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THIRD-YEAR SPECIALIST COURSE FOR TEACHERS
PAVING WAY FOR BETTER PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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THE THIRD-YEAR SPECIALIST COURSE ON PHYSICAL EDUCATION IS PAVING THE WAY FOR BETTER PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN HONG KONG.

THE COURSE, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND HERE, WAS INTRODUCED AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION LAST SEPTEMBER.

+COMING OUT IN JULY THIS YEAR FROM THE COURSE ARE 14 MEN AND 15 WOMEN,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIT SAID TODAY.

HE RECALLED THAT THESE 29 TRAINEES WHO WERE PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHERS THEMSELVES IN EITHER GOVERNMENT OR AIDED SCHOOLS BEFORE THEY JOINED THE COURSE, WERE SELECTED FROM ABOUT 90 APPLICANTS LAST YEAR.

+THEY ARE GOING BACK TO THEIR SCHOOLS AFTER COMPLETING ONE YEAR OF TRAINING. WITH THEIR TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND SKILL ENRICHED BY THETRAINING, THEY ARE A BIG HELP TO THE DEPARTMENT IN ITS PLAN TO EXPAND AND IMPROVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN HONG KONG.+

THE NEXT GROUP OF TRAINEES FOR THE NEW TERM BEGINNING THIS SEPTEMBER COMPRISES 16 MEN AND 15 WOMEN. DURING SELECTION, THEY FACED STRONG COMPETITION FROM 83 OTHER APPLICANTS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

IN THE FIRST FEW YEARS, SERVING TEACHERS WERE ACCORDED ADMISSION PRIORITY BECAUSE THEY HAD BEEN WAITING FOR MANY YEARS FOR SUCH OPPORTUNITIES TO ADVANCE THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL IN TEACHING PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

CONDUCTING THE SPECIALIST COURSE ARE TWO FULL-TIME LECTURERS WHO ARE VERY PROFICIENT IN THIS FIELD OF EDUCATION. THEY ARE MR. KENNETH CHAN AND MISS WINNIE HO, BOTH OF WHOM HAD ADVANCED TRAINING OVERSEAS.

SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIT HELP CONDUCT SOME SESSIONS. IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION, THEY EACH SPECIALISE IN ONE ASPECT OR ANOTHER.

THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT PROVIDES SPECIALISTS TO CONDUCT SESSIONS ON ANATOMY, PHYSIOLOGY AND KINESIOLOGY WHICH ARE PART OF THE THEORETICAL SUBJECTS TAUGHT.

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FROM TIME TO TIME, SPORTS ORGANISATIONS EXTEND FREE COACHING SERVICES TO THE TRAINEES OF THE COURSE. THESE ORGANISATIONS INCLUDE THE HONG KONG TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION, THE HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION, THE HONG KONG SOFT BALL ASSOCIATION, THE RUGBY UNION AND THE HONG KONG LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

IN ADDITION, THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY AND THE HONG KONG CHINESE UNIVERSITY ARE EAGER HELPERS TO THIS ONE-YEAR SPECIALIST COURSE.

+THE CURRICULUM OF THE COURSE IS TIGHT BUT WELL-BALANCED AND CAREFULLY WORKED OUT,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID. IT DEMANDS EVERY EFFORT FROM THE TRAINEES WITH A VIEW TO MAKING THEM BECOME HIGHLY PROFICIENT AND VERSATILE PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHERS.

THE CURRICULUM INCLUDES THEORY AND PRACTICAL SUBJECTS.

ON THE THEORY SIDE, THE TRAINEES LEARN PRINCIPLES OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION= ADMINISTRATION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION= CURRICULUM PLANNING= ANATOMY, PHYSIOLOGY AND KINESIOLOGY= RECREATION AND MANAGEMENT= AND RESEARCH, TESTING AND MEASUREMENT.

PRACTICAL SUBJECTS INCLUDE SWIMMING= ATHLETICS= EDUCATIONAL AND OLYMPIC GYMNASTICS= MODERN EDUCATIONAL DANCES AND TRADITIONAL FOLK DANCES= MAJOR AND MINOR GAMES AND OUT-DOOR TRAINING.

TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR PRACTICAL SUBJECTS THAT NEED IN-DOOR FACILITIES ARE CARRIED OUT IN THE NEW MULTI-PURPOSE GAMES HALL WHICH WAS CONSTRUCTED AS AN EXTENSION TO THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION.

THOSE THAT NEED OUT-DOOR FACILITIES ARE CARRIED OUT IN THE SPORTS GROUNDS INSIDE THE CAMPUS OF THE COLLEGE AND IN THOSE AVAILABLE NEAR THE COLLEGE WHILE SWIMMING AND LIFE-SAVING SESSIONS ARE HELD IN THE INDOOR SWIMMING POOL OF THE EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. INSIDE ITS PREMISES AT TSIM SHA TSUI.

VISITS TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, SPORTS FACILITIES AND SOCIAL AND RECREATION CENTRES ARE ALSO PART OF THE TRAINING PROGRAMME.

TRAINEES ARE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN DURING THE YEAR OF TRAINING CERTAIN PROFICIENCY AWARDS SUCH AS A LIFE-SAVING CERTIFICATE. IN ADDITION, THEY ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE PART IN OTHER PROFICIENCY TESTS, SUCH AS BALL GAMES REFEREES AND GYMNASTIC JUDGES.

AS A GRADUATION REQUIREMENT, EACH TRAINEE HAS TO WRITE A THESIS ON A SELECTED TOPIC RELATED TO PHYSICAL EDUCATION, AND THEY ARE EXPECTED TO PUT FORWARD NEW IDEAS ON PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN HONG KONG.

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KEEPING HONG KONG GREEN

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HUNDREDS OF PRIMARY STUDENTS FROM YAU TONG WILL TAKE PART IN A TREE PLANTING OPERATION IN THE DISTRICT AT 10 A.M. TOMORROW (TUESDAY) IN RESPONSE TO THE GOVERNMENT'S MOVE TO 'KEEP OUR CITY GREEN'.

THE OPERATION IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG CITY DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT. THE PARTICIPATING STUDENTS COME FROM FOUR PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN YAU TONG - HOR CHING SCHOOL, ST. ANTONIUS SCHOOL, HU MING SCHOOL AND LOK SIN TONG YAU TONG SCHOOL.

PUPILS OF THESE SCHOOLS WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE CARE OF THE TWIGS, SO AS TO MAKE YAU TONG GREENER AND PROVIDE MORE REST PLACES FOR RESIDENTS THERE.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE FOUR SCHOOLS HAVE SPONSORED AN ESSAY AND PAINTING COMPETITION UNDER THE TITLE 'KEEP OUR CITY GREEN' IN LINE WITH THE OPERATION.

NOTE TO EDITORS: YOU ARE WELCOME TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE TREE PLANTING OPERATION WHICH WILL START AT 10 A.M. TOMORROW (TUESDAY). THE PLANTERS WILL BEGIN THE OPERATION AT HOR CHING SCHOOL, YAN WING STREET, YAU TONG.

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NEW NAMES FOR ESTATES

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TWO PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES IN KOWLOON HAVE BEEN RENAMED TO AVOID CONFUSION WITH OTHER ESTATES AND PLACES BEARING SIMILAR NAMES.

THEY ARE TUNG TAU TSUEN ROAD ESTATE WHICH FROM NOW ON WILL BE KNOWN AS MEI TUNG ESTATE, AND CASTLE PEAK ESTATE WHICH HAS BEEN RENAMED SAN FAT ESTATE.

SAN FAT ESTATE, SITUATED IN TUEN MUN, HAS A POPULATION OF ABOUT 6,000 WHILE MEI TUNG ESTATE LOCATED ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TUNG TAU ESTATE IS STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

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SIR MURRAY INSPECTS EASTERN DISTRICTS

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, SPENT ABOUT TWO HOURS THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON VISITING A NUMBER OF PLACES AT THE EASTERN END OF HONG KONG ISLAND FOR A FIRST-HAND LOOK AT THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN THE AREA.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE CITY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER (HONG KONG), MR. PETER NG, AND THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (EASTERN), MR. STEPHEN HO, THE GOVERNOR FIRST WENT TO LAN LAI WAN VILLAGE BY WALKING DOWN A WINDING +LADDER+ PATH WITH ABOUT 700 STEPS FROM SHEK O ROAD.

THIS VILLAGE IS COMPRISED OF FIVE SMALL VILLAGES SCATTERED ALONG THE WEST COAST OF SHEK O PENINSULA AND HAS A TOTAL POPULATION OF ABOUT 150.

THERE, SIR MURRAY WAS SHOWN THE VILLAGE SCHOOL WHICH IS A ONE-CLASSROOM GOVERNMENT-SUBSIDISED PRIMARY SCHOOL WITH AN ENROLMENT OF ABOUT 30 STUDENTS.

ON SEEING THE CHILDREN STUDYING, SIR MURRAY ASKED ONE OF THEM: +WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO AFTER YOU FINISH YOUR SCHOOL?+

+I DON'S KNOW AT THE MOMENT,+ REPLIED THE BOY.

THE GOVERNOR WAS ALSO BRIEFED ON A RECREATIONAL PROJECT MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH A GRANT FROM THE SIR DAVID TRENCH FUND, AS WELL AS SOME LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS, INCLUDING THE RECENTLY-COMPLETED 80,000-FOOT-LONG FOOTPATHS AND FOUR BRIDGES.

AFTER LEAVING THE VILLAGE, THE GROUP TRAVELLED BY BOAT TO TAI TAM TUK WATERWORKS PUMPING STATION FROM WHERE THEY PICKED UP TRANSPORT AND MADE THEIR WAY TO STANLEY.

SIR MURRAY STROLLED THROUGH THE STREETS IN STANLEY TO SEE FOR HIMSELF THE HAWKER CONGESTION AND THE TRAFFIC SITUATION THERE. PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR BUILDING A TEMPORARY HAWKER BAZAAR AND A CAR PARK WITH ABOUT 200 PARKING SPACES AT WESTERN STANLEY.

OCCASIONALLY, THE GOVERNOR STOPPED TO CHAT WITH THE HAWKERS AND LISTENED WITH INTEREST AS THEY DISCUSSED WITH HIM ABOUT THEIR BUSINESS.

WHEN SEEING THE CHAIRMAN AND THE PRESIDENT OF STANLEY KAIFONG ASSOCIATION, SIR MURRAY ENQUIRED: +NOW'S YOUR CLEAN CAMPAIGN GOING?+ WHEN TOLD THE CAMPAIGN WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN JUNE AND AUGUST, THE GOVERNOR SAID WITH A SMILE: +IT IS MUCH CLEANER NOW ALREADY.+

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THE PARTY NEXT VISITED MA HANG, A VILLAGE-CUM-SQUATTER AREA WITH A POPULATION OF ABOUT 5,000.

WHILE ON HIS WAY, THE GOVERNOR ALSO WENT IN TO THE TIN HAU TEMPLE WHICH WAS BUILT BY THE SEA-FARING PEOPLE OF STANLEY BAY IN 1767.

BEFORE CONCLUDING HIS TOUR, SIR MURRAY CALLED ON THE MA HANG RECREATION CENTRE.

THE CENTRE IS A SELF-HELP PROJECT UNDERTAKEN BY THE STANLEY KAIFONG ASSOCIATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB ASSOCIATION AND THE EASTERN CITY DISTRICT OFFICE. IT HAS BEEN IN OPERATION SINCE 1969.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: COPIES OF A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN DURING THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR WILL BE BOXED THIS EVENING.

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KOWLOON ROAD TO BE REPAVED

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THE SECTION OF FUK WING STREET BETWEEN TONKIN STREET AND PRATAS STREET IN SHAM SHUI PO, WILL SHORTLY BE RECONSTRUCTED.

TENDERS ARE ABOUT TO BE CALLED FOR THE WORKS WHICH WILL INVOLVE THE REPAVING OF THE ROAD SURFACE, EXCLUDING THE ROAD JUNCTIONS, WITH EIGHT-INCH THICK REINFORCED CONCRETE SLABS ON A SIX-INCH LEAN CONCRETE BASE.

THE WORKS ARE SCHEDULED TO START IN JULY AND ARE PART OF AN ANNUAL MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME BY THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

OTHER STREET SECTIONS INCLUDED IN THE MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME ARE LOCATED IN PEI HO STREET, KWEILIN STREET, SHEUNG HEUNG ROAD AND LOK SHAN ROAD.

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CONSUMER ADVISORY SERVICE

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THE FOLLOWING PRICES WERE REALISED TODAY (MONDAY) AT SALE UNDER THE RICE CONTROL SCHEME AND AT THE VEGETABLE MARKETING ORGANISATION WHOLESALE MARKET AND THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION WHOLESALE MARKET AT CHEUNG SHA WAN, KOWLOON:

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF RICE

GRADE OF RICE	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICES($/CATTY) AVERAGE
CHINA RICE		
SEE MEW		
- OLD CROP	--	--
- NEW CROP	GOOD	2.21
S.C. JIEN		
- OLD CROP	--	--
- NEW CROP	GOOD	2.16
PO NGAI	GOOD	1.72
CHU CHO	--	--
THAI RICE		
100% WHOLE	--	--
10-15% BROKENS	--	--
A1 : SUPER EXTRA	GOOD	1.92
A1 : SUPER	GOOD	1.67
WHOLE GLUTINOUS	GOOD	1.98
A.S. RICE	GOOD	1.94
AUSTRALIAN RICE	GOOD	1.92
PAKISTAN RICE	--	--
TAIWAN RICE	--	--

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF SWINE

(ALL SOURCES)

AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY - GOOD

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PORK ($/PICUL-LIVE WEIGHT) - 305 (AVERAGE)

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SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF MARINE FISH

(FMO CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET)

SPECIES	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICE($/CATTY) HIGH	LOW	MODE
GOLDEN THREAD	NORMAL	3.70	2.40	3.00
BIG-EYES	GOOD	3.00	0.80	2.00
SQUID	LIMITED	6.00	3.00	5.00
HAIR-TAILS	NORMAL	1.20	0.60	1.00
LIZARD FISHES	LIMITED	3.20	1.20	2.00
CROAKERS	NORMAL	2.20	1.00	1.50
CONGER-PIKE-EELS	LIMITED	1.60	1.00	1.40
MELON COAT	--	-	-	-
BREAMS	NORMAL	5.50	3.00	4.50
YELLOW BELLY	GOOD	1.90	0.50	1.40
MACKERELS	LIMITED	4.20	3.20	3.50
RED GOAT FISH	GOOD	0.60	0.40	0.50
FORK-TAIL	NORMAL	1.20	0.50	1.00
HORSE-HEAD	NORMAL	6.00	3.00	4.50
MELON SEED	--	-	-	-
POMFRETS	SCARCE	8.00	7.00	7.50
GAROUPAS	NORMAL	7.00	4.80	6.00
YELLOW CROAKER	--	-	-	-

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES AND LOCALLY PRODUCED VEGETABLES

(V.M.O. CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE MARKET)

TYPE OF VEGETABLE	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICE($/CATTY) HIGH	LOW	MODE
FLOWERING CABBAGE	NORMAL	0.70	0.20	0.50
WHITE CABBAGE	GOOD	0.40	0.10	0.30
CHINESE LETTUCE	NORMAL	0.40	0.15	0.30
WATER SPINACH	GOOD	0.50	0.10	0.30
CHINESE KALE	SCARCE	1.00	0.40	0.70
STRING BEANS	LIMITED	2.00	1.00	1.50
SPRING ONION	LIMITED	1.60	0.40	1.00
SPINACH	-	-	-	-
WATER CRESS	SCARCE	0.80	0.30	0.50
LEAF MUSTARD CABBAGE	NORMAL	0.70	0.20	0.40
CHINESE SPINACH	GOOD	0.40	0.10	0.30
TOMATO	NORMAL	1.00	0.30	0.60

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