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GOVERNOR MEETS CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARS FROM HK
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON PRESENTED SCHOLARSHIP CERTIFICATES TO A NUMBER OF HONG KONG SCHOLARS WHO HAVE BEEN GRANTED AWARDS TO STUDY AT CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY UNDER THE PRINCE PHILIP SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

FOUNDED IN 1982, THE SCHEME IS ADMINISTERED BY A BODY OF CAMBRIDGE GRADUATES FORMING +THE FRIENDS OF CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY IN HONG KONG+.

PRINCE PHILIP, CHANCELLOR OF CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, HAD CONSENTED TO HIS NAME BEING USED FOR THE SCHEME.

SCHOLARS ARE SELECTED BY A BOARD CHAIRED BY DR RAYSON HUANG, VICE-CHANCELLOR OF HONG KONG UNIVERSITY.

FIFTEEN SCHOLARS HAVE BEEN CHOSEN SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SCHEME. SIX OF THEM - THREE MEN AND THREE WOMEN - WERE GIVEN AWARDS THIS YEAR.

ALSO PRESENT AT TODAY'S CEREMONY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE WERE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR OF CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, LORD ADRIAN, AND LADY ADRIAN, AS WELL AS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF THE SCHEME, MEMBERS OF THE SELECTION PANEL, DONORS OF SCHOLARSHIPS, PARENTS OF THE SCHOLARS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND SCHOOL PRINCIPALS.

FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF PRINCE PHILIP SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME SCHOLARS:

1982 SCHOLARS	COLLEGE IN CAMBRIDGE	SUBJECT	REMARKS
MISS CHAN LAI-WAN (YING WA GIRLS' SCHOOL)	FITZWILLIAM	ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE	WILL BE RETURNING TO KING'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE FOR HER PH. D. STUDIES
MR NG WAI-YING, WILL (QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL)	EMMANUEL	ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE	PH. D. STUDIES, ST JOHN'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE
MR SIU KAM-SHING, (ST PAUL'S CO-EDUCATIONAL COLLEGE)	PETERHOUSE	CIVIL ENGINEERING	

/1985 SCHOLARS .....

1985 SCHOLARS	COLLEGE IN CAMBRIDGE	SUBJECT
MR CHAN HO-YIN (QUEEN'S COLLEGE)	MAGDALENE	MEDICINE
MR CHAN KA-LOK (QUEEN'S COLLEGE)	MAGDALENE	ENGINEERING
MR CHAN WING-KWONG (ST PAUL'S COLLEGE)	QUEENS'	ENGINEERING
MISS CHIU MAY-YEE, MARINA (ST STEPHEN'S GIRLS' COLLEGE)	CHURCHILL	MEDICINE
MISS LEUNG MAN-PING (YING WA GIRLS' SCHOOL)	NEWNHAM	NATURAL SCIENCES
MISS BERYL SZE (MARYMOUNT SECONDARY SCHOOL)	CORPUS CHRISTI	LAW

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GOVERNMENT STUDYING DESIGN FOR NEW ID CARD

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THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS DESIGNING A NEW IDENTITY CARD WHICH WOULD BE USED BY THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG UP TO AND HOPEFULLY AFTER 1997.

+WE WANT A CARD WHICH IS AS USEFUL AS POSSIBLE TO THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG,+ HE SAID.

SIR DAVID WAS REPLYING TO QUESTIONS FROM REPORTERS AFTER TOURING THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

HE POINTED OUT THAT A WORKING PARTY ON THE SUBJECT WAS IN THE PROCESS OF EVALUATING IT AND STUDYING THE PROBLEMS, AND THAT NO DECISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE YET.

/+IT IS .....

+IT IS REALLY A QUESTION OF DESIGN AND WHAT YOU WANT TO PUT ON IT AND HOW COMPLICATED YOU WANT TO MAKE IT AND HOW FOOLPROOF YOU WANT TO MAKE IT, AND IN WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES YOU WANT TO USE IT.

+AND WHETHER YOU WANT IT TO BE READ BY MACHINE OR WHETHER IT IS TO BE READ BY HUMAN MEANS,+ HE SAID.

SIR DAVID POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS A COMPLICATED MATTER TO DESIGN AN IDENTITY CARD WHICH WAS DIFFICULT TO FORGE.

+SO IT DOES TAKE TIME. I MEAN WE WANT TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT INFORMATION WE'VE GOT TO PUT ON IT, AND SUCH THINGS AS TO WHETHER IT CAN BE READ BY MACHINE AND SO ON,+ HE SAID.

ASKED WHETHER THE NEW CARD WOULD RESEMBLE THE PRESENT ONE, SIR DAVID SAID HE DID NOT THINK IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFERENT.

+IT MAY HAVE OTHER DATA ON IT,+ HE SAID.

ASKED WHEN A DECISION WAS LIKELY TO BE TAKEN, SIR DAVID SAID HE THOUGHT IT SHOULD BE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

+BUT I AM HAZARDING A GUESS WITHOUT HAVING SPOKEN TO THE OFFICERS CONCERNED,+ HE ADDED.

ON WHEN THE NEW CARDS WOULD BE COMING OUT, HE SAID THE ACTUAL DESIGN WOULD TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS YET, AND THAT THE CARD ITSELF WOULD PROBABLY NOT COME OUT FOR A YEAR OR TWO.

HE ADDED THAT IT TOOK A PERIOD OF YEARS FOR THE WHOLE POPULATION TO GET NEW CARDS JUST AS IT HAS DONE WITH THE PRESENT CARD.

+WE ARE ONLY PART OF THE WAY THROUGH THE PROCESS AT THE MOMENT,+ HE SAID.

ASKED WHETHER IT WAS POOR PLANNING AS PEOPLE WOULD SOON HAVE TO GET NEW IDENTITY CARDS AFTER THE CURRENT RENEWAL EXERCISE, SIR DAVID POINTED OUT THAT THE CURRENT EXERCISE WAS PART OF THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO COMBAT ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION AND TO REPLACE THE OUTDATED OLD CARDS.

+AND WE WILL NEED, ONCE THE CARDS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED, WE WILL NEED A NEW CARD WHICH WILL BE USED BY THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG UP TO AND HOPEFULLY AFTER 1997.

+YOU COULDN'T START DOING THIS BEFORE YOU ACTUALLY ARRIVED AT THE AGREEMENT IN THE JOINT DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO THESE DETAILS,+ HE SAID.

ASKED TO GIVE DETAILS ON THE CURRENT +GOVERNMENT RESHUFFLE+, SIR DAVID SAID THE ORGANISATION OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT WAS BEING EXAMINED TO MAKE IT MORE EFFICIENT AND TO COPE WITH CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES.

/+I SUPPOSE .....

+I SUPPOSE THERE WILL BE MINOR ADJUSTMENTS TO BRANCH RESPONSIBILITIES FROM TIME TO TIME OVER THE NEXT 12 MONTHS.

+IT WON'T HAPPEN ALL AT ONCE,+ HE SAID. +THERE WON'T BE AN EARTHQUAKE.+

HE STRESSED THAT THE REORGANISATION INVOLVED THE SECRETARIAT AS A WHOLE, AND NOT SPECIFICALLY THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH WHICH AT THE MOMENT WAS VERY MUCH REQUIRED AS THE ANCHOR BRANCH FOR THE REGIONAL COUNCIL AND FOR THE URBAN COUNCIL.

ASKED WHETHER THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH WOULD BE DISSOLVED EVENTUALLY, SIR DAVID SAID NO DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN AT ALL ABOUT THIS.

+IT IS PART OF THE OVERALL EXAMINATION OF BRANCH RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE SECRETARIAT,+ HE SAID. +WE STILL HAVE THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, WE STILL HAVE THE URBAN COUNCIL, WE STILL NEED A BRANCH RESPONSIBLE FOR IT.+

HE ADDED THAT THERE SHOULD BE MORE INFORMATION ON THE REORGANISATION WITHIN THE NEXT THREE OR FOUR WEEKS.

ASKED TO COMMENT ON CRITICISMS ON THE HOISTING OF WARNING SIGNALS BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, SIR DAVID SAID IT WAS BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY.

+IT IS EASY TO CRITICISE AFTER THE EVENT, BUT IF THE SIGNALS HAVEN'T GONE UP, THEN PEOPLE WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE CRITICISED THE OBSERVATORY.+

HE ADDED THAT HE HAD BEEN EXTREMELY IMPRESSED BY THE YOUTH, ENTHUSIASM, AND INVENTIVENESS OF THE SCIENTIFIC OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

IT WAS VERY ENCOURAGING THAT THEY HAVE INVENTED AND DESIGNED A LOT OF SOFTWARE PROGRAMMES FOR THEIR COMPUTERS AS WELL AS AUTOMATIC OFFSHORE WEATHER STATIONS, HE SAID.

ASKED HOW HE FELT ABOUT THE 6.4 PER CENT PAY CLAIM BY CIVIL SERVANTS, SIR DAVID SAID, +WE WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE CLAIM IS RECEIVED AND EVALUATED IN THE NORMAL WAY.+

ASKED TO COMMENT ON REPORTS THAT UMELCO MEMBERS WERE GETTING BRITISH PASSPORTS, HE SAID IT WAS ENTIRELY A MATTER FOR INDIVIDUALS TO MAKE THEIR OWN APPLICATIONS TO THE HOME SECRETARY AND FOR HIM TO EXERCISE HIS DISCRETION.

+THIS WAS REFERRED TO BY SIR GEOFFREY HOWE IN NEW YORK A YEAR OR SO AGO,+ HE ADDED.

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SIR DAVID SEES WEATHER MEN AT WORK

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PLANS FOR THE AUTOMATION OF WEATHER CHART PLOTTING AND LOCAL DISSEMINATION OF WEATHER INFORMATION WERE EXPLAINED THIS AFTERNOON TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES.

IN HIS VISIT TO THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY HEADQUARTERS IN NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON, SIR DAVID ALSO LEARNED ABOUT THE ROLE OF THE OBSERVATORY IN THE EXCHANGE OF WEATHER DATA OVER THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION CIRCUITS, AND SAW THE FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR RECEIVING AND DESPATCHING WEATHER INFORMATION.

IN THE CENTRAL FORECASTING OFFICE, SIR DAVID, ACCOMPANIED IN THE VISIT BY THE OBSERVATORY DIRECTOR, MR PATRICK SHAM, SAW FORECASTERS AND SCIENTIFIC ASSISTANTS AT WORK, AND OBSERVED HOW LOCAL METEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION AND WEATHER DATA FROM OTHER CENTRES ARE COLLATED.

IT WAS IN THE OBSERVATORY'S COMPUTER DIVISION THAT SIR DAVID HEARD ABOUT PLANS FOR AUTOMATION OF WEATHER CHART PLOTTING AND LOCAL DISSEMINATION OF WEATHER INFORMATION. THIS SECTION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACQUISITION, ANALYSIS, PROCESSING AND ARCHIVAL OF METEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION FOR WEATHER FORECASTING AND RESEARCH.

SIR DAVID LATER WENT ON TO SEE THE RESEARCH AND RECORDS DIVISION, THE AIR POLLUTION METEOROLOGY RESEARCH UNIT, THE SPECIAL PROJECTS DIVISION, THE SEISMOLOGY, ASTRONOMY AND TIME SERVICE SECTION, AND THE METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT SECTION.

AT THE SPECIAL PROJECTS DIVISION, SIR DAVID LEARNED ABOUT THE RECENT INSTALLATION OF A SOLAR-POWERED AUTOMATIC WEATHER STATION AT HUANGMAO ZHOU, IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE SOUTH CHINA SEA.

CONCLUDING HIS VISIT, SIR DAVID WENT TO SEE THE RADIATION MONITORING DIVISION, AND THEN THE EXHIBITION ROOM, WHICH WAS SPECIALLY SET UP TO EXPLAIN THE MAIN ACTIVITIES OF THE OBSERVATORY TO STUDENTS.

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SIR JOHN VISITS TWO MORE FACTORIES

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THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, SIR JOHN BREMRIDGE, TODAY (THURSDAY) VISITED AN ELECTRONICS FACTORY AND AN OPTICAL FACTORY IN KOWLOON, AS PART OF HIS WEEKLY PROGRAMME OF FACTORY VISITS TO FAMILIARISE HIMSELF WITH LOCAL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

SIR JOHN, ACCOMPANIED BY THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR P.E. JOHNSON, ARRIVED AT DATA GENERAL HONG KONG LIMITED AT MAN YUE STREET, HUNG HOM, AND WAS WELCOMED BY THE VICE-PRESIDENT, MR HOWARD HAYTHORNTHWAITE.

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ESTABLISHED IN 1973 AS A SUBSIDIARY OF THE U.S. DATA GENERAL CORPORATION, THE COMPANY PRODUCES PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS AND 16-BIT AND 32-BIT SYSTEMS, MOST OF WHICH ARE FOR EXPORT TO THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE ASIAN REGION.

SIR JOHN ALSO VISITED UNIVERSAL OPTICAL INDUSTRIES LIMITED AT HOI BUN ROAD, KWUN TONG, AND WAS MET BY THE COMPANY'S MANAGING DIRECTOR, MR MASAKAZU SHIMIZO.

ESTABLISHED IN 1967, THE COMPANY IS A SUBSIDIARY OF KYOCERA CORPORATION OF JAPAN. THE FACTORY HAS A FLOOR AREA OF ABOUT 14 000 SQUARE METRES, AND IS ENGAGED IN THE PRODUCTION OF CAMERA PARTS AND THE ASSEMBLY OF CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC FLASHES. ITS PRODUCTS ARE MARKETED LOCALLY AS WELL AS WORLDWIDE.

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MORE OUTLETS TO OBTAIN COPIES OF SUMMARY REPORT

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC OR ANY INTERESTED GROUPS WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN COPIES OF THE BROADCASTING REVIEW BOARD SUMMARY FROM MORE OUTLETS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY FROM TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

COPIES ARE BEING SENT TO ALL DISTRICT OFFICES AND SUB-OFFICES.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID: +ALL DISTRICT OFFICES AND SUB-OFFICES WILL HAVE COPIES OF THE SUMMARY FROM TOMORROW MORNING, AND IF ANYONE WANTS TO OBTAIN ONE THEY SIMPLY HAVE TO GO TO ANY ONE OF THESE OFFICES AND ASK.+

MEANWHILE, REFERENCE COPIES OF THE FULL REPORT BY THE BROADCASTING REVIEW BOARD IN ENGLISH WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FROM TOMORROW AT PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND DISTRICT BOARD OFFICES.

WHILE THE OFFICIAL PERIOD OF CONSULTATION IS FROM THE END OF OCTOBER TO THE END OF JANUARY NEXT YEAR, COMMENTS ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE BOARD CAN NOW BE PASSED ON.

THEY SHOULD BE SENT TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY (BROADCASTING), ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION BRANCH, ROOM 129, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EAST WING, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG.

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TRADE WAR WARNING IF JENKINS BILL PASSED

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MR JACK TANG, WARNED TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT THE STAGE COULD BE SET FOR A TRADE WAR IF THE PROTECTIONIST JENKINS BILL BECAME LAW.

HE WARNED THAT THE BILL WOULD LEAD TO RETALIATION AGAINST U.S. EXPORTS.

+IN A TRADE WAR THERE WOULD BE NO WINNERS. MARKETS, JOBS, LIVELIHOODS, WOULD BE LOST ON BOTH SIDES,+ MR TANG SAID AT A BRITISH-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCH IN SAN FRANCISCO TODAY (SEPTEMBER 18 U.S. TIME).

HE WARNED THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE HURT BY THE JENKINS BILL.

MR TANG, WHO IS ALSO A MEMBER OF HONG KONG'S TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND TEXTILE ADVISORY BOARD, HIT OUT AT THE BILL DRAFTED BY CONGRESSMAN ED JENKINS WHICH CLAIMED TO ENFORCE THE U.S. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE MFA WHEN IN FACT IT WOULD +ACTUALLY ABROGATE IT+.

THE BILL IS AIMED AT PROTECTING THE U.S. TEXTILE AND APPAREL INDUSTRY BY SHARPLY REDUCING IMPORTS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

+THERE ARE MORE THAN 300 PROTECTIONIST BILLS BEFORE CONGRESS OF WHICH THE JENKINS BILL, IN PARTICULAR, WILL CAUSE SERIOUS DAMAGE TO THE U.S. FRIENDS IN THE PACIFIC BASIN.

+AND THAT IS THE REGION OF THE WORLD WHICH WILL MATTER MOST IN THE FUTURE: IT CONTAINS MANY OF THE U.S. FOREMOST ALLIES AND TRADING PARTNERS,+ MR TANG SAID.

THE BILL WOULD DESTORY THE MFA WHICH HAD BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR OVER A DECADE, HE ADDED.

IT WOULD ALSO FORCE THE U.S. TO RENOUNCE ALL OF ITS BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WHICH HAVE ALREADY PROTECTED THE DOMESTIC INDUSTRY FOR THE LAST TWO DECADES.

MR TANG SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE PROTECTIONIST FEELINGS THAT HAD GROWN IN THE U.S. BECAUSE THE TRADE GAP BETWEEN THE U.S. AND JAPAN WAS AWESOME.

IF JAPAN DID NOT OPEN UP HER VAST MARKET A TRADE WAR MIGHT DEVELOP WHICH WOULD AFFECT THE SMALLER COUNTRIES THE MOST, HE SAID.

/SAID MR .....

SAID MR TANG: +AS PRIME MINISTER MAHATHIR OF MALAYSIA SAID IN HONG KONG EARLIER THIS YEAR, 'WHEN TWO ELEPHANTS DO BATTLE IT IS THE GRASS THAT IS TRAMPLED'.

+IN HONG KONG WE FEEL THE IRONY OF THE SITUATION EVEN MORE STRONGLY.

+WE SEE OUR NEIGHBOURS LIVING IN GLASS HOUSES THROWING STONES AT EACH OTHER.

+UNFORTUNATELY, WHAT IS SHATTERED FIRST WILL BE THE SMALL WINDOW OF FREE MARKET ECONOMY AND COMPLETELY OPEN TRADE POLICY WHICH WE PRESENT TO OUR NEIGHBOURS.

+THIS WOULD BE A GREAT PITY, BECAUSE THIS WINDOW, SMALL AS IT IS, REPRESENTS THE HERITAGE OF THE FREE WORLD.+

MR TANG SAID HONG KONG PROBABLY HAD THE MOST OPEN ECONOMY IN THE WORLD.

THE TERRITORY DID NOT LEVY ANY CUSTOMS DUTIES. THERE WERE NO QUOTAS, NO TRADE RESTRICTIONS, NO SPECIAL SAFEGUARDS ON ANY SECTOR OF ITS INDUSTRY.

+OUR MARKET IS GENUINELY OPEN TO THE WORLD,+ HE SAID.

THIS MEANT THAT HONG KONG WAS A BIG IMPORTER AS WELL AS EXPORTER. IT FACED A BILATERAL TRADE IMBALANCE WITH JAPAN THAT WAS 11 TO ONE IN JAPAN'S FAVOUR (NOT TWO-AND-A-HALF TO ONE IN THE U.S.-JAPAN SITUATION).

HONG KONG'S PER CAPITA IMPORTS FROM THE U.S. LAST YEAR STOOD AT U.S.$577 AGAINST U.S.$172 FOR THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY, U.S.$198 FOR JAPAN AND U.S.$150 FOR SOUTH KOREA.

AND THIS WAS DESPITE THE FACT THAT HONG KONG'S PER CAPITA PURCHASING POWER WAS LOWER THAN EUROPE'S OR JAPAN'S.

EXPLAINING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE TEXTILE TRADE TO HONG KONG'S ECONOMY, MR TANG SAID THE GARMENT AND TEXTILE INDUSTRIES EMPLOYED ALMOST 40 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL INDUSTRIAL WORK-FORCE. MORE THAN A THIRD OF HONG KONG'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE U.S. WERE GARMENTS AND TEXTILES COVERED BY THE MFA.

+THE SCOPE FOR GROWTH IN SUCH EXPORTS HAS BEEN SEVERELY LIMITED BY RESTRAINT AGREEMENT FOR OVER TWO DECADES.

+YET, HONG KONG IS AMONG THE WORLD'S BIGGEST IMPORTERS OF TEXTILES. LAST YEAR WE IMPORTED U.S.$3 BILLION WORTH OF TEXTILES,+ MR TANG SAID.

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FOCUS ON UC COMPLEXES IN CONSTRUCTION DRIVE

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THE IMPORTANCE OF URBAN COUNCIL COMPLEXES IN THE COUNCIL'S CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME IS DOUBLY UNDERLINED IN +INCOMPARABLE HONG KONG+, URBCO'S RECENTLY PUBLISHED ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1984-85.

+SPECIAL EFFORTS WERE MADE DURING THE YEAR TO ADVANCE THE PROCESS OF REDEVELOPING OLD MARKETS INTO MULTI-FUNCTIONAL URBAN COUNCIL COMPLEXES,+ THE REPORT STATES. +THIS POLICY OPTIMISES THE USE OF SCARCE LAND RESOURCES TO DEVELOP A WIDE RANGE OF URBAN FACILITIES ON THE SAME SITE.+

IN A FOREWORD TO THE REPORT, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN HILTON CHEONG-LEEN ALSO DRAWS ATTENTION TO THIS CENTRAL LINE OF BUILDING ACTIVITY.

HE CITES, AS A PRIME AND +MOST CONCRETE+ EXAMPLE OF THE COUNCIL'S CONTINUING VIGOUR, THE +CONSTRUCTION WORK IN PROGRESS (AT A CAPITAL COST OF ABOUT $500 MILLION) ON SEVEN URBAN COUNCIL COMPLEXES -- THOSE MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDINGS INCORPORATING MARKETS, LIBRARIES, GAMES HALLS AND OTHER FACILITIES WHICH ARE BREATHING NEW LIFE INTO DISTRICT COMMUNITIES+.

PRICED AT $15, +INCOMPARABLE HONG KONG+ IS ON SALE AT LEADING BOOKSHOPS AND AT THE COUNCIL'S OWN SALES OUTLETS IN THE CITY HALL AND KOWLOON CENTRAL LIBRARY AND AT THE PUBLICATIONS CENTRE IN ICE HOUSE STREET.

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HONG KONG COMMENDED FOR WELL-TRAINED WORKFORCE

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THE UK MINISTER OF STATE FOR INDUSTRY, MR PETER MORRISON, TONIGHT (THURSDAY) COMMENDED HONG KONG FOR ITS APPRECIATING THE NEED FOR A WELL-TRAINED WORKFORCE.

SPEAKING AT A DINNER PARTY GIVEN BY THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL TO CELEBRATE THE OPENING TOMORROW OF THE KOWLOON BAY TRAINING CENTRE COMPLEX, MR MORRISON SAID THAT WHEN IT CAME TO TRAINING, HONG KONG COULD SET AN EXAMPLE FOR OTHER COUNTRIES.

HE SAID THAT LIKE OTHERS HONG KONG PROSPERED AND FLOURISHED AS A RESULT OF THE ENDEAVOUR OF ITS PEOPLE.

/+YOU CANNOT .....

+YOU CANNOT DO A JOB WELL UNLESS AND UNTIL YOU ARE TRAINED TO DO SO. IN HONG KONG, IT IS NOT DIFFICULT TO SEE THAT THE INVESTMENT IN TRAINING BY COMPANIES AND THEIR PERSONNEL HAS PAID BIG DIVIDENDS.

+IT MUST BE STRESSED, AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, TO PARENTS AND IN ALL SCHOOLS THAT A JOB IN INDUSTRY NOT ONLY CAN BE BUT IS EVERY BIT AS REWARDING AS A JOB IN AN OFFICE.+

MR MORRISON SAID A BLUE COLLAR CAREER ALSO INVOLVED A SOUND FOUNDATION OF TRAINING, WITHOUT WHICH IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO BUILD FURTHER SKILLS.

MR MORRISON IS ON A FOUR-DAY VISIT AT THE INVITATION OF THE COUNCIL.

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DRIVING HOME THE ROAD SAFETY DAY

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A SERIES OF ENTERTAINMENT AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES HAS BEEN ORGANISED FOR THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT'S ROAD SAFETY DAY TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 22) AT THE CHATER ROAD PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT.

THE ROAD SAFETY DAY IS PART OF A MONTH-LONG CAMPAIGN THAT FOCUSSES ON THE NEGLIGENCE OF DRIVERS AND PEDESTRIANS.

THERE WILL BE A VARIETY SHOW, SINGING AND ACROBATIC PERFORMANCES, GAMES STALLS, MINIATURE +ROAD SAFETY TOWN+, COMPUTER GAMES, A CUSHION TRAMPOLINE AND A ROAD SAFETY BUS DISPLAY.

A SPECIAL ATTRACTION FOR CHILDREN WILL BE A PUPPET SHOW WHICH WILL UNDERLINE THE MESSAGE OF CAREFUL DRIVING AND THE RIGHT WAY TO CROSS ROADS.

RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE ROAD SAFETY DAY WHICH WILL START AT 2 PM.

PRIOR TO THE OPENING CEREMONY ON SUNDAY, THE CAMPAIGN'S ORGANISING COMMITTEE WILL CONDUCT A CAMPAIGN PROMOTION EXERCISE ABOUT NOON ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 21) AT THE JUNCTIONS OF DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL/PEDDER STREET AND NORTH STREET/CATCHICK STREET.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS TOGETHER WITH TWO CARTOON CHARACTERS -- THE RED DEVIL AND THE GREEN FAIRY -- WILL BE DISTRIBUTING ROAD SAFETY PAMPHLETS AND BALLOONS TO PASSERSBY.

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AIMED AT ENCOURAGING SAFE DRIVING HABITS AND HIGHLIGHTING THE DANGERS OF JAYWALKING, THE CAMPAIGN IS BEING CARRIED OUT IN TWO PHASES, THE FIRST TWO WEEKS WILL BE EDUCATIONAL FOLLOWED BY ENFORCEMENT.

STARTING FROM MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 23), PAMPHLETS, POSTERS AND STICKERS EMPHASISING THE EDUCATIONAL ASPECTS OF THE CAMPAIGN WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN BUSY STREETS, AS WELL AS IN SCHOOLS, COMMERCIAL ORGANISATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS IN THE DISTRICT, WHILE THE POLICE WILL BE MOBILISED TO ADVISE RESIDENTS TO USE CORRECT ROAD CROSSING FACILITIES.

TWO WEEKS LATER, THE ENFORCEMENT ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST JAYWALKERS AND CARELESS DRIVERS.

OFFICIATING AT SUNDAY'S OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LAM KAM-KWONG; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR CHAM SIU-LEUN; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR VINCENT KO; POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER (CENTRAL), MR G.H. COX; AND POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER (WESTERN), MR DAVID DEPTFORD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY DAY AT 2 PM ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 22) AT THE CHATER ROAD PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT, CENTRAL.

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CUSTOMS COPYRIGHT DIVISION COMMENDED

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THE COPYRIGHT DIVISION OF THE CUSTOMS INVESTIGATION BUREAU WAS COMMENDED TODAY (THURSDAY) FOR ITS EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENT IN PROTECTING THE COPYRIGHT OF THE UNITED STATES FILM INDUSTRY.

IN APPRECIATION OF ITS EFFORTS, THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE EAST ASIA FILM AND VIDEO SECURITY OFFICE OF THE MOTION PICTURE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA INCORPORATION, MR FRANK KNIGHT, PRESENTED CERTIFICATES OF MERIT TO THE HEAD OF THE BUREAU, SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT MAK KAM-LAU, AND SIX SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE DIVISION - SUPERINTENDENT LO MAN-HUNG, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT SUEN WING-YIU, SENIOR INSPECTORS CHOW KWONG, I. HEBRAHIM, WONG CHING-LIM AND KO CHI-LOK.

LAST YEAR, THE DIVISION SEIZED A TOTAL OF 1 947 PIRATED VIDEO TAPES WORTH $667 000 IN 26 OPERATIONS AND ARRESTED 46 PEOPLE.

THE DIVISION HAD CARRIED OUT TEN OPERATIONS IN THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF THIS YEAR AND SEIZED 3 644 PIRATED VIDEO TAPES WORTH $1.33 MILLION. TEN PEOPLE WERE ALSO ARRESTED.

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+SKILLED LABOUR VITAL TO HONG KONG+

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A SKILLED LABOUR FORCE WAS VITAL TO HONG KONG IN TIMES OF INTENSIFYING COMPETITION FROM OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON THE WESTERN RIM OF THE PACIFIC BASIN, THE DIRECTOR OF HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC, DR JOHN CLARK, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE GRADUATION OF 117 STUDENTS AT THE GOVERNMENT APPRENTICE GRADUATION CEREMONY, DR CLARK SAID: +IN THE MIDST OF A NEW REVOLUTION, MICRO-ELECTRONICS HAS INVADED THE HOME AND THE WORK PLACE WITH TELEVISION, VIDEO-CASSETTE RECORDERS, COMMUNICATION BY SATELLITE, HOME COMPUTERS, PROGRAMMED WASHING MACHINES AND MICRO-WAVE OVENS ON ONE SIDE; NUMERICALLY-CONTROLLED MACHINES, ROBOTICS, THE SO-CALLED 'INTELLIGENT' COMPUTERS WHICH INTERROGATE AND CONTROL A WHOLE SEQUENCE OF MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS AND THE 'ELECTRONIC OFFICE' ON THE OTHER.+

NO SINGLE TRADE COULD AFFORD TO IGNORE THE IMPACT OF THE NEW REVOLUTION AND IT WAS NECESSARY FOR EDUCATORS, EMPLOYERS AND GOVERNMENT ALIKE TO PROVIDE TRAINING PROGRAMMES AND RESOURCES WHICH WOULD ENSURE THAT GRADUATING APPRENTICES WERE EQUIPPED TO PLAY THEIR PART FOR HONG KONG IN FUTURE,+ HE ADDED.

DR CLARK LATER PRESENTED THE BROWN CUP, THE LAISHLEY CUP, AND THE HOWES PLAQUE TO THE THREE MOST OUTSTANDING GRADUATES.

THE GOVERNMENT APPRENTICE SCHEME, A FOUR-YEAR TRAINING COURSE DESIGNED FOR CRAFT AND TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP, IS OFFERED BY THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT. IT WAS ESTABLISHED IN THE 1950'S. SINCE THEN, 1 562 APPRENTICES HAVE COMPLETED TRAINING.

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RURAL FOLK SONGS HIGHLIGHT MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL

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TRADITIONAL HAKKA FOLK SONGS WILL HIGHLIGHT THIS YEAR'S SAI KUNG DISTRICT MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 28 (SATURDAY).

THE SONGS WILL BE PERFORMED BY A GROUP OF ELDERLY SINGERS WHO, BECAUSE OF THEIR EXPERIENCE, WILL BE ABLE TO PERFORM THE SONGS WITH CONVICTION.

THE PRESERVATION OF THE RURAL CULTURE OF THE DISTRICT PROMPTED THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD TO FORM A WORKING GROUP UNDER ITS CULTURE, RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE TO SUPPORT AND PROMOTE RURAL FOLK SONGS.

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THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL APPRECIATION NIGHT CARNIVAL WILL ALSO FEATURE PERFORMANCES BY WELL-KNOWN POP SINGERS, LION DANCES AND LANTERN RIDDLES.

OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDE A LANTERN-MAKING CONTEST, PALMISTRY AND FORTUNE TELLING, A BEER-DRINKING COMPETITION AND A LANTERN PARADE FOR CHILDREN.

THOSE WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPETITIONS, PALMISTRY AND FORTUNE TELLING, SHOULD OBTAIN APPLICATION FORMS AT THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE AT MAN NIN STREET, SAI KUNG TOWN.

THE CARNIVAL, TO BE HELD IN THE SAI KUNG MAN YEE REHOUSING ESTATE PLAYGROUND, WILL START AT 7.30 PM.

SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN HO; DISTRICT LEISURE MANAGER, MR CHARLES CHU; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD'S CULTURE, RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE, MR HO KOON-SHUN; AND ASSISTANT POLICE DIVISIONAL COMMANDER, MR PANG KWOK-FAI, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CARNIVAL WHICH IS SPONSORED BY SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD.

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76 IMMIGRATION OFFICERS COMMENDED

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THE DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION, MR ALAN CARTER, TODAY (THURSDAY) PRAISED IMMIGRATION STAFF FOR THEIR ENTHUSIASM AND DEDICATION WHEN HE PRESENTED COMMENDATION CERTIFICATES TO THEM AT A CEREMONY HELD IN THE DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS.

HE SAID THAT THE CERTIFICATES WERE A RECOGNITION OF SOME SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT.

ONE OF THE 76 RECIPIENTS, A SENIOR IMMIGRATION ASSISTANT AT MACAU WHARF, MISS LEE LAI-KUEN, WAS COMMENDED FOR DETECTING A FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINED INDONESIAN PASSPORT. THE HOLDER, AN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT, WAS PROSECUTED, SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS IMPRISONMENT AND LATER RETURNED TO CHINA.

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YUEN LONG FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN STARTS SATURDAY

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YUEN LONG DISTRICT'S ANNUAL FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN WILL BE LAUNCHED THIS SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 21) WITH A POP CONCERT AT THE LUT SAU HALL.

THE SIX-MONTH CAMPAIGN IS AIMED AT ENHANCING RESIDENTS' SENSE IN CRIME PREVENTION TO EDUCATE THEM IN THE NEED TO PROTECT THEIR PROPERTIES.

THE POP CONCERT, FEATURING SINGERS CHOI KWOK-KUEN AND WONG AH-MAN, IS AIMED AT DRAWING YOUNG PEOPLE'S ATTENTION TO THE IMPORTANCE OF MUTUAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE PUBLIC AND THE POLICE IN FIGHTING CRIME.

OTHER ACTIVITIES IN THE CAMPAIGN INCLUDE SEMINARS ON CRIME PREVENTION FOR MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS' CORPORATIONS, AND TALKS ON SECURITY FOR BANKS AND JEWELLERY SHOPS IN THE DISTRICT.

THE DISTRICT'S FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE WILL ALSO LAUNCH A NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME AT WHICH RESIDENTS WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO FIGHT CRIME BY HELPING EACH OTHER TO PROTECT PROPERTY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE POP CONCERT TO LAUNCH THE DISTRICT'S FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN TO BE HELD AT 7.30 PM ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 21) IN THE LUT SAU HALL, TAI YUK ROAD, YUEN LONG. DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR TAI KUEN, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

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STUDENTS ON TREE PLANTING MISSION

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MORE THAN 100 STUDENTS IN EASTERN WILL TAKE PART IN A DISTRICT-WIDE TREE PLANTING DAY ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 21) AT VICTORIA PARK TO HELP BEAUTIFY THE ENVIRONMENT.

ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE EVENT COINCIDES WITH THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR'S THEME OF +PARTICIPATION, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE+, AND ENABLE STUDENTS TO GAIN FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE IN TREE PLANTING.

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THE STUDENTS, FROM VARIOUS PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT, WILL PLANT SAPLINGS IN THE CENTRAL GRASS PITCH LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE JOGGING TRACK.

A CEREMONY TO MARK THE TREE PLANTING DAY WILL BE HELD AT 10 AM IN THE CENTRAL GRASS PITCH. OFFICIATING GUESTS WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE, MRS JEANNIE CHOW; AN ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR VINCENT LEUNG, AND DISTRICT AMENITY OFFICER, MISS DORIS LEE.

WINNERS OF THE RECENT EASTERN DISTRICT SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE'S LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION WILL ALSO BE AWARDED PRIZES AT THE CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EASTERN DISTRICT TREE PLANTING DAY CEREMONY AT THE CENTRAL GRASS PITCH (NEAR NO. 7 FOOTBALL PITCH) IN VICTORIA PARK ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 21) AT 10 AM.

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ARRANGEMENT FOR CHARITY WALK

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IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHARITY WALK TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 22) AT TOLO HIGHWAY, A SPECIAL SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE ROUTE 80R WILL OPERATE BETWEEN SHA TIN CENTRAL BUS TERMINUS AND MA LIU SHUI INTERCHANGE BETWEEN 7 AM AND 10.45 AM AT A FARE OF $2.20. TRAIN SERVICES WILL ALSO BE STRENGTHENED.

THE NEW COASTAL ROAD WILL NOT BE OPEN TO MOTORISTS ON THAT DAY AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE ADVISED TO USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT.

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GRADUATION FOR 17 OFFICERS

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THIRTEEN SENIOR FIREWOMEN AND FOUR SENIOR FIREMEN OF THE FIRE SERVICES COMMUNICATION CENTRE WILL BE GRADUATING AFTER NINE WEEKS OF INTENSIVE TRAINING.

THE CHIEF FIRE OFFICER OF FIRE SERVICES HEADQUARTERS COMMAND, MR JOHN BREDBURY, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE PASSING-OUT CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT THE KOWLOON BAY FIRE STATION, 5 LAM HING STREET, AT 10.30 AM TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

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NT TAXIS ALLOWED ON TOLO HIGHWAY

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NEW TERRITORIES TAXIS WILL BE ALLOWED TO USE THE TOLO HIGHWAY WHEN IT OPENS TO TRAFFIC NEXT WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 25).

HOWEVER, TAXIS WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO PICK UP OR SET DOWN PASSENGERS ALONG THE HIGHWAY BECAUSE OF 24-HOUR CLEARWAY RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON THE NEW ROAD.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE NEW NT TAXI BOUNDARY DID NOT ENTAIL FURTHER PENETRATION BEYOND THE EXISTING PERMITTED AREAS WITHIN SHA TIN BUT WOULD SHORTEN JOURNEY TIME TO THE PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL, SHA TIN RACE COURSE AND MEI SHA FERRY PIER.

THE SHA TIN TAXI BOUNDARY WAS EXTENDED IN DECEMBER LAST YEAR TO ALLOW ACCESS TO THE ABOVE DESTINATIONS, HE NOTED.

THE REVISED PERMITTED AREA FOR NT TAXIS WAS ENDORSED BY THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND WAS WELCOMED BY NT TAXI OPERATORS AS WELL AS DISTRICT BOARDS IN SHA TIN, TAI PO AND NORTH DISTRICT, HE ADDED.

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CHUNG YING PERFORMS FOR SHA TIN RESIDENTS

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SHA TIN RESIDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY PERFORMANCES OF THE BI-LINGUAL DRAMA, +I AM HONG KONG+, BY THE CHUNG YING THEATRE COMPANY WHICH WILL BE TOURING THE DISTRICT FOR A MONTH BETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.

THE PLAY IS JOINTLY PRESENTED BY THE SHA TIN ARTS ASSOCIATION AND THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE, AND SPONSORED BY THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD.

SEEN AS ONE OF THE DISTRICT'S MOST IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES IN PROMOTING CULTURE, THE SHOW IS EXPECTED TO ATTRACT MUCH INTEREST AND ENHANCE ARTISTIC APPRECIATION AMONG LOCAL RESIDENTS.

THE FIRST PERFORMANCE WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 11 (FRIDAY) AT 8 PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL OF THE KIANGSU-CHEKIANG COLLEGE, ADJACENT TO THE WO CHE ESTATE IN SHA TIN.

EIGHT OTHER PERFORMANCES WILL BE PRESENTED IN VARIOUS COMMUNITY HALLS AND SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT, THE DATES, TIMES AND VENUES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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DATE	TIME	VENUE
OCTOBER 13 (SUNDAY)	2.30 PM	SHA KOK COMMUNITY HALL
OCTOBER 19 (SATURDAY)	8 PM	SUN TIN WAI COMMUNITY HALL
OCTOBER 24 (THURSDAY)	8 PM	KIANGSU-CHEKIANG COLLEGE (SHA TIN)
OCTOBER 25 (FRIDAY)	8 PM	S.K.H. LAM KAU MOU SECONDARY SCHOOL
OCTOBER 26 (SATURDAY)	8 PM	POK HONG COMMUNITY HALL
NOVEMBER 1 (FRIDAY)	8 PM	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY COLLEGE (SHA TIN)
NOVEMBER 3 (SUNDAY)	2.30 PM	LUNG HANG ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE
NOVEMBER 8 (FRIDAY)	8 PM	BUDDHIST WONG WAN TIN COLLEGE

TICKETS AT $3 AND $5 ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE OF THE SHA TIN ARTS ASSOCIATION AT FLAT G03, LUNG HANG ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE IN SHA TIN. THE OFFICE OPENS FOR BUSINESS BETWEEN 2 AND 6 PM FROM MONDAY TO SATURDAY.

AS EACH PERFORMANCE IS LIMITED TO 250 SEATS, PARTICIPANTS ARE URGED TO MAKE ADVANCE BOOKINGS ON 0-6066552.

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OPENING OF MOBILE LIBRARY

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THE SECOND MOBILE LIBRARY OF THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AT 3 PM OUTSIDE THE TSUEN WAN PUBLIC LIBRARY, WING HONG HOUSE, FUK LOI ESTATE, TSUEN WAN.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL, DR HO MAN-WUI, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING TOGETHER WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL, MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG, THE DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL SERVICES, MR TONY HAMMOND, AND THE INFORMATION SECRETARY OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKBY CLUB, MR DAVID YAU.

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