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NOTE TO EDITORS:

PRESS ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FIRST STOP-OVER VISIT
OF HRH THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH
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THE FOLLOWING FACILITIES HAVE BEEN PREPARED FOR THE MEDIA TO COVER THE FIRST OF THE TWO STOP-OVER VISITS BY HRH PRINCE PHILIP, THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, WHO IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE BY CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS AT 9.35 AM ON TUESDAY (MARCH 24).

THERE WILL BE A PHOTOGRAPHIC FACILITY AT THE AIRPORT FOR PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS AND CAMERAMEN TO TAKE PICTURES OF HIS ARRIVAL.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, THE HON SIR JACK CATER, REPRESENTING THE GOVERNOR WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THE OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE OF EXECUTIVE HEADS OF COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITIES AT THE SAME TIME AS PRINCE PHILIP ARRIVES.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ASSIGNED TO COVER THE ARRIVAL ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE IN THE PRESS ROOM AT THE AIRPORT AT 8.30 AM. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE PRESENT TO ASSIST.

VISIT TO PRINCE PHILIP DENTAL HOSPITAL

THE MOTORCADE WITH PRINCE PHILIP AND THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WILL ARRIVE AT THE HOSPITAL AT 2.30 PM THE SAME DAY. SIR MURRAY WILL PRESENT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PRINCE PHILIP DENTAL HOSPITAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, THE HON LYDIA DUNN, TO PRINCE PHILIP. MISS DUNN WILL THEN PRESENT THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, THE HON D.W. McDONALD, THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DR THE HON K.L. THONG, THE SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, THE HON E.P. HO, AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE PRINCE PHILIP DENTAL HOSPITAL, PROFESSOR GÉOFFREY L. HOWE, TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS.

THE PARTY WILL THEN TOUR THE HOSPITAL.

AT ABOUT 3.20 PM, THE PARTY WILL PROCEED TO THE ENTRANCE HALL WHERE THE GOVERNMENT ARCHITECT MR EDWIN WONG, THE CONSULTANT ARCHITECT, MR JOHN ROSS= THE SECRETARY TO THE DENTAL ACADEMIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND FORMER ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DENTAL STUDIES TEAM OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, MR A.P. WALKER= AND THE HOSPITAL'S COMPTROLLER, MR D.H. MACÉ, WILL BE PRESENTED TO PRINCE PHILIP. HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS WILL BE INVITED TO UNVEIL A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE AT THE HOSPITAL ENTRANCE.

THE DUKE AND SIR MURRAY WILL PROCEED DOWN THE STEPS TO RETURN TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT 3.30 PM.

THERE ARE NO PARKING FACILITIES IN THE VICINITY OF THE PRINCE PHILIP DENTAL HOSPITAL. ALL ACCREDITED MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE THEIR OWN WAY TO THE HOSPITAL AND ASSEMBLE WITH GIS OFFICERS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE STEPS BY 2 PM FOR COVERAGE OF THE ARRIVAL OF PRINCE PHILIP.

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THERE WILL BE ANOTHER POSITION AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE FOR THE UNVEILING OF THE PLAQUE AT ABOUT 3.20 PM AND DEPARTURE. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE THERE WITH GIS STAFF NOT LATER THAN 3 PM.

GIS PHOTOGRAPHS OF PARTS OF PRINCE PHILIP'S TOUR OF THE HOSPITAL WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL NEWSPAPERS, NEWS AGENCIES AND PERIODICALS.

DEPARTURE FOR AUSTRALIA

PRINCE PHILIP IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE BY CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS FOR MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, AT 11.30 PM THE SAME DAY (TUESDAY). MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WHO WISH TO COVER THIS EVENT SHOULD ASSEMBLE IN THE PRESS ROOM AT THE AIRPORT AT 10 PM.

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\$10 MILLION BIRTHDAY GIFT
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WELL-KNOWN PHILANTHROPIST SIR SHIU-KIN TANG HAS MADE A \$10 MILLION DONATION FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ON HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE DONATION, PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WILL BE USED TO BUILD AND EQUIP A GAMES HALL IN TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN.

THE GAMES HALL WILL BE BUILT BETWEEN SHEK YAM AND LEI MUK SHUE ESTATES, AND WORK IS EXPECTED TO START BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR. THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN 1983.

THE TWO ESTATES HAVE A COMBINED POPULATION OF 70 000 PEOPLE. THE GAMES HALL WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO THE 1 000 RESIDENTS OF NEARBY TAI PAK TIN, SHEUNG KWAI CHUNG, DA CHUEN PING AND CHUNG KWAI CHUNG VILLAGES.

THE GAMES HALL WILL HAVE PROVISION FOR BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL, BADMINTON, TABLE TENNIS, SQUASH, GYMNASTICS AND OTHER INDOOR SPORTS.

ALSO AT THE PRESENTATION AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE TODAY WERE THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR DENIS BRAY AND THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES.

THE DONATION IS THE THIRD SIR SHIU-KIN HAS MADE TO THE NEW TERRITORIES DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS. IN MAY, HE DONATED \$2 MILLION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SPORTS GROUND IN TUEN MUN AND IN NOVEMBER, \$3 MILLION FOR A SPORTS GROUND IN SAI KUNG, IN ADDITION TO PREVIOUS DONATIONS FOR SQUASH COURTS IN YUEN LONG AND THE LADY MACLEHOSE HOLIDAY VILLAGE AT PAK TAM CHUNG.

IN MAKING THESE DONATIONS SIR SHIU-KIN SAID, +I AM VERY HAPPY TO SUPPORT THESE RECREATIONAL PROJECTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND I HOPE THAT MANY OTHERS WILL ALSO GIVE THEIR SUPPORT+

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LADY CATER VISITS COMMUNITY CHEST AGENCIES

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PRESIDENT OF THE COMMUNITY CHEST, LADY CATER, VISITED TWO AGENCIES OF THE CHEST IN SAU MAU PING AND NORTH KWAI CHUNG YESTERDAY (FRIDAY) EVENING.

AT THE SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED IN SAU MAU PING SHE WAS MET BY THE CHAIRMAN, MRS MAUREEN WAGG, AND OTHER OFFICIALS.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY CHEST, MR G.A. HENDERSON, LADY CATER TOURED THE ASSOCIATION'S HEADQUARTERS WHICH WAS OPENED IN MAY 1973.

THE ASSOCIATION STRIVES TO PROMOTE AND ORGANISE SPORTS AND PHYSICAL RECREATION FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS. ITS MEMBERS HAVE WON MEDALS IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS FOR THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED.

LADY CATER LATER VISITED THE SHENG KUNG HUI LADY MACLEHOSE CENTRE IN NORTH KWAI CHUNG, WHICH WAS OPENED IN 1973.

ITS SERVICES COVER SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YOUTH, LEADERSHIP TRAINING, COMMUNITY SERVICES, CULTURAL AND FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE ELDERLY, AS WELL AS TALKS, COMPETITIONS AND EXHIBITIONS.

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PRISON SERVICE EARNS HIGH REPUTATION

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A TOTAL OF 83 PRISON RECRUITS COMPRISING SIX OFFICERS AND 77 ASSISTANT OFFICERS, WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR BASIC TRAINING, WERE PASSED OUT FROM THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT'S STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE IN STANLEY TODAY (SATURDAY).

MR P.G. WILLIAMS, A FORMER UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, TOOK THE SALUTE AND PRESENTED GOLDEN WHISTLES TO THE TWO BEST RECRUITS.

THE BEST RECRUITS WERE MR KO SAU-BIN AND MR YIP HING-SUM, BOTH ASSISTANT OFFICERS.

ADDRESSING THE PARADE, MR WILLIAMS SAID THE HONG KONG PRISON SERVICE HAS RIGHTLY EARNED A HIGH REPUTATION OVER THE YEARS.

HE SAID PRISON OFFICERS WERE GUARDIANS OF THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND THEIR DUTIES REQUIRED A HIGH DEGREE OF EFFICIENCY, ALERTNESS AND, AT TIMES, COURAGE.

MR WILLIAMS TOLD THE RECRUITS: +YOU ARE STILL DEALING WITH INDIVIDUAL PEOPLE AMONGST THE PRISONERS AND THEY MUST RECEIVE EVERY CONSIDERATION.

/+UNFORTUNATELY, IN

+UNFORTUNATELY, IN THIS WORLD NOT ALL CAN BE REDEEMED BUT MANY CAN AND IT IS THROUGH YOUR INTEREST AND INFLUENCE THAT THIS CAN BE ACHIEVED, AND MEN AND WOMEN RESTORED TO A HAPPY, NORMAL, FAMILY LIFE,+ HE SAID.

+THESE AIMS CAN BE IN CONFLICT AND YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO DEVELOP WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING OVER THE YEARS,+ HE ADDED.

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NEW RESERVOIR FOR JORDAN VALLEY
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TENDERS HAVE BEEN INVITED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT FOR THE SITE FORMATION OF A REPLACEMENT SERVICE RESERVOIR AT JORDAN VALLEY.

THE SITE IS OFF SAU MAU PING ROAD AT THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE EXISTING DAM.

THE WORKS COMPRISE THE EXCAVATION OF SOME 48 000 CUBIC METRES OF MATERIAL TO FORM A 2 800 SQUARE METRE PLATFORM FOR THE FUTURE REPLACEMENT RESERVOIR SITE, THE ASSOCIATED SLOPE PROTECTION WORKS, DRAINAGE WORKS AND AN ACCESS ROAD.

THE CONTRACT IS EXPECTED TO START IN MAY, 1981 AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 12 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE WORKS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED AND WILL BE SUPERVISED BY THE DEVELOPMENT AND AIRPORT DIVISION OF CIVIL ENGINEERING OFFICE, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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NEW PLAYGROUND FOR HO MAN TIN
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RESIDENTS IN HO MAN TIN WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL RECREATIONAL FACILITIES WHEN THE KING'S PARK HIGH LEVEL SERVICE RESERVOIR PLAYGROUND IS COMPLETED LATER THIS YEAR.

THE PLAYGROUND WILL INCLUDE A FOOTBALL PITCH, A BASKETBALL COURT, A REST GARDEN WITH FLOWER BEDS AND BENCHES.

WORK ON THE PROJECT WILL START IN MAY AND WILL TAKE ABOUT SIX MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT ARE BEING INVITED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

WHEN COMPLETED, THE PLAYGROUND WILL BE HANDED OVER TO THE URBAN COUNCIL FOR MANAGEMENT.

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NEW TERMINAL POINTS FOR BUS ROUTES 1, 111 AND 121

CMB SUBURBAN ROUTE NO. 1 AND CROSS HARBOUR ROUTES NOS. 111 AND 121 WILL TERMINATE FROM MONDAY (MARCH 23) AT THE TEMPORARY MACAU FERRY BUS TERMINUS INSTEAD OF THE CLEVERLY STREET BUS TERMINUS IN CENTRAL, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

AN ADDITIONAL STOP FOR THE ROUTES WILL BE SET UP AT THE EXISTING EASTBOUND BUS STOP CURRENTLY BEING OBSERVED BY ROUTE NOS. 3A, 4, 7, 70M, 71, 37, 5M AND 44 ON CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL OUTSIDE THE CLEVERLY STREET BUS TERMINUS.

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NORTH DISTRICT FLOWER SHOW OPENS

A FOUR-DAY FLOWER SHOW WITH MORE THAN 1 000 ENTRIES WAS OPENED AT FANLING SPORTSGROUND IN NORTH DISTRICT TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE WIDE SELECTION OF ENTRIES ARE GROUPED IN SIX COMPETITIVE CATEGORIES — CUT FLOWERS, SCENTED CUT FLOWERS, POT PLANTS, MINIATURE POT PLANTS, ORCHIDS AND BONSAI TYPE PLANTS.

THERE ARE ALSO NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS PROVIDED BY 18 ORGANISATIONS, INCLUDING THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, THE KADOORIE EXPERIMENTAL AND EXTENSION FARM, CHING CHUNG KOON TAOIST MONASTERY AND LOCAL FLOWER FARMS. A DISPLAY OF HIGH-CLASS ROSES IS BEING PUT ON BY TAI YUEN FISHING VILLAGE.

OFFICIATING AT TODAY'S OPENING CEREMONY, SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID THE SHOW WAS A SIGN OF INCREASING INTEREST AND AWARENESS OF THE NEED FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE NATURAL WORLD IN THE MIDST OF THE BUSY INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL WORLD IN WHICH WE LIVE.

HE SAID IT ALSO EMPHASISED THE NEED TO RID THE ENVIRONMENT OF RUBBISH AND POLLUTION, AND THE NEED FOR THE SUPPORT OF ALL THE COMMUNITY TO CLEAN UP THE NEW TERRITORIES.

+I URGE YOU ALL TO START LOOKING AROUND NOW TO SEE HOW YOUR OWN SURROUNDINGS MIGHT BE IMPROVED, AND TO SUPPORT THE CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN WHEN IT STARTS IN THE AUTUMN,+ MR AKERS-JONES SAID.

JOINING MR AKERS-JONES AT THE RIBBON CUTTING WERE THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, MR JOHN RIDDELL-SWAN- THE DIRECTOR OF NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES, MR JIMMY SWEETMAN- THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK, MR LAU WONG-FAT- AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SHOW COMMITTEE, MR LIU YUN-SUM.

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THE SHOW IS OPEN DAILY FROM 10 AM TO 6 PM.

TALKS ON BONSAI, ORCHID AND POT PLANT CULTIVATION WILL BE GIVEN AT 10 AM AND 3 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY), AND AT 10 AM ON MONDAY.

VISITORS WILL ALSO BE GIVEN COLOUR CATALOGUES CONTAINING DETAILS OF THE EXHIBITS, AND ARTICLES ON FLOWER PLANTING TECHNIQUES.

FUNDS FOR THE SHOW, WHICH WAS FIRST HELD IN 1977, HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY NORTH DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD AND THROUGH LOCAL DONATIONS.

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