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GOVERNOR URGES PEOPLE TO VOTE
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, TODAY URGED ALL 568 537 VOTERS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN TUESDAY'S URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS TO COME OUT AND CAST THEIR BALLOTS.

+THAT IS A VERY DIRECT WAY OF EXPRESSING THEIR INTEREST IN THE COMMUNITY AND MAKING SURE THAT THEIR VIEWS IN THE WELFARE OF THEIR COMMUNITY ARE DIRECTLY HEARD,+ HE SAID.

SIR EDWARD HOPED THERE WOULD BE A VERY GOOD TURNOUT.

+PEOPLE HAVE THE VOTE. IT IS UP TO THEM TO USE IT,+ HE TOLD NEWSMEN DURING A TOUR OF YAU MA TEI DISTRICT AFTER OPENING THE HENRY G. LEONG COMMUNITY CENTRE.

A TOTAL OF 134 POLLING STATIONS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7 AM TO 11 PM ON POLLING DAY.

ACCOMPANYING THE GOVERNOR AND LADY YOUDE ON THE TOUR WERE THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY (HONG KONG AND KOWLOON), MR GRAHAM BARNES, AND THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILFRED WONG.

THE GOVERNOR AND LADY YOUDE FIRST HAD A GENERAL VIEW OF THE DISTRICT FROM A VANTAGE POINT ON THE ROOF OF A NEARBY BUILDING.

SIR EDWARD WAS BRIEFED ON CONDITIONS IN THE DISTRICT AND URBAN RENEWAL OPPORTUNITIES BY THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICER (KOWLOON WEST), MR D.G. DEAR, THE GOVERNMENT LAND AGENT/ESTATE MANAGEMENT, MR C.M. MO, AND THE CHIEF TOWN PLANNER, MR KERWIN YAN.

THERE ARE PLANS FOR FOUR COMMUNITY CENTRES IN THE DISTRICT, FOUR MARKETS AND ABOUT 46 HECTARES OF LOCAL AND DISTRICT OPEN SPACES.

LATER THE GOVERNOR AND LADY YOUDE WALKED THROUGH THE SHEK LUNG STREET WHOLESALE FRUIT MARKET AND WAS BRIEFED BY THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (KOWLOON WEST) OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR T.K. CHOY.

SIR EDWARD STOPPED TO TALK TO AN OPERATOR ENQUIRING ABOUT HIS FRUIT BUSINESS.

THE GOVERNOR AND LADY YOUDE ALSO TOURED THE YAU MA TEI TYPHOON SHELTER ON BOARD THE +TIN HAU+.

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COMPANIES BILL GOES FORWARD * * * *

PROPOSED MAJOR AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL NEXT WEDNESDAY (MARCH 9) AFTER A LONG PERIOD OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION.

AN AMENDMENT BILL SEEKING TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE BULK OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE SECOND REPORT OF THE COMPANIES LAW REVISION COMMITTEE WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE IN JULY 1980 FOR GENERAL INFORMATION AND COMMENT.

REPRESENTATIONS WERE INVITED FROM THE PUBLIC AND A CONSIDERABLE VOLUME OF WRITTEN COMMENTS WAS RECEIVED FROM ORGANISATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS IN THE PROFESSIONAL, BUSINESS AND ACADEMIC SECTORS. IN ADDITION, A CONFERENCE ON COMPANY LAW REFORM WAS ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG LAW JOURNAL IN LATE 1980 TO DISCUSS THE BILL. THE REGISTRAR GENERAL ATTENDED THE CONFERENCE TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH THE SEVERAL HUNDRED PARTICIPANTS.

A WORKING GROUP OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS WAS ALSO FORMED TO CONSIDER THE DRAFT LEGISLATION. THE WORKING GROUP MET ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS AND CONSIDERED IN DETAIL THE PROVISIONS OF THE BILL AND THE PUBLIC REPRESENTATIONS ON IT. THE GROUP ALSO DISCUSSED MANY ASPECTS OF THE BILL WITH THE ADMINISTRATION.

AS A RESULT, THE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1983, WHICH IS PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY), INCORPORATES A LARGE NUMBER OF AMENDMENTS TO THE 1980 VERSION. SOME PROVISIONS HAVE BEEN DELETED IN THEIR ENTIRETY PENDING FURTHER DISCUSSIONS.

THE PURPOSE OF THE BILL IS TO UPDATE AND RATIONALISE COMPANY LAW IN HONG KONG TAKING INTO ACCOUNT BOTH DEVELOPMENTS IN BRITAIN AND ELSEWHERE AND LOCAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND NEEDS. THE BILL SEEKS TO BRING ABOUT BETTER PROTECTION OF SHAREHOLDERS AND OTHERS DEALING WITH COMPANIES, WITHOUT AT THE SAME TIME IMPOSING UNNECESSARY RESTRAINTS ON BONA FIDE COMMERCIAL BUSINESS.

THE BILL INTRODUCES AMENDMENTS TO VIRTUALLY ALL PARTS OF THE PRINCIPAL ORDINANCE, COVERING AREAS SUCH AS THE INCORPORATION OF COMPANIES, SHARE CAPITAL AND DEBENTURES, REGISTRATION OF CHARGES, MANAGERMENTS AND WINDING UP.

COMMENTING ON THE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1983, THE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, MR PIERS JACOBS, SAID THE COMPANIES LAW REVISION COMMITTEE HAD DONE AN EXCELLENT JOB IN FORMULATING THE RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH DEALT WITH A WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES IN COMPANY LAW. HE ADDED THAT THE PRESENT VERSION OF THE BILL WAS THE CULMINATION OF EFFORTS ON THE PART OF NOT ONLY THE ADMINISTRATION BUT ABOVE ALL THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND PERSONS IN THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY WHO HAVE ENGAGED IN DISCUSSIONS OR MADE REPRESENTATIONS ON THE BILL.

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THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION WILL INTRODUCE A LARGE NUMBER OF CHANGES IN SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT AREAS OF COMPANY LAW. FOR EXAMPLE, PROVISIONS ON THE APPOINTMENT, REMOVAL AND RESIGNATION OF AUDITORS ARE BROUGHT INTO LINE WITH THE UK COMPANIES ACT OF 1976 AND NEW RESTRICTIONS AND OBLIGATIONS ARE IMPOSED ON DIRECTORS IN THEIR MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS VIZ-A-VIZ BOTH THE COMPANY AND SHAREHOLDERS.

FOLLOWING ARE SOME IMPORTANT CHANGES MADE TO THE 1980 BILL AS A RESULT OF CONSULTATION:

- (A) THE PROHIBITION OF CORPORATE DIRECTORS IS NOW LIMITED TO PUBLIC COMPANIES AND PRIVATE COMPANIES WHICH FORM PART OF A GROUP CONTAINING A COMPANY LISTED ON A STOCK EXCHANGE IN HONG KONG. ALL OTHER PRIVATE COMPANIES ARE PERMITTED TO CONTINUE TO HAVE CORPORATE DIRECTORS;
- (B) THE PROVISION ON THE GENERAL FIDUCIARY DUTY OF DIRECTORS HAS BEEN EXCISED; AND
- (C) THE PROVISION ON THE VALIDITY OF ULTRA VIRES TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN A COMPANY AND PERSONS WITHOUT ACTUAL NOTICE HAS ALSO BEEN EXCISED.

THE EXAMPLES ARE FAR FROM BEING EXHAUSTIVE, AS THE BILL CONTAINS SOME 260 CLAUSES. MR JACOBS SAID TO UNDERSTAND THE FULL EFFECTS OF THE PROVISIONS IN THE PRESENT BILL AND THE DIFFERENCES FROM THE 1980 BILL, INTERESTED PARTIES WOULD BE ADVISED TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE BILL FOR REFERENCE.

TO ENSURE THAT COMPANY LEGISLATION IN HONG KONG IS CONSTANTLY UP-DATED IN THE LIGHT OF CHANGES ON THE COMMERCIAL SCENE, A STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMPANY LAW REFORM WILL BE FORMED. APART FROM GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES, IT IS EXPECTED TO INCLUDE PEOPLE FROM THE PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SECTORS. ITS FIRST TASK WILL BE TO CONSIDER VARIOUS PROVISIONS EXCISED FROM THE 1980 BILL.

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LAW TO STAMP OUT FALSE TRADE DESCRIPTION IN ADVERTISEMENT *****

THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT'S MAIN CONCERN ON THE ADVERTISING ASPECTS OF THE TRADE DESCRIPTIONS ORDINANCE IS TO STAMP OUT THE POSITIVELY FRAUDULENT, AND IS LESS CONCERNED WITH THE HYPERBOLE THAT IS SOMETIMES A FEATURE OF THE ADVERTISING INDUSTRY.

THIS WAS STATED TODAY (FRIDAY) BY THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, MR KEITH BROADBRIDGE, ADDRESSING THE FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE HONG KONG ADVERTISERS ASSOCIATION.

HE EXPLAINED THAT THE 1981 TRADE DESCRIPTIONS ORDINANCE HAD INTRODUCED THE OFFENCE OF A FALSE TRADE DESCRIPTION IN AN ADVERTISEMENT, BUT THAT THERE WERE STATUTORY DEFENCES AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO HAD TO RELY ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY OTHERS.

/MR BROADBRIDGE

MR BROADBRIDGE SAID THAT THE ADVERTISING SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE TRADING STANDARDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE HAD CONSIDERED IN SOME DEPTH THE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE INDUSTRY OF THIS NEW LAW. THE MEMBERS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE COMPRISED PRACTISING ADVERTISING AGENTS, AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE CONSUMER COUNCIL, THE TV AND ENTERTAINMENT LICENSING AUTHORITY AND THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

+ITS RECOMMENDATIONS WERE THAT AN ADVERTISING AGENT WOULD HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT INFORMATION PROVIDED BY ITS PRINCIPAL WAS ACCURATE ; THAT IT WAS APPROPRIATE FOR THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT TO CONCENTRATE ON THE FACTUALLY INCORRECT ADVERTISEMENT, AND THAT STANDARDS GENERALLY SHOULD BE CONTROLLED BY THE PROFESSION ITSELF, IDEALLY THROUGH A MEDIA COUNCIL.+ HE SAID HE WAS PLEASED THAT THE ADVERTISING INDUSTRY WAS LOOKING CLOSELY AT THE FORMATION OF A MEDIA COUNCIL.

MR BROADBRIDGE ADDED THAT THERE HAD BEEN 14 SPECIFIC INVESTIGATIONS OF POSSIBLE ADVERTISING OFFENCES - SUCH AS CLAIMS TO GOVERNMENT APPROVAL FOR HAIR CREAM, THE INCORRECT COUNTRY OF MANUFACTURE ON CLOTHING, AND THE AVAILABILITY OF DISCOUNTS FOR MOTOR CARS. NO CASE HAD YET REACHED THE COURTS.

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SCHEDULE TO INDUSTRIAL TRAINING
(CLOTHING INDUSTRY) ORDINANCE AMENDED
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AMENDMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE SCHEDULE OF THE INDUSTRIAL TRAINING (CLOTHING INDUSTRY) ORDINANCE WHICH COVERS CLOTHING ARTICLES AND ACCESSORIES SUBJECT TO TRAINING LEVY, IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE AMENDED SCHEDULE CONTAINS ALL ITEMS IN DIVISION 84 OF THE 1982 EDITION OF THE HONG KONG IMPORTS AND EXPORTS CLASSIFICATION LIST TOGETHER WITH SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FOLLOWING FIVE ITEMS:-

<u>ITEM CODE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
848 101	WATCH STRAPS, LEATHER
848 217	WATCH STRAPS OF PLASTIC MATERIALS (OTHER THAN OF PLASTIC COATED FABRICS)
848 221	GLOVES, OF UNHARDENED VULCANIZED RUBBER
848 491	HELMETS, STEEL
848 492	HELMETS, FIBRE, CRASH, PITH AND THE LIKE

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED THAT THE LEVY COLLECTED IS USED FOR FINANCING MANPOWER TRAINING SCHEMES IN THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY.

UNDER THE IMPORT AND EXPORT (REGISTRATION) REGULATIONS, TRADERS WHEN LODGING AN EXPORT DECLARATION FOR CLOTHING ITEMS, ARE REQUIRED TO PAY AN AD VALOREM CHARGE OF \$2 FOR THE FIRST \$4 000 VALUE OF THE GOODS OR PART THEREOF, AND \$0.50 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL \$1 000 OR PART THEREOF.

ALSO, AN EXPORT LEVY OF 30 CENTS IS COLLECTED FOR EACH \$1 000 VALUE OF THE GOODS OR PART THEREOF UNDER THE INDUSTRIAL TRAINING (CLOTHING INDUSTRY) ORDINANCE.

THE SPOKESMAN DISCLOSED THAT ABOUT \$8.9 MILLION OF CLOTHING LEVY WAS COLLECTED IN 1982.

ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING THE AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHEDULE CAN BE DIRECTED TO THE TRADE CLASSIFICATION SECTION OF THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT AT 5-444794.

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MORE COMMUNITY CENTRES FOR OLDER URBAN DISTRICTS
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ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY CENTRES WILL BE BUILT IN THE OLDER URBAN DISTRICTS OF SHAM SHUI PO, KOWLOON CITY, WAN CHAI AND SHAU KEI WAN AS MORE SITES BECOME AVAILABLE THROUGH REDEVELOPMENT IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS, THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE SAID TODAY WHEN HE OPENED THE HENRY G. LEONG COMMUNITY CENTRE AT YAU MA TEI.

SIR EDWARD SAID THAT IN THE PAST SUCH COMMUNITY FACILITIES HAD BEEN CONCENTRATED IN NEW TOWNS WHERE THERE WAS AN URGENT NEED TO PROVIDE A FOCUS FOR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE SO ESSENTIAL TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY SPIRIT AND IDENTITY.

+HOWEVER, THE OLDER URBAN AREAS MUST NOT BE OVERLOOKED,+ HE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT IT IS GOVERNMENT'S AIM TO ENSURE THE TIMELY PROVISION OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES SO THAT PEOPLE CAN GATHER TOGETHER TO LEARN NEW SKILLS, RECEIVE ADVICE AND HELP FROM TRAINED SOCIAL WORKERS, TAKE PART IN PROGRAMMES AND LOCAL ACTIVITIES AND PLAY THEIR PART IN COMMUNITY LIFE.

COMMENTING ON THE DISTRICT, SIR EDWARD SAID: +YAU MA TEI IS A DISTRICT WITH ITS OWN UNIQUE CHARACTER. IT IS ONE OF THE OLDEST DISTRICTS IN URBAN KOWLOON AND ONE OF THE FEW WITHOUT PUBLIC HOUSING.

+PRE-WAR TENEMENT BLOCKS STAND SIDE BY SIDE WITH MODERN MULTI-STORY BUILDINGS. THERE IS A LARGE FLOATING POPULATION LIVING IN THE TYPHOON SHELTER. THE TASK OF WELDING SUCH A WIDE SPECTRUM OF SOCIAL GROUPS INTO A COHESIVE COMMUNITY WILL BE GREATLY ASSISTED BY THIS NEW CENTRE.+

/THE SEVEN-STORY

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THE SEVEN-STORY COMMUNITY CENTRE HAS BEEN BUILT WITH DONATION OF \$8 MILLION FROM THE FAMILY OF THE LATE MR HENRY G. LEONG, AFTER WHOM IT IS NAMED.

IT IS THE EIGHTH COMMUNITY CENTRE BUILT TO SERVE THE DEVELOPED PARTS OF HONG KONG AND IS SITUATED AT THE SITE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY THE YAU MA TEI WELFARE CENTRE AT 60 PUBLIC SQUARE STREET.

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MTR RE-APPOINTMENT
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THE GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF MR OSWALD CHEUNG, MISS LYDIA DUNN AND MR G.M. MACWHINNIE AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY CORPORATION.

THE RE-APPOINTMENT WILL TAKE EFFECT FROM MAY 1, 1983 AND WILL BE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

PRESS CONFERENCE ON URBAN COUNCIL ELECTION
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THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR DENIS BRAY, WILL GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE ON MONDAY (MARCH 7) ON THE URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS WHICH WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 8.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE CONFERENCE WILL BE THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR GRAMAM BARNES, AND THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ELECTORAL SERVICES, MR ANTHONY WOO.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT 3.30 PM IN GIS THEATRE, 5TH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE.

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NEW AREAS DESIGNATED FOR FISH CULTURE
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TWO NEW AREAS HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED AS FISH CULTURE ZONES UNDER THE MARINE FISH CULTURE ORDINANCE.

ANOTHER ZONE ALREADY DESIGNATED WILL BE EXTENDED TO ACCOMMODATE MORE OPERATORS.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY (FRIDAY), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT SAID THE TWO NEW ZONES ARE SITUATED AT YIM TIN TSAI IN TAI PO AND CHEUNG SHA WAN ON LANTAU.

THE EXTENDED ZONE IS AT MA WAN.

THE TWO NEW ZONES BRING TO 26 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ZONES GAZETTED FOR MARINE FISH CULTURE UNDER THE MARINE FISH CULTURE ORDINANCE WHICH WAS BROUGHT INTO FORCE IN JULY LAST YEAR.

THE ORDINANCE MAKES IT ILLEGAL FOR MARICULTURISTS TO OPERATE OUTSIDE DESIGNATED ZONES.

PLANS OF THE TWO NEW ZONES AND THE MA WAN EXTENSION MAY BE INSPECTED AT THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT IN CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND ITS FISHERIES OFFICES AT TAI PO KAU, SAI KUNG, ABERDEEN AND AU TAU, AND ALL DISTRICT OFFICES.

MARICULTURISTS HOLDING LAST YEAR'S SURVEY CHITS WHO WISH TO APPLY FOR LICENCES TO PRACTISE MARINE FISH CULTURE IN THESE NEW ZONES SHOULD OBTAIN APPLICATION FORMS FROM THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, ITS FISHERIES OFFICES OR THE FISH MARKETING ORGANIZATION OFFICES AT TAI PO, CHEUNG CHAU, CHEUNG SHA WAN IN KOWLOON AND CASTLE PEAK.

EARLIER APPLICANTS FOR LICENCES IN OTHER ZONES MAY ALSO AMEND THEIR ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS TO INCLUDE YIM TIN TSAI, CHEUNG SHA WAN OR MA WAN AS ONE OF THE CHOSEN ZONES.

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE NEW ZONES SHOULD REACH THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MARCH 21. AMENDMENTS TO ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THIS DATE WILL NOT AFFECT THE DATE OF THE ORIGINAL APPLICATION FOR BALLOTING PURPOSES.

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CONSTRUCTION OF QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING
TO START SHORTLY
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THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT WILL INVITE TENDERS SHORTLY FROM PRE-QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING AT QUEENSWAY.

BUILDING WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS YEAR AND WILL BE COMPLETED IN ABOUT 40 MONTHS.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING WILL BE 47 STOREYS, WITH A FOUR-STOREY PODIUM. ADJACENT TO IT WILL BE A SEVEN-STOREY +L+ SHAPE BLOCK.

THE NEW BUILDING WILL PROVIDE ABOUT 54 000 SQUARE METRES OF OFFICE ACCOMMODATION AND CAR PARKING FACILITIES.

SITE FORMATION WORK AND CONSTRUCTION OF PART OF THE SUBSTRUCTURE, NOW IN PROGRESS, WILL BE COMPLETED IN MAY.

THE NEW WORKS WILL INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE REMAINING PART OF THE SUBSTRUCTURE, SUPERSTRUCTURES, FINISHES, SERVICES INSTALLATIONS, FITTING OUT AND EXTERNAL WORKS.

GROUP +C+ CONTRACTORS AND OVERSEAS CONTRACTORS IN THE BUILDING WORKS CATEGORY OF THE LANDS AND WORKS APPROVED CONTRACTORS LIST I AND II ARE INVITED TO APPLY FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION.

APPLICATIONS FOR INCLUSION ON THE LIST MUST REACH THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT ARCHITECT OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, 12TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD BEFORE 12 NOON ON FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1983.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THIS CONTRACT MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT ARCHITECT.

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ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN IN EASTERN

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THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED THAT ANTI-NARCOTICS SHOULD BE ACCORDED TOP PRIORITY WITH FULL-SCALE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT THIS YEAR, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR GRAHAM BARNES, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

HE SAID THE PROBLEM OF YOUNG PEOPLE TAKING DRUGS WAS INCREASING, WITH 22 PER CENT OF HONG KONG'S ESTIMATED 43 000 ADDICTS BEING BETWEEN THE AGES OF 15 AND 24 -- TWO PER CENT MORE THAN IN 1980.

MR BARNES WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF A THREE-WEEK EASTERN DISTRICT ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN HELD AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING.

+THIS THREE-WEEK LONG PREVENTIVE EDUCATIONAL EXERCISE HAS PRIMARILY GOT YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE 15 TO 24 AGE GROUP IN TARGET, THOUGH ITS ANTI-NARCOTICS MESSAGE IS MEANT FOR EVERYBODY,+ HE SAID.

HE SAID THE CAMPAIGN, ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS, RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AND THE LIONS CLUB OF HONG KONG NORTH, PROVIDED A FITTING CURTAIN-RAISER TO A YEAR-LONG ANTI-NARCOTICS EXERCISE WHICH WOULD COVER ALL OF HONG KONG.

+WE MUST PREVENT THE SPREAD OF DRUGS; WE MUST AROUSE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AGAINST STARTING TO TAKE THEM. WE MUST HELP THOSE WHO HAVE STARTED TO BREAK AWAY FROM THEM,+ HE STRESSED.

AT TONIGHT'S OPENING, A VARIETY SHOW FEATURING OPERAS, SINGING AND DANCING PERFORMANCES BY WELL-KNOWN ARTISTES AND STUDENTS WAS ALSO STAGED.

OTHER EVENTS WILL INCLUDE TALKS, SEMINARS, FILM SHOWS, VISITS, ESSAY AND DRAWING COMPETITIONS, A SPORTS CARNIVAL, AND AN ANTI-NARCOTICS EXHIBITION TO BE HELD IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE DISTRICT.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY THIS EVENING WERE THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR H.T. LUI, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MADAM ANITA CHAN.

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FULL-TIME TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COURSE
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THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE WILL ORGANISE A ONE-YEAR FULL-TIME TECHNICAL TEACHER TRAINING COURSE THIS SEPTEMBER FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE SOME YEARS OF INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE AND ARE INTERESTED IN TAKING UP TEACHING AS A PROFESSION.

SUBJECT BEING OFFERED INCLUDE TECHNICAL COURSES, HOTEL-KEEPING AND CATERING STUDIES, AND COMMERCIAL STUDIES. TUITION FEES IS \$800 PAYABLE IN 10 MONTHLY INSTALMENTS.

INDUCEMENT GRANTS BETWEEN \$1 650 AND \$2 500 PER MONTH WILL BE GIVEN TO STUDENTS TAKING THE COURSE. GRANTS WILL BE CALCULATED ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF YEARS OF RELEVANT POST-QUALIFICATION INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE POSSESSED BY EACH STUDENT.

ON COMPLETION OF THE COURSE, GRADUATES MAY APPLY FOR TEACHING POSTS IN PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOLS, VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES FOR THE DISABLED AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTES.

APPLICANTS FOR TECHNICAL COURSES MUST POSSESS EITHER A HIGHER DIPLOMA, ORDINARY DIPLOMA, HIGHER CERTIFICATE OR EQUIVALENT QUALIFICATION AWARDED BY THE TECHNICAL COLLEGE, POLYTECHNIC, TECHNICAL INSTITUTES OR AN EQUIVALENT EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DISCIPLINES: CLOTHING, CONSTRUCTION, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, KNITWEAR, MARINE FABRICATION, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AND PRINTING.

APPLICANTS WHO WISH TO APPLY FOR THE HOTEL-KEEPING AND CATERING STUDIES COURSE MUST POSSESS A RECOGNISED DIPLOMA IN HOTEL AND CATERING, SUCH AS THE ORDINARY NATIONAL DIPLOMA, OR CITY AND GUILD OF LONDON INSTITUTE CERTIFICATES 707-1, 707-2, 707-3 OR EQUIVALENT.

HOLDERS OF HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN COMMERCIAL COURSE OR SECRETARIAL/COMMERCIAL CERTIFICATE OR EQUIVALENT QUALIFICATION MAY APPLY FOR THE COMMERCIAL COURSE.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE AT 373 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG, AND THEY MUST BE RETURNED TO THE COLLEGE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 21.

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WORK OF TRADE CONTROLS INVESTIGATION BRANCH PRAISED

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THE LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR OF TWO WELL-KNOWN BRAND OF FASHIONWARE TODAY (FRIDAY) PRESENTED A BANNER TO THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT IN APPRECIATION OF THE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS AGAINST ILLICIT TRADERS WHO ATTEMPTED TO IMITATE THE COMPANY'S PRODUCTS.

AT A CEREMONY HELD AT THE TRADE CONTROLS INVESTIGATION BRANCH (TCIB) OFFICE AT HENNESSY CENTRE, CAUSEWAY BAY, MR JOHN HOWARD, THE PRINCIPAL INDUSTRY OFFICER, RECEIVED THE BANNER FROM MR JOHNNY MA, THE PRESIDENT OF EXCELSIOR SPORTS LTD.

THANKING MR MA AND HIS STAFF, OTHER BRAND NAME HOLDERS AND THEIR AGENTS FOR THEIR CO-OPERATION WITH THE TCIB IN THE INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE INSIDIOUS COUNTERFEITING BUSINESS, MR HOWARD SAID HE WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASED TO SEE THE FORMATION OF THE ASSOCIATION OF TRADE MARK OWNERS, MANUFACTURERS, AGENTS AND LICENCES (ATOMAL) WHICH AIMED TO TAKE JOINT ACTION AGAINST COUNTERFEITERS.

+WE, AS THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY RESPONSIBLE, WISH THE ASSOCIATION WELL AND HOPE IT WILL AUGUR EVEN MORE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE TRADE MARK OWNERS AND THE GOVERNMENT IN THE FUTURE,+ MR HOWARD REMARKED.

IN 1982 THE TCIB CONDUCTED A TOTAL OF 70 OPERATIONS AGAINST COUNTERFEIT FASHIONWARE, OF WHICH 17 CASES INVOLVED BRAND NAMES HELD BY MR MA'S COMPANY.

DURING LAST YEAR 43 CASES WERE BROUGHT TO COURT AND FINES AMOUNTING TO \$213 000 WERE IMPOSED. GOODS VALUED AT \$1.2 MILLION WERE SEIZED BY THE INVESTIGATING OFFICERS, AND ABOUT \$764 000 WORTH OF THEM WERE CONFISCATED. SEVENTY PERSONS, CONSISTING OF MANUFACTURERS, WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS AND HAWKERS WERE SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATION AND SUBSEQUENT PUNITIVE ACTION.

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AUCTION OF CROWN LAND AND THREE FLATS

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THE LANDS DEPARTMENT WILL OFFER FOUR PIECES OF CROWN LAND AND THREE FLATS FOR SALE AT AN AUCTION TO BE HELD IN THE SHOUSON THEATRE OF THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE ON MARCH 31, AT 2.30 PM.

TWO OF THE SITES ARE IN THE YUEN LONG INDUSTRIAL AREA, WHILE THE REMAINING TWO SITES ARE IN ABERDEEN AND THE KOWLOON BAY RECLAMATION.

ONE OF THE YUEN LONG SITES IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL (EXCLUDING RESIDENTIAL) PURPOSES. IT HAS AN AREA OF ABOUT 2 382 SQUARE METRES.

THE OTHER YUEN LONG SITE MEASURES ABOUT 911.6 SQUARE METRES. IT IS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND GODOWN PURPOSES.

THE REMAINING TWO SITES ARE FOR INDUSTRIAL AND GODOWN PURPOSES. THE ABERDEEN SITE, AT TIN WAN PRAYA ROAD, IS OF ABOUT 2 300 SQUARE METRES WHILE THE LOT IN KOWLOON BAY IS OF ABOUT 6 009 SQUARE METRES.

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THE THREE FLATS TO BE AUCTIONED ARE ALL IN PINE STREET, KOWLOON.

THE FIRST FLAT, ON THE FOURTH FLOOR OF 20 PINE STREET, HAS AN AREA OF ABOUT 42.1 SQUARE METRES.

THE OTHER TWO FLATS ARE AT 30 PINE STREET. THE FLAT ON THE SECOND FLOOR IS OF ABOUT 41.18 SQUARE METRES WHILE THE REMAINING FLAT ON THE THIRD FLOOR IS OF ABOUT 52.2 SQUARE METRES.

INSPECTION OF THE ABOVE THREE FLATS MAY BE MADE BY APPOINTMENT ON 5-26702184.

FULL PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE FOR THE FOUR SITES MAY BE OBTAINED FROM, AND SALE PLANS INSPECTED AT, THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, MURRAY BUILDING 5TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), GROUND FLOOR, HONG KONG; THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE (KOWLOON WEST), KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 10TH FLOOR, 405 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON AND THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES OF SHA TIN, TUEN MUN, YUEN LONG, TSUEN WAN, TAI PO, NORTH, SAI KUNG AND ISLANDS.

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SIX MORE CHILD CARE CENTRES IN TUEN MUN
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SIX CHILD CARE CENTRES, PROVIDING A FURTHER 700 PLACES, WILL BE BUILT IN TUEN MUN WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR, THE WIFE OF THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MRS JANE AKERS-JONES, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE YAN CHAI HOSPITAL RITA LIU CHILD CARE CENTRE AT TAI HING ESTATE, MRS AKERS-JONES SAID CHILD CARE CENTRE WAS AN INDISPENSABLE FACILITY IN ANY MODERN TOWN.

+THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE IN TUEN MUN WHERE OVER 20 PER CENT OF THE POPULATION OF 200 000 ARE UNDER THE AGE OF SIX, AND WHERE WOMEN WORKERS ARE IN GREAT DEMAND IN THE LOCAL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES,+ SHE SAID.

VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, SHE NOTED, HAD ALREADY BEEN PROVIDING SOME 850 PLACES IN EIGHT CHILD CARE CENTRES AND THE RITA LIU CHILD CARE CENTRE WOULD PROVIDE ANOTHER 100 PLACES TO RESIDENTS OF TUEN MUN.

+THIS IS A WELCOME ADDITION TO THE LIFE OF THIS GREAT NEW TOWN, AN ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE PEOPLE WHO ALREADY LIVE HERE AND WHO WILL SOON WANT TO LIVE HERE, WHERE THEIR CHILDREN CAN FLOURISH AND LEARN AND PLAY IN THESE PLEASANT SURROUNDINGS,+ SHE SAID.

MRS AKERS-JONES ALSO PAID TRIBUTE TO THE CHAIRMAN AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE YAN CHAI HOSPITAL WHO HAD BEEN PROVIDING A WIDE RANGE OF SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING A HOSTEL FOR THE ELDERLY IN YAU OI ESTATE.

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SEMINAR ON NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT
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THE ROLE OF THE GOVERNMENT, DISTRICT BOARDS AND RESIDENTS IN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT WILL BE THE TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION AT A FULL-DAY SEMINAR FOR COMMUNITY LEADERS IN SHA TIN ON SUNDAY (MARCH 6).

THE CHIEF TOWN PLANNER OF THE SHA TIN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, MRS KWAN CHOW PO-WAN, AND THE OFFICE'S TECHNICAL SECRETARY, MR CHAN WAI-SUN, WILL TALK ON NEW TOWN PLANNING WHILE THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR DONALD TSANG, WILL SPEAK ON NEW TOWN MANAGEMENT.

TWO GUEST SPEAKERS FROM THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY'S GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT, DR KUAN HSIN-CHI AND DR JOSEPH CHENG, WILL ANALYSE THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, DISTRICT BOARDS, THE PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS IN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT.

IT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS AMONG GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, MEMBERS OF SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD AREA COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, THE SHA TIN RURAL COMMITTEE AND LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS. ABOUT 100 MEMBERS HAVE BEEN INVITED.

EACH GROUP WILL PRESENT ITS REPORTS AT AN OPEN FORUM IN THE AFTERNOON.

A CLOSING REMARK WILL BE MADE BY THE HEAD OF THE UNITED COLLEGE OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY, PROFESSOR CHEN TIEN-CHI.

THE SEMINAR, ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, WILL START AT 9 AM AT THE LECTURE THEATRE C1 OF THE UNITED COLLEGE OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SEMINAR TO BE HELD AT THE LECTURE THEATRE C1 OF THE UNITED COLLEGE OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY ON SUNDAY (MARCH 6). THE TALKS WILL START AT 9 AM AND THE OPEN FORUM AT 2.30 PM.

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STUDENTS AWARDED FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICES
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TWELVE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT WERE TODAY (FRIDAY) AWARDED PRIZES FOR RENDERING VOLUNTARY SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT.

THE WINNERS WERE NOMINATED BY THEIR SCHOOLS OR LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND WERE TESTED ON THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF VOLUNTARY WORK, THEIR ENTHUSIASM AS WELL AS THEIR SCOPE OF SERVICE AND PARTICIPATION RATE.

ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT STUDENTS SOCIAL SERVICES AWARD SCHEME WAS HELD FOR THE FIRST TIME TO GIVE RECOGNITION TO LOCAL STUDENTS.

THE WINNERS WERE SELECTED FROM AMONG 14 CANDIDATES FROM THE SECONDARY SCHOOL SECTION AND 12 CANDIDATES FROM THE PRIMARY SECTION WHO ATTENDED INTERVIEWS LAST MONTH.

MR CHAN HEI-CHOI, A FORM SIX STUDENT OF ABERDEEN TECHNICAL SCHOOL, AND MISS LI YUK-WAH, A PRIMARY SIX STUDENT OF ST. PETER'S SHEK PAI WAN PM PRIMARY SCHOOL, WERE FIRST PRIZE WINNERS FOR THE SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL SECTIONS RESPECTIVELY.

AT TODAY'S PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WERE MR KEITH LAM, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE, AND MR KAN MAN-LEE, A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE.

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VOLUNTEERS TO BE THANKED FOR PUBLIC-SPIRITED SERVICE
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EIGHTEEN LOCAL RESIDENTS WILL BE THANKED FOR THEIR VOLUNTARY EFFORTS IN ASSISTING THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S PROBATION STAFF IN REHABILITATING PROBATIONERS AT A CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT THE NEW WORLD HOTEL TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.

AT THE CEREMONY THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE (OPERATIONS), MRS EVELYN DOE, WILL PRESENT EACH OF THE VOLUNTEERS WITH A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION.

THE VOLUNTEERS HAVE ALL COMPLETED A SIX-MONTH ASSIGNMENT TO HELP PEOPLE ON PROBATION UNDER THE DEPARTMENT'S VOLUNTEER SCHEME FOR PROBATIONERS.

ALSO ATTENDING THE CEREMONY WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG BAR ASSOCIATION, MR HENRY LITTON, WHO WILL SPEAK ON +THE ROLE OF PROBATION OFFICERS AS SEEN BY A PRACTISING COUNSEL+.

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WIDENING OF SHAU KEI WAN ROAD
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THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO WIDEN TWO SECTIONS OF SHAU KEI WAN ROAD BETWEEN NAM ON LANE AND NAM HONG STREET AND BETWEEN NAM HONG STREET AND SUN SHING STREET.

ACCORDING TO A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT, THESE SECTIONS ARE NARROWER AND HAVE BECOME BOTTLE NECKS FOR TRAFFIC CAUSING MERGING PROBLEMS TO THE EXTREMELY HEAVY WESTBOUND TRAFFIC ALONG SHAU KEI WAN ROAD DURING PEAK HOURS IN THE MORNING.

HOUSE NOS. 352-354 AND 382-384 SHAU KEI WAN ROAD WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE ROAD WIDENING WORK AND WILL BE RESUMED TO MAKE LAND AVAILABLE FOR THE PROJECT.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED WORKS WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

A PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED WORKS CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, THE HONG KONG DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, 3RD FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD AND THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, 884-886 KING'S ROAD, HONG KONG.

ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSAL MUST SEND HIS OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS WITHIN SIXTY DAYS.

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DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

SUPPLEMENT

SPEECH BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
SIR EDWARD YOUDE, GCMG, MBE, AT THE OPENING
CEREMONY OF THE HENRY G LEONG YAUMATEI
COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MARCH 4, 1983.

Mr Chambers, Mr and Mrs Sydney Leong, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am pleased to be here today, in this busy and dynamic district of Yaumatei, for the opening of the Henry G Leong Yaumatei Community Centre.

It is your Government's aim to ensure the timely provision of community facilities so that people can gather together to learn new skills, receive advice and help from trained social workers, take part in programmes and local activities and play their part in community life. In the past, these facilities have been concentrated in the new towns, where housing programmes have brought together large numbers of people with few natural ties or local connections. In these newly formed communities, there was an urgent need to provide a focus for social activities which are so essential to the development of community spirit and identity. However, the older urban areas must not be overlooked. The building which is being opened today is the eighth community centre built to serve the developed parts of Hong Kong. As more sites become available through redevelopment in the next few years, additional centres will be built in other urban districts such as Sham Shui Po, Kowloon City, Wanchai and Shaukiwan.

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This Centre has been built with a magnificent donation of \$8 million from the family of the late Mr Henry G Leong, in memory of whom the Centre has been named. This fine air-conditioned hall is the first of its kind and will be particularly welcomed by local residents as facilities for public gatherings are in great demand in Yaumatei. Mr and Mrs Sydney Leong have taken a close personal interest in all aspects of the planning of the Centre and we are truly indebted to them.

Yaumatei is a district with its own unique character. It is one of the oldest districts in urban Kowloon and one of the few without public housing. Pre-war tenement blocks stand side by side with modern multi-storey buildings. There is a large floating population living in the typhoon shelter. The task of welding such a wide spectrum of social groups into a cohesive community will be greatly assisted by this new Centre.

Once again we express our warm thanks to the Leong family : and I now have much pleasure in declaring open the Henry G Leong Yaumatei Community Centre.