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WORKING TOWARDS A NEW ERA
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HONG KONG WAS ENTERING A NEW ERA, AND IT WAS ESSENTIAL ITS PEOPLE AND THE GOVERNMENT WORKED TOWARDS BUILDING A BETTER HONG KONG, SO AS TO MAINTAIN ITS STABILITY AND PROSPERITY, THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR ALBERT LAM, SAID TONIGHT (MONDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF +CHRISTMAS EVE AT VICTORIA PARK+, MR LAM SAID THAT THE PUBLIC SHOULD BE MORE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS.

TONIGHT'S EVENT WAS A GOOD ILLUSTRATION OF A HIGH DEGREE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, HE SAID.

+CHRISTMAS EVE AT VICTORIA PARK+ WAS A REGIONAL EVENT ORGANISED FOR THE FIRST TIME ON HONG KONG ISLAND TO PROVIDE FREE ENTERTAINMENT AND HELP FOSTER COMMUNITY SPIRIT, HE SAID.

THE PROGRAMME FEATURED A TWO-HOUR ALL-STAR EXTRAVANGANZA, DRAMA PERFORMANCES, SINGING, AEROBIC AND BREAK DANCE SHOWS, LION DANCES, AND CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

THE EVENT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD, THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE LIONS CLUB OF HONG KONG NORTH, ASSISTED BY THREE OTHER DISTRICT BOARDS, WAN CHAI, SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT TONIGHT'S CEREMONY WAS AN URBAN COUNCILLOR, MR SHUM CHOI-SANG.

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NEW YUEN LONG CHAMBERS OPENED
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MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY WERE URGED TODAY BY MR WILLIAM BROWN, LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, TO STAND FOR THE MARCH DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS.

THEY WERE TOLD THAT CANDIDATES WILLING TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY WITH UNSELFISH EFFORT AND DEDICATION WOULD SUCCEED.

MR BROWN WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD CHAMBERS.

HE SAID THAT CHALLENGING WORK LAY AHEAD FOR ALL POTENTIAL CANDIDATES.

IN YUEN LONG THE NUMBER OF ELECTED DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WOULD INCREASE FROM SIX TO TEN AND MEMBERS WOULD ELECT, AMONG THEMSELVES, THEIR OWN CHAIRMAN AND WOULD ALSO ELECT A REPRESENTATIVE TO SIT ON THE NEW PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL.

/MR BROWN

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MR BROWN POINTED OUT THAT THE DISTRICT BOARDS WERE THE FOUNDATIONS OF A STRONG AND ENDURING FRAMEWORK FOR A TRULY REPRESENTATIVE SYSTEM.

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE CEREMONY, YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR JAMES WILSON SAID: +THE PROVISION OF THE NEW DISTRICT BOARD CHAMBERS IS TIMELY, AS THE BOARD HAS STARTED TO RECEIVE AN INCREASING NUMBER OF REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO ATTEND ITS MEETING.+

THE CONFERENCE ROOM CAN COMFORTABLY HOLD UP TO 25 MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AND 50 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

HE URGED YUEN LONG RESIDENTS, AND PARTICULARLY SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS, TO MAKE USE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE BOARD'S WORK.

THE NEW PREMISES OF THE DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT IS ON THE 13TH FLOOR OF THE YUEN LONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES AT 2 KIU LOK SQUARE.

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LASER SHOW IN KWUN TONG
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KWUN TONG RESIDENTS TONIGHT (MONDAY) ENJOYED A DAZZLING, THREE-HOUR CHRISTMAS EVE LASER SPECTACULAR AT THE TSUI PING ROAD PLAYGROUND.

THE LASER BEAMS FLASHED VARIOUS INTRICATE PATTERNS AGAINST THE DARK SKY, INCLUDING THE GREETING +MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR+.

MEANWHILE, ABOUT 2 000 PEOPLE DANCED THE NIGHT AWAY CELEBRATING THE FESTIVE SEASON AT A DISCO PARTY.

THE CHRISTMAS EVE CELEBRATION -- +LASER EXTRAVAGANZA AND DISCO NITE+ -- WAS CO-SPONSORED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD AND THE KWUN TONG ROTARY CLUB.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE DISCO PARTY, KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN MAK, SAID THAT A LARGE-SCALE KWUN TONG YOUTH FESTIVAL, THE FIRST AMONG ALL DISTRICTS, WOULD BE HELD BETWEEN JANUARY 20 AND FEBRUARY 3 NEXT YEAR.

IT ALSO FEATURED AN EXHIBITION ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PLAYGROUND, WHERE 14 TELEVISION SETS AND SOME DISPLAY BOARDS SHOWED VARIOUS ASPECTS OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND THE DISTRICT BOARD WORK.

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CAS HOLDS ANNUAL CAMP
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THE CIVIL AID SERVICES CADET CORPS WILL BE HOLDING ITS ANNUAL CAMP AT THE YMCA WU KAI SHA YOUTH VILLAGE FROM DECEMBER 27 TO 30.

THERE WILL BE 750 CADETS FROM 22 CADET UNITS AND 60 BOYS FROM PO LEUNG KUK TAKING PART IN THE CAMP, WHICH AIMS TO DEVELOP THEIR LEADERSHIP, SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY, ORGANISING ABILITY, CO-OPERATION AND PERSONAL TALENTS, THROUGH INVOLVEMENT IN ACTIVITIES.

THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LAM WOON-KWONG, THE CHAIRMAN OF KOWLOON EAST JAYCEE 1985, MR HUNG YIU-KONG, AND SENIOR ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER (ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT) OF CAS, MR CHAN CHUN-YING WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CAMP'S OPENING CEREMONY AT 7.30 PM ON THURSDAY (DECEMBER 27).

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING OF THE CAS CADET CORPS ANNUAL CAMP AT 7.30 PM ON THURSDAY (DECEMBER 27) AT THE YMCA WU KAI SHA YOUTH VILLAGE.

TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED. PRESS REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE EVENT SHOULD CONTACT MR YU CHUNG-KIT, CAS TRAINING OFFICER, AT 5.30 PM ON THURSDAY (DECEMBER 27) AT THE CAS KOWLOON TRAINING CENTRE, 204 ARGYLE STREET, KOWLOON.

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OFFICE MOVES
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THE DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS AND THE SUB-OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE OF YUEN LONG WILL BE OPERATING FROM NEW PREMISES STARTING TODAY (MONDAY).

THE MOVE WAS NECESSARY AS IT WOULD ALLOW THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, THE DISTRICT SURVEY OFFICE AND THE REGISTRAR GENERAL (LAND OFFICE) OF YUEN LONG TO BE HOUSED UNDER ONE ROOF.

THIS WOULD ENABLE MORE EFFECTIVE INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION AND CO-ORDINATION OF WORK AND ALSO RENDER BETTER SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE'S NEW OFFICE IS ON THE NINTH, TENTH AND 11TH FLOORS OF THE YUEN LONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND TAI KIU MARKET, NO. 2 KIU LOK SQUARE, YUEN LONG. TEL: 0-772368.

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RESOURCE CENTRE FOR TEACHERS OF ETHICS
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PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS CONCERNED WITH THE TEACHING OF ETHICS, RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND MORAL EDUCATION CAN MAKE USE OF A RESOURCE CENTRE ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WHICH IS OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

REFERENCE AND RESOURCE MATERIALS WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE CENTRE AT 4 PAK FUK ROAD, NORTH POINT, HONG KONG.

OPENING HOURS ARE FROM 2.30 PM TO 4.30 PM ON WEDNESDAYS, AND FROM 9.30 AM TO 11.30 AM ON SATURDAYS, EXCEPT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE BY CALLING THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT 5-8392482.

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WATER MAINS WORKS
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN AREAS IN HONG KONG, KOWLOON, AND THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR SEVERAL HOURS ON THURSDAY (DECEMBER 27) TO FACILITATE WATER MAINS WORK.

ON HONG KONG ISLAND, PREMISES IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY CAINE ROAD, LADDER STREET, PO HING FONG, KUI IN FONG, TAI PING SHAN STREET, BRIDGES STREET AND ABERDEEN STREET INCLUDING U LAM TERRACE, AND HOLLYWOOD ROAD POLICE QUARTERS WILL BE AFFECTED FROM 11 PM TO 6 AM ON FRIDAY.

IN KOWLOON, PREMISES IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY BOUNDARY STREET, LA SALLE ROAD, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD EAST AND WATERLOO ROAD WILL BE AFFECTED FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM ON THURSDAY.

IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, PREMISES LOCATED TO THE NORTH OF YI PEI CHUN ROAD, LO WAI ROAD AND ROUTE TWISK INCLUDING LO WAI, SAN CHUEN, PAK TIN PA CHUEN, YUEN YUEN HOK YUEN, FU YUNG SHAN, CHUK LAM SIM YUEN, PAK TIN SAN TSUEN, SAI LAU KOK CHUEN, KWONG PAN TIN SAN TSUEN, WING WAH TERRACE, TUNG PO TO, AND MA SIN PAI CHUEN WILL BE AFFECTED FROM 9 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

MEANWHILE, SALT WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN TUEN MUN WILL BE CUT OFF FROM 9 AM TO 7 PM FOR MAINS WORK.

AFFECTED AREA STRETCHES FROM FU TEI TO SAM SHING ESTATE, INCLUDING SIU HONG COURT, SIU ON COURT, TAI HING ESTATE, SAN FAT ESTATE, ON TING ESTATE, YAU OI ESTATE, SHAN KING ESTATE, BUTTERFLY ESTATE, WU KING ESTATE, MELODY GARDEN, SIU SHAN COURT, CASTLE PEAK HOSPITAL, TUEN MUN CLINIC, YAN OI POLYCLINIC, YAN OI TONG CIRCUIT, PAK KOK AND WU KING TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA, CHI LOK GARDEN AND WALDORF GARDEN.

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SUMMER WORK PLAN FOR YOUTHS

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR LI YUET-TING WILL OFFICIATE AT THE NINTH CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF THE SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCE SCHEME ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF CAREERS MASTERS ON FRIDAY (DECEMBER 28).

THE SCHEME WAS STARTED BY THE ASSOCIATION IN 1974 TO PROVIDE FORM FIVE STUDENTS WITH THE CHANCE OF GAINING AN INSIGHT INTO THE REALISTIC SIDE OF WORK DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

THIS YEAR 148 FORM FIVE STUDENTS TOOK PART IN THE PROGRAMME.

THEY WORKED IN HOSPITALS, COMMUNITY CENTRES, AND IN COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

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FIREMEN AT SPORT

THE 10TH FIRE SERVICES ATHLETIC MEET WILL BE HELD AT THE WAN CHAI SPORTS GROUND ON FRIDAY (DECEMBER 28).

THERE WILL BE 21 EVENTS, WHICH WILL BE STARTED OFF AT 10 AM, BY THE DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES, MR ROBERT HOLMES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE ATHLETIC MEET.

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