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SNT STARTS COMMUNITY CHEST WALK

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THE FIRST OF THE 11 COMMUNITY CHEST WALKS FOR 1980/81 WAS STARTED THIS (SUNDAY) MORNING IN YUEN LONG BY THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES.

THE WALK WAS OVER A 20-KILOMETRE COURSE FROM PAT HEUNG SHEUNG TSUEN PLAYGROUND TO THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TRAINING SCHOOL AT TAI LAM CHUNG, TUEN MUN. THE ENTIRE ROUTE WAS WITHIN THE TAI LAM COUNTRY PARK.

TAKING PART IN THE CHARITY EVENT WERE MORE THAN 5 000 PEOPLE, MOST OF WHOM WERE YUEN LONG AND TUEN MUN RESIDENTS. AMONG THEM WERE TEAMS REPRESENTING RURAL COMMITTEES, DISTRICT OFFICES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, SCHOOLS, FACTORIES AND BUSINESS FIRMS.

A COMMUNITY CHEST SPOKESMAN SAID THE \$450 000 TARGET HAD BEEN REACHED, BUT THE EXACT AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED FROM THE WALK WOULD BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

JOINING MR AKERS-JONES AT THE RIBBON-CUTTING THIS MORNING WERE THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR OSWALD CHEUNG, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW TERRITORIES COMMUNITY CHEST WALKS ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR LAU WONG-FAT.

LION DANCES WERE PERFORMED BY LOCAL VILLAGERS BEFORE THE WALK STARTED.

THE COMMUNITY CHEST IS TO HOLD EIGHT CHARITY WALKS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES IN ADDITION TO A HONG KONG WALK, A KOWLOON WALK AND A WALK-FOR-THE-DISABLED.

BESIDES TODAY'S YUEN LONG-TUEN MUN WALK, THE OTHER SEVEN NEW TERRITORIES WALKS WILL BE HELD AT PAT SIN RANGE (DECEMBER 21)= LANTAU AND SAI KUNG (JANUARY 4)= TAI PO AND TSUEN WAN (JANUARY 11)= AND SHA TIN AND NORTH DISTRICT (JANUARY 18).

LAST YEAR SIX WALKS WERE HELD IN THE NEW TERRITORIES FROM WHICH \$2 MILLION WAS RAISED. IT IS EXPECTED THAT A NEW RECORD WILL BE SET THIS YEAR.

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EEC DELEGATION HERE FOR TEXTILE TALKS

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A DELEGATION FROM THE EEC COMMISSION NOW IN HONG KONG, WILL HOLD TALKS WITH THE TRADE INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT FROM NEXT TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 25) ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF THE HK/EEC TEXTILE AGREEMENT.

THE COMMISSION'S DELEGATION IS HEADED BY MR JOHN BECK. HONG KONG'S DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY MR K.Y. YEUNG, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF TRADE.

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SEMINAR ON INDUSTRIAL SAFETY

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INDUSTRIAL WORKERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A ONE-DAY SEMINAR ON INDUSTRIAL SAFETY IN THE LECTURING THEATRE OF THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION ON DECEMBER 30, 1980.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT SAID, +ALTHOUGH THE SEMINAR IS INTENDED FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS IN GENERAL, IT IS PARTICULARLY SUITABLE FOR WORKERS' REPRESENTATIVES, FOREMEN AND FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS.+

+AS THERE ARE ABOUT 200 PLACES IN THE SEMINAR, INTERESTED WORKERS ARE ADVISED TO APPLY AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE,+ HE ADDED.

THE REGISTRATION FEE OF THE SEMINAR WHICH INCLUDES LIGHT REFRESHMENTS, BUFFET LUNCH AND SOUVENIR STATIONERY IS \$40 EACH.

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM MR HO HONG-WAI, LABOUR DEPARTMENT, CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, KOWLOON OR BY TELEPHONING 3-688111 EXT. 412.

THE SEMINAR IS ORGANISED BY THE COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION OF THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD AND IS FINANCIALLY SUPPORTED BY SIX MAJOR INDUSTRY AND TRADE ASSOCIATIONS IN HONG KONG.

+THE AIM OF THE SEMINAR IS TO INSTIL AMONG WORKERS A SENSE OF SAFETY CONSCIOUSNESS AT WORK PLACES BY EXPOSING TO THEM THE POTENTIAL HAZARDS WHICH ARE COMMONLY FOUND ON SHOP AND FACTORY FLOORS,+ THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED.

THE SEMINAR FEATURES TALKS ON:

- * INDIVIDUAL'S ROLE IN THE PROMOTION OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION=
- * FIRE PREVENTION IN WORK PLACES=
- * GUARDING AND OPERATION OF MACHINERY=
- * SAFE USE OF ELECTRICITY IN INDUSTRY=
- * PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR EMPLOYEES IN INDUSTRIAL ENVIRONMENT= AND
- * EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION.

THE SPEAKERS ARE EITHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OR PEOPLE FROM THE INDUSTRY WHO ARE EXPERTS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FIELDS.

IN ADDITION TO THE SERIES OF TALKS AND DISCUSSIONS, TWO SAFETY FILMS WILL BE SHOWN HIGHLIGHTING ON MACHINE GUARDING AND TOXIC HAZARDS IN INDUSTRY.

THE FIRST FILM IS ABOUT THE COMMON CAUSES OF MACHINERY ACCIDENTS DEPICTING HOW DANGEROUS PARTS OF MACHINERY CAN BE SAFELY GUARDED BY FIXED GUARDS, INTER-LOCKED GUARDS, AUTOMATIC GUARDS AND TRIPS GUARDS.

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THE SECOND FILM SHOWS HOW HEALTH HAZARDS DUE TO THE USE OF SOLVENTS OR OTHER MATERIALS SUCH AS ASBESTOS, AS WELL AS WORK IN CONFINED SPACES, COULD BE MINIMISED OR AVOIDED.

BOTH THE TALKS AND FILMS WILL BE IN CANTONESE.

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HK TO ATTEND WATER POLLUTION CONTROL SEMINAR IN BANGKOK
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A FOUR-MAN GOVERNMENT DELEGATION LEFT FOR BANGKOK TODAY TO REPRESENT HONG KONG AT A REGIONAL SEMINAR ON WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT.

THE GROUP COMPRISES MR JOHN COLLIER AND MR LEUNG KAM-FAI OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND MR DAVID MACKAY AND DR CATHERINE LAM OF THE ENVIRONMENT BRANCH.

THE SIX-DAY SEMINAR, TO BE OPENED TOMORROW (MONDAY), IS ORGANISED JOINTLY BY CARL DUISBERG GESELLSCHAFT AND KARLSRUHE UNIVERSITY OF WEST GERMANY, ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES LTD., LONDON, AND THE ASIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, BANGKOK.

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YOUTH SYMPHONIC BAND FESTIVAL ENDS
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THE THIRD HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONIC BAND FESTIVAL ENDED THIS (SUNDAY) EVENING WITH AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY THE COMBINED HONG KONG YOUTH BAND.

AS THE LAST NOTE OF HANDEL'S 'HALLELUJAH' FADED AWAY IN THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM, THE 3 000 AUDIENCE HEADED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR JACK CATER, EXPRESSED THEIR APPRECIATION TO THE PERFORMERS WITH THUNDEROUS APPLAUSE.

THE PERFORMANCE WAS PRESENTED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE MUSIC OFFICE, AND SPONSORED BY TOM LEE MUSIC FOUNDATION.

EARLIER IN THE EVENING, SIR JACK COMPLIMENTED THE COMBINED YOUTH BAND FOR ITS PROGRESS IN THE MAKING OF MUSIC.

HE ALSO PRESENTED PRIZES TO WINNERS IN VARIOUS CATEGORIES.

THE BEST BAND DRILL TROPHY WENT TO BONAVENTURE PRIMARY SCHOOL BAND, THE BEST MARCHING BAND MUSIC WAS AWARDED TO HO FUNG COLLEGE BAND AND BONAVENTURE PRIMARY SCHOOL BAND RECEIVED THE BEST SPECTACLE TROPHY.

THE BUDDHIST WONG FUNG LING COLLEGE BAND WON THE BEST SYMPHONIC BAND MUSIC TROPHY.

IN COMPLIMENTING THE YOUNG MUSICIANS ON THEIR HIGH STANDARD, SIR JACK SAID, +I AM SURE THEY ARE GOING TO DO GREAT THINGS IN THE FUTURE.+

/HE ALSO

HE ALSO THANKED THE MANY VISITING EXPERTS WHO HAD HELPED OUR YOUNG MUSICIANS.

THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE BAND AND THE QUEEN'S OWN HIGHLANDERS FIRST BATTALION REGIMENTAL BAND ALSO JOINED THE YOUTH BAND IN THIS EVENING'S PERFORMANCE.

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SWD IN FULL SUPPORT OF FESTIVAL FOR THE ELDERLY
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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT IS ALL OUT TO BACK UP THE CURRENT FESTIVAL FOR THE ELDERLY AND IS ORGANISING NEARLY 100 DISTRICT PROGRAMMES FOR AN ESTIMATED 18 000 OLD PEOPLE.

THE PROGRAMMES COMPRISE A WIDE VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENT SPREADING OVER SEVERAL MONTHS TO PROMOTE FILIAL LOVE AND CARE FOR THE ELDERLY.

THEY INCLUDE VEGETARIAN FEASTS, NUTRITION TALKS, CARNIVALS, SOCIAL VISITS, GAMES DAYS, BIRTHDAY PARTIES, FUN FAIRS AND PICNICS.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN CLOSELY INVOLVED IN THE PREPARATION OF THE FESTIVAL WITH THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THE FESTIVAL WAS IN LINE WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S AIM OF ENCOURAGING CARE FOR THE AGED IN THE COMMUNITY.

HE SAID SOCIAL CASEWORK SHOWED THAT OLD PEOPLE WERE GETTING LESS FILIAL LOVE AND RESPECT WHICH THEY DESERVED.

HE SAID SOCIAL WORKERS HAD ATTRIBUTED THIS TO CHANGES IN THE TRADITIONAL FAMILY STRUCTURE AND IDEOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE YOUNG AND THE OLD.

+IT IS APPROPRIATE THAT THE FESTIVAL IS ORGANISED TO AROUSE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE NEED TO CARE AND RESPECT THE ELDERLY,+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID SERVICES FOR OLD PEOPLE HAD BEEN A CONCERN OF BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND THE VOLUNTARY WELFARE SECTOR.

+TOGETHER THEY HAVE DEVELOPED SERVICES FOR THE AGED IN THE AREAS OF INSTITUTIONAL AND MEDICAL CARE, COMMUNITY FACILITIES, HOME HELP, HOUSING, RECREATION AND PERSONAL GUIDANCE,+ HE SAID.

HE CALLED ON THE COMMUNITY TO FOSTER THE CHINESE TRADITION OF LOVE AND CARE FOR OLD PEOPLE.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THEY HAD IN THEIR PRIME TIME CONTRIBUTED TO THE COMMUNITY AND MUST THEREFORE NOT BE NEGLECTED WHEN THEY BECAME OLD AND FRAGILE.

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COURSE ON LIGHT WEIGHT CAMPING

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SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION ARE INVITED TO JOIN A CAMP LEADER'S COURSE OVER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ON LIGHT WEIGHT CAMPING.

THE COURSE IS ORGANISED BY THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND WILL BE HELD FROM DECEMBER 27 TO 30 IN SAI KUNG, NEW TERRITORIES.

PARTICIPANTS WILL GO ON A THREE-DAY HIKING TRIP IN THE AREA, AND WILL BE REQUIRED TO STAY OVERNIGHT AT DIFFERENT CAMP SITES EN ROUTE.

THE COURSE WILL ALSO COVER CAMP ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT, MOUNTAIN SAFETY PRECAUTIONS, MAP AND COMPASS READING, CAMP CRAFT AND CHOICE OF CAMPING EQUIPMENT.

THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS WILL BE LIMITED TO 36 WITH PRIORITY GIVEN TO THOSE WHO POSSESS VALID FIRST AID QUALIFICATIONS.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE RETURNED BEFORE DECEMBER 8 TO THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (PHYSICAL EDUCATION)(ATTN MR FRANCIS CHIU), PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 6TH FLOOR, 405 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

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RE-ENTRY PERMIT OFFICE ON THE MOVE

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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT'S RE-ENTRY PERMIT OFFICE AT THE WATERFRONT IN CENTRAL DISTRICT WILL OPERATE FROM A NEW OFFICE FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY).

THE NEW OFFICE LOCATED AT THE WEST END OF THE TEMPORARY HONG KONG-MACAU FERRY TERMINAL IS JUST A FIVE-MINUTE WALK FROM THE OLD OFFICE AT RUMSEY STREET.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE MOVE WAS TO MAKE WAY FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE OLD MACAU FERRY WHARF.

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MARKET STALLS FOR PUBLIC AUCTION

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THIRTEEN STALLS AT THE TAI O AND PENG CHAU MARKETS WILL BE PUT UP FOR PUBLIC AUCTION ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 25) AT 11 AM.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT THE AUCTION WILL BE HELD AT THE CLEANSING OFFICE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT SHEK CHAI STREET, TAI O.

THE STALLS ARE FOR SELLING FISH, MEAT AND VEGETABLES.

ONLY PERSONS AGED 21 OR ABOVE CAN TAKE PART IN THE AUCTION, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THEY SHOULD BRING ALONG THEIR IDENTITY CARDS AND FIVE PHOTOGRAPHS TO THE AUCTION.+

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS CAN START OPERATING THEIR TRADES ON DECEMBER 1 FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS.

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WATER CUT

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN CENTRAL DISTRICT WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 25) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR A LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AREA IS BOUNDED BY PEDDER STREET, MURRAY ROAD, AND QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. SUPPLY TO MANDARIN HOTEL AND FURAMA HOTEL WILL ALSO BE AFFECTED.

ALSO ON TUESDAY, SALT WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN MID-LEVELS AND SHEUNG WAN/WESTERN DISTRICT WILL BE INTERRUPTED FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM.

THE PREMISES TO BE AFFECTED ARE ON CONDUIT ROAD, KOTEWALL ROAD, LYTTTELTON ROAD, BONHAM ROAD, YING WA TERRACE, ROBINSON ROAD, CASTLE ROAD, SEYMOUR ROAD, LADDER STREET, JERVOIS STREET, BURD STREET, MACDONNELL ROAD, BOWEN ROAD, KENNEDY ROAD, PEEL STREET, MOSQUE STREET, MOSQUE JUNCTION AND DES VOEUX ROAD WEST (FROM WESTERN STREET TO WHITTY STREET).

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