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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

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THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WILL BE CELEBRATED IN HONG KONG ON APRIL 27, A PUBLIC HOLIDAY WITH A WIDE RANGE OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES APPEALING TO PEOPLE OF ALL AGES.

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF MORE THAN 70 RECREATION AND SPORT EVENTS AT 32 LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT HONG KONG, AND IS ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE BRITISH FORCES.

ON TOP OF THIS, THERE WILL BE A MUSICAL CARNIVAL AT QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM AND A CONCERT IN TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL TO BE STAGED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE.

THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WILL GIVE A GARDEN PARTY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE TO MEMBERS OF THE CITY DISTRICT COMMITTEES AND DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARDS IN THE AFTERNOON AND ATTEND THE TSUEN WAN CONCERT IN THE EVENING.

ON HONG KONG ISLAND, OUTDOOR CELEBRATIONS WILL BE HELD MAINLY IN VICTORIA PARK.

THEY WILL BEGIN WITH A MILITARY BAND DISPLAY AT 8.45 AM, TO BE FOLLOWED BY AN OPENING CEREMONY BY THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR DENIS BRAY. EVENTS WILL INCLUDE POTTED SPORTS FOR CHILDREN AND THE ELDERLY, A DISCO DANCE FOR THE MORE ENERGETIC ONES AND A WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL MATCH FOR THE HANDICAPPED. THE CELEBRATIONS WILL END WITH A PARACHUTING DISPLAY AT 11.30 AM.

OTHER OUTDOOR EVENTS ON THE ISLAND WILL BE A FOLK DANCE FOR ALL AT SOUTHERN STADIUM, POTTED SPORTS FOR CHILDREN AT FORBES STREET PLAYGROUND AND MINI-SOCCER MATCHES AT WONG CHUK HANG FOOTBALL GROUND.

FOR THE MUSIC LOVERS, THERE WILL BE A +QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CARNIVAL+ AT QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM AT 3 PM FEATURING PERFORMANCES BY THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONIC BAND AND LOCAL POP SINGERS INCLUDING LOUIS CASTRO, ROWENA CORTES AND ELIZA CHAN.

IN KOWLOON, A +SPORTS FOR ALL+ WILL BE HELD AT THE KOWLOON PARK BETWEEN 9 AM AND 1 PM. UNOFFICIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, THE REV JOYCE BENNETT WILL LAUNCH THE PROGRAMME AT 9.30 AM WHICH WILL INCLUDE TAE KWON DO AND TAI CHI DEMONSTRATIONS.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A DANCE-IN AT MACPHERSON PLAYGROUND, HALF-COURT BASKETBALL MATCHES AT FA HUI PARK, POTTED SPORTS FOR CHILDREN AT ARGYLE STREET PLAYGROUND, A TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION AT MORSE PARK AND BASKETBALL GAMES AT KWUN TONG RECREATION GROUND.

CELEBRATIONS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL TAKE PLACE AT 21 VENUES, MAINLY AT RECREATION GROUNDS IN THE NEW TOWNS. THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES WILL START THE PROGRAMME FOR EASTERN NEW TERRITORIES AT FANLING SPORTS GROUND AT 9.30 AM. THERE WILL BE AN ACROBATIC SHOW, A MOTORCYCLE DISPLAY BY THE HONG KONG MILITARY SERVICE CORPS, A PERFORMANCE BY THE BAND OF THE GURKHAS BRIGADE, A WATER-POLO COMPETITION AND A SPECTACULAR +FREE FALL+ BY A GROUP OF PARACHUTISTS, THE +FLYING DRAGONS+.

IN TUEN MUN, THE COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM WILL LAUNCH THE PROGRAMME FOR WESTERN NEW TERRITORIES AT HOH FUK TONG COLLEGE AT 10 AM. FOLLOWING THE OPENING CEREMONY, ABOUT 1 000 PEOPLE WILL JOIN IN A WALK AROUND THE MOST SCENIC AREAS IN THE DISTRICT.

THROUGHOUT THE DAY IN THE NEW TOWNS, THERE WILL BE FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, VOLLEY BALL, BADMINTON AND TABLE TENNIS COMPETITIONS.

IN THE EVENING, THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA WILL GIVE A CONCERT IN THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL. THE YOUTH ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY UNDER THE BATON OF THOMAS WANG AND GUEST CONDUCTOR RONLY RIKLIS OF THE ISRAEL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA AND THE HONG KONG COMBINED SCHOOLS CHOIR WILL SING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO SEND YOUR REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER ANY OF THE SPORT EVENTS AT THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS ON MONDAY, APRIL 27.

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SURVEY OF TRADES UNDERWAY

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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT IS CONDUCTING A SERIES OF ANNUAL SURVEYS OF WHOLESALE, RETAIL AND IMPORT/EXPORT TRADES, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS FOR THE ECONOMIC SECTOR FOR 1980.

+THE PURPOSE OF THIS SURVEY IS TO COLLECT UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON THE PERFORMANCE OF THE SECTOR AND ITS STRUCTURAL CHANGES OVER TIME,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

+QUESTIONNAIRE FORMS HAVE BEEN SENT TO SOME 5 000 WHOLESALE, RETAIL AND IMPORT/EXPORT ESTABLISHMENTS, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS,+ HE SAID.

+THE SURVEY COVERS ALL ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGING 50 OR MORE PERSONS AND A SAMPLE OF SMALLER ESTABLISHMENTS,+ HE ADDED.

MANAGEMENTS SHOULD COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FORMS TO THE DEPARTMENT IN THE ENCLOSED POSTAGE-PAID ENVELOPE BY JULY 31, 1981.

IF REQUIRED, CENSUS AND SURVEY OFFICERS WILL VISIT THE ESTABLISHMENTS AND ASSIST IN COMPLETING THE QUESTIONNAIRES.

RESULTS OF THE SURVEY ARE REQUIRED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR FOR DECISION-MAKING, TRADE PROMOTION AND MARKET ANALYSIS, AND TO SERVE AS THE BASIS FOR ESTIMATING THE SECTOR'S CONTRIBUTION TO HONG KONG'S GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT.

UNDER THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS ORDINANCE, INFORMATION GIVEN BY INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENTS WILL BE TREATED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND ONLY SUMMARY STATISTICAL TABLES WILL BE RELEASED.

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**BAN ON ANIMAL SOUVENIRS**

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RESIDENTS RETURNING TO HONG KONG AFTER VISITS TO CHINA, THE PHILIPPINES AND OTHER COUNTRIES WERE TODAY (WEDNESDAY) REMINDED THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BRING BACK SOUVENIRS OF LIVE OR PRESERVED ANIMALS LISTED UNDER THE ANIMALS AND PLANTS (PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES) ORDINANCE.

THIS ORDINANCE IS THE LOCAL LEGISLATION GIVING EFFECT TO THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA. THE PENALTIES FOR CONTRAVENTION INCLUDE A FINE OF UP TO \$5 000 FOR FIRST OFFENCES AND FORFEITURE OF THE ILLEGAL ARTICLES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT SAID THERE HAD BEEN MANY CASES RECENTLY IN WHICH RESIDENTS BROUGHT BACK WITH THEM SOUVENIRS SUCH AS STUFFED SEA TURTLES, CROCODILES, TIGER AND LEOPARD SKINS AND LIVE PANGOLINS.

ALL THESE ANIMALS AND SOME RARE PLANTS, SUCH AS WILD ORCHIDS, CACTUS AND WILD AMERICAN GINSENG ARE ENDANGERED SPECIES AND ARE PROTECTED BY LAW.

IT IS ILLEGAL TO IMPORT OR POSSESS SUCH ENDANGERED SPECIES WITHOUT A LICENCE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

DURING THE PAST FOUR MONTHS THERE WERE 45 CASES INVOLVING OFFENCES OF THIS NATURE, MOSTLY CONCERNED WITH BRINGING IN STUFFED SEA TURTLES AND CROCODILES FROM THE PHILIPPINES, INDONESIA AND OTHER SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES.

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**HOLIDAY HOURS FOR CLINICS**

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THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) THAT EIGHT GOVERNMENT OUT-PATIENT CLINICS WILL REMAIN OPEN FROM 9 AM TO 1 PM DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS FROM APRIL 17-20.

THEY ARE THE VIOLET PEEL POLYCLINIC AND SHAUKIWAN JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC ON HONG KONG ISLAND- THE KWUN TONG JOCKEY CLUB HEALTH CENTRE, YAUMATEI JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC AND ROBERT BLACK HEALTH CENTRE IN KOWLOON- AND THE TSUEN WAN LADY TRENCH POLYCLINIC, YUEN LONG JOCKEY CLUB HEALTH CENTRE AND SHEK WU HUI JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

ALL OTHER GOVERNMENT OUT-PATIENT CLINICS AND EVENING CLINICS WILL BE CLOSED DURING THIS PERIOD.

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MARINE DEPARTMENT HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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THE MARINE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) THAT ITS PORT COMMUNICATION CENTRE AND TSUEN WAN PUBLIC CARGO WORKING AREA WILL REMAIN OPEN THROUGHOUT THE EASTER HOLIDAYS FROM FRIDAY (APRIL 17) TO MONDAY (APRIL 20).

THE PUBLIC CARGO WORKING AREAS IN WAN CHAI, WESTERN DISTRICT, YAU MA TEI AND KWUN TONG WILL BE OPEN DAILY FROM 7 AM TO 11 PM AND THE MACAU FERRY TERMINAL OFFICE FROM 7.30 AM TO 1.30 AM DURING THE PERIOD.

THE LOCAL CRAFT CONTROL SECTION WILL BE OPEN FROM 9 AM TO 11 AM ON SATURDAY (APRIL 18) AND MONDAY (APRIL 20), WHILE THE ENTRY AND CLEARANCE OFFICE WILL BE OPEN ONLY ON SUNDAY (APRIL 19) FROM 9 AM TO 11 AM.

ALL OTHER OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE CLOSED DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

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MORE LAND FOR HOME OWNERSHIP

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED A CONTRACT FOR SITE FORMATION WORK IN SHEK WU HUI WHICH WILL PRODUCE ABOUT 3.5 HECTARES OF LAND FOR A HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME ESTATE.

THE CONTRACT, WORTH ABOUT \$15 MILLION, WAS AWARDED TO NISSAN CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD.

THE WORK IS PART OF THE FANLING/SHEK WU HUI NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT.

IT ALSO INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF ABOUT 350 METRES OF DUAL TWO-LANE CARRIAGEWAY, A PEDESTRIAN/CYCLIST SUBWAY AND ASSOCIATED TRUNK SEWERS AND DRAINAGE WORKS.

WORK ON THE PROJECT WILL BEGIN NEXT WEEK AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 18 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

MAUNSELL CONSULTANTS ASIA DESIGNED THE WORKS AND WILL SUPERVISE THE CONSTRUCTION FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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### URBAN CLEARWAYS IN CENTRAL

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FROM 7 AM ON FRIDAY (APRIL 17) TWO SECTIONS OF ROADS IN CENTRAL WILL BE DESIGNATED URBAN CLEARWAYS TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE AREA, A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

THEY ARE THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL BETWEEN JACKSON ROAD AND PEDDER STREET, AND A 20-METRE SECTION OF ICE HOUSE STREET NORTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL.

WITHIN THESE CLEARWAYS, ALL MOTOR VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS BETWEEN 7 AM AND 7 PM DAILY.

THE BOUNDARY OF THE RESTRICTED ZONES WILL BE INDICATED BY TRAFFIC SIGNS.

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### MIT CLUB MEMBERS VISIT NEW TERRITORIES

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MEMBERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (MIT) CLUB OF HONG KONG VISITED THE NEW TERRITORIES TODAY (WEDNESDAY) ACCOMPANIED BY THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (NT), MRS SHELLEY LAU.

THE GROUP WAS FIRST GIVEN AN IN-DEPTH BRIEFING ON THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME BY NEW TERRITORIES SECRETARY, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES.

AFTERWARDS THEY TRAVELLED TO TSUEN WAN WHERE THE TOWN MANAGER, DR JAMES HAYES, OUTLINED SOME OF THE MAJOR PROJECTS NOW BEING COMPLETED IN THE TOWN, INCLUDING THE BY-PASS AND THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY EXTENSION.

IN TUEN MUN THEY WERE BRIEFED ON PLANS TO INCREASE THE POPULATION FROM THE PRESENT FIGURE OF 120 000 TO MORE THAN 500 000 BY THE END OF THIS DECADE.

THE ESTATE SURVEYOR OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE, MR BILL PIERCEY, ALSO EXPLAINED TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENTS, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION OF A TEMPORARY PIER FROM WHICH SERVICES TO MEI FOO SUN CHUEN AND HONG KONG ISLAND WILL START IN SUMMER.

AFTER LUNCH AT ISLAND HOUSE, MR AKERS-JONES'S HOME, THE GROUP VISITED TAI PO, WHERE THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR NICKY LO, BRIEFED THEM, AND SHA TIN, WHERE A BRIEFING FROM A LOOK-OUT POINT WAS GIVEN BY THE DISTRICT OFFICER, DR PATRICK HASE.

THE MIT CLUB OF HONG KONG IS THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. THE PRESIDENT IS MR BENJAMIN C. KWOK, WHO LED TODAY'S VISIT.