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R.T.H.K. CELEBRATES ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY
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ABOUT 300 PEOPLE THIS AFTERNOON ATTENDED A COCKTAIL RECEPTION AT RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG TO MARK THE STATION'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT WERE THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DENYS ROBERTS, MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE AND URBAN COUNCILS, HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, JOURNALISTS AND BROADCASTING EXECUTIVES.

ALSO PRESENT WAS MRS. JOAN YOUNG-HUSBAND WHO WAS THE FIRST MEMBER OF THE STAFF TO BE EMPLOYED BY THE STATION.

IN A SPEECH, THE DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING, MR. DONALD KERR, PAID TRIBUTE TO THOSE INVOLVED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATION IN ITS EARLY STAGES.

HE SAID THEY WERE ENTHUSIASTIC AMATEURS WHO LEARNED A NEW FORM OF COMMUNICATION AND PROVIDED A SOUND BASIS FOR A STATION, WHICH IS AMONG THE LONGEST ESTABLISHED IN THE WORLD.

+THROUGH THEM WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DEVELOP GENERATIONS OF TALENT THAT HAS RESULTED IN A REMARKABLY RICH VARIETY OF CHOICES ACROSS FIVE RADIO CHANNELS,+ MR. KERR SAID.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE, MR. KERR SAID R.T.H.K. HOPED TO PROVIDE A BETTER SERVICE FOR A BETTER EDUCATED, MORE DISCRIMINATORY AUDIENCE.

SIR DENYS LATER UNVEILED A PLAQUE TO MARK THE OCCASION.

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LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS FOR
PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS AND MEDICINES
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LICENCE APPLICATIONS FOR IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS AND MEDICINES MAY NOW BE SUBMITTED TO THE PHARMACY AND POISONS BOARD FOR ENDORSEMENT AND THEN TO THE TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT FOR APPROVAL TO COVER IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, INCLUDING RE-EXPORTS, OF THESE PRODUCTS ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1978.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT SAID THAT A CIRCULAR HAD BEEN ISSUED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED SETTING OUT IN DETAIL THE LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THESE PRODUCTS.

+IN NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES LICENCES WILL BE APPROVED AND AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE WITHIN 24 HOURS OF RECEIPT OF THE APPLICATIONS.+

HE ADDED THAT SHIPPING AND AIRLINE COMAPNIES HAD BEEN REMINDED OF THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE IMPORT AND EXPORT ORDINANCE -- THAT IS, NOT TO ACCEPT, OR TO ALLOW DELIVERY OF LICENSABLE CARGOES WITHOUT THE PRODUCTION OF A VALID LICENCE.

ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE CIRCULAR ARE AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AT THE ENQUIRIES DESK OF THE TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT AT OCEAN CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON.

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HONG KONG REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE 1977 PUBLISHED
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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT HAS PREPARED A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF HONG KONG'S TRADE PERFORMANCES LAST YEAR IN A PUBLICATION ENTITLED +HONG KONG REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE IN 1977+ WHICH IS AVAILABLE FOR SALE TODAY.

INTRODUCING THE PUBLICATION, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE ANNUAL REVIEW GIVES A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF PROMINENT CHANGES IN THE DIRECTION AND COMPOSITION OF HONG KONG'S OVERSEAS TRADE IN 1977 AS WELL AS A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF TRADE BY MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS AND BY COMMODITY CATEGORIES.

+THE PUBLICATION ALSO ANALYSES MOVEMENTS OF HONG KONG'S TRADE IN QUANTITY AND PRICE TERMS, INCLUDING TRADE INDEXES CLASSIFIED BY PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES AND BY MAJOR MARKETS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THESE INDEX NUMBERS ILLUSTRATE THE PRICE TRENDS AND THE GROWTH IN VOLUME TERMS OF EXTERNAL TRADE OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS.

+IN ADDITION, A COMPARISON IS MADE OF HONG KONG'S EXPORT PERFORMANCE IN OVERSEAS MARKETS WITH OTHER MAIN SUPPLIERS,+ HE SAID.

HONG KONG REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE 1977 COMPRISES A BRIEF TEXT, EIGHT GRAPHS AND 26 APPENDICES ALONG WITH COMPARATIVE TRADE STATISTICS OF PERVIOUS YEARS.

COPIES OF THE REVIEW ARE OBTAINABLE AT \$10 PER COPY FROM THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, HONG KONG.

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NEW CONTROLLED TIP IN KWUN TONG READY FOR USE SOON

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THE NEW CONTROLLED TIP AT MA YAU TONG IN KWUN TONG WILL BE READY FOR USE BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

SITE PREPARATORY WORK, INCLUDING DRAINAGE AND ROAD WORKS, IS MAKING PROGRESS.

MR. WONG WAN-MING, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE P.W.D.'S DEVELOPMENT AND AIRPORT DIVISION, CIVIL ENGINEERING OFFICE, SAID TODAY THIS WAS ONE OF SIX CONTROLLED TIPS IN OPERATION IN THE TERRITORY.

WHEN THE TIP IS FILLED AND CLOSED, HE ADDED, IT WOULD PROVIDE MORE THAN SEVEN HECTARES OF NEW LAND.

OF THIS, ABOUT 5.5 HECTARES WILL BE USED FOR OPEN SPACE, RECREATIONAL AND OTHER SIMILAR PURPOSES. THE REMAINING 2.2 HECTARES OF LAND ADJOINING THE TIP WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EDUCATIONAL, INSTITUTIONAL AND COMMUNITY USE.

MEANWHILE, WORK HAS BEGUN ON THE SECOND PHASE OF ANOTHER CONTROLLED TIP AT SIU LANG SHUI IN TŪEN MUN.

THE WORK CONSISTS OF THE SYSTEMATIC DISPOSAL OF REFUSE BY SANITARY METHODS, THE CONSTRUCTION OF ACCESS ROAD TO THE TIP AND DRAINAGE WORK.

MR. WONG SAID: +WHEN THE TIP IS FILLED TO ITS CAPACITY IN ABOUT 1983, A TOTAL OF SOME 3.2 HECTARES OF LAND CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR RECREATIONAL AND AMENITY USE.+

PHASE ONE OF THE PROJECT, WHICH INVOLVED THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROADWAY FROM PILLAR POINT TO SIU LANG SHUI WAS COMPLETED TOWARDS THE END OF LAST YEAR.

MR. WONG SAID: +IN CONTROLLED TIPPING, REFUSE IS SPREAD IN LAYERS AND COMPACTED BY MECHANICAL PLANTS TO A THICKNESS OF ABOUT TWO METRES EACH TIME.

+EACH LAYER IS THEN COMPLETELY COVERED WITH INERT MATERIAL SEALING OFF ALL WORKING FACES AT THE END OF EACH DAY'S WORK IN ORDER TO PREVENT FOUL ODOUR AND TO ELIMINATE HEALTH AND FIRE HAZARDS.+

COVERING MATERIAL FOR THE SIU LANG SHUI CONTROLLED TIP, HE SAID, WOULD BE OBTAINED FROM ON-SITE EXCAVATION WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES AND FROM ADJACENT BORROW AREA AT WHICH ABOUT HALF A HECTARE OF LAND WOULD BE FORMED FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT.

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CHINESE MUSIC COURSE FOR TEACHERS

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A THREE-DAY COURSE ON THE TEACHING OF CHINESE MUSIC IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS WILL BE HELD AT THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE FROM JULY 17 TO 19 FOR TEACHERS AND MUSIC STUDENTS ATTENDING COLLEGES OF EDUCATION.

THE COURSE, WHICH IS FREE OF CHARGE, WILL INCLUDE TEN ILLUSTRATED LECTURES BY EXPERTS IN CHINESE MUSIC. AN EXHIBITION OF CHINESE MUSIC BOOKS, RECORDS AND CASSETTES WILL BE HELD THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE COURSE.

THE COURSE IS ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE MUSIC SECTION OF THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE GENERAL REGISTRY OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, LEE GARDENS, 33-37 HYSAN AVENUE, HONG KONG. COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR, MUSIC SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, FOURTH FLOOR, CAROLINE MANSION, 8 YAN PING ROAD, HONG KONG BY JULY 3.

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HOLIDAY POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS

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THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THERE WILL BE ONE MAIL DELIVERY ON SATURDAY (JULY 1) WHICH IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

ON THAT DAY, 32 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 NOON.

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WESTERN PROBATION OFFICE MOVED

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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S WESTERN PROBATION OFFICE HAS MOVED FROM THE WESTERN MAGISTRACY TO THE FIRE BRIGADE BUILDING AT 46, CONNAUGHT ROAD, CENTRAL.

THE PROBATION OFFICE NOW OCCUPIES ROOMS 102 AND 505 ON THE FIRST AND FIFTH FLOORS OF THE BUILDING. THE NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR THE OFFICE IS : 5-227385.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN QUARRY BAY

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FROM 10 A.M. ON FRIDAY (JUNE 30) SEVERAL ROAD SECTIONS IN QUARRY BAY WILL BE DESIGNATED AS PUBLIC LIGHT BUS RESTRICTED ZONES FROM 7 A.M. TO MIDNIGHT DAILY TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE AREA.

THIS MEANS THAT PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING UP OR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS ON THESE ROAD SECTIONS DURING THE SPECIFIED PERIOD.

THE RESTRICTION WILL BE IMPOSED ON THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS:-

- * KING'S ROAD, EASTBOUND SECTION BETWEEN A POINT OPPOSITE MANSION STREET AND A POINT ABOUT SEVEN METRES TO THE EAST OF THE EASTERN ARM OF SHIPYARD LANE=
- * FINNIE STREET FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH KING'S ROAD TO HOUSE NO. 2C FINNIE STREET= AND
- * KING'S ROAD, WESTBOUND SECTION BETWEEN A POINT ABOUT 20 METRES EAST OF THE EASTERN ARM OF SHIPYARD LANE AND A POINT ABOUT 65 METRES WEST OF PAN HOI STREET.

WITH EFFECT FROM THE SAME TIME, ALL MOTOR VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING UP OR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS AND LOADING OR UNLOADING GOODS FROM 7 A.M. TO 10 A.M. AND 4 P.M. TO 7 P.M. DAILY ON THE EASTBOUND SECTION OF KING'S ROAD BETWEEN A POINT ABOUT 120 METRES EAST OF PAN HOI STREET AND A POINT ABOUT SEVEN METRES EAST OF THE EASTERN ARM OF SHIPYARD LANE.

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AT THE SAME TIME, THE EXISTING 7 A.M. TO 10 A.M. AND 4 P.M. TO 7 P.M. RESTRICTION FOR ALL MOTOR VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES ON THE WESTBOUND SECTION OF KING'S ROAD BETWEEN SHIPYARD LANE AND PAN HOI STREET WILL BE ADJUSTED TO START FROM A POINT ABOUT 20 METRES EAST OF THE EASTERN ARM OF SHIPYARD LANE AND END AT A POINT ABOUT 40 METRES WEST OF PAN HOI STREET= AND THE SAME RESTRICTION ON THE WESTBOUND SECTION OF KING'S ROAD BETWEEN MANSION STREET AND FORTRESS HILL ROAD WILL BE EXTENDED TO A POINT ABOUT 10 METRES TO THE EAST OF MANSION STREET.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP IN THESE AREAS TO INDICATE THE RESTRICTIONS.

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WATER CUT IN TSUEN WAN
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF BLOCKS AT LEI MUK SHUE ESTATE, TSUEN WAN WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR FIVE HOURS FROM 1 A.M. ON FRIDAY (JUNE 30) TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE BLOCKS TO BE AFFECTED ARE NUMBERS 4 TO 10 AT LEI MUK SHUE ESTATE.

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