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BUDGET DAY ON WEDNESDAY

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HONG KONG'S BUDGET FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1981-82 WILL BE PRESENTED TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 25).

THE PROCEEDINGS WILL START AT 2.30 PM WHEN THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, THE HON SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE MOVES THE FIRST AND SECOND READINGS OF THE APPROPRIATION BILL 1981 AND OUTLINES HONG KONG'S ESTIMATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1981-82.

THE ESTIMATED HEADS OF EXPENDITURE WILL BE SET OUT IN THE SCHEDULE OF THE BILL TO BE PUBLISHED IN AN EXTRAORDINARY GAZETTE AT 2.30 PM ON WEDNESDAY.

DEBATE ON THE BILL WILL BE ADJOURNED UNTIL MARCH 25 AND 26 WHEN UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS WILL EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON THE BUDGET PROPOSALS.

OFFICIAL MEMBERS WILL REPLY TO POINTS RAISED BY THEIR UNOFFICIAL COLLEAGUES ON APRIL 8. IF NECESSARY, THE DEBATE WILL CONTINUE THE FOLLOWING DAY.

THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF THE BILL ON APRIL 29.

AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, THE PROCEEDINGS WILL BE COMPREHENSIVELY COVERED BY THE MASS MEDIA.

THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S SPEECH ON WEDNESDAY'S SITTING WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE OVER RTHK'S RADIO 2 (CHINESE) AND RADIO 3 (ENGLISH).

RTHK WILL ALSO BROADCAST LIVE THE OTHER BUDGET SITTINGS ON MARCH 25 AND 26, APRIL 8, 9 (IF NECESSARY) AND 29 ON RADIO 2 (CHINESE) AND RADIO 4 (ENGLISH).

THE BUDGET SITTINGS WILL ALSO BE COVERED, IN NORMAL NEWS CASTS AND BULLETINS OF RTHK, COMMERCIAL RADIO, HK-TV8 AND RTV.

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EMPLOYMENT UP IN ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY

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THE WORKFORCE OF THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY HAS GROWN BY AN AVERAGE OF 8.6 PER CENT ANNUALLY BETWEEN 1978 AND 1980, ACCORDING TO A SURVEY BY THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD OF THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL.

FINDINGS OF THE SURVEY, CONDUCTED LAST JUNE, WERE IN A REPORT OF THE SIXTH MANPOWER SURVEY OF THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY.

THE REPORT CONTAINS DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE EMPLOYMENT STRUCTURE OF THE INDUSTRY, FORECAST OF TRAINING NEEDS UP TILL 1983 AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON MEASURES TO COPE WITH THE INDUSTRY'S NEEDS.

PUBLISHED IN CHINESE AND ENGLISH, THE REPORT, AT \$6 A COPY, IS ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING.

/THE REPORT

THE REPORT ALSO INDICATED THAT THE INDUSTRY HAD BEEN MOVING PROGRESSIVELY TOWARDS AUTOMATION AND MECHANISATION AND CONCLUDED THAT THE INDUSTRY MUST INVEST NOT ONLY IN SOPHISTICATED PLANT AND MACHINERY, BUT ALSO IN MANPOWER TRAINING AT ALL LEVELS.

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SAFETY REMINDER TO FACTORY OWNERS
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FACTORY PROPRIETORS WERE REMINDED TODAY (MONDAY) TO PAY MORE ATTENTION TO THE GUARDING OF MACHINERY IN ORDER TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS.

THE REMINDER WAS MADE BY A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT FOLLOWING A RECENT COURT CASE IN WHICH A FACTORY WAS GIVEN THE MAXIMUM FINE OF \$5 000 FOR EACH OF THREE SUMMONSES FOR FAILING TO GUARD THE TOOL DIES OF POWER PRESSES IN CONTRAVENTION OF THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (GUARDING AND OPERATION OF MACHINERY) REGULATIONS.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE REGULATIONS REQUIRE FACTORY PROPRIETORS TO EFFECTIVELY GUARD DANGEROUS PARTS OF EVERY PIECE OF MACHINERY AND PLANT WHICH IS DRIVEN BY MECHANICAL POWER. DANGEROUS PARTS OF MACHINERY ARE SPECIFIED IN THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE REGULATIONS.

+BOTH PROPRIETORS AND WORKERS SHOULD PAY MORE ATTENTION TO THE DANGER ASSOCIATED WITH THE WORKING OF MACHINERY. PROPER GUARDING CAN ENSURE SAFE OPERATION AT ALL TIMES AND GIVES CONFIDENCE TO OPERATIVES. GUARDS WHICH ARE PROPERLY DESIGNED, INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED CAN HELP INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY,+ HE NOTED.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT FACTORY PROPRIETORS SEEKING IDEAS AND ADVICE ABOUT MACHINE GUARDING WERE WELCOME TO APPROACH THE DEPARTMENT'S FACTORY INSPECTORATE AT CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND ITS BRANCH OFFICES.

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CONTRACT FOR AIRPORT CRASH TRUCKS
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THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TODAY LET A CONTRACT TO CHUBB (HK) LIMITED TO SUPPLY TWO PATHFINDER AIRPORT CRASH TRUCKS.

THE CONTRACT, WORTH ABOUT \$6 MILLION, WAS SIGNED BY MR GRAHAM OSBORNE, PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEER, AND MR F. BLEACKLEY, DIRECTOR OF CHUBB (HK) LIMITED.

MR OSBORNE SAID THE VEHICLES WERE ORDERED ON BEHALF OF THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT FOR USE AT THE HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO MAINTAIN THE AIRPORT'S CRASH, FIRE AND RESCUE CAPABILITIES.

+THE VEHICLES, TO BE DELIVERED IN DECEMBER THIS YEAR AND FEBRUARY NEXT YEAR, WILL ADD TO THE PRESENT FACILITIES OF THE AIRPORT FIRE CONTINGENT,+ MR OSBORNE ADDED.

THE TRUCKS, WHICH WILL HAVE ACCOMMODATION FOR A CREW OF FIVE BUT CAN BE OPERATED BY ONE MAN, ARE IN USE AT MANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

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NEW QC'S FOR HONG KONG
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TWO BARRISTERS AND THREE MEMBERS OF THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN APPOINTED QUEEN'S COUNSEL FOR HONG KONG. THEY ARE MR DENIS CHANG KHEN-LEE, MR JOHN DESMOND MARY DONNELLY, MR DAVID RAYMOND BOY, MR GERALD PAUL NAZARETH AND MR MAX LUCAS.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEIR APPOINTMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE LAST FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 20, 1981).

MR CHANG WAS BORN IN SABAH, MALAYSIA IN 1944. HE OBTAINED THE DEGREE OF LL.B. AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL IN 1967, WAS CALLED TO THE BAR BY LINCOLN'S INN IN 1968 AND DID HIS PUPILLAGE IN HONG KONG IN CHAMBERS OF MR HENRY LITTON, QC.

HE WAS CALLED TO THE HONG KONG BAR IN 1970 AND HAS BEEN PRACTISING IN HONG KONG EVER SINCE. HE IS HEAD OF THE LAW DEPARTMENT OF SHUI YAN COLLEGE AND THE AUTHOR OF SEVERAL PUBLICATIONS ON LEGAL MATTERS.

MR CHANG IS A MEMBER OF THE LANDS TRIBUNAL, THE SUPREME COURT RULES COMMITTEE, THE CRIMINAL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT INJURIES COMPENSATION BOARDS, THE COMMITTEE OF THE LAW SOCIETY'S LEGAL ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE SCHEME AND THE EDITORIAL BOARD OF THE HONG KONG LAW JOURNAL.

MR DONNELLY WAS BORN IN DUBLIN IN 1916. HE OBTAINED THE B.A. DEGREE AT TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN IN 1938, WAS ADMITTED AS SOLICITOR IN IRELAND IN 1939 AND CALLED TO THE ENGLISH BAR (MIDDLE TEMPLE) IN 1948.

HE SERVED IN THE ROYAL AIR FORCE FROM 1942 TO 1945 AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL FROM 1945 TO 1948. HE THEN PRACTISED WITH FIRMS OF ADVOCATES AND SOLICITORS IN IPOH FROM 1948 TO 1952 AND IN SINGAPORE FROM 1952 TO 1965.

MR DONNELLY WAS ADMITTED TO THE HONG KONG BAR IN 1964 AND HAS PRACTISED IN HONG KONG SINCE 1967, SPECIALISING IN CRIMINAL WORK.

MR BOY WAS BORN IN KENYA IN 1933. HE DID HIS PUPILLAGE IN ENGLAND AND WAS CALLED TO THE ENGLISH BAR (GRAY'S INN) IN 1954.

HE SERVED AS CROWN COUNSEL IN KENYA UNTIL 1962, WHEN HE WAS APPOINTED AS CROWN COUNSEL IN HONG KONG.

MR BOY HAS SINCE SERVED IN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES AND WAS PROMOTED TO LAW OFFICER (DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS) IN FEBRUARY 1979. HE HAS ALSO BEEN LAW DRAFTSMAN AND HAS ACTED AS SOLICITOR GENERAL ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS SINCE 1973.

MR NAZARETH WAS BORN IN KENYA IN 1932. HE OBTAINED THE DEGREE OF LL.B. AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY AND DID HIS PUPILLAGE IN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS IN KENYA. HE WAS CALLED TO THE ENGLISH BAR IN 1962.

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HE SERVED IN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS IN KENYA FROM 1954 TO 1962 AND FROM THEN UNTIL 1976 IN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS IN THE BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS PROTECTORATE AND THE WESTERN PACIFIC HIGH COMMISSION HOLDING VARIOUS POSTS. HE WAS A VISITING FELLOW AT CANBERRA UNIVERSITY IN 1971 IN THE INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES.

MR NAZARETH CAME TO HONG KONG IN 1976 AS DEPUTY LAW DRAFTSMAN AND WAS PROMOTED TO LAW OFFICER (LAW DRAFTSMAN) IN FEBRUARY 1979.

MR LUCAS WAS BORN IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA IN 1935. HE OBTAINED THE DEGREE OF LL.B. AT ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY IN 1958 AND WAS ADMITTED AS BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR OF THE SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA IN 1959.

HE WAS APPOINTED CROWN COUNSEL IN HONG KONG IN 1964 AND HAS SERVED IN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS EVER SINCE.

MR LUCAS WAS APPOINTED PRINCIPAL CROWN COUNSEL IN 1977 AND IS PRESENTLY THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS. HE HAS ALSO ACTED AS DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE WILL FORMALLY CALL THE NEW SILKS TO THE INNER BAR AT A CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT THE SUPREME COURT ON MARCH 7, 1981.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

LADY CATER TO VISIT COMMUNITY CHEST AGENCIES IN NT
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LADY CATER, PRESIDENT OF THE COMMUNITY CHEST OF HONG KONG, WILL VISIT TWO MEMBER AGENCIES OF THE CHEST AT TUEN MUN ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON (FEBRUARY 26).

THE AGENCIES TO BE VISITED ARE THE +ST. SIMON+ HOME FOR FISHERMEN'S AND WORKMEN'S CHILDREN AND THE YUEN LONG HOME FOR THE AGED BLIND.

THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY CHEST, MR G.A. HENDERSON WILL ACCOMPANY LADY CATER THROUGHOUT THE VISITS.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER LADY CATER'S VISITS TO THE COMMUNITY CHEST ORGANISATIONS ON THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 26).

/THE FOLLOWING

THE FOLLOWING IS A PROGRAMME OF THE VISITS:

+ST. SIMON+ HOME FOR FISHERMEN'S AND WORKMEN'S CHILDREN
(3 PM TO 3.40 PM)

- (1) TAI HING DAY NURSERY,
COMMERCIAL COMPLEX,
GROUND FLOOR, TAI HING ESTATE,
TUEN MUN, NT.
- (2) CHILD WELFARE CENTRE,
LOT 683, TSING WUN ROAD,
TUEN MUN, NT.
- (3) HOSTEL,
LOT 1180, TSING WUN ROAD,
TUEN MUN, NT.

YUEN LONG HOME FOR THE AGED BLIND (4 PM TO 4.30 PM)

LOT 49, ON NING ROAD,
YUEN LONG, NT.

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POTTERY WORKSHOP FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL ART TEACHERS

TWO POTTERY WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL ART TEACHERS IN MARCH AND MAY AT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S CULTURAL CRAFTS CENTRE IN NORTH POINT.

+THE AIM OF THE WORKSHOPS IS TO ENHANCE TEACHERS' KNOWLEDGE IN POTTERY THROUGH STUDIO PRACTICE AND TO EXPLORE FURTHER POSSIBILITIES OF USING CLAY, ESPECIALLY IN DECORATION AND FORM EXPRESSION,+ AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE EVENT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE ART SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT'S ADVISORY INSPECTORATE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTRA-MURAL STUDIES OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

LECTURES WILL BE CONDUCTED IN CANTONESE BY MRS M.Y.F. LORD WHOSE WORK WAS REPRESENTED IN THE RECENT EXHIBITION OF CONTEMPORARY BRITISH POTTERY.

EACH WORKSHOP WILL CONSIST OF EIGHT SESSIONS ON EIGHT CONSECUTIVE SATURDAY MORNINGS. THE FIRST WORKSHOP WILL START ON MARCH 21 AND THE SECOND ON MAY 23.

FEES WILL BE \$150, PAYABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTRA-MURAL STUDIES, THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG ON ACCEPTANCE TO THE WORKSHOP.

THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IS RESTRICTED TO 15 PER WORKSHOP.

A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE WILL BE ISSUED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPANTS WITH SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE RECORDS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

TEACHERS WHO WISH TO ATTEND THE WORKSHOPS SHOULD APPLY THROUGH THEIR HEADS OF SCHOOLS TO THE ART SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, 4 PAK FUK ROAD, NORTH POINT, HONG KONG.

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BALLET INSTRUCTORS WANTED BY SAI KUNG

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SAI KUNG DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD IS LOOKING FOR PART-TIME STAFF TO TEACH BALLET TO CHILDREN OF THE DISTRICT STARTING IN APRIL.

THE VACANCIES ARE FOR AN INSTRUCTOR, AN ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR AND A PIANIST.

THEY WILL BE REQUIRED ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY AFTERNOONS FOR THREE HOURS TO CONDUCT CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN EIGHT AND 12.

THERE WILL BE THREE CLASSES EACH OF ABOUT 30 STUDENTS.

THE BALLET INSTRUCTOR SHOULD HAVE A ROYAL SCHOOL OF BALLET CERTIFICATE, WHILE THE ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR SHOULD BE EXPERIENCED IN ORGANISING DANCE ACTIVITIES. THE PIANIST SHOULD HAVE REACHED GRADE SEVEN IN THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF MUSIC EXAMINATIONS.

THE INSTRUCTOR, ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR AND PIANIST WILL BE PAID \$50, \$20 AND \$30 PER HOUR RESPECTIVELY. PAYMENT OF TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES WILL ALSO BE CONSIDERED.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD REACH SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE AT SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BY FEBRUARY 28.

THE BALLET CLASSES WILL BE PART OF THE SERIES OF CULTURAL ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY SAI KUNG DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD, WHICH ALSO SPONSORS A 160-MEMBER CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND A 50-MEMBER PLAY-AND-SING GROUP.

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CLEAN-UP IN CHEUNG CHAU

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CHEUNG CHAU RESIDENTS WERE TODAY (MONDAY) URGED TO PLAY THEIR ROLE IN MAKING THE ISLAND A CLEANER AND HEALTHIER PLACE TO LIVE IN.

THE APPEAL WAS MADE BY A MEMBER OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN COMMITTEE, MR FUNG PEI-TAI, WHO IS ALSO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CHEUNG CHAU RURAL COMMITTEE, WHILE HE TOURED THE ISLAND TO INSPECT A CLEAN-UP OPERATION.

MR FUNG WAS IMPRESSED BY THE WORK OF THE SPECIAL CLEANSING WORKERS AND STAFF OF THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT THROUGHOUT THE ISLAND.

DURING THE TOUR, HE WAS TOLD BY THE URBAN SERVICES OFFICER (ISLANDS), MR YUNG CHING-FONG, THAT MORE THAN 800 BASKETS OF REFUSE, BUILDING DEBRIS AND DOMESTIC WASTE AS WELL AS ONE JUNK-LOAD OF DISCARDED ITEMS WERE REMOVED FROM SOME 40 BLACK SPOTS.

THE OPERATION WAS LAUNCHED BY THE CHEUNG CHAU RURAL COMMITTEE, THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE URBAN SERVICES OFFICE.

/MR FUNG

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MR FUNG CALLED ON HIS FELLOW ISLANDERS TO SET A GOOD EXAMPLE TO RESIDENTS ON OTHER OUTLYING ISLANDS BY KEEPING CHEUNG CHAU A PLEASANT PLACE.

ACCOMPANYING MR FUNG ON THE VISIT WERE THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (SOUTH) OF THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR JAMES WILSON, AND THE DISTRICT OFFICER (ISLANDS), MR LO KAR-CHUN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

COPIES OF A PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING THE CHEUNG CHAU CLEAN-UP ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION AT GIS PRESS BOXES.

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SHA TIN WATER CUT
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THE FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO PART OF SHA TIN WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 9 PM ON WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 25) TO 8 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

ALL PREMISES AND VILLAGES IN THE FO TAN AREA WILL BE AFFECTED.

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