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GOVERNOR TO VISIT LONDON
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, WILL VISIT LONDON TOWARDS THE END OF JANUARY ON GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

SIR EDWARD PLANS TO LEAVE HONG KONG ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, AND TO RETURN ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 29.

DURING HIS ABSENCE THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, WILL BE THE ACTING GOVERNOR.

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ELEVEN QUESTIONS FOR LEGCO MEETING
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THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE ASKED AT THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TOMORROW TO GIVE AN UP-TO-DATE ASSESSMENT OF THE THREE-TIER MONETARY SYSTEM INTRODUCED IN JULY 1981 AND TO SAY WHETHER IT HAS ACHIEVED ITS OBJECTIVE.

THE QUESTION BY THE HON PETER C. WONG, WILL BE AMONG 11 QUESTIONS ON VARIOUS MATTERS AFFECTING PUBLIC INTEREST TO BE ASKED BY UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS DURING THE MEETING.

THE GOVERNMENT WILL ALSO BE ASKED IF IT ANTICIPATES MANY FACTORY CLOSURES IN THE PERIOD PRIOR TO THE LUNAR NEW YEAR AND WHETHER IT EXPECTS ANY INCREASE IN THE LEVEL OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

OTHER QUESTIONS WILL DEAL WITH SUCH MATTERS AS UNLICENSED HAWKING, THE THROWING OF OBJECTS FROM BUILDINGS, FLATTED FACTORY RENTS, STREET SLEEPERS, THE LOSS AND FORGERY OF DRIVING LICENCES, THE POPULATION BUILD-UP IN TUEN MUN NEW TOWN, ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE IN OLD RESIDENTIAL AREAS, AND SECURITY MEASURES AGAINST PICKPOCKETS DURING THE LUNAR NEW YEAR RUSH IN TRAINS.

TWO BILLS WILL BE READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME, WITH DEBATE TO BE ADJOURNED: SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION (1981-82) BILL 1983, AND THE BUILDINGS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1983.

DUE FOR FINAL READINGS ARE THE PNEUMOCONIOSIS (COMPENSATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1982, AND THE TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1982.

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TRADE MINISTER ARRIVING

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THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRADE, MR PETER REES, WILL ARRIVE IN HONG KONG TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON FOR A TWO DAY VISIT.

HE WILL BE MET BY THE ADC TO THE GOVERNOR, MR PAUL CROFT AND THE SENIOR BRITISH TRADE COMMISSIONER, MR CHRISTIAN ADAMS.

DURING HIS STAY HERE, MR REES WILL HAVE TALKS WITH THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, AND GOVERNMENT OFFICERS ON THE STATE OF TRADE RELATIONS, ON THE RECENTLY-NEGOTIATED MULTI-FIBRE ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN HONG KONG AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND ON BRITISH INVOLVEMENT IN FUTURE MAJOR PROJECTS.

THE MINISTER WILL VISIT THE HONG KONG AND YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY AND THE HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL TERMINALS AT KWAI CHUNG. HE WILL ALSO MEET MEMBERS OF THE TEXTILES ADVISORY BOARD.

ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 6), AT 6.30 PM THE MINISTER WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE IN THE GIS THEATRE.

HE WILL LEAVE ON FRIDAY MORNING FOR BANGKOK ON HIS WAY TO BURMA AND INDIA.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THERE WILL BE A FACILITY FOR PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS AND CAMERAMEN TO COVER THE MINISTER'S ARRIVAL ON FLIGHT BA 3, STA 2.55 PM. THOSE ASSIGNED TO COVER HIS ARRIVAL SHOULD ASSEMBLE IN THE PRESS ROOM ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE AIRPORT TERMINAL NOT LATER THAN 2 PM TOMORROW.

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HENNESSY ROAD OPEN TO PLBS'

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FROM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY), PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES IN ADDITION TO FRANCHISED BUSES AND TRAMS, WILL BE ALLOWED TO USE THE WESTBOUND SECTION OF HENNESSY ROAD BETWEEN ARSENAL STREET AND JOHNSTON ROAD.

THE SECTION WAS CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC FOLLOWING A ROAD SUBSIDENCE OUTSIDE HOUSE NOS 18 - 20 ON SATURDAY. IT WAS PARTIALLY OPENED TO BUSES AND TRAMS YESTERDAY. REPAIR WORK ON THE ROAD IS EXPECTED TO LAST FOUR MORE WEEKS.

MEANWHILE, WESTBOUND TRAFFIC ON HENNESSY ROAD EXCEPT BUSES AND TRAMS HAS BEEN DIVERTED VIA GLOUCESTER ROAD OR QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

PRESS CONFERENCE ON URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS
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A PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS IN MARCH WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 6) STARTING AT 4.30 PM IN THE GIS THEATRE, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, FIFTH FLOOR.

PRESENT AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR DENIS BRAY; THE ACTING REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR ALBERT C.C. LAM, AND THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL DIVISION, MR ANTHONY WOO.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE PRESS CONFERENCE. TELEVISION CREWS SHOULD ARRIVE EARLIER TO SET UP THEIR EQUIPMENT.

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KWUN TONG ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN
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A PRESS CONFERENCE ANNOUNCING DETAILS OF AN EXTENSIVE KWUN TONG ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 7) AT 3 PM IN THE GIS THEATRE, FIFTH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE.

THE MONTH-LONG CAMPAIGN WILL START ON JANUARY 15. IT IS ORGANISED BY A COMMITTEE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD AND THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS.

SPEAKING AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE MR EDDIE LAMB, CHAIRMAN OF THE KWUN TONG ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE; MR DAVID TSUI, KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER; AND MR KARL STUMPF, CHAIRMAN OF THE PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KWUN TONG ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN PRESS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 7) IN THE GIS THEATRE, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, STARTING AT 3 PM.

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FIRE PREVENTION EXHIBITION IN YUEN LONG

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AN OUTDOOR DISPLAY AND A FIRE PREVENTION EXHIBITION SHOWING SOME OF THE LATEST FIRE FIGHTING APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT WILL BE STAGED AT THE YUEN LONG MERCHANT ASSOCIATION SECONDARY SCHOOL IN FUNG LING ROAD, YUEN LONG ON SATURDAY (JANUARY 8) AT 11 AM.

THE DISPLAY AND EXHIBITION IS ORGANISED BY THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE YUEN LONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE DAY WILL BE A FIRE FIGHTING AND RESCUE DEMONSTRATION.

THE CHIEF FIRE OFFICER OF THE NEW TERRITORIES FIRE COMMAND, MR FRED JACKSON AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE YUEN LONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MR TANG TUNG-KWONG WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION, THE FIRST TO BE STAGED IN YUEN LONG.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY. SENIOR INFORMATION OFFICER, MR MOHAMMED KHAN, WILL ASSIST THE MEDIA.

A FIRE SERVICES VAN WILL LEAVE TSIM SHA TSUI FIRE STATION IN CANTON ROAD AT 9.30 AM SHARP TO TAKE MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO YUEN LONG.

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT INFORMATION GUIDE

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THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD HAS JUST PUBLISHED A COLOURFUL BOOKLET, IN SEPARATE ENGLISH AND CHINESE EDITIONS, ABOUT DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF LIFE ON THE SOUTHERN PART OF HONG KONG ISLAND -- THE LARGEST URBAN DISTRICT.

THE INFORMATION GUIDE OUTLINES SUCH FACILITIES AND SERVICES AS HOUSING, EDUCATION, MEDICAL SERVICES, TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT, CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL SERVICES, FUTURE DEVELOPMENT PLANS AND THE ROLE OF THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD.

ILLUSTRATED WITH A BOUNDARY MAP, CHARTS AND MANY COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHS, THE BOOKLET ALSO CONTAINS THE ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

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THE BOOKLET DESCRIBES SOUTHERN DISTRICT AS +A DENSELY POPULATED AND DIVERSIFIED COMMUNITY, WHILE STILL RETAINING SOME OF ITS TRADITIONAL IMAGE OF A FISHING PORT+.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT OFFICE SAID THE BOOKLET WOULD KEEP LOCAL RESIDENTS BETTER INFORMED AND UP-TO-DATE ON THE DISTRICT THEY LIVE IN.

HE ADDED THAT A TOTAL OF 40 000 COPIES HAD BEEN PRINTED FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

IT IS OBTAINABLE FROM THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE AT ABERDEEN CENTRE AND ITS SUB-OFFICE IN STANLEY.

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TAI PO LUNAR NEW YEAR FAIR SITES SOLD

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MOST OF THE 100 SITES FOR THE TAI PO LUNAR NEW YEAR FAIR FETCHED MORE THAN THE UPSET PRICE AT A PUBLIC AUCTION TODAY (TUESDAY).

THE HIGHEST PRICE FOR A SITE SELLING FLOWERS WAS \$650 AND A SITE FOR DRY GOODS WAS \$190. ANOTHER SITE FOR SELLING BOTTLED DRINKS FETCHED \$135. THE UPSET PRICE FOR EACH STALL WAS \$75.

THE AUCTION, ORGANISED BY THE TAI PO URBAN SERVICES OFFICE, WAS HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE TAI PO RURAL COMMITTEE.

THE STALLS WILL BE ERECTED AT THE TAI PO PLAYGROUND BETWEEN FEBRUARY 6 AND 13.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID ANOTHER 100 STALL SITES AT THE TUEN MUN LUNAR NEW YEAR FAIR WILL BE AUCTIONED AT 9.30 AM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT THE TAI HING COMMUNITY HALL IN TAI HING ESTATE, TUEN MUN.

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RETIREMENT OF PRINCIPAL SUPPLIES OFFICER

PRINCIPAL SUPPLIES OFFICER, MR JOHN W.P. CHAO WILL BE RETIRING SHORTLY AFTER 29 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

TO MARK THE OCCASION, THE DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES, MR ROY KILVERT WILL PRESENT MR CHAO WITH A RETIREMENT GIFT ON BEHALF OF HIS FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES AT A DINNER PARTY AT THE OLYMPIA RESTAURANT IN NORTH POINT ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 7).

MR CHAO JOINED THE SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IN 1953 AS AN ASSISTANT SUPPLIES OFFICER AND WORKED HIS WAY UP THROUGH A SERIES OF PROMOTIONS.

HE BECAME PRINCIPAL SUPPLIES OFFICER IN 1978, AND HAS SERVED AS ACTING CONTROLLER OF GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES SINCE DECEMBER 1981.

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RETIREMENT FOR 14 OFFICERS WHO SERVED 425 YEARS

A CEREMONY TO MARK THE RETIREMENT OF 14 OFFICERS OF THE GOVERNMENT DOCKYARD WHO TOGETHER PUT IN MORE THAN 425 YEARS OF SERVICE, WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 7).

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MARINE, MR ALAN J.S. LACK, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY AND PRESENT GIFTS TO THE OFFICERS.

THE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD ON THE FIFTH FLOOR CANTEEN OF THE DOCKYARD AT 395 CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON, STARTING AT 2.30 PM.

LONGEST-SERVING OF THE OFFICERS IS A SENIOR COXSWAIN WHO HAS BEEN WITH THE MARINE DEPARTMENT FOR MORE THAN 35 YEARS.

FOUR OTHER OFFICERS — A SUPERVISOR OF ENGINE CREW, A WATCHMAN, A SENIOR LAUNCH MECHANIC AND A SENIOR COXSWAIN, — HAVE SERVED THE DOCKYARD FOR 34 YEARS EACH.

AND THE REST, THREE SENIOR COXSWAINS, TWO SAILORS, A LAUNCH MECHANIC, A LAUNCH MECHANIC III, A MECHANICAL INSPECTOR I AND A WORK SUPERVISOR I HAVE WORKED FROM 23 TO 32 YEARS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE RETIREMENT CEREMONY FOR 14 OFFICERS OF THE GOVERNMENT DOCKYARD TO BE HELD ON THE FIFTH FLOOR CANTEEN OF THE DOCKYARD AT 395 CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON. THE CEREMONY WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 7).

INTERVIEWS WITH THE OFFICERS MAY BE ARRANGED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CEREMONY.

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WATER SUPPLY INTERRUPTIONS

FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN HAPPY VALLEY WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 PM ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 7) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR A LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AREA TO BE AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY SING WOO ROAD, VILLAGE ROAD, SHAN KWONG ROAD, AND WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD. IN ADDITION, TSOI TAK STREET, YUEN YUEN STREET, MIN FAT STREET, AND CHEONG MING STREET WILL ALSO BE AFFECTED.

MEANWHILE, SALT WATER SUPPLY TO EAST KOWLOON WILL ALSO BE CUT OFF FOR SIX HOURS ON THE SAME DAY FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM TO FACILITATE REPAIR WORK.

THE AREAS TO BE AFFECTED WILL BE HUNG HOM, TO KWA WAN, MA TAU WAI, MA TAU KOK, KAI TAK, LOK FU ESTATE, KOWLOON CITY INCLUDING KOWLOON HOSPITAL, WONG TAI SIN, KOWLOON TONG, WANG TAU HOM, TUNG TAU ESTATE, TSZ WAN SHAN ESTATE, AND HAMMER HILL ESTATE.

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