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COUNTRYSIDE CLEAN-UP WINS INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT

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A GROUP OF HIKERS OF INTERNATIONAL STANDING TODAY (SATURDAY) LENT ITS SUPPORT TO THE VIGOROUS DRIVE MOUNTED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT TO RID HONG KONG'S 21 COUNTRY PARKS OF LITTER.

THE 20-MEMBER GROUP FROM THE SIERRA CLUB OF CALIFORNIA, UNITED STATES, CURRENTLY IN HONG KONG FOR A VISIT TO LOCAL COUNTRY PARKS AND THE LONG-DISTANCE HIKING TRAILS, TOOK TIME OFF FROM ITS BUSY SCHEDULE TO TAKE PART IN A LITTER COLLECTION EXPEDITION IN SAI KUNG COUNTRY PARK.

THEY JOINED MEMBERS OF THE COUNTRY PARKS BOARD LED BY ITS PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MR WILLIAM WAN, IN PICKING UP LITTER AT A POPULAR PICNIC SITE AT PAK TAM CHUNG.

TODAY'S EXPEDITION WAS AMONG A SERIES OF LITTER RAIDS BY VOLUNTARY HIKING AND MOUNTAINEERING GROUPS TO CLEAN UP REMOTE HIKING ROUTES AND PARK AREAS AS PART OF THIS YEAR'S CLEAN AND GREEN SCHEME.

SINCE THE LAUNCH OF THE SCHEME IN EARLY OCTOBER, MORE THAN 6,200 PEOPLE, INCLUDING 1,500 HIKERS FROM 40 LOCAL HIKING GROUPS, HAVE TAKEN PART IN LITTER COLLECTION ACTIVITIES.

THE HIKERS FROM SIERRA CLUB ARE THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS.

THE 1987 SCHEME ALSO FEATURES FIVE OTHER ACTIVITIES CATERING FOR DIFFERENT TARGET GROUPS. THEY INCLUDE A POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS, A PAINTING COMPETITION FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS, A 'TIDY MORNING WALKER GARDENS' COMPETITION FOR MORNING WALKERS, AND TREE TENDING ACTIVITY FOR ORGANISED GROUPS AND SCHOOL PARTIES.

SO FAR, IT HAS ATTRACTED 9,500 PARTICIPANTS, A NEW RECORD OVER LAST YEAR'S ATTENDANCE OF 7,484.

IN VIEW OF THE OVERWHELMING PUBLIC RESPONSE, THE ORGANISERS HAVE DECIDED TO EXTEND THE SCHEME BY TWO MONTHS TO LAST UNTIL FEBRUARY 28 NEXT YEAR.

EARLIER IN THE MORNING, THE VISITING SIERRA CLUB HIKERS TOURED THE SAI KUNG COUNTRY PARK VISITOR CENTRE AND MET WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS OF COUNTRY PARKS AUTHORITY FOR AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON NATURE CONSERVATION AND COUNTRYSIDE RECREATION.

ESTABLISHED IN 1892, SIERRA CLUB IS ONE OF THE LARGEST COUNTRYSIDE CONSERVATION ORGANISATIONS IN THE WORLD, WITH A TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF OVER 440,000.

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CHEQUE PAYMENT FOR LICENCE FEES ENCOURAGED

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE URGED TODAY (SATURDAY) TO MAKE THEIR PAYMENTS OF VEHICLE AND LICENCE FEES TO THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT'S LICENSING OFFICES BY CHEQUES OR CASHIER'S ORDERS TO HELP SPEED UP THE DEPARTMENT'S OPERATION.

"IN VIEW OF THE ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS HANDLED DAILY BY THE DEPARTMENT'S FOUR LICENSING OFFICES, IT WILL BE ADVISABLE FOR THE PUBLIC TO PAY BY CHEQUES OR CASHIER'S ORDERS FOR SECURITY REASONS," A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

"THIS WILL ALSO BE IN THEIR OWN INTEREST AS APPLICANTS WILL NOT HAVE TO CARRY A LARGE AMOUNT OF CASH WHEN MAKING PAYMENTS."

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT ALL SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE LICENSING OFFICES ACCEPTED PAYMENT BY CHEQUES OR CASHIER'S ORDERS.

CHEQUE OR CASHIER'S ORDER PAYMENTS CAN ALSO BE MADE BY POST AS MANY OF THE SERVICES ACCEPTED POSTAL APPLICATIONS.

THESE SERVICES INCLUDE THE RENEWAL OF DRIVING LICENCES, LEARNER'S DRIVING LICENCES AND VEHICLE LICENCES; THE ISSUE OF INTERNATIONAL DRIVING PERMITS; AND THE TRANSFERENCE OF VEHICLE OWNERSHIP.

"BY USING CHEQUES OR CASHIER'S ORDERS, THE PUBLIC CAN SEND IN APPLICATIONS BY POST TO SAVE TIME AND EFFORT," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HOWEVER, HE REMINDED THE PUBLIC THAT ONLY PERSONAL CHEQUE ISSUED BY THE APPLICANT HIMSELF WILL BE ACCEPTED.

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ADVANCED COURSE OF TEACHER EDUCATION

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THE FOUR COLLEGES OF EDUCATION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL AGAIN CONDUCT A NUMBER OF ADVANCED COURSES OF TEACHER EDUCATION (ACTE) IN THE 1988-89 ACADEMIC YEAR FOR TRAINED TEACHERS.

THE ACTE IS INTENDED TO EQUIP NON-GRADUATE TEACHERS OF CULTURAL, PRACTICAL AND TECHNICAL SUBJECTS TO TEACH THESE SUBJECTS UP TO SECONDARIES 4 AND 5 LEVEL.

THE COURSE WILL COMPRISE STUDIES IN EDUCATION, EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY, COMPLEMENTARY STUDIES AND LANGUAGE SKILLS WHICH ALL STUDENTS MUST FOLLOW.

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IN ADDITION, EACH STUDENT WILL STUDY IN DEPTH, ON AN ELECTIVE BASIS, ONE AREA OF SUBJECT SPECIALISATION.

PRACTICAL TEACHING IN SCHOOLS WILL FORM AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE COURSE.

FOR TECHNICAL TEACHERS, THE PRACTICAL TEACHING ELEMENT WILL BE REPLACED BY A PERIOD OF ATTACHMENT TO INDUSTRY OR TO COMMERCIAL FIRMS.

THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION WILL OFFER COURSES ON ART AND DESIGN AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (MALE); THE NORTHCOTE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION WILL RUN HOME ECONOMICS (HOME MANAGEMENT, DRESS AND DESIGN); SIR ROBERT BLACK COLLEGE WILL OPERATE PHYSICAL EDUCATION (FEMALE) AND MUSIC; WHILE THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE WILL CONDUCT COMMERCE, DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT ALL COLLEGES OF EDUCATION AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS AT LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY.

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT SELECTION BOARD, FURTHER EDUCATION DIVISION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT LEE GARDENS BEFORE JANUARY 12.

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FUN FAIR, CONCERT TO PROMOTE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY

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THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE OF THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD IS TO ORGANISE AN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY DAY '88 ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 3) TO PUBLICISE SAFETY AT WORK.

THE EVENT, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT KO SHAN ROAD PARK IN HUNG HOM, COMPRISES A CARNIVAL IN THE AFTERNOON AND A CONCERT IN THE EVENING.

THIS FOLLOWS THE SUCCESS OF THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY WEEK HELD IN MARCH THIS YEAR AS PART OF THE 1986/87 INDUSTRIAL SAFETY PROMOTIONAL PROGRAMME.

MORE THAN 40 ORGANISATIONS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE CARNIVAL WHICH WILL TAKE THE FORM OF FUN FAIR BOOTHS FEATURING INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND EXHIBITION STANDS.

OTHER ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE MUSICAL PERFORMANCE, DISC JOCKEY SHOW AND QUIZZES.

/LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, .....

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, DR HENRIETTA IP, HAS BEEN INVITED TO OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF THE EVENT WHICH WILL BE HELD BETWEEN 1.30 PM AND 5 PM.

THE CONCERT, TO BE STAGED IN KO SHAN THEATRE BETWEEN 8 PM AND 10 PM, IS PRODUCED BY COMMERCIAL RADIO TO MARK THE CONCLUSION OF THE RADIO SERIES "SAFETY HINTS IN INDUSTRY".

FEATURING POP SINGERS AND RADIO PERSONALITIES, THE PROGRAMME WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE ON COMMERCIAL RADIO ONE.

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THOUSANDS VISITED FLOWER, BIRD, INSECT, FISH SHOW

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MORE THAN 20,000 PEOPLE HAVE VISITED THE FIRST NORTH DISTRICT FLOWER, BIRD, INSECT AND FISH SHOW AT THE FANLING RECREATION GROUND SINCE IT OPENED ON WEDNESDAY (DECEMBER 23).

"THE LARGE-SCALE EXHIBITION IS STAGED IN HONG KONG FOR THE FIRST TIME, PROVIDING LOCAL PEOPLE WITH AN INEXPENSIVE FORM OF ENTERTAINMENT OVER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

"SPONSORED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, THE SHOW IS ALSO OF GREAT EDUCATIONAL VALUE," HE SAID.

"FLOWER AND NATURE LOVERS ARE WELCOME TO VISIT THE FIVE-DAY SHOW WHICH WILL END TOMORROW AT 6 PM," HE ADDED.

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DANCE CONTEST WINNERS' PERFORMANCE

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DANCE LOVERS WILL BE TREATED TO A PERFORMANCE BY WINNERS OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT DANCING COMPETITION AT THE CITY HALL CONCERT HALL ON JANUARY 9 (SATURDAY) AT 2.30 PM.

NINE OUTSTANDING AMATEUR DANCE TROUPES WILL PERFORM ORIENTAL DANCE, WESTERN FOLK DANCE AND MODERN DANCE.

/THE COMPETITION .....

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THE COMPETITION WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT'S RECREATION AND SPORT, AND CULTURE AND ARTS ASSOCIATIONS WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE, DISTRICT BOARD AND THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S RECREATION, AMENITIES AND SPORTS OFFICE.

VOUCHERS FOR FREE ADMISSION TICKETS CAN BE OBTAINED ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS FROM THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES; THE WESTERN DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE; AND THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT RECREATION, AMENITIES AND SPORTS OFFICE ON THE TOP FLOOR OF CENTRAL MARKET.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-416405.

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#### RECLAMATIONS AT KWAI CHUNG, TELEGRAPH BAY

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THE CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE RECLAMATION OF A BACK UP AREA BEHIND KWAI CHUNG CONTAINER TERMINAL NO. 6 AND RECLAMATION AT TELEGRAPH BAY.

THE WORK AT KWAI CHUNG WILL INVOLVE THE CONSTRUCTION OF ABOUT 700 METRES OF PITCHED SLOPE SEAWALL, 400 METRES OF STORMWATER DRAINS, AND RECLAMATION OF ABOUT 10 HECTARES OF LAND BEHIND THE PROPOSED PITCHED SLOPE SEAWALL.

WHEN COMPLETED IN 1990, THE LAND FORMED WILL BE USED FOR CONTAINER TERMINAL RELATED AND BACK UP USES, PROVISION OF TRANSPORT LINKS TO AND FROM THE EXPANDED CONTAINER PORT AS WELL AS A TRANSPORT RESERVE FOR THE FUTURE WEST KOWLOON EXPRESSWAY.

THE CONTRACT FOR TELEGRAPH BAY CALLS FOR RAISING THE FORMATION LEVEL OF THE EXISTING 20 HECTARES OF RECLAIMED LAND TO ABOUT 5.5 METRES ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

THE LAND FORMED WILL BE USED FOR RESIDENTIAL AND DISTRICT OPEN SPACE PURPOSES. THE CONTRACT IS EXPECTED TO COMMENCE NEXT MARCH AND WILL TAKE TWO-AND-A-HALF YEARS TO COMPLETE.

THE WORKS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE SUPERVISED BY THE PORT WORKS DIVISION OF THE CIVIL ENGINEERING OFFICE, CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

TENDERS FOR THE WORKS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY NOON ON JANUARY 8.

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WINNERS ANNOUNCED FOR MUSIC OFFICE DRAWING CONTEST

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A TOTAL OF 88 YOUNGSTERS TOOK PART IN A DRAWING COMPETITION ORGANISED RECENTLY BY THE MUSIC OFFICE TO CELEBRATE ITS TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

THERE WERE THREE CATEGORIES FOR THE COMPETITION, NAMELY PRIMARY GROUP (SIX TO 11 YEARS OLD), SECONDARY GROUP (12 TO 18 YEARS OLD) AND OPEN GROUP.

THE THEMES OF THE COMPETITION WERE "MUSIC OFFICE AND I", "MUSIC CAMP AND I" AND "MUSIC OFFICE IN THE COMMUNITY".

THE FOUR JUDGES WERE MRS DORIS HO, FORMER MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR; MR AGAY NG, SENIOR INFORMATION OFFICER OF THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT; MR SIMON CHAK, INSPECTOR OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT; AND MR PHILIP WONG, ASSISTANT ARTISTIC DIRECTOR OF TOM LEE MUSIC COMPANY LTD.

TEN-YEAR OLD TWINS, KWOK MAY-KEE AND KWOK AN-KEE, WERE TIED FIRST IN THE PRIMARY GROUP SECTION WHILE CHAN YING-CHONG WAS AWARDED THE THIRD PRIZE.

KAN NIM-CHI CAME FIRST IN THE SECONDARY GROUP WHILE MAK YUEN-YEE TOOK THE SECOND PLACE. LEE BIK-KAY WAS THE SECOND RUNNER-UP.

LIANG LAI-YEE WITH HER DRAWING "MUSIC OFFICE AND I" WON THE FIRST PRIZE IN THE OPEN GROUP AS WELL AS THE OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP. NGAN HING-TONG AND LUK KA-YAN WERE THE FIRST AND SECOND RUNNERS-UP OF THE OPEN GROUP RESPECTIVELY.

ONE OF THE ADJUDICATORS, MRS HO SAID: "THE EMPHASIS IS NOT ON THE DRAWING TECHNIQUES. INSTEAD, THESE YOUNG PEOPLE'S DRAWINGS CONCENTRATE ON THEIR FEELINGS ABOUT MUSIC AND DISPLAY MUCH IMAGINATION AND MOVEMENT."

COMMENTING ON THE ENTRY OF THE OVERALL CHAMPION LIANG LAI-YEE, MRS HO SAID: "SHE HAS IDENTIFIED HERSELF WITH MANY ACTIVITIES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE, REVEALING HER DEDICATION AND CONFIDENCE IN TAKING PART IN THESE ACTIVITIES."

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN KOWLOON

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TO FACILITATE REPAIR WORKS ON CHEONG WAN ROAD FLYOVER IN HUNG HOM, NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO TURN LEFT FROM ON WAN ROAD ON TO CHEONG WAN ROAD FLYOVER NORTHBOUND DAILY BETWEEN 1 AM AND 6 AM FROM TUESDAY (DECEMBER 29) TO THURSDAY (DECEMBER 31).

MOTORISTS TRAVELLING ON THE SECTION OF CHEONG WAN ROAD EASTBOUND OUTSIDE THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC HEADING FOR GILLIES AVENUE WILL BE DIVERTED VIA HONG TAI PATH, HONG CHONG ROAD, CHATHAM ROAD NORTH, WUHU UNDERPASS AND GILLIES AVENUE.

AT THE SAME TIME, VEHICLES AT THE KCR KOWLOON STATION WISHING ACCESS TO GILLIES AVENUE WILL HAVE TO TRAVEL VIA CHEONG WAN ROAD WESTBOUND, CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH, CHATHAM ROAD NORTH AND WUHU UNDERPASS.

MEANWHILE, FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY, THE EXISTING 10 AM TO 9 PM DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTION ON MODY ROAD SOUTHBOUND OUTSIDE HOLIDAY INN HARBOUR VIEW HOTEL WILL BE EXTENDED SOUTHWARDS FOR ABOUT SIX METRES TO THE LOADING AND UNLOADING BAY.

ALL VEHICLES WILL BE BANNED FROM STOPPING WITHIN THE URBAN CLEARWAY FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS.

IN SHAM SHUI PO, THE JUNCTION OF THE EASTERN END OF LUNG PING ROAD SOUTHBOUND WITH LUNG CHEUNG ROAD EASTBOUND WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY.

THE MEASURE TO FACILITATE ROAD WORKS AT THE JUNCTION OF LUNG PING ROAD AND LUNG CHEUNG ROAD WILL LAST FOR ABOUT 16 DAYS.

VEHICLES ON LUNG PING ROAD HEADING FOR LUNG CHEUNG ROAD EASTBOUND WILL BE DIVERTED VIA LUNG PING ROAD, THE FLYOVER, NAM CHEONG STREET, THE ROUNDABOUT AT THE JUNCTION OF NAM CHEONG STREET AND CORNWALL STREET, NAM CHEONG STREET, TAI WOH PING ROAD AND LUNG CHEUNG ROAD.

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WATER CUT IN TUEN MUN, NGAU TAU KOK

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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO PREMISES IN TUEN MUN WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 10 PM ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 28) TO 8 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR WATER MAINS WORK.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT THE WHOLE TUEN MUN AREA FROM FU TEI TO SAM SHING ESTATE, INCULDING SIU HONG COURT, TAI HING ESTATE, SHAN KING ESTATE, SAN FAT ESTATE, ON TING ESTATE, YAU OI ESTATE, SIU ON COURT, BUTTERFLY ESTATE, WU KING ESTATE, SIU SHAN COURT, MELODY GARDENS, CASTLE PEAK HOSPITAL, PRIME VIEW GARDENS, AREAS 4B, 4C, 9, 10, 12, 19, 26, 36, 37A, 37B AND 44, PAK KOK AND WU KING TEMPORARY HOUSING AREAS.

MEANWHILE, FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO BLOCKS 8 TO 14 OF LOWER NGAU TAU KOK ESTATE IN EAST KOWLOON WILL BE CUT OFF FROM 11 PM ON WEDNESDAY (DECEMBER 30) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TEST.

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