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'GOOD NEIGHBOURS' URGED TO STAND FOR ELECTION  
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PEOPLE CONSIDERED BY OTHERS AS GOOD NEIGHBOURS SHOULD STAND FOR THE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS IN MARCH AND CONTRIBUTE TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM SAID TONIGHT (FRIDAY).

+WE NOT ONLY ENCOURAGE THOSE INTERESTED TO STAND FOR ELECTION, BUT ALSO APPEAL TO ALL OF YOU TO CAST YOUR VOTES SO AS TO ELECT SOME GOOD NEIGHBOURS, WHO CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMUNITY, TO BE YOUR GOOD DB MEMBERS,+ MR WIGGHAM SAID.

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE MODEL NEIGHBOUR AWARD PRESENTATION CEREMONY, ORGANISED BY THE NEIGHBOUR ADVICE-ACTION COUNCIL, AT THE KO SHAN THEATRE THIS EVENING.

+IT IS HOPED THAT ALL THOSE DEDICATED TO THE WELL-BEING OF THE COMMUNITY AND INTERESTED IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS WILL REGISTER AS CANDIDATES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND THE REGISTERED VOTERS WILL VOTE IN THE ELECTIONS ON MARCH 7,+ MR WIGGHAM SAID.

THE AIMS OF THE MODEL NEIGHBOUR AWARD ARE TO SELECT GOOD NEIGHBOURS WHO ARE WILLING TO HELP EACH OTHER, PARTICULARLY IN TIMES OF ADVERSITY, AND TO MAKE THE PUBLIC AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF NEIGHBOURLINESS.

MR WIGGHAM SAID THE RESULTS OF THE AWARD SCHEME PROVED THAT GOOD NEIGHBOURS WHO SHOWED CONCERN FOR OTHERS AND WERE INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS WILL BE DULY COMMENDED.

+IT IS MY SINCERE HOPE THAT THROUGH THIS MODEL NEIGHBOUR AWARD, MORE CITIZENS WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN COMMUNITY BUILDING AND DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, SO AS TO MAKE HONG KONG MORE PROSPEROUS AND MORE STABLE,+ HE SAID.

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VITAL LIAISON ROLE SEEN IN DISTRICT BOARD  
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THE DISTRICT BOARD PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN BREAKING DOWN TRADITIONAL PSYCHOLOGICAL BARRIERS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PUBLIC, SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (EASTERN), DR SIMON VICKERS SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

SINCE ITS INCEPTION THREE YEARS AGO, THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD HAD CONTRIBUTED MUCH IN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND COMMUNITY BUILDING IN THE DISTRICT, AS WELL AS LESS EVIDENT CONSULTATION OVER LOCAL AND TERRITORY-WIDE ISSUES, HE SAID.

+ONE OF ITS ROLES IS TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNICATION WITH THE PUBLIC.

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+AND THE BOARD HAS DEVOTED MUCH EFFORT TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL, FOR EXAMPLE THROUGH SPONSORED DISTRICT NEWSPAPERS, 'MEET-THE-PUBLIC SCHEME' FOR PEOPLE TO VOICE THEIR OPINIONS AND COMPLAINTS ON LOCAL MATTERS TO DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, AND CONSULTATIONS THROUGH AREA COMMITTEES AND OTHER LOCAL ORGANISATIONS,+ MR VICKERS SAID.

IN ADDITION, HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD PUBLICISED THE DISTRICT BOARD SYSTEM IN GENERAL THROUGH VARIOUS CHANNELS, INCLUDING TELEVISION.

DR VICKERS WAS COMMENTING ON THE REPORT OF A SURVEY RECENTLY CONDUCTED BY A +COMMITTEE TO SURVEY THE OPINIONS OF SHAU KEI WAN VILLAGERS TOWARDS THE DISTRICT BOARD+.

HE SAID THAT THOUGH THE SURVEY ITSELF WAS CONDUCTED SCIENTIFICALLY AND WAS VERY INTERESTING AND USEFUL, ITS FINDINGS WERE OPEN TO ALTERNATIVE INTERPRETATIONS.

REFERRING TO REMARKS IN THE REPORT THAT THERE WAS A SERIOUS LACK OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE PUBLIC, HE POINTED OUT THAT SURVEYS DONE IN THE UK AND USA SHOWED AN EXTRAORDINARILY LARGE PROPORTION OF THE ELECTORATE NOT EVEN KNOWING THE NAMES OF PARTY LEADERS, LET ALONE THEIR POLICIES, WHICH WERE MORE IMPORTANT.

+SO IN MANY COUNTRIES WITH A LONGER EXPERIENCE OF ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES, A SIMILAR SURVEY AS THIS MIGHT PRODUCE A SIMILAR RESULT AS REGARDS KNOWLEDGE OF INTERNAL DETAILS OF THE LOCAL BOARD.+

HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THOUGH PUBLICITY AND IMAGE WERE IMPORTANT, WHAT HAD BEEN ACHIEVED AND DONE BY THE BOARD WAS MORE SO.

+ACCOUNTABILITY UNDER THE DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM LIES IN THE VOTE ITSELF,+ HE SAID, +AND ONE COULD NOT CONCLUDE THAT MERELY BECAUSE 95 PER CENT OF THE INTERVIEWEES HAD NOT APPROACHED THE DB MEMBERS, THERE WAS DEFINITELY A LACK OF COMMUNICATION.

+BESIDES, MANY PROBLEMS MIGHT HAVE BEEN RESOLVED, BY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND OTHERS, WITHOUT RECOURSE TO THE DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS.+

HE SAID ALSO THAT, ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY, MANY MORE PEOPLE HAD SHOWN INTEREST IN THE FORTHCOMING DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS THAN THE FIRST TIME, WHICH REFLECTED AN INCREASING INTEREST AND FAITH IN THE NEW DISTRICT BOARD SYSTEM.

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PROVISIONAL TRADE FIGURES FOR DECEMBER 1984  
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THE TOTAL VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE (COMPRISING DOMESTIC EXPORTS, RE-EXPORTS AND IMPORTS) EXPANDED RAPIDLY IN 1984 COMPARED WITH 1983, ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONAL TRADE FIGURES FOR DECEMBER 1984 PUBLISHED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

FOR 1984 AS A WHOLE, THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS INCREASED BY 32 PER CENT, OR \$33 545 MILLION, TO REACH \$137 950 MILLION. THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS ROSE BY 48 PER CENT, OR \$27 210 MILLION, TO \$83 504 MILLION. TAKING DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS TOGETHER, THE VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS, AT \$221 454 MILLION, WAS 38 PER CENT OR \$60 755 MILLION HIGHER THAN IN 1983.

THE VALUE OF IMPORTS REACHED \$223 346 MILLION IN 1984, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 27 PER CENT OR \$47 904 MILLION OVER 1983. THE VISIBLE TRADE DEFICIT FOR 1984, AT \$1 892 MILLION, WAS MUCH SMALLER THAN THAT RECORDED IN 1983, AT \$14 743 MILLION.

AS THE GROWTH RATE OF THE VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS WAS HIGHER THAN THAT OF IMPORTS, THE VISIBLE TRADE GAP, THAT IS THE PROPORTION OF THE VALUE OF IMPORTS NOT COVERED BY THAT OF TOTAL EXPORTS, NARROWED SIGNIFICANTLY TO 0.9 PER CENT IN 1984, FROM 8.4 PER CENT IN 1983.

COMPARING DECEMBER 1984 FIGURES WITH THOSE FOR DECEMBER 1983, THE VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS WAS 22 PER CENT OR \$3 766 MILLION HIGHER. THIS OVERALL INCREASE WAS MADE UP OF AN INCREASE OF 9 PER CENT OR \$965 MILLION FOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND AN INCREASE OF 45 PER CENT OR \$2 801 MILLION FOR RE-EXPORTS. THE VALUE OF IMPORTS, ON THE OTHER HAND, WAS 11 PER CENT OR \$1 981 MILLION HIGHER. AS A RESULT, THE VISIBLE TRADE ACCOUNT RECORDED A SURPLUS OF \$1 MILLION IN DECEMBER 1984, COMPARED WITH A VISIBLE TRADE DEFICIT OF \$1 784 MILLION IN DECEMBER 1983.

COMMENTING ON THESE COMPARATIVE FIGURES, A GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS GREW VERY RAPIDLY IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1984, BY 45 PER CENT COMPARED WITH THE FIRST HALF OF 1983. HOWEVER, REFLECTING THE SLOWING DOWN IN THE GROWTH RATE OF THE UNITED STATES ECONOMY SINCE MID-YEAR AND THE APPRECIATION OF THE HONG KONG DOLLAR AGAINST THE CURRENCIES OF MANY EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, THE YEAR-ON-YEAR GROWTH RATE OF THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS SLOWED DOWN TO 23 PER CENT IN THE SECOND HALF.

THE FOLLOWING TABLE PRESENTS THE PROVISIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FIGURES FOR DECEMBER 1984:

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TRADE FIGURES FOR DECEMBER 1984

THE FOLLOWING ARE PROVISIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FIGURES FOR DECEMBER:-

<u>MERCHANDISE:</u>	DOMESTIC EXPORTS	: \$11 887 MILLION
	RE-EXPORTS	: \$ 9 020 MILLION
	TOTAL EXPORTS	: \$20 907 MILLION
	IMPORTS	: \$20 906 MILLION
	TRADE BALANCE	: \$ 1 MILLION (IN SURPLUS)

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

<u>LATEST 3 MONTHS</u>	<u>OCT-DEC 1984</u>	<u>OCT-DEC 1983</u>	<u>INCREASE OR DECREASE</u>	
	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	36 061	31 770	+ 4 291	+13.5
RE-EXPORTS	24 922	17 679	+ 7 243	+41.0
TOTAL EXPORTS	60 983	49 449	+11 534	+23.3
IMPORTS	60 274	53 572	+ 6 702	+12.5
TRADE BALANCE	+ 709	- 4 123	+ 4 832	
<u>SAME MONTH LAST YEAR</u>	<u>DECEMBER 1984</u>	<u>DECEMBER 1983</u>	<u>INCREASE OR DECREASE</u>	
	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS (% OF TOTAL EXPORTS)	11 887 (56.9%)	10 922 (63.7%)	+ 965	+ 8.8
RE-EXPORTS	9 020	6 219	+ 2 801	+45.0
TOTAL EXPORTS	20 907	17 141	+ 3 766	+22.0
IMPORTS	20 906	18 925	+ 1 981	+10.5
TRADE BALANCE	+ 1	- 1 784	+ 1 785	

/LAST MONTH .....

LAST MONTH	DECEMBER 1984	NOVEMBER 1984	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS (% OF TOTAL EXPORTS)	11 887 (56.9%)	11 702 (59.4%)	+ 185	+ 1.6
RE-EXPORTS	9 020	8 008	+ 1 012	+12.6
TOTAL EXPORTS	20 907	19 710	+ 1 197	+ 6.1
IMPORTS	20 906	19 747	+ 1 159	+ 5.9
TRADE BALANCE	+ 1	- 37	+ 38	
LAST 12 MONTHS	JAN-DEC 1984	JAN-DEC 1983	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS (% OF TOTAL EXPORTS)	137 950 (62.3%)	104 405 (65.0%)	+33 545	+32.1
RE-EXPORTS	83 504	56 294	+27 210	+48.3
TOTAL EXPORTS	221 454	160 699	+60 755	+37.8
IMPORTS	223 346	175 442	+47 904	+27.3
TRADE BALANCE	- 1 892	- 14 743	+12 851	

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR DECEMBER 1984  
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THE AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (A) AND AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (B) FOR THE WHOLE YEAR OF 1984 WERE 154.9 AND 154.7 RESPECTIVELY, BEING 8.1 PER CENT AND 8.5 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY HIGHER THAN THE AVERAGES FOR 1983, ACCORDING TO FIGURES PUBLISHED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

COMMENTING ON THESE FIGURES, A GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE AVERAGE RATES OF INCREASE IN 1984 REPRESENTED A SIGNIFICANT SLOWING DOWN WHEN COMPARED WITH THOSE RECORDED IN 1983, WHICH WERE AT 9.9 PER CENT BOTH FOR CPI (A) AND FOR CPI (B). HE POINTED OUT THAT THE STABILITY OF THE HONG KONG DOLLAR AGAINST THE U.S. DOLLAR UNDER THE LINKED EXCHANGE RATE SYSTEM WAS A MAJOR CONTRIBUTORY FACTOR.

/THE CPI (A) .....

THE CPI (A) AND CPI (B) FOR DECEMBER 1984 WERE 156.7 AND 157.0 RESPECTIVELY. COMPARED WITH DECEMBER 1983, CPI (A) ROSE BY 7.0 POINTS OR 4.6 PER CENT AND CPI (B), BY 7.6 POINTS OR 5.1 PER CENT. COMPARED WITH NOVEMBER 1984, CPI (A) INCREASED BY 0.5 POINT OR 0.3 PER CENT AND CPI (B), BY 0.4 POINT OR 0.3 PER CENT.

DURING THE THREE-MONTH PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 1984, THE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED CPI (A) INCREASED AT AN AVERAGE RATE OF 0.3 PER CENT EACH MONTH AND THE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED CPI (B), AT 0.4 PER CENT.

DURING DECEMBER, RETAIL PRICES OF FRESH VEGETABLES AND RENTALS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DWELLINGS WERE HIGHER.

THE CPI (A) AND CPI (B) ARE BASED ON THE EXPENDITURE PATTERNS OF 50 PER CENT AND 30 PER CENT, RESPECTIVELY, OF URBAN HOUSEHOLDS IN HONG KONG, WHICH WERE DERIVED FROM THE 1979/80 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY. THE CPI (A) REFERRED TO HOUSEHOLDS SPENDING BETWEEN \$1 000 AND \$3 499 A MONTH, AND THE CPI (B) TO HOUSEHOLDS SPENDING BETWEEN \$3 500 AND \$6 499 A MONTH AT THAT TIME.

THE INDEXES FOR DECEMBER 1984 IN RESPECT OF THE NINE COMMODITY/SERVICE SECTIONS IN THE TWO CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES ARE GIVEN BELOW, TOGETHER WITH THOSE FOR NOVEMBER 1984 AND DECEMBER 1983.

(OCTOBER 1979 TO SEPTEMBER 1980 AVERAGE = 100)

SECTION	CPI(A)			CPI(B)		
	DEC 83	NOV 84	DEC 84	DEC 83	NOV 84	DEC 84
FOODSTUFFS	150.1	153.8	153.9	150.7	154.6	154.6
HOUSING	139.8	150.2	152.7	139.6	150.2	152.2
FUEL AND LIGHT	151.2	146.9	146.8	151.1	146.8	146.7
ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO (FOR HOME CONSUMPTION)	206.8	208.6	208.3	199.0	201.1	200.8
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	150.1	164.7	165.3	151.1	166.3	167.3
DURABLE GOODS	123.5	124.6	124.1	126.5	128.9	128.5

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MISCELLANEOUS GOODS	145.5	150.9	150.3	143.0	147.6	146.7
TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES	158.9	172.5	172.6	161.9	175.0	175.1
SERVICES	162.7	177.8	178.6	161.1	173.9	174.8
ALL ITEMS	149.7	156.2	156.7	149.4	156.6	157.0

COMPARED WITH NOVEMBER 1984, THE INDEX FOR FOODSTUFFS INCREASED BY 0.1 POINT IN CPI (A) BUT REMAINED UNCHANGED IN CPI (B). THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF FRESH VEGETABLES WENT UP, WHILE THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PORK AND SALT-WATER FISH DECREASED. THE EFFECT OF MOVEMENTS IN THE RETAIL PRICES OF OTHER FOOD ITEMS ON THE INDEX FOR FOODSTUFFS WAS INSIGNIFICANT.

THE INDEX FOR HOUSING ROSE BY 2.5 POINTS IN CPI (A) AND 2.0 POINTS IN CPI (B) AS A RESULT OF HIGHER RENTS FOR SOME HOUSING AUTHORITY ESTATES.

THE INDEX FOR CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR INCREASED BY 0.6 POINT IN CPI (A) AND 1.0 POINT IN CPI (B) DUE TO HIGHER PRICES OF WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S OUTERCLOTHING.

THE INDEX FOR DURABLE GOODS DECREASED BY 0.5 POINT IN CPI (A) AND 0.4 POINT IN CPI (B) BECAUSE OF LOWER PRICES OF TELEVISION AND SOUND EQUIPMENT.

LOWER PRICES OF JEWELLERY, MEDICINES AND SOFT FURNISHINGS CAUSED THE INDEX FOR MISCELLANEOUS GOODS TO DROP BY 0.6 POINT IN CPI (A) AND 0.9 POINT IN CPI (B).

THE INDEX FOR SERVICES ROSE BY 0.8 POINT IN CPI (A) AND 0.9 POINT IN CPI (B) AS A RESULT OF HIGHER CHARGES FOR HAIR-DRESSING AND FOR ADMISSION TO NIGHT CLUBS AND DISCOTHEQUES AROUND CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

PRICE MOVEMENTS IN OTHER SECTIONS WERE INSIGNIFICANT.

(FIGURES PRESENTED IN THIS PRESS RELEASE REFER TO CPI SERIES NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. ALL PERCENTAGE CHANGES ARE DERIVED FROM CPI FIGURES TO 2 DECIMAL PLACES.)

DETAILS OF THESE PRICE MOVEMENTS ARE GIVEN IN THE +CONSUMER PRICE INDEX REPORT+ FOR DECEMBER 1984, WHICH IS AVAILABLE AT \$3 PER COPY FROM THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR, CONNAUGHT PLACE, HONG KONG, OR FROM THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, ROOM 1904, 19TH FLOOR, KAI TAK COMMERCIAL BUILDING, 317 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

FOR ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES, PLEASE CONTACT THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT AT TELEPHONE NO. 3-7216512.

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SPEAKING OUT AGAINST CRIME  
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THE FIGHT CRIME MESSAGE WILL BE PUT ACROSS TO THE PUBLIC IN TWO DISTRICTS TOMORROW WITH SEPARATE EVENTS ORGANISED IN WONG TAI SIN AND SHAM SHUI PO.

IN WONG TAI SIN, A SEMINAR ON THE INFLUENCE OF TRIADS ON STUDENTS WILL BE HELD TO BRIEF SOME 700 STUDENTS ON THE PATTERNS OF TRIAD ACTIVITIES AND THE DETRIMENTAL EFFECTS THEY HAVE ON SOCIETY.

THE SEMINAR, ORGANISED BY THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE AND THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD, WILL ALSO DEAL WITH SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO PREVENT THE INFLUENCE OF TRIAD ELEMENTS IN SCHOOLS.

GUEST SPEAKERS AT THE MEETING, TO BE HELD IN THE LOK SIN TONG WONG CHUNG MING MIDDLE SCHOOL, INCLUDE A MEMBER OF THE FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, DR HO KAM-FAI AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND THE POLICE FORCE.

IN SHAM SHUI PO, AN EXHIBITION ON HOME SECURITY AND VEHICLE CRIME PREVENTION WILL BE STAGED AT THE UN CHAU STREET ESTATE IN SHAM SHUI PO.

THE EXHIBITION IS A CONCERTED EFFORT OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD AND THE POLICE WITH THE AIM OF ENHANCING SECURITY CONSCIOUSNESS AND SELF-VIGILANCE AMONG RESIDENTS.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A DISPLAY OF CRIME PREVENTION DEVICES INCLUDING VARIOUS ANTI-BURGLARY INSTALLATIONS, ALARM SYSTEMS, ANTI-CAR-THEFT EQUIPMENT AND SAMPLES OF THE LATEST LOCKS AND SAFES.

THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR SYLVESTER TSE- THE POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER (SHAM SHUI PO) MR PETER LEE AND MEMBERS OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE WILL BE THE OFFICIATING GUESTS AT THE OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION.

THE CEREMONY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A TWO-HOUR VARIETY SHOW FEATURING POPULAR MUSIC, DANCES, MAGIC AND ACROBATIC SHOWS.

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GOVERNOR RETURNING TOMORROW  
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, WILL RETURN FROM LONDON TOMORROW (SATURDAY) MORNING, AFTER A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM.

SIR EDWARD WILL BE ARRIVING ON FLIGHT BA 003, ETA 11.20 AM.

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SALARIES COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

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MR ANDREW K.W. SO AND MR GORDON M. MACWHINNIE HAVE BEEN REAPPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR TO THE STANDING COMMISSION ON CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

THE REAPPOINTMENTS ARE FOR TWO YEARS, FROM JANUARY 24.

MR SUNNY CHOI SHUN-SHING HAS BEEN APPOINTED A MEMBER OF THE STANDING COMMISSION FOR THE SAME TWO-YEAR PERIOD. MR CHOI IS THE PROJECT MANAGER/LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT OF THE KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION, AND A MEMBER OF THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL AND THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD.

IT WAS ALSO ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT MR S.L. CHEN, HAD RETIRED FROM THE STANDING COMMISSION ON JANUARY 23, AFTER HAVING SERVED FOR SIX YEARS. THE REV G.L. SPEAK, HAD ALSO RETIRED, AFTER HAVING SERVED FOR TWO YEARS.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT HE WOULD BE LEAVING HONG KONG IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS UPON RETIREMENT FROM THE ENGLISH SCHOOLS FOUNDATION.

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APPOINTMENT TO KCRC BOARD

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MR SAMUEL WONG PING-WAI, A MEMBER OF THE URBAN COUNCIL HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO THE BOARD OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION.

THE APPOINTMENT, ANNOUNCED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY, IS FOR TWO YEARS FROM FEBRUARY 1.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD IS MR H.M.G. FORSGATE, AND THE OTHER MEMBERS ARE MR CHAN KAM-CHUEN, MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG, MR J.A. RICHARDSON, MR DAVID K.P. LI, MR ALFRED TSO SHIU-WAI, THE SECRETARY FOR MONETARY AFFAIRS, THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT AND THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE CORPORATION.

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EYE CARE FOR 3 000 ELDERLY FOLK  
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MORE THAN 3 000 ELDERLY PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO BENEFIT FROM A MAJOR +EYE CARE+ CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED BY THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS, THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD AND SEVEN CENTRES AND CLUBS, FOR THE ELDERLY.

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM PRAISED THE ORGANISERS OF THE CAMPAIGN FOR PUTTING SO MUCH EFFORT INTO THE PROJECT.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE EYE CARE CAMPAIGN FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE OF CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT, MR WIGGHAM SAID THE CAMPAIGN WOULD TEACH THEM ABOUT CARE OF THEIR EYES, AND GIVE THEM THE CHANCE FOR AN EYE CHECK-UP.

THE CARING CAMPAIGN WAS JUST ONE OF THE MANY COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD WHICH PROVIDED FOR A SYSTEM OF COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN THE MANAGEMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS, MR WIGGHAM SAID.

+GIVEN THE FUNCTIONS AND IMPORTANCE OF DISTRICT BOARDS, AND THAT THE TERM OF THE CURRENT DISTRICT BOARD IS EXPIRING, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN THE ELECTIONS IN MARCH,+ HE ADDED.

MR WIGGHAM CALLED ON ELECTORS TO EXERCISE THEIR JUDGEMENT IN SELECTING QUALITY CANDIDATES WHO WOULD VOICE THEIR OPINION AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE WELL-BEING OF THE DISTRICT.

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NO DECISION  
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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LANDS AND WORKS BRANCH SAID TODAY THAT NO DECISION HAD BEEN MADE ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION IN URBAN RENEWAL WORK.

HE WAS COMMENTING ON A STORY CONCERNING URBAN RENEWAL WHICH APPEARED IN SEVERAL CHINESE NEWSPAPERS TODAY. A SIMILAR REPORT HAD BEEN BROADCAST BY A RADIO STATION YESTERDAY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID: +A WORKING GROUP HAS COMPLETED A STUDY ON THE FINANCIAL, LEGAL AND ORGANISATIONAL ASPECTS OF THE CONCEPT OF LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND THE REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LAND SUPPLY AND THE LAND DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH OR SO.

+THE TIMING OF ANY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSALS WILL BE MADE UPON RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LAND SUPPLY, LAND DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMITTEE AND THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.+

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STUDENTS HEAR ABOUT CAREER PROSPECTS

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MORE THAN 1 000 SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN KWUN TONG THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING ATTENDED THE FIRST SESSION OF A FOUR-DAY CAREER ORIENTATION PROGRAMME.

THEY WERE BRIEFED ON THE BASIC QUALIFICATIONS, PROSPECTS, AND THE ACTUAL WORK OF TWO +POPULAR+ CAREERS - HOTEL AND TOURISM, AND ADVERTISING.

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW WITH TALKS ON THE COMPUTER INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT, AND WILL BE FOLLOWED BY SITE VISITS TO SIX INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

THE CAREER ORIENTATION PROGRAMME IS ORGANISED AS PART OF THE TWO-WEEK KWUN TONG DISTRICT YOUTH FESTIVAL, BY THE FESTIVAL'S ORGANISING COMMITTEE WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR EDDIE LAMB, SAID THAT THE PROGRAMME WAS TO PROVIDE BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCE TO YOUTHS SO THAT THEY WOULD BE BETTER ABLE TO CHOOSE THEIR CAREERS.

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR DAVID LIN, SAID HE HOPED THAT THE PROGRAMME WOULD HELP YOUNG PEOPLE CHOOSE A CAREER BEST SUITED TO THEIR TALENTS, INTERESTS AND ABILITIES.

HE SAID THAT ON THE LINES OF THIS CAREER ORIENTATION PROGRAMME, THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WOULD SOON LAUNCH A LARGE SCALE TERRITORY-WIDE PROGRAMME TO MARK INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR.

SPONSORED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD, A WIDE VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE KWUN TONG YOUTH FESTIVAL WILL CONTINUE UNTIL FEBRUARY 3.

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FAREWELL DINNER  
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OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT (THE VOLUNTEERS) HELD A FAREWELL DINNER FOR MR LEWIS DAVIES, AT THEIR MESS IN BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, HONG KONG THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING.

MR DAVIES WAS SECRETARY FOR SECURITY IN 1979 WHEN THE VOLUNTEERS WERE CALLED UPON TO ASSIST IN CURBING THE INFLUX OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

MR DAVIES, WHO IS RETIRING FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE AS SECRETARY, GENERAL DUTIES, WAS PRESENTED WITH A MOMENTO OF HIS ASSOCIATION WITH THE VOLUNTEERS BY COLONEL JOHN HEYWOOD, HONOURARY COLONEL OF THE REGIMENT.

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TWO LOTS FOR AUCTION  
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TWO CROWN LOTS WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY AUCTION IN THE JADE BALLROOM OF THE FURAMA HOTEL ON MARCH 1 AT 2.30 PM.

ONE OF THE SITES, KNOWN AS STANLEY INLAND LOT NO. 75, IS AT STANLEY MARKET ROAD, HONG KONG. IT IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL EXCLUDING GODOWN PURPOSES.

THE DEVELOPER WILL HAVE TO COMPLETE NOT LESS THAN 1 890 SQUARE METRES OF GROSS FLOOR AREA ON THE 570 SQUARE-METRE SITE BEFORE MARCH 31, 1988.

THE OTHER SITE, MEASURING 2 843 SQUARE METRES, IS AT THE JUNCTION OF WATERLOO, LANCASHIRE AND CAMBRIDGE ROADS, KOWLOON. IT IS KNOWN AS NEW KOWLOON INLAND LOT NO. 6 004.

UNDER THE SALES CONDITIONS, THE DEVELOPER WILL HAVE TO COMPLETE NOT LESS THAN 2 814.57 SQUARE METRES OF GROSS FLOOR AREA FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 1988.

FULL PARTICULARS AND SALES CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM, AND RELATED PLANS ARE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT:

- \* LANDS DEPARTMENT, SURVEY DIVISION,  
MURRAY BUILDING, 5TH FLOOR,  
GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG;
- \* PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE,  
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING,  
GROUND FLOOR, HONG KONG;
- \* DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON,  
YAU MA TEI CAR PARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR,  
250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON; AND
- \* DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES OF SHA TIN,  
TUEN MUN, YUEN LONG, TSUEN WAN,  
TAI PO, NORTH, SAI KUNG AND ISLANDS.

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ELECTION DRIVE ON WHEELS  
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A DOUBLE-DECKER BUS, DECORATED WITH COLOURFUL BANNERS WILL TOUR EASTERN DISTRICT TOMORROW MORNING TO URGE RESIDENTS TO TAKE PART IN THE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS ON MARCH 7.

ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE BUS TOUR IS PART OF ACTIVITIES TO PUBLICISE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND THE ELECTIONS.

TEN TV ARTISTES TRAVELLING ON THE BUS, WILL STOP AT THE CHAI WAN COMMUNITY CENTRE TO DISTRIBUTE PUBLICITY MATERIAL TO LOCAL RESIDENTS.

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ID CARD DATE FOR WOMEN

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WOMEN BORN IN 1947 AND 1948 MUST APPLY FOR NEW IDENTITY CARDS BETWEEN FEBRUARY 4 AND MARCH 9 THIS YEAR, THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

+IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THERE ARE MORE THAN 70 000 WOMEN IN THESE TWO AGE GROUPS,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

+THEY SHOULD CALL AT ANY ONE OF THE EIGHT ISSUE OFFICES DURING THE FIVE-WEEK PERIOD BETWEEN 8 AM AND 9.30 PM, EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS,+ HE SAID.

HE REMINDED APPLICANTS THAT THE ISSUE OFFICES WOULD BE CLOSED OVER THE CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS, FROM FEBRUARY 20 TO 22.

+THOSE WHO ARE PLANNING TO SPEND THEIR HOLIDAYS ABROAD SHOULD APPLY BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE,+ HE SAID.

HE EXPECTED THE ISSUE OFFICES TO BE BUSIER THAN USUAL WHEN THEY RE-OPEN ON FEBRUARY 23.

+TO AVOID THE FIRST DAY RUSH, APPLICANTS SHOULD VISIT THE OFFICES EITHER BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS OR A FEW DAYS AFTER,+ HE SAID.

HE STRESSED THAT NO AMNESTY WOULD BE GRANTED TO ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS, WHO WOULD BE REPATRIATED ONCE DETECTED.

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PORTUGUESE GOLD MEDAL FOR FIREMEN

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THE PROFESSIONALISM AND EFFICIENCY OF THE HONG KONG FIRE SERVICES WAS HIGHLY PRAISED TODAY BY THE COMMANDANT OF THE MACAU FIRE BRIGADE, MR ROGERIO FRANCISCO DE PAULA DE ASSIS.

MR ASSIS WAS SPEAKING WHEN PRESENTING THE LEAGUE OF PORTUGUESE FIREMEN'S GOLD MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE HONG KONG FIRE SERVICES.

+THE MEDAL IS THE GREATEST HONOUR THE LEAGUE CAN BESTOW AND THE LEAGUE OF PORTUGUESE FIREMEN HAVE ENTRUSTED ME WITH THE HONOUR OF PRESENTING THE MEDAL,+ MR ASSIS SAID.

HE SAID THE HONG KONG FIRE SERVICES' HIGH STANDARD OF WORK IN GUARDING THE LIVES AND PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE HAD BEEN WELL RECOGNISED FOR MANY YEARS BY FIRE AUTHORITIES ROUND THE WORLD.

+QUITE NATURALLY, THE MACAU FIRE BRIGADE HAS THEREFORE LOOKED ADVANTAGEOUSLY AT THE EXPERIENCES GAINED BY THE HONG KONG FIRE SERVICES, PARTICULARLY FROM EMERGENCY OPERATIONS AND PROVISION OF FACILITIES,+ MR ASSIS SAID.

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HE SAID THAT MACAU NOW HAD AN EFFICIENT AND MODERN FIRE SERVICE, BUT THAT THIS COULD NOT HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED WITHOUT THE EXPERT CO-OPERATION OF THE HONG KONG FIRE SERVICES.

MR ROBERT HOLMES, THE DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES, RECEIVED THE AWARD ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT.

IN HIS REPLY, HE SAID RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO BRIGADES HAD BEEN CLOSE FOR MANY YEARS.

+HOWEVER, IN THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS OUR BRIGADES SEEM TO HAVE BECOME CLOSER THAN EVER AND WE BOTH HAVE REAPED MANY BENEFITS FROM SUCH A CLOSE ALLIANCE,+ HE SAID.

ALSO AT THE PRESENTATION, HELD AT THE FIRE SERVICES OFFICERS' MESS AT TSIM SHA TSUI FIRE STATION, WERE THE PORTUGUESE CONSUL-GENERAL IN HONG KONG MR NUNO DA CUNHA E TAVORA LORENA AND VICE-CONSUL MR ANTONIO JOSE PEREIRA.

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#### YOUTH YEAR SINGING CONTEST HELD

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A SINGING CONTEST IN SUPPORT OF 1985 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR WILL BE HELD FOR PEOPLE BETWEEN 15 AND 30 WHO ARE LIVING, WORKING OR STUDYING IN THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT.

THE 3RD CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT SINGING CONTEST COMPRISES TWO CATEGORIES - SOLO AND GROUP SINGING.

THE CONTEST IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, THE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION FOR CULTURE AND ARTS (CENTRAL AND WESTERN) AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE (CENTRAL AND WESTERN).

PRELIMINARIES WILL BE HELD AT THE HONG KONG MUSIC CENTRE, HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE, FROM FEBRUARY 9 TO 10 AND THE FINALS AT HONG KONG CARITAS CENTRE ON MARCH 23 AT 8 PM.

THE FINALS WILL ALSO BE PART OF THE PROGRAMMES FOR THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARTS FORTNIGHT IN MARCH.

A CASH PRIZE OF \$1 000 WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNER. THE FIRST AND SECOND RUNNERS-UP WILL GET \$500 AND \$300.

ENTRY FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE HONG KONG MUSIC CENTRE OF THE MUSIC OFFICE, ENQUIRY CENTRES OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE WESTERN DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE. DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES WILL BE FEBRUARY 1.

FOR ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CALL 5-283257.

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SINGERS HELP IN ANTI-DRUG DRIVE

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WELL-KNOWN SINGERS AND MUSIC BANDS WILL HELP SPREAD THE ANTI-NARCOTICS MESSAGE TO YOUTHS IN KWUN TONG AT A SPECIAL CONCERT ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 27) AFTERNOON.

SINGERS TERESA CARPIO, ELIZA CHAN, DOMINIC CHOW AND MUSICAL GROUPS, THE CHYNA, THE TOP NOTES AND THE TRINITY WILL PERFORM AT THE TWO-HOUR CONCERT, WHICH WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE ON COMMERCIAL RADIO.

THE +KWUN TONG ANTI-NARCOTICS POP FESTIVAL+ IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS, AND PRODUCED BY COMMERCIAL RADIO.

LOCAL RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE CONCERT WHICH WILL START AT 4 PM AT THE TSUI PING ROAD PLAYGROUND. ALL ADMISSION IS FREE.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LOCAL KWUN TONG DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR MAU KEI-ON; THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN MAK; CHAIRMAN OF ACAN'S EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY SUB-COMMITTEE, MR K.L. STUMPF; AND THE POLICE DISTRICT DEPUTY COMMANDER, MR S.C. WU.

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HIGH NOTES IN FIGHT CRIME EFFORT

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AN INTER-SCHOOL SINGING CONTEST WITH A HEALTH THEME, WILL BRING TO A CLOSE THE ACTIVITIES ORGANISED FOR THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN.

THE CONTEST AND THE CLOSING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING AT THE ST. PAUL'S CONVENT SCHOOL.

THERE WILL BE PERFORMANCES BY THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND THE HONG KONG BALLET GROUP.

THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LAM KAM-KWONG, WILL PRESENT PRIZES TO WINNERS OF THE SINGING CONTEST, AND THE WINNERS OF A COMPETITION FOR THE MOST SECURITY CONSCIOUS BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT.

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CHINESE PAINTINGS ON SHOW  
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A THREE-DAY EXHIBITION OF CHINESE PAINTING, CALLIGRAPHY AND PHOTOGRAPHY WILL BE OPENED AT THE NORTH DISTRICT TOWN HALL IN SHEUNG SHUI TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

ON DISPLAY WILL BE WORKS OF ABOUT 120 FAMOUS LOCAL ARTISTS AND OF MEMBERS OF THE NORTH DISTRICT ARTS ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION.

SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE EXHIBITION IS ORGANISED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT ARTS ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION.

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR NEW TERRITORIES, MR ADOLF HSU, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING AT 3 PM TOMORROW.

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CENTRAL FOOTBRIDGE WORK STARTS MAY  
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WORK WILL START IN MAY ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FOOTBRIDGE ACROSS CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL AT RUMSEY STREET, AND THE EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING ELEVATED WALKWAY FROM GILMAN STREET TO RUMSEY STREET.

THE FOOTBRIDGE WILL SERVE MTR COMMUTERS EXPECTED TO CROSS CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL TO THE FEEDER BUS TERMINUS AND FERRY PIERS, AFTER THE OPENING OF THE MTR ISLAND LINE TO SHEUNG WAN STATION IN MID-1986.

THE ELEVATED WALKWAY WILL PROVIDE A SHELTERED AND CONTINUOUS PEDESTRIAN PASSAGEWAY ALONG CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL FROM PEDDER STREET TO MORRISON STREET THROUGH THE NEW MACAU FERRY TERMINAL.

THE FOOTBRIDGE SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY MID-1986, TO TIE IN WITH THE OPENING OF MTR SHEUNG WAN STATION, WHILE THE ELEVATED WALKWAY IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY LATE 1986.

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SHA TIN TRAFFIC CHANGES FOR MARATHON  
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TRAFFIC WILL BE REARRANGED IN SHA TIN BETWEEN 8.30 AM AND 1.30 PM ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 27), FOR THE RUNNING OF THE 8TH HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL MARATHON.

THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF ROADS WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT BUSES, MAXICABS AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES :-

- \* THE SLIP ROAD J7 FROM TAI PO ROAD SOUTH-BOUND ONTO YUEN WO ROAD.
- \* THE WEST-BOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF YUEN WO ROAD BETWEEN J7 AND FO TAN ROAD.
- \* THE ACCESS TO THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE.
- \* BANYON BRIDGE.
- \* TAI CHUNG KIU ROAD BETWEEN SHA TIN WAI ROAD AND BANYON BRIDGE.

MOTORISTS HEADING FOR YUEN WO ROAD FROM TAI PO ROAD SHOULD USE SHA TIN RURAL COMMITTEE ROAD.

TRAFFIC HEADING EAST ON TAI CHUNG KIU ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED TO SAND MARTIN BRIDGE OR SHA TIN WAI ROAD.

MOTORISTS ON SHA TIN ROAD HEADING FOR FO TAN YUEK SHOULD USE SHA TIN WAI ROAD.

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TSING YI BRIDGE TRAFFIC  
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FOR THREE ONE-HOUR PERIODS ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 27), TSING YI BRIDGE WILL BE OPEN TO TRAFFIC AT INTERVALS OF FIVE MINUTES ONLY, TO ALLOW INVESTIGATION WORK TO BE CARRIED OUT BY CONSULTANTS.

THESE ONE-HOUR PERIODS WILL START FROM 12 MIDNIGHT, 6.30 AM AND 3 PM.

FROM FEBRUARY 4 TO 7, THE BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 12 MIDNIGHT AND 5.30 AM THE FOLLOWING MORNING.

IT WILL BE CLOSED AGAIN, ALSO FROM MIDNIGHT TO 5.30 AM FROM FEBRUARY 11 TO 14, AND FROM FEBRUARY 25 TO 28.

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FRESH, SALT WATER TAPS OFF

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN WAN CHAI AND KAU WA KENG WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SEVERAL HOURS BETWEEN MONDAY (JANUARY 28) AND TUESDAY FOR MAINS WORK.

SUPPLY TO WAN CHAI WILL BE STOPPED FROM 11 PM ON MONDAY TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY 57-271 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, CHUK KUI TERRACE, SHAN PIN LANE, TIK LUNG LANE, 1-5 WAN CHAI GAP ROAD, 62-90 STONE NULLAH LANE, LUNG ON STREET, KAT ON STREET, HING WAN STREET, KING SING STREET AND KENNEDY STREET, INCLUDING RUTTONJEE SANATORIUM.

SUPPLY TO CHEUNG HANG VILLAGE AND TAI CHING CHEUNG (SHUI HAU) IN KAU WA KENG WILL BE INTERRUPTED BETWEEN 8 AM AND 4 PM ON MONDAY.

MEANWHILE, SALT WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN KWAI CHUNG WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY TO 10 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT THE WHOLE AREA OF SHEUNG KWAI CHUNG, KWAI CHUNG, HA KWAI CHUNG, INCLUDING KWAI CHUNG ESTATE, KWAI HING ESTATE, KWAI FONG ESTATE, LEI MUK SHUE ESTATE, CHEUNG SHAN ESTATE, SHEK WAI KOK ESTATE, SHEK LEI ESTATE, SHEK YAM ESTATE, LO WAI AND CONTAINER TERMINAL.

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O'BRIEN ROAD TO BE CLOSED

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O'BRIEN ROAD BETWEEN HENNESSY ROAD AND LOCKHART ROAD IN WAN CHAI WILL BE PERMANENTLY CLOSED FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (JANUARY 28).

WORK WILL START THERE ON A FOOTBRIDGE, AND THE ROAD SECTION WILL THEN BECOME A PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT.

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