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REMOVAL OF LIMITS ON FAMILY MAINTENANCE PROPOSED

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THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO REMOVE FINANCIAL LIMITS ON THE AMOUNTS A COURT CAN ORDER TO BE PAID AS MAINTENANCE TO A WIFE AND HER CHILDREN AND IN RESPECT OF ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS WERE CONTAINED IN THE SEPARATION AND MAINTENANCE ORDERS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986, THE AFFILIATION PROCEEDINGS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986 AND THE GUARDIANSHIP OF MINORS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986 PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

EXPLAINING THE PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT AT PRESENT THE MOST THAT A JUDGE CAN AWARD AS MAINTENANCE UNDER THE SEPARATION AND MAINTENANCE ORDERS ORDINANCE IS \$1 000 A WEEK FOR A WIFE AND \$500 A WEEK FOR A CHILD. FOR ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN UNDER THE AFFILIATION PROCEEDINGS ORDINANCE, THE MAXIMUM IS ALSO AT PRESENT \$500 PER WEEK.

UNDER THE GUARDIANSHIP OF MINORS ORDINANCE, MAINTENANCE ORDERS MADE IN THE HIGH COURT ARE NOT SUBJECT TO ANY FINANCIAL LIMIT BUT THOSE MADE IN THE DISTRICT COURT ARE LIMITED TO \$500 PER WEEK FOR EACH CHILD.

+IF THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION IS ENACTED, ALL THESE LIMITS WILL BE REMOVED AND THE COURTS WILL BE FREE TO MAKE SUCH ORDERS AS JUSTICE REQUIRES IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF EACH CASE,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE COURTS ALREADY HAVE SUCH POWER UNDER THE MATRIMONIAL PROCEEDINGS AND PROPERTY ORDINANCE IN DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE REMOVAL OF THE LIMITS WOULD NOT RESULT IN ANY GENERAL INCREASE IN AWARDS MADE BUT THE NEW LEGISLATION WOULD ENSURE THAT JUSTICE COULD BE DONE IN EXCEPTIONAL CASES WHERE THE CIRCUMSTANCES MIGHT DEMAND AN EXCEPTIONAL AWARD, FOR EXAMPLE IN THE CASE OF A HANDICAPPED CHILD WHERE ADDITIONAL MAINTENANCE WAS REQUIRED.

THE PRESENT FINANCIAL LIMITATION UNDER THE AFFILIATION PROCEEDINGS ORDINANCE FOR ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN WAS ADVERSELY COMMENTED ON IN THE HIGH COURT IN 1984 WHEN MR JUSTICE HUNTER REMARKED: +THE NEED TO PRESERVE A LIMITATION CALCULATED PRINCIPALLY TO PROTECT WEALTHY PUTATIVE FATHERS AT THE EXPENSE OF THEIR MISTRESSES AND CHILDREN IS NOT OBVIOUS TO ME+.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS CONSULTED THE LEGAL AND WELFARE CIRCLES ON THE PROPOSED CHANGES, PARTICULARLY ON THE QUESTION OF THE REMOVAL OF FINANCIAL LIMITS. THE MAJORITY OF THESE BODIES HAVE INDICATED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

UNDER THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION, MAINTENANCE FOR WIVES OR CHILDREN WILL NORMALLY BE BY WAY OF PERIODICAL PAYMENTS BUT THE COURTS WILL BE PERMITTED TO AWARD LUMP SUMS EITHER IN ADDITION OR INSTEAD.

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LUMP SUM PAYMENTS MAY BE AWARDED EITHER IN ONE AMOUNT OR BY INSTALMENTS AND COULD BE AWARDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENABLING ANY LIABILITY OR EXPENSES REASONABLY INCURRED IN MAINTAINING THE WIFE, OR MAINTAINING AND EDUCATING A CHILD, BEFORE THE MAKING OF THE ORDER, TO BE MET. OTHERWISE, LUMP SUM PAYMENTS IN RESPECT OF A CHILD WILL BE LIMITED TO THOSE FOR THE CHILD'S IMMEDIATE NON-RECURRING NEEDS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID LUMP SUM PAYMENTS WERE NOT NEW TO HONG KONG AS DISTRICT COURTS ALREADY HAD POWER TO MAKE SUCH AWARDS IN PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MATRIMONIAL PROCEEDINGS AND PROPERTY ORDINANCE. +THE NEW POWERS WILL GENERALLY BE USED TO PROVIDE FOR NON-RECURRING EXPENSES FOR WHICH A PERIODICAL PAYMENTS ORDER MAY BE INAPPROPRIATE, FOR EXAMPLE THE EXPENSES OF A SURGICAL OPERATION OR OTHER MEDICAL TREATMENT.+

THE SPOKESMAN SAID LUMP SUMS COULD ONLY BE VARIED OR DISCHARGED BY THE COURTS UNDER THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION IF PAYMENT OF THE LUMP SUM WAS TO BE MADE BY INSTALMENTS AND SOME OF THOSE INSTALMENTS REMAINED UNPAID.

+THIS IS TO PERMIT JUSTICE TO BE DONE WHERE THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF A PARTY AGAINST WHOM SUCH AN ORDER HAS BEEN MADE HAVE CHANGED DURING THE PERIOD OVER WHICH THE INSTALMENTS ARE BEING PAID,+ HE SAID.

ANOTHER PROPOSED CHANGE UNDER THE GUARDIANSHIP OF MINORS (AMENDMENT) BILL WILL PERMIT THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, AS WELL AS EITHER PARENT, TO APPLY FOR AN ORDER FOR CUSTODY AND MAINTENANCE OF A MINOR UNDER THE GUARDIANSHIP OF MINORS ORDINANCE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT AT PRESENT AN ORDER UNDER THE ORDINANCE FOR CUSTODY AND MAINTENANCE OF A MINOR COULD ONLY BE MADE ON THE APPLICATION OF A PARENT. AS A RESULT, ALTHOUGH SUCH AN ORDER CAN BE MADE IN FAVOUR OF THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE WHERE ONE OF THE PARENTS HAS INITIATED THE PROCEEDINGS, THE COURT HAS NO POWER TO MAKE AN ORDER IN FAVOUR OF THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE UNDER ANY OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES.

+HOWEVER, THERE MAY WELL BE OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE PARENTS CAN AFFORD AND SHOULD BE ORDERED TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF THEIR CHILDREN PLACED UNDER THE CARE OF THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE; FOR EXAMPLE WHEN THE PARENTS ARE SERVING A PRISON SENTENCE OR ARE IN HOSPITAL,+ HE SAID.

+AT PRESENT, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE HIMSELF HAS NO POWER TO INITIATE THE PROCEEDINGS. THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT WILL ENABLE EITHER PARENT OR THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE TO INITIATE THE PROCEEDINGS,+ HE ADDED.

THE BILLS WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 29.

COMMENTS ON THE BILLS CAN BE SENT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS AT QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, OR THE OMELCO OFFICE AT JACKSON ROAD, CENTRAL.

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CABLE TV: TREND OF THINKING BEFORE GO-AHEAD

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IT IS NOT ENVISAGED THAT THE OFF-AIR TELEVISION COMPANIES WOULD PLAY A SIGNIFICANT PART IN THE OWNERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT OF CABLE TELEVISION, SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION, MR JAMES SO, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

HE POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT HE WOULD BE VERY SURPRISED IF WE DID NOT SEE THESE COMPANIES PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE AS PROGRAMME SUPPLIERS FOR CABLE TELEVISION.

IN HIS LUNCHEON SPEECH TO THE PO LEUNG KUK, MR SO FOCUSSED ON THREE QUESTIONS WHICH THE GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE TO RESOLVE BEFORE CABLE TELEVISION COULD GO-AHEAD.

HE SAID WHILE HE COULD NOT PROVIDE A CONCLUSIVE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE LOCAL TELEVISION LICENSEES WOULD BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN CABLE TELEVISION, HE COULD GIVE AN INTIMATION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S TREND OF THINKING.

+IF WE ARE TO PRESERVE THE DISTINCTIVENESS OF CABLE TELEVISION, I THINK IT IS DESIRABLE THAT WE RESTRICT THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE LOCAL TELEVISION STATIONS CAN BE INVOLVED IN IT.+

+THERE IS NOTHING UNUSUAL OR EXCEPTIONAL IN THIS. THE PRESENT TELEVISION ORDINANCE ALREADY PROHIBITS A TELEVISION LICENSEE FROM BEING IN A POSITION TO CONTROL ANY OTHER LICENSEE.+

+IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THIS PROHIBITION WILL EXTEND TO CABLE TELEVISION LICENSEES AS WELL, AS A MEANS OF ENSURING THAT THERE IS GENUINE COMPETITION BETWEEN OFF-AIR TELEVISION AND CABLE, AND, EQUALLY IMPORTANT, TO AVOID THE POTENTIALLY UNHEALTHY CONSEQUENCES OF A LARGE SECTION OF THE MASS MEDIA FALLING UNDER THE CONTROL OF A SINGLE OWNER,+ HE SAID.

MR SO WENT ON TO NOTE THAT HE WAS NOT SUGGESTING THAT THE OFF-AIR TELEVISION STATIONS WOULD BE ENTIRELY PRECLUDED FROM PARTICIPATION IN CABLE TELEVISION.

+I AM SURE THAT ANY FUTURE CABLE TELEVISION COMPANY WILL LOOK TO THE OFF-AIR STATIONS AS A SOURCE OF PROGRAMMES.

+TO BE SUCCESSFUL, CABLE TELEVISION WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO PROVIDE A REASONABLE LEVEL OF INDIGENOUS CANTONESE MATERIAL. WHO BETTER TO SUPPLY IT THAN THE OFF-AIR STATIONS, WITH THEIR RESOURCES, EXPERTISE, AND LONG EXPERIENCE IN SUPPLYING CANTONESE PROGRAMMES TO BOTH LOCAL AND OVERSEAS MARKET?+ HE SAID.

STRESSING THAT THESE WERE ONLY PRELIMINARY VIEWS, HE SAID THE APPROPRIATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OFF-AIR TELEVISION AND CABLE TELEVISION WOULD NEED TO BE FURTHER DEFINED BEFORE INVITING LICENCE APPLICATIONS.

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EXPLORING THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THERE WOULD BE ONE OR MORE CABLE TELEVISION OPERATORS, HE SAID HONG KONG'S POPULATION DENSITY AND SIZE WAS PROBABLY BIG ENOUGH TO SUPPORT MORE THAN ONE OPERATOR.

+IT MAY BE POSSIBLE, FOR EXAMPLE, TO OFFER A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT, REGIONAL FRANCHISES -- ONE LICENCE FOR HONG KONG ISLAND, ONE FOR KOWLOON, ONE FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES.

+WITHIN EACH GEOGRAPHICAL AREA THE LICENSEE WOULD THEN BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LAYING CABLES AS WELL AS PROVIDING TELEVISION PROGRAMMES,+ HE SAID.

AS TO THE QUESTION OF WHETHER IT WAS DESIRABLE TO HAVE A MULTIPLICITY OF OPERATORS, MR SO SAID HE HAD MIXED FEELINGS ON THIS.

+IT MAY BE ARGUED THAT, JUST AS COMPETITION BETWEEN THE OFF-AIR TELEVISION INDUSTRY AND CABLE TELEVISION WILL BENEFIT THE VIEWER, SO TOO WILL COMPETITION BETWEEN DIFFERENT CABLE TELEVISION OPERATORS.

+CERTAINLY, IN HONG KONG WE GENERALLY SHOW A HEALTHY DISTRUST OF MONOPOLIES AND HAVE COME TO BELIEVE THAT COMPETITION BETWEEN DIFFERENT PROVIDERS OF A SERVICE WORKS TO THE PUBLIC GOOD, RESULTING IN A BETTER SERVICE AND LOWER PRICES,+ HE SAID.

YET FOR CABLE TELEVISION, MR SO SAID HE SUSPECTED THAT THESE BENEFITS MIGHT PROVE TO BE MORE APPARENT THAN REAL.

+FOR A START, GIVEN THE DISRUPTION OF PHYSICALLY LAYING CABLES AND WIRING UP HOMES, IT WILL BE IMPRACTICAL TO HAVE MORE THAN ONE CABLE NETWORK AVAILABLE IN ANY ONE AREA.

+COMPETITION BETWEEN DIFFERENT CABLE OPERATORS IS CLEARLY GOING TO BE LIMITED IF EACH OPERATOR IS CONFINED TO HIS OWN DISTRICT AREA,+ HE SAID.

MORE IMPORTANT, MR SO ADDED, WAS THAT THE GOVERNMENT COULD NOT BE CERTAIN WHETHER THE COMPANIES WHO HAD EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN CABLE WOULD BE EQUALLY INTERESTED IN BIDDING FOR A FRANCHISE COVERING ONLY A SMALLER PORTION OF THE TERRITORY.

HE SAID SOME OF THE PROPOSALS RECEIVED ENVISAGED NOT ONLY CABLE TELEVISION BUT ALSO THE PROVISION OF A MAJOR INTERNAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK OF INTERACTIVE SERVICES. +THEY, AND THEIR INVESTORS, WILL PROBABLY BE LOOKING FOR A TERRITORY-WIDE FRANCHISE FOR THE LONG TERM.+

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HIGHLIGHTING OTHER ADVANTAGES WHICH A SINGLE TERRITORY-WIDE SYSTEM WOULD PRESENT, MR SO SAID IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE FOR A SINGLE, BIG OPERATOR TO OFFER A LARGER RANGE OF CABLE PROGRAMMES AND AT A LOWER COST, THROUGH ACHIEVING ECONOMIES OF SCALE, THAN WOULD BE POSSIBLE IF THE CAKE WERE DIVIDED BETWEEN A NUMBER OF CABLE COMPANIES.

HE CONSIDERED THAT THE RISKS NORMALLY ASSOCIATED WITH MONOPOLIES LAY MORE IN RELATION TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES THAT COULD BE PROVIDED THROUGH THE CABLE NETWORK.

THE INTRODUCTION OF AN INTERACTIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM WHICH SOME OF THE COMPANIES HAVE ALSO SET THEIR SIGHTS ON AT THE SAME TIME WOULD REPRESENT A MAJOR ADDITION TO HONG KONG'S SERVICES INFRASTRUCTURE, HE SAID.

+WITH A VENTURE OF SUCH SCOPE, WE MUST OBVIOUSLY TAKE CARE BEFORE ALLOWING IT TO BE OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY A SINGLE OPERATOR.

+AGAIN, IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE STUDYING THE PROPOSALS TO OPERATE THESE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, AND WILL DRAW A CONCLUSION AS TO THE BEST WAY TO INTRODUCE THEM,+ HE SAID.

REGARDING THE ISSUE OF CENSORSHIP, MR SO SAID BROADLY SPEAKING THE LEVEL OF CENSORSHIP WOULD BE DICTATED BY WHAT THE PUBLIC WANTED.

+THE IMPACT OF CABLE TELEVISION ON THE VIEWING PUBLIC COULD BE AS SIGNIFICANT AS PROGRAMMES BROADCAST BY THE TWO EXISTING STATIONS. I EXPECT THEREFORE THAT, WHERE THERE IS THE LIKELIHOOD OF A LARGE NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE BEING ABLE TO WATCH CABLE PROGRAMMES, THOSE PROGRAMMES WILL BE SUBJECT TO SIMILAR CONTROL AND SUPERVISION AS PROGRAMMES BROADCAST BY THE TWO OFF-AIR TELEVISION LICENSEES.

+HAVING RAISED THIS CAUTIONARY NOTE, I SHOULD ADD THAT THERE MAY BE ROOM FOR SOME RELAXATION OF CENSORSHIP ON CABLE TELEVISION IF THIS IS WHAT THE PUBLIC DESIRES,+ MR SO SAID, NOTING THAT WHETHER WE COULD LIBERALISE DEPENDED ALSO ON THE KIND OF CABLE SYSTEM TO BE INTRODUCED IN HONG KONG.

WHILE THE GOVERNMENT IS HEARTENED BY THE RESPONSE OF EIGHT COMPANIES OR CONSORTIA TO THE CALL FOR PROPOSALS TO DEVELOP CABLE TELEVISION, THE GOVERNMENT'S JOB NOW IS TO DRAW UP AN OVERALL POLICY AND THEN INVITE TENDERS FOR A CABLE TV LICENCE. +THIS WE HOPE TO DO EARLY NEXT YEAR,+ HE SAID.

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MEMBERS APPOINTED TO AWARDS PLANNING COMMITTEE

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THE GOVERNMENT TODAY (FRIDAY) ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENTS OF 11 MEMBERS TO THE PLANNING COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AWARDS FOR A PERIOD OF NINE MONTHS FROM OCTOBER 1, 1986.

THIS FOLLOWS THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE, DR DAVID BETHEL, A BRITISH ACADEMIC.

THE COMMITTEE COMPRISES FIVE LOCAL AND TWO OVERSEAS ACADEMICS AS WELL AS FOUR LAY MEMBERS.

LOCAL ACADEMICS ARE PROFESSOR D.M.E. EVANS, DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF LAW OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG; PROFESSOR TAM SHANG-WAI, PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AT THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY; DR JOHN CLARK, DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC; DR I.C. CANNON, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR (ACADEMIC PLANNING) OF THE CITY POLYTECHNIC OF HONG KONG; AND DR DANIEL TSE, PRESIDENT OF THE HONG KONG BAPTIST COLLEGE AND MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS.

TWO OVERSEAS ACADEMICS WHO HAVE AGREED TO JOIN THE PLANNING COMMITTEE ARE PROFESSOR J.E. SPENCE AND MR F.C. JAMES.

PROF SPENCE WAS SENIOR PRO-VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER AND IS VISITING PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN. HE HAS SERVED THE UNITED KINGDOM COUNCIL FOR NATIONAL ACADEMIC AWARDS AS A SPECIALIST MEMBER FOR SOME YEARS.

MR JAMES IS THE FOUNDATION DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE AT THE ROYAL MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND HAS EXPERIENCE IN ASSESSING HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES.

THE FOUR LAY MEMBERS APPOINTED ARE MR GRAHAM CHENG, A MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY AND POLYTECHNIC GRANTS COMMITTEE AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG EXAMINATION AUTHORITY; DR HO CHUNG-TAI, A CIVIL ENGINEER BY TRAINING WHO HAS SERVED ON A NUMBER OF COMMITTEES OF THE TWO POLYTECHNICS AND THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL; MR THOMAS LEE, A FORMER DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE; AND DR WONG SAI-WING, AN INDUSTRIALIST AND A MEMBER OF THE TEXTILES ADVISORY BOARD WITH TEACHING EXPERIENCE IN AN OVERSEAS UNIVERSITY.

THE PLANNING COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AWARDS WAS FORMED EARLIER THIS YEAR TO CONSIDER IN DETAIL HOW FULL LOCAL VALIDATION OF DEGREES AWARDED BY NON-UNIVERSITY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN HONG KONG MIGHT BEST BE ARRANGED AND MANAGED, AND TO MAKE COST RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT WITHIN NINE MONTHS OF THE COMMITTEE'S ESTABLISHMENT.

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HK-CANADA TEXTILE TALKS START MONDAY

THE THIRD ROUND OF BILATERAL TALKS WITH CANADA ON HONG KONG'S POST-1986 ARRANGEMENTS FOR EXPORT OF TEXTILES AND APPAREL TO CANADA WILL START ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 20) IN HONG KONG.

THE TALKS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE TRADE DEPARTMENT'S CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE 15TH FLOOR OF OCEAN CENTRE, CANTON ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI, AT 10 AM.

THE HONG KONG DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY DIRECTOR OF TRADE, MR HAMISH MACLEOD.

THE CURRENT HONG KONG-CANADA BILATERAL TEXTILES AGREEMENT WILL EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 1986.

CANADA IS HONG KONG'S FIFTH LARGEST EXPORT MARKET FOR TEXTILES AND GARMENT. IN 1985, EXPORTS OF TEXTILES AND APPAREL TO CANADA AMOUNTED TO \$2 115.4 MILLION OR FOUR PER CENT OF HONG KONG'S TOTAL TEXTILES AND GARMENT EXPORTS TO THE WORLD.

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BOUNDARIES OF OUTLINE ZONING PLANS AMENDED

THE BOUNDARIES OF OUTLINE ZONING PLANS FOR TSUEN WAN AND KWAI CHUNG HAVE BEEN AMENDED IN LINE WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOUNDARIES OF THE RESPECTIVE DISTRICT BOARDS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD SAID AN EXTENSIVE AREA INCLUDING SHEK WAI KOK, CHEUNG PEI SHAN, SHEUNG KWAI CHUNG AND LEI MUK SHUE HAD BEEN EXCLUDED FROM THE PLANNING SCHEME AREA OF KWAI CHUNG AND INCLUDED IN THAT OF TSUEN WAN.

THE AMENDED KWAI CHUNG OUTLINE ZONING PLAN, HOWEVER, COVERS A PERMANENT CHINESE CEMETERY, GIN DRINKER'S BAY INDUSTRIAL AREA, A SLAUGHTER HOUSE AND A CARGO HANDLING AREA OFF TSUEN WAN ROAD WHICH HAVE BEEN EXCISED FROM THE TSUEN WAN PLANNING SCHEME AREA.

APART FROM BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT, SEVERAL AMENDMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE TSUEN WAN OUTLINE ZONING PLAN.

ONE IS ZONING OF CHUNG HANG NULLAH BETWEEN CASTLE PEAK AND YEUNG UK ROADS AS A +ROAD+. THE NULLAH IS BEING DECKED TO FORM A ROAD WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY BECOME AN ESSENTIAL LINK WITH TSUEN WAN BYPASS AND AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE AREA'S ROAD NETWORK.

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THE FERRY CONCOURSE AT TSUEN WAN ROAD HAS BEEN REZONED FROM +OTHER SPECIFIED USES+ TO +GOVERNMENT-INSTITUTION-COMMUNITY+ AND THE PRESENT FERRY PIER HAS BEEN ZONED +OTHER SPECIFIED USES+ ANNOTATED +PIER+ TO REFLECT THEIR EXISTING AND PLANNED USES.

OTHER AMENDMENTS INVOLVE REZONING A +CARGO HANDLING AREA AND INDUSTRIAL+ SITE AT TSUEN WAN ROAD TO +INDUSTRIAL+, AND ANOTHER SITE FRONTING TSUEN WAN BAY FOR THE SAME PURPOSE TO +CARGO HANDLING AREA+.

OBJECTIONS TO THE AMENDMENTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD BY NOVEMBER 6.

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PROVISIONAL RESULTS OF RESTAURANT SURVEY RELEASED
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THE VALUE OF TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE ENTIRE RESTAURANT SECTOR IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1986, ESTIMATED AT \$4 657 MILLION, WAS 6 PER CENT HIGHER THAN IN THE SAME QUARTER OF 1985, WHILE THE VOLUME WAS 4 PER CENT HIGHER, ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONAL RESULTS OF A SURVEY RELEASED TODAY (FRIDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE OF TOTAL PURCHASES BY RESTAURANTS IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1986 WAS \$1 979 MILLION, WHICH WAS 5 PER CENT HIGHER THAN IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1985.

ANALYSED BY TYPE OF RESTAURANT, FAST FOOD SHOPS RECORDED THE LARGEST INCREASE (10 PER CENT) IN THE VALUE OF TOTAL RECEIPTS WHEN COMPARED WITH THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1985, FOLLOWED BY BARS (8 PER CENT), OTHER EATING AND DRINKING PLACES (COMPRISING HERB TEA SHOPS, CREAMERIES AND OTHER OUTLETS SELLING BEAN CURD JELLY ETC.) (7 PER CENT), CHINESE RESTAURANTS (6 PER CENT) AND NON-CHINESE RESTAURANTS (4 PER CENT).

IN VOLUME TERMS, THE TOTAL RECEIPTS OF FAST FOOD SHOPS, CHINESE RESTAURANTS, OTHER EATING AND DRINKING PLACES AND BARS WENT UP BY 8 PER CENT, 5 PER CENT, 5 PER CENT AND 3 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY, WHILE THOSE OF NON-CHINESE RESTAURANTS HAD ALMOST NO CHANGE.

COMPARING THE FIRST HALF OF 1986 WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1985, TOTAL RESTAURANT RECEIPTS ROSE BY 6 PER CENT IN VALUE AND 4 PER CENT IN VOLUME, AND THE TOTAL VALUE OF PURCHASES BY RESTAURANTS INCREASED BY 4 PER CENT. FAST FOOD SHOPS RECORDED THE LARGEST INCREASE IN THE VALUE OF TOTAL RECEIPTS, AT 14 PER CENT, FOLLOWED BY OTHER EATING AND DRINKING PLACES (10 PER CENT), BARS (7 PER CENT), CHINESE RESTAURANTS (6 PER CENT) AND NON-CHINESE RESTAURANTS (6 PER CENT).

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IN TERMS OF THE VOLUME OF RECEIPTS, FAST FOOD SHOPS AGAIN SHOWED THE LARGEST INCREASE, AT 11 PER CENT. THE INCREASES IN VOLUME TERMS RECORDED BY OTHER EATING AND DRINKING PLACES, CHINESE RESTAURANTS, NON-CHINESE RESTAURANTS AND BARS WERE 7 PER CENT, 3 PER CENT, 2 PER CENT AND 2 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

COMPARING THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1986 WITH THE PRECEDING QUARTER, AND BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS COMPARISON IS AFFECTED BY SEASONAL FACTORS, TOTAL RESTAURANT RECEIPTS WENT DOWN 4 PER CENT IN VALUE AND 5 PER CENT IN VOLUME AND THE VALUE OF PURCHASES BY RESTAURANTS DECREASED BY 4 PER CENT.

FAST FOOD SHOPS HAD THEIR TOTAL RECEIPTS INCREASED BY 6 PER CENT IN BOTH VALUE AND VOLUME TERMS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF OTHER EATING AND DRINKING PLACES INCREASED BY 2 PER CENT IN VALUE AND 1 PER CENT IN VOLUME, AND THOSE OF NON-CHINESE RESTAURANTS ROSE BY 2 PER CENT IN VALUE BUT RECORDED ALMOST NO CHANGE IN VOLUME.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF BARS INCREASED BY 1 PER CENT IN VALUE BUT DECREASED BY 3 PER CENT IN VOLUME, WHILE THOSE OF CHINESE RESTAURANTS DECREASED BY 7 PER CENT IN VALUE AND 8 PER CENT IN VOLUME.

A NEW INDEX OF RESTAURANT RECEIPTS TAKING THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1984 TO SEPTEMBER 1985 AS THE BASE (QUARTERLY AVERAGE IN THE PERIOD TAKEN AS 100) IS RELEASED BY THE DEPARTMENT, REPLACING THE OLD SERIES INTRODUCED IN 1984 WHICH TOOK 1982 AS THE BASE.

THE RESTAURANT RECEIPTS INDEXES WERE REBASED IN ORDER THAT THE WEIGHTS USED IN DERIVING THE PRICE DEFLATORS FOR COMPILING THE VOLUME INDEXES CAN BETTER REFLECT THE UPDATED PATTERN OF RESTAURANT RECEIPTS.

TABLE 1 PRESENTS THE REVISED FIGURES FOR TOTAL RECEIPTS OF AND TOTAL PURCHASES BY THE ENTIRE RESTAURANT SECTOR FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1986 AND THE PROVISIONAL FIGURES FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1986.

TABLE 2 SHOWS THE NEW VALUE AND VOLUME INDEXES OF TOTAL RECEIPTS BY TYPE OF RESTAURANT FOR THE FIRST AND SECOND QUARTERS OF 1986, WITH THE QUARTERLY AVERAGE FROM OCTOBER 1984 TO SEPTEMBER 1985 TAKEN AS 100.

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COMPARISONS OF THE SECOND QUARTER 1986 RESULTS WITH THOSE FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1986 AND FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1985 AND COMPARISONS OF TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE FIRST TWO QUARTERS OF 1986 WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1985 ARE ALSO GIVEN.

TABLE 3 PRESENTS THE TOTAL RESTAURANT RECEIPTS AND THE NEW RESTAURANT RECEIPTS INDEX SERIES FROM 1983 TO THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1986.

CHART 1 DEPICTS THE MOVEMENTS OF THE NEW VALUE AND VOLUME INDEXES OF TOTAL RECEIPTS BY TYPE OF RESTAURANT FROM THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1983 TO THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1986. AS SHOWN IN THE CHART, THERE WERE CLEARLY SEASONAL PATTERNS IN THE VALUE AND VOLUME INDEXES OVER THE PAST THREE AND A HALF YEARS.

THE INDEXES OF TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE ENTIRE RESTAURANT SECTOR, CHINESE RESTAURANTS AND BARS ALWAYS PEAKED IN THE FOURTH QUARTER AND REACHED THE LOWEST POINT IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF A YEAR, WHILE THOSE FOR NON-CHINESE RESTAURANTS, FAST-FOOD SHOPS AND OTHER EATING AND DRINKING PLACES REGULARLY PEAKED IN THE THIRD QUARTER AND REACHED THE LOWEST POINT IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF A YEAR.

THE REPORT ON THE QUARTERLY SURVEY OF RESTAURANT RECEIPTS AND PURCHASES FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1986 IS ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, AT \$1 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES ON THE SURVEY RESULTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE WHOLESALE/RETAIL TRADE STATISTICS SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT ON 3-7216024.

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TABLE 1 : TOTAL RESTAURANT RECEIPTS AND PURCHASES

		1st qtr. 1986 (Revised figures)	2nd qtr. 1986 (Provisional figures)
Total restaurant receipts	(in HK\$ million)	4 872	4 657
Total purchases by restaurants	(in HK\$ million)	2 054	1 979

TABLE 2 : VALUE AND VOLUME INDEXES OF TOTAL RESTAURANT RECEIPTS FOR 1st QUARTER 1986 AND 2nd QUARTER 1986

(Quarterly average of Oct. 84 to Sept. 85 = 100)

Type of restaurant	Index of total restaurant receipts	1st quarter 1986	2nd quarter 1986	2nd qtr. 1986 compared with 1st qtr. 1986		2nd qtr. 1986 compared with 2nd qtr. 1985		1st-2nd qtr. 1986 compared with 1st-2nd qtr. 1985	
				Points	%	Points	%	Points	%
Chinese restaurants	Value	106	98	- 8	- 7	+ 6	+ 6	+ 6	+ 6
	Volume	104	96	- 8	- 8	+ 4	+ 5	+ 3	+ 3
Non-Chinese restaurants	Value	100	102	+ 2	+ 2	+ 4	+ 4	+ 6	+ 6
	Volume	97	97	*	*	*	*	+ 2	+ 2
Fast food shops	Value	107	114	+ 7	+ 6	+11	+10	+13	+14
	Volume	105	111	+ 6	+ 6	+ 9	+ 8	+11	+11
Bars	Value	102	103	+ 1	+ 1	+ 8	+ 8	+ 6	+ 7
	Volume	99	96	- 3	- 3	+ 3	+ 3	+ 2	+ 2
Other eating and drinking places	Value	106	108	+ 2	+ 2	+ 7	+ 7	+10	+10
	Volume	103	105	+ 1	+ 1	+ 5	+ 5	+ 7	+ 7
Entire restaurant sector	Value	105	100	- 5	- 4	+ 6	+ 6	+ 6	+ 6
	Volume	103	97	- 5	- 5	+ 4	+ 4	+ 4	+ 4

Notes: 1. Figures denoting changes are derived from unrounded figures.
2. * denotes change of less than 0.5.

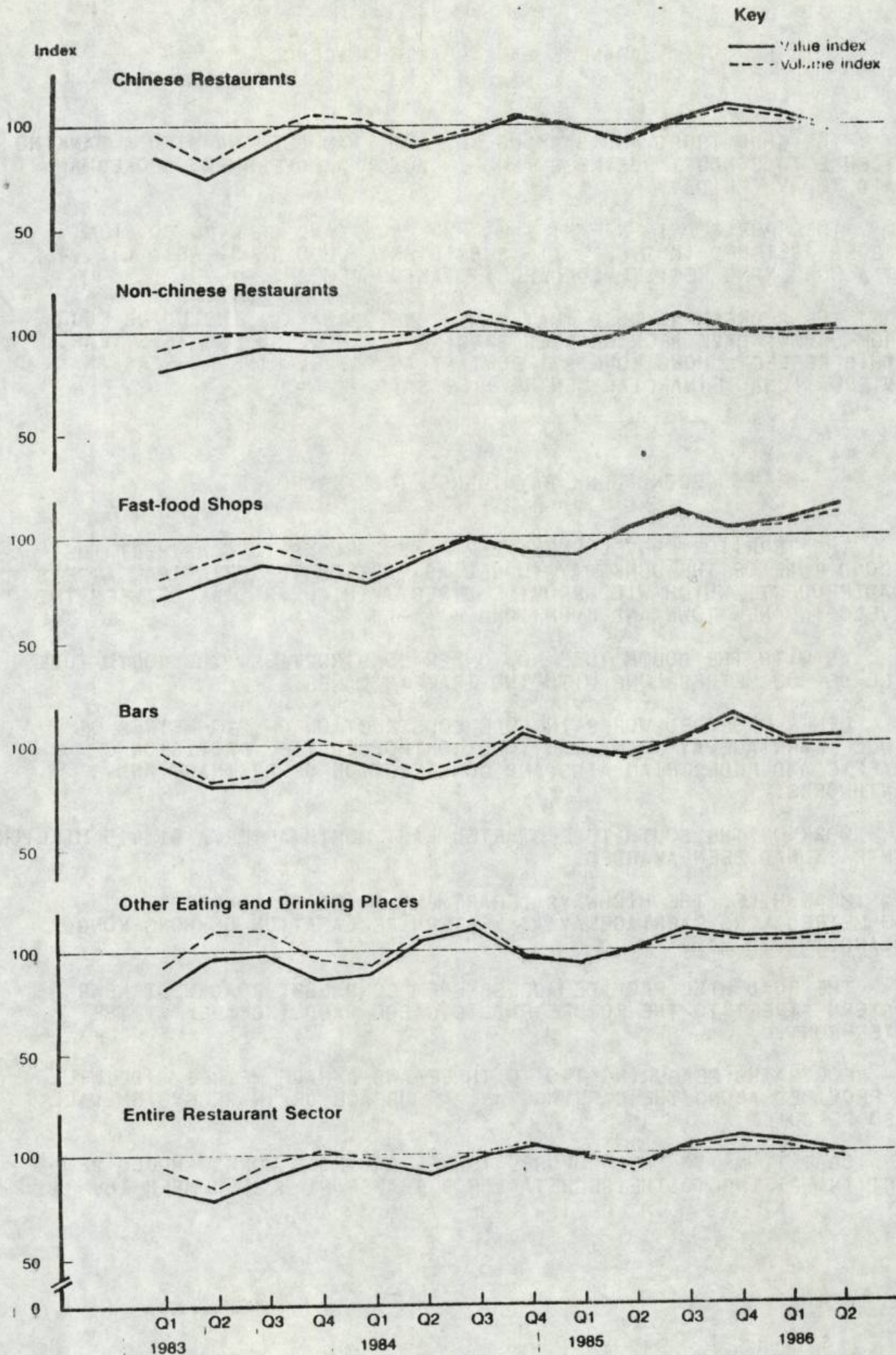
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TABLE 3 : VALUE OF TOTAL RESTAURANT RECEIPTS AND INDEX OF RESTAURANT RECEIPTS

Year/quarter	Value of total restaurant receipts (\$ million)	Index of restaurant receipts (quarterly average of Oct. 1984 - Sept. 1985 = 100)											
		Entire restaurant sector		Chinese restaurants		Non-Chinese restaurants		Fast food shops		Bars		Other eating and drinking places	
		Value	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Volume
1983	16 029	86	94	87	94	87	96	79	88	86	92	90	102
1984	17 994	97	99	97	99	98	101	90	91	92	96	100	104
1985	18 792	101	100	101	101	100	99	103	102	102	101	103	101
1984: 2nd qtr.	4 212	91	93	90	92	95	99	89	91	83	87	105	109
3rd qtr.	4 549	98	100	96	97	106	109	99	100	90	92	110	114
4th qtr.	4 771	103	104	104	105	101	102	93	94	105	108	96	99
1985: 1st qtr.	4 585	99	99	101	102	93	94	92	92	97	98	94	95
2nd qtr.	4 178	94	94	92	92	98	97	103	103	95	93	101	100
3rd qtr.	4 835	104	103	102	101	108	107	113	112	102	101	109	107
4th qtr.	4 993	108	106	110	108	100	98	105	104	114	111	106	104
1986: 1st qtr.	4 872	105	103	106	104	100	97	107	105	102	99	106	103
2nd qtr.*	4 657	100	97	98	96	102	97	114	111	103	96	108	105

* provisional figures

Chart 1: Value and Volume Indexes of Restaurant Receipts
(Quarterly average of Oct. 1984 — Sept. 1985 = 100)



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JAPANESE BANK GRANTED LICENCE
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THE CHUO TRUST AND BANKING CO. LTD. HAS BEEN GRANTED A BANKING LICENCE TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN HONG KONG, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

INCORPORATED IN JAPAN, THE CHUO TRUST AND BANKING CO. LTD. WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1962. ITS SUBSIDIARY, CHUO TRUST ASIA LTD., IS A HONG KONG REGISTERED DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT NINE FOREIGN BANKS, INCLUDING FOUR FROM JAPAN, HAVE BEEN GRANTED BANKING LICENCES SO FAR THIS YEAR. +THIS REFLECTS HONG KONG'S IMPORTANT AND DEVELOPING ROLE AS AN INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CENTRE,+ HE SAID.

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SECOND JUNK BAY TUNNEL TUBE PROPOSED
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THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PLANS TO CONSTRUCT THE SECOND TUBE OF THE JUNK BAY TUNNEL AS PART OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCESS ROAD PROJECT, WHICH WILL PROVIDE DIRECT VEHICULAR LINK BETWEEN THE DEVELOPING NEW TOWN AND KWUN TONG.

AS WITH THE SOUTH TUBE NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION, THE NORTH TUBE WILL BE 900 METRES LONG WITH TWO TRAFFIC LANES.

OTHER PROPOSED WORKS INCLUDE CONSTRUCTION OF 210 METRES OF SINGLE CARRIAGEWAY TO MA YAU TONG CONTROLLED TIP, PROVISION OF TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN AIDS AND CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINAGE AND EARTHWORKS.

WORK ON THE SOUTH TUBE STARTED LAST MONTH AFTER A \$134.5 MILLION CONTRACT HAD BEEN AWARDED.

MEANWHILE, THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT PLANS TO CONSTRUCT A 450 METRES LONG CARRIAGEWAY AT WESTERN RECLAMATION ON HONG KONG ISLAND.

THE ROAD WILL PROVIDE ACCESS FROM CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST NEAR WESTERN STREET TO THE FUTURE PUBLIC CARGO HANDLING AREA AT THE WATERFRONT.

FOOTPATHS MEASURING TWO TO THREE-AND-A-HALF METRES WIDE WILL BE PROVIDED ALONG THE CARRIAGEWAY. A SURFACE DRAINAGE SYSTEM WILL ALSO BE BUILT.

OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED TUNNEL AND ROAD WORKS SHOULD BE SENT IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT BY DECEMBER 16.

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WORKERS OFFERED ADVICE, SERVICES ON COMPENSATION
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FOLLOWING THE TRAGIC ACCIDENT AT THE FUR-PROCESSING FACTORY IN KWAI CHUNG LAST WEEK, THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAS WRITTEN TO ALL WORKERS AND THEIR DEPENDANTS ADVISING THEM OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY ITS EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION DIVISION.

AS AT TODAY, DEPENDANTS OF FIVE DECEASED WORKERS HAD CALLED ON THE DIVISION TO SEEK ADVICE ON COMPENSATION MATTERS.

+THEY WERE BRIEFED OF THEIR ENTITLEMENTS UNDER THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ORDINANCE AND PROCEDURES FOR FILING A CLAIM,+ A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THEY WERE ALSO INFORMED THAT IF THEY HAD FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES, THE DEPARTMENT COULD REFER THEM TO THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT FOR ASSISTANCE.+

THE SPOKESMAN SAID LABOUR OFFICERS HAD ALSO INTERVIEWED THE EMPLOYER'S REPRESENTATIVES REMINDING THEM OF THE COMPANY'S LIABILITY AND OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE ORDINANCE.

THE DEPARTMENT IS SATISFIED THAT A VALID INSURANCE POLICY FOR ALL THE WORKERS HAD BEEN TAKEN OUT BY THE COMPANY, AND THUS THE EMPLOYEES' RIGHTS TO COMPENSATION WERE ASSURED, HE ADDED.

THE EMPLOYER'S REPRESENTATIVES WERE FURTHER ADVISED TO MEET THOSE WORKERS WHO WERE TEMPORARILY LAID OFF AFTER THE ACCIDENT TO LET THEM KNOW THE COMPANY'S PLAN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE SPOKESMAN CALLED ON THE WORKERS INVOLVED IN THE ACCIDENT OR THEIR DEPENDANTS TO CONTACT THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION DIVISION IF THEY HAVE ANY DOUBTS ON COMPENSATION. ENQUIRIES CAN ALSO BE MADE TO THE DIVISION ON 3-687772.

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FIREWORKS TO MARK YEAR OF RABBIT
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A FIREWORKS DISPLAY IN VICTORIA HARBOUR WILL BE AMONG THE HIGHLIGHTS OF LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS FOR THE YEAR OF THE RABBIT.

THE 30-MINUTE DISPLAY, TO BE HELD IN THE EVENING OF THE SECOND DAY OF THE LUNAR NEW YEAR WHICH FALLS ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, WILL BE SPONSORED BY THE CHINA RESOURCES (HOLDINGS) CO., LTD.

APPROVAL FOR THE DISPLAY HAS BEEN GIVEN BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT IN RECENT YEARS A FIREWORKS DISPLAY HAS BECOME AN IMPORTANT PART OF LUNAR NEW YEAR ACTIVITIES ENJOYED BY THE PUBLIC.

+IT HAS THEREFORE BEEN DECIDED THAT THE RECOMMENDATION BY THE VETTING COMMITTEE ON FIREWORKS DISPLAYS ACCEPTING CHINA RESOURCES' OFFER OF SPONSORSHIP SHOULD BE ENDORSED. IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT NO OTHER SPONSORSHIP APPLICATIONS WERE RECEIVED,+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS THE URBAN COUNCIL WOULD BE INVITED TO CO-ORGANISE THE EVENT.

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GUIDANCE WORK IN SCHOOLS STRENGTHENED
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A GUIDE FOR PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS TO HELP STRENGTHEN THE GUIDANCE SERVICES PROVIDED TO STUDENTS.

THE PUBLICATION, PRODUCED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, GIVES A NUMBER OF SUGGESTIONS, INCLUDING HOW TO ORGANISE GUIDANCE WORK AT SCHOOL AND STATING THE PRACTICAL ASPECTS A GUIDANCE TEACHER SHOULD BE CONCERNED WITH.

IT ALSO DESCRIBES THE KIND OF +INTERVENTION PROGRAMMES+ THAT CAN BE DEvised TO HELP STUDENTS WITH PROBLEMS, AS WELL AS EXPLAINING THE BACK-UP SERVICES OR RESOURCES THAT ARE AVAILABLE IN THE COMMUNITY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS SHOULD FOLLOW THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE GUIDE AND INFORM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IN WHICH AREAS THEY EXPERIENCED DIFFICULTIES IN CARRYING OUT THEIR WORK.

THE CONTENTS OF THE GUIDE WOULD BE REVIEWED IN A YEAR IN THE LIGHT OF COMMENTS RECEIVED, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

FOR EFFECTIVE MONITORING OF THE SCHEME, SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN ASKED TO KEEP RECORDS AND STATISTICS AND TO SUBMIT THEM AND OTHER RELATED DATA TO THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT DURING THE COURSE OF THE SCHOOL YEAR AS SUGGESTED IN THE GUIDE.

TO ENABLE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON HOW GUIDANCE WORK CAN BE STRENGTHENED IN SCHOOLS, A SERIES OF SEMINARS ON GUIDANCE WORK WILL BE HELD ON FOUR SUCCESSIVE SATURDAYS FROM NOVEMBER 15 AT QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL, KOWLOON.

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YOUTHS TURN TO GET NEW I.D. CARDS
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THE LAST PHASE OF THE CURRENT IDENTITY CARD REPLACEMENT SCHEME INVOLVING YOUTHS BORN IN 1970, 1971 AND 1972 WILL START ON OCTOBER 27 AND END DECEMBER 27, 1986.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY (FRIDAY), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID THAT PARENTS WITH YOUTHS BORN IN THOSE YEARS HAVE TO ACCOMPANY THEM TO THE EIGHT ISSUE OFFICES FOR THE RENEWAL, BRINGING ALONG THEIR OLD JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS.

THE ISSUE OFFICES WILL BE OPEN DAILY FROM 8 AM TO 9.30 PM EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS. THEIR ADDRESSES ARE:

HONG KONG : BASEMENT, 151 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI.

EAST KOWLOON : AMOY GARDEN PLAZA, SECOND FLOOR,
77 NGAU TAU KOK ROAD.

WEST KOWLOON : CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES,
SECOND FLOOR, 393 CANTON ROAD,
TSIM SHA TSUI.

TSUEN WAN : EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL CENTRE,
GROUND FLOOR, 29-37 TSUEN FU STREET.

SHA TIN : SHA TIN CENTRE, PODIUM FLOOR,
2-16 WANG POK STREET.

YUEN LONG : HOP YICK CENTRE, SECOND FLOOR,
31 HOP YICK ROAD.

TUEN MUN : CHI LOK COMMERCIAL CENTRE,
GROUND FLOOR, CHI LOK FA YUEN.

SHEUNG SHUI : TSUEN WO TAI LAU, GROUND FLOOR,
82-84 SAN FUNG AVENUE, SHEK WU HUI.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT YOUTHS BORN IN 1969 HAVE NOT BEEN INCLUDED IN THIS PHASE.

+AS THIS GROUP ARE ALL APPROACHING THE AGE OF 18 WITHIN A FEW MONTHS, IT WOULD BE MORE CONVENIENT FOR THEM, JUST TO REPLACE THEIR JUVENILE CARDS WITH ADULT I.D. CARDS ON REACHING 18,+ HE SAID.

+THIS WAY THEY WOULD NOT HAVE TO CHANGE THEIR I.D. CARDS TWICE WITHIN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.

+THEY WOULD, HOWEVER, HAVE TO APPLY FOR THE ADULT I.D. CARD AT THE REGULAR REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OFFICES,+ HE ADDED.

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SOUTHERN RESIDENTS TO DISCUSS DISTRICT AFFAIRS
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THE TIN WAN AND SHEK PAI WAN AREA COMMITTEE IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT WILL HOLD A SEMINAR ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 19) AFTERNOON FOR RESIDENTS' ORGANISATIONS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON DISTRICT AFFAIRS.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE AREA COMMITTEE, THE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 2 PM TO 5 PM AT THE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES HALL OF THE ABERDEEN CIVIC CENTRE.

THE DISTRICT OFFICE HAS ORGANISED SIMILAR SEMINARS WITH THE POK FU LAM, THE ABERDEEN AND AP LEI CHAU, AND THE STANLEY AND SHEK O AREA COMMITTEES EARLIER THIS YEAR.

MORE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE OTHER TWO AREAS OF THE DISTRICT - WAH FU, AND WONG CHUK HANG AND BAYS.

+A SEMINAR FOR DISTRICT BOARD AND AREA COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL BE HELD EARLY NEXT YEAR AS A FINALE OF THE CURRENT EXERCISE TO STRENGTHEN TIES AMONG THE BOARD, AREA COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND RESIDENT BODIES,+ A SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

SUNDAY'S SEMINAR WILL INCLUDE A VIDEO, +THE NEW FACES OF SOUTHERN DISTRICT+, WHICH IS ABOUT THE DISTRICT'S DEVELOPMENT AND THE DISTRICT BOARD'S WORK. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY GROUP DISCUSSIONS ON TRANSPORT, ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND COMMUNITY BUILDING MATTERS.

ABOUT 70 REPRESENTATIVES FROM MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, OWNERS CORPORATIONS AND RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND, ALONG WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR SIMON LORD, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING.

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TSING YI NORTH BRIDGE WORK ON SCHEDULE
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WORK ON TSING YI NORTH BRIDGE IS PROGRESSING ON SCHEDULE AND THE \$200 MILLION PROJECT -- THE SECOND LINK BETWEEN TSUEN WAN AND THE ISLAND -- IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED NEXT OCTOBER.

STAFF FROM THE TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AND KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON WENT ON A SITE VISIT TO THE BRIDGE TO INSPECT PROGRESS OF CONSTRUCTION.

PROJECT MANAGER (TSUEN WAN), DR EDWARD PRYOR, AND ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER (SOUTH) OF THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE, MR JOHN DEAN, WERE AMONG THOSE WHO WENT ON THE VISIT.

A SEPARATE SITE VISIT TO THE BRIDGE IS BEING ORGANISED FOR MEMBERS OF THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD TO KEEP THEM INFORMED OF VARIOUS DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

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DTC'S REGISTRATION TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED
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THE ACTING COMMISSIONER OF BANKING ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAS TODAY (FRIDAY) TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED THE REGISTRATION OF HONGKEW CREDITS LIMITED AS A DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY, ON THE GROUND THAT THE BUSINESS OF THE COMPANY IS BEING CARRIED ON IN A MANNER DETRIMENTAL TO THE INTERESTS OF ITS DEPOSITORS.

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VARIETY SHOW PROMOTES ANTI-SMOKING MESSAGE
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A FREE VARIETY SHOW TO HIGHLIGHT THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT ANTI-SMOKING CAMPAIGN WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 19) AT THE LOK FU SHOPPING CENTRE OPEN DECK. IT WILL START AT 2.30 PM.

THE SHOW WILL FEATURE LION DANCE, BAND MUSIC, DRAMA, SINGING BY WINNERS OF THE DISTRICT'S SQUATTER AREA CLEANLINESS CAMPAIGN, AS WELL AS KUNG FU PERFORMANCE BY THE JUNIOR POLICE CALL.

TWO MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MRS PAULINE NG AND DR CONRAD LAM, AND THE HEAD SOCCER COACH OF THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE, MR KWOK KA-MING, WILL ATTEND AND SPEAK ON ANTI-SMOKING THEMES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WORKING GROUP ON ANTI-SMOKING CAMPAIGN IN WONG TAI SIN SAID THE FUNCTION AIMED AT DISCOURAGING YOUNG PEOPLE FROM TAKING UP SMOKING.

AN ANTI-SMOKING SLOGAN COMPETITION WAS RECENTLY CONDUCTED AND PRIZES WILL BE PRESENTED TO WINNERS AT THE VARIETY SHOW.

OUTSTANDING SLOGANS IN THE STUDENT GROUP AND THE PUBLIC GROUP WILL BE DISPLAYED AT VANTAGE POINTS IN THE DISTRICT TO DETER PEOPLE FROM SMOKING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE FUNCTION.

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SHARP RISE IN VEGETATION FIRES
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SEPTEMBER AND THE FIRST HALF OF OCTOBER SAW MORE VEGETATION FIRES THAN USUAL DURING A PERIOD OF RELATIVELY DRY WEATHER, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FIRE SERVICES SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

APPEALING TO THE PUBLIC TO TAKE EXTRA PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE, THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT UP TO OCTOBER 15 THE DEPARTMENT HAD DEALT WITH 351 VEGETATION FIRES, A SHARP INCREASE ON THE 205 VEGETATION FIRES RECORDED IN OCTOBER LAST YEAR.

IN SEPTEMBER, THERE WERE 122 VEGETATION FIRES, COMPARED WITH ONLY 19 IN SEPTEMBER LAST YEAR.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE RELATIVELY LOW HUMIDITY AND RAINFALL WOULD BE A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR IN THE INCREASES.

+MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE TO BE ON THE ALERT. WHENEVER THEY SEE A FIRE BREAK OUT, THEY SHOULD IMMEDIATELY MAKE A REPORT TO THE FIRE SERVICES,+ HE STRESSED.

SO FAR THIS YEAR THERE HAVE BEEN 2 270 VEGETATION FIRES COMPARED WITH 2 070 LAST YEAR.

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CONCERT TO PROMOTE PEACE YEAR ORGANISED

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MORE THAN 100 HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AND YOUTHS IN MONG KOK WILL BE TREATED TO A VARIETY CONCERT PRESENTED BY POPULAR SINGERS AND THE MONG KOK CHILDREN'S CHOIR.

THE CONCERT IS AIMED AT BRINGING MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT TO YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT, PARTICULARLY TO MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY DISABLED GROUPS.

THE EVENT, SPONSORED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD IN OBSERVANCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE YEAR, IS AIMED AT SPREADING THE MESSAGE OF LOVE AND CARE TO ALL RESIDENTS.

THE NIGHT'S PERFORMANCE WILL FEATURE FOLK SONGS AND POPULAR MUSIC.

BEFORE THE CONCERT, A SPECIALLY PRODUCED SLIDE SHOW ON THE PEACE YEAR WILL BE PRESENTED WITH THE USE OF 12 PROJECTORS TO CREATE A FASCINATING VISUAL IMPACT.

THE CONCERT WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 9 IN THE COMMUNITY HALL OF CHAN HING SOCIAL SERVICES CENTRE, FUK TSUN STREET IN TAI KOK TSUI.

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MORE THAN 100 FREE SEATS HAVE BEEN RESERVED FOR DISABLED YOUTHS AND THE REST ARE FOR RESIDENTS.

TICKETS AT \$20 EACH ARE AVAILABLE AT THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE, 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, AND TAI KOK TSUI BRANCH OFFICE, 85 IVY STREET.

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APPLICATIONS SOUGHT FOR SHORT COURSES
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THE SEVEN TECHNICAL INSTITUTES OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL ARE INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR ABOUT 106 SHORT COURSES TO BE HELD BETWEEN NOVEMBER AND NEXT MARCH.

THE INSTITUTES ARE THE MORRISON HILL, KWAI CHUNG, KWUN TONG, HAKING WONG, LEE WAI LEE, SHA TIN AND TUEN MUN TECHNICAL INSTITUTES.

THE SHORT COURSES, LASTING BETWEEN 10 TO 60 HOURS, ARE DESIGNED FOR PEOPLE IN EMPLOYMENT SEEKING TO UPDATE THEIR SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE.

COURSES OFFERED COVER A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS INCLUDING HOTEL-KEEPING AND TOURISM STUDIES, COMMERCIAL STUDIES, CONSTRUCTION, ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, GENERAL STUDIES, INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY, TEXTILE INDUSTRIES, MARINE AND FABRICATION, DESIGN, COMPUTING STUDIES AND MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINEERING.

CLASSES ARE NORMALLY HELD IN THE EVENINGS, BUT THERE ARE SOME COURSES CONDUCTED IN THE DAY TIME. DETAILS OF THESE COURSES, INCLUDING FEES, MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION AND VENUES, WILL BE ADVERTISED IN NEWSPAPERS TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

APPLICATION FORMS AND GUIDES ARE OBTAINABLE FROM ANY ONE OF THE SEVEN INSTITUTES AND MAJOR DISTRICT OFFICES DURING OFFICE HOURS.

CLOSING DATE OF APPLICATION IS NOVEMBER 1.

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DETAILS OF KWAI TSING CLEANLINESS CAMPAIGN
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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CLEAN HONG KONG AND KEEP YOUR HOME SAFE CAMPAIGN CENTRAL CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE, MR CHAN KWOK-WAH, WILL MEET THE MEDIA TOMORROW (SATURDAY) TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF THE CAMPAIGN IN KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI.

THE COMMITTEE, WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD, WAS SET UP TO CO-ORDINATE ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE PUBLIC AWARENESS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF CLEANLINESS AND SAFETY AT HOME.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PRESS CONFERENCE AT 11 AM TOMORROW AT THE SITTING-OUT AREA AT THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES (NEXT TO KWAI HING MTR STATION), 166-174 HING FONG ROAD.

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CLOSURE OF SLIP ROAD IN SHAMSHUIPO

THE SLIP ROAD LINKING BOUNDARY STREET EASTBOUND AND CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD NORTHWESTBOUND WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 20) FOR ABOUT ONE-AND-A-HALF MONTHS FOR ROAD WORKS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, MOTORISTS ON BOUNDARY STREET EASTBOUND HEADING FOR CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD SHOULD USE YU CHAU STREET.

AT THE SAME TIME, KMB ROUTE 72 HEADING FOR TAI PO WILL BE DIVERTED TO BOUNDARY STREET, YU CHAU STREET, WONG CHUK STREET AND TAI PO ROAD.

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ROYAL VISIT: ACCREDITATION FOR MEDIA COVERAGE
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SPECIAL LAPEL BADGES FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE ROYAL VISIT ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE GIS PRESS ROOM ON THE SIXTH FLOOR OF BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

PERSONS COLLECTING THESE LAPEL BADGES MUST PRODUCE PROOF OF IDENTITY AND OF THE ORGANISATIONS THEY REPRESENT.

SPECIFIC LAPEL BADGES FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL FUNCTION MUST BE WORN BY MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WHOSE NAMES ARE ON THE LAPEL BADGES. NORMAL MEDIA IDENTIFICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED TO GAIN ACCESS TO OFFICIAL PRESS POSITION.

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VANTAGE POINTS TO SEE THE ROYAL COUPLE
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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WILL BE ABLE TO SEE THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS DURING THE ROYAL COUPLE'S VISIT TO HONG KONG NEXT WEEK.

THE FOLLOWING IS A GUIDE TO BEST VANTAGE POINTS FOR THE PUBLIC TO SEE THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1986 A.M.

1. ARRIVAL OF HMY BRITANNIA VIA LEI YUE MUN GAP:

(I) TIME: 9 AM TO 10.15 AM

(II) VANTAGE POINTS: EASTERN WATERFRONT ON BOTH SIDES OF THE HARBOUR, TSIM SHA TSUI EAST PROMENADE AND PLACES WITH A CLEAR VIEW OF THE HARBOUR.

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2. LANDING AT QUEEN'S PIER AND WELCOMING CEREMONY AT CITY HALL:
 - (I) TIME: 10.15 AM TO 10.35 AM
 - (II) VANTAGE POINTS: EDINBURGH PLACE AND VICINITY.
3. WALK FROM CITY HALL TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BUILDING AND HONG KONG BANK:
 - (I) TIME: 10.35 AM TO 11.55 AM
 - (II) VANTAGE POINTS: EDINBURGH PLACE, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, CENOTAPH GARDENS, CHATER ROAD, STATUE SQUARE AND DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL.
4. DRIVE TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE:
 - (I) TIME: 11.55 AM TO NOON
 - (II) VANTAGE POINTS: DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, JACKSON ROAD, CHATER ROAD, COTTON TREE DRIVE, UPPER ALBERT ROAD.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1986 P.M.

1. DRIVE FROM GOVERNMENT HOUSE TO HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC:
 - (I) TIME: 2.30 PM TO 2.45 PM
 - (II) VANTAGE POINTS: UPPER ALBERT ROAD, GARDEN ROAD, QUEENSWAY, ARSENAL STREET, GLOUCESTER ROAD, HONG CHONG ROAD, GASCOIGNE ROAD, CHATHAM ROAD AND CHEONG WAN ROAD.
2. FROM HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC TO HONG KONG CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE:
 - (I) TIME: 3.30 PM TO 3.45 PM
 - (II) VANTAGE POINTS: CHEONG WAN ROAD, HONG CHONG ROAD, GLOUCESTER ROAD AND HARBOUR ROAD.
3. FROM HONG KONG CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE TO HMS TAMAR:
 - (I) TIME: 4.30 PM TO 4.40 PM
 - (II) VANTAGE POINTS: HARBOUR ROAD, GLOUCESTER ROAD, HARCOURT ROAD, CONNAUGHT ROAD AND EDINBURGH PLACE.

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4. FROM TSIM SHA TSUI WATERFRONT PROMENADE TO COLISEUM:

- (I) TIME: 8.30 PM TO 8.35 PM
- (II) VANTAGE POINTS: TSIM SHA TSUI EAST PROMENADE, SALISBURY ROAD, SCIENCE MUSEUM ROAD, CHEONG WAN ROAD AND COLISEUM VICINITY.

5. FROM COLISEUM TO HMS TAMAR:

- (I) TIME: 9.50 PM TO 10 PM
- (II) VANTAGE POINTS: COLISEUM VICINITY, HONG CHONG ROAD, GLOUCESTER ROAD, HARCOURT ROAD, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL AND EDINBURGH PLACE EAST.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1986 A.M.

1. DRIVE FROM HMS TAMAR TO LUNG HANG ESTATE, SHA TIN:

- (I) TIME: 10 AM TO 10.40 AM
- (II) VANTAGE POINTS: HARCOURT ROAD, GLOUCESTER ROAD, GASCOIGNE ROAD, WYLIE ROAD, WATERLOO ROAD, CHE KUNG MUI ROAD AND CHUI TIN STREET.

2. FROM LUNG HANG ESTATE TO NEW TOWN PLAZA:

- (I) TIME: 11.10 AM TO 11.20 AM
- (II) VANTAGE POINTS: LUNG HANG ESTATE, CHUI TIN STREET, CHE KUNG MUI ROAD, LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD, TAI PO ROAD, SHA TIN RURAL COMMITTEE ROAD AND WANG POK STREET.

3. FROM NEW TOWN PLAZA TO SHA TIN RECREATION GROUND:

- (I) TIME: 11.35 AM TO 11.40 AM
- (II) VANTAGE POINTS: KCR HOUSE VICINITY, SHA TIN RURAL COMMITTEE ROAD AND YUEN WO ROAD.

4. DRIVE FROM SHA TIN RECREATION GROUND TO ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, SHA TIN:

- (I) TIME: 11.55 AM TO NOON
- (II) VANTAGE POINTS: YUEN WO ROAD.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1986 P.M.

1. DRIVE FROM SHA TIN ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE:
 - (I) TIME: 3.25 PM TO 3.55 PM
 - (II) VANTAGE POINTS: LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD, WATERLOO ROAD, PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD, HONG CHONG ROAD, GLOUCESTER ROAD, HARCOURT ROAD, COTTON TREE DRIVE AND UPPER ALBERT ROAD.

2. FROM GOVERNMENT HOUSE TO HMS TAMAR:
 - (I) TIME: 5 PM TO 5.10 PM
 - (II) VANTAGE POINTS: UPPER ALBERT ROAD, GARDEN ROAD, JACKSON ROAD, CHATER ROAD AND MURRAY ROAD.

3. FIREWORKS DISPLAY:
 - (I) TIME: 8 PM TO 8.25 PM

NOTE: THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE WILL BE WATCHING THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY IN THE HARBOUR FROM HMY BRITANNIA. THEY WILL LATER WATCH A BEAT RETREAT CEREMONY BY THE ROYAL MARINES WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE BULL'S NOSE OF HMS TAMAR.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1986 A.M. THE QUEEN'S DEPARTURE FROM HONG KONG

1. DRIVE FROM HMS TAMAR TO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT:
 - (I) TIME: 10.10 AM TO 10.25 AM
 - (II) VANTAGE POINTS: HARCOURT ROAD, GLOUCESTER ROAD, HONG CHONG ROAD, GASCOIGNE ROAD, AND SUNG WONG TOI ROAD.