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AWARD OF SILVER BELILIOS STAR

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THE MANAGER AND AN EMPLOYEE OF A SEK KONG RESTAURANT AND A SENIOR LAND EXECUTIVE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION HAVE EACH BEEN AWARDED A SILVER BELILIOS STAR, A LOCAL HONOUR FOR BRAVERY.

IN A NOTIFICATION PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, THE GOVERNOR HAS APPROVED THE AWARDS TO MESSRS. CHUCK WING-HON, CHAN YIU-WING AND ARTHUR HENRY MACKRETH IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR BRAVERY IN RESCUING PASSENGERS FROM A BURNING PUBLIC BUS IN SEK KONG ON FEBRUARY 25 THIS YEAR.

THE FIVE-POINTED STAR IS AWARDED FOR ACTS OF VALOUR IN SAVING LIFE ON LAND.

UNDER THE TERMS OF A TRUST ESTABLISHED IN 1884 BY THE HON. EMMANUEL RAPHAEL BELILIOS, A REWARD FUND WAS SET UP FROM WHICH BELILIOS STARS AND/OR CASH AWARDS ARE GRANTED TO PERSONS RECOMMENDED FOR ACTS OF HEROISM IN SAVING LIFE.

THE TRUST IS HANDLED BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL IN HIS CAPACITY AS OFFICIAL TRUSTEE AND ALL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR.

ONLY FOUR OTHER PERSONS HAVE BEEN AWARDED THE SILVER BELILIOS STARS SINCE THE SECOND WORLD WAR.

ON FEBRUARY 25 AT ABOUT 2.20 P.M., A PUBLIC BUS LADEN WITH PASSENGERS CRASHED INTO A SUPERMARKET AND RESTAURANT NEAR THE ROAD JUNCTION OF ROUTE TWISK AND LAM KAM ROAD CAUSING SIX DEATHS, NUMEROUS CASUALTIES AND SEVERE DAMAGE TO PROPERTY BY FIRE AND COLLISION.

THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED CLOSE TO A PETROL FILLING STATION WHERE A BULK FUEL CARRIER WAS DISCHARGING FUEL INTO THE UNDERGROUND TANKS.

MESSRS. CHUCK, CHAN AND MACKRETH WERE SITTING INSIDE THE SEK KONG RESTAURANT WHEN THE BUS CRASHED INTO IT.

WITH GREAT PRESENCE OF MIND AND COMPLETE DISREGARD FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY, THEY IMMEDIATELY RESPONDED AND ENTERED THE BURNING BUS TO HELP THE SHOCKED AND INJURED PASSENGERS MAKE THEIR ESCAPE.

HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR THEIR ACTIONS AND COURAGE IN ENTERING THE BURNING VEHICLE TO ASSIST IN THE EVACUATION OF PASSENGERS, THE NUMBER OF CASUALTIES WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE BEEN MUCH HIGHER.

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THE THREE WILL RECEIVE THEIR AWARDS FROM THE DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES, MR. F.M. WATSON, AT A CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT THE FIRE SERVICES TRAINING SCHOOL AT PAT HEUNG ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 29).

AT THE SAME TIME, MR. WATSON WILL ALSO PRESENT THE DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES' COMMENDATIONS TO SEVEN OTHER PERSONS WHO WERE INVOLVED IN THE INITIAL RESCUE AND FIRE-FIGHTING OPERATIONS IN THE SAME INCIDENT.

THE RECIPIENTS OF COMMENDATIONS ARE MR. LUK HUNG, DRIVER OF THE PETROL TANK= MESSRS. FUNG KIM-WAI, LAI KWAI-HING AND CHEUNG KAM-WAH -- EMPLOYEES OF SEK KONG FILLING STATION= MESSRS. LEE KWOK-CHI AND LEE YIU-KWAN -- EMPLOYEES OF AH WONG GARAGE= AND MR. LIU WING-LEE, EMPLOYEE OF SEK KONG GARAGE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT 10.30 A.M. ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 29) AT THE FIRE SERVICES TRAINING SCHOOL, PAT HEUNG.

A BUS HAS BEEN ARRANGED TO TAKE PRESS REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SCHOOL LEAVING NORTH POINT FIRE STATION AT 8.30 A.M.

MR. H.F. CHUI, SENIOR INFORMATION OFFICER, WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST THE PRESS.

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POLICE COMPLAINTS PROCEDURES

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THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE HAS BEEN REVIEWING THE MACHINERY FOR EXAMINING COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE POLICE AND HAS INVITED MEMBERS OF UMELCO TO MEET REGULARLY WITH SENIOR POLICE OFFICERS TO MONITOR POLICE HANDLING OF COMPLAINTS FROM THE PUBLIC.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT UMELCO ALREADY HAD A STANDING GROUP WHICH CONSIDERED MATTERS RELATING TO THE POLICE AND SECURITY. HITHERTO COMPLAINTS FROM THE PUBLIC HAVE BEEN DEALT WITH BY UMELCO BY CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE POLICE AND THIS HAS NOT BEEN SATISFACTORY, NOR HAS IT GIVEN UMELCO A FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE RANGE OF COMPLAINTS OR OF HOW THEY WERE BEING HANDLED. IT IS TO MEET THIS SITUATION THAT THE COMMISSIONER HAS SUGGESTED THE NEW ARRANGEMENTS UNDER WHICH THE UMELCO STANDING GROUP WILL BE MORE DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE HANDLING OF COMPLAINTS BY THE POLICE BY MEANS OF REGULAR MEETINGS SPECIFICALLY TO REVIEW COMPLAINTS AND THE WAY THEY ARE HANDLED.

THE PANEL, WHICH WILL MEET FORTNIGHTLY WILL BE COMPOSED OF SIR SIDNEY GORDON, FIVE OTHER UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS AND TWO SENIOR POLICE OFFICERS. IN ADDITION TO MONITORING AND REVIEWING POLICE HANDLING OF COMPLAINTS, THE PANEL WILL KEEP UNDER REVIEW MATTERS LEADING TO COMPLAINTS BY THE PUBLIC, SUCH AS POLICE PROCEDURES AND CONDUCT. IT WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE OR, IF NECESSARY, THE GOVERNOR, AS APPROPRIATE.

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USEFUL VIEWS EXCHANGED AT
SEMINAR ON SEARCH AND RESCUE
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THE MARINE DEPARTMENT TODAY HELD A SEMINAR ON +SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA+ AT THE DEPARTMENT'S PORT CONTROL OFFICE IN RUMSEY STREET MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK BUILDING.

DURING THE THREE-HOUR SEMINAR IN THE MORNING, USEFUL VIEWS ON PROCEDURES TO CARRY OUT A SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATION AT SEA WERE EXCHANGED AMONG REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MARINE DEPARTMENT, THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT, THE ROYAL NAVY AND AIR FORCE, THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE, AND THE SECURITY BRANCH.

THE TALKS WERE FOLLOWED BY A VISIT TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT'S PORT COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE WHERE THE PARTICIPANTS TOOK AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT HOW WORK IS CARRIED OUT IN THE SIGNAL TOWER.

IN THE AFTERNOON, THE PARTY WENT ON A TOUR OF A CONTAINER SHIP AT THE KWAI CHUNG CONTAINER TERMINAL AND WAS BRIEFED ON BOARD BY THE CAPTAIN ABOUT THE OPERATION OF ITS RADIO EQUIPMENT.

THE PARTICIPANTS HAD THEIR LUNCH ABOARD THE LAUNCH +TIN HAU+ WHICH WAS JOINED BY THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE, MR. M.J. ALEXANDER, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PORT ADMINISTRATION) MR. W.D. LEIGHTON AND THE CAPTAIN-IN-CHARGE, CAPT. R.L. GARNONS-WILLIAMS.

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TV AUDIENCE BENEFIT FROM +BATTLE OF THE RATINGS+
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HONG KONG'S TELEVISION INDUSTRY WENT THROUGH ANOTHER ACTIVE PERIOD LAST YEAR WITH THE VIEWING PUBLIC EMERGING AS THE REAL +WINNERS+ IN THE +BATTLE OF RATINGS+ WAGED BY THE THREE TV NETWORKS.

+NEVER BEFORE HAVE LOCAL VIEWERS HAD SUCH A RANGE OF COSTLY, LOCAL PRODUCTIONS AND SUCH A VARIETY OF IMPORTED LIVE AND FILMED MATERIAL AVAILABLE TO THEM -- ALMOST ALL IN COLOUR, + THE TELEVISION ADVISORY BOARD SAYS IN ITS LATEST ANNUAL REPORT PUBLISHED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE REPORT SAYS THE INTENSIVE COMPETITION ON THE ALL-IMPORTANT CHINESE SERVICES BETWEEN THE THREE TV LICENSEES WAS THE MOST NOTABLE FEATURE OF THE YEAR WITH NEW PROGRAMME IDEAS AND SOURCES BEING DEVELOPED, PROGRAMME SCHEDULES FREQUENTLY RESTRUCTURED AND NEW DIMENSIONS OF DRAMA ALLIED TO DIFFERENT COMBINATIONS OF TALENT BEING CONTINUOUSLY EXPLORED IN THE QUEST FOR MASS AUDIENCE ATTRACTION.

BUT THE PRINCIPAL BENEFICIARY OF THIS COMPETITIVITY WAS THE VIEWING PUBLIC, THE BOARD SAYS.

HOWEVER, THE BOARD STATES, +THE CONSEQUENT BENEFITS TO THE VIEWING AUDIENCE OF THIS COMPETITIVITY WAS ACHIEVED ONLY AT A PRICE= THAT OF THE OVERALL PROFITABILITY OF THE COMMERCIAL TELEVISION OPERATIONS IN HONG KONG.

+TO SOME EXTENT THIS WAS FORESEEN BY US IN OUR LAST REPORT. WE STATED THEN THAT THERE MIGHT BE AREAS OF PLANNING WHERE THE STATIONS COULD CO-OPERATE WITH ONE ANOTHER TO HELP TO KEEP COSTS DOWN AND THAT WE WOULD VIEW ANY SUCH ACTION AS BEING IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC. WE HAD NOT, HOWEVER, ANTICIPATED THE EXTENT OF THE INCREASE IN THE COMBINED OPERATIONAL COSTS OF THE THREE STATIONS WHICH DEVELOPED DURING 1976 AND WHICH, ACCORDING TO OUR ESTIMATES, HAVE REACHED THE POINT WHERE THEY HAVE OVERTAKEN COMBINED REVENUES BY A SUBSTANTIAL MARGIN.

+WE VIEW THIS SITUATION WITH GRAVE CONCERN AND IT IS WITH MUCH REGRET THAT WE NOTE THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO JOINT RESPONSE FROM THE LICENCEES TO OUR EARLIER SUGGESTION THAT THERE MIGHT BE AREAS WHERE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE THREE COMPETITORS COULD HELP REDUCE COSTS.+

ONE PREDICTABLE PUBLIC RESPONSE TO THIS IMPROVED PROGRAMMING, IT ADDS, WAS A MARKED INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF COLOUR TELEVISION SETS PURCHASED DURING THE YEAR UNDER REVIEW.

+WHILE THE NUMBER OF TELEVISION HOMES REMAINED STABLE AT ABOUT 90 PER CENT OF ALL HOMES (APPROXIMATELY 860,000 TELEVISION HOMES), THE NUMBER OF HOMES WITH COLOUR TELEVISION INCREASED BY ALMOST 12 PER CENT. AND AT THE END OF 1976, THERE WERE AN ESTIMATED 351,000 HOMES WITH COLOUR TELEVISION SETS IN USE.+

ONE PROGRAMMING PROBLEM WHICH REQUIRED THE BOARD'S ATTENTION DURING THE YEAR WAS A TENDENCY BY PRODUCERS TO BE MORE EXPLICIT THAN THEY HAD BEEN IN THE PAST IN THE PORTRAYAL OF SEX IN TELEVISION DRAMA.

+VISUALLY, THE MAJORITY OF SUCH PRODUCTIONS WERE HANDLED IN GOOD TASTE, BUT IN MANY CASES THE STORIES PRESENTED WERE OF A DUBIOUS NATURE AND THIS WAS BORNE OUT BY THE CRITICAL PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED BY THE TELEVISION AUTHORITY.+

THE BOARD CONSIDERED THE SCREENING OF SUCH SERIES AT PRIME TIME UNDESIRABLE AND ADVISED THE AUTHORITY ACCORDINGLY.

+WE WERE PLEASED TO NOTE THAT A FIRM STAND WAS TAKEN ON THE ISSUE AND THAT THE OBJECTIONABLE SERIES WERE MODIFIED OR STOPPED,+ THE BOARD SAYS IN ITS REPORT.

THE BOARD ALSO NOTED THAT IN SOME OF THE MODERN CRIME DRAMAS AND IN A NUMBER OF LIVE, SATIRICAL, DRAMATIC PRESENTATIONS, THERE WAS AN INCREASING TENDENCY TO INSERT +TRIAD+ LANGUAGE IN THE DIALOGUE, OFTEN BEYOND THE NEEDS OF THE STORY.

+WHILE WE RECOGNIZE THAT SUCH LANGUAGE MAY, ON OCCASIONS, HAVE A VALID AND NECESSARY PART IN A SCRIPT, WE BELIEVE THAT PRODUCERS MUST GIVE THE MOST CAREFUL THOUGHT TO THE PUBLIC OBJECTIONS THAT THE INDISCRIMINATE USE OF SUCH LANGUAGE INEVITABLY BRINGS FORTH,+ THE BOARD SAYS.

AS A RESULT OF THE BOARD'S ADVICE, THE TELEVISION AUTHORITY CORRESPONDED AT LENGTH WITH THE STATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT AND, BY THE END OF THE YEAR, IT WAS APPARENT THAT THE LICENSEES WERE CO-OPERATING IN CHECKING THIS PROBLEM.

DURING THE YEAR THE BOARD ALSO HELD SEPARATE MEETINGS WITH KEY PRODUCTION STAFF OF THE THREE STATIONS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON PROGRAMME PROBLEMS.

ON SPECIALISED TRAINING FACILITIES FOR THE STATIONS' TECHNICAL STAFF, THE BOARD SAYS SOME PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE AND A BASIC SYLLABUS HAS BEEN AGREED FOR SUITABLE COURSES OF INSTRUCTION AT THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC.

WELCOMING THE STUDY PROJECT CONDUCTED IN THE LATTER PART OF 1976 BY THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG INTO THE VIEWING HABITS OF YOUNG CHILDREN, THE BOARD SAYS +THIS IS AN IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT AND REFLECTS THE GROWING CONCERN FOUND ALL OVER THE WORLD ABOUT THE LONG-TERM EFFECTS OF TELEVISION VIEWING ON SOCIETIES.+

THE BOARD ADDS, HOWEVER, THAT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT HONG KONG WILL BE ABLE TO AFFORD THE HIGH COSTS OF MAINTAINING ANY LARGE-SCALE STUDY PROGRAMME AND WILL NO DOUBT HAVE TO RELY ON THE RESULTS OF RESEARCH CARRIED OUT ELSEWHERE FOR OUR LOCAL ASSESSMENTS OF THE IMPACT OF THE MEDIUM.

+WHILE WE ACCEPT THAT MANY OF THESE FINDINGS WILL HAVE UNIVERSAL VALIDITY WE FEEL THAT THERE ARE ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS AND PROBLEMS WHICH ARE PARTICULAR TO HONG KONG, ESPECIALLY IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN, AND WE ARE THUS GRATIFIED THAT A START HAS BEEN MADE IN ATTEMPTING TO ASSESS HOW THIS POWERFUL FORCE IS LIKELY TO AFFECT THESE LIVES.+

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INSURANCE CONCESSION AT HONG KONG AIRPORT
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THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE TENANCY OF A SHOP IN THE TRANSIT AREA OF THE PASSENGER TERMINAL, HONG KONG AIRPORT, FOR THE SALE OF ALL TYPES OF INSURANCE.

THE TENANCY WILL BE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS COMMENCING ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 1, 1978.

+HONG KONG AIRPORT AT PRESENT CATERS ABOUT 15,000 ARRIVING, DEPARTING AND TRANSIT PASSENGERS A DAY AND THERE SHOULD BE A CONSIDERABLE DEMAND FOR INSURANCE FACILITIES,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE TYPES OF INSURANCE POLICIES AVAILABLE FOR SALE SHOULD INCLUDE COVER FOR PERSONAL ACCIDENT, TRAVEL ACCIDENT AND GENERAL TRAVEL INSURANCE CONCERNING LOSS OF BAGGAGE AND MEDICAL BENEFITS IN CASE OF SICKNESS, HE ADDED.

FORMS OF TENDER AND FURTHER PARTICULARS ARE OBTAINABLE FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT OR THE AIRPORT GENERAL MANAGER AT HONG KONG AIRPORT.

ALL TENDERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL TENDER BOARD AND PLACED IN THE TENDER BOX AT THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT BEFORE NOON ON OCTOBER 14, 1977.

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EXHIBITION ON GOVERNMENT SERVICES IN MONGKOK

A TWO-DAY EXHIBITION ON GOVERNMENT SERVICES IN MONGKOK WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AND SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 25), AT QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL, 152, SAI YEE STREET, MONGKOK.

THE EXHIBITION IS AIMED AT GIVING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT TO GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING ABOUT THE WORK OF THE PARTICIPATING DEPARTMENTS.

THE WORK AND SERVICES OFFERED BY THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS WILL BE DEPICTED THROUGH CAPTIONED PHOTOGRAPHS.

THE OPENING HOURS OF THE EXHIBITION WILL BE FROM NOON TO 5 P.M. ON SATURDAY AND FROM 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M. ON SUNDAY.

MR. MICHAEL SZE, CITY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER (KOWLOON), MISS REGINA LAU, CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (MONGKOK) AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF HANG SENG BANK WILL JOINTLY OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY TOMORROW.

THE EXHIBITION IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (MONGKOK) AND 13 OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND THE ARMED SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO COVER THE GOVERNMENT SERVICES EXHIBITION OPENING CEREMONY AT QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL AT 10.45 A.M. TOMORROW.

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PWD HOLDS SWIMMING GALA
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THE NINTH P.W.D. SWIMMING GALA WILL BE HELD AT THE ABERDEEN SWIMMING POOL ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 25).

SOME 300 STAFF ARE TAKING PART IN THE SWIMMING GALA WHICH WILL BE OFFICIATED BY THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, MR. WILLIAM BELL.

MRS. BELL AND MISS LOLETTA CHU, MISS HONG KONG 1977, WILL CUT THE RIBBON AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

THE PROGRAMME OF THE DAY CONSISTS OF 21 EVENTS, INCLUDING MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FREESTYLE, BREASTSTROKE, BACKSTROKE AND BUTTERFLY.

SPECIAL EVENTS HAVE ALSO BEEN ORGANISED FOR CHILDREN UNDER 16.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE DAY WILL BE THE MEN'S 4 X 50 METRES FREESTYLE INVITATION RELAY IN WHICH REPRESENTATIVES FROM 11 GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS WILL TAKE PART.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS WILL INCLUDE A DIVING DEMONSTRATION BY THE SEA DRAGON SKINDIVING CLUB AND A CANOEING DEMONSTRATION BY THE KAM CHING ASSOCIATION.

MISS LOLETTA CHU WILL PRESENT SOUVENIR PENNANTS TO GUEST PERFORMERS WHILE P.W.D. DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS WILL PRESENT TROPHIES AND PRIZES TO WINNERS.

MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE BANDS OF NEW METHOD COLLEGE AND ST. BONAVENTURE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO COVER THE OCCASION BETWEEN 2 P.M. AND 6 P.M. AT THE ABERDEEN SWIMMING POOL ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 25). TRANSPORT WILL LEAVE QUEEN'S PIER AT NOON. P.W.D. INFORMATION OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST THE PRESS.

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RTHK TO CELEBRATE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL WITH HOT-AIR BALLOONS
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RTHK IS MAKING TWO GIGANTIC HOT-AIR BALLOONS TO CELEBRATE THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL WITH 120 CHILDREN TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

THE BALLOONS WILL BE SENT ALOFT AT 8 P.M. TOMORROW AT THE WAN CHAI RECLAMATION PLAYGROUND ON HARBOUR ROAD, NEAR THE WAN CHAI PUBLIC PIER.

IT IS ANOTHER OUTDOOR EVENT IN THE +KIMMY WILL FIX IT+ SERIES OF THE RTHK PROGRAMME +YOUTH CALL+ , FOLLOWING THE STAGING OF A WIRELESS MODEL CAR GRAND PRIX LAST MONTH.

THE TWO HOT-AIR BALLOONS, EACH MEASURING 16 FEET IN CIRCUMFERENCE AND 15 FEET HIGH, ARE ESPECIALLY BEING MADE FOR THE OCCASION AND WILL BE SEEN BY PEOPLE ALL OVER HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHEN THEY ARE SENT ALOFT TOMORROW EVENING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

RTHK WILL BE MAKING THE TWO GIGANTIC HOT-AIR BALLOONS AT 11 A.M. AT BROADCAST HOUSE, BROADCAST DRIVE, TOMORROW. THE BALLOONS WILL BE SENT ALOFT AT 8 P.M. AT THE WAN CHAI RECLAMATION PLAYGROUND.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE EVENTS.

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NEW LORRY PARK FOR HO MAN TIN

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A NEW LORRY PARK WILL BE OPENED IN GOOD SHEPHERD STREET, HO MAN TIN WITH EFFECT FROM 8 A.M. NEXT THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 29) TO REPLACE THE EXISTING ONE AT CARMEL VILLAGE STREET NEARBY.

THE CARMEL VILLAGE STREET LORRY PARK WILL BE CANCELLED WITH EFFECT FROM 8 A.M. NEXT FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 30).

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY (FRIDAY), A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE NEW LORRY PARK, KNOWN AS GOOD SHEPHERD STREET LORRY PARK, IS BOUNDED ON THE NORTH AND EAST BY GOOD SHEPHERD STREET AND ON THE SOUTH-WEST BY CHUNG HAU STREET. IT IS FOR THE USE OF UNLADEN GOODS VEHICLES.

MEANWHILE, ON HONG KONG ISLAND, THE MURRAY BARRACKS CARPARK SITUATED TO THE EAST OF GARDEN ROAD WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED FROM 7 P.M. ON OCTOBER 8 TO 7.30 A.M. ON OCTOBER 10.

THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE IS TO MAKE THE SITE AVAILABLE TO THE ROTARACT CLUB OF HONG KONG UNIVERSITY FOR HOLDING A FUN FAIR.

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