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GOVERNMENT AGAIN TAKES LEAD IN FUEL SAVING
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REPORTS FROM HEADS OF 39 GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS ASKED TO INTRODUCE SPECIFIC FUEL SAVING MEASURES STARTING IN APRIL HAVE REVEALED THAT IN ADDITION MANY HAVE THOUGHT UP THEIR OWN IDEAS FOR SAVING FUEL.

AIR CONDITIONING IN SOME OFFICES IS BEING SWITCHED OFF BETWEEN 12 NOON AND 1.30 P.M. AS WELL AS BEING SWITCHED ON LATER IN THE MORNING AND SWITCHED OFF EARLIER AT NIGHT.

FUEL ECONOMY OFFICERS OR FUEL WARDENS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED TO ENSURE ECONOMIES ARE MADE AND COST REDUCTION COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN RE-ESTABLISHED.

MOST DEPARTMENTS HAVE CONCENTRATED ON REDUCING LIGHTING AND AIR CONDITIONING TO A MINIMUM CONDUCTIVE WITH THE EFFICIENT WORKING OF THEIR STAFF.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID: +IN THE EAST WING OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES A SAVING OF 14.6 PER CENT WAS ACHIEVED IN UNITS OF ELECTRICITY CONSUMED IN MAY THIS YEAR COMPARED WITH MAY 1978 AT VERY LITTLE PERSONAL DISCOMFORT TO EVERYONE WORKING IN THE BUILDING.+

AT THE TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS AT OCEAN CENTRE A SAVING OF 52 PER CENT IN UNITS OF ELECTRICITY CONSUMED WAS ACHIEVED ON LIGHTING ALONE BETWEEN APRIL AND MAY THIS YEAR WHILE THE SAVING AS A WHOLE IN THE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICES WAS 40 PER CENT OR EQUIVALENT TO A SAVING OF NEARLY \$9,000.

HEADS OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS ARE ALSO ENCOURAGING STAFF TO ECONOMISE ON THE USE OF ELECTRICITY AT HOME AND TO URGE THEIR FRIENDS AND ALL THOSE THEY MEET IN THE COURSE OF THEIR DUTIES TO FOLLOW THEIR EXAMPLE.

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SIR JACK VISITS FORESTRY CAMP
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THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR JACK CATER, TODAY (THURSDAY) VISITED A FORESTRY CAMP IN THE NEW TERRITORIES ORGANISED BY THE GOVERNMENT AS PART OF THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

ACCOMPANIED BY LADY CATER, SIR JACK SAW 35 YOUNG PEOPLE TAKING PART IN THE SIX-DAY CAMP IN TWISK COUNTRY PARK ON TAI MO SHAN WHICH HAS BEEN JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT. THE AIM OF THE CAMP IS TO PROVIDE YOUNG PEOPLE WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT COUNTRYSIDE CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY WORK.

/SIR JACK

SIR JACK AND LADY CATER WERE MET ON ARRIVAL BY MR. MARTIN LEWIS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES (CONSERVATION AND COUNTRY PARKS)- MRS. LOUISE MOK, DEPUTY CHIEF INSPECTOR OF EDUCATION- MR. K.K. LAI, SCIENCE INSPECTOR OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT- AND FORESTRY OFFICERS OF THE PARK.

DURING THE ONE-HOUR VISIT, SIR JACK SAW A NUMBER OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE COUNTRY PARK AND ALSO TALKED TO THE TEACHERS AND STUDENT CAMPERS WHO WERE TENDING FOREST PLANTATION AND MAINTAINING RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

WHILE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, SIR JACK ALSO TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE REFUGEE CAMPS IN TUEN MUN INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS WHERE ABOUT 16,000 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ARE NOW HOUSED.

AT THE REFUGEE CAMP, SIR JACK WAS MET BY MR. JOHN HEYWOOD, DEPUTY DIRECTOR (OPERATION) OF HOUSING AND MR. PETER NG, DISTRICT OFFICER (TUEN MUN).

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TWO LOTS OF CROWN LAND FOR SALE
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TWO LOTS OF CROWN LAND WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ONE OF THEM, MEASURING ABOUT 1,430 SQUARE METRES, IS LOCATED AT FUNG YIP STREET, CHAI WAN, HONG KONG.

THE SITE, INTENDED FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN PURPOSES, WILL BE PUT UP FOR SALE BY AUCTION IN THE CITY HALL THEATRE ON AUGUST 21 AT 2.30 P.M.

FULL PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM, AND SALE PLAN INSPECTED AT THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), GROUND FLOOR, HONG KONG AND AT THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD, 10TH FLOOR, KOWLOON.

THE OTHER LOT AT HIU KWONG STREET, KOWLOON, WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY TENDER.

THE SITE, MEASURING ABOUT 480 SQUARE METRES, IS FOR A PETROL FILLING STATION.

CLOSING DATE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS IS NOON ON AUGUST 17, 1979.

TENDER FORM AND CONDITIONS OF SALE FOR THIS SITE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM, AND SALE PLAN INSPECTED AT THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, MURRAY BUILDING, 19TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG AND AT THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD, 10TH FLOOR, KOWLOON.

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MANPOWER SURVEY OF THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY
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THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD OF THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL WILL CARRY OUT A SURVEY ON THE MANPOWER SITUATION IN THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY FROM AUGUST 1 TO 25 THIS YEAR WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT THIS SURVEY, THE FIFTH IN A SERIES, WAS AIMED AT COLLECTING UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION FOR MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS ON MANPOWER TRAINING.

SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRES AND EXPLANATORY LETTERS IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE WERE SENT OUT YESTERDAY (WEDNESDAY) TO SELECTED CLOTHING FIRMS. INTERVIEWING OFFICERS OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT WILL CALL AT EACH OF THESE FIRMS DURING THE SURVEY PERIOD TO COLLECT THE QUESTIONNAIRES AND, WHERE NECESSARY, TO ASSIST IN COMPLETING THE QUESTIONNAIRES.

THE INFORMATION WHICH EMPLOYERS ARE REQUESTED TO SUPPLY INCLUDES:

- * THE NUMBER OF WORKERS AT PRESENT EMPLOYED,
- * THE NUMBER OF WORKERS AT PRESENT UNDER TRAINING,
- * THE NUMBER OF EXISTING VACANCIES, AND
- * A FORECAST OF ADDITIONAL WORKERS IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS.

THE INFORMATION WILL BE HANDLED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND WILL BE PUBLISHED ONLY IN THE FORM OF STATISTICAL SUMMARIES WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ANY INDIVIDUAL FIRM.

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RESIDENTIAL COURSES FOR STUDENTS AT FIELD STUDIES CENTRE
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAS ORGANISED RESIDENTIAL ECOLOGY AND GEOGRAPHY COURSES FOR MATRICULANT STUDENTS AT THE FIELD STUDIES CENTRE IN SAI KUNG.

THE COURSES WILL BE HELD DURING TERM-TIME FROM SEPTEMBER IN THE 1979-80 ACADEMIC YEAR.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID THAT EACH COURSE WOULD INCLUDE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES SO AS TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR BOTH STUDY AND ENJOYMENT IN A NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.

THE COURSES WOULD BE BASED ON THE HIGHER LEVEL AND ADVANCED LEVEL SYLLABUSES, HE SAID.

EACH COURSE WILL START ON A TUESDAY AND END ON FRIDAY OF THE SAME WEEK.

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NO TUITION FEES WILL BE CHARGED FOR THE COURSES, BUT ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE SAI KUNG OUTDOOR RECREATION CENTRE AT \$45 PER STUDENT OR TEACHER FOR THE DURATION OF THE COURSE OF FOUR DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS.

+THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE ON EACH COURSE WILL BE 40,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+AT LEAST ONE TEACHER FROM EACH PARTICIPATING SCHOOL WILL BE EXPECTED TO STAY IN THE CAMP WITH THE STUDENTS.+

BOTH THE ECOLOGY AND GEOGRAPHY COURSES WILL COMPRISE LABORATORY AND FIELD WORK, DISCUSSIONS, LECTURES AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

FOR ECOLOGY COURSE STUDENTS, FIELD WORK MAY BE CARRIED OUT ON GRASSLAND, SHRUBLAND, MANGROVE, ROCKY SHORE AND FRESHWATER STREAMS.

THEY WILL ALSO BE ATTENDING A TALK ON COUNTRYSIDE EDUCATION.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE GEOGRAPHY COURSE WILL BE CARRYING OUT FIELD WORK ON AGRICULTURAL LAND USE SURVEY, INDIVIDUAL FARM STUDY, POPULATION AND SETTLEMENT SURVEY, SOIL AND VEGETATION ECOSYSTEM, COASTAL GEOMORPHOLOGY, MOUNTAIN LANDSCAPE, AND DRAINAGE.

TALKS ON THE SAI KUNG ENVIRONMENT, THE HUMAN IMPACT ON THE AREA, AND COUNTRYSIDE EDUCATION WILL ALSO BE CONDUCTED DURING THE COURSE.

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SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE TO
SHA TIN RACECOURSE PLEASURE GARDEN
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THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY ANNOUNCED TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT THE SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE INTRODUCED ON JULY 8 TO THE PLEASURE GARDEN IN SHA TIN RACECOURSE WILL CONTINUE ON AN EXPERIMENTAL BASIS EVERY SUNDAY.

HOWEVER, A KCR SPOKESMAN EMPHASISED THAT THE CONTINUATION OF THIS SERVICE WILL DEPEND ON THE RESPONSE FROM THE PUBLIC.

ON EVERY SUNDAY, ONE SPECIAL UP-TRAIN WILL LEAVE KOWLOON STATION IN HUNG HOM AT 10.29 A.M. AND ARRIVE AT MONG KOK STATION AT 10.34 A.M. TO PICK UP PASSENGERS. IT WILL THEN DEPART FROM MONG KOK STATION AT 10.36 A.M. AND ARRIVE AT RACECOURSE STATION AT 10.50 A.M.

ON THE RETURN JOURNEY, A SPECIAL DOWN-TRAIN WILL LEAVE RACECOURSE STATION AT 4.10 P.M. IN ADDITION, ONE ORDINARY PASSENGER TRAIN DEPARTING FROM TAI PO MARKET STATION WILL BE RE-ROUTED VIA THE RACECOURSE STATION AT 1.21 P.M. TO PICK UP PASSENGERS WISHING TO LEAVE THE PLEASURE GARDEN EARLIER.

ONLY ORDINARY CLASS RETURN TICKETS VALID FOR THE DATE OF ISSUE WILL BE SOLD AT KOWLOON AND MONG KOK STATIONS. TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT RACECOURSE STATION FOR DOWN-TRAINS TO KOWLOON NOR AT NEW TERRITORIES STATIONS FOR THE SPECIAL TRAINS.

THE FARE FOR ADULTS WILL BE \$4 EACH AND FOR CHILDREN \$2 EACH.

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THREE PWD SURVEYORS TO ATTEND
COMMONWEALTH SURVEYORS CONFERENCE
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THREE SURVEYORS FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WILL REPRESENT HONG KONG AT THE CONFERENCE OF COMMONWEALTH SURVEYORS 1979 TO BE HELD IN CAMBRIDGE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM FROM JULY 23 TO AUGUST 3.

THEY ARE MR. C.A. STEYNBERG, GOVERNMENT LAND SURVEYOR- MR. R.M. BARWELL AND MR. T.H. HALL, SENIOR LAND SURVEYORS.

SPEAKING ON THE EVE OF THEIR DEPARTURE, MR. STEYNBERG SAID:
+THE GATHERING OFFERS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR HONG KONG TO KEEP ABREAST OF THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN SURVEYING METHODS, SYSTEMS, EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUES.

+TECHNOLOGY ADVANCES IN ALLIED PROFESSIONS ARE CHANGING THE REQUIREMENTS TO BE FULFILLED BY SURVEYS, AND A GOOD EXAMPLE CAN BE SEEN IN COMPLEX NEW ENGINEERING STRUCTURES WHICH REQUIRE SURVEYS OF CORRESPONDING COMPLEXITY AND HIGH PRECISION.+

IN VIEW OF THE CHANGE, HE SAID, SURVEYING METHODS AND ORGANISATION HAD TO BE CHANGED.

AMONG THE TOPICS TO BE RAISED AT THE CAMBRIDGE CONFERENCE ARE ADVANCED FIELD SURVEY TECHNIQUES AND COMPUTING, REVISION OF MAPS AND CHARTS, PHOTOGRAMMETRY, CARTOGRAPHY, AUTO-CARTO AND LAND RELATED INFORMATION SYSTEMS, CADASTRE, NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN TECHNOLOGY, HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYS, MANAGEMENT, TRAINING AND ROLE OF A NATIONAL MAPPING ORGANISATION.

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JURY LIST
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THE ACTING REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT, MR. NICHOLAS JOHN BARNETT ANNOUNCED TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT A FURTHER LIST OF COMMON JURORS WILL BE POSTED ON THE NOTICE BOARD OF THE SUPREME COURT BUILDING ON AUGUST 1.

THE LIST WILL REMAIN POSTED FOR 14 DAYS DURING WHICH ANY PERSON MAY APPLY BY WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE REGISTRAR REQUIRING THAT HIS NAME OR THE NAME OF SOME OTHER PERSON BE POSTED OR REMOVED.

SPECIFIC REASONS FOR THE REQUEST SHOULD BE GIVEN IN THE NOTICE, AND THE REGISTRAR MAY AT HIS DISCRETION ALTER THE LIST IF NECESSARY.

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OPENING OF THE DUAL CARRIAGEWAY OF TAI PO ROAD

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT WITH EFFECT FROM 10 A.M. TOMORROW (FRIDAY), THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF TAI PO ROAD BETWEEN THE RAILWAY OVERBRIDGE AT TAI WAI AND THE BRIDGE OVER SHING MUN NULLAH WILL BE OPENED TO TRAFFIC.

ALSO FROM THE SAME TIME TOMORROW A NUMBER OF TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN THE AREA.

THEY ARE:

- * VEHICLES ON SOUTHBOUND JOURNEY DOWN THE RAILWAY OVERBRIDGE AND THEN ALONG TAI PO ROAD WILL BE PROHIBITED TO MAKE RIGHT TURN ON TO FUNG SHAN ROAD-
- * VEHICLES LEAVING FROM FUNG SHAN ROAD WILL BE PROHIBITED TO MAKE RIGHT TURN ON TO TAI PO ROAD SOUTHBOUND-
- * VEHICLES LEAVING FROM THE ACCESS ROAD LEADING TO AREA 3A WILL BE PROHIBITED TO MAKE RIGHT TURN ON TO TAI PO ROAD NORTHBOUND-
- * THE TEMPORARY BUS STOP FOR KMB ROUTE NOS. 71, 72, 88A AND 88B PRESENTLY LOCATED AT THE FOOT OF THE RAILWAY OVERBRIDGE WILL BE MOVED ABOUT 150 METRES SOUTHWARD TO A PERMANENT BUS-BAY.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE ERECTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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PROHIBITION ZONE AT HUNG HOM RAILWAY STATION

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT WITH EFFECT FROM 10 A.M. ON MONDAY (JULY 23), ALL MOTOR VEHICLES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE BUS LAYBY VIA THE GAP AT THE CENTRE OF THE OUTER ISLAND LOCATED AT THE EASTERN SIDE OF THE HUNG HOM RAILWAY STATION, UNLESS AUTHORISED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT.

THIS ARRANGEMENT IS INTENDED TO IMPROVE THE TRAFFIC CONDITION AT THE EASTERN LAYBY OF THE RAILWAY STATION AT HUNG HOM, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE ERECTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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40 MILES-PER-HOUR SPEED LIMIT
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT FROM 10 A.M. ON JULY 23, A SPEED LIMIT OF 40 MILES-PER-HOUR WILL BE IMPOSED ON A NUMBER OF ROADS NEAR THE SHA TIN END OF THE LION ROCK TUNNEL.

THE AFFECTED ROADS ARE:

- * LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD,
- * TAI PO ROAD (SHA TIN) SECTION EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD, AND
- * TAI PO ROAD (HO TUNG LAU) FROM A POINT ABOUT 94 METRES NORTH OF THE NORTHERN END OF THE LION ROCK TUNNEL TOLL PLAZA TO A POINT ABOUT 148 METRES NORTH OF THE NORTHERN END OF THE SHA TIN RACE COURSE INTERCHANGE.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE ERECTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF EDINBURGH PLACE EAST
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THE SECTION OF EDINBURGH PLACE EAST IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF QUEEN'S PIER WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO ALL MOTOR VEHICLES FROM NOON ON SATURDAY TO 2 P.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (THURSDAY).

THE CLOSURE IS TO ENABLE THE GOOD CITIZEN AWARD PRESENTATION CEREMONY TO TAKE PLACE IN THE AREA.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE ERECTED AND POLICEMEN WILL BE ON HAND TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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WATER CUT
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN SHAM SHUI PO WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SIX HOURS FROM MIDNIGHT TO 6 A.M. ON SATURDAY FOR NIGHT LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD, BUTTERFLY VALLEY ROAD, KING LAM STREET, YEE KUK STREET, WING HONG STREET, YU CHAU STREET, CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND TAI NAN STREET, INCLUDING TUNG CHAU STREET.

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