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HONG KONG IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

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THE FIRST-EVER HONG KONG EXHIBITION TO BE STAGED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OPENED TODAY (MONDAY).

THE NEW EYE-CATCHING +HONG KONG -- INTO THE FUTURE+ GRAPHICS EXHIBITION WILL BE VIEWED BY MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, PEERS AND VISITORS IN THE UPPER WAITING HALL OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WHERE IT WILL REMAIN UNTIL THE END OF THE WEEK.

THE HONG KONG COMMISSIONER IN LONDON, MR COLVYN HAYE, SAID THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT WAS PRIVILEGED TO BE ABLE TO STAGE THE EXHIBITION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

+IT BRINGS HONG KONG'S MESSAGE RIGHT TO THE HEART OF WESTMINSTER.+

MR HAYE INTRODUCED THE EXHIBITION TO MP'S IN A SPECIAL VIEWING ORGANISED FOR MEMBER OF THE BRITISH-HONG KONG PARLIAMENTARY GROUP.

OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO MP'S WILL BE THE SECTIONS IN THE EXHIBITION DEALING WITH THE LATEST CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN HONG KONG. THESE INCLUDE THE RECENTLY RECONSTITUTED LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, ITS COMPOSITION AFTER THE HISTORY-MAKING ELECTIONS, THE COUNCIL'S NEW HOME AND THE WORK OF UMEICO.

MP'S WILL ALSO LEARN ABOUT THE HUGE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES THAT EXIST IN HONG KONG FOR BRITISH BUSINESSMEN. THE EXHIBITION HIGHLIGHTS THE TERRITORY'S POTENTIAL TO INVESTORS AS A HIGH TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRIAL CENTRE, A FINANCIAL CENTRE AND A MARKET IN ITS OWN RIGHT, AND A SPRINGBOARD FOR TRADE WITH CHINA AND COUNTRIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

THE DISPLAY ALSO SHOWS HONG KONG AS THE THRIVING AND DYNAMIC CITY THAT IT IS TODAY FOLLOWING THE SIGNING OF THE SINO-BRITISH AGREEMENT ON THE TERRITORY'S FUTURE.

THE SUBJECTS COVERED BY THE DISPLAY ARE ILLUSTRATED WITH COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHS, GRAPHS AND TEXT. THESE RANGE FROM THE AGREEMENT ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG TO TRADE AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES AND LONG-TERM PLANNING AND SOCIAL SERVICES IN THE TERRITORY. AN ELECTRONICALLY CONTROLLED +MOVING MESSAGE+ DISPLAY ADDS TO THE IMPACT OF THE EXHIBITION.

THE EXHIBITION WILL NEXT BE STAGED AT THE INTERNATIONAL DEPARTURE AREA OF GATWICK AIRPORT WHERE TWO AIRLINES OPERATE DAILY FLIGHTS TO HONG KONG. IT WILL BE THERE FROM NOVEMBER 16 TO DECEMBER 7.

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AS PART OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT'S ON-GOING EFFORTS TO HIGHLIGHT THE TERRITORY'S POTENTIAL TO BRITISH BUSINESSMEN, THE HONG KONG -- INTO THE FUTURE+ EXHIBITION HAS BEEN STAGED IN SEVERAL VENUES IN THE UK THIS YEAR.

IT WAS SHOWN IN SIX VENUES IN LONDON, AT EDINBURGH AIRPORT IN SCOTLAND, AT NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE AIRPORT AND AT MANCHESTER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, WHERE A PARALLEL EXHIBITION IS CURRENTLY ON SHOW TO COINCIDE WITH THE LAUNCHING OF FLIGHTS BETWEEN MANCHESTER AND HONG KONG.

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GOVERNOR TO OPEN POLLUTION CONFERENCE
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A MAJOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION -- THE CONFERENCE ON POLLUTION IN THE METROPOLITAN AND URBAN ENVIRONMENT (POLMET 85) -- WILL BE HELD IN HONG KONG EARLY NEXT MONTH.

THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, WILL OPEN THE FOUR-DAY CONFERENCE AT THE REGENT HOTEL ON DECEMBER 2.

THE CONFERENCE, ORGANISED ON A SELF-FINANCING BASIS, IS SPONSORED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND THE HONG KONG INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME AND IMPERIAL COLLEGE, LONDON. MORE THAN 300 DELEGATES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE EXPECTED WITH 40 EXPERTS OF INTERNATIONAL STANDING DUE TO DELIVER PAPERS.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE STEERING COMMITTEE, MR W.M. SULKE, WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE AT 3 PM ON WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 13) IN THE GIS PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM, FIFTH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, CENTRAL, TO GIVE DETAILS OF THE CONFERENCE.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PRESS CONFERENCE.

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'INTEGRATION IS TREND IN SPECIAL EDUCATION'

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INTEGRATION IS THE TREND IN SPECIAL EDUCATION IN HONG KONG WHERE MANY HANDICAPPED STUDENTS ARE SUCCESSFULLY INTEGRATED INTO ORDINARY SCHOOLS, THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR MICHAEL LEUNG, SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE AWARD PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF THE SHELL-ISLAND JAYCEES SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE DISABLED, MR LEUNG SAID SOME HANDICAPPED STUDENTS HAD ATTAINED GOOD RESULTS IN PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS AND WERE ADMITTED TO TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS.

+GIVEN SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT, HANDICAPPED PUPILS CAN SUCCEED JUST AS THEIR ABLE-BODIED COUNTERPARTS,+ HE SAID.

MR LEUNG SAID THE SHELL-ISLAND JAYCEES SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE DISABLED WAS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF THE SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE HANDICAPPED. +IT MOTIVATES HANDICAPPED PUPILS TO ACHIEVE SELF-DEVELOPMENT AND PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMUNITY.+

CONGRATULATING THE 10 AWARD RECIPIENTS, MR LEUNG SAID THE AWARD WAS IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE, CONDUCT AND ACADEMIC ATTAINMENT IN THEIR OWN SCHOOL AND ALSO THEIR SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY.

HE SAID THEIR ACHIEVEMENT WAS PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT IN THE LIGHT OF THE EFFORTS THEY HAD TO PUT IN TO OVERCOME ADDITIONAL OBSTACLES CONFRONTING THEM.

+YOU DESERVE THE HIGHEST PRAISE BECAUSE YOU SET A GOOD EXAMPLE THAT ONE SHOULD TRY ONE'S BEST TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OTHERS AND TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY IN SPITE OF ONE'S LIMITATIONS.

+BY SERVING THE COMMUNITY, YOU HAVE SUCCESSFULLY SHOWN YOU ARE WELL INTEGRATED IN THE COMMUNITY.+

MR LEUNG ALSO PAID TRIBUTE TO THE TEACHERS AND PARENTS OF THE HANDICAPPED STUDENTS. +WITHOUT THEIR SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT, THESE PUPILS MAY NEVER BE ABLE TO ATTAIN SUCH ADMIRABLE ACHIEVEMENTS,+ HE SAID.

THE 10 OUTSTANDING PUPILS OF THE YEAR ARE: HO WING-SUM AND CHEUNG FUNG-HAR OF THE HONG KONG SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, HUNG SIU-YING OF MONG KOK LUTHERAN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, NG KAR-MAN OF THE VICTORIA PARK SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, KWONG HING-CHUNG OF THE CCC MONG KOK CHURCH KAI O SCHOOL, LEE KA-YEE OF HO MAN TIN GOVERNMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL, LAW PUI-CHING OF JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTRE, HUI CHI-KWAN OF CANOSSA SCHOOL FOR THE VISUALLY DISABLED YIU TSE-KEUNG OF KWAI FONG MORNINGLIGHT SCHOOL AND WONG TAK-HING OF LIONS MORNINGHILL SCHOOL.

THEY EACH RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP OF \$800 AND A TROPHY OF MERIT.

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SURVEY ON MEDIA MANPOWER NEEDS PLANNED

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A SURVEY ON HONG KONG'S MASS MEDIA IS TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE JOURNALISM TRAINING BOARD OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL FOR INFORMATION ON THE MANPOWER NEEDS AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROFESSION.

THE SURVEY, THE THIRD IN THE SERIES, WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN NOVEMBER 19 AND DECEMBER 2 WITH THE HELP OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, MR SHUM CHOI-SANG, SAID THE BOARD WOULD BE MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS ON MANPOWER PLANNING AND TRAINING TO THE GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS THE MASS MEDIA BASED ON THE FINDINGS OF THE SURVEY.

QUESTIONNAIRES AND EXPLANATORY NOTES HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENT TO NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, NEWS AGENCIES, RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS AND CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT INTERVIEWERS WILL BE CALLING AT THE ESTABLISHMENTS TO HELP IN COMPLETING THEM.

MR SHUM STRESSED THAT INFORMATION COLLECTED WOULD BE HANDLED IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE AND WOULD ONLY BE PUBLISHED AS STATISTICAL SUMMARIES WITHOUT REFERENCE TO AN INDIVIDUAL ORGANISATION.

+AS THE INFORMATION COLLECTED WILL ASSIST THE TRAINING BOARD IN DRAWING UP TRAINING PLANS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE JOURNALISM SECTOR, EMPLOYERS COVERED IN THE SURVEY ARE REQUESTED TO OFFER THEIR FULL COOPERATION,+ HE ADDED.

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EYE-CARE CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED FOR THE ELDERLY

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ELDERLY RESIDENTS OF YAU MA TEI WILL BENEFIT FROM A MAJOR CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE EYE CARE TO BE LAUNCHED NEXT WEEK.

THE TWO-WEEK CAMPAIGN WILL COMPRISE EXHIBITIONS, FREE EYE CHECK-UPS AND TALKS TO EDUCATE THE ELDERLY ON EYE CARE.

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF THE CAMPAIGN, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR SO CHUNG-PING SAID THE AIM OF THE CAMPAIGN WAS TO EDUCATE THE 20 000 ELDERLY RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT ON THE BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF EYE CARE AND TO INFORM THEM ABOUT THE EFFECTS OF EYE DISEASES.

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+THIS IS JUST ONE ASPECT OF THE CONCERN WE HAVE FOR THE ELDERLY IN THE DISTRICT, AND IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE DO OUR PART IN PROMOTING THE CHINESE TRADITION OF RESPECTING THE OLD THROUGH VARIOUS CHANNELS OF PUBLICITY.+

+IT IS THROUGH VARIOUS ACTIVITIES WE CAN SPREAD THE MESSAGE OF 'RESPECT FOR THE OLD' AND THE EYE-CARE CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN ORGANISED TO TIE IN WITH THE ELDERLY FESTIVAL IN THE DISTRICT,+ HE ADDED.

MR SO SAID NUMEROUS ORGANISATIONS AND VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATIONS HAD OFFERED HELP AND SUPPORT IN THE CAMPAIGN.

THESE INCLUDE THE ASIA WOMEN'S LEAGUE YAU MA TEI CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY, THE HONG KONG CHRISTIAN SERVICE TSIM SHA TSUI SOCIAL CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY, THE SALVATION ARMY YAU MA TEI MULTI-SERVICE CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY, THE YANG MEMORIAL SOCIAL SERVICES CENTRE AND THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

THE CAMPAIGN IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD AND THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS, AND CO-ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION.

IT WILL START WITH AN OPENING CEREMONY AT THE HENRY G. LEONG COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 2.30 PM ON NOVEMBER 18 (MONDAY). THE DAY'S PROGRAMME INCLUDES A TALK ON EYE-CARE, AN EXHIBITION AND FREE OPHTHALMIC TESTS.

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY.

THE FOLLOWING TWO WEEKS, EYE-CARE EXHIBITIONS WILL BE HELD AT VARIOUS VENUES THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT.

THE HONG KONG OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION WILL ALSO PROVIDE FREE EYE CHECK-UPS AT VARIOUS EXHIBITION CENTRES FROM 9.30 AM TO 1 PM (EXCLUDING WEEKENDS) DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD.

ELDERLY CITIZENS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE CHECK-UPS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH FREE SPECTACLES, IF NECESSARY, FROM APPOINTED OPTICAL SHOPS OR ADVISED TO SEEK FURTHER MEDICAL TREATMENT.

THE CAMPAIGN COSTS ABOUT \$150 000 OF WHICH \$140 000 IS FROM THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS AND THE REMAINDER FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

PRESS VISIT TO SHELTERED WORKSHOP
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A PRESS VISIT HAS BEEN ARRANGED TO THE PAK TIN SHELTERED WORKSHOP OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT ON THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 14).

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE VISIT SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE CGO CARPARK WHERE A COACH WILL LEAVE FOR THE WORKSHOP AT 1.45 PM SHARP. THOSE WISHING TO GO BY THEIR OWN TRANSPORT SHOULD REACH THE PAK TIN SHELTERED WORKSHOP, GROUND FLOOR, BLOCK 9, UPPER PAK TIN ESTATE, KOWLOON, BY 2.30 PM. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX AT PRISON OPENED
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PRODUCTION BY CORRECTIONAL SERVICES INDUSTRIES WAS GIVEN A BOOST TODAY (MONDAY) WITH THE OPENING OF AN INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX AT PIK UK PRISON BY THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR CHAN WA-SHEK.

THE FOUR-STOREY \$13 MILLION WORKSHOP COMPLEX IS TARGETTED TO ACHIEVE AN ANNUAL OUTPUT OF \$10 MILLION INITIALLY WITH HIGHER PRODUCTIVITY EXPECTED WHEN THE COMPLEX IS FULLY UTILISED IN THREE TO FOUR YEARS' TIME.

THE ESTIMATED COMMERCIAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES PRODUCED BY THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES WILL INCREASE TO \$127 MILLION THIS FINANCIAL YEAR.

THE COMPLEX WILL PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF 200 INMATES IN AN INDUSTRIAL SETTING AND ENABLE THEM TO ENJOY THE BENEFIT OF INDUSTRIAL TRAINING TO CULTIVATE GOOD WORK HABITS.

WITH A COVERED AREA OF 2 150 SQUARE METRES, THE COMPLEX COMPRISES WELL-MECHANISED CARPENTRY WORKSHOPS AND GARMENT-MAKING WORKSHOPS.

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THE GARMENT-MAKING SECTION IS DESIGNED TO TAKE UP LINEN WORK FROM THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT, WHILE THE CARPENTRY WORKSHOP IS GEARED TO MANUFACTURE FURNITURE FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND QUARTERS AS WELL AS DOORS FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY.

AN IMPORTANT FEATURE INSTALLED IN THE CARPENTRY WORKSHOP IS AN EFFICIENT DUST-COLLECTING SYSTEM. THERE ARE ALSO DEHUMIDIFYING FACILITIES FOR DRYING TIMBER AND WATER SPRAY BOOTHS FOR REMOVING VAPOUR AND PAINT SPRAYS.

PIK UK PRISON, A MINIMUM SECURITY PRISON FOR MORE THAN 500 FIRST-TIME PRISONERS, BECAME OPERATIONAL IN 1975. ITS FACILITIES INCLUDE DORMITORY-TYPE ACCOMMODATION, A HOSPITAL, A KITCHEN, A DINING HALL, A DOMESTIC LAUNDRY, AN ADMINISTRATION COMPLEX, AND A PURPOSE-BUILT LAUNDRY CATERING FOR GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS AND CLINICS IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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LADY YOUDE TO OPEN SYCAMORE ARTS GALLERY
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LADY YOUDE WILL OPEN THE SYCAMORE ARTS GALLERY IN MONG KOK AT 4.15 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THE OPEN AIR ARTS GALLERY IS CONVERTED FROM AN ACCESS LANE BETWEEN BOUNDARY STREET AND SYCAMORE STREET.

THE CONVERSION PROJECT, INITIATED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD, COSTS MORE THAN \$200 000.

AFTER THE OPENING, LADY YOUDE WILL VISIT THE SYCAMORE AREA CARNIVAL AT WILLOW STREET PLAYGROUND.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TWO EVENTS. PRESS REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE ENTRANCE TO LAU WONG FAT SECONDARY SCHOOL IN 66 SYCAMORE STREET, TAI KOK TSUI AT 4 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

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DISCOUNT SCHEME FOR THE ELDERLY
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DETAILS OF A DISCOUNT FACILITIES SCHEME FOR THE ELDERLY IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

PRESENT AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, MR LEE SHUNG-TAK- VICE-CHAIRMAN, MR LAI KWOK-HUNG, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHEME'S WORKING GROUP, MR LEE SHUN-WAI.

THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE ELEVENTH FLOOR OF THE HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

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REGIONAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE TO MEET
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THE ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL WILL MEET TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

IT WILL DISCUSS THE EXISTING AND OTHER METHODS UNDER CONSIDERATION IN THE DISPOSAL OF REFUSE IN THE ISLANDS DISTRICT.

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE 1986/87 DRAFT ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE ACTIVITIES IN THE NON-URBAN AREA.

THE MEETING, WHICH WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, WILL START AT 2.30 PM IN THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL CHAMBER, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK AND GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING WHICH WILL BE CONDUCTED IN CANTONESE. SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION WILL BE PROVIDED.

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LOCAL AND CHINESE MUSICIANS EXCHANGE VIEWS
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LOCAL MUSICIANS AND FOUR OF THEIR COUNTERPARTS FROM CHINA HAD AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND EXPERIENCE AT THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE TODAY (MONDAY) FOLLOWING THE CLOSE OF THIS YEAR'S HONG KONG YOUTH CHINESE MUSIC FESTIVAL.

AT A COCKTAIL RECEPTION, THE FOUR GUEST MUSICIANS FROM CHINA SAID THEY WERE IMPRESSED BY THE HIGH STANDARD OF CHINESE MUSIC PERFORMED BY YOUNG MUSICIANS IN HONG KONG.

THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR, MRS DORIS HO, THANKED ALL THE CHINESE MUSICIANS, THE PROFESSIONALS AND THE AMATEURS, FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE 1985 HONG KONG YOUTH CHINESE MUSIC FESTIVAL.

+ I HOPE THAT OUR EFFORTS TO PROMOTE INTEREST IN CHINESE MUSIC WILL CONTINUE TO PROGRESS IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION AND THAT THE YOUTH CHINESE MUSIC FESTIVAL WILL CONTINUE TO ENJOY THE SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY, + MRS HO SAID.

THE NINE-DAY FESTIVAL, ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH, IS AIMED AT IMPROVING THE STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE AND STIMULATING GREATER PUBLIC INTEREST IN CHINESE MUSIC.

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DANCE GROUPS TO PERFORM
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FIFTEEN LOCAL DANCE TROUPES WILL SHOW THEIR SKILLS AT THE 1985 DANCE PERFORMANCE EVENING AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 17).

THE EVENT, WHICH WILL START AT 7.30 PM, IS PRESENTED BY THE HONG KONG DANCE FEDERATION WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH. IT IS ORGANISED TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN DANCES AND ENHANCE THE PERFORMING EXPERIENCE OF LOCAL DANCERS.

AMONG THE DANCE TROUPES TO PERFORM WILL BE A DANCE GROUP FROM THE HONG KONG ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS AND THE HONG KONG JING YING DANCE TROUPE.

MR DAVID CHIU, THE PRINCIPAL RECREATION AND SPORT OFFICER OF THE BRANCH'S RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICES DIVISION, WILL PRESENT SOUVENIRS TO EACH TROUPE.

FREE ADMISSION TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH ON THE 14TH FLOOR, RUTTONJEE HOUSE, 11 DUDELL STREET, CENTRAL.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-224415.

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**VILLAGERS APPRECIATE PROVISION OF ACCESS
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A GROUP OF VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SHAN SHEK WAN RESITE AREA PHASE II, TODAY (MONDAY) PRESENTED A SOUVENIR TO THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE IN APPRECIATION FOR BUILDING A VAN TRACK TO THEIR VILLAGE.

THE TRACK, MEASURING 283 METRES LONG AND 2.5 METRES WIDE, WAS BUILT AT A COST OF ABOUT \$85 000 BY THE WORKS SECTION OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE UNDER THE SQUATTER AREA IMPROVEMENT (SAI) PROGRAMME.

SHAN SHEK WAN RESITE AREA PHASE II HAS ABOUT 150 VILLAGERS, MOST OF WHOM ARE ENGAGED IN PIG AND POULTRY BREEDING AS WELL AS FRUIT-PLANTING.

THE TRACK, WHICH IS A VITAL ACCESS FOR VILLAGERS, WAS BUILT TO FACILITATE THE TRANSPORTATION OF ANIMAL FEED TO THE VILLAGE AND THE DELIVERY OF PIGS AND POULTRY TO THE MARKET.

THE SAI PROGRAMME, WHICH STARTED 10 YEARS AGO, IS CARRIED OUT BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE TO IMPROVE THE LIVELIHOOD AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES IN SQUATTER AREAS.

PROJECTS, SUCH AS REPAIRING FOOTPATHS IN TSENG TAU CHUNG TSUEN AND FU TEI SHEUNG TSUEN, THE CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINS AT YICK YUEN, AND THE REPAIR OF A BUND WALL AND FOOTPATH AT KA WO LANE, WERE ALL CARRIED OUT UNDER THE SAI PROGRAMME.

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**EXTENSION TO PING TING ROAD PROPOSED
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THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO PROVIDE A 100-METRE-LONG EXTENSION TO THE EXISTING PING TING ROAD OFF HAMMER HILL ROAD AND CONSTRUCT TWO NEW ROADS TO COPE WITH FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

THE TWO NEW ROADS TOTALLING 145 METRES LONG WILL RUN AROUND THE OUTSIDE OF THE HAMMER HILL ROAD SPORTS GROUND CURRENTLY BEING CONSTRUCTED AT A SITE TO THE WEST OF PING TING ROAD.

ONE OF THE ROADS WILL ALSO BE LINKED WITH THE JUNCTION OF THE PING TING ROAD EXTENSION.

ON COMPLETION, THE NEW ROADS WILL PROVIDE ACCESS TO FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NGAU CHI WAN AREA.

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THE PROPOSED WORK WILL ALSO INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF RETAINING WALLS TO SUPPORT THE TWO NEW ROADS AND ASSOCIATED SLOPE AND DRAINAGE WORK.

A PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED WORKS CAN BE SEEN AT:

- * CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG;
- * DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON EAST, 10TH FLOOR, YAU MA TEI CAR PARK BUILDING, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON; AND
- * WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE, GROUND AND FOURTH FLOORS, SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, KING FUK STREET, SAN PO KONG, KOWLOON.

OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL MUST BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BY JANUARY 7.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE

STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 75.0 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 439.420 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 470.545 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 80.3 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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