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WIDER POWERS TO CURB INSIDER DEALING

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR SECURITIES AND THE INSIDER DEALING TRIBUNAL ARE TO BE GIVEN EXTENSIVE POWERS TO QUESTION PERSONS SUSPECTED OF INSIDER DEALING UNDER A BILL PUBLISHED TODAY.

THE SECURITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1977, EMPOWERS THE COMMISSIONER, AMONG OTHER THINGS, TO QUESTION PERSONS WHOM HE BELIEVES TO HAVE DEALT IN SECURITIES THROUGH NOMINEES OR TRUSTEES, OR HELD SECURITIES THROUGH NOMINEES OR TRUSTEES.

UNDER THIS AMENDING BILL, SECTION 123 OF THE SECURITIES ORDINANCE IS TO BE REPEALED AND REPLACED BY A NEW SECTION 123 THAT CONTAINS THIS POWER.

THE COMMISSIONER WILL ALSO HAVE POWER TO QUESTION DEALERS, NOMINEES AND TRUSTEES ABOUT PURCHASES, SALES AND HOLDINGS OF SECURITIES, AND IN PARTICULAR, HE CAN REQUIRE A DEALER, NOMINEE OR TRUSTEE TO DISCLOSE THE IDENTITY OF THE PRINCIPAL FOR WHOM HE ACTED.

TO REFUSE A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION BY THE COMMISSIONER UNDER THIS SECTION, OR TO GIVE HIM FALSE INFORMATION, WILL BE AN OFFENCE, PUNISHABLE BY FINE OR IMPRISONMENT OR BOTH.

THE BILL ALSO PROPOSES TO REPEAL SECTION 140 OF THE SECURITIES ORDINANCE. THIS SECTION, WHICH HAS NEVER BEEN BROUGHT INTO EFFECT, MADE INSIDER DEALING A CRIMINAL OFFENCE, I.E., IT IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE APPROACH PROPOSED IN THIS BILL.

UNDER SECTION 141A, INSIDER DEALING CANNOT TAKE PLACE UNLESS THE SECURITIES DEALT IN ARE EITHER CURRENTLY LISTED ON A HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE OR ELSE WERE FORMERLY LISTED ON A HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE, DELISTING HAVING TAKEN PLACE WITHIN THE FIVE YEARS PRECEDING THE DEALING.

UNDER SECTION 141B, INSIDER DEALING TAKES PLACE:

- (A) WHEN A DEALING IN A CORPORATION'S SECURITIES IS MADE, PROCURED OR OCCASIONED BY A PERSON CONNECTED WITH THE CORPORATION WHO IS IN POSSESSION OF RELEVANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE SECURITIES. (BY +RELEVANT INFORMATION+ IS MEANT UNPUBLISHED INFORMATION WHOSE PUBLICATION WOULD BE LIKELY TO CAUSE A MATERIAL MOVEMENT IN A SECURITY'S PRICE.)
- (B) WHEN RELEVANT INFORMATION ABOUT A CORPORATION'S SECURITIES IS DISCLOSED TO ANOTHER PERSON BY A PERSON CONNECTED WITH THE CORPORATION, WHETHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, AND THE PERSON DISCLOSING THE INFORMATION KNOWS OR HAS REASONABLE GROUNDS FOR BELIEVING THAT THE OTHER PERSON WILL DEAL IN THOSE SECURITIES ON THAT INFORMATION.

SECTION 141C WILL ENACT THAT CERTAIN CASES OF INSIDER DEALING ARE NOT CULPABLE. THE CASES SPECIFIED ARE:

- (A) THE ACQUISITION BY A DIRECTOR OF THE QUALIFICATION SHARES HIS POSITION AS A DIRECTOR REQUIRES HIM TO HOLD.
- (B) THE ACQUISITION OF SECURITIES UNDER AN UNDERWRITING OR SUB-UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT.
- (C) SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS UNDERTAKEN BY AN EXECUTOR, LIQUIDATOR, RECEIVER OR TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY.

INSIDER DEALING UNDERTAKEN BY A COMPANY IS NOT CULPABLE, ALSO UNDER 141C, IF, ALTHOUGH A DIRECTOR OR EMPLOYEE OF THE COMPANY WAS IN POSSESSION OF RELEVANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE SECURITIES:

- (A) THE DECISION TO ENTER INTO THE TRANSACTION WAS TAKEN ON THE COMPANY'S BEHALF BY A PERSON OTHER THAN THAT DIRECTOR OR EMPLOYEE= AND
- (B) ARRANGEMENTS WERE IN EXISTENCE FOR SECURING THAT THE INFORMATION WAS NOT COMMUNICATED TO THAT PERSON AND THAT NO ADVICE WITH RESPECT TO THE TRANSACTION WAS GIVEN TO HIM BY ANYONE IN POSSESSION OF THE INFORMATION= AND
- (C) THE INFORMATION WAS NOT IN FACT SO COMMUNICATED AND ADVICE WAS NOT IN FACT SO GIVEN.

IN ASSESSING THE CULPABILITY, IF ANY, OF PERSONS IMPLICATED IN INSIDER DEALINGS, THE TRIBUNAL WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT WHETHER THE PERSON CONCERNED ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE DISCLOSED THE DEALING TO THE COMMISSIONER.

SECTION 141E DEFINES WHAT IS MEANT BY +A PERSON CONNECTED WITH THE CORPORATION+ - A PHRASE USED IN THE DEFINITION OF INSIDER DEALING IN 141B.

AS WELL AS DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CORPORATION, THE DEFINITION COVERS, INTER ALIA, +SUBSTANTIAL+ SHAREHOLDERS AND ALSO THE DIRECTORS, PARTNERS AND STAFF OF ANY FIRM WHICH HAS A PROFESSIONAL OR BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CORPORATION.

THE DEFINITION ALSO COVERS ANYONE CONNECTED WITH A SECOND CORPORATION WHO HAS KNOWLEDGE OF ANY TRANSACTION WHICH INVOLVES BOTH CORPORATIONS AND WHOSE PUBLICATION MIGHT AFFECT THE PRICE OF THE FIRST CORPORATION'S SECURITIES, E.G., KNOWLEDGE ABOUT A TAKEOVER OF ONE OF THE CORPORATIONS BY THE OTHER.

A +SUBSTANTIAL+ SHAREHOLDER IS SOMEONE OWNING MORE THAN 10 PER CENT OF THE CORPORATION'S ORDINARY SHARE CAPITAL OR ABLE TO EXERCISE MORE THAN 10 PER CENT OF TOTAL VOTES.

UNDER SECTION 141F, PUBLIC OFFICERS WHO ACQUIRE RELEVANT INFORMATION ABOUT A CORPORATION'S SECURITIES IN THE COURSE OF THEIR WORK ARE DEEMED TO BE PERSONS CONNECTED WITH THAT CORPORATION.

SECTION 141G SETS OUT THE COMPOSITION OF THE INSIDER DEALING TRIBUNAL. THE TRIBUNAL SHALL CONSIST OF A CHAIRMAN AND TWO OTHER MEMBERS. THE CHAIRMAN WILL BE A SUPREME COURT JUDGE, THE OTHER TWO MEMBERS MAY NOT BE PUBLIC OFFICERS.

SECTION 141H PROVIDES THAT THE TRIBUNAL WILL RECEIVE ITS INSTRUCTIONS TO INQUIRE INTO CASES OF INSIDER DEALING FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, WHO WILL DEFINE THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE TRIBUNAL'S INQUIRY. (THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY WILL NORMALLY, BUT NOT NECESSARILY, BE ACTING ON THE ADVICE OF THE SECURITIES COMMISSION, FOLLOWING INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR SECURITIES.) THE TRIBUNAL NEED NOT LIMIT ITSELF TO DETERMINING THE IDENTITY AND CULPABILITY OF THE IMMEDIATE PARTIES TO AN INSIDER DEALING, BUT IS FREE TO INVESTIGATE THE ACTIVITIES OF ANYONE ELSE CONCERNED.

UNDER SECTION 141I, THE TRIBUNAL MUST MAKE ITS REPORT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AND NO PERSON WILL BE LIABLE TO ANY CIVIL OR CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS BY REASON OF HAVING PUBLISHED A TRUE AND ACCURATE ACCOUNT OR SUMMARY OF ANY REPORT OF THE TRIBUNAL.

SECTION 141J MAKES SOME OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY ORDINANCE APPLY TO THE TRIBUNAL'S INQUIRIES - IN PARTICULAR, THE TRIBUNAL IS GIVEN THE FULL POWERS AVAILABLE UNDER THAT ORDINANCE TO SUMMON AND QUESTION WITNESSES AND TO REQUIRE THEM TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS.

UNDER SECTION 141K, THE TRIBUNAL MAY DELEGATE ITS POWERS TO INSPECT BOOKS AND DOCUMENTS AND TO REQUIRE EXPLANATIONS, POWERS WHICH ARE SET OUT IN SUB-SECTION (2) OF 141K, TO THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR SECURITIES. (IT IS ENVISAGED THAT IT WILL NORMALLY BE THIS OFFICE WHICH CONDUCTS THE INVESTIGATIONS BEFORE REFERRING THE CASES TO THE TRIBUNAL BY THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY.)

THE BILL ALSO PROVIDES FOR THE ADDITION TO THE SECURITIES ORDINANCE OF A THIRD SCHEDULE DEALING WITH THE TRIBUNAL. THE SCHEDULE'S PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS ARE:

- (A) THE CHAIRMAN IS TO BE APPOINTED FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM.
- (B) THE OTHER TWO MEMBERS ARE TO BE APPOINTED FOR THE PURPOSES OF A SPECIFIED INQUIRY.
- (C) ALL SITTINGS OF THE TRIBUNAL WILL BE HELD IN CAMERA.
- (D) PERSONS IMPLICATED IN AN INQUIRY ARE ENTITLED TO BE PRESENT AT ALL SITTINGS OF THE TRIBUNAL AND TO BE LEGALLY REPRESENTED.
- (E) THE TRIBUNAL MAY ITSELF APPOINT COUNSEL TO ACT ON ITS BEHALF.

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RESERVED COMMODITIES BILL 1977
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THE GOVERNMENT HAS PROPOSED THE INTRODUCTION OF A NEW LEGISLATION TO CLARIFY AND UP-DATE THE EXISTING LAW GOVERNING THE IMPORT, EXPORT, STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION OF RESERVED COMMODITIES.

THE RESERVED COMMODITIES BILL 1977, WHICH WAS PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S GAZETTE, SEEKS TO REMOVE THE LEGAL CONTROL ON RESERVED COMMODITIES FROM THE IMPORT AND EXPORT ORDINANCE AND THE IMPORT AND EXPORT (RESERVED COMMODITIES) REGULATIONS.

COMMENTING ON THE BILL, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED NO NEW CONTROL MEASURES ON RESERVED COMMODITIES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED EXCEPT THAT, UNDER THE NEW LEGISLATION, WHOLESALERS OF RICE MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS. THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN RECORDS OF TRADING INCLUDING THE AMOUNTS AND PRICES OF RICE THEY BUY AND SELL, AND THE NAMES OF ITS SUPPLIERS AND CUSTOMERS.

THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT THIS REQUIREMENT WOULD NOT HAVE ANY ADVERSE EFFECTS ON THE TRADE OR CUSTOMERS BUT WOULD SEEK TO PROVIDE THE BASIC DATA FOR GOVERNMENT TO DETERMINE, IF NECESSARY, WHETHER CONTROL SHOULD BE INSTITUTED.

THE BILL SEEKS TO CONFER ADDITIONAL POWERS ON THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS TO, IF THERE WERE CLEAR EVIDENCE OF SPECULATION, HOARDING AND PROFITEERING, FIX THE PRICE AND TO CONTROL THE SALE OF RICE BY IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALERS.

THE SPOKESMAN EMPHASISED THAT THE WORLD-WIDE SUPPLY AND PRICE SITUATIONS WERE STABLE AND NO DIFFICULTY WAS BEING ENVISAGED.

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LADY MACLEHOSE PLANS TREK IN LADAKH

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LADY MACLEHOSE WILL FLY TO INDIA THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON FOR A THREE-WEEK TREK IN LADAKH.

SHE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED ON THE TRIP BY THREE OTHER LOCAL TREKKING ENTHUSIASTS - MRS. MEDELEINE TANG, MR. JACK TUCKER AND POLICE SUPERINTENDENT V. CHAPMAN.

AFTER THE VISIT TO LADAKH, LADY MACLEHOSE WILL LEAVE FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM. THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE WILL BE JOINING HER FOR ANNUAL LEAVE, DEPARTING HONG KONG ON ~~NOVEMBER 10.~~

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

LADY MACLEHOSE WILL LEAVE FOR INDIA BY AIR INDIA FLIGHT 311 TODAY (FRIDAY), E.T.D. 4 P.M.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER LADY MACLEHOSE'S DEPARTURE.

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GOVERNMENT STILL READY TO TALK TO
GOVERNMENT SCHOOL NON-GRADUATE TEACHERS UNION
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THE GOVERNMENT IS STILL READY TO TALK TO THE GOVERNMENT SCHOOL NON-GRADUATE TEACHERS' UNION, ALTHOUGH IT SEES NO REASON FOR CHANGING ITS DECISION THAT SURPLUS PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD BE RE-DEPLOYED OR ELSE COMPULSORILY RETIRED IN 1980.

THIS IS STATED IN A LETTER WHICH THE SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, MR. ERIC HO, HAS SENT TO THE UNION'S PRESIDENT, MR. LEUNG YIM-TONG.

MR. HO WAS REPLYING TO A LETTER FROM THE UNION DATED SEPTEMBER 21 WHICH CALLED FOR SUSPENSION OF THE MEASURES TO RE-DEPLOY GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND FOR DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH A GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT OFFICER.

HE STATED: +THE POLICY DECISION THAT GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS WHO ARE SURPLUS TO OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS SHOULD BE RE-DEPLOYED, OR ELSE COMPULSORILY RETIRED IN 1980 WAS MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT AFTER TAKING THE ADVICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND I SEE NO REASON TO RECOMMEND ANY CHANGE IN THIS DECISION.

+I REGRET, THEREFORE, THAT I AM NOT PREPARED TO SUSPEND THE MEASURES NOW BEING TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT THIS DECISION, INCLUDING THE RE-DEPLOYMENT OF TEACHERS TO OTHER JOBS WITHIN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

+HOWEVER, AS I HAVE STATED IN MY LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 17, THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION REMAINS WILLING TO MEET YOUR UNION EITHER IN THE CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL OR OUTSIDE IT, TO DISCUSS THESE MEASURES, AND THE SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE WILL BE HAPPY TO PARTICIPATE TO GIVE ADVICE ON ANY GENERAL QUESTIONS THAT ARISE CONCERNING RE-DEPLOYMENT OR RETIREMENT.+

THE LETTER STRESSES THAT THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION IS FULLY EMPOWERED TO SPEAK FOR THE GOVERNMENT IN ANY DISCUSSIONS.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT, IN RESPONSE TO GOVERNMENT'S OFFER OF JOBS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OR IN OTHER CIVIL SERVICE DEPARTMENTS, A LARGE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS HAD ALREADY BEEN RECEIVED.

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AMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO NORTH POINT OUTLINE ZONING PLAN
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THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD HAS PROPOSED SEVERAL AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT NORTH POINT OUTLINE ZONING PLAN, IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE REVISED PLAN INCORPORATES A NUMBER OF MINOR AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING ON THE PREVIOUS PLAN, THE MOST IMPORTANT OF WHICH IS THE DIVISION OF RESIDENTIAL ZONING INTO TWO GROUPS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BOARD SAID: +AS A RESULT OF THIS ZONING CHANGE, THE NOTES TO THE PLAN HAVE BEEN AMENDED AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES IN RESIDENTIAL GROUP 'A' ZONING SUCH AS BANKS, BARS, RESTAURANTS AND SHOPS ARE NOW PERMITTED ON BASEMENT, GROUND AND FIRST FLOORS AS OF RIGHT WHILE SUCH ACTIVITIES ARE TOTALLY PROHIBITED IN GROUP 'B'.+

AMONG THE OTHER ZONING CHANGES IS THE REZONING OF THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC POWER STATION SITE FROM +OTHER SPECIFIED USES+ TO +INDUSTRIAL+, WHICH MORE ACCURATELY REFLECTS THE PRESENT USAGE OF THE SITE.

THE AMENDMENT PLAN IS NOW EXHIBITED FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION DURING NORMAL OFFICE HOURS AT THE TOWN PLANNING OFFICE ON THE 17TH FLOOR OF MURRAY BUILDING, THE C.D.O. (CENTRAL AND WESTERN) ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), HONG KONG AND THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (EASTERN), 28-32 KING'S ROAD, HONG KONG.

COPIES OF THE DRAFT AMENDMENT PLAN MAY ALSO BE PURCHASED FROM THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, 19TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD.

ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE AMENDMENTS MAY BE MADE IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY, TOWN PLANNING BOARD, C/O PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, MURRAY BUILDING, NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER 20, 1977 FOR AMENDMENTS RESULTING FROM PREVIOUS OBJECTIONS AND OCTOBER 27, 1977 FOR AMENDMENTS RESULTING FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THE PLAN BY THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD.

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AWARENESS OF TECHNOLOGY

THE RATE OF CHANGE IN TECHNOLOGY IS FORCING CHANGES IN SOCIAL ARRANGEMENTS AT A GREATER PACE THAN IN THE PAST, THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. KENNETH TOPLEY SAID TODAY.

+NEW TYPES OF POWER PLANTS, NEW FUELS AND NEW MATERIALS PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO CREATE NEW ARTEFACTS,+ MR. TOPLEY SAID AT THE OPENING OF THE THREE-DAY JOINT GOVERNMENT SECONDARY TECHNICAL SCHOOL PROJECT DISPLAY EXHIBITION AT LUNG CHEUNG GOVERNMENT SECONDARY TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

+I BELIEVE WE MUST ALL BE AWARE OF TECHNOLOGY= THE WAY IN WHICH TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE CAN CHANGE OUR LIVES AND THOSE OF OUR FELLOWS SO THAT WE CAN MANAGE TECHNOLOGY IN A HUMAN AND INTELLIGENT WAY, PERHAPS TO GET THE TECHNOLOGY WE NEED AS OPPOSED TO THAT WE DO NOT NEED,+ THE DIRECTOR SAID.

HE EMPHASISED THE NEED FOR A GREATER AWARENESS OF TECHNOLOGY AND +WHAT IT MEANS FOR OUR LIVES.+

THIS, HE SAID, PARTICULARLY APPLIED TO THOSE WHO WERE NOT TECHNOLOGISTS, FOR INSTANCE, LAWYERS AND SOCIAL WORKERS WHO MUST DEAL AMONG OTHER THINGS WITH THE SOCIAL CHANGE WROUGHT BY NEW TECHNIQUES.

TO BE A GOOD TECHNOLOGIST OR A GOOD TECHNICIAN ONE MUST HAVE A GOOD GENERAL EDUCATION, MR. TOPLEY SAID.

THAT WAS WHY SECONDARY TECHNICAL SCHOOLS IN HONG KONG WERE NOT BEING TRANSFORMED INTO VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOLS.

+AND THAT IS WHY WE WANT TO MAKE TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS PART OF GENERAL EDUCATION FOR ALL,+ HE ADDED.

BUT MR. TOPLEY STRESSED THE NEED TO MAINTAIN A PROPER BALANCE BETWEEN GENERAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

+FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION TO BE SUCCESSFUL, DEDICATED TEACHERS ARE NEEDED.

+IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT THAT THERE ARE SUFFICIENT UP-TO-DATE EQUIPMENT IN WORKSHOPS AND OTHER SPECIAL ROOMS IN SECONDARY TECHNICAL SCHOOLS,+ THE DIRECTOR SAID.

MR. TOPLEY COMMENDED THE GOVERNMENT SECONDARY TECHNICAL SCHOOL STUDENT ASSOCIATION FOR ORGANISING THE EXHIBITION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

PLEASE NOTE THAT MR. TOPLEY WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION AND HIS SPEECH WAS DELIVERED ON HIS BEHALF BY THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (PROFESSIONAL), MR. HO NGA-MING.

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SPECIFICATIONS FOR EYE-PROTECTORS AND SHIELDS
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A LIST OF APPROVED SPECIFICATIONS FOR EYE-PROTECTORS, SHIELDS AND FIXED SHIELDS DRAWN UP UNDER THE NEW FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (PROTECTION OF EYES) REGULATIONS CAME INTO EFFECT TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE SPECIFICATIONS WHICH WERE FIRST PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE ON JULY 8 COVER THE FOLLOWING:

- * BRITISH STANDARD SPECIFICATION BS 2092 (INDUSTRIAL EYE PROTECTORS FOR GENERAL PURPOSES)=
- * BRITISH STANDARD SPECIFICATION BS 1542 (EQUIPMENT FOR EYE AND NECK PROTECTION AGAINST RADIATION ARISING DURING WELDING AND SIMILAR OPERATIONS)=
- * BRITISH STANDARD SPECIFICATION BS 679 (FILTERS FOR USE DURING WELDING AND SIMILAR INDUSTRIAL OPERATIONS)=
- * BRITISH STANDARD SPECIFICATION BS 1729 (GREEN PROTECTIVE SPECTACLES AND SCREENS FOR STEELWORKS OPERATIVES)=
- * AUSTRALIAN STANDARD SPECIFICATION AS 1337 (INDUSTRIAL EYE PROTECTORS)=
- * AUSTRALIAN STANDARD SPECIFICATION AS 1338 (PROTECTIVE FILTERS AGAINST OPTICAL RADIATION IN WELDING AND APPLIED OPERATIONS)= AND
- * AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARD INSTITUTE Z87. 1-1968 (AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARD PRACTICE FOR OCCUPATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL EYE AND FACE PROTECTION).

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RECRUITMENT OF PART-TIME INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC INSTRUCTORS
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THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAS LAUNCHED A RECRUITMENT EXERCISE FOR PART-TIME INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC INSTRUCTORS.

THE OFFICE IS LOOKING FOR INSTRUCTORS TO TEACH ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENTS: STRINGS, WOODWIND, BRASS AND PERCUSSION.

+ANY PERSONS HOLDING MUSICAL QUALIFICATIONS SUCH AS G.R.S.M., A.R.C.M., L.R.A.M., L.R.S.M., OR COMPARABLE QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED FROM ANY COUNTRIES, AND ANY CANDIDATES WITHOUT SUCH QUALIFICATIONS BUT WITH CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE IN PERFORMANCE AND TEACHING, ARE INVITED TO APPLY,+ MR. JOSEPH LEE, ASSISTANT MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR, SAID TODAY.

THE REMUNERATION IS \$100 A SESSION. APPLICATION FORMS ARE OBTAINABLE FROM ANY OF THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICES OR DISTRICT OFFICES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES. ENQUIRIES CONCERNING THESE POSTS MAY BE MADE TO THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE ON THE 4TH FLOOR, CAROLINE MANSION, 8 YUN PING ROAD, HONG KONG, OR AT TELEPHONE 5-779007.

APPLICATIONS FOR PART-TIME INSTRUCTORS FOR CHINESE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WILL BE INVITED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

THE PRESENT RECRUITMENT EXERCISE IS ONE OF MANY TASKS WHICH MR. LEE UNDERTAKES AS THE ASSISTANT MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR.

MR. LEE, A SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER, HAS BEEN IN THE CIVIL SERVICE FOR 11 YEARS.

HE HAS WORKED IN THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, THE HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT AND THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PRIOR TO JOINING THE EXECUTIVE GRADE IN THE CIVIL SERVICE, MR. LEE HAD TAUGHT FOR FOUR YEARS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN HONG KONG, AND STUDIED IN EIRE AND ENGLAND FOR FOUR YEARS AND WAS AWARDED LICENTIATE IN PHILOSOPHY AND BECAME AN ASSOCIATE OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

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YOUNG PEOPLE RECEIVE LIFE SAVING AWARDS
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THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. KENNETH TOPLEY THIS EVENING CONGRATULATED 339 YOUNG PEOPLE WHO RECEIVED LIFE SAVING AWARDS.

HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THEY WOULD MAKE USE OF THEIR TRAINING IN LIFE-SAVING AS THERE IS A +CONTINUING AND INCREASING DEMAND FOR LIFE GUARDS IN HONG KONG.+

SPEAKING AT A CEREMONY AT THE HONG KONG LIFE GUARD CLUB IN REPULSE BAY, MR. TOPLEY SAID: +LIFE GUARDS ARE DEDICATED PEOPLE WHO PROVIDE A NECESSARY SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG. I THEREFORE CONGRATULATE THE HONG KONG BRANCH OF THE ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY FOR THEIR MANY YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE.

+SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE, THE HONG KONG BRANCH OF THE ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY HAS BEEN EXTREMELY HELPFUL TOWARDS THE SERVICE AND MANY JOINT PROJECTS HAVE BEEN ORGANISED.

+THE CEREMONY THIS EVENING IS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF THIS JOINT CO-OPERATION WHICH HAS ENABLED 339 YOUNG PEOPLE TO UNDERGO TRAINING AND THEN EXAMINATION IN VARYING DEGREES OF PROFICIENCY IN LIFE SAVING.+

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE RECIPIENTS RECEIVED CERTIFICATES FROM MRS. TOPLEY, MR. CHOW YAU, PRESIDENT OF THE HONG KONG LIFE GUARD CLUB, AND DR. CHIU BUT-YORK, PRESIDENT OF THE NEW TERRITORIES BRANCH OF THE CLUB.

THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY A DINNER FOR OFFICIALS AND GUESTS TO MARK THE OCCASION.

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SECRETARY FOR N.T. BACK FROM LEAVE

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MR. DAVID AKERS-JONES RETURNED FROM ANNUAL LEAVE TODAY TO ASSUME THE POST OF SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES.

MR. JOHN TODD WHO HAS BEEN ACTING SECRETARY DURING HIS ABSENCE WILL RETURN TO HIS POST OF DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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HARBOUR ROAD VEHICLE PARK OPENED TO PRIVATE CARS

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PRIVATE CARS WILL BE PERMITTED TO USE THE HARBOUR ROAD VEHICLE PARK AT WAN CHAI RECLAMATION WITH EFFECT FROM 8 A.M. NEXT FRIDAY (OCTOBER 14).

THE CAR PARK, SITUATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF FLEMING ROAD BETWEEN GLOUCESTER ROAD AND HARBOUR ROAD, IS AT PRESENT OPEN ONLY TO UNLADEN GOODS VEHICLES, PRIVATE AND PUBLIC BUSES.

STARTING FROM NEXT FRIDAY, 183 PARKING SPACES WILL BE EARMARKED FOR PRIVATE CARS, LEAVING 200 SPACES FOR GOODS VEHICLES AND BUSES.

THE PARKING CHARGES FOR ALL VEHICLES ON WEEK DAYS WILL BE \$5 FROM 8 A.M. TO 2 P.M. AND \$5 FROM 1 P.M. TO 7 P.M. THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE FOR PARKING FROM 7 P.M. TO 8 A.M. AND ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

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