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POLICIES REMAIN FIRMLY IN PLACE : SIR DAVID

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ALTHOUGH IT APPEARS THAT HONG KONG'S ECONOMIC GROWTH RATE MAY BE AFFECTED BY WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN THE WORLD'S FINANCIAL MARKETS, POLICIES OUTLINED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL LAST MONTH WILL NOT BE AFFECTED AND THEY WILL REMAIN IN PLACE.

SIR DAVID EMPHASISED THIS WHEN SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP DINNER OF THE HONG KONG MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING.

THE GOVERNOR SAID SOME COMMENTATORS HAD SUGGESTED THAT, BECAUSE OF THE STOCK MARKET CRISIS AND ITS POSSIBLE KNOCK-ON EFFECTS, THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT NOW BE ABLE TO CARRY OUT ALL OF THE SOCIAL PROGRAMMES THAT HE ANNOUNCED LAST MONTH.

"I SHOULD LIKE TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THIS IS NOT THE CASE. WHEN THOSE POLICIES WERE ANNOUNCED I MADE A POINT OF SAYING THAT, EVEN WHEN THE ECONOMY WAS DOING WELL, WE MUST BE PRUDENT IN OUR PLANS FOR NEW SPENDING," HE SAID.

"THE SERIES OF POLICIES WHICH I ANNOUNCED IN THAT SPEECH WERE DESIGNED WITH THIS CONSIDERATION IN MIND."

SIR DAVID RECALLED THAT THE PAST FEW WEEKS HAD BEEN DIFFICULT ONES IN HONG KONG - AND IN THE REST OF THE WORLD.

"OUR STOCK MARKET WAS TEMPORARILY CLOSED. OUR FUTURES MARKET HAD SERIOUS PROBLEMS WHICH MADE IT ESSENTIAL TO BRING IN A RAPID AND MASSIVE LIFEBOAT OPERATION TO ENSURE THAT IT COULD KEEP TRADING AND NOT COLLAPSE IN A WAY WHICH WOULD HAVE AFFECTED THE REST OF THE FINANCIAL SYSTEM.

"THE HANG SENG INDEX HAS FALLEN ALMOST 50 PER CENT IN LESS THAN TWO MONTHS, EVEN THOUGH IT IS WORTH REMEMBERING THAT IT STANDS TODAY AT MUCH THE SAME LEVEL AS IN THE EARLY PART OF OCTOBER LAST YEAR," HE SAID.

HE OBSERVED THAT THE INDEX HAD GONE DOWN FAST BUT IT HAD PREVIOUSLY ALSO GONE UP FAST.

THE GOVERNOR SAID THESE EVENTS HAD SHOWN UP WEAKNESSES IN OUR SYSTEM AND IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT WE SHOULD ANALYSE CAREFULLY WHAT THEY WERE AND THEN PUT THEM RIGHT.

"THAT IS WHY I HAVE APPOINTED A SECURITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE, CHAIRED BY MR IAN HAY DAVISON AND INCLUDING FIVE OTHER MEMBERS FROM THE HONG KONG COMMUNITY."

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THE COMMITTEE WAS ALREADY HARD AT WORK, HE NOTED.

SIR DAVID SAID HE HAD ASKED THE COMMITTEE TO REPORT TO HIM WITHIN SIX MONTHS.

"IT'S TASK IS TO EXAMINE CRITICALLY THE CONSTITUTION, STRUCTURE, OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF OUR EXCHANGES AND OF THE GOVERNMENT'S SUPERVISORY MACHINERY, AND TO ADVISE HOW THESE COULD BE IMPROVED," HE EXPLAINED.

THE GOVERNOR EMPHASISED THAT THE COMMITTEE WOULD NOT CONDUCT A WITCH-HUNT AND THAT IT WOULD LOOK FORWARD, NOT BACKWARDS.

"OUR AIM IS TO MAINTAIN HONG KONG'S POSITION AS A MAJOR WORLD FINANCIAL CENTRE AND TO ENSURE THAT, AS I SAID IN MY ADDRESS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL LAST MONTH, OUR MARKETS WARRANT THE TRUST AND CONFIDENCE OF THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE IN THEM," HE SAID.

IN COMMENTING ON THE IMPLICATIONS FOR HONG KONG OF THE EVENTS OF THE PAST FEW WEEKS, SIR DAVID SAID THE FIRST POINT THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE WAS AN OBVIOUS ONE: THE RECENT SHARP FALL ON THE HONG KONG STOCK MARKET WAS A REACTION TO WORLD EVENTS AND TO FALLS ELSEWHERE, NOT TO PROBLEMS IN HONG KONG'S OWN ECONOMY.

"OUR MARKETS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN KNOWN FOR THEIR VOLATILITY.

"BUT THE HONG KONG ECONOMY AS A WHOLE REMAINS BUOYANT. OUR TRADE FIGURES UP TO OCTOBER SHOW VERY SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES. UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNDEREMPLOYMENT FOR THOSE, THE FIGURES ARE STILL AT RECORD LOW LEVELS. AT PRESENT OUR ORDER BOOKS ARE STILL FULL," HE POINTED OUT.

SIR DAVID SAID HE RECOGNISED THAT MANY ECONOMIES, INCLUDING HONG KONG'S, WERE LIKELY TO SUFFER AS A RESULT OF THE SHARP FALL IN FINANCIAL MARKETS.

"IT IS STILL NOT POSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE PRECISELY WHAT THE EFFECTS WILL BE, NOR THEIR INFLUENCE ON OUR ECONOMY.

"BUT WE ARE ALL ACUTELY CONSCIOUS THAT HONG KONG HAS ALWAYS BEEN KEENLY AFFECTED BY EXTERNAL FORCES OUTSIDE OUR CONTROL," HE SAID.

"I SAID IN MY ADDRESS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL LAST MONTH, THAT IF THERE ARE STORMS WE MUST REACT TO THEM QUICKLY.

"AS A COMMUNITY, WE HAVE A TRADITION OF DOING SO," HE SAID, ADDING THAT HONG KONG HAD SURVIVED POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CRISES, TRADE EMBARGOES, OIL SHORTAGES AND BANK FAILURES.

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SIR DAVID SAID HE TOLD PEOPLE ON HIS RECENT VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES THAT THE HISTORY OF HONG KONG WAS ONE OF BEING CONFRONTED WITH ADVERSITY, FACING UP TO IT AND BOUNCING BACK AGAIN STRONGER AND MORE VIGOROUS THAN BEFORE.

"I AM CONFIDENT THAT THIS WILL BE TRUE AGAIN ON THIS OCCASION," HE SAID.

TURNING TO THE QUALITY OF MANAGEMENT, SIR DAVID STRESSED THAT THIS WOULD BE A CRITICAL FACTOR IN FUTURE.

"SINCE THE WORLD'S ECONOMIES, INCLUDING OUR OWN, ARE LIKELY TO BE AFFECTED, IT IS ALL THE MORE IMPORTANT THAT HONG KONG'S INDUSTRY SHOULD BE EFFICIENTLY AND PRODUCTIVELY RUN," HE SAID.

"THE YEARS AHEAD WILL BE YEARS OF CHANGE," SIR DAVID SAID.

"INDUSTRY WILL MOVE AWAY FROM LOW TECHNOLOGY, LABOUR INTENSIVE METHODS TO THOSE INVOLVING HIGHER LEVELS OF TECHNOLOGY AND RELYING LESS ON LARGE NUMBERS OF RELATIVELY UNSKILLED WORKERS."

"THE QUEST FOR HIGHER PRODUCTIVITY AND IMPROVED EFFICIENCY MUST CONTINUE."

"ONLY IN THIS WAY WILL WE BE ABLE TO RETAIN THE COMPETITIVENESS OF OUR INDUSTRIAL BASE AND ENSURE THAT OUR PRESENT PROSPERITY WILL CONTINUE."

HE POINTED OUT THAT ONE KEY TO THIS TRANSITION WOULD BE THE ABILITY OF MANAGEMENT TO ANTICIPATE DEVELOPMENTS RATHER THAN MERELY REACT TO THEM.

SIR DAVID SAID THE GOVERNMENT ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE WORK DONE BY THE HONG KONG MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION TO PROMOTE THE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF MANAGEMENT, ADDING THAT THE ASSOCIATION'S ROLE WOULD CONTINUE TO BE AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN THE EFFORTS TO ADAPT TO A CHANGING WORLD.

"GOOD MANAGEMENT IN INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, AS WELL AS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE, IS ESSENTIAL IF WE ARE TO MAXIMISE THE POTENTIAL OF HONG KONG AND ITS PEOPLE," HE SAID.

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INDUSTRIAL FOCUS ON QUALITY ASSURANCE

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THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT EMPLOYED CONSULTANTS EARLIER THIS YEAR TO ADVISE IT ON A PROMOTIONAL STRATEGY FOR THE APPLICATION OF QUALITY ASSURANCE, THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR K.Y. YEUNG, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

SPEAKING AT A DINNER GIVEN BY THE CHINESE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION'S GENERAL COMMITTEE, MR YEUNG SAID THE CONSULTANTS' RECOMMENDATIONS AND THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT'S ASSESSMENT WERE EXAMINED BY THE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD LAST MONTH.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE AGREED RECOMMENDATIONS GENERALLY INCLUDED THE NEED TO INTRODUCE A SUSTAINED, TERRITORY-WIDE QUALITY DRIVE IN MANUFACTURING.

"IT WILL POSSIBLY BE SUPPORTED BY A SCHEME BY WHICH THE GOVERNMENT WOULD ACCORD OFFICIAL RECOGNITION TO MANUFACTURERS WHO PRACTISE QUALITY ASSURANCE, IN MUCH THE SAME WAY AS THE GOVERNMENT ACCREDITS LABORATORIES UNDER THE HONG KONG LABORATORY ACCREDITATION SCHEME (HOKLAS)," HE SAID.

"THE DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO UNDERTAKE A SURVEY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATIONS AND INDIVIDUAL FIRMS TO DETERMINE WHAT PRECISELY IS BEING DONE IN TERMS OF QUALITY WORK AT PRESENT, WHAT DIFFICULTIES ARE BEING ENCOUNTERED, AND WHAT MANUFACTURERS' REACTION WOULD BE TO THE POSSIBLE INTRODUCTION OF A GOVERNMENT-RUN QUALITY ACCREDITATION SCHEME FOR MANUFACTURING FIRMS.

"THE SURVEY WILL TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS TO COMPLETE."

MR YEUNG SAID THE WAY AHEAD COULD INVOLVE A MAJOR CHANGE OF ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF MANUFACTURERS TOWARDS ACHIEVING WORLDWIDE RECOGNITION FOR QUALITY, AND MAINTAINING THAT LEADING POSITION.

"TO ASSIST MANUFACTURERS TO PRACTISE QUALITY ASSURANCE EXTENSIVELY, THE GOVERNMENT HAS PROVIDED AN ADEQUATE RANGE OF SUPPORTING SERVICES," HE SAID.

"IN ADDITION TO THE HONG KONG STANDARDS AND CALIBRATION LABORATORY AND HOKLAS, THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT'S PRODUCT STANDARDS INFORMATION BUREAU ALSO MAINTAINS A REFERENCE LIBRARY OF STANDARDS AND OPERATES A FREE TELEPHONE ENQUIRY SERVICE TO HELP INTERPRET THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF VARIOUS STANDARDS.

"THE FACT THAT THE NUMBER OF ENQUIRIES DEALT WITH HAS GROWN FROM 25 IN 1984; TO 193 IN 1985; TO 520 IN 1986 AND TO 1,021 IN THE FIRST 10 MONTHS OF THIS YEAR IS A CLEAR INDICATION OF THE INCREASING USEFULNESS OF THIS SERVICE TO MANUFACTURERS.

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"APART FROM THE TECHNICAL SUPPORT SERVICES, MANUFACTURERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN INTRODUCING QUALITY ASSURANCE INTO THEIR FACTORIES WOULD NEED HELP AND ADVICE.

"ACCORDINGLY, THE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD HAS RECENTLY ENDORSED OUR PROPOSALS FOR ALLOWING THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL TO CREATE, WITHIN ITS MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY SERVICE DIVISION, A CAPABILITY FOR GIVING MANUFACTURERS APPROPRIATE ADVICE. THE SERVICE SHOULD BE IN PLACE IN 1988-89."

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GOVERNOR TO VISIT MONG KOK  
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, AND LADY WILSON WILL VISIT MONG KOK DISTRICT TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

THEY WILL START AT THE TUNG CHOI STREET HAWKER PERMITTED PLACE TO SEE ITS DAILY OPERATION AND THE PROGRESS OF THE ELECTRIFICATION SCHEME FOR THE HAWKER STALLS.

THEY WILL THEN WALK ALONG PORTLAND STREET AND BE BRIEFED ON ACTION TAKEN TO CONTROL THE ACTIVITIES OF VICE ESTABLISHMENTS.

THE PARTY WILL PROCEED ON FOOT TO A PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING IN CANTON ROAD TO LOOK AT PROBLEMS RELATING TO BUILDING MANAGEMENT.

THE LAST STOP OF THE VISIT WILL BE THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB MONG KOK DISTRICT CULTURAL RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION LIM POR YEN CENTRE WHERE THEY WILL SEE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND SERVICES FOR THE RESIDENTS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO MONG KOK TOMORROW (FRIDAY). MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE AT THE JUNCTION OF SOY STREET AND TUNG CHOI STREET AT 2.15 PM. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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FMO PRAISED FOR ROLE IN EDUCATION

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A LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR CHUNG PUI-LAM, TODAY (THURSDAY) PRAISED THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION FOR ITS FAR-SIGHTEDNESS AND EFFORTS MADE TO PROVIDE EDUCATION FOR THE CHILDREN OF HONG KONG FISHERMEN.

"UNTIL THE 1940'S, WHEN THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION TOOK UP THE RESPONSIBILITY IN PROVIDING FISHERMEN'S CHILDREN WITH EDUCATION, YOUNGSTERS WERE LEFT TO THEIR OWN DEVICES, WORK IN REMOTE CORNERS OF HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES AND RECEIVE LITTLE OR NO EDUCATION," MR CHUNG SAID.

"IN NEARLY 40 YEARS, THE FMO SCHOOLS HAVE ACHIEVED SPECTACULAR RESULTS IN PROVIDING A BASIC LEVEL OF EDUCATION."

THIS, COUPLED WITH THE EFFORTS BEING MADE TO IMPROVE THE TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW AND LIVELIHOOD OF FISHERMEN, REFLECTED THAT THOSE WHO MANAGE THE FMO LIVE UP TO THE HIGH IDEALS OF THE ORGANISATION, HE ADDED.

MR CHUNG WAS ADDRESSING 600 GRADUATES FROM FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION SCHOOLS AT A CEREMONY HELD AT THE CITY HALL CONCERT HALL.

THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION BEGAN SETTING UP SCHOOLS IN THE LATE 1940'S. IT NOW RUNS 11 PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND ONE SECONDARY TECHNICAL SCHOOL WITH ABOUT 2,500 STUDENTS.

MR CHUNG STRESSED THAT THE FUTURE OF A COMMUNITY DEPENDED UPON THE QUALITY OF ITS PEOPLE WHO IN TURN RELIED ON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF THE EDUCATION THEY RECEIVED.

"FROM SCHOOLS, STUDENTS ACQUIRE THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE PRINCIPLES OF BEHAVIOUR, WORK AND STUDY. SO, WHEN THEY COME TO PUT WHAT THEY HAVE LEARNED INTO PRACTICE IN SOCIETY, THEY ARE CAPABLE OF SEEKING NEW KNOWLEDGE AND MAKING PROGRESS, AND THEY ARE INSTINCTIVELY CAPABLE OF DOING WHAT IS RIGHT IN ENHANCING THE PROSPERITY OF SOCIETY AND ESTABLISHING GOOD SOCIAL NORMS," HE SAID.

BESIDES BEING ABLE TO KEEP ABREAST WITH THE TIMES, HE SAID, THEY MIGHT EVEN GO FURTHER TO REFORM THE EXISTING INSTITUTIONS AND TO CREATE NEW TRENDS.

MR CHUNG SAID THAT MOST RESIDENTS OF HONG KONG HAD EITHER HAD A SOUND EDUCATION FOUNDATION IN SCHOOLS OR HAD MADE THEIR OWN EFFORTS IN ADVANCING THEIR STUDIES AFTER THEY HAD STARTED WORK.

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"ALL OF THEM HAVE CONTRIBUTED IN MAKING HONG KONG A MIRACLE OF THE WORLD. THE CONTINUATION OF THIS MIRACLE REQUIRES OUR UNYIELDING EFFORTS," HE SAID.

EARLIER, IN HIS INTRODUCTORY SPEECH, THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR LAWRENCE LEE, PAID TRIBUTE TO MR CHUNG FOR HIS CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THE DEVELOPMENT AND WORK OF THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION AND FOR HIS VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDUSTRY AND THE BETTERMENT OF THE FISHING COMMUNITY.

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#### HOW TO FACE THE CHALLENGE OF OLD AGE

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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ELIZABETH WONG, TODAY (THURSDAY) URGED THE ELDERLY TO FACE THE CHALLENGE OF OLD AGE IN A POSITIVE MANNER.

SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE AGED AT THE DUKE OF WINDSOR SOCIAL SERVICE BUILDING, SHE SAID THAT THE USUAL PROBLEMS FACED BY THE ELDERLY WERE FAILING HEALTH, THE FEELING OF LONELINESS, TOO MUCH FREE TIME AND THE SENSE OF BEING OUT OF TOUCH WITH AN EVER-CHANGING WORLD.

SHE SUGGESTED THAT THE ELDERLY COULD KEEP UP THEIR PHYSICAL WELL-BEING BY HAVING PLENTY OF EXERCISE, REST AND SLEEP AND MAINTAINING A HAPPY MOOD.

"WHEN HEALTH BEGINS TO FAIL, THEY CAN MAKE USE OF THE VARIOUS COMMUNITY RESOURCES SUCH AS COMMUNITY NURSING, HOME HELP, DAY CARE CENTRES AND CARE-AND-ATTENTION HOMES," MRS WONG SAID.

SHE ALSO URGED ELDERLY PEOPLE TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS BY JOINING THE MULTI-SERVICE CENTRES AND SOCIAL CENTRES FOR THE ELDERLY. IN ADDITION, THEY COULD TAKE PART IN VOLUNTEER WORK IF THEY WERE IN GOOD HEALTH.

ELDERLY PEOPLE COULD ALSO PUT THEIR FREE TIME TO A GOOD USE BY LEARNING ABOUT NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN SOCIETY.

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VARIETY SHOW TO PROMOTE CRIME PREVENTION  
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A VARIETY SHOW TO PROMOTE CRIME PREVENTION WILL BE HELD AT THE TAI PO PLAYGROUND TOMORROW (FRIDAY) EVENING AS PART OF TAI PO'S FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN.

THE SHOW, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, WILL BEGIN AT 8 PM.

THE PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE SINGING, A SHORT PLAY ON THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME AND A QUIZ ON FIGHT CRIME.

ADMISSION IS FREE AND RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO SHARE THE FUN.

OFFICIATING AT THE FUNCTION WILL BE THE ACTING TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS WINDY KWOK; THE POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR J.F. GREENE; THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR STEPHEN WONG; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR HO WAI-MAN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TAI PO DISTRICT CRIME PREVENTION VARIETY SHOW STARTING AT 8 PM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AT THE TAI PO PLAYGROUND IN HEUNG SZE WUI STREET, TAI PO MARKET.

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FANLING SHOW AIMED AT CURBING FALLING OBJECT HAZARD  
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A VARIETY SHOW, INTENDED TO CONVEY THE "ANTI-FALLING OBJECT" MESSAGE, WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 28) EVENING AT THE CENTRAL PLAYGROUND OF CHEUNG WAH ESTATE IN FANLING.

ORGANISED BY THE MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES OF THE CHEUNG WAH ESTATE, THE SHOW FORMS PART OF THE DISTRICT'S CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN WHICH HAS THE THEME, "DEVELOP YOUR POTENTIAL, PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES".

THE PROGRAMME FOR THE SHOW INCLUDES SONGS, A QUIZ AND A DRAMA ON THE DANGER CAUSED BY THROWING OBJECTS OUT OF WINDOWS. A COLOURING AND DRAWING COMPETITION WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE SHOW.

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OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING WILL BE THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR MATTHEW CHEUNG; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR RAYMOND PANG; AND THE POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER (FRONTIER), MR GYWN LLOYD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER NORTH DISTRICT'S "ANTI-FALLING OBJECT" VARIETY SHOW ON SATURDAY. THE SHOW WILL BEGIN AT 7.30 PM IN THE CENTRAL PLAYGROUND OF CHEUNG WAH ESTATE, FANLING.

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CARNIVAL TO ALERT YOUTHS TO FIGHT CRIME

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A CARNIVAL, SPECIALLY ORGANISED FOR YOUTHS IN WONG TAI SIN TO DRIVE HOME THE FIGHT CRIME MESSAGE, WILL BE HELD AT MORSE PARK ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 29).

ORGANISED BY THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE AND THE POLICE, THE CARNIVAL WILL START AT 1 PM AND BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC WITHOUT CHARGE.

THERE WILL BE GAME STALLS SET UP BY YOUTH ORGANISATIONS; EXHIBITIONS ON CRIME PREVENTION, ANTI-DRUGS, AND ROAD SAFETY; A DISPLAY OF THE LATEST MODEL OF POLICE CAR; AND A DRAMA PERFORMED BY MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR POLICE CALL.

OTHER PERFORMANCES WILL INCLUDE CHINESE FOLK DANCE, BAND PARADE, MAGIC SHOW, FOLK DANCE, SINGING, AND A SHOW BY TELEVISION ARTISTES.

FREE GAMESTALL COUPONS ARE NOW OBTAINABLE AT THE BRANCH OFFICES OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE WONG TAI SIN POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICE. COUPONS WILL ALSO BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE ENTRANCE ON SUNDAY.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING WILL BE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR MICHAEL CHENG; CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT'S FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR ALBERT LI; WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR NG HON-WAH; ACTING COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR G.D. HYDES; AND POLICE DEPUTY DISTRICT COMMANDER, MRS MARIA KONG.

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ON SUNDAY MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE WILL MEET MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT'S AREA COMMITTEES AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AT MORSE PARK INDOOR GAMES HALL, TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON CRIME PREVENTION. KAIFONGS WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSION ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER BOTH THE "WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE MEETS AC AND MAC" SESSION TO BE HELD AT 11 AM ON SUNDAY AT MORSE PARK INDOOR GAMES HALL AND THE FIGHT CRIME CARNIVAL BEGINNING AT 1 PM AT THE MORSE PARK FOOTBALL PITCHES.

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ENTRIES INVITED FOR DANCE CONTEST  
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DANCE ENTHUSIASTS ARE BEING INVITED TO COMPETE IN THE 17TH OPEN DANCE CONTEST TO BE HELD EARLY NEXT YEAR.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT CULTURE AND RECREATION PROMOTION ASSOCIATION, THE ANNUAL EVENT IS CO-ORGANISED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL AND SPONSORED BY THE KWUN TONG ROTARY CLUB.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE SAID THE CONTEST WAS AIMED AT PROMOTING THE ART OF DANCING.

"IT IS DIVIDED INTO CHILDREN, YOUTH AND OPEN SECTIONS AND PARTICIPANTS CAN PERFORM EITHER CLASSICAL, MODERN, ORIENTAL OR WESTERN DANCES," HE ADDED.

THE COMPETITION WILL BE HELD AT THE NING PO NO. 2 COLLEGE, KWUN TONG FROM JANUARY 23 TO 28 NEXT YEAR. WINNING GROUPS WILL PERFORM AT CITY HALL IN APRIL.

ENTRY FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE MAIN OFFICE OF KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE RECREATION, AMENITY AND SPORTS OFFICE, URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, BOTH LOCATED IN THE KWUN TONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING IN TUNG YAN STREET.

COMPLETED FORMS, TOGETHER WITH AN ENTRY FEE OF \$30, SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN PERSON OR BY POST TO THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE.

THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS DECEMBER 15. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 3-416315 OR 3-436123.

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SPEEDPOST SERVICE TO INDIA EXTENDED

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THE SPEEDPOST SERVICE TO INDIA WILL BE EXTENDED TO THE CITIES OF AGARTALA AND SILCHAR WITH EFFECT FROM DECEMBER 1, 1987, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE POST OFFICE SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

THIS WILL BRING TO 16 THE NUMBER OF CITIES IN INDIA TO WHICH SPEEDPOST SERVICE IS AVAILABLE. THEY ARE AGARTALA, AHMEDABAD, BANGALORE, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, COCHIN, DELHI, GUWAHATI, HYDERABAD, INDORE, JAIPUR, KANPUR, MADRAS, PUNE, SILCHAR AND VADODARA.

"THE SPEEDPOST SERVICE IS A FAST AND RELIABLE MEANS FOR FORWARDING BUSINESS DOCUMENTS, SAMPLES AND MERCHANDISE OVERSEAS AND A FREE PICK-UP SERVICE IS AVAILABLE," THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE SERVICE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE POSTAL SERVICES REPRESENTATIVES ON 5-8471108.

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SEARCH AND RESCUE COURSE MEMBERS TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

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THE 33 OFFICERS FROM FOUR GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND THE THREE CHINESE REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDING SEARCH AND RESCUE COURSE CONDUCTED BY U.S. COAST GUARD OFFICERS WILL BE PRESENTED WITH CERTIFICATES ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 28).

THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE, MR GERRY HIGGINSON, WILL SPEAK AT THE CEREMONY WHICH WILL MARK THE END OF THE TWO-WEEK INTENSIVE COURSE ORGANISED BY THE MARINE DEPARTMENT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WISHING TO COVER THE EVENT ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE OUTSIDE THE EXAMINATION HALL OF THE MARINE DEPARTMENT ON THE THIRD FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL, NO LATER THAN 10.50 AM.

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FOUR SITES FOR AUCTION TOMORROW  
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THREE INDUSTRIAL SITES AND A PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL SITE ARE TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY AUCTION BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

ONE OF THE INDUSTRIAL SITES IS AT KOWLOON BAY RECLAMATION. COVERING AN AREA OF ABOUT 22,280 SQUARE METRES, IT IS FOR INDUSTRIAL/GODOWN OR TRADE MART PURPOSES.

THE OTHER TWO ARE LOCATED AT YUEN CHAU KOK IN SHA TIN AND AT ON LOK TSUEN IN FANLING, HAVING AREAS OF ABOUT 4,582 AND 2,563 SQUARE METRES RESPECTIVELY. BOTH ARE FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN USES, BUT NOT FOR OFFENSIVE TRADES.

THE PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL SITE, MEASURING ABOUT 19,460 SQUARE METRES, IS LOCATED AT TUEN MUN TOWN CENTRE NEAR CHI LOK FA YUEN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE AUCTION WHICH WILL START AT 2.30 PM AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE TOMORROW.

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NEW DUMPING AREA IN JUNK BAY  
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A NEW DUMPING AREA WILL BE OPENED TO PUBLIC FROM TUESDAY (DECEMBER 1) AT HANG HAU, JUNK BAY, THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

"APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS CAN NOW BE MADE AT THE NEW TERRITORIES/SOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICE ON THE 17TH FLOOR OF MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, CENTRAL," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

"APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO FORWARD COPIES OF THEIR VALID DRIVING LICENCE AND VEHICLE REGISTRATION RECORD."

THE OPENING HOURS OF THE DUMP WILL BE FROM 8.30 AM TO 4.30 PM DAILY, EXCEPT ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS WHEN IT WILL BE CLOSED.

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ACCESS TO THE AREA WILL BE FROM HANG HAU ROAD, ADJACENT TO CHUNG WAH SHIPYARD.

WHEEL WASHING FACILITIES WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE EXIT.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID THE PUBLIC DUMP AT MA ON SHAN, SHA TIN, WOULD BE CLOSED FROM 4.30 PM ON SATURDAY (DECEMBER 5).

"VALID PERMITS FOR MA ON SHAN DUMP WILL, HOWEVER, BE ACCEPTED AT HANG HAU UNTIL DECEMBER 31," HE ADDED.

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#### SPEEDPOST EXTENDED TO CONGO

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THE SPEEDPOST SERVICE WILL BE EXTENDED TO CONGO WITH EFFECT FROM DECEMBER 1, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE POST OFFICE SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

THIS WILL BRING TO 53 THE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES INCLUDED IN THE SPEEDPOST NETWORK SERVED FROM HONG KONG.

"SPEEDPOST ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR TRANSMISSION TO BRAZZAVILLE AND POINTE-NOIRE IN CONGO," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"ITEMS POSTED ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY WILL BE DELIVERED ON THE SECOND WORKING DAY WHILE THOSE POSTED ON THURSDAY WILL BE DELIVERED ON THE THIRD WORKING DAY. ITEMS POSTED ON SATURDAY WILL BE DELIVERED ON THE NEXT WORKING DAY AFTER POSTING," HE ADDED.

THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT LIMIT IS 20 KG PER ITEM AND THE POSTAGE RATES ARE : \$90 FOR ITEMS WEIGHING UNDER 250 G; \$120 FOR ITEMS WEIGHING BETWEEN 250 G AND 500 G; AND \$50 FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONAL 500 G. PICK UP SERVICE BY THE POST OFFICE FROM CUSTOMERS' PREMISES IS FREE.

"THE SPEEDPOST SERVICE IS A FAST AND RELIABLE MEANS FOR FORWARDING DOCUMENTS, SAMPLES AND MERCHANDISE OVERSEAS," THE SPOKESMAN NOTED.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE SPEEDPOST SERVICE TO CONGO AND THE SPEEDPOST SERVICE IN GENERAL CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE POSTAL SERVICES REPRESENTATIVES ON 5-8471108.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS REPORT ON FLATTED FACTORY UNITS  
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THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW (FRIDAY) TO DISCUSS THE REPORT ON THE SALE/OCCUPANCY OF FLATTED FACTORY UNITS IN TUEN MUN.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE MEETING BEGINNING AT 10 AM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT, THIRD FLOOR, GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 1 TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN.

RESTRICTED ZONES IN KENNEDY TOWN  
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TWO ROAD SECTIONS IN KENNEDY TOWN WILL BE DESIGNATED 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY RESTRICTED ZONES FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 28).

THEY ARE:

- \* QUEEN'S ROAD WEST BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH KENNEDY TOWN PRAYA AND A POINT ABOUT 90 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION;  
AND
- \* A 20-METRE STRETCH ALONG BELCHER'S STREET SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

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

AT THE SAME TIME, THE EXISTING PEAK HOUR (I.E. 7-10 AM AND 4-10 PM) DAILY RESTRICTED ZONE ON QUEEN'S ROAD WEST BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH KENNEDY TOWN PRAYA AND A POINT ABOUT 35 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE LIFTED.