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FUND BOARD MEMBERS TO BE NAMED SOON - GOVERNOR
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THE TWO NEW MEMBERS OF THE EXCHANGE FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN A FEW DAYS, THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER VISITING BIRD WATCHERS TAKING PART IN THIS YEAR'S BIG BIRD RACE IN MAI PO, SIR EDWARD SAID HE WOULD ASK THE POTENTIAL MEMBERS FIRST BEFORE THEIR NAMES WERE ANNOUNCED.

ASKED TO COMMENT ON A REMARK BY THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE BRITISH-HONG KONG PARLIAMENTARY GROUP, MR IAN WRIGGLESWORTH, THAT MINORITIES IN HONG KONG WOULD HAVE LITTLE CHANCE OF STAYING IN BRITAIN, SIR EDWARD SAID MPS HAD THEIR OWN VIEWS ON VARIOUS ISSUES.

+I THINK THEY ALL EXPRESSED A WIDE VARIETY OF VIEWS, SO I WILL JUST LET HIS STATEMENT STAND,+ HE ADDED.

ASKED IF THE INVESTIGATION BY ICAC INVOLVING SEVEN ELECTED URBAN AND REGIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS WOULD AFFECT THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S BY-ELECTION TO SELECT THEIR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, SIR EDWARD SAID HE THOUGHT WHAT THE ICAC COMMISSIONER HAD SAID WAS THAT THEY WERE SIMPLY ENQUIRING INTO THE MATTER, ADDING THAT ONE THING HE NEVER DID WAS TO COMMENT ON ICAC CASES.

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GOVERNOR VISITS HOLIDAY CENTRES
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, TODAY VISITED RECREATIONAL AND HOLIDAY CENTRES IN SAI KUNG.

ON HIS ITINERARY WERE THE PAK SHA O YOUTH HOSTEL, THE LADY MACLEHOSE HOLIDAY VILLAGE AND THE PO LEUNG KUK PAK TAM CHUNG HOLIDAY CAMP. THESE CENTRES TOGETHER CAN ACCOMMODATE OVER 700 PEOPLE.

BESIDES ACCOMMODATION AND CAMPING AREAS, THEY PROVIDE A WIDE RANGE OF FACILITIES, INCLUDING WATER SPORTS AREAS AND JOGGING TRACKS, SKATING RINKS, ARCHERY RANGES, MULTI-PURPOSE HALLS AND CLUBHOUSES, AND BARBECUE PITS.

SIR EDWARD, ACCOMPANIED BY THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS EVELYN DOE, FLEW BY HELICOPTER TO THE SAI KUNG COUNTRY PARK, LANDING AT HOI HA VILLAGE.

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HE THEN TRAVELLED BY CAR TO THE PAK SHA O YOUTH HOSTEL WHERE HE WAS RECEIVED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG YOUTH HOSTELS ASSOCIATION, MR JOHN MCLEAN, AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS. HE WAS BRIEFED ON THE ASSOCIATION'S WORK AND THEN INSPECTED THE PREMISES, WHICH HAVE BEEN RENOVATED.

NEXT, SIR EDWARD VISITED THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S LADY MACLEHOSE HOLIDAY VILLAGE WHERE HE WAS GREETED BY THE COUNCIL'S CHIEF LEISURE MANAGER (RECREATION, SPORTS AND AMENITIES), MR STANLEY LEE. HE WAS BRIEFED ON THE HISTORY OF THE BUNGALOW-TYPE UNITS WHICH WERE TRANSFORMED FROM DORMITORIES USED BY DEVELOPMENT STAFF DURING BUILDING OF THE PLOVER COVE RESERVOIR.

FROM THERE, SIR EDWARD WENT TO THE PO LEUNG KUK HOLIDAY CAMP AT PAK TAM CHUNG WHERE HE WAS RECEIVED BY THE KUK CHAIRMAN, MRS LISA CHEE, AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS, WHO SHOWED HIM OVER CAMP'S FACILITIES.

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PRINCESS AT BEATING THE RETREAT CEREMONY * * * *

THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE BANDS AND WOMEN FAN DANCERS, WHO MADE THEIR MARK AT THE RENOWNED EDINBURGH TATTOO IN SCOTLAND LAST AUGUST, ASSEMBLED THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING FOR ANOTHER COLOURFUL PERFORMANCE, THIS TIME IN THE PRESENCE OF THEIR HONORARY COMMANDANT GENERAL, HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS ALEXANDRA. THE CEREMONY TOOK PLACE AT THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL IN ABERDEEN.

FOR THE SPECTACULAR CENTURIES-OLD BEATING THE RETREAT PERFORMANCE, PRODUCED BY THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC, MR COLIN WOOD, THE BANDS WERE ALSO JOINED BY SQUADS OF RECRUITS WHOSE CLOCK-WORK PRECISION IN SILENT DRILL ROUTINES DREW ROUNDS OF WELL-DESERVED SPONTANEOUS APPLAUSE FROM THE ROYAL VISITOR AND INVITED GUESTS.

PRINCESS ALEXANDRA WAS LATER GUEST OF HONOUR AT A MESS DINNER. IN A SPEECH OF WELCOME, THE COMMANDANT OF THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL, MR TONY MULLINS, SAID THAT IT WAS MOST FITTING THAT HER ROYAL HIGHNESS, AS HONORARY COMMANDANT GENERAL OF THE FORCE, SHOULD BE THE FIRST ROYAL VISITOR TO DINE IN THE MESS SINCE THE BUILDING WAS OPENED IN THE 1960S.

SPEAKING OF THE SURROUNDINGS IN WHICH THEY DINED, MR MULLINS SAID THAT THEY WERE A FAR CRY FROM THE DAYS WHEN ONLY A CONVERTED RICE GODOWN WAS PROVIDED, WITH NO CEILING, POOR LIGHTING AND LIMITED FURNISHINGS.

THIS HAS BEEN REPLACED BY A SPACIOUS AIR-CONDITIONED MESS. LIKEWISE, THE POLICE TRAINING PROGRAMMES HAVE BEEN MODERNISED TO KEEP PACE WITH THE INCREASED SOPHISTICATION OF SOCIETY WHICH MAKES EVER INCREASING DEMANDS ON POLICE PROFESSIONALISM.

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+BUT LIFE IN THE RICE GODOWN OF THE ORIGINAL OFFICERS' MESS IS THE STUFF OF WHICH FOND MEMORIES WERE MADE, AND I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT, IN THE YEAR TO COME, AN OCCASION LIKE THIS EVENING WILL BE REFLECTED ON WITH THE SAME RECOLLECTION AND AFFECTION,+ MR MULLINS SAID.

THE COMMANDANT CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT, WITH A VIEW TO SECURING THE MEMORIES OF TOMORROW, A PHOTOGRAPH WHICH MESS MEMBERS HAD REQUESTED AND WHICH PRINCESS ALEXANDRA HAD KINDLY SIGNED IN LONDON, WAS HUNG IN THE SCHOOL ANTE ROOM TO MARK THE OCCASION AND HE INVITED HER TO VIEW THIS AFTER DINNER.

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PRINCESS VISITS RED CROSS CENTRES
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HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS ALEXANDRA TODAY (SATURDAY) SAW FOR HERSELF VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE WORK OF THE RED CROSS IN HONG KONG.

ACCOMPANIED BY LADY YOUDE, WIFE OF THE GOVERNOR, PRINCESS ALEXANDRA VISITED TWO RED CROSS CENTRES, AND LATER MET RED CROSS MEMBERS AT A LUNCHEON HELD AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES.

THE PRINCESS FIRST VISITED THE RED CROSS BLOOD TRANSFUSION BRADBURY CENTRE AT KING'S PARK, AND THEN WENT TO THE JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTRE AT SANDY BAY.

AT THE BRADBURY CENTRE, SHE WAS MET ON ARRIVAL BY THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE RED CROSS BRANCH COMMITTEE AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE MANAGEMENT BOARD (BTSMB), DR T.C. CHENG.

DR CHENG INTRODUCED HER TO THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DR K.L. THONG, WHO IS BTSMB VICE-CHAIRMAN; THE BTSMB HONORARY TREASURER, MR KENNETH DEAYTON; THE DIRECTOR OF THE BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE, DR SUSAN LEONG; THE BTSMB SECRETARY AND MANAGER OF THE BLOOD COLLECTION DIVISION, MRS RUTH FRASER; AND THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE, MR PETER LEUNG.

FOLLOWING THIS, PRINCESS ALEXANDRA TOURED THE CENTRE, ACCOMPANIED BY DR LEONG. SHE SAW MEMBERS OF THE STAFF GOING ABOUT THEIR WORK, AND ALSO TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO SOME OF THEM.

BEFORE LEAVING THE CENTRE, THE PRINCESS SIGNED THE VISITOR'S BOOK, AND WAS PRESENTED WITH A BOUQUET.

/PRINCESS ALEXANDRA,

PRINCESS ALEXANDRA, ACCOMPANIED BY LADY YOUDE, THEN DROVE TO THE JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTRE, WHERE THE DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL, SIR MARK HEATH, INTRODUCED HER TO CENTRE OFFICIALS. THESE WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOLS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND SUPERVISOR, MR ALBERT S.B. LI; THE CENTRE PRINCIPAL, MISS MARION FANG; AND FOUR MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOLS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, DR RAYMOND HO, MR C.K. LAM, DR S.F. LAM, AND MR T.Y. TSAU.

THE PRINCESS WAS BRIEFED ON THE FUNCTIONS OF THE CENTRE AND THEN TOURED PART OF THE CENTRE SCHOOL WITH MISS FANG. SHE SPOKE TO VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE STAFF AND WATCHED CHILDREN TAKING PART IN ACTIVITIES.

AT THE END OF HER TOUR, THE PRINCESS SIGNED THE VISITOR'S BOOK AND A HANDICAPPED CHILD PRESENTED A SMALL HANDICRAFT ITEM TO HER.

ABOUT 40 MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG BRANCH OF THE BRITISH RED CROSS LATER HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET PRINCESS ALEXANDRA, AND SPEAK TO HER INFORMALLY AT THE BUFFET LUNCHEON HELD AT VICTORIA HOUSE. THE MEMBERS REPRESENTED ALL ASPECTS OF RED CROSS ACTIVITIES IN HONG KONG.

THE LUNCHEON WAS GIVEN IN THE PRINCESS'S HONOUR BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY AND LADY AKERS-JONES.

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DISABLED COULD EXCEL IN ART TOO
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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ANSON CHAN, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THE FESTIVAL OF ARTS WITH THE DISABLED WOULD HOPEFULLY DEMONSTRATE THAT THE DISABLED COULD ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO ART.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF A MURAL PAINTING PROJECT IN CONNECTION WITH THE FESTIVAL, SHE SAID THE EVENT WOULD MAKE THE PUBLIC REALISE THAT, GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY, THE DISABLED AND THE ABLE-BODIED COULD EXCEL IN ART.

+AT PRESENT SOME PEOPLE STILL DISCRIMINATE AGAINST THE DISABLED OR VIEW THEM WITH PITY.

+SUCH INAPPROPRIATE ATTITUDES DIRECTLY UNDERMINE THE CONFIDENCE OF THE DISABLED IN THEIR WORK, CAUSING THEM TO SHY AWAY FROM COMMUNITY LIFE AND THUS WASTING THEIR TALENTS,+ MRS CHAN SAID.

SHE SAID SHE HOPED THAT THE FESTIVAL OF ARTS WITH THE DISABLED COULD REMEDY THIS SITUATION BY PROMOTING PUBLIC AWARENESS AND CONCERN FOR THE DISABLED, AND STRENGTHENING MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.

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WORK TO START ON IMPROVING TAI PO ROAD

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A \$28 MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE UPGRADING OF A TWO-KILOMETRE SECTION OF TAI PO ROAD WAS SIGNED TODAY (SATURDAY) BY THE REGIONAL HIGHWAY ENGINEER, NEW TERRITORIES, MR TANG KWOK-KEE, AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CONTRACTOR, VIANINI LAVORI S.P.A.

THE SECTION -- BETWEEN THE KOWLOON GOVERNMENT EXPLOSIVES DEPOT AND THE JUNCTION OF LOWER SHING MUN ROAD -- COVERS THE FIRST OF A TWO-STAGE PROJECT TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW, PROVIDE BETTER PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES AND STABILISE SOME EXISTING CUT SLOPES.

TAI PO ROAD WILL BE WIDENED TO A MINIMUM OF 7.3 METRES, STANDARD TWO-LANE ROAD WIDTH ON STRAIGHT, FLAT SECTIONS. A CLIMBING LANE OR PASSING BAYS WILL BE PROVIDED ON STEEPER SECTIONS WHILE SHARP CURVES WILL BE REALIGNED.

WORK ON THE PROJECT, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN 1988, INCLUDES FOOTPATHS, CAR PARKING AREAS, BUS LAY-BYS, PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS AS WELL AS LANDSCAPING AS THE ROAD PASSES THROUGH TWO COUNTRY PARKS.

SINCE THE ROAD IS WIDELY USED, TWO-WAY TRAFFIC WILL BE MAINTAINED DURING CONSTRUCTION EXCEPT AT NIGHT WHEN IT WILL BE RESTRICTED TO ONE LANE AT TIMES.

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STUDENTS INVITED TO APPLY FOR AID

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THE SECRETARIAT OF THE UNIVERSITY AND POLYTECHNIC GRANTS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED THAT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE JOINT FUNDING SCHEME FOR THE 1986-87 ACADEMIC YEAR WILL BE OPEN TO APPLICATION FROM APRIL 21.

THE SCHEME IS JOINTLY FINANCED BY THE HONG KONG AND UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENTS TO HELP NEEDY HONG KONG STUDENTS MEET THE HIGH TUITION FEES CHARGED ON OVERSEAS STUDENTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

IT IS OPEN TO ALL HONG KONG STUDENTS PURSUING FULL-TIME FIRST DEGREE OR HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA COURSES AT UNIVERSITIES, POLYTECHNICS AND MAINTAINED COLLEGES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, SUBJECT TO THEIR HAVING RESIDED OR BEEN DOMICILED IN HONG KONG FOR AT LEAST SEVEN YEARS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE COURSE.

/THE SCHEME

THE SCHEME IS MEANS-TESTED, THE MAXIMUM ASSISTANCE BEING THE FULL DIFFERENCE OF TUITION FEES PAYABLE BY BRITISH HOME AND OVERSEAS STUDENTS. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OFFERED TO SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE MAINLY IN THE FORM OF OUT-RIGHT GRANTS, BUT IF THE TOTAL REQUIREMENT SHOULD EXCEED THE JOINT CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, THEN EACH APPLICANT'S GRANT WOULD BE PROPORTIONATELY REDUCED, WITH THE BALANCE MADE UP BY AN INTEREST-FREE LOAN OFFERED SOLELY BY THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT.

IN 1985-86, 1 846 APPLICATIONS WERE RECEIVED, OF WHICH 1 217 SUCCEEDED IN OBTAINING GRANTS TO THE TOTAL VALUE OF 3 006 283 POUND STERLING. THE AVERAGE GRANT PER CASE WAS 2 470 POUND STERLING AND THE OVERALL RATE OF SUCCESS WAS ABOUT 66 PER CENT.

FOR THE 1986-87 ACADEMIC YEAR, APPLICATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION AS FROM APRIL 21 AT THE STUDENT FINANCE SECTION OF THE UPGC SECRETARIAT AT QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, LOW BLOCK, GROUND FLOOR, 66 QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG.

APPLICANTS SHOULD BRING WITH THEM DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE OF THEIR HAVING BEEN ACCEPTED, CONDITIONALLY AT LEAST, BY AN INSTITUTION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR ONE OF THE COURSES COVERED BY THE SCHEME. TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO 5-8622741.

STUDENTS ALREADY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM MAY OBTAIN APPLICATION FORMS DIRECT FROM THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE INSTITUTIONS, OR FROM THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICE, 6 GRAFTON STREET, LONDON W1X 3LB (TEL. 01-499-9821).

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS MUST BE RETURNED IN PERSON TO THE STUDENT FINANCE SECTION. THE CLOSING DATES FOR APPLICATIONS ARE JULY 1, 1986 FOR ON-COURSE STUDENTS AND OCTOBER 1, 1986 FOR NEW STUDENTS.

TO MEET THE DEADLINE, ON-COURSE STUDENTS (THOSE WHO HAVE STARTED THEIR FIRST DEGREE OR HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA COURSES IN UK) SHOULD NOT WAIT FOR THE RESULTS OF THEIR ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS, BUT SHOULD APPLY FIRST ON THE STRENGTH OF AN ENDORSEMENT BY THEIR INSTITUTIONS THAT THEY WILL BE PROMOTED TO A HIGHER YEAR OF STUDIES IN 1986-87, SUBJECT TO SATISFACTORY EXAMINATION RESULTS.

NEW STUDENTS INTENDING TO START THEIR COURSES IN 1986-87 SHOULD APPLY ONCE THEY HAVE BEEN OFFERED ADMISSION BY AN INSTITUTION EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH THE UCCA OR PCAS, EVEN IF IT IS ONLY A CONDITIONAL OFFER.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE RESPECTIVE DEADLINES SPECIFIED ABOVE, BUT BEFORE NOVEMBER 2, 1986 WILL BE ACCEPTED BUT PROCESSED FOR THE PURPOSE OF INTEREST-FREE LOANS ONLY.

THESE WILL BE OFFERED SOLELY BY THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT AND SUBJECT TO THE SAME MEANS-TESTING CRITERIA. IN 1985-86, 30 LATE APPLICANTS WERE OFFERED LOANS TO THE TOTAL VALUE OF \$656 500.

AS THE AMOUNT OF GRANT PAYABLE IN EACH CASE CAN ONLY BE DETERMINED AFTER ALL APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND PROCESSED, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT PAYMENT OF THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE CAN BE MADE BEFORE TERM COMMENCEMENT.

STUDENTS ARE THEREFORE STRONGLY ADVISED TO CRITICALLY EXAMINE THEIR OWN MEANS BEFORE PROCEEDING TO STUDY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND BE PREPARED TO PAY THE FULL TUITION FEES IN THE FIRST INSTANCE, IF SO REQUIRED BY THEIR INSTITUTIONS, WHILE AWAITING THE RESULTS OF THEIR APPLICATIONS.

APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ARE SUBJECT TO MEANS-TESTS AND AWARDS WILL BE MADE SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF THE INDIVIDUALS' FINANCIAL NEED. AS FROM THE 1986-87 ACADEMIC YEAR, MEANS-TESTING WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY WAY OF PERSONAL INTERVIEWS.

ON SUBMISSION OF HIS APPLICATION, EACH APPLICANT AND/OR AN ADULT MEMBER OF HIS HOUSEHOLD (PREFERABLY THE PERSON WHO DECLARES HIS APPLICATION) WHO KNOWS THE FAMILY'S CIRCUMSTANCES WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND AN INTERVIEW AT THE STUDENT FINANCE SECTION OF THE UPGC SECRETARIAT.

THE SECRETARIAT'S SPOKESMAN SOUNDED A NOTE OF WARNING THAT INCORRECT OR INACCURATE INFORMATION NOT ONLY WILL LEAD TO REJECTION OF AN APPLICATION BUT MAY ALSO GIVE RISE TO CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE DECLARANT.

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NEW ID CARDS FOR WOMEN BORN IN 1931-1934
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WOMEN BORN IN 1931, 1932, 1933 AND 1934 ARE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR NEW IDENTITY CARDS BETWEEN APRIL 14 AND MAY 17.

WOMEN IN THIS AGE GROUP SHOULD BRING ALONG THEIR OLD ID CARDS AND CALL AT ANY ONE OF THE EIGHT NEW ID CARD ISSUE OFFICES.

THEY CAN ALSO MAKE USE OF THE PHONE-IN SERVICE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT BY CALLING THE OFFICE OF THEIR CHOICE BETWEEN 9 AM AND 5 PM FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY, AND BETWEEN 9 AM AND NOON ON SATURDAY.

+TO COMPLETE THE BOOKING PROCEDURE, ALL THEY HAVE TO DO IS TO PROVIDE PERSONAL PARTICULARS SUCH AS NAME, ID CARD NUMBER AND YEAR OF BIRTH,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE ADDRESSES OF THE ISSUE OFFICES AND THEIR TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR BOOKING APPOINTMENTS ARE:

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HONG KONG	:	BASEMENT, 151 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI.	5-747070
EAST KOWLOON	:	AMOY GARDEN PLAZA, SECOND FLOOR, 77 NGAU TAU KOK ROAD.	3-7553679
WEST KOWLOON	:	CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, SECOND FLOOR, 393 CANTON ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI.	3-7232442
TSUEN WAN	:	EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, 29-37 TSUEN FU STREET.	0-4981259
SHA TIN	:	SHA TIN CENTRE, PODIUM FLOOR, 2-16 WANG POK STREET.	0-6059173
YUEN LONG	:	HOP YICK CENTRE, SECOND FLOOR, 31 HOP YICK ROAD.	0-793291
TUEN MUN	:	CHI LOK COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, CHI LOK FA YUEN.	0-862562
SHEUNG SHUI	:	TSUEN WO TAI LAU, GROUND FLOOR, 82-84 SAN FUNG AVENUE, SHEK WU HUI.	0-927155

THESE OFFICES ARE OPEN FROM 8 AM TO 9.30 PM, MONDAY TO SATURDAY.

+THOSE WHO WANT TO ALTER THEIR LAST NAMES AS A RESULT OF A CHANGE IN MARITAL STATUS SHOULD BRING ALONG RELEVANT DOCUMENTS SUCH AS MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE CERTIFICATES TO SUPPORT THEIR CASES,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE ISSUE CENTRES LISTED ABOVE ARE FOR THE APPLICATION OF NEW ID CARDS ONLY. PEOPLE WHO WISH TO HAVE THEIR DAMAGED CARDS REPLACED OR THEIR PERSONAL DATA CHANGED SHOULD GO TO THE REGULAR REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OFFICES INSTEAD.

THE SPOKESMAN FINALLY REMINDED PEOPLE WHO WERE AWAY FROM HONG KONG DURING THE EASTER AND CHING MING HOLIDAYS AND HAD MISSED THEIR TURN TO APPLY FOR A NEW ID CARD WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THEIR RETURN.

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MUSIC TRAINING FOR STUDENTS ORGANISED
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL RUN MUSIC COURSES FOR SENIOR SECONDARY STUDENTS WISHING TO INCLUDE THE SUBJECT IN THEIR GENERAL COURSE OF STUDIES.

UNDER THE CENTRALISED SCHEME OF MUSIC TRAINING, THE COURSES WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAYS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR AND ADDITIONAL SESSIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED ON WEDNESDAYS FOR ADVANCED LEVEL CLASSES.

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FORM 3 STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE TWO-YEAR CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION MUSIC COURSE WHICH FOLLOWS THE SYLLABUS REQUIREMENT OF CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION IN MUSIC.

SIXTH FORM STUDENTS CAN TAKE THE ONE-YEAR HIGHER LEVEL MUSIC COURSE WHICH FOLLOWS THE SYLLABUS REQUIREMENT OF THE HIGHER LEVEL EXAMINATION IN MUSIC.

THE ADVANCED LEVEL MUSIC COURSE WHICH FOLLOWS THE SYLLABUS REQUIREMENT OF THE ADVANCED LEVEL EXAMINATION IN MUSIC IS ALSO AVAILABLE TO SIXTH FORM STUDENTS.

THE COURSES WILL BE HELD AT GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND SELECTED GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

NO FEES WILL BE CHARGED BUT STUDENTS ATTENDING THE COURSE ARE EXPECTED TO PURCHASE PRESCRIBED STUDY SCORES AND RELATED RECORDINGS FOR PRIVATE STUDY.

STUDENTS SHOULD OBTAIN THE CONSENT OF THEIR PARENTS TO ATTEND CLASSES OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS AT A CENTRE WHICH MAY NOT BE NEAR THEIR HOME OR SCHOOL.

SCHOOL HEADS ARE URGED TO MAKE NOMINATIONS TO THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (MUSIC), ADVISORY INSPECTORATE, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY, BEFORE MAY 10.

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MURAL PAINTING FOR YAU MA TEI SCHOOL CHILDREN
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ABOUT 40 ABLE-BODIED AND DISABLED SCHOOL CHILDREN IN THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT WILL JOIN IN A MURAL PAINTING PROJECT TO BEAUTIFY THE ENVIRONMENT TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THE PROJECT IS ONE OF THE PROGRAMMES TO LAUNCH THE FESTIVAL OF ARTS WITH THE DISABLED WHICH WILL LAST UNTIL APRIL 26.

THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN ASIA, THE FESTIVAL IS TO ASSIST ABLE-BODIED AND DISABLED PEOPLE TO EXPLORE THEIR CREATIVE ENERGIES BY PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM TO WORK IN VARIOUS DISCIPLINES OF THE ARTS.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE MURAL PAINTING TOMORROW WILL BE UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS, MISS MARIA TAM= YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR AUGUSTINE CHENG, AND DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR YIP WAH.

TO COINCIDE WITH THE FESTIVAL, A +SOUND PLAYGROUND+ PERFORMANCE WILL BE STAGED BY MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE AT THE HENRY G. LEONG YAU MA TEI COMMUNITY CENTRE IN PUBLIC SQUARE STREET FROM 5 PM TO 6 PM ON APRIL 26 FOR THE PUBLIC.

/FREE ADMISSION

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FREE ADMISSION TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE, TSIM SHA TSUI SUB-OFFICE AND THE HENRY G. LEONG YAU MA TEI COMMUNITY CENTRE.

THE EVENTS ARE JOINTLY PRESENTED BY THE FESTIVAL OF ARTS WITH THE DISABLED AND THE YAU MA TEI AND TSIM SHA TSUI CULTURE AND ARTS ASSOCIATION AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE MURAL PAINTING PROJECT TO BE HELD AT 2 PM TOMORROW AT THE YAU MA TEI AND TSIM SHA TSUI CULTURE AND ARTS ASSOCIATION'S ACTIVITY CENTRE IN SALISBURY ROAD (OPPOSITE THE CULTURAL COMPLEX CONSTRUCTION SITE).

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SUBMARINE SEWAGE OUTFALL TO BE BUILT
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A SUBMARINE SEWAGE OUTFALL EXTENDING ABOUT TWO KILOMETRES OFF TO KWA WAN IS TO BE BUILT.

IT WILL ENABLE SEWAGE COLLECTED FROM THE FUTURE TO KWA WAN SCREENING PLANT TO BE CONVEYED TO DEEP WATER FOR DILUTION AND DISPERSION BY TIDAL CURRENTS.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA AFFECTED IS DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GAZETTE.

ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE PLAN SHOULD WRITE TO THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS BY JUNE 10.

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FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS
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APPLICATIONS ARE BEING INVITED FROM LOCAL ORGANISATIONS IN SHAM SHUI PO INTERESTED IN ORGANISING COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES OR PROJECTS WITH DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS. ABOUT \$85 000 HAS BEEN SET ASIDE BY THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE, 39 TONKIN STREET, AND ITS SUB-OFFICES. EACH APPLICATION FORM SHOULD BE USED TO APPLY FOR SPONSORSHIP OF ONE ACTIVITY.

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COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE OR ITS SUB-OFFICES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE DEADLINE IS JULY 26. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED.

A VETTING SUB-COMMITTEE ON GRANTS WILL CONSIDER THE APPLICATIONS AT A MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 26 AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COMMITTEE FOR ENDORSEMENT.

SINCE THE DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES ARE LIMITED, THE APPROVED APPLICATIONS MAY NOT RECEIVE FULL SPONSORSHIP.

THE BOARD MAY ONLY PROVIDE FULL SPONSORSHIP FOR ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL AND IN WHICH PARTICIPANTS ARE NOT CHARGED, SUCH AS FUNCTIONS FOR THE ELDERLY AND THE HANDICAPPED, COMMUNITY SERVICES, RESEARCH, EXHIBITIONS AND COMPETITIONS, CARNIVALS AND VARIETY SHOWS, AND PUBLIC SEMINARS.

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+RC+ PREFIX FOR VEHICLE NUMBER PLATES
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THE PREFIX FOR ALL THE VEHICLE NUMBER PLATES OF THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE EXECUTIVE ARM OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, HAVE BEEN CHANGED FROM +AM+ TO +RC+ SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COUNCIL ON APRIL 1.

VEHICLES PROCURED BY THE COUNCIL FROM THAT DATE WILL ALSO BEAR AN +RC+ PREFIX ON THEIR NUMBER PLATES.

+THE NEW PREFIX IS TO SHOW THAT THE VEHICLES ARE OPERATED BY THE COUNCIL,+ AN RC SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE CHANGEOVER EXERCISE INVOLVED SOME 480 VEHICLES.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CHANGES
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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS, LASTING ABOUT TWO WEEKS, ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED IN NGAU TAU KOK ROAD AND JORDAN VALLEY NORTH ROAD TO FACILITATE EMERGENCY ROAD REPAIR WORKS. THESE ARE:

- * JORDAN VALLEY NORTH ROAD BETWEEN CHOI HA ROAD AND NGAU TAU KOK ROAD IS RE-ROUTED FROM TWO-WAY TRAFFIC TO ONE-WAY WESTBOUND;

/* LEFT TURN

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- * LEFT TURN MOVEMENT FROM NGAU TAU KOK ROAD SOUTHBOUND ONTO JORDAN VALLEY NORTH ROAD EASTBOUND IS PROHIBITED; AND
- * VEHICLES ON NGAU TAU KOK ROAD HEADING FOR JORDAN VALLEY NORTH ROAD ARE DIVERTED VIA CHUN WAH ROAD, JORDAN VALLEY SOUTH ROAD AND JORDAN VALLEY NORTH ROAD.

MEANWHILE, FROM 10 AM ON APRIL 14, NO PUBLIC LIGHT BUS WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM LUNG CHEUNG ROAD EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY TO ROAD A1 IN WONG TAI SIN. THE EXISTING PLB RESTRICTED ZONE IN SLIP ROAD A LEADING FROM LUNG CHEUNG ROAD EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY TO FUNG MO INTERCHANGE WILL BE LIFTED.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES
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ALL VEHICLES WILL BE BANNED FROM ENTERING LAN KWAI FONG IN CENTRAL FROM 8 AM ON TUESDAY (APRIL 15) TO 8 AM ON THURSDAY (APRIL 17) FOR TRENCH WORKS.

AT THE SAME TIME, TO FACILITATE THE RECONSTRUCTION OF DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, THE SECTION OF RUMSEY STREET BETWEEN WING LOK STREET AND DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (APRIL 16) FOR ABOUT 10 DAYS.

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WATER CUT IN TWO AREAS
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN WAN CHAI AND KOWLOON CITY WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON TUESDAY (APRIL 15) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TEST.

IN WAN CHAI, THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, LUN FAT STREET, JOHNSTON ROAD AND LEE TUNG STREET.

IN KOWLOON CITY, THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY CARPENTER ROAD, JUNCTION ROAD, NGA TSIN WAI ROAD, GRAMPIAN ROAD, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WEST AND NGA TSIN LONG ROAD, INCLUDING FUK LO TSUN ROAD, LION ROCK ROAD AND HAU WONG ROAD.

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