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GOVERNOR LEAVES FOR U.S. AND U.K.

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, ACCOMPANIED BY LADY YOUDE, LEFT FOR NEW YORK THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, ON A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM.

HE WAS SEEN OFF AT THE AIRPORT BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE.

IN NEW YORK, ON JANUARY 17 (THURSDAY), SIR EDWARD WILL OPEN THE NEW HEADQUARTERS FOR THE AMERICAS OF THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. HE WILL ADDRESS LEADING AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN AT A LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE BANK ON THAT DAY.

SIR EDWARD WILL FLY TO WASHINGTON THE FOLLOWING DAY. HE WILL HAVE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR AND U.S. OFFICIALS ON MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MR WILLIAM DORWARD, COMMISSIONER FOR HONG KONG COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS IN NEW YORK.

THE GOVERNOR WILL TRAVEL TO LONDON OVER THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 19-20. HE WILL GIVE A LECTURE ON THE POLITICAL AND COMMERCIAL PROSPECTS OF HONG KONG TO THE STOCK EXCHANGE ON JANUARY 22 (TUESDAY).

WHILE IN LONDON, SIR EDWARD WILL ALSO HAVE CONSULTATIONS AT THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE AND THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICE.

HE WILL RETURN TO HONG KONG ON JANUARY 26 (SATURDAY).

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HK PEOPLE WILL MAKE ACCORD WORK -- POLITICAL ADVISER
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THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG HAD THE ENERGY, THE GOOD SENSE AND THE DETERMINATION TO MAKE THE SINO-BRITISH AGREEMENT ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG WORK, THE OUTGOING POLITICAL ADVISER, MR ROBIN MCLAREN, SAID TODAY.

HAVING TAKEN PART IN THE NEGOTIATIONS THROUGHOUT THEIR COURSE, MR MCLAREN SAID, HE WAS QUITE SURE THAT THE TWO GOVERNMENTS +INTEND TO CARRY OUT THE AGREEMENT WHICH THEY REACHED WITH SUCH EFFORT, IN THE LETTER AND IN THE SPIRIT.

+I FEEL THAT THE PROSPECTS FOR HONG KONG, AND FOR ITS FREE, VIBRANT AND SUCCESSFUL SOCIETY ARE VERY BRIGHT INDEED,+ MR MCLAREN TOLD THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG TODAY.

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SPEAKING ON THE ROLE OF THE POLITICAL ADVISER IN HONG KONG, HE SAID THAT THE POLITICAL ADVISER AND HIS STAFF WERE SECONDED FROM THE BRITISH DIPLOMATIC SERVICE, BUT OWED THEIR LOYALTIES TO THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT WHILE THEY WORKED HERE.

+THE POLITICAL ADVISER WILL HAVE WORKED IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE AT VARIOUS STAGES IN HIS CAREER AND WILL BE FULLY FAMILIAR WITH ITS STRUCTURE, THE WAY IT OPERATES AND THE PERSONALITIES INVOLVED. SO HE IS IN A GOOD POSITION TO BRING HONG KONG'S CONCERNS TO THE ATTENTION OF THE FCO AND TO ADVISE OTHER HONG KONG GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS IN THEIR DEALINGS WITH THE FCO AND WHITEHALL. HE CAN ALSO EXPLAIN WHY THE FOREIGN OFFICE THINKS AND ACTS AS IT DOES ON PARTICULAR ISSUES TO HIS HONG KONG COLLEAGUES,+ MR MCLAREN SAID.

OTHER THAN EXTERNAL TRADE AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS, AN AREA IN WHICH HONG KONG HAS BEEN GIVEN AN INCREASING DEGREE OF PRACTICAL AUTONOMY, THE POLITICAL ADVISER'S WORK INVOLVES OFFERING ADVICE TO DEPARTMENTS OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT ON SUBJECTS WHICH HAVE AN EXTERNAL DIMENSION, HE SAID.

+THE POLITICAL ADVISER IS ALSO THE POINT OF CONTACT ON POLITICAL ISSUES BETWEEN THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENTS RESIDENT IN HONG KONG.

+AND HIS OFFICE AND THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS STAFF OF THE XINHUA NEWS AGENCY TOGETHER PROVIDE AN EFFICIENT CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN DEPARTMENTS OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT AND NEIGHBOURING CHINESE AUTHORITIES,+ HE SAID.

HONG KONG'S EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, HE SAID, WERE DOMINATED BY THE TERRITORY'S RELATIONSHIP WITH CHINA, AND THAT THE BULK OF THE WORK OF HIS OFFICE WAS CONCERNED IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THAT RELATIONSHIP.

REFERRING TO THE TALKS ON HONG KONG'S FUTURE IN THE PAST 18 MONTHS, MR MCLAREN ESTIMATED THAT THERE WERE NEARLY 390 HOURS OF DISCUSSION AND NEGOTIATION, IN ADDITION TO THE DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES AND INFORMAL CONTACTS AND THE DISCUSSIONS HELD DURING THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S VISITS TO PEKING IN APRIL AND JULY LAST YEAR.

HE EXPLAINED THAT THE 22 PLENARY ROUNDS LASTED ABOUT THREE HOURS EACH, WHILE OVER 80 SEPARATE MEETINGS, EACH LASTING ON AVERAGE AT LEAST FOUR HOURS, WERE HELD BY THE WORKING GROUPS.

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REPORT ON KCRC INTERRUPTIONS IN SERVICE
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THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL TODAY CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE ENQUIRY CONDUCTED BY THE KCRC INTO INTERRUPTIONS IN SERVICE OVER THE LAST EIGHTEEN MONTHS.

THE COUNCIL NOTED THAT IMMEDIATE AND LONG TERM REMEDIAL ACTION HAD BEEN TAKEN OR WAS BEING PLANNED, AS REQUIRED, BY THE CORPORATION, AND THAT IN NO INCIDENT WAS THE SAFETY OF PASSENGERS AT ANY TIME COMPROMISED.

IT WAS ALSO NOTED THAT THE REPORT OF THE ENQUIRY HAD BEEN CONSIDERED AND ACCEPTED BY THE BOARD OF THE KCRC AND BY THE DEPARTMENTS OF GOVERNMENT CONCERNED.

THE COUNCIL WAS THEREFORE SATISFIED THAT THERE IS NO NEED FOR A PUBLIC ENQUIRY. A FULL STATEMENT AND PRESS CONFERENCE IS BEING HELD BY THE CORPORATION TODAY (JANUARY 15).

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TAB ACTS ON NEW U.S. TEXTILE MOVE
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THE TRADE ADVISORY BOARD (TAB) AT ITS MEETING THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON DISCUSSED A VARIETY OF TOPICS, INCLUDING PROPOSED CHANGES PUBLISHED IN THE DECEMBER 7, 1984 ISSUE OF THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL REGISTER TO THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE UNITED STATES GENERALISED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES.

THE CHANGES PROPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES CONCERNED THE INTRODUCTION OF A NEW REQUIREMENT FOR EXPORTERS TO SUBMIT DECLARATIONS UPON REQUEST BY U.S. CUSTOMS AND THE REMOVAL OF THE EXISTING REQUIREMENT OF GOVERNMENTAL CERTIFICATION OF FORM A'S. THEY ARE APPLICABLE TO ALL U.S. GSP BENEFICIARIES.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIVE GOVERNMENT APPROVED CERTIFICATION ORGANISATIONS WERE INVITED TO GIVE THEIR VIEWS BEFORE THE BOARD. AFTER LISTENING TO THEIR VIEWS, AND CONSIDERING A DISCUSSION PAPER ON THE ISSUE, THE TAB ADVISED THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY THAT THE TRADE DEPARTMENT SHOULD, IN RESPONSE TO A U.S. INVITATION TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED CHANGES, MAKE A WRITTEN REPRESENTATION STATING THE POSSIBLE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF THESE PROPOSALS. THE PARTICULAR CONCERN WAS THAT PREVENTION OF FRAUD WOULD BE LESS EFFECTIVE UNDER THE PROPOSED NEW SYSTEM. A TRADE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ALSO COMMENTED THAT THE PROPOSED CHANGES DO NOT AFFECT THE ELIGIBILITY OF HONG KONG PRODUCTS FOR U.S. PREFERENTIAL TARIFFS.

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3 248 TRIDENT FLATS OFFERED

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THE 3 248 FLATS ON THE TRIDENT BLOCKS BEING OFFERED FOR SALE UNDER PHASE VIIA OF THE HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME WILL BE SOLD FIRST TO THE GREEN-FORM APPLICANTS TO ENCOURAGE MORE PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS TO ACQUIRE HOMES OF THEIR OWN.

+HOWEVER, ANY OF THE REMAINING FLATS ON THE TRIDENT BLOCKS AFTER THE GREEN-FORM APPLICANTS HAVE MADE THEIR SELECTION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR SALE TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR (WHITE FORM) APPLICANTS,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY TODAY.

THE TRIDENT BLOCKS ARE LOCATED AT CHING SHING COURT IN TSING YI AND FUNG SHING COURT IN SHA TIN, WITH FLAT PRICES RANGING FROM \$96 600 TO \$186 200 EACH.

THE FLATS ARE ALL OF OPEN PLAN DESIGN, WITH GROSS AREAS BETWEEN 50.1 AND 64.5 SQUARE METRES.

FLAT OWNERS MAY PARTITION THEIR FLATS INTO TWO-BEDROOM OR THREE-BEDROOM UNITS ACCORDING TO THEIR INDIVIDUAL REQUIREMENTS.

ALSO ON SALE IN THE CURRENT PHASE ARE THE 528 FLATS AT CHOI PO COURT PHASE II IN SHEUNG SHUI WHICH ARE PRICED FROM \$99 400 TO \$183 400 EACH.

DESIGNED WITH ONE BEDROOM AND TWO BEDROOMS, FLATS AT CHOI PO COURT HAVE GROSS AREAS BETWEEN 41.9 AND 54.3 SQUARE METRES.

+THEY WILL BE SOLD EQUALLY BETWEEN THE TWO CATEGORIES OF WHITE-FORM AND GREEN-FORM APPLICANTS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 3 776 PHASE VIIA FLATS WILL CLOSE ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 18), TO BE FOLLOWED BY A BALLOT TO DECIDE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH.

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TAX CERTIFICATE INTEREST REDUCED

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AS FROM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY), THE NEW ANNUAL RATE OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES WILL BE 6.60 PER CENT (TAX FREE) AS AGAINST THE CURRENT RATE OF 7.08 PER CENT (TAX FREE).

NOTICE OF THIS WAS PUBLISHED IN AN EXTRAORDINARY ISSUE OF THE GAZETTE YESTERDAY (MONDAY).

INTEREST ON TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES IS CALCULATED IN MONTHLY STEPS AND THE NEW RATE WILL BE \$0.55 PER MONTH PER \$100. INTEREST WILL BE CREDITED AS BEFORE IN RESPECT OF COMPLETED MONTHS BETWEEN PURCHASE AND SURRENDER IN PAYMENT OF TAX, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT SAID.

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INTEREST IS ONLY CREDITED WHEN CERTIFICATES ARE USED TO PAY TAX AND NO INTEREST IS DUE WHERE THE PRINCIPAL VALUE OF A CERTIFICATE IS REPAID BY A CHEQUE, HE SAID.

THE NEW RATE WILL APPLY TO ALL CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER 16 JANUARY 1985.

CERTIFICATES ISSUED BEFORE 16 JANUARY 1985 WILL CONTINUE TO EARN INTEREST AS FOLLOWS:

- 12% PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER 28 OCTOBER 1983 AND BEFORE 7 NOVEMBER 1983;
- 9.6% PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER 7 NOVEMBER 1983 AND BEFORE 10 FEBRUARY 1984;
- 7.8% PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER 10 FEBRUARY 1984 AND BEFORE 23 MARCH 1984;
- 5.16% PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER 23 MARCH 1984 AND BEFORE 18 MAY 1984;
- 8.4% PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER 18 MAY 1984 AND BEFORE 6 JULY 1984;
- 10.08% PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER 6 JULY 1984 AND BEFORE 13 JULY 1984;
- 12.84% PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER 13 JULY 1984 AND BEFORE 10 AUGUST 1984;
- 10.8% PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER 10 AUGUST 1984 AND BEFORE 31 AUGUST 1984;
- 9.6% PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER 31 AUGUST 1984 AND BEFORE 5 OCTOBER 1984;
- 8.52% PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER 5 OCTOBER 1984 AND BEFORE 31 OCTOBER 1984;
- 8.04% PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER 31 OCTOBER 1984 AND BEFORE 28 NOVEMBER 1984;
- 7.56% PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER 28 NOVEMBER 1984 AND BEFORE 28 DECEMBER 1984; AND
- 7.08% PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER 28 DECEMBER 1984 AND BEFORE 16 JANUARY 1985

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BUT ALWAYS SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL RULE THAT INTEREST CEASES TO ACCRUE AFTER 36 COMPLETED MONTHS WITHOUT SURRENDER FOR PAYMENT OF TAX.

EXAMPLE: \$1 000 CERTIFICATES PURCHASED ON 16 JANUARY 1985, 16 FEBRUARY 1985 AND 16 MARCH 1985 RESPECTIVELY, SURRENDER IN PAYMENT OF TAX DUE ON 15 APRIL 1985 WILL HAVE INTEREST CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

ON \$1 000, 16 JANUARY 1985 TO 15 APRIL 1985 3 COMPLETE MONTHS AT \$5.50 PER MONTH	= \$16.50
ON \$1 000, 16 FEBRUARY 1985 TO 15 APRIL 1985 2 COMPLETE MONTHS AT \$5.50 PER MONTH	= \$11.00
ON \$1 000, 16 MARCH 1985 TO 15 APRIL 1985 1 COMPLETE MONTH AT \$5.50 PER MONTH	= \$ 5.50

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QUOTA PAPER BRINGS IN 56 REPLIES
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THE TRADE DEPARTMENT HAD RECEIVED 56 RESPONSES TO THE CONSULTATIVE PAPER ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO TEXTILE QUOTA TRANSFER RULES UP TO 5 PM YESTERDAY (MONDAY), THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF TRADE, MR CHARLES CHEUNG SAID TODAY.

+IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT A NUMBER OF OTHER RESPONSES ARE ON THE WAY TO THE DEPARTMENT,+ HE SAID.

+THERE IS A WIDE RANGE OF COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS IN THESE RESPONSES.

+ALL RESPONSES RECEIVED ARE BEING STUDIED BY THE DEPARTMENT WITH A VIEW TO THE FORMULATION OF PROPOSALS FOR THE ADVICE OF THE TEXTILES ADVISORY BOARD IN DUE COURSE.+

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NEW LOOK FOR POPULAR GUIDE MAP
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A COMPLETELY RE-DESIGNED OFFICIAL GUIDE MAP OF HONG KONG HAS BEEN PUT OUT BY THE SURVEY DIVISION OF THE LANDS DEPARTMENT.

THE NEW PUBLICATION IS MORE ATTRACTIVE IN DESIGN AND COMPREHENSIVE IN COVERAGE THAN THE PREVIOUS ONE. IT CONTAINS A MAP OF THE WHOLE TERRITORY AT 1:125 000 SCALE AND A LARGER SCALE MAP SHOWING KOWLOON AND HONG KONG ISLAND AT 1:30 000.

IT IS ON SALE AT \$10 A COPY.

THERE ARE ALSO FIVE INSET MAPS OF THE MORE CONGESTED BUSINESS OR SHOPPING AREAS AT 1:10 000 SCALE, SHOWING CENTRAL DISTRICT, WAN CHAI-CAUSEWAY BAY, ABERDEEN AND STANLEY ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND TSIM SHA TSUI-YAU MA TEI IN KOWLOON.

APPEARING IN A NEW FORMAT, THE LATEST EDITION - THE SEVENTH SINCE THE MAP WAS FIRST PRODUCED IN 1972 - HAS BEEN DESIGNED FOR THE GENERAL NEEDS OF MAP USERS, PARTICULARLY NEW RESIDENTS AND TOURISTS.

IT INCORPORATES A DIRECTORY WITH LISTINGS OF GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES, STREETS AND ROADS, BUILDINGS, HOTELS AND IMPORTANT FACILITIES. A NEW AND MORE SPECIFIC LOCATION GRID REFERENCE SYSTEM IS DEvised FOR THE DIRECTORY WHICH SHOULD ENABLE QUICK AND EASY IDENTIFICATION OF THE FEATURES ON THE MAP.

THE HONG KONG OFFICIAL GUIDE MAP HAS ALWAYS BEEN WELL RECEIVED. MORE THAN 120 000 COPIES HAVE BEEN SOLD SINCE THE FIRST PUBLICATION.

THE SURVEY DIVISION OF THE LANDS DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS ENQUIRIES SINCE THE SIXTH EDITION WENT OUT OF STOCK LAST AUGUST.

THE NEW EDITION MAY BE BOUGHT AT THE MAP SALE SECTIONS OF THE SURVEY DIVISION, 5TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG, AND 382 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON; THE DISTRICT SURVEY OFFICES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION CENTRE.

IT IS ALSO ON SALE AT LEADING BOOKSTORES.

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GROUP HELPS COMMUNITY WORK

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THE SETTING UP OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE COMPLETED THE CYCLE OF ESTABLISHING USEFUL COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS IN THE DISTRICT, THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LUI HAU-TUEN, SAID TODAY.

APART FROM HELPING TO PROMOTE SCHOOL PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY PROJECTS, THE COMMITTEE SERVED AS A LINK BETWEEN SCHOOLS, THE DISTRICT BOARD, VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND THE COMMUNITY, HE SAID.

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE COMMITTEE'S INAUGURATION CEREMONY.

MR LUI SAID A NUMBER OF OTHER COMMUNITY BUILDING ORGANISATIONS HAD BEEN SET UP SINCE LAST YEAR, SUCH AS THE EASTERN DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL AND AN ORGANISING COMMITTEE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT INDUSTRIALISTS ASSOCIATION.

THESE ORGANISATIONS COULD CONTRIBUTE EFFECTIVELY IN COMMUNITY BUILDING WORK.

THEY COULD PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION, AND HELP ORGANISE THE EASTERN DISTRICT ARTS FESTIVAL, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR, HE SAID.

THE CEREMONY WAS HELD AT THE CHEKIANG AND KIANGSU PRIMARY SCHOOL.

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STUDENTS URGED TO JOIN POSTER CONTEST

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ENTRIES ARE SOUGHT FOR THE 17TH ANNUAL INDUSTRIAL SAFETY POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION, WHICH IS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS BETWEEN 14 AND 22 YEARS OF AGE.

ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE COMPETITION IS AIMED AT PROMOTING THE IMPORTANCE OF SAFETY AT WORK.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT EFFECTIVELY DESIGNED POSTERS FORMED AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE ENTIRE ACCIDENT-PREVENTION PLAN TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS.

THE POSTERS SHOULD GENERATE AND SUSTAIN SAFETY CONSCIOUSNESS IN EVERYONE'S BEHAVIOUR, HE SAID.

ENTRIES WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO DIVISIONS: DIVISION +A+ FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND TECHNICAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS, AND DIVISION +B+ FOR POST-SECONDARY COLLEGES AND VOCATIONAL INSTITUTES.

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DESIGNS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ON A SHEET OF DRAWING PAPER OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS ORGANISATION, A2 SIZE (420 MM X 594 MM OR 16-1/2 INCHES X 23-3/4 INCHES).

THOSE WHO QUALIFY FOR +A+ DIVISION MAY ALSO SUBMIT ENTRIES FOR THE +B+ DIVISION, BUT SHOULD NOT SEND SIMILAR POSTERS TO BOTH DIVISIONS. HOWEVER, ANY NUMBER OF DESIGNS MAY BE SUBMITTED BY ONE STUDENT, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THE JUDGING PANEL OF JUDGES WILL BE MADE UP OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN OF THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC, THE CULTURAL CRAFTS CENTRE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN OF LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, CREATIVE SUB-DIVISION OF THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES AND THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT ENTRIES SHOULD BE SENT TO THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE AT THE CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN KOWLOON ON OR BEFORE MARCH 6, 1985.

JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE IN MID-MARCH.

LITERATURE ON THE COMPETITION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE AND CULTURAL CRAFTS CENTRE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT 4 PAK FUK ROAD, 5TH FLOOR, NORTH POINT.

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AUDIO VISUAL AIDS FOR BANKING TRAINERS
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AN AUDIO VISUAL AIDS WORKSHOP FOR TRAINING OFFICERS FROM BANKS, IS BEING OFFERED BY THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE.

THE WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD ON THREE FRIDAYS, FROM FEBRUARY 1 TO FEBRUARY 15, AT THE REQUEST OF THE BANKING TRAINING BOARD OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL.

THE FEE OF THE THREE FULL-DAY LECTURES IS \$383 AND ENROLMENT IS LIMITED TO 12.

+TRAINING OFFICERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN THE WORKSHOP TO LEARN ABOUT THE USE OF AUDIO VISUAL AIDS AS AN EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION AND TEACHING TOOL, + A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRAINING BOARD SAID.

PARTICIPANTS WOULD BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO EVALUATE VARIOUS AUDIO VISUAL AIDS A TRAINER IS LIKELY TO COME ACROSS AND TO DEVELOP BASIC SKILLS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF TRAINING MATERIALS.

DETAILS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE BANKING TRAINING BOARD, MR S.M. WOO, AT 5-8932341 EXT. 255 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

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NEW ROAD PLANNED FOR SHA TIN
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TAI CHUNG KIU ROAD, WHICH HAS BEEN PARTIALLY BUILT IN AN AREA TO THE EAST OF SIU LEK YUEN NULLAH IN SHA TIN, IS TO BE EXTENDED FOR ABOUT A KILOMETRE FROM NEAR SHA TIN CITY ONE TO AH KUNG KOK.

THE NEW ROAD WILL BE PARTLY DUAL TWO-LANE AND PARTLY DUAL SINGLE LANE.

IT IS PART OF ANOTHER PROJECT IN THE CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT OF SHA TIN NEW TOWN.

THE PROJECT INCLUDES THE COMPLETION OF DRAINAGE AND LOCAL ROADS FOR FUTURE RESIDENTIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTIONAL AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AREA.

THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR WORK ON THE PROJECT, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO START IN APRIL THIS YEAR AND BE COMPLETED IN ABOUT 18 MONTHS.

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KWAI CHUNG LUNAR FAIR SITES LEASED
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ONE-HUNDRED-AND-TWO OUT OF 112 STALL SITES FOR THE KWAI CHUNG LUNAR NEW YEAR FAIR WERE LEASED AT A PUBLIC AUCTION YESTERDAY (MONDAY).

THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR ONE OF THE 84 WET GOODS STALL SITES WAS \$1 550, AND THE LOWEST WAS \$250, SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

EIGHTEEN OUT OF 28 DRY GOODS STALL SITES WERE LEASED AT PRICES RANGING FROM \$100 TO \$450.

THE UPSET PRICE FOR EACH STALL WAS \$100.

ALL THE STALL SITES WILL BE SET UP AT THE KWAI CHUNG SPORTS GROUND BETWEEN FEBRUARY 13 AND 20.

TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) 148 STALLS FOR THE SHA TIN LUNAR NEW YEAR FAIR WILL BE AUCTIONED AT THE LEK YUEN COMMUNITY HALL AT LEK YUEN ESTATE, SHA TIN.

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ROAD CLOSURE FOR MTR WORK
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LOCKHART ROAD BETWEEN CANNON STREET AND EAST POINT ROAD
IN CAUSEWAY BAY, WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 8 AM AND 6 PM
ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 17) FOR WORK ON THE MTR ISLAND LINE.

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TAPS OFF IN TWO AREAS
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN NORTH POINT WILL
BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 18) TO 6 AM THE
FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY KING'S ROAD, TIN CHIU STREET
AND JAVA ROAD.

ON THE SAME DAY, FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN
TAI LAM CHUNG WILL ALSO BE SUSPENDED - FROM 9 PM TO 8 AM THE
FOLLOWING DAY FOR MAINS WORK.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE LOCATED ALONG CASTLE PEAK ROAD,
FROM PUI TO ROAD TO TAI LAM CHUNG, INCLUDING THOSE AT PEARL
ISLAND, TAI LAM CHUNG, SO KWUN WAT AND PART OF TUEN MUN.

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