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PERMITS FOR SCHOOL COACHES
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IN A MOVE TO REGULARISE THE USE OF PRIVATE CARS AND VANS FOR TAKING CHILDREN TO SCHOOL, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, FOLLOWING ADVICE FROM THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE, IS SOON TO ISSUE PERMITS WHICH WILL ALLOW VEHICLES TO BE USED ON A HIRE-CAR BASIS.

REVISION OF THE LAW IS EXPECTED TO BE MADE LATER THIS YEAR BUT, IN THE MEANTIME, THE DEPARTMENT WILL MAKE AN EARLY ISSUE OF 2 000 PERMITS FOR VEHICLES USED FOR SCHOOL SERVICES. THE EARLY ISSUE IS BEING MADE SPECIFICALLY TO ALLOW PERMITS TO BE AVAILABLE BEFORE THE SCHOOLS' AUTUMN TERM BEGINS.

EACH APPLICANT, WHO SHOULD BE THE REGISTERED OWNER OF A PRIVATE CAR LICENSED TO CARRY SEVEN PASSENGERS, WILL HAVE TO SHOW THAT HE OR THE PERSON DRIVING THE VEHICLE HAS HELD A DRIVING LICENCE FOR NOT LESS THAN THREE YEARS, AND MUST ALSO PROVE LINKS WITH SCHOOLS, CERTIFIED BY THE SCHOOLS CONCERNED. THE APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT'S HONG KONG ISLAND LICENSING OFFICE BEFORE SATURDAY, AUGUST 23.

THE 2 000 PERMITS WILL BE ALLOCATED ON A GEOGRAPHIC BASIS, PROPORTIONAL TO THE NUMBER OF PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN IN EACH DISTRICT. WHERE A DISTRICT HAS MORE APPLICATIONS THAN THE PERMIT ALLOCATIONS, THE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DETERMINED BY BALLOT. IT IS EXPECTED THAT SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY AUGUST 29.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL HAVE TO PRODUCE A VALID THIRD PARTY INSURANCE CERTIFICATE, AND THE PERMIT NUMBER AND THE WORDS +SCHOOL SERVICE+ MUST BE PAINTED ON THE NEAR-SIDE DOOR OF THE VEHICLE.

THE FEE, WHICH RUNS CONCURRENTLY WITH THE VEHICLE LICENCE, IS \$500 A YEAR AND WILL BE CALCULATED ON A PRO-RATA BASIS TO THE EXPIRY DATE OF CURRENT LICENCES.

VEHICLES WILL NOT BE INSPECTED WHEN THE PERMIT IS ISSUED, BUT THEY MAY BE SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION WHEN IT IS RENEWED. PERMITS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE, BUT IF AN APPLICANT BUYS A NEW VEHICLE A NEW PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED.

COMMENTING ON THE OVERLOADING OF VEHICLES, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID IT IS AN OFFENCE FOR A PRIVATE CAR TO CARRY MORE THAN ONE PASSENGER IN EXCESS OF ITS SEATING CAPACITY.

+IN OTHER WORDS,+ HE SAID, +THIS MEANS THAT THE SEVEN-SEATER VANS USED FOR SCHOOL SERVICES CAN CARRY 12 CHILDREN NOT EXCEEDING THREE FEET IN HEIGHT OR EIGHT ADULT PASSENGERS (EXCLUDING THE DRIVER).+

+IN TERMS OF SAFETY AND COMFORT THIS IS CONSIDERED A REASONABLE NUMBER.

+HOWEVER, THERE ARE SOME LARGER VEHICLES WHICH HAVE BEEN REGISTERED FOR SEVEN SEATS IN ORDER TO REMAIN IN THE PRIVATE CAR CATEGORY, THOUGH THEY ARE BASICALLY DESIGNED TO CARRY MORE PASSENGERS.

/+THE DEPARTMENT

+THE DEPARTMENT IS EXAMINING THE REGULATIONS, TO SEE WHETHER TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS CAN BE RELAXED IN RESPECT OF VEHICLES SEATING 12 ADULT PASSENGERS (OR 24 CHILDREN UNDER THREE FEET IN HEIGHT) THAT WOULD ALLOW THEM TO BE ADAPTED AND RE-REGISTERED AS PRIVATE LIGHT BUSES,+ HE SAID.

A FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENT ON THIS EXAMINATION WILL BE MADE LATER THIS MONTH, HE SAID.

APPLICATION FORMS, AVAILABLE UNTIL NOON, AUGUST 22 TO THE REGISTERED OWNERS OF PRIVATE CARS LICENSED TO CARRY SEVEN PASSENGERS, CAN BE OBTAINED ON PRESENTATION OF THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION BOOK OR A CERTIFIED COPY, OR OTHER WRITTEN PROOF OF OWNERSHIP AT :

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT LICENSING OFFICE,
MEZZANINE FLOOR, MURRAY ROAD CARPARK,
HONG KONG

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT LICENSING OFFICE,
9TH FLOOR, PARK-IN COMMERCIAL CENTRE,
DUNDAS STREET,
KOWLOON

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SUB-OFFICE,
PUI CHING ROAD,
KOWLOON

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS,
5TH FLOOR, GUARDIAN HOUSE,
OI KWAN ROAD,
HONG KONG

A SPECIAL TELEPHONE, 5-256527, TO DEAL WITH ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE ISSUE OF HIRE PERMITS HAS BEEN SET UP IN THE HONG KONG LICENSING OFFICE.

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BE PREPARED FOR NEW SAFETY REGULATIONS
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TWO MORE SETS OF REGULATIONS ON FIRE AND ELECTRICAL SAFETY WERE UNDER PREPARATION, THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR, MR CHAN SHIU-LAP, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KOWLOON EAST, HE SAID THAT UP TILL TODAY, 18 SETS OF SPECIAL REGULATIONS HAD BEEN ENACTED FOR INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND TO SAFEGUARD THE SAFETY AND HEALTH OF INDUSTRIAL WORKERS.

IN HIS TALK, MR CHAN SPOKE ON THE LOSSES ARISING FROM INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS, INDUSTRIAL SAFETY LEGISLATION, THE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS IN PROMOTING INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND WHAT EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS COULD CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS IMPROVING THE CURRENT SITUATION.

/LAST YEAR,

LAST YEAR, HE POINTED OUT, THERE WERE 45 991 INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS INVOLVING 163 DEATHS.

THE TOTAL LOSS FROM INDUSTRIAL AND OCCUPATIONAL ACCIDENTS ACCOUNTED FOR 547 953 MAN-DAYS AND AN AMOUNT OF \$35 292 064 PAID OUT AS WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

THE FACTORY INSPECTORATE WAS ENDEAVOURING TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION BY ENFORCING LEGISLATION, PROVIDING TRAINING ON INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND THROUGH PUBLICITY CAMPAIGNS, MR CHAN STRESSED.

LAST YEAR, THE INSPECTORATE MADE 42 635 VISITS INCLUDING FACTORY INSPECTIONS AND ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS. DURING THE SAME PERIOD, 3 397 CASES WERE HEARD IN THE COURTS FOR INFRINGEMENT ON SAFETY LAWS, RESULTING IN FINES TALLING \$2 517 945.

IN THE SAME YEAR, THE INSPECTORATE'S INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE OFFERED, FREE OF CHARGE, 180 SAFETY COURSES FOR 6 200 PEOPLE.

AT THE SAME TIME, NO EFFORTS WERE SPARED IN HAMMERING HOME THE IMPORTANCE OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY THROUGH PUBLICITY IN THE MASS MEDIA AND BY HOLDING EXHIBITIONS, AND EXAMPLE OF WHICH WAS THE CURRENT CONSTRUCTION SAFETY EXHIBITION AT NGAU TAU KOK.

HOWEVER, THE FIRST PREREQUISITE OF ACCIDENT PREVENTION WAS A SAFETY CONSCIOUSNESS ON THE PART OF ALL THOSE WORKING IN FACTORIES OR ON SITES.

THE MAIN HOPE FOR THE FUTURE LAY WITH ADEQUATE EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF EVERYONE IN INDUSTRY.

+FOR ANY ORGANISATION WHICH TAKES SAFETY SERIOUSLY, EVERYONE IN THE ORGANISATION, FROM BOARDROOM DIRECTORS DOWN TO GRASS-ROOT WORKERS, MUST BE DEEPLY INVOLVED,+ MR CHAN EMPHASISED.

TO THIS END, HE OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ADVICE:

- * HAVE A CLEAR AND PRECISE SAFETY POLICY AND SET OF PROCEDURES, PREFERABLY COMING FROM THE TOP MANAGEMENT.
- * SOMEONE WITH AUTHORITY, AND ACCESS TO THE BOARDROOM SHOULD HAVE OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY IN THE ESTABLISHMENT.
- * BUDGET FOR SAFETY WHEN PURCHASING NEW PLANT OR PREPARING NEW TENDERS. SAFETY SHOULD BE REGARDED AS AN ESSENTIAL ITEM AND NOT A LUXURY.
- * GIVE THOROUGH JOB TRAINING, INCLUDING SUITABLE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS, TO ALL NEW WORKERS.
- * SUSTAIN INTEREST IN SAFETY BY MEETINGS, CAMPAIGNS, BONUS SYSTEMS AND SO ON. WORKERS' PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT WERE ESSENTIAL FOR THE SUCCESS OF ANY SAFETY PROGRAMME.

IN CONCLUSION, MR CHAN SAID A LITTLE FORESIGHT AND EXPENDITURE SPENT IN TAKING SAFETY PRECAUTIONS WAS BUT SMALL PRICE TO PAY FOR THE HUMAN SUFFERING AND FINANCIAL LOSS INCURRED.

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SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES OFFICIATES AT
+FIRST PILING+ OF DISCOVERY BAY DEVELOPMENT
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CAREFUL THOUGHT HAS GONE INTO PLANNING AND LANDSCAPING LANTAU'S DISCOVERY BAY DEVELOPMENT, SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

MR AKERS-JONES WAS PERFORMING THE +FIRST PILE+ CEREMONY AT DISCOVERY BAY, WHICH IS TO BE DEVELOPED INTO A RECREATIONAL AND LEISURE COMMUNITY OF 20 000 PEOPLE OVER THE NEXT SIX TO EIGHT YEARS.

COVERING MORE THAN 604 HECTARES, DISCOVERY BAY IS THE SINGLE LARGEST PRIVATE LAND HOLDING IN HONG KONG.

IT WILL BE THE FIRST RESORT, RECREATIONAL AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT TO BE BUILT HERE.

PHASE I DEVELOPMENT COMPRISES CONSTRUCTION OF ABOUT 1 000 HIGH AND LOW RISE RESIDENTIAL UNITS AND GARDEN HOUSES. WHEN FULLY COMPLETED, IT WILL CONSIST OF 4 500 HOMES AND COST \$2.5 THOUSAND MILLION. A BOAT MARINA AND A 350-ROOM HOTEL ARE INCLUDED IN THE DEVELOPMENT.

MR AKERS-JONES PRAISED THE HONG KONG RESORT COMPANY FOR HAVING TAKEN UP THE TASK WITH ENTHUSIASM AND VIGOUR AND WITH A GREAT SENSE OF CONCERN AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS ROLE AS DEVELOPER.

+INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS HAVE BEEN CONSULTED AND CAREFUL THOUGHT HAS GONE INTO PLANNING AND LANDSCAPING,+ HE SAID.

+AS A RESULT, I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE DEVELOPMENT, WHEN COMPLETE, WILL PROVIDE PEACEFUL AND HAPPY SURROUNDINGS FOR ITS RESIDENTS, PLEASURE FOR VISITORS FROM ABROAD AND A DELIGHTFUL RECREATIONAL OUTLET FOR THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG.+

MR AKERS-JONES SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT WORK WAS IN HAND ON MANY ELEMENTS OF THE DEVELOPMENT SCHEME, INCLUDING HOUSING, A PRIMARY SCHOOL, A COMMUNITY AND COMMERCIAL CENTRE, BEACH CONSTRUCTION AND AN 18-HOLE GOLF COURSE, AS WELL AS THE HOTEL.

HE COMMENDED THE DEVELOPERS FOR THE +IMMENSE CARE+ THEY WERE TAKING TO PROTECT THE GREAT NATURAL BEAUTY OF LANTAU AND TO BUILD THEIR DEVELOPMENT IN HARMONY WITH THE ENVIRONMENT.

HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD SET THEM A HIGH STANDARD THERE, +AND WE MUST ENSURE THAT WHATEVER THE FUTURE HOLDS FOR LANTAU, THIS HIGH STANDARD IS MAINTAINED.+

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FIRST HONG KONG YOUTH MUSIC CAMP OPENS
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A HEALTHY MIND IS NOT ENOUGH- A HEALTHY BODY IS ALSO REQUIRED, THE ACTING COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR DAVID LAN, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) WHEN OPENING THE HONG KONG YOUTH MUSIC CAMP 1980 AT THE SAI KUNG OUTDOOR RECREATION CENTRE.

THE CAMP, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND FOR HONG KONG'S YOUNG MUSICIANS, IS PART OF THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME SPONSORED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB AND ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE AND THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

DISTINGUISHED MUSICIANS AT THE CAMP INCLUDE MISS TAKAKO NISHIZAKI, THE JAPANESE VIOLINIST- MR A.R. CASAVANT, THE AMERICAN MARCHING BAND AND MUSIC EXPERT, AND MR WANG CHEN-TUNG, A CONDUCTOR OF CHINESE MUSIC.

SOME 206 YOUNG MUSICIANS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 11 AND 25 HAVE BEEN SELECTED, AFTER RIGOROUS AUDITIONS, TO TAKE PART IN THE CAMP.

+HERE IN THE SAI KUNG OUTDOOR RECREATION CENTRE, UNDER A HOLIDAY CAMP ATMOSPHERE, THESE YOUNGSTERS HAVE THE CHANCE TO RECEIVE INTENSIVE MUSIC TRAINING AS WELL AS PRACTISE, PERFORM AND TO BENEFIT FROM EACH OTHER'S EXPERIENCE,+ MR LAN SAID.

+WE ALL KNOW THAT A HEALTHY MIND IS NOT ENOUGH. IT ALSO REQUIRES A HEALTHY BODY. TO THIS END, THE YOUNG MUSICIANS WILL ALSO TAKE PART IN VARIOUS SPORTS ACTIVITIES DURING THE EIGHT-DAY CAMP. THEY WILL NO DOUBT FIND THAT SPORTS, LIKE MUSIC, REQUIRES CONCENTRATION, CO-ORDINATION AND CO-OPERATION- AND I DO HOPE THAT THEY WILL ENJOY THE RHYTHM AND STYLE OF THESE SPORTS ACTIVITIES AS MUCH AS THAT OF THE MUSIC THEY MAKE,+ HE ADDED.

THE YONG CAMPERS WILL HAVE A FULL SCHEDULE DURING THE CAMP.

ON AVERAGE, THEY WILL RECEIVE EIGHT HOURS INTENSIVE MUSIC TRAINING, SUCH AS WORKSHOPS, MASTER CLASSES, LECTURES, FILMS AND REHEARSALS, AND TWO HOURS SPORTS ACTIVITIES EACH DAY. THERE WILL BE TWO SPECIAL SESSIONS WHEN THE CAMPERS WILL PROVIDE LIVE MUSIC FOR SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING DEMONSTRATIONS.

ADDED TO ALL THESE, THEY WILL GIVE TWO CONCERTS, ONE IN SAI KUNG TOWN ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 15) AND THE OTHER AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL ON SUNDAY (AUGUST 17).

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FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR WELSH YOUTHS
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THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR LI FOOK-KOW TODAY (TUESDAY) HOSTED A RECEPTION FOR SIX VISITORS FROM SOUTH GLAMORGAN, WALES, WHO HAVE BEEN HERE FOR THREE-WEEKS AS PART OF A YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMME.

THE PROGRAMME, KNOWN AS +COMMONWEALTH SPRINGBOARD+, IS CO-ORDINATED BY THE COMMONWEALTH YOUTH EXCHANGE COUNCIL TO ESTABLISH CONTINUING TWO-WAY EXCHANGE LINKS BETWEEN EDUCATION AUTHORITIES IN BRITAIN AND OTHER COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES.

IN HONG KONG THE LINK IS WITH THE SECRETARIAT FOR HOME AFFAIRS AND SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

THE PROGRAMME ALSO ENABLES YOUNG PEOPLE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT EACH OTHER THROUGH EXCHANGING IDEAS AND EXPERIENCES.

DURING THE VISIT, THE SIX YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN TOURED VARIOUS RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL FACILITIES, PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES AND A REFUGEE CAMP AT KAI TAK. THEY ALSO MET GOVERNMENT AND VOLUNTARY SECTOR OFFICIALS.

THEY WILL BE LEAVING HONG KONG TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

AT THE RECEPTION, MR LI ALSO PRESENTED COMMONWEALTH DIPLOMAS IN YOUTH AND DEVELOPMENT TO TWO HONG KONG PARTICIPANTS IN THE FIFTH DIPLOMA COURSE RUN BY THE ASIA-PACIFIC CENTRE AT CHANDIGARH, INDIA.

THE ASIA-PACIFIC CENTRE IS ONE OF THREE REGIONAL CENTRES WHICH HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AS INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH YOUTH PROGRAMME TO PROVIDE SPECIALISED EDUCATION AND TRAINING TO THOSE WHO ARE, OR LIKELY TO BECOME, KEY PERSONNEL IN YOUTH SERVICE PROGRAMMES THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH.

THE SIX-MONTH COURSE HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO PROVIDE A BALANCED COMBINATION OF INSTITUTIONAL TRAINING AND PRACTICAL WORK ON A +SANDWICH+ PATTERN.

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NEW TAI KOO SHING FERRY SERVICE
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THE NEW FERRY SERVICE FROM TAI KOO SHING - WHICH WAS LAUNCHED TODAY (TUESDAY) - IS AN EXEMPLARY INSTANCE OF CO-OPERATION BETWEEN PROPERTY DEVELOPER, A PUBLIC TRANSPORT OPERATOR AND THE GOVERNMENT.

THIS WAS STATED TODAY BY DR RICHARD BUTLER, DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR ENVIRONMENT, DURING THE SERVICE'S OPENING CEREMONY.

BUT, DR BUTLER ALSO SAID THE SERVICE WOULD NOT BE THE SOLUTION TO THE TRANSPORT CONGESTION ALONG THE ISLAND CORRIDOR.

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THERE WAS STILL A NEED FOR A RAIL SYSTEM, HE BELIEVED.

AND THE QUESTION OF WHAT FORM SUCH A RAIL SYSTEM SHOULD TAKE, SAID DR BUTLER, SHOULD BE RESOLVED BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR.

MONEY INVOLVED IN THIS ISSUE, HE ADDED, IS A MATTER ON WHICH THE ENVIRONMENT BRANCH IS ENGAGED WITH AT THE MOMENT IN CONSULTATION WITH PROFESSIONALS WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE GOVERNMENT.

+THE FERRY SERVICE,+ HE SAID, +ADMIRABLE THOUGH IT IS, CANNOT OBTAIN THE NEED FOR A RAIL SYSTEM ALONG THE CORRIDOR.

DR BUTLER PRAISED THE FERRY COMPANY FOR OFFERING AN ATTRACTIVE ALTERNATIVE TO PRIVATE TRANSPORT.

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CHEUNG CHAU TYPHOON SHELTER NEARS COMPLETION

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A NEW SHELTERED ANCHORAGE WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE SOUTH-WESTERN APPROACHES TO HONG KONG HARBOUR IN ABOUT TWO YEARS WITH THE COMPLETION OF A NEW TYPHOON SHELTER AT CHEUNG CHAU.

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) AWARDED A \$45 MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE FINAL STAGE OF THE CHEUNG CHAU TYPHOON SHELTER TO VIANINI S.P.A.

THE CONTRACT WAS SIGNED THIS MORNING BY MR TSANG NAI-LOK, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE PORT WORKS DIVISION, AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMPANY.

MR TSANG SAID THAT ON COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT, A GROSS TYPHOON SHELTER AREA OF SOME 63 HECTARES WOULD BE PROVIDED.

WORK ON THE CONTRACT INVOLVES THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE RUBBLE BREAKWATERS AT CHEUNG CHAU WAN AT THE WEST SIDE OF THE ISLAND.

+THESE RUBBLE BREAKWATERS WILL BE ABOUT 600 METRES, 320 METRES AND 230 METRES LONG RESPECTIVELY AND WILL REST ON FOUNDATIONS WHICH WERE RECENTLY COMPLETED,+ MR TSANG SAID.

+ASSOCIATED WORKS UNDER THE CONTRACT WILL INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF 13 MOORING DOLPHINS AND FOUR LIGHT BEACONS WITHIN THE TYPHOON SHELTER.+

WORK ON THE PROJECT WILL START LATER THIS MONTH AND WILL TAKE ABOUT TWO YEARS TO COMPLETE.

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SCHOOLS URGED TO PROVIDE CAREERS SERVICE

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SECONDARY SCHOOLS SHOULD MAKE AN EFFORT TO APPOINT A SERVING TEACHER TO TAKE ON THE ROLE OF CAREERS MASTER OR MISTRESS TO PROVIDE VOCATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL GUIDANCE TO THEIR STUDENTS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

SOME 300 SECONDARY SCHOOLS, HE NOTED, WERE ALREADY PROVIDING SUCH A SERVICE AND IT WAS HOPED THAT SCHOOL HEADS WOULD CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE THIS IMPORTANT WORK.

+THOSE SCHOOLS WHICH HAVE YET TO PROVIDE THIS SERVICE ARE ADVISED TO CONSIDER IT SERIOUSLY IN THE INTEREST OF THEIR STUDENTS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

A TEACHER APPOINTED AS A CAREERS MASTER OR MISTRESS SHOULD BE ONE IN FREQUENT CONTACT WITH STUDENTS IN THE UPPER FORMS AND WHO SHOWS A GENUINE INTEREST IN THE WELL BEING OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

SUCH A TEACHER SHOULD BE ALLOTTED A FEW ADDITIONAL NON-TEACHING PERIODS A WEEK TO ENABLE INTERVIEWS WITH INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS, TO COMPILE STUDENTS' CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS, TO FILE CAREERS LITERATURE AND INFORMATION AND TO ORGANISE CAREERS ACTIVITIES WITH THE AIM OF FAMILIARISING STUDENTS WITH A WIDE VARIETY OF CAREERS AND DIFFERENT AVENUES OF STUDY AND TRAINING.

THE TEACHER SHOULD ALSO JOIN THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF CAREERS MASTERS, AN ORGANISATION RESPONSIBLE FOR PROMOTING CAREERS WORK IN SCHOOL.

+EVERY YEAR THE ASSOCIATION ORGANISES SEMINARS, TALKS AND VISITS TO BRING MEMBERS UP-TO-DATE WITH VALUABLE INFORMATION ON EDUCATION AND OCCUPATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN HONG KONG.

+TEACHERS APPOINTED AS CAREERS MASTERS OR MISTRESSES SHOULD, THEREFORE, MAKE AN EFFORT TO ATTEND THESE ACTIVITIES,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

SCHOOLS SEEKING FURTHER INFORMATION SHOULD CONTACT THE CAREERS OFFICER OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, WHO IS ALSO SECRETARY OF THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF CAREERS MASTERS, TEL 5-778311 EXT 239.

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MORE PRISON OFFICERS RECRUITMENT DISPLAYS SCHEDULED
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THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT IS STEPPING UP ITS RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN FOR ASSISTANT OFFICERS II BY STARTING ANOTHER SERIES OF MOBILE PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAYS IN WONG TAI SIN AND TSZ WAN SHAN DISTRICTS.

THE FIRST WILL BE IN THE WONG TAI SIN COMMUNITY CENTRE IN CHING TAK STREET TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AND WILL LAST UNTIL SATURDAY (AUGUST 16). THE OPENING HOURS WILL BE FROM 4 PM TO 10 PM.

OTHER DISPLAYS WILL BE HELD IN THE TSZ WAN SHAN (SOUTH) ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF TSZ WAN SHAN (SOUTH) ESTATE WELFARE BUILDING IN SHUNG WAH STREET FROM AUGUST 19 TO 23- AND IN THE TSZ WAN SHAN (EAST) ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF TSZ WAN SHAN (EAST) ESTATE WELFARE BUILDING IN YUK WAH STREET FROM AUGUST 26 TO 30.

ON DISPLAY WILL BE COLOURFUL PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING THE VARIED ASPECTS OF PRISON WORK AND ITS STAFF WELFARE FACILITIES. PRISON OFFICERS WILL ALSO BE ON HAND TO ANSWER ENQUIRIES AND HANDLE APPLICATIONS FROM VISITORS AT A MOBILE RECRUITMENT CENTRE.

+ANYONE INTERESTED IN TAKING UP THE CAREER CAN ALSO CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT'S RECRUITMENT OFFICE ON 5-938455 FOR AN APPOINTMENT, OR ANY OF THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICES FOR INFORMATION,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT.

+APPLICANTS SHOULD HAVE A GOOD PHYSIQUE AND BE PREFERABLY UNDER 35 WITH SECONDARY EDUCATION STANDARD. AFTER THE RECENT PAY RISE FOR CIVIL SERVANTS, THE STARTING SALARY OF AN ASSISTANT OFFICER VARIES FROM \$1 870 TO \$2 065, DEPENDING ON THE QUALIFICATION,+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT AS THE RESULTS OF THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION WILL BE KNOWN TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY), THOSE CANDIDATES WHO HAVE A PASS IN THREE SUBJECTS WILL START AT \$1 995 WHILE THOSE WITH A PASS IN FIVE SUBJECTS, INCLUDING ENGLISH, WILL HAVE THE MAXIMUM STARTING SALARY OF \$2 065.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL HAVE TO UNDERGO A ONE-YEAR TRAINING PROGRAMME WHICH INCLUDES FIELD TRAINING IN THE DEPARTMENT'S PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

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YUEN LONG CHILDREN'S ARTS EXHIBITION
TO START TOMORROW
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A FIVE-DAY EXHIBITION OF CHILDREN'S ART WILL OPEN TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) IN YUEN LONG.

YUEN LONG ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ALAN FUNG, AND ACTING SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER, MR CHAN CHI-FONG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING AT YUEN LONG TOWN HALL AT 3 PM.

THE EXHIBITION IS BEING ORGANISED BY THE YUEN LONG TOWN HALL, WHOSE WARDEN, MR JOHN LEE, SAID MORE THAN 10 000 LOCAL STUDENTS AND RESIDENTS WERE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

IT WILL FEATURE 230 EXHIBITS SELECTED FROM MORE THAN 1 000 ENTRIES BY PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN WHO TOOK PART LAST MONTH IN A SERIES OF ART CREATION COMPETITIONS. WINNERS WILL BE PRESENTED WITH THEIR PRIZES AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

THE EXHIBITION WAS ORGANISED TO PROMOTE YOUNG PEOPLE'S INTEREST IN CREATIVE ARTS AND TO DEVELOP THEIR POTENTIAL IN THIS FIELD.

OPENING HOURS OF THE EXHIBITION WILL BE FROM 4 PM TO 6 PM ON THE FIRST DAY (WEDNESDAY) AND 10 AM TO 6 PM FROM THURSDAY TO SUNDAY (AUGUST 17). ADMISSION IS FREE.

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TEMPORARY RAILWAY STATION FOR MONG KOK
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A TEMPORARY STATION AT MONG KOK WILL COME INTO USE ON SUNDAY (AUGUST 17), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

+THIS IS BECAUSE THE EXISTING STATION IS TO BE COMPLETELY REBUILT AS PART OF THE MAMMOTH SCHEME TO MODERNISE AND ELECTRIFY THE RAILWAY,+ HE SAID.

THE TEMPORARY FACILITY, ABOUT 400 METRES SOUTH OF THE PRESENT STATION, IS OPPOSITE THE ELIZABETH YOUTH CENTRE IN YIM PO FONG STREET.

ALIGHTING PASSENGERS ARE URGED TO USE THE EXIT GATE LEADING TO PEACE AVENUE.

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FRESH WATER CUT IN YAU MA TEI
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN YAU MA TEI WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR NINE HOURS FROM 9 PM ON THURSDAY (AUGUST 14) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR THE RENEWAL OF A SLUICE VALVE.

PREMISES TO BE AFFECTED ARE BOUNDED BY MARKET STREET, NATHAN ROAD, PAK HOI STREET AND SHANGHAI STREET- AND THE METHODIST COLLEGE IN GASCOIGNE ROAD.

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