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DIRECTORATE MOVEMENTS AND APPOINTMENTS

THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THE FOLLOWING SENIOR DIRECTORATE MOVEMENTS AND APPOINTMENTS :

MR HARNAM GREWAL, THE PRESENT SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, WILL SUCCEED MR DAVID FORD AS SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE;

MR MICHAEL LEUNG MAN-KIN, WHO IS CURRENTLY THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, WILL SUCCEED MR GREWAL AS SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT;

MR LI YUET-TING, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, WILL BECOME DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION IN PLACE OF MR LEUNG;

MR SELWYN ALLEYNE, WILL BE POSTED TO THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICE IN LONDON AS COMMISSIONER WHEN MR COLVYN HAYE LEAVES THE CIVIL SERVICE ON COMPLETION OF HIS AGREEMENT;

MR JOHN YAXLEY, CURRENTLY SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, WILL BECOME DEPUTY FINANCIAL SECRETARY IN PLACE OF MR ALLEYNE;

MRS ANSON CHAN, THE PRESENT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, WILL SUCCEED MR YAXLEY AS SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES;

MRS ELIZABETH WONG CHIEN CHI-LIEN, WHO IS NOW DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES, WILL SUCCEED MRS CHAN AS DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE;

MR ERIC HO, WHO IS CURRENTLY SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, WILL BE RETIRING FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE IN MAY. HE WILL SUCCEED MR F.K. LI AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION;

MR HAMISH MACLEOD, THE PRESENT DIRECTOR OF TRADE, WILL SUCCEED MR HO AS SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY;

MR MICHAEL SZE CHO-CHEUNG, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF TRADE, WILL BECOME DIRECTOR OF TRADE IN PLACE OF MR MACLEOD;

MR JAMES SO YIU-CHO, WHO IS CURRENTLY ACTING SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION, WILL BECOME COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT WHEN MR PETER LEEDS, THE PRESENT COMMISSIONER, LEAVES THE CIVIL SERVICE IN APRIL ON COMPLETION OF HIS CONTRACT;

MR PETER TSAO KWANG-YUNG, THE PRESENT MINISTER FOR HONG KONG COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND THE MEMBER STATES, WILL RESUME DUTIES AS SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION IN PLACE OF MR SO; AND

MR STEUART WEBB-JOHNSON, DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, WILL BE POSTED TO BRUSSELS TO SUCCEED MR TSAO AS MINISTER FOR HONG KONG COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND THE MEMBER STATES.

THE ABOVE POSTINGS WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN FEBRUARY AND APRIL.

/THE FOLLOWING

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THE FOLLOWING ARE BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES ON THESE OFFICERS :-

MR HARNAM GREWAL, ED, JP

AGED 49. JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN SEPTEMBER 1962. HIS SERVICE INCLUDED APPOINTMENTS AS DISTRICT OFFICER (TAI PO), DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, DIRECTOR OF NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES, DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE AND COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE. HE HAS BEEN IN HIS PRESENT POST OF SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT SINCE JUNE 1986 AND WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT IN SEPTEMBER 1986.

MR MICHAEL LEUNG MAN-KIN, JP

AGED 48. JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN JULY 1965. HE HAS SERVED IN A VARIETY OF DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING FINANCE BRANCH, THE FORMER HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT AND SOCIAL SERVICES BRANCH. MORE RECENTLY, HE WAS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND HAS BEEN DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION SINCE DECEMBER 1984. HE WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE A IN SEPTEMBER 1986.

MR LI YUET-TING, JP

AGED 48. JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN SEPTEMBER 1960 AS AN ASSISTANT EDUCATION OFFICER, EXCEPT FOR A PERIOD OF SECONDMENT TO THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK DURING 1980, HIS CAREER HAS BEEN SPENT ENTIRELY IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. HE WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION IN DECEMBER 1984.

MR SELWYN ALLEYNE, CBE, JP

AGED 56. JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE AS AN ASSISTANT EDUCATION OFFICER IN JANUARY 1956 AND WAS APPOINTED TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE GRADE IN APRIL 1957. HE HAS HELD A VARIETY OF POSTS IN THE FORMER RESETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT, ECONOMIC SERVICES BRANCH AND CIVIL SERVICE BRANCH. HE WAS THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE FROM 1980 TO APRIL 1983 WHEN HE BECAME DEPUTY FINANCIAL SECRETARY. HE WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT IN MAY 1984.

/MR COLVYN

MR COLVYN HAYE, CBE, JP

AGED 61. JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN JUNE 1953 AS AN EDUCATION OFFICER. UNTIL HE WAS APPOINTED COMMISSIONER OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICE IN LONDON IN DECEMBER 1984, HE SPENT HIS ENTIRE CAREER IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BECOMING ITS DIRECTOR IN NOVEMBER 1980. HE WAS APPOINTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT IN DECEMBER 1984.

MR JOHN YAXLEY, JP

AGED 50. JOINED THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE IN JUNE 1977. SINCE THEN HE HAS HELD A NUMBER OF SENIOR POSTS, INCLUDING PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT FINANCIAL SECRETARY, POLICE ADMINISTRATION OFFICER AND DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY. HE HAS BEEN SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES SINCE JANUARY 1986 AND WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT IN JULY 1986.

MRS ANSON CHAN, JP

AGED 46. JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN SEPTEMBER 1962. SHE HAS SERVED IN A NUMBER OF DEPARTMENTS AND BRANCHES INCLUDING FINANCE BRANCH, THE FORMER NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND THE SOCIAL SERVICES BRANCH. SHE HAS BEEN DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE SINCE NOVEMBER 1984 AND WAS PROMOTED TO HER PRESENT RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE A IN SEPTEMBER 1986.

MRS ELIZABETH WONG CHI-LIEN, JP

AGED 49. JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN MAY 1969. SHE HAS HELD APPOINTMENTS IN THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, FINANCE BRANCH, THE FORMER HOME AFFAIRS BRANCH AND LANDS AND WORKS BRANCH. SHE HAS BEEN A DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES SINCE JUNE 1986 AND WAS PROMOTED TO HER PRESENT RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE B IN APRIL 1982.

MR ERIC HO, CBE, JP

AGED 59. JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN FEBRUARY 1954 AS AN ASSESSOR GRADE II. HE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE GRADE IN DECEMBER 1957. HIS SERVICE INCLUDES APPOINTMENTS IN THE FORMER RESETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT AND COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT, FINANCE BRANCH AND HEALTH AND WELFARE BRANCH. HE WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT IN OCTOBER 1979 AND HAS BEEN SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY SINCE FEBRUARY 1983.

MR HAMISH MACLEOD, JP

AGED 47. JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN SEPTEMBER 1966. HE HAS HELD A VARIETY OF POSTS IN THE FORMER RESETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT, FINANCE BRANCH, CIVIL SERVICE BRANCH AND THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION. HE HAS BEEN DIRECTOR OF TRADE SINCE FEBRUARY 1983 AND WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE A IN SEPTEMBER 1986.

MR MICHAEL SZE CHO-CHEUNG, JP

AGED 41. JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN JUNE 1969. HIS SERVICE INCLUDES APPOINTMENTS IN THE FORMER RESETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT AND HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT AND CIVIL SERVICE BRANCH. HE WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE B IN APRIL 1982 AND HAS BEEN A DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF TRADE SINCE MARCH 1984.

MR JAMES SO YIU-CHO, JP

AGED 46. JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN SEPTEMBER 1962. HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE IN AUGUST 1966 AND HAS SERVED IN A VARIETY OF DEPARTMENTS AND BRANCHES, INCLUDING FINANCE BRANCH, THE FORMER HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT AND BRANCH, CIVIL SERVICE BRANCH AND TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT. HE WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE B IN APRIL 1980 AND HAS BEEN FILLING THE POST OF SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION ON A TEMPORARY BASIS SINCE MAY 1986.

MR PETER LEEDS, ISO, JP

AGED 56. JOINED THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE AS A SUB-INSPECTOR OF POLICE IN OCTOBER 1951. HE TRANSFERRED TO THE EXECUTIVE GRADE IN JANUARY 1957 AND WORKED IN A NUMBER OF DEPARTMENTS AND BRANCHES. HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN TRANSPORT-RELATED MATTERS SINCE 1968. HE BECAME COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT IN JUNE 1982 AND WAS APPOINTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE B1 IN JULY 1983.

/MR PETER

MR PETER TSAO KWANG-YUNG, CPM, JP

AGED 53. JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN FEBRUARY 1955. HE WAS APPOINTED AS AN ASSISTANT TRADE OFFICER IN FEBRUARY 1966 AND THROUGH A SERIES OF PROMOTIONS BECAME COMMISSIONER OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS IN JANUARY 1979. HE TRANSFERRED TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE IN JULY 1982. HE HAS SERVED IN THE POSTS OF DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES AND SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION. HE WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT IN JANUARY 1986 AND HAS BEEN IN BRUSSELS SINCE MAY.

MR STEUART WEBB-JOHNSON, JP

AGED 53. JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN JUNE 1956. HE SERVED IN THE FORMER HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT AND SPENT A CONSIDERABLE PART OF HIS CAREER IN THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICE IN LONDON. HE WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE B IN APRIL 1978 AND HAS BEEN DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY SINCE JANUARY 1986.

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THIRD UNIVERSITY FINDS HOME AND NAME
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IN LESS THAN FIVE MONTHS AFTER ITS PLANNING COMMITTEE WAS ESTABLISHED, THE THIRD UNIVERSITY HAS FOUND A HOME AND HAS BEEN GIVEN A NAME.

THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT IT HAS AGREED TO THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR THE THIRD UNIVERSITY (PCTU) TO CONSTRUCT THE INSTITUTION ON THE FORMER KOHIMA BARRACKS SITE AT TAI PO TSAI. HAVING CONSIDERED THREE OTHER SITES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, PCTU DECIDED KOHIMA WAS MOST SUITABLE.

THE SITE HAS BEEN FORMED AND SERVICED, ALLOWING FOR A QUICK START ON CONSTRUCTION AND MAKING AN EARLIER STUDENT INTAKE POSSIBLE. THE LAND IS ALSO BIG ENOUGH FOR FUTURE EXPANSION OF THE NEW UNIVERSITY.

/THE CONSTRUCTION

THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE JUNK BAY TUNNEL AND A SECOND CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL WOULD ENSURE GOOD ACCESSIBILITY. FURTHERMORE THE SITE IS NEAR THE KWUN TONG INDUSTRIAL TOWNSHIP WHERE LINKS WITH INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE COULD BE ESTABLISHED, WHILE ITS RURAL SITUATION PROVIDES A GOOD ENVIRONMENT FOR STUDY.

THE NEW UNIVERSITY WILL BE CALLED THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. THIS NAME WAS CHOSEN OUT OF 140 SUGGESTIONS MADE TO THE PLANNING COMMITTEE BY THE PUBLIC. THESE SUGGESTIONS INCLUDED PROPOSALS TO NAME THE INSTITUTION AFTER THE LATE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE.

WHILE APPRECIATING THE WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE SIR EDWARD'S SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION AND CONCERN FOR EDUCATION, THE PCTU TOOK THE VIEW THAT AN ABSTRACT NAME WAS TO BE PREFERRED FOR A TERTIARY INSTITUTION OF LEARNING AND THAT THE SETTING UP OF THE SIR EDWARD YOUDE FUND PROVIDED AN ALTERNATIVE AND VERY POSITIVE WAY OF COMMEMORATING THE LATE GOVERNOR. THIS VIEW WAS ENDORSED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

HAVING CONSIDERED THE PRESENT COMPLEX SITUATION REGARDING SIXTH FORM EDUCATION AND ENTRY TO DEGREE STUDIES, THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EDUCATION COMMISSION IN ITS REPORT NO 2, THE SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF HONG KONG STUDENTS WHO GO OVERSEAS TO STUDY AND IN THE LIGHT OF ITS WISH TO MAKE AN EARLY START, PCTU PROPOSES TO PLAN FOR ENTRY AT ADVANCED LEVEL TO ITS THREE-YEAR FIRST DEGREE COURSES. HOWEVER, SHOULD GOVERNMENT APPROVE AND FUND THE CHANGE TO A FOUR-YEAR DEGREE SYSTEM, THE THIRD UNIVERSITY INTENDS TO CHANGE SIMILARLY IN THE INTEREST OF UNIFORMITY OF ENTRY TO DEGREE STUDIES IN HONG KONG. A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT WELCOMED THE PCTU'S PROPOSAL.

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SIX HONOURED FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

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SIX RESIDENTS RECEIVED THE GOVERNOR'S COMMENDATION TODAY (TUESDAY) FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING AND VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY.

AT A CEREMONY AT THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT THIS AFTERNOON, THE SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION, MR JAMES SO, PRESENTED CERTIFICATES OF THE GOVERNOR'S COMMENDATION FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES TO MR CHAN SAU, MR CHENG FAI-NAM, MR MA PAK-LUN, MS PANG KIN-PAK, MR MARTIN RAYMOND BURD AND MRS JENNIFER JANE PARR.

/MR CHAN

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MR CHAN SAU, A RESTAURANT OWNER IN YUEN LONG, WAS COMMENDED FOR HIS UNTIRING EFFORTS IN HELPING TO MAINTAIN HIS DISTRICT'S CULTURAL HERITAGE AND SPECIFICALLY FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS SINCE 1963 IN ORGANISING THE ANNUAL TIN HAU PROCESSION IN YUEN LONG TOWN.

MR CHENG FAI-NAM, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, WAS COMMENDED FOR HIS EXEMPLARY EFFORTS IN ORGANISING COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES AND IN SUPPORTING GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGNS TO PROMOTE CIVIC DUTIES IN KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI.

MR MA PAK-LUN, WHO IS RETIRED, WAS RECOGNISED FOR HIS PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT IN PROMOTING VARIOUS GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGNS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECTS AND ESPECIALLY FOR HIS ROLE IN THE FORMATION AND MANAGEMENT OF TOP COURT MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE AND TOP COURT OWNERS CORPORATION IN TUEN MUN.

MS PANG KIN-PAK, RESIDENT OF A HOME FOR THE ELDERLY IN KWAI FONG ESTATE, WAS COMMENDED FOR HER EXEMPLARY VOLUNTARY SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY AND FOR SETTING A MODEL FOR OTHER ELDERLY PEOPLE TO FOLLOW.

MR MARTIN RAYMOND BURD, WARRANT OFFICER CLASS 2, HEADQUARTERS BRITISH FORCES HONG KONG, WAS COMMENDED FOR HIS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGNS FOR THE HONG KONG KIDNEY PATIENTS' TRUST FUND AND ESPECIALLY FOR HIS INITIATIVE IN ORGANISING THE SUCCESSFUL TERRITORY-WIDE +OPERATION RING PULL+ SCHEME.

MRS JENNIFER JANE PARR WAS RECOGNISED FOR HER OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO COMMUNITY SERVICES IN ESTABLISHING AND RAISING FUNDS FOR THE HONG KONG KIDNEY PATIENTS' TRUST AND ESPECIALLY FOR HER PARTICIPATION IN THE +OPERATION RING PULL+ CAMPAIGN.

THE GOVERNOR'S COMMENDATION SCHEME WAS INTRODUCED IN 1982 TO RECOGNISE CITIZENS WHO HAD MADE AN OUTSTANDING AND VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY THROUGH THEIR PHYSICAL EFFORTS OR INNOVATIVE IDEAS. SO FAR, 32 CITIZENS HAVE RECEIVED THE COMMENDATION.

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FIVE BILLS BEFORE LEGCO
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FIVE BILLS AND 15 QUESTIONS WILL BE AMONG MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

FOUR OF THE BILLS WILL BE INTRODUCED FOR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS. THESE ARE THE CONTROL OF OBSCENE AND INDECENT ARTICLES BILL 1986, THE MAGISTRATES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986, THE PROBATION OF OFFENDERS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986 AND THE ROADS (WORKS, USE AND COMPENSATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986.

DEBATE WILL RESUME ON THE INSURANCE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986.

IN ADDITION, THERE WILL ALSO BE AN ADJOURNMENT DEBATE ON THE +DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRY IN HONG KONG+.

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SIR DAVID TO TAKE SALUTE
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THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, WILL BE TAKING THE SALUTE AT THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL INSPECTION ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 16) AT THE STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE AT 47 TUNG TAU WAN ROAD, STANLEY.

HE WILL ALSO PRESENT COLONIAL PRISON SERVICE MEDALS TO 25 OFFICERS TO MARK THEIR 10 YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE INSPECTION STARTING AT 4 PM. TRANSPORT FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE LEAVING FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS AT 32 OI KWAN ROAD BY 3 PM. PHOTOGRAPHERS SHOULD BRING ALONG TELEPHOTO LENSES AS THERE WILL BE FIXED PRESS POSITIONS.

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CLOSURE OF ILLEGAL STRUCTURES SOUGHT

THE GOVERNMENT IS TO TAKE COURT ACTION OVER ILLEGAL STRUCTURES IN YAU MA TEI WHICH IT ORDERED THE OCCUPIERS TO DEMOLISH UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE 18 MONTHS AGO.

THE STRUCTURES ARE ATTACHED TO THE EXTERNAL WALLS OF FLAT 3 ON THE SECOND FLOOR AT 139-141, WOOSUNG STREET.

THE BUILDING AUTHORITY WANTS THEM CLOSED SO THAT THEY CAN BE DEMOLISHED WITHOUT ENDANGERING THE SAFETY OF THE OCCUPIERS OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

IT IS TO APPLY FOR A CLOSURE ORDER IN KOWLOON DISTRICT COURT ON MARCH 24 AND POSTED NOTICES OF ITS INTENTION TO DO SO ON CONSPICUOUS PARTS OF THE STRUCTURES TODAY (TUESDAY).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AUTHORITY SAID THE STRUCTURES WOULD BE DEMOLISHED AS SOON AS THE CLOSURE ORDER WAS MADE.

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TRAVELLERS URGED TO BEAT LUNAR NEW YEAR RUSH

THOSE INTENDING TO TRAVEL ABROAD DURING THE LUNAR NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS SHOULD APPLY FOR TRAVEL DOCUMENT NOW.

AN IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE TRAVELLING OUTSIDE HONG KONG WOULD BE GREATLY INCREASED DURING THIS TIME OF THE YEAR AND IN ORDER TO AVOID LAST MINUTE RUSH, THEY SHOULD APPLY FOR PASSPORT AND CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE DATE FOR WHICH THEY INTEND TO TRAVEL.

+IT NORMALLY TAKES 10 WORKING DAYS TO ISSUE THESE DOCUMENTS IF APPLICATIONS ARE MADE IN THE HEADQUARTERS BUT LONGER IF MADE IN THE BRANCH OFFICES,+ A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

+RE-ENTRY PERMIT AND DOCUMENT OF IDENTITY FOR VISA PURPOSES ARE NORMALLY ISSUED ON THE SAME DAY BUT DELAY IS LIKELY IF THERE ARE MANY APPLICANTS COMING AT THE SAME TIME.+

+THE PERIOD BEFORE THE LUNAR NEW YEAR IS THE BUSIEST TIME OF THE YEAR. BY APPLYING EARLY, IT WILL NOT ONLY SPREAD THE WORKLOAD OF THE DEPARTMENT BUT WILL ALSO GIVE APPLICANTS EXTRA TIME TO MEET ANY FURTHER VISA PROCESSING REQUIREMENTS WHERE NECESSARY,+ HE ADDED.

ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE ON 3-7333111.

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SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS TO BE AUCTIONED
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD ANOTHER AUCTION OF SPECIAL CAR REGISTRATION NUMBERS ON SATURDAY (JANUARY 17) AT 10 AM IN THE CITY HALL RECITAL HALL.

A TOTAL OF 36 SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BIDDING ARE:

DK9904	DL 328	DL 219	DL 339
DL 139	DL9904	DL6088	DK9808
DL 273	DK 678	DL8777	DJ7700
DK8000	DL 133	DL 1	DL6618
DL8768	DL 308	AJ 619	512
DL 755	DK 4	DL 638	CN 328
CW8787	AV 944	DL6199	DM 457
DL 126	DK8777	DL9779	CR 3
DL 203	DK8888	DL 661	DL9199

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MUST PAY IN CASH OR BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN REMINDED BIDDERS THAT THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBER WOULD BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO A VEHICLE REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE AUCTION.

PROCEEDS OF THE AUCTION WILL AS USUAL GO TO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND.

THE COMING AUCTION WILL BE THE 111TH ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973.

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PARKING CONTRACT AGREEMENT EXTENDED
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON THAT IT HAD REACHED AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO EXTEND THE AGREEMENT FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF MULTI-STOREY CARPARKS WITH WILSON PARKING FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS EFFECTIVE FROM MAY 1, 1987.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE AGREEMENT WOULD INCLUDE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONTINUED SALE OF PRE-PAID TUNNEL TICKETS BY THE COMPANY THROUGH ITS TERRITORY-WIDE OUTLETS.

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LANDMARK PROPOSED TO PROMOTE KOWLOON CITY'S IMAGE
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MEMBERS OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 15) TO DISCUSS A PROPOSAL TO CONSTRUCT A \$250 000 LANDMARK TO PROMOTE THE IMAGE OF THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THEIR DISTRICT.

A WORKING GROUP WAS FORMED RECENTLY TO PURSUE THE PROJECT AND IT SUGGESTED A SIX-METRE-HIGH LANDMARK BE BUILT AT THE ENTRANCE TO SUNG WONG TOI PARK OR INSIDE THE CARPENTER ROAD PARK.

AT THE MEETING, MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS THE BUDGET AND PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES TO BE FUNDED BY THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE IN THE 1987-88 FINANCIAL YEAR.

THE COMMITTEE WILL SEEK AN ALLOCATION OF \$1.2 MILLION THIS YEAR, COMPARED WITH ABOUT \$1.1 MILLION LAST YEAR.

THEY WILL ALSO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR \$8 500 TO FORM A LIFE-SAVING TEAM UNDER THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS COUNCIL.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.15 PM ON THURSDAY IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE AT 141, KAU PUI LUNG ROAD.

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GRAND TATTOO TO END DISTRICT FESTIVAL
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A GRAND TATTOO WITH PERFORMANCES BY VARIOUS DISCIPLINED UNITS AND LOCAL GROUPS WILL BE HELD FROM 2.30 PM TO 5.30 PM ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 18) AT THE WONG CHUK HANG HARD-SURFACED SOCCER PITCH TO MARK THE END OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT FESTIVAL.

PERFORMANCES INCLUDE DRAGON DANCES, MOCK BATTLES AND REGIMENTAL BAND MUSIC BY THE COLDSTREAM GUARDS, KARATE, MOTORCYCLE AND BMX BICYCLE DEMONSTRATIONS, AS WELL AS SILENT DRILL AND BAND BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT (THE VOLUNTEERS).

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THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE HAS ARRANGED FREE COACH SERVICES TO TAKE RESIDENTS FROM STANLEY AND SHEK O TO THE VENUE.

TWO COACHES WILL PICK UP RESIDENTS OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT OFFICE SUB-OFFICE AT NO. 88 STANLEY VILLAGE ROAD AND THE SHEK O CARPARK AT 1 PM, AND TAKE THEM BACK FROM WONG CHUK HANG AT 5.30 PM.

FREE TICKETS FOR THE PROGRAMME ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND SUB-OFFICES IN ABERDEEN CENTRE, WAH FU AND STANLEY ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE ON 5-540271.

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SEMINAR FOR ENGLISH-SPEAKING RESIDENTS

A SEMINAR ON THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN SAI KUNG HAS BEEN ARRANGED THIS FRIDAY (JANUARY 16) FOR ENGLISH-SPEAKING RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT.

ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE SEMINAR WILL INCLUDE DISCUSSIONS ON SUBJECTS SUCH AS PUBLIC WORKS, TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT, PRIMARY EDUCATION FOR ENGLISH-SPEAKING CHILDREN, CRIME PREVENTION AND ADVICE ON SECURITY IN SAI KUNG.

IT WILL START AT 7.15 PM IN THE ARTS ROOM OF THE CHENG CHEK CHEE SECONDARY SCHOOL, LOT 7 IN DD 231, CHUK KOK, HIRAM'S HIGHWAY.

SPEAKERS ATTENDING THE SEMINAR INCLUDE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN HO, PROJECT MANAGER, NEW TERRITORIES SOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, MR CHARLES SAUNDERS, TRAFFIC ENGINEER, MR DAVID WEBSTER, AND POLICE DIVISIONAL COMMANDER (SAI KUNG), MR RODERRICK COLSON.

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DISCUSSION ON SPORTS, RECREATION FACILITIES PROPOSALS
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THE RECREATION AND CULTURE COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) TO CONSIDER PROPOSALS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS AND RECREATION FACILITIES FOR THE 1987-88 FINANCIAL YEAR.

SENIOR TOWN PLANNER OF THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, MR MICHAEL CHAO, WILL BRIEF MEMBERS ON THE PROPOSED PROJECTS WHICH INCLUDE AN INDOOR RECREATION CENTRE AT TIN PING ESTATE IN SHEUNG SHUI; A RECREATION GROUND IN SHA TAU KOK AND OPEN SPACES IN SHEK WU HUI.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO CONSIDER FUND APPLICATIONS FOR ACTIVITIES TO BE ORGANISED DURING THE LUNAR NEW YEAR.

OTHER ITEMS TO BE DEALT WITH INCLUDE REPORT FROM THE NORTH DISTRICT ART ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION, A PROGRESS REPORT ON RECREATION AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE REGIONAL COUNCIL IN THE DISTRICT AND ATTENDANCE FOR CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS IN THE NORTH DISTRICT TOWN HALL.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING TOMORROW AT 2.30 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, FANLING.

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GOODS ON PLB'S TO BE DISCUSSED
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THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WILL BE MEETING ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 15) TO DISCUSS A SCHEME TO ALLOW PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES ON SCHEDULED ROUTES TO CARRY GOODS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO CONSIDER PROPOSALS FOR THE RELOCATION OF THE GREEN MINIBUS STAND (SAI KUNG TO HO CHUNG) FROM THE NEW TERMINUS TO YI CHUN STREET, THE REVISION OF TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS AT PAK SHA WAN, AND ROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENT MEASURES AT FUK MAN ROAD.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING ON THURSDAY AT 10 AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD, SECOND FLOOR, SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, MAN NIN STREET, SAI KUNG TOWN.

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DB GROUP VISITS NEW TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
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MEMBERS OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE TRAINING IN VARIOUS PROFESSIONS PROVIDED AT THE SHA TIN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE DURING A VISIT THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING.

LED BY THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MR MICHAEL LAI, MEMBERS WERE MET BY THE INSTITUTE'S VICE-PRINCIPAL, MR CHAN KAI-SHUN, WHO BRIEFED THEM ON THE TRAINING AND OTHER FACILITIES PROVIDED BY THE INSTITUTE, WHICH OPENED LAST SEPTEMBER.

THE VISITORS WERE TOLD THE INSTITUTE OFFERED FULL-TIME, PART-TIME DAY RELEASE AND EVENING COURSES IN COMMERCIAL STUDIES, COMPUTING STUDIES, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, DESIGN AND GENERAL STUDIES.

THEY ALSO LEARNED THERE WERE COURSES IN NEW DISCIPLINES SUCH AS CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY, DISPENSING AND HAIRDRESSING.

AT THE TEACHING COMPLEX THEY VISITED THE COMPUTING TERMINAL ROOM, GRAPHIC DESIGN WORKSHOP, ELECTRONICS PROJECT LABORATORY, AUDIO TYPING ROOM AND HAIRDRESSING SALON.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ALSO VISITED THE STUDENTS' CLUB ROOM, GYMNASIUM AND CANTEEN IN THE SPORTS COMPLEX.

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RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON TUEN MUN ROADS
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TWO ROAD SECTIONS IN TUEN MUN WILL BE DESIGNATED RESTRICTED ZONES FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 16).

ONE SECTION IS TUEN MUN HEUNG SZE WUI ROAD FROM A POINT ABOUT 40 METRES NORTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH YAN CHING STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 65 METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

THE OTHER IS YAN CHING STREET BETWEEN A POINT ABOUT 40 METRES WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH TUEN MUN HEUNG SZE WUI ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 15 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

NO VEHICLE OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED AREA.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN TUEN MUN
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TUEN SHING STREET IN TUEN MUN WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY EASTBOUND FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH FROM 11 AM ON WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 14) TO FACILITATE ROAD WORK.

MEANWHILE, THE RIGHT-TURN MOVEMENT FROM TUEN LEE STREET TO CASTLE PEAK ROAD SOUTHBOUND WILL BE BANNED. MOTORISTS MAY USE THE JUNCTION BETWEEN TUEN SHING STREET AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

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RESTRICTED ZONES IN TAI WAI, KWAI CHUNG
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THE BUS TERMINUS AT TAI WAI INTERIM TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE ON THE SOUTHERN SIDE OF TAI WAI KCR STATION WILL BE DESIGNATED A PROHIBITED ZONE 24 HOURS DAILY FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 16).

NO VEHICLE OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE BUS TERMINUS.

AT THE SAME TIME, KUNG YIP STREET IN KWAI CHUNG WILL BE DESIGNATED A RESTRICTED ZONE FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY.

THE AFFECTED SECTIONS ARE THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF KUNG YIP STREET FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH WAH SING STREET TO THE END OF THE STREET AND THE TURN-AROUND AREA BETWEEN HOUSE NO. 24 AND 32.

NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED AREA.

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TO KWA WAN WATER CUT
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN TO KWA WAN WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 9 PM ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 16) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING MORNING FOR MAINS WORK.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY KOWLOON CITY ROAD, MOK CHEONG STREET, TO KWA WAN ROAD AND MA TAU KOK ROAD.

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