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NEW EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS APPOINTED
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, TODAY ANNOUNCED CHANGES IN THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS.

THE HON. SIR SZE-YUEN CHUNG, THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, WILL BE RETIRING AFTER HAVING SERVED ON THE COUNCIL FOR TEN YEARS, THE LAST FOUR AS SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER.

THE HON. LEE QUO-WEI, THE HON. MRS. KWAN KO SIU-WAH AND THE HON. PETER GORDON WILLIAMS WILL ALSO BE RETIRING FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

NEWLY-APPOINTED UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ARE DR. HO KAM-FAI, MR. ALLEN LEE, MR. DAVID NEWBIGGING AND MR. ANDREW SO.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE NEW APPOINTMENTS WILL BRING TO THE COUNCIL ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE IN THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION, COMMERCE, BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND MODERN TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND GRASS-ROOTS CONTACTS.

THE GOVERNOR HAS ALSO ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENTS OF DR. THE HON. HARRY FANG SIN-YANG, THE HON. LI FOOK-WO, THE HON. R.H. LOBO AND MR. MICHAEL SANDBERG TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ON THE RETIREMENT OF THE HON. ANN TSE-KAI, THE OLDEST MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, TOGETHER WITH THE HON. LEE QUO-WEI AND THE HON. MRS. JOYCE SYMONS.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF TODAY'S EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING, THE GOVERNOR THANKED ALL THE RETIRING MEMBERS FOR THEIR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AND VALUABLE ADVICE DURING THE YEARS IN WHICH THEY HAD SERVED.

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THE FOLLOWING ARE BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES ON THE EIGHT NEW MEMBERS TO EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS:-

DR. HARRY FANG SIN-YANG:

DR. FANG WAS BORN IN CHINA IN 1923 AND IS AN ORTHOPAEDIC SPECIALIST.

AFTER STUDYING IN HONG KONG, HE OBTAINED A MASTER DEGREE IN ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY IN THE UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL AND FELLOWSHIP OF A NUMBER OF SURGICAL AND ORTHOPAEDIC COLLEGES IN GREAT BRITAIN, AMERICA, AUSTRALIA AND FRANCE.

DR. FANG HAS SERVED ON THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SINCE 1974. HE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE MEDICAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND THE REHABILITATION DEVELOPMENT CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE. HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE PLANNING COMMITTEE AND THE COURT, UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG AND THE COUNCIL OF THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC. DR. FANG IS PRESIDENT OF THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF MEDICAL SOCIETIES, RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CO-ORDINATION OF THE MEDICAL AND PARA-MEDICAL PROFESSIONS.

HE IS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE BOARD, AND HAS GIVEN MUCH OF HIS TIME TO THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN OF HONG KONG, PLAYING AN ACTIVE PART IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR REHABILITATION AS WELL AS IN THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE AS HE IS ALSO VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE REHABILITATION INTERNATIONAL IN CHARGE OF ASIAN AND PACIFIC REGION.

AS AN HONORARY LECTURER IN ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY HE HAS ASSISTED IN THE TRAINING OF DOCTORS IN THIS SPECIALITY AND IS THE PAST PRESIDENT OF THE HONG KONG BRANCH OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND THE HONG KONG MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

DR. FANG RECEIVED A SPECIAL AWARD OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT OF THE HANDICAPPED, U.S.A. IN 1968. A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SINCE 1964, HE WAS AWARDED THE O.B.E. IN 1969.

DR. FANG IS MARRIED WITH TWO SONS AND FOUR DAUGHTERS.

/MR. LI FOOK-WO :

MR. LI FOOK-WO:

MR. LI WAS BORN IN HONG KONG IN 1916 AND HAD HIS SECONDARY EDUCATION IN HONG KONG. HE CONTINUED HIS HIGHER EDUCATION AT BOSTON, HARVARD AND NEW YORK UNIVERSITIES IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A FORMER CHIEF MANAGER OF THE BANK OF EAST ASIA LIMITED, OF WHICH HE IS STILL A DIRECTOR, MR. LI ALSO HOLDS DIRECTORSHIP OF A NUMBER OF PUBLIC COMPANIES IN HONG KONG.

MR. LI HAS SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM 1973 AND HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF A NUMBER OF PUBLIC BODIES, INCLUDING THE MEDICAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE, THE BANKING ADVISORY COMMITTEE, THE TRADE AND INDUSTRY ADVISORY BOARD, THE COMMITTEE ON DIVERSIFICATION, THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LAND PRODUCTION AND THE WORKING GROUP ON NEW TERRITORIES URBAN LAND ACQUISITION.

A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND COUNCIL OF CHUNG CHI COLLEGE, THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, HE HAS ALSO SERVED ON THE COLLEGE'S FINANCE AND BUILDING COMMITTEES.

AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG INDUSTRIAL ESTATES CORPORATION AND THE TRIDENT INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CO. LTD, HE HAS PLAYED A LEADING PART IN THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF INVESTMENT IN HONG KONG.

MR. LI IS MARRIED WITH FIVE CHILDREN.

MR. R.H. LOBO:

MR. LOBO WAS BORN IN MACAU IN 1923 AND EDUCATED IN MACAU AND HONG KONG.

CHAIRMAN OF P.J. LOBO AND COMPANY LIMITED AND DIRECTOR OF THE LOXLEY GROUP OF COMPANIES, HE HAS DEVOTED MUCH TIME TO PUBLIC SERVICES AND VOLUNTARY WORK.

HE SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM 1972 UNTIL AUGUST THIS YEAR AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE URBAN COUNCIL FROM APRIL 1965 UNTIL MARCH 1978.

HE HAS HELD MANY APPOINTMENTS ON VARIOUS PUBLIC BODIES. A MEMBER OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE AUTHORITY, HE HAS ALSO SERVED ON THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CORRUPTION AND THE CORRUPTION PREVENTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION, THE TENANCY TRIBUNAL, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE MEDICAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

AFTER MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CIVIL AID SERVICES, HE BECAME COMMISSIONER IN 1977.

MR. LOBO HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE FESTIVAL OF HONG KONG ON THREE OCCASIONS AND IS A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNITY CHEST.

HE IS MARRIED WITH FIVE SONS AND FIVE DAUGHTERS.

MR. MICHAEL GRAHAM RUDDOCK SANDBERG:

MR. SANDBERG WAS BORN IN ENGLAND IN 1927.

HE JOINED THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION IN 1948, BECOMING DEPUTY CHAIRMAN IN 1973 AND CHAIRMAN IN 1977.

MR. SANDBERG HAS PLAYED A PROMINENT PART IN HONG KONG AFFAIRS, SERVING ON A NUMBER OF PUBLIC BODIES. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY AND SERVES ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNITY CHEST OF HONG KONG.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS INCLUDE THAT OF TREASURER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG AND MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE HONG KONG ARTS FESTIVAL SOCIETY LIMITED.

IN 1975, MR. SANDBERG WAS APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE STEERING GROUP THAT SET UP THE INDUSTRIAL ESTATES PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY, AND, THE FOLLOWING YEAR, BECAME ITS CHAIRMAN.

HE BECAME A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN 1972 AND WAS AWARDED THE O.B.E. IN 1977.

MR. SANDBERG IS MARRIED WITH TWO SONS AND TWO DAUGHTERS.

DR. HO KAM-FAI:

DR. HO IS A SENIOR LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK, CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

BORN IN HONG KONG IN 1933 HE HAS DEVOTED MOST OF HIS WORKING LIFE TO STUDYING AND TEACHING SOCIAL WORK.

HE WAS EDUCATED AT HONG KONG UNIVERSITY, OBTAINING A POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL STUDY, AND LATER STUDIED AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, U.S.A., WHERE HE WAS AWARDED A MASTER DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK AND A DOCTORATE DEGREE IN SOCIAL WELFARE.

DR. HO HAS ASSISTED WITH THE PREPARATION OF SEVERAL GOVERNMENT POLICY DOCUMENTS, NOTABLY THE FIVE YEAR PLAN, 1967 AND THE WHITE PAPER, +SOCIAL WELFARE IN HONG KONG: THE WAY AHEAD, 1972+. HE IS A CONSULTANT ON SOCIAL WORK TO THE UNIVERSITY OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

DR. HO IS THE AUTHOR OF A DOCTORAL DISSERTATION ENTITLED +FACTORS PREDICTIVE OF SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE IN SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION+ AND OF SEVERAL PUBLICATIONS IN BOTH THE CHINESE AND ENGLISH LANGUAGES.

HE IS MARRIED WITH TWO CHILDREN.

/MR. ALLEN LEE:

MR. ALLEN LEE:

MR. LEE IS 37 AND MANAGING DIRECTOR OF AMPEX FERROTEC LIMITED.

AFTER SECONDARY EDUCATION IN HONG KONG, HE STUDIED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN WHERE HE OBTAINED A DEGREE IN ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS.

A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS EXECUTIVE, HE HAS BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENTS MADE BY HIS COMPANY IN RECENT YEARS.

HE IS A MEMBER OF THE CONSUMER COUNCIL AND IN JUNE LAST HE WAS ELECTED VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES.

ALONG WITH HIS MEMBERSHIP OF THE HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, HE SERVES AS CHAIRMAN OF THE ELECTRONIC COMMITTEE AND MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

MR. LEE IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE ELECTRONICS BOARD OF THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL.

MR. LEE IS MARRIED.

MR. DAVID KENNEDY NEWBIGGING:

MR. NEWBIGGING WAS BORN IN 1934 AND EDUCATED IN CANADA AND IN ENGLAND.

HE JOINED JARDINE MATHESON AND COMPANY LIMITED IN 1954 AND SINCE 1975 HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR.

HE IS A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF THE HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, VICE-PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNITY CHEST OF HONG KONG AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

MR. NEWBIGGING, WHO IS ALSO CHAIRMAN AND DIRECTOR OF A NUMBER OF HONG KONG COMPANIES, WAS APPOINTED A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN 1972.

HE IS MARRIED WITH ONE SON AND TWO DAUGHTERS.

/MR. ANDREW SO :

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MR. ANDREW SO:

MR. SO WAS BORN IN HONG KONG IN 1939 AND EDUCATED AT WAH YAN COLLEGE AND AT GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION.

AFTER FOUR YEARS AS A TEACHER HE LEFT TO ASSIST IN ORGANISING CREDIT UNIONS IN HONG KONG, AND SINCE 1964 HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR MUCH OF THEIR DEVELOPMENT IN HONG KONG.

OVER THE PAST 15 YEARS, HE HAS SPECIALISED IN MAKING AVAILABLE LONG TERM LOANS TO THE LOWER INCOME GROUPS, AND HAS PLAYED A MAJOR PART IN THE TRAINING AND ORGANISATION OF THE CREDIT UNION PROGRAMME.

MR. SO'S EXPERIENCE IN THIS FIELD HAS EARNED HIM INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION AND HE HAS TAKEN PART IN MANY OVERSEAS CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS, INVOLVING EXTENSIVE TRAVEL OVERSEAS.

HE IS THE ASIAN REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CUNA MUTUAL INSURANCE GROUP AND SINCE 1969 HAS BEEN A DIRECTOR OF THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CREDIT UNIONS.

MR. SO IS THE SECRETARY OF THE CREDIT UNION LEAGUE OF HONG KONG AND CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION APPOINTED BY THE CATHOLIC MISSION OF HONG KONG. SINCE 1975 HE HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG JOINT COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT, ORGANISED BY CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT CHURCHES IN HONG KONG.

A FREQUENT SPEAKER TO LABOUR GROUPS, AT TEACHERS' SEMINARS AND ON MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES, HE HAS ALSO ASSISTED IN THE WORK OF THE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INSTITUTE.

MR. SO IS MARRIED WITH A SON AND A DAUGHTER.

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CHINA AGREES TO SUPPLY MORE WATER TO HONG KONG

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THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, MR. WILLIAM BELL, AND THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF WATER SUPPLIES, MR. TOM TOMLINSON, RETURNED FROM CANTON ON AUGUST 27, FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS ON FUTURE WATER SUPPLIES WITH MR. FENG CHI-YUM, DIRECTOR OF THE WATER CONSERVANCY AND ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BUREAU OF KWANGTUNG PROVINCE.

THE TALKS WERE VERY PRODUCTIVE, AND AGREEMENT FOR INCREMENTAL INCREASES IN SUPPLY BETWEEN NOW AND 1982/83 HAS BEEN REACHED. THE KWANGTUNG AUTHORITIES HAVE ALSO AGREED TO CONSIDER FURTHER SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN SUPPLY BEYOND 1983.

A NEW AGREEMENT FOR THE IMMEDIATE INCREASES IN SUPPLY IS CURRENTLY UNDER NEGOTIATION, AND DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING FORMAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS BY BOTH SIDES. IT IS HOPED THAT THESE DETAILS WILL BE RELEASED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

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PRINCESS ALEXANDRA TO VISIT HONG KONG NEXT MONTH

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HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS ALEXANDRA AND THE HON. ANGUS OGILVY WILL STAY IN HONG KONG PRIVATELY FOR TWO DAYS TO BREAK THEIR JOURNEY BEFORE AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO AUSTRALIA STARTING ON SEPTEMBER 20. THEY ARE DUE TO ARRIVE IN HONG KONG AT 4.30 P.M. ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 AND TO LEAVE AT 8.30 P.M. ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

PRINCESS ALEXANDRA AND MR. OGILVY WILL STAY AT FANLING LODGE AND WILL DRIVE THERE DIRECT FROM THE AIRPORT.

THEY WILL HAVE NO PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS.

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INAUGURATION OF 23RD TERM OF HEUNG YEE KUK
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE 23RD TERM OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK AT THE CITY HALL CONCERT HALL ON THURSDAY (AUGUST 31) STARTING AT 4 P.M.

SIR MURRAY WILL ADDRESS THE GATHERING, WITNESS THE OATH-TAKING AND PRESENT CERTIFICATES OF OFFICE TO OFFICE-BEARERS.

MORE THAN 1,000 PEOPLE, INCLUDING UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS, URBAN COUNCILLORS, SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, MEMBERS OF THE CONSULAR CORPS IN HONG KONG AND RURAL AND COMMUNITY LEADERS WILL ATTEND THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO COVER THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY. MEMBERS OF THE PRESS SHOULD ARRIVE AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE CITY HALL CONCERT HALL NOT LATER THAN 3.15 P.M. ON THURSDAY (AUGUST 31) AND SHOULD BRING WITH THEM THEIR PRESS PASSES. INFORMATION OFFICERS FROM BOTH THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL BE PRESENT AT THE CITY HALL TO ASSIST PRESS MEMBERS WITH ON THE SPOT ARRANGEMENT FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE.

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LADY MACLEHOSE VISITS +CANOE DAY+ CAMP
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LADY MACLEHOSE THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING SPENT AN HOUR VISITING THE +CANOE DAY+ CAMP ORGANISED BY THE WESTERN DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AT ST. STEPHEN'S BAY, STANLEY.

MORE THAN 40 YOUNG PEOPLE FROM THE WESTERN DISTRICT PARTICIPATED IN THE CAMP AS PART OF THIS YEAR'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

LADY MACLEHOSE WAS GREETED ON ARRIVAL BY THE SENIOR PRINCIPAL SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, MR. HENRY AU AND THE WARDEN OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE.

SHE WAS BRIEFED ON THE BASIC THEORIES OF CANOEING AND WAS LATER TAKEN ON A TOUR OF THE CAMP SITE.

DURING HER VISIT, LADY MACLEHOSE CHATTED WITH A NUMBER OF YOUNG PARTICIPANTS AND WATCHED THE CAMPERS AT TRAINING.

BEFORE SHE LEFT, LADY MACLEHOSE WAS PRESENTED WITH A MINIATURE OAR AS SOUVENIR.

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SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS TO VISIT HUNG HOM SPORTS CENTRE

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THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR. LI FOOK-KOW, WILL VISIT THE HUNG HOM CAR PARK SPORTS CENTRE TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) FROM 4.20 P.M. TO 5 P.M. TO SEE FACTORY WORKERS TAKING PART IN RECREATION AND SPORTS PROGRAMMES.

THE PROGRAMMES ARE ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

ON ARRIVAL, MR. LI WILL BE MET BY MISS BETTY MAIR, CHIEF RECREATION AND SPORT OFFICER AND MR. DICKEN YUNG, SENIOR RECREATION AND SPORT OFFICER AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE RAILWAY TERMINUS AT HUNG HOM.

DURING THE VISIT, HE WILL WATCH GROUPS OF FACTORY WORKERS TAKING PART IN BADMINTON, FITNESS TRAINING, ARCHERY, FOLK DANCE AND LAWN BOWLING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE VISIT OF MR. LI FOOK-KOW, SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, AT HUNG HOM CAR PARK SPORTS CENTRE TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT 4.20 P.M.

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BUILDINGS DECLARED DANGEROUS

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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY HAS DECLARED THREE BUILDINGS ON THE ISLAND AND TWO IN THE NEW TERRITORIES TO BE DANGEROUS.

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR THEIR CLOSURE ORDERS IN VICTORIA DISTRICT COURT AND KOWLOON DISTRICT COURT AT 9.30 A.M. ON SEPTEMBER 27 WERE POSTED TODAY.

THE BUILDINGS ON THE ISLAND ARE NO.3 SUTHERLAND STREET, NOS. 1, 3 AND 5 LI SING STREET AND NOS. 167 AND 169 QUEEN'S ROAD WEST- IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, THEY ARE NO. 8A TUNG LO WAN VILLAGE, SHA TIN AND A TWO-STOREY BUILDING ON LOT 819A IN DD 131 IN TUEN MUN.

/IN A STATEMENT

IN A STATEMENT TODAY THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON THE BUILDINGS:-

NO.3 SUTHERLAND STREET

THIS TWO STOREY PRE-WAR BUILDING HAD BEEN UNDER OBSERVATION FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND RECENT INSPECTIONS HAVE SHOWN THAT FRESH MOVEMENT HAS OCCURRED IN THE LOAD-BEARING BRICK WALLS.

AS IT IS CONSIDERED THAT THERE IS NOW A SERIOUS RISK OF COLLAPSE IT IS NECESSARY TO CLOSE AND DEMOLISH THIS BUILDING.

NOS. 1, 3 AND 5 LI SING STREET

THESE THREE STOREY PRE-WAR BUILDINGS CONSTRUCTED WITH LOAD-BEARING WALLS AND TIMBER FLOORS HAD BEEN UNDER SURVEILLANCE SINCE 1969.

THE GENERAL CONDITION OF THESE BUILDINGS HAD BEEN NOTED AS DETERIORATING IN RECENT YEARS. INSPECTIONS FOLLOWING THE RECENT HEAVY RAIN REVEALED THAT NO. 3 LI SING STREET HAD REACHED AN ADVANCED STATE OF DILAPIDATION. AS THERE IS A SERIOUS RISK OF THIS BUILDING COLLAPSING ITS CLOSURE AND DEMOLITION IS NECESSARY.

NOS. 1 AND 5 LI SING STREET ARE IN SUCH A STATE OF GENERAL DILAPIDATION THAT THERE IS A SERIOUS RISK THAT THEY WOULD COLLAPSE DURING OR FOLLOWING THE DEMOLITION OF NO. 3 LI SING STREET. ACCORDINGLY, THE CLOSURE AND DEMOLITION OF NOS. 1 AND 5 LI SING STREET IS ALSO CONSIDERED NECESSARY.

NOS. 167 AND 169 QUEEN'S ROAD WEST

THESE FOUR STOREY OVER BASEMENT PRE-WAR BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN UNDER OBSERVATION FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

A RECENT INSPECTION OF NO.167 QUEEN'S ROAD WEST REVEALED THAT SERIOUS RECENT MOVEMENT HAD OCCURRED IN THE FLANK WALL FACING SUTHERLAND STREET. AS THERE IS A RISK OF COLLAPSE THE CLOSURE AND DEMOLITION OF THIS BUILDING IS NECESSARY.

CORRESPONDING MOVEMENT, PARTICULARLY IN THE PARTY WALL WAS NOTED IN NO. 169 QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. IT IS CONSIDERED THAT THERE IS A SERIOUS RISK THAT NO.169 QUEEN'S ROAD WEST WOULD COLLAPSE DURING OR FOLLOWING THE DEMOLITION OF NO. 167 QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. ACCORDINGLY, THE CLOSURE AND DEMOLITION OF NO. 169 QUEEN'S ROAD WEST IS ALSO NECESSARY.

NO. 8A TUNG LO WAN VILLAGE, SHA TIN

THIS SINGLE STOREY BUILDING WAS INSPECTED FOLLOWING SEVERE TROPICAL STORM AGNES AND WAS FOUND TO HAVE ITS EXTERNAL BRICK WALLS BADLY BULGED AND NEW FRACTURES INDICATED RECENT MOVEMENT. AS THERE IS A SERIOUS RISK OF COLLAPSE IT IS NECESSARY TO CLOSE AND DEMOLISH THIS BUILDING.

TWO-STOREY BUILDING ON LOT 819A IN DD 131, TUEN MUN

THIS TWO STOREY BUILDING, CONSTRUCTED WITH LOAD-BEARING BRICK WALLS, WAS INSPECTED AT THE REQUEST OF THE DISTRICT OFFICER, TUEN MUN.

IT WAS FOUND THAT PART OF THE ROOF HAD COLLAPSED AND THAT THE LOAD-BEARING WALL FACING THE SEA WAS FRACTURED.

AS THERE IS A SERIOUS DANGER OF FURTHER COLLAPSE, IT IS NECESSARY TO CLOSE AND DEMOLISH THIS BUILDING.

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OPENING OF C.D.O. SUB-OFFICE IN LAM TIN

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THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS, MR. MICHAEL LEUNG, WILL OPEN THE LAM TIN SUB-OFFICE OF THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (KWUN TONG) AT 3 P.M. TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE LAM TIN SUB-OFFICE IS LOCATED ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF BLOCK 17 OF LAM TIN ESTATE. ITS TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 3-404855.

THE NEW SUB-OFFICE, LIKE OTHER CITY DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES, WILL PROVIDE FULL RANGE OF SERVICES TO RESIDENTS LIVING IN THE AREA.

IT IS THE FOURTH BRANCH OF THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (KWUN TONG), AND IS HEADED BY AN EXPERIENCED LIAISON OFFICER, MR. CHAN SHUI-WOO, WHO IN ADDITION TO HIS NORMAL DUTIES, HAS ALSO BEEN APPOINTED A COMMISSIONER FOR OATH.

AT TOMORROW'S CEREMONY, MR. LEUNG AND FIVE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LOCAL RESIDENTS WILL CUT A RIBBON TO MARK THE NEW OFFICE'S OPENING.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO COVER THE CEREMONY AT 3 P.M. TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT BLOCK 17, LAM TIN ESTATE. A COCKTAIL RECEPTION WILL BE HELD AFTER THE OPENING.

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FIRST GOVERNMENT COMMUNITY NURSING COURSE
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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DR. LAM SIM-FOOK, WILL PRESENT CERTIFICATES TO 22 GRADUATES OF THE FIRST GOVERNMENT-RUN COMMUNITY NURSING COURSE ON THURSDAY (AUGUST 31).

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE CEREMONY, WHICH WILL BE HELD AT 3.30 P.M. AT THE NURSING OFFICERS' QUARTERS, QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL, KOWLOON.

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DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED
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THE GOVERNOR, AFTER TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE ADVICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, HAS DECIDED THAT THE DEATH SENTENCE PASSED ON CHING CHI-MAN ON JUNE 24 LAST YEAR SHOULD BE COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT. CHING WAS CONVICTED OF THE MURDER OF CHU MING-KWAI IN TSUEN WAN ON MAY 21, 1976.

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FARMERS AND FISHERMEN RECEIVE \$1.25 MILLION ALLOWANCE

AGRICULTURE AND FISH POND FARMERS HAVE RECEIVED \$1.25 MILLION IN REHABILITATION ALLOWANCES AS A RESULT OF DAMAGE TO CROPS AND PONDS CAUSED BY SEVERE TROPICAL STORM AGNES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT SAID \$1,230,000 HAD BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO 7,640 FARMERS ENGAGED IN VEGETABLE, FLOWER AND FRUIT TREE PRODUCTION AND \$28,530 TO 88 POND FISH FARMERS.

MOST OF THE CROP DAMAGE, CAUSED BY RAIN AND FLOODS, WERE REPORTED IN THE TAI PO AND YUEN LONG DISTRICTS WHILE MOST OF THE POND FISH FARMS WHICH SUFFERED LOSS WERE IN THE NGAU TAM MEI AND SAN TIN AREAS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE REHABILITATION ALLOWANCE WAS MADE TO ASSIST THE FARMERS RE-ESTABLISH THEIR CROPS WITH SEEDS AND FRY.

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SURVEY OF FACTORY PREMISES

NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL CARRY OUT A SURVEY OF FACTORY PREMISES IN QUARRY BAY TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) WITH THE AIM OF ABATING POTENTIAL FIRE HAZARDS.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE SURVEY WHICH BEGINS AT 9.30 A.M.

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD MEET DIVISIONAL OFFICER KEN HODGKINS OUTSIDE NO.8 SHIPYARD LANE, QUARRY BAY NOT LATER THAN 9.30 A.M.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT ON SHA TIN PASS ROAD

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FROM 10 A.M. ON THURSDAY (AUGUST 31) NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC ON SHA TIN PASS ROAD WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM TURNING LEFT ON TO LUNG CHEUNG ROAD TO FACILITATE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING.

WESTBOUND TRAFFIC ON SHA TIN PASS ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA TUNG TAU TSUEN ROAD, FUNG MO STREET TO REJOIN LUNG CHEUNG ROAD.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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WATER CUT IN SHAM SHUI PO AND CAUSEWAY BAY

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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT WILL BE STOPPED FOR SIX HOURS ON TWO OCCASIONS FROM MIDNIGHT TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) TO 6 A.M. ON THURSDAY AND FROM MIDNIGHT THURSDAY TO 6 A.M. ON FRIDAY TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AREA TO BE AFFECTED FROM MIDNIGHT WEDNESDAY TO 6 A.M. ON THURSDAY IS BOUNDED BY CHEUNG FAT STREET, PO ON ROAD, TONKIN STREET AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD INCLUDING SHUN NING ROAD.

THE AREA BOUNDED BY CHEUNG FAT STREET, CASTLE PEAK ROAD, PRATAS STREET, CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD, WING LUNG STREET AND UN CHAU STREET INCLUDING TONKIN STREET WILL BE WITHOUT WATER FROM MIDNIGHT THURSDAY TO 6 A.M. ON FRIDAY.

ON THE ISLAND, A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN CAUSEWAY BAY WILL BE WITHOUT WATER FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 P.M. ON THURSDAY (AUGUST 31) TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AREA TO BE AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY TUNG LO WAN ROAD, LIN FA KUNG STREET EAST AND WEST, LILY STREET, LUNG KAI TERRACE, WUN SHA STREET, BROWN STREET, JONES STREET, SCHOOL STREET, FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD LANES, SHEPHERD STREET, SUN CHUN STREET AND KWONG MING TERRACE.

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