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GRANTS FOR NEEDY STUDENTS

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT REMINDED STUDENTS PURSUING SENIOR SECONDARY OR POST-SECONDARY FULL-TIME COURSES IN THE SECOND HALF OF THE 1983-84 ACADEMIC YEAR THAT A LIMITED NUMBER OF GRANTHAM MAINTENANCE GRANTS ARE OPEN TO THOSE IN NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE DUE TO AN ADVERSE CHANGE IN THE ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE FAMILY.

STUDENTS ATTENDING ANGLO-CHINESE SECONDARY COURSES AT FORM FOUR AND FIVE LEVEL, CHINESE MIDDLE SECONDARY COURSES AT MIDDLE FOUR AND FIVE LEVEL, ONE-YEAR OR TWO-YEAR MATRICULATION COURSES AND TECHNICAL OR VOCATIONAL COURSES AT A TECHNICAL INSTITUTE MAY APPLY.

APPLICATIONS ARE ALSO BEING INVITED FROM THOSE TAKING DIPLOMA COURSES AT THE HONG KONG SHUE YAN COLLEGE AND HONG KONG LINGNAN COLLEGE.

THE GRANTS, WHICH ARE AWARDED BY THE GRANTHAM SCHOLARSHIPS FUND COMMITTEE, WILL NOT NORMALLY BE MADE TO STUDENTS WHO HOLD ANY SCHOLARSHIP OR ARE IN RECEIPT OF ANY FORM OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OTHER THAN INTEREST-FREE LOANS OR THE REMISSION OF FEES.

HOWEVER, UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS FOR GRANTHAM SCHOLARSHIPS MAY RE-APPLY IF THEY NOW REQUIRE ASSISTANCE BECAUSE THEIR FAMILIES HAVE SUFFERED ADVERSE CHANGES IN THEIR ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR GRANTHAM MAINTENANCE GRANTS CAN BE OBTAINED ON PRESENTATION OF HONG KONG IDENTITY CARDS AND STUDENT IDENTITY CARDS AT THE TRUST FUNDS SECTION, HOME AFFAIRS BRANCH, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, YARDLEY COMMERCIAL BUILDING, 6TH FLOOR, 3 CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST, HONG KONG.

APPLICANTS SHOULD RETURN THE COMPLETED FORMS TO THE SAME OFFICE THROUGH THE HEAD OF THEIR SCHOOL OR INSTITUTION BY JANUARY 28, 1984.

THE FORMS SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SWORN STATUTORY DECLARATION OF FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE APPLICANTS.

ENQUIRIES CONCERNING THE GRANTS SHOULD BE MADE TO THE GRANTHAM SCHOLARSHIPS FUND COMMITTEE AT TEL. NO. 5-422569.

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UNDERSTANDING OF LABOUR LAW CAN PREVENT DISPUTES

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MANY UNNECESSARY DISPUTES CAN BE AVOIDED IF BOTH EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES HAVE A GOOD UNDERSTANDING OF LABOUR LEGISLATION AND REALISE THEIR RESPECTIVE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS.

THIS WAS STATED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR RON BRIDGE, THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING WHEN HE OFFICIATED AT THE OPENING OF A MINI EXHIBITION ON LABOUR LEGISLATION IN THE CITYPLAZA OF TAIKOO SHING.

ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR RELATIONS PROMOTION UNIT OF THE LABOUR RELATIONS DIVISION, THE EXHIBITION WILL LAST THREE DAYS, FEATURING MAINLY PHOTOGRAPHS AND GRAPHICS.

MR BRIDGE POINTED OUT THAT THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT ATTACHED MUCH IMPORTANCE TO PROMOTING HARMONIOUS LABOUR RELATIONS.

+AS LONG AS EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES POSSESS CONCEPTS OF MUTUAL RELIANCE AND MUTUAL EXISTENCE, I BELIEVE EVERY ESTABLISHMENT WILL BE ABLE TO SEE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT,+ HE NOTED.

MR BRIDGE EXPLAINED THAT EACH YEAR THE DEPARTMENT ORGANISED TALKS OR SEMINARS ON LABOUR RELATIONS AND LABOUR LEGISLATION, BUT BECAUSE OF RESTRICTIONS ON VENUES, ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF PEOPLE COULD BENEFIT FROM THESE FUNCTIONS.

+THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT WE HAVE STAGED A MOBILE EXHIBITION WITH A VIEW TO INTRODUCING LABOUR LEGISLATION TO MORE PEOPLE. AFTER TAIKOO SHING, THE EXHIBITION WILL BE RE-STAGED IN THE INDUSTRIAL AREAS OF WONG TAI SIN, KWUN TONG AND TSUEN WAN,+ HE ADDED.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING WITH MR BRIDGE WERE THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER (EASTERN), MR H.T. LUI, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE (EASTERN), MRS ANITA CHAN LAI-LING.

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PARENTS URGED TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM DRUGS

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PARENTS WERE URGED TODAY (SATURDAY) TO PROTECT THEIR CHILDREN FROM DRUG ADDICTION BY MAINTAINING CLOSE CONTACT WITH THEM AND SHOWING THEM LOVE AND UNDERSTANDING.

THE APPEAL WAS MADE BY THE CHAIRMAN OF PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS, MR KARL STUMPF.

HE ALSO CALLED ON YOUNG PEOPLE TO SHOW RESPECT TO THEIR PARENTS AND THEIR COMMUNITY BY REFUSING TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH DRUGS.

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SPEAKING AT THE TUEN MUN ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN CLOSING CEREMONY, MR STUMPF SAID, +THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS, THROUGH ITS PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY PROGRAMMES, HAS MADE GREAT PROGRESS IN DEVELOPING IN THE COMMUNITY AN AWARENESS OF THE GRAVE DANGER OF DRUG ABUSE.+

BUT HE POINTED OUT THAT THERE WAS STILL A LONG WAY TO GO BEFORE REACHING THE GOAL OF DRUG ERADICATION.

HOWEVER, HE SAID HE FIRMLY BELIEVED THAT THE GOAL COULD BE REACHED THROUGH THE COMBINED EFFORT OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMUNITY.

HE SAID, +THE EVENT TODAY NOT ONLY DEMONSTRATES THE FULL-SCALE SUPPORT GIVEN BY THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT COMMUNITY IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS, BUT IT ALSO INDICATES THAT THE GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS DO NOT REMAIN ON THE SIDELINES AND WATCH WHILE SOME MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY JEOPARDISE THEIR LIVES BY TAKING DRUGS.+

THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN WAS HELD BETWEEN JANUARY 5 AND 14.

THE ANTI-NARCOTICS MESSAGES WERE DISSEMINATED THROUGH A SERIES OF EDUCATIONAL, RECREATIONAL AND INTERESTING ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE.

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SCOUTS CAN PLAY ACTIVE ROLE IN ANTI-NARCOTICS FIGHT

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ARMED WITH ADEQUATE KNOWLEDGE IN DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND LEADERSHIP, THE SCOUTS IN HONG KONG CAN PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS, THE PRINCIPAL INFORMATION OFFICER OF THE NARCOTICS DIVISION, MR HANDRICK NG, SAID THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING.

THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECT IN PREVENTING YOUNG PEOPLE FROM BECOMING DRUG ADDICTS IS TO PROVIDE THEM WITH, AND TO ACTIVELY ENCOURAGE THEM TO TAKE PART IN, HEALTHY AND MEANINGFUL RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, OF WHICH SCOUT MOVEMENT IS ONE OF THE BEST, HE ADDED.

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE COMBINED STAFF DINNER OF THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG (EAST KOWLOON REGION) ON +THE NARCOTICS PROBLEM IN HONG KONG AND THE ROLE OF SCOUTING IN THE FIGHT AGAINST IT+.

HE SAID THAT DRUG ABUSE IS A SERIOUS AND LONG STANDING PROBLEM IN HONG KONG AND THE GOVERNMENT IS DETERMINED TO ERADICATE THE PROBLEM BY AN OVERALL STRATEGY WHICH CONSISTS OF FOUR MAIN ELEMENTS, NAMELY LAW ENFORCEMENT, TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION, PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY, AND INTERNATIONAL ACTION.

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COMMENTING ON THE ROLE OF SCOUTING IN THE ANTI-NARCOTICS FIGHT, HE SAID : +THE MAIN TARGET OF OUR PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN IS YOUNG PEOPLE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 15 AND 24 BECAUSE THEY ARE MOST EXPOSED TO THE RISK OF BECOMING DRUG ADDICTS.+

+THE SCOUTS CAN HELP STEER THE AT-RISK-GROUP AWAY FROM DRUGS AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO STRIVE FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE. BUT TO DO THIS EFFECTIVELY, THEY MUST HAVE A THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING OF THE CAUSES OF DRUG ABUSE AND ITS DANGERS, OF THE WAY TO PREVENT PEOPLE FROM BEING TRAPPED BY DRUG PUSHERS AND OF THE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION FACILITIES FOR DRUG ADDICTS,+ HE SAID.

TO HELP ITS MEMBERS ACQUIRE SUCH KNOWLEDGE, THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE NARCOTICS DIVISION, IS DEVISING A SPECIAL DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION BADGE SCHEME FOR THEM.

+THROUGH TRAINING COURSES PROVIDED UNDER THE BADGE SCHEME, THE SCOUTS, VENTURE SCOUTS AND ROVER SCOUTS WILL LEARN HOW TO TACKLE THE DRUG PROBLEM AND TO DISSUADE PEOPLE OF THEIR OWN AGE FROM ABUSING DRUGS,+ HE SAID.

+THE BADGE SCHEME IS VERY VALUABLE AND MEANINGFUL IN THAT IT WILL ALSO HELP THE PARTICIPANTS DEVELOP A BETTER PERSONALITY AND SERVE THE COMMUNITY WELL,+ HE ADDED.

WHILE PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE SCOUTS FOR THEIR SUSTAINED CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIGHT AGAINST NARCOTICS, MR NG WISHED THEM SUCCESS WITH THE DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION BADGE SCHEME AND HOPED THEY WOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THIS WORTHY CAUSE IN FUTURE.

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FIRE DRILLS FOR SQUATTERS

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SQUATTER AREA FIRE WATCH TEAMS IN KOWLOON CITY WILL TEST THEIR FIRE FIGHTING SKILLS DURING A SERIES OF DRILLS ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) MORNING.

TAKING PART IN THE EXERCISE WILL BE TEAMS FROM HO KAR YUEN, SAI TAU VILLAGE AND MODEL VILLAGE WHICH WERE FORMED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE IN THE PAST FEW YEARS.

THEY WILL BE GIVEN FIRE EXTINGUISHERS TO PUT OUT SIMULATED FIRES DURING THE DRILL IN MODEL VILLAGE.

THE TEAM WHICH CAN EXTINGUISH THE FIRE IN THE SHORTEST TIME AND SHOW A PROPER USE OF THE EQUIPMENT WILL BE AWARDED PRIZES.

THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR GORDON JONES, SAID IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR SQUATTERS TO EQUIP THEMSELVES WITH BASIC FIRE FIGHTING TECHNIQUES.

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+IN THIS DRY AND WINDY SEASON, SQUATTER HUTS, BEING BUILT MOSTLY OF WOOD AND CLOSELY TOGETHER IN THE OPEN, ARE ALWAYS PRONE TO FIRES AND COULD GENERATE A CHAIN EFFECT,+ HE SAID.

+BUT FIRST AND FOREMOST, RESIDENTS THEMSELVES MUST LEARN TO OBSERVE THE CODES OF FIRE PREVENTION, SUCH AS STEPPED-UP PATROL BY TEAM MEMBERS AND INSTALLATION OF SOUND FIRE APPARATUS AND ALARM SYSTEM,+ HE STRESSED.

BEFORE THE DRILLS, OFFICERS OF THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL GIVE BRIEFINGS ON THE PROPER USE OF FIRE HYDRANTS.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A QUIZ ON FIRE PREVENTION KNOWLEDGE.

TWO OTHER LOCAL FIRE WATCH TEAMS IN THE HO MAN TIN AND VALLEY ROAD TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA HAD SIMILAR EXERCISES RECENTLY.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT ON THE PEAK

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TREGUNTER PATH BETWEEN HOUSES NOS 3 AND 14 WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY WESTBOUND FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (JANUARY 16) FOR ABOUT FOUR MONTHS.

THE ARRANGEMENT IS TO FACILITATE SLOPE WORKS.

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WINNERS OF 1984 HK YOUNG MUSICIANS' AWARDS

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THE CHINESE MUSIC FINAL OF THE 1984 HONG KONG YOUNG MUSICIANS' AWARDS WAS HELD AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING.

THE WINNERS OF THE COMPOSITION CATEGORY, MISS HEVA CHAN, MR CHEUNG CHI-FAI AND MISS LAI SHEUNG-PING EACH RECEIVED CASH AWARDS OF $3 000, $1 500 AND $500 FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE COMPOSERS AND AUTHORS SOCIETY OF HONG KONG (CASH), MR WILLIE YEUNG.

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING, MR HAROLD KWOK, PRESENTED SIMILAR CASH AWARDS TO THREE VARIATIONS (MR CHOW MAN-SHEUNG), LEGEND (MR WONG SHING-HOI) AND JOYOUS PEOPLE ALONG THE BORDER (MR LEUNG CHI-CHEUNG), WINNERS IN THE MUSIC PERFORMANCE CATEGORY.

THE AWARDS ARE JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AND THE COMPOSERS AND AUTHORS SOCIETY OF HONG KONG.

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THE AIM IS TO RAISE THE STANDARDS OF COMPOSING AND PERFORMING SERIOUS MUSIC AMONG LOCAL YOUNG AMATEUR MUSICIANS AND TO PROMOTE INTEREST IN THE APPRECIATION OF SERIOUS MUSIC.

SPEAKING AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY, THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR C.K.K. WONG, SAID THE COMPETITION PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR COMPOSERS TO HAVE THEIR WORKS PERFORMED BEFORE AN AUDIENCE - SOMETHING WHICH ACTED AS A VERY POSITIVE STIMULUS TO THEM.

+TO INTRODUCE MORE VARIETY INTO THE PROGRAMME, THIS YEAR WE HAVE INCLUDED CHAMBER MUSIC PERFORMANCE WHICH, WE FEEL, IS A COMPARATIVELY UNEXPLORED AREA DESERVING POSITIVE ENCOURAGEMENT,+ HE POINTED OUT.

MR WONG THEN THANKED THE CO-ORGANISERS, RTHK AND CASH, AS WELL AS THE ADJUDICATORS FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS YEAR'S HONG KONG YOUNG MUSICIANS' AWARDS.

THE WESTERN MUSIC FINAL OF THE AWARDS WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) NIGHT AT THE SAME VENUE.

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MONG KOK ROAD SAFETY DAY

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MONG KOK RESIDENTS WILL LEARN ABOUT ROAD SAFETY THROUGH A SERIES OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES AT THE ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN OPENING CEREMONY TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THESE ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE FIRST AID AND SEAT BELT DEMONSTRATIONS, AN EXHIBITION, GAME STALLS, A ROAD SAFETY VAN AND ROAD SAFETY TOWN.

SPONSORED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD, THE WEEK-LONG CAMPAIGN IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE MONG KOK ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE, ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE AND THE MONG KOK NORTH AREA COMMITTEE.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR HO FEI-CHI; MONG KOK ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR STANLEY WONG; AND DISTRICT COMMANDER, MONG KOK, MR T.A. FITZPATRICK.

OTHER RECREATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL EVENTS OF THE CAMPAIGN WILL INCLUDE A SLIDE SHOW, A MODEL PEDESTRIAN AND DRIVERS COMPETITION AND A QUIZ AND CROSS WORD COMPETITION.

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NEW MAXICAB ROUTES FOR KOWLOON AND NT

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TENDERS WILL BE INVITED FOR RUNNING 20 NEW MAXICAB ROUTES IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE NEW MAXICAB PACKAGES WILL INCLUDE ROUTES IN KOWLOON, SHA TIN, YUEN LONG, NORTH DISTRICT AND TUEN MUN.

DETAILS OF THESE ROUTES WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE AT THE END OF THIS MONTH.

TENDERS MUST BE MADE ON THE APPROPRIATE APPLICATION FORM, ENTITLED +APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC LIGHT BUS 'MAXICAB' ROUTE PACKAGES+.

THESE FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE AT THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT AT GUARDIAN HOUSE, 6TH FLOOR, 32 OI KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI OR 56 DUNDAS STREET, KOWLOON.

THEY MAY ALSO BE OBTAINED FROM THE KWUN TONG LICENSING OFFICE 26-38 HIU KWONG STREET OR THE DISTRICT OFFICES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY REGISTERED POST TO REACH THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT AT PARK-IN COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 25TH FLOOR, 56 DUNDAS STREET, KOWLOON BY 5 PM ON FEBRUARY 13.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

+THE APPLICATIONS WILL THEN BE PROCESSED AND THE NEW ROUTES ARE EXPECTED TO BE INTRODUCED LATER THIS YEAR,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

A SELECTION BOARD COMPRISING UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND OFFICIALS FROM THE TRANSPORT AND OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS WILL SELECT THE MOST SUITABLE APPLICANTS.

+IF THE APPLICANT IS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ONE OR MORE PERSONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING THE MAXICAB SERVICES, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE PARTNERSHIP BE REGISTERED AS A BUSINESS AND THE APPLICATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITH A BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES.+

+ONLY THE APPLICANT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT FOR THE SATISFACTORY OPERATION OF ANY ROUTE GRANTED. THE REGISTRATION OF THE PARTNERSHIP IS TO ENABLE THE SELECTION BOARD TO CONSIDER ANY PROPOSED TRANSFER TO ANOTHER PARTNER IN FUTURE,+ THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED.

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MARKET STALLS FOR BIDDING

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FIVE STALLS AT WING FONG STREET MARKET AND ONE AT KA TING COOKED FOOD MARKET IN KWAI CHUNG WILL BE PUT UP FOR PUBLIC BIDDING ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 19).

THE BIDDING WILL BE HELD AT THE KWAI FONG COMMUNITY HALL AT LAI FONG STREET, STARTING AT 9.30 AM, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE UPSET MONTHLY RENTALS FOR THE STALLS AT WING FONG STREET MARKET RANGE FROM $600 TO $3 000, AND THAT FOR THE STALL AT KA TING COOKED FOOD MARKET IS $3 800.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MAY START BUSINESS ON FEBRUARY 1 THIS YEAR ON A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT.

BIDDERS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING ALONG THEIR IDENTITY CARDS AND FIVE PHOTOGRAPHS.

FURTHER DETAILS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE HAWKERS AND MARKETS SECTION OF THE KWAI CHUNG URBAN SERVICES OFFICE ON TELEPHONE 0-253624.

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LUNAR NEW YEAR RUN IN SAI KUNG

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A LUNAR NEW YEAR LONG-DISTANCE RUN WILL BE HELD IN SAI KUNG ON FEBRUARY 7 (TUESDAY) AS PART OF THE SIXTH SAI KUNG FESTIVAL.

RUNNERS ARE BEING INVITED TO JOIN THE RACE WHICH WILL START AT 10 AM.

THE EVENT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SAI KUNG COMMUNITY CENTRE, SAI KUNG SPORTS ASSOCIATION, THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AND THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT WITH THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD AS THE SPONSOR.

THE COMPETITION, DIVIDED INTO MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SECTIONS, IS OPEN TO RUNNERS AT THE AGE OF 14 OR ABOVE.

THE MEN'S SECTION WILL COVER SIX KILOMETRES AND THE WOMEN'S SECTION THREE KILOMETRES.

APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE SAI KUNG URBAN SERVICES OFFICE, THE SUB-OFFICE OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE AT MAN NIN STREET, ANY OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE, AND THE SAI KUNG COMMUNITY CENTRE.

COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SAI KUNG OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE OR THE SAI KUNG COMMUNITY CENTRE BEFORE JANUARY 27 (FRIDAY).

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EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS DISCUSSED AT SEMINAR

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ABOUT 120 HEADMASTERS AND TEACHERS FROM SCHOOLS IN SHAM SHUI PO DISCUSSED AT A SEMINAR TODAY (SATURDAY) VARIOUS PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN SCHOOL TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATION.

THE SEMINAR WAS PART OF A SERIES OF INTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE SHAM SHUI PO SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE WHICH HAS A MEMBERSHIP OF 99 SCHOOLS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE SAID THE SEMINAR AIMED AT PROVIDING A FORUM FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL TO EXCHANGE THEIR EXPERIENCES AND VIEWS ON HOW TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LOCAL EDUCATION.

THE PARTICIPANTS CANVASSED A DIVERSITY OF TOPICS WHICH INCLUDED PROPOSALS TO STRENGTHEN TIES BETWEEN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT, PRACTICAL PROBLEMS IN STUDENT COUNSELLING AND THE INFLUENCE OF MASS MEDIA ON MORAL EDUCATION.

FINDINGS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE DISCUSSION WILL BE SUMMARISED IN A REPORT AND SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOOLS, THE DISTRICT BOARD AND RELEVANT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS FOR REFERENCE.

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NEW ROAD SECTION TO OPEN

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THE NEW SECTION OF TSUEN WAH STREET BETWEEN TSUEN FU STREET AND TSUEN WING STREET WILL BE ROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND WHEN IT OPENS TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (JANUARY 16).

TEN TWO-HOUR METERED PARING SPACES WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE WEST SIDE OF THIS NEW SECTION.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE EXISTING TWO-WAY TRAFFIC ON TSUEN WING STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.

MOTORISTS ON TEXACO ROAD HEADING FOR THE NEW SECTION OF TSUEN WAH STREET SHOULD ENTER VIA TSUEN FU STREET AND EXIT VIA TSUEN WING STREET.

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NEW FERRY PIER IN PENG CHAU READY

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THE NEW PENG CHAU FERRY PIER WILL BE OPEN FROM MONDAY (JANUARY 16).

ALL HONG KONG YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY SERVICES AT PRESENT OPERATING AT THE PENG CHAU PUBLIC PIER WILL BE RELOCATED TO THE NEW PIER.

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