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EUROPEAN INDUSTRIALISTS INTERESTED IN HONG KONG

ENCOURAGING NEWS HAS BEEN RECEIVED ABOUT HONG KONG'S LATEST INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT PROMOTION EFFORT IN GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND.

A TELEGRAM SENT FROM GENEVA BY THE LEADER OF THE PROMOTION TEAM, MR. ROY PORTER OF THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT, SAID :
+I AM ENCOURAGED BY THE AMOUNT OF POSITIVE INTEREST WE HAVE MET.+

MR. PORTER SAID THAT EUROPEAN INDUSTRIALISTS WERE VERY INTERESTED IN THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING LIGHT TO MEDIUM HEAVY ENGINEERING INDUSTRIES OF A TYPE PARTICULARLY SUITABLE FOR HONG KONG AT ITS PRESENT STAGE OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

COMPANY EXECUTIVE TO WHOM MR. PORTER SPOKE WERE INTERESTED IN VARIOUS METHODS OF PARTICIPATING IN HONG KONG INDUSTRY, INCLUDING ESTABLISHING WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARIES, PARTNERSHIPS WITH LOCAL INDUSTRIALISTS AND LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS.

THE THREE-WEEK PROMOTION TOUR ENDED OVER THE WEEKEND. IT TOOK THE TEAM TO SIX CITIES : FRANKFURT, HAMBURG, DUSSELDORF, STUTTGART, ZURICH AND GENEVA.

MR. PORTER MET THE CHIEF EXECUTIVES AND OTHER DECISION-MAKERS IN THE COMPANIES HE VISITED. DISCUSSIONS TOOK PLACE 'AT BOARDROOM LEVEL', A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE TEAM ALSO GAVE TALKS TO REPRESENTATIVE ASSOCIATIONS, INCLUDING THE GERMAN MACHINERY MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION. AS A RESULT, A SENIOR OFFICIAL OF THIS ASSOCIATION WILL BE COMING TO HONG KONG LATER THIS MONTH FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS.

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT A LOT OF PREPARATORY WORK HAD GONE INTO THE PLANNING OF THE LATEST MISSION. THE DEPARTMENT WROTE TO HUNDREDS OF SWISS AND GERMAN FIRMS. FROM THESE, ABOUT 40 TARGET COMPANIES WERE SELECTED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF BANKS AND THROUGH THE USE OF MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE D C AND I GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED THE HELP AND CO-OPERATION IT HAD RECEIVED FROM THE GERMAN AND SWISS CONSULATES-GENERAL IN HONG KONG, THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND BRITISH POSTS IN THE COUNTRIES VISITED.

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LOSS OF JOBS IN TANNERIES DUE TO INACTION ON PART OF OWNERS
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RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSS OF JOBS WHICH MAY OCCUR WHEN THE SHEUNG SHUI TANNERIES ARE REMOVED AT THE END OF NEXT MONTH (JULY) LIES WITH THE OWNERS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION SAID TODAY.

THE TANNERS, HE ADDED, WERE TOLD AS LONG AGO AS FOUR YEARS THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE THEIR PRESENT LOCATION TO GO TO KWAI CHUNG AND HAVE BEEN BUYING LAND ON INSTALMENTS IN THE OFFENSIVE TRADES AREA THERE FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS.

+HOWEVER, THEY HAVE DONE ABSOLUTELY NOTHING ABOUT DEVELOPING THEIR SITES, ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE KNOWN SINCE DECEMBER, 1973, THAT THE FINAL DATE FOR REMOVAL WOULD BE JULY 31, 1976,+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED: +RESPONSIBILITY FOR JOBS WHICH ARE LOST WHEN THE TANNERIES ARE CLOSED LIES, THEREFORE, WITH THE OWNERS THROUGH THEIR INACTION.+

HOWEVER, HE SAID, THE LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WOULD BE SETTING UP AN OFFICE IN THE SHEUNG SHUI AREA TO REGISTER WORKERS REQUIRING ASSISTANCE TO SEEK ALTERNATIVE EMPLOYMENT.

COMMENTING ON RECENT CLAIMS THAT THOUSANDS OF JOBS WOULD BE LOST AS A RESULT OF THE REMOVAL OF THE TANNERIES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THEY EMPLOYED A MAXIMUM 1,000 WORKERS AND POINTED OUT THAT POSSIBLY NONE OF THEM WOULD HAVE HAD TO BE MADE REDUNDANT HAD THE TANNERY OPERATORS KEPT THEIR PART OF THE BARGAIN AND RE-ESTABLISHED THEIR FACTORIES AT KWAI CHUNG AS THEY HAD AGREED TO DO MORE THAN THREE YEARS AGO.

+WHEN THE TANNERY OWNERS WERE NOTIFIED OF THE FINAL DATE FOR THEIR REMOVAL, IT WAS MADE CLEAR TO THEM AT THE TIME THAT CONTINUED OPERATION AT SHEUNG SHUI WOULD ONLY BE TOLERATED ON THE STRICT UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY WOULD EVENTUALLY GO TO KWAI CHUNG,+ HE DECLARED.

AS FOR ALLEGATIONS THAT JOBS WOULD BE LOST IN GLOVE MAKING FACTORIES THROUGH DISRUPTION OF SUPPLIES FROM SHEUNG SHUI, THE SPOKESMAN SAID: +WE WROTE SOME TIME AGO TO ALL SUCH FACTORIES IN HONG KONG SUGGESTING THAT, IN VIEW OF THE IMPENDING REMOVAL OF THE SHEUNG SHUI TANNERIES, THEY SHOULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO OBTAIN THEIR SUPPLIES ELSEWHERE. ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF SUPPLY ARE AVAILABLE AND ARE, IN FACT, BEING WIDELY USED BY GLOVE MAKING FACTORIES ALREADY. THESE WOULD AT LEAST TIDE THEM OVER UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE SHEUNG SHUI TANNERIES RE-COMMENCE THEIR OPERATIONS AT KWAI CHUNG. PROVIDED THEY DO THIS, THERE IS NO REASONS FOR ANY REDUNDANCIES TO OCCUR IN THE GLOVE MAKING INDUSTRY.+

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THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT THE REMOVAL OF THE TANNERIES FROM SHEUNG SHUI WAS ESSENTIAL ON THE GROUNDS OF THE HEAVY POLLUTION BEING CAUSED TO THE SUTLEJ RIVER, WHICH FLOWS INTO THE SHAM CHUN RIVER, AND BECAUSE THE AREA WOULD BE NEEDED FOR DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING HOUSING AND LIGHT INDUSTRY.

+THE PRESENT TANNERIES OPERATION IS SPREAD OUT IN MOSTLY SINGLE STOREY STRUCTURES OVER MORE THAN 600,000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AND IS, THEREFORE, EXCEEDINGLY WASTEFUL OF LAND RESOURCES,+ HE SAID.

HE REPEATED GOVERNMENT'S RESOLVE TO GO AHEAD WITH THE REMOVAL ON JULY 31, STATING: +THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY THAT THIS DATE CAN BE ALTERED. WE STRONGLY URGE THE OPERATORS TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY MAKING MOVES TO DEVELOP THEIR KWAI CHUNG SITES SO THAT THEY CAN CARRY ON THEIR TANNERY BUSINESSES.+ HE ADDED THAT THE TANNERS HAD REQUESTED MORE LAND AT KWAI CHUNG AND GOVERNMENT HAD OFFERED AN ADDITIONAL 100,000 SQUARE FEET.

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PRECAUTIONS NEEDED BEFORE ENTERING CONFINED SPACES

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THE RECENT ACCIDENT IN WHICH TWO MEN DIED AFTER ENTERING A WATER WELL AT A FACTORY SITE IN SHA TIN WAS A TRAGIC ILLUSTRATION OF THE NEED FOR PEOPLE TO TAKE PROPER PRECAUTIONS WHEN ENTERING A CONFINED SPACE, THE ACTING DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR. M.C. LAO, SAID TODAY.

IN THE ACCIDENT AT A FACTORY IN PAK SHEK VILLAGE, SHA TIN, LAST THURSDAY, THREE MEN COLLAPSED AND TWO OF THEM DIED, AFTER ENTERING THE WELL. A LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S INVESTIGATION SHOWED THAT THERE WAS A DEFICIENCY OF OXYGEN IN THE AIR (ONLY SEVEN PER CENT) IN THE WELL AND THAT THERE WERE ALSO TRACES OF EXPLOSIVE FUMES.

MR. LAO SAID THAT UNDER THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (CONFINED SPACES) REGULATIONS WHICH CAME INTO FORCE IN 1973 A WELL WAS DEFINED AS A CONFINED SPACE, AND A FREE GUIDE TO THESE REGULATIONS WAS ISSUED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT IN THE SAME YEAR.

ONE OF THE PRECAUTIONARY REQUIREMENTS WAS THAT WORKERS SHOULD WEAR APPROVED BREATHING APPARATUS AND SHOULD HAVE THE PERMISSION OF THE PROPRIETOR TO ENTER THE CONFINED SPACE.

THE SHA TIN CASE IS STILL BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT. MEANWHILE, THE FACTORY MANAGEMENT HAS BEEN ADVISED TO PUT A NOTICE WARNING PEOPLE NOT TO ENTER THE WELL OR BRING INFLAMMABLE MATERIALS NEAR IT.

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DSW VISITS WELFARE ORGANISATIONS
ON CHEUNG CHAU
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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. THOMAS LEE, TODAY (TUESDAY) VISITED A NUMBER OF WELFARE ORGANISATIONS ON CHEUNG CHAU TO SEE SOME OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED FOR THE RESIDENTS ON THE ISLAND.

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, MR. JIMMY SWEETMAN AND MR. CHE YUE-KEE, PRINCIPAL SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER.

THE PARTY FIRST VISITED THE CHEUNG CHAU CHILDREN'S HOME FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED RUN BY THE SALVATION ARMY. THEY WERE SHOWN AROUND BY MAJOR G. GILDEN, THE SOCIAL SERVICE SECRETARY. AFTER THE TOUR, THEY DISCUSSED PLANS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HOME.

THE PARTY THEN VISITED THE MING FAI CAMP AND OI FAI CAMP WHICH PROVIDE DORMITORY AND TENTING FACILITIES FOR CAMPERS. THE CAMPS ARE MANAGED BY THE CARITAS. AT THE TIME OF THE VISIT, ABOUT 170 PUPILS FROM WONG TAI SIN PRIMARY SCHOOL AND 70 PUPILS FROM LA SALLE PRIMARY SCHOOL WERE CAMPING THERE.

AFTERWARDS, THEY SPENT NEARLY AN HOUR TOURING THE LUI KWAN POK AND CHAN EN MEI NURSERIES, BOTH GOVERNMENT-SUBVENTED DAY NURSERIES OPERATED BY THE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE. DURING THE TOUR, THEY SAW SOME OF THE EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES PROVIDED IN THE NURSERIES FOR ABOUT 300 CHILDREN BETWEEN TWO AND SIX YEARS OLD.

THE PARTY MADE THEIR LAST STOP AT THE CHEUNG CHAU RURAL COMMITTEE YOUTH CENTRE. THE CENTRE, OPENED IN APRIL LAST YEAR, PROMOTES AND CO-ORDINATES COMMUNITY AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES IN CHEUNG CHAU. IT PROVIDES FACILITIES FOR FRIENDSHIP CLUBS, INTEREST GROUPS AND OTHER YOUTH ACTIVITIES.

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RETIREMENT OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF RATING AND VALUATION

MR. T.F. EDWARDS, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF RATING AND VALUATION, IS RETIRING AFTER 26 YEARS WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

MR. EDWARDS WAS APPOINTED A RATING AND VALUATION SURVEYOR IN 1950. HE BECAME A SENIOR RATING AND VALUATION SURVEYOR IN 1961, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER IN 1967 AND ACHIEVED HIS PRESENT RANK IN 1973.

DURING HIS SERVICE, MR. EDWARDS HAS BEEN VERY CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR LOCAL VALUATION ASSISTANTS, WHICH, SINCE 1954, HAS PRODUCED 47 CHARTERED SURVEYORS TO FILL THE PROFESSIONAL RANKS OF THE DEPARTMENT. HE HAS SERVED ON MANY OCCASIONS AS A MEMBER OF COMPENSATION BOARDS UNDER THE CROWN LANDS RESUMPTION ORDINANCE.

AS DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS HE HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT, AND HAS ACTED AS COMMISSIONER ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS.

IN HIS EARLY YEARS, MR. EDWARDS SERVED IN THE AUXILIARY POLICE (MARINE), AND WAS APPOINTED AN OFFICIAL JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN 1970. HE IS A FELLOW OF THE ROYAL INSTITUTION OF CHARTERED SURVEYORS AND AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE INSTITUTE OF HOUSING MANAGERS.

MR. EDWARDS WILL BE LEAVING HONG KONG WITH HIS WIFE ON OR ABOUT JUNE 24 AND, AFTER SOME TRAVELLING AROUND THE WORLD, EXPECTS TO SETTLE IN ENGLAND.

IN APPRECIATION OF HIS LONG AND DEVOTED SERVICE, THE COMMISSIONER, MR. R.A. FRY, WILL BE PRESENTING TO MR. EDWARDS, ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT, A SLIDE PROJECTOR AND CHINESE CARVINGS AT A DINNER TO BE HELD IN HIS HONOUR AT THE LUK KOWK HOTEL ON THURSDAY (JUNE 10).

MR. C.M. STEWARD, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, WHO IS PRESENTLY ON LEAVE IN ENGLAND, HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO SUCCEED MR. EDWARDS AND MR. HUI MAN-SHING, PRINCIPAL RATING AND VALUATION SURVEYOR, WILL BECOME ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER. MR. HUI, WHO JOINED THE DEPARTMENT 20 YEARS AGO AS A VALUATION ASSISTANT III, IS THE FIRST LOCAL OFFICER TO REACH DIRECTORATE STAFF LEVEL IN THE RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO HAVE THE PRESENTATION COVERED. IT WILL TAKE PLACE AT LUK KWOK HOTEL AT ABOUT 9 P.M.

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CAREERS SEMINAR OPENS
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YOUNG PEOPLE NO LONGER AUTOMATICALLY FOLLOW THEIR FATHERS' FOOTSTEPS IN CHOOSING A CAREER NOWADAYS, SAID MR. DAVID LIN, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR TODAY (TUESDAY).

OPENING THE CAREERS SEMINAR ORGANISED BY THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AT QUEEN'S COLLEGE, CAUSEWAY BAY, HE SAID THAT THIS CHANGE OF TRADITION GAVE YOUNG PEOPLE GREATER FREEDOM IN CHOOSING CAREERS INDEPENDENT OF FAMILY INFLUENCE.

MR. LIN POINTED OUT THAT WITH THE FAST GROWTH OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY IN HONG KONG, YOUTH TODAY HAD MORE AVENUES TO CAREERS.

UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, HE SAID, YOUNG PEOPLE SHOULD BE PARTICULARLY CAREFUL IN CHOOSING A CAREER THAT WOULD SUIT THEM BEST AND WITH WHICH THEY WOULD BE HAPPY.

HE ALSO ADVISED THAT THEY SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THEIR PARENTS' OPINION WHEN EVALUATING THEIR CHARACTERS, INTEREST AND OTHER ASPECTS IN RELATION TO JOB OPPORTUNITIES.

ABOUT 1,000 STUDENTS ARE ATTENDING TODAY'S SEMINAR - THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF THREE SEMINARS PLANNED BY YEAS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL LEAVERS WHO FINISH THEIR CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION THIS MONTH.

THE SAME SEMINAR WILL BE HELD AGAIN TOMORROW WHEN ANOTHER 1,000 STUDENTS WILL ATTEND.

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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN CHAI WAN AND YAU MA TEI WILL BE INTERRUPTED FOR FIVE HOURS STARTING FROM 1 A.M. ON THURSDAY (JUNE 10) TO ENABLE THE WATERWORKS OFFICE TO CARRY OUT LEAKAGE TESTS.

IN CHAI WAN, THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY 399 CHAI WAN ROAD, 8-12 ON YIP STREET, 1-9 SUN YIP STREET, INCLUDING THE CALTEX SERVICE FILLING STATION, THE CHINA MOTOR BUS GARAGE AND THE CHAI WAN RESITE AREA.

IN YAU MA TEI, PREMISES BOUNDED BY NATHAN ROAD, WATERLOO ROAD, RECLAMATION STREET, SHEK LUNG STREET, TAK CHEONG STREET, THE SEA FRONT, DUNDAS STREET, SHANGHAI STREET AND PITT STREET, INCLUDING TUNG ON STREET, HAMILTON STREET AND CANTON ROAD, ARE AFFECTED.

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GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY

THE MA TAU CHUNG GOVERNMENT PRIMARY AM AND PM SCHOOLS WILL HOLD ITS OPEN DAY ON THURSDAY (JUNE 10) FROM 9 A.M. TO 12 NOON AND 2 P.M. TO 5 P.M.

AMONG THE EXHIBITS WILL BE A PROJECT ON +TRANSPORTATION IN HONG KONG.+

THIS IS THE FIRST PROJECT OF ITS KIND CARRIED OUT BY A PRIMARY SCHOOL.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: YOU ARE INVITED TO HAVE THE EVENT COVERED. MA TAU CHUNG GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL IS AT 1, FUK CHEUNG STREET, KOWLOON CITY.

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+SPECIAL+ CAR NUMBERS FOR SALE

MOTORISTS WILL HAVE THE CHANCE OF BUYING +SPECIAL+ NUMBERS FOR THEIR CARS THIS WEEKEND WHILE AT THE SAME TIME HELPING LOCAL CHARITIES.

THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD ANOTHER AUCTION OF SPECIAL CAR REGISTRATION NUMBERS ON SATURDAY, JUNE 12. THE AUCTION WILL BEGIN AT 10 A.M. IN THE LECTURE ROOM (SOUTH) OF THE CITY HALL HIGH BLOCK.

FIFTEEN NUMBERS WILL BE OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC. THEY ARE :-

AE 8383	3245	BD 33
XX 800	3930	BD 3883
AA 7000	9722	BE 1
AC 99	BB 595	BH 2828
AZ 1111	BD 6	BJ 7788

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MUST PAY IN CASH OR BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CLOSE OF BIDDING.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN REMINDED BIDDERS THAT THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBER WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO A VEHICLE REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE AUCTION.

PROCEEDS OF THE AUCTION WILL AS USUAL GO INTO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND.

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RECRUITMENT OF SUMMER VOLUNTEERS

THE SHAM SHUI PO YOUTH CENTRE OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT IS NOW RECRUITING YOUNG VOLUNTEER WORKERS FOR THE OPERATION OF THIS YEAR'S SUMMER PROGRAMME.

YOUNGSTERS INTERESTED TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY IN THE SUMMER MONTHS ARE ASKED TO APPLY TO THE YOUTH CENTRE AT 88 YU CHAU STREET BEFORE JULY 2, 1976.

A TRAINING COURSE WILL BE ORGANISED FOR THEM IN MID-JULY WHEN THEY WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE BASIC CONCEPT AND KNOWLEDGE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE.

THE VOLUNTEERS WILL LATER BE ASKED TO TAKE PART IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES ORGANISED FOR THE RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THEY WOULD HAVE A CHANCE TO DEVELOP THEIR LEADERSHIP SKILL AND THEIR SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE COMMUNITY BY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES.

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