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ARRIVAL RATE OF ILLEGAL VIETNAMESE IMMIGRANTS ON RISE

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A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT THERE HAD BEEN A RECENT INCREASE IN THE RATE OF ILLEGAL VIETNAMESE IMMIGRANTS ARRIVING FROM CHINA.

HE SAID SOME 250 HAD ARRIVED SO FAR THIS MONTH.

THEY WERE BEING ACCOMMODATED ON GREEN ISLAND AND A SPECIAL SECTION OF THE WHITEHEAD DETENTION CENTRE.

THIS GROUP OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS HAVE ALL COME FROM BEI HAI IN GUANGXI PROVINCE.

THEY CLAIMED THAT THEY HAD LEFT BEI HAI BECAUSE THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAD DEMOLISHED THEIR HOMES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE CONFIRMED THAT THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES HAD BEEN URGED TO ACCEPT THE RETURN OF THIS GROUP IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EX-CHINA VIETNAMESE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS IN DETENTION NOW STANDS AT 370.

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MEASURE IN PLACE TO HANDLE CONTAINER PORT AREA JAM

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DRIVERS OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, INCLUDING CONTAINER VEHICLES, ARE REMINDED THAT IN THE EVENT OF SERIOUS CONGESTION IN THE KWAI CHUNG CONTAINER PORT AREA, VEHICLES APPROACHING THE CONTAINER TERMINALS WILL BE DIVERTED AWAY FROM THE AREA BY POLICE TO AVOID BLOCKING THE MAIN PUBLIC ROADS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID IF THE CONTAINER PORT AREA WAS EXPECTED TO BE CONGESTED, A CONTINGENCY PLAN WOULD BE ACTIVATED TO MANAGE TRAFFIC.

WHEN THE LOCAL ROADS IN THE CONTAINER TERMINAL AREAS ARE CONGESTED AND THE EMERGENCY VEHICLE HOLDING AREAS ARE FULL, STAGE 3 OF THE CONTINGENCY PLAN WILL BE EXECUTED, HE ADDED.

UNDER THE PLAN, POLICE WILL MAN THE ROUNDABOUTS AND ACCESS POINTS TO THE CONTAINER PORT AREA.

IF TRAFFIC QUEUES EXTEND FROM THE LOCAL ROADS IN THE CONTAINER TERMINAL AREA AND THREATEN THE MAIN TRUNK ROADS, POLICE WILL TAKE DETERMINED ACTION TO DIVERT APPROACHING VEHICLES AWAY.

HE STRESSED THAT QUEUING ON THE MAIN ROADS WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED.

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE MEASURE IS TO KEEP THE MAIN TRUNK ROADS USED BY THROUGH TRAFFIC FREE OF OBSTRUCTION, WHILE EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO CLEAR THE TRAFFIC QUEUE WITHIN THE CONTAINER PORT AREA, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME ENTERS 25TH YEAR

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YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE PARTICIPATED SOME 30 MILLION TIMES IN A WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES ORGANISED UNDER THE ANNUAL SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME (SYP) IN THE LAST 25 YEARS, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID FORD, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 1993 SYP PROGRAMME HELD AT THE LYRIC THEATRE OF THE ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS WHEN THE SYP COMMITTEE WAS ALSO CELEBRATING ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY.

"THE SYP WAS AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF THE COMMUNITY'S CONCERTED EFFORT TO PROMOTE THE WELLBEING OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE," SIR DAVID SAID.

HE SAID THE ACTIVITIES HAD MADE SUMMER HOLIDAYS MORE FUN AND MEANINGFUL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

"THESE PROGRAMMES HAVE GIVEN THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY, ACQUIRE NEW SKILLS, BROADEN THEIR OUTLOOK AND DEVELOP THEIR POTENTIALS," SIR DAVID ADDED.

EARLIER, THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR MICHAEL SUEN, SAID MORE THAN 1.5 MILLION YOUNG PEOPLE WERE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 14,000 ACTIVITIES ORGANISED THIS YEAR.

"APART FROM SHARING THE FUN, YOUNG PEOPLE, THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN THESE ACTIVITIES, CAN ALSO SERVE THEIR COMMUNITY," HE SAID.

MR SUEN SAID EXPENDITURE FOR THIS YEAR'S ACTIVITIES AMOUNTED TO \$39 MILLION.

HE SAID WHILE THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DONATED AN AMOUNT OF \$14 MILLION, OTHER ORGANISATIONS INCLUDING DISTRICT BODIES, VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS WOULD FUND THE REMAINING \$24.7 MILLION.

THE OPENING CEREMONY WAS FOLLOWED BY A TWO-HOUR VARIETY SHOW ORGANISED BY RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG.

ABOUT 1,000 YOUNG PEOPLE WERE INVITED TO ATTEND. THE SHOW WILL BE RECORDED AND SCREENED ON TVB JADE ON FRIDAY (JULY 16) AT 10.20 PM.

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TSUEN WAN YOUTH URGED TO JOIN SUMMER PROGRAMME

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YOUNGSTERS IN TSUEN WAN DISTRICT WISHING TO HAVE A MEANINGFUL VACATION ARE URGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME (SYP), THE CHAIRMAN OF ITS ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR CHEN YOH-WEN, SAID A TOTAL OF 372 PROGRAMMES HAD BEEN ORGANISED THIS SUMMER BY 29 LOCAL BODIES AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

THESE INCLUDE RECREATIONAL, SOCIAL SERVICES AND EDUCATIONAL FUNCTIONS.

THE JOCKEY CLUB AND THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD HAVE ALLOCATED SOME \$330,000 TO THE SYP, HE ADDED.

DETAILS OF THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES ARE CONTAINED IN A BOOKLET AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TEL 492 5096.

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SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME STARTS OFF IN SOUTHERN TOMORROW

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THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME (SYP) WILL BE LAUNCHED WITH A CARNIVAL AT THE ABERDEEN PROMENADE TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THE CARNIVAL BEARS A THEME OF "LEAD A MEANINGFUL LIFE".

STALL GAMES, KARAOKE COMPETITION, SINGING AND DANCING PERFORMANCES AND AN EXHIBITION WILL BE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CARNIVAL.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME COMMITTEE, MR LEE SHUN-TAK; DISTRICT OFFICER MRS ROSANNA URE; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR HUI YUNG-CHUNG AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SYP DISTRICT CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR WONG KING-CHEUNG WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

MORE THAN 300 ACTIVITIES WILL BE ORGANISED IN THE DISTRICT THIS YEAR TO CATER FOR THOSE AGED FROM SIX TO 25.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB FUND AND THE ROTARY CLUB FUND HAVE CONTRIBUTED A TOTAL OF MORE THAN \$400,000 TO MEET THE COSTS OF THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES.

SUCH ACTIVITIES INCLUDE RECREATIONAL, ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTS EVENTS AS WELL AS EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMMES.

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COPIES OF A BROCHURE ON THE SYP FOR THE DISTRICT ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND LOCAL VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME OPENING CEREMONY CUM CARNIVAL WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 1.30 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT THE ABERDEEN PROMENADE.

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TAI PO POST OFFICE ON MOVE
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THE TAI PO POST OFFICE ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF TAI PO GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 1 TING KOK ROAD, WILL MOVE TO ANOTHER UNIT ON THE SAME FLOOR AFTER 1 PM ON SATURDAY (JULY 17).

MAKING THE ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY (SATURDAY), THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, MR M PAGLIARI, SAID THE NEW OFFICE WOULD OPEN FOR BUSINESS AT 9.30 AM ON MONDAY (JULY 19).

ITS BUSINESS HOURS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED.

MR PAGLIARI ADVISED LOCAL PHILATELISTS THAT A SPECIAL HANDBACK SERVICE WOULD BE AVAILABLE AT THE NEW POST OFFICE ON JULY 19 ALTHOUGH ITS ADDRESS AND THE DATESTAMP USED WOULD REMAIN AS BEFORE.

UNREGISTERED FULLY POSTAGE-PREPAID "FIRST DAY COVERS" PREPARED PRIVATELY, AND BEARING A LOCAL ADDRESS, WILL BE ACCEPTED OVER THE COUNTER, IMPRESSED WITH THE NORMAL POST OFFICE DATESTAMP AND HANDED BACK TO THE PERSON PRESENTING THEM.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND
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	\$ MILLION

OPENING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	2,275
REVERSAL OF LAF	+400
BALANCE AFTER REVERSAL OF LAF	2,675
NET INJECTION/WITHDRAWAL TODAY	NIL
EFFECT OF LAF TODAY	-1,010
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	1,665
LAF RATE 2.00 BID/4.00 OFFER TWI 112.9 *+0.3*	10.7.93

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VACANCIES FOR FIVE CIVIL SERVICE GRADES

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UNIVERSITY GRADUATES WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE WORK OF FIVE CIVIL SERVICE GRADES ARE ADVISED TO WATCH OUT FOR ADVERTISEMENTS IN AUGUST.

THE FIVE GRADES ARE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, EXECUTIVE OFFICER II, ASSISTANT LABOUR OFFICER II, MANAGEMENT SERVICES OFFICER II AND ASSISTANT TRADE OFFICER II.

VACANCIES FOR THESE GRADES WILL BE ADVERTISED IN AN ENGLISH DAILY, A CHINESE DAILY AND A CHINESE EVENING DAILY IN AUGUST. THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS WILL BE EARLY SEPTEMBER.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE BRANCH SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT GRADUATES WHO POSSESSED A DEGREE FROM A HONG KONG OR BRITISH UNIVERSITY, OR EQUIVALENT, WOULD BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY.

UNDERGRADUATES WHO ARE TAKING THEIR FINAL DEGREE EXAMINATIONS IN THE SUMMER OF 1994 MAY ALSO APPLY, HE ADDED.

TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF SEPARATE EXAMINATIONS WHICH CANDIDATES HAVE TO TAKE FOR DIFFERENT CIVIL SERVICE JOBS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID A COMMON RECRUITMENT EXAMINATION WOULD BE HELD FOR THE FIVE GRADES IN EARLY NOVEMBER.

FOLLOWING ARE BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS OF THE WORK OF THE FIVE GRADES:

- * ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FORMULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES, CO-ORDINATION AND PLANNING OF PUBLIC PROGRAMMES, AND THE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF RESOURCES. THEY ARE GENERALIST MANAGERS OCCUPYING KEY POSTS OF DIFFERENT NATURES IN SECRETARIAT BRANCHES AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS THROUGHOUT THEIR CAREER.
- * EXECUTIVE OFFICERS II ARE MAINLY DEPLOYED ON ASSISTING IN THE DAY-TO-DAY ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS IN SUPPORT OF DEPARTMENTAL OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES, RESOURCE PLANNING AND CONTROL, PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS AS WELL AS DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION FUNCTIONS.
- * ASSISTANT LABOUR OFFICERS II PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT SERVICES TO STUDENTS, JOB SEEKERS AND EMPLOYERS; AND ENFORCE LABOUR LEGISLATION.
- * MANAGEMENT SERVICES OFFICERS II CARRY OUT MANAGEMENT SERVICES WORK SUCH AS MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCIES, ORGANISATION REVIEWS, VALUE FOR MONEY STUDIES, AND OFFICE AUTOMATION STUDIES. THEY ALSO CONDUCT ASSIGNMENTS ON OFFICE ACCOMMODATION PLANNING AND USE OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT.
- * ASSISTANT TRADE OFFICERS II WORK EITHER IN DEPARTMENT OF TRADE OR INDUSTRY AND ASSIST IN RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS, LICENSING AND CONTROL MANAGEMENT, DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF COMPUTER SYSTEMS, AND INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION. THEY MAY HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO ATTEND OVERSEAS CONFERENCES OR TO ASSIST IN OVERSEAS NEGOTIATIONS.

AFD STAFF AWARDED FOR SUGGESTIONS

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EIGHT STAFF MEMBERS OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT (AFD) WERE RECENTLY AWARDED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR COMING UP WITH SUGGESTIONS THAT HELP IMPROVE WORK EFFICIENCY AND CUT COSTS BY MAKING BETTER USE OF RESOURCES.

THEY WERE AWARDED A TOTAL OF \$18,000 CASH PRIZES PLUS CERTIFICATES OF DEPARTMENT COMMENDATION UNDER THE DEPARTMENTAL STAFF SUGGESTIONS SCHEME TRIED OUT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE DEPARTMENT.

THE OVERALL WINNER OF THE SCHEME, MR LAM FOOK-HING, A WORKMAN AT THE MA ON SHAN COUNTRY PARK MANAGEMENT CENTRE, WAS AWARDED \$7,500 FOR HIS SUGGESTION TO INCREASE THE CARRYING CAPACITY OF A BARBECUE PIT BY DIGGING ANOTHER GROUND PIT BELOW THE STOVE TO HOLD MORE ASHES.

OTHER MERITORIOUS PROPOSALS INCLUDE A METHOD TO PRODUCE HIGH QUALITY CONCRETE SLABS; UTILISING WASTE CONCRETE TO BUILD RETAINING WALLS AND PATHS ON RECREATION SITES IN COUNTRY PARKS; A NEW SYSTEM TO LINK COMPUTER INFORMATION IN THE DEPARTMENT AND A WAY TO TRANSPORT LARGE ROCKS IN COUNTRY PARKS.

THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR LAWRENCE LEE, SAID HE WAS PLEASED WITH THE RESPONSE OF HIS STAFF TO THE SUGGESTION SCHEME.

HE NOTED THAT THE SCHEME WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT WAS NOW PUT ON TRIAL AS A DEPARTMENTAL SCHEME IN NINE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

HE SAID IT WAS ENCOURAGING TO SEE THAT THE SCHEME WAS A SUCCESS IN THE DEPARTMENT, ATTRACTING 13 ENTRIES AND 15 SUGGESTIONS.

THIS RESPONSE OF 0.67 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL STAFF STRENGTH MAKES THE HIGHEST PARTICIPATION RATE AMONG ALL THE DEPARTMENTS TAKING PART IN THE TRIAL SCHEME.

"THE DEPARTMENT IS ALSO ONE OF THE CO-CHAMPIONS IN TERMS OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF CASH PRIZES AWARDED."

WHILE COMMENDING THE STAFF FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION, DR LEE URGED THEM TO CONTINUE THEIR GOOD WORK IN SERVING THE DEPARTMENT AND THE COMMUNITY.

OTHER AFD STAFF MEMBERS AWARDED WERE MR MAK KOON-LAU; MR TSOI TUNG-MING; MR SHIEH KAM-WAH; MR CHAN LAP-PONG; MR YAU TAK-CHIU; MR KWOK FOOK-TSUEN AND MR WOO TING-KWONG.

TWENTY-SEVEN STAFF MEMBERS WERE ALSO GIVEN 30 YEARS' MERITORIOUS SERVICE CERTIFICATES.