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GOVERNOR LEAVES FOR PEKING
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, LEFT FOR PEKING THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON TO TAKE PART IN THE INITIALLING OF THE DRAFT AGREEMENT ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG.

HE WAS SEEN OFF AT THE AIRPORT BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SIR SZE-YUEN CHUNG, THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR ROGER LOBO, AND THE VICE-CHIEF EDITOR OF THE XINHUA NEWS AGENCY (HONG KONG BRANCH), MR TAN GAN.

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THREE NEW UNOFFICIALS JOIN HISTORIC LEGCO MEETING
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THREE NEW UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS WILL BE TAKING THEIR SEATS FOR THE FIRST TIME TOMORROW WHEN THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, MAKES HIS HISTORIC ADDRESS ON THE WHITE PAPER, SETTING OUT THE DRAFT AGREEMENT ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG, AT 7 PM IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

PRIOR TO THAT, AT 6.15 PM, THE THREE UNOFFICIALS: MR KIM CHAM YAU-SUM, MR KEITH LAM HON-KEUNG AND MR CARL TONG KA-WING, WILL MAKE THE AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE.

TWO OFFICIAL MEMBERS, THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, DR ALAN MCLEAN, AND THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND MANPOWER, MR MICHELANGELO PAGLIARI, WILL TAKE THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, WILL PRESIDE OVER THE SWEARING IN CEREMONY.

THE COUNCIL WILL THEN BE SUSPENDED UNTIL 7 PM, WHEN THE GOVERNOR WILL MAKE HIS ADDRESS.

THE GOVERNOR, WHO LEFT THIS AFTERNOON FOR THE INITIALLING OF THE DRAFT AGREEMENT IN PEKING, IS EXPECTED TO RETURN AT ABOUT 4.55 PM TOMORROW.

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EXPORTS IN AUGUST UP
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THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS IN AUGUST 1984 ROSE BY 38 PER CENT OR \$3 773 MILLION OVER THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR, TO REACH \$13 739 MILLION, ACCORDING TO PROVISIONAL FIGURES RELEASED TODAY (TUESDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS ALSO INCREASED, BY 48 PER CENT OR \$2 315 MILLION, TO \$7 171 MILLION.

THE VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS -- DOMESTIC EXPORTS PLUS RE-EXPORTS -- AT \$20 910 MILLION, WAS 41 PER CENT OR \$6 088 MILLION HIGHER THAN A YEAR AGO.

THE VALUE OF IMPORTS REACHED \$19 126 MILLION IN AUGUST 1984, UP 27 PER CENT OR \$4 007 MILLION OVER THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR. AS THE VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS WAS GREATER THAN THAT OF IMPORTS, THE VISIBLE TRADE ACCOUNT RECORDED A SURPLUS OF \$1 784 MILLION.

PUTTING THE MONTH'S TRADE FIGURES INTO CONTEXT, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT THE VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS FOR THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF 1984 WAS \$140 915 MILLION, MADE UP OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF \$89 475 MILLION AND RE-EXPORTS OF \$51 440 MILLION.

COMPARED WITH THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF 1983, THE VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS INCREASED BY \$44 387 MILLION OR 46 PER CENT, DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY \$26 496 MILLION OR 42 PER CENT, AND RE-EXPORTS BY \$17 891 MILLION OR 53 PER CENT.

THE VALUE OF IMPORTS INCREASED BY \$38 110 MILLION OR 36 PER CENT, TO \$144 487 MILLION.

AS THE GROWTH RATE OF THE VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS WAS FASTER THAN THAT OF IMPORTS, THE VISIBLE TRADE GAP NARROWED TO TWO PER CENT IN THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF 1984 FROM NINE PER CENT IN THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

COMMENTING ON THESE COMPARATIVE FIGURES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE STRONG TRADE PERFORMANCE HAS BEEN SUSTAINED.

EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF COMPARISON TO THE 12 MONTHS ENDING IN AUGUST 1984, HE POINTED OUT THAT THE INCREASES IN VALUE WERE 41 PER CENT FOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS, 51 PER CENT FOR RE-EXPORTS, 44 PER CENT FOR TOTAL EXPORTS AND 36 PER CENT FOR IMPORTS.

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THE FOLLOWING TABLE PRESENTS THE PROVISIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FIGURES FOR AUGUST 1984:-

MERCHANDISE:	DOMESTIC EXPORTS	:	\$13 739 MILLION
=====	RE-EXPORTS	:	\$ 7 171 MILLION
	TOTAL EXPORTS	:	\$20 910 MILLION
	IMPORTS	:	\$19 126 MILLION
	TRADE BALANCE	:	\$ 1 784 MILLION (IN SURPLUS)

COMPARATIVE FIGURES
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LATEST 3 MONTHS	JUNE-AUGUST 1984	JUNE-AUGUST 1983	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	39 200	28 738	+10 462	+36.4
RE-EXPORTS	20 971	13 962	+ 7 009	+50.2
TOTAL EXPORTS	60 171	42 700	+17 471	+40.9
IMPORTS	58 307	44 781	+13 526	+30.2
TRADE BALANCE	+ 1 864	- 2 081	+ 3 945	
SAME MONTH LAST YEAR	AUGUST 1984	AUGUST 1983	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS (% OF TOTAL EXPORTS)	13 739 (65.7%)	9 966 (67.2%)	+ 3 773	+37.9
RE-EXPORTS	7 171	4 856	+ 2 315	+47.7
TOTAL EXPORTS	20 910	14 822	+ 6 088	+41.1
IMPORTS	19 126	15 119	+ 4 007	+26.5
TRADE BALANCE	+ 1 784	- 297	+ 2 081	

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<u>LAST MONTH</u>	AUGUST 1984	JULY 1984	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS (% OF TOTAL EXPORTS)	13 739 (65.7%)	13 095 (65.0%)	+ 644	+ 4.9
RE-EXPORTS	7 171	7 042	+ 129	+ 1.3
TOTAL EXPORTS	20 910	20 137	+ 773	+ 3.8
IMPORTS	19 126	19 816	- 690	- 3.5
TRADE BALANCE	+ 1 784	+ 321	+ 1 463	

<u>CALENDAR YEAR TO-DATE</u>	JANUARY-AUGUST 1984	JANUARY-AUGUST 1983	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS (% OF TOTAL EXPORTS)	89 475 (63.5%)	62 979 (65.2%)	+26 496	+42.1
RE-EXPORTS	51 440	33 549	+17 891	+53.3
TOTAL EXPORTS	140 915	96 528	+44 387	+46.0
IMPORTS	144 487	106 377	+38 110	+35.8
TRADE BALANCE	- 3 572	- 9 849	+ 6 277	

<u>LAST 12 MONTHS</u>	SEPTEMBER 1983 TO AUGUST 1984	SEPTEMBER 1982 TO AUGUST 1983	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	130 901	92 784	+38 117	+41.1
RE-EXPORTS	74 186	49 303	+24 883	+50.5
TOTAL EXPORTS	205 087	142 087	+63 000	+44.3
IMPORTS	213 552	156 651	+56 901	+36.3
TRADE BALANCE	- 8 465	- 14 564	+ 6 099	

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NEW BANKING COMMISSIONER NAMED
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THE FOLLOWING SENIOR DIRECTORATE APPOINTMENTS WERE ANNOUNCED TODAY:

MR ROBERT FELL TO SUCCEED MR COLIN MARTIN AS COMMISSIONER OF BANKING ON THE LATTER'S RETIREMENT FROM PUBLIC SERVICE IN OCTOBER 1984. MR FELL IS CURRENTLY COMMISSIONER FOR SECURITIES AND COMMODITIES TRADING.

MR RAY ASTIN TO SUCCEED MR FELL AS COMMISSIONER FOR SECURITIES AND COMMODITIES TRADING. MR ASTIN IS CURRENTLY THE SOLICITOR GENERAL IN THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES ON THE OFFICERS CONCERNED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MR COLIN MARTIN, JP

AGED 51. AFTER SERVING WITH THE (THEN) OVERSEAS AUDIT SERVICE FOR ABOUT 8 YEARS, HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE AS A TREASURY ACCOUNTANT IN AUGUST 1961. HE WAS APPOINTED AS A SENIOR BANKING OFFICER IN APRIL 1966 AND PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF COMMISSIONER OF BANKING IN JULY 1978. FELLOW OF THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

MR ROBERT FELL, CB, CBE

AGED 63. AFTER SOME 27 YEARS' SERVICE WITH THE UK CIVIL SERVICE, HE WAS APPOINTED THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE IN LONDON IN 1975. HE JOINED THE HK CIVIL SERVICE IN NOVEMBER 1981 AS COMMISSIONER FOR SECURITIES AND COMMODITIES TRADING.

MR RAY ASTIN, JP

AGED 47. JOINED THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE IN NOVEMBER 1968 AS A CROWN COUNSEL. PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF LAW OFFICER IN APRIL 1981.

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TWO MP'S ARRIVE ON VISIT TOMORROW

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SIR ANTHONY KERSHAW, CHAIRMAN OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND SIR PAUL BRYAN, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE ALL PARTY HONG KONG GROUP WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) FOR A VISIT.

SIR ANTHONY IS COMING UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE GOVERNMENT, AND SIR PAUL IS ON A PRIVATE VISIT. THEY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR WIVES.

THEY WILL ATTEND A LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE GOVERNOR, AND WILL MEET UMELCO MEMBERS, SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, STAFF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SENIOR CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL, INTEREST GROUPS AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS.

THEY WILL ALSO VISIT A FACTORY, THE CHI MA WAN VIETNAMESE REFUGEES CLOSED CENTRE AND TUEN MUN DISTRICT, AND WILL ATTEND A RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL.

THEY WILL GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE ON OCTOBER 2. SIR PAUL BRYAN WILL LEAVE ON OCTOBER 3 AND SIR ANTHONY KERSHAW THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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TAC STUDIES LORRY WEIGHT LIMITS ON ROADS

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MEMBERS OF THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE TODAY (TUESDAY) STUDIED THE CRITERIA FOR THE PROHIBITION OR RESTRICTION OF HEAVY LORRIES ON THE ROADS ON HONG KONG ISLAND.

A PAPER EXPLAINING THESE CRITERIA WAS PREPARED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT IN RESPONSE TO TAC MEMBERS' CONCERN OVER A FATAL ACCIDENT INVOLVING A HEAVY GOODS VEHICLE IN EASTERN STREET ON AUGUST 21.

CURRENTLY, WEIGHT LIMITS ARE IMPOSED ON ROADS WHERE THE GRADIENT IS STEEP, WHERE THERE ARE NARROW AND WINDING ALIGNMENTS, OR WHERE PUBLIC UTILITIES SUCH AS GAS AND WATER MAINS ARE BURIED AT A SHALLOW DEPTH AND THEREFORE VULNERABLE TO PRESSURE DAMAGE, THE COMMITTEE SAID.

ANOTHER FACTOR DETERMINING THE IMPOSITION OF SUCH RESTRICTIONS IS STRUCTURAL WEAKNESS, AN EXAMPLE OF WHICH IS 'JARDINES BRIDGE' CARRYING MT. KELLETT ROAD OVER PEAK ROAD WHERE VEHICLES WITH A GROSS WEIGHT OF MORE THAN 10 TONS ARE BANNED.

THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT FURTHER EXPLAINED THAT RESTRICTIONS ON LORRIES WERE NOT IMPOSED BY SET STANDARDS, NOR WAS THE SEVERITY OF GRADIENT THE SOLE CRITERION FOR IMPOSING A PROHIBITION.

/RATHER, RESTRICTIONS

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RATHER, RESTRICTIONS ARE MADE IN THE LIGHT OF LOCAL CIRCUMSTANCES, WHICH INCLUDE THE NEED FOR LORRIES TO GAIN ACCESS TO COMMERCIAL PREMISES, THE AVAILABILITY OF ALTERNATIVE ROUTES, THE OCCURRENCE OF ACCIDENTS, THE PRESENCE OF HAWKERS OR OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS, AND TRAFFIC CONDITIONS.

REGARDING THE EASTERN STREET ACCIDENT, TAC MEMBERS WERE KEPT INFORMED THAT INVESTIGATIONS INTO ITS CAUSE WERE CONTINUING AND A FULL REPORT ON THE FEASIBILITY OF PROHIBITING HEAVY GOODS VEHICLES FROM USING EASTERN STREET WAS BEING COMPILED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT FOR SUBMISSION TO THE NEXT TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING OF CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD ON OCTOBER 18, 1984.

THE INFORMATION PAPER WAS PRESENTED TO THE TAC WITH A LIST OF ALL ROADS ON HONG KONG ISLAND WHERE A WEIGHT LIMIT OF 2.5 TONS IS IMPOSED ON GOODS VEHICLES.

AT THE SAME MEETING, TAC MEMBERS EXAMINED A SUGGESTION TO EXTEND SOUTHWARDS THE NEW TERRITORIES TAXI BOUNDARY ON TAI PO ROAD FROM THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY TO THE PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL IN SHA TIN.

TAC'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON THIS WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR A DECISION.

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I.D. CARD SERVICE FOR REMOTE AREAS
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A VISITING SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED TO HANDLE APPLICATIONS FOR NEW I.D. CARDS IN MUI WO, LAMMA, CHEUNG CHAU AND SAI KUNG BETWEEN OCTOBER 8 AND 20, THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY).

WOMEN BORN IN 1955 AND 1956 EITHER RESIDING OR WORKING IN THESE SPECIFIED AREAS ARE WELCOME TO USE THE SERVICE. THOSE BORN BETWEEN 1957 AND 1965 WHO MISSED THEIR TURNS TO APPLY FOR NEW I.D. CARDS MAY ALSO FILE THEIR APPLICATIONS.

THIS SPECIAL SERVICE TO THE REMOTE AREAS IS TO SAVE RESIDENTS THE TROUBLE OF TRAVELLING TO THE URBAN AREA OFFICES, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

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FOUR MOBILE TEAMS WILL BE STATIONED AT THE FOLLOWING VENUES AT DIFFERENT PERIODS:-

MUI WO COMMUNITY AFFAIR BRANCH OFFICE, 8.10.84 - 13.10.84
SOUTH LANTAU ROAD,
MUI WO,
LANTAU ISLAND

NORTH LAMMA RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICE, 15.10.84 - 20.10.84
YUNG SHU WAN MAIN STREET,
NORTH LAMMA

CHEUNG CHAU FIELD OFFICE, 8.10.84 - 20.10.84
KWAN YAM WAN ROAD,
CHEUNG CHAU

SAI KUNG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICE, 8.10.84 - 20.10.84
MAN NIN STREET,
SAI KUNG

THE OFFICES WILL OPEN FROM 10 AM TO 1 PM AND FROM 2 PM TO 4 PM, MONDAY TO SATURDAY.

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PEOPLE URGED TO REGISTER AS VOTERS
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THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, TODAY APPEALED TO PEOPLE WHO HAD NOT REGISTERED AS VOTERS TO DO SO QUICKLY.

NOTING THAT ONLY A FEW DAYS WERE LEFT FOR REGISTRATION, HE SAID THAT THE DISTRICT BOARDS HAD PLAYED A VITAL ROLE IN THE COMMUNITY IN THE PAST TWO YEARS.

+THEY WILL PLAY AN EVEN GREATER ROLE IN THE FUTURE.

+IF YOU HAVEN'T REGISTERED, DO SO NOW. TAKE PART IN THE LIFE OF HONG KONG,+ HE SAID.

MEANWHILE, THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM YAP MADE A SIMILAR APPEAL TODAY, AS LIAISON STAFF OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE VISITED LANTAO TO HELP DRIVERS, REPAIR CREW AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE NEW LANTAO BUS COMPANY TO REGISTER.

THE TEAM VISITED THE BUS COMPANY'S MAIN OFFICE AT MUI WO AND ITS BUS DEPOT IN SOUTH LANTAO. THEY ALSO HELPED DRIVERS AND PASSENGERS TO COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORMS AT THE MUI WO FERRY PIER BUS TERMINUS.

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DB TO DISCUSS VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT
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SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED LAYOUT PLAN FOR THE VILLAGE EXTENSION AREA PROJECT IN HO CHUNG WHEN THEY MEET ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 28).

UNDER THE PROPOSED PLAN, 78 SITES FOR SMALL HOUSES WILL BE FORMED ON TERRACES TO CONSERVE LAND AND TO REDUCE DEVELOPMENT COSTS. IT WILL REQUIRE RESUMPTION OF PRIVATE AGRICULTURAL LOTS.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA WILL INCLUDE THE DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN FOR 1984-85, AND PROGRESS REPORTS BY VARIOUS DB COMMITTEES.

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HK-KOREA CUSTOMS MEETING STARTS
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THE 5TH CUSTOMS COOPERATION CONFERENCE BETWEEN HONG KONG AND KOREA STARTED HERE TODAY (TUESDAY).

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, MR KEITH BROADBRIDGE, SAID HE ALWAYS FOUND SOMETHING OF VALUE IN THESE DISCUSSIONS AND GREATLY APPRECIATED THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET TO KNOW BETTER THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR A NEIGHBOURING CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION.

THE AGENDA OF TODAY'S MEETING INCLUDES DISCUSSIONS ON DEVELOPMENTS AND CHANGES OF THE HONG KONG AND KOREAN CUSTOMS ORGANISATIONS, COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT AND CUSTOMS CONTROL OF POSTAL PACKAGES.

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CORRECTIONAL CENTRE YOUTHS DO WELL IN EXAM
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ANOTHER GROUP OF TRAINING CENTRE INMATES WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY PASSED AN EXTERNAL EXAMINATION WERE AWARDED CERTIFICATES AT THE LAI KING TRAINING CENTRE TODAY (TUESDAY).

THE 18 RECIPIENTS, WHO ARE BETWEEN 16 AND 19 YEARS OF AGE, TOOK THE PITMAN EXAMINATION IN ELEMENTARY ENGLISH LAST MAY WHEN THEY WERE RECEIVING TRAINING AT THE CENTRE. ELEVEN OF THEM HAVE SINCE BEEN DISCHARGED.

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AT THE TRAINING CENTRE, INMATES HAVE TO ATTEND HALF-DAY EDUCATIONAL CLASSES AND HALF-DAY VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

IN ADDITION, EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS IN TYPEWRITING, BOOK-KEEPING AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS ARE ORGANISED FOR THEM.

OFFICIATING AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY, SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR WONG WAH-CHIU, CONGRATULATED THE RECIPIENTS AND THANKED THE STAFF FOR TEACHING THEM.

HE SAID THAT BESIDES THE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS, THE CARE AND ENCOURAGEMENT FROM PARENTS OF THE INMATES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ALSO PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THEIR REHABILITATION.

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MAGAZINE TELLS ABOUT KOWLOON CITY
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ABOUT 20 000 COPIES OF A MAGAZINE ABOUT KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED FOR DISTRIBUTION TO RESIDENTS THERE.

THE MAGAZINE DESCRIBES THE EIGHT AREAS OF THE DISTRICT, THE WORKS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD AND ITS COMMITTEES, AND THE WORKS OF DISTRICT COUNCILS AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS.

DISTRICT LANDMARKS, CHARACTERISTICS, HISTORY AND EVOLUTION AS WELL AS A COMPREHENSIVE ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE LIST OF GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN THE DISTRICT ARE ALSO DESCRIBED IN THE PUBLICATION.

THE EDITORIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MR CHAN KING-WONG WHO IS AN ELECTED DB MEMBER, SAID THE BULLETIN IS THE RESULT OF THE EFFORTS OF UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD.

THEY HAD CONTRIBUTED ALL THE ARTICLES AND ALSO SUPERVISED THE OVERALL PRODUCTION.

+THE PUBLICATION PROVIDES RESIDENTS WITH A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE DISTRICT AND WE HOPE IT WILL HELP BRING ABOUT A GREATER SENSE OF BELONGING AMONG THEM,+ HE SAID.

THE BULLETIN MAY BE OBTAINED FREE AT THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE AT 141-143 KAU PEI LUNG ROAD AND ITS TWO SUB-OFFICES IN HUNG HOM AND HO MAN TIN.

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TENNIS COURSES FOR CHILDREN
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TWO TENNIS COURSES FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN SIX AND 12 YEARS OF AGE WILL BE GIVEN LATER THIS YEAR.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE (RSS) OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, THE HONG KONG TENNIS ASSOCIATION AND THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE, THE COURSES WILL TRAIN PARTICIPANTS IN BASIC SKILLS.

EACH COURSE CONSISTS OF SIX SESSIONS AND WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.

THE FIRST COURSE WILL START ON OCTOBER 13 AND THE SECOND ON DECEMBER 1.

IN ALL, 288 CHILDREN CAN BE ACCOMMODATED.

THE FEE IS \$20 PER COURSE. THOSE INTERESTED ARE URGED TO APPLY NOW.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE RSS HEAD OFFICE ON THE 11TH FLOOR OF WING ON CENTRE IN CENTRAL. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-458511.

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SWIMMING CONTEST IN NORTH DISTRICT
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A SWIMMING COMPETITION TO PROMOTE WATER SPORTS WILL BE HELD IN NORTH DISTRICT IN THE NEW TERRITORIES NEXT MONTH (OCTOBER).

THE FOURTH NORTH DISTRICT SWIMMING GALA WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE FANLING PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL ON OCTOBER 13 (SATURDAY) FROM 2 PM TO 5 PM.

THE EVENT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AND THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH DISTRICT SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

THROUGH THE COMPETITION, SWIMMERS WITH POTENTIAL WILL BE CHOSEN FOR FUTURE TRAINING AND INTER-DISTRICT COMPETITIONS, AN NTSD SPOKESMAN SAID.

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ANY PERSONS LIVING, WORKING OR STUDYING IN NORTH DISTRICT ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE.

ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE RECREATION AND SPORT OFFICE (NORTH) AT 170 JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, SHEUNG SHUI; THE FANLING SWIMMING POOL; ALL SUB-OFFICES OF THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE; AND THE FOUR RURAL COMMITTEES IN NORTH DISTRICT.

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE RECREATION AND SPORT OFFICE (NORTH) BEFORE SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 29), THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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SPORTS EVENTS FOR SCHOOLS
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THREE SPORTS COMPETITIONS, OPEN TO ALL SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS, WILL BE HELD DURING THIS SCHOOL YEAR.

THE CANOEING CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 17 AND 24; THE TRAMPOLINING CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 8 AND 9, AND THE GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 9, 10 AND 16 NEXT YEAR.

SCHOOLS INTERESTED IN ENTERING THESE COMPETITIONS SHOULD COMPLETE AND RETURN THE ENTRY FORM TO PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 7/F, 405 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON BEFORE OCTOBER 13.

THE COMPETITIONS ARE JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND THE NEW TERRITORIES SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

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LETTER MAIL SERVICE RESUMES

SURFACE AND AIR LETTER MAIL SERVICES TO EL SALVADOR, WHICH HAD BEEN SUSPENDED SINCE JULY 19 HAVE NOW BEEN RESUMED, THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

HOWEVER, SURFACE AND AIR PARCEL MAIL TO THE COUNTRY REMAINED SUSPENDED.

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SALT WATER CUT

SALT WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN TSUEN WAN WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 28) TO 10 AM THE NEXT DAY FOR MAINS WORK.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY YUEN TUN CIRCUIT, CHAI WAN KOK STREET, CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND TSUEN KING CIRCUIT.

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