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AND ATTACHES TO THE REPORT
CONCERNING THE STATE OF TEXAS
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JOURNAL SPEED AND POWER

A 30 PER CENT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PAGES
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IN THE WESTBOUND DIRECTION, CAR JOURNEY SPEEDS INCREASED BY 53 PER CENT IN THE MORNING PEAK, 12 PER CENT IN THE OFF PEAK AND 33 PER CENT IN THE AFTERNOON PEAK.

THE MORE PROMINENT IMPROVEMENT IN THE MORNING PERIOD COULD BE EXPLAINED BY THE FACT THAT ANY REDUCTION IN VEHICLE FLOW, THOUGH MARGINAL, UNDER A NEAR SATURATED CONDITION WOULD TEND TO PRODUCE A PROMINENT EFFECT IN CONVERTING A SLUGGISH TRAFFIC MOVEMENT INTO A SMOOTH-FLOWING TRAFFIC STREAM.

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DRUG EDUCATION TEACHING KIT FOR SCHOOLS

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A COMPREHENSIVE SET OF DRUG EDUCATION TEACHING KIT HAS BEEN PRODUCED FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS TO TEACH STUDENTS ABOUT THE DRUG PROBLEM IN HONG KONG AND THE PREVENTION OF DRUG ABUSE.

THE KIT WAS JOINTLY PRODUCED BY THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS (ACAN), THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES.

THE 500 SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN HONG KONG WILL SOON EACH RECEIVE A SET OF THE KIT FREE-OF-CHARGE.

THE KIT, WHICH TOOK SIX MONTHS TO DESIGN AND PRODUCE, CONTAINS THE ANNUAL NARCOTICS REPORT, ANTI-DRUG LEAFLETS, A SET OF COLOUR SLIDES WITH COMMENTARY, A CASSETTE TAPE ON DRAMA, AND FOUR FOLDERS CONTAINING DETAIL INFORMATION ON THE MANY FACETS OF HONG KONG'S DRUG PROBLEM, THE WORK BEING DONE TO TACKLE IT, TEACHING INSTRUCTIONS FOR TEACHERS AND EXERCISES FOR STUDENTS.

AN ACAN SPOKESMAN SAID THE KIT, WRITTEN IN CHINESE, WAS SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO BE USED BY SOCIAL STUDIES AND HEALTH EDUCATION TEACHERS FROM FORM 1 TO FORM 3.

HE SAID ALTHOUGH DRUG EDUCATION HAD BEEN INCLUDED IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL SYLLABUS FOR SOME YEARS, THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT SUCH A COMPREHENSIVE SET OF TEACHING AIDS WAS PROVIDED FOR THEM.

+WE BELIEVE THIS KIT WILL PROVIDE A MAJOR INCENTIVE TO TEACHERS IN TEACHING THEIR STUDENTS ABOUT THE SERIOUS SOCIAL PROBLEM OF DRUG ABUSE,+ HE SAID.

THE DESIGN AND CONTENTS OF THE KIT ARE BASED ON THOSE SUBMITTED BY SOME SECONDARY SCHOOLS AS ENTRIES TO THE DRUG EDUCATION TEACHING KIT DESIGN COMPETITION WHICH WAS HELD BY ACAN AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT LATE LAST YEAR.

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SNT ATTENDS SCOUT RALLY
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THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT THERE HAS BEEN GROWING INTEREST IN SCOUTING IN THE FAST-DEVELOPING NEW TERRITORIES.

THIS GROWING INTEREST, HE SAID, IS TAKING PLACE AT A TIME WHEN NEW COMMUNITIES ARE BEING DEVELOPED IN THE NEW AND EXPANDING TOWNS AND WHEN NEW NEEDS HAVE TO BE MET AND NEW FACILITIES PROVIDED.

MR. AKERS-JONES MADE THIS REMARK WHEN HE ADDRESSED THE 1978 NEW TERRITORIES SCOUT RALLY AT THE FANLING RECREATION GROUND.

HE SAID MORE AND MORE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE NOW FINDING SCOUTING +AN EXCELLENT MEANS TO TRAIN THEMSELVES FOR A FULL PART IN ADULT LIFE.+

+THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN SCOUTING, THEY FIND SATISFACTION AND FULFILMENT IN ACTIVITIES WHICH PROVIDE BOTH EXCITEMENT AND OPPORTUNITY TO WIN RECOGNITION FOR ACHIEVEMENT.+

IN HIS SPEECH, MR. AKERS-JONES REITERATED HIS SUGGESTION THAT THE N.T. REGIONAL ORGANISATION OF THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION SHOULD SET UP A WORKING PARTY TO PLAN A PHASED EXPANSION PROGRAMME OF SCOUTING IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

HE SAID THIS WAS NECESSARY TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT TO WHICH SCOUTING MUST DEVELOP AND THE RESOURCES IN LAND AND BUILDING REQUIRED TO MEET THIS DEMAND.

+IT IS ONLY BY PLANNING AHEAD IN A SYSTEMATIC MANNER THAT THE SCOUT MOVEMENT WILL MEET THE CHALLENGE BROUGHT ABOUT BY RAPID DEVELOPMENT,+ HE ADDED.

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CONDUIT ROAD BACK TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC NEXT MONTH
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MID-LEVELS RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN +VERY CO-OPERATIVE+ AND +UNDERSTANDING+ OVER THE SPECIAL CONDUIT ROAD TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH ROAD IMPROVEMENT WORK BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

A P.W.D. SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY DESPITE THE UNAVOIDABLE INCONVENIENCE CAUSED, MOTORISTS HAD BEEN PATIENT.

+UNDERSTANDABLY, WORK OF THIS NATURE IN AREAS SUCH AS MID-LEVELS MUST HAVE SOME EFFECT ON THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC. IT IS A HEAVILY BUILT-UP AREA,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

NOW, THERE IS ONLY ABOUT A MONTH TO GO BEFORE CONDUIT ROAD IS AGAIN OPEN TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC.

+WE ARE ON TARGET,+ SAID THE SPOKESMAN, +AND AROUND THE MIDDLE OF DECEMBER THE ROAD SHOULD REVERT TO TWO-WAY.+

WORK ON THE UPPER GLENEALY PART OF THE GLENEALY-ROBINSON ROAD FLYOVER BEGAN IN JUNE.

THE NEW FLYOVER WILL CONSIST OF AN ELEVATED ROAD SPANNING ABOUT 130 METRES OVER THE INTERSECTION.

A TWO-LANE BRIDGE STRUCTURE OVER GLENEALY VALLEY IS ALSO BEING BUILT TO PROVIDE A NEW EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY FOR ROBINSON ROAD.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID: +THE END RESULT WILL BE THAT TRAFFIC IN THIS AREA WILL BE ABLE TO MOVE MUCH MORE FREELY.+

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TECHNICAL INSTITUTES OFFER COMMERCIAL COURSES
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THE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES IN MORRISON HILL AND KWAI CHUNG ARE INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR A NUMBER OF HALF-YEARLY EVENING COMMERCIAL COURSES.

THE COURSES ON AUDIO-TYPING, BUSINESS MACHINES, PITMAN'S SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING WILL BE HELD FROM MID-JANUARY TO MAY 1979.

THE TUITION FEES RANGE FROM \$60 TO \$100 PER COURSE.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE OBTAINABLE FROM THE TWO INSTITUTES FROM 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M. AND 7 P.M. TO 8 P.M. ON WEEKDAYS= AND FROM 9 A.M. TO 12 NOON ON SATURDAYS. COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE RELEVANT INSTITUTE ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 24.

THE MORRISON HILL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE IS AT 6 01 KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI, AND THE KWAI CHUNG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE AT HING SHING ROAD, KWAI CHUNG.

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PENG CHAU RURAL COMMITTEE BY-ELECTION

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SIX PENG CHAU VILLAGERS WERE TODAY (SUNDAY) ELECTED TO SERVE THEIR RURAL COMMITTEE AT THE BY-ELECTION HELD AT THE CHI YAN PUBLIC SCHOOL ON PENG CHAU.

ELECTED TO FILL THE SIX VACANT SEATS OF KAIFONG REPRESENTATIVE ARE MR. LAM WAI-KEUNG, MR. CHAN SUEN, MR. LEE KEUNG, MR. WONG MAN-LEUNG, MR. WONG HOI-LAM AND MR. SHUM CHI-KWONG.

THE DAY-LONG BY-ELECTION WAS HELD BY SECRET BALLOT UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICER, MR. VICTOR YUNG, IN HIS CAPACITY AS THE RETURNING OFFICER.

THERE WERE 21 CANDIDATES AND THE ELECTORATE CONSISTED OF 979 LOCAL VILLAGERS WHO ARE ALL REGISTERED HEADS OF FAMILIES WITH MORE THAN TEN YEARS' RESIDENCE ON PENG CHAU.

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REGISTRATION TEAM TO VISIT TAP MUN

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A TEAM FROM THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OFFICE WILL CONDUCT REGISTRATION AT THE RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICE OF TAP MUN FOR TWO DAYS ON NOVEMBER 20 AND 21.

DURING THESE TWO DAYS, REGISTRATION WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM 9.30 A.M. TO 4.30 P.M.

THE VISIT IS TO ENABLE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS TO REGISTER THEIR CHILDREN OR WARDS BETWEEN 11 AND 17 YEARS OF AGE FOR JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS AND HOLDERS OF JUVENILE CARDS TO REGISTER FOR ADULT IDENTITY CARDS ON REACHING 18 YEARS OF AGE.

PEOPLE LIVING IN THE AREA ARE REMINDED OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO REGISTER THEMSELVES AND THEIR CHILDREN FOR IDENTITY CARDS AND TO REPORT CHANGES OF EMPLOYMENT OR RESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES, MARITAL STATUS, OR ANY OTHER PARTICULARS WHICH HAVE CHANGED SINCE REGISTERING FOR THEIR IDENTITY CARDS.

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