



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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SIR DENYS OPENS ANNUAL CAREERS EXHIBITION

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THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR DENYS ROBERTS, TODAY (FRIDAY) CALLED ON THE COMMUNITY TO MAKE THE BEST USE OF ITS MANPOWER RESOURCES BY HELPING YOUNGSTERS TO FIND WORK IN WHICH THEY WOULD BE PRODUCTIVE AND CONTENTED.

+IF HONG KONG IS TO PROSPER IN THE FUTURE, WE MUST MAKE THE BEST POSSIBLE USE OF THE TALENTS OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE,+ HE SAID.

SIR DENYS WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE FIFTH ANNUAL CAREERS EXHIBITION ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AT THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY STATION IN HUNG HOM.

HE SAID: +A HIGH PROPORTION OF YOUNGSTERS, WHEN ABOUT TO LEAVE SCHOOL, HAVE LITTLE IDEA OF WHAT THEY WANT TO DO AND EVEN LESS KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT IS AVAILABLE FOR THEM.

+IT IS ONE OF THE SADDER ASPECTS OF MODERN LIFE THAT SO MANY YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN DRIFT INTO WORK IN WHICH THEY HAVE LITTLE INTEREST AND FOR WHICH THEY HAVE NO TALENT -- SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY MUST EARN A LIVING AND CANNOT THINK OF WHAT TO DO.

+THE MORE INFORMATION WHICH WE CAN GIVE THEM ABOUT CAREERS WHICH ARE AVAILABLE, THE BETTER FOR THEM AND FOR THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE,+ HE ADDED.

SIR DENYS SAID THE EXHIBITION WAS OF GREAT VALUE IN PROVIDING VITAL INFORMATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, AND THEIR TEACHERS AND PARENTS AS WELL, ON CAREERS.

SIR DENYS ALSO PRAISED THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE FOR DEVOTING SUBSTANTIAL TIME AND RESOURCES TO THE TASK OF GIVING CAREERS GUIDANCE.

THE CAREERS EXHIBITION WAS FIRST HELD IN 1972 ON A MODEST SCALE IN THE CITY HALL, ATTRACTING ABOUT 30,000 VISITORS.

IN THE FOLLOWING THREE YEARS, THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION DEVELOPED AS FAR AS WAS POSSIBLE WITHIN THE PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY THE CITY HALL, AND IN 1975 IT WAS ATTENDED BY OVER 100,000 VISITORS.

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INTRODUCTION OF CREDIT UNITARY SYSTEM
INTO TECHNICAL INSTITUTES PLANNED
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS PLANNING TO INTRODUCE +TECHNICIAN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY AND A CREDIT UNITARY SYSTEM+ INTO TECHNICAL INSTITUTES IN SEPTEMBER 1977 ALTHOUGH FINAL DETAILS HAVE YET TO BE WORKED OUT, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. DANIEL WATERS SAID TODAY.

ADDRESSING THE GATHERING AT THE TANG KING PO SCHOOL SPEECH DAY, MR. WATERS SAID THE POLYTECHNIC HAD ALREADY INTRODUCED THE SCHEME ON A LIMITED SCALE THIS SESSION AND A NUMBER OF OTHER COURSES WOULD GO OVER TO CREDIT-UNITS IN SEPTEMBER 1977.

HE ADDED: +THE IDEA WILL PROVIDE SOMETHING OF A NEW LOOK FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION.+

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR SAID THE VIEWS OF INDUSTRY WERE BEING SOUGHT AND DETAILS HAD BEEN SENT TO THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL.

+WE HAVE ALSO HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATIONS AND OTHER BODIES,+ MR. WATERS SAID.

EXPLAINING HOW THE NEW SYSTEM WORKS, MR. WATERS SAID THE IDEA OF A COURSE WOULD BE CHANGED AND A TECHNICIAN STUDENT OF THE FUTURE IN HONG KONG COULD EXPECT TO HAVE HIS OWN PROGRAMME OF STUDY.

+THIS PROGRAMME WILL BE BUILT UP FROM A NUMBER OF UNITS SAY 20 OR MORE FOR A FULL-TIME STUDENT AND 12 OR MORE FOR A PART-TIME STUDENT.

+IN OTHER WORDS, A UNIT IS A SELF-CONTAINED PART OF A PROGRAMME OF STUDY WHICH CAN BE SEPARATELY ASSESSED AND IF THIS PROGRAMME IS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THIS WILL COUNT FOR A CREDIT TOWARDS A STUDENT'S AWARD.

+THE SCHEME IS BY NO MEANS NEW. SIMILAR SCHEMES HAVE BEEN IN OPERATION IN THE UNITED STATES FOR MANY YEARS IN MOST OF THEIR UNIVERSITIES. AT PRESENT A SCHEME IS IN OPERATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM IN THE OPEN UNIVERSITY,+ MR. WATERS SAID.

SPEAKING ABOUT THE ADVANTAGES OF THE SCHEME, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR SAID THAT A STUDENT IN A TECHNICAL INSTITUTE OR IN THE POLYTECHNIC WHO HAD COMPLETED A PROPERLY PLANNED UNIT IN A SECONDARY SCHOOL COULD BE AWARDED CREDIT.

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+SUCH UNITS TAUGHT IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS WOULD HAVE OBVIOUS LIMITATIONS DEPENDING ON THE FACILITIES AVAILABLE. POSSIBLE UNITS ARE TECHNICAL DRAWING AND MATHEMATICS.

+THE SAME UNITS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR BOTH DAY-TIME STUDY AS WELL AS EVENING STUDY. A STUDENT WILL BE ABLE TO COMPLETE A COURSE OF FULL-TIME STUDY AND LATER TO IMPROVE HIS QUALIFICATIONS BY OBTAINING A FURTHER NUMBER OF UNITS BY PART-TIME EVENING STUDY,+ THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR SAID.

HE POINTED OUT THAT AS WITH ALL SYSTEMS, THERE WOULD BE DISADVANTAGES AND ONE OF THESE WAS THAT IT WOULD BE MORE COMPLEX TO ADMINISTER.

BUT, HE SAID, +THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE BENEFIT TO THE INDIVIDUAL STUDENT IS VERY CLEAR. BETTER RECOGNITION WILL BE ABLE TO BE GIVEN TO HIS ACHIEVEMENTS AND HE CAN CONTINUE TO IMPROVE THE STANDARD OF HIS QUALIFICATIONS IF HE WISHES.

+IN OTHER WORDS, CREDIT-UNITS WILL INCREASE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY AND STUDENT MOBILITY BY PROVIDING FOR A WIDE SPECTRUM OF ABILITIES AND NEEDS.+

MR. WATERS ADDED: +AS HONG KONG BECOMES MORE SOPHISTICATED, PEOPLE ARE DEMANDING MORE GENERAL EDUCATION UP TO A HIGHER LEVEL. IT IS GENERALLY FELT THAT VOCATIONAL TYPE TECHNICAL COURSES SHOULD BE LEFT TO TECHNICAL INSTITUTES AND INSTITUTIONS OF THAT KIND.+

HE PRAISED THE SALESIAN FATHERS FOR NOT ONLY PROVIDING EDUCATION OF THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL TYPE IN HONG KONG BUT ALSO OF THE SECONDARY TECHNICAL SCHOOL TYPE.

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR SAID THAT STANDARDS WERE HIGH AT TANG KING PO SCHOOL AND IT WAS THE ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND IN HONG KONG WHERE THERE WERE THREE +SCHOOLS+ IN ONE.

+YOU HAVE AN ANGLO-CHINESE SECONDARY TECHNICAL SECTION, A VERNACULAR CHINESE MIDDLE SECTION AND LASTLY BUT NOT LEAST, A TRADE OR VOCATIONAL SECTION.

+BY TRADITION, A LARGE AMOUNT OF HONG KONG'S SCHOOLING HAS ALWAYS BEEN CARRIED OUT IN THE AIDED SECTOR AND THE GOVERNMENT HAS RELIED UPON DEDICATED SPONSORS TO RUN SUCH SCHOOLS. TANG KING PO SCHOOL IS YET ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF SUCH A SCHOOL,+ MR. WATERS SAID.

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REVISED OUTLINE ZONING PLAN
FOR ABERDEEN AND AP LEI CHAU
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MORE RECREATIONAL AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES ARE PROPOSED FOR ABERDEEN AND AP LEI CHAU UNDER A REVISED OUTLINE ZONING PLAN PREPARED BY THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD.

THE REVISED PLAN INCORPORATES A NUMBER OF MINOR AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING ON THE PREVIOUS PLAN, AND A NEW SET OF NOTES INDICATING THE PERMITTED USES AND THOSE WHICH MAY BE PERMITTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD.

THE MAIN CHANGES BASICALLY INVOLVE MINOR ADJUSTMENTS TO THE ZONING BOUNDARIES, ROAD ALIGNMENTS, AND THE ALIGNMENT OF THE PROPOSED BRIDGE LINKING ABERDEEN AND AP LEI CHAU.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BOARD SAID TODAY THE ALIGNMENT OF THE PROPOSED BRIDGE ON THE ABERDEEN SIDE HAD BEEN MOVED TO THE EASTERN SIDE OF THE NULLAH SO AS TO FACILITATE CLEARANCES AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITES TO THE WEST OF THE NULLAH.

A MAJOR CHANGE, HE SAID, WAS THE REZONING OF AP LEI PAI ISLAND SOUTH OF AP LEI CHAU FROM GREEN BELT TO OPEN SPACE FOR THE BENEFIT OF RESIDENTS IN THE AREAS.

+AP LEI PAI HAS CONSIDERABLE NATURAL BEAUTY AND AFFORDS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, + HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SITE OF THE EXISTING MARKET IN ABERDEEN MAIN STREET HAD BEEN CHANGED FROM GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TO COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL USES AND IT WAS NOW INTENDED TO MAKE THE SITE AVAILABLE FOR SALE TO PRIVATE DEVELOPERS.

AT THE SAME TIME, HE ADDED, A NEW MARKET WOULD BE BUILT ON THE CORNER OF ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD AND CHENG TU ROAD.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE NEW DRAFT PLAN ALSO MADE PROVISION FOR A PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE TO BE BUILT ON PART OF THE LAND BETWEEN NAM FUNG ROAD AND THE APPROACHES TO THE PROPOSED ABERDEEN TUNNEL, IF REQUIRED TO FULFILL THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S 10-YEAR HOUSING PROGRAMME.

+PROPOSAL TO USE THAT PART OF LAND FOR A PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE WOULD REQUIRE THE SPECIAL PERMISSION OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD UNDER THE NOTES ACCOMPANYING THE OUTLINE ZONING PLAN, + HE SAID.

THE REVISED PLAN COVERS ABOUT 855.5 HECTARES OF WHICH 44.6 HECTARES ARE RESERVED FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, 11.2 HECTARES FOR COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL USES, 34.6 HECTARES FOR OPEN SPACE, AND 35.8 HECTARES FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES.

A TOTAL OF 187.2 HECTARES -- ABOUT HALF THE DEVELOPMENT AREA -- IS SET ASIDE FOR GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTION AND COMMUNITY USES SUCH AS THE LARGE OCEAN PARK DEVELOPMENT, AS WELL AS SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, CIVIC CENTRE, HOSPITALS, CLINICS, FIRE AND POLICE STATIONS, ETC.

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ROAD AND RAIL LINK PROJECTS FOR SHA TIN RACECOURSE
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THE GOVERNMENT IS TO RESUME A SMALL AREA OF AGRICULTURAL LAND TO FACILITATE TWO IMPORTANT PROJECTS CONNECTED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF SHA TIN RACECOURSE.

THE LAND IS NEEDED TO MAKE WAY FOR A TWO-KILOMETRE TRUNK ROAD NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND FOR A RAILWAY LOOP AND STATION TO SERVE THE RACECOURSE.

ONE MONTH'S NOTICE OF THE RESUMPTION OF THE LAND -- TOTALLING JUST OVER 18,000 SQUARE FEET -- WAS PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

SOME OF THE LAND IS NEEDED FOR PARTS OF THE SIX-LANE TRUNK ROAD TO REPLACE THE OLD TAI PO ROAD. THE NEW ROAD WILL RUN ADJACENT TO THE RACECOURSE.

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT STARTED WORK ON THE TRUNK ROAD LAST JUNE AND IT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED AT THE END OF 1978.

THE PROPOSED LOOP LINE WILL BRANCH OFF THE EXISTING LINE AT THE RAILWAY WORKSHOPS ONE MILE NORTH OF SHA TIN STATION AND WILL REJOIN THE MAIN LINE AT THE TAI PO ROAD LEVEL CROSSING NORTH OF HO TUNG LAU.

RACEGOERS WILL HAVE A THROUGH STATION ADJACENT TO THE COURSE WITH AN ISLAND PLATFORM, STATION BUILDINGS AND A FOOTBRIDGE WHICH WILL LINK UP WITH A WALKWAY FROM THE RACECOURSE GRAND STAND AND THE EXISTING TAI PO ROAD.

WORK ON THIS PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO START IN FEBRUARY 1977 AND BE COMPLETED IN AUGUST 1978.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION SAID TODAY THE RESUMPTION OF LAND FOR THE PROJECT DID NOT INCLUDE ANY BUILDING LAND OR PERMANENT BUILDINGS.

+BUT COMPENSATIONS WILL BE PAID FOR CROPS, FRUIT TREES, AND VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS,+ HE SAID.

+AS THE AREA TO BE RESUMED LIES WITHIN THE SHA TIN OUTLINE ZONING PLAN, LAND OWNERS AFFECTED WILL BE OFFERED THE ALTERNATIVE OF LAND EXCHANGE OR CASH COMPENSATION, INCLUDING EX-GRATIA PAYMENTS.+

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR OCTOBER

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THE NEW CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (A) FOR OCTOBER 1976 WAS 113, TWO POINTS LOWER THAN THE PREVIOUS MONTH.

THE INDEX FOR FOODSTUFFS DECLINED BY FOUR POINTS BECAUSE THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR FRESH WATER FISH, LIVE POULTRY, PORK, FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES WENT DOWN.

THE INDEX FOR ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO INCREASED BY TWO POINTS AS A RESULT OF HIGHER PRICES FOR IMPORTED CIGARETTES.

THE INDEX FOR SERVICES ADVANCED BY TWO POINTS DUE TO HIGHER CHARGES IN SCHOOL FEES, MEDICAL TREATMENT AND PURCHASE OF TEXT BOOKS.

MOVEMENTS IN THE INDEXES FOR OTHER COMMODITY SECTIONS WERE INSIGNIFICANT.

THE NEW CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (B) FOR OCTOBER 1976 WAS 113, TWO POINTS LOWER THAN THE PREVIOUS MONTH.

THE INDEX FOR FOODSTUFFS DECLINED BY THREE POINTS. THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR FRESH WATER FISH, LIVE POULTRY, PORK, FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES WENT DOWN WHILST THE AVERAGE PRICE OF MEALS BOUGHT AWAY FROM HOME WENT UP.

THE INDEX FOR ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO INCREASED BY TWO POINTS AS A RESULT OF HIGHER PRICES FOR IMPORTED CIGARETTES.

THE INDEX FOR SERVICES ADVANCED BY THREE POINTS DUE TO HIGHER CHARGES IN SCHOOL FEES, MEDICAL TREATMENT AND PURCHASE OF TEXT BOOKS.

MOVEMENTS IN THE INDEXES FOR OTHER COMMODITY SECTIONS WERE INSIGNIFICANT.

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CROWN LAND SALE

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TWO LOTS OF CROWN LAND IN TUEN MUN IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, TOTALLING SOME 14,000 SQUARE FEET, WILL BE PUT UP FOR SALE BY AUCTION ON DECEMBER 7.

THE LOTS, MEASURING 5,320 SQUARE FEET AND 8,678 SQUARE FEET RESPECTIVELY, HAVE BOTH BEEN EARMARKED FOR INDUSTRIAL/GOVERNMENT PURPOSES. BUILDING COVENANT, SET AT \$800,000 AND \$1,250,000, ARE TO BE FULFILLED WITHIN 30 MONTHS FROM JANUARY 1, 1977.

THE AUCTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE ST. SIMON LUI MING CHOI SCHOOL IN TUEN MUN AT 2.30 P.M.

FULL PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, NORTH KOWLOON MAGISTRACY, TAI PO ROAD, KOWLOON, OR FROM ANY OF THE SEVEN DISTRICT OFFICES.

SALE PLANS CAN ALSO BE INSPECTED AT THESE OFFICES.

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H.K. WEATHERMAN TO ATTEND MEETING IN GENEVA

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MR. CHU WING KI, SCIENTIFIC OFFICER OF THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, LEFT TODAY (NOVEMBER 19) FOR GENEVA TO ATTEND THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION COMMISSION FOR MARINE METEOROLOGY.

THE CONFERENCE WILL REVIEW THE GENERAL PROCEDURES FOR THE PROVISION OF METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING. IT WILL ALSO DISCUSS TRAINING WITH RELATION TO MARINE METEOROLOGY.

MR. CHU REPRESENTS HONG KONG IN THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION FOR MARINE METEOROLOGY AND IS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP ON MARINE CLIMATOLOGY.

AT THE MEETING, HE WILL DELIVER A LECTURE ON THE ROLE OF THE PORT METEOROLOGICAL OFFICER.

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FOUR BUILDINGS DECLARED DANGEROUS

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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY TODAY DECLARED FOUR BUILDINGS ON HONG KONG ISLAND TO BE IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION AND ORDERED THEIR DEMOLITION.

TWO OF THE BUILDINGS ARE SITUATED AT NOS. 6 AND 8 BONHAM STRAND WEST.

THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR SAID THAT DURING A ROUTINE INSPECTION OF NO. 6 BONHAM STRAND WEST, A FOUR-STORY PRE-WAR BUILDING, PRONOUNCED FRESH MOVEMENT OF THE WHOLE STRUCTURE TOWARDS THE ADJOINING BUILDING SITE WAS OBSERVED AND IT WAS CONSIDERED THAT THERE WAS A RISK OF COLLAPSE.

HE ADDED THAT NO. 8 BONHAM STRAND WEST WAS A VACANT BUILDING WHERE CORRESPONDING MOVEMENT WAS ALSO OBSERVED NEXT TO THE PARTY WALL WITH NO. 6 GIVING RISE TO THE RISK OF SIMULTANEOUS COLLAPSE WITH NO. 6.

THE OTHER TWO BUILDINGS DECLARED DANGEROUS ARE LOCATED AT NO. 151 CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL AND NO. 301 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL.

THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR SAID THAT THESE FOUR-STORY PRE-WAR BUILDINGS HAD BEEN UNDER OBSERVATION SINCE 1971 FOLLOWING THE CLOSURE AND DEMOLITION UNDER ORDER OF THE ADJOINING BUILDINGS.

RECENT INSPECTION OF NO. 151 CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL REVEALED SIGNS OF FRESH MOVEMENT IN THE FRONT VERANDAHS AND ON THE EXPOSED PARTY WALL COMMON TO NO. 152, GIVING RISE TO A RISK OF COLLAPSE.

+THE BRICKWORK SUPPORTING THE FRONT KITCHEN WALL OF NO. 301 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL ALSO SHOWS SIGNS OF SEVERE DISTRESS AND THE COLLAPSE OF THE KITCHEN BLOCK OF THIS BUILDING IS POSSIBLE,+ HE SAID.

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CLOSURE ORDERS ON THESE FOUR BUILDINGS IN VICTORIA DISTRICT COURT AT 9.30 A.M. ON DECEMBER 17 WERE POSTED TODAY.

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR FEAST OF
CHRIST THE KING

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AROUND THE AREA OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT STADIUM ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 21) IN CONNECTION WITH THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING.

WITH EFFECT FROM 12.30 P.M. AND UNTIL NORMAL TRAFFIC CAN BE RESUMED THE FOLLOWING DIVERSIONS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED:

- * CAROLINE HILL ROAD WEST WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND FROM LEIGHTON ROAD TO THE STADIUM=
- * CAROLINE HILL ROAD EAST WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND FROM THE STADIUM TO LEIGHTON ROAD AND WILL BE PROHIBITED TO ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT THOSE REQUIRING ACCESS TO PREMISES ON THE ROAD=
- * EASTERN HOSPITAL ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND FROM THE STADIUM TO TUNG LO WAN ROAD=
- * LINK ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND FROM CAROLINE HILL ROAD TO BROADWOOD ROAD=

WITH EFFECT FROM 4.45 P.M. AND UNTIL NORMAL TRAFFIC CAN BE RESUMED THE FOLLOWING DIVERSIONS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED:

- * CAROLINE HILL ROAD WEST WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND FROM THE STADIUM TO LEIGHTON ROAD=
- * EASTERN HOSPITAL ROAD, LINK ROAD AND CAROLINE HILL ROAD EAST WILL BE RE-ROUTED IN THE SAME WAY AS ABOVE.

DUE TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THIS CEREMONY, IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE ROADS TO THE CAROLINE HILL AREA WILL BE VERY CONGESTED.

MOTORISTS ARE THEREFORE ADVISED THAT UNLESS ATTENDING THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING THEY SHOULD AVOID THIS AREA AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

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WORKSHOP FOR SOCIAL WORKERS AND TEACHERS
OF MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN
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ABOUT 200 SOCIAL WORKERS AND TEACHERS OF MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN WILL ATTEND TOMORROW (SATURDAY) A ONE-DAY WORKSHOP ON HOW TO ORGANISE PHYSICAL EDUCATION, GAMES AND MUSICAL ACTIVITIES FOR THESE CHILDREN.

THE WORKSHOP IS TO PROVIDE THESE FRONT-LINE WORKERS COMING FROM 17 GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN WITH PRACTICAL GUIDANCE ON THEIR WORK AND TO BETTER EQUIP THEM TO HELP THEIR CLIENTS.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS LIMITED, THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE REHABILITATION DIVISION OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, THE WORKSHOP WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE AUDITORIUM ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE DUKE OF WINDSOR SOCIAL SERVICE BUILDING FROM 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

MR. T.P. KHOO, HEAD OF THE REHABILITATION DIVISION OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, WILL OPEN THE WORKSHOP WITH A SHORT ADDRESS. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A SERIES OF TALKS AND DISCUSSIONS.

MR. DICKEN YUNG OF THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL SPEAK ON 'ORGANISATION OF RECREATION AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION' - MRS. P.L. LAI OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL TOUCH ON 'DESIGN AND P.E. SUITABLE FOR MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN' - AND MRS. A.KWAN-HUNG LUK, HEADMISTRESS OF LING LIANG CHURCH KINDERGARTEN, WILL SPEAK ON 'MUSICAL ACTIVITIES FOR MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN'.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A FILM SHOW ON 'ACTIVITIES OF MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN'.

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CANTEEN FOR AIR CARGO HANDLERS AT KAI TAK

A CANTEEN, CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING MORE THAN 300 PEOPLE, IS BEING BUILT AT KAI TAK AIRPORT TO PROVIDE CATERING FACILITIES FOR THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH THE HANDLING OF AIR CARGO.

IT IS SITUATED ON THE SIXTH FLOOR OF THE GOVERNMENT-BUILT CARGO OFFICE BLOCK WHICH IS ADJACENT TO THE HONG KONG AIR-CARGO TERMINAL LTD. (HACTL).

THE NEED FOR CANTEEN FACILITIES IS EVIDENT FROM THE FACT THAT HACTL, EMPLOYING SOME 500 PEOPLE, OPERATES 24 HOURS A DAY TO COPE WITH THE GROWING AIR FREIGHT INDUSTRY.

THE ADJACENT GOVERNMENT OFFICE BLOCK CURRENTLY HOUSES ABOUT 120 TENANTS, COMPRISING AIRLINE STAFF, CARGO AGENTS AND OFFICERS OF THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT, PREVENTIVE SERVICE AND POST OFFICE. THIS TENANCY FIGURE WILL PROBABLY RISE TO ABOUT 500 WHEN THE BUILDING IS FULLY OCCUPIED EARLY NEXT YEAR.

IN ADDITION, OTHERS SUCH AS AIR CREW AND TRUCK DRIVERS ARE LIKELY TO USE THE CANTEEN IN THE COURSE OF THEIR DAY TO DAY ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH VARIOUS CARGO SHIPMENTS.

A NOTICE WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY), INVITING TENDERS TO OPERATE THE CANTEEN ON A 24-HOUR BASIS.

THE PREMISES, OCCUPYING ABOUT 10,000 SQ.FT., CONSIST OF A KITCHEN AND A PANTRY SERVING THE MAIN CANTEEN WITH AN ADJACENT BAR/LOUNGE FOR SENIOR STAFF. INTERIOR DECORATION IS OF HIGH STANDARD.

CAPACITY IS 240 CHAIRS AT 60 TABLES IN THE MAIN CANTEEN AND 80 CHAIRS AT 20 TABLES IN THE SENIOR SECTION. THE BAR/LOUNGE CAN ACCOMMODATE 12 STOOLS AND 20 CHAIRS AT FIVE TABLES. FACILITIES FOR COOKING BY ELECTRICITY AND MAINS GAS ARE AVAILABLE.

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ACTING GOVERNOR TO INSPECT C.A.S. CADET CORPS PARADE

THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR DENYS ROBERTS, WILL INSPECT THE PARADE OF THE CIVIL AID SERVICES CADET CORPS AT THE VICTORIA PARK ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 21).

TAKING PART IN THE PARADE WILL BE 600 CADETS.

THE C.A.S. CADET CORPS WAS FOUNDED IN 1968 ON A TRIAL BASIS WITH TWO UNITS OF 100 CADETS EACH AT WONG TAI SIN AND SHAU KI WAN. IT WAS ESTABLISHED BECAUSE THERE WAS A GENUINE NEED FOR ORGANISED ACTIVITIES FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN RESETTLEMENT AND LOW-COST HOUSING ESTATES, SQUATTER AREAS AND CONGESTED TENEMENTS.

THE CORPS PROVED POPULAR WITH LOCAL YOUTHS AND RESIDENTS AND PERMISSION WAS GRANTED TO EXPAND THE CORPS TO ITS PRESENT STRENGTH OF 2,000.

INCLUDING THE C.A.S. HEADQUARTERS TRAINING UNIT, IN KOWLOON, THERE ARE NOW 20 UNITS, EIGHT ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 10 IN KOWLOON AND TWO IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

PLANS TO ESTABLISH TWO MORE UNITS IN TUEN MUN AND YUEN LONG NEXT YEAR HAVE BEEN APPROVED. THERE ARE ALSO PLANS TO SET UP ONE UNIT EACH IN SHA TIN AND SAI KUNG IN 1978.

THE C.A.S. CADET CORPS PROVIDES VARIOUS FORMS OF ACTIVITIES FOR ITS MEMBERS AGED BETWEEN 14 AND 17. THEY INCLUDE TRAINING IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, FIBRE GLASSING, TRICK BICYCLE RIDING, PHOTOGRAPHY, FIRST AID, RESCUE WORK AND CROWD CONTROL.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE PARADE WHICH WILL BE HELD AT VICTORIA PARK FROM 10.50 A.M. ON SUNDAY. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE ADVISED TO ARRIVE AT THE PARADE GROUND AT LEAST 10 MINUTES EARLIER.

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