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SIR MURRAY VISITS AP LEI CHAU HOUSING SITES

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, TODAY VISITED SITES WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY HOUSE MORE THAN 50 000 PEOPLE ON AP LEI CHAU.

DURING A TOUR OF SOUTHERN DISTRICT, SIR MURRAY ALSO SAW THE ABERDEEN HARBOUR RECLAMATION PROGRAMME AND PROVISIONS MADE FOR THE AP LEI CHAU WEST INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX.

AFTER VIEWING THE DEVELOPMENT WORK AND SPEAKING WITH STAFF OF SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, SIR MURRAY HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHERN CITY DISTRICT COMMITTEE. SIR MURRAY SAID HE WELCOMED THE VIEWS OF THE MEMBERS CONCERNING THE GREEN PAPER ON DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, AND HE ADVISED THEM, AS WITH ANYONE ELSE, TO AIR THEIR OPINIONS PUBLICLY.

THE AP LEI CHAU WEST ESTATE ADJACENT TO THE POWER STATION WILL CONSIST OF SIX BLOCKS WITH 4 479 SELF-CONTAINED FLATS DESIGNED TO ACCOMMODATE 21 500 PEOPLE.

PHASE I OF THE ESTATE, WHICH WAS COMPLETED LATE LAST YEAR, COMPRISES THREE BLOCKS AND WHEN FULLY OCCUPIED WILL HOUSE ABOUT 10 500 PEOPLE.

ALREADY ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THE TENANTS HAVE MOVED IN. WORK ON THE SECOND PHASE IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN 1982 AND IS EXPECTED TO HOUSE 11 000 PEOPLE.

ANOTHER ESTATE AT AP LEI CHAU EAST, ADJACENT TO PAK SHA WAN, WILL BE BUILT IN THREE PHASES TO HOUSE ABOUT 25 000 PEOPLE IN PUBLIC HOUSING FLATS AND ANOTHER 4 000 IN HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME FLATS.

PHASE I OF THE ABERDEEN HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME -- KNOWN AS YUE FAI YUEN -- WAS COMPLETED EARLY THIS YEAR AND PROVIDES FOR 1 100 TWO-BEDROOM FLATS CONTAINED IN FIVE SPECIALLY DESIGNED TOWER BLOCKS TO ACCOMMODATE 7 500 PEOPLE.

THE SECOND PHASE OF THIS DEVELOPMENT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED NEXT MONTH AND WILL HOUSE ANOTHER 1 500 PEOPLE IN 220 TWO-BEDROOM FLATS IN A SINGLE 27-STORY BLOCK.

SIR MURRAY WAS TOLD THE SELLING PRICE OF THE PHASE I FLATS VARY FROM \$108 000 TO \$133 500 AND FOR PHASE II BETWEEN \$182 400 AND \$223 700.

MUCH OF THE ABERDEEN HARBOUR RECLAMATION PROGRAMME WAS UNDERWAY WITH NEW ROADWORKS AND OPEN SPACES BEING PROVIDED. OTHER SECTIONS OF THE PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED IN 1984 AS OTHER INTERMEDIATE STAGES ARE BEING DEVELOPED. THE OVERALL PROGRAMME WILL PROVIDE FOR A CIVIC CENTRE, MULTI-STORY CAR PARKS, PUBLIC LANDING AREAS, A MAGISTRACY, MARKETS AND A FLATTED RESETTLEMENT FACTORY.

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TO AUGMENT THE PROVISION OF INDUSTRIAL LAND IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF HONG KONG, A BAY AT THE SOUTHWESTERN PART OF AP LEI CHAU WILL BE RECLAIMED TO FORM AN INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX.

THIS WILL PROVIDE 2.8 HECTARES OF LAND FOR LIGHT INDUSTRIAL USE AS WELL AS 0.2 HECTARES OF LOCAL OPEN SPACE, A SITE FOR A COOKED FOOD BAZAAR AND A VAST AREA FOR CARGO HANDLING. THE WHOLE AREA WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC TENDER AS A PACKAGE DEAL FOR DEVELOPMENT AS AN INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX.

AFTER HIS MEETING WITH THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE, SIR MURRAY INSPECTED ABERDEEN POLICE STATION WHERE HE MET RANK AND FILE STAFF.

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\$152 MILLION CONTRACT FOR TEACHING HOSPITAL SIGNED  
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TODAY AWARDED A \$152 MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FINAL STAGE OF THE NEW SHA TIN TEACHING HOSPITAL IN THE EASTERN PART OF SHA TIN NEW TOWN.

THE CONTRACT, ONE OF THE BIGGEST LET BY THE PWD THIS YEAR, WAS FORMALLY SIGNED THIS MORNING BY MR S.C. KWAN, CHIEF ARCHITECT OF THE PWD'S ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE, AND MR JOHN LOO OF NGO KEE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LTD.

MR KWAN SAID THAT WORK ON THE NEW CONTRACT WOULD START EARLY NEXT MONTH AND WOULD TAKE ABOUT TWO YEARS TO COMPLETE.

+IT WILL INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NURSES TRAINING SCHOOL, STAFF QUARTERS, AND A LECTURE THEATRE BUILDING,+ HE SAID.

+THE QUARTERS WILL COMPRISE SIX BLOCKS OF BUILDING RANGING FROM THREE TO 21 STOREYS AND WILL HOUSE SOME 2 000 DOCTORS, NURSES, MEDICAL STUDENTS AND OTHER HOSPITAL STAFF.+

MR KWAN ADDED THAT FULL MEDICAL TRAINING FACILITIES FOR SOME 400 STUDENTS WOULD BE PROVIDED IN THE NURSES TRAINING SCHOOL WHICH WOULD BE LOCATED ON THE LOWER FLOORS OF ONE OF THE RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS FOR NURSES.

MEANWHILE, WORK ON THE FIRST STAGE OF THE TEACHING HOSPITAL, COMPRISING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A THREE-STOREY SPECIALIST CLINIC BLOCK, A MAIN WARD BLOCK, A SPECIAL WARD BLOCK AND A CLINICAL SCIENCE BLOCK, ALL OF 12 STOREYS, IS PROGRESSING SMOOTHLY.

WHEN FULLY COMPLETED IN LATE 1982, THIS REGIONAL HOSPITAL WILL HAVE 1 400 BEDS AND SERVE THE 700 000 PEOPLE IN THE EASTERN PART OF THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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IT WILL OFFER THE FULL RANGE OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH, GENERAL AND SPECIALIST SERVICES, INCLUDING OUT-PATIENT AND CASUALTY TREATMENT AND CARE OF PATIENTS BEFORE AND AFTER HOSPITALISATION.

THE PROJECT IS PARTLY FINANCED BY THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK.

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#### TEXTILE AGREEMENT WITH FINLAND

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FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS IN HONG KONG BETWEEN FINLAND AND HONG KONG, AGREEMENT WAS REACHED TODAY ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE PRESENT TEXTILE AGREEMENT, WITH CERTAIN CHANGES.

THE CURRENT TEXTILE AGREEMENT BETWEEN FINLAND AND HONG KONG IS DUE TO EXPIRE ON JULY 31, 1980. IT PROVIDES FOR EXPORT RESTRAINT ON FOUR CATEGORIES OF CLOTHING.

THE NEW AGREEMENT IS FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS COMMENCING AUGUST 1, 1980. ONE OF THE EXISTING RESTRAINED CLOTHING CATEGORIES HAS BEEN DE-RESTRAINED AND PLACED UNDER EXPORT AUTHORISATION.

RESTRAINT WILL CONTINUE TO BE EXERCISED IN RESPECT OF THE REMAINING THREE CATEGORIES, NAMELY, KNITTED BRIEFS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBRE (WOMEN'S AND GIRLS'), KNITTED BRIEFS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBRE (MEN'S AND BOYS'), AND WOVEN SHIRTS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBRE.

THE TEXTILES ADVISORY BOARD HAS EXAMINED THE NEW AGREEMENT AND HAS ADVISED ON ITS ACCEPTANCE. DETAILS AND THE RULES FOR IMPLEMENTATION WILL BE PUBLISHED SHORTLY.

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APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME EXTENDED TO HOTEL COOKS

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THE PROMOTION OF JOB TRAINING IN HONG KONG WILL TAKE ANOTHER STEP FORWARD IN AUGUST WHEN A FURTHER TRADE IS INCLUDED IN THE COMPULSORY APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME.

THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE GAVE NOTICE TODAY THAT THE GOVERNOR, ON THE ADVICE OF THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL, HAD SPECIFIED +HOTEL COOK -- WESTERN STYLE+ AS A DESIGNATED TRADE UNDER THE APPRENTICESHIP ORDINANCE.

THE DESIGNATION WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON AUGUST 1, 1980 AND THE APPRENTICESHIP PERIOD IS THREE YEARS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT SAID IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT A TRADE IN THE COMMERCE AND SERVICES SECTOR HAD BEEN DESIGNATED, BRINGING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DESIGNATED TRADES TO 37.

+IT IS GOVERNMENT POLICY TO PROMOTE APPRENTICE TRAINING IN TRADES VITAL TO HONG KONG'S INDUSTRIES AND TO ENSURE AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF SKILLED MANPOWER,+ HE NOTED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ORDINANCE AFFECTED THE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING OF YOUNG PEOPLE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 14 AND 18.

IT STIPULATES THAT AN EMPLOYER CAN ONLY ENGAGE A YOUNG PERSON IN A DESIGNATED TRADE IF THE YOUNG PERSON HAS ENTERED INTO A CONTRACT OF APPRENTICESHIP REGISTERED WITH THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT OR HAS COMPLETED AN APPRENTICESHIP AND HOLDS A CERTIFICATE IN THAT TRADE. BUT THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR HAS POWER TO GRANT EXEMPTION IN CERTAIN CASES.

THE SPOKESMAN ADVISED EMPLOYERS OF YOUNG PEOPLE ENGAGED IN THE NEWLY DESIGNATED TRADE TO PREPARE THEMSELVES TO COMPLY WITH THE ORDINANCE AND TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS OF APPRENTICESHIP WITH THEIR YOUNG WORKERS.

A CONTRACT OF APPRENTICESHIP REGISTERED WITH THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WILL ENSURE THAT THE APPRENTICE WILL BE GIVEN ADEQUATE TRAINING, INCLUDING ATTENDANCE AT HIS EMPLOYER'S EXPENSE IN A TECHNICAL COURSE RELATED TO HIS TRADE IN A GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE. THE CONTRACT WILL ALSO HELP PROTECT THE EMPLOYER FROM LOSING HIS APPRENTICE TO ANOTHER EMPLOYER.

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EMPLOYERS AND YOUNG PEOPLE ENGAGED IN THE NEWLY DESIGNATED TRADE WHO HAVE ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE ORDINANCE SHOULD CONTACT THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S APPRENTICESHIP DIVISION AT THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

- \* NEW RODNEY BLOCK,  
99 QUEENSWAY,  
HONG KONG TEL.: 5-280545
- \* PARIS THEATRE BUILDING,  
7 KING FUK STREET,  
SAN PO KONG,  
KOWLOON TEL.: 3-219285
- \* SALISBURY ROAD,  
(OPPOSITE SHERATON HOTEL)  
TSIM SHA TSUI,  
KOWLOON TEL.: 3-667463
- \* 31 SHING FONG STREET,  
5TH FLOOR,  
KWAI CHUNG TEL.: 12-297039
- \* YEN HAU MANSION, 3RD FLOOR,  
100 TING FU STREET,  
KWUN TONG,  
KOWLOON. TEL.: 3-440838

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SIR MURRAY: CAS MAGNIFICENT TO THE CHALLENGE

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, SAID THIS EVENING THAT THE CIVIL AID SERVICES HAD RESPONDED MAGNIFICENTLY TO THE CHALLENGE OUTSIDE ITS NORMAL DUTIES IN HANDLING THE VIETNAMESE REFUGEE CRISIS.

AT THE CAS COMBINED OFFICERS AND MEMBERS DINNER, SIR MURRAY SAID ITS MEMBERS ASSISTED IN THE REFUGEE PROBLEM BY HELPING TO SET UP AND MANAGE A LARGE CAMP, DELIVERING FOOD TO REFUGEE BOATS AT ANCHORAGES, AND BY ARRANGING SPECIAL OPERATIONS TO MOVE PEOPLE AND STORES.

+AT THE SAME TIME YOU CONTINUED TO TRAIN AND ACT IN YOUR TRADITIONAL ROLES IN NATURAL DISASTERS, RESCUE, MAINTAIN HILL FIRE-FIGHTING, CROWD CONTROL -- YOU NAME IT, YOU DID IT,+ SAID SIR MURRAY.

HE NOTED THE CAS EXPANSION IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND ITS PLANS FOR THE NEW TOWNS AS WELL AS THE PROGRESS MADE BY THE CADET CORPS.

SIR MURRAY SAID HONG KONG OWED MUCH TO ITS VOLUNTEER DISCIPLINED SERVICES.

+THEY ARE LARGER, BETTER TRAINED, HAVE MORE ENTHUSIASM, AND ARE DEPLOYED MORE REGULARLY THAN IN ANY OF THE COUNTRIES I HAVE SERVED IN.

+AMONGST THIS NOBLE COMPANY OF BROTHER AND SISTER ORGANISATIONS, THE CIVIL AID SERVICES CAN HOLD ITS HEAD HIGH TO THE GREAT CREDIT OF THE COMMISSIONER, THE CHIEF STAFF OFFICER AND ALL RANKS OF THE SERVICE,+ SAID SIR MURRAY.

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FURTHER WORK ON WEST KOWLOON CORRIDOR

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WORK WILL BEGIN LATER THIS YEAR ON ANOTHER SECTION OF THE WEST KOWLOON CORRIDOR -- A FAST HIGH-CAPACITY ELEVATED ROAD LINKING YAU MA TEI AND LAI CHI KOK.

TENDERS FOR THE WORK, WHICH FORMS PART OF THE SECOND STAGE OF THE MAJOR ROAD PROJECT, WERE INVITED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TODAY.

MR YEUNG KIM-CHOY, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE CONSULTANTS MANAGEMENT DIVISION OF THE PWD'S HIGHWAYS OFFICE SAID THE CONTRACT WOULD INVOLVE THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ELEVATED ROADWAY FROM TAI KOK TSUI TO SHAM SHUI PO AND THE ASSOCIATED GROUND LEVEL ROADS.

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+THE 500 METRE ELEVATED ROAD WILL RUN ALONG TUNG CHAU STREET FROM YEN CHOW STREET TO TAI KOK TSUI ROAD WHERE IT WILL LINK UP WITH ANOTHER SECTION OF FLYOVER NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION,+ HE SAID.

+THE NEW ROAD WILL HAVE THREE TRAFFIC LANES IN EACH DIRECTION, AND TWO RAMPS WILL BE BUILT AT ITS NORTHERN END TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO AND FROM THE CHEUNG SHA WAN AND LAI CHI KOK AREAS, INCLUDING THE SHAM SHUI PO FERRY CONCOURSE.+

THE ASSOCIATED GROUND LEVEL ROADS AT TUNG CHAU STREET WOULD BE RE-CONSTRUCTED ON A NEW ALIGNMENT, HE ADDED.

WORK WILL BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER AND IS EXPECTED TO TAKE 28 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

+THE ENTIRE WEST KOWLOON CORRIDOR SCHEME CALLS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ELEVATED ROADWAY FROM THE JUNCTION OF GASCOIGNE ROAD AND FERRY STREET IN THE SOUTH TO LAI CHI KOK ROAD IN THE NORTH,+ MR YEUNG EXPLAINED.

+UPON COMPLETION, IT WILL PROVIDE A PRIMARY DISTRIBUTOR HIGHWAY SERVING THE MAJOR TRAFFIC MOVEMENTS BETWEEN THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL AND WEST KOWLOON.+

HE ADDED THAT THE SECTION OF THE ELEVATED ROAD TO BE CONSTRUCTED WOULD PROVIDE BY ITSELF A VERY DESIRABLE BYPASS FOR TRAFFIC TRAVELLING THROUGH THE CONGESTED TAI KOK TSUI AND SHAM SHUI PO AREAS.

THE SCHEME HAS BEEN DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE SUPERVISED BY THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS, MAUNSELL CONSULTANTS ASIA, ON BEHALF OF THE PWD HIGHWAYS OFFICE.

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#### OPERATORS WANTED FOR MAXICAB ROUTES

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING 17 PACKAGES OF MAXICAB ROUTES TO NEW OPERATORS.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FROM REGISTERED OWNERS OF PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES FOR THE GRANT OF EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS TO OPERATE THESE ROUTES, FIVE OF WHICH ARE IN KOWLOON AND 26 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

DETAILS ARE SET OUT IN TODAY'S GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

APPLICATION MUST BE MADE ON THE APPROPRIATE FORM ENTITLED +APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC LIGHT BUS MAXICAB ROUTE(S)+ OBTAINABLE FREE OF CHARGE FROM TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT OFFICES, AT GUARDIAN HOUSE, 6TH FLOOR, 32 OI KWAN ROAD, HONG KONG, OR PARK-IN COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 9TH FLOOR, 56 DUNDAS STREET, KOWLOON, OR DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY REGISTERED POST TO REACH THE DEPARTMENT IN GUARDIAN HOUSE BY 5 PM ON JULY 17 (THURSDAY). LATE RETURNS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

A SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT THE GOVERNMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MODIFY THE ROUTES AND DETAILS OF OPERATION, AND DOES NOT BIND ITSELF TO ACCEPT ANY APPLICATION RECEIVED.

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## NEW INTEREST RATE ON TAX CERTIFICATES

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THE NEW ANNUAL RATE OF INTEREST ON TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES WILL BE 7.2 PER CENT AS FROM TODAY (JUNE 27), AGAINST THE PREVIOUS RATE OF 9 PER CENT.

A NOTICE TO THE EFFECT THAT THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY HAS AUTHORISED THIS DECREASE IN THE RATE OF INTEREST WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

INTEREST ON TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES IS TAX-FREE AND IS CALCULATED IN MONTHLY STEPS -- THE NEW RATE WILL BE 60 CENTS PER MONTH PER \$100.

IT WILL BE CREDITED AS BEFORE IN RESPECT OF COMPLETED MONTHS BETWEEN PURCHASE AND SURRENDER WHEN CERTIFICATES ARE USED TO PAY TAX.

NO INTEREST IS DUE WHERE THE PRINCIPAL VALUE OF A CERTIFICATE IS REPAID IN CASH.

THE NEW RATE WILL APPLY TO ALL CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER TODAY.

CERTIFICATES PREVIOUSLY ISSUED WILL CONTINUE TO EARN INTEREST AS FOLLOWS:-

<u>RATE PER ANNUM</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>
4.2%	19.9.75 - 16.2.77
3%	17.2.77 - 21.9.78
3.24%	22.9.78 - 23.11.78
5.04%	24.11.78 - 15.2.79
5.76%	16.2.79 - 3.5.79
8.04%	4.5.79 - 25.10.79
8.4%	26.10.79 - 10.4.80
10.5%	11.4.80 - 29.5.80
9%	30.5.80 - 26.6.80

HOWEVER THERE IS A GENERAL RULE THAT INTEREST CEASES TO ACCRUE AFTER 36 COMPLETED MONTHS WITHOUT SURRENDER FOR PAYMENT OF TAX.

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THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXAMPLE OF INTEREST CALCULATION:

\$1 000 CERTIFICATES BOUGHT ON 2.7.80, 2.8.80 AND 2.9.80  
RESPECTIVELY, SURRENDERED IN PAYMENT OF TAX DUE ON 2.10.80.

ON \$1 000 (2.7.80 - 2.10.80)	
3 COMPLETE MONTHS AT \$6 PER MONTH	- \$18
ON \$1 000 (2.8.80 - 2.10.80)	
2 COMPLETE MONTHS AT \$6 PER MONTH	- \$12
ON \$1 000 (2.9.80 - 2.10.80)	
1 COMPLETE MONTH AT \$6 PER MONTH	- \$ 6
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INTEREST ACCRUED	\$36
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#### SEVEN MODEL WORKERS ELECTED IN TSUEN WAN

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SEVEN TSUEN WAN FACTORY WORKERS HAVE BEEN ELECTED 'MODEL WORKERS' THANKS TO THEIR OUTSTANDING WORK PERFORMANCE AND GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH THEIR COLLEAGUES.

THEY WILL BE PRESENTED WITH GOLD MEDALS AND \$2 000 CASH PRIZES DURING A SPECIAL POPULAR SONG CONCERT, ON JULY 25, AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL.

THE COMPETITION IS PART OF THE MODEL WORKERS' AWARD SCHEME ORGANISED BY THE INDUSTRIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD.

MORE THAN \$40 000 WERE DONATED BY INDUSTRIALISTS IN THE DISTRICT TO SUPPORT THE SCHEME, WHICH AIMS TO PROMOTE JOB ENTHUSIASM AND A HAPPY WORKING ENVIRONMENT AMONG WORKERS.

ENTRY TO THE COMPETITION WAS OPEN TO ALL FACTORY WORKERS IN THE KWAI CHUNG, TSUEN WAN AND TSING YI ISLAND AREA. THE ONLY CONDITION BEING THAT THEY HAD BEEN IN THEIR PRESENT EMPLOYMENT FOR AT LEAST FIVE YEARS.

ADJUDICATION WAS BASED ON THE WORKERS' PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THEIR FACTORIES, THEIR CONDUCT, LEADERSHIP QUALITIES, RELATIONSHIP WITH FELLOW WORKERS, KNOWLEDGE OF LABOUR LEGISLATION, THEIR WORK PERFORMANCE AND PERSONAL INTEGRITY.

IN FEBRUARY, LETTERS WERE SENT TO THE MANAGERMENTS OF SOME 2 000 FACTORIES IN THE DISTRICT, INVITING NOMINATIONS.

THE MANY RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED BY FACTORY OWNERS AND MANAGERMENTS WERE REVIEWED, AND 25 FINALISTS WERE INTERVIEWED BY MEMBERS OF THE INDUSTRIAL SUB-COMMITTEE.

THE SEVEN WINNERS ARE MISS TAI CHOI-CHUN AND MR YEUNG CHIK-SUN (FREEZINHOT BOTTLE CO.), MISS HO YAU-HA (WINNER WEAVING CO.), MR LEUNG KWONG (ISLAND DYEING AND PRINTING CO.), MISS KWAN YUK-LIN (PEARL GARMENT FACTORY), MISS TONG SAU-LUEN (KOWLOON TEXTILE INDUSTRIAL LTD.) AND MR WONG WAH-CHIU (PAO HSING COTTON LTD.).

IN ADDITION, A SPECIAL TROPHY AND \$5 000 CASH PRIZE WILL BE PRESENTED TO MR WU YUK-CHAU, THE WINNER OF A SLOGAN COMPETITION WHICH IS ALSO PART OF THE MODEL WORKERS' AWARD SCHEME.

THE POPULAR SONG CONCERT STARTS AT 8 PM AND WILL INCLUDE PERFORMANCES BY WELL-KNOWN TELEVISION AND RADIO SINGERS. TICKETS FOR THE CONCERT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED FREE TO FACTORIES IN THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT IN EARLY JULY.

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#### MANPOWER RECOMMENDATIONS TO CLOTHING INDUSTRY

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TO MAINTAIN ITS COMPETITIVENESS IN THE EXISTING MARKETS AND TO CONTINUE TO EXPAND INTO NEW ONES, THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY HAS TO INVEST NOT ONLY IN MODERN PLANT AND EQUIPMENT BUT ALSO IN MANPOWER TRAINING.

THIS IS ONE OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD OF THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL IN A REPORT OF THE FIFTH MANPOWER SURVEY OF THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY.

THE SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED BY THE BOARD LAST YEAR WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE LABOUR AND THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENTS.

THE REPORT, IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE, WAS PUBLISHED TODAY AND IS NOW ON SALE AT \$8 A COPY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING.

IT CONTAINS DETAILED STATISTICAL INFORMATION ON THE EMPLOYMENT STRUCTURE OF THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY, A FORECAST OF THE INDUSTRY'S TRAINING NEEDS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON MEASURES TO MEET THESE NEEDS.

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SPECIAL REPORT ON TB MORTALITY

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THE MARCH ISSUE OF THE HONG KONG MONTHLY DIGEST OF STATISTICS, AVAILABLE FOR SALE TODAY, CONTAINS A SPECIAL REVIEW ARTICLE ENTITLED +MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY FROM TUBERCULOSIS IN HONG KONG - THE LAST 30 YEARS+.

THE ARTICLE BEGINS WITH HISTORICAL INFORMATION ON TB MORTALITY SINCE THE 1920'S WHEN THE ESTIMATED RATE WAS ABOUT 320 DEATHS PER 100 000 POPULATION.

THE RATE DECREASED GRADUALLY TO 230 IN THE 1930'S AND TO 110 THROUGHOUT THE LATE 1940'S.

THE ARTICLE CONTINUES WITH A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE DECLINING TREND IN TB MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY BETWEEN 1950 AND 1979. FOR 1979, THE RATE WAS ONLY 10.7.

THE CHANGES IN TB MORTALITY BY AGE AND SEX RESPECTIVELY AND INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS OF TB MORTALITY RATES AND THE FUTURE OUTLOOK ARE ALSO COVERED.

THE MARCH ISSUE OF THE MONTHLY DIGEST IS OBTAINABLE AT \$14 A COPY FROM THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT CONNAUGHT PLACE.

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SCENES FROM FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION

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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT HAS JOINED FORCES WITH THE HONG KONG REPERTORY THEATRE OF THE URBAN COUNCIL IN PROMOTING FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION.

THE REPERTORY THEATRE WILL STAGE ROVING DRAMA PERFORMANCES IN FOUR COMMUNITY CENTRES RUN BY THE DEPARTMENT IN KWUN TONG, TAI HANG TUNG, WONG TAI SIN AND CHAI WAN.

THE PLAYS TO BE PERFORMED HAVE BEEN SPECIALLY PUT TOGETHER TO GIVE YOUNG PEOPLE AND MARRIED COUPLES AN INSIGHT INTO +MARITAL RELATIONSHIP+ - THEME OF THE FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION CAMPAIGN THIS YEAR.

THE COMMUNITY-WIDE CAMPAIGN, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, AIMS AT STRENGTHENING FAMILY TIES AND FORESTALLING BREAKDOWNS.

TWO SHORT PLAYS WILL BE PRESENTED IN EACH SHOW. ONE WILL BE ON PREPARATION FOR MARRIAGE, AND THE OTHER ON MARITAL ADJUSTMENTS.

THE FIRST SHOW WILL BE STAGED TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT 7.30 PM IN THE KWUN TONG COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 17 TSUI PING ROAD, KOWLOON.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A FAMILY QUIZ ORGANISED BY STAFF OF THE CENTRE. ADMISSION WILL BE FREE.

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**TRAINING COURSE FOR PART-TIME LECTURERS**

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A TWO-YEAR EVENING COURSE STARTING IN SEPTEMBER FOR PART-TIME LECTURERS IS BEING OFFERED BY THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE.

THE COURSE IS DESIGNED TO TRAIN EVENING PART-TIME TEACHERS ENGAGED IN FURTHER EDUCATION AND THOSE WISHING TO TAKE UP EVENING PART-TIME TEACHING.

ITS AIM IS TO RAISE THE GENERAL STANDARD OF PART-TIME TEACHING IN HONG KONG.

CONTENTS OF THE COURSE INCLUDE A STUDY OF PRINCIPLES AND METHODS OF TEACHING, AND EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON PRACTICAL TEACHING.

APPLICANTS MUST HAVE A GOOD COMMAND OF WRITTEN AND SPOKEN ENGLISH, AND BE PREPARED TO ATTEND CLASSES ONE EVENING A WEEK.

TUITION FEES ARE \$175 PER ANNUM.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE, 373 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, HONG KONG. COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE COLLEGE ON OR BEFORE JULY 18.

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**DEMONSTRATION CONCERT AT MUSIC OFFICE**

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THE MUSIC OFFICE IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE ITALIAN CONSULATE GENERAL WILL PRESENT A VOCAL AND GUITAR DEMONSTRATION CONCERT ON MONDAY (JUNE 30) BETWEEN 6 PM AND 7.30 PM AT ITS HEADQUARTERS ON THE 9TH FLOOR OF THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE.

THE PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE WORKS BY J. DOWLAND, J.B. BESARD, G. GORZANIS, M. DE FUENLLANA, A. LE ROY AND F. DA MILANO.

DEMONSTRATORS AT THE CONCERT WILL BE ELIZABETH MAJERON AND GIULIANO BALESTRA.

ELIZABETH MAJERON IS A DISTINGUISHED SOPRANO FROM ITALY AND GIULIANO BALESTRA IS ONE OF ITALY'S LEADING GUITARISTS. SINCE 1969 THEY HAVE PERFORMED AS A DUO, APART FROM GIVING THEIR OWN SOLO CONCERTS.

THEY HAVE RECEIVED WIDE ACCLAIM IN MAJOR CITIES OF EUROPE, ASIA, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

THEY HAVE MADE NUMEROUS RECORDINGS WITH THE TELEVISION AND RADIO NETWORKS. BESIDES THEIR RENAISSANCE REPERTOIRE, THEY HAVE SOUND EXPERIENCE IN BAROQUE AS WELL AS MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY MUSIC.

THE CONCERT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND ADMISSION IS FREE.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1980

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FIRING PRACTICE IN HA TSUEN RANGE

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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE  
PEAK RANGE ON MOST DAYS NEXT MONTH.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA  
WHEN RED FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING ANY TIME OF PRACTICE.

THE PRACTICE TIMES ARE:

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
WEDNESDAY, JULY 2	8 AM - 5 PM
THURSDAY, JULY 3	9.30 AM - 2 PM
FRIDAY, JULY 4	8 AM - 5 PM
MONDAY, JULY 7	8 AM - 5 PM
TUESDAY, JULY 8	8 AM - 5 PM
WEDNESDAY, JULY 9	9 AM - 5 PM
THURSDAY, JULY 10	8 AM - 5 PM
FRIDAY, JULY 11	8 AM - 5 PM
MONDAY, JULY 14	8 AM - 10.30 PM
TUESDAY, JULY 15	8 AM - 10.30 PM
WEDNESDAY, JULY 16	8 AM - 10.30 PM
THURSDAY, JULY 17	8 AM - 10.30 PM
FRIDAY, JULY 18	8 AM - 5 PM
MONDAY, JULY 21	8 AM - 10.30 PM
TUESDAY, JULY 22	8 AM - 10.30 PM
WEDNESDAY, JULY 23	8 AM - 10.30 PM
THURSDAY, JULY 24	8 AM - 10.30 PM
FRIDAY, JULY 25	8 AM - 5 PM
MONDAY, JULY 28	8 AM - 10.30 PM
TUESDAY, JULY 29	8 AM - 10.30 PM
WEDNESDAY, JULY 30	8 AM - 10.30 PM
THURSDAY, JULY 31	8 AM - 10.30 PM



## DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN - SUPPLEMENT

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SPEECH BY H.E. THE GOVERNOR AT THE CIVIL AID SERVICES  
COMBINED OFFICERS AND MEMBERS DINNER ON JUNE 27, 1980

Mr Commissioner, Ladies and Gentlemen:

First of all I thank you for your hospitality, and am only sorry that I had to miss it last year.

As your Commissioner has said, you have had a busy year. I appreciate the notable and dedicated service you, as volunteers, have rendered to the community.

Last year the sudden influx of over 70 000 Vietnamese refugees faced Hong Kong with an emergency of major proportions. You assisted by helping to set up and manage a large camp, by delivering food to refugee boats at anchorages, and by arranging special operations to move people and stores. You responded magnificently to the challenge which was outside your normal duties.

At the same time you continued to train and act in your traditional roles in natural disasters, rescue, maintain hill fire-fighting, crowd control - you name it, you did it.

I am glad to note your expansion in the New Territories and your plans for the new towns. I am also pleased to see that the Cadet Corps has continued to make progress and I wish you as much success in the Water Activity Centre as you have had with Yuen Tun Camp.

Hong Kong owes much to its volunteer disciplined services. They are larger, better trained, have more enthusiasm, and are deployed more regularly than in any of the countries I have served in. Amongst this notable company of brother and sister organisations, the Civil Aid Services can hold its head high, to the great credit of the Commissioner, the Chief Staff Officer, and all ranks of the Service.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I ask you all to raise your glasses and drink a toast with me to the Civil Aid Services.