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APRIL MONEY SUPPLY AND FINANCIAL STATISTICS

TOTAL MONEY SUPPLY ON THE BROADER DEFINITIONS RECORDED VIRTUALLY NO INCREASE DURING APRIL, ACCORDING TO THE MONEY SUPPLY AND FINANCIAL STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH PUBLISHED TODAY.

TOTAL M1, HOWEVER, FELL, AS HOLDINGS OF CASH BY THE PUBLIC RETURNED TO A LOWER LEVEL AFTER THE EASTER HOLIDAY. MEANWHILE, HK\$ MONEY SUPPLY ON ALL DEFINITIONS FELL IN APRIL.

DURING THE MONTH, THERE WAS STILL A MODEST SHIFT OF DEPOSITS FROM REGISTERED DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES TO LICENSED BANKS AND LICENSED DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES, ONLY PARTLY ACCOUNTED FOR BY THE CHANGE IN STATUS OF ONE DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY FROM REGISTERED TO LICENSED.

RECORDED HONG KONG DOLLAR DEPOSITS DECREASED.

FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS GREW SLIGHTLY, BUT SUCH GROWTH APPEARS TO HAVE MERELY REFLECTED THE VALUATION EFFECT OF A WEAKER HONG KONG DOLLAR OVER THE MONTH.

(THE MONETARY STATISTICS ARE PRESENTED IN HONG KONG DOLLARS, CONTRIBUTING INSTITUTIONS HAVING CONVERTED FOREIGN CURRENCY AMOUNTS AT THE RELEVANT EXCHANGE RATE ON THE REPORTING DAY).

TOTAL LOANS AND ADVANCES GREW MODESTLY, BUT WITH LOANS TO FINANCE VISIBLE TRADE OF HONG KONG EXPERIENCING SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH.

(A TABLE SETTING OUT SUMMARY FIGURES FOR APRIL AND COMPARISONS WITH EARLIER MONTHS, IS BEING TRANSMITTED BY FACSIMILE NETWORK. IT WILL ALSO BE BOXED FOR COLLECTION).

HONG KONG DOLLAR MONEY SUPPLY

THE HK\$ MONEY SUPPLY, ON ALL DEFINITIONS, FELL FURTHER IN APRIL. THE NARROWEST DEFINITION, HK\$M1, FELL BY 1.6 PER CENT, FOLLOWING A FALL OF 2.5 PER CENT IN MARCH. THE BROADER DEFINITIONS, HK\$M2 AND HK\$M3, BOTH FELL BY A FURTHER 1.2 PER CENT FOLLOWING FALLS OF 1.4 PER CENT IN MARCH.

IN THE THREE MONTHS TO APRIL, HK\$M1 FELL BY THREE PER CENT, WHILE BOTH HK\$M2 AND HK\$M3 FELL BY 3.1 PER CENT. SOME NET GROWTH WAS, HOWEVER, RECORDED IN THE TWELVE MONTHS TO APRIL ON ALL DEFINITIONS: HK\$M1 BY 10.3 PER CENT, HK\$M2 BY 17.3 PER CENT AND HK\$M3 BY 0.9 PER CENT.

/TOTAL MONEY

TOTAL MONEY SUPPLY

TOTAL M1 FELL BY ONE PER CENT IN APRIL, FOLLOWING A FALL OF 3.2 PER CENT IN MARCH. TOTAL M2 INCREASED marginally, BY 0.1 PER CENT FOLLOWING AN INCREASE OF 1.7 PER CENT IN MARCH. TOTAL M3 WAS LITTLE CHANGED, FOLLOWING AN INCREASE OF 1.5 PER CENT IN MARCH. IN THREE MONTHS TO APRIL, TOTAL M1 FELL BY 2.2 PER CENT, TOTAL M2 AND TOTAL M3 GREW BY 1.9 PER CENT AND 1.4 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY. OVER THE TWELVE MONTHS, THE CORRESPONDING GROWTH RATES WERE 10.8 PER CENT, 52.1 PER CENT AND 31.7 PER CENT.

DEPOSITS

HONG KONG DOLLAR DEPOSITS FELL BY 0.7 PER CENT IN APRIL, FOLLOWING A FALL OF 1.8 PER CENT IN MARCH. FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS INCREASED BY 1.7 PER CENT, FOLLOWING AN INCREASE OF 5.7 PER CENT IN MARCH. IN THE THREE MONTHS TO APRIL, HONG KONG DOLLAR DEPOSITS FELL BY 3.7 PER CENT WHILE FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS INCREASED BY 7.9 PER CENT.

OVER THE TWELVE MONTHS, HONG KONG DOLLAR DEPOSITS FELL BY 0.6 PER CENT (\$0.9 BILLION) WHILE FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS INCREASED BY 116.8 PER CENT (\$60 BILLION).

MUCH OF THIS INCREASE IN FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS REPRESENTS AN ADDITION TO THE TOTAL DEPOSIT BASE, BUT SOME REFLECTS A SHIFT AWAY FROM HONG KONG DOLLAR DEPOSITS, PART OF WHICH REFLECTS, IN TURN, THE INCREASING POPULARITY OF SO-CALLED +SWAP+ DEPOSITS. THESE INVOLVE CUSTOMERS BUYING SPOT FOREIGN CURRENCY AND PLACING IT ON DEPOSIT WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, BUT AT THE SAME TIME ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT TO SELL FORWARD SUCH FOREIGN CURRENCY BACK TO THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ON THE MATURITY OF THE DEPOSIT.

THESE +SWAPS+ HINDER INTERPRETATION OF THE MONETARY STATISTICS, SINCE FOR CERTAIN ANALYTICAL PURPOSES THEY SHOULD BE REGARDED AS HONG KONG DOLLAR DEPOSITS; FOR EXAMPLE, A SWAP TRANSACTION DOES NOT ITSELF EXERT PRESSURE ON THE EXCHANGE RATE IN THE WAY THAT AN OUTRIGHT FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRANSACTION MAY. HOWEVER, NO STATISTICS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE VOLUME OF SWAP DEPOSITS.

LOANS AND ADVANCES

TOTAL LOANS AND ADVANCES EXTENDED BY BANKS AND DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ROSE BY 1.3 PER CENT IN APRIL, COMPARED WITH AN INCREASE OF 2.1 PER CENT IN MARCH. MUCH OF THE INCREASE IS PROBABLY EXPLAINED BY THE VALUATION EFFECT OF THE WEAKER HONG KONG DOLLAR ON FOREIGN CURRENCY LOANS, WHICH RECORDED A RISE OF 2.7 PER CENT IN APRIL, WHILE THE HONG KONG DOLLAR COMPONENT ROSE BY ONLY 0.2 PER CENT.

IN THE THREE MONTHS TO APRIL, TOTAL LOANS AND ADVANCES ROSE BY 4.2 PER CENT AND OVER THE TWELVE MONTHS BY 24.8 PER CENT.

LOANS TO FINANCE VISIBLE TRADE OF HONG KONG, WHICH ARE MOSTLY IN HONG KONG DOLLARS, REVERSED THE DECLINES IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH TO RISE SUBSTANTIALLY, BY 3.8 PER CENT. IN THE THREE MONTHS TO APRIL, THE INCREASE WAS 2.6 PER CENT AND OVER THE TWELVE MONTHS, THE INCREASE WAS 11.6 PER CENT. OTHER LOANS FOR USE IN HONG KONG WERE LITTLE CHANGED IN APRIL, FOLLOWING AN INCREASE OF 1.3 PER CENT IN MARCH.

OVER THE THREE MONTHS, THE NET INCREASE WAS 2.6 PER CENT AND OVER THE TWELVE MONTHS, 20.4 PER CENT.

FOREIGN CURRENCY POSITIONS

THERE WERE INCREASES IN BOTH THE SPOT FOREIGN CURRENCY LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF THE MONETARY SECTOR IN APRIL. NET SPOT FOREIGN CURRENCY LIABILITIES INCREASED FROM \$20.8 BILLION AT THE END OF MARCH TO \$23.9 BILLION AT THE END OF APRIL, WITHIN WHICH BANKS AND DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES HAD NET LIABILITIES OF \$15.9 BILLION AND \$8 BILLION RESPECTIVELY.

STATISTICS COLLECTED (ON THE BASIS OF SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT DEFINITIONS) BY THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING AND DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES SHOW THAT THE MONETARY SECTOR HAD, AT THE END OF APRIL, NET SPOT FOREIGN CURRENCY LIABILITIES AMOUNTING TO \$23.6 BILLION, WHICH WERE MORE THAN COVERED BY NET FORWARD FOREIGN CURRENCY ASSETS OF \$44.8 BILLION.

LIQUIDITY RATIOS

THE AVERAGE LIQUIDITY RATIO (AS DEFINED IN S. 18 OF THE BANKING ORDINANCE) FOR ALL BANKS ROSE IN APRIL TO 47 PER CENT FROM 45.2 PER CENT IN MARCH. THE AVERAGE LIQUIDITY RATIO (AS DEFINED IN S. 24A OF THE DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ORDINANCE) FOR ALL DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ROSE TO 62.3 PER CENT FROM 58.3 PER CENT IN MARCH.

NUMBER OF REPORTING INSTITUTIONS

THE NUMBER OF REPORTING LICENSED BANKS INCREASED BY TWO TO 130. THE NUMBER OF LICENSED DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES INCREASED BY ONE TO 22, AND THE NUMBER OF REGISTERED DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES WAS UNCHANGED, AT 335.

Monetary Statistics - April 1983

Money Supply	April 1983	Earlier months (% change to April 1983)			HK\$mn
		March 1983	January 1983	April 1982	
M1 - HK\$	26,531	26,963(- 1.6%)	27,345(- 3.0%)	24,058(+10.3%)	
Foreign Currency	1,782	1,647(+ 8.2%)	1,598(+11.5%)	1,505(+18.4%)	
Total	28,313	28,610(- 1.0%)	28,943(- 2.2%)	25,563(+10.8%)	
M2 - HK\$	120,794	122,220(- 1.2%)	124,605(- 3.1%)	103,004(+17.3%)	
Foreign Currency	98,333	96,735(+ 1.7%)	90,433(+ 8.7%)	41,099(+139.3%)	
Total	219,127	218,955(+ 0.1%)	215,038(+ 1.9%)	144,103(+ 52.1%)	
M3 - HK\$	147,048	148,869(- 1.2%)	151,828(- 3.1%)	145,676(+ 0.9%)	
Foreign Currency	115,200	113,320(+ 1.7%)	106,919(+ 7.7%)	53,480(+115.4%)	
Total	262,248	262,189(=)	258,746(+ 1.4%)	199,156(+ 31.7%)	
<u>Deposits</u>					
Demand deposits	16,318	15,706(+ 3.9%)	17,232(- 5.3%)	15,384(+ 6.1%)	
Savings deposits	68,361	67,899(+ 0.7%)	70,438(- 2.9%)	52,922(+ 29.2%)	
Time deposits with banks	117,207	117,262(=)	110,610(+ 6.0%)	62,114(+ 88.7%)	
Time deposits with dtcs	41,951	42,052(- 0.2%)	42,582(- 1.5%)	54,329(- 22.8%)	
All HK\$ deposits	132,540	133,457(- 0.7%)	137,684(- 3.7%)	133,405(- 0.6%)	
All foreign currency deposits	111,297	109,463(+ 1.7%)	103,178(+ 7.9%)	51,343(+116.8%)	
Total	243,837	242,920(+ 0.4%)	240,863(+ 1.2%)	184,748(+ 32.0%)	
<u>Loans and advances</u>					
To finance Hong Kong's visible trade	27,073	26,085(+ 3.8%)	26,387(+ 2.6%)	24,262(+ 11.6%)	
To finance merchandising trade not touching Hong Kong	2,483	2,585(- 3.9%)	2,182(+13.8%)	3,131(- 20.7%)	
Other loans for use in Hong Kong	195,532	195,617(=)	190,633(+ 2.6%)	162,344(+ 20.4%)	
Other loans for use outside Hong Kong	109,606	105,808(+ 3.6%)	102,380(+ 7.1%)	78,872(+ 39.0%)	
Other loans where the place of use is not known	15,314	15,357(- 0.3%)	14,427(+ 6.1%)	11,748(+ 30.4%)	
All loans in HK\$	188,016	187,731(+ 0.2%)	183,769(+ 2.3%)	163,462(+ 15.0%)	
All loans in foreign currencies	161,992	157,722(+ 2.7%)	152,240(+ 6.4%)	116,895(+ 38.6%)	
Total	350,008	345,452(+ 1.3%)	336,008(+ 4.2%)	280,357(+ 24.8%)	

FOOD HEALTH CERTIFICATE FEES REVISED
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THE GOVERNMENT HAS APPROVED THE REVISION OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT ON HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR FOOD PRODUCTS FOR EXPORT AND FLUID FILLED TOYS.

THE REVISED FEES WILL COME INTO FORCE ON JULY 1, ACCORDING TO A NOTICE IN TODAY'S GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE INCREASES, THE FIRST INTRODUCED IN THE NEW TERRITORIES SINCE APRIL 1980, ARE AIMED AT RECOVERING THE COST OF THE SERVICE AND AT BRINGING THE FEES AND CHARGES IN LINE WITH THOSE ALREADY IMPOSED IN THE URBAN AREA IN APRIL.

THE SERVICE CHARGES ARE MAINLY ON THE TECHNICAL SUPERVISION OF FOOD PRODUCTS FOR EXPORT THAT ARE PROCESSED IN LICENSED FOOD FACTORIES, INCLUDING FROZEN COOKED PRAWNS AND SHRIMPS, AND CANNED MEAT PRODUCTS TO OVERSEAS COUNTRIES AND ISSUE OF HEALTH CERTIFICATES; THEY ARE ALSO FOR OFFICIAL EXAMINATION OF FOOD PRODUCTS FOR EXPORT INCLUDING SAUCES, PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, SALTED FISH, FROZEN 'DIM SUM', NOODLES AND CANNED FOODS, AND FROZEN FISH AND ISSUE OF CERTIFICATES.

THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE NTSD SAID THE INCREASE WOULD NOT CAUSE ANY HARDSHIP TO EXPORTERS AS IT WAS SMALL WHEN COMPARED WITH OPERATING COSTS.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE REVISED AND EXISTING FEES AND CHARGES FOR HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR FOOD AND OTHER PRODUCTS FOR EXPORT:

	REVISED FEES	EXISTING FEES
(A) HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR FLUID FILLED TOYS		
(1) HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR FLUID FILLED TOYS MANUFACTURED IN FACTORIES REGISTERED FOR THE PURPOSE :		
FOR GOODS STORED AT ONE LOCATION	\$300	\$ 80
FOR EVERY ADDIT ONAL STORAGE LOCAT ON	\$125	\$ 30
(2) FOR EACH ADDITIONAL COPY OF THE ABOVE CERTIFICATE	\$ 25	\$ 20
(3) FEE FOR AMENDMENT/ENDORSEMENT OF THE ABOVE CERTIFICATE	\$ 25	\$ 20

/(B) TECHNICAL

(B) TECHNICAL SUPERVISION OF FOOD PRODUCTS PROCESSED IN FACTORIES AND FOR OFFICIAL EXAMINATION OF FOOD PRODUCTS FOR EXPORT

(1) FOR TECHNICAL SUPERVISION OF FOOD PROCESSED IN FACTORIES LICENSED FOR THE PURPOSE:

FOR A CONSIGNMENT NOT EXCEEDING 500 KG	\$1 400	\$500
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FOR EVERY ADDITIONAL 500 KG OR PART THEREOF	\$450	\$160
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(2) FOR EXAMINATION OF FOOD PRODUCTS:

FOR A CONSIGNMENT NOT EXCEEDING 500 KG STORED AT ONE LOCATION	\$300	\$ 80
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FOR EVERY ADDITIONAL 500 KG OR PART THEREOF	\$ 35	\$ 15
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(3) FOR EVERY ADDITIONAL STORAGE LOCATION	\$125	\$ 30
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(4) FOR EACH ADDITIONAL COPY OF THE ABOVE CERTIFICATE	\$ 25	\$ 20
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(5) FEE FOR AMENDMENT/ENDORSEMENT OF HEALTH CERTIFICATE	\$ 25	\$ 20
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UK VISITOR IMPRESSED BY PUBLIC HOUSING
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THE VISITING PRESIDENT OF THE INSTITUTION OF STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS FROM BRITAIN TODAY EXPRESSED ADMIRATION AT THE FAST DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG'S PUBLIC HOUSING, PARTICULARLY AT ITS +ATTRACTIVE+ STRUCTURAL DESIGNS.

MR C.L. EVANS SAID THE HOUSING AUTHORITY HAD DONE A GOOD JOB IN PROVIDING LOW-RENTAL MODERN HOUSING TO MEET AN INCREASING DEMAND.

ACCOMPANIED BY MR D.J. CLARKE, SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTION, HE CALLED AT THE HOUSING AUTHORITY HEADQUARTERS WHERE HE MET THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR HOUSING, MR BERNARD WILLIAMS.

HE WAS LATER BRIEFED BY THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (ENGINEERING), MR J.C. KU, ON THE PUBLIC HOUSING PROGRAMME BEFORE TOURING THE CONSTRUCTION SITE OF ONE OF THE AUTHORITY'S LATEST PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECTS, CHUN SHEK ESTATE, IN THE SHA TIN NEW TOWN.

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FINE REPUTATION EARNED BY HARD WORK
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THE CHIEF AMBULANCE OFFICER OF THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR H. KENYON TODAY (FRIDAY) URGED GRADUATING FIREMEN TO GUARD THE FINE REPUTATION OF THE DEPARTMENT WHICH HAS BEEN EARNED BY THE HARD WORK AND DEVOTION TO DUTY PERFORMED BY THEIR PREDECESSORS OVER MANY YEARS.

HE TOLD THEM THAT THEY HAD NOT ENTERED AN EASY LIFE.

+YOU WILL AT TIMES BE CRITICISED, OFTEN UNFAIRLY, AND YOU WILL MEET WITH SITUATIONS WHICH CAN ONLY BE DESCRIBED AS SHOCKING AND HORRIFYING.

+IN DEALING WITH SUCH SITUATIONS AND BRINGING RELIEF TO THOSE WHO ARE DISTRESSED AND INJURED, YOU WILL NEED TO HAVE FULL CONTROL OF YOUR OWN EMOTIONS WHEN OTHERS AROUND YOU HAVE PANICKED AND GIVEN UP,+ MR KENYON SAID.

MR KENYON WAS SPEAKING AT A PASSING-OUT PARADE OF ONE SQUAD OF STATION OFFICERS AND TWO SQUADS OF FIREMEN WHO HAD COMPLETED THEIR TRAINING AT THE FIRE SERVICES TRAINING SCHOOL AT PAT HEUNG, THE NEW TERRITORIES.

HE REMINDED THEM THAT THE COURSES THEY HAD JUST TAKEN WERE MERELY THE PRIMARY PART OF THEIR EDUCATION AS FIREMEN AND FIRE OFFICERS, AND THERE WAS STILL A LOT FOR THEM TO LEARN BEFORE THEY COULD MASTER THE COMPLEXITIES OF THEIR NEW PROFESSION.

+WITH YOUTH ON YOUR SIDE YOU SHOULD NOW MAKE THE EFFORT TO FURTHER STUDY AND PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE DEMANDS WHICH WILL BE MADE UPON YOU DURING YOUR CAREER,+ HE ADDED.

MR KENYON LATER PRESENTED THE BEST RECRUIT AWARDS TO STATION OFFICER TSAI PUI-WING AND FIREMAN CHANG SHI-KWAN.

AFTER THE PRESENTATION, MR KENYON AND THE GUESTS WATCHED A FIRE DRILL STAGED BY THE NEW FIREMEN.

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LAMMA WATER SUPPLY PROJECT NEARLY READY

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RESIDENTS IN YUNG SHUE WAN AND SOK KWU WAN ON LAMMA ISLAND WILL BE PROVIDED WITH MAINS WATER SUPPLY WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, THE DIRECTOR OF WATER SUPPLIES, MR TOM TOMLINSON, SAID DURING AN INSPECTION TOUR OF WORKS ON THE ISLAND TODAY (FRIDAY).

THIS WOULD BE MADE POSSIBLE FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF A \$41-MILLION PROJECT TO PROVIDE WATER SUPPLY TO LAMMA, HE ADDED.

THE PROJECT INVOLVES THE LAYING OF TWO 300-MM DIAMETER SUBMARINE MAINS FROM WAH FU AND SANDY BAY TO PAK KOK ON LAMMA, TOGETHER WITH ABOUT 11 KILOMETRES OF SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION MAINS, AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO SERVICE RESERVOIRS.

ACCOMPANIED BY MR T.G. PERERA, CHIEF ENGINEER (CONSULTANT MANAGEMENT) OF THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT, MR TOMLINSON FIRST WENT TO PAK KOK TO INSPECT THE LANDING POINTS OF THE SUBMARINE MAINS, WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN COMPLETED.

HE THEN PROCEEDED TO YUNG SHUE WAN AND WALKED THROUGH THE MAINLAYING SITES TO INSPECT THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE 6000-CUBIC-METRE SERVICE RESERVOIR THERE.

MR R. WALKER OF KAMPSAX-KRUGER HK, CONSULTANT ENGINEERS FOR THE LAMMA ISLAND WATERWORKS SCHEME, BRIEFED THE DIRECTOR ON THE PROGRESS OF THE WORK.

IN THE AFTERNOON, MR TOMLINSON INSPECTED A PUMPING STATION AND A CONSUMER SERVICE DEPOT AT CHEUNG CHAU.

HE MET THE STAFF AND DISCUSSED WITH THEM ABOUT THEIR WORKING CONDITION.

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EDUCATION FUND FOR CORRECTIONAL SERVICES CHILDREN

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A BILL SEEKING TO ESTABLISH AN EDUCATION TRUST FUND FOR CHILDREN OF ASSISTANT OFFICERS AND EQUIVALENT GRADES OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY.

THE FUND, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES CHILDREN'S EDUCATION TRUST, HAS BEEN MADE POSSIBLE WITH A DONATION BY AN ANONYMOUS PERSON, AND WILL CONSIST ALSO OF SUCH ASSETS AS MAY BE ACQUIRED THROUGH THE USE OF MONEYS AND DONATIONS AFTER THE ENACTMENT OF THE BILL.

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE FUND IS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN, AND FACILITIES FOR, THE HIGHER EDUCATION OF CHILDREN OF EMPLOYEES BELOW OFFICER RANK, INCLUDING COMMON AND GENERAL GRADE STAFF, OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND FOR THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN OF THESE OFFICERS.

/HIGHER EDUCATION

HIGHER EDUCATION IS DEFINED IN THE BILL AS MEANING POST-PRIMARY EDUCATION OR ANY EDUCATION OF A PROFESSIONAL, TECHNOLOGICAL, ACADEMIC OR OTHER NATURE NOT BELOW THE STANDARD OF POST-PRIMARY EDUCATION.

THE BILL ALSO MAKES PROVISION FOR THE INCORPORATION OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AS THE TRUSTEE AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CORRECTIONAL SERVICES CHILDREN'S EDUCATION TRUST FUND COMMITTEE TO MANAGE THE FUND.

THE MONEYS OF THE FUND MAY BE INVESTED IN AUTHORISED TRUSTEE INVESTMENTS AS THE COMMITTEE ADVISES, AND UPON THE APPOINTMENT OF PERSONS TO THE INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD, IN OTHER INVESTMENTS, SUBJECT TO THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THAT BOARD.

THE DAY TO DAY ADMINISTRATION OF THE FUND WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY STAFF OF THE WELFARE UNIT IN THE DEPARTMENT.

THE BILL IS EXPECTED TO BE TABLED AT THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY (JUNE 8), FOR ITS FIRST READING, AND ON JUNE 29, FOR ITS SECOND AND FINAL READINGS.

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POLICE OFFICERS RECEIVE INSIGNIA

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THE ACTING DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE/OPERATIONS, MR RICHARD QUINE, PRESENTED LONG SERVICE INSIGNIA TO 19 OFFICERS ATTACHED TO VARIOUS FORMATIONS OF THE FORCE.

AT A SPECIAL CEREMONY HELD AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS, MR QUINE PRAISED THE VETERANS FOR THEIR LOYALTY AND DEDICATION TO THE FORCE AND THE COMMUNITY OVER THE YEARS.

AMONG THE 13 OFFICERS AWARDED LONG SERVICE MEDALS, EACH MARKING 18 YEARS' SERVICE, WERE SUPERINTENDENT ROBERT NICOLL, SENIOR INSPECTORS FUNG YIU-MING AND WONG KAI-WAH, SIX SERGEANTS AND FOUR CONSTABLES.

FIRST CLASPS, EACH SIGNIFYING 25 YEARS' SERVICE IN THE FORCE, WERE PRESENTED TO SENIOR INSPECTOR WONG KWAN, SERGEANT WONG CHEUK-FAI AND SENIOR CONSTABLE NG KIN-SHEK.

SERGEANT YAU KAI-CHUNG AND SENIOR CONSTABLES CHAN MAN-FAI AND CHAN WAI-PUI WHO HAVE IMPRESSIVE INDIVIDUAL SERVICE RECORDS OF 30 YEARS WERE HONOURED WITH SECOND CLASPS.

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CHINESE HISTORY AND LITERATURE DISPLAY OPENS

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CULTURAL ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN FLOURISHING IN TSUEN WAN IN RECENT YEARS DUE TO PROMOTIONAL EFFORTS BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS ELAINE CHUNG, SAID TODAY.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE TSUEN WAN JOINT SCHOOL CHINESE HISTORY AND LITERATURE EXHIBITION AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL, MISS CHUNG SAID IT WAS GRATIFYING AND ENCOURAGING TO SEE THE HIGH STANDARD OF ACHIEVEMENT OF THESE ACTIVITIES AND THE WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT FROM LOCAL RESIDENTS.

+TSUEN WAN HAS BECOME AN IMPORTANT NEW TOWN, AND THERE IS AN INCREASING DEMAND FOR CULTURAL ACTIVITIES,+ SHE SAID.

+THE COMPLETION OF THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL HAS PROVIDED A GOOD AND MUCH-NEEDED VENUE FOR THESE ACTIVITIES, AND WILL HELP A LOT IN PROMOTING THEM.+

MISS CHUNG NOTED THAT JOINT SCHOOL ACADEMIC EXHIBITIONS - SUCH AS GEOGRAPHY, ARTS AND SCIENCE EXHIBITIONS - HAD BEEN HELD ANNUALLY IN THE PAST WITH OUTSTANDING RESULTS.

+THESE EXHIBITIONS NOT ONLY DEEPEN STUDENTS' KNOWLEDGE OF THE SUBJECT AND NURTURE THEIR INTEREST IN STUDIES, BUT ALSO PROVIDE A GOOD CHANCE OF COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE,+ SHE SAID.

+THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD HAS BEEN SPONSORING SUCH JOINT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, AND THE BOARD HAS PROVIDED MORE THAN \$9 000 TO SUPPORT THIS EXHIBITION ON CHINESE HISTORY AND LITERATURE.+

SHE ADDED THAT ALTHOUGH THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT AN EXHIBITION ON CHINESE HISTORY AND LITERATURE WAS BEING HELD, IT DID NOT MEAN THAT THE SCHOOLS WERE NOT ATTACHING SIGNIFICANCE TO CHINESE, NOR DID IT MEAN THAT STUDENTS WERE NOT INTERESTED IN CHINESE.

+ON THE CONTRARY, THE RECORD NUMBER OF 18 SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN THE EXHIBITION HAS PROVED THE POPULARITY OF THE EXHIBITION AND THE SUPPORT GIVEN TO IT,+ SHE SAID.

THE EXHIBITION IS BEING HELD AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL, OPENING FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM DAILY UNTIL SUNDAY (JUNE 5).

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SPORTS COMPLEX PLANNED

THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO OFFER BY PRIVATE TREATY GRANT A 21-YEAR LEASE OF AN AREA OF ABOUT 4 488 SQUARE METRES OF THE FORESHORE AND SEABED IN TSIM SHA TSUI TO THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY LIMITED, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE COMPANY WILL BE PERMITTED TO DEVELOP ON THE EXISTING PIER A SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL COMPLEX FOR THE USE OF HARBOUR CITY RESIDENTS, BUT ACCESS TO USE OF THE FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO APPROVED SPORTS CLUBS ON WEEKDAY MORNINGS THROUGH THE AGENCY OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA AFFECTED IS DESCRIBED IN A NOTIFICATION PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE AND ALL OBJECTIONS AND/OR CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION SHOULD REACH THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

THE NOTICE (IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE) TOGETHER WITH ITS RELATED PLAN CAN BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS POSTED NEAR THE SITE. THE PLAN CAN ALSO BE SEEN AT THE LANDS DEPARTMENT SURVEY DIVISION, FIFTH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, (WHERE COPIES CAN BE PURCHASED ON ORDER) AND AT THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE, GROUND FLOOR, HOP FAT COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 490-492 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

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BUS LANE OPENS ON SUNDAYS, HOLIDAYS

FROM SUNDAY (JUNE 5), THE BUS-ONLY LANE ON THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF PARK ROAD WILL BE OPEN TO ALL VEHICLES ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

THIS WILL ENABLE MOTORISTS TO USE ALL THE BUS-ONLY LANES IN THE MID-LEVELS DURING HOLIDAYS.

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BENEFITS OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING STRESSED
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YOUNG PEOPLE WERE ADVISED TODAY BY THE DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING, MR MORRIS MORGAN TO SEEK TO DEVELOP THEMSELVES THROUGH VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND THUS MAKE THEIR MARK IN LIFE.

MR MORGAN WAS ADDRESSING GRADUATES OF THE LUTHERAN MIDDLE SCHOOL, WATERLOO ROAD, KOWLOON.

+WE ARE DEVELOPING A SYSTEM OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING IN HONG KONG WHICH WILL OFFER BALANCED OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE ABLE TO EQUIP THEMSELVES TO COPE WITH THE FUTURE,+ HE SAID.

+EVERYONE IS JUDGED BY THEIR ABILITY TO COPE WITH LIFE, AND SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT IS NO GUARANTEE OF SUCCESS,+ HE SAID.

MR MORGAN SAID THAT AN 'EDUCATED PERSON' SEEMED TO MOST PEOPLE TO BE A SCHOLARLY INDIVIDUAL, BUT OFTEN HE IS NEITHER EDUCATED NOR TRAINED TO EXERCISE USEFUL SKILLS.

+HE IS SOMEONE WHO IS ABLE TO UNDERSTAND BUT NOT NECESSARILY TO ACT,+ MR MORGAN OBSERVED.

EDUCATION TODAY, HE SAID, WAS BECOMING INCREASINGLY SPECIALISED AND THUS INCREASINGLY ALSO YOUNG PEOPLE WERE BEING TAUGHT TO PRACTISE ONLY THE SKILLS OF SCHOLARSHIP AND SCIENCE.

+THIS HAS BEEN A CHINESE TRAIT FOR CENTURIES, BUT THE SCOPE OF EDUCATION IS SO VAST NOWADAYS THAT MINUTE SPECIALISATION SEEMS A NECESSITY,+ HE SAID.

+THUS, YOUNG PEOPLE ARE ACQUIRING KNOWLEDGE ON PARTICULAR SUBJECTS BUT ARE FINDING THAT THEY ARE NOT EQUIPPED TO USE THEM IN WAYS THAT ARE RELEVANT TO THE WORLD OUTSIDE THE EDUCATION SYSTEM,+ HE POINTED OUT.

+SUCH AN IMBALANCE IS HARMFUL TO INDIVIDUALS, INDUSTRY AND SOCIETY,+ HE WENT ON.

HE SAID A WELL-BALANCED EDUCATION SHOULD EMBRACE ANALYSIS AND THE ACQUISITION OF KNOWLEDGE, BUT SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE THE EXERCISE OF CREATIVE SKILLS, THE COMPETENCE TO UNDERTAKE AND COMPLETE TASKS AND THE ABILITY TO COPE WITH EVERYDAY LIFE.

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UMELCO MEMBERS TO VISIT CHEUNG CHAU AND MUI WO

SEVEN UMELCO MEMBERS LED BY DR HENRY HU WILL VISIT CHEUNG CHAU AND MUI WO ON MONDAY (JUNE 6) MORNING TO SEE THE MAJOR DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMMES ON THESE ISLANDS.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM YAP, THE MEMBERS WILL FIRST GO TO THE CHEUNG CHAU SPORTS GROUND WHERE THEY WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE FACILITIES.

THEY WILL THEN WALK ALONG THE CENTRAL PRAYA TO SEE A HAWKER RE-ORDERING EXERCISE AND THE SITE FOR VARIOUS PROPOSED PERMANENT MARKET FACILITIES.

AT THE CHEUNG CHAU PUBLIC PIER, THEY WILL BE TOLD OF THE ISLAND'S DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AND THE RURAL PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE.

THE PARTY WILL THEN LEAVE FOR MUI WO TO SEE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS THERE.

ON THEIR RETURN, THE GROUP WILL MEET UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE IN SINCERE BUILDING FOR DISCUSSIONS ON MATTERS OF INTEREST IN THE DISTRICT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE WELCOMED TO COVER THE VISIT. A MARINE LAUNCH WILL LEAVE THE QUEEN'S PIER IN CENTRAL AT 7.30 AM SHARP ON MONDAY (JUNE 6) FOR CHEUNG CHAU AND MUI WO AND RETURN TO HONG KONG BY NOON.

PARENTS' ROLE IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES STRESSED

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STUDENTS' DISCIPLINE AND BEHAVIOUR AS WELL AS THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION CAN BE IMPROVED IF PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR COLVYN HAYE, SAID TODAY.

SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL DINNER PARTY OF THE HONG KONG PRIVATE SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION, MR HAYE SAID THAT FREE AND COMPULSORY EDUCATION HAD BROUGHT A GREATER NUMBER OF CHILDREN INTO OUR SCHOOLS FROM VERY DIVERSE SOCIAL BACKGROUNDS AND THAT THIS HAD PUT A STRAIN ON THE SYSTEM.

HOWEVER, HE SAID, PARENTS COULD PLAY A VERY EFFECTIVE PART IN ALLEVIATING SOME OF THE STRAIN ON SCHOOLS IF SCHOOLS TOOK THE TROUBLE TO INVOLVE PARENTS MORE AND MORE IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.

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MR HAYE SAID THAT THERE WERE +VERY FEW+ MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG PRIVATE SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION WHICH HAD PARENT/TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS AND WHICH ENCOURAGED THEIR TEACHERS TO VISIT PARENTS TO DISCUSS PUPIL PROBLEMS OR INVITED PARENTS TO COME IN TO TALK ABOUT THEM.

THERE WERE MANY WAYS OF INVOLVING PARENTS IN SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES, ONE OF WHICH IS TO HAVE PARENTS HELP WITH EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, HE SAID.

MR HAYE SAID: +WE KNOW THAT PARENTS ARE SOMETIMES VERY GENEROUS DONORS BUT THEY CAN BE ENCOURAGED TO SEE HOW THEIR DONATIONS ARE SPENT. AND PARENTS WHO CANNOT GIVE MONEY MAY HAVE A LOT OF TIME TO GIVE IF ONLY THEY ARE ENCOURAGED.+

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SUPPORT URGED FOR +SAFETY AT WORK+ PROGRAMME
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EMPLOYERS IN THE MANUFACTURING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES WERE URGED TODAY BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TO SUPPORT THE +SAFETY AT WORK+ SERIES III TELEVISION PROGRAMME BY SENDING WORKERS TO TAKE PART IN IT.

IN VIEW OF THE SUCCESS AND POPULARITY OF THE FIRST AND SECOND SERIES OF THE +SAFETY AT WORK+ TV PROGRAMME, A NEW PROGRAMME FORMAT AND NEW IDEAS WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO THE THIRD SERIES TO MAKE IT MORE ATTRACTIVE TO THE PUBLIC AT LARGE.

THE PROGRAMME, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AND THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES, AND CO-SPONSORED BY SHUI ON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED, IS AIMED AT PROMOTING THE IMPORTANCE OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AMONG WORKERS.

A LABOUR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE PROGRAMME WOULD CONSIST OF 13 HALF-HOUR EPISODES -- THE FIRST NINE EPISODE WOULD BE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS, THE 10TH TO 12TH EPISODES SEMI-FINALS, AND THE 13TH EPISODE WILL BE GRAND FINAL.

TWENTY-SEVEN TEAMS FROM BOTH THE MANUFACTURING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES ARE NEEDED TO TAKE PART IN THE 13 EPISODES.

THE TEAMS, EACH COMPRISING FIVE CONTESTANTS AND 20 +SUPPORTERS+ WOULD BE GROUPED IN EACH OF THE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS IN THE COMPETITION WITH EACH OTHER. THE NINE WINNING TEAMS OF THE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS WOULD THEN COMPETE FOR THREE PLACES IN THE SEMI-FINALS.

THE THREE FINALISTS WILL THEN COMPETE FOR THE HONOUR OF OVERALL WINNER IN THE GRAND FINAL WHICH WOULD BE HELD IN THE AUDITORIUM OF THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL ON SEPTEMBER 28.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE PUBLICITY UNIT OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT IN LEE GARDENS. THE DEADLINE FOR RETURNING THE APPLICATION FORM IS JUNE 20, 1983, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TELEPHONE 5-7907020.

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**300 STUDENTS TO GIVE JOINT PERFORMANCE
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MORE THAN 300 STUDENTS FROM 22 SCHOOLS IN SHAM SHUI PO WILL GIVE A THREE-DAY JOINT CULTURAL PERFORMANCE STARTING TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

THE SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS 83, HELD SINCE LAST YEAR, WILL INCLUDE DANCING, ORCHESTRAL AND BAND PERFORMANCES, CHORAL AND FOLK SINGINGS, PROSE READING, DRAMA, CHINESE FOLK MUSIC AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

THE PERFORMERS WILL INCLUDE WINNERS IN THE INTER-SCHOOL CHORAL RECITAL, MUSIC AND DRAMA FESTIVALS AND OTHER LOCAL PERFORMING GROUPS, SUCH AS THE SHAM SHUI PO CHILDREN'S CHOIR. THE EVENT WILL BE STAGED IN THE BUDDHIST TAI HUNG COLLEGE, THE WONG TAI SHAN COLLEGE AND THE CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SCHOOL.

THE SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS 83 IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE, THE SHAM SHUI PO PERFORMING ARTS COMMITTEE, THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR PETER CHEUNG, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SHAM SHUI PO ARTS ASSOCIATION, MR KWOK CHEUNG, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SHAM SHUI PO SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE, MR FAN KAM-PING, WILL OFFICIATE AT AN OPENING CEREMONY TOMORROW AT THE BUDDHIST TAI HUNG COLLEGE.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER TOMORROW'S OPENING CEREMONY AT 3 PM IN THE BUDDHIST TAI HUNG SCHOOL AT 38 CHEUNG FAT STREET.

**TREE PLANTING OFF TO GOOD START
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WET AND HUMID WEATHER WERE A GOOD START TO YOUNG TREES PLANTED TODAY AND WOULD HELP THEM TO GROW WELL IN THE MONTHS AHEAD, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD, MR LAW CHAK-TONG SAID.

MR LAW WAS SPEAKING AT A CEREMONY LAUNCHING THE NORTH DISTRICT TREE PLANTING DAY, AT AN OPEN AREA ADJACENT TO A NEWLY-BUILT HIGHWAY IN SHEUNG SHUI.

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HE NOTED THAT A NUMBER OF YOUNG TREES PLANTED DURING LAST YEAR'S DISTRICT-WIDE TREE PLANTING DAY WERE GROWING WELL AND ADDING GREEN COLOUR TO THE ROADSIDE IN THE DISTRICT, AND SAID THAT THE EVERGREEN TREES PLANTED TODAY WOULD FURTHER ENHANCE THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF THE COUNTRYSIDE.

THE TREES WERE PLANTED BY A GROUP OF 130 STUDENTS FROM FIVE LOCAL SCHOOLS AND MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD AS PART OF THEIR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT. THE EVENT WAS ORGANISED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

LATER, THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICER, MR STUART HARBINSON, THE NORTH URBAN SERVICES OFFICER, MR LAW WAI-MING, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD, MR LIU CHING-LEUNG, AND MR LAW JOINTLY PLANTED YOUNG TREE TO HIGHLIGHT THE EVENT.

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MID-LEVELS WATER MAINS WORK
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN THE MID-LEVELS WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 PM ON MONDAY (JUNE 6) FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES WILL BE THOSE ALONG A SECTION OF BOWEN ROAD BETWEEN BORRETT ROAD AND MAGAZINE GAP ROAD, AND MACDONNELL ROAD, INCLUDING 15-19 MAGAZINE GAP ROAD, 22 ALBANY ROAD, 1 ROBINSON ROAD AND GARDEN TERRACE.

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