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PROSPEROUS AND STABLE HK IS IN CHINA'S INTEREST: SES

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A PROSPEROUS AND SATBLE HONG KONG IS AND ALWAYS WILL BE IN CHINA'S INTEREST, THE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, MRS ANSON CHAN, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

OFFICIATING AT A SEMINAR ON ECONOMIC PROSPECTS FOR HONG KONG IN THE 1990'S, MRS CHAN SPOKE OF HONG KONG'S VERY CLOSE ECONOMIC TIES WITH CHINA WHICH HAD PROVED MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL.

"WITH THE ADOPTION OF ECONOMIC REFORMS AND OPEN DOOR POLICIES BY CHINA, HONG KONG HAS BECOME AN IMPORTANT GATEWAY TO CHINA.

"WE HAVE RESUMED OUR TRADITIONAL ROLE AS A MAJOR ENTREPOT SERVING NOT ONLY CHINA BUT ALSO THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION AT LARGE.

"OUR RE-EXPORT TRADE, PARTICULARLY WITH CHINA, HAS RISEN SUBSTANTIALLY. ALONG WITH THE RAPID EXPANSION OF VISIBLE TRADE, THERE HAS ALSO BEEN A LARGE INCREASE IN INVISIBLE TRADE, INCLUDING A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF TRADE-RELATED SERVICES," SHE SAID.

HONG KONG AND CHINA ARE NOW EACH OTHER'S LARGEST TRADING PARTNER AND HONG KONG IS CHINA'S MOST IMPORTANT SOURCE OF INWARD INVESTMENT.

"DESPITE RECENT STRAINS ON OUR RELATIONSHIP, I AM CONFIDENT THAT WITH MUTUAL TRUST AND UNDERSTANDING, THE TIES THAT WE HAVE DEVELOPED OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS WILL CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN," SHE SAID.

ON HONG KONG'S ECONOMIC PROSPECTS IN GENERAL, MRS CHAN POINTED OUT THAT THE TERRITORY LAY AT THE HEART OF THE ASIA PACIFIC RIM WHERE GROWTH WAS EXPECTED TO OUTSTRIP THOSE OF OTHER REGIONS.

"HONG KONG IS NOW THE WORLD'S 11TH LARGEST TRADING ENTITY AND WITH A FUNDAMENTALLY SOUND ECONOMY AND OUR CONTINUED INVESTMENTS IN OUR HUMAN RESOURCES AND IN OUR INFRASTRUCTURE TO UNDERPIN OUR ECONOMIC GROWTH, HONG KONG SHOULD REMAIN AN ATTRACTIVE PLACE FOR PEOPLE TO LIVE AND WORK IN.

"WE ARE THUS WELL PLACED TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT LIE AHEAD," SHE NOTED.

FLEXIBILITY AND RESILIENCE HAVE BEEN THE MAIN ATTRIBUTES UNDERPINNING OUR SUCCESS IN THE PAST, AND THEY WILL CONTINUE TO BE THE KEY TO OUR ECONOMIC PROSPECTS IN THE FUTURE, SHE SAID.

"AFTER THREE SUCCESSIVE YEARS OF STRONG ECONOMIC GROWTH, OUR ECONOMY HAS SLOWED DOWN MARKEDLY. THIS SHOULD HELP TO EASE THE CURRENT PRESSURES ON PRICES AND LABOUR SUPPLY AND REDUCE THE RISK OF CONTINUING HIGH INFLATION," SHE POINTED OUT.

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TURNING TO THE STRUCTURAL CHANGES OF THE ECONOMY, MRS CHAN SAID SHE EXPECTED THE PROCESS OF TRANSFORMATION TOWARDS MORE TRADING AND SERVICES RELATIVE TO MANUFACTURING TO CONTINUE INTO THE NEXT DECADE.

"HOWEVER, THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR WILL REMAIN AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR ECONOMY. ITS FUTURE DEVELOPMENT WILL CONCENTRATE INCREASINGLY ON THE SERVICE COMPONENTS OF THE MANUFACTURING OPERATION, SPECIALISING IN DESIGN, PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT, MARKETING, QUALITY CONTROL, AND OVERALL PRODUCTION SUPERVISION.

"RELOCATION OF THE MORE LABOUR-INTENSIVE PRODUCTION PROCESSES ACROSS THE BORDER HAS ASSISTED US TO MOVE IN THIS DIRECTION, AND HAS SIGNIFICANTLY EXTENDED OUR PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY, THEREBY PROVIDING SCOPE FOR UNDERTAKING MORE SKILLED-DEMANDING AND TECHNOLOGY-INTENSIVE PROCESSES LOCALLY.

"IN TRADING AND SERVICES, CONTINUOUS UPGRADING OF OPERATIONS THROUGH THE WIDESPREAD USE OF COMPUTERS, OFFICE AUTOMATION, IMPROVED TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AND BETTER MANAGEMENT METHODS WILL ENABLE HONG KONG TO MAINTAIN ITS COMPETITIVE POSITION AS THE HUB OF BUSINESS IN THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION," SHE ADDED.

TO ENSURE THAT HONG KONG HAD ADEQUATE PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES TO MEET THE GROWING ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES IN THE 1990'S, THE GOVERNMENT RECENTLY ANNOUNCED AN AMBITIOUS AND COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, SHE SAID.

THIS WOULD INCLUDE BUILDING A NEW AIRPORT BY EARLY 1997 AND ADDITIONAL PORT FACILITIES, IMPROVING OUR COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM BY PROVIDING A SECOND TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, RECLAIMING LAND FOR DEVELOPMENT AND ENHANCING THE TRANSPORT SYSTEM.

"OUR EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WILL ALSO BE EXPANDED SIGNIFICANTLY TO MEET THE INCREASING DEMAND FOR SKILLED WORKERS AND TO FILL THE GAP LEFT BY EMIGRATION," SHE SAID.

"NOTWITHSTANDING CURRENT UNCERTAINTIES," SHE SAID, "I BELIEVE THAT WE WILL FACE THE CHANGES AND CHALLENGES OF THE 1990'S WITH THE SAME CONFIDENCE IN OUR OWN STRENGTHS AND RESILIENCE AND IN THE ABILITY OF THE COMMUNITY TO STAND TOGETHER IN CREATING A BETTER HONG KONG FOR OURSELVES AND FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS," MRS CHAN SAID.

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BETTER ACCESS FOR TEXTILE EXPORTS

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HONG KONG AND AUSTRIA HAVE JUST CONCLUDED A THREE-YEAR TEXTILES AGREEMENT TO REPLACE THE CURRENT ONE WHICH EXPIRES ON JANUARY 31 NEXT YEAR.

THE NEW AGREEMENT, COVERING FOUR QUOTA ITEMS AND EIGHT EXPORT AUTHORISATION (EA) CATEGORIES, REPRESENTS AN IMPROVEMENT OVER THE EXISTING ONE IN TERMS OF PRODUCT COVERAGE AND GROWTH RATE.

UNDER THE NEW BILATERAL AGREEMENT, THE EXISTING QUOTA ITEM ON WOVEN DRESSES OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBRE AND WOVEN SKIRTS OF COTTON WILL BE DERESTRAINED AND BECOME AN ITEM UNDER EA SURVEILLANCE. SIX CATEGORIES OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS CURRENTLY ON THE LIST UNDER EA WILL ALSO BE REMOVED.

THE EXISTING AGREEMENT COMPRISES FIVE QUOTA ITEMS AND 14 CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS UNDER THE EA ARRANGEMENTS.

THE NEW AGREEMENT WAS CONCLUDED AFTER FOUR DAYS OF CONSULTATIONS IN VIENNA.

THE HONG KONG DELEGATION WAS LED BY MR STUART HARBINSON, DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF TRADE. THE AUSTRIAN DELEGATION WAS LED BY MR JOSEF MAYER, DIRECTOR, MULTILATERAL TRADE POLICY DIVISION, FEDERAL MINISTRY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS.

IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT, SWEDEN HAS AGREED TO DERESTRIAN WOVEN SHIRTS FROM HONG KONG WITH EFFECT FROM JANUARY 1, 1990 AND PUT THESE UNDER EA SURVEILLANCE INSTEAD.

THE DECISION WAS REACHED FOLLOWING A THREE-DAY CONSULTATION HELD IN HONG KONG THIS WEEK DURING WHICH IT WAS ALSO AGREED TO MERGE THE QUOTA ITEM ON KNITTED DRESSES WITH THAT FOR SWEATERS, PULLOVERS, CARDIGANS AND SO ON.

THE HONG KONG DELEGATION FOR THE CONSULTATION WAS LED BY MR MICHAEL SZE, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF TRADE. THE SWEDISH DELEGATION WAS HEADED BY AMBASSADOR STANISLAW PATEK FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

MR SZE DESCRIBED THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO DERESTRAIN WOVEN SHIRTS AS A WELCOME MOVE AS THIS WOULD PUT EXPORTS OF THIS ITEM FROM HONG KONG TO SWEDEN ON AN EQUAL FOOTING WITH OTHER SUPPLIERS.

"THIS IS ALSO IN KEEPING WITH SWEDEN'S MOVE TOWARDS LIBERALISATION IN THE TRADE IN TEXTILES," HE ADDED.

THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED LAST DECEMBER ITS INTENTION TO ABOLISH ALL QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS OF TEXTILES AND CLOTHING INTO SWEDEN AFTER JULY 31, 1991, WHEN THE PRESENT EXTENSION OF THE MULTI-FIBRE AGREEMENT EXPIRES. HOWEVER, THE SWEDISH RESTRAINT SYSTEM WILL REMAIN IN OPERATION UNTIL THEN.

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THE CURRENT HONG KONG/SWEDEN TEXTILES AGREEMENT RUNS FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1987 TO AUGUST 31, 1992.

DETAILS ON THE NEW HONG KONG/AUSTRIA TEXTILES AGREEMENT AND ON THE NEW ARRANGEMENTS REACHED WITH SWEDEN WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN NOTICE TO EXPORTERS ISSUED BY THE TRADE DEPARTMENT.

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'IN TOUCH WITH REHABILITATION' CAMPAIGN STARTS TODAY

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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ELIZABETH WONG, TODAY (SATURDAY) URGED THE PUBLIC TO TRY TO UNDERSTAND MORE ABOUT DISABLED PEOPLE WHO ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE COMMUNITY.

SHE WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF "IN TOUCH WITH REHABILITATION" CAMPAIGN, THE FIRST TERRITORY-WIDE CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE REHABILITATION SERVICES IN HONG KONG.

THE CAMPAIGN STARTED WITH A THREE-DAY EXHIBITION ON REHABILITATION SERVICES IN HONG KONG AT THE NEW WORLD PLAZA, TSIM SHA TSUI.

NOTING THAT DISABLED PEOPLE REPRESENTED FOUR PER CENT OF THE TOTAL POPULATION IN HONG KONG, MRS WONG SAID: "THE CAMPAIGN WILL ENHANCE THE PUBLIC'S UNDERSTANDING OF THE POTENTIALS AND NEEDS OF THE DISABLED AS WELL AS THE REHABILITATION SERVICES AVAILABLE TO THEM."

THE CAMPAIGN IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE HEALTH AND WELFARE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE AND THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

IT OFFERS A WIDE-RANGING PROGRAMME. APART FROM THE EXHIBITION WHICH STARTED TODAY, THERE WILL BE A YOUTH PROJECT CONTEST AND A DESIGN AWARD FOR THE MOST ACCESSIBLE BUILDING FOR THE DISABLED.

A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES WILL ALSO BE HELD AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL IN THE COMING TWO WEEKS. THESE INCLUDE AS A SPORTS DAY FOR THE DISABLED, FAMILY CAMPS, MOBILE EXHIBITIONS, GAMES DAY, TALENT QUESTS, SEMINARS AND DESIGN COMPETITIONS.

AT THE EXHIBITION ON REHABILITATION SERVICES, THERE ARE PANEL DISPLAYS AND EXHIBITS WHICH INCLUDE REHABILITATION APPLIANCES AND OTHER FACILITIES. A VIDEO WALL HAS BEEN MOUNTED TO SCREEN A TV SERIES "REHAB MAGAZINE".

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ALSO, VISITORS CAN WALK THROUGH A "TUNNEL OF CARE" AND EXPERIENCE A SITUATION SIMILAR TO TOTAL BLINDNESS. SOUND EFFECTS WILL BE BROADCAST INSIDE THE TUNNEL AND VISITORS WILL BE ABLE TO EXPERIENCE HOW A BLIND PERSON FEELS IN HIS DAILY LIFE AND HOW TO REACT TO POSSIBLE DANGERS.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY TODAY WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE REHABILITATION DEVELOPMENT CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, DR HENRIETTA IP; CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COUNCIL FOR THE PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY DISABLED - HONG KONG, DR HARRY FANG; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF THE "IN TOUCH WITH REHABILITATION" CAMPAIGN, MISS MARION FANG.

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PUBLIC URGED TO JOIN 'CLEAN AND GREEN' SCHEME

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COUNTRY PARK VISITORS HAVE BEEN URGED TO TAKE PART IN THE "CLEAN AND GREEN" SCHEME 1989, THE SECOND PHASE OF WHICH WILL START TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THE SCHEME, AN ANNUAL EVENT ORGANISED BY THE COUNTRY PARKS AUTHORITY OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT (AFD) TO SPREAD THE MESSAGE OF THE NEED TO KEEP OUR COUNTRY PARKS CLEAN AND GREEN, WAS FORMALLY LAUNCHED ON NOVEMBER 5 THIS YEAR.

THE FIRST PHASE OF THE SCHEME WAS THE "CLEAN AND GREEN" WALK WHICH WAS HELD ALONG 10 SECTIONS OF THE MACLEHOSE TRAIL ON SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER. IT SUCCESSFULLY DREW SOME 600 PARTICIPANTS, ABOUT 50 OF WHOM MANAGED TO COMPLETE MORE THAN SIX SECTIONS OF THE TRAIL WITHIN FOUR SUNDAYS AND WERE PRESENTED WITH SPECIAL SOUVENIRS.

THE SECOND PHASE OF THE SCHEME WILL BE ON FROM TOMORROW TILL JANUARY 21 NEXT YEAR.

"DURING THIS PERIOD, COUNTRY PARK VISITORS ARE WELCOME TO TAKE PART IN LITTER COLLECTION ACTIVITIES AT 13 DESIGNATED SITES INSIDE POPULAR COUNTRY PARKS ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS BETWEEN 9.30 AM AND 4.30 PM," AFD'S SENIOR COUNTRY PARK OFFICER, MR C.W. LAI, EXPLAINED.

"VISITORS WHO WISH TO JOIN THE ACTIVITIES CAN SIMPLY CALL AT THE VISITOR CENTRES AT SAI KUNG, SHING MUN, PLOVER COVE, CLEAR WATER BAY AND ABERDEEN COUNTRY PARKS.

"PARK WARDENS WILL ALSO BE ON DUTY AT EIGHT WARDEN POSTS AT LANTAU, QUARRY BAY, SAI KUNG, KAM SHAN, TAI MO SHAN, PLOVER COVE AND PAT SIN LENG COUNTRY PARKS TO ASSIST PARTICIPANTS," HE SAID.

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MOREOVER, ON WEEKDAYS AND SATURDAYS DURING THE SAME PERIOD, HALF-DAY LITTER COLLECTION OR TREE-TENDING ACTIVITIES IN COUNTRY PARKS WILL BE ORGANISED FOR GROUPS OR SCHOOLS WHICH HAVE REGISTERED IN ADVANCE WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S CONSERVATION EDUCATION UNIT.

MR LAI NOTED THAT ABOUT 5,000 PEOPLE FROM 20 GROUPS HAD APPLIED TO JOIN THE PROGRAMME SO FAR.

"BOOKINGS CAN STILL BE MADE ON TEL. 3-7332121 BUT EACH GROUP SHOULD NOT EXCEED 40 MEMBERS," HE ADDED.

HE ALSO REMINDED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT THE "BEST COUNTRYSIDE TREE" COMPETITION, ANOTHER ACTIVITY OF THE "CLEAN AND GREEN" SCHEME, WAS NOW ON.

"TREE LOVERS MERELY HAVE TO IDENTIFY A TREE WHICH THEY CONSIDER TO BE THE BEST IN HONG KONG'S COUNTRYSIDE, TAKE A 3R PHOTOGRAPH OF IT AND RETURN THE PHOTOGRAPH TOGETHER WITH A SIMPLE LOCATION MAP OF THE TREE AND A DULY COMPLETED ENTRY FORM TO THE DEPARTMENT BEFORE FEBRUARY 28 NEXT YEAR," HE SAID.

ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT AFD'S CONSERVATION EDUCATION UNIT AND ALL COUNTRY PARK VISITOR CENTRES.

HANDSOME PRIZES, INCLUDING A CAMERA SET, CAMPING AND HIKING EQUIPMENT, AND SPORTING GOODS GIFT COUPONS, HAVE BEEN LINED UP FOR THE WINNERS.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT ACTIVITIES UNDER THE "CLEAN AND GREEN" SCHEME CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 3-7332121 OR 0-4200529 OR AT ANY COUNTRY PARK VISITOR CENTRE.

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AUXILIARY POLICE PASSING OUT PARADE

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THE 5,700-STRONG ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY POLICE FORCE, WHICH HAS A PROUD HISTORY DATING BACK TO 1914, IS THE LARGEST AUXILIARY OR PART-TIME POLICE FORCE IN THE WORLD AND STANDS SIDE-BY-SIDE WITH THE REGULAR FORCE IN THE DAY-TO-DAY POLICING OF HONG KONG.

THIS WAS STATED BY THE POLICE DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, MR KEITH LOMAS, WHEN HE TOOK THE SALUTE AT A PASSING OUT PARADE AT THE AUXILIARY POLICE HEADQUARTERS IN KOWLOON BAY THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.

NOTING THAT THE TRAINING PROGRAMME INCLUDED SUBJECTS IN LAW, POLICE PROCEDURES AND WEAPONRY, MR LOMAS SAID IT WAS INTENDED TO GIVE TRAINEES THE BASIC KNOWLEDGE AND CONFIDENCE THAT THEY WERE REQUIRED TO DISCHARGE THEIR DUTIES AS POLICE OFFICERS.

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"YOUR TRAINING IS VERY MUCH IN LINE WITH THAT TAUGHT TO THE REGULAR FORCE. YOUR HALF-TERM AND FINAL EXAMINATIONS WERE SET BY THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL TO THE SAME STANDARDS REQUIRED OF THE REGULAR FORCE AND YOU WILL BE KEPT UP-TO-DATE IN YOUR POLICE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS THROUGHOUT YOUR SERVICE.

"YOU ARE NOW ABOUT TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN ASSISTING THE REGULAR POLICE FORCE TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER IN OUR SOCIETY," MR LOMAS SAID.

POINTING OUT THAT AUXILIARY OFFICERS HAD THE SAME POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS THEIR REGULAR COUNTERPARTS, HE CALLED ON THE GRADUATES TO CARRY OUT THEIR DUTIES HONESTLY, FAITHFULLY AND DILIGENTLY, WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOUR TO ANY PERSON AND WITH MALICE OR ILL WILL TOWARDS NONE.

IN CONCLUSION, MR LOMAS PRAISED THE AUXILIARY OFFICERS FOR WILLING TO DEVOTE THEIR TIME AND ENERGY TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY.

ON PARADE TODAY WERE 190 AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS WHO HAVE JUST COMPLETED THEIR 15-WEEK TRAINING.

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PRINCIPAL TRADE CONTROLS OFFICER PROMOTED

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THE ACTING COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, MR K.S. TONG, ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY) THE PROMOTION OF PRINCIPAL TRADE CONTROLS OFFICER, MR LEUNG YAU-YAM, TO THE DIRECTORATE RANK EFFECTIVE FROM NOVEMBER 17, 1989.

MR LEUNG HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO HEAD THE TRADE CONTROLS BRANCH IN A NEWLY CREATED RANK OF SENIOR PRINCIPAL TRADE CONTROLS OFFICER WHICH IS A D2 DIRECTORATE RANK.

THE POST WAS APPROVED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FOLLOWING A RE-ORGANISATION IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN THE DEPARTMENT'S SENIOR MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE.

MR LEUNG IS AGED 50 AND HAS OVER 29 YEARS' SERVICE IN THE DEPARTMENT.

HE JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE AS A REVENUE SUB-INSPECTOR IN 1960. IN 1965, HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE INDUSTRY ASSISTANT GRADE.

SINCE THEN HE HAS ACQUIRED VAST EXPERIENCE IN ALL TRADE CONTROLS MATTERS.

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GOVERNOR TO VISIT SOUTHERN DISTRICT

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, WILL TOUR SOUTHERN DISTRICT ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 4) TO SEE FOR HIMSELF THE MEASURES BEING TAKEN TO TACKLE THE WATER POLLUTION PROBLEM IN THE DISTRICT.

SIR DAVID WILL FIRST LOOK AT AN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE URBAN COUNCIL ON THE REPULSE BAY BEACH BEFORE INSPECTING A SEWAGE PLANT AT A PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL ESTATE IN SOUTH BAY ROAD.

AT THESE TWO STOPS, THE GOVERNOR WILL BE UPDATED ON THE EFFORTS BY THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO DEAL WITH WATER POLLUTION.

LATER, SIR DAVID WILL BE BRIEFED, AT THE ROOFTOP OF THE CHUNG HOM KOK FIRE STATION, ON THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR A PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE IN MA HANG VALLEY.

HE WILL THEN TOUR THE VALLEY, WHERE HE WILL MAKE BRIEF STOPS AT THE STANLEY'S CHILDREN CLUB OF THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS ASSOCIATION, AND A SHOP.

THE GOVERNOR WILL ALSO VISIT THE HONG KONG SEA SCHOOL IN STANLEY, WHERE HE WILL HAVE A VIEW OF THE SHEK O QUARRY ACROSS TAI TAM WAN FROM A VANTAGE POINT, AND BE BRIEFED ON A PROPOSED "REHABILITATION SCHEME" FOR THE QUARRY.

BEFORE CONCLUDING HIS TOUR, SIR DAVID WILL MEET DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AND LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS AT A TEA RECEPTION AT THE STANLEY SUB-OFFICE OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO SOUTHERN DISTRICT ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 4). TRANSPORT WILL LEAVE THE ENTRANCE OF SOUTHORN CENTRE IN HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI, AT 2 PM SHARP.

THOSE WHO USE THEIR OWN TRANSPORT ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE AT THE JUNCTION OF BEACH ROAD AND SEAVIEW PROMENADE IN REPULSE BAY NOT LATER THAN 2.30 PM.

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DB COMMITTEE TO VET FUND APPLICATIONS

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THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD WILL VET SEVERAL APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS FOR ORGANISING COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECTS AT ITS MEETING ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 4).

THE PROJECTS INCLUDE A CHINESE NEW YEAR CARNIVAL, A YEAR-END GATHERING FOR THE ELDERLY, A SEMINAR FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS, AS WELL AS A PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY FOR THE 10 OUTSTANDING STUDENTS AWARD SCHEME.

ALSO, REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE HONG KONG CHRISTIAN SERVICE AND YANG MEMORIAL SOCIAL SERVICE CENTRE WILL BRIEF MEMBERS ON FOSTER CARE SERVICES AND FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICES AT THE MEETING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE, WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 4) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR, 490 NATHAN ROAD.

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FLOWER, BIRD, INSECT, FISH SHOW IN NORTH DISTRICT

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A COLLECTION OF NATURAL ROOTS IN ARTISTIC FORMS FROM CHINA WILL BE PUT ON DISPLAY IN HONG KONG FOR THE FIRST TIME DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

"THESE ROOTS, CUT FROM WITHERED TREES IN REMOTE AREAS NEAR SHAOGUAN IN GUANGDONG PROVINCE, WILL BE DISTINCTIVE EXHIBITS AT THE THIRD NORTH DISTRICT (1989) FLOWER, BIRD, INSECT AND FISH SHOW." A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

"WITH REFINING AND POLISHING, THE STURDY ROOTS IN PECULIAR SHAPES, SUCH AS A HORSE HEAD, AN EAGLE OR A BAT, WITH A HEIGHT RANGING FROM 30 CENTIMETRES TO A METRE, BECOME ARTISTIC, ORNAMENTAL OBJECTS."

POT PLANTS MIGHT ALSO BE PLACED ON TOP OF THE LEVEL PARTS OF THE ROOTS FOR INTERIOR DECORATION, HE ADDED.

THE FIVE-DAY SHOW WILL BE HELD FROM FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, TO TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26.

THE SHOW IS SPONSORED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL.

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IT WILL BE STAGED AT THE FANLING RECREATION GROUND AND THE ADJACENT FANLING ROTARY YOUTH CENTRE. WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF THE FANLING RAILWAY STATION.

THE ARTISTIC ROOTS FROM SHAOGUAN. TOGETHER WITH OTHER EXHIBITS. WILL BE PROVIDED BY ORGANISATIONS. INCLUDING AIRLINE COMPANIES. AS WELL AS LOCAL AND MAINLAND FLORAL GROUPS.

COMPETITIONS WILL BE HELD IN SIX CATEGORIES OF FLOWERS AND PLANTS -- POT PLANTS, MINIATURE POT PLANTS, AFRICAN VOILETS, BONSAI-TYPE PLANTS, EXOTIC ORCHIDS, AND ORIENTAL AND LOCAL ORCHIDS.

"COLOURFUL PET BIRDS OF DIFFERENT SPECIES WILL BE KEPT IN SIX LARGE CAGES. AND THE WORLD WIDE FUND FOR NATURE HONG KONG WILL PROVIDE ILLUSTRATIONS ON COMMON BIRDS IN HONG KONG, MIGRANT BIRDS AND BIRDS THREATENED WITH EXTINCTION." THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE INSECT SECTION WILL INCLUDE LIVE INSECTS AND SPECIMENS. WILL EMPHASIS ON THEIR ECOLOGY, CAMOUFLAGE, MIMICRY AND REPRODUCTION. BUTTERFLIES, MOTHS AND BEES WILL BE THE MAIN ATTRACTIONS.

OF EDUCATIONAL VALUE WILL BE A DISPLAY BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT ON CAPTURE FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE.

"THERE WILL BE MODELS OF FISHING BOATS. AND AN INTERESTING GAME FOR VISITORS IN WHICH THEY WILL BE ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT A RANGE OF SOME 30 SPECIES OF COMMON EDIBLE FISH IN HONG KONG." THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

TANKS OF VARIOUS SPECIES OF TROPICAL AQUARIUM FISH, GOLDFISH, CORAL AND MARINE FISH WILL BE ON DISPLAY.

THE ADMISSION FEE WILL BE \$5 FOR ADULTS AND \$2 FOR CHILDREN.

ORGANISATIONS ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE ELDERLY OR HANDICAPPED PEOPLE WISHING TO ATTEND THE SHOW FREE OF CHARGE SHOULD WRITE TO THE SECRETARY OF THE THIRD NORTH DISTRICT FLOWER, BIRD, INSECT AND FISH SHOW AT 67 SAN FUNG AVENUE, FIRST FLOOR, SHEUNG SHUI.

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FIRE PREVENTION EXHIBITION IN TSIM SHA TSUI TOMORROW

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A FIRE PREVENTION EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD AT THE CHINA HONG KONG CITY, TSIM SHA TSUI TOMORROW (SUNDAY) FROM 2.30 PM TO 5 PM.

THE EXHIBITION, THE FIRST IN A SERIES OF NINE MOBILE EXHIBITIONS ORGANISED BY THE FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN PUBLICITY WORKING GROUP, WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAYS IN THE WINTER MONTHS IN DENSELY POPULATED AREAS.

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"THE EXHIBITION AIMS TO AROUSE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF FIRE PREVENTION AND THE POTENTIAL HAZARD OF ELECTRIC FAULT WHICH REMAINS A MAJOR CAUSE OF DOMESTIC AND INDUSTRIAL FIRES," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WORKING GROUP SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

"ELECTRIC FAULTS CAN BE AVOIDED IF REGULAR MAINTENANCE OF POWER POINTS AND APPLIANCES ARE CARRIED OUT BY PROFESSIONALS," HE ADDED.

EXHIBITION PANELS CONVEYING THIS MESSAGE, PROVIDED BY THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, WILL BE DISPLAYED. THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO TAKE PART IN THE EXHIBITION TO ADVISE THE PUBLIC ON HOW TO PREVENT HILL FIRE.

"OFFICERS FROM THE TWO DEPARTMENTS WILL BE PRESENT TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

MOREOVER, VISITORS TO THE EXHIBITION WILL RECEIVE A BOOKLET ON FIRE PREVENTION AT HOME AND A DESK CALENDER.

"THE EXHIBITION WILL NEXT BE HELD ON DECEMBER 17 AT YAN OI TOWN SQUARE, TUEN MUN," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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RESIDENTS URGED TO SUPPORT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN

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THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR PETER MANN, TODAY (SATURDAY) CALLED ON RESIDENTS TO GIVE FULL SUPPORT TO THE DISTRICT'S ANNUAL ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN SO AS TO HELP REDUCE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE AREA.

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CAMPAIGN AT HENNESSY CENTRE, CAUSEWAY BAY.

MR MANN SAID THE CAMPAIGN WAS AIMED AT PUBLICISING ROAD SAFETY MEASURES AND ENCOURAGING PEDESTRIANS AND MOTORISTS TO OBSERVE TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

THE PROGRAMME OF THE THREE-WEEK CAMPAIGN INCLUDES A COLOURING COMPETITION, AN EXHIBITION, A BUS PARADE, VISIT TO THE ROAD SAFETY TOWN, SELECTION OF MODEL PEDESTRIANS, A ROAD SAFETY QUIZ FOR THE ELDERLY, A VARIETY SHOW AND A JOINT SCHOOL TELEMATCH.

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, THE POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR MICHAEL PREW, SAID THE CAMPAIGN WAS TARGETTED AT PEDESTRIANS AS WELL AS INEXPERIENCED DRIVERS OF GOODS VEHICLES AND PRIVATE CARS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 20 AND 44.

POLICE OFFICERS WOULD BE DEPLOYED AT TRAFFIC ACCIDENT BLACK SPOTS IN WAN CHAI TO DISTRIBUTE ROAD SAFETY PUBLICITY LEAFLETS TO RESIDENTS, HE SAID.

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ANOTHER SPEAKER, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN WORKING GROUP, MS ANNA TANG, SAID THAT IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE TRAFFIC JAMS AT BOTTLE-NECKS, THE GROUP HAD PREPARED PAMPHLETS STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF COURTESY FOR DISTRIBUTION TO MOTORISTS.

THE OPENING CEREMONY, WHICH FEATURED A LION DANCE AND A PERFORMANCE BY THE CAPE COLLINSON MARCHING BAND, WAS FOLLOWED BY A BUS PARADE IN THE DISTRICT AND A ROAD SAFETY EXHIBITION AT HENNESSY CENTRE.

OTHER GUESTS PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY WERE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MRS PEGGY LAM, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE, MR WARREN CHOW.

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COMMUNITY CENTRE TO CATER FOR RESIDENTS' NEEDS

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FACILITIES IN COMMUNITY CENTRES ARE DESIGNED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY AND TO ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC TO PARTICIPATE IN DISTRICT ACTIVITIES. THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ALAN FUNG, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

HE WAS SPEAKING AT A CEREMONY TO MARK THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE NAM CHEONG COMMUNITY CENTRE IN THE DISTRICT.

MR FUNG SAID THE CNTA-MANAGED CENTRE HAS A CONFERENCE ROOM, A HALL AND A BASKETBALL COURT WHICH COULD BE LET TO LOCAL BODIES FOR HOLDING MEETINGS AND CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

APART FROM FAMILY AND SOCIAL SECURITY SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, THERE ARE ALSO AN ELDERLY CENTRE AND A CHILDREN'S DAY CARE CENTRE IN THE SIX-STORY BUILDING. HE NOTED.

MR FUNG HOPED THE PUBLIC WOULD MAKE GOOD USE OF THESE FACILITIES TO SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT'S COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVES.

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KEEP HK CLEAN CAMPAIGN DAY IN TAI PO

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RESIDENTS OF TAI PO ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE DISTRICT'S KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN DAY TO BE HELD AT THE TAI PO PLAYGROUND TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE EVENT, WHICH CONCLUDES THE DISTRICT'S THREE-MONTH KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN, WILL PROVIDE SINGING PERFORMANCES, A MAGIC SHOW AND A QUIZ.

THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR THOMAS YIU, DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR HO YUNG-SANG AND THE DISTRICT'S HEALTH SUPERINTENDENT, MR KWOK KAM-CHUEN WILL PRESENT PRIZES TO WINNERS OF THE CAMPAIGN'S CLEAN SCHOOL AND CLEAN BUILDING COMPETITIONS HELD EARLIER THIS YEAR.

A TEAM OF KEEP CLEAN AMBASSADORS FORMED BY 20 STUDENTS FROM THE WINNING SCHOOLS IN THE CLEAN SCHOOL COMPETITION WILL TOUR THE DISTRICT ON AN OPEN-TOP DOUBLE DECKER BUS AND DISTRIBUTE LITTER BAGS AND STICKERS.

TOMORROW'S EVENT IS ORGANISED BY THE WORKING GROUP ON TAI PO DISTRICT KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN UNDER THE DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND WORKS COMMITTEE. IT IS SPONSORED BY THE REGIONAL COUNCIL.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TAI PO DISTRICT KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN DAY TO BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT THE TAI PO PLAYGROUND, HEUNG SZE WUI STREET, TAI PO.

THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL START AT 2 PM.

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'KEEP HK CLEAN' COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT CALL

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A COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECT TO CALL FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION IN THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN WILL BE LAUNCHED IN KOWLOON PARK ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10.

THE EVENT - "FROLICS '89" - IS ORGANISED BY THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE AS A MAJOR PITCH-IN ACTIVITY FOR THE YEAR.

"WE HOPE FROLICS '89 WILL BRING OUR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT SCHEME TO A NEW CLIMAX AFTER THE FANCY CAR PARADE HELD LAST YEAR," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE SAID.

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ACTIVITIES ON THE PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE A WASTE SCULPTURE EXHIBITION. MURAL PAINTING AND A CARNIVAL.

WINNING ENTRIES OF A WASTE SCULPTURE COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE COMMITTEE IN SEPTEMBER WILL BE SHOWN IN THE EXHIBITION. SOME 30 PIECES HAVE BEEN CHOSEN FROM MORE THAN 300 ENTRIES SUBMITTED.

FINAL JUDGING OF THE SELECTED ENTRIES WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK. ALL THE WINNING ENTRIES WILL THEN BE EXHIBITED IN THE FOYER OF THE PARK'S INNER GAMES HALL FROM NOON ON DECEMBER 10 TO TIE IN WITH THE OPENING OF FROLICS '89.

VARIOUS SECTORS OF THE COMMUNITY WILL DEMONSTRATE THROUGH MURAL PAINTING THEIR SUPPORT FOR A CLEAN HONG KONG.

TWENTY-NINE TEAMS. FROM DISTRICT BOARDS, TELEVISION AND RADIO STATIONS AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS, WILL JOIN HANDS TO DRAW A BIG MURAL CARRYING THE THEME OF A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT.

THE MURAL. TO BE DISPLAYED IN THE PIAZZA OF KOWLOON PARK. WILL BE THREE-DIMENSIONAL AND SPECIALLY DESIGNED IN THE FORM OF A MAZE SO THAT PEOPLE WILL GAIN DIFFERENT IMPRESSIONS WHEN VIEWING IT FROM DIFFERENT ANGLES.

"IT WILL SYMBOLISE THE JOINT EFFORTS OF THE COMMUNITY IN KEEPING THE ENVIRONMENT CLEAN." THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

ANOTHER HIGHLIGHT OF FROLICS '89 WILL BE A FUN-FILLED CARNIVAL, ALSO TO TAKE PLACE AT THE PIAZZA.

DIFFERENT FORMS OF ART PERFORMANCES, INCLUDING MIME, MAGIC AND ACROBATIC SHOWS, DANCE AND STREET THEATRE, AND HANDICRAFT STALLS, WILL BE STAGED BY THE FRINGE CLUB TO HELP PROMOTE KEEP CLEAN MESSAGES.

A NUMBER OF GAME BOOTHS, SPONSORED BY THE COMMERCIAL SECTOR, WILL ALSO BE SET UP AT THE VENUE. SOUVENIRS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO PARTICIPANTS.

THE CARNIVAL WILL START AT 12.30 PM AND RUN UNTIL 5 PM. ADMISSION IS FREE.

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WINNERS OF RADIO PLAY WRITING COMPETITION RECEIVE PRIZES

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WINNERS OF THE CIVIC EDUCATION RADIO PLAY WRITING COMPETITION WERE PRESENTED PRIZES AT A CEREMONY HELD IN THE STUDIO OF COMMERCIAL RADIO TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE COMPETITION WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION AND COMMERCIAL RADIO I AS PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THIS YEAR'S CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN.

PARTICIPANTS WERE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A STORY OR A RADIO SCRIPT OF 1,200 WORDS ON ONE OF THE FIVE GIVEN TOPICS.

THE COMPETITION RECEIVED OVER 600 ENTRIES FOR ITS THREE SECTIONS - NAMELY THE JUNIOR SECONDARY (FORM 1 TO FORM 3) SECTION, THE SENIOR SECONDARY (FORM 4 TO FORM 7) SECTION AND THE OPEN SECTION FOR PEOPLE AGED OVER 18.

THE WINNING ENTRIES WERE SELECTED BY AN ADJUDICATING PANEL COMPRISING OMELCO MEMBER MRS ROSANNA TAM; HEAD OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY'S DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATION, DR LEONARD CHU; WRITER MR CHU PO-SANG; AND PROGRAMME DIRECTOR OF COMMERCIAL RADIO I, MISS KITTY IP.

SPEAKING AT THE CEREMONY TODAY, A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION, MR CHAN WING-TAI, SAID THE AIM OF CIVIC EDUCATION WAS TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND HELP THEM TO DEVELOP INDEPENDENT THINKING AND THE ABILITY TO MAKE APPROPRIATE JUDGEMENTS.

"ALL THESE WILL CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS CULTIVATING A STRONGER SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND BELONGING AMONG OUR YOUNG PEOPLE," HE SAID.

DURING THE CEREMONY, A RECORDING OF THE WINNING RADIO PLAY IN THE SENIOR SECONDARY GROUP, "A JUDGE'S NIGHTMARE", WAS PLAYED. THE OTHER EIGHT WINNING PLAYS WILL BE BROADCAST ON COMMERCIAL RADIO I FROM DECEMBER 4.

ALSO PRESENT AT TODAY'S CEREMONY WERE ADJUDICATOR MR CHU PO-SANG, COMMERCIAL RADIO PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT AND COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION MANAGER, MR ERIC YEUNG, MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION AND WINNERS OF THE COMPETITION.

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ENTRIES INVITED FOR STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTEST
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SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ENTER A PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE "CAREERS '90 EXHIBITION" CURRENTLY HELD IN SHA TIN TOWN HALL.

"THE COMPETITION AIMS TO AROUSE STUDENTS' INTEREST IN THE EXHIBITION WHICH IS OPEN DAILY FROM 9.30 AM TO 6.30 PM UNTIL DECEMBER 11," A LABOUR OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT'S CAREERS ADVISORY SERVICE, MRS NORA YEUNG, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

"THE THEME OF THE ENTRIES SHOULD BE ON THE 'CAREERS '90 EXHIBITION' AND ITS OUTDOOR WORK DEMONSTRATIONS AND DISPLAYS," MRS YEUNG SAID.

"ENTRIES SUBMITTED CAN BE IN COLOUR OR BLACK AND WHITE. THEY SHOULD MEASURE 20.3 CM BY 25.4 CM (8R) AND BE MOUNTED ON CARDBOARDS," SHE ADDED.

"THE TOP THREE WINNERS WILL EACH BE AWARDED A CAMERA, WHILE THE FIRST 100 ENTRIES RECEIVED WILL EACH BE GIVEN A SOUVENIR," MRS YEUNG SAID.

ENTRIES TOGETHER WITH THE PARTICIPANT'S PARTICULARS SUCH AS NAME (IN CHINESE AND ENGLISH), AGE, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, SCHOOL AND CLASS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE CAREERS ADVISORY SERVICE AT 16TH FLOOR, SOUTHOEN CENTRE, 130 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI, BY DECEMBER 23.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE COMPETITION CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 5-8352044.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN WESTERN
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 4), TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN WESTERN DISTRICT FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS BECAUSE OF TRAM TRACK RENEWAL WORKS.

MUI FONG STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

AT THE SAME TIME, DES VOEUX ROAD WEST BETWEEN EASTERN STREET AND KWAI HEUNG STREET WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY ROUND-THE-CLOCK.

MOREOVER, THE EASTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF EASTERN STREET BETWEEN CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST AND A POINT ABOUT 15 METRES SOUTH OF DES VOEUX ROAD WEST WILL BECOME A 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED AREAS.

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TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURE ON NT CIRCULAR ROAD

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT BOTH THE SOUTHBOUND AND NORTHBOUND OUTERMOST LANES OF THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROAD NEAR SHEUNG SHUI ROUNDABOUT WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC ON DECEMBER 4 AND 5.

THE CLOSURE IS NECESSARY TO FACILITATE ROAD MAINTENANCE WORKS.

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RE-ROUTEING OF HIGH STREET

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT UNDER THE POK FU LAM ROAD TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEME, HIGH STREET BETWEEN POK FU LAM ROAD AND WESTERN STREET IN WESTERN DISTRICT WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM ONE-WAY EASTBOUND TO ONE-WAY WESTBOUND FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 4).

VEHICLES ON NORTHBOUND POK FU LAM ROAD HEADING FOR HIGH STREET WILL BE DIVERTED VIA THIRD STREET AND WESTERN STREET.

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