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VR HUNGER STRIKE ENDS

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THE HUNGER STRIKE PROTEST, BEGUN BY THE MAJORITY OF THE REFUGEES AT THE HEI LING CHAU CLOSED CENTRE ON JULY 2, 1984, HAS NOW ENDED, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THERE HAD BEEN SIGNS YESTERDAY THAT MOST REFUGEES AT THE CENTRE WISHED TO END THEIR PROTEST AND RESUME EATING. HOWEVER, THEY HAD BEEN PREVENTED FROM DOING SO BY A RELATIVELY SMALL GROUP WHO WERE DETERMINED TO CONTINUE THE PROTEST.

IN VIEW OF THIS UNACCEPTABLE SITUATION, EARLY THIS MORNING THE GOVERNMENT MADE PREPARATIONS TO INTERVENE WITH ADEQUATE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES MANPOWER TO SEPARATE THE RING-LEADERS FROM THE REST OF THE CENTRE POPULATION AND THUS END INTIMIDATION IN THE CENTRE. IN THE LIGHT OF THESE VISIBLE PREPARATIONS, AND FOLLOWING AN APPEAL FROM THE CHARGE DE MISSION OF THE UNHCR, MRS DOLORES LASAN, TO ALL REFUGEES IN THE CENTRE TO COOPERATE BY ENDING THEIR PROTEST, THE REFUGEE REPRESENTATIVES EARLY THIS AFTERNOON AGREED TO CONCLUDE THE STRIKE. AS A RESULT, THE CENTRE POPULATION ATE AN EARLY DINNER WHICH THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT SUPPLIED TO THEM AT 5 PM.

THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE LATEST SITUATION WAS THAT CONDITIONS IN THE CLOSED CENTRE NOW APPEARED TO HAVE RETURNED TO NORMAL.

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IMMIGRATION SERVICE FEES RAISED

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FEES CHARGED FOR A NUMBER OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ARE TO BE INCREASED.

THE REVISIONS ARE MADE ON THE BASIS OF A REVIEW MENTIONED BY THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY IN HIS BUDGET SPEECH EARLIER THIS YEAR.

THE NEW FEES WILL APPLY TO APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED ON OR AFTER JULY 6, 1984.

THE OLD FEES WILL BE CHARGED FOR APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED BEFORE THIS DATE.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT MOST OF THE FEES HAD REMAINED UNCHANGED SINCE 1975 OR 1976 AND THAT EVEN WITH THE INCREASES, THE NEW FEES WOULD ONLY RECOVER ABOUT 83 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL COST OF PROVIDING THE SERVICES.

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FURTHERMORE, THE INCREASES IN FEES FOR SERVICES WHICH ARE USED MORE OFTEN BY LOWER-INCOME RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN KEPT TO THE MINIMUM.

THE REVISED FEES FOR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

	<u>OLD FEE</u>	<u>NEW FEE</u>
* ORDINARY PASSPORT (30 PAGES) (VALID 10 YEARS)	\$120	\$200
* JUMBO PASSPORT (92 PAGES)	\$240	\$400
* ORDINARY VISA	\$48	\$85
* TRANSIT VISA	\$18	\$55
* ORDINARY CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY (44 PAGES)	\$80	\$140
* JUMBO CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY (92 PAGES)	\$160	\$280
* MULTIPLE RE-ENTRY PERMIT (VALID 10 YEARS)	\$30	\$50
* SINGLE RE-ENTRY PERMIT	\$6	\$10
* ENTRY PERMIT	\$50	\$100
* VISITORS PERMITS FOR MACAU RESIDENTS:		
MULTIPLE JOURNEY (VALID 1 YEAR)	\$30	\$40
SINGLE JOURNEY	\$15	\$20
* CHANGE OF CONDITION OF STAY OR EXTENSION OF LIMIT OF STAY	\$65	\$85

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE FEE FOR A CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY HAS BEEN SET AT ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THAT FOR A PASSPORT WHILE THE FEE FOR A MULTIPLE RE-ENTRY PERMIT IS ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THAT FOR A CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY.

THE FEE FOR REGISTRATION OF A MARRIAGE WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED BUT OTHER FEES CHARGED UNDER THE MARRIAGE ORDINANCE, WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN INCREASED SINCE 1974, WILL BE DOUBLED. THESE RANGE AT PRESENT FROM \$5 FOR A SIMPLE SEARCH FOR RECORD AT THE MARRIAGE REGISTRY TO \$500 FOR A SPECIAL LICENCE.

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OTHER INCREASES ARE PROPOSED TO FEES CHARGED UNDER THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, THE FOREIGN MARRIAGE ORDINANCE AND THE LEGITIMACY ORDINANCE UNDER AMENDING BILLS TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TOMORROW.

IF THE BILLS ARE APPROVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL THESE NEW FEES MAY BE INTRODUCED AT THE END OF JULY. UNDER THE PROPOSALS THE FEE FOR THE ISSUE OF A BIRTH CERTIFICATE WILL BE INCREASED FROM \$5 TO \$10 AND FEES FOR POST-REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, SEARCH OF RECORDS AND ALTERATION OF ENTRIES IN REGISTERS UNDER THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE WILL ALSO BE DOUBLED. FEES FOR A CERTIFICATE AND FOR VARIOUS LICENCES UNDER THE FOREIGN MARRIAGE ORDINANCE ARE TO BE INCREASED FROM \$1 AND \$30 TO \$5 AND \$60 RESPECTIVELY. THOSE FOR RE-REGISTRATION OF BIRTH AND THE ISSUE OF CERTIFIED COPIES OF ENTRIES OF THE BIRTH OF LEGITIMATED PERSONS, UNDER THE LEGITIMACY ORDINANCE, ARE TO BE INCREASED FROM \$15 AND \$1.50 TO \$30 AND \$10 RESPECTIVELY.

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US SECRETARY OF STATE TO VISIT HK
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THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE, MR GEORGE SHULTZ, WILL VISIT HONG KONG BETWEEN JULY 7 AND 9 AS PART OF HIS PACIFIC TOUR.

MR SHULTZ IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN HONG KONG BY U.S. AIR FORCE SPECIAL FLIGHT AT 6.30 AM ON SATURDAY (JULY 7).

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FORUM ON DB WORK
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TUEN MUN WILL BE THE FIRST DISTRICT TO START A NEW RTHK RADIO PROGRAMME ON SATURDAY (JULY 7) TO PROMOTE THE VOTERS REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN AND TO ENHANCE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM.

THE 90-MINUTE +DISTRICT FORA+ PROGRAMME WILL TAKE THE FORM OF A DISCUSSION BY EIGHT PANELISTS ON VARIOUS PROBLEMS, FOLLOWED BY QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE.

BESIDES THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR RICKY FUNG, THE PANELISTS WILL INCLUDE THREE DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, MR ALFRED TSO, MR NG CHEUK-TAI AND MR YU HON-TIM THREE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD'S COMMITTEES, MR CHAN MO-PAU, MR YEUNG SUK-CHUEN AND MR TO KAM-CHOW AND A LOCAL RESIDENT, MR CHU WAI-BUN.

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THE FORUM WILL ENABLE THE PUBLIC TO EVALUATE THE WORK OF DISTRICT BOARDS THROUGH DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS.

THE PROGRAMME IS PART OF A SERIES OF PUBLICITY ACTIVITIES TO ENCOURAGE MORE VOTERS TO REGISTER FOR NEXT YEAR'S TERRITORY-WIDE DB ELECTIONS.

MORE THAN 600 PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE FORUM, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, THE RURAL COMMITTEE, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, OWNERS' CORPORATIONS AND SCHOOLS.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND RTHK, THE FORUM WILL BE OPENED AT 2.45 PM BY THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, AT THE YAN OI TONG COMMUNITY AND INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE.

THE FORUM WILL BE RECORDED AND BROADCAST AT RTHK'S RADIO 1 BETWEEN 8 AM AND 9.30 AM THE FOLLOWING SATURDAY (JULY 14) WHEN THERE WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL HALF AN HOUR OF PHONE-IN SESSION FOR LISTENERS TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON LOCAL MATTERS AND DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION.

FORUMS AT THE OTHER 17 DISTRICTS WILL BE HELD SEPARATELY ON SUNDAY AFTERNOONS IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS UNTIL NOVEMBER 4.

RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE FORUMS IN THEIR DISTRICTS AND DETAILS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM VARIOUS DISTRICT OFFICES AND THEIR SUB-OFFICES.

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TWO NEW WHOLESALE MARKETS TO BE BUILT * * * *

THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO BUILD TWO WHOLESALE MARKET COMPLEXES FOR THE SALE OF VEGETABLES, POULTRY, FRUIT, FRESH WATER FISH AND EGGS.

THESE COMPLEXES ARE NEEDED TO REPLACE EXISTING WHOLESALE MARKETS BUILT A LONG TIME AGO, WHEN CONDITIONS WERE VERY DIFFERENT AND THE NUMBER OF CONSUMERS WAS MUCH SMALLER, THE SENIOR ECONOMICS AND MARKETING OFFICER OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, MR H.C. TSOI, SAID THIS EVENING.

SPEAKING TO THE KIWANIS CLUB OF KOWLOON, HE SAID GOVERNMENT'S INVOLVEMENT IN MARKETING OF POULTRY HAD BEEN IN THE PROVISION OF WHOLESALE MARKETING FACILITIES AND IN THE PROVISION OF MARKETING INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO PRICES AND QUANTITY TRANSACTED EACH DAY.

GOVERNMENT'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE MARKETING OF LOCALLY PRODUCED VEGETABLES WAS MUCH GREATER, EMBRACING IN ASSEMBLY AND DISTRIBUTION.

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COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES FROM INDIVIDUAL FARMERS IS PERFORMED BY A NETWORK OF MARKETING COOPERATIVES WHICH HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED WITH ASSISTANCE FROM GOVERNMENT.

THESE COOPERATIVES DELIVER THE VEGETABLES COLLECTED TO A SEMI-GOVERNMENT WHOLESALE MARKET OPERATED BY THE VEGETABLE MARKETING ORGANISATION.

AT THE MARKET, VEGETABLES WILL BE SOLD WHOLESALE TO REGISTERED BUYERS.

+THIS CHANNEL WHICH HANDLED ABOUT 40 PER CENT OF LOCALLY PRODUCED VEGETABLES IS SO SUCCESSFUL THAT PROFIT EARNED BY THE VMO IS BEING PLOUGHED BACK TO AID THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LOCAL VEGETABLE INDUSTRY,+ MR TSOI SAID.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR TAXI LICENCES
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL BE INVITING TENDERS FOR 300 URBAN AND 150 NEW TERRITORIES TAXI LICENCES AS PART OF THE EXISTING TAXI POLICY.

THIS IS IN LINE WITH THE DECISION TAKEN BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ON JANUARY 31 THIS YEAR THAT TWO FURTHER ISSUES OF URBAN AND NEW TERRITORIES TAXI LICENCES, 300 AND 150 RESPECTIVELY, WOULD BE OFFERED IN MARCH AND JULY WHILE THE TAXI POLICY PROPOSALS WERE UNDER REVIEW.

THE TENDER EXERCISE WILL, THEREFORE, BE THE LAST ONE BEFORE THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL EXAMINES THE WHOLE PACKAGE OF TAXI POLICY PROPOSALS AFRESH, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

WHETHER FURTHER LICENCES SHOULD BE ISSUED AFTER THIS CALL FOR TENDER WOULD BE DECIDED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, TOGETHER WITH OTHER ASPECTS OF THE POLICY ON TAXIS, HE SAID.

TENDER FORMS FOR THE NEW LICENCES WILL BE AVAILABLE TOMORROW (JULY 6) FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S PUBLIC VEHICLES SECTION AT ROOMS 906-909, HUTCHISON HOUSE, 10 HARCOURT ROAD, CENTRAL, OR FROM THE SECTION'S KOWLOON OFFICES AT 9TH FLOOR, PARK-IN COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 56 DUNDAS STREET, MONG KOK.

TENDER FORMS FOR URBAN TAXI LICENCES WILL BE PINK IN COLOUR, WHILE THOSE FOR NT TAXI LICENCES WILL BE BLUE.

TENDERERS MUST DEPOSIT \$25 000 WITH THE DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTING SERVICES FOR EACH URBAN TAXI LICENCE AND \$15 000 FOR EACH NT TAXI LICENCE THEY SEEK.

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ONE TENDER FORM MAY BE SUBMITTED FOR ANY NUMBER OF TAXI LICENCES NOT EXCEEDING 300 IN THE CASE OF URBAN TAXIS AND 150 IN THE CASE OF NEW TERRITORIES TAXIS.

A PUBLIC BALLOT MAY BE HELD TO DETERMINE THE ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS WHICH OFFER THE SAME UNIT PREMIUM.

COMPLETED TENDER FORMS, TOGETHER WITH ORIGINAL DEPOSIT RECEIPTS, SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE IN SEALED ENVELOPES, ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN, CENTRAL TENDER BOARD, AND PLACED IN THE TENDER BOX ON THE LOWER GROUND FLOOR OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (EAST WING), LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG, BEFORE NOON ON FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1984.

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LICENCE REMINDER ON PLB'S
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APPLICATION FORMS FOR PASSENGER SERVICE LICENCES, ISSUED TO ALL REGISTERED OPERATORS OF PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES AND GRANTEEES OF MAXICAB SERVICES IN MAY THIS YEAR, HAVE LARGELY BEEN RETURNED TO THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT'S PUBLIC VEHICLES SECTION.

THE LICENCES ARE REQUIRED UNDER THE NEW ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS, AND ABOUT 2 800 APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN REMINDED PLB AND MAXICAB OPERATORS TODAY THAT COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BEFORE JULY 11, 1984 SO THAT PASSENGER SERVICE LICENCES CAN BE ISSUED TO THEM BEFORE THE NEW REGULATIONS COME INTO FORCE IN LATE AUGUST.

ANY OPERATOR WHO HAS DIFFICULTY IN COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORMS MAY APPROACH THE PUBLIC VEHICLES SECTION IN PERSON OR TELEPHONE THE SECTION AT 5-249418.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT FOR MAXICAB SERVICES, A PASSENGER SERVICE LICENCE WILL BE ISSUED ONLY TO THE GRANTEE OF THE MAXICAB SERVICE. OTHER VEHICLE OWNERS PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE BY CONTRIBUTING THEIR VEHICLES WILL BE CONSIDERED AS PARTNERS.

HOWEVER, THE PARTNERS' VEHICLES CAN BE TAKEN OUT FROM THE MAXICAB SERVICE ON THE REQUEST OF EITHER THE GRANTEE OR THE PARTNER.

THESE VEHICLES CAN ALSO BE USED AS PLB'S UPON THE ISSUE OF A SEPARATE PASSENGER SERVICE LICENCE, THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT.

HE ADDED THAT THE GRANTEE OF A MAXICAB SERVICE HAS THE RIGHT TO TERMINATE PARTNERSHIP WITH ANY PARTNER AS LONG AS HE CAN MAINTAIN THE LEVEL AND STANDARD OF SERVICE REQUIRED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

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+THIS HAS BEEN A NORMAL FEATURE IN THE MAXICAB SCHEME. PARTNERS IN THE SCHEME ARE THEREFORE ADVISED TO ENTER INTO FORMAL AGREEMENT WITH THE GRANTEE SO THAT THEIR INVESTMENT CAN BE PROTECTED. THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT IS NOT IN A POSITION TO INTERVENE IN PARTNERSHIP DISPUTES,+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT PLB AND MAXICAB OPERATORS NEED NOT WORRY ABOUT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PASSENGER SERVICE LICENCES. THE CONDITIONS LAID DOWN IN SUCH LICENCES FOR THEIR OPERATION ARE BASICALLY THE SAME AS THOSE CURRENTLY IN FORCE.

QUERIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE ENQUIRY SERVICE OF THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT AT 5-249418.

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LISTING RULES AND DISCLOSURE * * * * *

ON NOVEMBER 4, 1983, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HAD REQUESTED THE SECURITIES COMMISSION TO DRAFT LISTING RULES UNDER SECTION 14 OF THE SECURITIES ORDINANCE. THE OBJECT OF THE RULES WOULD BE TO PROMOTE TIMELY DISCLOSURE BY PUBLIC LISTED COMPANIES OF SHAREHOLDING AND OTHER CORPORATE INFORMATION. ONCE DRAFTED IN PRELIMINARY FORM THE RULES WERE THEN TO BE DISCUSSED WITH INTERESTED PARTIES, INCLUDING STOCK EXCHANGES, MERCHANT BANKS, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND OTHERS.

SUBSEQUENTLY, ON APRIL 5, 1984 DRAFT RULES IN THESE TERMS, WITH A FULL EXPLANATORY GUIDE, WERE PREPARED AND FORWARDED TO THOSE INTERESTED PARTIES FOR COMMENT AND SUGGESTION. MANY USEFUL SUBMISSIONS AND COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED, AND THE DRAFT RULES WERE AMENDED IN THE LIGHT OF THEM.

AT ITS MEETING TODAY THE SECURITIES COMMISSION PROVISIONALLY APPROVED REVISED RULES SUBJECT TO LEGAL DRAFTING. AT THE SAME TIME, THE COMMISSION ALSO DECIDED TO PUBLISH IN DUE COURSE A GUIDE TO THESE RULES AND OTHER STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING REQUIREMENTS IN HONG KONG.

BEFORE SUBMISSION TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND FORMAL ENACTMENT, THE FEDERATION OF THE STOCK EXCHANGES, THE LAW SOCIETY AND THE SOCIETY OF ACCOUNTANTS WILL BE CONSULTED ON THE REVISED DRAFT. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE NEW RULES WILL COME INTO FORCE IN OCTOBER THIS YEAR.

CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 32) ARE RELEVANT TO STOCK EXCHANGE REQUIREMENTS, AS WELL AS TO COMPANY LAW GENERALLY. WHEN THE COMMISSION FORMULATED ITS INITIAL PROPOSALS FOR LISTING RULES, IT CONSIDERED THE DESIRABILITY OF INCLUDING THESE PROVISIONS IN THEM, TO FORM A COMPOSITE DISCLOSURE REGIME. HOWEVER, IN THE LIGHT OF SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS INTERESTED PARTIES, AND ITS OWN FURTHER DELIBERATIONS, IT DECIDED AGAINST SUCH DUPLICATION. THE DRAFT RULES APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION HAVE BEEN AMENDED ACCORDINGLY.

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TAX CERTIFICATE INTEREST RAISED
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FROM TOMORROW (JULY 6) THE NEW ANNUAL RATE OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES WILL BE INCREASED TO 10.08 PER CENT (TAX FREE) AS AGAINST THE CURRENT RATE OF 8.4 PER CENT (TAX FREE), THE COMMISSIONER OF INLAND REVENUE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE INCREASE, AUTHORISED BY THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TOMORROW.

INTEREST ON TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES IS CALCULATED IN MONTHLY STEPS AND THE NEW RATE WILL BE 84 CENTS PER MONTH PER \$100. INTEREST WILL BE CREDITED AS BEFORE IN RESPECT OF COMPLETED MONTHS BETWEEN PURCHASE AND SURRENDER IN PAYMENT OF TAX.

INTEREST IS ONLY CREDITED WHEN CERTIFICATES ARE USED TO PAY TAX AND NO INTEREST IS DUE WHERE THE PRINCIPAL VALUE OF A CERTIFICATE IS REPAYED BY A CHEQUE.

THE NEW RATE WILL APPLY TO ALL CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER JULY 6, 1984.

CERTIFICATES WHICH WERE ISSUED BEFORE JULY 6, 1984 WILL CONTINUE TO EARN INTEREST AS FOLLOWS:

PER CENT

14.4	PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 16, 1981 AND BEFORE DECEMBER 4, 1981;
12	PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 4, 1981 AND BEFORE JUNE 4, 1982 ;
10.8	PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER JUNE 4, 1982 AND BEFORE AUGUST 27, 1982 ;
9	PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER AUGUST 27, 1982 AND BEFORE DECEMBER 3, 1982;
7.8	PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 3, 1982 AND BEFORE MAY 27, 1983;
10.2	PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER MAY 27, 1983 AND BEFORE OCTOBER 28, 1983 ;
12	PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 28, 1983 AND BEFORE NOVEMBER 7, 1983;
9.6	PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 7, 1983 AND BEFORE FEBRUARY 10, 1984;
7.8	PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 10, 1984 AND BEFORE MARCH 23, 1984 ;

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- 5.16 PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER MARCH 23, 1984 AND BEFORE MAY 18, 1984; AND
- 8.4 PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER MAY 18, 1984 AND BEFORE JULY 6, 1984.

BUT ALWAYS SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL RULE THAT INTEREST CEASES TO ACCRUE AFTER 36 COMPLETED MONTHS WITHOUT SURRENDER FOR PAYMENT OF TAX.

EXAMPLE : \$1 000 CERTIFICATES PURCHASED ON JULY 6, 1984, AUGUST 6, 1984 AND SEPTEMBER 6, 1984 RESPECTIVELY, SURRENDER IN PAYMENT OF TAX DUE ON OCTOBER 6, 1984 WILL HAVE INTEREST CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

ON \$1 000, JULY 6, 1984 TO OCTOBER 6, 1984
3 COMPLETE MONTHS AT \$8.4 PER MONTH = \$25.2

ON \$1 000, AUGUST 6, 1984 TO OCTOBER 6, 1984,
2 COMPLETE MONTHS AT \$8.4 PER MONTH = \$16.8

ON \$1 000, SEPTEMBER 6, 1984 TO OCTOBER 6, 1984
1 COMPLETE MONTH AT \$8.4 PER MONTH = \$ 8.4

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MACAU +OUT+ SAYS APPEALS COMMITTEE
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THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT HAS FOILED THE ATTEMPTS BY TWO TENANTS TO HOLD ON TO THEIR ESTATE FLAT AND MARKET STALL WHICH THEY HAVE NOT PROPERLY OCCUPIED IN BREACH OF TENANCY CONDITIONS.

AND THEIR APPEALS AGAINST TERMINATION OF TENANCY WERE DISMISSED BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S APPEALS COMMITTEE AT ITS LAST MEETING.

IN THE FIRST CASE, A FAMILY AT WANG TAU HOM ESTATE WAS FOUND TO HAVE LEFT THEIR FLAT TO LIVE IN A 1 800 SQUARE FEET SQUATTER STRUCTURE PARTLY USED AS A WORKSHOP.

+THE CASE CAME TO LIGHT AFTER A SERIES OF OCCUPANCY CHECKS ON THE TENANT'S FLAT,+ SAID A HOUSING SPOKESMAN TODAY.

HE SAID NO ONE WAS ENCOUNTERED ON ALL OCCASIONS DURING THE ROOM CHECKS MADE OVER AN EIGHT-MONTH PERIOD.

+SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATIONS REVEALED THE TENANT AND HIS FAMILY HAD MOVED TO LIVE IN HIS SELF-OWNED WORKSHOP.+

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IN THE OTHER CASE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE TENANT OF A MARKET STALL AT SAU MAU PING ESTATE WAS FOUND TO HAVE ILLEGALLY ASSIGNED HIS STALL TO ANOTHER PERSON.

+THE APPELLANT ADMITTED HE HAD NOT OPERATED HIS STALL FOR SEVEN TO EIGHT YEARS.

+IN BOTH CASES, THE APPEALS COMMITTEE IS SATISFIED THAT TERMINATION OF TENANCY WILL NOT CAUSE HARDSHIP TO THE PEOPLE INVOLVED.+

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INTELPOST EXTENDS TO MACAU, QATAR
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INTELPOST - INTERNATIONAL ELECTRONIC POST - SERVICE WILL BE EXTENDED TO MACAU AND QATAR FROM MONDAY (JULY 9), THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

FROM THAT DAY, INTELPOST ITEMS WILL BE DELIVERED THE SAME DAY IN MACAU IF POSTED IN HONG KONG BEFORE 4 PM, AND THE SAME DAY IN QATAR IF POSTED BEFORE 6 PM, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE CHARGE FOR THE SERVICE WILL BE:

	MACAU	QATAR
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* FOR THE FIRST SIDE OF AN A4 SHEET OF PAPER	\$15	\$65
* FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT A4 SIDE SENT TO THE SAME ADDRESSEE AT THE SAME TIME	\$ 5	\$30

INTELPOST SERVICE NOW COVERS THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, THE NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN, AUSTRALIA, MALAYSIA AND BELGIUM.

PEOPLE WISHING TO USE THE SERVICE MAY POST THEIR DOCUMENTS AT EITHER THE GENERAL POST OFFICE OR THE TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE AT 10 MIDDLE ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI.

IF THEY ALREADY HAVE FACSIMILE MACHINES IN THEIR OFFICES ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO TRANSMIT THEIR ITEMS DIRECT TO THE POST OFFICE INTELPOST TERMINAL IN THE GENERAL POST OFFICE.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE SERVICE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE INTELPOST REPRESENTATIVE ON TELEPHONE 5-2671148.

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BRIEF RETURN
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IN REPLY TO PRESS ENQUIRIES, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT THE POLITICAL ADVISER, MR ROBIN MCLAREN, WILL RETURN TO HONG KONG FROM PEKING VERY BRIEFLY THIS WEEKEND.

WHILE IN HONG KONG, HE WILL HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

THE LAW DRAFTSMAN, MR GERRY NAZARETH, WILL RETURN TO HONG KONG FOR A SIMILAR BRIEF VISIT NEXT WEEKEND.

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LAWCOURTS FOR TUEN MUN NEW TOWN
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TUEN MUN WILL HAVE ITS OWN LAW COURTS IN TWO-AND-A-HALF YEARS.

A \$10.4 MILLION PILING CONTRACT HAS BEEN AWARDED TO SUNLEY MIU'S ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

THE NINE-STOREY LAW COURTS BUILDING WILL BE BUILT ADJACENT TO THE CIVIC AND CULTURAL COMPLEX UNDER CONSTRUCTION NEAR YAU OI ESTATE.

IT WILL OCCUPY A 3 400-SQUARE-METRE SITE.

THERE WILL BE EIGHT COURTROOMS, COMPRISING TWO DISTRICT COURTS, A PLEA COURT, THREE MAGISTRATES' COURTS, A JUVENILE COURT AND A SMALL CLAIMS COURT.

OTHER FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE A PRESS ROOM, TWO LIBRARIES, JUDGES' AND MAGISTRATES' CHAMBERS, A LEGAL AID REGISTRY, A SOLICITORS' ROOM, A TEMPORARY CUSTODIAL AREA AND A CANTÉEN.

THE WHOLE STRUCTURE WILL HAVE A TOTAL 15 820 SQUARE METRES OF FLOOR AREA.

FORTY-SIX CAR PARKING SPACES WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE GROUND FLOOR AREA.

THE LAW COURTS BUILDING WILL INCLUDE A LANDSCAPED PODIUM CONNECTED TO THE PODIUM OF THE CIVIC AND CULTURAL COMPLEX.

PILING WORK WILL START NEXT MONTH AND BE COMPLETED IN SIX MONTHS.

TENDERS TO BUILD THE SUPERSTRUCTURE WILL BE INVITED EARLY NEXT YEAR.

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THIRD QUARTER RATE PAYMENTS DUE

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RATEPAYERS ARE REMINDED THAT RATES FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1984 MUST BE PAID BY 4 PM ON JULY 31.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TREASURY SAID TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT LATE PAYMENTS MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FIVE PER CENT SURCHARGE AND A FURTHER SURCHARGE OF 10 PER CENT ON ACCOUNTS STILL OUTSTANDING SIX MONTHS AFTER THE DUE DATE.

HE SAID RATEPAYERS SHOULD HAVE BY NOW RECEIVED DEMAND NOTES.

THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED DEMAND NOTES SHOULD APPLY FOR A COPY AT THE RATES SECTION OF THE TREASURY, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), NINTH FLOOR, 11 ICE HOUSE STREET, HONG KONG; THE YAU MA TEI SUB-TREASURY, FOURTH FLOOR, 405 NATHAN ROAD; OR THE KOWLOON CITY SUB-TREASURY, MAN SANG COMMERCIAL BUILDING, FIRST FLOOR, 348-352 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD (CORNER OF PRINCE EDWARD ROAD AND JUNCTION ROAD), KOWLOON.

+WHETHER OR NOT THE DEMAND NOTE IS RECEIVED, IT DOES NOT ALTER THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE RATES SHOULD BE PAID BEFORE THE DUE DATE, +HE POINTED OUT.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT RATES ARE PAYABLE ON VACANT PREMISES BUT ARE REFUNDABLE UNDER CONDITIONS SPECIFIED IN THE RATING ORDINANCE.

HOWEVER, THERE WILL BE NO REFUND IN THE CASE OF A VACANT TENEMENT LAST USED OR INTENDED TO BE USED WHOLLY OR PRIMARILY FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES OR FOR THE PARKING OF VEHICLES, UNLESS IT IS VACANT BY REASON OF AN ORDER OF THE GOVERNMENT.

TO AVOID QUEUEING, RATEPAYERS ARE URGED TO PAY BY CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER SENT BY POST OR BY EARLY PERSONAL ATTENDANCE AT ANY OF THE OFFICES LISTED ON THE BACK OF THE DEMAND NOTE.

RATEPAYERS WHO HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED THEIR AUTOPAY FORMS SHOULD READ THEIR DEMAND NOTES CAREFULLY TO SEE IF THEY CONTAIN THE WORDING 'PAYMENT BY AUTOPAY AS AUTHORISED'.

THE ABSENCE OF SUCH WORDING MEANS THEIR FORMS HAVE NOT YET BEEN PROCESSED, IN WHICH CASE THEY SHOULD CONTINUE TO PAY THEIR RATES IN THE NORMAL WAY -- IN PERSON OR BY CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER.

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TRAINING GRANTS, LOANS OFFERED
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ONLY ONE WEEK IS LEFT FOR THIS YEAR'S APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS AND INTEREST-FREE LOANS FROM STUDENTS WISHING TO STUDY SUBJECTS RELATED TO THE AGRICULTURAL OR FISHING INDUSTRIES.

THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE COMES FROM THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND THE MARINE FISH SCHOLARSHIP FUND, ADMINISTERED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT APPLICATIONS WILL CLOSE ON JULY 13.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE A.F.D. HEADQUARTERS ON THE 12TH FLOOR OF THE CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES AT 393 CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON.

THE AWARDS WILL BE TENABLE AT A UNIVERSITY IN HONG KONG, THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC, A TECHNICAL INSTITUTE OR AN ACCEPTABLE OVERSEAS INSTITUTION.

CANDIDATES SHOULD BE HONG KONG RESIDENTS, PREFERABLY UNDER 30 YEARS OF AGE, AND STUDENTS WHO MAY BE EXPECTED TO MAKE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO EITHER THE AGRICULTURAL OR FISHERIES INDUSTRIES OR THEIR MARKETING IN HONG KONG ON QUALIFICATION.

STUDENTS SHOULD NORMALLY STUDY COURSES APPROVED BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE FUNDS SUCH AS AGRICULTURE, VETERINARY SCIENCE, FISHERY SCIENCE, MARINE BIOLOGY, NAVAL ARCHITECTURE OR ANY APPLIED SCIENCES THAT ARE RELEVANT TO LOCAL AGRICULTURE OR FISHERY OR THEIR MARKETING INDUSTRIES.

APPLICATIONS ARE ALSO OPEN TO PEOPLE EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES AS WELL AS MARKETING INDUSTRIES, THEIR FAMILIES AND DEPENDANTS WHO WISH TO PURSUE FURTHER EDUCATION OR TRAINING IN ANY SUBJECT APPROVED BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE FUNDS.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS ALSO OFFERED TO OUTSTANDING STUDENTS IN FORM FOUR TO SEVEN FROM FARMING AND FISHING FAMILIES WITH A VIEW TO PREPARING THEM FOR TERTIARY EDUCATION.

APPLICATIONS FOR SUCH ASSISTANCE WILL CLOSE ON AUGUST 20.

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SHARE PURCHASES DISCLOSED

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON TAKEOVERS AND MERGERS UNDER RULE 29 OF THE HONG KONG CODE ON TAKEOVERS AND MERGERS ADVISES THAT, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CURRENT OFFER BY FIRST PACIFIC HOLDINGS LIMITED TO ACQUIRE THE ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL OF FIRST PACIFIC FINANCE LIMITED, THE FOLLOWING DISCLOSURES HAVE BEEN MADE TO HIM:

- (1) ASEAN ENTERPRISES LIMITED PURCHASED ON JUNE 20, 1984 8 000 SHARES IN FIRST PACIFIC HOLDINGS LIMITED AT \$2.75 PER SHARE
- (2) MAYWEATHER CORPORATION PURCHASED ON JUNE 20, 1984 20 000 SHARES IN FIRST PACIFIC HOLDINGS LIMITED AT \$2.775 PER SHARE.
- (3) FIRST PACIFIC INVESTMENTS LIMITED PURCHASED ON JUNE 20, 1984 21 000 SHARES, 16 000 SHARES AND 1 000 SHARES IN FIRST PACIFIC HOLDINGS LIMITED AT \$2.80, \$2.775 AND \$2.825 PER SHARE RESPECTIVELY.
- (4) MR ROBERT L. MEYER PURCHASED ON JUNE 20, 1984 12 000 SHARES IN FIRST PACIFIC HOLDINGS LIMITED AT \$2.775 PER SHARE.
- (5) MAYWEATHER CORPORATION PURCHASED ON JUNE 21, 1984 40 000 SHARES IN FIRST PACIFIC HOLDINGS LIMITED AT \$2.75 PER SHARE.
- (6) FIRST PACIFIC INVESTMENTS LIMITED PURCHASED ON JUNE 21, 1984 170 000 SHARES IN FIRST PACIFIC HOLDINGS LIMITED AT \$2.75 PER SHARE.
- (7) MAYWEATHER CORPORATION PURCHASED ON JUNE 26, 1984 458 SHARES IN FIRST PACIFIC HOLDINGS LIMITED AT \$2.75 PER SHARE.
- (8) FIRST PACIFIC INVESTMENTS LIMITED PURCHASED ON JUNE 26, 1984 50 000 SHARES IN FIRST PACIFIC HOLDINGS LIMITED AT \$2.75 PER SHARE.
- (9) FIRST PACIFIC INVESTMENTS LIMITED PURCHASED ON JUNE 27, 1984 200 000 SHARES IN FIRST PACIFIC HOLDINGS LIMITED AT \$2.70 PER SHARE.
- (10) FIRST PACIFIC H.K. SECURITIES LIMITED SOLD ON JULY 2, 1984 26 000 SHARES IN FIRST PACIFIC HOLDINGS LIMITED AT \$2.80 PER SHARE.

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BASKETBALL TRAINING FOR YOUTHS
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AN INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL TRAINING COURSE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE HELD NEXT MONTH AT VARIOUS INDOOR GAMES HALLS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG AMATEUR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION, THE COURSE WILL BE SPREAD OVER TEN SESSIONS FROM AUGUST 7 TO 30.

THE AIM IS TO PROMOTE BASKETBALL BY TRAINING MORE YOUNG PLAYERS AT A DISTRICT LEVEL, A SPOKESMAN FOR RSS SAID TODAY.

APPLICANTS SHOULD BE AT LEAST 14 YEARS OF AGE.

THE COURSE WILL BE LIMITED TO 40, AT A FEE OF \$10 EACH.

A SERIES OF COMPETITIONS WILL BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER FOR THOSE WHO TOOK THE COURSE.

APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE HEAD OFFICE ON THE 11/F OF WING ON CENTRE, HONG KONG AND THE HONG KONG AMATEUR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION.

FOR ENQUIRIES, TELEPHONE 5-458511 OR 5-742881.

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SAFETY IN OUTDOOR PURSUITS DRIVE
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DETAILS OF THIS YEAR'S SAFETY IN OUTDOOR PURSUITS CAMPAIGN WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TOMORROW (FRIDAY) IN THE GIS THEATRE, 5/F, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, CENTRAL, AT 2.30 PM.

DR S.F. LAM, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON SAFETY IN OUTDOOR PURSUITS WILL CHAIR THE PRESS CONFERENCE.

MR J.A. FORTUNE, CHAIRMAN OF THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY SUB-COMMITTEE ON AQUATIC SPORTS/RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES WILL SPEAK ON THE 1984 WATER SPORTS SAFETY DAY SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY (JULY 8).

MEMBERS OF THE WORKING PARTY ON THE 1984 WATER SPORT SAFETY DAY: MR WAN SING-FAI OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE, MR PAUL K.K. CHEUNG OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR Y.K. LEUNG OF THE MARINE DEPARTMENT, AND MR Y.P. TSIN OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO BE PRESENT TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS.

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AWARD TO PROMOTE CONSTRUCTION WORK SAFETY
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A SCHEME TO PROMOTE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY, WILL BE HELD FROM JULY TO NOVEMBER THIS YEAR.

ANNOUNCING DETAILS OF THE +CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SAFETY AWARD SCHEME+ AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY, MR CHEUNG LUN, CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHEME'S WORKING PARTY, SAID IT WAS DIVIDED INTO FOUR CATEGORIES - A SAFETY SITE AWARD, A SAFETY SUB-CONTRACTOR AWARD, A SAFETY WORKER AWARD AND A SAFETY QUIZ AWARD.

THERE WILL BE THREE PRIZES EACH FOR THE SAFETY SUB-CONTRACTOR AWARD, THE SAFETY WORKER AWARD AND THE SAFETY QUIZ AWARD, AND THE WINNERS WILL BE GIVEN PACKAGE TOURS TO JAPAN, THAILAND AND GUILIN.

THE THREE WINNERS OF THE SAFETY SITE AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED WITH ROAST PIGS, A SYMBOL OF SAFETY TO CONSTRUCTION WORKERS.

THE SCHEME IS ORGANISED BY THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SAFETY SUB-COMMITTEE AND SPONSORED BY SEVERAL COMMERCIAL FIRMS.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS JULY 31.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S FACTORY INSPECTORATE DIVISION AND THE BUILDING CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE TO THE FACTORY INSPECTORATE DIVISION OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AT 3-688111, EXT 454; BUILDING CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION AT 5-724414; AND THE WORKERS' UNIONS' LIAISON OFFICE AT 3-942616 OR 3-968732.

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FUN AND GAMES TO PUBLICISE ROAD SAFETY
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FOUR DECORATED COACHES CARRYING ROAD SAFETY MESSAGES WILL TOUR KWUN TONG ON SUNDAY (JULY 8) AFTERNOON.

FORTY MEMBERS FROM LOCAL SCHOOL PATROL TEAMS WILL TRAVEL IN THE COACHES AND DISTRIBUTE TO PASSERS-BY PAMPHLETS ON HOW TO USE ROADS PROPERLY.

BEFORE THE START OF THE PARADE FROM THE HONG NING ROAD PLAYGROUND AT 2.15 PM, THE COACHES WILL BE PRESENTED BEFORE A PANEL OF ADJUDICATORS WHO WILL SELECT THE BEST DECORATIONS WHICH CAN CONVEY THE ROAD SAFETY MESSAGE.

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SUNDAY'S COACH PARADE IS PART OF A SEVEN-WEEK KWUN TONG DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED LAST MONTH.

IN ADDITION, A ROAD SAFETY DAY, FEATURING A SAFE DRIVING DEMONSTRATION IN THE FORM OF A DRAMA, CYCLING AND FIRST-AID DEMONSTRATIONS, AND A VARIETY SHOW, WILL BE HELD AT THE PLAYGROUND AT THE SAME TIME.

CYCLING FANS CAN TAKE PART IN A SKILL TEST OR CYCLE THROUGH A ROAD SAFETY TOWN TO UNDERSTAND BETTER THE TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

THE VITALITY TEAM FROM A LOCAL TELEVISION STATION WILL BE PRESENT TO TEACH PARTICIPANTS ON HOW TO DEVELOP STRONG AND GRACEFUL BODIES THROUGH EXERCISES.

OFFICIATING AT THE ROAD SAFETY DAY WILL BE THE ACTING DISTRICT OFFICER, MR CLAYMON LAI; THE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR BRIAN WIGLEY= THE SENIOR STAFF OFFICER OF TRAFFIC KOWLOON, MR R.M.A. HARPER= AND A LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR WONG LAM.

THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN IS SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE POLICE.

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PLANTING FOR BEAUTY
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SAI KUNG COMMUNITY LEADERS AND STUDENTS WILL BE TAKING PART IN A TREE PLANTING DAY TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

THE ANNUAL EVENT IS ORGANISED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO AROUSE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE NEED TO BEAUTIFY THE ENVIRONMENT.

IT WILL BE THE LAST TO BE HELD AMONG VARIOUS DISTRICTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES FOR THE YEAR, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NTSD SAID.

TO MARK THE OCCASION, SOME 100 STUDENTS WILL PLANT 50 EVERGREEN +SUNSHINE TREES+ AT THE TAI AU MUN PUBLIC CARPARK, CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD.

THE CHAIRMAN OF MEI FA WORKING GROUP OF THE CLEAN HONG KONG NEW TERRITORIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE, MR WAN HON-CHEUNG, THE DISTRICT OFFICER OF SAI KUNG, MR CHAN SUI-JEUNG AND THE URBAN SERVICES OFFICER OF SAI KUNG, MR CHIN YIU-CHEUNG, WILL JOINTLY OFFICIATE AT THE EVENT.

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FIVE NEW ROADS PLANNED FOR TUEN MUN
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THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PLANS TO CONSTRUCT 2.1 KILOMETRES OF NEW ROADS ON RECLAIMED LAND NEAR PILLAR POINT, TUEN MUN, TO FORM PART OF THE CONTINUING PROGRAMME FOR DEVELOPING THE NEW TOWN.

THE ROADS WILL SERVE VARIOUS DEVELOPMENTS, INCLUDING A LOG STORAGE AREA FOR SAWMILL OPERATORS, BOATYARDS, MARINE WORKSHOPS AND A PUBLIC WATERFRONT.

A PLAN, SHOWING THE PROPOSED WORKS, CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG, AND THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT LAND OFFICE AND THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE, TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE BUILDING, CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TUEN MUN.

DETAILS WILL APPEAR IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

OBJECTIONS IN WRITING SHOULD REACH THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BY NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 4.

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12 YOUNG SINGERS IN FINALS
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TWELVE YOUNG AMATEURS, SELECTED FROM MORE THAN 200 ENTRANTS, WILL COMPETE AT THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT SINGING CONTEST ON SATURDAY (JULY 7) EVENING.

THE SINGING CONTEST IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AND SING TAO NEWSPAPERS LIMITED.

THE PANEL OF JUDGES WILL COMPRISE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG, MISS TAM WAI-WAH, THE PRINCIPAL OF THE UNITED COLLEGE'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC, MR WONG KWONG-CHING, PRODUCTION MANAGER OF SING TAO PANSONIC, MR WAN LONG-YIN, AND A RECORD PRODUCER, MR CHU SUI-PING.

AMONG THE OFFICIATING GUESTS WILL BE THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LAM KAM-KWONG, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF SING TAO NEWSPAPERS LIMITED AND POLYGRAM RECORD COMPANY.

THE CONTEST PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE PERFORMANCE BY THE PIPERS' TEAM OF THE DISTRICT GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION, AND PI-PA AND POPULAR SONGS PLAYING.

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YOUTH ACTIVITY SCHEME STARTS SATURDAY
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THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME, FEATURING NINE WEEKS OF ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, WILL BEGIN ON SATURDAY (JULY 7).

MORE THAN 50 ITEMS OF ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING TRAINING CAMPS AND COURSES, PAINTING AND DESIGN COMPETITIONS, OUTDOOR EXCURSIONS, VISITS TO HOMES FOR ELDERLY AND CHILDREN'S OLYMPICS, WILL BE HELD IN THE DISTRICT UNTIL SEPTEMBER 8.

THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME IS SPONSORED BY THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD AND JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, AND SAI KUNG YOUTH AND COMMUNITY OFFICE OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR CHAN SUI-JEUNG, AND THE CHAIRMEN OF SAI KUNG AND HANG HAU RURAL COMMITTEES, MR CHUNG PUN AND MR YAU KEI, WILL OFFICIATE AT AN OPENING CEREMONY AT 2 PM ON SATURDAY IN THE TANG SHIU KIN SPORTS GROUND IN SAI KUNG TOWN CENTRE.

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STEPPING THEIR WAY TO ROAD SAFETY
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A CREATIVE DANCE COMPETITION WILL BE HELD AMONG SCHOOLS TO PROMOTE ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS, WITH EMPHASIS ON THE SAFETY OF PEDESTRIANS AND CYCLISTS.

ORGANISED BY THE COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE COMPETITION WILL BE DIVIDED INTO A JUNIOR DIVISION FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND A SENIOR DIVISION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

ANY OF THE PROBLEMS OF ROAD SAFETY MAY BE CHOSEN AS THE THEME OF THE DANCE, WHICH SHOULD BE ORIGINAL AND CREATIVE.

SCHOOLS WILL TAKE PART IN A PRELIMINARY COMPETITION. SIX SCHOOLS WILL BE SELECTED FROM EACH DIVISION FOR THE FINALS, TO BE HELD AT VICTORIA PARK ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, WHICH HAS BEEN DESIGNATED ROAD SAFETY DAY.

THE WINNING TEAM FROM EACH DIVISION WILL BE AWARDED A TROPHY AND A BOOK TOKEN WORTH \$500, WHILE SCHOOLS IN THE SECOND AND THIRD PLACES WILL RECEIVE TROPHIES AND BOOK TOKENS WORTH \$300 AND \$200 RESPECTIVELY.

SCHOOLS WISHING TO TAKE PART SHOULD RETURN THE APPLICATION FORM TO THE SENIOR INSPECTOR (COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB), EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, LEE GARDENS, CAUSEWAY BAY, HONG KONG NOT LATER THAN JULY 11.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT THE COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB SECTION ON 5-8392376.

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RESTRICTED ZONE IN KOWLOON

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FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (JULY 7), THE SECTION OF CHING PING STREET BETWEEN PUBLIC SQUARE STREET AND A POINT ABOUT 185 METRES TO THE NORTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH PUBLIC SQUARE STREET, YAU MA TEI, WILL BE DESIGNATED A RESTRICTED ZONE. RESTRICTION HOURS WILL BE FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY.

WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONE, ALL MOTOR VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES AND THOSE AUTHORISED IN WRITING BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING UP OR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS, OR LOADING OR UNLOADING GOODS.

FROM THE SAME DAY, CANTON ROAD BETWEEN PUBLIC SQUARE STREET AND A POINT ABOUT 185 METRES TO THE NORTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH PUBLIC SQUARE STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM TWO-WAY TO ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND.

CHING PING STREET BETWEEN PUBLIC SQUARE STREET AND A POINT ABOUT 185 METRES TO THE NORTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH PUBLIC SQUARE STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM TWO-WAY TO ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND.

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SHIP STREET ROAD WORK

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A SECTION OF SHIP STREET, BETWEEN JOHNSTON ROAD AND QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR ROAD RESURFACING WORK FROM 8 AM TO 5 PM ON SATURDAY (JULY 7).

DURING THE PERIOD, MOTORISTS SHOULD USE LEE TUNG STREET OR LANDALE STREET FOR ACCESS TO QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

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TRAM TRACK WORK

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THE EASTBOUND TRAM STOP OUTSIDE THE SUPREME COURT ON DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR ABOUT FOUR WEEKS FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (JULY 7) TO FACILITATE TRAM TRACK RENEWAL WORKS.

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