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12 SENIOR POSTINGS ANNOUNCED

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THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY ANOTHER SERIES OF SENIOR DIRECTORATE POSTINGS WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE PROGRESSIVELY OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. THEY ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH NORMAL POSTINGS POLICY AND HAVE REGARD TO THE PRINCIPLES WHICH THE CHIEF SECRETARY LAID DOWN IN A SPEECH IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON JANUARY 19.

THE POSTINGS ANNOUNCED TODAY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- REGIONAL SECRETARY (HONG KONG AND KOWLOON), CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION - MR E.B. WIGGHAM (COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE SINCE DECEMBER 1979) FROM EARLY SEPTEMBER 1983. HE WILL SUCCEED MR LAWRENCE MILLS WHO IS, AS ALREADY ANNOUNCED, RETIRING FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE.
- COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE - MR H.S. GREWAL (DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE SINCE NOVEMBER 1980) FROM EARLY IN 1984 AS ALREADY ANNOUNCED.
- COMMISSIONER, EXPORT CREDIT INSURANCE CORPORATION - MR K.Y. YEUNG (DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES SINCE JANUARY 1982) WHO WILL BEGIN A FAMILIARISATION ATTACHMENT TO THE CORPORATION EARLY IN 1984.
- COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE - MR P.J. WILLIAMSON (DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR SECURITY SINCE AUGUST 1982) FROM LATE AUGUST 1983.
- DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE - MR BRIAN CHAU (COUNSELLOR (HONG KONG AFFAIRS), HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICE, GENEVA SINCE SEPTEMBER 1979) SOME TIME IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1984.
- PRIVATE SECRETARY/GOVERNMENT HOUSE - MR A.P. ASPREY (DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HOUSING SINCE AUGUST 1980 AND RECENTLY ATTACHED TO COUNCILS AND ADMINISTRATION BRANCH) FROM LATE DECEMBER 1983.
- DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HOUSING - MR H.H.T. BARMA (FORMERLY DEPUTY SECRETARY (ADMINISTRATION) CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND LATTERLY DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY (NEW TERRITORIES) SINCE JANUARY 1983) FROM EARLY DECEMBER 1983.
- DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES - MR G.A. HIGGINSON (PRIVATE SECRETARY/GOVERNMENT HOUSE SINCE MAY 1982) FROM JANUARY 1984.
- DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF TRADE - MR MICHAEL SZE (DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE SINCE JANUARY 1981) SOME TIME IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1984.

/- DEPUTY REGIONAL .....

- DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY (NEW TERRITORIES) - MR PETER NG (ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT SINCE FEBRUARY 1980) FROM LATE NOVEMBER 1983.
- COUNSELLOR (HONG KONG AFFAIRS), HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICE, GENEVA - MR MICHAEL CARTLAND (DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF TRADE SINCE AUGUST 1982) SOME TIME IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1984.
- ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY - MRS CAROL VALENTINE (ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, TAI PO) FROM LATE OCTOBER 1983.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

FOLLOWING ARE BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES ON THE OFFICERS (EXCEPT MR GREWAL'S, WHICH WAS INCLUDED IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT ON HIS APPOINTMENT AS COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ISSUED ON JULY 22), AND THE RELEVANT EXTRACTS FROM THE CHIEF SECRETARY'S SPEECH:-

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

MR EDWARD BARRIE WIGGHAM, JP

AGED 46. GRADUATE OF OXFORD UNIVERSITY. JOINED GOVERNMENT IN SEPTEMBER 1961. PROMOTED TO PRESENT RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE B1(AOSGB1) IN JULY 1983. HAS SERVED IN URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, THE FORMER CUSTOMS AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT, ECONOMIC SERVICES BRANCH, FINANCE BRANCH, HOME AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION BRANCH, AND IS NOW IN RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT.

MR PATRICK JOHN WILLIAMSON, JP

AGED 42. GRADUATE OF LONDON UNIVERSITY. JOINED GOVERNMENT IN NOVEMBER 1964. PROMOTED TO PRESENT RANK OF AOSGB IN APRIL 1978. HAS SERVED IN NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, CONSUMER COUNCIL, UMEICO, FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE AND IS NOW IN SECURITY BRANCH.

MR GERALD ADRIAN HIGGINSON, AE, JP

AGED 40. JOINED GOVERNMENT IN MARCH 1966. PROMOTED TO PRESENT RANK OF AOSGB IN APRIL 1982. HAS SERVED WITH THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE, DEFENCE BRANCH, NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, IN THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT AND IS NOW IN GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

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MR ALISTAIR PETER ASPREY, AE, JP

AGED 39. GRADUATE OF OXFORD UNIVERSITY. JOINED GOVERNMENT IN SEPTEMBER 1965. PROMOTED TO PRESENT RANK OF AOSGB IN APRIL 1981. HAS SERVED IN DEFENCE BRANCH, NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, CIVIL SERVICE BRANCH, URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, HOUSING DEPARTMENT AND IS PRESENTLY ATTACHED TO COUNCILS AND ADMINISTRATION BRANCH.

MR PETER NG KWOK-TAI, JP

AGED 46. GRADUATE OF HKU. JOINED GOVERNMENT IN SEPTEMBER 1960. PROMOTED TO PRESENT RANK OF AOSGC IN FEBRUARY 1977. HAS SERVED IN NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, THE FORMER CUSTOMS AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT FOR CHINESE AFFAIRS, HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, GENERAL BRANCH, SOCIAL SERVICES BRANCH, AND IS NOW IN MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

MR HAIDER HATIN TYEBJEE BARMA, JP

AGED 39. GRADUATE OF HKU. JOINED GOVERNMENT IN FEBRUARY 1966. PROMOTED TO PRESENT RANK OF AOSGB IN APRIL 1981. HAS SERVED IN HOUSING BRANCH, ECONOMIC SERVICES BRANCH, ENVIRONMENT BRANCH, HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, AND IS NOW IN THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

MR MICHAEL DAVID CARTLAND

AGED 37. GRADUATE OF OXFORD UNIVERSITY. JOINED GOVERNMENT IN JULY 1972. PROMOTED TO PRESENT RANK OF AOSGC IN APRIL 1979. HAS SERVED IN SOCIAL SERVICES BRANCH, GOVERNMENT HOUSE, NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, SECURITY BRANCH, THE FORMER TRADE INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT, AND IS NOW IN TRADE DEPARTMENT.

MR YEUNG KAI-YIN, JP

AGED 42. GRADUATE OF HKU. JOINED GOVERNMENT IN SEPTEMBER 1962. PROMOTED TO PRESENT RANK OF AOSGB IN APRIL 1978. HAS SERVED IN SECRETARIAT FOR CHINESE AFFAIRS, NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, FINANCE BRANCH, THE FORMER TRADE INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT AND IS NOW IN ECONOMIC SERVICES BRANCH.

MRS CAROL JUNE VALENTINE

AGED 37. GRADUATE OF LEEDS UNIVERSITY. JOINED GOVERNMENT IN MARCH 1975. PROMOTED TO PRESENT RANK OF SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN APRIL 1983. HAS SERVED IN THE FORMER HOME AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION BRANCH, ENVIRONMENT BRANCH, LANDS AND WORKS BRANCH, CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND IS NOW IN COUNCILS AND ADMINISTRATION BRANCH.

MR SZE CHO-CHEUNG, MICHAEL

AGED 38. GRADUATE OF HKU. JOINED GOVERNMENT IN JUNE 1969. PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF AOSGB IN APRIL 1982. HAS SERVED IN THE FORMER GENERAL BRANCH, RESETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT, HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT AND IS NOW IN CIVIL SERVICE BRANCH.

MR CHAU TAK-HAY, BRIAN

AGED 40. GRADUATE OF HKU. JOINED THE FORMER TRADE INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT IN JULY 1967. PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF D3 IN JULY 1979 AND TRANSFERRED TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE AT THE SAME LEVEL OF AOSGB IN JULY 1982 WHEN THE DIRECTORATE POSTS IN THE FORMER TICD WERE ADMINISTRATIVISED. HE HAS BEEN COUNSELLOR (1) IN THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICE IN GENEVA SINCE AUGUST 1979.

EXTRACT FROM SPEECH BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY IN  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1983

I RISE TO MOVE THE MOTION STANDING IN MY NAME IN THE ORDER PAPER. THIS MOTION ARISES FROM CERTAIN DECISIONS WHICH I ANNOUNCED IN THIS COUNCIL ON 11 NOVEMBER 1982 TO ACHIEVE MORE APPROPRIATE GROUPINGS OF POLICY PROGRAMMES AND A BETTER BALANCE OF RESPONSIBILITIES BETWEEN POLICY BRANCHES OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT.

BEFORE I TURN TO THE ACTUAL DETAILS OF THE MOTION, I SHOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY A FEW WORDS ABOUT ANOTHER SUBJECT WHICH IS PARTLY RELATED TO THIS PARTICULAR RE-ORGANISATION EXERCISE, NAMELY, THE POSTINGS OF VARIOUS SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICERS WHICH WERE ANNOUNCED AT THE END OF LAST NOVEMBER AND WHICH SEEM TO HAVE BEEN MISINTERPRETED, IF NOT ACTUALLY MISUNDERSTOOD, IN SOME CIRCLES. AS I SAID AT THE TIME, THERE IS AN OPTIMUM PERIOD FOR SERVICE IN ANY SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE POST, IF THE BEST USE IS TO BE MADE OF AVAILABLE TALENT. THERE WERE OF COURSE, OTHER REASONS FOR THESE POSTINGS SUCH AS THE APPLICATION OF THE OPEN DIRECTORATE CONCEPT, THE IMMINENT RETIREMENT OF SEVERAL OFFICERS, AND THE ADMINISTRATIVISATION OF THE DIRECTORATE STAFF OF THE FORMER TRADE INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT, AS WELL AS THE RE-ORGANISATION EXERCISE IN THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT. SOME COMMENTATORS HAVE QUESTIONED THE WISDOM OF ANNOUNCING A RELATIVELY LARGE NUMBER OF POSTINGS AT THE SAME TIME. THE REASON FOR DOING SO IS QUITE SIMPLE. IT IS PREFERABLE TO ANNOUNCE COMPREHENSIVE AND CAREFULLY PLANNED POSTINGS OF THIS SORT IN TRanches - ANOTHER TRanche WILL BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY - RATHER THAN SINGLY AS THEY OCCUR, SO AS TO TRY TO AVOID UNHEALTHY SPECULATION AND TO UNDERSCORE THE POINT THAT OUR CONSTANT ENDEAVOUR IS TO DEPLOY STAFF TO THE BEST ADVANTAGE SO FAR AS THE PUBLIC INTEREST IS CONCERNED AND CONSIDERATIONS OF CAREER PLANNING DICTATE. I STRESSED LAST NOVEMBER, AND I REPEAT NOW, THAT THESE POSTINGS, AND THOSE SHORTLY TO BE ANNOUNCED, WILL TAKE PLACE PROGRESSIVELY OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS OR SO, HAVING REGARD TO VARIOUS PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS. SEVERAL, OF COURSE, HAVE ALREADY TAKEN PLACE.

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NEW DIRECTOR OF ROYAL OBSERVATORY NAMED  
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THE DIRECTOR OF THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, MR J.E. PEACOCK, WILL BE RETIRING FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE IN ABOUT MARCH 1984.

HE WILL BE SUCCEEDED BY MR PATRICK SHAM PAK, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ROYAL OBSERVATORY, WHOSE PROMOTION HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS.

MR PEACOCK FIRST JOINED THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT AS A SCIENTIFIC OFFICER IN APRIL 1950. THROUGH A SERIES OF PROMOTIONS, HE BECAME DIRECTOR OF THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY IN JANUARY 1981.

MR SHAM IS 48 YEARS OLD. HE GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG IN 1958, AND JOINED THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT IN AUGUST THAT YEAR AS A SCIENTIFIC OFFICER IN THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY. HE WAS ELECTED A FELLOW OF THE ROYAL METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY IN 1959.

MR SHAM GAINED PROMOTION TO SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER IN MAY 1974 AND TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IN NOVEMBER 1978.

HE HAS ACTED AS DIRECTOR OF THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS PREVIOUSLY.

MR SHAM WAS APPOINTED AN OFFICIAL JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN JANUARY 1980.

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SIR PHILIP PRAISES HANDICAPPED SPORTS STARS  
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TWO OF HONG KONG'S HANDICAPPED SPORTS TEAMS, WHO BROUGHT BACK 20 GOLD MEDALS AFTER COMPETING IN TWO INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS, WERE CONGRATULATED BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE AND LADY HADDON-CAVE TODAY.

SIR PHILIP AND LADY HADDON-CAVE, ACCOMPANIED BY THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, FLEW BY HELICOPTER TO THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE IN SHA TIN WHERE A WELCOMING RECEPTION WAS HELD FOR THE MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED SPORTS COMPETITORS.

ON ARRIVAL, THE ACTING GOVERNOR AND LADY HADDON-CAVE WERE MET BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, DR HARRY FANG, AND THE ACTING COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR CLIVE OXLEY.

ALSO PRESENT WAS THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND MANPOWER, MR KENNETH TOPLEY.

DURING THE RECEPTION THE ACTING GOVERNOR CHATTED WITH THE TEAMS AND PRAISED THEIR PERFORMANCE.

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HE ALSO NOTED THAT TWO GIRLS, MISS FUNG YUET-WAH, AND MISS AU YEUNG SUK-FUN HAD EACH WON THREE GOLD MEDALS. MISS FUNG ALSO WON A SILVER MEDAL.

MISS FUNG LATER PRESENTED ONE OF HER GOLD MEDALS TO SIR PHILIP, AS A SOUVENIR.

A TEAM OF 35 PERSONS AND EIGHT OFFICIALS FROM THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED TOOK PART IN THE 1983 STOKES MANDEVILLE GAMES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM LAST MONTH.

THEY TOOK PART IN TABLE TENNIS, SHOOTING, FENCING AND ATHLETICS COMPETITIONS AND GAINED 20 MEDALS -- NINE GOLD, SEVEN SILVER AND FOUR BRONZE.

HONG KONG TOOK SEVENTH POSITION OUT OF 38 PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES.

WHILE THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED WERE COMPETING IN THE U.K., A TEAM OF MENTALLY HANDICAPPED MEN AND WOMEN, LED BY SIX OFFICIALS OF THE HONG KONG SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED, TOOK PART IN THE SIXTH INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS IN THE UNITED STATES.

THIRTY COUNTRIES - AND 4 000 COMPETITORS - TOOK PART IN THE GAMES. THE HONG KONG TEAM WON 19 MEDALS -- 11 GOLD, FOUR SILVER AND FOUR BRONZE.

THE COUNCIL FOR RECREATION AND SPORTS, WHICH ADMINISTERS THE PROMOTION OF SPORTS VOTE, APPROVED A SUM OF ABOUT \$339 000 -- REPRESENTING 85 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL EXPENSE OF THE TWO TEAMS -- FOR THE TWO EVENTS.

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NT TRANSPORT SYSTEM GROWING  
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THE NEW TERRITORIES TRANSPORT SYSTEM NOW SERVED MORE THAN 30 PER CENT OF HONG KONG'S TOTAL POPULATION, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT'S ACTING CHIEF TRANSPORT OFFICER MR DANIEL AU SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

MR AU SAID THAT IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE TRANSPORT SERVICES, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT NOTED THE RAPID POPULATION INCREASE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

HE SAID ALSO THAT A PLANNING TEAM IN THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WAS CONDUCTING A COSTING EXERCISE IN COLLABORATION WITH KMB.

UNDER THE AGREED PROGRAMME, KMB WILL BE REQUIRED TO ALLOCATE 1 150 BUSES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES BY THE END OF JULY 1985, ADDING ANOTHER 330 BUSES TO THE PRESENT FLEET.

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AND FOR SHA TIN, 270 BUSES WILL BE RUNNING ON 24 ROUTES BY THE END OF 1985, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 66 PER CENT IN THE NUMBER OF BUSES.

COUPLED WITH THE NEW KCR ELECTRIC TRAIN SERVICE, THIS EXPANSION IN BUS SERVICE IS EXPECTED TO IMPROVE THE TRANSPORT SERVICE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

+THE AIM IS TO PROVIDE A BALANCED MULTI-MODAL TRANSPORT SERVICE,+ MR AU SAID.

+THOSE CARRYING THE BULK OF PASSENGER TRAFFIC ARE THE FRANCHISED BUSES, KMB AND NEW LANTAO BUSES, THE KCR ELECTRIC TRAIN SERVICE AND THE WATERBORNE TRANSPORT.

+DOWN IN THE HIERARCHY, WE HAVE THE RED PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES, AND THOSE WHICH RUN ON FIXED ROUTES AND FIXED FARES - THE GREEN MAXICABS.

+THEN COME THOSE MORE PERSONALISED TRANSPORT - THE TAXIS (URBAN TAXIS, NEW TERRITORIES TAXIS AND LANTAO TAXIS) AND THE RESIDENTIAL COACHES.

+ON SERVING AREAS OF LOWER DEMAND, WE HAVE THE HIRED CARS AND 'VILLAGE BUSES'.

+THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT IS CLOSELY MONITORING AND REVIEWING THE TRANSPORT SERVICE,+ MR AU CONCLUDED.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDICAL PLAN FOR OLD AND NEEDY  
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THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR GORDON JONES, WILL ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF A COMMUNITY MEDICAL SERVICE SCHEME AT A PRESS CONFERENCE ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 19).

THE SCHEME WILL BE INTRODUCED ON MONDAY (AUGUST 22) TO PROVIDE CLINICAL SERVICES AT REDUCED FEES FOR ELDERLY AND NEEDY PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE PRESS CONFERENCE AT 11 AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE, FIRST FLOOR, 884-886 KING'S ROAD.

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### WAN CHAI PREPARES FOR FESTIVAL

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THE FIRST DISTRICT FESTIVAL FOR WAN CHAI RESIDENTS WILL BE HELD BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 10 AND 20.

COSTING \$580 000, THE FESTIVAL IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD, THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE URBAN COUNCIL, RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, AND THE WAN CHAI ARTS, CULTURE, RECREATION AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

A PRESS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF THE FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 19) AFTERNOON. THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS LOLLY CHIU, THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE'S CHAIRMAN, MR CHAM SIU-LEUN, AND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE PRESENT.

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#### NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PRESS CONFERENCE AT 3 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE AT 201 HENNESSY ROAD, EIGHTH FLOOR, TUNG WAH MANSION, HONG KONG.

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### ISLANDERS GET BASKETBALL COURT

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A BASKETBALL COURT WAS ADDED TODAY TO THE SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR THE ISLANDERS OF CHEUNG SHA ON SOUTH LANTAO.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM YAP SAID THERE HAD BEEN MARKED IMPROVEMENTS IN THE PROVISION OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT IN RECENT YEARS.

THE GOVERNMENT HAD INCLUDED THESE FACILITIES IN PLANNING FOR THE PACKAGE OF DEVELOPMENTS FOR THE ISLANDS DISTRICT, HE POINTED OUT.

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS AND SITTING-OUT AREAS WERE ALSO BEING BUILT UNDER THE LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME.

THE BASKETBALL COURT WAS BUILT AT A COST OF \$100 000 FROM THE SIR DAVID TRENCH FUND FOR RECREATION, WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1970 AND ADMINISTERED BY THE COUNCIL FOR RECREATION AND SPORTS.

ASIDE FROM THE FUNDS FOR THE BASKETBALL COURT, MR YAP SAID, THE COUNCIL HAD ALLOCATED \$200 000 FROM THE FUND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FOOTBALL PITCH AT SHUI HAU ON LANTAO AND ANOTHER \$200 000 FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE AQUATIC SPORTS ACTIVITIES CENTRE ON CHEUNG CHAU.

ALSO PRESENT AT TODAY'S CEREMONY WERE A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL FOR RECREATION AND SPORTS, MR TANG TAI-CHUEN, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SOUTH LANTAO RURAL COMMITTEE, MR LAU YUNG-FUK.

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RESERVOIR FISHING SEASON STARTS SEPTEMBER 1

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HONG KONG'S RESERVOIR FISHING SEASON STARTS ON SEPTEMBER 1, AND RESIDENT ANGLERS MAY APPLY FROM TOMORROW (THURSDAY) FOR THE NECESSARY LICENCE FROM THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT.

ONLY LICENCE HOLDERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO FISH IN THE 16 RESERVOIRS OPEN FOR THE SPORT THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY, THE ACTING BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE DEPARTMENT, MR PAUL TSE EXPLAINED.

THE RESERVOIR FISHING SEASON LASTS UNTIL MARCH 31.

MR TSE STRESSED THAT THE APPLICATION PROCEDURE WAS SIMPLE AND THAT THOSE WHO APPLIED IN PERSON WOULD BE ISSUED WITH LICENCES IMMEDIATELY.

APPLICANTS HAVE ONLY TO SHOW THEIR HONG KONG IDENTITY CARDS, GIVE THEIR NAMES, ADDRESSES AND AGE, AND THEN PAY A \$20 FEE WHEN APPEARING AT EITHER ONE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S CONSUMER ENQUIRY CENTRES.

THE CONSUMER ENQUIRY CENTRE ON HONG KONG ISLAND IS ON THE 11TH FLOOR OF LEIGHTON CENTRE, CAUSEWAY BAY WHILE THE ONE IN KOWLOON IS ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE MAINLAND DEPOT, ARGYLE STREET, MONG KOK.

WHEN APPLYING BY POST, APPLICANTS SHOULD GIVE THEIR NAMES, ADDRESSES, AGE AND IDENTITY CARD NUMBERS, TOGETHER WITH A \$20 CROSSED CHEQUE MADE PAYABLE TO THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT. FISHING LICENCES WILL BE MAILED DIRECT TO APPLICANTS.

MR TSE REMINDED ANGLERS OF THE NEED TO ABIDE BY THE RULES WHICH ARE CLEARLY STATED AT THE BACK OF THE LICENCE.

+BRING ALONG YOUR LICENCE WHEN FISHING IN OUR RESERVOIRS, OBSERVE ALL THE RULES, AND HAVE A HAPPY TIME,+ HE ADDED.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

CONSULTANTS STUDY ON POWER COMPANIES

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A PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (THURSDAY) AT THE GIS THEATRE WHEN THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, MR K.Y. YEUNG, WILL PRESENT THE RESULTS OF THE STUDY BY THE CONSULTING FIRM APPOINTED TO ADVISE THE GOVERNMENT ON THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF POWER GENERATION BY THE TWO MAJOR POWER COMPANIES.

THE DIRECTOR OF ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES, MR GRAHAM OSBORNE WILL ALSO BE PRESENT.

COPIES OF THE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE CONSULTANTS' REPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION BY YOUR REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE GIS DUTY OFFICER, ON THE 6TH FLOOR OF BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, FROM 10 AM. HOWEVER, THIS SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR PUBLICATION OR BROADCAST UNTIL AFTER 2.30 PM.

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**SHORT TERM CROWN LAND TENANCY OFFERED**

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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED BY THE LANDS DEPARTMENT FOR THE SHORT TERM TENANCY OF A PIECE OF CROWN LAND IN POKFIELD ROAD ON HONG KONG ISLAND.

THE SITE, OCCUPYING AN AREA OF ABOUT 810 SQUARE METRES, IS FOR STORING GOODS, CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS, BUT EXCLUDING THE USE OF A CONCRETE BATCHING PLANT.

THE TENANCY OFFERED IS FOR ONE YEAR AND QUARTERLY THEREAFTER.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS IS NOON ON SEPTEMBER 2.

TENDER FORMS, NOTICES AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM, AND TENDER PLAN INSPECTED AT THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, MURRAY BUILDING, 5TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, HONG KONG NORTH, HARBOUR CENTRE, 12TH FLOOR, 25 HARBOUR ROAD, HONG KONG; AND THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON WEST, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 10TH FLOOR, 405 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

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