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GOVERNOR SEES SCOPE FOR EXPANSION OF TRADE WITH U.S.

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HONG KONG IS A COMPLETELY OPEN MARKET FOR GOODS AND SERVICES FROM THE UNITED STATES, THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, SAID IN CHICAGO ON MONDAY (TUESDAY, HK TIME) WHEN EMPHASISING THAT SCOPE EXISTS FOR GREAT EXPANSION OF HK-U.S. TWO-WAY TRADE.

HOWEVER, ON THE FINAL STOP OF HIS FOUR-CITY VISIT TO NORTH AMERICA, SIR EDWARD ONCE AGAIN POINTED TO THE SIGNS OF PROTECTIONIST SENTIMENT IN THE UNITED STATES WHICH COULD FRUSTRATE THESE OPPORTUNITIES FOR MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TRADE GROWTH.

THIS SENTIMENT CAUSED MUCH CONCERN IN HONG KONG, HE SAID IN A LUNCHEON ADDRESS TO THE CHICAGO COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS ON THE SUBJECT OF 'HONG KONG AND THE UNITED STATES: FREE TRADE AND HONG KONG'S FUTURE'.

THE GOVERNOR TOLD HIS AUDIENCE THAT MANY U.S. COMPANIES ALREADY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF HONG KONG'S OPEN MARKET FOR AMERICAN GOODS AND SERVICES.

+FROM ALL THESE ACTIVITIES, PROFITS CAN BE REMITTED FREELY BACK TO BASE, DIMINISHED BY A FAR LOWER RATE OF TAX THAN YOU FACE AT HOME,+ HE POINTED OUT.

THE TERRITORY PROVIDED AN IDEAL OFFSHORE MANUFACTURING BASE FOR AMERICAN COMPANIES. +MANY SUCH COMPANIES ARE ALSO MAKING MONEY IN THE HONG KONG SERVICES SECTOR -- IN CONSULTANCY, ACCOUNTANCY, INSURANCE, SHIPPING AND ESPECIALLY IN THE FIELD OF FINANCIAL SERVICES: NINETEEN BANKS ARE REPRESENTED IN HONG KONG.+

SIR EDWARD SAID THERE REMAINED MUCH SCOPE FOR GROWTH IN THESE AREAS, AND COMMENTED, +WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT A NUMBER OF MID-WESTERN STATES, INCLUDING ILLINOIS, HAVE ALREADY OPENED REPRESENTATIVE OFFICES IN HONG KONG.+

HE ALSO STRESSED THAT THE OPENING OF CHINA'S ECONOMY HAD ADDED A NEW DIMENSION TO THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT HONG KONG OFFERED TO AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN. +WE ARE AND WILL REMAIN A SOUND AND ATTRACTIVE BASE FOR THOSE DOING BUSINESS WITH CHINA.+

SIR EDWARD THEN SAID: +WE ARE ON YOUR SIDE IN ADVOCATING LIBERALISATION IN TRADE AND SERVICES. WE ALREADY PRACTISE WHAT YOU SEEK. IT WOULD SURELY BE WRONG, NOT TO SAY UNJUST, TO PREJUDICE THE UNITED STATES' OWN OBJECTIVES BY IMPOSING FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON A LEADING FREE TRADE ECONOMY LIKE OURS, IN AN AREA OF SUCH VITAL IMPORTANCE TO THE UNITED STATES.+

IN SPEAKING AGAINST TRADE PROTECTIONISM, THE GOVERNOR SAID HONG KONG FULLY UNDERSTOOD WHY THE UNITED STATES WAS CONCERNED WITH ITS TRADE DEFICIT, AND THE FACT THAT NOT ALL OF ITS TRADE PARTNERS OPENED UP THEIR MARKETS TO AMERICAN GOODS AND SERVICES.

/BUT NO-ONE .....

BUT NO-ONE FACED ANY PROBLEM OF TRADE BARRIERS IN DOING BUSINESS WITH HONG KONG, WHICH NOT ONLY PREACHED BUT WHOLEHEARTEDLY PRACTISED THE DISCIPLINES OF FREE TRADE AND THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT).

HONG KONG DID NOT SUBSIDISE ITS INDUSTRIES OR PLACE QUOTAS ON IMPORTED PRODUCTS AND THIS OPEN APPROACH WAS THE FOUNDATION OF ITS SUCCESS. IT SOUGHT CONSTANTLY TO IMPROVE THE LOT OF ITS WORKERS, THE EDUCATIONAL AND MEDICAL FACILITIES FOR ITS POPULATION AND THE MUNICIPAL FACILITIES.

+THERE CAN THEREFORE BE NO CLAIM OF UNFAIR COMPETITION AS JUSTIFICATION FOR TAKING PROTECTIONIST MEASURES AGAINST HONG KONG,+ SIR EDWARD SAID.

THE GOVERNOR EXPLAINED THAT HONG KONG, COMPRISING ABOUT 400 SQUARE MILES, HAD SUCCESSFULLY CAPITALISED ON ITS CONVENIENT LOCATION, ITS HARBOUR, AND THE TALENTS OF ITS PEOPLE TO BECOME NUMBER THIRTEEN IN THE WORLD LIST OF TRADING COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES.

+EAST AND WEST MEET IN HONG KONG, IN A MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONSHIP. THIS IS ONE OF HONG KONG'S MAIN ATTRACTIONS TO WESTERN BUSINESSMEN DOING BUSINESS IN THE FAR EAST,+ HE SAID.

SIR EDWARD GAVE AN ACCOUNT OF THE SINO-BRITISH AGREEMENT ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS +A UNIQUE AND IMAGINATIVE SETTLEMENT OF A UNIQUE PROBLEM+ WITH ITS POLICY OF +ONE COUNTRY-TWO SYSTEMS+.

+SPECIAL CARE HAS BEEN TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT HONG KONG SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE ABLE TO DO BUSINESS JUST AS IT DOES TODAY, AND THAT FOREIGN BUSINESSMEN SHOULD CONTINUE TO FIND HONG KONG AN ATTRACTIVE, PROFITABLE AND SECURE PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE, WORK AND INVEST, AND WITH WHICH TO TRADE,+ HE SAID.

+THIS IS SECURED BY PROVISIONS THAT HONG KONG WILL CONTINUE TO BE A FREE PORT, A SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY AND AN INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CENTRE. ITS MARKETS FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE, GOLD, SECURITIES AND FUTURES WILL CONTINUE.

+THE FREE FLOW OF CAPITAL WILL CONTINUE, WITH NO FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROLS, AND THE HONG KONG DOLLAR WILL CONTINUE TO BE FREELY CONVERTIBLE.+

THE GOVERNOR SAID THE AGREEMENT DID MUCH TO RESTORE CONFIDENCE AND WHAT HAD BEEN ACHIEVED SINCE THE SIGNING OF THE JOINT DECLARATION HAD BEEN ENCOURAGING.

HE REFERRED PARTICULARLY TO THE AGREEMENT EARLIER THIS YEAR THAT HONG KONG SHOULD BECOME A SEPARATE CONTRACTING PARTY TO THE GATT.

THIS WAS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO HONG KONG'S TRADING POSITION, HE SAID.

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+BUT HONG KONG'S FUTURE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY DEPENDS ON MORE THAN THE ARRANGEMENTS I HAVE DESCRIBED.

+OF OVERRIDING IMPORTANCE IS OUR ABILITY TO INCREASE AND EXTEND OUR TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES, AND PARTICULARLY WITH OUR MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS.+

HE POINTED OUT THAT IN 1985, OVER 44 PER CENT OF HONG KONG'S TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS WENT TO THE UNITED STATES AND, IN TURN, THE UNITED STATES WAS THE TERRITORY'S THIRD LARGEST SOURCE OF IMPORTS.

IN CONCLUSION, SIR EDWARD SAID, +HONG KONG IS WORKING HARD TO ASSURE ITS FUTURE ON THE BASIS OF THE SINO-BRITISH AGREEMENT.

+WE HOPE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO ESPOUSE THE CAUSE OF FREER TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES WITH THOSE, LIKE HONG KONG, WHO GENUINELY PRACTISE IT.

+WE ALSO HOPE FOR YOUR CONTINUED UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT IN ASSURING THE STABILITY AND PROSPERITY OF HONG KONG WHICH IS SO MUCH IN THE INTEREST, NOT ONLY OF HONG KONG ITSELF AND OF BRITAIN AND CHINA, BUT ALSO OF THE WIDER WORLD.+

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#### SINO-BRITISH LAND COMMISSION MEETING

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THE SINO-BRITISH LAND COMMISSION HELD ITS TENTH MEETING TODAY (JULY 21). THE TWO SIDES AGREED THAT THE AVERAGE COST OF LAND PRODUCTION FOR THE 1986-87 FINANCIAL YEAR IS HK\$1 490 PER SQUARE METRE.

THE TWO SIDES EXCHANGED FURTHER VIEWS ON THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EXTENSION OF NT LEASES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 2 OF ANNEX III TO THE SINO-BRITISH JOINT DECLARATION, AND DECIDED THAT DISCUSSION SHOULD CONTINUE AT THE COMMISSION'S NEXT MEETING.

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HONG KONG DAY BREAKS RECORDS AT EXPO  
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ATTENDANCE AT THE HONG KONG DAY CELEBRATIONS ON FRIDAY (JULY 18) BROKE ALL RECORDS FOR ADMISSION TO THE GROUNDS OF THE EXPO '86 SITE IN VANCOUVER.

EXPO AUTHORITIES HAVE REVEALED THAT 175 000 PEOPLE VISITED THE GROUNDS LAST FRIDAY, COMPARED WITH A HIGH OF 150 000 FOR ANY PREVIOUS DAY.

ONE OFFICIAL SAID, +I HAVE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT SINCE EXPO BEGAN.+

THE CROWDS ATTENDING THE OPENING CEREMONY FOR HONG KONG DAY, HELD IN THE PLAZA OF THE NATIONS, NUMBERED SOME 10 000, COMPARED WITH ATTENDANCES OF 1 000 TO 2 000 AT THE NATIONAL DAY CEREMONIES OF MOST OTHER PAVILIONS SO FAR.

AN OFFICIAL OF THE HONG KONG PAVILION SAID THAT 9 800 VISITORS HAD PASSED THROUGH THE PAVILION THAT DAY, COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS MAXIMUM FIGURE OF 9 000.

THE BIGGEST DRAW OF THE DAY'S PROGRAMME WAS A SPECIAL GALA CONCERT STAGED IN THE XEROX INTERNATIONAL THEATRE ON FRIDAY EVENING. ALTHOUGH THE SHOW WAS NOT DUE TO START TILL 10 PM, A QUEUE BEGAN TO FORM AT 10 AM WHICH, BY 4 PM HAD SWELLED TO OVER 1 000.

THE QUEUE CONTINUED TO BUILD, DESPITE THE FACT THAT XEROX INTERNATIONAL THEATRE COULD HOLD A MAXIMUM OF 1 500.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT, AT ONE STAGE OF THE EVENING, SOME 5 000 PEOPLE WERE WAITING FOR ADMISSION. EIGHT TELEVISION MONITORS MOUNTED OUTSIDE THE THEATRE ENABLED THESE CROWDS TO SEE SOMETHING OF THE PROGRAMME INSIDE.

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CONTRACT SIGNED FOR LAM KAM ROAD FLYOVER  
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A CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE LAM KAM ROAD FLYOVER, SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO BLEND WITH THE RURAL ENVIRONMENT IN TAI PO, WAS SIGNED THIS (MONDAY) MORNING.

THE 750-METRE-LONG ELEVATED ROAD PROJECT, WHICH IS THE LAST TO BE BUILT FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES TRUNK ROAD SYSTEM, WAS SIGNED BY ACTING DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS, MR K.K. TANG, AND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE CONTRACTORS, KUMAGAI GUMI (HK) LIMITED.

/COSTING \$61.5 .....

COSTING \$61.5 MILLION, THE FLYOVER WILL BE A DUAL, TWO-LANE ELEVATED STRUCTURE TO BRIDGE THE TRUNK ROAD OVER ROUNDABOUTS AT ITS JUNCTIONS WITH LAM KAM ROAD AND HONG LOK YUEN ACCESS ROAD.

THE FLYOVER WILL HAVE SMOOTH, ROUND PARAPET BEAMS TO MINIMISE OBTRUSIVE VISUAL EFFECTS THROWN BY THE CONCRETE STRUCTURE ONTO THE RURAL ENVIRONMENT.

CONCRETE SUPPORTS FOR THE FLYOVER WILL ALSO BE CAREFULLY SHAPED TO BLEND WITH THE SURROUNDINGS.

IN ADDITION TO THE CARRIAGEWAY AND THE CENTRAL BARRIER DIVIDING TRAFFIC FLOWING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS, AN EXTRA ONE-METRE-WIDE HARD SHOULDER WILL BE PROVIDED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD SO THAT BROKEN-DOWN VEHICLES WILL NOT BLOCK A WHOLE LANE.

SODIUM STREET LIGHTS, ANTI-SKID FRICTION COURSE, REFLECTIVE ROAD STUDS AND THERMOPLASTIC ROAD MARKINGS WILL BE FURNISHED. EMERGENCY TELEPHONES CONNECTED TO POLICE CONTROL ROOMS WILL ALSO BE INSTALLED.

WORK ON THE FLYOVER WILL START SOON AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN EARLY 1988 DURING WHICH THE LOK MA CHAU BORDER LINK -- A DUAL, TWO-LANE VEHICULAR ROAD -- WILL ALSO BE COMPLETED.

COMPLETION OF THESE TWO MAJOR PROJECTS IS EXPECTED TO EASE TRAFFIC ON THE TRUNK ROAD WHICH IS CURRENTLY ATTRACTING A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF VEHICLES.

THE SHA TIN TO FANLING SECTION OF THE NEW TERRITORIES TRUNK ROAD SYSTEM WAS OPENED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, IN SEPTEMBER 1985.

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EASTERN FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN TO FOCUS ON YOUTH  
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THE OBJECTIVE OF STOPPING CRIME CAN BE BETTER ACHIEVED BY ORGAINING MORE HEALTHY ACTIVITIES TO DIVERT YOUNG PEOPLE'S EMOTIONS AND BY IMPOSING HEAVIER PUNISHMENT, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR LEUNG SAU-CHI, SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE HELD TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF THE 1986-87 EASTERN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN, MR LEUNG SAID THIS TWO-PRONGED ATTACK WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE IN A SOCIETY LIKE HONG KONG'S WHERE SOCIAL VALUES AND NORMS WERE CHANGING RAPIDLY.

/+THIS YEAR'S .....

+THIS YEAR'S FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN AIMS TO PROVIDE HEALTHY AND MEANINGFUL ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNGSTERS AND STUDENTS SO THAT THEIR THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOUR WILL BE GUIDED ON THE RIGHT TRACK,+ HE SAID.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR CHOW FUNG-CHEUNG, SAID THE FOCUS OF THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN WAS ON JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND HOME SECURITY.

+THE DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE HAS CO-ORGANISED A 'FIGHT CRIME AND CARE FOR SOCIETY' SCHEME WITH THE LIONS AND LIONESSE CLUBS OF BRAEMAR HILL TO FOSTER A HEALTHY OUTLOOK AMONG YOUNGSTERS,+ HE SAID.

+TRAINING COURSES ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT FOR WATCHMEN WILL ALSO BE HELD WHILE A SEMINAR ON HOME SECURITY FOR HOUSEWIVES WILL BE HELD IN MID-AUGUST.+

MR CHOW SAID THAT IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A CLEARER PICTURE OF THE WORK OF THE POLICE, A SERIES OF VISITS TO POLICE UNITS WOULD BE ORGANISED.

THE CAMPAIGN WOULD CONCLUDE WITH A PRIZE-PRESENTATION CEREMONY TO BE HELD IN VICTORIA PARK IN DECEMBER, HE ADDED.

ALSO ATTENDING THE PRESS CONFERENCE WERE THE POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER FOR EASTERN, MR J.L. PETTENGELL; EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BOWEN LEUNG; POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER (EASTERN), MR JOHN HUNG; CHAIRMAN OF LIONESSE CLUB OF BRAEMAR HILL, MADAM LEE SAU-MAN, AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LIONS CLUB OF BRAEMAR HILL.

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#### ORDINANCE ENSURES PROPER APPRENTICE TRAINING

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ORGANISED TRAINING THROUGH APPRENTICESHIP SHOULD BE PROVIDED FOR YOUNG PEOPLE SEEKING A CAREER IN 42 DESIGNATED TRADES, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYERS IN SUCH TRADES WERE REMINDED THAT UNDER THE APPRENTICESHIP ORDINANCE THEY SHOULD DRAW UP AN APPRENTICESHIP CONTRACT WHEN ENGAGING YOUNG PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN 14 AND 19 AND HAVE IT REGISTERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

CONTRACTS FOR APPRENTICES ABOVE 19 YEARS OF AGE OR IN NON-DESIGNATED TRADES CAN ALSO BE REGISTERED VOLUNTARILY.

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THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ORDINANCE AIMED TO REGULATE THE EMPLOYMENT OF APPRENTICES IN SUCH TRADES AND ALSO TO ENSURE THAT THE INDUSTRY HAD A SUPPLY OF SKILLED MANPOWER NEEDED FOR DEVELOPMENT.

AN APPRENTICESHIP INCLUDED THREE TO FOUR YEARS ON-THE-JOB TRAINING AND A PART-TIME DAY RELEASE STUDY PROGRAMME AT A TECHNICAL INSTITUTE OR THE POLYTECHNIC.

INSPECTORS FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S APPRENTICESHIP SECTION WOULD PAY REGULAR VISITS TO REGISTERED APPRENTICES TO SUPERVISE THEIR TRAINING AND TO ASSIST EMPLOYERS IN DEALING WITH PROBLEMS ARISING FROM SUCH TRAINING.

THERE ARE, AT PRESENT, 8 400 REGISTERED APPRENTICES UNDER TRAINING IN INDUSTRIES.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE ORDINANCE AND OF THE SCHEME ITSELF CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE FIVE BRANCH OFFICES OF THE APPRENTICESHIP SECTION - HONG KONG (5-8932341 EXT. 351), TO KWA WAN (3-7151603), TSIM SHA TSUI (3-667612), TSUEN WAN (0-297908) AND KWUN TONG (3-491225).

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JOBS FOUND FOR REDUNDANT TEACHERS  
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ALL 476 REDUNDANT TEACHERS IN AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS WHO REGISTERED WITH THE PLACEMENT SERVICE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN PLACED IN VARIOUS SCHOOLS, A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

+THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS EXTREMELY GRATEFUL TO SCHOOL AUTHORITIES FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND COOPERATION IN ACCEPTING REDUNDANT TEACHERS REFERRED BY THE DEPARTMENT,+ HE SAID.

THE PLACEMENT SERVICE WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1975 TO ASSIST REDUNDANT TEACHERS IN AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS SEEKING ALTERNATIVE JOBS AS A RESULT OF A DROP IN THE POPULATION OF PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE OR BECAUSE OF A POPULATION SHIFT FROM URBAN AREAS TO NEW TOWNS.

MORE THAN 4 570 TEACHERS HAVE BEEN HELPED BY THE DEPARTMENT BETWEEN 1975 AND THIS YEAR, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

WRITTEN ADVICE WILL BE SENT TO ALL AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS INFORMING THEM THAT THEY ARE ALLOWED TO ENTER INTO EMPLOYMENT WITH NEW TEACHERS FROM TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

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MENTAL HEALTH FACT SHEETS PUBLISHED  
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A SERIES OF EIGHT FACT SHEETS EXPLAINING THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF MENTAL ILLNESS WAS PUBLISHED TODAY (MONDAY).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION IN REHABILITATION (COMPERE) SAID THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT THE PUBLIC BE PROPERLY INFORMED OF THE FACTS ON MENTAL ILLNESS, PARTICULARLY THE PEOPLE INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL WORKS, AND THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

THE SERIES OF FACT SHEETS, PRODUCED IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE, AIMS TO PROVIDE TWO ASPECTS OF MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION : FACT SHEETS 1 TO 4 GIVEN IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS OF SOME COMMON MENTAL ILLNESSES= FACT SHEETS 5 TO 8 COVER VARIOUS SERVICES AVAILABLE TO PERSONS WITH EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS.

THE SERIES COMPRISES THE FOLLOWING FACT SHEETS :

<u>FACT SHEET NO.</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
1	MENTAL ILLNESS
2	SCHIZOPHRENIA
3	NEUROSIS
4	DEPRESSION AND SUICIDE
5	SERVICES FOR THE MENTALLY-ILL AND EX-MENTAL PATIENTS
6	IN-PATIENT PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES
7	OUT-PATIENT PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES
8	HALF-WAY HOUSES FOR RECOVERED MENTAL PATIENTS

A TOTAL OF 30 000 SETS OF FACT SHEETS (OR 240 000 INDIVIDUAL SHEETS -- 160 000 IN CHINESE AND 80 000 IN ENGLISH) HAVE BEEN PRINTED AND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED FREE TO THE PUBLIC AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- \* CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT;
- \* DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT;

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- \* DISTRICT OFFICES OF CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION;
- \* MARKETING SECTION OF THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT;  
AND
- \* VOLUNTARY AGENCIES INVOLVED IN REHABILITATION SERVICES  
FOR THE MENTALLY-ILL.

THE SERIES OF MENTAL HEALTH FACT SHEET, COMPILED BY COMPERE AND DESIGNED BY THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT, SERVES AS ONE FORM OF PUBLICITY MATERIALS IN THE TERRITORY-WIDE CAMPAIGN FOR THE REHABILITATION OF THE DISABLED.

OTHER PUBLICITY MATERIALS INCLUDE A BOOKLET ON MENTAL HEALTH, TELEVISION AND RADIO API'S (ANNOUNCEMENTS OF PUBLIC INTEREST), TV SLIDES, POSTERS AND LEAFLETS.

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REPORT ON SPORTS SCHEME TO BE DISCUSSED  
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A PROGRESS REPORT ON THE SPORTS NURTURE SCHEME IN TSUEN WAN WILL BE TABLED FOR CONSIDERATION BY MEMBERS WHEN THE RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD MEETS TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THE SCHEME AIMS AT HELPING STUDENTS DEVELOP A SYSTEMATIC AND CONSISTENT ATTITUDE TOWARDS SPORTS, AND TO UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE SELECTED SPORTS THROUGH BASIC TRAINING PROGRAMMES.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS TO RUN SPORTS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING AT 2.30 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE, FIRST FLOOR, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN.

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DETAILS OF LAUNCH TRIP  
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RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG IS ORGANISING A LAUNCH TRIP AS PART OF A CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN. DETAILS OF THE EVENT, CALLED +A DAY WITH THE COUNCILLORS+, WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AT 2.15 PM AT THE LOBBY OF BROADCASTING HOUSE.

ATTENDING THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE THE DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING, MISS CHEUNG MAN-YEE, LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLORS, DR CHIU HIN-KWONG, MR LEE YU-TAI AND MRS PAULINE NG, CHAIRMAN OF THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG PERSONS ASSOCIATION, DR LAM KUI-CHUEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD, MRS PEGGY LAM, AND VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, MR MA WING-HEI.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PRESS CONFERENCE.

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TEMPORARY CLERKS REQUIRED  
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THE LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (LES) OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT IS RECRUITING TEMPORARY CLERKS FOR THE RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SERVICE SAID THE STAFF WOULD BE REQUIRED TO WORK AT THE HENNESSY CENTRE, CAUSEWAY BAY, BETWEEN AUGUST 18 AND MARCH 31 NEXT YEAR.

APPLICANTS SHOULD HAVE ACQUIRED AT LEAST FIVE SUBJECTS AT GRADE E IN THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION, INCLUDING ENGLISH LANGUAGE (SYLLABUS B) CHINESE LANGUAGE AND MATHEMATICS.

THE JOB, WHICH OFFERS A DAILY WAGE OF \$110, IS OPEN TO BOTH MEN AND WOMEN.

THOSE INTERESTED MAY APPROACH ANY BRANCH OFFICE OF THE LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT 5-276022, 3-666615, 3-695525, 3-265123 AND 0-420154.

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ONE-WAY ONLY ON HOMANTIN SLIP-ROAD  
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THE SLIP ROAD LINKING PUI CHING ROAD IN HOMANTIN AND PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD NORTHBOUND WILL BE REROUTED FROM TWO-WAY TRAFFIC TO ONE-WAY WESTBOUND WITH ACCESS ONLY FROM PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD STARTING 11 AM ON THURSDAY (JULY 24).

THIS IS PART OF THE TRAFFIC DIVERSION SCHEME IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD FLYOVER.

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TAI PO WATER CUT  
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN TAI PO WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON THURSDAY (JULY 24) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY PLOVER COVE ROAD, PO YICK STREET, TSING YUEN STREET, KWONG FUK ROAD AND TUNG CHEONG STREET, INCLUDING LUK HEUNG LANE, ON FU ROAD, PO HEUNG STREET, TUNG MAU SQUARE, TUNG SAU SQUARE AND TUNG FAT SQUARE.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE  
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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 62.6 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 366.749 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 355.115 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 60.6 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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