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UK AGREES TO REUNION OF VIETNAMESE FAMILIES

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THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS TODAY ISSUED A WHITE PAPER SETTING OUT ITS RESPONSE TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE SCORRI (SUB-COMMITTEE ON RACE RELATIONS AND IMMIGRATION) REPORT ON VIETNAMESE REFUGEES.

RELEVANT EXTRACTS OF THE WHITE PAPER IN ENGLISH ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE GIS DUTY OFFICER.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE FIRST PART OF A BRITISH HOME OFFICE PRESS RELEASE ON THE WHITE PAPER, REFERRING TO VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN HONG KONG:

+THE GOVERNMENT'S REPLY TO THE THIRD REPORT OF THE HOME AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (1984-85 SESSION), ON REFUGEES AND ASYLUM WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE VIETNAMESE, IS PUBLISHED TODAY (2.30 PM, SEPTEMBER 26).

+THE GOVERNMENT HAS ACCEPTED MANY OF THE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS. IN PARTICULAR, IT HAS AGREED TO THE REUNION WITH THEIR FAMILIES IN BRITAIN OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN THE CAMPS IN HONG KONG. IT HAS DECIDED TO INCREASE ITS FUNDING AND TO EXTEND THE PROGRAMME FOR A FURTHER YEAR; AND IT IS TAKING MEASURES TO REDUCE THE TIME TAKEN TO DECIDE ASYLUM APPLICATIONS.

+THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT WAS PUBLISHED IN APRIL, AND WAS IN THREE PARTS COVERING: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN HONG KONG, THE VIETNAMESE IN BRITAIN, AND REFUGEE PROCEDURES GENERALLY. IN ITS REPLY, THE GOVERNMENT ACKNOWLEDGES ITS GRATITUDE TO THE COMMITTEE FOR ITS TIMELY, COMPREHENSIVE AND CAREFUL REPORT, AND ACCEPTS MANY OF THE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

+PART I: WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING THAT BRITAIN'S RECORD IN ACCEPTING VIETNAMESE REFUGEES WAS A GOOD ONE, THE COMMITTEE MADE A NUMBER OF RECOMMENDATIONS DESIGNED TO REVIVE THE INTERNATIONAL RESETTLEMENT PROGRAMME: TO REDUCE THE BURDEN ON HONG KONG AND TO REUNITE THOSE IN THE CAMPS WITH THEIR FAMILIES HERE. THE GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE ACTION ON THESE POINTS. THE FAMILY REUNION CRITERIA FOR VIETNAMESE AT PRESENT IN CAMPS IN COUNTRIES OF TEMPORARY ASYLUM IS TO BE RELAXED RESULTING IN ABOUT 500 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES, MOST OF THEM IN HONG KONG, BEING ELIGIBLE TO COME HERE. THE GOVERNMENT IS ALSO PREPARED TO CONSIDER ACCEPTING FURTHER LIMITED NUMBERS OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES FROM HONG KONG. BUT A DECISION ON THIS WILL BE TAKEN IN THE LIGHT OF THE WILLINGNESS SHOWN BY OTHER RESETTLEMENT COUNTRIES TO RESPOND TO HONG KONG'S NEEDS AND OF ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES AT THE TIME. THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT WILL ALSO BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER ACCEPTING FOR RESETTLEMENT IN HONG KONG A LIMITED NUMBER OF ETHNIC CHINESE IF THE RESETTLEMENT FORMS PART OF A PACKAGE AIMED AT REDUCING DRASTICALLY THE SIZE OF HONG KONG'S VIETNAMESE REFUGEE POPULATION AND RESETTLING ALL THOSE WHOSE STAY IN CAMPS HAS BEEN PROLONGED. THE FCO WILL ACTIVELY PRESS OTHER RESETTLEMENT COUNTRIES TO TAKE ADDITIONAL REFUGEES FROM HONG KONG IN THE LIGHT OF THESE DECISIONS.

/+THE GOVERNMENT

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+THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT, HOWEVER, BEEN ABLE TO ACCEPT IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES THE SELECT COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION THAT THE CLOSED CAMP POLICY BE ENDED. THE GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT THIS POLICY IS THE MOST HUMANE MEANS OF DISCOURAGING FURTHER LARGE-SCALE ARRIVALS OF REFUGEES FROM VIETNAM, AND HAS BEEN EFFECTIVE IN ACHIEVING THIS AIM. IN ITS VIEW IF THE CLOSED CAMPS WERE ABOLISHED THE LIKELY CONSEQUENCE WOULD BE THAT HONG KONG WOULD AGAIN BECOME THE MAGNET FOR PEOPLE FROM VIETNAM THAT IT WAS BETWEEN 1979 AND 1981, CAUSING AN UNACCEPTABLE AND UNMANAGEABLE RISE IN THE POPULATION OF THE CAMPS IN HONG KONG.+

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BRITISH RESPONSE TO SCORRI REPORT WELCOMED

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THE GOVERNMENT TODAY WELCOMED THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S POSITIVE RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE SCORRI REPORT ON VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN HONG KONG.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE POLICY LAID OUT IN THE WHITE PAPER DEMONSTRATED BRITAIN'S INTEREST IN AND CONCERN FOR HONG KONG'S REFUGEE PROBLEM.

+WE PARTICULARLY WELCOME THE RELAXATION OF BRITAIN'S FAMILY REUNION CRITERIA, + HE SAID. IT WAS ESTIMATED IN THE REPORT THAT ABOUT 420 FAMILY REUNION CASES FROM HONG KONG MIGHT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY. THE ACTUAL NUMBERS ELIGIBLE COULD BE AS MANY AS 500.

+BRITAIN'S ACTION WILL BE USED TO NEGOTIATE ADDITIONAL RESETTLEMENT PLACES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES WITH A VIEW TO REDUCING DRASTICALLY THE SIZE OF HONG KONG'S VIETNAMESE REFUGEE POPULATION AND TO RESETTLE ALL THOSE WHOSE STAY IN CAMPS HAS BEEN PROLONGED, + HE ADDED.

SINCE BRITAIN IS PREPARED TO CONSIDER ACCEPTING, IN ADDITION TO THE FAMILY REUNION CASES, FURTHER LIMITED NUMBERS OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES FROM HONG KONG IN THE LIGHT OF THE WILLINGNESS SHOWN BY OTHER RESETTLEMENT COUNTRIES TO RESPOND TO HONG KONG'S NEEDS, THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID HONG KONG WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER ABSORBING A LIMITED NUMBER OF ETHNIC CHINESE AS PART OF THE PACKAGE.

WHILE NOTING THAT CLOSED CAMPS WOULD NOT BE ABOLISHED, THE SPOKESMAN SAID MORE WOULD BE DONE TO PREPARE THE INHABITANTS OF THE CAMPS FOR LIFE AFTER THEY ARE RESETTLED, ESPECIALLY THROUGH TRAINING AND UPGRADING OF SKILLS. BUT HE POINTED OUT THAT THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE UNHCR AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES HERE, WAS ALREADY DOING MUCH TO IMPROVE EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE CAMPS.

/THE FOREIGN

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THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE HAS SAID IT WILL MAKE RESOLUTION OF HONG KONG'S VIETNAMESE REFUGEE PROBLEM A MAJOR PRIORITY IN ITS DEALINGS WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.

THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT FOLLOWING THE PUBLICATION OF THE WHITE PAPER, A MAJOR DIPLOMATIC EFFORT WILL BE MOUNTED BY THE BRITISH AND HONG KONG GOVERNMENTS TO PERSUADE OTHER COUNTRIES TO OFFER ADDITIONAL RESETTLEMENT PLACES TO VIETNAMESE REFUGEES FROM HONG KONG. +THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ANY SUITABLE OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARISE IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO PRESS HONG KONG'S CASE WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS,+ HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO CONVENE BILATERAL MEETINGS WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MAJOR RESETTLEMENT COUNTRIES HERE. USING BRITAIN'S INITIATIVE AS A PLATFORM, THE REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE ASKED TO SEEK ADDITIONAL RESETTLEMENT PLACES AS PART OF A BURDEN SHARING SOLUTION TO HONG KONG'S VIETNAMESE REFUGEE PROBLEM. AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, THESE MEETINGS WILL BE ARRANGED BEFORE THE UNHCR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS IN GENEVA FROM OCTOBER 7 TO 17.

A SENIOR HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICER WILL ATTEND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING IN GENEVA. IN ADDITION TO SPEAKING AT THE FORMAL PROCEEDINGS, HE WILL HOLD A SERIES OF BILATERAL AND MULTI-LATERAL MEETINGS WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE RESETTLEMENT COUNTRIES WHO ARE ATTENDING THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. HE WILL BE ASSISTED AND SUPPORTED BY STAFF FROM THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICE IN GENEVA.

FOLLOWING THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE HONG KONG REPRESENTATIVE WILL VISIT THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN BRUSSELS, LONDON, NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON TO BRIEF THEM ON DEVELOPMENTS AT THE MEETING IN GENEVA AND TO DISCUSS HOW BEST THEY CAN CONTINUE TO LOBBY FOR MORE RESETTLEMENT PLACES.

+ONCE THESE INITIATIVES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE UNHCR, THE GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS RESETTLEMENT COUNTRIES TO RESPOND FAVOURABLY TO BRITAIN'S DECISION TO ACCEPT MORE REFUGEES FROM HONG KONG. THE OBJECTIVE WILL BE TO SET CLEAR REALISTIC TARGETS WHICH WILL ACT AS AN INCENTIVE FOR THE RESETTLEMENT COUNTRIES,+ HE ADDED.

REFERRING TO THE BACKGROUND TO HONG KONG'S REFUGEE PROBLEM, THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE FIRST VIETNAMESE REFUGEES TO ARRIVE HERE WERE THE 3 743 ON BOARD THE CLARA MAERSK IN MAY 1975. THEREAFTER, REFUGEES CONTINUED TO ARRIVE AND THE TRICKLE OF THE FOLLOWING YEARS TURNED INTO A FLOOD IN THE FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF 1979 WHEN 66 045 ARRIVED.

THE RATE OF ARRIVALS FELL SHARPLY AFTER JULY 1979. NEVERTHELESS, ARRIVALS SINCE THEN HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIAL - 6 788 IN 1980, 8 470 IN 1981, 7 836 IN 1982, 3 651 IN 1983 AND 2 230 IN 1984. HE SAID THAT 873 REFUGEES HAD ARRIVED DURING THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF 1985. ALL REFUGEES HAVE BEEN GIVEN ASYLUM: NO ONE HAS BEEN TURNED AWAY.

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ALTHOUGH THE NUMBERS ARRIVING IN HONG KONG HAVE BEEN DECLINING, THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT THE RATE OF RESETTLEMENT HAS BEEN FALLING: 37 468 LEFT HONG KONG IN 1980, 17 818 IN 1981, 9 247 IN 1982, 4 200 IN 1983 AND 3 694 IN 1984. HE EXPLAINED THAT 2 937 HAVE BEEN RESETTLED SO FAR THIS YEAR.

THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID HONG KONG'S VIETNAMESE REFUGEE PROBLEM WAS PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT. +WE NOW HAVE ABOUT 10 500 REFUGEES WHICH REPRESENTS 28 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL IN THE REGION.

+IN ADDITION,+ HE POINTED OUT, +APPROXIMATELY 2 000 OF HONG KONG REFUGEES HAVE BEEN HERE FOR MORE THAN 5 YEARS. WE HAVE THE GREATEST NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE BOAT REFUGEES AND THE LONGEST STAYER.+

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JOINT STUDY ON CROSS-BORDER TRAFFIC PLANNED

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THERE WAS A NEED FOR CHINA AND HONG KONG TO POOL RESOURCES AND PLANNING EXPERTISE FOR A JOINT STUDY ON THE FUTURE DEMAND FOR CROSS-BORDER ROAD PASSENGER TRAFFIC, THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MR JAMES SO, SAID THIS EVENING.

HE SAID THIS IN VIEW OF THE RAPID INCREASE IN CROSS-BORDER ROAD PASSENGER TRAFFIC IN RECENT YEARS.

+IT IS OBVIOUS THAT WITH THE CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF CHINA'S SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES, THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE ROAD NETWORK WITHIN THE COUNTRY AND THE EVER-IMPROVING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CHINA AND HONG KONG, THE DEMAND FOR CROSS-BORDER ROAD PASSENGER TRAFFIC WILL CONTINUE TO GROW,+ MR SO SAID.

A JOINT STUDY WOULD ENSURE THAT PROJECTIONS AND PLANS ON FUTURE DEMANDS REACHED BY BOTH SIDES WERE MADE ON THE SAME BASIS.

MR SO SAID DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE CHINESE AND HONG KONG AUTHORITIES TO SET UP A JOINT WORKING TEAM TO UNDERTAKE SUCH A STUDY WERE NOW UNDERWAY.

LOOKING BACK, MR SO SAID THAT THE OPENING OF THE LAND BORDER BETWEEN HONG KONG AND CHINA WAS A VERY RECENT EVENT. UP TO 1979, THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY PROVIDED THE ONLY PASSENGER SERVICE ON LAND BETWEEN THE TWO PLACES, HE SAID.

HOWEVER, GROWING CONGESTION AT THE MAN KAM TO CROSSING, LARGELY AN OUTCOME OF CHINA'S NEW ECONOMIC POLICIES IN THE 1970'S, EVENTUALLY PROMPTED THE TWO SIDES TO START TALKS IN 1979 ON HOW TO IMPROVE CROSS-BORDER ROAD FACILITIES. THE TALKS RESULTED IN AN AGREEMENT WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, PAVED THE WAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SECOND BRIDGE AT MAN KAM TO, AND THE PROVISION OF TWO ADDITIONAL ROAD BORDER CROSSINGS AT SHA TAU KOK AND LOK MA CHAU BEFORE THE END OF THIS DECADE.

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+TODAY, WE SEE THE COMPLETION OF THESE PROJECTS ONE BY ONE,+
MR SO NOTED.

THE YEAR 1979 ALSO MARKED THE INTRODUCTION OF THE FIRST
CROSS-BORDER ROAD PASSENGER SERVICE. THE MOTOR TRANSPORT COMPANY
OF GUANGDONG, A JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN HONG KONG AND CHINESE
INTERESTS, STARTED PASSENGER SERVICE BETWEEN THE TERRITORY AND
VARIOUS SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES IN CHINA. IN JUNE 1981, THE FIRST
DIRECT PASSENGER COACH SERVICE RUNNING BETWEEN HONG KONG AND
GUANGZHOU WAS INAUGURATED.

IN VIEW OF THE VERY LIMITED FACILITIES AND CAPACITY AT MAN
KAM TO, A QUOTA OF 35 CROSSINGS EACH WAY PER DAY WAS SET ASIDE
FOR COACH SERVICES IN 1984 AND, AT PRESENT, THE QUOTA AT MAN KAM
TO WAS FULLY ALLOCATED TO 10 SEPARATE OPERATORS, MR SO SAID.

AS FOR THE SHA TAU KOK CROSSING OPENED IN MARCH THIS YEAR,
A HIGHER QUOTA OF CROSSINGS FOR PASSENGER COACH SERVICES WAS SET
AND SO FAR 37 CROSSINGS HAD BEEN TAKEN UP BY 17 SEPARATE COMPANIES,
EIGHT OF WHICH ALSO OPERATED SERVICES THROUGH MAN KAM TO.

THUS AT PRESENT THERE ARE 19 COMPANIES RUNNING 72 COACH
CROSSINGS THROUGH MAN KAM TO AND SHA TAU KOK EACH WAY EVERY DAY
WITH A CAPACITY FOR CARRYING NEARLY 6 000 PASSENGERS DAILY.

IN MAY 1982, THE CHINESE AND HONG KONG AUTHORITIES ALSO AGREED
TO ALLOW A SMALL NUMBER OF PRIVATE CARS TO CROSS THE BORDER.
INITIALLY 100 PERMITS WERE ISSUED TO OWNERS OF PRIVATE CARS WITH
LEGITIMATE BUSINESS VENTURES IN CHINA TO CROSS THE BORDER AT MAN
KAM TO. SINCE THEN A TOTAL OF 251 SUCH PERMITS HAD BEEN ISSUED FOR
MAN KAM TO AND 72 FOR SHA TAU KOK.

MR SO SAID THAT, TO CATER FOR THE GROWING DEMAND FOR A MORE
CONVENIENT, COMFORTABLE AND PERSONALISED FORM OF CROSS-BORDER
TRANSPORT, 50 CROSS-BORDER PERMITS WERE ISSUED TO FIVE COMPANIES
EARLIER IN THE YEAR TO PROVIDE LIMOUSINES-FOR-HIRE SERVICE.

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SIR JOHN VISITS FACTORY
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THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, SIR JOHN BREMIDGE, TODAY (THURSDAY)
VISITED AN ELECTRONICS FACTORY AND A WATCH FACTORY IN ABERDEEN TO
SEE SOME OF THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN LOCAL MANUFACTURING.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR P.E. JOHNSON,
SIR JOHN FIRST VISITED SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES LTD. AT WONG CHUK HANG
ROAD. HE WAS WELCOMED ON ARRIVAL BY SIR Y.K. PAO, CHAIRMAN OF THE
HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO. LTD., WHICH IS THE
PARENT COMPANY OF THE SDL.

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ESTABLISHED IN 1969, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES LTD. NOW HAS ABOUT 900 WORKERS AND SPECIALISES IN THE ASSEMBLY OF INTEGRATED CIRCUITS WHICH ARE EXPORTED MAINLY TO AMERICA AND EUROPE.

THE PARTY LATER TOURED NATIONAL ELECTRONICS AND WATCH COMPANY LTD., A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF NATIONAL ELECTRONICS (CONSOLIDATED) LTD., ALSO AT WONG CHUK HANG ROAD, AND WERE MET BY THE COMPANY'S VICE-CHAIRMAN, MR LEE YUEN-CHING.

STARTING WITH THE ASSEMBLY OF MECHANICAL WATCHES IN THE EARLY 1950'S, THE COMPANY NOW PRODUCES A WIDE RANGE OF LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY (LCD) AND QUARTZ ANALOGUE WATCHES.

THE COMPANY HAS ABOUT 1 100 WORKERS AND MOST OF ITS PRODUCTS ARE FOR EXPORT TO NORTH AMERICA, EUROPE AND SOUTH-EAST ASIA.

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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLL SURVEY GOING ON
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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT IS CONDUCTING THE SEPTEMBER 1985 SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL IN MAJOR SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY.

THE SURVEY IS CONDUCTED QUARTERLY AND THE RESULTS ARE USEFUL IN PROVIDING SHORT-TERM ECONOMIC INDICATORS AS WELL AS INFORMATION ON THE STRUCTURAL CHANGES IN THE LABOUR MARKET IN HONG KONG.

THE SURVEY COVERS ABOUT 83 000 ESTABLISHMENTS DRAWN FROM VARIOUS SECTORS INCLUDING THE DISTRIBUTIVE TRADES SECTOR (WHOLESALE, RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS), THE SERVICES SECTOR (TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION, FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES; COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND PERSONAL SERVICES), WITH FULL ENUMERATION OF ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR (MINING AND QUARRYING; MANUFACTURING; ELECTRICITY AND GAS).

INFORMATION ON NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED AND EXISTING VACANCIES ON SEPTEMBER 27 WILL BE SOUGHT FROM EACH SAMPLE ESTABLISHMENT.

ABOUT 10 000 ESTABLISHMENTS WILL BE SELECTED AT RANDOM FROM THIS SAMPLE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PAYROLL IN EACH OF THE THREE MONTHS DURING THE REFERENCE PERIOD OF JULY-SEPTEMBER.

QUESTIONNAIRES HAVE BEEN MAILED TO INDIVIDUAL SAMPLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

/A DEPARTMENT

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A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS ORDER 1982 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 69 OF 1982, GAZETTED ON MARCH 5, 1982), ESTABLISHMENTS RECEIVING QUESTIONNAIRES ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THEM TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE SPECIFIED PERIOD.

+RESPONDENTS WHO FIND IT DIFFICULT TO COMPLETE THE FORMS SHOULD CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT FOR ASSISTANCE AT THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBERS: 5-436551, 5-444301, 5-455661 AND 5-455668,+ HE SAID.

+ESTABLISHMENTS KNOWN TO THE DEPARTMENT DURING JULY-SEPTEMBER SURVEY WILL ALSO BE ENUMERATED IN ORDER TO MAKE THE SURVEY RESULTS COMPLETE.

+FIELD OFFICERS BEARING A GOVERNMENT IDENTITY CARD WILL CALL ON THESE ESTABLISHMENTS FOR INFORMATION ON THE NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED, EXISTING VACANCIES, TYPE OF OWNERSHIP, NATURE OF BUSINESS AND DATE ON WHICH BUSINESS COMMENCED. IN CASE OF ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING THESE FIELD VISITS, PLEASE CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT FOR ASSISTANCE AT 5-444364,+ HE ADDED.

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TWO COURSES FOR BANKING TRAINERS * * * *

TRAINERS IN THE BANKING SECTOR ARE NOW BEING INVITED TO ENROL IN TWO COURSES - +JOB ANALYSIS+ AND +TRAINING DESIGN+ ORGANISED BY THE INSTITUTE OF BANKERS IN HONG KONG AND THE BANKING TRAINING BOARD OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL.

THE COURSES ARE TO ENABLE BANKING TRAINERS TO PRODUCE TRAINING MATERIALS AND TO DESIGN TRAINING COURSES BY USING EITHER RESOURCES FROM WITHIN THEIR OWN COMPANIES OR FROM OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS.

THE COURSES WILL ALSO ENABLE TRAINERS TO REVIEW TRAINING METHODS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES.

THE +JOB ANALYSIS+ COURSE, COMPRISING THREE THREE-HOUR LECTURES, WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 9 AND 10, AND THE +TRAINING DESIGN+ COURSE ON DECEMBER 12 AND 13.

FEES ARE \$150 FOR THE +JOB ANALYSIS+ COURSE AND \$200 FOR THE +TRAINING DESIGN+ COURSE. ENROLMENT IS LIMITED TO 20 PERSONS EACH.

ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO MR S.M. WOO, SECRETARY OF THE BOARD AT 5-8932341 EXT. 255 DURING OFFICE HOURS OR THE INSTITUTE OF BANKERS IN HONG KONG AT 5-8151552.

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COMMONWEALTH GAMES PRESS CONFERENCE

A PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE 1986 COMMONWEALTH GAMES WILL BE HELD IN THE GIS THEATRE, FIFTH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AT 11 AM.

MR KENNETH BORTHWICK, CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, XIII COMMONWEALTH GAME, AND MR A. DE O. SALES, PRESIDENT OF THE AMATEUR SPORTS FEDERATION AND OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, WILL BE PRESIDING.

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