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HOME SAFETY DRIVE STARTS

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MANY OF THE TRAGIC ACCIDENTS WHICH HAPPEN IN THE HOME COULD BE AVOIDED IF A FEW BASIC SAFETY PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN.

THIS WAS STATED TODAY (SATURDAY) BY MRS JANE AKERS-JONES, WIFE OF THE SECRETARY FOR CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, AT THE OPENING OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT HOME SAFETY CAMPAIGN AT THE SHA KOK ESTATE.

THE 12-WEEK-LONG CAMPAIGN BEGAN WITH AN EXHIBITION ON SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AT HOME AND DEMONSTRATIONS BY THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE, THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE.

ORGANISED BY THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE YIN NGAI SOCIETY WITH DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS, THE CAMPAIGN IS THE LARGEST OF ITS KIND EVER ORGANISED IN THE DISTRICT.

ANNOUNCING DETAILS OF THE PROGRAMME AT TODAY'S CEREMONY, THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE YIN NGAI SOCIETY, MRS LEUNG HO CHUN-TIM SAID APART FROM THE EXHIBITION TO BE HELD AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE DISTRICT, THE CAMPAIGN ALSO FEATURED OTHER ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING SEMINARS, DEMONSTRATIONS, AND COOKING, PHOTOGRAPHIC, SLOGAN DESIGN AND ESSAY COMPETITIONS.

SHE POINTED OUT THAT ALL MATERIALS USED IN THE EXHIBITION WERE BASED ON THE BOOKLET +SAFETY STARTS AT HOME+ PUBLISHED BY THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES.

FREE COPIES OF THIS HANDBOOK WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO EVERY HOUSEHOLD IN THE DISTRICT THROUGH MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES.

+THE 20-PAGE BOOKLET IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE FEATURES DIFFERENT DANGEROUS SITUATIONS IN THE HOME AND PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES,+ SAID MRS LEUNG.

SHE STRESSED THAT HOME SAFETY EDUCATION IS A LONG TERM ENDEAVOUR.

+IT REQUIRES THE COOPERATION OF GOVERNMENTS, SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES. IDEALLY, CHILDREN SHOULD BE EDUCATED FROM EARLY CHILDHOOD BY PARENTS WHO SET GOOD EXAMPLES FOR THEM TO FOLLOW.+

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TEACHERS' SUPPORT VITAL, HAYE SAYS
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IMPROVEMENTS IN EDUCATION AND THE TRAINING OF MORE RESPONSIBLE AND BETTER CITIZENS WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF TEACHERS, THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR COLVYN HAYE, SAID TODAY.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE HONG KONG TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION AT GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, MR HAYE SAID THE ROLE OF A TEACHER HAD ALWAYS BEEN A DEMANDING ONE AND WAS EVEN MORE SO TODAY.

+NOT ONLY DOES A TEACHER HAVE TO KEEP HIMSELF ABREAST WITH KNOWLEDGE, AT THE SAME TIME HE HAS TO BE AWARE OF THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY AROUND HIM AND SET A GOOD PERSONAL EXAMPLE FOR THE YOUNGER GENERATION TO FOLLOW,+ HE SAID.

HE SAID THE AIM OF EDUCATION WAS TO DEVELOP STUDENTS' POTENTIAL TO THE UTMOST FOR THE GOOD OF SOCIETY, AND THE DEMAND ON TEACHERS TO COPE WITH THE NEEDS OF MODERN SCIENTIFIC, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENTS WAS EVER INCREASING.

+TODAY'S TEACHER HAS TO UPDATE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF HIS SUBJECT AREAS AND THE EFFECTIVE UTILISATION OF GROWINGLY SOPHISTICATED AIDS AND EQUIPMENT.

+HE HAS TO BE AWARE OF THE BEHAVIOURAL ASPECTS OF HIS STUDENTS AND THE MANNER IN WHICH TEACHING MUST BE ADAPTED TO THEM. HE ALSO HAS TO BUILD UP THE SOCIAL AWARENESS OF STUDENTS SO AS TO PREPARE THEM TO BE RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS OF THE COMMUNITY,+ MR HAYE SAID.

HE WAS PLEASED TO NOTE THAT ALL THESE ASPECTS WERE REFLECTED IN THE PROGRAMME FOR DISCUSSION.

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GROUP LEAVES FOR TEXTILE TALKS
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THE HONG KONG DELEGATION TO THE NEXT ROUND OF TEXTILE TALKS WITH THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY LEFT HONG KONG YESTERDAY (FRIDAY).

THE TALKS WILL RESUME IN BRUSSELS ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 15).

TWO EARLIER ROUNDS OF TALKS RESULTED IN A LARGE MEASURE OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES BUT THE MAJOR STUMBLING BLOCK TO FINALISING AN AGREEMENT REMAINS THE EEC'S DEMANDS FOR A 12 PER CENT CUTBACK ON HONG KONG'S QUOTAS FOR KNIT SHIRTS, KNIT PULLOVERS, TROUSERS, BLOUSES AND WOVEN SHIRTS.

THE HONG KONG DELEGATION WILL BE JOINED IN BRUSSELS NEXT WEEK BY THE TEXTILES ADVISORY BOARD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR BILL DORWARD.

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NEW POST OFFICE FOR SHA TIN

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A NEW POST OFFICE AT SHOP NO. 35-37, FIRST FLOOR, MEI LAM COMMERCIAL CENTRE, MEI LAM ESTATE, SHA TIN WILL BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC AT 10 AM ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 15), THE POSTMASTER GENERAL ANNOUNCED TODAY.

ALSO ON THAT DAY, A THIRD MOBILE POST OFFICE WILL BE INTRODUCED TO AUGMENT THE TWO EXISTING MOBILE POST OFFICES SERVING THE REMOTE AND ISOLATED COMMUNITIES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

A MOBILE POST OFFICE PROVIDES SERVICE IN THE SALE OF POSTAGE STAMPS, THE ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED ARTICLES AND PARCELS, THE SALE AND ENCASHMENT OF BRITISH POSTAL ORDERS AND THE ACCEPTANCE AND PAYMENT OF MONEY ORDERS. A POSTING BOX IS ALSO PROVIDED.

WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF THIS NEW MOBILE POST OFFICE, THE FREQUENCY OF CALLS WILL BE INCREASED TO THE FOLLOWING PLACES:-

FAIRVIEW PARK, 7MS AND 10-1/2MS CLEARWATER BAY ROAD, SHEUNG YEUNG, PAK SHA WAN AND THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

ADDITIONAL CALLING POINTS HAVE ALSO BEEN SCHEDULED TO THE FOLLOWING PLACES:-

SIU HONG COURT, SAM SHING ESTATE, SHEK KONG VILLAGE, CHUEN LUNG, TA KU LING SAN TSUEN, SILVER STRAND AND HANG HAU WING LUNG ROAD, SHEUNG SZE WAN, SHAP SZE HEUNG, PO LO CHE, NAM WEI, SUN TIN WAI ESTATE, PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL, SUI WO COURT, CITY ONE SHA TIN, FO TAN INDUSTRIAL AREA, TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, HONG LOK YUEN, PING CHE, TA KWU LING AND MA MEI HA.

THE OPENING OF MEI LAM POST OFFICE AND THE INTRODUCTION OF THE THIRD MOBILE POST OFFICE WILL BRING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF POST OFFICES IN HONG KONG TO 89.

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RECREATION SPOT FOR CAMPERS ON LANTAU

A NEW \$3.3-MILLION YOUTH CAMP WAS OPENED TODAY (SATURDAY) IN NORTH LANTAU BY THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR SELWYN ALLEYNE.

THE 4 800-SQUARE-METRE CAMP, WITH DORMITORIES AND VARIOUS AMENITIES, IS SITUATED IN A SCENIC SPOT IN TUNG CHUNG.

IT IS BUILT AND FUNDED BY THE HONG KONG BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION ON LAND ALLOCATED BY THE GOVERNMENT FREE OF PREMIUM.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, MR ALLEYNE SAID CAMPING WAS BECOMING MORE POPULAR AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE AND AS A FAMILY ACTIVITY.

HE SAID THAT THE SITE WOULD PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL TO RELAX AND ENJOY, AWAY FROM THE PRESSURES OF URBAN LIFE.

HE PRAISED THE ASSOCIATION FOR PROVIDING EDUCATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE LOCAL PEOPLE.

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TENDERS INVITED

TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR REPAIR AND REMOORING WORK ON BEACH RAFTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

TENDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF AUSTIN CENTRE, 19-23 AUSTIN AVENUE, TSIM SHA TSUI, A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

COMPLETED TENDER FORMS MUST BE PLACED IN THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT TENDER BOX LOCATED IN THE LIFT LOBBY ON THE LOWER GROUND FLOOR OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (EAST WING), LOWER ALBERT ROAD, BEFORE NOON ON DECEMBER 3, 1982.

FURTHER DETAILS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE RECREATION AND AMENITIES SECTION OF THE NTSD HEADQUARTERS, TELEPHONE 3-678715.

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NT YOUTHS SET UP FIRST HORTICULTURAL CLUB
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A GROUP OF 50 YOUNGSTERS ATTENDING COURSES ON THE TECHNIQUES OF POT AND GARDEN PLANTING IN SHA TIN TODAY (SATURDAY) SET UP THE FIRST HORTICULTURAL CLUB IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE CLUB WAS FORMED TO PROMOTE HORTICULTURE AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE, THE SENIOR AMENITIES OFFICER OF SHA TIN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE, MR GORDON WHITAKER, SAID.

THIS WILL ALSO ENCOURAGE THEM TO BEAUTIFY AND CARE FOR THEIR ENVIRONMENT, HE SAID.

MR WHITAKER WAS SPEAKING AT A BRIEF CEREMONY MARKING THE OPENING OF THE SHA TIN HORTICULTURAL CLUB AT AN OPEN SPACE ADJACENT TO THE SHA TIN JOCKEY CLUB PUBLIC SQUASH COURTS AND ON THE BANK OF SHING MUN RIVER.

THE CLUB WAS FORMED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE, SHA TIN ARTS ASSOCIATION AND THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

+WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF SHA TIN NEW TOWN, IT IS NECESSARY TO BEAUTIFY THE ENVIRONMENT WITH PLANTS,+ MR WHITAKER SAID.

THE NTSD HAD ALREADY PLANTED MANY VARIETIES OF TREES, SHRUBS AND GROUND COVERS IN PARKS, PLEASURE GROUNDS AND ROADSIDE AMENITY AREAS, MR WHITAKER SAID, ADDING THAT THE PUBLIC COULD ALSO PLAY A ROLE IN THE LANDSCAPE PLANTING AND BEAUTIFICATION WORK.

AFTER THE CEREMONY, THE YOUNGSTERS ATTENDED THE FIRST SESSION OF A THREE-MONTH-LONG COURSE BEING CONDUCTED BY HORTICULTURAL EXPERTS OF THE NTSD.

THEY WILL BE GIVEN PRACTICAL INSTRUCTIONS IN THE CORRECT TECHNIQUES OF GARDENING AND THE GROWING OF PLANTS AND TREES.

ALSO TAKING PART IN THE FUNCTION TODAY WAS THE DIRECTOR OF THE SHA TIN ARTS ASSOCIATION, MR SOUTH CHOW.

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THOUSANDS VISIT FAIR
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THOUSANDS OF VISITORS FLOCKED TO STANLEY TODAY (SATURDAY) FOR THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S 30TH AUTUMN FAIR.

HELD AT THE FOOTBALL GROUND NEXT TO STANLEY PRISON, THE ANNUAL FAIR WAS OPENED BY MRS GORDAN WU, WIFE OF A LOCAL BUSINESSMAN.

THE PROCEEDS OF THE FAIR WILL ALL BE DONATED TO CHARITY AND THE DEPARTMENT'S WELFARE FUNDS.

THERE WAS A WIDE SELECTION OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES INDUSTRIAL AND HOBBY CLASS PRODUCTS FOR SALE, IN ADDITION TO GAME STALLS AND OTHER ENTERTAINMENT AT THE FAIR.

THERE WERE ALSO PERFORMANCES BY THE TAI TAM GIRL PIPERS AND MARCHING TEAM, A MARCHING DISPLAY BY THE CAPE COLLINSON BAND AND A MOTORCYCLE DEMONSTRATION BY THE CIVIL AID SERVICES.

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HEALTH WEEK IN TSUEN WAN
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ABOUT 2 000 SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND FACTORY WORKERS IN TSUEN WAN WILL GET FREE MEDICAL SERVICE DURING A HEALTH WEEK WHICH STARTS ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 15).

MEDICAL STAFF FROM THE YAN CHAI HOSPITAL, WHICH IS SPONSORING THE HEALTH WEEK WITH THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD, WILL VISIT EIGHT SCHOOLS AND THREE FACTORIES IN THE DISTRICT TO CARRY OUT BLOOD AND URINE TESTS FOR THE STUDENTS AND WORKERS.

NEXT SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 20), THE MEDICAL STAFF WILL BE AT THE SHAM TSENG YOUTH CENTRE FROM 9 AM TO PROVIDE SIMILAR MEDICAL SERVICE TO VILLAGERS FROM THE REMOTE AREAS OF TSUEN WAN.

THE HEALTH WEEK, WHICH ALSO INCLUDES TALKS AND A PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION, IS BEING HELD ANNUALLY TO AROUSE RESIDENTS' AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD HEALTH.

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SERVICE RESERVOIRS FOR SHA TIN

THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS TO BUILD A FRESH WATER SERVICE RESERVOIR AND A FLUSHING WATER SERVICE RESERVOIR NEAR LOWER SHING MUN ROAD IN SHA TIN NEW TOWN SHORTLY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE PROJECT, WHICH FORMED PART OF THE WATER SUPPLY PROGRAMME FOR THE AREA, AIMED TO COPE WITH INCREASING DEMANDS IN THE NEW TOWN.

THE STORAGE CAPACITY FOR THE FRESH WATER SERVICE RESERVOIR IS 17 000 CUBIC METRES AND THAT FOR THE FLUSHING WATER SERVICE RESERVOIR IS 5 000 CUBIC METRES.

CONSTRUCTION WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN JANUARY NEXT YEAR AND IT WILL TAKE ABOUT 17 MONTHS TO FINISH.

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MAXICAB ROUTE 10 SERVICE REORGANISED

DUE TO RISING OPERATIONAL COSTS, THE FARE FOR MAXICAB ROUTE 10 RUNNING BETWEEN KWUN TONG AND RENNIE'S MILL WILL BE INCREASED FROM \$2 TO \$2.50 ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 15).

A NEW MAXICAB SERVICE — NO. 10A — WITH THE SAME TERMINAL POINTS BUT A DIFFERENT ROUTE — WILL BE INTRODUCED THE SAME MORNING, AT \$2 A JOURNEY.

NO. 10A WILL SHUTTLE BETWEEN KWUN TONG AND RENNIE'S MILL VIA YAN OI COURT, TUNG YAN STREET, KWUN TONG ROAD, HIP WO STREET, SAU MAU PING ROAD, ANDERSON ROAD AND PO LAM ROAD.

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NEW ROAD IN KOWLOON BAY OPENS MONDAY

A NEW ROAD IN KOWLOON BAY LEADING FROM WAI YIP STREET TO THE AIRPORT TUNNEL'S APPROACH ROAD WILL BE OPENED TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 15).

TRAFFIC BETWEEN KWUN TONG AND THE AIRPORT TUNNEL WILL BE MAINTAINED ON THIS ELEVATED ROAD INSTEAD OF THE ACCESS ROAD TO KOWLOON BAY TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA.

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ROAD PROJECT FOR YUEN LONG
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THE GOVERNMENT IS PROPOSING TO CONSTRUCT NEW ROADS, FOOTPATHS AND ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE IN TONG YAN SAN TSUEN, YUEN LONG TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT FOR RESIDENTS THERE.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED PROJECT IS PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE PROJECT PLAN CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING MAIN ENTRANCE, AND THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE AND THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE, MAIN STREET, YUEN LONG, NEW TERRITORIES.

ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

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WATER CUT IN NORTH POINT
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN NORTH POINT WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 PM ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 16) TO 6 AM ON THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR A LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY BOAT STREET, KING'S ROAD, LAU SIN STREET AND ELECTRIC ROAD.

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FIRING PRACTICE WARNING
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 16 AND 17).

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE FLYING.

THE PRACTICE TIMES ARE FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM ON TUESDAY AND FROM 9 AM TO 4.30 PM ON WEDNESDAY.

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