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BRAIN DRAIN IS A WORRY, NOT A CRISIS: GOVERNOR  
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT THE LOSS OF TALENTED PEOPLE IN THE BRAIN DRAIN SITUATION WAS A WORRY, BUT NOT OF CRISIS PROPORTIONS.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER ATTENDING A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SIR DAVID SAID THE LATEST FIGURES ON BRAIN DRAIN WERE IN LINE WITH WHAT THE GOVERNMENT ANTICIPATED.

"WE KNEW THE NUMBERS WERE GOING TO GO UP," HE SAID.

"WE'VE FOR MANY MONTHS, INDEED, FOR SOMETHING LIKE TWO YEARS, BEEN LOOKING AT WAYS OF DEALING WITH THIS SORT OF PROBLEM BY INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF EDUCATION THAT WE'VE GOT HERE; LOOKING AT WAYS OF ENCOURAGING TALENTED PEOPLE TO COME BACK TO HONG KONG, AND WE WILL CONTINUE WITH THAT PROCESS."

SIR DAVID DISAGREED WITH A SUGGESTION THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS UNDERESTIMATING THE PROBLEM, ADDING: "I THINK THE PROBLEM CHANGES THE WHOLE TIME.

"YOU CAN'T LOOK AT SOMETHING LIKE THIS WHICH IS AFTER ALL, THE DECISIONS OF A LARGE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL HUMAN BEINGS. YOU CAN'T MAKE ACCURATE FORECASTS OVER A LONG PERIOD OF TIME. THE VIEWS OF INDIVIDUALS ARE CONSTANTLY CHANGING.

"WHAT WE TRY TO DO IS TO KEEP UP-TO-DATE WITH WHAT IS ACTUALLY HAPPENING AND TO PRODUCE THE FIGURES SO THAT EVERYBODY HAS THE BEST FIGURES THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT," HE SAID.

"BUT IT IS NO ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL WHAT IS HAPPENING. IT'S ALL ENTIRELY OUT IN THE OPEN AND EVERYBODY KNOWS THE FIGURES THAT WE HAVE WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT," THE GOVERNOR ADDED.

SIR DAVID NOTED THAT THE BRITISH NATIONALITY PACKAGE WOULD HELP KEEP A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF TALENTED PEOPLE IN HONG KONG, BUT THAT IT WOULDN'T STOP OTHER PEOPLE GETTING INSURANCE POLICIES IN OTHER WAYS EITHER BY SOME OTHER ARRANGEMENT OR BY EMIGRATING.

ASKED ABOUT RECENT SHOOTING INCIDENTS, SIR DAVID SAID THIS WAS SOMETHING WHICH WAS APPALLING, ADDING: "WE CANNOT HAVE VIOLENCE IN OUR STREETS IN HONG KONG. WE MUST MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO STAMP THAT OUT. THE POLICE ARE DOING AN ABSOLUTELY FIRST RATE JOB IN DEALING WITH IT, AND THAT THEY WILL GO ON DOING SO. I'M ABSOLUTELY CONFIDENT OF THAT."

THE GOVERNOR POINTED OUT THAT THE POLICE IS A VERY EFFECTIVE FORCE: "YOU ONLY HAVE TO GO OUT ONTO THE STREETS OF HONG KONG AND SEE HOW EFFECTIVELY THEY ARE CARRYING OUT THEIR WORK. AND I AM ABSOLUTELY CONFIDENT THAT HONG KONG CAN GO ON RELYING ON A FIRST-CLASS POLICE FORCE.

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"WE'VE HAD IT FOR MANY YEARS, WE HAVE IT NOW, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THAT INTO THE FUTURE," HE ADDED.

ASKED ABOUT THE PROBLEM OF THE SMUGGLING OF ARMS FROM CHINA, SIR DAVID SAID A LOT OF DISCUSSIONS HAD BEEN HELD WITH CHINESE OFFICIALS.

"IT'S SMUGGLING OF ALL SORTS. BUT OF COURSE, WE'RE VERY ANXIOUS INDEED THAT THERE SHOULD BE A CLAMPDOWN ON ANYTHING LIKE SMUGGLING ARMS INTO HONG KONG.

"INDEED THE CHINESE HAVE BEEN VERY CO-OPERATIVE ON THIS. THEY REALISE WHAT A PROBLEM IT IS FOR US. THEY DON'T WANT TO SEE IT, WE DON'T WANT TO SEE IT. WE WILL CO-OPERATE BETWEEN US ON TRYING TO FIND EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO STOPPING SMUGGLING OF FIREARMS," THE GOVERNOR SAID.

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FS VISITS PADS PROJECTS OFFICES

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THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, SIR PIERS JACOBS, TODAY (TUESDAY) VISITED THE OFFICES OF THE GROUPS WORKING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW AIRPORT AND OTHER IMPORTANT INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS TEAMS WORKING ON THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG HAVE BEEN MOVING INTO SHUI ON CENTRE, IN HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI.

AFTER BEING MET BY THE SECRETARY FOR WORKS, MR KENNETH KWOK, AND THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR WORKS (NEW AIRPORT WORKS), MR RAFAEL HUI, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY CALLED AT THE OFFICES OF THE NEW AIRPORT WORKS DIVISION, WORKS BRANCH, THE NEW AIRPORT PROJECT TEAM OF THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT AND THE NEW AIRPORT DIVISION OF THE CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

SIR PIERS ALSO VISITED THE OFFICES OF BECHTEL INC, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OVERALL PROJECT CO-ORDINATION, AND OF GREINER-MAUNSELL, WHICH IS PREPARING THE AIRPORT MASTER PLAN.

"WE ARE NOW BUILDING THE NEW AIRPORT, AND THE SUPPORTING INFRASTRUCTURE THAT IT NEEDS.

"THE CENTRALISATION OF SO MANY OF THE RESOURCES ESSENTIAL TO THIS MAKES LOGICAL SENSE AND WILL ASSIST US IN MEETING TARGET DATES," THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY SAID.

"HONG KONG HAS A REPUTATION FOR ACHIEVING WHAT IT SETS OUT TO DO, AND THIS IS WHAT HAS MADE THE TERRITORY THE SUCCESS IT IS TODAY," HE ADDED.

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GOVT SUPPORTS INNOVATIVE BUSINESS STRATEGIES

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AS A STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF THE FREE TRADE AND FREE ENTERPRISE POLICY, THE GOVERNMENT IS ALWAYS SUPPORTIVE OF ANY INNOVATIVE BUSINESS STRATEGIES CAPABLE OF ACHIEVING BETTER TRADING RESULTS, THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR JOHN CHAN, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL WATCH AND CLOCK FAIR AT THE HONG KONG CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE, MR CHAN SAID LOCAL MANUFACTURERS HAD MADE STRENUOUS EFFORTS IN UPGRADING THEIR PRODUCTS IN THE TECHNOLOGY-INTENSIVE DIRECTION.

FOR EXAMPLE, HE SAID, COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN WAS INCREASINGLY BEING EMPLOYED, AND SOME LARGE MANUFACTURERS WERE INVESTING IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ON THE PRODUCTION OF BETTER QUALITY MODELS.

"IT IS OBVIOUS THAT SUCH EFFORTS WILL RESULT IN PRODUCTION OF WATCHES AND CLOCKS WITH NEWER DESIGNS AND BETTER QUALITY TO CATER FOR CHANGING MARKET DEMANDS.

"WATCHES AND CLOCKS HAVE GROWN OUT OF THEIR TRADITIONAL REQUIREMENT AS NECESSITIES OR HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS TO BECOME FASHION ITEMS," HE SAID.

WITH TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS VALUED AT SOME \$17 BILLION IN 1989, COMPARED WITH \$17 MILLION IN 1960, WATCHES AND CLOCKS NOW RANK SECOND AFTER TEXTILES AND CLOTHING AS HONG KONG'S MOST IMPORTANT EXPORT INDUSTRY.

HONG KONG WAS THE WORLD'S SECOND LARGEST EXPORTER OF WATCHES AND THE THIRD LARGEST EXPORTER OF CLOCKS, MR CHAN SAID.

THE WATCHES AND CLOCKS INDUSTRY, WHICH HAD ENJOYED TREMENDOUS EXPORT GROWTH AVERAGING 27 PER CENT A YEAR OVER THE PAST THREE DECADES, HAD CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THE HONG KONG ECONOMY AND LOOKED SET TO CONTINUE TO DO SO IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE INDUSTRY HAD ALSO REDUCED TRADITIONAL RELIANCE ON THE UNITED STATES, HONG KONG'S LARGEST EXPORT MARKET, BY INCREASING EXPORTS TO OTHER MARKETS SUCH AS JAPAN, CHINA AND VARIOUS EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

"THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT FACTOR IN SUSTAINING GROWTH," MR CHAN SAID.

THE HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL WATCH AND CLOCK FAIR 1990, BEING STAGED FROM TODAY TO SEPTEMBER 8, IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG WATCH TRADES AND INDUSTRIES AND THE HONG KONG WATCH MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION.

WITH 500 EXHIBITORS FROM 13 COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES, THIS IS THE LARGEST WATCH AND CLOCK FAIR EVER HELD IN HONG KONG.

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VISIT TO HONG KONG BY HRH PRINCESS ALEXANDRA

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THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE BY THE BUCKINGHAM PALACE PRESS OFFICE TODAY (TUESDAY):

"HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS ALEXANDRA, AS HONORARY COMMANDANT GENERAL OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE, WILL VISIT HONG KONG FROM 5-8 NOVEMBER."

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EXTRA PRIMARY 1 CLASS FOR LONG PING ESTATE CHILDREN

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THE ASSOCIATION OF FORMER DIRECTORS AND DIRECTORS OF POK OI HOSPITAL'S LEUNG SING TAK PRIMARY SCHOOL IN LONG PING ESTATE IN THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT WILL OPEN AN EXTRA PRIMARY 1 CLASS TO ACCOMMODATE THE CHILDREN OF THOSE TENANTS WHO HAVE DECLINED TO ACCEPT PLACES ALLOCATED TO THEM IN YUEN LONG ESTATE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) SAID THAT THE ARRANGEMENT WAS NOW MADE POSSIBLE BECAUSE THE LEUNG SING TAK PRIMARY SCHOOL AND THE OTHER TWO PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN LONG PING ESTATE HAVE AGREED TO USE THE GENERAL PURPOSE ROOM IN EACH SCHOOL AS A CLASSROOM FOR AM AND PM SESSIONS IN SEPTEMBER 1991.

THIS WOULD PROVIDE ACCOMMODATION FOR SIX ADDITIONAL CLASSES NEXT YEAR SO THAT USING ONE OF THE FIVE RESERVED CLASSROOMS THIS YEAR FOR THE EXTRA CLASS WOULD NOT SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECT THE PLACEMENT OF NEXT YEAR'S PRIMARY 1 CHILDREN FROM LONG PING ESTATE, THE NUMBER OF WHOM IS EXPECTED TO BE GREATER.

THE SPOKESMAN ENPHASISED THAT THE GENERAL POLICY IS TO PROVIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACES BY DISTRICT AND NOT BY HOUSING ESTATE, AND THAT THIS POLICY WILL CONTINUE.

THIS MEANT THAT THE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT NOW MADE TO ENABLE THOSE LONG PING CHILDREN ALLOCATED ELSEWHERE TO STUDY IN SCHOOLS IN THEIR ESTATE CANNOT BE REPEATED FOR FUTURE INTAKES ONCE ALL THE CLASSROOMS IN THAT ESTATE HAVE BEEN FULLY USED UP.

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IMPROVEMENT TO SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICES ANNOUNCED

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THE GOVERNMENT WILL INCREASE THE FOSTER CARE ALLOWANCE AND THE NUMBER OF FOSTER CARE PLACES WITH EFFECT FROM NEXT MONTH (OCTOBER).

THE TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT TO THE FOSTER PARENTS WILL BE INCREASED FROM \$1,739 TO \$2,340, AND THE PROVISION OF FOSTER CARE PLACES FROM 180 TO 220.

THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR M.D. CARTLAND, ANNOUNCED THIS AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (TUESDAY) ON THE DETAILS OF A SERIES OF ENDORSEMENTS MADE BY THE SUBVENTIONS AND LOTTERIES FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SLFAC) AT ITS MEETING THIS MORNING.

"WITH THE RISING STANDARD OF LIVING, THE FOSTER CARE ALLOWANCE WOULD HAVE TO BE IMPROVED SO THAT FOSTER PARENTS DO NOT HAVE TO DIG INTO THEIR POCKETS TO MEET THE EXPENSES FOR LOOKING AFTER A FOSTER CHILD," MR CARTLAND SAID.

HE ADDED THAT IT WAS TARGETTED TO PROVIDE 20 ADDITIONAL PLACES EACH YEAR FROM 1991-92 TO 1993-94, SUBJECT TO THE FUNDS AVAILABLE.

"IT IS HOPED THAT THROUGH FOSTERING, A CHILD WILL CONTINUE TO ENJOY A HAPPY FAMILY LIFE AND THE AFFECTION OF THE FOSTER PARENTS UNTIL HE CAN RETURN TO HIS NATURAL FAMILY," HE SAID.

AT THE SAME TIME, MR CARTLAND SAID A NEW SERVICE -- FAMILY AID SERVICE -- WOULD COME INTO OPERATION, STARTING FROM NEXT MONTH.

"THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS SERVICE IS TO FACILITATE THE CASEWORK INTERVENTION TO SOCIAL CASES BY IMPARTING THEM WITH BASIC SKILLS IN HOME MAKING AND ASSISTING THEM IN DOMESTIC MANAGEMENT," HE SAID.

THE SERVICE, TO BE RUN ON A TRIAL BASIS, WILL BE LAUNCHED AT FOUR DISTRICTS -- KWUN TONG, TUEN MUN, KWAI CHUNG/TSUEN WAN AND EASTERN/WAN CHAI.

THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF FAMILIES ARE CONSIDERED TO BE IN NEED OF THE SERVICE:

- \* FAMILIES WITH INADEQUATE PARENTS/CARING AGENTS;
- \* FAMILIES WITH DISABLED/MENTALLY ILL PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN;
- \* FAMILIES IN AN AFTER CRISIS, SUCH AS DESERTION, IMPRISONMENT, HOSPITALISATION, DIVORCE OR DEATH OF CARING AGENT; AND
- \* OTHER FAMILIES, INCLUDING INDIVIDUALS, FOR VARIOUS REASONS, IN THE OPINION OF THE SOCIAL WORKERS, ARE IN NEED OF THE SERVICE.

/MR CARTLAND .....

MR CARTLAND SAID THE SERVICE NATURE WAS TRAINING OF PARENTS/CARING AGENT ON THE BASIC HOUSEHOLD MANAGEMENT AND CHILD CARE SKILLS AS WELL AS MANAGEMENT OF GENERAL HOUSEHOLD TASKS.

ON ANOTHER TOPIC, HE SAID THE EXISTING QUOTA OF 30 FLAG DAYS PER YEAR WOULD BE INCREASED IN 1991 FOLLOWING THE ENDORSEMENT BY THE SLFAC AT TODAY'S MEETING.

"DURING THE 1990 FLAG DAY ALLOCATION EXERCISE, MEMBERS HAD ADVISED THAT THE SWD SHOULD LOOK INTO THE FEASIBILITY OF HAVING DIFFERENT GROUPS OF FLAG DAYS FOR TRADITIONAL ORGANISATIONS WHICH HAVE THE ABILITY TO RAISE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ABILITY IN THIS RESPECT IS LIMITED," HE NOTED.

"A PRACTICAL WAY TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM IS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF DAYS FOR SUCH ACTIVITIES.

"THEORETICALLY SPEAKING, ALL 52 SATURDAYS IN A YEAR COULD BE USED AS FLAG DAYS," HE SAID.

MR CARTLAND SAID AT THE MEETING, SLFAC MEMBERS ALSO ENDORSED A PROPOSAL TO CLASSIFY APPLICATIONS FOR FLAG DAYS INTO PRIMARY AND SECONDARY GROUPS.

ORGANISATIONS WHICH PROVIDE DIRECT AND VALUABLE HEALTH OR WELFARE SERVICES FOR THE LOCAL PEOPLE, HAVE PROVEN FUND-RAISING RECORDS, AND RELY HEAVILY ON THE INCOME OF FLAG DAYS FOR ITS RECURRENT OR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE WILL BE CATEGORISED AS PRIMARY GROUP.

SECONDARY GROUP REFERS TO THOSE PROVIDING INDIRECT WELFARE SERVICES OR SERVICES TO PROMOTE THE GENERAL WELL-BEING OF LOCAL PEOPLE, AND WHO ARE INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS OF A WELFARE NATURE THAT MAY OR MAY NOT PROVIDE A DIRECT SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG.

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GOVERNOR COMMUTED DEATH SENTENCES ON TWO MURDERERS

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, AFTER TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE ADVICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, HAS TODAY (TUESDAY) DECIDED THAT THE DEATH SENTENCE PASSED ON HO CHIN-CHIU AND LAM FU-CHEUNG SHOULD BE COMMUTED TO A SENTENCE OF 30 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT AND LIFE IMPRISONMENT RESPECTIVELY.

HO WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH ON SEPTEMBER 22, 1988 AFTER HE WAS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDERING YIP WAI-MAN.

LAM WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH ON NOVEMBER 11, 1987 AFTER HE WAS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDERING AN AUXILIARY POLICEMAN MOHAMMAD ASLAM.

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TERRITORY-WIDE CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS BEGIN

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BLOCK-TO-BLOCK CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS, ORGANISED BY THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE, ARE BEING CARRIED OUT THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY TO PROMOTE NEIGHBOURHOOD HYGIENE.

THE TERRITORY-WIDE CLEAN-UP EXERCISE, WHICH WILL LAST UNTIL NOVEMBER, IS ONE OF THE MAJOR OPERATIONAL PHASES OF THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN AND IS COORDINATED BY THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT.

"WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE CLEANSING STAFF, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE URGED TO HELP CLEAN UP STREETS, LANES, ALLEYS, CANOPIES AND COMMON PARTS OF THE MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE STEERING COMMITTEE SAID.

TO FACILITATE CLEANSING WORK, ADDITIONAL REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS ARE BEING SET UP FOR RESIDENTS TO DISPOSE OF REFUSE AND JUNK.

DISTRICT HEALTH INSPECTORS ARE ALSO DEPLOYED TO INSPECT BUILDINGS, PERFORM ANTI-LITTER PATROLS, ENFORCE CLEANSING AND HYGIENE LAWS AND TO GIVE ADVICE ON ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE PROBLEMS IN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES.

"THEY WOULD ALSO PARTICIPATE IN CLEAN-UP ACTIVITIES INITIATED BY LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE CALLED ON RESIDENTS TO MAKE SPECIAL EFFORT TO HELP MAINTAIN A CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT.

RESIDENTS COULD CONTACT THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICT CLEANSING OFFICES FOR DETAILS OF THE CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS, HE ADDED.

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SPEEDPOST SERVICE EXTENDED TO PAKISTAN

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THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, MR DOMINIC S.W. WONG, ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT AS FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 1990 THE SPEEDPOST SERVICE WILL BE EXTENDED TO PAKISTAN.

THIS WILL BRING TO 60 THE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES INCLUDED IN THE SPEEDPOST NETWORK SERVED FROM HONG KONG.

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SPEEDPOST SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO 27 CITIES IN PAKISTAN AS FOLLOWS:

ABBOTTABAD, ATTOCK, BAHAWALPUR, D.G. KHAN, D.I. KHAN, FAILSALABAD, GILGIT, GUJRANWALA, GUJRAT, HYDERABAD, ISLAMABAD, JHANG, JHELUM, KARACHI, KOTRI, LAHORE, LARKANA, MARDAN, MULTAN, MUZAFFARABAD, PESHAWAR, QUETTA, RAWALPINDI, SAHIWAL, SARGODHA, SIALKOT AND SUKKUR.

SPEEDPOST ITEMS ADDRESSED TO KARACHI WILL BE DELIVERED ON THE FIRST WORKING DAY AFTER POSTING.

ITEMS ADDRESSED TO THE OTHER 26 CITIES WILL BE DELIVERED ON THE SECOND WORKING DAY AFTER POSTING, MONDAY TO THURSDAY AND SATURDAY TO SUNDAY.

THERE WILL BE NO DELIVERY ON FRIDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

BUSINESS PAPERS AND MERCHANDISE ITEMS ARE ADMISSIBLE TO PAKISTAN. BOTH 'CONTRACT' AND 'ON DEMAND' SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE. THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT IS 10 KG AND THE POSTAGE RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

ITEMS WEIGHING NOT OVER 250 G	\$80
ITEMS WEIGHING NOT OVER 500 G	\$100
EACH SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONAL 500 G	\$25
KILOPAK	\$115

THE SPEEDPOST SERVICE IS A FAST AND RELIABLE MEANS FOR FORWARDING DOCUMENTS, SAMPLES AND MERCHANDISE OVERSEAS.

CUSTOMERS REQUIRING MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE SPEEDPOST SERVICE TO PAKISTAN AND THE SPEEDPOST SERVICE GENERALLY ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE POSTAL SERVICES REPRESENTATIVES ON TEL. 868 3868.

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#### CONFERENCE ON BUSINESS AND THE ARTS

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A CONFERENCE ON BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN PERFORMING ARTS WILL BE HELD AT THE SHANGRI-LA HOTEL, TSIM SHA TSUI EAST, ON SEPTEMBER 19 (WEDNESDAY).

THE "BUSINESS AND THE ARTS" CONFERENCE IS ORGANISED BY THE COUNCIL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, WITH SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE HONG KONG ARTS ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION.

THE CONFERENCE IS TO EXPLORE HOW BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP CAN FORM A VALUABLE PART OF COMMERCIAL MARKETING STRATEGIES.

ARTS GROUPS WILL ALSO BENEFIT FROM EXPERT ADVICE GIVEN AT THE CONFERENCE ON HOW TO SEEK SPONSORSHIP.

SPEAKERS FROM BRITAIN AND HONG KONG WILL COVER TOPICS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO BUSINESS PEOPLE AND ARTS ADMINISTRATORS.

THE DIRECTOR OF BRITAIN'S ASSOCIATION FOR BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP OF THE ARTS, MR COLIN TWEEDY, WILL SPEAK ON BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP OF THE ARTS - AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE.

THE CHAIRMAN OF DHL INTERNATIONAL LTD AND THE FOUNDER OF HONG KONG'S FOUNDATION OF BUSINESS IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTS, MR PO CHUNG, WILL SPEAK ON THE FOUNDATION OF BUSINESS IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTS.

DR PETER BRINSON, A DANCE EXPERT OF INTERNATIONAL REPUTE FROM BRITAIN, WILL SPEAK ON THE IMPORTANCE OF BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP TO CULTURE POLICY.

THE DIRECTOR OF THE CORPORATE DIVISION, HILL AND KNOWLTON ASIA LTD, MR DOUGLES GAUTIER, WILL TALK ABOUT THE LOGIC OF BUSINESSES SPONSORING THE ARTS.

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER, TELEVISION BROADCASTING, TELEVISION BROADCASTS LTD, MR NICHOLAS JAMES, WILL SPEAK ON "BROADCAST, CABLE AND SATELLITE TELEVISION - AN OPPORTUNITY OR A THREAT TO THE PERFORMING ARTS".

THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS, AMERICAN EXPRESS INTERNATIONAL, INC, MISS RITA TUNG, WILL SPEAK ON "A LOCAL CASE STUDY OF SPONSORSHIP: THE BUSINESS PERSPECTIVE".

THE PRINCIPAL OF THE ROBERTS DIRECT MARKETING CONSULTANTS LTD, MR JOHN LLOYD ROBERTS, WILL DELIVER A SPEECH ON "HOW TO PREPARE SPONSORSHIP PROPOSALS".

THE GENERAL MANAGER OF HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE, MR TIM DOLING, WILL TALK ABOUT "WORKING WITH THE CORPORATE SPONSOR: AN ARTS PERSPECTIVE".

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONFERENCE WILL BE BILINGUAL AND SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION WILL BE PROVIDED.

DELEGATES ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS WITH THE SPEAKERS AND SHARE WITH THEM THEIR EXPERIENCE.

THE CONFERENCE FEE IS \$100 PER HEAD LUNCH AND COFFEE INCLUSIVE.

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT, CULTURE DIVISION, RECREATION AND CULTURE BRANCH, 25TH FLOOR, SHUI ON CENTRE, 6-8 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI (TEL. NO. 866 0649).

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

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THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS FIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

TOTALLING TO A SUM OF \$214,410, THE PROJECTS WILL INCLUDE THE INSTALLATION OF A NOTICE BOARD AND A MAP AT THE WESTERN END OF A SUBWAY IN SOY STREET AND BEAUTIFICATION WORKS ON PAVEMENTS OUTSIDE 2 FLOWER MARKET ROAD, 2K BOUNDARY STREET, SHARON LUTHERAN SCHOOL AND 11 KOK CHEUNG STREET.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON A PROPOSAL TO ORGANISE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACTIVITIES AND A PROPOSED PUBLIC LIGHTING PROGRAMME FOR 1991-92.

THEY WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE SETTLED BUS ROUTE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR MONG KOK.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, FIRST FLOOR, 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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SHAM SHUI PO TO SELECT OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS

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NOMINATIONS FOR OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS ARE BEING INVITED FROM PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS IN THIS YEAR'S SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME (SYP).

THE SELECTION IS ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT'S SYP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE TO COMMEND THOSE VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE MADE MUCH CONTRIBUTION TO THE SUMMER ACTIVITIES.

THE NOMINEES WILL BE JUDGED BY THEIR DEDICATION AND INVOLVEMENT IN THE ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS THEIR ORGANISING SKILLS.

THOSE SELECTED MAY BE RECOMMENDED TO TAKE PART IN AN 18-DAY OUTWARD BOUND COURSE TO BE FINANCED BY THE CENTRAL SYP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE.

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NOMINATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE AT 37-39 TONKIN STREET. THE DEADLINE FOR NOMINATION IS SEPTEMBER 10.

INTERVIEWS FOR THE FINALISTS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN MID-SEPTEMBER AND A PRIZE PRESENTATION WILL BE HELD DURING THE SYP CLOSING CEREMONY ON SEPTEMBER 23 AT THE CHEUNG SHA WAN SPORTS GROUND.

TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 361 7007.

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PARTIAL LANE CLOSURES ON ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT TEMPORARY PARTIAL LANE CLOSURES ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED ON ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR TO FACILITATE CLEANSING AND MINOR MAINTENANCE WORKS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 28.

MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO DRIVE WITH CARE AND APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC AIDS ARE PROVIDED TO GUIDE THEM.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT IN KOWLOON CITY

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT THE FOLLOWING TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 6) TO FACILITATE THE MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN FLYOVERS IN KOWLOON CITY:

- \* THE NORTHBOUND DOWN RAMP OF THE FLYOVER LEADING FROM PRINCE EDWARD ROAD EAST TO CHOI HUNG ROAD NORTHBOUND (OUTSIDE ROBERT BLACK HEALTH CENTRE) WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC FROM MIDNIGHT TO 2 AM.
- \* THE WESTBOUND DOWN RAMP LEADING FROM THE PRINCE EDWARD ROAD FLYOVER TO PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WEST (WESTBOUND) NEAR STIRLING ROAD WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC FROM 2 AM TO 4 AM.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC AIDS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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TEMPORARY PARTIAL LANE CLOSURE IN TAI PO

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF TOLO HIGHWAY AND KWONG FUK EAST AND WEST VIADUCTS CONNECTING TOLO HIGHWAY AND YUEN SHIN ROAD WILL BE PARTIALLY CLOSED DURING SPECIFIED PERIODS TO FACILITATE ROAD MAINTENANCE WORKS:

- \* A SECTION OF ABOUT 1.4 KILOMETRES OF THE SLOW LANE OF TOLO HIGHWAY SOUTHBOUND NEAR ISLAND HOUSE INTERCHANGE WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY);
- \* A SECTION OF ABOUT 1.8 KILOMETRES OF THE OUTERMOST LANE OF TOLO HIGHWAY NORTHBOUND NEAR ISLAND HOUSE INTERCHANGE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 6 AND 7);
- \* THE SLOW LANE OF KWONG FUK EAST VIADUCT LEADING FROM YUEN SHIN ROAD TO TOLO HIGHWAY WILL BE CLOSED ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 8);
- \* THE OUTERMOST LANE OF KWONG FUK EAST VIADUCT LEADING FROM YUEN SHIN ROAD TO TOLO HIGHWAY WILL BE CLOSED ON SEPTEMBER 11;
- \* THE OUTERMOST LANE OF KWONG FUK WEST VIADUCT LEADING FROM TOLO HIGHWAY TO YUEN SHIN ROAD WILL BE CLOSED ON SEPTEMBER 10; AND
- \* THE SLOW LANE OF KWONG FUK WEST VIADUCT LEADING FROM TOLO HIGHWAY TO YUEN SHIN ROAD WILL BE CLOSED ON SEPTEMBER 12.

MOTORISTS ARE URGED TO DRIVE WITH CARE AND PATIENCE. APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC AIDS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE THEM.

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