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LEGCO TO DEAL WITH 11 BILLS, 11 QUESTIONS  
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ONE BILL WILL BE INTRODUCED AND READ A SECOND TIME, AND TEN OTHER BILLS ARE DUE FOR COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE BILL TO BE INTRODUCED IS THE ANTIBIOTICS, PHARMACY AND POISONS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL 1984. IT SEEKS TO ENABLE PATIENTS TO POSSESS CONTROLLED ANTIBIOTICS AND POISONS OBTAINED BY PRESCRIPTION.

THE TEN BILLS DUE FOR FINAL READING ARE:

- \* DUTIABLE COMMODITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1984,
- \* DUTIABLE COMMODITIES (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1984,
- \* INLAND REVENUE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1984,
- \* EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1984,
- \* THE HONG KONG ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS BILL 1984,
- \* FIXED PENALTY (TRAFFIC CONTRAVENTIONS) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1984,
- \* LANDLORD AND TENANT (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1984,
- \* LANDS TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) BILL 1984,
- \* JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1984, AND
- \* STAMP DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL 1984.

IN ADDITION, 11 QUESTIONS DEALING WITH A WIDE RANGE OF MATTERS WILL BE ASKED BY UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS.

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FOUR-MONTH EXTERNAL TRADE UP 45 PER CENT  
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TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR JANUARY TO APRIL 1984, VALUED AT \$129 687 MILLION, INCREASED BY 45 PER CENT AS COMPARED WITH THE SIMILAR PERIOD IN 1983, ACCORDING TO FIGURES RELEASED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS ROSE BY 47 PER CENT TO \$38 563 MILLION, IMPORTS BY 41 PER CENT TO \$67 312 MILLION AND RE-EXPORTS BY 55 PER CENT TO \$23 812 MILLION. DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS TOGETHER INCREASED BY 50 PER CENT.

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES ROSE BY 64 PER CENT IN VALUE. SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN CLOTHING (BY \$2 400 MILLION OR 62 PER CENT), OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$805 MILLION OR 100 PER CENT) AND ELECTRICAL MACHINERY APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$797 MILLION OR 68 PER CENT).

ON THE OTHER HAND, DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN TRANSISTORS AND DIODES (BY \$37 MILLION OR 62 PER CENT) AND METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP (BY \$10 MILLION OR 100 PER CENT).

MOST COMMODITIES EXPORTED TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY INCREASED IN VALUE, INCLUDING CLOTHING (BY \$531 MILLION OR 45 PER CENT), OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$86 MILLION OR 148 PER CENT) AND ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$42 MILLION OR 48 PER CENT). HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR OFFICE AND STATIONERY SUPPLIES (BY \$10 MILLION OR 76 PER CENT), AND WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$3 MILLION OR TWO PER CENT).

INCREASES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM WERE REGISTERED FOR CLOTHING (BY \$328 MILLION OR 38 PER CENT), OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$263 MILLION OR 864 PER CENT), AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$80 MILLION OR 86 PER CENT). ON THE OTHER HAND, DECREASE WAS RECORDED IN METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP (BY \$112 MILLION OR 59 PER CENT).

SIGNIFICANT INCREASES WERE REGISTERED IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO CHINA OF TEXTILES (BY \$257 MILLION OR 61 PER CENT) AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$196 MILLION OR 112 PER CENT); AND IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO JAPAN OF CLOTHING (BY \$177 MILLION OR 74 PER CENT).

#### IMPORTS

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DEMAND FOR IMPORTED GOODS FROM CHINA REMAINED STRONG. INCREASES WERE RECORDED MAINLY IN TEXTILES (BY \$2 438 MILLION OR 124 PER CENT), CLOTHING (BY \$1 031 MILLION OR 66 PER CENT), TEXTILE FIBRES (OTHER THAN WOOL TOPS) AND THEIR WASTES (BY \$447 MILLION OR 294 PER CENT), TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$206 MILLION OR 154 PER CENT) AND VEGETABLES AND FRUIT (BY \$120 MILLION OR 23 PER CENT).

AS FOR IMPORTS FROM JAPAN, INCREASES WERE NOTED FOR ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$997 MILLION OR 75 PER CENT), AND TEXTILES (BY \$789 MILLION OR 51 PER CENT). HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS (BY \$14 MILLION OR 10 PER CENT), AND FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS, AND PREPARATION THEREOF (BY \$5 MILLION OR FOUR PER CENT).

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INCREASES IN IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES WERE MOSTLY OF ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$704 MILLION OR 92 PER CENT), TRANSPORT EQUIPMENTS, OTHER THAN ROAD VEHICLES (BY \$453 MILLION OR 384 PER CENT), AND TEXTILE FIBRES (OTHER THAN WOOL TOPS) AND THEIR WASTES (BY \$256 MILLION OR 280 PER CENT). ON THE OTHER HAND, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED IN IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND RELATED MATERIALS (BY \$244 MILLION OR 94 PER CENT), AND MANUFACTURES OF METAL (BY \$33 MILLION OR 24 PER CENT).

DECREASES WERE REGISTERED IN IMPORTS FROM TAIWAN OF OFFICE AND STATIONERY SUPPLIES (BY \$14 MILLION OR 39 PER CENT) AND IN IMPORTS FROM SINGAPORE OF WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$48 MILLION OR 28 PER CENT). HOWEVER, IMPORTS OF TEXTILES FROM TAIWAN INCREASED (BY \$616 MILLION OR 56 PER CENT); AND IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND RELATED MATERIALS FROM SINGAPORE ALSO INCREASED (BY \$225 MILLION OR 13 PER CENT).

#### RE-EXPORTS

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INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN RE-EXPORTS TO CHINA (BY \$3 800 MILLION OR 147 PER CENT), U.S.A. (BY \$1 460 MILLION OR 71 PER CENT), TAIWAN (BY \$706 MILLION OR 80 PER CENT), JAPAN (BY \$676 MILLION OR 85 PER CENT), REPUBLIC OF KOREA (SOUTH KOREA) (BY \$399 MILLION OR 57 PER CENT), SINGAPORE (BY \$223 MILLION OR 17 PER CENT), AUSTRALIA (BY \$197 MILLION OR 81 PER CENT) AND MACAU (BY \$188 MILLION OR 34 PER CENT). ON THE OTHER HAND, DECLINES WERE REGISTERED IN RE-EXPORTS TO INDONESIA (BY \$243 MILLION OR 16 PER CENT) AND NIGERIA (BY \$228 MILLION OR 79 PER CENT).

MOST COMMODITIES RE-EXPORTS THROUGH HONG KONG EXHIBITED STRONG GROWTH, THE MORE SIGNIFICANT ONES BEING TEXTILES (BY \$1 599 MILLION OR 80 PER CENT), ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$1 216 MILLION OR 103 PER CENT), CLOTHING (BY \$757 MILLION OR 64 PER CENT) AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S. (BY \$432 MILLION OR 53 PER CENT). DECREASES WERE REGISTERED IN THE RE-EXPORTS OF OIL SEEDS AND OLEAGINOUS FRUIT (BY \$66 MILLION OR 45 PER CENT), OTHER TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (BY \$27 MILLION OR 25 PER CENT) AND METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP (BY \$13 MILLION OR 25 PER CENT).

THE APRIL 1984 ISSUE OF THE +HONG KONG TRADE STATISTICS - SUMMARY+ WILL BE ON SALE LATER THIS MONTH AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT HK\$5 A COPY.

A MORE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT, +HONG KONG EXTERNAL TRADE+, WITH A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS IN APRIL 1984 WILL BE ON SALE IN EARLY JULY 1984 AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT HK\$12 A COPY.

ENQUIRIES CONCERNING SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THESE REPORTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT BASKERVILLE HOUSE, HONG KONG (TEL. NO.: 5-214375).

ENQUIRIES CONCERNING TRADE STATISTICS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT (TEL. NO.: 5-444436).

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JANUARY TO APRIL EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS  
 Table 1 : Domestic exports by ten major markets

<u>Major markets</u>	<u>Jan.-Apr. 1984</u> <u>(\$ Mn)</u>	<u>Jan.-Apr. 1983</u> <u>(\$ Mn)</u>	<u>Increase</u> <u>(\$ Mn)</u>	<u>Percentage change</u> <u>(%)</u>
U.S.A.	16,734	10,232	+6,502	+64
F.R. of Germany	2,905	2,068	+ 837	+40
U.K.	2,880	2,050	+ 830	+41
China	2,748	1,494	+1,254	+84
Japan	1,427	1,006	+ 421	+42
Canada	1,223	917	+ 306	+33
Australia	1,137	697	+ 440	+63
Singapore	841	632	+ 209	+33
Netherlands	713	556	+ 157	+28
Switzerland	591	449	+ 142	+32

Table 2 : Domestic exports by major commodity divisions

<u>Commodity divisions</u>	<u>Jan.-Apr. 1984</u> <u>(\$ Mn)</u>	<u>Jan.-Apr. 1983</u> <u>(\$ Mn)</u>	<u>Increase</u> <u>(\$ Mn)</u>	<u>Percentage change</u> <u>(%)</u>
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	12,734	8,567	+4,167	+49
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly plastic toys and dolls, jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares, and artificial flowers)	5,509	3,953	+1,557	+39
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances (mainly transistors and diodes and household type appliances)	3,400	2,163	+1,237	+57
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	3,037	1,885	+1,152	+61

/Commodity divisions .....

<u>Commodity divisions</u>	<u>Jan.-Apr. 1984</u> <u>(\$ Mn)</u>	<u>Jan.-Apr. 1983</u> <u>(\$ Mn)</u>	<u>Increase</u> <u>(\$ Mn)</u>	<u>Percentage change</u> <u>(%)</u>
Photographic apparatus, equipment, supplies and optical goods, watches and clocks	2,912	2,556	+ 357	+14
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	2,841	1,892	+ 949	+50

Table 3 : Imports from ten major sources

<u>Major sources</u>	<u>Jan.-Apr. 1984</u> <u>(\$ Mn)</u>	<u>Jan.-Apr. 1983</u> <u>(\$ Mn)</u>	<u>Increase</u> <u>(\$ Mn)</u>	<u>Percentage change</u> <u>(%)</u>
China	17,151	11,127	+6,024	+54
Japan	15,506	10,840	+4,666	+43
U.S.A.	7,302	5,244	+2,058	+39
Taiwan	4,924	3,262	+1,662	+51
Singapore	3,606	2,941	+ 665	+23
U.K.	2,815	2,376	+ 439	+18
Republic of Korea (South Korea)	2,106	1,307	+ 799	+61
F.R. of Germany	1,569	1,252	+ 317	+25
Switzerland	1,083	888	+ 196	+22
Australia	1,023	642	+ 380	+59

Table 4 : Imports .....

Table 4 : Imports by major commodity sections

<u>Commodity sections</u>	<u>Jan.-Apr. 1984</u> <u>(\$ Mn)</u>	<u>Jan.-Apr. 1983</u> <u>(\$ Mn)</u>	<u>Increase</u> <u>(\$ Mn)</u>	<u>Percentage change</u> <u>(%)</u>
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (mainly textile products, diamonds, iron and steel, and paper)	20,039	13,030	+7,008	+54
Machinery and transport equipment	16,341	10,584	+5,757	+54
Miscellaneous manu- factured articles (mainly watches and clocks, articles of apparel)	11,335	8,455	+2,880	+34
Food and live animals chiefly for food	6,404	5,439	+ 965	+18
Chemicals and related products n.e.s.	4,747	3,460	+1,287	+37
Minerals fuels, lubricants and related materials	3,697	3,552	+ 145	+ 4

/Table 5 : Re-exports .....

Table 5 : Re-exports by ten major markets

<u>Major markets</u>	<u>Jan.-Apr. 1984</u> <u>(\$ Mn)</u>	<u>Jan.-Apr. 1983</u> <u>(\$ Mn)</u>	<u>Increase/Decrease</u> <u>(\$ Mn)</u>	<u>Percentage change</u> <u>(%)</u>
China	6,378	2,579	+3,800	+147
U.S.A.	3,525	2,065	+1,460	+ 71
Taiwan	1,594	887	+ 706	+ 80
Singapore	1,533	1,310	+ 223	+ 17
Japan	1,470	794	+ 676	+ 85
Indonesia	1,300	1,542	- 243	- 16
Republic of Korea (South Korea)	1,095	696	+ 399	+ 57
Macau	743	555	+ 188	+ 34
Australia	439	242	+ 197	+ 81
Thailand	423	316	+ 107	+ 34

Table 6 : Re-exports by major commodity divisions

<u>Commodity divisions</u>	<u>Jan.-Apr. 1984</u> <u>(\$ Mn)</u>	<u>Jan.-Apr. 1983</u> <u>(\$ Mn)</u>	<u>Increase</u> <u>(\$ Mn)</u>	<u>Percentage change</u> <u>(%)</u>
Textile yarn, fabrics made-up articles and related products	3,610	2,010	+1,599	+ 80
Electrical machinery apparatus and appliances	2,396	1,181	+1,216	+103
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1,933	1,176	+ 757	+ 64
Photographic apparatus, equipment, supplies, and optical goods, watches and clocks	1,476	1,168	+ 308	+ 26
Miscellaneous manu- factured articles	1,251	819	+ 432	+ 53
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	974	686	+ 288	+ 42

DISTRICT BOARDS' ROLE IN ARTS MOVEMENT EXPLAINED

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DISTRICT BOARDS ARE PLAYING AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN PROMOTING AND COORDINATING DISTRICT ARTS, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

HE SAID THAT THE BOARDS WERE ALSO CONSOLIDATING, AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL, THE GROUNDS IN WHICH ARTS WOULD TAKE ROOT AND GROW INTO MATURITY.

MR WIGGHAM WAS SPEAKING ON +DISTRICT BOARDS AND THE PROMOTION OF THE ARTS+ AT A LUNCH MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE START OF DISTRICT BOARDS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 1980'S COINCIDED WITH A TIME WHEN ARTS IN HONG KONG BEGAN TO GAIN MORE SUPPORT AND RECOGNITION IN THE COMMUNITY.

AS EXAMPLES, HE CITED THE ESTABLISHMENT AND GROWING POPULARITY OF THE HONG KONG ARTS FESTIVAL AND THE FESTIVAL OF ASIAN ARTS, THE SUCCESS OF THE HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC, THE HONG KONG BALLET, THE HONG KONG REPERTORY AND VARIOUS DANCE COMPANIES.

LAST YEAR, HE SAID, A TOTAL OF \$5.18 MILLION WAS SPENT BY THE 18 DISTRICT BOARDS ON ARTS AND CULTURE AND MORE WOULD BE SPENT ON DANCE, DRAMA, CHOIRS, ORCHESTRA AS WELL AS SEMINARS, TALKS AND EXHIBITIONS THIS YEAR.

MR WIGGHAM SAID THE INVOLVEMENT OF DISTRICT BOARDS IN THE ARTS TOOK VARIOUS FORMS.

WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF DISTRICT OFFICES, DISTRICT BOARDS WERE OFTEN DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE ORGANISATION OF DISTRICT ARTS ACTIVITIES, RANGING FROM MIME SHOWS AND CANTONESE OPERA TO PAINTING AND CALLIGRAPHY EXHIBITIONS, DANCE OR ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCES AND VARIETY SHOWS.

+WHEN DISTRICT BOARDS ARE NOT DIRECTLY ORGANISING SUCH ACTIVITIES, THEY MAINTAIN CLOSE RELATIONS WITH THEIR DISTRICT ARTS ASSOCIATIONS,+ HE SAID.

THE DISTRICT BOARDS AND THESE ASSOCIATIONS WORKED HAND IN HAND TOWARD THE COMMON OBJECTIVE OF PROMOTING INTEREST IN THE ARTS AND RAISING THEIR STANDARD, HE SAID.

MR WIGGHAM ADDED THAT DURING THEIR FORMATIVE YEARS, MANY DISTRICT ARTS ASSOCIATIONS LOOKED TO THE DISTRICT BOARDS FOR FINANCIAL AND ORGANISATIONAL SUPPORT IN ORDER NOT TO LOSE THEIR MOMENTUM, AND A CONSIDERABLE PORTION OF THE \$5 MILLION DB FUNDS WAS SPENT ON ACTIVITIES JOINTLY ORGANISED WITH THEM.

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HE SAID THESE DISTRICT ARTS ASSOCIATIONS AND THE DISTRICT BOARDS FORMED A WIDE NETWORK TO TAP A RICH RESOURCE OF TALENT IN THE DISTRICTS.

MR WIGGHAM SAID THAT APART FROM PROVIDING ENTERTAINMENT ON THE DOORSTEP AT A PRICE ALL COULD AFFORD, THE NETWORK OFFERED ARTS ACTIVITIES WHICH GAVE YOUNG PEOPLE AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ARTS AND AN OPPORTUNITY OF RECOGNISING AND NURTURING THEIR OWN INDIVIDUAL TALENTS.

+IN THIS RESPECT, THE DISTRICT FORMS THE BASIC LEVEL IN A PYRAMID OF OPPORTUNITY AND TRAINING FOR OUR TALENTED YOUNGSTERS,+ HE SAID.

+WHILE ARTISTIC ACTIVITY IS A GOOD THING IN ITSELF, EVEN AT A HUMBLE DISTRICT LEVEL, THERE IS ANOTHER IMPORTANT FACET OF OUR DISTRICT ARTS MOVEMENT, WHAT ONE MIGHT CALL THE SOCIAL SPIN-OFF, OR THE CONTRIBUTION SUCH ACTIVITIES MAKE TO THE BUILDING OF A COMMUNITY, WITH A HEALTHY LIFE STYLE, FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION, A QUALITY TO LIFE, A PRIDE IN THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS,+ HE SAID.

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#### HIGH RAINFALL RECORDED FOR MAY

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MAY 1984 WAS THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE MONTH THIS YEAR WITH ABOVE AVERAGE RAINFALL, ACCORDING TO THE LATEST MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT RELEASED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY TODAY.

THE MONTH'S RAINFALL OF 468.2 MM WAS 57 PER CENT ABOVE NORMAL WHILE THE 703 MM RECORDED FOR THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS WAS 25 PER CENT ABOVE AVERAGE.

MAY WAS ALSO CLOUDIER THAN USUAL, WITH MEAN CLOUDINESS AT 81 PER CENT.

THE MONTH BEGAN WITH PERIODS OF LIGHT RAIN. BUT A TROUGH OF LOW PRESSURE OVER THE SOUTH CHINA COAST ON MAY 4 BROUGHT WIDESPREAD THUNDERSTORMS TO HONG KONG, CAUSING MINOR FLOODING IN SOME LOW-LYING AREAS.

THE WEATHER WAS FINE AND SUNNY FROM MAY 5 TO MAY 9, APART FROM SOME CLOUDY PERIODS ON MAY 6, WHEN A MINIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 17.9 DEGREE CELSIUS, THE LOWEST OF THE MONTH, WAS RECORDED.

ON MAY 10, THE WEATHER BECAME CLOUDY WITH DRIZZLE IN THE MORNING.

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FINE WEATHER PREVAILED FROM MAY 11 TO 13, THOUGH THERE WAS SOME COASTAL MIST.

IN THE AFTERNOON OF MAY 13, THE TEMPERATURE ROSE TO 30 DEGREE CELSIUS, THE HIGHEST OF THE MONTH.

BUT THE FINE WEATHER GAVE WAY TO A LONG SPELL OF UNSETTLED WEATHER, WITH RAIN BEING RECORDED ALMOST EVERYDAY FOR THE REST OF THE MONTH.

ON MAY 14, THUNDERSTORMS OCCURRED IN THE MORNING, FOLLOWED BY SCATTERED SHOWERS DURING THE DAY.

THERE WERE ISOLATED SHOWERS ON MAY 15 AND 16. WIDESPREAD THUNDERSTORMS AND HEAVY SHOWERS OCCURRED ON MAY 17 AND 18, CAUSING MINOR FLOODING.

THE SHOWERS CONTINUED ON MAY 19 AND A LATE SEASON SURGE OF THE WINTER MONSOON ARRIVED IN THE EVENING.

THE WEATHER BECAME COOLER THE FOLLOWING DAY, WITH PERIODS OF RAIN WHICH WAS HEAVY AT TIMES IN THE MORNING. LIGHT RAIN WAS RECORDED BETWEEN MAY 22 AND 26.

AFTER SUNNY PERIODS ON MAY 27, ISOLATED THUNDERY SHOWERS OCCURRED THE FOLLOWING MORNING.

THE WEATHER DETERIORATED RAPIDLY ON MAY 29, WITH OCCASIONAL HEAVY SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WHICH BECAME WIDESPREAD ON MAY 30, CAUSING ABOUT 150 INCIDENTS OF FLOODING AND 14 LANDSLIPS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF HONG KONG.

AS A RESULT, A SECTION OF REPULSE BAY ROAD COLLAPSED, DAMAGING CABLES AND WATER PIPES, AND FOUR CARS AT TSO KUNG TAM IN TSUEN WAN WERE WASHED INTO A NULLAH. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

THE WEATHER IMPROVED ON MAY 31 WHEN ONLY ISOLATED SHOWERS WERE RECORDED.

THERE WERE NO TROPICAL CYCLONES OVER THE WESTERN NORTH PACIFIC AND THE SOUTH CHINA SEA DURING THE MONTH.

FOUR AIRCRAFT WERE DIVERTED FROM HONG KONG DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER.

THUNDERSTORM WARNINGS WERE ISSUED ON MAY 4, MAY 14 TO 19, AND MAY 28 TO 30.

FLOODING WARNINGS WERE ISSUED ON MAY 4, MAY 17 TO 19, AND MAY 29 TO 30. A LANDSLIP WARNING WAS ALSO ISSUED ON MAY 30.

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## THE FOLLOWING SIGNALS WERE HOISTED DURING THE MONTH:

<u>WEATHER SYSTEM</u>	<u>SIGNAL</u>	<u>DATE AND TIME OF HOISTING</u>	<u>DATE AND TIME OF LOWERING</u>
WINTER MONSOON	STRONG MONSOON	MAY 5 4.15 AM	MAY 5 11.00 AM
WINTER MONSOON	STRONG MONSOON	MAY 19 8.05 PM	MAY 20 7.15 AM

## THE MONTH'S FIGURES AND DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL WERE:

SUNSHINE	116.7 HOURS -- 45.9 HOURS BELOW NORMAL
RAINFALL	468.2 MM -- 170.1 MM ABOVE NORMAL
CLOUDINESS	81 PER CENT -- EIGHT PER CENT MORE THAN NORMAL
RELATIVE HUMIDITY	83 PER CENT -- NORMAL
MEAN MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE	26.9 DEGREE -- 2.0 DEGREE CELSIUS BELOW NORMAL
MEAN TEMPERATURE	24.6 DEGREE -- 1.3 DEGREE CELSIUS BELOW NORMAL
MEAN MINIMUM TEMPERATURE	22.9 DEGREE -- 1.0 DEGREE CELSIUS BELOW NORMAL
MEAN DEW POINT	21.5 DEGREE -- 1.2 DEGREE CELSIUS BELOW NORMAL
TOTAL EVAPORATION	109.8 MM -- 38.7 MM BELOW NORMAL

MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 30.0 DEGREE CELSIUS WAS RECORDED ON MAY 13

MINIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 17.9 DEGREE CELSIUS WAS RECORDED ON MAY 6

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LADY YOUDE TOURS KWUN TONG

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THE GOVERNOR'S WIFE, LADY YOUDE, TOURED KWUN TONG THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON TO LOOK AT THE HOUSING AND INDUSTRIAL ASPECTS OF THE DISTRICT.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE ACTING DISTRICT OFFICER, MR CLAYMON LAI, LADY YOUDE FIRST ARRIVED AT HONG TIN COURT - A HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME ESTATE - IN LAM TIN AND HAD A PANORAMIC VIEW OF KWUN TONG FROM THE ROOFTOP OF A BUILDING.

SHE THEN PROCEEDED TO TAI SHING VILLAGE IN SAU MAU PING WHERE SHE WAS BRIEFED BY A HOUSING DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL ON IMPROVEMENT WORK IN THE SQUATTER AREAS.

AT THE KWUN TONG VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE, LADY YOUDE WAS SHOWN SOME OF THE SCHOOL'S FACILITIES. SHE ALSO TALKED TO THE STUDENTS TO FIND OUT THEIR DAILY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.

THE TOUR ENDED WITH A VISIT TO AN ELECTRONICS FACTORY IN THE INDUSTRIAL AREA.

AIR-CONDITIONING FOR COMMUNITY CENTRE HALL

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A CONTRACT WORTH \$875 000 HAS BEEN AWARDED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO INSTAL AIR-CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT AT CHEUNG SHA WAN COMMUNITY CENTRE HALL.

THE 500-SEAT HALL HAS A STAGE FOR CONCERTS, PLAYS AND OPERAS.

THERE ARE ALSO DRESSING ROOMS AND A STORAGE AREA, AS WELL AS CHANGING ROOMS AND A COVERED PLAYGROUND.

THE CENTRE, SITUATED AT FAT TSEUNG STREET, BETWEEN SO UK AND LEI CHENG UK ESTATES, OPENED LAST DECEMBER.

IT IS HOUSED IN A SIX-STOREY MAIN BLOCK, AND IS EQUIPPED WITH A LIBRARY, A COFFEE BAR, A MULTI-SERVICE CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY, GROUP ACTIVITY AND STUDY ROOMS, ADMINISTRATION OFFICES, A NURSERY WITH A ROOF PLAY-AREA AND A BASKETBALL COURT.

THE AIR-CONDITIONING CONTRACT WAS AWARDED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY OF HONG KONG LTD.

INSTALLATION STARTED EARLY THIS WEEK AND WILL BE COMPLETED IN SIX MONTHS.

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CHILDREN INVITED TO JOIN JAPAN ART EXHIBITION  
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CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF FOUR AND 15 ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 3RD KANAGAWA BIENNIAL WORLD CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBITION TO BE HELD IN JAPAN IN MARCH 1985.

THE EXHIBITION, SPONSORED BY THE KANAGAWA PREFECTURE OF JAPAN, AIMS AT PROMOTING MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING THROUGH DIFFERENT ART FORMS AND CULTURES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

ENTRIES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED THROUGH SCHOOLS TO THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FOR SELECTION BY JULY 14.

THEY SHOULD BE IN THE FORM OF A DRAWING, PAINTING, PRINT OR ANY OTHER TWO DIMENSIONAL WORK AND THE SIZE SHOULD NOT EXCEED 550 MM SQUARE. THE THEME IS FREE.

THERE WILL BE THREE GRAND PRIZES AND WINNERS WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND THE PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY IN KANAGAWA IN MARCH AND TO TOUR THE KANAGAWA PREFECTURE FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

THERE WILL ALSO BE SPECIAL PRIZES AND GOLD AND SILVER MEDAL AWARDS.

ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BEAR THE NAME, AGE, SEX AND CLASS OF THE PARTICIPANT, TOGETHER WITH THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF HIS SCHOOL AND THE THEME OF THE ENTRY.

HEADS OF SCHOOLS ARE REQUESTED TO HAND IN THEIR STUDENTS' ENTRIES TO THE INSPECTOR (ART), EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, 4 PAK FUK ROAD, NORTH POINT.

ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE TO THE ART SECTION ON 5-621006 OR 5-621967.

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VEGETABLE FARMERS TO STUDY U.S. METHODS  
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FIFTEEN VEGETABLE FARMERS WILL BE LEAVING ON FRIDAY FOR A STUDY TOUR OF THE LATEST AGRICULTURAL METHODS IN THE UNITED STATES.

THEY WILL BE LED BY AN OFFICER OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, WHICH HAS JOINTLY ORGANISED THE TRIP WITH THE VEGETABLE MARKETING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

THE GROUP WILL RETURN ON JUNE 27.

TO MARK THE TRIP, THE FARMERS WILL BE PRESENTED TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) WITH A BANNER BY THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR JOHN RIDDELL-SWAN.

THE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT 3.15 PM AT THE DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS, ROOM 1404, 14TH FLOOR, CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 393 CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON.

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ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION CONTRACTS AWARDED  
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TWO ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION CONTRACTS TOTALLING \$760 000 HAVE BEEN AWARDED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

ONE, VALUED AT \$639 000, HAS GONE TO TUNG YUEN HONG ELECTRICAL COMPANY LTD IN CONNECTION WITH THE MODERNISATION OF MONG KOK POLICE STATION WHICH WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF THE YEAR AT A COST OF \$1.4 MILLION.

THE 10-STOREY POLICE STATION BUILDING, AT THE JUNCTION OF NATHAN ROAD AND PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WEST, WAS COMPLETED IN 1965.

THE OTHER CONTRACT, VALUED AT \$121 000, HAS BEEN AWARDED TO C AND T ENGINEERING COMPANY AND IS FOR A SUB-DIVISIONAL FIRE STATION NOW BEING BUILT AT SHUN LEE ESTATE IN NORTH-EAST KOWLOON.

THE NEW STATION, DUE TO BE COMPLETED IN MID-1985, WILL HAVE AN APPLIANCE ROOM FOR FOUR FIRE ENGINES, OFFICES, A COMMUNICATIONS ROOM, AN EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT STORE, A WORKSHOP, BARRACKS, AN EXERCISE ROOM AND OTHER FACILITIES.

A DRILL YARD AND A DRILL TOWER WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED.

THE COST OF THE STATION IS \$4.5 MILLION.

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HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME FLATS OFFERED  
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APPLICATIONS WILL BE INVITED FROM JUNE 19 TO JULY 3 FOR THE 6 616 FLATS IN PHASE VIA OF THE HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY SAID TODAY THAT FOUR HOS ESTATES WOULD BE ON SALE: SIU HONG COURT PHASE IV IN TUEN MUN, MAY SHING COURT IN SHA TIN, TAI PO PLAZA IN TAI PO AND CHOI PO COURT IN SHEUNG SHUI.

FLATS IN SIU HONG COURT RANGE BETWEEN 46.4 AND 63.7 SQUARE METRES. THEY ARE IN SIX BLOCKS OF 25 TO 35 STOREYS.

THERE ARE 1 432 RESIDENTIAL UNITS WITH TWO OR THREE BEDROOMS. PRICES RANGE FROM \$114 700 TO \$188 200.

FLATS IN MAY SHING COURT VARY BETWEEN 42.1 AND 64.3 SQUARE METRES. THERE ARE THREE BLOCKS, ONE OF 35 STOREYS AND TWO OF 34 STOREYS.

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PARTITIONS ARE NOT PROVIDED IN THE TWO TRIDENT BLOCKS WITH 1 632 FLATS GIVING OWNERS MORE FLEXIBILITY IN DECORATING.

THE OTHER BLOCK HAS 560 FLATS WITH ONE OR TWO BEDROOMS.

THERE ARE 2 192 UNITS IN THE THREE BLOCKS.

WITH CONVENIENT TRANSPORT AND PRICES RANGING FROM \$99 800 TO \$223 400, THE ESTATE IS EXPECTED TO BE POPULAR WITH APPLICANTS.

TAI PO PLAZA IS A PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION SCHEME PROJECT IN TAI PO NEW TOWN. FLAT SIZES VARY BETWEEN 41.3 AND 53.4 SQUARE METRES, AND PRICES ARE LOW FOR FLATS OF THIS AREA, RANGING FROM \$156 500 TO \$248 800.

THERE ARE 1 408 UNITS IN FIVE 32-STOREY BLOCKS.

CHOI PO COURT IN SHEUNG SHUI HAS FLATS OF BETWEEN 41.9 AND 54.3 SQUARE METRES. THREE BLOCKS OF 31 TO 35 STOREYS ARE OFFERED FOR SALE.

THERE WILL ALTOGETHER BE 1 584 UNITS OF ONE OR TWO BEDROOMS.

PRICES RANGE FROM \$98 100 TO \$186 300.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT AS USUAL, HALF OF THE FLATS WILL BE RESERVED FOR GREEN FORM APPLICANTS (TENANTS IN PUBLIC HOUSING), AND THE REST AVAILABLE FOR WHITE FORM APPLICANTS (CURRENTLY IN PRIVATE SECTOR ACCOMMODATION).

FLATS ON THE TRIDENT BLOCKS IN MAY SHING COURT WILL FIRST BE SOLD TO GREEN FORM APPLICANTS, WHO WOULD ALSO BE ALLOCATED 75 PER CENT OF THE FLATS IN MAY SHING COURT AND TAI PO PLAZA, WITH THE BALANCE BEING REDRESSED IN SHEUNG SHUI AND TUEN MUN.

FOR PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS THERE ARE NO LIMITS ON INCOME OR PROPERTY OWNERSHIP.

WHITE FORM APPLICANTS MUST HAVE A FAMILY INCOME OF LESS THAN \$7 500 A MONTH, AND THERE MUST BE THREE MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY WHO DO NOT OWN PROPERTY.

APPLICATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM JUNE 19 AT HOUSING AUTHORITY'S APPLICATIONS SECTION, HOME OWNERSHIP CENTRE, ESTATE OFFICES OF HOUSING AUTHORITY AND HOUSING SOCIETY AND DISTRICT OFFICES.

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AIR-CONDITIONING GUIDELINES  
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THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT HAS DRAWN UP GUIDELINES FOR THE INSTALLATION OF AIR-CONDITIONERS IN BOTH EXISTING AND NEW TEMPORARY HOUSING AREAS.

THIS FOLLOWS CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S OPERATIONS COMMITTEE AFTER THE DEPARTMENT HAS DISCUSSED WITH THE POWER COMPANIES THE UPGRADING OF POWER SUPPLIES WITHIN THA'S.

A HOUSING SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THE GUIDELINES WERE ESTABLISHED HAVING REGARD TO THE POWER CAPACITY IN THA'S AND TO THE FACT THAT AIR-CONDITIONING WAS NO LONGER CONSIDERED A LUXURY.

UNDER THESE GUIDELINES, IN EXISTING THA'S WHERE THE POWER SUPPLY HAS BEEN UPGRADED, TENANTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO INSTALL/RETAIN AIR-CONDITIONERS BUT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN INTERNAL FITTINGS.

IN EXISTING THA'S WHERE THE SUPPLY HAS NOT BEEN REINFORCED, INSTALLATION WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE SAME WAY, BUT WHEN THE LOADING MONITORED BY THE DEPARTMENT IS APPROACHING ITS FULL CAPACITY, NO FURTHER AIR-CONDITIONERS WILL BE PERMITTED.

THIS RESTRICTION IS THE SAME AS THAT WHICH APPLIES TO THE OLDER PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES WHERE THE WIRING HAS NOT YET BEEN IMPROVED. IN SUCH ESTATE BLOCKS, ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF FLATS ARE PERMITTED TO HAVE AIR-CONDITIONERS.

IN NEW THA'S WHERE IMPROVED WIRING HAS BEEN INSTALLED THROUGHOUT, ALL TENANTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO INSTALL AIR-CONDITIONERS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT, AS A START, THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY WAS PREPARED IMMEDIATELY TO REINFORCE THE POWER SUPPLIES TO 10 EXISTING THA'S.

+THESE THA'S ARE LAI CHI KOK, PING SHEK, SHUN LEE TSUEN, YAU MA HOM, PILLAR ISLAND, SHA TIN TAU, HONG NING ROAD, YUEN CHAU KOK, CHA KWO LING AND TAI WO PING.

+CHINA LIGHT HAS INDICATED THAT THE SUPPLY TO OTHER THA'S WILL BE UPGRADED AS AND WHEN NECESSARY.+

AS REGARDS EXISTING THA'S ON HONG KONG ISLAND, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC COMPANY HAD ADVISED THAT THEIR SUPPLY TO SWITCH ROOMS WAS ADEQUATE TO PERMIT AIR-CONDITIONERS.

+WITH THESE GUIDELINES, INSTALLATION OF AIR-CONDITIONERS IN THA'S WILL NOW BE REGULARISED. AT PRESENT, THERE ARE SOME 2 300 AIR-CONDITIONERS IN THA'S.

+MEANWHILE, IN OLDER PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES WHICH ARE A MORE PERMANENT TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION, THE DEPARTMENT IS CONTINUING ITS \$296 MILLION PROGRAMME TO UPGRADE WIRING OVER THE NEXT SEVEN YEARS.+

NOTICES WILL BE PUT UP IN THA'S TO INFORM TENANTS OF THE APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR THE INSTALLATION OF AIR-CONDITIONERS.

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### LOCAL SOLDIERS TO SHOOT IN BISLEY

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A FIVE-MAN TEAM FROM THE HONG KONG MILITARY SERVICE CORPS, WHICH CLINCHED THE MINOR UNIT CHAMPIONSHIP AT THE HONG KONG SKILL AT ARMS MEETING IN MAY, WILL BECOME THE FIRST LOCAL TEAM EVER TO COMPETE IN A PRESTIGIOUS MILITARY SHOOTING COMPETITION TO BE HELD IN THE UNITED KINGDOM IN JULY.

THE TEAM, COMPRISING LANCE CORPORAL WAN CHI-HUNG, CORPORAL LAI WOOD-TIN, CORPORAL NG YAU-MING, LANCE CORPORAL HONG WAI-KAI AND CORPORAL YU CHAK-SHUEN, WON FIVE OUT OF THE SEVEN MATCHES DURING THE HONG KONG MEETING, AND WERE PLACED SECOND AND THIRD IN THE OTHER TWO EVENTS.

BECAUSE OF THEIR IMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCE, THEY WERE SELECTED TO TAKE PART IN THE REGULAR ARMY SKILL AT ARMS MEETING TO BE HELD IN BISLEY IN JULY, A HIGHLY RATED ARMY SHOOTING COMPETITION AMONG COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES.

THEY HAVE BEEN UNDERGOING A MONTH-LONG TRAINING PERIOD IN ENGLAND WITH THE FIRST BATTALION THE QUEEN'S LANCASHIRE REGIMENT AT ALT CAR RANGES IN LANCASHIRE.

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### AWARDS, TROPHIES FOR WATER SUPPLIES WORKERS

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FOUR WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES WERE TODAY PRESENTED WITH MERIT AWARDS AND 33 OTHERS WERE GIVEN LONG SERVICE CERTIFICATES BY THE DIRECTOR, MR TOM TOMLINSON.

RECEIVING THE MERIT AWARDS, WHICH ARE PRESENTED ANNUALLY TO JUNIOR OFFICERS FOR NOTEWORTHY GENERAL PERFORMANCE AND CONDUCT, WERE : MR LEE CHUN-LIN, MR HUNG YEE-TAK, MR YIP CHI-KEONG, AND MR YUEN TAT.

THE 33 OTHER CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS HAD SERVED FOR TEN YEARS OR MORE WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

LATER, SPORTS TROPHIES WERE ALSO PRESENTED BY MR TOMLINSON TO WINNERS OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTAL SPORTS EVENTS HELD EARLIER IN THE YEAR.

SENIOR ENGINEER, MR WILLIAM CHAPMAN WAS AWARDED THE TUCKER CUP AS THE DEPARTMENT SPORTSMAN AND TECHNICAL OFFICER MISS NG KWOK-LAI WAS AWARDED THE TOMLINSON CUP AS DEPARTMENT SPORTSWOMAN.

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OPERATION 'FAR FLING' CONTINUES  
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A TWO-DAY CLEARANCE OF 36 ILLEGAL STRUCTURES ON A T-SHAPED REAR LANE, BETWEEN FU YAN STREET AND SHUNG YAN STREET IN KWUN TONG TOWN CENTRE, BEGAN THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING.

MOST OF THE STRUCTURES HAD BEEN USED FOR STORAGE AND COMMERCIAL PURPOSES.

THE OPERATION IS PART OF THE MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CLEARANCE PROGRAMME NAMED 'OPERATION FAR FLING', INITIATED LAST DECEMBER BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

SO FAR, ABOUT 200 ILLEGAL BACKLANE STRUCTURES IN THE DISTRICT HAVE BEEN CLEARED.

NEXT MONTH, ANOTHER 50 ILLEGAL STRUCTURES ON LUEN ON STREET IN TING HONG AREA WILL BE PULLED DOWN.

CO-ORDINATED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, TODAY'S CLEARANCE WAS JOINTLY CARRIED OUT BY THE POLICE, HOUSING, LANDS, FIRE SERVICES, CITY SERVICES, LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENTS AND THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE.

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GRANTS OFFERED FOR MUSIC, DANCE ACTIVITIES  
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APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN TO SCHOOLS, AND MUSIC AND DANCE ORGANISATIONS FOR GRANTS FROM THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB MUSIC FUND FOR 1984-85.

THE GRANTS ARE PRIMARILY INTENDED FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE FIELDS OF MUSIC, DANCE AND OTHER ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FUND SAID.

GRANTS HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN MADE TO SCHOOLS, MUSIC AND DANCE ORGANISATIONS FOR PURCHASING INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT, PAYING INSTRUCTORS' FEES FOR TRAINING, PURCHASING MUSIC BOOKS, SCORES AND TAPES, ORGANISING MUSIC EVENTS SUCH AS CONCERTS AND MUSIC CAMPS.

APPLICATIONS CAN ALSO BE MADE FOR GRANTS FOR OTHER PURPOSES WHICH CONFORM WITH THE OVERALL EDUCATIONAL AIMS OF THE FUND.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MUSIC FUND SAID THE MUSIC FUND HAS SO FAR GRANTED AROUND \$3.2 MILLION TO VARIOUS ORGANISATIONS. IN 1983-84, MORE THAN \$200 000 HAD BEEN GRANTED TO 87 SCHOOLS, SEVEN MUSIC AND DANCE ORGANISATIONS AND 11 VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

ALL REGISTERED NON-PROFIT-MAKING ORGANISATIONS ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THE GRANTS.

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THE CLOSING DATE IS JUNE 26, 1984.

APPLICATION FORMS AND INFORMATION PAMPHLETS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM:

- (A) HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB MUSIC FUND OFFICE, 11/F., HARBOUR CENTRE, 25 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG.
- (B) MUSIC OFFICE HEADQUARTERS, RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, 11/F., HARBOUR CENTRE, 25 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG; AND
- (C) MUSIC CENTRES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE (FOR ADDRESSES, PLEASE DIAL 5-740409).

FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE OBTAINED BY CALLING TEL. 5-740409.

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#### CLINICS HOURS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

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THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT ALL GOVERNMENT CLINICS WILL BE CLOSED ON SATURDAY (JUNE 16), WHICH IS THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

ON SUNDAY (JUNE 17) AND MONDAY (JUNE 18), ONLY EIGHT OUT-PATIENT CLINICS WILL BE OPEN FROM 9 AM TO 1 PM.

THESE EIGHT CLINICS ARE : VIOLET PEEL POLYCLINIC AND SHAU KEI WAN JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC ON HONG KONG ISLAND; KWUN TONG JOCKEY CLUB HEALTH CENTRE, ROBERT BLACK HEALTH CENTRE AND YAU MA TEI JOCKEY CLUB POLYCLINIC IN KOWLOON; LADY TRENCH POLYCLINIC, YUEN LONG JOCKEY CLUB HEALTH CENTRE AND SHEK WU HUI JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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#### OFFICE SERVES FISHERFOLK

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A NEW OFFICE SERVING FISHERFOLK OF THREE VILLAGES AT SAI WAN ON CHEUNG CHAU WILL BE OPENED BY THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM YAP, TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

THE THREE VILLAGES, WITH A POPULATION OF 3 000, ARE MANAGED BY A CHARITABLE ORGANISATION, THE CO-OPERATIVE FOR AMERICAN RELIEF EVERYWHERE (CARE).

THEY ARE FIRST CARE VILLAGE, YING SIN LEUNG CARE VILLAGE AND SELF-HELP CARE VILLAGE.

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BOARD TO STUDY TRAFFIC FLOW  
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MEMBERS OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WILL VISIT CAUSEWAY BAY TOMORROW AFTERNOON TO STUDY THE TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE VICINITY, FOLLOWING THE OPENING OF THE FIRST STAGE OF THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR.

DURING THE VISIT, THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LAM KAM-KWONG, WILL ALSO BRIEF MEMBERS ON THE PROPOSED SEA-FRONT ROAD OUTSIDE THE WAN CHAI RECLAMATION.

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