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RECORD NUMBER JOIN YOUTH SCHEME

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A PROJECT TO PROMOTE MUTUAL HELP IN A KWUN TONG PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE BY CHING NGAU VOLUNTEER GROUP OF THE HONG KONG YWCA LOK WAH SOCIAL CENTRE WAS TODAY (SATURDAY) SELECTED THE HONG KONG BEST OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH SCHEME (OYS) PROJECT.

THIS WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR IAN STRACHAN AT AN AWARD-PRESENTATION CEREMONY CUM EXHIBITION OF THE OYS 1992/93.

A RECORD NUMBER OF 138 YOUTH GROUPS HAD TAKEN PART IN THE SCHEME THIS YEAR.

"IT IS ENCOURAGING TO NOTE THAT OVER 10,000 YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE PROVIDED SERVICES FOR 100,000 NEEDY PERSONS IN THE COMMUNITY," HE SAID.

THE OYS, INTRODUCED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT SINCE 1974, IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO DEVELOP THEIR CREATIVITY AND LEADERSHIP QUALITIES AND TO PROMOTE THEIR CONCERN FOR THE COMMUNITY.

THE MAIN THEME OF THIS YEAR'S SCHEME IS "SOCIAL NETWORK AND HOME SAFETY".

MR STRACHAN SAID THROUGH THE WORK OF THE PARTICIPANTS, THE MUTUAL HELP CONCEPT COULD BE DEVELOPED. ONE AREA IS TO TACKLE THE PROBLEM OF UNATTENDED CHILDREN AT HOME.

"IT IS ALSO ENCOURAGING TO LEARN THAT QUITE A NUMBER OF PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY YOUTH GROUPS THIS YEAR FOCUS ON SERVING DISABLED PEOPLE, INCLUDING THE MENTALLY DISABLED AND EX-MENTAL PATIENTS," HE SAID.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBER MS ROSANNA WONG ALSO OFFICIATED AT THE CEREMONY.

THERE WAS AN EXHIBITION OF THE BEST DISTRICT PROJECTS AND DISPLAYS AND GAMES TO PROMOTE OYS.

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FIGHT CRIME CARNIVAL IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT

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THE 1992/93 SOUTHERN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN WILL BE CONCLUDED WITH A CARNIVAL AT THE ABERDEEN PROMENADE TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

IT WILL FEATURE THE POLICE PIPE BAND, SINGING AND DANCE PERFORMANCE BY LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, TAEKWANDO DEMONSTRATIONS AS WELL AS ACROBATIC AND MAGIC SHOWS.

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PARTICIPANTS MAY ALSO WIN FABULOUS PRIZES AT A QUIZ HOSTED BY DISC JOCKEY MS NG MAN-YEE.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS INCLUDE STALL GAMES AND AN EXHIBITION OF THE WINNING ENTRIES OF AN EARLIER DRAWING COMPETITION.

THE CARNIVAL HAS BEEN ORGANISED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE (SDFCC) AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

ADMISSION IS FREE. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE EVENT WHICH WILL START AT 2.30 PM.

OFFICIATING GUESTS WILL INCLUDE FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE MEMBER, MR JUSTEIN WONG; THE WESTERN DISTRICT POLICE COMMANDER, MR MIKE HORNER; AND THE ICAC'S WESTERN AND ISLANDS REGIONAL OFFICER, MRS SANDRA MAK.

THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS ROSANNA URE; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, MR HUI YUNG-CHUNG; AND THE SDFCC CHAIRMAN, MR CHAN YAU-YUE, WILL ALSO BE PRESENT.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CARNIVAL WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT THE ABERDEEN PROMENADE.

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PUBLIC WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE TO MEET ON TUESDAY  
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THE PUBLIC WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING AT 4.30 PM ON TUESDAY (FEBRUARY 23) IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO DISCUSS THE REMAINING 10 ITEMS ON THE AGENDA OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO OBSERVE THE PROCEEDINGS FROM THE PUBLIC GALLERY. THEY MAY RESERVE SEATS BY CALLING 869 9492.

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ANTI-NARCOTICS CARNIVAL IN KWAI TSING

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HUNDREDS OF RESIDENTS IN KWAI TSING DISTRICT WILL TAKE PART IN AN ANTI-NARCOTICS CARNIVAL AT THE METROPLAZA IN KWAI FONG TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE EVENT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

IT IS AIMED AT EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ON THE DANGERS OF NARCOTICS AND ENCOURAGING THEM TO PURSUE A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE.

THE SHOW IS SPONSORED BY THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS. IT WILL START AT 2 PM.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR LEUNG KWONG-CHEONG AND A PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, MS ANISSA WONG, WILL JOINTLY OFFICIATE AT THE CARNIVAL WHICH WILL START AT 2 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT THE CRYSTAL ATRIUM OF METROPLAZA IN KWAI FONG.

THEY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE KWAI CHUNG DEPUTY DISTRICT COMMANDER OF POLICE, MRS PEGGY STEVENS AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE'S SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, MR ROY TANG.

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND  
MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS

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	\$ MILLION
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OPENING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	1,945
REVERSAL OF LAF	+75
BALANCE AFTER REVERSAL OF LAF	2,020
NET INJECTION/WITHDRAWAL TODAY	NIL
EFFECT OF LAF TODAY	-20
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	2,000
LAF RATE 2.00 BID/4.00 OFFER	

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