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SEPTEMBER EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS RELEASED

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TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 1984, VALUED AT \$323 543 MILLION, INCREASED BY 39 PER CENT OVER THE SAME PERIOD IN 1983, ACCORDING TO TRADE STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY (SATURDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

ON THE SAME BASIS OF COMPARISON, DOMESTIC EXPORTS ROSE BY 40 PER CENT TO \$101 889 MILLION, IMPORTS BY 34 PER CENT TO \$163 072 MILLION AND RE-EXPORTS BY 52 PER CENT TO \$58 582 MILLION. DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS TOGETHER SHOWED AN INCREASE OF 44 PER CENT.

THE CHANGES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE 10 MAJOR OVERSEAS MARKETS ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 1.

COMPARISON OF THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1984 WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR SHOWS THAT DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE U.S.A. ROSE BY 52 PER CENT IN VALUE.

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN CLOTHING (BY \$6 380 MILLION OR 56 PER CENT), PLASTIC TOYS AND DOLLS (BY \$1 720 MILLION OR 77 PER CENT) AND ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$1 621 MILLION OR 53 PER CENT). ON THE OTHER HAND, DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN TRANSISTORS AND DIODES (BY \$26 MILLION OR 30 PER CENT) AND METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP (BY \$7 MILLION OR 65 PER CENT).

INCREASES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM WERE REGISTERED FOR CLOTHING (BY \$819 MILLION OR 35 PER CENT), OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$535 MILLION OR 332 PER CENT), AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$150 MILLION OR 55 PER CENT). ON THE OTHER HAND, DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP (BY \$367 MILLION OR 58 PER CENT) AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF (BY \$5 MILLION OR 20 PER CENT).

MOST COMMODITIES EXPORTED TO CHINA INCREASED IN VALUE, INCLUDING TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$776 MILLION OR 158 PER CENT), TEXTILES (BY \$413 MILLION OR 37 PER CENT) AND ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$258 MILLION OR 134 PER CENT). HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR FEEDING STUFF FOR ANIMALS (BY \$82 MILLION OR 58 PER CENT), AND WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$9 MILLION OR 4 PER CENT).

SIGNIFICANT INCREASES WERE REGISTERED IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY OF CLOTHING (BY \$911 MILLION OR 28 PER CENT) AND OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$224 MILLION OR 144 PER CENT); AND IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO JAPAN OF CLOTHING (BY \$635 MILLION OR 71 PER CENT).

/THE CHANGES

THE CHANGES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISIONS ARE PRESENTED IN TABLE 2.

THE CHANGES IN IMPORTS FROM THE 10 MAJOR SOURCES ARE SUMMARISED IN TABLE 3.

DEMAND FOR IMPORTED GOODS FROM CHINA REMAINED STRONG. INCREASES WERE RECORDED MAINLY IN TEXTILES (BY \$4 106 MILLION OR 71 PER CENT), CLOTHING (BY \$2 351 MILLION OR 54 PER CENT), TEXTILE FIBRES (OTHER THAN WOOL TOPS) AND THEIR WASTES (BY \$1 063 MILLION OR 205 PER CENT), TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$570 MILLION OR 126 PER CENT) AND BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS (BY \$514 MILLION OR 191 PER CENT).

AS FOR IMPORTS FROM JAPAN, INCREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$2 022 MILLION OR 53 PER CENT), AND TEXTILES (BY \$1 320 MILLION OR 32 PER CENT). HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS (BY \$11 MILLION OR 3 PER CENT) AND FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF (BY \$3 MILLION OR 1 PER CENT).

INCREASES IN IMPORTS FROM THE U.S.A. WERE MOSTLY OF ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$1 136 MILLION OR 50 PER CENT), OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$740 MILLION OR 58 PER CENT), AND TEXTILE FIBRES (OTHER THAN WOOL TOPS) AND THEIR WASTES (BY \$405 MILLION OR 224 PER CENT). ON THE OTHER HAND, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED IN IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND RELATED MATERIALS (BY \$354 MILLION OR 56 PER CENT), AND MANUFACTURES OF METAL (BY \$101 MILLION OR 22 PER CENT).

DECREASES WERE REGISTERED IN IMPORTS FROM TAIWAN OF OFFICE AND STATIONERY SUPPLIES (BY \$23 MILLION OR 33 PER CENT) AND IN IMPORTS FROM SINGAPORE OF WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$164 MILLION OR 40 PER CENT). HOWEVER, IMPORTS OF TEXTILES FROM TAIWAN INCREASED (BY \$1 406 MILLION OR 51 PER CENT), AS DID IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND RELATED MATERIALS FROM SINGAPORE (BY \$956 MILLION OR 23 PER CENT).

TABLE 4 ILLUSTRATES THE CHANGES IN IMPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY SECTIONS.

THE CHANGES IN RE-EXPORTS TO THE 10 MAJOR MARKETS ARE GIVEN IN TABLE 5.

INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN RE-EXPORTS TO CHINA (BY \$9 868 MILLION OR 129 PER CENT), U.S.A. (BY \$3 337 MILLION OR 61 PER CENT), TAIWAN (BY \$1 290 MILLION OR 55 PER CENT), JAPAN (BY \$1 236 MILLION OR 59 PER CENT), THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (SOUTH KOREA) (BY \$873 MILLION OR 50 PER CENT), AUSTRALIA (BY \$448 MILLION OR 73 PER CENT), MACAU (BY \$374 MILLION OR 28 PER CENT) AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (BY \$332 MILLION OR 70 PER CENT). ON THE OTHER HAND, DECLINES WERE REGISTERED IN RE-EXPORTS TO NIGERIA (BY \$281 MILLION OR 69 PER CENT) AND INDONESIA (BY \$183 MILLION OR 6 PER CENT).

THE CHANGES IN RE-EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISIONS ARE GIVEN IN TABLE 6.

MOST COMMODITIES RE-EXPORTED THROUGH HONG KONG EXHIBITED STRONG GROWTH, THE MORE SIGNIFICANT ONES BEING TEXTILES (BY \$3 694 MILLION OR 69 PER CENT), ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$2 761 MILLION OR 85 PER CENT), MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (BY \$1 524 MILLION OR 71 PER CENT) AND CLOTHING (BY \$1 492 MILLION OR 47 PER CENT). DECREASES WERE REGISTERED IN RE-EXPORTS OF OIL SEEDS AND OLEAGINOUS FRUIT (BY \$105 MILLION OR 42 PER CENT), TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OTHER THAN ROAD AND AIR-CUSHION VEHICLES (BY \$38 MILLION OR 18 PER CENT) AND METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP (BY \$33 MILLION OR 28 PER CENT).

TABLE 1 : DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY TEN MAJOR MARKETS

| MAJOR MARKETS | JAN.-SEPT. 1984 (\$ MN) | JAN.-SEPT. 1983 (\$ MN) | INCREASE (\$ MN) | PERCENTAGE CHANGE |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| U.S.A. | 46 158 | 30 305 | +15 854 | + 52 |
| U.K. | 7 522 | 5 932 | + 1 591 | + 27 |
| CHINA | 7 490 | 4 156 | + 3 334 | + 80 |
| F.R. OF GERMANY | 7 056 | 5 566 | + 1 489 | + 27 |
| JAPAN | 3 856 | 2 677 | + 1 179 | + 44 |
| CANADA | 3 386 | 2 648 | + 738 | + 28 |
| AUSTRALIA | 2 805 | 1 897 | + 908 | + 48 |
| SINGAPORE | 1 968 | 1 567 | + 402 | + 26 |
| NETHERLANDS | 1 793 | 1 373 | + 420 | + 31 |
| SWITZERLAND | 1 441 | 1 152 | + 289 | + 25 |

TABLE 2 : DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISIONS

| COMMODITY DIVISIONS | JAN.-SEPT. 1984 (\$ MN) | JAN.-SEPT. 1983 (\$ MN) | INCREASE (\$ MN) | PERCENTAGE CHANGE |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES | 34 647 | 24 067 | +10 580 | + 44 |

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| MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY PLASTIC TOYS AND DOLLS, JEWELLERY, GOLDSMITHS' AND SILVERSMITHS' WARES, AND ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS) | 16 336 | 11 872 | + 4 464 | + 38 |
| ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (MAINLY HOUSEHOLD- TYPE APPLIANCES AND TRANSISTORS AND DIODES) | 8 628 | 5 684 | + 2 944 | + 52 |
| TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT | 8 007 | 5 676 | + 2 331 | + 41 |
| PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS | 7 560 | 6 539 | + 1 022 | + 16 |
| TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS | 6 490 | 4 874 | + 1 616 | + 33 |

/TABLE 3 : IMPORTS

TABLE 3 : IMPORTS FROM TEN MAJOR SOURCES

| MAJOR SOURCES | JAN.-SEPT. 1984 (\$ MN) | JAN.-SEPT. 1983 (\$ MN) | INCREASE (\$ MN) | PERCENTAGE CHANGE |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| CHINA | 41 256 | 29 013 | +12 242 | + 42 |
| JAPAN | 37 928 | 27 798 | +10 130 | + 36 |
| U. S. A. | 17 489 | 13 725 | + 3 764 | + 27 |
| TAIWAN | 12 513 | 8 670 | + 3 843 | + 44 |
| SINGAPORE | 9 092 | 7 236 | + 1 855 | + 26 |
| U. K. | 6 522 | 5 393 | + 1 129 | + 21 |
| REPUBLIC OF KOREA (SOUTH KOREA) | 5 219 | 3 438 | + 1 781 | + 52 |
| F. R. OF GERMANY | 3 930 | 3 267 | + 663 | + 20 |
| AUSTRALIA | 2 567 | 1 942 | + 625 | + 32 |
| SWITZERLAND | 2 443 | 2 253 | + 190 | + 8 |

TABLE 4 : IMPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY SECTIONS

| COMMODITY SECTIONS | JAN.-SEPT. 1984 (\$ MN) | JAN.-SEPT. 1983 (\$ MN) | INCREASE (\$ MN) | PERCENTAGE CHANGE |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL (MAINLY TEXTILE PRODUCTS, DIAMONDS, IRON AND STEEL, AND PAPER) | 47 758 | 34 057 | +13 702 | + 40 |
| MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT | 40 540 | 27 507 | +13 033 | + 47 |

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| MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY WATCHES AND CLOCKS, ARTICLES OF APPAREL) | 28 402 | 22 013 | + 6 389 | + 29 |
| FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD | 14 777 | 13 201 | + 1 576 | + 12 |
| CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS | 11 499 | 9 056 | + 2 443 | + 27 |
| MINERALS FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS | 9 487 | 8 191 | + 1 296 | + 16 |

TABLE 5 : RE-EXPORTS BY TEN MAJOR MARKETS

| MAJOR MARKETS | JAN.-SEPT. 1984 (\$ MN) | JAN.-SEPT. 1983 (\$ MN) | INCREASE/ DECREASE (\$ MN) | PERCENTAGE CHANGE |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| CHINA | 17 505 | 7 637 | + 9 868 | +129 |
| U.S.A. | 8 819 | 5 481 | + 3 337 | + 61 |
| TAIWAN | 3 654 | 2 364 | + 1 290 | + 55 |
| SINGAPORE | 3 449 | 3 194 | + 255 | + 8 |
| JAPAN | 3 340 | 2 104 | + 1 236 | + 59 |
| INDONESIA | 2 765 | 2 947 | - 183 | - 6 |
| REPUBLIC OF KOREA (SOUTH KOREA) | 2 622 | 1 749 | + 873 | + 50 |
| MACAU | 1 716 | 1 342 | + 374 | + 28 |
| PHILIPPINES | 1 061 | 1 204 | - 143 | - 12 |
| AUSTRALIA | 1 058 | 610 | + 448 | + 73 |

TABLE 6 : RE-EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISIONS

COMMODITY DIVISIONS

| COMMODITY DIVISIONS | JAN.-SEPT. 1984 (\$ MN) | JAN.-SEPT. 1983 (\$ MN) | INCREASE (\$ MN) | PERCENTAGE CHANGE |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS | 9 011 | 5 317 | + 3 694 | + 69 |
| ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES | 6 026 | 3 265 | + 2 761 | + 85 |
| ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES | 4 692 | 3 200 | + 1 492 | + 47 |
| MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES | 3 657 | 2 133 | + 1 524 | + 71 |
| PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS | 3 637 | 2 935 | + 702 | + 24 |
| TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT | 2 566 | 1 465 | + 1 101 | + 75 |

THE SEPTEMBER 1984 ISSUE OF THE +HONG KONG TRADE STATISTICS - SUMMARY+ WILL BE AVAILABLE AROUND NOVEMBER 20 AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT \$5 PER COPY.

A MORE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT, +HONG KONG EXTERNAL TRADE+, WITH A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS IN SEPTEMBER 1984 WILL BE AVAILABLE IN EARLY DECEMBER 1984 AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT \$12 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES CONCERNING SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THESE REPORTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES AT BASKERVILLE HOUSE, HONG KONG (TEL. NO. : 5-214375). ENQUIRIES CONCERNING TRADE STATISTICS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT (TEL. NO. : 5-444436).

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LIGHT BEACONS TO IMPROVE NAVIGATIONAL SAFETY
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THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO CONSTRUCT TWO LIGHT BEACONS TO IMPROVE NAVIGATIONAL SAFETY.

THE FIRST BEACON, TO BE BUILT AT ADAMASTA CHANNEL - OFF CHI MA WAN PENINSULA AT THE SOUTH-EAST OF LANTAU ISLAND - LIES WITHIN AN AREA OF 625 SQUARE METRES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED.

THE SECOND BEACON, TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON THE SOUTH COAST OF KAU YI CHAU, IS WITHIN AN AREA OF ABOUT 600 SQUARE METRES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED.

BOTH BEACONS WILL HAVE A RANGE OF FIVE KILOMETRES.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREAS AFFECTED IS DESCRIBED IN NOTICES PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE UNDER THE PUBLIC RECLAMATIONS AND WORKS ORDINANCE.

PLANS CAN BE SEEN:

- * ON NOTICE BOARDS POSTED NEAR THE SITES;
- * LANDS DEPARTMENT SURVEY DIVISION, 5TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; AND
- * ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE, SINCERE BUILDING, 16TH FLOOR, 173 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSALS AND/OR CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION SHOULD REACH THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

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RICH PROGRAMME FOR NORTH DISTRICT FESTIVAL
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THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD HAS WORKED OUT A RICH PROGRAMME OF RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES FOR ITS ANNUAL DISTRICT FESTIVAL NEXT MONTH.

A SPORTS CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 2 (SUNDAY) AT THE BURMA LINES CAMP IN FANLING TO LAUNCH THE TWO-WEEK FESTIVAL.

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR ADOLF HSU, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CARNIVAL, WHICH WILL FEATURE PERFORMANCES BY THE MILITARY FORCES, VARIOUS GAMES STALLS, HORSE-RIDING AND OTHER ENTERTAINMENT ACTIVITIES.

/ON DECEMBER 8,

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ON DECEMBER 8, A CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD AT CHEUNG WAH ESTATE IN FANLING AND A DISCO NIGHT AT THE NORTH DISTRICT TOWN HALL IN SHEUNG SHUI.

A CHINESE OPERA WILL BE STAGED THE FOLLOWING DAY (DECEMBER 9) AT THE NORTH DISTRICT TOWN HALL.

OTHER FESTIVAL EVENTS INCLUDE AN EXHIBITION SOCCER MATCH BETWEEN SOUTH CHINA AND SEIKO FOOTBALL CLUBS IN FANLING PLAYGROUND IN THE AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER 15, TO BE FOLLOWED BY A ROLLER-SKATING NIGHT THAT DAY AT THE SAME VENUE.

ADMISSION TO ALL EVENTS, EXCEPT THE CHINESE OPERA AND THE DISCO NIGHT, IS FREE. TICKETS FOR THE CHINESE OPERA AND THE DISCO NIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE NORTH DISTRICT TOWN HALL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE.

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DRAMA COMPETITION ON CONSUMER RIGHTS

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SECONDARY SCHOOLS ARE INVITED TO JOIN A DRAMA COMPETITION ON +CONSUMER RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES+ TO BE HELD IN TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL ON MARCH 18 AND 19 NEXT YEAR.

THE COMPETITION IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CONSUMER COUNCIL, THE COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG.

THE COMPETITION AIMS TO MAKE STUDENTS AWARE OF CONSUMER RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

SCHOOLS WISHING TO TAKE PART SHOULD FIRST SUBMIT THEIR SCRIPTS, WHICH CAN BE IN CHINESE OR ENGLISH, ON TOPICS RELATING TO CONSUMER RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

THOSE WHOSE SCRIPTS ARE CONSIDERED SUITABLE MAY THEN TAKE PART IN THE DRAMA COMPETITION. EACH PERFORMANCE SHOULD LAST BETWEEN 10 AND 15 MINUTES.

A \$500 SUBSIDY WILL BE GIVEN TO EACH PARTICIPATING SCHOOL.

THE FIRST PRIZE WILL BE \$1 000, THE SECOND PRIZE, \$800, AND THE THIRD, \$500, TOGETHER WITH A TROPHY EACH. THERE WILL BE SEVEN MERIT AWARDS OF \$100 AND A TROPHY EACH.

A SUM OF \$500 AND A TROPHY WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE BEST SCRIPT. SOUVENIR PLAQUES WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL PERFORMING SCHOOLS.

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AN EVENING PROGRAMME FOR WINNERS' PERFORMANCE AND PRIZE PRESENTATION WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 19 AT 7.30 PM IN TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL.

THE WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE BROADCAST ON TELEVISION AND RADIO.

SCHOOLS WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPETITION SHOULD SEND THEIR ENTRY FORMS TO THE COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, ROOM 437, LEE GARDENS, 4/F, HYSAN AVENUE, HONG KONG, BEFORE NOVEMBER 30.

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ANTI-DRUG PUBLICITY GOES ON
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THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS (ACAN) IS CONTINUING ITS EFFORTS IN ANTI-NARCOTICS PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY, DESPITE A DROP IN THE NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE INVOLVED IN DRUGS IN THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR.

THIS WAS SAID THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING BY THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SECURITY OF THE NARCOTICS DIVISION, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, MISS ELIZABETH TSE.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE ANTI-NARCOTICS VARIETY SHOW HELD AT SOUTHERN PLAYGROUND, WAN CHAI, MISS TSE SAID IT WAS HOPED THAT, THROUGH THE INVOLVEMENT OF LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS, SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANISATIONS, FAMILIES, SCHOOLS, UNIFORMED YOUTH GROUPS AND THE MASS MEDIA, THE ANTI-NARCOTICS MESSAGE COULD BE SPREAD TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE MOST AT RISK OF BEING LURED INTO TAKING DRUGS OR TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS.

+IN HONG KONG, THE OVERALL STRATEGY IN COMBATING DRUG ABUSE HAS FOUR MAIN ELEMENTS - LAW ENFORCEMENT, TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION, PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY, AND INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION,+ SAID MISS TSE.

SHE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE GOAL OF DRUG ERADICATION COULD ONLY BE REACHED THROUGH THE COMBINED EFFORTS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMUNITY.

THE VARIETY SHOW WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE COUNCIL OF HONG KONG AND KOWLOON KAIFONG ASSOCIATION LTD., THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF SOCIETY FOR THE AID AND REHABILITATION OF DRUG ABUSERS (SARDA) AND THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES, AND SPONSORED BY THE ACAN.

THE SINGING, MAGIC AND ACROBATIC DISPLAYS AND A DRAMA WITH AN ANTI-NARCOTICS THEME, ATTRACTED MORE THAN 800 WAN CHAI RESIDENTS.

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WAN CHAI FIGHTS CRIME
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A VARIETY SHOW AT SOUTHERN PLAYGROUND TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON WILL MARK THE OPENING OF THE SIX-MONTH LONG WAN CHAI DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN.

THE SHOW STARTS AT 2.45 PM AND WILL FEATURE POLICE DOG DEMONSTRATIONS, DANCING, BAND PERFORMANCES, MAGIC AND ACROBATIC SHOWS, A QUIZ COMPETITION AND A LUCKY DRAW.

THE CAMPAIGN IS ORGANISED BY THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE, TO PROMOTE CRIME PREVENTION.

OFFICIATING AT TOMORROW'S OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LAM KAM-KWONG; THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR RAYMOND YOUNG; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN; THE POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER (WAN CHAI), MR CHING KWOK-HO; THE ASSISTANT POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER (CRIME/WAN CHAI), MR KELVIN YEUNG; THE SENIOR INFORMATION OFFICER OF INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR DAVID ROBERTS; THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE HONG KONG ISLAND LIONS CLUB, MR CHIU CHUN-PONG; AND THE FOUR DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, MRS PEGGY LAM, MR CHUNG YEE-ON, MRS ADA CHUNG AND MR LO WAI-MAN.

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COLUMBARIUM NICHES AT CREMATORIUM READY SOON
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MORE THAN 9 600 PERMANENT COLUMBARIUM NICHES AT THE NEWLY BUILT FU SHAN CREMATORIUM AND GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE IN SHA TIN WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE FOR THE ASHES OF THE DEAD.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE NICHES WITHIN A SEVEN-STOREY COLUMBARIUM AT THE CREMATORIUM HAD BEEN COMPLETED, SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE CREMATORIUM IS LOCATED ON A SCENIC SITE AT LOWER SHING MUN ROAD.

APPLICATIONS FOR 7 126 STANDARD NICHES FOR HOLDING TWO CINERARY URNS AND 2 400 +FAMILY-TYPE+ NICHES FOR HOLDING FOUR URNS FOR EACH FAMILY WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 15).

THE FEE IS \$1 300 FOR A STANDARD NICHE AND \$5 200 FOR A FAMILY-TYPE NICHE. ANOTHER \$50 WILL BE CHARGED FOR A MEMORIAL TABLET.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE ADVISED TO APPLY IN PERSON AT THE CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIA OFFICE OF THE NTSD AT 6 CHEONG HANG ROAD, HUNG HOM, KOWLOON.

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THEY SHOULD BRING ALONG THE DEATH CERTIFICATE, THE CREMATION PERMIT AND DOCUMENTARY PROOF OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE DECEASED.

WRITTEN APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MADE TO THE CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIA OFFICE OF THE NTSD IN HUNG HOM.

THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF ENQUIRIES DURING OFFICE HOUR IS 3-645364.

THE FU SHAN CREMATORIUM AND GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE, TOGETHER WITH THE COLUMBARIUM, WAS BUILT AT A COST OF \$26 MILLION.

CREMATION SERVICES WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM A DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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ROAD SAFETY DAY
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ENTERTAINMENT AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES HAVE BEEN ORGANISED FOR THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY DAY TO BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT THE CHATER ROAD PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT.

THE ROAD SAFETY DAY IS PART OF A MONTH-LONG CAMPAIGN THAT FOCUSES ON TWO MAIN THEMES, PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLIST SAFETY.

THERE WILL BE A VARIETY SHOW, SINGING AND ACROBATIC PERFORMANCES, GAMES STALLS, A MODEL OF A MINI ROAD SAFETY TOWN, COMPUTER GAMES, A CUSHION TRAMPOLINE AND A ROAD SAFETY BUS DISPLAY.

A SPECIAL ATTRACTION FOR CHILDREN WILL BE A PUPPET SHOW WHICH WILL UNDERLINE THE MESSAGE OF CAREFUL DRIVING AND THE RIGHT WAY TO CROSS ROADS.

RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE ROAD SAFETY DAY WHICH WILL START AT 2 PM.

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DISTRICT FESTIVAL STARTING WITH GRAND GALA

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THE GALA OPENING OF THE SECOND WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD AT MORSE PARK TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE GALA WILL BE A THREE-HOUR ENTERTAINMENT SHOW FEATURING MARCHING BAND PARADES, DRAGON AND LION DANCES, A GYMNASTIC DISPLAY AND WESTERN AND ORIENTAL DANCE PERFORMANCES.

OTHER EVENTS TO BE HELD SIMULTANEOUSLY AT THE PARK INCLUDE TABLE TENNIS AND BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS, TELEMATCHES, SPORTS FOR THE ELDERLY, ARCHERY, MODERN DANCES AND A CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL.

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM AND THE COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR PATRICK WILLIAMSON, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

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CHANCE FOR NOVICE ARCHERS TO GET EXPERIENCE

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A TERRITORY-WIDE COMPETITION FOR NOVICE ARCHERS IS BEING ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE (RSS) OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG ARCHERY ASSOCIATION.

+THE EVENT IS INTENDED TO GIVE COMPETITIVE EXPERIENCE TO THOSE WHO TOOK PART IN TRAINING CLASSES AND SEMINARS HELD IN THE PAST MONTHS,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ORGANISERS.

THE COMPETITION WILL BE HELD AT THE SPORTS GROUND OF KOWLOON HOSPITAL FROM 9 AM TO 1 PM ON DECEMBER 16 (SUNDAY).

PARTICIPANTS WILL COMPETE IN MEN'S OR WOMEN'S SECTIONS AND WINNERS WILL BE AWARDED TROPHIES.

THOSE WHO ARE 16 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND HAVE RECEIVED BASIC TRAINING IN ARCHERY ARE WELCOME TO TAKE PART.

APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM RSS HEAD OFFICE ON THE 11TH FLOOR OF WING ON CENTRE, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL AND ITS 19 DISTRICT OFFICES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS NOVEMBER 26 AND ENROLMENT IS LIMITED TO 100 PERSONS.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE BY CALLING 5-458511.

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TWO ACCESS ROADS PLANNED FOR SAI KUNG
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THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO CONSTRUCT TWO ACCESS ROADS FROM HIRAM'S HIGHWAY IN SAI KUNG.

ONE IS FROM THE HIGHWAY TO PAK KONG VALLEY AND THE OTHER FROM THE HIGHWAY TO HO CHUNG VALLEY.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE PROPOSED ROADS WERE REQUIRED FOR ACCESS TO THE PROPOSED TUNNEL PORTALS OF THE AQUEDUCT FROM PAK KONG TREATMENT WORKS TO JUNK BAY.

A NOTICE ABOUT THE PROPOSAL IS PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

A PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED WORK CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY; THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 692, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD; AND THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE, SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 692, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD.

ANY OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSAL SHOULD BE MADE IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

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BEACH REFRESHMENT KIOSK OFFERED
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THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE OPERATION OF A LIGHT REFRESHMENT KIOSK AT OLD CAFETERIA BEACH IN TUEN MUN.

THE BEACH IS A POPULAR SEASIDE RESORT, ATTRACTING MORE THAN 500 000 HOLIDAY-MAKERS DURING THE SWIMMING SEASON, AN NTSD SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE CONTRACT IS FOR THREE YEARS FROM MARCH 1, 1985.

TENDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE NTSD HEADQUARTERS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF SWIRE AND MACLAINE HOUSE (AUSTIN CENTRE), 19-23 AUSTIN AVENUE, TSIM SHA TSUI, OR TUEN MUN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF 'TOP COURT', 60-70 TAK CHING COURT, TUEN MUN.

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT TENDER BOX IN THE LIFT LOBBY ON THE LOWER GROUND FLOOR OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (EAST WING), LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG, BEFORE NOON ON DECEMBER 21 (FRIDAY).

FURTHER ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE WITH THE TUEN MUN URBAN SERVICES OFFICES ON 0-820800, EXT. 301.

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MAIL TO VENEZUELA SUSPENDED
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THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT DUE TO A STRIKE IN VENEZUELA AFFECTING THE POSTAL OPERATIONS OF THE COUNTRY, ALL POSTAL SERVICES FROM HONG KONG TO VENEZUELA HAVE BEEN TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED.

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NIGHT CLOSURE OF TUEN MUN ROAD
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THE KOWLOON-BOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF TUEN MUN ROAD BETWEEN PUI TO ROAD AND SIU LAM INTERCHANGE WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 10.30 PM AND 5 AM FROM MONDAY TO THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 12-15).

DURING THE CLOSURE, MOTORISTS HEADING FOR TSUEN WAN OR KOWLOON SHOULD USE CASTLE PEAK ROAD VIA STREET F AND STREET J NEXT TO WALDORF GARDEN.

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FLYOVER TO BE CLOSED FOR REPAIR
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THE FLYOVER LEADING FROM TAI PO ROAD ONTO CHING CHEUNG ROAD NEAR SO UK ESTATE WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 12 MIDNIGHT AND 6 AM DAILY FOR ABOUT SEVEN DAYS FROM TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 13), TO FACILITATE REPAIR WORK.

DURING THE CLOSURE TRAFFIC ON TAI PO ROAD HEADING FOR KWAI CHUNG AREA WILL BE DIVERTED VIA LUNG CHEUNG ROAD, NAM CHEONG STREET, CORNWALL STREET ROUNDABOUT, NAM CHEONG STREET AND LUNG CHEUNG ROAD TO REJOIN CHING CHEUNG ROAD.

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MAINS WORK IN CHAI WAN
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN CHAI WAN WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 10 PM ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 13) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR MAINS WORK.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY CHAI WAN ROAD, SAN HA STREET, HONG PING STREET, SUN ON STREET, FUNG YIP STREET, SHEUNG ON STREET, WING TAI ROAD AND YEE SHING LANE. THEY INCLUDE YUE WAN ESTATE, CHAI WAN ESTATE EAST, CHAI WAN II EXTENSION TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA, YUE WAN TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA AND CAPE COLLINSON.

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