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GOVERNOR LEAVES FOR LONDON

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, LEFT HONG KONG TONIGHT FOR LONDON.

HE WAS SEEN OFF AT THE AIRPORT BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, THE COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES, MAJOR-GENERAL DEREK BOORMAN, THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SIR SZE-YUEN CHUNG AND THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR ROGER LOBO.

SIR PHILIP HAS BEEN APPOINTED ACTING GOVERNOR DURING SIR EDWARD'S ABSENCE.

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PASSPORT ENDORSEMENT WORDING CHANGED

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FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIONS MADE DURING THE VISIT TO LONDON BY THE GOVERNOR AND UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL IN EARLY JULY, HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT HAVE NOW AGREED THAT THE ENDORSEMENT +HOLDER IS SUBJECT TO CONTROL UNDER THE IMMIGRATION ACT 1971+ NEED NO LONGER BE INSERTED ON PAGE 5 OF THE PASSPORTS OF BRITISH DEPENDENT TERRITORIES CITIZENS.

INSTEAD AN ENDORSEMENT WILL BE INSERTED, WHERE APPROPRIATE, BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF DEPENDENT TERRITORIES TO STATE THAT THE HOLDER HAS THE RIGHT OF ABODE IN A PARTICULAR DEPENDENT TERRITORY.

IN THE CASE OF HONG KONG, THE ENDORSEMENT WILL READ +HOLDER HAS THE RIGHT OF ABODE IN HONG KONG+.

THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT, WHEN LAST NOVEMBER HMG AGREED TO THE USE OF THE NATIONALITY STATUS BRITISH IN BDTC PASSPORTS, IT HAD DONE SO ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE IMMIGRATION CONTROL ENDORSEMENT HAD BEEN INSERTED IN ALL DEPENDENT TERRITORIES PASSPORTS SINCE 1973. IT WAS NOT THEREFORE THOUGHT TO BE A NEW REQUIREMENT.

HOWEVER THE SPOKESMAN ADDED, THIS REQUIREMENT HAD BEEN OVERLOOKED IN HONG KONG AND ITS INCLUSION HAD AROUSED STRONG FEELINGS. IT WAS IN RECOGNITION OF THESE STRONG FEELINGS THAT HMG HAD AGREED NOT ONLY TO THE USE OF THE NATIONALITY DESCRIPTION BUT ALSO THE DELETION OF THE ENDORSEMENT ON PAGE 5 OF THE PASSPORT.

THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SIR S.Y. CHUNG, SAID HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES WERE VERY GRATIFIED THAT MINISTERS HAD UNDERSTOOD THE CONCERN FELT IN HONG KONG THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO MISUNDERSTANDING OVERSEAS ABOUT THE STATUS OF BDTC PASSPORTS AND, HAD THEREFORE, AGREED TO THIS CHANGE.

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BANK, DTC ORDINANCE CHANGES PROPOSED

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ORDINANCE AND THE BANKING ORDINANCE ARE PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S GAZETTE.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT SOME OF THESE AMENDMENTS FLOWED FROM THE EXPERIENCE GAINED IN DEALING WITH THE SMALL NUMBER OF DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES WHICH FAILED AROUND THE TURN OF THE YEAR, WHILE THE OPPORTUNITY WAS ALSO BEING TAKEN TO PROPOSE SOME OTHER MINOR CHANGES.

+THEIR OVERALL THRUST IS TO PRODUCE AN IMPROVED AND SOMEWHAT TOUGHER REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT FOR REGISTERED DTCS, WITH SOME ASSOCIATED CHANGES FOR LICENSED DTCS AND, TO A LESSER EXTENT, BANKS,+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY HAD SAID IN HIS BUDGET SPEECH THIS YEAR THAT HE WOULD BE ENGAGING IN DISCUSSIONS TO ENSURE THAT LEGISLATION CONTINUED TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATE DEGREE OF PROTECTION TO DEPOSITORS AND INVESTORS.

+SO FAR AS THE TWO ORDINANCES ARE CONCERNED, A REVIEW HAS NOW BEEN CARRIED OUT; THE BANKING ADVISORY COMMITTEE, THE DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HAVE BEEN CONSULTED,+ HE SAID.

THE AMENDMENT BILLS WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 10) AND THE DEBATE ON THEIR SECOND READING WILL BE RESUMED IN THE NEXT SESSION, PROBABLY IN OCTOBER.

THE MAIN CHANGES PROPOSED FOR THE DTC ORDINANCE ARE:

(A) REVOCATION AND SUSPENSION

MORE EXTENSIVE POWERS ARE PROVIDED TO REVOKE OR SUSPEND A DTC LICENCE OR REGISTRATION, INCLUDING:

(I) SOMEWHAT BROADER GROUNDS FOR REVOCATION;

(II) A NEW POWER FOR THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO SUSPEND A DTC LICENCE (AT PRESENT ONLY REGISTRATIONS CAN BE SUSPENDED, BY THE COMMISSIONER OF DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES);

(III) PROVISION THAT ALL CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH ARE GROUNDS FOR REVOCATION OF A LICENCE OR REGISTRATION SHALL ALSO BE GROUNDS FOR SUSPENSION (AT PRESENT SOME ARE NOT);

(IV) MORE DETAILED PROVISIONS REGARDING SUSPENSION, INCLUDING THAT A SUSPENSION MAY BE IMPOSED, IN URGENT CIRCUMSTANCES, FOR UP TO 14 DAYS WHETHER OR NOT THE COMPANY HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD, AND FOR UP TO SIX MONTHS PROVIDED SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY HAS BEEN GIVEN.

/(B) LIMITS

(B) LIMITS ON VARIOUS FORMS OF LENDING

THE LIMITATIONS ON LENDING TO SINGLE CUSTOMERS OR GROUPINGS ARE CLARIFIED, AND THE DEFINITION OF SUCH LENDING IS EXTENDED SO THAT GUARANTEES GIVEN BY ONE CUSTOMER, IN RESPECT OF LENDING TO ANOTHER, COUNT TOWARDS THE LIMIT APPLICABLE TO THE FIRST CUSTOMER. THERE IS A NEW DISCRETIONARY POWER FOR THE COMMISSIONER TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS PLACED BY A DTC WITH A FOREIGN BANK. TIGHTER RESTRICTIONS ARE INTRODUCED ON LENDING TO DIRECTORS, THEIR RELATIVES AND ASSOCIATED ENTITIES: IN PARTICULAR, ALL SUCH LENDING BY REGISTERED DTCS IS TO BE PROHIBITED. AND THE LIMIT ON A REGISTERED DTC'S HOLDINGS OF SHARES AND INTERESTS IN LAND IS TIGHTENED.

(C) SECRECY AND INVESTIGATIONS

THE SECRECY PROVISIONS ARE RELAXED SO AS TO ALLOW THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS OR PROCEEDINGS, OR TO THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY IF THE COMMISSIONER CONSIDERS THAT SUCH DISCLOSURE IS IN THE INTERESTS OF DEPOSITORS OR IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST. A NEW PROVISION ENABLES THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO APPOINT AN INSPECTOR TO INVESTIGATE THE AFFAIRS OF A DTC OR FORMER DTC AND ITS RELATED COMPANIES, REQUIRING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, ALL THOSE WHETHER INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE COMPANY BEING INVESTIGATED, WHO HAVE RELEVANT INFORMATION, TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AND PROVIDE PAPERS.

/(D) AUDITORS

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A NEW PROVISION, SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH ALREADY EXISTS IN THE SECURITIES ORDINANCE AND THE COMMODITIES TRADING ORDINANCE, REQUIRES AN AUDITOR TO INFORM THE COMMISSIONER IF, IN THE COURSE OF HIS DUTIES AS AUDITOR, HE BECOMES AWARE OF ANY MATTER ADVERSELY AFFECTING THE COMPANY'S FINANCIAL POSITION TO A MATERIAL EXTENT, OR DISCOVERS EVIDENCE OF CONTRAVENTIONS OF CERTAIN PARTS OF THE ORDINANCE.

(E) COMMODITIES DEALERS

IT IS PROPOSED THAT DEALERS REGISTERED UNDER THE COMMODITIES TRADING ORDINANCE SHOULD BE EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THE DTC ORDINANCE IN RESPECT OF FUNDS HELD FROM CLIENTS IN THE NORMAL COURSE OF BUSINESS, IN THE SAME WAY AS DEALERS REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ORDINANCE ARE ALREADY EXEMPT.

(F) MISCELLANEOUS

AMONG OTHER AMENDMENTS ARE PROVISIONS TO TIGHTEN SLIGHTLY THE RESTRICTION ON DIVIDEND PAYMENTS WHEN CAPITAL AND RESERVES ARE BELOW TARGET LEVELS; IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES TO DENY LIQUIDITY STATUS TO ANY FUNDS HELD WITH A SUSPENDED DTC; TO REMOVE A MINOR IMPEDIMENT TO CO-OPERATION IN INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION; TO ALLOW A DEFENCE OF DUE DILIGENCE IN THE CASE OF A PROSECUTION FOR A DTC CONTRAVENING ITS STATUTORY DUTIES; AND, AS IS ALREADY PROVIDED IN THE BANKING ORDINANCE, TO INDEMNIFY PERSONS CONCERNED WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ORDINANCE AGAINST ANYTHING DONE BONA FIDE IN ITS ADMINISTRATION.

/THE SPOKESMAN

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THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT AMENDMENTS TO THE BANKING ORDINANCE ARE OF A SMALLER NUMBER, ALL OF WHICH MERELY PARALLEL CERTAIN OF THOSE PROPOSED FOR DTCS.

THESE AMENDMENTS INCLUDE CHANGES REGARDING LENDING TO SINGLE CUSTOMERS OR GROUPINGS; THE DISCRETIONARY POWER TO LIMIT AMOUNTS PLACED WITH FOREIGN BANKS; RELAXATION OF SECRECY AND PROVISION FOR INVESTIGATIONS; PROVISION THAT AN AUDITOR SHOULD REPORT CERTAIN THINGS TO THE COMMISSIONER; AND DENIAL OF LIQUIDITY STATUS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES TO FUNDS PLACED WITH A SUSPENDED DTC.

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MASS RALLY AGAINST SMOKING

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A PUBLIC RALLY TO DENOUNCE THE HABIT OF CIGARETTE SMOKING WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 14 (SUNDAY) IN VICTORIA PARK.

THE EVENT IS ORGANISED BY THE GOVERNMENT'S ANTI-SMOKING PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN STEERING COMMITTEE AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE CURRENT PUBLICITY DRIVE AIMED AT PROMOTING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE HAZARDS OF SMOKING.

ANNOUNCING THE EVENT TODAY (FRIDAY), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE STEERING COMMITTEE SAID THE OBJECTIVE OF THE FUNCTION IS TO MUSTER PUBLIC SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE ANTI-SMOKING CAUSE.

A FULLY-PACKED THREE-HOUR PROGRAMME WILL BE STAGED, BLENDING HEALTH EDUCATION WITH FUN AND GAMES.

THE RALLY WILL BE OPENED AT 2 PM BY DR HARRY FANG, UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND CHAIRMAN OF THE MEDICAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A 20-MINUTE +MASS WALK+ WITHIN THE PARK. LEADING THE WALK WILL BE A CIVIL AID SERVICE MARCHING BAND AND A TEAM OF CELEBRITIES HEADED BY DR FANG.

MEMBERS OF THE CELEBRITY TEAM WILL COMPRISE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, MR HENRY CHING, HEADS OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED AS WELL AS POPULAR DISC JOCKEYS, SINGERS AND TV PERSONALITIES INCLUDING ALBERT AU, AGNES CHAN, DANNY CHAN, ERIC NG, KEN CHOI, FANNY, YU MAN-SEE, AND MA MAN-YEE.

THEY WILL BE JOINED BY MORE THAN 20 TEAMS REPRESENTING THE MEDICAL PROFESSION, THE 18 DISTRICTS AND THE YOUTH ORGANISATIONS, ALL OF WHICH WILL BE CARRYING ANTI-SMOKING PLACARDS DESIGNED BY THEMSELVES.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO BRING ALONG THEIR OWN ANTI-SMOKING PLACARDS AND TAKE PART IN THE WALK. THOSE WHO TURN UP WITH OUTSTANDING PLACARDS WILL STAND A GOOD CHANCE OF WINNING ATTRACTIVE PRIZES UP TO A VALUE OF \$2 000 IN THE PLACARD DESIGN COMPETITION.

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TO ADD VARIETY TO THE EVENT, SOME 18 GAME STALLS WILL BE SET UP BY THE UNITED CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL AND THE COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IN THE FOOTBALL PITCHES. THE GAMES WILL BE DESIGNED TO CONVEY THE ANTI-SMOKING MESSAGE.

IN ADDITION, THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL OPERATE A HEALTH ADVICE CUM DISPLAY CENTRE TO OFFER ON-THE-SPOT ANTI-SMOKING INFORMATION TO THE VISITORS.

PEOPLE WHO WISH TO QUIT SMOKING BUT DO NOT KNOW HOW MAY SEEK EXPERT ADVICE FROM THE ADVENTIST HOSPITAL VAN PARKED AT THE VENUE.

THE ENTERTAINMENT SEGMENT OF THE EVENT WILL START AT ABOUT 3 PM, WITH PERFORMANCES BY WELL-KNOWN ARTISTES OF RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG. THE PROGRAMME WILL REACH ITS HEIGHT WHEN, TOGETHER ON STAGE, THEY SING A POPULAR SONG CARRYING THE ANTI-SMOKING MESSAGE.

THE GAME STALLS AND HEALTH ADVICE CENTRE WILL OPERATE UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE EVENT AT 5 PM.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO COVER THE ANTI-SMOKING MASS RALLY TO BE HELD IN THE FOOTBALL PITCHES NO. 4, 5 AND 6 OF VICTORIA PARK FROM 2 PM TO 5 PM ON AUGUST 14 (SUNDAY).

THE EVENT WILL START AT 2 PM SHARP. YOU ARE ADVISED TO ARRIVE AT THE PARK NOT LATER THAN 1.45 PM THROUGH THE ENTRANCE NEAR THE STATUE WHERE YOU WILL BE MET BY GIS OFFICERS.

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ANTI-NARCOTICS DRIVE TO BE LAUNCHED

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AN ENTERTAINING MUSICAL DRAMA ABOUT A YOUNG DRUG ADDICT AND HIS INTEGRATION INTO SOCIETY WILL BE STAGED ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 12) TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE TWO-WEEK ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN IN MONG KOK.

THE CAMPAIGN WILL ALSO FEATURE AN EXHIBITION, A VISIT TO SHEK KWU CHAU, FILM SHOWS AND A TELEMATCH. IT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD, THE MONG KOK ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN CENTRAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS.

DETAILS OF THE CAMPAIGN WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE AT 11 AM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF HOP FAT COMMERCIAL CENTRE.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR RONALD LEUNG, WILL CHAIR THE CONFERENCE.

ALSO PRESENT WILL BE THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR STANLEY WONG; THE DISTRICT OPERATIONAL OFFICER OF THE MONG KOK POLICE STATION, MR TAM TAK-WING; THE TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR JAMES MARK; THE HEADMISTRESS OF THE NG KING-LAI DANCE SCHOOL, MISS NG KING-LAI; AND THE PRINCIPAL INFORMATION OFFICER OF THE NARCOTICS DIVISION, MR HANDRICK NG.

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BOARD SPENDING \$400 000 ON SQUATTER IMPROVEMENTS

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THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD WILL SPEND \$400 000 ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN THE 24 SQUATTER AREAS IN THE DISTRICT THIS FINANCIAL YEAR, THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR PHILIP CHOK, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE LUNCHEON GATHERING OF THE LIONS CLUB OF HONG KONG EAST, MR CHOK SAID THERE WERE 45 000 SQUATTERS, REPRESENTING ABOUT 10 PER CENT OF THE POPULATION IN THE DISTRICT.

+WHILST AVAILABLE FACILITIES SHOULD NOT BE SUCH AS TO ENCOURAGE SQUATTING, IT IS ESSENTIAL TO REDUCE THE NATURAL HAZARDS AND TO INTRODUCE BASIC SERVICES TO THE MORE PERMANENT SQUATTER AREAS,+ HE SAID.

SINCE LATE 1981, HE SAID, THE DISTRICT BOARD HAD BEEN CARRYING OUT IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN THE AREA OF WATER AND ELECTRICITY SUPPLY, FIRE PREVENTION AND THE PROVISION OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES IN THESE SQUATTER AREAS.

SOME OF THE PROJECTS WERE:

- * ON WATER SUPPLY, 22 ADDITIONAL PUBLIC STANDPIPES WERE INSTALLED IN NINE SQUATTER VILLAGES BETWEEN LATE 1981 AND LAST NOVEMBER. OF THE 24 SQUATTER AREAS, ONLY THREE ARE WITHOUT A PUBLIC STANDPIPE;
- * THE ELECTRIFICATION SCHEMES IN TAI HOM WOR, GOOD HOPE VILLAGE AND PO KONG NEW VILLAGE WERE COMPLETED LAST YEAR. NEARLY ALL SQUATTER VILLAGES IN THE DISTRICT NOW HAVE LEGAL ELECTRICITY SUPPLY;
- * FIFTEEN FOOTPATHS IN NINE SQUATTER AREAS AND ANOTHER FOUR UNGAZETTED ROADS WERE REPAIRED LAST YEAR, WHILE 270 ROAD SIGNS WERE INSTALLED IN THE DIAMOND HILL AREA;
- * A FORMER LARD-BOILING FACTORY IN CHUNG SHAN VILLAGE WAS CONVERTED INTO A TEMPORARY SITTING-OUT AREA WHILE A BASKETBALL COURT WAS BUILT AT THE FORMER PING YEUNG SUN CHUEN FIRE SITE;
- * TWENTY-FIVE FIRE WATCH TEAMS HAD BEEN SET UP SINCE 1978. THE DISTRICT OFFICE IS PLANNING TO SET UP A TEAM IN ALL THE SQUATTER AREAS;
- * ALL 24 SQUATTER VILLAGES HAVE EITHER A MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE OR A RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION, AND
- * FUNDS WERE PROVIDED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD TO INSTALL COMMUNAL LETTER BOXES IN CONVENIENT LOCATIONS TO FACILITATE REGULAR POSTAL DELIVERIES.

/+THE LONG-TERM

+THE LONG-TERM PLAN FOR THE DISTRICT BOARD IS TO BRING THE ENVIRONMENT OF SQUATTER AREAS IN WONG TAI SIN TO AN ACCEPTABLE LEVEL WITHIN EXISTING GOVERNMENT POLICIES,+ SAID MR CHOK.

+HOWEVER, AN UPGRADING OF THE FACILITIES IN SQUATTER AREAS COULD NOT NEGATE THE FACT THAT SQUATTER HUTS ARE SUB-STANDARD HOUSING.

+THE REALLY LONG-TERM PLAN SHOULD BE TO CLEAR ALL SQUATTER AREAS AND PROVIDE THE SQUATTERS WITH PUBLIC HOUSING,+ HE SAID.

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PENALTIES INCREASED FOR TRADE DECLARATION OFFENCES

THE MAXIMUM FINES AND OTHER PENALTIES FOR OFFENCES IN CONNECTION WITH IMPORT AND EXPORT DECLARATIONS AND MANIFESTS ARE INCREASED FROM \$5 000 TO \$10 000 UNDER THE IMPORT AND EXPORT (REGISTRATION) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1983 GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE AMENDED REGULATIONS ALSO EXTEND THE REQUIREMENT TO PRODUCE MANIFESTS TO GOODS IMPORTED AND EXPORTED BY VEHICLES, INCLUDING TRAINS. BEFORE THIS AMENDMENT, ONLY CARGO IMPORTED OR EXPORTED BY SHIP OR AIRCRAFT WAS SUBJECT TO THIS REQUIREMENT.

THE IMPORT AND EXPORT (STRATEGIC COMMODITIES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1983, ALSO GAZETTED TODAY, INCREASE THE MAXIMUM FINE UNDER THE REGULATIONS' PROVISIONS FROM \$50 000 TO \$500 000 AND THE TERM OF IMPRISONMENT FROM ONE YEAR TO TWO YEARS, IN LINE WITH THE PENALTIES FOR TEXTILE LICENSING OFFENCES.

COMMENTING ON THESE LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENTS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE MEASURES WERE INTRODUCED TO INCREASE VIGILANCE OVER IMPORTS AND EXPORTS TO PROTECT HONG KONG'S TRADING INTEREST.

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SEVEN HOUSES IN VILLAGE FOR SALE

THE LANDS DEPARTMENT WILL BE OFFERING SEVEN HOUSES IN NGAU CHI WAN VILLAGE FOR SALE AT AN AUCTION TO BE HELD IN THE CHOI WAN ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE, CHOI WAN ESTATE, ON AUGUST 31, 1983 AT 2.30 PM.

SIX OF THE HOUSES HAVE A SITE AREA OF 56 SQUARE METRES EACH, WHILE THE REMAINING ONE HAS A SLIGHTLY LARGER SITE AREA OF 74.9 SQUARE METRES.

ALL THE HOUSES ARE FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL BUT EXCLUDING GODOWN, CINEMA AND REPAIR OR MAINTENANCE OF MOTOR VEHICLES PURPOSES.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM, AND SALES PLAN INSPECTED AT, THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, MURRAY BUILDING, 5TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), GROUND FLOOR, HONG KONG; THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE (KOWLOON WEST), KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 10TH FLOOR, 405 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON; AND THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES OF SHA TIN, TUEN MUN, YUEN LONG, TSUEN WAN, TAI PO, NORTH, SAI KUNG AND ISLANDS.

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SHA TIN BUS SERVICE CHANGES
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TO IMPROVE BUS SERVICES IN SHA TIN, FROM SUNDAY (AUGUST 7), EXISTING KMB ROUTES NO. 85 AND 89 WILL BE REROUTED AND NEW ROUTES NO. 85A AND 89A WILL BE INTRODUCED.

NO. 85 FROM TAI WAI TO KOWLOON CITY WILL GO VIA TAI PO ROAD, LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD, CHE KUNG MIU ROAD, HUNG MUI KUK ROAD, LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD, WATERLOO ROAD, JUNCTION ROAD, MA TAU CHUNG ROAD, MA TAU WAI ROAD, TO KWA WAN ROAD AND SAN MA TAU STREET.

THE ROUTE OPERATES DAILY FROM 5.50 AM TO MIDNIGHT AT A FREQUENCY OF 10 MINUTES.

ROUTES 89 FROM LEK YUEN TO KWUN TONG OPERATES VIA YUEN WO ROAD, SHA TIN RURAL COMMITTEE ROAD, TAI PO ROAD, LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD, LUNG CHEUNG ROAD, KWUN TONG ROAD, ELEGANCE ROAD, NGAU TAU KOK ROAD AND MUT WAH STREET.

OPERATION TIME WILL BE FROM 5.50 AM TO 11.56 PM, AT A FREQUENCY OF EIGHT MINUTES.

NO. 85A FROM YUEN CHAU KOK TO KOWLOON CITY FERRY WILL GO VIA NGAN SHING STREET, TAI CHUNG KIU ROAD, SHA KOK STREET, LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD, WATERLOO ROAD, JUNCTION ROAD, MA TAU CHUNG ROAD, MOK CHEONG STREET, TO KWA WAN ROAD AND SAN MA TAU STREET.

THIS ROUTE WILL OPERATE FROM 6 AM TO 11.50 PM AT A FREQUENCY OF 12 MINUTES.

NO. 89A WILL RUN FROM YUEN CHAU KOK TO KWUN TONG VIA NGAN SHING STREET, TAI CHUNG KIU ROAD, SHA KOK STREET, JAT MIN CHUEN STREET, CHE KUNG MIU ROAD, HUNG MUI KUK ROAD, LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD, LUNG CHEUNG ROAD, KWUN TONG ROAD, HONG NING ROAD AND MUT WAH STREET, AT A FREQUENCY OF EIGHT MINUTES, FROM 5.50 AM TO 11.56 PM.

FARES FOR THESE FOUR ROUTES WILL BE \$1.20.

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ACCESS ROADS PLANNED IN TAI PO
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THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PLANS TO CONSTRUCT ABOUT 600 METRES OF ACCESS ROADS ON THE RECLAMATION NORTH OF LAM TSUEN RIVER, TAI PO TO SERVE THE NEW PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE THERE.

THE PROJECT WILL ALSO INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW PEDESTRIAN - CYCLIST BRIDGE OVER LAM TSUEN RIVER, THE DEMOLITION OF KWONG FUK ROAD BRIDGE AND A FOOTBRIDGE IN THE AREA, TOGETHER WITH THE ALTERATIONS TO ROADS IN TAI PO MARKET FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TAI PO CENTRAL AREA TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEME.

THE PROJECT FORMS PART OF THE CONTINUING PROGRAMME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TAI PO NEW TOWN.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED WORKS WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

A PLAN SHOWING THE PROJECT CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING MAIN ENTRANCE; THE TAI PO DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE AND THE TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE, TING KOK ROAD, TAI PO, NEW TERRITORIES.

ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSAL MUST SEND HIS OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER 4.

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