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GOVERNOR TO INSPECT PRISONS DEPARTMENT ANNUAL PARADE  
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WILL INSPECT THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL PARADE ON FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 29) AT THE PARADE GROUND OF THE DEPARTMENT'S STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE IN STANLEY.

SIR MURRAY WILL ALSO PRESENT COLONIAL PRISON SERVICE MEDALS TO 41 PRISON OFFICERS WHO HAVE EACH GIVEN 18 YEARS EXEMPLARY SERVICE IN THE DEPARTMENT.

EIGHT CONTINGENTS COMPRISING 218 OFFICERS FROM VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS OF THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT WILL TAKE PART IN THE PARADE COMMANDED BY SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PRISONS, MR LAI MING-KEE.

THE PIPES AND DRUMS BAND OF TAI TAM GAP CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION WILL PROVIDE LIGHT AND MARCHING MUSIC THROUGHOUT THE EVENT.

THE ANNUAL PARADE, ONE OF THE MAJOR EVENTS OF THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT, COINCIDES WITH THE END OF THE FIRST ASIAN AND PACIFIC CONFERENCE OF CORRECTIONAL ADMINISTRATORS BEING HELD IN HONG KONG.

DELEGATES AT THE CONFERENCE FROM 14 TERRITORIES IN THE ASIAN AND PACIFIC REGION AS WELL AS CANADA FROM NORTH AMERICA WILL ATTEND THE PARADE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND YOUR REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL PARADE AT 4 PM ON FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 29) AT THE PARADE GROUND OF THE DEPARTMENT'S STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE IN STANLEY. THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE WILL INSPECT THE PARADE.

PRESS TRANSPORT WILL LEAVE PRISONS DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS AT GUARDIAN HOUSE, 31 01 KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI AT 3 PM SHARP.

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GOVERNMENT TO TAKE INTO DIRECT MANAGEMENT  
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A NUMBER OF PROPERTIES IN YAU MA TEI WHICH WERE HELD UNDER 75-YEAR NON-RENEWABLE LEASES WILL BE TAKEN INTO DIRECT MANAGEMENT BY THE GOVERNMENT.

THE PROPERTIES AFFECTED ARE IN CHING PING STREET, TUNG KUN STREET, LEE TAT STREET, CHEUNG SHUI STREET, PUBLIC SQUARE STREET AND CANTON ROAD.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID, +THE DECISION MEANS THAT THE FORMER OWNERS' REQUEST FOR THE REGRANT OF THE EXPIRED LEASES IS NOT GRANTED.

+THIS IS BECAUSE THESE PROPERTIES FORM A SITE WHICH IS ZONED FOR OPEN SPACE AND A SCHOOL WHICH WILL, IN DUE COURSE, BE DEVELOPED TO REDRESS THE PRESENT DEFICIENCY OF THE PROVISION OF THESE FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT,+ HE SAID.

THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO TAKE THESE PROPERTIES INTO DIRECT MANAGEMENT FROM APRIL 1.

THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT NO OCCUPIERS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO MOVE OUT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

+NO IMMINENT FORCED EVICTION ACTION IS CONTEMPLATED,+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO EMPHASISED THAT ALL GENUINE OCCUPIERS WOULD BE PROVIDED WITH PUBLIC HOUSING IN CASES WHERE BUILDINGS WERE REQUIRED TO BE DEMOLISHED FOR PUBLIC DEVELOPMENT IN DUE COURSE.

AND, FORMER OWNERS WILL BE PAID EX-GRATIA ALLOWANCE FOR THE BUILDINGS AS SOON AS THE PROPERTIES HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO DIRECT MANAGEMENT.

ACCORDING TO THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EVERY EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO FULLY INFORM AFFECTED RESIDENTS IN THE AREA. LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT TO OWNERS AND TENANTS, AND MEETINGS HAVE BEEN HELD TO EXPLAIN IN DETAIL WHAT THE DIRECT MANAGEMENT ACTION INVOLVES.

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED: +WHERE LEASE EXPIRED PROPERTIES ARE TAKEN INTO DIRECT MANAGEMENT ALL EXISTING TENANCIES BETWEEN THE FORMER OWNERS AND THE PRINCIPAL TENANTS WILL BE TAKEN OVER INITIALLY AT EXISTING RENTALS.+

+THESE WILL INCLUDE BOTH DOMESTIC AND BUSINESS PREMISES.+

+NEW TENANCY AGREEMENTS WILL BE ESTABLISHED WITH THOSE FORMER OWNERS WHO ARE ALSO OCCUPIERS UNTIL THE PROPERTIES ARE REQUIRED FOR PUBLIC DEVELOPMENT. RENTAL WILL BE ASSESSED AT ROUGHLY THE SAME LEVEL AS OTHER EXISTING TENANCIES.+

+IN CASES WHERE HARDSHIP IS CLAIMED BECAUSE OF INABILITY TO PAY RENTS, CLAIMS WILL BE REFERRED TO THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT FOR INVESTIGATION AND RECOMMENDATION,+ SAID THE SPOKESMAN.

HOWEVER, HE RE-EMPHASISED THAT THE PROPERTIES AFFECTED WERE ALL LEASE-EXPIRED, AND THAT EX-GRATIA ALLOWANCE FOR THE BUILDING WOULD BE PAID.

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**NIGHT JETFOIL SERVICE TO MACAU BEGINS ON FRIDAY**

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THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE HAS APPROVED AN APPLICATION BY FAR EAST HYDROFOIL CO LTD TO OPERATE A NIGHT JETFOIL SERVICE BETWEEN HONG KONG AND MACAU.

TWO SPECIALLY EQUIPPED JETFOILS, THE SANTA MARIA AND MADEIRA, ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN THE NEW SERVICE THIS FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 29).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MARINE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) THE APPROVAL WAS GRANTED FOLLOWING A SERIES OF TRIAL RUNS AND EXTENSIVE TESTS ON THE ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT, CONDUCTED IN THE PRESENCE OF SENIOR MARINE OFFICERS.

+THESE INCLUDE THE TEST OF A VISUAL AUGMENTATION SYSTEM WHICH ENABLES CREW MEMBERS TO SEE IN THE DARK FOR A DISTANCE OF ABOUT TWO MILES.

+AS A FURTHER SAFETY MEASURE, QUALIFICATIONS OF THE CREW MEMBERS OF THE TWO JETFOILS WERE RE-EXAMINED IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THEY COMPLY WITH THE NIGHT NAVIGATION NEEDS,+ HE SAID.

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**SPECIAL TRAINS TO SHA TIN RACE COURSE**

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THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY WILL OPERATE THREE SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAINS TO SHA TIN RACE COURSE STATION TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY). THESE NON-STOP TRAINS WILL LEAVE KOWLOON STATION AT 6 PM, 6.21 PM AND 7.01 PM.

FOUR RETURN TRAINS WILL RUN FROM RACE COURSE STATION TO KOWLOON AT 11 PM, 11.20 PM, 11.35 PM AND 11.57 PM. IN ADDITION, KCR WILL DIVERT ONE OF ITS SCHEDULED TRAINS VIA RACE COURSE STATION AT 10.05 PM.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF CANAL ROAD FLYOVERS

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THE DOWN-RAMP OF THE CANAL ROAD EAST FLYOVER AND THE UP-RAMP OF CANAL ROAD WEST FLYOVER WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 1.30 AM AND 6 AM ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY (MARCH 1-2).

DURING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE, HONG KONG-BOUND BUSES ON CROSS HARBOUR ROUTE 121 WILL BE DIVERTED TO OPERATE VIA WATERFRONT ROAD, COTTON TREE DRIVE FLYOVER, QUEENSWAY BEFORE BACK TO THEIR NORMAL ROUTING. KOWLOON-BOUND BUSES WILL BE DIVERTED VIA HENNESSY ROAD, YEE WO STREET, GREAT GEORGE STREET, PATERSON STREET, GLOUCESTER ROAD, WATERFRONT ROAD FLYOVER AND THEN BACK TO THE NORMAL ROUTING.

HONG KONG-BOUND BUSES ON CROSS HARBOUR ROUTE 122 WILL BE DIVERTED VIA WATERFRONT ROAD FLYOVER, GLOUCESTER ROAD, TONNOCHY ROAD, HENNESSY ROAD, YEE WO STREET AND THEN BACK TO THE NORMAL ROUTING. KOWLOON-BOUND BUSES WILL OPERATE VIA HENNESSY ROAD, FLEMING ROAD FLYOVER, WAN CHAI FERRY ROAD, WATERFRONT ROAD AND THEN BACK TO THE NORMAL ROUTING.

FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY, SEVERAL STREETS IN THE HAPPY VALLEY AREA WILL BE DESIGNATED URBAN CLEARWAYS TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW FLYOVER IN CANAL ROAD.

THEY ARE THE SECTION OF CANAL ROAD EAST FROM ABOUT 15 METERS NORTH OF SHARP STREET EAST TO ITS JUNCTION WITH LEIGHTON ROAD, SECTION OF MATHESON STREET FROM HOUSE NOS. 11-13 TO ITS JUNCTION WITH LEIGHTON ROAD, SECTION OF LEIGHTON ROAD EASTBOUND BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH CANAL ROAD EAST TO LEIGHTON CENTRE OPPOSITE HOUSE NOS. 22-24 LEIGHTON ROAD, AND YIU WAH STREET.

WITHIN THE CLEARWAYS, ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING UP OR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS AND LOADING OR UNLOADING GOODS BETWEEN 7 AM AND 7 PM DAILY.

THE CLEARWAYS WILL BE INDICATED BY TRAFFIC SIGNS.

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EXTERNAL TRADE FIGURES BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN FOR 1979

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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) RELEASED EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS ANALYSED BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN FOR 1979.

THE STATISTICS ARE DERIVED BY RE-GROUPING ALL SIX-DIGIT COMMODITY ITEMS UNDER THE PRESENT EXTERNAL TRADE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM, ACCORDING TO THE INDUSTRIES IN WHICH THESE COMMODITY ITEMS ARE NORMALLY PRODUCED.

FOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS, THE ANALYSIS SHOWS THAT THE FIVE MOST IMPORTANT INDUSTRY GROUPS IN 1979 WERE WEARING APPAREL, TEXTILES, ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, PLASTIC PRODUCTS, AND PROFESSIONAL AND OPTICAL EQUIPMENT. THEY TOGETHER ACCOUNTED FOR 81 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS FOR THE YEAR.

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INCREASES IN THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS BETWEEN 1978 AND 1979 WERE HIGHEST FOR TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (76%), NON-ELECTRICAL MACHINERY (71%), BEVERAGES (60%), LEATHER PRODUCTS (59%), NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS (58%), AND PROFESSIONAL AND OPTICAL EQUIPMENT (55%).

BUT A DECREASE IN THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS WAS RECORDED FOR MINING AND QUARRYING (-25%).

FOR IMPORTS, PRODUCTS OF TEXTILES, ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, CHEMICALS, METAL AND FOOD INDUSTRIES TOGETHER TOOK UP 51 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL VALUE OF IMPORTS FOR 1979.

LARGE INCREASES IN THE VALUE OF IMPORTS BETWEEN 1978 AND 1979 WERE FOUND IN MINING AND QUARRYING (165%), PLASTIC PRODUCTS (72%), TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (69%), WOOD PRODUCTS (67%), FORESTRY AND LOGGING (65%), AND WEARING APPAREL (60%).

FURTHER DETAILS OF EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS RECLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT (TEL: 5-274203).

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS A COMPARISON OF THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND IMPORTS FOR 1978 AND 1979, RECLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN.

(VALUES IN HK\$ MILLION)

INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN OF TRADED COMMODITIES	DOMESTIC EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	WHOLE YEAR OF 1978	WHOLE YEAR OF 1979	% CHANGE	WHOLE YEAR OF 1978	WHOLE YEAR OF 1979	% CHANGE
AGRICULTURE FORESTRY AND FISHING						
AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTION	20	21	5	3 516	4 056	15
FORESTRY AND LOGGING	*	*	**	237	391	65
OCEAN AND COASTAL FISHING	120	139	16	394	519	32
MINING AND QUARRYING	4	3	-25	1 739	4 617	165

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FOOD	626	741	18	5 241	6 237	19
BEVERAGES	5	8	60	597	827	39
TOBACCO	50	65	30	403	528	31
TEXTILES (INCLUDING KNITTING)	7 860	9 938	26	10 544	13 843	31
WEARING APPAREL, EXCEPT FOOTWEAR AND KNITWEAR	11 375	15 132	33	1 100	1 755	60
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	237	376	59	855	1 259	47
FOOTWEAR	171	207	21	230	344	50
WOOD AND CORK PRODUCTS, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	399	518	30	600	1 004	67
PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS, PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	520	728	40	1 469	1 931	31
CHEMICAL AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	399	508	27	5 874	8 317	42
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL	*	1	**	3 107	4 895	58
RUBBER PRODUCTS	51	56	10	170	245	44
PLASTIC PRODUCTS	3 870	5 358	38	377	648	72
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	116	183	58	1 177	1 625	38
BASIC METALS AND FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	2 275	3 217	41	4 277	6 427	50

/MACHINERY, .....

MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	289	494	71	3 153	4 195	33
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND APPLIANCES	6 836	9 584	40	7 550	11 368	51
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	55	97	76	1 991	3 360	69
PROFESSIONAL AND OPTICAL EQUIPMENT	3 327	5 159	55	4 223	5 711	35
OTHER MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	1 689	2 706	60	5 588	5 981	7
ELECTRICITY	-	50	**	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	416	620	49	322	473	47
GRAND TOTAL	40 711	55 912	37	64 734	90 557	40

NOTES : INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES OF A COLUMN MAY NOT ADD UP EXACTLY TO THE CORRESPONDING TOTAL DUE TO ROUNDING.

'\*' DENOTES LESS THAN HK\$0.5 MILLION

'\*\*' DENOTES THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE BEING OF LITTLE ANALYTICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

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#### INDUSTRIAL SAFETY GIRL TO SPREAD MESSAGE AMONG WORKERS \*\*\*\*\*

THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAS PRODUCED A PACKAGE OF PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL TO INTRODUCE THE +INDUSTRIAL SAFETY GIRL+ TO HELP SPREAD INDUSTRIAL SAFETY MESSAGES AMONG WORKERS.

THE +INDUSTRIAL SAFETY GIRL+ WILL SOON APPEAR IN A SERIES OF SHORT TELEVISION FILMS SHOWING SAFETY MEASURES IN DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES. POSTERS AND STICKERS FEATURING THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY GIRL HAVE ALSO BEEN PRODUCED FOR DISPLAY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY CAMPAIGN OFFICE SAID, +INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS CAN ONLY BE AVOIDED IF BOTH MANAGEMENT AND WORKERS CO-OPERATE BY OBSERVING SAFETY RULES.

+THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY GIRL SETS AN EXAMPLE TO WORKERS BY WEARING SAFETY GEAR INCLUDING SAFETY HELMET, SAFETY BELT, EARMUFFS AND SAFETY BOOTS.+

SHE ALSO REMINDS EMPLOYERS OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN A SAFE WORKING ENVIRONMENT FOR THEIR WORKERS.

SHE STRESSES THAT EMPLOYERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES SHOULD MAINTAIN A +GOOD HOUSE-KEEPING STANDARD+ IN THEIR FACTORIES, AND EMPLOYERS IN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES SHOULD ENSURE THAT SAFETY DEVICES ARE EFFECTIVE AND THAT ALL SAFETY MEASURES ARE CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY THEIR WORKERS.

ON THE OTHER HAND, WORKERS SHOULD FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY, USE SUITABLE SAFETY DEVICES. THEY SHOULD WEAR SAFETY HELMETS WHEN WORKING AT CONSTRUCTION SITES AND WEAR SAFETY BELTS WHEN WORKING AT HEIGHTS. THEY NEED TO WEAR EARMUFFS WHEN WORKING IN A NOISY ENVIRONMENT AND USE BREATHING APPARATUS WHEN WORKING IN CONFINED SPACES.

EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS WHO WISH TO ENQUIRE FURTHER ABOUT INDUSTRIAL SAFETY MAY CONTACT THE FACTORY INSPECTORATE DIVISION OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AT TEL: 5-282523 EXT 55 OR 3-688111 EXT 401.

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#### CORRECTIONAL ADMINISTRATORS VISIT STANLEY PRISON

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DELEGATES FROM 14 COUNTRIES NOW ATTENDING THE FIRST ASIAN AND PACIFIC CONFERENCE OF CORRECTIONAL ADMINISTRATORS THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON VISITED THE STANLEY PRISON AND THE STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE OF THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PRISONS, MR T G GARNER, THE GROUP FIRST TOURED STANLEY PRISON. THEY WERE BRIEFED BY SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PRISON, MR I K BHAGAT ON VARIOUS PROGRAMMES AND FACILITIES IN THIS MAXIMUM SECURITY PRISON WHICH ALSO INCLUDES AN INDUSTRIAL SECTION WITH LARGE AND WELL-EQUIPPED WORKSHOPS.

THE DELEGATES THEN WENT TO THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT'S STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE WHICH OFFERS A VARIETY OF COURSES TO MEET THE TRAINING NEEDS OF THE PRISON SERVICE.

THEY WERE SHOWN ROUND THE INSTITUTE BY ITS PRINCIPAL, SUPERINTENDENT OF PRISON, MR PI WING-LEE AND SAW AN ANTI-DISTURBANCE DRILL BY PRISON OFFICERS.

THE GROUP WILL VISIT FOUR OTHER PENAL INSTITUTIONS TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) - A PSYCHIATRIC CENTRE, A DETENTION CENTRE, A DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTRE AND THE TAI LAM CENTRE FOR WOMEN.

THE VISITS ARE AIMED AT GIVING THE DELEGATES AN INSIGHT INTO VARIOUS PROGRAMMES AND FACILITIES PROVIDED BY THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT.

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KNOW YOUR SOUTHERN DISTRICT CAMPAIGN  
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THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR JACK CATER, WILL LAUNCH THE +KNOW YOUR SOUTHERN DISTRICT+ CAMPAIGN AT A CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT OCEAN PARK AT 2 PM ON SUNDAY (MARCH 2).

THE TWO-WEEK CAMPAIGN, ORGANISED BY THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (SOUTHERN) AND VARIOUS ORGANISATIONS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS IN THE DISTRICT, IS AIMED AT PROMOTING DISTRICT IDENTITY AND SENSE OF BELONGING AMONG LOCAL RESIDENTS.

THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (SOUTHERN), MISS ELLE SHUM, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE +KNOW YOUR SOUTHERN DISTRICT+ ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR FONG YUN-WAH, WILL ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF THE CAMPAIGN IN A PRESS CONFERENCE ON THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 28).

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE PRESS CONFERENCE ON +KNOW YOUR SOUTHERN DISTRICT+ CAMPAIGN AT 11 AM ON THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 28) IN THE GIS THEATRE, FIFTH FLOOR, BEAconsfield HOUSE AND THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CAMPAIGN TO BE PERFORMED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR JACK CATER AT OCEAN PARK AT 2 PM ON SUNDAY (MARCH 2).

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DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES MEETS PRIMARY PRODUCERS  
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THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, MR JOHN RIDDELL-SWAN, WILL CONCLUDE A SERIES OF LUNAR NEW YEAR VISITS WITH PRIMARY PRODUCERS ON THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 28) WHEN HE MEETS FARMERS AND RURAL LEADERS IN YUEN LONG DISTRICT.

PRIOR TO THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY PERIOD, MR RIDDELL-SWAN AND STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT MET REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FISHING INDUSTRY. AND ON MONDAY THEY HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH RURAL LEADERS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, INCLUDING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK, MR STEPHEN WONG, AND OTHER DIGNITARIES IN TAI PO DISTRICT.

TODAY MR RIDDELL-SWAN MET FARMERS AND LEADERS IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT (SAI KUNG, TSUEN WAN AND ISLANDS) INCLUDING VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK AND CHAIRMAN OF THE TSUEN WAN RURAL COMMITTEE, MR PETER YEUNG- MR CHAN KWONG-TSUEN OF MA WAN, MR TANG LAP-TAI OF TSING YI, MR WONG CHING OF PING CHAU, MR CHONG CHU-CHOI OF TUNG CHUNG, MR LEE YUN-SAU AND MR CHUNG PIN OF SAI KUNG AND MR YIU KAI-HANG OF CHEUNG CHAU.

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SCIENCE TEACHERS SEE DISPLAY OF RESOURCE MATERIALS

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SCIENCE TEACHERS OF SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS TODAY (TUESDAY) FLOCKED TO THE SCIENCE TEACHING CENTRE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO SEE A DISPLAY OF RESOURCE MATERIALS FOR TEACHING.

THE DISPLAY IS OPEN EVERY TUESDAY UNTIL APRIL 22, AND ALL SCIENCE TEACHERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

RESOURCE MATERIALS EXHIBITED ARE RELATED TO THE TEACHING OF PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGY (FORMS IV AND V) AND PRIMARY SCIENCE ACCORDING TO THE SYLLABUSES RECOMMENDED BY THE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

MODELS, SPECIMENS, TOGETHER WITH HOME-MADE AND COMMERCIALY PRODUCED TEACHING AID AND EQUIPMENT ARE ON DISPLAY. EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS ARE ALSO PROVIDED SO THAT TEACHERS CAN CONDUCT THEIR OWN EXPERIMENTS AT THE CENTRE.

STAFF OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S SCIENCE SUBJECTS SECTION, WHO ORGANISED THE DISPLAY WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST TEACHERS AND TO ANSWER ANY QUERIES THEY MAY HAVE.

THE SCIENCE TEACHING CENTRE IS AT 4 PAK FUK ROAD, NORTH POINT.

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