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GARMENT MANUFACTURERS URGED TO EXPLORE JAPANESE MARKET
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THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS, MR BILL DORWARD TODAY (WEDNESDAY) URGED HONG KONG GARMENT MANUFACTURERS TO MAKE A SERIOUS AND DETERMINED EFFORT TO DEVELOP EXPORTS TO JAPAN.

ADDRESSING THE SPRING DINNER OF THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG GARMENT MANUFACTURERS, MR DORWARD SAID THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE JAPANESE MARKET - THE LAST MAJOR ONE WHERE HONG KONG WAS NOT REQUIRED TO EXERCISE EXPORT RESTRAINT - WOULD BE INSURANCE AGAINST THE THREATENING CLOUD OF PROTECTIONISM HANGING OVER HONG KONG'S MAJOR NEGOTIATIONS THIS YEAR.

+IT WAS GRATIFYING TO SEE GARMENT EXPORTS TO JAPAN PUT ON A HEALTHY GROWTH LAST YEAR. BUT THE FIGURE OF 60 PER CENT IS LESS IMPRESSIVE WHEN ONE LOOKS AT THE VALUE - \$1 125 MILLION - AS COMPARED WITH THE \$10 700 MILLION EARNED FROM GARMENT EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES,+ HE SAID.

COMMENTING ON A REPETITION OF REASONS FREQUENTLY GIVEN FOR HONG KONG'S RELATIVELY POOR PERFORMANCE IN JAPANESE MARKET, MR DORWARD SAID, +AS THE WORLD'S LARGEST GARMENT EXPORTERS, IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE HOW WE CAN BE DOING SO MUCH WRONG IN JAPAN WHEN WE ARE OBVIOUSLY DOING SOMETHING RIGHT IN THE REST OF THE WORLD.+

HE RECOMMENDED GARMENT MANUFACTURERS TO FIND SOLUTIONS TO THIS PUZZLE IN THEIR EFFORTS TO DEVELOP EXPORTS TO JAPAN.

ON THE FORTHCOMING BI-LATERAL NEGOTIATIONS, MR DORWARD CAUTIONED THAT HONG KONG NEGOTIATORS WILL BE FACED IN 1982 WITH POLITICALLY POWERFUL DEMANDS AND THREATS BASED ON POLICIES WHICH, SAID MR DORWARD, WERE OPENLY HOSTILE TO OUR PAST SUCCESS AND WHICH ACTUALLY SOUGHT TO DAMAGE OUR INTERESTS, NOT BECAUSE WE WERE THE CAUSE OF THEIR PROBLEMS BUT RATHER AS AN ACT OF POLITICAL EXPEDIENCY IN THE FACE OF DOMESTIC PRESSURES.

REVIEWING THE GARMENT INDUSTRY'S PERFORMANCE OVER THE PAST YEAR, MR DORWARD REMARKED THAT EMPLOYMENT IN THE INDUSTRY GREW BY ABOUT 2.5 PER CENT- ELECTRICITY CONSUMED BY THE GARMENT SECTOR ROSE BY ABOUT 10 PER CENT OVER THE YEAR BEFORE, WHEN THE AVERAGE RISE FOR ALL INDUSTRY WAS ONLY ABOUT THREE PER CENT.

QUOTA UTILISATION FOR GARMENTS REACHED 92 PER CENT AND 79 PER CENT FOR THE USA AND EEC RESPECTIVELY IN 1981 AS COMPARED WITH 87 PER CENT AND 83 PER CENT IN 1980.

+THIS IS ALTOGETHER A REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE IN A DIFFICULT YEAR AND IS A TRIBUTE TO ALL CONCERNED IN THE INDUSTRY WHICH HAS ACHIEVED THE STATUS OF WORLD LEADER IN EXPORTS OF FINISHED GARMENTS,+ HE SAID.

+IT IS AN EVEN MORE REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE WHEN IT IS REMEMBERED THAT TWO THIRDS OF OUR TEXTILE EXPORTS ARE SUBJECT TO QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS AND THEIR GROWTH IN VOLUME TERMS IS THEREFORE VERY LIMITED. FOR MOST OF THE MAJOR CATEGORIES OF GARMENTS IT IS ABOUT TWO OR THREE PER CENT A YEAR. FOR WOOL PRODUCTS TO THE UNITED STATES, IT HAS NEVER BEEN MORE THAN ONE PER CENT,+ MR DORWARD CONCLUDED.

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APPOINTMENT OF POSTMASTER GENERAL

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THE GOVERNOR HAS APPROVED THE APPOINTMENT OF MR HUGH ARDLEY TO SUCCEED MR ARTHUR HEATHCOTE AS POSTMASTER GENERAL WHEN MR HEATHCOTE RETIRES IN DECEMBER 1982.

AFTER 27 YEARS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM CIVIL SERVICE, MR ARDLEY WAS POSTED TO THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT ON ATTACHMENT IN FEBRUARY 1973 AND WORKED IN THE FINANCE AND ECONOMIC SERVICES BRANCHES UNTIL HIS RETURN TO THE UK IN AUGUST 1975.

HE THEN JOINED THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT IN AUGUST 1976 AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE C AND WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE B IN SEPTEMBER 1978.

FROM 1976 UNTIL AUGUST 1981, HE WAS DEPUTY SECRETARY (MANAGEMENT) IN THE ADMINISTRATION BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, AND SINCE OCTOBER 1981 HE HAS BEEN ON ATTACHMENT TO TRANSPORT BRANCH FOR SPECIAL DUTIES CONNECTED WITH THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY FROM A GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT INTO A PUBLIC CORPORATION.

MR HEATHCOTE JOINED THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT AS CHIEF CONTROLLER OF POSTS IN FEBRUARY 1973, AFTER WORKING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, NYASALAND, NIGERIA AND LESOTHO.

HE WAS APPOINTED DEPUTY POSTMASTER GENERAL IN MARCH 1977 AND POSTMASTER GENERAL IN JANUARY 1980. MR HEATHCOTE WAS AWARDED THE OBE IN 1969.

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MORE PUBLIC SPIRITED RESIDENTS FOR DISTRICT BOARDS

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THE INTRODUCTION OF ELECTED MEMBERS INTO DISTRICT BOARDS WILL INVOLVE MORE CAPABLE AND PUBLIC-SPIRITED RESIDENTS INTO THIS EFFECTIVE AND PROGRESSING MACHINERY, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR IAN MACPHERSON, SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

MR MACPHERSON WAS SPEAKING AT THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF A COMMUNITY AFFAIRS BRANCH OFFICE (CABO) TO SERVE ON TING AND YAU OI ESTATES IN TUEN MUN.

HE SAID HE WAS GREATLY ENCOURAGED TO KNOW THAT 20 CANDIDATES WOULD STAND FOR ELECTION IN TUEN MUN AND HE CALLED ON ALL REGISTERED ELECTORS TO COME FORWARD ON MARCH 4 TO VOTE FOR THE RIGHT PERSON TO SERVE THEM.

+TUEN MUN IS DEVELOPING AT A REMARKABLY RAPID PACE,+ MR MACPHERSON SAID. +THIS YEAR ALONE, THE POPULATION WILL INCREASE FROM 140 000 TO 200 000, MOST OF WHOM WILL BE LIVING IN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES, LIKE ON TING AND YAU OI.+

/MR MACPHERSON

MR MACPHERSON SAID AMID SUCH RAPID PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT AND SHARP INCREASE OF POPULATION, IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO ENSURE THAT NEWLY-ARRIVED RESIDENTS WOULD ADJUST TO A NEW ENVIRONMENT AND INTEGRATE WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AS EASILY AND CONVENIENTLY AS POSSIBLE.

+THE OPENING OF THIS OFFICE WILL, I BELIEVE, CERTAINLY BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE IN THIS PROCESS,+ HE SAID.

IT WOULD PROVIDE THE BEST BASE FOR THE DISTRICT OFFICE TO REMAIN CLOSE TO THE NEWCOMERS, TO LEARN OF THEIR NEEDS AND WISHES, AND TO BUILD UP GOOD RAPPORT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE.

THE RAPID PACE OF INTAKE OF RESIDENTS AT A RATE OF 200 TO 300 PER DAY ALSO CALLED FOR TIMELY PROVISION OF VARIOUS SERVICES, IN PARTICULAR SCHOOLS, KINDERGARTENS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, FOR A YOUNG POPULATION MOST OF WHOM WERE YOUNG FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN.

+I AM GLAD TO LEARN THAT THROUGH THE CO-ORDINATION OF THE DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE ACTING ON THE SOUND ADVICE OF THE DISTRICT BOARD ALL THESE FACILITIES ARE BEING STEADILY AND RAPIDLY PROVIDED TO MATCH THE INTAKE OF RESIDENTS,+ HE SAID.

FOR A NEW COMMUNITY LIKE TUEN MUN, RESIDENTS' PARTICIPATION AND INVOLVEMENT WAS INDISPENSABLE IN BUILDING UP A HAPPY, COHESIVE AND HARMONIOUS COMMUNITY.

MR MACPHERSON SAID HE WAS SURE THAT THE SETTING UP OF THE FIRST CABO WOULD USHER IN A NEW ERA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN THIS FAST EXPANDING TOWNSHIP.

THE OFFICE, WHICH IS LOCATED ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF TING LUNG HOUSE IN ON TING ESTATE, WILL OPEN FROM 8.45 AM TO 5.15 PM ON WEEK-DAYS AND FROM 9 AM TO 12 NOON ON SATURDAYS.

RESIDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO GO THERE TO MAKE STATUTORY DECLARATIONS, FILE COMPLAINTS, GET ANSWERS TO GENERAL ENQUIRIES AND OBTAIN GOVERNMENT PAMPHLETS AND FORMS.

ALSO ATTENDING TODAY'S OPENING WAS THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BILLY LAM, WHO REVEALED THAT TWO OTHER CABOS WERE PLANNED FOR THE DISTRICT, ONE AT TAI HING ESTATE AND THE OTHER AT BUTTERFLY ESTATE.

THE FIRST CABO IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WAS OPENED AT MUI WO LAST SEPTEMBER.

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MR ROBERT FELL TO STAY ON

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A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT NEWS HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM LONDON THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE HAD AGREED TO RELEASE MR ROBERT FELL TO ENABLE HIM TO CONTINUE SERVING AS HONG KONG'S COMMISSIONER FOR SECURITIES AND COMMISSIONER FOR COMMODITIES TRADING ON A LONGER TERM BASIS.

THE SPOKESMAN CONFIRMED THAT THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT HAD INVITED MR FELL TO CONTINUE SERVING IN HIS PRESENT CAPACITY ON A LONGER TERM BASIS. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF FORMALITIES AND PROCEDURES THAT HAVE TO BE COMPLETED, BUT IT IS EXPECTED THAT A FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE SHORTLY.

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WARNING ON MISUSE OF STUDENT TRAVEL CARD

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A STUDENT WHO TRANSFERRED HIS CONCESSIONARY TRAVEL CARD TO ANOTHER PERSON HAD HIS PASS WITHDRAWN BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT RECENTLY.

SIX OTHERS WHO BREACHED THE CONDITIONS OF ISSUE AND USE OF THE STUDENT TRAVEL CARD, WERE GIVEN WARNING LETTERS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT MORE SEVERE ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST FUTURE CASES.

HE REMINDED THE PUBLIC THAT IT WAS AN OFFENCE TO PAY STUDENT CONCESSIONARY FARES WITHOUT A VALID STUDENT TRAVEL CARD, AND EMPHASISED THAT IT WAS SIMPLE FOR STUDENTS TO OBTAIN THESE PASSES.

+ALL STUDENTS AGED FROM 12 TO 25 AND WHO ARE ENROLLED IN FULL TIME COURSES CAN APPLY FOR THE CARD AT ANY TIME THROUGH THEIR SCHOOLS DURING THE COURSE OF THE SCHOOL YEAR,+ HE SAID.

LATEST FIGURES SHOW THAT 448 002 SUCH CARDS HAD BEEN ISSUED.

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CHANCE FOR TEACHERS TO ACHIEVE +QUALIFIED+ STATUS

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A NEWLY STRUCTURED THREE-YEAR PART-TIME IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS IS BEING CONDUCTED THIS SEPTEMBER AT GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION.

THE COURSE WILL CATER FOR TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN AIDED OR PRIVATE PRIMARY SCHOOLS WHO, ALTHOUGH SUITABLY QUALIFIED ACADEMICALLY, DO NOT POSSESS THE PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS TO MAKE THEM ELIGIBLE FOR CLASSIFICATION AS +QUALIFIED TEACHERS.+

OTHER TEACHERS SUCH AS PART-TIME, SUPPLY, SECONDARY SCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN AND EVENING CLASS TEACHERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE COURSE, AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

CLASSES WILL BE CONDUCTED IN CANTONESE AND NO TUITION FEES ARE PAYABLE, HE SAID.

CONTENTS OF THE COURSE WILL INCLUDE LECTURES, TUTORIALS AND SUPERVISION OF TEACHING OVER THREE ACADEMIC YEARS, AT THE END OF WHICH CERTIFICATES ACCORDING QUALIFIED TEACHERS STATUS ARE AWARDED TO THOSE WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE COURSE.

TRAINEES WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THREE TWO-HOUR SESSIONS PER WEEK FROM 4.30 PM TO 6.30 PM ON TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

APPLICANTS SHOULD BE FULL-TIME PERMITTED OR REGISTERED TEACHERS IN AIDED OR PRIVATE SCHOOLS, OR GRADUATES OF HONG KONG BAPTIST COLLEGE FROM 1970 ONWARDS, HONG KONG SHUE YAN COLLEGE (POST SECONDARY SECTION) FROM 1976 ONWARDS, OR LINGNAN COLLEGE FROM 1979 ONWARDS.

FINAL YEAR STUDENTS OF THE THREE ABOVE MENTIONED POST-SECONDARY COLLEGES ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED OF APPLICANTS ARE FIVE SUBJECTS AT GRADE E OR ABOVE, INCLUDING CHINESE LANGUAGE IN THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION- OR ITS EQUIVALENT.

APPLICATION FORMS AND GUIDANCE NOTES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, LEE GARDENS, THIRD FLOOR, HYSAN AVENUE, HONG KONG, AND GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, 42 GASCOIGNE ROAD, KOWLOON.

COMPLETED FORMS IN DUPLICATE, TOGETHER WITH PHOTO COPIES OF THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS, SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION JOINT SELECTION BOARD AND FORWARDED TO GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION BY 5 PM ON MARCH 5.

TEACHERS SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR FORMS THROUGH HEADS OF SCHOOLS, AND FINAL YEAR STUDENTS OF THE THREE POST-SECONDARY COLLEGES THROUGH THEIR PRESIDENTS.

GRADUATES OF THE THREE COLLEGES SHOULD SUBMIT THE FORMS IN PERSON, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+APPLICATIONS FORWARDED BY POST, LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED,+ HE SAID.

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HUNDREDS DRAWN TO PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY ABOUT HONG KONG

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HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ATTRACTED DAILY BY A DISPLAY OF COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHS ABOUT LIFE IN HONG KONG, HELD AT THE PEDDER STREET ARCADE OF THE LANDMARK IN CENTRAL.

THE PHOTOGRAPHS IN THE +THIS IS HONG KONG+ DISPLAY IN CENTRAL HAVE BEEN CHOSEN FROM PHOTOGRAPHS APPEARING IN THE HONG KONG ANNUAL REPORT OVER THE YEARS AND EXHIBITED LAST OCTOBER AT THE +HONG KONG IN LONDON SHOW+ HELD AT THE BARBICAN.

THE DISPLAY IS PRESENTED BY THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES AS ONE OF THE OUTDOOR PROGRAMMES OF THE TENTH HONG KONG ARTS FESTIVAL, AND WILL LAST UNTIL FEBRUARY 27.

IT CONSISTS OF 24 HIGH QUALITY COLOUR PRINTS FROM TRANSPARENCIES TAKEN BY GIS STAFF PHOTOGRAPHERS.

PEOPLE AT WORK, DOING EXERCISES, OR PERFORMING DANCES ARE AMONG THOSE FEATURED IN THE DISPLAY, WHICH AIMS ALSO AT SHOWING THAT TRADITIONAL CHINESE ARTS AND CUSTOMS ARE STILL RETAINED WHILE THIS CITY RAPIDLY DEVELOPS.

LANDSCAPE PICTURES WHICH ARE ALSO ON SHOW VIVIDLY ILLUSTRATE HONG KONG'S NATURAL BEAUTY WHICH GAVE RISE TO HONG KONG'S LABEL AS +THE PEARL OF THE ORIENT.+

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MACAU PRISONS CHIEF VISITS CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

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THE DIRECTOR OF PRISONS CENTRAL, MACAU, DR CORDEIRO DIAS, ARRIVED IN HONG KONG TODAY (WEDNESDAY) FOR AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR THOMAS GARNER, AT THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS IN WAN CHAI.

DR DIAS HAD TALKS WITH MR GARNER ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE SERVICES' PROGRAMMES.

HE ALSO VISITED STANLEY PRISON AND THE DEPARTMENT'S STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE.

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PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE TO OPEN FOUR MORE URBAN OFFICES
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PLANS ARE BEING MADE TO SET UP FOUR MORE PUBLIC ENQUIRY OFFICES IN THE URBAN AREAS DURING THE NEXT (1982/83) FINANCIAL YEAR IN ADDITION TO THE 31 ENQUIRY COUNTERS ALREADY IN EXISTENCE.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY (WEDNESDAY), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION SAID THIS WAS BEING MADE IN VIEW OF THE GROWING DEMAND FOR PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICES.

HE REVEALED THAT DURING THE YEAR, 6 791 966 CALLERS VISITED THE VARIOUS PUBLIC ENQUIRY COUNTERS AS COMPARED WITH 5 223 666 IN 1980, AN INCREASE OF WELL OVER 30 PER CENT.

THE EXISTING 31 PUBLIC ENQUIRY COUNTERS LAST YEAR PROVIDED VARIOUS SERVICES, SUCH AS DISTRIBUTING GOVERNMENT FORMS AND INFORMATION LEAFLETS, ADMINISTERING STATUTORY DECLARATIONS, PROVIDING INFORMATION ON GOVERNMENT SERVICES, RENDERING ASSISTANCE IN SOLVING PERSONAL PROBLEMS, DEALING WITH COMPLAINTS AND ARRANGING REFERRALS WHERE THE PROBLEM WAS DIFFICULT AND COMPLEX AND REQUIRED EXPERT ADVICE.

IN 1981, SOME 2 224 000 ENQUIRIES WERE HANDLED. INFORMATION MOST FREQUENTLY SOUGHT CONCERNED JOB VACANCIES, THE LOCATION, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND OPENING HOURS OF GOVERNMENT OFFICES, RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICES, APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC AND APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HOUSING.

IN THIS SAME PERIOD, 4 293 355 FORMS AND INFORMATION LEAFLETS WERE DISTRIBUTED. THOSE IN GREATEST DEMAND WERE APPLICATION FOR INCLUSION IN A REGISTER OF ELECTORS (DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION), APPLICATION FORMS FOR GOVERNMENT JOBS, HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME APPLICATION FORMS, +WALK FOR MILLION+ SPONSOR FORMS AND GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION PRIVATE CANDIDATES ENTRY FORMS.

DURING THE YEAR, 274 548 PERSONAL CASES WERE HANDLED. OF THESE, 93 PER CENT WERE REQUESTS FOR STATUTORY DECLARATION SERVICE, APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS, APPLICATIONS FOR HOUSING AND CLAIMING THE LOSS OF DOCUMENTS.

SOME 2 600 CASES UNDER THE FREE LEGAL ADVICE SCHEME WERE TACKLED BY LAW SOCIETY'S SOLICITORS IN THE FOUR CITY DISTRICT OFFICES IN WAN CHAI, EASTERN, WONG TAI SIN AND MONG KOK. THE SCHEME WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONG KONG LAW SOCIETY AND FINANCED BY THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN OPERATING IN CDOS SINCE NOVEMBER 1978.

ANOTHER SERVICE BEING PROVIDED TO THE PUBLIC AT PUBLIC ENQUIRY COUNTERS IS THE +RENT OFFICER SCHEME+ WHICH IS AIMED AT ASSISTING THE LANDLORDS, TENANTS AND SUB-TENANTS WISHING TO DISCUSS THEIR TENANCY PROBLEMS WITH THE RENT OFFICERS.

DURING THE YEAR, 14 919 CALLERS MADE USE OF THE SERVICE AND DISCUSSED THEIR PROBLEMS WITH THE RENT OFFICERS WITHIN 10 CDOS IN THE URBAN AREA.

BOARD TO LOOK OVER ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS

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MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL TOUR POK FU LAM VILLAGE AND WAH FU ESTATE ON SATURDAY MORNING (FEBRUARY 20) TO LOOK OVER THE AREA'S LATEST ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

THIS IS PART OF A SERIES OF FAMILIARISATION TOURS AIMED AT ENABLING DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS TO GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE VARIOUS FEATURES OF THE DISTRICT.

DURING THE TOUR, THE DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE SHOWN A SITE IN POK FU LAM VILLAGE DESIGNATED FOR DEVELOPMENT AS A SITTING-OUT AREA. THEY WILL ALSO INSPECT A NEW FLUSH TOILET IN THE VILLAGE.

FOLLOWING THIS, THEY WILL TAKE A LOOK AT A BOX CULVERT BESIDES CLAYMORE AVENUE AND EXAMINE RESURFACING WORK BEING CARRIED OUT IN THE VICINITY TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT.

THE DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL ALSO TOUR WAH FU ESTATE AND VISIT A FAMILY RESIDING THERE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT WHICH WILL LAST FROM 9 AM TO 12.15 PM. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE EVENT SHOULD ARRIVE AT 9.15 AM AT THE POK FU LAM VILLAGE KAIFONG WELFARE ASSOCIATION. STAFF OF THE SOUTHERN CITY DISTRICT OFFICE WILL ASSIST THE MEDIA.

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FRESH WATER MAINS WORK

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO PREMISES IN SHEUNG SHUI WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR NINE HOURS FROM 9 AM TO 6 PM ON FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 19) TO FACILITATE WATER MAINS CONNECTION.

AFFECTED BY THE SHUT OFF WILL BE: ALL PREMISES ALONG TAI PO ROAD BETWEEN KOWLOON HANG AND SHEUNG SHUI CROSS ROAD, CASTLE PEAK ROAD (SAN TIN SECTION) BETWEEN SHEUNG SHUI CROSS ROAD AND LOK MA CHAU, FAN KAM ROAD BETWEEN SHEUNG SHUI CROSS ROAD AND CHIU KENG VILLAGE, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD BETWEEN FANLING ROUNDABOUT AND SAN FUNG AVENUE INCLUDING SHEK WU HUI, MAN KAM TO ROAD, SHA TAU KOK ROAD BETWEEN FANLING ROUNDABOUT AND SHA TAU KOK MARKET INCLUDING LUEN WO HUI AND PING CHE ROAD IN TA KWU LING.

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