

# Ann set to take top TDC post

A leading industrialist and an unofficial member of the Executive Council, Mr T. K. Ann, will take over the chairmanship of the Trade Development Council from Sir Yuet-keung Kan on Wednesday.

Until recently, Mr Ann was the Chairman of the Federation of Hongkong Industries and Hongkong Training Council. He is also Deputy Chairman of the University and Polytechnic Grants Committee.

He has led many Hongkong trade missions overseas. In 1973 and earlier this year, he attended ECAFE and ESCAP Plenary Sessions as leader of the Hongkong Government delegation.

He was ex-chairman of the Hongkong Cotton Spinners Association. As such, he participated on many occasions in important textile negotiations with foreign governments.

In his private capacity, Mr Ann is the Chairman of Winsor Industrial Corporation Ltd, and co-founder of Soco Textiles (HK) Ltd and South China Bleaching and Dyeing

Factory, Ltd, now important elements of Hongkong's textile industry.

He is also engaged in the electronics industry, having founded Swops Electronics Ltd, manufacturer of quality transistor radios. He serves on the Board of Directors on a number of local public companies.

In his early years, Mr Ann wrote, among other topics for a university series in Chinese, a voluminous book on "International Trade Practice" which is well read by students of foreign trade.

He has been a member of the Trade Development Council since 1970.

Also with effect from Wednesday, three new members of the council have been appointed.

They are the Chairman and Senior Managing Director of Jardine, Matheson and Co Ltd, Mr D. K. Newbigging, the Chairman and Managing Director of Mobil Oil (HK) Ltd, Mr John Soong, and the Managing Director of South Sea Textiles Mfg Co Ltd, Mr Jack Tang.



Mr Ann