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HONG KONG CONGRATULATES PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, HAS SENT A MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG TO THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR SON.

THE MESSAGE, SENT THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS, MR FRANCIS PYM, READS:

+GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD CONVEY TO THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES THE CONGRATULATIONS AND WARM GOOD WISHES OF THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR SON.+

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DUKE AND DUCHESS OF KENT TO VISIT HONG KONG

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THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF KENT WILL VISIT HONG KONG IN THE LAST WEEK OF OCTOBER. THE DUKE WILL OPEN THE FAR EAST AND SOUTH PACIFIC PARAPLEGIC GAMES AND UNVEIL A PLAQUE AT THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE, IN WHICH THE GAMES WILL BE THE FIRST EVENT. HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS WILL ALSO INAUGURATE THE PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL AT SHA TIN.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS WILL CARRY OUT SEVERAL OTHER PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS AND WILL DINE WITH UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS.

THE DUKE, AS COLONEL OF THE SCOTS GUARDS, WILL VISIT THE FIRST BATTALION, AND THE DUCHESS, WHO IS COLONEL-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMY CATERING CORPS AND CONTROLLER COMMANDANT, WOMEN'S ROYAL ARMY CORPS, WILL MEET MEMBERS OF BOTH CORPS.

FULL DETAILS OF THE ROYAL VISIT WILL BE ISSUED NEARER THE TIME.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE FOLLOWING IS A BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS:

THE 46-YEAR-OLD DUKE IS NO STRANGER TO HONG KONG. IN 1952, HE ACCOMPANIED HIS MOTHER, PRINCESS MARINA, DUCHESS OF KENT, ON HER FAR EASTERN TOUR, WHICH INCLUDED HONG KONG.

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HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS ALSO SPENT MORE THAN A YEAR HERE FROM NOVEMBER 1962 TO DECEMBER 1963 ON REGIMENTAL DUTIES WITH THE ROYAL SCOTS GREYS. HIS LAST VISIT TO HONG KONG WAS IN JUNE 1979.

BORN ON OCTOBER 9, 1935, HE WAS EDUCATED AT ETON AND AT LE ROSEY IN SWITZERLAND. ON LEAVING SCHOOL IN 1953 HE DECIDED TO MAKE THE ARMY HIS CAREER.

HE GRADUATED FROM THE ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY, SANDHURST, IN 1955 AND JOINED THE ROYAL SCOTS GREYS. HE SERVED WITH HIS REGIMENT AT HOME AND OVERSEAS, AND ATTENDED THE ARMY STAFF COLLEGE COURSE, CAMBERLEY, IN 1966.

HE SUBSEQUENTLY HELD A STAFF APPOINTMENT AT EASTERN COMMAND HEADQUARTERS IN ENGLAND AND IN 1970 TOOK COMMAND OF A SQUADRON OF HIS REGIMENT SERVING IN CYPRUS AS PART OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCE.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS RETIRED FROM THE ARMY AT HIS OWN REQUEST IN APRIL 1976 TO TAKE UP THE APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE BRITISH OVERSEAS TRADE BOARD.

AS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE BOTB, THE DUKE HAS BECOME THE FIRST MEMBER OF THE ROYAL FAMILY TO BE INVOLVED WITH THE DAY-TO-DAY AFFAIRS OF BRITISH INDUSTRY. HE SHOULDERS WIDE RESPONSIBILITIES, REPRESENTING THE BOARD BOTH OVERSEAS PROMOTING EXPORTS AND AT FREQUENT MEETINGS WITH BRITISH BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL FIRMS.

IN JUNE 1961, THE DUKE MARRIED MISS KATHARINE WORSLEY IN YORK MINSTER. THEY HAVE THREE CHILDREN.

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#### LABOUR LAW OFFENCES

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OF THE 878 PROSECUTIONS TAKEN OUT BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT LAST MONTH FOR BREACHES OF LABOUR LAWS, 862 RESULTED IN CONVICTION, WITH FINES TOTALLING \$829 000.

MOST OF THE CASES CONCERNED BREACHES OF THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS ORDINANCE AND ITS VARIOUS SUBSIDIARY REGULATIONS, THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE AND THE WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS (INDUSTRY) REGULATIONS.

CASES CONCERNING VIOLATIONS OF SAFETY REGULATIONS TOTALLED 308, WITH \$482 950 IN FINES. THESE INCLUDED 180 CASES (WITH \$258 850 IN FINES) FOR BREACH OF THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (GUARDING AND OPERATION OF MACHINERY) REGULATIONS AND 58 CASES (WITH \$143 100 IN FINES) FOR BREACH OF THE CONSTRUCTION SITES (SAFETY) REGULATIONS.

CASES RELATING TO BREACHES OF THE WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS (INDUSTRY) REGULATIONS TOTALLED 463, WITH \$256 725 IN FINES.

OF THE OTHER PROSECUTIONS, 20 CASES WERE RELATED TO FAILURE TO KEEP RECORDS OF EMPLOYEES, LEADING TO \$14 050 IN FINES.

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MAY CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES UP TWO POINTS  
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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (A) AND CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (B) FOR MAY 1982 WERE BOTH 129, EACH BEING TWO POINTS OR 1.6 PER CENT HIGHER THAN THE INDEXES FOR THE PRECEDING MONTH, THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT REPORTED TODAY (TUESDAY).

COMPARED WITH MAY 1981, THE C.P.I. (A) INCREASED BY 13 POINTS OR 11.2 PER CENT AND C.P.I. (B) BY 14 POINTS OR 12.2 PER CENT.

DURING THE MONTH, FOOD PRICES, ESPECIALLY THOSE OF FRESH VEGETABLES AND PORK, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR PRICES, TRANSPORT FEES AND CHARGES FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT WERE HIGHER. ON THE OTHER HAND, ELECTRICITY RATES WERE LOWER.

THE C.P.I. (A) AND C.P.I. (B) ARE BASED ON THE EXPENDITURE PATTERNS OF 50 PER CENT AND 30 PER CENT, RESPECTIVELY, OF URBAN HOUSEHOLDS IN HONG KONG, WHICH WERE DERIVED FROM THE 1979/80 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY. AT THAT TIME, THE C.P.I. (A) REFERRED TO HOUSEHOLDS SPENDING BETWEEN \$1 000 AND \$3 499 A MONTH AND THE C.P.I. (B) TO HOUSEHOLDS SPENDING BETWEEN \$3 500 AND \$6 499 A MONTH.

THE INDEXES FOR MAY 1982 IN RESPECT OF THE NINE COMMODITY/SERVICE SECTIONS IN THE TWO CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES ARE GIVEN BELOW, TOGETHER WITH THOSE FOR APRIL 1982 AND MAY 1981.

(OCTOBER 1979 TO SEPTEMBER 1980 AVERAGE = 100)

SECTION	C.P.I. (A)			C.P.I. (B)		
	MAY 81	APR. 82	MAY 82	MAY 81	APR. 82	MAY 82
FOODSTUFFS	116	129	133	116	130	133
HOUSING	112	124	124	112	124	124
FUEL AND LIGHT	135	138	133	136	139	134
ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO( FOR HOME CON- SUMPTION)	111	124	124	110	123	123
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	115	128	131	115	129	132
DURABLE GOODS	108	108	109	108	110	111
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS	108	121	121	108	117	118
TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES	129	137	139	126	134	138
SERVICES	115	131	133	115	130	132
ALL ITEMS	116	127	129	115	127	129

THE INDEX FOR FOODSTUFFS INCREASED BY FOUR POINTS IN C.P.I. (A) AND BY 3 POINTS IN C.P.I. (B). RISES WERE RECORDED IN THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FRESH VEGETABLES OWING TO REDUCED SUPPLY FROM LOCAL AND CHINA SOURCES. THIS WAS MAINLY DUE TO THE HEAVY RAINSTORMS IN HONG KONG AND GUANGDONG.

THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PORK ALSO WENT UP OWING TO IRREGULAR SUPPLY FROM CHINA, WHEN TRAIN SERVICES IN GUANGDONG WERE DISRUPTED BY SERIOUS FLOODING.

INCREASES WERE ALSO REGISTERED IN THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FRESH FRUIT.

THE EFFECT OF THE MOVEMENTS IN THE RETAIL PRICES OF OTHER FOOD ITEMS ON THE INDEX FOR FOODSTUFFS WAS INSIGNIFICANT.

LOWER CHARGES FOR ELECTRICITY AND LOWER PRICES FOR KEROSENE BROUGHT THE INDEX FOR FUEL AND LIGHT DOWN BY FIVE POINTS IN BOTH C.P.I. (A) AND C.P.I. (B).

THE INDEX FOR CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR INCREASED BY THREE POINTS EACH IN C.P.I. (A) AND C.P.I. (B) AS A RESULT OF HIGHER PRICES FOR SUMMER OUTER-CLOTHING WHICH CAME ONTO THE MARKET DURING THE MONTH.

THE ONE POINT INCREASE IN THE INDEX FOR DURABLE GOODS IN BOTH C.P.I. (A) AND C.P.I. (B) WAS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HIGHER PRICES FOR ELECTRICAL CONSUMER GOODS.

THE INDEX FOR MISCELLANEOUS GOODS WENT UP BY ONE POINT IN C.P.I. (B) BECAUSE OF HIGHER PRICES FOR SOFT FURNISHINGS, BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

THE INDEX FOR TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES INCREASED BY TWO POINTS IN C.P.I. (A) AND BY FOUR POINTS IN C.P.I. (B) FOLLOWING HIGHER PRICES FOR GASOLINE AND MOTOR VEHICLES, INCREASED VEHICLE LICENCE FEES AND HIGHER M.T.R. FARES. THESE INCREASES WERE PARTLY OFFSET BY DECREASES IN SOME PUBLIC LIGHT BUS FARES, CAUSED BY THE OPENING OF THE M.T.R. TSUEN WAN ROUTE DURING THE MONTH.

THE TWO-POINT INCREASE IN THE INDEX FOR SERVICES WAS MAINLY DUE TO HIGHER CHARGES FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT, CINEMA ENTERTAINMENT AND PACKAGED TOURS.

PRICE MOVEMENTS IN OTHER SECTIONS WERE INSIGNIFICANT.

DETAILS OF THESE PRICE MOVEMENTS ARE GIVEN IN THE +CONSUMER PRICE INDEX REPORT+ FOR MAY 1982, WHICH IS NOW AVAILABLE AT \$3 PER COPY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR, CONNAUGHT PLACE, HONG KONG.

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## EXTENSIVE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME

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A PROGRAMME OF MORE THAN 8 000 RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNGSTERS DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS WILL BE LAUNCHED THIS SATURDAY (JUNE 26).

THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, THE HON DAVID AKERS-JONES, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE LAUNCHING CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM, WAN CHAI.

HE WILL BE JOINED BY OTHER DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT THE CEREMONY INCLUDING MR LAMSON KWOK, STEWARD OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB; MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL; MR GRAHAM BARNES, REGIONAL SECRETARY (HONG KONG AND KOWLOON); MR Y.F. HUI, DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE; MR BARRIE WIGGHAM, COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE AND MR F. DE S. OZORIO, CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR YOUTH RECREATION.

ALSO ATTENDING WILL BE 500 GUESTS FROM GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND CHAIRMEN OF VARIOUS DISTRICT YOUTH RECREATION CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEES AND SOME 1 500 YOUTHS FROM ALL OVER HONG KONG.

THE CEREMONY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY AN HOUR-LONG ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME FEATURING A CONCERT BY THE MUSIC OFFICE SYMPHONIC BAND, A MODERN DANCE PERFORMANCE ARRANGED BY THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE, A CHORAL PERFORMANCE BY THE WONG TAI SIN CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND A CHINESE CLASSICAL DANCE BY THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS ASSOCIATION.

GUESTS AND PARTICIPANTS WILL ALSO BE TREATED TO A TELEMATCH ARRANGED BY THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE AND THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND A CYCLING DISPLAY ARRANGED BY THE HONG KONG CYCLING ASSOCIATION.

THE MAJORITY OF THE ACTIVITIES IN THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMME ARE RECREATIONAL AND SPORTING IN NATURE AIMED AT HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE TO DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS AND INTERESTS AND TO GIVE THEM VALUABLE EXPERIENCE IN GROUP LIVING AND COMMUNITY SERVICE.

SPECIAL EMPHASIS HAS ALSO BEEN PLACED ON ACTIVITIES WHICH ATTRACT AND ENCOURAGE MORE PARTICIPATION BY WORKING YOUTHS.

THE ANNUAL SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME IS CO-ORDINATED BY THE CENTRAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR YOUTH RECREATION. ITS MEMBERSHIP COMPRISES REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB (CHARITIES) LTD., THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE, RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT, CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

THE JOCKEY CLUB HAS BEEN THE MAIN SUPPORTER OF THE PROGRAMME SINCE 1969. LAST YEAR, IT DONATED \$4 MILLION TO THE PROGRAMME.

THIS YEAR, THE CLUB HAS INCREASED ITS DONATION TO \$5.5 MILLION. OF THIS SUM, \$1.5 MILLION ARE FOR PERMANENT FACILITIES FOR YOUTH RECREATION.

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NOTE TO NEWS EDITORS:

THE LAUNCHING OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES FOR THIS YEAR'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME WILL BE OFFICIATED BY THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, THE HON DAVID AKERS-JONES AT 2 PM THIS SATURDAY (JUNE 26) AT QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM IN WAN CHAI.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE EVENT. G.I.S. OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES.

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EVENING COURSES FOR ADULTS

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ADULT EDUCATION SECTION IS INVITING APPLICANTS TO TAKE PART IN VARIOUS EVENING COURSES WHICH WILL COMMENCE IN SEPTEMBER.

THESE COURSES INCLUDE HIGHER CHINESE STUDIES, TEACHERS' COURSES, ENGLISH COURSE, SECONDARY SCHOOL COURSE, GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL COURSE FOR ADULTS, ADULT EDUCATION COURSE (GENERAL BACKGROUND) AND ADULT EDUCATION COURSES (PRACTICAL BACKGROUND).

APPLICATION FORMS FOR ALL COURSES (EXCEPT THOSE OF THE ENGLISH COURSE AND THE EVENING SCHOOL OF HIGHER CHINESE STUDIES) ARE AVAILABLE FROM NOW TO JULY 16 AT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, ITS SUB-OFFICE AT KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION AT MA TAU KOK ROAD, KOWLOON, OR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS:-

HONG KONG: QUEEN'S COLLEGE, KING'S COLLEGE, HENNESSY ROAD AND NORTH POINT GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOLS, AND SHAU KEI WAN GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL.

KOWLOON: QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL, TONG MEI ROAD, KAI TAK AND KWUN TONG GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

THE NEW TERRITORIES: HOI PA STREET AND TAI PO GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND HEUNG YEE KUK YUEN LONG DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE ALSO OBTAINABLE FROM THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY COUNTER OF THE VARIOUS DISTRICT OFFICES.

COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT MA TAU KOK ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 4/F, 1 MA TAU KOK ROAD, KOWLOON ON THE DATES SPECIFIED ON THE RESPECTIVE APPLICATION FORMS.

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DRAGON BOAT RACES IN EASTERN DISTRICT

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THREE SEPARATE DRAGON BOAT RACES WILL BE HELD IN CAUSEWAY BAY, ALDRICH BAY, AND THE CARGO HANDLING BASIN IN CHAI WAN FROM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) TO FRIDAY.

ALL THREE EVENTS ARE BEING ORGANISED BY LOCAL ORGANISATIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD.

THE CHAI WAN EVENT, ORGANISED BY THE CHAI WAN FISHERMEN'S RECREATION CLUB, WILL BEGIN AT 1 PM TOMORROW AND WILL BE HELD NEXT TO THE CHAI WAN FERRY PIER.

NINE FULL-SIZED DRAGON BOATS FROM VARIOUS DISTRICTS WILL TAKE PART TOGETHER WITH SIX TEAMS FROM GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND THE MILITARY SERVICE.

THE CAUSEWAY BAY TYPHOON SHELTER MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE WILL ALSO ORGANISE A RACE AT THE TYPHOON SHELTER ON THURSDAY. THIS EVENT WILL BEGIN AT 12 NOON AND NINE DRAGON BOATS WILL TAKE PART.

THE MOST GRANDIOSE OF ALL THREE RACES IN THE DISTRICT WILL BE HELD AT ALDRICH BAY TYPHOON SHELTER IN SHAU KEI WAN ON FRIDAY.

THE RACE IS BEING ORGANISED BY THE FISHERMEN SOCIETY OF HONG KONG AND WILL BEGIN AT 1 PM.

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY (HONG KONG AND KOWLOON), MR GRAHAM BARNES, WILL OFFICIATE DURING THE OCCASION AND PRESENT TROPHIES TO THE WINNING TEAMS.

TWELVE FULL-SIZED AND THREE MEDIUM-SIZED DRAGON BOATS FROM ABERDEEN, TSING YI, CHA KWO LING, SAI KUNG, SHAU KEI WAN, CHAI WAN, AND CAUSEWAY BAY WILL TAKE PART IN THE EVENT.

THE PIPES AND DRUMS OF THE SECOND BATTALION OF THE SEVENTH DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S OWN GURKHA RIFLES WILL PERFORM AT THE OCCASION.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER ALL THREE DRAGON BOAT RACES. THE FINAL RACE AND THE PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES AT ALDRICH BAY WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER 3.30 PM ON FRIDAY.

TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR DRAGON BOAT RACES  
IN YAU MA TEI AND TAI PO  
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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN YAU MA TEI AND TAI PO ON FRIDAY (JUNE 25) FOR THE DRAGON BOAT RACES.

IN YAU MA TEI, MAN CHEONG STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC FROM 12.01 AM TO 6 PM.

TRAFFIC HEADING FOR MAN SHING STREET AREA FROM SAIGON STREET WESTBOUND OR FERRY STREET SOUTHBOUND WILL BE DIVERTED VIA JORDAN ROAD FERRY CONCOURSE, FERRY STREET NORTHBOUND AND MAN YING STREET.

PARKING SPACES ON MAN CHEONG STREET, THE WESTERN HALF OF MAN WAI STREET AND THE CAR PARK ADJACENT TO JORDAN ROAD VEHICULAR FERRY PIER WILL ALL BE CLOSED FROM 9 AM TO 6 PM.

IN TAI PO, THE ACCESS ROAD TO PLOVER COVE RESERVOIR DAM WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 6 AM TO 6 PM.

DURING THE CLOSURE, PARKING SPACES ALONG THE ACCESS ROAD WILL BE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED.

AT THE SAME TIME, BICYCLES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE CYCLE TRACK ON TING KOK ROAD BETWEEN TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE AND TAI MEI TUK.

VISITORS TO THESE AREAS ARE ADVISED TO TAKE PUBLIC TRANSPORT. THE FREQUENCY OF KMB ROUTE 75 (TAI PO MARKET - TAI MEI TUK) AND ROUTE 70 (JORDAN ROAD FERRY - TAI PO/SHEUNG SHUI) WILL BE INCREASED.

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POST OFFICES TO CLOSE ON HOLIDAYS  
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ALL POST OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED AND THERE WILL BE NO MAIL DELIVERY ON THE TWO GENERAL HOLIDAYS ON FRIDAY (JUNE 25), AND ON THURSDAY (JULY 1), THE POSTMASTER GENERAL ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE OFFICES OF THE MARINE DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY (JUNE 25), BUT A NUMBER OF CARGO WORKING AREAS AND THE MACAU FERRY TERMINAL WILL BE OPEN.

OPEN CONTINUOUSLY WILL BE THE TSUEN WAN PUBLIC CARGO WORKING AREA AND THE MACAU FERRY TERMINAL.

OPEN FROM 7 AM TO 11 PM WILL BE THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC CARGO WORKING AREAS -- WAN CHAI, YAU MA TEI, KWUN TONG, WESTERN DISTRICT AND RAMBLER CHANNEL.

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YUEN CHAU TSAI ROADS TO OPEN ON THURSDAY

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THE ROADS AND BRIDGES FORMING PART OF AN INTERCHANGE AT YUEN CHAU TSAI, BESIDE ISLAND HOUSE IN TAI PO NEW TOWN WILL BE OPENED ON THURSDAY (JUNE 24).

THE PROJECT, WHICH TOOK NEARLY 18 MONTHS TO COMPLETE, IS PART OF THE CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME OF THE TAI PO NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

MR JOHN DON, THE DIRECTOR OF NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT, SAID TODAY THAT IT WOULD PROVIDE A GRADE-SEPARATED CROSSING OF TAI PO ROAD AND THE RAILWAY, THUS ELIMINATING THE EXISTING LEVEL CROSSING IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ELECTRIFICATION AND MODERNISATION OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

THE OPENING OF THE GRADE-SEPARATED CROSSING SHOULD EASE THE TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON THIS SECTION OF TAI PO ROAD, HE SAID.

+TRAFFIC WILL NO LONGER BE SUBJECTED TO DELAYS FOLLOWING THE REMOVAL OF THE EXISTING LEVEL CROSSING.+

MR DON SAID THE PROJECT, COSTING ABOUT \$65 MILLION, FORMED PART OF THE \$600 MILLION-PLUS SHA TIN-TAI PO COASTAL TRUNK ROAD NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

+THE SEVEN-KILOMETRE DUAL THREE-LANE COASTAL HIGHWAY, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN 1984, WILL RUN FROM THE NORTHERN END OF SHA TIN NEW TOWN TO TAI PO NEW TOWN AND WILL EVENTUALLY FORM PART OF THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR TRUNK ROAD SYSTEM,+ HE SAID.

MEANWHILE A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ALSO ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE NORTH BOUND SECTION OF TAI PO ROAD AT THE LEVEL CROSSING IN YUEN CHAU TSAI, WOULD BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10.30 AM ON THURSDAY (JUNE 24).

THE EAST BOUND SECTION WILL ALSO BE CLOSED FROM 1.30 PM THE SAME DAY.

FOLLOWING THE CLOSURE, TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED VIA NEWLY COMPLETED OVERHEAD BRIDGES.

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HOCKEY COURSES  
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THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE (RSS) OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION WILL JOINTLY ORGANIZE TWO HOCKEY TRAINING COURSES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED BETWEEN 14 AND 19.

THE COURSES WILL BE HELD AT THE KING'S PARK HOCKEY GROUND EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FROM JULY 24 TO AUGUST 22.

THOSE INTERESTED ARE URGED TO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATION TO THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, 111 CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, 11/F., WING ON CENTRE, HONG KONG.

VACANCIES FOR EACH COURSE ARE LIMITED TO 40 AND ADMISSION TO THE COURSES WILL BE ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

EQUIPMENT WILL BE PROVIDED BY RSS. THE ENTRY FEE IS \$3.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE BY DIALLING 5-458511.

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SSPA SECTION MOVES TO NEW OFFICE  
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THE SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES ALLOCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL MOVE TO A NEW OFFICE IN QUEEN'S ROAD EAST TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE NEW ADDRESS OF THE SECTION, WHICH WAS FORMERLY SITUATED AT THE VICTORIA BARRACKS, IS LUI KEE EDUCATION SERVICES CENTRE, FIFTH FLOOR, 269 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG. ITS NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 5-8912200.

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STRAVINSKY CENTENARY CELEBRATION CONCERT

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THE MUSIC OFFICE AND RTHK WILL JOINTLY PRESENT A STRAVINSKY CENTENARY CELEBRATION CONCERT ON SUNDAY (JUNE 27) AT 3 PM IN THE SHOUSON THEATRE OF THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE.

THE PERFORMERS WILL INCLUDE MARGARET LYNN OF THE LINGNAN COLLEGE, AND MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONIC BAND, HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA AND THE HONG KONG CHAMBER ORCHESTRA.

THE PROGRAMME WILL FEATURE 'FANFARE FOR A NEW THEATRE', PLAYED BY CHIU KAI-KEUNG AND CHAN TAM-SUN (TRUMPET SOLOISTS)- 'SONATA FOR PIANO' WILL BE PLAYED BY MARGARET LYNN- 'DUO CONCERTANTE' BY BENEDICT CRUFT (ASSOCIATE CONCERTMASTER OF THE HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA) ACCOMPANIED BY GABRIEL KWOK.

OTHER PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS WILL INCLUDE A PERFORMANCE OF THE 'SUITE ITALIENNE' PLAYED BY THE DISTINGUISHED FRENCH PIANIST, MONIQUE DUPHIL, WITH CELLIST JAY HUMESTON, 'THREE PIECES FOR SOLO CLARINET' BY NORMAN FOSTER- THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONIC BAND WILL PERFORM THE 'OCTET FOR WIND INSTRUMENTS' CONDUCTED BY FUNG WING-KIT, AND THE 'DUMBARTON OAKS' CONCERTO IN E FLAT WILL BE PLAYED BY THE HONG KONG CHAMBER ORCHESTRA UNDER THE DIRECTION OF DAN SILVER.

IGOR STRAVINSKY WAS BORN IN 1882, THE SON OF A DISTINGUISHED BASS SOLOIST OF THE IMPERIAL RUSSIAN OPERA. THE GREATEST INFLUENCE DURING THE EARLY YEARS OF HIS LIFE WAS FROM THE RUSSIAN COMPOSER, RIMSKY KORSAKOV, UNDER WHOM HE STUDIED.

STRAVINSKY'S WORKS CAN BE DIVIDED INTO THREE PRINCIPAL PERIODS, RUSSIAN, NEO-CLASSICAL AND SERIAL. EACH PERIOD HAS A DISTINCT DEVELOPMENT, FAR REMOVED FROM EACH OTHER. STRAVINSKY'S EARLY COMPOSITIONS INCLUDED MANY BALLET SCORES, COMMISSIONED BY SERGEI DIAGHILEV FOR THE RUSSIAN BALLET IN PARIS. THESE INCLUDE 'THE FIREBIRD', 'PULCINELLA' AND 'PETRUSHKA'. PERHAPS HIS MOST CONTROVERSIAL WORK WAS 'THE RITE OF SPRING', WHICH WHEN FIRST PERFORMED, RECEIVED VIOLENT CRITICISM AS BEING TOO 'AVANT-GARDE' FOR ITS TIME.

AFTER LEAVING EUROPE, STRAVINSKY SETTLED IN AMERICA AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR, WHERE HIS MAJOR COMPOSITIONS INCLUDED THE 'SYMPHONY IN THREE MOVEMENTS', AND HIS LONGEST COMPOSITION, THE OPERA 'THE RAKE'S PROGRESS'. IN HIS LATER LIFE, STRAVINSKY'S MUSICAL STYLE WAS INFLUENCED BY SERIALISM, WHICH IS REFLECTED IN HIS LAST COMPOSITIONS, INCLUDING 'REQUIEM CANTICLES'.

TICKETS AT \$5, \$10 AND \$20 ARE NOW AVILABLE FROM THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE BOX OFFICE, AND ALL MUSIC CENTRES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE.

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