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SIR EDWARD : DELIGHTED AT LEGCO ELECTION SUCCESS

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, SAID TODAY THAT HE WAS DELIGHTED THAT THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS WERE +SUCH A RESOUNDING SUCCESS+, AND CONGRATULATED ALL CONCERNED WHO WERE INVOLVED IN IT.

SIR EDWARD CONGRATULATED +ALL THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES+, AND EXPRESSED HIS GRATITUDE TO +ALL THE UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WHO HAD PERFORMED A PUBLIC SERVICE BY AGREEING TO STAND FOR ELECTION, ALL THOSE WHO ORGANISED THE ELECTIONS, AS WELL AS THE MEDIA+.

SPEAKING TO THE PRESS AFTER OPENING THE HONG KONG-MACAU FERRY TERMINAL BUILDING, SIR EDWARD TOLD THEM: +IT MUST BE JOLLY HARD FOLLOWING IT RIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING THROUGH TO THE EARLY HOURS OF THIS MORNING, AND I THINK YOU KEPT THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG VERY WELL INFORMED OF WHAT WAS GOING ON, WHAT EVERYBODY WAS SAYING AND HOW THE ELECTION WAS GOING.+

AND, REFERRING TO THE UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES, SIR EDWARD SAID: +I HOPE THEY WILL CONTINUE TO DO WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN DOING BEFORE, WHEREVER THEY HAVE BEEN SERVING THE COMMUNITY.+

ASKED WHETHER HE THOUGHT THE NEW LEGCO WOULD BE A BALANCED ONE, SIR EDWARD SAID: +I THINK THE NEW LEGCO IS GOING TO HAVE A VERY WIDE CROSS-SECTION OF THE COMMUNITY REPRESENTED IN IT AND THAT WE HAVE INDEED MADE A STEP TOWARDS MORE REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT.+

HE DID NOT AGREE, SIR EDWARD SAID, WITH CRITICISM THAT THE COMPOSITION OF THE LEGCO REMAINED ESSENTIALLY THE SAME, WITH MOST OF ITS SEATS BEING TAKEN BY THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY.

+I DON'T THINK IT IS ONLY THE BUSINESS SECTOR,+ SIR EDWARD SAID. +I THINK IT IS THE PROFESSIONAL SECTOR AND OTHERS FROM SECTORS OUTSIDE THE BUSINESS SECTOR.+

BUT THE CHOICE OF THE CANDIDATES ELECTED, SIR EDWARD SAID, WAS MADE BY THE ELECTORS. AND, AFTER ALL, THEY WERE THE PEOPLE WHOM THE ELECTORS WANTED, WHOM THEY WISHED TO SEE IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. +AND THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED,+ HE SAID.

ASKED ABOUT THE FEASIBILITY OF BRINGING THE 1987 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REVIEW +A LITTLE BIT EARLIER+, SIR EDWARD SAID THIS WAS NOT PRACTICABLE.

THE GOVERNOR SAID HE SUSPECTED THAT THE PUBLIC WOULD BE CONTINUING TO COMMENT ON THE ISSUES WHICH WOULD ARISE IN THE 1987 ELECTION THROUGHOUT THE NEXT FEW YEARS.

/+BUT I .....

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+BUT I DON'T THINK IT WOULD BE PRACTICABLE TO BRING FORWARD THE FORMAL REVIEW FROM 1987. AFTER ALL, WE HAVE ONLY JUST COMPLETED THE ELECTIONS. THE NEW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WILL NOW MEET AND WE MUST GIVE IT SOME TIME TO SETTLE DOWN AND TO ESTABLISH ITS METHODS OF WORKING BEFORE WE REVIEW THE ARRANGEMENTS,+ HE SAID.

ASKED WHETHER HE THOUGHT THERE WOULD BE DIRECT ELECTIONS BY 1988, SIR EDWARD SAID HE WAS +GOING TO LEAVE ALL THOSE ISSUES TO THE 1987 REVIEW.+

AS TO HOW HE SAW THE POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE, SIR EDWARD SAID, IT WAS GOING TO BE THE OPERATION OF THE NEW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND THE WAY IN WHICH THE MEMBERS OF IT DECIDE THEY SHOULD OPERATE.

+I THINK IT IS GOING TO BE QUITE AN ENCOURAGING PERIOD,+ HE SAID.

REPLYING TO ANOTHER QUESTION, SIR EDWARD SAID THAT THE PEOPLE WHO WERE VOTING IN THE ELECTORAL COLLEGES WERE THEMSELVES FROM THE DISTRICT BOARDS AND THE URBAN AND REGIONAL COUNCILS AND HAD CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE.

+AND THEY ARE IN ALL THE PROFESSIONS, THERE'S QUITE A HIGH TURN-OUT IN THE PROFESSIONS AND IN THE FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES.

THE GOVERNOR SAID HE WONDERED IN HOW MANY COMMUNITIES WOULD THERE BE SUCH LARGE PROPORTIONAL INSTANCES OF PARTICULAR PROFESSIONS VOTING IN THIS KIND OF ELECTION.

+SO I THINK ON THE WHOLE THAT THE SYSTEM HAS WORKED VERY MUCH AS IT WAS DESIGNED TO WORK AND HAS WORKED VERY SUCCESSFULLY,+ THE GOVERNOR SAID.

AS TO WHAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE DOING IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS IN PREPARING FOR THE 1987 REVIEW, SIR EDWARD SAID THAT IT WOULD +BE LISTENING VERY HARD, FOR A START TO THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY THE COMMUNITY+.

THE GOVERNMENT WOULD ALSO BE WATCHING THE WAY IN WHICH THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WORKED, AND IN PARTICULAR, WOULD BE MONITORING THE REACTION OF THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE TO THE RESULTS OF THIS ELECTION, SO THAT IT WOULD BE ABLE TO JUDGE FROM THAT WHAT ISSUES SHOULD GO UP FOR REVIEW IN 1987.

A NUMBER OF THE ISSUES HAD ALREADY BEEN SET OUT IN THE WHITE PAPER, AND THE AGENDA, OR PART OF THE AGENDA, WAS IN THE WHITE PAPER, HE SAID.

+AND I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT PEOPLE WILL PRODUCE MANY MORE QUESTIONS,+ HE SAID.

/ASKED TO .....

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ASKED TO COMMENT ON THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO RECEIVE THE HONG KONG VIETNAMESE REFUGEES, SIR EDWARD SAID IT WAS VERY ENCOURAGING AND HE WAS VERY PLEASED TO SEE THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ADOPT A POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND THE RECOGNITION THAT HONG KONG HAD A PROBLEM WHICH DID REQUIRE SPECIAL ACTION.

+NOW, THE ACTION THEY ARE GOING TO TAKE IS TWO-FOLD: ONE IS THAT THEY HAVE RELAXED THE CRITERIA FOR FAMILY CASES, WHICH MEANS THEY WILL TAKE SOME MORE.

+BUT THEY ARE ALSO GOING TO MOUNT THIS INTERNATIONAL EFFORT TO ENCOURAGE OTHER RESETTLEMENT COUNTRIES TO ACCEPT VIETNAMESE REFUGEES.

+AND MY HOPE IS THAT AS A RESULT OF THIS, WE WILL FIND A BIGGER OFF-TAKE, AND OUR OBJECTIVE OF COURSE IS A VERY SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION INDEED IN THE NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN HONG KONG AND THEIR RESETTLEMENT IN OTHER COUNTRIES,+ HE SAID.

ASKED TO COMMENT ON THE NUMBER OF FAMILY REUNION CASES WHICH WOULD BE ELIGIBLE AS A RESULT OF THE RELAXATION OF BRITAIN'S FAMILY REUNION CRITERIA, SIR EDWARD CONSIDERED 500 A GOOD NUMBER TO START WITH.

+AND AFTER ALL, THEY HAVE SAID THEY WILL TAKE 500, OR AT LEAST THEY WILL TAKE THE NUMBER ELIGIBLE UP TO 500 FAMILY REUNION CASES.

+BUT THAT IS NOT THE END OF THE DAY. THERE IS THIS FURTHER QUESTION WHETHER THEY CAN TAKE MORE, IS DEPENDING ON THE REACTION WHICH THEY GET FROM OTHER COUNTRIES. SO I THINK IT IS A VERY GOOD START,+ HE ADDED.

ASKED ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENT OF BASIC LAW DRAFTING, SIR EDWARD SAID HE FOLLOWED THE BASIC LAW DRAFTING COMMITTEE WITH VERY GREAT INTEREST.

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DECISION ON WEEKLY LEGCO MEETING DUE SOON  
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THE GOVERNMENT WOULD MAKE A DECISION WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK OR SO ON WHETHER TO HOLD WEEKLY MEETINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

HE WAS SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER ATTENDING A COCKTAIL RECEPTION IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY AT A TSIM SHA TSUI HOTEL THIS AFTERNOON.

ASKED TO CONFIRM WHETHER THERE WOULD BE WEEKLY LEGCO MEETINGS, SIR DAVID SAID: +I DON'T THINK ANYTHING DEFINITE HAS BEEN DECIDED YET, BUT I THINK IN VIEW OF THE INCREASED NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND OBVIOUSLY THE INCREASED NUMBER OF QUESTIONS COMING FROM AN INCREASED NUMBER OF MEMBERS, IT'S ON THE CARDS.

/+BUT NO .....

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+BUT NO POSITIVE DECISION HAS YET BEEN TAKEN.+

ASKED WHEN HE WOULD EXPECT A DECISION ON THIS, HE SAID:  
+WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK OR SO.+

IN REPLY TO ANOTHER QUESTION AS TO WHEN A DECISION WOULD BE MADE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF OTHER LEGCO MEMBERS, SIR DAVID SAID THAT IT WAS A MATTER REALLY FOR THE GOVERNOR, BUT HE WAS SURE IT WOULD NOT BE LONG.

ASKED ABOUT HIS VIEW ON THE WHITE PAPER RELEASED YESTERDAY ON REFUGEE PROBLEMS, SIR DAVID SAID: +I THINK THIS IS A VERY USEFUL CONTRIBUTION TO THE SOLUTION OF OUR PROBLEM IN THE LONG TERM, AND I HOPE IT WILL ENCOURAGE OTHER COUNTRIES TO MAKE A SIMILAR CONTRIBUTION SO THAT WE CAN SEE THE BACK OF THIS PROBLEM.+

ASKED IF HE THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO ALLOW THOSE REFUGEES OF CHINESE NATIONALITY TO STAY IN HONG KONG, HE SAID: +THEY ARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN HERE FOR A LONG TIME. THEY ARE ETHNICALLY CHINESE, AND THEREFORE I WOULD SAY THAT OF ALL THE REFUGEES THEY WOULD BE MORE EASILY ASSIMILABLE IN HONG KONG THAN THE OTHERS.+

ON WHETHER A DECISION WOULD BE TAKEN IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO ALLOW THEM TO STAY IN HONG KONG, SIR DAVID SAID, +WE GOT TO SEE HOW THE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAMME GOES GENERALLY BEFORE WE TAKE A DECISION ON THAT.+

ASKED IF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT WOULD TRY TO ENCOURAGE THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO TAKE MORE REFUGEES, SIR DAVID SAID: +LET'S HAVE WHAT WE GOT SO FAR; GET THAT PROGRAMME GOING WELL FIRST, I THINK.+

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#### HK-CHINA PASSENGER TRAFFIC CHALLENGE BEING MET

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THE GOVERNMENT IS SEEKING TO SATISFY THE INCREASING NEEDS OF PASSENGER TRAFFIC BETWEEN HONG KONG AND CHINA BY BOTH LAND CROSSINGS AND IMPROVED FACILITIES FOR FERRIES, THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

BOTH HONG KONG AND MACAU, HE ADDED, HAD DEVELOPED INTO IMPORTANT GATEWAYS FOR PASSENGER TRAFFIC TO CHINA IN RECENT YEARS AND TRAFFIC WAS BOUND TO INCREASE.

+THE COMPLETION, AT THE END OF 1987, OF THE NEW FERRY TERMINAL FOR CHINA SERVICES IN CANTON ROAD WILL BE ANOTHER WELCOME ADDITION TO THE FACILITIES PROVIDED TO THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC,+ SIR EDWARD SAID.

/SPEAKING AT .....

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE NEW HONG KONG-MACAU FERRY TERMINAL, THE GOVERNOR SAID IT WAS A MAJOR IMPROVEMENT IN HONG KONG'S COMMUNICATION LINKS WITH MACAU.

THE NUMBER OF FERRY PASSENGERS BETWEEN HONG KONG AND MACAU HAD RISEN STEADILY FROM LESS THAN TWO MILLION IN 1964 TO ALMOST NINE MILLION LAST YEAR.

SIR EDWARD SAID THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES TO SUCH A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WAS A CHALLENGING TASK.

+THIS NEW TERMINAL, EQUIPPED AS IT IS WITH THE MOST ADVANCED SYSTEMS OF BERTHING CONTROL, INFORMATION DISPLAYS AND SECURITY SURVEILLANCE, TOGETHER WITH A RANGE OF PASSENGER FACILITIES IN A FULLY AIR-CONDITIONED ENVIRONMENT, MEETS THAT CHALLENGE,+ HE SAID.

THE NEW TERMINAL WILL COME INTO OPERATION NEXT MONTH.

SIR EDWARD CONGRATULATED THE DIRECTORS OF SHUN TAK CENTRE LIMITED AND THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE FOR THEIR FORESIGHT IN CONCEIVING THE DEVELOPMENT AND THE HARD WORK OF ALL CONCERNED IN BRINGING THE TERMINAL TO COMPLETION.

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KCRC KEEPING PACE WITH TRANSPORT NEEDS - SIR DAVID  
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THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY HAS SURVIVED THE PASSING OF THE YEARS AND, DESPITE COMPETITION IS DEMONSTRATING ITS SUPERIORITY AGAIN AS A CONVENIENT CARRIER OF GOODS AND PEOPLE, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON.

SPEAKING AT A RECEPTION TO MARK THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RAILWAY, SIR DAVID RECALLED THAT IT WAS BUILT AT A TIME WHEN RAILWAYS WERE MORE IMPORTANT THAN ROADS, BUT COMPETITORS HAD EMERGED.

+THIS YEAR IT WILL CARRY 98 MILLION PASSENGERS AND NEARLY THREE MILLION TONS OF FREIGHT (AND INCIDENTALLY ABOUT TWO MILLION PIGS),+ HE SAID.

THE RAILWAY LINKS HONG KONG TO MAINLAND CHINA, AND JOINS WITH THE UNDERGROUND RAILWAY TO LINK NEW TOWNS WITH THE OLDER URBAN AREAS.

+IT IS GOOD TO SEE HOW WELL THE NEW CORPORATION IS DOING AFTER SUCH A SHORT TIME, AND THAT IT IS EXPANDING ITS OPERATION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A LIGHT RAILWAY SYSTEM IN THE NORTHWEST OF HONG KONG,+ SIR DAVID SAID.

+I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT AS THE YEARS GO BY, THERE WILL BE OTHER IDEAS TO KEEP PACE WITH THE EXPANSION OF TRAFFIC BETWEEN HONG KONG AND THE REST OF GUANGDONG,+ HE ADDED.

SIR DAVID THEN CONGRATULATED ALL THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH THE RAILWAY AND ON THE VERSATILITY THEY HAD SHOWN IN ADAPTING TO CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES OVER 75 YEARS.

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PUBLIC HOUSING PRIORITY TO CONTINUE

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DESPITE THE FINANCIAL PROBLEMS OF THE PAST FOUR YEARS, THE GOVERNMENT HAS NEVERTHELESS CONTINUED TO GIVE PRIORITY TO THE PUBLIC HOUSING PROGRAMME, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, SIR JOHN BREMRIDGE, SAID TODAY IN OPENING THE LOK FU SHOPPING CENTRE.

SIR JOHN SAID THAT IN 1984-85 THE BILL FOR BUILDING PUBLIC HOUSING WAS ABOUT \$3 BILLION, REPRESENTING ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE GOVERNMENT'S TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE YEAR.

+IT'S EASY AND INDEED TEMPTING TO SAY THAT THE HOUSING PROBLEM IN HONG KONG CAN BE SOLVED BY A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN THE ANNUAL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME,+ HE SAID.

BUT, HE ADDED, THE UNCLOUDED TRUTH WAS THAT THE PUBLIC HOUSING PROGRAMME HAD TO COMPETE FOR SCARCE FUNDS TOGETHER WITH OTHER WORTHWHILE PROJECTS.

SIR JOHN SAID THERE WERE TWO MAIN REASONS FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY TO BUILD AND OPERATE COMMERCIAL SHOPPING CENTRES.

+FIRST, SHOPPING CENTRES ARE AN ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT FOR A BALANCED COMMUNITY AND IS THE HEART AND SOUL OF AN ESTATE. IT BREATHES LIFE TO THE ESTATE, GIVES IT CHARACTER AND VITALITY AND BECOMES A CENTRIFUGAL FORCE TO ESTATE RESIDENTS,+ HE SAID.

SECOND, HE SAID, THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S SHOPPING CENTRES PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE FINANCING OF PUBLIC HOUSING.

SIR JOHN SAID THE SOCIAL OBJECTIVE OF PUBLIC HOUSING MEANT THAT RENTS FOR DOMESTIC PREMISES IN ESTATES HAD TO BE MAINTAINED AT LOW LEVELS DESPITE INCREASING COSTS.

+THEY ARE INSUFFICIENT TO MEET RECURRENT COSTS OF HIGH STANDARD MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE. DEFICITS THEREFORE ARISE ON THE DOMESTIC ACCOUNT,+ HE SAID.

THESE DEFICITS, HE SAID, WERE OFFSET BY THE SURPLUS FROM THE COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES AND THE SURPLUS FUNDS WERE ALSO USED TO FINANCE PART OF THE PUBLIC HOUSING PROGRAMME.

SIR JOHN SAID THE OPENING OF THE LOK FU SHOPPING CENTRE MARKED A MILESTONE IN THE REDEVELOPMENT OF MARK I AND II ESTATES - THE LARGEST REDEVELOPMENT SCHEME IN THE WORLD.

THE SHOPPING CENTRE PROVIDES 382 COMMERCIAL UNITS SERVING NOT ONLY NEARBY RESIDENTS BUT, THROUGH A VERY COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORT NETWORK, LOK FU HOPED TO SERVE AS A ONE-STOP SHOPPING, EATING AND RECREATION CENTRE FOR KOWLOON RESIDENTS.

THE CENTRE ALSO HOUSES THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S NEW HOME OWNERSHIP CENTRE WHICH WILL PROCESS THE SALE OF ALL FLATS BUILT UNDER THE HOME OWNERSHIP AND PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION SCHEMES.

WITH THE OPENING OF THE CENTRE, THE HOUSING AUTHORITY NOW MANAGES OVER 18 000 COMMERCIAL UNITS.

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HONG KONG FORCE LEVELS ANNOUNCEMENT

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HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT HAS ENDORSED THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION NOT TO BUILD KOHIMA BARRACKS, AND TO RELEASE LYEMUN BARRACKS FOR OTHER PURPOSES FROM 1987. HMG HAS ALSO DECIDED TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE GARRISON BY ONE INFANTRY BATTALION AT THE SAME TIME.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT THE DECISION DOES NOT IMPLY ANY LESSENING OF HMG'S COMMITMENT TO HONG KONG, BUT RATHER REFLECTS CONFIDENCE IN THE STABILITY OF THE TERRITORY. +HMG WILL CONTINUE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEFENCE AND INTERNAL SECURITY OF HONG KONG UP TO 1997, AND WILL MAINTAIN THE APPROPRIATE FORCES NEEDED FOR THIS PURPOSE,+ HE SAID.

HE EXPLAINED THAT AS A CONSEQUENCE OF A LARGE INCREASE IN ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION IN 1979-80 IT WAS DECIDED IN 1980 THAT THE BRITISH GARRISON IN HONG KONG SHOULD BE INCREASED BY ONE BATTALION. IT WAS FURTHER DECIDED THAT THE NEW BATTALION SHOULD BE BRITISH, TO GIVE A MIX OF TWO BRITISH AND THREE GURKHA BATTALIONS.

IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE THIS IMMEDIATELY BECAUSE THERE WAS NO BARRACKS AVAILABLE TO ACCOMMODATE A BRITISH BATTALION AND ALL ITS FAMILIES. LYEMUN BARRACKS WAS, HOWEVER, CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING A SMALL GURKHA BATTALION WITH FEWER FAMILIES, AND 2ND BATTALION, 7TH GURKHA RIFLES (2/7 GR) WAS THEREFORE RAISED ON A REDUCED ESTABLISHMENT OF SOME 660 MEN TO FILL THE GAP UNTIL KOHIMA BARRACKS COULD BE PREPARED FOR A BRITISH BATTALION IN 1987. IT WAS ALWAYS APPRECIATED THAT THE BATTALION WAS ONLY RAISED AS A TEMPORARY MEASURE, HE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THE OPERATIONAL SITUATION IS NOW SUCH THAT A REDUCTION TO PRE-1980 FORCE LEVELS IS JUSTIFIED: IN PARTICULAR LARGE SCALE ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION HAS STOPPED. THERE IS LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF ANY FUTURE ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION ON A SIMILAR SCALE BUT IF IT DOES OCCUR CONTINGENCY PLANS DO EXIST TO DEAL WITH SUCH A PROBLEM. THE PLAN TO MOVE A SECOND BRITISH BATTALION TO HONG KONG HAS THEREFORE BEEN CANCELLED AND THE REDUCTION IN GARRISON STRENGTH IS TO BE ACHIEVED BY DISBANDING 2/7 GR IN 1987. REDUCTION WILL BE AFFECTED BY REDISTRIBUTING THE MEN OF 2/7 GR TO OTHER UNITS, VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY, REDUCE RECRUITING, AND NATURAL WASTAGE OVER A NUMBER OF YEARS. THERE WILL BE NO ENFORCED REDUNDANCY AND THE DISBANDMENT SHOULD NOT AFFECT THE MORALE OF THE GURKHAS.

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE DISBANDMENT OF 2/7 GR HAS NO IMPLICATIONS WHATSOEVER ON THE LONG TERM VIABILITY OF THE BRIGADE OF GURKHAS. THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENCE, MR MICHAEL HESELTINE MP, HAS SAID, +I INTEND THAT THERE SHALL BE A CONTINUING ROLE FOR THE GURKHAS AFTER 1997 WITHIN THE BRITISH ARMY.+ ALTHOUGH GURKHAS HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE FAR EAST IN RECENT YEARS, THEY ARE EQUALLY SUITABLE FOR EMPLOYMENT IN OTHER THEATRES, AS THEIR RECORD OVER THE LAST 170 YEARS SHOWS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

/+CONSIDERABLE .....

+CONSIDERABLE FINANCIAL SAVINGS WILL RESULT FROM THESE DECISIONS. THE WORK THAT HAS ALREADY TAKEN PLACE ON THE KOHIMA SITE AT A COST OF \$100 MILLION WILL NOT BE WASTED AS IT CAN BE USED FOR OTHER FORMS OF DEVELOPMENT. PLANS FOR THE FUTURE USE OF THE KOHIMA SITE HAVE YET TO BE FINALISED. THE LYEMUN BARRACKS SITE IS TO BE USED FOR A VARIETY OF PURPOSES INCLUDING THE NEXT PHASE OF THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR, PUBLIC HOUSING AND PUBLIC OPEN SPACE.

+THE DECISION HAS ONLY BEEN TAKEN AFTER DETAILED STUDY, AND CONSULTATION WITH ALL THOSE CONCERNED. THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED. THIS DECISION ALSO HAS NO LONG TERM IMPLICATIONS FOR THE FUTURE OF THE GARRISON AS A WHOLE, WHICH WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE IN HONG KONG AT AN APPROPRIATE STRENGTH UNTIL 1997,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE FOLLOWING IS THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE PRESS RELEASE ISSUED TODAY ON THE FORCE REDUCTION:

+HONG KONG STABILITY PERMITS FORCE REDUCTION+

+CONFIDENCE IN THE CONTINUED STABILITY OF HONG KONG AND AN IMPROVEMENT IN THE ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION SITUATION WILL PERMIT FORCE LEVELS IN THE TERRITORY TO BE REDUCED BY ONE BATTALION IN 1987.

+WITH THE AGREEMENT OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT, THE 2ND BATTALION, 7TH GURKHA RIFLES - FORMED IN 1980 AS A TEMPORARY MEASURE - WILL BE DISBANDED.

+THIS DECISION MEANS THAT A PLANNED NEW BARRACKS (KOHIMA) WILL NOT NOW BE BUILT AND AN OLD BARRACKS AT LYEMUN WILL NO LONGER BE REQUIRED - WITH CONSEQUENT FINANCIAL SAVINGS.

+THE 2ND BATTALION, 7TH GURKHA RIFLES WAS NOT ESTABLISHED AT THE SAME FORCE LEVEL AS OTHER GURKHA BATTALIONS AND IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO DISBAND IT WITHOUT ENFORCED REDUNDANCIES BY NATURAL WASTAGE, DEPLOYMENT TO OTHER UNITS AND SOME VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY.

+RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DEFENCE AND INTERNAL SECURITY OF HONG KONG REMAINS WITH THE BRITISH UNTIL 1997- THERE ARE CURRENTLY ONE BRITISH AND FOUR GURKHA INFANTRY BATTALIONS STATIONED THERE.

+THE DISBANDMENT OF THIS BATTALION WILL HAVE NO EFFECT ON THE LONG TERM VIABILITY OF THE BRIGADE OF GURKHAS. THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENCE, MR MICHAEL HESELTINE MP, SAID TODAY ..... 'I INTEND THAT THERE SHALL BE A CONTINUING ROLE FOR THE GURKHAS AFTER 1997 WITHIN THE BRITISH ARMY'. THE FINAL SIZE AND SHAPE OF THE GURKHAS WILL TURN ON OPERATIONAL AND RESOURCE FACTORS FACING THE ENTIRE BRITISH ARMY AT THE TIME, WHICH IS TOO EARLY TO FORESEE AT THIS STAGE.+

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+PLEA-BY-POST+ STARTS ON TUESDAY

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LAW-BREAKERS WHO COMMIT MINOR OFFENCES WILL HAVE MORE OPPORTUNITY TO ENTER PLEAS BY MAIL AND STAY CLEAR OF THE COURTS, AS FROM NEXT TUESDAY (OCTOBER 1).

UNDER A NEW SYSTEM, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN A SIX-MONTH TRIAL IN THE CENTRAL AND CHEUNG SHA WAN POLICE DIVISIONS, OFFENCES ATTRACTING PENALTIES OF LESS THAN \$10,000 AND SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT MAY BE DEALT WITH BY POST, AT THE DISCRETION OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDERS.

THIS IS EXPECTED TO RESULT IN CONSIDERABLE SAVINGS IN PAPERWORK, TIME, AND PUBLIC INCONVENIENCE.

UNDER THE NEW SCHEME, A POLICE OFFICER MIGHT STOP A PERSON WHOM HE BELIEVES HAS COMMITTED A MINOR OFFENCE WITHIN THE AMBIT OF THE MAGISTRATES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, ENACTED IN MAY LAST YEAR.

THE PERSON WOULD THEN BE TOLD THE NATURE OF THE CHARGE AND INFORMED THAT HE WILL BE REPORTED. NEXT, HE WILL RECEIVE A LETTER FROM THE COURT INFORMING HIM THAT AN ALLEGATION HAS BEEN MADE AGAINST HIM, AND OFFERING SEVERAL OPTIONS. HE MAY:

- + PLEAD GUILTY BY POST
- + PLEAD GUILTY, BUT REQUEST A COURT HEARING OF HIS DEFENCE
- + PLEAD NOT GUILTY
- + IGNORE THE LETTER

IF HE DOES NOT RESPOND TO THE LETTER, OR ADMITS THE OFFENCE BY LETTER, THE CASE WILL BE HEARD IN ABSENTIA BY A LAY MAGISTRATE SITTING IN CHAMBERS WHO WILL AWARD A PENALTY.

NOTICE OF THE PENALTY WILL BE SENT BY POST TO THE OFFENDER, GIVING HIM 21 DAYS TO PAY. IF HE FAILS TO PAY BY THE DUE DATE, A FURTHER NOTICE WILL BE SERVED PERSONALLY ON THE OFFENDER GIVING HIM A FURTHER 14 DAYS TO MAKE PAYMENT. AFTER THAT A WARRANT OF ARREST MAY BE ISSUED.

OUTLINING THE NEW SYSTEM TODAY (FRIDAY), THE POLICE STAFF OFFICER (GENERAL), MR MARTIN SAMSON, STRESSED THAT THE REVAMPED PROCEDURES WERE BASICALLY DESIGNED AS AN IMPROVEMENT ON THE OVERLOADED SUMMONS-TO-COURT SYSTEM, WHERE MINOR OFFENCES ARE CONCERNED.

"NO-ONE WILL BE UNFAIRLY PUNISHED WITHOUT A HEARING," HE SAID.

"AT EVERY STAGE OF THIS SYSTEM THERE ARE RIGHTS OF REVIEW. FOR EXAMPLE, IF A PERSON DOESN'T RECEIVE ANY OF THE LETTERS, HE WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO A REVIEW FOR AN UNLIMITED PERIOD.

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"IF IT WORKS, AS WE HOPE IT WILL, THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE WILL JUST PAY THEIR FINES AND NOT HAVE TO GO TO COURT."

OFFENCES CLASSIFIED AS CRIMES AND WHICH REQUIRE DEFENDANTS TO BE FINGERPRINTED, AS WELL AS CASES INVOLVING HIGHER PENALTIES FOR SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENCES, WILL FALL OUTSIDE THE NEW LEGISLATION.

THE TYPES OF CASES INCLUDED IN THE TRIAL WILL COVER SOME TRAFFIC OFFENCES, VIOLATIONS OF LICENSING LAWS, CRUELTY TO ANIMALS AND OBSTRUCTION BY HAWKERS.

"IT IS HOPED THAT, EVENTUALLY, THE BULK OF MINOR CASES WILL BE DEALT WITH IN THIS WAY," SAID MR SAMSON.

DURING THE TRIAL PERIOD, THE CENTRAL DIVISION (INCLUDING THE PEAK) WILL SEND ITS NEW, STREAMLINED, PAPERWORK TO THE WESTERN MAGISTRACY, WHILE CHEUNG SHA WAN CASES WILL BE HANDLED BY THE NORTH KOWLOON MAGISTRACY.

GOING ON LAST YEAR'S FIGURES, CENTRAL DIVISION HAD AROUND 300 TRAFFIC AND NON-TRAFFIC CASES PER MONTH, WHICH COULD HAVE QUALIFIED FOR THE SIMPLER FORM OF TREATMENT, AND CHEUNG SHA WAN HAD AROUND 750 PER MONTH.

IF THE SIX-MONTH TRIAL PERIOD PROVES A SUCCESS, THE NEW PROCEDURES WILL BE INTRODUCED THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

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MOONCAKES, LANTERNS FOR FESTIVAL  
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MOONCAKES, LANTERNS AND CARNIVALS MAKE UP THE INGREDIENTS FOR THIS WEEKEND'S CELEBRATION OF THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL.

TRADITIONAL LANTERN CARNIVALS FEATURING A WIDE RANGE OF PROGRAMMES, WILL BE HELD THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICTS FOR RESIDENTS DURING THE THREE DAYS OF CELEBRATIONS.

WHILE MOST OF THE ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING, SOME EVENTS HAVE BEEN ORGANISED FOR SUNDAY AND MONDAY TO CARRY ON THE FESTIVAL ATMOSPHERE.

AT THE KWUN TONG CARNIVAL, ARTISTS FROM THE FRINGE CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN THE PUBLIC WITH MIME, CLOWN AND ACROBATIC PERFORMANCES, WHILE CANTONESE OPERA STARS, LEE PO-YING, LAW KAR-YING AND NG CHIN-FUNG WILL PERFORM IN WAN CHAI AT THE SOUTHERN PLAYGROUND.

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TRADITIONAL HAKKA FOLK SONGS WILL BE THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE SAI KUNG FESTIVAL, AND A CANTONESE OPERA, SPECIALLY ORGANISED FOR THE ELDERLY IN NORTH DISTRICT, WILL BE HELD IN SHEUNG SHUI.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL CARNIVALS ORGANISED IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE DATES, TIMES AND VENUES OF THE PROGRAMMES ORGANISED FOR THE WEEKEND:

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>VENUE</u>
CENTRAL AND WESTERN	SEPTEMBER 28 (7.30 PM)	KING GEORGE V MEMORIAL PARK, EASTERN STREET, SAI YING PUN.
	SEPTEMBER 30 (6.45 PM)	FORBES STREET PLAYGROUND, KENNEDY TOWN.
WAN CHAI	SEPTEMBER 28 (7.30 PM)	SOUTHORN PLAYGROUND, HENNESSY ROAD.
SOUTHERN	SEPTEMBER 28 (7 PM)	SHEK O BEACH OPEN SPACE.
	SEPTEMBER 28 (3 PM)	AP LEI CHAU COMMUNITY HALL.
	SEPTEMBER 28 (5 PM)	OPEN SPACE NEAR THE TANG SHIU KIN PRIMARY SCHOOL, WONG CHUK HANG.
EASTERN	SEPTEMBER 29 (7.30 PM)	ABERDEEN CENTRE SQUARE.
	SEPTEMBER 28 (6.30 PM)	'DRAGON DANCE' FROM PAN HOI STREET TO FACTORY STREET.
WONG TAI SIN	SEPTEMBER 28 (8 PM)	MORSE PARK OPEN AIR THEATRE.
	SEPTEMBER 29 (2 PM)	OPEN DECK OF THE LOK FU SHOPPING CENTRE.
	SEPTEMBER 29 (7 PM)	PODIUM OF PHASE II MARKET, CHOI WAN ESTATE.

/KWUN TONG .....

KWUN TONG	SEPTEMBER 28 (7.30 PM)	TSUI PING ROAD PLAYGROUND.
	SEPTEMBER 28 (7.30 PM)	PLAYGROUND NO. 8, LOWER NGAU TAU KOK ESTATE.
	SEPTEMBER 30 (8 PM)	PLAYGROUND NO. 6, LAM TIN (II) ESTATE.
	SEPTEMBER 30 (8 PM)	PLAYGROUND NO. 1, JORDAN VALLEY ESTATE.
SHAM SHUI PO	SEPTEMBER 28 (7.30 PM)	MAPLE STREET PLAYGROUND.
	SEPTEMBER 28 (8 PM)	OPEN SPACE OF MOUNT STERLING MALL, STAGE FIVE, MEI FOO SUN CHUEN.
KOWLOON CITY	SEPTEMBER 28 (7.30 PM)	MA TAU WAI ROAD PLAYGROUND.
YAU MA TEI	SEPTEMBER 28-30 (8 PM)	HAMILTON STREET TENNIS COURT.
MONG KOK	SEPTEMBER 28 (7.30 PM)	MACPHERSON PLAYGROUND, SAI YEE STREET.
TAI PO	SEPTEMBER 30 (7.30 PM)	TAI PO PLAYGROUND.
NORTH	SEPTEMBER 30 (2.30 PM)	NORTH DISTRICT TOWN HALL, SHEUNG SHUI.
KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI	SEPTEMBER 28 (7.15 PM)	KWAI CHUNG SPORTSGROUND, 93 HING SHING ROAD, KWAI CHUNG.
TUEN MUN	SEPTEMBER 28 (7.15 PM)	OPEN SPACE BEHIND THE TAI HING NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE UNIT.
	SEPTEMBER 28 (8 PM)	OPEN SPACE IN ESTATE ROAD.
	SEPTEMBER 28 (8.30 PM)	BUTTERFLY ESTATE PARK.
	SEPTEMBER 30 (7.30 PM)	PLAYGROUND AT WU KING ESTATE.
	SEPTEMBER 30 (8.30 PM)	OI LOK HOUSE SHOW STAGE.
SAI KUNG	SEPTEMBER 28 (7.30 PM)	SAI KUNG MAN YEE REHOUSING ESTATE PLAYGROUND.

CONTRACT LEVY RULES PUBLISHED  
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THE COMMODITIES TRADING (CONTRACT LEVY) RULES 1985, PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY, WILL TAKE EFFECT ON NOVEMBER 1.

THESE RULES WERE MADE BY THE COMMODITIES TRADING COMMISSION AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE HONG KONG FUTURES EXCHANGE LIMITED.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMODITIES TRADING COMMISSION EXPLAINED THAT UNDER THESE RULES, THE FUTURES EXCHANGE SHALL PAY TO THE COMMISSION A LEVY AT THE PRESCRIBED RATE ON EVERY LEVIABLE TRANSACTION.

THE LEVY WILL FORM PART OF THE COMPENSATION FUND WHICH AIMS TO PROVIDE PROTECTION TO CLIENTS WHO SUFFER POSSIBLE PECUNIARY LOSSES THROUGH DEFAULTS OF SHAREHOLDERS COMMITTED IN THE COURSE OF TRADING IN COMMODITY FUTURES CONTRACTS ON THE HONG KONG FUTURES EXCHANGE.

THE CONTRACT LEVY HAS BEEN SET AT HK\$0.50 FOR EACH BUY OR SELL CONTRACT TRADED ON THE FUTURES EXCHANGE AND REGISTERED WITH A CLEARING HOUSE.

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NEW FACILITIES FOR EX-MENTAL PATIENTS  
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THE GOVERNMENT IS TO SET UP COMMUNITY THERAPEUTIC CENTRES TO HELP THE SMALL GROUP OF EX-MENTAL PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITALS WHO HAVE RECORDS OF CRIMINAL VIOLENCE OR ASSESSED DISPOSITION TO VIOLENCE, TO RELEARN THEIR LIVING SKILLS, MRS ANSON CHAN, DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE SAID THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING.

+OBVIOUSLY THE DISCHARGE PROCEDURE WILL HAVE TO BE VERY STRICT TO ENSURE THAT ON RELEASE, THE PERSON POSES NO THREAT TO THE PUBLIC,+ SHE SAID.

SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE NEW LIFE PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION, MRS CHAN STRESSED THAT THE GOVERNMENT DID NOT INTEND TO LOCATE SUCH FACILITIES IN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES, AND THAT THEY WOULD PROBABLY BE PURPOSE-BUILT.

THE DESIGN AND LAYOUT OF THESE CENTRES AND THE PLANNING OF THE NECESSARY TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES WOULD TAKE TIME, AND THUS THIS NEW FACILITY WAS UNLIKELY TO MATERIALISE FOR ANOTHER YEAR OR TWO, SHE SAID.

RESIDENTS OF THESE CENTRES WOULD HAVE TO ATTEND REGULARLY AN OUT-PATIENT PSYCHIATRIC CLINIC AND BE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A SOCIAL WORKER.

THE CENTRES WOULD BE STAFFED TO ENSURE THAT ALL RESIDENTS RECEIVED INTENSIVE CARE AND TOOK PART IN THERAPEUTIC PROGRAMMES DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE SUCCESSFUL REINTEGRATION INTO SOCIETY.

+THE TEAM SHOULD INCLUDE SOCIAL WORKERS WITH POST-GRADUATE TRAINING IN PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORK, WELFARE WORKERS, PSYCHIATRIC NURSES AND THE NECESSARY SUPPORTING STAFF.

+THE CENTRE WILL MAINTAIN A CLOSE LINK WITH THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICE TO ENSURE THAT PROMPT PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT IS PROVIDED WHEN REQUIRED,+ SHE SAID.

COMMENTING ON THE CARE PROVIDED FOR THE MENTALLY ILL, MRS CHAN SAID THE PRESENT TREND WAS MOVING AWAY FROM HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTIONAL CARE TO A COMMUNITY CARE APPROACH.

THIS TREND OWED MUCH TO THE REALISATION THAT PROLONGED HOSPITALISATION CAUSED THE PATIENT TO LOSE TOUCH WITH SOCIETY AND HIS FAMILY AND TO BECOME WITHDRAWN, APATHETIC AND RESIGNED.

MRS CHAN SAID SHE SAW THIS COMMUNITY-CENTRED APPROACH IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE MENTALLY ILL AS A MAJOR AREA FOR SOCIAL WORK EXPANSION IN THE COMING YEARS.

+TO THE SOCIAL WORKERS, THE MAIN VALUE OF COMMUNITY CARE LIES PERHAPS IN THE FACT THAT THIS APPROACH ALLOWS A TREATMENT PLAN THAT IS GEARED TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S NEEDS, A PLAN IN WHICH THE CLIENT CAN PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY AND WHICH HOPEFULLY WILL ENABLE HIM TO TAKE CHARGE OF HIS OWN LIFE AND TO STAY UNITED WITH HIS FAMILY,+ SHE SAID.

HOWEVER, SHE CAUTIONED AGAINST TOO SUDDEN A MOVE FROM ONE TO THE OTHER SINCE SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY CARE INVOLVED CAREFUL CO-ORDINATION OF SERVICES, DEVELOPMENT OF SUITABLE AND ADEQUATE COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES AND RESOURCES, AND ACCEPTING ATTITUDES ON THE PART OF SERVICE PROVIDERS AND THE PUBLIC.

IF THESE WERE NOT RESOLVED, THERE WAS A RISK OF A MENTALLY ILL PERSON BECOMING A SO-CALLED +REVOLVING-DOOR+ CLIENT WHO LEFT HOSPITAL, ONLY TO RETURN TO THAT VERY SETTING WITHIN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.

A MENTALLY ILL PERSON WHOSE CONDITION HAD STABILISED AND WAS PREPARING TO LIVE IN THE COMMUNITY HAD MANY NEEDS, INCLUDING FINANCES, HOUSING, MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT, SOCIAL AND LIVING SKILLS AND JOBS.

SPEAKING OF THE HOUSING NEEDS OF THIS GROUP, MRS CHAN SAID THE IDEAL SITUATION WAS TO ENCOURAGE FAMILY MEMBERS TO ACCEPT AN EX-MENTAL PATIENT BACK INTO THE HOME.

BUT FOR THOSE WHOSE FAMILIES WERE UNWILLING OR UNPREPARED TO TAKE THEM BACK, SOME FORM OF SHELTERED HOUSING WAS ESSENTIAL TO ALLOW THE EX-MENTALLY ILL TO READJUST TO SOCIETY AND TO GIVE THE SOCIAL WORKERS TIME TO WORK WITH THE FAMILY.

MRS CHAN SAID THAT HALF-WAY HOUSES AND HOSTELS FOR THE EX-MENTALLY ILL HAD EXISTED AND WORKED WELL IN HONG KONG FOR OVER 20 YEARS.

WITH RECENT IMPROVEMENTS IN STAFFING STANDARDS AND FACILITIES, IT WAS HOPED TO PREPARE RESIDENTS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING WITHIN A SHORTER PERIOD OF TIME THAN HAD BEEN POSSIBLE BEFORE, THUS ENSURING THAT THEIR EVENTUAL REUNION WITH THEIR FAMILIES WOULD HAVE A BETTER CHANCE OF SUCCESS.

+THIS LATTER POINT BEARS STRESSING, FOR IT IS NOT OFTEN APPRECIATED BY THE PUBLIC THAT IF AN EX-MENTALLY ILL PERSON IS FORCED BACK INTO HIS FAMILY BEFORE EITHER PARTY IS READY, WE RUN THE REAL RISK OF A RELAPSE OCCURRING WITH FAMILY MEMBERS TOTALLY UNABLE TO COPE,+ MRS CHAN SAID.

SHE EMPHASISED THAT WITHOUT PUBLIC SUPPORT, PARTICULARLY IN THE VERY NECESSARY FIELD OF SOCIAL INTERACTION AND EMPLOYMENT, NO FORM OF COMMUNITY CARE COULD REALLY SUCCEED.

THE GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC TO ACHIEVE A FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE IN ATTITUDE, MRS CHAN SAID.

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#### EGYPT JOINS SPEEDPOST NETWORK

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SPEEDPOST SERVICE WILL BE EXTENDED TO EGYPT FROM TUESDAY (OCTOBER 1), BRINGING TO 36 THE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES IN THE NETWORK SERVED FROM HONG KONG.

SPEEDPOST ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR TRANSMISSION TO CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA AND PORT SAID IN EGYPT, A POST OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

ITEMS POSTED IN HONG KONG ON MONDAY AND SATURDAY WILL BE DELIVERED IN CAIRO ON THE NEXT WORKING DAY, WHILE THOSE POSTED BETWEEN TUESDAY AND FRIDAY WILL BE DELIVERED ON THE SECOND WORKING DAY.

BOTH +CONTRACT+ AND +ON DEMAND+ SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT LIMIT PER ITEM IS 15 KG AND THE POSTAGE RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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| * ITEMS WEIGHING UNDER 250G            | \$70=     |
| * ITEMS WEIGHING BETWEEN 250G AND 500G | \$80= AND |
| * EACH SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONAL 500G      | \$20      |

SPEEDPOST IS A FAST AND RELIABLE MEANS FOR FORWARDING BUSINESS DOCUMENTS, SAMPLES AND MERCHANDISE OVERSEAS AND FREE PICK-UP SERVICE IS AVAILABLE.

CUSTOMERS REQUIRING MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SERVICE SHOULD CALL THE POSTAL SERVICES REPRESENTATIVES ON 5-2671108.

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CANTON ROAD PRIME SITE FOR AUCTION

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THE PRIME SITE AT THE JUNCTION OF CANTON ROAD AND PEKING ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI, IS TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY THE LANDS DEPARTMENT AT AN AUCTION IN THE JADE BALLROOM OF FURAMA HOTEL ON OCTOBER 24 (THURSDAY) AT 2.30 PM.

+THE SITE, KNOWN AS KOWLOON INLAND LOT NO. 10722, IS THE LAST OF THE FOUR URBAN SITES THE PREMIA FOR WHICH MAY BE PAID IN THE FORM OF MONETISED LAND EXCHANGE ENTITLEMENTS (LETTERS B),+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LANDS DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE 6 449-SQUARE-METRE SITE IS FOR COMMERCIAL-RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT WHICH MAY INCLUDE A HOTEL. THE DEVELOPER, ACCORDING TO THE SALES CONDITIONS, HAS TO COMPLETE NOT LESS THAN 36 500 SQUARE METRES OF GROSS FLOOR AREA ON IT BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1989.

+KEEN INTEREST IN THE SALE IS EXPECTED AS IT REPRESENTS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUIRE A LARGE VACANT SITE IN THE COMMERCIAL AREA OF TSIM SHA TSUI,+ SAID THE SPOKESMAN.

PARTICULARS AND SALES CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM, AND A RELATED PLAN INSPECTED AT, THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, SURVEY DIVISION, MURRAY BUILDING, 5TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), GROUND FLOOR, HONG KONG AND THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON, YAU MA TEI CAR PARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON.

SALES CONDITIONS MAY ALSO BE OBTAINED FROM THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES OF TAI PO, SHA TIN, TUEN MUN, YUEN LONG, TSUEN WAN, NORTH, SAI KUNG AND ISLANDS.

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RECLAMATION OF FORESHORE PLANNED

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GOVERNMENT PLANS TO MAKE AVAILABLE 50.5 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEA BED AT DEEP BAY, EAST OF TSANG TSUI, TUEN MUN, FOR RECLAMATION.

THE LAND WILL BE FORMED WITH WASTE MATERIAL, KNOWN AS PULVERISED FUEL ASH, FROM THE POWER STATION AT TAP SHEK KOK.

DISPOSAL OF THE ASH WILL BE WITHIN THE SEA WALLS, ON WHICH WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN JANUARY NEXT YEAR AND BE COMPLETED WITHIN TWO YEARS.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA AFFECTED IS DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S (FRIDAY) GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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THE NOTICE TOGETHER WITH ITS RELATED PLANS CAN BE SEEN AT:

- \* THE LANDS DEPARTMENT SURVEY DIVISION, 5TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG;
- \* THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE, DISTRICT OFFICE BUILDING, CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TUEN MUN, NEW TERRITORIES, AND ON NOTICE BOARDS POSTED NEAR THE SITE.

ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL OR CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION MUST BE SENT TO THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS IN WRITING BEFORE NOVEMBER 26.

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OXFORD CHOIR TO SING IN HONG KONG  
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THE SCHOLA CANTORUM OF OXFORD, THE CHAMBER CHOIR OF OXFORD UNIVERSITY, IS TO GIVE TWO CHORAL CONCERTS DURING ITS FIRST VISIT TO HONG KONG EARLY NEXT MONTH.

THE PERFORMANCES, PRESENTED BY THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, WILL BE HELD AT 8 PM ON OCTOBER 3 AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL AND AT 7.30 PM THE FOLLOWING DAY AT THE LUT SAU HALL IN YUEN LONG.

FOUNDED IN THE 1960'S, THE CHOIR HAS TOURED EXTENSIVELY BOTH IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND ABROAD. IT HAS VISITED MOST OF THE WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AS WELL AS HUNGARY, ISRAEL, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND. NEXT YEAR, IT WILL TOUR ITALY AND MAKE ITS THIRD VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

THE REPERTOIRE OF THE CHOIR HAS REMAINED CATHOLIC. AS WELL AS PERFORMING MUCH EARLY MUSIC, THE SCHOLA CANTORUM HAS GIVEN PREMIERES OF WORKS BY YOUNG MODERN BRITISH COMPOSERS. MAJOR TWENTIETH CENTURY COMPOSERS WHO HAVE DIRECTED THE CHOIR IN PERFORMANCES OF THEIR OWN WORK INCLUDE SIR MICHAEL TIPPETT, IGOR STRAVINSKY AND BENJAMIN BRITTEN.

TICKETS AT \$10, \$15 AND \$20 ARE ON SALE AT THE BOX OFFICES OF THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL AND LUT SAU HALL.

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## SUNSHINE PROVIDES CHEAP SUPPLY OF HOT WATER

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THE URBAN COUNCIL'S CONTINUING EFFORTS TO SUPPLY CHEAP HOT WATER THROUGH THE USE OF SOLAR ENERGY ARE DETAILED IN THE COUNCIL'S RECENTLY PUBLISHED ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1984-85, +INCOMPARABLE HONG KONG+.

+THE COUNCIL CONTINUED TO DEVELOP SOLAR ENERGY INSTALLATIONS WHEREVER POSSIBLE,+ STATES THE SECTION ON URBCO'S CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME. +IN ADDITION TO THE STANLEY BATHHOUSE, WHICH HAS A SOLAR ENERGY HOT WATER SYSTEM, A SECOND SIMILAR INSTALLATION AT THE TAI NAN STREET PUBLIC TOILET AND BATHHOUSE IN SHAM SHUI PO WAS COMPLETED IN 1984.

+ALSO, ENERGY SAVING MEASURES AT THE KENNEDY TOWN ABATTOIR ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED FOLLOWING ADVICE FROM THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.+

+INCOMPARABLE HONG KONG+, PRICED AT \$15, IS ON SALE AT LEADING BOOKSTORES AND CAN ALSO BE BOUGHT AT THE URBAN COUNCIL PUBLICATIONS CENTRE IN ICE HOUSE STREET AND AT THE COUNCIL BOOKSHOPS IN THE FOYER OF THE CITY HALL LOW BLOCK AND ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE KOWLOON CENTRAL LIBRARY.

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## DISTRICT BOARD CALLS ON KAIFONG ASSOCIATION

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THE CONTRIBUTION OF LOCAL ORGANISATIONS WAS ESSENTIAL IN PROMOTING COMMUNITY WELFARE, MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR CHOW CHUN-FAI SAID TODAY (FRIDAY) DURING A VISIT TO THE DISTRICT'S KAIFONG ASSOCIATION.

DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WERE VISITING THE ASSOCIATION TO EXCHANGE VIEWS AND TO LEARN ABOUT THE WORK OF CHAN HING SOCIAL SERVICES CENTRE, WHICH IS RUN BY THE ASSOCIATION.

MR CHOW COMMENDED THE ASSOCIATION FOR PROVIDING SERVICES FOR MORE THAN 1 000 MEMBERS WHO ARE OVER 60 YEARS OLD. THE SERVICES INCLUDE MEDICAL CARE, RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, ENTERTAINMENT AND CLASSES ON CHINESE CHARACTERS, SKILLS AND HANDICRAFTS.

MEMBERS WERE THEN BRIEFED ON THE YOUTH SERVICES ORGANISED IN THE CENTRE, INCLUDING STUDENT COUNSELLING, INTEREST GROUPS ACTIVITIES AND TRAINING COURSES IN PUTONGHUA, SHADOW BOXING, DANCING, DRAWING, KNITTING AND DRESSMAKING.

BOARD MEMBERS ALSO EXPRESSED THEIR THANKS TO THE KAIFONG ASSOCIATION FOR ORGANISING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF CAMPAIGNS AND PROJECTS INITIATED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

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NEW SECRETARY GENERAL FOR UMELCO

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THE UMELCO OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT MR GORDON SIU KWING-CHUE IS TO BECOME THE NEW SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UMELCO OFFICE.

HE WILL SUCCEED MR MAURICE SARGANT AND WILL TAKE UP THE APPOINTMENT ON OCTOBER 1.

MR SIU, AGED 40, IS A STAFF GRADE 'B' OFFICER AND WILL BE ON SECONDMENT FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE.

HE JOINED THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT IN 1966 AND HAS SERVED IN A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING THE FINANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICES BRANCHES OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT. HE HEADED THE MUSIC OFFICE FROM 1977 TO 1980 AND HIS LAST APPOINTMENT WAS DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE (STAFF MANAGEMENT).

MR SARGANT, WHO WAS AWARDED THE ISO EARLIER THIS YEAR, WILL RETIRE NEXT YEAR AFTER COMPLETING 36 YEARS' PUBLIC SERVICE IN HONG KONG.

HE HAS BEEN IN CHARGE OF THE UMELCO OFFICE SINCE 1978. FOR THE PERIOD LEADING UP TO HIS RETIREMENT, MR SARGANT WILL CONTINUE TO BE SECONDED TO UMELCO ON SPECIAL DUTIES WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON SUPPORT SERVICES TO THE NEW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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COVERED FOOTBRIDGE PROPOSED FOR WAN CHAI

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THE GOVERNMENT IS PLANNING TO CONSTRUCT A COVERED FOOTBRIDGE ACROSS THE TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE AT SEAFRONT ROAD, WAN CHAI.

THE 50-METRE FOOTBRIDGE WILL LINK THE PODIUM OF HARBOUR CENTRE TO A FOOTBRIDGE UNDER CONSTRUCTION ACROSS SEAFRONT ROAD.

A STAIRCASE FROM THE FOOTBRIDGE TO THE TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED WORK HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

A RELATED PLAN IS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY; DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, HONG KONG NORTH, 12TH FLOOR, HARBOUR CENTRE, HARBOUR ROAD- AND WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE, GROUND FLOOR, TUNG WAH MANSION, 201 HENNESSY ROAD, HONG KONG.

ANY PERSON WHO WISHES TO OBJECT TO THE PROPOSED WORK OR THE USE, OR BOTH, SHOULD WRITE TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BY NOVEMBER 26.

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FITNESS TRAINING FOR YOUTHS  
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THE SPORTS DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES SECTION OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH WILL ORGANISE A RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS TRAINING COURSE AND AN AEROBICS INSTRUCTORS TRAINING COURSE NEXT MONTH TO PROMOTE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF FITNESS.

GIRLS AGED 16 OR ABOVE ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE ELEMENTARY RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS TRAINING COURSE WHICH WILL BE FREE.

THE COURSE, CO-ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG AMATEUR GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION, WILL BE HELD AT WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD INDOOR GAMES HALL ON WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS, FROM OCTOBER 16 TO NOVEMBER 22.

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT, SUCH AS COLOURED BALLS AND RATTAN RINGS WILL BE PROVIDED.

INTERESTED PERSONS SHOULD APPLY ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 2. ENROLMENT IS LIMITED TO 30 PERSONS.

PEOPLE AGED 18 OR ABOVE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCE IN AEROBICISE ARE WELCOME TO JOIN AN INSTRUCTORS' TRAINING COURSE AT THE TO KWA WAN SPORTS CENTRE ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS FROM OCTOBER 8 UNTIL DECEMBER 10.

AN AUDITION WILL BE HELD AT THE CENTRE ON OCTOBER 4 TO SELECT ENTRANTS.

ENROLMENT IS LIMITED TO 20 PERSONS. COURSE FEE IS \$30.

FORMS AND DETAILS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE BRANCH AT 14/F., RUTTONJEE HOUSE, 11 DUDELL STREET, CENTRAL.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT 5-214416.

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NEW AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS PRODUCED  
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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND THE BREAKTHROUGH AUDIO-VISUAL CENTRE RECENTLY PRODUCED A SET OF AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS FOR USE IN THE PROMOTION OF FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION.

THE MATERIALS, COMPRISING TWO SLIDE AND ONE VIDEO PROGRAMMES, ARE DESIGNED TO HELP SOCIAL WORKERS AND TEACHERS IN THEIR COUNSELLING WORK WITH FAMILIES.

SOME 200 SOCIAL WORKERS, TEACHERS AND RELATED PROFESSIONALS ENGAGED IN YOUTH EDUCATION WERE TODAY SHOWN THESE MATERIALS AT THE HONG KONG SPACE MUSEUM LECTURE HALL.

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TWO PROFESSIONALS IN THE FIELD SHARED WITH THE AUDIENCE THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF YOUTH EDUCATION.

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE (OPERATIONS), MRS EVELYN DOE, ALSO ATTENDED THE SHOW AND PRESENTED SOUVENIRS TO MEMBERS OF THE WORKING GROUP WHO PRODUCED THE MATERIALS.

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CALLING ALL WOMEN NETBALLERS  
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CALLING HONG KONG'S WOMEN NETBALLERS: YOU ARE REMINDED THAT ENTRIES FOR THE HONG KONG NETBALL LEAGUE 1985/86, JOINTLY PRESENTED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE HONG KONG NETBALL ASSOCIATION, CLOSE TOMORROW (SEPTEMBER 28).

ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM AND THE HONG KONG NETBALL ASSOCIATION.

PRELIMINARIES WILL BE PLAYED AT THE TAI WAN SHAN AND ABERDEEN SPORTS GROUNDS EVERY MONDAY EVENING FROM OCTOBER 7 TO MARCH 17, 1986.

THE FINALS WILL BE HELD AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM ON MARCH 24 NEXT YEAR.

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WATER CARNIVAL  
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THE YAU MA TEI WATER CARNIVAL ORGANISED BY THE YAU MA TEI AND TSIM SHA TSUI RECREATION AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT THE LI CHENG UK SWIMMING POOL.

OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR AUGUSTINE CHENG, DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR YIP WAH, AND URBAN COUNCILLOR, DR DENNY HUANG.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE WATER CARNIVAL AT THE KWONG LEE ROAD, LI CHENG UK SWIMMING POOL TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT 1.30 PM.

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTION

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HK TAKES SIGNIFICANT STEP FORWARD - TSAO  
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HONG KONG'S FIRST-EVER ELECTIONS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CAME TO A CLIMATIC END AT 4.15 AM TODAY (FRIDAY) WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FINAL RESULT - THE TEACHING FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY WHICH VOTED IN MR SZETO WAH.

FROM EARLY YESTERDAY EVENING, THE NAMES OF THE SIX OTHER SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES IN THE FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES WERE ANNOUNCED AT THE COUNTING CENTRE SET UP IN THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM, WAN CHAI.

THEY ARE MR MARTIN LEE OF THE LEGAL CONSTITUENCY, MR THOMAS CLYDESDALE OF COMMERCIAL I, MR NGAI SHIU-KIT OF INDUSTRIAL II, MR HUI YIN-FAT REPRESENTING THE SOCIAL SERVICES CAMP, DR CHIU HIN-KWONG OF THE MEDICAL CONSTITUENCY AND MR CHENG HON-KWAN BEING THE ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING AND PLANNING CANDIDATE.

THEY WILL BE JOINING 11 OTHERS FROM THE ELECTORAL COLLEGES WHO CAME THROUGH EARLIER IN THE DAY YESTERDAY.

THESE ARE:

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| MR ANDREW WONG WANG-FAT   | NEW TERRITORIES (EAST)  |
| DR RICHARD LAI            | NEW TERRITORIES (SOUTH) |
| MR TAI CHIN-WAH           | NEW TERRITORIES (WEST)  |
| MR LEE YU-TAI             | HONG KONG ISLAND (EAST) |
| MR LIU LIT-FOR            | HONG KONG ISLAND (WEST) |
| DR DANIEL TSE CHI-WAI     | KOWLOON CITY            |
| MR POON CHI-FAI           | KWUN TONG               |
| MR CHUNG PUI-LAM          | SHAM SHUI PO            |
| MR JACKIE CHAN CHAI-KEUNG | SOUTH KOWLOON           |
| DR CONRAD LAM KUI-SHING   | WONG TAI SIN            |
| MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN     | URBAN COUNCIL           |

SIX MEMBERS HAD EARLIER BEEN RETURNED UNCONTESTED. THEY ARE MR LAU WONG-FAT OF THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL CONSTITUENCY, MR HO SAI-CHU OF COMMERCIAL II, MR STEPHEN CHEONG KAM-CHUEN OF INDUSTRIAL I, MR DAVID LI KWOK-PO REPRESENTING THE FINANCIAL CONSTITUENCY, MR PANG CHUN-HOI AND MR TAM YIU-CHUNG, BOTH FROM THE LABOUR CONSTITUENCY.

/WHEN POLLING .....

WHEN POLLING CLOSED AT 9 PM LAST NIGHT, 24 803 VOTES WERE CAST IN THE FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES. THIS REPRESENTED 57.6 PER CENT OF THE 43 076 REGISTERED VOTERS.

AT THE WRAP-UP BRIEFING TO THE MEDIA THIS MORNING, THE SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION, MR PETER TSAO, SAID THAT THE HISTORICAL ELECTIONS WERE SMOOTHLY CARRIED OUT.

+THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT STEP IN THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT IN HONG KONG,+ HE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT A LOT OF VIEWS HAD BEEN EXPRESSED ON THE ELECTION MECHANISM, ALL OF WHICH WOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN THE FULL REVIEW IN 1987.

HE SAID THE OVERALL RESULTS WERE SATISFACTORY.

THE NEWLY-ELECTED MEMBERS WILL BE JOINING 22 NOMINATED MEMBERS AND TEN OFFICIALS IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WHICH WILL SIT IN NEW SURROUNDINGS AT THE CONVERTED SUPREME COURT ON OCTOBER 30.

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CHANGES IN LEGCO A 'HEALTHY SIGN'  
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THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID LAST (THURSDAY) NIGHT THAT THERE WOULD BE SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WHEN IT NEXT MET ON OCTOBER 30, AND HE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.

HE POINTED OUT THAT WITH MORE MEMBERS IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, IT WAS BOUND TO AFFECT THE SPEED WITH WHICH IT COULD TRANSACT BUSINESS.

+THERE WILL BE MORE TIME SPENT IN COMMITTEES, THERE WILL BE MORE DISCUSSIONS, MORE DEBATES, SO THAT IS A GOOD AND HEALTHY SIGN+, HE ADDED.

SPEAKING TO THE MEDIA AT THE PRESS CENTRE IN THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM AFTER VISITING THE COUNTING CENTRE IN THE SAME BUILDING, HE SAID THAT THERE HAD BEEN TREMENDOUS INTEREST BY THE PEOPLE IN YESTERDAY'S ELECTIONS AND THAT THE OVERALL RESULTS WERE +EXTREMELY GRATIFYING+.

DESRIBING THE CANDIDATES WHO TOOK PART IN THE ELECTIONS, SIR DAVID SAID THAT THE CANDIDATES WHO HAVE BEEN ELECTED TO THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE WERE FAIRLY YOUNG AND CAME FROM A WIDE VARIETY OF PROFESSIONS.

/+YOU HAVE .....

+YOU HAVE INDUSTRIALISTS, YOU HAVE DOCTORS, YOU HAVE ACADEMICS, BUT ALL OF THEM, BECAUSE OF THEIR WIDE INVOLVEMENT IN DISTRICT BOARDS, HAVE A WIDE KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT GOES ON IN THE DISTRICTS AND WHAT MAKES LIFE TICK AT THE STREET LEVEL.

+THEY HAVEN'T GOT THEIR HEADS IN THE CLOUDS, SO THEY NOT ONLY BRING THE SORT OF THEIR WORKING BACKGROUND TO THE LEGCO, BUT THEY ALSO BRING THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF DISTRICT LIFE THROUGH THE DISTRICT BOARDS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

+I THINK THIS IS A VERY USEFUL MIXTURE OF EXPERIENCE,+ HE ADDED.

+PRETTY WELL A MILLION PEOPLE VOTED IN THE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS EARLIER THIS YEAR, AND THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE ELECTIONS TODAY REALLY REPRESENT A NARROWING DOWN OF THE FOCUS OF THE VOTES WHICH WERE CAST IN THE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS EARLIER THIS YEAR.

+SO YOU HAVE A MILLION VOTES CAST EARLIER THIS YEAR, AND THEN TODAY THE ELECTIONS IN THE 10 ELECTORAL COLLEGES OF THE DISTRICT BOARDS.

+OVER THE EXPERIENCE OF THE LAST FEW WEEKS, WE HAVE I THINK SEEN A GROWING INTEREST IN THE ELECTIONS, A HEIGHTENED AWARENESS, CANDIDATES HAVE EXPLAINED THEIR POLICIES AND THEIR PLATFORMS TO THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG.

+THERE HAS BEEN VERY KEEN INTEREST IN THE VARIOUS SEMINARS AND DEBATES, AND DISCUSSIONS ON THE RADIO AND TELEVISION DURING THIS PERIOD.

+I THINK THIS TOO HAS BEEN VERY GRATIFYING.+

ASKED WHETHER THE AVERAGE TURNOUT WAS DISAPPOINTING, SIR DAVID SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE AVERAGE WAS ONLY 57 PER CENT AT THIS MOMENT, THE AVERAGE WAS A WEIGHTED AVERAGE BECAUSE THE EDUCATION CONSTITUENCY WHICH WAS A VERY LARGE CONSTITUENCY TENDED TO DISTORT THE RESULTS IN THE OTHER CONSTITUENCIES, MOST OF WHICH WERE INDEED VERY HIGH, SOME OF THEM NEARING 100 PER CENT.

+MOREOVER, THE FACT THAT OVER 15 000 TEACHERS TURNED UP TO VOTE TODAY IS A VERY SATISFACTORY RESULT,+ HE SAID.

QUESTIONED IF THE GOVERNMENT HAD ANY PARTICULAR TYPES OF PEOPLE IN MIND IN THE ELECTIONS, HE SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD NO FIXED IDEA ABOUT WHAT SORT OF PEOPLE IT WANTED TO SEE ELECTED.

+WE WANT TO SEE PEOPLE SUPPORT THE ELECTIONS,+ HE SAID.

IN REPLY TO A QUESTION ABOUT THE FUTURE ELECTIONS, SIR DAVID SAID, +I DON'T THINK WE CAN MAKE ANY SNAP JUDGEMENTS TODAY ABOUT WHAT WE ARE GOING TO DO IN THE REVIEW IN 1987 OR IN THE 1988 ELECTIONS.+

/+I WOULD .....

+I WOULD HOPE THAT AT THE END OF TODAY, WHEN THE ELECTIONS ARE OVER, AND WHEN THE COUNTING IS DONE THAT PEOPLE WOULD SAY THAT THIS IS A SUCCESSFUL ELECTION AND WE WILL NOW SEE HOW THE NEW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GETS DOWN TO WORK.

+AND GRADUALLY OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, WE'LL SEE AND FORM OUR OWN JUDGEMENT ABOUT THAT.+

ASKED FOR HIS COMMENTS ON ALLEGATIONS OF UNFAIRNESS, SIR DAVID SAID THAT HE DID NOT KNOW IN WHAT WAY THEY WERE UNFAIR.

+I SUPPOSE IT'S DIFFICULT IN ELECTIONS INVOLVING THE DISTRICT'S ELECTORAL COLLEGES TO GET THE BALANCE OF ADVANTAGE EXACTLY FAIRLY DISTRIBUTED BETWEEN ONE DISTRICT TO ANOTHER.

+AND THAT IS POSSIBLY SOMETHING WHICH COULD BE ADJUSTED IN THE FUTURE.+

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'VOTER TURN-OUT TO PICK UP MOMENTUM'  
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THE SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION, MR PETER TSAO, SAID THAT HE EXPECTED THE ELECTION TURN-OUT MOMENTUM TO PICK UP IN THE EVENING WHEN TEACHERS FINISHED SCHOOL AND BUSINESS PEOPLE GOT OFF WORK.

SPEAKING TO THE PRESS AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM PRESS CENTRE AND COUNTING CENTRE, HE SAID: +AFTER ALL, BY DEFINITION, ALMOST ALL ELECTORS IN THE FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES ARE WORKING PEOPLE AND IT IS QUITE LIKELY THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL TEACHING IS OVER, UNTIL BUSINESS IS OVER BEFORE THEY GO TO VOTE.+

+I WOULD HOPE THE FIGURES WOULD PICK UP FAIRLY RAPIDLY IN THE EVENING,+ HE SAID.

MR TSAO NOTED THAT IN SOME INDIVIDUAL COMPARTMENTS OF THE FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES THERE WERE SOME VERY HIGH FIGURES ALREADY.

BY 6 PM, 15 499 VOTERS HAD TURNED UP TO VOTE FOR CANDIDATES WHO WOULD BE SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 30.

THIS REPRESENTED 36 PER CENT OF THE 43 076 VOTERS ELIGIBLE IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS TODAY.

ANSWERING QUESTIONS BY REPORTERS, MR TSAO SAID THAT THE ELECTION IN THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCIES WAS +QUITE ENTHUSIASTIC+ AND THAT THE OVERALL TURN-OUT RATE OF 95 PER CENT WAS JUST ABOUT RIGHT, AS HE EXPECTED.

+IN ONE CASE, THEY HAD TO GO TO THE FIFTH BALLOT BEFORE THEY ACTUALLY DECIDED ON THE CANDIDATE TO BE ELECTED AND THE TURN-OUT OF VOTERS WAS EXCELLENT.+

TURNING TO THE 1987 REVIEW, HE SAID THAT A STUDY WOULD BE CARRIED OUT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THIS ELECTION TO +SEE WHETHER THERE ARE AREAS OF IMPROVEMENTS.+

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ELECTORAL COLLEGE TURN-OUT 'OVERWHELMING'

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THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO, SAID HE WAS OVERWHELMED BY TODAY'S (THURSDAY) RESULTS IN THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCIES OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

HE SAID THAT THERE WAS AN ALMOST 100 PER CENT TURN-OUT BY DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WHEN THEY VOTED AT THE TEN POLLING STATIONS.

MR LIAO WAS SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM PRESS CENTRE AFTER POLLS CLOSED AT THE HONG KONG ISLAND (EAST) ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCY AT ABOUT 5 PM.

+ON THIS HISTORIC OCCASION, DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS HAVE PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE BY TURNING OUT IN FORCE TO CAST THEIR VOTES,+ HE SAID.

+WE HAD A 100 PER CENT TURN-OUT IN SEVEN CONSTITUENCIES, AND IN THE THREE OTHER POLLING STATIONS IT WAS BETWEEN 94 AND 99 PER CENT,+ HE ADDED.

+THE KEEN AND COMPETITIVE TURN-OUT INDICATES THAT DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS ARE PREPARED AND ANXIOUS TO SERVE THE PEOPLE AT A HIGHER LEVEL OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

+AS YOU KNOW, DISTRICT BOARDS REFLECT THE WISHES AND WORRIES OF THE GRASSROOTS LEVEL, AND NOW THEIR VOICE CAN BE ECHOED IN THE CHAMBERS OF THE NEW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.+

REPLYING TO QUESTIONS, MR LIAO SAID IT WAS TOO EARLY TO SAY WHETHER DIRECT ELECTIONS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WOULD BE HELD AFTER THE 1987 REVIEW.

HE SAID THE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS IN MARCH AND THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS WERE ONLY A PART OF THE PROCESS CONTAINED IN THE WHITE PAPER ON THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT.

IN ANSWER TO ANOTHER QUESTION, MR LIAO SAID HE DID NOT THINK THERE WOULD BE ANY DISSENSION AMONG ELECTORAL COLLEGE MEMBERS.

HE SAID HE HOPED THE NEWLY-ELECTED MEMBERS WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG AND REFLECT THE VIEWS OF THE GRASSROOTS LEVEL.

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CLOSE TUSSELS IN ELECTORAL COLLEGE VOTING  
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VOTING IN ALL ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCIES — 10 GEOGRAPHICAL AND THE URBAN COUNCIL — CONCLUDED AT ABOUT 5 PM TODAY (THURSDAY), AFTER SOME CLOSE TUSSELS WHICH REQUIRED SEVERAL POLLS TO DETERMINE WHO WOULD BE SITTING IN THE NEW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 30.

WHILE SEVEN CANDIDATES IN THE DISTRICT BOARD GEOGRAPHICAL CONSTITUENCIES WERE ELECTED BY EARLY AFTERNOON, IT TOOK THE REST OF THE TIME FOR THE OTHER THREE TO BE DETERMINED FROM THE POLLING.

FIVE POLLS — ONE SHORT OF THE MAXIMUM — WERE TAKEN IN THE VOTING FOR THE HONG KONG ISLAND (EAST) CONSTITUENCY, WITH MR LEE YU-TAI FINALLY GAINING HIS SEAT IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

IN THE OTHER TWO REMAINING CONSTITUENCIES, MR ANDREW WONG WANG-FAT OF THE NEW TERRITORIES (EAST) AND MR TAI CHIN-WAH OF THE NEW TERRITORIES (WEST) WERE BOTH ELECTED AFTER FOUR POLLS WERE TAKEN.

IN THE URBAN COUNCIL ELECTION, MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN, THE CHAIRMAN, WAS ELECTED, GAINING 16 VOTES AGAINST THE 13 FOR MRS ELSIE ELLIOTT TU.

COMMENTING EARLIER IN THE AFTERNOON ON THE DISTRICT BOARD CONSTITUENCIES ELECTIONS, THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO, SAID HE WAS PLEASED AT THE ALMOST 100 PER CENT TURN-OUT RATE FOR THE POLLS, WHICH WERE +HIGHLY COMPETITIVE+.

THE DIFFERENT PROFESSIONS AND BACKGROUNDS OF THE CANDIDATES, HE SAID, INDICATED THERE WAS NO DOMINATION OF A PARTICULAR SECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY.

+THIS MEANS THERE WILL BE A BALANCED REPRESENTATION IN THE NEW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE,+ HE SAID.

THE ELECTIONS MARKED AN IMPORTANT STEP FOR THE DISTRICT BOARDS, AS THEY REPRESENTED THE VIEWS OF THE GRASSROOTS LEVEL, HE SAID.

FOLLOWING ARE RESULTS OF THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE ELECTIONS:

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>CONSTITUENCY</u>
MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN	URBAN COUNCIL
MR WONG WANG-FAT, ANDREW	NEW TERRITORIES (EAST)
DR RICHARD LAI	NEW TERRITORIES (SOUTH)
MR TAI CHIN-WAH	NEW TERRITORIES (WEST)
MR LEE YU-TAI	HONG KONG ISLAND (EAST)
MR LIU LIT-FOR	HONG KONG ISLAND (WEST)
DR TSE CHI-WAI, DANIEL	KOWLOON CITY
MR POON CHI-FAI	KWUN TONG
MR CHUNG PUI-LAM	SHAM SHUI PO
MR CHAN CHAI-KEUNG, JACKIE	SOUTH KOWLOON
DR LAM KUI-SHING, CONRAD	WONG TAI SIN

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HIGH LEGAL TURN-OUT EXPECTED - PIERS JACOBS

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SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, MR PIERS JACOBS, SAID THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING THAT HE EXPECTED A VERY HIGH TURN-OUT IN THE LEGAL FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY.

HE WAS SPEAKING TO REPORTERS OUTSIDE THE LEGAL FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY POLLING STATION AT THE LAW SOCIETY CONFERENCE ROOM IN SWIRE HOUSE, WHERE HE CAST HIS VOTE.

HE SAID: +LAWYERS AS YOU KNOW ARE QUITE POLITICAL CREATURES, THEY ENJOY ELECTIONS+.

MR JACOBS HOWEVER DECLINED TO MAKE A GUESS ON THE PERCENTAGE OF VOTER TURN-OUT FOR THE CONSTITUENCY AND SAID, +I'M NOT GOING TO PLACE A BET ON PERCENTAGE, BUT I WOULD EXPECT A VERY HIGH TURN-OUT+.

COMPARING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS WITH THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION IN BRITAIN IN WHICH HE VOTED ABOUT 25 YEARS AGO, MR JACOBS SAID FOR THE ONE IN BRITAIN, ONE TENDED TO VOTE ON A PARTY TICKET, WHEREAS IN THIS ELECTION IN THE FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY ONE WAS MUCH CONCERNED WITH THE CANDIDATES.

/IT WAS .....

IT WAS MOST IMPORTANT THAT, APART FROM WORKING FOR THE LEGAL FIELD, THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE SHOULD BE A GOOD COUNCILLOR, HE SAID.

+I AM SURE THAT THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THIS FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY SHOULD NOT JUST BE SPEAKING FOR THOSE. HE MUST BE SPEAKING FOR THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG. I AM SURE HE WILL DO SO,+ HE ADDED.

ASKED HOW HE WOULD CHOOSE THE CANDIDATE, MR JACOBS SAID: +IT'S NOT AN EASY CHOICE, IN FACT, BECAUSE WE'VE GOT VERY GOOD CANDIDATES IN THIS CONSTITUENCY, AND THAT ONE HAS TO THINK ABOUT WHO IS GOING TO PERFORM BEST IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND INDEED FOR THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG.+

AS A CIVIL SERVANT, MR JACOBS SAID HE SHOULD BE DELIGHTED TO WORK WITH THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE, WHOEVER HE MIGHT BE.

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'AN IMPORTANT EVENT' - LIAO

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SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO, DESCRIBED TODAY'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTION AS AN IMPORTANT EVENT FOR THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG.

HE WAS SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER CASTING HIS VOTE IN THE ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING AND PLANNING FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY AT THE MUSEUM OF HISTORY POLLING STATION IN KOWLOON PARK.

MR LIAO CALLED ON ELECTORS TO SUPPORT THEIR CONSTITUENCIES AND CAST THEIR VOTES.

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SIR S.Y. CASTS HIS VOTE

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AMONG THE EARLY VOTERS IN TODAY'S (THURSDAY) LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS WAS THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SIR S.Y. CHUNG.

SIR S.Y. CAST HIS BALLOT IN THE ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING AND PLANNING FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY AT KOWLOON PARK POLLING STATION.

HE SAID AFTERWARDS: +TODAY IS A MAJOR STEP TOWARDS THE DEVELOPMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT IN HONG KONG.

/+I EXPECT .....

+I EXPECT A GOOD TURNOUT OF VOTERS BECAUSE EVERYONE WILL TREASURE SUCH A CHANCE.

+THE ENGINEERING PROFESSIONALS ARE THE PILLARS OF OUR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STRUCTURE, SO THERE WILL BE A GOOD RESPONSE TODAY.+

ASKED WHAT CANDIDATES SHOULD DO WHEN ELECTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, HE REPLIED: +THEY SHOULD WORK FOR THE STABILITY AND PROSPERITY OF HONG KONG.+

THE FIRST DIGNITARY TO VOTE IN THIS POLLING STATION TODAY WAS THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO.

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STATEMENT BY MISS DUNN

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THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT HAS BEEN MADE BY THE IN-COMING SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MISS LYDIA DUNN:

+I VERY MUCH LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING ALL ELECTED MEMBERS AS COLLEAGUES.

+TODAY'S ELECTIONS ARE BOUND TO MAKE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MORE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG AND MORE ACCOUNTABLE TO THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG.

+I AM CONFIDENT THAT APPOINTED AND ELECTED MEMBERS TOGETHER WILL PLAY AN EFFECTIVE PART IN GUIDING HONG KONG'S AFFAIRS DURING THESE IMPORTANT TRANSITIONAL YEARS.+

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ELECTIONS ENTHUSIASTICALLY UNDERTAKEN -- TSAO

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THE ELECTIONS IN THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCIES WERE VERY ENTHUSIASTICALLY UNDERTAKEN, JUDGING FROM THE REPEATED BALLOTS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE, THE SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION, MR PETER TSAO, SAID THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS DURING HIS VISIT TO THE ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING AND PLANNING FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY POLLING STATION AT THE TREASURY CENTRAL OFFICE AT 5 PM, MR TSAO POINTED OUT THAT THE VOTING COUNT SO FAR HAD BEEN DIFFERENT IN DIFFERENT FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES.

+WE HAVE A VERY HIGH COUNT IN SOCIAL SERVICES -- IT IS ALREADY 71 PER CENT -- AND SOMEWHAT LOWER COUNTS IN SOME OF THE OTHER CONSTITUENCIES.

/+BUT I .....

+BUT I THINK TO TRY TO DO A COUNT AT THIS STAGE IS MEANINGLESS BECAUSE MOST PEOPLE HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO GET TO THE POLLING STATIONS.

+I AM SURE, PARTICULARLY FOR THE TEACHING CONSTITUENCY, THAT A LOT MORE PEOPLE WILL TURN OUT TONIGHT.

+I THINK WE CAN LEAVE IT TO THE GOOD SENSE OF THE VOTERS. I AM SURE THEY ARE ALL VERY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THIS WHOLE ELECTION,+ HE SAID.

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HIGH TURN-OUT IN ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCIES  
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SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO, SAID HE WAS VERY PLEASED WITH THIS MORNING'S HIGH TURN-OUT RATE IN THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCIES OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

THE MAJORITY OF THE CONSTITUENCIES HAD A 100 PER CENT TURN-OUT RATE, MR LIAO SAID.

HE ALSO DESCRIBED THE MORNING'S ELECTIONS AS HIGHLY COMPETITIVE.

MR LIAO SAID THAT THE DIFFERENT PROFESSIONS AND BACKGROUNDS OF THE SEVEN CANDIDATES ELECTED THIS MORNING INDICATED THERE WAS NO DOMINATION OF A PARTICULAR SECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY.

+THIS MEANS THERE WILL BE A BALANCED REPRESENTATION IN THE NEW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE,+ HE SAID.

HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE ELECTIONS MARKED AN IMPORTANT STEP FOR THE DISTRICT BOARDS, AS THEY REPRESENT THE VIEWS OF THE GRASSROOTS LEVEL.

DURING THE MORNING'S ELECTIONS, THREE CANDIDATES WERE RETURNED IN THE FIRST POLL, WHILE FOUR WERE ELECTED AFTER A SECOND POLL.

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7 ELECTED IN DISTRICT BOARD CONSTITUENCIES SO FAR  
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SEVEN CANDIDATES IN THE DISTRICT BOARD CONSTITUENCIES OF THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE WERE ELECTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BY EARLY AFTERNOON TODAY.

THREE OF THEM WERE ELECTED AFTER THE FIRST POLL, AND THE OTHER FOUR AFTER A SECOND.

/POLLING IS .....

POLLING IS CONTINUING IN THE NEW TERRITORIES (EAST), NEW TERRITORIES (WEST) AND HONG KONG ISLAND (EAST) CONSTITUENCIES.

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES ARE:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CONSTITUENCY</u>
DR RICHARD LAI	NEW TERRITORIES (SOUTH)
MR LIU LIT-FOR	HONG KONG ISLAND (WEST)
DR TSE CHI-WAI, DANIEL	KOWLOON CITY
MR POON CHI-FAI	KWUN TONG
MR CHUNG PUI-LAM	SHAM SHUI PO
MR CHAN CHAI-KEUNG, JACKIE	SOUTH KOWLOON
DR LAM KUI-SHING, CONRAD	WONG TAI SIN

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SHAM SHUI PO DB MEMBER ELECTED TO LEGCO  
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SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, CHUNG PUI-LAM, WAS TODAY (THURSDAY) ELECTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN HIS DISTRICT'S ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCY.

CHUNG PUI-LAM, AN ELECTED MEMBER OF THE BOARD, WAS RETURNED BY 19 VOTES IN THE FIRST POLL IN TODAY'S ELECTION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE FOLLOWING ARE TODAY'S POLLING RESULTS IN THE SHAM SHUI PO ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCY ELECTION:

<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>1ST POLL</u>
MR CHEUNG WING-SUM, AMBROSE	8
MR CHUNG PUI-LAM	19

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HK ISLAND (WEST) CANDIDATE ELECTED TO LEGCO  
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MR LIU LIT-FOR, WAS TODAY (THURSDAY) ELECTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN THE HONG KONG ISLAND (WEST) ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCY.

MR LIU, AN APPOINTED MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD, WAS ELECTED BY 18 VOTES IN THE FIRST POLL DURING TODAY'S ELECTION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE FOLLOWING ARE TODAY'S POLLING RESULTS IN THE HONG KONG ISLAND (WEST) ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCY:

<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>1ST POLL</u>
MR LIU LIT-FOR	18
DR NG SUNG-MAN, ANTHONY	9
MR LAM HON-KEUNG, KEITH	8

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WONG TAI SIN DB MEMBER ELECTED TO LEGCO  
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WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, DR LAM KUI-SHING, CONRAD, WAS TODAY (THURSDAY) ELECTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN HIS DISTRICT'S ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCY.

DR LAM, AN ELECTED MEMBER OF THE BOARD, WAS RETURNED BY 16 VOTES IN THE FIRST POLL DURING TODAY'S ELECTION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE FOLLOWING ARE TODAY'S POLLING RESULTS IN THE WONG TAI SIN ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCY ELECTION:

<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>1ST POLL</u>
DR LAM KUI-SHING, CONRAD	16
MR LIU KOON-SING	15

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SOUTH KOWLOON CANDIDATE ELECTED TO LEGCO

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MR CHAN CHAI-KEUNG, JACKIE, WAS TODAY (THURSDAY) ELECTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN THE SOUTH KOWLOON ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCY.

MR CHAN, AN ELECTED MEMBER OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD, WAS RETURNED BY 14 VOTES IN THE SECOND POLL IN TODAY'S ELECTION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE FOLLOWING ARE TODAY'S POLLING RESULTS IN THE SOUTH KOWLOON ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCY ELECTION:

<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>1ST POLL</u>	<u>2ND POLL</u>
MR IP KWOK-CHUNG	4	-
MS YUEN YIN-HUNG, ENA	5	7
MR CHAN LAI-SANG	5	6
MR CHAN CHAI-KEUNG, JACKIE	13	14

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KWUN TONG DB MEMBER ELECTED TO LEGCO

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DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, MR POON CHI-FAI, WAS TODAY (THURSDAY) ELECTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN THE KWUN TONG ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCY.

MR POON, AN APPOINTED MEMBER OF THE BOARD, WAS RETURNED BY 18 VOTES IN THE SECOND POLL DURING TODAY'S ELECTION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE FOLLOWING ARE TODAY'S POLLING RESULTS IN THE KWUN TONG ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCY ELECTION:

<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>1ST POLL</u>	<u>2ND POLL</u>
MR CHENG KWAN-SUEN	8	11
MR POON CHI-FAI	14	18
MR LI WAH-MING	7	-

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KOWLOON CITY DB MEMBER ELECTED TO LEGCO  
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DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, DR TSE CHI-WAI, DANIEL, WAS TODAY (THURSDAY) ELECTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN THE KOWLOON CITY ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCY.

DR TSE WAS ELECTED BY 13 VOTES IN THE SECOND POLL IN TODAY'S ELECTION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE FOLLOWING ARE TODAY'S POLLING RESULTS IN THE KOWLOON CITY ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCY ELECTION:

<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>1ST POLL</u>	<u>2ND POLL</u>
MR CHAN CHI-KWAN, PETER	7	-
MR PAO PING-WING	9	11
DR TSE CHI-WAI, DANIEL	8	13

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N.T. (SOUTH) CANDIDATE ELECTED TO LEGCO  
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DR RICHARD LAI, WAS TODAY (THURSDAY) ELECTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN THE NEW TERRITORIES (SOUTH) ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCY.

DR LAI, A MEMBER OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD, WAS ELECTED BY 34 VOTES IN THE SECOND POLL IN TODAY'S ELECTION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE FOLLOWING ARE TODAY'S POLLING RESULTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES (SOUTH) ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCY ELECTION:

<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>1ST POLL</u>	<u>2ND POLL</u>
DR RICHARD LAI	22	34
MR HO TUNG-CHING	19	-
MR LAM WAI-KEUNG	22	28

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N.T. (EAST) CANDIDATE ELECTED TO LEGCO  
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MR WONG WANG-FAT, ANDREW, WAS TODAY (THURSDAY) ELECTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN THE NEW TERRITORIES (EAST) ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCY.

MR WONG, A MEMBER OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD, WAS RETURNED BY 29 VOTES IN THE FOURTH POLL DURING TODAY'S ELECTION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE FOLLOWING ARE TODAY'S POLLING RESULTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES (EAST) ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCY ELECTION:

<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>1ST POLL</u>	<u>2ND POLL</u>	<u>3RD POLL</u>	<u>4TH POLL</u>
MR WONG WANG-FAT, ANDREW	16	23	24	29
MR WAI HON-LEUNG	5	-	-	-
MR PANG HANG-YIN	19	16	24	25
MR LIU CHING-LEUNG	6	7	6	-
MR WONG YUEN-CHEUNG, STEPHEN	6	7	-	-

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N.T. (WEST) CANDIDATE ELECTED TO LEGCO  
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MR TAI CHIN-WAH, WAS TODAY (THURSDAY) ELECTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN THE NEW TERRITORIES (WEST) ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCY.

MR TAI, A MEMBER OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD, WAS ELECTED BY 22 VOTES IN THE FOURTH POLL IN TODAY'S ELECTION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE FOLLOWING ARE TODAY'S POLLING RESULTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES (WEST) ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCY ELECTION:

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<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>1ST POLL</u>	<u>2ND POLL</u>	<u>3RD POLL</u>	<u>4TH POLL</u>
MR TANG SIU-TONG	8	6	-	-
MR TSO SHIU-WAI	4	-	-	-
MR MAN FOR-TAI, WILLIAM	13	13	18	18
MR TAI CHIN-WAH	12	14	16	22
MR SIT HO-YIN, KINGSLEY	7	10	9	-

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URBAN COUNCIL CANDIDATE ELECTED TO LEGCO  
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MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN WAS TODAY (THURSDAY) ELECTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN THE URBAN COUNCIL CONSTITUENCY.

MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN WAS ELECTED BY 16 VOTES IN THE FIRST POLL DURING TODAY'S ELECTION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE FOLLOWING ARE TODAY'S POLLING RESULTS IN THE URBAN COUNCIL CONSTITUENCY ELECTION:

<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>1ST COUNT</u>
MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN	16
MRS ELSIE ELLIOTT TU	13

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HK ISLAND (EAST) CANDIDATE ELECTED TO LEGCO  
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MR LEE YU-TAI, WAS TODAY (THURSDAY) ELECTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN THE HONG KONG ISLAND (EAST) ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCY.

MR LEE, AN ELECTED MEMBER OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD, WAS ELECTED BY 24 VOTES IN THE FIFTH POLL DURING TODAY'S ELECTION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE FOLLOWING ARE TODAY'S POLLING RESULTS IN THE HONG KONG ISLAND (EAST) ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCY ELECTION:

CANDIDATE	1ST POLL	2ND POLL	3RD POLL	4TH POLL	5TH POLL
MR LEE KAM-KAI (LEE KWONG-LAM)	6	7	3	-	-
MRS PEGGY LAM PEI	10	10	8	11	-
MR KWAN LIM-HO	9	11	14	17	16
MR CHUM TING-PONG	3	-	-	-	-
MR CHEUNG CHI-PIU, ALBERT	3	3	-	-	-
MR LEE YU-TAI	10	10	15	12	24

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SOCIAL SERVICES CANDIDATE ELECTED TO LEGCO  
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MR HUI YIN-FAT WAS TODAY (THURSDAY) ELECTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN THE SOCIAL SERVICES FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY.

MR HUI WAS ELECTED BY 76 VOTES IN THE FIRST COUNT DURING TODAY'S ELECTION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE FOLLOWING ARE TODAY'S POLLING RESULTS IN THE SOCIAL SERVICES FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY ELECTION:

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<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>1ST COUNT</u>
MISS MARIA JOYCE CHANG SAU-HAN	22
MR HUI YIN-FAT	76
MR MAK HOI-WAH	41

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COMMERCIAL I CANDIDATE ELECTED TO LEGCO  
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MR THOMAS CLYDESDALE, WAS TODAY (THURSDAY) ELECTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN THE COMMERCIAL I FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY.

MR CLYDESDALE WAS ELECTED BY 470 VOTES IN THE FIRST COUNT DURING TODAY'S ELECTION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE FOLLOWING ARE TODAY'S RESULTS IN THE COMMERCIAL I FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY ELECTION:

<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>1ST COUNT</u>
MR ANNE CORNELIS WILLEM BLAAUW	320
MR THOMAS CLYDESDALE	470

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INDUSTRIAL II CANDIDATE ELECTED TO LEGCO

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MR NGAI SHIU-KIT WAS TODAY (THURSDAY) ELECTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN THE INDUSTRIAL II FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY.

MR NGAI WAS ELECTED BY 544 VOTES IN THE FIRST COUNT DURING TODAY'S ELECTION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE FOLLOWING ARE TODAY'S POLLING RESULTS IN THE INDUSTRIAL II FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY ELECTION:

<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>1ST COUNT</u>
MR NGAI SHIU-KIT	544
MR HO YUK-WING	31

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LEGAL CANDIDATE ELECTED TO LEGCO

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MR MARTIN LEE, WAS TODAY (THURSDAY) ELECTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN THE LEGAL FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY.

MR LEE, WAS ELECTED BY 488 VOTES IN THE 1ST COUNT DURING TODAY'S ELECTION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE FOLLOWING ARE TODAY'S POLLING RESULTS IN THE LEGAL FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY ELECTION:

<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>1ST COUNT</u>
MR MARTIN LEE CHU-MING	488
MR EDMUND CHOW WAI-HUNG	43
MR HENRY DENNIS LITTON	312

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MEDICAL CANDIDATE ELECTED TO LEGCO  
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DR CHIU HIN-KWONG WAS TODAY (FRIDAY) ELECTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN THE MEDICAL FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY.

DR CHIU, WAS ELECTED BY 1 168 VOTES IN THE FIRST COUNT DURING TODAY'S ELECTION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE FOLLOWING ARE TODAY'S POLLING RESULTS IN THE MEDICAL FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY ELECTION:

<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>1ST COUNT</u>
DR EDWARD LEONG CHE-HUNG	1 049
DR CHIU HIN-KWONG	1 168

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ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING AND PLANNING  
CANDIDATE ELECTED TO LEGCO  
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MR CHENG HON-KWAN WAS TODAY (FRIDAY) ELECTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN THE ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING AND PLANNING FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY.

MR CHENG WAS ELECTED BY 1 129 VOTES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE FOLLOWING ARE TODAY'S POLLING RESULTS IN THE ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING AND PLANNING FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY ELECTION:

<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>1ST COUNT</u>	<u>2ND COUT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
MR CHENG HON-KWAN	706	423	1 129
MR TAO LIANG-TE	232	264	496
DR RAYMOND HO CHUNG-TAI	686	388	1 074

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TEACHING CANDIDATE ELECTED TO LEGCO  
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MR SZETO WAH WAS TODAY (FRIDAY) ELECTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN THE TEACHING FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY.

MR SZETO WAH WAS ELECTED BY 12 706 VOTES IN THE FIRST COUNT DURING TODAY'S ELECTION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE FOLLOWING ARE TODAY'S POLLING RESULTS IN THE TEACHING FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY ELECTION:

<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>1ST COUNT</u>
MR CHAN YAT-TUNG	577
MR SZETO WAH	12 706
MR KO GRA-YEE	2 165
MR LUKE YIP JING-PING	2 655
MR WU SIU-WAI	409

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ELECTION - TURN-OUT 1  
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AT 10 AM, 1 524 VOTERS IN THE FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES HAD CAST THEIR VOTES, REPRESENTING 3.5 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF 43 076 REGISTERED VOTERS.

THE FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF VOTES CAST AT INDIVIDUAL CONSTITUENCIES:

<u>FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES CAST</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
COMMERCIAL I	1 244	82	6.6
INDUSTRIAL II	1 280	55	4.3
SOCIAL SERVICES	145	32	22.1
MEDICAL	2 933	240	8.2
TEACHING	34 182	880	2.6
LEGAL	978	93	9.5
ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING AND PLANNING	2 314	142	6.1
TOTAL	43 076	1 524	3.5

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ELECTION - TURN-OUT 2  
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AT NOON, 3 879 VOTERS IN THE FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES HAD CAST THEIR VOTES, REPRESENTING 9.0 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF 43 076 REGISTERED VOTERS.

THE FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF VOTES CAST AT INDIVIDUAL CONSTITUENCIES:

<u>FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES CAST</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
COMMERCIAL I	1 244	256	20.6
INDUSTRIAL II	1 280	175	13.7
SOCIAL SERVICES	145	58	40.0
MEDICAL	2 933	493	16.8
TEACHING	34 182	2 284	6.7
LEGAL	978	263	26.9
ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING AND PLANNING	2 314	350	15.1
TOTAL	43 076	3 879	9.0

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ELECTION - TURN-OUT 3

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AT 2 PM, 5 955 VOTERS IN THE FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES HAD CAST THEIR VOTES, REPRESENTING 13.8 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF 43 076 REGISTERED VOTERS.

THE FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF VOTES CAST AT INDIVIDUAL CONSTITUENCIES:

<u>FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES CAST</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
COMMERCIAL I	1 244	382	30.7
INDUSTRIAL II	1 280	258	20.2
SOCIAL SERVICES	145	78	53.8
MEDICAL	2 933	878	29.9
TEACHING	34 182	3 354	9.8
LEGAL	978	432	44.2
ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING AND PLANNING	2 314	573	24.8
TOTAL	43 076	5 955	13.8

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ELECTION - TURN-OUT 4  
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AT 4 PM, 9 330 VOTERS IN THE FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES HAD CAST THEIR VOTES, REPRESENTING 21.7 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF 43 076 REGISTERED VOTERS.

THE FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF VOTES CAST AT INDIVIDUAL CONSTITUENCIES:

<u>FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES CAST</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
COMMERCIAL I	1 244	548	44.1
INDUSTRIAL II	1 280	419	32.7
SOCIAL SERVICES	145	103	71
MEDICAL	2 933	1 339	45.7
TEACHING	34 182	5 516	16.1
LEGAL	978	576	58.9
ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING AND PLANNING	2 314	829	35.8
TOTAL	43 076	9 330	21.7

ELECTION - TURN-OUT 5  
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AT 5 PM, 12 006 VOTERS IN THE FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES HAD CAST THEIR VOTES, REPRESENTING 27.9 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF 43 076 REGISTERED VOTERS.

THE FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF VOTES CAST AT INDIVIDUAL CONSTITUENCIES:

<u>FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES CAST</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
COMMERCIAL I	1 244	629	50.6
INDUSTRIAL II	1 280	486	38.0
SOCIAL SERVICES	145	121	83.4
MEDICAL	2 933	1 495	51.0
TEACHING	34 182	7 696	22.5
LEGAL	978	647	66.2
ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING AND PLANNING	2 314	932	40.3
TOTAL	43 076	12 006	27.9

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ELECTION - TURN-OUT 6  
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AT 6 PM, 15 499 VOTERS IN THE FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES HAD CAST THEIR VOTES, REPRESENTING 36 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF 43 076 REGISTERED VOTERS.

THE FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF VOTES CAST AT INDIVIDUAL CONSTITUENCIES:

<u>FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES CAST</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
COMMERCIAL I	1 244	709	57
INDUSTRIAL II	1 280	540	42.2
SOCIAL SERVICES	145	133	91.7
MEDICAL	2 933	1 766	60.2
TEACHING	34 182	10 412	30.5
LEGAL	978	719	73.5
ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING AND PLANNING	2 314	1 220	52.7
TOTAL	43 076	15 499	36

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ELECTION - TURN-OUT 7  
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AT 7 PM, 19 170 VOTERS IN THE FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES HAD CAST THEIR VOTES, REPRESENTING 44.5 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF 43 076 REGISTERED VOTERS.

THE FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF VOTES CAST AT INDIVIDUAL CONSTITUENCIES:

<u>FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES CAST</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
COMMERCIAL I	1 244	795	64.0
INDUSTRIAL II	1 280	578	45.2
SOCIAL SERVICES	145	141	97.2
MEDICAL	2 933	1 939	66.1
TEACHING	34 182	13 441	39.3
LEGAL	978	814	83.2
ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING AND PLANNING	2 314	1 462	63.2
TOTAL	43 076	19 170	44.5

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ELECTION - TURN-OUT 8  
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AT 8 PM, 21 953 VOTERS IN THE FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES HAD CAST THEIR VOTES, REPRESENTING 51 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF 43 076 REGISTERED VOTERS.

THE FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF VOTES CAST AT INDIVIDUAL CONSTITUENCIES:

<u>FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES CAST</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
COMMERCIAL I	1 244		
INDUSTRIAL II	1 280		
SOCIAL SERVICES	145		
MEDICAL	2 933	2 094	71.4
TEACHING	34 182	15 953	46.7
LEGAL	978	834	85.3
ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING AND PLANNING	2 314	1 558	67.3
TOTAL	43 076	21 953	51

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ELECTION - TURN-OUT 9  
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AT 9 PM, 24 803 VOTERS IN THE FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES HAD CAST THEIR VOTES, REPRESENTING 57.6 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF 43 076 REGISTERED VOTERS.

THE FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF VOTES CAST AT INDIVIDUAL CONSTITUENCIES:

<u>FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES CAST</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
COMMERCIAL I	1 244		
INDUSTRIAL II	1 280		
SOCIAL SERVICES	145		
MEDICAL	2 933	2 228	76
TEACHING	34 182	18 582	54.4
LEGAL	978	845	86.4
ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING AND PLANNING	2 314	1 634	70.6
TOTAL	43 076	24 803	57.6