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TRADE AND ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAQ AND KUWAIT IMPLEMENTED

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MANDATORY TRADE AND ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAQ AND KUWAIT WERE IMPLEMENTED IN HONG KONG WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT AS A RESULT OF A UNITED KINGDOM ORDER IN COUNCIL MADE UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS ACT 1945.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY (THURSDAY), A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE ORDER HAD BEEN EXTENDED TO HONG KONG FOLLOWING THE PASSING OF A MANDATORY UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION IMPOSING SUCH SANCTIONS.

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UK ORDER ON MANDATORY TRADE AND ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAQ/KUWAIT

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IN RESPONSE TO PRESS ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE UNITED KINGDOM ORDER IN COUNCIL ON MANDATORY TRADE AND ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAQ AND KUWAIT, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID:

"THE ORDER BANS IMPORT INTO HONG KONG OF ALL COMMODITIES AND PRODUCTS EXPORTED FROM IRAQ AND KUWAIT AFTER AUGUST 6, 1990.

"UNDER THE ORDER NO PERSON SHALL MAKE OR CARRY OUT ANY CONTRACT FOR THE EXPORT OF ANY GOODS FROM EITHER IRAQ OR KUWAIT OR DO ANY ACT WHICH WOULD PROMOTE, OR IS CALCULATED TO PROMOTE, SUCH EXPORTS FROM IRAQ OR KUWAIT.

"THE ORDER ALSO BANS EXPORTS OF ALL GOODS AND COMMODITIES FROM HONG KONG TO IRAQ OR KUWAIT.

"ANY PERSON FOUND GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE AGAINST THIS ORDER SHALL BE LIABLE TO IMPRISONMENT FOR UP TO TWO YEARS OR TO A FINE OF TWO THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING OR ITS EQUIVALENT.

"THIS ORDER PROHIBITS ANY SHIP OR AIRCRAFT REGISTERED IN HONG KONG AND ANY LAND TRANSPORT VEHICLE WITHIN HONG KONG FROM CARRYING ANY GOODS IN CONTRAVENTION OF THE ORDER.

"APPLICATIONS FOR PERMISSION TO BE EXEMPTED FROM THE PROHIBITIONS CONTAINED IN THE ORDER MAY BE MADE TO THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF TRADE, 15TH FLOOR, OCEAN CENTRE, 5 CANTON ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI. IT SHOULD, HOWEVER, BE RECOGNISED THAT IT MAY TAKE A FEW DAYS BEFORE ANY EXEMPTIONS CAN BE GRANTED AS IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE MADE ON A CONSISTENT BASIS."

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GOVT REBUTTED CLAIMS OF UNAFFECTED EVENING CLINIC SERVICE

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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TODAY (THURSDAY) DESCRIBED A NEWSPAPER REPORT WHICH QUOTED THE HONG KONG PHARMACEUTICAL STAFF ASSOCIATION AS SAYING THAT THEIR ACTION DID NOT AFFECT THE EVENING CLINIC SERVICE AS TOTALLY MISLEADING.

HE SAID THAT THE PUBLIC IS BEING INCONVENIENCED BY A REDUCTION OF EVENING CLINIC SERVICE DUE TO THE SUDDEN DECISION OF THE ASSOCIATION TO WITHDRAW FROM VOLUNTARY OVERTIME WORK.

HE POINTED OUT THAT OF THE 454 DISPENSERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE HOSPITAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, 248 OR 55 PER CENT OF THEM ARE PARTICIPATING IN THIS SERVICE, INDICATING A GENERAL POPULARITY OF THE SCHEME.

ON THE REPORTED CLAIM BY THE ASSOCIATION THAT DISPENSERS WERE TOO TIRED TO DO OVERTIME WORK AFTER A FULL DAY'S WORK, THE SPOKESMAN SAID: "BASED ON THE CURRENT OVERTIME ROSTER, ON THE AVERAGE ONE HAS TO WORK ONLY TWO EVENINGS PER MONTH.

"BESIDES, THE OVERTIME WORK IS ENTIRELY VOLUNTARY. ANYONE WHO FEELS HE CANNOT COPE, CAN CHOOSE TO OPT OUT OF THE SCHEME."

INDEED, SINCE THE PRESENT OVERTIME ARRANGEMENT WAS INTRODUCED IN 1984, IT HAD BEEN WORKING EXTREMELY WELL AND NOT A SINGLE COMPLAINT HAD BEEN RECEIVED TO DATE.

GIVEN SUCH WORKING RELATIONSHIP, THE DEPARTMENT HAD EXPECTED THAT THE ARRANGEMENT WOULD CONTINUE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMMUNITY. THUS THE NOTIFICATION OF AUGUST 6 TO CEASE OVERTIME WORK COMPLETELY IN TWO DAYS TOOK THE DEPARTMENT BY SURPRISE. SUCH SHORT NOTICE HAD LEFT THE DEPARTMENT WITH NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO DEAL WITH THE EMERGENCY BY REDUCING THE SERVICE.

MEANWHILE, THE DEPARTMENT IS ACTIVELY WORKING ON SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS TO RESTORE A REASONABLE LEVEL OF SERVICE.

THE SPOKESMAN EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC FOR THEIR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING.

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211 VBP RETURN VOLUNTARILY
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A GROUP OF 211 VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE TODAY (THURSDAY) RETURNED TO VIETNAM UNDER THE UNHCR'S VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION PROGRAMME.

COMPRISING 69 MEN, 53 WOMEN, 38 BOYS AND 51 GIRLS, THEY WERE THE 30TH BATCH TO GO BACK UNDER THE PROGRAMME.

SO FAR, A TOTAL OF 4,005 VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE HAVE RETURNED VOLUNTARILY.

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ACTING GOVERNOR VISITS RHKAAF
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THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID FORD, TODAY (THURSDAY) VISITED THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE (RHKAAF) TO SEE FOR HIMSELF THE WORK OF THE FORCE.

ARRIVING AT THE RHKAAF HEADQUARTERS BY HELICOPTER, ONE OF THE THREE NEWLY COMMISSIONED SIKORSKY HELICOPTERS, SIR DAVID WAS MET BY THE COMMANDING OFFICER, WING COMMANDER ROY BROOKS, AND CHIEF STAFF OFFICER, SQUADRON LEADER JOHN SHAWCROSS.

SIR DAVID WAS BRIEFED ON THE RHKAAF'S PRESENT ROLE, FUTURE EXPANSION, CURRENT PROJECTS REQUIRING THE PROVISION OF AIR SURVEY SERVICE, AND THE IMPACT ON RHKAAF OF TAKING OVER THE POLICE SUPPORT ROLES FROM THE ROYAL AIR FORCE AND ARMY.

HE WAS ALSO TOLD THAT THE RHKAAF SEARCH AND RESCUE RESPONSIBILITIES WOULD BE INCREASED TO COVER NIGHT AND OFFSHORE OPERATIONS WITH THE AID OF INFRA-RED SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT.

ON THE ORGANISATION SIDE, SIR DAVID NOTED THAT THE RHKAAF WAS BEING TRANSFORMED INTO A FULL-TIME CIVILIAN DISCIPLINED SERVICE AND A PROGRAMME HAD ALSO BEEN SET TO LOCALISE THE FORCE'S PILOTS.

HE WAS TOLD THAT THERE WERE PLANS TO TRAIN UP TO 30 CADET PILOTS TO OPERATIONAL STANDARD OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS AND THE FIRST BATCH OF EIGHT LOCALLY RECRUITED FULL TIME CADET PILOTS HAD TAKEN UP THEIR APPOINTMENTS EARLIER THIS MONTH.

SIR DAVID LATER TOURED THE VARIOUS FACILITIES AND MET WITH RHKAAF STAFF. HE CONCLUDED HIS VISIT BY TAKING A FLIGHT IN A KING AIR, ONE OF THE FORCE'S FIXED WING AIRCRAFT, TO FAMILIARISE HIMSELF WITH SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATION.

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GRADING OF BEACH WATER QUALITY

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THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT (EPD) TODAY (THURSDAY) ANNOUNCED GRADES ON THE BACTERIAL WATER QUALITY OF ALL BATHING BEACHES IN HONG KONG.

THE PURPOSE OF THE GRADING SYSTEM IS TO INFORM SWIMMERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ABOUT THE STATE OF BACTERIAL POLLUTION AT VARIOUS BEACHES. THE GRADING WILL BE ANNOUNCED BIWEEKLY DURING THE BATHING SEASON TO COINCIDE WITH THE FREQUENCY AT WHICH BEACH WATERS ARE USUALLY SAMPLED.

THE GRADING IS BASED ON THE MOST RECENT E. COLI DATA OBTAINED BY THE EPD IN ITS ROUTINE MONITORING PROGRAMME. AS WITH LAST YEAR, THE GRADING ALSO INCLUDES AN ESTIMATE OF THE RISK OF SUFFERING SOME MINOR SKIN OR GASTROINTESTINAL COMPLAINTS AS A RESULT OF SWIMMING AT A BEACH WHICH HAS SOME DEGREE OF POLLUTION. THE ESTIMATE IS BASED ON A VERY LARGE BODY OF STATISTICAL INFORMATION GATHERED IN HONG KONG IN RECENT BATHING SEASONS.

THE GRADING OF SOME BEACHES MAY VARY DURING THE SUMMER. THIS REPRESENTS A NATURAL FLUCTUATION IN THE BACTERIAL QUALITY OF BATHING WATERS IN MOST CASES, AS RAIN AND TIDES BRING MORE OR LESS POLLUTION TO THE BEACHES. HOWEVER, THE GRADES GIVE A GOOD GENERAL PICTURE OF THE WATER QUALITY AT BATHING BEACHES AT THE TIME OF REPORTING AND FORM THE BEST AVAILABLE FORECAST FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

THE SYSTEM FOR GRADING BEACH WATER QUALITY IS AS FOLLOWS:

GRADE "1" INDICATES THAT THE WATER QUALITY IS GOOD. THE E. COLI COUNT IS NO MORE THAN 24 PER 100 MILLILITRES AT EACH BEACH SO GRADED, AND THE EXPECTED RISK OF MINOR ILLNESS TO SWIMMERS IS UNDETECTABLE.

GRADE "2" INDICATES THAT THE WATER QUALITY IS FAIR. THE E. COLI COUNT IS NO MORE THAN 180 PER 100 MILLILITRES AT EACH BEACH SO GRADED, AND THE EXPECTED HEALTH RISK IS NO MORE THAN 10 CASES OF MINOR ILLNESS PER 1,000 SWIMMERS.

GRADE "3" INDICATES THAT THE WATER QUALITY IS ACCEPTABLE. THE E. COLI COUNT IS NO MORE THAN 610 PER 100 MILLILITRES AT EACH BEACH SO GRADED, AND THE EXPECTED HEALTH RISK IS NO MORE THAN 15 CASES OF MINOR ILLNESS PER 1,000 SWIMMERS.

GRADE "4" INDICATES THAT THE WATER QUALITY IS POOR. THE E. COLI COUNT IS MORE THAN 610 PER 100 MILLILITRES AT EACH BEACH SO GRADED, AND THE EXPECTED HEALTH RISK IS MORE THAN 15 CASES OF MINOR ILLNESS PER 1,000 SWIMMERS.

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THE DECISION WHETHER OR NOT TO CLOSE A BEACH TO SWIMMERS IS BASED ON A JUDGEMENT OF WHAT DEGREE OF POLLUTION IS ACCEPTABLE. NORMALLY, THE CLOSURE OF A BEACH WOULD ONLY BE CONSIDERED BY THE URBAN OR REGIONAL COUNCIL IF A "4" GRADING OCCURRED REPEATEDLY, SO THAT THE AVERAGE HEALTH RISK OVER THE BATHING SEASON EXCEEDED 15 CASES PER 1,000 SWIMMERS. SIMILARLY, THE REOPENING OF A CLOSED BEACH WOULD ONLY BE CONSIDERED IF A "3" GRADE OR BETTER WERE CONSISTENTLY OBTAINED.

AT PRESENT, TWO BATHING BEACHES, NAMELY CASTLE PEAK AND OLD CAFETERIA, HAVE BEEN DECLARED UNSUITABLE FOR SWIMMING PURPOSES, BASED ON THE WATER QUALITY DURING PAST SEASONS. THEY ARE POLLUTED BY FAECAL WASTES AND FAIL TO ACHIEVE CONSISTENTLY THE HONG KONG STANDARDS. THE PUBLIC ARE ADVISED NOT TO SWIM IN THE WATER AT THESE TWO BEACHES. IN ADDITION, ROCKY BAY BEACH HAS BEEN CLOSED FOR SWIMMING PURPOSES BY THE URBAN COUNCIL. THESE THREE BEACHES ARE IDENTIFIED BY AN "X" IN THE FOLLOWING LIST.

THE GRADES ON THE BACTERIAL WATER QUALITY OF VARIOUS BEACHES IN HONG KONG AS AT TODAY ARE LISTED BELOW:

BEACH -----	LAST GRADING ----- (AS AT 26.7.90)	PRESENT GRADING ----- (AS AT 9.8.90)
HONG KONG SOUTH -----		
BIG WAVE BAY	3	2
CHUNG HOM KOK	1	1
DEEP WATER BAY	2	2
HAIRPIN	2	2
MIDDLE BAY	1	1
REPULSE BAY	1	1
SHEK O	2	2
SOUTH BAY	1	1
ST STEPHEN'S	2	2
TURTLE COVE	2	2
STANLEY MAIN	1	1
ROCKY BAY	X	X
TO TEI WAN*	1	1

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TUEN MUN DISTRICT

OLD CAFETERIA	X	X
NEW CAFETERIA	3	3
CASTLE PEAK	X	X
KADOORIE	3	3
BUTTERFLY	3	2

ISLANDS DISTRICT

CHEUNG SHA UPPER	1	1
CHEUNG SHA LOWER	2	1
DISCOVERY BAY*	1	1
HUNG SHING YEH	1	1
KWUN YAM WAN	1	1
TONG FUK	1	1
LO SO SHING	1	1
PUI O	1	1
SILVERMINE BAY	2	2
TUNG WAN, CHEUNG CHAU	1	2
TUNG O*	1	1

SAI KUNG DISTRICT

CAMPERS	2	1
CLEAR WATER BAY 1ST BEACH	2	2
CLEAR WATER BAY 2ND BEACH	2	2
HAP MUN BAY	1	1
KIU TSUI	1	1
PAK SHA CHAU	1	1
SILVERSTRAND	2	2
TRIO (HEBE HAVEN)	2	1

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ANGLERS'	4	4
APPROACH	3	3
CASAM	3	3
GEMINI	2	2
HOI MEI WAN	3	3
LIDO	3	3
TING KAU	4	4
TUNG WAN, MA WAN	2	2

NOTE: "X" THE BEACH HAS BEEN CLOSED FOR SWIMMING PURPOSES.
 * NON-GAZETTED BEACHES.

THE FOLLOWING BEACHES HAVE CHANGED GRADING ON THIS OCCASION:

CHEUNG SHA LOWER, CAMPERS AND TRIO (HEBE HAVEN), FROM "2" TO "1"; BIG WAVE BAY AND BUTTERFLY, FROM "3" TO "2"; TUNG WAN ON CHEUNG CHAU, FROM "1" TO "2".

THE CHANGES ARE WITHIN THE NORMAL RANGE OF FLUCTUATION OF THE BACTERIAL WATER QUALITY OF THESE BEACHES.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT DR MALCOLM BROOM, THE ACTING PRINCIPAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICER (WATER POLICY) OF EPD, ON TEL. 835 1234.

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RESIDENTS OF A BED-SPACE APARTMENT BEING ASSISTED

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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ACTIVELY HELPING RESIDENTS OF A BED-SPACE APARTMENT IN HUNG HOM, A SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

THE SPOKESMAN SAID SWD OFFICERS MET TWO LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLORS, MRS ELSIE TU AND MR HUI YIN-FAT, THIS MORNING ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE RESIDENTS FOLLOWING A RECENT PETITION BY THE RESIDENTS CONCERNED.

STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT'S TO KWA WAN FAMILY SERVICES CENTRE VISITED THE PREMISES IN MARCH THIS YEAR TO INTRODUCE THE AVAILABLE SERVICES TO THE AFFECTED RESIDENTS, HE SAID.

THE OFFICERS HAD BEEN ASSISTING 15 OF THE RESIDENTS - EIGHT ELDERLY AND SEVEN AGED BELOW 59 - WHO WERE FOUND TO NEED HELP, HE ADDED.

MEANWHILE, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR M.D. CARTLAND, SAID IT HAD LONG BEEN THE DEPARTMENT'S POLICY TO PROVIDE COMPASSIONATE REHOUSING WHERE A NEED AROSE, AND PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO THE ELDERLY AGED OVER 60.

HE SAID EACH CASE WAS CAREFULLY ASSESSED AND APPROPRIATE SERVICES, SUCH AS PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND COMPASSIONATE REHOUSING, WERE OFFERED.

"HOWEVER, SUCH REHOUSING HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN UP IN EVERY CASE BECAUSE THE INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED OFTEN PREFER TO FIND THEIR OWN ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION IN A PARTICULAR LOCALITY RATHER THAN TO MOVE TO SOME PERHAPS QUITE DISTANT PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES.

"THIS IS A MATTER OF THEIR OWN CHOICE AND NOT OF THE DEPARTMENT DECLINING TO ASSIST THEM," MR CARTLAND ADDED.

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EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS FOR FOREIGN DOMESTIC HELPERS

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THE GOVERNMENT TODAY (THURSDAY) ANNOUNCED A CHANGE IN THE WAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ADMISSION OF FOREIGN DOMESTIC HELPERS BY THE DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT WITH EFFECT FROM TOMORROW (FRIDAY), EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS ATTESTED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR MUST CARRY A WAGE OF NOT LESS THAN \$3,000 PER MONTH.

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RE-ENGAGEMENT CONTRACTS ATTESTED BEFORE AUGUST 10, 1990 MAY CARRY THE OLD RATE OF NOT LESS THAN \$2,800 PER MONTH, BUT SUCH CONTRACTS MUST TAKE EFFECT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 10, 1990.

THE REVISION MADE HAD TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT THE MARKET WAGES FOR LOCAL DOMESTIC HELPERS AND MANUAL WORKERS.

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AUGUST 15 DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS TO BECOME TEACHERS
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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE FOUR COLLEGES OF EDUCATION WILL CLOSE ON AUGUST 15, AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

HE SAID THIS IN REMINDING SECONDARY 5-7 LEAVERS WISHING TO BECOME TEACHERS TO HAND IN THEIR APPLICATIONS IN TIME.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT STUDENTS WITH CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS CAN APPLY FOR THE THREE-YEAR COURSE AND ADVANCED LEVEL STUDENTS, THE TWO-YEAR COURSE OFFERED BY THE SIR ROBERT BLACK COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, NORTHCOTE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE.

THE COURSES ARE DESIGNED TO PREPARE STUDENTS TO BECOME QUALIFIED TEACHERS.

ON COMPLETING THE COURSE, STUDENTS WILL BE AWARDED THE TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE WHICH ENTITLES THEM TO AN INITIAL SALARY OF \$9,035 AND A MAXIMUM OF \$14,640.

ADVANCEMENT PROSPECTS INCLUDE BEING HEADS OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AS LECTURERS AT THE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION, INSPECTORS OR AS SENIOR EDUCATION ASSISTANTS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE FOUR COLLEGES AND AT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, HONG KONG.

APPLICATIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED THROUGH SCHOOLS FOR THIS YEAR'S SCHOOL LEAVERS OR, FOR THOSE WHO HAD ALREADY LEFT SCHOOL, AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION IN GASCOIGNE ROAD, KOWLOON.

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CSD TO STAGE CAREER DISPLAY FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS

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THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT (CSD) WILL STAGE A THREE-DAY CAREER DISPLAY FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS STARTING TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AT THE NEW TOWN PLAZA IN SHA TIN.

CSD OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ANSWER ENQUIRIES ABOUT CSD'S WORK AND TO ASSIST SCHOOL LEAVERS APPLY FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S POSTS.

THE DISPLAY IS THE SECOND OF ITS KIND STAGED BY CSD AT THE NEW TOWN PLAZA, THE FIRST ONE WAS HELD LAST MONTH. BOTH DISPLAYS FORMED PART OF THE DEPARTMENT'S RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN FOR 1990/91.

COMMENTING ON LAST MONTH'S CAREER DISPLAY, THE DEPARTMENT'S ACTING ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER (PERSONNEL), MR PETER PI, SAID IT WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL AND PUBLIC RESPONSE WAS EXTREMELY GOOD.

"MORE THAN 15,000 PEOPLE VISITED OUR THREE-DAY DISPLAY AND MOST OF THEM HAD SHOWN KEEN INTEREST IN THE WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

"IN PARTICULAR, WE ARE PLEASED TO SEE MORE THAN 70 YOUNG PEOPLE SUBMITTED THEIR JOB APPLICATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT AT THE DISPLAY VENUE DURING THE THREE-DAY PERIOD.

"THIS INDICATED THAT MANY PEOPLE WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE DEPARTMENT IF THEY KNEW MORE ABOUT THE WORK AND CAREER PROSPECTS OF A CSD OFFICER," HE ADDED.

MR PI STRESSED THAT THE DEPARTMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO LAUNCH FULL-FLEDGED RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN IN ORDER TO RECRUIT MORE YOUNG PEOPLE AS OFFICERS AND ASSISTANT OFFICERS.

SIMILAR CAREER EXHIBITIONS WOULD BE HELD AT CITY PLAZA IN TAI KOO SHING AND LONG PING ESTATE IN YUEN LONG LATER THIS MONTH.

"MOREOVER, THE DEPARTMENT IS LIAISING WITH MTRC FOR STAGING CAREER DISPLAYS AT MTR STATIONS," HE SAID.

THE DEPARTMENT WOULD ALSO TAKE PART IN FIVE LARGE-SCALE CAREERS EXHIBITIONS TO BE HELD BY THE CIVIL SERVICE BRANCH, THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL LATER THIS YEAR.

"TO COINCIDE WITH OUR RECRUITMENT EXERCISE, A NEW RECRUITMENT API (ANNOUNCEMENT IN PUBLIC INTEREST) HAS BEEN PRODUCED AND IS NOW BROADCAST ON TV," HE ADDED.

CURRENTLY, THE DEPARTMENT HAS ONE PERMANENT RECRUITMENT CENTRE AT ITS HEADQUARTERS IN WAN CHAI AND THREE TEMPORARY RECRUITMENT CENTRES AT THE SHOPPING ARCADES OF OI MAN ESTATE AND CHUK YUEN ESTATE (SOUTH), AND AT THE LAI CHI KOK RECEPTION CENTRE.

ENQUIRIES ON RECRUITMENT MATTERS CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 527 5951.

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VARIETY SHOW TO CLOSE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME

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A VARIETY SHOW SPECIALLY ORGANISED FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE HELD AT THE CITY HALL CONCERT HALL ON SUNDAY (AUGUST 12) TO MARK THE CONCLUSION OF THIS YEAR'S CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME (SYP).

POPULAR SINGER MR TAM YIU-MAN AND HOSTS OF A TVB CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME, "LIGHTENING FAX", WILL PERFORM IN THE TWO-HOUR SHOW. TV ARTISTE, MISS CARMAN LOO, WILL BE THE MASTER OF CEREMONY.

THERE WILL ALSO BE PERFORMANCES BY THE STUDENT BAND OF TOM LEE POP MUSIC CENTRE, WINNERS OF A LOCAL SINGING COMPETITION AND THE ST MARGARET'S GIRLS' COLLEGE DANCE TROUPE.

FREE ADMISSION TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF HARBOUR BUILDING, ITS SUB-OFFICES AT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING) AND IN KENNEDY TOWN, AS WELL AS AT THE WESTERN COMMUNITY CENTRE IN WESTERN STREET.

ALL TICKETS ARE OBTAINABLE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

A CLOSING CEREMONY FOR THE DISTRICT'S SYP WILL BE HELD AT 2 PM BEFORE THE SHOW BEGINS. THIS YEAR'S CENTRAL AND WESTERN SYP HAD ATTRACTED MORE THAN 50,000 LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE IN OVER 700 ACTIVITIES.

OFFICIATING GUESTS WILL INCLUDE THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS MONICA CHEN, URBAN COUNCILLOR MR CHAN TAK-CHOR, AND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER MISS ESTHER CHAN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CLOSING CEREMONY AND VARIETY SHOW WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2 PM ON SUNDAY (AUGUST 12) AT THE CITY HALL CONCERT HALL.

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GOVERNMENT LOT TO LET BY TENDER

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THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE SHORT-TERM TENANCY OF A LOT IN STANLEY ON HONG KONG ISLAND.

THE 17-SQUARE-METRE LOT IS LOCATED NEXT TO NO. 10-20 STANLEY MAIN STREET AND IS TO BE USED FOR RETAILING SHOP PURPOSES ONLY.

THE TENANCY IS FOR ONE YEAR, RENEWABLE QUARTERLY AFTERWARDS. THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS IS NOON ON AUGUST 24.

FORMS OF TENDER, TENDER NOTICE AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM AND TENDER PLANS INSPECTED AT THE FOLLOWING OFFICES :

- * THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, 130 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI;
- * THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; AND
- * THE KOWLOON DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES, 10TH FLOOR, YAU MA TEI CARPARK BUILDING, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON.

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TEMPORARY SPEED LIMIT RESTRICTED ZONE IN WONG TAI SIN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 11), THE SECTION OF LUNG CHEUNG ROAD EASTBOUND FROM ITS JUNCTION AT THE ACCESS ROAD LEADING TO LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 450 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE DESIGNATED A 50 KILOMETRES PER HOUR SPEED LIMIT RESTRICTED ZONE FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT 10 DAYS.

WITH IN THIS ZONE, ALL MOTORISTS WILL BE SUBJECTED TO A SPEED LIMIT OF 50 KILOMETRES PER HOUR.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE SPEED LIMIT RESTRICTION OF 70 KILOMETRES PER HOUR ON THE ABOVE SECTION OF LUNG CHEUNG ROAD WILL BE TEMPORARILY CANCELLED.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN DISTRICT

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT THE SECTION OF CHATER ROAD BETWEEN PEDDER STREET AND JACKSON ROAD IN CENTRAL WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED BETWEEN 2 AM TO 6 AM FROM SATURDAY TO MONDAY (FROM AUGUST 11 TO 13) TO FACILITATE THE ERECTION OF A GANTRY ACROSS CHATER ROAD.

IN WONG CHUK HANG, FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 11), THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF WONG CHUK HANG ROAD BETWEEN A POINT ABOUT 20 METRES WEST OF ITS JUNCTION AT TONG BIN LANE AND A POINT ABOUT 30 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE DESIGNATED A ROUND-THE-CLOCK URBAN CLEARWAY.

ALSO, IN ABERDEEN, THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD BETWEEN A POINT ABOUT 15 METRES EAST OF ITS WESTERN JUNCTION AT ABERDEEN PRAYA ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 115 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION AND THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD BETWEEN A POINT ABOUT 28 METRES EAST OF ITS WESTERN JUNCTION AT ABERDEEN PRAYA ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 105 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE DESIGNATED URBAN CLEARWAYS FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

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