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JAPANESE MISSION ARRIVES  
TO EXPLORE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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A JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT STUDY MISSION, COMPRISING REPRESENTATIVES OF 23 MEDIUM-SIZED JAPANESE COMPANIES, ARRIVED IN HONG KONG TODAY (SUNDAY).

MEMBERS OF THE MISSION WILL BEGIN A BUSY TWO-DAY PROGRAMME TOMORROW, FOLLOWING A RECEPTION TONIGHT TO BE HOSTED BY MR. T.K. ANN, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNICATIONS WORKING COMMITTEE OF THE HONG KONG/JAPAN BUSINESS CO-OPERATION COMMITTEE.

THE PROGRAMME BEGINS AT THE TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT WHERE AFTER A WELCOME BY THE DIRECTOR, MR. WILLIAM DORWARD, THE PARTY WILL BE BRIEFED BY OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT AND THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL.

IT ALSO INCLUDES A VISIT TO THE KWAI CHUNG CONTAINER TERMINAL AND A TOUR OF TWO FACTORIES, THE WING KAI ELECTRONICS LTD AT TUEN MUN, WHICH PRODUCES LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAYS AND SEMI-CONDUCTOR DEVICES- AND A JAPANESE COMPANY SUCCESSFULLY ESTABLISHED IN HONG KONG - ASAHI OPTICAL (INTERNATIONAL) LTD AT KWAI CHUNG, WHICH PRODUCES CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC FLASH UNITS.

IN THE EVENING, MEMBERS OF THE MISSION WILL ATTEND A DINNER, TO BE HOSTED BY SIR S.Y. CHUNG, CHAIRMAN OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT WORKING COMMITTEE OF THE HONG KONG/JAPAN BUSINESS CO-OPERATION COMMITTEE.

THE ITINERARY ON TUESDAY STARTS WITH A BRIEFING BY MR. VICTOR MILLER, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE HONG KONG INDUSTRIAL ESTATES CORPORATION, AND BY MR. J.R. TODD, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE NEW TERRITORIES, FOLLOWED BY VISITS TO SHA TIN AND TAI PO IN THE MORNING.

THE PARTY WILL VIEW ANOTHER FACTORY IN THE AFTERNOON, THE MICRO ELECTRONICS LTD AT KWAI CHUNG, WHICH PRODUCES TRANSISTORS AND CONSUMER ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS.

IN THE EVENING, TOGETHER WITH LOCAL BUSINESSMEN INTERESTED IN JOINT VENTURES IN JAPAN, THEY WILL ATTEND A RECEPTION TO BE HOSTED BY THE JAPANESE CONSUL GENERAL.

THE INTERESTS OF THE COMPANIES REPRESENTED IN THE MISSION COVER CHEMICALS, PRECISION MACHINERY, ELECTRONICS, MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, LEISURE GOODS AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS.

/THEIR VISIT, .....

THEIR VISIT, AIMED AT EXPLORING INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN HONG KONG WAS ANNOUNCED AT LAST MONTH'S JOINT MEETING IN TOKYO OF THE BUSINESS CO-OPERATION COMMITTEES.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE LEADER OF THE MISSION, MR. SEIICHI KURIHARA, AND THE DEPUTY LEADER, MR. TADASHI OKITA WILL GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR VISIT AT 3.30 PM ON TUESDAY (DECEMBER 11) IN THE GIS THEATRE, FIFTH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER (INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT, MR. PAUL WONG WILL ALSO ATTEND.

MR. KURIHARA IS MANAGING DIRECTOR OF NOMURA SECURITIES LTD, AND MR. OKITA IS SECRETARY GENERAL OF HITACHI LTD.

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AVIATION DIRECTOR OFF FOR TALKS

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THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION, MR. B.D. KEEP, LEFT FOR BANGKOK TODAY (SUNDAY) TO ATTEND THE 15TH ANNUAL MEETING OF DIRECTORS GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION, ASIA AND PACIFIC, SPONSORED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANISATION.

THE FIVE-DAY CONFERENCE, STARTING TOMORROW, WILL INVOLVE DISCUSSIONS AND CONSIDERATION ON A BROAD TERM AMONG AVIATION CHIEFS IN THE REGION ON MATTERS RELATING TO AIR NAVIGATION, AVIATION SECURITY, AIR TRANSPORT ECONOMICS AND FACILITATION, AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

A NUMBER OF TECHNICAL PAPERS WILL BE PRESENTED FOR STUDY. HONG KONG'S PAPERS FOR THIS YEAR ARE ENTITLED: +PREVENTION OF BIRD STRIKES IN HONG KONG+, +WINDSHEAR+ AND +NEW LONG-RANGE RADAR IN HONG KONG+.

MR. KEEP WILL LEAVE FOR LONDON IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MEETING TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING BY THE UK CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY ON THE APPLICATIONS BY CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS, BRITISH CALEDONIA AIRWAYS AND LAKER AIRWAYS FOR RIGHTS TO OPERATE SCHEDULE SERVICES ON THE HONG KONG/LONDON ROUTE, AND ALSO THE AIR SERVICES AGREEMENT TALKS BETWEEN UK AND SINGAPORE.

DURING MR. KEEP'S ABSENCE IN HONG KONG, MR. J.T. THORPE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, WILL ACT IN HIS CAPACITY.

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NEW UNIFORM FOR AMS  
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MEMBERS OF THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICE WILL BE ISSUED A NEW UNIFORM WHICH IS DESIGNED FOR MORE COMFORT.

THE NEW OUTFIT, IN TUNIC STYLE, WILL DO AWAY WITH THE CLOSE-FITTING JACKET AND TROUSERS WITH GAITERS WHICH HAVE BEEN IN USE SINCE THE 1950'S. FOR WOMEN OFFICERS, THE NEW UNIFORM WILL BE A JACKET AND A SKIRT.

THE MATERIAL FOR THE NEW UNIFORM WILL BE DACRON FOR SUMMER AND SERGE FOR WINTER IN PLACE OF GREY DRILL FOR THE EXISTING OUTFIT.

THE COLOUR OF THE UNIFORM WILL BE CHANGED FROM ORDINARY GREY TO CHARCOAL GREY, BUT THE HEADGEAR, A BLUE BERET, WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED.

THE MEDICAL DEFENCE STAFF OFFICER OF AMS, MR. K.C. TONG SAID THE EXISTING UNIFORM WILL BE PHASED OUT IN FOUR STAGES.

+IN FACT THE NEW UNIFORM HAS BEEN ISSUED TO SOME OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS AND IT IS HOPED THAT THE CHANGE-OVER WILL BE COMPLETED BY 1983 FOR OUR 5 800 - STRONG FORCE.+

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DSW INAUGURATES CHILDREN'S CHOIR  
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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. THOMAS LEE, TODAY (SUNDAY) INAUGURATED A CHILDREN'S CHOIR WHICH WILL BE A SOURCE OF CULTURAL INSPIRATION AND ENTERTAINMENT TO RESIDENTS OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF HONG KONG ISLAND.

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR, COMPRISING 90 BOYS AND GIRLS AGED EIGHT TO 13, WILL SHORTLY MAKE ITS DEBUT AT AN ANTI-CRIME FUNCTION BEING ORGANISED IN THE DISTRICT.

SPEAKING AT THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY THIS AFTERNOON, MR. LEE SAID RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY TAKE PRIDE IN HAVING THEIR OWN CHILDREN'S CHOIR TO BRING THEM MUSIC AND JOY.

HE POINTED OUT THAT IN RECENT YEARS, UNDER THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT AND WITH ACTIVE PUBLIC SUPPORT, MUSIC ACTIVITIES HAVE DEVELOPED AND EXPANDED.

THE FORMATION OF THE CHOIR NOT ONLY PROVIDES CHILDREN WITH OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEVELOPING THEIR GROUP SPIRIT AND FOR MEANINGFUL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, IT ALSO PROMOTES THE STANDARD OF CULTURAL AND MUSICAL LIFE IN THE DISTRICT.

/+THIS YEAR .....

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+THIS YEAR BEING THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD, IT SHOWS QUITE APPROPRIATELY THE DISTRICT COMMUNITY'S CARE AND LOVE FOR CHILDREN,+ HE SAID.

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR IS FORMED BY LOCAL ENTHUSIASTS AFTER MONTHS OF PLANNING AND TRAINING, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICE (SOUTHERN), CITY DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

CAREERS EXHIBITION CLOSING TOMORROW  
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A CLOSING CEREMONY FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S CAREERS '80 EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD AT 5.30 PM TOMORROW (MONDAY) IN THE KOWLOON RAIL TERMINUS.

AT THE CEREMONY, THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR. J.N. HENDERSON WILL PRESENT COMMEMORATIVE BANNERS TO EXHIBITORS, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND ORGANISATIONS WHICH HAD HELPED ORGANISE THE EXHIBITION. MRS. HENDERSON WILL PRESENT A SOUVENIR TO THE 100 OOTH VISITOR.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CLOSING CEREMONY.

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