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## HOME CARE FOR ELDERLY ENCOURAGED

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THE GOVERNMENT AIMS TO PROVIDE A RANGE OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES AND CASH ASSISTANCE TO ENCOURAGE FAMILIES TO CARE FOR THEIR ELDERLY MEMBERS IN THE HOME, THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ANSON CHAN, SAID TONIGHT (TUESDAY).

SHE WAS SPEAKING AT THE CANTONESE OPERA PERFORMANCE ORGANISED BY THE ASIA WOMEN'S LEAGUE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR ITS PLANNED CARE-AND-ATTENTION HOME IN KOWLOON TONG.

MRS CHAN SAID THAT IN THE PAST TEN YEARS, HONG KONG'S SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICES HAD UNDERGONE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN TERMS OF BOTH THE TYPES AND QUALITY OF SERVICES PROVIDED.

+TO COPE WITH THE INCREASING PROPORTION OF THE ELDERLY IN THE TOTAL POPULATION, THERE IS A NEED TO PROVIDE MORE AND BETTER SERVICES FOR THEM,+ SHE SAID.

+THE GOVERNMENT HAS SPARED NO EFFORT TO MEET THIS NEED AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES ARE ALSO PLAYING A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE IN THIS RESPECT.+

HONG KONG, MRS CHAN SAID, WAS FORTUNATE IN THAT THE FINE TRADITION OF RESPECT AND CARE FOR THE ELDERLY WAS DEEP-ROOTED HERE.

FOR THOSE ELDERLY PEOPLE WHO HAD NO FAMILY TO LOOK AFTER THEM OR WHO WERE NOT ABLE TO LOOK AFTER THEMSELVES BECAUSE THEY WERE INFIRM, THEY WOULD NEED INSTITUTIONAL CARE, MRS CHAN SAID.

SHE SAID THE ASIA WOMEN'S LEAGUE'S PLANNED CHAN KWAN-TUNG HOME FOR THE AGED WOULD MAKE A USEFUL CONTRIBUTION IN THIS AREA BY PROVIDING MORE PLACES FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE REQUIRING INSTITUTIONAL CARE.

THE NEW PROJECT WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY A \$2.5 MILLION DONATION BY MR CHAN KWAN-TUNG.

MRS CHAN PAID TRIBUTE TO MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN PROVIDING SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY.

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## WORKERS GOING OVERSEAS ADVISED ABOUT CONTRACTS

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) REMINDED LOCAL MANUAL WORKERS WISHING TO TAKE UP OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT TO ENTER INTO EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS WITH THEIR PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW TO PROTECT THEIR OWN INTEREST.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT POINTED OUT THAT UNDER THE CONTRACTS FOR OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE, THE CONTRACTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT'S OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT SERVICE FOR ATTESTATION BEFORE THE WORKERS GO ABROAD. DULY ATTESTED WRITTEN CONTRACTS WOULD NOT ONLY CLEARLY DEFINE THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES, BUT ALSO ENSURE THE REASONABLENESS OF THE TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT.

ALL OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS MUST INCLUDE DETAILS OF PAY, NATURE AND HOURS OF WORK, HOLIDAYS, PAYMENT OF OVERTIME, SICKNESS ALLOWANCE, EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION, PROVISIONS FOR FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION, REPATRIATION ARRANGEMENTS AND PROVISIONS FOR DEPENDANTS.

WITHOUT AN ATTESTED CONTRACT, A WORKER WOULD PUT HIMSELF IN A MOST DISADVANTAGEOUS POSITION IN THE EVENT OF A DISPUTE OVER EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS.

A VERBAL AGREEMENT OR A WRITTEN CONTRACT PRIVATELY ENTERED INTO, WHICH USUALLY DOES NOT ADEQUATELY COVER ALL ASPECTS OF EMPLOYMENT, IS ALWAYS A SUBJECT OF CONTENTION, MOREOVER, THE ABSENCE OF AN ATTESTED CONTRACT WOULD TO A GREAT EXTENT IMPEDE THE DEPARTMENT FROM INTERVENING IN DISPUTES.

+A WORKER SIMPLY CANNOT AFFORD TO WORK IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY WITHOUT THE PROTECTION OF A PROPERLY ATTESTED CONTRACT,+ HE OBSERVED.

THE SPOKESMAN CALLED ON THOSE WORKERS WISHING TO TAKE UP OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT TO CONSULT THE OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT ON THE PROPER COURSES TO FOLLOW.

THE SERVICE IS SITUATED ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF SINCERE INSURANCE BUILDING AT 4 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI. THE TELEPHONE FOR ENQUIRIES IS 5-281035.

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POPULAR HEALTH DISPLAY MOVES ON  
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THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S CURRENT HEALTH EDUCATION CAMPAIGN ON THE PREVENTION OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES HAS ATTRACTED STRONG RESPONSE FROM THE PUBLIC OVER THE PAST MONTH.

A MAJOR SIX-DAY EXHIBITION AT THE CITY HALL EARLIER LAST MONTH ATTRACTED MORE THAN 22 000 PEOPLE, AND THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS ENQUIRIES ON THE VARIOUS TYPES OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES MADE BY THE PUBLIC DURING THE PAST MONTH.

ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT, THE CAMPAIGN WILL NOW MOVE TO VARIOUS DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY, WITH SIMILAR EXHIBITION STARTING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) IN KWUN TONG.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD AT THE KWUN TONG MTR STATION AND WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM DAILY BETWEEN AUGUST 3 (WEDNESDAY) AND AUGUST 8 (MONDAY).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CAMPAIGN WERE TO ENHANCE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF COMPLETING ALL IMMUNISATIONS FOR CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO PRIMARY SIX, AND TO EMPHASISE THE IMPORTANCE OF HYGIENE.

/+IN RECENT .....

+IN RECENT YEARS, A FEW CASES OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, SUCH AS POLIOMYELITIS AND VIRAL HEPATITIS WERE REPORTED,+ HE SAID.

+IT WAS FOUND THAT INCOMPLETE IMMUNISATION WAS THEIR MAIN CAUSE,+ HE ADDED.

+THE IMPORTANCE OF FOOD HYGIENE AND PERSONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE ARE ALSO EMPHASISED IN THE HEALTH CAMPAIGN, BECAUSE SOME COMMUNICABLE DISEASES ARE PREVALENT IN THE SUMMER,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE KWUN TONG EXHIBITION WILL FEATURE DISPLAYS ON THE VARIOUS TYPES OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, INCLUDING ONE ON GENITAL HERPES WHICH HAS BEEN THE CAUSE OF GREAT PUBLIC CONCERN RECENTLY.

PAMPHLETS ENTITLED +COMPLETE ALL IMMUNISATIONS+ AND +BE A HEALTHY TRAVELLER+ WILL BE DISTRIBUTED FREE TO VISITORS AT THE EXHIBITION.

SIMILAR DISTRICT EXHIBITIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE COMING MONTHS IN TSUEN WAN, CHEUNG SHA WAN, TAI PO AND TUEN MUN.

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TEXTILE INDUSTRY TRAINING MANUALS PUBLISHED  
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THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL HAS JUST COMPILED TWO TRAINING MANUALS FOR THE PRINCIPAL JOBS IN THE KNITTING AND FINISHING BRANCHES OF THE INDUSTRY.

THE MANUALS REPRESENT THE LAST TWO IN A SERIES OF FOUR MANUALS ON THE INDUSTRY, AND WILL SOON BE ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE IN CENTRAL. THE FIRST TWO COVER SPINNING AND TEXTURISING AND WEAVING.

THE MANUALS LIST MODEL TRAINING PROGRAMMES OF THE PRINCIPAL JOBS AT THE TECHNOLOGIST, TECHNICIAN AND CRAFTSMAN LEVELS WITHIN THE TWO BRANCHES.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, MR FEI LEE, SAID THE PROGRAMMES WOULD ASSIST IN RAISING THE STANDARD OF TRAINING AND RESULT IN A MORE EFFICIENT WORKFORCE.

MR LEE RECOMMENDED THAT EMPLOYERS IN THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY DRAW UP THEIR OWN TRAINING PROGRAMMES ACCORDING TO THE GUIDELINES SET IN THE MANUALS.

A TRAINEE OR AN APPRENTICE SHOULD HAVE TRAINING IN MOST, IF NOT ALL, OF THE ACTIVITIES LISTED IN THE PROGRAMMES, THE CHAIRMAN SAID.

THE BILINGUAL MANUALS OF THE KNITTING AND FINISHING BRANCHES ARE PRICED AT \$17 AND \$27 EACH.

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HORTICULTURE COURSE FOR SAI KUNG RESIDENTS  
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A THREE-MONTH LONG HORTICULTURAL COURSE WILL BE HELD AT SAI KUNG TANG SHIU KIN SPORTS GROUND EVERY SATURDAY FROM AUGUST 20, BETWEEN 10 AM AND 1 PM.

THE COURSE IS AIMED AT PROVIDING BASIC HORTICULTURAL KNOWLEDGE TO RESIDENTS SO AS TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO PLAY A ROLE IN BEAUTIFYING THE ENVIRONMENT, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

THE LECTURES WILL PLACE EMPHASIS ON SEED SOWING, FERTILISATION, CUTTING, GRAFTING, LAYERING, PRUNING, WEEDING AND THE PROPAGATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SEASONAL FLOWERS.

PRACTICAL PLANTING DEMONSTRATIONS AND FIELD VISITS TO NURSERIES WILL ALSO BE ARRANGED UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF HORTICULTURAL EXPERTS OF THE NTSD.

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING INVITED FOR THE HORTICULTURAL COURSE AND ENROLMENT FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE SAI KUNG URBAN SERVICES OFFICE ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF 69 MAN NIN STREET, SAI KUNG.

ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SAI KUNG URBAN SERVICES OFFICE BY AUGUST 13 (SATURDAY).

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FRESH AND SALT WATER MAINS WORKS  
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN WAN CHAI, SAI KUNG AND RENNIE'S MILL - WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SEVERAL HOURS BETWEEN FRIDAY (AUGUST 5) AND SATURDAY FOR WATER MAINS WORK.

IN WAN CHAI, SUPPLY TO PREMISES BOUNDED BY ARSENAL STREET, HENNESSY ROAD, O'BRIEN ROAD AND GLOUCESTER ROAD, INCLUDING ARSENAL STREET POLICE QUARTERS AND POLICE HEADQUARTERS WILL BE INTERRUPTED FROM 11 PM ON FRIDAY TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

IN SAI KUNG AND RENNIE'S MILL, SUPPLY WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 10 PM ON FRIDAY TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT PREMISES ALONG CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD BETWEEN HIRAM'S HIGHWAY AND MANG KUNG UK, INCLUDING SILVERSTRAND, HANG HAU TOWN, SHAW'S STUDIO AND BAYSIDE VILLAS; ALL VILLAGES ALONG HIRAM'S HIGHWAY, INCLUDING THOSE ON-ROUTE VILLAGES AND TAN CHEUNG, AND ALL VILLAGES ALONG PO LAM ROAD, RENNIE'S MILL AND MA YAU TONG.

/AND, SALT .....

AND, SALT WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN THE MID-LEVELS AND WESTERN DISTRICT WILL BE STOPPED FROM 9 AM TO 3.30 PM ON FRIDAY FOR MAINS WORK.

AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY CONDUIT ROAD, KOTEWALL ROAD, LYTTTELTON ROAD, BONHAM ROAD, YING WA TERRACE, ROBINSON ROAD, CASTLE ROAD, SEYMOUR ROAD, MACDONNELL ROAD, BOWEN ROAD, KENNEDY ROAD, LADDER STREET, JERVOIS STREET, BURD STREET, PEEL STREET, MOSQUE JUNCTION STREET, MOSQUE STREET AND DEX VOËUX ROAD WEST BETWEEN WESTERN STREET AND WHITTY STREET.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF VEHICULAR UNDERPASS  
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THE WUHU VEHICULAR UNDERPASS WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO TRAFFIC ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY (AUGUST 4 AND 5) FROM 1 AM TO 5 AM, TO FACILITATE MAINTENANCE WORK.

DURING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE, MOTORISTS FROM TSIM SHA TSUI, YAU MA TEI, AND THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL, WISHING TO PROCEED TO HUNG HOM AREA, ARE ADVISED TO USE EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING ROUTES:-

- (I) CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH, CHEONG WAN ROAD, ON WAN ROAD, CHEONG WAN ROAD AND GILLIES AVENUE; OR
- (II) GASCOIGNE ROAD, CHATHAM ROAD NORTH, PAK KUNG STREET, SHUN YUNG STREET, FAT KWONG STREET AND MA TAU WAI ROAD.

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