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GOVERNOR HOPES EXPERTS WILL HAVE OPEN MIND IN DISCUSSIONS

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, SAID LAST NIGHT (SATURDAY) THAT HE HOPED THE CHINESE EXPERTS WHO ARE HERE TO DISCUSS THE NEW AIRPORT PLANS, WOULD COME TO THOSE DISCUSSIONS WITH AN OPEN MIND.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR HIS EUROPEAN TOUR, SIR DAVID SAID HE ALSO HOPED: "AT THE END OF THE PROCESS THEY WILL UNDERSTAND, FIRST OF ALL THE NEED FOR THIS AIRPORT FOR HONG KONG'S FUTURE PROSPERITY AND SECONDLY THE REASONS WHY WE HAVE DECIDED TO DO IT AS WE HAVE."

"PEOPLE ON OUR SIDE HAVE BEEN PREPARING VERY CAREFULLY FOR THESE DISCUSSIONS AND WE'LL TAKE THE CHINESE EXPERTS THROUGH IT, STEP BY STEP VERY CAREFULLY.

"EXPLAINING THE REASONS FOR NEEDING AN AIRPORT; NEEDING AN AIRPORT TO BUILD FOR HONG KONG'S FUTURE PROSPERITY AND WHY WE HAVE TAKEN THE VIEW WE HAVE ABOUT WHERE IT SHOULD BE AND HOW IT SHOULD BE BUILT," THE GOVERNOR SAID.

SIR DAVID SAID ALL THE BACKGROUND TO THE REASONS FOR BUILDING THE AIRPORT WERE VERY WELL KNOWN, AND THAT THE BUILDING OF A FIXED CROSSING, A BRIDGE OR A TUNNEL TO LANTAU WAS NOT SOMETHING THAT WAS NEW.

"I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO BE CLEAR ABOUT WHAT WE'RE ACTUALLY TALKING ABOUT. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A DECISION WHICH WAS TAKEN TO LINK UP WITH LANTAU ABOUT A YEAR AGO," HE SAID.

"ON OCTOBER 5, EVERYBODY KNEW THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS GOING TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT, WHICH ORIGINALLY WOULD HAVE BEEN A TENDERING EXERCISE FOR A BUILD AND OPERATE OPERATION, AND IN FACT WHAT WE'VE DONE IS ANNOUNCE THAT WE WILL FINANCE IT IN A DIFFERENT, MUCH SIMPLER WAY, WHICH MEANS THAT THE WHOLE TENDERING PROCESS ACTUALLY WON'T BE TILL JANUARY," HE ADDED.

ASKED TO COMMENT ON A DECISION BY POSTMEN TO PETITION THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ON THEIR REQUEST FOR BETTER PAY, SIR DAVID SAID: "I HEARD THAT THE POSTMEN HAD DECIDED TO CALL OFF WHAT WAS GOING TO BE A SIT-IN AND I THINK THAT IS A VERY SENSIBLE ATTITUDE FOR THE POSTMEN TO TAKE."

"THE DECISIONS ON PAY ARE MADE IN HONG KONG. THEY ARE NOT MADE IN LONDON, THERE IS NO POINT WHATSOEVER IN PEOPLE PETITIONING THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ON MATTERS WHICH ARE FOR HONG KONG TO DEAL WITH," HE ADDED.

THE GOVERNOR SAID DURING HIS VISITS TO ROME, PARIS AND BRUSSELS HE WOULD BE MEETING A NUMBER OF SENIOR POLITICAL LEADERS AND SENIOR BUSINESSMEN.

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"THE REASON FOR THESE TRIPS IS TO PROMOTE HONG KONG. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT AT THIS STAGE IN HONG KONG'S HISTORY THAT WE SHOULD HAVE PEOPLE GOING ROUND THE WORLD EXPLAINING WHAT IS HAPPENING IN HONG KONG, LOOKING BEHIND THE NEWS IN THE NEWSPAPERS, TALKING TO SENIOR BUSINESSMEN TO MAKE SURE THEY GO ON BEING INTERESTED IN US," SIR DAVID SAID.

"AND THEN BY EXTENSION, THAT THEY GO ON BEING ECONOMICALLY INVOLVED HERE, THAT MEANS INVESTMENT, TRADE AND SO ON. THAT IS ALL VERY IMPORTANT FOR MAINTAINING THE PROSPERITY OF HONG KONG," HE ADDED.

THE GOVERNOR AND LADY WILSON WERE SEEN OFF AT THE AIRPORT BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID FORD; THE ACTING SENIOR MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, MISS MARIA TAM; THE SENIOR MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR ALLEN LEE; THE ACTING ITALIAN CONSUL-GENERAL, MR FEDERICO FAILLA, AND THE BELGIAN CONSUL-GENERAL, MR GASTON VAN DUYSSE-ADAM.

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GOVERNOR ARRIVES IN ROME

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, ARRIVED IN ROME TODAY (SUNDAY) AT THE START OF A WEEK-LONG VISIT TO EUROPE.

ACCOMPANIED BY LADY WILSON AND HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY, MR RICHARD HOARE, SIR DAVID WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT BY HONG KONG'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE EEC, MR STEUART WEBB-JOHNSON, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO ITALY, THE ITALIAN CONSUL-GENERAL AND THE ITALIAN TRADE COMMISSIONER IN HONG KONG, AND THE MANAGER OF CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS, ITALY.

AFTER A BRIEF REST, THE GOVERNOR MET OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR ARRANGING HIS VISIT TO ROME AND LATER ATTENDED A RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, SIR STEPHEN EGERTON, AND HAD DINNER WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF HONG KONG ORGANISATIONS IN ITALY -- HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION, CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS AND THE ITALY-HONG KONG ASSOCIATION.

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ENCOURAGING RESPONSE TO VOTER REGISTRATION

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UP TO OCTOBER 11, MORE THAN 441,200 VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORMS WERE SUBMITTED TO THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL OFFICE, ACTING SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR ADOLF HSU, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SECOND SAI KUNG DISTRICT ARTS FESTIVAL, MR HSU DESCRIBED THE RESULT AS ENCOURAGING.

AS THE VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN EXTENDED BY ONE MONTH, MR HSU URGED THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET REGISTERED TO ENROLL SO AS TO TAKE PART IN NEXT YEAR'S THREE-TIER ELECTIONS.

HE EMPHASISED THAT A BETTER COMMUNITY AND A HIGHER STANDARD OF LIVING CANNOT BE ACHIEVED THROUGH GOVERNMENT EFFORTS ALONE. MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT REQUIRES THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE PEOPLE.

"THIS IS WHAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ENCOURAGING THE COMMUNITY THROUGH THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT SCHEMES IN RECENT YEARS," HE SAID.

"NEXT YEAR," HE ADDED, "WE WILL SEE A NEW MILESTONE IN REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT IN HONG KONG AS 30 PER CENT OF THE 60 SEATS IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WILL BE OPENED TO DIRECT ELECTIONS."

AFTER THE CEREMONY, HE VISITED THE ARTS EXPOSITION AT PO LAM SUNKEN PLAZA WHERE THERE WAS AN ENTERTAINMENT GALORE WITH A STREET THEATRE, A BRASS QUINET, MODERN DANCES, KUNG FU, ACROBATICS, MIME AND HANDICRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS.

THE SAI KUNG FESTIVAL, FIRST HELD IN 1988, IS A BIENNIAL EVENT. ITS OBJECTIVES ARE TO RAISE THE STANDARD OF ART APPRECIATION AMONG LOCAL RESIDENTS AND TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES TO FOSTER A SENSE OF BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT.

THE FAIR, TO BE HELD UNTIL OCTOBER 30, WILL ALSO FEATURE DRAMAS, CANTONESE OPERAS, FOLK SONG KARAOKE, POP CONCERTS, PHOTOGRAPHIC AND PAINTING EXHIBITIONS.

THE COST OF THE FESTIVAL IS ESTIMATED TO BE \$700,000, OF WHICH \$360,000 COMES FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL WHILE THE REST ARE DONATIONS FROM LOCAL DIGNITARIES.

THE FESTIVAL IS ORGANISED BY A PREPARATORY COMMITTEE COMPRISING 60 REPRESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS.

ADMISSION TICKETS AND PROGRAMMES ARE OBTAINABLE AT THE TSEUNG KWAN O SUB-OFFICE OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE AND TSUI LAM COMMUNITY HALL. ENQUIRIES CAN BE DIRECTED TO MISS LAI SIU-FAN ON TEL. 791 0016.

YOUNGSTERS URGED TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN COMMUNITY SERVICES
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LOCAL YOUNGSTERS WERE TODAY (SUNDAY) URGED TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN COMMUNITY SERVICES.

THE PLEA WAS MADE BY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR ALEXANDER FUNG, WHEN ADDRESSING THE CLOSING OF A DAY CAMP AT WU KAI SHA YOUTH CAMP, ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICES ON HONG KONG ISLAND.

HE NOTED THAT THE DAY CAMP PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PARTICIPANTS WHICH INCLUDED 100 VOLUNTEERS AND 500 PEOPLE WHO WERE CLIENTS OF THE FAMILY SERVICES CENTRES OR SOCIAL SECURITY FIELD UNITS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

"THE VOLUNTEERS' COOPERATION AND COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING HAD BROUGHT THE GATHERING A GREAT SUCCESS. I HOPE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN SUCH ACTIVITIES CAN HELP DEVELOP THEIR LEADERSHIP AND FURTHER AROUSE THEIR CONCERN WITH THE COMMUNITY," SAID MR FUNG.

EARLIER, SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF A YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME SEMINAR AT THE SHA TIN CLUBHOUSE IN THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, MR FUNG NOTED THAT YOUNGSTERS HAD TO FACE MORE CHALLENGES IN THE 90S.

"IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THEY SHOULD HAVE TO BEAR A GOOD SENSE OF CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY IN A BID TO CONTINUE MAINTAINING THE TERRITORY'S PROSPERITY AND STABILITY AND TO MAKE FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS TO THE COMMUNITY," HE STRESSED.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT IS ATTACHING GREAT IMPORTANCE TO YOUTH SERVICES.

"IN ADDITION TO INTRODUCING POLICIES, DEVELOPMENT DIRECTIONS AND SERVICES PATTERN, WE ALSO OFFER SUBVENTIONS TO NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS TO RUN VARIOUS SERVICES FOR THE YOUTH," HE ADDED.

MEANWHILE, THE REGIONAL OFFICER (NEW TERRITORIES WEST), MR ANTHONY CHAN, SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF ANOTHER YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME SEMINAR HELD AT THE CONFERENCE HALL OF THE HILLTOP COUNTRY CLUB IN TSUEN WAN, APPEALED TO THE PUBLIC TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY SERVICES.

"I HOPE THAT THE PARTICIPANTS COULD KNOW WELL THE EXPECTATIONS OF LOCAL RESIDENTS THROUGH THE SEMINAR AND WOULD ACTIVELY TAKE PART IN COMMUNITY WORK IN THE FUTURE," HE SAID.

MORE THAN 240 YOUNGSTERS ATTENDED THE TWO SEMINARS, ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S NEW TERRITORIES EAST AND WEST DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICES.

HANDBOOK TO EXPLAIN GENERAL DUTIES IN WORK SAFETY

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAS RECENTLY PUBLISHED A HANDBOOK TO HELP INDUSTRIAL PROPRIETORS AND EMPLOYEES UNDERSTAND THEIR GENERAL DUTIES IN MAINTAINING SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK.

ENTITLED "A GUIDE TO THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS ORDINANCE - KNOW YOUR GENERAL DUTIES", THE BOOKLET EXPLAINS THE LEGAL OBLIGATIONS OF PROPRIETORS AND WORKERS AND ASSISTS THEM TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS.

THE LAW REQUIRES THE EMPLOYER OF AN INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKING TO TAKE ALL REASONABLE MEASURES TO ENSURE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK OF ALL HIS EMPLOYEES.

IN PARTICULAR, ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE SAFETY OF THE PLANT, WORK SYSTEMS, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS, WORKING ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY TRAINING, SUPERVISION, INSTRUCTION AND INFORMATION.

ON THE OTHER HAND, AN EMPLOYEE IS REQUIRED TO COOPERATE WITH HIS EMPLOYER IN IMPLEMENTING SAFETY MEASURES AND TO TAKE REASONABLE CARE OF THE SAFETY AND HEALTH OF HIMSELF AND OTHERS AT WORK.

THE BOOKLET PROVIDES CHECKLISTS TO HELP PROPRIETORS AND EMPLOYEES MEET THEIR DUTIES UNDER THE NEW LAW WHICH WILL COME INTO EFFECT TOWARDS THE END OF THE YEAR.

IN ADDITION, THERE ARE CASE STUDIES TO ILLUSTRATE HOW PROPRIETORS AND EMPLOYEES SHOULD CARRY OUT THEIR GENERAL DUTIES OF RENDERING THE WORKPLACE SAFE AND WITHOUT RISKS TO HEALTH.

PUBLISHED IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE, THE BOOKLET IS NOW AVAILABLE FREE AT ALL BRANCH OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT'S FACTORY INSPECTORATE DIVISION.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES ON THE GENERAL DUTIES PROVISIONS CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 852 4075.

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WORKS TO IMPROVE ACCESS FOR THE DISABLED

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THE GOVERNMENT HAS RECENTLY APPROVED \$1,828,000 FOR MODIFICATION WORKS TO 50 EXISTING GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS TO FACILITATE ACCESS FOR DISABLED PERSONS.

THE WORKS WILL INVOLVE THE CONSTRUCTION OF RAMPS AND HANDRAILS AT BUILDING ENTRANCES, THE PROVISION OF DISABLED TOILETS AND THE INSTALLATION OF SIGNS INDICATING THE AVAILABILITY AND LOCATION OF FACILITIES FOR THE DISABLED, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

THESE 50 PUBLIC BUILDINGS ARE MOSTLY PUBLIC CLINICS AND HOSPITALS. MARKETS, PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS AND POST OFFICES ARE ALSO INCLUDED.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 1984 DESIGN MANUAL, ALL NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS BUILT AFTER AUGUST 1, 1985 MUST BE PROVIDED WITH ACCESS FOR THE DISABLED.

ACCORDING TO A SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE REHABILITATION DEVELOPMENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE IN 1985, ABOUT 1,100 PUBLIC BUILDINGS BUILT BEFORE 1985 REQUIRED ALTERNATIONS TO FACILITATE ACCESS FOR THE DISABLED, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"IN VIEW OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF BUILDINGS INVOLVED, THE DIRECTOR OF ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPROVING THE ACCESSIBILITY OF THESE BUILDINGS TO THE DISABLED, AND TO CARRY OUT THE NECESSARY ALTERATIONS IN PHASES.

"THIS MODIFICATION PROGRAMME IS TO SUPPLEMENT THE ON-GOING EFFORTS OF THE GOVERNMENT IN THIS REGARD WHEREBY NECESSARY IMPROVEMENT ARE INCORPORATED IN THE PROCESS OF REFURBISHMENT OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

"THE FIRST PHASE OF THE MODIFICATION PROGRAMME WHICH COVERED 31 BUILDINGS HAD BEEN COMPLETED," HE ADDED.

WORKS FOR THIS BATCH OF 50 GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS WILL COMMENCE THIS MONTH AND WILL TAKE ABOUT SIX MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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CONFERENCE TO EXPLORE LANGUAGE TEACHING AND TRAINING IN 1990'S

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SOME OF THE WORLD'S LEADING SPECIALISTS IN THE FIELD OF LANGUAGE STUDIES AND TRAINING WILL GATHER IN HONG KONG IN MID DECEMBER TO ATTEND THE SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LANGUAGE STUDIES AND LANGUAGE TEACHER EDUCATION.

THEY INCLUDE DR THELMA HENDERSON OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK IN BRITAIN; PROFESSOR BERNARD SPOLSKY OF BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY, ISRAEL; PROFESSOR MERRILL SWAIN OF THE ONTARIO INSTITUTE FOR STUDIES IN EDUCATION, CANADA; PROFESSOR XU JIA-LU OF BEIJING NORMAL UNIVERSITY; PROFESSOR ZHU ZUO-REN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HANGZHOU, CHINA; PROFESSOR JACK RICHARDS OF THE CITY POLYTECHNIC OF HONG KONG; PROFESSOR CHIU LING-YEONG OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG; AND PROFESSOR SIU PING-KEE OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

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ORGANISED BY THE INSTITUTE OF LANGUAGE IN EDUCATION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE EVENT WILL BE HELD AT THE HONG KONG CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTER BETWEEN DECEMBER 17 AND 19.

"IT IS AIMED AT EXAMINING KEY ISSUES RELATING TO THE PLANNING, MANAGING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF LANGUAGE TEACHING AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES IN THE 1990'S," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

"IT WILL ALSO ENCOURAGE DISCUSSION IN THE AREAS OF SOCIAL AND EDUCATION DETERMINANTS OF LANGUAGE PROGRAMME DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION, METHODICS AND THE CURRICULUM, THE CULTURAL COMPONENT, AND PEDAGOGICAL ISSUES IN LANGUAGE AND LITERACY."

DURING THE THREE-DAY CONFERENCE, ABOUT 100 PAPERS AND WORKSHOPS WILL BE PRESENTED BY WORLD EXPERTS IN THE FIELD FOLLOWED BY A PANEL DISCUSSION.

THE SPOKESMAN CALLED ON ACADEMICS AND PRACTITIONERS DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN LANGUAGE AND EDUCATION, OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC INTERESTED IN LANGUAGE EDUCATION IN THE 1990'S, TO ENROLL AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR EACH PARTICIPANT IS \$400 WHICH WILL INCLUDE COPIES OF ABSTRACTS AS WELL AS TWO BOUND AND EDITED VOLUMES OF THE CONFERENCE PAPERS IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR REGISTERED GOVERNMENT AND AIDED SCHOOL TEACHERS TO RECEIVE A PARTIAL REFUND OF THEIR REGISTRATION FEES.

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE OBTAINABLE FROM THE INSTITUTE OF LANGUAGE IN EDUCATION, PARK-IN COMMERCIAL CENTER, 21ST FLOOR, 56 DUNDAS STREET, KOWLOON.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE CONFERENCE MAY ALSO BE MADE ON TEL. 771 9418.

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RECLAMATION AND SITE FORMATION FOR RURAL PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE
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THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (TDD) IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE RECLAMATION AND SITE FORMATION OF A RURAL PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE IN PENG CHAU.

THE RECLAMATION COVERS AN AREA OF ABOUT 4,000 SQUARE METRES. IT IS TO PROVIDE SITES FOR A PUMPING STATION AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, ASSOCIATED ROADS AND DRAINAGE WORKS, AND THE FORMATION OF A RURAL PUBLIC HOUSING SITE.

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WORKS ARE EXPECTED TO START NEXT JANUARY AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 24 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF TENDERS IS NOON ON NOVEMBER 9.

FORMS OF TENDER AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM WILBUR SMITH ASSOCIATES, CONSULTING ENGINEERS FOR TDD'S SOUTHWEST NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, AT SUITE 805, TSIM SHA TSUI CENTRE, WEST WING, 66 MODY ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI EAST.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR WORKS TO POKFULAM RESERVOIR DAM

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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS TO CARRY OUT REMEDIAL WORKS TO THE POKFULAM RESERVOIR DAM ON HONG KONG ISLAND.

THE WORKS WILL INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BERM OF FREE-DRAINING MATERIAL, THE EXTENSION OF ASSOCIATED WATERWORKS INSTALLATIONS AND MONITORING NETWORKS.

WORKS ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN DECEMBER AND WILL TAKE ABOUT EIGHT MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

TENDERS FOR THESE WORKS ARE BEING INVITED AND THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDER IS NOON ON NOVEMBER 9, 1990.

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FIGHT-DRUG PHOTO CONTEST

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PHOTOGRAPHY ENTHUSIASTS ARE INVITED TO ENTER A PHOTO COMPETITION TO BE LAUNCHED BY THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS (ACAN) AS PART OF THE ANTI-DRUG FORTNIGHT.

THE EVENT IS THE HIGHLIGHT OF THIS YEAR'S ANTI-DRUG PUBLICITY DRIVE.

THE FORTNIGHT WILL TAKE PLACE FROM OCTOBER 20 TO NOVEMBER 2.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NARCOTICS DIVISION, THE EXECUTIVE ARM OF ACAN, TODAY (SUNDAY) SAID: "THE PHOTO COMPETITION, ENTITLED 'TO CREATE A BRIGHT TOMORROW', IS TO PROVIDE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, ESPECIALLY THE YOUNGSTERS, WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUIRE THE POSITIVE MEANING OF LIFE THROUGH CREATIVE THINKING AND ADOPT A DRUG-FREE HEALTHY LIFESTYLE."

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IT CONSISTS OF TWO DIVISIONS: STUDENTS DIVISION (FOR STUDENTS AGED BETWEEN 12 AND 21) AND OPEN DIVISION (FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO MUST BE AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY ENTHUSIASTS).

NO RESTRICTION IS IMPOSED ON THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES BUT EACH ENTRY IS REQUIRED TO BE ADHERED TO A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM UPON SUBMISSION. NO PARTICIPANTS CAN ENTER BOTH DIVISIONS.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COLOUR PRINTS OF 3R-SIZE AND SHOULD BE TAKEN IN LINE WITH THE THEME, "TO CREATE A BRIGHT TOMORROW", WHICH IS NAMED AFTER THE 1990 ANTI-DRUG THEME SONG, SUNG BY POP SINGER, MR HACKEN LEE.

A TOTAL OF 13 PRIZES COMPRISING THREE WINNING PRIZES AND 10 MERIT PRIZES FOR EACH DIVISION WILL BE AWARDED.

THE TOP THREE WINNERS WILL EACH BE PRESENTED WITH A KONICA CAMERA AND 25 ROLLS OF FILM. EACH MERIT PRIZE WINNER IS ENTITLED TO 15 ROLLS OF FILM. BOTH THE EVENT AND PRIZES ARE SPONSORED BY THE KONICA HONG KONG LTD.

ENTRY FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE NARCOTICS DIVISION, (23RD FLOOR, QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES); KONICA HONG KONG LTD, (ROOM 1818, SUN HUNG KAI CENTRE, HARBOUR ROAD, WANCHAI); KONICA AGENTS; AND DISTRICT OFFICES.

ENTRIES CAN BE FORWARDED IN PERSON OR BY MAIL TO THE NARCOTICS DIVISION OR PUT INTO THE KONICA COLLECTION BOXES AT 13 MAJOR MTR STATIONS.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS NOVEMBER 12.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 867 2766.

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EARLY SUBMISSION FOR HEALTH EDUCATION SPEECH CONTEST REMINDED

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PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS WISHING TO TAKE PART IN THE 1990 INTER-SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATION SPEECH CONTEST ARE TODAY (SUNDAY) REMINDED TO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE ENTRY CLOSES ON SATURDAY (OCTOBER 20).

THE CONTEST, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, IS ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE CONTEST IS AIMED AT ENHANCING HEALTH CONSCIOUSNESS AMONG SCHOOL STUDENTS.

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THE THEME FOR THE COMPETITION IS "TO BE HAPPY, TO BE CLEAN".

THE CONTEST WILL COMPRISE TWO SECTIONS: PRIMARY SCHOOL AND SECONDARY SCHOOL WITH EACH SUB-DIVIDED INTO THREE DIVISIONS NAMELY, ENGLISH, PUTONGHUA AND CANTONESE.

IN ADDITION TO TROPHIES, THE TOP THREE CONTESTANTS WILL EACH ADDITIONALLY RECEIVE BOOK COUPONS WORTH BETWEEN \$400 AND \$800.

THE WINNER, THE FIRST AND SECOND RUNNERS-UP WILL BE GIVING A PERFORMANCE AT A PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY IN DECEMBER THIS YEAR.

COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EIGHTH FLOOR, UC FA YUEN STREET COMPLEX, 123A FA YUEN STREET, KOWLOON.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 787 1229.

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STUDENTS' VIEW ON HK FUTURE IN DRAMA FORM

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A STUDENT DRAMA NIGHT, THE "HONG KONG IN THE 90'S VARIETY SHOW - THE STUDENTS' PERSPECTIVE", WILL BE HELD AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL IN KOWLOON TONG ON OCTOBER 27, BEGINNING AT 7 PM.

THE DRAMA NIGHT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE HARBOUR JAYCEES TO PROVIDE A CHANCE FOR LOCAL STUDENTS TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON HONG KONG IN THE FORM OF DRAMAS AND TO AROUSE THEIR CONCERN ON LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SIX SECONDARY SCHOOLS WILL SEND THEIR DRAMA TEAMS TO COMPETE FOR PRIZES WHICH WILL BE AWARDED AT THE END OF THE PERFORMANCES.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A CHINESE DANCE PERFORMANCE.

TICKETS AT \$30 FOR ADULTS AND \$20 FOR STUDENTS ARE NOW ON SALE AT THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICE, MIDDLE ROAD CARPARK BUILDING, TSIM SHA TSUI, AND ITS SUB-OFFICE IN CARNARVON ROAD. TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 301 2130 AND 366 1908.

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ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE MENTAL HEALTH

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A SERIES OF PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAMMES ON MENTAL HEALTH HAVE BEEN PLANNED FOR RESIDENTS OF SHAM SHUI PO TO ENHANCE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE DISABLED, ESPECIALLY THE EX-MENTALLY ILL PERSONS.

THE PROGRAMMES ARE ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE, AREA COMMITTEES, NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, WITH A SUBSIDY OF \$50,000 FROM THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDED AN OPENING CEREMONY CUM SEMINAR TO BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY (OCTOBER 16), VISITS FOR STUDENTS AND INTERESTED PUBLIC TO REHABILITATION SERVICE UNITS IN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS, AN ESSAY COMPETITION AND A CLOSING CEREMONY CUM CARNIVAL IN FEBRUARY NEXT YEAR.

THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE OFFICIATED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR REHABILITATION, MR ALAN WONG; CHAIRMAN OF SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD, MR TAI TUNG-NGOK; DISTRICT OFFICER OF SHAM SHUI PO MR A. FUNG; SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER MR CHAN SIU-KEI AND REGIONAL OFFICER (WEST KOWLOON), MRS PUN LEE WAI-CHUN.

THE CEREMONY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A SEMINAR ON PUBLIC EDUCATION ON MENTAL HEALTH. SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE DR SYLVIA CHEN, SENIOR LECTURER OF CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, DR FANNY CHEUNG, AND MISS DEBORAH WAN, GENERAL SECRETARY OF NEW LIFE PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION.

DETAILS OF THE VISITS TO THE REHABILITATION SERVICE UNITS AND THE ESSAY COMPETITION COULD BE OBTAINED FROM THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT PUBLIC EDUCATION TASK FORCE ON MENTAL HEALTH ON TEL. 778 1658.

ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY CUM SEMINAR TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM, ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 16) AT THE VERBENA CAFE OF YAU YAT CHUEN GARDEN CITY CLUB.

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AREA COMMITTEES TO REPORT THEIR WORK

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THE WONG CHUK HANG AND WAH FU AREA COMMITTEES WILL REPORT AT TWO SEPARATE SEMINARS THEIR WORK TO REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL RESIDENT ORGANISATIONS LATER THIS WEEK.

THE SEMINARS, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE AREA COMMITTEES AND THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE, WILL ALSO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON DISTRICT MATTERS.

THE WONG CHUK HANG AREA COMMITTEE'S SEMINAR WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 17) AT THE TANG SHIU KIN PRIMARY SCHOOL IN WONG CHUK HANG ESTATE, WHILE THE WAH FU AREA COMMITTEE'S SEMINAR IS ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 18) AT THE WAH FU COMMUNITY HALL, WAH FU ESTATE.

BOTH SEMINARS WILL BEGIN AT 8.15 PM WITH AN OPENING SPEECH BY THE SOUTHERN ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR DAVID LEUNG. THE AREA COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN WILL REPORT THEIR WORKS AND PROGRESSES.

THERE WILL ALSO BE GROUP DISCUSSIONS ON THE DISTRICT'S ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNITY BUILDING, AND TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT ISSUES.

ALL THE TOPICS RAISED DURING THE DISCUSSIONS WILL BE FOLLOWED UP BY THE AREA COMMITTEES AND THE RELEVANT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL RESIDENTS BODIES, INCLUDING MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, OWNERS CORPORATIONS AND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATIONS, WILL ATTEND THE SEMINARS ALONG WITH OFFICIALS FROM VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

"THESE SEMINARS ARE ALSO OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS AND THOSE WORKING IN THE TWO AREAS," A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

SIMILAR MEETINGS WILL BE HELD SHORTLY IN AP LEI CHAU; TIN WAN AND SHEK PAI WAN; POK FU LAM; STANLEY, SHEK O AND BAYS; AND ABERDEEN AND HARBOUR.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TWO DISTRICT AFFAIRS SEMINARS.

THE WONG CHUK HANG AREA COMMITTEE'S SEMINAR WILL BE HELD AT 8.15 PM ON OCTOBER 17 (WEDNESDAY) AT THE TANG SHIU KIN PRIMARY SCHOOL IN WONG CHUK HANG ESTATE WHILE THE WAH FU AREA COMMITTEE'S SEMINAR ON OCTOBER 18 (THURSDAY) AT THE WAH FU COMMUNITY HALL, WAH FU ESTATE, BEGINNING AT 8.15 PM.

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