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VISA OFFICE PRIVILEGES SPELT OUT  
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A CHINESE VISA OFFICE (PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES) BILL 1984, WHICH SPELS OUT THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES TO BE GRANTED TO THE OFFICE, IS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY.

THE BILL ALSO PROVIDES FOR THE NECESSARY CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS TO THE CROSS-HARBOUR TUNNEL (PASSAGE TAX) ORDINANCE, THE DUTIABLE COMMODITIES REGULATIONS AND THE STAMP DUTY ORDINANCE, TO EXEMPT THE VISA OFFICE AND ITS OFFICERS FROM VARIOUS TAXES AND DUTIES, IN KEEPING WITH ITS STATUS AND FUNCTIONS.

SINCE THE VISA OFFICE WAS OPENED IN HONG KONG IN NOVEMBER 1981, TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN IN FORCE TO GRANT THE OFFICE, THROUGH ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION, PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES APPROPRIATE TO ITS STATUS AND FUNCTIONS.

IT IS NOW POSSIBLE TO GIVE LEGISLATIVE EFFECT TO THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES FOLLOWING AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN PEKING AND THE CHINESE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WHICH TOOK PLACE IN APRIL THIS YEAR, AND WHICH ACCOMPANIED THE SIGNING OF A UK-CHINA CONSULAR AGREEMENT DURING THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH SECRETARY'S VISIT TO PEKING.

THE UK-CHINA CONSULAR AGREEMENT PROVIDES AMONG OTHER THINGS FOR THE SETTING UP OF CONSULATES-GENERAL IN MANCHESTER AND SHANGHAI.

THE CHINESE VISA OFFICE (PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES) BILL 1984 IS TO BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON JULY 11 AND IS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE ITS THIRD READING ON JULY 25.

ANYONE WHO WISHES TO COMMENT ON ITS PROVISIONS MAY WRITE TO UMELCO, AT SWIRE HOUSE, 12TH FLOOR, CHATER ROAD, OR TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS, AT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG.

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TWO NAMED TO LAW REFORM COMMISSION  
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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LAW REFORM COMMISSION, MR MICHAEL THOMAS, TODAY ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR OF MISS CHRISTINE LOH AND MR GRAHAM CHENG TO THE COMMISSION.

MISS CHRISTINE LOH WHO IS 28 YEARS OF AGE, WAS BORN IN HONG KONG AND EDUCATED IN ENGLAND, AND IS A COMMODITIES BROKER. SHE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG OBSERVERS AND TAKES A WIDE INTEREST IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS. SHE IS CURRENTLY SERVING AS A MEMBER OF THE LAW REFORM COMMISSION'S SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE LEGAL EFFECTS OF AGE.

MR GRAHAM CHENG WHO IS 47, WAS BORN IN CHINA AND CAME TO LIVE IN HONG KONG IN 1947.

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HE IS CHAIRMAN OF TACHING PETROLEUM CO. LTD. AND SERVES ON A NUMBER OF ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES INCLUDING THE HONG KONG EXAMINATIONS AUTHORITY, THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL, THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND THE UNIVERSITY AND POLYTECHNIC GRANTS COMMITTEE.

HE HAS RECENTLY SERVED ON THE LAW REFORM COMMISSION'S SUB-COMMITTEE ON LAWS ON INSURANCE, WHOSE REPORT IS BEING CONSIDERED BY THE COMMISSION.

MR THOMAS WELCOMED THE ADDITION TO THE COMMISSION OF TWO LAY MEMBERS.

THE COMMISSION, HE SAID, RELIED HEAVILY ON MEMBERS WHO WERE NOT LAWYERS BECAUSE THEIR EXPERIENCE IN OTHER WALKS OF LIFE MADE A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THOSE AREAS OF LAW REFORM CONCERNED WITH SOCIAL ISSUES OF THE DAY.

THE APPOINTMENTS OF MISS LOH AND MR CHENG FILL THE VACANCIES CAUSED BY THE RETIREMENTS OF MRS SELINA CHOW AND DR PHILIP KWOK AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THEIR TERMS AS COMMISSION MEMBERS.

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POWER FOR JUDGES ON STATEMENTS PROPOSED  
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JUDGES IN CRIMINAL TRIALS WILL BE EMPOWERED UNDER A BILL GAZETTED TODAY, TO DETERMINE THE ADMISSIBILITY OF DISPUTED STATEMENTS BEFORE A JURY IS EMPANELLED.

THE PROPOSAL IS MADE UNDER A CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1984.

AT PRESENT THE ADMISSIBILITY OF A DISPUTED STATEMENT MADE BY A DEFENDANT IS GENERALLY DETERMINED IN THE ABSENCE OF THE JURY, BEFORE ANY EVIDENCE IS GIVEN IN THE TRIAL AND AFTER THE JURY HAS BEEN EMPANELLED.

HE EXPLAINED THAT WHEN THE JURY WAS RECALLED FOR TRIAL, IT FREQUENTLY HAPPENED THAT ONE OR MORE JURORS WERE SICK OR UNAVAILABLE.

+IN THAT EVENT THE TRIAL MUST START AGAIN WITH NEW JURORS, WHICH ENTAILS A CONSIDERABLE WASTE OF TIME,+ HE SAID.

THE BILL ALSO SEEKS TO ENABLE THE TAKING OF RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS AT A CRIMINAL TRIAL BY MECHANICAL OR OTHER MEANS IN ORDER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS.

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+THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS ARE IN THE INTERESTS OF THE MORE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE BILL IS SCHEDULED TO BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON JULY 11 AND TO COMPLETE ITS REMAINING LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURES ON JULY 25.

ANYONE WHO WISHES TO COMMENT ON THE BILL CAN WRITE TO UMELCO AT SWIRE HOUSE, 12TH FLOOR, CHATER ROAD OR TO THE REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT AT QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG.

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BILL TO RAISE COURT COST FOR LATE PAYMENT  
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MOTORISTS WHO DELAY PAYMENT FOR THEIR FIXED PENALTY TICKETS UNTIL 72 HOURS BEFORE A COURT APPEARANCE AFTER PROSECUTION PROCEEDINGS HAVE BEGUN, MIGHT HAVE TO PAY A HIGHER COURT COST OF \$70.

THE PROPOSAL IS MADE UNDER THE FIXED PENALTY (CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS)(AMENDMENT)(NO. 2 ) BILL 1984 PUBLISHED TODAY.

THE BILL ALSO SEEKS TO SIMPLIFY PROCEDURES BY ALLOWING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO REVISE THIS COST IN FUTURE BY MEANS OF A RESOLUTION.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE COURT COST IS INTENDED TO ENFORCE PROMPT PAYMENT OF THE FIXED PENALTY FINES AS WELL AS TO MEET THE ADMINISTRATIVE COST FOR PROCESSING THE PROCEEDINGS.

THE BILL IS THE FIRST PROPOSAL TO REVISE THIS COST SINCE IT WAS SET AT \$25 IN 1976, HE SAID.

A SIMILAR REVISION OF THE COURT COST UNDER THE FIXED PENALTY (TRAFFIC CONTRAVENTION) ORDINANCE WAS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL EARLIER THIS MONTH.

THE BILL WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO THE COUNCIL AT ITS SITTING ON JULY 11 AND IS SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE ITS THIRD READING ON JULY 25.

ANYONE WHO WISHES TO COMMENT ON ITS PROVISIONS MAY WRITE TO UMELCO AT SWIRE HOUSE, 12TH FLOOR, CHATER ROAD, OR TO THE REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT, QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG.

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VALUABLE TSIM SHA TSUI EAST SITE FOR AUCTION  
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THE FIRST MAJOR SITE IN THE URBAN AREA FOR WHICH PREMIUM MAY BE PAID IN THE FORM OF MONETISED LAND EXCHANGE ENTITLEMENTS (LETTERS A/B), WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY AUCTION NEXT MONTH.

THE SITE, AT SCIENCE MUSEUM ROAD IN TSIM SHA TSUI EAST, WAS DESCRIBED BY A LANDS DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN AS +MOST VALUABLE+ AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING WAS EXPECTED.

IT MEASURES 5 067 SQUARE METRES AND IS ONE OF ONLY TWO SITES REMAINING FOR DEVELOPMENT IN THE POPULAR TSIM SHA TSUI EAST SHOPPING DISTRICT.

THE SITE, ON WHICH THERE IS A BUILDING HEIGHT RESTRICTION OF 51.82 METRES, IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT WHICH MAY INCLUDE A HOTEL.

THE PURCHASER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FULFIL A BUILDING COVENANT OF AT LEAST \$130 MILLION BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 1988.

THE AUCTION WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE SHOUSON THEATRE OF THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE ON JULY 30 AT 2.30 PM.

PARTICULARS AND SALES CONDITIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT:

- \* LANDS DEPARTMENT, MURRAY BUILDING, 5TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG;
- \* DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES, (KOWLOON EAST AND WEST), YAU MA TEI CAR PARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON; AND
- \* THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES OF SHA TIN, TUEN MUN, YUEN LONG, TSUEN WAN, TAI PO, NORTH, SAI KUNG, AND ISLANDS.

THE SALES PLAN CAN ALSO BE INSPECTED AT THE SAME PLACES.

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BRIDGE OVER SHENZHEN RIVER AT LOK MA CHAU  
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THE SOUTHERN SECTION OF A BRIDGE FORMING PART OF A PROPOSED VEHICULAR BORDER LINK AT LOK MA CHAU, WILL BE BUILT ACROSS THE SHENZHEN RIVER.

IT WILL CONSIST OF TWO ADJOINING CANTILEVER BRIDGES, ONE FOR EACH DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC FLOW, AND EACH ABOUT 13 METRES WIDE TO ACCOMMODATE TWO TRAFFIC LANES.

THE NORTHERN SECTION WILL BE BUILT BY SHENZHEN AUTHORITIES.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START TOWARDS THE END OF THIS YEAR AND BE COMPLETED IN TWO YEARS.

/THE BORDER .....

THE BORDER LINK WILL RUN MORE OR LESS PARALLEL TO LOK MA CHAU ROAD AND CROSS THE RIVER TO THE WEST OF HA WAN TSUEN.

IT WILL BE DUAL TWO-LANE CARRIAGEWAY AND JOIN THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROAD NEAR SAN TIN.

THE TOTAL LENGTH OF THE LINK WILL BE 2.2 KILOMETRES.

THE BORDER LINK AT LOK MA CHAU IS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT DUE TO THE INCREASING VOLUME OF TRAFFIC TO AND FROM CHINA. IT WILL SUPPLEMENT EXISTING VEHICULAR CROSSING FACILITIES AT MAN KAM TO.

WORK ON BUILDING THE LINK IS EXPECTED TO START IN SEPTEMBER AND BE COMPLETED BY 1986.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED BRIDGE WORK WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY UNDER THE ROADS (WORKS, USE AND COMPENSATION) ORDINANCE.

PLANS CAN BE SEEN AT:

- \* CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG;
- \* YUEN LONG DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, 2ND FLOOR, 269 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, YUEN LONG; AND
- \* YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE, ENQUIRY OFFICE, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, YUEN LONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICE, 269 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, YUEN LONG.

OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL SHOULD REACH THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS IN WRITING BY AUGUST 28.

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THREE-HOUR TALKS HELD ON 'CORRIDOR'  
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THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MR JAMES SO, AND OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM THE TRANSPORT BRANCH AND THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT HAD A THREE-HOUR DISCUSSION TODAY WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR THE MONITORING OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND THE COMMITTEE OF CONCERN ON PEOPLE'S LIVELIHOOD IN CHAI WAN, ON THE BUS SERVICES ON THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR.

THE MEETING WAS ARRANGED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TO HEAR THE GROUPS' VIEWS ON THE TEMPORARY BUS SERVICES RUNNING ALONG IEC, INCLUDING THEIR VIEWS ON FARES.

AFTER THE MEETING, MR SO SAID THE DISCUSSION WAS BUSINESSLIKE AND THERE WAS A USEFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS.

+THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY THE TWO GROUPS WOULD BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED WHEN THE TEMPORARY BUS SERVICES ON THE IEC ARE REVIEWED AFTER THE THREE MONTHS' TRIAL PERIOD,+ HE SAID.

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ROAD CONTROL SCHEME AT LEI MUK SHUE ESTATE  
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A ROAD CONTROL SCHEME TODAY CAME INTO EFFECT AT LEI MUK SHUE ESTATE WHERE TENANTS HAD COMPLAINED AGAINST TRAFFIC CHAOS AND OBSTRUCTION CAUSED BY INDISCRIMINATE PARKING.

+SIMILAR SCHEMES HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED IN 90 OTHER ESTATES AND HAVE SUCCESSFULLY RESTORED PLEASANT LIVING ENVIRONMENTS TO THE DELIGHT OF TENANTS,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT.

HE SAID THE SCHEME AT LEI MUK SHUE ESTATE HAD THE SUPPORT OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD AND THE NORTH KWAI CHUNG AREA COMMITTEE.

+THE SCHEME IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO BRING BACK A SMOOTH FLOW OF TRAFFIC AND, IN PARTICULAR, TO ENSURE THAT ACCESS IS NOT BLOCKED FOR EMERGENCY AND REFUSE COLLECTION VEHICLES.

+UNDER THE SCHEME, ILLEGAL PARKING IS PROHIBITED AND ENTRY TO THE ESTATE IS RESTRICTED TO AUTHORISED VEHICLES ONLY.

+A PUBLIC LIGHT BUS SERVICE WILL NOW BE AVAILABLE JUST OUTSIDE ONE OF THE ENTRANCES TO THE ESTATE, AT A NEW STAND ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF LEI SHUE ROAD.

+A ROUNDABOUT HAS BEEN BUILT AT LEI SHUE ROAD TO ENABLE VEHICLES TO TURN ROUND AND EXIT TO WO YI HOP ROAD.+

THE SPOKESMAN SAID BOTH THE TENANTS AND THE ESTATE MANAGEMENT WERE ANXIOUS TO SEE THAT THE SCHEME WAS SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OUT TO KEEP THE ESTATE FREE OF OBSTRUCTION.

+IN THE PAST, TENANTS HAVE COMPLAINED ABOUT ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES BLOCKING ROADS, PAVEMENTS AND OPEN SPACE ON THE ESTATE, MUCH TO THEIR INCONVENIENCE.

+THEY WANT TIGHTER CONTROL TO BRING BACK ORDER AND TO MINIMISE ROAD HAZARDS, PARTICULARLY FOR CHILDREN.+

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LAST CHANCE TO VISIT HOS SHOW FLATS AT THE SITES  
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POTENTIAL HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME FLAT APPLICANTS OF THE CURRENT PHASE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE USE OF A LAST CHANCE THIS WEEKEND TO VIEW THE SHOW FLATS AT THE SITES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY SAID THAT SHOW FLATS AT THE FOUR HOS ESTATES OF HOS PHASE VIA, WHICH WOULD BE CLOSED AFTER JULY 1, HAD ATTRACTED MORE THAN 54 000 VISITORS IN THE PAST TWO WEEKENDS.

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THE FOUR ESTATES ARE SIU HONG COURT IN TUEN MUN, MAY SHING COURT IN SHA TIN, CHOI PO COURT IN SHEUNG SHUI AND TAI PO PLAZA IN TAI PO.

SHOW FLATS WILL BE OPEN AGAIN TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AND ON SUNDAY FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM.

VISITORS TO TAI PO PLAZA CAN USE THE FREE TRANSPORT FROM TAI PO MARKET KCR STATION TO THE SITE OR THEY CAN MAKE USE OF THE SHOPPERS' CARPARK IN TAI YUEN ESTATE WHICH IS CLOSE TO TAI PO PLAZA.

CHOI PO COURT IN SHEK WU HUI IS WITHIN THREE MINUTES' WALK FROM KCR STATION AND MAY SHING COURT IN TAI WAI IS ACCESSIBLE BY KCR AND A NUMBER OF BUS ROUTES AND MINI-BUSES.

INTERESTED BUYERS VISITING SIU HONG COURT IN TUEN MUN CAN TAKE BUS ROUTE 67M FROM KWAI FONG MTR STATION OR 63 FROM TUEN MUN FERRY PIER.

MEANWHILE THE HOME OWNERSHIP ROVING EXHIBITION CONTINUES ON ITS TRAVELS TO VARIOUS ESTATES, VISITING SHEK WAI KOK ESTATE TOMORROW AND ON TING, YAU OI AND TAI HING ESTATES ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS.

THE EXHIBITION INCLUDES DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE FLATS AVAILABLE, AND ALSO PROVIDES AN INQUIRY SERVICE AND THE NECESSARY FORMS AND LEAFLETS FOR APPLICATIONS.

THE HOUSING SPOKESMAN ALSO REMINDED POTENTIAL APPLICANTS THAT THEY SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS ON OR BEFORE JULY 3, THE CLOSING DATE OF THE CURRENT SALES EXERCISE.

THE HOME OWNERSHIP CENTRE IN HO MAN TIN WILL REMAIN OPEN FROM 9 AM TO 7 PM TOMORROW AND FROM 11 AM TO 7 PM ON SUNDAY, WHERE APPLICATION FORMS, SALES BROCHURES AND DETAILED INFORMATION OF FLATS ON SALE ARE AVAILABLE.

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PUBLIC PRAISED FOR GIVING TO CHEST

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THE COMMUNITY CHEST'S ALLOCATIONS OF MORE THAN \$230 MILLION IN 15 YEARS CLEARLY SHOWED THAT THE PUBLIC ARE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CHEST IN HELPING THE NEEDY, LADY YOUDE SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

+WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THIS WELL ESTABLISHED RELATIONSHIP WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH,+ SHE SAID, IN HER CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT OF THE COMMUNITY CHEST.

LADY YOUDE, SPEAKING AT THE CHEST'S 15TH ANNUAL MEETING SAID THAT OVER \$58 MILLION - OR ABOUT 25 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL - HAD BEEN DISTRIBUTED IN THE LAST TWO YEARS.

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THESE FIGURES GIVE AN INDICATION OF THE INCREASING DEMAND FOR THE CHEST'S HELP.

+THEY SHOW THE WARMTH AND CONCERN OF THE PEOPLE WHO RESPOND SO GENEROUSLY TO OUR APPEALS,+ SHE SAID.

LADY YOUDE STRESSED THAT EVEN THE BEST ORGANISED AND PUBLICISED CAMPAIGN COULD NOT SUCCEED IF THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG WERE NOT WILLING TO SUPPORT IT.

+I SHOULD LIKE TO PAY TRIBUTE TO ALL OUR DONORS, TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED ANY OF OUR PROGRAMMES OR JOINED IN ANY OF OUR CAMPAIGN EVENTS, OR ENCOURAGED OTHERS TO DO SO BY SPONSORING THEM.

+TO ALL THESE MANY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE I EXPRESS OUR WARMEST THANKS FOR THEIR SUPPORT,+ SHE SAID.

THE CHEST - LADY YOUDE SAID, PLAYED A DUAL ROLE -- ON THE ONE HAND IT RAISED FUNDS, AND ON THE OTHER IT ALLOCATED AND DISTRIBUTED THOSE FUNDS.

+THE TRUST OF OUR DONORS IS OUR MOST IMPORTANT ASSET, AND IT IS OUR AIM TO SERVE THEM BY DOING OUR UTMOST TO ENSURE THAT THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE USED TO THE BEST ADVANTAGE IN OUR COMMUNITY,+ SHE SAID.

LADY YOUDE ALSO THANKED MEMBERS OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES, VICE PATRONS, VOLUNTEERS, AND STAFF OF THE CHEST, WHOSE GOOD EFFORTS HAD MADE THE MANY PROGRAMMES AND EVENTS RUN SMOOTHLY AND SUCCESSFULLY.

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#### 22 CITIZENS TO GET AWARDS

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SEVENTEEN MEN AND FIVE WOMEN WHO HAD HELPED IN THE ARREST OF CULPRITS WILL BE GIVEN AWARDS BY THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT MODEL CITIZEN AWARD COMMITTEE AT A CEREMONY TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.

APART FROM CASH REWARDS, EACH OF THEM WILL BE PRESENTED WITH A SOUVENIR IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR BRAVERY AND CIVIC-MINDEDNESS.

THE LIONS CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND HAS DONATED \$20 000 TOWARDS THIS YEAR'S AWARD SCHEME - THE NINTH IN THE DISTRICT.

OFFICIATING AT THE AWARD PRESENTATION CEREMONY WILL BE THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR SYLVESTER TSE, THE DISTRICT POLICE COMMANDER, MR LEE LAM-CHUEN, THE PRESIDENT OF THE LIONS CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND AND A LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, MR CHUNG PUI-LAM, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CLUB'S PROJECT COMMITTEE, MR CHENG YIN-SHING.

AFTER THE CEREMONY, THERE WILL BE TWO HOURS OF VARIETY PERFORMANCES.

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NEW CLINIC FOR EAST KOWLOON  
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THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL OPEN A NEW SPECIALIST CLINIC TO SERVE THE RESIDENTS IN EAST KOWLOON FROM MONDAY (JULY 2).

THE CLINIC, AT HAMMER HILL ROAD, NGAU CHI WAN, IS AN EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING EAST KOWLOON POLYCLINIC - A GENERAL CLINIC OPENED IN 1977.

OPHTHALMIC, EAR NOSE AND THROAT, PSYCHIATRIC, PAEDIATRIC, MEDICAL, SURGICAL AND ORTHOPAEDIC SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED.

THE CLINIC HAS TWO WINGS OF FOUR AND FIVE STOREYS EACH. IT WAS BUILT AND EQUIPPED AT A COST OF \$25 MILLION.

IN ADDITION TO THE CONSULTATION ROOMS, MINOR OPERATING THEATRES, TREATMENT ROOMS AND OTHER ANCILLARY FACILITIES, THE CLINIC ALSO HAS AN X-RAY UNIT.

AS A SPECIALIST CLINIC, IT WILL ONLY ACCEPT PATIENTS ON A REFERRAL BASIS.

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CENTRAL DISTRICT BUILDING 'DANGEROUS'  
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THE BUILDING AT 199 WING LOK STREET, IN CENTRAL DISTRICT WAS DECLARED TO BE DANGEROUS BY THE BUILDING AUTHORITY TODAY (FRIDAY).

AT THE SAME TIME THE AUTHORITY DECLARED 195 AND 197 WING LOK STREET, AND 31 AND 33 BONHAM STRAND WEST, LIABLE TO BECOME DANGEROUS.

THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR, IN A STATEMENT, SAID THIS GROUP OF THREE-STOREY PRE-WAR BUILDINGS, CONSTRUCTED WITH LOAD-BEARING BRICK WALLS AND MAINLY TIMBER FLOORS AND ROOFS, HAD BEEN UNDER OBSERVATION SINCE 1974.

A RECENT INSPECTION INDICATED A CONTINUING MOVEMENT IN THE ALREADY FRACTURED LOAD-BEARING BRICK WALLS.

THE SEVERITY OF THESE DEFECTS WITHIN 199 WING LOK STREET WAS SUCH THAT THERE WAS NOW A RISK OF COLLAPSE.

IT WAS, THEREFORE, NECESSARY TO CLOSE AND DEMOLISH THIS BUILDING.

THE FRACTURES IN THE LOAD-BEARING WALLS COMMON TO 195 AND 197 WING LOK STREET, AND 31 AND 33 BONHAM STRAND WEST, COUPLED WITH THE FACT THAT THEY SHARED COMMON STAIRCASES, WERE SUCH THAT THEY WERE UNLIKELY TO WITHSTAND THE DEMOLITION OF NO. 199 WING LOK STREET, THE STATEMENT CONTINUED.

IT WAS THEREFORE NECESSARY TO CLOSE AND DEMOLISH THESE BUILDINGS AT THE SAME TIME.

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CLOSURE ORDERS IN VICTORIA DISTRICT COURT AT 9.30 AM ON JULY 27 WERE POSTED TODAY.

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YUEN LONG IMMIGRATION OFFICE MOVING  
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THE YUEN LONG IMMIGRATION OFFICE AT ON LOK ROAD WILL MOVE ON MONDAY (JULY 2) TO NO. 2, KIU LOK SQUARE, YUEN LONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 3RD FLOOR, NEW TERRITORIES.

+PEOPLE WHO HAVE SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS FOR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS OR IDENTITY CARDS SHOULD COLLECT THEM AT THE NEW ADDRESS ON THE DATE SHOWN ON THEIR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CARDS,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

+THE NEW OFFICE, LIKE THE OLD ONE, WILL PROVIDE GENERAL SERVICES RELATING TO IMMIGRATION AND REGISTRATION OF PERSONS.+

THE NEW OFFICE IS LESS THAN 10 MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRESENT ONE AND MAY ALSO BE REACHED BY BUS ROUTE NO. 50M, 53, 54, 55, 61, 61A, 63, 64K, 68, 68M, 76K AND 77K, HE SAID.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO MAKE ENQUIRIES MAY TELEPHONE 3-7333111.

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PROMOTING 'HEALTH, HELP, HAPPINESS'  
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MORE THAN 100 ITEMS OF ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT THIS SUMMER FOR PEOPLE BETWEEN SIX AND 24 YEARS OF AGE.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN THIS YEAR'S CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME ARE TRAINING COURSES, COMPETITIONS, COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS, SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

THE THEME OF THE SIX-WEEK PROGRAMME, WHICH WILL BEGIN ON JULY 15, IS +HEALTH, HELP AND HAPPINESS+.

A 16-MEMBER ORGANISING COMMITTEE, COMPRISING DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, LOCAL DIGNITARIES, VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND AREA COMMITTEE MEMBERS, HAS RECENTLY BEEN FORMED.

ABOUT \$200 000 WILL BE SPENT ON THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMME, OF WHICH \$140 000 WILL COME FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB AND THE REST FROM PRIVATE DONATIONS.

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TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME, A VARIETY SHOW, WITH STALL GAMES WILL BE STAGED AT THE CHATER ROAD PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT AT 1.30 PM ON JULY 15.

FREE ADMISSION TICKETS TO THE SHOW AND A LEAFLET GIVING DETAILS OF THE PROGRAMMES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR NEW FIRE STATION  
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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SUB-DIVISIONAL FIRE STATION IN VICTORIA BARRACKS.

IT WILL REPLACE A TEMPORARY FIRE STATION IN GARDEN ROAD, WHICH IS REQUIRED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE BANK OF CHINA BUILDING AND A CIRCULATORY ROAD SYSTEM.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, WHICH IS CALLING FOR THE TENDERS, SAID, BECAUSE OF THE REQUIREMENT OF THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO MAINTAIN A MINIMUM SIX-MINUTE RESPONSE TIME IN CENTRAL DISTRICT AND MID-LEVELS, VICTORIA BARRACKS WAS THE ONLY LOCATION AVAILABLE.

HE SAID THE SUB-DIVISIONAL FIRE STATION WOULD BE BUILT ON A 2 220-SQUARE-METRE SITE AND EVERYTHING POSSIBLE WOULD BE DONE TO ENSURE THAT IT BLENDED IN WITH THE BARRACKS ENVIRONMENT.

FOR EXAMPLE, LIGHT COLOURED PAINT WOULD BE USED AND IT WOULD BE ONLY FOUR STOREYS HIGH, WHEREAS THE NORMAL FIRE STATION BUILDING WAS FIVE STOREYS. THIS WAS TO ENSURE THAT IT DID NOT SPOIL THE VIEW FROM FLAGSTAFF HOUSE, FORMER HOME OF THE COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES, AND NOW THE MUSEUM OF TEA WARE.

FURTHERMORE, THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TREES WOULD BE PRESERVED.

THE GARDEN ROAD FIRE STATION IS EXPECTED TO BE DEMOLISHED BY NOVEMBER, 1985.

THE NEW ONE WILL CONSIST OF A FOUR-BAY APPLIANCE ROOM, OFFICES, QUARTERS, A CANTEEN AND RECREATION AREA.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A DRILL YARD.

WORK ON BUILDING IT WILL COMMENCE IN SEPTEMBER AND BE COMPLETED IN AUGUST, 1985.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1984

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SUMMER COURSES FOR MUSIC TEACHERS  
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TWO SUMMER COURSES WILL BE ORGANISED FOR MUSIC TEACHERS IN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS NEXT MONTH.

THE COURSE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS IS DESIGNED TO ACQUAINT THEM WITH VARIOUS TOPICS ON CHINESE MUSIC SELECTED FROM THE MUSIC SYLLABUS FOR FORMS 1 TO 3.

THREE LECTURERS FROM THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG WHO ARE SPECIALISTS IN THE FIELD, WILL BE GUEST SPEAKERS AT THE COURSE.

THE COURSE WILL BE HELD ON JULY 16 AND 17, AT ST. PAUL'S SECONDARY SCHOOL, VENTRIS ROAD, HAPPY VALLEY.

THE COURSE FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS CONSISTS OF FOUR ILLUSTRATED TALKS ON THE SETTING-UP AND DEVELOPMENT OF EXTRA-CURRICULAR MUSIC ACTIVITIES.

IT WILL BE HELD ON JULY 16 AT ST. PAUL'S CONVENT SCHOOL AT 140 LEIGHTON ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY, HONG KONG.

HEADS OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS WHO WISH TO NOMINATE THEIR MUSIC TEACHERS TO ATTEND SHOULD APPLY TO THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (MUSIC), ADVISORY INSPECTORATE, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, FIFTH FLOOR, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, HONG KONG, BEFORE JULY 4.

ENQUIRIES ON THE COURSES MAY BE MADE TO THE MUSIC SECTION ON 5-8392429 FOR THE PRIMARY SECTION AND 5-8392427 FOR THE SECONDARY SECTION.

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ACCESS ROAD FOR TIN SHUI WAI WORK  
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A ROAD IS TO BE BUILT GIVING ACCESS TO THE SITE ON WHICH THE NEW TOWN AT TIN SHUI WAI IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE CONSTRUCTED.

IT WILL BE 1.2 KILOMETRES LONG AND RUN FROM CASTLE PEAK ROAD NEAR HUNG SHUI KIU TO PING HA ROAD.

IT WILL BE SINGLE CARRIAGEWAY, BUT DESIGNED IN SUCH A WAY THAT IT CAN BE DOUBLED IN WIDTH LATER.

INITIALLY, IT WILL BE FOR USE BY CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC TO AVOID NUISANCE AND CONGESTION ON EXISTING ROADS IN THE AREA, BUT WILL EVENTUALLY BECOME ONE OF THE MAIN ACCESS ROADS INTO TIN SHUI WAI.

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THE PROJECT WILL ALSO INCLUDE CONSTRUCTION OF A PEDESTRIAN SUBWAY, FOOTPATHS AND A CYCLEWAY.

A NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED WORK IS PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE PLAN AND SCHEME CAN BE SEEN AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS :

- \* CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG; AND
- \* DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, YUEN LONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICE, CASTLE PEAK ROAD, YUEN LONG.

OBJECTIONS SHOULD BE IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BY AUGUST 28.

RECENTLY THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED A PROJECT TO DIVERT A RIVER AWAY FROM THE AREA OF THE TIN SHUI WAI DEVELOPMENT AND TO FORM A THREE-HECTARE WORKS SITE.

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#### CAREERS PROJECT TO BE LAUNCHED

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THE FURTHER STUDIES AND CAREERS GUIDANCE PROJECT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT WILL BE LAUNCHED AT 3.30 PM ON MONDAY (JULY 2) AT THE ASSEMBLY HALL, ABERDEEN KAI FONG WELFARE ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY CENTRE, 180 ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD.

THE ACTING DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR DAVID LIN AND THE DISTRICT OFFICER OF SOUTHERN DISTRICT, MR KWONG KI-CHI, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY.

THE PROJECT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, THE ABERDEEN KAI FONG WELFARE ASSOCIATION AND THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT STUDENT SERVICES COMMITTEE, AND IS SPONSORED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD.

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#### NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CEREMONY.

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LUNCH TIME CONCERT AT LANDMARK  
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OFFICE WORKERS IN CENTRAL WILL BE TREATED TO A +MUSIC FOR THE MILLIONS LUNCH TIME CONCERT+ AT THE LANDMARK ON MONDAY (JULY 2) AT 12.30 PM.

THE MUSIC OFFICE INSTRUCTORS' ORCHESTRA, COMPRISING 60 FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME INSTRUCTORS, WILL PROVIDE A VARIETY OF WESTERN AND CHINESE MUSIC TO THE LUNCH TIME AUDIENCE.

THE CONCERT IS JOINTLY PRESENTED WITH THE HONG KONG LAND GROUP.

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CLOSURE EXTENDED  
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THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE ROAD ON THE EASTBOUND LANE OF THE FLYOVER CONNECTING BOUNDARY STREET AND PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WILL CONTINUE FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION WORK.

DURING THE CLOSURE, TRAFFIC ON THE FLYOVER WILL BE DIVERTED TO GROUND LEVEL ROADS.

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FIRING PRACTICE WARNING  
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE FOR EIGHT DAYS NEXT MONTH (JULY).

THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE FLYING.

THE DATES AND TIMES OF THE PRACTICE ARE:

DATE -----	TIME -----
JULY 4 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
JULY 6 (FRIDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
JULY 7 (SATURDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
JULY 12 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
JULY 19 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
JULY 23 (MONDAY)	8 AM - 11 PM
JULY 24 (TUESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
JULY 25 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM

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