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HK'S ATTRACTIONS OUTLINED IN NEW YORK

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HONG KONG OFFERED SERIOUS ATTRACTIONS FOR ANYONE WITH AN INTEREST IN THE DEVELOPING STRENGTH AND IMPORTANCE OF THE PACIFIC REGION, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, DESIGNATE, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES SAID IN NEW YORK TODAY.

MR AKERS-JONES, WHO IS IN THE COURSE OF VISITS TO HONG KONG'S OVERSEAS OFFICES, WAS ADDRESSING A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE ASIA SOCIETY.

HE POINTED OUT THAT HONG KONG WAS WITHIN EASY REACH OF ABOUT A THIRD OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION, HAD A STABLE ENVIRONMENT AND A FUTURE ASSURED BY AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED AGREEMENT.

+AS A RESULT OF THE AGREEMENT, HONG KONG ITSELF IS NO LONGER GROPING IN THE DARK, UNCERTAIN OF ITS FUTURE, LIVING FROM DAY TO DAY, EARNING ITSELF THE CAPTION 'BORROWED PLACE, BORROWED TIME',+ MR AKERS-JONES SAID.

THE TASK BEFORE HONG KONG, HE SAID, WAS TO EQUIP ITSELF IN EVERY SPHERE OF ACTIVITY BETWEEN NOW AND 1997 SO AS FAITHFULLY AND SINCERELY TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS OF THE JOINT DECLARATION AND ITS EXTREMELY DETAILED PROVISIONS, AND TO ENSURE A SMOOTH TRANSITION FROM ITS PRESENT STATUS INTO THAT OF A SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION AND TO SECURE THE LIVELIHOOD OF ITS PEOPLE, HE SAID.

POINTING OUT THAT THERE ARE 12 YEARS TO ACHIEVE THIS, MR AKERS-JONES SAID:

+THIS IS THE CHALLENGE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HONG KONG.

+I AM CONFIDENT THAT WITH THE SUPPORT AND UNDERSTANDING OF OUR FRIENDS, THIS REMARKABLE AND UNIQUE ENTERPRISE WILL SUCCEED AND WILL BE AN EXAMPLE TO OTHERS.+

HE SAID THAT AS EARLY AS 1983, HONG KONG INDUSTRIALISTS HAD BEGUN THEIR OWN ROAD TO RECOVERY IN RESPONSE TO DEMAND IN OVERSEAS MARKETS, BY A DRAMATIC INCREASE IN PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS, UNDAUNTED BY THE 1982 WORLD RECESSION AND THE INITIAL NERVOUSNESS OF INVESTORS OVER THE NEGOTIATIONS ON ITS FUTURE.

THE STABLE EXCHANGE RATE ACHIEVED BY LINKING THE HONG KONG DOLLAR TO THE UNITED STATES DOLLAR IN THE AUTUMN OF THAT YEAR ALSO ASSISTED IN THE DRAMATIC RECOVERY OF THE ECONOMY, HE SAID.

+AND AS WE MOVED TOWARDS THE CONCLUSION OF THE AGREEMENT IN 1984, NEW INVESTMENT IN PLANT AND MACHINERY AND IMPORTS OF CAPITAL GOODS GREW BY OVER 20 PER CENT.

/+HONG KONG

+HONG KONG HAS THEREFORE GOT OVER AN UNDERSTANDABLE BOUT OF NERVOUSNESS AND IS REQUIPPING FOR FUTURE GROWTH,+ HE SAID.

POINTING OUT THAT THE ENVIRONMENT AGAINST WHICH BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS AND INVESTMENT ARE MADE WAS ALSO BEING MODIFIED, HE SAID THAT HONG KONG WAS ONCE AGAIN TAKING THE LEAD.

+IN A FEW MONTHS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CENTRE WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN HONG KONG WHICH WILL BE THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THE PACIFIC REGION.

+RECENT LEGISLATION HAS ALSO LED TO AN EXPANSION OF THE INSURANCE AND RE-INSURANCE INDUSTRY BECAUSE OF THIS RELIABLE ENVIRONMENT, AND WELL OVER HALF OF THE 282 INSURANCE COMPANIES OPERATING IN HONG KONG ARE FROM OVERSEAS,+ MR AKERS-JONES SAID.

PLANS FOR INVESTMENT IN THE PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDED TO SUPPORT HOUSING AND OTHER SOCIAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMMES, TO PROVIDE LAND FOR NEW INDUSTRIES, TO DEVELOP THE PORT AND AIRPORT WERE COMPREHENSIVE AND WERE BEING +PURSUED WITH DETERMINATION, VIGOUR AND INTENSITY OF EFFORT+.

HE POINTED OUT THAT AN EXTENSION OF THE UNDERGROUND RAILWAY SYSTEM WOULD BE COMPLETED IN A FEW WEEKS' TIME, A SECOND CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL WAS PLANNED FOR COMPLETION BEFORE THE END OF THE DECADE, AND WORK WAS EXPECTED TO START TO EXTEND THE CONTAINER PORT, WHICH WAS ALREADY THIRD IN THE WORLD'S LEAGUE.

+AT ANY TIME IN HONG KONG THERE IS HOUSING FOR MORE THAN HALF A MILLION PEOPLE UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AND A STEADY STREAM OF CONTRACTS BEING LET ENSURES THAT THIS PROGRAMME WILL CONTINUE AS LONG AS THERE IS A HOUSING PROBLEM IN HONG KONG,+ MR AKERS-JONES SAID.

+CHALLENGE AND OPPORTUNITY,+ HE SAID, SUMMED UP THE HONG KONG SITUATION, THOUGH THE WORDS MOST USED TO DESCRIBE HONG KONG'S FUTURE WERE +STABILITY AND PROSPERITY+.

THE FACT WAS, AND THOSE WHO KNEW HONG KONG WOULD AGREE, THAT +STABILITY AND PROSPERITY IN HONG KONG INCLUDE EXCITEMENT AND EXHILARATION, AND INCORPORATE CHANGE, CHALLENGE AND OPPORTUNITY+.

+OUR OBJECT IS TO STEER A STEADY AND STABLE COURSE, BUT IN ORDER TO CONTAIN OUR AMBITION FOR PROGRESS AND IMPROVEMENT WE HAVE TO MAINTAIN A MOMENTUM OF GROWTH AND PACE OF DEVELOPMENT WHICH NEVER FAILS TO SURPRISE OUR VISITORS, WHO, RETURNING AFTER A BRIEF ABSENCE, LOOK FOR FAMILIAR LANDMARKS AND FIND THEM GONE, BUT WHO THEN CANNOT FAIL TO BE IMPRESSED BY THE CHANGES THEY SEE AROUND THEM,+ MR AKERS-JONES SAID.

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SPEAKING OF THE CHANGES IN THE PHYSICAL AND SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT IN HONG KONG, HE SAID: +1985 IS A WATERSHED IN OUR POLITICAL LIFE.+

THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA WILL, BY THE MIDDLE OF THIS YEAR, HAVE BEEN SEPARATELY ENDORSED AND RATIFIED, BEARING THE SIGNATURES OF THE PRIME MINISTERS OF BOTH COUNTRIES.

THIS WAS OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE, INDICATING THE SERIOUS INTENTION AND IMPORTANCE WHICH BOTH GOVERNMENTS ATTACH TO THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT AND THE UNDERLYING ASSURANCE THAT ITS TERMS WILL BE FAITHFULLY MAINTAINED AND IMPLEMENTED.

+AS A DOCUMENT, THE AGREEMENT IS NO VAGUE DECLARATION OF INTENT. IT CONTAINS A DESCRIPTION IN CONSIDERABLE DETAIL OF THE LIFE THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG WILL ENJOY AFTER 1997, THEIR LEGAL AND JUDICIAL SYSTEM AND THEIR ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL STRUCTURE. IT SPEAKS IN FIRM PHRASES ABOUT THEIR LIFE-STYLE, LANGUAGE, RELIGION AND SO FORTH. IT IS A UNIQUE AGREEMENT, COVERING A UNIQUE SITUATION,+ MR AKERS-JONES SAID.

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SIR EDWARD MEETS JIANGSU GOVERNOR

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, AND LADY YOUDE GAVE A LUNCH TODAY (MONDAY), IN HONOUR OF MME GU XIULIAN, GOVERNOR OF JIANGSU PROVINCE, WHO IS VISITING HONG KONG ON HER WAY BACK TO JIANGSU FROM A VISIT TO WESTERN EUROPE.

THE GOVERNOR AND MME GU HAD A BRIEF DISCUSSION BEFORE LUNCH, AT WHICH DEVELOPMENTS IN HONG KONG AND JIANGSU PROVINCE, AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR SIR EDWARD AND LADY YOUDE'S FORTHCOMING VISITS TO JIANGSU WERE DISCUSSED.

MME GU WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MR ZHENG LIANG YU, DIRECTOR OF THE JIANGSU PROVINCE FOREIGN AFFAIRS BUREAU, AND BY MR LI CHUWEN AND MR JI SHAOXIANG OF THE XINHUA NEWS AGENCY HONG KONG BRANCH.

MISS LYDIA DUNN, MR ALLEN LEE, MR ERIC HO AND MR JOHN BOYD, WERE ALSO PRESENT AT THE LUNCH.

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YOUTHS ROLE IN 'NEW CHALLENGE' STRESSED
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GREATER ATTENTION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO YOUTH AT A TIME WHEN HONG KONG IS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO MEET NEW CHALLENGES, THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR CONFERENCE ON '+YOUTH POLICIES IN PERSPECTIVE+'. JOINTLY OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WAS MRS SELINA CHOW, CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE ON THE 1985 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR (CCCIYY).

THE THREE-DAY CONFERENCE IS BEING HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG WITH MORE THAN 80 REPRESENTATIVES FROM GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND PRIVATE ORGANISATIONS TAKING PART.

THE CONFERENCE, FEATURING THE SLOGAN: '+OUR YOUTH, OUR FUTURE+', IS ONE OF THE MAJOR ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE CCCIYY TO PROMOTE THE IYY THEMES OF '+PARTICIPATION+' AND '+DEVELOPMENT+'.

MR LIAO SAID: '+THE UNITED NATIONS ADOPTED 'PARTICIPATION, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE' AS THE THEME FOR THE 1985 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR. THE THEME VERY CLEARLY INDICATES THE PROPER ATTITUDE TO LIFE FOR YOUTH. IT ALSO REFLECTS WHAT THE COMMUNITY EXPECTS OF ITS YOUNG PEOPLE.

+OUR YOUTH IS OUR FUTURE. WE ARE AT THE MOMENT ACTIVELY WORKING TOWARDS A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR HONG KONG, AND IN SO DOING WE SHOULD CERTAINLY NOT OVERLOOK THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR YOUTH.

+THERE ARE ESTIMATED TO BE MORE THAN 2.2 MILLION YOUNG PEOPLE IN HONG KONG BETWEEN THE AGES OF 15 AND 25, WHICH REPRESENTS 41.4 PER CENT OF THE ENTIRE POPULATION. OF THESE, 62 PER CENT ARE WORKING YOUTH, WHICH IS ABOUT 32 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL LABOUR FORCE. THESE PEOPLE PLAY A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG. OUR FUTURE IN FACT DEPENDS ON OUR YOUTH.+

MR LIAO POINTED OUT THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S AIM IN FOSTERING YOUTH DEVELOPMENT WAS WELL SUMMED UP IN THE IYY SLOGAN -- TO ENCOURAGE YOUTH TO TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, TO DEVELOP INDIVIDUAL POTENTIAL AND TO PROMOTE PEACE.

HE WAS PLEASED TO NOTE THAT THE RATIO OF YOUTH TAKING PART IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS HAD STEADILY INCREASED OVER THE LAST TWO DECADES.

+YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN POLITICS IS A FAIRLY RECENT TREND, AND IT TIES IN WELL WITH HONG KONG'S ADMINISTRATIVE DEVELOPMENT, + HE SAID.

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CITING THE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS AS AN EXAMPLE, MR LIAO POINTED OUT THAT OF THE 501 CANDIDATES, 60 WERE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 21 AND 30, AND 10.8 PER CENT OF THE ELECTED AND APPOINTED MEMBERS WERE UNDER 30. IN ADDITION, MANY YOUNG PEOPLE ALSO WORKED VERY HARD BEHIND THE SCENES AS ELECTION AGENTS.

MR LIAO SAID: +SUCH ACHIEVEMENTS WITHIN THE SHORT PERIOD OF THE FORMATION OF DISTRICT BOARDS ARE SOMETHING THAT THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG CAN BE PROUD OF. HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE EVEN MORE YOUNG PEOPLE ACTIVELY ENGAGING THEMSELVES IN KNOWING AND CARING ABOUT THE SOCIETY AND IN SERVING THE COMMUNITY WITH A VIEW TO BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE.+

MR LIAO DISCLOSED THAT HE WAS ALSO CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A CENTRAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AFFAIRS TO REPLACE THE EXISTING CENTRAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME. YOUTH AFFAIRS AND ACTIVITIES COMMITTEES WOULD ALSO BE SET UP UNDER THE DISTRICT BOARDS. WHILE THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BROAD OUTLINE AND THEME OF EACH YEAR'S ACTIVITIES, THE DISTRICT COMMITTEES WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION.

HE SAID: +THIS PROPOSAL IS ONLY IN A CONCEPTUAL STAGE, AND I HOPE THAT THE PARTICIPANTS OF THIS CONFERENCE WILL TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS.+

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CCCIYY, MRS SELINA CHOW, POINTED OUT IN HER WELCOME SPEECH THAT THE CONFERENCE WAS BEING HELD IN TWO PARTS. THE SECOND PART WOULD BE CONDUCTED IN JULY TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, PARTICULARLY YOUTH, TO RESPOND TO THE DISCUSSIONS. THEY WOULD HAVE AMPLE TIME TO DEBATE ON, AND MAKE SUGGESTIONS TO, THE REPORT OF THE FIRST PART OF THE CONFERENCE.

+AT THE END OF THE TWO-PART CONFERENCE, THE COMMITTEE WILL PUBLISH A REPORT WHICH WILL INCLUDE THOSE PROPOSALS THAT ARE CONSIDERED WORTH PRESENTING TO THE PARTIES CONCERNED. WE BELIEVE THAT THIS REPORT WILL BE USEFUL FOR DEVISING FUTURE POLICIES ON YOUTH,+ SHE SAID.

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BANK GOVERNORS MEET
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MR D.W.A. BLYE, SECRETARY FOR MONETARY AFFAIRS, LEAVES HONG KONG FOR BANGKOK TODAY (MONDAY) TO ATTEND THE 18TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK.

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD FROM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) TO MAY 2.

ALSO IN THE HONG KONG DELEGATION ARE MR THOMAS SHARR, PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR MONETARY AFFAIRS AND MR GARY YEUNG, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR MONETARY AFFAIRS.

THE GROUP WILL RETURN TO HONG KONG ON MAY 2 AND MR BLYE WILL PROCEED ON LEAVE ON MAY 3.

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APPLICATIONS FOR ELECTOR REGISTRATION
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LATEST STATISTICS ON THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS ELECTORS IN THE FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES AND THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED SIZE OF ELECTORATE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS</u>
COMMERCIAL I	2 650	210
COMMERCIAL II	6 000	912
INDUSTRIAL I	800	135
INDUSTRIAL II	3 000	430
FINANCIAL	140	40
LABOUR	380	139
SOCIAL SERVICES	154	33
MEDICAL	4 300	721
LEGAL	2 185	280
TEACHING	52 340	14 641
ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING AND PLANNING	3 660	930
<u>ELECTORAL COLLEGE</u>	441	268
		TOTAL: 18 739

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SURVEYS ON BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION
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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT IS NOW CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF THE BUILDING, CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE SECTORS FOR THE YEAR 1984.

THE SURVEY IS AN ANNUAL ENQUIRY WITH THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING STATISTICS FOR ASCERTAINING THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE SECTORS TO HONG KONG'S GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT, FOR STUDYING THE COST STRUCTURE, OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS AND OUTPUT LEVELS OF DIFFERENT TRADES IN THE SECTOR, AND FOR ANALYSING THE COST AND OUTPUT IN CONSTRUCTION AND PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

ABOUT 5 200 ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE FOLLOWING TRADES WILL BE ENUMERATED IN THE SURVEY, COMPRISING A FULL COVERAGE OF THE PROMINENT CONCERNS AND A RANDOM SAMPLE OF THE SMALLER ESTABLISHMENTS:-

- * BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION;
- * REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT;
- * ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING AND PROJECT ENGINEERING; AND
- * REAL ESTATE LEASING, BROKERAGE AND MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT.

STATISTICS COLLECTED IN THE SURVEY ARE REQUIRED BY BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE ENTERPRISES IN THE FORMULATION OF THEIR DECISIONS.

A DIFFERENT VERSION OF THE SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE IS USED FOR EACH OF THE FOUR DIFFERENT TRADES CATEGORIES. WHERE APPLICABLE, PROJECT RETURNS TO OBTAIN DATA ON INDIVIDUAL CONSTRUCTION SITES AND PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED.

INFORMATION SOUGHT IN THE SURVEY INCLUDES: THE TYPE OF OWNERSHIP; NUMBER OF DIRECT EMPLOYEES; COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES; CONSUMPTION OF MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES FOR CONSTRUCTION; PAYMENTS FOR SUB-CONTRACT WORK; OPERATING EXPENSES; VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED; VALUE OF PROPERTY UNDER DEVELOPMENT AND ITS ASSOCIATED PROJECT OUTLAYS (INCLUDING LAND VALUE); OTHER FORMS OF BUSINESS RECEIPTS; CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY THE ESTABLISHMENTS SURVEYED AND FLOOR AREA OCCUPIED FOR BUSINESS OPERATION.

THE SURVEY IS CONDUCTED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS (ANNUAL SURVEY OF BUILDING, CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE SECTORS) ORDER 1984, WHICH WAS MADE UNDER THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 316) AND ISSUED AS LEGAL NOTICE NO. 14 IN THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE OF JANUARY 13, 1984.

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SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRES ARE SENT BY RECORDED DELIVERY TO THE ESTABLISHMENTS CONCERNED. MANAGERMENTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THEM TO THE DEPARTMENT BY THE END OF JULY. UPON REQUEST, CENSUS OFFICERS MAY VISIT ESTABLISHMENTS TO ASSIST IN COMPLETING THE QUESTIONNAIRE.

THE COMMISSIONER FOR CENSUS AND STATISTICS APPEALED TO MANAGERMENTS TO RETURN THE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES PROMPTLY AND TO CO-OPERATE WITH CENSUS OFFICERS IN THE COURSE OF ENUMERATION HENCE FULFILLING A LEGAL AS WELL AS SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

HE STRESSED THAT INFORMATION RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENTS WOULD BE TREATED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND WOULD ONLY BE USED IN AGGREGATE FORM FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES.

HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES, AUDITED ACCOUNTS WERE NOT ESSENTIAL FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION RELATING TO INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ACCEPTS FIGURES BASED ON PRELIMINARY ACCOUNTS OR ESTIMATIONS WHICH ARE CORRECT TO THE BEST OF THE RESPONDENTS' KNOWLEDGE AT THE TIME OF SUBMISSION OF RETURNS. THIS APPROACH IS NECESSARY TO AVOID THE DELAY THAT WOULD OTHERWISE RESULT FROM WAITING FOR AUDITED ACCOUNTS.

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CONTRACT FOR TUEN MUN MAGISTRACY SIGNED
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A \$38-MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NINE-STOREY MAGISTRACY BUILDING IN TUEN MUN NEW TOWN WAS SIGNED.

IT WAS SIGNED AT THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE BY CHIEF ARCHITECT, MR K.M. TSENG AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TOBISHIMA CORPORATION.

THE MAGISTRACY BUILDING WITH EIGHT COURT ROOMS WILL OCCUPY 15 820 SQUARE METRES AT THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF TUEN MUN CULTURAL COMPLEX.

ON COMPLETION, IN ABOUT TWO YEARS' TIME, THE BUILDING WILL FORM AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE CULTURAL COMPLEX.

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JURY LIST TO BE POSTED

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A FURTHER LIST OF COMMON JURORS WILL BE POSTED ON THE NOTICE BOARD OF THE SUPREME COURT BUILDING AT 38 QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG ON MAY 3, THE ACTING REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT, MR COLIN JAMES PERRIOR, ANNOUNCED TODAY (MONDAY).

THIS LIST WILL REMAIN POSTED FOR 14 DAYS DURING WHICH PERIOD ANY PERSON MAY APPLY BY NOTICE IN WRITING TO THE REGISTRAR REQUIRING THAT HIS NAME OR THE NAME OF SOME OTHER PERSON BE POSTED OR REMOVED UPON CAUSE DULY ASSIGNED IN SUCH NOTICE.

THE REGISTRAR SHALL IN HIS DISCRETION, POST OR REMOVE SUCH NAME ACCORDINGLY AND SHALL IF NECESSARY ALTER THE LIST.

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BOARD MEMBERS SEE PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

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TWENTY-SIX MEMBERS OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD TODAY UPDATED THEMSELVES ON THE DEVELOPMENT ON PUBLIC HOUSING IN THEIR OWN DISTRICT.

ACCOMPANIED BY SENIOR HOUSING OFFICIALS, THEY TOURED KWUN TONG (TSUI PING ROAD) ESTATE WHERE REDEVELOPMENT WORKS WERE WELL UNDERWAY TO UPGRADE LIVING CONDITIONS FOR TENANTS.

THE GROUP THEN VISITED LOK WAH ESTATE AND THE ADJOINING HOME OWNERSHIP LOK NGA COURT LOOKING AT NEWLY-COMPLETED BLOCKS AND OTHER FACILITIES. THE TWO ESTATES WILL PROVIDE MODERN HOMES FOR 45 000 PEOPLE WHEN FULLY COMPLETED LATER THIS YEAR.

THE VISIT WAS AMONG A SERIES DESIGNED TO ENABLE DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS TO SEE FOR THEMSELVES THE LATEST PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN THEIR OWN DISTRICTS.

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PRIZES FOR PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

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WINNERS OF THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD'S COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION WILL RECEIVE PRIZES AT A PRESENTATION CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT 11 AM ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 1) AT THE MAIN CONCOURSE OF THE OCEAN TERMINAL, TSIM SHA TSUI.

THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR DARWIN CHEN, WHO IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY.

A FIVE-DAY EXHIBITION OF THE WINNING PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE HELD AFTER THE PRIZE PRESENTATION.

THE COMPETITION, CO-ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC AND THE SING TAO NEWSPAPER LTD., WAS AIMED AT PROMOTING INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND THE IMPORTANCE OF ACCIDENT PREVENTION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

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TENDERS INVITED TO RUN VELODROME, KIOSK

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THE URBAN COUNCIL IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE HIRING OF BICYCLES AND TRICYCLES AND THE SALE OF LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AT THE ABERDEEN VELODROME.

THE 1.04-HECTARE VELODROME IS SITUATED NEXT TO THE ABERDEEN INDOOR GAMES HALL IN WONG CHUK HANG.

SUCCESSFUL TENDERER WILL BE GIVEN A TWO-YEAR CONTRACT FROM THE DATE OF CONTRACT SIGNING. AT PRESENT, THE VELODROME AND THE KIOSK CARRY A MONTHLY RENTAL OF \$1 030.

TENDER FORMS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS ARE OBTAINABLE FROM THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE AT 203, ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD, 4TH FLOOR, HONG KONG (5-546092).

COMPLETED TENDER FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE AND PLACED BY HAND IN THE TENDER BOX AT THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT RECEPTION COUNTER, 12TH FLOOR, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), ICE HOUSE STREET, BEFORE 9 A.M. ON FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1985. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURES

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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 57.8 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 338.594 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 401.104 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 68.4 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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WATER CUT

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN CAUSEWAY BAY WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 PM ON THURSDAY (MAY 2) FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY LOCKHART ROAD, CANAL ROAD EAST, HENNESSY ROAD AND EAST POINT ROAD.

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