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UNDERGROUND RAILWAY AREA PLANS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION
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THE RAILWAY AREA PLANS FOR THE MODIFIED INITIAL SYSTEM OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY HAVE BEEN DEPOSITED BY THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS IN THE LAND OFFICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY (LAND RESUMPTION AND RELATED PROVISIONS) ORDINANCE.

THESE PLANS SHOW THE AREAS IN WHICH LAND MAY BE RESUMED OR EASEMENTS CREATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING AND RUNNING THE RAILWAY. UNDER THE ORDINANCE, OWNERS OF LAND AND PROPERTY ACTUALLY AFFECTED BY THE RAILWAY MAY CLAIM COMPENSATION.

COPIES OF THE PLANS MAY BE INSPECTED FREE OF CHARGE DURING OFFICE HOURS AT THE CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, GROUND FLOOR- THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 19TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, OR AT ANY CITY DISTRICT OFFICE.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID: +THE ALIGNMENT OF THE RAILWAY AND THE LOCATION OF BUILDINGS CONNECTED WITH IT HAVE BEEN CHOSEN WITH GREAT CARE SO AS TO LIMIT ITS EFFECT ON PROPERTY AS FAR AS POSSIBLE.+

AS WELL AS GIVING THE GOVERNOR THE POWER TO ORDER RESUMPTIONS OR EASEMENTS, THE ORDINANCE ALSO EMPOWERS THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO REQUIRE THE OWNER OF ANY BUILDING IN THE RAILWAY AREA TO REMOVE ANY OBJECT OR STRUCTURE WHICH IS ATTACHED TO OR PROJECTS FROM THE BUILDING IF HE CONSIDERS ITS REMOVAL NECESSARY FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING THE RAILWAY.

AS A SAFEGUARD AGAINST POSSIBLE CONFLICT BETWEEN PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS AND THE RAILWAY WORKS, THE BUILDING AUTHORITY HAS THE POWER UNDER THE ORDINANCE TO REFUSE APPROVAL TO BUILDING PLANS IF HE CONSIDERS THEY ARE INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE RAILWAY. HOWEVER, THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE RAILWAY DOES NOT MEAN THAT REDEVELOPMENT OF SITES ADJACENT TO THE RAILWAY AREA WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY FROZEN SINCE IN ALL BUT A FEW SITES REDEVELOPMENT CAN BE PERMITTED UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

OWNERS MAY ALSO BE ABLE TO ESTABLISH CLAIMS TO COMPENSATION WHERE THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS REQUIRES LEGAL STRUCTURES TO BE REMOVED OR THE BUILDING AUTHORITY REFUSES TO APPROVE BUILDING PLANS.

ALL CLAIMS SHOULD BE MADE IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS. THE TIME LIMIT FOR THE SUBMISSION OF CLAIMS IS IN MOST CASES ONE YEAR AS LAID DOWN IN THE ORDINANCE.

GENERAL ENQUIRIES CONCERNING THE RAILWAY AREA PLANS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO CITY DISTRICT OFFICES IN THE FIRST INSTANCE.

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APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR NEW DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES
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THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE IS INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO TWO NEW COURSES ON DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY WHICH WILL OPEN IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE TECHNICAL BRANCH OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, DONAVENTURE HOUSE, 2ND FLOOR, 91 LEIGHTON ROAD, HONG KONG. ALL COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED BY JUNE 7.

ONE OF THESE COURSES -- A SPECIALIST THIRD YEAR COURSE -- IS OPEN TO PRESENT SECOND-YEAR STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION, AS WELL AS TO TWO-YEAR FULL-TIME TRAINED TEACHERS SERVING IN GOVERNMENT AND AIDED SCHOOLS WHO ARE TEACHING OR LIKELY TO BE ASKED TO TEACH TECHNICAL SUBJECTS, OR DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

THE OTHER COURSE -- A TWO-YEAR FULL-TIME RE-TRAINING COURSE -- IS OPEN ONLY TO IN-SERVICE GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS. APPLICANTS SHOULD PREFERABLY HAVE BEEN TRAINED TO TEACH SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS OR ART AND CRAFT AND HAVE A GENUINE INTEREST IN TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

BECAUSE OF LIMITED FACILITIES AT THE TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE, THE ENROLMENT FOR EACH COURSE IS LIMITED TO ABOUT 20. CANDIDATES WILL BE SELECTED BY INTERVIEW.

✦ IN-SERVICE TEACHERS SELECTED TO ATTEND THESE COURSES WILL BE GIVEN FULL SALARIES AND NORMAL INCREMENTS AS IF THEY HAD BEEN POSTED TO SCHOOLS, ✦ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

✦ THEIR SENIORITY WILL NOT BE AFFECTED AND COURSE FEES WILL ALSO BE WAIVED, ✦ HE SAID.

SECOND-YEAR STUDENTS WHO ARE NOW AT THE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION AND WHO WILL ATTEND THE THIRD-YEAR COURSE ARE REQUIRED TO PAY A TUITION FEE OF \$400 A YEAR, BUT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WILL BE GIVEN ACCORDING TO NEED.

ON FIRST APPOINTMENT TO GOVERNMENT AND AIDED SECONDARY SCHOOLS, CERTIFICATED MASTERS AND MISTRESSES WHO HAVE COMPLETED THREE YEARS OF FULL-TIME TEACHER TRAINING AT A COLLEGE OF EDUCATION ARE AWARDED TWO INCREMENTS IN THE SALARY SCALE, WHICH IS \$1,840 A MONTH.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY WILL BE ONE OF THE NEW SUBJECTS OF THE COMMON CORE CURRICULUM FOR JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS WHICH WILL COME INTO EFFECT IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR.

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THE INTRODUCTION OF DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES FOR TEACHERS IS A POSITIVE STEP TAKEN BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO IMPLEMENT SOME OF THE PROPOSALS OF THE WHITE PAPER ON SECONDARY EDUCATION WHICH RECOMMENDS THAT 25-30 PER CENT OF THE JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM SHOULD BE ALLOCATED TO TECHNICAL/PRACTICAL SUBJECTS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THESE COURSES AT THE TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE WILL CONTAIN SUCH TOPICS AS SKILL TRAINING WHICH INCLUDES MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, WOODWORK AND HANDICRAFT PRACTICES INVOLVING RAW MATERIALS SUCH AS METAL, WOOD, PLASTICS, SYNTHETICS, CERAMICS AND ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS. TECHNOLOGICAL STUDIES INCLUDING ENGINEERING SCIENCE, MATERIAL SCIENCE, APPLIED MATHEMATICS, TECHNICAL GRAPHICS AND TECHNICAL ENGLISH. DESIGN STUDIES, AND ALSO FURTHER STUDIES ON PSYCHOLOGY AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY.

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MORE HOTELS TO BENEFIT FROM
KAI TAK COACH SERVICE
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THE AIRPORT-TSIM SHA TSUI EXPRESS COACH SERVICE, ROUTE 201, WILL BE RE-ROUTED NEXT WEEK TO SERVE MORE HOTELS.

THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT AND THE KOWLOON MOTOR BUS COMPANY HAVE AGREED ON A REVISED ROUTE FOR THE JOURNEYS LEAVING THE AIRPORT TO COVER A NUMBER OF HOTELS NORTH OF AUSTIN ROAD.

AS FROM SUNDAY (JUNE 1), TSIM SHA TSUI-BOUND COACHES WILL, INSTEAD OF USING AUSTIN ROAD, TRAVEL FROM CHATHAM ROAD TO GASCOIGN ROAD AND TURN LEFT INTO NATHAN ROAD.

THE ROUTE CHANGES HAVE BECOME NECESSARY IN VIEW OF A ROAD SAFETY MEASURE TO PROHIBIT ALL MOTOR VEHICLES ON AUSTIN ROAD FROM TURNING LEFT INTO NATHAN ROAD.

THE NEW ROUTE WILL PROVIDE MORE CONVENIENT FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO SUCH HOTELS AS CHUNG HING HOTEL, HOTEL FORTUNA COURT, NATHAN HOTEL, HOTEL FORTUNA AND SHAM ROCK HOTEL.

COACHES LEAVING TSIM SHA TSUI FOR THE AIRPORT WILL CONTINUE TO TRAVEL VIA SALISBURY ROAD, NATHAN ROAD, AUSTIN ROAD, CHATHAM ROAD, MA TAU WEI ROAD, CHI KIANG STREET, TO KWA WAN ROAD, SUNG WONG TOI ROAD AND OLYMPIC AVENUE.

ROUTE 201 IS ONE OF TWO EXPRESS COACH SERVICES INTRODUCED EARLIER THIS YEAR TO PROVIDE BETTER PUBLIC TRANSPORT FACILITIES FROM THE AIRPORT. ROUTE 200 RUNS BETWEEN THE AIRPORT AND CENTRAL DISTRICT ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND COVERS A NUMBER OF HOTELS IN THE CAUSEWAY BAY AND CENTRAL DISTRICTS ALONG THE WAY.

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LADY MACLEHOSE TO VISIT ANOTHER YOUTH CENTRE

LADY MACLEHOSE WILL TAKE A PERSONAL LOOK AT HOW YOUNG PEOPLE MAKE USE OF THEIR LEISURE HOURS AT THE HOLY CARPENTER YOUTH CENTRE AT VALLEY ROAD ESTATE, HUNG NOM, TOMORROW (THURSDAY) EVENING.

THE YOUTH CENTRE IS A MEMBER AGENCY OF THE COMMUNITY CHEST OF WHICH LADY MACLEHOSE IS PRESIDENT.

THE CENTRE WAS STARTED IN 1966 AND NOW HAS A MEMBERSHIP OF MORE THAN 3,300 YOUNG PEOPLE COMING FROM NEARBY HOUSING ESTATES AND DISTRICTS.

ACTIVITIES AND INTEREST GROUPS INCLUDE DRESSMAKING, CHINESE BOXING, JUDO, RIBBON-FLOWER AND NEEDLEWORK, ENGLISH LANGUAGE, DANCING, PHOTOGRAPHY, GRAPHIC DESIGN, GUITAR, KARATE, FOLK DANCE AND LION DANCE, AND SPORTS AND GAMES.

THE CENTRE ALSO OFFERS REGULAR CLASSES AND TRADE TRAINING FOR THOSE YOUNGSTERS WHO PREFER TO STUDY.

LADY MACLEHOSE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED ON THE VISIT BY THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY CHEST, MR. G.A. HENDERSON.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE VISIT. THE YOUTH CENTRE IS AT BLOCKS 1 AND 8, VALLEY ROAD ESTATE, HUNGHOM. LADY MACLEHOSE WILL ARRIVE AT BLOCK 1 OF THE ESTATE AT ABOUT 7.45 P.M.

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THREE MORE DEATHS FROM VIRAL HEPATITIS REPORTED

A TOTAL OF 81 VIRAL HEPATITIS CASES, INCLUDING THREE DEATHS, WERE REPORTED TO THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT DURING THE WEEK ENDING MAY 24.

THIS BRINGS TO FOUR THE NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM THE DISEASE RECORDED SO FAR THIS MONTH. THE NUMBER OF NOTIFICATIONS DURING THE WEEK WAS SLIGHTLY DOWN FROM THE 83 REPORTED DURING THE PREVIOUS WEEK.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF HEPATITIS CASES FROM MAY 1 TO 24 IS 267. ABOUT 22 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER AFFECTED WERE IN THE 20-24 AGE GROUP.

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MORE DETAILED BANKING STATISTICS TO BE ISSUED

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MORE STATISTICAL INFORMATION ON BANKING ACTIVITIES WILL BE PUBLISHED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN FUTURE.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING, MR. A.D. OCKENDEN SAID THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WOULD INCLUDE STATISTICS ON LOANS AND ADVANCES IN HONG KONG, LOANS AND ADVANCES ABROAD, TIME DEPOSITS WITH BANKS ABROAD, AND THE AVERAGE LIQUIDITY OF THE BANKS DURING THE MONTH, CALCULATED UNDER THE BANKING ORDINANCE.

HOWEVER, THE FIGURES WILL EXCLUDE INTERBANK BALANCES WITHIN HONG KONG AND THE AMOUNTS OF CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS AND THE EQUIVALENT NOTE ISSUE.

MR. OCKENDEN SAID THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WOULD BE ISSUED AS SOON AS THEY WERE AVAILABLE AND IN ADVANCE OF THEIR PUBLICATION IN THE MONTHLY DIGEST OF STATISTICS PUBLISHED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMISSIONER REVEALED THAT AT THE END OF LAST MONTH (APRIL 30) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF DEPOSITS WAS \$33,335,968,000. OF THIS AMOUNT, \$9,149,894,000 WAS DEMAND DEPOSITS, \$13,358,661,000 TIME DEPOSITS AND \$10,827,413,000 SAVINGS DEPOSITS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

A TABLE SHOWING IN DETAIL THE BANKING STATISTICS FOR LAST MONTH IN THE REVISED FORM IS BOXED FOR COLLECTION.

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LADY MACLEHOSE TO SEE NEW FURNITURE DESIGNS

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

LADY MACLEHOSE WILL INSPECT THE ENTRIES TO THE FURNITURE DESIGN COMPETITION AT THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES, 21 MA TAU WAI ROAD, HUNG HOM, AT 10.30 A.M. TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

THE COMPETITION IS SPONSORED BY THE HONG KONG INDUSTRIAL DESIGN COUNCIL AND THE GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT. THE PURPOSE OF THIS COMPETITION IS TO PROMOTE BETTER FURNITURE DESIGN IN HONG KONG GENERALLY, AND TO FACILITATE THE PROVISION OF FURNITURE FOR GOVERNMENT QUARTERS MORE IN KEEPING WITH TODAY'S LIFE-STYLE. IT IS OPEN TO INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE BONA-FIDE RESIDENTS OF HONG KONG.

TOGETHER WITH DESIGNS AND DRAWINGS, MODELS OF SOME OF THE ENTRIES WILL ALSO BE ON DISPLAY TOMORROW.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO HAVE THE EVENT COVERED.

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ENROLMENT FOR COLLEGES OF EDUCATION
BEGINS AT THE END OF JUNE
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THE THREE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION WILL BEGIN INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION AT THE END OF JUNE.

THERE ARE MORE THAN 1,640 FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD YEAR STUDENTS NOW UNDER TRAINING AT THE COLLEGES.

+IT IS PLANNED THAT THE NUMBER OF SUCH FULL-TIME STUDENTS WILL BE JUST OVER 1,620 IN THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER,+ THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (FURTHER), MR. WILLIAM FISHER-SHORT SAID TODAY.

HE EXPLAINED THAT THE NUMBERS OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS BEING TRAINED AS TEACHERS HAD BEEN INCREASED SINCE 1972 IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THE NUMBER OF TEACHERS REQUIRED IF THE WHITE PAPER WERE TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN 1976. BUT WITH THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE WHITE PAPER, IT IS CLEARLY NECESSARY TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF STUDENT TEACHERS UNDER TRAINING IF AN OUTPUT THAT EXCEEDS THE REQUIREMENT IS TO BE AVOIDED.

HOWEVER, AS THE THIRD YEAR COURSES ARE BEING EXPANDED IT HAS PROVED POSSIBLE TO STABILISE THE ENROLMENTS IN THE COLLEGES AND REDUCE THE OUTPUT OF TEACHERS PARTICULARLY AT THE PRIMARY LEVEL.

+THE GENERAL EFFECT OF ALL THESE CHANGES HAS BEEN TO REDUCE THE ANTICIPATED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PRIMARY SECTOR BELOW THOSE EXPECTED IN 1972 WHEN POLICY WAS ORIGINALLY SET- AND THE NUMBERS REQUIRED FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR AT SECONDARY LEVEL WHILE CONTINUING TO EXPAND MODESTLY WILL NOT INCREASE AS ANTICIPATED UNTIL FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WHITE PAPER PROPOSALS IS UNDER WAY,+ MR. FISHER-SHORT SAID.

HE ADDED: +THEREFORE THE REDUCTION IN FIRST YEAR INTAKES INTO THE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION IS A REALISTIC ADJUSTMENT TO CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES PARTICULARLY AT PRIMARY LEVEL, WHILE THE INCREASE AT THIRD YEAR LEVEL IS AN EQUALLY REALISTIC ADJUSTMENT TO THE MODESTLY INCREASING SECONDARY SECTOR, AND COURSES CAN BE EXPECTED TO ENROL MORE STUDENTS AS SECONDARY EXPANSION GATHERS MOMENTUM.+

+IT WILL BE OBSERVED THAT THE NUMBERS TO BE ADMITTED TO I.C.T.T. COURSES SHOW A DECREASE. THIS IS BECAUSE THERE NO LONGER EXISTS A SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM OF TRAINING IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR AT EITHER PRIMARY OR SECONDARY LEVELS.

+THE TRAINING PROVIDED IS THEREFORE ESSENTIALLY TO BENEFIT THE PRIVATE SECTOR. WITH REGARD TO THE PRIVATE PRIMARY SECTOR, DEMAND HERE IS DECLINING IN LINE WITH DECREASING ENROLMENTS.

+THE NUMBERS UNDER TRAINING FOR THE SECONDARY PRIVATE SECTOR ARE ADJUSTED TO MEET REALISTICALLY THE ANNUAL FLOW OF DEMAND.

/+GENERALLY

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+GENERALLY SPEAKING TRAINING IS PROVIDED EACH YEAR FOR SOMEWHAT MORE THAN 50 PER CENT OF THOSE UNQUALIFIED TEACHERS SERVING IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS WHO APPLY FOR TRAINING.+

MR. FISHER-SHORT SAID: +THERE HAS BEEN SOME MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT THE HUNG HOM ANNEXE OF THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION. THE ANNEX IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE COLLEGE AND COURSES CONDUCTED IN HUNG HOM ARE IN NO WAY SEPARATE OR DIFFERENT FROM THOSE CONDUCTED IN THE MAIN COLLEGE COMPLEX IN GASCOIGNE ROAD.

+FOR CONVENIENCE A NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THEIR COURSE WERE ACCOMMODATED IN HUNG HOM FOR THE 1974-75 SESSION. WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF ADDITIONAL THIRD YEAR GENERAL SUBJECTS COURSES AT THE THREE COLLEGES, IT HAS BEEN FOUND NECESSARY TO RE-DISTRIBUTE COURSES WITHIN THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND MORE CONVENIENT TO DISCONTINUE THE CONDUCT OF FIRST YEAR COURSES IN THE HUNG HOM ANNEX. THAT BUILDING WILL BE USED FOR SECOND YEAR AND I.C.T.T. COURSES AS FROM SEPTEMBER 1975. AT THE SAME TIME OTHER COURSES BEING MOUNTED IN THE MAIN BUILDING IN GASCOIGNE ROAD INCLUDE THIRD YEAR AND FIRST YEAR FULL-TIME COURSES. THIS WILL BRING ALL FIRST YEAR STUDENTS INTO CLOSE CONTACT WITH SENIOR STAFF AND THE MAJOR FACILITIES PROVIDED BY THE COLLEGE.+

IN REPLY TO PRESS ENQUIRIES FOR STATISTICS, MR. FISHER-SHORT PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING FIGURES:

FULL-TIME TWO-YEAR COURSES

THE APPROVED FIRST YEAR INTAKES FOR FULL-TIME TWO-YEAR COURSES ARE LISTED BELOW:

	<u>SEPTEMBER 1974</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 1975</u>
NORTHCOTE	300	225
GRANTHAM	330	135
SIR ROBERT BLACK	270	200
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TOTAL:	900	560

THE APPROVED SECOND YEAR INTAKES FOR FULL-TIME TWO-YEAR COURSES ARE LISTED BELOW:

	<u>SEPTEMBER 1974</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 1975</u>
NORTHCOTE	266	275
GRANTHAM	168	320
SIR ROBERT BLACK	227	265
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TOTAL:	661	860

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FULL-TIME THIRD YEAR COURSES (SPECIALIST AND GENERAL SUBJECTS)

	<u>SEPTEMBER 1974</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 1975</u>
NORTHCOTE	22	75
GRANTHAM	45	80
SIR ROBERT BLACK	15	50
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TOTAL:	82	205

THE INTAKES FOR THE PART-TIME IN-SERVICE COURSES OF TRAINING FOR TEACHERS (ICTT) ARE LISTED BELOW:

	<u>SEPTEMBER 1974</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 1975</u>
NORTHCOTE	250	220
GRANTHAM	560	335
SIR ROBERT BLACK	330	240
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TOTAL:	1,140	795

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TEMPORARY WATER CUTS

A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN HUNG HOM WILL BE WITHOUT WATER FOR SEVERAL HOURS ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MORNING WHEN THE MAINS WILL BE TURNED OFF TO FACILITATE A LEAKAGE TEST IN THE AREA.

THE TEMPORARY STOPPAGE ON FRIDAY WILL BE FROM 1 AM TO 6 AM AND WILL AFFECT PREMISES BOUNDED BY LOK SHAN ROAD, KING WAN STREET, MA TAU KOK ROAD AND TO KWA WAN ROAD.

THE PREMISES THAT WILL BE AFFECTED ON SATURDAY ARE BOUNDED BY LOK SHAN ROAD, KAU PUI LUNG ROAD, KO SHAN ROAD, SHUN YUNG STREET, FAT KWONG STREET, CHATHAM ROAD, PAK KUNG STREET, HOK YUEN STREET, THE WATERFRONT, BAILEY STREET, MA TAU WEI ROAD AND KOWLOON CITY ROAD.

ON HONG KONG ISLAND, CERTAIN PREMISES IN WESTERN DISTRICT WILL ALSO BE WITHOUT WATER FOR EIGHT HOURS FROM 10 PM ON FRIDAY. DURING THIS TIME WATERWORKS STAFF WILL BE INSTALLING A NEW WATER MAINS CONNECTION IN THE AREA.

AFFECTED WILL BE NO. 142 POKFULAM ROAD, ALL PREMISES IN POKFULAM VILLAGE -- INCLUDING TAI KOO LAU AND DAIRY FARM COLD STORAGE -- AND WAH HING HOUSE, WAH SANG HOUSE, WAH CHONG HOUSE AND WAH TAI HOUSE IN WAH FU ESTATE.

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CAREERS SEMINAR FOR STUDENTS

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MORE THAN 1,300 STUDENTS FROM 19 SECONDARY SCHOOLS WILL TAKE PART IN A CAREERS SEMINAR JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND THE ROTARY CLUB OF KWUN TONG NEXT WEEK.

THE SENIOR LABOUR OFFICER (EMPLOYMENT), MR. JAMES YEUNG, TOLD THE CLUB'S LUNCHEON MEETING SAID THE FOUR-DAY SEMINAR WOULD BE THE SIXTH ONE ARRANGED BY THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE DURING THE CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR.

THE SEMINAR, BEGINNING AT 9.30 A.M. ON TUESDAY (JUNE 3) AT THE KEI CHI MIDDLE SCHOOL IN KWUN TONG, WILL INCLUDE 15 MORNING LECTURES ON JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN VARIOUS FIELDS SUCH AS NURSING, SHIPBUILDING, SEAFARING, SECRETARIAL WORK, COMPUTER SERVICE, AIRLINE, GARMENT, HOTEL, BANKING, SOCIAL WORK, INSURANCE, TEXTILE AND APPRENTICE TRAINING.

MR. YEUNG SAID A FEATURE OF THE SEMINAR WOULD BE AFTERNOON VISITS TO INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS OR SERVICE ORGANISATIONS IN KWUN TONG.

THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR. BEIL HENDERSON, WILL OPEN AND ADDRESS THE SEMINAR.

MR. YEUNG ALSO RENEWED THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S APPEAL TO EMPLOYERS TO NOTIFY THE LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OF JOB VACANCIES IN THEIR ESTABLISHMENTS.

THERE WERE STILL MANY EMPLOYERS, HE SAID, WHO HAD NOT MADE GOOD OR FULL USE OF THE FREE SERVICE WHICH WAS SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR THOSE LOOKING FOR SUITABLE STAFF AS WELL AS JOB-SEEKERS.

HE ADDED THAT CO-OPERATION BY EMPLOYERS IN THIS RESPECT WOULD GO A LONG WAY IN ASSISTING THE MANY YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAD REGISTERED WITH THE LES FOR JOBS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CAREERS SEMINAR BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR AT 9.30 A.M. ON JUNE 3 IN THE KEI CHI MIDDLE SCHOOL AT 20, SHUI NING STREET, KWUN TONG.

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