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SECOND INDUSTRIAL ESTATE TO SPRING UP IN YUEN LONG
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AN INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, SIMILAR TO HONG KONG'S FIRST SUCH VENTURE IN TAI PO, WILL SOON APPEAR IN WANG CHAU AREA TO THE NORTH OF THE YUEN LONG TOWN, THE YUEN LONG ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR. K.K. FUNG, SAID TODAY.

THE ESTATE, WHICH FORMS PART OF THE DISTRICT'S OVERALL $500 MILLION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, WILL PROVIDE 230 ACRES OF LAND FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

MR. FUNG SAID: +ENGINEERING WORKS FOR THE PROJECT WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN THREE STAGES AND WILL START AS SOON AS THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SIGNALS THE GREEN LIGHT.+

HE WAS SPEAKING OF GENERAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT ON RTHK'S NEWS MAGAZINE PROGRAMME +NEW TERRITORIES WEEKLY+.

HE SAID THAT WORKS ON STAGE ONE WHICH ARE ALREADY IN PROGRESS WILL COST GOVERNMENT $53 MILLION. +THE ITEMS COMPRISE ROAD WIDENING, DRAINAGE, A LARGE BUS TERMINAL, A GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL AS WELL AS SEVERAL PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

+A PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE WILL ALSO BE BUILT TO ACCOMMODATE PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE STAGE ONE WORKS. THE ESTATE WILL HOUSE 13,000 PEOPLE.+

IN REGARD TO STAGE TWO, MR. FUNG SAID THE LAYOUT PLAN WILL INCLUDE A POST OFFICE, A SECONDARY SCHOOL, A PRIMARY SCHOOL, A MULTI-STOREY CARPARK, A MARKET, A SMALL CARPARK FOR MINI-BUSES, A YOUTH CENTRE, A REFUSE COLLECTING STATION AND PLAYGROUNDS.

A NUMBER OF FARMS WILL ALSO BE CONVERTED TO PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT FOR BUILDING RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL BLOCKS, HE SAID.

UPON COMPLETION OF ALL DEVELOPMENT WORKS, THE CENTRE OF YUEN LONG WILL HAVE VARIOUS KINDS OF NECESSARY FACILITIES TO MAKE IT AN IDEAL MODERN MARKET TOWN, MR. FUNG SAID.

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PLAN TO PROVIDE LONGER HOURS OF SERVICE AT C.D.O.S

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THE HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT HAS CHOSEN THREE-DENSELY POPULATED AREAS TO LAUNCH ITS EXPERIMENTAL SCHEME TO PROVIDE LONGER HOURS OF SERVICES AT ITS CITY DISTRICT OFFICES.

THE SCHEME, TO BE LAUNCHED TOMORROW (MONDAY), IS TO DETERMINE THE NEED AND PATTERN OF PUBLIC DEMAND FOR C.D.O. SERVICES OUTSIDE NORMAL OFFICE HOURS WITH THE ULTIMATE AIM OF EXTENDING IT TO ALL CITY DISTRICT OFFICES IF IT IS SUCCESSFUL.

IT WILL BE ON TRIAL FOR A PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS AT THE WAN CHAI C.D.O., THE TSZ WAN SHAN SUB-OFFICE OF WONG TAI SIN C.D.O. AND THE HUNG HOM SUB-OFFICE OF THE KOWLOON CITY C.D.O.

THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY COUNTERS AT THESE THREE CITY DISTRICT OFFICES WILL OPERATE OUTSIDE NORMAL OFFICE HOURS. IN ADDITION, SERVICES FOR HANDLING PERSONAL CASES AND COMPLAINTS, ADMINISTERING STATUTORY DECLARATIONS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE.

THE NEW OFFICE HOURS OF THE THREE PUBLIC ENQUIRY COUNTERS SELECTED FOR THE SCHEME WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:-

WAN CHAI CITY DISTRICT OFFICE, TUNG WAH MANSION,
201 HENNESSY ROAD

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY : 9 A.M. - 5.30 P.M.

TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY : 9 A.M. - 8 P.M.

WONG TAI SIN C.D.O. TSZ WAN SHAN SUB-OFFICE, BLOCK 3
OF TSZ WAN SHAN ESTATE, YUK WAH STREET

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY : 9 A.M. - 8 P.M.

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY : 9 A.M. - 6 P.M.

SATURDAY : 9 A.M. - 12 NOON

KOWLOON CITY C.D.O. HUNG HOM SUB-OFFICE,
32 WUHU STREET

MONDAY TO FRIDAY : 9 A.M. - 6 P.M.

SATURDAY : 9 A.M. - 12 NOON

SUNDAY : 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

THE OFFICE HOURS OF ALL OTHER C.D.O. OFFICES AND PUBLIC ENQUIRY COUNTERS WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE FROM 9 A.M. TO 5.30 P.M. FROM MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS AND FROM 9 A.M. TO 12 NOON ON SATURDAYS.

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SURGE IN SALES OF GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

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SALES OF GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS HAVE INCREASED FOLLOWING THE OPENING OF MODERN BOOKSHOP FACILITIES ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING.

REVENUE FROM SALES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR TOTALS MORE THAN $2.4 MILLION, AN INCREASE OF 25 PER CENT ON THE SAME PERIOD IN 1976-77.

+THIS IS A VERY SATISFACTORY RESULT WHICH SHOWS THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE IS FULFILLING AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC,+ A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

+WITH HONG KONG'S OPEN STYLE OF GOVERNMENT IT IS VERY NECESSARY THAT THE COMMUNITY SHOULD BE ABLE TO OBTAIN FACTS, FIGURES AND INFORMATION TO WIDEN THEIR KNOWLEDGE ON SUBJECTS THAT ARE RELEVANT TO HONG KONG'S ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

+THIS DOES MEAN, OF COURSE, THAT QUITE A LOT OF HEAVY READING IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO BE WELL-INFORMED, BUT THERE ARE ALSO GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS OF MORE GENERAL INTEREST DEALING WITH HONG KONG AND ITS AFFAIRS.+

THE HONG KONG YEARBOOK, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, HAS BECOME A BESTSELLER, AND EXTRA COPIES HAVE TO BE PRINTED IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE EACH YEAR TO KEEP PACE WITH DEMAND. THE PRINT-RUN FOR THE CURRENT YEARBOOK, +HONG KONG 1977+, TOTALLED MORE THAN 34,000 COPIES. THE CHINESE EDITION IS ALREADY SOLD OUT, WHILE ONLY 200 COPIES OF THE ENGLISH VERSION ARE STILL AVAILABLE.

A NEW SERIES OF BOOKS UNDER THE GENERAL TITLE +THIS IS HONG KONG+ IS NOW BEING DEVELOPED WITH THE AIM OF SPREADING INFORMATION ABOUT FEATURES OF HONG KONG WHICH HAVE NOT YET BEEN WIDELY PUBLICISED.

FIVE BOOKS IN THIS SERIES ARE IN VARIOUS STAGES OF PRODUCTION. THE FIRST OF THE SERIES -- TEMPLES IN HONG KONG -- WILL BE PUBLISHED SHORTLY.

NEW +GLOSSY+ BOOKLETS WITH FULL COLOUR PICTURES ARE ALSO BEING PRODUCED. THE FIRST OF THESE, +INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT HONG KONG+, +THE PORT OF HONG KONG+ AND +SOCIAL WELFARE IN HONG KONG+ ARE ALREADY ON SALE. OTHER RECENT PUBLICATIONS INCLUDE THREE COLOUR BOOKLETS ON HONG KONG'S NEW TOWNS WHICH ARE BEING DEVELOPED AT TSUEN WAN, SHA TIN AND TUEN MUN.

ANOTHER NEW ITEM IS A COLOUR LEAFFLET WHICH GIVES INFORMATION ABOUT HONG KONG'S FIRST COUNTRY PARK, SHING MUN. THIS IS NOW ON SALE AT 50 CENTS EACH AND WILL BE FOLLOWED BY LEAFLETS ON OTHER COUNTRY PARKS.

MAPS, POSTCARDS AND PRINTS OF OLD HONG KONG ARE AMONG OTHER ITEMS AVAILABLE FROM THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE. A FULL LIST OF GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS, CONTAINING ABOUT 3,000 TITLES, CAN BE OBTAINED FREE ON REQUEST.

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A SELECTED RANGE OF GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS IS ALSO AVAILABLE FROM A WIDE NETWORK OF SALES OUTLETS, INCLUDING LEADING BOOKSHOPS, CITY DISTRICT OFFICES AND DISTRICT OFFICES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

+WE REGARD THE VARIOUS OUTLETS AS AN ESSENTIAL FEATURE OF OUR DISTRIBUTION NETWORK AS THEY ENABLE PEOPLE TO OBTAIN PUBLICATIONS IN THEIR OWN NEIGHBOURHOOD WITHOUT HAVING TO MAKE A SPECIAL JOURNEY TO THE PUBLICATIONS CENTRE+, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

+WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO DO IN THE FUTURE IS TO ESTABLISH A NEW PUBLICATIONS CENTRE IN KOWLOON BECAUSE OF THE HEAVY CONCENTRATION OF POPULATION THERE, BUT TO DO THAT FUNDS WOULD HAVE TO BE ALLOCATED BY THE GOVERNMENT WHICH, OF COURSE, HAS MANY OTHER PRIORITIES TO CONSIDER.+

HOWEVER, THE SUCCESS OF THE PRESENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE WOULD NO DOUBT BE ONE OF THE PLUS FACTORS WHICH WOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT WHEN FUTURE EXPANSION OF SALES FACILITIES WAS CONSIDERED, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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## TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN MONG KOK AND NT

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NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED AT PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD FLYOVER, PUI CHING ROAD AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD WITH EFFECT FROM 10 A.M. ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 8) TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC CONDITIONS IN THESE AREAS.

IN PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD FLYOVER, NORTH-BOUND VEHICLES WITH LADEN WEIGHT IN EXCESS OF TWO TONS WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM USING THE FLYOVER THERE AND NO CARS WILL BE ALLOWED TO TURN RIGHT FROM PUI CHING ROAD INTO PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD THROUGH THE SLIP ROAD AT HO MAN TIN.

AT THE SAME TIME KMB ROUTE 7B WILL BE DIVERTED TO OPERATE ON OUTWARD JOURNEY VIA FAT KWONG STREET, PUI CHING ROAD AND WATERLOO ROAD INSTEAD OF NORTH-BOUND ALONG PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD FLYOVER.

IN CASTLE PEAK ROAD, THE EXISTING 30 M.P.H. SPEED LIMIT ZONE ALONG THE SECTION THROUGH KWU TUNG VILLAGE WILL BE EXTENDED BY 2,820 FEET EASTWARDS TO KAM TSIN VILLAGE.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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