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PROPOSALS ON DB MEMBER ALLOWANCE TO GO TO F.C. - CS

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THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE PUTTING PROPOSALS CONCERNING THE ADJUSTMENT OF ALLOWANCE FOR DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR CONSIDERATION, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER THE ANNUAL PARADE OF THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE AT SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION STADIUM, SIR DAVID HOWEVER NOTED THAT IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE TO TALK ABOUT THE PROPOSALS IN DETAIL UNTIL THEY HAD GONE TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

ASKED WHETHER THE ALLOWANCE WOULD BE INCREASED TO $5 000 PER MONTH, SIR DAVID SAID THE GOVERNMENT WAS LOOKING INTO ALL ASPECTS OF THE ISSUE AS WELL AS THE REPRESENTATIONS THAT HAD BEEN MADE IN THE PAST.

IN REPLY TO ANOTHER QUESTION, SIR DAVID SAID HE HOPED DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WOULD BE SATISFIED WITH THE NEW RATE AND THAT +WE CAN GET THIS PAST DISAGREEMENT BEHIND US AND MOVE FORWARD+.

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DEDICATION OF ST. JOHN BRIGADE MEMBERS LAUDED

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HONG KONG IS FORTUNATE TO HAVE SO MANY DEDICATED MEN, WOMEN AND YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE WHO ARE PREPARED TO DEVOTE THEIR FREE TIME TOWARDS SERVING THE COMMUNITY, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL PARADE OF BRIGADE, SIR DAVID SAID: +SUCH PUBLIC SPIRITEDNESS AND DEDICATION ARE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED BY GOVERNMENT AND ALL WHO HAVE BENEFITTED FROM THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY ST JOHN.+

HE NOTED THAT SINCE THE LAST ANNUAL PARADE, ITS MEMBERS HAD PERFORMED OVER 139 000 HOURS OF PUBLIC DUTY.

SIR DAVID POINTED OUT THAT THE ORDER OF ST JOHN HAD A LONG AND DISTINGUISHED RECORD OF VOLUNTARY COMMUNITY SERVICE INTERNATIONALLY.

+IN HONG KONG, SINCE THE ST JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1916, IT HAS BEEN PROVIDING FIRST AID SERVICES AT CEREMONIAL, SPORTING AND OTHER PUBLIC OCCASIONS, ON TOP OF ITS 24 HOURS AMBULANCE SERVICE WHICH IS AVAILABLE TO ALL BY A SINGLE TELEPHONE CALL,+ HE SAID.

/BESIDES DIRECT .....

BESIDES DIRECT SERVICES, THE AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION, WHICH IS THE TEACHING ARM OF ST JOHN, ORGANISED COURSES TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN FIRST AID, HOME NURSING, HYGIENE AND OTHER RELATED SUBJECTS.

LAST YEAR, MORE THAN 13 000 PARTICIPANTS ENROLLED IN THESE COURSES.

THE SKILLS THESE PARTICIPANTS ACQUIRED NOT ONLY BENEFIT THEMSELVES, BUT ALSO THOSE AROUND THEM WHO MAY OCCASIONALLY NEED THEIR CARE,+ SIR DAVID SAID.

AS TO THE FUTURE, HE SAID, IT WAS ENCOURAGING TO LEARN THAT THE BRIGADE WAS PLANNING AN EXPANSION IN THE CADET PROGRAMME AS WELL AS IN THE ADULT DIVISIONS WHICH HAD TWO ADDITIONS IN WONG TAI SIN AND KOWLOON CITY LAST YEAR.

SIR DAVID SAID HE WAS SURE THAT UNDER ABLE LEADERSHIP AND THE SUPPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF ST JOHN COUNCIL, THE BRIGADE WOULD BE WELL ABLE TO RESPOND WITH ITS USUAL ENTHUSIASM AND INGENUITY TO THE CHALLENGES THAT LAY AHEAD.

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MORE YOUTH CENTRES SET UP IN NEW TOWNS

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SIX NEW SUBVENTED CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CENTRES WILL BE OPEN IN THE NEW TOWNS BY THE END OF 1986-87 TO COPE WITH THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW TERRITORIES, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ANSON CHAN, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH CHUN SHEK CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRE IN SHA TIN, SHE SAID THERE WOULD BE 164 YOUTH CENTRES AND 151 CHILDREN'S CENTRES OPERATING BY THE END OF THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CENTRES PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN PREVENTING YOUNG PEOPLE FROM GOING ASTRAY WHEN CONFRONTED WITH VARIOUS PRESSURES AND TEMPTATIONS IN HONG KONG'S HIGHLY COMPETITIVE SOCIETY, SHE SAID.

+THROUGH ACTIVITIES AND COUNSELLING, YOUTH SOCIAL WORKERS CAN HELP YOUNG PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND THEMSELVES AND THEIR ROLE IN SOCIETY, TO DEVELOP THEIR POTENTIAL AND TO ACQUIRE POSITIVE VALUES,+ SHE SAID.

/+IN ADDITION .....

+IN ADDITION TO UNDERSTANDING THE YOUNG PEOPLE, SOCIAL WORKERS SHOULD ALSO UNDERSTAND THE INFLUENCES EXERTED ON YOUNG PEOPLE BY THE ENVIRONMENT, THE FAMILY, THE SCHOOL AND THE SOCIETY AT LARGE.

+THROUGH THIS UNDERSTANDING AND WITH THEIR PROFESSIONAL SKILLS, THEY CAN HELP YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE A BALANCED DEVELOPMENT,+

MRS CHAN NOTED THAT THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH HAD A LONG HISTORY OF PROVIDING SERVICES IN SHA TIN, AND THE CHUN SHEK CENTRE WAS ITS SECOND CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CENTRE IN THE DISTRICT.

FITTING OUT OF THE NEW CENTRE HAD BEEN ASSISTED BY AN ALLOCATION OF SOME $800 000 FROM THE LOTTERIES FUND.

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REGISTRATION OF SAFETY OFFICERS BEGINS

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THE PROVISIONS GOVERNING THE REGISTRATION OF SAFETY OFFICERS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A SAFETY OFFICERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE UNDER THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (SAFETY OFFICERS AND SAFETY SUPERVISORS) REGULATIONS 1986 COME INTO EFFECT TOMORROW (MONDAY).

THE REST OF THE REGULATIONS, INCLUDING THE COMPULSORY EMPLOYMENT OF SAFETY OFFICERS AND SAFETY SUPERVISORS IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY, WILL BE BROUGHT INTO OPERATION A YEAR LATER.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT SAID THE NEW LEGISLATION CURRENTLY APPLIES TO THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ONLY.

THE SPOKESMAN URGED THOSE WHO INTEND TO REGISTER WITH THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR AS SAFETY OFFICERS TO OBTAIN AN APPLICATION FORM FROM ANY BRANCH OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT'S FACTORY INSPECTORATE DIVISION OR TO TELEPHONE 5-8524064 IF FURTHER INFORMATION IS REQUIRED.

TO QUALIFY FOR REGISTRATION AS A SAFETY OFFICER, A PERSON MUST POSSESS EITHER:

* A DEGREE OR DIPLOMA IN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY, OCCUPATIONAL HYGIENE, ENGINEERING OR RELATED DISCIPLINE WITH AT LEAST ONE YEAR'S RELEVANT EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD; OR

* A CERTIFICATE IN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY OR OCCUPATIONAL HYGIENE WITH AT LEAST TWO YEARS' RELEVANT EXPERIENCE; OR

/* A CERTIFICATE .....

* A CERTIFICATE IN CONSTRUCTION SAFETY AND RELEVANT EXPERIENCE OF NOT LESS THAN TWO YEARS.

HOWEVER, A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS A SAFETY OFFICER IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE MAKING OF THESE REGULATIONS AND IS CONSIDERED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR TO BE FIT AND PROPER BY REASON OF HIS EDUCATION, TRAINING, PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SKILL IN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY MAY ALSO BE REGISTERED.

THIS WILL BE IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT HE MAY NOT HAVE ANY OF THE QUALIFICATIONS NORMALLY REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION.

+IF THERE IS ANY DOUBT, THE CASE MAY BE REFERRED TO A SAFETY OFFICERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO BE APPOINTED SHORTLY FOR STUDY AND ADVICE,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+IN THE EVENT THAT AN APPLICANT FEELS AGGRIEVED BY THE DECISION OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR TO REFUSE HIS REGISTRATION, HE MAY APPEAL TO THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND MANPOWER.+

HE NOTED THAT THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL BE CHAIRED BY AN ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR. ITS MEMBERS WILL INCLUDE ONE REPRESENTATIVE EACH FROM THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY, EMPLOYEES IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY, SAFETY OFFICERS, INSTITUTIONS PROVIDING TRAINING FOR SAFETY, AND THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

IT WILL BE MAINLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ADVISING THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR ON THE QUALIFICATIONS AND SUITABILITY OF A PERSON FOR REGISTRATION AS A SAFETY OFFICER AND ON THE CANCELLATION OR SUSPENSION OF REGISTRATION.

+PLANS ARE NOW WELL IN HAND TO APPOINT SUCH A COMMITTEE AND ONCE ITS MEMBERSHIP IS FINALISED, AN ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (SAFETY OFFICERS AND SAFETY SUPERVISORS) REGULATIONS 1986 WERE PASSED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN OCTOBER.

UNDER THE REGULATIONS, A PRINCIPAL CONTRACTOR OR A SPECIALIST CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO EMPLOY ONE REGISTERED SAFETY OFFICER FULL-TIME IF HE EMPLOYS 200 OR MORE POEPLE ON A CONSTRUCTION SITE OR SITES, AND TO EMPLOY ONE SAFETY SUPERVISOR ON EACH CONSTRUCTION SITE ON WHICH HE EMPLOYS 20 OR MORE WORKERS.

A PROPRIETOR WHO FAILS TO EMPLOY A SAFETY OFFICER IS LIABLE TO A FINE OF $20 000.

IF HE FAILS TO EMPLOY A SAFETY SUPERVISOR OR CONTRAVENES ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE REGULATIONS, HE IS LIABLE TO A FINE OF $10 000.

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TRADITION AND TECHNOLOGY TEAM UP IN SHA TIN

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CHINESE GARDENS REFLECTING THOUSANDS OF YEARS OF CULTURE WILL BE WATERED AT DEAD OF NIGHT BY COMPUTER-CONTROLLED SPRINKLERS USING STATE-OF-THE-ART TECHNOLOGY IN SHA TIN'S NEW TOWN PARK.

THE BLEND OF OLD AND NEW WILL BE A FEATURE OF THE $57 MILLION PARK NOW TAKING SHAPE ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE SHING MUN RIVER.

THE WESTERN HALF OF THE PARK IS TO BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC NEXT MARCH TO HOLD ITS FIRST FUNCTION - THE HONG KONG FLOWER SHOW.

THE FOUR-DAY SHOW, BEING ORGANISED BY THE URBAN AND REGIONAL COUNCILS, HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 14 TO 17.

LANDSCAPING WORK FOR THE PARK OF MORE THAN EIGHT HECTARES HAS STARTED FOLLOWING THE AWARD OF A $3.85 MILLION CONTRACT BY THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID A CONTRACT FOR UNDERTAKING THE REMAINDER OF THE BUILDING WORK WOULD BE LET SHORTLY AND WORK IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF 1987.

ON COMPLETION IT WILL BE VERY MUCH A PARK FOR THE PEOPLE AND IS EXPECTED TO HOLD UP TO 25 000 VISITORS DURING PUBLIC HOLIDAYS. VIRTUALLY ON THE DOORSTEP OF 500 000 PEOPLE LIVING IN THE NEW TOWN AREA AND WITH THE MAIN URBAN AREAS OF HONG KONG AND KOWLOON ONLY MINUTES AWAY BY MTR AND KCR, IT IS DESTINED TO BE A BIG ATTRACTION AT WEEKENDS.

THE MAN IN CHARGE OF THE PROJECT, TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AGRICULTURAL OFFICER, MR ADRIAN FROST, SAID: +WE ALREADY KNOW THAT PARTIES HAVE BEEN ORGANISED FROM THE URBAN AREAS TO VISIT THE NEWLY-OPENED PARK IN TSUEN WAN. WE EXPECT EVEN MORE PEOPLE TO VISIT SHA TIN'S PARK BECAUSE IT WILL BE SO MUCH MORE ACCESSIBLE.+

IT WILL HAVE ATTRACTIONS FOR YOUNG AND OLD, A BLEND OF FORMALITY AND FUN, TRANQUILITY AND SHEER HIGH SPIRITS.

IT WILL INCORPORATE AN ABERDEEN-BUILT JUNK THAT WILL NEVER SAIL ANYWHERE, A SECTION OF THE +GREAT WALL OF CHINA+, TWO FORTS, WATERFALLS AND A BRIGHT YELLOW PLASTIC +BANDSTAND+ IMPORTED FROM THE U.S. AND ALREADY SOMETHING OF A LANDMARK ALONG THE BANKS OF THE RIVER.

+IT WILL BE VERY MUCH A PLACE FOR EXPLORING, WITH ONE AREA LEADING INTO ANOTHER WITH THE THEME AND EMPHASIS QUITE DIFFERENT IN EACH SECTION,+ MR FROST SAID.

/+THE PARK .....

+THE PARK IS DIVIDED INTO SIX AREAS. THE FIRST AREA, AT THE WEST END, INCLUDES A HILL WITH A WATERFALL AND A STREAM RUNNING THROUGH A MINIATURE RAVINE. IN STYLE IT'S VERY MUCH LIKE A SOOCHOW GARDEN.+

BESIDES PROVIDING THE SETTING FOR THE WATERFALL, AND HOUSING THE PUMP WHICH WILL RECIRCULATE THE WATER IN THE STREAM, THE HILL WILL ACT AS NATURAL SOUNDPROOFING, CUTTING OFF TRAFFIC NOISE FROM NEARBY ROADS.

PATHS WILL LEAD INTO THE NEXT SECTION, A CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA. +THIS WON'T CONTAIN THE NORMAL SWINGS AND ROUNDABOUTS, FOUND IN MOST PLAY AREAS,+ MR FROST SAID.

+INSTEAD THERE WILL BE BIG, MASSIVE STRONG STRUCTURES SUCH AS A FORT, A WALL AND A SHIP, BUILT MAINLY OF OLD SLEEPERS FROM THE KCR LINES AND JUST INVITING CHILDREN TO CLIMB ALL OVER THEM.+

THERE WILL ALSO BE AN OPEN PLAY AREA WHERE CHILDREN CAN RUN AROUND AND LET OFF STEAM, THROW FRISBEES OR ENGAGE IN OTHER UNORGANISED SPORTS.

AFTER FUN COMES FORMALITY FOR THE PATHS FROM THE PLAY AREA LEAD INTO A RIGIDLY LAID OUT GARDEN OF HERB BEDS AND FRUIT TREES.

+THIS GARDEN WILL BE VERY FORMAL, VERY RIGID BESIDES BEING A PLEASANT PLACE TO WALK IT WILL ALSO HAVE GREAT EDUCATIONAL VALUE BECAUSE OF THE VARIETY OF HERBS AND TREES GROWING THERE,+ HE SAID.

NEXT TO IT WILL BE ANOTHER GARDEN TO BE KNOWN AS THE BIRD GARDEN. +IT'S NOT INTENDED AS AN AVIARY, BUT THERE WILL BE BIRDS ON THE POOL IN THE CENTRE,+ HE ADDED.

THE CENTRAL AREA OF THE PARK IS ALREADY THE MOST VISIBLE. IT CAN EASILY BE SEEN FROM THE OPPOSITE RIVER BANK BECAUSE OF THE BRIGHT YELLOW POLYESTER BANDSTAND ROOF AND COVERED WALKWAY WHICH WAS ERECTED RECENTLY.

THE TENSILE ROOF, DESIGNED TO WITHSTAND TYPHOONS, HAS BEEN SUPPLIED BY AN AMERICAN FIRM. IT IS THE CENTRE-POINT OF A BIG PAVED COURTYARD AND AMPHITHEATRE DESIGNED FOR OUTDOOR PERFORMANCES.

THIS OPEN PLAZA IS CONNECTED BY STAIRS TO THE CULTURAL COMPLEX WHICH ADJOINS THE PARK, AND ALSO LEADS DIRECTLY INTO THE TOWN CENTRE BUILDINGS.

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THERE WILL ALSO BE A SMALL GARDEN, JUST OFF THE OPEN PLAZA, FOR COUPLES TO HAVE THEIR WEDDING PICTURES TAKEN AFTER BEING MARRIED IN THE NEARBY REGISTRY OFFICE.

NEXT TO THE CENTRAL AREA IS AN ENCLOSED CHINESE GARDEN, WITH WALLED SECTIONS LEADING ONE INTO THE OTHER.

+PEOPLE WILL MOVE THROUGH THIS SITE AS THOUGH MOVING THROUGH A SERIES OF ROOMS,+ MR FROST SAID.

ADJOINING THIS WILL BE ANOTHER CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA WITH A CHINESE FORT, WHAT MR FROST DESCRIBES AS +A SORT OF DISNEYLAND VERSION OF THE GREAT WALL,+ AND A SHIP.

+THIS DOESN'T JUST LOOK LIKE A SHIP. IT IS A CHINESE JUNK. THE ONLY DIFFERENCE FROM A WORKING JUNK IS THAT THIS HAS A BIG HOLE IN THE STERN SO CHILDREN CAN GO INSIDE.

+IT IS SET IN CONCRETE AND WHEN THE AREA IS READY SCRAMBLING NETS WILL BE ERECTED SO CHILDREN CAN CLIMB ABOUT. THERE WILL BE A SANDPIT AND POOL AT THE BOW OF THE SHIP.+

THE FINAL AREA WILL BE ANOTHER ENCLOSED GARDEN WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS +CHINESE IN STYLE.+

+IT WILL DRAW IMAGES FROM CHINESE GARDENS WITHOUT ATTEMPTING TO COPY ONE. IT WILL INCORPORATE A LOT OF WATER AND A LOT OF ROCKS. IT WILL BE A MODERN GARDEN IN A CHINESE PATTERN,+ MR FROST EXPLAINED.

RUNNING ALONG THE LENGTH OF THE PARK ON THE WATERSIDE IS A PROMENADE. ON A LEVEL LOWER THAN THE PARK THIS WILL NO DOUBT BECOME A FAVOURITE OF EARLY-MORNING JOGGERS AND EVENING STROLLERS.

BUILT OUT OVER THE RIVER AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS WILL BE CANTILEVERED TERRACES, SOME OF WHICH WILL HOUSE CAFES AND REFRESHMENT KIOSKS.

THE PARK WILL BE VISUALLY IMPRESSIVE. NO LESS IMPRESSIVE, BUT OUT OF SIGHT OF THE PUBLIC, WILL BE THE CONTROL ROOM. OPERATED BY COMPUTER THIS WILL ENABLE ALL THE GARDENS TO BE WATERED AT NIGHT WHEN THE PARK IS DESERTED.

SHA TIN'S SHOPPING CENTRE HAS ALREADY MADE IT A WEEKEND MAGNET FOR MANY PEOPLE FROM OTHER AREAS. WITH THE OPENING OF THE PARK THE NEW TOWN WILL BECOME AN EVEN MORE ATTRACTIVE DESTINATION FOR PEOPLE SEEKING A DAY OUT.

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APPLICATION FOR RABBIT COINS STARTS TOMORROW

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GOLD COIN LOVERS HAVE THE CHANCE TO ADD A RARE AND PRECIOUS ITEM TO THEIR COLLECTION.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE GOLD COIN ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO MARK THE YEAR OF THE RABBIT CAN BE MADE FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY) UNTIL DECEMBER 13.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MONETARY AFFAIRS BRANCH SAID: +WE ANTICIPATE KEEN INTEREST IN THE RABBIT COIN AS IT IS THE 12TH AND LAST COIN IN THE LUNAR YEAR SERIES.

+TOGETHER WITH COINS COMMEMORATING THE ROYAL VISITS IN 1975 AND 1986, IT COMPLETES THE SET OF 14 HONG KONG COMMEMORATIVE GOLD COINS.+

THE $1 000 GOLD COIN IS ISSUED IN LIMITED QUANTITIES WITH A TOTAL OF 32 000 MINTED FOR WORLDWIDE SALE.

OF THIS TOTAL, HONG KONG RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN ALLOTED 22 000 COINS, OF WHICH 9 500 ARE PROOF AND 12 500 UNCIRCULATED.

+THE PROOF COIN IS SOLD AT $3 300 AND THE UNCIRCULATED VERSION AT $2 200,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL BRANCHES OF HONGKONG BANK AND ALL DISTRICT OFFICES.

APPLICATIONS ARE RESTRICTED TO RESIDENTS WITH A HONG KONG IDENTITY CARD, AND IN THE EVENT OF OVER-SUBSCRIPTION, A BALLOT WILL BE HELD.

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QUARTERLY FOCUSSES ON PROPER DRIVING BEHAVIOUR

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THE FOURTH ISSUE OF THE BILINGUAL ROAD SAFETY QUARTERLY WAS PUBLISHED TODAY (SUNDAY) BY THE ROAD SAFETY COUNCIL TO PROMOTE SAFETY AMONG ROAD USERS.

THE MAIN ARTICLE IN THIS ISSUE -- +STICK TO THE RULES FOR SAFE EXPRESSWAY DRIVING+ -- ADVISES MOTORISTS ON THE PROPER WAY OF APPROACHING AN EXPRESSWAY FROM A SLIP ROAD; THE CORRECT DRIVING BEHAVIOUR AFTER ENTERING THE MAIN TRAFFIC STREAM; HOW TO CHANGE LANES; AND THE WAY TO LEAVE AN EXPRESSWAY.

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IT EMPHASISES THAT AFTER DRIVING AT HIGHER SPEED OF AN EXPRESSWAY, IT IS POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS WHEN ENTERING A SLIP ROAD, WHICH IS DESIGNED FOR LOWER SPEED.

+MANY DRIVERS' SENSE OF SPEED IS IMPAIRED AFTER A LONG PERIOD AT HIGH SPEED. SEVENTY KMPH MAY SEEM MORE LIKE 50 KMPH, SO BEWARE OF THIS EFFECT, AND MAKE SURE YOU BRAKE WITH CARE,+ THE ARTICLE SAID.

OTHER ARTICLES IN THE ISSUE INCLUDE +TIPS FOR ROUNDABOUTS+, +DIFFERENT TRAFFIC PROBLEMS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES+, AND +USING GEARS AS A VALUABLE AID TO VEHICLE CONTROL+.

A CASE STUDY OF AN ACTUAL ACCIDENT WHICH OCCURRED AT A CHAI WAN ROUNDABOUT IS EXAMINED. THE ACCIDENT INVOLVED A TAXI AND A PRIVATE CAR, ANALYSIS REVEALED THAT HAD THE TAXI DRIVER OBSERVED THE GIVE-WAY SIGN, THE ACCIDENT COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED.

THE ISSUE ALSO LISTS SOME COMMON PARKING OFFENCES, FOR INSTANCE, PARKING IN AN UNAUTHORISED PLACE; PARKING ON A PAVEMENT, PEDESTRIAN WAY, CENTRAL RESERVATION, ROADSIDE VERGE, HARD SHOULDER OR TRAFFIC ISLAND; AND PARKING IN A METERED PARKING SPACE WHEN THE METER DOES NOT INDICATE THAT A PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE.

COPIES OF THE ISSUE CAN BE OBTAINED FREE FROM THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT LICENSING OFFICES, DISTRICT OFFICES, THE ROAD SAFETY SECTION OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE, AND THE MARKETING SECTION OF THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

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MUSIC FINDS WIDER AUDIENCE IN NT

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NEW TERRITORIES RESIDENTS, ESPECIALLY YOUNGER PEOPLE, HAVE SHOWN AN INCREASING INTEREST IN MUSIC IN RECENT YEARS, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD, MR TAI KUEN, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

MR TAI WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE MUSIC OFFICE STUDENTS' CONCERT (NT REGION) HELD AT THE LUT SAU HALL IN YUEN LONG.

+MORE AND MORE OF OUR STUDENTS HAVE COME TO REALISE THAT LEARNING TO MASTER A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT MEANS NOT ONLY MANY HOURS OF HARD WORK BUT ALSO A LIFETIME OF ENJOYMENT,+ HE SAID.

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NOTING THAT THERE WAS A STEADY IMPROVEMENT IN STANDARDS AS WELL AS A GROWTH IN AUDIENCE NUMBERS, MR TAI SAID THESE HAD COME ABOUT BECAUSE OF THE EFFORTS OF MANY PARTIES WORKING IN HARMONY WITH ONE ANOTHER: DISTRICT BOARDS, REGIONAL COUNCIL, MUSIC OFFICE, SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, AND PARENTS WHOSE ENCOURAGEMENT OF THEIR CHILDREN'S EFFORTS WAS INVALUABLE.

EARLIER, THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR, MRS DORIS HO DESCRIBED THE CONCERT AS A HAPPY OCCASION FOR ALL MUSIC OFFICE TRAINEES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AS THEY HAD THE CHANCE TO PERFORM BEFORE THEIR PARENTS, SCHOOL PRINCIPALS, AND TEACHERS. THEY COULD RIGHTLY FEEL PROUD OF THEIR PROGRESS.

+THEY WILL VALUE THE EXPERIENCE OF PERFORMING WHICH IS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN THEIR STUDIES AS INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TRAINEES,+ SHE ADDED.

MRS HO THANKED SCHOOL PRINCIPALS, MUSIC TEACHERS AND PARENTS FOR THEIR ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT ON WHICH, SHE SAID, MUCH OF THE SUCCESS OF THE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TRAINING SCHEME DEPENDED.

THE MUSIC OFFICE'S NEW TERRITORIES YOUTH STRINGS , THE NEW TERRITORIES YOUTH SYMPHONIC BAND AND THE YUEN LONG CHILDREN'S CHOIR PERFORMED AT THE CONCERT.

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AWARDS FOR THREE ARCHITECTURAL PROJECTS

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THREE PROJECTS OF ARCHITECTURAL MERIT HAVE RECENTLY BEEN SELECTED WINNERS IN THE ANNUAL AWARDS SCHEME HELD BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

A TOTAL OF 13 PROJECTS ENTERED THIS YEAR'S COMPETITION, THE FIRST OF WHICH WAS HELD IN 1983.

THE CRITERIA FOR ENTRY ARE THAT THE PROJECT HAS BEEN DESIGNED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT, CONSTRUCTED AND COMPLETED WITHIN THE LAST FIVE YEARS AND HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY WON AN AWARD IN THE COMPETITION.

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THE JUDGING PANEL, CHAIRED BY THE DIRECTOR OF ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES, MR JOSE LEI, COMPRISED THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR GERALD FORSGATE, A CONSULTANT ARCHITECT, MR JAMES KINOSHITA, AND A SENIOR LECTURER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, MR PATRICK LAU.

THE DESIGNS ON THE CLOSE QUARTER BATTLE (URBAN) RANGE AT CASTLE PEAK, THE HONG KONG RAILWAY MUSEUM IN TAI PO AND THE REPULSE BAY BEACH PLAYGROUND AND REST GARDEN HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR THE AWARDS.

A MOCK-UP OF AN URBAN AREA FOR TRAINING SECURITY PERSONNEL, THE CLOSE QUARTER BATTLE (URBAN) RANGE, IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST, MOST ADVANCED AND WELL-EQUIPPED.

THE PANEL SAID THE PROJECT WAS CHOSEN BECAUSE OF ITS SPECIAL NATURE AND THE CONSIDERABLE TECHNICAL CONTENT WHICH HAD BEEN SUCCESSFULLY INTEGRATED INTO A REALISTIC SIMULATION OF THE LOCAL URBAN ENVIRONMENT.

THE RAILWAY MUSEUM HAS BEEN CONVERTED FROM THE OLD TAI PO MARKET STATION, BUILT IN 1913.

THE PANEL'S COMMENT ON THIS PROJECT WAS +A SUCCESSFUL PROJECT COMBINING THE PRESERVATION OF AN HISTORIC BUILDING WITH NEW ELEMENTS TO SHOW RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT IN HONG KONG.+

THE THIRD AWARD DESIGN WAS A CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND AND REST GARDEN AT REPULSE BAY BEACH, THE DESIGN CONCEPT OF WHICH WAS +MARRIAGE WITH NATURE+.

THE PANEL SAID THE PROJECT WAS CHOSEN DUE TO THE +GOOD SPATIAL ORGANISATION ACHIEVING A SUCCESSFUL SOLUTION IN HARMONY WITH THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.+

THE PANEL ALSO MADE SPECIAL MENTION OF THE RESTORATION OF MAN MO TEMPLE AT TAI PO.

IT FELT THIS WAS A WORTHY SCHEME PRESERVING THE HERITAGE OF HONG KONG, AND THE RESTORATION WORK WAS CARRIED OUT EMPLOYING TRADITIONAL CRAFTS AND MATERIALS WHEREVER POSSIBLE WHILE USING MODERN TECHNOLOGY TO MINIMISE LONG-TERM MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS.

WINNERS OF THE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED WITH THEIR CERTIFICATES AT THE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL DINNER ON FRIDAY (DECEMBER 5).

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VOLUNTARY SAFETY MOVEMENT PRAISED

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INDUSTRIAL SAFETY IS A TRIPARTITE MATTER IN WHICH SUCCESS DEPENDS ON CONCERTED EFFORTS BY EMPLOYERS, EMPLOYEES AND THE GOVERNMENT, THE CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, MR YIP YUK-LUN, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

WEAKENING OF ANY ONE LINK WOULD SPELL FAILURE, HE SAID WHEN PRESENTING PRIZES TO WINNERS OF A FORKLIFT TRUCK DRIVING COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG AIR CARGO TERMINAL LIMITED (HACTL).

MR YIP PRAISED THE COMPANY FOR ITS GOOD RECORD IN OPERATING FORKLIFT TRUCKS.

+THIS CAN ONLY BE THE RESULT OF CONSTANT SUPERVISION ON THE PART OF THE MANAGEMENT PLUS A GENERAL SAFETY AWARENESS AMONG ITS EMPLOYEES,+ HE SAID.

HE NOTED THAT AS A PIONEER IN THE VOLUNTARY SAFETY MOVEMENT, HACTL ORGANISED AN ANNUAL SAFETY WEEK PROGRAMME FOR ITS EMPLOYEES.

SUCH ACTIVITIES WOULD GIVE IMPETUS TO THE VOLUNTARY SAFETY MOVEMENT, HE ADDED.

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GIVE WAY AT 'WIG-WAG' SIGNAL, MOTORISTS TOLD

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MOTORISTS DRIVING ON COTTON TREE DRIVE SHOULD STOP THEIR CARS AND GIVE WAY TO FIRE APPLIANCES AND AMBULANCES COMING OUT FROM THE CENTRAL FIRE STATION WHEN RED LIGHTS OF A 'WIG-WAG' TRAFFIC SYSTEM OUTSIDE THE STATION ARE ON.

FIRE APPLIANCES AND AMBULANCES, IN RESPONSE TO EMERGENCY CALLS IN CENTRAL, USUALLY HAVE TO CROSS COTTON TREE DRIVE AND PASS THE GOVERNMENT CARPARK BEFORE ENTERING GARDEN ROAD, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FIRE SERVICES SAID.

+IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT MOTORISTS DRIVING ON THAT BUSY ROAD OBSERVE THE 'WIG-WAG' SIGNAL AND GIVE WAY TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES,+ HE SAID.

THE SYSTEM, INSTALLED OUTSIDE MANY FIRE STATIONS, CONSISTS OF AN ALARM BELL AND TWO RED LIGHTS. THE RED LIGHTS FLASH ALTERNATELY AND THE ALARM BELL SOUNDS.

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THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THERE HAD BEEN CASES WHERE MOTORISTS DID NOT OBEY THE SIGNAL AND WENT AGAINST IT.

HE POINTED OUT THAT NON-COMPLIANCE COULD RESULT IN PROSECUTION AND A MAXIMUM FINE OF $5 000 AND THREE MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT ON CONVICTION UNDER THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TRAFFIC CONTROL) REGULATIONS. AND, THREE POINTS WILL ALSO BE DEDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE TO THE ROAD TRAFFIC (DRIVING-OFFENCE POINTS) ORDINANCE.

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CLAMPDOWN ON ILLEGAL BILLS POSTING

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STAFF OF THE URBAN AND REGIONAL COUNCILS SERVED MORE THAN 50 SUMMONSES ON PEOPLE CAUGHT STICKING POSTERS AND HANDBILLS ON WALLS OF BANK OFFICES DURING A TWO-DAY BLITZ WHICH ENDED TONIGHT (SUNDAY).

A SPOKESMAN OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT (USD) SAID THAT THE DEPARTMENT WAS DETERMINED TO PUT AN END TO THIS ADVERTISING MALPRACTICE.

+THE PROBLEM WAS RAISED BY THE JOINT URBAN AND REGIONAL COUNCILS KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN COMMITTEE, WHOSE MEMBERS WERE ANGERED BY THE UNSIGHTLINESS CAUSED BY THE FLY-POSTERS. DURING WEEKENDS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS THE SITUATION IS EVEN WORSE,+ HE SAID.

DURING RECENT WEEKENDS, USD STAFF HAD ADVISED FLY-POSTERS TO REFRAIN FROM THIS PRACTICE. WARNING LETTERS HAD ALSO BEEN ISSUED IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS TO MANY COMPANIES INVOLVED.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO REMIND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT PUTTING UP POSTERS OR ANY SIMILAR FORM OF PUBLICITY MATERIAL ON WALLS OF PUBLIC PLACES WITHOUT PERMISSION IS A LEGAL OFFENCE AND LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF $2 000 FINE.

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LONG-DISTANCE RUN HELD IN STANLEY

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MORE THAN 300 MEN AND WOMEN TOOK PART IN A LONG-DISTANCE RUN IN STANLEY THIS (SUNDAY) MORNING.

THE NINE-KIOLMETRE RACE WAS OPEN TO PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN 16 AND 45, AND WAS AIMED AT FOSTERING COMMUNITY SPIRIT DURING THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT FESTIVAL.

PARTICIPANTS STARTED OFF FROM STANLEY SPORTS GROUND AT 10 AM, THEN RAN ALONG STANLEY VILLAGE ROAD AND WONG MA KOK ROAD AND INTO STANLEY FORT, BEFORE RETURNING TO THE STARTING POINT.

PRIZES WERE AWARDED TO THE FIRST 10 RUNNERS IN BOTH THE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SECTIONS, AND ALL PARTICIPANTS WHO FINISHED THE RACE RECEIVED A SOUVENIR.

SPEAKING AT THE PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY, CHAIRMAN OF THE FESTIVAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE'S ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMES WORKING GROUP, MR CHAN YAU-YUE, THANKED THE COLDSTREAM GUARDS FOR OPENING STANLEY FORT FOR THE OCCASION, MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR THE RUNNERS TO TAKE A SCENIC ROUTE ALONG STANLEY BAY.

+THE COMMITTEE ORGANISED THE RACE HOPING TO PROMOTE LONG-DISTANCE RUNNING, WHICH IS GOOD TRAINING FOR BOTH PHYSICAL STRENGTH AND DETERMINATION,+ MR CHAN ADDED.

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FOLK DANCE RALLY CLOSES SPORTS FORTNIGHT

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MORE THAN 1 000 MONG KOK RESIDENTS WERE TREATED TO AN ENTERTAINING FOLK DANCE RALLY TODAY (SUNDAY) AT THE MONG KOK STADIUM TO MARK THE END OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS FORTNIGHT.

LAUNCHED ON NOVEMBER 16, THE FORTNIGHT WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE MONG KOK DISTRICT CULTURAL RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

SPEAKING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY, CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, MR CHOW CHUN-FAI, SAID THE VARIED PROGRAMME ORGANISED DURING THE FORTNIGHT PROVIDED OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES THROUGH WHICH THEIR COMMUNITY SPIRIT AND SENSE OF IDENTITY WITH THE DISTRICT WERE STRENGTHENED.

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ACTIVITIES INCLUDED DEMONSTRATIONS BY A CHINESE SHUTTLECOCK TEAM, A MINI-SOCCER COMPETITION, A TABLE-TENNIS INVITATION COMPETITION, A VARIETY SHOW WITH MIME, A SPORTS OPEN DAY, A MODERN DANCE SHOW AND AN ATHELETIC MEET.

MR CHOW SAID HE HOPED THAT MORE LOCAL BODIES WOULD BE STIMULATED AND BECOME INVOLVED IN THE PROMOTION OF SPORTS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AFTER THE FORTNIGHT.

AT TODAY'S CLOSING CEREMONY, SPECIAL AWARDS WERE PRESENTED TO FOUR RESIDENTS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO SPORTS AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE DISTRICT.

EARLIER, PARTICIPANTS WATCHED A MOTOR-CYCLE DISPLAY AND CELEBRITY RELAY RACES AMONG REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DISTRICT'S SIX AREA COMMITTEES, VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND THE DISTRICT BOARD.

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CARNIVAL CLOSES MONTH-LONG DISTRICT FESTIVAL

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THOUSANDS OF CENTRAL AND WESTERN RESIDENTS HAD A DAY OF FUN AND GAMES AT A CARNIVAL AT THE KENNEDY TOWN TEMPORARY PLAYGROUND TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE EIGHT-HOUR CARNIVAL CONCLUDED THE MONTH-LONG SECOND CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT FESTIVAL.

ADDRESSING THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE DISTRICT FESTIVAL AND CARNIVAL, CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LAM KAM-KWONG, SAID HE WAS PLEASED TO SEE THE COORDINATION AMONG LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, INDIVIDUALS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS IN ORGANISING THE FESTIVAL.

HE SAID THE FESTIVAL HAD BEEN WELL RECEIVED BY RESIDENTS. +IT IS ESTIMATED THAT MORE THAN 100 000 RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN ENTERTAINED FROM NEARLY 40 FESTIVAL EVENTS. SINCE THE POPULATION OF CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT IS ONLY ABOUT 250 000, THE FIGURE IS REALLY ENCOURAGING.+

A WIDE RANGE OF PROGRAMME HAD BEEN ARRANGED FOR DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS IN THE DISTRICT. HE NOTED THAT SOME OF THE PROGRAMMES WERE ON THE THEME OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND CIVIC EDUCATION.

ABOUT $750 000 HAD BEEN SPENT TO STAGE THE FESTIVAL, OF WHICH $200 000 CAME FROM DISTRICT BOARD ALLOCATION AND THE REST FROM DONATIONS.

THE CARNIVAL WAS OPENED AFTER MR LAM DOTTED THE EYES OF A DRAGON AND FOUR LIONS.

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LANGUAGE SEMINARS FOR SCHOOL HEADS

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TWO SEMINARS FOR SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADS WILL BE HELD BY THE INSTITUTE OF LANGUAGE IN EDUCATION (ILE) OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IN JANUARY.

THE SEMINARS WILL ALLOW SCHOOL HEADS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THE PROMOTION OF CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHING, THE ENQUIRY APPROACH TO LEARNING AND TEACHING, PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED BY TEACHERS USING THE COMMUNICATIVE APPROACH, PUTONGHUA TEACHERS TRAINING IN THE ILE AND EXAMPLES OF TEACHING DESIGNS.

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS WISHING TO ATTEND THE SEMINARS ON JANUARY 21 AND 22 ARE ADVISED THAT APPLICATIONS WILL BE ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS FOR 100 PLACES IN EACH GROUP.

APPLICATIONS FORMS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE ILE AT PARK-IN COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 21ST FLOOR, 56 DUNDAS STREET, MONG KOK, BY DECEMBER 22.

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DB MEMBERS TO MEET SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

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TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL MEET PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS TOMORROW (MONDAY) TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON DISTRICT AFFAIRS, PARTICULARLY COMING CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

MAJOR EVENTS, INCUDING THE NINTH TSUEN WAN ART FESTIVAL AND A FIGHT CRIME DRIVE, WILL BE LAUNCHED IN JANUARY.

DURING THE MEETING, DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL EXPLAIN THE OBJECTIVES OF THE ART FESTIVAL, AND ALSO OUTLINE FIGHT CRIME ACTIVITIES.

THE WORK OF THE TSUEN WAN STANDING COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND JOINT EFFORTS TO STUDY YOUTH PROBLEMS WILL BE DISCUSSED.

THE MEETING WITH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM IN THE HILLTOP COUNTRY CLUB AT HILLTOP ROAD, TSUEN WAN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING WITH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS.

A GOVERNMENT VAN WILL TAKE THE MEDIA TO THE VENUE. REPRESENTATIVES ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE AT THE CARPARK ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE FOU WAH CENTRE, 210 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN AT 2 PM TOMORROW.

FREE FILM SHOW FOR NORTH DISTRICT RESIDENTS

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ABOUT 800 RESIDENTS IN NORTH DISTRICT WERE TREATED TO A FREE MOVIE SHOW AT THE FANLING THEATRE TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE SHOW WAS PART OF A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE ENTERTAINMENT FOR RESIDENTS.

OTHER ACTIVITIES TO BE ORGANISED IN THE COMING MONTHS INCLUDE DRAWING COMPETITIONS, SPORTS CARNIVAL, VARIETY SHOWS AND GAMES-STALL CARRYING THE FIGHT CRIME MESSAGE.

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WONG TAI SIN MINIBUS SERVICE EXTENDED

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A NEW GREEN MINIBUS CIRCULAR ROUTE NO. 53M, PLYING BETWEEN TIN MA COURT IN WONG TAI SIN AND LOK FU MTR STATION, WILL BEGIN OPERATION ON TUESDAY (DECEMBER 2).

THE SERVICE WILL RUN AT FIVE-MINUTE INTERVALS FROM 7 AM TO 11 PM DAILY. THE FARE WILL BE $1 FOR A SINGLE JOURNEY.

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RESTRICTED ZONES IN HOK YUEN STREET

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FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (DECEMBER 2), THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE OF HOK YUEN STREET IN HUNG HOM BETWEEN CHUN TIN STREET AND MAN LOK STREET WILL BE DESIGNATED A RESTRICTED ZONE FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY.

NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED AREA.

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