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GOVERNMENT CASH RELIEF FOR SAU MAU PING RESIDENTS
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TENANTS OF BLOCKS 9 AND 15 OF SAU MAU PING ESTATE WHOSE HOMES WERE AFFECTED BY THE MUDSLIDE BROUGHT ON BY THE HEAVY RAINS YESTERDAY, ARE TO BE GIVEN GRANTS FROM THE EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND (ERF) BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT TO RE-ESTABLISH THEMSELVES.

THE GRANTS WILL BE \$1,500 PER HOUSEHOLD FOR REDECORATION PURPOSES AND \$200 PER PERSON FOR REMOVAL AND RE-EQUIPMENT. FOR AN AVERAGE FAMILY OF FIVE THE TOTAL GRANTS WOULD AMOUNT TO \$2,500.

SOCIAL WORKERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT ARE ALSO CONTACTING RELATIVES OF THE INJURED IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THEM WITH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WHICH WILL RANGE FROM \$120 UP TO \$3,600 DEPENDING ON HOW LONG THEY HAVE TO STAY IN HOSPITAL.

IN ADDITION, BURIAL GRANTS OF \$1,100 EACH WILL BE MADE TO RELATIVES OF THOSE WHO DIED IN THE TRAGEDY. THE RELATIVES THEMSELVES WILL ALSO RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RANGING FROM \$4,700 TO \$14,300, DEPENDING ON WHETHER IT WAS THE SOLE WAGE EARNER WHO DIED AND ON THE NUMBER OF DEPENDANTS.

FURTHERMORE, THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT WILL BE LOOKING INTO THE QUESTION OF PROVIDING EX-GRATIA ASSISTANCE FROM THE FUND OR OTHER SOURCES TO SHOPKEEPERS AND MODULAR STALL HOLDERS FOR LOSS OF STOCK. THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE INTENDS TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEMS FACING THESE SMALL TRADERS WITH THE ERF COMMITTEE.

THIS IS PART OF THE OVERALL GOVERNMENT EFFORT TO ASSIST THOSE AFFECTED BY THE LANDSLIDE.

THE HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT THROUGH ITS KWUN TONG CITY DISTRICT OFFICE THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON MADE CASH GRANTS OF \$50 EACH OUT OF THE SING TAO FAT CHOY FUND TO ALL THOSE WHO HAD TO MOVE OUT OF THE TWO BLOCKS IN ORDER TO ASSIST THEM WITH ANY IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL NEEDS.

THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT IS LOOKING AFTER THE ACCOMMODATION FOR THE EVACUATED. OF THE 2,400 PEOPLE WHO HAD TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES SOME 520 ARE TEMPORARILY HOUSED IN ITS KOWLOON BAY FACTORY BLOCK. THE OTHERS HAVE GONE TO RELATIVES OR FRIENDS TO STAY. SOME 1,214 OF THEM, HOWEVER, ARE BEING FED AND PROVIDED WITH BLANKETS BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT. CONSIDERATION IS ALSO BEING GIVEN TO ALTERNATIVE HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THOSE WHOSE HOMES WERE AFFECTED BY THE MUDSLIDE.

THE ARMY HAS OFFERED TO PROVIDE TRANSPORT FACILITIES FOR THOSE STAYING IN KOWLOON BAY.

IN THE MEANTIME, ENGINEERS FROM THE HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENTS ARE WORKING WITH CONSULTANTS TO INVESTIGATE THE DAMAGE AND PLAN REPAIRS TO THE EMBANKMENTS.

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WHILE THE RESIDENTS OF BLOCK 9 AND 15 OF SAU MAU PING ESTATE WERE THE MOST AFFECTED, APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE WILL ALSO BE GIVEN TO OTHERS WHO SUFFERED FROM THE HEAVY RAINS ELSEWHERE IN HONG KONG, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

SO FAR, A SUM OF \$300,000 FROM THE EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT AND THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION TO HELP WITH CROP AND OTHER LOSSES.

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DOMESTIC TENANTS OF TWO SHAM SHUI PO BUILDINGS TO GET \$333,200 IN EX-GRATIA
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FORTY-SIX DOMESTIC TENANTS WHO WILL RECEIVE A TOTAL OF \$333,200 IN EX-GRATIA COMPENSATION HAVE BEGUN MOVING OUT OF TAI ON MANSION AND FROM NOS. 205 AND 205A SAI YEUNG CHOI STREET, SHAM SHUI PO.

BOTH BUILDINGS MUST BE VACATED BY THE END OF THIS MONTH TO MAKE WAY FOR ESSENTIAL TUNNELLING WORK FOR THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY : +DOMESTIC TENANTS ARE ALREADY MOVING OUT OF BOTH BUILDINGS, MOST OF THEM INTO NEW HOMES IN GOVERNMENT HOUSING ESTATES.

+AS THEY SIGN AGREEMENTS TO VACATE THEIR FLATS THEY ARE RECEIVING 50 PER CENT OF THEIR EX-GRATIA COMPENSATION IN ADVANCE, AND THE BALANCE ON ACTUALLY LEAVING THE PREMISES.

+THE PAYMENT OF EX-GRATIA ALLOWANCES TO DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL TENANTS OF SUCH POST-WAR BUILDINGS AS THESE, WHICH ARE REQUIRED FOR ESSENTIAL PUBLIC WORKS, WAS DECIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN JUNE THIS YEAR AS A WAY TO HELP SUCH PEOPLE WITH REMOVAL EXPENSES AND TO HELP THEM MOVE INTO THEIR NEW HOMES.+

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT ALL DOMESTIC TENANTS OF BOTH BUILDINGS WERE BEING OFFERED EX-GRATIA COMPENSATION OF \$20 PER SQUARE FOOT FOR ACCOMMODATION USED FOR LIVING PREMISES, AND SLIGHTLY LESS FOR OTHER PARTS OF THEIR FLATS SUCH AS BALCONIES, PASSAGEWAYS, KITCHENS AND BATHROOMS.

TENANTS OF LARGER FLATS WERE RECEIVING EX-GRATIA COMPENSATION OF MORE THAN \$12,000, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

ONLY ONE DOMESTIC TENANT OF TAI ON MANSION AND FIVE DOMESTIC TENANTS OF THE NEARBY BUILDING IN SAI YEUNG CHOI STREET HAD YET TO SIGN AGREEMENTS TO MOVE, AND ALL WERE EXPECTED TO DO SO WITHIN THE NEXT DAY OR SO, SAID THE SPOKESMAN.

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RECEPTION TO MARK HK PROMOTION IN LONDON
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MORE THAN 400 GUESTS ATTENDED A RECEPTION AT THE COMMONWEALTH INSTITUTE, LONDON, ON TUESDAY NIGHT TO MARK THE HONG KONG AUGUST PROMOTION IN LONDON, WHICH IS CENTRED AROUND THE VISIT OF THE HONG KONG CHINESE SCHOOLS DANCE TEAM.

THE RECEPTION WAS GIVEN JOINTLY BY THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICE AND THE LONDON REPRESENTATIONS OF THE HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION, THE HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, AND CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS. THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION, WHICH REPRESENTS COMPANIES WITH BUSINESS INTERESTS IN HONG KONG, WAS ALSO AMONG THE JOINT HOSTS.

A 30-MINUTE PERFORMANCE BY THE DANCERS, AND A RECITAL OF CHINESE AND WESTERN SONGS BY THE HONG KONG TELEVISION STAR, FRANCIS YIP, WHO APPEARED BY THE COURTESY OF CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS, WERE VERY WARMLY APPLAUDED.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS AT THE RECEPTION INCLUDED A DEMONSTRATION OF CARPET-MAKING BY TWO CRAFTSWOMEN FROM THE TAI PING CARPET FACTORY, A SPECIAL PRODUCT DISPLAY MOUNTED BY THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, AND THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION'S +HONG KONG LIGHT SHOW+.

THERE WAS ALSO A DEMONSTRATION OF CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY BY MR. Y.Y. CHEUNG, WHO IS EMPLOYED IN LONDON BY THE TUNG PO OVERSEAS LIMITED. MR. CHEUNG PROVED TO BE VERY POPULAR WITH THE GUESTS, WHO LINED UP TO HAVE THEIR NAMES WRITTEN IN LARGE CHINESE CHARACTERS.

AT THE RECEPTION, THE HONG KONG COMMISSIONER IN LONDON, MR. S.T. KIDD PRESENTED COMMEMORATIVE BANNERS TO THE MAYOR OF KENSINGTON, COUNCILLOR DAVID B. COLLENETTE, AND TO MRS. ELEANOR LEE, TEAM MANAGER OF THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS CHINESE DANCE TEAM, ON BEHALF OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT.

MRS. LEE, ON BEHALF OF THE DANCE TEAM, ALSO PRESENTED BANNERS TO MR. KIDD AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH INSTITUTE, MR. J.K. THOMPSON.

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HOLIDAY POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS
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THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCES THAT THERE WILL BE ONE DELIVERY OF MAIL ON MONDAY (AUGUST 30), WHICH IS A GENERAL HOLIDAY.

THIRTY-TWO POST OFFICES, INCLUDING THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, THE KOWLOON CENTRAL POST OFFICE AND THE TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS FROM 9 A.M. TO 12 NOON.

ALL OTHER POST OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED.

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BUILDING INDUSTRY URGED TO COMPLY WITH SAFETY REGULATIONS
VIOLATION LIABLE TO HEAVY FINES
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A LABOUR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY WARNED THAT THE DEPARTMENT WAS DETERMINED TO DISCOURAGE ANYONE IN THE BUILDING INDUSTRY FROM FLOUTING SAFETY REGULATIONS. OFFENDERS, HE SAID, WOULD BE LIABLE TO HEAVY FINES.

HE WAS COMMENTING ON A CASE BROUGHT BEFORE MAGISTRATE A.G.T. WANE AT TSUEN WAN MAGISTRACY YESTERDAY (WEDNESDAY), WHEN A CONSTRUCTION FIRM WAS FINED A TOTAL OF \$12,000 FOR VIOLATING SAFETY REGULATIONS BETWEEN NOVEMBER LAST YEAR AND JANUARY THIS YEAR.

THE DEPARTMENT'S FACTORY INSPECTORS WHO VISITED THE FIRM'S WORK SITE AT TUEN MUN, NEW TERRITORIES, FOUND THAT IT HAD NOT SECURELY FENCED TWO WORKING PLATFORMS AND FLOOR EDGES, USED A POWER DRIVEN TOWER CRANE FOR LIFTING PEOPLE AND FAILED TO TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO ENSURE THE WORKERS ON CONSTRUCTION SITE WEARING SAFETY HELMETS. IT WAS FINED \$4,000 FOR THE FIRST OFFENCE, \$3,000 FOR THE SECOND AND \$5,000 FOR THE THIRD.

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ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAS MADE DETERMINED EFFORTS TO INTRODUCE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AT ALL LEVELS OF SCHOOLING IN HONG KONG, MR. A.J. REEVE, ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS), SAID TODAY AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE JOINT SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT FESTIVAL.

+ALTHOUGH ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES IS NOT TREATED AS AN INDEPENDENT SUBJECT IN THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM, THE PRINCIPLES OF ECOLOGY, CONSERVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT ARE TAUGHT IN SCHOOLS CONTINUOUSLY AT EVERY LEVEL FROM PRIMARY ONE TO UPPER VI AND WITHIN VARIOUS DISCIPLINES SUCH AS THE SCIENCES, SOCIAL STUDIES AND GEOGRAPHY,+ HE POINTED OUT.

IN ADDITION, HE SAID, THE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE HAD APPROVED NEW PROVISIONAL SYLLABUSES FOR INTEGRATED SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES BOTH OF WHICH INCLUDED A GREAT DEAL OF STUDY, OBSERVATION AND PRACTICAL WORK ON ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION, POLLUTION AND POPULATION.

AT THE SAME TIME, MR. REEVE ADDED, GOVERNMENT WAS VERY INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING A FIELD STUDIES CENTRE ON A PERMANENT BASIS SINCE THE PROTOTYPE FIELD STUDIES CAMP ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND THE TWO UNIVERSITIES HAD PROVED TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

THE PROGRAMMES OF THE JOINT SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT FESTIVAL WHICH WERE DESCRIBED BY MR. REEVE AS +HIGHLY ORGANISED AND AMBITIOUS+ INCLUDE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, AN EXHIBITION, A FORUM, A WORK CAMP AND FILM SHOWS.

MR. REEVE ALSO CONGRATULATED THE PARTICIPANTS ON THEIR +INITIATIVE AND ENTERPRISE+ AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THIS FESTIVAL WOULD BE THE FIRST OF MANY SIMILAR FESTIVALS.

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WATER CUT

WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN TSIM SHA TSUI WILL BE INTERRUPTED FOR FIVE HOURS FROM 1 A.M. ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 28) TO ALLOW THE WATERWORKS OFFICE TO CARRY OUT A NIGHT LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY NATHAN ROAD BETWEEN AUSTIN ROAD AND MIDDLE ROAD, CARNARVON ROAD, CAMERON ROAD, CHATHAM ROAD, HART AVENUE AND HANOI ROAD, INCLUDING PRAT AVENUE.

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RESUMPTION OF EXPORT AUTHORISATIONS FOR MEN'S AND BOYS'
WOOL SUITS TO THE UNITED STATES

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THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT IT WILL RESUME, WITH EFFECT FROM TOMORROW, THE ISSUE OF EXPORT AUTHORISATIONS FOR SHIPMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES OF MEN'S AND BOYS' WOOL SUITS (CATEGORY 120) WHICH WAS SUSPENDED IN JUNE THIS YEAR.

THE DECISION TO RESUME ISSUING EXPORT AUTHORISATIONS FOR THIS ITEM FOLLOWED CONSULTATIONS IN HONG KONG TODAY BETWEEN A THREE-MAN TEAM OF US TRADE NEGOTIATORS, LED BY MR. MICHAEL SMITH, CHIEF TEXTILE NEGOTIATOR IN THE US OFFICE OF SPECIAL TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, AND A HONG KONG TEAM LED BY MR. PETER TSAO, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT SAID, HOWEVER, THAT IN VIEW OF THE CLOSE OF THE US TEXTILE YEAR ON SEPTEMBER 30, ALL APPLICATIONS FOR EXPORT AUTHORISATIONS IN RESPECT OF THIS ITEM MUST BE SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 31, 1976. APPLICATIONS FOR EXPORT LICENCES, ON THE OTHER HAND, WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO NOON OF SEPTEMBER 4, 1976.

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CROWN LAND SALE

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THREE LOTS OF CROWN LAND WILL BE PUT UP FOR SALE BY AUCTION ON SEPTEMBER 24 (FRIDAY) AT 2.30 P.M. IN THE LECTURE ROOM, 8TH FLOOR, CITY HALL.

ONE LOT, SITUATED AT THE JUNCTION OF KIANG HSI STREET AND KO SHAN ROAD, KOWLOON IS EARMARKED FOR RESIDENTIAL AND NON-INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES. IT MEASURES 585.3 SQUARE METRES.

ANOTHER LOT, MEASURING 289 SQUARE METRES, IS SITUATED BETWEEN UPPER LA SCAR ROW AND HOLLYWOOD ROAD, ON HONG KONG ISLAND. IT IS SET ASIDE FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES.

THE THIRD LOT, TO BE USED FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN PURPOSES ONLY, IS AT LEE CHUNG STREET, CHAI WAN AND MEASURES 621.1 SQUARE METRES.

FULL PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), GROUND FLOOR, HONG KONG AND AT THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD, 10TH FLOOR, KOWLOON.

SALE PLANS CAN ALSO BE INSPECTED AT THESE OFFICES.

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SUPPLEMENT

Thursday, August 26, 1976

EMBARGOED NEWS ITEM

Note to Editors of Newspapers,
News Agencies & Broadcasting
Stations:

The following announcement is embargoed until 4 p.m. today (Thursday). On no account should local newspapers and radio and television stations cover the item until then. No news agencies or overseas radio transmission of the announcement may carry the information without the embargo qualification.

NEW APPOINTMENTS TO LEGISLATIVE & EXECUTIVE COUNCILS

The Governor, Sir Murray MacLehose today (Thursday) announced the appointment of eight new Unofficial and five new Official Members to the Legislative Council.

The new Unofficial Members are: The Rev. Joyce M. Bennett, an educationist and social worker; Mr. S.L. Chen, an engineer; Miss Lydia Dunn, a company director; Mr. Henry Hu Hung-lick, a barrister and an elected Urban Councillor; Mr. Leung Tat-shing, a trade unionist; the Rev. Father Patrick Terence McGovern, founder of the Industrial Relations Institute; Mr. Peter C. Wong, a solicitor; and Mr. Wong Lam, an MAC Chairman and member of the Central Fight Violent Crime Committee.

The new Official Members are: the Secretary-designate for Economic Services, Mr. D.G. Jeaffreson; the Secretary for the Civil Service, Mr. A.J. Scott; the Solicitor-General, Mr. G.C. Thornton, Q.C.; the Director of Agriculture and Fisheries, Mr. E.H. Nichols; and the Director of Social Welfare, Mr. Thomas Lee Chun-yon.

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The appointments of the new Unofficial and Official Members to the Legislative Council, which are all for a term of two years from September 1, 1976 to August 31, 1978, will bring the total membership of Unofficial Members to 22 and of Official Members to 19.

At the same time, two new Unofficial Members have been appointed to the Executive Council, also for a term of two years with effect from September 1, 1976. They are Mr. Lee Quo-wei and Mrs. Joyce Symons, both of whom are at present Members of the Legislative Council. They are to replace Mr. P.C. Woo and Mr. Szeto Wai, who are retiring after having served on the Executive Council since 1972.

Notwithstanding his appointment to the Executive Council, Mr. Lee will remain on the Legislative Council, where he has served since 1968. However, Mrs. Symons is retiring after having served on the Legislative Council since 1972.

By an Order in Council signed by Her Majesty the Queen, the Royal Instructions have been amended to increase the maximum number of the Unofficial Members from 15 to 23, and that of the Officials from 10 to 18 (in addition to the Governor and four Ex-Officio Members). Though the traditional constitutional power to retain an official majority has thus been maintained, all the official seats have not been filled and one spare unofficial seat has been retained in case of further expansion.

The same Order-in-Council changes the title of the post of "Colonial Secretary" to "Chief Secretary".

A Government spokesman said that the eight new Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council were appointed in line with the Government's policy to expand the unofficial membership of the Council to include members who can speak from personal experience of a wider social background, and to ease the burden of work on individual members.

"Together with the serving members, the new Legislative Council, will be drawn from a wide cross-section of the community," he said.

The Governor said in his annual review on October 8, 1975 that he attached greatest importance in the circumstances of Hong Kong to providing opportunities for public participation at all levels.

"These new appointments mark an evolution of the Legislative Council," the spokesman added.

He pointed out that the appointments of Official Members to the Legislative Council are not based on seniority, but on a forecast of the amount of Legislative activity and development of policies and public interest in the fields for which they are responsible.

The spokesman went on to say that, for some time, the Government had felt that the expenses involved for Unofficial Members in performing their duties associated with membership of both the Executive and Legislative Councils should be borne at least in part from public funds.

"Proposals were accordingly made to the Finance Committee on August 4, 1976. As a result, Unofficial Members of both councils will be entitled to claim reimbursement of expenses up to a maximum of \$4,000 a month with effect from September 1, 1976," he said.

The following are some brief biographical notes on the eight new Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council:

The Rev. Joyce M. Bennett: Miss Bennett, who came to Hong Kong in 1949, is a priest of the Anglican Church and Principal of St.

Catharine's School for Girls, Kwun Tong. A respected educationist and devoted social worker, Miss Bennett is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Christian Family Centre, Kwun Tong; the Curriculum Development Committee, Education Department; the District Committee, Kwun Tong; and the Citizens Advisory Committee on /Community

Community Relations and the Public Education Sub-Committee, both of the ICAC (Independent Commission Against Corruption). Her work has been among people in the lower income bracket in Kwun Tong. She has vigorously encouraged young people and students to participate in community activities.

Mr. S.L. Chen: Mr. Chen, an engineer by profession, is the General Manager of the Hong Kong Electric Company. He has been a member of the Hong Kong Training Council and the Board of Governors of Polytechnic since 1973. Mr. Chen is well known amongst the present generation of managers as one who has risen through his professional and managerial ability.

Miss Lydia Dunn: Miss Dunn is Managing Director of Swire and Maclaine (FE) Ltd. She is a member of the Textiles Advisory Board, the Export Credit Insurance Corporation Advisory Board and the Council of the Hong Kong Management Association. She was a member of the Lotteries Fund Management Committee from 1971 to 1975. She was a member of the Ready-to-Wear Organising Committee from 1968 to 1976 and was Chairman of the Committee for the 1976 Festival. Miss Dunn was a member of the Commission of Inquiry into the Telephone Company in 1975. She is typical of the younger generation of highly qualified managers emerging in Hong Kong.

Mr. Henry Hu Hung-lick: Mr. Hu, an elected Urban Councillor, is a Barrister-at-Law by profession. He is Vice-Chairman of the Urban Council and Chairman of its Hawkers Select Committee. He is also a member of the Hong Kong Playground Association, the Hong Kong Council of Social Services, the Criminal and Law Enforcement Injuries Compensation Board, and is vice-president of the Neighbourhood Advisory and Action Council.

Mr. Leung

Mr. Leung Tat-shing: Mr. Leung, who retired as a Chief Health Inspector of the Urban Services Department in 1971, is a well-known trade unionist. He was president of the Hong Kong Public Health Inspectors' Association from 1969 to 1971. An elected member of the Labour Advisory Board since 1971, Mr. Leung was chairman of the Urban Services Department Kowloon Workers General Union from 1965 to 1971 and since then its president. He was a member of the Industrial Training Advisory Committee and the Hong Kong Productivity Council. He is the secretary of the Yan Chai Hospital in Tsuen Wan.

The Rev. Father Patrick Terence McGovern, SJ: Father McGovern, who arrived in Hong Kong in 1955, was educated by the Society of Jesus with special training in sociology and social work. He taught in the Wan Yan College for many years and worked as the Director of Caritas Centre, Kennedy Town from 1955 to 1958. Very active amongst industrial workers, Father McGovern is the founder, past chairman and currently is advisor to the Industrial Relations Institute. He is Warden of Ricci Hall at the Hong Kong University. Father McGovern is a member of ICAC's Citizens Advisory Committee on Community Relations.

Mr. Wong Lam: Mr. Wong, formerly a bus-conductor, now works as an operations officer for the Kowloon Motor Bus Company. He is chairman of the Wing Ying Mutual Aid Committee and vice-chairman of the Kwun Tong Industrial Area Committee and a member of the Mong Kok East Area Committee since 1973. He is a member of the Central Fight Violent Crime Committee. Mr. Wong is the founder director of the Kwun Tong

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Sports Association (founded in 1970) and has been chairman of the Kwun Tong Scouts Association since 1972. He was chairman of the Kwun Tong District Youth Recreation Co-ordination Committee and vice-chairman of the Kwun Tong Road Safety Campaign in 1974.

Mr. Peter C. Wong: Mr. Wong, a solicitor and notary public by profession, has participated in a wide field of public service, including membership of the following boards: the Inland Revenue Review, Lands Tribunal, Criminal Injuries Compensation, Law Enforcement Injuries Compensation, and Liquor and Licensing.

He is a past chairman of the Law Society.

Note to Editors:

For the convenience of the press, arrangements have been made for seven of the eight new Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council to meet the press for interviews.

These interviews will be held in the G.I.S. Theatre on the fifth floor of Beaconsfield House in three groups. The time and dates

for the meetings are fixed as follows:

1. At 5 p.m. today (Thursday):

Mr. S.L. Chen, Mr. Leung Tat-shing and Mr. Wong Lam.

2. At 11 a.m. tomorrow (Friday):

Miss Lydia Dunn and Mr. Peter Wong.

3. At 5 p.m. tomorrow (Friday):

The Rev. Joyce Bennett and Mr. Henry Hu Hung-lick.

You are cordially invited to cover these meetings.