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PRIMARY 5 PUPILS JOIN DENTAL SERVICE SCHEME  
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THE SCHOOL DENTAL CARE SCHEME HAS NOW BEEN EXTENDED TO INCLUDE PRIMARY 5 PUPILS WITH THE OPENING OF THE NEW SECOND ARGYLE STREET SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC, A MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE SCHEME PREVIOUSLY COVERED SCHOOL CHILDREN FROM PRIMARY 1 TO PRIMARY 4 AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT IT WILL BE EXTENDED TO PRIMARY 6 CHILDREN IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

STARTING THIS MONTH, A PRIMARY 5 PUPIL CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE SCHEME BY PAYING AN ANNUAL FEE OF \$10.

A TOTAL OF 42 689 PRIMARY 5 PUPILS HAVE ALREADY APPLIED TO JOIN THE SCHEME SO FAR. THE PRESENT ENROLMENT OF PRIMARY 1 TO 4 SCHOOL CHILDREN IS ABOUT 242 000.

SCHOOL CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN THE SCHEME ARE PROVIDED WITH VARIOUS SERVICES INCLUDING REGULAR DENTAL EXAMINATIONS, FILLINGS, CLEANING, SCALING AND EXTRACTION AS WELL AS DENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION.

THE BASIC OBJECTIVE OF THE SCHOOL DENTAL CARE SCHEME IS TO INCULCATE GOOD DENTAL HABITS AMONG CHILDREN AT THE MOST IMPRESSIONABLE AND EARLY AGE.

+THE SERVICE HAS GAINED WIDE SUPPORT FROM BOTH PARENTS AND TEACHERS, AS WELL AS FROM SCHOOL AUTHORITIES SINCE IT WAS INTRODUCED SIX YEARS AGO,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SERVICE STARTED IN 1980 WITH AN ENROLMENT OF ONLY 27 000 PUPILS AND THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS HAD BEEN INCREASING STEADILY TO OVER 280 000 PUPILS TODAY.

+THE MORE THAN TENFOLD INCREASE INDICATES THAT THERE IS A GENERAL AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF ORAL HYGIENE AMONG PARENTS,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

AT PRESENT DENTAL SERVICE FOR CHILDREN ARE PROVIDED AT FOUR SCHOOL DENTAL CLINICS - THE TANG SHIU KIN SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC, THE ARGYLE STREET SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC, THE SECOND ARGYLE STREET SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC AND THE TEMPORARY SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC AT THE MACLEHOSE DENTAL CENTRE.

SCHOOL CHILDREN VISITING SUCH CLINICS ARE ATTENDED TO BY DENTAL THERAPISTS OF THE TANG SHIU KIN DENTAL THERAPIST TRAINING SCHOOL UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF DENTAL OFFICERS.

SPECIAL TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENT IS ALSO PROVIDED BY THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR PRIMARY 1 TO 3 SCHOOL CHILDREN WHO ARE TAKEN IN GROUPS TO THE DENTAL CLINICS.

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APART FROM THE APPLICATION OF MODERN PREVENTIVE METHODS, CHILDREN ARE TAUGHT THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF DENTAL HEALTH SO THAT THEY WILL ADOPT GOOD ORAL HYGIENE PRACTICE TO PREVENT DENTAL DISEASES DEVELOPING LATER.

THE PROMOTION OF ORAL HEALTH IS UNDERTAKEN BY DENTAL THERAPISTS WHO VISIT SCHOOLS IN TURN TO SPREAD THE MESSAGE.

THEY DEMONSTRATE THE PROPER WAY OF TOOTHBRUSHING, AND ALSO GIVE TALKS ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF ORAL HEALTH.

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'IYY NOT A ONE-OFF EXERCISE'  
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YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE ISLANDS DISTRICT ARE REMINDED THAT THEY SHOULD NOT REGARD THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR PROGRAMME AS A ONE-OFF EXERCISE BUT TO THINK OF ITS LONG-TERM IMPLICATIONS.

THE COMMENT WAS MADE BY ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM YAP, DURING A PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY FOR A TELEMATCH ON CHEUNG CHAU THIS (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON WHICH ENDED A SERIES OF IYY ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

MR YAP POINTED OUT THAT BESIDE PHYSICAL INVOLVEMENT IN VARIOUS PROJECTS DURING THE PROMOTION PERIOD, YOUNG PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE A MORE PROFOUND VIEW ON THE IYY MESSAGE OF +PARTICIPATION, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE+ ON A LONG-TERM BASIS.

MR YAP SAID THAT IN SPITE OF GEOGRAPHICAL CONSTRAINTS, IYY ACTIVITIES IN THE ISLANDS DISTRICT HAD BEEN ORGANISED WITH THE SAME SUCCESS AS OTHER DISTRICTS, IN TERMS OF QUALITY AND VARIETY.

MOREOVER, IT WAS MOST ENCOURAGING TO SEE THAT THERE WERE SIGNS OF GROWING MOTIVATION AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE, JUDGING FROM THE INCREASING NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS, HE NOTED.

IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT, MR YAP DISCLOSED THAT A YOUTH SERVICES GROUPS CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE HAD BEEN FORMED THIS SUMMER IN THE ISLANDS DISTRICT UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE ISLANDS COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICE OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

THE MOVE WAS AIMED AT PROVIDING AN AVENUE FOR YOUTH VOLUNTEER GROUPS FROM VARIOUS ISLANDS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS AND TO EXPLORE WAYS AND MEANS OF BOOSTING COMMUNITY SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE.

+THIS IS PARTICULARLY HELPFUL WITH REGARD TO SOME REMOTE AREAS IN THE DISTRICT WHERE THERE MIGHT NOT BE SUFFICIENT MANPOWER AND RESOURCES TO RUN SERVICES THEMSELVES,+ MR YAP OBSERVED.

THE TELEMATCH ON CHEUNG CHAU THIS AFTERNOON ATTRACTED SOME 1 000 PARTICIPANTS.

ALSO FEATURED WAS AN EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHS HIGHLIGHTING THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

IN SUPPORT OF THE IYY, THE ISLANDS DISTRICT HAD ORGANISED A PACKAGE OF ACTIVITIES WHICH INCLUDED AN ESSAY COMPETITION, A SINGING CONTEST, A NUMBER OF COMMUNITY STUDY PROJECTS, AND THE PARTICIPATION IN INTER-DISTRICT EVENTS AND THE TERRITORY-WIDE CIVIC DAY LAST MONTH.

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#### PARENTS URGED TO JOIN FORCES AGAINST DRUGS

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PARENTS SHOULD FORM GROUPS TO PROTECT THEIR CHILDREN FROM THE DRUG MENACE, THE ACTING COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS, MR ISAAC CHOW, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN, HE SAID THAT THERE WAS CURRENTLY A WORLD-WIDE MOVEMENT BY PARENTS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND DRUG PEDDLING ACTIVITIES.

+THIS YEAR, THE GOVERNMENT'S ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN IS AIMED AT ENCOURAGING THE PUBLIC TO REPORT DRUG PUSHERS,+ HE SAID, ADDING THAT PARENTS SHOULD REPORT DRUG PEDDLING ACTIVITIES TO PROTECT THEIR CHILDREN FROM DRUG ABUSE.

HE SAID ONLY THEN WOULD THE ULTIMATE GOAL BE ACHIEVED - A DRUG-FREE GENERATION.

THE OPENING CEREMONY AT THE NEW TOWN PLAZA WAS FOLLOWED BY A POP CONCERT WHICH WAS BROADCAST LIVE BY RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG.

THE CONCERT, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE NARCOTICS DIVISION, RTHK, SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE AND DISTRICT BOARD, IS AIMED AT AROUSING PUBLIC AWARENESS TO THE DANGERS OF DRUG ABUSE.

FOLLOWING ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGNS IN THE SOUTHERN AND NORTH DISTRICTS EARLIER THIS YEAR, SHA TIN IS THE THIRD DISTRICT TO LAUNCH THE CAMPAIGN AS PART OF THE PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY PROGRAMME OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS (ACAN) FOR 1985-86.

THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY KOWLOON CITY AND KWAI CHUNG DISTRICTS LATER THIS YEAR.

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE ANNUAL DISTRICT ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGNS ARE TO CREATE PUBLIC AWARENESS ABOUT THE DRUG MENACE, AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE TO LEAD MEANINGFUL LIVES FREE FROM THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS.

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CAREERS '86 OPENS ON FRIDAY  
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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S 14TH ANNUAL CAREERS INFORMATION EXHIBITION, CAREERS '86, WILL BE OPENED NEXT FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 15) IN THE CITY HALL EXHIBITION HALL.

MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS, MR CHAN SHOU-LUM, THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR H.M.G. FORSGATE, AND COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR RON BRIDGE, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY AT 3 PM.

THE 10-DAY EXHIBITION, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE AND THE URBAN COUNCIL, WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC DAILY FROM 9.30 AM TO 6.30 PM UNTIL NOVEMBER 25.

TWENTY EXHIBITORS FROM COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS AND THE CIVIL SERVICE WILL BE TAKING PART IN THE EXHIBITION.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION, STARTED IN 1972 TO PROVIDE YOUNG PEOPLE WITH THE WIDEST POSSIBLE RANGE OF CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES IN HONG KONG, HAD BECOME A MAJOR EVENT IN THE LOCAL CAREERS EDUCATION SCENE.

+THIS ANNUAL EVENT HAS ALWAYS BEEN A GREAT SUCCESS AND IN RECENT YEARS THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE VISITING THE EXHIBITION EACH YEAR WAS MORE THAN 100 000,+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID EACH EXHIBITOR HAD A DISPLAY STAND TO ILLUSTRATE, BY MEANS OF GRAPHS, PHOTOGRAPHS, MODELS AND OTHER AUDIOVISUAL AIDS, THE NATURE OF THE JOBS, ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS, CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING, PROMOTION PROSPECTS AND OTHER RELATED INFORMATION IN ITS OWN SPHERE OF WORK.

LEAFLETS AND PAMPHLETS PREPARED BY THE EXHIBITORS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO VISITORS.

DURING THE EXHIBITION PERIOD, FOUR GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS -- ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE, FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AND CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT -- WILL STAGE LIVE CAREERS SHOWS AT EDINBURGH PLACE TO ILLUSTRATE THEIR SPHERES OF WORK BY MEANS OF DISPLAYS AND DEMONSTRATIONS.

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FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED  
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HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE, MOSTLY RESIDENTS OF WONG TAI SIN, ENJOYED AN EVENTFUL AFTERNOON AT MORSE PARK TODAY WHEN FIREMEN DEMONSTRATED SPECTACULAR SELF-RESCUE JUMPS AND FIRE-FIGHTING TECHNIQUES AS PART OF THE 1985-86 FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN.

THE ANNUAL EVENT WAS STAGED TO REMIND THE PUBLIC OF THE NEED TO BE CAREFUL AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR WHEN THE RISK OF FIRE WAS EXTREMELY HIGH.

ATTRACTIONS INCLUDED A PERFORMANCE BY THE CAPE COLLINSON MARCHING BAND, SINGERS, A MAGICIAN, ACROBATIC DISPLAYS, AND A MODERN DANCE PERFORMANCE IN WHICH THE AUDIENCE WAS INVITED TO JOIN IN.

DEPUTY CHIEF FIRE OFFICER, MR K.W. HODGKINS, CALLED ON THE PUBLIC TO GIVE SERIOUS THOUGHT TO PREVENTING FIRES AS EACH FIRE MEANT A LOSS TO SOMEONE, SOMETIMES IN MONETARY TERMS OR IN SOMEONE'S LIFE.

+IT HAS BEEN SAID ON MANY OCCASIONS THAT IF YOU REALLY ANALYSE THE CAUSE OF FIRES YOU CAN IN THE END ONLY COME TO ONE CONCLUSION AND THAT IS CARELESSNESS,+ HE SAID.

+STILL THE BIGGEST PROBLEMS REMAINS, CARELESS HANDLING OR DISPOSAL OF CIGARETTE ENDS, MATCHES AND CANDLES, CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY FOOD LEFT ON COOKING STOVES AND BECOMING OVERCOOKED AND BURNT.+

MR HODGKINS SAID THAT IT ONLY TOOK A LITTLE THOUGHT AND CARE TO PREVENT FIRES.

+DON'T LET CHILDREN HAVE ACCESS TO MATCHES, DISPOSE CIGARETTE ENDS PROPERLY OR BETTER STILL WHY NOT STOP SMOKING. DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT CHECKING THE KITCHEN TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVEN'T LEFT SOMETHING COOKING.+

MR HODGKINS NOTED THAT CAMPAIGNS HELD IN PREVIOUS YEARS HAD SERVED THEIR PURPOSE AS THE PUBLIC DID HEED TO ADVICE.

+BUT WE ALL STILL NEED TO CONTINUE OUR OWN FIRE PREVENTION IN THE HOME AND WORKPLACE IF WE ARE TO CUT DOWN ON THE INCIDENTS OF FIRE,+ HE SAID.

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CHEAPER TICKETS FOR STUDENTS, ELDERLY  
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STUDENTS AND THE ELDERLY WILL BE ABLE TO BUY HALF-PRICED TICKETS FOR ALL CULTURAL PERFORMANCES PRESENTED BY THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT ITS CIVIC CENTRES FROM DECEMBER 1.

THE INTRODUCTION OF HALF-PRICED TICKETS IS TO ENCOURAGE MORE STUDENTS AND ELDERS TO ATTEND CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS, AND TO CULTIVATE THEIR INTEREST IN PERFORMING ARTS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE RSD SAID.

UNDER THE SCHEME, A MAXIMUM OF 20 PER CENT OF HALF-PRICED TICKETS IN EACH PRICE CATEGORY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR EACH PERFORMANCE ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

+SALE OF THESE TICKETS, HOWEVER, WILL BE LIMITED TO FULL-TIME STUDENTS UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE AND PEOPLE AGED 65 AND OVER ON THE DAY OF THE PERFORMANCE, + THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THERE WILL BE A MAXIMUM OF 60 HALF-PRICED SEATS FOR THE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES HALL AND 284 FOR THE AUDITORIUM IN THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL= 176 EACH FOR LUT SAU HALL AND TAI PO CIVIC CENTRE, AND 160 FOR THE NORTH DISTRICT TOWN HALL.

AS THESE SEATS COULD NEITHER BE RESERVED NOR PRE-FIXED ON THE SEATING PLAN, HOLDERS OF HALF-PRICED AND FULL-PRICED TICKETS COULD SIT TOGETHER DURING A PERFORMANCE.

MOREOVER, PEOPLE WHO ARE QUALIFIED TO PURCHASE HALF-PRICED TICKETS COULD HAVE THEIR TICKETS BOUGHT ON THEIR BEHALF.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID IF POSTAL BOOKING WAS ARRANGED FOR A CERTAIN PERFORMANCE, POSTAL BOOKING FOR HALF-PRICED TICKETS WOULD ALSO BE ACCEPTED.

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MILLIONS SPENT ON IMPROVING KWUN TONG TRAFFIC  
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MORE THAN \$70 MILLION HAD BEEN SPENT ON IMPROVING TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT IN KWUN TONG DURING THE LAST FINANCIAL YEAR, THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN MAK, SAID THIS (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

OFFICIATING AT THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY DAY, MR MAK SAID: +SOME \$63 MILLION WAS SPENT ON MAJOR PROJECTS INCLUDING THE AIRPORT TUNNEL, NORTH-SOUTH ELEVATED ROADS IN NGAU TAU KOK, AND THE FOOTBRIDGE NETWORK LINKING THE NGAU TAU KOK MARKET COMPLEX.

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+ANOTHER \$10 MILLION HAS BEEN SPENT ON THE MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND RELATED FACILITIES, WHILE \$260 000 WENT TO MINOR ROADS AND BRIDGES PROJECTS,+ HE SAID.

HE SAID THAT OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS MORE PROJECTS WILL BE LAUNCHED IN THE DISTRICT, SUCH AS THE SECOND CROSS-HARBOUR TUNNEL, AND THE TRAFFIC SCHEMES PROPOSED IN THE MEDIUM-LONG TERM STUDY OF THE EAST KOWLOON TRAFFIC STUDY, WHICH WILL BE COMPLETED EARLY NEXT YEAR.

+BOTH THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR AND CO-ORDINATE THESE PROJECTS TO ENSURE A BETTER AND A SAFER TRANSPORT SYSTEM FOR TOMORROW'S KWUN TONG,+ MR MAK SAID.

+THE CURRENT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN IS AIMED AT ALERTING ROAD USERS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF ROAD SAFETY AND OBSERVING TRAFFIC CODES,+ HE ADDED.

ALSO SPEAKING AT TODAY'S EVENT, THE KWUN TONG POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR R.A. STEELE, SAID: +IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, 10 PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND 650 INJURED ON THE ROADS IN THE DISTRICT.

+A LARGE PROPORTION OF THOSE INJURED WERE UNDER 20 AND PEDESTRIANS WERE THE MOST VULNERABLE GROUP OF ROAD-USERS.+

MR STEELE SAID IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, POLICE WOULD BE POSITIONED AT TRAFFIC BLACKSPOTS IN KWUN TONG AND SAU MAU PING TO EDUCATE PEDESTRIANS AND CYCLISTS ON THE CORRECT USE OF ROADS.

+FOLLOWING THAT, THE POLICE WILL TAKE LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST OFFENDERS,+ HE ADDED.

TODAY'S EVENT IS PART OF THE CURRENT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE, THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE POLICE, AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

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### HUNDREDS SHOW SKILL AT SAND SCULPTURE \* \* \* \* \*

MORE THAN 200 YOUNG PEOPLE DEMONSTRATED THEIR TALENTS AND CREATIVITY BUILDING SAND MODELS IN A COMPETITION AT CLEAR WATER BAY (SECOND BEACH) IN SAI KUNG TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE THIRD HONG KONG SAND SCULPTURE COMPETITION WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AND THE CHAMPION CLUB.

THOUSANDS OF YOUNGSTERS ALSO FLOCKED TO THE BEACH TO ENJOY A LIVE MUSIC CARNIVAL BY WELL-KNOWN LOCAL BANDS AND SINGERS WHICH WAS HELD AT THE SAME TIME.

TODAY'S CONTEST WAS DIVIDED INTO FOUR AGE GROUPS - KINDERGARTEN, UNDER 12, 13 TO 17 AND OVER 18.

THEIR SAND MODELS WERE CHOSEN BY A PANEL OF ADJUDICATORS COMPRISING EIGHT RENOWNED ARTISTS AND SCULPTORS.

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (LEISURE SERVICES), MR DAVID WEEKS, PRESENTED PRIZES TO WINNERS OF EACH GROUP.

ALSO TAKING PART IN THE PRIZE-PRESENTATION CEREMONY WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CULTURAL, RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD, MR HO KOON-SHUN; PROGRAMME SUPERVISOR OF THE RTHK, MR HO KAM-KONG; AND THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT LEISURE MANAGER, MR CHARLES CHU.

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#### ANTI-COUNTERFEIT CAMPAIGN PAYS OFF \* \* \* \*

THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT HAS CONTINUED TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS AGAINST COUNTERFEITING DURING THE THIRD QUARTER OF THIS YEAR.

THE DEPARTMENT COMPLETED 210 CASES CONNECTED WITH FALSE TRADE DESCRIPTION AND FORGED TRADEMARK OFFENCES, AND SEIZED LARGE QUANTITIES OF VARIOUS COUNTERFEIT MERCHANDISE IN OPERATIONS ALL OVER THE TERRITORY. THE VALUE OF GOODS SEIZED WAS \$9.4 MILLION.

THE BULK OF COUNTERFEIT PRODUCTS COMPRISED GARMENTS, HANDBAGS, LEATHER BELTS, WATCHES, VIDEO TAPES, AUDIO CASSETTE TAPES AND COMPUTER MANUALS.

AMONG THOSE PROSECUTED, TWO WERE SENTENCED TO FOUR MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT, WHILE 13 DEFENDANTS WERE GIVEN SUSPENDED CUSTODIAL SENTENCES FROM TWO TO NINE MONTHS. FINES TOTTALLING \$690 000 WERE ALSO IMPOSED.

AS FOR OTHER TRADE IRREGULARITIES, THE DEPARTMENT ALSO CONCLUDED PROSECUTIONS OF 73 CASES OF ORIGIN FRAUD, 44 CASES OF TEXTILES LICENSING FRAUD, 15 MISCELLANEOUS CASES AND 10 IMPORT-EXPORT DECLARATION CASES. FINES IMPOSED AMOUNTED TO \$2.4 MILLION.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD, THE DEPARTMENT HANDLED A TOTAL OF 1 017 PROSECUTION CASES. A TOTAL OF 1 012 PERSONS WERE CONVICTED OF VARIOUS OFFENCES IN RESPECT OF THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ORDINANCE; THE DUTIABLE COMMODITIES ORDINANCE; THE TRADE DESCRIPTIONS ORDINANCE; THE IMPORT AND EXPORT ORDINANCE; THE COPYRIGHT ORDINANCE AND OTHER ORDINANCES.

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BOARD TO DISCUSS SQUATTER IMPROVEMENT  
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THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS THE PROGRAMME FOR IMPROVEMENT WORKS IN SQUATTER AREAS AT THEIR MEETING ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 5).

THE PAPER LISTS OUT THE WORKS PROGRAMME TO BE CARRIED OUT BY THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT IN SQUATTER AREAS THAT WOULD NOT BE CLEARED WITHIN THE NEXT THREE YEARS.

MEMBERS WILL COMMENT ON THE IMPROVEMENT SCHEME TO TEXACO ROAD IN RELATION TO THE COMPLETION OF THE TEXACO ROAD-TSUEN WAN BYPASS INTERCHANGE.

THEY WILL ALSO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON THE PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT OF THE FORMER OIL DEPOT AT TEXACO ROAD.

THERE WILL BE A REPORT ON THE WORKS OF THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL, TO BE PRESENTED BY THE BOARD'S REPRESENTATIVE IN THE COUNCIL, MR CHAN LAU-FONG.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE REPORTS FROM CHAIRMEN OF THE SIX COMMITTEES OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON THE SECOND FLOOR, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STORY CARPARK BUILDING, AT 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD IN TSUEN WAN, AT 2.30 PM ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 5).

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DRAWING AND PAINTING FROM LIFE ON SHOW  
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PUPILS ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT ENTRIES FOR AN EXHIBITION OF PUPILS' DRAWING AND PAINTING FROM LIFE TO BE HELD FROM DECEMBER 21 TO JANUARY 3 NEXT YEAR.

THE EXHIBITION, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CULTURAL CRAFTS CENTRE OF THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE, WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE PAO SUI LOONG GALLERIES OF THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE IN WAN CHAI.

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THE EXHIBITION IS TO ENCOURAGE KEEN OBSERVATION AND EXPRESSIVE RECORDING IN PUPILS' DRAWING AND PAINTING FROM LIFE, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID.

IN ADDITION, IT ALSO PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE AND EXCHANGE IDEAS IN THIS ART ACTIVITY.

THEMES OF THE ENTRIES COULD BE IN ANY SUBJECT OF INTEREST, INDOOR OR OUTDOOR, SAID THE SPOKESMAN, ADDING THAT THERE WOULD BE NO RESTRICTION TO THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES.

ENTRIES SUBMITTED WILL BE SELECTED FOR EXHIBITION BY A PANEL OF JUDGES. CERTIFICATES OF MERIT WILL BE PRESENTED TO THOSE WHOSE WORKS ARE SELECTED FOR EXHIBITION.

SCHOOL HEADS SHOULD SEND THEIR PUPILS' ENTRIES TOGETHER WITH THE COMPLETED ENTRY FORM TO THE INSPECTOR (ART), CULTURAL CRAFTS CENTRE, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, 4 PAK FUK ROAD, FOURTH FLOOR, HONG KONG BETWEEN DECEMBER 9 AND 12.

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#### ENTRIES FOR LION ROCK RACE SOUGHT \* \* \*

APPLICATIONS ARE BEING INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE ANNUAL OPEN LION ROCK RACE ON DECEMBER 1.

THE EVENT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE, THE DISTRICT'S RECREATION AND SPORTS COUNCIL AND THE URBAN COUNCIL AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

THE RACE, LIMITED TO 300 PARTICIPANTS, IS DIVIDED INTO MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SECTION AND IS RESTRICTED TO THOSE AGED 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER.

IT WILL START FROM TSZ WAN SHAN ROAD PLAYGROUND AND COVERS ABOUT 2.8 KILOMETRES ALONG A WINDING ROAD TO KUN YUM ESTATE.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR HUI IN-YING, SAID THE RACE WAS EXPECTED TO ATTRACT MANY LONG DISTANCE RUNNERS.

+IT IS A TEST OF THE ATHLETE'S STAMINA AND ENDURANCE WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF PROMOTING SPORTSMANSHIP.+

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE FIRST SIX WINNERS OF EACH SECTION AND CERTIFICATES WILL BE PRESENTED TO THOSE WHO COMPLETE THE RACE.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS NOVEMBER 20 AND ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE AT KAU PUI LUNG ROAD, ITS HUNG HOM SUB-OFFICE AT BULKELEY STREET AND HO MAN TIN SUB-OFFICE IN HO MAN TIN ESTATE.

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YOUTHS URGED TO HELP DISABLED

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A DAY CAMP FOR 200 HANDICAPPED AND ABLE-BODIED YOUTHS TODAY (SUNDAY) LAUNCHED A TWO-WEEK-LONG YOUTH FESTIVAL IN SHAM SHUI PO.

DECLARING THE FESTIVAL OPEN IN THE CHEUNG SHA WAN COMMUNITY CENTRE THIS AFTERNOON, CHAIRMAN OF THE FESTIVAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR LEE CHIK-YUET, SAID TO HELP AND TO UNDERSTAND THE HANDICAPPED WERE THE BASIC STEPS TO ACCOMPLISHING THE OBJECTIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR.

+BY UNDERSTANDING THE PROBLEMS AND FEELINGS OF THE LESS PRIVILEGED, YOUNG PEOPLE CAN DEVELOP A SENSE OF CONCERN AND OBLIGATION FOR OTHERS, WHICH ARE KEY FACTORS TO DEVELOPING THEIR VALUES AND BUILDING UP THEIR CHARACTER,+ HE SAID.

+TODAY'S DAY CAMP, FEATURING MUSIC AND POP SONGS, DISCUSSIONS, GAMES AND CONTESTS, PROVIDES A VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG PARTICIPANTS TO SHARE EACH OTHER'S EXPERIENCE, IDEAS AND OPINIONS.+

MR LEE ADDED THAT A WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES INCLUDING OUTDOOR PERFORMANCES, SPORTS, COMPETITIONS AND CARNIVALS WOULD BE HELD DURING THE FESTIVAL WHICH WAS PART OF THE 1985 IYY PROGRAMME.

HE THANKED THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE URBAN COUNCIL, AND OTHER LOCAL BODIES FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND EFFORTS IN ORGANISING THE VARIOUS FESTIVAL EVENTS.

WINNING ENTRIES OF A PHOTO AND A CARTOON DRAWING CONTEST WERE DISPLAYED AT THE DAY CAMP.

JOINING MR LEE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WERE THE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR STEPHEN CHENG, AND THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR SYLVESTER TSE.

DETAILS AND ADMISSION TICKETS FOR THE VARIOUS PROGRAMMES OF THE YOUTH FESTIVAL ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND SUB-OFFICES. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT 3-7204251.

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MONG KOK PHOTO AND DRAWING COMPETITIONS  
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ENTRIES ARE INVITED FOR THE PHOTOGRAPHY AND DRAWING COMPETITIONS ORGANISED BY THE MONG KOK EAST AREA COMMITTEE.

THE COMPETITIONS ARE TO FAMILIARISE LOCAL RESIDENTS WITH THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THEIR AREA SO THAT THEY CAN DEVELOP A SENSE OF IDENTITY IN THEIR COMMUNITY.

PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO PROJECT THEIR IMPRESSIONS OF THE AREA IN THEIR ENTRIES WITH EMPHASIS ON ITS DEVELOPMENTS THROUGH THE YEARS.

THE DRAWING COMPETITION IS LIMITED TO SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND ENTRIES SHOULD MEASURE 435 MM BY 590 MM.

THE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS IN THE AREA AND THE ENTRIES SHOULD BE COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHS IN 5R SIZE.

THERE IS NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES SUBMITTED BY A PARTICIPANT.

WINNING ENTRANTS WILL BE AWARDED GIFT CHEQUES AND SOUVENIRS AT THE MONG KONG EAST AREA FUN DAY TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 30.

ENTRY FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE AND ENTRIES SHOULD REACH THE OFFICE BY NOVEMBER 20.

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TIME FOR AUTUMN FAIR AGAIN  
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THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL AUTUMN FAIR ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 9) BETWEEN NOON AND 5 PM AT THE FOOTBALL FIELD NEXT TO STANLEY PRISON.

THE WIFE OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY, LADY AKERS-JONES, WILL BE OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

A VARIETY OF PRODUCTS MADE BY PRISONERS WILL BE ON SALE AT REASONABLE PRICES AT SOME 30 STALLS. THESE INCLUDE STUFFED TOYS, TOY HOUSES, RATTAN AND WOODEN FURNITURE AS WELL AS HANDICRAFTS.

THERE WILL ALSO BE GAME STALLS AND SNACK STALLS AT THE FAIR. ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMES WILL INCLUDE AN ARMY DOG DEMONSTRATION, A RAFFLE DRAW, AND PERFORMANCES BY THE CAPE COLLINSON MARCHING BAND AND THE TAI TAM GIRLS' PIPERS AND PRECISION MARCHING TEAM.

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THE FAIR IS ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND PROCEEDS WILL GO TO CHARITIES AND THE DEPARTMENT'S WELFARE FUND.

ADMISSION IS FREE AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. AS PARKING SPACE IS LIMITED, VISITORS ARE ADVISED TO TAKE CMB ROUTE NOS. 6 AND 260 (STARTING FROM CENTRAL), 73 (FROM WAH FU ESTATE), 63 (FROM NORTH POINT) AND 14 (FROM SAI WAN HO).

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APPLICATIONS SOUGHT FOR CLEANING SERVICE  
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THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING APPLICATIONS FROM FIRMS WISHING TO BE INCLUDED TO TWO LISTS OF APPROVED CLEANING CONTRACTORS.

THE CONTRACTORS FOR LIST A WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CLEANING OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS WHILE CONTRACTORS IN LIST B ARE REQUIRED TO DO PERIODIC HYGIENIC DEEP CLEANING OF KITCHENS, FOOD ROOMS, CATERING SERVICE AREAS AND EQUIPMENT IN MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS.

APPLICATIONS, WHICH MUST BE CLEARLY INDICATED WITH THE LIST THEY WISHED TO BE CONSIDERED, MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNMENT MAINTENANCE SURVEYOR, MAINTENANCE BRANCH, ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE, BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, 34TH FLOOR, SUN HUNG KAI CENTRE, HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI, NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 15.

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WATER CUT IN WONG TAI SIN  
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN WONG TAI SIN WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 10 PM ON WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 6) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR MAINS WORK.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY PO KONG VILLAGE ROAD, CHOI HUNG ROAD, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD EAST, CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD, LUNG CHEUNG ROAD AND HAMMER HILL ROAD.

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