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FS GIVES FULL SUPPORT TO INDUSTRY
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THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR PIERS JACOBS, TODAY (FRIDAY) GAVE HIS FULL SUPPORT TO THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES BY ANNOUNCING A NUMBER OF DEVELOPMENTS DESIGNED TO ENHANCE THE SECTOR'S QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE.

DRAWING ON THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY'S 22 PER CENT SHARE OF THE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AND ACCOUNTING FOR 35 PER CENT OF THE WORKFORCE, MR JACOBS SAID THAT THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL WAS FORMULATING PROPOSALS FOR ADDITIONAL INDUSTRIAL SUPPORT TO SERVICE THE SECTOR.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES, HE SAID GENERAL INFRASTRUCTURAL SUPPORT PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT WAS NOT ENOUGH AND THE PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL SHOULD BE EXPANDED TO PROVIDE A MORE COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF SERVICES.

"NOT ONLY SHOULD WE ADDRESS SUCH MANUFACTURING-WIDE ISSUES AS POLLUTION CONTROL AND AUTOMATION, BUT ALSO DEAL WITH PROBLEMS FACED BY SPECIFIC INDUSTRIES OR GROUPS OF INDUSTRIES," HE SAID.

ON THE INTERNATIONAL FRONT, THE STANDARDS AND CALIBRATION LABORATORY HAD BEEN RECOGNISED BY THE NATIONAL PHYSICAL LABORATORY IN THE U.K. AND INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION WAS NOW BEING SOUGHT FOR THE HONG KONG LABORATORY ACCREDITATION SCHEME.

"BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY," SAID MR JACOBS, "THE WAY IN WHICH THESE SERVICES COULD BE USED TO SUPPORT A TERRITORY-WIDE AND MANUFACTURING-WIDE MOVEMENT TOWARDS BETTER QUALITY MANAGEMENT HAS TO BE CONSIDERED."

HE ADDED THAT ADVICE WAS BEING SOUGHT ON HOW THIS COULD BE ACHIEVED.

ALTHOUGH THE GOVERNMENT HAD INITIATED DESIGN INNOVATION SERVICES THROUGH THE HONG KONG DESIGN AND INNOVATION COMPANY, TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS WERE NOT YET CAPABLE OF TEACHING THOSE RECENT TECHNOLOGIES WHICH WERE REVOLUTIONISING CERTAIN INDUSTRIES.

"ACCORDINGLY, WE HAVE SET UP A PILOT SCHEME OF TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS TO ENABLE PRACTISING ELECTRONIC ENGINEERS TO GO ABROAD TO LEARN THE SKILLS INVOLVED IN THE DESIGN AND USE OF APPLICATIONS SPECIFIC TO INTEGRATED CIRCUITS," HE SAID.

MR JACOBS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT WOULD SOON INTRODUCE A PILOT INDUSTRIAL EXTENSION SERVICE.

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STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT WOULD INITIALLY VISIT SEVERAL HUNDRED FACTORIES AND ASSESS WHETHER A FACTORY COULD BENEFIT FROM THE INDUSTRIAL SUPPORT SERVICES CURRENTLY PROVIDED BY GOVERNMENT, THE PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS. AND, IF IT SEEMED RIGHT, THE DEPARTMENT WOULD TRY TO "SELL" THAT PARTICULAR SERVICE TO THE MANUFACTURER.

"IN THE PROCESS, WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO FIND OUT HOW FAR MANUFACTURERS ARE AWARE OF THE EXISTING RANGE OF SERVICES AVAILABLE AND HOW FAR THEY HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THESE SERVICES.

"WE WILL BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN LISTENING TO MANUFACTURERS' VIEWS ON THE SCOPE FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THESE SERVICES AND WHETHER A DEMAND EXISTS FOR OTHER SERVICES WHICH ARE NOT CURRENTLY BEING PROVIDED," SAID MR JACOBS.

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EXCO APPROVES NT TAXI FARE INCREASE

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A FARE INCREASE OF 12.5 PER CENT FOR NEW TERRITORIES TAXIS HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

THE NEW FARE SCALE WILL COME INTO EFFECT ON AUGUST 24.

UNDER THE NEW FARE SCALE, A TAXI TRIP IN THE NT WILL COST \$4.5 INSTEAD OF \$4 FOR THE FIRST TWO KILOMETRES AND 90 CENTS INSTEAD OF 80 CENTS FOR EVERY SUBSEQUENT 0.4 KILOMETRE. CHARGES FOR WAITING TIME WILL ALSO BE INCREASED FROM 80 CENTS TO 90 CENTS FOR EVERY TWO MINUTES.

THE LAST INCREASE IN NT TAXI FARES WAS INTRODUCED ON MARCH 1 LAST YEAR.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT THE FARE RISE WAS APPROVED FOLLOWING A CAREFUL STUDY OF THE OVERALL OPERATING ECONOMICS OF THE NT TAXI TRADE.

"THE FARE INCREASE APPROVED IS EXPECTED TO ENCOURAGE OPERATORS OF NT TAXIS TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE A SATISFACTORY SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC," HE SAID.

THE NEW FARE SCALE WILL BE SHOWN IN A CONVERSION TABLE WHICH WILL BE ISSUED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT UNTIL THE TAXI METERS ARE RECALIBRATED.

NT TAXIS ARE REQUIRED TO DISPLAY THE TABLE PROMINENTLY INSIDE THE VEHICLE.

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BANK OF NEW ZEALAND GRANTED LICENCE

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THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND HAS BEEN GRANTED A BANKING LICENCE TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN HONG KONG, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, INCORPORATED IN 1861, IS THE LARGEST BANK IN NEW ZEALAND AND IS OWNED BY THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT. IT HAS MAINTAINED A REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE IN HONG KONG SINCE 1984 AND A WHOLLY-OWNED REGISTERED DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY SINCE MARCH 1986.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND'S APPLICATION HAD BEEN APPROVED EVEN THOUGH THE BANK DID NOT MEET THE CURRENT ASSET REQUIREMENT OF U.S.\$14 BILLION.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE LICENSING POLICY FOR BANKS INCORPORATED OUTSIDE HONG KONG HAD RECENTLY BEEN REVISED, AS ANNOUNCED BY THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON MARCH 11, 1987, SO THAT APPLICATIONS FROM BANKS WHICH DO NOT MEET THE U.S.\$14 BILLION ASSET REQUIREMENT MAY ALSO BE ACCEPTED WHERE:

- (I) THE APPLICANT IS OF UNDOUBTED STANDING; AND
- (II) GRANTING A LICENCE TO THE APPLICANT WOULD SERVE HONG KONG'S INTEREST AS A BROAD-BASED INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CENTRE TAKING ACCOUNT OF THE REPRESENTATION IN HONG KONG BY BANKS FROM THE APPLICANT BANK'S COUNTRY.

IN THE CASE OF THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, IT WAS CONSIDERED THAT A LICENCE SHOULD BE GRANTED AS THE BANK IS OF UNDOUBTED STANDING AND BECAUSE THE PRESENCE OF A NEW ZEALAND BANK IN HONG KONG WOULD ENHANCE HONG KONG'S IMAGE AS A BROAD-BASED INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CENTRE.

"IT IS ALSO LIKELY TO LEAD TO INCREASED LEVELS OF TRADE AND INVESTMENT BETWEEN HONG KONG AND NEW ZEALAND," HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THIS IS THE FIRST BANKING LICENCE TO BE GRANTED TO A BANK FROM NEW ZEALAND. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW BANKING LICENCES GRANTED SO FAR THIS YEAR IS FIVE. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF LICENSED BANKS IN HONG KONG NOW STANDS AT 155.

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BILL TO STOP USE OF 'UNOFFICIAL' TITLE

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A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT A BILL WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO DISCONTINUE THE USE OF THE TITLE 'UNOFFICIAL' TO REFER TO THOSE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS WHO DO NOT HOLD OFFICE UNDER THE CROWN.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE CONTINUED USE OF THE TERM 'UNOFFICIAL' COULD BE CONFUSING TO THOSE WHO WERE NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE HONG KONG CONSTITUTIONAL SYSTEM.

THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS (MEMBERS) BILL 1987 GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY) WILL AMEND VARIOUS ORDINANCES TO REPLACE THE TERM 'UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS' WITH 'MEMBERS, OTHER THAN EX-OFFICIO OR OFFICIAL MEMBERS' WHEN REFERRING TO EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS; AND 'MEMBERS, OTHER THAN OFFICIAL MEMBERS' WHEN REFERRING TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLORS.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE OPPORTUNITY WAS ALSO TAKEN TO EXEMPT OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS FROM JURY SERVICE AFTER A REVIEW OF THE JURY ORDINANCE.

"THIS IS NO MORE THAN A RATIONALISATION OF PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS AS OFFICIAL MEMBERS ARE ALREADY EXEMPT BY VIRTUE OF THEIR OFFICE UNDER OTHER SECTIONS OF THE ORDINANCE," HE SAID.

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IMPORTANCE OF VOLUNTARY SAFETY MOVEMENT STRESSED

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A SENIOR LABOUR DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING CALLED ON FACTORY PROPRIETORS TO SET UP IN-PLANT SAFETY COMMITTEES INVOLVING BOTH MANAGEMENT AND WORKERS.

DEPUTY CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR, MR CHAN TAT-KING, SAID THAT THE COMMITTEES, THROUGH THE CLOSE CO-OPERATION OF ALL CONCERNED, SHOULD AIM AT PROVIDING A SAFE WORKING ENVIRONMENT AND AT AROUSING SAFETY AWARENESS OF ALL WORKERS.

"TO ACHIEVE THESE, EMPLOYERS SHOULD TAKE THE INITIATIVE TO ORGANISE SUITABLE STAFF TO SIT ON THE COMMITTEES AND TO PROVIDE THEM WITH ADEQUATE TRAINING TO DEAL WITH ALL KINDS OF SAFETY MATTERS WITHIN THEIR OWN ORGANISATIONS," HE ADDED.

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SPEAKING AT A DINNER MEETING OF THE KWUN TONG ROTARY CLUB THIS EVENING, MR CHAN SAID THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAD SET UP A SAFETY PROGRAMME PROMOTION UNIT IN APRIL THIS YEAR TO PROMOTE VOLUNTARY SAFETY MOVEMENT IN INDUSTRIES.

"ITS MAIN TASKS ARE TO PROMOTE AND DEVELOP A STRONG SENSE OF SELF-REGULATORY RESPONSIBILITY AMONG EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES TOWARDS INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION AT WORK, AND TO ADVISE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF IN-PLANT SAFETY COMMITTEES, ORGANISATION OF SAFETY PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS DEVELOPMENT OF EFFECTIVE SAFETY MANAGEMENT," MR CHAN SAID.

"IT IS HOPED THAT THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE UNIT, EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES COULD DEVELOP A COMMON INTEREST IN FOSTERING A RIGHT ATTITUDE OF MIND FAVOURABLE TO SAFE PRACTICE IN THE WORKPLACE."

SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNIT, IT HAS VISITED MORE THAN 60 SIZEABLE FACTORIES AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES AND ASSISTED 22 IN-PLANT SAFETY COMMITTEES TO REVIEW AND PLAN THEIR SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAMMES FOR WORKERS. THE PROPRIETORS OF THESE ORGANISATIONS HAD GENERALLY ACCEPTED THE PROPOSED PLANS PUT FORWARD BY THE UNIT.

MR CHAN SAID THAT WHILE IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE A SAFE WORKING ENVIRONMENT AND ADEQUATE TRAINING FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES, IT WAS EQUALLY VITAL FOR WORKERS TO CO-OPERATE WITH THEIR EMPLOYERS IN IMPLEMENTING SAFETY MEASURES, FOR EXAMPLE, BY OBSERVING NO-SMOKING SIGNS, BY WEARING PROTECTIVE CLOTHINGS PROVIDED AND BY NOT MOVING THE GUARDS FROM MACHINERIES.

"IF POINTS SUCH AS THESE WERE SCRUPULOUSLY OBSERVED, THE ACCIDENT RATE AND THE CHANCE OF BREAKING THE LAW WILL BE GREATLY REDUCED," HE ADDED.

MR CHAN FURTHER TOUCHED ON THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE OF THE DEPARTMENT WHICH PROVIDED FREE SAFETY TRAINING COURSES FOR MORE THAN 7,000 EMPLOYEES, MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL AND WORKERS DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR.

HE CALLED ON ALL EMPLOYERS TO MAKE USE OF THE FACILITIES PROVIDED BY THE SAFETY PROGRAMME PROMOTION UNIT AND THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE SO AS TO IMPROVE STANDARDS OF SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK.

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FIRST TILTING TEST PLATFORM FOR TRI-AXLE BUSES

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CONSTRUCTION WORK ON THE FIRST TILTING TEST PLATFORM FOR THE INSPECTION OF TRI-AXLE BUSES IS EXPECTED TO START IN OCTOBER.

THIS WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WHICH IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF SHEET PILING, PILED FOUNDATION AND REINFORCED CONCRETE PIT TO ACCOMMODATE SUCH A PLATFORM AT THE KOWLOON BAY VEHICLE INSPECTION CENTRE.

TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION WORK MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE 12 NOON ON AUGUST 21.

A MAINTENANCE SURVEYOR OF THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR C.K. HUI, SAID THE WORK WAS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN APRIL NEXT YEAR. ANOTHER CONTRACT WILL THEN BE LET FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE PLATFORM ITSELF AND THE NECESSARY MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL SERVICES. IT WILL BECOME OPERATIONAL BEFORE THE END OF 1988.

"THIS NEW TILTING TEST PLATFORM WILL BE THE FIRST AND ONLY SUCH DEVICE IN HONG KONG SPECIALLY MADE TO TEST TRI-AXLE BUSES. THE ONLY OTHER TILTING TEST PLATFORM AT THE TO KWA WAN VEHICLE INSPECTION CENTRE IS NOT ENTIRELY SUITABLE FOR THE TESTING OF TRI-AXLE BUSES," MR HUI SAID.

LIKE THE TO KWA WAN PLATFORM, THE NEW ONE WILL BE OPERATED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

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TUEN MUN SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX, PHASE II

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CONSTRUCTION OF THE SECOND PHASE OF TUEN MUN SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX TOOK A BIG STEP FORWARD TODAY (FRIDAY) WITH THE COMMENCEMENT OF PILING WORK.

THIS FOLLOWED THE RECENT AWARD OF A \$5.7 MILLION CONTRACT BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR THE WORKS, WHICH WILL BE COMPLETED NEXT JANUARY.

THE PROJECT ARCHITECT SAID UPON COMPLETION OF THE PILING WORKS ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WOULD INVITE TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE PHASE II SUPERSTRUCTURE.

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IT COMPRISES A SECONDARY POOL, TWO TEACHING POOLS, ONE TRAINING POOL, ONE DIVING POOL AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES. THESE ARE EXPECTED TO BE BUILT BY JUNE, 1989.

THE PHASE II SUPERSTRUCTURE WILL BE DESIGNED AND ITS CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

PHASE I OF THE COMPLEX WAS COMPLETED IN 1985. IT INCLUDED A MAIN POOL, TWO PADDLING POOLS, A SPECTATOR STAND, FOUR SQUASH COURTS AND AN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING. THE FACILITIES ARE NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL.

THE PROJECT ARCHITECT SAID BY 1989-90 THE POPULATION OF TUEN MUN WAS EXPECTED TO REACH 390,000, WHICH WOULD WARRANT PROVISION OF ALL THE FACILITIES OF A STANDARD SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX.

IN PARTICULAR, THE TEACHING FACILITIES WERE URGENTLY NEEDED FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO CONSTITUTED A HIGH PROPORTION OF THE POPULATION, HE SAID.

UNDER THE HONG KONG OUTLINE PLANNING STANDARD A STANDARD SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX IS TO BE PROVIDED FOR EVERY AREA WITH 280,000 RESIDENTS.

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ELECTRONIC POSTAGE ISSUING SERVICE EXTENDED

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A SECOND ELECTRONIC POSTAGE ISSUING MACHINE WILL BE BROUGHT INTO USE AT THE TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE ON AUGUST 18, THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY).

A POST OFFICE SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID THE LABEL IMPRESSION OF THE ELECTRONIC POSTAGE LABEL ISSUING MACHINE WOULD BE CHANGED FROM THE CARP TO THE YEAR OF THE RABBIT DESIGN.

"ON THE SAME DAY, NEW LABEL PAPER WILL BE INTRODUCED BEARING A DIFFERENT BACKGROUND PATTERN. BOTH THE LABEL IMPRESSION AND THE BACKGROUND PATTERN OF THE LABEL PAPER WERE DESIGNED BY MR MICHAEL TUCKER," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CUSTOMERS INTERESTED IN COLLECTING THE LABELS, PRE-PACKAGED SETS OF FOUR FIXED VALUES (10 CENTS, 50 CENTS, \$1.30 AND \$1.70) WILL BE PUT ON SALE AT \$3.60 PER SET AT THE FOLLOWING SIX PHILATELIC OFFICES:

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HONG KONG ISLAND

GENERAL POST OFFICE

BEACONSFIELD HOUSE POST OFFICE

PEAK POST OFFICE

KOWLOON

TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE

GRANVILLE ROAD POST OFFICE

AIRPORT POST OFFICE.

"THERE WILL BE NEITHER OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS NOR A HAND-BACK SERVICE ON THAT DAY.

"THE POST OFFICE WILL CHANGE THE DESIGN OF THE LABELS AND LABEL IMPRESSION EVERY YEAR TO INCORPORATE THE LUNAR NEW YEAR ANIMAL. THE LAST ISSUE OF THIS ELECTRONIC POSTAGE LABEL SERIES WILL BE COMPLETED IN 1998," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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TECHNICAL INSTITUTES' SECOND ENROLMENT EXERCISE BEGINS

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THE EIGHT TECHNICAL INSTITUTES OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL ARE AGAIN INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY INTO 66 PART-TIME EVENING COURSES SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER.

THE INSTITUTES WILL OFFER A TOTAL OF 125 EVENING COURSES IN THE 1987/88 ACADEMIC YEAR. APPLICATIONS WERE FIRST INVITED IN APRIL.

"THE COURSES FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS ARE NOW INVITED ARE HOTEL-KEEPING AND TOURISM STUDIES, COMMERCIAL STUDIES, CONSTRUCTION, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, GENERAL STUDIES, INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY, TEXTILE INDUSTRIES, MARINE ENGINEERING AND FABRICATION, APPLIED SCIENCE AND MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINEERING," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COUNCIL SAID.

"THESE COURSES ARE AT CRAFT AND TECHNICIAN LEVELS, PROVIDING ONE TO THREE YEARS' COMPLEMENTARY EDUCATION FOR PEOPLE WORKING IN THE INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL AND SERVICE SECTORS," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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DETAILS OF THESE COURSES WILL BE ADVERTISED IN THE LOCAL PRESS TOMORROW (SATURDAY). APPLICATION FORMS AND GUIDES CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ANY OF THE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES AS WELL AS FROM DISTRICT OFFICES.

THE CLOSING DATE OF APPLICATION IS TUESDAY, AUGUST 11. APPLICANTS WHO HAVE RESPONDED TO THE FIRST EVENING COURSE STUDENT ENROLMENT IN APRIL/MAY THIS YEAR MAY RE-APPLY.

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BAND CONCERT DRAWS FULL CAPACITY

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A BAND CONCERT HELD AT THE SAI KUNG TOWN HALL TODAY (FRIDAY) DREW A FULL CAPACITY AND WAS HIGHLY ACCLAIMED BY THE AUDIENCE.

THE CONCERT WAS PART OF THE PROGRAMME FOR THE CAMPERS OF THE 1987 HONG KONG YOUTH MUSIC CAMP ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE.

SOME 130 YOUNG WIND PLAYERS OF THE CAMP'S JUNIOR AND SENIOR BANDS DELIGHTED THE AUDIENCE WITH THEIR SUPERB SKILL AND POPULAR PIECES SUCH AS VERDI'S TRIUMPHAL MARCH FROM "AIDA", BLON'S FLAG OF VICTORY MARCH AND CARCIONE'S LIBERTY MARCH WERE PERFORMED.

TWO MORE CONCERTS WILL BE HELD IN SHA TIN TOMORROW. THE CAMP'S SENIOR BAND WILL PERFORM AT A COMMUNITY CONCERT AT THE NEW TOWN PLAZA AT 3 PM WHILE THE CAMP'S SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND CHINESE ORCHESTRA WILL BE FEATURED AT A FINALE CONCERT AT THE SHA TIN TOWN HALL AT 8 PM.

THE MUSIC CAMP WILL END ON SUNDAY.

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GREEN PAPER SEMINAR FOR KWUN TONG RESIDENTS

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A SEMINAR TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL RESIDENTS TO GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON THE GREEN PAPER ON THE 1987 REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS IN REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT WILL BE HELD IN KWUN TONG ON SUNDAY (AUGUST 2).

SOME 200 MEMBERS OF THE AREA COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, OWNERS' CORPORATIONS AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS IN THE DISTRICT ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PART IN DISCUSSIONS ON THE DOCUMENT.

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE SURVEY OFFICE, MISS ANISSA WONG AND MONITOR, MR ANDREW SO WILL ALSO BE PRESENT TO HEAR VIEWS.

THE FUNCTION, ORGANISED BY THE WORKING GROUP ON GREEN PAPER CONSULTATION UNDER THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD, WILL TAKE PLACE AT 2.30 PM AT THE WELLINGTON COLLEGE, TELFORD GARDENS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

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EXHIBITION ABOUT SYCAMORE AREA
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AN EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT THE SYCAMORE ART GALLERY TO PROMOTE THE IDENTITY OF THE SYCAMORE AREA AMONG MONG KOK RESIDENTS.

PHOTOGRAPHS, CHARTS AND DIAGRAMS ABOUT THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AREA, STRUCTURE OF THE SYCAMORE AREA COMMITTEE AND THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD, THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME AND VARIOUS COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES WILL BE DISPLAYED.

THE EVENT IS ORGANISED BY THE SYCAMORE AREA COMMITTEE AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR CHOW CHUN-FAI; DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS BRENDA FUNG, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE AREA COMMITTEE, MR HO KWONG-HUNG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT SYCAMORE ART GALLERY, 64 SYCAMORE STREET, MONG KOK.

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FIRING PRACTICE NOTICE

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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON 19 DAYS IN AUGUST.

THE PUBLIC IS WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE HOISTED.

THE DATES AND TIMES OF THE PRACTICE ARE:

DATE -----	TIME -----
AUGUST 3 (MONDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
AUGUST 4 (TUESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
AUGUST 5 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
AUGUST 6 (THURSDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
AUGUST 7 (FRIDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
AUGUST 10 (MONDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
AUGUST 11 (TUESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5.30 PM
AUGUST 12 (WEDNESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5.30 PM
AUGUST 13 (THURSDAY)	8.30 AM - 11.30 PM
AUGUST 14 (FRIDAY)	8.30 AM - 5.30 PM
AUGUST 17 (MONDAY)	8.30 AM - 10 PM
AUGUST 18 (TUESDAY)	8.30 AM - 10 PM
AUGUST 19 (WEDNESDAY)	8.30 AM - 11.30 PM
AUGUST 20 (THURSDAY)	8.30 AM - 5.30 PM
AUGUST 21 (FRIDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
AUGUST 24 (MONDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
AUGUST 26 (WEDNESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
AUGUST 27 (THURSDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
AUGUST 28 (FRIDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM

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SPEEDPOST WEIGHT LIMIT FOR INDIA INCREASED

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THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT LIMIT FOR A SPEEDPOST ITEM TO INDIA WILL BE INCREASED TO 10 KILOGRAMS AND THE MAXIMUM SIZE EXTENDED TO 1.05 METRES IN LENGTH AND TWO METRES FOR THE LENGTH AND GIRTH COMBINED FROM NEXT MONDAY (AUGUST 3), THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE SPEEDPOST SERVICE IS A FAST AND RELIABLE MEANS FOR FORWARDING BUSINESS DOCUMENTS, SAMPLES AND MERCHANDISE OVERSEAS AND A FREE PICK-UP SERVICE IS AVAILABLE.

CUSTOMERS REQUIRING MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SERVICE ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE POSTAL SERVICES REPRESENTATIVES ON 5-8471108.

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WATER CUT IN TSUEN WAN

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN TSUEN WAN WILL BE TURNED OFF ON MONDAY (AUGUST 3) FROM 8 PM TO 7 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR WATER MAINS WORK.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT WO YI HOP ROAD FROM NGONG HOM ROAD TO CHEUNG PEI SHAN ROAD, LO WAI ROAD, HILL TOP ROAD, YI PEI CHUN ROAD, ROUTE TWISK, FU YUNG SHAN ROAD, CHEUNG PEI SHAN ROAD, CHEUNG SHAN ESTATE, CHEUNG SHAN TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA, KWU HANG CHUEN, HILL TOP COUNTRY CLUB, SAM TUNG UK, WO YI HOP CHUEN, LO WAI, HOI PA CHUEN, PAK TIN PA CHUEN, MA SIN PAI CHUEN, SAI LAU KOK CHUEN, TUNG PO TO, FU YUNG SHAN CHUEN, CHUK LAM SIM YUEN, YUEN YUEN HOK YUEN AND BLOCK NOS. 7-10 LEI MUK SHU ESTATE.

SALT WATER SUPPLY TO THE ABOVE AREAS WILL ALSO BE TURNED OFF FROM 10 AM ON AUGUST 3 TO 10 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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