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PROVISIONAL TRADE FIGURES FOR JULY 1987

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THE RAPID GROWTH IN EXTERNAL TRADE CONTINUED IN JULY 1987, ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONAL TRADE FIGURES PUBLISHED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS IN JULY 1987 WAS \$18,948 MILLION, 32.8 PER CENT OR \$4,678 MILLION MORE THAN IN JULY 1986, WHILE THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS INCREASED BY 54.3 PER CENT OR \$5,734 MILLION TO \$16,298 MILLION.

TAKING DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS TOGETHER, THE VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS, AT \$35,246 MILLION, WAS 41.9 PER CENT OR \$10,412 MILLION HIGHER THAN IN JULY 1986.

THE VALUE OF IMPORTS GREW BY 37.8 PER CENT OR \$9,138 MILLION OVER JULY 1986 TO \$33,298 MILLION.

AS THE VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS IN JULY 1987 WAS GREATER THAN THAT OF IMPORTS, A VISIBLE TRADE SURPLUS OF \$1,948 MILLION WAS RECORDED, EQUIVALENT TO 5.9 PER CENT OF THE VALUE OF IMPORTS. THIS COMPARES WITH A SURPLUS OF \$674 MILLION, EQUIVALENT TO 2.8 PER CENT OF THE VALUE OF IMPORTS, RECORDED IN JULY 1986.

PUTTING THE MONTH'S TRADE FIGURES INTO CONTEXT, THE VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS FOR THE FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF 1987 WAS \$201,165 MILLION, MADE UP OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF \$104,740 MILLION AND RE-EXPORTS OF \$96,425 MILLION.

COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1986, THE VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS GREW BY \$57,925 MILLION OR 40.4 PER CENT, THAT OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY \$25,096 MILLION OR 31.5 PER CENT, AND THAT OF RE-EXPORTS BY \$32,829 MILLION OR 51.6 PER CENT.

OVER THIS PERIOD, THE VALUE OF IMPORTS GREW BY \$57,957 MILLION OR 39.3 PER CENT, TO \$205,451 MILLION.

A CUMULATIVE VISIBLE TRADE DEFICIT OF \$4,286 MILLION, EQUIVALENT TO 2.1 PER CENT OF THE VALUE OF IMPORTS, WAS RECORDED IN THE FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF 1987. THIS COMPARES WITH A VISIBLE TRADE DEFICIT OF \$4,254 MILLION, EQUIVALENT TO 2.9 PER CENT OF THE VALUE OF IMPORTS, RECORDED IN THE SAME PERIOD IN 1986.

COMMENTING ON THESE FIGURES, A GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS IN RECENT MONTHS WAS MAINLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO SUSTAINED DEMAND FOR HONG KONG'S PRODUCTS IN OVERSEAS MARKETS, AND TO THE STIMULATION CAUSED BY THE DEPRECIATION OF THE HONG KONG DOLLAR, IN LINE WITH THAT OF THE US DOLLAR, AGAINST MOST OTHER MAJOR CURRENCIES DURING THE COURSE OF 1986 AND IN EARLY 1987.

THE EVEN MORE RAPID GROWTH IN RE-EXPORTS WAS MAINLY DUE TO THE FLOURISHING ENTREPOT TRADE WITH CHINA, WHICH FEATURED PROMINENTLY BOTH AS A SOURCE AND AS A MARKET FOR HONG KONG'S RE-EXPORTS.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE STRONG GROWTH IN IMPORTS WAS PARTLY A REFLECTION OF THE BUOYANT DOMESTIC DEMAND, BUT ALSO SUGGESTED THAT EXPORT PERFORMANCE WAS LIKELY TO REMAIN GOOD IN THE COMING MONTHS.

THE FOLLOWING TABLE PRESENTS THE PROVISIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FIGURES FOR JULY 1987.

TRADE FIGURES FOR JULY, 1987

THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT HAS RELEASED THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FIGURES FOR JULY:-

MERCHANDISE:	DOMESTIC EXPORTS:	\$18,948 MILLION
	RE-EXPORTS :	\$16,298 MILLION
	TOTAL EXPORTS :	\$35,246 MILLION
	IMPORTS :	\$33,298 MILLION
	TRADE BALANCE :	\$1,948 MILLION [IN SURPLUS]

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

LATEST 3 MONTHS	MAY 87 TO	MAY 86 TO	INCREASE	
	JUL 87	JUL 86	HK\$ MN.	%
	HK\$ MN.	HK\$ MN.		
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	51,674	39,150	12,524	32.0
RE-EXPORTS	45,685	30,031	15,654	52.1
TOTAL EXPORTS	97,359	69,181	28,178	40.7
IMPORTS	96,597	69,345	27,252	39.3
TRADE BALANCE	762	-164	926	
SAME MONTH LAST YEAR	JULY	JULY	INCREASE	
	1987	1986	HK\$ MN.	%
	HK\$ MN.	HK\$ MN.		
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	18,948	14,270	4,678	32.8
(% OF TOTAL EXPORTS)	(53.8%)	(57.5%)		

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RE-EXPORTS	16,298	10,564	5,734	54.3
TOTAL EXPORTS	35,246	24,834	10,412	41.9
IMPORTS	33,298	24,160	9,138	37.8
TRADE BALANCE	1,948	674	1,274	

LAST MONTH	JULY 1987 HK\$ MN.	JUNE 1987 HK\$ MN.	INCREASE	
			HK\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS (% OF TOTAL EXPORTS)	18,948 (53.8%)	16,289 (52.6%)	2,659	16.3
RE-EXPORTS	16,298	14,698	1,600	10.9
TOTAL EXPORTS	35,246	30,987	4,259	13.7
IMPORTS	33,298	32,124	1,174	3.7
TRADE BALANCE	1,948	-1,137	3,085	

CALENDAR YEAR TO-DATE	JAN-JUL 1987 HK\$ MN.	JAN-JUL 1986 HK\$ MN.	INCREASE	
			HK\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS (% OF TOTAL EXPORTS)	104,740 (52.1%)	79,644 (55.6%)	25,096	31.5
RE-EXPORTS	96,425	63,596	32,829	51.6
TOTAL EXPORTS	201,165	143,240	57,925	40.4
IMPORTS	205,451	147,494	57,957	39.3
TRADE BALANCE	-4,286	-4,254	-32	

LAST 12 MONTHS	AUG 86 TO JUL 87 HK\$ MN.	AUG 85 TO JUL 86 HK\$ MN.	INCREASE	
			HK\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	179,080	137,542	41,538	30.2
RE-EXPORTS	155,375	107,312	48,063	44.8
TOTAL EXPORTS	334,455	244,854	89,601	36.6
IMPORTS	333,912	247,281	86,631	35.0
TRADE BALANCE	543	-2,427	2,970	

PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL SERVICES TO BE EXPANDED
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THE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD (IDB) TODAY (WEDNESDAY) ENDORSED PROPOSALS BY THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL (HKPC) TO STRENGTHEN AND EXPAND ITS SERVICES TO HELP INDUSTRIES ACHIEVE GREATER PRODUCTIVITY AND BETTER QUALITY.

SPEAKING AFTER THE MEETING, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, MR PIERS JACOBS, POINTED OUT THAT HONG KONG'S MANUFACTURING SECTOR FACED INCREASING COMPETITION BOTH FROM THOSE COUNTRIES INVESTING IN GREATER PRODUCTIVITY AND HIGHER VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS, AS WELL AS COUNTRIES WITH SIGNIFICANT LOWER LABOUR COSTS.

"IF HONG KONG'S INDUSTRIES ARE TO REMAIN COMPETITIVE, THEY MUST RESPOND TO THIS SITUATION BY STRIVING FOR GREATER PRODUCTIVITY, IMPROVED QUALITY AND PRODUCT DIVERSIFICATION."

IN LINE WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S TRADITIONAL APPROACH, WHICH SEEKS TO AVOID FAVOURABLE TREATMENT FOR PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES, THE HKPC HAS INITIALLY SOUGHT TO PROVIDE SERVICES ADDRESSING MANUFACTURING-WIDE ISSUES.

"FOR TWO REASONS, THIS APPROACH NEEDS TO BE MODIFIED," MR JACOBS SAID.

"FIRST, MANUFACTURING-WIDE ISSUES, SUCH AS AUTOMATION AND POLLUTION CONTROL SYSTEM FOR EXAMPLE, OFTEN INVOLVE A VARIETY OF SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS ARISING FROM DIFFERENT INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES. WITHIN THE EXISTING CONSTRAINTS ON MANPOWER, THE HKPC HAS NOT ALWAYS BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE MANUFACTURING-WIDE SERVICES.

"SECONDLY, DESPITE THE ORIGINAL CONCEPT THAT PUBLIC FUNDS SHOULD BE DEVOTED MAINLY TO TACKLING MANUFACTURING-WIDE PROBLEMS, MANY OF THE PRODUCTIVITY-RELATED ISSUES THE HKPC HAS BEEN ASKED TO ADDRESS ARE INDUSTRY-SPECIFIC IN NATURE."

IN CONSEQUENCE, THE HKPC HAS HAD TO DEVELOP BOTH MANUFACTURING-WIDE SERVICES AND A NUMBER OF AD HOC SPECIALISED SERVICES.

THE TECHNO-ECONOMIC STUDIES COMMISSIONED IN RECENT YEARS HAVE UNDERLINED THE FACT THAT THE CONSTRAINTS ON THE GROWTH OF HONG KONG'S MAJOR INDUSTRIES OFTEN STEM FROM INDUSTRY-SPECIFIC PROBLEMS AS WELL AS FROM MANUFACTURING-WIDE ISSUES.

AS MANY END PRODUCTS INCORPORATE SEVERAL MATERIALS AND UNDERGO SEVERAL INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES, THE LACK OF CAPABILITY IN ONE INDUSTRY CAN IMPEDE THE GROWTH OF ANOTHER.

"GIVEN THE HIGH DEGREE OF INTERDEPENDENCE BETWEEN INDUSTRIES, IMPROVEMENTS IN ONE INDUSTRY CAN HAVE BENEFICIAL EFFECTS ON OTHERS."

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THE VARIOUS TECHNO-ECONOMIC STUDIES HAVE HIGHLIGHTED SOME DEFICIENCIES IN THE PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCEMENT SERVICES OFFERED BY THE HKPC. SO, THE HKPC INTENDS TO INTRODUCE NEW SERVICES WHERE THE POTENTIAL FOR APPLYING THE TECHNOLOGIES INVOLVED IS HIGH.

GIVEN THE RAPID PACE OF TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE AND INNOVATION, THE IDB ALSO AGREED THAT ANNUAL REVIEWS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED SO THAT EXISTING SERVICES CAN BE RE-APPRAISED AND NEW SERVICES INTRODUCED.

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GOVERNOR, CS LOOK AT LIFE IN POPULATED AREAS

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, AND THE CHIEF SECRETARY, MR DAVID FORD, PAID AN IMPROMPTU VISIT TO TAI KOK TSUI AND KWUN TONG THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING TO LOOK AT THE LIVING CONDITIONS AND ENVIRONMENT IN HONG KONG'S MOST HEAVILY POPULATED AREAS.

ACCOMPANIED BY SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT STAFF, SIR DAVID AND MR FORD FIRST WENT TO A BEDSPACE APARTMENT IN FUK TSUN STREET.

THEY MET SOME OF THE OCCUPANTS OF THE CONGESTED FLAT TO SEE HOW THEY COPE WITH THEIR DAILY LIFE.

THE GOVERNOR AND THE CHIEF SECRETARY THEN WENT TO TSUI PING ESTATE IN KWUN TONG, ONE OF THE OLDEST PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES IN HONG KONG.

THEY WERE TOLD BY HOUSING DEPARTMENT STAFF THAT THE ESTATE WAS BEING REDEVELOPED AND WERE SHOWN OLD COMMUNAL TOILETS AND BATHROOMS WHICH HAD BEEN CONVERTED TO SHOWER-ROOM/TOILET UNITS TO BE SHARED BY TWO FAMILIES.

BEFORE LEAVING THE ESTATE, THE GOVERNOR VISITED A SCHOOL AND HAD A CHAT WITH THE TEACHING STAFF THERE.

THE FINAL STOP OF THEIR VISIT WAS THE SQUATTER AREA IN SAU MAU PING. SIR DAVID AND MR FORD WALKED THROUGH THE AREA WHICH IS HOME TO ABOUT 6,000 RESIDENTS. THEY WERE SHOWN AREAS WHERE CLEARANCES HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKEN TO REMOVE HUTS ON OR NEAR DANGEROUS SLOPES AND SAW A NUMBER OF IMPROVEMENT WORKS SUCH AS THE INSTALLATION OF STREET LIGHTS, CONCRETE-PAVING OF FOOTPATHS AND PROVISION OF TOILETS.

SIR DAVID AND MR FORD TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO SOME OF THE RESIDENTS ABOUT THEIR PROBLEMS AND ASPIRATIONS.

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GOVERNOR TO VISIT TAI PO FACTORIES

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, WILL VISIT TWO FACTORIES IN THE TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 28) AFTERNOON.

PRESS FACILITIES WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE HONG KONG CAD/CAM SERVICES LTD AT DAI WANG STREET, TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE.

TRANSPORT (AM 5895) FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WILL DEPART FROM MIDDLE ROAD (NEXT TO Y.M.C.A.), TSIM SHA TSUI AT 2.30 PM ON THAT DAY.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

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SIR DENYS VISITS CORRECTIONAL SERVICES CENTRES

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THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR DENYS ROBERTS, AND HIS WIFE, LADY ROBERTS, TODAY (WEDNESDAY) VISITED TWO DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTRES AND A CLOSED CENTRE FOR VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ON HEI LING CHAU.

ALL THREE INSTITUTIONS ARE RUN BY THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR CHAN WA-SHEK, SIR DENYS AND LADY ROBERTS FIRST TOURED HEI LING CHAU DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTRE WHERE ADULT MALE DRUG OFFENDERS ARE ACCOMMODATED. THEY TOURED THE HOSPITAL, DORMITORIES, KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, CHAPEL AND VARIOUS WORKSHOPS, INCLUDING THE PIGGERY SECTION OF THE CENTRE.

AT NEI KWU CHAU DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTRE, SIR DENYS AND LADY ROBERTS VISITED THE ADMINISTRATION BLOCK, ASSEMBLY YARD, DINING HALL, KITCHEN, DORMITORIES, TREATMENT ROOM, CLASSROOMS, RECREATION HALL AND GARDEN. THIS CENTRE CATERS FOR YOUNG MALE DRUG OFFENDERS.

THE VISITORS WERE TOLD THAT INMATES OF BOTH CENTRES RECEIVED TREATMENT FROM TWO TO 12 MONTHS, FOLLOWED BY ONE YEAR'S COMPULSORY SUPERVISION AFTER RELEASE. THE TREATMENT PROGRAMME IS BASED ON DISCIPLINE AND OPEN-AIR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY -- INCLUDING WORK PROGRAMMES AND THERAPY -- AND IS SUPPORTED BY A COMPREHENSIVE AFTERCARE SERVICE.

SIR DENYS AND LADY ROBERTS WOUND UP THEIR VISIT AT HEI LING CHAU CLOSED CENTRE WHERE THEY TOOK A LOOK AT THE DINING HALL, KITCHEN, DORMITORIES, HOSPITAL AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOP. THEY ALSO TOURED THE SCHOOLS AND TALKED WITH TEACHING STAFF IN THE CENTRE.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO SET UP TEACHERS' CENTRE

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THE FIRST HONG KONG TEACHERS' CENTRE ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL SOON BE SET UP TO PROVIDE MEETING PLACES AND FACILITIES FOR INFORMAL CONTACT AND DISCUSSION AMONG TEACHERS AND VENUES FOR ORGANISING LECTURES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, CONFERENCES AND EXHIBITIONS OF TEACHING MATERIALS.

THE NEW CENTRE, RECOMMENDED TO BE ESTABLISHED BY THE EDUCATION COMMISSION REPORT NO.1, WILL BE LOCATED ON THE GROUND AND THE FIRST FLOORS OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ADVISORY INSPECTORATE TEACHING CENTRES AT 4 PAK FUK ROAD, NORTH POINT.

IT AIMS TO ENCOURAGE TEACHERS TO EXCHANGE THEIR EXPERIENCE, TO PROMOTE CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND ENRICHMENT, AND TO FOSTER A GREATER SENSE OF UNITY AMONG THE TEACHERS.

THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR DAVID LAN, WILL VISIT THE NEW TEACHERS' CENTRE ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 28) MORNING. HE WILL ALSO VISIT OTHER SUBJECT-BASED TEACHING AND RESOURCE CENTRES RUN BY THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE.

THEY ARE THE MATHEMATICS TEACHING CENTRE, ACTIVITY APPROACH TEACHING RESOURCE CENTRE, CIVIC EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTRE, SCIENCE TEACHING CENTRE, CULTURAL CRAFT CENTRE, KINDERGARTEN RESOURCE CENTRE, SEX EDUCATION CENTRE, RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTRE AND PRIMARY SOCIAL STUDIES AND HEALTH EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTRE.

ALSO TAKING PART IN THE VISIT WILL BE THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS), MR SO FAI-CHO.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO VISIT THE NEW TEACHERS' CENTRE AND OTHER TEACHING AND RESOURCE CENTRES AT 4 PAK FUK ROAD, NORTH POINT, AT 10 AM ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 28). INFORMATION OFFICERS OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE ALSO INVITED TO JOIN A BUFFET LUNCH AT THE TEACHING CENTRES IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE VISIT.

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NEW I.D. CARDS FOR MEN BORN IN 1965/66

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MEN BORN IN 1965 AND 1966 ARE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR NEW I.D. CARDS STARTING FROM SEPTEMBER 1 (TUESDAY).

MEN OF THE ABOVE AGE GROUP SHOULD CALL AT ANY ONE OF THE EIGHT NEW I.D. CARD ISSUE OFFICES NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER 10.

A SPOKESMAN OF THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ALSO REMINDED MEN BORN IN 1967 AND 1968 TO RENEW THEIR I.D. CARDS WITHIN THE NEXT TWO DAYS AS THE END DATE FOR THIS GROUP OF APPLICANTS IS AUGUST 28.

"ANYONE IN THAT AGE GROUP WHO IS STILL HOLDING AN OLD I.D. CARD SHOULD APPLY IMMEDIATELY AS THEIR OLD CARDS WILL SOON BE DECLARED INVALID," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE NEW I.D. CARD ISSUE OFFICES ARE OPEN FROM 8 AM TO 9.30 PM DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

"IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE ISSUE OFFICES WILL BE VERY CROWDED IN THE EVENINGS. TO AVOID HAVING TO QUEUE UP AT THE ISSUE OFFICES, APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED TO GO TO THESE OFFICES IN THE MORNINGS AND THE AFTERNOONS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ALSO ADVISED APPLICANTS TO USE THE PHONE-IN SERVICE TO ARRANGE FOR AN APPOINTMENT BY CALLING THE OFFICE OF THEIR CHOICE.

THE ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE ISSUE OFFICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

HONG KONG	:	BASEMENT, 151 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI. TEL. NO. 5-747070
EAST KOWLOON	:	AMOY GARDEN PLAZA, 2ND FLOOR, 77 NGAU TAU KOK ROAD. TEL. NO. 3-7553679
WEST KOWLOON	:	CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 2ND FLOOR, 393 CANTON ROAD, YAU MA TEI. TEL. NO. 3-7232424
TSUEN WAN	:	EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, 29-37 TSUEN FU STREET. TEL. NO. 0-4981259
SHATIN	:	SHATIN CENTRE, PODIUM FLOOR, 2-16 WANG POK STREET. TEL. NO. 0-6059108

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YUEN LONG : HOP YICK CENTRE, 2ND FLOOR, 31 HOP
YICK ROAD.
TEL. NO. 0-793291

TUEN MUN : CHI LOK COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND
FLOOR, CHI LOK FA YUEN.
TEL. NO. 0-4580862

SHEUNG SHUI : TSUEN WO TAI LAU, GROUND FLOOR, 82-84
SAN FUNG AVENUE, SHEK WU HUI.
TEL. NO. 0-927155

THE SPOKESMAN SAID APPLICANTS NEED TO BRING ALONG THEIR EXISTING I.D. CARDS NORMALLY IF THEIR CARDS WERE FIRST REGISTERED NOT LESS THAN SEVEN YEARS AGO AND BEAR THE *** SYMBOL.

"HOWEVER, IF A PERSON'S I.D. CARD WAS FIRST REGISTERED LESS THAN SEVEN YEARS AGO OR DOES NOT HAVE THE *** SYMBOL, HE IS REQUIRED TO FURNISH MORE PERSONAL PROOFS. IN ADDITION TO PRODUCING HIS EXISTING I.D. CARD, HE MUST PRODUCE HIS TRAVEL DOCUMENT AND EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING (IF ANY) - HONG KONG BIRTH CERTIFICATE, HONG KONG NATURALISATION CERTIFICATE OR HONG KONG REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE.

"IN SOME CASES, APPLICANTS MAY BE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THEIR CLAIM TO HAVE THE RIGHT OF ABODE IN HONG KONG. IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THEY WILL BE ADVISED INDIVIDUALLY."

THE SPOKESMAN REITERATED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO AMNESTY FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

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CYC 10TH ANNIVERSARY CAMP AT WU KAI SHA

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THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR DAVID LAN, TODAY (WEDNESDAY) URGED MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB (CYC) OF THE DEPARTMENT TO TAKE ACTIVE PART IN COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS TO UPHOLD THE CYC NOBLE SPIRIT.

ADDRESSING 700 YOUNGSTERS AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CYC'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY CAMP AT YMCA WU KAI SHA YOUTH VILLAGE, MR LAN SAID THIS MEANINGFUL EVENT NOT ONLY PROVIDED A CHANCE OF LEADERSHIP TRAINING TO CYC MEMBERS BUT ALSO AIMED TO PROMOTE A SENSE OF CIVIC AWARENESS AMONG THE PARTICIPANTS.

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THE CYC SCHEME HAD COME A LONG WAY SINCE IT WAS INAUGURATED 10 YEARS AGO WITH AN AIM TO EDUCATE SCHOOL CHILDREN ON MORAL VALUES AND HOW TO BECOME GOOD CITIZENS, MR LAN SAID, ADDING THAT THE MEMBERSHIP HAD GROWN FROM A MODEST START OF 16,382 TO 205,919 AS OF TODAY.

THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY CAMP IS SPONSORED BY THE LAWS FOUNDATION TRUST SET UP WITH THE AIM TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE CYC SCHEME OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND VARIOUS EDUCATIONAL, RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL AND ART ACTIVITIES.

MR LAN LATER DOTTED THE EYES OF A DRAGON TO GIVE IT LIFE TO HIGHLIGHT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

ALSO TAKING PART AT THE EYE-DOTTING CEREMONY WAS MR LAW TING-PONG OF THE LAWS FOUNDATION TRUST.

THE DRAGON DANCE WAS PERFORMED BY CYC MEMBERS OF DE LA SALLE SECONDARY COLLEGE, NEW TERRITORIES, AND FOLLOWED BY THE BUILDING OF A GIANT WOODEN BIRTHDAY CAKE BY CYC MEMBERS, A MARCHING BAND BY YUEN LONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRIMARY NO.2 SCHOOL AND DANCE PERFORMANCE BY KAU YAN COLLEGE AND REPRESENTATIVES OF 19 CYC DISTRICTS.

THE FOUR-DAY CAMP IS ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FOR CYC MEMBERS WITH VARIOUS PROGRAMMES INCLUDING RECREATIONAL AND ORIENTEERING ACTIVITIES, COMPETITIONS, A FOLK DANCE NIGHT, VARIETY SHOWS, FILM SHOW AND CAMP FIRE.

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FORUMS ON GREEN PAPER

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THREE FORUMS ON THE GREEN PAPER ON THE 1987 REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS IN REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER FOR RESIDENTS OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT TO AIR THEIR VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT.

"ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD, THE FORUMS ARE AIMED AT AROUSING PUBLIC INTEREST ON THE GREEN PAPER AND PROMOTING BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE OPTIONS," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT BOARD SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

THEY WILL BE HELD IN KENNEDY TOWN, SAI YING PUN AND CENTRAL RESPECTIVELY FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF LOCAL RESIDENTS. ALL THREE FORUMS WILL BEGIN AT 8 PM.

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THE FIRST SESSION TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 2 AT THE KENNEDY TOWN KAIFONG WELFARE ASSOCIATION AT 14A BELCHER'S STREET WILL BE CONDUCTED BY MR HUI KAM-FUNG OF RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG.

SPEAKERS OF THIS FORUM INCLUDE MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR ALLEN LEE, AND MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR NGAI SHIU-KIT.

THE SECOND FORUM WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 7 AT THE WESTERN DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE, WESTERN STREET, SAI YING PUN. THE MODERATOR OF THE FUNCTION IS MISS EMILY LAU OF THE FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW.

SPEAKERS OF THIS SESSION WILL BE LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR HU FA-KUANG, AND DIRECTOR OF THE CHRISTIAN INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE, MR LAU CHIN-SHEK.

CHAired BY MR LEE LUEN-FAI OF RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG, THE LAST FORUM WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 16 AT CARITAS RESTAURANT ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF CARITAS HOUSE IN CAINE ROAD. LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, DR HENRIETTA IP, AND PRESIDENT OF THE HONG KONG AFFAIRS SOCIETY, DR HUANG CHEN-YA, HAVE BEEN INVITED TO SPEAK AT THIS FUNCTION.

RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THESE FORUMS. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-8523478 OR 5-8523491.

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BUS PARADE TO PUBLICISE GREEN PAPER

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MEMBERS OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL PARTICIPATE IN A BUS PARADE ON AUGUST 28 (FRIDAY) TO HELP PUBLICISE THE GREEN PAPER ON THE 1987 REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS IN REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT.

STARTING FROM 10.30 AM ON FRIDAY, A DECORATED BUS WILL TOUR ROUND THE DISTRICT BROADCASTING MESSAGES WHICH ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON THE GREEN PAPER.

DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL JOIN THE BUS PARADE AT 4 PM AT TIN HAU MTR STATION WHERE THEY WILL PROCEED TO NORTH POINT FERRY PIER, CITYPLAZA, KAM WAH STREET, CHAI WAN COMMUNITY CENTRE AND YUE WAN ESTATE TO DISTRIBUTE COPIES OF THE GREEN PAPER AND PUBLICITY PAMPHLETS TO LOCAL RESIDENTS.

ON SATURDAY, AN EXHIBITION ON THE GREEN PAPER WILL BE HELD AT 3 PM AT G/F, CITYPLAZA PHASE II, TAIKOO SHING.

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A TOTAL OF 10 PANELS, FEATURING THE MAIN POINTS OF THE GREEN PAPER, WILL BE DISPLAYED FROM AUGUST 29 TO SEPTEMBER 1.

BOTH THE BUS PARADE AND THE EXHIBITION ARE ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD'S WORKING GROUP ON GREEN PAPER WHICH AIMED AT HELPING THE PUBLIC UNDERSTAND AND EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON THE GREEN PAPER TO THE SURVEY OFFICE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEMBERS OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL JOIN A BUS PARADE TO PUBLICISE THE GREEN PAPER AT 4 PM ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 28) AT THE TIN HAU MTR STATION.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

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GREEN PAPER OPINION SURVEY IN KWAI TSING

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THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD'S WORKING GROUP ON THE 1987 REVIEW OF HONG KONG'S POLITICAL SYSTEM HAS COMMISSIONED AN INDEPENDENT RESEARCH COMPANY TO CONDUCT A SURVEY ON RESIDENTS' VIEW ON THE GREEN PAPER.

WITH A BUDGET OF \$50,000, THE SURVEY WILL EXAMINE RESIDENTS' AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE GREEN PAPER AND THEIR VIEWS ON THE OPTIONS.

STAFF OF THE RESEARCH COMPANY HAVE BEGUN PAYING HOUSEHOLD VISIT AND 500 RESIDENTS AGED OVER 18 WILL BE INTERVIEWED BEFORE SEPTEMBER 14.

FINDINGS OF THE SURVEY WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DISTRICT BOARD AND TO THE SURVEY OFFICE IN LATE SEPTEMBER.

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CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARIES ON NORTH DB AGENDA

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MEMBERS OF THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE REVISED DISTRICT BOARD CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARIES DURING THEIR REGULAR MEETING ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 28).

A PAPER OUTLINING THE NINE CONSTITUENCIES IN NORTH DISTRICT WILL BE TABLED FOR MEMBERS' INFORMATION.

THEY WILL ALSO BE BRIEFED ON THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD'S DECISION REGARDING THE DRAFT FANLING/SHEUNG SHUI OUTLINE ZONING PLAN.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE SETTING UP AN EDITORIAL BOARD FOR THE NORTH DISTRICT WORK REPORT AND REPORTS FROM THE DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND THE DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE BOARD MEETING ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 28) AT 9.30 AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, FANLING. SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE.

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DISCO NIGHT TO CLOSE KWUN TONG SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME

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YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE ABLE TO DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 28) AT THE KWUN TONG DISCO NITE.

THE EVENT, TO BE HELD AT THE KAI YIP ESTATE RECREATION CENTRE, IS ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE TO MARK THE CLOSING OF THE DISTRICT'S EIGHT-WEEK SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

BEFORE THE DISCO BEGINS, KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDDY CHAN; REGIONAL SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER (EAST KOWLOON), MRS LOUISE WONG; LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR POON CHI-FAI AND RECREATION AND SPORTS MANAGER (EAST KOWLOON), MRS POLLY LAI WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

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OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICES PROJECTS AWARDS WILL ALSO BE PRESENTED TO FIVE ORGANISATIONS FOR STAGING SPECIAL SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CLOSING CEREMONY AND DISCO NITE TO BE HELD AT 7.30 PM ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 28) AT THE KAI YIP ESTATE RECREATION CENTRE (NEXT TO KAI LOK HOUSE, KAI YIP ESTATE).

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FIVE GOVERNMENT SITES FOR RENT

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THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE SHORT TERM TENANCIES OF FIVE SITES ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THREE OF THEM OF BETWEEN 1,070 AND 1,570 SQUARE METRES ARE AT HAU YUEN PATH, OFF BRAEMAR HILL ROAD, NORTH POINT. THEY ARE FOR PARKING AND STORAGE OF GOODS AND UNLICENSED VEHICLES.

HOWEVER, STORAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS AND REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF VEHICLES ARE NOT PERMITTED.

ALSO FOR STORAGE PURPOSES, THE OTHER TWO SITES ARE IN SHA TIN.

THEY ARE AT ON LAI AND ON SUM STREETS AND MEASURE 5,075 AND 4,960 SQUARE METRES RESPECTIVELY.

ACCORDING TO THE TENANCY TERMS, THE SITES CANNOT BE USED FOR STORING CONTAINERS.

THE TENANCIES FOR THE FIVE SITES ARE ONE YEAR, RENEWABLE QUARTERLY AFTERWARDS.

TENDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY NOON ON SEPTEMBER 11.

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DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY LICENCE REVOKED

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THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING ANNOUNCED THAT THE REGISTRATION OF NATIONAL AUSTRALIA FINANCE (ASIA) LIMITED AS A DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY HAS BEEN REVOKED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) AT ITS OWN REQUEST UNDER SECTION 31(2) OF THE BANKING ORDINANCE.

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URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTION IN QUARRY BAY

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FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 29), THE WESTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF FINNIE STREET IN QUARRY BAY FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH KING'S ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 43 METRES NORTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE MADE A 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY.

NO VEHICLE OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP WITHIN THE URBAN CLEARWAY FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE EXISTING 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTIONS ON FINNIE STREET AND HOI TAI STREET WILL BE LIFTED.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN SHAU KEI WAN

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THE UNNAMED ROAD BETWEEN A KUNG NGAM ROAD AND A KUNG NGAM VILLAGE ROAD IN SHAU KEI WAN WILL BE MADE A 7 AM* TO MIDNIGHT DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 29).

NO VEHICLE OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

AT THE SAME TIME, NO VEHICLE EXCEPT THOSE FOR LOCAL ACCESS WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER SHAU KEI WAN MAIN STREET EAST BETWEEN A KUNG NGAM ROAD AND A KUNG NGAM VILLAGE ROAD.

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES TRAVELLING ALONG SHAU KEI WAN MAIN STREET EAST TO A KUNG NGAM VILLAGE ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA A KUNG NGAM ROAD AND THE UNNAMED ROAD BEFORE REJOINING A KUNG NGAM VILLAGE ROAD.

MEANWHILE, A 110-METRE STRETCH ALONG SHAU KEI WAN MAIN STREET EAST TO THE WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH A KUNG NGAM ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED TWO-WAY.

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