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A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT STOCKS OF THE FULL VERSION IN ENGLISH OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO INSPECTOR MACLENNAN'S CASE HAD BEEN SOLD OUT.

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT COPIES OF THE SUMMARY OF THE REPORT IN CHINESE AND IN ENGLISH WERE AVAILABLE IN PLENTIFUL SUPPLY, AS WERE COPIES OF THE FULL REPORT IN CHINESE.

HE FURTHER EXPLAINED THAT ALL PRINCIPAL PARTIES CONCERNED IN THE PROCEEDINGS HAD BEEN GIVEN A FREE COPY. SEVERAL HUNDRED COPIES HAD BEEN AVAILABLE FOR SALE TO THE PUBLIC AT WELL BELOW THE COST OF PRINTING. THE DEMAND, HOWEVER, FOR COPIES OF THE FULL ENGLISH VERSION HAD UNEXPECTEDLY EXCEEDED SUPPLY. IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO PRINT MORE COPIES, AND COPIES WILL BE ON SALE AGAIN FROM THURSDAY (OCTOBER 8).

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PRISON OFFICERS PRAISED FOR WORK

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THE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF HONG KONG'S CORRECTIONAL SERVICE WAS WIDELY KNOWN IN THE WORLD, AN UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, DR HENRY HU, SAID TODAY.

DR HU WAS SPEAKING AT THE PASSING-OUT PARADE OF 95 RECRUIT PRISON OFFICERS AT THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT'S STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE IN STANLEY. THE RECRUITS COMPRISING 14 OFFICERS AND 81 ASSISTANT OFFICERS HAVE COMPLETED THEIR SIX-MONTH BASIC TRAINING IN THE INSTITUTE.

HE ALSO PRESENTED GOLDEN WHISTLES TO THE TWO BEST ALL-ROUND RECRUITS, MR LEUNG CHUN-KEUNG AND MISS LAU TSUI-LING, BOTH ASSISTANT OFFICERS.

DR HU TOLD THE RECRUITS THAT THEY HAD THE WISDOM TO CHOOSE A CAREER IN WHICH THEY COULD HELP AND INFLUENCE FELLOW HUMAN BEINGS TO IMPROVE THEIR LIVES.

THE PRISON SERVICE HAD BEEN DESCRIBED AS A SILENT SERVICE, ALWAYS HIDDEN FROM THE LIMELIGHT IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME, HE SAID.

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FIRE DANGER FROM HUNG MING BALLOONS
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THE GOVERNMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) ISSUED ANOTHER APPEAL TO VISITORS TO COUNTRY PARK AREAS NOT TO TAKE HUNG MING BALLOONS WITH THEM.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION SAID HUNG MING BALLOONS HAD BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR SEVERAL MAJOR COUNTRYSIDE FIRES IN THE PAST, USUALLY IN AREAS NOT EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO FIREFIGHTERS.

THE DANGER OF FIRES IN THE COUNTRYSIDE INCREASED GREATLY AS THE DRY SEASON APPROACHED AND THERE WAS AN ADDED COMPLICATION THIS YEAR AS A RESULT OF THE RECENTLY-ANNOUNCED WATER RESTRICTIONS.

+ANYONE FOUND IN A COUNTRY PARK WITH A HUNG MING BALLOON FACES A FINE OF \$5 000 AND IMPRISONMENT FOR A YEAR,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE FIRE WARNING WAS TIMELY, AS CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL DAY FALLS ON TUESDAY, AND THIS IS USUALLY THE BUSIEST TIME OF THE YEAR FOR FIREMEN.

MOST OF THE FIRES OCCURRED IN THE COUNTRYSIDE AND WERE CAUSED MAINLY BY CARELESS GRAVE WORSHIPPERS.

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THREE PUBLIC DUMPS IN TUEN MUN
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THREE PUBLIC DUMPS AT PILLAR POINT IN TUEN MUN WILL BE OPENED FROM MONDAY (OCTOBER 5).

ACCESS TO THE NEW DUMPS WILL BE VIA PUI TO ROAD, TSING WUN ROAD AND LUNG MUN ROAD, AND DUMPING MAY BE CARRIED OUT AT THE SITES BETWEEN 8 AM AND 6 PM DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

DUMPING PERMITS MAY BE OBTAINED FREE OF CHARGE ON APPLICATION TO THE PROJECT MANAGER (TUEN MUN), TUEN MUN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, 13 TAT YAN SQUARE, TUEN MUN.

EACH APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBER, THE ORIGIN, TYPE AND APPROXIMATE QUANTITY OF MATERIALS TO BE DUMPED AND THE PERIOD FOR WHICH THE PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR A PARTICULAR JOB.

ALL DUMPING MUST BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE DUMP SUPERVISOR.

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RURAL PUBLIC FACILITIES DESIGN COMPETITION

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CASH AWARDS TOTALLING \$30 000 AND BOOK COUPON AWARDS ARE BEING OFFERED IN A COMPETITION OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR NEW AND IMPROVED DESIGNS FOR RURAL REFUSE COLLECTION FACILITIES, LITTER CONTAINERS AND PUBLIC TOILET.

TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH THE FORTHCOMING CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN, THE RURAL CLEANSING FACILITIES DESIGN COMPETITION IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN NEW TERRITORIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND THE HEUNG YEE KUK, SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE COMPETITION IS DIVIDED INTO THREE GROUPS -- AN OPEN GROUP FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING SCHOOL CHILDREN, A SECONDARY SCHOOL GROUP, AND A PRIMARY SCHOOL GROUP.

ENTRY FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED NEXT WEEK FROM CITY DISTRICT AND DISTRICT OFFICES AND THE URBAN SERVICES OFFICES OF THE NTSD.

THE COMPETITION IS INTENDED TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC TO THE IMPORTANCE OF PLAYING THEIR PART IN CLEANSING UP THE ENVIRONMENT, AND ALSO TO ENLIST PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN DESIGNING IMPROVED VERSIONS OF RURAL CLEANSING FACILITIES BOTH FUNCTIONALLY AND AESTHETICALLY, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

COMMENTING ON THE EXISTING DESIGNS OF RURAL CLEANSING FACILITIES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WAS NEED TO MAKE THEM MORE IN KEEPING WITH A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT, IN LINE WITH THE CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN.

+TRADITIONALLY, IN THE EYES OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC THOSE FACILITIES HAVE BEEN LOOKED UPON AS PLACES FOR FILTH AND WASTE AND SO THERE IS INADEQUATE EMPHASIS ON THEIR EXTERNAL APPEARANCE AND DESIGN.+ HE SAID.

THE PANEL OF JUDGES WILL CONSIST OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CLEANSING FACILITIES ACTION GROUP OF THE CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN, MR CARLOS CHEUNG- THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN NEW TERRITORIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE, MR CHARLES YEUNG- THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF HEUNG YEE KUK, MR LIU YUN-SUM- A MEMBER OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MR TAI KUEN- THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR A.J. REEVE, AND THE DIRECTOR OF NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES, MR JIMMY SWEETMAN.

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