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SIR PHILIP LEAVES HONG KONG ON RETIREMENT  
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THE FORMER CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, SAID THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING THAT HE WAS LEAVING HONG KONG PEOPLE +IN THE HANDS OF A MOST EXCELLENT GOVERNMENT+.

TALKING TO REPORTERS BEFORE DEPARTING FOR HAWAII WITH LADY HADDON-CAVE FOR A HOLIDAY IN THE UNITED STATES, SIR PHILIP WISHED PEOPLE HERE +THE VERY BEST OF GOOD FORTUNE IN THE FUTURE.+

ASKED ABOUT HIS MOST UNFORGETTABLE EVENT DURING HIS 23 YEARS IN HONG KONG, HE SAID: +MY MOST UNFORGETTABLE EVENT IS THE PAIN OF LEAVING.+

SEEING SIR PHILIP AND LADY HADDON-CAVE OFF AT THE AIRPORT WERE THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE; LADY YOUDE; ATTORNEY GENERAL, MR MICHAEL THOMAS; SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SIR S.Y. CHUNG; SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, SIR ROGER LOBO; THE SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, MR DAVID JEAFFRESON; THE SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION, MR PETER TSAO AND THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES, MISS CHEUNG MAN-YEE.

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APRIL ORDERS-ON-HAND, EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLL FIGURES OUT  
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THE AVERAGE VOLUME OF ORDERS-ON-HAND IN TERMS OF MONTHS IN THE 200 LARGEST FIRMS IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR IN APRIL 1985 WAS SIMILAR TO THAT IN THE PREVIOUS MONTH, ACCORDING TO THE RESULTS OF A SURVEY RELEASED TODAY (THURSDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THE FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY RECORDED AN INCREASE IN THE AVERAGE VOLUME OF ORDERS, WHEREAS THE TEXTILES AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES SHOWED SOME DECLINE. OTHER INDUSTRIES REPORTED NO CHANGE.

EMPLOYMENT IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR DECREASED, PARTICULARLY IN THE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRY WHERE A NUMBER OF FIRMS LAID OFF SOME WORKERS.

HOWEVER, PAYROLL AND PER CAPITA EARNINGS IN MOST MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES INCREASED BECAUSE OF BONUSES AND SALARY REVISION AND, IN A FEW CASES, TERMINATION PAY TO LAID-OFF WORKERS.

IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND SERVICES SECTORS, THE LEVEL OF EMPLOYMENT REMAINED STABLE. BOTH PAYROLL AND PER CAPITA EARNINGS IN THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR DECLINED, REPORTEDLY DUE TO THE DEPARTURE OF SOME HIGH-SALARIED STAFF AND ALSO BECAUSE BONUSES HAD BEEN PAID BY SOME FIRMS IN MARCH.

ON THE OTHER HAND, PAYROLL AND PER CAPITA EARNINGS IN THE SERVICES SECTORS INCREASED DUE TO SALARY REVISION AND PAYMENT OF BONUSES.

THE PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN ORDERS-ON-HAND, EMPLOYMENT AND PER CAPITA EARNINGS FOR THE LAST THREE MONTHS ARE SHOWN IN THE TABLES BELOW.

THE SURVEY COVERED A PANEL OF THE 200 LARGEST MANUFACTURING COMPANIES AND THE 50 LARGEST COMPANIES IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND SELECTED SERVICES SECTORS CHOSEN BY REFERENCE TO THEIR EMPLOYMENT IN MARCH 1983.

AS THE SAMPLE WAS NOT DRAWN ON A RANDOM BASIS, THE DEPARTMENT CAUTIONED THAT RESULTS ON MAGNITUDE OF CHANGE MIGHT NOT REFLECT THE EXPERIENCE OF THE ECONOMY AS A WHOLE, ALTHOUGH THEY SHOULD GIVE A USEFUL INDICATION OF THE DIRECTION OF CHANGE FOR A QUICK ASSESSMENT OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ECONOMY IN THE SHORT TERM.

THE SURVEY REPORT FOR APRIL 1985 WILL BE ON SALE SOON AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, AND THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES COUNTER, KAI TAK COMMERCIAL BUILDING, AT \$1.50 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE SURVEY RESULTS MAY BE MADE TO THE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT AT 3-7212768.

(A) ORDERS-ON-HAND IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

INDUSTRY	(% CHANGE OVER THE PRECEDING MONTH)			ORDERS-ON-HAND (IN TERMS OF MONTHS) FOR APRIL 1985
	FEB. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1985	
WEARING APPAREL, EXCEPT FOOTWEAR	*	-4	*	4.38
TEXTILES, EXCEPT WEARING APPAREL	*	*	-3	2.09
PLASTIC PRODUCTS	5	-1	-1	4.35
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	2	2	2	3.74
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	*	-1	*	5.41
OTHERS	*	2	*	4.43
ALL ABOVE INDUSTRIES	*	-2	*	4.39

/(B) EMPLOYMENT .....

(B) EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY/ SERVICES	PERSONS ENGAGED BY THE COMPANIES SURVEYED			PER CAPITA EARNINGS			PER CAPITA EARNINGS FOR APRIL 1985 HK\$
	(% CHANGE OVER THE PRECEDING MONTH)						
	FEB. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1985	FEB. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1985	
<u>MANUFACTURING</u>	- 2	- 1	- 2	11	-23	6	3 020
FOOD AND DRINKS	*	*	*	-32	- 8	5	3 570
WEARING APPAREL, EXCEPT FOOTWEAR	- 2	1	- 1	9	-20	- 3	2 402
TEXTILES, EXCEPT WEARING APPAREL	- 1	- 1	*	20	-28	11	3 017
PLASTIC PRODUCTS	- 3	- 1	*	64	-44	33	3 330
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	- 2	- 1	- 3	20	-36	6	2 528
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	- 4	- 4	- 4	12	-21	6	2 963
OTHERS	*	*	*	- 2	-17	*	4 070
<u>CONSTRUCTION **</u>	- 3	*	*	6	-12	- 5	4 339
<u>SERVICES</u>	*	*	*	-21	-11	2	5 372
BANKS	*	*	*	-34	2	2	4 754
HOTELS	- 1	*	*	-20	-33	12	3 954

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PUBLIC UTILITIES	*	*	*	-23	- 8	3	5 409
OTHERS	*	*	*	- 2	-19	- 1	6 668

\* CHANGES WITHIN + OR - 0.5 PER CENT

\*\* PERSONS ENGAGED COVER COMPANY EMPLOYEES ONLY; SITE WORKERS EMPLOYED BY LABOUR-ONLY SUB-CONTRACTORS NOT INCLUDED.

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PROVISIONAL REGISTER FOR ELECTIONS OUT TOMORROW  
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A PROVISIONAL REGISTER FOR THE FORTHCOMING LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS WILL BE RELEASED FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION TOMORROW (FRIDAY) BY THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL DIVISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION BRANCH.

CONTAINING THE NAMES AND OTHER PARTICULARS OF 3 514 ORGANISATIONS AND 31 017 INDIVIDUALS, THE PROVISIONAL REGISTER IS A RECORD OF ELIGIBLE ELECTORAL COLLEGE AND FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES ELECTORS WHO HAVE APPLIED DURING THE INITIAL REGISTRATION PERIOD WHICH ENDED ON MAY 6.

COPIES OF THE PROVISIONAL REGISTER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION UP TO JULY 1 AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES AND AT THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL DIVISION, HARBOUR CENTRE, TENTH FLOOR, 25 HARBOUR ROAD, HONG KONG.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT PUBLICATION OF THE PROVISIONAL REGISTER SERVED TWO PURPOSES.

+IT PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE APPLIED TO REGISTER TO CHECK WHETHER THEIR PARTICULARS HAVE BEEN ACCURATELY RECORDED.

+IT ALSO ALLOWS THE PUBLIC TO OBJECT, ON VALID GROUNDS, TO THE INCLUSION OF ANY ORGANISATION OR INDIVIDUAL BECAUSE OF INELIGIBILITY OR DISQUALIFICATION,+ HE SAID.

TO RAISE AN OBJECTION, A PERSON SHOULD COMPLETE A SPECIFIED FORM -- +NOTICE OF OBJECTION+ -- OBTAINABLE FROM ALL DISTRICT OFFICES, AND FORWARD IT IN PERSON OR POST IT TO THE REGISTRATION OFFICER NOT LATER THAN JULY 6.

ELIGIBLE ORGANISATIONS OR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE MISSED OUT DURING THE INITIAL REGISTRATION PERIOD MAY APPLY IN PERSON OR BY POST BETWEEN TOMORROW AND JULY 1.

APPLICATION FORMS HAVE ALREADY BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO THOSE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE REGISTERED IN THE RESPECTIVE FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES. FORMS ARE ALSO OBTAINABLE FROM ALL DISTRICT OFFICES.

A BREAKDOWN OF THE ORGANISATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS ACCORDING TO CONSTITUENCIES IS AS FOLLOWS:

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS  
REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS IN THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE  
AND THE FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES

(APRIL 15 - MAY 6)

	ESTIMATED SIZE OF ELECTORATE	NO. OF APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED IN THE PROVISIONAL REGISTER	PERCENTAGE
A. <u>ELECTORAL COLLEGE</u>	434	428	98.6
B. <u>FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY</u>			
1. (A) FIRST COMMERCIAL (HK GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE)	2 300	681	29.6
(B) SECOND COMMERCIAL (CHINESE GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE)	5 134	1 730	33.7
2. (A) FIRST INDUSTRIAL (FEDERATION OF HK INDUSTRIES)	707	364	51.5
(B) SECOND INDUSTRIAL (CHINESE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION)	2 219	913	41.1
3. FINANCIAL (HK ASSOCIATION OF BANKS)	141	119	84.4
4. LABOUR (EMPLOYEE TRADE UNIONS)	390	285	73.1

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5. SOCIAL SERVICES (HK COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE)	155	129	83.2
6. MEDICAL (HK MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, ALL REGISTERED MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS, ETC.)	4 540	2 109	46.5
7. LEGAL (LAW SOCIETY OF HK, HK BAR ASSOCIATION AND GOVERNMENT LEGAL OFFICERS)	1 500	727	48.5
8. TEACHING (TEACHERS OF ALL LEVELS)	53 270	25 337	47.6
9. ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL SURVEYING AND PLANNING	2 500	1 709	68.4
	73 290	34 531	-

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PAGEANTRY OF DRAGON BOATS AT TUEN NG FESTIVAL  
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THE COLOURFUL PAGEANTRY OF DRAGON BOATS, THE SOUND OF BEATING DRUMS AND GONGS, THE FEAST OF RICE DUMPLINGS AND VARIOUS OTHER ACTIVITIES ARE ALL PART OF THE FESTIVITIES TO CELEBRATE THE TUEN NG FESTIVAL THIS SATURDAY (JUNE 22).

TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WILL FLOCK TO DRAGON BOAT RACES AT DIFFERENT LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY, AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE URGED TO USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT AS PARKING FACILITIES ARE VERY LIMITED AT MOST VENUES.

AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, AND LADY YOUDE WILL TAKE TIME OFF FROM THEIR BUSY SCHEDULES TO JOIN IN THE FESTIVITIES AT ONE OF THE RACES.

THIS YEAR, THEY WILL ATTEND THE TAI PO DRAGON BOAT RACE AT THE WATERFRONT OF THE TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE WHERE 50 ROWING TEAMS, INCLUDING ONE OF HANDICAPPED PEOPLE, WILL COMPETE IN A SERIES OF RACES BEGINNING AT 9.30 AM.

SIR EDWARD WILL PRESENT PRIZES TO WINNING TEAMS AT ABOUT NOON.

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE ADVISED THAT IF IT RAINED, THE ROAD SURFACE MAY BECOME MUDDY, AND THEY SHOULD TAKE EXTRA CARE WHEN WALKING TO THE WATERFRONT.

TRAIN AND BUS FREQUENCIES WILL BE INCREASED TO COPE WITH THE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE EXPECTED TO TURN UP AND CYCLISTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED INTO THE AREA DURING THE RACES.

IN SHAU KEI WAN, DRAGON BOAT RACES WILL BE HELD FROM 11 AM TO 5 PM IN THE ALDRICH BAY TYPHOON SHELTER. THE MAIN RACE WILL FEATURE NINE FULL-SIZED DRAGON BOAT TEAMS FROM SHAU KEI WAN, ABERDEEN, CHAI WAN AND HANG HAU.

THERE WILL ALSO BE INVITATION RACES FEATURING TEAMS FROM VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, WILL PRESENT TROPHIES TO THE WINNING TEAMS.

THE TUEN MUN DRAGON BOAT RACE WILL BE HELD FROM 8.45 AM TO 1 PM ALONG THE WATERFRONT OF CASTLE PEAK BAY TYPHOON SHELTER NEAR WU KING TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA.

THERE WILL BE 54 TEAMS COMPRISING SEVEN LARGE BOATS, 36 MEDIUM-SIZED BOATS AND 11 PHOENIX BOATS.

THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO, WILL PRESENT PRIZES TO THE CHAMPIONS AT AROUND NOON.

IN YAU MA TEI, 56 ROWING TEAMS, INCLUDE SEVERAL WOMEN'S TEAMS, WILL COMPETE FROM 11.30 AM TO ABOUT 5 PM ALONG THE WATERFRONT OF THE YAU MA TEI TYPHOON SHELTER.

THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY'S EVENTS WILL BE AN EXHIBITION RACE OF TEAMS FROM BANKS, HOTELS, LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND A TELEVISION STATION.

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN, WILL PRESENT PRIZES TO WINNING TEAMS.

IN SHA TIN, 18 ROWING TEAMS WILL COMPETE IN THE OPEN RACE, SIX TEAMS WILL VIE FOR TOP HONOURS IN THE SPONSORSHIP EVENT, AND 12 BOATS WILL TAKE PART IN THE FRIENDSHIP RACE.

THE RACES, TO BE HELD IN THE SHING MUN RIVER, WILL START AT ABOUT 8.30 AM AND FINISH AT 12.30 PM. MOTORISTS TRAVELLING TO SHA TIN ARE ADVISED THAT THE SANDS MARTIN BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED, AS WILL A NUMBER OF ROADS IN THE DISTRICT.

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, DR JAMES HAYES, WHO IS THE GUEST OF HONOUR WILL PRESENT PRIZES TO THE WINNERS.

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THE SAI KUNG DRAGON BOAT RACE WILL FEATURE 28 TEAMS IN THE MEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP, FOUR TEAMS IN THE PHOENIX RACE, FOUR TEAMS IN THE HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT CUP RACE AND EIGHT TEAMS IN A CHARITY RACE.

RACES WILL BE FROM 8.30 AM TO 3 PM ALONG THE SEAFRONT OF SAI KUNG TOWN, AND THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, MR IAN MACPHERSON, WILL BE THE GUEST OF HONOUR.

IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT, DRAGON BOAT RACES WILL BE HELD THROUGHOUT THE DAY AT STANLEY MAIN BEACH BEGINNING AT 8 AM WITH 77 TEAMS TAKING PART IN THREE MAIN EVENTS.

A TOTAL OF 40 RACES WILL BE HELD AT 15-MINUTE INTERVALS FEATURING 33 TEAMS IN THE EUROPEAN MEN'S SECTION, 31 TEAMS IN THE CHINESE MEN'S EVENT AND 13 LADIES TEAMS.

THE GUEST OF HONOUR WILL BE THE CAPTAIN-IN-CHARGE OF HMS TAMAR, CAPTAIN C.W. GOTTO.

FOR OUTLYING ISLANDS, RACES WILL BE HELD AT PUI O BEACH ON SOUTH LANTAU, TAI O AND MUI WO ALSO ON LANTAU, AND THE TYPHOON SHELTER IN FRONT OF PAK TAI TEMPLE ON CHEUNG CHAU.

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LIAO SPENDS BUSY DAY IN THE NT  
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THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO, HAD A BUSY DAY IN THE NEW TERRITORIES TODAY (THURSDAY), TOURING THE BORDER AREA, ATTENDING A DISTRICT BOARD MEETING AND VISITING A COMMUNITY CENTRE IN TUEN MUN.

TRAVELLING BY HELICOPTER, MR LIAO WENT TO SHA TAU KOK WHERE HE WAS MET BY THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICER, MR IAN WOTHERSPOON, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SHA TAU KOK RURAL COMMITTEE, MR LAU YUM-MAN, AND NORTH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, MR TAO MAN-KWONG.

HE WAS BRIEFED ON REDEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR SHA TAU KOK WHICH INCLUDE A TOWNSHIP FOR A PLANNED POPULATION OF 6 000, THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RURAL PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE AND THE CLEARANCE OF SQUATTER STRUCTURES AT YIM LIU HA AND TSOI YUEN KOK AREAS.

LATER, AT MAN KAM TO, HE WAS BRIEFED ON DEVELOPMENTS FOR THE AREA AND PLANS TO IMPROVE THE CROSS-BORDER TRAFFIC SITUATION.

THE NEXT STOP WAS TUEN MUN, WHERE HE ATTENDED THE DISTRICT BOARD MEETING.

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IN THE AFTERNOON, MR LIAO VISITED THE BUTTERFLY ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE IN TUEN MUN, LOOKING INTO THE VARIOUS FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN THE FIVE-STOREY BUILDING, INCLUDING A NURSERY, A STUDY ROOM, A CHILDREN'S CENTRE, A YOUTH CENTRE, A SOCIAL CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY AND AN ACTIVITIES ROOM.

THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE OFFICIALLY TOOK OVER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CENTRE THIS MONTH. MR LIAO WAS TOLD THE CENTRE IS A SUITABLE VENUE FOR VARIETY SHOWS, CONCERTS, EXHIBITIONS, FILM SHOWS, SEMINARS AND TRAINING CLASSES.

A MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE HAS BEEN SET UP TO OPERATE THE CENTRE, WHICH IS ALWAYS FULLY BOOKED.

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RESTAURANT CHECKS BY HEALTH STAFF UP  
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MORE THAN 1 240 RESTAURANT OPERATORS WERE PROSECUTED IN THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THIS YEAR COMPARED WITH 1 140 IN THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PROSECUTIONS, 567 WERE INITIATED AGAINST LICENSED RESTAURANT OPERATORS WHO WERE IN BREACH OF VARIOUS HEALTH LAWS OR LICENSING CONDITIONS.

THESE INCLUDED THE USE OF OPEN SPACE FOR A SCULLERY OR FOR STORAGE OR PREPARATION OF FOOD DIRTY FOOD PREMISES FOOD NOT STORED IN A SUITABLE CONTAINER AND DEVIATION FROM APPROVED LAYOUT.

THE REMAINING 680 PROSECUTIONS WERE TAKEN OUT AGAINST UNLICENSED RESTAURANT OPERATORS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID THAT FINES FOR THE FOUR-MONTH PERIOD, RANGING FROM \$100 TO OVER \$2 000, AMOUNTED TO \$1 094 207. THE AMOUNT COLLECTED IN THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR WAS \$1 028 000.

IN ONE CASE, THE OPERATOR OF AN UNLICENSED RESTAURANT WAS FINED \$5 000 AND SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR A WEEK.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID REGULAR INSPECTIONS OF FOOD BUSINESSES ARE MADE BY HEALTH INSPECTORS TO ENSURE THAT THE HEALTH LAWS AND THE LICENSING CONDITIONS ARE OBSERVED AND THE REQUISITE HYGIENE STANDARDS MAINTAINED.

+ANY CONTRAVENTION OF THE LAW IS LIABLE TO LEAD TO PROSECUTION OR SUSPENSION OF THE LICENCE,+ HE WARNED.

+UNLICENSED FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS ARE DEALT WITH BY SUMMONSES AND IN PERSISTENT CASES, BY SUMMARY ARREST.+

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SPORTS DAY FOR KWUN TONG FACTORY WORKERS

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THE KWUN TONG SPORTS PROMOTION ASSOCIATION PLANS TO HOLD THE FIRST-EVER INTER-FACTORY SPORTS DAY FOR SOME 160 000 FACTORY WORKERS LATER THIS YEAR, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE ASSOCIATION'S NEW OFFICE, MR WIGGHAM SAID THE EVENT WOULD BE THE FIRST OF ITS KIND TO BE HELD IN THE URBAN AREA.

HE SAID THAT THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD HAD DOUBLED ITS SUBVENTION TO THE ASSOCIATION IN THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR, WHICH WAS A REFLECTION OF APPRECIATION OF THE ASSOCIATION'S WORK.

THE ASSOCIATION, FOUNDED IN 1970 UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE, QUICKLY ASSUMED THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF PROVIDING AND PROMOTING VARIOUS SPORTS ACTIVITIES AND GAMES IN THE DISTRICT.

IN SEPTEMBER 1982, THE ASSOCIATION LAUNCHED A SCHEME TO ESTABLISH AREA BRANCHES IN THE DISTRICT, AND 10 AREA BRANCHES WERE SET UP THE FOLLOWING YEAR, MR WIGGHAM SAID.

A TOTAL OF 12 BRANCHES EACH SERVING ABOUT 55 000 RESIDENTS HAVE NOW BEEN ESTABLISHED.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE AREA CONCEPT WAS BROUGHT INTO FULL PLAY IN THE ORGANISATION OF THE LAST KWUN TONG SPORTS FESTIVAL HELD IN NOVEMBER 1983.

THE NEW OFFICE OF THE KWUN TONG SPORTS PROMOTION ASSOCIATION IS AT YAU OI WAI, FU YAN STREET.

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DONATED \$12 000 TOWARDS THE COST TO DECORATE THE PREMISES.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT TODAY'S CEREMONY WERE THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN MAK, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD, MR LAM HANG-FAI.

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LIFEGUARD SERVICE EXTENDED FOR HOLIDAYS  
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LIFEGUARD SERVICE AT SIX POPULAR BEACHES IN THE NON-URBAN AREAS WILL BE EXTENDED FROM 8 AM TO 7 PM ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS WITH EFFECT FROM THE COMING DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY (JUNE 22).

THESE BEACHES ARE THE LIDO BEACH AND CASAM BEACH IN TSUEN WAN, THE OLD CAFETERIA BEACH IN TUEN MUN AND THE TRIO, SILVERSTRAND AND CLEAR WATER BAY (SECOND) BEACHES IN SAI KUNG, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE EXTENSION OF SUCH SERVICES TO COPE WITH THE INCREASING NUMBER OF SWIMMERS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED THROUGHOUT THE PEAK SWIMMING SEASON UNTIL SEPTEMBER 15.

BUT LIFEGUARD SERVICE AT THE SIX BEACHES WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED FROM 9 AM TO 6 PM DURING WEEKDAYS.

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SHAM SHUI PO DB RESUMES MEETING  
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THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW (FRIDAY) TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS ON A NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING ITEMS FROM A PREVIOUS FULL BOARD MEETING.

AT THE MEETING, MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO VARIOUS ASPECTS OF EDUCATION, LABOUR, MEDICAL AND WELFARE SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT.

THEY WILL ALSO GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (POWERS AND PRIVILEGES) BILL, AND EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS ON A PROPOSED CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY AT CHAK ON ESTATE.

OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION INCLUDE THE FORMATION OF A WORKING GROUP ON COMMUNITY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY, AND THE PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION PROGRAMME FOR THE DISTRICT BOARD.

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FISHERMEN ON STUDY TOUR OF EUROPE  
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TEN HONG KONG FISHERMEN WILL LEAVE ON MONDAY (JUNE 24) FOR EUROPE ON A STUDY TOUR ORGANISED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT AND THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION.

DURING THEIR STAY IN ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND, THE DELEGATES WILL ALSO VISIT THE INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES AND MARINE EQUIPMENT EXHIBITION BEING HELD THERE.

THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR JOHN RIDDELL-SWAN, WILL PRESENT A BANNER TO THE DELEGATION AT A CEREMONY TOMORROW (FRIDAY) MORNING.

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CLINICS CLOSED ON HOLIDAY  
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ALL OUT-PATIENT CLINICS, INCLUDING EVENING CLINICS, WILL BE CLOSED ON SATURDAY (JUNE 22) FOR THE DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL HOLIDAY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT EIGHT GOVERNMENT OUT-PATIENT CLINICS WILL HOWEVER STAY OPEN FROM 9 AM TO 1 PM ON SUNDAY (JUNE 23).

THE EIGHT CLINICS ARE VIOLET PEEL POLYCLINIC AND SHAU KEI WAN JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC ON HONG KONG ISLAND; KWUN TONG JOCKEY CLUB HEALTH CENTRE, ROBERT BLACK HEALTH CENTRE AND YAU MA TEI JOCKEY CLUB POLYCLINIC IN KOWLOON; LADY TRENCH POLYCLINIC, YUEN LONG JOCKEY CLUB HEALTH CENTRE AND SHEK WU HUI JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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LATEST REPORT ON LABOUR FORCE SURVEY OUT  
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THE REPORT ON THE GENERAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY FOR JANUARY-MARCH 1985 IS NOW AVAILABLE.

IT CONTAINS STATISTICS ON EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNDEREMPLOYMENT FOR THE QUARTER.

IT ALSO PROVIDES A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE LABOUR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS, INCLUDING AGE AND SEX STRUCTURE, EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, ACTIVITY STATUS, OCCUPATION, INDUSTRY, HOURS WORKED PER WEEK, EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AS WELL AS REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT OF THE UNEMPLOYED.

THE REPORT CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING AT \$8 PER COPY.

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SUMMER WORKSHOP, COURSE FOR MUSIC TEACHERS

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SECONDARY SCHOOL MUSIC TEACHERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A SUMMER COURSE ON THE APPROACHES OF PRESENTING CHINESE MUSIC APPRECIATION IN CLASS AND MUSIC TEACHERS IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS CAN TAKE PART IN A SUMMER WORKSHOP ON CHORAL CONDUCTING TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH.

THE TWO-DAY (JULY 15 AND 16) COURSE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL BE HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS MUSIC AND SPEECH ASSOCIATION AT 54, JAFFE ROAD, FOURTH FLOOR, KAM CHUNG BUILDING, WAN CHAI.

THE COURSE, ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, IS AIMED AT FAMILIARISING TEACHERS WITH APPROACHES OF PRESENTING CHINESE MUSIC APPRECIATION IN CLASS.

THE COURSE CONTENT WILL BE RELATED TO THE 1983 SYLLABUS FOR MUSIC (FORM 1 TO 3) AND TEACHING MATERIALS AND RESOURCES ON CHINESE MUSIC APPRECIATION WILL BE DISCUSSED.

GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE DR MICHAEL LI CHAU-YUEN, LECTURER IN MUSIC AT THE NORTHCOTE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION.

THE WORKSHOP FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL MUSIC TEACHERS WILL BE HELD AT HO TUNG TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AT KA NING PATH, CAUSEWAY BAY, ON JULY 15.

CONDUCTED BY MR RICHARD TSANG, LECTURER IN MUSIC AT THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, IT WILL INCLUDE BASIC CONDUCTING SKILLS, CHOIR TRAINING TECHNIQUE AND STYLE AND INTERPRETATION OF CHORAL MUSIC.

SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS WISHING TO NOMINATE TEACHERS FOR THE COURSE SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS TO THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (MUSIC), ADVISORY INSPECTORATE, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, FIFTH FLOOR, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY, BEFORE JULY 1 WHILE PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADS SHOULD SEND THEIR APPLICATIONS BEFORE JUNE 26.

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WORK STARTS ON WAN CHAI ROAD NETWORK  
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A SERIES OF ROADWORKS, INCLUDING ELEVATED ROADS AND FOOTBRIDGES, IS BEING BUILT IN WAN CHAI TO PROVIDE ACCESS BETWEEN WAN CHAI RECLAMATION AND GLOUCESTER ROAD AND HARCOURT ROAD.

THE \$66 MILLION WORKS CONTRACT FOR THE PROJECT WAS RECENTLY AWARDED TO SHUI ON GROUP LIMITED BY THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

IT WAS SIGNED BY THE REGIONAL HIGHWAY ENGINEER (HONG KONG) OF THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE, MR M.S. LEUNG, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONTRACTOR.

THE 27-MONTH PROJECT INVOLVES THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO ELEVATED ROADS - ONE FROM FENWICK PIER STREET TO HARCOURT ROAD, AND THE OTHER FROM HUNG HING ROAD TO GLOUCESTER ROAD - A SEAFRONT ROAD FROM TONNOCHY ROAD TO FLEMING ROAD AND THE EXTENSION OF FENWICK PIER STREET, LUNG KING STREET AND WAN SHING STREET.

IT ALSO INCLUDES WORK ON THREE FOOTBRIDGES AND A TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE TO REPLACE THE EXISTING BUS TERMINUS AT WAN CHAI FERRY PIER.

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