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ANTI-DRUG EXHIBITION FOR U.N. EVENTS

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A LARGE-SCALE EXHIBITION TO MARK THE BEGINNING OF THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE AGAINST DRUG ABUSE (1991-2000) AND THE ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL ANTI-DRUG ABUSE DAY WILL BE STAGED AT NEW TOWN PLAZA, SHA TIN, FROM TUESDAY (JUNE 25).

THE DEPUTY TO THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID FORD, WILL OFFICIATE AT A CEREMONY TO COMMEMORATE THE EVENTS AND TO KICK OFF A BUS PARADE ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 26) AT 11 AM.

ENTITLED "HONG KONG FIGHTS DRUGS", THE THREE-DAY EXHIBITION IS ORGANISED BY THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS (ACAN) IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE POLICE, CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, THE SOCIETY FOR THE AID AND REHABILITATION OF DRUG ABUSERS AND PS 33, A COUNSELLING CENTRE FOR PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCE ABUSERS.

A WIDE RANGE OF PANEL DISPLAYS INTRODUCING HONG KONG'S OVERALL ANTI-DRUG WORK AND THE ROLES PLAYED BY THE PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS WILL ALSO BE SHOWN.

A NUMBER OF MAJOR DRUG TRAFFICKING AND MANUFACTURING CASES SMASHED IN THE PAST FEW YEARS WILL ALSO BE ON THE POLICE AND CUSTOMS DISPLAYS.

AS THE MAIN ATTRACTIONS OF THE EXHIBITION, TWO VIDEO WALLS AND A BIG SCREEN WILL BE SET UP TO SHOW VIDEOS AND SLIDES ON THE GOVERNMENT'S ANTI-DRUG STRATEGIES AND THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF ABUSING PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES.

VISITORS TO THE EXHIBITION WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PREVIEW THE TWO VIDEOS PRODUCED FOR THE SOON-TO-BE-RELEASED DRUG EDUCATION TEACHING KIT.

ALSO ON DISPLAY WILL BE SEIZED DRUGS, DRUG-SMOKING PARAPHERNALIA AND DRUG CONCEALMENT DEVICES FROM BOTH THE POLICE AND CUSTOMS AS WELL AS THE MOBILE X-RAY SCAN VEHICLE FROM THE CUSTOMS AND THE MOBILE PUBLICITY VAN FROM THE NARCOTICS DIVISION.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN FROM NOON TO 6 PM ON TUESDAY (JUNE 25) AND BETWEEN 10 AM AND 6 PM ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 26) AND THURSDAY (JUNE 27).

IN ADDITION TO PUBLICITY MATERIALS, LIMITED COPIES OF A SOUVENIR POSTAL COVER PURPOSELY-PRODUCED BY ACAN TO COMMEMORATE THE TWO U.N. EVENTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO VISITORS ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

FOUR DOUBLE DECKERS, TWO OF WHICH ARE SPONSORED BY THE CHINA MOTOR BUS COMPANY LIMITED AND THE KOWLOON MOTOR BUS COMPANY LIMITED, WILL JOIN THE BUS PARADE ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 26) AFTERNOON.

THEY WILL GO TO ABOUT 20 LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY AND DISTRIBUTE PUBLICITY MATERIALS TO THE PUBLIC.

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MORE THAN 50 VOLUNTEERS INCLUDING LOCAL POP SINGERS ALEX TO, EDDIE NG AND WANG HANG, ARTISTES OF THE RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AND STUDENTS FROM A NUMBER OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS WILL BE PARTICIPATING.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

THE DEPUTY TO THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID FORD, WILL OFFICIATE AT A CEREMONY TO COMMEMORATE THE BEGINNING OF THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND THE ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL ANTI-DRUG ABUSE DAY AT THE ENTRANCE ARENA OF NEW TOWN PLAZA, SHA TIN, AT 11 AM ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 26).

PRESS COVERAGE ARE WELCOME.

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ROAD WORKS IN SHA TIN TO BE AMENDED

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THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO AMEND THE ROAD WORKS TO BE CARRIED OUT IN HIN TIN, SHEUNG KENG HAU AND HA HENG HAU, SHA TIN TO PROVIDE VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS FOR THE EXISTING VILLAGE AND PROPOSED EXTENSION AREAS.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT WORKS INCLUDE:

- * CONSTRUCTION OF AN OFF-STREET PARKING AREA ADJACENT TO FU KIN STREET;
- * CONSTRUCTION OF THREE COMBINED FOOTPATHS/EMERGENCY VEHICULAR ACCESS ROADS NEAR THE PROPOSED PARKING AREA, HIN KENG STREET AND KA TIN COURT RESPECTIVELY;
- * CONSTRUCTION OF NEW CARRIAGEWAYS NEAR HIN KENG STREET AND HA KENG HAU, AND ALONGSIDE THE EXISTING HIN TIN STREET;
- * CONSTRUCTION OF TWO BUS LAY-BYS ALONG HIN KENG STREET; AND
- * CONSTRUCTION OF ASSOCIATED FOOTPATHS, STEPS AND SLOPES.

A NUMBER OF FOOTPATHS AND ACCESS ROADS WILL BE CLOSED. PERMANENT ALTERNATIVE ACCESS WILL BE PROVIDED.

DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD, TEMPORARY ALTERNATIVE ACCESS WILL BE MAINTAINED SO THAT INCONVENIENCE TO THE PUBLIC WILL BE MINIMISED.

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

THE PLAN AND AMENDED SCHEME MAY BE INSPECTED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AT THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT OFFICES:-

- * CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL, HONG KONG;
- * SHA TIN DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, 2 TUNG LO WAN HILL ROAD, SHA TIN, NEW TERRITORIES;
- * SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE, SIXTH FLOOR, KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY HOUSE, SHA TIN RAILWAY STATION, NEW TERRITORIES.

ANY PERSON WHO OBJECT TO THE WORKS OR THE USE, OR BOTH, IS REQUIRED TO ADDRESS HIS OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EAST WING, SECOND FLOOR, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG NOT LATER THAN AUGUST 20.

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REMINDER ON EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) REMINDED EMPLOYERS NOT TO TAKE ON CHILDREN IN INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS.

THE APPEAL FOLLOWED A RECENT CASE AT THE SAN PO KONG MAGISTRACY IN WHICH A PLASTIC TOY FACTORY WAS FINED \$7,000 FOR EMPLOYING TWO CHILDREN.

"DURING A ROUTINE INSPECTION OF LUEN HING PROFITS FACTORY LIMITED IN HUNG HOM, LABOUR INSPECTORS FOUND TWO CHILDREN, AGED 12 AND 14, DOING ASSEMBLING WORK IN THE FACTORY," THE SENIOR LABOUR OFFICER (PROSECUTIONS), MR TSANG KIN-WOO, SAID.

"ACCORDING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN REGULATIONS, CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 15 MUST NOT BE EMPLOYED IN ANY INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKING, WHILE THOSE AGED BETWEEN 13 AND 14 MAY BE EMPLOYED ONLY FOR PART-TIME JOBS IN A NON-INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENT SUBJECT TO CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS," MR TSANG EXPLAINED.

"ANY EMPLOYER WHO BREACHES THE PROVISIONS ON THE EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN IN INDUSTRY IS LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$20,000," HE SAID.

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FRESH WATER CUT IN WESTERN

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM ON TUESDAY (JUNE 25) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT 1-65B AND 12-92 BONHAM ROAD, INCLUDING DAVID TRENCH REHABILITATION CENTRE, MAIN BUILDING OF THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY AND FUNG PING SHAN LIBRARY; 1-15 HING HON ROAD; 1-1F AND 46-90 HIGH STREET, INCLUDING NORTHCOTE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION; YING WA TERRACE; 38-52 WESTERN STREET; 5-21 AND 26-28 HOSPITAL ROAD; AND BREEZY PATH.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR SHEK KIP MEI PARK

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THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE STAGE THREE WORKS OF SHEK KIP MEI PARK IN KOWLOON.

THE WORKS INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COVERED SPECTATOR STAND WITH CHANGING ROOMS, OFFICES AND OTHER FACILITIES; A SINGLE-STOREY ANNEX BUILDING; A SINGLE-STOREY TOILET BLOCK; AND SITTING-OUT AREAS WITH ARBOURS, RAIN SHELTERS AND PARKING AREAS.

THE SPORTS FACILITIES INCLUDE JOGGING TRACKS WITH FITNESS STATIONS, A SOCCER RUGBY PITCH, A MINI-SOCCER PITCH, AND TWO BASKETBALL COURTS.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START NEXT MONTH AND BE COMPLETED IN MARCH, 1993.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF TENDERS IS NOON ON JULY 12.

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