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CHANCE TO LEARN, LISTEN AND SEE  
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THE CHIEF SECRETARY (DESIGNATE), MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING THAT HE HAD +LEARNED A LOT, LISTENED TO A LOT, AND SEEN A LOT+ DURING HIS FIVE-WEEK OVERSEAS JOURNEY.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AT THE HUNG HOM KCR STATION ON HIS RETURN TO HONG KONG, HE SAID HE DID NOT HAVE ANY FORMAL BUSINESS TO CONDUCT DURING THESE VISITS.

HOWEVER, HE HAD A LOT OF INFORMAL AND FRIENDLY DISCUSSIONS WITH A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN EUROPE, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CANADA, JAPAN AND CHINA.

GIVING REPORTERS A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF HIS JOURNEY WHICH COVERED BRUSSELS, GENEVA, WASHINGTON, NEW YORK, OTTAWA, TOKYO, BEIJING, SHANGHAI, FUZHOU, XIAMEN, AND GUANGZHOU, MR AKERS-JONES SAID HE FOUND THE TRIP MOST VALUABLE.

HE SAID HE WAS IMPRESSED BY THE IMMENSE AMOUNT OF ACTIVITIES AND THE IMPACT OF ECONOMIC REFORMS IN CHINA.

+IN BEIJING I HAD A PARTICULARLY INTERESTING TIME WHERE I WAS ABLE TO MEET OFFICIALS OF THE STATE PLANNING COMMISSION AND OF THE ECONOMIC RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES INSTITUTE,+ HE SAID.

+THIS GAVE ME AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN SOMETHING OF THE WORK WHICH GOES INTO THE PREPARATION OF THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN -- THE SEVENTH FIVE-YEAR PLAN WAS JUST COMING UP OF COURSE -- AND THE ANNUAL PLANS AND THE ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF WORK WHICH GOES ON BEHIND THE SCENE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ECONOMIC REFORM PROGRAMME.+

THE CHIEF SECRETARY (DESIGNATE) ADDED THAT HE HAD HAD FRIENDLY AND INFORMAL CONVERSATIONS WITH STATE COUNCILLOR JI PENGFEI AND VICE MINISTER ZHOU NAN WHILE IN BEIJING.

+IN SHANGHAI AND GUANGZHOU I WAS ABLE TO LEARN SOMETHING TOO OF THE PROBLEMS OF CITY PLANNING IN THESE CITIES WHICH HAVE MANY OF THE PROBLEMS WHICH WE IN HONG KONG HAVE FACED IN THE PAST 20 OR 30 YEARS WITH OUR CITY DEVELOPMENT,+ HE SAID.

IN REPLY TO A QUESTION, MR AKERS-JONES SAID HIS TRIP TO CHINA HAD REINFORCED HIS FAITH IN THE FUTURE SAR GOVERNMENT.

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+TIME AND AGAIN THE CHINESE LEADERS AND THE PEOPLE I MET, NOT ONLY IN BEIJING BUT ELSEWHERE, HAD AFFIRMED HOW IMPORTANT THE CONTINUING STABILITY AND PROSPERITY OF HONG KONG WAS TO CHINA'S OWN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SEPARATE SYSTEM WHICH WILL APPLY IN THE SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION OF HONG KONG AFTER 1997,+ HE SAID.

ON HIS VISIT TO EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES, HE SAID THE TRIP HAD PROVIDED HIM WITH A VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK AT THE WORK OF HONG KONG'S OVERSEAS OFFICES.

+IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FIRST OF ALL TO SEE OUR OVERSEAS OFFICES IN BRUSSELS, GENEVA, WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK, AND TO SEE HOW THEY INTERFACE WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEADERS,+ HE SAID.

THE VISIT HAD ALSO GIVEN HIM A CHANCE TO TALK TO A LOT OF GOVERNMENT AND OTHER OFFICIALS, INCLUDING THOSE OF THE GATT.

HE SAID HE WAS ABLE TO TALK ABOUT HONG KONG AND THE MEANING OF THE JOINT DECLARATION, AND HOW HONG KONG WAS SHAPING UP FOR THE FUTURE.

IN REPLY TO ANOTHER QUESTION, MR AKERS-JONES SAID HE DETECTED NO WORRY OVER THE JOINT DECLARATION ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG.

+THERE WAS A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF INTEREST IN WHAT I HAVE TO SAY AND MY REASONS FOR FEELING CONFIDENT ABOUT THE AGREEMENT, AND THE DETAILS IN IT,+ HE SAID.

+I THINK PEOPLE WERE INTERESTED TO HEAR MY ANALYSIS OF THE SITUATION.+

ASKED FOR HIS VIEWS ON THE FUTURE OF MACAU, HE SAID THE PRESENT DEVELOPMENT WAS NOT A SURPRISE TO HIM.

+IT SEEMS TO BE A NATURAL FOLLOW-UP TO WHAT HAPPENED SOME YEARS AGO WHEN PORTUGAL DECLARED THE SOVEREIGNTY OF MACAU. THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF MACAU BEING IN QUESTION.

+SO IT SEEMS A NATURAL FOLLOW-UP TO THAT, AND A NATURAL FOLLOW-UP TO THE JOINT DECLARATION ABOUT HONG KONG'S FUTURE.+

ASKED WHETHER HE WOULD CARRY OUT A RESHUFFLE IN THE GOVERNMENT AFTER HE HAS TAKEN UP HIS POST AS CHIEF SECRETARY, MR AKERS-JONES SAID HIS FIRST TASK WAS TO BRING HIMSELF UP-TO-DATE SINCE HE HAD BEEN AWAY FOR ABOUT 2-1/2 MONTHS.

+I REALLY MUST GET UP-TO-DATE BECAUSE THINGS DO MOVE VERY, VERY QUICKLY IN HONG KONG AND THERE IS A TREMENDOUS LOT GOING ON AT THE PRESENT TIME.

+DON'T EXPECT ANY REVOLUTIONS,+ HE SAID.

MR AKERS-JONES WILL TAKE UP THE POST OF CHIEF SECRETARY AFTER JUNE 8.

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COMPOSITION OF LAND COMMISSION

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THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE IN LONDON AT 5 PM, HONG KONG TIME, TODAY (SATURDAY):

+ANNEX 3 OF THE JOINT DECLARATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON THE QUESTION OF HONG KONG PROVIDES THAT A LAND COMMISSION SHALL BE ESTABLISHED UPON ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE JOINT DECLARATION, COMPOSED OF AN EQUAL NUMBER OF OFFICIALS DESIGNATED RESPECTIVELY BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, TOGETHER WITH NECESSARY SUPPORTING STAFF. IT HAS BEEN AGREED BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS THAT EACH SIDE SHALL DESIGNATE THREE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION. THE MEMBERS ON THE BRITISH SIDE WILL BE:

MR J.R. TODD CVO

MR N.M. GLEESON

MR J.C. CHAN OBE+

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SUBMISSIONS TO ASSESSMENT OFFICE TO BE DESTROYED

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FOLLOWING THE RATIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG, ALL SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED BY THE ASSESSMENT OFFICE, SET UP IN SEPTEMBER LAST YEAR TO ASSESS AND COLLATE PUBLIC VIEWS ON THE DRAFT SINO-BRITISH AGREEMENT, WILL BE DESTROYED ON TUESDAY (MAY 28).

MR JUSTICE SIMON LI, ONE OF THE TWO MEMBERS OF THE INDEPENDENT TEAM SET UP TO MONITOR THE WORK OF THE ASSESSMENT OFFICE AND THE SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION, MR PETER TSAO, WILL BE PRESENT AS WITNESSES.

THE ASSESSMENT OFFICE PUBLISHED ITS REPORT, TOGETHER WITH AN ANNEX CONTAINING SUBMISSIONS FROM ORGANISATIONS WHICH HAD NOT REQUESTED THEIR SUBMISSIONS TO REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL, ON NOVEMBER 29 LAST YEAR.

THE REMAINING SUBMISSIONS HAVE SINCE BEEN HELD IN 44 SEALED CARTONS INSIDE A STRONG-ROOM IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OFFICE. THEY WILL BE DESTROYED BY INCINERATION AT THE KENNEDY TOWN INCINERATOR ON TUESDAY.

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ARRANGEMENT FOR VISITING PRESIDENT

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PRESIDENT ANTONIO RAMALHO EANES OF PORTUGAL WILL BE TRANSITTING THROUGH HONG KONG NEXT TUESDAY (MAY 28) MORNING AFTER HIS VISIT TO CHINA AND MACAU. PRESS FACILITIES HAVE BEEN ARRANGED FOR THE MEDIA TO COVER HIS ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE.

A FIXED POSITION WILL BE PROVIDED INSIDE THE MACAU FERRY TERMINAL FOR THE PRESS TO TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS WHEN PRESIDENT EANES ARRIVES BY JETFOIL. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ASSEMBLE OUTSIDE THE TERMINAL AT 7.45 AM WHEN GIS OFFICERS WILL PROVIDE THEM WITH SPECIAL ACCREDITATION BADGES AND ESCORT THEM INTO THE PRESS POSITION.

AFTER ARRIVAL AT THE FERRY TERMINAL, PRESIDENT EANES WILL LEAVE IMMEDIATELY FOR THE HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE PRESS ROOM ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING BEFORE 8.25 AM. GIS OFFICERS WILL ALSO BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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SEIZE HK OPPORTUNITIES, ITALIANS TOLD

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ITALIAN BUSINESSMEN AND OTHERS IN EUROPE WERE URGED YESTERDAY (FRIDAY) TO RECOGNISE THE OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY HONG KONG AND THE FAR EAST AND TO GO OUT AND SEIZE THEM.

THIS CALL WAS MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HONG KONG COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND MEMBER STATES, MR DEREK JONES, AT THE END OF HIS VISIT TO ITALY.

+HONG KONG IS A DYNAMIC CENTRE OF BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY AT THE HUB OF THE FASTER GROWING ECONOMIC AREA IN THE WORLD,+ MR JONES TOLD MEMBERS OF THE ITALY/HONG KONG ASSOCIATION IN MILAN.

+AS WELL AS BEING AN IMPORTANT MARKET IN ITS OWN RIGHT, HONG KONG IS A FINANCIAL, COMMERCIAL AND COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE OF THE FIRST MAGNITUDE,+ HE ADDED.

MR JONES SAID THAT ABOVE ALL HONG KONG WAS THE PREFERRED GATEWAY TO CHINA FOR WESTERN BUSINESSMEN, ACTING AS IT DID AS THE CONDUIT FOR TRADE AND INVESTMENT WITH AN UNRIVALLED UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHINESE MARKET.

DURING HIS VISIT TO ITALY, MR JONES MET GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, BUSINESSMEN AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF THE ITALY/HONG KONG ASSOCIATION IN ROME, VENICE AND MILAN.

HE TOLD THEM THAT THE EXPANSION OF TRADE AND INVESTMENT WITH HONG KONG COULD BE A REWARDING EXPERIENCE IN ITS OWN RIGHT.

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TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS GET \$31M  
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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT PAID OUT MORE THAN \$31 MILLION TO TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS AND THEIR DEPENDANTS IN THE 1983-84 FINANCIAL YEAR.

ACCORDING TO THE 1983-84 REPORT ON THE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS ASSISTANCE (TAVA) FUND, TABLED IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL LAST WEEK, THE NUMBER OF NEW APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IN THE YEAR WAS 6 398.

OF THESE, 327 INVOLVED DEATH, 4 571 SERIOUS INJURIES AND 1 500 SLIGHT INJURIES.

THE HIGHEST SINGLE PAYMENT OF \$42 000 WAS MADE IN A CASE IN WHICH THE DECEASED WAS THE SOLE WAGE EARNER AND WAS SURVIVED BY 10 FAMILY MEMBERS.

+THERE WERE 33 SERIOUS TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE YEAR WITH THE WORST OCCURRING ON JANUARY 28, 1984 WHEN A DOUBLE DECKER BUS RAN ONTO THE PAVEMENT IN FRONT OF A SCHOOL AT WONG NEI CHUNG ROAD, HAPPY VALLEY,+ THE REPORT NOTED.

SIX PERSONS WERE KILLED AND EIGHT OTHERS INJURED IN THE INCIDENT.

OF THESE 14 CASES, 12 WERE PAID ASSISTANCE AMOUNTING TO \$170 480, WHILE TWO VICTIMS GAVE UP THEIR CLAIMS.

IN MAJOR TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, STAFF FROM THE TAVA SECTION INITIATED CONTACT WITH VICTIMS OR THEIR DEPENDANTS TO ASSIST THEM WITH THEIR APPLICATION.

DURING THE YEAR, THE AVERAGE TIME REQUIRED FOR PROCESSING A CASE - FROM APPLICATION TO ARRANGEMENT OF PAYMENT - WAS ABOUT 23 CALENDAR DAYS.

THE REPORT STATED THAT 72 PER CENT OF THE CASES WERE COMPLETED WITHIN THREE WEEKS AND ONLY FOUR PER CENT WERE NOT COMPLETED WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

+WHERE CASES PROCEEDED SMOOTHLY AND APPLICANTS WERE IN NEED OF URGENT ASSISTANCE, PAYMENTS WERE ARRANGED WITHIN A FEW DAYS,+ IT ADDED.

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HEADQUARTERS BOOST FOR YIN NGAI SOCIETIES  
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THE OPENING OF THE YIN NGAI CENTRAL COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS IN SHAM SHUI PO WILL ENABLE BETTER CO-ORDINATION OF YIN NGAI ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

A PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, MRS FANNY LAW, SAID THIS TODAY (SATURDAY) AT THE OPENING OF THE NEW OFFICE AT LAI KOK PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE.

SHE NOTED THAT THE HEADQUARTERS ALSO SIGNIFIED THE UNITY OF THE 24 YIN NGAI SOCIETIES IN HONG KONG AND THEIR 3 000 MEMBERS.

+APART FROM PROVIDING A VENUE FOR MEETINGS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES, THE NEW OFFICE WILL SERVE AS A COMMUNICATION POINT FOR YIN NGAI SOCIETIES IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE TERRITORY,+ MRS LAW SAID.

+THIS WILL HELP BOOST THE SENSE OF BELONGING OF EVERY YIN NGAI MEMBER, AND STRENGTHEN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN YIN NGAI GROUPS AND OTHER WOMEN ORGANISATIONS.+

THE FIRST YIN NGAI SOCIETY WAS FORMED IN 1981 WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF PROMOTING WOMEN'S WELFARE AND ENCOURAGING THEIR PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS.

THE YIN NGAI HEADQUARTERS WHICH INCLUDE A CONFERENCE ROOM AND A REFERENCE LIBRARY HAS BEEN MADE POSSIBLE WITH DONATIONS FROM THE LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL -- DISTRICT 303, AND SEVERAL SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS.

JOINTLY OFFICIATING AT TODAY'S OPENING WERE THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR SYLVESTER TSE; DISTRICT GOVERNOR OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL -- DISTRICT 303, MR LINCOLN LINN; AND THE PRESIDENTS OF NINE LIONESS CLUBS.

ALSO PRESENT WERE THE FIVE DB MEMBERS WHO HAD DONATED TOWARDS THE PROJECT, MR CHOW KWAN-LIM, MR KWOK CHEONG, MR TAI TUNG-NGOK, MR TAM PING-FAI AND MR WONG PING-HON.

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MEASURES TO EASE TEMPORARY CONGESTION

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SEVERAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS HAVE TAKEN INTERIM MEASURES TO HELP EASE THE TEMPORARY CONGESTION ON THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF THE SECTION OF CHAI WAN ROAD BETWEEN TAI TAM ROAD AND SHAU KEI WAN ROAD.

TRAFFIC ALONG THIS SECTION HAS BEEN REDUCED FROM TWO TO ONE LANE TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SECOND STAGE OF THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE SAID TODAY.

+THE MEASURES TAKEN INCLUDE THE MODIFICATION OF THE SETTING OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS IN THE AREA TO ENABLE THE MAXIMUM PHASE OF THE GREEN LIGHT, THE EXTENSION OF WORKING HOURS TO SPEED UP BUILDING WORK OF THE CORRIDOR AND THE DEPLOYMENT OF A POLICEMAN THERE DAILY TO HELP CONTROL THE TRAFFIC.

+THE DISTRICT OFFICE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE SITUATION AND LOOK INTO OTHER POSSIBLE MEANS FOR IMPROVEMENT,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

HE SAID THIS SECTION OF THE CORRIDOR, FROM TAIKOO SHING TO SHAU KEI WAN, WAS SCHEDULED FOR OPENING IN JULY.

+IT IS IMPORTANT THAT CONSTRUCTION WORK SHOULD CONTINUE WITHOUT INTERRUPTION SO THAT THE PROJECT CAN BE COMPLETED AS PLANNED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF TRAFFIC FLOW IN EASTERN DISTRICT.

+MOTORISTS AND COMMUTERS USING THIS SECTION OF CHAI WAN ROAD ARE URGED TO EXERCISE PATIENCE FOR THE RELATIVELY LONGER TRAVELLING TIME REQUIRED.

+THE SITUATION WILL RETURN TO NORMAL IN JULY,+ HE SAID.

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PRICE LIST AT REFRESHMENT KIOSKS MANDATORY

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PATRONISING REFRESHMENT KIOSKS AT PUBLIC RECREATION AND SPORTS VENUES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES ARE REMINDED TO BEWARE OF OVERPAYING FOR THEIR PURCHASES.

TO PREVENT THE PUBLIC FROM BEING OVER-CHARGED, THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS CALLED ON ALL REFRESHMENT KIOSK CONTRACTORS TO DISPLAY AN APPROVED PRICE LIST AT PROMINENT POSITIONS AT THEIR KIOSKS.

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TO FACILITATE CONTRACTORS, THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECENTLY INSTALLED NEW ALUMINIUM CASES AT ALL KIOSKS UNDER ITS JURISDICTION TO DISPLAY THE APPROVED PRICE LIST, A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

AT PRESENT, THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDES A TOTAL OF 40 REFRESHMENT KIOSKS AT VARIOUS BEACHES, SWIMMING POOL COMPLEXES, SPORTS GROUNDS, PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE PUBLIC.

UNDER THE TENANCY AGREEMENT, NO CONTRACTOR IS ALLOWED TO SELL ANY COMMODITY, SUCH AS BEER, SOFT DRINK, ICE CREAM AND OTHER FROZEN CONFECTIONS, ABOVE THE MAXIMUM PRICE STIPULATED IN THE APPROVED PRICE LIST.

PRICES FOR ALL COMMODITIES SOLD ARE SET DOWN ACCORDING TO A RECENT MARKET SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE CONSUMER COUNCIL.

TO ENSURE THAT THE REGULATIONS ARE BEING OBSERVED, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED, THE DEPARTMENT WILL CARRY OUT REGULAR AND SURPRISE INSPECTIONS AT ALL DEPARTMENT-OWNED KIOSKS.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE BEEN OVER-CHARGED ARE ADVISED TO REPORT TO THE NEAREST RSD DISTRICT OFFICE OR THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THAT PARTICULAR VENUE.

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TENDERS CALLED FOR REFRESHMENT KIOSK  
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THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE OPERATION OF A REFRESHMENT KIOSK AT KWAI CHUNG SPORTS GROUND IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE SPORTS GROUND IS A MAJOR RECREATION AND SPORTS COMPLEX FOR RESIDENTS IN THE KWAI CHUNG DISTRICT, A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

FACILITIES IN THE COMPLEX INCLUDE A STANDARD-SIZED GRASS SOCCER PITCH, TWO MINI-SOCCER PITCHES, THREE BASKETBALL-CUM-VOLLEYBALL COURTS, A 400-METRE RUNNING TRACK AND OTHER ATHLETIC FACILITIES AND A SITTING OUT AREA.

THE CONTRACT FOR THE BUSINESS WILL BE EFFECTIVE FROM OCTOBER 1 THIS YEAR TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1988.

TENDER FORMS FOR THE CONTRACT ARE AVAILABLE AT RSD'S KWAI CHUNG DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE NINTH FLOOR OF KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 166-174 HING FONG ROAD, KWAI CHUNG.

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE TENDER BOX LOCATED AT RSD HEADQUARTERS, THIRD FLOOR, SWIRE AND MACLAINE HOUSE (AUSTIN CENTRE), 19-23 AUSTIN AVENUE, TSIM SHA TSUI, BEFORE 9 AM ON JULY 5. LATE TENDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

INTERESTED PARTIES CAN TELEPHONE 0-209204 FOR FURTHER DETAILS, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS FETCH \$446 200  
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THIRTY-FIVE SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE SOLD BY AUCTION THIS MORNING (SATURDAY) FOR A TOTAL OF \$446 200, WHICH WILL GO INTO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY PURPOSES.

THE AUCTION, HELD AT THE CITY HALL RECITAL HALL, SAW THE REGISTRATION NUMBER 833 FETCH THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$70 000.

ANOTHER NUMBER DD 8 WAS SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$65 000 WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS \$1 000 FOR FIVE NUMBERS.

OTHER SPECIAL REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE SOLD AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

	\$		\$		\$
DE2628	4 700	DD 111	35 000	DE3088	6 300
DE 981	6 500	DD9998	4 000	DF 663	5 500
DC 38	22 000	CL3382	6 500	AB3838	36 000
DE8803	2 000	BG2033	2 000	BW 238	19 000
DE8832	4 000	CN 669	4 000	CT 38	31 000
DA 8	37 000	1945	21 000	DE 861	1 800
DE 891	2 400	DE8133	3 500	DE 908	3 000
DE 190	3 000	CJ 223	9 000	BL1238	9 000
CC 14	16 000	CS2000	7 000		
DD9996	2 500	DE2699	2 500		

THE NUMBERS AUCTIONED WILL ONLY BE ASSIGNED TO VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE DATE OF AUCTION, A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

TODAY'S SALE, THE 97TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973, BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR CHARITY REALISED SO FAR TO \$33 870 632.

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HEUNG YEE KUK TO ELECT CHAIRMAN  
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ELECTIONS OF THE CHAIRMAN, TWO VICE-CHAIRMEN AND 15 ORDINARY MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE 26TH TERM OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY (MAY 28).

THE ELECTION OF ORDINARY MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE MORNING WHILE ELECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN WILL BE HELD IN THE AFTERNOON.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HEUNG YEE KUK ORDINANCE, ALL COUNCILLORS, EXCEPT EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WHO ARE CHAIRMAN OF RURAL COMMITTEES OR NEW TERRITORIES UNOFFICIAL JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, ARE ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES FOR THE ELECTION OF ORDINARY MEMBERS.

AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN.

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR NEW TERRITORIES, DR JAMES HAYES, WILL BE THE RETURNING OFFICER FOR THE ELECTIONS, TO BE HELD BY SECRET BALLOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HEUNG YEE KUK ORDINANCE.

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SEMINARS ON TEACHING OF ELECTRONICS  
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A SERIES OF 10 ONE-DAY SEMINARS ON THE TEACHING OF ELECTRONICS WILL BE HELD FOR FORM 3 INTEGRATED SCIENCE TEACHERS BETWEEN JULY 1 AND 10.

THE SEMINARS, CONDUCTED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, ARE AIMED AT FAMILIARISING TEACHERS WITH THE CONTENTS OF +INTRODUCTORY ELECTRONICS+ IN THE +CURRICULUM GUIDE FOR FORM 3 SCIENCE TOPICS+.

THERE WILL BE TALKS ON SPECIFIC TOPICS INCLUDING +SOME USEFUL ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS+, +SWITCHES+, +ELECTRONIC LOGIC+ AND +CONSTRUCTION DETAILS OF THE ELECTRONIC MODULES+.

IN ADDITION, PRACTICAL SESSIONS AND GROUP DISCUSSIONS WILL BE HELD DURING THE COURSE OF THE SEMINARS WHICH WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE SCIENCE TEACHING CENTRE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT 4 PAK FUK ROAD, THIRD FLOOR, NORTH POINT, HONG KONG.

SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS WISHING TO NOMINATE THEIR TEACHERS TO ATTEND ARE ADVISED TO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS TO THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (PHYSICS), SCIENCE SUBJECTS SECTION, ADVISORY INSPECTORATE, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, HONG KONG BEFORE JUNE 19.

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NATURAL FLAVOUR FOR ABERDEEN GARDEN

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RESIDENTS OF ABERDEEN WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY MORE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES WHEN WORK ON A REST GARDEN AND CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND IS COMPLETED NEXT YEAR.

THE REST GARDEN AND CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND WILL BE BUILT ON A 4 700-SQUARE-METRE SITE AT THE JUNCTION OF ABERDEEN PRAYA ROAD AND SHEK PAI WAN ROAD.

WOODEN ARBOURS, CHINESE STYLE CONCRETE PERGOLA WITH CHINESE CHESS TABLES AND SEATING WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE SITTING-OUT AREA.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT SAID THAT TO ADD A MORE NATURAL FLAVOUR TO THE GARDEN, A WATER CASCADE WITH MULTI-COLOURED SUBMERGED LIGHTING WOULD ALSO BE BUILT.

THE DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT WHICH IS EXPECTED TO START IN JULY.

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WATER CUT IN TWO AREAS

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FRESH AND SALT WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN NORTH POINT AND TAI HANG WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR SEVERAL HOURS ON TUESDAY (MAY 28).

FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN TAI HANG WILL BE SUSPENDED BETWEEN 10 PM AND 6 AM FOR WATER MAINS WORK.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY ALL PREMISES AT WANG FUNG TERRACE, TAI HANG DRIVE, CHUN FAI ROAD AND HOUSE NOS. 83-113, TAI HANG ROAD.

SALT WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN NORTH POINT WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON TUESDAY (MAY 28) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY TONG SHUI ROAD, KING'S ROAD, LAU SIN STREET, ELECTRIC ROAD, WHARF ROAD AND JAVA ROAD.

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MORE PARKING METERS FOR QUARRY BAY  
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SIXTEEN PARKING METERS AT THE NEW ROAD IN QUARRY BAY RECLAMATION (NEAR FINNIE STREET) WILL OPERATE FROM 8 AM ON TUESDAY (MAY 28). THE FEE WILL BE \$1 FOR HALF AN HOUR.

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FIRING PRACTICE  
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE NEXT TUESDAY (MAY 28) AND WEDNESDAY (MAY 29) BETWEEN 8 AM TO 5 PM.

THE PUBLIC IS WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE HOISTED.

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