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REGIONALISATION OF TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL BE RESTRUCTURED ON OCTOBER 18 WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THREE REGIONAL OFFICES TO COVER HONG KONG AND THE OUTLYING ISLANDS, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, A SPOKESMAN SAID TWO NEW ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED TO HEAD THE KOWLOON AND NEW TERRITORIES REGIONS.

THEY ARE MR PANG HAU-CHUNG AND MR R.G. SCURFIELD - BOTH OF WHOM HAVE VERY EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT FIELD.

MR PANG WHO WILL HEAD THE KOWLOON AREA, JOINED GOVERNMENT IN AUGUST 1962 AND HAS WORKED IN THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT, THE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION OF THE CIVIL ENGINEERING OFFICE, THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT SURVEY DIVISION OF THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE, THE TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DIVISION OF THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE AND PRIOR TO HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT, WAS CHIEF ENGINEER IN THE HONG KONG DIVISION OF THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE.

MR PANG TOOK UP HIS NEW POST ON SEPTEMBER 16.

MR SCURFIELD WHO WILL TAKE CHARGE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES REGION HAS HAD CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE IN THE TRANSPORT FIELD HAVING WORKED AS A CONSULTANT IN A NUMBER OF ENGINEERING FIRMS. IN APRIL 1980, HE JOINED WILBUR SMITH AND ASSOCIATES AS A SENIOR TRANSPORT PLANNER. IN MARCH THIS YEAR, HE WAS SECONDED TO THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TO ASSIST WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF FEEDER BUS SERVICES TO THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY. HE JOINED THE DEPARTMENT ON OCTOBER 1.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SETTING UP OF REGIONAL OFFICES WILL ENABLE THE DEPARTMENT TO RESPOND MORE QUICKLY AND EFFECTIVELY TO THE NEEDS OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION.

+AFTER ALL,+ HE POINTED OUT, +EACH REGION HAS ITS OWN TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC CHARACTERISTICS.+

THE REGIONAL ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT OPERATIONS IN THEIR DISTRICTS. THEY WILL ALSO HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO DEAL WITH DAY-TO-DAY PROBLEMS DIRECT, THUS ENSURING A MORE SPEEDY RESPONSE TO REGIONAL NEEDS AND PROBLEMS.

EARLIER IN APRIL, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WAS CONSIDERABLY STRENGTHENED WHEN THE TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DIVISION OF THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE CAME UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT.

THIS COUPLED WITH THE REGIONALISATION PROGRAMME WILL BRING TOGETHER INTO THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ALL ASPECTS OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT.

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+THIS CLOSER CONTROL,+ THE SPOKESMAN EMPHASISED,+ WILL HELP TO STREAMLINE PROCEDURES AND SHORTEN LINES OF COMMUNICATION.+

EACH REGION, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, WILL ALSO HAVE A TELEPHONE ENQUIRY CENTRE FOR THE PUBLIC TO DIRECT THEIR QUERIES AND PROBLEMS AND AMPLE PUBLICITY WILL BE GIVEN PRIOR TO THEIR INTRODUCTION.

THOSE WISHING TO LODGE COMPLAINTS SHOULD CONTINUE TO CALL H-776866.

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DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY TO OPEN STUTTGART OFFICE

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THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR PETER TSAO, HAS LEFT FOR EUROPE TO OPEN THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT'S INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION OFFICE IN STUTTGART, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.

THE OFFICE, TO BE INAUGURATED ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 6), IS HONG KONG'S THIRD OVERSEAS INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION OFFICE AFTER TOKYO AND LONDON.

THE MINISTERIAL DIRECTOR OF THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMIES IN BADEN WUERTTEMBERG, MR PETER KISTNER, AND THE COMMERCIAL CONSUL OF THE BRITISH CONSULATE IN STUTTGART, MR J.C. RADCLIFFE, WILL JOIN MR TSAO FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY, WHICH WILL BE ATTENDED BY SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, SENIOR EXECUTIVES OF MAJOR FIRMS AND BANKS, AND SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS.

THE FOLLOWING DAY, MR TSAO TOGETHER WITH DR VICTOR FUNG, A PROMINENT HONG KONG INDUSTRIALIST AND MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRY ADVISORY BOARD, AND MR VIC MILLER, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIAL ESTATES CORPORATION, WILL ADDRESS A SEMINAR ORGANISED BY THE STUTTGART CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THEY WILL THEN LEAVE FOR COLOGNE WHERE THEY WILL SPEAK AT A SEMINAR SPONSORED BY THE GERMAN FEDERATION OF INDUSTRIES ON OCTOBER 8 BEFORE FLYING TO STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, TO TAKE PART IN A TWO-DAY HONG KONG INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION SEMINAR AND DISCUSSIONS WITH INDIVIDUAL COMPANIES AND BANKS (OCTOBER 11-12) ORGANISED BY THE SWEDISH TRADE COUNCIL AND MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY.

AT THE SEMINAR, MR TSAO WILL SPEAK ON THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT'S POLICY ON INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVESTMENTS IN HONG KONG.

DR FUNG WILL TALK ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCE OF INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT IN HONG KONG, AND ITS VALUE AS A TARGET FOR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND A BASE FOR REGIONAL MARKETING.

MR MILLER WILL GIVE DETAILS OF THE PROVISION OF INDUSTRIAL LAND FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE IN HONG KONG.

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LEARNING TRADES IN PRISON

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THE VALUE OF SERVICES AND GOODS PRODUCED THROUGH THE USE OF PRISON LABOUR REACHED A RECORD HIGH OF \$47.49 MILLION LAST YEAR.

AFTER DEDUCTION OF COSTS OF PRODUCTION MATERIALS, WAGES AND DEPRECIATION, THE SERVICES BROUGHT ABOUT SAVINGS OF \$26.2 MILLION IN TAX PAYERS' MONEY.

MUCH OF THE CREDIT FOR CONVERTING PRISONERS INTO PRODUCTIVE WORKERS AND DILIGENT TRAINEES IS DUE TO AN ACTIVE PROGRAMME OF INVOLVING THEM IN PURPOSEFUL WORK.

MR TERRY COLLINSON, GENERAL MANAGER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES INDUSTRIES (CSI), SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT EVERY PRISONER IS REQUIRED TO WORK, OR IS GIVEN SPECIAL TRAINING, UNLESS HE IS FOUND TO BE MEDICALLY UNFIT. BUT EVERY EFFORT IS MADE TO ASSIGN WORK COMPATIBLE WITH HIS SKILL, PHYSICAL FITNESS AND INTEREST.

EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMMES IN LIEU OF WORK ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO YOUNG OFFENDERS AND TO CERTAIN ADULTS WHOSE NEEDS ARE JUDGED TO BE BEST MET IN THIS WAY.

THE TRAINING GREATLY ENHANCES A PRISONER'S EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY UPON HIS DISCHARGE, ACCORDING TO MR COLLINSON.

AMONG THE MORE SUCCESSFUL COURSES ARE RADIO AND TV SERVICING, PRINTING, VEHICLE REPAIRING, HAIRDRESSING, BOOK-BINDING, CARPENTRY AND GARMENT-MAKING.

STANDARDS FOR SOME OF THESE COURSES ARE COMPARABLE TO THOSE IN CONVENTIONAL TRAINING COLLEGES. IN FACT, FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS A NUMBER OF YOUNG PRISONERS HAVE BEEN AWARDED +DISTINCTIONS+ AND +CREDITS+ IN THE FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION OF A BRITISH PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTE.

AT THE END OF 1981, APPROXIMATELY 80 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL PENAL POPULATION OF 6 950 WERE PURPOSEFULLY EMPLOYED AND THE BALANCE COMPRISED THOSE ON INDUCTION AND THOSE WHO WERE SICK OR ON REMAND.

THE COMMERCIAL VALUE OF \$47.49 MILLION OF THEIR GOODS AND SERVICES LAST YEAR COMPARED WITH \$18 MILLION IN 1978 WHEN CSI STARTED AN EXPANSION PROGRAMME TO ENCOURAGE A MORE COMMERCIALY ORIENTATED APPROACH TO THEIR WORK.

VIRTUALLY ALL OF THE GOODS AND SERVICES PRODUCED ARE TAKEN UP BY GOVERNMENT AND GOVERNMENT-SUBVENTED ORGANISATIONS.

THE OPENING OF THE NEW MULTI-STOREY PIK UK LAUNDRY LAST YEAR HAS ENABLED CSI TO HANDLE A LARGE VOLUME OF WORK REQUIRED BY SEVERAL GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS. THE LAUNDRY OPERATES ON A SINGLE SHIFT AT PRESENT BUT WILL START A SECOND SHIFT LATER THIS YEAR TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR THE PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL AT SHA TIN WHEN IT OPENS.

LAUNDRY SERVICES ARE NOW THE LEADING ACTIVITY IN TERMS OF DOLLAR VALUE, WHICH EXCEEDED \$18 MILLION LAST YEAR.

THE GARMENT-MAKING SECTION PRODUCES A LARGE VOLUME OF UNIFORMS FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OTHER THAN THE POLICE, WITH THE MARKET VALUE OF THE GOODS ESTIMATED AT MORE THAN \$8 MILLION LAST YEAR.

ABOUT 35 PER CENT OF THE PRISONERS ARE ENGAGED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, 16.8 PER CENT IN DOMESTIC WORK WITHIN THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, 9.1 PER CENT IN BUILDING WORK, 6.5 PER CENT IN VOCATIONAL TRAINING, 2.6 PER CENT IN FARMING AND GARDENING, 1.8 PER CENT IN SERVICES TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND SUBVENTED BODIES, AND ANOTHER 8.2 PER CENT IN DOMESTIC WORK OUTSIDE THE SERVICES.

EVERY PRISONER IS ENTITLED TO A BASIC PAY RATE WHETHER ABLE TO WORK OR NOT. TO THIS RATE IS ADDED GRADE PAY ACCORDING TO THE JOB DONE. GRADE PAY IS DIVIDED INTO THE APPRENTICE AND SKILLED CATEGORIES. AN APPRENTICE IS PAID AT HALF THE RATE OF A SKILLED WORKER, BUT CAN GRADUATE TO THE SKILLED RATE AFTER PASSING A TRADE TEST. WEEKLY PAYMENTS RANGE FROM A MINIMUM OF \$2.36 TO A MAXIMUM OF \$19.90, INCLUDING AN INCENTIVE PAYMENT OF ONE DOLLAR. PRISONERS ARE REQUIRED TO SAVE 25 PER CENT OF THEIR EARNINGS FOR THEIR EVENTUAL RELEASE AND MAY SPEND THE BALANCE ON APPROVED CANTEEN ITEMS SUCH AS CIGARETTES, CONFECTIONERY AND SOFT DRINKS.

HOWEVER, MR COLLINSON SAID, THE PAYMENTS TO YOUNG OFFENDERS IN TRAINING CENTRES AND TO DETAINEES IN THE DETENTION CENTRE ARE INTENDED TO REFLECT THEIR PROGRESS IN THE CORRECTIONAL PROGRAMME RATHER THAN THEIR SKILL OR PERFORMANCE.

+THE MAIN CONCERN IS NOT SO MUCH TO FIT A PRISONER TO A SPECIFIC TRADE AND EXPLOIT HIM ECONOMICALLY BUT TO INCULCATE IN HIM THE HABIT OF PURPOSEFUL WORK.

+IN ESSENCE, THIS MEANS THAT HE MUST WAKE UP AT A SET TIME EVERY MORNING. AFTER A WASH AND BREAKFAST, HE IS TAKEN TO A PLACE OF WORK TO ABSORB ITS DISCIPLINE AND DEMANDS AND REALISE HIS INTER-PERSONAL DEPENDENCE ON OTHER MEMBERS IN THE WORKING GROUP TO ACHIEVE RESULTS,+ MR COLLINSON EXPLAINED.

UNDER PRISON RULES, WORK HOURS ARE NOT TO BE LESS THAN SIX NOR MORE THAN TEN DAILY, INCLUSIVE OF MEAL BREAKS. AND WORK IS NOT NORMALLY DONE ON STATUTORY HOLIDAYS, EXCEPT FOR PIK UK LAUNDRY WHICH WORKS THROUGHOUT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, INCLUDING CHINESE NEW YEAR, TO MEET HOSPITAL NEEDS. FURTHERMORE, PRISONERS MAY NOT BE COMPELLED TO WORK ON CERTAIN DAYS MARKED FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF THEIR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS. FOR EXAMPLE, MOSLEM PRISONERS ARE ALLOWED TO OBSERVE THE FAST OF RAMADAN.

PRISONERS SERVING SHORT SENTENCES, AS A GENERAL RULE, ARE ASSIGNED DOMESTIC WORK SINCE THEY CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO LEARN SKILLED TRADES WITHIN THE LIMITED TIME, MR COLLINSON EXPLAINED.

MR COLLINSON SAID THAT +WELL-MANAGED AND PRODUCTIVE PRISON WORKSHOPS USUALLY LEAD TO A MORE CONTENTED AND COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF THE PRISONERS+.

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FIRST EVER AIR SUPPORT STRUCTURE FOR SWIMMING POOL

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HONG KONG'S FIRST EVER AIR SUPPORT STRUCTURE FOR WINTER SWIMMERS WILL BE INSTALLED OVER THE MAIN POOL OF THE FANLING SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE MAIN POOL WILL BE CLOSED FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY) FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE STRUCTURE BUT THE SECONDARY AND OTHER POOLS AT THE COMPLEX WILL REMAIN OPEN, HE SAID.

HEATED WATER WILL ALSO BE SUPPLIED TO THE SECONDARY POOL DURING THE WINTER MONTHS.

THE AIR SUPPORT STRUCTURE, IN THE FORM OF A PORTABLE CANOPY, WILL SHELTER THE HEATED POOL FROM THE COLD WEATHER IN WINTER.

HE EXPLAINED THAT THE COLD AMBIENT AIR IN WINTER REDUCED CONSIDERABLY THE WATER TEMPERATURE OF THE HEATED MAIN POOL WITH THE RESULT THAT ATTENDANCE FROM JANUARY TO MARCH WAS LESS THAN 10 PER CENT OF THAT DURING THE PEAK PERIOD FROM JUNE TO AUGUST.

THE \$2.1 MILLION AIR SUPPORT STRUCTURE WOULD SOLVE THE PROBLEM, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

AN ELECTRIC HEATER-INFLATION SYSTEM FEEDING WARM AIR INTO THE ENCLOSED POOL WILL FURTHER HELP MAINTAIN THE WATER TEMPERATURE.

THE DOUBLE-LAYER FABRIC STRUCTURE REINFORCED WITH A CABLE HARNESS SYSTEM WILL ALSO HAVE GOOD ACOUSTIC EFFECT.

IT WILL HAVE REVOLVING DOORS, AS WELL AS A GLARE-FREE LIGHTING SYSTEM.

TO SAFEGUARD AGAINST DEFLATION OF THE STRUCTURE IN CASE OF POWER FAILURE, AN EMERGENCY GENERATOR AND A FUEL TANK WILL BE INSTALLED.

IF THIS PILOT PROJECT PROVES TO BE SUCCESSFUL, IT MIGHT BE INTRODUCED FOR OTHER OPEN AIR SPORTS FACILITIES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

INSTALLATION OF THE STRUCTURE IS EXPECTED TO TAKE THREE MONTHS AND THE MAIN POOL SHOULD BE RE-OPENED EARLY NEXT YEAR.

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NEW CHIEF FIRE OFFICER

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MR LAM LOK-BUN HAS BEEN PROMOTED TO CHIEF FIRE OFFICER, THE FIRST LOCAL OFFICER TO ATTAIN THIS RANK.

AT THE SAME TIME, MR WOO KWAN-KUEN HAS BEEN PROMOTED TO DEPUTY CHIEF FIRE OFFICER.

THE PROMOTIONS OF THE TWO OFFICERS, BOTH OF WHOM ARE STATIONED AT THE KOWLOON FIRE COMMAND, WERE ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES, MR F.M. WATSON.

MR LAM JOINED THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN 1954 AS A SUB-OFFICER, PROGRESSING THROUGH THE RANKS OF STATION OFFICER, ASSISTANT DIVISIONAL OFFICER, DIVISIONAL OFFICER AND DEPUTY CHIEF FIRE OFFICER.

HE WAS ALSO THE FIRST COMMANDANT OF THE FIRE TRAINING SCHOOL SET UP AT PAT HEUNG IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, IN 1968.

MR LAM WAS AWARDED THE COLONIAL POLICE MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY FOR HIS ROLE AT THE DISASTROUS FIRE ON THE JUMBO FLOATING RESTAURANT IN ABERDEEN IN 1971.

BEFORE JOINING THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN 1958 AS A SUB-OFFICER, MR WOO SERVED WITH THE THEN COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY WITH THE RESETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT.

HE WAS PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT DIVISIONAL OFFICER IN 1968, TO DIVISIONAL OFFICER IN 1970 AND TO SENIOR DIVISIONAL OFFICER IN 1979.

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CORRECTIONAL SERVICES RECRUITING OFFICERS
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THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL LAUNCH A RECRUITMENT DRIVE TO ENCOURAGE EDUCATED AND MATURE YOUNG MEN TO JOIN THE DEPARTMENT AS ASSISTANT OFFICERS, A CSD SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY), A MOBILE RECRUITMENT CENTRE STAFFED BY CSD OFFICERS TO ANSWER QUERIES AND HANDLE APPLICATIONS WILL OPERATE IN ROTATION AT DISTRICT OFFICES THROUGHOUT HONG KONG AND KOWLOON DURING OFFICE HOURS ON WEEKDAYS.

THE MOBILE CENTRE WILL BE STATIONED AT :

- * NGAU TAU KOK SUB-OFFICE, KWUN TONG (UNITS 117-120, BLOCK 2, UPPER NGAU TAU KOK ESTATE) FROM OCTOBER 4 TO 9.
- * SAU MAU PING SUB-OFFICE, KWUN TONG (UNITS 6 AND 7, BLOCK 28, SAU MAU PING ESTATE) FROM OCTOBER 11 TO 16.
- * TUNG TAU SUB-OFFICE, WONG TAI SIN (BLOCK 9, TUNG TAU ESTATE) FROM OCTOBER 18 TO 23.
- * SHAM SHUI PO MAIN OFFICE (299-303 LAI CHI KOK ROAD) FROM OCTOBER 26 TO 30.
- * WAN CHAI MAIN OFFICE (TUNG WAH MANSION, 201 HENNESSY ROAD) FROM NOVEMBER 1 TO 6.
- * EASTERN MAIN OFFICE (884-886 KING'S ROAD) FROM NOVEMBER 8 TO 13.
- * SOUTHERN MAIN OFFICE (22 ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD) FROM NOVEMBER 15 TO 20.
- * YAU TONG SUB-OFFICE, KWUN TONG (UNITS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 24, YAU TONG ESTATE) FROM NOVEMBER 22 TO 27.

+ANYONE INTERESTED IN A SECURE AND MEANINGFUL CAREER WITH THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES MAY CALL AT THE CENTRE OR TELEPHONE THE DEPARTMENT'S RECRUITING OFFICE ON 5-8916559 FOR AN APPOINTMENT,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THOSE WHO WISH TO APPLY IN PERSON SHOULD BRING ALONG THEIR IDENTITY CARDS, BIRTH CERTIFICATES AND ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS TOGETHER WITH PHOTOSTATS OF THESE DOCUMENTS.

APPLICANTS, PREFERABLY UNDER 35, SHOULD HAVE A GOOD PHYSIQUE AND A SECONDARY EDUCATION STANDARD. STARTING SALARIES FOR ASSISTANT OFFICERS RANGE FROM \$2 550 TO \$2 820, DEPENDING ON QUALIFICATIONS.

MEANWHILE, THE DEPARTMENT IS ALSO RECRUITING MEN AND WOMEN UNDER 40 YEARS OF AGE AS ASSISTANT OFFICERS IN ITS REFUGEE UNIT. SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPERVISING REFUGEES IN A CLOSED REFUGEE CENTRE.

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NEW OPENING HOURS FOR MEDIA PRODUCTION SERVICES UNIT

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THE MEDIA PRODUCTION SERVICES UNIT OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL BE EXTENDING ITS OPENING HOURS FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY) FOR THE BENEFIT OF TEACHERS USING ITS FACILITIES TO PRODUCE TEACHING AIDS.

THE NEW OPENING HOURS WILL BE FROM 9 AM TO 4.30 PM THROUGHOUT THE WEEK, INCLUDING SUNDAYS BUT NOT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

TEACHERS CAN MAKE FULL USE OF THE FACILITIES PROVIDED IN THE UNIT TO PRODUCE THEIR OWN TEACHING KITS AND AIDS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE FACILITIES INCLUDE A PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICE FOR MAKING SLIDES FROM BOOKS AND SKETCHES, POLAROID PHOTOS FROM SLIDES, NEGATIVES TO BLACK AND WHITE SLIDES AND SLIDE DUPLICATION. THERE IS ALSO A REPROGRAPHIC SERVICE FOR TRANSPARENCY MAKING, ELECTRONIC STENCIL CUTTING AND PHOTOCOPYING.

PICTURES CAN ALSO BE PRESERVED AT THE UNIT BY LAMINATION OR DRY MOUNTING. OTHER SERVICES INCLUDE GRAPHIC, SCREEN PRINTING, POLYSTYRENE FOAM AND PLASTIC MODEL MAKING, HIGH SPEED CASSETTE TAPE COPYING AND BOOK BINDING.

THE UNIT IS LOCATED AT 182 CANTON ROAD, FIRST FLOOR, TSIM SHA TSUI, KOWLOON.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE BY TELEPHONING THE VISUAL EDUCATION SECTION ON 5-778311 EXT. 135 OR 5-8392359, OR THE MEDIA PRODUCTION SERVICES UNIT AT 3-660881.

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YUNG SHUE WAN PIER EXTENSION
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THE GOVERNMENT IS PLANNING TO CONSTRUCT AN EXTENSION TO THE EXISTING PUBLIC PIER AT YUNG SHUE WAN WITHIN THE LIMITS OF AN AREA OF ABOUT 0.44 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEA BED, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE EXTENSION IS TO PROVIDE TWO BERTHS FOR PASSENGER FERRIES TOGETHER WITH A COVERED WAITING AREA, TICKET OFFICES AND OTHER RELATED SERVICES.

THE WALKWAY OF THE EXISTING PIER WILL ALSO BE WIDENED.

WHILE THE PIER EXTENSION WILL BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR FERRY SERVICES, THE WIDENED WALKWAY AND THE EXISTING PUBLIC PIER WILL CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE TO OTHER USERS.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA OF FORESHORE AND SEA BED INVOLVED IS DESCRIBED IN A NOTIFICATION IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. PEOPLE WHO HAVE OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL OR ANY CLAIMS OF PRIVATE RIGHT SHOULD SUBMIT THEM IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

THE NOTICE (IN CHINESE AND ENGLISH) WITH ITS RELATED PLAN CAN BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS NEAR THE SITE.

THE PLAN MAY ALSO BE SEEN AT THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, 5TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, OR KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 10TH FLOOR, 405 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON, OR THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE, SINCERE BUILDING, 16TH FLOOR, 173 DES VOEUX ROAD, CENTRAL.

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RECLAMATION PROPOSED AT JUNK BAY
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THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO RECLAIM ABOUT 54 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED IN JUNK BAY TO PROVIDE SITES FOR TEMPORARY HOUSING AREAS AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA INVOLVED IS DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL SHOULD BE SENT TO THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

THE NOTICE, IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE, WITH ITS RELATED PLAN CAN BE SEEN ON BOARDS POSTED NEAR THE SITES.

THE PLAN SHOWING THE AREAS INVOLVED MAY ALSO BE SEEN AT THE LANDS DEPARTMENT SURVEY DIVISION, 5TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE, SAI KUNG, 1ST FLOOR, SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 692 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, SAN PO KONG, KOWLOON.

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TRAM-ONLY LANE IN CAUSEWAY BAY
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THE TRAFFIC LANE ON THE EASTBOUND TRAM TRACK OF YEE WO STREET IN CAUSEWAY BAY BETWEEN EAST POINT ROAD AND PATERSON STREET WILL BE RESERVED FOR TRAMS ONLY STARTING FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 5), A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY).

THERE WILL BE SIGNS AND CARRIAGEWAY MARKINGS TO INDICATE THE SECTION, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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WATER CUT IN KOWLOON TONG
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN KOWLOON TONG WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR NINE HOURS FROM 9 PM ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 6) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR WATER MAINS CONNECTION.

THE AREA TO BE AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY CORNWALL STREET, WATERLOO ROAD, RUTLAND QUADRANT AND THE KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY AS WELL AS 1-17 EDE ROAD.

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