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GOVERNOR TO VISIT SINGAPORE AND NEW ZEALAND

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, WILL VISIT SINGAPORE AND NEW ZEALAND FROM NOVEMBER 18 TO 23 AS A GUEST OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES.

HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY LADY WILSON, HIS DEPUTY PRIVATE SECRETARY, MR CHRISTOPHER JACKSON, AND THE DEPUTY INFORMATION CO-ORDINATOR, MS ANISSA WONG.

THE GOVERNOR WILL BEGIN HIS TRIP IN SINGAPORE WHERE HE WILL MEET THE PRIME MINISTER, MR GOH CHOK-TONG, THE SENIOR MINISTER, MR LEE KUAN YEW, AND OTHER MINISTERS, AS WELL AS LEADING MEMBERS OF THE SINGAPOREAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY.

HE WILL ATTEND A DINNER HOSTED BY THE PRIME MINISTER AND GIVE A SPEECH TO THE SINGAPORE INSTITUTE OF POLICY STUDIES.

SIR DAVID WILL THEN FLY FROM SINGAPORE TO NEW ZEALAND, WHERE HE WILL ARRIVE IN WELLINGTON ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20.

HE WILL CALL ON THE PRIME MINISTER, THE RT HON JAMES BOLGER MP, AND ATTEND A LUNCH HOSTED BY THE MINISTER OF FINANCE, MISS RUTH RICHARDSON MP.

HE WILL MEET OTHER SENIOR POLITICAL AND BUSINESS FIGURES AND CALL ON THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF NEW ZEALAND, DAME CATHERINE TIZARD.

HE WILL ALSO SPEAK AT A FUNCTION ORGANISED BY THE NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

SIR DAVID WILL THEN TRAVEL TO AUCKLAND, WHERE HE WILL MEET BUSINESS LEADERS AND GIVE A SPEECH AT A LUNCH HOSTED BY THE HONG KONG/ZEALAND BUSINESS ASSOCIATION.

SIR DAVID AND LADY WILSON WILL RETURN TO HONG KONG ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

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GOVERNOR LAYS WREATH AT REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, LAID A WREATH AT THE CENOTAPH IN STATUE SQUARE THIS (SUNDAY) MORNING TO HONOUR THOSE WHO HAD GIVEN THEIR LIVES ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

THE SOLEMN CEREMONY MARKING REMEMBRANCE DAY BEGAN AT 11 AM WITH THE FIRING OF A GUN AT HMS TAMAR WHICH SIGNALLED THE OBSERVANCE OF TWO MINUTES' SILENCE.

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AT THE FIRING OF A SECOND GUN, BUGLERS OF THE FIRST BATTALION, THE ROYAL REGIMENT OF WALES SOUNDED THE "LAST POST".

WREATHS WERE ALSO LAID BY THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR DEREK CONS; THE COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES, MAJOR GENERAL PETER DUFFELL; REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS; COMMONWEALTH REPRESENTATIVES; THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR LI KWAN-HA; THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR LO KING-MAN; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG; AND DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMEN.

THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY LAYING OF WREATHS BY SERVICE COMMANDERS, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION, SERVICE UNITS, COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS, EX-SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS, SOCIETIES AND OTHER BODIES.

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YOUNGSTERS URGED TO TAKE UP VOLUNTARY SERVICES

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THE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, MRS ELIZABETH WONG, TODAY (SUNDAY) CALLED ON YOUNG PEOPLE TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY BY TAKING PART ACTIVELY IN VOLUNTARY SERVICES.

SPEAKING AT A CEREMONY TO MARK THE COMMENCEMENT OF A SERIES OF VISITS TO SHOW CONCERN FOR THE ELDERLY AND THE DISABLED, MRS WONG SAID WORKING AS VOLUNTEERS WOULD PROVIDE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND SELF-REALISATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

"AT THE SAME TIME, IT FOSTERS IN THEM A SENSE OF CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY," SHE SAID.

THE VISITS PROGRAMME, ONE OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CARE AND SHARE OPERATION BEING HELD BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT THIS YEAR, IS AIMED AT ENHANCING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF CARING FOR THE ELDERLY AND THE DISABLED.

OVER 1,200 VOLUNTEERS WILL BE MOBILISED TO VISIT ABOUT 7,000 ELDERLY AND DISABLED PEOPLE IN THE NEXT THREE WEEKS. ENTERTAINMENT ITEMS WILL BE ORGANISED AND GIFT PACKS DISTRIBUTED DURING THE VISITS.

"YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAMME INDICATES YOUR CONCERN AND INVOLVEMENT IN THE WELL-BEING OF SOCIETY," MRS WONG TOLD THE VOLUNTEERS.

SHE ALSO PAID TRIBUTE TO SOME OF THE VOLUNTEERS, WHO ARE DISABLED AND ELDERLY PEOPLE, FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THIS MEANINGFUL PROJECT.

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"YOU HAVE SET A VERY GOOD EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS TO FOLLOW," SHE NOTED.

AFTER THE CEREMONY, MRS WONG, TOGETHER WITH OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS AND CELEBRITIES, JOINED VOLUNTEERS ON VISITS TO THE NEEDY, INCLUDING SOME ELDERLY SINGLETONS. THE PARTICIPANTS INCLUDED THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR M.D. CARTLAND, AND THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR ALFRED CHUI.

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PAPER RECYCLING SCHEME IN SHAM SHUI PO

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A PAPER RECYCLING SCHEME WILL BE INTRODUCED IN THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT ON NOVEMBER 24 TO REMIND RESIDENTS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF SAVING PAPER.

THE SCHEME, ORGANISED BY THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION, IS PART OF ITS ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT NOVEMBER 24 HAD BEEN DESIGNATED THE "PAPER RECYCLING DAY".

"ON THAT DAY, CASES WILL BE PLACED AT 10 LOCATIONS IN THE DISTRICT FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM FOR RESIDENTS TO DISPOSE OF WASTEPAPER," HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO URGED DISTRICT ORGANISATIONS, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, OWNERS' CORPORATIONS AND SCHOOLS TO TAKE PART IN THE PROJECT.

"ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH A PAPER COLLECTOR TO COLLECT WASTEPAPER FROM THESE ORGANISATIONS FROM NOVEMBER 25 TO DECEMBER 25," HE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF WASTEPAPER WOULD BE DONATED TO THE COMMUNITY CHEST.

THE 10 LOCATIONS WHERE CASES WILL BE PLACED ON NOVEMBER 24 ARE:

- PAVEMENT OUTSIDE SHAM SHUI PO POST OFFICE BUILDING, 55 UN CHAU STREET.
- SHAM SHUI PO KAIFONG WELFARE ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION, 88 UN CHAU STREET
- NAM CHEONG ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE, CHEONG SAN LANE, NAM CHEONG ESTATE
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- AREA ADJACENT TO LAI LAN HOUSE, LAI KOK ESTATE
- TAI HANG TUNG COMMUNITY HALL
- PAVEMENT OUTSIDE SHEK KIP MEI COMMUNITY HALL
- PAVEMENT OUTSIDE BROADWAY ENTRANCE TO STAGE IV SHOPPING CENTRE, MEI FOO SUN CHUEN
- PAK TIN COMMUNITY HALL
- OPEN AREA OUTSIDE THE ESTATE OFFICE AT BLOCK 3, UN CHAU ESTATE

TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 720 4251.

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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS AND DANCERS

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LOCAL YOUNG MUSICIANS AND DANCERS CAN NOW APPLY FOR OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB MUSIC FUND FOR THE YEAR 1992-93.

THE PURPOSE OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS IS TO ENABLE EXCEPTIONALLY TALENTED YOUNG PEOPLE TO RECEIVE TRAINING IN POST DIPLOMA STUDIES AT INSTITUTIONS OVERSEAS.

THE SCOPE OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS IS NOT CONFINED TO INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC STUDIES OR BALLET. RELATED STUDIES IN MUSIC OR DANCE, PRACTICAL OR ACADEMIC, SUCH AS MUSICOLOGY, CHOREOGRAPHY, AND DANCE NOTATION ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS.

SELECTION OF SUITABLE CANDIDATES FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE CONDUCTED BY AN AUDITION TO BE HELD IN NEXT JANUARY OR FEBRUARY.

ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE AUDITION IN PERSON. THIS ALSO APPLIES TO APPLICANTS CURRENTLY STUDYING ABROAD.

OVERSEAS APPLICANTS WHO ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE AUDITION MAY ASK FOR EXEMPTION. THEY ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT CERTIFIED UNEDITED VIDEO CASSETTE TAPES OR CASSETTE TAPES OF THEIR PERFORMANCES TOGETHER WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THEIR SCHOOL HEADS TO THE MUSIC FUND FOR CONSIDERATION.

THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL COVER TUITION FEE, A TECHNICAL ALLOWANCE AND A RETURN PASSAGE TO THE INTENDED COUNTRY OF STUDY. A SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE MAY BE GRANTED ACCORDING TO INDIVIDUAL NEEDS.

AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL NOT BE AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP FOR TWO SUCCESSIVE YEARS UNLESS UNDER VERY EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

APPLICANTS PLANNING TO PURSUE A COURSE OF MORE THAN ONE YEAR SHOULD BE PREPARED TO LOOK FOR OTHER SOURCES OF FINANCE AFTER THE FIRST YEAR.

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CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR MUSIC OR MUSIC RELATED STUDIES SHOULD PREFERABLY BE UNDER THE AGE OF 23 ON SEPTEMBER 1 NEXT YEAR, AND HAVE STUDIED MUSIC UP TO OF DIPLOMA LEVEL OF THE HONG KONG ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS OR ITS EQUIVALENT.

AS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DANCE OR DANCE RELATED STUDIES, CANDIDATES SHOULD PREFERABLY BE AGED BETWEEN 16 AND 23 ON SEPTEMBER 1 NEXT YEAR AND HAVE STUDIED BALLET/DANCE UP TO DIPLOMA LEVEL OF THE HONG KONG ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS OR ITS EQUIVALENT.

IN ADDITION, ALL APPLICANTS SHOULD HAVE LIVED IN HONG KONG FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB MUSIC FUND SECRETARIAT, MUSIC OFFICE, 25TH FLOOR, WANCHAI TOWER 1, 12 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI.

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE MUSIC FUND'S SECRETARIAT NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 3 THIS YEAR.

FURTHER DETAILS MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING 582 5343.

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THIRD ISSUE OF ECC'S MONTHLY BULLETIN AVAILABLE

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COPIES OF THE THIRD ISSUE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE'S (ECC) BULLETIN - "ECCO" - ARE NOW AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

THIS ISSUE EXAMINES THE GOVERNMENT'S COMMITMENT ON CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN THE LIGHT OF THE CONTROVERSIAL PLANS TO DREDGE SAND IN MIRS BAY AND TO DEVELOP A PRIVATE GOLF COURSE AT PAK SIN RANGE.

THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF YOUTH GROUPS HAS CONTRIBUTED AN ARTICLE ON THE FINDINGS OF A SURVEY THEY CONDUCTED ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S VIEWS AND ATTITUDE TOWARDS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

BESIDES A COLUMN FOR ARTICLES CONTRIBUTED BY ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS, THERE ARE ALSO A READERS' COLUMN AND A SUGGESTION BOX FOR INDIVIDUALS TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS.

COPIES OF THE BULLETIN ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRES OF THE DISTRICT OFFICES; RECEPTION COUNTER OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT ON 28TH FLOOR, SOUTHERN CENTRE, WAN CHAI; AND THE PUBLICITY DIVISION OF THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT FRENCH MISSION BUILDING, 1 BATTERY PATH, CENTRAL.

COPIES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS INCLUDING THE CONSERVANCY ASSOCIATION AT ROOM 709, STAG BUILDING, 148-150 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL; HONG KONG ENVIRONMENT CENTRE AT SHOP 301, LAI CHI KOK ESTATE; FRIENDS OF THE EARTH ON SECOND FLOOR, 53-55 LOCKHART ROAD, WAN CHAI; WORLD WIDE FUND FOR NATURE HONG KONG AT 1 TRAMWAY PATH, CENTRAL; AND GREEN POWER AT ROOM 705 NATHAN CENTRE, 508 NATHAN ROAD, MONG KOK.

THE BULLETIN IS PUBLISHED BY THE ECC AND SPONSORED BY THE CALTEX GREEN FUND. IT IS ALSO DISTRIBUTED WITH THE YOUNG POST OF THE SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST.

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