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COURSES FOR 300 INDUSTRIAL TRADE INSTRUCTORS
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ABOUT 300 INDUSTRIAL TRADE INSTRUCTORS ARE TO BE TRAINED IN THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR AT THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE IN MODERN TEACHING METHODS TO ENABLE THEM TO PLAY AN EFFECTIVE ROLE IN THE TRAINING PROGRAMMES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE INDUSTRIAL CONCERNS, THE PRINCIPAL OF THE COLLEGE, MR. PETER SMITH SAID TODAY.

THE INSTRUCTORS' COURSES COVER ENGINEERING, AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, TEXTILES, GARMENT MAKING, CONSTRUCTION, PLASTICS AND TOY MAKING- OFFICE ARTS, PRINTING AND SUPERVISOR TRAINING.

IN THE PAST SEVEN YEARS, SUCH COURSES RUN BY THE COLLEGE AND BEFORE IT BY THE TECHNICAL TEACHER DEPARTMENT OF THE MORRISON HILL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE WERE CONDUCTED IN THE EVENINGS AND AS PART-TIME DAY-RELEASE COURSES.

+IN THE COMING SESSION,+ MR. SMITH SAID, +THE COLLEGE IS OFFERING ADDITIONAL COURSES IN WHICH THE TRAINEE-INSTRUCTORS SPEND TWO WEEKS FULL-TIME AT THE COLLEGE WHEN THEY WILL BE TAUGHT METHODS OF INSTRUCTION FOLLOWED BY TWO WEEKS AT THEIR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT WHEN COLLEGE TUTORS VISIT THEM TO ASSIST IN APPLYING THESE TECHNIQUES WITHIN THEIR OWN COMPANIES.+

+THE COLLEGE HAS ALREADY HAD EXPERIENCE WITH SUCH COURSES SINCE IT HAS ORGANISED ONE FOR A VERY LARGE PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANY. THAT EXPERIENCE LEADS US TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THESE BLOCK RELEASE COURSES ARE BY FAR THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY OF TRAINING INSTRUCTORS.+

THE PRINCIPAL POINTED OUT THAT IN THE PAST SEVEN YEARS 500 INSTRUCTORS HAD RECEIVED CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE AFTER TAKING THE COURSES WHICH WERE RUN BY SPECIALISTS WHO STUDIED THE ORGANISATION OF INDUSTRIAL TRAINING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

MR. SMITH STRESSED THAT THE ECONOMIC SURVIVAL OF HONG KONG DEPENDED UPON THE FLEXIBILITY OF ITS WORK FORCE AND IN THESE DAYS OF CHANGE +OUR INDUSTRIAL MANPOWER NEEDS TRAINING AND RE-TRAINING MORE AND MORE FREQUENTLY.+

HE SAID THAT DURING A SURVEY OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF HONG KONG INDUSTRY FOR INSTRUCTORS, 128 COMPANIES EXPRESSED A PREFERENCE FOR COURSES OF A BLOCK RELEASE PATTERN. THE SURVEY WAS CARRIED OUT BY THE COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTOR TRAINING OF THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL.

+IT IS HOPED THAT THIS NEW SCHEME WILL MEET THEIR NEEDS. BECAUSE OF THE LARGE NUMBERS OF INSTRUCTORS NEEDED IN EACH INDUSTRY, THE COLLEGE WILL BE OFFERING COURSES SPECIFIC TO PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES.

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+THIS WILL ENABLE EACH COURSE TO CONCENTRATE ON THE PROBLEMS OF INSTRUCTION FOR BOTH THE TYPE OF EQUIPMENT USED AND ON THE KIND OF EMPLOYEE MET WITH IN THAT PARTICULAR INDUSTRY,+ THE PRINCIPAL SAID.

THE FIRST OF THE COURSES FOR THE COMING SESSION WILL BEGIN IN OCTOBER. THE LAST ONE WILL BE CONDUCTED IN JULY NEXT YEAR.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR ADMISSION TO THE INSTRUCTORS' COURSES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE COLLEGE AND THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS SEPTEMBER 15. THE TUITION FEE IS \$60 FOR EACH MEMBER OF A COURSE.

NO FORMAL EXAMINATION WILL BE HELD BUT A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE WILL BE ISSUED BY THE COLLEGE TO THOSE INSTRUCTORS WHO ATTEND THE COURSE TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE PRINCIPAL.

MEANWHILE, COPIES OF A DESCRIPTIVE BOOKLET AND ENROLMENT FORMS ARE BEING MAILED TO 1,000 EMPLOYERS.

COMPANIES WHICH HAVE NOT RECEIVED A COPY BUT WOULD LIKE ONE ARE INVITED TO WRITE TO THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE, 373 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, HONG KONG.

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COMMODITIES TRADING BILL 1976

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THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY WILL MOVE CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE COMMODITIES TRADING BILL 1976 DURING THE SITTING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON AUGUST 4.

ONE OF THE AMENDMENTS WILL ENABLE CONTRACTS MADE WITH UNREGISTERED DEALERS TO BE RESCINDED BY ANY OTHER PARTY TO THE CONTRACT AND TO THE RECOVERY OF ANY MONEY PAID UNDER THE CONTRACT.

ANOTHER AMENDMENT ADDS A NEW CLAUSE TO THE BILL WHICH MAKES PROVISION AGAINST SYNDICATED TRADING. IT WILL BE AN OFFENCE LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE OF \$25,000 AND TO IMPRISONMENT FOR ONE YEAR FOR ANY DEALER (OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE) TO MAKE, OR OFFER TO MAKE, A FUTURES CONTRACT WITH AN INDIVIDUAL KNOWING, OR HAVING REASON TO BELIEVE, THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS ACTING ON BEHALF OF A SYNDICATE.

IN ADDITION, ANY PERSON WHO 'TOUTS' FOR SYNDICATED FUTURES CONTRACTS WILL ALSO COMMIT AN OFFENCE AND SHALL BE LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE OF \$25,000 AND TO IMPRISONMENT FOR ONE YEAR.

A FURTHER AMENDMENT DELETES THE REQUIREMENT OF A DEALER TO PAY INTEREST ON A CLIENT'S DEPOSIT.

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71 DISABLED PLACED TO WORK IN JUNE

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THE NUMBER OF DISABLED PEOPLE PLACED TO WORK IN JUNE BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S JOB PLACEMENT UNIT REACHED 71, AN INCREASE OF 54 (OR MORE THAN FOUR TIMES) AS COMPARED WITH THE FIGURE FOR THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

AMONG THE DISABLED EMPLOYED, 35 WERE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, 19 DEAF, FOUR BLIND, SEVEN FORMER MENTAL PATIENTS AND SIX MENTALLY-RETARDED.

THE MAJORITY OF THOSE PLACED TO WORK WERE EMPLOYED AS MACHINE SEWING WORKER, PRESS MACHINE OPERATOR, RADIO REPAIRER, PACKER AND ASSEMBLER.

WITH REGARD TO THEIR SALARY, 33 WERE EMPLOYED ON DAILY RATE RANGING FROM \$12 TO \$23 WHILE SEVEN WERE PAID ON PIECE-RATE BASIS. THE SALARY OF THE OTHERS AVERAGED \$550 A MONTH.

COMMENTING ON THE INCREASING NUMBER OF DISABLED PLACED TO WORK, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT SAID: +THE EMPLOYERS IN HONG KONG ARE BECOMING MORE CONSCIOUS AND APPRECIATIVE OF THE ABILITY OF THE DISABLED AND MORE CONFIDENT IN EMPLOYING THEM IN VARIOUS INDUSTRIES+.

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EDUCATIONAL VISITS FOR MONG KOK YOUNGSTERS

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A SERIES OF EDUCATIONAL VISITS TO VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS HAS BEEN ARRANGED BY THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (MONG KOK) TO GIVE THE AREA'S YOUNG PEOPLE A CHANCE TO SEE AT FIRST HAND HOW DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS WORK.

THE VISITS, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF AUGUST, WILL TAKE THE YOUNGSTERS TO RADIO HONG KONG, THE NEW KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY TERMINAL BUILDING IN HUNG HOM, THE SHATIN WATER TREATMENT PLANT, THE PLOVER COVE RESERVOIR, THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL IN WONG CHUK HANG AND POLICE LAUNCHES IN ABERDEEN, THE MARINE DEPARTMENT'S CONTROL TOWER, AND THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE.

ALL YOUNG PEOPLE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 12 AND 18 AND LIVING IN THE MONG KOK DISTRICT ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE VISITS. THEY SHOULD REGISTER WITH THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (MONG KOK) AT 751, NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

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SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR RESIDENTS OF O PUI SHAN BOYS' HOME

LIKE THOUSANDS OF OTHER BOYS IN HONG KONG, THOSE UNDER THE CARE OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S O PUI SHAN BOYS HOME WILL ALSO HAVE A CHANCE TO ENJOY SOME HEALTHY AND COLOURFUL INDOOR AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES THIS SUMMER.

AN OPENING CEREMONY TO MARK THE START OF THEIR SUMMER PROGRAMME WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HOME ON THURSDAY (JULY 29) AT 3 P.M.

OFFICIATING WILL BE MR. MAK WING-HONG, HEAD OF THE PROBATION AND CORRECTIONS DIVISION OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND MR. J.L. BARRINGTON-JONES, A MAGISTRATE OF JUVENILE COURT.

PRIZES WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE BOYS WITH BEST CONDUCT AND STUDIES DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR 1975-76.

THE SIX-WEEK SUMMER PROGRAMME INCLUDES BALL GAMES, EDUCATIONAL TALKS, VISITS, VARIETY SHOWS AND SOCIAL GATHERINGS.

TO WIND UP THE PROGRAMME, A HOLIDAY CAMP IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE FROM SEPTEMBER 6 TO 10 AT THE SILVER MINE BAY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY AT O PUI SHAN BOYS' HOME AT KAU WAH KENG ON THURSDAY (JULY 29) AT 3 P.M.

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REPORT ON ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY MANPOWER SURVEY
NOW ON SALE

THE REPORT ON THE THIRD MANPOWER SURVEY OF THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, STAR FERRY CONCOURSE, HONG KONG.

IT WAS COMPILED BY THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIAL TRAINING BOARD OF THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL AFTER COLLATION AND ANALYSIS OF THE INFORMATION COLLECTED IN THE SURVEY WHICH WAS CONDUCTED IN MAY LAST YEAR.

IN ADDITION TO DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE EMPLOYMENT STRUCTURE OF THE INDUSTRY, THE REPORT CONTAINS A FORECAST OF THE ANNUAL TRAINING NEEDS BETWEEN 1976 AND 1978 FOR EACH PRINCIPAL JOB AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON MEASURES TO COPE WITH THESE NEEDS.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS WERE DRAWN UP IN THE LIGHT OF THE FINDINGS OF THE SURVEY WHICH THE TRAINING BOARD CARRIED OUT WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE LABOUR AND CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENTS.

THE REPORT, IN CHINESE AND ENGLISH, SELLS AT \$12 A COPY.

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