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CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG BILL 1976

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GOVERNMENT HAS TODAY PUBLISHED THE BILL THAT WILL CARRY INTO EFFECT THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG (FULTON REPORT) RELATING TO THE STRUCTURE OF THE UNIVERSITY AND ITS CONSTITUENT COLLEGES.

THE FIRST OBJECT OF THE BILL IS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INTEGRATED SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT OVER THE UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGES. ALL STAFF WILL BE APPOINTED BY THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, AND THE PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS WHEREBY CERTAIN ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF ARE APPOINTED BY THE COLLEGES WILL BE DISCONTINUED.

CERTAIN TEACHING STAFF WILL BE ASSIGNED BY THE UNIVERSITY TO THE COLLEGES.

THE SEPARATE IDENTITY OF EACH COLLEGE WILL BE PRESERVED BY THE CREATION OF AN ASSEMBLY OF FELLOWS, DRAWN FROM AMONG THE ACADEMIC STAFF ASSIGNED TO THE COLLEGE, WHOSE RESPONSIBILITIES WILL INCLUDE THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TUTORIAL INSTRUCTION AND PASTORAL COUNSELLING OF THE STUDENTS ASSIGNED TO THE COLLEGE.

THE ASSEMBLY OF FELLOWS WILL ALSO APPOINT A COMMITTEE FROM AMONG THEIR NUMBER WHICH, UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR, SHALL RECOMMEND TO THE COUNCIL ON THE APPOINTMENT OR RE-APPOINTMENT OF THE HEAD OF COLLEGE (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FIRST HEAD WHO WILL BE APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR). THE HEAD OF COLLEGE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WELFARE OF THE COLLEGE AND OF THE STUDENTS ASSIGNED TO IT.

THE BILL WILL ALSO STRENGTHEN ACADEMIC PARTICIPATION IN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY AND IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE COLLEGES. THE FORMATION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF FELLOWS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF HEAD OF COLLEGE WILL ACHIEVE THIS AIM IN RESPECT OF THE COLLEGES.

THE REPRESENTATION OF ACADEMICS ON THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL WILL BE INCREASED THROUGH THE APPOINTMENTS OF THE HEAD OF EACH COLLEGE, OF ONE FELLOW OF EACH COLLEGE ELECTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF FELLOWS, AND OF THE DEAN OF EACH FACULTY AND OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL.

THE HEAD OF EACH COLLEGE AND THE DEAN OF EACH FACULTY AND OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL WILL BE MEMBERS ALSO OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND PLANNING COMMITTEE AND OF THE SENATE.

THE BILL WILL PROVIDE FOR THE OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN COLLEGE PROPERTY, BEING MAINLY THOSE BUILDINGS WHICH FOR THE MOST PART HAVE BEEN PAID FOR BY THE UNIVERSITY THROUGH GOVERNMENT FUNDS, TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE UNIVERSITY AND FOR THE UNIVERSITY TO MANAGE ALL THE PROPERTIES WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY'S PRECINCTS, WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE OWNED BY A COLLEGE.

THE COLLEGE BOARDS WILL BECOME BOARDS OF TRUSTEES AND THEIR PRINCIPAL PURPOSE WILL BE TO ADMINISTER THE MOVABLE PROPERTY, INCLUDING LIQUID FUNDS, HELD ON TRUST FOR THE COLLEGES.

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BACKGROUND

THE COMMISSION UPON WHOSE RECOMMENDATIONS THE BILL IS BASED WAS APPOINTED BY THE UNIVERSITY CHANCELLOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, IN NOVEMBER 1975. ITS CHAIRMAN WAS LORD FULTON OF FALMER, FORMERLY VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX AND CHAIRMAN OF THE 1963 COMMISSION, WHOSE REPORT HAD LED TO THE FORMATION OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY. THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION WERE SIR MICHAEL HERRIES, A FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE UNIVERSITY AND POLYTECHNIC GRANTS COMMITTEE, AND PROFESSOR C.K. YANG OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, WHO HAD SERVED FOR TWO YEARS AS A VISITING PROFESSOR AT THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY. THE COMMISSION ASSEMBLED IN HONG KONG FROM 5 TO 12 DECEMBER 1975 TO HEAR EVIDENCE FROM PERSONS ASSOCIATED CLOSELY WITH THE UNIVERSITY AND THE COLLEGES. AN OPEN INVITATION WAS ISSUED TO SUBMIT MEMORANDA FOR THE COMMITTEE'S CONSIDERATION. THE COMMISSION'S REPORT WAS SUBMITTED TO THE CHANCELLOR ON MARCH 10 AND PUBLISHED ON MAY 28.

IN A STATEMENT TO THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL ON MAY 28 SIR MURRAY ANNOUNCED THAT, BECAUSE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REPORT'S RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD REQUIRE LEGISLATION, HE HAD TAKEN THE ADVICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. IN THE LIGHT OF THE COUNCIL'S ADVICE THE GOVERNMENT ACCEPTED THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE REPORT FOR A REVISED CONSTITUTION. A WORKING GROUP COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENT AND THE UNIVERSITY WAS SUBSEQUENTLY SET UP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT THE LEGISLATION NECESSARY TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE REPORT. THIS WORKING PARTY HAS PREPARED THE DRAFTING INSTRUCTIONS ON WHICH THE BILL IS BASED.

FURTHER ACTION

THE BILL IS PUBLISHED AT THIS STAGE FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION AND TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR INTERESTED PARTIES TO MAKE THEIR VIEWS KNOWN TO GOVERNMENT OR TO MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. IT IS THE INTENTION TO INTRODUCE THE BILL INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL EARLY NEXT SESSION.

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COMMONWEALTH REGIONAL SEMINAR OPENS NEXT TUESDAY

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ABOUT 30 KEY PERSONNEL REPRESENTING 13 COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC ARE TO MEET IN HONG KONG FROM SEPTEMBER 28 TO OCTOBER 7 FOR A SEMINAR TO CONSIDER THE VARIOUS WAYS IN WHICH THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY CAN BE DEVELOPED IN ORDER TO MAKE EDUCATION AND TRAINING MORE EFFECTIVE.

THEY WILL STUDY INFORMATION CONTRIBUTED BY EACH COUNTRY ABOUT ITS LEGISLATION, ORGANISATION AND INSTITUTIONS RELATING TO TRAINING PROGRAMMES, AND EXCHANGE IDEAS ABOUT HOW INDUSTRY CAN BEST PROVIDE PRACTICAL TRAINING THAT IS COMPLEMENTARY TO WORK DONE IN THE COLLEGES.

CONSIDERATION WILL ALSO BE GIVEN TO STANDARDS AND CONTENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION AS WELL AS EXAMINATIONS AND AWARDS. CONCENTRATION WILL BE ON THE TECHNICIAN LEVEL OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING WHERE SOME MAJOR PROBLEMS LIE AND THE CLOSEST PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN INSTITUTIONS AND INDUSTRY IS VITALLY NEEDED.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE SEMINAR WILL SUGGEST TRAINING MEASURES AND ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WILL BE HELPFUL TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN MEETING THEIR NEEDS FOR TECHNICAL MANPOWER AND RECOMMEND POSSIBLE SCHEMES FOR COMMONWEALTH CO-OPERATION.

THE SEMINAR IS BEING ORGANISED BY THE COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT AND THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC.

IT WILL BE OPENED BY DR. S.Y. CHUNG, SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE POLYTECHNIC.

THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD IN THE LEE GARDENS HOTEL, 22ND FLOOR, AT 10 A.M. NEXT TUESDAY.

A BRIEF WELCOMING ADDRESS WILL BE MADE BY THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. KENNETH TOPLEY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

TWO MEMBERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT'S EDUCATION DIVISION, MR. BERNARD FONG, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, AND MR. MICHAEL COLLINS, SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER, WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE IN THE TECHNICAL BRANCH OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BONAVENTURE HOUSE, 91 LEIGHTON ROAD, 2ND FLOOR, HONG KONG AT 10 A.M. TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

YOU ARE INVITED TO HAVE THE PRESS CONFERENCE COVERED.

THE SEMINAR PRESS OFFICER, MR. J.H. EVANS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST YOUR REPRESENTATIVES.

PRESS REPRESENTATIVES ASSIGNED TO COVER NEXT TUESDAY'S OPENING CEREMONY ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT MR. EVANS ON THE 22ND FLOOR, LEE GARDENS HOTEL, NOT LATER THAN 9.40 A.M.

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SURVIVAL OF MIXED ECONOMY

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THE STREAMS OF COMMERCE WILL FLOW FASTER IF THEIR COURSES ARE CONSTANTLY MAINTAINED AND ACCOUNTANTS HAVE A DUTY, PARTLY THROUGH A STRICT ADHERENCE TO PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND PARTLY THROUGH INNOVATION, TO ASSIST IN THEIR MAINTENANCE, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR. PHILIP HADDON-CAVE SAID TODAY.

SPEAKING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE CONFERENCE OF ASIAN AND PACIFIC ACCOUNTANTS, HE SAID THE BASIS OF A COMPETITIVE SOCIETY + IS THE SO-CALLED MIXED ECONOMY WITH WHICH WE ARE ALL FAMILIAR.+

HE EMPHASISED THAT A MIXED ECONOMY WOULD ONLY SURVIVE IF, IN ADDITION TO THE ROLE AND SIZE OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR BEING DEFINED, AN EFFECTIVE PRIVATE SECTOR CO-EXISTED WITH THE PUBLIC SECTOR.

+THIS DEPENDS ON CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS BEING MET; AND I WOULD LIKE TO REFER TO SIX WHICH I BELIEVE TO BE OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE, AT ANY RATE IN HONG KONG,+ HE SAID.

THEY ARE:

- + NON-INTERVENTIONISM MUST BE PRACTISED BY THE GOVERNMENT;
- + GOVERNMENTS HAVE TO RECIPROCATE IN THE DESIGN OF THEIR FISCAL, BUDGETARY AND MONETARY POLICIES. THIS IS THE SOUND REQUIREMENT FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF AN EFFECTIVE PRIVATE SECTOR;
- + EMPHASIS ON INDIVIDUALISM. THE MARKET MECHANISM WORKS PRIMARILY THROUGH AN EMPHASIS ON INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY AND, BECAUSE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY EMBRACES THE ACCUMULATION OF WEALTH, IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT THAT THE EMPHASIS SHOULD BE ON INDIVIDUAL WEALTH;
- + THE EXISTENCE OF A STRONG WORK ETHIC WHICH IS NOT ERODED BY, FOR EXAMPLE, INFLATION AND REDISTRIBUTIVE FISCAL POLICIES WHICH ARE CARELESS OF THE NEED TO MAINTAIN A GROWTH MOMENTUM;
- + OPERATION OF MARKET MECHANISM. THE CONSTRAINTS AND GROUNDS RULES NECESSARY FOR COMPETITION TO WORK ARE NOT IGNORED. CONDITIONS MUST EXIST, OR BE CREATED, FOR AN ORDERLY WORKING OF MARKET FORCES AND, SERVICING PROFESSIONALS, LAWYERS, BANKERS, BROKERS AND ACCOUNTANTS SHOULD FULFIL THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES.

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BANKRUPTCY (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1976

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THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO INCREASE FROM \$500 TO MORE THAN \$5,000 THE MINIMUM AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF DEBTS ENTITLING A CREDITOR TO PRESENT A BANKRUPTCY PETITION AGAINST A DEBTOR.

THIS AND OTHER PROPOSED CHANGES ARE CONTAINED IN THE BANKRUPTCY (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1976 PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE BILL WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHORTLY.

IF ENACTED, THE MAXIMUM AGGREGATE VALUE OF TOOLS OF TRADE OF A BANKRUPT, AND THE WEARING APPAREL AND BEDDING OF HIMSELF AND HIS FAMILY, THAT IS DEEMED NOT TO COMPRISE PROPERTY DIVISIBLE AMONGST CREDITORS, WILL BE INCREASED FROM \$300 TO \$3,000.

ANOTHER PROVISION IS FOR THE COURT TO DISPENSE WITH THE REQUIREMENT THAT A DEBTOR AGAINST WHOM A RECEIVING ORDER HAS BEEN MADE SHALL SUBMIT TO THE OFFICIAL RECEIVER A STATEMENT OF HIS AFFAIRS.

THE BILL ALSO PROVIDES FOR THE ANNUAL TRANSFER TO THE GENERAL REVENUE OF THE ACCUMULATED INTEREST ON DEPOSITS OF ANY SURPLUS CASH BALANCES STANDING TO THE CREDIT OF THE BANKRUPTCY ESTATES ACCOUNT OR ANY ACCOUNT OPERATED BY THE OFFICIAL RECEIVER.

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AIRPORT OWNERS AND OPERATORS LIABILITY INSURANCE

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TENDERS ARE INVITED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY FOR THE PROVISION OF STANDARD AIRPORT OWNERS AND OPERATORS LIABILITY INSURANCE IN RESPECT OF THE OPERATION OF HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TOGETHER WITH COVER FOR CONTRACTED WORKS AT KAI TAK FOR THREE YEARS.

THE CURRENT INSURANCE POLICY EXPIRES IN APRIL, 1977.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THIS WAS MERELY TO RENEW INSURANCE WHICH HAS BEEN IN FORCE FOR MANY YEARS AND WAS A NECESSARY PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE AGAINST ANY CLAIMS FOR WHICH THE GOVERNMENT MIGHT BECOME LIABLE IN ITS CAPACITY AS OPERATOR OF THE AIRPORT.

HE POINTED OUT THAT SIMILAR POLICIES HAD BEEN TAKEN OUT BY MANY OTHER MAJOR AIRPORTS IN THE WORLD.

FOR CONTRACTED WORKS AT KAI TAK, HE ESTIMATED THAT THE VALUE OF AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS WOULD PROBABLY BE IN THE REGION OF \$150 MILLION.

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ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN GOES TO THE ISLANDS

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THE GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE THE 1976 ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN TO THE OUTLYING ISLANDS TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICER, MR. DAVID TSUI, WILL OFFICIALLY LAUNCH THE CAMPAIGN AT MUI WO, ON LANTAU ISLAND, AT 3.30 P.M. WHEN MORE THAN 600 CHILDREN FROM VARIOUS ISLANDS WILL ARRIVE TO TAKE PART IN ACTIVITIES BOTH FESTIVE AND EDUCATIONAL.

THEY WILL RECEIVE ROAD SAFETY INSTRUCTION FROM EXPERTS FROM THE POLICE, AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICES AND ROAD SAFETY ASSOCIATION AS WELL AS PARTICIPATING IN AN ESSAY COMPETITION.

THE ORGANISERS HAVE ALSO ARRANGED A VARIETY SHOW AND LION DANCE.

MR. TSUI SAID TODAY: +ALTHOUGH LANTAU IS THE ONLY ISLAND IN MY DISTRICT WITH VEHICULAR TRAFFIC, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT EVERYONE LIVING ON THE ISLANDS, PARTICULARLY THE CHILDREN WHO WILL ONE DAY GO TO LIVE OR WORK IN HONG KONG OR KOWLOON ARE EDUCATED ABOUT ROAD SAFETY.

+VARIOUS LOCAL ORGANISATIONS ON THE ISLANDS HAVE GIVEN US GREAT SUPPORT FOR THIS CAMPAIGN AND WE EXPECT A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE TO ATTEND.+

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN BY MR. TSUI AT MUI WO AT 3.30 P.M. UNFORTUNATELY, NO OFFICIAL TRANSPORT IS AVAILABLE BUT THE 1.30 P.M. SILVERMINE BAY FERRY FROM HONG KONG WILL ARRIVE IN PLENTY OF TIME FOR THOSE WISHING TO COVER THE EVENT.

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FACTORY PROPRIETOR FINED FOR EMPLOYING WOMEN
TO WORK ON A REST DAY
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THE PROPRIETOR OF A FACTORY IN KWAI CHUNG WAS TAKEN TO COURT RECENTLY FOR EMPLOYING WOMEN FOR WORK ON A REST DAY AND WAS FINED THE MAXIMUM OF \$5,000.

THE CASE CAME TO LIGHT WHEN A LABOUR INSPECTOR OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT VISITED THE FACTORY ON SUNDAY, MAY 16, AND FOUND 82 WOMEN WORKING IN THE KNITTING SECTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, THE PROPRIETOR WAS GIVEN THE MAXIMUM PENALTY WHEN HE APPEARED BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE, MR. A.G.T. WANE, AT TSUEN WAN MAGISTRACY.

IT WAS ALSO LEARNED THAT THE PROPRIETOR HAD THREE PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS OF A SIMILAR NATURE.

ACCORDING TO A SPOKESMAN OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, THE EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN TO WORK ON THEIR REST DAY IS A CONTRAVENTION OF THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS REGULATIONS.

+THE FACT THAT THE PROPRIETOR IN THIS CASE HAD BEEN GIVEN THE MAXIMUM PENALTY WAS DUE PROBABLY TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF WOMEN WORKERS INVOLVED AS WELL AS THE THREE PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS WHICH REFLECTED THE PROPRIETOR'S DISREGARD FOR THE LABOUR LAWS IN HONG KONG,+ HE ADDED.

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RICE IMPORT QUOTA FOR FOURTH QUARTER
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THE RICE IMPORT QUOTA FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1976 HAS BEEN FIXED AT 91,696.5 METRIC TONS, THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (TRADE), MR. PAUL WONG, EXPLAINED THAT THE NEW QUOTA -- LARGER THAN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER'S QUOTA BY 6,709.5 METRIC TONS -- TOOK INTO ACCOUNT THE AMOUNT OF RICE STOCKS IN HONG KONG AND THE OVERSEAS SUPPLY SITUATION.

HONG KONG IMPORTED A TOTAL OF 238,220 METRIC TONS OF RICE SINCE JANUARY THIS YEAR. OF THIS AMOUNT, CHINA SUPPLIED 137,260 METRIC TONS, THAILAND 75,650 METRIC TONS AND THE BALANCE WAS MAINLY FROM AUSTRALIA.

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PRESS PASSES FOR CFM MEETING READY FOR COLLECTION
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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE PRESS PASSES FOR THE COMMONWEALTH FINANCE MINISTERS MEETING (CFMM) ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION BY THE APPLICANTS THEMSELVES AT ANY TIME OF THE DAY FROM THE GIS NEWSROOM, SIXTH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE.

ON COLLECTING THE PASS, THE HOLDER HAS TO PRODUCE SOME IDENTIFICATION AND TO SIGN AGAINST HIS/HER NAME TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT. THE PASSES FOR ONE AGENCY CAN ALSO BE COLLECTED IN BULK BY ONE OF THE APPLICANTS WHO CAN SIGN ON BEHALF OF HIS COLLEAGUES, BUT THEY WILL NOT BE HANDED OVER TO THOSE WHO ARE NOT ON THE PRESS PASS LIST.

IN THE EVENT OF THE LOSS OF A PRESS PASS, PLEASE REPORT IT IMMEDIATELY TO THE PRESS CENTRE OF THE CFMM OR TO THE NEWSROOM OF GIS.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE PASSES FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY ARE VALID FOR THAT FUNCTION ONLY, AND AS ADVISED EARLIER, THEY WILL BE COLLECTED ON THE SPOT BY GIS MARSHALLING OFFICERS AFTER THE CEREMONY IS OVER.

PASSES FOR THE PRESS CENTRES MUST BE RETURNED TO GIS NEWSROOM IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MEETING IS OVER.

BECAUSE OF THE BIG DEMAND FOR ACCREDITED PRESS PASSES, IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO ALLOCATE PRESS CENTRE PASSES TO PHOTOGRAPHERS. INSTEAD THEY WILL RECEIVE PASSES VALID ONLY FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY IN THE PALACE ROOM.

IT WILL ALSO BE NECESSARY TO RESTRICT ENTRY FOR ACCREDITED REPORTERS TO THE OPENING CEREMONY IN THE PALACE ROOM TO ONLY ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH NEWSPAPER OR NEWS AGENCY.

TELEVISION AND RADIO STATIONS, IF OPERATING BOTH IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE WILL BE ALLOWED TWO REPORTERS, BUT ONLY ONE, IF OPERATING IN ONE LANGUAGE ONLY.

WE HOPE YOU WILL APPRECIATE THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO OBSERVE THE ABOVE PROCEDURES.

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FIRING PRACTICE
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE ON CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON 13 DAYS NEXT MONTH.

THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED THAT IT IS DANGEROUS TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN THE RED FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING THE TIME OF THE FIRING PRACTICE.

THE PRACTICE TIMES ARE :-

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
OCTOBER 13 (WEDNESDAY)	9.00 A.M. - 6 P.M.
OCTOBER 14 (THURSDAY)	8.00 A.M. - 6 P.M.
OCTOBER 15 (FRIDAY)	8.00 A.M. - 6 P.M.
OCTOBER 18 (MONDAY)	10.00 A.M. - 6 P.M.
OCTOBER 19 (TUESDAY)	8.00 A.M. - 6 P.M.
OCTOBER 20 (WEDNESDAY)	8.00 A.M. - 6 P.M.
OCTOBER 21 (THURSDAY)	8.00 A.M. - 10 P.M.
OCTOBER 22 (FRIDAY)	8.00 A.M. - 4 P.M.
OCTOBER 25 (MONDAY)	9.00 A.M. - 6 P.M.
OCTOBER 26 (TUESDAY)	8.00 A.M. - 6 P.M.
OCTOBER 27 (WEDNESDAY)	8.00 A.M. - 6 P.M.
OCTOBER 28 (THURSDAY)	8.00 A.M. - 11 P.M.
OCTOBER 29 (FRIDAY)	8.00 A.M. - 5 P.M.

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ACAN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
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NOTE TO EDITORS:

A PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 28) TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF THIS YEAR'S ANTI-NARCOTICS CUP AND E.P. HO CUP BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT WHICH WILL COVER ALL TEN CITY DISTRICTS OF HONG KONG ISLAND AND KOWLOON.

THE ANNUAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT, JOINTLY ORGANIZED BY THE HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, ACAN, THE HONG KONG AMATEUR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION AND THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE, IS AIMED AT PROMOTING THE INTEREST OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN SPORTS AND EDUCATING THEM IN THE DANGERS OF DRUG ABUSE.

OFFICIATING AT THE CONFERENCE WILL BE MR. AUGUSTINE CHUI KAM, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS= DR. KARL STUMPF, CHAIRMAN OF THE PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS (ACAN)= MR. RAFAEL S.Y. HUI, ACTING COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS= MR. CHAM SIU-LEUN, PRESIDENT OF THE HONG KONG AMATEUR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION= AND MR. WONG WOON-CHEUNG, SENIOR RECREATION AND SPORT OFFICER OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE.

ALSO ATTENDING WILL BE CITY DISTRICT OFFICERS OF THE TEN CITY DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT LEADERS OF BASKETBALL TEAMS.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND YOUR REPORTER AND PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE PRESS CONFERENCE WHICH WILL BE HELD ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF RUBY RESTAURANT, YEE WO STREET, CAUSEWAY BAY, AT 12.30 P.M. ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 28).

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