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JLG AN EFFECTIVE ORGAN OF LIAISON - WILSON
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THE JOINT LIAISON GROUP HAS NOW ESTABLISHED ITSELF AS A VERY EFFECTIVE ORGAN OF LIAISON, AND THE NEXT MEETING IS EXPECTED TO BE A FRUITFUL AND USEFUL ONE, THE LEADER OF THE BRITISH TEAM ON THE JOINT LIAISON GROUP, DR DAVID WILSON, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT ON HIS ARRIVAL FROM LONDON, DR WILSON SAID THERE WAS A GOOD DEAL OF PRACTICAL WORK TO GET THROUGH AT THE NEXT MEETING.

+THE PRACTICE WE WILL FOLLOW WILL BE THE SAME AS BEFORE - THAT IS THAT YOU WON'T, I AM AFRAID, BE GETTING DETAILS OF WHAT WE HAVE DISCUSSED DURING THE MEETINGS, BUT WE WILL BE ISSUING A COMMUNIQUE AT THE END OF THE MEETING,+ HE SAID.

HE SAID HE HAD ARRIVED IN HONG KONG TOGETHER WITH MR ANTHONY GALSWORTHY TO MEET UP WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH SIDE ON THE JOINT LIAISON GROUP.

+WE ARE GOING TO HAVE MEETINGS FIRST OF ALL WITH THE BRITISH SIDE OF THE JOINT LIAISON GROUP AND WITH MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT,+ HE SAID.

+AND THEN THE THIRD MEETING OF THE JLG ITSELF STARTS NEXT WEEK, NEXT TUESDAY AND GOES THROUGH TILL FRIDAY OF NEXT WEEK.+

ASKED WHETHER AN ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE WORDING FOR THE BN(O) PASSPORT COULD BE EXPECTED AFTER THE MEETING, DR WILSON SAID +I HOPE YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO SOMETHING PRACTICAL IN THE COMMUNIQUE.+

+WE DID MAKE PROGRESS ON THAT AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE JLG. BUT I CAN'T AT THIS STAGE ANTICIPATE EXACTLY WHAT IS GOING TO COME OUT IN THE COMMUNIQUE.+

IN REPLY TO A QUESTION AS TO WHY POLITICAL REFORMS WOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED THIS TIME, DR WILSON SAID HE COULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO COMMENT ON WHAT WAS OR WAS NOT ON THE AGENDA.

+I HAVE SEEN A GOOD DEAL OF SPECULATION IN SOME PARTS OF THE PRESS IN HONG KONG. I AM NOT GOING TO COMMENT ON WHAT BITS ARE ACCURATE OR INACCURATE.

+I AM ALWAYS HAPPY TO SEE INSPIRED GUESSWORK FROM CONSTRUCTIVE JOURNALISTS,+ HE SAID.

ASKED WHETHER THE NEXT JLG MEETING WOULD BE THE LAST ONE FOR MR ANTHONY GALSWORTHY, DR WILSON SAID, +I THINK IT WILL BE THE LAST MEETING, SADLY, FOR MR GALSWORTHY.+

/+HE IS

+HE IS GOING ON TO ANOTHER VERY INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT JOB. HIS PLACE WILL BE TAKEN BY MR HUM WHO IS GOING TO JOIN US FOR THIS MEETING.

+HE IS VERY FAMILIAR WITH HONG KONG AND ALSO WITH THE PEKING SIDE OF THINGS, AND HE WILL BE TAKING OVER AS THE HEAD OF THE HONG KONG DEPARTMENT FROM MR GALSWORTHY,+ HE SAID.

MEETING DR WILSON AND MR GALSWORTHY AT THE AIRPORT WERE THE SECRETARY FOR GENERAL DUTIES, MR PETER WILLIAMS, THE POLITICAL ADVISER, MR JOHN BOYD, AND THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES, MR JOHN CHAN.

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MODIFIED U.S. CUSTOMS DIRECTIVE
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THE U.S. CUSTOMS HAS ISSUED A MODIFIED DIRECTIVE ON FEBRUARY 28 TO REPLACE THE ONE ISSUED IN JANUARY THIS YEAR, A TRADE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

ACCORDING TO THE DIRECTIVE, WHICH WILL STILL TAKE EFFECT ON MARCH 9, 1986, ITS PURPOSE IS TO ESTABLISH REVISED ENTRY PROCEDURES FOR COMMERCIAL SHIPMENTS OF TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE DIRECTIVE, WHICH IS A VERY TECHNICAL DOCUMENT, IS DIFFICULT TO INTERPRET. ITS MAIN FEATURES ARE:

- (A) IT APPEARS THAT TEXTILE SHIPMENTS FROM HONG KONG, APART FROM SOME EXCEPTIONS NOTED BELOW WILL REQUIRE FORMAL ENTRY, WHICH INCLUDES ENTRY UNDER THE IMMEDIATE DELIVERY RELEASE PROCEDURE. THIS PROCEDURE ALLOWS FOR SHIPMENTS TO BE RELEASED AFTER FILING OF CERTAIN PRELIMINARY DOCUMENTATION, AND THE FULL DOCUMENTATION AND DUTIES WILL NEED TO BE FILED AND PAID ABOUT TEN DAYS THEREAFTER.
- (B) COMMERCIAL SAMPLES, PROPERLY MARKED, AND VALUED AT U.S. \$250 OR LESS, CAN CONTINUE TO BE ENTERED AS IN THE PAST UNDER THE SIMPLE INFORMAL ENTRY PROCEDURE. THE DIRECTIVE SPECIFIES MEANS OF MARKING SAMPLES, BY INDELIBLE STAMPS OR BY LABELS ACCORDING TO THE SAMPLE TYPE.
- (C) PERSONAL SHIPMENTS WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THE NEW REQUIREMENT, REGARDLESS OF VALUE, WHEN ACCOMPANYING THE TRAVELLER. LIKewise, BONA FIDE GIFTS, SENT EITHER BY MAIL OR BY FREIGHT, WILL ALSO NOT BE AFFECTED.
- (D) UNACCOMPANIED PERSONAL SHIPMENTS WILL REQUIRE FORMAL ENTRY, ALTHOUGH IT SEEMS THAT THEY MAY BE RELEASED UNDER IMMEDIATE DELIVERY PROCEDURE.

/THE SPOKESMAN

THE SPOKESMAN HOWEVER STRESSED THAT THE EXACT MEANING OF THE MODIFIED DIRECTIVE IS NOT CLEAR, AND THAT EXPORTERS SHOULD SEEK CLARIFICATION IF IN DOUBT FROM THEIR CUSTOMS BROKERS OR FROM U.S. CUSTOMS.

HE ADDED THAT THE DIRECTIVE REPRESENTS INTERNAL U.S. CUSTOMS PROCEDURES ONLY, AND ALL HONG KONG EXPORT AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR TEXTILE AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

THE TRADE DEPARTMENT HAS ISSUED A COMMERCIAL INFORMATION CIRCULAR ABOUT THE MODIFIED DIRECTIVE.

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POPULATION BY-CENSUS STARTS TOMORROW
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ENUMERATION OF HOUSEHOLDS SELECTED FOR THE POPULATION BY-CENSUS WILL START TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

HELD MID-WAY BETWEEN TWO FULL CENSUSES, THIS TEN-DAY POPULATION BY-CENSUS AIMS TO COLLECT UP-TO-DATE DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC DATA ON THE POPULATION FOR PLANNING AND ANALYSIS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT SAID, +ABOUT 230 000 HOUSEHOLDS HAVE BEEN SELECTED BY RANDOM SAMPLING FOR THE 1986 BY-CENSUS.+

+BY NOW, ALL PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS LIVING IN PERMANENT ACCOMMODATION SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED A SECOND LETTER INFORMING THEM OF THE NAME AND CENSUS OFFICER CERTIFICATE NUMBER OF THE ENUMERATOR WHO WILL VISIT THEM.+

THE SPOKESMAN ADVISED HOUSEHOLDERS TO ASK THE ENUMERATORS TO PRODUCE THEIR CENSUS OFFICER CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY FOR INSPECTION BEFORE ADMITTING THEM INTO THE HOUSE.

HE URGED ALL SELECTED HOUSEHOLDS TO SUPPORT THE CENSUS BY PROVIDING FULL AND ACCURATE INFORMATION.

HE ALSO ASSURED THE PUBLIC THAT ALL INFORMATION OBTAINED WOULD BE TREATED IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE.

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FORUM ON SIXTH FORM EDUCATION
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EDUCATIONISTS AND TEACHERS FROM ABOUT 70 SECONDARY SCHOOLS WILL GATHER THIS SUNDAY (MARCH 9) FOR A FORUM ON SIXTH FORM EDUCATION.

THE FORUM STARTS THE THIRD PHASE, +MATRICULATION SCHOLARSHIPS+, OF THE HONG KONG YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS PROJECT ORGANISED BY RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG.

ENTITLED +FORM SIX EDUCATION - WHERE IS THE PROBLEM?+ THE FORUM WILL BE HELD AT 2.30 PM IN THE AUDITORIUM, DUKE OF WINDSOR SOCIAL SERVICE BUILDING, WAN CHAI.

SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE MR YEUNG PO-KWAN, EDUCATION COMMISSION MEMBER; DR CHENG SHIU-CHING, SENIOR LECTURER OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG; MR CHENG KAI-MING, SENIOR LECTURER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG; MR TAM MAN-KWAN, PRESIDENT OF HONG KONG PRIVATE SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION; AND MR LUKE YIP, PRESIDENT OF HONG KONG SUBSIDISED SECONDARY SCHOOLS COUNCIL.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE FORUM.

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TELFORD GARDENS ACCESS ROADS CLOSED
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THE ACCESS ROADS LEADING FROM WAI YIP STREET, KWUN TONG, TO TELFORD GARDENS WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM MIDNIGHT ON SUNDAY (MARCH 9) FOR ABOUT FIVE DAYS TO FACILITATE ROAD WORKS BY THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY CORPORATION.

KMB ROUTE 5D AND OTHER VEHICLES HEADING FOR TELFORD GARDENS FROM WAI YIP STREET WILL BE DIVERTED TO SIU YIP STREET AND THE ACCESS ROAD OF TAI YIP STREET.

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NEW YEAR PARTIES FOR ELDERLY
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MORE THAN 1 500 ELDERLY RESIDENTS OF THE NORTH DISTRICT, ALL AGED OVER 65, WILL BE TREATED TO TWO NEW YEAR BANQUETS ON MARCH 11 AND 13.

THE FIRST RECEPTION WILL BE HELD IN SHEUNG SHUI TO ENTERTAIN RESIDENTS FROM SHEUNG SHUI AND SHA TAU KOK, WHILE THE OTHER, AT FANLING, WILL BE FOR THOSE FROM FANLING AND TA KWU LING.

AT BOTH FUNCTIONS, THE ELDERLY WILL RECEIVE GIFTS AND WILL BE ENTERTAINED WITH TRADITIONAL CANTONESE SONGS. GOLD MEDALS WILL ALSO BE PRESENTED TO THE 20 OLDEST PERSONS.

SPONSORED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD, THE FEASTS ARE ORGANISED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR ELDERLY ACTIVITIES WHICH HAS ALSO ARRANGED A FREE TRIP TO THE OCEAN PARK FOR 150 LOCAL SENIOR RESIDENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 7).

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TWO PARTIES FOR THE ELDERLY ON MARCH 11 AT 4 PM AT MOON NIN WAH RESTAURANT ON SAN FUNG AVENUE, SHEUNG SHUI, AND ON MARCH 13 AT 4 PM AT CHOI WAH PALACE RESTAURANT IN CHEUNG WAH ESTATE, FANLING.

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WAN CHAI TRAFFIC CHANGES
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TO FACILITATE THE LAYING OF DUCT NETWORK FOR THE AREA TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM, TRAFFIC ON A NUMBER OF ROAD SECTIONS IN WAN CHAI WILL BE RE-ROUTED OR DIVERTED FROM 10 AM ON SUNDAY (MARCH 9) FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

THESE ARE:

- * THE SECTION OF SHARP STREET EAST BETWEEN CANAL ROAD EAST AND MATHESON STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.
- * THE SECTION OF MATHESON STREET BETWEEN SHARP STREET EAST AND YIU WA STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND.

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- * THE SECTION OF YIU WA STREET BETWEEN MATHESON STREET AND CANAL ROAD EAST WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY WESTBOUND.
- * WESTBOUND VEHICLES ON HENNESSY ROAD, EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES USING THE BUS-ONLY LANE UNDER THE CANAL ROAD FLYOVER AND VEHICLES FOR LOCAL ACCESS, WILL BE BANNED FROM TURNING ON TO CANAL ROAD EAST.
- * SOUTHBOUND VEHICLES ON CANAL ROAD EAST, EXCEPT TRAMS, WILL BE DIVERTED VIA SHARP STREET EAST, MATHESON STREET, YIU WA STREET TO REJOIN CANAL ROAD EAST.

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