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GOVERNOR LEAVES FOR PEKING

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, LEFT FOR PEKING THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON TO CONTINUE TO TAKE PART IN THE SINO-BRITISH TALKS ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG.

HE WAS SEEN OFF AT THE AIRPORT BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SIR SZE-YUEN CHUNG, THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR ROGER LOBO, AND THE VICE-CHIEF EDITOR OF THE XINHUA NEWS AGENCY (HONG KONG BRANCH), MR TAN GAN.

ACCOMPANYING THE GOVERNOR WERE THE POLITICAL ADVISER, MR ROBIN MCLAREN, AND THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF INTERPRETER, MR Y.P. CHENG.

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COMMUNITY PRAISED FOR EFFORT

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THERE HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS IN MANY AREAS AFFECTING THE LIVELIHOOD AND WELL-BEING OF ALL DISTRICTS THROUGH THE CONCERTED EFFORTS OF DISTRICT BOARDS AND DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

+THIS, I MUST SAY, IS DUE VERY MUCH TO THE SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE AND TO ENTHUSIASTIC PEOPLE WHO HAVE DEVOTED SO MUCH OF THEIR TIME AND EFFORT IN IT,+ HE TOLD THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AT THEIR BI-MONTHLY MEETING.

+THE PAST TWO YEARS HAD BEEN A PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT TIME FOR ALL OF US WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME AND GREATER PARTICIPATION OF LOCAL PEOPLE IN THEIR DISTRICT AFFAIRS,+ HE SAID.

HE SAID HE WAS PLEASED TO SEE CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF WORK IN THE DISTRICTS.

IN WAN CHAI, FOR INSTANCE:

- * THE RECENT DISTRICT FESTIVAL HAS SUCCEEDED IN CREATING A GREATER SENSE OF DISTRICT IDENTITY AMONG LOCAL RESIDENTS,
- * THE FORMATION OF THE CONCERN FOR THE AGED WORKING GROUP HAS IDENTIFIED THE NEEDS OF ELDERLY PEOPLE,
- * DISCUSSIONS ARE IN HAND TO REMEDY THE SHORTFALL IN COMMUNITY CENTRE FACILITIES,

/* CLEARANCES WORK

* CLEARANCES WORK ON REAR LANES IN TAI HANG AREA AND IMPROVED RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN BOWEN ROAD HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. A PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT WILL SOON BE BUILT IN THOMSON ROAD; AND

* THE INTRODUCTION OF TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT MEASURES HAS EASED THE CONGESTION IN WAN CHAI ROAD, AND THE DISTRICT BOARD IS CLOSELY MONITORING THE PROVISION OF A COMPREHENSIVE FOOTBRIDGE SYSTEM IN THE DISTRICT.

+ I AM SURE THAT IN THE MONTHS AND YEARS AHEAD OF US, THE DISTRICT BOARD WILL HAVE MUCH MORE TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE COMMUNITY,+ SAID MR WIGGHAM.

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AUGUST SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLL AND ORDERS-ON-HAND
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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY RELEASED STATISTICS FROM THE MONTHLY SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLL AND ORDERS-ON-HAND FOR AUGUST 1983.

ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY, THE AVERAGE VOLUME OF ORDERS-ON-HAND (IN TERMS OF MONTHS) IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR AS A WHOLE REMAINED STABLE.

MORE ORDERS-ON-HAND WERE RECORDED FOR THE WEARING APPAREL, FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, AND THE 'OTHERS' CATEGORY OF INDUSTRIES.

ON THE OTHER HAND, A SLIGHT DECLINE IN ORDERS-ON-HAND WAS EXPERIENCED IN THE PLASTIC PRODUCTS AND ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

A SMALL DECREASE IN EMPLOYMENT WAS REPORTED BY THE RESPONDENTS IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR. THE PLASTIC PRODUCTS AND ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES HAD MORE NOTABLE DECREASES AS SUMMER STUDENT WORKERS BEGAN TO LEAVE THE FACTORIES.

IN THE CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES SURVEYED, THE NUMBER OF COMPANY EMPLOYEES FELL AGAIN IN AUGUST AFTER REMAINING RATHER STABLE IN JULY. HOWEVER, EMPLOYMENT IN THE SERVICES SECTOR INCREASED SLIGHTLY.

BOTH PAYROLL AND PER CAPITA EARNINGS IN THE FOOD AND DRINKS INDUSTRY DECREASED. ON THE OTHER HAND, PAYROLL AND PER CAPITA EARNINGS IN THE WEARING APPAREL, TEXTILES, PLASTIC PRODUCTS AND FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES INCREASED.

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IN THE SERVICES SECTOR, PAYROLL AND PER CAPITA EARNINGS IN BANKS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES DECREASED, FOLLOWING THE PAYMENT OF GRATUITIES BY SOME FIRMS IN JULY.

THE PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN ORDERS-ON-HAND, EMPLOYMENT AND PER CAPITA EARNINGS FOR THE PERIOD FROM JUNE TO AUGUST ARE SHOWN IN THE ACCOMPANYING TABLES.

WHEN RELEASING THE SURVEY RESULTS, THE DEPARTMENT POINTED OUT THAT THE SURVEY COVERED A PANEL OF THE 200 LARGEST MANUFACTURING COMPANIES AND THE 50 LARGEST COMPANIES IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND SELECTED SERVICES SECTORS CHOSEN BY REFERENCE TO THEIR EMPLOYMENT IN MARCH 1983.

AS THE SAMPLE WAS NOT DRAWN ON A RANDOM BASIS, THE DEPARTMENT CAUTIONED THAT RESULTS ON MAGNITUDE OF CHANGE MIGHT NOT REFLECT THE EXPERIENCE OF THE ECONOMY AS A WHOLE, ALTHOUGH IT SHOULD GIVE A USEFUL INDICATION OF THE DIRECTION OF CHANGE FOR A QUICK ASSESSMENT OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ECONOMY IN THE SHORT TERM.

THE SURVEY REPORT FOR AUGUST 1983 IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE, AT \$1.5 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES ON THE SURVEY RESULTS MAY BE MADE TO THE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT AT 3-7212832.

A. ORDERS-ON-HAND IN MANUFACTURING

INDUSTRY	(% CHANGE OVER THE PRECEDING MONTH)			ORDERS-ON-HAND (IN TERMS OF MONTHS) FOR AUGUST 1983
	JUNE 1983	JULY 1983	AUG. 1983	
WEARING APPAREL, EXCEPT FOOTWEAR	1	-1	1	5.01
TEXTILES, EXCEPT WEARING APPAREL	-4	*	*	2.40
PLASTIC PRODUCTS	3	1	-1	3.91
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	7	2	2	3.05
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	4	4	-2	5.32
OTHERS	-2	1	5	3.77
ALL ABOVE INDUSTRIES	3	3	*	4.46

/B. EMPLOYMENT

B. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY/ SERVICE	PERSONS ENGAGED BY THE COMPANIES SURVEYED			PER CAPITA EARNINGS			PER CAPITA EARNINGS FOR AUG. 1983 (HK\$)
	JUNE 1983	(% CHANGE OVER THE PRECEDING MONTH)		JUNE 1983	JULY 1983	AUG. 1983	
		JULY 1983	AUG. 1983				
<u>MANUFACTURING</u>	4	3	-2	-1	-1	4	2 366
FOOD AND DRINKS	5	2	-1	2	1	-1	3 388
WEARING APPAREL, EXCEPT FOOTWEAR	1	1	-2	2	-1	5	2 148
TEXTILES, EXCEPT WEARING APPAREL	1	2	-1	1	1	5	2 461
PLASTIC PRODUCTS	9	11	-3	-2	-1	8	2 058
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	7	6	-2	-2	-1	4	1 941
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	6	4	-3	-3	2	2	2 180
OTHERS	1	*	-1	*	-1	2	3 211
<u>CONSTRUCTION</u> **	-2	*	-3	-1	-3	1	3 643
<u>SERVICES</u>	*	*	1	1	6	-3	4 342
BANKS	*	*	*	-1	5	-3	3 949
HOTELS	*	*	*	4	-1	*	2 801
PUBLIC UTILITIES	*	*	*	4	10	-5	4 371
OTHERS	1	1	5	-4	*	-4	5 636

* CHANGES WITHIN + 0.5%

** PERSONS ENGAGED COVER COMPANY EMPLOYEES ONLY- SITE WORKERS
EMPLOYED BY LABOUR-ONLY SUB-CONTRACTORS NOT INCLUDED.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

LAMMA WATER SUPPLY PROJECT

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THE DIRECTOR OF WATER SUPPLIES, MR T.H. TOMLINSON, WILL TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) OFFICIATE AT THE INAUGURATION OF THE LAMMA ISLAND WATER SUPPLY PROJECT.

THE \$47-MILLION PROJECT AIMS AT PROVIDING FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO MOST VILLAGES ON LAMMA ISLAND.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CEREMONY WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE LAMMA ISLAND PRIMARY SERVICE RESERVOIR AT 11 AM.

A LAUNCH WILL TAKE PRESS MEMBERS FROM HONG KONG ISLAND TO LAMMA ISLAND.

PRESS MEMBERS COVERING THE CEREMONY SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE QUEEN'S PIER NOT LATER THAN 9.15 AM TOMORROW.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEET THE MEDIA

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THE MANAGER OF THE GOVERNMENT DATA PROCESSING AGENCY, MR STEPHEN LAU, WILL MEET THE MEDIA ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 20) AT 4 PM IN THE GIS THEATRE ON FIFTH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

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COMMENTS INVITED ON CONVERSION OF U.S. TARIFF

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THE TRADE DEPARTMENT HAS INVITED TRADERS AND MANUFACTURERS TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED CONVERSION OF U.S. TARIFFS TO THE HARMONISED COMMODITY DESCRIPTION AND CODING SYSTEM (HARMONISED SYSTEM).

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED THAT THE HARMONISED SYSTEM IS DESIGNED TO MEET ALL CUSTOMS, STATISTICAL AND TRADING NEEDS WITH A VIEW TO REPLACING THE DIFFERENT TRADE AND CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM AT PRESENT IN USE. IT IS INTENDED THAT THE HARMONISED SYSTEM SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED INTERNATIONALLY ON JANUARY 1, 1987.

/THE INTERNATIONAL

THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (ITC) OF THE UNITED STATES HAS COMPLETED ITS CONVERSION REPORT AND THE TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE WILL CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARINGS IN VARIOUS U.S. CITIES IN NOVEMBER TO RECEIVE COMMENTS.

THE SPOKESMAN, COMMENTING ON THE PROPOSED CONVERSION, SAID THAT THE EXERCISE WOULD INVOLVE THE RECLASSIFICATION OF NUMEROUS TARIFF CATEGORIES, AND TARIFF RATES FOR INDIVIDUAL PRODUCTS WOULD CHANGE. HOWEVER, THE GENERAL LEVEL OF PROTECTION PROVIDED BY TARIFFS SHOULD NEITHER BE GREATER NOR LESS THAN BEFORE.

+THE TRADE DEPARTMENT IS SEEKING TO IDENTIFY ANY POSSIBLE PROBLEM AREAS. INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD ALSO EXAMINE THE PROPOSALS RELATING TO THEIR OWN SECTORS AND MAKE THEIR VIEWS KNOWN TO THE DEPARTMENT,+ HE SAID.

A COPY OF THE ITC REPORT WHICH COMPRISES ANNEXES ON (A) CONVERTED U.S. TARIFF SCHEDULE, (B) CROSS-REFERENCE FROM PRESENT TSUSA TO CONVERTED TARIFF SCHEDULE, (C) CROSS-REFERENCE FROM CONVERTED TARIFF SCHEDULE TO PRESENT TSUSA, IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE TRADE DEPARTMENT'S COMMERCIAL RELATIONS BRANCH REGISTRY OF THE NORTH AMERICA DIVISION ROOM 1413, 14/F., OCEAN CENTRE, CANTON ROAD.

VIEWS AND COMMENTS FROM TRADERS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT BEFORE NOVEMBER 17, 1983.

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BUILDINGS DECLARED DANGEROUS
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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY TODAY DECLARED BUILDING NOS. 111 AND 113 JERVOIS STREET, HONG KONG TO BE IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION AND BUILDING NO. 115 JERVOIS STREET, HONG KONG LIABLE TO BECOME DANGEROUS.

IN A STATEMENT ISSUED THIS MORNING THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR SAID THAT THESE WERE THREE-FOUR STOREY PRE-WAR BUILDINGS MAINLY CONSTRUCTED WITH LOAD-BEARING BRICK WALLS AND TIMBER FLOORS AND ROOFS.

A RECENT INSPECTION INDICATED THAT THERE WAS A RISK OF A COLLAPSE OF NOS. 111 AND 113 JERVOIS STREET DUE TO THE WEAKNESS IN THE FRONT WALL BRICKWORK AND FRACTURES IN THE COMMON PARTY WALL.

+IT IS THEREFORE NECESSARY TO CLOSE AND DEMOLISH THESE BUILDINGS,+ HE SAID.

+WITH REGARD TO NO. 115 JERVOIS STREET, THE CONDITION OF THE PARTY WALL COMMON WITH NO. 113 JERVOIS STREET IS SUCH THAT THE BUILDING IS NOT LIKELY TO WITHSTAND THE DEMOLITION OF NOS. 111 AND 113 JERVOIS STREET. IT IS THEREFORE ALSO NECESSARY TO CLOSE AND DEMOLISH THIS BUILDING,+ HE ADDED.

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CLOSURE ORDERS IN VICTORIA DISTRICT COURT AT 9.30 AM ON NOVEMBER 15, 1983 WERE POSTED TODAY.

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SHA TAU KOK TO BE REDEVELOPED

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NORTH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE FIRST PHASE OF A REDEVELOPMENT SCHEME IN SHA TAU KOK AT THEIR MEETING ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 20).

THE FIRST PHASE OF THE SCHEME INCLUDES A TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA FOR ABOUT 3 000 PEOPLE, A SPORTS GROUND, AND PARKING SPACES FOR PRIVATE CARS AND GOODS VEHICLES.

AT THE MEETING, MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED RECREATION AND SPORTS PROGRAMMES FOR RESIDENTS OF CHOI YUEN ESTATE IN SHEUNG SHUI.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE PROGRESS REPORTS OF THE BOARD'S ARTS AND CULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT, RECREATION AND SPORTS, AND TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC COMMITTEES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD MEETING AT 9.30 AM ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 20) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF TAI PO COMMERCIAL CENTRE, KWONG FUK ROAD. A GOVERNMENT VAN WILL LEAVE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER AT 8.15 AM FOR TAI PO.

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PEDESTRIAN SUBWAY FOR MONGKOK

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THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO CONSTRUCT A PEDESTRIAN SUBWAY UNDER NATHAN ROAD AT SOY STREET IN MONGKOK TO PROVIDE PEDESTRIANS WITH EASY AND SAFE CROSSING AT THE BUSY ROAD JUNCTION.

UPON COMPLETION OF THE NEW 60-METRE-LONG SUBWAY, THE SECTION OF SOY STREET BETWEEN PORTLAND STREET AND SAI YEUNG CHOI STREET WILL BE CONVERTED TO A PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT.

AMENITY AREAS WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED IN THE PRECINCT.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED WORKS WAS PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

A PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED WORKS CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, WEST WING MAIN ENTRANCE; THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE (KOWLOON WEST), KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 10TH FLOOR, 405 NATHAN ROAD, AND THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE, TUNG PING BUILDING, GROUND, 1ST AND 2ND FLOORS, 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD.

ANY OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSAL MUST BE SENT IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 12.

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RESCUE BOAT TRAINING OFFERED ON
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A TRAINING COURSE ON THE USE OF INFLATABLE RESCUE BOATS WILL BE HELD FOR AMATEUR LIFEGUARDS FROM SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29.

THE COAST GUARD TRAINING COURSE, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG LIFE GUARD CLUB AND THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, IS BEING OFFERED TO TRAIN PEOPLE TO OPERATE RESCUE BOATS IN OPEN WATERS AND THE HIGH SEAS, AND WILL BE HELD AT THE LIDO BEACH AT 11-1/2 MILESTONE OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD IN TSUEN WAN, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NTSD SAID.

THE FREE, FOUR-DAY COURSE WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN 9 AM AND 5 PM ON TWO WEEKENDS - OCTOBER 29 AND 30 AND NOVEMBER 5 AND 6.

ENTRIES FOR THE COURSE ARE NOW BEING INVITED, AND ENROLMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

APPLICANTS MUST BE OVER 17 AND SHOULD ALSO POSSESS A DISTINCTION AWARD ISSUED BY THE ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY (HONG KONG) WITHIN THE LAST THREE YEARS.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE COURSE MAY BE OBTAINED EITHER AT HONG KONG LIFE GUARD CLUB AT 223A QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, LEE KEE COMMERCIAL BUILDING, FLAT 3B, HONG KONG, OR AT THE TSUEN WAN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE ON SECOND FLOOR, FAR EAST BANK BUILDING, 135-143 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION IS MONDAY (OCTOBER 24), THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THE NTSD AT PRESENT USES FOUR INFLATABLE RESCUE BOATS WITH OUT-BOARD ENGINES AT VARIOUS GAZETTED BEACHES DURING SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS. TWO LIFEGUARDS ARE ON DUTY IN EACH RESCUE BOAT.

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SHUTTLECOCK REFEREES' COURSE
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A SHUTTLECOCK REFEREES' TRAINING COURSE FOR EXPERIENCED PLAYERS IS BEING ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE AMATEUR SHUTTLECOCK ASSOCIATION.

CLASSES WILL TAKE PLACE AT THREE VENUES - THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM, BOUNDARY STREET INDOOR GAMES HALL AND CHEUNG SHA WAN INDOOR GAMES HALL, FROM NOVEMBER 14 TO DECEMBER 12.

THEORY AND PRACTICAL LESSONS WILL BE PROVIDED.

AFTER COMPLETING THE PRACTICAL SESSIONS AND PASSING A WRITTEN TEST, THE TRAINEES WILL BE REQUIRED TO REFEREE THREE COMPETITIONS ARRANGED BY THE SHUTTLECOCK ASSOCIATION.

/THE FEE

THE FEE IS \$20 AND THE COURSE IS LIMITED TO 40 PERSONS. CERTIFICATE WILL BE AWARDED TO THOSE WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE COURSE.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE HEADQUARTERS IN WING ON CENTRE, CENTRAL.

FOR FURTHER INQUIRIES TELEPHONE 5-458511.

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SITTING OUT AREA TO BE BUILT
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THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SITTING-OUT AREA NEAR MAN SUN SCHOOL IN SHEK O TO PROVIDE PASSIVE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN THE AREA.

UPON COMPLETION, THE 190 SQUARE METRE SITE WILL INCLUDE A REST GARDEN WITH ARBOURS, SEATING AND PLANTING AREAS AND CHILDREN'S PLAY EQUIPMENT.

WORK WILL START IN DECEMBER AND BE COMPLETED IN MARCH NEXT YEAR.

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YAU MA TEI TAXI STAND LOCATIONS CHANGED
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FOUR NEW TAXI STANDS WILL BE DESIGNATED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS FROM THURSDAY (OCTOBER 20) TO FACILITATE THE PICKING UP AND SETTING DOWN OF PASSENGERS.

- * CAMERON ROAD NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH CAMERON LANE.
- * BOWRING STREET NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH NATHAN ROAD.
- * WING SING LANE BETWEEN ARTHUR STREET AND NATHAN ROAD.
- * PAK HOI STREET BETWEEN WOOSUNG STREET AND NATHAN ROAD.

THE FIVE TAXI STANDS BELOW WILL BE CANCELLED FROM FRIDAY (OCTOBER 21) AND CONVERTED INTO METERED PARKING SPACES FOR PUBLIC USE.

- * CARNARVON ROAD NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH KIMBERLEY ROAD.
- * OBSERVATORY ROAD BETWEEN KIMBERLEY STREET AND KIMBERLEY ROAD.
- * BATTERY STREET NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH PAK HOI STREET.
- * CHI WO STREET OUTSIDE HOTEL FORTUNA NEAR GASCOIGNE ROAD.
- * WOOSUNG STREET NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH PAK HOI STREET.

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WATER MAINS WORKS IN TWO AREAS
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN KENNEDY TOWN WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON FRIDAY (OCTOBER 21) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY FORBES STREET, KA WAI MAN ROAD AND SAI NING STREET, INCLUDING 1-7 AND 32-60 VICTORIA ROAD, 25-71 AND 22-60 CADOGAN STREET, 12-12T SMITHFIELD ROAD, SAI WAN ESTATE, KENNEDY TOWN INCINERATOR, SWIMMING POOL, WHOLESALE MARKET AND MORTUARY IN SAI NING STREET AND MOUNT DAVIS COTTAGE AREA.

AND ON THE SAME DAY, FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN ABERDEEN WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 10 AM TO 5 PM ON FRIDAY, FOR MAINS WORK.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY OLD MAIN STREET, ABERDEEN, ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD, WU PAK STREET AND WU NAM STREET, INCLUDING 118-178 ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD.

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