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PHASE II TALKS TO BEGIN ON JULY 12

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THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE IN LONDON AND PEKING:

+FOLLOWING THE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE LEADERS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES IN SEPTEMBER 1982, AND SUBSEQUENT USEFUL EXCHANGES IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT A SECOND PHASE OF THE TALKS ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG WILL BEGIN IN PEKING ON 12TH JULY 1983.+

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE GOVERNOR WOULD BE GOING TO PEKING FOR THE START OF THE SECOND PHASE. HE WOULD OF COURSE BE A MEMBER OF THE BRITISH DELEGATION WHICH WOULD BE LED BY THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN PEKING, SIR PERCY CRADOCK. HE WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE POLITICAL ADVISER.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE GOVERNOR WAS LIKELY TO SPEND A FEW DAYS IN PEKING ON THIS FIRST VISIT TO TAKE PART IN THE TALKS. HE WOULD RETURN TO PEKING TO TAKE PART IN THE TALKS AS AND WHEN APPROPRIATE.

ASKED ABOUT THE MEANING OF THE +SECOND PHASE+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT HE COULD NOT USEFULLY ADD TO THE JOINT STATEMENT. BUT THE POINT HAD NOW BEEN REACHED WHEN IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE GOVERNOR TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TALKS.

IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION ON WHETHER THE START OF THE SECOND PHASE OF THE TALKS AND THE GOVERNOR'S ATTENDANCE AT THEM MEANT THAT BRITAIN HAD CONCEDED SOVEREIGNTY THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE BRITISH POSITION ON SOVEREIGNTY WAS WELL KNOWN. HE ADDED THAT THERE WERE MANY SPECULATIVE STORIES IN THE PRESS. THEY DID NOT ACCURATELY REFLECT THE STATE OF THE TALKS OR THE BRITISH POSITION.

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EXCO MEMBERS OFF TO LONDON

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A GROUP OF UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL LEFT FOR LONDON THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING FOR CONSULTATION WITH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

TOGETHER WITH THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, THEY ARE EXPECTED TO CALL ON THE PRIME MINISTER, MRS MARGARET THATCHER, THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS, SIR GEOFFREY HOWE, AND THE MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR HONG KONG IN THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE, MR RICHARD LUCE.

AT THE AIRPORT TO SEE THEM OFF WAS THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE.

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CRIMES BY YOUTH CAUSE CONCERN

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GOVERNMENT AND THE POLICE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE HIGH NUMBER OF CRIMES, MANY OF THEM SERIOUS AND VIOLENT, BEING COMMITTED BY YOUNG MALES AGED BETWEEN 14 AND 20, THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TO LAUNCH THE 1983/84 FIGHT YOUTH CRIME CAMPAIGN, SIR PHILIP, WHO IS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NEWLY RECONSTITUTED FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, SAID THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN WOULD BE TARGETED AT YOUNG MALES IN THAT AGE GROUP WHOSE RECORD OF CRIME WAS VASTLY DISPROPORTIONATE TO THEIR NUMBERS.

"STATISTICAL ANALYSIS INDICATES THAT IN THE THREE YEARS BETWEEN 1980 AND 1982, YOUNG MALES WITHIN THE 14-20 AGE GROUP WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR ABOUT 33 PER CENT, OR ONE-THIRD, OF ALL MALE CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN HONG KONG.

"WHAT IS EVEN MORE ALARMING IS THAT THIS GROUP REPRESENTS ONLY 15 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL MALE POPULATION AND, THEREFORE, POSES ONE OF THE BIGGEST THREATS TO LAW AND ORDER HERE," HE SAID.

ANOTHER DISTURBING ASPECT OF THIS CRIME PATTERN HAS BEEN THE NUMBER OF SUCH YOUNG MEN PROSECUTED FOR VIOLENT AND SERIOUS CRIMES.

"IT IS APPALLING WHEN YOU ARE FACED WITH THE STARK FACT THAT THOSE YOUNG MALES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR A CATALOGUE OF SERIOUS CRIMES SUCH AS MURDER, ROBBERY, SERIOUS ASSAULT, BURGLARY, CAR THEFT AND SO ON," SIR PHILIP ADDED.

DURING 1982 THEY WERE PROSECUTED FOR 34 MURDERS (41% OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MURDERS); 1 040 SERIOUS ASSAULTS (29%); 776 ROBBERIES (49%) AND 479 BURGLARIES (44%). THEY ALSO STOLE 257 VEHICLES (54%) AND COMMITTED 348 THEFTS FROM VEHICLES (46%).

THE FIRST FIGHT YOUTH CRIME CAMPAIGN WAS LAUNCHED IN APRIL 1981 TO COUNTER A SUDDEN AND UNEXPLAINED UPSURGE IN THE NUMBER OF JUVENILES BECOMING INVOLVED IN CRIME.

WITHIN FOUR MONTHS, FIGURES FOR PROSECUTIONS AGAINST THOSE AGED BETWEEN SEVEN AND 15 BEGAN TO DROP AND HAVE CONTINUED TO DO SO.

IN 1982, A TOTAL OF 2 846 JUVENILES WERE PROSECUTED, REPRESENTING A DROP OF 839 CASES OR ABOUT 23 PER CENT. DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR THERE WAS A DROP OF ABOUT 35 PER CENT WHEN COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING QUARTER IN 1981 - THE PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE LAUNCHING OF THE CAMPAIGN.

"THE MOST HEARTENING POINT ABOUT THOSE FIGURES HAS BEEN THE DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF JUVENILES PROSECUTED FOR SERIOUS AND KEY CRIME," SIR PHILIP SAID.

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IN 1982 PROSECUTIONS FOR ROBBERY DROPPED BY 41 PER CENT; FOR BURGLARY BY 36 PER CENT; FOR THEFT BY 34.5 PER CENT AND FOR CRIMINAL DAMAGE BY 26 PER CENT.

THESE FIGURES HAVE DEMONSTRATED CLEARLY WHAT CAN BE ACHIEVED WHEN THE FORCES OF GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMUNITY GET TOGETHER TO TACKLE A SERIOUS PROBLEM WITH COMMITMENT, ENTHUSIASM AND PROFESSIONALISM, THE ACTING GOVERNOR SAID.

HE APPEALED TO EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY - PARTICULARLY YOUNG PEOPLE - TO JOIN IN THE 83/84 CAMPAIGN AND HELP PREVENT OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE FROM BECOMING INVOLVED IN CRIME.

"APART FROM THE DAMAGE IT DOES TO SOCIETY AS A WHOLE, IT IS THE FIRST STEP ALONG THE PATH WHICH INEVITABLY LEADS TO A RUINED AND WASTED LIFE.

"TO YOUNG PEOPLE I WOULD SIMPLY REITERATE THE CAMPAIGN THEMES - 'DON'T GET INVOLVED IN CRIME' AND 'THERE IS NO GLAMMOUR IN CRIME'.

"TO THE PARENTS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF THE YOUNG, I WOULD SAY THIS: 'IF YOU HAVE ANY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT A YOUNG PERSON YOU KNOW MAY BE IN DANGER OF BECOMING INVOLVED IN CRIME, CONSULT THE AUTHORITIES.' AFTER ALL, PREVENTION IS ALWAYS BETTER THAN CURE," SIR PHILIP SAID.

GIVING DETAILS OF THE CAMPAIGN, THE ACTING GOVERNOR SAID THE PRIMARY TARGET AUDIENCE WOULD BE ALL MALES AGED BETWEEN 14 AND 20 AND ALL OTHER YOUNG PERSONS CONSIDERED TO BE 'AT RISK' OF BECOMING INVOLVED IN CRIME.

A SECONDARY, BUT IMPORTANT, TARGET AUDIENCE WILL BE PEOPLE MOST CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH THE PRIMARY TARGET AUDIENCE AND THOSE WHO CAN GUIDE OR INFLUENCE THEM AWAY FROM A LIFE OF CRIME.

THE MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE CAMPAIGN ARE TO DISSUADE THE PRIMARY TARGET AUDIENCE AND OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE FROM BEING INVOLVED IN CRIME, TO PERSUADE THE SECONDARY TARGET AUDIENCE TO EXERT POSITIVE INFLUENCE ON THE YOUNG AND TO ENLIST PUBLIC SUPPORT IN COMBATTING SUCH CRIMES.

"THIS WILL INVOLVE A CAREFULLY BALANCED MIX OF STRONG MEDIA PUBLICITY AND COMMUNITY RELATED ACTIVITIES DIRECTED AT WARNING YOUNG MALES AWAY FROM CRIME AND ENCOURAGING THE REST OF THE COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT THIS MOVE AND TO REPORT SUCH CRIMINAL ACTIVITY TO THE POLICE," SIR PHILIP SAID.

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, DISTRICT BOARDS, JUNIOR POLICE CALL, PARTICULARLY JPC LEADERS, OTHER YOUTH ORGANISATIONS, DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS' INCORPORATIONS AND VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE CAMPAIGN.

ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS WILL BE A FOUR-DAY RESIDENTIAL CAMP FOR 300 YOUTHS TO BE HELD AT THE LADY MACLEHOSE HOLIDAY VILLAGE IN SAI KUNG BETWEEN JULY 26 AND 29. THE CAMP WILL BE A MIX OF LECTURES, DISCUSSIONS, SEMINARS, SPORTS EVENTS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO RETURN TO THEIR HOME DISTRICTS AND ORGANISE CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES THERE. SIR PHILIP WILL VISIT THE CAMP ON JULY 28.

A NEW POLICE MOBILE FIGHT CRIME EXHIBITION CENTRE IS BEING TARGETED EXCLUSIVELY AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS, YOUTH ORGANISATIONS, FACTORIES AND OTHER INDUSTRIES WHICH EMPLOY LARGE NUMBERS OF YOUNG PEOPLE. IT WILL ALSO VISIT SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS.

DISTRICT FIGHT YOUTH CRIME CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE 17 JUNIOR POLICE CALL DISTRICT COUNCILS WHICH WILL OPERATE THROUGH DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEES TO ORGANISE CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES AND PROMOTIONS DESIGNED TO MEET THE PARTICULAR NEEDS OF THEIR OWN DISTRICTS.

APART FROM SPEARHEADING DISTRICT ACTIVITIES, JPC WILL LAUNCH ANOTHER MAJOR RECRUITING EXERCISE - FASHIONED TO ATTRACT THOSE WITHIN THE TARGET AUDIENCE TO JOIN THE SCHEME. CURRENT JPC MEMBERSHIP STANDS AT 334 400 - UP 30 000 FROM LAST YEAR.

JPC LEADERS, WHO NOW TOTAL MORE THAN 12 000, WILL BE TASKED TO HIGHLIGHT THE CAMPAIGN DURING THE MORE THAN 13 000 ACTIVITIES THEY WILL ORGANISE THIS YEAR.

A FULL LIST OF OTHER ACTIVITIES SUCH AS A FIGHT YOUTH CRIME COMPETITION WITH THE SIX WINNERS VISITING HOLLAND AND THE UK NEXT YEAR; TV PROGRAMMES AND GOVERNMENT COMMERCIALS AND A SERIES OF SPECIAL BULLETINS ON CRIME PREVENTION, YOUTH INVOLVEMENT IN CRIME AND GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS TO DETECT WHEN YOUNG PEOPLE ARE GOING ASTRAY IS BEING DRAWN UP TO DRIVE HOME THE CAMPAIGN MESSAGE.

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### THIRD PHASE OF ID CARD SCHEME STARTING \* \* \* \*

THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT THE THIRD PHASE OF THE NEW IDENTITY CARD ISSUE SCHEME WILL BE CARRIED OUT BETWEEN JULY 11 AND AUGUST 6.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID, +DURING THE FOUR-WEEK PERIOD, MEN BORN IN 1962 ARE REQUIRED TO EXCHANGE THEIR OLD ID CARDS FOR NEW ONES. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY LEAD TO PROSECUTION.+

THE THIRD PHASE WILL COVER ABOUT 62 000 MALE RESIDENTS IN THIS AGE GROUP.

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+HOWEVER, IF A PERSON HAPPENS TO BE AWAY FROM HONG KONG AND WILL NOT BE BACK DURING THE SPECIFIED PERIOD, HE MUST APPLY FOR A NEW CARD WITHIN 30 DAYS OF HIS RETURN,+ HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT APPLICATIONS FOR NEW CARDS SHOULD BE MADE IN PERSON TO ANY OF THE EIGHT ISSUE OFFICES IN HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

+THESE OFFICES ARE OPEN FROM 8 AM TO 9.30 PM MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS, SO THAT THOSE WHO ARE BUSY IN THE DAYTIME DURING WEEKDAYS CAN GO THERE IN THE EVENING OR AT WEEKENDS,+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN REMINDED APPLICANTS TO BRING ALONG THEIR OLD ID CARDS WHEN THEY REPORT TO THESE OFFICES.

MEANWHILE, ABOUT 47 000 APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM MEN BORN IN 1963.

THE SPOKESMAN URGED THOSE 20-YEAR-OLDS WHO HAD NOT YET APPLIED TO COME FORWARD WITHOUT DELAY.

HE SAID, +THERE ARE ONLY SEVEN WORKING DAYS LEFT BEFORE APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON JULY 9.+

+THEY SHOULD APPLY NOW IF THEY WANT TO AVOID THE LAST MINUTE RUSH.+

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE NEW ID CARD SCHEME SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO 5-7956066 (CHINESE LANGUAGE) OR 5-7909393 (ENGLISH LANGUAGE).

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#### SIR JOHN SEES TUEN MUN PROJECTS

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THE RAPID GROWTH OF TUEN MUN IN THE PAST TWO YEARS — WITH A POPULATION INCREASE OF 10 000 — IMPRESSED THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, SIR JOHN BREMRIDGE, WHEN HE VISITED THE NEW TOWN THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR IAN MACPHERSON; THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR RICKY FUNG; THE PROJECT MANAGER, MR T.D. ARMOUR, AND THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICER, MR RON CROSS, SIR JOHN FIRST VISITED THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AND WAS BRIEFED ON THE CHANGES TAKING PLACE.

SIR JOHN LAST VISITED TUEN MUN IN MAY 1981.

SINCE 1981, THE POPULATION HAS INCREASED FROM 120 000 TO MORE THAN 210 000, AND IS EXPECTED TO GO UP BY 70 000 ANNUALLY OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS TO REACH HALF A MILLION BY THE END OF THE DECADE.

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DURING THE PERIOD, FOUR PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES, TWO HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME ESTATES AND THREE TEMPORARY HOUSING AREAS WERE COMPLETED.

THE NUMBER OF FACTORIES IN THE DISTRICT HAS RISEN FROM 1 155 TO 1 563 AND THE NUMBER OF WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES FROM 17 851 TO NEARLY 21 000.

AT THE SAME TIME 11 INDUSTRIAL SITES, SEVEN RESIDENTIAL SITES, A LARGE TOWN CENTRE SITE AND THE SO KWUN WAT MARINA PROJECT WERE SOLD.

SIR JOHN WAS TOLD THAT SOME \$1.2 BILLION HAD BEEN EARMARKED FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR.

THESE PROJECTS INCLUDE THE PHASE 1 CONSTRUCTION OF THE TUEN MUN TOWN PARK TO START IN AUGUST, A FERRY PIER WITH A RESTAURANT NEAR THE BUTTERFLY ESTATE, A CIVIC AND CULTURAL COMPLEX COMPRISING AN AUDITORIUM AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES AT THE TOWN CENTRE, A DISTRICT HOSPITAL TO BE READY BY THE END OF 1987, AND A SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX.

AT PRESENT, THERE ARE 27 CIVIL ENGINEERING AND 18 BUILDING CONTRACTS GOING ON, AND 15 CIVIL ENGINEERING AND SEVEN BUILDING CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE LET.

THE PARTY THEN WENT UP TO THE ROOF OF OI HEI HOUSE IN YAU OI ESTATE WHERE THEY HAD A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE NEW TOWN.

SIR JOHN STOPPED BRIEFLY AT A PLASTIC TOY FACTORY BEFORE PROCEEDING TO THE YAN OI TONG COMMUNITY AND INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE.

THE CENTRE, BUILT AT A COST OF \$45 MILLION, WILL BE IN FULL OPERATION IN NOVEMBER.

FACILITIES IN THE CENTRE INCLUDE A 25-METRE HEATED SWIMMING POOL, A CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY, SQUASH AND BADMINTON COURTS, STUDY ROOMS AND A NURSERY.

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U.S. IMPORTERS FIGHT PROTECTIONISM  
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THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, MR HAMISH MACLEOD TODAY (FRIDAY) CALLED ON THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO HONOUR THE FREE TRADE PRINCIPLES WHICH HAD BEEN RESTATED SO RECENTLY AT THE WILLIAMSBURG SUMMIT.

SPEAKING AT THE LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE LION'S CLUB OF HONG KONG (HOST), MR MACLEOD SAID SOME HONG KONG EXPORTERS TO THE UNITED STATES WERE NOW EXPERIENCING CONSIDERABLE PROBELMS BECAUSE THE U.S. HAD +CALLED+ HONG KONG ON A NUMBER OF GARMENT CATEGORIES - THAT IS TO SAY, EFFECTIVELY INTRODUCED A LIMIT ON THE EXPORT OF WHAT WERE PREVIOUSLY UNRESTRAINED ITEMS.

+IMPORTERS IN THE USA ARE NOT HAPPY ABOUT THIS EITHER, AND ARE ATTEMPTING TO EXERT PRESSURE WITHIN THE USA TO COUNTERBALANCE THE PROTECTIONIST EFFORTS OF THEIR DOMESTIC INDUSTRY. WE, TOO, ARE TRYING TO ENSURE THAT THE RIGHT TO +CALL+ HONG KONG IS USED RESPONSIBLY.

+THE USA HAS, AFTER ALL, NOT YET ABANDONED CAPITALISM: BECAUSE THE PROTECTIONISTS IN THE USA ARE PARTICULARLY STRIDENT AT THIS TIME, WE SHOULD NOT UNDERESTIMATE THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE ARGUMENTS FOR REMOVING TRADE BARRIERS ARE ALSO BELIEVED IN, AND FOUGHT FOR, IN THE USA,+ MR MACLEOD REMARKED.

CONCEDING THAT THERE IS INEVITABLY SOME GAP BETWEEN WORDS AND DEEDS, HE POINTED OUT GOVERNMENTS WOULD LOSE THEIR CREDIBILITY IF THE GAP BACAME TOO WIDE.

+HENCE THE WORDS OF THE STATEMENT RELEASED ON MAY 30 AFTER THE SUMMIT AT WILLIAMSBURG SHOULD NOT BE SIMPLY DISMISSED AS HYPOCRITICAL: THEY REPRESENT AN AIM, AND AN AIM WHICH AT LEAST SOME OF THE COUNTRIES REPRESENTED BELIEVE IN AND WHICH IT IS IN HONG KONG'S INTEREST TO KEEP REMINDING THEM OF.+

HE CITED TWO SENTENCES WHICH PARTICULARLY STRUCK HIM:

+..... WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO HALT PROTECTIONISM, AND AS RECOVERY PROCEEDS TO REVERSE IT BY DISMANTLING TRADE BARRIERS .....+

+..... WE SHOULD WORK TO ACHIEVE FURTHER TRADE LIBERALISATION NEGOTIATIONS IN THE GATT WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON EXPANDING TRADE WITH AND AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES .....+

ON THE PUBLICITY BATTLE ON PROTECTIONISM VERSUS FREE TRADE, MR MACLEOD SAID HE WAS HOPEFUL THAT HONG KONG'S INCREASED REPRESENTATION IN THE USA, WITH THE CREATION OF THE NEW HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICE IN NEW YORK, WOULD ENABLE HONG KONG'S CASE TO BE PUT MORE OFTEN AND MORE EFFECTIVELY IN THE FUTURE, BOTH IN THE MEDIA AND MORE PERSONALLY TO PEOPLE OF INFLUENCE.

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## NT LICENCE AND PERMIT FEES REVISED

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THE GOVERNMENT HAS APPROVED AN INCREASE OF FEES FOR A NUMBER OF LICENCES AND PERMITS ISSUED IN THE NEW TERRITORIES UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND URBAN SERVICES ORDINANCE AND PLACES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT ORDINANCE, WITH EFFECT FROM TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE REVISED LICENCE FEES APPLY TO GENERAL AND MARINE RESTAURANTS, LIGHT REFRESHMENT RESTAURANTS, FOOD FACTORIES AND OTHER FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS, FACTORY CANTEENS, FRESH PROVISION SHOPS, AND SIU MEI AND LO MEI SHOPS.

THEY ALSO APPLY TO OFFENSIVE TRADES, UNDERTAKERS OF BURIALS, CINEMAS OR THEATRES, PRIVATE SWIMMING POOLS, PUBLIC TABLE TENNIS OR BILLIARD SALOONS, PUBLIC BOWLING-ALLEYS, PUBLIC SKATING RINKS, AND OTHER PLACES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT AS WELL AS RESTRICTED FOOD PERMITS.

THE INCREASES ARE PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THEY WOULD BRING FEES FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES INTO LINE WITH THE FEES ALREADY IN FORCE IN THE URBAN AREA SINCE APRIL 1 THIS YEAR, AS THE SAME STANDARDS OF SERVICES ARE BEING PROVIDED.

EXPLAINING THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE REVISION OF FEES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS TO REFLECT MORE REALISTICALLY GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON THESE SERVICES AS ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF OPERATING THE LICENSING SYSTEM HAD INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY DURING LAST YEAR.

DESPITE THE INCREASES, THERE WILL STILL BE A GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY OF \$3.61 MILLION IN THE PROVISION OF THESE LICENSING SERVICES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

FOR A COMPLETE FINANCIAL YEAR, \$7.25 MILLION IS EXPECTED TO BE RECOVERED THROUGH LICENCE FEES AGAINST THE TOTAL EXPENDITURE OF \$10.86 MILLION FOR SUCH SERVICES.

THERE ARE AT PRESENT 2 600 LICENSED PREMISES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND 1 200 PERMITS WERE ALSO ISSUED TO VARIOUS TRADES BY THE NTSD.

WITH THE REVISION, THE ANNUAL LICENCE FEE FOR A GENERAL OR MARINE RESTAURANT, FOOD FACTORY, FROZEN CONFECTION FACTORY AND MILK FACTORY RANGES FROM \$1 020 TO \$51 000 (OLD FEE \$840 TO \$42 000) WHEREAS THAT FOR A COLD STORE RANGES FROM \$2 040 TO \$51 000 (OLD FEE \$1 680 TO \$42 000), DEPENDING ON THE FLOOR AREA OF THE LICENSED PREMISES.

FOR A LIGHT REFRESHMENT RESTAURANT, BAKERY AND FACTORY CANTEEN, THE ANNUAL NEW LICENCE FEE RANGES FROM \$730 TO \$36 500 (OLD FEE \$600 TO \$30 000).

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THE LICENCE FEE FOR A SIU MEI AND LO MEI SHOP IS \$750 (OLD FEE \$600) AND THAT FOR A FRESH PROVISION SHOP IS \$975 (OLD FEE \$800) FOR EACH COMMODITY SOLD.

THE REVISED FEE FOR A CINEMA OR THEATRE IS FROM \$4 600 TO \$6 900 A YEAR (OLD FEE \$2 400 TO \$3 600) ACCORDING TO ITS SEATING CAPACITY.

LICENCE FEES FOR OTHER PLACES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT RANGE FROM \$460 (OLD FEE \$240) FOR A PERIOD OF NOT EXCEEDING ONE MONTH TO \$4 600 (OLD FEE \$2 400) FOR A PERIOD BETWEEN SIX AND 12 MONTHS.

THE INCREASES SHOULD REPRESENT ONLY A FRACTION AND THE TOTAL ANNUAL OPERATING COSTS OF LICENSED BUSINESS ARE NOT LIKELY TO CAUSE HARDSHIP TO THE OPERATORS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE REVISED AND EXISTING ANNUAL FEES OF VARIOUS LICENCES AND PERMITS:

	<u>EXISTING FEES</u>	<u>REVISED FEES</u>
GENERAL AND MARINE RESTAURANT	\$ 840 - \$42 000	\$1 020 - \$51 000
LIGHT REFRESHMENT RESTAURANT	\$ 600 - \$30 000	\$ 730 - \$36 500
FOOD FACTORY	\$ 840 - \$42 000	\$1 020 - \$51 000
FROZEN CONFECTION FACTORY	\$ 840 - \$42 000	\$1 020 - \$51 000
MILK FACTORY	\$ 840 - \$42 000	\$1 020 - \$51 000
BAKERY	\$ 600 - \$30 000	\$ 730 - \$36 500
COLD STORE	\$1 680 - \$42 000	\$2 040 - \$51 000
FACTORY CANTEEN	\$ 600 - \$30 000	\$ 730 - \$36 500
<b>FRESH PROVISION SHOP</b>		
- PORK	\$ 800	\$ 975
- BEEF	\$ 800	\$ 975
- MUTTON	\$ 800	\$ 975
- FISH (INCLUDING LIVE FISH)	\$ 800	\$ 975
- POULTRY (INCLUDING LIVE POULTRY)	\$ 800	\$ 975
- REPTILES (INCLUDING LIVE REPTILES)	\$ 800	\$ 975
- MAXIMUM FEE	\$3 200	\$3 900

SIU MEI AND LO MEI SHOP \$ 600 \$ 750

PERMITS

- TO SELL FOOD BY MEANS OF A MACHINE \$ 300 \$ 365  
 - ALL OTHER PERMITS \$ 120 \$ 150

TRADE AND OTHER LICENCES

- SWIMMING POOL \$1 200 \$1 680  
 - OFFENSIVE TRADE \$1 125 \$1 575  
 - PUBLIC BOWLING ALLEY \$ 375 (PER LANE) \$ 750 (PER LANE)  
 - PUBLIC TABLE TENNIS SALOON \$ 450 \$ 865  
 - PUBLIC SKATING RINK \$ 450 \$ 865  
 - PUBLIC BILLIARD SALOON \$ 750 (PER TABLE) \$1 440 (PER TABLE)  
 - PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT) (EXCL. THEATRE/CINEMA) \$ 20 -\$2 400 \$ 40 -\$4 600  
 - THEATRE/CINEMA LICENCE \$2 400 - \$3 600 \$4 600 - \$6 900  
 - UNDERTAKER OF BURIAL \$1 000 \$4 200  
 - FUNERAL PARLOUR \$3 000 \$15 750

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PRICE AND VOLUME MOVEMENTS OF EXTERNAL TRADE FOR APRIL 1983  
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THE PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS ROSE, ON AVERAGE, BY 4 PER CENT AND 5 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY SO THAT, FOR TOTAL EXPORTS, PRICES WERE UP BY 4 PER CENT IN APRIL THIS YEAR, AS COMPARED WITH APRIL 1982, ACCORDING TO STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

MEANWHILE, THE PRICES OF IMPORTS ROSE BY 7 PER CENT. AS A RESULT, THE TERMS OF TRADE INDEX (EXPRESSED AS A RATIO OF THE TOTAL EXPORT PRICE INDEX TO THE IMPORT PRICE INDEX) DROPPED BY 3 PER CENT.

THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS ROSE BY 12 PER CENT AND THAT OF RE-EXPORTS ROSE BY 11 PER CENT SO THAT AN 11 PER CENT INCREASE WAS RECORDED IN THE VOLUME OF TOTAL EXPORTS. MEANWHILE, THE VOLUME OF IMPORTS INCREASED BY 3 PER CENT.

PUTTING THESE COMPARATIVE FIGURES INTO CONTEXT, A GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT SINCE THE PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND OF RE-EXPORTS INCREASED BY 4 PER CENT AND 3 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY IN THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1983 COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, DOMESTIC EXPORTS GREW BY 5 PER CENT AND RE-EXPORTS BY 4 PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS. THESE GROWTH RATES ARE VERY ENCOURAGING, HE ADDED. AS THE PRICES OF IMPORTS WERE 5 PER CENT HIGHER OVER THE SAME PERIOD, IMPORTS RECORDED ZERO GROWTH IN VOLUME TERMS.

EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF COMPARISON TO THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING APRIL THIS YEAR WITH THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING APRIL 1982, THE PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BOTH ROSE, ON AVERAGE, BY 4 PER CENT AND THOSE OF RE-EXPORTS BY 6 PER CENT. THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS BOTH DECREASED BY ONE PER CENT, THUS GIVING A ONE PER CENT DECREASE IN THE VOLUME OF TOTAL EXPORTS. A ONE PER CENT DROP WAS ALSO RECORDED IN THE VOLUME OF IMPORTS.

PRICES ARE BASED ON UNIT VALUES WHICH DO NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OR QUALITY OF GOODS TRADED. CHANGES IN THE VOLUME OF TRADE ARE DERIVED FROM CHANGES IN TRADE VALUES, AFTER DISCOUNTING THE EFFECT OF PRICE CHANGES.

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 1.

AS SEEN FROM TABLE 1, THE EXPORT PRICES OF MOST COMMODITY GROUPS INCREASED, FROM 5 PER CENT FOR BOTH FOOTWEAR AND CLOTHING (EXCEPT FUR) TO 36 PER CENT FOR ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS. ON THE OTHER HAND, DECREASES IN EXPORT PRICES WERE RECORDED FOR RADIOS OF ALL KINDS (-1%), DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES (-2%), METAL MANUFACTURES AND TEXTILE YARN AND THREAD (-3% FOR EACH CATEGORY) AND WATCHES AND CLOCKS (-8%).

CONSIDERABLE GROWTH IN THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS WAS RECORDED FOR TEXTILE YARN AND THREAD (+50%), METAL ORES AND SCRAP (+43%) AND ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS (+22%). HOWEVER, SLIGHT TO MODERATE DECREASES IN EXPORT VOLUME WERE REGISTERED FOR TEXTILE MADE-UPS AND RELATED ARTICLES (-3%), TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES (-5%), RADIOS OF ALL KINDS (-8%) AND FOOTWEAR (-17%).

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF IMPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 2.

AS PRESENTED IN TABLE 2, IMPORT PRICES OF ALL END-USE CATEGORIES INCREASED, RANGING FROM 3 PER CENT FOR FUELS TO 11 PER CENT FOR CONSUMER GOODS.

MANY OF THE MAJOR IMPORTED FOODSTUFFS INCREASED IN VOLUME TERMS, THE MORE SIGNIFICANT ONES BEING SOYA BEAN OIL, PEANUT OIL, LARD AND FRUIT. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE IMPORT VOLUME OF MILK, BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS AND TEA AND COFFEE DECLINED MODERATELY.

IN THE CONSUMER GOODS CATEGORY, SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN IMPORT VOLUME WERE REGISTERED FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, CAMERAS, FLASHLIGHT APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES FOR PHOTOGRAPHY AND RADIOS, TELEVISION SETS, GRAMOPHONES, RECORDS, TAPE RECORDERS AND AMPLIFIERS. HOWEVER, SIGNIFICANT DECREASES IN IMPORT VOLUME WERE RECORDED FOR FOOTWEAR AND MISCELLANEOUS MADE-UP ARTICLES OF TEXTILE MATERIALS.

THE IMPORT VOLUME OF MOST RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES ROSE, AMONG WHICH SILK FABRICS, CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, YARN OF WOOL AND MIXTURES, AND THERMIONIC CATHODE VALVES AND TUBES, DIODES, TRANSISTORS AND ELECTRICAL MICROCIRCUITS INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY. HOWEVER, THE IMPORT VOLUME OF DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS, IRON AND STEEL, AND CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS DROPPED SIGNIFICANTLY.

IMPORTS OF FUELS DROPPED BY 20 PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS.

MANY OF THE MAJOR IMPORTED CAPITAL GOODS DECLINED IN VOLUME TERMS, THE MORE SIGNIFICANT ONES BEING TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY OTHER THAN TEXTILE AND ELECTRICAL TYPES. SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES WERE, HOWEVER, RECORDED IN THE IMPORT VOLUME OF ELECTRICAL MACHINERY.

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF RE-EXPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 3.

AS DEPICTED IN TABLE 3, RE-EXPORT VOLUMES OF ALL END-USE CATEGORIES INCREASED, RANGING FROM 7 PER CENT FOR RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES TO 23 PER CENT FOR FUELS.

A GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT SPOKESMAN COMMENTED THAT AS THE VOLUME OF IMPORTS OF RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES GREW AT A FASTER RATE THAN THAT OF THEIR RE-EXPORTS, RETAINED IMPORTS OF RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES CONTINUED TO INCREASE IN VOLUME TERMS. THIS SUGGESTS THAT DOMESTIC EXPORT PERFORMANCE WILL CONTINUE TO IMPROVE IN THE MONTHS AHEAD.

FURTHER DETAILS ARE CONTAINED IN THE APRIL 1983 ISSUE OF THE +HONG KONG TRADE INDEX NUMBERS+, AVAILABLE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT HK\$2 PER COPY.

TABLE 1 : CHANGES COMPARING APRIL 1983 WITH APRIL 1982

<u>COMMODITY GROUP</u>	<u>EXPORT VALUE</u>	<u>EXPORT UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>EXPORT VOLUME</u>
CLOTHING (EXCEPT FUR)	+ 9%	+ 5%	+ 4%
TEXTILE FABRICS	+26%	+ 6%	+19%
TEXTILE YARN AND THREAD	+45%	- 3%	+50%
TEXTILE MADE-UPS AND RELATED ARTICLES	+13%	+16%	- 3%
RADIOS OF ALL KINDS	- 8%	- 1%	- 8%
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	+67%	+36%	+22%
FOOTWEAR	-13%	+ 5%	-17%
METAL MANUFACTURES	+10%	- 3%	+13%
METAL ORES AND SCRAP	+75%	+23%	+43%
WATCHES AND CLOCKS	+ 9%	- 8%	+19%
TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	+ 5%	+11%	- 5%
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES	+13%	- 2%	+15%
ALL COMMODITIES	+16%	+ 4%	+12%

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TABLE 2 : CHANGES COMPARING APRIL 1983 WITH APRIL 1982

<u>END-USE CATEGORY</u>	<u>IMPORT VALUE</u>	<u>IMPORT UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>IMPORT VOLUME</u>
FOODSTUFFS	+12%	+10%	+ 2%
CONSUMER GOODS	+17%	+11%	+ 6%
RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES	+16%	+ 4%	+11%
FUELS	-18%	+ 3%	-20%
CAPITAL GOODS	- 7%	+ 9%	-15%
ALL COMMODITIES	+10%	+ 7%	+ 3%

TABLE 3 : CHANGES COMPARING APRIL 1983 WITH APRIL 1982

<u>END-USE CATEGORY</u>	<u>RE-EXPORT VALUE</u>	<u>RE-EXPORT UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>RE-EXPORT VOLUME</u>
FOODSTUFFS	+16%	+ 3%	+12%
CONSUMER GOODS	+20%	+ 7%	+12%
RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES	+ 9%	+ 1%	+ 7%
FUELS	+27%	+ 4%	+23%
CAPITAL GOODS	+26%	+ 9%	+15%
ALL COMMODITIES	+16%	+ 5%	+11%

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SENIOR STAFF CHANGES

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THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, TAKES OVER AS SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS AS FROM TODAY (FRIDAY) UNTIL AUGUST 18 DURING THE ABSENCE ON LEAVE OF MR DENIS BRAY.

DURING THIS PERIOD, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR IAN MACPHERSON, WILL ACT AS SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION.

MR ADOLF HSU, DISTRICT COMMISSIONER FOR TSUEN WAN, WILL ACT IN MR MACPHERSON'S PLACE AS WELL AS TAKING UP THE DUTIES OF DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES FROM MR HAIDER BARMA WHO IS ALSO ON LEAVE.

MR FRED TING WILL DOUBLE UP AS TSUEN WAN DISTRICT COMMISSIONER IN ADDITION TO HIS DUTIES AS DISTRICT OFFICER KWAI CHUNG.

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POLICE NOW NEED ID CARDS

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POLICE OFFICERS ARE NOW REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR IDENTITY CARDS AND TO CARRY THEM, AS A RESULT OF REGULATIONS GAZETTED TODAY.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT PREVIOUSLY POLICE OFFICERS WERE ISSUED WARRANT CARDS WHICH ALSO SERVED TO SHOW THEIR IDENTITY, ALTHOUGH MANY OFFICERS THEMSELVES REGISTERED FOR AND CARRIED IDENTITY CARDS.

IN ANTICIPATION OF THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS (AMENDMENT) (NO 2) REGULATIONS 1983 WHICH ARE GAZETTED AND COME INTO OPERATION TODAY (FRIDAY), ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR ALL POLICE OFFICERS TO APPLY FOR NEW IDENTITY CARDS.

NOW THAT POLICE OFFICERS THEMSELVES POSSESS THE NEW FORMAT IDENTITY CARDS IN ADDITION TO THEIR WARRANT CARDS, IT WILL BE EASIER FOR THEM TO DETECT ANY IRREGULARITY IN NEW IDENTITY CARDS IN THEIR ANTI-ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION OPERATIONS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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WORK ON SECOND TSING YI BRIDGE STARTING NEXT YEAR

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THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT WILL INVITE TENDERS TOWARDS THE END OF THIS YEAR FROM PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TSING YI NORTH BRIDGE AND APPROACHES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT CONSTRUCTION WORK WOULD START IN THE MIDDLE OF NEXT YEAR AND TAKE ABOUT THREE YEARS TO COMPLETE.

THE NEW BRIDGE WILL SPAN RAMBLER CHANNEL BETWEEN NGA YING CHAU ON TSING YI SIDE AND SAM PAK TSIN ON KWAI CHUNG SIDE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT WORK ON THE PROJECT WOULD INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BRIDGE AND ITS APPROACHES, TOTALLING ABOUT 1.5 KILOMETRES. SOME 1.1 KILOMETRES WOULD BE ELEVATED STRUCTURE, AND THE LENGTH OF THE BRIDGE OVER RAMBLER CHANNEL WOULD BE ABOUT 260 METRES.

ON COMPLETION, THE BRIDGE WILL FORM ANOTHER DIRECT ROUTE LINK BETWEEN TSING YI AND TSUEN WAN.

A NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS FROM APPROPRIATE CONTRACTORS TO CONTACT THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS, SCOTT WILSON KIRKPATRICK AND PARTNERS, FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION IN THE PREQUALIFICATION LIST APPEARS IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE CONTRACT FOR THE PROJECT IS BEING PREPARED AND THE CONSTRUCTION WILL BE SUPERVISED BY THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS, SCOTT WILSON KIRKPATRICK AND PARTNERS, ON BEHALF OF THE TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

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TSUEN WAN ZONING PLAN AMENDED

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THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD TODAY (FRIDAY) ANNOUNCED AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT TSUEN WAN OUTLINE ZONING PLAN.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BOARD SAID THAT THE AMENDMENTS WERE MADE TO INCORPORATE NEW DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS WHICH WOULD IMPROVE TRAFFIC AND ENHANCE THE GENERAL AMENITY AS WELL AS ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY OF AREA 25 IN TSUEN WAN.

MORE BALANCED DEVELOPMENT WITHIN TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN WOULD ALSO BE ACHIEVED AS A RESULT, HE SAID.

ONE MAJOR AMENDMENT RELATES TO THE REZONING OF ABOUT 8.2 HECTARES OF INDUSTRIAL LAND IN AREA 25, CURRENTLY USED MAINLY AS OIL DEPOTS, TO +OTHER SPECIFIED USES+, ANNOTATED +COMPREHENSIVE REDEVELOPMENT AREA+.

THE REZONING WOULD PROVIDE LAND FOR ADDITIONAL MIDDLE- TO UPPER-INCOME HOUSING TO ACCOMMODATE ABOUT 30 000 PERSONS, THUS FURTHER BROADENING THE POPULATION MIX OF TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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AS PART OF THE COMPREHENSIVE REDEVELOPMENT, ABOUT 4.6 HECTARES OF LAND ALONG THE SEAFRONT IS TO BE RECLAIMED FOR OPEN SPACE, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES IN ORDER TO COPE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS GENERATED FROM THE ADDITIONAL POPULATION IN AREA 25 AND TO MAKE UP DEFICITS IN THE ADJACENT CONGESTED CENTRAL AREA OF TSUEN WAN.

THE PROPOSED WATERFRONT PROMENADE WILL LINK UP WITH THE DISTRICT OPEN SPACE SYSTEM IN TSUEN WAN CENTRAL.

THIS SHOULD ENHANCE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY OF AREA 25 AND THE TOWNSCAPE OF TSUEN WAN IN GENERAL.

THE PROPOSED COMPREHENSIVE REDEVELOPMENT WILL ALSO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONSTRUCT A DISTRICT DISTRIBUTOR ROAD CONNECTING TSUEN WAN CENTRAL TO KWAI CHUNG UNDER THE FUTURE TSING YI NORTH BRIDGE, THUS IMPROVING TRAFFIC IN NEIGHBOURING AREAS.

THE AMENDED PLAN MAY BE INSPECTED AT THE TOWN PLANNING DIVISION, FOURTH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD; THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (CENTRAL AND WESTERN) PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING ENTRANCE; AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE (TSUEN WAN), SECOND FLOOR, FOU WAH CENTRE, 210 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN.

ANY PERSON AFFECTED BY THE AMENDMENTS MAY SUBMIT HIS OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY, TOWN PLANNING BOARD, C/O LANDS DEPARTMENT, FOURTH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING BY JULY 21, 1983.

THE PLAN IS ON SALE AT THE SURVEY DIVISION, LANDS DEPARTMENT, FIFTH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING AT \$10 FOR AN UNCOLOURED COPY AND \$60 FOR A COLOURED COPY.

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#### NEW SECRETARY VISITS DEPARTMENT

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THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, MR CHAN NAI-KEONG, THIS MORNING VISITED THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

IT WAS HIS FIRST VISIT TO THE LANDS AND WORKS GROUP OF DEPARTMENTS SINCE ASSUMING HIS NEW POST.

MR CHAN WAS MET AT THE DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS IN MURRAY BUILDING BY THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDING DEVELOPMENT, MR JOSEPH LEI- THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT ARCHITECT, MR PETER CHUNG AND THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR, MR TONY LAWRENCE AND BRIEFED ON THE WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

MR CHAN LATER SAW A PHOTO EXHIBITION OF SOME MAJOR PROJECTS AND SHOWED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN A MODEL OF THE CONCERT HALL OF THE CULTURAL COMPLEX TO BE BUILT IN TSIM SHA TSUI.

MR CHAN ENDED HIS TOUR WITH A VISIT TO THE MAINTENANCE BRANCH OF THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE IN SUN HUNG KAI CENTRE AT THE WAN CHAI WATERFRONT.

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'HONG KONG JING YING' TO TOUR U.K.  
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ON MONDAY (JULY 4) A DELEGATION OF SEVEN YOUNG MUSICIANS, COMPRISING ONE SOPRANO SOLOIST AND SIX CHINESE MUSIC INSTRUMENTALISTS, WILL LEAVE HONG KONG FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM TO TAKE PART IN TWO INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EVENTS UNDER THE BANNER OF THE 'HONG KONG JING YING'.

THE DELEGATION IS LED BY MR HOWARD YUNG, A STAFF MEMBER OF THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT.

OTHER MEMBERS ARE MISS LINDA LI (SOPRANO SOLOIST), MESSRS CHEUNG CHOK-TUNG (ER-HU), WAI SING-FAT (DI-ZI/SOU-NA), CHEUNG KWOK-CHUNG (XIU), SHUM WUN-YIN (PI-PA), CHAN KWAN-PING (YANG-CHIN) AND POON CHI-MING (PERCUSSION).

MISS LI IS THE WINNER OF THE VOCAL COMPETITION OF THE 1982 HONG KONG YOUNG MUSIC-MAKERS' TALENT QUEST AND THE SIX YOUNG INSTRUMENTALISTS WERE SELECTED BY OPEN AUDITION.

ALL ARE THEREFORE WELL-QUALIFIED TO REPRESENT HONG KONG IN THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

(A) LLANGOLLEN INTERNATIONAL MUSIC EISTEDDFOD LLANGOLLEN, WALES (JULY 6-9) - ORGANISED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE LLANGOLLEN INTERNATIONAL MUSIC EISTEDDFOD.

IT IS AN ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF INTERNATIONAL CHORAL MUSIC, FOLK SONG AND DANCE.

MISS LI, THE SOPRANO SOLOIST, WILL PARTICIPATE IN COMPETITION ITEM 15 - INTERNATIONAL YOUNG SINGER OF THE YEAR.

THE SIX YOUNG MUSICIANS, AS A CHINESE MUSIC ENSEMBLE, WILL PARTICIPATE IN COMPETITION ITEM 18 - INSTRUMENTAL FOLK SOLO OR GROUP.

(B) CARDIFF SINGER OF THE WORLD COMPETITION (JULY 15 - 24) - ORGANISED BY THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION, WALES AND THE WELSH NATIONAL OPERA.

THIS IS AN EVENT IN WHICH SINGERS FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD WILL TAKE PART AND COMPETE FOR THE FIRST PRIZE OF 2 000 POUND STERLING PLUS AN OPTION FOR THREE BROADCAST ENGAGEMENTS.

THE FINAL COMPETITION WILL BE HELD IN ST DAVID'S HALL, CARDIFF, ON JULY 23 AND BROADCAST LIVE ON B.B.C. TELEVISION.

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BETWEEN THESE TWO CULTURAL EVENTS (I.E. FROM JULY 10 TO 14), THE HONG KONG JING YING WILL GIVE THREE CONCERTS OF CHINESE MUSIC IN LONDON. THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICE IN LONDON HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THESE PERFORMANCES TO BE HELD AT THE HONG KONG STUDENTS CENTRE ON JULY 11 AND THE COMMONWEALTH INSTITUTE ON THE FOLLOWING DAY (TWO CONCERTS).

THE HONG KONG JING YING WILL RETURN TO HONG KONG ON JULY 21 AND WILL THEN PARTICIPATE IN THE 1983 HONG KONG YOUTH MUSIC CAMP TO BE HELD FROM JULY 30 TO AUGUST 14.

(MISS LI WILL, HOWEVER, REMAIN BEHIND ON A BRIEF PRIVATE VISIT IN THE U.K. BEFORE RETURNING TO HONG KONG.)

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### TONG PRAISED FOR COMMUNITY WORK

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A COMMUNITY AND INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE - BUILT BY A CHARITABLE ORGANISATION THE YAN OI TONG - WILL BE READY FOR USE BY TUEN MUN RESIDENTS IN MID-NOVEMBER.

SPORTING FACILITIES IN THE CENTRE WILL INCLUDE A 25-METRE HEATED SWIMMING POOL, SEVEN BADMINTON COURTS, FIVE SQUASH COURTS, A DANCE AND FITNESS ROOM, A ROLLER SKATING RINK AND A BOWLING ALLEY.

FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE, IT WILL HAVE A CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY, A NURSERY, A READING ROOM AND A GROUP AND COMMUNITY CENTRE.

TODAY, THE FOURTH-TERM BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF YAN OI TONG TOOK THEIR OATHS AT A CEREMONY AT WHICH THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR IAN MACPHERSON OFFICIATED.

SPEAKING AT THE CEREMONY, MR MACPHERSON SAID THE GRADUAL OPENING OF THE CENTRE REPRESENTED A PRAISEWORTHY ENDEAVOUR BY THE TONG TO TAKE ON AN ACTIVE ROLE IN PROVIDING COMMUNITY AND SPORTS SERVICES IN TUEN MUN.

+ I AM SURE MANY PEOPLE ARE ALREADY BENEFITING FROM IT, + HE SAID.

THE TONG HAD ALSO OPENED A KINDERGARTEN IN WU KING ESTATE AND WOULD BE OPENING A PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER, HE SAID.

PLANS FOR ANOTHER PRIMARY SCHOOL, A LEISURE POOL AND A COLUMBARIUM PARK ARE BEING CONSIDERED.

+ ALL THESE FACILITIES ARE MUCH NEEDED BY THE PEOPLE OF THIS RAPIDLY GROWING NEW TOWN, + HE SAID.

MR MACPHERSON APPEALED TO ALL CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES TO ACT WITH FORESIGHT, IMAGINATION AND VITALITY FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE TUEN MUN RESIDENTS.

MR YIP HING-CHUNG WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TONG FOR THE YEAR 1983/84.

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### YOUTH MUSIC CAMP STARTS JULY 30

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THE 1983 HONG KONG YOUTH MUSIC CAMP, ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, WILL BE HELD AT ST STEPHEN'S COLLEGE IN STANLEY FROM JULY 30 TO AUGUST 14.

MR W.C.L. BROWN, AN UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY, JULY 31 AT 11 AM.

THE MUSIC CAMP IS PRIMARILY AIMED AT PROVIDING TRAINING TO YOUNG MUSICIANS IN A SUMMER CAMP ATMOSPHERE TO HELP DEVELOP THEIR MUSICAL TALENTS AND TO FOSTER INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE THROUGH OVERSEAS PARTICIPATION.

RENOWNED OVERSEAS AND LOCAL MUSICIANS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO TAKE PART AS GUEST CONDUCTORS AND INSTRUCTORS.

THE PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, MASTER CLASSES, ORCHESTRAL AND SECTIONAL REHEARSALS AND DEMONSTRATION CONCERTS, WITH A FINALE CONCERT AT THE CITY HALL ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 13).

SOME 250 CAMPERS WILL STAY AT THE MUSIC CAMP WHILE 300 OTHER YOUTHS FROM THE CHILDREN'S MARCHING BAND AND THE MUSIC OFFICE YOUTH CHOIR WILL JOIN AS DAY CAMPERS. AMONG THE RESIDENTIAL CAMPERS WILL BE YOUNG MUSICIANS FROM AUSTRALIA, JAPAN, MACAU AND SINGAPORE.

BETWEEN PERIODS OF INTENSIVE MUSIC TRAINING, THE CAMPERS WILL TAKE PART IN A WIDE RANGE OF RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES TO BE ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE. THESE SPORTS INCLUDE ARCHERY, BADMINTON, CHESS, FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, TENNIS, TABLE-TENNIS, ROLLER SKATING SWIMMING, DANCE, DARTS, KITE-FLYING AND ORIENTEERING. A PEKING OPERA GROUP BASED IN HONG KONG WILL STAGE AN EVENING PERFORMANCE AT THE CAMP ON AUGUST 11.

PARENTS WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO VISIT THEIR CHILDREN AND VIEW THE ACTIVITIES AT THE CAMP DURING THE OPEN DAY ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 6).

AS WAS THE CASE WITH PREVIOUS MUSIC CAMPS, THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB MADE A BIG DONATION TO THIS YEAR'S EVENT.

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FAREWELL FOR HOUSING DIRECTOR  
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THE DIRECTOR OF HOUSING, MR BERNARD WILLIAMS, IS RETIRING EARLY THIS MONTH AFTER 27 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE GOVERNMENT -- NEARLY HALF OF THAT IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC HOUSING.

AT A FAREWELL DINNER LAST NIGHT, MR WILLIAMS RECEIVED SILVER PLATES AS SOUVENIRS FROM THE SECRETARY FOR HOUSING, MR DONALD LIAO, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT STAFF ASSOCIATION, MR LEE CHEE.

ADDRESSING THE DINNER PARTY, MR LIAO SAID THE PRESENT ACHIEVEMENTS IN HONG KONG'S PUBLIC HOUSING OWED A GREAT DEAL TO MR WILLIAMS'S DEVOTION AND CONSTANT ENDEAVOURS.

+HE IS THE MAN WHO ENSURED THAT THE PUBLIC HOUSING PRODUCTION ACHIEVED ITS TARGETS WITHOUT SLIPPAGE.

+HE HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY CONCERNED THAT THE GAP BETWEEN HOUSING DEMAND AND SUPPLY SHOULD NOT WIDEN.+

MR LIAO SAID THAT DURING THE LAST 10 YEARS, MR WILLIAMS HAD REMAINED IN THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT AND MOVED FROM ONE KEY POST TO ANOTHER.

+AS THE FIRST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (REDEVELOPMENT), HE GOT THE FIRST REDEVELOPMENT SCHEME OFF THE GROUND, AND LATER AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND FINALLY AS THE DIRECTOR HE HAS SEEN THE GROWTH OF THE DEPARTMENT AND HAS HELPED TO SHAPE AND RE-SHAPE THE PUBLIC HOUSING PROGRAMME.

AT THE FAREWELL PARTY, MR WILLIAMS WAS ALSO PRESENTED WITH A CHEQUE BY THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING), MR DAVID LAN, FOR THE +WILLIAMS SPORTS FUND+ WHICH WAS NEWLY SET UP TO HELP FINANCE SPORTS ACTIVITIES AMONG HOUSING STAFF.

THE CHEQUE WAS LATER HANDED OVER TO MR MOK YIU-KWONG, CHAIRMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT'S STAFF CLUB WHICH ORGANISED THE FAREWELL DINNER.

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COMPUTER COURSE FOR TEACHERS  
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THE GENERAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT OF THE LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE AND THE MATHEMATICS SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL JOINTLY ORGANISE A TWO-WEEK COURSE ON COMPUTER PROGRAMMING IN BASIC IN AUGUST FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

THE COURSE, CONSISTING OF 20 SESSIONS TO COVER THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL ASPECTS, WILL BE HELD AT THE LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE BETWEEN AUGUST 15 AND 26.

IT WILL COVER ELEMENTARY OPERATIONS, ARITHMETIC OPERATIONS, BRANCHING AND LOOPING, SUBSCRIPTS AND ARRAYS, CHARACTER STRINGS MANIPULATION AND FILE HANDLING.

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ENROLMENT WILL BE LIMITED TO 40 AND NO FEE WILL BE CHARGED.  
THE COURSE WILL BE CONDUCTED IN CANTONESE.

INTERESTED TEACHERS ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS  
TO THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (MATHEMATICS), MATHEMATICS SECTION,  
ADVISORY INSPECTORATE, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, 4/F, LEE GARDENS,  
CAUSEWAY BAY, HONG KONG ON OR BEFORE JULY 6.

TEACHERS WHO HAVE NO PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE IN COMPUTER PROGRAMME  
CAN ALSO APPLY.

ENQUIRIES CONCERNING THE COURSE CAN BE MADE ON TELEPHONE  
5-8392477.

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REMOTE-CONTROLLED CAR RACE  
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MORE THAN 60 MODEL CAR ENTHUSIASTS WILL TAKE PART IN A  
REMOTE-CONTROLLED CAR RACING COMPETITION AT THE TSUI PING ROAD  
RECREATION GROUND IN KWUN TONG AT 10 AM ON SUNDAY (JULY 3).

THE EVENT IS PART OF THE DISTRICT'S FIVE WEEK ROAD SAFETY  
CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED IN JUNE.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A TELEMATCH, A POLICE BAND PERFORMANCE,  
AND A SCHOOL ROAD SAFETY PATROL PARADE INSPECTION AT 2 PM ON  
SUNDAY.

AT 4 PM, THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN MAK, THE POLICE  
DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR WILSON WU, AND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS,  
WILL PRESENT SOUVENIRS AND PRIZES TO WINNERS OF COMPETITIONS AND  
QUIZZES HELD DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE DEMONSTRATIONS BY THE HONG KONG  
CYCLIST ASSOCIATION AND THE GURKHA RIFLES.

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CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS TO PARADE  
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THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD A PASSING-OUT  
PARADE OF RECRUIT OFFICERS AT THE PARADE GROUND OF THE STAFF  
TRAINING INSTITUTE IN STANLEY TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, MR MICHAEL THOMAS WILL TAKE THE  
SALUTE AND PRESENT SILVER WHISTLES TO THE TWO BEST RECRUITS.

HE WILL ALSO ADDRESS THE PARADE OF 115 ASSISTANT OFFICERS  
WHO HAVE JUST COMPLETED SIX MONTHS BASIC TRAINING.

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**EVENING COURSE OFFERED FOR TEACHERS**

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APPLICATIONS ARE BEING INVITED FROM PRACTISING OR INTENDING PART-TIME TEACHERS FOR A ONE-YEAR EVENING COURSE FOR PART-TIME LECTURERS TO BE OFFERED BY THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE FROM SEPTEMBER.

THE COURSE IS DESIGNED TO TRAIN EVENING PART-TIME TEACHERS ENGAGED IN FURTHER EDUCATION OR THOSE WISHING TO TAKE UP EVENING PART-TIME TEACHING.

THE COURSE PROVIDES A STUDY OF PRINCIPLES AND METHODS OF TEACHING. IN ADDITION TO THEORETICAL STUDIES, EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON PRACTICAL TEACHING.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND CLASSES TWO EVENINGS A WEEK FOR 30 WEEKS.

APPLICANTS SHOULD HAVE APPROPRIATE TECHNICAL OR ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS AND A GOOD COMMAND OF WRITTEN AND SPOKEN ENGLISH.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE, 373 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, HONG KONG. COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS BY JULY 11.

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**IMMIGRATION REVISES VISITING SCHEDULE FOR NT**

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THE IMMIGRATION, BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION MOBILE OFFICE OF THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT WILL OPERATE ON A REVISED VISITING SCHEDULE TO THE NEW TERRITORIES, AS FROM MONDAY (JULY 4).

THE MOBILE OFFICE WILL VISIT:

TUEN MUN DISTRICT EVERY MONDAY, TO PROVIDE IMMIGRATION SERVICES;

SAI KUNG DISTRICT EVERY FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TUESDAY, TO PROVIDE BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES SERVICES IN THE MORNING AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES IN THE AFTERNOON;

TAI O DISTRICT EVERY FOURTH TUESDAY, TO PROVIDE BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES SERVICES;

SHA TIN DISTRICT EVERY WEDNESDAY TO PROVIDE BIRTHS AND MARRIAGE SERVICES AND EVERY FRIDAY, TO PROVIDE IMMIGRATION SERVICES.

CHEUNG CHAU DISTRICT EVERY FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY TO PROVIDE BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES SERVICES AND EVERY SECOND AND FOURTH THURSDAY TO PROVIDE IMMIGRATION SERVICES.

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IN ADDITION, THE MOBILE OFFICE WILL VISIT HANG HAU DISTRICT EVERY SECOND AND FOURTH SATURDAY TO PROVIDE IMMIGRATION SERVICES.

THE REVISED TIME-TABLE, WHICH INCLUDES THE OFFICE HOURS, IS BEING TRANSMITTED BY FACSIMILE NETWORK.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO MAKE ENQUIRIES MAY TELEPHONE 3-7333111.

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#### TAX RELIEF FOR CHARITABLE DONATIONS

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THE INLAND REVENUE ORDINANCE PROVIDES, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN LIMITATIONS, TAX RELIEF FOR PERSONS WHO DONATE MONEY TO ANY PUBLIC CHARITABLE INSTITUTION OR TRUST WHICH IS EXEMPT UNDER SECTION 88 OF THE ORDINANCE.

A REVISED LIST OF CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS AND TRUSTS WHICH HAVE, AS AT MAY 31, BEEN RECOGNISED AS EXEMPT FROM TAX UNDER SECTION 88 OF THE INLAND REVENUE ORDINANCE, IS INCLUDED IN SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT NO. 4 TO THIS ISSUE.

THIS REVISED LIST SUPERSEDES ALL PREVIOUS LISTS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED.

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#### NEW HOLIDAY BUS ROUTE ON LANTAU

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A NEW BUS ROUTE WILL BE INTRODUCED ON LANTAU FROM SUNDAY (JULY 3) UNTIL THE END OF SEPTEMBER.

THE NEW ROUTE, NO. 8, WILL OPERATE BETWEEN MUI WO AND CHEUNG SHA BEACH VIA SOUTH LANTAU ROAD.

THE BUS ROUTE WILL OPERATE ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ONLY, FROM 9.15 AM TO 5.45 PM.

THE FARE FOR A SINGLE JOURNEY IS \$3.50.

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