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MORE ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES IN 1980

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THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO PROVIDE MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS TO UNDERTAKE ADULT EDUCATION COURSES BY GRANTING SUITABLE SUBSIDIES TO NON-PROFIT MAKING VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, THE SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, MR. E.P. HO SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

MR. HO, SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE 24TH ANNUAL ADULT EDUCATION CONFERENCE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT THE CITY HALL, SAID THIS WOULD BE EFFECTIVE FROM 1980.

THE MAIN PROPOSALS FOR ADULT EDUCATION — THE SUBVENTION OF ALL ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES RUN BY VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND THE EXPANSION OF THE CURRICULA FOR GOVERNMENT ADULT EDUCATION — ARE CONTAINED IN CHAPTER SEVEN OF THE GOVERNMENT'S WHITE PAPER ON EDUCATION.

+SUBVENTIONS ARE TO BE MADE ON A PROJECT BASIS,+ HE SAID.

+AGENCIES WILL BE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS FOR COURSES AND ACTIVITIES WHICH MUST MEET A DEMONSTRABLE DEMAND FROM LOW-INCOME GROUPS AND WHICH WILL BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE. SUCH PROPOSALS WOULD BE GRANTED SUBVENTIONS TOWARDS THE COST OF STAFFING AND ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT.+

MR. HO PRAISED VOLUNTARY BODIES FOR THEIR HAVING CONTRIBUTED A GREAT DEAL TO ADULT EDUCATION IN THE PAST.

+NOW WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF THIS NEW POLICY VOLUNTARY AGENCIES WILL BE ABLE TO DO MORE WITH THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND PROFESSIONAL ADVICE OF THE GOVERNMENT,+ MR. HO SAID.

+ALONGSIDE THE EXTRA MURAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE TWO UNIVERSITIES, THE POLYTECHNIC, THE POST-SECONDARY COLLEGES AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT VOLUNTARY BODIES WILL BE ABLE MORE EASILY TO COMPLEMENT AND SUPPLEMENT ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ADULT COMMUNITY,+ HE SAID.

THE GOVERNMENT, MR. HO POINTED OUT, INTENDS TO STRENGTHEN ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES NOT JUST IN QUANTITY BUT MUCH MORE IN QUALITY.

+INITIALLY, PROVISION FOR LABORATORY FACILITIES, SPECIAL ROOMS AND LAB-TECHNICIANS WILL BE MADE IN SEPTEMBER 1979.

+THIS IS A BIG STEP TOWARDS HAVING A MORE COMPLETE EVENING SECONDARY EDUCATION TO COPE WITH THE REGULAR SCHOOL CURRICULA. TO ACHIEVE THIS, THE GOVERNMENT IS ALSO PREPARED TO APPOINT SUITABLE PERSONNEL TO STRENGTHEN THE ADMINISTRATION AS WELL AS TO GIVE PROFESSIONAL ADVICE.+

MR. HO ADDED THAT OTHER PROPOSALS INCLUDED THE APPOINTMENT OF LIAISON OFFICERS OR CO-ORDINATORS AND THE PROVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT.

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AUCTION OF SPECIAL NUMBERS REALISES \$619,700

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TWENTY-TWO SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE SOLD BY AUCTION THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING FOR \$619,700 WHICH WILL GO INTO THE LOTTERIES FUND.

THE AUCTION, HELD IN THE LECTURE HALL OF THE CITY HALL SAW THE REGISTRATION NUMBER 100 FETCHING THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$120,000.

ANOTHER NUMBER, BY 888, WAS SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$67,000 WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS \$1,500 FOR BP 595.

THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE SOLD AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES :

* 100	---	\$120,000	AV 999	---	\$35,000
238	---	60,000	AA 363	---	38,000
BJ 33	---	45,000	* BP 595	---	1,500
AA 38	---	35,000	BY 89	---	5,000
AA 8888	---	62,000	* BY 888	---	67,000
AC 30	---	20,000	BY 222	---	31,000
AK 11	---	18,000	HK 510	---	5,000
AL 1188	---	6,600	BY 138	---	6,000
BY 283	---	3,500	BY 603	---	1,600
BY 729	---	2,000	BY 823	---	4,000
BV 323	---	14,000	HK 878	---	40,000

THE NUMBERS AUCTIONED WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE DATE OF AUCTION.

TODAY'S SALE, THE 43RD ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973, BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY REALISED SO FAR TO MORE THAN \$9.5 MILLION.

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TEACHERS TO SEE SPECIALISTS DEMONSTRATE CHINESE MUSIC

MUSIC TEACHERS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS WILL RECEIVE ADVICE FROM, AND SEE DEMONSTRATIONS BY, CHINESE MUSIC SPECIALISTS IN A SEMINAR NEXT WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY (APRIL 11 AND 12).

THE SEMINAR, ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, WILL BE OPENED BY MRS. LOUISE MOK, DEPUTY CHIEF INSPECTOR (SCHOOLS).

PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND TALKS AND SEE DEMONSTRATION LESSONS PRESENTED BY AN ADVISORY TEAM OF CHINESE MUSIC SPECIALISTS.

THE TEAM WAS APPOINTED BY THE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE'S MUSIC COMMITTEE TO ENCOURAGE THE STUDY OF CHINESE MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

THE TEAM COMPRISES PROF. LOUIS CHEN, HEAD OF THE CHINESE MUSIC ARCHIVES AT THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY- MR. LO KAR-CHI WHO HAS GIVEN MANY CHINESE MUSIC PERFORMANCES- MR. TONG KIN-WOON, A WELL-KNOWN 'GU-CHING' PLAYER AND CANTONESE OPERA SCHOLAR- MR. LEUNG PUI-KAM, OF THE CHINESE LANGUAGE FACULTY AT THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY WHO IS A SPECIALIST IN CHINESE OPERA- MR. KWAN PING-MAN WHO TEACHES MUSIC AT NG WAH COLLEGE AND WHO WILL DEMONSTRATE SOME OF THE WOODWIND INSTRUMENTS AND MRS. LEUNG SHIU LAI-HUNG WHO TEACHES AT NOTRE DAME COLLEGE AND WHO IS THE SECRETARY TO THE ADVISORY PANEL.

IN ADDITION, MR. TSE CHI-LIN, VOCAL TUTOR FOR THE EXTRA-MURAL DEPARTMENT AT THE BAPTIST COLLEGE WILL GIVE A DEMONSTRATION TALK ON THE FOLK SONG OF SOUTHERN CHINA, AND MR. SUNG LAP-KUNG WILL LEAD A DEMONSTRATION LESSON WITH STUDENTS FROM TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS WONG FUT NAM SECONDARY SCHOOL.

THERE WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY AT THE END OF THE SEMINAR FOR TEACHERS TO ASK QUESTIONS AND DISCUSS THE TEACHING OF CHINESE MUSIC IN THEIR SCHOOLS AND TO OBTAIN COPIES OF THE TEACHERS GUIDE WHICH HAS BEEN SPECIALLY PRODUCED FOR THIS SEMINAR.

THE SEMINAR WILL BE HELD IN THE LECTURE THEATRE, GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, GASCOIGNE ROAD, KOWLOON.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

POLICE COMMISSIONER TO MEET THE MEDIA

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THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR. ROY HENRY WILL ATTEND A +MEET THE MEDIA+ SESSION ON TUESDAY (APRIL 10) AT 3 P.M. IN THE G.I.S. THEATRE, FIFTH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE.

THIS IS PART OF A SERIES ARRANGED BY THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES TO ENABLE NEWSMEN TO MEET SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND QUESTION THEM ABOUT THEIR WORK.

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

RADIO AND TELEVISION CREWS ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE EARLY SO THAT THEY WILL HAVE AMPLE TIME TO SET UP THEIR EQUIPMENT.

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YAU MA TEI PARK EXTENSION

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THE KING GEORGE V MEMORIAL PARK IN YAU MA TEI WILL HAVE AN EXTENSION THIS AUTUMN.

TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT HAVE BEEN INVITED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

WORK ON THE EXTENSION, FINANCED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL, IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN NEXT MONTH AND WILL TAKE ABOUT FIVE MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

ON COMPLETION, THE 3,900-SQUARE METRE EXTENSION, AT THE CORNER OF JORDAN ROAD AND CANTON ROAD ADJACENT TO THE KING GEORGE V MEMORIAL PARK, WILL CONSIST OF A CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA AND A REST GARDEN WITH A PAVILION.

THE PWD HAS ALSO INVITED TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN OPEN SPACE NEAR THE YUEN LONG POLICE STATION.

THE PROJECT, WHEN COMPLETED AT THE END OF JULY, WILL MAINLY CONSIST OF A SITTING AREA OF OVER 1,340 SQUARE METRES PROVIDED WITH FLOWER BEDS, BENCHES WITH WOODEN ARBOURS AND FOOTPATHS.

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MAXICAB ROUTE 12 TO BE REVISED
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT MAXICAB ROUTE 12 OPERATING A CIRCULAR SERVICE FROM KWUN LUNG LAU TO SAI YING PUN WILL BE REVISED FROM MONDAY.

THE REVISED ROUTE WILL BE VIA LUNG WAH STREET, SMITHFIELD ROAD, BELCHER'S STREET, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, HILL ROAD, DES VOEUX ROAD WEST, WESTERN STREET, FIRST STREET, EASTERN STREET, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, BELCHER'S STREET, SMITHFIELD ROAD AND LUNG WAH STREET.

FOUR MAXICABS WILL SERVE THE ROUTE FROM 7 A.M. TO 10 P.M. WITH PEAK FREQUENCIES OF SEVEN TO EIGHT MINUTES AND OFF-PEAK FREQUENCIES OF 15 MINUTES.

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NEW ADDRESS FOR TSUEN WAN I.R.D. SUB-OFFICE
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THE TSUEN WAN SUB-OFFICE OF THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT WILL MOVE FROM ON YUE BUILDING, 132 TSUEN WAN MARKET STREET, GROUND FLOOR, TO FOU WAH CENTRE, 210 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, GROUND FLOOR, TSUEN WAN, NEW TERRITORIES, ON MONDAY.

THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE IN THE TELEPHONE NUMBER 12-409210 FOR GENERAL ENQUIRIES.

THE SUB-OFFICE COLLECTS ALL TAXES ASSESSED UNDER THE INLAND REVENUE ORDINANCE, INCLUDING SALARIES TAX AND PROFITS TAX, BUT NOT PROPERTY TAX.

IT ALSO COLLECTS HOTEL ACCOMMODATION TAX AND ISSUES TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES.

THE SUB-OFFICE ALSO SERVES AS A BUSINESS REGISTRATION AND STAMP DUTY SUB-OFFICE AND AS A BASE FOR TAX INSPECTORS.

IT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 8.45 A.M. TO 12.30 P.M. AND FROM 1.30 P.M. TO 4 P.M. FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY, AND FROM 9 A.M. TO NOON ON SATURDAYS.

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NO U-TURN
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) ANNOUNCED THAT STARTING FROM 8 A.M. MONDAY, NO 'U' TURNS WILL BE ALLOWED ON LAI CHI KOK ROAD ON THE NORTHBOUND APPROACH TO THE JUNCTION WITH FAT TSEUNG STREET AND ON FAT TSEUNG STREET AT THE CENTRAL DIVIDER 20 METRES EAST OF LAI CHI KOK ROAD.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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FIRING PRACTICE

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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON FOUR DAYS NEXT WEEK.

THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING THE TIME OF PRACTICE.

THE PRACTISING TIMES ARE:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
APRIL 9 (MONDAY)	8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
APRIL 10 (TUESDAY)	8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
APRIL 11 (WEDNESDAY)	8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
APRIL 12 (THURSDAY)	8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

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WATER CUT

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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN SHAU KEI WAN WILL BE STOPPED FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 P.M. ON MONDAY TO 6 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY SHAU KEI WAN ROAD, CHURCH STREET AND THE SEAFRONT INCLUDING FACTORY STREET, TAI TAK STREET, MONG LUNG STREET, KAM WA STREET, PO MAN STREET, SHAU KEI WAN STREET EAST AND WONG WA STREET.

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