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KEYING 11 TO BE LAUNCHED

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THE JUNK 'KEYING 11', WHICH HAS BEEN SPECIALLY BUILT FOR THE HONG KONG IN LONDON FESTIVAL, WILL BE OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED ON THURSDAY (JULY 24) BY MRS BESSIE WOO, DAUGHTER OF THE JUNK'S DONOR, SIR Y.K. PAO.

THE LAUNCHING WILL BE AT THE SUN TAI SHING SHIPYARD, SHAU KEI WAN, AT 9 AM WITH MEMBERS OF THE SHIPPING INDUSTRY, AND SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CONNECTED WITH THE FESTIVAL, PRESENT.

AFTER THE CEREMONY, THE 'KEYING 11' WILL CARRY THE VIPS TO QUEEN'S PIER, CENTRAL.

'KEYING 11' IS MODELLED ON THE HISTORICAL JUNK 'KEYING', WHICH SAILED FROM HONG KONG TO LONDON, A CENTURY AGO, TO PROMOTE TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO CITIES.

THIS ANCIENT-STYLE JUNK WILL ALSO BE ON A PROMOTIONAL MISSION.

SHE WILL BE ANCHORED ON THE RIVER THAMES DURING THE FESTIVAL WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 20 AND 21, TO SERVE AS A VIP VIEWPOINT FOR THE PLANNED DRAGON BOAT RACES, A MAJOR EVENT OF THE FESTIVAL.

AFTER THE FESTIVAL, 'KEYING 11' WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM IN LONDON, AND WILL LATER BE GIVEN A PERMANENT HOME AT THE EXETER MARITIME MUSEUM.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE LAUNCHING CEREMONY OF THE JUNK 'KEYING 11' AT 9 AM ON THURSDAY (JULY 24) AT THE SUN TAI SHING SHIPYARD, 34 NAM ON STREET (ALSO NAMED AS SAI HOI PONG STREET), SHAU KEI WAN.

PRESS TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED. A GOVERNMENT VAN (AM 3330) WILL DEPART AT 7.50 AM SHARP FROM QUEEN'S PIER, EDINBURGH PLACE, CENTRAL.

PRESS MEMBERS, WHO WISH TO MAKE THEIR OWN TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS, ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE AT 8.15 AM AT SHAU KEI WAN POST OFFICE, AT THE JUNCTION OF SHAU KEI WAN ROAD AND NAM ON LANE. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

AFTER THE CEREMONY, THE MEDIA WILL BE WELCOME TO BOARD MARINE LAUNCH NO 50, TO ACCOMPANY THE 'KEYING 11' AS IT SAILS TO QUEEN'S PIER, CENTRAL.

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CLEAN UP OF NEW TERRITORIES RIVER

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THE HUNG SHUI KIU RIVER IN THE NEW TERRITORIES -- POLLUTED WITH FARM WASTE -- IS TO UNDERGO A \$1 MILLION CLEAN UP.

THE 4.7 KILOMETRE LONG RIVER, WHICH FLOWS THROUGH YUEN LONG AND TUEN MUN DISTRICTS, IS HAVING REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS BUILT ALONG ITS BANKS.

FARMERS WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO USE THESE POINTS TO DISPOSE OF WASTE INSTEAD OF THROWING IT INTO THE RIVER.

THE WASTE WILL BE COLLECTED BY STAFF OF THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR PROPER DISPOSAL.

THE DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD AT TUEN MUN RECENTLY AGREED TO FINANCE CONSTRUCTION OF FIVE REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS NEAR CHUNG UK TSUEN AND TAN KWAI TSUEN VILLAGES.

WORK WILL START SOON AND TAKE ABOUT TWO MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

RECENTLY REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS WERE BUILT FURTHER UP THE RIVER TOWARDS YUEN LONG TO SERVICE 200 FARMS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR TUEN MUN DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD SAID FARM WASTE WAS THE RIVER'S MAIN POLLUTANT.

+WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THIS PROJECT WILL GO A LONG WAY TO SOLVING THE PROBLEM AND WE ARE APPEALING TO LOCAL FARMERS TO COOPERATE,+ HE SAID.

+AS THE REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS ARE CONVENIENTLY LOCATED THERE WILL NO LONGER BE ANY EXCUSE FOR THROWING WASTE INTO THE RIVER,+ HE ADDED.

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MONTHLY SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLL AND ORDERS-ON-HAND
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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY (MONDAY) RELEASED
ORDERS-ON-HAND STATISTICS AS FOLLOWS:

<u>INDUSTRY GROUP</u>	<u>ORDERS-ON-HAND IN TERMS OF MONTHS</u>	
	<u>APRIL 1980</u>	<u>MAY 1980</u>
WEARING APPAREL, EXCEPT FOOTWEAR	5.4	5.2
TEXTILES, EXCEPT WEARING APPAREL	2.7	2.6
PLASTIC PRODUCTS	4.5	4.5
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, EXCEPT MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	4.3	4.4
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS, APPLIANCES AND SUPPLIES	5.0	4.9
OTHERS	4.0	4.0
ALL MANUFACTURING	4.5	4.5

THE STATISTICS ARE BASED ON AN UPDATED AND ENLARGED PANEL OF THE 200 LARGEST MANUFACTURING COMPANIES SELECTED BY REFERENCE TO THEIR EMPLOYMENT SIZE IN SEPTEMBER 1979.

AS THE PANEL IS NOT A SCIENTIFICALLY DESIGNED SAMPLE, RESULTS OBTAINED WILL BE REPRESENTATIVE ONLY OF THE COMPANIES INCLUDED, BUT IT IS HOPED THAT THEY WILL GENERALLY INDICATE THE DIRECTION OF CHANGE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY AS A WHOLE.

THE SURVEY, CONDUCTED MONTHLY, INCLUDES DATA ON EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL AND ALSO COVERS THE CONSTRUCTION AND SELECTED SERVICES SECTORS.

THE REPORT FOR MAY 1980 IS ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, AT \$1 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES ON THE RESULTS MAY BE MADE TO THE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, TEL. NO. 5-274203.

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YOUNG PEOPLE URGED TO START APPRENTICESHIPS

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APPRENTICE TRAINING IS PLAYING AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN MEETING THE DEMAND FOR SKILLED MANPOWER IN THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY, THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR J.N. HENDERSON, SAID TODAY (MONDAY) WHILE VISITING NAM HWA TEXTILES LTD IN KWUN TONG.

HE SAID HE WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE FACTORY'S APPRENTICE TRAINING SCHEME WHICH WAS STARTED IN 1977 WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S TRAINING COUNCIL DIVISION.

NOTING THAT MANY TEXTILE FACTORIES WERE ALREADY OPERATING SUCCESSFUL APPRENTICE TRAINING SCHEMES, MR HENDERSON URGED YOUNG PEOPLE TO JOIN INDUSTRY AS APPRENTICES, AND SAID THAT THOSE COMPLETING TRAINING STOOD A GOOD CHANCE OF PROMOTION AND A MORE FRUITFUL CAREER.

DURING THE VISIT, MR HENDERSON, ACCOMPANIED BY THE FACTORY'S MANAGING DIRECTOR, MR ALBERT CHANG, AND THE ACTING ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR (INDUSTRIAL TRAINING), MR T.Y. CHUI, SAW THE FACTORY'S PRODUCTION PLANT AND PROCESSES.

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JOBS FOR LABOURERS

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT IS INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSTS OF LABOURER IN THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (MONDAY) THE POSTS WERE OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN OF GOOD PHYSIQUE.

THE POST INCLUDES PERFORMING ALL TYPES OF MANUAL WORK, SUCH AS STREET SWEEPING AND WASHING, GULLY CLEANING AND DIGGING.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS MAY BE POSTED TO THE GENERAL DUTIES TEAM AND OTHER JOBS IN THE DEPARTMENT.

THEY WOULD HAVE TO WEAR A UNIFORM AND MAY HAVE TO PERFORM SHIFT DUTIES.

FREE BARRACK QUARTERS MAY BE PROVIDED FOR SINGLE MALE OFFICERS.

THE POST STARTS WITH AT \$1 175 A MONTH, RISING TO \$1 250, IN ADDITION TO OVERTIME PAY AND OBNOXIOUS DUTIES ALLOWANCES.

APPLICANTS SHOULD CALL AT ANY OF THE BRANCH OFFICES OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, WITH THEIR IDENTITY CARDS.

ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE ON TELEPHONES 5-683764, 3-666615 AND 5-270515.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN WESTERN DISTRICT
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TRAFFIC IN WESTERN DISTRICT WILL RETURN TO NORMAL FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (JULY 24) AFTER THE COMPLETION OF CABLE LAYING WORKS IN POK FU LAM ROAD.

FROM THEN, POK FU LAM ROAD BETWEEN BONHAM ROAD AND QUEEN'S ROAD WEST WILL BE RE-ROUTED TWO-WAY.

WATER STREET BETWEEN THIRD STREET AND QUEEN'S ROAD WEST WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND.

THE TRAFFIC LANE ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF WATER STREET BETWEEN DES VOEUX ROAD WEST AND QUEEN'S ROAD WEST WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND.

THIRD STREET BETWEEN POK FU LAM ROAD AND WATER STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.

BUSES ON ROUTE NOS. 3A, 4, 7, 37, 44, 70M, 71 AND 71A WILL RESUME THE FORMER ROUTING TO QUEEN'S ROAD WEST VIA POK FU LAM ROAD NORTHBOUND.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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NEW POST OFFICE IN KWAI SHING
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THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, MR A.C. HEATHCOTE, AND THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICER AND TOWN MANAGER, DR J.W. HAYES, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF A NEW POST OFFICE IN KWAI SHING ON THURSDAY (JULY 24).

THE POST OFFICE ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF BLOCK 7, KWAI SHING WEST ESTATE, TSUEN WAN, WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 2.15 PM AFTER THE CEREMONY.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, MR A.C. HEATHCOTE, AND THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICER AND TOWN MANAGER DR J.W. HAYES, WILL OFFICIALLY OPEN THE NEW KWAI SHING POST OFFICE ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF BLOCK 7, KWAI SHING WEST ESTATE, TSUEN WAN, ON THURSDAY (JULY 24) AT 11 AM. YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE EVENT.

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INOCULATION POST MOVES

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THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT TODAY (MONDAY) ANNOUNCED THAT THE WAN CHAI INOCULATION POST, WHICH PROVIDES IMMUNISATIONS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC, WILL MOVE FROM ITS QUEEN'S ROAD EAST OFFICE TO OI KWAN COURT ON THURSDAY (JULY 24).

FROM JULY 25, THE POST WILL BE OPERATING FROM THE GROUND FLOOR OF OI KWAN COURT, 28 OI KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI.

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TRAFFIC DIVERSION IN PRINCE EDWARD ROAD

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THE PUBLIC ARE ADVISED THAT FROM 10 AM ON JULY 23, WESTBOUND TRAFFIC ON PRINCE EDWARD ROAD BETWEEN TUNG CHOI STREET AND PORTLAND STREET WILL BE DIVERTED FROM THE SOUTH SIDE CARRIAGEWAY TO THE NORTH SIDE CARRIAGEWAY TO FACILITATE MTR CONSTRUCTION WORKS.

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RE-OPENING OF DUNBAR ROAD

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ALL LEARNER DRIVER VEHICLES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING DUNBAR ROAD, KOWLOON, WHEN IT RE-OPENS ONE-WAY EASTBOUND TO TRAFFIC AT 10 AM ON FRIDAY (JULY 25).

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE PUT UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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SALT WATER CUT IN NORTH POINT

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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO SOME AREAS IN NORTH POINT WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR 24 HOURS FROM 9 AM ON THURSDAY (JULY 24) TO 9 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR WORK TO BE CARRIED OUT ON THE SUPPLY SYSTEM IN THE AREA.

THE AREAS TO BE AFFECTED WILL BE ELECTRIC ROAD BETWEEN LAU SIN STREET AND NORTH POINT ROAD, JAVA ROAD BETWEEN NORTH POINT ROAD AND TIN CHIU STREET, KING'S ROAD BETWEEN LAU SIN STREET AND MANSION STREET, TSAT TSE MUI ROAD BETWEEN TIN CHIU STREET AND BRAEMAR TERRACE, FORT STREET, KIN WAH STREET, CHING WAH STREET, CHEUNG HONG STREET, MING YUEN STREET WEST, FORTRESS HILL ROAD, TANNER ROAD, COMFORT TERRACE, HEALTHY VILLAGE AND KAI YUEN TERRACE.

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