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LAND COMMISSION HOLDS THIRD MEETING

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THE SINO-BRITISH LAND COMMISSION HELD ITS THIRD MEETING ON AUGUST 15-16, 1985.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE SINO-BRITISH JOINT DECLARATION THE TWO SIDES REACHED AGREEMENT ON LEGAL DOCUMENTS FOR THE SALE OF GOVERNMENT LAND BY PUBLIC AUCTION, PUBLIC TENDER AND BY PRIVATE TREATY; ON THE LEGAL DOCUMENT FOR EXTENDING 75-YEAR NON-RENEWABLE LEASES EXPIRING BEFORE JUNE 30, 1997 AND ON THE LEGAL DOCUMENT FOR THE MODIFICATION OF GOVERNMENT LEASE CONDITIONS.

THE TWO SIDES ALSO CONDUCTED PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS ON THE LAND DISPOSAL PROGRAMME IN THIS FINANCIAL YEAR, AND DECIDED THAT THE DISCUSSION SHOULD BE CONTINUED AT THE FOURTH MEETING TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 12. THE TWO SIDES RECOGNISED THAT RESUMPTION OF THE SALE OF LAND WOULD BE CONDUCIVE TO DEVELOPMENT AND THE NORMAL OPERATION OF THE PROPERTY MARKET, AND CONFIRMED THAT THE NEXT LAND AUCTION WOULD BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 24.

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SIX LOTS TO BE SOLD

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DUE TO NUMEROUS PRESS ENQUIRIES, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LANDS DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT FOLLOWING THE AGREEMENT ON THE LEASE DOCUMENTATION BY THE SINO-BRITISH LAND COMMISSION, SIX LOTS ARE SCHEDULED TO BE AUCTIONED ON SEPTEMBER 24 AT THE CITY HALL.

THEY INCLUDE TWO INDUSTRIAL LOTS AT KOWLOON BAY OF 1 496 SQUARE METRES AND AT THE JUNCTION OF KUT SHING STREET AND CHEUNG LEE STREET, CHAI WAN, OF 692 SQUARE METRES; THREE COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL SITES AT POPLAR STREET IN TAI KOK TSUI OF 115 SQUARE METRES, TAI NAM STREET IN SHAM SHUI PO OF 83 SQUARE METRES AND AT THE JUNCTION OF PUI TO ROAD AND TUEN MUN ROAD, TUEN MUN, OF 3 552 SQUARE METRES. THE LAST SITE OF 91 SQUARE METRES IS A RESIDENTIAL SITE AT SHEK O, HONG KONG.

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GOVERNOR RETURNING

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, WILL BE RETURNING TO HONG KONG TOMORROW (SATURDAY) FROM LEAVE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

HE WILL BE TRAVELLING ON FLIGHT CX200, ETA 9 AM.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

THERE WILL BE PHOTOGRAPHIC FACILITY FOR COVERAGE OF THE GOVERNOR'S RETURN. THOSE COVERING THE EVENT SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM BY 8.10 AM TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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AIDS TESTS AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE PATIENTS

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LABORATORY TESTS FOR ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS) WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL PRIVATE PRACTITIONERS IN HONG KONG, THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

BEGINNING ON MONDAY (AUGUST 19), PRIVATE DOCTORS AND SUBVENTED AND PRIVATE HOSPITALS CAN SUBMIT BLOOD SPECIMENS OF PATIENTS TO GOVERNMENT LABORATORIES FOR INVESTIGATION OR DIAGNOSIS OF AIDS.

THE LABORATORY TESTS, INCLUDING THE HTLV-III SEROLOGICAL TESTS AND TESTS FOR T-LYMPHOCYTE SUBSETS, WOULD BE CARRIED OUT AT THE VIRUS UNIT OF QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL AND THE PATHOLOGY UNIT, YAN OI POLYCLINIC IN TUEN MUN.

THE CHARGE FOR THE HTLV-III TEST WILL BE $220 AND THAT FOR THE T-LYMPHOCYTE SUBSETS $250.

+WE ARE HAPPY THAT THIS AIDS TEST PROGRAMME FOR MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS IS PROCEEDING ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE AND THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO DELAY IN GETTING OUR TEST KITS SUPPLY FOR THIS PURPOSE,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAID.

/ALL DOCTORS .....

ALL DOCTORS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE AIDS TESTS THROUGH PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL ORGANISATIONS.

THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT ALL REQUESTS AND RESULTS OF LABORATORY INVESTIGATIONS AND CLINICAL CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

THE DEPARTMENT WOULD ALSO PROVIDE, IF REQUIRED, NECESSARY ADVICE TO DOCTORS ON MATTERS PERTAINING TO MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS SUSPECTED OF HAVING AIDS, HE ADDED.

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FIRST QUARTER CONSTRUCTION OUTPUT FIGURES RELEASED

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THE TOTAL GROSS VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED BY ALL CONTRACTORS IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1985, AT $9 355 MILLION, WAS 1.6 PER CENT LOWER THAN THE PRECEDING QUARTER BUT 5.8 PER CENT ABOVE THE SAME QUARTER OF 1984, ACCORDING TO THE RESULTS OF THE QUARTERLY SURVEY OF CONSTRUCTION OUTPUT RELEASED TODAY (FRIDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED BY MAIN CONTRACTORS IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1985 WAS $6 259 MILLION. THIS GAVE AN INDEX OF 95.0, WHICH WAS 1.0 PER CENT LOWER THAN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER AND 1.3 PER CENT LOWER THAN THE SAME QUARTER LAST YEAR. THE QUARTERLY AVERAGE OF 1982 WAS TAKEN AS 100.

AS DISTINCT FROM THE FIGURE ON CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED BY ALL CONTRACTORS, THE FIGURES FOR MAIN CONTRACTORS ARE FREE FROM THE EFFECT OF DOUBLE COUNTING CONSTRUCTION VALUE DUE TO THE PREVAILING SUB-CONTRACTING PRACTICE OF THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.

THE GROSS VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED BY MAIN CONTRACTORS AT CONSTRUCTION SITES IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1985 AMOUNTED TO $4 832 MILLION, 5.3 PER CENT LOWER THAN THE PRECEDING QUARTER AND 9.3 PER CENT LOWER THAN THE SAME QUARTER LAST YEAR.

THE GROSS VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED BY MAIN CONTRACTORS AT OTHER MINOR WORK LOCATIONS AND ERECTED BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES INCREASED BY 17.2 PER CENT OVER THE PREVIOUS QUARTER AND 40.5 PER CENT OVER THE SAME QUARTER LAST YEAR. AT $1 427 MILLION, IT WAS THE HIGHEST QUARTERLY FIGURE RECORDED BY THE SURVEY TO DATE.

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THE DROP IN THE GROSS VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED BY MAIN CONTRACTORS AT SITES IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1985 WAS MAINLY ATTRIBUTED TO THE DECLINE IN THE OUTPUT VALUE OF COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS. THE VALUE OF OUTPUT OF COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS IN THE FIRST QUARTER AMOUNTED TO $688 MILLION, REPRESENTING A DECREASE OF ABOUT 30 PER CENT OVER THE PREVIOUS QUARTER AS WELL AS OVER THE SAME QUARTER LAST YEAR. THE DROP WAS MAINLY DUE TO THE COMPLETION OF A FEW LARGE PROJECTS FOR COMMERCIAL USE.

THE OUTPUT LEVEL OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS DECLINED SLIGHTLY BY 1.9 PER CENT IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1985 OVER THE PRECEDING QUARTER. BUT, AT $1 641 MILLION, IT STILL REPRESENTED AN INCREASE OF 18.6 PER CENT OVER THE SAME QUARTER LAST YEAR.

LARGELY DUE TO THE COMPLETION OF THE MAJOR PART OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY ISLAND LINE PROJECT, THE OUTPUT OF TRANSPORT FACILITIES DROPPED TO NEW LOW OF $865 MILLION IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1985. THIS WAS 4.2 PER CENT LOWER THAN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER AND 35.4 PER CENT LOWER THAN THE SAME QUARTER OF LAST YEAR.

MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON CONSTRUCTION OUTPUT IS GIVEN IN THE +REPORT ON THE QUARTERLY SURVEY OF CONSTRUCTION OUTPUT, FIRST QUARTER 1985+ RELEASED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THE QUARTER SURVEY REPORT, AT $2 A COPY, MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT CENTRE, OR AT THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES COUNTER, KAI TAK COMMERCIAL BUILDING, 317 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL. REGULAR SUBSCRIPTION MAY ALSO BE ARRANGED.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE SURVEY MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE BUILDING, CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT AT TELEPHONE 3-7224490.

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FIVE MORE CANDIDATES FOR LEGCO POLL

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FIVE NOMINATIONS FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS NEXT MONTH WERE RECEIVED TODAY (FRIDAY), BRINGING TO 39 THE TOTAL NUMBER RECEIVED SINCE THE OPENING OF NOMINATIONS.

FOLLOWING ARE THE PERSONAL PARTICULARS OF THE PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES WHOSE NOMINATION FORMS WERE RECEIVED TODAY:

/ELECTORAL COLLEGE .....

ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCY	NAME	SEX	AGE	OCCUPATION	CONTACT TEL. NO.
1. WONG TAI SIN	LIU KOON-SING	M	53	REAL ESTATE DEVELOPER	3-280713 OR 3-220672
2. HK ISLAND (WEST)	KEITH LAM HON-KEUNG	M	45	MERCHANT	5-238061

FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY	NAME	SEX	AGE	OCCUPATION	CONTACT TEL. NO.
1. MEDICAL	LEONG CHE-HUNG	M	46	MEDICAL PRACTITIONER	5-238532
2. INDUSTRIAL II	NGAI SHIU-KIT	M	60	INDUSTRIALIST	5-244406 OR 5-456166
3. TEACHING	LUKE YIP	M	50	SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	5-931642 OR 5-930314

FOLLOWING IS A STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN OF THE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED SO FAR:

ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCY (NO. OF SEATS IN BRACKETS)	NO. OF NOMINATIONS RECEIVED
1. URBAN COUNCIL (1)	1
2. PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL (1)	1
DISTRICT BOARDS:	
3. HK ISLAND (EAST) (1)	2
4. HK ISLAND (WEST) (1)	2
5. KWUN TONG (1)	
6. WONG TAI SIN (1)	2
7. KOWLOON CITY (1)	4

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8.	SHAM SHUI PO (1)		
9.	SOUTH KOWLOON (1)	1	
10.	NEW TERRITORIES (EAST) (1)	1	
11.	NEW TERRITORIES (WEST) (1)		
12.	NEW TERRITORIES (SOUTH) (1)	2	
	SUB-TOTAL	16	

FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY

1.	COMMERCIAL I (1)	1	
	COMMERCIAL II (1)	1	
2.	INDUSTRIAL I (1)	1	
	INDUSTRIAL II (1)	2	
3.	FINANCIAL (1)	1	
4.	LABOUR (2)	2	
5.	SOCIAL SERVICES (1)	3	
6.	MEDICAL (1)	2	
7.	TEACHING (1)	4	
8.	LEGAL (1)	3	
9.	ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING AND PLANNING (1)	3	
	SUB-TOTAL	23	TOTAL : 39

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APPOINTMENT OF HIGH COURT JUDGES
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THE QUEEN HAS APPROVED THE APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT JUDGE HOPKINSON AND FORMER LAW DRAFTSMAN GERALD PAUL NAZARETH, Q.C. AS JUDGES OF THE HIGH COURT.

JUDGE HOPKINSON WAS BORN IN ENGLAND IN 1924. HE WAS EDUCATED IN PEMBROKE COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE, OBTAINED A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN 1948 AND A MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN 1953. HE PASSED THE BAR EXAMINATION IN 1948 AND WAS CALLED TO THE BAR BY LINCOLN'S INN IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

HE WAS IN PRIVATE PRACTICE UNTIL HE JOINED THE COLONIAL OFFICE AS LEGAL ASSISTANT IN 1950. HE SERVED AS A MAGISTRATE IN UGANDA FROM 1955 TO 1962.

HE JOINED THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT IN HONG KONG IN 1962 AS CROWN COUNSEL AND WAS PROMOTED TO SENIOR CROWN COUNSEL IN 1963.

JUDGE HOPKINSON JOINED THE JUDICIARY AS SENIOR MAGISTRATE IN 1966. TWO YEARS LATER, HE REJOINED THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT AS ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL CROWN COUNSEL. HE WAS PROMOTED TO PRINCIPAL CROWN COUNSEL IN 1973.

IN 1974, HE WAS APPOINTED AS A DISTRICT JUDGE AND HAS SAT AS A COMMISSIONER AND DEPUTY JUDGE OF HIGH COURT ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS IN RECENT YEARS. HE IS PRESENTLY SO SITTING.

MR NAZARETH WAS BORN IN KENYA IN 1932. HE WAS CALLED TO THE BAR BY LINCOLN'S INN IN 1962 AND WAS AWARDED THE O.B.E. IN 1975, TOOK SILK IN 1981, AND WAS AWARDED THE C.B.E. IN 1985.

HE SERVED IN KENYA BETWEEN 1954 AND 1962, WHERE HE ROSE TO THE RANK OF SENIOR CROWN COUNSEL. HE TRANSFERRED TO THE BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS PROTECTORATE IN 1963 AS ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL AND REMAINED IN THAT POST UNTIL 1966.

FROM 1967 TO 1972, HE WAS A VISITING FELLOW AT THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY. AT THE SAME TIME HE WAS ATTORNEY GENERAL AND LEGAL ADVISER TO THE WESTERN PACIFIC HIGH COMMISSION.

IN 1976 HE CAME TO HONG KONG AS ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL CROWN COUNSEL. IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR HE WAS APPOINTED PRINCIPAL CROWN COUNSEL AND IN 1979 HE WAS PROMOTED TO THE POST OF LAW DRAFTSMAN. HE HAS BEEN SITTING AS A DEPUTY JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT SINCE OCTOBER 1984.

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PUBLIC HOUSING CONTRACTS WORTH $43.7 MILLION SIGNED

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THE HOUSING AUTHORITY TODAY AWARDED 11 CONTRACTS TOTALLING $43.7 MILLION FOR A VARIETY OF WORKS INCLUDING PILING, LIFT INSTALLATION, REDEVELOPMENT AND LANDSCAPING.

SIGNED BY THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HOUSING (CONSTRUCTION), MR DEREK MESSLING, THE LARGEST CONTRACT, VALUED AT $24 MILLION, IS FOR FOUNDATION PILING FOR THE FIRST PHASE OF TAI WO ESTATE IN TAI PO NEW TOWN.

THE PILING WORKS WILL PAVE WAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE 35-STOREY TRIDENT BLOCKS, A 22-STOREY SLAB BLOCK, A PRIMARY SCHOOL AND A COMMERCIAL CENTRE, AS WELL AS FOOTBRIDGE SUPPORTS.

THE FOUR RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS WILL PROVIDE A TOTAL OF 2 942 SELF-CONTAINED FLATS TO ACCOMMODATE 13 375 PEOPLE WHEN THEY ARE READY BY 1988.

PILING WORK WILL ALSO BE CARRIED OUT FOR A NEW DOMESTIC BLOCK AT KWAI FONG ESTATE AND A SECONDARY SCHOOL AT WU KING ESTATE UNDER TWO OTHER CONTRACTS WITH A TOTAL VALUE OF $6 MILLION.

IN ANOTHER CONTRACT OF $8.2 MILLION, 18 PASSENGER LIFTS WILL BE SUPPLIED AND INSTALLED ON FOUR MODERN BLOCKS AT TSUI LAM ESTATE IN JUNK BAY.

AT TAI WO HAU AND LEI CHENG UK ESTATES, 12 MORE OLD BLOCKS WILL BE DEMOLISHED UNDER THE AUTHORITY'S REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AIMED AT TRANSFORMING MARK I/II ESTATES INTO MODERN COMMUNITIES. THE TWO DEMOLITION CONTRACTS TOTAL $1.9 MILLION.

ANOTHER THREE CONTRACTS WORTH $2.5 MILLION ARE FOR SOFT LANDSCAPING TO ADD MORE GREENERY TO SHEK LEI AND SHAN KING ESTATES AND THE LOK FU SHOPPING CENTRE.

TOTALLING $751 318, THE REMAINING TWO 12-MONTH TERM CONTRACTS ARE FOR STRUCTURAL INVESTIGATION AND CORE DRILLING WORK ON PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES.

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IMPORTANCE OF STAFF WELFARE STRESSED

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STAFF WELFARE WAS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN GOOD COMPANY MANAGEMENT WHICH WOULD EVENTUALLY WORK TO THE GREATER BENEFIT OF THE COMPANY AS A WHOLE, THE ACTING COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR DARWIN CHEN, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

MR CHEN SAID THIS AFTER VISITING AN ELECTRONICS FACTORY IN KWAI CHUNG.

HE WAS TOLD BY THE FACTORY'S PERSONNEL MANAGER THAT THE MANAGEMENT HAD SET UP A NON-CONTRIBUTORY PROVIDENT FUND SCHEME FOR ALL MONTHLY-PAID EMPLOYEES AND WAS CONSIDERING A RETIREMENT SCHEME FOR ALL WORKERS.

THE MANAGEMENT HAD ALSO ENGAGED A PART-TIME MEDICAL PRACTITIONER TO PROVIDE FREE CONSULTATION AND MEDICATION FOR WORKERS AT THE FACTORY FOR ONE-AND-A-HALF HOURS EACH DAY.

IN ADDITION, A FIRST-AID ROOM WITH A FULL-TIME NURSE IN ATTENDANCE HAS ALSO BEEN PROVIDED IN THE FACTORY.

OTHER WELFARE PROVIDED BY THE MANAGEMENT INCLUDED GOOD ATTENDANCE BONUS, ANNUAL BONUS, SOCIAL FUNCTIONS, ANNUAL OUTINGS, FREE TRANSPORTATION AND MEALS AT TWO CANTEENS.

MR CHEN WAS IMPRESSED BY THE WELL-DESIGNED LAYOUT OF THE PLANT AND WITH THE MANAGEMENT'S EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN A HIGH STANDARD OF SAFETY.

THE FACTORY INCREASED ITS WORKFORCE FROM 500 WORKERS IN MARCH 1975 TO 1 700 AT THE END OF LAST YEAR AND NOW OCCUPIED 10 FLOORS IN A 12-STOREY INDUSTRIAL BUILDING WITH AN AREA OF 15 000 SQUARE METRES.

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ONE MAIL DELIVERY

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THERE WILL BE ONE MAIL DELIVERY NEXT SATURDAY (AUGUST 24), A PUBLIC HOLIDAY, BUT NO DELIVERY ON THE FOLLOWING MONDAY WHICH IS ALSO A HOLIDAY, A POST OFFICE SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THIRTY-NINE POST OFFICES, INCLUDING THE GENERAL POST OFFICE IN HONG KONG, KOWLOON CENTRAL POST OFFICE AND TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE IN KOWLOON, TSUEN WING STREET, SHA TIN CENTRAL AND TAI PO POST OFFICE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, WILL BE OPEN FROM 9 AM TO NOON ON AUGUST 24.

ALL POST OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON AUGUST 26.

DETAILS ABOUT POSTAL SERVICES ON AUGUST 24 CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE LOCAL POST OFFICE OR THE POST OFFICE ENQUIRY BUREAU.

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1.6 MILLION PEOPLE PATRONISE SWIMMING POOLS

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MORE AND MORE PEOPLE HAVE DISCOVERED THAT THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO GET AWAY FROM THE CURRENT SUMMER HEAT IS TO TAKE A DIP IN ONE OF THE URBAN COUNCIL'S SWIMMING POOLS WHICH ARE CONVENIENTLY LOCATED IN THE URBAN AREA.

A TOTAL OF 1.6 MILLION PEOPLE MADE USE OF THESE SWIMMING POOLS BETWEEN MARCH WHEN THE CURRENT SWIMMING SEASON STARTED AND LAST MONTH.

AT THE SAME TIME, LIFE GUARDS AT THESE POOLS CARRIED OUT 191 SUCCESSFUL RESCUES BUT NO FATAL CASES WERE RECORDED.

APART FROM SWIMMING FOR LEISURE, 87 SWIMMING GALAS AND 128 WATER POLO GAMES ORGANISED BY SCHOOLS OR OTHER BODIES WERE HELD IN UC SWIMMING POOLS DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

THE COUNCIL AT PRESENT OPERATES 13 SWIMMING POOL COMPLEXES INCLUDING THE PURPOSE-BUILT WAN CHAI TRAINING POOL AND THE RECENTLY-OPENED SHAM SHUI PO PARK SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX.

ANOTHER FIVE SWIMMING POOL COMPLEXES ARE NOW IN THE PIPELINE OF THE COUNCIL, FOUR OF WHICH WILL BE BUILT IN KOWLOON AND THE OTHER ON HONG KONG ISLAND.

THEY WILL BE LOCATED AT KOWLOON PARK, HAMMER HILL ROAD, HO MAN TIN, SHEK KIP MEI AND JAVA ROAD.

ALL WILL INCORPORATE THE NEWLY-DESIGNED WAVE POOLS AND WATER SLIDES THUS MAKING SWIMMING ENVIRONMENT MORE PLEASANT AND RELAXING, SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COUNCIL.

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STAMPS TO FOCUS ON FLOWERS IN HONG KONG

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+FLOWERS OF HONG KONG+ WILL BE THE THEME OF A SET OF SIX SPECIAL STAMPS TO BE ISSUED BY THE POST OFFICE ON SEPTEMBER 25.

THIS WILL BE THE SECOND SET HIGHLIGHTING FLOWERS. THE FIRST SET ON ORCHIDS IN HONG KONG WAS ISSUED ON OCTOBER 12, 1977.

THE LATEST STAMPS, IN DENOMINATIONS OF 40 CENTS, 50 CENTS, 60 CENTS, $1.30, $1.70 AND $5, WILL FEATURE SIX FLOWERS COMMON TO HONG KONG, NAMELY, MELASTOMA, CHINESE LILY, GRANTHAM'S CAMELLIA, NARCISSUS, BAUHINIA AND CHINESE NEW YEAR FLOWER, A POST OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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THE STAMPS, DESIGNED BY MR NICK JESSE, HAVE BEEN PRINTED BY BDT INTERNATIONAL SECURITY PRINTER IN IRELAND.

A SET OF SIX POSTCARDS SHOWING AN ENLARGEMENT OF EACH STAMP WILL ALSO BE ON SALE AT $1 EACH.

THESE WILL BE AVAILABLE TOGETHER WITH THE OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS AT 50 CENTS EACH FROM ALL POST OFFICES ON SEPTEMBER 11.

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FURTHER JURY LIST TO BE POSTED

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A FURTHER LIST OF COMMON JURORS WILL BE POSTED ON THE NOTICE BOARD OF THE SUPREME COURT BUILDING AT NO. 38, QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG ON AUGUST 22, MR COLIN JAMES PERRIOR, ACTING REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT, ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THIS LIST WILL REMAIN POSTED FOR 14 DAYS WHEN ANY PERSON MAY APPLY BY NOTICE IN WRITING TO THE REGISTRAR REQUIRING THAT HIS NAME OR THE NAME OF SOME OTHER 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 SHALL, IF NECESSARY, ALTER THE LIST.

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ANOTHER ADULTERATED WINE FOUND

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THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT TODAY (FRIDAY) CONFIRMED THAT ANOTHER BRAND OF AUSTRIAN WINE HAD BEEN FOUND TO CONTAIN DIETHYLENE GLYCOL, BRINGING TO 20 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF AUSTRIAN WINES FOUND TO CONTAIN THE TOXIC CHEMICAL.

THE NAME OF THE AUSTRIAN WINE IS OSTERREICH RUSTER BEERENAUSLESE 1983 QUALITATSWEIN BESONDERER REIFE UND LESEART.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT INVESTIGATIONS WERE STILL CONTINUING TO ESTABLISH HOW MANY BOTTLES OF AUSTRIAN WINE BEARING THIS BRAND NAME HAD REACHED THE MARKET. SO FAR, THE CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES HAD RECOVERED A TOTAL OF 3 365 BOTTLES OF VARIOUS BRANDS OF AUSTRIAN WINES IDENTIFIED AS CONTAINING THE ANTI-FREEZE CHEMICAL, HE SAID.

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HEALTH EXHIBITION FOR YOUTHS
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THE ADOLESCENT HEALTH EXHIBITION, ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT, WILL BE HELD AT THE CITY HALL EXHIBITION HALL FROM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) TO AUGUST 23.

IT IS AIMED AT PROMOTING A GENERAL AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF ADOLESCENT HEALTH AS WELL AS BRINGING HOME THE MESSAGE OF DEVELOPING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE.

UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS, MR ALLEN LEE, AND THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DR K.L. THONG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT 11 AM AT THE CITY HALL EXHIBITION HALL.

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SHA TIN TO LEARN ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH
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A +PUBLICITY DAY+ TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON MENTAL HEALTH WILL BE HELD IN SHA TIN TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE, IT IS AIMED AT STRENGTHENING LOCAL RESIDENTS' URDERSTANDING OF EX-MENTAL PATIENTS AND HOW THESE PEOPLE COULD RE-INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY.

VOLUNTEERS WILL HELP DISTRIBUTE PUBLICITY LEAFLETS AT 12 SPOTS IN THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING 10 HOUSING ESTATES, STARTING AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW.

/TWO COACHES .....

TWO COACHES WITH BANNERS AND POSTERS WILL BE TOURING THE DISTRICT FROM 2.30 PM TO 4.30 PM.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SHA TIN +PUBLICITY DAY+ ON MENTAL HEALTH TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

ONE VOLUNTEER GROUP WILL BE GATHERING AT THE SHA KOK COMMUNITY HALL, SHA KOK COMMERCIAL COMPLEX, SHA KOK ESTATE, AT 2.30 PM. A COACH WILL ALSO DEPART FROM THE SAME SPOT.

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CHANGES MADE TO DRAFT OUTLINE ZONING PLAN

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THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD TODAY (FRIDAY) ANNOUNCED AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT TSING YI OUTLINE ZONING PLAN BY REPLACING TWO +GOVERNMENT-INSTITUTION-COMMUNITY+ SITES WITH +COMMERCIAL-RESIDENTIAL+ DEVELOPMENT.

THE FIRST AMENDMENT INVOLVES A SITE OF 3 260 SQUARE METRES TO THE SOUTHEAST OF ST. PAUL'S VILLAGE WHILE THE SECOND CHANGE INVOLVES A 4 850-SQUARE-METRE SITE TO THE NORTHEAST OF TSING YI MAIN STREET. THE SITES ARE TO BE DEVELOPED AS PART OF THE TSING YI TOWN CENTRE.

THE AMENDED PLAN CAN BE INSPECTED AT THE TOWN PLANNING DIVISION, FOURTH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD; THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING ENTRANCE; AND THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR, FOU WAH CENTRE, 210 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN, NEW TERRITORIES.

ANY PERSON AFFECTED BY THE AMENDMENTS TO THE PLAN SHOULD WRITE TO THE SECRETARY, TOWN PLANNING BOARD, C/O LANDS DEPARTMENT, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, BY SEPTEMBER 5.

THE AMENDMENT PLAN IS ALSO ON SALE AT THE SURVEY DIVISION OF THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, FIFTH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING AND KOWLOON MAP SALES SECTION, 382 NATHAN ROAD AT $10 PER UNCOLOURED COPY AND $60 PER COLOURED COPY.

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CENTRAL FLYOVER RECONSTRUCTION PROPOSED

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THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO RECONSTRUCT THE HARCOURT ROAD FLYOVER AND THE HARCOURT ROAD-COTTON TREE DRIVE INTERCHANGE TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE AREA.

THE PROPOSED WORK WOULD ALSO INVOLVE REALIGNMENT AND WIDENING OF GROUND-LEVEL ROADS AT THE JUNCTION OF HARCOURT ROAD AND COTTON TREE DRIVE. MODIFICATIONS WOULD ALSO BE MADE TO LAMBETH WALK, MURRAY ROAD AND CHATER ROAD.

FOR THE DURATION OF THE RECONSTRUCTION PERIOD, SHORT-TERM TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT MEASURES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AT ADMIRALTY.

THE PLANS AND SCHEME OF THE PROJECT CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, 11 ICE HOUSE STREET, HONG KONG; THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, HONG KONG NORTH, 12TH FLOOR, HARBOUR CENTRE, HARBOUR ROAD, HONG KONG; AND AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, GROUND FLOOR, 222-224 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

OBJECTIONS TO THE WORKS OR THE USE, OR BOTH, MUST BE SENT IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS AT MURRAY BUILDING, 20TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG, BY OCTOBER 15.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN TAIKOO SHING, CAUSEWAY BAY

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NEW TRAFFIC MEASURES WILL BE INTRODUCED IN TAIKOO SHING AND CAUSEWAY BAY FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (AUGUST 19), THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY).

IN TAIKOO SHING, URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTIONS FOR ALL VEHICLES AT THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS WILL BE LIFTED:

* THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE OF TAIKOO WAN ROAD BETWEEN A POINT ABOUT 10 METRES EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH TAI MOU AVENUE AND A POINT ABOUT 50 METRES EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH TAI FUNG AVENUE.

* TAI FUNG AVENUE BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH TAIKOO WAN ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 25 METRES SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH TAIKOO SHING ROAD.

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* TAIKOO SHING ROAD BETWEEN A POINT ABOUT 25 METRES WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH TAI FUNG AVENUE AND A POINT ABOUT 60 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

* TAIKOO SHING ROAD BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH SHAU KEI WAN ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 20 METRES EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH TAI WING AVENUE.

* TAIKOO WAN ROAD BETWEEN A POINT ABOUT 50 METRES EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH TAI FUNG AVENUE AND A POINT ABOUT 40 METRES EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH TAI WING AVENUE.

* TAI WING AVENUE BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH TAIKOO WAN ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 25 METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

* TAI WING AVENUE BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH TAIKOO SHING ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 20 METRES NORTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

* TAIKOO SHING ROAD BETWEEN A POINT ABOUT 60 METRES EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH TAI FUNG AVENUE AND A POINT ABOUT 20 METRES EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH TAI WING AVENUE.

HOWEVER, A COUPLE OF ROAD SECTIONS WILL BE MADE URBAN CLEARWAYS FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (AUGUST 19).

THEY ARE:

* THE WESTERN KERBSIDE OF NORTHBOUND TAIKOO SHING ROAD BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH KING'S ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 55 METRES NORTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

* THE EASTERN KERBSIDE OF SOUTHBOUND TAIKOO SHING ROAD BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH SHAU KEI WAN ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 45 METRES NORTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

WITHIN THESE ROAD SECTIONS, NO MOTOR VEHICLES OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY.

IN CAUSEWAY BAY, ALSO FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (AUGUST 19), LEE GARDEN ROAD BETWEEN KAI CHIU ROAD AND HENNESSY ROAD WILL BE REOPENED TO ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC. HOWEVER, A SHORT SECTION OF KAI CHIU ROAD NEAR YUN PING ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC EXCEPT FOR LOCAL ACCESS.

VEHICLES ON YUN PING ROAD HEADING FOR HENNESSY ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED INTO KAI CHIU ROAD AND LEE GARDEN ROAD.

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RIGHT TURN BAN

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THE RIGHT-TURN MOVEMENT FROM TAI HANG TUNG ROAD SOUTHBOUND ONTO WOH CHAI STREET WESTBOUND AND THE RIGHT-TURN MOVEMENT FROM TONG YAM STREET NORTHBOUND ONTO TAI HANG TUNG ROAD EASTBOUND WILL BE BANNED FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (AUGUST 19) TO ENHANCE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY.

MOTORISTS HEADING FOR WOH CHAI STREET ARE ADVISED TO USE TAI HANG TUNG ROAD EASTBOUND, TONG YAM STREET NORTHBOUND AND WOH CHAI STREET WESTBOUND.

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN TSUEN WAN WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 9 PM ON MONDAY (AUGUST 19) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR MAINS WORK.

ALL PREMISES ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE NEW TOWN, BOUNDED BY YI PEI CHUN ROAD, LO WAI ROAD AND ROUTE TWISK INCLUDING LO WAI, SAN CHUEN, PAK TIN PA CHUEN, YUEN YUEN HOK YUEN, FU YUNG SHAN, CHUK LAM SIM YUEN, PAK TIN SAN CHUEN, SAI LAU KOK CHUEN, KWONG PAN TIN SAN CHUEN, WING WAH TERRACE, TUNG PO TO AND MA SIN PAI CHUEN WILL BE AFFECTED.

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