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HK'S EXTERNAL TRADE FOR JANUARY-JUNE 1979  
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THE TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE VALUE FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR WAS \$71,120 MILLION, AN INCREASE OF 38 PER CENT COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 1978.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS ROSE BY 34 PER CENT TO \$23,408 MILLION, IMPORTS BY 36 PER CENT TO \$38,516 MILLION AND RE-EXPORTS BY 55 PER CENT TO \$9,196 MILLION.

THE DETAILED STATISTICS WERE RELEASED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO 10 MAJOR OVERSEAS MARKETS ARE:

	<u>JAN-JUNE 79</u> <u>(HK\$ MN)</u>	<u>JAN-JUNE 78</u> <u>(HK\$ MN)</u>	<u>INCREASE</u> <u>(HK\$ MN)</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u> <u>CHANGE</u>
U.S.A.	7,838	6,757	+ 1,081	+ 16
F.R. OF GERMANY	2,640	1,785	+ 855	+ 48
U.K.	2,618	1,558	+ 1,060	+ 68
JAPAN	1,188	679	+ 509	+ 75
AUSTRALIA	753	616	+ 137	+ 22
CANADA	707	581	+ 126	+ 22
SINGAPORE	622	456	+ 166	+ 36
NETHERLANDS	579	380	+ 199	+ 52
SWEDEN	406	219	+ 187	+ 85
SWITZERLAND	391	327	+ 64	+ 20

THE GROWTH IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE U.S. HAS SLOWED DOWN AS COMPARED TO EXPORTS TO OTHER MARKETS, DUE PROBABLY TO THE PRESENT ECONOMIC CONDITION OF THE COUNTRY.

INCREASES WERE REGISTERED MAINLY IN CLOTHING (\$3,069 MILLION, + 10 PER CENT), PLASTIC TOYS AND DOLLS (\$671 MILLION, + 37 PER CENT), WATCHES AND CLOCKS (\$404 MILLION, + 32 PER CENT) AS WELL AS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS AND PARTS FOR COMPUTERS (\$306 MILLION, + SIX PER CENT).

A SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH WAS RECORDED IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE F.R. OF GERMANY, CHIEFLY IN CLOTHING (\$1,541 MILLION, + 49 PER CENT), TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND EQUIPMENT (\$279 MILLION, + 39 PER CENT), WATCHES AND CLOCKS (\$190 MILLION, + 143 PER CENT).

DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE U.K. REMAINED BUOYANT WITH SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN CLOTHING (\$1,361 MILLION, + 67 PER CENT), TEXTILES (\$263 MILLION, + 59 PER CENT), TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND EQUIPMENT (\$161 MILLION, + 116 PER CENT), WATCHES AND CLOCKS (\$156 MILLION, + 99 PER CENT).

DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO JAPAN INCREASED, MAINLY IN CLOTHING (\$298 MILLION, + 86 PER CENT) AND WATCHES AND CLOCKS (\$109 MILLION, + 125 PER CENT).

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES WERE ALSO REGISTERED IN SHIPMENTS OF CLOTHING (\$254 MILLION, + 52 PER CENT) TO THE NETHERLANDS AND TEXTILES (\$200 MILLION, + 34 PER CENT) TO AUSTRALIA.

AN ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISION IS PRESENTED AS FOLLOWS:-

	<u>JAN-JUNE 79</u> <u>(HK\$ MN)</u>	<u>JAN-JUNE 78</u> <u>(HK\$ MN)</u>	<u>INCREASE</u> <u>(HK\$ MN)</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u> <u>CHANGE</u>
ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES	8,679	6,761	+ 1,918	+ 28
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY PLASTIC TOYS AND DOLLS)	3,828	2,773	+ 1,055	+ 38
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS	2,000	1,265	+ 735	+ 58
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	1,761	1,229	+ 532	+ 43
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND EQUIPMENT	1,575	1,232	+ 343	+ 28
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (MAINLY TRANSISTORS AND DIODES AND HOUSEHOLD TYPE APPLIANCES)	1,341	931	+ 410	+ 44

PROMINENT INCREASES WERE REGISTERED IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF WATCHES AND CLOCKS (\$1,694 MILLION, + 65 PER CENT), PLASTIC TOYS AND DOLLS (\$1,446 MILLION, + 41 PER CENT), TEXTILE FABRICS (\$1,359 MILLION, + 49 PER CENT), AND HOUSEHOLD TYPE ELECTRICAL AND NON-ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES (\$479 MILLION, + 46 PER CENT).

/THE CHANGES .....

THE CHANGES IN IMPORTS FROM 10 MAJOR SOURCES ARE SUMMARISED AS FOLLOWS:

	<u>JAN-JUNE 79</u> <u>(HK\$ MN)</u>	<u>JAN-JUNE 78</u> <u>(HK\$ MN)</u>	<u>INCREASE</u> <u>(HK\$ MN)</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u> <u>CHANGE</u>
JAPAN	8,908	6,406	+ 2,502	+ 39
CHINA	6,408	4,582	+ 1,826	+ 40
U.S.A.	4,597	3,631	+ 966	+ 27
TAIWAN	2,733	1,837	+ 896	+ 49
SINGAPORE	2,023	1,500	+ 523	+ 35
U.K.	1,910	1,272	+ 638	+ 50
F.R. OF GERMANY	1,289	935	+ 354	+ 38
SWITZERLAND	1,189	882	+ 307	+ 35
REP. OF KOREA	1,153	828	+ 325	+ 39
AUSTRALIA	727	576	+ 151	+ 26

IMPORTS FROM JAPAN ROSE CONSIDERABLY, DUE MAINLY TO AN ACTIVE DEMAND FOR TEXTILES (\$1,393 MILLION, + 20 PER CENT), ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND APPLIANCES (\$880 MILLION, + 71 PER CENT), WATCHES AND CLOCKS (\$800 MILLION, + 50 PER CENT), TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND EQUIPMENT (\$760 MILLION, + 68 PER CENT), AND ROAD VEHICLES (\$520 MILLION, + 29 PER CENT).

INCREASED IMPORTS FROM CHINA COMPRISED MAINLY TEXTILES (\$1,346 MILLION, + 61 PER CENT), PETROLEUM AND RELATED PRODUCTS (\$604 MILLION, + 89 PER CENT), CLOTHING (\$363 MILLION, + 52 PER CENT), VEGETABLES AND FRUITS (\$352 MILLION, + 16 PER CENT) AS WELL AS CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS (\$262 MILLION, + 19 PER CENT).

DEMAND FOR U.S. PRODUCTS WAS ACTIVE IN PEARLS, PRECIOUS AND SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES (\$447 MILLION, + 37 PER CENT), OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (\$399 MILLION, + 38 PER CENT), ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND APPLIANCES (\$390 MILLION, + 34 PER CENT), VEGETABLES AND FRUITS (\$279 MILLION, + 21 PER CENT), ARTIFICIAL RESINS AND PLASTIC MATERIALS, AND CELLULOSE ESTERS AND ETHERS (\$238 MILLION, + 170 PER CENT).

THERE WERE ALSO SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN IMPORTS OF TEXTILES (\$1,113 MILLION, + 48 PER CENT) FROM TAIWAN AND PETROLEUM AND RELATED PRODUCTS (\$1,078 MILLION, + 21 PER CENT) FROM SINGAPORE.

/THE FOLLOWING .....

THE FOLLOWING TABLE ILLUSTRATES THE MORE IMPORTANT CHANGES  
IN IMPORTS BY COMMODITY SECTION:

	<u>JAN-JUNE 79</u> <u>(HK\$ MN)</u>	<u>JAN-JUNE 78</u> <u>(HK\$ MN)</u>	<u>INCREASE</u> <u>(HK\$ MN)</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u> <u>CHANGE</u>
MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL (MAINLY TEXTILE PRODUCTS AND DIAMONDS)	12,446	8,916	+ 3,530	+ 40
MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	8,357	5,499	+ 2,858	+ 52
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY WATCHES AND CLOCKS, ARTICLES OF APPAREL)	5,456	3,744	+ 1,712	+ 46
FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD	4,346	3,844	+ 502	+ 13
CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	3,008	2,075	+ 933	+ 45
CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS	2,028	1,951	+ 77	+ 4

INCREASES IN IMPORTS WERE MAINLY BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE GROWTH IN ARRIVALS OF TEXTILES (\$5,535 MILLION, + 44 PER CENT), ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (\$2,573 MILLION, + 55 PER CENT), WATCHES AND CLOCKS (\$1,905 MILLION, + 47 PER CENT), PETROLEUM AND RELATED PRODUCTS (\$1,900 MILLION, + 31 PER CENT) AS WELL AS IRON AND STEEL (\$1,252 MILLION, + 46 PER CENT).

REMARKABLE INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN RE-EXPORTS TO JAPAN (\$1,379 MILLION, + 39 PER CENT), U.S.A. (\$914 MILLION, + 66 PER CENT), TAIWAN (\$864 MILLION, + 58 PER CENT), SINGAPORE (\$809 MILLION, + 26 PER CENT) AND INDONESIA (\$760 MILLION, + 23 PER CENT).

BY COMMODITY, INCREASES IN RE-EXPORTS WERE CHIEFLY IN TEXTILES (\$1,308 MILLION, + 94 PER CENT), PEARLS, PRECIOUS AND SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES (\$1,207 MILLION, + 43 PER CENT), ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (\$526 MILLION, + 92 PER CENT), WATCHES AND CLOCKS (\$525 MILLION, + 27 PER CENT) AND CLOTHING (\$382 MILLION, + 89 PER CENT).

THE TRADE INDEX NUMBERS FOR MAY 1979 (1973=100) WERE RELEASED AS FOLLOWS:

	VALUE INDEX	UNIT VALUE INDEX	QUANTUM INDEX
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	281	159	176
IMPORTS	285	165	173

THE TERMS OF TRADE INDEX FOR MAY 1979 WAS 96.

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#### POWER COMPANIES DISCLOSE FUEL SAVING FIGURES

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AVERAGE SAVINGS IN FUEL OIL CONSUMPTION OF 4.3 PER CENT WERE RECORDED BY HONG KONG'S TWO POWER COMPANIES IN THE SIX WEEKS SINCE THE INTRODUCTION OF ENERGY CONSERVATION MEASURES ON MAY 13, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

THE SAVINGS FIGURES ARE BASED ON STATISTICS COMPILED BY THE POWER COMPANIES SHOWING UNITS OF FUEL CONSUMED BEFORE AND AFTER THE START OF THE ENERGY SAVING CAMPAIGN.

THE MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS ON THE CONSUMPTION OF ELECTRICITY FOR LIGHTING HAS REDUCED THE USE OF NEON LIGHTS AFTER 11.30 P.M. AND THE TEMPORARY REINTRODUCTION OF DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME (GMT + 9) HAS CAUSED THE DEMAND FOR LIGHTING TO BE DEFERRED BY UP TO TWO HOURS.

THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID :+THERE ARE SPECIAL DIFFICULTIES IN ISOLATING THE EFFECT OF INDIVIDUAL ENERGY SAVING MEASURES AS MANY OTHER FACTORS MAY BE WORKING TO REDUCE FUEL OIL CONSUMPTION AT THE SAME TIME.

+HOWEVER, IN THE FIRST SIX WEEKS FOLLOWING THE START OF GOVERNMENT'S FUEL SAVING CAMPAIGN THE POWER COMPANIES FIGURES SHOW A CLEAR OVERALL DECLINE IN THE RATE OF GROWTH OF ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION.+

SMALL SAVINGS HAVE ALSO BEEN EFFECTED AS A RESULT OF REDUCTIONS IN THE POWER COMPANIES SPINNING RESERVES.

ALTHOUGH SAVINGS REPORTED BY THE POWER COMPANIES TO THE OIL POLICY COMMITTEE AT THE BEGINNING OF JUNE WERE SLIGHTLY LESS THAN 4.75 PER CENT, THE MONTH WAS WARMER AND MORE HUMID THAN MAY AND ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION MARGINALLY INCREASED.

+THIS SLIGHT INCREASE IN CONSUMPTION IN THE FACE OF CONTINUING UNCERTAINTY OVER FUEL OIL SUPPLIES INDICATES THAT THE PUBLIC STILL NEED TO DO MORE TO SAVE FUEL ESPECIALLY BY REDUCING THE USE OF AIR-CONDITIONERS OR BY SETTING THE THERMOSTATS OF AIR-CONDITIONING UNITS TO 26 DEGREES CELCIUS OR ABOVE.

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## TRAVEL SUBSIDY FOR SOME 500,000 STUDENTS

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BUS AND TRAM TRAVEL SUBSIDY WILL CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE TO SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS OVER THE AGE OF 12 IN THE COMING ACADEMIC YEAR, STARTING IN SEPTEMBER.

ABOUT 500,000 STUDENTS TRAVELLING BETWEEN HOME AND SCHOOL ARE EXPECTED TO BENEFIT FROM THE REDUCED FARE SCHEME.

STUDENTS WISHING TO ENJOY THIS SUBSIDY SHOULD APPLY FOR STUDENT PASSES THROUGH THEIR SCHOOL.

THEY ARE ADVISED TO APPROACH THEIR SCHOOL FOR APPLICATION DETAILS BEFORE THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR BEGINS.

AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT CIRCULARS HAVE BEEN SENT TO ALL SCHOOLS TODAY (WEDNESDAY) INFORMING THEM OF THE CONTINUATION OF THE SCHEME.

+THESE CIRCULARS, WHICH SHOULD REACH ALL SCHOOLS IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS, OUTLINE IN DETAIL WITH SPECIFIC INSTRUCTION ON HOW SCHOOLS SHOULD APPLY EN BLOC DIRECT TO THE TWO BUS COMPANIES AND TRAM COMPANY,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

SCHOOLS HAVE ALSO BEEN ADVISED TO DISPLAY PROMINENT NOTICES INFORMING STUDENTS WHEN APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED, THE DATES OF WHICH HAVE BEEN LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF PRINCIPALS.

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PREVIEW OF +HONG KONG IN PROGRESS+  
PHOTOGRAPHS IN LONDON

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A PREVIEW OF THE PRIZE-WINNING ENTRIES OF THE +HONG KONG IN PROGRESS+ PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION HAS BEEN HELD IN LONDON.

THE PREVIEW, ATTENDED BY ABOUT 100 GUESTS INCLUDING THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR. F.K. LI, THE SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, MR. E.P. HO AND THE POLITICAL ADVISER, DR. DAVID WILSON, WAS FORMALLY OPENED ON MONDAY (AUGUST 6) NIGHT BY ONE OF BRITAIN'S BEST-KNOWN PHOTOGRAPHERS, MR. DAVID BAILEY.

WELCOMING THE GUESTS, THE ACTING HONG KONG COMMISSIONER IN LONDON, MR. S.A. WEBB-JOHNSON, SAID HONG KONG HAD BEEN IN THE NEWS IN RECENT WEEKS MORE THAN AT ANY TIME HE COULD REMEMBER.

+HOWEVER, THE NEWS COVERAGE HAS CONCENTRATED ON REFUGEES, AND THIS EXHIBITION WILL GIVE THE PUBLIC AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE OTHER ASPECTS OF LIFE IN HONG KONG,+ HE ADDED.

MR. WEBB-JOHNSON ALSO THANKED THE ORGANISATIONS WHICH HAD HELPED TO MAKE THE EXHIBITION POSSIBLE — THE COMPANIES ON THE COMMITTEE OF THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION IN LONDON FOR DONATING THE PRIZE MONEY, BRITISH AIRWAYS FOR PROVIDING THE TWO RETURN AIR TICKETS FROM HONG KONG TO LONDON WHICH FORMED AN ADDITIONAL PRIZE FOR THE BEST ENTRY, AND THE MANAGEMENT OF THE ASAHI PENTAX GALLERY FOR ALLOWING THEIR PREMISES TO BE USED FOR THE EXHIBITION.

OPENING THE EXHIBITION, MR. BAILEY SAID HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM HONG KONG WHERE HE HAD BEEN PHOTOGRAPHING THE VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE.

HE ALSO PAID A WARM TRIBUTE TO THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT FOR THE WAY IN WHICH IT WAS DEALING WITH THE REFUGEE PROBLEM.

THE +HONG KONG IN PROGRESS+ PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION WAS ORGANISED EARLIER THIS YEAR BY THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF HONG KONG AND THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES.

IN ADDITION TO THE PRIZE-WINNING ENTRIES' EXHIBITION, A FURTHER 100 OF THE 900 PRINTS SUBMITTED FOR THE COMPETITION WERE SIMULTANEOUSLY DISPLAYED IN THE MAIN FOYER OF THE ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL.

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APPLICATIONS FOR AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES  
SCHOLARSHIPS AND LOAN SCHEMES INVITED  
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APPLICATION FORMS FOR STUDENTS SEEKING SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS OR INTEREST FREE LOANS FROM THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SCHOLARSHIP FUND OR THE MARINE FISH SCHOLARSHIP FUND ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

THE TWO SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS, EACH WITH A CAPITAL OF \$1 MILLION, WERE STARTED LAST YEAR AND ARE ADMINISTERED BY ADVISORY COMMITTEES OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FARMING AND FISHING PRODUCERS. THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES IS TRUSTEE OF THE TWO FUNDS.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS OR LOANS WILL CLOSE ON AUGUST 18.

ONE SCHOLARSHIP UNDER EACH FUND WILL BE OFFERED TO STUDENTS OF HIGH INTELLECTUAL PROMISE AND WHO ARE HONG KONG RESIDENTS.

THE SCHOLARSHIPS WILL GENERALLY INCLUDE APPROVED TUITION, HOSTEL, LABORATORY AND EXAMINATION FEES, PERSONAL MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE, GRANTS FOR BOOKS AND EQUIPMENT AND TRAVEL COSTS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY) THAT SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES MUST UNDERTAKE TO WORK FOR A STIPULATED PERIOD IN THE AGRICULTURE OR MARINE FISH INDUSTRIES IN HONG KONG AT THE END OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PERIOD.

AND, HE ADDED, PRIORITY WOULD BE GIVEN TO APPLICANTS FROM FISHING AND FARMING FAMILIES.

THE SCHOLARSHIPS WOULD BE TENABLE AT EITHER OF THE UNIVERSITIES IN HONG KONG, THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC, OR AT AN ACCEPTABLE OVERSEAS ACADEMIC, TECHNICAL OR POST-GRADUATE INSTITUTION.

THE FUNDS ALSO ALLOW FOR THE AWARDING OF INTEREST FREE LOANS OR GRANTS TO DESERVING STUDENTS WHO WISH TO UNDERTAKE STUDIES AT ANY OF THE INSTITUTIONS. HOWEVER, SUBJECTS UNDERTAKEN MUST BE RELEVANT TO AGRICULTURE OR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS MARKETING INDUSTRIES OR TO MARINE FISHERIES OR FISH MARKETING INDUSTRIES.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1979

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SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL SERVICES TO VISIT  
FORESTRY WORK CAMP

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THE SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, MR. J.W. CHAMBERS, AND A STEWARD OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, MR. G.M. MACWHINNIE, WILL VISIT A FORESTRY WORK CAMP AT PAK TAM AU COUNTRY PARK, SAI KUNG, TOMORROW (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE CAMP, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, IS PART OF THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME. IT IS PARTICIPATED BY 18 STUDENTS FROM BEREA ENGLISH COLLEGE.

A TOTAL OF 75 SUCH CAMPS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED IN 12 MANAGEMENT CENTRES OF VARIOUS COUNTRY PARKS THROUGHOUT HONG KONG.

MR. CHAMBERS AND MR. MACWHINNIE WILL ARRIVE AT THE CAMP BY HELICOPTER AT 3 P.M. AND WILL STAY THERE FOR AN HOUR.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE VISIT TOMORROW (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON.

PRESS TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED. A NINE-SEATER VAN (NO. AM 2080) WILL DEPART FROM THE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER, TSIM SHA TSUI, FOR PAK TAM AU COUNTRY PARK AT 1.30 P.M.

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TWO APPOINTED TO MTR BOARD

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, HAS APPOINTED THE HON. LYDIA DUNN, AND MR. G.M. MACWHINNIE, AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY CORPORATION, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

THE APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY CORPORATION ORDINANCE AND ARE FOR A PERIOD OF 21 MONTHS FROM AUGUST 1, 1979.

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