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NINE MORE NOMINATIONS BRING TOTAL TO 64

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A TOTAL OF 64 CANDIDATES HAVE COME FORWARD FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS AT THE CLOSE OF THE NOMINATION PERIOD TODAY (TUESDAY), 39 IN THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE AND 25 IN THE FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES.

THIS TOTAL FIGURE EXCLUDES ONE PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE IN THE KOWLOON CITY CONSTITUENCY, MR TANG TAI-CHUEN, WHO WITHDREW HIS NOMINATION TODAY.

OF THE 64 NOMINATIONS, NINE WERE RECEIVED TODAY. FOLLOWING ARE THE PERSONAL PARTICULARS OF THE NINE CANDIDATES:

<u>ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>	<u>CONTACT TEL. NO.</u>
1. SOUTH KOWLOON	ENA CHAN	F	34	SOCIAL WORK SUPERVISOR	3-670071 EXT. 284
2. URBAN COUNCIL	HILTON CHEONG-LEEN	M	63	COMPANY DIRECTOR	5-228332
3. NEW TERRITORIES (WEST)	MAN FOR-TAI WILLIAM	M	48	MERCHANT	3-696338
4. SOUTH KOWLOON	CHAN LAI- SANG	M	34	SOCIAL WORKER	3-667272
5. HK ISLAND (EAST)	ALBERT CHEUNG	M	36	BIOCHEMIST	5-7955301
6. NEW TERRITORIES (WEST)	TSO SHIU- WAI	M	34	COMPANY DIRECTOR	0-857667
7. NEW TERRITORIES (WEST)	SIT HO-YIN	M	36	LOSS ADJUSTOR	3-7238272
8. HK ISLAND (EAST)	LEE KWONG- LAM	M	48	MERCHANT	5-489107
<u>FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>	<u>CONTACT TEL. NO.</u>
1. TEACHING	CHAN YAT- TUNG	M	47	HEADMASTER	0-763509

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FOLLOWING IS A STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN OF THE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED SO FAR:

<u>ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCY</u> (NO. OF SEATS IN BRACKETS)	<u>NO. OF NOMINATIONS RECEIVED</u>
1. URBAN COUNCIL (1) .....	2
2. PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL (1) .....	1
DISTRICT BOARDS:	
3. HK ISLAND (EAST) (1) .....	6
4. HK ISLAND (WEST) (1) .....	3
5. KWUN TONG (1) .....	3
6. WONG TAI SIN (1) .....	2
7. KOWLOON CITY (1) .....	3 (THIS FIGURE EXCLUDES ONE WITH-DRAWN NOMINATION)
8. SHAM SHUI PO (1) .....	2
9. SOUTH KOWLOON (1) .....	4
10. NEW TERRITORIES (EAST) (1) .....	5
11. NEW TERRITORIES (WEST) (1) .....	5
12. NEW TERRITORIES (SOUTH) (1) .....	3
SUB-TOTAL	39
<u>FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY</u>	
1. COMMERCIAL I (1) .....	2
COMMERCIAL II (1) .....	1
2. INDUSTRIAL I (1) .....	1
INDUSTRIAL II (1) .....	2
3. FINANCIAL (1) .....	1
/4. LABOUR (2) .....	

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4. LABOUR (2) .....	2	
5. SOCIAL SERVICES (1) .....	3	
6. MEDICAL (1) .....	2	
7. TEACHING (1) .....	5	
8. LEGAL (1) .....	3	
9. ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING AND PLANNING (1) .....	3	
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SUB-TOTAL	25	TOTAL : 64

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GOVERNOR TO OPEN PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF THE NEWLY-COMPLETED PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 3.30 PM ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 23).

THE CHAMBERS, ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK AND GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING, INCLUDE CONFERENCE FACILITIES AND OFFICES FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS AND STAFF OF THE COUNCIL SECRETARIAT.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL, MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG, AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR TONY HAMMOND.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING OF THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS BY THE GOVERNOR AT 3.30 PM ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 23), AT THE TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK AND GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN.

A GOVERNMENT COACH WILL LEAVE THE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER AT 2 PM SHARP TO TAKE PRESS MEMBERS TO THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS TO COVER THE EVENT. INFORMATION OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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HK SEEN AS TARGET FOR U.S. PROTECTIONISM  
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DESPITE OPERATING A COMPLETELY OPEN ECONOMY AND DOING WHAT SUCCESSIVE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATIONS HAVE PREACHED, HONG KONG SEEMS TO BE THE TARGET FOR U.S. PROTECTIONIST MOVES, A GROUP OF VISITING CONGRESSMEN WAS TOLD TONIGHT (TUESDAY) BY THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR E.P. HO.

MR HO WAS SPEAKING AT A DINNER HE HOSTED FOR CONGRESSMAN SAM GIBBONS AND DELEGATION AT THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

REFERRING TO THE PROTECTIONIST JENKINS BILL MR HO SAID:  
+WE AND OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ARE DISMAYED AND ALARMED BY THE BILL, WHICH WE BELIEVE TO BE IN NO-ONE'S INTEREST, LEAST OF ALL THE UNITED STATES.+

+THE PROponents OF THE BILL CLAIM THAT IT IS SIMPLY AN ENFORCEMENT MEASURE WHICH ACCORDS WITH THE UNITED STATES' RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE MFA. THIS IS NOT SO,+ HE SAID.

+THE BILL IS IN CONFLICT WITH THE GATT, THE MFA AND WITH BILATERAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND MANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. IT IS DISCRIMINATORY (THE LIMITS WOULD NOT APPLY TO CANADA AND THE EEC), AND INDEED IF ENACTED IT WOULD EFFECTIVELY MARK THE END OF THE MULTILATERAL DISCIPLINE WHICH PRESENTLY GOVERNS THIS SENSITIVE AREA OF WORLD TRADE. IT WOULD EXACERBATE EXISTING FRICTIONS IN DEVELOPED-DEVELOPING COUNTRY RELATIONS. IT WOULD INVITE RAPID AND DAMAGING RETALIATION AGAINST U.S. EXPORTS. AND IT WOULD, BY LOGICAL EXTENSION, THREATEN THE FABRIC OF WORLD TRADE GENERALLY.

+IT WOULD CERTAINLY NOT FURTHER THE PROPOSAL, TO WHICH THE U.S. IS COMMITTED, OF LAUNCHING A MAJOR ROUND OF NEW TRADE NEGOTIATIONS TO HALT AND REVERSE THE SPREAD OF PROTECTIONISM.+

MR HO TOLD THE VISITORS THAT IF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES COULD NOT EARN FOREIGN CURRENCY THEY COULD NOT SPEND IT ON IMPORTS NOR USE IT TO SERVICE THEIR DEBTS.

+IT IS WORTH NOTING THAT ON 1983 FIGURES, DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PURCHASED MORE THAN US\$75 BILLION WORTH, OR ABOUT 38 PER CENT, OF U.S. MERCHANDISE EXPORTS, EXCEEDING SUCH U.S. EXPORTS TO WESTERN EUROPE AND JAPAN COMBINED,+ HE SAID.

THE UNITED STATES WAS THE MAIN MOTIVE FORCE BEHIND THE MFA AND THE JENKINS BILL IS IN FUNDAMENTAL BREACH OF IT.

+IT IS IRONIC THAT THE U.S. INDUSTRY SHOULD NOW DEMAND THAT THE U.S. BREAK INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS MADE IN RESPONSE TO THE INDUSTRY'S PRESSURE. FURTHER APPEASEMENT CAN ONLY BRING DISASTER FOR ALL,+ HE SAID.

OTHER U.S. INTERESTS ARE BOUND TO BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED IF THE BILL IS ENACTED.

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+ONE MANUFACTURING JOB IN SIX IN THE U.S. DEPENDS ON EXPORTS, AND THESE INTERESTS WILL BE THE ONES TO SUFFER AS A RESULT OF ENACTMENT OF THE BILL; SO WILL YOUR FARMERS AND TOBACCO GROWERS,+ MR HO SAID.

THE BILL AND OTHER PROTECTIONIST LEGISLATION, MR HO SAID, IS AGAINST THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES, ITS MANY FRIENDS AND ITS TRADING PARTNERS. +THE POLITICS OF PROTECTIONISM IS CLEARLY A POWERFUL AND EMOTIVE FORCE, AND THE HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEALING WITH THAT FORCE IN THE U.S. RESTS WITH YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES.

+WE IN HONG KONG AND OTHERS THROUGHOUT THE FREE WORLD ARE SYMPATHETIC AND ARE LOOKING TO YOU TO EXERCISE IMAGINATION AND LEADERSHIP IN ADDRESSING THE ISSUES AND RESOLVING THE PROBLEMS WHICH FACE YOU NOW AND WHICH WILL UNDOUBTEDLY GROW IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.+

MR HO CONCLUDED: +BUT WE ARE NOT A LITTLE BEWILDERED BECAUSE WE ARE A COMPLETELY OPEN ECONOMY - DOING WHAT SUCCESSIVE U.S. ADMINISTRATIONS PREACH - AND YET YOUR ACTIONS SEEM TARGETED AT US.

+THESE SHOCKS NOTWITHSTANDING, I WOULD LIKE TO CONCLUDE BY REAFFIRMING OUR TRUST IN FAIR PLAY, OUR COMMITMENT TO MAINTAINING OUR OPEN MARKET POLICIES AND OUR EXCELLENT COMMERCIAL RELATIONS AND FRIENDSHIP WITH THE U.S.+

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FIRST DB TO DISCUSS GREEN PAPER  
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NORTH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL TAKE THE LEAD TO DISCUSS THE GREEN PAPER ON +WELL-OFF+ PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS AT THE DISTRICT BOARD LEVEL IN THEIR MEETING ON THURSDAY (AUGUST 22).

MEMBERS WILL ALSO GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON PROPOSALS TO REDEVELOP SHA TAU KOK.

A PROGRESS REPORT ON THE TA KWU LING RURAL CENTRE WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE A MOTION ON THE ELECTION OF THE BOARD'S REPRESENTATIVE TO THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, AND REPORTS FROM VARIOUS COMMITTEES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD MEETING AT 9 AM ON THURSDAY (AUGUST 22) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE, FANLING ROUNDABOUT, NEW TERRITORIES.

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JUNE ORDERS-ON-HAND, EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLL FIGURES OUT  
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THE AVERAGE VOLUME OF ORDERS-ON-HAND (IN TERMS OF MONTHS) IN THE 200 LARGEST FIRMS IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR IN JUNE 1985 REMAINED STABLE COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS MONTH, ACCORDING TO THE RESULTS OF A SURVEY RELEASED TODAY (TUESDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

ANALYSED BY MAJOR INDUSTRIES, THE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRY RECORDED A SLIGHT INCREASE IN THE AVERAGE VOLUME OF ORDERS, WHEREAS THE FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, WEARING APPAREL AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES SHOWED SOME DECLINES. THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY REPORTED NO CHANGE.

EMPLOYMENT IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR INCREASED, LARGELY DUE TO THE RECRUITMENT OF SUMMER WORKERS IN THE PLASTIC PRODUCTS AND FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

BOTH PAYROLL AND PER CAPITA EARNINGS IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR DECREASED BECAUSE LESS OVERTIME WORK WAS CARRIED OUT.

EMPLOYMENT IN THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR DECLINED SLIGHTLY WHILE THAT IN THE SERVICES SECTORS REMAINED UNCHANGED.

INCREASES IN BOTH PAYROLL AND PER CAPITA EARNINGS WERE REPORTED BY RESPONDENTS IN THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR BECAUSE OF THE PAYMENT OF BONUSES BY A FEW FIRMS. ON THE OTHER HAND, PAYROLL AND PER CAPITA EARNINGS REMAINED UNCHANGED IN THE SERVICES SECTORS.

THE PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN ORDERS-ON-HAND, EMPLOYMENT AND PER CAPITA EARNINGS FOR THE LAST THREE MONTHS ARE SHOWN IN THE TABLES BELOW.

THE SURVEY COVERED A PANEL OF THE 200 LARGEST MANUFACTURING COMPANIES AND THE 50 LARGEST COMPANIES IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND SELECTED SERVICES SECTORS CHOSEN BY REFERENCE TO THEIR EMPLOYMENT IN MARCH 1983.

AS THE SAMPLE WAS NOT DRAWN ON A RANDOM BASIS, THE DEPARTMENT CAUTIONED THAT RESULTS ON MAGNITUDE OF CHANGE MIGHT NOT REFLECT THE EXPERIENCE OF THE ECONOMY AS A WHOLE, ALTHOUGH THEY SHOULD GIVE A USEFUL INDICATION OF THE DIRECTION OF CHANGE FOR A QUICK ASSESSMENT OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ECONOMY IN THE SHORT TERM.

THE SURVEY REPORT FOR JUNE 1985 IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, AND THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES COUNTER, KAI TAK COMMERCIAL BUILDING, AT \$1.50 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE SURVEY RESULTS MAY BE MADE TO THE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT AT 3-7212854.

/A. ORDERS-ON-HAND IN .....

A. ORDERS-ON-HAND IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

INDUSTRY	(% CHANGE OVER THE PRECEDING MONTH)			ORDERS-ON-HAND (IN TERMS OF MONTHS) FOR JUNE 1985
	APR. 1985	MAY 1985	JUNE 1985	
WEARING APPAREL, EXCEPT FOOTWEAR	*	*	-1	4.34
TEXTILES, EXCEPT WEARING APPAREL	-3	*	*	2.08
PLASTIC PRODUCTS	-1	-1	-1	4.27
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	2	-1	-4	3.54
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	*	-4	1	5.26
OTHERS	*	-1	*	4.42
ALL ABOVE INDUSTRIES	*	-2	*	4.32

B. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY/ SERVICES	PERSONS ENGAGED BY THE COMPANIES SURVEYED			PER CAPITA EARNINGS			PER CAPITA EARNINGS FOR JUNE 1985 HK\$
	(% CHANGE OVER THE PRECEDING MONTH)			PRECEDING MONTH)			
	APR. 1985	MAY 1985	JUNE 1985	APR. 1985	MAY 1985	JUNE 1985	
MANUFACTURING	-2	*	1	6	-1	-3	2 894
FOOD AND DRINKS	*	1	*	5	6	-3	3 686
WEARING APPAREL, EXCEPT FOOTWEAR	-1	*	*	-3	5	-4	2 422

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TEXTILES, EXCEPT WEARING APPAREL	*	-2	-1	11	5	-4	3 048
PLASTIC PRODUCTS	*	2	8	33	-19	-8	2 479
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	-3	2	3	6	-2	-2	2 420
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	-4	-1	*	6	-4	*	2 821
OTHERS	*	2	1	*	-1	-3	3 920
CONSTRUCTION**	*	1	-1	-5	*	2	4 424
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SERVICES	*	*	*	2	-3	*	5 241
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BANKS	*	*	*	2	1	*	4 772
HOTELS	*	1	*	12	-10	1	3 622
PUBLIC UTILITIES	*	*	*	3	-5	2	5 249
OTHERS	*	1	1	-1	*	-2	6 493

\* CHANGES WITHIN +/- 0.5%

\*\* PERSONS ENGAGED COVER COMPANY EMPLOYEES ONLY; SITE WORKERS  
EMPLOYED BY LABOUR-ONLY SUB-CONTRACTORS NOT INCLUDED.

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### BALLOT HELD FOR 3 778 HOS FLATS

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LUCKY NUMBERS WERE DRAWN TODAY AT A BALLOT TO PICK SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS FOR THE 3 778 FLATS BEING OFFERED FOR SALE UNDER PHASE VIIC OF THE HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME.

FOR THE 184 GREEN-FORM APPLICANTS FROM THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S MARK I/II ESTATE TENANTS WHO WERE ALL SUCCESSFUL, THE ORDER OF THE NUMBERS DRAWN WERE 1, 0, 4, 3, 7, 5, 6, 8, 9 AND 2 REPRESENTING THE LAST DIGIT OF THEIR REGISTRATION NUMBERS.

/THE LUCKY .....

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THE LUCKY NUMBERS DRAWN FOR THE OTHER 5 079 GREEN-FORM APPLICANTS, ALSO REPRESENTING THE LAST DIGIT, WERE 1, 0 AND 4.

AS FOR THE 20 658 WHITE-FORM PRIVATE SECTOR APPLICANTS, THEIR LUCKY NUMBERS REPRESENTING THE LAST TWO DIGITS WERE 90, 26, 45, 38, 36, 80, 99, 16 AND 07.

IN ADDITION, SOME OF THE APPLICANTS WITH REGISTRATION NUMBERS ENDING IN 3 (GREEN FORM) AND 79 (WHITE FORM) WERE ALSO SUCCESSFUL. THE REMAINDER WILL BE PUT ON A RESERVE LIST.

ALSO INCLUDED IN THE RESERVE LIST ARE REGISTRATION NUMBERS ENDING IN 7, 5, 6, 8, 9 AND 2 (GREEN FORM) AND 25, 65, 08, 49, 51, 75, 62, 95, 31, 59, 53, 81, 02, 14, 22, 74, 23, 98, 05, 84, 13, 39, 57, 69, 11, 41, 72, 29, 63, 19, 73, 86, 42, 71, 87, 97, 21, 00, 58, 35, 85, 18, 83, 46, 96, 94, 10, 04, 15, 20, 82, 33, 89, 01, 61, 27, 40, 48, 66, 37, 52, 32, 09, 50, 34, 78, 88, 91, 68, 17, 93, 47, 43, 60, 44, 06, 92, 54, 12, 77, 67, 76, 70, 24, 30, 55, 64, 28, 03 AND 56 (WHITE FORM).

A PRIORITY LIST OF SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS IN THE GREEN-FORM AND WHITE-FORM CATEGORIES WAS LATER PRODUCED BY COMPUTER AT THE HOUSING AUTHORITY HEADQUARTERS FOR FLAT SELECTION PURPOSES.

PERFORMING THE BALLOT TODAY AT THE HOME OWNERSHIP CENTRE IN HO MAN TIN WERE MR THOMAS KWOK AND MR NORMAN LEUNG OF THE AUTHORITY'S HOME OWNERSHIP COMMITTEE, AND THE DRAW WAS WITNESSED BY AN I.C.A.C. REPRESENTATIVE.

RESULTS OF THE BALLOT WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AND LISTS OF ALL SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WITH THEIR ORDER OF PRIORITY WILL BE POSTED FROM TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT THE HOME OWNERSHIP CENTRE, ALL HOUSING AUTHORITY AND HOUSING SOCIETY ESTATE OFFICES AND DISTRICT OFFICES.

A COMPLETE LIST OF SUCCESSFUL REGISTRATION NUMBERS WILL ALSO BE PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NEXT FRIDAY (AUGUST 30).

THE 3 778 FLATS ARE LOCATED AT SIU HEI COURT IN TUEN MUN, MING NGA COURT IN TAI PO AND NEPTUNE TERRACE, A PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION SCHEME PROJECT, IN CHAI WAN.

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STUDIES OF HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT SITES UNDERWAY

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THE GOVERNMENT IS NOW ENGAGED IN DETAILED STUDIES OF POSSIBLE MAJOR DEVELOPMENT SITES IN THE HARBOUR AREA AND RESULTS ARE EXPECTED BY 1987 OR 1988, THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, MR NICKY CHAN, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

SPEAKING AT A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE HONG KONG JAPANESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, MR CHAN SAID THAT THE STUDIES WOULD IDENTIFY AREAS WHERE MAJOR RECLAMATION COULD BE CARRIED OUT TO PROVIDE LAND FOR USE WHEN NEEDED IN THE MID-1990S.

HE SAID THAT STUDIES ALREADY COMPLETED INDICATED THAT AFTER THE NEW TOWNS FURTHER DEVELOPMENT COULD BE EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE ON RECLAMATIONS AROUND THE HARBOUR.

+MORE DETAILED PLANNING AND ENGINEERING FEASIBILITY STUDIES OF THE VARIOUS AREAS IDENTIFIED AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE SCHEMES ARE NOW BEING UNDERTAKEN.

+THE MAIN AREAS OF POTENTIAL RECLAMATION ARE THE HUNG HOM AND ALDRICH BAYS, OFF WEST KOWLOON BETWEEN MONG KOK AND STONECUTTERS ISLAND, OFF CENTRAL AND WAN CHAI AND BETWEEN KENNEDY TOWN AND GREEN ISLAND.

+AT POK FU LAM THERE ARE POSSIBLE LAND-BASED SITES AS WELL AS POTENTIAL RECLAMATIONS.

+IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING SPACE TO ACCOMMODATE POPULATION INCREASES, THE AREAS MENTIONED WILL ALSO PERMIT PORT FACILITIES, THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT AND KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION'S DEPOT TO BE EXPANDED,+ MR CHAN SAID.

DEVELOPMENT AROUND THE HARBOUR WOULD ALSO ENABLE IMPROVEMENTS TO URBAN AND CROSS-HARBOUR TRANSPORT LINKS AND TO CONGESTED LIVING CONDITIONS, HE ADDED.

OUTSIDE THE HARBOUR AREA, MAJOR NEW TRANSPORT LINKS BETWEEN DIAMOND HILL AND SHA TIN AND BETWEEN TSUEN WAN AND THE NORTH-WEST NEW TERRITORIES WERE LIKELY TO BE REQUIRED TO COMPLEMENT THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROAD.

+AS REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT AND DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION TAKE A FIRM HOLD IN HONG KONG OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS, I THINK WE CAN EXPECT A SHARPENING OF COMPETITION FOR THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS BETWEEN SECTORAL INTERESTS,+ MR CHAN SAID.

+WE WILL NEED TO SEE THAT THE PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME PROCESSES ARE EQUAL TO THE TASK OF ENSURING THAT THE COMPETITION CONTINUES TO BE FAIRLY JUDGED.+

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CITING CURRENT GOVERNMENT SPENDING OF BETWEEN \$5 BILLION AND \$6 BILLION A YEAR ON PUBLIC WORKS AS AN INDICATOR OF ITS CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE, MR CHAN SAID THERE WOULD BE A VIGOROUS PROGRAMME OF PUBLIC WORKS IN THE FUTURE, BOTH NEAR AND LONG TERM, AS IN THE PAST AND PRESENT.

+NEW AND EXISTING PROJECTS, EMBRACING MAJOR LAND DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES, TRANSPORT AND OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE, AND ALL THE OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF A MODERN, PROGRESSIVE CITY SUCH AS HONG KONG WITH AN AMBITIOUS POPULATION AND DYNAMIC TRADING COMMUNITY, WILL CONTINUE TO BE CONCEIVED, PLANNED AND IMPLEMENTED WITHOUT ANY SLACKENING OF THE PACE TO WHICH WE HAVE ALL BECOME ACCUSTOMED,+ MR CHAN SAID.

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#### ANOTHER ADULTERATED WINE FOUND \* \* \*

THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) ANNOUNCED THAT ANOTHER BRAND OF AUSTRIAN WINE HAS BEEN FOUND TO CONTAIN DIETHYLENE GLYCOL, BRINGING TO 21 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF AUSTRIAN WINES FOUND TO CONTAIN THE TOXIC CHEMICAL.

THE NAME OF THE AUSTRIAN WINE FOUND TO CONTAIN THE CHEMICAL IS PIEROTH RUSTER TROCKENBEERENAUSLESE QUALITATSWEIN BESONDERER REIFE UND LESEART 1979.

INVESTIGATIONS ARE CONTINUING TO ESTABLISH HOW MANY BOTTLES OF SUCH WINE HAVE REACHED THE MARKET. SO FAR, THE DEPARTMENT HAD SEIZED A TOTAL OF 3 367 BOTTLES OF TOXIC AUSTRIAN WINES.

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#### REGISTRATION REVOKED \* \* \* \*

THE COMMISSIONER OF DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAS TODAY REVOKED THE REGISTRATION OF DOMINICAN FINANCE LIMITED AS A DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY, ON THE GROUND THAT THE COMPANY IS BEING WOUND UP.

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REAR LANE STRUCTURES BEING DEMOLISHED

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WORK BEGAN TODAY (TUESDAY) TO CLEAR 42 STRUCTURES WHICH HAVE BEEN POSING FIRE HAZARD AND SANITATION PROBLEMS, AT THE REAR LANES OF CHUNG KING MANSIONS IN TSIM SHA TSUI.

THE STRUCTURES COMPRISE SIX UNLICENSED SHOPS, FOUR UNLICENSED FOOD PREMISES, FOUR ILLEGAL SHOP EXTENSIONS, 12 STORAGE STRUCTURES, TWO ABANDONED COOLING TOWERS AND TWO STRUCTURES USED FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

WORKERS MOVED IN EARLY THIS MORNING AND BEGAN PULLING DOWN THE STRUCTURES IN THE NARROW LANES. THE ENTIRE OPERATION IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

EX-GRATIA PAYMENTS AMOUNTING TO ABOUT \$180 000 HAVE BEEN MADE TO OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF THE STRUCTURES AND SHOPS.

TODAY'S OPERATION IS PART OF THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE'S PLAN TO IMPROVE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS AND TO PROVIDE SAFER ACCESS TO CHUNG KING MANSIONS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE SAID AFTER THE CLEARANCE, VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS WILL CONTINUE CARRYING OUT REGULAR INSPECTIONS IN THE LANES TO PREVENT RE-SQUATTING.

WORK ON REPAVING THE LANES AND IMPROVING THE DRAINAGE CHANNELS WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CLEARANCE OPERATION.

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TENDERS INVITED TO OPERATE REFRESHMENT KIOSK

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THE URBAN COUNCIL IS INVITING TENDERS TO OPERATE A LIGHT REFRESHMENT KIOSK AT SAU NGA ROAD PLAYGROUND, KWUN TONG.

SUCCESSFUL TENDERER WILL BE GIVEN A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT STARTING FROM THE DATE OF SIGNING THE CONTRACT. THE CURRENT RENTAL FOR THE KIOSK IS \$4 500 PER MONTH.

TENDER FORMS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS ARE OBTAINABLE FROM THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S KOWLOON REGIONAL OFFICE (LEISURE SERVICES KOWLOON EAST) AT SHOP NO. 70-79, 2/F AMOY PLAZA, PHASE I, 77 NGAU TAU KOK ROAD, KOWLOON.

COMPLETED TENDER FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE AND PLACED BY HAND IN THE TENDER BOX AT THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT RECEPTION COUNTER, 12/F, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, (WEST WING), ICE HOUSE STREET, BEFORE 9 A.M. ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1985. LATE TENDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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### NEW FIRE STATION FOR SHA TIN

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A SUB-DIVISIONAL FIRE STATION AND AN AMBULANCE DEPOT ARE TO BE CONSTRUCTED TO SERVE THE RAPIDLY DEVELOPING TIN SUM AREA OF SHA TIN.

THE FIVE-STOREY BUILDINGS WILL BE LOCATED ON A COMBINED SITE BETWEEN HIN KENG AND LUNG HANG ESTATES.

FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED IN EACH OF THE BUILDINGS WILL INCLUDE AN APPLIANCE ROOM, WATCH ROOM, OFFICES, BARRACKS, EXERCISE AND RECREATION ROOMS AND CANTEEN.

AN EIGHT-STOREY DRILL TOWER WILL ALSO BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE COMBINED DRILL YARD TO PROVIDE TRAINING FACILITIES.

THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN OCTOBER THIS YEAR AND BE COMPLETED IN DECEMBER 1986.

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### POLICE STATION TO BE BUILT IN TAI PO

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THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED A \$17 MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF DISTRICT POLICE HEADQUARTERS AND DIVISIONAL POLICE STATION IN TAI PO.

THE NEW STATION, TO BE BUILT ON A 5 100-SQUARE-METRE SITE AT NAM WAN ROAD NEAR THE TOWN CENTRE, WILL CONSIST OF A THREE-STOREY PODIUM AND A 16-STOREY TOWER BLOCK.

FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED WILL INCLUDE OFFICES, PUBLIC REPORTING FACILITIES, BARRACKS, CELLS, CANTEEN AND MESS FACILITIES, DOG KENNELS, EQUIPMENT STORAGE AND VEHICLE PARKING AND SERVICING FACILITIES.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN MID-SEPTEMBER AND BE COMPLETED BY JUNE 1987.

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RESTRICTED ZONES IN SAI KUNG  
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A NUMBER OF ROADS IN SAI KUNG WILL BE DESIGNATED 24-HOUR RESTRICTED ZONES FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 23).

THEY ARE:

- \* PO TUNG ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH HIRAM'S HIGHWAY TO ITS JUNCTION WITH TAI MONG TSAI ROAD.
- \* HIRAM'S HIGHWAY FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH PO TUNG ROAD TO A POINT 300 METRES SOUTHWESTWARD.
- \* TAI MONG TSAI ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH PO TUNG ROAD TO A POINT 100 METRES NORTHWARD.
- \* MAN NIN STREET FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH PO TUNG ROAD TO A POINT 105 METRES SOUTHEASTWARD.

ALL MOTOR VEHICLES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONES.

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