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GOOD EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH JI -- GOVERNOR

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT HE AND CHINESE STATE COUNCILLOR AND DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG AND MACAU AFFAIRS OFFICE OF THE STATE COUNCIL, MR JI PENGFEI, HAVE HAD A VERY GOOD EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON DEVELOPMENTS IN HONG KONG DURING MR JI'S VISIT HERE.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER BIDDING FAREWELL TO MR JI AT MAN KAM TO, SIR EDWARD SAID HE FOUND MR JI'S VISIT A VERY VALUABLE ONE.

HE SAID HE WAS VERY PLEASED TO SEE THAT MR JI SAID AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT HE HAD FOUND IT USEFUL TO INCREASE HIS UNDERSTANDING OF DEVELOPMENTS IN HONG KONG AND OF WHAT PEOPLE WERE THINKING HERE.

+I THINK THAT IS A VERY GOOD PROCESS AND WE HAVE WARMLY WELCOMED IT,+ HE SAID.

SIR EDWARD SAID WE HAD BEEN ABLE TO SHOW MR JI QUITE A LOT OF THINGS DURING HIS STAY HERE.

+I DON'T THINK THAT ANYBODY CAN STAY IN HONG KONG FOR 10 DAYS WITHOUT BEING IMPRESSED BY THE DYNAMISM OF THE PLACE,+ HE SAID.

SIR EDWARD ADDED THAT HE WAS VERY PLEASED TO HAVE MR JI IN HONG KONG AND THAT HE LOOKED FORWARD TO FURTHER VISITS SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE, ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NOTHING PARTICULAR PLANNED AT PRESENT.

+BUT WE'VE MADE VERY CLEAR THAT PEOPLE WOULD BE VERY WELCOMED HERE, TO COME AND SEE THE SAME KIND OF PROGRAMME AS HE HAS SEEN,+ HE SAID.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY WHO BADE FAREWELL TO THE CHINESE VISITORS INCLUDED THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SIR S.Y. CHUNG, THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MISS LYDIA DUNN AND POLITICAL ADVISER, MR JOHN BOYD.

ALSO PRESENT WAS THE DIRECTOR OF XINHUA NEWS AGENCY (HONG KONG BRANCH), MR XU JIATUN.

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SECOND CYCLE OF I.D. CARDS FOR WOMEN TO START

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ABOUT 715 000 WOMEN BORN IN OR BEFORE 1946 WILL BE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR THE NEW HONG KONG IDENTITY CARDS NEXT YEAR.

THE SECOND CYCLE OF THE NEW I.D. CARD ISSUE SCHEME FOR WOMEN WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN EIGHT PHASES OVER A PERIOD OF NINE MONTHS.

IT WILL BEGIN SHORTLY AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE PRESENT REPLACEMENT SCHEME FOR MEN ON JANUARY 11.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID ADVANCE NOTICE OF THE COMING SCHEME FOR WOMEN IS GIVEN SIMPLY TO ADVISE WOMEN CONCERNED TO WATCH OUT FOR THE EXACT DATES FOR THEIR APPLICATIONS.

+FULL DETAILS OF THE INDIVIDUAL PHASES WILL BE WIDELY PUBLICISED ON TELEVISION, RADIO AND NEWSPAPERS IN DUE COURSE,+ HE SAID.

THE FIRST CYCLE OF THE REPLACEMENT I.D. CARD SCHEME FOR WOMEN INVOLVING THOSE BORN IN OR AFTER 1947 WAS COMPLETED IN MARCH THIS YEAR.

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PRACTICE, PARTICIPATION VITAL TO CIVIC EDUCATION

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PRACTICE AND PARTICIPATION ARE IMPORTANT ELEMENTS IN STIMULATING STUDENTS TO LEARN ABOUT CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES AND ENHANCE THEIR COMMUNITY CONSCIOUSNESS, KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN MAK, SAID THIS (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF A +CIVIC EDUCATION CAMP+ AT WU KAI SHA, MR MAK SAID: +THE OBJECTIVES OF CIVIC EDUCATION CANNOT BE ACHIEVED IF IT IS TREATED SIMPLY AS AN ACADEMIC SUBJECT.

+PRACTICE AND PARTICIPATION IS VITAL TO GETTING THE MESSAGE OF CIVIC EDUCATION ACROSS TO STUDENTS.+

HE SAID THE CIVIC EDUCATION CAMP WAS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF PRACTICE AND PARTICIPATION. ACTIVITIES LIKE MOCK ELECTIONS HAD BEEN ORGANISED TO ENABLE THE PARTICIPANTS TO GAIN EXPERIENCE IN LOCAL POLITICS.

+APART FROM ENHANCING STUDENTS' UNDERSTANDING OF OUR POLITICAL SYSTEM AND CIVIC DUTIES, CIVIC EDUCATION SHOULD ALSO HELP THEM BUILD A SOUND NEIGHBOURHOOD AND FAMILY RELATIONSHIP,+ MR MAK SAID.

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+ON THE OTHER HAND, YOUNGSTERS SHOULD BE GUIDED IN CHOOSING THEIR PEER GROUPS, AND IN BUILDING POSITIVE AND STABLE GUIDELINES FOR THEIR FUTURE,+ HE ADDED.

PRIOR TO THE CAMP, PARTICIPANTS CARRIED OUT SURVEYS ON VARIOUS DISTRICT ISSUES AND THE RESULTS WERE DISPLAYED AT THE CAMP.

ORGANISED AS PART OF THE CURRENT KWUN TONG FESTIVAL '85, THE THREE-DAY CAMP, WITH 700 PARTICIPANTS, WAS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND ORGANISED IN KWUN TONG.

IT IS CO-ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG FESTIVAL '85 ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND THE KWUN TONG SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE, AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

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PEACE RALLY CLOSES YOUTH YEA
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE AND LADY YOUDE ATTENDED THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR PEACE RALLY AND WATCHED PERFORMANCES STAGED BY LOCAL ARTISTES AT THE HAPPY VALLEY SPORTS GROUND THIS (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE FOUR-HOUR LONG OPEN-AIR CARNIVAL, WHICH ATTRACTED THOUSANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE FROM VARIOUS DISTRICTS OF HONG KONG, WAS THE FINAL EVENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR HERE IN HONG KONG.

DR CHAN CHOI-LAI, CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANNING THE RALLY, SAID HE WAS VERY IMPRESSED BY THE DEGREE OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN TODAY'S PEACE RALLY AND THE 'PEACE HI-TOUCH EXHIBITION' HELD LAST WEEK, BOTH OF WHICH WERE ONLY MADE POSSIBLE WITH THE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE 19 DISTRICTS AND A NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL SPONSORS.

ON BEHALF OF THE CENTRAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE OF THE 1985 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR (CCCIYY), HE EXPRESSED HIS GRATITUDE TO MORE THAN 50 ARTISTIC AND CULTURAL GROUPS WHO HAD AGREED TO PERFORM IN THE RALLY FOR A NOMINAL FEE.

+IN CONTRAST TO THE 'PEACE HI-TOUCH EXHIBITION' WHICH UTILISED HIGH-TECHNOLOGY TO ILLUSTRATE THE ABSTRACT CONCEPT OF PEACE, THE PEACE RALLY ATTEMPTED TO PROMOTE THE THEME THROUGH VARIOUS ARTISTIC FORMS INCLUDING DANCING, SINGING, DRAMA, AND MIME,+ HE SAID.

+BUT AS IN THE CASE OF THE EXHIBITION, THE AUDIENCE WHO CAME TO THE RALLY DID NOT SIMPLY ENJOY THE PERFORMANCE PASSIVELY, THEY WERE ALSO INVITED TO PARTICIPATE AND SHARE THE FUN WITH THE PERFORMERS,+ DR CHAN SAID. +IN THIS WAY THE SPIRIT OF THE YOUTH YEAR WHICH IS 'PARTICIPATION, DEVELOPMENT, AND PEACE' CAN BE KEPT ALIVE.+

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TO EMPHASISE THE RALLY'S MESSAGE OF PEACE, A SPECTACULAR MULTI-MEDIUM SHOW ENTITLED +LOVE AND PEACE+ WAS STAGED BY THE CITY CONTEMPORARY DANCE COMPANY TOGETHER WITH MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND STUDENTS OF THE HONG KONG ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS.

THE CLIMAX OF THE EVENING CAME WHEN THE AUDIENCE JOINED SINGER MICHAEL KWAN AND RADIO DISC-JOCKEYS IN SINGING THE PEACE RALLY THEME SONG.

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STRIKE AND SEARCH UNIT GUARDS WATERS

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AMONG THE MANY DUTIES OF CUSTOMS OFFICERS IN HONG KONG IS THE PATROLLING OF TERRITORIAL WATERS AND OUTLYING ISLANDS TO PREVENT THE SMUGGLING OF CONTRABAND.

THIS IMPORTANT PREVENTIVE FRONTLINE IS MAINTAINED BY A RELATIVELY SMALL BUT WELL-TRAINED AMPHIBIOUS TASK FORCE -- THE MARINE STRIKE AND SEARCH UNIT OF THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SERVICE.

REORGANISED IN THE 1970'S, THE UNIT NOW HAS A STRENGTH OF SOME 170 OFFICERS AND COMMANDS A FLEET OF SEVEN LAUNCHES.

APART FROM PERSONNEL CONVEYANCE DUTIES WITHIN THE HARBOUR, OFFICERS OF THE UNIT CARRY OUT REGULAR SEA PATROLS AROUND HONG KONG AND SEARCH INCOMING AND OUTGOING FISHING VESSELS AND SMALL CRAFT FOR DANGEROUS DRUGS AND OTHER CONTRABAND.

IN THE FIRST TEN MONTHS OF THE YEAR, 21 083 VESSELS WERE SEARCHED AND 108 PEOPLE ARRESTED, WHILE LAST YEAR 23 139 VESSELS WERE SEARCHED AND 154 PEOPLE ARRESTED.

THE MOST SIGNIFICANT SEIZURES ON DRUGS, ARMS AND AMMUNITION MADE BY THE UNIT LAST YEAR INVOLVED 120 KILOGRAMMES OF HEROIN BASE, 16 HANDGUNS, THREE SILENCERS AND 1 468 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION CONCEALED IN TWO SEALED DRUMS AND A TOOL BOX, WHICH WERE DISCOVERED ON BOARD A TRAWLER INTERCEPTED BY A CUSTOMS LAUNCH OFF CHEUNG CHAU.

IN ADDITION TO THE SEIZURE OF CONTRABAND, WHICH NORMALLY INCLUDES UNMANIFESTED CARGO, DUTIABLE COMMODITIES, ARMS AND AMUNITION AND DANGEROUS DRUGS, THE UNIT ALSO PLAYS AN ACTIVE ROLE AGAINST ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION. A TOTAL OF 95 ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS HAVE SO FAR BEEN DISCOVERED AND HANDED OVER TO THE MARINE POLICE BETWEEN JANUARY AND OCTOBER THIS YEAR.

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WITH INCREASED CONTACT BETWEEN HONG KONG AND CHINA IN RECENT YEARS, THERE HAS ALSO BEEN AN UPSURGE IN SMUGGLING ACTIVITIES OF A DIFFERENT NATURE, INVOLVING MAINLY ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, LUXURY GOODS, GOLD AND SILVER COINS, ANTIQUES AND MEDICINAL HERBS, WHICH POSE YET ANOTHER PROBLEM FOR THE MARINE STRIKE AND SEARCH UNIT.

GOODS WITH TOTAL VALUES OF $3.22 MILLION WERE SEIZED IN OPERATIONS AGAINST THE ILLICIT TRADE LAST YEAR, WHILE SEIZURES MADE UP TO OCTOBER THIS YEAR AMOUNTED TO $0.97 MILLION.

APART FROM ANTI-SMUGGLING OPERATIONS AT SEA, OFFICERS ALSO CARRY OUT REGULAR PATROLS ON THE OUTLYING ISLANDS TO DETECT DIVANS AND PEDDLING OF DANGEROUS DRUGS ON STREET LEVEL, UNLAWFUL USE OF INDUSTRIAL DIESEL OIL BY AUTOMOBILES AS WELL AS TO CARRY OUT EXCISE LICENSING INSPECTION DUTIES.

THE UNIT RUNS ITS OWN TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR CUSTOMS OFFICERS TO ACQUIRE NAUTICAL EXPERTISE, AND IS CURRENTLY ORGANISING COURSES LEADING TO THE AWARD OF THIRD CLASS CERTIFICATE IN NAVIGATION AND ENGINEERING. DIVING TRAINING IS ALSO PROVIDED FOR OFFICERS WHO MAY BE REQUIRED TO SEARCH AND RETRIEVE CONTRABAND AND DANGEROUS DRUGS STORED UNDERWATER.

+LIFE IN THE MARINE STRIKE AND SEARCH UNIT IS NEVER BORING EXCEPT FOR THE FEW WHO ARE SEASICK,+ SAID SENIOR CUSTOMS OFFICER, MR CHAN FUK-CHUEN, WHO HAS BEEN WITH THE UNIT SINCE ITS INCEPTION.

+ONE CAN ALWAYS EXPECT TO MEET NEW CHALLENGES AND GAIN USEFUL EXPERIENCE THROUGH THIS WORK WHICH COVERS ALMOST EVERY ASPECT OF CUSTOMS DUTIES,+ HE ADDED.

TO MEET THE INCREASING COMMITMENTS, THE UNIT IS NOW BEING MODERNISED UNDER A PROGRAMME TO COMPLETELY REPLACE ALL THE CUSTOMS LAUNCHES. BY THE END OF NEXT YEAR, IT WILL HAVE A NEW FLEET OF THREE HIGH-SPEED OFF-SHORE PATROL LAUNCHES AND THREE PERSONNEL CONVEYANCE VESSELS, ALL EQUIPPED WITH RADAR.

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NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR AWARD SCHEME

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THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD IS INVITING LOCAL RESIDENTS, SCHOOLS, VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, RESIDENTS ORGANISATIONS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR THE DISTRICT'S SOCIAL SERVICES AWARD SCHEME.

THE SCHEME IS AN ASSESSMENT OF THE WORK AND CONTRIBUTION BY PARTICIPANTS IN VOLUNTARY COMMUNITY SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT OVER A PERIOD OF TIME.

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+IT IS HOPED THAT BY GIVING DUE RECOGNITION TO THOSE WHO HAVE RENDERED COMMENDABLE VOLUNTARY SERVICES, MORE PEOPLE WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO BECOME INVOLVED IN SERVING THE COMMUNITY,+ A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SCHEME IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR CATEGORIES -- THE PRIMARY SCHOOL SECTION, THE SECONDARY AND POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL SECTION, THE WORKING PEOPLE SECTION AND THE NON-WORKING PEOPLE SECTION.

THE NOMINEES MUST EITHER LIVE, WORK OR STUDY IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT. NOMINEES IN THE NON-WORKING PEOPLE SECTION CAN BE HOUSEWIVES AND RETIRED PERSONS.

THEY SHOULD HAVE RENDERED VOLUNTARY SERVICES TO THE ELDERLY, DISABLED, YOUTH OR CHILDREN, OR HAVE PROVIDED ASSISTANCE TO MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, KAIFONG WELFARE ASSOCIATIONS, NON-PROFIT MAKING WELFARE BODIES, THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND ICAC.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATION IS APRIL 15, 1986, AND FORMS HAVE BEEN SENT TO VARIOUS LOCAL BODIES AND CAN ALSO BE OBTAINED FROM THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE. ENQUIRIES ON DETAILS OF NOMINATION CAN BE MADE TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE ON 5-540271.

AN ADJUDICATING PANEL APPOINTED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD WILL EXAMINE ALL NOMINATIONS AND SELECT THE FINALISTS FOR INTERVIEWS IN MAY. ALL FINALISTS WILL BE AWARDED A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION AND SOUVENIRS, WHILE THE WINNERS OF EACH SECTION WILL BE AWARDED BOOK COUPONS.

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REMINDER OF CHRISTMAS TRANSPORT SERVICES

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PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES WILL BE EXTENDED ON CHRISTMAS EVE UNTIL EARLY THE FOLLOWING MORNING, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT REMINDED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TODAY.

THE STAR FERRY'S KOWLOON POINT TO EDINBURGH PLACE ROUTE WILL RUN ALL NIGHT WHILE HYF'S CENTRAL TO JORDAN ROAD SERVICE WILL OPERATE UNTIL 1 AM.

THE MTR WILL OPERATE THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT AND KCR SERVICE WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL 1 AM.

PEAK TRAM SERVICES WILL BE EXTENDED TO 1.30 AM WHILE TRAM SERVICES, EXCEPT AROUND THE HAPPY VALLEY LOOP, WILL OPERATE ALL NIGHT ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

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CMB WILL EXTEND SERVICES ON EIGHT MAJOR ROUTES - NOS. 2, 4, 7, 10, 23, 70, 72 AND 90M.

ON CHRISTMAS EVE, THE LAST DEPARTURE OF ROUTE 2 FROM SHAU KEI WAN TO MACAU FERRY WILL BE AT 1.10 AM, NO. 4 FROM WA FU TO CENTRAL WILL BE AT 12.30 AM; NO. 7 FROM SHEK PAI WAN TO CENTRAL AT 2 AM; NO. 10 FROM NORTH POINT FERRY TO KENNEDY TOWN AT 1 AM; NO. 23 FROM NORTH POINT FERRY TO POKFIELD ROAD AT 12.30 AM; NO. 70 FROM ABERDEEN TO CENTRAL AT 12.45; NO. 72 FROM ABERDEEN TO CAUSEWAY BAY AT 12.50 AM; AND NO. 90M FROM AP LEI CHAU TO CENTRAL AT 11.50 PM.

KMB WILL ALSO BE EXTENDING SERVICES.

THE LAST DEPARTURES OF ROUTE 1A FROM SAU MAU PING AND STAR FERRY WILL BE AT 12.39 AM AND 1.36 AM RESPECTIVELY; NO. 5 FROM CHOI HUNG AND TSIM SHA TSUI AT 1.24 AM AND 3 AM; NO. 5C FROM TSZ WAN SHAN AND TSIM SHA TSUI AT 1.10 AM AND 1.50 AM; NO. 6 FROM LAI CHI KOK AND STAR FERRY AT 1.17 AM AND 3 AM; NO. 9 FROM PING SHEK AND STAR FERRY AT 12.46 AM AND 1.30 AM; AND NO. 66M FROM TAI HING AND TSUEN WAN MTR STATION AT 12.30 AM AND 1.15 AM.

IN ADDITION, MANY GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES WILL FINISH LATER THAN USUAL.

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CONTEST TO PROMOTE HEALTH EDUCATION

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ALL SECONDARY SCHOOL PUPILS ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A HEALTH EDUCATION PROJECT COMPETITION TO PROMOTE THE AWARENESS AND CONCERN OF PERSONAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

THE COMPETITION IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE URBAN COUNCIL, THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT.

SCHOOLS CAN ALSO MAKE USE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PROMOTE PUPILS' INTEREST IN SOCIAL STUDIES, ECONOMIC AND PUBLIC AFFARIS, HEALTH EDUCATION, MORAL AND ETHICAL EDUCATION AND CIVIC EDUCATION.

THE THEMES FOR THE ENTRIES INCLUDE PROMOTION OF DISTRICT ENIVRONMENTAL HYGIENE, WATER POLLUTION -- ITS PREVENTION AND CONTROL, AND HOW TO HANDLE GROWING UP PROBLEMS.

APART FROM A SUBSIDY OF $200 PROVIDED FOR EACH PARTICIPATING SCHOOL FOR THE PURCHASE OF ART MATERIALS, THERE WILL BE FIVE AWARDS FOR PRIZE-WINNING SCHOOLS RANGING FROM $700 TO $1 800 AND A TROPHY FOR EACH WINNING ENTRY. ALL SUBSIDES WILL BE GIVEN OUT IN THE FORM OF BOOK COUPONS.

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IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE 10 MERIT PRIZES OF $500 EACH, ALSO IN THE FORM OF BOOK COUPON, FOR ENTRIES OF SUFFICIENTLY HIGH STANDARD.

A SPECIAL PRIZE FOR THE +BEST ARTWORK DESIGN+ WILL ALSO BE AWARDED IN THE FORM OF A TROPHY.

HEADS OF SCHOOLS ARE ADVISED TO SEND THE COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS TO THE HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT, MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH, SECOND FLOOR, 01 KWAN COURT, 38 01 KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI, BEFORE JANUARY 13 NEXT YEAR.

AN EXHIBITION OF THE PRIZE-WINNING PROJECTS WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY HALL EXHIBITION HALL FROM MARCH 7 TO 10.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR WATER SPORTS CENTRE RESTAURANT

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THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE OPERATION OF A RESTAURANT AT TAI MEI TUK WATER SPORTS CENTRE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS FROM MARCH 1, 1986 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1989.

THE WATER SPORTS CENTRE IS SITUATED NEAR THE MAIN DAM OF THE PLOVER COVE, TAI PO AND IS ABOUT 20 MINUTES BY BUS FROM TAI PO.

THE CENTRE IS AN IDEAL SPOT FOR CANOEING, SAILING AND WINDSURFING, AND IS THE MOST POPULAR WATER SPORTS CENTRE MANAGED BY THE GOVERNMENT. LAST YEAR OVER 23 000 SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS MADE USE OF THE CENTRE'S FACILITIES.

TENDERERS MUST ATTACH TO EACH TENDER A RENEIPT SHOWING THAT THEY HAVE DEPOSITED $2 000 AT ONE OF THE TREASURY OFFICES.

TENDER FORMS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE RSD'S TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE, FOURTH FLOOR, TAI PO GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 1 TING KOK ROAD.

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE PUT IN THE TENDER BOX LOCATED AT THE RSD HEADQUARTERS, THIRD FLOOR, SWIRE AND MACLAINE HOUSE, (AUSTIN CENTRE), 19-23 AUSTIN AVENUE, TSIM SHA TSUI, BEFORE 9 AM ON JANUARY 17, 1986. LATE SUBMISSIONS WILLL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO TELEPHONE 0-6577111 EXTENSION 124.

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RAILWAY AREA PLAN FOR SECOND HARBOUR LINK

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THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT HAS PREPARED A PLAN MARKING OUT THE RAILWAY AREA FOR THE FUTURE EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING.

THE PLAN, PUBLISHED ACCORDING TO THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY (LAND RESUMPTION AND RELATED PROVISIONS) ORDINANCE, DELINEATES AREAS BETWEEN THE JUNCTION OF TSUI PING ROAD AND KWUN TONG ROAD IN KOWLOON AND QUARRY BAY ON HONG KONG ISLAND.

LAND WITHIN THE RAILWAY AREA MAY NEED TO BE RESUMED, OR EASEMENTS OR OTHER RIGHTS CREATED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SECOND MTR LINK ACROSS THE HARBOUR.

PROPERTIES WHICH MAY BE AFFECTED ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND, ACCORDING TO THE ORDINANCE, COMPENSATION MAY BE CLAIMED BY THOSE ADVERSELY AFFECTED.

THE NEW CONNECTION WILL LINK THE EXISTING KWUN TONG AND QUARRY BAY MTR STATIONS VIA A ROAD-RAIL TUNNEL.

A COPY OF THE PLAN HAS BEEN SENT TO THE LAND OFFICE AND MAY BE INSPECTED FREE OF CHARGE DURING OFFICE HOURS AT THE CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, GROUND FLOOR, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, FIFTH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, NINTH FLOOR, EMPIRE CENTRE, TSIM SHA TSUI EAST.

COPIES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES FOR KOWLOON EAST AND HONG KONG NORTH AND ANY DISTRICT OFFICE.

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WIDENING OF LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD

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THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PLANS TO WIDEN LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY, THE SECTION OPPOSITE WORLDWIDE GARDEN, TO THREE LANES TO FACILITATE MERGING TRAFFIC MOVEMENT.

THE WORKS WILL INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF A HARD SHOULDER, AN UNPAVED VERGE, ASSOCIATED EARTHWORKS AND DRAINAGE WORKS ON THIS 400-METRE SECTION.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED ROAD WORKS WAS PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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THE PLAN AND SCHEME MAY BE INSPECTED AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, SHA TIN, 2 TUNG LO WAN HILL ROAD, SHA TIN, AND THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE, SIXTH FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION.

ANY PERSON WISHING TO OBJECT TO THE WORKS OR THE USE, OR BOTH, SHOULD SEND HIS OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BEFORE FEBRUARY 18, 1986.

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CAREERS QUIZ PRIZE PRESENTATION

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WINNERS OF A CAREERS QUIZ ORGANISED BY YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WILL RECEIVE THEIR PRIZES AT A PRESENTATION CEREMONY ON FRIDAY (DECEMBER 27).

THE ACTING COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR DARWIN CHEN AND MR W.S. WONG, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF WONG'S INDUSTRIAL (HOLDINGS) LTD, SPONSOR OF THE QUIZ, WILL PRESENT THE PRIZES.

THE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT THE CAREERS INFORMATION CENTRE OF THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE ON THE SIXTH FLOOR, HENNESSY CENTRE, CAUSEWAY BAY AT 3 PM.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE FUNCTION.

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PITCH TO CLOSE FOR TURFING

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THE FOOTBALL PITCH OF TSUEN WAN SPORTS GROUND WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE FIRST TWO WEEKS IN JANUARY FOR TURFING.

THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE IS TO ALLOW TIME FOR THE SEEDING OF RYE GRASS WHICH GROWS BEST IN THE DRY WINTER MONTHS OF HONG KONG.

THE CLOSURE, HOWEVER, WILL NOT AFFECT THE JOGGING TRACK AROUND IT, WHICH WILL REMAIN OPEN AS USUAL.

THE FOOTBALL PITCH WILL BE REOPENED ON JANUARY 15.

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NEW YEAR BANQUET FOR THE ELDERLY

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ABOUT 500 SENIOR CITIZENS OF NORTH DISTRICT WILL BE TREATED A VEGETARIAN BANQUET AT A LOCAL MONASTERY ON DECEMBER 30 (MONDAY) TO CELEBRATE THE APPROACHING NEW YEAR.

THE BANQUET, ORGANISED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR ELDERLY ACTIVITIES AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, WILL BE HELD AT FUNG YING SIN KOON IN FANLING AT 2 PM.

AT THE BANQUET, RESIDENTS OF A NEIGHBOURING ELDERLY CENTRE IN SHEUNG SHUI WILL SING TRADITIONAL CANTONESE SONGS TO ENTERTAIN PARTICIPANTS.

SENIOR RESIDENTS, AGED OVER 65, IN THE DISTRICT ARE INVITED TO THE PARTY. ADMISSION TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE LOCAL RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICES AND THE TWO DISTRICT OFFICE'S SUB-OFFICES AT THE CHEUNG WAH AND THE CHOI YUEN ESTATES.

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