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MP TO VISIT HONG KONG  
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A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, MR. RICHARD LUCE (CONSERVATIVE, SHOREHAM WEST SUSSEX) WILL ARRIVE IN HONG KONG ON SEPTEMBER 10 (SUNDAY) FOR AN EIGHT-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT.

DURING HIS STAY, MR. LUCE WILL MEET THE GOVERNOR, SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, THE COMMISSIONER FOR ICAC AND UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS.

HIS ITINERARY ALSO INCLUDES VISITS TO A LOCAL CITY DISTRICT, PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

MR. LUCE WILL BE JOINED BY HIS WIFE WHO IS DUE TO ARRIVE ON SEPTEMBER 13.

MR. LUCE IS EXPECTED TO MEET MEMBERS OF THE PRESS ON SEPTEMBER 15 IN THE G.I.S. THEATRE, FIFTH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE. HE WILL LEAVE HONG KONG ON SEPTEMBER 18.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

GOVERNOR TO LAY FOUNDATION STONE OF NEW TECHNICAL SCHOOL  
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WILL LAY THE FOUNDATION STONE OF THE TANG SHIU KIN SECONDARY TECHNICAL SCHOOL IN OI KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI, IN A CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT 3.50 P.M. ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 7).

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE EVENT.

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TWO SHA TIN INDUSTRIAL SITES FOR  
SALE BY TENDERS  
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THE GOVERNMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR TWO PRIME INDUSTRIAL SITES IN SHA TIN NEW TOWN FROM HOLDERS OF LAND EXCHANGE ENTITLEMENTS ISSUED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

THE ACTING SENIOR ESTATE SURVEYOR OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE, MR. DENIS RAGGETT, TODAY SAID: +THESE ARE VERY GOOD SITES SITUATED AT TAI WAI NEAR THE JUNCTION OF TAI PO ROAD AND LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD AND HAVE GOOD ROAD ACCESS TO KOWLOON BY WAY OF THE SHA TIN TRUNK ROAD.

+THE TWO SITES HAVE ALREADY BEEN FORMED WITH ROADS AND DRAINAGE.+

THE FIRST SITE WITH AN AREA OF 1,798 SQUARE METRES CARRIES A BUILDING COVENANT OF \$1,940,000 TO BE FULFILLED WITHIN 30 MONTHS FROM JANUARY 1, NEXT YEAR.

THE SECOND SITE WITH AN AREA OF 2,066 SQUARE METRES CARRIES A BUILDING COVENANT OF \$2,220,000 ALSO TO BE FULFILLED IN THE SAME PERIOD.

THE TWO SITES ARE BASICALLY RESTRICTED TO SIX OR SEVEN STOREY BUILDING.

MR. RAGGETT POINTED OUT THAT AN ADJACENT INDUSTRIAL SITE MEASURING 3,782 SQUARE METRES HAD FETCHED A RECORD PRICE OF \$20 MILLION FOR THE AREA AT A GOVERNMENT AUCTION IN JUNE THIS YEAR.

THE SITE REALISED THE EQUIVALENT OF \$491 PER SQUARE FOOT -- ONLY MARGINALLY BELOW URBAN AREA PRICES FOR A COMPARABLE SITE.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE TWO LOTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES BY NOON ON SEPTEMBER 15 THIS YEAR, AND SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE APPLICATION BOX SITUATED IN THE RECEPTION LOBBY OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, 5TH FLOOR, HONG KONG HOUSING AUTHORITY HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, KOWLOON.

APPLICATION FORMS, ALONG WITH NOTICE AND CONDITIONS OF GRANT MAY BE OBTAINED FROM, AND GRANT PLAN INSPECTED, AT THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION OR THE SEVEN DISTRICT OFFICES.

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TOURISM GRADUATES IN GREAT DEMAND

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THE HAKING WONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WHICH OPENED IN SEPTEMBER 1977 HAS ALREADY ACHIEVED ITS AIMS BY TURNING OUT GRADUATES IN GREAT DEMAND BY THE TOURISM INDUSTRY.

THE INSTITUTE TOOK THE LEAD IN SETTING UP A HOTEL-KEEPING AND TOURISM STUDIES DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE PARTIALLY TRAINED PERSONNEL FOR THESE IMPORTANT AREAS AND HAS SO FAR PRODUCED 120 GRADUATES WHO HAVE BEEN OFFERED JOBS BEFORE THEY EVEN COMPLETED THE COURSE.

THE VICE PRINCIPAL OF THE INSTITUTE, MR. KO CHEUK-LUEN SAID: +THIS RESPONSE IS MOST ENCOURAGING AND WILL GO TOWARDS EASING THE SHORTAGE OF TRAINED STAFF FOR THIS GROWING INDUSTRY.+

THE HAKING WONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE OFFERS, AMONG THE VARIOUS TECHNICAL COURSES, FULL-TIME CERTIFICATE COURSES IN GENERAL CATERING, HOTEL RECEPTION AND OFFICE STUDIES, AND TOURISM CO-ORDINATION. NUMEROUS PART-TIME DAY-RELEASE AND EVENING COURSES IN PROFESSIONAL COOKERY, WINE AND BEVERAGE SERVICE, AND COURSES FOR THE TOURISM INDUSTRY ARE ALSO PROVIDED.

MR. KO SAID: +THE FULL-TIME COURSES IN THE HOTEL-KEEPING AND TOURISM STUDIES DEPARTMENT ARE OPEN TO FORM FIVE LEAVERS WHO ARE FLUENT IN ENGLISH, MATURE IN THEIR OUTLOOK AND AMBITIOUS. FOR THOSE WHO INTEND TO BECOME TOURIST CO-ORDINATION OFFICERS, A PLEASANT APPEARANCE IS AN ESSENTIAL ASSET AND A SENSE OF HUMOUR AN ADVANTAGE.+

THE COURSES LAY GREAT EMPHASIS ON PRACTICAL WORK AND STUDENTS OF THE GENERAL CATERING COURSE ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE AT LUNCH TIME IN THE INSTITUTE'S TRAINING RESTAURANT AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC WITH RESERVATIONS ON WEEKDAYS.

+THIS ARRANGEMENT IS TO GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO PREPARE AND TO SERVE CUSTOMERS BEFORE THEY ENTER THE TRADE,+ MR. KO EXPLAINED.

HE ADDED THAT THE SCOPE OF TRAINING FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS IS COMPREHENSIVE AND AS THEY ARE BEING GROOMED TO BE MIDDLE MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL THEY ARE REQUIRED TO KNOW EVERY ASPECT OF THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY.

MR. KO ALSO URGED THE MANAGEMENT OF HOTELS AND TOURIST AGENCIES TO ENCOURAGE THEIR STAFF TO ENROL IN APPROPRIATE PART-TIME DAY-RELEASE OR EVENING COURSES.

+PART-TIME COURSES ARE BENEFICIAL TO BOTH THE EMPLOYER AND THE STAFF AS THEY ARE DESIGNED PARTICULARLY FOR PEOPLE IN THE TRADE AND THEIR TRAINING WILL EVENTUALLY HELP THEM TO ENHANCE THE IMAGE OF THE COMPANIES CONCERNED,+ MR. KO SAID.

APART FROM HOTEL-KEEPING AND TOURISM COURSES THE HAKING WONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE ALSO OFFERS COURSES IN CONSTRUCTION, MARINE AND FABRICATION, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.

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AUCTION OF SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD ANOTHER AUCTION OF  
+SPECIAL+ CAR REGISTRATION NUMBERS ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 9).

THE AUCTION WILL START AT 10 A.M. IN THE LECTURE HALL  
OF THE CITY HALL, EIGHTH FLOOR, HIGH BLOCK.

THE FOLLOWING 22 SCHEDULED AND NON-SCHEDULED NUMBERS  
WILL BE PUT UP FOR AUCTION :-

|         |    |      |    |     |    |      |
|---------|----|------|----|-----|----|------|
| 208     | BU | 1    | BV | 138 | BV | 418  |
| 6886    | AV | 15   | BV | 168 | BV | 519  |
| BK 333  | BU | 9793 | BV | 218 | BV | 1508 |
| AA 80   | BU | 8228 | BV | 180 | BV | 6368 |
| BB 222  |    | 8787 | BV | 238 |    |      |
| BU 8888 | BV | 128  | BV | 328 |    |      |

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID THIS IS  
THE FIRST TIME THAT NON-SCHEDULED NUMBERS ARE BEING PUT UP  
FOR AUCTION.

UNDER THIS NEW SYSTEM THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT MAY  
SELL BY AUCTION AT A RESERVE PRICE OF \$1,000 ANY NON-SCHEDULED  
NUMBER APPLIED FOR OR WHICH THE COMMISSIONER CONSIDERS  
SUITABLE FOR AUCTION.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MUST PAY IN CASH OR BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY  
AFTER THE CLOSE OF BIDDING ON SATURDAY.

THE SPOKESMAN REMINDED BIDDERS THAT THE VEHICLE  
REGISTRATION NUMBER WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO A VEHICLE  
REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WITHIN 12  
MONTHS OF THE AUCTION.

PROCEEDS OF THE AUCTION WILL AS USUAL GO INTO THE GOVERNMENT  
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S.W.D. HELPS DISABLED YOUNG MAN FIND JOB WITH HIGH PAY

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MR. TSANG NAI-BUN, A 25-YEAR-OLD PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PERSON, WAS JOB HUNTING FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THIS YEAR. TODAY HE IS SITTING BEHIND HIS DESK IN A LEADING BANK ANALYSING THE FINANCIAL DATA OF THE BANK AND ITS OVERSEAS BRANCHES.

WITH THE HELP OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S JOB PLACEMENT UNIT, MR. TSANG IS NOW EMPLOYED AS AN ANALYSIS SUPERVISOR IN THE BANK OF CANTON HEADQUARTERS EARNING \$1,700 A MONTH -- THE HIGHEST PAY FOR A JOB FOUND FOR A DISABLED PERSON BY THE UNIT.

HE IS AMONG THE 31 DISABLED PERSONS PLACED TO JOBS BY THE UNIT IN JULY, BRINGING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DISABLED PERSONS HELPED IN FINDING A JOB SINCE THE UNIT WAS SET UP IN 1967 TO 3,245.

POLIO-STRICKEN AT THE AGE OF TWO AND CRIPPLED EVER SINCE, MR. TSANG RETURNED TO HONG KONG LATE LAST YEAR AFTER THREE YEARS OF SCHOOLING IN AMERICA TO LOOK FOR A JOB.

+I HAD BEEN TO A NUMBER OF JOB INTERVIEWS BUT DID NOT SUCCEED MAINLY BECAUSE I DID NOT HAVE ANY WORKING EXPERIENCE,+ HE SAID.

+THIS WENT ON FOR ABOUT HALF A YEAR UNTIL I WAS ADVISED TO APPROACH THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT FOR ASSISTANCE,+ HE ADDED.

MR. TSANG'S REQUEST FOR HELP SET THE JOB PLACEMENT UNIT IN A FLURRY OF TELEPHONE CALLS TO PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYERS AND CHECKS ON RECORDS IN A BID TO MATCH HIM TO A SUITABLE JOB.

+THIS DIDN'T TAKE LONG BUT NOT WITHOUT SOME DIFFICULTY THOUGH,+ SAID MR. CHAN SHIU-WING, WHO HEADS A TEAM OF FIVE JOB PLACEMENT OFFICERS IN THE UNIT UNDER THE DEPARTMENT'S REHABILITATION DIVISION.

MR. CHAN EXPLAINED THAT MR. TSANG HAD ADMIRABLE ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS.

+AFTER FINISHING FORM 6 IN HONG KONG, HE WENT TO STUDY AT THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN WASHINGTON D.C. AND LAST YEAR OBTAINED A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION,+ HE SAID.

EXTENSIVE ENQUIRIES MADE BY HIS UNIT REVEALED THAT THE BANK OF CANTON HAD A VACANCY IN THEIR CONTROLLER DEPARTMENT. AFTER A BRIEF INTERVIEW, MR. TSANG WAS OFFERED THE JOB.

TRAVELLING DAILY TO WORK BY BUS FROM HIS HOME IN KOWLOON, MR. TSANG IS DOING VERY WELL IN HIS JOB AND VERY PLEASED WITH IT.

HE IS PARTICULARLY HAPPY THAT HE HAS A +VERY UNDERSTANDING+ EMPLOYER, MR. MOUNIR HAMAOU, ASSISTANT CHIEF MANAGER OF THE BANK.

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SPEAKING HIGHLY OF MR. TSANG'S PERFORMANCE, MR. HAMAOU I SAID: +ALTHOUGH HE IS HERE ONLY FOR ONE MONTH, HE HAS IMPRESSED ME AS A CONSCIENTIOUS EMPLOYEE.+

+HE GETS BACK TO WORK IN TIME AND VOLUNTEERS TO WORK LATE WHENEVER IT IS NECESSARY,+ HE ADDED.

MR. HAMAOU I IS A STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF GIVING THE RIGHT JOB TO THE RIGHT MAN - REGARDLESS OF WHETHER HE IS DISABLED.

+I BELIEVE THAT DISABILITY ITSELF SHOULD NOT BE A HANDICAP TO JOB OPPORTUNITIES AS LONG AS IT IS NOT A MAJOR CONFLICT WITH THE NATURE OF THE JOB.

+I WOULD SAY THAT THE DISABLED, PARTICULARLY IF HE IS SUITABLY TRAINED, SHOULD BE GIVEN PREFERENCE OVER THE ABLE-BODIED WHEN THEY HAVE THE SAME QUALIFICATIONS,+ HE SAID.

HIS VIEW IS SHARED BY MRS. AGNES KUNG, THE BANK'S CHIEF PERSONNEL OFFICER WHO ARRANGED FOR MR. TSANG'S APPOINTMENT TO THE POST.

+IF DISABLED PERSONS HAVE RECEIVED SOME FORM OF PRACTICAL TRAINING, THEY SHOULD BE GIVEN DUE RECOGNITION,+ SHE SAID.

IN FACT, PRIOR TO MR. TSANG JOINING THE BANK, MRS. KUNG HAS RECRUITED A PARTIALLY BLIND GIRL AS A TELEPHONE OPERATOR ON A MONTHLY PAY OF \$900.

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GOVERNMENT REHABILITATION CENTRE CELEBRATES 10TH ANNIVERSARY  
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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S WORLD REHABILITATION FUND DAY CENTRE IN KWUN TONG TODAY CELEBRATED ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY WITH A HUGE +BIRTHDAY+ CAKE DONATED BY A TSUEN WAN COMMUNITY LEADER, MR. YEUNG CHUN-PUI.

WITH THE HELP OF SOME TRAINEES, MR. YEUNG CUT THE 50-LB THREE-TIER CAKE WHICH WAS SHARED BY THE CENTRE'S 300 TRAINEES AND 200 GUESTS.

THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. JIMMY SWEETMAN, ALONG WITH MR. YEUNG AND MR. S.H. SUNG, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF UNION METAL WORK, OFFICIATED AT A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY TO MARK THE START OF THE DAY'S CELEBRATION.

TRAINEES OF THE CENTRE SANG SONGS, DEMONSTRATED CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS AND ENJOYED THEMSELVES AT A FUN FAIR WITH STALL GAMES SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR THE DISABLED. THEY ALSO STAGED AN EXHIBITION DISPLAYING THEIR WORK AND APPLIANCES.

EARLIER, IN AN ADDRESS TO THE GATHERING, MR. SUNG CALLED ON THE TRAINEES TO DISREGARD THEIR DISABILITY AND HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THEMSELVES AS A USEFUL MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY.

HE SAID IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT THEY SHOULD MAKE FULL USE OF THE TRAINING FACILITIES PROVIDED IN THE CENTRE TO OVERCOME THEIR HANDICAP AND LEAD AN INDEPENDENT LIFE.

BUILT WITH A GRANT FROM THE WORLD REHABILITATION FUND INCORPORATION, THE CENTRE IS ONE OF THE 19 REHABILITATION INSTITUTIONS RUN BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT FOR THE DISABLED.

WITH A CAPACITY FOR 330 TRAINEES, THE CENTRE PROVIDES SPECIALISED SERVICES AND VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION TO PERSONS WHO ARE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, BLIND, DEAF, MENTALLY RETARDED AND EX-MENTAL PATIENTS.

ITS FACILITIES INCLUDE PRE-VOCATIONAL AND PRACTICAL TRAINING IN METAL AND WOOD WORK, TAILORING AND SEWING, GENERAL HANDICRAFTS AND PRINTING. TRAINEES ABOVE THE AGE OF 16 ARE ALSO TAUGHT PRINTING, MECHANICS, ELECTRONICS, INDUSTRIAL MACHINE SEWING AND MACHINE KNITTING.

IN ADDITION, THE CENTRE RUNS A SHELTERED WORKSHOP PROVIDING WORK SUCH AS SOCK-KNITTING, BOOK-BINDING, THREAD CUTTING AND PLASTIC WARE ASSEMBLING.

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STUDENTS' ART AND DESIGN EXHIBITION

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THE FIRST LARGE-SCALE EXHIBITION FEATURING ART AND DESIGN WORKS BY SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL OPEN AT THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE EXHIBITION ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S CULTURAL CRAFTS CENTRE WITH THE ARTS CENTRE, WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED BY THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. KENNETH TOPLEY, AT 3 P.M.

THE EXHIBITION WILL OPEN TO THE PUBLIC DAILY FROM 10 A.M. TO 8 P.M. UNTIL SEPTEMBER 12. IT IS MADE UP OF ABOUT 600 WORKS CREATED BY GOVERNMENT, AIDED AND PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS, AND REFLECTS THE PROGRESS MADE BY STUDENTS FOLLOWING THE DEVELOPMENT IN RECENT YEARS OF AN IMPROVED ART AND DESIGN PROGRAMME FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

DURING THE OPENING CEREMONY THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE COMMITTEE, DR. CHRISTOPHER LEONG, WILL PRESENT PRIZES TO SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS SHOWING OUTSTANDING WORKS IN THE EXHIBITION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE EXHIBITION AT THE PAO SUI LOONG GALLERIES, HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE, HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI, AT 3 P.M., TOMORROW.

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WATER CUT IN TO KWA WAN

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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN TO KWA WAN WILL BE TEMPORARILY STOPPED FOR EIGHT HOURS FROM 10 P.M. ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 7) TO FACILITATE THE INSTALLATION OF A CONTROL VALVE.

AFFECTED WILL BE PREMISES ALONG SECTIONS OF LOK SHAN ROAD AND CHI KIANG STREET BETWEEN MA TAU WAI ROAD AND KAU PUI LUNG ROAD, FUKIEN STREET, KIANG SU STREET, ANHUI STREET, KIANG HSI STREET AND NOS. 216-354 MA TAU WAI ROAD.

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