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TOMORROW IS ELECTION DAY IN NT  
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+TOMORROW'S ELECTIONS WILL COMPLETE THE PROCESS OF PEOPLE SELECTING THEIR REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE DISTRICT BOARDS,+ THE SECRETARY FOR CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

HE SAID HE THOUGHT IT WAS THE WAY PEOPLE HAD PRESENTED THEMSELVES OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS WITH THE PRESS AND ON THE RADIO WHICH WOULD INFLUENCE VOTERS.

+PEOPLE WILL VOTE FOR PEOPLE THEY KNOW AND SOME OF THE PEOPLE STANDING FOR ELECTION ARE VERY WELL-KNOWN IN THEIR DISTRICT,+ HE SAID.

MOST CANDIDATES HAD FOCUSED ON THE PROBLEMS WHICH WERE AFFECTING PEOPLE AND THEIR OWN LIVES, SUCH AS TRANSPORT AND SCHOOLS.

MR AKERS-JONES POINTED OUT THAT ELECTORS WHO HAD NOT RECEIVED POLL CARDS SHOULD NOT BE DETERRED FROM VOTING. THEY SHOULD PRODUCE THEIR IDENTITY CARDS OR DRIVING LICENCES INSTEAD, HE SAID.

MR AKERS-JONES SAID HE +WOULD BE VERY HAPPY INDEED+ IF 30 PER CENT OF REGISTERED VOTERS WENT TO THE POLLS IN TOMORROW'S DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS.

MR AKERS-JONES, WHO WAS SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE, SAID IT WAS, HOWEVER, DIFFICULT TO MAKE ANY ESTIMATE OF VOTER TURNOUT.

HE SAID IN DISTRICTS SUCH AS NORTH AND YUEN LONG IN PARTICULAR THE TURNOUT WOULD BE HEAVY AND THE ELECTIONS VERY KEENLY CONTESTED.

+BUT PERHAPS IN MORE DENSELY POPULATED AREAS LIKE KWAI CHUNG, WHERE PEOPLE HAVE TO GO TO WORK, THE TURNOUT COULD BE LESS THAN IN THE COUNTRY DISTRICTS,+ HE SAID.

+I COULD NOT PREDICT THE OVERALL PERCENTAGE, BUT IF WE GET SOMETHING LIKE 30 PER CENT OF REGISTERED VOTERS, WHICH WOULD BE 60 000 PEOPLE, I WOULD BE VERY HAPPY INDEED. ANYTHING OVER 30 PER CENT WOULD BE VERY SATISFACTORY.+

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR IAN MACPHERSON, SAID AN OPINION SURVEY WAS INDICATING A HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE SAYING THEY WOULD VOTE AND ONE RECENT SURVEY HAD GIVEN A FIGURE OF 48 PER CENT.

+THIS WOULD BE A VERY, VERY ENCOURAGING RESULT,+ MR MACPHERSON SAID.

MR AKERS-JONES SAID INTEREST IN THE ELECTION WAS HIGHEST IN NORTH DISTRICT AND YUEN LONG, ALTHOUGH THE NUMBER OF VOTERS IN THESE CONSTITUENCIES MIGHT NOT BE SO MANY AS IN KWAI CHUNG.

THE DEPUTY TO MR AKERS-JONES IN CHARGE OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR ALBERT LAM, SAID ABOUT TWO THIRDS OF THE CANDIDATES WERE INDIGENOUS NEW TERRITORIES PEOPLE.

MR AKERS-JONES SAID CANDIDATES RANGED IN AGE FROM 24 TO OVER 70 AND CAME FROM A VERY WIDE VARIETY OF OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS.

+IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER YOU ARE FROM THE NEW TERRITORIES - IT IS THE SPREAD OF PEOPLE WHICH IS VERY ENCOURAGING,+ HE SAID.

HE SAID ACCOUNTS OF CANDIDATES' EXPENSES MUST BE SUBMITTED.

+WE MUST RELY ON PEOPLE BEING SENSIBLE ABOUT THIS MATTER,+ HE SAID.

+I AM QUITE SURE IF THERE ARE CANDIDATES WHO HAVE BEEN LAVISH WE WILL HEAR ABOUT IT, BUT I DON'T THINK IT WILL HAPPEN.+

MR AKERS-JONES WAS ASKED IF HE HAD FIGURES TO SHOW HOW MANY CANDIDATES HAD THE SUPPORT OF VARIOUS ASSOCIATIONS. HE SAID HE HAD NOT, BUT CLEARLY SOME CANDIDATES WERE BEING SUPPORTED BY ASSOCIATIONS.

HE EMPHASISED THAT VOTERS HAD TO CAST THEIR VOTE IN THE CONSTITUENCY IN WHICH THEY LIVED. +I LIVE IN TAI PO AND WILL CAST MY VOTE THERE,+ HE SAID.

MR AKERS-JONES SAID RURAL COMMITTEE ELECTIONS HAD TAKEN PLACE IN THOSE PARTS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES WHERE THEY WERE DUE.

THE CHAIRMEN OF THE RURAL COMMITTEES WERE OF COURSE MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT BOARDS.

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LABOUR LAW OFFENCES  
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OF THE 632 PROSECUTIONS TAKEN OUT BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT IN JANUARY FOR BREACHES OF LABOUR LEGISLATION, 624 RESULTED IN CONVICTIONS AND FINES TOTALLING \$448 000.

MOST OF THE CASES CONCERNED BREACHES OF THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS ORDINANCE AND ITS VARIOUS SUBSIDIARY REGULATIONS, THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE AND THE WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS (INDUSTRY) REGULATIONS.

CASES RELATED TO VIOLATIONS OF SAFETY REGULATIONS TOTALLED 189, RESULTING IN FINES OF \$198 500. THESE INCLUDED 117 CASES (WITH \$119 400 IN FINES) FOR BREACH OF THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (GUARDING AND OPERATION OF MACHINERY) REGULATIONS AND 36 CASES (WITH \$51 250 IN FINES) FOR BREACH OF THE CONSTRUCTION SITES (SAFETY) REGULATIONS.

CASES CONCERNING BREACHES OF THE WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS (INDUSTRY) REGULATIONS ACCOUNTED FOR 370 WITH \$210 525 IN FINES.

OF THE OTHER PROSECUTIONS, 12 CASES RELATED TO FAILURE TO KEEP RECORDS OF EMPLOYEES, LEADING TO \$7 400 IN FINES.

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GOVERNOR'S DEPARTURE ARRANGEMENTS

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE AND LADY MACLEHOSE WILL BE LEAVING HONG KONG ON THE EVENING OF THURSDAY, APRIL 29.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE GOVERNOR DID NOT WISH A FAREWELL WHICH CAUSED PEOPLE TROUBLE OR EXPENSE. ARRANGEMENTS WOULD CONSIST OF :-

- \* A FAREWELL TO THE STAFF AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE-
- \* A DRIVE FROM GOVERNMENT HOUSE TO EDINBURGH PLACE-
- \* AN INSPECTION OF CONTINGENTS FROM THE THREE ARMED SERVICES AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE-
- \* A FAREWELL TO COMMUNITY LEADERS AT QUEEN'S PIER-
- \* CROSSING THE HARBOUR, ESCORTED BY THE ROYAL NAVY AND THE MARINE POLICE AND A HELICOPTER FLY-PAST FROM THE ROYAL AIR FORCES AND THE ARMY-
- \* A DRIVE FROM KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER TO THE AIRPORT.

THE GOVERNOR DOES NOT WISH ANY SPECIAL DECORATIONS.

AT THE AIRPORT THE GOVERNOR WILL BE SEEN OFF BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, THE CHIEF JUSTICE, THE COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES, THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DURING HIS GOVERNORSHIP AND THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SIR EDWARD YOUDE AND LADY YOUDE WILL ARRIVE IN HONG KONG ON MAY 20. THEY WILL BE MET AT THE AIRPORT BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR AND THE COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES AND WILL BE DRIVEN TO KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER WHERE THEY WILL BOARD THE LADY MAURINE TO CROSS THE HARBOUR TO QUEEN'S PIER. THERE WILL BE A WELCOMING CEREMONY AT EDINBURGH PLACE.

SIR EDWARD YOUDE WILL THEN PROCEED TO THE CITY HALL FOR THE SWEARING-IN CEREMONY CONDUCTED BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT IN TREGUNTER PATH

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A SECTION OF TREGUNTER PATH ON THE PEAK AREA NEAR TREGUNTER MANSION WILL BE RE-ROUTED TWO-WAY FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (MARCH 5).

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POWER COMPANIES TO MAINTAIN CURRENT RESERVE OIL LEVEL  
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ON THE ADVICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL BOTH THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC COMPANY AND THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY HAVE AGREED TO AIM TO MAINTAIN THEIR RESERVES OF FUEL OIL FOR GENERATING ELECTRICITY AT THE CURRENT LEVEL OF ABOUT 60 DAYS' SUPPLY DURING 1982.

THE PURPOSE OF THE RESERVES IS TO GUARD AGAINST A DISRUPTION IN SUPPLY.

FOLLOWING THE DECISION IN 1980 TO INCREASE THE RESERVES, A TOTAL OF 198 000 TONNES OF FUEL OIL WAS PURCHASED AND STORED ON THE TANKERS STRAITS DAHLIA AND SEABREEZE PENDING THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW STORAGE TANKS ON LAMMA ISLAND AND AT CASTLE PEAK.

THE 198 000 TONNES OF FUEL OIL HAVE NOW BEEN PURCHASED BY THE POWER COMPANIES AT A PRICE OF \$1 263 A TONNE WHICH, BECAUSE OF THE DECLINE IN THE EXCHANGE VALUE OF THE HONG KONG DOLLAR SINCE THE PURCHASE OF THE FLOATING RESERVES IN 1980, IS IN FACT SLIGHTLY LOWER THAN THE COST OF SIMILAR OIL BOUGHT ON THE SPOT MARKET AT THE END OF LAST YEAR (WHEN THE FLOATING RESERVES WERE BROUGHT ASHORE).

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE CARGOES WERE DISCHARGED AS SOON AS THE NEW LAND STORAGE FACILITIES OF THE POWER COMPANIES WERE COMPLETED, IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE COST TO CONSUMERS OF CHARTERING THE TANKERS. BOTH TANKERS WERE HANDED BACK TO THEIR OWNERS IN DECEMBER 1981.

AS ANNOUNCED IN 1980, THE STORAGE COSTS OF THE FLOATING RESERVES SCHEME HAVE BEEN MET THROUGH THE FUEL VARIATION CLAUSE OPERATED BY THE TWO POWER COMPANIES. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE STORAGE COSTS INVOLVED AMOUNT TO APPROXIMATELY \$442 PER TONNE, AN ADDITION OF ROUGHLY 35 PER CENT TO THE BASIC COST OF THE FUEL OIL.

+TO HAVE CONTINUED TANKER STORAGE IN 1982 WOULD HAVE COST AT LEAST AS MUCH, WHILE THE EFFECT OF MAINTAINING AN EXTRA 30 DAYS SUPPLY OF FUEL OIL ON LAND IN 1982 WILL BE MUCH LESS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY AND THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC COMPANY ESTIMATED THAT THE COST OF THE LAND STORED RESERVES WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY 0.25 CENTS PER UNIT OF ELECTRICITY, OR ABOUT ONE-FIFTH THE COST OF MAINTAINING FLOATING RESERVES AND 0.5 PER CENT OF THE AVERAGE ELECTRICITY CHARGE PER UNIT AT PRESENT.

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## GOVT PROPOSES COMPREHENSIVE CONTROL OF VIDEO GAMES

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THE GOVERNMENT IS TO INTRODUCE A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR BETTER CONTROL OF VIDEO-GAME ESTABLISHMENTS AND FOR STRONGER PENALTIES AGAINST THOSE CONVICTED OF RUNNING ESTABLISHMENTS ILLEGALLY.

THE MISCELLANEOUS LICENCES (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1982 WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE ON FRIDAY (MARCH 5) AND WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL NEXT WEDNESDAY (MARCH 10).

THE BILL DISPENSES WITH THE PREVIOUS DEFINITIONS OF 'AUTOMATIC MACHINE' AND 'AUTOMATIC MACHINE CENTRE' AND INTRODUCES A NEW AND ALL-EMBRACING DEFINITION OF 'AMUSEMENT GAME CENTRE'. THIS DEFINITION MAKES LICENSABLE ANY PREMISES WHICH USE ALL IMAGINABLE TYPES OF AUTOMATIC OR VIDEO GAME MACHINES.

AS A FURTHER PRECAUTION, TWO SCHEDULES TO THE BILL ARE LINKED TO THE DEFINITION. ONE SCHEDULE ALLOWS A SPEEDY AND FLEXIBLE WAY OF MAKING A LISTED INCLUSION INTO THE LAW OF NEW OR OMITTED MACHINES, BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL. THE OTHER SCHEDULE ALLOWS EXEMPTIONS UNDER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES SUCH AS THE USE OF MACHINES FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

THE BILL GIVES THE COURTS MANDATORY POWERS ON CONVICTION TO ORDER THE CONFISCATION OF THOSE MACHINES WHICH HAVE BEEN SEIZED FROM ILLEGAL OPERATORS, UNLESS THE OWNER CAN SHOW SPECIAL AND EXCEPTIONAL REASONS WHY THIS SHOULD NOT BE DONE.

THE PROPOSALS ALSO ALLOW FOR AN INCREASE IN THE MAXIMUM FINE FROM \$1 000 FOR BREACH OF REGULATIONS AND LICENSING CONDITIONS TO A MORE REALISTIC \$10 000 AND TO \$50 000 FOR OPERATING AN UNLICENSED ESTABLISHMENT.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WAS A HARD-CORE OF OPERATORS WHO SEEMED DETERMINED TO FIND WAYS OF OPERATING OUTSIDE LICENSING CONTROL. THE LATEST OF THESE DEVICES HAD BEEN TO USE MACHINES WHICH HAD BEEN ALTERED SO AS NOT TO SHOW A SCORE.

+WE DECIDED THAT THE ONLY EFFECTIVE WAY TO DEAL WITH THIS PROBLEM WAS TO RADICALLY AMEND THE LAW SO AS TO PUT VIDEO GAME ESTABLISHMENTS FIRMLY AND CLEARLY WITHIN THE ORDINANCE,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+WITH THESE PROPOSALS, INCLUDING THE PROVISION TO QUICKLY BRING ANY NEW OR OVERLOOKED MACHINES INTO LICENSING CONTROL, IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE LEGISLATION WILL COVER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES,+ HE STRESSED.

HE SAID THAT A LETTER IS BEING SENT TO THE HK AMUSEMENT MACHINE ASSOCIATION TO INFORM THEM OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE ORDINANCE. THERE IS NOW NO EXCUSE FOR OPERATORS TO TRY AND RUN THEIR BUSINESSES OUTSIDE LICENSING CONTROL.

AS OF MARCH 1, A TOTAL OF 1 422 APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES HAD BEEN REVIEWED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR TELEVISION AND ENTERTAINMENT LICENSING. OF THESE, 490 HAD BEEN APPROVED, 227 REJECTED AND 455 WITHDRAWN. THE REMAINING 250 ARE BEING PROCESSED AND ALL THESE WOULD BE DONE WITHIN EIGHT WEEKS OF APPLICATION. THIS MARKEDLY INCREASED THROUGHPUT OF APPLICATIONS HAD BEEN MADE IN SPITE OF A 30 PER CENT INCREASE IN THE LEVEL OF APPLICATIONS OVER THE LAST TWO MONTHS.

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WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD TO CONSIDER  
BEST USE FOR SPACE UNDER TAI HANG ROAD FLYOVER  
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MEMBERS OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON VISITED THE TAI HANG ROAD FLYOVER SITE AT MORETON TERRACE WITH A VIEW TO CONSIDER HOW BEST THE SITE UNDER THE FLYOVER COULD BE USED TO MEET DISTRICT NEEDS.

THEY INCLUDED THE CITY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, WAN CHAI, MR TONY CLARK- THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICER, WAN CHAI, MR TONY COOPER- REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, AND THE PUBLIC WORKS, URBAN SERVICES, RECREATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENTS.

THE FLYOVER, NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION, WILL SERVE AS A LINK BETWEEN TAI HANG ROAD AND GLOUCESTER ROAD WHEN IT IS COMPLETED IN OCTOBER NEXT YEAR.

THE WAN CHAI CDO, MR COOPER, POINTED OUT THAT, AS THE SHORTAGE OF OPEN SPACE FOR COMMUNITY USE IN WAN CHAI WAS ACUTE, IT WAS NECESSARY TO CONSIDER USING THE SPACE UNDER FLYOVERS FOR COMMUNITY USE WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

HE SAID THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD LEARNED IN ITS FIRST MEETING OF THE PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TO USE THE SPACE UNDER THE FLYOVER AT MORETON TERRACE FOR A SITTING-OUT AREA WITH RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

+HOWEVER, THERE MIGHT BE VIEWS THAT THE SPACE WHICH COVERS AN AREA OF 2 700 SQUARE METRES AND IS ADJACENT TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS AND A PROPOSED BUS TERMINUS MIGHT BE BETTER UTILISED FOR COMMUNITY PURPOSES,+ HE SAID.

+STRUCTURES SIMILAR TO THE PREFABRICATED TWO-STOREY OFFICE OF THE HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION UNDER THE MARSH ROAD FLYOVER SHOULD BE CONSTRUCTED IN THIS AREA FOR USE BY QUALIFIED VOLUNTARY AGENCIES BASED IN WAN CHAI SO THAT THEY CAN EXPAND THEIR PROGRAMMES AND BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY BY SUCH USE.

+TODAY'S VISIT WILL HELP MEMBERS WITH THEIR FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE SUBJECT AT THE BOARD'S SECOND MEETING ON MARCH 17 BEFORE A FORMAL RECOMMENDATION TO THE RELEVANT AUTHORITY,+ MR COOPER ADDED.

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PLB PROHIBITION IN SAI WAN HO STREET  
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A SECTION OF SAI WAN HO STREET BETWEEN TAI LOK STREET AND TAI FOO STREET WILL BE DESIGNATED AS A PUBLIC LIGHT BUS PROHIBITED ZONE FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (MARCH 5).

UNDER THIS ARRANGEMENT, PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THIS ROAD SECTION.

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LORD MAYOR OF MANCHESTER VISITS SHA TIN

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THE LORD MAYOR OF MANCHESTER, COUNCILLOR HUGH LEE, WHO IS IN HONG KONG FOR A WEEK'S VISIT, TOURED SHA TIN NEW TOWN TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

ACCOMPANIED BY THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR IAN MACPHERSON, AND THE DISTRICT OFFICER, DR PATRICK HASE, THE LORD MAYOR WENT TO SUI WO COURT LOOKOUT POINT FOR A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE NEW TOWN.

HE WAS BRIEFED ON MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS BEING PLANNED FOR THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING PRIVATE AND PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECTS, THE ELECTRIFIED RAILWAY SYSTEM, THE TOWN PARK ALONG THE SHING MUN RIVER, A TOWN HALL IN THE CENTRAL AREA AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND MEDICAL FACILITIES.

HE WAS ALSO TOLD ABOUT THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM AND THE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS TO BE HELD TOMORROW.

LATER, THE PARTY DROVE THROUGH FO TAN, THE NEW TOWN'S FIRST INDUSTRIAL AREA, AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HOUSING PROJECTS.

COUNCILLOR LEE ARRIVED IN HONG KONG ON MONDAY TO ACQUAINT HIMSELF WITH HONG KONG AND TO STRENGTHEN BUSINESS TIES BETWEEN HONG KONG AND NORTH-WEST ENGLAND.

DURING HIS STAY HERE, HE WILL ALSO MEET TRADE REPRESENTATIVES AND VISIT FACTORIES AND THE KWAI CHUNG CONTAINER PORT.

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EASTERN DISTRICT CARNIVAL TO FEATURE LION DANCE

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A DRAGON DANCE ALONG THE MAIN THOROUGHFARE IN CHAI WAN ON SATURDAY NIGHT (MARCH 6) WILL BE A FEATURE OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT CARNIVAL, MARKING THE CLOSE OF A MASSIVE TWO-MONTH LONG COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECT ENTITLED '+NEW YEAR EASTERN 82+', ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD, MR C. GATELY WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT CARNIVAL, AT CHAI WAN PARK AT 7 PM ON SATURDAY BEFORE AN EXPECTED GATHERING OF 5 000 PEOPLE.

THE '+NEW YEAR EASTERN 82+' PROJECT BEGAN IN JANUARY THIS YEAR.

APART FROM A SPECTACULAR DRAGON AND LION DANCE PERFORMANCE, THE CARNIVAL WILL FEATURE A VARIETY SHOW AND STALL GAMES BY 20 KAIFONG ASSOCIATIONS, COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES THROUGHOUT EASTERN DISTRICT.

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THE OBJECT OF THE CARNIVAL IS TO ENHANCE A GREATER SENSE OF DISTRICT IDENTITY AMONG PEOPLE LIVING IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT AND PROMOTE PUBLIC AWARENESS IN THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME.

PRIZES TO WINNERS OF THE VARIOUS COMPETITIONS LAUNCHED UNDER THE EASTERN DISTRICT CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN AND FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN WILL ALSO BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE CARNIVAL.

MORE THAN 5 000 PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PART IN THE CARNIVAL AND MANY MORE WILL SEE THE DRAGON AND LION PARADE ALONG CHAI WAN ROAD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS :

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CARNIVAL WHICH WILL BEGIN AT CHAI WAN PARK AT 7 PM AND END AT 11 PM ON SATURDAY (MARCH 6).

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PUBLIC WELCOME TO TECHNICAL INSTITUTE'S OPEN DAY  
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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO SEE COMMERCIAL AND TECHNICAL COURSE STUDENTS AT WORK THIS FRIDAY (MARCH 5), WHEN MORRISON HILL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE HOLDS ITS OPEN DAY.

THE INSTITUTE HAS AN ENROLMENT OF OVER 8 700 IN SOME 240 CLASSES IN ITS FIVE TEACHING DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCIAL STUDIES, CONSTRUCTION, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AND GENERAL STUDIES.

COURSES OFFERED INCLUDE A VARIETY OF ENGINEERING COURSES AT BOTH CRAFT AND TECHNICIAN LEVELS, AND COMMERCIAL COURSES AT POST-FORM THREE AND POST-SECONDARY LEVELS.

ESTABLISHED IN 1969, THE INSTITUTE IS THE FIRST OF THE EXISTING FIVE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES TO BE SET UP BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

AS A SPECIAL FEATURE OF THE DAY THERE WILL BE THE FINALS OF A COMPETITION OF SKILLS IN ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION WORK AMONG SELECTED STUDENTS FROM THE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES.

THE OPENING HOURS ON FRIDAY WILL BE FROM 1.30 PM TO 6 PM WHEN MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO TOUR THE WORKSHOPS, LABORATORIES, AND SPECIAL TEACHING ROOMS OF THE INSTITUTE AT 6 01 KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG.

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AWARDS FOR CAS CADETS

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ONE HUNDRED AND THREE CADETS OF THE CIVIL AID SERVICES CADET CORPS WILL RECEIVE SILVER AND BRONZE AWARDS OF THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS SCHEME AT A PRESENTATION CEREMONY ON FRIDAY (MARCH 5) AT 8 PM AT THE CAS KOWLOON TRAINING CENTRE.

TWENTY-SIX OF THEM WILL RECEIVE SILVER AND THE REST WILL RECEIVE BRONZE AWARDS.

URBAN COUNCILLOR, MR HOWARD YOUNG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY AND LATER ADDRESS THE GATHERING. OTHERS AT THE CEREMONY WILL INCLUDE THE CAS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, MR LAM SUI-FAN- THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DEA OPERATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE, MR J.P. LEE, AND THE DEPUTY CADET COMMANDANT, MR YU PUI-LAM.

MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE CAS BAND.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE AWARD PRESENTATION CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT 8 PM ON FRIDAY (MARCH 5) AT THE CIVIL AID SERVICES KOWLOON TRAINING CENTRE, 204 ARGYLE STREET.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

AMS ANNUAL DINNER

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THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICE WILL HOLD ITS 31ST ANNUAL DINNER AT THE OCEANIA RESTAURANT, OCEAN TERMINAL AT 7.30 PM ON SATURDAY (MARCH 6).

THE DINNER WILL BE ATTENDED BY THE AMS COMMISSIONER, DR K.L. THONG, AND OTHER SENIOR OFFICERS.

THIRTY-SIX OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SERVICE WILL RECEIVE THE CIVIL DEFENCE LONG SERVICE MEDAL AND THE FIRST CLASP ON THAT OCCASION.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

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**MORE CLOSED ROAD PERMITS FOR GOODS VEHICLES ON LANTAU  
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AN ADDITIONAL 15 CLOSED ROAD PERMITS FOR GOODS VEHICLES ARE TO BE ISSUED TO COPE WITH THE RECENT DEVELOPMENT ON LANTAU ISLAND, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (MARCH 3).

THIS WILL BRING THE TOTAL LIMITED NUMBER OF THESE PERMITS FROM 35 TO 50.

APPLICANTS FOR THESE PERMITS SHOULD BE RESIDENTS OR PROPERTY-OWNERS ON LANTAU ISLAND AND WHO ARE NOT CURRENTLY HOLDING A GOODS VEHICLE PERMIT. EACH APPLICANT CAN ONLY SUBMIT ONE APPLICATION.

APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS AT GUARDIAN HOUSE, SIXTH FLOOR, 32 OI KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI- THE DEPARTMENT'S KOWLOON REGIONAL OFFICE, 24TH FLOOR, PARK-IN COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 56 DUNDAS STREET, MONG KOK- OR THE SUB-OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE/ISLANDS, AT INTERNATIONAL BUILDING, FOURTH FLOOR, 141 DES VOEUX ROAD, CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ON OR BEFORE MARCH 26, 1982.

IF THERE ARE MORE THAN 15 APPLICANTS, A BALLOT WILL BE HELD TO DETERMINE THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE APPLICATIONS.

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**BUS ONLY LANE IN SHAU KEI WAN ROAD  
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THE EXISTING BUS ONLY LANE ON THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF SHAU KEI WAN ROAD WILL BE EXTENDED TO THE EAST OF TAI CHEONG STREET FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (MARCH 5).

THE BUS ONLY LANE WILL BE IN OPERATION FROM 7 AM TO 9 AM AND FROM 5 PM TO 7 PM DAILY.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE BUS ONLY LANE IN ANOTHER SECTION OF THE SAME CARRIAGEWAY OF SHAU KEI WAN ROAD NEAR HOUSE NO. 49 WILL BE RESCINDED.

TRAFFIC SIGNS AND CARRIAGEWAY MARKINGS WILL BE PUT UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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