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CANADIAN COLLEGE OFFERS TWO SCHOLARSHIPS TO H.K.
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TWO SCHOLARSHIPS ARE BEING OFFERED BY THE LESTER B. PEARSON COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC IN CANADA TO SELECTED BOYS AND GIRLS IN HONG KONG FOR A TWO-YEAR MATRICULATION COURSE WHICH BEGINS IN THE COMING SEPTEMBER.

THE PEARSON COLLEGE IS ONE OF THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS WHICH COMPRISE THE UNITED WORLD COLLEGES.

THESE COLLEGES WERE ESTABLISHED TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING THROUGH EDUCATION AND HAVE AN INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL, THE PRESIDENT OF WHICH IS LORD MOUNTBATTEN, AND AN INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING THE PROJECTS AND THE PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION OF NEW COLLEGES.

THE STUDENT BODY AND TEACHING STAFF OF THE COLLEGES ARE FULLY INTERNATIONAL. ENTRY TO EACH COLLEGE IS HIGHLY COMPETITIVE AND IS BASED ON ACADEMIC ABILITY AND PERSONAL QUALITIES.

AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY: +FIFTH FORM STUDENTS OF HIGH ABILITY IN ANGLO-CHINESE OR ENGLISH SECONDARY SCHOOLS ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THE TWO SCHOLARSHIPS.

+THE UPPER AGE LIMIT FOR ADMISSION TO THE COLLEGE IS 17-1/2 YEARS ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1975. THIS WILL BE ADHERED TO AS FAR AS POSSIBLE BUT STUDENTS OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT WHO ARE SLIGHTLY OVER-AGE MAY ALSO BE CONSIDERED.+

HE SAID THAT EACH SCHOLARSHIP WOULD COVER TUITION AND BOARDING FEES FOR THE TWO YEARS, (A RETURN PASSAGE BY AIR WOULD ALSO BE PROVIDED), BUT IT WOULD NOT COVER OTHER EXPENSES SUCH AS MAINTENANCE DURING LONG VACATIONS.

+THE CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF CANDIDATES WILL INCLUDE PAST ACADEMIC RECORDS, EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEAD OF SCHOOL, PERSONALITY AND KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH.

+CANDIDATES MAY BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND AN INTERVIEW IN HONG KONG. SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN AN UNDERTAKING THAT THEY WILL RETURN TO HONG KONG FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ON COMPLETION OF THE COURSE,+ THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW OBTAINABLE FROM THE OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT BRANCH OFFICE, BONAVENTURE HOUSE, 91 LEIGHTON ROAD, 2ND FLOOR, CAUSEWAY BAY, HONG KONG.

COMPLETED FORMS TOGETHER WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SAME OFFICE BY JULY 19, 1975. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

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THE SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT THE TWO-YEAR COURSE AT PEARSON COLLEGE PREPARES STUDENTS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE, AN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION WHICH IS RECOGNISED BY UNIVERSITIES IN HONG KONG AND IN MOST OTHER COUNTRIES INCLUDING THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE U.S.A. AND CANADA.

IN 1972 HONG KONG STUDENTS WERE GIVEN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE FIRST TIME. IN THAT YEAR EIGHT STUDENTS LEFT HONG KONG TO STUDY AT THE FIRST UNITED WORLD COLLEGE WHICH WAS FOUNDED IN 1962 AT ST. DONAT'S CASTLE ON THE COAST OF SOUTH WALES, UNITED KINGDOM.

THE UNITED WORLD COLLEGE OF SOUTH EAST ASIA WAS OPENED IN SEPTEMBER 1972 AND CONSISTS OF THE TWO SENIOR CLASSES OF THE SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, A CO-EDUCATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL OPENED IN 1971.

THE THIRD COLLEGE, THE LESTER B. PEARSON COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC IN VICTORIA, WAS OPENED IN SEPTEMBER 1974.

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VOLUNTEER TRAINING CAMP

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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNITY CENTRES IN WONG TAI SIN AND CHAI WAN WILL BE RUNNING A CAMP FOR YOUTH VOLUNTEERS FROM JULY 12 TO 14 TO TRAIN THEM IN LEADERSHIP SKILLS TO HELP IN THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME AND OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES.

THE CAMP, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE ADAM SCHALL HALL OF UNITED COLLEGE, CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, WILL TRAIN 80 VOLUNTEERS FROM 18-25 YEARS OF AGE. THE COST WILL BE \$25 A PERSON.

ASIDE FROM LECTURES ON WHAT VOLUNTARY SERVICE IS ALL ABOUT AND SERVICES FOR THE AGED AND PHYSICALLY DISABLED, THEY WILL ALSO BE TAUGHT BASIC FIRST-AID, INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SAFETY PRECAUTIONS, HANDICRAFTS, HOW TO LEAD IN SONG AND GAMES AND FOLK DANCING.

ENQUIRIES TO JOIN THIS CAMP CAN BE MADE TO EITHER OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRES.

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KEEP FIRE INSTALLATIONS IN WORKING ORDER,
FIRE SERVICES URGE

BUILDING OWNERS WERE TODAY ADVISED TO ENSURE THAT THEIR FIRE SERVICE INSTALLATIONS SUCH AS SPRINKLERS ARE IN PROPER WORKING ORDER.

A FIRE SERVICES SPOKESMAN STRESSED TODAY THAT THIS WAS IN THEIR OWN INTEREST AS FAULTY INSTALLATIONS COULD BE UTTERLY USELESS IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE AND LEAD TO UNNECESSARY LOSSES.

HE NOTED THAT PROPERTY OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT WERE REQUIRED BY LAW TO ENSURE THAT FIRE SAFETY INSTALLATIONS WERE IN GOOD WORKING ORDER. THE LAW ALSO REQUIRES FIRE SERVICE INSTALLATIONS TO BE INSPECTED ANNUALLY BY CONTRACTORS REGISTERED WITH THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND CERTIFIED AS TO THEIR CONDITION.

+A PROPERLY FUNCTIONING SPRINKLER SYSTEM IS A HIGHLY EFFECTIVE ITEM OF FIRE FIGHTING OR PROTECTION,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID, +AND BUILDING OWNERS WOULD BE WELL ADVISED, FOR THEIR OWN GOOD, TO KEEP THEM IN GOOD WORKING ORDER.+

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SOUVENIRS FOR RETIRING OFFICERS

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MR. E.H. NICHOLS, DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, WILL PRESENT SOUVENIRS TO 38 OFFICERS OF THE FISH AND VEGETABLE MARKETING ORGANISATIONS WHO ARE RETIRING THIS YEAR.

SOME OF THE RETIRING OFFICERS HAVE SERVED WITH THE ORGANISATIONS FOR AS LONG AS 28 YEARS.

THE PRESENTATION WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE MARKET AT LAI CHI KOK ROAD ON THURSDAY (JULY 10) AT 4 P.M.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE CEREMONY.

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TUNG WAH'S EDUCATIONAL ROLE PRAISED

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THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (PROFESSIONAL), MR. HO NGA-MING, TODAY PRAISED THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS FOR HELPING THE GOVERNMENT TO ACHIEVE ITS PRIMARY EDUCATION PLANS AND TO IMPLEMENT ITS POLICY ON SECONDARY EDUCATION EXPANSION IN HONG KONG.

THIS WAS THE RESULT OF THE HARD WORK BY THE HEADMASTERS AND TEACHERS CONCERNED AS WELL AS THE ABLE LEADERSHIP OF THE PRESENT AND PAST DIRECTORS OF THE TUNG WAH BOARD. MR. HO TOLD THE JOINT SPEECH DAY OF THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS PRIMARY SCHOOLS AT THE CITY HALL.

+AT THE PRIMARY STAGE, THE EDUCATION OF A CHILD DOES NOT CONSIST SO MUCH OF ADJUSTMENT TO VARIOUS SCHOOL SUBJECTS AS ADJUSTMENT TO MORAL AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS,+ MR. HO SAID.

HE ELABORATED ON ONE IMPORTANT SOCIAL QUALITY -- KINDLINESS OF ATTITUDE AND ACTION.

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR SAID: +CHILDREN WILL NEED TO LEARN THAT 'LOVE' IS IN PART KINDNESS OF THOUGHT AND KINDNESS OF ACTION. IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO GIVE THEM DEFINITE TRAINING IN CONSIDERATION AND THOUGHT FOR OTHERS.+

MR. HO SUGGESTED SOME OF THE WAYS IN WHICH THESE MIGHT BE ACHIEVED -- HOSPITALITY TO NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS= ENCOURAGING GENEROSITY= ENCOURAGING THOUGHT FOR OTHERS= KINDNESS TO ALL LIVING THINGS AND TRAINING IN THE CARE OF PROPERTY.

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POTTINGER STREET SECTION TO BE TURNED INTO BUS-ONLY LANE

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MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED THAT THE NORTHERN SECTION OF POTTINGER STREET BETWEEN CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL AND DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC, EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES, BETWEEN 7 A.M. AND 11 P.M. AS FROM FRIDAY (JULY 11).

THE NEW ARRANGEMENT IS TO PROVIDE EXTRA TERMINAL FACILITIES FOR EXPANDED BUS SERVICES RUNNING TO AND FROM CENTRAL AND, AT THE SAME TIME, IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW ON DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL.

UNDER THE NEW ARRANGEMENT, TRAFFIC FROM CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TURN LEFT INTO THE SHORT SECTION OF POTTINGER STREET TO ENTER DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL.

BUSES HAVE BEEN USING THIS SECTION AS TERMINAL POINTS TO CATER TO COMMUTERS DURING PEAK HOURS AND GREATER USE OF THE SECTION WILL BE MADE WHEN IT IS CLOSED TO OTHER TRAFFIC.

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DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD PRESENTATIONS

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A TOTAL OF 233 CANDIDATES WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED TRAINING UNDER THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD SCHEME WILL RECEIVE THEIR SILVER AWARDS THIS MONTH.

THE CANDIDATES, 75 GIRLS AND 158 BOYS, COMPLETED AT LEAST ONE YEAR'S TRAINING IN SERVICE, EXPEDITION AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES.

THE PRESENTATIONS WILL BE HELD IN TWO PARTS. THE FIRST TAKE PLACE AT 5.30 P.M. THIS FRIDAY (JULY 11) AT THE MARINER'S CLUB IN MIDDLE ROAD, KOWLOON, WHERE THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. KENNETH TOPLEY, WILL PRESENT AWARDS TO 117 WINNERS.

THE SECOND PRESENTATION WILL BE HELD AT 5.30 P.M. ON JULY 25 AT LOKE YEW HALL OF HKU. DR. RAYSON HUANG, VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY WILL PRESENT THE AWARDS TO THE OTHER 116 WINNERS.

NOTE TO EDITORS: YOU ARE INVITED TO HAVE THE PRESENTATIONS COVERED.

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MEET THE MEDIA

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NOTE TO EDITORS: A +MEET THE MEDIA+ SESSION WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY (JULY 10) AT 4 P.M. IN THE THEATRE OF THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, FIFTH FLOOR. THE SPEAKER WILL BE MR. REGINALD GREGORY, GENERAL MANAGER, KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY (BRITISH SECTION).

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND.

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STUDENTS ENCOURAGED TO TAKE PART IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

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SECONDARY PUPILS IN HONG KONG WERE URGED TODAY BY THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. KENNETH TOPLEY, TO PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN SOCIETY.

MR. TOPLEY SAID IT WAS ESSENTIAL FOR PUPILS TO MAINTAIN GOOD HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS AT SCHOOL IN ORDER TO TAKE PART IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS.

HE ENCOURAGED THEM TO JOIN IN RECREATION AND SPORT AS WELL AS COMMUNITY OR GOVERNMENT ORGANISED ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS.

THE DIRECTOR WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE HOI PING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SECONDARY SCHOOL AT HO MAN TIN.

HE COMMENDED THE CHAMBER FOR ITS COMMUNITY SERVICE, ESPECIALLY IN THE EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL WELFARE FIELDS, DURING THE PAST 60 YEARS.

AFTER HELPING TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PRIMARY PLACES, THE CHAMBER BUILT THE NEW SECONDARY SCHOOL, THUS CONTRIBUTING IN NO SMALL MEASURE TOWARDS THE EXPANSION OF SECONDARY EDUCATION IN HONG KONG, MR. TOPLEY SAID.

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