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NEW STAMP ISSUE DUE ON AUGUST 30

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A NEW SET OF 16 DEFINITIVE STAMPS WILL BE ISSUED ON AUGUST 30 (MONDAY) TO REPLACE THE PRESENT SERIES INTRODUCED IN JUNE, 1973, THE POSTMASTER GENERAL ANNOUNCED TODAY.

DESIGNED BY MR ARTHUR HACKER, WHO HEADS THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES' CREATIVE SUB-DIVISION, THE NEW SET OF STAMPS FEATURES THE HEAD OF THE QUEEN TAKEN FROM A PHOTOGRAPH OF A BAS-RELIEF BY ARNOLD MACHIN WITH AN ARTISTIC REPRESENTATION OF THE ROYAL LION AND A CHINESE DRAGON RAMPANT AS SUPPORTERS ON EITHER SIDE, SYMBOLISING THE BRITISH AND CHINESE ASPECTS OF HONG KONG.

THE QUEEN'S HEAD HAS BEEN EMBOSSED ON THE HIGH DENOMINATIONS OF \$5, \$10, \$20 AND \$50.

THE OTHER 12 STAMPS ARE OF LOWER VALUE, RANGING FROM TEN CENTS TO \$2 AND WILL COST A TOTAL OF \$8.80. A COMPLETE SET OF 16 STAMPS WILL COST \$93.80.

+AN ATTRACTIVE OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVER WILL BE AVAILABLE AND A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST IS EXPECTED IN THE ISSUE, BEARING IN MIND THE CONSIDERABLE APPRECIATION IN VALUE OF EARLIER DEFINITIVE ISSUES,+ THE POSTMASTER GENERAL SAID.

THE EXISTING DEFINITIVE STAMP ISSUE WILL BE TAKEN OFF SALE ON AUGUST 28 (SATURDAY).

AS MANY COLLECTORS ARE EXPECTED TO MAKE USE OF THEIR LAST CHANCE TO BUY THE CURRENT DEFINITIVE SERIES, SPECIAL POSTING BOXES WILL BE PROVIDED AT CERTAIN POST OFFICES ON AUGUST 28 FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO OBTAIN A +LAST DAY+ CANCELLATION MARK.

THESE ITEMS WILL BE HELD OVER UNTIL THE NEXT DAY AND GIVEN THE DATE-STAMP OF AUGUST 29, THE LAST DAY OF THE CURRENT DEFINITIVE ISSUE.

HOWEVER, IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT ALTHOUGH A NEW DEFINITIVE STAMP WILL BE INTRODUCED ON AUGUST 30, THE OLD SERIES WILL REMAIN VALID FOR POSTAGE PURPOSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

A FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE AS TO THE DATE ON WHICH THE FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE PLACED ON SALE.

TECHNICAL DETAILS OF THE NEW STAMPS ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

DATE OF ISSUE	: AUGUST 30, 1982
STAMP DENOMINATION	: 10C, 20C, 30C, 40C, 50C, 60C, 70C, 80C, 90C, \$1, \$1.30, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50
DESIGNER	: ARTHUR HACKER
PRINTER	: HARRISON AND SONS (HIGH WYCOMBE) LTD.

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FORMAT : VERTICAL
 PROCESS : PHOTOGRAVURE
 SIZE : LOW VALUES (10C TO \$2) 20.32 X 24.13 MM
 : HIGH VALUES (\$5 TO \$50) 33.27 X 28.58 MM
 PERFORATION : LOW VALUES (10C TO \$2) 14 X 14.5
 HIGH VALUES (\$5 TO \$50) 14 X 14.25
 NO. OF STAMPS PER SHEET : LOW VALUES IN SHEETS OF 100
 HIGH VALUES IN SHEETS OF 50
 PAPER : CROWN AGENTS WATERMARKED.

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BUS SAFETY - TD SAYS IT WITH POSTERS

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+SAYING-IT-WITH-POSTERS+ IS THE LATEST SAFETY EFFORT BEING MADE BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TO URGE COMMUTERS NOT TO BOARD FULLY-LOADED BUSES.

COLOURFUL MESSAGES - SOME IN SMALLER STICKER FORMS AS WELL - HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO BOTH FRANCHISED BUS COMPANIES TO BE CONSPICUOUSLY POSTED AT ALL TERMINI, BUS STOPS AND ON THE VEHICLES THEMSELVES.

+THE THEME OF THIS MINI ANTI-BUS OVER-LOADING CAMPAIGN IS TO EDUCATE THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC, BUS PASSENGERS, THAT A SAFER JOURNEY IS WORTH WAITING FOR,+ SAYS CHIEF TRANSPORT OFFICER, MRS DOROTHY CHAN.

AND SHE EMPHASISED THAT ONLY WITH THE SUPPORT AND CO-OPERATION OF THE PUBLIC, CAN THIS SAFETY EXERCISE BE A SUCCESS.

APART FROM THE OBVIOUS RISKS OF AN OVER-CROWDED BUS, DELAYS AND BREAKDOWNS FREQUENTLY RESULT, MRS CHAN SAID.

+RIDING ON BUSES NEED NOT BE AN UNPLEASANT, UNCOMFORTABLE AND STIFLING EXPERIENCE IF COMMUTERS SIMPLY EXERCISE A LITTLE PATIENCE AND DISCIPLINE BY CATCHING THE NEXT BUS,+ SHE ADDED.

OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, THE POLICE WILL BE BROADCASTING THE BUS SAFETY THEME ALONG THE BUSIER ROUTES. POLICE OFFICERS WILL ALSO BE ON HAND IN CERTAIN AREAS TO SUPPORT BOTH KMB AND CMB STAFF.

KMB AND CMB WILL BE PUTTING ADDITIONAL REGULATORS AND INSPECTORS TO CONTROL PASSENGERS ON THEIR MORE CROWDED ROUTES.

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POSITIVE THINKING - WAY TO STABLE SOCIETY
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PUPILS, TEACHERS AND PARENTS MUST RECOGNISE THE IMPORTANCE OF A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TO LIFE IF THE COMMUNITY IS TO ENJOY A HAPPY AND STABLE LIFE, MR COLVYN HAYE, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION OF THE 5TH MENTAL HEALTH WEEK ORGANISED BY THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG, HE SAID: +MENTAL HEALTH IS A POSITIVE THING: IT IS THE ABILITY TO COPE WITH STRESS AND CRISIS.+

MR HAYE SAID THE EXHIBITS STRESSED EDUCATION AND SCHOOL LIFE, AND FROM THEM WE ARE ABLE TO WITNESS THE VARIOUS FACETS OF MENTAL HEALTH CAPTURED THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHIC LENSES, INCLUDING FEELINGS OF JOY, SADNESS, EXCITEMENT, DISAPPOINTMENT, ANGER AND REMORSE.

+THESE VERY HUMAN EMOTIONS MAKE UP LIFE AND IT IS IMPORTANT FOR PUPILS, PARENTS AND TEACHERS TO RECOGNISE THEM SO AS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS,+ HE SAID.

RETURNING TO HIS THEME OF POSITIVE THINKING, MR HAYE WONDERED WHETHER THERE WOULD BE QUITE SO MANY INCIDENTS OF APPARENT GROUP BEHAVIOUR IF THEY WERE NOT QUITE SO WIDELY PUBLICISED.

+LAST NIGHT I SAW CHILDREN FROM ONE OF OUR SCHOOLS WHO HAD COMPLAINED OF FEELING SICK AFTER SMELLING AN UNPLEASANT ODOUR, SMILING AND WAVING AT THE CAMERAS.

+WHILE I WAS REASSURED THAT THEY WERE APPARENTLY HEALTHY AND WELL, I COULD NOT HELP THINKING THAT THESE SAME CHILDREN MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN TEMPTED TO PANIC IF RECENT CASES HAD NOT BEEN SO WIDELY PUBLICISED,+ HE SAID.

MR HAYE CONCLUDED HIS REMARKS BY PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE UNITED EFFORTS OF THE CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT, AND THE STUDENTS' HEALTH UNIT OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG WHO HAD CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH TO THE EXHIBITION.

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CLOSE WATCH ON POOLS AND DITCHES

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THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER RELEVANT DEPARTMENTS IN THE DISTRICT, IS KEEPING A CLOSE WATCH ON POOLS AND DITCHES THAT MIGHT POSE DANGER TO RESIDENTS, THE TOWN MANAGER, MR HAMISH MACLEOD, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

HE SAID HE WAS DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE DROWNING INCIDENT ON SUNDAY.

STAFF FROM HIS OFFICE, THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE AND THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE, HAVE BEEN TO THE SITE WHERE INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING.

MR MACLEOD ALSO APPEALED TO RESIDENTS TO CONTACT THE DISTRICT OFFICE WHENEVER THEY SPOT ANY POOLS OR DITCHES THAT COULD BE OF POTENTIAL DANGER.

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BUILDING WORK IN APRIL

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FIFTY-NINE NEW BUILDING PLANS WERE APPROVED BY THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IN APRIL THIS YEAR, COMPARED WITH 83 IN APRIL LAST YEAR.

OF THESE NEW PLANS, 22 WERE FOR NEW BUILDINGS ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 9 FOR KOWLOON AND 28 FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THEY INCLUDE A SCHOOL EXTENSION AT QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND A SCHOOL AT HIP WO STREET, KWUN TONG, A CLUB HOUSE AT TUNG LO WAN ROAD AND A TELEPHONE EXCHANGE EXTENSION IN CLEARWATER BAY ROAD.

THE DECLARED COST OF ALL NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED IN APRIL WAS \$676.24 MILLION, COMPARED WITH \$899.61 MILLION IN APRIL LAST YEAR.

THEIR TOTAL USABLE FLOOR AREA AMOUNTED TO 257 420 SQUARE METRES, COMPRISING 178 151.1 SQUARE METRES OF NON-DOMESTIC AND 79 268.9 SQUARE METRES OF DOMESTIC FLOOR SPACE.

THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE ALSO GAVE CONSENT FOR WORK TO START ON 40 PROJECTS, INCLUDING A CLUB HOUSE AT SHUM WAN, ABERDEEN, AN ANCILLARY BUILDING FOR HOSPITAL AT SHA TIN PASS ROAD, A SWIMMING POOL AT LO WAI, TSUEN WAN AND A TEMPORARY BUS DEPOT AT YUEN LONG.

ALTOGETHER, 45 NEWLY-COMPLETED BUILDINGS WERE CERTIFIED FOR OCCUPATION IN APRIL, INCLUDING A PETROL FILLING STATION AT FUNG YIP STREET, CHAI WAN, A SWIMMING POOL AT DEEP WATER BAY ROAD, A CHURCH AT WATERLOO ROAD AND A VEHICLE SERVICE STATION AT FUNG SHING STREET.

THE OFFICE ALSO AGREED TO THE DEMOLITION OF 75 BUILDINGS.

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CHILDREN'S CHOIR SEEKING 'SEMI-VOLUNTEER' TUTORS
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THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD CHILDREN'S CHOIR IS LOOKING FOR SUITABLE CANDIDATES AS PART-TIME TRAINING TUTORS.

THEIR MAIN DUTY IS TO PROVIDE TRAINING TO CHOIR MEMBERS WHO MEET EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON FOR A TWO-HOUR SESSION.

THE TUTORS ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO ATTEND ALL PERFORMANCE AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

THE CHOIR, ESTABLISHED TWO YEARS AGO, NOW CONSISTS OF 70 MEMBERS RANGING FROM THE AGE OF EIGHT TO 12. IT HAS BEEN WIDELY RECEIVED BY LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND PERFORMS FREQUENTLY IN THE PUBLIC.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR SAID APPLICANTS MUST BE PREPARED TO WORK ON A SEMI-VOLUNTARY BASIS AS THE MONETARY REWARD COULD NOT BE COMPARED TO THAT OF FULL-TIME TUTORS.

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR APPLICATION:

- * CHOIRMASTER - \$800 PER MONTH
- * ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR - \$700 PER MONTH
- * ACCOMPANIST/ASSISTANT MANAGER - \$600 PER MONTH
- * MANAGER/LIBRARIAN - \$500 PER MONTH (MANAGERIAL EXPERIENCE REQUIRED)

PRIORITY IS GIVEN TO APPLICANTS WHO LIVE, WORK OR STUDY IN SHA TIN. THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR PARTICULARS WITH PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION AND WORKING EXPERIENCE, PLUS A RECENT PHOTO TO THE LIAISON OFFICER, DISTRICT OFFICE, SHA TIN, 2 TUNG LO WAN HILL ROAD, SHA TIN, NEW TERRITORIES.

THEY SHOULD ALSO MARK +TUTOR FOR CHOIR+ ON THE ENVELOPE. CLOSING DATE IS JUNE 20, 1982.

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TEMPORARY ROUTE CLOSURE

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A PART OF SECTION 10 OF THE MACLEHOSE TRAIL IN TUEN MUN HAS BEEN CLOSED TEMPORARILY FOR REPAIRS TO DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE RECENT RAINSTORMS.

THE AFFECTED PART STRETCHES FROM CHAT TO HO TO SO KWUN WAT NEAR THE TAI LAM CHUNG RESERVOIR.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT SAID WORKMEN ARE BUSY CLEARING MUD AND REPAIRING THE DAMAGE.

THE CLOSURE IS EXPECTED TO LAST UNTIL JUNE 15.

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RE-ROUTINGS IN SAN PO KONG

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TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW IN SAN PO KONG, THE SECTION OF LUK HOP STREET BETWEEN TSAT PO STREET AND SZE MEI STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE WAY WESTBOUND FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (JUNE 10).

AT THE SAME TIME, SZE MEI STREET BETWEEN KING FUK STREET AND LUK HOP STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED TWO WAYS.

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PARTIAL CLOSURE OF FORTRESS HILL ROAD

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THE SECTION OF THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY ON FORTRESS HILL ROAD NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH CHUNG ON TERRACE IN NORTH POINT WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (JUNE 10) FOR ABOUT THREE MONTHS FOR ROAD WORKS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, TWO-WAY TRAFFIC WILL BE MAINTAINED ON THE NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF TAXI STAND IN KWAI HING

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THE TAXI STAND AT KWAI HING MTR STATION WILL BE CLOSED FROM MIDNIGHT TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) TO 5 AM THE NEXT MORNING FOR INSTALLATION OF AIR CONDITIONERS AT THE NEARBY BUILDING.

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