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REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONIES

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SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONIES WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 11) IN HONOUR OF THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

THE WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY AT THE CENOTAPH WILL BE SIMPLIFIED WITH NO RELIGIOUS SERVICE, BAND, OR GUARD OF HONOUR DUE TO THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY'S CONSTRUCTION WORKS.

IT IS INTENDED TO RESUME THE TRADITIONAL SERVICE AT THE CENOTAPH IN FUTURE YEARS AS SOON AS CONDITIONS PERMIT.

AMONG THOSE LAYING WREATHS AT THE CENOTAPH WILL BE SIR JACK CATER- THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR DENYS ROBERTS- THE COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES, MAJOR GENERAL SIR ROY REDGRAVE- THE DEPUTY COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES, THE CAPTAIN-IN-CHARGE HONG KONG, THE COMMANDER RAF, MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS, COMMONWEALTH COMMISSIONERS, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMANDING OFFICERS' COMMITTEE, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MERCHANT NAVY, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION, SERVICE UNITS AND EX-SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS.

SIR JACK WILL LAY HIS WREATH AT 10.20 A.M. THE CEREMONY IS EXPECTED TO END BY 10.35 A.M. BY WHICH TIME MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND SERVICE OFFICERS WHO WISH TO LAY WREATHS AT THE CENOTAPH MAY DO SO.

AT 10.58 A.M. SIR JACK WILL ATTEND A REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE IN ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL IN THE COURSE OF WHICH THE TRADITIONAL TWO-MINUTE SILENCE WILL BE OBSERVED.

EARLIER ON THE SAME DAY, A BRIEF CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT 9.30 A.M. AT THE CHINESE WAR MEMORIAL IN THE BOTANIC GARDENS.

SIR JACK, THE COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES AND THE SERVICE COMMANDERS WILL LAY WREATHS THERE. THEY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, CHINESE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS, AND CHINESE MEMBERS OF THE URBAN COUNCIL.

SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES WILL ALSO BE HELD AT ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH, SEK KONG, NEW TERRITORIES AND AT ST. BARBARA'S GARRISON CHURCH, STANLEY, AT 10.50 A.M. AND 11 A.M. RESPECTIVELY.

THERE WILL BE A REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE ON THE BULL'S NOSE AT HMS TAMAR AT 10.45 A.M. THE SERVICE IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE BRITISH MILITARY HOSPITAL IN KING'S PARK, AN ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE WILL BE HELD ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD AT 6 P.M. MUSICAL ACCOMPANIMENT AT THE SERVICE WILL BE BY THE BAND OF THE FIRST BATTALION ROYAL GREEN JACKETS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

CENOTAPH CEREMONY

THERE WILL BE A PRESS POSITION AT THE SOUTH-EASTERN CORNER OF THE CENOTAPH IN FRONT OF THE COVERED WALKWAY ON CHATER ROAD. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE ADVISED TO HAVE WITH THEM IDENTIFICATION CARDS OR VISITING CARDS. PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS AND TV CAMERAMEN ARE ALSO ADVISED TO USE TELE-LENSES. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE PRESENT TO ASSIST MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL SERVICE

PRESS REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE PICTURES AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE CATHEDRAL BEFORE THE CHURCH SERVICE BEGINS. NO PHOTOGRAPHING WILL BE ALLOWED INSIDE THE CATHEDRAL.

CHINESE WAR MEMORIAL CEREMONY

EDITORS ARE ADVISED THAT REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED INSIDE A CORDON AROUND THE CHINESE WAR MEMORIAL IN THE BOTANIC GARDENS. THEY CAN STAND ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE CORDON, BUT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO STAND ON THE SOUTH AND WEST SIDES OF THE MEMORIAL ARCH.

GIS OFFICERS WILL BE PRESENT TO ASSIST MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT SEK KONG, STANLEY,
HMS TAMAR AND BRITISH MILITARY HOSPITAL

THE PRESS ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE SERVICES.

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PUBLIC SUPPORT IMPORTANT FOR COMMUNITY BUILDING
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THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ANSON CHAN, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY) THE GOVERNMENT PLACED GREAT IMPORTANCE ON COMMUNITY BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT BUT COULD ONLY SUCCEED WITH THE ACTIVE SUPPORT OF EVERY CITIZEN.

MRS CHAN WAS SPEAKING ON ONE'S RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS THE COMMUNITY, THE FAMILY AND ONESELF AT A GRADUATION CEREMONY OF THE TSUEN WAN GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL THIS EVENING.

SHE SAID THERE WERE INCREASING SIGNS OF THE COMMUNITY, PARTICULARLY THE YOUNGER GENERATION, SHOWING GREATER SOCIAL AWARENESS AND APPRECIATING THE NEED TO HELP OTHERS WHO WERE LESS FORTUNATE.

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SHE DESCRIBED VOLUNTARY WORK AS AN ADMIRABLE WAY OF PARTICIPATING IN COMMUNITY LIFE AND URGED THE GRADUATES TO GIVE GENEROUSLY OF THEIR TIME AND EFFORT IN THIS WORTHWHILE DIRECTION.

WITH REGARD TO THE ASPECT OF RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS PARENTS AND FAMILY, MRS CHAN SAID FAMILY TIES STILL REMAINED RELATIVELY STRONG IN HONG KONG DESPITE INCREASING URBANISATION, OUTSIDE INFLUENCES AND LIMITED SPACE.

MOST FAMILIES, SHE SAID, RETAIN THE ADMIRABLE CHINESE VIRTUES OF FILIAL PIETY AND THE WILLINGNESS TO LOOK AFTER ONE'S FAMILY MEMBERS, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR GROWING OLD.

+THESE VIRTUES ARE WELL WORTH PRESERVING, FOR STRONG FAMILY TIES AND COHESION PROVIDE THE BEST FOUNDATION FOR A CARING AND PROSPERING COMMUNITY,+ SHE SAID.

THAT IS WHY THE GOVERNMENT DIRECTS ITS SOCIAL SERVICES TOWARDS PRESERVING THE FAMILY AS A UNIT AND PROVIDES HELP TO THOSE FAMILIES UNABLE TO LOOK AFTER THEIR OWN, SHE ADDED.

AS REGARDS ONE'S RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS ONESELF, MRS CHAN SAID IT MEANT NOT ONLY THE DUTY TO MAKE THE BEST USE OF THE EDUCATION RECEIVED BUT ALSO A RESPONSIBILITY TO REALISE AND ACCEPT ONE'S LIMITATIONS.

SHE POINTED OUT IT WAS JUST AS BAD TO PERFORM BENEATH ONE'S ABILITY AS IT WAS TO EXCEED ONE'S POTENTIALS.

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SNT OPENS NEW SCHOOL IN SHA TIN

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THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, TODAY (FRIDAY) OFFICIALLY OPENED A NEW SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SHA TIN WHICH +HAS ALREADY MADE A MAJOR IMPACT BY INVOLVEMENT IN CHRISTIAN AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN THE NEW TOWN.+

THE SCHOOL, THE BAPTIST LUI MING CHOI SECONDARY SCHOOL, IS IN LEK YUEN ESTATE AND HAS BEEN OPERATING FOR 14 MONTHS. MR AKERS-JONES DESCRIBED IT AS +THE LATEST ADDITION TO A VERY IMPRESSIVE LIST OF SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANISATIONS RUN BY THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF HONG KONG.+

HE STRESSED THE ROLE THE SCHOOL CAN PLAY IN DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY LIFE IN SHA TIN.

+IT IS INEVITABLE FOR A FEW YEARS THAT THE PEOPLE IN THE TOWN WILL NOT HAVE ALL THE FACILITIES WHICH WILL BE HERE WHEN THE POPULATION REACHES HALF A MILLION,+ HE SAID.

THERE WAS, FOR EXAMPLE, AT PRESENT NO THEATRE, NO CINEMA, AND NO CONCERT HALL.

THESE WOULD BE BUILT IN DUE COURSE BUT, UNTIL THEY BECAME A REALITY, OTHER ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE.

THE INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS PROPOSED, MR AKERS-JONES SAID, WERE FIRSTLY FOR THE DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD GENERALLY TO OVERSEE AND PROMOTE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND SECONDLY TO FORM A PUBLIC ARTS ASSOCIATION ACTUALLY TO PLAN AND ORGANISE ACTIVITIES.

+I AM SURE YOU WILL JOIN IN THIS EFFORT AND THAT THIS MAGNIFICENT HALL WILL BE SHARED WITH THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN AND WILL HELP TO BREATHE LIFE INTO THE NEW COMMUNITY,+ HE SAID.

THE SIX-STOREY SCHOOL WAS BUILT BY THE GOVERNMENT AT A COST OF ABOUT \$4.4 MILLION.

IT STARTED OPERATING IN SEPTEMBER LAST YEAR WITH 20 CLASSES FOR 850 STUDENTS. THERE ARE PLANS TO OPEN CLASSES FOR A FURTHER 450 STUDENTS IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

SHA TIN NOW HAS SIX SECONDARY SCHOOLS, 20 PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND 16 KINDERGARTENS.

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NEW BOOK EXPLORES HONG KONG'S HISTORICAL RURAL ARCHITECTURE

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HONG KONG'S RICH HERITAGE OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE RURAL ARCHITECTURE IS CAPTURED IN FASCINATING DETAIL IN AN EXTENSIVELY-ILLUSTRATED NEW BOOK NOW ON SALE.

ENTITLED 'RURAL ARCHITECTURE IN HONG KONG,' THE BOOK HAS BEEN PRODUCED BY THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

+THIS WILL BE A VALUABLE SOURCE OF REFERENCE FOR THE MANY PEOPLE, BOTH LIVING IN AND VISITING HONG KONG, WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE FINE EXAMPLES OF VILLAGE ARCHITECTURE WHICH PROVIDE A LINK WITH THE TERRITORY'S PAST,+ A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

+WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PUT ON SALE THIS LATEST ADDITION TO OUR GROWING RANGE OF NEW PUBLICATIONS IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS BOOK HUNTERS.+

COSTING \$38 A COPY, IT IS BEING SOLD AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GPO BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL, HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION OFFICES AND LEADING BOOKSTORES. IT WILL ALSO BE ON SALE SHORTLY AT CITY DISTRICT OFFICES IN THE URBAN AREAS AND AT NEW TERRITORIES DISTRICT OFFICES IN TSUEN WAN, SHA TIN, YUEN LONG AND SHEUNG SHUI.

BASED ON A SURVEY CONDUCTED FOR THE HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION BY A GROUP OF HONG KONG UNIVERSITY ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS, THE BOOK EXPLORES MANY FINE EXAMPLES OF HISTORICAL RURAL ARCHITECTURE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, RECORDS THEIR HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE, AND EXPLAINS INTERESTING FEATURES. IT INCLUDES MAPS SHOWING HOW TO FIND WALLED VILLAGES, ANCESTRAL HALLS, PAGODAS, TEMPLES, STUDY HALLS, AND VENERABLE HOUSES.

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SIR JACK TO PRESENT PRIZES AT CANOE RACE

SIR JACK CATER AND LADY CATER WILL PRESENT PRIZES TO WINNERS OF A CANOE RACE TO BE HELD IN TOLO HARBOUR, TAI PO, THIS SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 11).

THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES AND LOCAL DIGNITARIES WILL ALSO ATTEND THE RACE WHICH WILL BE HELD BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 5 P.M.

THE RACE, NOW IN ITS SIXTH YEAR, IS BEING ORGANISED BY THE OUTWARD BOUND (ALUMNI) ASSOCIATION WITH THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE, WITH THE AIM OF PROMOTING SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN HONG KONG.

OVER 300 PARTICIPANTS HAVE ENTERED IN THE VARIOUS EVENTS.

THE PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT 4 P.M. AT THE ISLAND HOUSE COMPOUND IN TAI PO KAU.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE CANOE RACE WHICH WILL BE HELD IN TOLO HARBOUR, TAI PO, ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 11) STARTING AT 9 A.M. AND THE PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY AT THE ISLAND HOUSE COMPOUND IN TAI PO KAU AT 4 P.M.

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RTHK GOES OFF THE AIR ON MONDAY

RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG'S MAIN ENGLISH AND CHINESE SERVICES WILL BE OFF THE AIR FOR A BRIEF PERIOD ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 12) MORNING.

A SPOKESMAN FOR RTHK SAID TODAY (FRIDAY) THE CLOSEDOWN WAS TO ENABLE ENGINEERS TO CARRY OUT A REGULAR MAINTENANCE CHECK ON THE TRANSMITTER MAST AT GOLDEN HILL.

TRANSMISSION ON RADIO 1 AND RADIO 3, THE TWO AM CHANNELS, WILL CEASE AT 11.30 A.M. ON MONDAY. BROADCASTING WILL BE RESUMED WITH THE MAIN MIDDAY NEWS AT 1 P.M.

+AS IT IS NECESSARY TO TURN OFF THE POWER AT THE MAST SITE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO RELAY OTHER CHANNELS ON THE AM WAVEBAND DURING THE PERIOD OF INSPECTION,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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**COLOURFUL PROCESSION TO HIGHLIGHT
TSUEN WAN ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN

SIR JACK CATER WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF THE MONTH-LONG TSUEN WAN DISTRICT ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN ON NOVEMBER 18.

SIR JACK WILL INSPECT A COLOURFUL PROCESSION OF MORE THAN 2 000 PEOPLE, STARTING AT YEUNG UK ROAD STADIUM, TSUEN WAN.

THE PROCESSION WILL INCLUDE MORE THAN 20 SPECTACULAR FLOATS AND +CHIU CHOW GONG AND DRUM+ PERFORMANCES.

A PRESS CONFERENCE ANNOUNCING DETAILS OF THE OPENING AND THE PROGRAMMES OF THE TSUEN WAN CAMPAIGN WILL BE HELD AT THE SHERATON HOTEL, KOWLOON ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 12) AT 3 P.M.

THE COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS, MR PETER LEE- THE TSUEN WAN TOWN MANAGER, MR JAMES HAYES- THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ACAN'S PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY SUB-COMMITTEE, MR KARL STUMPF AND THE CHAIRMAN OF TSUEN WAN DISTRICT ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN, MR HO CHI-PING, WILL ATTEND THE PRESS CONFERENCE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE TSUEN WAN ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN TO BE HELD AT THE MING ROOM, SHERATON HOTEL ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 12) AT 3 P.M.

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**AIR SERVICES INQUIRY TO START ON MONDAY

THE PUBLIC INQUIRY TO HEAR OBJECTIONS AND REPRESENTATIONS ARISING FROM BIDS BY THREE AIRLINES TO OPERATE SCHEDULED AIR SERVICES BETWEEN HONG KONG AND LONDON WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 12), A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE INQUIRY WILL BE HELD AT THE WING ON CENTRE, 17TH FLOOR, ROOM 13-14, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG. IT WILL START AT 9.30 A.M. EACH DAY AND CONTINUE UNTIL NOVEMBER 16.

REPRESENTATIVES OF CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS, BRITISH CALEDONIAN AIRWAYS, LAKER AIRWAYS, BRITISH AIRWAYS AND THE GOVERNMENT WILL APPEAR BEFORE THE AIR TRANSPORT LICENSING AUTHORITY TO MAKE SUBMISSIONS WITH REGARD TO THE APPLICATIONS.

MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA AND THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE INQUIRY.

SINCE ACCOMMODATION ARE LIMITED, SEATS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

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NIGHT CLOSURE OF ROBINSON ROAD AND GLENEALY

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT SECTIONS OF ROBINSON ROAD AND GLENEALY WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR SEVERAL NIGHTS NEXT WEEK TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF GLENEALY AND ALBANY FLYOVERS.

A SECTION OF ROBINSON ROAD BETWEEN OLD PEAK ROAD AND GLENEALY WILL BE CLOSED FOR EIGHT HOURS FROM 10 P.M. TO 6 A.M. ON THREE NIGHTS STARTING FROM SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 11) UNTIL WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 14) MORNING.

MOTORISTS TRAVELLING WESTWARDS ALONG ROBINSON ROAD ARE ADVISED TO USE THE ALTERNATIVE ROUTE VIA OLD PEAK ROAD AND HORNSEY ROAD.

HOWEVER FOR THE THREE NIGHTS BETWEEN 10 P.M. AND 6 A.M. FROM NOVEMBER 14 UNTIL NOVEMBER 17, GLENEALY BETWEEN ROBINSON ROAD AND CONDUIT ROAD WILL ALSO BE CLOSED.

TRAFFIC TRAVELLING WESTWARDS ALONG ROBINSON ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED TO OLD PEAK ROAD AND HORNSEY ROAD BEFORE REJOINING CONDUIT ROAD. WESTBOUND TRAFFIC ON CONDUIT ROAD CAN ALSO TURN INTO ROBINSON ROAD VIA CASTLE ROAD.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP IN THE AREA TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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ROAD RE-ALIGNMENT IN KOWLOON TONG

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO RE-ALIGN THE SOUTHERN SECTION OF TRUE LIGHT LANE IN KOWLOON TONG AS PART OF THE CONSTRUCTION WORK ON A NEW STATION OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

AS A RESULT OF THE RE-ALIGNMENT, THE ROAD WILL FORM A JUNCTION WITH KENT ROAD, ABOUT 40 METRES NORTH OF THE EXISTING JUNCTION.

DURING CONSTRUCTION, TRAFFIC WILL CONTINUE TO USE THE EXISTING ROAD, AND EXISTING ACCESSES TO ANY OF THE ADJACENT PROPERTIES WILL NOT BE AFFECTED.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED UNDERTAKING WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL SHOULD BE MADE TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS IN WRITING BEFORE DECEMBER 9 THIS YEAR AND CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION SHOULD BE MADE BEFORE JANUARY 9 NEXT YEAR.

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