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TOTAL TRADE VALUE FOR JANUARY-MAY 1979

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HONG KONG'S TOTAL TRADE VALUE FOR JANUARY-MAY 1979 WAS \$57,836 MILLION, AN INCREASE OF 37 PER CENT COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1978, ACCORDING TO TRADE FIGURES RELEASED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY (MONDAY).

DOMESTIC EXPORTS ROSE BY 33 PER CENT TO \$18,824 MILLION, IMPORTS BY 36 PER CENT TO \$31,560 MILLION AND RE-EXPORTS BY 53 PER CENT TO \$7,452 MILLION.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO 10 MAJOR OVERSEAS MARKETS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

	<u>JAN-MAY 79</u> <u>(HK\$ MN)</u>	<u>JAN-MAY 78</u> <u>(HK\$ MN)</u>	<u>INCREASE</u> <u>(HK\$ MN)</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u> <u>CHANGE</u>
U.S.A.	6,194	5,367	+ 827	+ 15
U.K.	2,157	1,258	+ 899	+ 71
F.R. OF GERMANY	2,137	1,461	+ 676	+ 46
JAPAN	979	554	+ 425	+ 77
AUSTRALIA	635	504	+ 131	+ 26
CANADA	565	467	+ 98	+ 21
SINGAPORE	504	381	+ 123	+ 32
NETHERLANDS	468	308	+ 160	+ 52
FRANCE	318	178	+ 140	+ 79
SWEDEN	316	180	+ 136	+ 76

DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE U.S. ROSE BY 15 PER CENT, WITH INCREASES IN CLOTHING (\$ 2,374 MILLION, + 11 PER CENT), PLASTIC TOYS AND DOLLS (\$ 511 MILLION, + 34 PER CENT), ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND APPLIANCES (\$ 489 MILLION, + 39 PER CENT), WATCHES AND CLOCKS (\$ 322 MILLION, + 28 PER CENT). ON THE OTHER HAND, DECLINES WERE REGISTERED IN SALES OF RADIO BROADCAST RECEIVERS (\$ 189 MILLION, - 16 PER CENT) AND PLASTIC ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS (\$ 86 MILLION, - 23 PER CENT).

INCREASES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE U.K. WERE MAINLY DUE TO THE RISE IN SHIPMENTS OF CLOTHING (\$ 1,144 MILLION, + 72 PER CENT), TEXTILES (\$ 220 MILLION, + 64 PER CENT) AS WELL AS WATCHES AND CLOCKS (\$ 122 MILLION, + 110 PER CENT).

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE F.R. OF GERMANY WERE BOOSTED BY INCREASED DELIVERIES OF CLOTHING (\$ 1,239 MILLION, + 49 PER CENT), TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING EQUIPMENT (\$ 230 MILLION, + 32 PER CENT), AND WATCHES AND CLOCKS (\$ 146 MILLION, + 124 PER CENT).

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES WERE ALSO REGISTERED IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF CLOTHING (\$ 242 MILLION, + 88 PER CENT) AND WATCHES AND CLOCKS (\$ 96 MILLION, + 137 PER CENT) TO JAPAN.

AN ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISIONS IS PRESENTED AS FOLLOWS:

	<u>JAN-MAY 79</u> <u>(HK\$ MN)</u>	<u>JAN-MAY 78</u> <u>(HK\$ MN)</u>	<u>INCREASE</u> <u>(HK\$ MN)</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u> <u>CHANGE</u>
ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES	6,909	5,371	+ 1,538	+ 29
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY PLASTIC TOYS AND DOLLS)	3,044	2,233	+ 811	+ 36
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS	1,585	1,033	+ 552	+ 53
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	1,461	1,023	+ 438	+ 43
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS	1,255	1,010	+ 245	+ 24
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (MAINLY TRANSISTORS AND DIODES AND HOUSEHOLD TYPE APPLIANCES)	1,091	761	+ 330	+ 43

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SIGNIFICANT INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF CLOTHING (\$ 6,909 MILLION, + 29 PER CENT), TEXTILES (\$ 1,461 MILLION, + 43 PER CENT), WATCHES AND CLOCKS (\$ 1,332 MILLION, + 59 PER CENT), PLASTIC TOYS AND DOLLS (\$ 1,131 MILLION, + 40 PER CENT), ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND APPLIANCES (\$ 1,091 MILLION, + 43 PER CENT) AND RADIO BROADCAST RECEIVERS (\$ 626 MILLION, + 12 PER CENT). HOWEVER, THE DEMAND FOR ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS AND PARTS FOR COMPUTERS (\$ 291 MILLION, - 1 PER CENT) DECLINED SLIGHTLY.

THE CHANGES IN IMPORTS FROM 10 MAJOR SOURCES ARE SUMMARISED AS FOLLOWS:

	JAN-MAY 79 (HK\$ MN)	JAN-MAY 78 (HK\$ MN)	INCREASE (HK\$ MN)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
JAPAN	7,209	5,248	+ 1,961	+ 37
CHINA	5,222	3,742	+ 1,480	+ 40
U.S.A.	3,726	2,964	+ 762	+ 26
TAIWAN	2,192	1,500	+ 692	+ 46
SINGAPORE	1,629	1,212	+ 417	+ 34
U.K.	1,602	1,004	+ 598	+ 60
F.R. OF GERMANY	1,057	758	+ 299	+ 39
SWITZERLAND	977	710	+ 267	+ 38
SOUTH KOREA	939	692	+ 247	+ 36
AUSTRALIA	601	443	+ 158	+ 36

IMPORTS FROM JAPAN INCREASED BY 37 PER CENT, MAINLY OF TEXTILES (\$ 1,136 MILLION, + 19 PER CENT), ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND APPLIANCES (\$ 718 MILLION, + 73 PER CENT), WATCHES AND CLOCKS (\$ 642 MILLION, + 55 PER CENT), AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING EQUIPMENT (\$ 612 MILLION, + 68 PER CENT).

INCREASES IN IMPORTS FROM CHINA WERE RECORDED CHIEFLY IN TEXTILES (\$ 1,098 MILLION, + 64 PER CENT), PETROLEUM AND RELATED MATERIALS (\$ 488 MILLION, + 86 PER CENT), CLOTHING (\$ 287 MILLION, + 47 PER CENT) AND VEGETABLES AND FRUITS (\$ 283 MILLION, + 16 PER CENT).

THERE WERE ALSO SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN SHIPMENTS OF PEARLS, PRECIOUS AND SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES (\$ 374 MILLION, + 45 PER CENT) FROM THE U.S., TEXTILES (\$ 916 MILLION, + 48 PER CENT) FROM TAIWAN AND PETROLEUM AND RELATED MATERIALS (\$ 874 MILLION, + 25 PER CENT) FROM SINGAPORE.

THE FOLLOWING TABLE ILLUSTRATES THE MORE IMPORTANT CHANGES
IN IMPORTS BY COMMODITY SECTIONS:

	JAN-MAY 79 (HK\$ MN)	JAN-MAY 78 (HK\$ MN)	INCREASE (HK\$ MN)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL (MAINLY TEXTILE PRODUCTS AND DIAMONDS)	10,289	7,327	+ 2,962	+ 40
MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	6,885	4,510	+ 2,375	+ 53
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY WATCHES AND CLOCKS, ARTICLES OF APPAREL)	4,394	3,025	+ 1,369	+ 45
FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD	3,578	3,179	+ 399	+ 13
CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	2,392	1,680	+ 712	+ 42
CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS	1,703	1,629	+ 74	+ 5

INCREASES WERE REGISTERED MAINLY IN IMPORTS OF TEXTILES (\$ 4,584 MILLION, + 44 PER CENT), ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND APPLIANCES (\$ 2,111 MILLION, + 56 PER CENT), WATCHES AND CLOCKS (\$ 1,534 MILLION, + 49 PER CENT), PETROLEUM AND RELATED MATERIALS (\$ 1,527 MILLION, + 35 PER CENT), TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING EQUIPMENT (\$ 1,182 MILLION, + 75 PER CENT) AS WELL AS IRON AND STEEL (\$ 1,029 MILLION, + 49 PER CENT).

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RE-EXPORTS CONTINUED TO RISE REMARKABLY, DUE MAINLY TO STRONG DEMANDS FROM JAPAN (\$ 1,163 MILLION, + 42 PER CENT), U.S.A. (\$ 742 MILLION, + 66 PER CENT), TAIWAN (\$ 659 MILLION, + 51 PER CENT), SINGAPORE (\$ 644 MILLION, + 22 PER CENT), AND INDONESIA (\$ 630 MILLION, + 21 PER CENT).

RE-EXPORT ITEMS IN ACTIVE DEMAND INCLUDED TEXTILES (\$ 1,096 MILLION, + 101 PER CENT), PEARLS, PRECIOUS AND SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES (\$ 978 MILLION, + 41 PER CENT), WATCHES AND CLOCKS (\$ 418 MILLION, + 24 PER CENT), AND CLOTHING (\$ 296 MILLION, + 80 PER CENT).

THE TRADE INDEX NUMBERS FOR APRIL 1979 (1973 = 100) WERE RELEASED AS FOLLOWS:

	<u>VALUE INDEX</u>	<u>UNIT VALUE INDEX</u>	<u>QUANTUM INDEX</u>
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	256	156	164
IMPORTS	294	162	182

THE TERMS OF TRADE INDEX FOR APRIL 1979 WAS 96.

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FIVE MORE TRADES DESIGNATED UNDER APPRENTICESHIP ORDINANCE
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THE PROMOTION OF APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING IN HONG KONG TOOK ANOTHER STEP FORWARD TODAY (MONDAY) WITH THE INCLUSION OF FIVE MORE CRAFT TRADES IN THE COMPULSORY APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME.

THE TRADES ARE THOSE OF CARPENTER/JOINER, PAINTER/DECORATOR/SIGN WRITER, WOOD FURNITURE MAKER, METAL FURNITURE MAKER AND PAINTER/DECORATOR (FURNITURE).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT THE TRADES HAVE BEEN SPECIFIED BY THE GOVERNOR ON THE ADVICE OF THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL AS +DESIGNATED TRADES+ UNDER THE APPRENTICESHIP ORDINANCE. THEIR APPRENTICESHIP PERIOD IS THREE YEARS.

THE LATEST INCLUSION HAS BROUGHT THE NUMBER OF TRADES DESIGNATED UNDER THE PROVISION OF THE ORDINANCE TO 36.

+IT IS GOVERNMENT POLICY TO PROMOTE APPRENTICE TRAINING IN TRADES VITAL TO HONG KONG'S INDUSTRIES AND TO ENSURE AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF SKILLED MANPOWER,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE SAID THE ORDINANCE AFFECTS THE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING OF YOUNG PEOPLE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 14 AND 18.

IT STIPULATES THAT AN EMPLOYER CAN ONLY ENGAGE A YOUNG PERSON IN A DESIGNATED TRADE IF THE YOUNG PERSON HAS ENTERED INTO A CONTRACT OF APPRENTICESHIP REGISTERED WITH THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT OR HAS COMPLETED AN APPRENTICESHIP IN THAT TRADE AND HOLDS A CERTIFICATE. BUT THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR HAS POWER TO GRANT EXEMPTION IN CERTAIN CASES.

THE SPOKESMAN ADVISED EMPLOYERS OF YOUNG PEOPLE ENGAGED IN THE NEWLY DESIGNATED TRADES TO PREPARE THEMSELVES TO COMPLY WITH THE ORDINANCE AND TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS OF APPRENTICESHIP WITH THEIR YOUNG WORKERS.

A CONTRACT OF APPRENTICESHIP REGISTERED WITH THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WILL ENSURE THAT THE APPRENTICE WILL BE GIVEN ADEQUATE TRAINING, INCLUDING ATTENDANCE AT HIS EMPLOYER'S EXPENSE IN A TECHNICAL COURSE RELATED TO HIS TRADE IN A GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE. THE CONTRACT WILL ALSO HELP PROTECT THE EMPLOYER FROM LOSING HIS APPRENTICE TO ANOTHER EMPLOYER.

EMPLOYERS AND YOUNG PEOPLE ENGAGED IN THE FIVE TRADES WHO HAVE ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE ORDINANCE SHOULD CONTACT THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S APPRENTICESHIP DIVISION ON 5-280545, 3-219285, 3-667463, 12-297039 OR 3-440838.

THEY CAN ALSO CALL AT THE DIVISION'S FIVE OFFICES IN NEW RODNEY BLOCK, 99 QUEENSWAY, WANCHAI- PARIS THEATRE BUILDING, 7 KING FUK STREET, SAN PO KONG- SALISBURY ROAD, TSIMSHATSUI (OPPOSITE SHERATON HOTEL)- 31 SHING FONG STREET, FIFTH FLOOR, KWAI CHUNG AND YEN HAU MANSION, 100 TING FU STREET, THIRD FLOOR, KWUN TONG.

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BIG PAYOUT TO SAI LAU KOK RESIDENTS

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FAMILIES MOVING OUT OF THE SEVEN MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS IN SAI LAU KOK WHICH ARE TO BE DEMOLISHED TO MAKE WAY FOR THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY HAVE ALREADY COLLECTED CHEQUES FOR MORE THAN \$500,000 FROM THE GOVERNMENT IN DISTURBANCE AND REMOVAL ALLOWANCES.

SO FAR, MORE THAN 480 FAMILIES IN THE BUILDINGS HAVE COLLECTED THEIR ALLOWANCES, AND CHEQUES FOR ANOTHER \$250,000 HAD BEEN MADE OUT TO BE COLLECTED BY THE REMAINING 120 FAMILIES AS THEY MOVE OUT OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE SAID TODAY (MONDAY) ALL DOMESTIC OCCUPIERS AFFECTED BY THE CLEARANCE WERE BEING PAID REMOVAL AND DISTURBANCE ALLOWANCES IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER THEY WERE MOVING TO PUBLIC HOUSING, TEMPORARY HOUSING OR HAD MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO PURCHASE NEW FLATS UNDER A SPECIAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME.

+INDIVIDUAL CHEQUES TO THOSE AFFECTED HAVE BEEN MADE OUT IN PLENTY OF TIME FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FAMILIES MOVING TO NEW PREMISES,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THE AMOUNTS VARY OF COURSE, BUT AVERAGE OUT AT AROUND \$2,500 PER FLAT.+

WITH MORE THAN HALF THE FLATS ALREADY VACANT, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TODAY POSTED CROWN LAND NOTICES GIVING THE REMAINING OCCUPANTS UNTIL JULY 31 TO MOVE OUT.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT ANOTHER 47 FAMILIES HAD MOVED OUT OF THE BUILDINGS OVER THE WEEKEND BRINGING THE NUMBER OF FLATS IN THE BUILDINGS FULLY OR PARTIALLY VACATED TO MORE THAN 180.

+THIS REPRESENTS WELL OVER HALF THE 339 DOMESTIC UNITS IN THE SEVEN BUILDINGS AND THE NUMBER OF FLATS VACATED WILL INCREASE RAPIDLY AS MORE FAMILIES FINALISE THEIR REHOUSING ARRANGEMENTS,+ HE SAID.

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**+DOING+ AND +THINKING+ NECESSARY IN LEARNING SCIENCE
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THE MAIN AIM OF THE INTEGRATED SCIENCE SYLLABUS IS TO DEVELOP IN PUPILS AN INQUIRING MIND AND AN AWARENESS OF THE WORLD AROUND THEM THROUGH +DOING+ AND +THINKING+, MRS. LOUISE MOK, ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS) SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

SHE WAS SPEAKING AT THE NORTHCOTE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AT THE OPENING OF AN IN-SERVICE COURSE AIMED AT FAMILIARISING TEACHERS WITH THE METHOD OF TEACHING THE INTEGRATED SCIENCE SYLLABUS.

+PUPILS ARE REQUIRED TO PERFORM EXPERIMENTS, OBSERVE AND RECORD RESULTS, USE MEASURING DEVICES, HANDLE SIMPLE APPARATUS, AND COMMUNICATE WITH OTHERS USING APPROPRIATE SCIENTIFIC VOCABULARY,+ MRS. MOK SAID.

TEACHERS SHOULD PREPARE THEIR PUPILS BEFORE-HAND, ENCOURAGE ACTIVE THINKING DURING PRACTICAL WORK AND CONDUCT FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSIONS, SHE EMPHASISED.

+BY STUDYING SCIENCE IN THIS WAY PUPILS WILL ACQUIRE BY THE END OF THE COURSE SOME KNOWLEDGE OF THE EMPIRICAL WORLD AROUND THEM, AN ADEQUATE SCIENTIFIC VOCABULARY AND THE ABILITIES TO OBSERVE CRITICALLY, TO SOLVE PROBLEMS AND TO THINK SCIENTIFICALLY,+ MRS. MOK SAID.

SHE STRESSED THAT PUPILS MUST LEARN THROUGH +DOING+ AND +THINKING+ BECAUSE SCIENCE PROMOTES REASONING THROUGH PRACTICAL WORK.

+THIS IS CRUCIAL TO THE TEACHING OF INTEGRATED SCIENCE AND OTHER SCIENCE SUBJECTS LIKE BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS,+ MRS. MOK ADDED.

THE 11-DAY IN-SERVICE COURSE HAS BEEN ORGANISED BY THE SCIENCE SUBJECTS SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ADVISORY INSPECTORATE.

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KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN IN TAI PO

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THE ANNUAL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN IN TAI PO STARTED THIS (MONDAY) MORNING WITH A SWEEPING OPERATION AT SHA LAN BEACH NEAR SAM MUN TSAI.

ORGANISED BY THE TAI PO SIX DISTRICTS KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE, THE OPERATION IS THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF LOCALISED ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO REMIND THE PUBLIC IN THE DISTRICT OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY IN HELPING TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT.

THE CLEANING PARTY, HEADED BY MR. LAU YAM-MAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE SHA TAU KOK RURAL COMMITTEE AND CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT'S KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE, AND MR. TONY COOPER, ASSISTANT TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, ARRIVED AT THE UNGAZETTED BEACH AT 10 A.M. AND IMMEDIATELY GOT DOWN TO WORK.

THEY WERE JOINED BY ABOUT 100 VOLUNTEERS COMPRISING MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR POLICE CALL, LOCAL COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUBS AND STUDENTS OF THE YU TUNG SHU AND SAM MUN TSAI PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

DURING THE THREE-HOUR OPERATION, THE PARTY COLLECTED A LARGE AMOUNT OF LITTER WHICH WAS DISPOSED OF BY STAFF OF THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S TAI PO OFFICE.

LATER, THE PARTICIPANTS WERE TREATED TO A LUNCH ON THE BEACH AND MR. LAU ALSO PRESENTED PENNANTS TO REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS GROUPS AS A TOKEN OF APPRECIATION.

COMMENTING ON THE CLEAN-UP EXERCISE, MR. COOPER SAID THE SUCCESS OF THIS PILOT EFFORT WAS LARGELY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE ENTHUSIASM AND CIVIC-MINDEDNESS OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

+WITHOUT THEIR SUPPORT BY PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT BOTH IN PLANNING AND ORGANISING THE CLEANING ACTIVITIES, THE DRIVE WOULD NOT HAVE HAD SUCH A GOOD START.+

TO SPREAD THE MESSAGE FURTHER, HE SAID, THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE WOULD BE HOLDING A VARIETY OF OTHER ACTIVITIES IN THE COMING MONTHS.

THESE WILL INCLUDE A BOOKMARKER DESIGN COMPETITION AND CLEAN BUILDING AND VILLAGE COMPETITIONS. THE DESIGN COMPETITION HAS ALREADY ATTRACTED GREAT INTEREST AMONGST STUDENTS IN THE DISTRICT, HE SAID.

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NEW PREMISES FOR MONG KOK CITY DISTRICT OFFICE
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THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR. JOHN WALDEN, WILL OFFICIALLY OPEN THE NEW PREMISES OF THE MONG KOK CITY DISTRICT OFFICE AT TUNG PING BUILDING, 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

OCCUPYING A TOTAL FLOOR AREA OF 4,600 SQ. FT. ON THREE FLOORS, THE NEW ACCOMMODATION WILL ENABLE THE CDO TO PROVIDE BETTER AND EFFICIENT SERVICE TO RESIDENTS IN THE AREA.

APART FROM THE GROUND FLOOR WHICH WILL BE USED AS A PUBLIC ENQUIRY COUNTER AND WAITING AREA, THE SPACE ON THE OTHER TWO FLOORS WILL BE USED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL WORK.

ALSO TAKING PART IN THE CEREMONY WILL BE MISS REGINA LAU, CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (MONG KOK), MR. A.G. EASON, CITY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER (KOWLOON WEST), REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (MONG KOK) NEW PREMISES WILL BE HELD AT 4 P.M. TOMORROW (TUESDAY) ON THE GROUND FLOOR, TUNG PING BUILDING, 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, KOWLOON.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE EVENT.

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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (MONDAY) THAT FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN TSIM SHA TSUI WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SIX HOURS FROM 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY TO FACILITATE PIPE CONNECTION WORK.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY 54-80 NATHAN ROAD, 1-11 AND 2-14 CAMERON ROAD, 2-30 AND 1-29 MODY ROAD, 1-25 AND 2-16 HART AVENUE, 2-16 AND 1-39 CARNARVON ROAD, 3-15 AND 2-4 BRISTOL AVENUE, 1-15 AND 2-4 CORNWALL AVENUE, 1-22 HANOI ROAD AND 1-12 HUMPHREYS AVENUE.

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