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TRIBUNAL TO JUDGE SHAREHOLDERS CLAIMS ON BANK
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REGULATIONS PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TRIBUNAL WHICH WOULD JUDGE ANY CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION BY FORMER SHAREHOLDERS OF THE HANG LUNG BANK ARE GAZETTED TODAY.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT, WHEN MOVING THE SECOND READING OF THE HANG LUNG BANK (ACQUISITION) BILL LAST SEPTEMBER, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY HAD SAID THAT HE WANTED TO PRESERVE THE INTERESTS OF THE DEPOSITORS AND THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE HANG LUNG BANK STAFF, AND TO MAINTAIN CONFIDENCE IN THE BANKING SECTOR. HE ALSO SAID THAT IN DUE COURSE WHATEVER COMPENSATION WAS FAIR WOULD BE PAYABLE TO FORMER SHAREHOLDERS.

THE HANG LUNG BANK (COMPENSATION OF FORMER SHAREHOLDERS) REGULATIONS 1984 PUBLISHED TODAY PROVIDE FOR THE SETTING UP OF A COMPENSATION TRIBUNAL, WHICH WOULD COMPRISE A JUDGE AS CHAIRMAN AND TWO MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT PUBLIC OFFICERS.

THEY ALSO SET OUT THE MECHANICS OF APPLYING FOR, DETERMINING AND PAYING, ANY COMPENSATION TO FORMER SHAREHOLDERS.

UNDER THE REGULATIONS, THE TRIBUNAL MAY BE SET UP BY THE GOVERNOR OR WILL BE SET UP BY HIM IF REQUESTED IN WRITING BY ANY FORMER SHAREHOLDER.

IF, AFTER THREE MONTHS FROM THE PUBLICATION OF THE REGULATIONS, NO REQUEST IN WRITING HAS BEEN MADE AND THE GOVERNOR HAS NOT SET UP THE TRIBUNAL, FORMER SHAREHOLDERS WILL BE REMINDED INDIVIDUALLY BY WRITING OF THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE REGULATIONS. AT THE END OF A FURTHER THREE MONTHS AND IF NO REQUEST IN WRITING HAS BEEN MADE, THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION WILL BE DEEMED TO BE NIL.

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE REGULATIONS CARRY NO IMPLICATION THAT COMPENSATION WILL OR WILL NOT BE PAYABLE AS THIS WOULD BE A MATTER FOR THE TRIBUNAL.

+THEY MERELY FULFIL A STATUTORY AND INDEED A MORAL OBLIGATION TO ALLOW SOMEONE WHOSE SHARES HAVE BEEN EXPROPRIATED A RIGHT TO FAIR COMPENSATION,+ HE SAID.

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SITE FORMATION FOR HOSPITAL TO START SOON
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WORK ON FORMING A NINE-HECTARE SITE FOR A HOSPITAL AT SHAU KEI WAN WILL START IN OCTOBER.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECENTLY APPROVED A SUM OF \$43.45 MILLION FOR THE SITE FORMATION WORK TO GO AHEAD.

THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE 22-MONTH CONTRACT.

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CONSTRUCTION OF THE HOSPITAL'S SUPERSTRUCTURE WILL BEGIN AFTER THE SITE FORMATION WORK HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN JULY 1986.

MEANWHILE, DESIGN WORK IS UNDER WAY TO DEVELOP A FULLY-EQUIPPED GENERAL HOSPITAL TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE GROWING POPULATION OF EASTERN DISTRICT.

IT IS BEING PLANNED ON THE BASIS OF AN ACUTE HOSPITAL PROVIDING A COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF SPECIALIST TREATMENT FACILITIES, INCLUDING PSYCHIATRY, A ROUND-THE-CLOCK ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY SERVICE, A NURSES' TRAINING SCHOOL AND A SPECIALISTS' OUTPATIENT CLINIC.

THE HOSPITAL IS SCHEDULED TO BE READY TOWARDS THE END OF THE DECADE.

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KAI TAK TO GET NEW BAGGAGE HANDLING SYSTEM
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A SOPHISTICATED BAGGAGE HANDLING EQUIPMENT IS TO BE INSTALLED AT KAI TAK UNDER STAGE V OF THE AIRPORT'S DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.

IT WILL INCLUDE A SEMI-AUTOMATIC DEPARTURE HANDLING SYSTEM COMPLETE WITH COMPUTER CONTROL, A TWO-RACETRACK-TYPE ARRIVAL BAGGAGE HANDLING SYSTEM AND AN OUTSIZE BAGGAGE HOIST.

IT WILL BE INSTALLED IN AN EXTENDED TERMINAL BUILDING NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

CONTRACTORS OF INTERNATIONAL STANDING WITH EXPERIENCE IN THIS SPECIALIST FIELD ARE BEING INVITED BY THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO BE INCLUDED IN A LIST.

THOSE IN THE LIST WILL RECEIVE, EARLY NEXT YEAR, FORMAL TENDER DOCUMENTS TO DESIGN SUPPLY, MANUFACTURE, INSTALL, TEST AND COMMISSION THE SYSTEM.

A BROCHURE CONTAINING DETAILS OF THE PROJECT AND OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF PROSPECTIVE TENDERERS IS AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE FROM THE QUANTITY SURVEYING BRANCH, 13TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG.

PROSPECTIVE TENDERERS SHOULD DEPOSIT THEIR SEALED REPLY, WITH DETAILS OF INFORMATION CALLED FOR, IN THE TENDER BOX IN THE LOBBY OF MURRAY BUILDING BEFORE NOON ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1984.

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CLP ACCEPTS RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT POWER FAILURE

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A BOARD OF INQUIRY SET UP BY THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE POWER FAILURE ON MARCH 4 THIS YEAR HAS MADE A NUMBER OF RECOMMENDATIONS, WHICH HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE COMPANY.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF THE TECHNICAL REPORT COMPILED BY THE BOARD.

THE BOARD WAS SET UP TO CONSIDER THE CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF THE BLACKOUT, TO REVIEW THE PROCEDURES FOR THE RESTORATION OF ELECTRICITY, AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE OF SIMILAR INCIDENTS IN FUTURE.

IN ARRIVING AT ITS CONCLUSIONS, THE BOARD DREW ON THE ADVICE OF AN INDEPENDENT U.S. CONSULTANT SPECIALISING IN POWER SYSTEM ANALYSIS.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT THE REPORT CONFIRMED THE INITIAL ASSESSMENT THAT THE POWER FAILURE HAD BEEN CAUSED BY AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO DAMP OUT A POWER OSCILLATION OCCURRING IN THE INTERCONNECTOR BETWEEN THE SYSTEMS OF CLP AND THE GUANGDONG POWER COMPANY.

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT SUCH POWER OSCILLATIONS ARE A NORMAL FEATURE OF INTERCONNECTED SYSTEMS AND, LIKE ELECTRICITY UTILITIES ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD, CLP HAS AN ESTABLISHED PROCEDURE FOR DEALING WITH THEM.

+UNFORTUNATELY, ON MARCH 4, A SERIES OF TECHNICAL COINCIDENCES LED TO THIS PROCEDURE BEING INEFFECTIVE,+ HE SAID.

THE REPORT NOTES THAT RESTORATION PROCEDURES STARTED ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SYSTEM SHUTDOWN AND THAT MORE THAN HALF OF CLP'S CONSUMERS HAD THEIR SUPPLY RESTORED WITHIN 90 MINUTES.

RESTORATION OF THE WHOLE SYSTEM WAS COMPLETED AFTER 4-1/2 HOURS, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE REPORT WAS A THOROUGH AND PROFESSIONAL TECHNICAL ANALYSIS OF THE MARCH 4 INCIDENT, IN WHICH ALL THE CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS AND CIRCUMSTANCES WERE FRANKLY SET OUT.

+IT CONTAINS A NUMBER OF TECHNICAL RECOMMENDATIONS, DESIGNED TO ENHANCE CLP'S PROCEDURE FOR DEALING WITH POWER OSCILLATIONS AND TO REDUCE FURTHER THE ALREADY VERY INFREQUENT OCCURRENCE OF SIGNIFICANT BLACKOUTS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THESE RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED BY CLP, AND IMPLEMENTATION HAS ALREADY BEGUN. IN ADDITION, CLP HAS PLACED AN ORDER FOR POWER SYSTEM STABILISERS TO BE INSTALLED IN EACH GENERATING UNIT AT ITS CASTLE PEAK POWER STATION.

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+NO ELECTRICITY SYSTEM CAN REMAIN COMPLETELY IMMUNE FROM UNFORESEEABLE TECHNICAL BREAKDOWNS OR ACTS OF GOD. BUT THE MEASURES NOW BEING IMPLEMENTED BY CLP, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HIGH TECHNICAL STANDARDS ALREADY MAINTAINED BY THE COMPANY, WILL ENSURE THAT THE STATISTICAL PROBABILITY OF SUCH INCIDENTS IS REDUCED TO THE MINIMUM,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS AWARE OF THE NEED TO MAINTAIN EMERGENCY SERVICES AND TO ENSURE PUBLIC SAFETY DURING POWER BLACKOUTS AND HAD CONDUCTED A REVIEW OF THE EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS.

+EVEN THOUGH MAJOR POWER BLACKOUTS SUCH AS THAT ON MARCH 4 ARE VERY RARE, MINOR LOCALISED BLACKOUTS INEVITABLY OCCUR FROM TIME TO TIME. THE EMERGENCY SERVICES ARE THUS FAMILIAR WITH THIS KIND OF SITUATION AND CAN RESPOND QUICKLY TO DEAL WITH KNOWN TROUBLE SPOTS.

+THIS WAS DEMONSTRATED CLEARLY IN THE RECORDED EVENTS OF MARCH 4 IN THAT ALTHOUGH SOME TRAFFIC PROBLEMS WERE EXPERIENCED, DUE TO THE FAILURE OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS, THE EMERGENCY SERVICES REPORTED NO MAJOR INCIDENTS ARISING FROM THE BLACKOUT.

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TWO OVERSEAS BANKS GET HK LICENCES * * * *

TWO MORE OVERSEAS BANKS HAVE BEEN GRANTED LICENCES TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN HONG KONG.

THEY ARE THE DAI-ICHI KANGYO BANK LIMITED, THE LARGEST BANK IN JAPAN AND THE EIGHTH LARGEST IN THE WORLD, AND THE TOYO TRUST AND BANKING CO LTD, WHICH ALREADY HAS A REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE IN HONG KONG AND A WHOLLY OWNED REGISTERED DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY SUBSIDIARY, TOYO TRUST ASIA LTD.

+BOTH BANKS ARE INCORPORATED IN JAPAN AND HAVE SATISFIED THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE BANKING ORDINANCE,+ A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THE CONTINUING INTEREST BY FOREIGN BANKS IN ESTABLISHING BRANCHES IN HONG KONG IS A DEMONSTRATION OF OVERSEAS CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG, PARTICULARLY AS A MAJOR FINANCIAL CENTRE,+ HE ADDED.

WITH THE APPROVAL OF THESE TWO APPLICATIONS, THERE ARE NOW 139 LICENSED BANKS IN HONG KONG.

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ROAD ACCIDENTS COST MUCH TO COMMUNITY
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THE LATEST ESTIMATES PUT THE AVERAGE COST TO THE COMMUNITY AT \$38 000 FOR A ROAD ACCIDENT AND AT \$633 000 FOR A FATAL CASE.

THESE ESTIMATES ARE CONTAINED IN A STRATEGY PAPER ISSUED BY THE ROAD SAFETY COUNCIL RECENTLY.

+WHATEVER THE FINANCIAL COST TO THE COMMUNITY OR TO INDIVIDUAL FAMILIES, THERE CAN BE NO REAL RECOMPENSE FOR THE LOSS OF A HUMAN LIFE, FOR THE IMPAIRMENT OF A LIFE AND CAREER THROUGH DISABLEMENT, OR FOR THE MENTAL TRAUMA CAUSED BY EACH INJURY ACCIDENT,+ THE PAPER SAYS.

THE ROUNDED-OFF NUMBER OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS CAUSING DEATH AND INJURY WAS 22 000 LAST YEAR, DOWN FROM 24 300 IN 1982 AND 23 600 IN 1981.

WHILE WELCOMING THE DROP, THE REPORT POINTS OUT THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THERE WILL NOT BE AN INCREASE IN THE FUTURE.

+THE ANSWER IS FOR AN INCREASED EFFORT TO BUILD ON RECENT IMPROVEMENTS AND TO ENSURE THAT ROAD SAFETY IS DEALT WITH ON A FULLY INTEGRATED AND CO-ORDINATED BASIS,+ IT SAYS.

+ROAD SAFETY IS NOT A SUBJECT IN ITSELF. NOR IS IT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ONE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT, FOR IT INCLUDES ASPECTS OF TRANSPORT POLICY, ROAD BUILDING, TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING, LAW PREPARATION, DRAFTING AND ENFORCEMENT, EDUCATION, PUBLICITY, AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT,+ THE PAPER STATES.

IT POINTS OUT THAT EFFECTIVE ROAD SAFETY WORK WILL REQUIRE A MULTI-FACTOR AND MULTI-DISCIPLINE APPROACH, CO-ORDINATED BY A CENTRAL BODY.

THE ROAD SAFETY COUNCIL WAS SET UP IN 1983 FOR THIS PURPOSE, REPLACING THE STANDING CONFERENCE ON ROAD SAFETY.

THE COUNCIL IS CHAIRED BY THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, OPERATIONS, ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, AND HAS REPRESENTATIVES FROM TRANSPORT BRANCH AND THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION; TRANSPORT, EDUCATION, INFORMATION SERVICES AND ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS; BRITISH FORCES, HONG KONG; THE HONG KONG ROAD SAFETY ASSOCIATION; THE HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION; AND THE INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED MOTORISTS, AS WELL AS OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE.

THE AIM OF THE STRATEGY PAPER IS TO REVIEW PRESENT EFFORTS IN EACH FIELD, ESTABLISH STRATEGY PROPOSALS FOR THE FUTURE SO THAT THE PERFORMANCE OF EACH PROGRAMME CAN BE PERIODICALLY EVALUATED.

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MP TO VISIT HONG KONG
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MR IVAN LAWRENCE, QC, CONSERVATIVE MP, WILL VISIT HONG KONG FROM AUGUST 5 TO 13 AT THE INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

WHILE HERE, MR LAWRENCE WILL CALL ON THE HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION AND ATTEND A RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN.

HE WILL BE BRIEFED BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND HAVE A MEETING WITH UMEICO. HE WILL ALSO VISIT SOUTHERN DISTRICT AND HAVE LUNCH WITH THE DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS.

HIS OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDE VISITS TO THE CHI MA WAN VIETNAMESE REFUGEES CAMP, A HOUSING ESTATE AND SQUATTER AREAS IN WONG TAI SIN, AND A GARMENT FACTORY IN KWUN TONG.

MR LAWRENCE WILL GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE ON AUGUST 13 BEFORE LEAVING HONG KONG.

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RESIDENTS URGED TO HELP RECOVERED MENTAL PATIENTS
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THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR STEPHEN LAW, TODAY (FRIDAY) APPEALED TO EVERY RESIDENT FOR CO-OPERATION IN ASSISTING RECOVERED MENTAL PATIENTS AND IN PROVIDING THEM WITH A RECEPTIVE ENVIRONMENT.

HE MADE THE APPEAL DURING A VISIT TO THE KWAI SHING SHELTERED WORKSHOP RUN BY THE NEW LIFE PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION.

+AS LACK OF SOCIAL LIFE, LONELINESS AND ISOLATION ARE LATENT FACTORS LEADING TO MENTAL ILLNESS, WE MUST TRY TO INTEGRATE THE RECOVERED MENTAL PATIENTS INTO THE COMMUNITY,+ MR LAW SAID.

HE SAID THAT MENTAL PATIENTS WHO HAD RECOVERED AFTER A PERIOD OF HOSPITALISATION MUST BE DISCHARGED.

MANY OF THEM COULD GO HOME DIRECT AND LEAD A NORMAL LIFE WITH THEIR FAMILIES AGAIN. HOWEVER, THERE WERE OTHERS WHO COULD NOT RETURN HOME IMMEDIATELY OR WHO HAD NO SUITABLE HOME TO RETURN TO.

IT MIGHT BE THAT THEIR LIVING ENVIRONMENT WAS VERY ADVERSE, OR THERE WERE NO FAMILY MEMBERS TO LOOK AFTER THEM OR THE FAMILY SITUATION WHICH HAD ORIGINALLY PRECIPITATED THE ILLNESS WERE UNCHANGED.

+FOR THE WELFARE OF THE RECOVERED MENTAL PATIENTS AND FOR THE GENERAL INTEREST OF THE COMMUNITY, IT IS NECESSARY TO SET UP HALF-WAY HOUSES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THIS SPECIFIC GROUP OF DISCHARGED MENTAL PATIENTS,+ HE EXPLAINED.

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HE EMPHASISED THAT +ALL THE DISCHARGED MENTAL PATIENTS WHO ARE ADMITTED TO HALF-WAY HOUSES MUST BE CERTIFIED BY THE PSYCHIATRISTS THAT THEY ARE MENTALLY STABLE AND DO NOT REQUIRE HOSPITAL CARE+.

WITH THE ADVANCE OF MODERN MEDICINE, MR LAW SAID, MENTAL PATIENTS WHO HAD RECEIVED TREATMENT FOR SOME TIME AND WERE CONSIDERED TO HAVE RECOVERED WOULD BE FIT TO RETURN HOME TO LEAD A NORMAL LIFE.

+THEY WILL BE ABLE TO LIVE AND TO WORK LIKE OTHER PEOPLE, BUT THEY NEED ASSISTANCE TO RE-ESTABLISH THEIR CONFIDENCE AND ABILITIES,+ HE SAID.

MR LAW SAID TRAINED STAFF IN A HALF-WAY HOUSE WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING FULL-TIME PROFESSIONAL GUIDANCE TO NEWLY DISCHARGED RECOVERED MENTAL PATIENTS. ASSISTANCE WAS RENDERED TO THEM IN FINDING JOBS AND IN STRENGTHENING THEIR ABILITY TO ADAPT TO THE VARIOUS DEMANDS OF DAILY LIVING.

SINCE THE FIRST HALF-WAY HOUSE WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE NEW LIFE PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION IN 1964, EIGHT OTHERS HAVE BEEN SET UP IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS AND MOST OF THEM ARE CENTRALLY LOCATED.

+IN THE PAST YEARS,+ HE SAID, +THERE HAS NOT BEEN ANY INCIDENT INDICATING THAT THE RESIDENTS OF THE HALF-WAY HOUSES HAVE DONE ANYTHING HARMFUL TO THEIR NEIGHBOURS.+

MR LAW SAID THAT FOLLOWING A RECENT REVIEW, MORE STAFF WOULD BE EMPLOYED FOR HALF-WAY HOUSES.

HE POINTED OUT THAT EXPERIENCE ELSEWHERE HAD SHOWN THAT RECOVERED MENTAL PATIENTS SELDOM SUFFERED RELAPSES AFTER THEY HAD BEEN GIVEN ASSISTANCE AT HALF-WAY HOUSES.

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LAW COURTS FOR SHA TIN

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SHA TIN WILL HAVE ITS OWN LAW COURTS IN 18 MONTHS' TIME.

TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTING THEM ARE BEING INVITED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

THE EIGHT-STOREY BUILDING WILL OCCUPY A 3 510-SQUARE-METRE SITE AT PAK HOK TING STREET NEAR THE TOWN PARK AND THE CULTURAL COMPLEX, BOTH OF WHICH ARE CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

THERE WILL BE A TOTAL OF EIGHT COURTS: TWO DISTRICT COURTS, FOUR MAGISTRATES' COURTS, ONE JUVENILE COURT AND ONE SMALL CLAIMS COURT.

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THERE WILL ALSO BE A PRESS ROOM, TWO LIBRARIES, JUDGES' AND MAGISTRATES' CHAMBERS, A LEGAL-AID REGISTRY, A SOLICITORS' ROOM, A TEMPORARY CUSTODIAL AREA AND A CANTEEN.

CAR PARKING SPACES WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE GROUND FLOOR AREA WHICH WILL BE LANDSCAPED.

THE TOTAL FLOOR AREA OF THE COURTS' BUILDING WILL BE 12 550 SQUARE METRES.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN OCTOBER AND BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF 1986.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING TENDERS IS AUGUST 31.

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SEMINAR TO AIR VIEWS ON GREEN PAPER * * *

WAN CHAI RESIDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO AIR THEIR VIEWS ON THE RECENTLY-PUBLISHED GREEN PAPER ON REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT IN HONG KONG AT AN OPEN SEMINAR TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE SEMINAR IS BEING ORGANISED BY A CIVIC EDUCATION WORKING GROUP UNDER THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD. THE GROUP WAS FORMED IN MAY TO ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC TO PARTICIPATE IN DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION WORK.

AMONG THE SPEAKERS AT TOMORROW'S SEMINAR WILL BE THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LAM KAM-KWONG; THE GROUP'S CHAIRPERSON, SISTER MARGARET WONG; EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MISS MARIA TAM; URBAN COUNCILLOR, MR SAMUEL WONG; AND A SENIOR LECTURER OF HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC, MR LEE MING-KWAN.

THERE WILL ALSO BE OPEN AND GROUP DISCUSSIONS AT THE TWO-AND-A-HALF-HOUR SEMINAR, STARTING AT 2 PM, IN THE AUDITORIUM OF THE DUKE OF WINDSOR SOCIAL SERVICE BUILDING.

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SAFETY SEMINAR FOR SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY * * *

AN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY SEMINAR FOR THE SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPREPAIRING INDUSTRY WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 17 (FRIDAY), AT THE CHINESE YMCA, 23 WATERLOO ROAD.

THE ONE-DAY SEMINAR, WHICH IS BEING ORGANISED BY THE SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPREPAIRING INDUSTRY SAFETY SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD, IS AIMED AT MAKING THE PARTICIPANTS MORE AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF WORK SAFETY.

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MR SETO FAI, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF A FAI ENGINEERS AND REPAIRERS LTD, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

THE SEMINAR WILL INCLUDE TALKS ON WORK SAFETY AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH, BY OFFICERS FROM THE LABOUR, MARINE AND FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENTS, AS WELL AS BY SAFETY PROFESSIONALS FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

A SAFETY FILM ON +TOXIC HAZARDS IN INDUSTRY+ WILL ALSO BE SHOWN.

BOTH EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE INDUSTRY ARE URGED TO TAKE PART IN THE SEMINAR. THE REGISTRATION FEE IS \$50 PER PERSON, WHICH INCLUDES TEA AND LUNCH.

THOSE WISHING TO JOIN THE SEMINAR SHOULD CONTACT THE FACTORY INSPECTORATE DIVISION OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT ON 3-688111, EXT 454.

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LIQUID MEDICINE GOES METRIC
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THE GOVERNMENT'S METRICATION PROGRAMME HAS TAKEN ANOTHER STEP FORWARD THIS MONTH (AUGUST), WITH THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT PRESCRIBING LIQUID MEDICINE IN MILLILITRES.

IN ALL GOVERNMENT CLINICS AND HOSPITALS, LIQUID MEDICINE IS NOW PRESCRIBED IN 5ML UNITS, AND PATIENTS ARE ISSUED WITH STANDARD 5ML SPOONS.

IN THE PAST, LIQUID MEDICINE WAS PRESCRIBED IN TEASPOONFULS.

THE NEW UNIT IS MORE ACCURATE AND CONVENIENT FOR THE PATIENTS.

THE PRIVATE MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PROFESSIONS HAVE ALSO PLEDGED THEIR SUPPORT TO THE CHANGE-OVER.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE METRICATION COMMITTEE SAID, +MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR HAVE AGREED THAT AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, THEY WILL FOLLOW THE GOVERNMENT'S PRACTICE IN PRESCRIBING LIQUID MEDICINE IN 5ML UNITS AND IN ISSUING 5ML SPOONS TO THEIR PATIENTS.+

TO PUBLICISE THIS CHANGE-OVER, A BILINGUAL POSTER ENTITLED 'MEDICINE GOES METRIC' IS NOW ON DISPLAY AT ALL GOVERNMENT MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS.

COPIES OF THE POSTER HAVE ALSO BEEN SENT TO PRIVATE DOCTORS, CLINICS, DISPENSARIES AND NON-GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS.

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DB CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARIES REVISED
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TWO ORDERS DECLARING THE INCREASE OF 23 ADDITIONAL DISTRICT BOARD CONSTITUENCIES AND THE CREATION OF KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI AS AN EXTRA DISTRICT WERE GAZETTED TODAY.

MAPS DELINEATING THE NEW DB ELECTORAL CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICTS ARE NOW ON DISPLAY AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION SAID.

HE SAID THE DECLARATION OF DISTRICTS ORDER 1984 AND THE DECLARATION OF CONSTITUENCIES (DISTRICT BOARDS) ORDER 1984 WOULD ENABLE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SOME OF THE CHANGES FOR THE DB ELECTIONS IN MARCH NEXT YEAR.

+TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS HAVE ALSO BEEN MADE THROUGH AN AMENDMENT TO THE DISTRICT BOARDS ORDINANCE IN ORDER TO ALLOW THE DECLARATION TO BE MADE WITHOUT AFFECTING THE CONTINUANCE OF THE PRESENT DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT BOARDS UP TO MARCH 31 NEXT YEAR AND ANY BY-ELECTION THAT MAY BE NECESSARY,+ HE SAID.

+THE DECLARATIONS WILL BRING THE NUMBER OF DISTRICTS FROM 18 TO 19, AND THE NUMBER OF DB CONSTITUENCIES FROM 122 TO 145 -- COMPRISING 83 IN THE URBAN AREAS AND 62 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

+THE CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARIES HAVE BEEN REVISED AFTER TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE NEED TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ELECTED DB MEMBERS; GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT; POPULATION GROWTH AND MOVEMENT; SENSE OF BELONGING; MIX OF HOUSING TYPES; AND SPREAD OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES.

+AS A RESULT, MINOR ADJUSTMENTS HAVE ALSO BEEN MADE TO EXISTING BOUNDARIES IN SOME DISTRICTS BECAUSE OF, FOR EXAMPLE, NEW DEVELOPMENTS.+

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT A NUMBER OF SIGNIFICANT CHANGES HAD RESULTED FROM A RECENTLY COMPLETED REVIEW OF THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM.

+THESE CHANGES, APART FROM THE NUMBER OF DISTRICTS AND CONSTITUENCIES, INCLUDE A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF ELECTED DB MEMBERS, THE SELECTION OF THE DB CHAIRMAN AMONG THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS, AND THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT BOARD MEETINGS BUT WITHOUT VOTING RIGHTS,+ HE SAID.

+ALL THESE AIM AT ENHANCING THE REPRESENTATIVE STATUS OF THE BOARDS AND PROVIDING MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR DIRECT PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN DISTRICT AFFAIRS.

+POTENTIAL ELECTORS ARE URGED TO REGISTER AS VOTERS. AND THIS SHOULD BE FOLLOWED UP BY GOING TO THE POLLS IN THE FIRST TERRITORY-WIDE DB ELECTIONS NEXT YEAR.+

DB TO DISCUSS SEWAGE TREATMENT IN KWUN TONG
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KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE SEWAGE TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL IN THE DISTRICT AT THEIR MEETING ON MONDAY (AUGUST 6) AFTERNOON.

THEY WILL ALSO DISCUSS POLLUTION AND REMEDIAL MEASURES RELATED TO STORM WATER IN THE KAI TAK NULLAH AND THE KOWLOON BAY TYPHOON SHELTER.

THE BRIEFINGS WILL BE GIVEN BY MR K.S. WAT, ACTING CHIEF ENGINEER (PLANNING) OF THE LIQUID AND SOLID WASTES DIVISION OF THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, AND MR C.H. YAU, ENGINEER (POLLUTION CONTROL), OF THE DEPARTMENT.

AT THE MEETING, MEMBERS WILL ALSO COMMENT ON THE RECENTLY-PUBLISHED GREEN PAPER ON REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT.

A PAPER ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DISTRICT BOARDS, AREA COMMITTEES AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES WILL BE TABLED FOR DISCUSSION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD MEETING AT 2.30 PM ON MONDAY (AUGUST 6) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING IN TUNG YAN STREET.

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JOBS FOUND FOR REDUNDANT TEACHERS
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ALL OF THE 382 REDUNDANT TEACHERS IN AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS, WHO REGISTERED WITH THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S PLACEMENT SERVICE IN MAY, HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY PLACED IN VARIOUS SCHOOLS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

+THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS EXTREMELY GRATEFUL TO THE MANY SCHOOL AUTHORITIES FOR THEIR COOPERATION TO BRING THIS ABOUT,+ HE SAID.

THE PLACEMENT SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1975 TO ASSIST REDUNDANT TEACHERS IN AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN SEEKING ALTERNATIVE JOBS AS A RESULT OF THE DROPPING POPULATION OF PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE AS WELL AS A POPULATION SHIFT FROM THE URBAN AREAS TO THE NEW TOWNS.

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NEW FIXED PENALTY FORMS

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TWO FIXED PENALTY FORMS WHICH ARE PRESCRIBED BY LAW HAVE BEEN REVISED TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF CHANGES TO THE FIXED PENALTY LEGISLATION.

THESE FORMS WILL BE USED FROM AUGUST 25 WHEN THE NEW ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE COMES INTO FORCE.

THE REVISED FORMS TAKE ACCOUNT OF CHANGES TO THE LIST OF OFFENCES RECENTLY APPROVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL UNDER A FIXED PENALTY (TRAFFIC CONTRAVENTIONS) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL ENACTED ON JUNE 14, AND A RESOLUTION UNDER THE FIXED PENALTY (CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS) ORDINANCE MADE ON JUNE 27.

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ROAD SAFETY DAY IN KWUN TONG

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A ROAD SAFETY DAY WILL BE HELD IN THE HONG NING ROAD PLAYGROUND IN KWUN TONG ON SUNDAY (AUGUST 5) AFTERNOON.

IT WILL FEATURE A DRAMA ON SAFE DRIVING, A VARIETY SHOW AS WELL AS CYCLING AND FIRST-AID DEMONSTRATIONS.

CYCLING FANS CAN ALSO TAKE PART IN A SKILL TEST OR CYCLE THROUGH A ROAD SAFETY TOWN TO GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

A VITALITY TEAM FROM A LOCAL TELEVISION STATION WILL BE PRESENT TO TEACH PARTICIPANTS ON HOW TO DEVELOP STRONG AND GRACEFUL BODIES THROUGH EXERCISES.

BEFORE THE ROAD SAFETY DAY STARTS AT 2.15 PM, A PANEL OF ADJUDICATORS WILL SELECT FROM AMONG FOUR DECORATED COACHES, THE BEST DECORATIONS WHICH CAN CONVEY THE ROAD SAFETY MESSAGES.

FORTY MEMBERS FROM LOCAL SCHOOL PATROL TEAMS WILL LATER TRAVEL IN THE COACHES AROUND THE DISTRICT AND DISTRIBUTE PUBLICITY LEAFLETS TO PASSERS-BY.

THE ROAD SAFETY DAY AND THE COACH PARADE ARE PART OF A SEVEN-WEEK KWUN TONG DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN WHICH STARTED IN MID-JUNE.

THE CAMPAIGN IS SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE POLICE.

OFFICIATING AT THE ROAD SAFETY DAY OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE THE ACTING DISTRICT OFFICER, MR CLAYMON LAI; THE ACTING DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR S.C. WU; THE SENIOR STAFF OFFICER OF TRAFFIC KOWLOON, MR R.M.A. HARPER; AND A LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR WONG LAM.

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FUN FAIR FOR YUEN LONG

YUEN LONG RESIDENTS WILL BE TREATED TO A THREE-HOUR FUN FAIR TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON DURING WHICH THEY WILL ALSO LEARN ABOUT THE WORK OF THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD.

THE FUN FAIR IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE YUEN LONG TOWN HALL AS PART OF THE DISTRICT'S CURRENT VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE.

TWELVE GAMES STALLS AND AN EXHIBITION WILL BE PUT UP AT THE FAIR TO BE HELD AT THE MINI-SOCCER PITCH OUTSIDE THE TOWN HALL.

THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR JAMES WILSON, WILL OFFICIATE AT AN OPENING CEREMONY AT 2.30 PM.

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TUEN MUN SITE FOR SALE

A TUEN MUN SITE IS TO BE SOLD FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT.

THE LANDS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE 7 791-SQUARE-METRE LOT NEAR WONG FUNG LEK.

SALES CONDITIONS STIPULATE THAT THE DEVELOPER HAS TO BUILD AT LEAST 17 000 SQUARE METRES OF GROSS FLOOR AREA BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 1988.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMITTING TENDERS IS AUGUST 31.

TENDER FORMS, NOTICES AND CONDITIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

- * LANDS DEPARTMENT, MURRAY BUILDING, 5TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG;
- * DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES (KOWLOON EAST AND WEST), YAU MA TEI CAR PARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON; AND
- * THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES OF SHA TIN, TAI PO, NORTH, YUEN LONG, TUEN MUN, TSUEN WAN, SAI KUNG AND ISLANDS.

THE TENDER PLAN CAN ALSO BE INSPECTED AT THESE LOCATIONS.

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AIRPORT SHOP SPACES FOR RENT

FIVE SHOP SPACES ARE BEING OFFERED FOR RENT IN THE WEST DEPARTURE HALL OF THE PASSENGER TERMINAL, HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

THESE SHOPS ARE FOR THE SALE OF TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES, RADIO AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, CONFECTIONERY, PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT AND JEWELLERY.

THE TENANCIES OF THE PREMISES ARE FOR THREE YEARS FROM LATE SEPTEMBER.

TENDER FORMS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE TREASURY ACCOUNTANT OF THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT, 10TH FLOOR, UNITED CENTRE, 95 QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG OR FROM THE AIRPORT COMMERCIAL MANAGER AT KAI TAK.

COMPLETED TENDER FORMS MUST BE PLACED IN THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT TENDER BOX ON THE LOWER GROUND FLOOR OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (EAST WING), LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG BEFORE NOON ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 24.

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TSUN FAT STREET TO BE RESUMED

TSUN FAT STREET IN TO KWA WAN IS THE LATEST STREET TO BE RESUMED UNDER A GOVERNMENT PILOT SCHEME TO RESUME STREETS IN PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL AREAS WHICH ARE IN A DILAPIDATED STATE.

IT WILL REVERT TO THE CROWN AT THE END OF THIS MONTH.

A RESUMPTION NOTICE APPEARED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY) AND HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE SITE.

ANYONE ENTITLED TO COMPENSATION UNDER THE ROADS (WORKS, USE AND COMPENSATION) ORDINANCE SHOULD SUBMIT A CLAIM IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS.

A PLAN CAN BE SEEN AT:

- * CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG;

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- * DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON WEST, YAU MA TEI CAR PARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON; AND
- * KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE, 141 KAU PUI LUNG ROAD, GROUND FLOOR, KOWLOON.

THE PILOT SCHEME IS AIMED AT REPAIRING STREETS IN PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL AREAS WHICH, DUE TO LACK OF PROPER MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE, HAVE CREATED ENVIRONMENTAL, TRAFFIC AND SAFETY PROBLEMS.

A TOTAL OF SEVEN STREETS ARE INVOLVED IN THE SCHEME.

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WATER CUT IN CAUSEWAY BAY AND SHAU KEI WAN

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN CAUSEWAY BAY WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON MONDAY (AUGUST 6) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY ELECTRIC ROAD, LAU SIN STREET, HING FAT STREET, KING MING ROAD AND WATSON ROAD, INCLUDING VICTORIA PARK.

FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO VARIOUS PREMISES IN SHAU KEI WAN WILL ALSO BE TURNED OFF FROM 10 PM ON MONDAY TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR MAINS WORK.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT PREMISES ALONG SHAU KEI WAN MAIN STREET EAST, MING UN LANE, TUNG HING LANE, YUEN HING LANE, KENG SHAN LANE, TO WAN LANE, SAI YUEN LANE, TAI WONG LANE AND BASEL ROAD.

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