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AIRCRAFT SALVAGE OPERATION ENDS

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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT THE LAST OF THE PROPELLERS AS WELL AS THE LAST OF THE ENGINES OF THE HERCULES AIRCRAFT THAT CRASHED INTO THE SEA ON SEPTEMBER 23 (FRIDAY) HAD BEEN FOUND.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID SINCE ALL OF THE MAJOR COMPONENTS OF THE AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN LOCATED, THE SALVAGE OPERATION HAD SINCE THEN BEEN COMPLETED.

THE DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE WITH ITS FULL INVESTIGATION INTO THE AIRCRAFT INCIDENT.

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TSUEN WAN UNAUTHORISED STRUCTURES
CLEARED FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

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IN RESPONSE TO ENQUIRIES CONCERNING THE PETITION TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE BY OCCUPANTS OF ROOFTOP STRUCTURES IN TSUEN WAN TODAY (SUNDAY), THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS, MRS HELEN YU, POINTED OUT THAT THE STRUCTURES ARE UNAUTHORISED AND ARE BEING CLEARED IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

SHE FURTHER POINTED OUT THAT THE OCCUPANTS HAD BEEN GIVEN NOTICE OF THE CLEARANCE MANY MONTHS AGO, AND THE GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED, HAD MADE REHOUSING ARRANGEMENTS TO ENSURE THAT THOSE IN NEED WOULD NOT BE RENDERED HOMELESS.

SHE EXPLAINED: "THE BUILDINGS WHERE THE UNAUTHORISED ROOFTOP STRUCTURES ARE LOCATED HAVE ONLY SINGLE STAIRCASES. IF FIRE BREAKS OUT IN ONE OF THE BUILDINGS, AND IF THE FIRE AFFECTS THE SINGLE STAIRCASE, THE EXISTENCE OF THE UNAUTHORISED ROOFTOP STRUCTURES WILL DENY RESIDENTS OF THE BUILDING ACCESS TO THE ROOFTOP TO AWAIT RESCUE BY FIREMEN. AT THE SAME TIME, THE LIFE OF THE ROOFTOP OCCUPANTS WILL ALSO BE ENDANGERED."

MRS YU STRESSED THAT AT A NUMBER OF MEETINGS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ROOFTOP OCCUPANTS, SHE AND HER STAFF HAD URGED THE OCCUPANTS TO HAVE DUE REGARD FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY AND THAT OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE BUILDINGS CONCERNED.

IN EARLY AUGUST, THE BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT HAD ARRANGED A SPECIAL MEETING FOR THE ROOFTOP OCCUPANTS TO DISCUSS REHOUSING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT AND OTHER OFFICIALS, SHE SAID.

"EVERY EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO TREAT THEIR CASES SYMPATHETICALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXISTING POLICY," SHE NOTED.

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CONSULTATION ON REGULATION OF ESTATE AGENTS TO END SOON

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CONSULTATION ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS TO PUT REAL ESTATE AGENTS UNDER A LICENSING FRAMEWORK IS DUE TO END ON OCTOBER 10 (MONDAY).

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON THE REPORT BY THE WORKING GROUP ON THE REGULATION OF REAL ESTATE AGENTS MAY DO SO BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PLANNING, ENVIRONMENT AND LANDS BRANCH SAID VIEWS EXPRESSED IN SUBMISSIONS TO THE BRANCH AND THROUGH THE MEDIA WERE IN FAVOUR OF THE WORKING GROUP'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SETTING UP A STATUTORY AND SELF-FINANCING LICENSING AUTHORITY WITH POWERS TO DETERMINE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS, TO TAKE DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND TO ARBITRATE IN DISPUTES OVER COMMISSIONS AND FEES BETWEEN AN AGENT AND HIS CLIENT.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS WERE DRAWN UP BY THE WORKING GROUP WITH WIDE REPRESENTATION FROM THE TRADE.

THE WORKING GROUP WILL TAKE ACCOUNT OF VIEWS COLLECTED DURING THE TWO-MONTH CONSULTATION EXERCISE BEFORE FINALISING ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT.

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REDEVELOPMENT OF ABERDEEN REHABILITATION CENTRE

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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) ANNOUNCED THAT THE SUBVENTIONS AND LOTTERIES FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE HAD ENDORSED ITS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A LOTTERIES FUND GRANT OF OVER \$332 MILLION TOWARDS THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE ABERDEEN REHABILITATION CENTRE.

THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO COST MORE THAN \$500 MILLION ON COMPLETION.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID IT WAS THE LARGEST LOTTERIES FUND GRANT EVER ENDORSED BY THE COMMITTEE.

"THE GRANT WOULD NEED TO BE APPROVED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL LATER IN THE YEAR," HE ADDED.

HE ALSO SAID THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS, ONE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S SUBVENTED NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS, HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED TO OPERATE THE NEW PROJECT AND WAS NEGOTIATING WITH THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS PART OF THE CAPITAL COST OF THE PROJECT.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID GIVEN THE GREAT NEED TO EXPAND REHABILITATION SERVICES TO MEET KEY TARGETS OF THE GREEN PAPER ON REHABILITATION, THE GOVERNMENT HAD DECIDED TO REDEVELOP THE SITE OF THE CENTRE AS A LARGE REHABILITATION COMPLEX.

"CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW CENTRE WOULD COMMENCE IN EARLY 1995 AND WOULD BE COMPLETED BEFORE 1998.

"OPERATION OF THE FACILITIES AT THE NEW CENTRE WILL BE INTRODUCED BY PHASES. PHASE I IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF 1996," HE SAID.

THE FACILITIES INCLUDE A SHELTERED WORKSHOP, TWO HOSTELS FOR MODERATELY MENTALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS, THREE CARE AND ATTENTION HOMES FOR SEVERELY DISABLED PERSONS, FIVE DAY ACTIVITY CENTRES, FIVE HOSTELS FOR SEVERELY MENTALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS, TWO HOMES FOR THE AGED BLIND AND SIX CARE AND ATTENTION HOMES FOR THE AGED BLIND.

TO FACILITATE THE REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, EXISTING SERVICES OF THE CENTRE WILL BE REPROVISIONED TO STANLEY FORT UNTIL PHASE I OF THE NEW CENTRE IS READY.

"THE NEW CENTRE WILL HAVE A TOTAL AREA OF ABOUT 30,000 SQUARE METRES WITH 24 UNITS, PROVIDING 1,410 PLACES TO CATER FOR THE NEEDS OF PERSONS WITH VARIOUS KINDS OF DISABILITIES," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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HONG KONG AIRCREW WIN TOP AIR-SEA RESCUE AWARD

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THE FOUR-MAN CREW OF A HONG KONG-BASED ROYAL AIR FORCE (RAF) WESSEX HELICOPTER IS TO RECEIVE BRITAIN'S TOP AIR-SEA RESCUE AWARD. IT RECOGNISES THEIR HEROISM IN RESCUING 13 CHINESE CREWMEN FROM A SINKING JUNK, PLUS ONE DOWNED RAF AIRMAN, DURING TYPHOON BECKY ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1993.

THE EDWARD AND MAISIE LEWIS AWARD, GIVEN ANNUALLY BY BRITAIN'S SHIPWRECKED MARINERS' SOCIETY, WILL BE PRESENTED AT A SPECIAL CEREMONY IN LONDON NEXT WEEK.

SQUADRON LEADER STEVEN WAUDBY WAS CAPTAIN OF A NO.28 (AC) SQUADRON AIRCRAFT, CALLSIGN "RESCUE TWO ZERO", WHICH DESPITE NOT BEING FULLY SERVICEABLE WAS THE THIRD AIRCRAFT TO BE SCRAMBLED BY THE SQUADRON AT THE HEIGHT OF TYPHOON BECKY. THE FIRST WESSEX TO BE SCRAMBLED HAD ALREADY BEEN FORCED TO DITCH THROUGH ENGINE FAILURE CAUSED BY THE EXTREME CONDITIONS.

DESPITE WINDS OF OVER 100 MILES AN HOUR, VIOLENT AIR TURBULENCE, AND 40-FOOT WAVES, SQUADRON LEADER WAUDBY AND HIS CREW FIRST FLEW TO THE SITE OF THE DITCHED HELICOPTER WHERE THE SECOND WESSEX WAS ALREADY WINCHING IN THREE MEMBERS OF ITS CREW. THEY LOCATED THE FOURTH CREW MEMBER AND RESCUED HIM FROM HIS SINGLE-SEAT DINGHY.

RESCUE TWO ZERO WAS THEN SENT TO INVESTIGATE A FURTHER REPORT OF A JUNK IN DIFFICULTY. IT WAS FOUND BEING BATTERED BY HEAVY SEAS AND DRIVEN TOWARDS ROCKS ONLY 500 METRES AWAY. THE DECK OF THE BOAT WAS STREWN WITH NETS AND DEBRIS AND AS IT PITCHED AND CORKSCREWED IN THE STORM, THE TALL MASTS AT THE STERN MADE WINCHING PERILOUSLY DIFFICULT.

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WITH FLIGHT INSTRUMENTS AND THE HELICOPTER'S INTERCOM BY NOW OUT OF ORDER, SQUADRON LEADER WAUDBY RELIED ON HAND SIGNALS FROM HIS CREW TO POSITION HIS AIRCRAFT AND SUCCESSFULLY LIFTED 13 CREWMEN FROM THE STRICKEN VESSEL IN FOUR LIFTS.

BY THE END OF THE RESCUE THE JUNK WAS ONLY 100 METRES FROM THE ROCKS AND ITS MAST HAD COME DANGEROUSLY CLOSE THE RESCUE TWO ZERO'S ROTOR BLADES ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS.

THIS WAS A MOST SKILFUL AND COURAGEOUS RESCUE BY SQUADRON LEADER WAUDBY AND HIS CREW, FLIGHT LIEUTENANT REG BARKER, SERGEANT CARL BROWN AND MASTER AIR LOADMASTER PAUL GIBSON, NONE OF WHOM HAD ANY SPECIALIST SEARCH AND RESCUE EXPERIENCE, AND WHICH UNDOUBTEDLY LED TO THE SAVING OF 14 LIVES.

IN SPITE OF THE SEVERE TROPICAL STORM AND THE LOSS OF MOST OF THEIR AVIONICS AND RADIO EQUIPMENT, THE AIRCREW SHOWED PROFESSIONALISM, JUDGMENT AND SELFLESS COURAGE WORTHY OF THE HIGHEST COMMENDATION.

THE EDWARD AND MAISIE LEWIS AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED AT A CEREMONY IN LONDON ON OCTOBER 5. IT WILL BE ACCEPTED ON BEHALF OF NO. 28 (AC) SQUADRON BY SQN LDR WAUDBY, WHO IS NOW SERVING IN THE UK. THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CREW AND THEIR FAMILIES WILL ALSO BE PRESENT, AS WILL SQN LDR DICK BARTON, OFFICER COMMANDING NO. 28 (AC) SQUADRON, WHO WILL CARRY THE TROPHY BACK TO HONG KONG.

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NOTES TO EDITORS:

THE EDWARD AND MAISIE LEWIS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING AIR/SEA RESCUE WAS INSTITUTED BY THE SHIPWRECKED MARINERS' SOCIETY IN 1980 FOLLOWING A DONATION FROM MR RICHARD LEWIS IN MEMORY OF HIS FATHER AND MOTHER, SIR EDWARD AND LADY LEWIS. WINNERS OF THE AWARD HOLD THE TROPHY FOR ONE YEAR AND ALSO RECEIVE INDIVIDUAL PLATES AND CERTIFICATES. THE TROPHY IS A REPLICA OF DECCA NAVIGATOR MK 21 NAVIGATION RECEIVER AND WAS ORIGINALLY PRESENTED TO SIR EDWARD LEWIS, THEN CHAIRMAN OF DECCA LTD, BY HIS WORKFORCE TO CELEBRATE THE PRODUCTION OF THE 10,000TH DECCA RECEIVER.

FULL DETAILS OF THE CREW OF "RESCUE TWO ZERO" ARE AS FOLLOWS:

CAPTAIN FLT LT (NOW SQN LDR) STEVEN WAUDBY (31), NOW SERVING AT RAF BENSON, OXFORDSHIRE, UK.

CO-PILOT FLT LT REG BARKER (26), FROM ALTRINCHAM, CHESHIRE, UK. STILL SERVING WITH NO. 28 (AC) SQN, RAF SEK KONG, HONG KONG. MARRIED, TWO CHILDREN.

WINCHMAN MASTER AIR LOADMASTER PAUL GIBSON (40), FROM DRIFFIED, YORKS, UK. STILL SERVING WITH NO. 28 (AC) SQN, RAF SEK KONG, HONG KONG. MARRIED, TWO CHILDREN.

WINCH OPERATOR SGT CARL BROWN (33), FROM ALNWICK, NORTHUMBERLAND, UK, NOW SERVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM. SINGLE.

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A PHOTO-CALL WITH THE REMAINING HONG KONG CREW MEMBERS AND THE EDWARD AND MAISIE LEWIS TROPHY WILL BE OFFERED WHEN THEY RETURN TO HONG KONG.

NEWS DESKS SHOULD NOTE THAT A SUMMARY OF THE ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION REPORT INTO THE LOSS OF THE WESSEX AIRCRAFT MENTIONED IN THE ABOVE NEWS RELEASE WILL BE RELEASED TODAY.

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COUNTRY PARKS VISITORS INVITED TO JOIN LIAISON GROUP

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FREQUENT COUNTRYSIDE-GOERS WITH GOOD SUGGESTIONS IN MIND TO IMPROVE SERVICES AT THE TERRITORY'S COUNTRY PARKS ARE INVITED TO ENROL AS PARTICIPANTS IN NEXT MONTH'S COUNTRY PARKS VISITOR LIAISON GROUP MEETING.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WITH FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE OF COUNTRY PARKS ARE ALSO WELCOME TO TAKE PART IN THE DISCUSSIONS ON NOVEMBER 12 (SATURDAY) WITH THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT STAFF ON MATTERS RELATING TO THESE PUBLIC SCENIC PARKS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT THE MEETING WOULD BE THE THIRD-ROUND DISCUSSIONS OF THE LIAISON GROUP SINCE IT WAS SET UP A YEAR AGO.

THE LAST TWO MEETINGS HAD PROVED USEFUL AS THERE WERE DIRECT AND FRANK EXCHANGES OF VIEWS BETWEEN PARTICIPANTS AND THE DEPARTMENT ON SERVICES PROVIDED AT COUNTRY PARKS AND ON SUGGESTIONS ABOUT THE SERVICES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"WE HOPE THAT MORE SUGGESTIONS WOULD BE FORTHCOMING IN THE NOVEMBER 12 MEETING SCHEDULED TO BE HELD BETWEEN 2.30 PM AND 4.30 PM AT THE RANGER HEAD OFFICE, SHING MUN COUNTRY PARK," HE ADDED.

ENROLMENT FORMS FOR TAKING PART IN THE MEETING ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE COUNTRY PARKS MANAGEMENT OFFICE (CPMO) IN ROOM 1462, CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 393 CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON.

THEY ARE ALSO OBTAINABLE FROM VISITOR CENTRES AT SIX COUNTRY PARKS IN ABERDEEN, SHING MUN, CLEAR WATER BAY, TAI MO SHAN, PLOVER COVE AND SAI KUNG AS WELL AS IN THE LIONS NATURE EDUCATION CENTRE.

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED BY MAIL TO CPMO OR IN PERSON TO ANY OF THE SEVEN COUNTRY PARK VISITOR CENTRES BY OCTOBER 22.

BECAUSE THE NUMBER OF PUBLIC MEMBERS OF THE LIAISON GROUP IS LIMITED TO 30, SELECTION BY LOT MAY BE REQUIRED IF THERE ARE TOO MANY APPLICANTS. SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY POST BEFORE NOVEMBER 1.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT STAFF MEMBER GETS IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL
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THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR DOMINIC S W WONG, HAS FORWARDED A CONGRATULATION LETTER FROM THE GOVERNOR TO MR WONG YAT-KEUNG, AN OFFICE ASSISTANT IN THE DEPARTMENT, INFORMING HIM OF THE QUEEN'S APPROVAL TO AWARD HIM THE IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

MR WONG YAT-KEUNG DEVOTED HIS ENTIRE 38-YEAR CAREER TO SERVICES IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, WORKING IN A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOLS. HE JOINED THE DEPARTMENT IN 1956.

HE SERVED IN THE MA TAU CHUNG GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL FROM 1964 AND WAS PROMOTED FROM LABOURER TO OFFICE ATTENDANT IN 1972. HE WAS DESCRIBED BY HIS SUPERVISORS AS "AN EXPERIENCED, EFFICIENT, COMPETENT AND DEDICATED OFFICER".

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID: "WHEN SERVING IN THE MA TAU CHUNG GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL, MR WONG HAD, OUT OF HIS OWN INITIATIVE, TAKEN ON EXTRA WORK IN LOOKING AFTER THE NATURE CORNER OF THE SCHOOL.

"WITH HIS EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS IN HORTICULTURAL MAINTENANCE, THE NATURE CORNER WAS VERY WELL MAINTAINED. MR WONG'S EFFORT HAD BEEN A GREAT HELP TO STUDENTS IN BRINGING ABOUT A GREENER ENVIRONMENT."

AFTER RETIREMENT THIS SCHOOL YEAR, MR WONG YAT-KEUNG'S IMMEDIATE PLAN IS TO TAKE A TRIP WITH HIS WIFE TO VISIT HIS SON'S FAMILY IN TAIWAN.

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56 NEW BUILDING PLANS APPROVED
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THE BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT APPROVED 56 NEW BUILDING PLANS IN JULY THIS YEAR.

OF THEM, 17 ARE FOR HONG KONG ISLAND, 14 FOR KOWLOON AND 25 FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE APPROVED PLANS INCLUDE 23 FOR APARTMENT AND APARTMENT/COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS, EIGHT FOR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS AND FIVE FOR FACTORY AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS.

IN THE SAME MONTH, CONSENT WAS GIVEN FOR WORK TO START ON 32 BUILDING PROJECTS, WHICH INVOLVE 27,214.9 SQUARE METRES OF USABLE DOMESTIC FLOOR AREA AND 137,434.2 SQUARE METRES OF USABLE NON-DOMESTIC FLOOR AREA.

THE DECLARED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED IN THE MONTH TOTALLED ABOUT \$800 MILLION.

OF THE BUILDINGS CERTIFIED FOR OCCUPATION IN THE MONTH, USABLE FLOOR AREAS FOR DOMESTIC AND NON-DOMESTIC USES ARE 42,667.8 SQUARE METRES AND 47,252.0 SQUARE METRES RESPECTIVELY.

IN THE SAME MONTH, THE DEPARTMENT ISSUED 26 OCCUPATION PERMITS - 12 FOR HONG KONG ISLAND, THREE FOR KOWLOON AND 11 FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES.

IN ADDITION, 37 DEMOLITION CONSENTS INVOLVING 94 BUILDINGS WERE ISSUED.

THE BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT'S CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT DIVISION RECEIVED 581 COMPLAINTS OF UNAUTHORISED BUILDING WORKS, CARRIED OUT 1,586 INSPECTIONS AND ISSUED 629 REMOVAL ORDERS ON UNAUTHORISED WORKS.

THE DEPARTMENT'S DANGEROUS BUILDINGS SECTION ALSO INSPECTED 784 BUILDINGS AND OBTAINED 27 EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDERS FROM THE COURT.

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JOB BAZAAR IN SHA TIN FOR RETRAINEES

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD A JOB BAZAAR IN SHA TIN ON FRIDAY (OCTOBER 7) TO HELP WORKERS AFFECTED BY ECONOMIC RESTRUCTURING, INCLUDING RETRAINEES, FIND JOBS.

ORGANISED BY THE LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (LES) AND SPONSORED BY THE EMPLOYEES RETRAINING BOARD (ERB), THE BAZAAR AIMS AT PROVIDING A CHANCE FOR EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES TO MAKE DIRECT CONTACT AND DISCUSS ABOUT JOB VACANCIES AND EMPLOYMENT SITUATION.

"A TOTAL OF 15 EMPLOYERS FROM DIFFERENT TRADES INCLUDING HOTEL, COMMUNICATION, SECURITY, CATERING, COURIER SERVICE, RETAIL SALES AND DEPARTMENT STORE WILL TAKE PART TO BRIEF JOB-SEEKERS ABOUT THEIR TRADES AND PROVIDE THEM WITH VACANCY INFORMATION," SENIOR LABOUR OFFICER (EMPLOYMENT SERVICES) MR RAYMOND CHAN SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

"THEY WILL ALSO SELECT POTENTIAL EMPLOYEES FOR ON-THE-SPOT INTERVIEWS OR ARRANGE INTERVIEWS ON OTHER DATES."

NOTING THAT THE TWO JOB BAZAARS HELD IN JULY AND SEPTEMBER WERE WELL RECEIVED, MR CHAN SAID: "WE HOPE THAT THE COMING BAZAAR WILL BE EQUALLY SUCCESSFUL AND WILL FACILITATE JOB-SEEKERS TO SECURE JOBS THEY LIKE."

DURING THE BAZAAR, THE ERB WILL GIVE A TALK ON THE EMPLOYEES RETRAINING SCHEME. TWO OF THE TRAINING ORGANISATIONS - THE HONG KONG CHRISTIAN ACTION AND THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE - WILL COUNSEL JOB-SEEKERS WHO NEED TO CHANGE JOBS BECAUSE OF ECONOMIC RESTRUCTURING.

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IN ADDITION, SEVERAL EMPLOYERS WILL ALSO CONDUCT TALKS ON THEIR TRADES TO ACQUAINT JOB-SEEKERS WITH JOB OPPORTUNITIES.

HE URGED INTERESTED JOB-SEEKERS WHO WERE 30 YEARS OLD OR ABOVE TO VISIT THE JOB BAZAAR WHICH WOULD BE HELD FROM 11 AM TO 6 PM AT THE EXHIBITION GALLERY ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF SHA TIN TOWN HALL.

ENQUIRIES ON JOB BAZAARS CAN BE MADE ON TEL 591 1260 OR 552 0134.

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COMPUTER GAMES SOFTWARE CONTEST PROMOTES ORAL HEALTH

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ENTHUSIASTS FOR COMPUTER GAMES DESIGN ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN A COMPUTER GAMES SOFTWARE COMPETITION FOR THE PROMOTION OF ORAL HEALTH EDUCATION.

THE COMPETITION, ORGANISED BY THE ORAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN COLLABORATION WITH THE HONG KONG COMPUTER SOCIETY, THE HONG KONG DENTAL ASSOCIATION, THE HONG KONG SOCIETY OF MEDICAL INFORMATICS AND THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR MULTIMEDIA AND IMAGE COMPUTING, IS OPEN TO ALL SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THE PUBLIC.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE ORAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT WOULD HOLD A BRIEFING SESSION ON SATURDAY (OCTOBER 8) TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THE PARTICIPANTS. ENQUIRIES COULD BE MADE ON TEL 768 8077.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID ENTRIES SHOULD BRING HOME MESSAGES ON THE IMPORTANCE OF ORAL HEALTH CARE AND METHODS TO PREVENT DENTAL DISEASES.

"PARTICIPANTS ARE FREE TO MAKE USE OF ANIMATION STORIES, STILL OR MOTION IMAGE GAMES, OR QUESTION-AND-ANSWER FORMAT IN DESIGNING THEIR ENTRIES.

"THE ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED ON THEIR EFFECTIVENESS IN BRINGING OUT ORAL HEALTH MESSAGES, THE ATTRACTIVENESS OF THE GAMES AND THEIR VISUAL EFFECTS," HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE WINNING ENTRIES WOULD BE USED FOR PUBLIC DISPLAY ON AN "EDUCATION BUS" AND IN EXHIBITIONS TO BE LAUNCHED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMPETITION IS DIVIDED INTO THE SECONDARY SCHOOL AND OPEN DIVISIONS. PARTICIPANTS MAY BE INDIVIDUALS, IN GROUPS OR FAMILIES.

THE COMPETITION WAS SPONSORED BY AST ASIA PACIFIC. THREE WINNERS OF EACH DIVISION WOULD RECEIVE A SOUVENIR AND A CASH COUPON WORTH \$5,000 TO \$10,000.

APPLICATION FORMS AND HEALTH MANUALS ARE AVAILABLE FROM SECONDARY SCHOOLS, DISTRICT OFFICES AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

ENTRIES WITH COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE UNIT BY HAND OR BY MAIL ON OR BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR.

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