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## HK'S EXTERNAL TRADE FOR JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1979

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THE VALUE OF HONG KONG'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS FOR THE FIRST NINE MONTHS THIS YEAR WAS \$39 680 MILLION, IMPORTS WERE WORTH \$61 019 MILLION AND RE-EXPORTS \$14 336 MILLION, ACCORDING TO TRADE FIGURES RELEASED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY (MONDAY).

COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, THE STATISTICS SHOWED INCREASES, BY VALUE, OF 38 PER CENT IN BOTH EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, AND 54 PER CENT IN RE-EXPORTS. DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS TOGETHER SHOWED AN INCREASE OF 42 PER CENT.

THE TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE VALUE FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR WAS \$115 035 MILLION, AN INCREASE OF 40 PER CENT WHEN COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

## DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO 10 MAJOR OVERSEAS MARKETS ARE:

|               | JAN-SEPT 79<br>(HK\$ MN) | JAN-SEPT 78<br>(HK\$ MN) | INCREASE<br>(HK\$ MN) | PERCENTAGE<br>CHANGE |
|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| USA           | 13 461                   | 11 060                   | + 2 401               | + 22                 |
| FR OF GERMANY | 4 450                    | 3 012                    | + 1 438               | + 48                 |
| UK            | 4 261                    | 2 636                    | + 1 625               | + 62                 |
| JAPAN         | 2 008                    | 1 223                    | + 785                 | + 64                 |
| AUSTRALIA     | 1 266                    | 1 044                    | + 222                 | + 21                 |
| CANADA        | 1 167                    | 911                      | + 256                 | + 28                 |
| SINGAPORE     | 1 023                    | 750                      | + 273                 | + 36                 |
| NETHERLANDS   | 972                      | 634                      | + 338                 | + 53                 |
| SWEDEN        | 696                      | 393                      | + 303                 | + 77                 |
| FRANCE        | 653                      | 366                      | + 287                 | + 78                 |

GROWTH IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO USA REMAINED FAIRLY STEADY, WITH SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (BY \$366 MILLION OR 52%), PLASTIC TOYS AND DOLLS (BY \$329 MILLION OR 36%), AND WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$172 MILLION OR 32%) AS WELL AS OFFICE MACHINES AND DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$150 MILLION OR 27%).

HOWEVER, DELIVERIES OF PLASTIC ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS AND RADIO BROADCAST RECEIVERS DECLINED BY \$33 MILLION OR 16 PER CENT AND \$15 MILLION OR FOUR PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

/DOMESTIC EXPORTS .....

DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE FR OF GERMANY STAYED FIRM. PROMINENT INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN CLOTHING (BY \$783 MILLION OR 43%), WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$217 MILLION OR 174%), AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$155 MILLION OR 49%).

INCREASES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO UK WERE VERY REMARKABLE, PARTICULARLY, IN CLOTHING (BY \$756 MILLION OR 56%), TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$167 MILLION OR 117%), TEXTILES (BY \$139 MILLION OR 48%), AND WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$94 MILLION OR 59%).

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES WERE ALSO REGISTERED IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF CLOTHING (BY \$274 MILLION OR 79%) TO JAPAN, ELECTRICAL MACHINERY (BY \$55 MILLION OR 82%) AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$47 MILLION OR 121%) TO SINGAPORE, AND WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$46 MILLION OR 120%) TO CANADA.

AN ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISION IS AS FOLLOWS:-

|   | <u>JAN-SEPT 79</u><br><u>(HK\$ MN)</u> | <u>JAN-SEPT 78</u><br><u>(HK\$ MN)</u> | <u>INCREASE</u><br><u>(HK\$ MN)</u> | <u>PERCENTAGE</u><br><u>CHANGE</u> |
|---|--|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ARTICLES OF APPAREL<br>AND CLOTHING<br>ACCESSORIES  | 14 603                                 | 11 243                                 | + 3 360                             | + 30                               |
| MISCELLANEOUS<br>MANUFACTURED<br>ARTICLES (MAINLY<br>PLASTIC TOYS AND<br>DOLLS)   | 6 732                                  | 4 725                                  | + 2 007                             | + 42                               |
| PHOTOGRAPHIC<br>APPARATUS, OPTICAL<br>GOODS, WATCHES<br>AND CLOCKS  | 3 453                                  | 2 138                                  | + 1 315                             | + 62                               |
| TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS,<br>MADE-UP ARTICLES<br>AND RELATED PRODUCTS  | 2 849                                  | 1 963                                  | + 886                               | + 45                               |
| TELECOMMUNICATIONS<br>AND SOUND RECORDING<br>AND REPRODUCING<br>APPARATUS AND<br>EQUIPMENT                                  | 2 769                                  | 2 003                                  | + 766                               | + 38                               |
| ELECTRICAL MACHINERY,<br>APPARATUS AND<br>APPLIANCES (MAINLY<br>TRANSISTORS AND<br>DIODES AND HOUSEHOLD<br>TYPE APPLIANCES) | 2 294                                  | 1 510                                  | + 784                               | + 52                               |

/MARKED INCREASES .....

MARKED INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN EXPORTS OF WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$1 142 MILLION OR 65%), RADIO BROADCAST RECEIVERS (BY \$314 MILLION OR 29%), MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRICAL AND NON-ELECTRICAL HOUSEHOLD TYPE EQUIPMENT (BY \$294 MILLION OR 53%), OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$237 MILLION OR 30%), TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR CONTAINERS (BY \$227 MILLION OR 35%), AND TRANSISTORS AND DIODES (BY \$128 MILLION OR 42%).

HOWEVER, DECLINES WERE REGISTERED IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS (BY \$25 MILLION OR 27%).

THE CHANGES IN IMPORTS FROM 10 MAJOR SOURCES ARE SUMMARISED AS FOLLOWS:-

|                   | JAN-SEPT 79<br>(HK\$ MN) | JAN-SEPT 78<br>(HK\$ MN) | INCREASE<br>(HK\$ MN) | PERCENTAGE<br>CHANGE |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| JAPAN             | 13 873                   | 10 117                   | + 3 756               | + 37                 |
| CHINA             | 10 345                   | 7 312                    | + 3 033               | + 41                 |
| USA               | 7 482                    | 5 460                    | + 2 022               | + 37                 |
| TAIWAN            | 4 218                    | 2 919                    | + 1 299               | + 45                 |
| SINGAPORE         | 3 467                    | 2 317                    | + 1 150               | + 50                 |
| UK                | 3 192                    | 2 002                    | + 1 190               | + 59                 |
| FR OF GERMANY     | 2 019                    | 1 457                    | + 562                 | + 39                 |
| SWITZERLAND       | 1 845                    | 1 388                    | + 457                 | + 33                 |
| REPUBLIC OF KOREA | 1 807                    | 1 251                    | + 556                 | + 44                 |
| AUSTRALIA         | 1 133                    | 917                      | + 216                 | + 24                 |

INCREASES IN IMPORTS FROM JAPAN WERE MAINLY ATTRIBUTED TO THE RISE IN DEMAND FOR ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (BY \$525 MILLION OR 61%), TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$447 MILLION OR 60%), WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$362 MILLION OR 41%), TEXTILES (BY \$356 MILLION OR 21%), IRON AND STEEL (BY \$219 MILLION OR 34%), AND ROAD VEHICLES (BY \$217 MILLION OR 35%).

THE INCREASE IN IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND RELATED PRODUCTS (BY \$511 MILLION OR 97%) FROM CHINA WAS REMARKABLE. INCREASES IN OTHER MAJOR CHINESE IMPORTS WERE TEXTILES (BY \$641 MILLION OR 45%), CLOTHING (BY \$260 MILLION OR 64%), AND VEGETABLES AND FRUITS (BY \$125 MILLION OR 24%).

IMPORTS FROM USA ALSO SHOWED SIGNIFICANT INCREASES, PARTICULARLY IN ARTIFICIAL RESINS AND PLASTIC MATERIALS AND CELLULOSE ESTERS AND ETHERS (BY \$276 MILLION OR 177%), OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$237 MILLION OR 54%), ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (BY \$195 MILLION OR 43%), PEARLS, PRECIOUS AND SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES (BY \$106 MILLION OR 20%), AND VEGETABLES AND FRUITS (BY \$84 MILLION OR 21%).

THE FOLLOWING TABLE ILLUSTRATES THE MORE IMPORTANT CHANGES IN IMPORTS BY COMMODITY SECTION :-

|  | <u>JAN-SEPT 79</u><br><u>(HK\$ MN)</u> | <u>JAN-SEPT 78</u><br><u>(HK\$ MN)</u> | <u>INCREASE</u><br><u>(HK\$ MN)</u> | <u>PERCENTAGE</u><br><u>CHANGE</u> |
|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| MANUFACTURED GOODS<br>CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY<br>BY MATERIAL (MAINLY<br>TEXTILE PRODUCTS<br>AND DIAMONDS) | 19 089                                 | 14 216                                 | + 4 873                             | + 34                               |
| MACHINERY AND<br>TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT   | 13 433                                 | 8 606                                  | + 4 827                             | + 56                               |
| MISCELLANEOUS<br>MANUFACTURED ARTICLES<br>(MAINLY WATCHES AND<br>CLOCKS, ARTICLES OF<br>APPAREL)     | 8 722                                  | 5 983                                  | + 2 739                             | + 46                               |
| FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS<br>CHIEFLY FOR FOOD  | 6 858                                  | 5 897                                  | + 961                               | + 16                               |
| CHEMICALS AND<br>RELATED PRODUCTS  | 4 842                                  | 3 287                                  | + 1 555                             | + 47                               |
| MINERAL FUELS,<br>LUBRICANTS AND<br>RELATED MATERIALS  | 3 588                                  | 2 311                                  | + 1 277                             | + 55                               |

SIGNIFICANT INCREASES WERE REGISTERED IN IMPORTS OF TEXTILE FABRICS (BY \$1 630 MILLION OR 43%), ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (BY \$1 451 MILLION OR 54%), PETROLEUM AND RELATED PRODUCTS (BY \$1 246 MILLION OR 56%), TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$948 MILLION OR 70%), WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$926 MILLION OR 44%), AND IRON AND STEEL (BY \$626 MILLION OR 44%).

RE-EXPORTS TO JAPAN INCREASED BY \$341 MILLION OR 21 PER CENT, TO USA BY \$597 MILLION OR 68 PER CENT, TO SINGAPORE BY \$300 MILLION OR 30 PER CENT, TO TAIWAN BY \$443 MILLION OR 52 PER CENT AND TO INDONESIA BY \$286 MILLION OR 31 PER CENT.

DEMAND CONTINUED ACTIVE FOR RE-EXPORTS OF TEXTILES (A RISE OF \$780 MILLION OR 65%), PEARLS, PRECIOUS AND SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES (A RISE OF \$442 MILLION OR 34%), ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (A RISE OF \$390 MILLION OR 85%), CLOTHING (A RISE OF \$331 MILLION OR 100%), AND WATCHES AND CLOCKS (A RISE OF \$227 MILLION OR 35%).

THE TRADE INDEXES FOR AUGUST 1979 (1973=100) WERE AS FOLLOWS:-

|                  | VALUE<br>INDEX | UNIT VALUE<br>INDEX | QUANTUM<br>INDEX |
|------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------|
| DOMESTIC EXPORTS | 358            | 169                 | 212              |
| IMPORTS          | 304            | 174                 | 175              |

THE TERMS OF TRADE INDEX FOR AUGUST 1979 WAS 97.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR LEAVES FOR PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE  
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR. CHARLES YEUNG, FLEW TO NEW ZEALAND LAST WEEKEND TO ATTEND THE 25TH PLENARY CONFERENCE OF THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION.

THE 1979 CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT WELLINGTON AND MORE THAN 200 PARLIAMENTARIANS INCLUDING SPEAKERS AND MINISTERS FROM ALMOST ALL COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES WILL ATTEND.

TO BE HELD BETWEEN NOVEMBER 26 AND DECEMBER 1, 1979 THE CONFERENCE WILL BE OPENED BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF NEW ZEALAND, SIR KEITH HOLYOAKE.

THE CONFERENCE WILL FOCUS PARTICULAR ATTENTION ON THE ENERGY CRISIS, THE REFUGEE PROBLEM AND AFRICA SOUTH OF THE SAHARA.

TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HAVE REPRESENTED THE HONG KONG BRANCH OF THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION AT SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES ABROAD SO FAR THIS YEAR.

MR. FRANCIS TIEN WENT TO LONDON IN MAY ON A COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY VISIT AND MR. PETER C. WONG ATTENDED THE AUSTRALIAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE IN PERTH LAST SEPTEMBER.

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SITE FORMATION FOR PUBLIC HOUSING IN SHA TIN  
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED A \$9.6 MILLION CONTRACT TO LINGKING CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD. FOR SITE FORMATION WORK WHICH WILL PRODUCE 13.2 HECTARES OF LAND FOR PUBLIC HOUSING IN THE RAPIDLY GROWING SHA TIN NEW TOWN.

A PWD SPOKESMAN SAID THE LAND FORMED WOULD ENABLE ACCOMMODATION TO BE PROVIDED FOR ABOUT 28 000 PEOPLE.

IN ADDITION, ANOTHER 2.6 HECTARES OF LAND FORMED WILL BE FOR OPEN SPACE, 1.1 HECTARES FOR GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTION AND COMMUNITY USES AND HALF A HECTARE FOR COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES.

THE SITE FORMATION WORK WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN AREAS ADJACENT TO THE VILLAGES OF TIN SAM AND TAI WAI.

THE CONTRACT WHICH ALSO INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE BOX CULVERTS AND SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE WAS RECENTLY SIGNED BY MR. K.T. KUO, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE SHA TIN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, AND MR. PANG TIN-TZE OF LINGKING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

WORK WILL START LATER THIS MONTH AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 20 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE WORK HAS BEEN DESIGNED, AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE SUPERVISED BY MAUNSELL CONSULTANTS ASIA, CONSULTING ENGINEERS FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF PWD.

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FIRE WATCH PATROL MEMBERS PRAISED FOR SERVICE TO COMMUNITY  
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MEMBERS OF 25 NEWLY FORMED FIRE WATCH PATROLS WERE TODAY (MONDAY) COMMENDED FOR PROVIDING A COMMUNITY SERVICE AT THEIR OWN LEISURE TIME IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN.

SPEAKING AT THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE NEW PATROLS AT TSIM SHA TSUI FIRE STATION TODAY, THE ACTING CHIEF FIRE OFFICER OF KOWLOON, MR. MIKE KINGDOM, SAID THE MAIN DUTIES OF THE PATROLS FORMED BY RESIDENTS IN SQUATTER AREAS AND VILLAGES THROUGHOUT HONG KONG WERE PREVENTION, NOTIFICATION AND POSSIBLE EXTINGUISHING OF FIRE.

MR. KINGDOM SAID FIRE PREVENTION COULD BE DONE THROUGH CONTINUOUS SURVEILLANCE AND BY DRAWING RESIDENTS' ATTENTION TO POSSIBLE RISKS, AND ADVISING THEM ON PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TO MINIMISE A FIRE RISK.

HE SAID WITH CONSTANT VIGILANCE, FIRES WOULD BE DETECTED IN AN EARLY STAGE. AND, WITH PROMPTNESS IN RAISING THE ALARM, NOTIFICATION TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES, AIDING OTHER PEOPLE TO EVACUATE THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY AND TACKLING THE FIRE WITH AVAILABLE RESOURCES, FIRE WATCH PATROLS WOULD HELP MINIMISE THE LOSS OF PROPERTY AND POSSIBLY SAVE LIVES.

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AT THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY, EACH OF THE 25 FIRE WATCH PATROLS WAS PRESENTED WITH A SOUVENIR PLAQUE. THE PRESENTATIONS WERE MADE BY MR. HAROLD KWOK, CITY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, KOWLOON EAST- MRS. SHELLEY LAU, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES- MR. GEORGE YUEN, CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER, PUBLICITY AND MARKETING SUB-DIVISION OF INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT- MR. KAN HON SANG, DIVISIONAL FACTORY INSPECTOR, LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND MR. KINGDOM.

STAFF OF THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT GAVE A DEMONSTRATION OF FIRE FIGHTING AFTER THE CEREMONY.

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REGISTER OF CONSTRUCTION ESTABLISHMENTS TO BE UPDATED  
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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT IS CARRYING OUT AN EXERCISE TO UPDATE THE REGISTER OF CONSTRUCTION ESTABLISHMENTS.

THE EXERCISE WHICH BEGAN TODAY (MONDAY) WILL COVER ALL CONSTRUCTION ESTABLISHMENTS REGISTERED WITH THE BUSINESS REGISTRATION OFFICE OF THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

FIELD OFFICERS OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, EACH CARRYING A GOVERNMENT IDENTITY CARD, WILL VISIT THESE CONSTRUCTION ESTABLISHMENTS TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON THE NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED AS AT NOVEMBER 1, 1979, AND THE NATURE OF ACTIVITY UNDERTAKEN IN 1979.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT SAID:  
+THE PURPOSE OF THE EXERCISE IS TO ENABLE THE DEPARTMENT TO MAINTAIN AN UP-TO-DATE REGISTER OF CONSTRUCTION ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH SERVES AS A SAMPLING FRAME FOR VARIOUS ECONOMIC CENSUSES OR SURVEYS.

HE APPEALED TO MANAGERMENTS TO CO-OPERATE IN THE EXERCISE.  
+INFORMATION RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENTS WILL BE TREATED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

ENQUIRIES CONCERNING THIS SURVEY MAY BE DIRECTED TO MR. CHIU FOOK-CHING, STATISTICIAN AT TEL: 5-444938.

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SCHOOLS INVITED TO JOIN DANCE FESTIVAL NEXT YEAR  
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ALL PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 16TH SCHOOLS' DANCE FESTIVAL TO BE HELD BETWEEN FEBRUARY 26 AND MARCH 14, 1980.

HANDICAPPED STUDENTS ARE ALSO WELCOME TO TAKE PART IN THE DANCE FESTIVAL JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ADVISORY INSPECTORATE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND THE NEW TERRITORIES SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

ITEMS IN THE FESTIVAL INCLUDE WESTERN FOLK OR NATIONAL DANCE, ORIENTAL DANCE AND CREATIVE DANCE.

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO FOUR SECTIONS: A LOWER PRIMARY SECTION FOR PRIMARY 1 TO 3- AN UPPER PRIMARY SECTION FOR PRIMARY 4 TO 6- A SECONDARY SECTION FOR FORM 1 AND ABOVE- AND A SECTION FOR HANDICAPPED STUDENTS.

EACH SCHOOL WILL HAVE TO PAY \$20 ENTRY FEE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER IT JOINS IN ONE OR MORE PERFORMANCES.

AN AWARDS SYSTEM WILL BE ADOPTED, AND THERE WILL BE NO CHAMPIONSHIP OR RUNNERS-UP, AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

UNDER THE AWARDS SYSTEM, SCHOOLS WHICH OBTAIN 88 MARKS OR ABOVE WILL BE GIVEN AN HONOURS AWARD- SCHOOLS WHICH OBTAIN 81 TO 87 MARKS WILL BE GIVEN A HIGHLY COMMENDED AWARD- WHILE THOSE SCHOOLS WHICH OBTAIN 74 TO 80 MARKS WILL BE GIVEN A COMMENDED AWARD CERTIFICATE.

AN AWARD CERTIFICATE WILL BE GIVEN TO THE BEST PIECE OF CHOREOGRAPHY IN EACH DANCE ITEM, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THIS AWARD WILL BE GIVEN ONLY IF THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING TEAMS IN EACH DANCE ITEM EXCEEDS 10,+ HE SAID.

A CERTIFICATE WILL ALSO BE AWARDED TO EACH PERFORMING STUDENT OF A SCHOOL WHICH ACHIEVES A COMMENDED STANDARD OR ABOVE.

EACH PARTICIPATING SCHOOL WILL BE GIVEN A SOUVENIR PENNANT.

ON HONG KONG ISLAND, THE FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD AT CLEMENTI MIDDLE SCHOOL AT FORTRESS HILL ROAD, NORTH POINT- IN KOWLOON THE VENUE IS THE HONG KONG SZE YAP COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION WONG TAI SHAN MEMORIAL COLLEGE AT NAM CHEONG STREET- AND IN THE NEW TERRITORIES IT WILL BE TSUEN WAN GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL, 70 HOI PA STREET, TSUEN WAN.

ENTRY FORMS AND FEES MUST BE FORWARDED TO THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 15.

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OVERSEAS PHYSICIANS VISIT  
VIOLET PEEL METHADONE CENTRE

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TWENTY-FIVE PHYSICIANS, WHO ARE ATTENDING THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION'S (WHO) FIRST INTER-REGIONAL TRAINING COURSE ON THE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION OF DRUG DEPENDENT PERSONS IN HONG KONG, TODAY (MONDAY) VISITED THE VIOLET PEEL METHADONE CLINIC IN WAN CHAI.

THEY WERE BRIEFED ON HONG KONG'S METHADONE TREATMENT PROGRAMME BY THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES (NARCOTICS), DR. K.F. CHAN.

DR. CHAN ALSO TOLD THE PHYSICIANS THAT MORE THAN 7 500 ADDICTS ARE ATTENDING TREATMENT EVERYDAY IN THE 20 METHADONE CENTRES STRATEGICALLY LOCATED ON HONG KONG ISLAND, IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE TRAINING COURSE, WHICH OPENED ON OCTOBER 30 WITH THE AIM OF PROVIDING AN IN-DEPTH STUDY INTO THE LATEST ANTI-NARCOTICS TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION POLICIES AND METHODS IN HONG KONG, WILL END ON NOVEMBER 28.

THE 25 DOCTORS ARE FROM EGYPT, AFGHANISTAN, PAKISTAN, BURMA, THAILAND, MALAYSIA, INDONESIA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN HUNG HOM AND ABERDEEN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (MONDAY) THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF MA TAU WAI ROAD AND CHATHAM ROAD BETWEEN CHI KIANG STREET AND SAN LAU STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 12.30 A.M. AND 5.30 A.M. DAILY FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH FROM WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 21).

THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE IS TO FACILITATE WORK ON THE NEW ELEVATED ROADWAY IN THE AREA.

DURING THE CLOSURE, SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC ON MA TAU WAI ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA CHI KIANG STREET, TO KWA WAN ROAD, MA TAU WAI ROAD, GILLIES AVENUE AND SAN LAU STREET TO CHATHAM ROAD.

MOTORISTS ARE ALSO ADVISED THAT IN ABERDEEN THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF THE NEW ROAD LINKING SHEK PAI WAN ROAD AND ABERDEEN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET WILL BE OPENED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP IN THE TWO AREAS TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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