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EXPERT MEETING ON DEFENCE, PUBLIC ORDER

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AN EXPERT MEETING ON DEFENCE AND PUBLIC ORDER WILL BE HELD BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND CHINESE SIDES ON OCTOBER 6-8 IN PEKING. THIS FOLLOWS DISCUSSION AT THE SEVENTH MEETING OF THE JOINT LIAISON GROUP IN LONDON IN JULY, WHEN THE BRITISH AND CHINESE SIDES HAD A FURTHER EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE JOINT DECLARATION RELATING TO DEFENCE AND PUBLIC ORDER.

THE BRITISH SIDE WILL BE LED BY MR CHRISTOPHER HUM, HEAD OF HONG KONG DEPARTMENT AT THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE, WHO WILL BE ASSISTED BY OTHER EXPERTS FROM THE BRITISH AND HONG KONG GOVERNMENTS.

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PROFESSIONAL VOLUNTEERING TO AID THE HANDICAPPED

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PROFESSIONAL VOLUNTEERING CAN OFFER INVALUABLE SERVICES TO ASSIST THE DISABLED TO BECOME INDEPENDENT AND CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ELIZABETH WONG, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE KESWICK FOUNDATION REHABILITATION AIDS WORKSHOP OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR ENGINEERING AND MEDICAL VOLUNTEER SERVICES (EMV) IN SHEK KIP MEI, SHE COMMENDED THE ASSOCIATION FOR MOBILISING THE PROFESSIONALS IN THIS AREA OF SERVICE.

"AMONG THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS, THE ASSOCIATION'S TECHNICAL AIDS SERVICES TO THE DISABLED (TASD) AND COMPUTER AIDS SERVICES FOR THE DISABLED (CASD) ARE TYPICAL DEMONSTRATIONS OF THEIR EFFORTS.

"THROUGH THE COLLABORATIVE TEAMWORK AMONG PROFESSIONALS FROM ENGINEERING, MEDICAL AND REHABILITATION FIELDS, REHABILITATION AIDS ARE DESIGNED AND FABRICATED FOR DISABLED PEOPLE WITH THE AIM OF ENHANCING THEIR INDEPENDENCE IN ALL SPHERES OF THEIR LIFE, AND THUS FACILITATING THEIR EFFORT TO BECOME CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF SOCIETY," SHE SAID.

SHE NOTED THAT PEOPLE WITH COMMUNICATION DIFFICULTIES COULD MAKE USE OF COMMUNICATION AIDS SUCH AS PICTORIAL COMMUNICATION BOARDS; PEOPLE WITH WALKING DIFFICULTIES COULD BE TRAINED WITH WALKING GAIT TRAINING AID; PEOPLE WITH DIFFICULTIES IN MOTOR MOVEMENT COULD MAKE USE OF MODIFIED TOY FOR GRASP TRAINING; AND PEOPLE WITH RESIDUAL VISION COULD GET ACCESS TO PRINT WITH THE AID OF A CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION MAGNIFIER.

THE JOINT EFFORTS OF THE VOLUNTEERS AND THE USERS OF THE REHABILITATION AIDS, BE THEY THE DISABLED THEMSELVES, THERAPISTS, TEACHERS, OR SOCIAL WORKERS HAD RESULTED NOT ONLY IN BETTER DESIGNS, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY HAD PROMOTED BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE DISABLED AND THEIR NEEDS, SHE SAID.

REFERRING TO REHABILITATION ENGINEERING SERVICES IN HONG KONG, SHE COMMENDED THE ASSOCIATION FOR ITS PIONEERING IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROVISION OF CLIENT-ORIENTED AND LOCALLY RELEVANT REHABILITATION AID SERVICES, AND IN STIMULATING THE COMMUNITY'S AWARENESS OF REHABILITATION ENGINEERING.

SHE SAID THAT WITH THE SETTING UP OF A REHABILITATION ENGINEERING CENTRE IN THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC THIS YEAR, MORE DISABLED PERSONS WOULD BENEFIT AND WOULD HAVE THE CHANCE TO LEAD A HAPPY AND USEFUL LIFE THROUGH ACTIVE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE CENTRE AND THE ASSOCIATION.

MRS WONG ALSO PAID TRIBUTE TO THE KESWICK FOUNDATION FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING, REHABILITATION SERVICES, ADDING THAT WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WORKSHOP, THE PROBLEM OF INSUFFICIENT FACILITIES WHICH RESULTED IN TREMENDOUS HINDRANCE TO PROJECTS WOULD BE SOLVED.

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PUBLIC SUPPORT NEEDED IN WAR AGAINST LITTERING

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THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR LAWRENCE LEE, TODAY (SATURDAY) URGED THE PUBLIC TO HELP SOLVE THE DISTURBING LITTER PROBLEM PREVAILING IN HONG KONG'S 21 COUNTRY PARKS BY KEEPING THEM CLEAN AND TIDY.

DR LEE SAID : "THE LITTER PROBLEM IS AN IMMENSE ONE CONSIDERING THE INCREASING NUMBER OF PARK VISITORS.

"I DO NOT WANT TO BE SEEN EXAGGERATING ITS SERIOUSNESS BUT THE LITTER STATISTICS HAS GIVEN RISE TO A JUSTIFIED CAUSE FOR CONCERN. LAST YEAR, SOME 4,000 TONNES OF LITTER WERE COLLECTED, A LOT OF WHICH WERE DISCARDED INDISCRIMINATINGLY ON THE GROUND BY VISITORS.

"AT 10 KILOGRAMMES PER CUBIC METRE, 400,000 CUBIC METRES REPRESENT A PILE OF LITTER 50 METRES BY 50 METRES AND 160 METRES HIGH, MORE THAN ENOUGH TO FILL THE EXCHANGE SQUARE.

"IT IS INDEED A MAMMOTH PROBLEM WHICH CANNOT BE SOLVED WITHOUT PUBLIC CO-OPERATION."

/DR LEE .....

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DR LEE MADE THE APPEAL WHEN HE OFFICIATED AT THE LAUNCHING CEREMONY OF THIS YEAR'S CLEAN AND GREEN SCHEME HELD AT PAK TAM CHUNG IN SAI KUNG COUNTRY PARK.

OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS INCLUDED, CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTRY PARKS BOARD'S PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE, MR WILLIAM WAN; GENERAL MANAGER OF TELEVISION BROADCASTS LIMITED, MR ROBERT CHAN; AND DIRECTOR OF SWIRE BOTTLERS LIMITED, MR STEVE MASON, WHICH IS THE MAJOR SPONSOR OF THIS YEAR'S SCHEME.

AT THE CEREMONY, DR LEE AND MR CHAN JOINTLY UNVEILED A CLEAN AND GREEN BANNER ON A HOT-AIR BALLOON AT 100 FEET ABOVE THE GROUND TO SYMBOLISE THE START OF A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES AND COMPETITIONS ORGANISED UNDER THE SCHEME.

THE CLEAN AND GREEN SCHEME IS ORGANISED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES AND TELEVISION BROADCASTS LIMITED TO PROMOTE CLEANLINESS IN THE COUNTRY PARKS.

DR LEE SAID : "COUNTRY PARKS ARE HONG KONG'S OWN NATURAL ASSET AND EVERY MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY HAS A DUTY TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT AND HELP PRESERVE IT FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF ALL.

"PEOPLE CAN HELP KEEP THE COUNTRY PARKS CLEAN AND TIDY SIMPLY BY MAKING USE OF THE 5,000 LITTER BINS AND STOCKADES PROVIDED IN THE PARKS OR, BETTER STILL, TAKING THEIR RUBBISH HOME."

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CEREMONY, DR LEE LED THE PARTY OF GUESTS AND TV CELEBRITIES AS WELL AS 300 COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB MEMBERS TO COLLECT LITTER IN THE NEIGHBOURING PICNIC AREA TO SET AN EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS TO FOLLOW.

THE CLEAN AND GREEN SCHEME WAS FIRST INTRODUCED IN 1983 AND ATTRACTED MORE THAN 24,000 PARTICIPANTS IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS.

THIS YEAR'S SCHEME IS MADE UP OF SIX INDEPENDENT ACTIVITIES CATERING FOR DIFFERENT TARGET GROUPS AND WILL LAST UNTIL THE END OF DECEMBER. THEY INCLUDE A POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS, A PAINTING COMPETITION FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS, A 'TIDY MORNING WALKER GARDEN' COMPETITION FOR MORNING WALKERS, TREE TENDING ACTIVITY FOR ORGANISED GROUPS AND SCHOOLS, LITTER COLLECTION ACTIVITIES FOR HIKING AND ROCK CLIMBING GROUPS AS WELL AS THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

PARTICIPANTS WHO COMPLETE ANY ONE OF THESE ACTIVITIES WILL RECEIVE A 'TREE STORY' CHESS BOARD AS SOUVENIR. WINNERS OF THE COMPETITION WILL BE AWARDED HANDSOME PRIZES.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE ACTIVITIES CAN BE OBTAINED AT ALL COUNTRY PARK VISITOR CENTRES OR BY TELEPHONING 3-2817365 OR 0-4891362.

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PARENTS REMINDED TO RETURN APPLICATION FORMS

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) REMINDS PARENTS WHO WANT TO APPLY FOR A PRIMARY 1 PLACE FOR THEIR CHILDREN IN GOVERNMENT OR AIDED SCHOOLS IN SEPTEMBER 1988 MUST RETURN THEIR APPLICATION FORMS BEFORE OCTOBER 12 (MONDAY).

PARENTS WHO WISH TO APPLY FOR A DISCRETIONARY PLACE IN A PARTICULAR GOVERNMENT OR AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL SHOULD RETURN THEIR COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO THAT SCHOOL DIRECT DURING SCHOOL HOURS BETWEEN MONDAY (OCTOBER 5) AND OCTOBER 12 (EXCLUDING OCTOBER 8, A PUBLIC HOLIDAY AND OCTOBER 10 (SATURDAY)).

IF PARENTS DO NOT WISH TO APPLY FOR A DISCRETIONARY PLACE IN ANY PARTICULAR SCHOOL, THEY SHOULD RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM DURING OFFICE HOURS TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COLLECTION CENTRES FOR CENTRAL ALLOCATION BY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:-

1. LUI KEE EDUCATION SERVICES CENTRE (269 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, 2/F, HONG KONG.)
2. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT KOWLOON SUB-OFFICE (405 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 6/F, KOWLOON.)
3. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICE (TO KWA WAN MARKET AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 8/F, 165 MA TAU WAI ROAD, TO KWA WAN, KOWLOON.)
4. SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE (KCR HOUSE, 1/F, SHA TIN STATION.)
5. TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE (TAI PO GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, TING KOK ROAD, TAI PO)
6. TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE (TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN.)
7. TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE (TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING, 2/F, 1 TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN.)
8. YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE (YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE BUILDING, G/F, CASTLE PEAK ROAD, YUEN LONG.)
9. NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE, CHEUNG WAH SUB-OFFICE, PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE (UNIT 115, CHEUNG CHUNG HOUSE, CHEUNG WAH ESTATE, FANLING.)

PARENTS ARE ADVISED THAT THEY COULD ONLY SUBMIT ONE APPLICATION FORM. "IF PARENTS ARE FOUND TO HAVE APPLIED TO MORE THAN ONE GOVERNMENT OR AIDED SCHOOL, THEY WILL AUTOMATICALLY FORFEIT THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING ELIGIBLE FOR A DISCRETIONARY PLACE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE LOVE AND CONCERN LAUNCHED

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"LOVE AND CONCERN HELP BUILD UP A HAPPY FAMILY" HAS BEEN CHOSEN AS THE NEW THEME FOR THIS AND THE COMING YEAR'S FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION (FLE) PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT TO PROMOTE MUTUAL COMMUNICATION AND UNDERSTANDING AMONG FAMILY MEMBERS.

THIS WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY) BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MRS PAULINE NG, AT THE "1987 FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN" OPENING CEREMONY CUM VARIETY SHOW, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG (TV DIVISION) AT THE MUSIC FOUNTAIN, NEW TOWN PLAZA, SHA TIN.

"THE FOCUS WILL BE ON ENCOURAGING FAMILY MEMBERS TO COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER, TO EXPRESS THEIR FEELINGS, SHOW THEIR LOVE AND CONCERN TOWARDS EACH OTHER SO AS TO HELP BUILD UP A HAPPY FAMILY.

"IT IS IMPORTANT FOR FAMILY MEMBERS TO BE FRANK WITH HOW THEY FEEL," SHE SAID.

MRS NG POINTED OUT THAT LACK OF COMMUNICATION AMONG FAMILY MEMBERS COULD RESULT IN MISUNDERSTANDING, CLASH, OR EVEN FAMILY DISPUTES.

"FRANK EXCHANGE WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY HELP CONSOLIDATE FAMILY TIES WHEREBY PROBLEMS COULD BE SOLVED THROUGH MUTUAL EFFORTS," SHE SAID.

REFERRING TO THE RECENT FAMILY DISPUTE CASES REPORTED BY THE MEDIA, MRS NG BELIEVED THAT THESE FAMILY TRAGEDIES COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED HAD THE FAMILIES PAID MORE ATTENTION TO THE NEED FOR COMMUNICATION, UNDERSTANDING, CARE AND MUTUAL EFFORTS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS.

"FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION CAN HELP PREVENT FAMILY TRAGEDIES AND PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE," SHE SAID.

"HOWEVER, FAMILIES WITH DEEP-ROOTED PROBLEMS, COUNSELLING BY SOCIAL WORKERS IS REQUIRED," SHE ADDED.

MRS NG NOTED THAT THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR HAD JOINED HANDS IN PROMOTING FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION SINCE 1979 AND HAD MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS.

FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION IS A LONG-TERM AND COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY PROJECT AIMING TO PUBLICISE THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY LIFE, TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF FAMILY LIFE, TO PROMOTE THE RELATIONSHIP AMONG FAMILY MEMBERS, SO AS TO PREVENT FAMILY BREAKUPS AND TO HELP BUILD A GOOD FAMILY LIFE.

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A SERIES OF PUBLICITY AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES ARE BEING ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE GOVERNMENT AND THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AT BOTH TERRITORY-WIDE AND DISTRICT LEVELS TO ENSURE THE WIDEST SPREAD OF THE THEME OF THE CAMPAIGN.

THEY WILL BE COMPLEMENTED BY PROGRAMMES ON THE ELECTRONIC MEDIA, INCLUDING DRAMA, DISCUSSIONS AND PHONE-IN SESSIONS HOSTED BY SOCIAL WORKERS ON RADIO AND AN EIGHT-EPISODE TELEVISION DRAMA TO BE JOINTLY PRODUCED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND RTHK. IN ADDITION, A 30-SECOND TV-API (ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST) AND A NEW POSTER HAVE BEEN PRODUCED.

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#### INDUSTRIAL SAFETY WORK UNDER REVIEW

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAS DONE OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS TOWARDS PROMOTING INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION IN INDUSTRY WILL BE ABLE TO DO SO NEXT WEEK.

THE DEPARTMENT'S FACTORY INSPECTORATE DIVISION IS TO HOLD AN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY REVIEW 1986/87 CUM OPEN DAY ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 6 AND 7) AT THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE, 13TH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, CENTRAL. IT WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC BETWEEN 9 AM AND 5 PM.

THERE WILL BE ILLUSTRATIONS, CHARTS, PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEO FILMS TO HIGHLIGHT SOME OF THE ACCIDENT PREVENTION CAMPAIGNS.

FACTORY INSPECTORS WILL ALSO BE ON HAND TO BRIEF VISITORS ON THE VARIOUS SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAMMES ORGANISED BY THE DIVISION SINCE OCTOBER LAST YEAR.

THE CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR, MR YIP YUK-LUN, CALLED ON THE PUBLIC TO VISIT THE CENTRE TO DISCUSS WITH FACTORY INSPECTORS ANY MATTERS RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH.

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#### NOTE TO EDITORS:

A CEREMONY TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY REVIEW 1986/87 CUM OPEN DAY WILL BE HELD AT THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE AT 3 PM ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 5). YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE EVENT.

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ARTS AND CRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR SOUTHERN DISTRICT CHILDREN

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A CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL FEATURING ARTISTRY, PERFORMANCES AND GAMESTALLS WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) FROM 1.30 PM TO 4.30 PM AT THE ABERDEEN PROMENADE REST GARDEN.

ATTRACTIONS OF THE CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL, WHICH IS A MAJOR EVENT OF THE WEEK-LONG SOUTHERN DISTRICT CHILDREN ARTS CARNIVAL, INCLUDE A VARIETY OF ARTS AND CRAFTS STALLS. ADMISSION IS FREE.

THERE WILL BE CARICATURING, SKETCHING, MUSIC TRANSCRIPTION, EGG SHELL DECORATIONS, SILK SCREENING, MARBLE LITHOGRAPHY AND MANY OTHER FORMS OF ART CREATIONS.

CHILDREN VISITORS WILL ALSO BE INVITED TO COMPLETE A LARGE PAINTING (MEASURING 1.2 METRE X 3 METRE) DEPICTING CHILDREN'S ART ACTIVITIES.

THEY CAN ALSO DRAW THEIR IMPRESSIONS ABOUT SOUTHERN DISTRICT AND CAN WIN RICH PRIZES BY TAKING PART IN AN OPEN DRAWING COMPETITION.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A VARIETY OF GAMESTALLS AND MAGIC AND ACROBATIC SHOWS, LION-DANCES, CHINESE FOLK-DANCES AND MARCHING BAND PERFORMANCE.

A BRIEF OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT CHILDREN ARTS CARNIVAL WILL PRECEDE THE CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL. OFFICIATING GUESTS INCLUDE THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR SIMON LORD; ASSISTANT MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR, MR THOMAS WANG; CULTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT MANAGER, MR DANIEL CHUNG; SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR JASPER LAM; AND THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT ARTS AND CULTURE ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN, MADAM SO CHOW YIM-PING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT 1.30 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT THE ABERDEEN PROMENADE REST GARDEN AND THE CHILDREN CARNIVAL THAT FOLLOWS. SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE INFORMATION OFFICER, MR ALEX LI, WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST THE MEDIA.

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EXPANSION WORKS FOR CEMETERY  
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THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF URN BURIAL TERRACES AND LENGTHENING AN ACCESS ROAD AT THE WESTERN EXTENSION OF WO HOP SHEK CEMETERY IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE PROJECT INVOLVES EARTH EXCAVATION, FILLING FOR BURIAL TERRACES, EXTENDING THE EXISTING ACCESS ROAD, PROVISION OF A CARPARK AND RESTING AREA OFF THE ACCESS ROAD, ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE AND LANDSCAPING WORKS.

IT IS EXPECTED TO START IN DECEMBER AND TAKE 15 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

ONLY CONTRACTORS ON THE APPROVED CONTRACTORS FOR PUBLIC WORKS: BUILDING, CIVIL ENGINEERING AND WATER WORKS LIST I IN GROUPS B AND C FOR ROADS AND DRAINAGE WORKS WILL BE PERMITTED TO TENDER.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMITTING TENDERS IS NOON ON OCTOBER 23.

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LUNCHTIME CONCERT AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL  
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A LUNCHTIME CONCERT BY SIX INSTRUCTORS FROM THE MUSIC OFFICE WILL BE HELD AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL IN CENTRAL ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 7) FROM 1.20 PM TO 1.50 PM.

THE CONCERT IS ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE AS ONE OF THE ACTIVITIES FOR ITS REGULAR "MUSIC FOR THE MILLIONS" PROGRAMME WHICH IS AIMED AT BRINGING MUSIC TO NEW AUDIENCES.

THESE CONCERTS ARE GIVEN BY YOUTH ORCHESTRAS, BANDS AND ENSEMBLES IN SCHOOLS, FACTORIES, PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS, COMMUNITY HALLS, HOSPITALS AND CONVALESCENT CENTRES AND HAVE SUCCEEDED IN ATTRACTING AN AUDIENCE OF OVER 2.5 MILLION SO FAR.

ADMISSION TO THE LUNCHTIME CONCERT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. THE INSTRUCTORS' WIND ENSEMBLE WILL TREAT THE AUDIENCE TO A POPULAR REPERTOIRE INCLUDING TWO QUINTETS FOR PIANO AND WIND BY RIMSKY-KORSAKOV AND MOZART. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-283257.

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MID-AUTUMN CELEBRATION FOR THE ELDERLY IN NORTH DISTRICT

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ABOUT 900 ELDERLY RESIDENTS IN NORTH DISTRICT WILL BE ENTERTAINED WITH A CANTONESE OPERA PERFORMANCE IN A MID-AUTUMN CELEBRATION TO BE HELD AT THE CHEUNG WAH CENTRAL PLAYGROUND TOMORROW (SUNDAY) EVENING.

SPONSORED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE EVENT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR ELDERLY ACTIVITIES AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL.

"APART FROM PROVIDING MORE ENTERTAINMENT FOR SENIOR RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT, THE EVENT ALSO AIMS AT AROUSING PEOPLE'S AWARENESS TO CARE FOR AND RESPECT THE ELDERLY," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE SAID.

PARTICIPANTS, ALL AGED 60 OR ABOVE, WILL ALSO BE TREATED WITH SEASONAL SPECIALTIES SUCH AS MOONCAKES AND FRUITS.

AMONG THE GUESTS OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING OF THE CELEBRATION WILL BE THE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR RAYMOND PANG; REGIONAL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN, MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG, AND DISTRICT OFFICER, MR MATTHEW CHEUNG.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE MID-AUTUMN CELEBRATION FOR THE ELDERLY TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT 6.30 PM AT THE CHEUNG WAH CENTRAL PLAYGROUND, CHEUNG WAH ESTATE, FANLING.

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DRAMA COMPETITION FOR TUEN MUN FESTIVAL

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SCHOOL CHILDREN IN TUEN MUN DISTRICT ARE BEING ENCOURAGED TO TAKE PART IN THE PRIMARY SCHOOL SECTION AND KINDERGARTEN SECTION OF THE TUEN MUN FESTIVAL 1987 CHILDREN DRAMA COMPETITION NEXT MONTH.

THE COMPETITION, WHICH IS AIMED AT PROMOTING DRAMA ACTIVITIES, IS ORGANISED BY THE TUEN MUN FESTIVAL 1987 ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND SPONSORED BY THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD AND REGIONAL COUNCIL.

THE FIRST ROUND OF THE CONTEST WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 15 (SUNDAY) WHILE THE FINAL COMPETITION WILL TAKE PLACE ON NOVEMBER 29 (SUNDAY) IN THE TUEN MUN TOWN HALL CULTURAL ACTIVITIES HALL.

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THE SCRIPT CAN EITHER BE CREATIVE WORK OR AN ADAPTATION AND THE PERFORMANCE SHOULD BE LIMITED TO BETWEEN 15 AND 20 MINUTES.

AN ALLOWANCE OF \$100 AND A PENNANT WILL BE GIVEN TO EACH PARTICIPATING TEAM. THE BEST THREE TEAMS, THE OUTSTANDING TEAM, THE BEST SCRIPT AND ADAPTED WORK, AND THE BEST ACTOR, ACTRESS AND DIRECTOR WILL EACH BE AWARDED A TROPHY.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE AT NO.1, TUEN HI ROAD AND ITS SUB-OFFICES. COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 15 (THURSDAY). ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT 0-4513044/5.

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#### TRAFFIC CHANGES IN KOWLOON

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NO VEHICLE ON LAI CHI KOK ROAD EASTBOUND WILL BE ALLOWED TO TURN LEFT ON TO CHEUNG LAI STREET NORTHBOUND FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 5).

THE MEASURE WILL BE IN FORCE FOR ABOUT FOUR MONTHS TO FACILITATE THE INSTALLATION OF CABLES.

AFFECTED VEHICLES WILL BE DIVERTED VIA TAI NAN WEST STREET AND CHEUNG YEE STREET.

MEANWHILE, TO FACILITATE ROAD WORKS, THE WINSLOW STREET VEHICULAR UNDERPASS LEADING FROM WINSLOW STREET TO NORTHBOUND CHATHAM ROAD NORTH WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DAILY BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND 6 AM THE NEXT MORNING FROM OCTOBER 5 (MONDAY) TO OCTOBER 7 AND FROM OCTOBER 9 TO OCTOBER 19.

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES FROM HUNG HOM HEADING FOR HO MAN TIN WILL BE DIVERTED VIA WUHU STREET, MA TAU WAI ROAD AND FAT KWONG STREET, WHILE THOSE HEADING FOR KWUN TONG WILL HAVE TO USE EITHER WUHU STREET AND MA TAU WAI ROAD, OR CHEONG WAN ROAD, CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH, CHATHAM ROAD NORTH AND EAST KOWLOON WAY.

AT THE SAME TIME, KMB ROUTES 41 AND 45 ON THEIR JOURNEYS TO TSING YI ISLAND WILL BE DIVERTED VIA GILLIES AVENUE, WUHU STREET, MA TAU WAI ROAD AND FAT KWONG STREET.

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#### WATER CUT IN KOWLOON EAST

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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN KOWLOON EAST WILL BE TURNED OFF ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 6) FROM 10 AM TO 10 PM FOR WATER MAINS WORK.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT HUNG HOM, TO KWA WAN, KAI TAK AIRPORT, KOWLOON CITY, KOWLOON TONG, SAN PO KONG, LOK FU, WONG TAI SIN, TSZ WAN SHAN, DIAMOND HILL, WANG TAU HOM, CHUK YUEN AND HAMMER HILL.

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