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LATEST FIGURES ON ELECTOR REGISTRATION
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LATEST STATISTICS ON THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS ELECTORS IN THE FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES AND THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED SIZE OF ELECTORATE</u> (REVISED)	<u>NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS</u>
COMMERCIAL I	2 610	641
COMMERCIAL II	5 380	1 724
INDUSTRIAL I	830	366
INDUSTRIAL II	2 540	866
FINANCIAL	141	107
LABOUR	390	286
SOCIAL SERVICES	156	117
MEDICAL	4 540	1 925
LEGAL	2 140	670
TEACHING	53 270	24 249
ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING AND PLANNING	3 160	1 624
<u>ELECTORAL COLLEGE</u>	437	428
TOTAL	75 594 *	33 003

* THIS ESTIMATED FIGURE IS ON THE HIGH SIDE AS THERE ARE DUPLICATE MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CONSTITUENCIES.

PRICE, VOLUME CHANGES IN FEBRUARY EXTERNAL TRADE
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THE VOLUME OF TOTAL EXPORTS INCREASED BY 35 PER CENT IN FEBRUARY 1985 COMPARED WITH FEBRUARY 1984, ACCORDING TO STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

WITHIN TOTAL EXPORTS, THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS ROSE BY 33 PER CENT WHILE THAT OF RE-EXPORTS ROSE BY 38 PER CENT. IMPORTS INCREASED BY TWO PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS.

PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS ROSE BY THREE PER CENT AND SIX PER CENT RESPECTIVELY IN FEBRUARY THIS YEAR COMPARED WITH THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR, SO THAT FOR TOTAL EXPORTS, PRICES INCREASED BY FOUR PER CENT. PRICES OF IMPORTS, ON THE OTHER HAND, REMAINED AT ABOUT THE SAME LEVEL AS LAST YEAR.

AS A RESULT, THE TERMS OF TRADE INDEX (EXPRESSED AS A RATIO OF THE TOTAL EXPORT PRICE INDEX TO THE IMPORT PRICE INDEX) ROSE BY FIVE PER CENT.

COMMENTING ON THIS COMPARATIVE FIGURES, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT BECAUSE TRADE FIGURES FOR THE BEGINNING MONTHS OF A YEAR WERE USUALLY INFLUENCED BY THE TIMING OF THE CHINESE NEW YEAR, IT WAS MORE USEFUL TO CONSIDER JANUARY AND FEBRUARY FIGURES TOGETHER.

COMPARING THE FIRST TWO MONTHS OF THIS YEAR WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS GREW BY 11 PER CENT AND 39 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY IN VOLUME TERMS, WHILE IMPORTS GREW BY 11 PER CENT. OVER THE PERIOD, THE PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS, RE-EXPORTS AND IMPORTS ROSE BY FIVE PER CENT, SEVEN PER CENT AND ONE PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF COMPARISON TO THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING FEBRUARY 1985 WITH THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING FEBRUARY 1984, THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS INCREASED BY 15 PER CENT AND 32 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY, GIVING A 21 PER CENT INCREASE IN THE VOLUME OF TOTAL EXPORTS. MEANWHILE, THE VOLUME OF IMPORTS ROSE BY 13 PER CENT.

PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS, RE-EXPORTS AND IMPORTS ROSE, ON AVERAGE, BY 11 PER CENT, 12 PER CENT AND NINE PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

PRICES ARE BASED ON UNIT VALUES WHICH DO NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OR QUALITY OF GOODS TRADED. CHANGES IN THE VOLUME OF TRADE ARE DERIVED FROM CHANGES IN TRADE VALUES, AFTER DISCOUNTING THE EFFECT OF PRICE CHANGES.

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 1.

AS SHOWN IN TABLE 1, THE EXPORT PRICES OF SOME COMMODITY GROUPS INCREASED IN FEBRUARY 1985 COMPARED WITH FEBRUARY 1984, RANGING FROM FIVE PER CENT FOR METAL MANUFACTURES TO 14 PER CENT FOR TEXTILE MADE-UPS AND RELATED ARTICLES.

DECREASES IN EXPORT PRICES WERE REGISTERED FOR COMMODITY GROUPS SUCH AS METAL ORES AND SCRAP (-24 PER CENT), WATCHES AND CLOCKS (-8 PER CENT), DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES (-5 PER CENT), ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS (-5 PER CENT) AND FOOTWEAR (-4 PER CENT).

THE DOMESTIC EXPORT VOLUME OF MOST COMMODITY GROUPS INCREASED, THE MORE SIGNIFICANT ONES BEING METAL ORES AND SCRAP (+120 PER CENT), FOOTWEAR (+64 PER CENT), DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES (+55 PER CENT), METAL MANUFACTURES (+41 PER CENT), CLOTHING (+37 PER CENT), RADIOS OF ALL KINDS (+37 PER CENT) AND TEXTILE MADE-UPS AND RELATED ARTICLES (+35 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, DECREASES IN DOMESTIC EXPORT VOLUME WERE RECORDED FOR TEXTILE YARN AND THREAD (-32 PER CENT), TEXTILE FABRICS (-7 PER CENT) AND ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS (-6 PER CENT).

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF IMPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 2.

AS PRESENTED IN TABLE 2, IMPORT PRICES OF MOST END-USE CATEGORIES DECREASED AS COMPARED WITH FEBRUARY 1984, BEING -3 PER CENT FOR BOTH FOODSTUFFS AND FUELS AND -2 PER CENT FOR CAPITAL GOODS. HOWEVER, AN INCREASE WAS REGISTERED FOR CONSUMER GOODS (+2 PER CENT). THE IMPORT PRICES OF RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES REMAINED AT THE LEVEL OF FEBRUARY 1984.

MANY OF THE MAJOR IMPORTED FOODSTUFFS DECLINED IN VOLUME TERMS, THE MORE SIGNIFICANT ONES BEING TEA AND COFFEE; WHEAT AND FLOUR; RICE; CEREALS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS, OTHER THAN RICE, WHEAT AND FLOUR; FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS; SWINE; AS WELL AS VEGETABLES. HOWEVER, SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN IMPORT VOLUME WERE REGISTERED FOR FRUIT; MILK, BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS; SUGAR; AS WELL AS SOYA BEAN OIL, PEANUT OIL AND LARD.

THE IMPORT VOLUME OF MAJOR CONSUMER GOODS INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY, THE MORE SUBSTANTIAL ONES BEING HOUSEHOLD TYPE ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES; RADIOS, TELEVISION SETS, GRAMOPHONES, RECORDS, TAPE RECORDERS AND AMPLIFIERS; TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; PASSENGER MOTOR CARS; AS WELL AS CAMERAS, FLASHLIGHT APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES FOR PHOTOGRAPHY. HOWEVER, DECREASES IN IMPORT VOLUME WERE REGISTERED FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, CLOTHING AND WATCHES.

THE IMPORT VOLUME OF SOME OF THE RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES ROSE, AMONG WHICH SIGNIFICANT INCREASES WERE RECORDED FOR WOOL AND OTHER ANIMAL HAIR; FABRICS OF WOOL AND MIXTURES; THERMIONIC CATHODE VALVES AND TUBES, DIODES, TRANSISTORS AND ELECTRICAL MICROCIRCUITS; AS WELL AS DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS.

HOWEVER, THE IMPORT VOLUME OF COTTON YARN AND THREAD, WOVEN COTTON FABRICS, PAPER AND PAPERBOARD, IRON AND STEEL, LEATHER AND DRESSED FUR SKINS, YARN OF WOOL AND MIXTURES, CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, MAN-MADE FIBRES, YARN AND MAN-MADE FIBRES AS WELL AS RAW COTTON DROPPED SIGNIFICANTLY.

IMPORTS OF FUELS DROPPED BY 33 PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS.

IN THE CAPITAL GOODS CATEGORY, THE IMPORT VOLUME OF ALL THE COMMODITIES INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY, THE MORE NOTABLE ONES BEING OFFICE MACHINES, CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY, TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY.

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF RE-EXPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 3.

AS SHOWN IN TABLE 3, THE RE-EXPORT VOLUME OF MOST OF THE END-USE CATEGORIES INCREASED, RANGING FROM FIVE PER CENT FOR FOODSTUFFS TO 71 PER CENT FOR CAPITAL GOODS. HOWEVER, THE RE-EXPORT VOLUME OF FUELS DROPPED BY 36 PER CENT.

FURTHER DETAILS ARE CONTAINED IN THE FEBRUARY 1985 ISSUE OF THE +HONG KONG TRADE INDEX NUMBERS+, AVAILABLE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE FROM MAY 10 AT HK\$2 PER COPY.

TABLE 1 : CHANGES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP
(COMPARING FEBRUARY 1985 WITH FEBRUARY 1984)

COMMODITY GROUP	EXPORT VALUE	EXPORT UNIT VALUE	EXPORT VOLUME
CLOTHING	+54%	+12%	+37%
TEXTILE FABRICS	- 7%	INSIGNIFICANT	- 7%
TEXTILE YARN AND THREAD	-27%	+ 8%	-32%
TEXTILE MADE-UPS AND RELATED ARTICLES	+54%	+14%	+35%
RADIOS OF ALL KINDS	+36%	- 1%	+37%
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	-11%	- 5%	- 6%
FOOTWEAR	+58%	- 4%	+64%
METAL MANUFACTURES	+48%	+ 5%	+41%
METAL ORES AND SCRAP	+67%	-24%	+120%
WATCHES AND CLOCKS	+16%	- 8%	+26%
TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	+40%	+12%	+25%
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES	+47%	- 5%	+55%
ALL COMMODITIES	+37%	+ 3%	+33%

TABLE 2 : CHANGES IN IMPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY
(COMPARING FEBRUARY 1985 WITH FEBRUARY 1984)

<u>END-USE CATEGORY</u>	<u>IMPORT VALUE</u>	<u>IMPORT UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>IMPORT VOLUME</u>
FOODSTUFFS	- 4%	- 3%	INSIGNIFICANT
CONSUMER GOODS	+21%	+ 2%	+19%
RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES	-13%	INSIGNIFICANT	-13%
FUELS	-35%	- 3%	-33%
CAPITAL GOODS	+32%	- 2%	+34%
ALL COMMODITIES	+ 1%	INSIGNIFICANT	+ 2%

TABLE 3 : CHANGES IN RE-EXPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY
(COMPARING FEBRUARY 1985 WITH FEBRUARY 1984)

<u>END-USE CATEGORY</u>	<u>RE-EXPORT VALUE</u>	<u>RE-EXPORT UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>RE-EXPORT VOLUME</u>
FOODSTUFFS	+ 6%	+ 1%	+ 5%
CONSUMER GOODS	+62%	+ 4%	+56%
RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES	+24%	+ 7%	+16%
FUELS	-34%	+ 3%	-36%
CAPITAL GOODS	+85%	+ 8%	+71%
ALL COMMODITIES	+46%	+ 6%	+38%

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ADDITIONAL DISTRICT OFFICERS APPOINTED
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TWO ADDITIONAL DISTRICT OFFICER POSTS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE A BETTER AND MORE EFFICIENT SERVICE TO THE DISTRICT BOARDS AND THEIR MEMBERS, THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO, ANNOUNCED TODAY (MONDAY).

THE PROVISION OF THE TWO NEW POSTS WILL ENABLE THE FOUR BOARDS - YAU MA TEI, MONG KOK, WAN CHAI, AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN - TO BE SEPARATELY SUPPORTED BY ONE DISTRICT OFFICER EACH.

THE TWO BOARDS IN KOWLOON HAVE HITHERTO BEEN SERVED BY MR BOWEN LEUNG, AND THE TWO ON HONG KONG ISLAND BY MR LAM KAM-KWONG.

MRS BRENDA FUNG, A PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY WITH THE FORMER HOME AFFAIRS BRANCH, ASSUMED DUTY TODAY (MONDAY) AS THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICER, AND MR LEUNG WILL REMAIN AS DISTRICT OFFICER IN YAU MA TEI.

MR ROGER GARCIA, UNTIL RECENTLY AN ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER OF KOWLOON CITY, WILL TAKE UP THE POST OF WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICER WHEN HE RETURNS FROM LEAVE ON JUNE 3, WHILE MR LAM WILL REMAIN AS DISTRICT OFFICER IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN.

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PRESS CONFERENCE
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THE SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION, MR PETER TSAO, WILL GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE TOMORROW (TUESDAY) IN CONNECTION WITH THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS FOR THE FORTHCOMING LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT 4.30 PM IN THE GIS PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM, 5TH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE.

ALSO PRESENT WILL BE THE PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY (ELECTORAL SERVICES) OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION BRANCH, MR LEE LAP-SUN.

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NINTH PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE TO RISE IN TUEN MUN
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ANOTHER LARGE PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE IS TO RISE IN TUEN MUN NEW TOWN PROVIDING MODERN HOMES FOR 54 000 PEOPLE ON COMPLETION BY 1989.

LEUNG TIN ESTATE, THE NINTH PUBLIC RENTAL HOUSING PROJECT FOR THE NEW TOWN, IS TO BE BUILT IN FIVE PHASES.

BUILDING TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR THE FIRST PHASE WHICH WILL COVER THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE 35-STOREY TRIDENT BLOCKS AND TWO PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

THE THREE RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS WILL HOUSE 11 800 PEOPLE IN 2 448 FLATS WHEN THEY ARE COMPLETED BY 1987.

ALSO BEING INVITED ARE BUILDING TENDERS FOR THE FOURTH PHASE OF A REDEVELOPMENT SCHEME FOR WANG TAU HOM ESTATE DESIGNED TO RELIEVE OVERCROWDING AND UPGRADE LIVING CONDITIONS THERE.

SIX NEW BLOCKS WITH 1 353 SELF-CONTAINED FLATS FOR 6 000 PEOPLE WILL BE BUILT AT THE ESTATE AND WORKS ARE EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY 1987.

IN THE FIRST THREE PHASES OF THE REDEVELOPMENT SCHEME FOR WANG TAU HOM ESTATE, SEVEN OLD BLOCKS HAVE BEEN DEMOLISHED AND REPLACING THEM ARE SEVEN NEW ONES FOR ABOUT 15 000 PEOPLE.

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BOARD TO HEAR ABOUT UC PROJECTS
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WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE BRIEFED ABOUT THE URBAN COUNCIL'S CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAMME AT THEIR MEETING TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON.

PRESENT WILL BE A CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER-PLANNING OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR ANDREW CHENG, WHO WILL TELL MEMBERS ABOUT PROJECTS TO BE DEVELOPED IN THE DISTRICT OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE BRIEFED ON THE FINANCIAL CONTROL AND PROPOSED ARRANGEMENTS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS, AND WILL LEARN ABOUT THE OPERATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS OF THE BOARD'S MEET-THE-PUBLIC SCHEME, WHICH WILL RESUME SOON.

THEY WILL THEN DISCUSS THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S PAPER ON THE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION TO SHOP TENANTS AFFECTED BY THE RE-DEVELOPMENT OF HOUSING ESTATES IN THE DISTRICT.

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SPORTS PROJECT OUTLINED

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MEMBERS OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD TODAY HEARD AT FIRST HAND DETAILS OF PROGRESS ON THE DISTRICT'S MULTI - MILLION DOLLAR SPORTS GROUND NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON THE KOWLOON BAY RECLAMATION.

THE BOARD WAS BEING BRIEFED BY MR ANDREW CHENG, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S PLANNING DIVISION, ON THE CAPITAL AND MINOR WORKS PROJECTS PLANNED FOR THE DISTRICT BY THE URBAN COUNCIL OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

ALTOGETHER THERE ARE 38 CAPITAL WORKS PROJECTS AND 27 MINOR PROJECTS IN THE COUNCIL'S PLANNING PIPELINE FOR KWUN TONG.

APART FROM THE SPORTS GROUND, WHICH WILL FILL A BIG RECREATIONAL NEED IN THE DISTRICT, OTHER MAJOR PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION INCLUDE THE SHUI WO STREET COMPLEX AND THE HUI KWONG STREET PLAYGROUND AND INDOOR GAMES HALL.

URBAN COUNCILLORS ATTENDING THIS AFTERNOON'S LENGTHY MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD WERE MRS ELSIE ELLIOTT AND MESSRS STEPHEN LAU, LAM CHAK-PIU AND MARVIN CHEUNG.

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TREE-PLANTING SCHEME LAUNCHED

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THE URBAN COUNCIL'S WEEK-LONG TREE PLANTING PROGRAMME WAS LAUNCHED TODAY BY URBAN COUNCILLORS MR PETER C.K. CHAN AND MRS MARGARET LI AT THE KO SHAN PARK.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE TREE PLANTING CEREMONY WERE THREE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, MR WONG SIK-KONG, MR TANG PO-HONG AND MISS MABEL WONG, AS WELL AS STUDENTS OF BISHOP WALSH SCHOOL, WHO TOGETHER PLANTED 10 AILANTHUS FORDII TREES.

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE COUNCIL'S ANNUAL TREE PLANTING PROGRAMME ARE TO BEAUTIFY THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT AND TO AROUSE GREATER PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ROLE THAT TREES CAN PLAY IN DENSELY-POPULATED AREAS.

IN ALL, 15 URBAN COUNCILLORS AND 26 DB MEMBERS WILL TAKE PART IN THE PLANTING CEREMONIES AT THE COUNCIL'S VARIOUS PARKS AND PUBLIC FACILITIES DAILY THROUGHOUT THIS WEEK.

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SHOE-MAKING MACHINES NEEDED FOR PRISON
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SHOE-MAKING MACHINES CAPABLE OF PRODUCING BETWEEN 800 AND 1 000 PAIRS OF FOOTWEAR ARE TO BE INSTALLED AT STANLEY PRISON.

THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS NOW INVITING TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF SUCH EQUIPMENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE CONTRACTOR WOULD ALSO HAVE TO INSTALL EXISTING EQUIPMENT FOR THE NEW FACTORY IN THE PRISON.

HE SAID THE CONTRACTOR MUST BE ABLE TO SUPPLY THE WHOLE RANGE OF SHOE-MAKING EQUIPMENT AND HAVE FULL KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE OF THE PLANT.

SITE WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN OCTOBER AND BE COMPLETED BY EARLY NEXT YEAR.

ALL TENDERS MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED ON THE ENVELOPE AND ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN, CENTRAL TENDER BOARD, AND PLACED IN THE SECRETARIAT TENDER BOX SITUATED IN THE LIFT LOBBY ON THE LOWER GROUND FLOOR OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EAST WING, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG BEFORE NOON ON FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1985.

LATE TENDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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BOARD TO DISCUSS TSUEN WAN LAND USE
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TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS HOW TO MAKE USE OF A SITE IN AN AREA FACING THE TSUEN WAN BAY AT THEIR MEETING TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

BOARD MEMBERS WILL COMMENT ON PROPOSALS FOR THE SAFETY AND MANAGEMENT OF PRIVATE ROADS, WHICH HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNMENT BY A WORKING GROUP. THE TRIAL OF COMMERCIAL CRIMES BILL AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF FOOTBRIDGES ACROSS CASTLE PEAK ROAD OUTSIDE THE TSUEN WAN MTR STATION WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT WORKS TO PRINCESS ALEXANDRA COMMUNITY CENTRE, NOISE POLLUTION PROBLEMS AT THE TSUEN WAN MTR TERMINUS AND WATER SUPPLIES TO KWONG PAN TIN SHEUNG TSUEN.

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LAST DB CHAIRMAN ELECTED

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MR LAM HANG-FAI WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD AT A MEETING HELD THIS AFTERNOON.

THE ELECTION MARKS THE COMPLETION OF THE PROCESS OF ELECTING CHAIRMEN TO THE 19 DISTRICT BOARDS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

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CHILDREN INVITED TO JOIN SEOUL ART DISPLAY

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CHILDREN BETWEEN SIX AND 12 ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT ART WORKS FOR INCLUSION IN THE 27TH WORLD SCHOOL CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBITION TO BE HELD IN SEOUL, KOREA, LATER THIS YEAR.

THE EXHIBITION, ORGANISED BY THE YOOK YOUNG FOUNDATION OF KOREA, AIMS TO PROMOTE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING, STRENGTHEN FRIENDSHIP AND ENCOURAGE ART EDUCATION THROUGH THE EXCHANGE OF CHILDREN'S ART.

ENTRIES MAY BE IN THE FORM OF DRAWING, PAINTING, PRINTMAKING, COLLAGE OR ANY OTHER TWO-DIMENSIONAL WORK, AND MAY BE ON ANY THEME. THE WORK SHOULD NOT EXCEED 450 MM X 550 MM.

ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BEAR THE NAME, AGE, SEX AND NATIONALITY OF THE CHILD TOGETHER WITH THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE SCHOOL WHICH THE CHILD IS ATTENDING, AND SHOULD STATE THE THEME OF THE ENTRY.

THEY SHOULD BE SUBMITTED THROUGH SCHOOLS TO THE INSPECTOR (ART AND CRAFT), EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, 4 PAK FUK ROAD, NORTH POINT, HONG KONG NOT LATER THAN JUNE 20.

MEDALS AND CERTIFICATES OF MERIT WILL BE AWARDED FOR CHOSEN ENTRIES.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT THE ART AND CRAFT SECTION ON 5-621967.

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TENDERS SOUGHT FOR RAILWAY GOODS YARD
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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE RAILWAY GOODS YARD AT MONG KOK.

THE PROJECT WHICH WILL PROVIDE LOADING AND UNLOADING FACILITIES FOR THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY, IS PART OF THE RECONSTRUCTION OF MONG KOK STATION UNDER KCR'S MODERNISATION AND ELECTRIFICATION SCHEME.

THE TENDER INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RAILWAY LOOP LINE, A SHUNT NECK AND SIX SIDINGS FOR MARSHALLING THE WAGONS. OTHER ASSOCIATED WORKS INCLUDE DRAINAGE AND ROAD CONSTRUCTION, FENCING AND THE PROVISION OF AN AMENITY BLOCK NEAR THE STATION.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN JULY THIS YEAR AND BE COMPLETED WITHIN A YEAR.

THE KCR PROJECT HAS BEEN DESIGNED AND WILL BE SUPERVISED BY THE RAILWAY DIVISION OF THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

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MORE PARKING METERS
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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY PARKING METERS WILL BE INSTALLED IN YUEN LONG TOWN TO REGULATE THE USE OF ON-STREET PARKING SPACES.

THE METERS WILL BE INSTALLED AT KIN YIP STREET, KIN TAK STREET, SAI YU STREET, SAI CHING STREET, MA TIN ROAD, YUEN LONG TAI YUK ROAD AND FOOK HONG STREET ON THURSDAY (MAY 9).

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MAINS LEAKAGE TESTS
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN QUARRY BAY WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 PM ON THURSDAY (MAY 9) FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT ALL PREMISES IN PAN HOI STREET AND WESTLANDS ROAD, INCLUDING 979A-1021 AND 986 KING'S ROAD.

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TUNNEL EXIT ROAD TO BE CLOSED

THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM THE EXIT OF THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL TO CAUSEWAY BAY WILL BE CLOSED FROM 1 AM TO 5 AM ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 8) AND THURSDAY (MAY 9) FOR ROAD RESURFACING WORK.

DURING THE CLOSURE, TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED TO THE ACCESS ROAD LEADING TO NORTH POINT.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURES

STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 57.0 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 334.291 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 401.201 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 68.4 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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