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LAND SALES PROGRAMME  
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THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO SELL 30 INDUSTRIAL SITES IN THE URBAN AREA IN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS TO MAKE MORE LAND AVAILABLE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, THE ACTING GOVERNMENT LAND AGENT, MR R.D. POPE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT SAID THE TOTAL AREA OF THE INDUSTRIAL LAND WOULD BE 84 430 SQUARE METRES.

+OF THESE SITES, TWENTY-TWO ARE IN THE KOWLOON BAY RECLAMATION AREA AND THE LOTS VARY IN SIZE FROM 1 400 SQUARE METRES TO 4 300 SQUARE METRES.

+KOWLOON BAY IS CONSIDERED TO BE AN ATTRACTIVE LOCATION FOR INDUSTRIALISTS AS IT ENJOYS GOOD TRANSPORT COMMUNICATIONS, AND THERE IS SURE TO BE GREAT INTEREST IN THESE AND OTHER SITES TO BE SOLD IN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS,+ HE ADDED.

THE INDUSTRIAL SITES ARE AMONG 52 LOTS OF CROWN LAND HAVING A TOTAL AREA OF ABOUT 237 563 SQUARE METRES TO BE PUT UP FOR AUCTION OR TENDER IN THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1 THIS YEAR TO MARCH 31 NEXT YEAR.

OF THE OTHER LOTS TO BE SOLD, 11 ARE RESIDENTIAL AND SEVEN NON-INDUSTRIAL SITES.

THE TWO LARGEST SITES FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, MEASURING ABOUT 32 000 SQUARE METRES AND 29 400 SQUARE METRES RESPECTIVELY, ARE LOCATED AT TAI WOR PING AND TAT CHEE AVENUE WHILE THE REST OF THE RESIDENTIAL LOTS VARY IN SIZE FROM 1 183 SQUARE METRES TO 10 500 SQUARE METRES.

OF THE SEVEN NON-INDUSTRIAL SITES TO BE SOLD, FIVE ARE ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND THE OTHERS IN AP LEI CHAU MAIN STREET. THE TOTAL AREA OF THESE IS 6 699 SQUARE METRES.

+IN ADDITION, THERE WILL ALSO BE SITES ON SALE FOR USE AS FILM STUDIO, PRIVATE SCHOOL, PRIVATE HOSPITAL AND PUBLIC MULTI-STOREY CARPARK,+ MR POPE SAID.

HE EMPHASISED THAT THE SALES PROGRAMME WAS ONLY A PROVISIONAL ONE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND THAT SALE DATES FOR EACH LOT WOULD BE ANNOUNCED IN DUE COURSE IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE AND BY ADVERTISEMENT IN NEWSPAPER.

DETAILS OF THE LAND SALES FORECAST TOGETHER WITH PLANS SHOWING THE LOCATION OF THE LOTS TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE MAY BE SEEN AT PWD'S CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, AND AT THE KOWLOON BRANCH OFFICE, 10TH FLOOR, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD.

THEY MAY ALSO BE INSPECTED AT ALL CITY DISTRICT OFFICES, NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION OFFICES AND AT THE TRADE INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

COPIES OF THE SIX-MONTH FORECAST MAY BE OBTAINED FREE OF CHARGE FROM ANY OF THESE OFFICES OR BY WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE OF PWD.

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ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT  
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A MONTH-LONG ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN WILL BE HELD IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BETWEEN THE MIDDLE OF THIS MONTH AND OCTOBER TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON THE DANGERS OF DRUG ADDICTION AND TO PROMOTE HEALTHY SPORTING AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, MR CHAN LING-FUNG ANNOUNCING THIS AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY SAID THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS (ACAN), SIR ALBERT RODRIGUES, WOULD OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY AT EDINBURGH PLACE AT 10 AM ON SEPTEMBER 14.

+THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A TWO-HOUR VARIETY SHOW FEATURING TOP TELEVISION ARTISTES AND LOCAL PERFORMERS.

+MORE THAN 10 000 RESIDENTS FROM THE DISTRICT, WHICH COMPRISES CENTRAL, SHEUNG WAN, SAI YING PUN, KENNEDY TOWN, MOUNT DAVIS AND MID-LEVELS, ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE EVENT, + HE SAID.

TODAY'S PRESS CONFERENCE WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF ACAN'S PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY SUB-COMMITTEE, MR KARL STUMPF= ACTING COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS, MR BOWEN LEUNG= CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (CENTRAL AND WESTERN), MR EDDY CHAN AND CIVIC LEADERS OF CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT.

MR CHAN LING-FUNG SAID THAT DURING THE NEXT FOUR WEEKS LOCAL RESIDENTS WOULD BE ENTERTAINED TO A TOTAL OF 50 PROGRAMMES, INCLUDING A MASS WALKATHON, COMPETITIONS, FILM SHOWS, VARIETY SHOWS, AND RECREATIONAL AND ATHLETIC EVENTS. THERE WILL ALSO BE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES SUCH AS ANTI-DRUG EXHIBITIONS AND LECTURES.

COLOURFUL ANTI-DRUG BANNERS AND POSTERS WILL BE DISPLAYED THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT TO ADD TO THE FESTIVE ATMOSPHERE.

+THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE HAS DEVOTED MORE THAN THREE MONTHS TO THE PLANNING AND ORGANISATION OF THE PROGRAMMES AND HAS MOBILISED THE MANPOWER AND RESOURCES OF MANY BUSINESS AND CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS, SCHOOLS, AREA AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, AND YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRES IN THE DISTRICT, + MR CHAN SAID.

HE ADDED: +THE COMMITTEE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CARRY OUT SUCH AN IMPORTANT TASK WITHOUT THE SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS AND VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED WITH ANTI-DRUG EFFORTS.

+I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE CAMPAIGN WILL BE A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS.+

CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (CENTRAL AND WESTERN), MR EDDY CHAN SAID THAT THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CAMPAIGN WERE TO APPEAL FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND SUPPORT IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM, TO DISSUADE YOUNG PEOPLE FROM EVER EXPERIMENTING WITH DRUGS AND TO URGE DRUG ADDICTS TO COME FORWARD FOR TREATMENT.

DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD, INTENSIVE PUBLICITY WILL BE MOUNTED ON TELEVISION, RADIO AND IN THE PRESS TO GIVE WIDER COVERAGE TO THE ANTI-DRUG MESSAGE.

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE CONFERENCE WAS MR BOWEN LEUNG. HE SAID THAT THIS WOULD BE THE FIRST OF THREE INTENSIVE DISTRICT ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGNS TO BE INITIATED BY THE ACAN THIS YEAR AND ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

+THE SECOND ANTI-DRUG DISTRICT CAMPAIGN WILL BE HELD IN YUEN LONG BETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER AND THE THIRD IN YAU MA TEI BETWEEN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.+

MR KARL STUMPF PRAISED THE COMMITTEE FOR ITS HARD WORK AND SAID THAT THE EXCITING PROGRAMME PLANNED FOR THE NEXT FOUR WEEKS WOULD HELP STIMULATE AND SOLICIT THE ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT AND PARTICIPATION OF THE COMMUNITY IN COMBATING HONG KONG'S DRUG PROBLEM.

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#### SUBSIDIARY FERRY SERVICE FARES REVISION

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FARES FOR FERRY SERVICES BETWEEN SHAU KEI WAN, RENNIE'S MILL AND HANG HAU WILL BE INCREASED FROM MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 8).

THE NEW PASSENGER FARES FOR AN ADULT OR CHILD WILL BE \$1 FROM SHAU KEI WAN TO RENNIE'S MILL AND 70 CENTS FROM RENNIE'S MILL TO HANG HAU. THE OLD FARES ARE 80 CENTS AND 50 CENTS RESPECTIVELY.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE FREIGHT CHARGE FOR GOODS PER PICUL OR FOUR CUBIC FEET WILL BE INCREASED TO \$1 FROM 50 CENTS A PIECE.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION FOR FARE INCREASES BY THE HOP SHING KUNG FERRY COMPANY WAS GIVEN AFTER A DETAILED SURVEY INTO THE OPERATING COSTS OF THE SERVICES.

THE REVISION, HE SAID, WAS LARGELY DUE TO RISING OPERATING COSTS RESULTING FROM HIGHER FUEL PRICES.

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### RENT OFFICER SCHEME TO BE EXTENDED

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A RENT OFFICER SCHEME, INTRODUCED IN TSUEN WAN IN THE NEW TERRITORIES NINE MONTHS AGO IS TO BE EXTENDED FROM OCTOBER.

A NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THIS WAS IN RESPONSE TO THE INCREASINGLY LARGE NUMBER OF LANDLORD AND TENANT ENQUIRIES, ESPECIALLY SINCE ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATION EXTENDING RENT CONTROL TO ALL SITTING TENANCIES OF POST-WAR DOMESTIC PREMISES.

THE SCHEME IS BEING OPERATED BY THE RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT AND TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE. BY THE END OF AUGUST, A TOTAL OF 197 CASES HAD BEEN DEALT WITH.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE NUMBER OF REQUESTS FOR INTERVIEWS WAS MORE THAN DOUBLE THE NUMBER WHICH THE SCHEME WAS ABLE TO HANDLE.

+STARTING FROM OCTOBER, THEREFORE, A RENT OFFICER WILL SPEND A WHOLE DAY AT TSUEN WAN TOWN MANAGEMENT OFFICE IN HOI PA STREET AND ANOTHER WHOLE DAY AT KWAI CHUNG TOWN MANAGEMENT OFFICE IN KWONG FAI CIRCUIT,+ HE SAID.

PREVIOUSLY, THE RENT OFFICER SPENT ONLY HALF DAYS AT THE TWO CENTRES ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

+THIS MEANS THAT THE SCHEME WILL IN FUTURE BE ABLE TO HANDLE TWICE AS MANY ENQUIRIES AS IT IS NOW DEALING WITH,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE NEW SCHEME WILL START ON OCTOBER 2 AT TSUEN WAN. A DETAILED TIMETABLE WILL BE PUBLICISED THROUGH LOCAL ORGANISATIONS SUCH AS RURAL COMMITTEES AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES. TWO WEEKS LATER THE NEW ARRANGEMENT WILL COMMENCE IN KWAI CHUNG.

ENQUIRIES BEING DEALT WITH INCLUDE RENT, TENANCY AGREEMENTS AND DISPUTES, RATES AND RECOVERY OF PREMISES.

RENT OFFICER SERVICES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE IN NEW MERCURY HOUSE AND AT THE FOUR CITY DISTRICT OFFICES OF CENTRAL AND WESTERN (TUESDAYS), SHAM SHUI PO (WEDNESDAYS), EASTERN (THURSDAYS) AND WONG TAI SIN (FRIDAYS).

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### RECRUITMENT FOR COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUBS \* \* \* \* \*

THE COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB (CYC) MOVEMENT IS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS FROM AMONG STUDENTS IN PRIMARY 4 TO FORM 7.

THE MOVEMENT, ADMINISTERED BY THE CYC SECTION IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ADVISORY INSPECTORATE, AIMS AT INFORMAL EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL SYLLABUS AND THE TRAINING OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN CITIZENSHIP.

+BY TAKING PART IN ITS VARIOUS ACTIVITIES, STUDENTS WILL BECOME MORE AWARE OF THEIR CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES AND WILL SHOW AN ACTIVE CONCERN TOWARDS THEIR COMMUNITY,+ AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE VISITS, TALKS, SEMINARS, SURVEYS, COMPETITIONS, AND EXHIBITIONS RELATED TO VARIOUS THEMES CONTRIBUTING TO +COMMUNITY BUILDING+, SUCH AS CONSERVATION OF THE COUNTRYSIDE AND COUNTRY PARKS, FIRE PREVENTION, CONSUMER EDUCATION, ROAD SAFETY AND KEEPING HONG KONG CLEAN.

CYC GROUPS TAKE THE FORM OF SCHOOL CLUBS ENGAGED IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED.

+THERE IS NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF CYC GROUPS A SCHOOL MAY FORM. THE SCHOOL HEAD ALSO APPOINTS A MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL STAFF TO OVERSEE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GROUPS WITHIN THE SCHOOL,+ HE SAID.

APPLICATIONS TO FORM CYC GROUPS CAN BE MADE THROUGH HEADS OF SCHOOLS TO THE CYC SECTION AT CAROLINE MANSION, 4TH FLOOR, 8 YUN PING ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY, HONG KONG. ENQUIRIES CAN ALSO BE MADE ON TELEPHONE NUMBER 5-779007 OR 5-7902993.

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### BIGGER ACCOMMODATION FOR ROYAL OBSERVATORY \* \* \* \* \*

A NINE-STOREY OFFICE BLOCK WILL BE BUILT IN THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S NATHAN ROAD COMPOUND TO RELIEVE OVERCROWDED CONDITIONS IN ITS HEADQUARTERS BUILDING.

TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT WERE INVITED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TODAY.

THE LOWER GROUND FLOOR OF THE BLOCK WILL HOUSE WORKSHOPS AND PLANT ROOMS WHILE THE GROUND FLOOR WILL BE USED FOR LECTURE OR CONFERENCE ROOMS, A TV STUDIO AND AN EXHIBITION AREA.

OF THE REMAINING SEVEN FLOORS, SIX WILL BE FOR OFFICES AND ONE FOR OFF-DUTY STAFF ACCOMMODATION.

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THE BLOCK WILL BE LINKED AT GROUND AND MEZZANINE LEVELS WITH THE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING.

THE PROJECT, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN EARLY 1982, ALSO PROVIDES FOR A SEPARATE TRANSFORMER/GENERATOR BUILDING AND AN EXTENSION OF CAR PARKING FACILITIES.

FOUNDATION WORK HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE SUPERSTRUCTURE IS EXPECTED TO START NEXT MONTH.

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MT BUTLER MAXICAB SERVICE IMPROVED  
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MAXICAB SERVICE BETWEEN MOUNT BUTLER AND ADMIRALTY MTR STATION WILL BE STRENGTHENED FROM SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 7) WHEN THE FREQUENCY OF ROUTE NO 24 IS TO BE INCREASED.

THE BASIC FREQUENCY WILL BE REVISED TO EVERY 12 MINUTES INSTEAD OF 30 MINUTES AND THE ROUTE WILL BE SERVED BY FIVE VEHICLES.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE SERVICE WILL TERMINATE AT THE MOUNT BUTLER GOVERNMENT QUARTERS INSTEAD OF MOORSOM ROAD.

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REGISTERED MAIL TO VENEZUELA SUSPENDED  
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THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCES THAT DUE TO INTERNAL REORGANISATION OF THE POSTAL ADMINISTRATION OF VENEZUELA, THE REGISTRATION SERVICE FOR LETTER-POST ITEMS TO THAT COUNTRY IS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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