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RESPONSE TO DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION ENCOURAGING
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MORE THAN 50 100 PEOPLE IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT HAVE REGISTERED AS ELECTORS IN THE COMING DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS, REPRESENTING ABOUT 41.75 PER CENT OF THE ELIGIBLE VOTERS IN THE DISTRICT, THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (SOUTHERN), MISS LOLLY CHIU SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

SPEAKING AT A LUNCH MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG NORTHWEST, MISS CHIU SAID THE NUMBER HAD EXCEEDED HER MOST OPTIMISTIC ESTIMATE AND SHE WAS DELIGHTED WITH THIS +WARM AND ENCOURAGING+ RESPONSE.

+THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME IS NOT SOLELY A GOVERNMENT COMMITMENT. IT IS A SCHEME AIMED AT INVOLVING THE CITIZENS IN THE RUNNING OF THEIR DISTRICT, ITS SUCCESS OR OTHERWISE DEPENDS HEAVILY ON THE LEVEL OF LOCAL SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION,+ MISS CHIU SAID.

SHE SAID THE REGISTRATION EXERCISE IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT WAS A SUCCESS. HOWEVER, SUCCESS OF REGISTRATION WAS NOT SUFFICIENT TO MAKE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION WORK, SHE ADDED. REPRESENTATIVES FROM COMMITTED BODIES ARE NEED TO SERVE ON THE DISTRICT BOARDS.

+I CAN FORESEE THESE PEOPLE COMING FROM VARIOUS ORGANISATIONS SUCH AS MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, KAIFONG ASSOCIATIONS AND SERVICE CLUBS LIKE THE ROTARY WHICH I UNDERSTAND IS COMMITTED TO THE PRINCIPLE OF SERVICE,+ MISS CHIU SAID.

SHE SAID THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT IS THE LARGEST URBAN DISTRICT COVERING ABOUT ONE THIRD OF THE HONG KONG ISLAND AND COMPRISING SIX CONSTITUENCIES, NAMELY: POK FU LAM, WAH FU, ABERDEEN AND AP LEI CHAU, TIN WAN AND SHEK PAI WAN, WONG CHUK HANG AND BAYS AREA, AND STANLEY AND SHEK O.

+AT THE SEPTEMBER ELECTION, EACH OF THESE CONSTITUENCIES WOULD RETURN ONE REPRESENTATIVE TO OUR DISTRICT BOARD,+ MISS CHIU SAID.

QUALIFICATION TO BE A CANDIDATE IS SIMPLE. ANY PERSON WHO IS REGISTERED AS AN ELECTOR AND HAS LIVED IN HONG KONG FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS MAY STAND FOR ELECTION, AND HE DOES NOT HAVE TO LIVE IN THE CONSTITUENCY HE STANDS FOR.

+ALL HE NEEDS TO DO IS TO DELIVER BEFORE AUGUST 31 A NOMINATION PAPER TO THE RETURNING OFFICER (WHO IS THE CITY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER) WITH THE NAMES OF A PROPOSER, A SECONDER AND EIGHT OTHER ELECTORS REGISTERED IN THE CONSTITUENCY CONCERNED,+ SHE SAID.

THE EXISTING SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD MEETS EVERY SIX WEEKS. IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS IT HAS DEVOTED MUCH ATTENTION TO A NUMBER OF ISSUES AFFECTING THE WELL-BEING OF ITS PEOPLE, SUCH AS TRAFFIC, RECREATION AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES, AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

GOVERNOR'S ARRIVAL: BRIEF FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES

PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS AND CAMERAMEN ASSIGNED TO COVER THE ARRIVAL AT KAI TAK OF HONG KONG'S NEW GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE AND LADY YOUDE ON THURSDAY (MAY 20) ARE ADVISED TO ASSEMBLE IN THE PRESS ROOM ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING NOT LATER THAN 2 PM ON THAT DAY.

AS STATED PREVIOUSLY, SIR EDWARD AND LADY YOUDE WILL BE MET BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE AND LADY HADDON-CAVE, THE CHIEF JUSTICE SIR DENYS ROBERTS, THE COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES, MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN CHAPPLE AND MRS CHAPPLE, SIR SZE-YUEN CHUNG, SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, MR ROGER LOBO, SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND MRS LOBO.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE AIRPORT ARE REQUESTED TO BE IN THE V.I.P. PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM BY 2.50 PM. ONLY THOSE REPRESENTATIVES ISSUED WITH LAPEL BADGES FOR THE PURPOSE WILL BE ADMITTED. ONCE THE CONFERENCE HAS STARTED, NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED ENTRY.

THE GOVERNOR IS DUE TO ARRIVE AT KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER AT 3.50 PM. DURING THE CROSSING TO QUEEN'S PIER SIR EDWARD WILL ACKNOWLEDGE A 17-GUN SALUTE FIRED BY H.M.S. TAMAR. THERE WILL ALSO BE A FLY PAST OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT AND HELICOPTERS AS WELL AS A DISPLAY BY THE FIREBOAT +ALEXANDER GRANTHAM+. STILL PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSIGNED TO COVER THE CROSSING FROM THE PRESS BOATS ARE ADVISED TO ASSEMBLE OUTSIDE THE MAIN GATE OF H.M.S. TAMAR AT 3.15 PM. LATE COMERS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED.

PRESS REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE ARRIVAL AT QUEEN'S PIER ARE ADVISED TO BE IN POSITION BY 3.45 PM AS THE GOVERNOR IS DUE THERE AT 4 PM. SIR EDWARD WILL RECEIVE A ROYAL SALUTE AND INSPECT THE GUARD OF HONOUR. HE WILL RETURN TO THE DAIS TO RECEIVE A SECOND ROYAL SALUTE. SOME 300 LEADING MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY WILL THEN BE INTRODUCED TO THE GOVERNOR AND LADY YOUDE. AFTER INTRODUCTION, THE GUESTS WILL MAKE THEIR WAY INTO THE CITY HALL CONCERT HALL. THE GOVERNOR AND LADY YOUDE WILL LEAVE EDINBURGH PLACE AT 4.25 PM FOR GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE SWEARING-IN CEREMONY, WHICH WILL BE WITNESSED BY SOME 1 400 PEOPLE, SHOULD ASSEMBLE IN THE FOYER OF THE CITY HALL BY 4.15 PM FROM WHERE THEY WILL BE LED TO THE PRESS POSITIONS IN THE CONCERT HALL.

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL WILL BE ENTERING THE CONCERT HALL AT ABOUT 4.50 PM AND SIR EDWARD YOUDE WILL ARRIVE AT 5 PM. DURING THE CEREMONY, THE CHIEF JUSTICE WILL ADMINISTER THE THREE OATHS TO THE GOVERNOR WHO WILL SIGN AFTER TAKING THEM.

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ADDRESSES OF WELCOME WILL BE GIVEN BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY AND BY SIR S.Y. CHUNG.

THE GOVERNOR WILL REPLY.

FULL DETAILS OF THE CEREMONY WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO NEWSMEN BEFORE THE CEREMONY.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CEREMONY AT ABOUT 5.35 PM SIR EDWARD YOUDE, THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR DENYS ROBERTS, AND LADY YOUDE WILL LEAVE FOLLOWED BY MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. THE GOVERNOR AND LADY YOUDE WILL THEN RETURN TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE CEREMONY IN THE CONCERT HALL ARE REQUESTED TO BE CIRCUMSPECT IN THEIR DRESS AS IT IS A FORMAL OCCASION FOR THE INVITED GUESTS.

EDITORS ARE ADVISED THAT LAPEL BADGES FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE GIS PRESS ROOM, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, 6TH FLOOR, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

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CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT ANNOUNCED

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THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IN DECEMBER THIS YEAR MR LEWIS DAVIES WILL BE RETIRING FROM THE POST OF SECRETARY FOR SECURITY AFTER SERVING IN IT FOR EIGHT YEARS.

HE WILL BE SUCCEEDED AS SECRETARY FOR SECURITY BY MR DAVID JEAFFRESON.

MR PIERS JACOBS WILL SUCCEED MR JEAFFRESON AS SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES.

FOLLOWING HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE POST OF SECRETARY FOR SECURITY AT THE AGE OF 60, MR DAVIES WILL TAKE OVER AS COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS FROM MR PETER LEE. MR LEE WILL BE RETIRING AT THE AGE OF 66 AFTER 31 YEARS OF CROWN SERVICE.

MR DAVIES JOINED THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE IN GHANA IN 1948. AFTER SERVING IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC HIGH COMMISSION, HE WAS APPOINTED DEPUTY GOVERNOR IN THE BAHAMAS IN 1970. HE HAS BEEN SECRETARY FOR SECURITY IN HONG KONG SINCE 1974.

MR JEAFFRESON JOINED THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE IN HONG KONG IN 1961 AND IS NOW AGED 50. MUCH OF HIS EARLIER SERVICE WAS SPENT IN THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT. HE WAS APPOINTED DEPUTY FINANCIAL SECRETARY IN 1972 AND SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES IN 1976. HE WILL ASSUME DUTY AS SECRETARY FOR SECURITY IN NOVEMBER.

MR JACOBS JOINED THE REGISTRAR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT AS A LEGAL ASSISTANT IN 1962. HE IS AGED 49. HE BECAME REGISTRAR GENERAL IN 1976 AND HAS ACTED AS SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS. HE WILL TAKE OVER FROM MR JEAFFRESON IN SEPTEMBER.

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THIRD CAREERS INFORMATION CENTRE OPENED

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EMPLOYERS AND SCHOOL AUTHORITIES WERE URGED TODAY (TUESDAY) BY MISS MARIA TAM WAI-CHU, AN UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO CONTINUE SUPPORTING THE VARIOUS CAREERS ACTIVITIES ORGANISED FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

MISS TAM WAS SPEAKING WHEN SHE OPENED THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S THIRD CAREERS INFORMATION CENTRE AT THE FAR EAST BANK BUILDING, THIRD FLOOR, 135 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN.

MISS TAM SAID THAT THE NEW CENTRE, WITH ITS REFERENCE LIBRARY, FILMS, SLIDES AND OTHER FACILITIES, WAS AN IMPORTANT ADDITION TO THE TWO EXISTING FACILITIES SITUATED IN THE URBAN AREAS.

AT ALL THE CENTRES, YOUNG PEOPLE CAN BROWSE THROUGH BOOKS OR MAKE USE OF THE VARIOUS AUDIO-VISUAL FACILITIES OR TALK WITH THE STAFF TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE WORLD OF WORK.

MISS TAM SAID THAT THE CENTRES WERE THE RIGHT PLACES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO START EXPLORING THEIR CAREER PROSPECTS.

+BUT TO ENSURE THAT EVERY ONE OF THEM CAN MAKE A MEANINGFUL CHOICE OF HIS OR HER CAREER, JOINT EFFORTS BY SCHOOLS AND EMPLOYERS ARE ESSENTIAL,+ SHE ADDED.

MISS TAM SAID THAT IN THE PREVIOUS SCHOOL YEAR, WITH THE CO-OPERATION OF SCHOOLS AND ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT FROM EMPLOYERS, THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE (OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT) WAS ABLE TO REACH OUT TO SOME 200 000 YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH THE ORGANISATION OF A WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS SCHOOL TALKS, CAREERS CONVENTIONS AND EXHIBITIONS.

STRESSING THAT THIS WAS NOT ENOUGH, SHE SAID: +I WISH THEREFORE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO APPEAL TO SCHOOL AUTHORITIES AND EMPLOYERS FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR THE VARIOUS CAREERS ACTIVITIES TO BE ORGANISED FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR YOUNGER GENERATION.+

EARLIER, IN HIS OPENING REMARKS, THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, DR JAMES HAYES, POINTED OUT THAT THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE AIMED AT ESTABLISHING IN DUE COURSE A NETWORK OF CAREERS INFORMATION CENTRES EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO ALL YOUNG PEOPLE.

THE TWO EXISTING CENTRES - ONE IN HENNESSY CENTRE IN CAUSEWAY BAY AND THE OTHER IN THE MA TAU KOK GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN TO KWA WAN - HAVE BEEN PROVIDING SERVICES FOR SOME 20 000 YOUNG PEOPLE EVERY YEAR.

APART FROM OTHER PURPOSES, THE TSUEN WAN CENTRE WOULD BE A BASE FOR OFFICERS OF THE SERVICE TO REACH OUT TO SCHOOLS AND OTHER AGENCIES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES IN OFFERING CAREERS SERVICES.

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TAI PO AND TSUEN WAN TREE PLANTING DAYS

MORE THAN 250 SCHOOL CHILDREN AND LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS IN TAI PO AND TSUEN WAN WILL HELP LAUNCH TREE PLANTING PROGRAMMES IN THE NEW TOWNS ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY (MAY 21 AND 22).

ON FRIDAY, 100 STUDENTS AND RURAL REPRESENTATIVES WILL PLANT EVERGREEN TREES AT AN OPEN SPACE OPPOSITE THE TAI PO GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING AT TING KOK ROAD.

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (NORTH REGION) OF NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES, MR BOWEN LEUNG, WILL OFFICIATE AT A CEREMONY, MARKING THE TAI PO DISTRICT TREE PLANTING DAY.

ALSO TAKING PART IN THE EVENT WILL BE THE DISTRICT OFFICER OF TAI PO, MR LO KAR-CHUN, THE CHAIRMAN OF TAI PO RURAL COMMITTEE, MR CHEUNG WAI-LUM, THE CHAIRMAN OF SAI KUNG NORTH RURAL COMMITTEE, MR LAM PAK-PING, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE OF TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD, MR CHEUNG HON-KAU, AND THE URBAN SERVICES OFFICER OF TAI PO, MR LAU PEI-PING.

ON SATURDAY, SOME 150 STUDENTS FROM 15 LOCAL SCHOOLS WILL LAUNCH TSUEN WAN TREE PLANTING DAY AT LIDO BEACH, PLANTING 200 EVERGREEN TREES AT THE HINTERLAND OF THE BEACH TO BRING MORE SHELTER FOR BATHERS.

THE DIRECTOR OF NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES, MR DAVID DOWDING, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE OF TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD, MR HO TZE-PING, THE URBAN SERVICES OFFICER OF TSUEN WAN, MR CHAN YIU-CHEUNG, AND MEMBERS OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD WILL OFFICIATE AT THE TREE PLANTING CEREMONY.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TREE PLANTING DAYS. THE TAI PO EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT AN OPEN SPACE OPPOSITE THE TAI PO GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING AT 10 AM ON FRIDAY (MAY 21) AND THE TSUEN WAN FUNCTION WILL BE HELD AT LIDO BEACH, 11.5 MILESTONE, CASTLE PEAK ROAD, AT 10 AM ON SATURDAY (MAY 22).

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AGENCIES REMINDED TO APPLY FOR SUBVENTION FOR ADULT COURSES
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NON-PROFIT-MAKING VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS WISHING TO RUN EDUCATION COURSES OR ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS IN 1982/83 ARE REMINDED THAT THEY CAN APPLY FOR GOVERNMENT SUBVENTION.

THE SUBVENTION SCHEME IS ONE OF THE MEASURES CONTAINED IN THE 1978 WHITE PAPER ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF SENIOR SECONDARY AND TERTIARY EDUCATION.

SUITABLE COURSES FOR SUBVENTION INCLUDE:
THOSE DESIGNED TO IMPROVE BASIC LITERACY IN CHINESE,
GENERAL EDUCATION FOR PARTICULAR GROUPS SUCH AS
FACTORY WORKERS AND FISHERFOLKS,
RE-ORIENTATION AND CANTONESE FOR NEWCOMERS FROM
OTHER PARTS OF ASIA,
SOCIAL AND MORAL EDUCATION, ACTIVITIES IN GEOGRAPHICAL
AREAS NOT COVERED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S
SERVICES,
LABOUR EDUCATION, PREVOCATIONAL TRAINING, SPECIAL
EDUCATION, PRE-RETIREMENT AND RETIREMENT EDUCATION,
ADULT EDUCATION COURSES AND ACTIVITIES, AND
JOB-ORIENTED COURSES.

IN ADDITION TO HELPING TO MEET THE COSTS OF STAFF AND BASIC EQUIPMENT, THE SUBVENTION CAN BE USED TO COVER THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- A) ANNUAL SALARY FOR CENTRE ADMINISTRATORS (EQUIVALENT TO THAT FOR AN ADULT EDUCATION PART-TIME SUPERVISOR IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT),
- B) BASIC OFFICE EQUIPMENT, WHERE APPLICABLE,
- C) A SUM OF \$500 PER QUARTER TO COVER THE COST OF TELEPHONE, WATER AND ELECTRICITY CHARGES ON A SHARING BASIS, AND
- D) HIRE CHARGES FOR ACCOMMODATION AT THE EXISTING GOVERNMENT RATE.

INTERESTED ORGANISATIONS WISHING TO APPLY FOR SUBVENTION CAN OBTAIN APPLICATION FORMS IN PERSON OR BY POST FROM THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, MA TAU KOK GOVERNMENT OFFICES AT 1 MA TAU KOK ROAD, 4TH FLOOR, KOWLOON.

ALL APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION BEFORE MAY 31.

ENQUIRIES CONCERNING THE MATTER CAN BE MADE ON 3-7133285.

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DB MEMBERS TOUR WAN CHAI
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ROAD OBSTRUCTIONS, HAWKING ACTIVITIES AND THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WAN CHAI RECLAMATION AREA WERE THE MAIN AREAS OF INTEREST FOR THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WHEN THEY TOURED THE DISTRICT THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING.

TODAY'S VISIT WAS TO ENABLE THE BOARD MEMBERS TO HAVE A CLOSER LOOK AT MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS AND DISTRICT PROBLEMS.

ACCOMPANIED BY WAN CHAI CITY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, MR TONY CLARK AND WAN CHAI CITY DISTRICT OFFICER, MR TONY COOPER, MEMBERS FIRST WENT TO TAI HANG AND LOOKED AT THE OBSTRUCTIONS CAUSED BY ILLEGAL PARKING AND EXTENSIONS IN THE AREA.

LATER, THEY WENT TO HAVEN STREET, A PRIVATE STREET, TO SEE THE OBSTRUCTIONS CAUSED BY SHOPS NEARBY AND THE MANAGEMENT PROBLEM.

MEMBERS THEN PROCEEDED TO THE ROOF-TOP OF CAUSEWAY CENTRE AND HAD A BIRD'S EYE-VIEW OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF WAN CHAI RECLAMATION AREA.

THEY WERE TOLD THAT APART FROM PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT, THE RECLAMATION AREA WOULD HAVE A GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK, URBAN COUNCIL RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, THE ACADEMY FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT, WATER WORKS DEPOT AND POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

FINALLY, THE MEMBERS WENT TO THE SIDE-STREETS NEAR SOUTHORN PLAYGROUND AND SAW HAWKING ACTIVITIES AT CROSS STREET, TAI WO STREET, TAI YUEN STREET AND WAN CHAI ROAD.

TAKING PART IN THE VISIT WERE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MESSRS CHU WING-KEE, HO FOOK-CHU, HO YUK-WING, LEE KON, LEE WAN-YUEN, LO WAI-MAN AND NG SAI-YING, AND URBAN COUNCIL'S REPRESENTATIVE ON THE DISTRICT BOARD, MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN, AS WELL AS OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

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SALT WATER CUT
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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF AREAS IN EAST KOWLOON WILL BE CUT OFF FOR TWELVE HOURS ON FRIDAY (MAY 21) FROM 10 AM TO 10 PM FOR MAINTENANCE WORK.

AREAS AFFECTED ARE LAM TIN, KWUN TONG, SAU MAU PING, NGAU TAU KOK, HAMMER HILL ESTATE AND SAN PO KONG.

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FACTORY OPERATORS WARNED ABOUT DANGER OF EXPLOSION

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PROPRIETORS AND OPERATORS OF PLASTIC FACTORIES WERE WARNED TODAY (TUESDAY) BY A SPOKESMAN OF THE FACTORY INSPECTORATE DIVISION OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT ABOUT THE DANGERS IN RE-GENERATING PLASTICS FROM USED OR REJECTED PLASTIC ARTICLES AND MATERIALS.

THE WARNING WAS GIVEN FOLLOWING AN EXPLOSION AND FIRE IN A TSING YI ISLAND PLASTIC FACTORY YESTERDAY IN WHICH SEVEN WORKERS WERE INJURED.

STRESSING THAT USED OR REJECTED PLASTIC CONTAINERS SHOULD BE HANDLED WITH ABSOLUTE CARE, HE SAID: +PROPRIETORS AND OPERATORS IN THIS TYPE OF INDUSTRY SHOULD ENSURE THAT ALL PLASTIC CONTAINERS WHICH MAY HAVE CONTAINED FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS OR LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY CLEANSED TO GET RID OF ANY RESIDUAL LIQUID OR GAS BEFORE THEY ARE BROKEN AND RE-EXTRUDED BY MACHINES TO FORM PLASTIC GRANULES.+

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT RESIDUAL FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS OR GAS WHEN RELEASED IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITY AND MIXED WITH AIR COULD FORM A FLAMMABLE ATMOSPHERE AND COULD CAUSE AN EXPLOSION AND FIRE WHEN IGNITED.

ANYONE NEEDING ADVICE CAN CONTACT THE FACTORY INSPECTORATE DIVISION OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

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HONG KONG JURY LIST

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A FURTHER LIST OF COMMON JURORS WILL BE POSTED ON THE NOTICE BOARD OF THE SUPREME COURT BUILDING ON MONDAY (MAY 24), THE REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT, MR NICHOLAS JOHN BARNETT ANNOUNCED.

THE LIST WILL REMAIN POSTED FOR 14 DAYS DURING WHICH PERIOD ANY PERSON MAY APPLY BY NOTICE IN WRITING TO THE REGISTRAR REQUIRING THAT HIS NAME OR THE NAME OF SOME OTHER PERSON BE POSTED OR REMOVED UPON CAUSE DULY ASSIGNED IN SUCH NOTICE.

THE REGISTRAR SHALL IN HIS DISCRETION, POST OR REMOVE SUCH NAME ACCORDINGLY AND SHALL IF NECESSARY ALTER THE LIST.

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FEE ASSISTANCE SCHEME FOR PRE-PRIMARY SERVICES
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DETAILS OF A FEE ASSISTANCE SCHEME FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE CHILDREN ATTENDING KINDERGARTENS OR CHILD CARE CENTRES WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT 3 PM ON FRIDAY (MAY 21) AT THE GIS THEATRE, 5TH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE.

IN ATTENDANCE WILL BE MR K.J. WOODHOUSE, PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY, EDUCATION BRANCH; MRS ELIZABETH BOSHER, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE (DEVELOPMENT); MRS KATHERINE SHIN, SENIOR SOCIAL WORK OFFICER (DEVELOPMENT); MR T.C. LEE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (SCHOOLS); AND MRS SARETTA KAM, SENIOR INSPECTOR (KINDERGARTEN), EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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LAST UP TRAIN TO TERMINATE AT SHEUNG SHUI STATION
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THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IN ORDER TO FACILITATE NIGHT ENGINEERING WORKS, THE LAST UP TRAIN TO LO WU WILL TERMINATE AT SHEUNG SHUI STATION INSTEAD OF LO WU STATION DURING THE NEXT FOUR DAYS STARTING TOMORROW (MAY 19).

A KCR SPOKESMAN SAID THE ENGINEERING WORKS WILL BE CARRIED OUT BETWEEN THE TWO STATIONS AND FORM AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE RAILWAY'S FULL ELECTRIFICATION SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED BY MID-1983.

ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE AT ALL STATIONS TO INFORM PASSENGERS ABOUT THE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.

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