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TSUEN WAN BYPASS TO FULLY OPEN NEXT YEAR

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WORK IS PROGRESSING SMOOTHLY ON THE SECOND STAGE OF TSUEN WAN BYPASS, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE FULLY COMPLETED EARLY NEXT YEAR.

THE COST IS \$900 MILLION AND INCLUDES RECLAIMING ABOUT 35 HECTARES OF TSUEN WAN BAY AND BUILDING A PIER AND TRANSPORT COMPLEX.

STAGE TWO RUNS FROM TEXACO ROAD TO TUEN MUN ROAD AND IS 2.5 KILOMETRES LONG.

FOUR HUNDRED METRES OF THE BYPASS ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED OVER OPEN WATER AND THE REST ON THE RECLAMATION.

STAGE ONE, WHICH COST \$104 MILLION AND RUNS FROM KWAI CHUNG ROAD TO TEXACO ROAD, WAS OPENED IN JUNE, 1981.

TSUEN WAN BYPASS FORMS PART OF THE NEW TERRITORIES TRUNK ROAD SYSTEM AND, ACCORDING TO THE DEPUTY PROJECT MANAGER AT TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, MR NORMAN TUCKER, WILL PROVIDE A MUCH-NEEDED THROUGH ROUTE FOR TRAFFIC TO TUEN MUN AND THE NORTH-WEST NEW TERRITORIES.

IT WOULD ALSO RELIEVE THE ALREADY HEAVILY CONGESTED ROADS IN TSUEN WAN, HE SAID.

THE ROAD IS DUAL, TWO AND THREE LANE CARRIAGEWAYS.

IT WILL HAVE ONE INTERMEDIATE INTERSECTION CONNECTED TO THE EXISTING ROAD NETWORK BY ADDITIONAL GROUND LEVEL ROADS WHICH WILL BE COMPLETED IN READINESS FOR THE BYPASS OPENING.

THE RECLAMATION, WHICH IS 80 PER CENT COMPLETE, WILL PROVIDE LAND FOR HOUSING, INDUSTRY AND CIVIC AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

THE TRANSPORT COMPLEX WILL PROVIDE WHEN FULLY COMPLETED 15 DEPARTURE PLATFORMS FOR BUSES, EACH ACCOMMODATING THREE BUSES, SET-DOWN AND PICK-UP POINTS FOR PRIVATE CARS AND TAXIS, MAXI-CAB STANDS AND A FIVE-STOREY CAR PARK FOR APPROXIMATELY 1 000 CARS.

ACCESS TO THE COMPLEX WILL BE AT TAI HO ROAD AND YEUNG UK ROAD AND THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF TRAFFIC WILL BE SEGREGATED INTO THEIR OWN APPROACH LANES.

PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC WILL BE SEPARATED BY PROVIDING AN ELEVATED PEDESTRIAN DECK BETWEEN THE FERRY PIER AND TRANSPORT COMPLEX WITH COVERED ROUTES TO BUS AND PRIVATE VEHICLE EMBARKATION POINTS.

MAXI-CABS AND TAXIS ARE SERVED BY A MEZZANINE DECK.

THE BUS TERMINUS AND PEDESTRIAN DECK AND COVER AND ACCESS ROADS WERE OPENED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE FERRY PIER IN DECEMBER.

THE COMPLEX WILL BE FULLY COMPLETED NEXT SEPTEMBER.

THE PROJECT ALSO INCLUDES REPROVISIONING OF VARIOUS WATERFRONT FACILITIES, INCLUDING A SALT WATER PUMPING STATION, A FERRY PIER AND A CARGO WORKING AREA.

THE NEW CARGO WORKING AREA PROVIDES 600 METRES OF SEAFRONTAGE WITH A 30-METRE-WIDE SERVICE APRON.

IT WILL HAVE ITS OWN PERMANENT ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING AND CANTEEN FOR WHICH TENDERS HAVE BEEN INVITED.

CONSTRUCTION WILL START IN APRIL AND BE COMPLETED BY FEBRUARY NEXT YEAR.

THE SALT WATER PUMPING STATION IS DUE TO COME INTO OPERATION BY THE MIDDLE OF THIS YEAR AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLUSHING CAPACITY TO MEET THE NEEDS OF TSUEN WAN'S INCREASING POPULATION.

THE RECLAMATION IS DUE TO BE FULLY COMPLETED BY MID-1986. THIS WILL THEN ALLOW COMPLETION OF LANDSCAPING AND THE RELEASE OF LAND ZONED FOR COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT.

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APARTMENT SALE AGREEMENTS ON SHARP RISE
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THE NUMBER OF SALE AGREEMENTS ON FLATS INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY LAST YEAR, THE LAND OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT REPORTED TODAY.

IN ALL, 24 447 SUCH AGREEMENTS WERE REGISTERED, AN INCREASE OF 40.2 PER CENT OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

DURING 1983, 48 264 ASSIGNMENTS OF FLATS WERE REGISTERED, COMPARED WITH 48 015 IN 1982.

A TOTAL OF 8 847 ASSIGNMENTS OF FLATS WERE COMPLETED BY THE LAND OFFICE ON BEHALF OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY UNDER THE GOVERNMENT'S HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME, COMPARED WITH 4 462 IN 1982.

FIFTY-FOUR BUILDING MORTGAGES AND 41 022 OTHER MORTGAGES WERE REGISTERED, DOWN FROM 119 AND 49 709 RESPECTIVELY IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

THERE WERE 448 ASSIGNMENTS OF LOTS AND SECTIONS, 15.5 PER CENT LESS THAN IN 1982.

SEARCHES IN THE LAND OFFICE BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REACHED AN ALL-TIME HIGH OF 640 900, UP BY 3.6 PER CENT.

THE TOTAL VALUE OF CONSIDERATIONS IN ASSIGNMENTS OF LOTS AND SECTIONS DECLINED BY 33.7 PER CENT FROM \$7.217 BILLION IN 1982 TO \$4.782 BILLION LAST YEAR, WHILE THAT FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF FLATS DROPPED BY 24 PER CENT FROM \$31.545 BILLION TO \$23.956 BILLION.

THE TOTAL AMOUNT SECURED UNDER BUILDING MORTGAGES REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR FELL BY 59 PER CENT, FROM \$1.483 BILLION TO \$608 MILLION.

THE AMOUNT UNDER MORTGAGES OTHER THAN BUILDING MORTGAGES INCREASED BY 6.5 PER CENT, FROM \$38.148 BILLION TO \$40.615 BILLION.

REPAYMENTS UNDER MORTGAGES OF ALL KINDS, AS EVIDENCED BY REASSIGNMENTS AND CERTIFICATES OF SATISFACTION, WERE DOWN BY 41.7 PER CENT, FROM \$21.011 BILLION IN 1982 TO \$12.255 BILLION IN 1983.

BUT THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, MR NOEL GLEESON, CAUTIONED THAT THE VARIOUS FIGURES CITED DID NOT INCLUDE TRANSACTIONS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND THUS DID NOT COVER THE TOTAL PROPERTY MARKET.

OF THE EIGHT NT DISTRICT LAND REGISTRIES, ONLY THREE HAVE BEEN TAKEN OVER BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT. IT IS INTENDED THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL TAKE OVER THE REST BY STAGES.

SIGNIFICANT GOVERNMENT LAND TRANSACTIONS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING :

- * THE GRANT OF THE CITY GARDEN SITE IN ELECTRIC ROAD TO HONG KONG ELECTRIC THROUGH LAND EXCHANGE WITH A PREMIUM OF \$108.225 MILLION.
- * THE SALE OF A 15-HECTARE SITE AT TUEN MUN TO BAYNARD LIMITED AT A PREMIUM OF \$8.5 MILLION FOR YACHT CLUB AND RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES.
- * THE SALE BY CASH TENDER TO TRIPROFIT ENTERPRISES OF A 45 480-SQUARE METRE SITE AT KOWLOON BAY FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES AND 6 000 FLATS UNDER THE PRIVATE-SECTOR PARTICIPATION SCHEME FOR \$509.288 MILLION.
- * A PREMIUM-FREE GRANT BY PRIVATE TREATY OF A SITE IN KWUN TONG FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CLOTHING INDUSTRIAL TRAINING CENTRE.
- * THE GRANT BY PRIVATE TREATY OF 11 HECTARES AT MAI PO MARSHES TO THE WILD LIFE FUND HONG KONG FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WILD LIFE CENTRE AT A NOMINAL FEE OF \$1 A YEAR.
- * THE GRANT OF FIVE LOTS TO THE HOUSING AUTHORITY UNDER THE HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF 7 000 RESIDENTIAL FLATS.

THE NUMBER OF LAND GRANTS AND MODIFICATIONS OF LEASE CONDITIONS COMPLETED LAST YEAR DECREASED FROM 279 IN 1982 TO 245, WHILE THE TOTAL PREMIUM INVOLVED DROPPED BY 83 PER CENT FROM \$7.01 BILLION TO \$1.194 BILLION.

OVER THE SAME PERIOD, SURRENDERS AND RESUMPTIONS OF LAND ROSE BY 30 PER CENT FROM 251 TO 327, WITH THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION GROWING BY 193.5 PER CENT FROM \$128 MILLION TO \$376 MILLION.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PROPERTY OWNERS THROUGHOUT HONG KONG ROSE BY 6.1 PER CENT FROM 615 815 IN 1981 TO 653 422 IN 1982 AND AGAIN BY 7.6 PER CENT TO 702 787 IN 1983.

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HK SEEN AS MODEL PLACE FOR INCENTIVE TRAVEL
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IN ADDITION TO ITS NATURAL AND OTHER ADVANTAGES, HONG KONG WAS THE BEST WORKING MODEL OF SUCCESSFUL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE THAT COULD BE FOUND FOR INCENTIVE TRAVEL, THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR DENIS BRAY, SAID TODAY.

PEOPLE ON INCENTIVE TRAVEL, WHO HAD BEEN REWARDED FOR THEIR ENTERPRISE, WERE THE PEOPLE MOST LIKELY TO GET A STIMULUS FROM CONTACT WITH THE HONG KONG WAY OF LIFE, MR BRAY SAID.

+THEY ARE THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE DRIVE AND ENTERPRISE THEMSELVES AND ARE JUST THE SORT OF PEOPLE WHO WOULD TAKE A GREAT INTEREST IN WHAT HAPPENS WHEN PRIVATE ENTERPRISE IS REALLY ALLOWED ITS HEAD,+ HE SAID, AT THE OPENING OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR FOR INCENTIVE TRAVEL USERS, THIS MORNING.

NOTING THAT THE SEMINAR WAS BEING HELD TO STUDY HONG KONG'S FEATURES AS A DESTINATION FOR INCENTIVE TRAVEL, MR BRAY SAID, +OURS IS A RELATIVELY SOPHISTICATED SOCIETY WHICH EASILY AND HAPPILY ACCEPTS VISITORS AND PROVIDES NATURAL HOSPITALITY.+

THERE WAS MUCH MORE TO HONG KONG BEYOND THE ATTRACTIONS OF EATING AND SHOPPING, MR BRAY SAID.

ALTHOUGH THOUGHT OF AS ESSENTIALLY AN URBAN AREA, HONG KONG HAS A COUNTRYSIDE +REVEALING THE OFTEN UNSUSPECTED DELIGHTS OF HONG KONG IN WHICH THE TRADITIONS OF ANCIENT WAYS ARE STILL VIGOROUS,+ HE SAID.

+IN CITY AND COUNTRYSIDE THESE TRADITIONS ARE CELEBRATED IN CEREMONIES AND FESTIVALS LIKE THE GREAT NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS JUST PAST -- IN FACT IF YOU FIND A RATHER SLEEPY AIR ABOUT NOW YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT IT REALLY TAKES US QUITE A LONG TIME TO GET BACK TO FULL SPEED AFTER CHINESE NEW YEAR,+ MR BRAY ADDED.

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ON THE QUESTION OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISE, MR BRAY EXPLAINED THAT IN HONG KONG THE GOVERNMENT DID INTERVENE AND REGULATE, BUT IT DID SO +TO SEE FAIR PLAY, TO MAKE SURE BANKS CAN PAY THEIR DEPOSITORS, THAT COMMERCIAL SWINDLERS ARE CAUGHT, THAT INDUSTRY HAS A GOOD BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE NOT ONLY TO SUPPORT THE CONSTRUCTION OF FACTORIES BUT OF INDUSTRIAL TRAINING FOR ITS WORKERS.+

+WHAT WE DO NOT DO IS USE TAXPAYERS' MONEY TO BOLSTER FLAGGING INDUSTRIES OR SAVE ENTREPRENEURS FROM THEIR MISTAKES,+ HE SAID.

+TAXES ARE LOW -- SALARY TAX REACHES A MAXIMUM OF 15 PER CENT AND THERE IS NO TAX ON DIVIDENDS. BUT THERE ARE NO TAX ALLOWANCES FOR LIFE INSURANCE OR HOUSE PURCHASE OR ANYTHING NOT DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH GENERATING THE SALARY.

+NOR ARE THERE DEDUCTIONS FOR NATIONAL INSURANCE. WE THINK PEOPLE SHOULD SPEND THEIR OWN MONEY AS THEY WISH RATHER THAN AS THE GOVERNMENT THINKS IS GOOD FOR THEM.+

HONG KONG HAS A COMPREHENSIVE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE AS WELL AS A SUBSTANTIAL PRIVATE MEDICAL SECTOR -- AND LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH HERE IS AMONG THE HIGHEST IN THE WORLD AND GREATER THAN IN BRITAIN. EDUCATION IS FREE AND COMPULSORY UP TO THE AGE OF 15 AND VERY HIGHLY SUBSIDISED BEYOND THAT. AND ALSO, 40 PER CENT OF HONG KONG PEOPLE LIVE IN VERY HIGHLY SUBSIDISED HOUSING PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT. AND 35 000 FLATS WERE BEING BUILT A YEAR, HE SAID.

MR BRAY SAID THAT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THESE AREAS OF SOCIAL SERVICE, THE GOVERNMENT BELIEVED THAT IT WAS ONLY BY ALLOWING ENTREPRENEURS FULL FREEDOM THAT ECONOMIC GROWTH CAN BE GENERATED.

+AND THIS WE CERTAINLY HAVE DONE,+ HE SAID.

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NINTH PHASE OF NEW I.D. CARD SCHEME ON THE WAY

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THE NEW I.D. CARD ISSUE SCHEME WILL ENTER ITS NINTH PHASE NEXT MONDAY (FEBRUARY 13), THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

DURING THIS PHASE, MEN BORN IN 1950 AND 1951 WILL HAVE FOUR WEEKS TO APPLY FOR NEW I.D. CARDS.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID, +APPLICANTS MUST BRING ALONG THEIR OLD IDENTITY CARDS WHEN THEY VISIT ANY OF THE EIGHT NEW I.D. CARD ISSUE OFFICES BETWEEN 8.00 AM AND 9.30 PM, MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS.

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+NEW IDENTITY CARDS WILL BE READY FOR COLLECTION IN 18 WORKING DAYS WHEN THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO SURRENDER THEIR OLD CARDS,+ HE ADDED.

APPLICANTS ARE WELCOME TO MAKE USE OF THE MAIL-IN APPOINTMENT SYSTEM. APPOINTMENTS ARE ACCEPTED FOR ANY NORMAL WORKING DAY, EXCEPT MONDAYS, FROM 10.00 AM TO 5.30 PM.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR APPOINTMENTS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM ANY DISTRICT OFFICE OR IMMIGRATION OFFICE. THEY MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE ISSUE OFFICE OF THEIR CHOICE AT LEAST 10 DAYS BEFORE THE END OF THE PHASE ON MARCH 10.

THOSE WHO WISH TO HAVE THEIR OLD CARDS REPLACED DUE TO LOSS OR DAMAGE OR TO HAVE THEIR PERSONAL DATA CHANGED SHOULD GO TO THE REGULAR REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OFFICES.

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POLICE TO HAVE NEW SPORTS COMPLEX
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WORK ON BUILDING A NEW MULTI-FACILITY SPORTS COMPLEX FOR THE POLICE AT BOUNDARY STREET WILL START NEXT MONTH AND BE COMPLETED IN MAY NEXT YEAR.

IT WILL REPLACE THE EXISTING BUILDING DAMAGED BY FIRE IN 1980.

THE NEW FOUR-STOREY BUILDING WILL BE CONSTRUCTED ON THE EXISTING 3.75-HECTARE SITE.

IT WILL HAVE TWO WINGS LINKED BY A CENTRAL HALL.

MOST OF THE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES WILL BE CONTAINED IN THE NORTH WING, INCLUDING A RESTAURANT AND FUNCTION ROOM, A SPORTSMAN'S BAR AND LOUNGE, GAMES ROOMS, A TELEVISION ROOM, A READING ROOM, A DARKROOM AND PHOTO LABORATORY AND ANCILLARY FACILITIES SUCH AS OFFICES AND STAFF QUARTERS.

THE SOUTH WING WILL HOUSE THE INDOOR SPORTING FACILITIES, INCLUDING A MULTI-PURPOSE SPORTS HALL, SIX SQUASH COURTS, A GYMNASIUM AND FITNESS ROOMS, A JUDO ROOM, TABLE TENNIS ROOMS AND TENNIS COURTS. IT WILL ALSO CONTAIN CHILDREN'S PLAYROOMS, STORE ROOMS, CHANGING ROOMS AND SAUNA.

A BASEMENT WILL ACCOMMODATE AN INDOOR REVOLVER RANGE, BOWLING ALLEY, SNACK BAR AND GAMES ROOM.

TENDERS FOR THE WORK WERE INVITED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE LAST WEDNESDAY.

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LANTAU TAXI TOTAL NOW 30
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THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL HAS APPROVED THAT THE NUMBER OF TAXIS ON LANTAU BE INCREASED FROM 20 TO 30.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT THE NEW LIMIT WILL BE KEPT UNDER REVIEW ANNUALLY IN THE LIGHT OF INCREASES IN THE TOTAL DEMAND FOR TRANSPORT ON THE ISLAND.

LANTAU TAXI LICENCES WERE ISSUED IN JANUARY LAST YEAR AND THE FIRST TAXI BEGAN OPERATION IN MARCH.

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NOTE:

THE FIGURE OF 20 QUOTED IN THE PRESS RELEASE ISSUED ON FEBRUARY 1 WAS INCORRECT. THE ERROR IS REGRETTED.

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ADVANCED LAW COURSE OFFERED FOR JOURNALISTS
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WORKING JOURNALISTS ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN AN ADVANCED LAW COURSE FOR JOURNALISTS CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTRAMURAL STUDIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

THE COURSE, ORGANISED AT THE REQUEST OF THE JOURNALISM TRAINING BOARD OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL, CONSISTS OF 16 EVENING LECTURES, COVERING SUCH AREAS AS CONTEMPT OF COURT, COPYRIGHT, DEFAMATION, PRIVACY, AND CENSORSHIP.

THE LECTURES WILL BE HELD EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 8 TO 10 PM BEGINNING FEBRUARY 22, 1984.

FEE OF THE COURSE IS \$280 PER PERSON. EACH PARTICIPANT IS REQUIRED TO PAY A NOMINAL SUM OF \$100, AS THE REST OF THE AMOUNT IS BORNE BY VTC.

THE COURSE IS ONE OF A SERIES OF TRAINING PROGRAMMES LAUNCHED BY THE JOURNALISM TRAINING BOARD TO PROVIDE MORE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR JOURNALISTS.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION IS FEBRUARY 14, 1984. PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO JOURNALISTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE INTRODUCTORY LAW COURSE FOR JOURNALISTS PREVIOUSLY CONDUCTED BY THE UNIVERSITY.

APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE SENT AND ENQUIRIES DIRECTED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE JOURNALISM TRAINING BOARD, MR FRANK NG AT 5-8932341 EXT. 283 VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL, 14TH FLOOR HARBOUR CENTRE, 25 HARBOUR ROAD, HONG KONG.

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INTELPOST EXTENDED TO SWEDEN
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INTELPOST SERVICE WILL BE EXTENDED TO SWEDEN FROM TODAY (MONDAY), THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED.

INTELPOST IS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, USA, FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, SOUTH KOREA AND THE NETHERLANDS. IT PROVIDES FOR HIGH SPEED FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION OF DOCUMENTS, DRAWINGS AND PERSONAL MESSAGES.

DELIVERY CAN BE MADE IN A MATTER OF HOURS WHERE SPECIAL MESSENGER SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE OR THROUGH THE PICK-UP SERVICE AT DESIGNATED INTELPOST OFFICES, A SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE CHARGE FOR THE SERVICE TO SWEDEN WILL BE:

FOR THE FIRST SIDE OF AN A4 SHEET OF PAPER..... \$65

FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT A4 SIDE SENT TO THE SAME
ADDRESSEE AT THE SAME TIME..... \$30

DOCUMENTS MAY BE POSTED AT EITHER THE GENERAL POST OFFICE IN THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OR TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE AT 10 MIDDLE ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE SERVICE MAY BE OBTAINED BY TELEPHONING 5-2671148.

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FREE CONCERT FOR TUEN MUN RESIDENTS
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MORE THAN 500 MUSIC LOVERS IN TUEN MUN WILL BE TREATED TO A CONCERT BY THE HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA ON SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 12).

THE CONCERT IS A JOINT PRESENTATION BY THE TUEN MUN ARTS PROMOTION ASSOCIATION AND THE MUSIC OFFICE, AND IS SPONSORED BY THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD AND THE YAN OI TONG COMMUNITY AND INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE.

IT WILL BE HELD AT THE RECREATION AND SPORTS HALL OF THE YAN OI TONG COMMUNITY AND INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE STARTING AT 7.30 PM.

THE CONDUCTOR WILL BE MR MIRAN KOJIAN AND THE SOLOIST, MR MICHAEL SEMES.

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PROGRAMME FOR THE CONCERT WILL INCLUDE BEETHOVEN'S OVERTURE LEONORE NO. 3; KOUSSEVITSKY'S CONCERTO FOR DOUBLE BASS; TCHAIKOVSKY'S 1812 OVERTURE; AND SOME POPULAR TELEVISION PROGRAMME THEMES.

ADMISSION TO THE CONCERT IS FREE.

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES IN TAI HING, ON TING/YAU OI AND WU KING PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES, AND YAN OI TONG COMMUNITY AND INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE.

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WATER FIGURE

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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 85.4 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 500.415 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 411.161 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 70.1 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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WATER MAINS WORK

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO ALL PREMISES IN LUEN WO MARKET IN FANLING WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 9 PM ON FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 10) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR MAINS WORK.

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