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## GOVERNOR TO VISIT LONDON

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IT HAS ALREADY BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT THE GOVERNOR, WITH SOME OF THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL WILL BE VISITING NEW YORK IN THE WEEK BEGINNING JANUARY 9. THEY WILL BE RETURNING TO HONG KONG VIA LONDON AND WHILE IN LONDON WILL TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY OF FURTHER CONSULTATION WITH MINISTERS ON THE QUESTION OF THE FUTURE. THEY WILL BE JOINED IN LONDON BY THE OTHER UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR THIS PURPOSE.

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## GIS COMPUTERISATION WELL IN HAND

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THE INTRODUCTION OF COMPUTERS INTO THE WORK OF THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES IS NOW WELL IN HAND, SAID THE DIRECTOR, MR PETER TSAO, TODAY.

MR TSAO WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF 'PERCOM '83' AN EXHIBITION AND SEMINAR WHICH AIMS TO POPULARISE THE USE OF COMPUTERS, PARTICULARLY IN MODERN TRADING COMMUNITIES. THE FOUR-DAY EXHIBITION AND SERIES OF MEETINGS WILL RUN FROM TODAY (FRIDAY) UNTIL MONDAY. IT IS BEING HELD AT THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC.

+IN MY LAST JOB AS DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, I PLACED GREAT EMPHASIS ON THE NEED TO IMPORT HIGH TECHNOLOGY INTO HONG KONG IN ORDER TO RAISE THE LEVEL OF OUR OWN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION+, SAID MR TSAO.

+IN MY PRESENT JOB, AS DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES, I AM TRANSLATING THAT MESSAGE INTO ACTUAL PRACTICE. I AM OF THE VIEW THAT IN DEALING WITH INFORMATION INPUTS AND OUTPUTS, COMPUTERS ARE A GREAT AND VITAL TOOL. THEREFORE, AFTER I TOOK OVER THIS JOB, STEPS WERE TAKEN TO INTRODUCE COMPUTERISATION INTO GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES. I AM DELIGHTED TO SAY THAT THIS EXERCISE IS NOW WELL IN HAND.+

MR TSAO SAID THAT HE WAS IMPRESSED BY THE CALIBRE AND HIGH STANDING OF THE PANEL OF SPEAKERS AT THE SEMINAR.

+I AM SURE AS A RESULT OF THIS EVENT, EVEN GREATER ATTENTION WILL BE DRAWN TO THE NEED FOR COMPUTERISATION. IT IS ONLY BY A CONTINUING PROCESS OF UPGRADING THE TOOLS OF OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL CONCERNS CAN WE HOPE TO KEEP UP WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD AND KEEP OUR POSITION AS ONE OF THE LEADING BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CENTRES,+ HE SAID.

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ADMIRALTY II SITE CAN BE DEVELOPED AS HOTEL  
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THE PURCHASER OF THE ADMIRALTY II SITE WILL BE ABLE TO DEVELOP IT AS A HOTEL, THE LANDS DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS, MR JOHN TODD, SAID THE CONDITIONS OF SALE WOULD BE AMENDED SO THAT A HOTEL COULD BE BUILT ON THE SITE.

HE SAID THIS HAD BEEN DECIDED BECAUSE THERE HAD BEEN SEVERAL ENQUIRIES FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR EXPRESSING PARTICULAR INTEREST IN HOTEL DEVELOPMENT.

ON DECEMBER 2, THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THAT IT WOULD OFFER THE ADMIRALTY II SITE FOR SALE BY AUCTION NEXT MONTH.

IT SAID THEN THAT THE 6 312 SQUARE METRE SITE, AT THE JUNCTION OF COTTON TREE DRIVE AND QUEENSWAY, WAS FOR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

MR TODD SAID WHEN MAKING THE SALE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE DECISION TO AUCTION IT HAD BEEN TAKEN BECAUSE INTEREST HAD BEEN SHOWN IN IT.

HE SAID TODAY THAT THE CONDITIONS OF SALE WOULD ALSO BE ALTERED TO PROVIDE FOR ADEQUATE BUS AND TAXI PARKING WITHIN THE LOT IF IT WAS TO BE FOR HOTEL DEVELOPMENT.

CONCESSIONS NORMALLY GIVEN BY THE BUILDING AUTHORITY FOR HOTEL DEVELOPMENTS WOULD ALSO APPLY, HE ADDED.

MR TODD SAID DETAILED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONDITIONS OF SALE WOULD BE PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE ON DECEMBER 23. COPIES OF THE AMENDMENTS WERE BEING SENT SEPARATELY TO INTERESTED PARTIES AND FURTHER COPIES WOULD BE AVAILABLE ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 19) AT THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG.

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\$37M WATER PUMPING STATION READY NEXT YEAR  
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A NEW WATER PUMPING STATION AND ASSOCIATED RECEPTION FACILITIES AT MUK WU ON THE BORDER ARE EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY THE MIDDLE OF NEXT YEAR.

THIS WAS SAID TODAY (FRIDAY) BY THE DIRECTOR OF WATER SUPPLIES, MR TOM TOMLINSON, DURING A VISIT TO WORK SITES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES. HE WAS LOOKING OVER PROGRESS BEING MADE ON VARIOUS PROJECTS IN THE \$1.75 BILLION SCHEME TO RECEIVE AND DISTRIBUTE ADDITIONAL WATER FROM CHINA.

THE NEW PUMPING STATION AND THE ASSOCIATED RECEPTION FACILITIES, COSTING ABOUT \$37 MILLION, FORM PART OF STAGE ONE OF THE THREE-STAGE SCHEME. THE STATION WILL HOUSE 10 SETS OF PUMPS WITH A TOTAL CAPACITY OF 1.4 MILLION CUBIC METRES PER DAY.

/MR TOMLINSON .....

MR TOMLINSON SAID WHEN COMPLETED IT WOULD BOOST DAILY RECEPTION CAPACITY AT MUK WU TO 2.1 MILLION CUBIC METRES WHICH WOULD MORE THAN DOUBLE EXISTING CAPACITY.

HE SAID THAT FROM MUK WU, CHINESE WATER IS PUMPED THROUGH AQUEDUCTS COMPRISING TUNNELS AND PIPELINES TO TAI LAM CHUNG AND PLOVER COVE RESERVOIRS.

+UP TO NOVEMBER THIS YEAR, HONG KONG HAS RECEIVED ABOUT 175 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER FROM CHINA OUT OF A TOTAL OF 255 MILLION CUBIC METRES SCHEDULED FOR THIS SUPPLY PERIOD,+ MR TOMLINSON SAID.

WATER FROM CHINA AMOUNTED TO ABOUT 40 PER CENT OF TOTAL ESTIMATED DEMAND FOR 1983/84, HE SAID.

THE 12-YEAR SCHEME, WHICH COMMENCED IN 1981, INVOLVES CONSTRUCTION OF SEVEN PUMPING STATIONS, 32 KILOMETRES OF TUNNEL, AND THE LAYING OF 31 KILOMETRES OF PIPELINE.

STAGE ONE, COMPRISING 12 MAJOR CONTRACTS, WILL COST \$724.5 MILLION. SEVEN OF THE CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED, AND WORK IS PROGRESSING ON THE REMAINING FIVE.

THE LARGEST ELEMENT IN STAGE ONE IS A \$220-MILLION CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTING A LARGE DIAMETER AQUEDUCT SYSTEM FROM MUK WU TO TAI LAM CHUNG.

UPON COMPLETION EXPECTED TO BE IN EARLY 1986, THE SYSTEM WILL COMPRISE 14 KILOMETRES OF TUNNELS, LARGE ENOUGH FOR INSPECTION VEHICLES TO PASS THROUGH, A FOUR-KILOMETRE ACCESS ROAD AND A 5.5-KILOMETRE PIPELINE 2.2 METRES IN DIAMETER (THE LARGEST IN HONG KONG).

THE SYSTEM WILL PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL CAPACITY OF 910 000 CUBIC METRES DAILY TO THE WESTERN REGION OF THE NEW TERRITORIES, DELIVERING WATER FROM CHINA TO TAI LAM CHUNG RESERVOIR.

STAGE TWO OF THE SCHEME IS ESTIMATED TO COST \$725 MILLION. MAJOR WORK WILL BEGIN NEXT YEAR AND IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN 1987.

IT WILL INVOLVE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUMPING STATIONS AT PLOVER COVE AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN AQUEDUCT BETWEEN PLOVER COVE RESERVOIR AND PAK KONG, INCLUDING A SUBMARINE PIPELINE ACROSS TOLO CHANNEL, TO SUPPLY MORE WATER TO JUNK BAY, SAI KUNG AND THE EASTERN PART OF KOWLOON AND HONG KONG.

AN AQUEDUCT WILL BE CONSTRUCTED FROM TAI PO TAU TO NGAU TAM MEI AND A PIPELINE LAID BETWEEN SHEUNG SHUI AND TAU PASS.

STAGE THREE WILL BE IMPLEMENTED BETWEEN 1988 AND 1992 AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF \$300 MILLION.

WORK IN THIS STAGE INCLUDES PROVIDING ADDITIONAL PUMPING PLANT AT THE NEW STATIONS.

MORE VICTIMS SEEK COMPENSATION FOR INJURIES

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STATISTICS FOR 1982/83 SHOW A 30 PER CENT INCREASE IN APPLICATIONS FOR COMPENSATION FOR CRIMINAL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT INJURIES.

ACCORDING TO THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CRIMINAL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT INJURIES COMPENSATION (CLEIC) BOARDS, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS IN THE YEAR WAS 1 300 - COMPARED WITH 997 IN 1981/82.

THERE HAS ALSO BEEN AN INCREASE IN THE PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE RECEIVING CRIMINAL INJURIES WHO APPLY FOR COMPENSATION. OF THE 7 210 PEOPLE WHO WERE THE VICTIMS OF SUCH INJURIES LAST YEAR, THE 1 300 WHO APPLIED FOR COMPENSATION REPRESENT A PROPORTION OF 18.03 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL - COMPARED WITH 16.6 PER CENT LAST YEAR.

AS IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR, ROBBERY, THEFT, BURGLARY AND ASSAULT/WOUNDING CASES ACCOUNTED FOR OVER 90 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR COMPENSATION.

TWENTY-FOUR VICTIMS OF RAPE AND INDECENT ASSAULT CAME FORWARD TO CLAIM THEIR ENTITLEMENTS, AGAINST 12 IN THE PRECEDING YEAR.

OF THE 1 300 APPLICATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR, 560 WERE DIRECTLY SUBMITTED BY THE VICTIMS OR THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS WHILE 688 WERE REFERRED BY THE POLICE.

THE REST WERE REFERRED BY HOSPITALS, DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS.

+THE SHARP INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF DIRECT APPLICATIONS WAS PROBABLY THE RESULT OF GROWING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE CLEIC SCHEME AND CONTINUED EFFORTS MADE BY THE BOARD'S STAFF TO LOCATE INNOCENT VICTIMS THROUGH POLICE AND OTHER SOURCES,+ THE REPORT SAYS.

THE BOARDS HAVE DISCRETIONARY POWER TO INCREASE AN AWARD BY UP TO 100 PER CENT.

IN EXERCISING THIS DISCRETION, THE BOARDS INCREASED 29 AWARDS IN VIEW OF THE VICTIMS' EFFORTS TO FIGHT CRIME.

THE YEAR SAW THE HIGHEST SINGLE AWARD OF \$42 150 GO TO THE WIDOW AND DAUGHTER OF A FOODSTALL OWNER WHO WAS KILLED IN A ROBBERY. THE BOARD INCREASED THE AWARD BY 50 PER CENT ON ACCOUNT OF THE VICTIM'S EFFORTS TO RESIST THE ROBBERS.

DURING THE YEAR, PAYMENTS AMOUNTING TO MORE THAN \$2.6 MILLION WERE MADE IN 536 CRIMINAL INJURY APPLICATIONS, ONE LAW ENFORCEMENT INJURY APPLICATION AND 156 REVIEW CASES.

/THE REPORT .....

THE REPORT SAYS THAT THE MOST TRAGIC CASE EVER DEALT WITH BY THE BOARDS WAS THE UN CHAU ESTATE INCIDENT WHICH OCCURRED IN JUNE 1982 AND WHICH LED TO 48 CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION. FORTY-SIX CLAIMS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED.

UNDER THE EXISTING RULES OF THE SCHEME, NO COMPENSATION COULD BE AWARDED TO A VICTIM WHO WAS INJURED BY THE OFFENDER WHO WAS LIVING WITH HIM AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT AS MEMBERS OF THE SAME FAMILY.

AFTER A CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION BY A MAN WHOSE WIFE AND DAUGHTER WERE KILLED BY HIS SON IN THE UN CHAU ESTATE INCIDENT WAS REJECTED, THE BOARDS MADE A THOROUGH REVIEW OF THE RULES.

REVISED RULES, WHICH WERE APPROVED IN DECEMBER 1982, EMPOWER THE BOARDS TO EXTEND COMPENSATION TO VICTIMS OF FAMILY VIOLENCE ON THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- \* THE OFFENDER HAS BEEN PROSECUTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFENCE EXCEPT WHERE THE BOARD CONSIDERS THAT THERE ARE PRACTICAL, TECHNICAL OR OTHER GROUNDS FOR NOT PROSECUTING THE OFFENDER;
- \* THE BOARD IS SATISFIED THAT IT IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE APPLICANT OR THE MINOR OR OTHER PERSON ON WHOSE BEHALF THE APPLICATION IS MADE, AS THE CASE MAY BE, TO MAKE AN AWARD.

DURING THE YEAR, THE CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BOARD ALSO DEALT WITH CLAIMS ARISING FROM A CASE IN WHICH FOUR WOMEN WERE STRANGLERED AND LATER DISMEMBERED BY A TAXI DRIVER BETWEEN FEBRUARY AND JULY IN 1982.

THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS WERE INVITED TO FILE CLAIMS UNDER THE SCHEME. THE BOARD PROMPTLY APPROVED COMPENSATION TOTALLING MORE THAN \$20 000 FOR EACH FAMILY.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARDS, MR ROBERT WEI, QC, JP RETIRED IN JUNE THIS YEAR AND WAS SUCCEEDED BY MR MARTIN LEE, QC, JP.

SHIPPING ACTIVITY DETAILED  
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MORE THAN 2 800 SHIPS ARRIVED IN HONG KONG IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1983, ACCORDING TO THE SECOND QUARTERLY HONG KONG SHIPPING STATISTICS REPORT.

THE REPORT, PREPARED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, COVERS THE PERIOD FROM APRIL TO JUNE 1983, AND GIVES THE ARRIVALS FIGURE AS 2 814. THESE SHIPS HAD A TOTAL CAPACITY OF 17 110 000 NET REGISTERED TONNAGE (NRT).

IT ALSO REPORTS THAT OF SHIPS ARRIVING, 20 PER CENT SET OUT FROM CHINA, 43 PER CENT WERE CONFERENCE LINERS, AND 31 FLEW THE PANAMANIAN FLAG.

OVER HALF OF THE CARGO DISCHARGED IN HONG KONG WAS CARRIED BY SHIPS COMING FROM JAPAN, USA AND CHINA, 40 PER CENT WAS CARRIED BY TRAMPS, AND 29 PER CENT BY CONTAINER SHIPS.

IN THE SAME PERIOD, DEPARTING SHIPS NUMBERED 2 821 WITH A TOTAL CAPACITY OF 17 117 000 NRT. OF THESE, 19 PER CENT LEFT FOR TAIWAN, CARRYING 17 PER CENT OF CARGO LOADED IN HONG KONG.

OVER 95 PER CENT OF CARGO LOADED IN HONG KONG WAS CARRIED BY LINERS, AND 70 PER CENT WAS CARRIED BY CONTAINER SHIPS.

ABOUT 55 PER CENT OF DEPARTING VESSELS STAYED IN HONG KONG FOR LESS THAN 1-1/2 DAYS.

IN TERMS OF GROSS WEIGHT, 91 PER CENT OF INWARD SEABORNE CARGO WAS SEABORNE IMPORTS, AND NINE PER CENT WAS FOR TRANSHIPMENT. FOR OUTWARD SHIPMENTS, THE PERCENTAGES WERE 60 PER CENT AND 40 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

THE MAJOR COUNTRIES OF LOADING FOR SEABORNE IMPORTS WERE JAPAN (21 PER CENT), CHINA (16 PER CENT) AND SINGAPORE (14 PER CENT); AND THE MAJOR COUNTRIES OF DISCHARGE FOR SEABORNE EXPORTS WERE USA (23 PER CENT), TAIWAN (15 PER CENT) AND INDONESIA (EIGHT PER CENT).

TRANSHIPMENT CARGOES WERE MAINLY LOADED FROM CHINA AND USA FOR TRANSHIPMENT TO USA, PHILIPPINES AND SINGAPORE.

THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED INTO HONG KONG BY SEA WERE PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (22 PER CENT IN TERMS OF GROSS WEIGHT), COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES (16 PER CENT), AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES OF METAL AND NON-METALLIC MINERALS (INCLUDING CEMENT AND CEMENT CLINKER) (14 PER CENT).

HONG KONG'S SEABORNE EXPORTS WERE MORE DIVERSIFIED, THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES BEING CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS (NINE PER CENT), METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP (SIX PER CENT), TOYS (FIVE PER CENT), AND COTTON GARMENTS (FOUR PER CENT).

THE REPORT ALSO CONTAINS AN INTRODUCTION TO THE HONG KONG SHIPPING STATISTICS SYSTEM, TERMS AND CLASSIFICATIONS, A BRIEF ANALYSIS OF THE PERFORMANCE IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1983, AND 13 STATISTICAL TABLES ON SHIPPING, PORT AND CARGO STATISTICS.

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STATISTICS ARE COMPILED PRIMARILY FROM GENERAL DECLARATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT BY SHIP MASTERS OR SHIPPING AGENTS, AND FROM CARGO MANIFESTS SUPPLIED BY SHIPPING COMPANIES OR AGENTS TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

A 20 PER CENT SAMPLE OF ALL CONSIGNMENTS LISTED IN THE MANIFESTS IS USED FOR COMPILING PORT AND CARGO STATISTICS. HOWEVER, THE SHIPPING STATISTICS COVER ALL OCEAN-GOING VESSELS ENTERING AND LEAVING HONG KONG, EXCLUDING YACHTS AND PLEASURE CRAFT, ON A FULL ENUMERATION BASIS.

MORE DETAILS ARE CONTAINED IN THE +HONG KONG SHIPPING STATISTICS+ QUARTERLY REPORT FOR APRIL TO JUNE 1983, NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT \$12 A COPY.

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### GOOD PROGRESS IN FIGHT AGAINST CANCER

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TWO OF THE MOST PREVALENT CANCERS IN HONG KONG HAVE VERY HIGH SURVIVAL RATES, THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DR K.L. THONG, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE HONG KONG ANTI-CANCER SOCIETY, HE SAID THAT HIS DEPARTMENT NOW HAS TESTS FOR DETECTING THE TWO DISEASES - UTERINE CERVICAL AND NASOPHARYNGEAL CARCINOMA - IN THEIR VERY EARLY STAGES, THUS PROMISING EVEN HIGHER CURE RATES WITH TREATMENT.

+FOR THE FORMER, THE FIVE-YEAR SURVIVAL RATE IS ABOUT 90 PER CENT FOR EARLY DISEASE AND THAT FOR THE LATTER 80 PER CENT,+ DR THONG SAID.

+FOR TREATMENT FAILURES THERE ARE NOW ADEQUATE METHODS TO PREVENT THE PAIN THAT ACCOMPANIES THE TERMINAL STAGE OF CANCER, AND THERE IS NO MORE DISTRESS ACCOMPANYING IT THAN THAT ACCOMPANYING OTHER CHRONIC DISEASES.

+THUS, ALTHOUGH CANCER IS OUR LEADING HEALTH PROBLEM THE PICTURE IS MUCH MORE ROSIER THAN WHEN THE SOCIETY WAS FOUNDED TWO DECADES AGO,+ DR THONG SAID.

FORTY YEARS AGO, HE SAID, CANCER WAS THOUGHT TO BE A DEGENERATIVE DISEASE AND WAS REGARDED AS THE NATURAL CONSEQUENCE OF THE AGEING PROCESS.

+AS A RESULT OF THE GRADUAL ACCUMULATION OF EVIDENCE, CLIMAXED BY THE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL STUDIES THAT IMPLICATED CIGARETTE SMOKING AS A CAUSE OF LUNG CANCER, A MAJOR CONCEPTUAL CHANGE REGARDING THE NATURE OF CANCER OCCURRED, WHICH HAS PROFOUND IMPLICATIONS.

+WE BEGAN TO UNDERSTAND THAT MANY CANCERS MAY BE PREVENTABLE, AND, INDEED, THE SPECIALIST ON THE SUBJECT NOW THINKS THAT ABOUT 80 PER CENT OF THEM ARE PREVENTABLE,+ DR THONG SAID.

FURTHERMORE, HE ADDED, JUST A DECADE AGO, THE WHISPER OF THE WORD +CANCER+ EVOKED FEAR AND DESPAIR, AS IT WAS ALMOST SYNONYMOUS WITH AN INEVITABLE DEATH SENTENCE.

+MOST OF US NOW KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS ALIVE AND WELL WITH CANCER WHICH HAS BEEN CURED,+ HE SAID.

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COURT INQUIRY ON LOSS OF 'OSPREY' PROPOSED  
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THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE HAS RECOMMENDED TO THE GOVERNOR THAT A MARINE COURT BE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE LOSS OF THE 'BARQUENTINE OSPREY'.

A MARINE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT A PRELIMINARY INQUIRY HAD BEEN COMPLETED AND A REPORT COMPILED. HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT, THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE, MR P.E.J. DAVY, HAS RECOMMENDED TO THE GOVERNOR THAT THE MARINE COURT BE APPOINTED, UNDER SECTION 52 OF THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 281, OF THE LAWS OF HONG KONG.

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LIGHTING UP FOR CHRISTMAS  
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COLOURFUL LIGHT BULBS AND AN ARRAY OF DECORATIONS WILL ADD A FESTIVE SPIRIT TO BOTH SHA TIN AND TSIM SHA TSUI EAST FROM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING FOLLOWING SWITCH-ON CEREMONIES FOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTING DISPLAYS.

IN SHA TIN, LADY YOUDE, WIFE OF THE GOVERNOR, WILL SWITCH ON MORE THAN 10 000 LIGHT BULBS ALONG THE TWO MAIN BRIDGES OVER THE SHING MUN RIVER.

A 100-MEMBER CHOIR FORMED BY LOCAL CHURCHES WILL SING CAROLS AT THE CEREMONY AT 6.30 PM ON THE SHA TIN RURAL COMMITTEE ROAD BRIDGE.

THE SEASONAL LIGHTING WILL BE ON UNTIL JANUARY 4, AND AGAIN FOR 10 DAYS DURING THE LUNAR NEW YEAR.

THE DECORATIONS COST ABOUT \$400 000, OF WHICH \$300 000 CAME FROM THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD AND THE REST FROM PRIVATE DONATIONS.

IN TSIM SHA TSUI EAST, FESTIVE DECORATIONS ARE ON DISPLAY ALONG SALISBURY ROAD AND MODY ROAD, AND OUTSIDE HOTELS AND COMPLEXES IN THE AREA.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN, WILL PERFORM THE SWITCH-ON CEREMONY AT 6 PM AT THE COUNCIL CENTENARY GARDEN, NEXT TO THE EAST OCEAN CENTRE.

THE LIGHTING IN TSIM SHA TSUI EAST WILL BE ON FROM 6 PM TO 12 MIDNIGHT DAILY UNTIL JANUARY 2, EXCEPT ON DECEMBER 24, 25, 31 AND JANUARY 1 WHEN THE LIGHTING WILL BE ON UNTIL 2 AM.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTING SWITCH-ON CEREMONIES AT 6 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT THE URBAN COUNCIL CENTENARY GARDEN IN TSIM SHA TSUI EAST, AND AT 6.30 PM ON THE SHA TIN RURAL COMMITTEE ROAD BRIDGE.

A GOVERNMENT VEHICLE WILL LEAVE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER AT 5.30 PM FOR SHA TIN.

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NEW ROAD FOR SHA TAU KOK  
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SHORT SECTIONS OF SHA TAU KOK ROAD AND THE BORDER FENCE ROAD WILL BE CLOSED IN CONNECTION WITH A NEW ROAD PROJECT.

THE NEW 800-METRE LONG ROAD WILL LINK UP WITH A NEW SHA TAU KOK BRIDGE.

IT CROSSES SHA TAU KOK ROAD AND THE BORDER FENCE ROAD WHICH WILL BE CLOSED AFTER THE NEW ROAD WORK HAS BEEN COMPLETED. SOME FOOTPATHS WILL ALSO BE CLOSED.

THE NEW ROAD WILL HAVE TWO-METRE WIDE FOOTPATHS ON EACH SIDE.

ABOUT HALF ITS LENGTH WILL BE 7.3 METRES WIDE AND THE REMAINING HALF WILL WIDEN TO 70 METRES TO CATER FOR CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION FACILITIES.

IT WILL BE ENCLOSED BY A 3.5 METRES HIGH SECURITY FENCE.

WHEN COMPLETED THE NEW ROAD WILL PROVIDE ANOTHER BORDER CROSSING FACILITY IN ADDITION TO THE MAN KAM TO CROSSING.

THE PROJECT WILL INCLUDE CONSTRUCTING TWO VEHICLE HOLDING AREAS, LAYING ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE AND MODIFYING LIN MA HANG ROAD FOR EMERGENCY USE.

WORK ON THE PROJECT WILL START EARLY NEXT YEAR.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE ROAD CLOSURES IS PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY) UNDER THE ROAD (WORKS, USE AND COMPENSATION) ORDINANCE.

A PLAN SHOWING THE AFFECTED ROADS CAN BE INSPECTED AT CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG; AS WELL AS NORTH DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE AND NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE, OLD DISTRICT OFFICE BUILDING, TAI PO MARKET, NEW TERRITORIES.

ANYONE ENTITLED TO COMPENSATION UNDER THE ORDINANCE CAN WRITE TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, MURRAY BUILDING, 20TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG.

## VALUE OF +COMMON SENSE+ MANAGEMENT STRESSED

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THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMON SENSE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF EDUCATION WAS STRESSED BY THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR COLVYN HAYE, TODAY (FRIDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF A SEMINAR FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S TRAINING UNIT, MR HAYE SAID THAT THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION PROVIDED IN SCHOOLS DEPENDED MUCH ON HAVING +PEOPLE IN MANAGEMENT POSITIONS IN THE SCHOOLS POSSESSING THE QUALITIES NEEDED FOR EFFECTIVE EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP+.

THIS WAS WHY THE DEPARTMENT'S RECENTLY ESTABLISHED TRAINING UNIT WAS GIVING SUCH URGENT PRIORITY TO MANAGEMENT TRAINING FOR HEADS OF SCHOOLS, HE SAID.

+THE UNIT CONCENTRATED INITIALLY ON RUNNING A SERIES OF PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION COURSES BUT NEVER LOST SIGHT OF THE NEED FOR DETAILED PLANNING FOR MANAGEMENT TRAINING COURSES FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS AND POTENTIAL HEADS,+ MR HAYE SAID.

SCHOOL HEADS WERE INVOLVED IN A GREAT VARIETY OF WORK INCLUDING FINANCIAL AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, SOCIAL WORK, COUNSELLING AND GUIDANCE AS WELL AS INTERVIEWING, INVOLVEMENT WITH LEGISLATION AND IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES EVEN TEACHING, HE SAID.

+PREPARATION FOR THESE MANAGEMENT AND PASTORAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN SKILLS AND COMPETENCES ARE VITALLY IMPORTANT.

+THESE ARE MADE EVEN MORE URGENT BY THE RAPID EXPANSION OF SECONDARY PROVISION OVER THE LAST SEVEN YEARS WHICH HAS SEEN THE COMPLETION OF SOME 98 NEW SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND WITH IT THE APPOINTMENT OF NEW HEADS,+ HE SAID.

IN THIS RESPECT, MR HAYE SAID, HONG KONG EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS - SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND THE OFFICE - TEND TO BE TRADITIONAL AND HIERARCHICAL.

+THIS 'MECHANISTIC' TYPE OF ORGANISATION HAS BEEN THE PRODUCT OF LARGELY STABLE CONDITIONS.

+BUT IN RECENT YEARS THERE HAS BEEN EVIDENCE OF A RAPID RATE OF CHANGE WHICH SUGGESTS THAT A NEW 'ORGANIC' TYPE OF ORGANISATION IS REQUIRED TO MEET SITUATIONS IN WHICH NEW AND UNFAMILIAR PROBLEMS CONTINUALLY ARISE WHICH CANNOT BE BROKEN DOWN AND DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE EXISTING SPECIALIST ROLES,+ MR HAYE SAID.

/+DURING THIS .....

+DURING THIS PERIOD OF TRANSITION, CARE MUST BE TAKEN NOT TO ABOLISH THE FORMAL, TRADITIONAL STRUCTURE WHICH HAS BEEN INHERITED TO MAKE CHANGES TANTAMOUNT TO KNOCKING AWAY A LAME MAN'S CRUTCHES.

+BETTER TO WALK ON CRUTCHES THAN TO FALL FLAT ON ONE'S FACE.+

MR HAYE ALSO SAID THAT MANAGEMENT +GETS EFFECTIVE RESULTS FROM RESOURCES AND PEOPLE+.

HOWEVER, HE CAUTIONED THAT THERE WERE DANGERS IN THE WHOLESALE APPLICATION OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT THEORY AND TECHNIQUES TO EDUCATION.

+MANAGEMENT THEORY CAN BE OF VALUE TO EDUCATION IF IT IS FIRST ASSIMILATED AND THEN APPLIED,+ MR HAYE STRESSED.

MANAGEMENT, HE ADDED, IS LARGELY A MATTER OF COMMON SENSE AND EXPERIENCE.

+TRY NOT TO BE CONFUSED BY THE JARGON OF PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT,+ HE URGED.

HE SAID HE USED SOME OF IT TODAY TO INTRODUCE TO THE BASIC CONCEPTS.

+BUT NEVER, NEVER FORGET THAT COMMON SENSE AND COMMON SPEECH ARE YOUR BEST WEAPONS AS MANAGERS.+

IMPORTANT ALSO, WERE - SYMPATHY, TACT, GOOD TEMPER AND UNDERSTANDING - ALL THE QUALITIES THAT MAKE FOR GOOD RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER PEOPLE.

+BECAUSE IN THE END MANAGEMENT IS GETTING OTHER PEOPLE TO HELP YOU TO DO THE JOB,+ MR HAYE SAID.

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BOARD MEMBERS LEARN MORE ABOUT TAI PO  
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TWENTY-TWO WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS INSPECTED THE OLD AND THE NEW TAI PO DISTRICT DURING A VISIT THERE THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON.

ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR CHAIRMAN, MR PHILIP CHOK, BOARD MEMBERS FIRST CALLED ON THE TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE FOR A BRIEFING BY THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR THOMAS CHAN ON THE NEW TOWN'S HISTORY, POPULATION GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT PLANS.

THE PARTY THEN VISITED THE PURPOSE-BUILT LI FOOK LAM INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE WHICH WAS OPENED BY THE GOVERNOR LAST WEEK.

MEMBERS LEARNED THAT THE DISTRICT'S FIRST SPORTS FESTIVAL WAS BEING HELD AT THE CENTRE.

THE SPORTS CENTRE, BUILT AT A COST OF \$15 MILLION, HAS AN OLYMPIC-SIZE GYMNASTICS HALL, A BOWLING ALLEY, A DANCE STUDIO, A FITNESS ROOM AND TWO SAUNA BATHROOMS.

AT KWONG FUK ESTATE, MEMBERS WENT TO THE ROOF OF A BUILDING WHERE THEY WERE ABLE TO SEE THE CONSTRUCTION WORK OF SOME DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN PROGRESS, THE TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, AS WELL AS SOME VILLAGES WHICH ARE MORE THAN 200 YEARS OLD.

BEFORE DEPARTING, THEY HELD A DISCUSSION WITH THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN TAI PO TO EXCHANGE VIEWS AND SHARE EXPERIENCES ON PROBLEMS IN THEIR DISTRICTS.

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CAMPAIGN MEMBERS VISIT DRUG TREATMENT CENTRE  
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ABOUT 20 MEMBERS OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON VISITED THE SHEK KWU CHAU TREATMENT CENTRE TO LEARN ABOUT REHABILITATION WORK FOR ADDICTS.

THE VISIT ALSO ROUNDED OFF A TWO-WEEK ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN IN THE DISTRICT.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ROGER GARCIA, AND PARTY ARRIVED AT SHEK KWU CHAU AT AROUND 1.30 PM AND WERE GREETED BY RESIDENTS OF THE CENTRE WITH A LION DANCE PERFORMANCE AT THE PIER.

AN EYE-DOTTING CEREMONY OF A NEW LION, PERFORMED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, MR WONG SIK-KONG, WAS ALSO HELD.

PRIOR TO A TOUR OF THE CENTRE, MEMBERS HAD A BRIEFING ON ANTI-NARCOTICS WORK BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE AID AND REHABILITATION OF DRUG ADDICTS, MR JAMES CH' IEN, AND THE CENTRE'S MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, DR B.J. HORLLINRAKÉ.

THERE ARE ABOUT 400 MEN RESIDENTS IN THE SHEK KWU CHAU TREATMENT CENTRE WHICH IS MANNED BY A 60-MEMBER VOLUNTARY WELFARE AGENCY.

DURING THEIR SIX-MONTH STAY, RESIDENTS UNDERGO THREE STAGES OF TREATMENT: WITHDRAWAL FROM ADDICTION USING METHADONE, PHYSICAL TRAINING AND VOCATIONAL WORK, AND COUNSELLING BY SOCIAL WORKERS TO PREPARE THEM FOR REINTEGRATION INTO SOCIETY.

MR WONG SAID THE CAMPAIGN IN KOWLOON CITY MIGHT HAVE COME TO AN END BUT THE FIGHT AGAINST NARCOTICS WOULD GO ON.

+AND I HOPE PEOPLE WILL ALWAYS BEAR IN MIND THE ANTI-DRUG MESSAGES,+ HE SAID.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

PARTY FOR REHABILITATION TRAINEES  
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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S ABERDEEN REHABILITATION CENTRE AND KAI CHI CHILDREN'S CENTRE WILL JOINTLY ORGANISE A CHRISTMAS PARTY TOMORROW (SATURDAY) FOR THEIR 270 TRAINEES.

THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR JOHN CHAMBERS, WILL BE THE GUEST OF HONOUR.

PROGRAMMES FOR THE DAY WILL INCLUDE A MAGIC SHOW, SINGING AND PERFORMANCES BY THE TRAINEES, A LUCKY DRAW AND A DINNER RECEPTION. ROUND TABLE NO. (VICTORIA) IS CONTRIBUTING \$10 000 TOWARDS THE DINNER.

THE ABERDEEN REHABILITATION CENTRE PROVIDES SERVICES FOR THE SOCIAL AND VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION OF DISABLED PEOPLE, AND THE KAI CHI CHILDREN'S CENTRE SERVES AS A RESIDENTIAL CENTRE FOR MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN UNDER 16.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT, WHICH TAKES PLACE IN THE HALL OF THE ABERDEEN REHABILITATION CENTRE, WELFARE ROAD, WONG CHUK HANG, STARTING AT 4.30 PM.

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CARGO PARTICULARS REQUIRED  
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FROM JANUARY 1 NEXT YEAR, ALL IMPORT AND EXPORT MANIFESTS MUST CARRY PARTICULARS OF CARGO AS PRESCRIBED BY THE IMPORT AND EXPORT MANIFESTS NOTICE 1983 GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE NOTICE SPECIFIES THE PARTICULARS TO BE LODGED IN RESPECT OF CARGO BOTH IN PACKAGES AND IN BULK AND REQUIRES THE INCLUSION OF THE SERIAL NUMBERS OF CONTAINERS IN RESPECT OF CONTAINERISED CARGO.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED THAT THE EXISTING NOTICE PROVIDED SOLELY FOR CARGO IN PACKAGES AND MADE NO REFERENCE TO BULK CARGO SUCH AS LOOSE ORE AND GRAINS, AND GOODS IMPORTED IN BUNDLES, TRUSSES, OR BALES OR WHICH ARE SIMILARLY UN-ENCLOSED.

+IN THE CASE OF CONTAINERISED CARGO, THE SERIAL NUMBER OF CONTAINERS IS ESSENTIAL FOR LOCATING AND ASCERTAINING THE GOODS INSOFAR AS CUSTOMS CONTROLS ARE CONCERNED,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING THE NOTICE CAN BE DIRECTED TO MR S.B. LEE OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT AT TEL. 3-677246.

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DISCO FUN FOR 10 000 IN TSUEN WAN  
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TWO DISCO DANCE PARTIES FOR A TOTAL OF 5 000 COUPLES AND FESTIVE LIGHTING WILL BE THE MAJOR ATTRACTIONS OF THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMES FOR RESIDENTS IN TSUEN WAN.

THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD IS CONTRIBUTING \$115 000 FOR THE LIGHTING DISPLAY AND DANCE PARTIES WHICH WILL BE HELD ON CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS NIGHT, THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS ELAINE CHUNG, SAID TODAY.

THE DISCO PARTIES, BOTH STARTING AT 8.30 PM AND LASTING FOR THREE HOURS AT THE SHA TSUI ROAD PLAYGROUND, WILL ALSO INCLUDE PERFORMANCES BY A BAND AND POPULAR SINGERS, DISCO DANCE DEMONSTRATIONS AND A RAFFLE DRAW WITH ATTRACTIVE PRIZES.

+WE HAD A SPECTACULAR TV SHOW LAST YEAR AND WE LIKE SOMETHING DIFFERENT THIS YEAR,+ SHE SAID.

+THEY WILL BE THE FIRST GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED DISCO DANCE PARTIES OF SUCH A SIZE AND WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THEY WILL BE WELCOMED BY RESIDENTS.

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THE TWO PARTIES ARE JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD, THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT (NT DIVISION), THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE, THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE POLICE AND THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

ADMISSION TICKETS AT \$10 PER COUPLE ARE NOW ON SALE AT THE TSUEN WAN SUB-DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS AT HOI PA STREET DURING NORMAL OFFICE HOURS, AND AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL BOX OFFICE FROM 5 PM TO 9 PM BETWEEN MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

ON THE LIGHTING DECORATIONS, MISS CHUNG SAID THE DISPLAY LAST YEAR PROVED TO BE VERY POPULAR.

+THIS YEAR'S LIGHTS WILL ALSO BE CONCENTRATED AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL AND THE KWAI CHUNG ROAD-CASTLE PEAK ROAD ROUNDABOUTS, AND ON THE SECTION OF SHA TSUI ROAD BETWEEN BO SHEK DAI HA AND HEUNG SING STREET,+ SHE SAID.

THE LIGHTS DISPLAY USING 9 000 BULBS WILL STRETCH FOR THREE KILOMETRES.

THE LIGHTS WILL BE SWITCHED ON BY MRS VICTORIA HSU, WIFE OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, AT A CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT 6 PM ON DECEMBER 22 AT THE FIRST-FLOOR PODIUM OF TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL.

MISS CHUNG SAID THAT DURING THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD, LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS IN THE DISTRICT WOULD ALSO ORGANISE ABOUT 40 ACTIVITIES SO THAT PEOPLE WOULD NOT NEED TO TRAVEL TO OTHER DISTRICTS FOR ENTERTAINMENT.

THESE WOULD INCLUDE A WESTERN FOLK DANCE NIGHT, CONCERTS, A CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN, DRAMA PERFORMANCES, A FAMILY GAMES DAY, YOUTH PARTIES AND CAMPING.

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#### MENTAL HEALTH SEMINAR FOR TEACHERS

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ABOUT 300 SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL TAKE PART IN A SEMINAR ON MENTAL HEALTH AT GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, 42 GASCOIGNE ROAD TOMORROW (SATURDAY) BETWEEN 9 AM AND 12.30 PM.

THE SEMINAR AIMS AT INTRODUCING TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS TEACHERS GENERAL INFORMATION ON MENTAL HEALTH AND THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THEM ON MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE SEMINAR WILL INCLUDE TALKS, SLIDE SHOWS AND PANEL DISCUSSION. UNOFFICIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, DR HO KAM-FAI WILL SPEAK AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

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PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT HOURS EXTENDED  
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AS PART OF THE SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR, OPENING HOURS OF THE CENTRAL PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 18) WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL 6 AM ON MONDAY.

THE PRECINCT WILL ALSO BE OPEN TO PEDESTRIANS FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY (DECEMBER 23) DAILY BETWEEN 9 PM AND 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

THE MEASURE INVOLVES THE CLOSURE OF CHATER ROAD BETWEEN PEDDAR STREET AND JACKSON ROAD, AND ICE HOUSE STREET BETWEEN QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL AND CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

DURING THE CLOSURE, TRAFFIC ON ICE HOUSE STREET NORTHBOUND WILL BE DIVERTED VIA QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, PEDDAR STREET AND CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL EASTBOUND.

DETAILS OF THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR TRAFFIC PLAN WILL BE ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK.

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ONE-HOUR ROAD CLOSURE  
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THE SECTION OF SHA TIN RURAL COMMITTEE ROAD BETWEEN YUEN WO ROAD AND TAI CHUNG KIU ROAD NEAR P5 BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC FROM 6 PM TO 7 PM ON SATURDAY (DECEMBER 17).

VEHICULAR TRAFFIC TO SHING MUN RIVER MAY USE EITHER P6 BRIDGE OF FO TAN ROAD OR P4 BRIDGE OF LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD.

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TUEN MUN SALT WATER MAINS WORK  
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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO THE WHOLE TUEN MUN AREA WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR TEN HOURS -- FROM 9 AM TO 7 PM -- ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 19) FOR MAINS WORK.

AREAS AFFECTED ARE BOUNDED BY THE WHOLE TUEN MUN AREA, FROM FU TEI CHUNG TSUEN TO SAM SHING ESTATE, INCLUDING SIU HONG COURT, SIU ON COURT, TAI HING ESTATE, SAN FAT ESTATE, ON TING ESTATE, YAU OI ESTATE, SHAN KING ESTATE. ALSO, AREA 4B, AREA 10, BUTTERFLY ESTATE, WU KING ESTATE, MELODY GARDEN, CHINA CEMENT CO., CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO. LTD TAP SHEK KOK STATION, CASTLE PEAK HOSPITAL, TUEN MUN CLINIC, YAN OI POLYCLINIC, AREA 37A, AREA 37B, INDUSTRIAL ZONE AREA 9, AREA 12 AND ALL VILLAGES, SAM SHING ESTATE.

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