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NEW SESSION FOR MEDICAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
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THE MEDICAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MDAC), UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, DR CHIU HIN-KWONG, OPENED ITS NEW SESSION TODAY (MONDAY).

OTHER NEW MEMBERS ON THE COMMITTEE INCLUDE LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLORS, DR HENRIETTA IP AND MR TAI CHIN-WAH, A LAWYER AND MEMBER OF THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS ADVISORY BOARD, MR PHILIP WONG, AND A MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY POLYTECHNIC GRANTS COMMITTEE, MR TIMOTHY W.H. HA.

MEMBERS DECIDED AT THE FIRST MEETING ON THE TENTATIVE ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION FOR THE 1986-87 SESSION. AMONG ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED ARE THE AUSTRALIAN CONSULTANCY REPORT ON THE DELIVERY OF MEDICAL SERVICES IN HOSPITALS, INFIRMARIES AND HEALTH SERVICE FOR THE ELDERLY, HEALTH EDUCATION, PROGRESS REPORT ON THE WORKING PARTY ON POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE.

MEMBERS ALSO DISCUSSED THE PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT AND ENDORSED THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNIT AND THE HEALTH EDUCATION CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE.

THE CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT WAS SET UP IN 1978 AS A CENTRALISED ADVISORY AND RESOURCE UNIT ON HEALTH EDUCATION.

AMONG ITS MAJOR FUNCTIONS ARE:

- * TO ADVISE, PLAN AND CO-ORDINATE AND ORGANISE TERRITORY-WIDE, REGIONAL AND DISTRICT CAMPAIGNS; AND
- * TO ACT AS A CENTRE OF EXPERTISE AND KNOWLEDGE OF ALL ASPECTS OF HEALTH EDUCATION FOR THOSE WHO ARE ENGAGED IN SUCH ACTIVITIES.

IT WAS PROPOSED THAT IN THE LIGHT OF THE INCREASING AWARENESS OF THE SIGNIFICANCE OF HEALTH EDUCATION BY THE COMMUNITY, THE SERVICES OF THE CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT MAY NEED TO EXPAND AND TO DEVELOP GREATER EXPERTISE.

AMONG THE PROPOSALS FOR THE NEW DEVELOPMENT ARE AN EXPANDED STRUCTURE FOR THE CENTRAL ORGANISATION AND THE SETTING UP OF MORE REGIONAL HEALTH EDUCATION CENTRES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMUNITY-BASED HEALTH EDUCATION.

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NO CONFIRMED CHOLERA CASE
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THERE IS NO CONFIRMED CHOLERA CASE TODAY (MONDAY), A SPOKESMAN OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE NUMBER OF SUSPECTED CASES STILL IN HOSPITAL NOW STOOD AT 17.

MEANWHILE, THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO RECEIVED CHOLERA VACCINATION AT THE GOVERNMENT CLINICS AND PORT HEALTH OFFICES STOOD AT 778.

THE FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE VACCINATED TODAY:

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| SAI YING PUN JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC | 66 |
| SHAU KEI WAN JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC | 70 |
| KWUN TONG JOCKEY CLUB HEALTH CENTRE | 113 |
| YAU MA TEI JOCKEY CLUB POLYCLINIC | 109 |
| LADY TRENCH POLYCLINIC, TSUEN WAN | 100 |
| YUEN LONG JOCKEY CLUB HEALTH CENTRE | 30 |
| SHEK WU HUI JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC | 21 |
| TAI PO JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC | 13 |
| PORT HEALTH OFFICES | 256 |

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ILLEGAL FOOD PREMISES IN WESTERN PULLED DOWN
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THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TODAY PULLED DOWN FOUR ILLEGAL STRUCTURES AT HEUNG HING LANE IN WESTERN DISTRICT, WHICH HAD BEEN USED AS ILLEGAL FOOD FACTORIES, RESTAURANTS AND BASES FOR ILLEGAL COOKED FOOD HAWKERS.

+NO ARREST WAS MADE DURING THE OPERATION, BUT SUMMONSES WERE SERVED ON AN ADJOINING LICENSED RESTAURANT AND A COOKED FOOD STALL FOR OPERATING DIRTY PREMISES,+ SAID A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN.

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IN ADDITION, HE SAID, TWO ABATEMENT NOTICES WERE ISSUED TO THE OWNERS/TENANTS OF A NEARBY BUILDING REQUIRING THEM TO CLEAR UP WITHIN 24 HOURS RUBBISH ACCUMULATED ON THE CANOPY THERE.

SUPPORTED BY THE POLICE, MORE THAN 60 USD STAFF MEMBERS MOVED INTO THE LANE EARLY THIS MORNING. THEY REMOVED A TOTAL OF FOUR-LORRY-LOAD OF JUNK AND REFUSE IN THE LANE WHERE IT WAS LATER HOSED DOWN BY USD CLEANSING STAFF.

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FS SEES ROBOTS AT WORK
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THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR PIERS JACOBS, TODAY (MONDAY) VISITED A FACTORY IN THE TAIPO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE WHICH USES ROBOTS.

MR JACOBS WAS TAKEN ON A TOUR OF THE HIGH-TECH, SHOWCASE PLANT OF CHEN HSONG MACHINERY COMPANY LIMITED WHERE HE SAW PLASTIC VIDEO CASSETTES AND THEIR INTERNAL PARTS BEING TURNED OUT WITH THE AID OF ROBOTS AND OTHER COMPUTER-CONTROLLED MACHINERY.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR K.Y. YEUNG, HE WAS ALSO SHOWN THE DIFFERENT PROCESSES INVOLVED IN THE MANUFACTURING OF PLASTIC INJECTION MOULDING MACHINES, THE COMPANY'S MAIN LINE OF OUTPUT.

CHEN HSONG HAD PICKED UP TWO AWARDS FROM THE CHINESE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION FOR ITS INJECTION MOULDING MACHINES, ONE THIS YEAR WHEN IT WON THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY AWARD IN THE CMA'S HONGKONG NEW PRODUCTS COMPETITION AND ANOTHER IN 1966.

THE COMPANY IS NOW POISED TO EXPAND ITS OPERATIONS INTO THE MANUFACTURING OF ROBOTS UNDER A JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT WITH A JAPANESE COMPANY AND THE NEW FACTORY IS SET TO OPEN IN EARLY 1987.

MR JACOBS' VISIT WAS PART OF A SIX-WEEK PROGRAMME OF FAMILIARISATION VISITS WHICH WILL TAKE HIM TO SIX FACTORIES, EACH REPRESENTING A MAJOR SECTOR OF HONGKONG INDUSTRY.

THE MANUFACTURING OF INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY IS ONE OF HONGKONG'S IMPORTANT INDUSTRIES AND AT CHEN HSONG, MR JACOBS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE SOME OF THE ADVANCES THAT HAD BEEN MADE IN THIS FIELD.

THE INDUSTRY HAD A MAJOR ROLE TO PLAY IN SUPPLYING THE NEEDS OF LOCAL FACTORIES. IT ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO HONGKONG'S EXPORT TRADE.

IN 1985 DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY INCREASED BY 56 PER CENT TO \$1 BILLION, REPRESENTING 0.8 PER CENT OF HONGKONG'S TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORT FOR THE YEAR.

THE NEXT STOP FOR MR JACOBS WAS THE WINNER FOOD PRODUCTS LIMITED WHERE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY MET CHINESE CULINARY TRADITION TO PRODUCE CONVENIENCE FOODS RANGING FROM INSTANT 'DOLL' NOODLE TO FROZEN DIM SUM.

WINNER, ALSO LOCATED IN THE TAIPO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, REGISTERED TOTAL SALES OF \$160 MILLION IN 1985 FOR ITS WIDE RANGE OF PRODUCTS THAT INCLUDE HERBAL TEA, SPRING ROLL PASTRY, BEVERAGES AND SNACK FOOD. ABOUT 30 PER CENT OF ITS OUTPUT WENT TO AUSTRALIA, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

UNLIKE MOST OTHER LOCAL INDUSTRIES WHICH ARE EXPORT-ORIENTED, THE FOOD MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY MAINLY SUPPLIED THE LOCAL MARKET. LATEST STATISTICS SHOWED THAT ABOUT 80 PER CENT OF THE INDUSTRY'S TOTAL OUTPUT WAS CONSUMED LOCALLY.

IN SEPTEMBER 1985 THERE WERE 954 FOOD FACTORIES EMPLOYING MORE THAN 16 000 PEOPLE.

AT HIS LAST STOP FOR THE DAY, MR JACOBS VISITED THE OFFICE OF THE HONG KONG INDUSTRIAL ESTATES CORPORATION WHICH CONSTRUCTED AND MANAGED THE TWO INDUSTRIAL ESTATES AT TAI PO AND YUEN LONG. THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY IS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE CORPORATION.

THE ESTATES SOLD LAND TO INDUSTRIES WHICH, BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THEIR MANUFACTURING PROCESSES, COULD NOT BE CARRIED OUT EFFICIENTLY IN ORDINARY MULTI-STOREY FACTORY BUILDINGS.

MR JACOBS WAS TOLD THAT THERE HAD BEEN AN UPSWING IN THE DEMAND FOR LAND IN THE ESTATES SINCE THE SIGNING OF THE SINO-BRITISH JOINT DECLARATION. A TOTAL OF 11.4 HECTARES WERE SOLD IN 1985, COMPARED WITH AN AVERAGE OF FIVE HECTARES IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

FOR 1986-87 THE CORPORATION HAD PLANNED TO SELL ABOUT SIX HECTARES.

A TOTAL OF 59 FACTORIES HAVE BEEN GRANTED SITES AND ABOUT THREE-QUARTERS OF THEM WERE ALREADY OPERATING IN THE ESTATES WHILE THE REST WERE DEVELOPING SITES AND WOULD BEGIN PRODUCTION SOON.

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MORE HOMES BEING PROVIDED FOR ELDERLY
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MORE THAN 2 300 CARE AND ATTENTION PLACES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE ELDERLY WITHIN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ANSON CHAN, SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE FOUNDATION STONE LAYING CEREMONY OF THE ASIA WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHAN KWUN-TUNG CARE AND ATTENTION HOME FOR THE ELDERLY AT KOWLOON TONG, MRS CHAN SAID IT WAS EXPECTED THAT IN THE NEXT 10 YEARS THE NUMBER OF PERSONS OVER 60 YEARS OF AGE WOULD EXCEED 800 000, REPRESENTING 13 PER CENT OF THE POPULATION.

+IN ORDER TO PROVIDE SUITABLE SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, ESPECIALLY CARE AND ATTENTION PLACES, THE GOVERNMENT AND WELFARE AGENCIES ARE STRIVING TO EXPAND SERVICES FOR THIS GROUP,+ SHE SAID.

UNDER PRESENT PLANS, IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS 11 CARE AND ATTENTION HOMES WOULD COME INTO OPERATION, AND 12 HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY WITH CARE AND ATTENTION UNITS WOULD BE SET UP IN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES, PROVIDING A TOTAL OF 2 310 PLACES.

IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT MORE CARE AND ATTENTION PLACES WOULD BECOME AVAILABLE WITHIN THIS PERIOD WITH THE COMPLETION OF NEW PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES, MRS CHAN ADDED.

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PROSPECTS GOOD FOR AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT
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THERE IS GREAT POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT IN HONG KONG'S MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, A PRINCIPAL CONSULTANT OF THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT, MR C.L. CHU, SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

JUST BACK FROM A FIVE-DAY INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT PROMOTION MISSION TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA, MR CHU SAID THAT COMPANIES IN THE FIELDS OF BUILDING SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS WERE PARTICULARLY KEEN ON INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT IN HONG KONG.

+THE MISSION MADE CONTACT WITH MORE THAN 70 COMPANIES, OF WHICH 20 HAD INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS WITH THE MISSION TO DISCUSS INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN HONG KONG,+ MR CHU SAID.

+HALF A DOZEN OF THESE COMPANIES WILL VISIT HONG KONG IN THE COMING MONTHS TO FURTHER THEIR FEASIBILITY STUDIES.+

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MR CHU SAID THAT ANOTHER MISSION TO MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE AND SYDNEY HAS BEEN PLANNED FOR LATER THIS YEAR AS PART OF THE DEPARTMENT'S CONTINUING EFFORTS TO PROMOTE INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT FROM AUSTRALIA.

MR CHU SAID THAT DURING THE MISSION HE ALSO MET OFFICIALS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM LOCAL BANKS AND INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATIONS TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST ON INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT.

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FLOATING HOLIDAY FALLS ON AUGUST 25

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THE SECOND FLOATING HOLIDAY FOR THIS YEAR FALLS ON AUGUST 25, THE LAST MONDAY IN AUGUST.

ALL MANUAL EMPLOYEES AND THOSE NON-MANUAL EMPLOYEES EARNING NOT MORE THAN \$10 500 A MONTH ARE ENTITLED TO BE PAID FOR THAT HOLIDAY IF THEY HAVE WORKED CONTINUOUSLY FOR THREE MONTHS PRECEDING THE HOLIDAY.

A LABOUR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE, IF EMPLOYERS HAVE NOT FIXED THE DATE FOR THAT HOLIDAY AND THEIR EMPLOYEES HAVE NOT REQUESTED IT TO BE ADDED TO THEIR PAID ANNUAL LEAVE, THE EMPLOYEES SHALL BE GRANTED THE SECOND FLOATING HOLIDAY ON THE ABOVE DATE.

+HOLIDAY PAY SHOULD BE EQUIVALENT TO AN EMPLOYEE'S EARNINGS ON A NORMAL WORKING DAY AND SHOULD INCLUDE BASIC WAGES AS WELL AS ALLOWANCES THAT CAN BE EXPRESSED IN MONEY TERMS SUCH AS MEALS AND COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCES,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+WHERE THE EARNINGS VARY FROM DAY TO DAY, THE HOLIDAY PAY SHOULD BE THE AVERAGE DAILY EARNINGS DURING EVERY COMPLETE WAGE PERIOD, WHICH COULD BE BETWEEN 28 DAYS TO 31 DAYS, PRECEDING THE HOLIDAY.+

IF AN EMPLOYEE IS REQUIRED TO WORK ON A STATUTORY HOLIDAY, HE OR SHE MUST BE GIVEN AN ALTERNATIVE DAY-OFF WITHIN 60 DAYS BEFORE OR AFTER THAT DAY.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT STATUTORY HOLIDAYS MAY BE MADE AT BRANCH OFFICES OF THE LABOUR RELATIONS SERVICE.

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CRACKDOWN ON ILLEGAL STRUCTURES CONTINUES
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ILLEGAL STRUCTURES ON THE ROOF OF A BUILDING IN KOWLOON, WHICH THE BUILDING AUTHORITY ORDERED TO BE DEMOLISHED A YEAR AGO, ARE TO BE CLOSED BY COURT ORDER.

AN APPLICATION FOR THE ORDER TO CLOSE THE STRUCTURES, ON THE MAIN ROOF OVER FLATS A AND C ON THE 11TH FLOOR OF 50-52 FUK WA STREET, WILL BE MADE AT KOWLOON DISTRICT COURT ON OCTOBER 21.

A NOTICE INFORMING OCCUPANTS OF THE STRUCTURES OF THE BUILDING AUTHORITY'S INTENTION TO APPLY FOR THE CLOSURE ORDER WERE POSTED ON A CONSPICUOUS PART OF THE STRUCTURES TODAY (MONDAY).

THE AUTHORITY WISHES TO HAVE THE STRUCTURES SHUT FIRST SO THAT DEMOLITION CAN BE CARRIED OUT WITHOUT DANGER TO OCCUPIERS OR THE PUBLIC.

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY FOR HIGH-LEVEL AREAS
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RESIDENTS OF HIGH-LEVEL AREAS AROUND YUEN LONG DISTRICT ARE TO RECEIVE FRESH WATER SUPPLY WITHIN TWO YEARS.

A SINGLE-STOREY PUMPING STATION, OCCUPYING A 225-SQUARE-METRE SITE, WILL BE BUILT AT FAN KAM ROAD IN A KUNG TIN, YUEN LONG.

A TANK WITH A CAPACITY OF 1 100 CUBIC METRES WILL ALSO BE CONSTRUCTED.

OTHER WORK IN THE PROJECT INCLUDE LAYING ABOUT 420 METRES OF 300-MILLIMETRE DIAMETER PIPE ALONG A NEW FOOTWAY.

TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR THE WORK WHICH WILL START IN OCTOBER AND TAKE ABOUT 18 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE WORK IS PART OF A PROJECT TO EXTEND WATER SUPPLY TO HILLY AREAS OF PAT HEUNG AND SHEK KONG.

MEANWHILE, CONSTRUCTION WORK FOR A WATER TANK IN SHEUNG TSUEN IS UNDERWAY, WHILE TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTING A PUMPING STATION AT KAM SHEUNG ROAD WERE INVITED LAST MONTH.

THE WATER WILL BE DRAWN FROM THE AU TAU SERVICE RESERVOIR THROUGH EXISTING MAINS AND PUMPED TO TANKS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO CONSUMERS.

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SMALL LANTERN DESIGN COMPETITION FOR KOWLOON CITY
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PEOPLE WITH A CREATIVE TALENT FOR LANTERN DESIGN ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT'S SMALL SELF-MADE LANTERN DESIGN COMPETITION.

THE COMPETITION IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT'S ARTS AND CULTURE COUNCIL AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT OFFICE SAID THE MEASUREMENTS OF THE LANTERNS SHOULD NOT EXCEED ONE METER IN LENGTH, HEIGHT AND WIDTH.

PARTICIPANTS SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR ENTRY FORMS TO THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 12.

LANTERNS WILL BE DISPLAYED AND ADJUDICATED AT THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL CARNIVAL ON SEPTEMBER 19 AT THE ARGYLE STREET PLAYGROUND.

THE COMPETITION WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO GROUPS AND IS OPEN TO PEOPLE LIVING, STUDYING OR WORKING IN THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT. GROUP A WILL BE FOR THOSE AGED 14 OR ABOVE AND GROUP B FOR THOSE UNDER 14.

THE BEST 10 LANTERNS IN EACH GROUP WILL BE AWARDED PRIZES.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 3-7110171 EXTENSION 33 AT THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE AT KAU PUI LUNG ROAD AND ITS TWO SUB-OFFICES AT BULKELEY STREET AND HOMANTIN ESTATE.

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SYMPHONIC CONCERT FOR TUEN MUN RESIDENTS
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ABOUT 500 TUEN MUN RESIDENTS WILL BE TREATED TO A FREE CONCERT BY THE PAN ASIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ON SEPTEMBER 6 AT THE HALL OF THE YAN OI TONG COMMUNITY AND INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE.

THE 90-MINUTE CONCERT, WHICH STARTS AT 8 PM, IS ORGANISED BY THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, AND WILL CONSIST OF TWO PARTS.

THE FIRST WILL BE A LECTURE RECITAL ON VARIOUS KINDS OF ORCHESTRAL MUSIC INSTRUMENTS TO BE GIVEN BY THE DIRECTOR AND CONDUCTOR OF THE PAN ASIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, DR YIP WAI-HONG.

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THE SECOND PART WILL BE A PERFORMANCE OF VARIOUS MUSIC SCORES, INCLUDING DANCING MUSIC, LIGHT MUSIC, FOLK SONG, POP MUSIC AND DIZI (FLUTE) SOLO. AMONG THE MUSICAL PIECES ARE ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER'S +JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR+ AND MITCH LEIGH'S +MAN OF LA MANCHE+.

FREE TICKETS, ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS, WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 20) AT THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE, THIRD FLOOR, TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 1 TUEN HI ROAD, AND ITS SUB-OFFICES.

ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE AT 0-4513047.

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ARTS COMPETITIONS ORGANISED FOR MONG KOK
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MONG KOK RESIDENTS ARE BEING INVITED TO TAKE PART IN CALLIGRAPHY AND DRAWING COMPETITIONS TO BE HELD IN KEI WING PRIMARY SCHOOL ON AUGUST 31.

THE COMPETITIONS ARE PART OF A PACKAGE OF ACTIVITIES ORGANISED TO MARK THE CLOSE OF THIS YEAR'S MONG KOK DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

THERE WILL ALSO BE GAMES STALLS AND SPECIAL INTEREST STALLS TO TEACH PARTICIPANTS USEFUL SKILLS SUCH AS PHOTOGRAPHY, SILK-SCREEN PROCESS IN PRINTING, SKETCHING AND HANDICRAFTS.

THE DAY'S PROGRAMMES WILL CENTRE ON THE MAIN THEME OF +CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY AND GETTING TO KNOW IT BETTER+.

IT IS HOPED THAT, THROUGH SUCH ACTIVITIES, RESIDENTS WILL GET TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THEIR OWN DISTRICT AND BECOME MORE INTERESTED IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS.

ENTRY FORMS FOR THE COMPETITIONS AND FREE ADMISSION TICKETS TO THE CLOSING CEREMONY ARE AVAILABLE AT THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE TAI KOK TSUI BRANCH OFFICE, THE CHAN HING SOCIAL SERVICES CENTRE AT 45 FUK TSUN STREET, AND THE TAI KOK TSUI YOUTH CENTRE AT 54 BEDFORD ROAD.

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DB TO DISCUSS LEGAL AGE REPORT
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THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE +REPORT ON YOUNG PERSONS-EFFECTS OF AGE IN CIVIL LAW+ AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON.

A QUESTION WILL ALSO BE RAISED BY THE BOARD CHAIRMAN, MRS PEGGY LAM, REGARDING THE CONTROL AND ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS ALLOCATED TO DISTRICT BOARD PROJECTS.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, THE DISTRICT BOARD'S VARIOUS COMMITTEES AND THE DISTRICT'S AREA COMMITTEES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TOMORROW AT 2.30 PM IN THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, 201 HENNESSY ROAD, EIGHTH FLOOR, TUNG WAH MANSION, HONG KONG.

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PRESS BRIEFING
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THE NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE MEDICAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MDAC), DR CHIU HIN-KWONG, WILL GIVE A PRESS BRIEFING AFTER THE COMMITTEE'S FIRST MEETING TODAY (MONDAY) AT 4 PM.

THE BRIEFING WILL BE HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NINTH FLOOR, SUNNING PLAZA.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE
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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 69.5 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 407.158 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 361.737 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 61.7 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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TSUEN WAN WATER CUT
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN TSUEN WAN WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON THURSDAY (AUGUST 21) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY SAI LAU KOK ROAD AND MEI WAN STREET.

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