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TWO PUMPING STATIONS TO BE BUILT AT PLOVER COVE
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TWO MAJOR PUMPING STATIONS ARE TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT PLOVER COVE RESERVOIR IN TAI PO AS PART OF THE GOVERNMENT'S 12-YEAR PACKAGE OF PROJECTS FOR DISTRIBUTING FUTURE INCREASES IN WATER SUPPLY FROM CHINA.

THE \$147-MILLION CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE INSTALLATIONS, ONE AT TAI MEI TUK AND THE OTHER ON HARBOUR ISLAND, WAS SIGNED TODAY (THURSDAY) BY THE DIRECTOR OF WATER SUPPLIES, MR TOM TOMLINSON, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GAMMON (HONG KONG) LIMITED/KIER INTERNATIONAL LIMITED JOINT VENTURE.

THE TAI MEI TUK +B+ PUMPING STATIONS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE RESERVOIR ABOUT 300 METRES OFFSHORE, WITH AN ACCESS BRIDGE WHICH WILL ALSO CARRY WATER DELIVERY MAINS TO THE SHORE.

IT WILL HAVE A DAILY CAPACITY OF 850 000 CUBIC METRES AND WILL SUPPLEMENT THE EXISTING TAI MEI TUK +A+ PUMPING STATION TO PROVIDE A COMBINED DAILY OUTPUT OF 1.6 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

WATER WILL BE PUMPED FROM THESE TWO STATIONS, THROUGH THE EXISTING SUPPLY TUNNEL TO TAI PO TAU TO SUPPLEMENT THE DELIVERY OF CHINESE WATER TO SHA TIN TREATMENT WORKS AND TAI PO TAU TREATMENT WORKS.

DURING THE ANNUAL SHUTDOWN OF SUPPLY FROM CHINA, THE TWO PUMPING STATIONS WILL DELIVER WATER TO THESE TREATMENT WORKS AS WELL AS THOSE IN WESTERN NEW TERRITORIES.

THE PRESENT CONTROL HOUSE WILL BE EXTENDED AND A NEW SUB-STATION AND SWITCH-GEAR HOUSE WILL BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE EXISTING COMPOUND.

MOST OF THE CONSTRUCTION WORK WILL BE CARRIED OUT OVER THE WATER INSIDE PLOVER COVE RESERVOIR NEAR TAI MEI TUK. CABLE LAYING ALONG THE RESERVOIR DAM CREST WILL ALSO BE NECESSARY.

THE SECOND PUMPING STATION WILL BE LOCATED IN THE SOUTH-EASTERN CORNER OF HARBOUR ISLAND.

THE INTAKE TO THE PUMPING STATION WILL BE IN THE FORM OF A TOWER AND INTAKE SHAFT WHICH WILL BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE RESERVOIR SOME 180 METRES OFF THE NORTHERN SHORE OF HARBOUR ISLAND.

THE INTAKE AND THE PUMPING STATION WILL BE LINKED BY AN 800-METRE-LONG INTAKE TUNNEL OF THREE METRES DIAMETER.

THE DAILY PUMPING CAPACITY OF THIS STATION WILL BE 682 000 CUBIC METRES INITIALLY AND WILL BE INCREASED TO 1.182 MILLION CUBIC METRES A DAY DURING THE FINAL STAGE.

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IT WILL SUPPLY WATER THROUGH A NEW AQUEDUCT TO THE FUTURE PAK KONG TREATMENT WORKS TO AUGMENT THE SUPPLY OF WATER TO THE SAI KUNG PENINSULA, JUNK BAY, EAST KOWLOON AND NORTH-EAST HONG KONG ISLAND.

A DEPARTMENT'S SPOKESMAN WARNED THAT PLOVER COVE DAM CREST ROAD, WHICH IS A POPULAR GROUND FOR CYCLING, WILL BE CLOSED ON WEEKDAYS TO ALLOW FREE ACCESS FOR CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC.

HE SAID SERIOUS CONSIDERATION HAD BEEN GIVEN TO THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD ON THE LACK OF CYCLING GROUNDS IN THE TAI MEI TUK AREA.

+THE DIRECTOR OF WATER SUPPLIES HAS THEREFORE DECIDED THAT DESPITE THE NEED TO USE DAM CREST ROAD FOR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES, IT WILL BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS,+ HE SAID.

DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD, EXPECTED TO LAST UNTIL EARLY 1988, THERE WILL BE NO THROUGH-ROUTE AROUND THE RESERVOIR AS ALMOST THE WHOLE ISLAND WILL BECOME A CONSTRUCTION SITE.

HE REMINDED HIKERS NOT TO PLAN THEIR ROUTE AROUND THE SOUTHERN SIDE OF THE RESERVOIR.

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DEAK-PERERA FAR EAST LIMITED
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THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY PRESENTED A PETITION IN THE SUPREME COURT TODAY FOR THE WINDING-UP OF DEAK-PERERA FAR EAST LIMITED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE.

AN ORDER WAS MADE BY MR JUSTICE CLOUGH APPOINTING THE REGISTRAR GENERAL (OFFICIAL RECEIVER), MR NOEL GLEESON, AS PROVISIONAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE COMPANY. THE APPLICATION FOR THIS ORDER WAS MADE BY MR B.P. CLANCY, PRINCIPAL CROWN COUNSEL, OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS.

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ON DECEMBER 21 THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY APPOINTED MR MARVIN CHEUNG, CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, OF MESSRS PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL AND CO., CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, AS INSPECTOR TO INVESTIGATE THE AFFAIRS OF THE COMPANY AND REPORT THEREON TO HIM. MR CHEUNG'S INTERIM REPORT HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE AND CONCLUDED THAT THE COMPANY IS CURRENTLY UNABLE TO PAY ITS DEBTS WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 178 OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE. IN THE LIGHT OF THIS REPORT THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY CONSIDERED THAT IT WAS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AND IN THE INTERESTS OF THE COMPANY'S CREDITORS, THAT THE COMPANY SHOULD BE WOUND UP. THIS WOULD PERMIT AN EQUITABLE AND ORDERLY DISTRIBUTION OF SUCH OF THE COMPANY'S ASSETS AS MAY BE REALISED BY THE OFFICIAL RECEIVER.

MR GLEESON SAID THAT STAFF OF THE OFFICIAL RECEIVER'S OFFICE WERE NOW TAKING ACTION TO SECURE ALL OFFICES AS WELL AS ALL MONIES AT BANKS AND OTHER ASSETS OF THE COMPANY IN HONG KONG. HE WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO SAY AT THIS STAGE WHAT THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE COMPANY WERE, BUT EXPECTED TO BE ABLE TO DO SO AT A LATER STAGE. THE CREDITORS WOULD BE KEPT INFORMED AND A FURTHER STATEMENT ISSUED IN DUE COURSE.

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GOVERNOR TO START OFF YOUTH YEAR
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF THE 1985 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR (IYY), AT THE HONG KONG COLISEUM ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 1, 1985).

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS WILL INCLUDE PERFORMANCES BY POPULAR ARTISTES, SCHOOL CHOIRS, THE MUSIC OFFICE COMBINED YOUTH BAND, THE HONG KONG SCHOOL DANCE TEAM, A FLIP-TORCH DISPLAY, AEROBICS AND A MASS DANCE.

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TAXI LICENCES OFFERED
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL BE INVITING TENDERS FOR 100 URBAN, ONE NEW TERRITORIES AND 10 LANTAU TAXI LICENCES.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TENDER FORMS FOR THE NEW LICENCES WOULD BE AVAILABLE TOMORROW (FRIDAY) FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S PUBLIC VEHICLES SECTION AT ROOMS 906-909, HUTCHISON HOUSE, 10 HARCOURT ROAD, CENTRAL, OR FROM THE SECTION'S KOWLOON OFFICES AT 9TH FLOOR, PARK-IN COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 56 DUNDAS STREET, MONG KOK.

TENDER FORMS FOR URBAN TAXI LICENCES WILL BE IN YELLOW COLOUR, THOSE FOR NT TAXI LICENCES WILL BE WHITE AND THOSE FOR LANTAU WILL BE BLUE.

TENDERERS MUST DEPOSIT \$25 000 WITH THE DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTING SERVICES FOR EACH URBAN TAXI LICENCE AND \$15 000 FOR EACH NT OR LANTAU TAXI LICENCE THEY SEEK.

ONE TENDER FORM MAY BE SUBMITTED FOR ANY NUMBER OF TAXI LICENCES NOT EXCEEDING 100 IN THE CASE OF URBAN TAXIS, ONE IN THE CASE OF NEW TERRITORIES AND TEN IN THE CASE OF LANTAU TAXIS.

A PUBLIC BALLOT MAY BE HELD FOR TENDERS WHICH OFFER THE SAME UNIT PREMIUM.

COMPLETED TENDER FORMS, TOGETHER WITH ORIGINAL DEPOSIT RECEIPTS, SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE IN SEALED ENVELOPES, ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN, CENTRAL TENDER BOARD, AND PLACED IN THE TENDER BOX ON THE LOWER GROUND FLOOR OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (EAST WING), LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG, BEFORE NOON ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1985.

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INTEREST ON TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES
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NOTICE OF THIS WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE ON DECEMBER 24, 1984.

AS FROM TOMORROW (FRIDAY), THE NEW ANNUAL RATE OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES WILL BE 7.08 PER CENT (TAX FREE) AS AGAINST THE CURRENT RATE OF 7.56 PER CENT (TAX FREE).

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INTEREST ON TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES IS CALCULATED IN MONTHLY STEPS AND THE NEW RATE WILL BE \$0.59 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 TODAY.

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.

THE NEW RATE WILL APPLY TO ALL CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 28, 1984.

CERTIFICATES WHICH WERE ISSUED BEFORE DECEMBER 28, 1984 WILL CONTINUE TO EARN INTEREST AS FOLLOW:

- 10.2 PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER MAY 27, 1983 AND BEFORE OCTOBER 28, 1983;
- 12 PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 28, 1983 AND BEFORE NOVEMBER 7, 1983;
- 9.6 PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 7, 1983 AND BEFORE FEBRUARY 10, 1984;
- 7.8 PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 10, 1984 AND BEFORE MARCH 23, 1984;
- 5.16 PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER MARCH 23, 1984 AND BEFORE MAY 18, 1984;
- 8.4 PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER MAY 18, 1984 AND BEFORE JULY 6, 1984;
- 10.08 PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER JULY 6, 1984 AND BEFORE JULY 13, 1984;
- 12.84 PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER JULY 13, 1984 AND BEFORE AUGUST 10, 1984;
- 10.8 PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER AUGUST 10, 1984 AND BEFORE AUGUST 31, 1984;
- 9.6 PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER AUGUST 31, 1984 AND BEFORE OCTOBER 5, 1984;
- 8.52 PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 5, 1984 AND BEFORE OCTOBER 31, 1984;

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8.04 PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 31, 1984 AND BEFORE NOVEMBER 28, 1984; AND

7.56 PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 28, 1984 AND BEFORE DECEMBER 28, 1984

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 JAN. 4, 1985, FEB. 4, 1985 AND MAR. 4, 1985 RESPECTIVELY, SURRENDER IN PAYMENT OF TAX DUE ON APRIL 3, 1985 WILL HAVE INTEREST CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

ON \$1 000, JAN. 4, 1985 TO APRIL 3, 1985 =	\$17.70
3 COMPLETE MONTHS AT \$5.90 PER MONTH	
ON \$1 000, FEB. 4, 1985 TO APRIL 3, 1985 =	\$11.80
2 COMPLETE MONTHS AT \$5.90 PER MONTH	
ON \$1 000, MAR. 4, 1985 TO APRIL 3, 1985 =	\$ 5.90
1 COMPLETE MONTH AT \$5.90 PER MONTH	

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PRINTING WORKERS OFFERED TRAINING
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OFF-THE-JOB BASIC TRAINING FOR OPERATIVES AND CRAFTSMEN IN KEY PRINTING TRADES WILL BE OFFERED AT THE PRINTING INDUSTRY TRAINING CENTRE OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL.

+APPLICATIONS ARE BEING INVITED FOR ABOUT 100 TRAINING PLACES AT OPERATIVE AND CRAFT LEVELS IN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS.

+TOGETHER WITH THE ONE-YEAR, FULL-TIME TECHNICIAN COURSE STARTED IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR, THE CENTRE WILL AIM AT TRAINING 300 TRAINEES ANNUALLY FOR THE PRINTING SECTOR,+ SAID MR ALEX S.C. WU, CHAIRMAN OF THE PRINTING INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD.

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BASED ON THE FINDINGS OF A MANPOWER SURVEY HELD IN MARCH, THE BOARD FORECAST THAT THE PRINTING SECTOR WOULD GROW IN SIZE AND SOPHISTICATION AT A MODERATE PACE.

THE INDUSTRY WOULD REQUIRE 130 TECHNICIANS AND 400 CRAFTSMEN ANNUALLY FOR THE NEXT SIX YEARS, MR WU SAID.

LIKewise, THE INDUSTRY SHOULD INVEST MORE IN MANPOWER TRAINING AS WELL AS PLANT AND MACHINERY TO REMAIN COMPETITIVE, HE SAID.

IT WAS NECESSARY FOR EMPLOYERS TO UPGRADE THE QUALITY OF WORKERS TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF INCREASING MECHANISATION AND MORE COMPLEX PRINTING WORK, HE ADDED.

THE SURVEY, ORGANISED BY THE BOARD, REVEALED THAT CAPITAL INVESTMENT AND RE-INVESTMENT IN PLANT AND MACHINERY FOR THE PRINTING SECTOR HAD BEEN SLOWING DOWN IN THE PAST TWO YEARS.

+THE BOARD FIRMLY ATTRIBUTES THIS TO THE UNCERTAINTY OF HONG KONG'S FUTURE,+ MR WU SAID.

THE SURVEY ALSO SHOWED THAT THE WORKFORCE IN THE INDUSTRY HAD GROWN ONLY SLIGHTLY AT FROM ABOUT 22 500 IN 1982 TO ABOUT 22 610 PEOPLE IN MARCH THIS YEAR.

THE BILINGUAL REPORT WILL BE ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT \$7.50 A COPY.

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BOARD TO DISCUSS ERP SYSTEM

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THE ELECTRONIC ROAD PRICING SYSTEM WILL BE THE SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION AT THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN, WILL ALSO ATTEND THE MEETING TO BRIEF BOARD MEMBERS ON THE GENERAL RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

AT THE MEETING MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE INFORMED ABOUT THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING THE PROPOSED EXTENSION TO THE KWAI CHUNG CONTAINER PORT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE MEETING AT 2 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE, 39 TONKIN STREET.

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MAIL PARCEL SIZES INCREASED
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THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FROM WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 2), THE MAXIMUM LIMITS OF WEIGHT AND SIZE FOR BOTH AIR AND SURFACE PARCELS ADDRESSED TO A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES WILL BE INCREASED.

THE COUNTRIES ARE :

AUSTRIA	MOROCCO
BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS
BRUNEI	NETHERLANDS ANTILLES
CHINA (PEOPLE'S REP. OF)	NORWAY
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	PAPUA NEW GUINEA
DENMARK	POLAND
FINLAND	PUERTO RICCO
FRANCE	REUNION
GERMANY (DEMOCRATIC REP. OF)	SPITZBERGEN (SVALBARD)
GERMANY (FED. REP. OF)	SRI LANKA (DEM SOCIALIST REP. OF)
GIBRALTAR	SURINAM (REP. OF)
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND	SWEDEN
GREECE	SWITZERLAND
GREENLAND	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC
HUNGARY	TAIWAN
ICELAND	TUNISIA
ITALY	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
KOREA (REP. OF)	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
LUXEMBOURG	VATICAN CITY STATE
MAURITIUS	VENEZUELA
MEXICO	VIRGIN ISLANDS OF USA
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ALL THE ABOVE COUNTRIES, EXCEPT THE U.S., WILL ACCEPT PARCELS UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 20 KG, WITH A MAXIMUM SIZE OF 1.50 METRES IN LENGTH AND 3 METRES FOR THE SUM OF THE LENGTH AND GIRTH COMBINED.

THE U.S., HOWEVER, WILL ONLY ACCEPT PARCELS NOT EXCEEDING 1.50 METRES FOR ANY ONE DIMENSION AND 2.75 METRES FOR THE LENGTH AND GIRTH COMBINED.

PARCELS OF THE INCREASED WEIGHT AND SIZE CAN ONLY BE ACCEPTED AT THE FOLLOWING 17 POST OFFICES:

ON HONG KONG ISLAND

GENERAL POST OFFICE, CAUSEWAY BAY POST OFFICE,
HENNESSY ROAD POST OFFICE, WONG CHUK HANG POST OFFICE,
WYNDHAM STREET POST OFFICE, ABERDEEN POST OFFICE,
TSAT TSZ MUI POST OFFICE.

IN KOWLOON

INTERNATIONAL MAIL CENTRE, KOWLOON CENTRAL POST OFFICE,
KWUN TONG POST OFFICE, SAN PO KONG POST OFFICE,
TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE, GILLIES AVENUE POST OFFICE,
CHEUNG SHA WAN POST OFFICE.

IN THE NEW TERRITORIES

KWAI FONG POST OFFICE, TSUEN WAN POST OFFICE,
TSUEN WING STREET POST OFFICE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE INCREASE IN THE MAXIMUM LIMITS OF WEIGHT AND SIZE FOR PARCELS WAS TO HELP MEET THE NEEDS OF THE HONG KONG BUSINESS COMMUNITY.

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POSTCHEQUE SERVICE

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FROM WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 2), POSTCHEQUES ISSUED BY THE BRITISH NATIONAL GIROBANK WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ENCASHMENT AT ALL POST OFFICES IN HONG KONG, A POST OFFICE SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THESE CHEQUES, SPECIALLY PRINTED BY THE BRITISH POST OFFICE, ARE TO BE DRAWN IN HONG KONG DOLLARS AND THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT FOR ONE SINGLE POSTCHEQUE THAT MAY BE ENCASHED IS HK\$600.

TO BE ABLE TO USE THIS SERVICE, A PERSON MUST POSSESS A POSTCHEQUE ACCOUNT WITH THE BRITISH POST OFFICE.

THE ACCOUNT HOLDER MUST PERSONALLY PRESENT THE POSTCHEQUE FOR ENCASHMENT AND PROVE HIS IDENTITY BY PRESENTING HIS GIROBANK GUARANTEE CARD WHICH MUST BEAR A VALID DATE.

+THE POST OFFICE HOPES THAT THIS SERVICE WILL PROVIDE A USEFUL ADDITIONAL FACILITY FOR TOURISTS WHO VISIT HONG KONG,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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BUILDING SURVEYOR RETIRING

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THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, MR HUGH MCATEER, IS RETIRING AFTER 25 YEARS' SERVICE WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

TO MARK THE OCCASION, THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDING DEVELOPMENT, MR CHAMSON CHAU, THIS AFTERNNOON PRESENTED HIM WITH A SOUVENIR, ON BEHALF OF HIS COLLEAGUES.

SPEAKING AT THE FAREWELL RECEPTION, MR CHAU SAID THAT AS HEAD OF THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE, MR MCATEER HAD GUIDED THE OFFICE THROUGH A PERIOD OF STEADY EXPANSION AND PROGRESS WITH HARD WORK, PATIENCE AND LEADERSHIP.

+KNOWN AS GENERAL MAC BY THE CHINESE STAFF, HUGH'S TYPICALLY SCOTTISH DOUR, DIRECT, NO NONSENSE APPROACH HAS ENABLED HIM TO UPHOLD THE INTEGRITY OF THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE AND HE HAS WON THE RESPECT OF PEOPLE BOTH WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE DEPARTMENT,+ MR CHAU SAID.

MR MCATEER JOINED THE GOVERNMENT AS A BUILDING SURVEYOR IN SEPTEMBER 1959. HE WAS APPOINTED BUILDING SURVEYOR IN 1975 AND PROMOTED TO THE PRESENT POST IN 1981.

THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR, MR TONY LAWRENCE, WILL TAKE UP THE POST OF PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR FROM DECEMBER 31.

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TENANCY SOUGHT FOR KOWLOON SITE
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THE LANDS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR SHORT TERM TENANCY OF A 1 120 SQUARE METRES SITE AT SHEUNG FUNG STREET, KOWLOON.

IT WILL BE USED AS FEE PAYING PUBLIC PARKING AREA FOR PRIVATE CARS AND PRIVATE LIGHT BUSES.

TENANCY WILL BE FOR TWO YEARS, AND QUARTERLY THEREAFTER.

TENDERS CLOSE AT NOON ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 11).

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QUIZ KIDS WIN COMPUTERS
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THREE STUDENTS WHO SCORED THE HIGHEST MARKS IN THE CAREERS QUIZ COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WERE EACH AWARDED WITH A HOME COMPUTER TODAY (THURSDAY).

THEY ARE LEE WOOD-YING, A FORM FIVE STUDENT OF ST. TERESA SECONDARY SCHOOL, LAM WING-KEUNG, A FORM FIVE STUDENT OF HO LAP COLLEGE, AND CHENG HOI-WING, A FORM THREE STUDENT OF C.C.C. NIM TSI SCHOOL.

THREE SCHOOLS, CHONG GENE HANG COLLEGE, KOWLOON TRUE LIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HO LAP COLLEGE WHICH SCORED THE HIGHEST AVERAGE MARKS ALSO RECEIVED THEIR TROPHIES FROM THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, DR JAMES HAYES.

AT A PRESENTATION THIS AFTERNOON, DR HAYES SAID THE 1984 CAREERS QUIZ, ORGANISED FOR THE THIRD TIME SINCE 1982, HAD ATTRACTED 85 000 PARTICIPATING STUDENTS FROM 175 SECONDARY SCHOOLS, A NOTABLE INCREASE FROM LAST YEAR'S 75 000 STUDENTS AND 157 SCHOOLS.

+THIS WELL SERVES TO REFLECT THE GROWING SUPPORT FROM SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS FOR THIS WORTHWHILE ACTIVITY,+ HE SAID.

DR HAYES SAID THE QUIZ WAS A LARGE SCALE CAREERS ACTIVITY OF THE DEPARTMENT'S YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE AIMED AT AROUSING CAREERS AWARENESS AMONG PARTICIPATING STUDENTS.

IT ALSO AIMED AT STIMULATING THE STUDENTS TO THINK ABOUT POSSIBLE CAREERS AND OCCUPATIONS AND ENCOURAGING THEM TO COLLECT USEFUL CAREERS INFORMATION.

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HE SAID THE QUIZ OWED ITS SUCCESS TO THE CONCERTED AND SUSTAINED EFFORTS OF MANY PEOPLE AND ORGANISATIONS, PARTICULARLY THE PRINCIPALS AND CAREERS TEACHERS OF PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS.

DR HAYES THANKED WONG'S KONG KING LIMITED, WHO SPONSORED ALL THE PRIZES INCLUDING THREE HOME COMPUTERS, AND THE GOVERNMENT DATA PROCESSING AGENCY FOR MARKING THE ANSWER SHEETS.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE PRESENTATION WAS DR PETER LEE, DIRECTOR OF THE WONG'S GROUP OF COMPANIES.

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INDUSTRIAL SAFETY GALA NIGHT
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AN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY GALA NIGHT TO MARK THE END OF THE RTHK RADIO PROGRAMME +MUSIC WHILE YOU WORK+, WILL BE HELD AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM IN WAN CHAI, AT 8 PM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) NIGHT.

THE HIGHLIGHT WILL BE A VARIETY SHOW FEATURING SINGERS MR KENNY BEE AND MISS AGNES CHIANG, AS WELL AS TAIWAN SINGER MISS PAN YUEH-YAN, AND A TALK SHOW.

THE PROGRAMME WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE BY RTHK RADIO 1 STARTING AT 8 PM.

THE 26-HALF-HOUR PROGRAMME IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND RTHK TO PROMOTE THE IMPORTANCE OF WORK SAFETY.

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600 EASTERN ATHLETES TO COMPETE
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MORE THAN 600 ATHLETES WILL COMPETE IN 65 TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS AT THE EASTERN DISTRICT ATHLETIC MEET AT THE WAN CHAI STADIUM ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 30).

THE COMPETITION WILL BE DIVIDED INTO MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SECTIONS FOR SIX AGE GROUPS. THERE WILL ALSO BE A 4 BY 50 METRES INVITATIONAL RELAY RACE FOR TEAMS FROM THE DISTRICT'S 10 AREA COMMITTEES.

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THE EVENT IS ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD, THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, AND THE EASTERN DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION.

THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LUI HAU-TUEN, DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS MADAM ANITA CHAN AND MR CHEUNG KIN-CHUNG, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION, MR SIU MING, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING.

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FUND RAISING DETAILS

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A PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (FRIDAY) TO ANNOUNCE THE DETAILS OF THE FREE CARRIAGE FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE, THE WAN CHAI YIN NGAI SOCIETY AND THE WAN CHAI PAK HOK GYMNASIUM.

PRESENT AT THE CONFERENCE WILL BE MISS KATHERINE WAN, LIAISON OFFICER, WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE= MRS ANNA LEE, CHAIRPERSON OF THE WAN CHAI YIN NGAI SOCIETY AND MR K.C. FANG OF THE WAN CHAI PAK HOK GYMNASIUM.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR OPERATION OF RESTAURANT

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THE URBAN COUNCIL IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE OPERATION OF A GENERAL RESTAURANT AT LEI CHENG UK SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX IN SHAM SHUI PO.

THE LEI CHENG UK SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX, SITUATED AT KWONG LEE ROAD, CONSISTS OF A 50-METRE MAIN POOL, THREE TRAINING POOLS, A DIVING POOL, A SECONDARY POOL, A PADDLING POOL AND A CHILDREN'S POOL.

IT IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR PUBLIC POOLS IN KOWLOON. BETWEEN MARCH AND NOVEMBER THIS YEAR, ALMOST 400 000 SWIMMERS MADE USE OF THE FACILITIES THERE.

APPLICANTS ARE REQUESTED TO NOTE THAT THE POOL COMPLEX WILL BE CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE BETWEEN DECEMBER AND FEBRUARY EACH YEAR.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE AWARDED A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT STARTING FROM MARCH 1, 1985. THE CURRENT RENTAL FOR THE GENERAL RESTAURANT IS \$1 410.

TENDER FORMS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS ARE OBTAINABLE FROM THE CITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE, 55, UN CHAU STREET, 4TH FLOOR, KOWLOON.

COMPLETED TENDER FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE AND PLACED BY HAND IN THE TENDER BOX AT THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT RECEPTION COUNTER, 12TH FLOOR, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), ICE HOUSE STREET, BEFORE 9 A.M. ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1985. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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