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FIRM FOUNDATIONS FOR PROGRESS -- SIR DAVID  
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FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE NEW YEAR MESSAGE FROM THE  
ACTING GOVERNOR:

+TODAY WE STAND AT THE THRESHOLD OF 1987 WITH A FEELING OF  
SADNESS THAT SIR EDWARD YOUDE IS NO LONGER WITH US, FOR, UNDER  
HIS FOUR YEARS OF WISE, QUIET AND PRAGMATIC LEADERSHIP, HONG KONG  
HAS CONFRONTED AND RESOLVED MANY OF ITS PROBLEMS AND HAS PROGRESSED  
AND PROSPERED.

+WE MUST BUILD ON THESE FIRM FOUNDATIONS AND CARRY ON  
IMPLEMENTING THOSE POLICIES WHICH ENSURE THAT THE GROWING WEALTH  
CREATED BY A WELL MANAGED ECONOMY BRINGS IMPROVEMENT TO OUR MEDICAL,  
EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES AND GREATER CARE FOR THE ELDERLY  
AND DISABLED, AND ENABLES US TO CONTINUE THE VITAL WORK OF  
BUILDING HONG KONG.

+THE ARRANGEMENTS TO MOVE HONG KONG STEADILY TOWARDS 1997  
ARE WORKING WELL AND ALREADY MANY IMPORTANT STEPS HAVE BEEN  
TAKEN TO SET THAT FUTURE IN PLACE. THIS HAS ENCOURAGED LOCAL  
AND OVERSEAS INVESTMENT. AND OUR GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS AT  
ALL LEVELS ARE EVOLVING TO MEET CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES AND THE  
NEEDS OF TOMORROW.

+STENGHTENED BY THIS KNOWLEDGE LET US FACE 1987 WITH  
CONFIDENCE AND WITH DETERMINATION TO WORK TOGETHER TO FIND  
SOLUTIONS TO THE CHALLENGES AHEAD.

+MY WIFE JOINS ME IN WISHING YOU A HEALTHY, HAPPY AND  
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.+

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CANADA RECOGNISES BN(O) PASSPORT  
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THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT WELCOMED THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT'S  
MOVE TO OFFICIALLY RECOGNISE THE BRITISH NATIONAL (OVERSEAS)  
STATUS AND PASSPORT THAT GOES WITH IT, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN  
SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

CANADA IS THE SIXTH COUNTRY TO GIVE THE BN(O) PASSPORT  
FORMAL RECOGNITION.

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EDUCATION COMMISSION OUTLINES PROGRAMME FOR 1987  
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IN RESPONSE TO PRESS ENQUIRIES, THE EDUCATION COMMISSION ANNOUNCED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) THAT, FOLLOWING THE PUBLICATION OF ITS REPORT NO. 2, PRELIMINARY WORK ON ITS THIRD REPORT HAS BEEN PUT IN HAND.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMISSION SAID THAT PUBLICATION OF REPORT NO. 3 WAS EXPECTED NEXT YEAR.

+THE MAIN ISSUES TO BE COVERED IN THE COMMISSION'S THIRD REPORT WILL INCLUDE CIVIC EDUCATION AND THE FUTURE OF THE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION.

+THE COMMISSION'S PROGRAMME OF WORK IN 1987 WILL NOT BE CONFINED TO THESE TOPICS, HOWEVER. IT IS ALSO, FOR EXAMPLE, SEEKING PUBLIC VIEWS ON CURRICULAR AND BEHAVIOURAL PROBLEMS IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND JUNIOR SECONDARY CLASSES,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+BUT THIS ISSUE WILL TAKE LONGER TO RESOLVE AND OUR CONCLUSIONS MAY NOT BE READY FOR PUBLICATION UNTIL EARLY IN 1988,+ HE ADDED.

THE COMMISSION'S DECISION TO PRESS AHEAD WITH THE SUBJECTS IDENTIFIED FOR REPORT NO. 3 WAS IN LINE WITH A DECISION TAKEN BY MEMBERS EARLIER THIS YEAR TO PRODUCE SHORTER, BUT MORE FREQUENT REPORTS.

+IN REPORT NO'S 1 AND 2 MEMBERS DEALT WITH THE PANORAMA OF MAJOR EDUCATION SUBJECTS IDENTIFIED BY THE LLEWELLYN REPORT IN 1982,+ THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED. +SOME IMPORTANT ISSUES REMAIN, BUT WE MUST DEAL WITH THEM IN AN ORDERLY AND LOGICAL MANNER.+

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT, IN FUTURE, AN AVERAGE OF TWO REPORTS A YEAR WOULD BE ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION, EACH COVERING BETWEEN ONE AND THREE EDUCATIONAL TOPICS.

+THIS IS AN ARRANGEMENT WHICH GIVES US MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY, AND ENABLES US TO WORK ON COMPLEX, LONG-TERM ISSUES AT THE SAME TIME AS MOVING QUICKLY ON SIMPLER SUBJECTS,+ HE ADDED.

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GENERAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY TO BE CONDUCTED  
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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT THE GENERAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY FROM THIS MONTH TO MARCH 1987.

THE SURVEY, CONDUCTED MONTHLY SINCE AUGUST 1981, COLLECTS INFORMATION ON EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNDEREMPLOYMENT, AND THE GENERAL SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION.

ABOUT HALF THE HOUSEHOLDS INTERVIEWED THREE MONTHS AGO WILL BE SURVEYED AGAIN TO MEASURE MORE ACCURATELY THE CHANGES THAT HAVE OCCURRED SINCE.

SOME 5 000 HOUSEHOLDS ARE SELECTED AT RANDOM EACH MONTH FROM ALL DISTRICTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE SURVEY.

AN OFFICIAL LETTER, IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE, HAS BEEN SENT TO SAMPLED HOUSEHOLDS TO EXPLAIN THE PURPOSE OF THE SURVEY AND TO SEEK THEIR COOPERATION.

ASSISTANT CENSUS AND SURVEY OFFICERS, EACH CARRYING AN IDENTITY CARD ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT, WILL VISIT THESE HOUSEHOLDS TO COLLECT THE INFORMATION.

INFORMATION COLLECTED WILL BE TREATED CONFIDENTIALLY AND WILL NOT BE REVEALED TO ANY PERSON OR ORGANISATION OUTSIDE THE DEPARTMENT.

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MONETARY STATISTICS FOR NOVEMBER RELEASED  
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STATISTICS PUBLISHED TODAY BY THE MONETARY AFFAIRS BRANCH SHOWED CONTINUING BUT SOMEWHAT SLOWER GROWTH IN HONG KONG DOLLAR DEPOSITS AND HONG KONG DOLLAR MONEY SUPPLY IN NOVEMBER.

FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS ALSO CONTINUED TO GROW IN NOVEMBER, BUT AT A SLOWER RATE THAN IN PREVIOUS MONTHS.

TOTAL LOANS AND ADVANCES EXTENDED BY BANKS AND DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES GREW marginally IN NOVEMBER, BUT GROWTH IN LOANS TO FINANCE HONG KONG'S VISIBLE TRADE FELL.

TABLE 1, WHICH HAS BEEN SENT BY FACSIMILE NETWORK AND ALSO BOXED FOR COLLECTION, SETS OUT SUMMARY FIGURES FOR NOVEMBER 1986 AND COMPARISONS WITH EARLIER MONTHS.

DEPOSITS

IN NOVEMBER, HONG KONG DOLLAR DEMAND DEPOSITS INCREASED BY 2.4 PER CENT AFTER A RAPID INCREASE OF 7.1 PER CENT IN OCTOBER. SAVINGS AND TIME DEPOSITS ALSO INCREASED, BY 1.2 PER CENT AND 0.9 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

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TOTAL HONG KONG DOLLAR DEPOSITS GREW BY 1.2 PER CENT AFTER INCREASES OF 1.9 PER CENT IN SEPTEMBER AND 2.2 PER CENT IN OCTOBER. OVER THE YEAR (THE 12 MONTHS TO THE END OF NOVEMBER), THESE GREW BY 13.1 PER CENT.

FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS GREW MORE SLOWLY IN NOVEMBER, BY 1.4 PER CENT AFTER INCREASES OF 2.4 PER CENT IN SEPTEMBER AND 2.7 PER CENT IN OCTOBER. OVER THE YEAR, THESE GREW BY 34.3 PER CENT.

FOREIGN CURRENCY SWAP DEPOSITS DECREASED BY 2.0 PER CENT IN NOVEMBER. ADJUSTED TO INCLUDE THESE DEPOSITS, HONG KONG DOLLAR DEPOSITS GREW BY 0.8 PER CENT IN NOVEMBER AND BY 13.8 PER CENT OVER THE YEAR- ADJUSTED FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS GREW BY 1.8 PER CENT IN NOVEMBER AND BY 36.0 PER CENT OVER THE YEAR.

DEPOSITS (ALL CURRENCIES) WITH BANKS INCREASED BY 1.8 PER CENT IN NOVEMBER WHILE THOSE WITH DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES FELL BY 1.7 PER CENT. OVER THE YEAR, THE FORMER GREW BY 32.1 PER CENT WHILE THE LATTER FELL BY 11.3 PER CENT.

#### HONG KONG DOLLAR MONEY SUPPLY

HONG KONG DOLLAR MONEY SUPPLY M1 GREW AT A SLOWER PACE IN NOVEMBER, BY 2.0 PER CENT AFTER AN INCREASE OF 4.5 PER CENT IN OCTOBER. HK\$M2 AND HK\$M3 ALSO GREW MORE SLOWLY THAN IN THE PREVIOUS MONTH, BY 1.3 PER CENT AND 1.0 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY. OVER THE YEAR, HK\$M1 GREW BY 17.6 PER CENT, HK\$M2 BY 19.0 PER CENT AND HK\$M3 BY 13.7 PER CENT.

#### TOTAL MONEY SUPPLY

TOTAL MONEY SUPPLY M1 INCREASED BY 2.6 PER CENT IN NOVEMBER, AFTER HAVING INCREASED BY 4.3 PER CENT IN OCTOBER. TOTAL M2 AND TOTAL M3 GREW BY 1.7 PER CENT AND 1.4 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY. OVER THE YEAR, TOTAL M1 INCREASED BY 18.5 PER CENT, TOTAL M2 BY 31.1 PER CENT AND TOTAL M3 BY 23.9 PER CENT.

#### LOANS AND ADVANCES

TOTAL LOANS AND ADVANCES EXTENDED BY BANKS AND DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES INCREASED BY 0.1 PER CENT IN NOVEMBER AFTER A DECREASE OF 0.4 PER CENT IN OCTOBER. OVER THE YEAR, THEY GREW BY 10.8 PER CENT.

LOANS DENOMINATED IN HONG KONG DOLLARS GREW BY 0.9 PER CENT IN NOVEMBER WHILE LOANS DENOMINATED IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES FELL BY 0.7 PER CENT. OVER THE YEAR, THE FORMER GREW BY 11.0 PER CENT WHILE THE LATTER GREW BY 10.7 PER CENT.

WITHIN THE TOTAL, LOANS TO FINANCE THE VISIBLE TRADE OF HONG KONG DECREASED BY 0.8 PER CENT AFTER AN INCREASE OF 2.2 PER CENT IN OCTOBER; OVER THE YEAR THEY GREW BY 15.2 PER CENT. OTHER LOANS FOR USE IN HONG KONG INCREASED BY 0.7 PER CENT IN NOVEMBER AFTER AN INCREASE OF 0.8 PER CENT IN OCTOBER; OVER THE YEAR, THEY GREW BY 11.5 PER CENT.

NUMBER OF REPORTING INSTITUTIONS

THE NUMBER OF REPORTING LICENSED BANKS AND LICENSED DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES REMAINED UNCHANGED, AT 148 AND 38 RESPECTIVELY. THE NUMBER OF REPORTING REGISTERED DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES DECREASED BY THREE TO 254.

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## MONETARY STATISTICS - NOVEMBER 1986

(HK\$mn)

	Nov 1986	Earlier months (% change to November 1986)		
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<b>Money Supply</b>				
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M1 - HK\$	48,581	47,649 ( 2.0 %)	45,521 ( 6.7 %)	41,293 ( 17.6 %)
Foreign currency	4,821	4,417 ( 9.1 %)	5,109 ( -5.6 %)	3,760 ( 28.2 %)
Total	53,403	52,066 ( 2.6 %)	50,630 ( 5.5 %)	45,054 ( 18.5 %)
M2 - HK\$	228,167	225,138 ( 1.3 %)	213,211 ( 7.0 %)	191,746 ( 19.0 %)
Foreign currency	272,526	267,120 ( 2.0 %)	248,122 ( 9.8 %)	190,255 ( 43.2 %)
Total	500,693	492,258 ( 1.7 %)	461,332 ( 8.5 %)	382,001 ( 31.1 %)
M3 - HK\$	261,551	258,889 ( 1.0 %)	248,329 ( 5.3 %)	229,941 ( 13.7 %)
Foreign currency	314,902	309,518 ( 1.7 %)	294,419 ( 7.0 %)	235,162 ( 33.9 %)
Total	576,453	568,407 ( 1.4 %)	542,747 ( 6.2 %)	465,102 ( 23.9 %)
<b>Deposits</b>				
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Demand deposits	34,590	33,495 ( 3.3 %)	32,511 ( 6.4 %)	28,494 ( 21.4 %)
Savings deposits	120,926	118,625 ( 1.9 %)	110,225 ( 9.7 %)	98,063 ( 23.3 %)
Time deposits with banks	319,369	314,396 ( 1.6 %)	294,072 ( 8.6 %)	232,997 ( 37.1 %)
Time deposits with dtcs	70,992	72,213 ( -1.7 %)	77,511 ( -8.4 %)	80,015 ( -11.3 %)
All HK\$ deposits	237,184	234,410 ( 1.2 %)	225,035 ( 5.4 %)	209,703 ( 13.1 %)
All foreign currency deposits	308,693	304,321 ( 1.4 %)	289,285 ( 6.7 %)	229,866 ( 34.3 %)
Total	545,877	538,730 ( 1.3 %)	514,320 ( 6.1 %)	439,569 ( 24.2 %)
<b>Loans and advances</b>				
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To finance H.K.'s visible trade	34,864	35,151 ( -0.8 %)	33,871 ( 2.9 %)	30,259 ( 15.2 %)
To finance merchandising trade not touching H.K.	3,978	4,609 ( -13.7 %)	4,538 ( -12.3 %)	3,860 ( 3.1 %)
Other loans for use in H.K.	265,894	264,145 ( 0.7 %)	255,391 ( 4.1 %)	238,559 ( 11.5 %)
Other loans for use outside H.K.	160,084	159,427 ( 0.4 %)	161,324 ( -0.8 %)	150,203 ( 6.6 %)
Other loans where the place of use is not known	29,665	30,616 ( -3.1 %)	28,523 ( 4.0 %)	23,285 ( 27.4 %)
All loans in HK\$	246,805	244,508 ( 0.9 %)	237,757 ( 3.8 %)	222,369 ( 11.0 %)
All loans in foreign currencies	247,680	249,439 ( -0.7 %)	245,890 ( 0.7 %)	223,796 ( 10.7 %)
Total	494,485	493,947 ( 0.1 %)	483,647 ( 2.2 %)	446,165 ( 10.8 %)

**QUESTIONS RAISED ABOUT FOOD FACTORIES  
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MEMBERS OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS ENVIRONMENTAL NUISANCE CAUSED BY ROAST PIG FOOD FACTORIES IN URBAN AREAS AT THEIR MEETING ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 2).

QUESTIONS WILL BE ASKED ABOUT THE NUMBER OF ROAST PIG FACTORIES IN URBAN AREAS, ESPECIALLY IN KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT, AND THE EXTENT OF THE NUISANCE THEY CAUSE.

ONE SUCH FACTORY IN KOWLOON CITY ROAD HAD AROUSED CONCERN. HOWEVER, THE PROBLEM WAS SOLVED THROUGH APPROACHES TO THE OWNER MADE BY DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AND RELEVANT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE A \$30 000 PROJECT TO EXTEND A SITTING OUT AREA AT GILLIES AVENUE IN HUNG HOM AND INSTALLATION OF A DISTRICT BOARD NOTICE BOARD AT THE JUNCTION OF PRINCE EDWARD ROAD AND NGA TSIN LONG ROAD.

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**NOTE TO EDITORS:**

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE AT 2.15 PM ON FRIDAY IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE AT 141 KAU PUI LUNG ROAD. THE MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED IN CHINESE AND NO SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE.

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**BISHOP VISITS INMATES AT PIK UK  
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THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF HONG KONG, THE MOST REV. JOHN BAPTIST WU, VISITED THE PIK UK CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE TO WISH YOUNG INMATES A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

ACCOMPANIED BY PRISON CHAPLAINS, FATHER STEPHEN EDMONDS AND FATHER PETER NEWBERY, HE WAS MET ON ARRIVAL BY THE ACTING COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR GARTH HYDES.

BISHOP WU, WHO OBSERVED YOUNG INMATES TAKING PART IN VARIOUS TRAINING AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, DISTRIBUTED SWEETS TO THE 341 INMATES THERE.

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HE WAS PRESENTED WITH A GREETING CARD DRAWN BY AN INMATE WHO RECENTLY WON A DRAWING COMPETITION ORGANISED FOR INMATES BY THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

HE THEN TOURED FACILITIES SUCH AS WORKSHOPS, CLASSROOMS, DORMITORIES, DINING HALL, SICK BAY, LIBRARY AND KITCHEN AND ALSO STOPPED TO TALK WITH SOME OF THE INMATES.

BISHOP WU VISITS ONE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S INSTITUTIONS EACH YEAR DURING CHRISTMAS OR NEW YEAR.

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CENTRAL, WESTERN ROAD SAFETY DAY SET FOR TOMORROW  
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A ROAD SAFETY DAY AT THE CHATER ROAD PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT IN CENTRAL TOMORROW (JANUARY 1) AFTERNOON WILL LAUNCH THE MONTH-LONG CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN.

STARTING AT 2 PM, THE PROGRAMME WILL FEATURE A VARIETY SHOW AT WHICH POPULAR SINGERS, MAGICIANS AND ACROBATS WILL PERFORM.

IN ADDITION, ROAD SAFETY QUIZ, STALL GAMES AND COMPUTER GAMES WITH ROAD SAFETY MESSAGES WILL BE PROVIDED.

THE CAMPAIGN IS AIMED AT DRIVING HOME THE MESSAGES OF ROAD SAFETY WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THREE GROUPS IDENTIFIED STATISTICALLY AS +MOST AT RISK+ ROAD USERS.

THEY ARE CHILDREN UNDER 14 AND ELDERLY PEOPLE OVER 60- YOUNG AND INEXPERIENCED DRIVERS- AND CYCLISTS.

SINCE ELDERLY PEOPLE IS ONE OF THE TARGET GROUPS OF THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN, MORE THAN 300 OLD PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND TOMORROW'S PROGRAMME. PUBLICITY UMBRELLA WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THEM AS SOUVENIRS.

TO PUBLICISE THE CAMPAIGN IN THE DISTRICT, BANNERS HAVE BEEN PUT UP AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS, ESPECIALLY AT TRAFFIC BLACKSPOTS.

OTHER PROGRAMMES ORGANISED INCLUDE SCHOOL ROAD SAFETY DAYS AND ACTIVITIES AT PEDESTRIAN PROBLEM SPOTS.

SPECIALLY TRAINED POLICE OFFICERS WILL VISIT ABOUT 20 SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT TO EDUCATE STUDENTS ON THE PROPER USE OF PEDESTRIAN PROTECTIVE DEVICES AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR OF PEDESTRIANS, WITH THE HELP OF GAMES AND EXHIBITION KITS.

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AT THE SAME TIME, TRAFFIC POLICE AND MEMBERS OF SIX AREA COMMITTEES WILL DISTRIBUTE PUBLICITY LEAFLETS AND SOUVENIRS AT VARIOUS TRAFFIC BLACKSPOTS IN THE DISTRICT.

ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD, THE CAMPAIGN IS JOINTLY ASSISTED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE POLICE AND THE URBAN COUNCIL.

OFFICIATING AT TOMORROW'S ROAD SAFETY DAY WILL BE THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS ELIZABETH TSE; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, MR VINCENT KO; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR CHOW YIN-SUM; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE, MR HUNG WING-TAT; AN URBAN COUNCILLOR, MR CHOW WAI-KEUNG; THE POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, CENTRAL, MR R.J. MASON; A SENIOR STAFF OFFICER, MR LIONEL LAM; AND THE POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER, WESTERN, MR MAK KWOK-KUEN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY AT 2 PM TOMORROW AT THE CHATER ROAD PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT IN CENTRAL.

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RACE BEGINS SHA TIN FESTIVAL PROGRAMME  
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SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LEO KWAN WING-WAH, WILL OFFICIATE AT A NUMBER OF PROGRAMMES TOMORROW (THURSDAY) IN THE SHA TIN FESTIVAL.

THE FIRST EVENT IS THE SHA TIN NEW YEAR RACE, STARTING AT 8 AM IN THE YUEN WO ROAD SHA TIN SPORTS GROUND.

AT 11 AM, MR KWAN WILL OPEN THE SHA TIN HISTORICAL EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND RELICS IN THE SHA TIN TOWN HALL. OTHER GUESTS INCLUDE THE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR NG CHAN-LAM; CHAIRMAN OF THE RURAL COMMITTEE, MR ROGER LAU HON-KIT, AND HEAD OF THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY, MRS LUN NG NGAI-HA.

MORE THAN 300 PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN A CARNIVAL AT AREA 17, SHA TIN SPORTS ASSOCIATION (NEXT TO THE TAI WAI CYCLE PARK) BEGINNING AT 1 PM. MR KWAN WILL PRESENT PRIZES THERE AT 4 PM.

THERE WILL BE GAMES STALLS, A HUGE JIGSAW PUZZLE, AND PAINTING AND COLOURING COMPETITIONS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE ABOVE EVENTS.

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**RECLAMATION PROJECT AT ALDRICH BAY BEGINS**

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WORK HAS STARTED ON BUILDING AN 80-METRE LONG SEAWALL AT AH KUNG NGAM, ALDRICH BAY, SO THAT RECLAMATION IN THE AREA CAN BEGIN.

THE RECLAMATION WILL PROVIDE ABOUT 0.8 HECTARES OF LAND FOR INDUSTRIAL USE, A WHOLESALE FISH MARKET AND FOR WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR.

THE CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT AWARDED A \$5.6 MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE PROJECT WHICH WILL LAST ABOUT 10 MONTHS.

INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT IS CONSTRUCTION OF A 65-METRE LONG BOX CULVERT TO CARRY STORMWATER DISCHARGED AT THE EXISTING OUTFALL TO THE NEW SEAWALL.

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**FREE FILM FOR KWAI TSING RESIDENTS**

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A NUMBER OF PROGRAMMES INCLUDING A FREE FILM AND MAGIC SHOW, A PERFORMANCE BY THE CHOR FUNG MING CANTONESE OPERA TROUPE HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR THE PUBLIC BY THE KWAI TSING FESTIVAL CENTRAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 2).

THESE PROGRAMMES ARE AMONG EVENTS ORGANISED AS PART OF THE FIVE-WEEK-LONG KWAI TSING FESTIVAL '86 WHICH WAS LAUNCHED IN DECEMBER.

THE FILM WILL BE STAGED IN JU CHING CHUI ENGLISH COLLEGE IN KWAI CHUNG AT 7.30 PM AND THE MAGIC SHOW IN KWAI SHING EAST BASKETBALL GROUND AT 8 PM.

THE CHOR FUNG MING CANTONESE OPERA TROUPE WILL GIVE A PERFORMANCE AT TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL AT 8 PM. TELEPHONE RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE ON 5-739595.

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**NEW METHADONE CLINIC OPENING**

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A NEW EVENING METHADONE CLINIC PROVIDING TREATMENT TO PATIENTS WILL BEGIN OPERATION IN TAI PO NEXT TUESDAY (JANUARY 6).

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY (WEDNESDAY), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAID THE METHADONE CLINIC WILL BE LOCATED INSIDE THE TAI PO JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC AT 37 TING KOK ROAD.

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THE CLINIC WILL BE OPEN DAILY FROM 6 PM TO 10 PM, INCLUDING SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

THE NEW CLINIC BRINGS TO 25 THE NUMBER OF METHADONE CLINICS RUN BY THE DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING FOUR ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 13 IN KOWLOON AND EIGHT IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

AT PRESENT, THE AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE AT METHADONE CLINICS IS ABOUT 8 500 PATIENTS.

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STORAGE SITE FOR RENT  
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AN OPEN STORAGE SITE IN SHAU KEI WAN WILL BE LET ON SHORT-TERM TENANCY BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT.

THE 2 030-SQUARE-METRE SITE IS LOCATED ON THE ALDRICH BAY RECLAMATION. BESIDES STORAGE, BREAKING UP OF ABANDONED VEHICLES WILL BE PERMITTED.

THE TENANCY IS FOR 18 MONTHS, RENEWABLE QUARTERLY.

THE DEADLINE FOR TENDERS IS NOON ON JANUARY 16.

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MOTORISTS MUST TAKE EXTRA CARE  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT HAS ADVISED MOTORISTS TO DRIVE WITH EXTRA CARE AND PATIENCE WHEN THEY PASS THROUGH STUBBS ROAD IN WAN CHAI OVER THE NEXT TWO MONTHS.

THIS IS BECAUSE VARIOUS SECTIONS OF STUBBS ROAD BETWEEN HOUSE NO. 1 (NEAR AIA BUILDING) AND HOUSE NO. 28 (NEAR TUNG SHAN TERRACE) WILL BE INTERMITTENTLY CONVERTED TO ONE-LANE TWO-WAY TRAFFIC TO FACILITATE TRENCH REPAIR WORKS.

THE MEASURE WILL BE IN FORCE FROM JANUARY 2 (FRIDAY) TO JANUARY 27, AND FROM FEBRUARY 12 TO FEBRUARY 24. IT WILL NOT APPLY WHEN RACE MEETINGS ARE HELD AT HAPPY VALLEY.

VEHICLES TRAVELLING BETWEEN SOUTHERN DISTRICT AND WAN CHAI DISTRICT COULD MAKE USE OF THE ABERDEEN TUNNEL INSTEAD.

IN CENTRAL DISTRICT, AS RECONSTRUCTION OF DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL HAS BEEN COMPLETED, THE SECTION OF DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL BETWEEN MORRISON STREET AND CLEVERLY STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM ONE-WAY WESTBOUND TO TWO-WAY FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 2).

IN ADDITION, FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (JANUARY 3), NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO TURN RIGHT FROM EASTBOUND CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL INTO MAN WA LANE. VEHICLES ON EASTBOUND CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL HEADING FOR DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL WILL HAVE TO USE CLEVERLY STREET.

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