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GOVT FULLY RESPECTS DISTRICT BOARDS

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THE GOVERNMENT FULLY RESPECTS DISTRICT BOARDS, A VITAL MEANS TO ACHIEVE A MORE EFFECTIVE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME, TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR PO PUI-LEONG, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF TAI WO BRIDGE IN TAI PO, MR PO SAID THE IMPORTANT CONSULTATIVE ROLE OF DISTRICT BOARDS WAS HIGHLIGHTED IN THE RECENT GOVERNOR'S POLICY ADDRESS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

HE SAID TO BETTER THEIR WORK, MORE FUNDS WOULD BE PUMPED INTO THE BOARDS - 50 PER CENT MORE IN THE NEXT FINANCIAL YEAR AND TWICE THE PRESENT FIGURE IN 1994/95.

FOR THE FIRST TIME, DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMEN WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS - THE WORKING SESSIONS OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS ON DISTRICT LEVEL.

"THIS WILL BETTER THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE DEPARTMENTS' OPERATION AND IMPROVE MUTUAL TIES.

"DEPARTMENTS WERE ALSO REQUIRED TO CONDUCT MORE CONSULTATIONS WITH DISTRICT BOARDS, APPOINT SENIOR OFFICIALS TO ATTEND MEETINGS, AND PROVIDE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE," MR PO SAID.

HE SAID THE GOVERNOR'S CONSTITUTIONAL PROPOSALS WOULD SOON BE DISCUSSED IN LEGCO. HE BELIEVED THAT A BEST DECISION WOULD BE MADE FOR THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG.

"I HOPE ALL OF YOU WILL SUPPORT THE PROPOSALS AND CONTINUE TO EXPRESS YOUR VIEWS SO THAT LEGCO CAN HAVE A MORE VALUABLE DISCUSSION," MR PO SAID.

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LATEST CAREERS INFORMATION FOR VISITORS

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HONG KONG'S YOUNG PEOPLE AND WORKING ADULTS WILL BE ABLE TO COLLECT UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON CAREERS, EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AT THE EDUCATION & CAREERS EXPO '93 TO BE HELD LATER THIS MONTH.

BEING THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENT OF ITS KIND IN 1993, EXPO'93 WILL FEATURE MORE THAN 180 EXHIBITORS FROM A WIDE RANGE OF TRADES, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AS WELL AS LOCAL AND OVERSEAS EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING INSTITUTES.

THE EVENT IS A COMBINATION OF EDUCATION AND CAREERS EXHIBITIONS ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

/"CAREERS '93 .....

"CAREERS '93 IS A CONTINUATION OF THE ANNUAL CAREERS EXHIBITION ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT IN PROMOTING CAREERS EDUCATION IN HONG KONG," SENIOR LABOUR OFFICER MRS CLARE SIU SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

"IT WILL BE LAUNCHED IN A MUCH LARGER SCALE WITH PRESENTATIONS FROM 66 CAREERS EXHIBITORS.

"THROUGH VARIOUS MEANS, SUCH AS THE DISPLAY OF PHOTOGRAPHS, CHARTS AND GRAPHS, AND MODELS, THE USE OF AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS AND MICRO-COMPUTERS, DISTRIBUTION OF LEAFLETS AND THE PROVISION OF ON-THE-SPOT ENQUIRY SERVICE, VISITORS WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN LATEST INFORMATION ON A WIDE RANGE OF JOBS.

"THE JOB INFORMATION WILL INCLUDE THE NATURE OF WORK, ENTRY REQUIREMENTS, RECRUITMENT CHANNELS, APPLICATION PROCEDURES, TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND CAREER ADVANCEMENT PROSPECTS," SHE ADDED.

TO ENCOURAGE SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS TO VISIT THE EXPO, THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAS ARRANGED A SERIES OF GROUP VISITS AND 10 CAREERS SEMINARS BY SUCCESSFUL PROFESSIONALS FOR STUDENTS.

"RESPONSE FROM STUDENTS IS OVERWHELMING. MORE THAN 90 SCHOOLS WITH OVER 11,000 STUDENTS WILL TAKE PART IN THESE ACTIVITIES," MRS SIU REVEALED.

THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT ALSO ORGANISES NON-STOP CAREERS VIDEO SHOWS, INTRODUCING A WIDE RANGE OF CAREERS AND THE WORK OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES AND PUBLIC UTILITIES THROUGHOUT THE FOUR-DAY EVENT TO BE HELD ON LEVEL 7 OF THE HONG KONG CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE IN WAN CHAI BETWEEN FEBRUARY 18 (THURSDAY) AND 21 (SUNDAY).

ADMISSION TO THE EDUCATION AND CAREERS EXPO '93 IS FREE AND THE OPENING HOURS OF THE EXHIBITION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FEBRUARY 18 (THURSDAY)	10.30 AM - 7.00 PM
FEBRUARY 19 (FRIDAY)	9.30 AM - 7.00 PM
FEBRUARY 20 (SATURDAY)	9.30 AM - 7.00 PM
FEBRUARY 21 (SUNDAY)	9.30 AM - 7.00 PM

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OPENING OF NEW POST OFFICE DEFERS

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THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, MR M PAGLIARI TODAY (SATURDAY) ANNOUNCED THAT THE NEW TEXACO ROAD POST OFFICE LOCATED AT WEALTHY GARDEN, 28-32 TEXACO ROAD SCHEDULED TO START OPERATION ON FEBRUARY 8 WILL BE DEFERRED DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES.

THE EXISTING TSUEN WING STREET POST OFFICE AT 18-32 TSUEN WING STREET WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND
MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS
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	$ MILLION
OPENING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	1,435
REVERSAL OF LAF	+25
BALANCE AFTER REVERSAL OF LAF	1,460
NET INJECTION/WITHDRAWAL TODAY	NIL
EFFECT OF LAF TODAY	+200
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	1,660

LAF RATE 2.00 BID/4.00 OFFER

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