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EXTERNAL TRADE FOR JANUARY-MAY 1980

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TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR JANUARY TO MAY 1980, VALUED AT \$79 081 MILLION, SHOWED AN INCREASE OF 37 PER CENT AS COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1979, STATISTICS RELEASED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT SHOWED TODAY (MONDAY).

DOMESTIC EXPORTS ROSE BY 33 PER CENT TO \$25 050 MILLION, IMPORTS BY 37 PER CENT TO \$43 170 MILLION AND RE-EXPORTS BY 46 PER CENT TO \$10 862 MILLION.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS TOGETHER SHOWED AN INCREASE OF 37 PER CENT.

THE CHANGES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO TEN MAJOR OVERSEAS MARKETS ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

	JAN - MAY 80 (HK\$ MN.)	JAN - MAY 79 (HK\$ MN.)	INCREASE/ DECREASE (HK\$ MN.)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
USA	8 267	6 194	+ 2 073	+ 33
F.R. OF GERMANY	2 743	2 137	+ 606	+ 28
UK	2 500	2 157	+ 343	+ 16
JAPAN	865	979	- 114	- 12
AUSTRALIA	746	635	+ 111	+ 17
SINGAPORE	679	504	+ 175	+ 35
NETHERLANDS	611	468	+ 143	+ 31
CANADA	608	565	+ 43	+ 8
CHINA	557	119	+ 438	+368
FRANCE	510	318	+ 192	+ 60

INCREASES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE U.S. WERE REGISTERED MAINLY IN CLOTHING (BY \$577 MILLION OR 24 PER CENT), ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (BY \$263 MILLION OR 54 PER CENT), WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$235 MILLION OR 73 PER CENT), TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$203 MILLION OR 62 PER CENT), AND OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$158 MILLION OR 46 PER CENT).

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INCREASES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE WEST GERMAN MARKET WERE RECORDED IN CLOTHING (BY \$314 MILLION OR 25 PER CENT), WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$68 MILLION OR 46 PER CENT) AS WELL AS ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (BY \$46 MILLION OR 75 PER CENT).

GROWTH IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UK MARKET WAS RECORDED IN CLOTHING (BY \$116 MILLION OR 10 PER CENT), AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$69 MILLION OR 57 PER CENT).

ON THE OTHER HAND, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED IN EXPORTS OF TEXTILES (BY \$50 MILLION OR 23 PER CENT).

THE DOWNWARD TREND IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO JAPAN CONTINUED. MARKED DECREASES WERE NOTED MAINLY FOR FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS, AND THEIR PREPARATIONS (BY \$51 MILLION OR 37 PER CENT), CLOTHING (BY \$48 MILLION OR 20 PER CENT), AND WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$6 MILLION OR SIX PER CENT).

THE ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISION IS:

	<u>JAN - MAY 80</u> <u>(HK\$ MN.)</u>	<u>JAN - MAY 79</u> <u>(HK\$ MN.)</u>	<u>INCREASE</u> <u>(HK\$ MN.)</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u> <u>CHANGE</u>
ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES	8 430	6 909	+ 1 521	+ 22
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY PLASTIC TOYS AND DOLLS)	4 065	3 044	+ 1 021	+ 34
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS	2 433	1 585	+ 848	+ 54
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT	1 936	1 255	+ 681	+ 54
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	1 793	1 461	+ 332	+ 23

/ELECTRICAL

ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (MAINLY TRANSISTORS AND DIODES AND HOUSEHOLD TYPE APPLIANCES)	1 646	1 091	+ 555	+ 51
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THE CHANGES IN IMPORTS FROM 10 MAJOR SOURCES ARE:

	<u>JAN - MAY 80</u> (HK\$ MN.)	<u>JAN - MAY 79</u> (HK\$ MN.)	<u>INCREASE</u> (HK\$ MN.)	<u>PERCENTAGE</u> <u>CHANGE</u>
JAPAN	9 629	7 209	+ 2 420	+ 34
CHINA	7 861	5 222	+ 2 639	+ 51
USA	5 481	3 726	+ 1 755	+ 47
TAIWAN	3 051	2 192	+ 859	+ 39
SINGAPORE	2 742	1 629	+ 1 113	+ 68
UK	2 068	1 602	+ 466	+ 29
REP. OF KOREA	1 444	939	+ 505	+ 54
F.R. OF GERMANY	1 218	1 057	+ 161	+ 15
SWITZERLAND	1 092	977	+ 115	+ 12
THAILAND	682	544	+ 138	+ 25

IN CONTRAST WITH DECLINING DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO JAPAN, LOCAL DEMAND FOR JAPANESE GOODS REMAINED STRONG.

INCREASES WERE NOTED PARTICULARLY FOR ROAD VEHICLES (BY \$401 MILLION OR 94 PER CENT), TEXTILES (BY \$269 MILLION OR 24 PER CENT), ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (BY \$243 MILLION OR 34 PER CENT), TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$235 MILLION OR 38 PER CENT), AND IRON AND STEEL (BY \$216 MILLION OR 50 PER CENT).

IMPORTS FROM CHINA ROSE CONSIDERABLY, MAINLY PETROLEUM AND RELATED PRODUCTS (BY \$428 MILLION OR 88 PER CENT), TEXTILES (BY \$378 MILLION OR 34 PER CENT), CLOTHING (BY \$348 MILLION OR 121 PER CENT), LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD (BY \$130 MILLION OR 29 PER CENT), AND MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS (BY \$98 MILLION OR 48 PER CENT).

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INCREASES IN IMPORTS FROM THE U.S. WERE LARGELY OF ARTIFICIAL RESINS AND PLASTIC MATERIALS, AND CELLULOSE ESTERS AND ETHERS (BY \$393 MILLION OR 215 PER CENT), TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTES (BY \$241 MILLION OR 74 PER CENT), OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$172 MILLION OR 52 PER CENT), AND ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (BY \$102 MILLION OR 32 PER CENT).

SIGNIFICANT INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND RELATED PRODUCTS (BY \$860 MILLION OR 98 PER CENT) FROM SINGAPORE AS WELL AS ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (BY \$156 MILLION OR 72 PER CENT), AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$99 MILLION OR 66 PER CENT) FROM TAIWAN.

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

	<u>JAN - MAY 80</u> <u>(HK\$ MN.)</u>	<u>JAN - MAY 79</u> <u>(HK\$ MN.)</u>	<u>INCREASE</u> <u>(HK\$ MN.)</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u> <u>CHANGE</u>
MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL (MAINLY TEXTILE PRODUCTS, DIAMONDS, IRON AND STEEL, AND PAPER)	13 029	10 289	+ 2 740	+ 27
MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	9 521	6 885	+ 2 636	+ 38
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY WATCHES AND CLOCKS, ARTICLES OF APPAREL)	6 152	4 394	+ 1 758	+ 40
FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD	4 282	3 578	+ 704	+ 20
CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	3 638	2 392	+ 1 246	+ 52
MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS	2 977	1 582	+ 1 395	+ 88

AS FOR RE-EXPORTS, SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH WAS RECORDED IN RE-EXPORTS TO CHINA (BY \$962 MILLION OR 278 PER CENT), INDONESIA (BY \$352 MILLION OR 56 PER CENT), USA (BY \$303 MILLION OR 41 PER CENT), TAIWAN (BY \$298 MILLION OR 45 PER CENT), THE UK (BY \$268 MILLION OR 329 PER CENT), NIGERIA (BY \$159 MILLION OR 179 PER CENT), MACAU (BY \$135 MILLION OR 63 PER CENT), AND WEST GERMANY (BY \$133 MILLION OR 97 PER CENT).

ON THE OTHER HAND, SUBSTANTIAL DECLINE WAS REGISTERED IN RE-EXPORTS TO JAPAN (BY \$254 MILLION OR 22 PER CENT).

INCREASES WERE MAINLY REGISTERED IN RE-EXPORTS OF WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$326 MILLION OR 78 PER CENT), NON-FERROUS METALS (BY \$232 MILLION OR 222 PER CENT), ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (BY \$290 MILLION OR 70 PER CENT), CLOTHING (BY \$236 MILLION OR 80 PER CENT), ROAD VEHICLES (BY \$202 MILLION OR 129 PER CENT), AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$185 MILLION OR 88 PER CENT).

THE TRADE INDEX NUMBERS FOR APRIL 1980 (1973 = 100) WERE:

	VALUE INDEX	UNIT VALUE INDEX	QUANTUM INDEX
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	332	175	190
IMPORTS	395	179	220

THE TERMS OF TRADE INDEX, EXPRESSED AS A RATIO OF THE UNIT VALUE INDEX FOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THAT FOR IMPORTS, FOR APRIL 1980 WAS 98.

+THE HONG KONG TRADE STATISTICS - SUMMARY+ ON HONG KONG'S EXTERNAL TRADE IN MAY, 1980, WILL SOON BE ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT \$3 PER COPY.

A MORE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT, +HONG KONG EXTERNAL TRADE+, WITH DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE MONTH'S IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN EARLY AUGUST AND WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT \$10 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES CONCERNING SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THESE REPORTS MAY BE MADE TO THE PUBLICATIONS SECTION, INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT, AT BASKERVILLE HOUSE, TELEPHONE 5-214375.

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MOBILE LEGAL AID OFFICE FOR NEW TERRITORIES
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A LEGAL AID DEPARTMENT +MOBILE OFFICE+, WHICH WILL VISIT THE MAJOR TOWNS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES WAS LAUNCHED TODAY (MONDAY) BY THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES.

THE +OFFICE+ IS A \$120 000 FULLY AIR CONDITIONED VAN, DONATED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE VAN WILL SPEND MONDAYS IN TSUEN WAN, TUESDAYS IN YUEN LONG, WEDNESDAYS IN TUEN MUN, THURSDAYS IN SHEK WU HUI AND FRIDAYS IN TAI PO.

IT WILL BE AT EACH LOCATION FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM.

A PROFESSIONAL OFFICER OF THE LEGAL AID DEPARTMENT AND A LAW CLERK, WILL MAN THE MOBILE OFFICE.

MR AKERS-JONES SAID IT WAS ANOTHER EXAMPLE FOR ALL SECTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND IN AS IMAGINATIVE AND INNOVATIVE A WAY AS POSSIBLE TO MEET THE MANY PRESSING PROBLEMS POSED BY THE RAPID GROWTH OF URBAN COMMUNITIES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE FREE LEGAL ADVICE SCHEME, WHICH WAS PROVING SUCCESSFUL IN THE URBAN AREA, WAS RECENTLY EXTENDED TO TSUEN WAN.

MR AKERS-JONES SAID THAT IN DUE COURSE THE LEGAL AID DEPARTMENT WOULD HAVE OFFICES IN THE MAJOR POPULATION CENTRES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

+BUT IN THE MEANTIME THE TRAVELLING LAWYER WILL BE THERE TO GIVE IMMEDIATE ON-THE-SPOT LEGAL ADVICE TO PEOPLE WHO MAY NOT BE ABLE TO AFFORD A LAWYER,+ HE SAID.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE LAUNCHING WERE THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AID, MR T.L. VON POKORNY, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR ERIC WAI.

MR POKORNY SAID THE PROJECT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE BUT FOR THE +REALLY MAGNIFICENT GENEROSITY+ OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ROTARY CLUB.

HE SAID THE LEGAL AID DEPARTMENT WOULD STRIVE TO GIVE THE COMMUNITIES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES A SERVICE COMPARABLE TO THAT RECEIVED AT ITS HEADQUARTERS IN HONG KONG OR KOWLOON BRANCH OFFICE.

+WE ARE SURE THAT OUR PRESENCE WILL MINIMISE HARDSHIP FOR APPLICANTS FOR LEGAL AID AND AIDED PERSONS.

+SOME OF THESE ARE SICK OR INJURED, WHILE OTHERS MIGHT LOSE A DAY'S WORK IF THEY HAD TO COME TO A CITY IN ORDER TO LOOK AFTER THEIR LITIGIOUS AFFAIRS,+ HE SAID.

/MR POKORNY

MR POKORNY SAID HIS DEPARTMENT WOULD HELP PEOPLE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THEIR LEGAL RIGHTS AND HOW BEST THEY COULD ENFORCE THESE RIGHTS THROUGH THE COURTS.

AFTER TODAY'S LAUNCHING THE VAN WENT ON A FAMILIARISATION VISIT TO THE TOWNS. IT WILL START ITS PROGRAMME IN YUEN LONG TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

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GOVT TO WORK HARDER AT BUILDING NEW COMMUNITIES

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IT WAS QUICKER TO PUT UP A BUILDING THAN TO BUILD A NEW COMMUNITY AND WE WOULD HAVE TO WORK HARDER AT THIS ASPECT OF LOCAL ADMINISTRATION, OR GOVERNMENT AT A LOCAL LEVEL, THAN WE HAD IN THE PAST, THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID TODAY (MONDAY) AT THE INAUGURATION OF NEW OFFICE-BEARERS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF THE NEW TERRITORIES.

+IT IS NOT THAT WE HAVE DONE NOTHING, BUT THAT IF WE DO NOT ACT QUICKLY NOW WE COULD BE OVERWHELMED BY NUMBERS AND WE WOULD THEN BE FACED WITH ALL THE PROBLEMS OF A DIVIDED AND PURPOSELESS SOCIETY - INCREASING LAWLESSNESS, VANDALISM, LITTER, DRUGS AND SO FORTH,+ MR AKERS-JONES SAID.

MR AKERS-JONES SAID IT WAS QUITE POSSIBLE FOR THE POPULATION OF ONE OF THE NEW TOWNS TO INCREASE BY 50 000 IN THE COURSE OF SIX MONTHS AND THEN ANOTHER 50 000 IN THE FOLLOWING SIX MONTHS.

SOMEHOW, WE HAD TO DEVELOP OUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES SO THEY COULD BEGIN AND COULD KEEP UP WITH THE FORMATION OF THE BASIC ORGANISATIONS WHICH STARTED TO BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER IN OUR NEW COMMUNITIES.

THE FIRST STEP WAS TO BRING HOUSEHOLDS TOGETHER IN COMMON CONCERN FOR THE BUILDING IN WHICH THEY LIVED - ITS CLEANLINESS AND SECURITY.

THE ORGANISATION WHICH HAD THIS OBJECTIVE WAS THE MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE.

MORE THAN 900 MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES IN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES AND PRIVATE BUILDINGS WERE FORMED THROUGHOUT THE NEW TERRITORIES AND NEW COMMITTEES WERE BEING FORMED EVERY WEEK.

A SECOND-TIER ORGANISATION BROUGHT THE CHAIRMEN OF THESE COMMITTEES TOGETHER INTO AREA COMMITTEES.

THEN, AT DISTRICT OR TOWN LEVEL, THERE WAS THE DISTRICT BOARD (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS THE DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD) IN WHICH A WIDE CROSS-SECTION MET TOGETHER WITH OFFICIALS TO GIVE ADVICE AND DRAW ATTENTION TO LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL CONCERN.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOW PROPOSED IN THE GREEN PAPER ON DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION THAT, IN ADDITION TO THE RURAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AND THE COMMUNITY LEADERS SELECTED OR CHOSEN BY GOVERNMENT, THE PEOPLE SHOULD THEMSELVES CHOOSE BY ELECTION A PROPORTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THESE BOARDS, MR AKERS-JONES SAID.

+THIS PROPOSAL REPRESENTS A FURTHER STEP IN THE PROCESS OF CREATING A SENSE OF COMMUNITY IN OUR NEW TOWNS- IT IS A WAY TO ENABLE PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THEIR TOWNS.+

HE SAID THE TWO PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW COMMUNITIES WERE TO ENSURE THAT PHYSICAL FACILITIES WERE BUILT TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO EXERCISE THE MINDS AND BODIES OF THE PEOPLE IN LEISURE AND RECREATION- AND TO CREATE A NETWORK OF ORGANISATIONS WHICH WOULD ENSURE, SO FAR AS WAS POSSIBLE, THAT NO-ONE NEED FEEL ALONE AND ISOLATED AND WHICH BY THEIR COLLECTIVE EFFORT WOULD ENSURE THE TOWNS WERE WELL-RUN AND ADMINISTERED, AND THAT THEIR RESIDENTS LIVED IN SECURITY AND HAPPINESS.

MR AKERS-JONES SAID MANY NEW TOWN PROJECTS, SUCH AS THE 1 000-SEAT AUDITORIUM AT SHEUNG SHUI AND THE \$30 MILLION MULTI-PURPOSE SPORTS CENTRE AT TUEN MUN, WOULD NOT HAVE STARTED WITHOUT PRIVATE DONATIONS AMOUNTING TO OVER \$70 MILLION.

+I HOPE DONORS WILL UNDERSTAND,+ HE SAID, +THAT FROM THEIR INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS GRADUALLY A DESIGN IS BEGINNING TO EMERGE WHICH WHEN COMPLETE WILL SEE A RING OF SWIMMING POOLS, AUDITORIA, SPORTS COMPLEXES, SQUASH COURTS AND OTHER FACILITIES AROUND THE NEW TERRITORIES TO COMPLEMENT THE MORE ESSENTIAL BUILDING OF SCHOOLS, POLICE STATIONS, CLINICS AND SO ON.+

IT WAS A GRAND DESIGN AND HE THOUGHT EVERYONE WAS BEGINNING TO SHARE IN THE GREAT ACHIEVEMENT THIS REPRESENTED AND THE REWARD IT REPRESENTED FOR THE HARD WORK OF OUR PEOPLE.

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MUSIC OFFICE TO HOLD 1 00TH +MUSIC FOR THE MILLIONS+ CONCERT
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THE MUSIC OFFICE WILL PRESENT THE 1 00TH +MUSIC FOR THE MILLIONS+ CONCERT THIS SUNDAY (JULY 20).

JOINTLY PRESENTED BY THE GOVERNMENT SCHOOL NON-GRADUATE TEACHERS' UNION AND WAH KIU YAT PO, THE CONCERT WILL BE HELD AT THE CARITAS SOCIAL CENTRE, KOWLOON.

THE +MUSIC FOR THE MILLIONS+ SCHEME IS A MAJOR ACTIVITY OF THE MUSIC OFFICE TO INTRODUCE MUSIC TO NEW AUDIENCES, ESPECIALLY THE YOUNG .

ESTABLISHED IN OCTOBER 1977, THE MUSIC OFFICE HAS BEEN GIVING THE CONCERTS REGULARLY IN SCHOOLS, FACTORIES, PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS, COMMUNITY HALLS, AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES.

UP TO THE END OF MAY, THE MUSIC OFFICE HAS GIVEN +MUSIC FOR THE MILLIONS+ CONCERTS TO MORE THAN 730 000 PEOPLE.

THE MUSIC OFFICE PLANS TO GIVE MORE CONCERTS AT THE FESTIVAL OF THE YOUTH AND THE ARTS AND AT THE HONG KONG YOUTH MUSIC CAMP 1980 DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

PERFORMING IN THE 1 00TH CONCERT WILL BE THE MUSIC OFFICE INSTRUCTORS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

THE PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE BUTTERFLY LOVERS VIOLIN CONCERTO, THE SCENE FROM THE SWAN LAKE SUITE, TRUMPET VOLUNTARY, SELECTIONS FROM SOUND OF MUSIC AND MALE VOICE SINGING.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A SING-A-LONG SESSION IN WHICH THE AUDIENCE WILL BE INVITED TO SING POPULAR TUNES.

THE MUSIC OFFICE WILL INTRODUCE ITS THEME SONG, +MUSIC FOR THE MILLIONS+, COMPOSED BY MR JOSEPH KOO, AT THE CONCERT.

FREE ADMISSION TICKETS ARE OBTAINABLE AT 46-48 MAN KING BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR, FERRY POINT, KOWLOON- 157-159 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, TUNG PING BUILDING, THIRD FLOOR, KOWLOON AND 100 TING FU STREET, YAN HAU BUILDING, FIRST FLOOR, NGAU TAU KOK, KOWLOON. FOR ENQUIRIES TELEPHONE 5-283257.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE MUSIC OFFICE'S 1 00TH +MUSIC FOR THE MILLIONS+ CONCERT WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY (JULY 20) AT 3 PM IN THE HALL OF THE CARITAS SOCIAL CENTRE, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, KOWLOON.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE EVENT.

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SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME STARTS IN NORTH DISTRICT

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SERVING THE COMMUNITY IS THIS YEAR'S AIM OF THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME IN NORTH DISTRICT, THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER, NORTHWESTERN NEW TERRITORIES, MR JIMMY SWEETMAN, SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

AT THE OPENING OF THE PROGRAMME AT THE FANLING SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX, MR SWEETMAN SAID THAT LAST OCTOBER THE OLD TAI PO ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT WAS DIVIDED INTO TWO ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICTS - NORTH AND TAI PO - SO THAT THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF THAT PART OF THE NEW TERRITORIES COULD BE DEALT WITH MORE EFFICIENTLY.

+THIS IS THE FIRST YEAR THAT THE NORTH DISTRICT HAS HAD ITS OWN CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE AND ITS OWN PROGRAMME, AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT IT WILL BE EVEN BETTER THAN THOSE WHICH HAVE PRECEDED IT.+

+I SINCERELY HOPE THAT THIS EVENT WILL BE A SIGNIFICANT STEP IN BUILDING UP NORTH DISTRICT,+ HE SAID.

MR SWEETMAN PRESENTED PRIZES TO WINNERS OF SWIMMING EVENTS WHICH MARKED THE FIRST OF NEARLY 200 ACTIVITIES TO BE HELD IN THE DISTRICT DURING THE NEXT TWO MONTHS.

AMONG THE ACTIVITIES ARE CREATIVE CAMPS, EXCURSIONS, FUNFAIRS, TRAINING COURSES AND SPORTS COMPETITIONS.

A TOTAL OF 20 000 YOUNG PEOPLE FROM THE FOUR SUB-DISTRICTS, FANLING, SHEUNG SHUI, SHA TAU KOK AND TA KWU LING, WILL BE TAKING PART IN THE EVENTS.

LOCAL RESIDENTS DONATED ABOUT \$80 000 TOWARDS THE COST OF THE PROGRAMME, WHILE THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB PROVIDED \$46 000.

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COURSES FOR TEACHERS OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FROM SERVING TEACHERS OF SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND SPECIAL OR RESOURCE CLASSES IN ORDINARY SCHOOLS FOR ONE-YEAR IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSES.

THE COURSES ARE FOR TEACHERS OF CHILDREN WHO ARE VISUALLY HANDICAPPED, DEAF OR WITH PARTIAL HEARING, PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, SLOW LEARNING, MENTALLY HANDICAPPED AND MALADJUSTED AND SOCIALLY DEPRIVED, AND TEACHERS WHO ASSIST IN SPEECH THERAPY WORK.

THE COURSES, OFFERED BY THE SPECIAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, WILL START ON SEPTEMBER 10, 1980, AND END ON AUGUST 6, 1981.

THE TOTAL ENROLMENT FIGURE WILL BE ABOUT 300.

/PARTICIPANTS

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PARTICIPANTS WILL ATTEND A COMMON-CORE LECTURE FOR ALL COURSES EVERY WEDNESDAY, AND ONE TO THREE SPECIALISED LECTURES A WEEK AT THE GRANTHAM AND NORTHCOTE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION, AND THE SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTRE AT 6 PERTH STREET, KOWLOON.

NO FEES WILL BE CHARGED.

INSTRUCTION WILL BE IN CANTONESE AND ENGLISH MAY BE USED OCCASIONALLY.

APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED THROUGH HEADS OF SCHOOLS AND RETURNED BEFORE JULY 25 TO THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED), SPECIAL EDUCATION SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, HONG KONG.

THOSE SEEKING FURTHER ENQUIRIES SHOULD CONTACT MR W.M. CHIU OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION SECTION. TELEPHONE 3-013066.

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SUMMER CAMP FOR FISHERMEN'S CHILDREN
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FISHERMEN'S CHILDREN FROM THE 13 FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION (FMO) SCHOOLS ARE HAVING THEIR ANNUAL SUMMER CAMP AT WU KAI SHA YOUTH VILLAGE.

THE CAMP ORGANISED FOR THE 12TH YEAR BY THE FMO AND SPONSORED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, STARTED TODAY (MONDAY). IT WILL END ON FRIDAY WHEN THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, MR J.M. RIDDELL-SWAN, WILL PRESENT PRIZES AND BANNERS AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY.

SOME 800 BOYS AND GIRLS ARE TAKING PART IN THE FIVE-DAY EVENT WHICH WILL INCLUDE GAMES, SINGING AND DANCING, ART AND HANDICRAFT COURSES, AND A BARBECUE PARTY, ORGANISED BY FMO SCHOOL TEACHERS AND STAFF OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND ICAC.

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