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INTEGRATED POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION SYSTEM
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THE SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, MR. E.P. HO, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THE GOVERNMENT BELIEVED THE TIME HAD COME TO DESIGN AN INTEGRATED SYSTEM OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION WHICH WOULD HAVE DIVERSIFIED EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, MEET THE PRACTICAL NEEDS OF HONG KONG'S ECONOMY AND SOCIETY, AND BE WITHIN THE MEANS TO PROVIDE.

SPEAKING AT THE BAPTIST COLLEGE'S 19TH COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY MR. HO SAID IT WAS THIS GENERAL INTENT WHICH HAD BEEN TRANSLATED INTO SPECIFIC PROPOSALS IN THE WHITE PAPER ON SENIOR SECONDARY AND TERTIARY EDUCATION.

THESE PROPOSALS WOULD ENABLE THE COMMUNITY ASSETS REPRESENTED BY THE BAPTIST COLLEGE AND THE OTHER TWO APPROVED POST-SECONDARY COLLEGES IF THEY TOO ELECTED TO ACCEPT THE GOVERNMENT'S AID SCHEME TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS MEETING GOVERNMENT'S EXPANSION TARGETS ABOVE FORM V LEVEL.

+OUR AIM FOR THE BAPTIST COLLEGE IS THAT THE GOOD WORK YOU HAVE BEEN DOING TO DATE LARGELY ON YOUR OWN (EXCEPT FOR GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE IN THE FREE GRANT OF LAND FOR YOUR CAMPUS, LOW INTEREST LOANS TOTALLING \$2.3 MILLION, AND A LIMITED STUDENT LOAN SCHEME) MAY BE STRENGTHENED WITH ANNUALLY RECURRENT GRANTS TO EASE YOUR DAY TO DAY WORRIES, SO THAT YOUR STANDARDS MAY BE FURTHER IMPROVED, ESPECIALLY THROUGH THE RETENTION OF SUITABLE STAFF,+ MR. HO SAID.

+THIS REFERENCE TO IMPROVING STANDARDS IS NOT INTENDED AS ANY DISRESPECT TO YOU GRADUATES WE ARE HERE TO HONOUR TODAY, BUT RATHER THAT YOU, AS EDUCATED MEN AND WOMEN, WOULD WISH AND EXPECT THOSE WHO COME AFTER YOU TO ATTAIN GREATER HEIGHTS THAN YOURSELVES- BECAUSE THIS IS THE MEASURE OF PROGRESS FOR YOUR ALMA MATER,+ HE ADDED.

MR. HO SAID THE GRADUATES WOULD BE AWARE THAT AS PART OF THE PACKAGE PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT THE BAPTIST COLLEGE WAS ASKED TO RESTRUCTURE ITS COURSES.

+WE ARE ASKING THE COLLEGE TO ATTEMPT THIS RESTRUCTURING TO PROVIDE TWO-YEAR COURSES AT THE SIXTH-FORM LEVEL AND FURTHER TWO-YEAR COURSES LEADING TO PROFESSIONAL OR OTHER VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS WHERE APPROPRIATE, FOR IT IS IN THESE AREAS THAT SHORTFALLS EXIST OR MIGHT OTHERWISE ARISE.+

HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT ALSO FULLY UNDERSTOOD THE COLLEGE'S DESIRE TO PROVIDE A FURTHER ONE-YEAR COURSE FOR STUDENTS COMPLETING THE SECOND OF THE TWO-YEAR COURSES AND HAVING DEMONSTRATED THE ABILITY TO PROCEED TO A HIGHER AWARD.

IT RAISED NO OBJECTION TO THE COLLEGE DOING THIS OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF ITS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

BUT THE GOVERNMENT IS UNABLE TO OFFER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THIS FIFTH YEAR BECAUSE ITS TARGETS AT THIS LEVEL ARE FULLY COMMITTED TO BE MET BY OTHER PUBLIC SECTOR INSTITUTIONS.

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MR. HO SAID THE COURSES UNDER THE NEW STRUCTURE WOULD BE RELATED TO THOSE IN PUBLIC SECTOR INSTITUTIONS, AND THIS DEVELOPMENT WOULD FACILITATE THE GRANTING OF APPROPRIATE RECOGNITION FOR THE COLLEGE'S AWARDS.

THE TWO-YEAR COURSES AT THE SIXTH FORM LEVEL WOULD LEAD TO THE HONG KONG ADVANCED LEVEL EXAMINATION OR A RECOGNISED EQUIVALENT EXAMINATION= THE COLLEGE MIGHT ALSO PUT FORWARD PROPOSALS FOR A NEW COURSE AND EXAMINATION WHICH THE HONG KONG EXAMINATIONS AUTHORITY ACCEPTED AS BEING AT AN EQUIVALENT LEVEL.

POSSESSION OF THESE RECOGNISED QUALIFICATIONS WOULD ENABLE STUDENTS FROM THE COLLEGE, IF THEY SO CHOSE, TO PROCEED TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, TO ENTER EMPLOYMENT AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL, OR TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION AT THE COLLEGE.

MR. HO SAID: +THOSE WHO CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES AT THE COLLEGE FOR THE SECOND TWO-YEAR COURSE MAY BE JOINED BY OTHER STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED A SUITABLE ADVANCED LEVEL COURSE ELSEWHERE.

+STUDENTS COMPLETING THIS COURSE MAY APPLY TO BE SELECTED BY THE COLLEGE FOR THE FURTHER ONE-YEAR COURSE REFERRED TO EARLIER, FOR WHICH I UNDERSTAND THE COLLEGE PROPOSES TO GRANT A DIPLOMA WITH HONOURS,+ HE SAID.

IT WAS NOT INTENDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD BECOME INVOLVED WITH THE SELECTION AND EXAMINATION PROCEDURES FOR THESE TERTIARY LEVEL COURSES, WHICH WOULD REMAIN MATTERS FOR THE COLLEGE.

HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THE STATUS OF THE COLLEGE'S AWARDS WAS CLEAR, THE GOVERNMENT WAS PREPARED TO ARRANGE FOR INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENTS TO BE MADE OF THE STANDARD OF THE AWARDS PROVIDED BY THE COLLEGE IN RELATION TO THE AWARDS MADE BY THE POLYTECHNIC AND TO REVIEW ON THIS BASIS THE RECOGNITION GIVEN TO THOSE ENTERING GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

NEEDY STUDENTS ENTERING THE TWO-YEAR POST-FORM VI COURSES WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR GRANTS OF UP TO \$2,000 PER ANNUM AND LOANS OF \$2,400 PER ANNUM. STUDENTS CONTINUING ON THE OLD STRUCTURE COURSES AND THE FUTURE FIFTH YEAR COURSE SHOULD BE ABLE TO APPLY FOR LOANS OF UP TO \$4,400 A YEAR, EVEN THOUGH THE COLLEGES THEMSELVES WOULD NOT QUALIFY FOR ANY GRANT IN RESPECT OF SUCH COURSES.

MR. HO SAID: +IN FRAMING THE WHITE PAPER PROPOSALS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE APPROVED POST-SECONDARY COLLEGES, THE GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN CARE NOT TO UNDERMINE THEIR STATUS AS PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS WITH A CONSIDERABLE MEASURE OF FREEDOM OVER CURRICULUM, SYLLABUSES AND STAFFING ARRANGEMENTS.+

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OVER \$4,300 MILLION IN TAXES COLLECTED LAST FINANCIAL YEAR

THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT COLLECTED \$4,371.8 MILLION IN REVENUE DURING THE LAST FINANCIAL YEAR, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN \$827.8 MILLION OR 23.4 PER CENT OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

ACCORDING TO FIGURES RELEASED BY THE DEPARTMENT TODAY (SATURDAY), THE BIGGEST PROPORTION OF REVENUE COLLECTED CAME FROM EARNINGS AND PROFITS TAX WHICH TOTALLED \$3,357.2 MILLION FOR THE YEAR. THIS REPRESENTED AN INCREASE OF \$658.5 MILLION OR 24.4 PER CENT OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

OTHER MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE WERE: ESTATE DUTY (\$109.7 MILLION), STAMP DUTY (\$490 MILLION), ENTERTAINMENT TAX (\$26.5 MILLION), BETTING DUTY (\$336.3 MILLION), BUSINESS REGISTRATION FEES (\$32.7 MILLION) AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION TAX (\$19.4 MILLION).

THE NUMBER OF ACTIVE FILES FOR PEOPLE LIABLE TO SALARIES TAX ON MARCH 31, 1978 STOOD AT 293,573, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR OF 6.9 PER CENT, COMPARED WITH A 22 PER CENT INCREASE IN 1976-77.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED TODAY THAT THE LOWER RATE OF INCREASE WAS DUE TO THE SUPPLEMENTARY PERSONAL ALLOWANCES AND THE INCREASE IN CHILD ALLOWANCES WHICH WERE REFLECTED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE 1976-77 FINAL ASSESSMENTS.

+THE EFFECT OF THIS INCREASE IN PERSONAL ALLOWANCES WAS TO REMOVE SOME TAXPAYERS FROM, AND KEEP OTHER TAXPAYERS OUTSIDE, THE TAX NET,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT THE INTRODUCTION OF THE INCREASED ALLOWANCES ALSO ACCOUNTED FOR THE LARGE NUMBER (39,936) OF REFUNDS MADE DURING THE YEAR IN RESPECT OF SALARIES TAX, INVOLVING MORE THAN \$14.1 MILLION. THERE WERE 11,337 REFUNDS AMOUNTING TO \$8.3 MILLION DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

THE NUMBER OF SALARIES TAXPAYERS HAVING AN INCOME OF NOT MORE THAN \$3,000 PER MONTH ALSO DROPPED FROM 72.4 PER CENT IN 1976-77 TO 63.33 PER CENT IN 1977-78.

THE SPOKESMAN ATTRIBUTED THE DECLINE TO THE EXTRA ALLOWANCES AS WELL AS THE INCREASES IN INCOME WHICH MOVED TAXPAYERS OUT INTO HIGHER INCOME GROUPINGS.

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GOVERNOR OPENS BOATING FESTIVAL

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, TODAY (SATURDAY) PRAISED THE HONG KONG YACHTING ASSOCIATION FOR ITS GOOD WORK IN PROMOTING THE POPULARITY OF SAILING AND BOATING.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE HONG KONG BOATING FESTIVAL, SIR MURRAY SAID THE URBAN COUNCIL WHICH IS A JOINT SPONSOR OF THE FESTIVAL AND THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE STOOD READY TO HELP PROMOTE THIS SPORT IN ANY WAY THEY COULD.

THE THEME OF THE FESTIVAL IS +YOUTH TRAINING+ AND IT INVOLVES A SPONSORSHIP SCHEME TO WIDEN OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO SAIL. A NUMBER OF MAJOR COMPANIES WILL PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF BOATS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF SPEECH BY THE GOVERNOR AT THE OPENING OF THE HONG KONG BOATING FESTIVAL.

+THE BOATING FESTIVAL IS AN EXCELLENT ADDITION TO HONG KONG SPORTING LIFE. OUR CONDITIONS ARE IDEAL FOR BOATING AND SAILING, AND THE FESTIVAL IS ORGANISED BY THOSE WHO ALREADY ENJOY THE SEA TO ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO DO SO.

+THE THEME OF THIS FESTIVAL IS 'YOUTH TRAINING'. IT INVOLVES A SPONSORSHIP SCHEME TO WIDEN OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO SAIL. A NUMBER OF MAJOR COMPANIES WILL PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF BOATS, AND THIS MORNING THERE ARE ALREADY SIX BOATS READY AND WAITING FOR PROSPECTIVE YOUNG LEARNERS.

+I CONGRATULATE THE HONG KONG YACHTING ASSOCIATION ON ITS GOOD WORK IN PROMOTING THE POPULARITY OF SAILING AND BOATING, THROUGH THIS FESTIVAL AND IN OTHER WAYS. THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE, AND I FEEL SURE THE URBAN COUNCIL TOO, WHICH IS A JOINT SPONSOR OF THE FESTIVAL, STAND READY TO HELP IN ANY WAY THEY CAN.

+I NOW TAKE PLEASURE IN COMMISSIONING THESE BOATS FOR USE AND WISH THE YOUTH SAIL TRAINING SCHEME EVERY SUCCESS.+

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HONG KONG TO ATTEND TRANSPORT SEMINAR IN BANGKOK

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TWO SENIOR TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WILL LEAVE FOR BANGKOK THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING TO ATTEND A 12-DAY SEMINAR ON URBAN TRANSPORT PLANNING ORGANISED BY THE GERMAN FOUNDATION FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ASIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

THEY ARE MR. PETER MILLER, ACTING ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, WHO WILL PRESENT A PAPER ON +URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION IN HONG KONG+, AND MR. CHOY HON-LEUNG, SENIOR TRANSPORT OFFICER, WHO WILL PRESENT A PAPER ON +PARKING IN HONG KONG.+

SENIOR TRANSPORT OFFICIALS FROM BANGLADESH, INDIA, INDONESIA, SOUTH KOREA, MALAYSIA, THE PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE, SRI LANKA AND THAILAND WILL ALSO ATTEND THE SEMINAR.

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SHA TIN RAIL STATION MOVES WEST

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THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FROM TUESDAY (DECEMBER 12) THE SHA TIN STATION WILL BE TEMPORARILY RESITED TO A LOCATION ABOUT 25 METRES TO THE WEST OF THE PRESENT STATION TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW 10-STOREY STATION BLOCK.

A KCR SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE NEW STATION BLOCK IS PART OF THE RAILWAY'S MODERNISATION PROGRAMME.

HE ADDED THAT THE CONSTRUCTION WORK ON THE NEW SHA TIN STATION IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY LATE 1980.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO POINTED OUT THAT FACILITIES IN THE TEMPORARY STATION ARE BETTER THAN THE EXISTING ONE. THERE WILL ALSO BE FOOTPATHS LEADING FROM EITHER SIDE OF THE STATION TO THE STATION PLATFORM.

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CAR NUMBERS AUCTION REALISES \$595,800

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TWENTY-THREE VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE SOLD BY AUCTION THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING FOR A TOTAL OF \$595,800 WHICH WILL GO INTO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY PURPOSES.

THE AUCTION, HELD IN THE RECITAL HALL OF THE CITY HALL, SAW THE REGISTRATION NUMBER 6 FETCH THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$330,000.

ANOTHER NUMBER BP 1 WAS SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$57,000 WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS BW 809 FOR \$1,600.

THE OTHER SPECIAL REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE SOLD AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

XX 47	5,500	BW 1818	15,000	BW 633	7,000
BM 595	3,000	BV 8388	4,000	BW 663	5,000
BV 595	5,500	BW 238	5,900	BW 728	3,200
BV 3333	23,000	BW 288	9,000	BW 983	1,900
BW 1	53,000	BW 328	30,000	BW 1112	1,900
BW 123	13,000	BW 338	10,400	BW 2228	4,000
BW 357	2,100	BW 3338	4,500		

THE NUMBERS AUCTIONED WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE DATE OF AUCTION.

TODAY'S SALE, THE 40TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973, BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY REALISED SO FAR TO \$8,857,232.

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REFUSE BALING PLANT READY FOR TRIAL RUN
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HONG KONG'S FIRST HIGH DENSITY SOLID WASTE BALING PLANT AT SAI TSO WAN IN EAST KOWLOON WILL BE READY FOR TRIAL RUN LATER THIS MONTH.

MR. WONG KWOK-CHOY, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT'S CIVIL ENGINEERING OFFICE, SAID THAT WORK ON INSTALLING ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE PLANT WAS ALMOST COMPLETE.

HE SAID HIGH DENSITY BALING WAS A TREATMENT PROCESS WHEREBY REFUSE WAS COMPACTED IN A HYDRAULIC PRESS TO FORM BALES OF ABOUT 1-1/2 CUBIC METRES IN VOLUME AND 1-1/2 TONNES IN WEIGHT.

THE REFUSE WOULD THEREFORE BE MORE CONVENIENT TO BE TRANSPORTED BY ROAD, RAIL OR SEA TO CONTROLLED TIPPING SITES.

MEANWHILE, WORK IS RACING AHEAD ON THE \$47.5 MILLION REFUSE COMPOSTING PLANT IN CHAI WAN.

CONSTRUCTION IS NOW WELL ADVANCED WITH TRIAL RUNS DUE EARLY NEXT YEAR.

MR. IVAN D'SOUZA, SENIOR ENGINEER OF THE P.W.D.'S ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL OFFICE, SAID INSTALLATION OF THE 20-TONNE DIGESTOR MAIN SHAFT FOR THE CHAI WAN PLANT WAS COMPLETED RECENTLY FOLLOWING CAREFUL PLANNING BY THE E AND M OFFICE AND THE JAPANESE CONTRACTOR.

THE FABRICATED STEEL DIGESTOR WHICH HOUSES THE MAIN SHAFT IS 10 METRES IN DIAMETER AND 15 METRES IN HEIGHT. IT CAN ACCOMMODATE 200 TONNES OF REFUSE.

OCCUPYING AN AREA OF ABOUT 9,300 SQUARE METRES ON RECLAIMED LAND, THE PULVERISING AND COMPOSTING PLANT IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN HONG KONG.

+THE COMPOSTING PROCESS INVOLVES THE TREATMENT OF SOLID WASTE THROUGH GRADUAL DECOMPOSITION INTO HYGIENICALLY SAFE, INERT AND INOFFENSIVE MATERIAL,+ MR. D'SOUZA SAID.

+THIS METHOD OF WASTE DISPOSAL DOES NOT PRODUCE ANY ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION AND THE COMPOSTED WASTES MAY BE USED AS INTERMEDIATE AND FINAL COVER MATERIAL IN CONTROLLED TIPPING.+

THE NEW PLANT REPRESENTS A MAJOR STEP IN THE P.W.D.'S EFFORTS TO DEVELOP BETTER AND MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY ACCEPTABLE MEANS OF DISPOSING OF REFUSE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

TSING YI SITE AWARDED TO SHIPYARD

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THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. JOHN TODD AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES OF A SHIPPING FIRM WILL SIGN THE CONDITIONS OF GRANT FOR A 9.6-HECTARE SHIPYARD SITE AT TSING YI ISLAND ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 11).

THE SIGNING WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION HEADQUARTERS, FOURTH FLOOR, HOUSING AUTHORITY BUILDING, 101 PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD, KOWLOON AT 3 P.M.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE EVENT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

LABOUR COMMISSIONER TO VISIT ABERDEEN TUNNEL SITE

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR. NEIL HENDERSON WILL VISIT THE ABERDEEN TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION SITE ON TUESDAY (DECEMBER 12).

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE VISIT.

TO RESPECT TUNNELLING TRADITION HELD BY WORKERS THAT NO WOMEN SHOULD ENTER A TUNNEL UNDER CONSTRUCTION IT WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED IF YOUR REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD BE A MAN.

PRESS TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS. A LAND ROVER AND A SALOON CAR WILL LEAVE THE LEE GARDENS HOTEL IN HYSAN AVENUE AT 2.10 P.M. TO TAKE PRESS REPRESENTATIVES TO THE TUNNEL SITE.

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FIRING PRACTICE
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON THREE DAYS NEXT WEEK.

THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED THAT IT IS DANGEROUS TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN THE RED FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING THE TIME OF FIRING PRACTICE.

THE PRACTICE TIMES ARE:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
DECEMBER 11 (MONDAY)	8 A.M. - 4 P.M.
DECEMBER 13 (WEDNESDAY)	9 A.M. - 4.30 P.M.
DECEMBER 14 (THURSDAY)	9 A.M. - 4.30 P.M.

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TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TO HOLD FUN FAIR
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL CELEBRATE ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY TOMORROW (SUNDAY) WITH A FUN FAIR.

THE FAIR WILL BE HELD IN THE MURRAY ROAD OPEN AIR CAR PARK FROM 1 P.M. TO 5 P.M.

THERE WILL BE 12 GAMES STALLS MANNED BY VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WITH SHOWS PROVIDED BY THE POLICE DOG UNIT, TELEVISION ARTISTES, THE CIVIL AID SERVICES BAND AND THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES MOBILE STREET THEATRE.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT'S FUN FAIR IN MURRAY ROAD OPEN AIR CAR PARK FROM 1 P.M. TO 5 P.M. TOMORROW.

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REGISTRATION TEAM TO OPERATE ON PENG CHAU
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A TEAM FROM THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OFFICE WILL OPERATE AT THE PENG CHAU RURAL COMMITTEE'S OFFICE FOR THREE DAYS FROM DECEMBER 19 TO 21.

REGISTRATIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT BETWEEN 9.30 A.M. AND 4.30 P.M. DAILY DURING THESE THREE DAYS.

THE VISIT IS TO ENABLE PARENTS AND GUARDIANS TO REGISTER THEIR CHILDREN AND WARDS BETWEEN 11 AND 17 YEARS OF AGE FOR JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS AND HOLDERS OF JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS TO REGISTER FOR ADULT IDENTITY CARDS ON REACHING 18 YEARS OF AGE.

PEOPLE LIVING IN THIS AREA ARE REMINDED OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO REGISTER THEMSELVES AND THEIR CHILDREN FOR IDENTITY CARDS AND TO REPORT CHANGES OF EMPLOYMENT, RESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES, MARITAL STATUS, OR ANY OTHER PARTICULARS WHICH HAVE CHANGED SINCE REGISTERING FOR THEIR IDENTITY CARDS.

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