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NEW JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN HAS APPROVED THE APPOINTMENT OF MR JUSTICE LEONARD, MR JUSTICE LI AND MR JUSTICE CONS TO BE JUSTICES OF APPEAL OF THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

THE QUEEN HAS ALSO APPROVED THE APPOINTMENT OF MR ROSS GRANGE PENLINGTON, MR BENJAMIN LIU TSZ-MING, MR EDWARD DE BEAUVOIR BEWLEY, MR JOHN JAMES RHIND AND MR NEIL MACDOUGALL TO BE HIGH COURT JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

ALL THE JUDGES WILL TAKE UP THEIR APPOINTMENTS ON APRIL 1, 1980.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS HAS APPROVED THE APPOINTMENT OF MR HENRY WONG WEI-CHOW, MR PETER ALFRED GRANT CAMERON, MR BRIAN THOMAS CAIRD, MR GORDON NEIL CRUDEN, MR MORRIS STANLEY SHARWOOD, MR CHARLES GERARD DOYLE AND MR BERNARD WILLIAM MCDONALD DOWNEY AS DISTRICT JUDGES. THEY WILL ALSO ALL TAKE UP THEIR APPOINTMENTS ON APRIL 1, 1980 EXCEPT MR DOWNEY WHO WILL ASSUME OFFICE LATER THIS YEAR.

THE FOLLOWING ARE BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES OF THE JUDGES :

MR JUSTICE LEONARD

HE WAS BORN IN IRELAND ON DECEMBER 28, 1919. HE WAS EDUCATED AT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN, CALLED TO THE IRISH BAR IN 1941 AND TO THE ENGLISH BAR IN 1947. HE PRACTISED AT THE PRIVATE BAR IN IRELAND AND ALSO IN MALAYA AND SINGAPORE. HE JOINED THE HONG KONG JUDICIARY AS A MAGISTRATE IN 1957. BETWEEN 1961 AND 1970 HE WAS IN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS RISING TO THE POST OF PRINCIPAL CROWN COUNSEL. HE WAS APPOINTED A DISTRICT JUDGE IN 1970 AND PUISNE JUDGE (NOW JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT) IN 1971. HE HAS SAT IN THE COURT OF APPEAL ON MANY OCCASIONS.

MR JUSTICE LI

HE WAS BORN IN HONG KONG ON APRIL 19, 1922, AND WAS EDUCATED AT KING'S COLLEGE AND HONG KONG UNIVERSITY, CHINA AND LONDON. HE WAS CALLED TO THE ENGLISH BAR IN 1951. HE JOINED THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT AS A CROWN COUNSEL IN 1953. IN 1957 HE SERVED AS A MAGISTRATE FOR A FEW MONTHS AND THEN RETURNED TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS WHERE HE BECAME SENIOR CROWN COUNSEL AND ALSO ACTED AS PRINCIPAL CROWN COUNSEL. HE WAS APPOINTED A DISTRICT JUDGE IN 1966 AND A PUISNE JUDGE (JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT) IN 1971. HE HAS SAT IN THE COURT OF APPEAL ON MANY OCCASIONS.

MR JUSTICE CONS .....

MR JUSTICE CONS

HE WAS BORN IN ENGLAND ON JULY 15, 1928. AFTER ATTENDING BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY, HE WAS CALLED TO THE ENGLISH BAR IN 1953. HE JOINED THE HONG KONG JUDICIARY AS A MAGISTRATE IN 1955 AND, AFTER HOLDING A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT POSTS, WAS APPOINTED A DISTRICT JUDGE IN 1966 AND PUISNE JUDGE (JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT) IN 1972. HE TOO HAS SAT IN THE COURT OF APPEAL ON MANY OCCASIONS.

JUDGE PENLINGTON

HE WAS BORN IN NEW ZEALAND ON MARCH 3, 1931. AFTER GRADUATING FROM CANTERBURY UNIVERSITY, HE WAS ADMITTED AS A BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR IN NEW ZEALAND IN 1955. AFTER SOME YEARS IN PRIVATE PRACTICE, HE JOINED THE GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA IN 1959 AS A SENIOR LEGAL OFFICER AND WAS APPOINTED MAGISTRATE OF WESTERN SAMOA IN 1961. HE JOINED THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT AS CROWN COUNSEL IN 1964 AND FINALLY BECAME PRINCIPAL CROWN COUNSEL IN 1973. HE WAS APPOINTED A DISTRICT JUDGE IN 1977 AND HAS SAT AS A COMMISSIONER OF THE HIGH COURT.

JUDGE LIU

HE WAS BORN IN HONG KONG ON MAY 17, 1931. AFTER RECEIVING EDUCATION IN HONG KONG, HE JOINED LINCOLN'S INN IN 1954 AND WAS CALLED TO THE ENGLISH BAR IN 1957. HE THEN SPENT SOME 14 YEARS AT THE BAR IN HONG KONG WHERE HE WAS APPOINTED QUEEN'S COUNSEL. HE WAS APPOINTED A DISTRICT JUDGE IN 1973, AND HAS SAT AS A COMMISSIONER OF THE HIGH COURT ON MANY OCCASIONS.

JUDGE BEWLEY

HE WAS BORN IN LONDON ON MARCH 12, 1931. HE WAS EDUCATED AT SHREWSBURY SCHOOL AND TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN. HE WAS CALLED TO THE ENGLISH BAR IN 1956. HE THEN JOINED THE GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN RHODESIA AND WAS LATER APPOINTED RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, NYASALAND IN 1961. HE JOINED THE HONG KONG JUDICIARY AS A MAGISTRATE IN 1964, WAS PROMOTED TO SENIOR MAGISTRATE AND PRINCIPAL MAGISTRATE. HE WAS APPOINTED A DISTRICT JUDGE IN 1976, AND HAS ACTED AS A COMMISSIONER OF THE HIGH COURT.

JUDGE RHIND

HE WAS BORN IN LONDON ON JANUARY 30, 1936. AFTER GRADUATING FROM LONDON UNIVERSITY, HE WAS ADMITTED AS A SOLICITOR IN ENGLAND IN 1961 AND CALLED TO THE BAR OF NEW SOUTH WALES IN 1974. AFTER A NUMBER OF YEARS IN PRIVATE PRACTICE, HE JOINED THE HONG KONG JUDICIARY AS A MAGISTRATE IN 1965. HE BECAME SENIOR MAGISTRATE IN 1969 AND ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT IN 1974. HE WAS APPOINTED A DISTRICT JUDGE IN 1976, AND HAS SAT AS A COMMISSIONER OF THE HIGH COURT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS.

MR NEIL MACDOUGALL

HE WAS BORN IN AUSTRALIA ON MARCH 13, 1932. HE GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA IN 1954 AND WAS ADMITTED AS A BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR OF THE SUPREME COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA IN 1957. HE SPENT EIGHT YEARS IN THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMONWEALTH CROWN SOLICITOR, PERTH, BEFORE JOINING THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT AS CROWN COUNSEL IN 1965. HE BECAME SENIOR CROWN COUNSEL IN 1968 AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL CROWN COUNSEL IN 1973. HE WAS PROMOTED TO PRINCIPAL CROWN COUNSEL IN 1977. HE HAS ACTED AS DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS, ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND ASSISTANT TO THE LAW OFFICERS ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS.

MR WONG IS AT PRESENT A PRESIDING OFFICER IN THE LABOUR TRIBUNAL, MR CAMERON AND MR CRUDEN ARE ASSISTANT REGISTRARS OF THE SUPREME COURT AND MR DOYLE IS A PRINCIPAL MAGISTRATE. MR CAIRD AND MR SHARWOOD ARE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL CROWN COUNSEL IN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS AND MR DOWNEY IS A SENIOR LECTURER IN LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

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'LARGER WORKMEN COMPENSATION IN PIPELINE

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WORKERS INJURED OR DEPENDENTS OF THOSE KILLED IN INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS CAN EXPECT LARGER COMPENSATION PAYMENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE, THE ACTING COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR J C A HAMMOND, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) WHEN OPENING A CONFERENCE ON INDUSTRIAL SAFETY.

MR HAMMOND ALSO STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF CO-OPERATION BETWEEN MANAGEMENT, WORKERS AND THE GOVERNMENT IN REDUCING THE NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS.

HE SAID THAT THIS WAS ALREADY BEGINNING TO TAKE SHAPE IN THE FORM OF A VOLUNTARY MOVEMENT UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD'S COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION.

IN AN ADDRESS TO MORE THAN 160 SENIOR MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL ATTENDING THE ONE-DAY CONFERENCE HELD IN THE NEW WORLD HOTEL MR HAMMOND SAID THERE WERE 45 991 REPORTED INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS, INCLUDING 17 106 IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY, IN HONG KONG IN 1979. THIS COMPARED WITH 39 242 IN 1978.

THE NUMBER OF DEATHS RESULTING FROM THESE ACCIDENTS WAS 163, AN INCREASE OF 22 OVER THE FIGURE FOR 1978. OF THESE 163 DEATHS, 95 TOOK PLACE IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.

HOWEVER, MR HAMMOND POINTED OUT THAT THE SIZE OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORKFORCE AS A WHOLE ROSE FROM ABOUT 817 000 IN 1978 TO MORE THAN 870 000 IN 1979. THE WORKFORCE IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ALONE ROSE FROM ALMOST 74 000 TO MORE THAN 81 000 DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

/TO REDUCE .....

TO REDUCE THIS TRAGIC TOLL OF INJURIES AND DEATHS, THE GOVERNMENT HAD INTRODUCED MANY SETS OF REGULATIONS UNDER THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS ORDINANCE TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PEOPLE AT WORK.

AND MORE WERE BEING PREPARED COVERING THE AREAS OF ELECTRICAL SAFETY AND FIRE SAFETY.

FOR ITS PART, THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S FACTORY INSPECTORATE HAD ADOPTED A THREE-PRONGED APPROACH TO PROMOTE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY.

FIRSTLY, REGULAR INSPECTIONS WERE MADE BY FACTORY INSPECTORS TO INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS TO ENFORCE LEGAL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS, AND THE NUMBER OF FACTORY INSPECTORS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE WAS BEING STEADILY INCREASED.

SECONDLY, INVESTIGATIONS WERE CONDUCTED INTO SERIOUS ACCIDENTS WITH A VIEW TO ESTABLISHING THE CAUSES AND PREVENTING THEIR RECURRENCE.

MR HAMMOND EXPLAINED THAT IN CASES WHERE DEATHS OCCURRED HIS DEPARTMENT WAS OFTEN OBLIGED TO WAIT FOR AN INQUEST BEFORE IT COULD MAKE THE FINDINGS KNOWN GENERALLY.

+I THEREFORE WELCOME THE PROPOSALS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CORONERS AND THEREBY SPEED UP THE HOLDING OF INQUESTS,+ HE SAID.

THIRDLY, MR HAMMOND CONTINUED, THE INSPECTORATE UNDERTOOK THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF EDUCATING MANAGEMENT AND WORKERS IN ACCIDENT PREVENTION AND SAFE WORKING PRACTICES.

APART FROM ON-THE-SPOT ADVICE GIVEN TO MANAGEMENT BY FACTORY INSPECTORS, SAFETY TRAINING COURSES WERE PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE BY THE DEPARTMENT'S INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE FOR INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYEES AT ALL LEVELS.

THE CENTRE ALSO ORGANISED EXHIBITIONS, DISTRIBUTED SAFETY POSTERS AND PRODUCED SAFETY FILMS WITH THE AIM OF PUTTING ACROSS TO THE PUBLIC AT LARGE THE MESSAGE OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY.

+HOWEVER, GOVERNMENT CANNOT HOPE TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM ON ITS OWN. TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT MANAGEMENT AND WORKERS ALSO PLAY THEIR RESPECTIVE PARTS BY JOINING A VOLUNTARY INDUSTRIAL SAFETY MOVEMENT,+ HE STRESSED.

MR HAMMOND POINTED OUT THAT SUCH A MOVEMENT WAS BEGINNING TO TAKE SHAPE UNDER THE COMMITTEE'S GUIDANCE.

THE COMMITTEE INCLUDED REPRESENTATIVES FROM LOCAL MAJOR INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS AS WELL AS MEMBERS FROM THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD.

MR HAMMOND SAID HE HAD BEEN ENCOURAGED BY THE KEEN INTEREST IN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY WHICH HAD BEEN SHOWN RECENTLY BY SEVERAL OTHER ORGANISATIONS REPRESENTING BOTH MANAGEMENT AND WORKERS.

+LEGISLATION ALONE IS NOT A PANACEA FOR PREVENTING INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS. MANAGEMENT, ESPECIALLY THOSE AT SENIOR LEVEL, MUST BE FULLY AWARE OF THE ADVANTAGES AND IMPORTANCE OF PROVIDING A SAFE WORKING ENVIRONMENT AND SUITABLE SAFETY TRAINING FOR THEIR WORKERS,+ HE TOLD THE GATHERING.

ON WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, MR HAMMOND SAID THE TOTAL AMOUNT PAID OUT UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ORDINANCE IN RESPECT OF OCCUPATIONAL ACCIDENTS IN 1979 WAS IN EXCESS OF \$35 MILLION.

WHEN INDIRECT COSTS WERE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT, THE TOTAL LOSS TO EMPLOYERS COULD BE ESTIMATED TO HAVE BEEN IN THE REGION OF \$175 MILLION.

ON THE PRESENT MAXIMUM LEVELS OF COMPENSATION PROVIDED UNDER THE ORDINANCE, MR HAMMOND POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS INTENDED TO RAISE THEM SUBSTANTIALLY IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND TO MAKE VARIOUS OTHER IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ORDINANCE WITH A VIEW TO IMPROVING THE SYSTEM OF ASSESSMENT AND SPEEDING UP THE PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING COMPENSATION.

THE INTRODUCTION OF COMPULSORY WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE WAS ALSO UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION.

AT THE ONE-DAY CONFERENCE, THE PARTICIPANTS HEARD TALKS GIVEN BY NINE EXPERTS ON INDUSTRIAL SAFETY IN CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING, TEXTILES, PLASTICS, METAL WORK AND OTHER RELATED SUBJECTS, WITH EMPHASIS ON PREVENTIVE MEASURES TO BE ADOPTED BY MANagements TO REDUCE ACCIDENTS.

THEY ALSO SAW TWO SAFETY FILMS AND VISITED A MINI-EXHIBITION OF A WIDE RANGE OF SAFETY EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE IN HONG KONG.

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#### FURTHER ISSUE OF 300 TAXI LICENCES

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL BE INVITING TENDERS FOR A FURTHER BATCH OF 300 HONG KONG AND KOWLOON TAXI LICENCES ON FRIDAY (MARCH 28).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID THAT TENDER FORMS WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM FRIDAY FROM EITHER THE HONG KONG LICENSING OFFICE, MEZZANINE FLOOR, MURRAY ROAD MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK, OR FROM THE KOWLOON LICENSING OFFICE, 9/F, PARK-IN COMMERCIAL CENTRE, DUNDAS STREET.

TENDER FORMS FOR THIS EXERCISE WILL BE BLUE IN COLOUR. THE SPOKESMAN ADVISED INTENDING TENDERERS NOT TO USE ANY OTHER TYPE OF FORMS ISSUED PREVIOUSLY, OR OTHERWISE THEIR TENDERS MAY BE DECLARED VOID.

AS ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS, THE TENDER WILL BE IN THE FORM OF A PREMIUM IN RESPECT OF ONE OR MORE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON TAXIS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT A TENDERER MAY SUBMIT ONE TENDER FORM FOR ONE OR MORE LICENCES, BUT NOT EXCEEDING 300. THE TENDERER MAY ALSO SUBMIT MORE THAN ONE TENDER FORM, BUT IF A SINGLE TENDER FORM IS SUBMITTED FOR MORE THAN ONE LICENCE THEN THE PREMIUM OFFERED FOR EACH LICENCE MUST BE THE SAME.

HE ADDED: +IF THE NUMBER OF AVAILABLE LICENCES IS LESS THAN THE NUMBER REQUIRED BY A TENDERER THEN A SMALLER NUMBER OF LICENCES MAY BE ALLOCATED TO HIM AS APPROPRIATE.+

A PUBLIC BALLOT MAY BE HELD TO DETERMINE THE ACCEPTANCE OF THOSE TENDERS IF THE UNIT PREMIA WHICH THEY OFFERED ARE IDENTICAL.

COMPLETED TENDER FORMS TOGETHER WITH THE ORIGINAL DEPOSIT RECEIPTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY, CENTRAL TENDER BOARD, AND PLACED IN THE SECRETARIAT TENDER BOX IN THE ENTRANCE HALL ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (MAIN WING), LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG, BEFORE 12 NOON ON FRIDAY, APRIL 11.

LATE TENDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

SUCCESSFUL TENDERERS WOULD BE ISSUED TAXI LICENCES AT THE RATE OF 100 PER MONTH STARTING FROM THE BEGINNING OF JUNE WITH THE HIGHEST TENDERS RECEIVING PRIORITY.

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GRAHAM BARNES TO SUCCEED JOHN WALDEN AS DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS  
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THE DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS, MR JOHN WALDEN, WILL RETIRE FROM THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN EARLY SEPTEMBER 1980. HE WILL BE SUCCEEDED BY MR GRAHAM BARNES, THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT.

MR WALDEN, AGED 55, HAS BEEN IN HONG KONG FOR 28 YEARS. HE JOINED THE ADMINISTRATIVE CLASS IN 1952 AND SERVED ALTOGETHER IN SEVEN DEPARTMENTS.

HIS APPOINTMENTS HAVE INCLUDED DEPUTY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW TERRITORIES AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HOUSING. HE WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS IN 1977 AND HAS ACTED AS SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS ON MANY OCCASIONS. HE HAS SERVED ON THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SINCE SEPTEMBER 1977.

MR BARNES IS AGED 45. HE WAS APPOINTED ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN DECEMBER 1958, AND HAS SERVED IN THE RESETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT AND THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION. HE JOINED THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS BRANCH, WHICH WAS SUBSEQUENTLY INCORPORATED INTO THE ENVIRONMENT BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT IN 1971. DURING HIS POSTING IN THE ENVIRONMENT BRANCH MR BARNES HAS SPECIALISED IN LAND ADMINISTRATION. MR BARNES SPEAKS BOTH CANTONESE AND MANDARIN.

MR JOHN TODD, AGED 51, WILL SUCCEED MR BARNES AS DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. MR TODD HAD BEEN DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES FOR ABOUT FOUR YEARS UNTIL DECEMBER 1979 WHEN HE WENT ON LEAVE.

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BUDGET DEBATE RESUMES TOMORROW

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THE BUDGET DEBATE WILL RESUME IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) WHEN 10 UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS WILL EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON THE BUDGET PROPOSALS. THE DEBATE WILL CONTINUE ON THURSDAY WITH 10 OTHER UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS SPEAKING.

TOMORROW'S SPEAKERS ARE THE HON ROGER LOBO, THE HON LI FOOK-WO, DR THE HON HARRY FANG, THE HON T.S. LO, THE HON FRANCIS TIEN, REV THE HON JOYCE BENNETT, THE HON S.L. CHEN, THE HON LYDIA DUNN, DR THE HON HENRY HU AND THE HON LEUNG TAT-SHING.

BEFORE THE BUDGET DEBATE RESUMES, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR JACK CATER WILL MAKE A STATEMENT TOMORROW ON HONG KONG'S PARTICIPATION IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

THE OTHER 10 UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS WHO WILL SPEAK ON THURSDAY ARE THE HON ALEX WU, THE HON PETER C. WONG, THE HON WONG LAM, THE HON CHARLES YEUNG, DR THE HON HO KAM-FAI, THE HON ALLEN LEE, THE HON DAVID NEWBIGGING, THE HON ANDREW SO, THE HON F.K. HU AND THE HON WONG PO-YAN.

OFFICIAL MEMBERS WILL REPLY TO POINTS RAISED BY THEIR UNOFFICIAL COUNTERPARTS ON APRIL 16 AND 17.

THE SITTINGS ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE BY RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG ON RADIO 2 (CHINESE) AND RADIO 4 (ENGLISH) FROM 2.30 PM.

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS OPEN TO PUBLIC

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MEMBERS OF PUBLIC WHO WISH TO TAKE PART IN THE ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME AT VICTORIA PARK ON APRIL 21 IN CELEBRATION OF THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY ARE INVITED TO GIVE THEIR NAMES TO THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE (RSS).

THE COLOURFUL EVENT WILL BE OPENED BY THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE AT 9.30 AM AND WILL BEGIN WITH A DRAGON DANCE, ORIENTAL DANCES AND PERFORMANCES BY TV DANCERS.

THESE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY DEMONSTRATIONS IN VARIOUS SPORTS AND SKILLS, AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WILL BE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A VARIETY OF GAMES AND COMPETITIONS.

FOR THE MORE ENERGETIC, THERE IS A ROUND-THE-PARK RACE AND A DISCO DANCE. TEAMS, BOTH MEN AND WOMEN, WILL COMPETE FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS IN MINI SOCCER AND BASKETBALL. CHILDREN AND OLD PEOPLE WILL HAVE THEIR OWN POTTED SPORTS. OTHER GAMES INCLUDE ARCHERY, SKATE BOARD RIDES AND FISH CATCHING.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR PARTICIPATION IN MOST OF THE EVENTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE FOUR RSS DISTRICT OFFICES ON HONG KONG ISLAND:

EASTERN: 880-886 KING'S ROAD, GROUND FLOOR, NORTH POINT.  
(TEL. 5-641543)

WAN CHAI: RM 303, TUNG WAH MANSION,  
199-203 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI.  
(TEL. 5-724844)

CENTRAL AND WESTERN: WAH YING CHEONG BUILDING, 12TH FLOOR,  
158-164 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
(TEL. 5-438559)

SOUTHERN: 52-64 ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD,  
GROUND FLOOR, ABERDEEN.  
(TEL. 5-534111, EXT. 10)

CELEBRATION EVENTS WILL ALSO BE STAGED AT PARKS AND SPORTS  
GROUNDS THROUGHOUT OTHER URBAN AREAS AND IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

DETAILS OF THESE WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

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'THINK METRIC' FOLDER PUBLISHED  
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AN ILLUSTRATED FOLDER HAS BEEN PUBLISHED BY THE METRICATION  
COMMITTEE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC IN USING THE METRIC SYSTEM.

THE BILINGUAL FOLDER, ENTITLED '+THINK METRIC+', IS THE FIRST  
OF A SERIES OF PUBLICATIONS INTENDED TO HELP THE PUBLIC TO  
UNDERSTAND THE METRICATION NOW BEING GRADUALLY ADOPTED IN HONG  
KONG.

WITH THE USE OF ILLUSTRATIONS, INCLUDING TV PERSONALITY MISS  
LYDIA SUNG, A DOUBLE DECKER BUS AND A MEASURING GLASS, THE FOLDER  
EXPLAINS IN SIMPLE TERMS THE USE OF THE MOST COMMON METRIC UNITS  
WHICH WILL AFFECT THE DAILY LIFE OF PEOPLE IN HONG KONG.

MR PETER SO, SENIOR METRICATION OFFICER OF THE METRICATION  
COMMITTEE SAID, '+AS MORE THAN 99 PER CENT OF THE WORLD'S  
POPULATION IS NOW USING, OR CHANGING TO, THE METRIC SYSTEM, WE  
MUST ALSO CHANGE TO METRIC TO FACILITATE OUR BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS  
OVERSEAS.+

+WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND THE PUBLIC TO GET PREPARED FOR THE  
CHANGES IN WEIGHTS AND MEASURES GRADUALLY. AND TO MAKE THE CHANGES  
EASY FOR THEM, THEY SHOULD START TO THINK METRIC NOW,+ HE SAID.

HE ADDED, '+THE METRIC SYSTEM, WITH UNITS GOING UP AND DOWN  
IN TENS, IS EASY TO LEARN AND REMEMBER, AND MAKE CALCULATION  
FASTER AND SIMPLER.+

A TOTAL OF 250 000 COPIES OF THE NEW FOLDER HAVE BEEN PRINTED  
AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FREE TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) FROM ALL CITY  
DISTRICT OFFICES, DISTRICT OFFICES, POST OFFICES, MANAGEMENT  
OFFICES OF HOUSING ESTATES, ADVICE CENTRES OF THE CONSUMER COUNCIL  
AND THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE.

COPIES OF THE FOLDER WILL ALSO BE SENT TO SCHOOLS, COLLEGES  
AND UNIVERSITIES FOR REFERENCE OF TEACHERS AND STUDENTS.

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NEW ARRANGEMENT FOR POSTING OF HANDBILLS

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED THAT IT IS NO LONGER NECESSARY TO SEND COPIES OF POSTERS OR HANDBILLS PRODUCED IN CHINESE TO THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS OR THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES FOR PRIOR APPROVAL.

SUCH REQUIREMENT HAS ALREADY BEEN REMOVED BY THE SUMMARY OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, PASSED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON FEBRUARY 13.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EMPHASISED THAT WHILE IT IS NO LONGER NECESSARY TO SEEK APPROVAL UNDER THIS ORDINANCE, CONTENTS OF POSTERS AND HANDBILLS ARE STILL REGULATED BY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE LAW.

FOR EXAMPLE, IT IS AN OFFENCE TO ADVERTISE:

- \* UNLICENSED PUBLIC MEETINGS OR PROCESSIONS,
- \* MATERIALS IN CONNECTION WITH FILMS EXHIBITED WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE FILM CENSOR,
- \* MATERIALS REFERRING TO ANY PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE LICENSING AUTHORITY,
- \* MATERIALS WITH SEDITIOUS INTENTIONS,
- \* PRINTED DOCUMENT WITHOUT THE FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PRINTER,
- \* ABORTION OR THE SALE OF MEDICINES OR SURGICAL APPLIANCES, OR
- \* ANYTHING OBJECTIONABLE — INDECENT, OBSCENE OR OF REVOLTING NATURE, OR OF A KIND PORTRAYING SEX, VIOLENCE OR CRUELTY.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO POINTED OUT THAT UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND URBAN SERVICES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE PASSED IN THE SAME LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SITTING LAST MONTH, BILLS OR POSTERS ON CROWN LAND CAN ONLY BE DISPLAYED WITH THE WRITTEN PERMISSION OF THE AUTHORITY (THE URBAN COUNCIL IN URBAN AREAS AND THE DIRECTOR OF URBAN SERVICES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES), OR, IF ON PRIVATE LAND, THE OWNER OR OCCUPIER OF THE LAND.

THESE POSTERS MUST BE KEPT IN A CLEAN AND TIDY CONDITION. FAILURE TO DO SO THE AUTHORITY IS EMPOWERED TO REMOVE THEM AND RECOVER THE COST OF REMOVAL FROM THE OFFENDER.

UNDER THIS NEW LAW, THE EMPLOYER OF THE PERSON WHO PUTS UP THE UNAUTHORISED BILL OR POSTER AND THE PERSON WHO BENEFITS FROM THE PUBLICITY MAY ALSO BE PENALISED, UNLESS THEY CAN PROVE THAT THEY DO NOT KNOW OR HAVE NOT AGREED TO THE DISPLAY.

LABOUR DEPARTMENT ACTS ON THOSE VIOLATING  
INDUSTRIAL SAFETY LAW

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HONG KONG COURTS LAST YEAR HEARD 3 397 CASES FOR BREACH OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY LAWS, AND METED OUT FINES TOTALLING MORE THAN \$2.5 MILLION.

DURING THE SAME YEAR, THE INSPECTORATE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT CONDUCTED 38 851 INSPECTIONS OF FACTORIES AND CONSTRUCTION SITES AND 3 784 ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR, MR CHAN SIU-LAP, AT THE SENIOR MANAGEMENT INDUSTRIAL SAFETY CONFERENCE AT NEW WORLD HOTEL TODAY (TUESDAY).

IN REPLY TO CRITICISM OF THE INSPECTORATE, MR CHAN COMPARED THE FIGURES TO THOSE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

IN HONG KONG LAST YEAR THERE WERE 3 397 PROSECUTIONS IN RELATION TO 45 991 INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS, WHILE IN THE UK THERE WERE 3 947 PROSECUTIONS IN RELATION TO 244 436 ACCIDENTS.

ON INSPECTIONS MADE BY THE INSPECTORATE, MR CHAN SAID ITS 120 INSPECTORS ENDEAVOURED TO INSPECT ALL THE 47 171 FACTORIES AND 1 400 CONSTRUCTION SITES, BUT THIS WAS OBVIOUSLY AN IMPOSSIBLE TASK.

TO ENSURE THE BEST DEPLOYMENT OF MANPOWER, THE INSPECTORATE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GOVERNMENT ORGANISATION AND METHODS UNIT, HAD DEVISED A PRIORITY SYSTEM.

UNDER THE SYSTEM, PRIORITY AND FREQUENCY OF INSPECTION TO AN ESTABLISHMENT WAS RATED ACCORDING TO ITS SAFETY PERFORMANCE, SIZE OF WORKFORCE, COMPLEXITY OF PLANT AND ACCIDENT RECORD.

NO INDUSTRIAL SAFETY PROGRAMME WOULD SUCCEED WITHOUT THE FULL PARTICIPATION AND CO-OPERATION OF ALL THREE PARTIES, NAMELY THE GOVERNMENT, THE EMPLOYERS AS WELL AS THE EMPLOYEES, MR CHAN STRESSED.

FOR ITS PART, HE ADDED, THE INSPECTORATE HAD BEEN INCREASINGLY EXERCISING A DUAL ROLE: TO SEE THAT THE LAW WAS OBSERVED AND TO OFFER ADVICE, PARTICULARLY ON MATTERS WHICH THE LAW DID NOT, AND PERHAPS COULD NOT, COVER.

HOWEVER, THE MAIN HOPE FOR TACKLING THE PROBLEM LAY WITH THE ADEQUATE EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF EVERYONE IN INDUSTRY.

HE ADVISED THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE CONFERENCE TO SERIOUSLY CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

- \* TO HAVE A CLEAR AND PRECISE SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT AND PROCEDURES, PREFERABLE COMING FROM THE TOP MANAGEMENT-
- \* SOMEONE WITH AUTHORITY, AND ACCESS TO THE BOARDROOM, SHOULD HAVE OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY IN THE ESTABLISHMENT-

- \* WHEN PURCHASING NEW PLANT OR PREPARING NEW TENDERS, BUDGET FOR SAFETY. SAFETY SHOULD BE REGARDED AS AN ESSENTIAL ITEM AND NOT A LUXURY-
- \* GIVE THOROUGH JOB TRAINING, WHICH SHOULD INCLUDE SUITABLE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS, TO ALL NEW WORKERS- AND
- \* SUSTAIN WORKERS' INTEREST IN SAFETY BY MEETINGS, CAMPAIGNS, BONUS SYSTEMS AND SO ON.

IN CONCLUSION, MR CHAN SAID A LITTLE FORESIGHT IN TAKING SAFETY PRECAUTIONS WAS BUT A SMALL PRICE TO PAY FOR THE HUMAN SUFFERING AND FINANCIAL LOSS INCURRED IN INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS.

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#### AP LEI CHAU BRIDGE OPENS ON FRIDAY

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THE \$60 MILLION AP LEI CHAU BRIDGE AND ITS APPROACH ROADS, THE FIRST TO LINK HONG KONG ISLAND WITH ONE OF ITS OFFSHORE ISLANDS, WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED ON FRIDAY (MARCH 28).

SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, THE HON SIR Y K KAN, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY AT 11 AM.

MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED THAT THE SOUTHERN APPROACH ROADS LINKING THE BRIDGE AND AP LEI CHAU ARE ONLY OPEN TO AUTHORISED VEHICLES REQUIRING ACCESS TO AP LEI CHAU HOUSING ESTATE UNTIL ALL CONSTRUCTION WORKS ON THE APPROACH ROADS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OPENING OF THE NEW BRIDGE, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT ALL PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES EXCEPT THOSE AUTHORISED IN WRITING BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM USING THE AP LEI CHAU BRIDGE.

TO FACILITATE THE OPENING CEREMONY ON FRIDAY, AP LEI CHAU BRIDGE FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH WONG CHUK HANG ROAD TO A POINT AT THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF THE HARBOUR MISSION SCHOOL ON AP LEI CHAU WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC EXCEPT EMERGENCY VEHICLES FROM 10 AM TO 12 NOON ON THAT DAY.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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#### NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE AP LEI CHAU BRIDGE AT 11 AM ON FRIDAY (MARCH 28).

TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WISHING TO MAKE USE OF THIS FACILITY ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE AT THE OPEN CAR PARK OUTSIDE THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT'S RECEPTION OFFICE, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, NOT LATER THAN 10 AM. OFFICERS FROM PWD'S PUBLICITY UNIT WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST THE PRESS.

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FIRE IS THE BIGGEST THREAT TO COUNTRYSIDE

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FIRE IS WITHOUT DOUBT THE BIGGEST SINGLE THREAT TO THE COUNTRYSIDE IN TERMS OF ITS SCENIC APPEARANCE AND VALUE AS A RECREATIONAL RESOURCE FOR THE PEOPLE.

THE SENIOR COUNTRY PARKS OFFICER OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, MR JOHN WHOLEY, SAID THIS AT THE KOWLOON EAST ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON TODAY (TUESDAY).

ALL HILL FIRES IN HONG KONG, HE SAID, CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO HUMAN CARELESSNESS.

+NATURAL CAUSES OF FIRE SUCH AS LIGHTNING STRIKE AND SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION ARE VIRTUALLY UNKNOWN HERE,+ HE SAID.

AND AS A WARNING FOR THE COMING CHING MING FESTIVAL, MR WHOLEY SAID THIS WAS ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT SINGLE FACTORS IN THE HILL FIRE PROBLEM.

RELATING IT TO A SIMILAR FESTIVAL -- CHUNG YEUNG -- LAST OCTOBER HE SAID THERE WERE 145 FIRES OVER THE THREE-DAY PERIOD IN THE COUNTRYSIDE.

+OVER THE LAST TEN YEARS, THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF OUTBREAKS OF HILL FIRE HAS EXCEEDED 500 PER ANNUM. IT IS IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THAT ANY ONE OF THESE OUTBREAKS COULD EASILY HAVE DEVELOPED INTO THE SORT OF FIRE WHICH OCCURRED LAST NOVEMBER. THIS BURNT FOR 29 HOURS DAMAGING 500 HECTARES OF LAND AND A QUARTER OF A MILLION OF TREES,+ SAID MR WHOLEY.

HE ADDED THAT HILL FIRE FIGHTING REQUIRED THE CO-ORDINATION OF TEAM WORK. FIRE FIGHTING CREWS OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT ATTENDED TO MORE THAN 3 000 FIRES IN THE PAST DECADE AND THIS INCLUDED 400 SINCE LAST OCTOBER.

BUT ASSISTANCE, HE SAID, ALSO CAME FROM THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, CIVIL AID SERVICES, THE ROYAL HONG KONG AIR FORCE AND THE ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE (WITH THEIR HELICOPTERS FOR WATER BOMBING).

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SNT OPENS PO LEUNG KUK HOLIDAY CAMP

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THE GOVERNMENT WILL DO ALL IT CAN TO HELP ANY ORGANISATION WITH PRACTICAL PROPOSALS AND SUFFICIENT FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP HOLIDAY CAMPS, SECRETARY FOR NEW TERRITORIES MR DAVID AKERS-JONES SAID TODAY.

HE NOTED THAT, UNTIL QUITE RECENTLY, OPPORTUNITIES FOR GETTING AWAY FROM HOME FOR A FEW DAYS WITHOUT GOING OVERSEAS WERE VIRTUALLY NON-EXISTENT IN HONG KONG.

+NOW THERE ARE MORE THAN 40 HOLIDAY CAMPS, HOSTELS AND YOUTH CENTRES WITH OVERNIGHT STAY FACILITIES,+ HE SAID.

MR AKERS-JONES WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING AND INDOOR GAMES HALL OF THE PAK TAM CHUNG HOLIDAY CAMP. THIS IS STAGE TWO OF A THREE-STAGE PROJECT BEING UNDERTAKEN BY THE PO LEUNG KUK TO CATER FOR GROWING INTEREST IN CAMPING AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE.

THE PAK TAM CHUNG HOLIDAY CAMP IS BEING DEVELOPED ON A 4.8-HECTARE SITE GRANTED BY GOVERNMENT BETWEEN TAI MONG TSAI AND HIGH ISLAND RESERVOIR, SAI KUNG.

THE FIRST PHASE OF THE PROJECT, WHICH MR AKERS-JONES HIMSELF OPENED A YEAR AGO, COMPRISES SEVEN TWO-STOREY HOSTEL BLOCKS AND SITE FORMATION FOR THE CAMP, INCLUDING SPORTS GROUNDS AND CAR PARKS.

MR AKERS-JONES SAID THE CAMP HAD ALREADY GIVEN MUCH HEALTHY EXERCISE AND A REFRESHING HOLIDAY FOR A GREAT MANY PEOPLE.

+THIS NEW BUILDING WILL INCREASE THE RESIDENTIAL CAPACITY AND PROVIDE A LARGE INDOOR SPACE FOR GAMES AND ACTIVITIES.+

MR AKERS-JONES CONGRATULATED MRS KITTY SIU HON-SUM, CHAIRMAN OF THE PO LEUNG KUK, AND OTHER KUK DIRECTORS ON THEIR REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT IN COMPLETING PHASE 2 OF THIS VERY AMBITIOUS AND WORTHWHILE PROJECT IN ONE YEAR.

THEY HAD CREATED IN THE COUNTRYSIDE A PLACE SO ATTRACTIVE AND RESTFUL THAT IN THIS BUSY WORLD, FOR A SHORT WHILE AT LEAST, +THOSE COMING HERE CAN FORGET THEIR CARES.+

HE HOPED FUTURE CHAIRMEN AND DIRECTORS WOULD CONTINUE TO DEVELOP THIS WORTHWHILE EXTENSION OF THE FIELD OF SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PO LEUNG KUK.

UNDER THE THIRD PHASE OF THE PROJECT, A SWIMMING POOL, A SEA ACTIVITY CENTRE, A CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND AND THREE DORMITORY BLOCKS WILL BE BUILT.

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MORE WATER TO SUPPLY TAI O  
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SUPPLY OF TREATED WATER TO TAI O RESIDENTS ON LANTAU ISLAND WILL BE INCREASED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SECOND SERVICE RESERVOIR AND EXTENSION TO THE TREATMENT WORKS AT LEUNG UK.

THE CONTRACT FOR THE PROJECT, WHICH COSTS MORE THAN \$2.5 MILLION, WAS SIGNED THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING BETWEEN THE CHIEF ENGINEER (CONSTRUCTION), MR LEE GUN-CHEUNG, OF THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF CHING HING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LTD.

THE SERVICE RESERVOIR TO BE BUILT WILL HAVE A CAPACITY OF 490 CUBIC METRES. AN ADDITIONAL PRESSURE FILTER WILL BE INSTALLED AND CHEMICAL TREATMENT FACILITIES WILL BE UPGRADED.

BETTER STORAGE AREAS, A BARRACK ROOM AND AN OFFICE FOR THE WATERWORKS OPERATION STAFF WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED.

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THE PROJECT WILL INCREASE THE VOLUME OF TREATED FRESH WATER SUPPLY FROM THE CURRENT 910 CUBIC METRES TO 1 460 CUBIC METRES A DAY.

WORK IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 12 MONTHS TO FINISH.

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### SEMINAR FOR CAREERS MASTERS

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THE ANNUAL CAREERS MASTERS' SEMINAR FOR PRINCIPALS AND CAREERS TEACHERS WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE SEMINAR IS JOINTLY SPONSORED BY THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF CAREERS MASTERS AND THE HANG SENG BANK LTD WITH AN AIM TO STUDY THE WORK AND PROFESSIONALISATION OF CAREERS TEACHERS.

IT WILL CONSIST OF TWO SESSIONS WITH AN OPENING CEREMONY PERFORMED BY MR Q.W. LEE, IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

THE FIRST SESSION IS DEVOTED TO THE STUDY OF THE ROLE OF THE CAREERS TEACHER AND INCLUDES TALKS IN CHINESE ON TOPICS LIKE +THE DUTIES OF THE CAREERS TEACHER+ AND +HIS PREPARATION AND TRAINING+.

THE SECOND SESSION DEALS WITH THE RESOURCE MATERIALS REQUIRED BY THE CAREERS TEACHER AND COVERS TALKS IN ENGLISH ON TOPICS SUCH AS +FURTHER STUDIES - ABROAD AND LOCAL+ AND +MANPOWER DEMAND IN THE 1980'S+.

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#### NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE CAREERS MASTERS' SEMINAR, WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE HANG SENG BANK BUILDING, 77 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, 20TH FLOOR, FROM 9 AM TO 1 PM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

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WINNERS OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY POSTER  
DESIGN COMPETITION TO RECEIVE PRIZES  
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WINNERS OF THE ANNUAL INDUSTRIAL SAFETY POSTER DESIGN  
COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WILL RECEIVE THEIR  
PRIZES TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE PRESENTATION WILL BE MADE BY THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF  
NGO KEE CONSTRUCTION LTD, MR JOHN LOO.

THE COMPETITION, WHICH AIMS AT MAKING STUDENTS MORE AWARE OF  
INDUSTRIAL SAFETY, ATTRACTED MORE THAN 340 ENTRIES FROM 39 SCHOOLS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE PRIZE  
PRESENTATION TO WINNERS OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY POSTER DESIGN  
COMPETITION WHICH WILL BE HELD AT 3.30 PM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT  
THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE ON THE  
THIRD FLOOR OF THE CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 393 CANTON ROAD.

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HEALTH CARE EXHIBITION  
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A +HEALTHY NEW GENERATION+ EXHIBITION ORGANISED BY THE  
MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY HALL  
EXHIBITION HALL FROM THURSDAY (MARCH 27) TO SUNDAY (MARCH 30).

THERE WILL BE STATIC DISPLAY, EDUCATIONAL MOVIES, SLIDE SHOWS  
AND LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF HEALTH CARE OF THE  
MOTHER AND CHILD.

AN UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS,  
MR R.H. LOBO WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION AT  
11 AM ON THURSDAY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE OPENING  
CEREMONY OF THE +HEALTHY NEW GENERATION+ EXHIBITION ORGANISED BY  
THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY HALL EXHIBITION HALL  
AT 11 AM ON THURSDAY (MARCH 27).

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PRIZES FOR WINNERS OF  
BOOK REPORT AND POSTER DESIGN COMPETITIONS  
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THE DIRECTOR OF URBAN SERVICES, MR BRIAN WILSON, WILL PRESENT PRIZES TO WINNERS OF THE BOOK REPORT COMPETITION AND THE POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT 4 PM AT KWAI CHUNG PUBLIC LIBRARY IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE TWO COMPETITIONS ARE PART OF EXTENSION ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY LIBRARIES OF THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THIS EVENT. TRANSPORT FOR THE PRESS WILL BE PROVIDED. A GOVERNMENT VAN (AM 3213) WILL BE PARKED AT MIDDLE ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI (BEHIND PENINSULA HOTEL) AND WILL DEPART AT 3 PM FOR KWAI CHUNG PUBLIC LIBRARY ON THIRD FLOOR, MAI CHUNG/MAI KWAI MANSION, 87-89 WO TONG TSUI STREET, KWAI CHUNG.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE IN SHA TIN  
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A SECTION OF ROAD +T2+ BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD AND ITS JUNCTION WITH SHA TIN BYPASS NEAR WO CHE ESTATE WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR SIX HOURS FROM MIDNIGHT TO 6 AM DAILY ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY (MARCH 28 AND 29) TO FACILITATE THE DISMANTLING OF TWO TEMPORARY BRIDGES.

DURING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE, TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED VIA SHA TIN BYPASS. APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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WATER CUT  
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN SHEUNG SHUI WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR EIGHT HOURS FROM 10 PM ON THURSDAY (MARCH 27) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY TO FACILITATE WATER MAIN CONNECTIONS.

THE PREMISES TO BE AFFECTED ARE IN THE AREA AROUND JOCKEY CLUB ROAD BETWEEN SAN FUNG AVENUE AND RIVER INDUS, AND IN THE VILLAGES ALONG MAN KAM TO ROAD.

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