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PROPOSALS TO AMEND PUBLIC ORDER LAW

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THE GOVERNMENT TODAY PUBLISHED THE PUBLIC ORDER (AMENDMENT) BILL 1980. THE MAIN CHANGE IT PROPOSES RELATES TO PUBLIC MEETINGS.

UNDER THE PRESENT LAW ALMOST EVERY PUBLIC MEETING, WHATEVER ITS PURPOSE, REQUIRES TO BE LICENSED BY THE POLICE. UNDER THE PROPOSED LAW THE LICENSING SYSTEM IS REPLACED BY A SIMPLER REQUIREMENT THAT THE POLICE MUST BE NOTIFIED OF THE INTENTION TO HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING, AT WHICH MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST ARE TO BE DISCUSSED, SEVEN WORKING DAYS IN ADVANCE.

FURTHERMORE, UNDER THE PROPOSED LAW MEETINGS FOR SOCIAL, RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL, RELIGIOUS OR CHARITABLE PURPOSES WILL NOT REQUIRE TO BE NOTIFIED= NOR WILL MEETINGS OF LESS THAN 20 PERSONS IN A PUBLIC PLACE, OR MEETINGS IN PRIVATE PREMISES WHERE LESS THAN 200 PEOPLE ARE ABLE, OR EXPECTED, TO ATTEND.

BUT THE BILL DOES NOT AFFECT THE EXISTING POWERS OF THE POLICE TO TAKE PREVENTIVE ACTION +ON THE SPOT+ IF ANY PUBLIC MEETING BECOMES, OR IS LIKELY TO BECOME UNRULY.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE EXISTING POLICE POWERS OF INTERVENTION AND CONTROL TO DEAL WITH DISTURBANCES AND POSSIBLE BREACHES OF PEACE ARE THOUGHT BY THE GOVERNMENT TO BE ESSENTIAL IF THE INTERESTS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC ARE TO BE PROPERLY PROTECTED.

IN THE CONTEXT OF PUBLIC SAFETY THE BILL ALSO EMPHASIZES THE DUTY UPON OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS OF PRIVATE PREMISES IN WHICH PUBLIC MEETINGS ARE HELD TO ENSURE THAT ALL SAFETY AND FIRE REGULATIONS ARE COMPLIED WITH. THIS DUTY IS ALSO IMPOSED ON ORGANISERS OF SUCH MEETINGS.

A NECESSARY MEASURE OF PRIOR CONTROL OVER POTENTIALLY UNRULY PUBLIC MEETINGS IS RETAINED IN THE BILL'S PROPOSALS WHICH EMPOWER THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE TO PROHIBIT THE HOLDING OF A PUBLIC MEETING WHICH IS REQUIRED TO BE NOTIFIED.

THIS POWER MAY BE EXERCISED ONLY ON THE SPECIFIC GROUNDS LISTED IN THE BILL, AND IS SUBJECT TO A RIGHT OF APPEAL TO THE GOVERNOR.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT AS REGARDS PUBLIC PROCESSIONS THE BILL DOES NOT GREATLY AFFECT THE PRESENT LICENSING PROVISIONS.

+BECAUSE OF THE GREATER LIKELIHOOD OF DISRUPTION AND INCONVENIENCE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC FROM GROUPS OF PEOPLE MOVING ON THE HIGHWAY, PUBLIC PROCESSIONS WILL STILL HAVE TO BE LICENSED IF THEY TAKE PLACE ON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY OR THOROUGHFARE OR IN A PUBLIC PARK, UNLESS THEY CONSIST OF 20 PERSONS OR LESS, OR ARE OF A NATURE OR DESCRIPTION TO BE SPECIFIED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE BY NOTICE IN THE GAZETTE,+ HE SAID.

THE PREPARATION OF THE BILL FOLLOWED A STATEMENT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON MAY 9 LAST YEAR THAT THERE WAS A NEED TO CONSIDER WHETHER THE PUBLIC ORDER ORDINANCE - WHICH DATED BACK TO 1967 - SHOULD BE REVISED AND CLARIFIED IN THE LIGHT OF CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE CHANGE FROM THE EXISTING LICENSING PROCEDURE FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS TO THE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM WAS THE PRINCIPAL PROPOSAL IN THE BILL.

HE EXPLAINED THAT THE DEFINITION OF A MEETING WAS NARROWER THAN AT PRESENT IN THAT IT APPLIED TO FEWER TYPES OF GATHERING.

HE SAID: +UNDER THE BILL A MEETING REQUIRING PRIOR NOTIFICATION IS RESTRICTED TO A GATHERING TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST. IT DOES NOT EMBRACE GATHERINGS FOR PURPOSES WHICH ARE PURELY SOCIAL, EDUCATIONAL, RELIGIOUS AND THE LIKE.+

THE EXISTING LICENSING SYSTEM, WHICH REQUIRES AN APPLICATION TO POLICE SEVEN DAYS IN ADVANCE OF A MEETING, IS CONSIDERED UNNECESSARILY RESTRICTIVE IN SOME ASPECTS.

THE NEW NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT WOULD NOT, HE SAID, APPLY TO SMALL GROUPS OF 20 PERSONS OR LESS OR TO MEETINGS ATTENDED BY NOT MORE THAN 200 PEOPLE HELD IN PRIVATE PREMISES.

NOR WOULD IT APPLY TO ASSEMBLIES IN SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, PROVIDED THE PURPOSE OF THE GATHERING RELATED DIRECTLY TO THE INSTITUTION AND THE MEETING WAS HELD WITH THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNING BODY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE WOULD HAVE TO BE NOTIFIED OF A MEETING, WITH FULL DETAILS, SEVEN WORKING DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE PLANNED GATHERING. THIS NOTIFICATION WOULD HAVE TO BE DELIVERED TO THE POLICE BY THE ORGANISER IN PERSON OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE.

+SHORTER NOTICE MAY BE ACCEPTED IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES,+ HE SAID.

IF THE COMMISSIONER INTENDED PROHIBITING A MEETING, UNDER THE TERMS OF THE BILL HE WOULD BE REQUIRED TO DO SO WITHIN FOUR WORKING DAYS OF RECEIVING THE NOTIFICATION.

HOWEVER, IF FOR ANY REASON THE COMMISSIONER ALLOWED A NOTIFICATION TO BE MADE LESS THAN SEVEN WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO A MEETING, AND HE INTENDED TO PROHIBIT IT, THEN HE WOULD BE REQUIRED TO TELL THE ORGANISER NOT LATER THAN 24 HOURS BEFORE THE MEETING WAS TO BE HELD.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE PROPOSED LAW WOULD PROHIBIT ORGANISERS FROM ADVERTISING MEETINGS DURING THE FOUR WORKING DAYS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THEIR NOTIFICATION TO THE AUTHORITIES.

+THIS IS TO AVOID THE SITUATION WHEREBY A PUBLIC MEETING IS PROHIBITED AFTER IT HAS BEEN ADVERTISED,+ HE EXPLAINED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SEVEN WORKING DAYS NOTIFICATION PERIOD WAS FELT TO BE REASONABLE AS IT WOULD GIVE THE POLICE SUFFICIENT TIME TO GIVE THE NOTIFICATION THOROUGH ATTENTION.

+IN PARTICULAR OVER HOLIDAY PERIODS THERE IS THE DANGER THAT INSUFFICIENT TIME WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR MAKING THE NECESSARY LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS,+ HE SAID.

+MOREOVER,+ HE ADDED, +THE NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE REQUIRES A GREATER DEGREE OF CO-ORDINATION BY THE AUTHORITIES.+

IN ADDITION, THE GOVERNOR IS EMPOWERED TO MAKE ORDERS DESIGNATING CERTAIN PUBLIC AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HOLDING MEETINGS. THIS WILL MAKE IT EASIER FOR MEETINGS TO BE HELD SUBJECT TO COMMON SENSE CHECKS ABOUT CLASHES OF TIME AND PLACE.

HOWEVER, ORGANISERS WOULD STILL HAVE TO NOTIFY THE POLICE THAT THE MEETING WAS TO TAKE PLACE.

WITH REGARD TO PUBLIC PROCESSIONS, SAID THE SPOKESMAN, THE EXISTING LICENSING PROCEDURE WOULD BE RETAINED.

BUT IT WOULD NOT APPLY TO:

- * PROCESSIONS WHICH DO NOT TAKE PLACE ON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY OR THOROUGHFARE OR IN A PUBLIC PARK=
- * PROCESSIONS FORMED OF 20 PERSONS OR LESS=
- * OTHER PROCESSIONS AS SPECIFIED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE BY A NOTICE IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO RETAIN THE LICENSING PROCEDURE BECAUSE IT WAS FELT PROCESSIONS WERE MORE LIKELY TO CAUSE INCONVENIENCE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC, AND TO GIVE RISE TO POSSIBLE DISORDER.

ORGANISED PROCESSIONS INEVITABLY AFFECTED TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIANS, AND ARRANGEMENTS, THEREFORE, MUST BE CLOSELY MONITORED.

+TO MAKE SURE THE GENERAL PUBLIC WAS NOT UNDULY INCONVENIENCED THE POLICE WOULD HAVE TO DEPLOY ADEQUATE MANPOWER,+ HE SAID.

ANY MEETING OR PROCESSION THAT WAS HELD WITHOUT COMPLYING WITH THE NOTIFICATION OR LICENSING REQUIREMENT WOULD BE AN +UNAUTHORISED ASSEMBLY+, AS DISTINCT FROM +UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY+ WHICH WOULD STILL APPLY IN RIOT SITUATIONS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE BILL DEALT MAINLY WITH PRIOR CONTROL OF PUBLIC MEETINGS AND PROCESSIONS. POLICE POWERS ON THE GROUND TO DEAL WITH DISTURBANCES OR POSSIBLE BREACHES OF THE PEACE WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE URGED TO MAKE THEIR VIEWS KNOWN THROUGH THE NORMAL CHANNELS.

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SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

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EMPLOYEES INJURED AT WORK AND THE DEPENDANTS OF THOSE KILLED CAN EXPECT SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN COMPENSATION IF AMENDING LEGISLATION IS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE BILL, TO BE INTRODUCED INTO THE COUNCIL ON JUNE 25, PROPOSES TO RAISE THE MAXIMUM LEVELS OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION IN FATAL CASES FROM \$60 000 TO \$147 000 AND FOR PERMANENT TOTAL INCAPACITY FROM \$80 000 TO \$168 000.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE GOVERNMENT ALSO INTENDS TO EXTEND THE BENEFITS OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION TO ALL EMPLOYEES IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR EARNINGS.

THESE PROPOSALS, WHICH ARE PART OF A PACKAGE OF BETTER DEALS FOR THOSE INJURED OR KILLED AT WORK, ARE SPELT OUT IN THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1980 PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT SAID THAT IN CONSIDERING THE COMPENSATION LEVELS, THE GOVERNMENT HAD ALSO TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT THE AGE FACTOR.

+IT IS PROPOSED TO BASE THE COMPENSATION ON THE AGE OF THE EMPLOYEE AT THE TIME WHEN THE ACCIDENT OCCURS.

+THE PROPOSED NEW AGE BASES WOULD BE ON A THREE TIER SCALE -- EMPLOYEES UNDER 40, 40 TO UNDER 56, AND 56 AND OVER,+ HE ADDED.

THE COMPENSATION LEVELS PROPOSED BY THE BILL ARE -- UNDER 40, DEATH 84 MONTHS EARNINGS, PERMANENT TOTAL INCAPACITY 96 MONTHS EARNINGS- 40 TO UNDER 56 YEARS OLD, 60 MONTHS AND 72 MONTHS- 56 AND OVER, 36 MONTHS AND 48 MONTHS.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT THE PROPOSED MINIMUM COMPENSATION FOR FATAL CASES WAS \$49 000 COMPARED WITH THE EXISTING \$9 600, WHILE THE PRESENT MINIMUM OF \$12 800 FOR CASES OF PERMANENT TOTAL INCAPACITY WOULD BE INCREASED TO \$56 000.

IT WAS ALSO PROPOSED THAT THE MAXIMUM CONSTANT ATTENTION ALLOWANCE IN PERMANENT TOTAL INCAPACITY CASES BE RAISED FROM \$32 000 TO \$67 000 AND THAT THE MEDICAL AND BURIAL EXPENSES IN FATAL CASES FROM \$800 TO \$2 000.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT SINCE COMPENSATION BENEFITS WOULD BE EXTENDED TO ALL EMPLOYEES REGARDLESS OF THEIR EARNINGS, THE ORDINANCE WOULD BE RETITLED 'EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ORDINANCE'.

THE BILL ALSO PROPOSES BETTER DEALS FOR WORKERS REQUIRING PROSTHESES OR SURGICAL APPLIANCES AND THOSE SUFFERING PERMANENT PARTIAL INCAPACITY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS INTENDED THAT EMPLOYERS, WHO WERE NOW REQUIRED BY THE ORDINANCE TO MEET THE INITIAL COST OF A PROSTHESIS OR SURGICAL APPLIANCE FOR AN INJURED WORKER, WOULD ALSO BE LIABLE FOR THE COST OF REPAIR AND RENEWAL OF SUCH ITEMS FOR A PERIOD OF 10 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THE INITIAL FITTING, SUBJECT TO A MAXIMUM OF \$30 000.

AFTER THE EXPIRY OF THE 10-YEAR PERIOD, THE COST OF ANY FURTHER REPAIR AND RENEWAL SHOULD BE MET BY THE GOVERNMENT.

THE NEED FOR AND THE PROBABLE COST OF REPAIR AND RENEWAL WOULD BE ASSESSED BY A BOARD TO BE KNOWN AS THE PROSTHESES AND SURGICAL APPLICANCES BOARD.

A FOURTH SIGNIFICANT PROPOSAL, THE SPOKESMAN CONTINUED, WOULD BE A REVISION OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE IN THE PRINCIPAL ORDINANCE, CONCERNING THE PERCENTAGE LOSS OF EARNING CAPACITY FOR VARIOUS INJURIES.

+THE INTENTION IS TO REVISE THE SCHEDULE BY EXPANDING THE CATEGORIES OF INJURY AND RAISING THE PERCENTAGE FIGURES IN CERTAIN CASES TO BRING IT INTO LINE WITH CURRENT PRACTICE IN OTHER COUNTRIES,+ HE ADDED.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE FOLLOWING TABLE OF THE PROPOSED COMPENSATION LEVELS FOR DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS IS FOR YOUR EASY REFERENCE.

<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>DEATH</u>	<u>PERMANENT TOTAL INCAPACITY</u>
UNDER 40	84 MONTHS' EARNINGS	96 MONTHS' EARNINGS
40 TO UNDER 56	60 MONTHS' EARNINGS	72 MONTHS' EARNINGS
56 AND OVER	36 MONTHS' EARNINGS	48 MONTHS' EARNINGS

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS LIST

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COPIES OF A SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT TO TODAY'S DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN CONTAINING A LIST OF HONG KONG RECIPIENTS OF QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS WILL BE BOXED AT GIS FOR COLLECTION THIS EVENING.

PUBLICATION IS PERMITTED IN HONG KONG NEWSPAPERS TOMORROW (SATURDAY) MORNING BUT NO NEWS AGENCY OR OVERSEAS RADIO MAY CARRY THE INFORMATION WITHOUT THE EMBARGO QUALIFICATION. THE NEWS MAY BE BROADCAST FROM 6 AM ONWARDS OVER THE LOCAL RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS TOMORROW.

ON NO ACCOUNT SHOULD ANY OF THE RECIPIENTS OF HONOURS BE CONTACTED FOR INTERVIEWS OR FOR INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THEIR CAREERS OR BE APPROACHED IN ANY WAY IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR AWARDS BEFORE THESE HAVE BEEN PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED.

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FRAUD LAW TO BE CLARIFIED

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE THEFT ORDINANCE WILL CLARIFY THE LAW RELATING TO FRAUDULENT CONDUCT SUCH AS THE OBTAINING OF SERVICES AND THE EVASION OF LIABILITY BY DECEPTION.

THEY ALSO CREATE THE OFFENCE OF MAKING OFF WITHOUT PAYMENT, COMMONLY KNOWN AS +BILKING+, FOR EXAMPLE WHEN A PERSON AFTER HAVING A MEAL IN A RESTAURANT DISHONESTLY AND WITH INTENT TO AVOID PAYMENT LEAVES WITHOUT PAYING THE BILL.

THE PROPOSALS ARE CONTAINED IN THE THEFT (AMENDMENT) BILL 1980 PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE AMENDMENT BILL WAS AIMED AT IRONING OUT DIFFICULTIES IN THE INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION OF THE ORDINANCE.

HE EXPLAINED THAT A PROVISION IN THE PRINCIPAL ORDINANCE DERIVED FROM THE THEFT ACT 1968 HAD BEEN CRITICISED AS BEING TOO VAGUE AND WIDE. THIS HAD LED TO CHANGES RECOMMENDED BY THE CRIMINAL LAW REVISION COMMITTEE AND EFFECTED BY THE THEFT ACT OF 1978.

THE PURPOSE OF THE AMENDMENT BILL, HE SAID, IS TO REPEAL ONE SECTION AND TO MAKE NEW PROVISIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE IN THE 1978 ACT WITH SOME MODIFICATIONS.

UNDER THE 1978 ACT A DEBTOR WHO DISHONESTLY BY DECEPTION GAINS MORE TIME TO PAY A DEBT DOES NOT COMMIT AN OFFENCE UNLESS HE INTENDS NEVER TO PAY.

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED: +THIS MEANS THAT IF THE DEBTOR DISHONESTLY INDUCES HIS CREDITOR TO WAIT FOR PAYMENT BY GIVING HIM A DUD CHEQUE HE WOULD NOT COMMIT AN OFFENCE IF HE INTENDS TO PAY THE DEBT AT SOME OTHER TIME.+

UNDER THE AMENDMENT BILL AN OFFENCE WOULD BE COMMITTED EVEN IF THE DEBTOR INTENDED TO PAY AT A LATER STAGE.

+IN A COMMERCIALY-ORIENTED PLACE LIKE HONG KONG WHERE THE INCIDENCE OF DEFAULTING DEBTORS USING DECEPTION TO AVOID PAYMENT OF LARGE DEBTS IS HIGH, THE IMPLICATIONS ARE TOO GRAVE TO PERMIT SUCH DISHONESTY TO GO UNPUNISHED.+

HE SAID THAT FOR THIS REASON IT WAS CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE NOT TO FOLLOW THE ENGLISH POSITION.

IN THIS CASE, HE SAID, THE NEW PROVISION WOULD MAKE IT AN OFFENCE FOR A PERSON BY DECEPTION DISHONESTLY TO

- * SECURE THE REMISSION OF THE WHOLE OR PART OF ANY EXISTING LIABILITY TO MAKE A PAYMENT=
- * INDUCE A CREDITOR TO WAIT FOR PAYMENT OR TO FORGO PAYMENT, WITH INTENT TO MAKE PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY DEFAULT IN WHOLE OR IN PART ON ANY EXISTING LIABILITY TO MAKE A PAYMENT, AND

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* OBTAIN ANY EXEMPTION FROM OR ABATEMENT OF LIABILITY TO MAKE A PAYMENT.

+AS PROVIDED BY THE BILL, SOME OF THESE OFFENCES IF COMMITTED BY A COMPANY WOULD RENDER OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY LIABLE IF THE OFFENCES WERE COMMITTED WITH THEIR CONNIVANCE,+ HE ADDED.

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TRADE FIGURES FOR JANUARY TO APRIL

TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR JANUARY TO APRIL 1980, VALUED AT \$61 155 MILLION, SHOWED AN INCREASE OF 37 PER CENT AS COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1979.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS ROSE BY 34 PER CENT TO \$19 092 MILLION, IMPORTS BY 37 PER CENT TO \$33 726 MILLION AND RE-EXPORTS BY 44 PER CENT TO \$8 337 MILLION. DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS TOGETHER SHOWED AN INCREASE OF 37 PER CENT.

THE DETAILED STATISTICS WERE RELEASED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

CHANGES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO TEN MAJOR OVERSEAS MARKETS ARE AS FOLLOWS :

	<u>JAN-APR 80</u> <u>(HK\$ M)</u>	<u>JAN-APR 79</u> <u>(HK\$ M)</u>	<u>INCREASE/ DECREASE</u> <u>(HK\$ M)</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u> <u>CHANGE</u>
U.S.A.	6 151	4 584	+ 1 567	+ 34
F.R. OF GERMANY	2 155	1 659	+ 496	+ 30
U.K.	1 945	1 646	+ 299	+ 18
JAPAN	680	752	- 72	- 10
AUSTRALIA	588	501	+ 87	+ 17
SINGAPORE	520	392	+ 128	+ 33
NETHERLANDS	481	366	+ 115	+ 31
CANADA	469	418	+ 51	+ 12
CHINA	429	83	+ 346	+ 417
FRANCE	379	237	+ 142	+ 60

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INCREASES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE U.S. WERE REGISTERED MAINLY IN CLOTHING (BY \$403 MILLION OR 24 PER CENT), ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (BY \$184 MILLION OR 50 PER CENT), WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$172 MILLION OR 71 PER CENT), TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$164 MILLION OR 65 PER CENT), AND OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$123 MILLION OR 46 PER CENT).

INCREASES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE WEST GERMAN MARKET WERE RECORDED IN CLOTHING (BY \$254 MILLION OR 26 PER CENT), WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$59 MILLION OR 54 PER CENT) AS WELL AS TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$48 MILLION OR 27 PER CENT).

EXPORT GROWTH TO THE U.K. WAS RECORDED CHIEFLY IN CLOTHING (BY \$115 MILLION OR 13 PER CENT), AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$62 MILLION OR 71 PER CENT). ON THE OTHER HAND, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED IN EXPORTS OF TEXTILES (BY \$26 MILLION OR 15 PER CENT).

THE DOWNWARD TREND IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO JAPAN CONTINUED. DECREASES WERE NOTED MAINLY FOR FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS, AND THEIR PREPARATIONS (BY \$41 MILLION OR 36 PER CENT), CLOTHING (BY \$33 MILLION OR 19 PER CENT), AND WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$7 MILLION OR 9 PER CENT).

AN ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISION IS PRESENTED BELOW :-

	<u>JAN-APR 80</u> <u>(HK\$ M)</u>	<u>JAN-APR 79</u> <u>(HK\$ M)</u>	<u>INCREASE</u> <u>(HK\$ M)</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u> <u>CHANGE</u>
ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES	6 349	5 190	+ 1 159	+ 22
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY PLASTIC TOYS AND DOLLS)	3 066	2 274	+ 792	+ 35
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS	1 810	1 192	+ 618	+ 52
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT	1 529	955	+ 574	+ 60
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	1 443	1 141	+ 302	+ 26

/ELECTRICAL MACHINERY

ELECTRICAL MACHINERY,
APPARATUS AND
APPLIANCES
(MAINLY TRANSISTORS
AND DIODES AND
HOUSEHOLD TYPE
APPLIANCES)

1 244 828 + 416 + 50

THE CHANGES IN IMPORTS FROM TEN MAJOR SOURCES ARE
SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS :-

	<u>JAN-APR 80</u> <u>(HK\$ M)</u>	<u>JAN-APR 79</u> <u>(HK\$ M)</u>	<u>INCREASE</u> <u>(HK\$ M)</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u> <u>CHANGE</u>
JAPAN	7 481	5 594	+ 1 887	+ 34
CHINA	6 086	3 985	+ 2 101	+ 53
U.S.A.	3 975	2 849	+ 1 126	+ 40
TAIWAN	2 369	1 719	+ 650	+ 38
SINGAPORE	2 265	1 295	+ 970	+ 75
U.K.	1 652	1 191	+ 461	+ 39
REP. OF KOREA	1 113	742	+ 371	+ 50
F.R. OF GERMANY	995	840	+ 155	+ 18
SWITZERLAND	883	798	+ 85	+ 11
THAILAND	566	431	+ 135	+ 31

IMPORT DEMAND FOR JAPANESE GOODS REMAINED STRONG. INCREASES WERE NOTED PARTICULARLY FOR ROAD VEHICLES (BY \$301 MILLION OR 91 PER CENT), TEXTILES (BY \$216 MILLION OR 25 PER CENT), TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$190 MILLION OR 38 PER CENT), IRON AND STEEL (BY \$180 MILLION OR 53 PER CENT) AS WELL AS WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$127 MILLION OR 26 PER CENT).

IMPORTS FROM CHINA ROSE CONSIDERABLY, MAINLY OF PETROLEUM AND RELATED PRODUCTS (BY \$396 MILLION OR 122 PER CENT), TEXTILES (BY \$268 MILLION OR 31 PER CENT), CLOTHING (BY 264 MILLION OR 127 PER CENT), LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD (BY \$95 MILLION OR 27 PER CENT), AND MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS (BY \$78 MILLION OR 46 PER CENT).

INCREASES IN IMPORTS FROM THE U.S. WERE LARGELY OF ARTIFICIAL RESINS AND PLASTIC MATERIALS, AND CELLULOSE ESTERS AND ETHERS (BY \$316 MILLION OR 228 PER CENT), TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTES (BY \$152 MILLION OR 60 PER CENT), OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$146 MILLION OR 57 PER CENT), AND ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (BY \$70 MILLION OR 28 PER CENT). ON THE OTHER HAND, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED IN IMPORTS OF PEARLS, PRECIOUS AND SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES (BY \$14 MILLION OR 5 PER CENT).

SIGNIFICANT INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND RELATED PRODUCTS (BY \$757 MILLION OR 107 PER CENT) FROM SINGAPORE AS WELL AS ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (BY \$126 MILLION OR 79 PER CENT), AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$72 MILLION OR 60 PER CENT) FROM TAIWAN.

THE FOLLOWING TABLE ILLUSTRATES THE MORE IMPORTANT CHANGES IN IMPORTS BY COMMODITY SECTION :

	<u>JAN-APR 80</u> <u>(HK\$ M)</u>	<u>JAN-APR 79</u> <u>(HK\$ M)</u>	<u>INCREASE</u> <u>(HK\$ M)</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u> <u>CHANGE</u>
MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL (MAINLY TEXTILE PRODUCTS, DIAMONDS, IRON AND STEEL, AND PAPER)	10 168	8 152	+ 2 016	+ 25
MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	7 200	5 363	+ 1 837	+ 34
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY WATCHES AND CLOCKS, ARTICLES OF APPAREL)	4 781	3 395	+ 1 386	+ 41
FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD	3 411	2 808	+ 603	+ 21
CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS	2 887	1 843	+ 1 044	+ 57
MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS	2 442	1 169	+ 1 273	+ 109

AS FOR RE-EXPORTS, SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH WAS RECORDED IN RE-EXPORTS TO CHINA (BY \$694 MILLION OR 269 PER CENT), U.K. (BY \$253 MILLION OR 379 PER CENT), U.S.A. (BY \$251 MILLION OR 47 PER CENT), INDONESIA (BY \$245 MILLION OR 50 PER CENT), TAIWAN (BY \$203 MILLION OR 40 PER CENT), NIGERIA (BY \$125 MILLION OR 161 PER CENT), SWITZERLAND (BY \$103 MILLION OR 83 PER CENT), AND THE F.R. OF GERMANY (BY \$101 MILLION OR 96 PER CENT).

INCREASES WERE MAINLY REGISTERED IN RE-EXPORTS OF NON-FERROUS METALS (BY \$239 MILLION OR 309 PER CENT), WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$229 MILLION OR 72 PER CENT), ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (BY \$176 MILLION OR 55 PER CENT), CLOTHING (BY \$173 MILLION OR 81 PER CENT), ROAD VEHICLES (BY \$149 MILLION OR 124 PER CENT), AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$145 MILLION OR 93 PER CENT).

THE TRADE INDEX NUMBERS FOR MARCH 1980 (1973 = 100) WERE RELEASED AS FOLLOWS :-

	<u>VALUE INDEX</u>	<u>UNIT VALUE INDEX</u>	<u>QUANTUM INDEX</u>
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	282	174	163
IMPORTS	371	179	207

THE TERMS OF TRADE INDEX, EXPRESSED AS A RATIO OF THE UNIT VALUE INDEX FOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THAT FOR IMPORTS, FOR MARCH 1980 WAS 97.

+THE HONG KONG TRADE STATISTICS - SUMMARY+, A SUMMARY REPORT ON HONG KONG'S EXTERNAL TRADE IN APRIL 1980, WILL SOON BE ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT \$3 A COPY.

A MORE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT, +HONG KONG EXTERNAL TRADE+, WITH DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE MONTH'S IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN EARLY JULY AND WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE CENTRE AT \$10.

ENQUIRIES CONCERNING SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THESE REPORTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE SALES OF PUBLICATIONS SECTION OF THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT BASKERVILLE HOUSE, HONG KONG, TEL NO 5-214375.

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CONTROL ON STREET NAMING

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A BILL SEEKING TO CONTROL THE NAMING OF STREETS AND TO PREVENT THE USE OF NAMES IN PRIVATE STREETS WHICH ARE CONSIDERED TO BE INAPPROPRIATE WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY.

UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND URBAN SERVICES (AMENDMENT)(NO 2) BILL, THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE THE LEGAL AUTHORITIES FOR NAMING OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STREETS IN THE URBAN AREAS AND THE NEW TERRITORIES RESPECTIVELY.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THIS WOULD ENABLE THE TWO TO CARRY OUT AND HAVE GREATER CONTROL OVER THE NAMING OF STREETS.

+HOWEVER, THE BILL PERMITS A PERSON WHO IS THE OWNER OF LAND ON WHICH A PRIVATE STREET IS SITUATED TO PROPOSE A NAME OR AN ALTERATION OF A NAME FOR THAT STREET.

+SUCH A PROPOSAL WILL HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE AUTHORITY AND IF THE NAME IS ACCEPTABLE, THE AUTHORITY IS TO MAKE A DECLARATION NAMING THAT PRIVATE STREET.

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+IF, HOWEVER, THE AUTHORITY REFUSES TO MAKE A DECLARATION, NOTICE OF ITS REFUSAL MUST BE GIVEN TO THE PROPOSER WHO MAY APPEAL TO THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.+

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT UNDER THE BILL, THE AUTHORITY HAS THE POWER TO NAME AN UNNAMED STREET WITHOUT FIRST RECEIVING A PROPOSAL, AND ALSO TO CHANGE EXISTING STREET NAMES.

+THE AUTHORITY MAY ALTER A STREET NAME ONLY AFTER GIVING 30 DAYS' NOTICE OF ITS INTENTION TO DO SO BY NOTICE IN THE GAZETTE.

+PROVISION IS MADE FOR OBJECTION AND OBJECTIONS ARE TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE AUTHORITY AND THE OBJECTOR ADVISED OF THE DECISION. AGAIN AN APPEAL LIES WITH THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

+IT IS AN OFFENCE TO MARK OR DISPLAY NAMES OTHER THAN THOSE DECLARED BY THE AUTHORITY AND THE PENALTY IS A FINE OF \$2 000,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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FEE REVISION FOR NT RECREATION FACILITIES

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CHARGES FOR THE USE OF PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS AND TENNIS COURTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES ARE TO BE INCREASED FROM NEXT MONDAY (JUNE 16) TO MEET THE HIGHER MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE COSTS.

AT PRESENT, THERE ARE TWO PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL COMPLEXES AND THREE TENNIS COURTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THEY ARE THE KWAI SHING SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX, THE FANLING SWIMMING POOLS AND THE THREE TENNIS COURTS AT SHA TSUI ROAD PLAYGROUND, TSUEN WAN.

FROM MONDAY, THE ADMISSION FEE TO PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS FOR PEOPLE OVER 14 YEARS OLD WILL BE INCREASED FROM \$1.20 TO \$2 EACH AND THE NEW FEE FOR CHILDREN WILL GO UP FROM 80 CENTS TO \$1.

THE NEW RATES FOR THE HIRE OF A PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM IN SWIMMING POOLS WILL BE \$25 (EXISTING \$15) FOR THE FIRST HOUR AND \$10 (EXISTING \$5) FOR EACH ADDITIONAL HOUR OR PART OF AN HOUR.

THE TENNIS COURTS ARE OPEN FROM 7 AM TO 11 PM DAILY.

UPON REVISION, THE FEES WILL BE RAISED BY 50 PER CENT. THIS MEANS \$3 PER COURT FOR EACH HOUR DURING THE CHEAP RATE PERIOD — FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM EVERYDAY EXCEPT SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

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FOR ANY PERIOD OTHER THAN THE CHEAP RATE PERIOD, THE ORDINARY RATES WILL APPLY AND THESE WILL BE \$6 PER COURT FOR EACH HOUR.

WHERE FLOODLIGHTS ARE USED AT ANY TIME DURING ANY PERIOD, THE NEW HOURLY RATE WILL BE \$12 EACH (EXISTING \$8).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NTSD SAID THAT THE REVISION OF FEES IS TO MEET THE GENERAL RISE OF MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE COSTS OF THE SWIMMING POOLS AND TENNIS COURTS SINCE THE CHARGES FOR THE USE OF THESE FACILITIES WERE LAST REVISED IN 1976 AND 1977 RESPECTIVELY.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO POINTED OUT THAT WITH THE REVISION, THE CHARGES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE BROUGHT IN LINE WITH THOSE IN THE URBAN AREAS.

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MAN KAM TO ROAD IMPROVEMENT
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF A SECTION OF MAN KAM TO ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH LIN MA HANG ROAD TO MAN KAM TO BRIDGE.

THE PROJECT WILL CATER FOR THE PROJECTED INCREASE OF VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC ACROSS THE BORDER.

IT INVOLVES THE WIDENING AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE EXISTING ONE-KILOMETRE ROAD TO PROVIDE A 7.3 METRE WIDE CARRIAGEWAY FOR TWO-WAY TRAFFIC. THERE WILL BE A 1.6 METRE FOOTPATH ON ONE SIDE.

WORK WILL START IN AUGUST AND WILL TAKE ABOUT SIX MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE WORK HAS BEEN DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE SUPERVISED BY THE HIGHWAYS (NEW TERRITORIES) DIVISION OF THE PWD HIGHWAYS OFFICE.

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NT WALLED VILLAGE RECEIVING FACELIFT
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THE FAMOUS WALLED VILLAGE AT KAT HING WAI, NEAR KAM TIN, IS BEING GIVEN A FACELIFT.

THE VILLAGE, WHICH DATES BACK TO THE 1600'S, IS HOME TO THE TANG CLAN. IT IS VISITED BY THOUSANDS OF TOURISTS EACH YEAR.

YUEN LONG DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD HAS ALLOCATED \$50 000 FROM ITS MINOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS VOTE FOR THE WORK AND THE TANG FAMILY HAS DONATED \$5 000 FROM ITS CHARITABLE FUNDS.

THE FIRST STAGE OF THE PROJECT HAS JUST BEEN COMPLETED.

THIS INCLUDED FILLING IN AN 80-METRE SECTION OF THE MOAT FOR REASONS OF HYGIENE. THE MOAT USED TO BE FILLED WITH STILL WATER WHICH CAUSED POLLUTION AND THE WATER WAS ALSO A BREEDING PLACE FOR MOSQUITOES.

IT ALSO INCLUDED A SITTING-OUT AREA, ON A STRIP OF CROWN LAND OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE WALL, A MUSHROOM-SHAPED PAVILION, BENCHES AND FLOWER PATCHES.

THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION WORKS OFFICE, ASSISTED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, ARE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT.

THE SECOND STAGE INCLUDES A FLOWER BED AND A PARKING AREA FOR TOURIST COACHES. THIS IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER YUEN LONG, MR ALAN FUNG, SAID THE PROJECT WAS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND LOCAL PEOPLE COULD WORK TOGETHER TO IMPROVE THE LIVING ENVIRONMENT IN NEW TERRITORIES VILLAGES.

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HIGHER FARES FOR THREE MAXICAB SERVICES

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FARES ON THREE HONG KONG MAXICAB ROUTES WILL BE INCREASED FROM SUNDAY (JUNE 15).

THEY ARE CIRCULAR ROUTES NO 12 FROM CENTRAL DISTRICT TO BOWEN ROAD, NO 13 FROM KA WAI MAN ROAD TO SAI YING PUN AND ROUTE NO 21 FROM LEIGHTON HILL TO TAI HANG DRIVE.

FOR ROUTES 12 AND 13, THE FARE WILL BE 70 CENTS INSTEAD OF 50 CENTS FOR A SINGLE JOURNEY. THEIR BASIC FREQUENCY WILL BE INCREASED TO EVERY SIX MINUTES.

FOR ROUTE 21, THE REVISED FARES WILL BE \$1 ON JOURNEYS BETWEEN LEIGHTON HILL AND TAI HANG DRIVE AND 70 CENTS BETWEEN CAUSEWAY BAY AND TAI HANG DRIVE. ITS BASIC FREQUENCY WILL BE INCREASED TO EVERY FOUR MINUTES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT POINTED OUT THAT THE REVISION WAS LARGELY ATTRIBUTABLE TO INCREASES IN FUEL COSTS, DRIVERS' WAGES AND INSURANCE PREMIUMS.

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WARNING ON VALIDITY OF CAR INSURANCE

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TODAY WARNED PUBLIC LIGHT BUS OWNERS WHO HAD POLICIES WITH KYOTO INSURANCE LIMITED THAT THEY MUST REINSURE WITH ANOTHER COMPANY BEFORE MIDNIGHT ON JUNE 20 WHEN THEIR POLICIES WILL CEASE TO BE VALID.

THE REGISTRAR GENERAL HAS REVOKED THE COMPANY'S AUTHORISATION TO CARRY ON MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN A GAZETTE NOTICE.

AT A MEETING OF THE PUBLIC LIGHT BUS CONFERENCE TODAY, A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL POINTED OUT THAT KYOTO POLICY-HOLDERS WHO CONTINUE TO DRIVE WITHOUT TAKING OUT A NEW POLICY WOULD NOT ONLY BE COMMITTING AN OFFENCE BUT WOULD BE PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LIABILITY INCURRED.

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COMMUNITY CENTRE CELEBRATES 20TH ANNIVERSARY

HONG KONG'S FIRST COMMUNITY CENTRE WILL CELEBRATE ITS 20TH ANNIVERSARY OVER THIS WEEKEND WITH A VARIETY OF INDOOR AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

THE WONG TAI SIN COMMUNITY CENTRE, OPERATED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, HAS, SINCE IT OPENED, SERVED AS A FOCAL POINT FOR RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

THE DEPARTMENT'S REGIONAL OFFICER (EAST KOWLOON), MR KHOO TAI-PIN, TOGETHER WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, WILL OFFICIATE AT A CELEBRATION CEREMONY TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT THE CENTRE.

THE CEREMONY WILL MARK THE OPENING OF A VARIETY OF GAMES STALLS FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN, AND A SKILL DEMONSTRATION BY LOCAL SCOUT GROUPS.

IN THE EVENING, A VARIETY SHOW FEATURING SINGING AND DANCING WILL BE STAGED TO ENTERTAIN LOCAL RESIDENTS.

THE CELEBRATION PROGRAMME WILL CONTINUE INTO THE NEXT DAY (SUNDAY) WHICH WILL BE A MAMMOTH GAMES DAY FOR 120 MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRE. THEY WILL CONTEST IN A WIDE RANGE OF COMPETITIVE SPORTS EVENTS.

THE DEPARTMENT AT PRESENT RUNS SEVEN COMMUNITY CENTRES, 10 COMMUNITY HALLS AND EIGHT ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE CELEBRATION PROGRAMME MARKING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S WONG TAI SIN COMMUNITY CENTRE. THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE AT 2 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT THE CENTRE AT 104 TSING TAK STREET, WONG TAI SIN, KOWLOON. A GAMES DAY WILL BE HELD AT THE CENTRE BEGINNING AT 2 PM ON SUNDAY (JUNE 15).

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SENIOR OFFICIAL TO ATTEND CRIMINOLOGY SEMINAR
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THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PRISONS, MR GARTH HYDES, WILL LEAVE HONG KONG TOMORROW (SATURDAY) TO ATTEND AN INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON +CRIME AND THE MEDIA+ TO BE HELD IN CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA FROM JUNE 17 TO 20.

HE WILL PRESENT A PAPER AT THE SEMINAR WHICH IS ORGANISED BY THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF CRIMINOLOGY.

THE DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE, MR W. CLIFFORD, HAD EARLIER THIS YEAR ASSISTED THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT IN SUCCESSFULLY ORGANISING THE FIRST ASIAN AND PACIFIC CONFERENCE OF CORRECTIONAL ADMINISTRATORS.

AFTER THE SEMINAR, MR HYDES WILL VISIT PENAL INSTITUTIONS IN VICTORIA AND NEW SOUTH WALES, AND WILL DISCUSS WITH THEIR ADMINISTRATORS VARIOUS CORRECTIONAL PROGRAMMES OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

HE IS DUE BACK AT THE END OF THIS MONTH.

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SPECIAL TRAINS FOR DRAGON BOAT RACES
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THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY WILL RUN FOUR ADDITIONAL TRAINS ON DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL DAY (TUESDAY) FOR THE DRAGON BOAT RACES IN TAI PO.

TWO SPECIAL UP TRAINS WILL LEAVE KOWLOON STATION AT 8.28 AM AND 1.50 PM, ARRIVING AT TAI PO MARKET STATION AT 9.18 AM AND 2.36 PM RESPECTIVELY.

FOR THE RETURN TRIP, TWO SPECIAL DOWN TRAINS WILL LEAVE AT 9.45 AM AND 2.58 PM AND ARRIVE IN KOWLOON AT 10.40 AM AND 3.47 PM RESPECTIVELY.

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NIGHT CLOSURE OF WANG TAU HOM ROADS

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TWO ROADS IN WANG TAU HOM WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC EXCEPT EMERGENCY VEHICLES ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY (JUNE 15 AND 16) BETWEEN 2 AM AND 5.30 AM EACH NIGHT.

THEY ARE WANG TAU HOM EAST ROAD BETWEEN WANG TAU HOM CENTRAL ROAD AND FU MEI STREET EAST, AND WANG TAU HOM CENTRAL ROAD.

ON THE TWO NIGHTS, A TEMPORARY FOOTBRIDGE WILL BE PUT UP OUTSIDE LOK FU MTR STATION ENTRANCE IN WANG TAU HOM EAST ROAD.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN SAI YING POON

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN SAI YING POON FROM 1 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) TO 12 MIDNIGHT ON SUNDAY.

UNDER THE ARRANGEMENTS, SECOND STREET BETWEEN CENTRE STREET AND EASTERN STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC, EASTERN STREET BETWEEN FIRST STREET AND SECOND STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY NORTH-BOUND, AND FIRST STREET BETWEEN EASTERN STREET AND CENTRE STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY WEST-BOUND.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN SUPPLEMENT

Friday, June 13, 1980

EMBARGOED NEWS ITEM:

Note to Editors of newspapers,
news agencies, broadcasting
stations

The following announcement regarding the Queen's Birthday Honours List is being made simultaneously in London at 0001 hrs. G.M.T. on June 14.

Publication is permitted in Hong Kong newspapers tomorrow (Saturday) morning, but no news agency or overseas radio transmission of the announcement may carry the information without the embargo qualification.

The news may be broadcast from 6 a.m. onwards over the local radio and television stations tomorrow.

On NO account should any of the recipients of honours be contacted for interviews or for information relative to their careers or be approached in any way in connection with their awards before these have been publicly announced.

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BIRTHDAY HONOURS 1980

Kt. (Knight Bachelor)

The Honourable Mr Justice Alan Armstrong HUGGINS

Mr Justice Huggins joined the Hong Kong judicial service as a magistrate in 1953 after serving as a magistrate in Uganda. He was appointed a District Judge in 1958 and a Puisne Judge in 1965; he has been a Justice of Appeal since 1976.

CBE (Commander Order of the British Empire)

Mr Malcolm James ALEXANDER, JP

Mr Alexander joined the Marine Department in 1954 and has been its Director since 1977. Throughout the years, with the growth of Hong Kong's economy and trade, he has worked for the development and expansion of port and shipping facilities; his contribution has been particularly noteworthy in Hong Kong's development as a container port during the past decade.

CBE (Commander Order of the British Empire)

Mr Edward Hewitt NICHOLS, OBE

Mr Nichols joined the Hong Kong Government in 1959, after 12 years service in Sierra Leone and was appointed Director of Agriculture and Fisheries in 1966. In the years that followed the Department made a significant contribution to the improvement of fresh food supplies and took over responsibility for implementing the country parks programme, and Mr Nichols himself contributed also to the work of the Indo-Pacific Fishery Commission. Mr Nichols retired in 1980.

CBE (Commander Order of the British Empire)

The Honourable John Martin ROWLANDS, JP

Mr Rowlands joined the Hong Kong Government as a Cadet Officer in 1952 and has served in a number of Branches and departments, including Civil Aid Services, Urban Services, Social Services, Home Affairs and Immigration. He was appointed Secretary for the Civil Service in 1978.

CBE (Commander Order of the British Empire)

Mr Norman Sinclair THOMPSON

Mr Thompson's appointment as Chairman (Designate) of the future Mass Transit Railway Corporation took effect in 1974 and the Mass Transit Railway Corporation was brought into being in 1975. Trains started running between nine stations of the Modified Initial System in October 1979 and the whole of that system became operational, ahead of schedule, in February 1980.

The completion of the largest single engineering project ever undertaken in Hong Kong ahead of time and within budget is largely due to Mr Thompson's drive, capacity for organising and attention to detail.

OBE (Officer Order of the British Empire)

Dr. Kenneth CHAUN Kwok-wing

Dr. Chaun is Founder and Past President of the Hong Kong Dental Association and for his services has been granted life membership, an honour only awarded to three persons to date.

He has been a regular member of the Dental Council since 1949 and has given continuous service for 30 years; additionally, he has been the Chairman of the Preliminary Investigation Committee since 1969.

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OBE (Officer Order of the British Empire)

Prof. Michael James COLBOURNE

Prof. Colbourne has occupied the Chair of Community Medicine in the Hong Kong University since 1974. He is also the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Hong Kong University.

He has held senior teaching posts in the Universities of London and Singapore. His professional publications are numerous and recognised internationally particularly on malariology and tropical diseases, and he is one of W.H.O.'s most respected consultants in the specialty of malariology.

He is an acknowledged authority on preventive and community medicine in Hong Kong and he has rendered valuable service in this capacity.

OBE (Officer Order of the British Empire)

Mr George HO, JP

Mr Ho is the Deputy Chairman and Managing Director of Hong Kong Commercial Broadcasting Co. Ltd. and during the past 21 years has made a significant contribution to the development of sound radio broadcasting in Hong Kong. Mr Ho has served on the Trade Development Council, the Aviation Advisory Board, the Consumer Council and the Citizens Advisory Committee on Community Relations, among other public boards and committees, and is presently Vice-Patron of the Community Chest.

OBE (Officer Order of the British Empire)

Mr Frank LIN Hui-po

Mr Lin has been for a number of years Chairman of the Hong Kong Knitwear Exporters and Manufacturers' Association and is Vice-Chairman of the Hong Kong Branch of the UK-based Clothing Institute.

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He has been a member of the Textiles Advisory Board since 1969. He has attended many negotiations of textile restraint agreements between Hong Kong and other countries as an industrial adviser and has also advised on their implementation. Mr Lin is a member of the Trade Development Council, of the Polytechnic's Advisory Committee on Textile Industries and of the Executive Committee of the Ready-to-Wear Festival.

OBE (Officer Order of the British Empire)

Mr Harry David STEAD, JP

Mr Stead worked in Nigeria for eight years before joining the Hong Kong Government in 1957 as an Engineer. After being promoted to Senior Engineer and Principal Government Engineer he was appointed in 1975 to be Director of Engineering Development. Mr Stead has been a key figure in fostering the sport of squash rackets in Hong Kong; he has been Honorary Secretary of the Squash Rackets Association for many years and has devoted himself particularly to training young local players in the sport. He is retiring from Government service in 1980.

OBE (Officer Order of the British Empire)

Mr William Frederick STONES

Mr W.F. Stones is a Director and Deputy General Manager of China Light & Power Co. Ltd. He has played a significant role in improving the company's operating efficiency and engineering standards, particularly in relation to the Tsing Yi Power Station.

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OBE (Military) (Officer Order of the British Empire)

Wing Commander Ross Grange PENLINGTON, AE

Wing Commander Penlington has been Commanding Officer of the Royal Hong Kong Auxiliary Air Force since 1975 and has served in the Squadron for 15 years.

He has been responsible for major developments, including the move of the Squadron to its new headquarters and its re-equipment. There has been a substantial expansion in flying as a result of anti-illegal immigrant operations and aerial reconnaissance for Vietnamese refugees.

ISO (Imperial Service Order)

Mr Alan John CARTER, JP

Mr Carter joined the Immigration Department in 1966, having previously served for 16 years with the United Kingdom civil service. He was promoted to Deputy Director of the department in January 1978. He played a major part in bringing the department through a very difficult period in 1979 when it was almost overwhelmed by the task of dealing with great increases in arrivals of Vietnamese refugees and immigrants from China.

MBE (Member Order of the British Empire)

Mr CHAN Chun-ying

Mr Chan was appointed to head the Training Division of the Civil Aid Services in 1969.

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He has been involved in many difficult emergency operational tasks whilst in charge of the Rescue Unit in Kowloon, and during the Vietnamese refugee influx was of great assistance in co-ordinating the resources of volunteers and members of the permanent staff.

In more peaceful times he has assisted in organising Community Chest Walks for a Million, Cheshire Home flag days and other civic functions requiring the control of large crowds and the marshalling of Government pageants and parades.

Mr Chan is due to retire from the service in 1980.

MBE (Member Order of the British Empire)

Mrs Irene CHENG TONG

Mrs Cheng has worked for 29 years in a number of departments and in the Secretariat, serving at various times as Personal Secretary to, inter alia, the Solicitor General, Commissioner of Inland Revenue, Director of Public Works and Secretary for the Environment, and her knowledge of Government procedure and practice is immense.

MBE (Member Order of the British Empire)

Dr CHING Yuen-kai, JP

Dr Ching served for nearly 20 years in the Education Department of the Hong Kong Government in posts of increasing responsibility, culminating in the position of Principal to the Hong Kong Technical College. In 1972 he became Deputy Director of the new Hong Kong Polytechnic.

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He has contributed significantly to the improvement in industrial training through membership of the Hong Kong Training Council. He also served on the Council of the Hong Kong Productivity Centre and is a Past President of the Hong Kong Society of Engineers (now the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers).

MBE (Member Order of the British Empire)

Mr WONG Sik-kong

For the past 20 years, Mr Wong has served the Kowloon City community. As a Vice-President of the Kowloon City Kaifong Association and a Director of the Lok Sin Tong, Mr Wong has a long record of service in welfare activities. He was largely responsible for the establishment of the Lok Sin Tong Benevolent Society's first secondary school and for extending the Society's activities to the elderly and the young.

Mr Wong has been helping and supporting community service projects sponsored by the City District Office (Kowloon City) and has set an example to other district community leaders.

MBE (Member Order of the British Empire)

Mr YU Pun-chak, CPM

Mr Yu joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in 1951 and was promoted to his present rank of Senior Superintendent in 1977. He has also served in the Special Branch and the Criminal Investigation Department.

Mr Yu has given long, loyal and conscientious service and would have merited further advancement but for a serious illness which has led to his premature retirement.

MBE (Member Order of the British Empire)

Mr Joseph CHENG Kwo-ping

Mr Cheng joined the Information Services Department in 1963 as an Information Officer; he was promoted to Chief Information Officer, in the News Division, in 1975 and to Assistant Director/News in 1979.

He is the first Chinese officer to have reached Directorate rank in the Information Services and when he finally retires he will be difficult to replace. His sound journalistic experience and his ability to work efficiently and quickly under pressure have provided a fine example to his staff.

MBE (Member Order of the British Empire)

Mr CHIA Chi-pei

Mr Chia began as an Assistant Community Development Officer in 1956. He is at present the Senior Executive Officer (Community Relations) of the Community Information Unit in the Home Affairs Department, responsible for expanding the department's liaison base and for collating and assessing public feedback.

MBE (Member Order of the British Empire)

Mr LEE Nai-koo

Mr Lee served in the Fish Marketing Organisation for five years mostly as a Market Manager before he joined the Government in 1955.

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He was initially responsible for helping to ensure that the Fish Marketing Organisation was established on sound management principles and subsequently for assisting in the development of the co-operative movement.

Most recently he was responsible, in consultation with the Ministry of Overseas Development, for preparing the groundwork for new primary products wholesale marketing complexes.

He retired in 1979.

BEM (British Empire Medal)

Mr CHAN Hing

Mr Chan joined the Urban Services Department as a sanitary coolie in 1945. He was promoted through the ranks, reaching the position of Senior Overseer in 1978 and has established himself as a highly efficient supervisor and leader. Currently he is in charge of a General Duties Team in Tsuen Wan where he has continued to set a good example and instill a high standard in his subordinates.

BEM (British Empire Medal)

Mr CHENG Pang-fei

Mr Cheng first joined the Government in 1958 as a Gardener. Since 1960 he has been in charge of the Mammals Section in the Zoological and Botanical Gardens. He is devoted to his job, attending to the animals regardless of official hours of duty and of the weather, and the fine condition of the animals in this collection is in no small measure due to Mr Cheng's personal dedication.

BEM (British Empire Medal)

Mr Allan CHIU Ching

Mr Chiu has served continuously in the Royal Hong Kong Police Force since he first joined Government service, and for the past nine years he has been the most senior clerical officer in the Special Branch. In his present post he has accepted additional responsibility and performed duties in excess of those normally in his grade.

BEM (British Empire Medal)

Mr CHOW Lam-pang

Mr Chow joined the Government as a forest worker in 1940. He remained in Hong Kong during the Japanese occupation and resumed duty as Forester Grade I in 1947.

At the present time he is in charge of the Kowloon Hills District and has made a significant contribution to Country Parks development in the Kam Shan and Lion Rock Country Parks. He was promoted to Senior Field Assistant in 1977 and has been granted an extension of service for two years with effect from 1979.

BEM (British Empire Medal)

Mr CHU Man-yui

Mr CHU Man-yui joined the Auxiliary Medical Service (A.M.S.) in 1952. For 27 years he has been one of the main pillars of support in the Transport and General Stores Section and currently in the Liaison Section.

In the expansion of the A.M.S. Sub-Units in the New Territories, he has contributed many valuable ideas and given considerable time and energy to the scheme.

BEM (British Empire Medal)

Mr FOK Hin-kwong

Mr Fok has 23 years' outstanding service in the Government of Hong Kong, including 16 years in the Judiciary. Since joining the Legal Aid Department in May 1973, his dedication to duty has engendered respect among the Law Clerks in the department and he acts as a mentor and guide to all of them.

BEM (British Empire Medal)

Mr FUNG Wah-kon

Mr Fung was first appointed as a Foreman II in 1958 and was promoted through the ranks to Assistant Transport Supervisor. Mr Fung is thoroughly conversant with day-to-day land transport management matters of the Urban Services Department and plays a vital role in ensuring that a large fleet of 900 vehicles of varying size and purpose, together with their drivers, is utilised to maximum capacity.

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BEM (British Empire Medal)

Mr HO Kit-tong

Mr Ho joined the service as a Motor Driver in the Labour Department in 1947 and retired in 1973 on reaching the age of 55. He was however re-employed on temporary terms and finally left the department in January 1980 after a total service of more than 32 years.

BEM (British Empire Medal)

Mr KAM Yau

Mr Kam's whole Government working life has lain with the Urban Services Department. His service has been marked by exemplary conduct and hard work. He has earned the respect of his colleagues and of his superior officers for his efficient discharge of duties.

BEM (British Empire Medal)

Mr James KAN Kam-fook

Mr Kan was appointed a Messenger in the Registrar General's Department in 1947 and was transferred to the Attorney General's Chambers in 1948.

Since his promotion to Senior Clerical Officer, he has been working as Librarian in Chambers. The library has expanded in recent years as a second library has been set up as part of a new sub-office in Kowloon. The smooth-functioning of both libraries and the excellent services they provide are attributable to a great extent to Mr Kan.

BEM (British Empire Medal)

Mr LAU Hung

Before joining the Information Services Department as a messenger in 1959, Mr Lau worked in the H.M. Dockyard. He was promoted to Office Attendant in 1963 and to his present rank in 1973.

He has proved to be an exceptionally competent Head Attendant. He takes a personal interest in the efficient running of the messenger service and in training junior and newly joined assistants.

BEM (British Empire Medal)

Mr LAU Kam-kwong

Mr Lau first joined Government service in 1947. In 1951 he went to work for H.M. Dockyard until 1952. He rejoined the Dockyard in 1954 and in 1955 he was promoted to VIP Driver for the Admiral and then the Captain of H.M. Dockyard. In 1959, on the winding-up of H.M. Dockyard, he was transferred back to Government service as a Motor Driver. He became Personal Chauffeur to the Attorney General in 1968, and has served four successive Attorneys General with outstanding reliability and devotion.

BEM (British Empire Medal)

Mr LO Chi-wah

Mr Lo began his career in 1960 as a Messenger. In 1967 he was appointed Hall Porter in the Government Secretariat and in 1971 he was promoted to Senior Hall Porter. He was subsequently

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appointed Receptionist in 1979. Since his appointment as a Hall Porter, Mr Lo has been stationed in the ground floor lobby of the Central Government Offices Building, manning the reception and enquiries counter where he has shown exceptional conscientiousness and courtesy in carrying out his duties.

BEM (British Empire Medal)

Mrs NG Muk-kah

NG Muk-kah, known to the Royal Navy as Jenny, started her Side Party in 1928, painting ships of the Royal and Commonwealth Navies in Hong Kong. She has never accepted any payment and has only accepted items of scrap from the ships as her reward.

Her workmanship has always been of the highest standard and she has shown justified pride in her work. All who have served with the Royal or Commonwealth Navies in Hong Kong remember Jenny with affection.

BEM (British Empire Medal)

Mr PANG Kwai-cheong

Mr Pang joined the Hong Kong Government in 1960. He was promoted to Clerical Officer I in 1975.

During 1979, the Registration of Persons Office, where Mr Pang worked, came under very great pressure because of the influx of immigrants from China. Mr Pang worked with exemplary diligence and showed great patience and dedication during a particularly difficult period.

BEM (British Empire Medal)

Mr PANG Shuk-keung

Mr Pang completed over 27 years' service in the Meter Reader ranks of the Water Supplies Department and reached the top of his grade. Because of ill health, he retired from the Service in October 1979.

He was frequently commended by his superiors for his untiring efforts and proved himself to be a dedicated officer with a strong sense of responsibility.

BEM (British Empire Medal)

Mr WONG Hang-cheong

Mr Wong joined the Immigration Service as an Immigration Assistant in 1974. He served in the refugee section in 1979 during the height of the refugee influx. Despite the enormous pressure of work and the acute shortage of staff at the time, he continued to discharge his duties in an efficient manner and he was always patient and sympathetic in his dealings with the refugees.

BEM (British Empire Medal)

Mr YAU Tat-kum

Mr YAU Tat-kum first joined Government service in 1947 as a Labourer.

For the last 25 years he has led a team of Labourers, responsible for minor maintenance of road surfaces and associated drainage installations within his district, including emergency work after typhoons and rainstorms.

The standard and efficiency of his gang have become a model of achievement for other road gangs.

BEM (British Empire Medal)

Mr YOUNG Chak

Mr YOUNG Chak joined the Prisons Department as a Warden in 1950. Throughout his 29 years of service, during which he has been awarded the Colonial Prison Service Medal in 1968 and the First Clasp to the Medal in 1975, he has carried out his duties in an exemplary manner. He was awarded the Commissioner of Prisons' Commendation in 1978 for his alertness in helping to save the life of a prisoner who had attempted to commit suicide.

BEM (British Empire Medal)

Mr YU Che-shun

Mr Yu joined the Government Service as a messenger in 1949. He transferred to the Prisons Department in 1952 and was promoted through the ranks to become Assistant Officer I in 1972.

Following practical training in mental nursing in 1961, he was posted to Victoria Prison to help in the setting up of a Psychiatric Observation Unit.

Mr Yu has contributed greatly to the progress made in the building up of psychiatric services within the department since 1961.

QPM (Queen's Police Medal)

Mr Geoffrey David CARTER, CPM

Mr Carter joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in 1955 and reached his present rank of Assistant Commissioner in 1978. He is Deputy Director of the Special Branch.

He received the Governor's Commendation for calm and steadfast leadership during the civil disturbances in 1966 and the Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service in 1975.

CPM (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr Brian Henry BOYTON

Over the past 14 years Mr Boyton has served as a Sub-Divisional Inspector in various Police divisions. He has been particularly noteworthy for his painstaking training of junior Inspectorate officers in Uniform Branch work.

CPM (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr Garth Stopher BURROWS

Mr Burrows has served in various Branches of the Force and as Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor. In 1977 he was appointed Sub-Divisional Inspector (Officer Commanding) Ta Kwu Ling Sub-Division of the Frontier Division.

In April, May and June 1979 some 35 000 illegal immigrants from China, the majority of whom crossed over the land frontier, were arrested.

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He was responsible for the day-to-day deployment of his subordinates and intelligence gathering in regard to the movement of illegal immigrants within his sub-Division, and success of security operations in the area can be largely attributed to the close co-operation between Police/Military forces fostered by him.

CPM (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr CHAN Siu-tong

Police Constable Chan is a Marine Police mechanic. His skill often enables him to carry out work at sea which would otherwise require the launch to return to the dockyard, losing many hours of invaluable patrol time.

During the influx of Vietnamese refugees and Chinese illegal immigrants, Mr Chan kept launches running far beyond their normal refit periods. He worked long hard hours often under difficult conditions.

CPM (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr Geoffrey Howard COX

During the influx of sea-borne refugees from Vietnam since 1978 and of illegal immigrants from China by sea, Mr Cox distinguished himself as Divisional Superintendent in charge of the Sectors Division of the Marine Police District.

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He spent long hours as the sea commander during extended operations in December 1978 and January 1979 in respect of one ocean-going refugee ship and when another ship, with 2 665 Vietnamese refugees and crew on board, went on the rocks, he supervised the safe evacuation of all on board.

CPM (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr Clive Joseph EVANS

Mr Evans joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in 1963 after previous service in the British South Africa and Nyasaland Police Forces. He was promoted to Senior Superintendent in 1978. Mr Evans' service in Special Branch has been mainly in the Operations Division, where he has been responsible for the planning and direction of operations of the very highest security importance.

CPM (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr Charles Holdrich FISHER

Mr Fisher has spent most of his service in Marine Police and presently holds the post of Sector Commander North in Marine Police District, Sectors Division.

He has played a truly outstanding role since the increased influx of Chinese illegal immigrants commenced in 1978.

CPM (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr Victor Maurice GREEN

Mr Green joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in 1957 and after service in various formations of the Force was posted to Special Branch in 1963. He was promoted to Superintendent in 1971 and Senior Superintendent in 1977. His command of operational units in Special Branch has been of a particularly high order, and his leadership has played a considerable part in the success of a large number of cases of great security importance.

CPM (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr Alastair William Jamieson GUNN

Between December 1978 and May 1979 when illegal immigration from China was rising, Mr Gunn commanded a unit charged with the investigation and prosecution of illegal immigration offences on a territory-wide basis.

He established an Intelligence Unit which provided first class information, statistics, research and analysis on illegal immigration thus contributing to an informed assessment of the problem.

CPM (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr Brian HAIGH

Mr Haigh joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in 1958 and after serving in various Formations was posted to Special Branch in 1967. He was promoted to Chief Superintendent in 1979. He has been responsible for the organisation and supervision of security arrangements for Heads of State and other visitors of the highest importance. He has commanded operational units of the Special Branch and is now commanding the Production Division.

CPM (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr Gordon JACK

Mr Jack joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in 1957, and was promoted to Senior Superintendent in 1977.

Most of his service has been in operational Uniform Branch/posts, including command of Western Division, Police Detective Training School and, currently, Eastern Division, to all of which he has brought energy and a high standard of professional ability and a keen sense of fairness and justice.

CPM (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr Lionel LAM Kin

Mr Lam joined the **Royal** Hong Kong Police Force in 1965 and has served in the Uniform Branch, the Criminal Investigation Department and Special Branch.

In 1978 the refugee vessel "Huey Fong" arrived with some 3 000 Vietnamese on board and a special unit was established to gather intelligence on organised trafficking.

Mr Lam was in command of the field enquiries, and within a relatively short period was able to present evidence that the arrival of the ship had been planned and that considerable sums of money were involved.

CPM (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr LEUNG Shu-piu

Station Sergeant LEUNG Shu-piu joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in 1950 and was promoted to his present rank in 1973. He retired in 1977 and was reappointed in the same rank on agreement.

Mr Leung was transferred to the New Territories during 1979 to assist in countering the increasing number of illegal immigrants from China. He was posted to Lok Ma Chau Police Station where he was tasked with the supervision of all junior police officers deployed on anti-illegal immigration duties in that area. Several thousand immigrants were arrested.

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CPM (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr NG Hon-wing

Mr Ng joined the Royal Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force in 1962 and was promoted to Inspector in 1966. He played a vital part in the maintenance of law and order during the civil disturbances in 1966 and 1967. In 1978 he was promoted to Superintendent and given command of Wong Tai Sin Division. The high standard of duty performance of the personnel of that Division since he assumed command is testimony to his leadership.

CPM (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr John Edwin OVER

Mr Over is on secondment from a British police force and planned and established the Complaints Against Police Office and the Management Services Division.

He has won the confidence of the UMELCO Group responsible for CAPO, and this has led to an increasing degree of public confidence in this very important office. The Management Services Division has been greatly expanded and put on a sound footing.

CPM (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr Edward Forster TAYLOR

Mr Taylor joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in 1957 and was promoted to Senior Superintendent in 1977.

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He has held a variety of posts, including Special Branch, Traffic Division, Hong Kong Island, Personal Staff Officer to the Commissioner, and command of Western Division, and throughout he has shown dedication and a high standard of professional ability.

CPM (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr TO Shek-chuen

Sergeant To was the Officer-in-Charge of Tsim Bei Tsui Police Post throughout the period of increased illegal immigration from China between January and June 1979 and was responsible for policing an area of intensive illegal immigrant activity. During this period a total of 1 866 illegal immigrants were either arrested by personnel under his command or handed over to them for care and custody. The high level of apprehensions and the fact that no problems arose over the custody of those apprehended are directly attributable to the leadership displayed by this officer.

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CPM (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr John TURNER

Mr Turner is Deputy District Police Commander of Marine District and has frequently been in command.

During the operations dealing with the influx of refugees from Vietnam and of illegal immigrants from China, he played a leading part in liaison with the Royal Navy, the Army, and the Royal Air Force, and personally supervised Marine Police operations in connection with three major refugee ships.

CPM (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr Hector McDonald WHITTON

Mr Whitton has served in the Criminal Investigation Department, Special Branch and Uniform Branch.

Between September 1978 and June 1979 when the influx of illegal immigrants from China posed a severe threat, 35 000 illegal immigrants, the majority of whom crossed over the land frontier, were arrested.

Mr Whitton was responsible for the administrative arrangements for the detention, processing and repatriation of all illegal immigrants.

CPM (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr Robert Moffat WILKINSON

As Sub-Divisional Inspector (Officer Commanding) of Lau Fau Shan Sub-Division, Mr Wilkinson exhibited an extremely high standard of duty performance over the first six months of 1979 at the height of the influx of illegal immigrants from China to the area. He was under unrelenting pressure throughout the period, and his duty hours were interspersed with only short periods for rest.

CPM (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr WONG Shu-piu

During the influx of Chinese illegal immigrants and Vietnamese refugees, East Sector, where Station Sergeant Wong was attached, bore the brunt of the Chinese illegal immigration problem. 246 vessels carrying nearly 3 790 illegal immigrants were arrested in that area alone. In addition, 22 Vietnamese vessels and 2 963 refugees were intercepted during the period September 1978 - July 1979. As a launch commander, Mr Wong worked long, arduous hours often under difficult conditions.

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CPM (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr WONG Wai-ho

Mr Wong joined the Royal Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force in 1951 and was promoted to Sergeant in 1953.

He has been a loyal and active member of the Force showing keen devotion to duty and exemplary conduct, particularly so in periods of civil disorder in 1956, 1967 when he played a very active part in the maintenance of law and order. In more recent years he has been attached to the Emergency Unit of Kowloon East and has been involved in the fight against crime.

CPM (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr YAU Siu-fan

Mr Yau holds the post of Sector Commander in Marine Police District, Sectors Division. The police officers under his command arrested over 30 000 Chinese illegal immigrants and Vietnamese refugees in 1978/79 and detained a total of 365 vessels which were used for conveying them.

At the same time he assisted Government officials in important negotiations with Vietnamese refugee representatives in two incidents involving ocean-going vessels carrying large numbers of refugees.

CPM (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr John Ashton BREDBURY

Mr Bredbury has served in the Fire Services for over 30 years, with 12 years in the British Fire Service and 18 years in Hong Kong.

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He has held posts in all branches of the Fire Services including operational, fire prevention, Airport and staff duties.

His courage, skill and leadership at countless emergencies, fires and other calamities has been responsible for the saving of many lives and considerable property.

CPM (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr CHOI Chang-kong

Mr CHOI Chang-kong has served in various branches of the Fire Services in many parts of the territory. By far the greatest part of his service has been spent on operational duties in the busiest fire stations, and he has been responsible for the saving of many lives and much property.

For the last few years he has held the post of Fire Services Welfare Officer. He has applied himself tirelessly to this demanding and responsible duty and many members and their families, or their widows and children, have cause to be grateful for his sympathy and understanding.

CPM (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr KONG Hing

Mr KONG Hing has served throughout in the Kowloon Fire Command. He has demonstrated discipline and loyalty at countless fires and other emergencies where his skill, courage and leadership

as an N.C.O. i/c of a fire crew have played an important part in the saving of lives and property. For the last few years he has also been responsible for the training of many drivers and operators in the operation of the most technically advanced equipment in the service, a duty he has performed in his usual first class manner.

CPM (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr SO Wing

Throughout his 25 years with the Fire Services Mr SO Wing has been attached to the busiest of the operational units. He has consistently demonstrated discipline and loyalty at countless fires and other emergencies. His skill, courage and leadership in charge of fire crews and acting on his own have been responsible for the saving of lives and property.

CPM (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr WOO Kwan-kuen

Mr Woo has held posts in all branches of the Fire Services including operational duty throughout the territory, fire prevention and staff duties.

His skill, courage and leadership at countless dangerous fires and other calamities throughout his 23 years in the Fire Services has been responsible for the saving of many lives and considerable property.

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Badge of Honour

Madam CHAN Siu

Record of community service dating back to the 1960s, with kaifongs and sports and welfare associations. Chairman North Sau Mau Ping Area Committee since 1973 and founder member Kwun Tong Sports Association.

Mr CHENG Fei-hong

Member Kowloon City District Committee since 1974. Leading member of the Lions Club (President 1977/78) and very interested in promoting youth activities.

Mr HO Tze-ping

Active community leader in Tsuen Wan. Chairman of Tsuen Wan Trade Association for the past eight years. Vice-Chairman Tsuen Wan Rural Committee 1976-78.

Mr David HO Yung-sang

Vice-Chairman Tai Po Rural Committee; Chairman and now President Tai Po Division of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, which he has promoted and expanded. Member of The Tai Po District Advisory Board and currently First Vice-Chairman N.T. Lions Club.

/Mr IU Hon-leung

Mr IU Hon-leung

Founding member of Y's Men's Club of Victoria in 1962 and actively associated ever since. Concerned to provide basic recreational facilities for the underprivileged and established centres for the deaf. Serves on panel of Film Censors and promotes cultural programmes for youth.

Mr LEUNG Chung-lick

Involved in community work for over 10 years, particularly in providing cultural and recreational facilities in Sham Shui Po; firm supporter of many Government and charity projects and campaigns.

Mr LEUNG Shui-fat

Record-breaking nine years service on the Board of Directors Pok Oi Hospital (Chairman 1980/81). Was a village representative for 13 years and is currently a director of Yuen Long Town Hall and Yuen Long District Sports Association.

Mrs Rita LIU TONG Wai-oi

Active in Tsuen Wan community and welfare projects for past eight years and just completed successful year as Chairman Yan Chai Hospital. Involved with Boys and Girls Clubs Association, Juvenile Care Centre, Society for the Aged and Caritas.

/Mr M.K Tak-fun

Mr MaK Tak-fun

Active contributor to community projects in Wong Tai Sin District, giving particular attention to the promotion of the interests of young people and to the support of recreational and youth activities.

Mr SHUM Ting-chak

Leading member of the North Point community; member Eastern City District Committee, District Fight Crime Committee; Chairman North Point Area Committee; Valuable support to community building and to providing sport and recreational facilities.

Mr YIP Kam-fat

Fisherman held in high regard by fishing community. 21 years association with Fishermen's Co-operative Societies; Chairman of the Shau Kei Wan Society since 1971 and of the Shau Kei Wan Federation of Societies in 1978 and 1979; member of Fisheries Development Loan Fund Advisory Committee.

Mr YU Yuen-hei

Member of the Tai O Rural Committee since 1954 and Chairman since 1979. Has initiated a community spirit which has produced exceptional support from Tai O for sports activities, Government campaigns and Government community building projects.

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BIRTHDAY HONOURS 1980

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CBE Major General J.L. Chapple, MBE

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MBE Lieutenant Commander N.W. Bell, RN

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