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SPECIAL REVIEW ON SALIENT FEATURES OF INDUSTRIES

A SPECIAL REVIEW ARTICLE ANALYSING THE SALIENT FEATURES OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES APPEARS IN THE JULY ISSUE OF THE HONG KONG MONTHLY DIGEST OF STATISTICS NOW ON SALE.

THE ARTICLE IS BASED ON RESULTS OF THE 1973 CENSUS OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION CONDUCTED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT BETWEEN APRIL 1974 AND FEBRUARY 1975.

THE ANALYSIS ARE CONFINED TO REPORTING MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGING 20 OR MORE PERSONS. THIS CATEGORY OF ESTABLISHMENTS (INCLUDING THOSE THAT WERE OPERATING DURING 1973 BUT WERE CLOSED IN 1974) WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR 84 PER CENT OF THE AMOUNT OF VALUE ADDED TO MATERIALS BY THE MANUFACTURING PROCESS, AND EMPLOYED 77 PER CENT OF THE MANUFACTURING LABOUR FORCE.

SOME INTERESTING STRUCTURAL INFORMATION WAS REVEALED IN THE ARTICLE.

FOR EXAMPLE, THE OVERALL LABOUR COST PER PERSON ENGAGED IN MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS WITH 30 OR MORE PERSONS WAS \$9,653 PER ANNUM IN 1973.

THERE WERE HIGHER AVERAGE EARNINGS RECORDED IN THE INDUSTRY GROUPS ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF FURNITURE AND FIXTURES, BASIC METAL INDUSTRIES, AND MANUFACTURE OF TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.

ON THE OTHER HAND, LABOUR COST PER PERSON ENGAGED IN GARMENT FACTORIES WAS BELOW AVERAGE; THE SAME APPLIED TO PLASTIC FACTORIES AND FACTORIES ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS, APPLIANCES AND SUPPLIES.

PRODUCTIVITY MEASURED IN TERMS OF VALUE ADDED PER PERSON ENGAGED WAS HIGHER FOR LARGER ESTABLISHMENTS BUT ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGING 1,000 PERSONS OR MORE APPEARED TO BE LESS FAVOURABLE WHEN COMPARED WITH ESTABLISHMENTS WITH 500-999 PERSONS.

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THE CAPITAL/LABOUR RATIO WAS ALSO HIGHEST IN THE GROUP OF ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGING 500-999 PERSONS.

OUTPUT OF LARGE ESTABLISHMENTS ALSO EXHIBITED A HIGHER VALUE ADDED CONTENT, INDICATING PERHAPS A HIGHER DEGREE OF VERTICAL INTEGRATION IN LARGER ESTABLISHMENTS.

FOR A FEW LARGEST ESTABLISHMENTS, FOR EXAMPLE, THE PERCENTAGE OF VALUE ADDED TO GROSS OUTPUT WAS OVER 40 PER CENT WHEREAS FOR SMALLER ESTABLISHMENTS, SUCH AS THOSE ENGAGING 20-49 PERSONS, IT WAS JUST OVER 30 PER CENT.

IN THE REVIEW, ANALYSES ARE ALSO MADE IN TERMS OF CENSUS DISTRICTS, TYPE OF OWNERSHIP, NUMBER OF WORKING SHIFTS, VALUE ADDED, CAPITAL STOCK, GROSS OUTPUT, PURCHASES OF MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES, VALUE OF SALES AND WORK DONE, VALUE OF EXPORTS, AND JOINT VENTURE AND LOCAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

PROVISIONAL RESULTS OF THE 1973 CENSUS OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION WERE RELEASED ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO AND THE MAIN REPORT WILL SOON BE PUBLISHED FOR SALE.

"ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN OBTAINING MORE DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING INDUSTRY CAN CONTACT THE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT," THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE HONG KONG MONTHLY DIGEST OF STATISTICS IS OBTAINABLE FROM THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT THE STAR FERRY CONCOURSE, HONG KONG AT \$6 PER COPY.

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LADY MACLEHOSE TO VISIT COMMUNITY CHEST AGENCIES

LADY MACLEHOSE WILL BE VISITING TWO MEMBER AGENCIES OF THE COMMUNITY CHEST OF HONG KONG, THE CARITAS HOUSE AND THE HONG KONG ANTI-CANCER SOCIETY NAM LONG HOSPITAL, TOMORROW (FRIDAY) MORNING IN HER CAPACITY AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE CHEST.

SHE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MISS JILL BROMLEY, SOCIAL SECRETARY OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE AND MR. G.A. HENDERSON, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY CHEST.

THE CARITAS HOUSE AT CAINE ROAD IS BUILT ON A SITE SET ASIDE BY THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH TO PROVIDE MULTIPLE SOCIAL SERVICES FOR THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG.

ON ARRIVAL AT CARITAS HOUSE, THE PARTY WILL BE MET BY BISHOP JOHN B. WU, THE BISHOP OF HONG KONG= FR. F. LERDA, THE PRESIDENT AND MR. PAUL K.C. TSUI, THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF CARITAS.

LADY MACLEHOSE WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE SOME OF THE MAJOR FACILITIES PROVIDED BY CARITAS HOUSE INCLUDING A LIBRARY, YOUTH CENTRE, MEDICAL AND DENTAL CLINICS AND FAMILY SERVICE CENTRE.

SHE WILL THEN PROCEED TO THE NAM LONG HOSPITAL IN ABERDEEN WHICH PROVIDES ESSENTIAL SERVICES AND TREATMENT TO CANCER PATIENTS.

THE HOSPITAL IS RUN BY THE HONG KONG ANTI-CANCER SOCIETY FORMED IN 1971 TO PROMOTE AND CO-ORDINATE ACTIVITIES AGAINST CANCER.

THE SOCIETY IS ALSO ACTIVELY INVOLVING IN CANCER RESEARCH AND HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING POSSIBLE CAUSES OF THE HIGH INCIDENCE OF CANCER OF THE NASAL PASSAGES AMONG HONG KONG'S POPULATION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE VISITS. TRANSPORT WILL NOT BE PROVIDED FOR THE VISIT TO CARITAS HOUSE BUT THERE WILL BE A NINE-SEATER VAN WAITING AT BATTERY PATH OUTSIDE VICTORIA DISTRICT COURT AT 10.45 A.M. TO TAKE THE PRESS TO NAM LONG HOSPITAL.

THE CARITAS HOUSE IS LOCATED AT 2-8 CAINE ROAD, HONG KONG. LADY MACLEHOSE IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE THERE AROUND 10.30 A.M.

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SALE OF LOTTERY TICKETS CLOSES TOMORROW

TOMORROW (FRIDAY) IS THE LAST DAY TO BUY TICKETS FOR THE TENTH GOVERNMENT LOTTERY THIS YEAR.

SALE OF TICKETS WILL CLOSE AT 9.P.M. AT THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB BOOTHS. DURING THE DAY, TICKETS MAY BE BOUGHT AT THE HEAD AND BRANCH OFFICES OF 30 BANKS IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

UP TO 5 P.M. TODAY (THURSDAY), A TOTAL OF 355,000 TICKETS WAS SOLD.

THE WINNING NUMBERS WILL BE DRAWN ON TUESDAY NIGHT (OCTOBER 14) IN THE STUDIOS OF COMMERCIAL TELEVISION LTD. AT BROADCAST DRIVE.

THE FIRST PRIZE WILL BE DRAWN BY THE THREE FORMER CHAIRMEN: MR. LEE QUO-WEI, MR. ALEX S.C. WU, AND MR. SHUM CHOI-SANG, AND THE SERVING CHAIRMAN, MR. KAI-YIN CHAU, OF THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

THE SECOND AND THIRD PRIZES WILL BE DRAWN BY FOUR C.T.V. ARTISTES: MISS JOSEPHINE LEO FUNG-MING, MISS INGRID WU YAN-YAN, MR. PETER AU WAI-LAM AND MR. GEORGE LAM CHI-CHEONG.

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SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICES FOR CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL

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SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICES WILL BE OPERATED TO WO HOP SHEK DURING THE CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL PERIOD, ON OCTOBER 12 (SUNDAY) AND OCTOBER 13 (MONDAY), TO COPE WITH THE EXPECTED INCREASE IN COMMUTERS.

ELEVEN ADDITIONAL UP-TRAINS WILL RUN AT ABOUT HOURLY INTERVALS BETWEEN TSIM SHA TSUI AND WO HOP SHEK BETWEEN 6.15 A.M. AND 4.44 P.M. ON THE TWO DAYS. THE SAME NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL DOWN-TRAINS WILL ALSO BE OPERATED AT ABOUT HOURLY INTERVALS BETWEEN 7.40 A.M. AND 6.14 P.M. THESE SPECIAL TRAINS WILL NOT PICK UP PASSENGERS AT THE MONG KOK STATION.

PASSENGERS NORMALLY BOARDING AT MONG KOK ARE ADVISED TO GO TO TSIM SHA TSUI STATION DURING THIS PERIOD AND HOLDERS OF MONTHLY TICKETS WILL BE ALLOWED TO BOARD AT TSIM SHA TSUI WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY SAID THAT MORE SPECIAL TRAINS MIGHT BE OPERATED IN THE LATE EVENINGS IF DEMAND WARRANTED.

HE SAID ALL THE UP-TRAINS FROM KOWLOON TO THE NEW TERRITORIES WOULD BE EXPECTED FULL BETWEEN 6 A.M. AND 3 P.M., WHILE DOWN-TRAINS WOULD PROBABLY BE FULL FROM 3 P.M. TO 9 P.M.

ALTHOUGH THERE WILL BE NO ADVANCE BOOKING OF RAILWAY TICKETS, SPECIAL CONCESSION RETURN TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE TSIM SHA TSUI STATION ON THE TWO DAYS, FOR ORDINARY CLASS ONLY FROM KOWLOON TO WO HOP SHEK, AND FOR BOTH FIRST AND ORDINARY CLASS FROM KOWLOON TO LO WU, AND THEN TO SANDY RIDGE.

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DUKE AND DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER TO VISIT H.K.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN HONG KONG ON NOVEMBER 10 FOR A TWO-DAY PRIVATE VISIT ON THEIR WAY HOME AFTER A TOUR OF THE PHILIPPINES.

WHILE HERE, THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES WILL STAY IN GOVERNMENT HOUSE AS GUESTS OF THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE.

THEY WILL NOT BE CARRYING OUT ANY OFFICIAL ENGAGEMENTS DURING THEIR VISIT.

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DOUBLE-TRACKING OF KCR

NOTE TO EDITORS:

A CONTRACT SIGNING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE 12TH FLOOR OF PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, MURRAY BUILDING AT 2.30 P.M. TOMORROW (FRIDAY) FOR THE PROVISION OF DOUBLE-TRACKING ON THE KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN HUNG HOM AND SHA TIN.

AT THE CEREMONY, THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE P.W.D.'S RAILWAY DIVISION, MR. S. GRUNBERG, WILL GIVE DETAILS OF THE WORK TO BE UNDERTAKEN AND THE TIME-TABLE FOR THE PROJECT, AND OUTLINE OTHER WORKS PLANNED TO FOLLOW.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT, AND OFFICERS OF THE P.W.D. PUBLICITY UNIT WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST YOU.

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF TELEVISION EQUIPMENT COULD BE SET UP BEFORE THE START OF THE CEREMONY AT 2.30 P.M.

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HOLIDAY POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS

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THERE WILL BE LIMITED POSTAL SERVICES ON CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL DAY, WHICH IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 13), THERE WILL BE ONE MAIL DELIVERY AND CERTAIN POST OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED. HOWEVER, 32 POST OFFICES IN VARIOUS PARTS OF HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE OPEN FROM 9 A.M. TO 12 NOON FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE PUBLIC.

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PICNICKERS WARNED OF FIRE DANGER

THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT TODAY URGED ALL VISITORS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE DURING THE CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL HOLIDAY TO TAKE EXTRA CARE TO PREVENT FIRES.

AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR WITH DRIER AND COOLER WEATHER, PICNICKERS AND GRAVE-SWEEPERS ARE LIKELY TO CAUSE MOST OF THE FIRES IN THE RURAL AREAS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID: +FIRES ARE STARTED BY SMOKERS THOUGHTLESSLY DISCARDING LIGHTED CIGARETTE ENDS AND MATCHES= BY PICNICKERS LIGHTING BARBECUE FIRES IN UNSUITABLE AREAS AND BY GRAVE-SWEEPERS CARELESSLY HANDLING JOSS STICKS AND CANDLES.+

HE URGED SMOKERS TO MAKE SURE THEIR CIGARETTE BUTTS AND MATCHES WERE PROPERLY OUT BEFORE DISPOSING THEM. +IF A BARBECUE IS PLANNED, IT SHOULD BE HELD IN AN AREA DESIGNATED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT AND SOMEONE SHOULD BE APPOINTED TO WATCH THE FIRE ALL THE TIME. EARTH AND WATER SHOULD BE USED TO EXTINGUISH IT BEFORE LEAVING THE SITE,+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT HUNDREDS OF TREES HAD BEEN DESTROYED AND ACRES OF PLEASANT COUNTRYSIDE SPOILT BY FIRE ON CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL IN THE PAST YEARS.

+IT IS AN OFFENCE TO LIGHT OR USE A FIRE IN OR NEAR A FOREST, PLANTATION, PROHIBITED AREA OR AREA OF OPEN COUNTRYSIDE, OR TO BE IN A GROUP OF PEOPLE USING SUCH A FIRE,+ THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT.

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL

SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AND EXTRA BUS SERVICES OPERATED ON HONG KONG ISLAND, IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES DURING THIS YEAR'S CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL.

THE TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL INVOLVE ROAD CLOSURES, DIVERSIONS AND SUSPENSION OF PARKING FACILITIES. MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO AVOID THE GENERAL AREAS OF CEMETERIES AS TRAFFIC IS EXPECTED TO BE HEAVY IN THESE AREAS.

ON HONG KONG ISLAND, FROM 7 A.M. TO 7 P.M. ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 13), THE SECTION OF PEEL RISE FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH ABERDEEN RESERVOIR ROAD TO A POINT BEYOND THE WESTERN LIMIT OF ABERDEEN CEMETERY WILL BE CLOSED TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD, CAPE COLLINSON ROAD WILL BECOME ONE-WAY WEST FROM LIN SHING ROAD TO SHEK O ROAD, CONSORT RISE WILL BE ONE-WAY SOUTH FROM VICTORIA ROAD TO BISNEY ROAD, AND IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO CLOSE CAPE COLLINSON ROAD WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION SHOULD TRAFFIC CONDITIONS REQUIRE.

ALSO ON MONDAY, FROM 7 A.M. TO 9 P.M., THE METERED PARKING SPACES NEXT TO THE PEAK BUS TERMINUS WILL BE SUSPENDED. NO PARKING WILL BE PERMITTED ALONG CAPE COLLINSON ROAD.

IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, WO HOP SHEK ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC, EXCEPT HEARSEs AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES, FROM 5 A.M. TO 8 P.M. ON OCTOBER 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 25 AND 26.

A ONE-WAY TRAFFIC SYSTEM WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON TAIPO ROAD ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 12) AND MONDAY (OCTOBER 13) FROM 8 A.M. UNTIL IT BECOMES POSSIBLE TO REVERT TO NORMAL TWO-WAY TRAFFIC FLOW. THIS MAY ALSO APPLY EITHER IN FULL OR IN PART ON OTHER DATES NEAR THE FESTIVAL PERIOD IF TRAFFIC CONDITIONS REQUIRE.

UNDER THE ONE-WAY SYSTEM, TAIPO ROAD WILL BE ONE-WAY NORTH FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH LAM KAM ROAD AND ALSO FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH FANLING RAILWAY STATION ROAD TO SHEUNG SHUI CROSS ROADS.

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MOTORISTS WISHING TO PROCEED TO KOWLOON FROM FANLING ROUNDABOUT MAY TRAVEL ON EITHER ONE OF THREE ROUTES: (A) VIA SHA TAU KOK ROAD, LUK KENG ROAD, TING KOK ROAD AND THEN KWONG FUK ROAD IN TAIPO TOWN= (B) VIA THE ONE-WAY SYSTEM WEST ALONG TAI PO ROAD TO CASTLE PEAK ROAD AT SHEUNG SHUI CROSS ROADS= AND (C) VIA THE ONE-WAY SYSTEM WEST ALONG TAIPO ROAD, TURN INTO FAN KAM ROAD TO KAM TIN, AND THEN THROUGH ROUTE TWISK TO CASTLE PEAK ROAD OR THROUGH LAM KAM ROAD TO TAIPO ROAD.

AT SANDY RIDGE, LO WU, NO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC, EXCEPT PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES WITH CLOSED ROAD PERMITS, WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER MAN KAM TO ROAD AT ITS JUNCTION WITH SUN FUNG AVENUE IN SHEUNG SHUI. WORSHIPPERS ARE ADVISED NOT TO USE PRIVATE CAR AS PARKING SPACES ARE VERY LIMITED IN SHEUNG SHUI, AND ADEQUATE PUBLIC TRANSPORT FACILITIES BETWEEN SHEUNG SHUI AND LO WU WILL BE AVAILABLE.

TO TSUEN WAN CEMETERY, THE ACCESS ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC EXCEPT HEARSEs AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES, ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY (OCTOBER 12 AND 13) OR ON OTHER DATES DURING THE FESTIVAL PERIOD IF TRAFFIC SITUATION REQUIRES.

SPECIAL BUS SERVICES WILL BE OPERATED ON HONG KONG ISLAND ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 13). THERE WILL BE ROUTE 15B OPERATING BETWEEN CAUSEWAY BAY AND THE PEAK AT \$1 FARE FROM 7.30 A.M. TO 7 P.M. AT 20-MINUTE FREQUENCY= ROUTE 21A BETWEEN CENTRAL AND THE CHINESE CHRISTIAN CERETERY AT 50 CENTS FROM 7 A.M. TO 6 P.M. EVERY SEVEN TO EIGHT MINUTES= AND ROUTE 22A BETWEEN SHAU KEI WAN AND CAPE COLLINSON AT 50 CENTS FROM 7 A.M. TO 6 P.M. EVERY SEVEN TO EIGHT MINUTES.

ON JOURNEYS TO WAH FU, ABERDEEN AND WONG CHUK HANG, ALL FRANCHISED BUSES WILL NOT OBSERVE THE BUS STOP OPPOSITE THE CHINESE CHRISTIAN CEMETERY.

IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES, SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL APPLY ON CERTAIN BUS ROUTES ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 13).

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ROUTE 70 FROM SHEUNG SHUI TO JORDAN ROAD FERRY WILL OPERATE FROM SHEUNG SHUI EVERY 12 MINUTES FROM 6 A.M. TO 7.50 A.M. AND FROM 3 P.M. TO 9 P.M., AS WELL AS EVERY 15 MINUTES BETWEEN 9 P.M. AND 11.15 P.M. THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE FROM SHEUNG SHUI BETWEEN 7.50 A.M. AND 3 P.M.

SERVICES WILL BE INCREASED ON ROUTE 50 (YUEN LONG TO JORDAN ROAD FERRY)= ROUTE 77 (SHEUNG SHUI TO YUEN LONG)= ROUTE 79 (SHEUNG SHUI TO TA KWU LING)= AND ROUTE 82 (LEUN WO HUI TO MAN KAM TO).

ROUTE 73 FROM SHEUNG SHUI TO TAI PO MARKET WILL BE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED DURING THE PERIOD OF ROAD DIVERSIONS.

FACTORIES URGED TO CO-OPERATE WITH LABOUR INSPECTORS

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MRS. SOO NOK SAU-HA, TODAY URGED FACTORY PROPRIETORS TO CO-OPERATE WITH LABOUR DEPARTMENT INSPECTORS WHEN THEY PERFORM THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES.

+THE MAIN CONCERN OF OUR VISITING INSPECTORS IS TO HELP EMPLOYERS AND THEIR WORKERS ON HOW TO COMPLY WITH THE LAW FOR THEIR OWN INTEREST.

+OUR INSPECTORS ARE OFFERING A SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC AND THEY SHOULD BE RESPECTED AT ALL TIMES,+ SHE ADDED.

+SHOULD PEOPLE FIND THE ATTITUDE OR SERVICE OF OUR INSPECTORS UNSATISFACTORY, THE PROPER THING TO DO IS TO APPROACH THEIR SENIOR OFFICERS. THEY SHOULD, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES, ATTEMPT TO TAKE THE LAW INTO THEIR OWN HANDS,+ SHE SAID.

MRS. SOO WAS COMMENTING ON A CASE IN NORTH KOWLOON COURT THIS MORNING. WHEN A MAGISTRATE, MR. W.J. MCCLALLAND, SENTENCED A NYLON FACTORY PROPRIETOR, FUNG WAI, TO THREE MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT FOR CRIMINAL INTIMIDATION. THE SENTENCE WAS SUSPENDED FOR TWO YEARS.

FUNG, PLEADING NOT GUILTY TO THE CHARGE, WAS CONVICTED FOR HAVING THREATENED WITH INTENT TO INJURE LABOUR INSPECTOR, LAI YIU-YAN, DURING A ROUTINE VISIT TO THE DEFENDANT'S FACTORY IN SHAMSHUIPO ON AUGUST 28. THE COURT WAS TOLD THAT FUNG REFUSED TO PRODUCE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS FOR INSPECTION, AND LATER THREATENED TO INJURE THE OFFICER IF HE WOULD NOT LEAVE THE FACTORY PREMISES.