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EDUCATION MUST BE BROADENED FOR ALL -- BRAY
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EDUCATION WHICH IN THE SIXTIES AND SEVENTIES WAS SUITABLE FOR THE ELITE MUST BE BROADENED TO GIVE THE MOST TO CHILDREN WITH ALL GRADES AND TYPES OF LEARNING ABILITY, THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR DENIS BRAY, SAID TODAY.

SPEAKING AT THE SILVER JUBILEE THANKSGIVING SERVICE OF THE METHODIST COLLEGE, MR BRAY SAID THIS IS AN EVEN GREATER CHALLENGE THAN THE EARLIER ACHIEVEMENT OF PROVIDING EDUCATION FOR ALL YOUNGSTERS.

+THIS MUST NOT ONLY BE RECOGNISED IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

+THOSE IN THEIR LATE TEENS AND EARLY TWENTIES NEED EDUCATION WHICH IS MORE PROLIFIC IN QUANTITY AND MORE VARIED IN CONTENT TO FIT FUTURE GENERATIONS TO COMPETE FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH AND SOCIAL SATISFACTION,+ MR BRAY SAID.

MR BRAY SAID THAT THE METHODIST COLLEGE'S SERVICE WAS BEING CELEBRATED AT A TURNING POINT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATION IN HONG KONG.

+WHAT A TRANSFORMATION WE HAVE SEEN IN THE EDUCATION SCENE OVER THIS 25 YEARS,+ HE SAID.

MR BRAY RECALLED THAT WHEN THE COLLEGE WAS OPENED IN 1958, THERE WERE 46 GOVERNMENT AIDED SECONDARY SCHOOLS WITH LESS THAN 20 000 STUDENTS.

+THERE WERE NOT EVEN ENOUGH PRIMARY SCHOOLS FOR EVERYBODY SO THAT SOME PEOPLE STILL STARTED LIFE WITH PRACTICALLY NO EDUCATION AT ALL,+ HE SAID.

TODAY, HE ADDED, THERE ARE 263 GOVERNMENT AND AIDED SECONDARY SCHOOLS WITH OVER 250 000 STUDENTS.

+WHEN THE COLLEGE STARTED, SECONDARY EDUCATION WAS FOR THE ELITE. TODAY IT IS AVAILABLE FOR EVERYBODY.

+INDEED ONLY A QUARTER OF THE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN IN HONG KONG AGED 16 AND 17 ARE NOT STILL IN FULL-TIME EDUCATION,+ MR BRAY SAID.

MR BRAY SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS NOW SPENDING SOME \$5 BILLION A YEAR OF PUBLIC MONEY ON EDUCATION.

MR BRAY ALSO POINTED OUT THAT IN ADDITION TO LEARNING, A MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THE EDUCATION SYSTEM IN HONG KONG WAS THE FREEDOM TO FOLLOW THE VARIETY OF SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS WHICH CHARACTERISE THE SYSTEM.

+IT IS THIS FREEDOM WHICH DEVELOPS THE SPIRIT OF THE STUDENTS IN SCHOOL SO THAT IN ADULT LIFE THEY CAN ACCEPT VARIETY OF BELIEF, OPINION AND TRADITIONS.

+ONLY THUS CAN THEY LIVE IN HARMONY WITH OTHERS WITHOUT FEELING THAT CONFORMITY WITH SOME STATE DOCTRINE HAS TO BE OBSERVED,+ HE SAID.

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CLOSE CHECK KEPT ON TEXTILE QUOTA SYSTEM
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THE TRADE DEPARTMENT WILL GRADUALLY STEP UP THE ENFORCEMENT OF RULES GOVERNING THE QUOTA SYSTEM AND PUBLICISE THE PENALTIES IMPOSED ON QUOTA CIRCUMVENTION CASES TO DETER POSSIBLE FRAUDULENT ACTS IN TEXTILE TRADE.

THE MOVE IS IN PARALLEL WITH THE VARIOUS CHANGES BEING INTRODUCED INTO THE REVISED QUOTA SYSTEM OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, MR HAMISH MACLEOD TOLD A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG TODAY.

HE POINTED OUT THAT A RANGE OF OFFENCES COULD BE REVEALED BY TEXTILE CONSIGNMENT CHECKS AND VETTING OF THE DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING TRANSHIPMENT, UNDERGROUND TRANSFER AND MISDESCRIPTION.

+THE NUMBER OF SERIOUS OFFENCES IS NOT GREAT, BUT WE ARE DETERMINED TO KEEP THIS SO. THE PENALTIES AVAILABLE ARE ADEQUATE, INCLUDING COURT FINES UP TO A MAXIMUM OF \$500 000 AND IMPRISONMENT FOR TWO YEARS, FOFEITURE OF QUOTA, DEBARMENT FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE TEXTILES CONTROL SCHEME AND SUSPENSION OF ALL LICENSING FACILITIES FOR A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME.

+WHAT I WISH TO MAKE CLEAR IS THAT WE SHALL BE MAKING EVEN GREATER EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT THE RULES ARE OBSERVED,+ MR MACLEOD EMPHASISED.

COMMENTING ON THE TEMPORARY RUSH A FEW WEEKS AGO BY SOME MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO BUY VARIOUS FOOD STUFFS - ESPECIALLY RICE - WHEN THE HONG KONG DOLLAR WAS PARTICULARLY WEAK, MR MACLEOD STRESSED THAT RICE STOCKHOLDERS WERE REQUIRED TO KEEP RESERVE STOCKS, AND THAT STOCKS WERE ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO MEET ABOUT TWO MONTHS CONSUMPTION.

+FOR EXAMPLE, AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER, STOCKS WERE ABOUT 68 000 TONNES, COMPARED WITH AN AVERAGE DAILY CONSUMPTION OF ABOUT 1 000 TONNES. CLEARLY THIS IS MORE THAN ADEQUATE TO MEET FLUCTUATIONS IN DEMAND.+

HE FURTHER POINTED OUT THAT WITH RISING LIVING STANDARDS AND CHANGING TASTES, OVERALL RICE CONSUMPTION HAD REMAINED STATIC FOR YEARS AND THE PER CAPITA RICE CONSUMPTION HAD BEEN STEADILY DECREASING.

+NEVERTHELESS, WE RECOGNISE THAT RICE IS STILL A VITAL PART OF THE DIET AND HENCE WE SHALL CONTINUE TO ENSURE ADEQUATE RESERVES ARE MAINTAINED. FROZEN MEAT AND POULTRY ARE NOT SUBJECT TO SUCH TIGHT CONTROLS BUT AGAIN ADEQUATE STOCKS ARE MAINTAINED,+ HE ADDED.

MR MACLEOD ALSO SAID THAT AS THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, HE HAD THE POWER IF NECESSARY TO CONTROL THE PRICE OF THESE GOODS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY.

+HOWEVER, IT IS NOT THE POLICY TO SUBSIDISE, BUT ONLY TO INTERVENE TO ENSURE THERE ARE NO UNREASONABLE AND UNJUSTIFIED FLUCTUATIONS IN PRICE.+

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TURNING TO THE LOCAL INVESTMENT SCENE, MR MACLEOD SAID THE TRADE DEPARTMENT'S STATISTICS SHOWED THAT NEW FACTORIES CONTINUED TO BE ESTABLISHED IN HONG KONG DESPITE POLITICAL UNCERTAINTIES IN SEPTEMBER ALONE, 187 NEW FACTORIES WERE REGISTERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT FOR CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN PURPOSES, INCLUDING 76 GARMENT FACTORIES, 19 ELECTRONIC FACTORIES AND NINE TOY FACTORIES.

IN THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, OVER 1 000 EXPORTERS OR MANUFACTURERS WERE NEWLY REGISTERED WITH THE TRADE DEPARTMENT UNDER THE QUOTA SYSTEM — ALTHOUGH NOT ALL WERE NECESSARILY NEW COMPANIES.

+WHILE IN THE NORMAL COURSE OF EVENTS SOME COMPANIES WILL ALSO HAVE CEASED BUSINESS, FIGURES LIKE THESE, TOGETHER WITH THE ENCOURAGING TRADE FIGURES FOR THIS YEAR, UNDERLINE THE FACT THAT TRADE CONTINUES AND PROFITS ARE STILL THERE TO BE MADE,+ MR MACLEOD CONCLUDED.

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NEED FOR 'FLEXIBILITY' STRESSED

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LEGISLATION IS BY NO MEANS THE KEY TO SOLVING EVERY LABOUR RELATIONS PROBLEM, THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR RON BRIDGE, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

HE ALSO STRESSED THAT FLEXIBILITY WAS NO LESS IMPORTANT.

MR BRIDGE WAS SPEAKING IN CANTONESE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF A TRAINING COURSE ON LABOUR RELATIONS ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR RELATIONS PROMOTION UNIT OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT FOR EMPLOYERS, MANAGEMENT STAFF AND TRADE UNION OFFICIALS.

THE COURSE CONCENTRATES ON THE PROVISIONS OF THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE.

MR BRIDGE SAID THAT LEGISLATION, WHICH SPECIFIED THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF EMPLOYEES AND EMPLOYERS, WAS OF COURSE IMPORTANT. HOWEVER, HE QUESTIONED WHETHER LEGISLATION COULD SOLVE ALL PROBLEMS IN HUMAN RELATIONS AND LABOUR-MANAGEMENT CO-OPERATION.

CITING AN EXAMPLE, HE SAID THAT IF A YOUNG COURTING COUPLE HAD A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION, THEY WOULD NOT RELY ON THE LAW TO SORT IT OUT. +CANNOT LABOUR RELATIONS SOMETIMES BE EQUALLY SENSITIVE?+ HE ASKED.

MR BRIDGE SUGGESTED THAT ONE SHOULD EXERCISE FLEXIBILITY IN HANDLING PERSONNEL MATTERS.

+WHILE ONE HAS TO CONFORM WITH LEGISLATION, ONE HAS TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION OTHER FACTORS, SUCH AS EMPLOYEES' LENGTH OF SERVICE AND THEIR DUTY PERFORMANCES. IN THE LONG TERM WILL THIS WIN THE CONFIDENCE OF EMPLOYEES AND ENHANCE LABOUR RELATIONS?+

DEMAND FOR PLACES ON THE COURSE WAS SO GREAT THAT SEVERAL HUNDRED APPLICANTS COULD NOT BE ACCEPTED THIS TIME. THEY WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY FOR SIMILAR COURSES TO BE HELD NEXT YEAR.

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WASTE DISPOSAL PROBLEM EXAMINED
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THE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, MR HENRY CHING, TODAY VISITED THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO LOOK AT THE LATEST METHODS ADOPTED TO TACKLE THE WASTE DISPOSAL PROBLEM.

HE WAS BRIEFED BY CONSULTANTS ON THE HONG KONG WASTE MANAGEMENT MODEL, A COMPUTER BASED PLANNING MODEL WHICH HAS JUST BEEN COMPLETED FOR USE IN PLANNING THE TERRITORY'S WASTE DISPOSAL SYSTEM.

LAST YEAR THE GOVERNMENT AND THE URBAN COUNCIL SPENT OVER \$450 MILLION ON WASTE MANAGEMENT. THE DISPOSAL OF WASTES FROM HOUSEHOLDS, OFFICES AND INDUSTRY IS AN EVER-INCREASING PROBLEM AND MAJOR NEW CAPITAL INVESTMENTS WILL BE NEEDED IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO COPE WITH THE INCREASING QUANTITIES OF WASTE IN THE URBAN AREA AND THE NEWLY DEVELOPING NEW TOWNS. POTENTIAL SITES FOR WASTE DISPOSAL ARE SEVERELY LIMITED AND LIKELY TO BE REMOTE FROM THE URBAN AREAS.

FOR ALL THESE REASONS IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE GOVERNMENT CHOOSES THE BEST AVAILABLE PLAN FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT. A SYSTEMATIC APPROACH IS REQUIRED. THE HONG KONG WASTE MANAGEMENT MODEL HAS BEEN PURPOSE-BUILT TO FULFILL THIS NEED.

BY CHANGING BASIC ASSUMPTIONS IN THE MODEL'S INPUT DATA, RADICALLY DIFFERENT STRATEGIES CAN BE PRODUCED AND COMPARED, AND THE MODEL PROVIDES SUMMARY COMPARATIVE INFORMATION TO HELP IN DECISION-MAKING. THESE ALTERNATIVE PLANS CAN THEN BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE BROADER ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CRITERIA WHICH FORM THE BACKGROUND FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANNING.

THE WASTE MANAGEMENT MODEL IS ALREADY IN USE BY STAFF OF THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. DECISIONS BASED UPON IT ARE EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR. - - - - 0 - - - -

ETHICS SEMINAR ARRANGED FOR JOURNALISTS
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WORKING JOURNALISTS ARE BEING INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A SEMINAR ON PRESS ETHICS ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION, HONG KONG BAPTIST COLLEGE.

THE SEMINAR WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 14 TO 17, 21 TO 24, 28 AND 29, FROM 11 AM TO 1 PM, AT THE REQUEST OF THE JOURNALISM TRAINING BOARD OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL.

THE OBJECTIVE IS TO BROADEN PROFESSIONAL PERSPECTIVES OF LOCAL JOURNALISTS.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION WILL INCLUDE THE OBSERVANCE AND BREAKING OF PROFESSIONAL PRINCIPLES, AND LECTURES WILL BE GIVEN ON CODES AND ENFORCIBILITY OF ETHICS.

THE SEMINAR FEE IS \$1 000 PER PERSON, WITH EACH PARTICIPANT PAYING A NOMINAL SUM OF \$100 AND THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL BEARING THE BALANCE.

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THE SEMINAR IS ONE OF SERIES OF PROGRAMMES LAUNCHED BY THE JOURNALISM TRAINING BOARD TO PROVIDE MORE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR JOURNALISTS.

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 8.

ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION OF THE BAPTIST COLLEGE ON 3-374161.

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CORRECTIONAL SERVICES HOLDING FAIR ON SATURDAY
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THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD ITS 31ST AUTUMN FAIR AT THE FOOTBALL FIELD NEXT TO STANLEY PRISON ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 5) BETWEEN 12 NOON AND 5 PM.

THE FAIR WILL BE OPENED BY SIR SHIU-KIN TANG.

THERE WILL BE OVER 30 STALLS SELLING A WIDE VARIETY OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES INDUSTRIAL AND HOBBY CLASS PRODUCTS, INCLUDING STUFFED TOYS, HANDICRAFTS, RATTAN AND WOODEN FURNITURE.

THERE WILL ALSO BE SNACK, REFRESHMENT AND GAME STALLS.

AN ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME HAS ALSO BEEN ARRANGED FOR VISITORS. THERE WILL BE PERFORMANCES BY THE TAI TAM GIRLS' PIPERS AND PRECISION MARCHING TEAM, MARCHING DISPLAY BY THE CAPE COLLINSON MARCHING BAND, AS WELL AS FOLK DANCING BY THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE CHINESE DANCE TROUPE.

THE FAIR, A CHARITABLE EVENT, IS ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S SPORTS ASSOCIATION, AND ALL THE PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO VARIOUS DESERVING CHARITIES AS WELL AS THE DEPARTMENT'S WELFARE FUND.

ENTRY IS FREE AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

HOWEVER, AS PARKING SPACE IS LIMITED, VISITORS ARE ADVISED THAT BUS ROUTE NOS. 6 AND 260 STARTING FROM CENTRAL, NO. 73 FROM WAH FU ESTATE, NO. 63 FROM NORTH POINT AND NO. 14 FROM SAI WAN HO ARE CONVENIENT WAYS OF GETTING TO THE FAIR.

THE FAIR WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AFTER THE OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY AT 12 NOON. THE FAIR WILL CLOSE AT 5 PM.

NOTE TO EDITORS :

THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AUTUMN FAIR WILL BE HELD ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD NEXT TO STANLEY PRISON ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 5) BETWEEN 12 NOON AND 5 PM.

SIR SHIU-KIN TANG WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY AT 12 NOON.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT. PRESS TRANSPORT WILL LEAVE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS IN GUARDIAN HOUSE, 32 01 KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI, AT 10.45 AM SHARP, AND WILL LEAVE THE FAIR FOR HEADQUARTERS ABOUT 12.30 PM.

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STUDENTS' SUPPORT SOUGHT FOR CHILDREN'S WARD
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AN APPEAL TO SCHOOL CHILDREN TO SUPPORT BY ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS THE +SCHOOL CHILDREN'S WARD+ IN THE RUTTONJEE SANATORIUM WAS MADE BY THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR COLVYN HAYE, IN A GENERAL SCHOOL CIRCULAR.

THIS WARD OF 10 COTS IS THE ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND IN HONG KONG AND THE DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM SCHOOLS ENABLE THE CHILDREN THERE TO RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE AND ATTENTION WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE NOT BE AVAILABLE TO THEM.

+LAST YEAR, SCHOOLS CONTRIBUTED A SUM OF ABOUT \$489 800, A SPLENDID ACHIEVEMENT AND A CREDIT TO ALL CONCERNED,+ MR HAYE SAID.

HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT SCHOOLS WOULD CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN THIS WARD BY INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE EFFORT.

+INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD AGAIN BE LIMITED TO 50 CENTS AND MUST BE ENTIRELY VOLUNTARY, BUT SCHOOLS MAY CONSIDER VARIOUS OTHER WAYS AND MEANS OF RAISING MONEY TO SUPPORT THIS PRAISEWORTHY CAUSE,+ MR HAYE SAID.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD BE SENT, PREFERABLY BY CROSSED CHEQUES PAYABLE TO THE HONG KONG TUBERCULOSIS, CHEST AND HEART DISEASES ASSOCIATION, TO THE DEPUTY SECRETARY (GENERAL) OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, LEE GARDENS, CAUSEWAY BAY, HONG KONG FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE ASSOCIATION. ENVELOPES SHOULD BE MARKED +ANTI-T.B.+.

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RACE DAY TRANSPORT CHANGES ANNOUNCED
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PUNTERS ARE ADVISED TO NOTE CHANGES IN SHA TIN RACE COURSE PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CROSS BETTING AT SHA TIN RACE COURSE FOR EVERY RACE MEETING HELD AT HAPPY VALLEY.

FROM WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 2), DIRECT KCR TRAIN SERVICE TO SHA TIN RACE COURSE WILL BE RESUMED. AT THE SAME TIME, THE EXISTING SPECIAL SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE NO.888 OPERATING BETWEEN SHA TIN RAILWAY STATION AND SHA TIN RACE COURSE FOR CROSS BETTING EVENTS AT SHA TIN WILL BE WITHDRAWN.

PEOPLE GOING TO SHA TIN RACE COURSE FOR CROSS BETTING ARE ADVISED TO USE THE DIRECT KCR TRAIN SERVICE, DETAILS OF WHICH ARE AS FOLLOWS :

| DEPARTURES | WEDNESDAYS | SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS |
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| KOWLOON STATION | 6.09 PM, 6.24 PM, 6.42 PM | 12.12 PM, 12.27 PM, 12.47 PM |
| SHEUNG SHUI STATION | 6.07 PM, 6.22 PM, 6.42 PM | 12.14 PM, 12.34 PM, 12.54 PM |
| SHA TIN RACE COURSE | 10.10 PM, 10.50 PM, 11.10 PM, 11.30 PM. | 5.26 PM, 5.42 PM, 5.57 PM, 6.12 PM, 6.27 PM. |

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NULLAH SILT TO BE CLEARED

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TENDERS ARE BEING SOUGHT FOR THE REMOVAL OF SILT, MUD, DEBRIS AND ALL OTHER RUBBISH MATERIALS FROM THE TUEN MUN NULLAH.

THE TENDERS FOR THE WORK ARE BEING INVITED BY THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

WORK ON THE PROJECT, WHICH WILL START IN MID-DECEMBER, WILL TAKE TWO MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE RESULT OF THE WORK WILL PROVIDE RESIDENTS OF TUEN MUN NEW TOWN, ESPECIALLY THOSE LIVING ALONG THE BANKS OF TUEN MUN NULLAH, WITH A MORE HYGIENIC AND PLEASANT ENVIRONMENT, A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED.

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DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED

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THE GOVERNOR, AFTER TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE ADVICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, HAS DECIDED THAT THE DEATH SENTENCE PASSED ON WONG TAK-LEUNG ON JULY 9, 1981 SHOULD BE COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

WONG WAS FOUND GUILTY OF THE MURDER OF A 28-YEAR-OLD WOMAN TANG KWAI-YING IN JULY 1980.

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MOVING OFFICE

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THE HEAD OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE (TSUEN WAN) WILL BE OPERATING FROM NEW ACCOMMODATION AT TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING 10TH FLOOR, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN FROM FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 4).

THE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE (TSUEN WAN) WILL BE CHANGED TO 0-408502 AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO MAKE ENQUIRIES ON LAND MATTERS IN TSUEN WAN DISTRICT MAY CALL 0-407769.

OTHER SECTIONS OF THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE (TSUEN WAN) WHICH ARE NOW OPERATING ON THE 3RD AND 4TH FLOORS OF THE FAR EAST BANK BUILDING AT 135-143 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THE MOVE.

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CENTRAL TAPS OFF
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN CENTRAL WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM ON FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 4) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR WASTE DETECTION LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT GARDEN ROAD, HOUSE NO. 1, 2, 3 OF UPPER ALBERT ROAD, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, KENNEDY ROAD ODD NO. 1-7 AND EVEN NO. 2-42 INCLUDING THE HILTON HOTEL.

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SLIP ROAD TO BE REOPENED
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FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 3), THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM THE VICTORIA PARK ROAD FLYOVER TO GLOUCESTER ROAD SOUTHBOUND WILL BE REOPENED TO TRAFFIC FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF WORKS.

AT THE SAME TIME, KINGSTON STREET BETWEEN CLEVELAND STREET AND GLOUCESTER ROAD WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY WESTBOUND.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

BANGLADESH PRESIDENT COMING
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THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH, LT. GEN. H.M. ERSHAD, WILL ARRIVE IN HONG KONG TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) EVENING FOR A TWO-DAY VISIT.

THE PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY WILL BE TRAVELLING ON FLIGHT NW 007 FROM TOKYO, ETA 9.55 PM.

A PHOTOGRAPHIC FACILITY HAS BEEN ARRANGED TO COVER GENERAL ERSHAD'S ARRIVAL. PHOTOGRAPHERS AND CAMERAMEN ASSIGNED TO COVER THE EVENT SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM NOT LATER THAN 9 PM TOMORROW.

GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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