF IMPORTS ROSE BY 13.7 PER CENT TO \$8,197 MILLION AND RE-EXPORTS UP 10.6 PER CENT TO \$1,660 MILLION AS COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS HONG KONG'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO 10 MAJOR MARKETS IN THE FIRST TWO MONTHS OF THIS YEAR:-

	JAN.-FEB. 1977 (HK\$ MN)	JAN.-FEB. 1978 (HK\$ MN)	INCREASE/ DECREASE (HK\$ MN)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
U.S.A.	1,712	1,742	+ 30	+ 1.7%
F.R. OF GERMANY	589	525	- 64	-10.8%
UNITED KINGDOM	414	381	- 33	- 8.0%
AUSTRALIA	231	212	- 19	- 8.1%
JAPAN	174	190	+ 16	+ 9.0%
CANADA	173	153	- 21	-12.0%
SINGAPORE	124	139	+ 16	+12.8%
THE NETHERLANDS	122	109	- 13	-10.5%
SWITZERLAND AND LIECHTENSTEIN	106	100	- 6	- 5.8%
SWEDEN	118	71	- 47	-39.7%

OVERALL EXPORTS TO THE U.S. MARKET ROSE BY 1.7 PER CENT, WITH AN IMPRESSIVE GROWTH RATE RECORDED IN WATCHES AND CLOCKS (\$76 MILLION, +42 PER CENT) AND A STEEP DECLINE REGISTERED IN TEXTILE FABRICS (\$39 MILLION, -37.3 PER CENT).

DELIVERIES TO F.R. OF GERMANY, CANADA, AUSTRALIA AND SWEDEN WERE AFFECTED BY THE SLUGGISH DEMAND FOR APPAREL AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.

THE DROP IN EXPORTS TO U.K. WERE MAINLY DUE TO REDUCED SALES OF PLASTIC TOYS AND DOLLS (\$23 MILLION, -23.7 PER CENT) AND TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS (\$33 MILLION, -16.5 PER CENT).

EXPORT SALES TO JAPAN AND SINGAPORE ROSE BY NINE PER CENT AND 12.8 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

AN ANALYSIS OF THE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISIONS IS AS FOLLOWS:-

	JAN.-FEB. 1977 (HK\$ MN)	JAN.-FEB. 1978 (HK\$ MN)	INCREASE/ DECREASE (HK\$ MN)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES	1,987	1,808	-179	- 9.0%
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY PLASTIC TOYS AND DOLLS)	769	744	- 25	- 3.2%
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS	241	372	+131	+54.2%
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	408	352	- 55	-13.6%
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT	404	347	- 56	-13.9%
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (MAINLY TRANSISTORS AND DIODES AND HOUSEHOLD TYPE EQUIPMENT)	253	265	+ 13	+ 5.0%

THE IMPRESSIVE UPSURGE IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, OPTICAL GOODS AND WATCHES AND CLOCKS WAS MAINLY ATTRIBUTED TO INCREASED EXPORTS OF WATCHES AND CLOCKS (\$304 MILLION, +64.4 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, EXPORTS OF OTHER MAJOR ITEMS FELL SIGNIFICANTLY- APPAREL ARTICLES (\$1,808 MILLION, -9 PER CENT) TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE UP AND RELATED PRODUCTS (\$352 MILLION, -13.6 PER CENT), PLASTIC TOYS AND DOLLS (\$259 MILLION, -14.1 PER CENT), RADIO BROADCAST RECEIVERS (\$188 MILLION, -38.6 PER CENT).

THE CHANGES IN IMPORTS FROM 10 MAJOR SOURCES ARE SUMMARISED AS FOLLOWS:-

	JAN.-FEB. 1977 (HK\$ MN)	JAN.-FEB. 1978 (HK\$ MN)	INCREASE/ DECREASE (HK\$ MN)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
JAPAN	1,514	1,766	+252	+16.6%
CHINA	1,198	1,391	+194	+16.2%
U.S.A.	930	946	+ 17	+ 1.8%
TAIWAN	501	506	+ 5	+ 1.0%
SINGAPORE	404	456	+ 52	+12.9%
UNITED KINGDOM	339	384	+ 45	+13.4%
SOUTH KOREA	226	287	+ 60	+26.7%
F.R. OF GERMANY	227	275	+ 48	+21.3%
SWITZERLAND AND LIECHENSTEIN	199	248	+ 48	+24.2%
AUSTRALIA	137	141	+ 4	+ 2.7%

IMPORTS FROM CHINA WERE 16.2 PER CENT HIGHER THAN JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1977, PARTLY REFLECTING MORE IMPORTS OF TEXTILE FABRICS (\$128 MILLION, +33.6 PER CENT), LIVE ANIMALS (\$178 MILLION, +16.1 PER CENT), VEGETABLES AND FRUIT (\$115 MILLION, +22.4 PER CENT) AND PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCT (\$104 MILLION, +108.9 PER CENT).

ON THE OTHER HAND, INCREASED ARRIVALS OF TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS (\$315 MILLION, +31.2 PER CENT), WATCHES AND CLOCKS (\$154 MILLION, +48.3 PER CENT) AND ROAD VEHICLES (\$132 MILLION, +73.8 PER CENT) ACCOUNTED MAINLY FOR A 16.6 PER CENT INCREASE IN IMPORTS FROM JAPAN.

THE FOLLOWING TABLE ILLUSTRATES THE IMPORTANT CHANGES IN IMPORTS BY COMMODITY SECTORS:-

	JAN.-FEB. 1977 (HK\$ MN)	JAN.-FEB. 1978 (HK\$ MN)	INCREASE/ DECREASE (HK\$ MN)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL (MAINLY TEXTILE PRODUCTS AND DIAMONDS)	2,057	2,477	+421	+20.5%

MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	1,421	1,547	+126	+ 8.8%
FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD	1,113	1,187	+ 74	+ 6.6%
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY WATCHES AND CLOCKS, ARTICLES OF APPAREL)	836	1,034	+197	+23.6%
CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	562	571	+ 10	+ 1.7%

ALL COMMODITY SECTIONS REGISTERED INCREASES IN IMPORTS. REMARKABLE INCREASES OCCURRED IN TEXTILE FABRICS (\$630 MILLION, +16.3 PER CENT), PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (\$509 MILLION, +18.5 PER CENT), PEARLS, PRECIOUS AND SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES (\$450 MILLION, +49.3 PER CENT), TEXTILE YARN (\$413 MILLION, +19 PER CENT), WATCHES AND CLOCKS (\$377 MILLION, +42.5 PER CENT) AND ROAD VEHICLES (\$214 MILLION, +46.4 PER CENT).

RE-EXPORTS TO JAPAN WERE VALUED AT \$272 MILLION, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 14.3 PER CENT. THE INCREASE WAS ASCRIBED TO MORE RE-EXPORTS OF PEARLS, PRECIOUS AND SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES (\$99 MILLION, + 60.9 PER CENT) AND TEXTILE FIBRES (\$27 MILLION, + 956.7 PER CENT).

RE-EXPORTS TO THE OTHER MAJOR MARKETS, INDONESIA (\$213 MILLION, + 86.9 PER CENT), SINGAPORE (\$205 MILLION, + 18.8 PER CENT) AND THE U.S. (\$146 MILLION, + 17.2 PER CENT) ALSO INCREASED FAVOURABLY.

THE TRADE INDEX NUMBERS FOR JANUARY 1978 ARE AS FOLLOWS :-

(1973 = 100)

	VALUE INDEX	UNIT VALUE INDEX	QUANTUM INDEX
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	168	133	126
IMPORTS	177	137	130

THE TERMS OF TRADE INDEX (I.E. $\frac{\text{EXPORT UNIT VALUE INDEX}}{\text{IMPORT UNIT VALUE INDEX}}$)

FOR JANUARY IS 97.

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DENTAL TEACHING CLINIC FOR WESTERN
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THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE \$86 MILLION DENTAL TEACHING CLINIC IN SAI YING PUN WILL BEGIN SHORTLY, THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

WORK WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN TWO STAGES AND TENDERS FOR THE FIRST PHASE OF THE PROJECT ARE BEING INVITED BY THE P.W.D.'S ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE.

MR. C.C. TAM, P.W.D.'S SENIOR ARCHITECT, SAID THAT WORK ON THE FIRST PHASE WOULD BEGIN IN JUNE AND TAKE ABOUT 30 WEEKS TO COMPLETE.

THE CONTRACT WOULD COMPRISE FOUNDATION WORK AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SUB-STRUCTURE UP TO GROUND FLOOR LEVEL.

WORK ON THE SECOND STAGE, INVOLVING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MAIN BUILDING, WOULD BEGIN IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE PHASE ONE, MR. TAM SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THE CLINIC, WHEN COMPLETED, WOULD PROVIDE DENTAL TEACHING FACILITIES FOR AN ANNUAL INTAKE OF 80 STUDENTS.

THE SITE IS ADJACENT TO THE TSAN YUK HOSPITAL IN SAI YING PUN AND THE CLINIC IS EXPECTED TO BE IN OPERATION BY SEPTEMBER 1980.

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HONG KONG JURY LIST
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THE REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT, MR. SIMON HERBERT MAYO, HAS ANNOUNCED THAT A FURTHER LIST OF COMMON JURORS WILL BE POSTED ON THE NOTICE BOARD NEAR THE LIFT INSIDE THE SOUTH-WEST ENTRANCE OF THE SUPREME COURT BUILDING NEXT MONDAY (MAY 1).

THIS LIST WILL REMAIN POSTED FOR 14 DAYS DURING WHICH PERIOD ANY PERSON MAY APPLY BY NOTICE IN WRITING TO THE REGISTRAR REQUIRING THAT HIS NAME OR THE NAME OF ANOTHER PERSON BE POSTED OR REMOVED UPON CAUSE DULY ASSIGNED IN SUCH NOTICE.

THE REGISTRAR SHALL IN HIS DISCRETION, POST OR REMOVE SUCH NAME ACCORDINGLY AND IF NECESSARY ALTER THE LIST.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

FIRE SERVICE TO INSPECT KWUN TONG FACTORIES

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THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL CARRY OUT INSPECTION ON INDUSTRIAL PREMISES IN KWUN TONG FOR TWO DAYS FROM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE OPERATION IS PART OF THE AREA INSPECTION SCHEME LAUNCHED LAST YEAR TO AROUSE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF FIRE SAFETY.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE EVENT. THEY SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE KWUN TONG FIRE STATION IN KWUN TONG ROAD NOT LATER THAN 9 A. M. TOMORROW.

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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN TIN WAN AND AP LEI CHAU WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR EIGHT HOURS FROM 10 P.M. ON THURSDAY (APRIL 27) TO FACILITATE THE CONNECTION OF A FRESH WATER MAIN AT SHEK PAI WAN ROAD NEAR ABERDEEN DOCKYARD.

AFFECTED ARE ALL PREMISES IN AP LEI CHAU INCLUDING THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC POWER STATION, THE TIN WAN ESTATE, THE TIN WAN TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA, TIN WAN DAIRY FARM, AND HING WAI COLD STORAGE.

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