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NEW WING OF CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OPENED

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LADY MACLEHOSE TODAY OFFICIALLY OPENED THE NEW FIVE-STORY WING OF THE DUCHESS OF KENT CHILDREN'S ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL AND CONVALESCENT HOME AT SANDY BAY.

IN A BRIEF ADDRESS, LADY MACLEHOSE EMPHASISED THE IMPORTANCE OF SPECIALIST TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION AS A FOLLOW-UP TO SKILLFUL OPERATIONS AND NOTED THAT THE NEW BUILDING WAS ADMIRABLY SUITED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

THE NEW WING HOUSES TWO DEPARTMENTS -- AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT AND A LARGE ORTHOPAEDIC APPLIANCE DEPARTMENT WHICH INCORPORATES A 'HALO PELVIC' SECTION -- AS WELL AS PROVIDE ACCOMMODATION FOR DOCTORS, THERAPISTS AND NURSES.

THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT ON THE FIRST FLOOR IS EQUIPPED WITH A LARGE TEACHING AND PLAY AREA AS WELL AS WITH KITCHEN AND BATHROOMS.

HERE CHILDREN WILL BE TAUGHT TO BECOME INDEPENDENT AND ADEPT AT LOOKING AFTER THEMSELVES AND WILL BE TAUGHT SKILLS AND HOBBIES SUCH AS DRESSMAKING, WOODWORK AND POTTERY.

THE ORTHOPAEDIC DEPARTMENT IS ALSO HOUSED ON THE FIRST FLOOR WITH FACILITIES TO MAKE APPLIANCES WHICH ARE AS IMPORTANT FOR TREATMENT AS SURGERY.

LADY MACLEHOSE PAID TRIBUTE TO THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF DISABLED CHILDREN AND SAID ITS WORK, IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT, PROVIDED AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF WHAT COULD BE ACHIEVED TO HELP UNFORTUNATE YOUNG PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM ORTHOPAEDIC CONDITIONS.

FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF LADY MACLEHOSE'S SPEECH:

+IT GIVES ME VERY GREAT PLEASURE TO BE HERE THIS AFTERNOON FOR THE OPENING OF THE NEW EXTENSION OF WHAT I ALWAYS REFER TO AS +SANDY BAY+.

+OVER THE YEARS THE NAME OF THIS HOSPITAL SEEMS TO EXTEND AS DOES THE HOSPITAL ITSELF.

+NEARLY TWENTY YEARS AGO THE CONVALESCENT HOME WAS BUILT TO CARE FOR CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM POLIO AND T.B. OF THE BONES. AS LIVING CONDITIONS IN HONG KONG HAVE IMPROVED THE NEED TO PROVIDE CARE FOR THESE CASES HAS ACTUALLY DECREASED. HOWEVER, THERE ARE MANY OTHER ORTHOPAEDIC CONDITIONS IN CHILDREN WHICH REQUIRE EXPERT AND SPECIAL TREATMENT.

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+THE WORK OF THE SOCIETY AND ITS CO-OPERATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT PROVIDE US TODAY WITH AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF WHAT CAN BE DONE TO HELP THESE UNFORTUNATE YOUNG PEOPLE.

+ONE CANNOT BUT ADMIRE THE GENEROSITY OF CIVIC MINDED PEOPLE AND THE DEVOTION AND DEDICATION OF THE PROFESSIONALS.

+SANDY BAY, THANKS TO THE WORK OF THE SOCIETY AND THAT OF THE ORTHOPAEDIC DEPARTMENT OF THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY, HAS ACHIEVED RENOWN NOT ONLY IN HONG KONG, BUT OVERSEAS. THE HALO PELVIC APPARATUS, INVENTED HERE, IS NOW AN ACCEPTED TREATMENT FOR SPINAL DEFORMITIES. IN FACT PATIENTS SEEKING THIS TREATMENT COME HERE FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

+SKILLFUL OPERATIONS HAVE TO BE FOLLOWED UP WITH SPECIALIST TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION, WITHOUT WHICH THE PATIENTS WOULD NOT GET VERY FAR.

+IN THIS NEW BUILDING THERE ARE NOW AVAILABLE MARVELLOUS FACILITIES TO HELP GET THESE YOUNG PEOPLE MOBILE, AND ENABLE THEM TO RETURN TO THEIR FAMILIES AND LIVE A FULL LIFE.

+FURTHER RESEARCH CAN BE CONTINUED ON THE HALO PELVIC APPARATUS UNDER GOOD CONDITIONS AND OF COURSE GOOD ACCOMMODATION IN HONG KONG ALWAYS ATTRACTS GOOD STAFF.

+I SHOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE THE CHAIRMAN, OFFICE BEARERS AND STAFF OF BOTH THE SOCIETY AND THE HOSPITAL ON THIS FINE ACHIEVEMENT. I WISH IT EVERY SUCCESS AND FULL UTILISATION.+

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O.E.C.D. BOOK EXHIBITION

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A BOOK EXHIBITION FEATURING PUBLICATIONS OF THE ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (O.E.C.D.) OPENED AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT THE HONG KONG STARFERRY CONCOURSE TODAY.

AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR. DENIS BRAY, DESCRIBED THE COLLECTION AS +A VERITABLE STOREHOUSE OF KNOWLEDGE+ COMPILED FROM THE WIDE EXPERIENCE OF THE WORLD'S MOST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND SAID THAT HONG KONG COULD NOT AFFORD TO IGNORE SUCH A FUND OF KNOWLEDGE.

THE O.E.C.D. PUBLICATIONS EMBRACE SUCH FIELDS AS ECONOMY AND FINANCE, DEVELOPMENT, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, ENERGY, INDUSTRY, TRANSPORT AND TOURISM, ENVIRONMENT, MANPOWER AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION.

THE PUBLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH AND AT THE SAME PRICE CHARGED IN FRANCE WHERE THEY ARE PUBLISHED.

IN HONG KONG, THEY ARE DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES WHICH IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS.

MEANWHILE, THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE O.E.C.D., MR. EMILE VAN LENNEP, SENT A CABLE TO THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES TODAY EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS AND EXPRESSING HIS APPRECIATION TO ALL THOSE WHO MADE THE EXHIBITION POSSIBLE.

MR. BRAY SAID THE AIM OF THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE WAS TO OFFER CONVENIENCE TO THE PUBLIC IN OBTAINING GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN PRODUCED IN THE CHEAPEST WAY TO MAKE THEM AVAILABLE TO THE WIDEST POSSIBLE READERSHIP.

HE NOTED THAT SINCE APRIL LAST YEAR THERE HAD BEEN A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN SALES THROUGH THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, +DUE IN NO SMALL PART TO THE WIDER ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS ACHIEVED THROUGH THE CREATION OF ADDITIONAL SALES COUNTERS.+

DURING THE 1974/75 FINANCIAL YEAR, HE SAID, SALES AMOUNTED TO \$3.4 MILLION -- A 57 PER CENT INCREASE OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR -- AND UP TO AUGUST THIS YEAR SALES APPEARED TO BE 25 PER CENT UP OVER THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF MR. BRAY'S SPEECH:

+I SHOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU TO THIS MODEST BUT PERTINENT DISPLAY OF PUBLICATIONS PRODUCED BY THE ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT. KNOWING AT LEAST SOMETHING OF THE O.E.C.D., YOU WILL NOT HAVE COME HERE EXPECTING TO FIND PRETTY PICTURE BOOKS FOR THE COFFEE TABLE. RATHER YOU WOULD ANTICIPATE SOLID, IN DEPTH REPORTS, SURVEYS AND STATISTICAL ANALYSES PROVIDING INVALUABLE WORKS OF REFERENCE ON A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS.

/+WHAT I BELIEVE

+WHAT I BELIEVE MAY SURPRISE YOU IS THE RANGE COVERED BY THESE PUBLICATIONS. IF YOU TAKE THE TIME TO LOOK MORE CLOSELY YOU WILL FIND THAT, COLLECTIVELY, THEY REPRESENT A VERITABLE STOREHOUSE OF KNOWLEDGE COMPILED FROM THE WIDE EXPERIENCE OF THE WORLD'S MOST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. THE PUBLICATIONS YOU SEE AROUND YOU EMBRACE SUCH FIELDS AS ECONOMY AND FINANCE, DEVELOPMENT, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, ENERGY, INDUSTRY, TRANSPORT AND TOURISM, ENVIRONMENT, MANPOWER AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION.

+IN HONG KONG, WE ARE DEPENDENT ON EXTERNAL TRADE AND ON OUR AWARENESS OF WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE WORLD AT LARGE. WE CANNOT AFFORD TO IGNORE SUCH A FUND OF KNOWLEDGE. WHATEVER OUR INDIVIDUAL ROLE IN HONG KONG AFFAIRS, WHETHER AS BUSINESSMEN, INDUSTRIALISTS, BANKERS, SCIENTISTS, EDUCATORS OR MANAGERS, I VENTURE TO SUGGEST THAT THERE IS VALUABLE READING HERE FOR ALL OF US.

+FOUNDED IN 1960, THE ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROMOTES POLICIES TO ACHIEVE HIGH ECONOMIC GROWTH AND EMPLOYMENT, THIS CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WORLD'S ECONOMY AND THE EXPANSION OF WORLD TRADE. ITS MEMBERS INCLUDE THE UNITED KINGDOM, UNITED STATES, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, CANADA, DENMARK, FINLAND, FRANCE, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, GREECE, ICELAND, IRELAND, ITALY, JAPAN, LUXEMBOURG, THE NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, PORTUGAL, SPAIN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND AND TURKEY.

+FORTUNATELY FOR US, ITS PUBLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH AND - TO REASSURE THOSE OF US CONCERNED FOR THE HIGH COST OF BOOKS IN HONG KONG - AT THE SAME PRICE CHARGED IN FRANCE, WHERE THEY ARE PUBLISHED. THIS HAPPY CIRCUMSTANCE ARISES FROM OUR UNIQUE STRUCTURE OF DISTRIBUTION THROUGH GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES, WHICH LAST YEAR ACCEPTED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SALES AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS AND WHICH THIS YEAR HAS EXTENDED THAT RESPONSIBILITY TO NEW FIELDS.

+I MIGHT ADD THAT SINCE THE 1ST OF APRIL LAST YEAR THERE HAS BEEN A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN SALES THROUGH THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, DUE IN NO SMALL PART TO THE WIDER ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS ACHIEVED THROUGH THE CREATION OF ADDITIONAL SALES COUNTERS. FOR THE 1974/75 FINANCIAL YEAR, SALES AMOUNTED TO \$3.4 MILLION, OR A 57 PER CENT INCREASE OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR. AND SALES UP TO AUGUST THIS YEAR INDICATE AN INCREASE OF 25 PER CENT OVER THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

+THE MAJOR AIM OF THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE IS TO OFFER CONVENIENCE TO THE PUBLIC IN OBTAINING GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN PRODUCED AND OFFERED IN THE CHEAPEST WAY TO MAKE THEM AVAILABLE TO THE WIDEST POSSIBLE READERSHIP. I AM HAPPY THAT WE SHOULD NOW OFFER THIS SAME FACILITY IN RESPECT OF O.E.C.D. PUBLICATIONS.+

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FOUR EDITORS ON 'LOOK AND LEARN' TOUR
IN U.K.

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EDITORS OF FOUR LOCAL CHINESE LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS ARE AT PRESENT VISITING THE UNITED KINGDOM ON A THREE-WEEK FAMILIARIZATION TOUR ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION.

THE EDITORS ARE: MR. SHUM CHOI-SANG OF WAH KIU YAT PO, MR. TONG BIG-CHUEN OF SING TAO MAN PAO, MR. CHEUNG CHOK-LEUNG OF MING PAO AND MR. YU KEE-PING OF SING PAO.

ON ARRIVAL IN LONDON ON SEPTEMBER 14, THE GUESTS OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IMMEDIATELY STARTED A FULL PROGRAMME TO 'LOOK AND LEARN' ABOUT THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ASPECTS OF THE COUNTRY.

THE GROUP HAS TRAVELLED AROUND THE COUNTRY VISITING FACTORIES OF VARIOUS INDUSTRIES, HOSPITALS AND SOCIAL SERVICES. THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN GIVEN TOURS TO THE NEW SCOTLAND YARD, THE BRITISH TOURIST AUTHORITY AND THE UNITED KINGDOM ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITY.

THE FOUR HAVE VISITED THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICE IN LONDON AND THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE WHERE THEY ATTENDED THE NEWS BRIEFING ORGANISED EVERYDAY FOR JOURNALISTS AND FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS STATIONED IN LONDON.

THEY HAVE ALSO GAINED AN INSIGHT INTO THE WORKING OF THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION WHERE THEY HAD A CHANCE TO MEET BRITISH MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE, APART FROM SIGHTSEEING TOURS, ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR THEM TO SEE A FIRST DIVISION FOOTBALL MATCH AND A PERFORMANCE OF HENRY IV AT THE ROYAL SHAKESPEARE THEATRE.

DURING THEIR VISIT, THE EDITORS HAVE HELD TALKS WITH STUDENTS FROM HONG KONG AND MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF CHINESE COMMERCE TO LEARN ABOUT THEIR WAY OF LIFE IN BRITAIN.

THE EDITORS ARE DUE TO RETURN TO HONG KONG LATER THIS WEEK.

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FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED
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NEARLY \$40 MILLION OF HARD EARNED MONEY GOES UP IN FLAMES EVERY YEAR BECAUSE OF INDUSTRIAL FIRES.

AND ALL THIS UNNECESSARY LOSS COULD BE AVOIDED WITH A LITTLE MORE CARE, THE ASSISTANT CHIEF FIRE OFFICER, MR. TONY CONWAY, SAID TODAY AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TO LAUNCH THIS YEAR'S FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN.

THE ACCENT OF THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN, WHICH WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THE FIRST WEEK OF NOVEMBER, IS ON INDUSTRIAL AND COUNTRYSIDE FIRES.

MR. CONWAY SAID : +THE CAMPAIGN IS TO ALERT INDUSTRIALISTS AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC OF THE EXPECTED INCREASE OF FIRES AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR AND TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO BE MORE CAREFUL.+

A FIRE PREVENTION EXHIBITION, A NEW FEATURE IN THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN, WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE OCEAN TERMINAL BETWEEN NOVEMBER 13 AND 17. THE EXHIBITION INVOLVES NOT ONLY THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT BUT ALSO TEN OTHER PRIVATE COMPANIES.

+INDUSTRIAL FIRES MEAN NOTHING BUT LOSS,+ MR. CONWAY SAID, +THE OWNER OF THE FACTORY SUFFERS THROUGH LOSS OF PRODUCTION, MACHINERY, PREMISES AND GOODS= THE INSURANCE COMPANY SUFFERS FROM MONETARY LOSSES= AND THE BIGGEST LOSS IS IN FACT SUFFERED BY THE EMPLOYEES BECAUSE THEY WILL LOSE THEIR WORK AND WAGES, THUS AFFECTING THE LIVELIHOOD OF THEIR FAMILIES.+

HE ADDED: +IF YOU ARE THE MANAGER OF A FACTORY AND WHEN YOU FIND FAULTY ELECTRICAL WIRING AND FITTINGS, OR OBSTRUCTIONS TO MEANS OF ESCAPE ROUTES INSIDE YOUR FACTORY PREMISES, IT IS IN YOUR INTEREST - AND THOSE OF YOUR EMPLOYEES AND NEIGHBOURS - TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO PUT MATTERS RIGHT AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT.

+IF OBSTRUCTIONS TO MEANS OF ESCAPE ARE NOT UNDER YOUR CONTROL, THEN CALL THE FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU WITHOUT DELAY AND LODGE A COMPLAINT.+

MR. CONWAY SAID THAT ALTHOUGH SAFETY OF EMPLOYEES INSIDE FACTORY PREMISES WAS A MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY, THERE WAS NOTHING TO PREVENT WORKERS FROM BRINGING FIRE HAZARDS TO THE NOTICE OF THE MANAGEMENT. +FAILURE OF EITHER PARTY TO ACT PROMPTLY CAN RESULT IN A FIRE,+ HE STRESSED.

THE HUMAN ELEMENT HAS BEEN FOUND RESPONSIBLE FOR NEARLY ALL FIRES AND IT IS THEREFORE NECESSARY TO REMIND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES THAT THEY ARE MORALLY - AND IN SOME CASES LEGALLY - OBLIGED TO MEET.

MR. CONWAY NOTED THAT LAST YEAR'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST FIRES CAUSED BY SMOKERS HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL AND THE NUMBER OF SUCH FIRES WAS REDUCED BY ALMOST 60 PER CENT.

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RESERVOIRS 97 PER CENT FULL
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HONG KONG'S TOTAL WATER STORAGE AS AT 9 A.M. TODAY (MONDAY) WAS 65,722 MILLION GALLONS, REPRESENTING 97.7 PER CENT OF THE FULL STORAGE CAPACITY OF 67,300 MILLION GALLONS.

AT THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE TOTAL STORAGE FIGURE WAS 33,804 MILLION GALLONS.

PLOVER COVE, THE BIGGEST RESERVOIR, HELD 49,900 MILLION GALLONS -- 98.8 PER CENT OF ITS FULL STORAGE CAPACITY OF 50,500 MILLION GALLONS. ON THIS DAY LAST YEAR PLOVER COVE ONLY HELD 25,954 MILLION GALLONS.

TOTAL RAINFALL SO FAR THIS YEAR STANDS AT 2,621.1 MM (103.19 IN). THE MEAN AVERAGE RAINFALL SO FAR THIS YEAR IS 2,029.7 MM (79.91 IN).

91.5 MM (3.6 IN) OF RAINFALL WAS RECORDED AT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS ENDING AT 9 A.M. TODAY.

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POSTAL SERVICES TO PORTUGUESE TIMOR
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THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE SUSPENSION OF AIRMAIL SERVICES TO PORTUGUESE TIMOR WILL CONTINUE AND THE RESTRICTIONS NOW EXTEND TO ALL SURFACE MAILES.

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COURSES ON PRACTICAL EDUCATION

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TWO IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSES ON DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY WILL BEGIN TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AND FRIDAY AT THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS COLLEGE. EACH COURSE WILL BE ATTENDED BY 30 TEACHERS.

THE COURSES ARE DESIGNED TO INTRODUCE A NEW APPROACH TO PRACTICAL EDUCATION TO IN-SERVICE TEACHERS IN SUBJECTS TRADITIONALLY DESIGNATED AS PRACTICAL EDUCATION, NAMELY WOODWORK, METALWORK AND TECHNICAL DRAWING.

THE COURSES ARE ORGANISED AND RUN JOINTLY BY THE HK TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE AND THE INSPECTORATE OF THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION BRANCH AND WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE COLLEGE.

EACH OF THESE COURSES WILL BE OF 16 WEEKS DURATION BASED ON ONE AFTERNOON A WEEK. THE COURSE CONTENT WILL CONSIST OF LECTURES, SEMINARS AND PRACTICAL STUDIES IN DESIGN-BASED EDUCATION.

BOTH COURSES WILL BE OPENED BY MR. ANDREW KINGWELL, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (TECHNICAL).

THESE COURSES ARE SIMILAR TO THE ONE WHICH WAS HELD AS A PILOT PROGRAMME DURING THE LAST ACADEMIC YEAR.

NOTE TO EDITORS: YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND YOUR REPRESENTATIVE TO COVER THE OPENING OF THE FIRST IN-SERVICE COURSE TOMORROW AT THE TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AT 2.30 P.M.

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