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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

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THE GOVERNMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED THREE NEW APPOINTMENTS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. THESE WILL TAKE EFFECT FROM SEPTEMBER 1, FOLLOWING THE PUBLICATION IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (AUGUST 17) OF AMENDING ROYAL INSTRUCTIONS INCREASING THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS WHO CAN BE APPOINTED TO THE COUNCIL. THREE MEMBERS, ONE UNOFFICIAL AND TWO OFFICIAL, ARE TO STEP DOWN FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. ALL OTHER SERVING MEMBERS OF BOTH THE LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE COUNCILS WHOSE APPOINTMENTS EXPIRE THIS SUMMER HAVE BEEN RE-APPOINTED. THE APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

LEAVING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AFTER SEVEN YEARS' SERVICE IS MR CHARLES YEUNG SIU-CHO. MR YEUNG, A SOLICITOR, IS A LEADING PUBLIC FIGURE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES. HE IS A COUNCILLOR OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK AND A MEMBER OF THE FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE AMONG MANY OTHER PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS. A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN PAID TRIBUTE TO MR YEUNG'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORK OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, NOTING IN PARTICULAR HIS INTEREST IN THE WELFARE OF RESIDENTS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES, AND HIS SIX YEARS' SERVICE ON THE IMPORTANT PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

THE NEW MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ARE MR KEITH LAM HON-KEUNG, MR KIM CHAM YAU-SUM AND MR CARL TONG KA-WING. THEIR APPOINTMENT BRINGS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL TO 31.

MR KEITH LAM, AGED 44, IS AN ELECTED MEMBER OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD. MR LAM WAS BORN AND EDUCATED IN HONG KONG, AND IS THE SENIOR PARTNER IN A FIRM OF STOCKBROKERS. IN HIS COMMUNITY SERVICE MR LAM HAS SHOWN A PARTICULAR INTEREST IN REHABILITATION WORK.

MR KIM CHAM, AGED 38, BORN IN HONG KONG AND EDUCATED HERE AND IN CANADA, ENGLAND AND AUSTRALIA, HAS BEEN AN APPOINTED MEMBER OF THE URBAN COUNCIL SINCE 1976, ON WHICH HE IS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ADMINISTRATION SELECT COMMITTEE. HE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE HONG KONG COMMODITIES EXCHANGE. AMONG HIS OTHER APPOINTMENTS MR CHAM IS A MEMBER OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD AND OF THE STANDING COMMISSION ON CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

MR CARL TONG, AGED 34, IS AN ELECTED MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD. HE IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE. BORN AND EDUCATED IN HONG KONG, MR TONG HAS AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS ASSOCIATION. HE IS A CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT.

COMMENTING ON THESE APPOINTMENTS THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT THE NEW MEMBERS ALL HAD STRONG LINKS WITH LOCAL AND REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION, CONSIDERABLE COMMUNITY SERVICE AND ARE HONG KONG CITIZENS BY BIRTH.

THE TWO OFFICIAL MEMBERS STEPPING DOWN FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ARE THE SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE, MR MARTIN ROWLANDS, AND THE LAW DRAFTSMAN, MR G.P. NAZARETH. THEIR DEPARTURE FROM THE COUNCIL DOES NOT AFFECT THEIR POSTS WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATION. THE NUMBER OF OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, INCLUDING THE THREE EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS, WILL THUS BE REDUCED FROM 18 TO 16, GIVING THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS A NEARLY 2:1 MAJORITY. THE GREEN PAPER ON THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT ENVISAGES THAT BY 1985 THERE SHOULD BE 13 OFFICIAL MEMBERS, AND BY 1988 TEN OFFICIAL MEMBERS.

THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN COMMENTED THAT THE CHIEF SECRETARY, AS PERMANENT HEAD OF THE CIVIL SERVICE, COULD BE EXPECTED HENCEFORTH TO SPEAK ON CIVIL SERVICE MATTERS IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SIMILARLY COULD SPEAK ON ALL MATTERS RELATING TO LEGISLATION. THE SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT THE SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP OF THE LAW DRAFTSMAN WITH THE COUNCIL HAD BEEN RECOGNISED IN HIS APPOINTMENT AS COUNSEL TO THE LEGISLATURE, A ROLE INTRODUCED IN AN AMENDMENT MADE TO STANDING ORDERS AT THE END OF THE LAST SESSION.

THE RE-APPOINTMENTS TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ARE MR O.V. CHEUNG AND MR LI FOOK-WO, WHO HAVE SERVED ON THE COUNCIL SINCE 1974 AND 1978 RESPECTIVELY; AND MR D.C. BRAY, THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, AND MR D. AKERS-JONES, THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION. MR CHEUNG AND MR AKERS-JONES ARE RE-APPOINTED FOR TWO YEARS, MR LI FOR ONE YEAR, AND MR BRAY UNTIL DECEMBER 31 THIS YEAR, AFTER WHICH HE IS DUE TO RETIRE FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

THE RE-APPOINTMENTS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ARE MR FRANCIS TIEN YUAN-HAO, MR ALEX WU SHU-CHIH, MR PETER C. WONG, MR WONG LAM, DR HO KAM-FAI, MR ALLEN LEE PENG-FEI, MR ANDREW SO KWOK-WING, MR HU FA-KUANG, MR WONG PO-YAN AND MR J.J. SWAINE. THESE RE-APPOINTMENTS ARE ALL FOR ONE YEAR, SO THAT ALL CURRENT APPOINTMENTS TO THE COUNCIL, AND THE THREE NEW APPOINTMENTS, WILL EXPIRE IN THE SUMMER OF 1985. THE PROPOSALS IN THE GREEN PAPER ARE THAT THE FIRST MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED BY THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE MADE UP OF MEMBERS OF REGIONAL COUNCILS AND DISTRICT BOARDS AND BY FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES SHOULD TAKE THEIR SEATS IN 1985, FOLLOWING THE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS IN THAT YEAR.

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EXPANSION OF TERTIARY EDUCATION IMPORTANT FOR FUTURE  
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FEW DAY-TO-DAY ISSUES FACING THE GOVERNMENT ARE MORE IMPORTANT FOR HONG KONG'S FUTURE THAN THE CONTROLLED EXPANSION OF TERTIARY EDUCATION, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, SIR JOHN BREMRIDGE, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

+THE DECISION TO GO AHEAD WITH THE CITY POLYTECHNIC AT A TIME WHEN REVENUE WAS UNDER PRESSURE WAS A MAJOR INDICATION OF LONG-TERM POLICY. YOU MAY BE SURPRISED TO HEAR THAT WE NOW HAVE OVER 27 300 STUDENTS IN POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION, AT A COST TO THE TAXPAYER OF NO LESS THAN \$1 570 MILLION PER YEAR,+ HE SAID.

SPEAKING AT THE GRADUATION CEREMONY OF SHUE YAN COLLEGE THIS EVENING, SIR JOHN NOTED THAT THE COLLEGE WAS CONFERRING MBA DEGREES, AND EMPHASISED THE IMPORTANCE OF MANAGEMENT EDUCATION TO HONG KONG.

+HONG KONG CONSISTS OF A BARREN ROCK AND 5.3 MILLION PEOPLE. OUR GNP IS ENTIRELY DEPENDENT ON OUR TRADE. PER CAPITA GDP THIS YEAR SHOULD BE ABOUT US\$ 5 700, WITH AN ESTIMATED GDP OF ABOUT \$240 BILLION.

+TRADE REPRESENTS NO LESS THAN 163 PER CENT OF GDP. WE CANNOT TRADE SUCCESSFULLY WITHOUT EDUCATED MANAGERS, THE SUPPLY OF WHOM IS ESSENTIAL TO OUR FUTURE,+ HE SAID.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF SIR JOHN'S SPEECH:

+I AM HONOURED TO BE ASKED TO SPEAK THIS EVENING. AS DR HU KNOWS, TERTIARY EDUCATION HAS LONG BEEN AN AREA OF GREAT INTEREST TO ME. I WAS FORTUNATE TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE UNIVERSITY AND POLYTECHNIC GRANTS COMMITTEE SOME YEARS AGO, AND I BELIEVE THAT I CAN CLAIM TO KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THE PROBLEMS AND ISSUES. NOTHING IS MORE DIFFICULT THAN AN ASSESSMENT OF PRIORITIES. THERE IS NO ABSOLUTE PRIORITY IN LIFE EXCEPT LIVELIHOOD ITSELF. BUT AMONGST THE DAY TO DAY ISSUES FACING THE GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG AT PRESENT FEW ARE MORE IMPORTANT FOR OUR FUTURE THAN THE CONTROLLED EXPANSION OF TERTIARY EDUCATION. THE DECISION TO GO AHEAD WITH THE CITY POLYTECHNIC AT A TIME WHEN REVENUE WAS UNDER PRESSURE WAS A MAJOR INDICATION OF LONG-TERM POLICY. YOU MAY BE SURPRISED TO HEAR THAT WE NOW HAVE OVER 27 300 STUDENTS IN POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION, AT A COST TO THE TAXPAYER OF NO LESS THAN \$1 570 MILLION PER YEAR. THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS AND THUS THE COST TO THE COMMUNITY ARE BOTH RISING. I HAVE THUS ALWAYS BEEN IMPRESSED WITH THE WAY SHUE YAN COLLEGE ALMOST UNIQUELY HAS MANAGED TO GROW VIGOROUSLY WITHOUT DIRECT RECOURSE TO GOVERNMENT MONEY. LONG MAY IT CONTINUE. I KNOW THAT IT IS NOT EASY. EQUALLY I KNOW THAT IT IS THE BEST WAY IN WHICH TO REMAIN AUTONOMOUS AND INDEPENDENT.

+TONIGHT WE WITNESS AND CELEBRATE THE CONFERRING OF MBA DEGREES. MANAGEMENT EDUCATION IS OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE TO HONG KONG AND I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE NORTHEAST LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY. HONG KONG CONSISTS OF A BARREN ROCK AND 5.3 MILLION PEOPLE. OUR GNP IS ENTIRELY DEPENDENT ON OUR TRADE. PER CAPITA GDP THIS YEAR SHOULD BE ABOUT US\$5 700, WITH AN ESTIMATED GDP OF ABOUT \$240 BILLION. TRADE REPRESENTS NO LESS THAN 163% OF GDP. WE CANNOT TRADE SUCCESSFULLY WITHOUT EDUCATED MANAGERS, THE SUPPLY OF WHOM IS ESSENTIAL TO OUR FUTURE. TONIGHT I SEE BEFORE ME THE MANAGERS OF TOMORROW, WHO WILL BE GRATEFUL TO THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN THEM THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT LIE AHEAD. SO IS HONG KONG.+

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GENERAL SUPPORT FOR GRADUAL CHANGE  
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THERE SEEMS TO BE GENERAL SUPPORT FOR GRADUAL CHANGE AND NO SUDDEN SHOCK TO HONG KONG'S ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM, THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

HE SAID THAT NEVERTHELESS, THE IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE GREEN PAPER ON REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT ON THE POLITICAL LIFE OF HONG KONG WOULD BE FAR-REACHING.

SPEAKING AT A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE TUNG WAH ASSOCIATION OF PAST AND PRESENT DIRECTORS, HE POINTED OUT THAT A NEW ELECTORAL CYCLE OF THE DISTRICT BOARDS WOULD BEGIN NEXT YEAR.

+IF WE ARE TO INTRODUCE A SYSTEM WHEREBY SOME (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) MEMBERS ARE TO BE ELECTED, WE SHOULD BEGIN THE PROCESS IN 1985 RATHER THAN WAIT UNTIL THE NEXT ELECTORAL CYCLE OF 1988.

+HENCE THE START NEXT YEAR SO AS TO ALLOW TIME FOR CHANGES TO BE GRADUAL, AND TIME ALSO TO REVIEW THE SITUATION AS IT UNFOLDS,+ HE ADDED.

HE SAID THAT IN THE PAST THREE YEARS, THE DISTRICT BOARDS, WITH THEIR FAR-REACHING TERMS OF REFERENCE, HAD PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE MAINTENANCE OF CONFIDENCE, AND AS AN AVENUE FOR THE EXPRESSION OF OPINION, A STABILISING FACTOR, AND A CHANNEL OF ADVICE.

+IN THIS PERIOD THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, TOO, HAS CHANGED, AND WHILE ITS SYSTEM OF APPOINTED MEMBERS CONTINUES, IT HAS GROWN IN SIZE TO A TOTAL OF 48 MEMBERS,+ HE SAID.

+THE GREEN PAPER ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT, THEN, DEALS PRINCIPALLY WITH THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AS A STEP IN THE PROCESS OF EVOLVING OUR OWN STYLE OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT.

+THE GREEN PAPER TOUCHES ON THE QUESTIONS OF DIRECT ELECTIONS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MINISTERIAL SYSTEM, BUT IT IS CONCERNED WITH THE PRACTICAL AND THE POSSIBLE IN TERMS OF THE NEXT FEW YEARS.

+IT IS FOR THIS REASON THAT IT POINTS THE THINKING OF HONG KONG PEOPLE TOWARDS A PRACTICAL WAY IN WHICH THEIR LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE COUNCILS COULD MOST READILY DEVELOP A MORE DIRECT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MAN IN THE STREET; WITH THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL SECTORS; WITH THE HOPES, ASPIRATIONS AND FEARS OF THE ORDINARY MAN; AND WITH THE SKILLS, IMAGINATION AND ACUMEN THAT HAVE ENABLED US AS A COMMUNITY TO SURVIVE AND PROSPER WITHOUT ANY NATURAL RESOURCES AT OUR DISPOSAL.+

/MR AKERS-JONES .....

MR AKERS-JONES SAID THAT THERE WERE A NUMBER OF PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES WITH REGARD TO THE REPLACING OF THE APPOINTED MEMBERS REPRESENTING VARIOUS IMPORTANT SECTORS OF SOCIETY WITH MEMBERS ELECTED BY THOSE GROUPS THEMSELVES - THE SO-CALLED FUNCTIONAL GROUPS.

+WE HAVE TO DECIDE WHICH GROUPS SHOULD BE REPRESENTED IN THIS WAY; HOW MANY REPRESENTATIVES THERE SHOULD BE; WE HAVE TO DEFINE THE BOUNDARIES OF EACH PARTICULAR GROUP; AND DECIDE HOW TO CONDUCT THE ELECTIONS. BUT THESE ARE PROBLEMS WHICH CAN BE RESOLVED.

+INDEED THE PROPOSALS HAVE ALREADY LED SOME GROUPS TO BEGIN TO THINK MORE POSITIVELY ABOUT THE ROLE THEY HAVE TO PLAY IN THE AFFAIRS OF HONG KONG IN THE YEARS AHEAD. THIS AWAKENING SENSE OF POLITICAL AWARENESS CAN ONLY BE GOOD FOR HONG KONG.

+AT THE END OF THE DAY HONG KONG HAS NO RESOURCES BUT ITS PEOPLE AND THE MOBILISATION OF THOSE RESOURCES, THEIR UNIFICATION, THE SEARCH FOR A COMMON GOAL AND THE COMMON GOOD, AND THE ORGANISATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS NEEDED TO DEVELOP OUR PARTICULAR AND PECULIAR GENIUS, I SUBMIT, NEED NOT BE, PROBABLY IN THE ORDER OF THINGS SHOULD NOT BE, THE SAME AS THOSE DEvised AND EXPERIMENTED WITH, OFTEN WITHOUT SUCCESS, IN PLACES WHERE THERE WERE RESOURCES OF GREAT NATURAL WEALTH TO BE DISPOSED AND DISTRIBUTED.

+WE SHOULD NOT HESITATE, THEREFORE, TO INVENT AND EVOLVE OUR OWN SYSTEM OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT HERE IN HONG KONG, WITH ITS OWN DISTINCTIVE FEATURES, FOR OUR SITUATION IS UNIQUE.

+LET US LOOK, NOT BE AFRAID OF SOLUTIONS AND NOT NECESSARILY COPY THE SYSTEMS, AND, IN SOME CASES, THE MISTAKES OF OTHERS, SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY ARE TEXT BOOK PATTERNS.

+OUR OBJECTIVE IS CLEAR; TO MAINTAIN THOSE CONDITIONS OF STABILITY WHICH WILL ENABLE US TO INCREASE OUR PROSPERITY FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL OUR PEOPLE AND TO BRING INTO BEING A RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT WHICH IS ACCOUNTABLE TO THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG,+ HE SAID.

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#### NEW CHAIRMAN FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

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THE HON PETER C. WONG, AN UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, HAS BEEN APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR, EFFECTIVE FROM JULY 1, 1984.

MR WONG IS A MEMBER OF A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT BOARDS AND COMMITTEES, INCLUDING THE EDUCATION COMMISSION, THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE, THE TEXTILE ADVISORY BOARD AND THE MEDICAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE. HE IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG AND OF THE COUNCIL OF THE HONG KONG ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS.

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THREE NEW MEMBERS HAVE ALSO BEEN APPOINTED TO THE BOARD FOR THE SAME PERIOD. THEY ARE THE HON RITA FAN, PROFESSOR B.L. COOKE AND MR TAM MAN-KWAN, WHO HAVE REPLACED DR KEITH LEGG, PROFESSOR M.A. BRIMER AND MR HENRY LIM.

THESE APPOINTMENTS WERE PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY.

THE TERMS OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD HAVE ALSO BEEN EXTENDED FOR ONE YEAR.

THEY ARE THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION WHO IS ALSO THE VICE-CHAIRMAN; DR DANIEL S.H. LAM; THE HON CHAN YING-LUN; MR CHARLES CHEUNG WAI-BUN; MRS MABEL CHOW; MISS DEBRA CHOW MEI-NGOR; MR TIMOTHY HA; MRS PEGGY LAM; MR ALBERT LI SZE-BAY; MRS ELEANOR C.M. LING; MR B.H. TISDALL; PROFESSOR TO CHO-YEE; REV FR JOSEPH G. FOLEY; AND A PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND MANPOWER.

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MORE SHIPS CALL AT HONG KONG  
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IN THE FIRST QUARTER THIS YEAR, 2 832 SHIPS WITH A TOTAL CAPACITY OF 16.8 MILLION NRT (NET REGISTERED TONS) ARRIVED IN HONG KONG, ACCORDING TO STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THIS REPRESENTS AN INCREASE OF 194 SHIPS AND FOUR PER CENT IN CAPACITY OVER THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1983.

THE TOTAL TONNAGE OF CARGO DISCHARGED IN HONG KONG FROM THE INCOMING OCEAN-GOING SHIPS INCREASED BY 18 PER CENT OVER THE SAME PERIOD, AND THE NUMBER OF CONTAINERS (MEASURED IN TEU'S) DISCHARGED IN HONG KONG INCREASED BY 16 PER CENT.

WHEN ANALYSED BY SHIP TYPE, NOTABLE INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE NUMBER OF CONTAINER VESSELS (+73) AND SEMI-CONTAINER VESSELS (+59), WHILE THE NUMBER OF CONVENTIONAL VESSELS DROPPED (-44).

CONSIDERABLE INCREASES IN NUMBER WERE ALSO NOTED FOR SHIPS REGISTERED IN CHINA (+95) AND IN PANAMA (+66), BUT A DECLINE WAS REGISTERED IN LIBERIAN SHIPS (-32).

THE NUMBER OF SHIPS OF CAPACITY UNDER 10 000 DWT (DEADWEIGHT TONS) INCREASED CONSIDERABLY (+162).

IN THE SAME QUARTER, THERE WERE 2 871 DEPARTING SHIPS, WITH A TOTAL CAPACITY OF 16.95 MILLION NRT REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 221 IN NUMBER AND FIVE PER CENT IN CAPACITY OVER THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1983.

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ON THE SAME BASIS OF COMPARISON, THE TOTAL TONNAGE OF CARGO LOADED ONTO OUTGOING SHIPS ROSE BY 19 PER CENT AND THE NUMBER OF CONTAINERS (MEASURED IN TEU'S) LOADED IN HONG KONG ALSO ROSE, BY 19 PER CENT. ABOUT 54 PER CENT OF THE DEPARTING VESSELS HAD STAYED IN HONG KONG FOR LESS THAN 1-1/2 DAYS.

BASED ON INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM THE OCEAN CARGO MANIFESTS, 89 PER CENT OF THE INWARD SEABORNE CARGO IN TERMS OF GROSS WEIGHT WAS IMPORTS AND 11 PER CENT WAS FOR TRANSHIPMENT; WHILE 62 PER CENT OF THE OUTWARD SEABORNE CARGO WAS EXPORTS (INCLUDING RE-EXPORTS) AND 38 PER CENT WAS FOR TRANSHIPMENT.

THE MAJOR COUNTRIES OF LOADING FOR SEABORNE IMPORTS WERE JAPAN (23 PER CENT IN TERMS OF GROSS WEIGHT), SINGAPORE (16 PER CENT) AND CHINA (14 PER CENT), AND THE MAJOR COUNTRIES OF DISCHARGE FOR SEABORNE EXPORTS WERE THE U.S.A. (19 PER CENT), TAIWAN (15 PER CENT) AND CHINA (11 PER CENT).

TRANSHIPMENT CARGO WAS MAINLY LOADED FROM CHINA (33 PER CENT) AND THE U.S.A. (29 PER CENT), AND TRANSHIPPED TO THE U.S.A. (17 PER CENT), TAIWAN (10 PER CENT) AND CHINA (SEVEN PER CENT).

COMPARISON OF THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1984 WITH THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1983 SHOWS SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN IMPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA (+139 PER CENT IN TERMS OF GROSS WEIGHT), JAPAN (+80 PER CENT) AND SINGAPORE (+43 PER CENT).

THE TONNAGE OF SEABORNE IMPORTS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA DECLINED BY 62 PER CENT AND FROM THE U.S.A. BY 32 PER CENT.

AMONG THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES, CONSIDERABLE INCREASES IN TONNAGE WERE RECORDED IN THE IMPORTS OF CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS (+262 PER CENT); PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND ARTICLES OF PAPER PULP, OF PAPER OR OF PAPERBOARD (+53 PER CENT); AND COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES (+47 PER CENT).

OVER THE SAME PERIOD, SEABORNE EXPORTS TO CHINA ROSE RAPIDLY, BY 15 TIMES IN TERMS OF TONNAGE, WHILE SEABORNE EXPORTS TO JAPAN AND TAIWAN ROSE BY 43 PER CENT AND 32 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

AMONG THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES, SEABORNE EXPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (ALL BEING RE-EXPORTS) ROSE BY 230 PER CENT IN TERMS OF TONNAGE, WHILE THOSE OF METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP ROSE BY 104 PER CENT, AND THOSE OF TOYS BY 47 PER CENT.

SHIPPING STATISTICS ARE COMPILED PRIMARILY FROM GENERAL DECLARATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT BY SHIP MASTERS OR AUTHORISED SHIPPING AGENTS, AND COVER ALL OCEAN-GOING VESSELS ENTERING AND LEAVING HONG KONG, EXCLUDING YACHTS AND PLEASURE CRAFT.

PORT AND CARGO STATISTICS ARE COMPILED FROM OCEAN CARGO MANIFESTS SUPPLIED BY SHIPPING COMPANIES OR AGENTS TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

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BECAUSE OF RESOURCE CONSTRAINTS, A SAMPLE OF ALL CONSIGNMENTS LISTED IN THE MANIFEST IS USED FOR COMPILING THE STATISTICS. THE SAMPLING METHOD IS DESCRIBED IN THE EXPLANATORY NOTES OF THE LATEST QUARTERLY REPORT ON +HONG KONG SHIPPING STATISTICS+.

MORE DETAILS ARE CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT, WHICH IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE, CONNAUGHT PLACE, AT \$12 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE REPORT MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE SHIPPING STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, AT TELEPHONE 5-452701 OR 5-455422.

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#### MINISTER LOOKS AT SPORTS WORK FOR THE DISABLED

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THE UK MINISTER FOR THE DISABLED, MR ANTONY NEWTON, HAD A BUSY AFTERNOON TODAY (FRIDAY) LOOKING AT PROMOTION WORK ON RECREATION AND SPORTS FOR THE DISABLED.

MR NEWTON, WHO IS ON A 15-DAY VISIT HERE, WENT TO THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WHERE HE WAS MET BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR CLIVE OXLEY, AND THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, MR DICKEN YUNG.

HE WAS BRIEFED ON THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE PROVIDED FOR THE DISABLED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

HE WAS IMPRESSED BY THE TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF WORK DONE IN THE PROVISION OF RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS FACILITIES FOR THE DISABLED IN HONG KONG.

THE MINISTER LATER PROCEEDED TO THE LADY MACLEHOSE POKFULAM PHAB CENTRE WHERE HE SAW A VARIETY OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES PROVIDED FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, THE MENTALLY-HANDICAPPED AND THE ABLE-BODIED.

AFTER STAYING AT THE CENTRE FOR ABOUT 45 MINUTES, MR NEWTON WENT TO THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE IN SHATIN WHERE HE MET THE PARTICIPANTS OF A CONFERENCE ON SPORTS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES FOR THE MENTALLY-HANDICAPPED. THE MINISTER ALSO CHATTED WITH SOME MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG TEAMS TO THE 1984 INTERNATIONAL GAMES FOR THE DISABLED IN NEW YORK, THE SEVENTH WORLD WHEELCHAIR GAMES AT STOKE MANDEVILLE IN ENGLAND AND THE 1983 SPECIAL OLYMPIC FOR THE DISABLED.

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STEPS TO COMBAT COMPUTER-RELATED CRIMES  
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THE GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING STEPS TO COMBAT COMPUTER-RELATED CRIMES.

+OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS THERE HAS BEEN A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THE RELIANCE ON COMPUTERS OR COMPUTER SYSTEMS IN BANKING, INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND A WIDE-RANGING VARIETY OF OTHER BUSINESS ENTERPRISES. A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS ALSO NOW MAKE EXTENSIVE USE OF COMPUTER SYSTEMS OR NETWORKS,+ THE ACTING CHIEF STAFF OFFICER OF THE POLICE COMMERCIAL CRIME BUREAU (CCB), MR RUSSELL MASON, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

+DUE TO HONG KONG'S POSITION AS THE WORLD'S THIRD LARGEST FINANCIAL CENTRE, THIS TREND WILL UNDOUBTEDLY CONTINUE.

+THUS THE POTENTIAL FOR COMPUTER-RELATED CRIMES INVOLVING SUBSTANTIAL LOSSES OF CASH, PROPERTY, OR VALUABLE AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION MAY BE CONSIDERED AS VERY REAL,+ HE SAID.

MR MASON'S COMMENTS FOLLOWED ONE OF THE FIRST COMPUTER CRIME CASES INVESTIGATED BY THE CCB, IN WHICH A 29-YEAR-OLD MAN GAINED UNAUTHORISED ACCESS TO THE COMPUTER SYSTEMS OF A PUBLIC COMPANY AND OBTAINED RESTRICTED INFORMATION.

IN THE ABSENCE OF COMPUTER CRIME-RELATED LEGISLATION, THE MAN WAS CHARGED WITH ABSTRACTING ELECTRICITY BELONGING TO THE COMPANY.

THE MAN WHO PLEADED NOT GUILTY, WAS CONVICTED BUT GIVEN AN ABSOLUTE DISCHARGE WITH NO CONVICTION RECORDED IN CAUSEWAY BAY MAGISTRACY RECENTLY.

MR MASON EXPLAINED THAT POSSIBLY ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS BEHIND THE APPARENT SLOW PROCESS IN THE INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION IN RESPECT OF ILLEGAL AND SPECIFIED UNAUTHORISED ACTS COMMITTED AGAINST COMPUTERS OR COMPUTER SYSTEMS, WAS THAT REPORTS TO POLICE OF COMPUTER-RELATED CRIMES IN HONG KONG HAD SO FAR BEEN NEGLIGIBLE.

+BUT THIS DOES NOT REFLECT THE TRUE NATURE OF THE PROBLEM AS A NUMBER OF INCIDENTS ARE NOT REPORTED BY VICTIMS FOR REASONS OF EMBARRASSMENT OR SECURITY,+ HE SAID.

FOR EXAMPLE, IF SOMEONE GAINS ACCESS OR MISUSES THE COMPUTER OF A LARGE CORPORATION, THE MANAGEMENT WOULD WANT TO SORT THIS OUT ITSELF RATHER THAN REPORT IT TO POLICE. FOR IN THE PROCESS OF INVESTIGATIONS AND THE CHARGING OF THE OFFENDER IN THE COURT, THIS COULD LEAD TO ADVERSE PUBLICITY RESULTING IN LOSS OF STOCKHOLDER CONFIDENCE.

+THIS ASSESSMENT IS SUPPORTED BY STATISTICS AND REPORTS FROM COMPUTER-ORIENTED COUNTRIES LIKE THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA,+ HE SAID.

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MR MASON SAID THE COMMERCIAL CRIME UNIT OF THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT AND CCB WERE ACTIVELY STUDYING LEGISLATION IN RESPECT OF COMPUTER-RELATED CRIMES WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN ENACTED IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE CCB IS IN THE PROCESS OF SEEKING INFORMATION ON PROBLEMS WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN ENCOUNTERED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF THESE OFFENCES AS GUIDELINES IN SUBMITTING PROPOSALS TO AMEND THE LEGISLATION IN HONG KONG.

AS EARLY AS IN 1976, SENIOR POLICE OFFICERS FROM THE CCB ATTENDED THE MUCH SOUGHT-AFTER FIVE-WEEK COMPUTER CRIME COURSE RUN BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) IN WASHINGTON DC. THREE POLICE SUPERINTENDENTS FROM HONG KONG, ONE OF WHOM IS NOW A SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT, HAVE SO FAR ATTENDED THE COURSE.

MOREOVER, A SENIOR INSPECTOR OF THE CCB WILL BE THE FIRST POLICE OFFICER FROM HONG KONG TO ATTEND A COMPREHENSIVE MONTH-LONG COMPUTER CRIME COURSE ORGANISED BY THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE (RCMP) IN OTTAWA SHORTLY.

MR MASON ALSO POINTED OUT THAT UNDER THE EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1984 ENACTED IN JUNE THIS YEAR, AUTHENTICATED COMPUTER RECORDS AND PRINT-OUTS CAN NOW BE ACCEPTED AS DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

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NUMBER OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS DOWN  
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THERE HAS BEEN AN ENCOURAGING DOWNWARD TREND IN THE NUMBER OF SERIOUS INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS IN RECENT YEARS AS A RESULT OF EFFORTS TO PROMOTE WORK SAFETY BY BOTH THE EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES AND THE GOVERNMENT.

THIS WAS STATED BY THE ACTING GENERAL MANAGER OF A-FAI ENGINEERS AND SHIPREPAIRERS LTD., MR CHAN TAK-CHUNG, AT THE OPENING OF THE +SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPREPAIRING INDUSTRY SAFETY SEMINAR+ THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING.

THE ONE-DAY SEMINAR WAS ORGANISED BY THE SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPREPAIRING INDUSTRY SAFETY SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD.

MR CHAN POINTED OUT THAT IN THE PAST, THE SAFETY OF WORKERS HAD OFTEN BEEN NEGLECTED IN THE WORK PROCESS, HOWEVER, THE SITUATION HAD BEEN GREATLY IMPROVED AS A RESULT OF THE JOINT EFFORTS BY ALL PARTIES CONCERNED.

HE SAID THAT IN THE PROMOTION OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY, IT WAS NECESSARY NOT ONLY TO HAVE A COMPREHENSIVE SET OF PRACTICAL REGULATIONS AND ITS STRICT ENFORCEMENT, BUT ALSO TO PROVIDE TRAINING, EDUCATION AND WIDE PUBLICITY ON THE IMPORTANCE OF SAFETY AT WORK.

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IN THE SHIPBUILDING AND SHIP-REPAIRING INDUSTRY, MR CHAN SAID THE IMPORTANCE OF WORK SAFETY WAS EVER MORE EVIDENT BECAUSE OF THE EMPLOYMENT OF HIGH TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT AND THE COMPLEXITY OF THE WORK PROCESS.

HE SAID IN THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR, THERE HAD BEEN 457 INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS IN THE INDUSTRY, COMPARED WITH 471 IN THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR. HOWEVER, THIS FIGURE WAS ONLY SECOND TO THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN THE NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS RECORDED.

MR CHAN CALLED ON THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE SEMINAR TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WIDELY ON INDUSTRIAL SAFETY SO THAT A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND OF ITS IMPORTANCE COULD BE ACHIEVED.

+I BELIEVE THAT THE MOTTO 'SAFETY AS AN INSEPARABLE PART OF WORK' WILL EVENTUALLY BE ACCEPTED BY EVERYBODY AND BE TAKEN AS A WAY OF LIFE.+

AFTER THE OPENING, OFFICERS FROM THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, THE MARINE DEPARTMENT, THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM PRIVATE COMPANIES GAVE TALKS ON WORK SAFETY AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH.

A SAFETY FILM ON +TOXIC HAZARDS IN INDUSTRY+ WAS ALSO SHOWN AT THE SEMINAR.

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HOTLINE TO HELP POTENTIAL VOTERS  
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A TELEPHONE HOTLINE - 3-688062 - HAS BEEN INSTALLED AT THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION FOR PEOPLE WHO WISH TO REGISTER AS VOTERS FOR NEXT YEAR'S DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS.

THOSE WHO ARE UNABLE TO PICK UP REGISTRATION FORMS FROM DISTRICT OFFICES OR OTHER DISTRIBUTION POINTS CAN CALL THE NUMBER AND ASK FOR FORMS TO BE MAILED TO THEM. ENQUIRIES CONCERNING VOTER REGISTRATION CAN ALSO BE MADE AT THE NUMBER.

THE HOTLINE WILL BE MANNED DURING OFFICE HOURS THROUGHOUT THE SIX-WEEK VOTER REGISTRATION PERIOD WHICH ENDS ON OCTOBER 1.

+THE CALLER ONLY NEEDS TO GIVE HIS NAME AND ADDRESS,+ A CNTA SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM ALL DISTRICT OFFICES, POST OFFICES, IMMIGRATION OFFICES, PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE OFFICES, AND FROM SOME 400 BRANCHES OF THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION AND THE HANG SENG BANK, INCLUDING THOSE AT MTR STATIONS.

REGISTRATION IS VERY SIMPLE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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+ALL A PERSON HAS TO DO IS TO FILL IN HIS NAME, IDENTITY CARD NUMBER AND HOME ADDRESS AND SIMPLY DROP THE COMPLETED FORM IN A POST BOX FOR FREE DELIVERY.+

ANYONE WHO IS 21 YEARS OR OLDER AND WHO HAS LIVED IN HONG KONG FOR SEVEN YEARS OR MORE IS ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER AS AN ELECTOR.

THE ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 7 NEXT YEAR - THE FIRST TIME WHEN ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE SIMULTANEOUSLY THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

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#### PUBLIC SUPPORT ESSENTIAL TO DB SUCCESS

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PUBLIC SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDDY CHAN, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

+THE EXPANSION OF ELECTED DISTRICT BOARD SEATS FROM NEXT YEAR AND PROPOSALS IN THE GREEN PAPER TO FURTHER DEVELOP THE REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT ARE TO PROVIDE MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION TO HELP BUILD UP A BETTER COMMUNITY,+ HE SAID.

MR CHAN WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF A VARIETY SHOW WHICH IS PART OF THE ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT'S VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THERE WERE MANY WAYS IN WHICH THE PUBLIC COULD SUPPORT THEIR DISTRICT BOARDS.

+SOME COULD STAND FOR DB ELECTIONS OR BECOME MEMBERS OF AREA COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES OR KAIFONG ORGANISATIONS TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE DISTRICT BOARDS.

+FOR THE MAJORITY WHO CANNOT AFFORD TIME TO TAKE UP THIS KIND OF RESPONSIBILITIES, THEY CAN REGISTER AS VOTERS AND VOTE FOR THOSE WHO WOULD SPEAK FOR THEM,+ HE SAID.

MR CHAN REPORTED THAT ABOUT 10 000 REGISTRATION FORMS HAD BEEN RETURNED TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE DURING THE PAST THREE WEEKS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

APART FROM TONIGHT'S VARIETY SHOW, STAFF OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE HAD BEEN VISITING HOUSING ESTATES, FACTORIES, SHOPS, SCHOOLS AND THE BOATING SQUATTERS IN ABERDEEN TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO REGISTER AS VOTERS.

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MANPOWER SURVEY TO HELP WITH TRAINING PROGRAMMES  
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A SURVEY OF THE MACHINE SHOP AND METAL WORKING INDUSTRY'S MANPOWER SITUATION WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM AUGUST 29 TO SEPTEMBER 19.

ABOUT 1 200 EMPLOYERS, SELECTED RANDOMLY FROM SOME 10 000 ESTABLISHMENTS, ARE TO BE COVERED IN THE SURVEY PLANNED BY THE MACHINE SHOP AND METAL WORKING INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL.

THE SURVEY WILL COVER THE BASIC METAL INDUSTRY, THE MANUFACTURE OF FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS EXCEPT MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, THE MANUFACTURE OF NON-ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, THE MANUFACTURE OF CLOCKS AND WATCHES AND THE PLANT MAINTENANCE SECTION OF FOOD PROCESSING, BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO PROCESSING INDUSTRIES, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRAINING BOARD SAID.

+EMPLOYERS ARE REQUESTED TO SUPPLY ACCURATE INFORMATION ON THE CURRENT EMPLOYMENT, THE NUMBER OF WORKERS UNDER TRAINING, EXISTING VACANCIES AND A FORECAST OF THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+MANPOWER INFORMATION IS VITAL TO THE TRAINING BOARD FOR FORMULATING TRAINING PROGRAMMES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE INDUSTRY,+ HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT THE DATA COLLECTED WILL BE HANDLED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND WILL BE PUBLISHED ONLY IN THE FORM OF STATISTICAL SUMMARIES WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ANY INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENT.

QUESTIONNAIRES AND EXPLANATORY NOTES WILL BE SENT TO THE SELECTED ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

OFFICERS FROM THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT WILL CALL AT THESE ESTABLISHMENTS TO COLLECT THE QUESTIONNAIRES AND ASSIST IN COMPLETING THEM.

THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT DATA PROCESSING AGENCY ALSO WILL ASSIST IN THE SURVEY.

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TUEN MUN TO HAVE ANOTHER PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE

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THE HOUSING AUTHORITY IS INVITING TENDERS TO BREAK GROUND FOR THE INITIAL PHASE OF ANOTHER PUBLIC RENTAL HOUSING PROJECT IN TUEN MUN.

WORK WILL COMPRISE THE PILING TO FOUNDATIONS FOR THREE 35-STOREY TRIDENT III BLOCKS AND TWO PRIMARY SCHOOLS TO BE BUILT UNDER THE FIRST PHASE.

THE THREE MODERN BLOCKS WILL CONTAIN 2 448 FLATS TO ACCOMMODATE 11 840 PEOPLE ON COMPLETION BY 1987.

NAMED LEUNG TIN ESTATE, THE PROJECT IS THE NINTH PUBLIC RENTAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN THE BURGEONING NEW TOWN.

WELL-EQUIPPED WITH WIDE-RANGING COMMERCIAL, COMMUNITY AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, THE ESTATE WILL BE DEVELOPED IN FIVE PHASES TO PROVIDE MODERN HOMES FOR 54 000 PEOPLE WHEN FULLY COMPLETED BY 1989.

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FIREMEN TOLD TO KEEP UP GOOD WORK

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CHIEF FIRE OFFICER MR LAM LOK-BUN TODAY (FRIDAY) CALLED ON FIREMEN TO KEEP UP THEIR EFFICIENT WORK IN ORDER TO REMAIN AS THE COMMUNITY'S FRIENDS IN NEED.

MR LAM, WHO IS FIRST COMMANDANT OF THE FIRE SERVICES TRAINING SCHOOL, WAS SPEAKING AT A PASSING-OUT PARADE OF ONE SQUAD OF STATION OFFICERS AND TWO SQUADS OF FIREMEN AT THE TRAINING SCHOOL IN PAT HEUNG.

+CONTRARY TO SOME LAYMEN'S BELIEF, LIFE RESCUE AND FIRE FIGHTING OPERATIONS IN THIS AGE ARE NO SIMPLE MATTERS. INDEED THEY HAVE NEVER BEEN SIMPLE.

+THEY CALL FOR HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES AND DEVOTION TO DUTIES,+ HE SAID.

IN A CROWDED TERRITORY LIKE HONG KONG, WITH ITS BUSTLING TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND HIGH-RISE ENVIRONMENT, THE WORK OF A FIREMAN WAS PARTICULARLY DEMANDING, MR LAM SAID.

AFTER THE PARADE, MR LAM PRESENTED THE BEST RECRUIT AWARDS TO PROBATIONARY STATION OFFICER MR CHEUNG KAM-WAH AND RECRUIT FIREMAN MR MOK HON-WAH.

TODAY'S GRADUATES INCLUDE THREE FIRE OFFICERS FROM BRUNEI, WHO WILL RETURN TO THEIR COUNTRY SHORTLY.

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OPEN FORUM FOR MONG KOK RESIDENTS  
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MONG KOK RESIDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO AIR THEIR VIEWS AND DISCUSS PROBLEMS IN THE DISTRICT DURING AN OPEN FORUM TO BE HELD AT THE MACPHERSON PLAYGROUND ON SUNDAY (AUGUST 19).

THE CITY FORUM IS ORGANISED BY THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG TO PROMOTE THE CURRENT DISTRICT BOARD VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION WILL INCLUDE PROBLEMS FACING ELDERLY PEOPLE IN MONG KOK, MULTI-STORY BUILDING MANAGEMENT, STREET MANAGEMENT AND THE RELATIONSHIP OF YOUTH AND SOCIETY.

PANELISTS ON THE FORUM INCLUDE THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BOWEN LEUNG; TWO DB MEMBERS, MR TAO KWOK-LAU AND MR LAU TAK-KI; CHAIRMAN OF THE MONG KOK KAIFONG ASSOCIATION, MR CHO SHIU-CHUNG; A SOCIAL WORKER, MR YIM KWOK-ON; AND TWO MEMBERS OF OWNERS INCORPORATIONS, MR LAI SHIU-NIN AND MR WONG HON-KEUNG.

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NEW ROAD PROPOSED FOR HUNG HOM  
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THE GOVERNMENT IS PLANNING TO CONSTRUCT A NEW ROAD BETWEEN PO LOI STREET AND GILLIES AVENUE ALONG THE HUNG HOM SEAFRONT.

WHEN COMPLETED IN 1986, THE ROAD IN FRONT OF HUNG HOM BAY CENTRE WILL SERVE TRAFFIC GENERATED FROM THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WHAMPOA DOCKYARD AREA. THE EASTERN END OF THE ROAD WILL LATER BE EXTENDED TO LINK WITH A PROPOSED HIGHWAY LEADING TO TO KWA WAN.

A COVERED FOOTBRIDGE, WHICH WILL LINK UP WITH THE HUNG HOM FERRY PIER AND ITS TRANSPORT TERMINUS THROUGH AN EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING COVERED WALKWAY, WILL ALSO BE BUILT ACROSS THE NEW ROAD AT WHAMPOA STREET.

THE FOOTBRIDGE AND WALKWAY WILL PROVIDE A SAFE GRADE-SEPARATED CROSSING AND A CONTINUOUS ALL-WEATHER PROTECTED ROUTE FOR BUS AND FERRY USERS.

MINOR ROAD MODIFICATION AND ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE WORKS, AND LANDSCAPING WILL ALSO BE CARRIED OUT.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSAL IS PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

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A RELATED PLAN CAN BE INSPECTED AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG; THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON WEST, YAU MA TEI MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON; AND THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE, 141-143 KAU PUI LUNG ROAD, 1ST FLOOR, KOWLOON.

OBJECTIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BY OCTOBER 16.

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MAJOR PLAYGROUND REDEVELOPMENT FOR WONG TAI SIN  
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A FOUR-HECTARE SITE MADE UP OF THE EXISTING CHOI HUNG ROAD PLAYGROUND AND THE FORMER KAI TAI AMUSEMENT PARK WILL SHORTLY BE REDEVELOPED TO PROVIDE A MIXTURE OF ACTIVE AND PASSIVE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR THE RESIDENTS OF WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT.

THE PROJECT, TO BE CARRIED OUT IN TWO STAGES, IS ESTIMATED TO COST ABOUT \$49 MILLION.

STAGE I INVOLVES THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE 1.9-HECTARE KAI TAI AMUSEMENT PARK SITE, ON WHICH SITE FORMATION WORK HAS ALREADY BEEN COMPLETED.

THE EXISTING HUGE CONICAL ROCK LYING IN THE CENTRE OF THE PARK WILL FORM A MAIN FEATURE OF THE PROJECT.

IT MEASURES ABOUT 60 METRES IN DIAMETER AND 7.5 METRES IN HEIGHT. THE HIGHER PART OF THE ROCK WILL BE DEVELOPED FOR PASSIVE RECREATIONAL USE WITH SUITABLE LANDSCAPING AND PLANTING.

OTHER FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED INCLUDE TWO FIVE-A-SIDE SOCCER PITCHES, A JOGGING TRACK AND SITTING-OUT AREAS.

WORK ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF THESE FACILITIES WILL START IN NOVEMBER THIS YEAR AND IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN MID-1985.

STAGE II COVERS THE 2.1-HECTARE CHOI HUNG ROAD PLAYGROUND. UNDER THIS STAGE, A COMPLEX INCORPORATING A COOKED FOOD CENTRE FOR 80 STALLS AND AN INDOOR GAMES HALL, A FITNESS STATION, SIX BADMINTON COURTS, A HANDBALL COURT, A VOLLEYBALL COURT, TWO BASKETBALL COURTS, FIVE TENNIS COURTS, TWO CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS AND A CHILDREN'S LIBRARY WILL BE CONSTRUCTED.

PILING WORK IS DUE TO START IN DECEMBER THIS YEAR WHILE ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1985 AND MARCH 1987.

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### RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AT BUTTERFLY BEACH

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WORK ON DEVELOPING A 9.2-HECTARE SITE AT BUTTERFLY BEACH IN TUEN MUN INTO A MAJOR RECREATIONAL AREA WILL START IN OCTOBER.

THE TUEN MUN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR WORK ON PHASE ONE OF THE PROJECT.

IT WILL INVOLVE CONSTRUCTING THE MAIN ENTRANCE, FOOTWAYS AND THE CENTRAL PART OF AN EXTENSIVE BEACH-SIDE PROMENADE.

FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED WILL INCLUDE AN OPEN-AIR FOOD CENTRE, A REFRESHMENT KIOSK, A GARDEN, A CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA, SITTING-OUT AREAS PLUS AN AMPHITHEATRE-TYPE VENUE FOR OUTDOOR PERFORMANCES.

IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE A BUS TERMINUS AND PARKING AREAS FOR CARS AND COACHES.

A SERVICE BUILDING, A REFUSE COLLECTION POINT AND A TOILET BLOCK WILL ALSO BE CONSTRUCTED.

THE FACILITIES WILL ALL BE INTERCONNECTED BY A COMPREHENSIVE FOOTWAY SYSTEM WHICH WILL BE LIGHTED AND LANDSCAPED.

PHASE ONE OF THE PROJECT WILL COVER ABOUT A THIRD OF THE PROPOSED RECREATION AREA AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY LATE 1985.

PHASE TWO WILL INCLUDE A BARBECUE AREA, A BUTTERFLY GARDEN, A PALM GARDEN, CAMP SITES AND A SOCCER PITCH.

WORK ON THE SECOND PHASE IS EXPECTED TO START IN 1986.

ON COMPLETION OF THE WHOLE PROJECT BY THE END OF 1987, THE BUTTERFLY BEACH RECREATION AREA WILL BE A MAJOR RECREATIONAL CENTRE IN THE SOUTH-WESTERN PART OF TUEN MUN NEW TOWN AND WILL SERVE MAINLY RESIDENTS OF MELODY GARDENS, SIU SHAN COURT, WU KING AND BUTTERFLY ESTATES.

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### SHEK KIP MEI OUTLINE ZONING PLAN AMENDED

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THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) A NUMBER OF AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT SHEK KIP MEI OUTLINE ZONING PLAN.

THE FIRST AMENDMENT INVOLVES REZONING PART OF THE +RESIDENTIAL (GROUP B)+ SITE AND PART OF THE +GREEN BELT+ SITE TO THE EAST OF TAT CHEE AVENUE EXTENSION AS A SITE FOR +OTHER USES+.

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THIS SITE IS MARKED FOR COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL USES, INCLUDING THE PROVISION OF A PUBLIC TRANSPORT TERMINUS, A MULTI-STOREY CARPARK AND A POST-OFFICE.

AS A RESULT, THE +GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTION AND COMMUNITY+ SITE AND THE +OTHER USES+ SITE PREVIOUSLY EARMARKED FOR THIS PROVISION HAVE BEEN REZONED AS +RESIDENTIAL (GROUP B)+.

PART OF THE +OPEN SPACE+ SITE WEST OF TAI HANG TUNG RECREATION GROUND IS REZONED FOR +GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTION AND COMMUNITY+ USE AND WILL BE USED FOR AN ELECTRICAL SUB-STATION.

THE AMENDMENT PLAN CAN BE SEEN AT THE TOWN PLANNING DIVISION, 4TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD; THE DISTRICT OFFICE (CENTRAL AND WESTERN) PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING ENTRANCE; AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE (SHAM SHUI PO), 37-39 TONKIN STREET, GROUND FLOOR, KOWLOON.

OBJECTIONS TO THE AMENDMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY OF TOWN PLANNING BOARD, C/O THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, 4TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD BEFORE SEPTEMBER 6.

THE DRAFT AMENDMENT PLAN IS ALSO ON SALE AT THE MAP AND PLAN SALES SECTION, 5TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, AT \$10 FOR AN UNCOLOURED COPY AND \$60 FOR A COLOURED ONE.

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BIDS INVITED FOR AIRPORT ADVERTISING CONCESSION  
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ADVERTISING AGENTS ARE BEING INVITED TO BID FOR THE OPERATION OF THE GENERAL ADVERTISING CONCESSION AT HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

THE SUCCESSFUL TENDERER WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN ADVERTISING DISPLAY SYSTEMS IN ALL DISPLAY AREAS AT THE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE LEVELS OF THE PASSENGER TERMINAL.

THE CONCESSION WILL BE FOR THREE YEARS FROM DECEMBER 1984.

TENDER FORMS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE TREASURY ACCOUNTANT OF THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT, 10TH FLOOR, UNITED CENTRE, 95 QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG, OR FROM THE AIRPORT COMMERCIAL MANAGER AT HONG KONG AIRPORT.

COMPLETED FORMS WITH THE TENDER DEPOSIT RECEIPT FOR \$200 000 AS A PLEDGE OF THEIR BONA FIDES MUST BE PLACED IN THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT TENDER BOX ON THE LOWER GROUND FLOOR OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (EAST WING), LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG, BEFORE NOON ON SEPTEMBER 7 (FRIDAY).

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TRAFFIC MEASURES IN SHAU KEI WAN  
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THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN SHAU KEI WAN ON SUNDAY (AUGUST 19) TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION OF A FOOTBRIDGE IN THE AREA:

- \* THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF SHAU KEI WAN ROAD BETWEEN TAI KOO SHING ROAD AND TAI CHEONG STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 1 AM TO 3 AM. TRAFFIC HEADING FOR NORTH POINT WILL BE DIVERTED VIA THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY WHICH WILL BE RE-ROUTED FOR TWO-WAY TRAFFIC.
- \* THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF SHAU KEI WAN ROAD BETWEEN TAI KOO SHING ROAD AND TAI CHEONG STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 3 AM TO 7 AM. TRAFFIC HEADING FOR CHAI WAN WILL BE DIVERTED VIA THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY WHICH WILL BE RE-ROUTED FOR TWO-WAY TRAFFIC.
- \* TRAM SERVICES WILL START LATER THAN USUAL. THE FIRST WESTBOUND TRAMS WILL LEAVE SHAU KEI WAN FOR WESTERN MARKET AT 7.12 AM, AND SHAU KEI WAN FOR HAPPY VALLEY AT 7.14 AM. THE FIRST EASTBOUND TRAMS WILL LEAVE WESTERN MARKET FOR SHAU KEI WAN AT 6.30 AM, AND HAPPY VALLEY FOR SHAU KEI WAN AT 6.40 AM.

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NEW MAXICAB SERVICES FOR TUEN MUN  
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NEW MAXICAB ROUTE NOS 45 AND 46 WILL BE INTRODUCED ON MONDAY (AUGUST 20) FOR TUEN MUN NEW TOWN.

NO. 45 WILL OPERATE FROM SHAN KING ESTATE TO THE TUEN MUN FERRY PIER VIA SHEK PAI TAU ROAD, KIN WING STREET AND TUEN MUN HEUNG SZE WUI ROAD.

NO. 46 WILL RUN FROM AREA 4B TO THIS PIER VIA CASTLE PEAK ROAD, ROAD D8 AND TUEN MUN HEUNG SZE WUI ROAD.

THE FARE FOR EITHER ROUTE IS \$1.50.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT AT KING'S ROAD  
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FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 18), THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF KING'S ROAD BETWEEN HOUSE NO. 945 AND ITS JUNCTION WITH FINNIE STREET WILL BE MADE AN URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT DAILY.

WITHIN THE ZONE, NO VEHICLES OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS DURING THE RESTRICTED PERIOD.

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RE-ROUTING OF NORFOLK ROAD  
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FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 18), NORFOLK ROAD IN KOWLOON TONG WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY WESTBOUND.

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LEAKAGE TEST IN NORTH POINT  
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN NORTH POINT WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON MONDAY (AUGUST 20) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY SHU KUK STREET, KING'S ROAD, NORTH POINT ROAD AND WHARF ROAD, INCLUDING PROVIDENT CENTRE, WEST MAIN BLOCK AND WEST POINT BLOCK OF NORTH POINT ESTATE AND GOVERNMENT PRESS.

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