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PRINCESS ANNE ARRIVES

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS ANNE ARRIVED FROM TOKYO TODAY (FRIDAY) FOR A FOUR-DAY PRIVATE VISIT.

SHE WAS GREETED AT THE AIRPORT BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE AND LADY YOUDE.

THE GOVERNOR THEN PRESENTED HIS AIDE-DE-CAMP, MR PAUL CROFT; THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE AND LADY HADDON-CAVE; THE COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES, MAJOR-GENERAL DEREK BOORMAN AND MRS BOORMAN; SIR SZE-YUEN CHUNG, SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL; MR ROGER LOBO, SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND MRS LOBO; THE CONSUL-GENERAL OF JAPAN, MR CHUSEI YAMADA AND MRS YAMADA; AND THE MASTER OF SIGNALS, MAJOR GENERAL J.M.W. BADCOCK.

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PRINCESS ANNE TOURS FIRST PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE ON AP LEI CHAU

SHORTLY AFTER HER ARRIVAL IN HONG KONG, HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS ANNE TODAY TOURED THE FIRST PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE ON AP LEI CHAU AND HAD A PANORAMIC LOOK AT THE ADJOINING TOURIST ATTRACTION OF ABERDEEN HARBOUR.

AT AP LEI CHAU ESTATE, THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S 91ST ESTATE, THE PRINCESS VISITED TWO FAMILIES, STROLLED ALONG ITS BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED COASTAL PROMENADE AND REST GARDEN, AND WATCHED THE ESTATE'S CHILDREN TAKING PART IN RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS WAS PLEASANTLY AMAZED AT THE CHANGING FACES OF ABERDEEN AND AP LEI CHAU, AND WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE FAST DEVELOPMENT IN PUBLIC HOUSING.

PRINCESS ANNE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE SECRETARY FOR HOUSING, MR DONALD LIAO, AND THE DIRECTOR OF HOUSING, MR BERNARD WILLIAMS, ON HER AFTERNOON VISIT TO THE ESTATE WHICH WAS COMPLETED LAST OCTOBER, PROVIDING MODERN HOMES FOR 19 600 PEOPLE.

FROM A VANTAGE POINT ON THE PROMENADE, PRINCESS ANNE SAW WITH KEEN INTEREST HOW THE FISHERMEN LIVED IN THE ABERDEEN HARBOUR WHICH IS SO OFTEN PORTRAYED IN WESTERN FILMS.

LINKED WITH ABERDEEN BY A \$60 MILLION, 230-METRE-LONG BRIDGE, WHICH OPENED IN 1980, THE ONCE SLEEPY ISLAND IS NOW TRANSFORMED INTO A BUSY MODERN TOWNSHIP. SITE-FORMATION WORKS ARE WELL UNDERWAY ON THE ISLAND FOR TWO MORE PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECTS WHICH WILL HOUSE ANOTHER 40 000 PEOPLE IN 10 400 FLATS BY 1988.

ARRIVING AT THE ESTATE'S COMMUNITY HALL WHICH SERVES AS A FOCAL POINT OF RECREATIONAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE TENANTS, PRINCESS ANNE WAS GREETED BY THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR JOHN CHAMBERS.

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INSIDE THE MULTI-PURPOSE HALL, SHE SAW BOTH THE YOUNG AND THE OLD PLAYING TABLE-TENNIS, CHINESE BILLIARDS OR CHESS OR DOING KNITTING, EMBROIDERY, CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY AND PAINTING. SHE TALKED WITH THE PARTICIPANTS AND ENQUIRED ABOUT THEIR ACTIVITIES. SHE LATER ACCEPTED A SCROLL FROM ONE OF THEM.

AT A NEARBY PLAYGROUND, THE PRINCESS ALSO WATCHED GROUPS OF ENTHUSIASTIC SCHOOLCHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN COMPETITIVE GAMES.

THE STROLL ALONG THE PROMENADE TOOK PRINCESS ANNE TO A NON-PROFIT MAKING DAY NURSERY WHERE SHE MET OFFICIALS FROM THE WESTERN DISTRICT WOMEN'S WELFARE CLUB WHICH RUNS THE PROJECT.

EARLIER DURING HER VISIT TO TWO FAMILIES AT LEI MOON HOUSE, PRINCESS ANNE WAS WARMLY WELCOMED BY THE TENANTS, MADAM CHEUNG YUK-CHUN AND MADAM LEUNG HO, AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS.

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS SHOWED KEEN INTEREST IN THEIR DAILY LIFE AND ASKED HOW THEY LIKED THEIR HOMES. BEFORE LEAVING SHE HAPPILY ACCEPTED A BOUQUET OF FLOWERS FROM MADAM CHEUNG.

BOTH THE FIVE-PERSON AND SEVEN-PERSON FAMILIES MOVED INTO THEIR MUCH LARGER, ADJOINING FLATS ON THE 21ST FLOOR LAST DECEMBER FROM OLDER ESTATES IN ABERDEEN UNDER A SCHEME OF EXTERNAL TRANSFER ARRANGEMENTS.

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PRINCESS ANNE TO OPEN ROYAL
OBSERVATORY'S CENTENARY BUILDING
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HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS ANNE WILL VISIT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON AND UNVEIL A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE CENTENARY BUILDING OF THE OBSERVATORY.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE AND LADY YOUDE, PRINCESS ANNE WILL ARRIVE AT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 4 PM. THEY WILL BE RECEIVED ON ARRIVAL BY THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, MR PATRICK SHAM.

MR SHAM WILL MAKE A BRIEF WELCOMING SPEECH AND OUTLINE THE HISTORY AND WORK OF THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

PRESS FACILITIES

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE FUNCTION SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY IN NATHAN ROAD TOMORROW (SATURDAY) NOT LATER THAN 3.20 PM. THEY WILL BE ESCORTED TO THE PRESS POSITIONS BY GIS OFFICERS. (NOTE: PRESS BADGES MUST BE DISPLAYED AND IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO CATER FOR LATE ARRIVALS).

THERE WILL BE TWO POSITIONS FOR THE MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE EVENT. BUT IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER, POSITION 'A' ON THE FIRST FLOOR BALCONY OF THE OLD R.O. BUILDING WILL BE CANCELLED AND POSITION 'B' WILL BE MOVED INDOORS.

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TIGHT BORDER CONTROL TO BE MAINTAINED
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THE POLITICAL ADVISER, MR ROBIN MCLAREN, SAID TODAY THAT THERE WOULD BE NO RELAXATION OF BORDER CONTROLS ON THE HONG KONG/SHENZHEN BORDER.

HE WAS SPEAKING ON HIS RETURN THIS EVENING AFTER LEADING A TEAM OF HONG KONG OFFICIALS ON A TWO-DAY VISIT TO SHENZHEN FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH OFFICIALS THERE LED BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE SHENZHEN MUNICIPALITY, MR ZHEN XIPEI.

THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE VISIT WAS TO REVIEW THE WORK OF THE JOINT WORKING GROUPS SET UP UNDER THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN SHENZHEN AND HONG KONG, SIGNED ON APRIL 30, 1982, TO OPEN UP NEW CROSS BORDER LINKS.

THE WORKING GROUPS COVER LAND TRAFFIC LINKS (NEW BRIDGES AT SHA TAU KOK AND LOK MA CHAU, THE BUILDING OF A SECOND BRIDGE AT MAN KAM TO AND THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE TWO RAILWAY STATIONS AT LOWU AND SHENZHEN), MARINE LINKS, BORDER CONTROLS AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONS, IN PARTICULAR POLLUTION AND FLOOD CONTROL IN THE SHENZHEN RIVER.

MR MCLAREN SAID IT WAS AGREED THAT GOOD PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE BY THE WORKING GROUPS LOOKING AT FUTURE PROJECTS AND THAT THERE HAD ALSO BEEN EXCELLENT CO-OPERATION IN DEALING WITH CURRENT QUESTIONS, SUCH AS FACILITATING PASSENGER TRAFFIC AT LOWU AT PEAK TIMES.

TODAY THE HONG KONG TEAM TOURED THE WESTERN PART OF THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE, VISITING THE SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL ZONE AT SHEKOU, THE PORT AREA AT CHI WAN AND TWO DEVELOPING RESORT COMPLEXES (THE XILI LAKE RESORT AND XIANGMI (HONEY) LAKE COUNTRY CLUB). THEY ALSO HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT A NEW CONTROL POST ON THE NORTHERN BORDER OF THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AT NAN TOU ON THE MAIN SHENZHEN-CANTON ROAD.

+THE HONG KONG TEAM UNDERSTOOD THAT THE COMPLETION OF THIS 'SECOND LINE' WOULD PERMIT A SIMPLIFICATION OF CUSTOMS PROCEDURES IN SHENZHEN WHICH WOULD BENEFIT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THERE, + MR MCLAREN SAID. HE ADDED THAT IT MIGHT HAVE THE INCIDENTAL EFFECT OF MAKING IT EVEN MORE DIFFICULT FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS TO ENTER HONG KONG THROUGH SHENZHEN.

+THIS SUCCESSFUL VISIT IS A FURTHER DEMONSTRATION OF THE IMPORTANCE WHICH BOTH SIDES ATTACHED TO MAINTAINING AN INTENSIFYING PRACTICAL CO-OPERATION, HE POINTED OUT.

A FURTHER BORDER REVIEW MEETING WOULD BE HELD IN HONG KONG IN SIX MONTHS TIME.

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USE OF LPG AS VEHICLE FUEL IMPRACTICABLE
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THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AIR POLLUTION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE HAS CONCLUDED THAT IT WOULD BE IMPRACTICABLE TO USE LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS AS A FUEL FOR MOTOR VEHICLES IN HONG KONG.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE MADE THE CONCLUSION AFTER CONSIDERING THE REPORT OF A STUDY BY A WORKING PARTY COMPRISING REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND OF THE LPG INDUSTRY TECHNICAL GROUP, A PRIVATE SECTOR BODY FORMED BY THE MAJOR IMPORTERS OF LPG.

THE STUDY NOTED THAT EVEN GIVEN THE MAINTENANCE OF A PRICE ADVANTAGE, THE ECONOMIES OF LPG USAGE AS A VEHICLE FUEL WERE UNLIKELY TO MAKE IT ATTRACTIVE TO OTHER THAN FLEET OPERATORS OF RELATIVELY SMALL VEHICLES.

IT COMMENTED THAT ALTHOUGH THE USE OF LPG AS A REPLACEMENT FUEL FOR DIESEL ENGINES WOULD RESULT IN LOWER EMISSIONS OF SMOKE, ODOUR, SULPHUR OXIDES AND NOISE, THERE WOULD BE AN INCREASE IN THOSE OF CARBON MONOXIDE AND OXIDES OF NITROGEN SO THAT THE OVERALL ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS WOULD BE VERY MARGINAL.

IT ALSO POINTED OUT THAT AMONG THE DISINCENTIVES TO THE ADOPTION OF LPG WOULD BE THE RESTRICTIONS ON TUNNEL USAGE AND ACCESS TO CONFINED SPACES BY LPG-FUELLED VEHICLES, PLUS THE SHORTAGE OF LAND IN THE URBAN AREAS ON WHICH TO LOCATE CONVENIENTLY PLACED LPG STORAGE AND CYLINDER RECHARGING/REPLACEMENT FACILITIES.

ON THE SAFETY ASPECTS OF LPG USAGE AS A VEHICLE FUEL, THE STUDY REPORT NOTED THAT DESPITE THE HIGH DEGREE OF SAFETY ACHIEVED ELSEWHERE THE CONSEQUENCES OF AN LPG INCIDENT IN HONG KONG, WITH ITS HIGH TRAFFIC AND POPULATION DENSITIES, COULD BE POTENTIALLY VERY SERIOUS.

IT ALSO OBSERVED THAT THE DIFFICULTY OF ENSURING ADEQUATE STANDARDS OF VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND THE LIKELIHOOD OF DANGEROUS UNAUTHORISED LPG CONVERSIONS, GAVE RISE TO STRONG RESERVATIONS ON THE LIKELY SAFETY OF LPG VEHICLES IN HONG KONG.

IN ADDITION TO THE FINDINGS OF THE STUDY, THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ALSO HEARD THAT THE CUTBACK IN PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM HAD SEVERELY REDUCED THE SUPPLY AND CREATED AN ACUTE WORLD SHORTAGE OF LPG, WITH THE RESULT THAT ITS PRICE HAD RISEN IN RECENT MONTHS BY SOME 15 PER CENT AND WAS EXPECTED TO RISE STILL FURTHER IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

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FAMILIARISATION TOUR FOR MPS

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TWO CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WILL ARRIVE IN HONG KONG FOR A ONE WEEK FAMILIARISATION VISIT AT THE INVITATION OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT.

THEY ARE MR MARK CARLISLE QC, MP (CHESHIRE, RUNCORN DIVISION) AND MR TONY DURANT, MP (READING, NORTH DIVISION).

ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, MR CARLISLE IS DUE TO ARRIVE TOMORROW (SATURDAY) WHILE MR AND MRS DURANT ARE EXPECTED TO BE HERE ON SUNDAY (MAY 1).

DURING THEIR STAY, THEY WILL MEET THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YAUDE, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, OTHER SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS AND URBAN COUNCIL MEMBERS. THEY WILL ALSO VISIT THE SHA TIN NEW TOWN AND TAKE A HELICOPTER TOUR OF THE NEW TERRITORIES AND HONG KONG ISLAND.

MR CARLISLE AND MR DURANT WILL GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE ON MAY 7 (SATURDAY), THE LAST DAY OF THEIR VISIT IN HONG KONG.

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AMENDMENTS TO TSUEN WAN OUTLINE ZONING PLAN

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THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD TODAY (FRIDAY) ANNOUNCED AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT TSUEN WAN OUTLINE ZONING PLAN.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BOARD SAID THAT THE AMENDMENTS WERE NECESSARY TO INCORPORATE NEW DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS WHICH WOULD IMPROVE THE TRAFFIC CONDITIONS AND ENHANCE THE GENERAL AMENITY AS WELL AS ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY OF AREA 2 IN TSUEN WAN WEST.

A 60-METRE WIDE STRIP OF RECLAMATION, ABOUT SIX HECTARES IN AREA, HAS BEEN PROPOSED SOUTH OF THE PROPOSED COMPREHENSIVE REDEVELOPMENT AREA IN TSUEN WAN WEST.

IT WILL PROVIDE LAND FOR A PUBLIC WATERFRONT ESPLANADE AND A NEW DUAL CARRIAGEWAY ROAD LINKING CHAI WAN KOK INTERCHANGE AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD AT YAU KOM TAU.

THE NEW ROAD WILL TAKE THROUGH TRAFFIC OFF THE EXISTING SECTION OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD IN AREA 2 WHICH IS THEN DOWNGRADED AS A LOCAL ROAD, THUS IMPROVING THE GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS OF THE FUTURE COMPREHENSIVE REDEVELOPMENT IN THE AREA.

PART OF THE PROPOSED RECLAMATION TO THE EAST HAS BEEN RESERVED AS AN EXTENSION OF THE ADJOINING CARGO HANDLING AREA IN TSUEN WAN CENTRAL.

OTHER MINOR EXTENSIONS OF THE +OTHER SPECIFIED USES (COMPREHENSIVE REDEVELOPMENT AREA)+ ZONE IN AREA 2 HAVE BEEN PROPOSED TO FACILITATE MORE COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND ALLOW FOR MORE LAND FOR SUPPORTING COMMUNITY FACILITIES TO SERVE THE PLANNED POPULATION IN THE AREA.

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THE SCHEDULE OF NOTES ATTACHED TO THE PLAN HAS ALSO BEEN REVISED.

THE AMENDED PLAN MAY BE INSPECTED AT THE TOWN PLANNING DIVISION, 4TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD; THE DISTRICT OFFICE (CENTRAL AND WESTERN) PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING ENTRANCE; AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE (TSUEN WAN), 2ND FLOOR, FOU WAH CENTRE, 210 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN.

ANY PERSON AFFECTED BY THE AMENDMENTS TO THE PLAN MAY SUBMIT HIS OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY, TOWN PLANNING BOARD, C/O LANDS DEPARTMENT, 4TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD ON OR BEFORE MAY 19.

THE DRAFT AMENDMENT PLAN IS ON SALE AT THE SURVEY DIVISION, LANDS DEPARTMENT, 5TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG AT \$10 FOR AN UNCOLOURED COPY AND \$60 FOR A COLOURED COPY.

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NEW ROAD FOR CHAI WAN
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THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT INTENDS TO CONSTRUCT A NEW ROAD IN CHAI WAN TO FORM PART OF STAGE III OF THE HONG KONG ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR.

THE PROJECT INVOLVES THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN 800-METRE LONG DUAL TWO-LANE ROAD BETWEEN THE WING TAI INTERCHANGE AND CHAI WAN.

ALSO INCLUDED WILL BE THE EXTENSION OF WING TAI ROAD TO THE INTERCHANGE ON THE CORRIDOR, THE CONSTRUCTION OF A ROUNDABOUT AT THE JUNCTION OF CHAI WAN ROAD AND WAN TSUI ROAD, AND THE WIDENING AND IMPROVEMENT OF A 350-METRE LONG SECTION OF CHAI WAN ROAD.

A SYSTEM OF COVERED FOOTBRIDGES OVER THE CHAI WAN ROAD AND WAN TSUI ROAD ROUNDABOUT AND FOUR OTHER COVERED FOOTBRIDGES AND A PEDESTRIAN SUBWAY AT DIFFERENT LOCATIONS ALONG THE NEW ROAD WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED UNDER THIS PROJECT.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT WORK ON THE PROJECT WILL START LATER THIS YEAR AND BE COMPLETED IN 1985.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED WORKS IS PUBLISHED UNDER THE ROADS (WORKS, USE AND COMPENSATION) ORDINANCE IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

PLANS SHOWING THE PROPOSED WORKS CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING MAIN ENTRANCE, THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, HONG KONG NORTH, 3RD FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD AND THE CHAI WAN SUB-OFFICE OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, BLOCK 2 OF HING WAH ESTATE, CHAI WAN.

ANY OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSAL MUST BE SENT IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS WITHIN 60 DAYS.

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INSURANCE COMPANY WINDING UP
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THE REGISTRAR GENERAL ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT A RESOLUTION FOR THE VOLUNTARY WINDING UP OF THE CHIAP LUEN INSURANCE CO. LTD, A COMPANY INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG, HAD BEEN PASSED.

THE RESOLUTION WAS MADE TODAY AT A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS OF THE COMPANY.

ACCORDINGLY, THE ATTENTION OF POLICY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY IS DRAWN TO THE FACT THAT THE COMPANY'S AUTHORISATION FOR CARRYING ON FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE BUSINESS UNDER THE FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANIES DEPOSIT ORDINANCE WILL BE REVOKED BY NOTICE IN THE GAZETTE ON FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1983.

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CROWN LAND IN SHA TIN FOR AUCTION
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THE LANDS DEPARTMENT WILL OFFER TWO PIECES OF CROWN LAND IN SHA TIN FOR SALE AT AN AUCTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY HALL THEATRE ON MAY 25 AT 2.30 PM.

ONE OF THE SITES IS FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES. IT IS SITUATED NEAR WO LIU HANG AND HAS AN AREA OF ABOUT 2 223 SQUARE METRES.

THE OTHER SITE, SITUATED NEAR HA WO CHE, MEASURES ABOUT 971.8 SQUARE METRES, AND IS FOR A SINGLE DETACHED PRIVATE DWELLING HOUSE PURPOSE.

FULL PARTICULARS AND SALE CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM AND SALE PLANS INSPECTED AT, THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, GROUND FLOOR, HONG KONG; THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, SURVEY DIVISION, MURRAY BUILDING, 5TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD; 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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NGAU CHI WAN VILLAGE HOUSES AUCTIONED
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THE LANDS DEPARTMENT HAS SOLD FOUR HOUSES IN NGAU CHI WAN VILLAGE TODAY AT AN AUCTION HELD IN THE CHOI WAN ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE IN CHOI WAN ESTATE.

THE HOUSES, EACH WITH AN AREA OF ABOUT 56 SQUARE METRES, ARE FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL (EXCLUDING GODOWN, CINEMA, REPAIR OR MAINTENANCE OF MOTOR VEHICLES) PURPOSES.

THEY HAVE BEEN SOLD FOR \$790 000, \$890 000, \$800 000 AND \$910 000 RESPECTIVELY.

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HONG KONG JURY LIST

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THE REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT, MR NICHOLAS JOHN BARNETT, ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT A FURTHER LIST OF COMMON JURORS WILL BE POSTED ON THE NOTICE BOARD OF THE SUPREME COURT BUILDING AT JACKSON ROAD ON MAY 3.

THE LIST WILL REMAIN POSTED FOR 14 DAYS DURING WHICH PERIOD ANY PERSON MAY APPLY BY NOTICE IN WRITING TO THE REGISTRAR REQUIRING THAT HIS NAME OR THE NAME OF SOME OTHER PERSON BE POSTED OR REMOVED UPON CAUSE DULY ASSIGNED IN SUCH NOTICE. THE REGISTRAR SHALL IN HIS DISCRETION, POST OR REMOVE SUCH NAME ACCORDINGLY AND SHALL IF NECESSARY ALTER THE LIST.

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ONE YEAR FULL-TIME TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COURSE

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YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WITH INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE ARE INVITED TO ENROL IN A ONE-YEAR FULL-TIME COURSE COMMENCING IN SEPTEMBER, 1983 AT THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE.

THE COURSE IS INTENDED FOR MATURE STUDENTS WITH SOME YEARS OF SOUND INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN PASSING ON THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS OF THEIR OWN SPECIALISM TO STUDENTS IN TECHNICAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, AND IN TAKING UP TEACHING AS A PROFESSION.

INDUCEMENT GRANTS WILL BE GIVEN TO STUDENTS ON THEIR COURSE AT THE MINIMUM OF HK\$1 650 PER MONTH UP TO THE MAXIMUM OF HK\$2 500 PER MONTH, CALCULATED ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF YEARS OF RELEVANT POST-QUALIFICATION INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE.

APPLICANTS MUST POSSESS A HIGHER DIPLOMA/ORDINARY DIPLOMA/HIGHER CERTIFICATE OR EQUIVALENT, AWARDED BY THE TECHNICAL COLLEGE/POLYTECHNIC/TECHNICAL INSTITUTES OR AN EQUIVALENT EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT IN ONE OF THE DISCIPLINES: CONSTRUCTION, MARINE FABRICATION, AND PRINTING.

TO APPLY FOR THE HOTEL-KEEPING AND CATERING STUDIES, APPLICANTS MUST POSSESS A RECOGNISED DIPLOMA IN HOTEL AND CATERING (E.G. ORDINARY NATIONAL DIPLOMA) OR CITY AND GUILD OF LONDON INSTITUTE CERTIFICATES 707-1, 707-2, 707-3 OR EQUIVALENT.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW OBTAINABLE FROM THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE, 373 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, WAN CHAI. ON COMPLETION THEY MUST BE RETURNED BY MAY 14.

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APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR JOCKEY CLUB MUSIC FUND GRANTS
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SCHOOLS AS WELL AS MUSIC AND DANCE ORGANISATIONS CAN NOW APPLY FOR GRANTS FROM THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB MUSIC FUND FOR THE YEAR 1983-84.

THE GRANT AIMS AT DEVELOPING AND PROMOTING MUSIC AND DANCE THROUGH EDUCATION, TRAINING AND OTHER ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES.

THE FUND IS ADMINISTERED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHAIRED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MUSIC FUND SAID, +IN PREVIOUS YEARS, GRANTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO SCHOOLS, MUSIC AND DANCE ORGANISATIONS FOR PURCHASING MUSICAL/DANCE INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT, PAYING INSTRUCTORS' FEES FOR TRAINING, PURCHASING MUSIC BOOKS, SCORES AND TAPES, AND ORGANISING MUSIC EVENTS SUCH AS CONCERTS AND MUSIC CAMPS.+

+APPLICATIONS CAN BE MADE FOR GRANTS FOR OTHER PURPOSES WHICH CONFORM WITH THE OVERALL EDUCATIONAL AIMS OF THE FUND,+ HE ADDED.

THE MUSIC FUND HAS SO FAR GRANTED SOME \$3 MILLION TO VARIOUS ORGANISATIONS. IN 1982-83, MORE THAN \$200 000 WAS GRANTED TO 78 SCHOOLS, 12 MUSIC/DANCE ORGANISATIONS AND SEVEN VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

APPLICATION IS OPEN TO ALL REGISTERED NON-PROFIT-MAKING ORGANISATIONS.

APPLICATION FORMS AND INFORMATION PAMPHLETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM:

- * HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB MUSIC FUND OFFICE,
7/F, PACIFIC HOUSE, 20 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
HONG KONG.
- * MUSIC OFFICE HEADQUARTERS, RECREATION AND
CULTURE DEPARTMENT, 9/F, HONG KONG ARTS
CENTRE, WAN CHAI.
- * MUSIC CENTRES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE (FOR
ADDRESSES, PLEASE DIAL 5-249353).

THE CLOSING DATE IS MONDAY, MAY 16. FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE OBTAINED BY DIALLING 5-249353.

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WAN CHAI DB TO DISCUSS STREET SLEEPERS
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STREET SLEEPERS IN WAN CHAI WILL BE ONE OF THE TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION AT THE DISTRICT BOARD MEETING ON TUESDAY (MAY 3).

AT THE MEETING, MEMBERS WILL ALSO STUDY A PROGRESS REPORT ON STREET MANAGEMENT, A PILOT SCHEME BEING IMPLEMENTED IN THE DISTRICT TO IMPROVE STREETS WITH LONGSTANDING ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS.

THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT ARTS, CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA WILL INCLUDE PROGRESS REPORTS ON THE BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT, COMMUNITY BUILDING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEES, AND THE WORK OF THE AREA COMMITTEES.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE MEETING SHOULD CONTACT THE BOARD'S SECRETARY AT 5-8921239 FOR SEATING ARRANGEMENT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD AT 4 PM ON TUESDAY (MAY 3) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE, TUNG WAH MANSION, EIGHTH FLOOR, 201 HENNESSY ROAD, HONG KONG.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

SEMINAR ON RECREATION ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH
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THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER (RECREATION AND SPORT) OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, MR DICKEN YUNG, WILL SPEAK AT A SEMINAR TO BE HELD AT THE DUKE OF WINDSOR SOCIAL SERVICES BUILDING IN HENNESSY ROAD TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

THE SEMINAR WILL BE ON +RECREATION ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH+ ORGANISED BY THE PENINSULA JAYCEES.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SEMINAR WHICH WILL START AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

SUBSIDISED PLACES IN OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL

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A PRESS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF A JOINT SCHEME BETWEEN THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AND THE OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL TO PROVIDE SUBSIDISED PLACES FOR DESERVING YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY (MAY 2) AT 3 PM IN THE GIS THEATRE, 5TH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, CENTRAL.

THE COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM- THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL, MR JACK TUCKER AND CHIEF RECREATION AND SPORT OFFICER, MR DAVID MAK, WILL ANSWER QUESTIONS AT THE CONFERENCE.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CONFERENCE.

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MA ON SHAN - MA LIU SHUI FERRY SERVICES

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FERRY FARES BETWEEN MA ON SHAN AND MA LIU SHUI WILL BE REVISED FROM SUNDAY (MAY 1) FROM \$2 TO \$3 FOR ADULTS AND FROM \$1 TO \$1.50 FOR STUDENTS AND CHILDREN.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY (FRIDAY), A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE FARE INCREASE WAS NECESSARY DUE TO RISING OPERATIONAL COSTS AND A DROP IN PATRONAGE FOLLOWING THE CLEARANCE OF MA ON SHAN SQUATTER AREAS.

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TRAM SERVICES CURTAILED

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TRAM SERVICES WILL BE CURTAILED ON SATURDAY NIGHT (APRIL 30) FOR WORKS ON TRAM TRACK AT THE JUNCTION OF HENNESSY ROAD AND ARSENAL STREET.

THE LAST DEPARTURES FROM HAPPY VALLEY TO KENNEDY TOWN, WHITTY STREET AND WESTERN MARKET WILL BE AT 11.15 PM, FROM NORTH POINT TO WHITTY STREET AND WESTERN MARKET AT 11.08 PM AND FROM SHAU KEI WAN TO WESTERN MARKET AT 10.50 PM.

TRAVELLING EASTBOUND, THE SERVICE FROM WESTERN MARKET TO SHAU KEI WAN WILL RUN UNTIL 11.38 PM, TO NORTH POINT UNTIL 11.51 PM AND TO HAPPY VALLEY UNTIL 12.02 AM.

THE LAST TRAMS WILL LEAVE WHITTY STREET FOR NORTH POINT AT 11.43 PM AND FOR HAPPY VALLEY AT 11.54 PM.

THE LAST DEPARTURE FROM KENNEDY TOWN TO HAPPY VALLEY WILL BE AT 11.48 PM.

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HI FI CONCERTS AT TELFORD GARDEN COMMUNITY CENTRE
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THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AND THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY (ESTATES MANAGEMENT) LTD WILL JOINTLY PRESENT TWO HI FI CONCERTS AT THE TELFORD GARDEN COMMUNITY CENTRE TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AND AGAIN ON MAY 29, AT 3 PM.

THE CONCERTS WILL BE DESIGNED AND PRESENTED BY MR CHAN HO-CHOI, A LOCAL MUSIC COMMENTATOR.

THROUGH HIGH-QUALITY LASER COMPACT DISCS, MR CHAN WILL INTRODUCE CLASSICAL MUSIC, FOLK SONGS AND MOVIE THEME SONGS TO THE AUDIENCE.

FREE ADMISSION TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE KWUN TONG MUSIC CENTRE OF THE MUSIC OFFICE AND THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY (ESTATES MANAGEMENT) LTD AT TELFORD GARDEN, BLOCK D.

ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE BY DIALLING 3-7561328 OR 3-7501688.

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FIRING PRACTICE
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE FOR FOUR DAYS IN MAY.

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

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE DATES AND TIMES OF THE PRACTICES:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
MAY 8 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 11 PM
MAY 16 (MONDAY)	8 AM - 4 PM
MAY 26 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 4 PM
MAY 27 (FRIDAY)	8 AM - 4 PM

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