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PRINCESS ANNE INAUGURATES R.O.'S CENTENARY BUILDING  
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HER ROYAL HIGHNESS, THE PRINCESS ANNE, THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON UNVEILED A PLAQUE TO COMMEMORATE THE OPENING OF THE \$18-MILLION CENTENARY BUILDING AT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, WHICH ALSO MARKED THE BEGINNING OF A SERIES OF CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS OF THE OBSERVATORY.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE AND LADY YOUDE, PRINCESS ANNE WAS RECEIVED ON ARRIVAL BY THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, MR PATRICK SHAM.

AFTER THE OPENING CEREMONY, THE PRINCESS TOURED AROUND THE NEW 10-STOREY BUILDING. HRH WENT FIRST TO THE CENTRAL FORECASTING OFFICE ON THE SEVENTH FLOOR, WHERE SHE INSPECTED THE HIGHLY ADVANCED EQUIPMENT USED FOR WEATHER FORECASTING, INCLUDING MODERN DISPLAY UNITS SHOWING DIGITAL RADAR AND SATELLITE INFORMATION.

THE PRINCESS LATER VISITED THE COMPUTER ROOM ON THE FIFTH FLOOR BEFORE PROCEEDING TO THE SEISMOLOGICAL OFFICE ON THE THIRD FLOOR, WHERE SHE WAS BRIEFED ON EARTHQUAKE RECORDING AND ANALYSIS WORK.

IN HIS WELCOMING ADDRESS, MR PATRICK SHAM SAID THE CENTENARY BUILDING WAS CONSTRUCTED BECAUSE OF INADEQUATE SPACE FOR STAFF AND EQUIPMENT IN THE OLD BUILDING WHICH WAS BUILT 100 YEARS AGO.

HE SAID THAT THE OLD BUILDING WOULD BE DECLARED A HISTORIC MONUMENT, RESTORED TO ITS ORIGINAL CONDITION AND PRESERVED FOR CONTINUED USE OF THE OBSERVATORY.

PRINCESS ANNE WAS TOLD THAT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY HAD ACHIEVED SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS AND EXPANDED ITS ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE YEARS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF HONG KONG. IT HAS ALSO ESTABLISHED ITSELF AS ONE OF THE MOST ADVANCED INSTITUTES IN THE WORLD IN TROPICAL CYCLONE FORECASTING AND RESEARCH.

MR SHAM ADDED THAT THE CENTENARY CELEBRATION PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE THE PUBLICATION OF A HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE OBSERVATORY, THE ISSUE OF A SET OF SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS, OPEN DAYS, AND A REGIONAL METEOROLOGICAL SEMINAR UNDER THE CO-SPONSORSHIP OF THE OBSERVATORY AND THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL SEMINAR UNDER THE CO-SPONSORSHIP OF THE OBSERVATORY AND THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANISATION.

BEFORE LEAVING THE OBSERVATORY, PRINCESS ANNE ATTENDED A RECEPTION OF ABOUT 100 GUESTS. THE GUESTS INCLUDED SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, COMMUNITY LEADERS, COMMONWEALTH COMMISSIONERS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE COMMERCIAL SECTOR AND THE BRITISH SERVICES.

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APPLICATION FOR NEW I.D. CARDS STARTS MONDAY  
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THE FIRST PHASE OF THE NEW IDENTITY CARD ISSUE SCHEME WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY (MAY 2).

THIS PHASE, WHICH IS TARGETED AT MEN BORN IN 1964, WILL LAST FOR FIVE WEEKS, ENDING JUNE 4, 1983.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SATURDAY): +MALE RESIDENTS OF THIS AGE GROUP MUST HAVE THEIR EXISTING I.D. CARDS REPLACED BY NEW ONES DURING THE SPECIFIED PERIOD. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY LEAD TO PROSECUTION.+

+HOWEVER, IF A PERSON HAPPENS TO BE AWAY FROM HONG KONG DURING THIS PERIOD, HE MAY DEFER APPLICATION UNTIL HIS RETURN,+ HE ADDED.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW CARDS SHOULD BE MADE IN PERSON TO ANY OF THE EIGHT ISSUE OFFICES IN HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. THESE OFFICES WILL BE OPEN FROM 8 AM TO 9.30 PM, MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY.

THE SPOKESMAN REMINDED THE PUBLIC THAT THESE OFFICES WILL NOT DEAL WITH THE REPLACEMENT OF LOST OR DAMAGED I.D. CARDS, NOR WILL THEY DEAL WITH THE CHANGE OF PARTICULARS ON EXISTING CARDS.

+THESE MATTERS WILL CONTINUE TO BE HANDLED BY THE REGULAR REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OFFICES,+ HE SAID.

EXPLAINING THE PROCEDURES OF APPLYING FOR A NEW I.D. CARD, THE SPOKESMAN SAID: +THE APPLICANT WILL BE ASKED TO PRODUCE HIS OLD I.D. CARD BUT WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO SURRENDER IT UNTIL HE IS ISSUED WITH THE NEW ONE.

+THE PROCESSING WILL TAKE ONLY HALF AN HOUR. THE APPLICANT WILL THEN BE INFORMED OF THE DATE ON WHICH THE NEW CARD WILL BE READY FOR COLLECTION.+

+IN THE MEANTIME, HE CAN CONTINUE TO USE HIS OLD CARD AS PROOF OF IDENTITY,+ HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT DURING THE NEW I.D. CARD ISSUE EXERCISE, THERE WILL BE NO AMNESTY FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS TO HONG KONG.

+THOSE WHO ARE HERE ILLEGALLY, INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE HOLDING FORGED I.D. CARDS, WILL BE DETECTED AND REPATRIATED,+ HE SAID.

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPLICATION OF NEW I.D. CARDS CAN BE OBTAINED BY TELEPHONING 5-7956066 (CHINESE LANGUAGE) OR 5-7909393 (ENGLISH LANGUAGE).

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PRINCESS ANNE'S MONDAY ENGAGEMENTS  
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HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS ANNE HAS NO ENGAGEMENTS TOMORROW (SUNDAY), BUT ON MONDAY (MAY 2) SHE WILL LUNCH WITH UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS AND VISIT THE HMS TAMAR.

PRINCESS ANNE, ACCOMPANIED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, WILL BE MET ON ARRIVAL AT SWIRE HOUSE BY THE HON OSWALD CHEUNG AND THE HON ROGER LOBO.

AFTER LUNCH, THE PRINCESS WILL PROCEED TO THE HMS TAMAR FOR OTHER PRIVATE ENGAGEMENTS.

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS WILL LEAVE FOR KARACHI LATER IN THE EVENING, ENDING HER FOUR-DAY PRIVATE VISIT TO HONG KONG.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

PRESS FACILITIES

UMELCO: THERE WILL BE A PRESS FACILITY TO COVER PRINCESS ANNE'S ARRIVAL OUTSIDE THE PEDDER STREET ENTRANCE TO SWIRE HOUSE. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD BE IN POSITION BY 12.45 PM ON MONDAY (MAY 2). GIS OFFICERS WILL ASSIST. (NOTE: NO PRESS BADGES REQUIRED FOR THE FUNCTION)

HMS TAMAR: MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE MAIN GATES OF HMS TAMAR NOT LATER THAN 2 PM ON MONDAY (MAY 2). THEY WILL BE ESCORTED TO THE PRESS POSITION BY JSPRS OFFICERS. (NOTE: PRESS BADGES MUST BE DISPLAYED)

DEPARTURE AT KAI TAK: PRINCESS ANNE WILL LEAVE FOR KARACHI ON FLIGHT LH 641 (ETD 9.20 PM) ON MONDAY (MAY 2). THERE WILL BE A FIXED PRESS POSITION FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS AND CAMERAMEN. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ASSEMBLE IN THE AIRPORT PRESS ROOM ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING ONE HOUR BEFORE THE DEPARTURE TIME, I.E. 8.20 PM. THEY WILL BE ESCORTED TO THE PRESS POSITION BY GIS OFFICERS. (NOTE: NO PRESS BADGES WILL BE REQUIRED)

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GOVERNOR TO OPEN WATER SPORTS CENTRE

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT'S CHONG HING WATER SPORTS CENTRE AT THE HIGH ISLAND WATER RESERVOIR, SAI KUNG ON TUESDAY (MAY 3) AT 2.30 PM.

SIR EDWARD WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY LADY YOUDE.

FOLLOWING THE OPENING OF THE CENTRE, DONATED BY THE LIU CHONG HING BANK LTD., SIR EDWARD WILL FIRE A CANNON TO START A MINI-DRAGON BOAT RACE.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY.

TRANSPORT TO THE CENTRE WILL BE PROVIDED. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WHO WISH TO COVER THE CEREMONY ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE AT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES CARPARK SITE AT 12.15 PM.

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APPOINTMENT OF Q.C.

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THE FACT THAT THERE ARE NOT SUFFICIENT LOCAL SILKS IS REFLECTED BY THE LARGE NUMBER OF QUEEN'S COUNSEL COMING FROM ENGLAND EVERY YEAR TO BE ADMITTED FOR PARTICULAR CASES, THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR DENYS ROBERTS, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

HE WAS OFFICIATING AT A CEREMONY IN THE SUPREME COURT TO CALL WITHIN THE BAR TWO PRACTISING BARRISTERS, MR KEMAL BOKHARY AND MR GILBERT RODWAY.

SIR DENYS SAID, +WHERE A DIVIDED PROFESSION EXISTS, AND THE AMOUNT OF SUBSTANTIAL CIVIL WORK IS SIGNIFICANT, A PROPORTION OF ABOUT ONE LEADER TO TEN JUNIORS PROVIDES THE RIGHT BALANCE.+

AT PRESENT THERE ARE 16 SILKS IN PRACTICE AT THE BAR, OUT OF A TOTAL OF ABOUT 210 MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG BAR ASSOCIATION, STILL BELOW THE GENERALLY ACCEPTED PROPORTION, HE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT LEADERS APPEAR IN THE MORE DIFFICULT CRIMINAL MATTERS AS WELL AS IN THE CIVIL CASES IN THE HIGH COURT AND THE COURT OF APPEAL.

HE POINTED OUT THAT IN THE LAST THREE YEARS, CIVIL APPEALS ROSE BY ABOUT 10 PER CENT, WHEREAS CLAIMS IN THE HIGH COURT NEARLY DOUBLED FROM 7 500 IN 1980 TO 13 000 IN 1982.

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HE ATTRIBUTED THIS DRAMATIC INCREASE IN THE CIVIL FIELD TO THE EFFECT OF INFLATION, WHICH HAS BROUGHT MANY MATTERS ABOVE THE MONETARY LIMITS OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

THE MONETARY LIMITS OF THE DISTRICT COURT MIGHT BE RAISED LATER THIS YEAR SO AS TO ENABLE THE HEARING OF MANY CASES THERE, SIR DENYS ADDED.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE FURTHER POINTED OUT THAT THE GROWTH OF CIVIL WORK IN THE HIGH COURT WAS MATCHED BY THE SURGE OF CRIMINAL CASES. LAST YEAR CRIMINAL CASES TRIED IN HIGH COURT TRIPLED THAT IN 1979.

WITH THE INCREASE IN CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES, THE LOCAL SILKS WOULD NOT BE LEFT IDLE, SIR DENYS ASSURED.

COMMENTING ON THE APPOINTMENT OF MR BOKHARY AND MR RODWAY, HE SAID: +THEIR VERY HIGH STANDARDS OF PERSONAL INTEGRITY AND CONDUCT WILL ENSURE THAT THE BODY OF QUEEN'S COUNSEL CONTINUES TO GIVE THE RIGHT KIND OF LEADERSHIP TO THE BAR IN GENERAL.+

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE LAW SOCIETY ALSO ADDRESSED THE GATHERING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BENCH AND THE BAR BEFORE THE CEREMONY CLOSED WITH A REPLY BY MR BOKHARY ON BEHALF OF THE NEW QUEEN'S COUNSEL.

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR YUEN LONG \* \* \* \* \*

THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE A SERIES OF OPERATIONS TO CLEAR ILLEGAL SHOP EXTENSIONS AND BACKLANE STRUCTURES NEXT MONTH TO BRIGHTEN UP THE TOWN'S ENVIRONMENT.

THE CLEARANCES, TO BE CARRIED OUT IN STAGES, FORM PART OF THE DISTRICT'S STREET MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME.

THIRTY-ONE NEWLY-ERECTED BACKLANE STRUCTURES -- INCLUDING PORCHES, WALL STALLS, METAL STAIRCASES AND IRON SHELVES -- IN THE NORTH-EASTERN PART OF YUEN LONG WILL BE CLEARED ON MAY 6 AND 10.

THESE OPERATIONS, CO-ORDINATED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, WILL BE JOINTLY CONDUCTED BY THE LANDS, THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES AND THE HOUSING DEPARTMENTS AND THE POLICE.

THERE ARE ALSO OLDER AND MORE ESTABLISHED UNAUTHORISED STRUCTURES IN YUEN LONG. THE DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE WILL BE CONSULTED ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THESE OTHER STRUCTURES.

COMMENTING ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT OPERATIONS, THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER (DEVELOPMENT), MR DAVID SKINNER, SAID THE SHOP EXTENSIONS, IN THE FORM OF FLOOR TILES, WERE DANGEROUS AND SLIPPERY ESPECIALLY IN RAINY WEATHER.

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+NOT ONLY WOULD THEY POSE A HAZARD TO PEDESTRIANS, BUT ALSO SPOIL THE BEAUTY OF THE ENVIRONMENT,+ HE SAID.

+A LETTER IS BEING SENT BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE TO THE SHOP OPERATORS CONCERNED, URGING THEM TO REMOVE SUCH TILINGS.+

MORE THAN 90 OPERATORS WITH ILLEGAL SHOP FRONT EXTENSIONS HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO COMPLY WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS, OR THEY WILL BE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION.

MR SKINNER SAID THE STREET MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME WAS A GRADUAL PROCESS TO BE TIED UP WITH THE REPROVISIONING OF ACTIVITIES OFF STREET, ALSO WITH COMPLETION OF THE TOWN LAYOUT.

+AS THE LAYOUT FOR THE DISTRICT WILL BE COMPLETED IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, IT IS TIME TO TAKE ACTION STEP BY STEP TO ENSURE THAT OUR STREETS ARE PROPERLY MANAGED,+ HE SAID.

CLEARANCE OF STREETS WOULD INCLUDE HAWKERS, ILLEGAL PARKING AND STRUCTURES AND WORK DEBRIS.

+AS THE STREETS ARE CLEARED, HARD LANDSCAPING WILL BE PROVIDED, WHERE POSSIBLE, TO PREVENT REOCCUPATION OF THE STREET AND IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT,+ HE SAID.

THE LANDSCAPING WILL BE PROVIDED EITHER BY THE DISTRICT BOARD OR BY THE GOVERNMENT ENGINEER NEW TERRITORIES' MINOR WORKS VOTE.

WHILE THE STREET MANAGEMENT PROCESS FOR YUEN LONG TOWN AND HUNG SHUI KIU WAS FAIRLY WELL IN HAND, MR SKINNER ADDED THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO INITIATE SIMILAR PROGRAMMES FOR KAM TIN, SAN TIN AND LAU FAU SHAN.

TO THIS END, A WORKING GROUP LOOKING INTO STREET MANAGEMENT MATTERS IN KAM TIN HAS ALREADY BEEN FORMED.

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#### FOUR HISTORICAL BUILDINGS AND SITES UNDER PROTECTION

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TWO BUILDINGS, A KILN SITE AND A STONE CIRCLE OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL VALUE ARE TO BE DECLARED AS HISTORICAL STRUCTURES AND MONUMENTS. A GAZETTE NOTICE TO THIS EFFECT WILL BE PUBLISHED ON FRIDAY (MAY 6).

THIS FOLLOWS A RECENT APPROVAL BY THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL TO PRESERVE THE FOUR INTERESTING STRUCTURES, THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, THE UNIVERSITY MAIN BUILDING, A SITE OF THE OLD POTTERY KILNS AT WUN YIU VILLAGE, TAI PO, AND AN ANCIENT STONE CIRCLE ON LANTAU ISLAND.

THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY IS A FINE TWO-STOREYED BRICK STRUCTURE WITH ARCHED WINDOWS AND LONG VERANDAHS.

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IT WAS BUILT IN 1883 AND THUS, APPROPRIATELY, CELEBRATES ITS CENTENARY THIS YEAR, WHICH HAPPENS TO COINCIDE WITH THE URBAN COUNCIL'S OWN 100TH ANNIVERSARY.

THE UNIVERSITY MAIN BUILDING IS A WELL-KNOWN CULTURAL LANDMARK SITUATED IN THE WESTERN END OF HONG KONG ISLAND.

AN IMPRESSIVE RED-BRICK BUILDING, IT IS SURMOUNTED BY A CLOCK TOWER, WITH ITS EXTERNAL GRANITE COLOURS OF GREEK IONIC ORDER.

THE BUILDING WAS CONSTRUCTED BETWEEN 1910 AND 1912, AND ALTHOUGH A MASSIVE RE-DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IS UNDERWAY AT THE UNIVERSITY, THE MAIN BUILDING IS TO REMAIN AS THE FOCAL POINT OF THE UNIVERSITY TRADITION AROUND WHICH THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT IS TO EVOLVE.

A SITE OF THE OLD POTTERY KILNS AT WUN YIU VILLAGE, TAI PO, IS TO BE PRESERVED AS A HISTORICAL SITE.

THE KILNS, OF WHICH ONLY RUINED REMAINS CAN BE IDENTIFIED, HAD ONCE BEEN A CENTRE OF A THRIVING AND WELL-KNOWN POTTERY INDUSTRY OF THE NEW TERRITORIES AND WHICH FLOURISHED FOR SOME 300 YEARS.

IT IS HOPED TO DISPLAY THE REMAINS OF THE KILNS AND POSSIBLY PARTLY TO RESTORE THEM.

AN ANCIENT STONE CIRCLE ON LANTAU ISLAND HAS ALSO TO BE DECLARED A MONUMENT.

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION TO ATTEND INTERNATIONAL MEETING  
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THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION, MR TREVOR THORPE, IS LEAVING FOR DUESSELDORF, WEST GERMANY, TODAY (SATURDAY) TO ATTEND A TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING SPONSORED BY THE AIRPORT OPERATORS COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL.

THE CONFERENCE, WHICH WILL START ON MONDAY (MAY 2), IS DESIGNED TO KEEP WORLD AIRPORT OPERATORS ABREAST OF LATEST TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN AIRPORT OPERATIONS AND DESIGN.

IT IS ALSO INTENDED TO PROVIDE A FORUM FOR DISCUSSION AND EXCHANGE OF IDEAS ON MUTUAL PROBLEMS AND ON PROGRESS IN OVERCOMING TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES OF AIRPORT OPERATIONS.

TOPICS FOR DETAILED STUDY WILL INCLUDE BIRD HAZARDS AND METHODS OF REDUCING THE PROBLEM, JET BLAST CLEARANCES AND PROTECTIVE MEASURES, PAVEMENT FRICTION MEASUREMENT, EFFECTS OF RUNWAY GROOVING ON AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS, AND THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF SUPER JUMBO JETS ON AIRPORT OPERATION.

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## INLAND REVENUE ISSUES REMINDER

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THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) REMINDED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND EMPLOYERS OF THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE INLAND REVENUE ORDINANCE.

A SPOKESMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT UNDER THE ORDINANCE, EVERY PERSON CHARGEABLE TO TAX FOR ANY YEAR OF ASSESSMENT MUST NOTIFY THE COMMISSIONER OF INLAND REVENUE IN WRITING NOT LATER THAN FOUR MONTHS AFTER THE END OF THE BASIS PERIOD OF THE YEAR IN WHICH HE IS SO CHARGEABLE UNLESS HE HAS ALREADY BEEN REQUIRED TO FURNISH A RETURN FOR THAT YEAR.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO POINTED OUT THAT ANY PERSON WHO CEASED TO CARRY OUT A TRADE, PROFESSION OR BUSINESS; TO HOLD AN OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT IN RESPECT OF WHICH SALARIES TAX IS CHARGEABLE- OR TO HAVE A SOURCE OF INCOME IN RESPECT OF WHICH HE IS PERSONALLY ASSESSED, MUST ADVISE THE COMMISSIONER IN WRITING WITHIN ONE MONTH OF SUCH CESSATION.

ANY PERSON CHARGEABLE TO SALARIES, PROFITS OR PERSONAL TAX AND IS ABOUT TO LEAVE HONG KONG FOR MORE THAN ONE MONTH MUST NOTIFY THE COMMISSIONER IN WRITING AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE, HE SAID.

+THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO PERSONS WHO ARE REQUIRED TO LEAVE HONG KONG FREQUENTLY IN THE COURSE OF BUSINESS OR EMPLOYMENT,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ALSO REMINDED TAXPAYERS WHO HAVE CHANGED THEIR ADDRESS TO NOTIFY THE COMMISSIONER IN WRITING OF THE PARTICULARS OF THE CHANGE.

EMPLOYERS ARE ALSO REMINDED THAT THEY ARE REQUIRED TO INFORM THE COMMISSIONER IN WRITING THE PARTICULARS OF ANY NEW EMPLOYEE LIKELY TO BE CHARGEABLE TO SALARIES TAX WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF HIS EMPLOYMENT.

AN EMPLOYER WHO IS ABOUT TO CEASE TO EMPLOY IN HONG KONG ANY PERSON LIKELY TO BE CHARGEABLE TO SALARIES TAX MUST ADVISE THE COMMISSIONER IN WRITING AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE TERMINATION OF SUCH EMPLOYMENT.

IT IS ALSO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF AN EMPLOYER TO NOTIFY THE COMMISSIONER WHENEVER AN EMPLOYEE WHO IS CHARGEABLE TO SALARIES TAX IS ABOUT TO LEAVE HONG KONG MORE THAN A MONTH AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID WHEN AN EMPLOYER HAS INFORMED THE COMMISSIONER THAT HE IS ABOUT TO CEASE TO EMPLOY A PERSON CHARGEABLE TO SALARIES TAX, HE MUST NOT MAKE ANY PAYMENT TO THAT EMPLOYEE WITHIN A MONTH FROM THE DATE OF GIVING SUCH NOTICE, EXCEPT WITH THE CONSENT IN WRITING OF THE COMMISSIONER.

+THE EMPLOYER MAY HOWEVER, DURING THAT MONTH PAY TO THE COMMISSIONER OUT OF THE MONEYS DUE TO THE EMPLOYEE SUCH SUM AS THE EMPLOYEE MAY DIRECT HIM TO PAY.+

FORMS FOR GIVING SUCH NOTICES MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR, WINDSOR HOUSE, 311 GLOUCESTER ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY, HONG KONG.

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## LEAFLET ON TRAIN AND BUS SERVICES

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AN INFORMATION LEAFLET ON THE ELECTRIFIED TRAIN SERVICE AND THE RELATED BUS AND MAXI BUS FEEDER SERVICES IN TAI PO RAILWAY HAS BEEN PUBLISHED FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF LOCAL RESIDENTS.

PREPARED BY THE TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT AND KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION, THE LEAFLET CONTAINS A MAP OF TAI PO MARKET SHOWING THE LOCATION OF THE NEW KCR STATION AND INTERCHANGE, TIME TABLES AND FARES OF THE TRAIN, BUS AND MAXIBUS FEEDER SERVICES.

A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE LEAFLET WAS PRODUCED TO COINCIDE WITH THE EXTENSION OF THE ELECTRIFIED TRAIN SERVICE TO TAI PO FROM NEXT MONDAY.

+A TOTAL OF 30 000 COPIES HAVE BEEN PRINTED FOR DISTRIBUTION TO SCHOOLS, SOCIAL ORGANISATIONS, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND THE TWO RURAL COMMITTEES,+ HE SAID.

+IT IS ALSO OBTAINABLE FROM ALL PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE COUNTERS OF TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE.+

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

## HOME SAFETY EXHIBITION

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A 90-MINUTE EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITION, INCLUDING THE DISPLAY OF ANTI-BURGLARY EQUIPMENT AND GAS HEATERS, AND FIRST AID DEMONSTRATION, WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT 3.30 PM AT THE NEW WORLD CENTRE TO MARK THE OPENING OF YAU MA TEI HOME SAFETY WEEK.

OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY ARE THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR ALBERT LAM, YAU MA TEI AND MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILFRED WONG, AND THE GENERAL MANAGER OF NEW WORLD MANAGEMENT OFFICE, MR GEORGE PRYOR.

BRIEFINGS WILL BE GIVEN BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE AND THE GAS ADVISERS' OFFICE.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE YAU MA TEI HOME SAFETY CAMPAIGN.

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NEW PES CENTRE FOR TSUEN WAN  
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A NEW PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE IN SHEK WAI KOK ESTATE, TSUEN WAN, WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM MONDAY (MAY 2).

THE NEW CENTRE, LOCATED AT UNITS 16-18 ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF SHEK LAN HOUSE, WILL OPEN FROM 8.45 AM TO 1 PM AND FROM 2 PM TO 5 PM BETWEEN MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS, AND FROM 9 AM TO 12 NOON ON SATURDAYS.

THE SERVICES AVAILABLE AT THE CENTRE WILL INCLUDE DISTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT FORMS AND PAMPHLETS, ANSWERING ENQUIRIES, STATUTORY DECLARATIONS, REFERRING CASES TO THE LAW SOCIETY'S LEGAL ADVICE SCHEME AND THE RENT OFFICER'S SCHEME.

THE NEW CENTRE, THE 11TH IN TSUEN WAN, WILL MAINLY SERVE RESIDENTS OF TSUEN WAN NORTH, SUCH AS THE CHEUNG SHAN AND SHEK WAI KOK PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES AND KHU HANG SQUATTER AREA.

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SWIM WITHIN LIMITS, PUBLIC URGED  
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BEACHGOERS ARE ADVISED TO TAKE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS WHILE SWIMMING AT PUBLIC BATHING BEACHES DURING THE SUMMER.

+ONE OF THE GOLDEN RULES IS TO KEEP WITHIN YOUR LIMITS AND TO SWIM WITHIN THE SAFE SWIMMING AREAS CLEARLY MARKED WITH BUOY LINES AT THE GAZETTED BEACHES WITH LIFEGUARDS NEARBY,+ A NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

+POOR SWIMMERS SHOULD NOT GO BEYOND THEIR OWN DEPTH UNLESS THEY CAN MAKE THE DISTANCE,+ HE SAID.

HE WARNED THE PUBLIC NOT TO RELY ON SWIMMING AIDS OR USE SNORKELS AND DIVING MASKS IMPROPERLY.

HE ADVISED THEM NOT TO SWIM IMMEDIATELY AFTER A HEAVY MEAL, OR WHEN HUNGRY OR TIRED AND URGED PARENTS AND GUARDIANS TO SUPERVISE THEIR CHILDREN.

BEACHGOERS ARE ALSO ADVISED NOT TO CAMP OR START BARBECUE FIRES ON ALL GAZETTED PUBLIC BATHING BEACH AS IT IS AN OFFENCE TO ERECT TENTS OR LIGHT FIRES ON BEACHES. OFFENDERS WILL FACE A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$500 AND A JAIL SENTENCE OF TWO WEEKS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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SPECIAL CAR NOS. SALE BY AUCTION  
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THIRTY-ONE SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE SOLD BY AUCTION THIS MORNING (SATURDAY) FOR A TOTAL OF \$187 500 WHICH WILL GO INTO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY PURPOSES.

THE AUCTION HELD AT RECITAL HALL OF THE CITY HALL, 8TH FLOOR, SAW THE REGISTRATION NUMBER CF 3 FETCH THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$45 000.

ANOTHER NUMBER CW 8 WAS SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$35 000 WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS \$1 000.

THE OTHER SPECIAL REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE SOLD AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

CY 827	\$1 000	CY 480	\$1 000	CY8188	\$2 600
CY 128	\$2 500	CX8698	\$1 000	CK 800	\$10 500
CY 629	\$1 000	CY1283	\$2 500	CY6569	\$1 000
AP 678	\$2 000	BZ9237	\$1 000	AU2808	\$3 300
CX8696	\$1 000	CW1111	\$20 000	BL 163	\$9 500
CY 365	\$1 000	CY 662	\$3 500	CG3223	\$5 000
BB 456	\$1 000	AH 911	\$4 000	BB2623	\$1 000
CY 450	\$1 500	CX7777	\$11 000	CY9993	\$3 500
AA3131	\$5 000	CX9904	\$1 000	AC8998	\$6 000
CY 891	\$2 100	CY 633	\$2 000		

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY IN CASH OR BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

THE NUMBERS AUCTIONED WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WITH 12 MONTHS OF THE DATE OF AUCTION.

TODAY'S SALE, THE 84TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973, BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR CHARITY REALISED SO FAR TO \$27 439 832.

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FERRY SERVICES TO MA LIU SHUI PIER  
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TWO FERRY ROUTES WILL HAVE THEIR TERMINI MOVED FROM TAI PO KAU PUBLIC PIER TO MA LIU SHUI PIER FROM MONDAY (MAY 2) FOLLOWING THE CLOSURE OF KCR'S TAI PO KAU STATION.

THEY ARE THE TOLO HARBOUR FERRY SERVICE TO TAP MUN AND THE EXCURSION FERRY SERVICE TO PING CHAU (MIRS BAY).

HOWEVER, THE TIMETABLES OF THESE SERVICES WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED.

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**NEW CARRIAGEWAY PROPOSED FOR ABERDEEN**  
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THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS PROPOSING TO CONSTRUCT A NEW DUAL THREE-LANE CARRIAGEWAY OF ABOUT 950 METRES BETWEEN SHEK PAI WAN ROAD AND AP LEI CHAU BRIDGE TO IMPROVE THE TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE ABERDEEN AREA.

THE PROJECT, WHICH FORMS PART OF A LONG-TERM ROAD IMPROVEMENT SCHEME IN ABERDEEN, WILL ALSO INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO PEDESTRIAN FOOTBRIDGES, A SUBWAY AND A FLYOVER CONNECTING ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD TO THE NEW CARRIAGEWAY.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED WORKS IS PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE PROJECT PLAN CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING MAIN ENTRANCE; THE HONG KONG DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, 3RD FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD; AND THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE, 22 ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD, HONG KONG.

ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL MUST BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS WITHIN 60 DAYS.

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**TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE AT NANKING STREET**  
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THE SECTION OF NANKING STREET BETWEEN TEMPLE STREET AND SHANGHAI STREET WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 8 AM AND 5 PM DAILY FROM MAY 2 (MONDAY) TO MAY 9, 1983 FOR THE LAYING OF A GAS MAIN.

DURING THE CLOSURE, TRAFFIC ON NANKING STREET WESTBOUND HEADING FOR SHANGHAI STREET SOUTHBOUND WILL BE DIVERTED VIA TEMPLE STREET AND SAIGON STREET.

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