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COMPUTER STUDIES SCHEME FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS INVITING PUBLIC SECTOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS WHICH HAVE NOT YET JOINED THE COMPUTER STUDIES SCHEME TO TAKE PART IN THE SCHEME IN THE 1988-89 SCHOOL YEAR.

THE SCHEME IS DESIGNED TO GIVE STUDENTS A BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE MICRO-COMPUTER AND ITS APPLICATION IN THE MODERN WORLD.

A TOTAL OF 294 SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR HAVE JOINED THE SCHEME.

THE COMPUTER STUDIES SYLLABUS CATERS FOR A TWO-YEAR STUDY AT SECONDARIES 4 AND 5 WITH A RECOMMENDED TIME-ALLOCATION OF FOUR PERIODS PER WEEK.

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE SYLLABUS IS TO DEVELOP PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS AND AN AWARENESS OF DATA PROCESSING CONCEPTS AND PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF THIS RAPIDLY GROWING FORM OF TECHNOLOGY.

IN ADDITION, THE SYLLABUS IDENTIFIES THEORETICAL STUDIES COMPLEMENTED BY PRACTICAL WORK WHICH SHOULD BE DISTRIBUTED REGULARLY OVER THE TWO-YEAR PERIOD TO DEVELOP 'HANDS-ON' EXPERIENCE WITH MICRO-COMPUTERS.

A GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY OF UP TO \$25,000 WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO EACH PARTICIPATING SCHOOL FOR FURNISHING AND CONVERTING A ROOM INTO A COMPUTER CLASSROOM.

THE CONVERSION WORK SHOULD BE COMPLETED TOWARDS THE END OF SEPTEMBER NEXT YEAR TO FACILITATE THE INSTALLATION OF THE COMPUTER EQUIPMENT.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS WOULD ALSO BE GIVEN 11 MICRO-COMPUTERS WITH VDUS'S, 12 DISC DRIVES AND TWO PRINTERS WITH INTERFACES, SAID THE SPOKESMAN.

THE EQUIPMENT WOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE SCHOOLS IN OCTOBER NEXT YEAR.

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NEW DISTRICT POLICE HEADQUARTERS FOR TSUEN WAN

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SITE FORMATION WORK HAS STARTED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW TSUEN WAN DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS AND DIVISIONAL POLICE STATION AT TSUEN KING CIRCUIT, FOLLOWING THE AWARD OF A \$5 MILLION CONTRACT BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE WORK WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN 10 MONTHS INCLUDES SITE CLEARANCE, DEMOLITION AND EXCAVATION, SITE FORMATION AND CAISSON RETAINING WALL CONSTRUCTION.

ROCK SLOPE STABILISATION AND SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE WORKS ARE ALSO INCLUDED.

THE NEW DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS WILL REPLACE THE EXISTING ONE AT CASTLE PEAK ROAD NEAR THE TAI WO HAU MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY STATION.

IT WILL HAVE TWO BLOCKS WITH A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF 10,500 SQUARE METRES.

THE 17-STOREY HIGH BLOCK WILL PROVIDE SPACE FOR OFFICES, PUBLIC REPORTING FACILITIES, BARRACKS, A CANTEEN AND OTHER ANCILLARY FACILITIES, WHILE THE ADJOINING THREE-STOREY BLOCK WILL HOUSE A COVERED COMPOUND FOR PARADE PURPOSES, CELLS AND OFFICES.

WORK ON BUILDING THE SUPERSTRUCTURE WILL BE LET AND CARRIED OUT UNDER A SEPARATE CONTRACT IN EARLY 1989.

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FIRE PREVENTION EXHIBITION AT CHOI WAN

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THE FOURTH IN A SERIES OF EIGHT EXHIBITIONS ON FIRE PREVENTION ORGANISED BY THE FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN PUBLICITY WORKING GROUP WILL BE HELD AT THE EXHIBITION CENTRE OF CHOI WAN ESTATE ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 27).

THE EXHIBITION WILL START AT NOON AND LAST UNTIL 3 PM.

ON DISPLAY WILL BE PANELS WITH GRAPHICS AND PHOTOGRAPHS ILLUSTRATING BOTH GENERAL FIRE AND COUNTRYSIDE FIRE PREVENTION WITH EMPHASIS ON THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN, 'FIRE LAWS PROTECT'.

THESE EIGHT EXHIBITIONS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE STAGED IN DENSELY POPULATED AREAS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY DURING THE WINTER MONTHS.

THE AIM IS TO REMIND THE PUBLIC OF THE HIGH FIRE RISK DURING THE DRY SEASON AND THE IMPORTANCE OF FIRE PREVENTION.

VISITORS TO THE EXHIBITION WILL RECEIVE INFORMATION BOOKLETS ON FIRE PREVENTION AND SOUVENIRS SPONSORED BY THE KWONG ON BANK.

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HOME SAFETY EXHIBITION IN TAI PO  
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THE LAST IN A SERIES OF 12 EXHIBITIONS ON HOME SAFETY WILL BE HELD AT THE FU SHIN ESTATE IN TAI PO ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 27).

STAGED BY THE HOME SAFETY CAMPAIGN PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, THE SERIES OF EXHIBITIONS IS AIMED AT HEIGHTENING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF HOME SAFETY AND AT THE SAME TIME OFFERING USEFUL ADVICE ON ACCIDENT PREVENTION.

THE SIMPLE PICTORIAL ILLUSTRATIONS ARE MOST EDUCATIONAL FOR CHILDREN WHO COULD LEARN HOW TO AVOID FALLING VICTIM TO THE COMMON HIDDEN DANGERS AT HOME, SUCH AS WATER, ELECTRIC APPLIANCES, SHARP OBJECTS, POISONOUS CHEMICALS, SCALDING LIQUIDS AND UNGRILLED WINDOWS OR BALCONIES.

THE EXHIBITION IS EQUALLY BENEFICIAL FOR ADULTS WHO WISH TO ACQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH PRACTICAL FIRST-AID METHODS TO DEAL WITH EMERGENCIES, SUCH AS CHOKING, WOUNDS AND BLEEDING, AND UNCONSCIOUSNESS.

DURING THE EXHIBITION HOURS FROM 10 AM TO 6 PM, VISITORS CAN OBTAIN A FREE BOOKLET ENTITLED 'A SAFE HOME IS A HAPPY HOME'.

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ANTI-TRIAD VARIETY SHOW IN SHA TIN  
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THE SHA TIN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE WILL STAGE A VARIETY SHOW WITH AN ANTI-TRIAD THEME ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 27) TO CAUTION THE PUBLIC AGAINST TRIAD ACTIVITIES.

IT WILL BE HELD NEAR THE MUSIC FOUNTAIN IN NEW TOWN PLAZA.

SCHEDULED TO START AT 2 PM, THE SHOW WILL FEATURE SINGING, DANCING, DRAMA, GAGS, MAGIC SHOWS, VIOLIN RECITAL AND BRASS BAND PERFORMANCE.

WINNERS OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION WILL BE PRESENTED PRIZES AT A CEREMONY.

OFFICIATING AT THE EVENT WILL BE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR VICTOR YUNG; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR NG CHAN-LAM; DB MEMBER, MR ANDREW WONG; AND DISTRICT POLICE COMMANDER, MR JOHN GREENE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SHA TIN DISTRICT ANTI-TRIAD VARIETY SHOW TO BE HELD AT 2 PM ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 27) NEAR THE MUSIC FOUNTAIN IN NEW TOWN PLAZA, SHA TIN.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR TSUEN WAN PLANT NURSERY  
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THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE FORMATION OF A LARGE PLANT NURSERY AT TSUEN WAN AREA 21 NEAR TSUEN KING CIRCUIT FOR THE REGIONAL COUNCIL.

OCCUPYING AN AREA OF ABOUT 2.27 HECTARES, A LARGE PART OF THE SITE WILL BE USED AS PLANT NURSERY GROUND WITH AN AUTOMATIC IRRIGATION SYSTEM.

OTHER FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE A GREEN HOUSE, A SHED FOR SOIL MIXING AND STORAGE, TWO SHADE HOUSES, A SMALL OFFICE/STORE BUILDING WITH AN OFFICE, A REST ROOM, CHANGING ROOM AND TOILET.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN MARCH NEXT YEAR AND COMPLETE IN JUNE 1989.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMITTING TENDERS IS NOON ON JANUARY 15.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT IN WAN CHAI  
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HARBOUR DRIVE IN WAN CHAI NEAR SUN HUNG KAI CENTRE WILL BE CONVERTED INTO A CUL-DE-SAC FROM 11 PM TO 7 AM THE NEXT DAY BETWEEN MONDAY (DECEMBER 28) EVENING AND THURSDAY (DECEMBER 31) MORNING.

THE MEASURE IS TO FACILITATE GAS MAIN LAYING WORK.

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ROAD CLOSURE IN WAN CHAI  
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THE EASTBOUND SECTION OF JOHNSTON ROAD BETWEEN LEE TUNG STREET AND O'BRIEN ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 1 AM TO 5 AM ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 28) FOR UNLOADING OF A HEAVY MACHINE.

VEHICLES WILL BE DIVERTED VIA LUARD ROAD, HENNESSY ROAD, FLEMING ROAD TO REJOIN JOHNSTON ROAD.

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LEFT-TURN BAN IN YUEN LONG

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NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO TURN LEFT FROM TAI YUK ROAD NORTHBOUND ON TO CASTLE PEAK ROAD WESTBOUND FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 28).

THIS IS NECESSARY TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM BETWEEN TUEN MUN AND YUEN LONG.

THE MEASURE WILL BE IN FORCE FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

VEHICLES TRAVELLING ON TAI YUK ROAD HEADING FOR TUEN MUN WILL HAVE TO USE KAU YUK ROAD, FUNG NIN ROAD AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD (YUEN LONG SECTION).

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