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REPORT PRESENTED

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EDUCATION COMMISSION, THE HON Q.W. LEE HAS PRESENTED THE COMMISSION'S REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR.

THE GOVERNOR THANKED MR LEE WARMLY FOR THE COMMISSION'S WORK AND ASSURED HIM THAT THE REPORT WOULD BE CONSIDERED CAREFULLY BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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GAS SAFETY DISPLAY GETS GOOD RESPONSE

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RESIDENTS OF PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES ARE NOW MORE AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF GAS SAFETY AT HOME FOLLOWING A RECENT DISPLAY OF THE GOVERNMENT-APPROVED TYPES OF GAS RUBBER TUBING.

THE DISPLAY WAS HELD IN 164 HOUSING ESTATES AND 65 DISTRICT OFFICES AS PART OF THE GOVERNMENT'S GAS SAFETY CAMPAIGN THIS YEAR.

A HOUSING DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE RESIDENTS HAD TAKEN GREAT INTEREST IN THE EXHIBITS.

+IN ONE ESTATE, FOR EXAMPLE, AROUND 30 PER CENT OF THE RESIDENTS INSPECTED THE SAMPLES, AND IN ANOTHER, WHERE RUBBER TUBING LEAKAGE HAD LED TO AN LPG EXPLOSION LAST YEAR, 165 PIECES OF SUB-STANDARD TUBING WERE REPLACED,+ HE SAID.

HE RECALLED THAT THE MOST COMMON QUESTIONS RAISED BY THE RESIDENTS CONCERNED THE DURABILITY OF APPROVED TUBING, COST OF REPLACEMENT AND NAMES OF AUTHORISED LPG DEALERS.

+IN VIEW OF THE ENCOURAGING RESPONSE, WE ARRANGED FOR THE TUBING SAMPLES TO BE DISPLAYED FOR A LONGER PERIOD,+ HE SAID.

APART FROM THE DISPLAY OF SAMPLES, NOTICES ARE PUT UP IN ESTATE OFFICES AND NEWSLETTERS DISTRIBUTED TO TENANTS, ADVISING THEM ON THE PRECAUTIONS THEY SHOULD TAKE TO ENSURE THE SAFE USE OF LPG RUBBER TUBING.

ALSO, POSTERS AS WELL AS TELEVISION AND RADIO API'S (ANNOUNCEMENTS OF PUBLIC INTEREST) HAVE BEEN PRODUCED, DRAWING PEOPLE'S ATTENTION TO THE COMMON FAULTS IN RUBBER TUBING AND THE IMPORTANCE OF PROPER MAINTENANCE.

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VIETNAMESE SCOUT GROUP FORMED
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THE FIRST SCOUT GROUP FOR CLOSED CENTRE VIETNAMESE CHILDREN, MAKING UP THE 16TH ISLAND GROUP OF THE BROTHERHOOD REGION OF THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG, WAS FORMED AT CHI MA WAN TODAY (SATURDAY).

THERE ARE 35 BOYS RANGING IN AGE FROM 11 TO 15 IN THE GROUP.

SPEAKING AT THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY, THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR THOMAS GARNER, SAID THIS MARKED YET ANOTHER ACHIEVEMENT OF THE SCOUT MOVEMENT, WHICH WAS CONTINUALLY REACHING OUT TO YOUNG PEOPLE IN HONG KONG.

HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT THE YOUNG PEOPLE FROM THE CLOSED CENTRE WOULD BENEFIT FROM THEIR SCOUT TRAINING, MR GARNER SAID.

+IF THEY ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE OF THE SCOUTING MOTTO 'BE PREPARED', THEY WILL BE READY TO ACCEPT ALL THE CHALLENGES AND EXPLORE TO THE FULL THE OPPORTUNITIES WHICH LIE AHEAD,+ HE ADDED.

MR GARNER NOTED THAT THE TRAINING PROGRAMME, OFFERED BY THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION, HELPED TO TRAIN THE YOUTHS IN SELF-RELIANCE AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND TO ENCOURAGE THEIR PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT.

+THESE ARE THE QUALITIES WHICH ALL YOUNG PEOPLE NEED WHEREVER THEY ARE,+ HE SAID.

BY BECOMING SCOUTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD, THEY COULD CONTINUE THEIR SCOUTING ACTIVITIES IN ANY COUNTRY THEY MAY FIND THEMSELVES IN, HE SAID.

THE DEPUTY REGIONAL COMMISSIONER OF THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION'S BROTHERHOOD REGION, MR J.H. HENDERSON, ALSO SPEAKING AT THE CEREMONY, THANKED THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR THEIR SUPPORT IN EXTENDING THE SCOUT MOVEMENT TO THE CLOSED CENTRE.

THE SCOUT MOVEMENT, MR HENDERSON SAID, PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN FOSTERING GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

+THE MAIN OBJECTIVE IS TO PROVIDE YOUNG PEOPLE WITH ENJOYABLE AND ATTRACTIVE ACTIVITIES SO THAT THEY MAY TAKE A CONSTRUCTIVE PLACE IN SOCIETY,+ HE SAID.

OTHER VIETNAMESE SCOUT GROUPS MAY BE FORMED AT OTHER REFUGEE CENTRES, SUCH AS HEI LING CHAU AND SHAM SHUI PO.

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FIVE NT POOLS TO BE CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE
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FIVE PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL COMPLEXES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE CLOSED FOR ANNUAL MAINTENANCE FROM NOVEMBER 1 (THURSDAY) TO NEXT SPRING.

THEY ARE KWAI SHING SWIMMING POOL, NORTH KWAI CHUNG JOCKEY CLUB SWIMMING POOL, SHA TIN JOCKEY CLUB SWIMMING POOL, THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB YAN OI TONG SWIMMING POOL IN TUEN MUN AND YUEN LONG PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL.

BUT THE FANLING SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX, EXCEPT FOR ITS MAIN POOL, WILL REMAIN OPEN.

THIS MAIN POOL WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED FROM MONDAY (OCTOBER 29) TO FACILITATE THE INSTALLATION OF AN AIR SUPPORT STRUCTURE TO SHELTER SWIMMERS FROM WINTER COLD.

THE FANLING SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX WILL BE OPEN FOR THREE DAILY SESSIONS, STARTING NOVEMBER 1 (THURSDAY).

THESE SESSIONS ARE: 9 AM TO 11.30 AM, 12.30 PM TO 3 PM, AND 3.30 PM TO 6 PM.

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SUPPORT SOUGHT FOR CHILDREN'S WARD
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THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR COLVYN HAYE, IS APPEALING TO SCHOOL CHILDREN TO MAKE ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SCHOOL CHILDREN'S WARD IN THE RUTTONJEE SANATORIUM.

THIS WARD OF 10 COTS IS THE ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND IN HONG KONG AND THE DONATIONS FROM SCHOOLS ENABLE CHILDREN ACCOMMODATED THERE TO RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE NOT BE AVAILABLE TO THEM.

LAST YEAR, SCHOOLS CONTRIBUTED \$525 138 WHICH MR HAYE DESCRIBED AS A +SPLENDID ACHIEVEMENT AND A CREDIT+ TO ALL CONCERNED.

IN A GENERAL CIRCULAR TO SCHOOLS, HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THEY WOULD CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN THIS WARD BY INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE EFFORTS.

/+INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

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+INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD AGAIN BE LIMITED TO 50 CENTS AND MUST BE ENTIRELY VOLUNTARY, BUT SCHOOLS MAY CONSIDER VARIOUS OTHER WAYS AND MEANS OF RAISING MONEY TO SUPPORT THIS PRAISEWORTHY CAUSE,+ HE SAID.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD BE SENT, PREFERABLY BY CROSSED CHEQUE PAYABLE TO THE HONG KONG TUBERCULOSIS, CHEST AND HEART DISEASES ASSOCIATION, TO THE DEPUTY SECRETARY (GENERAL) OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, LEE GARDENS, CAUSEWAY BAY, HONG KONG FOR DELIVERY TO THE ASSOCIATION. ENVELOPES SHOULD BE MARKED +ANTI-T.B.+.

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INSIGNIA PRESENTATION

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INSIGNIA FOR 84 PEOPLE WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, AT A CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT 6 PM ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 29).

THE RECIPIENTS WERE DECORATED BY THE QUEEN FOR SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC.

MR CHIU SHING-CHOW WHO DIED IN A TYPHOON RESCUE OPERATION ON SEPTEMBER 9 LAST YEAR, WAS AWARDED THE QUEEN'S GALLANTRY MEDAL.

MR LEWIS DAVIES, SECRETARY FOR GENERAL DUTIES, WILL RECEIVE THE CBE.

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MP ARRIVING

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A CONSERVATIVE MP, MR BOWEN WELLS WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) FOR A 10-DAY VISIT.

MR WELLS WILL MEET COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES AND SENIOR OFFICIALS. HE WILL ALSO VISIT SHA TIN DISTRICT, CHI MA WAN CLOSED CENTRE FOR REFUGEES AND HOUSING ESTATES.

HE WILL GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE ON NOVEMBER 6, BEFORE DEPARTING THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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EXTRAVAGANZA TO LAUNCH CAMPAIGN
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ROAD SAFETY MESSAGES WILL BE WIDELY PUBLICISED IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT AND KWAI CHUNG THROUGH ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARDS, DISTRICT OFFICES AND THE POLICE.

TO START THE MONTH-LONG CAMPAIGN IN SOUTHERN, AN ENTERTAINMENT EXTRAVAGANZA WILL BE HELD AT CHI FU FA YUEN TOMORROW (SUNDAY), FEATURING SINGING, MAGIC SHOWS, ACROBATICS AND PERFORMANCES BY POLICE DOGS.

THERE WILL ALSO BE AN EXHIBITION ON ROAD SAFETY AND NEW ROAD SIGNS, GAMES STALLS, THE APPEARANCES OF TVB'S MR VITALITY AND MISS VITALITY AND ANIMALS FROM OCEAN PARK.

DURING THE CAMPAIGN, POSTERS AND SIGNBOARDS WITH ROAD SAFETY MESSAGES WILL BE PUT UP AT VARIOUS TRAFFIC BLACKSPOTS TO REMIND PEOPLE TO BE CAREFUL WHEN CROSSING ROADS.

IN ADDITION, A SERIES OF ROAD SAFETY TALKS IN SCHOOLS AND A POSTER COLOURING COMPETITION WILL BE HELD AMONG SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT.

IN KWAI CHUNG, A ROAD SAFETY DAY WILL BE HELD AT LEI MUK SHUE PLAYGROUND TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON TO LAUNCH THE CAMPAIGN.

THE PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE CYCLING DEMONSTRATIONS, PERFORMANCES BY THE TVB VITALITY TEAM AND JUNIOR POLICE CALL, A ROAD SAFETY PATROL PARADE AND A MINI ROAD SAFETY TOWN.

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BUSY DAY AHEAD FOR KWUN TONG BOARD
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KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE ABLE TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON THE WHITE PAPER ON HONG KONG'S FUTURE AT THEIR MEETING ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 29) AFTERNOON.

BOARD MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE BRIEFED ON THE PROGRESS OF VARIOUS CONSULTATIVE CHANNELS INITIATED BY THE BOARD TO COLLECT VIEWS ON THE WHITE PAPER, SUCH AS A TELEPHONE HOTLINE, VIEW-COLLECTION COUNTERS AND MEMBERS' VISITS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS.

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AN ASSESSMENT OFFICE MONITOR, MR JUSTICE SIMON LI, AND THREE LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLORS, MR WONG LAM, MR STEPHEN CHEONG, AND MR ALLEN LEE, WILL ALSO ATTEND THE MEETING.

AN INTERIM REPORT PREPARED BY THE WORKING GROUP ON THE PROVISION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES IN KWUN TONG WILL BE TABLED FOR DISCUSSION.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR ROBERT LO, AND SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER (KWUN TONG), MR GEORGE LAW, WILL BE ATTENDING THE MEETING.

ALSO ON THE AGENDA IS A PROPOSAL TO SET UP A LABOUR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE UNDER THE DISTRICT BOARD.

SENIOR LABOUR OFFICER (LABOUR RELATIONS), MR K.K. TANG, WILL ATTEND THE DISCUSSION.

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SPORTS FESTIVAL IN TSUEN WAN
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THE SIXTH TSUEN WAN SPORTS FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD FROM NOVEMBER 3 TO DECEMBER 2.

THE FESTIVAL IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD AND DISTRICT OFFICE, THE FEDERATION OF TSUEN WAN DISTRICT SPORTS AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION, THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AND THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

DETAILS OF THE FESTIVAL WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE AT 12 NOON ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 29) AT THE KAPOK ROOM OF THE UNITED RESTAURANT IN THE UNITED CENTRE, QUEENSWAY.

THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, MR CHAN SUI-JEUNG; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE FESTIVAL, MR CHAU HOW-CHEN; AND MEMBERS OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE WILL BE PRESENT.

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WATER SUPPLY TUNNEL WORK STARTING
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING CONTRACTORS TO APPLY FOR INCLUSION IN A LIST OF QUALIFIED TENDERERS FOR WATER TREATMENT WORKS.

THE WORKS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE PAK KONG TREATMENT WORKS AND FORM PART OF A PROJECT FOR DISTRIBUTING ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FROM CHINA.

THE WORK INVOLVES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TUNNEL FORMING PART OF A TREATED WATER AQUEDUCT FROM THE PROPOSED PAK KONG WATER TREATMENT WORKS TO THE JUNK BAY PRIMARY SERVICE RESERVOIR.

THE CONTRACT WILL INCLUDE LAYING 1.1 KILOMETRES OF TWO-METRE DIAMETER PUMPING MAINS IN TRENCH ACROSS THE HO CHUNG AND PAK KONG VALLEYS AND 1.2 KILOMETRES OF TWIN 1.4-METRE DIAMETER GRAVITY MAINS IN JUNK BAY ROAD.

THE PROJECT ALSO INCLUDES SITE FORMATION FOR THE PAK KONG WATER TREATMENT WORKS, INVOLVING EXCAVATION OF ABOUT 230 000 CUBIC METRES OF MATERIAL, TOGETHER WITH SLOPE PROTECTION AND ANCILLARY SITE WORKS.

WRITTEN APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE CHIEF ENGINEER/CONSULTANTS MANAGEMENT, WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT, 12TH FLOOR, LEIGHTON CENTRE, 77 LEIGHTON ROAD, HONG KONG, BY NOVEMBER 16, 1984.

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ROAD WORK IN TAI PO
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A SECTION OF TAI PO ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 8 AM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AND 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR ROAD WORK.

THE SECTION IS BETWEEN FANLING PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL AND THE SHEUNG SHUI MINI-ROUNDBOUT.

DURING THE CLOSURE, WESTBOUND MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO USE ROAD L2, FANLING ROUNDABOUT, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, ROAD D4 AND SHEUNG SHUI MINI-ROUNDBOUT.

FROM 6 AM ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 29), FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF THE ROAD WORK, WESTBOUND MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO TRAVEL VIA THE NEW SECTION OF TAI PO ROAD, NORTHEAST LOOP ROAD, SLIP ROAD C, TAI PO ROAD AND THE SHEUNG SHUI MINI-ROUNDBOUT.

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TELEMATCH TO END GAMES PROGRAMME
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THE INTER-HONG SPORTS PROGRAMME IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT WILL CONCLUDE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) WITH A TELEMATCH GAME AT BLAKE GARDEN.

MORE THAN 800 STAFF FROM ABOUT 30 COMMERCIAL FIRMS, BANKS AND HONGS IN THE DISTRICT HAVE BEEN TAKING PART IN VARIOUS SPORTING EVENTS IN THE FOUR MONTHS SINCE JUNE 24.

THE SPORTS ACTIVITIES INCLUDED A SWIMMING CARNIVAL, BADMINTON, BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL MATCHES, AND TELEMATCH GAMES.

THE PROGRAMME WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD, RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AND THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORT ASSOCIATION.

THERE WILL BE A PRESENTATION CEREMONY AT THE END OF THE PROGRAMME.

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TAPS OFF IN THREE AREAS
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN CENTRAL, TSZ WAN SHAN AND TAI PO WILL BE SUSPENDED ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 30) TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TESTS OR MAINS WORK.

THE SUSPENSION IN CENTRAL, FROM 11 PM ON TUESDAY TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY, WILL AFFECT THE PREMISES BOUNDED BY SHING WONG STREET, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, LADDER STREET AND CIRCULAR PATHWAY, INCLUDING 270-276 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL AND 1-2 TSUI ON LANE.

IN TSZ WAN SHAN, TAPS WILL BE OFF FROM 8 AM TO 7 PM ON TUESDAY FOR 115-181 PO KONG VILLAGE ROAD, 40-100 YUK WAH STREET AND TSZ WAN SHAN ROAD FROM BLOCK NOS. 61 TO 66. ALSO AFFECTED WILL BE PREMISES ALONG YUK WAH CRESCENT AND LOK WAH STREET, BLOCKS 61-66 OF TSZ MAN ESTATE AS WELL AS DIAMOND HILL CEMETERY AND CREMATORIUM.

IN TAI PO, THE SUSPENSION WILL BE FROM 9 PM THE SAME DAY TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

IT WILL AFFECT ALL PREMISES ALONG KWONG FUK ROAD AND TAI PO ROAD FROM TING KOK ROAD TO TAI PO KAU, INCLUDING TAI PO MARKET, KAM SHAN TSUEN, PUN CHUNG, PUN CHUNG SAN TSUEN, MA WO, PAK KIU TSUEN, TO YUEN TUNG, YIU TSZ KIN, AND LAI CHI SHAN.

TAI PO KCR STATION, KWONG FUK ESTATE, WANG FUK COURT, ISLAND HOUSE, WONG YI AU, MEI WOON SAN TSUEN, YIN TSZ LANE, TAI PO KAU, TAI PO KAU SAN WAI, LOOKOUT LANE, ST. CHRISTOPHER'S HOME AND STRAFFORD HOUSE WILL ALSO BE AFFECTED.

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