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POLICE ADMINISTRATION OFFICER APPOINTED

MR JOHN YAXLEY, FORMER PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT FINANCIAL SECRETARY, HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS POLICE ADMINISTRATION OFFICER.

MR YAXLEY, PRESENTLY ON LEAVE, WILL ASSUME HIS POST ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 5).

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE POST OF POLICE ADMINISTRATION OFFICER WAS CREATED ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE POLICE FORCE'S ADVISERS.

MR YAXLEY'S POST WILL EQUATE WITH THAT OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

HE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CIVILIAN AND PLANNING MATTERS WITHIN THE POLICE FORCE, AND FOR CO-ORDINATION BETWEEN THE POLICE AND CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

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SIXTY BUILDING PLANS APPROVED IN JULY

THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT APPROVED 60 NEW BUILDING PLANS IN JULY, COMPARED WITH 56 IN JUNE THIS YEAR.

OF THESE NEW PLANS, 23 WERE FOR BUILDINGS ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 12 FOR KOWLOON AND 25 FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THEY INCLUDED A HOTEL AT THE JUNCTION OF WANG TAK STREET AND PO SHIN STREET IN HAPPY VALLEY, A PETROL FILLING STATION AT THE JUNCTION OF LAI CHI KOK ROAD AND YEE KUK STREET, A DORMITORY ON CHEUNG CHAU AND A CHILDREN'S HOME IN SHEUNG SHUI.

THE DECLARED COST OF ALL NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED DURING THE MONTH WAS \$268 MILLION, COMPARED WITH \$166 MILLION IN THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

THEIR TOTAL USABLE FLOOR AREA AMOUNTED TO 140 717.8 SQUARE METRES, COMPRISING 71 296.1 SQUARE METRES DOMESTIC AND 69 421.7 SQUARE METRES NON-DOMESTIC FLOOR AREA.

THE OFFICE ALSO GAVE CONSENT FOR WORK TO START ON 56 PROJECTS, INCLUDING A SCHOOL IN POKFULAM ROAD, AN ELECTRICITY SUB-STATION AT THE JUNCTION OF DYER AVENUE AND TAI WAN ROAD IN HUNG HOM AND A SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX AND HOSTELS IN SAI KUNG.

ALTOGETHER 50 NEWLY COMPLETED BUILDINGS WERE CERTIFIED FOR OCCUPATION, INCLUDING A SCHOOL IN KWUN TONG, THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC PHASE TWO EXTENSION, AND A PAVILION IN ABERDEEN MAIN STREET.

THE OFFICE ALSO AGREED TO THE DEMOLITION OF 117 BUILDINGS.

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QUEENSLAND WELFARE MINISTER
SEES TRAINING OF PRISON OFFICERS

THE MINISTER FOR WELFARE OF QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA, THE HON SAM S. DOUMANY, CURRENTLY ON A VISIT HERE, TODAY TOURED THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT'S STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE IN STANLEY.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE ACTING DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF PRISONS, MR CHAN WA-SHEK, MR DOUMANY WAS MET ON ARRIVAL BY THE PRINCIPAL OF THE INSTITUTE, SUPT PI WING-LEE. HE WAS BRIEFED ON THE TRAINING PROGRAMMES AND FACILITIES. HE ALSO TOURED THE INSTITUTE AND SAW PRISON OFFICERS UNDERGOING TRAINING.

BEFORE THE TOUR, MR DOUMANY HAD TALKS WITH THE ACTING COMMISSIONER OF PRISONS, MR TOM ECOB, ON THE PENAL SYSTEM IN HONG KONG.

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SAFETY HINTS FOR LIFT TECHNICIANS

LIFT ENGINEERING COMPANIES WERE URGED TODAY TO EMPHASISE SAFETY ASPECTS OF THEIR INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES TO THEIR APPRENTICES AND TECHNICIANS.

THE APPEAL WAS MADE BY A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WHO GAVE SAFETY HINTS FOR THE REPAIR OF LIFTS.

HE CALLED ON THE COMPANIES TO ENSURE THAT A LIFT'S LANDING DOOR IS FULLY INTERLOCKED WITH THE SERVICING SWITCH SO THAT IT CANNOT BE OPERATED WHEN THE DOOR IS OPEN.

HE STRESSED THAT ONLY EXPERIENCED TECHNICIANS SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO CARRY OUT LIFT REPAIR WORK, ASSISTED BY APPRENTICES OR JUNIOR TECHNICIANS.

+RECENTLY THERE WAS A TRAGIC ACCIDENT BECAUSE OF A MISTAKE BY AN APPRENTICE WHO DEFEATED A LIFT'S ELECTRICAL INTERLOCKING SYSTEM BY JOINING UP THE WIRING OF THE LANDING DOOR,+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN FURTHER POINTED OUT THAT ONE OF THE MAJOR CAUSES OF FOUR FATAL LIFT ACCIDENTS SINCE JUNE LAST YEAR WAS THE NON-USE OF THE SERVICING SWITCHES.

IN ONE ACCIDENT THE TECHNICIAN FAILED TO PROPERLY ENGAGE THE LIFT'S SAFETY GEAR BEFORE REPLACING THE WIRE ROPES.

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CROSS TOLO HARBOUR SWIM
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SWIMMERS WISHING TO ENTER THE 13TH CROSS TOLO HARBOUR SWIM HAVE UNTIL FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 5) TO APPLY.

THE SWIM, ORGANISED BY TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION WITH FUNDS PROVIDED BY THE LOCAL DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD, WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

ANYONE OVER THE AGE OF 12 CAN ENTER. APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MADE AT THE TAI PO RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICE, THE DISTRICT OFFICE OR THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE OFFICE, IN TAI PO.

THE RACE WILL TAKE PLACE OVER A NEW 2 400-METRE COURSE STARTING FROM SHAN LAN BEACH AND FINISHING AT TAI MEI TUK SEA ACTIVITIES CENTRE. THE TRADITIONAL 2 000-METRE COURSE BETWEEN NAM HANG AND YUEN CHAU TSAI WAS GIVEN UP AS A RESULT OF RECLAMATION WORK FOR NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT.

CONTESTANTS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SECTIONS, WITH THE FIRST 10 TO FINISH IN EACH SECTION RECEIVING A TROPHY EACH. ALL WHO FINISH WITHIN ONE AND A HALF HOURS WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE.

MRS JANE AKERS-JONES, WIFE OF THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL PRESENT PRIZES TO WINNERS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE SAID THE CROSS TOLO HARBOUR SWIM HAD BECOME AN IMPORTANT ITEM IN THE LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR.

THERE WERE ONLY 80 CONTESTANTS IN 1968 WHEN THE EVENT WAS FIRST HELD, BUT THE NUMBER INCREASED TO 420 LAST YEAR. +WE ARE HOPING FOR EVEN MORE ENTRANTS THIS YEAR,+ HE SAID.

HE SAID PARTICIPANTS SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE CARPARK AT 9 AM ON THE DAY OF THE RACE. TRANSPORT WOULD BE PROVIDED TO TAKE THEM TO THE START.

TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR NICHOLAS NG, WILL START THE RACE AT 10.30 AM.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN PRESS CONFERENCE
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AN INTENSIVE MONTH-LONG ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN WILL BE LAUNCHED IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT ON SEPTEMBER 14.

DETAILS OF THE CAMPAIGN WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE THIS FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 5) IN KINGSWOOD RESTAURANT, 125A DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG, AT 1 PM.

THE CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN, MR CHAN LING-FUNG- ACTING COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS, MR BOWEN LEUNG- CHAIRMAN OF THE PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS, MR KARL STUMPF AND CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (CENTRAL AND WESTERN), MR EDDY CHAN, WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO HAVE THE PRESS CONFERENCE COVERED.

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ENGLISH SPEECH COURSES FOR TEACHERS
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE WILL BE HOLDING A NUMBER OF COURSES IN ENGLISH SPEECH IN THE NEXT FOUR MONTHS FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH WHO ARE NON-NATIVE SPEAKERS.

THERE WILL BE TWO COURSES EACH FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS. A COURSE WILL COMPRISE 24 MEETINGS EACH OF TWO-HOUR DURATION.

THE COURSES FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL BE HELD AT THE KOWLOON ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE AT MA TAU KOK GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WHILE THOSE FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL BE HELD AT THE CENTRE AT 9A BONHAM ROAD, HONG KONG.

BOTH LEVELS OF COURSES WILL BEGIN WITH AN INTRODUCTORY TALK ON ENGLISH PHONETICS.

THE COURSE FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL INCLUDE LANGUAGE LABORATORY PRACTICE IN PRONUNCIATION, STRESS AND INTONATION, SENTENCE PATTERNS, DIALOGUE AND LISTENING COMPREHENSION.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A PRACTICAL SESSION IN WHICH EACH PARTICIPANT WILL BE EXPECTED TO TAKE PART IN ACTIVITIES SUCH AS DISCUSSION, CONVERSATION, SHORT TALK, POETRY RECITATION, PROSE-READING OR DRAMA. NO FORMAL LECTURES WILL BE GIVEN.

FOR THE SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHER COURSE, THE PRACTICAL SESSION WILL REQUIRE PARTICIPANTS TO LEAD A DISCUSSION ON A SELECTED TOPIC RELEVANT TO THE TEACHING OF ENGLISH OR DEMONSTRATE AN ENGLISH TEACHING TECHNIQUE.

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THERE WILL BE NO CHARGES. PARTICIPANTS WHO SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED A COURSE WILL BE AWARDED A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE.

APPLICATION FORMS HAVE BEEN SENT TO SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HEADS ARE REQUESTED TO LIST THE NAMES OF TEACHERS WISHING TO ATTEND IN ORDER OF PRIORITY AND RETURN THE FORM NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 12 TO THE SENIOR INSPECTOR, ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE, 9A BONHAM ROAD, HONG KONG.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN KWAI CHUNG

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NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED AT CONTAINER PORT FLYOVER IN KWAI CHUNG FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 6).

THE CONTAINER PORT FLYOVER FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH CONTAINER PORT ROAD TO ITS JUNCTION WITH KWAI CHUNG ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE WAY EASTBOUND.

THE SLIP ROAD BETWEEN KWAI CHUNG ROAD SOUTHBOUND AND CONTAINER PORT FLYOVER WILL BE RESTRICTED TO ACCESS TO THE MTR SITE ONLY.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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WATER CUT

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO AN AREA OF YAU MA TEI WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 10 PM ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 5) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

THE AREA IS BOUNDED BY CHI WO STREET, CHEONG LOK STREET, MAU LAM STREET AND NATHAN ROAD.

ALSO ON FRIDAY FROM 10 AM SALT WATER SUPPLY TO CHEUNG SHA WAN, SHAM SHUI PO, SHEK KIP MEI, MONG KOK, YAU MA TEI AND BEACON HILL WILL BE INTERRUPTED FOR 26 HOURS TO 12 NOON ON SATURDAY.

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