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WAR MEMORIAL FUND SELECT COMMITTEE NAMED
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THE GOVERNOR AS PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HAS NOMINATED MR CHAN KAM-CHUEN AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE HONG KONG WAR MEMORIAL FUND.

THE COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 4, 1985 TO CONSIDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FUND AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON ITS FUTURE ADMINISTRATION SO THAT IT WOULD BE FAIR TO THE FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR, OTHER BENEFICIARIES AND TO THE PUBLIC.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE UNOFFICIAL COUNCILLORS MR JOHN SWAINE QC, MR YEUNG PO-KWAN, MR HUI YIN-FAT, MR LAU WONG-FAT AND MR MARTIN LEE QC, AND THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, MR IAN MACPHERSON.

THE FIRST MEETING WILL BE ON SATURDAY (JANUARY 4) AT 9 AM AT THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BUILDING, CHATER ROAD, CENTRAL.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THERE WILL BE A THREE-MINUTE PHOTO-CALL FOR THE FIRST MEETING AFTER WHICH THE SELECT COMMITTEE WILL MEET IN PRIVATE.

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LLOYDS BANK GRANTED BUSINESS LICENCE
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LLOYDS BANK PLC, A RECOGNISED BANK INCORPORATED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, HAS BEEN GRANTED A LICENCE TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN HONG KONG.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT THE APPROVAL WAS GIVEN FOLLOWING THE MERGING OF THE LLOYDS BANK PLC (LLOYDS) WITH ITS WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY, LLOYDS BANK INTERNATIONAL LTD (LBI) BY VESTING THE LATTER'S UNDERTAKING IN THE FORMER.

+LBI ALREADY POSSESSED A BANKING LICENCE WHICH WAS GRANTED IN 1978 TO OPERATE A BRANCH IN HONG KONG BUT AS THERE IS CURRENTLY NO PROVISION UNDER THE BANKING ORDINANCE FOR A LICENCE TO BE TRANSFERRED, A FRESH APPLICATION HAD TO BE MADE, + HE SAID.

THEREFORE, THE LICENCE FOR LLOYDS WAS GRANTED ON CONDITION THAT THE EXISTING LICENCE GRANTED TO LBI WOULD BE REVOKED, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

/THE SPOKESMAN

THE SPOKESMAN RECALLED THAT THE LLOYDS BANK (MERGER) ORDINANCE 1985 WAS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON JULY 10, 1985 TO PROVIDE FOR THIS TRANSFER OF BUSINESS.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF LICENCED BANKS IN HONG KONG TO DATE REMAINS UNCHANGED AT 143, OF WHICH EIGHT ARE FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM, HE SAID.

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AG'S CHAMBERS MOVING TO NEW OFFICES
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS, PRESENTLY ACCOMMODATED IN THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND UNITED CENTRE, WILL BE MOVING TO THE FIRST TO SEVENTH FLOORS OF THE NEWLY-COMPLETED FIRST PHASE OF QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES FROM SATURDAY (JANUARY 4).

THE NEW BUILDING IS AT 66 QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG, AND IS NEXT TO THE NEW SUPREME COURT BUILDING.

THE MOVE WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN TWO PHASES - VARIOUS DIVISIONS INCLUDING POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION DIVISION, CIVIL DIVISION AND LAW DRAFTING DIVISION WILL START OPERATION IN THE NEW OFFICE ACCOMMODATION WITH EFFECT FROM MONDAY (JANUARY 6), WHILE THE PROSECUTIONS DIVISION, NOW IN THE UNITED CENTRE, WILL JOIN THE REST OF THE CHAMBERS ON JANUARY 13.

FOR OPERATIONAL REASONS, THE SPECIAL DUTIES UNIT OF THE POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION DIVISION WILL REMAIN IN THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (EAST WING).

THE NUMBER FOR THE MAIN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE AT THE NEW OFFICE IS 5-8622123.

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YUEN LONG SITE FOR LUNAR NEW YEAR FAIR CHOSEN
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THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL MAKE AVAILABLE THE PEDESTRIAN AREA OPPOSITE THE YUEN LONG SWIMMING POOL FOR THE LUNAR NEW YEAR FAIR IN YUEN LONG FROM FEBRUARY 2 TO 9.

DISCLOSING THIS TODAY (THURSDAY) AT A MEETING OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT COMMITTEE OF THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL, THE DISTRICT HYGIENE SUPERINTENDENT (YUEN LONG), MR CHAN TING-PO, SAID THE ARRANGEMENT WOULD PROVIDE APPROPRIATE OUTLETS FOR SEASONAL FLOWER GROWERS TO SELL THEIR MERCHANDISE AND TO DISCOURAGE UNLICENSED HAWKING IN THE TOWNSHIP DURING THE FESTIVAL PERIOD.

/MR CHAN

MR CHAN SAID 18 DRY GOODS, 185 WET GOODS AND TWO BOTTLED DRINKS STALLS WOULD BE LET BY OPEN AUCTION AT THE YUEN LONG TOWN HALL AT 9.30 AM ON JANUARY 17.

THE UPSET PRICE FOR EACH DRY GOODS STALL WAS \$125 AND \$150 FOR WET GOODS AND BOTTLED DRINKS STALL. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WOULD ALSO HAVE TO PAY A TEMPORARY HAWKER LICENCE FEE OF \$70.

REVIEWING THE RANGE OF RECREATION AND SPORT PROGRAMMES IN THE DISTRICT IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, THE DEPARTMENT'S DISTRICT LEISURE MANAGER, MR LAM TIN-KEE, SAID THEY WOULD INCLUDE COURSES IN TENNIS, BADMINTON, ARCHERY AND VARIOUS RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

+ADDITIONALLY, MANY EVENTS SUCH AS A SQUASH FUN DAY, POTTED SPORTS DAY, EXCURSIONS AND A DANCE COMPETITION WILL BE ORGANISED TO MARK THE LUNAR NEW YEAR. THE HIGHLIGHT WILL BE A CHINESE NEW YEAR ROAD RACE ON FEBRUARY 16,+ MR LAM SAID.

ON RSD'S CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH, THE CULTURAL SERVICES OFFICER, MR LO YIU-CHUNG, SAID THESE WOULD INCLUDE LIBRARY EXTENSION ACTIVITIES AT THE YUEN LONG PUBLIC LIBRARY, CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS AT THE LUT SAU HALL AND FREE OUTDOOR ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMES.

+THE LIBRARY EXTENSION ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE BOOK EXHIBITIONS, INTEREST GROUPS, HI-FI CONCERTS, EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION VIEWINGS AND INTELLECTUAL GAMES.

+THE CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS WILL INCLUDE CANTONESE OPERAS BY THE CHOR FUNG MING OPERA TROUPE, A FLAMENCO GUITAR RECITAL, DRAMA, ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS AND BALLET, WHILE FREE ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMES WILL INCLUDE SEVERAL CHINESE OPERAS, A PUPPET SHOW AND VARIETY SHOWS,+ MR LO SAID.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO APPROVED THE NAME FOR AN INDOOR RECREATION CENTRE BEING BUILT ON THE TOP FLOOR OF THE COMMERCIAL CENTRE AT LONG PING ESTATE AS REGIONAL COUNCIL LONG PING INDOOR RECREATION CENTRE.

THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THE DISTRICT, IT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS YEAR.

MEASURING ABOUT 2 470 SQUARE METRES, IT WOULD CONSIST OF A MULTI-PURPOSE GAMES ARENA, AN ACTIVITY ROOM, A FITNESS TRAINING ROOM, TWO SQUASH COURTS, CHANGING ROOMS AND TOILETS FOR BOTH ABLED-BODIED AND THE DISABLED.

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TWO FOOD OPERATORS FINED FOR USING BORIC ACID

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THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TODAY REITERATED ITS WARNING TO FOOD OPERATORS AGAINST THE USE OF BORIC ACID AS A FOOD PRESERVATIVE.

THIS FOLLOWS TWO RECENT COURT CASES IN WHICH TWO FOOD PREMISES OPERATORS WERE FINED FOR USING BORIC ACID TO PRESERVE FOOD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN STRESSED: +THE USE OF BORIC ACID IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED BY LAW. HEALTH STAFF FROM THE DEPARTMENT WILL STEP UP CHECKS ON FOOD PREMISES TO DETER THE USE OF BANNED CHEMICALS IN FOOD.+

IN ONE CASE, AN UNLICENSED RESTAURANT IN PENINSULAR CENTRE, TSIM SHA TSUI, WAS FINED \$2 000 FOR SELLING SIU MEI CONTAINING BORIC ACID.

THE COURT WAS TOLD THE ESTABLISHMENT HAD TWICE BEEN CHARGED AND FINED FOR OPERATING AN UNLICENSED RESTAURANT AND THAT A THIRD CHARGE AGAINST IT FOR BREACH OF A PROHIBITION ORDER WAS PENDING.

IN THE OTHER CASE, THE OPERATOR OF A SEA-FOOD SHOP IN SAI YING PUN WAS FINED \$600 FOR PRESERVING DRIED FISH WITH BORIC ACID.

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PARKING SITE FOR LEASE

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THE LANDS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE SHORT TERM TENANCY OF A SITE AT THE JUNCTION OF LAI CHI KOK ROAD AND CHEUNG SHUN STREET IN CHEUNG SHA WAN.

THE 3 975-SQUARE METRE SITE IS FOR A FEE-PAYING CAR PARK EXCLUDING CONTAINER VEHICLES.

TENANCY FOR THE SITE WILL BE FOR THREE YEARS, RENEWABLE QUARTERLY.

CLOSING DATE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS IS NOON ON JANUARY 17.

FORM OF TENDER, TENDER NOTICE AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM, AND TENDER PLAN INSPECTED AT, THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON WEST, YAU MA TEI CAR PARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON, AND THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, SURVEY DIVISION, MURRAY BUILDING, FIFTH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG.

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OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH EXHIBITION TO BE OPENED
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AN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY PROMOTION SCHEME EXHIBITION, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD'S INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, LABOUR DEPARTMENT, ASSOCIATION FOR ENGINEERING AND MEDICAL VOLUNTEER SERVICES, WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED AT THE KWAI FONG COMMUNITY HALL IN LAI FONG STREET, KWAI CHUNG, TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BRIAN COAK; COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR DARWIN CHEN; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, MR CHOI HING-SHUN, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE 3 PM OPENING CEREMONY.

DURING THE FIVE-DAY EXHIBITION WHICH WILL LAST UNTIL JANUARY 7, WORKERS AND RESIDENTS COULD LEARN THROUGH VARIOUS DISPLAYS, VIDEOS AND ILLUSTRATIONS, ABOUT THE CAUSES AND PRECAUTIONS OF OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES.

THOSE ATTENDING THE EXHIBITION MAY ALSO HAVE FREE TESTS OF THEIR BLOOD PRESSURE AND LUNGS.

THE EXHIBITION WILL OPEN FROM 10 AM TO 8 PM.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING AT THE KWAI FONG COMMUNITY HALL TOMORROW AT 3 PM.

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DETAILS ON LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION
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A COMPETITION WILL BE ORGANISED BY THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL TO DESIGN A LOGO FOR THE REGIONAL COUNCIL WHICH WILL COME INTO BEING ON APRIL 1.

RULES OF THE COMPETITION AS WELL AS PRIZES FOR THE WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT 2.30 PM ON SATURDAY (JANUARY 4), IN THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL CHAMBER, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK AND GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN.

/THE CHAIRMAN

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL, MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION AD HOC COMMITTEE, DR RICHARD HO, WILL GIVE DETAILS ABOUT THE COMPETITION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE PRESS CONFERENCE.

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CURTAINS DOWN ON YOUTH BAND FESTIVAL
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THE 1985 HONG KONG YOUTH BAND FESTIVAL ENDED ON A RIGHT NOTE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE WITH A GALA FINALE HELD BEFORE A PACKED AUDIENCE AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL FOR PERFORMING ARTS, MR ALEX WU, PRESENTED SOUVENIRS TO REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS BANDS INCLUDING THE GUEST BAND, THE OROKU JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND FROM OKINAWA, BEFORE THE START OF THE PERFORMANCES.

OTHER RECIPIENTS INCLUDED THE HONG KONG LUTHERAN YOUTH BAND, ST BONAVENTURE PRIMARY SCHOOL BAND AND THE CAPE COLLINSON MARCHING BAND.

THE SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES, MR GRAHAM BARNES, AND A NUMBER OF LOCAL DIGNITARIES ALSO ATTENDED THE ANNUAL EVENT, ONE OF THE MAJOR ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE.

THE FESTIVAL WAS AIMED AT STIMULATING GREATER INTEREST IN BAND MUSIC AND RAISING THE STANDARD OF PERFORMANCES AMONG LOCAL BAND PLAYERS.

THE GALA FINALE WAS JOINTLY PRESENTED WITH THE URBAN COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF THE 1985 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR (IYY).

THE 68-MEMBER JAPANESE BAND LEFT FOR OKINAWA YESTERDAY (WEDNESDAY).

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