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SURPLUS OF GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS REDUCED
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THE NUMBER OF ESTIMATED SURPLUS GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS BY SEPTEMBER 1980 HAS BEEN REDUCED FROM 1,100 TO 850.

THE REDUCTION IS THE RESULT OF ABOUT 250 SURPLUS TEACHERS BEING REDEPLOYED WITHIN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND THE APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR EARLY RETIREMENT.

IN A JOINT STATEMENT, THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT SCHOOL NON-GRADUATE TEACHERS' UNION SAID: +IN ORDER TO EXPLORE WAYS OF SOLVING THE PROBLEM OF SURPLUS TEACHERS, FOUR MEETINGS HAVE BEEN HELD SINCE DECEMBER 16 LAST YEAR BETWEEN THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE REPRESENTING THE GOVERNMENT AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNION.+

THE FOLLOWING POINTS HAVE BEEN AGREED:

- (1) IF THE GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOLS' SURPLUS TEACHERS PROBLEM CAN BE SOLVED BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1979 BY MEANS OTHER THAN COMPULSORY RETIREMENT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, THEN THE REGULATION PROVIDING FOR SUCH COMPULSORY RETIREMENT IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES WILL NOT BE APPLIED IN RESPECT OF THE SCHOOL YEAR COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 1980. IF THE PROBLEM RECURS AFTER 1980, APPLICATION OF THE REGULATION WILL BE AVOIDED AS FAR AS POSSIBLE.
- (2) BOTH PARTIES HAVE EXPRESSED SINCERITY IN SEEKING VIGOROUSLY OTHER WAYS OF SOLVING THE SURPLUS TEACHERS PROBLEM AND AGREED TO CONTINUE TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS.
- (3) THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAS GIVEN AN ASSURANCE THAT AS FAR AS POSSIBLE SUFFICIENT POSTS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE ARRANGED (AS STATED IN THE STATEMENT OF JULY 6, 1977) FOR THE REDEPLOYMENT OF GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL SURPLUS TEACHERS. TO DATE, ABOUT 250 SURPLUS TEACHERS HAVE BEEN REDEPLOYED WITHIN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, ACCEPTED OFFERS OF APPOINTMENT IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR HAD APPLICATIONS FOR EARLY RETIREMENT APPROVED, THUS REDUCING TO 850 THE ESTIMATED SURPLUS BY SEPTEMBER 1980. CONVERSELY, IF THE PUPIL POPULATION OF GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOLS SHOULD RISE IN THE COMING TWO YEARS, THE NUMBER OF SURPLUS TEACHERS WILL ALSO BE FURTHER REDUCED.
- (4) AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED, THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT REITERATES ITS DETERMINATION TO RETAIN AND IMPROVE GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND VARIOUS MEASURES TO ACHIEVE THIS AIM ARE BEING DISCUSSED.

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- (5) THE GOVERNMENT SCHOOL NON-GRADUATE TEACHERS' UNION HAS GIVEN AN ASSURANCE THAT FULL CO-OPERATION WILL BE GIVEN BY THE UNION IN THE RETENTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND THE REDEPLOYMENT OF TEACHERS WITHIN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

THE STATEMENT ADDED: +DISCUSSIONS CONTINUE AND IT IS HOPED THAT FURTHER MEASURES TO HELP RESOLVE THE PROBLEM WILL HAVE BEEN AGREED BEFORE THE START OF THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.+

IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT IN JULY 1977, THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED A DECISION THAT THERE WOULD BE A PERMANENT GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SECTOR, BUT THAT IF THE PUPIL POPULATION OF GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOLS CONTINUED TO DECLINE, THE OPERATION OF EMPTY SCHOOLS WITH TEACHERS ON THE PAYROLL COULD NOT BE JUSTIFIED.

AT THAT TIME IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT THE NUMBER OF SURPLUS GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS WAS MORE THAN 650, AND THAT BY SEPTEMBER 1980 IT COULD BE IN THE REGION OF 1,100.

IT WAS EXPLAINED THAT THE TEACHERS CONCERNED WERE FACED WITH A NUMBER OF CHOICES - TO CONTINUE TEACHING IN GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE TO RETIRE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST IN 1980, APPLY FOR RETIREMENT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST BEFORE THAT DATE, OR APPLY FOR ANOTHER POST IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OR ELSEWHERE IN THE CIVIL SERVICE RETAINING THEIR EXISTING SALARY SCALE IF IT WAS TO THEIR ADVANTAGE.

IN ADDITION, IT WAS STATED THAT THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION WOULD CONSULT THE STAFF SIDE AS TO HOW BEST TO IMPLEMENT THIS DECISION.

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GOVERNOR TO VISIT UNITED KINGDOM

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, IS GOING TO THE UNITED KINGDOM NEXT MONTH FOR ROUTINE TALKS AT THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE. HE WILL ALSO TAKE PART IN A SEMINAR AND GIVE A LECTURE AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

SIR MURRAY WILL LEAVE ON APRIL 21 AND RETURN AT THE END OF THE MONTH.

HE WILL MEET OFFICIALS AND MINISTERS AT THE FCO ON APRIL 24 AND DELIVER A LECTURE TO THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY AND ON THE FOLLOWING DAY WILL SPEAK AT A SEMINAR ORGANISED BY THE CONFEDERATION OF BRITISH INDUSTRIES ON THE POTENTIALITIES OF THE HONG KONG MARKETS.

HIS ENGAGEMENTS IN LONDON WILL INCLUDE A VISIT TO HONG KONG HOUSE.

ON APRIL 27, SIR MURRAY WILL GO TO OXFORD UNIVERSITY TO DELIVER A LECTURE TO THE ALISTAIR BUCHAN CLUB, AND MEET MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE ON THE OXFORD COURSE.

SIR MURRAY GOES ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM TWICE A YEAR. HE WAS LAST THERE IN NOVEMBER 1977.

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LADY MACLEHOSE TO VISIT CENTRE FOR THE DEAF

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LADY MACLEHOSE WILL VISIT THE HONG KONG HOST LIONS CENTRE FOR THE DEAF AT 21 HOSPITAL ROAD, SAI YING PUN, AT 10 A.M. ON MARCH 14 (TUESDAY).

ON ARRIVAL, LADY MACLEHOSE WILL BE MET BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE DEAF, DR. GEORGE CHOA= THE EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR IN CHARGE OF THE CENTRE, MRS. LEATRICE FUNG= THE PRESIDENT OF THE LIONS CLUB OF HONG KONG (HOST), MR. K.K. YIH AND A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB, MR. LEE KWAN-HUNG.

LADY MACLEHOSE WILL THEN TOUR THE CENTRE AND SEE THE VARIOUS SERVICES AND FACILITIES IT PROVIDES FOR THE DEAF.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE VISIT.

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HONG KONG TO HOST INTERNATIONAL SPEEDPOST CONFERENCE

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ABOUT 30 DELEGATES FROM 18 POSTAL ADMINISTRATIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WILL BE ATTENDING THE 4TH INTERNATIONAL SPEEDPOST CONFERENCE WHICH OPENS IN HONG KONG ON MONDAY (MARCH 13).

THE FIVE-DAY CONFERENCE, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND TO BE HELD IN THE FAR EAST, WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DENYS ROBERTS, AT THE SHERATON HOTEL.

THE CONFERENCE IS HOSTED BY THE HONG KONG POST OFFICE AND WILL BE CHAIRED BY MR. A.C. HEATHCOTE, DEPUTY POSTMASTER GENERAL.

AMONG THE COUNTRIES ATTENDING ARE DELEGATES FROM AUSTRALIA, FRANCE, JAPAN, THE NETHERLANDS, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND U.S.A. SEVERAL COUNTRIES, INCLUDING CANADA, MALAYSIA AND KOREA WHICH HAVE NO SPEEDPOST SERVICES, WILL ALSO ATTEND.

SPEEDPOST IS A HIGH SPEED POSTAL SERVICE FOR PRIORITY MAIL, AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES OPERATING THIS QUALITY SERVICE WILL INCREASE AS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE DISCUSSIONS NEXT WEEK.

SPEEDPOST HAS LIVED UP TO ITS PROUD BOAST OF BEING THE QUICKEST AND MOST RELIABLE WAY OF CONVEYING URGENT MATERIAL OVERSEAS, AS EVIDENCED BY THE DAILY INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS AND THE VOLUME OF SPEEDPOST ITEMS POSTED.

MAJOR BANKS, CREDIT CARD COMPANIES AND EXPORTERS ARE ALL REGULAR USERS OF THIS SERVICE.

THE SERVICE HAS EXPANDED IN BOTH THE RANGE OF FACILITIES AND THE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES USING THE SERVICE, AND THE CONFERENCE WILL DISCUSS PROCEDURES WHICH WILL ENSURE THAT THE HIGH STANDARD OF THE SERVICE WILL BE MAINTAINED IN THE FACE OF THIS RAPID EXPANSION.

MR. HEATHCOTE SAID THE MAIN REASON FOR THE GROWTH OF THE SERVICE WAS THAT IT HAD PROVED TO BE A FAST AND DEPENDABLE WAY OF GETTING IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS AND MATERIALS TO AND FROM PLACES OVERSEAS.

THE SPEEDPOST SERVICE PROVIDES HIGH SPEED MAIL CONVEYANCE TO AND FROM AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, BRAZIL, FRANCE, JAPAN, THE NETHERLANDS, THE UNITED KINGDOM, UNITED STATES AND TAIWAN.

THERE ARE CONTRACT SERVICES DESIGNED FOR CUSTOMERS WHO NEED TO SEND PACKAGES TO THE SAME ADDRESSEE OVERSEAS ON A REGULAR BASIS WHILE THE ON-DEMAND SERVICE IS USEFUL FOR CUSTOMERS WHO DO NOT HAVE A NEED TO SEND CONSIGNMENTS ACCORDING TO FIXED SCHEDULE, HE SAID.

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MR. HEATHCOTE SAID: +THE MERIT OF SPEEDPOST IS ITS RELIABILITY AND SPEED IN CONVEYING DOCUMENTS, MERCHANDISE, SAMPLES, CONTRACTS, PUNCHED CARDS, MAGNETIC TAPES, DRAWINGS, CHEQUES AND SIMILAR MATERIAL DIRECTLY TO OVERSEAS ADDRESSEES.+

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE HONG KONG BUSINESS COMMUNITY NEEDS EFFICIENT AND RELIABLE COMMUNICATION WITH OTHER COUNTRIES AND THE SPEEDPOST SERVICE HAD BEEN DESIGNED TO MEET THESE NEEDS.

CITING AN EXAMPLE OF HOW THE SPEEDPOST SERVICE OPERATES MR. HEATHCOTE SAID: +A PACKAGE POSTED IN HONG KONG BY 6 P.M. ON A MONDAY COULD BE DELIVERED ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY MORNING.+

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY WHICH STARTS AT 3 P.M. ON MONDAY (MARCH 13) IN THE SILVER BALLROOM OF THE SHERATON HOTEL, TSIM SHA TSUI. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE AT LEAST 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE START OF THE CEREMONY.

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MORE PUBLIC ENQUIRY CENTRES PLANNED FOR KWAI CHUNG
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MORE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRES ARE BEING PLANNED FOR THE HIGHLY-URBANISED TOWNSHIP OF KWAI CHUNG TO MEET AN INCREASING NEED FOR PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICES.

THIS WAS REVEALED BY THE KWAI CHUNG TOWN OFFICER, MR. DEREK GOULD TODAY (SATURDAY) WHEN HE ADDRESSED AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE NEW PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF YAT KING HOUSE, LAI KING ESTATE -- THE FOURTH SO FAR IN KWAI CHUNG.

THE NEW CENTRE BRINGS TO SEVEN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SUCH CENTRES IN THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT. THE NUMBER WILL BE FURTHER INCREASED AS ANOTHER TWO NEW CENTRES FOR LEI MUK SHUE AND KWAI SHING ESTATES ARE ALREADY IN THE PIPELINE.

MR. GOULD SAID KWAI CHUNG HAD SEEN RAPID DEVELOPMENT AND A HUGE IN-FLOW OF RESIDENTS IN THE PAST FEW YEARS.

IN ORDER TO KEEP ABREAST OF THIS EXPANSION, HE SAID, GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN CONTINUALLY WIDENING THE SCOPE OF ITS CONTACT WITH THE PUBLIC.

+TO THIS END, IT HAS ESTABLISHED THE KWAI CHUNG TOWN MANAGEMENT OFFICE AND ITS FOUR PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRES AT KWONG FAI CIRCUIT, SHEK LEI, KWAI CHUNG AND, NOW, LAI KING ESTATE,+ HE SAID.

+THIS IS AN ONGOING COMMITMENT AND WE INTEND TO SET UP ADDITIONAL CENTRES TO COPE WITH THE INCREASE IN PUBLIC DEMAND FOR THE SERVICES THEY OFFER.+

ON THE FUNCTIONS OF THE CENTRES, MR. GOULD EXPLAINED THAT EACH CENTRE WAS RUN TO PROVIDE AN ENQUIRY SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC, TO DISTRIBUTE GOVERNMENT FORMS AND PUBLICATIONS, AND TO ADMINISTER STATUTORY DECLARATIONS.

HE SAID: +LIAISON OFFICERS BASED IN EACH CENTRE PROMOTE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS AND WORK CLOSELY WITH VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND OTHER BODIES TO ORGANISE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS.

+IN HAND WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, THEY WORK TOWARDS ENVIRONMENT IMPROVEMENTS.+

THE LAI KING PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE WAS JOINTLY OPENED THIS MORNING BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LOK SIN TONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, MR. FOK TZE= TWO UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD, MR. CHAU HAU-CHEN AND MRS. LAM MOK SAU-HING= AND THE HOUSING MANAGER OF LAI KING ESTATE, MR. LEE CHUN-HO.

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AUCTION OF +SPECIAL+ NUMBERS REALISES \$426,500
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TWENTY SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE SOLD BY AUCTION THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING FOR A TOTAL OF \$426,500 WHICH WILL GO INTO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY PURPOSES.

THE AUCTION, HELD IN THE LECTURE HALL OF THE CITY HALL, SAW THE REGISTRATION NUMBER BB 88 FETCH THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$81,000.

ANOTHER NUMBER 9955 WAS SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$55,000 WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS \$2,000 FOR 3209.

THE OTHER SPECIAL REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE SOLD AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

298	\$41,000	AA 9999	\$50,000	AE 21	\$6,500
HK 393	\$9,000	AB 28	\$7,000	BH 2	\$31,000
XX 12	\$10,000	AD 123	\$5,500	BJ 600	\$9,000
AA 63	\$7,000	BM 300	\$7,000	HK 3300	\$10,000
AA 8000	\$10,000	BB 9	\$43,000	239	\$32,000
AK 4	\$5,000				

THE NUMBERS AUCTIONED WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE DATE OF AUCTION.

TODAY'S SALE, THE 36TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973, BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY REALISED SO FAR TO \$7 MILLION.

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CONTROLS ON USE OF PLEASURE CRAFT
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MORE CONTROLS ON THE USE OF PLEASURE VESSELS WILL BE IMPOSED UNDER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (PLEASURE VESSELS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1978 WHICH WAS GAZETTED ON FRIDAY.

UNDER THE AMENDMENT REGULATIONS, TO BE ENFORCED AT A LATER DATE, THE DEFINITION OF PLEASURE VESSEL IS WIDENED TO COVER NOT ONLY LAUNCHES, YACHTS, INFLATABLE VESSELS, JUNKS OR LORCHAS, BUT ALSO ANY OTHER VESSEL WHICH HAS AN ENGINE AND IS USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR PLEASURE PURPOSES.

A DEFINITION OF LICENSED OWNER OF A PLEASURE VESSEL IS ALSO PROVIDED TO TRANSFER THE OBLIGATION TO COMPLY WITH THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS FROM THE LEGAL OWNER TO THE LICENSED OWNER TO WHOM THE LICENCE IS ISSUED.

IN ADDITION, THE AMENDMENT REGULATIONS ALSO EMPOWER THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE TO SUSPEND OR CANCEL THE LICENCE OF A PLEASURE VESSEL FOR BREACH OF LICENCE CONDITION OR OF ANY OF THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS.

THE NEW REGULATIONS ALSO MAKE IT AN OFFENCE TO POSSESS AN UNLICENSED PLEASURE VESSEL WHILE UNDER THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS, IT IS AN OFFENCE TO USE AN UNLICENSED CRAFT.

OTHER AMENDMENTS CONCERN THE LICENCE CONDITIONS, THE NOTIFICATION TO THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE OF ANY CHANGE IN THE REGISTERED PARTICULARS OF THE VESSEL AND THE CORRECT USE OF SUCH VESSELS.

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FEBRUARY CLOUDIER AND DRIER
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FEBRUARY WAS CLOUDIER BUT SLIGHTLY WARMER AND DRIER THAN USUAL, ACCORDING TO THE MONTHLY WEATHER ROUND-UP PUBLISHED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY TODAY.

IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, THE AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER WAS 79 PER CENT, OR EIGHT PER CENT ABOVE NORMAL= WHILE THE TOTAL RAINFALL WAS 16.2 MM, ONLY 36 PER CENT OF THE AVERAGE FOR FEBRUARY.

THE HIGHEST TEMPERATURE OF THE MONTH WAS 24.9 DEGREES CELSIUS RECORDED ON FEBRUARY 9 AND 10, AND THE LOWEST TEMPERATURE OF 7.3 DEGREES CELSIUS WAS RECORDED ON FEBRUARY 18.

DUE TO THE DRY CONDITIONS, FIRE DANGER WARNINGS WERE IN FORCE ON 18 DAYS OF THE MONTH.

DURING THE MONTH ONLY ONE AIRCRAFT WAS DIVERTED FROM HONG KONG DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER.

THE BEGINNING OF FEBRUARY WAS COLD AND RAINY BUT CONDITIONS BEGAN TO IMPROVE ON FEBRUARY 2 AND THE FOLLOWING EIGHT DAYS WERE MAINLY CLOUDY WITH SUNNY PERIODS.

TEMPERATURES AND HUMIDITIES ROSE PROGRESSIVELY AND FROM FEBRUARY 6 TO 10, A WARM AND HUMID AIRSTREAM COVERED SOUTH CHINA AND CONDITIONS IN HONG KONG BECAME MISTY, WITH FOG AT SEA.

DURING THIS PERIOD VISIBILITIES WERE REDUCED TO A MINIMUM OF 100 METRES AT WAGLAN ISLAND, 300 METRES AT CHEUNG CHAU AND 1,200 METRES AT THE AIRPORT.

COOLER AIR ARRIVED HONG KONG EARLY ON FEBRUARY 11 AND SOON CLEARED THE MIST AND FOG, BUT THE WEATHER BECAME OVERCAST AND DULL WITH LIGHT RAIN DURING THE FOLLOWING FIVE DAYS.

A COLD FRONT PASSED HONG KONG ON FEBRUARY 12, CAUSING A FURTHER FALL IN TEMPERATURE. STRONG NORTHERLY WINDS WERE EXPERIENCED ON FEBRUARY 15 AND 16 WITH THE STRONG MONSOON SIGNAL HOISTED FOR 15 HOURS AND 45 MINUTES.

THE WEATHER IMPROVED ON FEBRUARY 17 AND CONDITIONS WERE VERY DRY UNTIL FEBRUARY 22 WHEN A DEEP UPPER WESTERLY TROUGH APPROACHED HONG KONG AND BROUGHT PERIODS OF RAIN.

IT AGAIN IMPROVED ON FEBRUARY 25 AND THE REST OF THE MONTH WAS FINE AND MILD.

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JOINT SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK EXHIBITION
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THE HEAD OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION, MRS. EVELYN DOE, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE JOINT SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK EXHIBITION TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT 1.15 P.M.

THE EXHIBITION, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL SERVICE GROUPS OF EIGHT SCHOOLS IN HONG KONG, WILL BE HELD AT THE SCHOOL HALL OF WAH YAN COLLEGE, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, HONG KONG.

THE THEME OF THE EXHIBITION WOULD CENTRE ON SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY, HANDICAPPED AND UNMARRIED MOTHERS.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE EVENT.

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NEW TELEPHONE LINE FOR REGISTRATION
OF PERSONS OFFICE KOWLOON BRANCH
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THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FROM MONDAY (MARCH 13) ALL DIRECT EXCHANGE LINES IN ITS KOWLOON BRANCH OFFICE AT CANTON ROAD WILL BE CHANGED OVER TO A PRIVATE AUTOMATIC BRANCH EXCHANGE SYSTEM.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO INQUIRE ABOUT MATTERS ON THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS FROM THE BRANCH OFFICE SHOULD CALL AT 3-688111 EXTENSION 554 INSTEAD OF 3-687354.

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