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MEETING OF OVERSEAS OFFICES HEADS

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THE WEEK-LONG SERIES OF DISCUSSIONS AND CONSULTATIONS AMONG THE HEADS OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT'S OVERSEAS OFFICES WILL COME TO A CLOSE WITH A FINAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY (MARCH 18).

THESE MEETINGS WILL BECOME AN ANNUAL EVENT TO ENABLE HEADS OF OVERSEAS OFFICES TO BRIEF THEIR COLLEAGUES HERE ON THE SITUATION IN THEIR REGIONS AND TO UPDATE THEMSELVES ON DEVELOPMENTS LOCALLY.

THEY ARE DESIGNED TO REPLACE INDIVIDUAL FAMILIARISATION VISITS, ALTHOUGH THESE MAY STILL BE NECESSARY FROM TIME TO TIME.

NEXT MONDAY'S FINAL MEETING WILL BE HELD TO DISCUSS COMMERCIAL RELATIONS AND WILL BE CHAIRED BY THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY. IT WILL REPLACE THE USUAL ANNUAL MEETINGS BY TRADE OFFICERS TO DISCUSS THE MATTER FORMERLY HELD IN LONDON.

DURING THE PAST WEEK, THE HEADS OF THE FIVE OVERSEAS OFFICES -- LOCATED IN LONDON, BRUSSELS, GENEVA, NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON -- HAD MET THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, AND HAD LUNCH WITH THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE.

THEY HAD ALSO TOURED THE NEW TERRITORIES BUT MOST OF THEIR TIME HAD BEEN SPENT IN PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS.

THE HEADS OF OVERSEAS OFFICES WHO ARE HERE FOR THE MEETINGS ARE MR COLVYN HAYE (COMMISSIONER, LONDON), MR DEREK JONES (MINISTER FOR HONG KONG COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND MEMBER STATES, BRUSSELS), MR MICHAEL CARTLAND (COUNSELLOR FOR HONG KONG AFFAIRS, GENEVA), MR BILL DORWARD (COMMISSIONER FOR HONG KONG COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS, NEW YORK), AND MR PETER LO (COUNSELLOR FOR HONG KONG COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS, WASHINGTON).

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DELEGATES TO DISCUSS ELECTRONIC MAIL

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ELECTRONIC MAIL SERVICES WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD HERE ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY, (MARCH 18 AND 19), BY DELEGATES FROM POSTAL ADMINISTRATIONS IN A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, THE NETHERLANDS AND AUSTRALIA.

THE DELEGATES WILL DISCUSS WAYS OF CO-ORDINATING THE PROMOTION OF ELECTRONIC SERVICES, IMPROVING SYSTEMS AND NETWORK EFFICIENCY, AND DEVELOPING MORE EFFICIENT SERVICES.

THE CONFERENCE WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED ON MONDAY MORNING BY THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, MR HUGH ARDLEY.

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ACCESS FOR DISABLED IN NEW BUILDINGS  
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THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT HAS PUBLISHED A BOOKLET DETAILING THE ARCHITECTURAL PROVISIONS THAT SHOULD BE INCORPORATED IN NEW BUILDINGS TO MAKE THEM AS CONVENIENT AS POSSIBLE FOR THE DISABLED TO USE.

CALLED THE DESIGN MANUAL ACCESS FOR THE DISABLED 1984, THE BOOKLET SUPERSEDES THE CODE OF PRACTICE - ACCESS FOR THE DISABLED WHICH WAS PUBLISHED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IN 1976.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE BOOKLET INCORPORATED A NUMBER OF AMENDMENTS TO THE LEGISLATION MADE UNDER SECTION 38 OF THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE (CAP. 123). RECOMMENDATIONS WERE ALSO MADE AS TO OTHER FACILITIES WHICH WOULD ENSURE INCREASED MOBILITY, ESPECIALLY FOR THE LESS SEVERELY DISABLED.

+THE PUBLICATION OF THESE REGULATIONS AND THIS DESIGN MANUAL RESTS ON THE BELIEF THAT A DISABLED PERSON HAS THE SAME RIGHT AS ANY INDIVIDUAL - THE RIGHTS TO MEDICAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, EDUCATIONS, HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT, TRANSPORT, CULTURAL, SPORTS AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES WHICH WILL HASTEN THE PROCESS OF HIS SOCIAL INTEGRATION OR REINTEGRATION,+ HE SAID.

BARRIERS SUCH AS STEPS OR STAIRS WITHOUT ADEQUATE HANDRAILS AND INCONVENIENT DOORWAYS HAVE PROVED A GREAT HINDERANCE NOT ONLY TO DISABLED PEOPLE BUT ALSO TO THE ELDERLY AND PREGNANT WOMEN.

+THE FITTEST PERSON TODAY MAY FIND HIMSELF ON CRUTCHES TOMORROW,+ HE SAID.

ARCHITECTS WITH A LITTLE FORETHOUGHT AND INITIATIVE COULD, BY DESIGNING BARRIER-FREE BUILDINGS, HELP CONSIDERABLY TOWARDS THE GREATER INDEPENDENCE OF THE DISABLED IN THEIR EVERYDAY LIVES AND THEIR INTEGRATION WITH THE REST OF THE COMMUNITY, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE STANDARDS WILL NOT DETRACT FROM THE NORMAL USE OF THE BUILDINGS BY THOSE WHO ARE NOT HANDICAPPED, BUT WILL MAKE BUILDINGS MORE ACCESSIBLE AND SAFER FOR ALL WHO USE THEM,+ HE SAID.

THE 24-PAGE BOOKLET IS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT \$10 PER COPY.

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SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS SOLD  
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THIRTY-FIVE SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE SOLD BY AUCTION THIS MORNING (SATURDAY) FOR A TOTAL OF \$490 800 WHICH WILL GO INTO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY PURPOSES.

THE AUCTION HELD AT RECITAL HALL OF THE CITY HALL, 8TH FLOOR, SAW THE REGISTRATION NUMBER 280 FETCH THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$105 000.

ANOTHER NUMBER DC 8 WAS SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$50 000 WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS \$1 000 FOR DD 9951, DD 7187, DD 3928 AND AZ 6636.

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

	\$		\$		\$
DD 6686	3 500	DD 100	12 000	HK 808	34 000
DD 6663	3 500	DE 280	15 000	DE 6838	3 500
DE 501	1 200	DE 2800	4 000	AT 8722	3 800
DC 888	41 000	AS 14	9 500	AB 500	38 000
DD 3218	4 000	DE 1638	11 000	DD 6838	4 500
DD 3231	3 500	DD 6338	5 200	DE 1118	4 800
DD 8288	10 000	DD 9668	4 600	CH 38	31 000
DD 69	12 000	DE 233	6 200	DD 8863	3 200
DD 8983	2 000	DD 9188	2 600	DB 18	42 000
		AS 738	8 000		
		DE 118	8 200		

TODAY'S SALE, THE 96TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973, BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR CHARITY REALISED SO FAR TO \$33 424 432.

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SEMINAR TO STRENGTHEN TIES

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A SEMINAR AIMED AT STRENGTHENING THE WORKING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD, AREA COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS CORPORATIONS IN TAI KOK TSUI WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

PRIOR TO THE SEMINAR, ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, A SLIDE SHOW ON DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION IN MONG KOK WILL BE SHOWN TO PARTICIPANTS.

PANELISTS AT THE SEMINAR INCLUDE MONG KOK ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR STANLEY WONG, MEMBERS OF THE TAI KOK TSUI AREA COMMITTEE AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

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POSTER CONTEST TO MARK YOUTH YEAR

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SCHOOL CHILDREN, RESIDENTS AND PEOPLE WORKING IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT ARE BEING INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A POSTER COMPETITION IN CONNECTION WITH THE 1985 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR.

PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO PROJECT THE IYY THEME OF +PARTICIPATION, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE+ AS WELL AS THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT, ON 35 CM X 55 CM DRAWING PAPER.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE COMPETITION IS APRIL 30. PARTICIPANTS SHOULD SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES WITH THEIR NAME, IDENTITY CARD NUMBER, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND ADDRESS TO THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE ON THE 1985 IYY, WHICH IS ORGANISING THE COMPETITION.

THE ADDRESS OF THE COMMITTEE IS 7-11 NAM NING STREET, 2ND FLOOR, MEI FUNG COURT, ABERDEEN CENTRE, HONG KONG.

A GOLD AND A SILVER MEDAL WILL BE AWARDED TO THE TWO BEST ENTRIES, AND WINNING POSTERS AND OTHER ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED IN EXHIBITIONS ORGANISED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT ARTS AND CULTURE ASSOCIATION.

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NEW ROADS FOR HOUSING ESTATE  
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THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO BUILD A NUMBER OF ROAD WORKS TO PROVIDE VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO THE TIN PING ESTATE NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN SHEK WU HUI.

THE PROPOSED WORKS INVOLVE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FOOTPATH AND A NEW SUBWAY RAMP AT A NEW ROAD, THE COMPLETION OF THE JUNCTION OF TWO OTHER ROADS TOGETHER WITH ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE WORKS.

AN EXISTING FOOTPATH IN THE AREA WILL BE CLOSED AND REPLACED BY PERMANENT FOOTPATHS ALONG FUTURE ROADS.

DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD, TEMPORARY ACCESS WILL BE MAINTAINED TO MINIMISE INCONVENIENCE TO THE PUBLIC.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED WORKS WAS PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

A PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED WORKS CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, AND AT THE NORTH DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE AND THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, FANLING, NEW TERRITORIES.

ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSAL MUST WRITE TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BEFORE MAY 14, 1985.

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CARNIVAL TO START OFF ARTS FORTNIGHT  
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A CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD IN CHATER GARDEN TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON TO LAUNCH THE FIRST CULTURE AND ARTS FORTNIGHT FOR CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT.

THE CARNIVAL WILL FEATURE A VARIETY SHOW BY TELEVISION ARTISTS, SINGERS AND DANCERS. THERE WILL BE ALSO A YOUNGSTERS' DRAWING CONTEST AND A CHESS COMPETITION.

PROGRAMMES TO BE STAGED DURING THE CULTURE AND ARTS FORTNIGHT INCLUDE PUPPET SHOWS, VARIETY SHOWS, A CARNIVAL, CONTEMPORARY DANCING, A PAINTING EXHIBITION, A CALLIGRAPHY EXHIBITION, A PHOTOGRAPH EXHIBITION, DRAWING CONTESTS, A SINGING CONTEST, CONCERTS, DRAMA PERFORMANCES AND A CHESS COMPETITION.

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SPONSORED BY THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD, THE FORTNIGHT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION FOR CULTURE AND ARTS (CENTRAL AND WESTERN), THE URBAN COUNCIL, THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT SCHOOL HEADS.

OFFICIATING AT TOMORROW'S OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LAM KAM-KWONG; THE CHAIRWOMAN OF THE CENTRAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE ON 1985 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR, MRS SELINA CHOW; EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBER, MISS MARIA TAM; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FORTNIGHT ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR YUEN BUN-KEUNG; AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION FOR CULTURE AND ARTS (CENTRAL AND WESTERN), MR WU CHOR-NAM.

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SEVEN-HOUR WATER CUT  
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO ALL PREMISES AT CHEUNG HANG VILLAGE IN KWAI CHUNG WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SEVEN HOURS BETWEEN 10 AM AND 5 PM ON TUESDAY (MARCH 19).

THE STOPPAGE IS TO FACILITATE WATER MAINS WORK IN THE AREA.

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RESTRICTED ZONE EXTENDED  
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FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (MARCH 19), THE EXISTING 7 AM TO 7 PM RESTRICTED ZONE ON NATHAN ROAD WILL BE EXTENDED INTO HUMPHREYS AVENUE FOR ABOUT 20 METRES.

WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONE, ALL MOTOR VEHICLES EXCEPT THOSE WITH PERMITS ISSUED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING UP OR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS OR LOADING OR UNLOADING GOODS.

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NOTE TO TV NEWS EDITORS:

PLEASE BROADCAST THE ABOVE TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN YOUR MORNING TRAFFIC BULLETINS.

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FIRING PRACTICE  
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE FROM MONDAY (MARCH 18) TO FRIDAY (MARCH 23) BETWEEN 8 AM AND 5 PM.

THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN THE RED FLAGS ARE HOISTED.

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