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PRINCESS ALEXANDRA OPENS TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL

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HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS ALEXANDRA TODAY (THURSDAY) OPENED TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL - TO GIVE CULTURE A PERMANENT HOME IN THE NEW TOWN.

THE OPENING OF THE \$23 MILLION MULTI-PURPOSE CULTURAL COMPLEX WAS THE FIRST ENGAGEMENT OF THE PRINCESS'S NINE DAYS IN HONG KONG.

PRINCESS ALEXANDRA, ACCOMPANIED BY HER HUSBAND THE HON ANGUS OGILVY, AND THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WAS GIVEN A ROUSING WELCOME BY SCORES OF FLAG-WAVING PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO LINED THE RAISED WALKWAY OUTSIDE THE TOWN HALL ENTRANCE. THEY WERE FROM THE CHIU CHOW PUBLIC SCHOOL, THE HOI PA STREET GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL AND THE HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN SCHOOL, ALL IN TSUEN WAN.

ON ARRIVAL AT THE TOWN HALL SHE WAS MET BY THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, MR DAVID McDONALD, THE DIRECTOR OF URBAN SERVICES, MR BRIAN WILSON, AND THE TSUEN WAN TOWN MANAGER AND DISTRICT OFFICER, MR JAMES HAYES.

MR P.G. WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, WHICH DONATED \$10 MILLION TOWARDS THE CAPITAL COST OF THE TOWN HALL PROJECT, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK, MR STEPHEN WONG, AND THE KUK'S TWO VICE-CHAIRMEN, MR LAU WONG-FAT AND MR PETER YEUNG, WERE PRESENTED TO THE PRINCESS, AS WELL AS THE TOWN HALL PROJECT ARCHITECT, MR FRED WOO, AND THE PROJECT CONTRACTOR, MR WILLIAM SIT.

PRINCESS ALEXANDRA FIRST DOTTED THE EYES OF A LION AND A UNICORN AND WATCHED DANCES BY TEAMS FROM THE FEDERATION OF MARTIAL ARTS SOCIETIES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

PRINCESS ALEXANDRA THEN ENTERED THE TOWN HALL FOYER WHERE THE CHAIRMAN OF TSUEN WAN CULTURE AND RECREATION CO-ORDINATING ASSOCIATION, MR CHAN PO-FONG, WAS PRESENTED TO HER.

IN A WELCOMING SPEECH, MR WILSON DESCRIBED THE TOWN HALL OPENING AS +AN OCCASION OF HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES.+

HE SAID: +TO EMPHASISE THAT THIS TOWN HALL BELONGS TO TSUEN WAN, IT WILL BE CONTROLLED BY A MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF LOCAL RESIDENTS, MEMBERS OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD, AND CIVIL SERVANTS, WITH DAY TO DAY RUNNING IN THE HANDS OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

+THE OBJECT OF THE TOWN HALL IS NOT ONLY TO PROVIDE A VENUE FOR CULTURE FOR TSUEN WAN AT PRICES PEOPLE CAN AFFORD, BUT ALSO TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL RESIDENTS TO DEVELOP THEIR ARTISTIC TALENTS. THIS EMBRACES CHINESE CULTURE AS MUCH AS WESTERN CULTURE,+ HE SAID.

THERE WAS A GROWING AWARENESS OF LEISURE IN HONG KONG AND IT WAS HIGHLY DESIRABLE THAT THIS DEMAND BE MET BY THE TIMELY PROVISION OF VENUES OF CULTURE OF GOOD STANDARD.

/MR WILSON

MR WILSON SAID SIMILAR TOWN HALLS WERE PLANNED FOR THE OTHER NEW TOWNS OF TUEN MUN AND SHA TIN, BUT FOR THE MOMENT TSUEN WAN LED THE WAY.

AMID APPLAUSE, PRINCESS ALEXANDRA THEN UNVEILED A PLAQUE AND DECLARED THE TOWN HALL OFFICIALLY OPEN.

SHE SAID: +HONG KONG IS WITHOUT DOUBT ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING AND PROGRESSIVE PLACES IN THE WORLD.

+EVERY TIME I RETURN, THERE ARE NEW PROJECTS UNDER WAY OR NEW BUILDINGS THAT HAVE SPRUNG UP AS IF BY MAGIC.

+THIS TOWN HALL IS A PRIME EXAMPLE. IT IS A NEW BUILDING IN A NEW TOWN TO CONTAIN NEW ACTIVITIES.+

MOVING TO THE AUDITORIUM, THE PRINCESS WAS GREETED BY 1 000 STUDENTS FROM 25 SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN TSUEN WAN.

AFTER THE NATIONAL ANTHEM WAS PLAYED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE BAND, MR CHAN GAVE A SPEECH OF THANKS DURING WHICH HE SAID +THIS FINE HALL IS A SYMBOL OF TSUEN WAN'S STEADY PROGRESS.+

HE SAID ITS COMPLETION HAD BEEN EAGERLY AWAITED BY LOCAL PEOPLE.

+OUR LARGE POPULATION INCLUDES MANY TALENTED PERSONS AND OTHERS WITH A KEEN INTEREST IN THE ARTS.

+OUR NEW TOWN HALL WILL ENABLE US TO DEVELOP THE PERFORMING ARTS AND TO EXTEND OUR CULTURAL APPRECIATION TO A HIGHER STANDARD.+

THE PRINCESS WATCHED PERFORMANCES BY THE ASSOCIATION'S TSUEN WAN GIRLS' AND CHILDREN'S CHOIRS AND THE TSUEN WAN DANCE TROUPE. THE CHOIRS, COMPRISING RESPECTIVELY 40 YOUNG WOMEN AGED BETWEEN 17 AND 25 AND 50 CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN SEVEN AND 13, SANG TWO CHINESE FOLK SONGS AND AN INDONESIAN SONG ON YOUTH AND FRIENDSHIP.

THE 30-MEMBER DANCE TROUPE, COMPOSED OF YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN AGED BETWEEN 17 AND 22, PERFORMED LION AND FOLK DANCES WEARING TRADITIONAL CHINESE COSTUMES.

THE PRINCESS THEN WENT TO THE EXHIBITION GALLERY ON THE FIRST FLOOR TO VIEW A DISPLAY TRACING TSUEN WAN'S PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.

THE DISPLAY, ORGANISED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE, TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL MANAGEMENT AND THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT, WILL BE MOVED TO THE MAIN FOYER SHORTLY AND BE OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC UNTIL MARCH 16.

THE PROJECT MANAGER TSUEN WAN, MR EDDY SHORT, AND THE DIRECTOR OF NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES, MR HARNAM GREWAL, WERE PRESENTED TO THE PRINCESS IN THE EXHIBITION GALLERY.

AN EXCITED 13-YEAR-OLD, MISS HUNG CHUI-LAN, ONE OF THE WINNERS OF A MURALS DESIGN COMPETITION, WAS PRESENTED TO THE PRINCESS. CHUI-LAN WAS ONLY 11 WHEN SHE WON THE COMPETITION WHICH ATTRACTED 140 ENTRIES. HER WINNING DESIGN NOW GRACES THE FIRST FLOOR LIFT LOBBY OF THE TOWN HALL.

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OTHER WINNERS PRESENTED TO PRINCESS ALEXANDRA WERE MR TOMMY MOK, OF SS DESIGN AND PRODUCTION, WHICH WON THE EMBLEM COMPETITION, AND MR ARIES LEE, SCULPTOR AND LECTURER AT THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY WHO WON THE GROUND FLOOR MURAL DESIGN COMPETITION. ALSO PRESENTED WAS 55-YEAR-OLD MR YAU TUNG-HOI, WHOSE PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK ON TSUEN WAN IN THE MID-1960S IS DISPLAYED ON THE SECOND FLOOR. MR YAU WAS BORN AND BROUGHT UP IN TSUEN WAN AND NOW LIVES IN HOI PA VILLAGE, TSUEN WAN.

AFTER THE PRESENTATIONS, PRINCESS ALEXANDRA ATTENDED A RECEPTION HOSTED BY MR AKERS-JONES AND MR WILSON FOR 500 GUESTS INCLUDING SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS. SHE LEFT THE TOWN HALL AT 4 PM.

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AMENDMENT TO RENT CONTROL BILL

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A PROPOSED AMENDMENT BY THE GOVERNMENT TO THE LANDLORD AND TENANT (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1980 IS PUBLISHED TODAY (THURSDAY).

THE EFFECT OF THIS WOULD BE TO REMOVE THE EXISTING REQUIREMENT FOR A LANDLORD OF CONTROLLED PREMISES, IF HE WISHES TO SEEK A REPOSSESSION ORDER FROM THE COURT, FOR HIS OWN USE OR FOR THE USE OF HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY, TO SHOW THAT GREATER HARDSHIP WOULD BE CAUSED TO THE LANDLORD THAN TO THE TENANT IF THE COURT DECLINES TO GRANT THE ORDER.

IF THE AMENDMENT IS APPROVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, IT WOULD BE FOR A TENANT TO DISPUTE THE LANDLORD'S CLAIM, WHERE THE LANDLORD HAS MADE OUT A REASONABLE CASE FOR REQUIRING THE PREMISES, BY SHOWING THAT A COURT ORDER WOULD NOT BE JUST AND EQUITABLE IN ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

THE NEW PROVISION WOULD APPLY AS BETWEEN LANDLORDS AND TENANTS ONLY. THE EXISTING PROVISIONS, INCLUDING THE REQUIREMENT TO SHOW GREATER HARDSHIP, WILL APPLY AS BETWEEN PRINCIPAL TENANTS AND SUB-TENANTS.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE AMENDMENT WILL BE PROPOSED BY THE SECRETARY FOR HOUSING ON FEBRUARY 13, 1980 AT THE COMMITTEE STAGE OF THE DEBATE ON THE LANDLORD AND TENANT (CONSOLIDATION) BILL 1980. IF APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE BILL WILL TAKE EFFECT RETROSPECTIVELY FROM DECEMBER 18, 1979, THE DATE ON WHICH GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED ITS INTENTION TO EXTEND RENT CONTROLS.

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PRINCESS ALEXANDRA TO VISIT HOUSING
ESTATE AND HOSPITAL TOMORROW

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS ALEXANDRA WILL SPEND TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON VISITING CHEUNG CHING ESTATE ON TSING YI ISLAND AND PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL.

PRINCESS ALEXANDRA AND THE HON ANGUS OGILVY WILL TRAVEL BY CAR FROM FANLING LODGE TO TSING YI ISLAND.

UPON ARRIVAL AT CHEUNG CHING THEY WILL BE WELCOMED BY THE DIRECTOR OF HOUSING, MR DONALD LIAO.

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS WILL TOUR THE ESTATE, VISITING SHOPS, A FAMILY AND A NURSERY. A MODEL ON TSING YI WILL ALSO BE SHOWN TO THE PRINCESS.

LATER IN THE AFTERNOON, THE PRINCESS WILL VISIT THE PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL. HER ROYAL HIGHNESS WILL BE RECEIVED ON ARRIVAL BY THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DR K.L. THONG, WHO WILL PRESENT SENIOR STAFF OF THE HOSPITAL TO THE PRINCESS.

DURING HER STAY THERE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA WILL VISIT THE PAEDIATRIC WARD ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE HOSPITAL.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

PRESS FACILITIES

CHEUNG CHING ESTATE:

ACCREDITED PRESS REPRESENTATIVES CAN COVER THE ARRIVAL OF HRH IN POSITION 1 IN THE PODIUM. THEY WILL BE TAKEN TO POSITIONS 2 AND 3 AHEAD OF THE PRINCESS.

PLEASE NOTE THAT OFFICIAL TRANSPORT FOR PRESS REPRESENTATIVES WILL HAVE TO LEAVE 15 MINUTES EARLIER THAN SCHEDULED BECAUSE TRAFFIC IS EXPECTED TO BE CONGESTED. PRESS TRANSPORT WILL LEAVE THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (CGO) CAR PARK AT 11 AM SHARP TOMORROW (FRIDAY) INSTEAD OF 11.15 AM.

PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL:

THERE WILL BE TWO PRESS POSITIONS -- POSITION A ON THE GROUND FLOOR TO COVER HRH'S ARRIVAL AND POSITION B OUTSIDE THE PAEDIATRIC WARD. PHOTOGRAPHERS IN ONE POSITION WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MOVE TO THE OTHER. DUE TO LIMITED SPACE OF THE PAEDIATRIC WARD, COVERAGE INSIDE THE WARD WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY GIS PHOTOGRAPHERS ON BEHALF OF ALL. PRESS TRANSPORT WILL LEAVE THE CGO CAR PARK AT 2 PM TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

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EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING SECTOR
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ACCORDING TO THE LATEST EMPLOYMENT SURVEY CONDUCTED FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1979 BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT THERE WAS A MARGINAL DECLINE IN EMPLOYMENT IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR.

A TOTAL OF 870 898 PERSONS WERE ENGAGED IN MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS AS AT DECEMBER 3, 1979.

THIS REPRESENTED A DECREASE OF ABOUT 8 800 PERSONS OR ONE PER CENT COMPARED WITH 879 742 PERSONS ENGAGED IN SEPTEMBER 1979. WHEN COMPARED WITH 816 683 PERSONS ENGAGED IN DECEMBER 1978, THERE WAS AN INCREASE OF ABOUT 54 200 PERSONS OR 6.6 PER CENT.

THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 42 282 MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS IN OPERATION IN DECEMBER 1979.

THIS REPRESENTED AN INCREASE OF 83 ESTABLISHMENTS WHEN COMPARED WITH 42 199 ESTABLISHMENTS IN SEPTEMBER 1979- AND AN INCREASE OF 1 042 ESTABLISHMENTS WHEN COMPARED WITH 41 240 ESTABLISHMENTS IN DECEMBER 1978.

IN TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT, THE FIVE LARGEST MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES WERE WEARING APPAREL- ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES AND SUPPLIES- TEXTILES- PLASTIC PRODUCTS- AND FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS.

A COMPARISON OF EMPLOYMENT IN THESE INDUSTRIES BETWEEN DECEMBER 1979 AND SEPTEMBER 1979 IS AS FOLLOWS:

INDUSTRY GROUP	PERSONS ENGAGED IN DEC 78	PERSONS ENGAGED IN SEPT 79	PERSONS ENGAGED IN DEC 79	CHANGE OF DEC 79 OVER SEPT 79	
				PERSONS ENGAGED	% CHANGE
WEARING APPAREL	271 318	281 886	277 270	-4 616	-1.6
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES AND SUPPLIES, INCLUDING ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	97 962	118 225	117 713	- 512	-0.4
TEXTILES	98 607	100 865	100 825	- 40	-0.05
PLASTIC PRODUCTS	86 512	91 596	87 853	-3 743	-4.1
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	80 106	84 243	84 805	+ 562	+0.7

THE MORE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN EMPLOYMENT AT THE INDUSTRY SECTOR LEVEL BETWEEN DECEMBER 1979 AND SEPTEMBER 1979 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

/INDUSTRY SECTOR

INDUSTRY SECTOR	PERSONS ENGAGED IN DEC 78	PERSONS ENGAGED IN SEPT 79	PERSONS ENGAGED IN DEC 79	CHANGE OF DEC 79 OVER SEPT 79	
				PERSONS ENGAGED	% CHANGE
WATCHES AND CLOCKS	21 182	30 610	31 931	+1 321	+4.3
GARMENTS, EXCEPT KNITWEAR FROM YARN	211 202	215 787	212 984	-2 803	-1.3
PLASTIC TOYS	46 201	49 186	46 705	-2 481	-5.0
PLASTIC PRODUCTS OTHER THAN PLASTIC TOYS AND PLASTIC FLOWERS	34 148	37 324	35 915	-1 409	-3.8
KNITWEAR FROM YARN	24 358	27 078	25 926	-1 152	-4.3
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES AND HOUSEWARES	11 303	15 205	14 642	- 563	-3.7
GLOVES	11 574	12 522	12 022	- 500	-4.0

DETAILED FIGURES OF EMPLOYMENT FOR OTHER INDUSTRY GROUPS AND BREAKDOWNS BY INDUSTRY SECTORS ARE OBTAINABLE ON REQUEST FROM THE EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

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HEUNG YEE KUK BY-ELECTION HELD TODAY

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THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF KAM TIN RURAL COMMITTEE, MR TANG PAK-YUI, WAS TODAY (THURSDAY) ELECTED AN ORDINARY MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE 23RD TERM OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK AT A BY-ELECTION HELD AT THE KUK'S OFFICE IN CUMBERLAND ROAD, KOWLOON TONG.

HE RECEIVED 46 VOTES. THE NEXT HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES WAS POLLED BY THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE TAI O RURAL COMMITTEE, MR KAN CHUNG-SHING WHO RECEIVED 19 VOTES. THERE WERE 13 CANDIDATES FOR THE VACANCY OUT OF 54 ELIGIBLE.

THE ELECTORATE CONSISTED OF 112 COUNCILLORS WHO CONSTITUTE THE FULL COUNCIL OF THE KUK. THE COUNCILLORS COMPRISE SPECIAL COUNCILLORS, RURAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN AND NEW TERRITORIES UNOFFICIAL JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

TODAY'S BY-ELECTION WAS HELD BY SECRET BALLOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES LAID DOWN IN THE HEUNG YEE KUK ORDINANCE.

THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, WAS THE RETURNING OFFICER.

ON JULY 18 LAST YEAR, A SPECIAL COUNCILLOR FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT AND AN ORDINARY MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE KUK, MR CHUNG PUN, WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE SAI KUNG RURAL COMMITTEE TO FILL A VACANCY RESULTING FROM THE DEATH OF THE LATE MR LAU KWUN-SANG.

UPON HIS BEING ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE SAI KUNG RURAL COMMITTEE, MR CHUNG AUTOMATICALLY RELINGUISHED HIS OFFICES OF SPECIAL COUNCILLOR FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT AND ORDINARY MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

AS A RESULT, THE VACANCY FOR AN ORDINARY MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE KUK AROSE. IT WAS FILLED BY MR TANG IN TODAY'S ELECTION.

THE VACANCY FOR A SPECIAL COUNCILLOR FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT WAS FILLED BY A VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVE OF SHAN SHEK WAN, SOUTH LANTAO, MR MO NGAN-FOOK, ON JANUARY 8.

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ADVISERS TO STUDY DEVELOPMENT OF BALLET IN HONG KONG
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A STUDY ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF BALLET IN HONG KONG IS BEING CARRIED OUT BY TWO VISITING EXPERTS FROM BRITAIN.

MISS JEAN WALLIS AND MR PETER BRINSON HAVE BEEN COMMISSIONED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO CARRY OUT THE STUDY THROUGH THE JOCKEY CLUB MUSIC FUND WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE BRITISH COUNCIL.

AFTER THE STUDY, THEY WILL ADVISE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS ON THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF ALL FORMS OF WESTERN AND CHINESE DANCE AND BALLET IN HONG KONG.

PARTICULAR REGARD WILL BE MADE TO THE ROLE OF THE ACADEMY OF BALLET, OTHER BALLET GROUPS AND CHINESE DANCING GROUPS IN HONG KONG= THE DEVELOPMENT OF BOTH PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR PERFORMANCE AND TEACHING AT ALL LEVELS OF BOTH WESTERN AND CHINESE DANCE= FUTURE FUNDING AND ORGANISATION, INCLUDING PRIORITY AREAS FOR FUNDING AND THE SOURCE OF SUCH FUNDING= AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO WESTERN AND CHINESE DANCE CONTAINED IN THE PROGRAMME PLAN FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS.

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FORMER ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER PASSES AWAY
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MR A.P. RICHARDSON, A RETIRED ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, STAFF GRADE B, DIED IN ENGLAND OF CANCER ON JANUARY 29.

HE WAS 52 YEARS OF AGE. THE FUNERAL SERVICE TOOK PLACE IN PLYMOUTH ON FEBRUARY 4.

HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE MARYGOLD AND TWO CHILDREN.

MR RICHARDSON JOINED THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE IN FEBRUARY 1950 AND SERVED IN MANY DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, SOCIAL WELFARE, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, LABOUR AND URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENTS.

BECAUSE OF POOR HEALTH, HE RETIRED PREMATURELY IN EARLY 1974 AND SPENT HIS RETIREMENT IN IRELAND AND SPAIN.

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REFRESHER COURSE IN LIFE SAVING FOR TEACHERS

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A REFRESHER COURSE FOR SWIMMING TEACHERS HOLDING ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY BRONZE MEDALLIONS WILL BE HELD NEXT MONTH TO MAINTAIN THE STANDARD OF LIFE SAVING AMONG THE TEACHERS.

IT WILL INCLUDE A LECTURE ON MARCH 1 AND A PRACTICAL SESSION ON MARCH 8, BOTH OF WHICH WILL BE CONDUCTED IN CANTONESE.

THE LECTURE WILL BE HELD IN THE OFFICE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION, OXFORD COMMERCIAL BUILDING, 9/F., NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON FROM 2 PM TO 5 PM.

THE PRACTICAL SESSION WILL BE HELD BETWEEN 1 PM AND 4 PM AT THE MORRISON HILL SWIMMING POOL, OI KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI.

TEACHERS HOLDING A ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY BRONZE MEDALLION OR HIGHER QUALIFICATIONS ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY. NO COURSE FEES WILL BE CHARGED.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT THROUGH HEADS OF SCHOOLS BEFORE FEBRUARY 25 TO THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (PHYSICAL EDUCATION) (ATTN: MR MA YING-KIN), PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION ON TELEPHONE 3-884111 EXT. 267 OR 266.

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PASSING-OUT PARADE OF PRISON OFFICERS

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THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD A PASSING-OUT PARADE OF ANOTHER GROUP OF ITS RECRUITS AT ITS STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE IN STANLEY ON SATURDAY (FEBRUARY 9).

THE HONORARY AIR COMMODORE OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE, AIR COMMODORE GORDON BELL WILL TAKE THE SALUTE AND PRESENT GOLDEN WHISTLES TO TWO BEST RECRUITS.

ON PARADE WILL BE EIGHT PRISON OFFICERS AND 92 ASSISTANT OFFICERS WHO RECENTLY COMPLETED THEIR TRAINING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE PASSING-OUT PARADE OF PRISON OFFICERS WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT'S STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE IN STANLEY AT 10 AM ON SATURDAY (FEBRUARY 9).

PRESS TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED LEAVING THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, GUARDIAN HOUSE, 32 OI KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI AT 9.15 AM SHARP.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF MURRAY BARRACKS CAR PARK

THE MURRAY BARRACKS OPEN AIR CAR PARK SITUATED IN GARDEN ROAD WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED FOR 12 HOURS FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM ON SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 10).

THE CLOSURE IS TO MAKE THE SITE AVAILABLE TO THE COMMUNITY CHEST FOR A CHARITY CAR WASH EVENT.

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