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ACTING RS CALLS FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT ON ELECTIONS

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THE ACTING REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR FUNG KWOK-KEUNG, TODAY (SUNDAY) URGED DISTRICT COMMUNITY LEADERS TO SET GOOD EXAMPLES FOR OTHERS BY PARTICIPATING ACTIVELY IN THE THREE ELECTIONS THIS YEAR.

HE ALSO CALLED ON THE LEADERS TO ENCOURAGE THEIR FELLOW RESIDENTS TO CAST THEIR VOTES IN THE ELECTIONS SO AS TO ACHIEVE THE GOAL OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT.

SPEAKING AT THE THIRD HONG KONG SOCIAL DANCE OPEN COMPETITION AT THE HONG KONG EXHIBITION AND CONVENTION CENTRE, MR FUNG SAID PUBLIC SUPPORT WAS VERY MUCH NEEDED FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, URBAN COUNCIL AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS WHICH WOULD BE HELD ON MARCH 3, MAY 5 AND SEPTEMBER 15 RESPECTIVELY.

MR FUNG NOTED THAT THE SHAM SHUI PO ARTS ASSOCIATION WHICH ORGANISED THE COMPETITION HAD ARRANGED A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES TO ENHANCE RESIDENTS' SENSE OF BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT.

"LARGE SCALE ACTIVITIES SUCH AS THE SOCIAL DANCE COMPETITION PROVIDE AMPLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO BE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE SOCIETY," HE SAID.

THE SOCIAL DANCE COMPETITION WAS ONE OF THE MAJOR EVENTS OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT FESTIVAL CURRENTLY IN FULL SWING.

SIXTY PAIRS OF AMATEUR DANCERS COMPETED IN THE LATIN DANCE AND MODERN DANCE SECTIONS.

OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS AT TODAY'S COMPETITION INCLUDED THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR TAI TUNG-NGOK; DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ALLAN FUNG; AND DISTRICT FESTIVAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MR CHAU MUN.

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LEGISLATION ON PRIVATE HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY PROPOSED

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THE GOVERNMENT WILL ENACT LEGISLATION ON RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME FOR THE ELDERLY THIS YEAR TO ENSURE THAT SERVICES PROVIDED IN SUCH HOMES ATTAIN THE REQUIRED STANDARDS, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR ALFRED CHUI, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

HE WAS SPEAKING AT A NEW YEAR PARTY FOR THE ELDERLY JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE LION'S CLUB OF BAUHINIA AND THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY.

/MR CHUI

MR CHUI SAID THE INCREASE IN PRIVATE HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY IN RECENT YEARS HAD HELPED TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO OLD PEOPLE WHO REQUIRED RESIDENTIAL SERVICE.

HOWEVER, THE GOVERNMENT WAS CONCERNED THAT DESPITE THE ENCOURAGEMENT AND GUIDANCE GIVEN ON THE OPERATION OF SUCH PRIVATE HOMES, SOME OF THEM MIGHT STILL NOT BE ABLE TO OFFER A SERVICE THAT COULD MEET THE REQUIRED STANDARDS, HE SAID.

MR CHUI SAID THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION WOULD SET OUT THE STANDARDS REQUIRED ON THE NUMBER AND TYPES OF WORKERS, THE FLOOR AREA RATIO, FURNISHING, SAFETY AND FIRE PRECAUTIONS AND SO ON.

HE POINTED OUT THAT WELFARE SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY WAS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT TASKS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

THE DEPARTMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO LIAISE CLOSELY WITH OPERATORS OF PRIVATE HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON THEIR OPERATION SO THAT ALL HOMES WOULD BE ABLE TO IMPROVE THEIR STANDARD TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS, HE ADDED.

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RESIDENTS URGED TO VOTE FOR A BETTER DISTRICT

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THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS ANNIE TANG, THIS (SUNDAY) EVENING URGED RESIDENTS TO CAST THEIR VOTES IN THE THREE-TIER ELECTIONS THIS YEAR.

SPEAKING AT THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT ACADEMIC MEET AT THE HONG KONG CULTURAL CENTRE, MISS TANG SAID ACTIVE SUPPORT BY THE PUBLIC WAS ESSENTIAL TO THE SMOOTH DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG'S REPRESENTATIVE POLITICAL SYSTEM.

"I WANT TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPEAL TO LOCAL RESIDENTS TO VOTE IN THE ELECTIONS TO HELP BUILD A BETTER COMMUNITY," SHE SAID.

MISS TANG NOTED THAT THE DISTRICT SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE, WHICH ORGANISED THE ACADEMIC MEET, HAD HELPED ENHANCE COMMUNICATIONS AMONG SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT AS WELL AS THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

"THE COMMITTEE ALSO PLANS AND CO-ORDINATES ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE GOOD FOR STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS," SHE ADDED.

THE ACADEMIC MEET, WITH 13 PERFORMANCES BY MORE THAN 400 STUDENTS FROM 11 PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT, WAS HELD FOR THE SECOND TIME SINCE 1988.

SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE URBAN COUNCIL, THE PROGRAMME TONIGHT INCLUDED CHORUS SINGING, PERCUSSION RECITAL, A MUSICAL, FOLK DANCES AND POEM RECITATION.

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SIR ROBERT BLACK COLLEGE OF EDUCATION TO HOLD OPEN DAY
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SIR ROBERT BLACK COLLEGE OF EDUCATION WILL HOLD A THREE-DAY OPEN DAY FROM THURSDAY TO SATURDAY (JANUARY 10 TO 12).

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO VISIT THE COLLEGE AT 6 CALDECOTT ROAD, KOWLOON FROM 9 AM TO 4.30 PM ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY (JANUARY 10 AND 11), AND FROM 9 AM TO NOON ON SATURDAY (JANUARY 12).

THE PRESIDENT OF THE HANG SENG SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, MR HO NGAI-MING, AND THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR LI YUET-TING, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY ON JANUARY 10 (THURSDAY).

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SIR ROBERT BLACK COLLEGE OF EDUCATION OPEN DAY AT 6 CALDECOTT ROAD, KOWLOON AT 10 AM ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 10).

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TENDERS INVITED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF OPEN SPACE
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THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN OPEN SPACE AT SOUTH LANE/HILL ROAD IN WESTERN DISTRICT, HONG KONG.

THE PROJECT STANDS ON THE FORMER MARKET SITE AND THE OPEN SPACE WILL MEASURE ABOUT 780 SQUARE METRES.

IT COMPRISES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A REST GARDEN, A TAI-CHI PLAYING AREA, A CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA AND CHESS TABLES.

WORK IS SCHEDULED TO START IN MAY THIS YEAR AND BE COMPLETED BY JANUARY 1992.

TENDER FORMS AND PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, 34TH FLOOR, QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 66 QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS IS NOON ON JANUARY 25.

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