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EMBARGOED NEWS ITEM :

NOTE TO EDITORS OF NEWSPAPERS, NEWS AGENCIES, RADIO AND  
TELEVISION STATIONS :

THE FOLLOWING IS AN ITEM ON HONORARY AWARDS FROM HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN. PUBLICATION IS PERMITTED IN HONG KONG NEWSPAPERS TOMORROW (FRIDAY) MORNING BUT NO NEWS AGENCY OR OVERSEAS RADIO MAY CARRY THE INFORMATION WITHOUT THE EMBARGO QUALIFICATION. THE NEWS MAY BE BROADCAST TOMORROW FROM 6 A.M. ONWARDS OVER THE LOCAL RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS.

ON NO ACCOUNT SHOULD THE RECIPIENTS OF HONOURS BE CONTACTED FOR INTERVIEWS OR FOR INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THEIR CAREERS OR BE APPROACHED IN ANY WAY IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR AWARDS BEFORE THESE HAVE BEEN PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED.

HONORARY AWARDS FROM THE QUEEN

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TWO HONG KONG RESIDENTS ARE RECIPIENTS OF HONORARY AWARDS FROM HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

THEY ARE DR. FREDERICK ONG YONG-KOON, A PATHOLOGIST, AND THE REV. JOHN COLLINS, A CATHOLIC PRIEST AND SOCIAL WORKER.

DR. ONG IS APPOINTED AN HONORARY OFFICER OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE AND FR. COLLINS IS MADE AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

DR. ONG JOINED THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN 1959 AND WAS APPOINTED IN 1973 AS CONSULTANT PATHOLOGIST IN CHARGE OF THE FORENSIC PATHOLOGY LABORATORY, ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE.

HE HAS PLAYED A LARGE PART IN THE EXPANSION OF THE LABORATORY AND PROVIDED THE PROFESSIONAL SKILL AND LEADERSHIP TO PRODUCE A TEAM OF PATHOLOGISTS OF THE HIGHEST CALIBRE WHO HAVE EARNED THE CONFIDENCE AND RESPECT OF BOTH THE POLICE AND THE JUDICIARY AS WELL AS THE LEGAL AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONS.

DR. ONG HAS SERVED IN AN HONORARY CAPACITY ON VARIOUS BODIES AND IS CURRENTLY A COUNCIL MEMBER OF THE HONG KONG MEDICO-LEGAL SOCIETY.

THE REV. COLLINS HAS LIVED IN HONG KONG FOR ABOUT 36 YEARS AND IS WELL KNOWN FOR HIS WORK IN PROMOTING THE WELFARE OF THE DISABLED. IN 1958 HE ESTABLISHED A WORKSHOP FOR DISABLED PEOPLE AND HELPED FOUND THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR REHABILITATION IN 1959.

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SINCE THEN HE HAS ALSO SERVED ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY FOR REHABILITATION. FR. COLLINS IS CURRENTLY VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE JOINT COUNCIL FOR THE PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY DISABLED WHICH IS NOW THE MAIN FORUM FOR VOLUNTARY AGENCIES ENGAGED IN REHABILITATION WORK, DEVELOPED FROM THE 'HIRE THE HANDICAPPED MOVEMENT'. FR. COLLINS ESTABLISHED THE MOVEMENT IN 1969.

IN 1964 HE SET UP CREDIT UNIONS IN HONG KONG AND ASSISTED IN DRAFTING THE 1968 CREDIT UNION ORDINANCE. IN 1975 HE HELPED ESTABLISH AND BECAME CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE OF ACCESS FOR DISABLED PERSONS. HE IS A COUNCIL MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FROM 1973-77.

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#### PLANNING OF SIXTH TECHNICAL INSTITUTE UNDERWAY

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PRELIMINARY PLANNING HAS BEGUN FOR THE SIXTH TECHNICAL INSTITUTE WHICH IS DUE TO BE COMPLETED IN TUEN MUN AROUND 1984, MR. DAN WATERS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (TECHNICAL) SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

HE WAS SPEAKING TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND NORTH ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL INSTITUTES IN THE PAST DECADE.

THE FIRST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE AS IT WAS NAMED IS THE MORRISON HILL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE WHICH WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED IN SEPTEMBER, 1969. IT WAS FOLLOWED BY TWO OTHERS IN KWAI CHUNG AND KWUN TONG IN 1975, MR. WATERS SAID.

HAKING WONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE WAS OPENED IN 1977- WHILE THE FIFTH, LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE WOULD BE OPENED ON A LIMITED SCALE NEXT MONTH, HE SAID.

+THE TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS ON-ROLL IN ALL INSTITUTES IS NOW IN EXCESS OF 24 000+, MR. WATERS SAID.

THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF STUDENT-PLACES PROVIDED IN INSTITUTES EACH YEAR IS LARGELY BASED ON MANPOWER SURVEYS CONDUCTED BY THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL.

+THE ADVICE OF THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL AND OTHER BODIES IS ALSO SOUGHT ON CURRICULA AND SYLLABUSES TO MAKE SURE THEY MEET THE NEEDS OF INDUSTRY,+ MR. WATERS SAID.

INDUSTRY HAD SHOWN SUPPORT TO THE INSTITUTES AS INDICATED BY THE POPULARITY OF PART-TIME DAY-RELEASE COURSES, AND THE GENEROUS DONATIONS TOWARDS THE INSTITUTES.

MR. WATERS ALSO POINTED OUT THAT ALL THESE INSTITUTES ARE RUN BY THE GOVERNMENT AND IT IS ENCOURAGING TO NOTE THAT OF THE \$121 MILLION NEEDED IN CAPITAL EXPENDITURE TO ESTABLISH THE INSTITUTES, ABOUT 20 PER CENT OF THE COST HAS BEEN DONATED LARGELY BY INDUSTRIALISTS.

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SHA TIN TOWN HOUSE SITE SOLD FOR \$3.2 MILLION  
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THE FIRST TOWN HOUSE SITE IN SHA TIN'S +JARDINE'S LOOKOUT+ BETWEEN THE WESTERN END OF THE SHA TIN RACE COURSE AND THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY WAS SOLD TODAY (THURSDAY) FOR \$3.2 MILLION — MORE THAN TRIPLE THE OPENING BID OF \$1 MILLION.

AT A PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE SHA TIN GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL, THE 724 SQUARE-METRE SITE, EARMARKED FOR TWO-STOREY HIGH QUALITY HOUSING, WAS SOLD TO YUGIN COMPANY LTD.

THE COMPANY PAID THE EQUIVALENT OF ABOUT \$4 420 PER SQUARE METRE WHICH WAS \$1 074 HIGHER THAN THE PRICE FETCHED IN A RECENT AUCTION FOR A SITE WITH SIMILAR SALE CONDITIONS IN SHAM TSENG, TSUEN WAN.

SPIRITED BIDDING STARTED AT 11 A.M. AND THE WINNING OFFER CAME AFTER A RECORD OF 22 BIDS IN LESS THAN 10 MINUTES.

THE AUCTIONEER WAS THE SENIOR ESTATE SURVEYOR OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE, MR. DON SMITH WHO DESCRIBED THE PRICE AS +HIGHER THAN EXPECTED BUT A REFLECTION OF THE DEMAND FOR LUXURY HOUSING SITES.+

+THE SITE IS THE SECOND RESIDENTIAL LOT AUCTIONED IN SHA TIN AND COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS PRICE OF \$7 445 PER SQUARE METRE, TODAY'S PRICE IS EVEN MORE FAVOURABLE BECAUSE THE FORMER ALLOWED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF MULTI-STOREY RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS UP TO 18 STOREYS,+ HE ADDED.

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NEW PUBLIC DUMP IN KWAI CHUNG  
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT A NEW PUBLIC DUMP OPENS TODAY AT GIN DRINKERS BAY CONTROLLED TIP OFF GIN DRINKERS BAY ROAD IN KWAI CHUNG.

HOLDERS OF VALID DUMPING LICENCE FOR PUBLIC DUMPS IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE PERMITTED TO DUMP SOFT EARTH, BUILDING DEBRIS, AND STONES (WELL MIXED WITH EARTH) UP TO 225 MM THICK.

DUMPING MAY BE CARRIED OUT BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 6 P.M. EVERY DAY EXCEPT ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS. ALL LORRIES HAVE TO BE WEIGHED ON ENTERING AND LEAVING THE TIP, AND ALL DUMPING HAS TO BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE DUMP SUPERVISORS.

DUMPING LICENCES MAY BE OBTAINED FREE OF CHARGE ON APPLICATION TO THE CHIEF ENGINEER, DEVELOPMENT AND AIRPORT DIVISION, P.W.D. ON 14TH FLOOR, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD.

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NEW TIMETABLE FOR TRAIN TO PLEASURE GARDEN

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A NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE FOR THOSE WISHING TO VISIT THE PLEASURE GARDEN IN SHA TIN RACE COURSE WILL BE INTRODUCED THIS SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 9).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY SAID TODAY (THURSDAY) A SPECIAL TRAIN WILL LEAVE KOWLOON STATION IN HUNG HOM AT 10.25 A.M. AND ARRIVE AT MONG KOK STATION AT 10.30 A.M. TO PICK UP PASSENGERS. IT WILL DEPART FROM MONG KOK STATION AT 10.37 A.M. AND ARRIVE AT RACE COURSE STATION AT 10.51 A.M.

ON THE RETURN JOURNEY, THE TRAIN WILL LEAVE RACE COURSE STATION AT 12.20 P.M. IN ADDITION, TWO ORDINARY PASSENGER TRAINS WILL BE DIVERTED VIA RACE COURSE STATION AT 1.21 P.M. AND 3.17 P.M.

ALL TRAINS LEAVING RACE COURSE STATION WILL STOP TO PICK UP PASSENGERS AT SHA TIN AND MONG KOK STATIONS.

ONLY ORDINARY CLASS RETURN TICKETS VALID FOR THE DATE OF ISSUE WILL BE SOLD AT THE KOWLOON AND MONG KOK STATIONS. TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT RACE COURSE STATION FOR DOWN-TRAINS TO KOWLOON NOR AT NEW TERRITORIES STATIONS FOR THE SPECIAL TRAINS.

THE FARE FOR ADULTS WILL BE \$4 EACH AND FOR CHILDREN \$2.

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POST OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCES THAT MEDICINES FOR INDIVIDUAL USE SENT BY POST TO CHINA NOW NEED NOT BE ACCOMPANIED BY MEDICAL CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY A CHINESE MEDICAL UNIT PROVIDED THEY ARE GIFTS TO RELATIVES OR FRIENDS AND IF THE AMOUNT CONCERNED IS WITHIN A REASONABLE LIMIT FOR INDIVIDUAL USE.

AT THE SAME TIME THE POST OFFICE ALSO ANNOUNCES THAT DUE TO NON-AVAILABILITY OF SUITABLE SHIPPING OUTLETS TO IRAN THE ACCEPTANCE OF PARCELS, PACKETS AND REGISTERED ITEMS FOR CONVEYANCE BY SURFACE MAIL TO THAT COUNTRY IS SUSPENDED. THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED NOT TO POST SURFACE MAIL LETTER ITEMS TO IRAN UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ALBANY ROAD  
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A SECTION OF ALBANY ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH ROBINSON ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 8 A.M. TO 6 P.M. ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 9) TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW ALBANY ROAD FLYOVER.

DURING THE CLOSURE, EASTBOUND TRAFFIC FROM ROBINSON ROAD AND NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC FROM OLD PEAK ROAD WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING ALBANY ROAD.

MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO USE THE ALTERNATIVE ROUTE VIA ROBINSON ROAD, GARDEN ROAD AND UPPER ALBERT ROAD.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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