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SIR PHILIP TO RETIRE
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THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE WILL BE RETIRING FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE IN JUNE 1985 AFTER SERVING AS CHIEF SECRETARY FOR THREE-AND-A-HALF YEARS. SIR PHILIP, WHO PREVIOUSLY HAD A DISTINGUISHED CAREER AS FINANCIAL SECRETARY FROM 1971 TO 1981, WILL BE 60 ON JULY 6.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAS APPROVED THE APPOINTMENT OF MR DAVID AKERS-JONES TO SUCCEED SIR PHILIP AS CHIEF SECRETARY. MR AKERS-JONES HAS SERVED AS SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES AND SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION FOR THE PAST 11 YEARS.

MR AKERS-JONES WILL BE SUCCEEDED AS SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION IN EARLY FEBRUARY BY MR DONALD LIAO, WHO HAS BEEN SUCCESSIVELY DIRECTOR OF HOUSING AND SECRETARY FOR HOUSING FOR THE PAST 11 YEARS. MR LIAO WILL ALSO BE APPOINTED AN OFFICIAL MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. HE WILL CONTINUE TO BE A NOMINATED MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AS SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION.

MR LIAO WILL BE SUCCEEDED AS SECRETARY FOR HOUSING BY MR DAVID FORD WHO IS AT PRESENT DIRECTOR OF HOUSING. MR PANG YUK-LING AT PRESENT DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HOUSING (CONSTRUCTION) WILL ACT AS DIRECTOR OF HOUSING.

IN ANOTHER SERIES OF POSTINGS THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THAT MR IAN MACPHERSON WILL TAKE OVER FROM MR ALAN SCOTT AS SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT IN FEBRUARY. MR MACPHERSON HAS BEEN REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS. HE SERVED AS COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT FROM 1974 TO 1978.

MR MACPHERSON WILL BE SUCCEEDED AS REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES BY DR JAMES HAYES, AT PRESENT DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR. HIS SUCCESSOR AS DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR WILL BE MR DARWIN CHEN, WHO HAS BEEN DIRECTOR OF CULTURAL SERVICES IN THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

AFTER A PERIOD OF LEAVE, MR ALAN SCOTT WILL RETURN AT THE END OF APRIL TO A TEMPORARY POST OF SECRETARY (SPECIAL DUTIES) IN THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT. SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, A NEW POST OF DEPUTY CHIEF SECRETARY WILL BE CREATED IN ABOUT JUNE, AND MR SCOTT APPOINTED TO IT.

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EXPLAINING THE NEED FOR THIS NEW POST, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE RANGE OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY'S POST HAD GROWN TO THE POINT WHERE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE WAS NOW REQUIRED BEYOND THAT PROVIDED BY THE EXISTING POLICY AND RESOURCE BRANCHES IN THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, AND THESE RESPONSIBILITIES WILL EXPAND FURTHER WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT. THE NEW POST OF DEPUTY CHIEF SECRETARY WOULD RANK EQUALLY WITH THE EXISTING POSTS OF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT. IT WOULD PROVIDE THE CHIEF SECRETARY WITH SPECIAL ASSISTANCE ON SELECTED ISSUES OF THE DAY, AND COORDINATE THE WORK OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT ON THESE ISSUES WHERE THEY SPAN SEVERAL BRANCHES.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT MR AKERS-JONES WILL LEAVE THE POST OF SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION IN EARLY FEBRUARY. HE WILL ACT AS CHIEF SECRETARY FROM FEBRUARY 15 TO MARCH 2, WHILE SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE TAKES LOCAL LEAVE. MR AKERS-JONES WILL THEN BE ABSENT FROM HONG KONG UNTIL ABOUT MAY 26, FIRST ON LEAVE AND THEN FOR CONSULTATIONS IN LONDON. ON JUNE 5 HE WILL TAKE OVER AS CHIEF SECRETARY FROM SIR PHILIP, WHO WILL DEPART ON PRE-RETIREMENT LEAVE LATER THAT MONTH.

FOLLOWING ARE BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES ON THESE OFFICERS AND A LIST OF THE SECRETARIES, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT.

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

### SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, KBE, CMG, JP

AGED 59. AFTER SERVICE WITH THE EAST AFRICA HIGH COMMISSION, IN KENYA AND IN SEYCHELLES BETWEEN 1952 AND 1962, SIR PHILIP WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE AS A SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN DECEMBER 1962. HE SERVED INITIALLY IN THE (THEN) COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT, BECOMING DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY IN 1965. IN 1967 HE WAS POSTED TO THE THEN COLONIAL SECRETARIAT AS DEPUTY ECONOMIC SECRETARY. IN JANUARY 1969 HE BECAME DEPUTY FINANCIAL SECRETARY. FOR TEN YEARS, FROM 1971 TO 1981, SIR PHILIP WAS FINANCIAL SECRETARY. HE BECAME CHIEF SECRETARY (DESIGNATE) IN JULY 1981 AND WAS APPOINTED CHIEF SECRETARY IN NOVEMBER 1981. HE HAS ACTED AS GOVERNOR AND AS DEPUTY TO THE GOVERNOR ON MANY OCCASIONS SINCE THEN.

/MR DAVID .....

MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, CMG, JP

AGED 57. AFTER SERVICE IN MALAYA BETWEEN 1953 AND 1957, MR AKERS-JONES WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE AS A CADET OFFICER CLASS II IN JULY 1957. BETWEEN 1960 AND 1969 HE SERVED AS A DISTRICT OFFICER, IN TSUEN WAN, ISLANDS, AND YUEN LONG DISTRICTS, AND LATER AS DEPUTY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER IN THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION. AFTER SERVICE IN THE LANDS BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT BETWEEN 1969 AND 1973 HE BECAME DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, NEW TERRITORIES AND LATER SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES IN NOVEMBER 1973. ON THE FORMATION OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION HE BECAME ITS FIRST SECRETARY IN DECEMBER 1981, THE TITLE OF THE POST BEING CHANGED LATER TO ITS PRESENT DESIGNATION OF SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION. MR AKERS-JONES WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT IN FEBRUARY, 1977.

MR DONALD LIAO, CBE, JP

AGED 55. MR LIAO JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE AS AN ARCHITECT IN MARCH 1960. IN NOVEMBER 1968 HE WAS PROMOTED TO BE COMMISSIONER FOR HOUSING, IN CHARGE OF THE HOUSING DIVISION OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT. WITH THE FORMATION OF THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT, HE BECAME DIRECTOR OF HOUSING IN SEPTEMBER 1973, AN APPOINTMENT WHICH HE HELD CONTINUOUSLY UNTIL MARCH 1980. SINCE MAY 1980 MR LIAO HAS BEEN SECRETARY FOR HOUSING, AND HE WAS PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT IN APRIL 1981.

MR DAVID FORD, MVO, OBE, JP

AGED 49. MR FORD JOINED THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES IN JUNE 1972, AND WAS APPOINTED AS DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER 1972. AFTER A SECONDMENT TO THE UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENT COMMENCING IN JANUARY 1977, HE RETURNED TO HONG KONG AS SECRETARY FOR INFORMATION IN JANUARY 1979. HE THEN SERVED AS COMMISSIONER, LONDON OFFICE BETWEEN JULY 1980 AND DECEMBER 1981. HE WAS APPOINTED TO HIS PRESENT POST AS DIRECTOR OF HOUSING IN JULY 1983. MR FORD WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE A IN AUGUST 1981.

MR PANG YUK-LING, ISO, JP

AGED 54. MR PANG JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN OCTOBER 1956 AS AN APPRENTICE ARCHITECT IN THE (THEN) PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. HE WAS APPOINTED ON TRANSFER AS CHIEF ARCHITECT IN THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT IN MARCH 1974, AND PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HOUSING (CONSTRUCTION) IN MARCH 1981. HE HAS ACTED AS DIRECTOR OF HOUSING ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS.

/MR IAN .....

MR IAN MACPHERSON, OBE, JP

AGED 55. MR MACPHERSON JOINED THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN MAY 1962 AFTER SERVICE IN TANGANYIKA. HE HAS HELD A WIDE VARIETY OF ADMINISTRATIVE POSTS BOTH IN THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT AND IN DEPARTMENTS. THE MOST SENIOR INCLUDE SERVICE AS DEPUTY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, NEW TERRITORIES BETWEEN FEBRUARY 1971 AND MAY 1974, AS DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES BETWEEN OCTOBER 1978 AND NOVEMBER 1981, AS REGIONAL SECRETARY, NEW TERRITORIES BETWEEN DECEMBER 1981 AND JUNE 1984, AND MOST RECENTLY AS COMMISSIONER, ASSESSMENT OFFICE. MR MACPHERSON WAS ALSO THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT FROM DECEMBER 1974 TO OCTOBER 1978. HE WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE A IN AUGUST 1981.

MR ALAN SCOTT, CBE, JP

AGED 50. MR SCOTT JOINED THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE AS A SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN SEPTEMBER 1971 AFTER SERVICE IN FIJI. HE SERVED INITIALLY IN THE FINANCE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT AND WAS SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE FROM SEPTEMBER 1973 TO MAY 1977. FOR THE FOLLOWING THREE YEARS HE WAS SECRETARY FOR HOUSING, AND HE WAS SECRETARY FOR INFORMATION FROM JULY 1980 TO NOVEMBER 1981. HE ASSUMED HIS PRESENT POST AS SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT IN JANUARY 1982. MR SCOTT WAS PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT IN FEBRUARY 1977.

DR JAMES HAYES, JP

AGED 54. DR HAYES JOINED THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE IN JULY 1956 AS A CADET OFFICER CLASS II. HE HAS SERVED IN A WIDE VARIETY OF ADMINISTRATIVE POSTS INCLUDING THE FORMER HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT. DR HAYES WAS TOWN MANAGER AND DISTRICT OFFICER TSUEN WAN FROM MARCH 1975 TO FEBRUARY 1982 BEFORE TAKING UP HIS PRESENT POST OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR. HE WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE B1 IN JULY 1983.

MR DARWIN CHEN, JP

AGED 52. MR CHEN JOINED THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE IN JULY 1961 AS AN ASSISTANT MANAGER, CITY HALL, AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY PROMOTED TO MANAGER IN AUGUST 1968. FROM MARCH 1973 TO AUGUST 1979 HE WAS AN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF URBAN SERVICES, SPENDING ALMOST THE WHOLE OF THIS TIME IN THE FIELD OF CULTURAL SERVICES, AND HE WAS THEN PROMOTED TO BE THE DIRECTOR OF CULTURAL SERVICES, A POST WHICH HE HAS HELD EVER SINCE.

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## LIST OF SECRETARIES, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT

(ALPHABETICAL ORDER OF POSTS)

### SECRETARIES WORKING TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY

SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION
PETER TSAO, CPM, JP (AS FROM APRIL 1985)

SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE
MARTIN ROWLANDS, CBE, JP

SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION
DONALD LIAO, CBE, JP (AS FROM FEBRUARY 1985)

SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND MANPOWER
NEIL HENDERSON, OBE, JP

SECRETARY FOR GENERAL DUTIES
PETER WILLIAMS, CBE (AS FROM FEBRUARY 1985)

SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE
JOHN CHAMBERS, JP

SECRETARY FOR HOUSING
DAVID FORD, MVO, OBE, JP (AS FROM FEBRUARY 1985)

SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS
NICKY CHAN, CBE, JP

SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES
GRAHAM BARNES, JP (AS FROM APRIL 1985)

SECRETARY FOR SECURITY
DAVID JEAFFRESON, CBE, JP

SECRETARY FOR SPECIAL DUTIES
ALAN SCOTT, CBE, JP (AS FROM APRIL 1985)

SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT
IAN MACPHERSON, OBE, JP (AS FROM FEBRUARY 1985)

### SECRETARIES WORKING TO THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES
PIERS JACOBS, OBE, JP

DEPUTY FINANCIAL SECRETARY
SELWYN ALLEYNE, JP

SECRETARY FOR MONETARY AFFAIRS
DOUGLAS BLYE, CMG, OBE, JP

SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY
ERIC HO, CBE, JP

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## GOVERNOR PAYS TRIBUTE TO SIR PHILIP

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THE GOVERNOR THIS AFTERNOON PAID A WARM TRIBUTE TO SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE ON THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS RETIREMENT NEXT JUNE.

HE SAID, +HONG KONG IS IMMENSELY GRATEFUL TO SIR PHILIP FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE OVER MORE THAN A DECADE, FIRST AS FINANCIAL SECRETARY AND LATER AS CHIEF SECRETARY. IN THESE CAPACITIES, AND AS AN EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, HE HAS MADE A UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICIES IN MANY FIELDS.

+SIR PHILIP'S DEDICATION TO THE INTERESTS OF HONG KONG HAVE WON HIM WIDE RESPECT. I PERSONALLY AM VERY GRATEFUL TO HIM FOR HIS LOYAL SUPPORT AND WISE COUNSEL.+

REFERRING TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF MR AKERS-JONES' APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF SECRETARY TO SUCCEED SIR PHILIP, THE GOVERNOR SAID:

+IN MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, HONG KONG HAS A WORTHY SUCCESSOR AS CHIEF SECRETARY. NO ONE HAS A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE MANY FACETS OF HONG KONG LIFE, AND OF THE CONCERNS AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE COMMUNITY. HE TOO HAS LONG EXPERIENCE OF, AND HAS MADE A DISTINCTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO, GOVERNMENT IN HONG KONG. IN PARTICULAR, HE HAS BEEN ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARCHITECTS OF OUR PLANS FOR MORE REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT.

+IT IS FITTING THAT HE SHOULD TAKE OVER AS CHIEF SECRETARY AT A TIME WHEN THESE PLANS ARE BEING PUT INTO EFFECT.+

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## NO PLAN TO RETURN

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IN RESPONSE TO PRESS ENQUIRIES ON HIS RETIREMENT IN JUNE, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, SAID THIS EVENING THAT HE WOULD RETURN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AFTER HIS RETIREMENT.

HE ADDED THAT HE HAD NO PLANS TO SEEK ANY EMPLOYMENT IN HONG KONG NOR TO RETURN TO THE TERRITORY IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

ON THE TIMING ON HIS RETIREMENT, SIR PHILIP POINTED OUT THAT HE WAS A CIVIL SERVANT RETIRING IN THE NORMAL WAY AFTER 34 YEARS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE. THE NORMAL RETIRING AGE FOR CIVIL SERVANTS WAS 55. WHERE EXTENSIONS WERE INVOLVED, THESE WERE NORMALLY DONE ON A TWO-TWO-ONE BASIS -- TWO YEARS, TWO YEARS AND ONE YEAR.

/HE ADDED .....

HE ADDED THAT IN HIS OWN CASE, HE WAS APPOINTED AS CHIEF SECRETARY FOR FOUR YEARS ON NOVEMBER 11, 1981 AFTER SERVING AS FINANCIAL SECRETARY FOR 10 YEARS. HE WAS RETIRING 5-1/2 MONTHS BEFORE HIS FOUR-YEAR APPOINTMENT WAS UP TO FACILITATE MR DAVID AKERS-JONES' APPOINTMENT. SIR PHILIP WILL BE 60 IN JULY 1985 AND MR AKERS-JONES 60 IN APRIL 1987.

IN REPLY TO A QUESTION ON WHAT HIS TASKS WOULD BE IN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS, SIR PHILIP SAID IT WOULD BE TO CARRY ON AS USUAL RIGHT UP TO THE DAY HE HANDED OVER TO MR AKERS-JONES.

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NOMINATION OF DB CANDIDATES BEGINS
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82 CANDIDATES SUBMITTED THEIR NAMES TODAY -- THE OPENING DAY OF NOMINATION -- TO STAND FOR THE FIRST TERRITORY WIDE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS ON MARCH 7.

NOMINATIONS CAN BE MADE AT DISTRICT OFFICES DURING OFFICE HOURS ON WEEKDAYS. THE DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, JANUARY 31.

ANY REGISTERED VOTER WHO HAS BEEN A RESIDENT IN HONG KONG FOR TEN YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEEDING THE NOMINATION DATE CAN QUALIFY AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE ELECTIONS.

THE NOMINATED CANDIDATE WILL CONTEST FOR 237 SEATS IN THE 19 DISTRICT BOARDS.

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GENERAL HOLIDAYS PUBLISHED
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GENERAL HOLIDAYS FOR THIS YEAR AND FOR 1986 ARE PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN REMINDED THE PUBLIC THAT AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED, THE HOLIDAYS THIS YEAR FOR THE BIRTHDAY OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN AND THE MONDAY FOLLOWING THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WOULD FALL ON JUNE 15 AND JUNE 17 INSTEAD OF JUNE 8 AND JUNE 10.

THE DATES ANNOUNCED FOR THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY AND THE MONDAY FOLLOWING THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY IN 1986 WERE PROVISIONAL ONLY AND MIGHT BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. ANY CHANGE WOULD BE PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED AND WOULD BE NOTIFIED IN THE GAZETTE AS SOON AS IT WAS KNOWN, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

/HE POINTED .....

HE POINTED OUT THAT AN ADDITIONAL GENERAL HOLIDAY HAD BEEN APPOINTED ON JULY 29 THIS YEAR BECAUSE CHING MING FESTIVAL AND GOOD FRIDAY, WHICH ARE GENERAL HOLIDAYS UNDER THE HOLIDAYS ORDINANCE, BOTH FALL ON FRIDAY, APRIL 5.

FOLLOWING ARE THE LISTS OF HOLIDAYS:

GENERAL HOLIDAYS FOR 1985

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| EVERY SUNDAY | |
| THE FIRST WEEK-DAY IN JANUARY | TUESDAY, JANUARY 1 |
| LUNAR NEW YEAR'S DAY | WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20 |
| THE SECOND DAY OF LUNAR NEW YEAR | THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21 |
| THE THIRD DAY OF LUNAR NEW YEAR | FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22 |
| CHING MING FESTIVAL | FRIDAY, APRIL 5 |
| GOOD FRIDAY | FRIDAY, APRIL 5 |
| THE DAY FOLLOWING GOOD FRIDAY | SATURDAY, APRIL 6 |
| EASTER MONDAY | MONDAY, APRIL 8 |
| THE BIRTHDAY OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN | SATURDAY, JUNE 15 |
| THE MONDAY FOLLOWING THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY | MONDAY, JUNE 17 |
| TUEN NG (DRAGON BOAT) FESTIVAL | SATURDAY, JUNE 22 |
| ADDITIONAL HOLIDAY DUE TO THE COINCIDENCE OF CHING MING FESTIVAL AND GOOD FRIDAY | MONDAY, JULY 29 |
| THE SATURDAY PRECEDING THE LAST MONDAY IN AUGUST | SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 |
| THE LAST MONDAY IN AUGUST, WHICH SHALL BE LIBERATION DAY | MONDAY, AUGUST 26 |
| THE DAY FOLLOWING THE CHINESE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL | MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 |
| CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL | TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 |
| CHRISTMAS DAY | WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 |
| THE FIRST WEEK-DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY | THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26 |

/GENERAL HOLIDAYS .....

## GENERAL HOLIDAYS FOR 1986

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| EVERY SUNDAY | |
| THE FIRST WEEK-DAY IN JANUARY | WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 |
| THE DAY PRECEDING LUNAR NEW YEAR | SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 |
| THE SECOND DAY OF LUNAR NEW YEAR | MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 |
| THE THIRD DAY OF LUNAR NEW YEAR | TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 |
| GOOD FRIDAY | FRIDAY, MARCH 28 |
| THE DAY FOLLOWING GOOD FRIDAY | SATURDAY, MARCH 29 |
| EASTER MONDAY | MONDAY, MARCH 31 |
| CHING MING FESTIVAL | SATURDAY, APRIL 5 |
| TUEN NG (DRAGON BOAT) FESTIVAL | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11 |
| THE BIRTHDAY OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN | SATURDAY, JUNE 14 |
| THE MONDAY FOLLOWING THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY | MONDAY, JUNE 16 |
| THE SATURDAY PRECEDING THE LAST MONDAY IN AUGUST | SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 |
| THE LAST MONDAY IN AUGUST, WHICH SHALL BE LIBERATION DAY | MONDAY, AUGUST 25 |
| THE DAY FOLLOWING THE CHINESE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL | FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 |
| THE DAY FOLLOWING CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL | MONDAY, OCTOBER 13 |
| CHRISTMAS DAY | THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25 |
| THE FIRST WEEK-DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY | FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26 |

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## REGISTRATION OF DEAK-PERERA FINANCE REVOKED

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THE COMMISSIONER OF DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ON WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 2) HE HAD REVOKED THE REGISTRATION OF DEAK-PERERA FINANCE LIMITED AS A DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY, ON THE GROUND THAT THE BUSINESS OF THE COMPANY WAS BEING CARRIED ON IN A MANNER DETRIMENTAL TO THE INTERESTS OF ITS DEPOSITORS.

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## PETROL LEAD CONTENT REDUCED

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THE LEAD CONTENT OF PETROL SOLD IN HONG KONG HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 0.25 GRAMMES PER LITRE FROM THE PREVIOUS 0.4 GRAMMES PER LITRE FROM JANUARY 1.

THIS HAS BEEN ACHIEVED FURTHER TO A RECOMMENDATION BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN EARLY 1983, AND A VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT BY THE OIL COMPANIES IN HONG KONG.

AN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THIS WAS A FURTHER STEP IN THE PROGRAMME OF PHASED REDUCTIONS INTRODUCED SINCE 1981 WITH THE FULL CO-OPERATION OF THE OIL COMPANIES. THE FIRST STEP TOOK PLACE IN JULY OF THAT YEAR, WHEN THE LEAD CONTENT OF PETROL SOLD IN THE TERRITORY WAS REDUCED FROM 0.84 GRAMMES PER LITRE TO 0.6 GRAMMES PER LITRE. ON JANUARY 1, 1983, A FURTHER REDUCTION TO 0.4 GRAMMES PER LITRE WAS INTRODUCED.

HONG KONG HAS NO REFINING CAPACITY OF ITS OWN, AND IS DEPENDENT UPON EXTERNAL SOURCES FOR ITS FUEL. IT WAS THEREFORE NECESSARY FOR THE OIL COMPANIES TO NEGOTIATE WITH ITS SUPPLIERS, PRINCIPALLY SINGAPORE AND CHINA, TO ENSURE THAT THE LEAD LEVEL SET FOR FUEL IMPORTED INTO HONG KONG WAS ONE WHICH COULD BE MET WITHOUT EXORBITANT COST ARISING FROM EXCEPTIONAL PRODUCTION RUNS AT REFINERIES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE OIL INDUSTRY CONFIRMED THAT SHIPMENTS OF THE 0.25 GRAMMES PER LITRE LEAD LEVEL PETROL HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN HONG KONG SINCE LATE 1984. THIS PETROL HAS BEEN USED TO FLUSH THROUGH EXISTING STOCK OF PETROL IN STORAGE DEPOTS AND AT FILLING STATIONS, TO ENSURE THAT THE PETROL SOLD AT THE PUMP COULD THEN MEET THE NEW STANDARD OF 0.25 GRAMMES OF LEAD PER LITRE.

MONITORING UNDERTAKEN BY THE EPA SHOWED THAT ATMOSPHERIC LEAD LEVELS IN HONG KONG WERE COMPARABLE TO INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED STANDARDS. NEVERTHELESS, GIVEN THE CROWDED URBAN ENVIRONMENT OF HONG KONG, THE GOVERNMENT HAS ACCEPTED THE DESIRABILITY OF REDUCING STILL FURTHER THE LEAD IN THE ENVIRONMENT.

/A SPOKESMAN .....

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EPA SAID THAT CHANGES IN LEAD LEVELS WOULD BE MONITORED BY AN EXTENSION OF THE PREVIOUS LEAD-IN-DUST PROGRAMME. IN THIS PROGRAMME, LEAD-IN-DUST LEVELS WERE MEASURED OVER A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM 1982 TO 1983 AT 76 SELECTED ROADSIDE RECREATIONAL AREAS, INCLUDING SOME UNDER FLYOVERS. THE STUDY CONFIRMED THAT LEAD-IN-DUST LEVELS AT THESE SITES WERE LOWER THAN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED +ACTION+ LEVELS OF 5 000 PARTS PER MILLION, ALTHOUGH 13 SITES FAILED TO MEET +GUIDELINE+ LEVELS OF 500 PARTS PER MILLION.

THE REDUCTION TO 0.25 GRAMMES PER LITRE LEAD LEVEL IN PETROL SHOULD SEE A POSITIVE IMPROVEMENT IN LEAD LEVELS IN THE ENVIRONMENT.

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## BIG ROAD SYSTEM PLANNED

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GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO CONSTRUCT A SYSTEM OF ROADS, BRIDGES AND TUNNELS COSTING HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, TO LINK TSUEN WAN AND SHA TIN.

THE PROJECTS, PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY, WILL TAKE SEVERAL YEARS TO COMPLETE.

TO BE KNOWN AS THE SHING MUN SECTION OF ROUTE FIVE, THE SYSTEM WILL FORM PART OF THE OVERALL SCHEME TO IMPROVE THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROAD.

MAJOR WORKS PROPOSED INCLUDE:

* ABOUT 2.6-KILOMETRE LONG TWIN TUBE TUNNELS, EACH CARRYING TWO TRAFFIC LANES, UNDER SMUGGLERS RIDGE AND NEEDLE HILL AND THE ASSOCIATED TUNNEL PORTALS;

* TWO 100-METRE LONG BRIDGES OVER THE HEADWATER OF LOWER SHING MUN RESERVOIR ;

* A 60-METRE LONG BRIDGE OVER THE DIVERSION OF SHING MUN ROAD;

* APPROACH ROADS IN BOTH TSUEN WAN AND SHA TIN; AND

* AN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND A TOLL PLAZA IN TSUEN WAN.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE SAID DRAINAGE WORKS INCLUDING THREE NEW CULVERTS WILL BE PROVIDED TO INTERCEPT AND SAFELY DISCHARGE STORM WATER AWAY FROM THE ROAD.

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+SUBSTANTIAL LANDSCAPING WORKS ARE ALSO PLANNED TO BLEND THE ROADWORKS INTO THE RURAL SURROUNDINGS. THIS WILL BE ACHIEVED BY TREE PLANTING AND CAREFUL SHAPING OF CUT SLOPES SO THAT THEY INTEGRATE WITH THE SURROUNDING TOPOGRAPHY,+ HE SAID.

PLANS SHOWING THE PROPOSED WORKS CAN BE SEEN AT:

* CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY;

* SHA TIN DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, 2 TUNG LO WAN HILL ROAD, SHA TIN, NEW TERRITORIES;

* TSUEN WAN DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, 10TH FLOOR, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN, NEW TERRITORIES;

* SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE, 6TH FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION, NEW TERRITORIES; AND

* TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE, 2ND FLOOR, FOU WAH CENTRE, 210 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN, NEW TERRITORIES.

OBJECTIONS TO THE WORKS SHOULD BE SENT IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BY MARCH 5.

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## LAST SIX RICHLAND GARDENS BLOCKS OFFERED

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THE HOUSING AUTHORITY TODAY DECIDED TO OFFER THE LAST SIX BLOCKS AT RICHLAND GARDENS IN KOWLOON BAY FOR SALE TO ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS UNDER PHASE VIB OF THE HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME.

+THE NEW OFFER IS MADE ON ACCOUNT OF THE OVERWHELMING RESPONSE TO THE CURRENT SALE OF 4 272 FLATS ON THE FIRST 16 BLOCKS AT THE LARGEST PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION SCHEME DEVELOPMENT,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AUTHORITY.

HE SAID ABOUT 2 850 FLATS HAD BEEN SNAPPED UP BY ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS IN THE PAST 21 WORKING DAYS.

THE LAST SIX BLOCKS TO BE SOLD TOGETHER WITH THE FIRST 16 BLOCKS ARE BLOCKS 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 AND 17, HAVING A TOTAL OF 1 632 TWO-BEDROOM AND THREE-BEDROOM FLATS.

THEY ARE PRICED FROM $200 700 TO $324 000 EACH WITH GROSS AREAS BETWEEN 43.7 AND 57.9 SQUARE METRES.

/THE SPOKESMAN .....

THE SPOKESMAN SAID: +IN ORDER TO GIVE PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS A NEW CHANCE TO OWN THEIR HOMES AT RICHLAND GARDENS, FRESH APPLICATIONS FOR THE FLATS ON THE SIX BLOCKS WILL BE INVITED FROM TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

+ALL HOUSING AUTHORITY AND HOUSING SOCIETY ESTATE TENANTS MAKING THEIR APPLICATIONS BY USING GREEN FORM WILL BE GIVEN HIGHER PRIORITY TO SELECT THEIR FLATS AS IN THE PREVIOUS SALES EXERCISES,+ HE ADDED.

+FAMILIES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR MAY ALSO APPLY FOR THE FLATS BY USING WHITE FORM PROVIDED THEY MEET THE PHASE VIB ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA.

+HOWEVER, THEIR TURN WILL BE BEHIND THE 11 000 ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS NOW ON THE PHASE VIB RESERVE LIST.

+AS FOR THOSE PHASE VIB APPLICANTS WHO HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY MADE THEIR SELECTIONS, THEY CAN APPROACH THE HOME OWNERSHIP CENTRE IN HO MAN TIN FOR NEW APPOINTMENTS IF THEY WISH TO BUY A FLAT ON THE SIX BLOCKS.+

APPLICATION FORMS AND BROCHURES ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE CENTRE.

THE CENTRE WILL REMAIN OPEN FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM TOMORROW AND BETWEEN 10 AM AND 5 PM ON SUNDAY.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE FLATS WILL CLOSE ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 11).

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## SHENZHEN GROUP LOOK AT TRANSPORT HERE

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A SEVEN-MEMBER DELEGATION OF SHENZHEN TRANSPORT OFFICIALS, LED BY MR LI XINTING, DEPUTY GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE SHENZHEN MUNICIPALITY GOVERNMENT, VISITED THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TODAY.

THE GROUP ARE HERE TO LOOK AT TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT FACILITIES AND TO LEARN ABOUT HONG KONG'S TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE.

THEY WERE RECEIVED BY MR PETER LEEDS, COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MR JAMES SO, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, AND MR PANG HAU-CHUNG, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT (PLANNING AND RESEARCH) AND BRIEFED ON THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LOCAL TRANSPORT SCENE.

THE BRIEFING WAS FOLLOWED BY VISITS TO THE ABERDEEN TUNNEL, THE COMPUTERISED TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTRE AND KOWLOON MOTOR BUS COMPANY LIMITED.

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## DRAFT CHAI WAN OUTLINE ZONING PLAN AMENDED

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THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD HAS PUBLISHED THREE AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT CHAI WAN OUTLINE ZONING PLAN IN TODAY'S GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE FIRST AMENDMENT INVOLVES THE EXTENSION OF THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE PLANNING AREA TO COVER THE DEVELOPMENT AT THE MTR CHAI WAN DEPOT SITE (KNOWN AS HENG FA CHUEN DEVELOPMENT) WHICH WILL PROVIDE ABOUT 7 500 FLATS FOR ABOUT 30 000 PERSONS, AND A COMMERCIAL-RETAIL SHOPPING AREA OF ABOUT 26 700 SQUARE METRES.

THE DEVELOPMENT IS PLANNED TO BE SELF-SUFFICIENT IN THE PROVISION OF OPEN SPACE AND GOVERNMENT-INSTITUTION-COMMUNITY FACILITIES. ABOUT 4.9 HECTARES OF OPEN SPACE WILL BE PROVIDED WITHIN THE DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING A 15-METRE WIDE WATERFRONT PROMENADE.

FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED INCLUDE SCHOOLS, KINDERGARTENS, COMMUNITY CENTRES, INDOOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, A POST OFFICE AND A MARKET.

THE SECOND AMENDMENT PROPOSES TO CLASSIFY AN AREA SOUTH-WEST OF MTR CHAI WAN DEPOT SITE FROM 'GREEN BELT' AND 'ROAD' TO 'GOVERNMENT-INSTITUTION-COMMUNITY'.

THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THIS AMENDMENT IS TO RESERVE ADDITIONAL AREA FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SHAU KEI WAN HOSPITAL (THE EASTERN DISTRICT HOSPITAL) WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE READY BY 1990. THE NORTHERN PART OF THIS AMENDMENT IS RESERVED FOR TWO SERVICE RESERVOIRS FOR THE NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN CHAI WAN.

THE THIRD AMENDMENT CONCERNS THE REVISION OF LAND USE PROPOSALS AT THE SITE ADJOINING THE MTR CHAI WAN STATION (FORMERLY KNOWN AS CHAI WAN SOUTH STATION). THE AREA IS TO BE REZONED FOR COMMERCIAL-RESIDENTIAL, GOVERNMENT-INSTITUTION-COMMUNITY AND OPEN SPACE USES.

THE COMMERCIAL-RESIDENTIAL SITE WILL PROVIDE ABOUT 1 250 FLATS FOR ABOUT 5 000 PERSONS. THE GOVERNMENT-INSTITUTION-COMMUNITY SITE IS RESERVED FOR A PUBLIC TRANSPORT TERMINUS.

ANY PERSON AFFECTED BY THE AMENDMENTS MAY SUBMIT HIS OBJECTION IN WRITING BY JANUARY 24, TO THE SECRETARY, TOWN PLANNING BOARD, C/O LANDS DEPARTMENT, 4TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG.

THE AMENDED PLAN MAY BE INSPECTED AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

* THE DISTRICT OFFICE (CENTRAL AND WESTERN)
PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT
OFFICES, WEST WING ENTRANCE, HONG KONG;

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* THE DISTRICT OFFICE (EASTERN), 880-886 KING'S ROAD, GROUND FLOOR, NORTH POINT, HONG KONG ; AND

* THE TOWN PLANNING DIVISION, LANDS DEPARTMENT, 4TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG.

COPIES ARE ALSO ON SALE AT THE MAP AND PLAN SALES SECTION, SURVEY DIVISION, LANDS DEPARTMENT, 5TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG= AND KOWLOON MAP AND PLAN SALES SECTION, 382 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON AT $10 PER UNCOLOURED COPY AND $60 PER COLOURED COPY.

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## ILLEGAL STRUCTURES CLEARED

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ILLEGAL STRUCTURES WERE CLEARED TODAY FROM FOUR PRIVATE STREETS IN TO KWA WAN.

THE OPERATIONS WERE CARRIED OUT BY HOUSING DEPARTMENT WORKERS IN SHIM LUEN STREET, YIN ON STREET, TSUN FAT STREET AND HOK LING STREET. THE STREETS HAD BEEN RESUMED BY THE GOVERNMENT LAST YEAR UNDER A PILOT SCHEME TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS IN PRIVATE STREETS.

AN ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER OF KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE, MR CLEMENT CHEUNG, WHO IS THE CHAIRMAN OF A WORKING GROUP CO-ORDINATING THE RESUMPTION OF THE FOUR PRIVATE STREETS, SAID THAT PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE CLEARANCE WOULD BE RESETTLED IN HOUSING ESTATES OR TEMPORARY HOUSING AREAS ACCORDING TO THEIR ELIGIBILITY.

ABOUT 17 SHOP OWNERS WHO HAD OPERATED BUSINESSES THERE SINCE JUNE 1982 WOULD BE GIVEN EX-GRATIA ALLOWANCE, HE SAID.

THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE WILL LATER START REPAIRING ROAD SURFACES AND OTHER UTILITIES THERE.

TO FACILITATE THE WORKS, WHICH WILL TAKE ABOUT SIX MONTHS, HALF OF SHIM LUEN STREET AND TSUN FAT STREET WILL BE CLOSED.

+WORK ON YIN ON STREET AND HOK LING STREET WILL BE CARRIED OUT LATER,+ SAID MR CHEUNG.

THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REMOVAL OF ANY CANOPIES OR PROJECTIONS IN THE FOUR STREETS.

WHEN THE WHOLE PROGRAMME IS COMPLETED, THESE STREETS WILL BE WIDENED TO ALLOW FOR ONE-WAY TRAFFIC.

MR CHEUNG SAID THAT THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD HAD ALLOCATED $6 500 FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN SHIM LUEN STREET.

+FLOWER POTS WILL BE PLACED THERE TO BEAUTIFY THE AREA, AND IF SUCCESSFUL, SIMILAR PROJECTS WILL BE UNDERTAKEN IN OTHER RESUMED STREETS IN THE FUTURE,+ HE ADDED.

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## PHYSICIANS MEET

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THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DR K.L. THONG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF THE SCIENTIFIC MEETING OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH AT THE EXCELSIOR HOTEL AT 4.30 PM ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 6).

THE ANNUAL EVENT IS BEING HELD BY THE COLLEGE OUTSIDE THE UNITED KINGDOM, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 300 YEARS.

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## SHOW PATIENCE, NEW FIREMEN TOLD

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NEW FIREMEN WERE TOLD TODAY OF THE NEED TO CONTROL THEIR EMOTIONS AND TO SHOW UNDERSTANDING AND PATIENCE TOWARDS VICTIMS OF FIRE OR OTHER CALAMITY.

THESE WORDS OF ADVICE WERE FROM DEPUTY CHIEF FIRE OFFICER JERRY LAM CHEK-YUEN, AT A PASSING-OUT PARADE HELD AT THE FIRE SERVICES TRAINING SCHOOL AT PAT HEUNG, NEW TERRITORIES.

MR LAM TOLD THEM THAT THEY WERE BOUND +TO EXPERIENCE EXCITEMENT, AND ON OCCASIONS FRUSTRATION, UNCERTAINTY AND CHANGES+.

HE FURTHER URGED THEM TO ADAPT AND TO REGULATE THEMSELVES TO CHANGES SO THAT THEY COULD GIVE THEIR BEST TO THE COMMUNITY.

+BY YOUR DISCIPLINE, SKILL, BEHAVIOUR AND ABOVE ALL YOUR PERFORMANCE, YOU WILL BE JUDGED BY THE PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES. WE MUST ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT OUR PRIMARY FUNCTION IS TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY WHICH DEMANDS TOTAL COMMITMENT FROM EVERY ONE OF US,+ HE SAID.

THE HONG KONG FIRE SERVICES ENJOYED A GOOD INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION, EARNED BY HARD WORK, DEDICATION AND PROFESSIONAL SKILL, HE SAID.

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## TAXI DRIVERS GIVE DAY'S TAKE TO ELDERLY

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MORE THAN 100 TAXI DRIVERS WILL TAKE PART IN A FUND RAISING DRIVE ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 6) AND WILL DONATE THEIR DAY'S TAKE TO THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT'S +RESPECT FOR THE ELDERLY CAMPAIGN+.

THEY WILL DECORATE THEIR TAXIS WITH POSTERS AND STICKERS, AND WILL ASSEMBLE IN THE HONG KONG STADIUM CAR PARK AT 8.30 AM TO BEGIN THE EIGHT-HOUR FUND-RAISING DRIVE.

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PEOPLE TAKING THE TAXIS WILL BE ASKED TO PUT THEIR FARES, TIPS AND DONATIONS INTO A SPECIAL COLLECTION BOX.

THE +FREE CARRIAGE FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN+ IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE, THE WAN CHAI YIN NGAI SOCIETY AND THE WAN CHAI PAK HOK GYMNASIUM, WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE YAU LUEN TAXI COMPANY AND THE HUNG DI LUEN TAXI COMPANY.

ACTIVITIES ORGANISED FOR THE +RESPECT FOR THE ELDERLY CAMPAIGN+ INCLUDE FILM SHOWS, FREE GIFTS, A HEALTH DAY FOR THE ELDERLY AND A COMPETITION FOR THE HEALTHIEST AND OLDEST PERSONS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE SAID THE CAMPAIGN WAS TO BRING WARMTH TO THE ELDERLY AND TO URGE YOUNG PEOPLE TO SHOW MORE RESPECT FOR SENIOR CITIZENS.

+THE ELDERLY HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A CONCERN IN THE DISTRICT AS THERE ARE MORE THAN 32 000 ELDERLY PEOPLE OVER THE AGE OF 60 IN WAN CHAI,+ HE SAID.

+THIS REPRESENTS ABOUT 13 PER CENT OF THE 229 000 RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT, WHICH MEANS WAN CHAI HAS ONE OF THE HIGHEST POPULATIONS OF ELDERLY PEOPLE IN HONG KONG,+ HE ADDED.

THE CAMPAIGN IS EXPECTED TO BENEFIT MORE THAN 5 000 ELDERLY PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE VARIOUS EVENTS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE CAMPAIGN CAN BE MADE ON 5-745910.

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## SUNDAY CARNIVAL AIMS AT CRIME

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SAI KUNG RESIDENTS WILL BE TREATED TO A WIDE VARIETY OF PROGRAMMES AT A LOCAL FIGHT CRIME CARNIVAL ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 6).

THE CARNIVAL HIGHLIGHTS THE CURRENT SAI KUNG DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN. IT WILL START WITH A LION DANCE FROM MAN NIN STREET TO THE TANG SHIU KIN SPORTS GROUND.

OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDE A PARACHUTE SHOW BY THE BRITISH ARMY'S RED DEVIL PARACHUTE TEAM, A DONKEY-RIDE FOR CHILDREN, AN ANTI-CRIME-AND-NARCOTICS EXHIBITION, A TRICK CYCLING DEMONSTRATION, AND PERFORMANCES BY THE AUXILIARY POLICE BAND AND THE SAI KUNG CHILDREN'S CHOIR.

THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN HO, A MEMBER OF THE FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, DR HO KAM FAI, THE POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER (WONG TAI SIN), MR F.S. KAVANAGH, AND THE COMMANDER HEADQUARTERS GURKHA FIELD FORCE BRIGADAIRE, MR PETER DUFFELL, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CARNIVAL.

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## PROMOTING DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

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A TELEMATCH GAMES AND CHILDREN'S FUN FAIR WILL BE HELD AT SOUTHORN PLAYGROUND IN WAN CHAI ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 6) TO PROMOTE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION.

THE EVENT IS ORGANISED BY THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT ARTS, CULTURE, RECREATION AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

FREE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES.

DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LAM KAM-KWONG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE EVENT.

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## MOTOR BOATS NEEDED

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TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE SUPPLY ON HIRE OF AT LEAST THREE MOTOR BOATS TO THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT FOR 12 MONTHS, FROM APRIL 1.

THE BOATS WILL BE USED FOR CARRYING CUSTOMS AND EXCISE OFFICERS BETWEEN THE SHORE AND SHIPS IN THE HARBOUR AND FOR PATROLS WITHIN HONG KONG WATERS.

TENDER FORMS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT, 15/F, HONG KONG TRADE CENTRE, 161-167 DES VOEUX ROAD, CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

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## FINAL COVER FOR CONTROLLED TIP

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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FINAL PHASE OF THE CONTROLLED TIP AT MA YAU TONG.

THE WORK WILL INCLUDE SPREADING AND COMPACTING ABOUT 200 000 TONNES OF REFUSE, AND CONSTRUCTING AN ACCESS ROAD FROM JUNK BAY ROAD TO THE CONTROLLED TIP.

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WORK IS EXPECTED TO START NEXT MONTH, AND WHEN COMPLETED IN 16 MONTHS, WILL PROVIDE ABOUT FOUR HECTARES OF OPEN SPACE FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES.

THE TENDER DEADLINE IS NOON ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 25.

THE WORK HAS BEEN DESIGNED BY THE PLANNING (LIQUID AND SOLID WASTES) DIVISION, AND WILL BE SUPERVISED BY THE CONSTRUCTION (LIQUID AND SOLID WASTES) DIVISION OF THE CIVIL ENGINEERING OFFICE, ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

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## SECOND STREET ROAD WORK

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SECOND STREET, BETWEEN WESTERN STREET AND POK FU LAM ROAD IN WESTERN DISTRICT, WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON JANUARY 7 UNTIL MIDNIGHT ON JANUARY 20 TO ALLOW ROAD WORK TO BE CARRIED OUT.

DURING THE CLOSURE, TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED VIA WESTERN STREET AND BONHAM ROAD.

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## BURST MAIN CAUSES TRAFFIC CHANGES

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EMERGENCY WORKS ARE BEING CARRIED OUT ON A BURST WATER MAIN AT THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF PO KONG VILLAGE IN TSZ WAN SHAN.

AS A RESULT, THE FOLLOWING TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED:

* THE RIGHT TURN FROM PO KONG VILLAGE ROAD NORTHBOUND TO LUNG CHEUNG ROAD WILL BE PROHIBITED FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS.

* THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF PO KONG VILLAGE ROAD BETWEEN THE SLIP ROAD LEADING TO LUNG CHEUNG ROAD EASTBOUND AND LUNG CHEUNG ROAD HAS BEEN CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC, UNTIL 3 PM ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 6).

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