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MORE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT SUSPECTS ARRESTED  
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POLICE, LABOUR, AND IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENTS THIS WEEK MOUNTED YET ANOTHER IN THE ON-GOING SERIES OF OPERATIONS TO FLUSH OUT ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WHO HAVE EVADED ARREST.

THIS RESULTED IN 273 ARRESTS.

ALL THE ARRESTED PERSONS HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION. THOSE FOUND TO BE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WILL BE REPATRIATED.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN REITERATED TODAY (SATURDAY) THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF ANY AMNESTY FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

+OUR LATEST OPERATION SHOULD DRIVE HOME THE POINT THAT THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE TO THIS POLICY. ANYONE FOOLISH ENOUGH TO BELIEVE OTHERWISE IS ONLY CHEATING HIMSELF,+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT APART FROM CONTINUOUS CHECKS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY, THERE WAS NO LET-UP IN ANTI-ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION EFFORTS AT THE BORDER.

+A HIGH STATE OF VIGILANCE WILL CONTINUE TO BE MAINTAINED BY THE POLICE AND THE SECURITY FORCES BOTH AT THE LAND AND SEA BORDERS,+ HE SAID.

DURING THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL OPERATION, POLICE INCREASED THEIR IDENTIFICATION SPOT CHECKS IN PUBLIC PLACES AND CARRIED OUT CHECKS AT SUSPECT LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

A TOTAL OF 63 PEOPLE WERE SUMMONSED FOR FAILING TO PRODUCE PROPER PROOF OF IDENTITY, AND A FURTHER 10 WERE WARNED IN RESPECT OF THIS OFFENCE, WHICH CARRIES A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$1 000.

ON THE LABOUR FRONT, INSPECTORS OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT VISITED 6313 ESTABLISHMENTS TO WEED OUT ANY ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WHO MAY BE WORKING, AND TO CHECK THAT EMPLOYERS FULFIL THEIR LEGAL OBLIGATION OF KEEPING PROPER RECORDS OF THEIR EMPLOYEES.

A TOTAL OF SIX PERSONS IN SIX ESTABLISHMENTS WERE FOUND WITHOUT PROPER PROOF OF IDENTITY AND HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

ANOTHER 48 ESTABLISHMENTS WERE FOUND TO BE KEEPING EITHER NO RECORD OR IMPROPER RECORDS OF EMPLOYEES.

THE SPOKESMAN REMINDED EMPLOYERS THAT THEY COULD BE FINED UP TO \$50 000 AND JAILED FOR UP TO A YEAR IF THEY WERE FOUND TO BE EMPLOYING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

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NEED FOR YOUTH POLICY BEING EXAMINED

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THE TASK OF EXAMINING THE NEED FOR A COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH POLICY FOR HONG KONG WOULD NOT BE AN EASY ONE BECAUSE THE PROCESS WOULD INVOLVE THE PROBLEM OF FITTING THE NEW POLICY INTO THE EXISTING STRUCTURE, THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO, SAID AT A SEMINAR TO STUDY YOUTH POLICIES TODAY (SATURDAY).

HE SAID THE SEMINAR OFFERED A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON THIS ISSUE AND IT WAS HOPED THAT THROUGH DISCUSSIONS, A DIRECTION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH POLICY COULD BE FOUND.

MR LIAO EMPHASISED THAT THE DIRECTION MUST BE ACCEPTABLE TO GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS.

TODAY'S SEMINAR WAS ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON YOUTH (CCY) AND WAS ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 300 PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT SECTORS OF THE COMMUNITY INCLUDING DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, URBAN AND REGIONAL COUNCILLORS, REPRESENTATIVES FROM VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, JOURNALISTS, BUSINESSMEN, SCHOOL PRINCIPALS, WORKERS AND STUDENTS.

CHAIRMAN OF THE CCY, MRS ROSANNA TAM, SAID THAT AS FAR AS YOUTH POLICY WAS CONCERNED, THERE WERE TWO MAIN SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT.

ONE MAINTAINED THAT THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF A YOUTH POLICY WAS THE DEVELOPMENT AND WELFARE OF YOUTH ITSELF, AND ALL SOCIAL POLICIES SHOULD FALL IN LINE WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH.

THE OTHER SCHOOL MAINTAINED THAT THE WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN THE CONTEXT OF THE INTERESTS OF THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE, AND THE FUNCTION OF A YOUTH POLICY WAS TO ACHIEVE A CERTAIN POLITICAL OR SOCIAL OBJECTIVE.

+THE WORKING DEFINITION OF YOUTH POLICY ADOPTED BY THE CCY REFERS TO A SERIES OF GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE EXISTING AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH AND THE MEANS OF ACHIEVING THEM,+ SHE SAID.

+SUCH A POLICY IS DEVELOPED BY KEEPING TWO PERSPECTIVES IN MIND: NEEDS, ASPIRATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH AND THOSE OF THE COMMUNITY,+ SHE ADDED.

MRS TAM POINTED OUT THAT AT PRESENT THERE WAS APPARENTLY NO COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH POLICY IN HONG KONG. YOUTH SERVICES WERE PROVIDED BY DIFFERENT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND THE EXISTING POLICIES WERE BASED ON THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE AND NOT ON THE NEEDS OF THE DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS, SHE ADDED.

/+EACH GOVERNMENT .....

+EACH GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE ITS OWN SET OF OBJECTIVES AND PLANS FOR YOUTH BUT THERE IS A LACK OF A CO-ORDINATED, CLEAR-CUT, COMPREHENSIVE AND LONG-TERM YOUTH POLICY,+ SHE SAID.

MRS TAM SAID THERE WERE PROS AND CONS IN THE INTRODUCTION OF A YOUTH POLICY. THE MAIN ADVANTAGES OF HAVING A YOUTH POLICY WERE THAT YOUTH SERVICES PROVIDED BY DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF RESOURCES COULD BE BETTER CO-ORDINATED, RESULTING IN MORE EFFECTIVE SERVICES.

A YOUTH POLICY WOULD ALSO HELP TO OPTIMISE HUMAN RESOURCES AND PAVE THE WAY FOR HONG KONG TO BE GOVERNED BY HONG KONG PEOPLE AFTER 1997.

ON THE OTHER HAND, A COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH POLICY MIGHT RESULT IN OVER-CENTRALISATION OF POLICIES RELATING TO YOUTH AND CHANGES IN THE EXISTING GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE, SHE ADDED.

MRS TAM SAID THAT ANOTHER POSSIBLE IMPLICATION OF HAVING A YOUTH POLICY WAS THAT OTHER GROUPS SUCH AS CHILDREN AND THE ELDERLY MIGHT ALSO DEMAND SEPARATE POLICIES OF THEIR OWN.

ANOTHER SPEAKER OF THE SEMINAR, DR AGNES NG, OUTLINED THE YOUTH POLICIES OF DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, ANALYSING THEIR SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS.

SHE SAID MOST COUNTRIES HAD YOUTH POLICIES BECAUSE THE MAJORITY OF THEIR POPULATION WERE YOUTH. SOME FELT THAT YOUTH WAS IMPORTANT TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COUNTRY AND THEIR NEEDS AND ASPIRATIONS MUST NOT BE IGNORED. OTHERS FEARED THAT YOUTH PROBLEMS MIGHT LEAD TO SOCIAL UNREST.

DR NG POINTED OUT THAT THERE WERE GREAT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN YOUTH POLICIES IN WESTERN COUNTRIES AND THOSE IN ASIAN COUNTRIES.

SHE SAID THAT YOUTH POLICY SHOULD BE DECIDED ACCORDING TO NEEDS, THE CULTURE AND THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CLIMATE OF THE SOCIETY.

SPEAKING ON YOUTH SERVICES IN HONG KONG, CHAIRMAN OF THE YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, MR NG SHUI-LAI, SAID YOUTH SERVICES DATED BACK TO THE BEGINNING OF THE CENTURY. THEY COULD NOW BE SUMMARISED INTO 12 TYPES, MOST OF WHICH WERE PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND SOME BY VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

ON THE NEEDS AND ASPIRATIONS OF YOUTHS, CHAIRMAN OF THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME COMMITTEE, MR LEE SHUNG-TAK, SAID THAT IN AN AFFLUENT SOCIETY LIKE HONG KONG, YOUTH LACKED CONCERN AND CARE FROM THE FAMILY AND SOCIETY.

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THEY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE MORE RESPONSIBILITIES AND TO LIVE IN A FAIR SOCIETY.

A LONG-TERM YOUTH POLICY COULD HELP THEM ACHIEVE THOSE AIMS AND ASPIRATIONS, HE ADDED.

AFTER LISTENING TO THE KEY-NOTE SPEECHES, PARTICIPANTS TOOK PART IN GROUP DISCUSSIONS BEFORE THE SEMINAR ENDED.

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FACELIFT FOR SHA TAU KOK WELL UNDERWAY  
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THE BORDER TOWN OF SHA TAU KOK WILL BE GIVEN A COMPLETE FACELIFT IN THREE YEARS' TIME, THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICER, MR MATTHEW CHEUNG, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE SHA TAU KOK REDEVELOPMENT EXHIBITION, MR CHEUNG SAID THAT A \$200-MILLION REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME WAS WELL UNDERWAY WHICH WOULD, ON COMPLETION, UPGRADE THE LIVING CONDITIONS FOR PEOPLE IN THE AREA.

MR CHEUNG SAID THAT THE REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME WAS INITIATED BY THE NEED TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT IN YIM LIU HA AND TSOI YUEN KOK SQUATTERS AS WELL AS TO PROVIDE MORE RECREATIONAL AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES THERE.

IT WAS ALSO IN LINE WITH GOVERNMENT'S POLICY TO UPGRADE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE REMOTER PARTS OF THE DISTRICT, HE SAID.

AMONG THE MAIN FEATURES OF THE PROGRAMME ARE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RURAL PUBLIC HOUSING SCHEME AND THE PROVISION OF INFRASTRUCTURAL AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES.

BUILT BY THE HONG KONG HOUSING SOCIETY, THE HOUSING SCHEME WILL COVER AN AREA OF 3.8 HECTARES WITH A DESIGN WHICH WOULD BLEND WITH THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AREA.

WHEN COMPLETED BY 1989, THE SCHEME WOULD ACCOMMODATE 3 400 PEOPLE IN MODERN LOW-DENSITY HOUSING, MR CHEUNG SAID, ADDING THAT THE INTAKE FOR THE FIRST PHASE WOULD START IN APRIL 1988.

TO MAINTAIN A BALANCED DEVELOPMENT AND TO CATER FOR THE NEEDS OF RESIDENTS, ADEQUATE COMMUNITY FACILITIES WOULD ALSO BE PROVIDED WITHIN THE HOUSING AREA, HE SAID.

/THESE INCLUDED .....

THESE INCLUDED A 12-CLASSROOM CENTRALISED PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE FRONTIER CLOSED AREA IN SHA TAU KOK, A KINDERGARTEN, A COMMUNITY HALL AND A PUBLIC ENQUIRY CENTRE TO BE MANAGED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE AS WELL AS OPEN SPACE AND A SHOPPING BAZAAR.

ON RECREATION FACILITIES, MR CHEUNG SAID THAT A RECREATION GROUND WITH FOOTBALL PITCHES, BASKETBALL-VOLLEY BALL COURTS AND JOGGING TRAIL WOULD BE BUILT SOUTH OF SHA TAU KOK ROAD.

A PROMENADE ALONG THE SHORE FRONTING STERLING INLET WOULD ALSO PROVIDE A GOOD LEISURE GROUND FOR RESIDENTS, HE SAID.

OTHER INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES INCLUDED A NEW SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT WITH ASSOCIATED SEWERAGE SYSTEM AND A PERMANENT TYPHOON SHELTER FOR MORE THAN 100 FISHING VESSELS.

+THESE FACILITIES, COUPLED WITH THE FUTURE ROAD NETWORK LINKING THE PUBLIC HOUSING AREA WITH NEARBY VILLAGES AND THE PROVISION OF CAR PARKS, BUS TERMINUS AND MAXI-CAB STAND WILL MAKE SHA TAU KOK AN IDEAL PLACE TO LIVE,+ MR CHEUNG SAID.

+IT WILL ALSO HELP ENHANCE THE COHESIVENESS OF THE COMMUNITY IN THE SHA TAU KOK TOWNSHIP,+ HE ADDED.

TODAY'S EXHIBITION IN THE SHA TAU KOK RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICE WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE, THE NEW TERRITORIES NORTH-EAST DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG HOUSING SOCIETY.

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SEMINAR ON LANGUAGE TEACHER EDUCATION OPENING MONDAY  
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ABOUT 300 LANGUAGE EXPERTS FROM HONG KONG AND 17 COUNTRIES WILL ATTEND THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON LANGUAGE TEACHER EDUCATION WHICH WILL BE OPENED BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 15).

THE THREE-DAY SEMINAR ENTITLED +RE-EXPLORING CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR LANGUAGE TEACHERS+ HAS BEEN ORGANISED BY THE INSTITUTE OF LANGUAGE IN EDUCATION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

IT WILL EXAMINE AND REDEFINE THE PURPOSES OF LANGUAGE TEACHER EDUCATION, EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING DIFFERENT MODELS AND APPROACHES IN VARIOUS SOCIAL SETTINGS AND CONSIDER THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ORGANISATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED IN LANGUAGE TEACHER EDUCATION.

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THE SEMINAR WILL INCLUDE SEVEN WORKSHOPS AND A TOTAL OF 94 PAPERS WILL BE PRESENTED. KEY-NOTE PRESENTATIONS WILL BE MADE BY PROFESSOR HENRY WIDDOWSON OF UNIVERSITY OF LONDON; PROFESSOR ZHANG SHOU-KANG OF THE BEIJING NORMAL UNIVERSITY; PROFESSOR CHRISTOPHER BRUMFIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON OF ENGLAND; PROFESSOR WANG PING-ZHANG OF YUNMAN NORMAL UNIVERSITY; PROFESSOR CHRISTINA BRATT-PAULSTON OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH OF THE UNITED STATES; PROFESSOR LU BI SONG, THE DIRECTOR OF BEIJING LANGUAGE INSTITUTE IN SINGAPORE; AND DR VERNER BICKLEY, DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF LANGUAGE IN EDUCATION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SEMINAR AT SHANGRI-LA HOTEL AT 9 AM ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 15).

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CONCERTED EFFORTS NEEDED FOR REHABILITATING DISABLED  
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CONCERTED EFFORTS OF THE WHOLE COMMUNITY ARE REQUIRED IN THE REHABILITATION OF THE DISABLED, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS EVELYN DOE, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SHE WAS SPEAKING AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR TRAINEES OF THE ABERDEEN REHABILITATION CENTRE AND THE KAI CHI CHILDREN'S CENTRE, RUN BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

SHE POINTED OUT THAT THE CENTRES HAD BEEN PROVIDING A WIDE RANGE OF SERVICES FOR THE DISABLED FOR MANY YEARS, INCLUDING SHELTERED WORKSHOP, WORK ACTIVITY CENTRE, RESIDENTIAL CARE, COUNSELLING SERVICE AND RECREATION.

THESE FACILITIES HAD ENABLED TRAINEES TO RECEIVE PROFESSIONAL CARE AND TO DEVELOP THEIR POTENTIAL IN A COMFORTABLE ENVIRONMENT SO THAT THEY CAN EVENTUALLY REINTEGRATE INTO THE COMMUNITY, SHE SAID.

+WE STILL NEED THE SUPPORT AND CO-OPERATION OF OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, WELFARE AGENCIES AND ALL SECTORS OF THE COMMUNITY TO CONTINUE TO FIND MORE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE DISABLED AND TO INVOLVE THEM IN ALL KINDS OF COMMUNITY AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

+ONLY BY DOING SO CAN WE HELP THEM TO REINTEGRATE INTO THE COMMUNITY AND LEAD A NORMAL LIFE LIKE ORDINARY PEOPLE,+ SHE SAID.

SHE THANKED THE ROUND TABLE NO. 3, VICTORIA FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATION OF A 40-INCH COLOUR TELEVISION SET TO THE TWO CENTRES.

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OPERATE SKIP HOISTS WITH CARE CALL TO CONTRACTORS

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY URGED BUILDING CONTRACTORS AND WORKERS TO OBSERVE ALL NECESSARY SAFETY PRECAUTIONS WHEN OPERATING SKIP HOISTS ON CONSTRUCTION SITES.

A CONTRACTOR WAS RECENTLY FINED \$30 000 BY A MAGISTRATE FOR FAILING TO PROTECT THE SIGNALLING SYSTEM OF THE SKIP HOIST FROM INTERFERENCE.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE FINE IMPOSED WAS THE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR THE OFFENCE UNDER THE CONSTRUCTION SITES (SAFETY) REGULATIONS.

THE CASE INVOLVED A PLASTERER WHO DIED AFTER FALLING THROUGH A HOISTWAY TO THE GROUND WHEN THE SKIP HOIST HE WAS OPERATING SUDDENLY ASCENDED AND DRAGGED HIM UPWARD.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT MOST SKIP HOISTS WERE OPERATED BY WINCHES LOCATED AT GROUND LEVEL OF THE STRUCTURE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

+THE WINCH OPERATOR MAY NOT HAVE DIRECT EYE CONTACT WITH THE HOIST WHILE IT IS MOVING AND HAS TO RELY ON A SIGNALLING SYSTEM SO THAT HE IS ABLE TO STOP THE SKIP OF THE HOIST AT THE DESIRED LEVEL,+ HE SAID.

+FAILURE TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE AND RELIABLE SIGNALLING SYSTEM OR TO PREVENT UNAUTHORISED PERSONS FROM OPERATING THE SKIP HOIST WOULD NOT ONLY ENDANGER THE SAFETY OF THOSE WORKING ON THE HOIST PLATFORM BUT IS ALSO AN OFFENCE+.

HE CALLED ON CONTRACTORS AND HOIST OPERATORS WHO HAVE QUERIES ABOUT THE SIGNALLING ARRANGEMENTS TO CONTACT THE DIVISIONAL FACTORY INSPECTOR IN THEIR DISTRICT OR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HOTLINE ON 5-8150678.

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MORE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR SHAM SHUI PO

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SHAM SHUI PO RESIDENTS WOULD ENJOY BETTER RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS FACILITIES WITH THE COMPLETION OF SEVERAL URBAN COUNCIL PROJECTS NEXT YEAR, THE SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES, MR AUGUSTINE CHUI, SAID THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING.

THE PROJECTS INCLUDED THE PO ON ROAD URBAN COUNCIL COMPLEX, THE CHEUNG SHA STADIUM AND THE NAM CHEONG STREET REST GARDEN.

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SPEAKING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE 1986 SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT FESTIVAL, MR CHUI SAID HE HOPED RESIDENTS, SCHOOLS AND ORGANISATIONS WOULD MAKE FULL USE OF THESE FACILITIES.

MR CHUI ALSO DISCLOSED THAT MORE PROJECTS WERE IN THE PIPELINE IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

THESE INCLUDED DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR THE LAI CHI KOK PARK, TUNG CHOW STREET PARK, FAT CHEUNG STREET PLAYGROUND AND SHEK KIP MEI LEISURE POOL.

MR CHUI ALSO PRAISED LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND ENTHUSIASTS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION IN ORGANISING THE SUCCESSFUL DISTRICT FESTIVAL AS WELL AS THEIR PARTICIPATION AND CONCERN IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS.

MORE THAN 100 000 RESIDENTS HAD TAKEN PART IN THE 50-ODD PROGRAMMES DURING THE FIVE-WEEK LONG FESTIVAL WHICH CLOSED TONIGHT.

+APART FROM THE DISTRICT FESTIVAL, THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE URBAN COUNCIL ALSO ORGANISED VARIOUS CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR RESIDENTS SUCH AS LANTERN FESTIVAL, TOURNAMENTS, CROSS-COUNTRY RALLIES, BALL MATCHES, HEALTH DANCE, MARTIAL ARTS AND BALL GAMES TRAINING SESSIONS,+ MR CHUI SAID.

+BESIDES FOSTERING GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP, THESE ACTIVITIES HELP RESIDENTS TO ESTABLISH SELF CONFIDENCE, DEVELOP THEIR POTENTIAL, AND ENHANCE THEIR SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE COMMUNITY THROUGH PARTICIPATION,+ HE ADDED.

TONIGHT'S CLOSING CEREMONY WAS FOLLOWED BY A VARIETY SHOW FEATURING SINGERS AND TELEVISION ARTISTES AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL.

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#### SOUTHERN PREPARES FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN \* \* \* \* \*

THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT WILL LAUNCH A LARGE-SCALE FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY TO SPREAD CRIME PREVENTION MESSAGES TO RESIDENTS.

THE DISTRICT'S FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN COORDINATING COMMITTEE HAS DECIDED THAT HOME SECURITY AND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME SHOULD BE THE THEMES OF THE CAMPAIGN.

THE CAMPAIGN WILL INCLUDE A TELEVISION PROGRAMME, A CARNIVAL, SEMINARS AND VISITS.

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THE TELEVISION PROGRAMME WILL INVOLVE SPECTATORS PARTICIPATING IN A +USE YOUR WITS TO FIGHT CRIME+ COMPETITION. SEMINARS INVOLVING THE DISTRICT'S SIX AREA COMMITTEES WILL BE HELD TO PROMOTE THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME.

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO ORGANISE SCHOOL VISITS TO POLICE INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL AND THE POLICE CADET SCHOOL TO ENHANCE STUDENTS' KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE POLICE FORCE AND TO IMPROVE POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS.

A CRIME PREVENTION BUS DISPLAYING LATEST INFORMATION ON HOME SECURITY FACILITIES AND METHODS WILL VISIT VARIOUS PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES IN THE DISTRICT.

BANNERS AND POSTERS WILL BE PUT UP AND CAR LABELS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO DRIVERS.

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#### TAI PO FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED

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A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES TO DRIVE HOME THE CRIME PREVENTION MESSAGE WILL BE HELD IN TAI PO OVER THE COMING MONTHS.

ORGANISED BY THE WORKING GROUP ON THE TAI PO DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN, ACTIVITIES INCLUDE DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLICITY MATERIALS ON CRIME PREVENTION, SEMINARS ON THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME AND HOME SECURITY, A BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AND A SLOGAN DESIGN COMPETITION.

A CEREMONY TO LAUNCH THE CAMPAIGN WILL BE HELD AT THE TAI PO COMMUNITY CENTRE TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

SOUVENIRS WILL BE PRESENTED TO SEVEN ORGANISATIONS WHICH WILL HELP DISTRIBUTE PUBLICITY MATERIALS IN THE DISTRICT.

MEMBERS OF THESE ORGANISATIONS WILL DISTRIBUTE STICKERS WITH HOME SECURITY MESSAGES AND CRIME PREVENTION LEAFLETS TO HOUSEHOLDS NEXT WEEK.

OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE THE CONVENOR OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE CAMPAIGN, MR HO WAI-MAN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE LAUNCHING CEREMONY AT 10 AM TOMORROW AT THE TAI PO COMMUNITY CENTRE, HEUNG SZE WUI STREET.

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ANTI-NARCOTICS WEEK TO START IN TUEN MUN  
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A YOUTH CAMP TOMORROW (SUNDAY) WILL LAUNCH AN ANTI-NARCOTICS WEEK IN TUEN MUN TO ENHANCE YOUNG PEOPLE'S AWARENESS OF THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF DRUG ABUSE.

ORGANISED BY THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE, ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS, AND HONG KONG YWCA TUEN MUN OUTREACHING SOCIAL WORK TEAM, ACTIVITIES HELD DURING THE WEEK INCLUDE THE THREE-DAY CAMP AND EXHIBITIONS AT PROMINENT LOCATIONS IN THE DISTRICT.

ABOUT 40 YOUTHS IN THE DISTRICT, AGED BETWEEN 12 AND 18, WILL TAKE PART IN THE CAMP AT THE PO LEUNG KUK PAK TAM CHUNG HOLIDAY CAMP IN SAI KUNG. PROGRAMMES ARRANGED INCLUDE TALKS, SLIDE SHOWS, DEBATE, AND A QUIZ COMPETITION FOCUSING ON THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF DRUGS ON YOUNG PEOPLE.

MEANWHILE, ANTI-NARCOTICS EXHIBITIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE TAI HING COMMUNITY HALL, ON TING AND YAU OI COMMERCIAL COMPLEX, AND THE YAU OI TONG SPORTS CENTRE FROM DECEMBER 17 TO 19. THE EXHIBITIONS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 10 AM TO 5 PM DAILY.

INFORMATION PAMPHLETS WILL ALSO BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE PUBLIC AT THE EXHIBITION VENUES.

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FOCUS ON ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT  
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ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE CONSULTED ON THE DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AT THEIR MEETING ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 15).

THE PROGRAMME CORRELATES ALL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HOUSING, INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND OPEN SPACES WITH FORECASTS OF POPULATION, LAND SALES AND FUNDS REQUIRED.

BOARD MEMBERS HAVE BEEN SENT A LIST OF DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS INCLUDING THOSE COMPLETED IN THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR, AND THOSE IN PROGRESS OR UNDER PLANNING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BEGIN AT 2 PM ON MONDAY AT THE DISTRICT BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM, 14/F, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL.

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DB TO CONSIDER EDUCATION REPORT  
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THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 15) AFTERNOON TO DISCUSS THE SECOND REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMISSION.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE REPORTS FROM THE CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD'S COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS AND FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BEGIN AT 2.30 PM ON MONDAY IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING, TUNG YAN STREET.

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TUEN MUN DISTRICT ATHLETIC MEET TOMORROW  
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MORE THAN 600 ATHLETES WILL TAKE PART IN THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT ATHLETIC MEET TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT THE TANG SHIU KIN SPORTSGROUND.

THE EVENT, HELD ANNUALLY AND IN ITS 11TH YEAR, HAS A RECORD NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS THIS YEAR.

ORGANISED BY THE TUEN MUN SPORTS ASSOCIATION, TUEN MUN RURAL COMMITTEE, REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE EVENT IS AIMED AT RAISING THE STANDARD OF FIELD AND TRACK SPORTS IN THE DISTRICT.

THE CONTEST IS DIVIDED INTO THREE AGE GROUPS, AND MEN'S AND WOMEN'S DIVISION. PARTICIPANTS CAN COMPETE IN SHORT DISTANCE RUN, HURDLES, HIGH JUMP, LONG JUMP, SHOT-PUT AND RELAY RACES. IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE A CELEBRITY RELAY RACE AMONG EIGHT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR STEPHEN SELBY, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBER, MR LAU WONG-FAT; MEMBER OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S TUEN MUN DISTRICT COMMITTEE, MR HO SUN-KUEN; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE FOR THE ATHLETIC MEET, MR TANG TUNG-CHIU; WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY AT 10.30 AM TOMORROW AT TANG SHIU KIN SPORTSGROUND IN TSING CHUNG ROAD, TUEN MUN.

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TEMPORARY POST OFFICE FOR JAMBOREE CAMPSITE  
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A TEMPORARY POST OFFICE PROVIDING SERVICE FOR THE DIAMOND JUBILEE JAMBOREE TO BE HELD AT TAI PO TSAI, SAI KUNG, WILL BE OPENED ON DECEMBER 27 AND FROM DECEMBER 29 TO 31, A POST OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

BUSINESS HOURS OF THE TEMPORARY POST OFFICE WILL BE FROM 9 AM TO 1 PM.

+A FULL RANGE OF COUNTER SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED EXCEPT THE ACCEPTANCE OF INSURED LETTERS AND BOXES, SPEEDPOST AND INTELPOST ITEMS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID, ADDING THAT USUAL PHILATELIC COUNTER ITEMS WOULD ALSO BE ON SALE.

A SPECIAL POSTING BOX WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE JAMBOREE SITE BETWEEN DECEMBER 28 AND JANUARY 1, 1987.

THE POSTING BOX WILL BE CLEARED TWICE A DAY AT 9 AM AND 1 PM EXCEPT ON DECEMBER 28 AND JANUARY 1, WHEN ONLY ONE COLLECTION WILL BE MADE AT 3.45 PM.

+ALL MAIL POSTED AT THE TEMPORARY POST OFFICE AND THE SPECIAL POSTING BOX WILL BE GIVEN A JAMBOREE POST OFFICE POSTMARK,+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISHED TO OBTAIN THE SPECIAL JAMBOREE POST OFFICE POSTMARK SHOULD POST THEIR LETTERS AT THE MOBILE POST OFFICE PARKED AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CAMPSITE.

+THIS POSTING FACILITY IS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE OPENING HOURS OF THE TEMPORARY POST OFFICE,+ HE SAID.

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BALLET GROUP CELEBRATES FIRST ANNIVERSARY  
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KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BRIAN COAK, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BALLET GROUP'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND PARENTS DAY IN THE CHEUNG CHING COMMUNITY HALL ON TSING YI AT 3.30 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS INCLUDE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR HO TUNG-CHING= PRESIDENT OF THE BALLET GROUP, MR LAM YAU-KWONG, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE GROUP, MISS ANNE HO.

MORE THAN 30 CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN UNDERGOING TRAINING ORGANISED BY THE BALLET GROUP WILL PERFORM VARIOUS BALLET DANCES DURING THE OCCASION.

THE BALLET GROUP WAS SET UP WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

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REMINDER GIVEN ON RENEWAL OF CHILDREN'S ID CARDS  
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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) REMINDED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT THE PRESENT PHASE OF THE NEW IDENTITY CARD REPLACEMENT SCHEME INVOLVING CHILDREN BORN IN 1970, 1971 AND 1972 WILL END ON DECEMBER 27.

PARENTS WITH CHILDREN BORN IN THOSE YEARS ARE URGED TO TAKE THEM ALONG WITHOUT DELAY FOR THEIR CARD RENEWAL.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT UP TO DECEMBER 11, THE EIGHT NEW ID CARD ISSUE OFFICES HAD RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 222 030 APPLICATIONS.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 38 270 MORE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED IN THE REMAINING 12 WORKING DAYS.

+AS THERE ARE PUBLIC HOLIDAYS OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD, IT IS ADVISABLE TO COME EARLY TO AVOID OVER-CROWDING ON THE LAST FEW DAYS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE FURTHER REMINDED RESIDENTS THAT ALL ISSUE OFFICES WOULD BE OPEN MONDAY TO SATURDAY UP TO 9.30 IN THE EVENING EXCEPT ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

+THOSE WHO WISH TO ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT CAN DO SO BY CALLING THE OFFICE OF THEIR CHOICE AND PROVIDING PERSONAL PARTICULARS SUCH AS NAME, ID CARD NUMBER AND YEAR OF BIRTH,+ HE SAID.

THE PHONE-IN SERVICE IS AVAILABLE BETWEEN 9 AM AND 5 PM FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY, AND BETWEEN 9 AM AND NOON ON SATURDAY.

THE ADDRESSES OF THE ISSUE OFFICES AND THEIR TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR BOOKING APPOINTMENTS ARE:

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| HONG KONG    | : BASEMENT, 151 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI.                                      | 5-747070  |
| EAST KOWLOON | : AMOY GARDEN PLAZA, SECOND FLOOR, 77 NGAU TAU KOK ROAD.                        | 3-7553679 |
| WEST KOWLOON | : CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, SECOND FLOOR, 393 CANTON ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI. | 3-7232442 |
| TSUEN WAN    | : EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR 29-37 TSUEN FU STREET.              | 0-4981259 |

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SHA TIN : SHATIN CENTRE, PODIUM FLOOR, 2-16 WANG POK STREET. 0-6059108

YUEN LONG : HOP YICK CENTRE, SECOND FLOOR, 31 HOP YICK ROAD. 0-793291

TUEN MUN : CHI LOK COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, CHI LOK FA YUEN. 0-4580862

SHEUNG SHUI : TSUEN WO TAI LAU, GROUND FLOOR, 82-84 SAN FUNG AVENUE, SHEK WU HUI. 0-927155

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT SOME CHILDREN IN THIS AGE GROUP WERE ALREADY HOLDING THE NEW TYPE JUVENILE IDENTITY CARD AND THEREFORE WERE NOT REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A REPLACEMENT UNTIL REACHING THE AGE OF 18.

+THEY INCLUDE THOSE CHILDREN WHO OBTAINED THEIR JUVENILE CARDS AFTER THE IDENTITY CARD REPLACEMENT SCHEME STARTED IN MARCH 1983 AND OTHERS WHO HAD LOST OR DAMAGED THEIR IDENTITY CARD AND OBTAINED A REPLACEMENT AFTER THAT DATE,+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO EMPHASISED THAT NO AMNESTY WOULD BE GRANTED TO ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

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ABERDEEN WATERFRONT ACCESS, PARKING TO BE IMPROVED  
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VEHICULAR ACCESS AND PARKING FACILITIES AT ABERDEEN ARE TO BE MODIFIED TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC CIRCULATION ADJACENT TO THE LANDING AREA AT THE WATERFRONT.

THE PROPOSED WORK WILL INVOLVE SHORTENING A VEHICULAR ACCESS, REPROVISIONING OF TURNING FACILITIES AND PROVISION OF PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO THE WATERFRONT AND LORRY PARKING AREAS.

SPACE FOR FUTURE RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED.

WRITTEN OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED WORK SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT BY FEBRUARY 10.

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MURRAY BARRACKS PARKING SPACES SUSPENDED  
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TO FACILITATE RE-ARRANGEMENT OF PARKING SPACES IN THE MURRAY BARRACKS OPEN-AIR CAR PARK, PARKING SPACES NO. 1 TO 19, 19A, AND 20 TO 80 WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 8 AM ON TUESDAY (DECEMBER 16) TO MIDNIGHT ON DECEMBER 23.

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