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28 UNOFFICIALS TO SPEAK ON BUDGET
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DEBATE ON THE BUDGET WILL RESUME IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TOMORROW AND CONTINUE ON THURSDAY, WHEN 28 UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS WILL BE SPEAKING OVER THE TWO DAYS.

FOUR MOTIONS WILL ALSO BE DEALT WITH.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, WILL MOVE A MOTION UNDER THE INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL CLAUSES ORDINANCE FOR THE TRANSFER FROM APRIL 1, OF CERTAIN FUNCTIONS EXERCISABLE BY VARIOUS OFFICERS, FOLLOWING THE RECENT REORGANISATION OF A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND SECRETARIAT BRANCHES.

THREE OTHER MOTIONS WILL BE MOVED BY THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, THE HON SIR JOHN BREMRIDGE. THEY DEAL WITH BETTING DUTIES, AIR PASSENGER DEPARTURE TAX, AND BUSINESS REGISTRATION.

UNOFFICIALS SPEAKING TOMORROW WILL BE: DR THE HON HARRY FANG, THE HON FRANCIS TIEN, THE HON ALEX WU, THE HON S.L. CHEN, THE HON LYDIA DUNN, THE HON PETER C. WONG, THE HON WONG LAM, DR THE HON HO KAM-FAI, THE HON ALLEN LEE, THE HON ANDREW SO, THE HON F.K. HU, THE HON WONG PO-YAN, THE HON CHAN KAM-CHUEN AND THE HON STEPHEN CHEONG.

SPEAKING ON THURSDAY WILL BE: THE HON J.J. SWAINE, THE HON CHEUNG YAN-LUNG, THE HON SELINA CHOW, THE HON MARIA TAM, DR THE HON HENRIETTA IP, THE HON CHAN YING-LUN, THE HON RITA FAN, THE HON PAULINE NG, THE HON PETER POON, THE HON YEUNG PO-KWAN, THE HON KIM CHAM, THE HON KEITH LAM, THE HON CARL TONG AND THE HON SIR ROGER LOBO.

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HK ON SHOW TO BRITISH BUSINESS
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THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT WILL LAUNCH A SERIES OF EXHIBITIONS NEXT MONTH TO PROMOTE HONG KONG TO THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN BRITAIN.

A GRAPHICS DISPLAY ENTITLED +HONG KONG - INTO THE FUTURE+, WILL BE MOUNTED FIRST AT THE LONDON HEADQUARTERS OF THE INSTITUTE OF DIRECTORS BETWEEN APRIL 1 AND 4.

USING COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHS AND OTHER GRAPHIC MATERIAL, THE DISPLAY WILL SHOW BRITISH BUSINESSMEN THAT HONG KONG OFFERS THEM MANY OPPORTUNITIES - AS A PLACE TO INVEST, AS A SPRINGBOARD FOR TRADE WITH CHINA AND OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE REGION, AND AS A MARKET IN ITS OWN RIGHT.

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THE SUBJECTS COVERED BY THE DISPLAY INCLUDE THE AGREEMENT ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG, INDUSTRY, TRADE, HONG KONG AS A FINANCIAL CENTRE, HONG KONG AS A REGIONAL CENTRE, BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES, LONG TERM PLANNING AND SOCIAL SERVICES.

EACH SUBJECT IS ILLUSTRATED WITH COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHS, AND STATISTICS ARE PRESENTED IN THE FORM OF GRAPHS SHOWING THE MAIN AREAS OF GROWTH IN THE HONG KONG ECONOMY.

THE INTRODUCTORY SECTION DEALS WITH THE AGREEMENT AND INCLUDES QUOTES BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, THE PRIME MINISTER, MRS MARGARET THATCHER AND THE CHINESE LEADER, MR DENG XIAOPING.

THE DISPLAY WILL BE HELD AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION IN THE CITY OF LONDON BETWEEN APRIL 5 AND 26, AND AT THE OFFICES OF CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS IN CENTRAL LONDON FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS FROM APRIL 27. AFTER THAT IT WILL BE MOVED TO OTHER LOCATIONS IN AND OUTSIDE LONDON OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

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GOVERNOR CONFERS HONORARY DEGREES
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, TODAY CONFERRED HONORARY DEGREES AT THE 124TH CONGREGATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

A LEADING INDUSTRIALIST, MISS PAULINE CHAN, WAS AWARDED THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS, WHILE A RENOWNED ACADEMIC IN CHINA, PROFESSOR ZHU GUANGQIAN, WAS CONFERRED THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LETTERS AND AN OUTSTANDING MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER, DR EDWARD HAMILTON PATERSON WAS MADE AN HONORARY DOCTOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES.

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FEBRUARY CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES RELEASED
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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (A) ROSE BY 2.8 PER CENT AND THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (B) BY 3.4 PER CENT BETWEEN FEBRUARY 1984 AND FEBRUARY 1985, ACCORDING TO FIGURES PUBLISHED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THE CPI(A) AND CPI(B) FOR FEBRUARY 1985 WERE 157.9 AND 158.0 RESPECTIVELY, OR 4.3 POINTS AND 5.2 POINTS HIGHER THAN THOSE FOR FEBRUARY 1984. COMPARED WITH JANUARY 1985 AND BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS COMPARISON IS AFFECTED BY SEASONAL FACTORS, CPI(A) INCREASED BY 1.4 POINTS OR 0.8 PER CENT AND CPI(B), BY 1.0 POINT OR 0.6 PER CENT.

THE AVERAGE CPI(A) AND AVERAGE CPI(B) FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY 1985, AT 155.7 AND 155.6 RESPECTIVELY, WERE 6.7 PER CENT AND 7.2 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY HIGHER THAN THE AVERAGES FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY 1984.

DURING THE THREE-MONTH PERIOD ENDED FEBRUARY 1985, BOTH THE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED CPI(A) AND CPI(B) INCREASED AT AN AVERAGE RATE OF 0.1 PER CENT EACH MONTH.

DURING FEBRUARY, FOOD PRICES, ESPECIALLY THOSE OF LIVE POULTRY AND FRESH VEGETABLES, WERE HIGHER. CHARGES FOR MEALS IN RESTAURANTS AND OTHER EATING PLACES, HAIRDRESSING CHARGES AND BUS FARES ALSO WENT UP. ON THE OTHER HAND, PRICES OF CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR DECREASED.

THE CPI(A) AND CPI(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. THE CPI(A) REFERRED TO HOUSEHOLDS SPENDING BETWEEN \$1 000 AND \$3 499 A MONTH, AND THE CPI(B) TO HOUSEHOLDS SPENDING BETWEEN \$3 500 AND \$6 499 A MONTH AT THAT TIME.

THE INDEXES FOR FEBRUARY 1985 IN RESPECT OF THE NINE COMMODITY/SERVICE SECTIONS IN THE TWO CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES ARE GIVEN BELOW, TOGETHER WITH THOSE FOR JANUARY 1985 AND FEBRUARY 1984.

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(OCTOBER 1979 TO SEPTEMBER 1980 AVERAGE = 100)

SECTION	CPI(A)			CPI(B)		
	FEB. 84	JAN. 85	FEB. 85	FEB. 84	JAN. 85	FEB. 85
FOODSTUFFS	156.0	153.4	155.6	156.3	154.3	156.5
HOUSING	142.0	153.2	153.3	142.7	152.8	152.8
FUEL AND LIGHT	151.2	146.8	146.8	151.0	146.7	146.7
ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO (FOR HOME CONSUMPTION)	207.6	208.5	209.3	199.9	201.0	201.6
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	149.4	165.2	161.4	149.3	166.7	161.9
DURABLE GOODS	123.9	124.2	123.8	127.1	128.6	128.3
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS	147.5	149.5	150.3	144.5	145.4	146.2
TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES	167.3	173.0	175.1	169.1	175.5	177.0
SERVICES	165.3	179.4	182.6	163.7	175.5	178.5
ALL ITEMS	153.6	156.5	157.9	152.8	157.0	158.0

COMPARED WITH JANUARY 1985, THE INDEX FOR FOODSTUFFS ROSE BY 2.2 POINTS IN BOTH CPI(A) AND CPI(B). THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF LIVE POULTRY, FRESH VEGETABLES, FRESH-WATER FISH, PORK, SHRIMPS AND CRABS WENT UP DUE TO INCREASED DEMAND AROUND THE LUNAR NEW YEAR. THE AVERAGE CHARGE FOR MEALS IN RESTAURANTS AND OTHER EATING PLACES ALSO ROSE. THE EFFECT OF MOVEMENTS IN THE RETAIL PRICES OF OTHER FOOD ITEMS ON THE INDEX FOR FOODSTUFFS WAS INSIGNIFICANT.

DUE TO INCREASED DUTY ON IMPORTED TOBACCO, RETAIL PRICES OF CIGARETTES WERE RAISED AT THE END OF FEBRUARY. CONSEQUENTLY, THE INDEX FOR ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO (FOR HOME CONSUMPTION) WENT UP BY 0.8 POINT IN CPI(A) AND 0.6 POINT IN CPI(B).

HOWEVER, LOWER PRICES OF OUTERCLOTHING CAUSED THE INDEX FOR CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR TO FALL BY 3.8 POINTS IN CPI(A) AND 4.8 POINTS IN CPI(B).

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THE INDEX FOR MISCELLANEOUS GOODS ROSE BY 0.8 POINT IN BOTH CPI(A) AND CPI(B) AS A RESULT OF HIGHER PRICES OF FRESH FLOWERS AROUND THE LUNAR NEW YEAR.

THE INDEX FOR TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES WENT UP BY 2.1 POINTS IN CPI(A) AND 1.5 POINTS IN CPI(B) DUE TO INCREASE FARES FOR BUS AND PUBLIC LIGHT BUS, HIGHER PRICE OF GASOLINE, AND HIGHER FEES FOR DRIVING AND VEHICLES LICENCES.

THE INDEX FOR SERVICES INCREASED BY 3.2 POINTS IN CPI(A) AND 3.0 POINTS IN CPI(B) AS A RESULT OF HIGHER CHARGES FOR HAIRDRESSING BEFORE THE LUNAR NEW YEAR, FOR PACKAGE TOURS AND FOR ADMISSION TO NIGHT CLUBS AND DISCOTHEQUES AROUND THE LUNAR NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS, AND FOR ADMISSION TO AMUSEMENT PARKS.

PRICE MOVEMENTS IN OTHER SECTIONS WERE INSIGNIFICANT.

(NOTE: FIGURES REFER TO CPI SERIES NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. ALL PERCENTAGE CHANGES ARE DERIVED FROM CPI FIGURES TO TWO DECIMAL PLACES.)

DETAILS OF THESE PRICE MOVEMENTS ARE GIVEN IN THE +CONSUMER PRICE INDEX REPORT+ FOR FEBRUARY 1985, WHICH IS AVAILABLE AT \$3 PER COPY FROM THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR, CONNAUGHT PLACE, HONG KONG, OR FROM THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, ROOM 1904, 19TH FLOOR, KAI TAK COMMERCIAL BUILDING, 317 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES MAY BE MADE WITH THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT AT TELEPHONE 3-7216512.

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PREPARING YOUTH FOR THE FUTURE

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THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD IS TAKING A CRITICAL LOOK AT HOW THE COMMUNITY CAN HELP CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE TO PREPARE FOR THE CHALLENGES THAT LIE AHEAD, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR NEW TERRITORIES, DR JAMES HAYES, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS' BUTTERFLY CHILDREN'S CENTRE IN TUEN MUN, HE SAID THAT OF THE 250 000 POPULATION IN TUEN MUN, 21 PER CENT WERE AGED BETWEEN 6 AND 15.

+THIS SECTOR OF THE POPULATION IS EXPECTED TO GROW TO NEARLY 25 PER CENT OF THE PROJECTED TOTAL OF 400 000 IN FIVE YEARS' TIME,+ DR HAYES SAID.

/+THE TASK

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+THE TASK OF KEEPING OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ON THE RIGHT TRACK IS NOT AN EASY ONE. THEY NEED RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND HELP IN VARIOUS FORMS FOR THEIR MORAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT SO THAT THEY MAY BECOME CARING AND RESPONSIBLE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.

+WITH THE DISTRICT BOARD'S LEADERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION FROM MANY QUARTERS, SERVICES FOR THE WELL-BEING OF THE YOUNGER GENERATION IN TUEN MUN WILL CERTAINLY BE BETTER CO-ORDINATED AND EXPANDED,+ HE SAID.

DR HAYES ALSO PAID TRIBUTE TO THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS OF THEIR STRONG SUPPORT AND ACHIEVEMENTS TOWARDS COMMUNITY SERVICES IN THE NEW TOWNS.

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TRAVELLERS REMINDED ABOUT LOTTERY TICKETS

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PEOPLE RETURNING FROM MACAU ARE REMINDED THAT IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER THE GAMBLING ORDINANCE TO BE IN POSSESSION OF MACAU LOTTERY TICKETS.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT UNDER SECTION 11 OF THE GAMBLING ORDINANCE, ANY PERSON FOUND IN POSSESSION OF A TICKET RELATING TO AN UNLAWFUL LOTTERY COMMITS AN OFFENCE, AND IS LIABLE, ON CONVICTION BY THE COURTS, TO A FINE OF \$10 000 AND THREE MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

+WE BELIEVE THAT SOME HONG KONG RESIDENTS RETURNING FROM MACAU MAY HAVE THE MACAU LOTTERY TICKETS IN THEIR POSSESSION WITHOUT KNOWING THAT IT IS AN OFFENCE TO DO SO,+ HE SAID.

POSSESSION OF THESE LOTTERY TICKETS WHILE IN HONG KONG IS UNLAWFUL, AND RENDERS THE PERSON LIABLE TO PROSECUTION, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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RECRUITS SOUGHT FOR ANTI-DRUG FIGHT

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THE YOUTH VOLUNTEER GROUP OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS (ACAN) IS SEEKING MORE YOUNG PEOPLE FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUG ABUSE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NARCOTICS DIVISION OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT SAID THE MAIN FUNCTION OF THE GROUP IS TO ASSIST IN IMPLEMENTING PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY PROJECTS ORGANISED BY ACAN.

THE YOUTHS ARE TRAINED TO HELP SPREAD THE ANTI-NARCOTICS MESSAGE, SAID THE SPOKESMAN.

+THROUGH THEIR PARTICIPATION IN ACAN'S COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES AND SELF-INITIATED PROJECTS, THE VOLUNTEERS CAN LEARN MANY NEW THINGS WHICH THEY CANNOT NORMALLY ACQUIRE FROM THEIR DAILY WORK OR FROM BOOKS. THE ACTIVITIES WHICH VOLUNTEERS ARE EXPECTED TO UNDERTAKE ARE VARIED AND MEANINGFUL.

+ANOTHER FEATURE IS THAT THE VOLUNTEERS ARE OF THE SAME AGE LEVEL AS THE YOUTHS AT RISK. THEY SPEAK THE SAME LANGUAGE AND CAN THUS SPREAD THE ANTI-NARCOTICS MESSAGE MORE EFFECTIVELY,+ HE SAID.

SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN SEPTEMBER 1981, THE VOLUNTEER GROUP HAS ENGAGED IN SOME 100 ANTI-NARCOTICS EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS CONCERTS, SPORTS MEETS, SEMINARS, TRAINING CAMPS, WATER CARNIVALS AND OTHER OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES. IT IS CONSIDERED TO BE ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN AND WIDELY RECOGNISED VOLUNTEER GROUPS IN THE TERRITORY.

MEMBERS OF THE GROUP ARE ALL HIGHLY MOTIVATED AND ENTHUSIASTIC YOUNG PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE. THEY MAKE USE OF THEIR LEISURE TIME IN THE EVENINGS OR DURING HOLIDAYS TO CARRY OUT THE WORK.

TRAINING PROGRAMMES WILL BE ORGANISED FOR NEW MEMBERS TO PROVIDE THEM WITH THE NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNIQUES IN CARRYING OUT THE WORK. ON COMPLETION OF ONE FULL YEAR'S SERVICE, MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION.

RECRUITMENT IS OPEN TO ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN 18 AND 28 YEARS OF FORM FIVE LEVEL.

EACH APPLICATION WILL BE CAREFULLY EXAMINED BY A SELECTION BOARD.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES; THE DRUG EDUCATION/LIAISON CENTRE, NARCOTICS DIVISION, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, UNITED CENTRE, 31ST FLOOR, 95 QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG; AND THE AGENCY FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE AT ROOM 602, DUKE OF WINDSOR SOCIAL SERVICE BUILDING, 15 HENNESSY ROAD, HONG KONG OR AT ROOM 409, TUNG PING BUILDING, 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, MONG KOK, KOWLOON.

/COMPLETED FORMS

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COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE DRUG EDUCATION/
LIAISON CENTRE, NARCOTICS DIVISION, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, ON
OR BEFORE APRIL 13, 1985.

FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CALL 5-295140.

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LETTING ARRANGEMENTS TO BE FURTHER STREAMLINED
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THE HOUSING AUTHORITY IS TO FURTHER STREAMLINE ITS LETTING
ARRANGEMENTS FOR VACANT UNITS IN FACTORY ESTATES.

AS FROM APRIL, NOTICES OF CASUAL VACANCIES WILL BE PUT UP
ON TUESDAY, AND LETTING WILL BE PROCESSED ON THURSDAY, IN THE
ESTATES CONCERNED IN THE FIRST WEEK OF EACH MONTH.

+SHOULD THE FIRST TUESDAY OR THURSDAY OF THE MONTH FALL ON
A PUBLIC HOLIDAY, THESE WILL BE DONE IN THE FOLLOWING WEEK,+ SAID
A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AUTHORITY TODAY.

AT PRESENT, HE SAID, THE DATES FOR LETTING VARY WITH DIFFERENT
FACTORY ESTATES, AND THE NEW MOVE IS INTENDED TO FACILITATE
POTENTIAL APPLICANTS.

+VACANT FACTORY UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO BE LET BY DIRECT
APPLICATION, A STREAMLINED LETTING SYSTEM WHICH HAS MET WITH
ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE.

+UNDER THE SYSTEM, ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS ARE IMMEDIATELY GRANTED,
ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS, TENANCIES OF FACTORY UNITS
SELECTED.

+AND THERE IS NO RESTRICTION ON THE NUMBER OF UNITS EACH
ELIGIBLE APPLICANT CAN RENT.+

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT SINCE THE SYSTEM WAS INTRODUCED IN
JANUARY LAST YEAR, A TOTAL OF 6 367 UNITS HAD BEEN LET, RESULTING
IN A VIRTUALLY FULL OCCUPATION OF ALL THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S 17
FACTORY ESTATES.

+THERE ARE NOW ABOUT 60 CASUAL VACANCIES AVAILABLE FOR
RE-LETTING, MOST OF WHICH ARE SURRENDERED BY TENANTS AFTER THEY
HAVE BOUGHT THEIR OWN FACTORY PREMISES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

+THESE VACANT UNITS ARE EACH OF 25 SQUARE METRES AND SUITABLE
FOR VARIOUS SMALL OR MEDIUM TRADES.+

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33 000 ANTI-MOSQUITO INSPECTIONS IN MONTH
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AS PART OF THE CITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S CONTINUING EFFORTS TO PREVENT MOSQUITO BREEDING, THE DEPARTMENT'S DISTRICT PEST CONTROL STAFF INSPECTED 29 447 HOUSES AND 3 974 BUILDING SITES AND OPEN SPACES LAST MONTH.

AS A RESULT, 479 BREEDING PLACES WERE FOUND AND ACTION TAKEN TO ERADICATE THESE SOURCES, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD, A TOTAL OF 13 COMPLAINTS OF MOSQUITO BREEDING PLACES WERE RECEIVED RESULTING IN THE ISSUE OF THREE SUMMONSES AGAINST THE OFFENDERS.

MEANWHILE, THE DISTRICT PEST CONTROL STAFF ALSO POISONED 2 440 RODENTS AND TRAPPED SOME 1 883 RODENTS LAST MONTH. SOME 200 COMPLAINTS OF RODENT INFESTATIONS WERE ALSO RECEIVED.

AND IN A BID TO ELIMINATE RODENTS, 60 BLOCK DISINFECTATIONS AND 43 HOLE-BAITING TREATMENTS WERE CARRIED OUT BY THE DISTRICT PEST CONTROL STAFF.

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NEW DB MEMBERS GET TOGETHER
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NEW MEMBERS OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL GET TOGETHER AT A MEETING ON THURSDAY (MARCH 28) AFTERNOON.

DURING THE CLOSED-DOOR MEETING, THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LUI HAU-TUEN, WILL BRIEF THE BOARD ON ELECTION PROCEDURES FOR SELECTING A NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD.

A TEA RECEPTION WILL BE HELD IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MEETING AT 3.30 PM AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE AT 1/F, 880-886, KING'S ROAD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE TEA RECEPTION AT 3.30 PM ON THURSDAY (MARCH 28) IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE.

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TEA RECEPTION FOR NEW DBS
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NEW MEMBERS OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET EACH OTHER AT A TEA RECEPTION TO BE HELD TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE RECEPTION WILL ALSO BE ATTENDED BY MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND DISTRICT OFFICE STAFF.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE TEA RECEPTION TO BE HELD AT 3.30 PM IN THE CONSTABLE AND GAINSBOROUGH ROOMS ON THE 1ST FLOOR OF THE HOLIDAY INN HARBOUR VIEW HOTEL AT 70 MODY ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI EAST.

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DISTRICT CLINIC FOR LAM TIN
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WORK WILL START EARLY NEXT MONTH ON A \$13-MILLION DISTRICT CLINIC COMPLEX IN LAM TIN.

THE EIGHT-STOREY CLINIC BUILDING AT KAI TIN ROAD WILL PROVIDE 14 500 SQUARE METRES OF FLOOR AREA, MAINLY FOR AN OUT-PATIENT CLINIC, A FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES CLINIC AND A SCHOOL CHILDREN'S DENTAL CLINIC.

OTHER FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE A PSYCHIATRIC DAY CENTRE, A COMMUNITY NURSING SERVICES CENTRE AND OFFICES.

THE PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED BY JULY NEXT YEAR.

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FANLING AMBULANCE DEPOT TO BE OPENED

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THE \$4 MILLION FANLING AMBULANCE DEPOT WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED BY THE CHIEF AMBULANCE OFFICER OF THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR H. KENYON TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT 10.30 AM.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT. THE NEW DEPOT IS OPPOSITE THE FANLING MAGISTRACY NEAR THE FANLING RAILWAY STATION.

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GALA FOR MUSIC TRAINEES

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ABOUT 1 000 YOUNGSTERS WILL DISPLAY THEIR MUSICAL SKILLS AT THE 1985 ANNUAL TRAINEES' GALA AT QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM FROM 3.30 PM TO 5.30 PM ON SUNDAY (MARCH 31).

THE EVENT IS ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE FOR ITS TRAINEES UNDER THE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TRAINING SCHEME FOR PUBLIC PERFORMANCES.

OUTSTANDING TRAINEES WILL BE GIVEN AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES AT A CEREMONY AFTER THE CONCERT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT. PHOTOGRAPHERS SHOULD BRING ALONG THEIR TELEPHOTO LENS AND WIDE-ANGLE LENS.

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BOARD TO CONSIDER NEW LIQUOR LICENCE
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THE LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD OF THE URBAN COUNCIL WILL MEET AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS IN EDINBURGH PLACE TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE MEETING WHICH WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE BOARD'S CHAIRMAN, MR PETER C.K. CHAN, WILL CONSIDER THE APPLICATION FOR THE NEW ISSUE OF A LIQUOR LICENCE BY CITY GARDEN LOUNGE AT ELECTRIC ROAD, NORTH POINT.

NOTE TO EDITOR: YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE MEETING WHICH WILL BE HELD AT 8.30 A.M. TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

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LOOKING INTO AMENITIES
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MEMBERS OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD'S CULTURE, RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE WILL VISIT SEVERAL AMENITY AND RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT TOMORROW MORNING.

THEY WILL VISIT THE TUEN MUN TOWN PARK, THE SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX, BOTH UNDER CONSTRUCTION, A NURSERY AND A BICYCLE TRACK AT THE BUTTERFLY BEACH.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEMBERS WILL LEAVE THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD OFFICE AT FOO YICK COMMERCIAL BUILDING IN SAN ON CIRCUIT AT 10.30 AM.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

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STREET TO BE OPENED

THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF WAN WAH STREET BETWEEN WAI WAH STREET AND YUK WAH STREET WILL BE RE-OPENED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (MARCH 27), UPON COMPLETION OF ROAD WORKS.

AT THE SAME TIME, KMB ROUTES 3A, 3B AND 15A AS WELL AS KOWLOON GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES 20 AND 37M WILL RESUME THEIR ORIGINAL ROUTEINGS VIA WAI WAH STREET AND WAN WAH STREET.

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WATER CUT

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN KWAI CHUNG AND NORTH DISTRICT IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR NINE HOURS FROM 9 PM ON FRIDAY (MARCH 29) FOR WATER MAINS WORK.

IN KWAI CHUNG, THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY WO YI HOP ROAD, TA CHUEN PING STREET, CHUN PIN STREET AND LEI MUK ROAD, INCLUDING ALL PREMISES OF LAM TIN STREET, 103-131 WO YI HOP ROAD, 64-90 LEI MUK ROAD, 1-19 CHUN PIN STREET AND 81-105 TA CHUEN PING STREET.

IN THE NORTH DISTRICT, THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT ALL PREMISES ALONG CASTLE PEAK ROAD FROM TSUNG PAK LONG TSUEN TO LOK MA CHAU, INCLUDING TSUNG PAK LONG TSUEN, YIN KONG TSUEN, KAM TSIN TSUEN, HANG TAU TSUEN, KWU TUNG TSUEN, HO SHEUNG HEUNG TSUEN, CHAU TAU TSUEN, LOK MA CHAU AND PAK SHEK AU.

ALL PREMISES ALONG FAN KAM ROAD FROM PING KONG TSUEN TO PANG UK TSUEN, INCLUDING PING KONG TSUEN, ON PO TSUEN, TONG KUNG LENG TSUEN, YEE ON SAN TSUEN, CHEUNG LEK TSUEN, TSIU KENG TSUEN, YING PUN TSUEN AND PUN UK TSUEN WILL ALSO BE AFFECTED.

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