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LADY YOUDE VISITS CAS CAMP
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LADY YOUDE VISITED THE CIVIL AID SERVICES' YUEN TUN CAMP IN TSUEN WAN THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING TO OPEN A MAN-MADE LAKE AND TO SEE TRAINING ACTIVITIES THERE.

SHE WAS MET BY CAS CHIEF STAFF OFFICER, MR JOHN FORTUNE, AND OTHER SENIOR OFFICERS AND WAS BRIEFED ABOUT THE LAYOUT OF THE CAMP.

LADY YOUDE FIRST TOURED THE CAMP SITE WHERE TRAINING ON SITUATION APPRECIATION, FOOTDRILL INSTRUCTION AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT PRACTICE WERE IN PROGRESS.

SHE WAS THEN INVITED TO UNVEIL A PLAQUE TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE LAKE AND TO CUT A RIBBON FOR THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF A PAVILION.

LADY YOUDE THEN SAW OFFICERS UNDERGOING ROPE COURSE TRAINING AND TWO CADET UNITS PLAYING VOLLEYBALL AND CANOE POLO.

SHE ALSO VISITED THE 250-YEAR-OLD YUEN TUN VILLAGE WHICH HAD BEEN RENOVATED AND PRESERVED AS PART OF HONG KONG'S HERITAGE.

THE VILLAGE, LOCATED SOME 200 METRES ABOVE SEA LEVEL WITHIN THE CAMP SITE, WAS ABANDONED YEARS AGO. MAJOR RENOVATION WAS COMPLETED IN 1981, WITH THE OLD VILLAGE RESTORED TO WHAT IT WAS 250 YEARS AGO AND SET UP AS A FOLK MUSEUM.

INSIDE THE MUSEUM, LADY YOUDE SAW A COLLECTION OF LOCAL HISTORICAL DISPLAYS, INCLUDING FURNITURE AND FARMING EQUIPMENT.

BEFORE LEAVING THE CAMP, LADY YOUDE ALSO SAW CAMPING ACTIVITIES BY CADETS.

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REPORT TO BE PRESENTED
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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LAW REFORM COMMISSION SUB-COMMITTEE ON CONFESSION STATEMENTS, MR T.S. LO, WILL PRESENT THE REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE AT A PRESS CONFERENCE ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 7) AT THE GIS PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM AT 3 PM. WITH HIM WILL BE THE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION, MR B.E.D. DE SPEVILLE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

A RESUME OF THE REPORT, IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE, WILL BE OBTAINABLE FROM 1.30 PM ON MONDAY FOR ADVANCE READING AT THE GIS PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM. ITS CONTENTS SHOULD NOT BE PUBLISHED OR BROADCAST BEFORE 3 PM THAT DAY.

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HK STRIKES GOLD AT ABILYMPICS
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HONG KONG HAS ACHIEVED OUTSTANDING SUCCESS IN THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL ABILYMPIC FOR THE DISABLED AT COLOMBIA, SOUTH AMERICA, WINNING FIVE MEDALS - THREE GOLD, ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE - AFTER ENTERING SEVEN EVENTS.

THE THREE GOLD WINNERS WERE MISS WONG YUEN-WAI AND MISS KWOK SHUI-LAN, BOTH IN TYPING; AND MR YICK KIN-MING IN DRESS-MAKING. THE SILVER MEDAL WINNER WAS MR LEUNG SUN-YEE IN COMPUTER PROGRAMMING. THE BRONZE MEDAL WINNER WAS YAU HON-MING IN WATCH REPAIR.

+THESE RESULTS ARE REALLY REMARKABLE AS HONG KONG HAS NEVER BEFORE WON ANY MEDALS AT THE ABILYMPICS+, THE COMMISSIONER FOR REHABILITATION, MR MARTIN LEWIS, SAID.

THE HONG KONG TEAM IS EXPECTED TO RETURN ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 9).

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CIVIC EDUCATION CENTRE TO BE SET UP
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A CIVIC EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTRE FOR TEACHERS WILL BE SET UP AT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ADVISORY INSPECTORATE TEACHING CENTRE IN NORTH POINT SHORTLY, THE ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS), DR Y.F. KONG, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

ADDRESSING 200 SCHOOL HEADS AND CIVIC EDUCATION COORDINATORS AT THE OPENING OF THE CIVIC EDUCATION SEMINAR AT GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, DR KONG SAID THE CENTRE WOULD BE STOCKED WITH PRINTED MATERIAL AS WELL AS AUDIO-VISUAL RESOURCES.

TEACHING AIDS AND MODULES DESIGNED BY CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT TEAMS WOULD ALSO BE ON DISPLAY, HE ADDED.

AT TODAY'S SEMINAR, TWO SETS OF REFERENCE MATERIAL WERE DISTRIBUTED - A LIST OF EDUCATION TELEVISION PROGRAMME RELEVANT TO CIVIC EDUCATION AND A SELECTED CATALOGUE OF AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS FOR CIVIC EDUCATION.

IN ADDITION, A NUMBER OF WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS ON CIVIC EDUCATION WOULD BE ORGANISED ON A SUBJECT BASIS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

IN THIS CONNECTION, DR KONG EXTENDED HIS INVITATION TO TEACHERS TO JOIN THESE IN-SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAMMES.

CALLING ON SCHOOLS TO SHOW SUPPORT AND COOPERATION DR KONG SAID THE SUCCESS OF CIVIC EDUCATION DEPENDED ON TWO MAIN FACTORS: THE COMMITMENT OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO PROMOTING CIVIC EDUCATION AND THE RESPONSE BY SCHOOLS.

ON THE DEPARTMENT'S COMMITMENT, DR KONG SAID IT WAS CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED BY CONSULTATIONS MADE BEFORE THE PUBLICATION OF THE GUIDELINES OF CIVIC EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS, THE IN-SERVICE AND PRE-SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAMMES TO GO WITH THEM, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RESOURCE CENTRE, AND THE ORGANISING OF A SERIES OF SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS FOR SCHOOL HEADS AND TEACHERS.

+IF SCHOOL AUTHORITIES ARE KEEN TO DEVELOP A PROGRAMME OF CIVIC EDUCATION, THEY SHOULD MAKE USE OF OUR REFERENCE MATERIAL, NOMINATE TEACHERS TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS, AND IN THE LIGHT OF THEIR PARTICULAR NEEDS AND CIRCUMSTANCES, DEVISE MEANS TO PROMOTE THIS TOPIC THROUGH THEIR CURRICULUM,+ HE SAID.

DR KONG APPEALED TO SCHOOLS TO FULFIL THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE SOCIETY WHICH EXPECTED THEM TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION SO THAT THE PRESENT GENERATION OF PUPILS WOULD BE UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS.

/+ALL EDUCATORS

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+ALL EDUCATORS SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THIS COMMON GOAL,+
DR KONG ADDED.

COMMENTING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION CIVIC EDUCATION IN
SCHOOLS, DR KONG SAID THE DEPARTMENT RESPECTED THE RIGHT OF
SCHOOL HEADS TO DETERMINE THE CURRICULUM NEED OF PUPILS.

+THERE IS NO INTENTION TO DEPART FROM THIS POLICY BY
INTRODUCING A COMPULSORY SUBJECT CALLED CIVIC EDUCATION,+ HE SAID.

+THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ALSO FIRMLY BELIEVED THAT THE
STRATEGY RECOMMENDED IN THE GUIDELINES ON CIVIC EDUCATION IN
SCHOOLS IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY OF PROMOTING CIVIC EDUCATION IN
SCHOOLS,+ HE SAID.

+SCHOOLS ARE FREE TO OFFER CIVIC EDUCATION AS AN INDEPENDENT
SUBJECT ON THE SCHOOL TIME-TABLE IF THEY WISH PROVIDED THAT THE
SYLLABUS IS FIRST SUBMITTED TO THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FOR
APPROVAL AS IS THE CASE WITH OTHER SUBJECTS OR SYLLABUS
INITIATED BY SCHOOLS,+ HE ADDED.

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HUNDREDS REGISTER FOR +CLEAN AND GREEN+ SCHEME
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HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE FLOCKED TO THE 12 DESIGNATED COUNTRY PARKS
IN HONG KONG TO BE AMONG THE FIRST TO REGISTER FOR THE POPULAR
+CLEAN AND GREEN+ SCHEME WHICH WAS LAUNCHED TODAY (SATURDAY) BY
THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR JOHN RIDDELL-SWAN,
AND A PARTY OF DIGNITARIES.

FOLLOWING THE LAUNCHING AT SAJ KUNG COUNTRY PARK, MORE THAN 300
YOUNG PARTICIPANTS SET OFF TO COLLECT LITTER IN THE VICINITY TO
QUALIFY FOR ENTRY INTO THE SCHEME WHICH WAS DESCRIBED BY CHAIRMAN
OF THE COUNTRY PARKS BOARD PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE, MR HOWARD
YOUNG, AS +ONE OF THE MOST MEANINGFUL AND ENJOYABLE COMMUNITY
INVOLVEMENT PROJECTS FOR STUDENTS AND COUNTRYSIDE LOVERS+.

+WHEN THE COUNTRY PARKS WERE FIRST ESTABLISHED, OUR PUBLIC
RELATIONS EFFORT CONCENTRATED ON GETTING PEOPLE TO BE AWARE OF
THEM AND TO VISIT THEM.

+IN RECENT YEARS, WE HAVE PUT THE MAJOR EMPHASIS ON EDUCATING
PEOPLE TO USE THE COUNTRY PARKS PROPERLY,+ MR YOUNG SAID.

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THE CLEAN AND GREEN SCHEME WAS THEREFORE +A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE OUR RESPONSIBILITY, AS USERS OF THE FINE COUNTRYSIDE, TO KEEP IT TIDY AND TO USE IT PROPERLY+, HE ADDED.

THIS YEAR'S SCHEME, HELD IN THREE STAGES BETWEEN OCTOBER AND DECEMBER, IS OPEN TO ANYONE OVER 12 YEARS OF AGE AND HOLDING A HONG KONG IDENTITY CARD. PARTICIPANTS ARE LIMITED TO 10 000 ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

THOSE WHO COMPLETE A SERIES OF NATURE CONSERVATION PROGRAMMES DURING THE THREE STAGES WILL BE ABLE TO WIN ATTRACTIVE PRIZES INCLUDING TWO RETURN AIR TICKETS TO AUSTRALIA AND TWO 15-DAY AUSSIEPASSES.

ANNOUNCING DETAILS OF THE COMPETITION, MR YOUNG SAID THAT DURING THE FIRST STAGE, PARTICIPANTS WERE REQUIRED TO GO TO ONE OF THE 12 COUNTRY PARK REPORTING POSTS ON WEEKENDS OR HOLIDAYS BETWEEN NOW AND DECEMBER 1 TO PICK LITTER.

+WHEN A PARTICIPANT HANDS IN A BAGFUL OF LITTER, HE WILL BE ISSUED WITH A SOUVENIR AND A REGISTRATION-CUM-QUIZ ENTRY FORM, ENABLING HIM TO JOIN THE NEXT STAGE,+ HE SAID.

PARTICIPANTS WILL THEN BE REQUIRED TO COLLECT LITTER AT A MAXIMUM OF NINE COUNTRY PARKS, FILL IN THE QUIZ FORM, AND SUBMIT A DESIGN ON THE THEME OF COUNTRYSIDE FIRE PREVENTION OR TREE PLANTING BEFORE DECEMBER 9.

MARKS WILL BE AWARDED FOR EACH ACTIVITY AND TEN PARTICIPANTS WITH THE HIGHEST SCORES WILL BE INVITED TO ENTER THE THIRD STAGE ON DECEMBER 28 WHICH WILL BE AN OUTDOOR COMPETITION.

MR YOUNG SAID THAT THERE WAS A NEW ATTRACTION IN THIS YEAR'S SCHEME.

+WHEN A PARTICIPANT SUBMITS HIS QUIZ FORM AND DESIGN, HE HAS THE RIGHT TO DECLARE AN ORGANISED GROUP TO WHICH HE BELONGS. THREE GROUPS WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS COMPLETING STAGE II WILL BE SELECTED AS WINNERS AND EACH WILL BE AWARDED A CLEAN AND GREEN TROPHY,+ HE ADDED.

THIS YEAR'S SCHEME, JOINTLY ORGANISED WITH THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT, IS SPONSORED BY ESSO HONG KONG LIMITED.

PRIZES FOR THE VARIOUS STAGES HAVE BEEN DONATED BY QANTAS AIRWAYS LIMITED; ANSETT PIONEER; MOUNTAINEER AND TRAVEL SERVICES COMPANY; KONISHIROKU PHOTO INDUSTRIES (FAR EAST) LIMITED; HONG KONG FEDERATION OF HIKERS; SWIRE BOTTLERS LIMITED; AND MARATHON SPORTS LIMITED.

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800 000 PLANTS TO BE PLANTED IN URBAN AREA
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DESPITE THE RESTRAINT OF FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES AND SHORTAGE OF LAND RESOURCES, THE URBAN COUNCIL IS PLANNING TO PLANT OVER 800 000 TREES, SHRUBS AND FLOWERS IN THE URBAN AREA THIS YEAR IN ITS CONTINUOUS EFFORT TO +GREEN+ HONG KONG.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED TODAY BY URBAN COUNCILLOR MR FAN KAM-PING WHEN OFFICIATING AT THE 1985 PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY AND 1986 INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE SCHOOL CHILDREN FLOWER GROWING COMPETITION HELD AT THE LO YU CHIK PRIMARY SCHOOL IN MONG KOK.

ADDRESSING THE GATHERING, MR FAN SAID THAT THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE COUNCIL IN BEAUTIFYING THE CITY COULD BE REFLECTED BY THE GROWING NUMBER OF LANDSCAPED SPOTS, BOTH LARGE AND SMALL, THROUGHOUT THE CITY AREA IN RECENT YEARS.

+TODAY'S EVENT IS AIMED AT ASSISTING SCHOOL CHILDREN TO APPRECIATE THE NEED FOR AND THE BEAUTY OF PLANTS AND GIVING THEM A TECHNICAL INSIGHT INTO THE MEANS OF HELPING THEM PROSPER.

+THROUGH THEIR PARTICIPATION, THE COUNCIL CAN NOW BE ASSURED THAT THE YOUNGER GENERATION WILL CARRY ON THE COUNCIL'S IDEAL OF TURNING HONG KONG INTO A GREENER CITY.+ HE SAID.

THE COMPETITION FORMS PART OF THE URBAN COUNCIL ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW, AND IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE COUNCIL AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

THE WINNER OF THE 1985 GARDEN PLOT COMPETITION IS KWONG PUI SCHOOL AND THE CHAMPION OF POT FLOWER GROWING COMPETITION IS FANLING PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THERE ARE SOME 180 SCHOOLS FROM BOTH URBAN AND NEW TERRITORIES AREAS TAKING PART IN THE 1986 SCHOOL CHILDREN FLOWER GROWING COMPETITION WHICH INVOLVES THOUSANDS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

A SEMINAR ON PLANT CULTURE CONDUCTED BY A TRAINING OFFICER FROM THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S TRAINING SCHOOL WAS ALSO HELD TODAY FOR SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES AND SCHOOL CHILDREN.

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ROAD SAFETY DAY HELD IN KOWLOON CITY
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DRIVERS AND PEDESTRIANS SHOULD TAKE PRECAUTIONS ON THE ROADS AT ALL TIMES TO HELP REDUCE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

THE APPEAL WAS MADE TO RESIDENTS OF KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BY DISTRICT OFFICER, MR GORDON JONES, AT THE OPENING OF THE KOWLOON CITY ROAD SAFETY DAY AT THE KO SHAN PARK THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.

MR JONES NOTED THAT IN THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR, A TOTAL OF 12 709 TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS OCCURRED IN KOWLOON OF WHICH 3 911 CASES INVOLVED INJURIES.

+THE GOVERNMENT IS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THESE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT STATISTICS AND IT WILL DO ITS BEST TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE REDUCED,+ HE SAID.

THE MAIN THEMES OF THE ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN IN KOWLOON CITY THIS YEAR ARE DRIVER AND PEDESTRIAN NEGLIGENCE, VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND CYCLING SAFETY, MR JONES SAID.

+THESE ASPECTS ARE PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT IN A DENSELY POPULATED DISTRICT LIKE KOWLOON CITY,+ HE SAID.

MR JONES ADDED THAT ROAD SAFETY WOULD CONTINUE TO BE ONE OF THE MAIN CONSIDERATIONS WHEN TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT MATTERS WERE DISCUSSED IN THE DISTRICT BOARD AND ITS TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

+THE POLICE WILL ALSO INCREASE THEIR EFFORTS IN THE AREAS OF EDUCATION AND ENFORCEMENT IN THE COMING YEAR,+ HE SAID.

A NUMBER OF PROGRAMMES WERE ORGANISED FOR RESIDENTS AT TODAY'S ROAD SAFETY DAY. THESE INCLUDED PERFORMANCES BY THE POLICE BAND, FOOT DRILL BY SCHOOL ROAD SAFETY PATROL, FIRST AID DEMONSTRATION BY THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICES.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS DURING THE DAY WERE A MOBILE ROAD SAFETY TOWN AND A ROAD SAFETY EXHIBITION.

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ELEVATED WALKWAY TO LINK UP WITH MONG KOK STATION

THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AN ELEVATED WALKWAY SYSTEM FROM BUTE STREET TO THE TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE AT THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY'S MONG KOK STATION.

THE PROJECT WILL FORM PART OF PHASE 3 OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION'S REDEVELOPMENT SCHEME FOR MONG KOK STATION.

WORK ON THE 12-MONTH PROJECT, EXPECTED TO START IN DECEMBER, WILL INVOLVE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FOOTBRIDGE AT THE JUNCTION OF BUTE STREET AND SAI YEE STREET AND AN ELEVATED WALKWAY CONNECTING THE FOOTBRIDGE WITH THE TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE AT MONG KOK STATION TO THE EAST OF SAI YEE STREET.

ESCALATORS WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE FOOTBRIDGE AND THE ELEVATED WALKWAY.

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FOOTBRIDGE TO BE BUILT IN WANG TAU HOM

A FOOTBRIDGE HAS BEEN PROPOSED FOR WANG TAU HOM IN CONNECTION WITH PHASE IV OF THE WANG TAU HOM ESTATE REDEVELOPMENT SCHEME.

THE PROPOSED FOOTBRIDGE WILL SPAN BOTH FU MEI STREET AND WANG TAU HOM CENTRAL ROAD, WITH ITS MAIN PART SITUATED WITHIN THE REDEVELOPED WANG TAU HOM ESTATE.

ON COMPLETION, IT WILL SERVE AS A PEDESTRIAN LINK BETWEEN THE HOUSING ESTATES AT LOK FU AND WANG TAU HOM.

THE PLAN AND SCHEME MAY BE INSPECTED AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG; AT THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON EAST, YAU MA TEI CAR PARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON; AND AT THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE, SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR, KING FUK STREET, SAN PO KONG, KOWLOON.

OBJECTIONS TO THE WORKS SHOULD BE SENT IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BY DECEMBER 3.

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YOUTHS VOLUNTEER TO REPAIR FOOTPATH

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YOUNG VOLUNTEERS TODAY (SATURDAY) JOINED LOCAL RESIDENTS TO REPAIR A FOOTPATH AT THE KAI FUK TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA IN KOWLOON BAY AS PART OF KWUN TONG DISTRICT'S PROGRAMME TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY.

CHAIRMAN OF KWUN TONG'S +ACTION CIVIC YOUTH+ ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR LAM KIN-KWOK, SAID THE 19-METRE FOOTPATH, OUTSIDE BLOCK 18 OF THE THA, WAS A BUSY ACCESS FOR THE 7 500 RESIDENTS OF THE HOUSING AREA.

+AS THE ROUTE IS NOT A PROPER ACCESS, THE FOOTPATH HAD BEEN DILIPADATED THROUGH YEARS OF WEAR AND TEAR,+ HE SAID.

+THE COMMITTEE THEREFORE INCLUDED THE ROAD-REPAIR PROJECT IN ITS ACTION CIVIC YOUTH PROGRAMME, THE THEME OF WHICH IS TO CARE, SERVE, AND BUILD THE COMMUNITY,+ HE ADDED.

THE REPAIRED FOOTPATH HAS BEEN NAMED +CIVIC PATH+ AND A PLAQUE WAS ERECTED TODAY TO COMMEMORATE THE EFFORTS OF THE VOLUNTEERS.

OFFICIATING AT THE BRIEF CEREMONY TODAY, KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN MAK, SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE YOUTHS COMING OUT TO SERVE THEIR COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY WHEN THERE WERE MORE THAN 280 000 PEOPLE IN KWUN TONG AGED BETWEEN 10 AND 29.

+THIS PROJECT IS ALSO A GOOD EXAMPLE WHERE THE DISTRICT BOARD, PROVIDING FINANCIAL AND MORAL SUPPORT, CO-OPERATES WITH THE KAIFONGS TO IMPROVE THE COMMUNITY,+ HE ADDED.

SPONSORED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD, THE ONE-MONTH +ACTION CIVIC YOUTH+ PROGRAMME WILL CLOSE TOMORROW AFTERNOON WITH A KWUN TONG CIVIC DAY FOR YOUTH AT THE MAIN SQUARE OF TELFORD GARDENS.

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DRAWING COMPETITION ORGANISED FOR STUDENTS

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STUDENTS LIVING OR STUDYING IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A DRAWING COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT'S ARTS AND CULTURE ASSOCIATION.

THE COMPETITION, SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND OCEAN PARK, IS ONE OF THE DISTRICT'S INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR PROJECTS AIMED AT ENHANCING YOUNGSTERS' INTEREST IN ART AND THEIR KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

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THE COMPETITION IS DIVIDED INTO THE TEN TO 15 YEARS OLD DIVISION AND THE CHILDREN'S DIVISION FOR THOSE UNDER TEN.

ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE IN COLOUR ON A 29.2 CM BY 38.1 CM DRAWING PAPER, EXPOUNDING THE THEME OF +BEAUTIFUL SOUTHERN DISTRICT+.

PARTICIPANTS SHOULD SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES, TOGETHER WITH THEIR NAME, DATE, HOME ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER, AS WELL AS THE ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THEIR SCHOOL, TO THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE, ITS SUB-OFFICES, OR THE ARTS AND CULTURE ASSOCIATION'S OFFICE IN LEE CHAK HOUSE, AP LEI CHAU ESTATE.

DEADLINE FOR THE COMPETITION IS NOVEMBER 15 AND WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE EXHIBITED IN THE ABERDEEN CULTURAL CENTRE BETWEEN JANUARY 18 AND 26 NEXT YEAR.

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PUBLIC URGED TO PREVENT FIRE

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, PARTICULARLY THOSE LIVING IN SQUATTERS AND PICNICKERS GOING TO THE COUNTRYSIDE OVER THE WEEKEND, WERE WARNED TO PREVENT FIRE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT MADE THE APPEAL TODAY (SATURDAY) IN VIEW OF THE DRY WEATHER OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS AND THE HIGH RISK OF FIRE.

+THERE HAS BEEN ALREADY A NUMBER OF HILL FIRES REPORTED AND PEOPLE GOING TO THE COUNTRYSIDE SHOULD BE EXTREMELY CAREFUL,+ HE SAID.

+FIRES ARE MOSTLY THE RESULT OF CARELESSNESS. WITH GREATER CARE, THE RISK OF FIRE IN THE DRY SEASON WILL BE GREATLY REDUCED,+ HE ADDED.

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