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JOIN HANDS TO FIGHT CRIME

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THE FORCE IS UNDERTAKING AN EXPERIMENT TO IMPART TO VIETNAMESE REFUGEES LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES IN THE TERRITORY IN AN EFFORT TO BUILD UP MUTUAL TRUST IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME.

THE FORCE IS AWAITING FEEDBACK ON ITS FIRST LECTURE GIVEN TO REFUGEE REPRESENTATIVES LIVING IN THE OPEN PILLAR POINT CAMP IN ORDER TO MAP OUT THE FUTURE STRATEGY OF SUCH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME.

THE TWO-HOUR LECTURE WAS CONDUCTED BY STAFF OFFICER, COMMUNITY RELATIONS, YUNG YEUK-LUN AND CHIEF STAFF INSPECTOR, SUPPORT, IRENE NG LI SHUK-FUN OF THE POLICE PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH (PPRB) TO AN AUDIENCE OF 35 REFUGEE REPRESENTATIVES.

THE AUDIENCE INCLUDED BLOCK LEADERS, GUARDS, REPRESENTATIVES OF WOMEN'S, YOUTH AND RELIGIOUS GROUPS, TEACHERS, VIETNAMESE WORKERS AND CAMP MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

MRS NG SAID THAT IF RESPONSE WAS GOOD, THE NEXT LECTURE WOULD BE GIVEN TO REFUGEE REPRESENTATIVES RESIDING IN THE KAI TAK OPEN CAMP.

SHE SAID THE DESIRABILITY OF SUCH LECTURE WAS FIRST RAISED BY THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER OF REFUGEE (UNHCR) REPRESENTATIVES DURING AN INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MEETING ON CRIME PREVENTION AND SECURITY HELD EARLY LAST MONTH.

IN THE FIRST LECTURE, MRS NG, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF INTERPRETERS, EXPLAINED A WIDE RANGE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT MATTERS THAT WERE RELEVANT TO THEIR DAY-TO-DAY LIVING IN THE TERRITORY BEFORE ULTIMATE RESETTLEMENT.

"OUR EXPERIENCE INDICATES THAT, GIVEN THE FACT THAT MANY REFUGEES HAVE BEEN IN HONG KONG FOR YEARS, SOME OF THEM DO NOT EVEN KNOW HOW TO REPORT A CRIME OR KNOW WHETHER IT WILL COST THEM MONEY BY DOING SO."

"WHAT WE HOPE TO ACHIEVE, THROUGH THIS TYPE OF LECTURE, IS TO GET THEIR TRUST AND CO-OPERATION IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME." MRS NG SAID.

AMONG TOPICS DISCUSSED WAS THE USE OF AN IDENTITY CARD, RESIDENTS' RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS DURING POLICE STOP-AND-SEARCH OPERATIONS AND HOW TO APPROACH POLICE FOR ASSISTANCE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

FUTHERMORE, THE LECTURE ALSO EXPLAINED IN DETAIL THE PROCEDURE FOR REPORTING CRIME, STATEMENT TAKING, POLICE POWERS IN MAKING ARRESTS AND OTHER RELEVANT POWERS IN MAINTAINING LAW AND ORDER.

/THE REPRESENTATIVES

THE REPRESENTATIVES WERE ALSO TOLD OF THEIR RIGHTS TO LODGE COMPLAINTS IF THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE MALTREATED, MRS NG ADDED.

DURING THE LECTURE, A STOP-AND-SEARCH DEMONSTRATION WAS PERFORMED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE AUDIENCE. THE LATTER HALF OF THE SESSION WAS RESERVED FOR A DISCUSSION FORUM WHEN QUESTIONS RELATING TO RESIDENTS' RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS DURING HOME SEARCH OPERATIONS BY POLICE WERE RAISED.

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ANTI-DRUGS BEACH CONCERT IN SOUTHERN

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A POP CONCERT ORGANISED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE TO SPREAD THE "SAY YES TO LIFE, SAY NO TO DRUGS" MESSAGE WAS HELD AT REPULSE BAY BEACH TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN MR CHAN YAU-YUE SAID DRUG ABUSE HAD BEEN A LONG-STANDING PROBLEM IN HONG KONG.

HE NOTED THAT ABOUT 160 NEW CASES INVOLVING SOUTHERN RESIDENTS WERE RECORDED IN THE CENTRAL REGISTRY OF DRUG ABUSE LAST YEAR.

"THIS CONCERT IS AIMED AT INSPIRING THE PUBLIC, IN PARTICULAR YOUNG PEOPLE, TO ADOPT A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS LIFE, AND AT DISSUADING THEM FROM EXPERIMENTING WITH OR ABUSING DRUGS," MR CHAN SAID.

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY (NARCOTICS), MRS ANNETTE LEE, SAID THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS (ACAN) REGULARLY ORGANISED ANTI-NARCOTICS PROGRAMMES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DISTRICT BOARDS AND DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEES TO ENHANCE PUBLIC CONCERN ABOUT THE DRUG PROBLEM.

TODAY'S CONCERT WAS ONE OF SIX DISTRICT PROGRAMMES BEING SPONSORED BY ACAN THIS YEAR, SHE ADDED.

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE OPENING, THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR HUI YUNG-CHUNG, URGED YOUTHS TO TAKE PART IN MEANINGFUL ACTIVITIES AND REFRAIN FROM TAKING DRUGS.

HE ALSO CALLED ON RESIDENTS TO FULFIL THEIR CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES BY REGISTERING AS ELECTORS AND BY VOTING IN NEXT YEAR'S DISTRICT BOARD, URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

TODAY'S CONCERT, WHICH ATTRACTED HUNDREDS OF SPECTATORS, WAS PRODUCED BY COMMERCIAL RADIO AND BROADCAST LIVE ON ITS CHANNEL ONE. THERE WERE PERFORMANCES BY POP SINGERS, INTERVIEWS WITH CELEBRITIES AND AN ANTI-NARCOTICS QUIZ.

OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS INCLUDED THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS MAUREEN CHAN, AND THE ABERDEEN POLICE DIVISIONAL COMMANDER, MR TSE CHAN-FAI.

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SEMINAR FOR HIGH-CALIBRE JOB-SEEKERS
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POST-SECONDARY GRADUATES AND PROFESSIONALS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT WILL BE ABLE TO PICK UP THE NECESSARY JOB-HUNTING SKILLS AT A SEMINAR ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT NEXT WEEK.

THE ANNUAL CAREERS SEMINAR IS EXPECTED TO ATTRACT MORE THAN 400 LOCAL AND OVERSEAS GRADUATES IN NEED OF EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE AND UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON THE JOB MARKET.

"IN VIEW OF THE FAVOURABLE RESPONSE TO SIMILAR SEMINARS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, JOB-SEEKERS SHOULD APPLY FOR ENROLMENT IMMEDIATELY AT THE DEPARTMENT'S HIGHER EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (HEES)," A LABOUR OFFICER, MRS MIRANDA LAM, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

"SPECIALISTS FROM WELL-ESTABLISHED COMPANIES WILL BE INVITED TO CONDUCT TALKS IN CANTONESE AND RELATED WORKSHOPS ON CAREERS IN BANKING, ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING.

"THERE WILL ALSO BE TALKS ON BASIC JOB-HUNTING TECHNIQUES SUCH AS CHOOSING THE RIGHT CAREER, WRITING APPLICATION LETTERS AND RESUME AS WELL AS ATTENDING JOB INTERVIEWS," SHE ADDED.

THE SEMINAR WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 11 AT THE HONG KONG CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE. ADMISSION IS FREE.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT CAN NOW BE MADE AT THE HEES ON THE SIXTH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL, OR BY TELEPHONING 852 3232 OR 852 3234.

THE HEES PROVIDES FREE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE TO BOTH EMPLOYERS AND JOB-SEEKERS WITH POST-SECONDARY OR RECOGNISED PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS.

"BOTH LOCAL GRADUATES AND HONG KONG STUDENTS OVERSEAS WHO WISH TO RETURN AND WORK IN THE TERRITORY ARE WELCOME TO REGISTER WITH THE SERVICE FOR EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE IN PERSON OR IN WRITING," MRS LAM SAID.

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NEW DIVISIONAL POLICE STATION IN TIN SHUI WAI
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A NEW DIVISIONAL POLICE STATION WILL BE IN PLACE IN TIN SHUI WAI, YUEN LONG, AND BEGIN SERVING LOCAL RESIDENTS IN EARLY 1992.

THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED A \$46 MILLION CONTRACT FOR ITS CONSTRUCTION.

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THE STATION WILL FEATURE A NEW STANDARD DESIGN CONSISTING OF AN EIGHT-STOREY BLOCK, A SINGLE-STOREY PODIUM, A COVERED COMPOUND AND A DRILL YARD.

FACILITIES WILL ALSO INCLUDE OFFICES, A REPORT ROOM, DETENTION CELLS, AN ARMOURY, A RADIO EQUIPMENT ROOM, CANTEEN AND RECREATION ROOMS, BARRACKS, LOCKERS/CHANGING ACCOMMODATION AND LAUNDRY.

A DANGEROUS GOODS STORE, DOG KENNELS, AN UNDERGROUND OIL TANK AND CAR PARKING FACILITIES WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED.

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1990 YAU TSIM BUILDING MANAGEMENT CAMPAIGN STARTS

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MORE THAN 50 TEAMS TOOK PART IN A QUIZ TODAY (SATURDAY) TO MARK THE START OF THE 1990 YAU TSIM DISTRICT BUILDING MANAGEMENT JOINT PARTICIPATION CAMPAIGN.

THE DISTRICT BOARD SPONSORED CAMPAIGN IS ORGANISED BY A COMMITTEE COMPRISING MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD AND AREA COMMITTEES, BUILDING MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS AND THE DISTRICT'S BUILDING MANAGEMENT CO-ORDINATING TEAM.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S QUIZ INCLUDED OFFICE-BEARERS OF MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES (MAC'S) AND OWNERS' CORPORATIONS (OC'S) AS WELL AS LOCAL RESIDENTS.

THE QUIZ COVERED BUILDING MANAGEMENT LAWS AND REGULATIONS, INSURANCE MATTERS AND SECURITY MEASURES.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WERE YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WONG HON-HO; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR YIP WAH; AND ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MS MELODY WONG.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE SAID THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMME WOULD FOCUS ON MAINTENANCE AND THE PROPER USE OF ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, AS WELL AS GOOD CARETAKING, BOTH OF WHICH BEING IMPORTANT TO BUILDING MANAGEMENT.

IN SEPTEMBER, AN OUTSTANDING CARETAKERS COMPETITION WILL BE HELD AND OC'S AND MAC'S WILL BE INVITED TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES.

IN ADDITION, A BUILDING MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE COURSE, WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS, WILL BE ORGANISED FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF OC'S AND MAC'S FROM OCTOBER TO DECEMBER.

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FUN DAY FOR VIETNAMESE CHILDREN

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A FUN DAY ORGANISED BY THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE FOR VIETNAMESE CHILDREN AT THE PILLAR POINT REFUGEE CENTRE WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) IN THE ON TING/YAU OI COMMUNITY CENTRE.

THE ACTIVITY, TO BE HOSTED BY THE TUEN MUN WEST NO. 33 OPEN SCOUT GROUP, AIMS TO FOSTER BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN LOCAL RESIDENTS AND THE VIETNAMESE.

THE PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE GAMES AND A MIME SHOW SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO CONVEY MESSAGES ON ROAD SAFETY AND CIVIC EDUCATION.

THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR JOHN WAN, AND THE POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR IAN SEABOURNE, WILL JOINTLY OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY AT 9.45 AM.

ALSO PRESENT WILL BE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG HOUSING SERVICES FOR REFUGEES LTD (PILLAR POINT CAMP), MR JEFFREY HYNES, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HONG KONG SCOUTS ASSOCIATION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

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KARAOKE NIGHT FOR MONG KOK RESIDENTS

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MONG KOK RESIDENTS WHO ENJOY SINGING ARE INVITED TO JOIN A KARAOKE NIGHT TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 26 (SUNDAY) AT THE MACPHERSON STADIUM TO MARK THE CLOSING OF THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

THERE WILL ALSO BE PERFORMANCES BY POPULAR SINGERS.

THE EVENT IS SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

FREE ADMISSION TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE, GROUND FLOOR, 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, AND AT ITS TAI KOK TSUI SUB-OFFICE, GROUND FLOOR, 45 TIT SHU STREET.

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PROPOSED SKY TRAIN ON DB AGENDA

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THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE PROPOSED KOWLOON SKY RAIL PROJECT IN TSIM SHA TSUI AT A MEETING ON MONDAY (AUGUST 6).

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONSORTIUM WHICH PROPOSED THE PROJECT WILL BE PRESENT TO EXPLAIN ITS PLAN.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS IMPROVEMENTS TO BUILDING MANAGEMENT IN THE DISTRICT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY (AUGUST 6) IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, GROUND FLOOR, 15 MIDDLE ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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