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NEW OFFICE TO PROMOTE CULTURAL AND
RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES
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A NEW DIVISION HAS BEEN SET UP IN THE HOME AFFAIRS BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT TO PROMOTE AND CO-ORDINATE CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

THE DIVISION, KNOWN AS THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DIVISION, HAS TAKEN OVER FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE AND THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY (FRIDAY), A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT THE DECISION, THE RESULT OF AN ORGANISATIONAL STUDY CARRIED OUT LAST YEAR, WAS FIRST MENTIONED BY THE GOVERNOR IN HIS ADDRESS AT THE OPENING OF A NEW SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 10, 1979.

AS EXPLAINED SUBSEQUENTLY BY THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, THE AIM IS TO BRING TOGETHER UNDER ONE SECRETARY, POLICY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL ASPECTS OF GOVERNMENT'S INVOLVEMENT IN RECREATION AND CULTURE.

MR BARRIE WIGGHAM, WHO IS ALREADY GOVERNMENT'S REPRESENTATIVE ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ARTS FESTIVAL AND THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY, HAS BEEN APPOINTED EXECUTIVE HEAD OF THE NEW DIVISION AND WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MUSIC OFFICE AND THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE, AS WELL AS FOR POLICY ASPECTS OF RECREATION IN COUNTRY PARKS.

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CENSUS TO PROVIDE BASIS FOR FUTURE PLANNING
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A CENSUS IS NOT MERELY A COUNT OF HEADS BUT ALSO A CLASSIFICATION OF POPULATION INTO DIFFERENT CHARACTERISTICS GROUPS SO AS TO PROVIDE A BASIS ON WHICH SOUND PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE CAN BE MADE, MR JOSEPH LEE, THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS (SOCIAL) SAID TODAY.

SPEAKING AT THE LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE LIONS CLUB OF HONG KONG EAST, HE SAID: +WE MUST HAVE UP-TO-DATE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION ON THESE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION IN ORDER TO MAKE MEANINGFUL PLANS.

+WE CANNOT DO WITHOUT SUCH PLANS IF WE WANT TO HAVE ENOUGH HOUSING AND ADEQUATE TRANSPORT FOR OURSELVES, EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR CHILDREN, AND THE MANY OTHER SOCIAL SERVICES AND MEDICAL CARE FOR THOSE IN SPECIAL NEED,+ HE SAID.

MR LEE ALSO LIKENED THE PILOT CENSUS, TO BE HELD JUST BEFORE THE COMING LUNAR NEW YEAR FOR BOAT PEOPLE AND IN MARCH FOR SOME 20 000 HOUSEHOLDS ON LAND, TO A 'DRESS REHEARSAL'.

THE 1981 CENSUS IS A VERY COMPLEX STATISTICAL EXERCISE= ONCE IT IS SET OFF THERE IS NO CHANGE OF CHANGING ITS COURSE, HE SAID.

IT WILL INVOLVE ALL PERSONS IN HONG KONG, WHO WILL HAVE TO SUPPLY A FEW BASIC PERSONAL FACTS. ONE OUT OF FIVE, CHOSEN AT RANDOM, WILL BE ASKED IN ADDITION FOR MORE PARTICULARS. SOME 13 000 SENIOR FORM STUDENTS WILL BE RECRUITED AND TRAINED AS ENUMERATORS.

BEFORE THIS MAIN CENSUS BEGINS, THE PILOT CENSUS WILL IDENTIFY ANY DEFECTS IN THE SYSTEM AND WEAKNESSES IN THE OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES, HE SAID.

MR LEE EMPHASISED THAT GREAT PAINS ARE TAKEN TO MAKE SURE THAT PERSONAL DETAILS GIVEN TO THE ENUMERATORS WILL NOT BE DISCLOSED.

+EVERYTHING, EXCEPT THE NAMES OF RESPONDENTS AND THEIR ADDRESS, IS CODED AND KEY-PUNCHED ONTO MAGNETIC TAPES FROM WHICH THE NECESSARY TABULATIONS ARE MADE BY COMPUTER.

+AFTER THAT, THE ORIGINAL CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRE WITH THE NAMES AND THE ADDRESS IS DESTROYED, AND NEITHER YOUR INQUISITIVE NEIGHBOUR, THE POLICE, THE TAX-COLLECTOR, NOR EVEN THE COURT CAN DISCOVER OR DETECT WHAT WAS RECORDED ABOUT ANY NAMED INDIVIDUAL,+ HE SAID.

+THE CENSUS IS AIMED AT DOING GOOD FOR EVERYBODY ... HOWEVER WITHOUT THE FULL AND WILLING COOPERATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN PROVIDING TRUTHFUL ANSWER TO OUR QUESTIONS, IT CANNOT BE SUCCESSFUL,+ HE STRESSED.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

PRESS BADGES FOR ROYAL VISIT

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PRESS BADGES FOR REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS COVERING THE VARIOUS FUNCTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE VISIT OF HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS ALEXANDRA WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM DUTY OFFICERS IN THE GIS NEWS ROOM, SIXTH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, AS FROM 5 PM TODAY (FRIDAY).

YOU ARE ADVISED THAT SOME FORM OF IDENTIFICATION, SUCH AS PRESS PASSES, NEWSPAPER STAFF IDENTITY CARDS OR A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR SHOULD BE PRODUCED WHEN COLLECTING THE BADGES.

THE MEDIA WILL BE GIVEN EVERY POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE BUT LIMITATIONS ON SPACE IN SOME CASES HAVE MADE IT DIFFICULT TO MEET ALL REQUESTS AS SOME PRESS POSITIONS HAD BEEN HEAVILY OVER-SUBSCRIBED. AS A RESULT, IT IS REGRETTED THAT CERTAIN APPLICATIONS FOR PRESS PASSES CANNOT BE MET.

SOME POSITIONS HAVE HAD TO BE CHANGED SO THAT IT WILL STILL BE POSSIBLE FOR REPORTERS/PHOTOGRAPHERS TO COVER THE SAME EVENT FROM ANOTHER POSITION.

PRESS RELEASES AND PHOTOGRAPHS FOR VARIOUS EVENTS WILL ALSO BE ISSUED BY GIS TOGETHER WITH DETAILS OF TRANSPORT AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PRESS COVERING EACH FUNCTION, OVER THE TELEPRINTER, FACSIMILE MACHINE AND IN THE DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN.

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GENERAL HOLIDAYS FOR 1981
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THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY) PUBLISHED THE LIST OF GENERAL HOLIDAYS FOR 1981.

EXCLUDING SUNDAYS, THERE WILL BE A TOTAL OF 17 HOLIDAYS. THEY ARE:

THE FIRST WEEK-DAY IN JANUARY	THURSDAY, JANUARY 1
LUNAR NEW YEAR'S DAY	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5
THE SECOND DAY OF LUNAR NEW YEAR	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6
THE THIRD DAY OF LUNAR NEW YEAR	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7
THE DAY FOLLOWING CHING MING FESTIVAL	MONDAY, APRIL 6
GOOD FRIDAY	FRIDAY, APRIL 17
THE DAY FOLLOWING GOOD FRIDAY	SATURDAY, APRIL 18
EASTER MONDAY	MONDAY, APRIL 20
THE BIRTHDAY OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN	MONDAY, APRIL 27
TUEN NG (DRAGON BOAT) FESTIVAL	SATURDAY, JUNE 6
THE FIRST WEEK-DAY IN JULY	WEDNESDAY, JULY 1
THE FIRST MONDAY IN AUGUST	MONDAY, AUGUST 3
THE LAST MONDAY IN AUGUST, WHICH SHALL BE LIBERATION DAY	MONDAY, AUGUST 31
THE SECOND DAY FOLLOWING THE CHINESE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL	TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6
CHRISTMAS DAY	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25
THE FIRST WEEK-DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

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CROWN LAND FOR SALE
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THREE LOTS OF CROWN LAND WILL BE PUT UP FOR SALE BY THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IN THE GRAND BALLROOM, HILTON HOTEL, SECOND FLOOR, ON FEBRUARY 28 (THURSDAY) AT 2.30 PM.

ONE OF THE LOTS, MEASURING ABOUT 4 400 SQUARE METRES, IS AT CHUN FAI ROAD, JARDINES' LOOKOUT, HONG KONG. IT IS FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES.

ANOTHER SITE, SITUATED AT CHA KWO LING ROAD, KOWLOON, IS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN USES. IT MEASURES ABOUT 2 300 SQUARE METRES.

THE LAST LOT ON CHAI WAN RECLAMATION, HONG KONG, COVERS AN AREA OF ABOUT 896 SQUARE METRES AND IS INTENDED FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES EXCLUDING RESIDENTIAL USES.

FULL PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM, AND SALE PLANS INSPECTED AT THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), GROUND FLOOR, HONG KONG AND AT THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 10TH FLOOR, 405 NATHAN ROAD.

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PEOPLE WITH HIGHER INCOME QUALIFIED FOR LEGAL AID
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PEOPLE WITH SOMEWHAT HIGHER INCOMES WILL NOW BE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE LEGAL AID AS A RESULT OF RECENT AMENDMENTS TO THE LEGAL AID LEGISLATION.

UNDER THE LEGAL AID (ASSESSMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1980 WHICH COME INTO FORCE IMMEDIATELY, THE PERSONAL ALLOWANCES USED BY THE LEGAL AID DEPARTMENT IN CALCULATING THE DISPOSABLE INCOMES OF LEGAL AID APPLICANTS HAVE BEEN INCREASED.

A SPOKESMAN OF THE LEGAL AID DEPARTMENT SAID THAT IN CALCULATING THE DISPOSABLE INCOME OF AN APPLICANT FOR LEGAL AID, CERTAIN ALLOWANCES ARE MADE.

THESE ARE SPECIFIED IN THE LEGAL AID LEGISLATION, AND CALCULATED ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF DEPENDANTS MAINTAINED BY AN APPLICANT AND THE AMOUNT OF RENT, IF ANY, THAT HE PAYS FOR HIS DWELLING.

IT IS THE ALLOWANCES IN RESPECT OF DEPENDANTS THAT HAVE NOW BEEN INCREASED.

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THE NEW RATES OF ALLOWANCE ARE SHOWN BELOW WITH THE OLD RATES IN BRACKETS.

	<u>NEW RATE</u>	<u>OLD RATE</u>
(1) APPLICANT WITH NO DEPENDANT	\$230	(\$200)
(2) APPLICANT AND FIRST TWO DEPENDANTS	\$165 EACH	(\$145)
(3) 3RD, 4TH AND 5TH DEPENDANTS	\$140 EACH IN ADDITION TO (2)	(\$120 EACH IN ADDITION TO (2))
(4) 6TH AND ADDITIONAL DEPENDANTS	\$105 EACH IN ADDITION TO (2) AND (3)	(\$90 EACH IN ADDITION TO (2) AND (3))

HE ADDED THAT PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE HAD SHOWN THAT SUCH INCREASES IN THE PERSONAL ALLOWANCES MADE SO AS TO KEEP THEM IN LINE WITH THE CURRENT PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RATES WOULD NOT RESULT IN ANY INCREASE IN PUBLIC EXPENDITURE ON LEGAL AID.

PRESENT FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY LIMITS FOR CIVIL CASES ARE A MONTHLY DISPOSABLE INCOME OF NOT MORE THAN \$1 000 AND A DISPOSABLE CAPITAL OF NOT MORE THAN \$10 000. FOR CRIMINAL CASES THESE LIMITS ARE A DISPOSABLE INCOME OF \$1 500 PER MONTH AND A DISPOSABLE CAPITAL OF \$10 000.

THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT PERSONS WITH REAL INCOMES WELL IN EXCESS OF \$1 000 MIGHT BE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR LEGAL AID FOR CIVIL CASES. EQUALLY PERSONS EARNING FAR MORE THAN \$1 500 A MONTH MIGHT BE ELIGIBLE FOR LEGAL AID FOR CRIMINAL CASES.

LAST YEAR THE DEPARTMENT GAVE LEGAL AID TO MORE THAN 4 000 PEOPLE IN RESPECT OF CIVIL CASES. THESE INCLUDED CLAIMS FOR WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, DAMAGES FOR DEATH OR INJURIES AS A RESULT OF TRAFFIC OR INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS, WAGES CLAIMS, TENANCY CASES, INSOLVENCY PROCEEDINGS, ADMIRALTY ACTIONS, DIVORCE AND OTHER MATRIMONIAL CASES, AS WELL AS MANY OTHER TYPES OF PROCEEDINGS.

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\$920 000 COMPENSATION PAID TO CRIME VICTIMS IN 1978-79

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THE CRIMINAL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT INJURIES COMPENSATION BOARDS RECEIVED 546 APPLICATIONS FOR COMPENSATION IN RESPECT OF INJURIES ARISING FROM CRIMES OF VIOLENCE DURING THE YEAR 1978-79.

IN HIS SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT PUBLISHED TODAY (FRIDAY), THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARDS, MR ROBERT W.N. WEI, SAID NO CLAIM WAS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR IN RESPECT OF INJURIES CAUSED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHILST CARRYING OUT THEIR DUTIES.

MR WEI SAID THAT IN THE YEAR UNDER REVIEW, NEARLY \$920 000 WERE PAID OUT AS COMPENSATION FOR INJURY CLAIMS, COMPARED WITH \$1.4 MILLION IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

THIS BROUGHT TO \$7.16 MILLION THE TOTAL PAYMENTS MADE SINCE THE SCHEME WAS INTRODUCED IN 1973 TO PROVIDE QUICK CASH ASSISTANCE TO THE VICTIMS OR THEIR DEPENDANTS.

MR WEI SAID THE 546 APPLICATIONS RECEIVED REPRESENTED A DECREASE OF 36 CLAIMS OR 6.2 PER CENT COMPARED WITH THE FIGURE OF THE PRECEDING YEAR.

HE ATTRIBUTED THE DECREASE TO THE FACT THAT IN CERTAIN FATAL CASES, THERE WERE NO SURVIVING RELATIVES COMING FORWARD TO MAKE A CLAIM.

ANOTHER FACTOR, HE SAID, IS THAT SOME VICTIMS INVOLVED IN ASSAULT AND WOUNDING CASES TOOK LITTLE INTEREST IN APPLYING, BEING THEMSELVES AWARE OF THEIR OWN CONDUCT AND WAY OF LIFE WHICH MIGHT HAVE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY CAUSED THEIR INJURIES.

MR WEI SAID THE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED COVERED 11 PER CENT OF THE 4 952 REPORTED CASES OF CRIMES OF VIOLENCE INVOLVING PERSONAL INJURIES. OF THESE APPLICATIONS, ROBBERY AND BURGLARY CASES MADE UP 28.8 PER CENT WHILE ASSAULT AND WOUNDING CASES REPRESENTED 59.1 PER CENT.

UNDER THE SCHEME, APPLICATIONS ARE CONSIDERED BY A PANEL OF BOARD MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, WITH SECRETARIAT SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

STAFF OF THE SECRETARIAT, APART FROM PROCESSING CLAIMS, ALSO EXPLORE OTHER WELFARE NEEDS OF THE VICTIMS OR THEIR DEPENDANTS AND MAKE REFERRALS TO WELFARE AGENCIES FOR ASSISTANCE WHERE NECESSARY.

IN 1978-79, A TOTAL OF 127 REFERRALS WERE MADE FOR ASSISTANCE WHICH INCLUDED FAMILY COUNSELLING, PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, SPECIAL NEEDS ALLOWANCES, REHABILITATION SERVICES, LEGAL AID AND LABOUR MATTERS.

IN CASES WHERE THE VICTIM IS KILLED OR SUFFERS INJURIES AS A RESULT OF CRIME PREVENTION OR MAKING SUCH ATTEMPTS, THE BOARDS MAY INCREASE COMPENSATION UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 100 PER CENT ABOVE THE NORMAL AWARD.

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KEEP YOUNG PEOPLE INFORMED OF CAREER
OPENINGS AND PROSPECTS

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THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS SOLVING HONG KONG'S SHORTAGE OF TRAINED MANPOWER IS TO KEEP YOUNG PEOPLE INFORMED OF THE TRAINING FACILITIES AVAILABLE AS WELL AS CAREER OPENINGS AND PROSPECTS.

THIS WAS STATED BY MRS HU, WIFE OF THE HON HU FA-KONG, A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE AND URBAN COUNCILS, WHEN SHE DECLARED OPEN THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S SECOND CAREERS INFORMATION CENTRE AT NEW RODNEY BLOCK, QUEENSWAY TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE CENTRE, SHE SAID, WAS A PLACE WHERE YOUNG PEOPLE COULD LEARN ABOUT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND EXPLORE THE WORLD OF WORK. FOR EMPLOYERS, IT WAS A PLACE THROUGH WHICH CAREERS INFORMATION ON VARIOUS INDUSTRIES, TRADES AND PROFESSIONS WAS DISSEMINATED TO YOUNG PEOPLE.

AND SUCH INFORMATION WAS IMPORTANT FOR BOTH YOUNG PEOPLE AND EMPLOYERS, SHE SAID.

+WHEN CAREER INFORMATION IS NOT EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO YOUNG PEOPLE, IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO CHOOSE A JOB IN ANY MEANINGFUL MANNER. THIS IS DETRIMENTAL BOTH TO THEMSELVES AND TO THEIR EMPLOYERS BECAUSE A WRONG CHOICE THROUGH THE LACK OF INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE WILL GIVE RISE TO FRUSTRATIONS WHICH ARE LIKELY TO RESULT IN GREATER LABOUR TURNOVER.+

MRS HU SAID THE DEPARTMENT HAD RESPONDED QUICKLY TO THE STRONG DEMAND FOR CAREER SERVICE BY SETTING UP ANOTHER CENTRE ON HONG KONG ISLAND FOLLOWING THE SUCCESS OF THE FIRST CENTRE IN KOWLOON.

THE TWO CENTRES HAD MADE CAREER INFORMATION EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH THEIR VARIOUS FACILITIES, INCLUDING REFERENCE LIBRARIES, CAREERS FILMS, SLIDES, TELEVISION PROGRAMMES, CASSETTE-TAPE RECORDINGS OF SPECIALIST TALKS AND CAREER LEAFLETS, SHE ADDED.

NOTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT'S YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE (YEAS) HAD BEEN STRIVING TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN SCHOOLS AND THE WORLD OF WORK, MRS HU SAID IT REQUIRED CLOSE CO-OPERATION FROM SCHOOLS AND EMPLOYERS FOR ITS VARIOUS ACTIVITIES SUCH AS CAREER TALKS, SEMINARS AND EXHIBITIONS. IT WAS THROUGH CO-OPERATION THAT YOUNG PEOPLE COULD TAKE PART IN THESE ACTIVITIES.

THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR J.N. HENDERSON, WHO ALSO ATTEND THE OPENING CEREMONY SAID A THIRD CENTRE WOULD BE SET UP IN TSUEN WAN AT A LATER STAGE.

MR HENDERSON SAID HONG KONG HAD NOT BEEN SLOW IN ATTACHING IMPORTANCE TO CAREERS EDUCATION DURING THE 1970S.

OVER THE YEARS, THE YEAS HAD PROVIDED A CAREERS SERVICE TO AN INCREASING NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND HAD MADE USE OF MASS MEDIA SUCH AS TELEVISION CAREERS PROGRAMMES AND EXHIBITIONS TO DELIVER THE MESSAGE OF CHOICE TO YOUNG PEOPLE.

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NEW SHIPPING SAFETY LAW EFFECTIVE FROM MAY 25

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THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ORDINANCE 1979, WHICH ENABLES HONG KONG TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE REVISED 1974 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, WILL COME INTO FORCE ON MAY 25, 1980.

THIS WAS ANNOUNCED IN A GAZETTE NOTICE PUBLISHED TODAY.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION PROVIDING FOR UNIFORM SAFETY STANDARDS FOR OCEAN-GOING SHIPS WILL ALSO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON THE SAME DAY.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR SUPPLY OF BOATS ON HIRE

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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR THE SUPPLY OF AT LEAST THREE MOTOR BOATS ON HIRE AT ONE TIME AT HOURLY RATES TO THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SERVICE OF THE TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT FOR 12 MONTHS STARTING FROM APRIL 1, 1980.

THE BOATS WILL BE USED TO CONVEY CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SERVICE OFFICERS FOR JOURNEYS BETWEEN THE SHORE AND SHIPS AT ANCHOR IN THE HARBOUR AND FOR PATROLS WITHIN THE WATERS OF HONG KONG.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE TOTAL SAILING TIME PER MONTH WILL NOT BE LESS THAN 200 HOURS AND THE TOTAL WAITING TIME 500 HOURS.

FORMS OF TENDER AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE SUPPLIES SECTION OF THE TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT, ROOM 1321, 13TH FLOOR, OCEAN CENTRE, CANTON ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI.

TENDERS MUST BE PLACED IN THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT TENDER BOX IN THE ENTRANCE HALL OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, MAIN WING BY NOON ON FEBRUARY 29. LATE TENDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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ROAD CLOSURE IN SHA TIN
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO CLOSE PART OF SHA TIN BY-PASS AND THE TEMPORARY ACCESS ROAD TO THE SHA TIN MARKET FOR SITE FORMATION AND ROAD WORKS IN THE SHA TIN TOWN CENTRE NEAR LEK YUEN ESTATE.

THE TOWN CENTRE WILL EVENTUALLY HAVE A TRANSPORTATION INTERCHANGE, A CULTURAL COMPLEX, PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS, OFFICE BLOCKS AND A PARK.

THE PROPOSED ROAD CLOSURE IF IMPLEMENTED, TOWN LOTS NOS 15 AND 16, LEK YUEN ESTATE AND WO CHE ESTATE WOULD BE ACCESSIBLE VIA THE NEW GRADE SEPARATED INTERCHANGE NEAR SHA TIN RAILWAY STATION AND ROAD P5.

ACCESS TO THE SHA TIN MARKET WILL NO LONGER BE REQUIRED AS THE AREA WILL BE CLEARED FOR ENGINEERING WORKS. IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THE NEW TRAFFIC SCHEME, THE JUNCTION OF SHA TIN BY-PASS AND TAI PO ROAD WILL BE CLOSED AT THE SAME TIME.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THIS PROJECT MAY SEE THE PLANS WHICH ARE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION IN THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (CENTRAL AND WESTERN) ENQUIRY BRANCH, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING ENTRANCE, HONG KONG- THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION HEADQUARTERS, HOUSING AUTHORITY HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, FIFTH FLOOR, 101 PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD, KOWLOON- OR AT THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE, 2 TUNG LO WAN HILL, SHA TIN.

ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE ORDER AUTHORIZING THIS UNDERTAKING MUST SEND HIS OBJECTION TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO REACH HIS OFFICE NOT LATER THAN MARCH 1, 1980 AND ANY CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION MUST BE RECEIVED NOT LATER THAN APRIL 1, 1980.

THE NOTICE IN CHINESE AND ENGLISH CAN BE SEEN ON THE NOTICE BOARDS POSTED ON THE SITE.

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