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TELA ANNOUNCES PERFORMANCE PLEDGES

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THE TELEVISION AND ENTERTAINMENT LICENSING AUTHORITY (TELA) TODAY (SATURDAY) ANNOUNCED PERFORMANCE PLEDGES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY ITS LICENSING SECTION AND NEWSPAPER REGISTRATION SECTION.

THE LICENSING SECTION ISSUES LICENCES FOR AMUSEMENT GAME CENTRES, MAHJONG/TIN KAU PREMISES, PUBLIC DANCE HALLS, LOTTERIES, AMUSEMENT WITH PRIZES, TOMBOLA GAMES AND TRADE PROMOTION COMPETITIONS.

THE NEWSPAPER REGISTRATION SECTION ISSUES NEWSPARERS DISTRIBUTOR LICENCES AND HANDLES REGISTRATIONS OF LOCAL NEWSPAPERS AND NEWS AGENCIES.

THE PERFORMANCE TARGETS FOR THE DIFFERENT SERVICES ARE SET OUT IN DETAIL IN TWO LEAFLETS.

THE LEAFLETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE RECEPTION COUNTERS OF THE LICENSING SECTION AND THE NEWSPAPER REGISTRATION SECTION ON THE 40TH FLOOR, REVENUE TOWER, 5 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI. THEY ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT DISTRICT OFFICES.

ON THE TIME IT TAKES TO APPROVE AN APPLICATION, A SPOKESMAN FOR TELA SAID: "IT DEPENDS ON THE COMPLEXITY OF THE APPLICATION AND WHETHER THE APPLICANT SUPPLIES ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION PROMPTLY.

"FOR EXAMPLE, A PERSON WHO APPLIES FOR A NEWSPAPER DISTRIBUTOR'S LICENCE CAN EXPECT TO HAVE THE LICENCE APPROVED WITHIN HALF AN HOUR.

"ON THE OTHER HAND, AN APPLICATION FOR AN AMUSEMENT GAME CENTRE LICENCE MAY TAKE 24 WEEKS BEFORE IT CAN BE APPROVED," HE SAID.

IT MAY TAKE THREE TO 12 WEEKS TO ISSUE A PLACES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT PERMIT, DEPENDING ON WHETHER IT IS A TEMPORARY OR ANNUAL PERMIT.

"PERIODIC REVIEWS WILL BE CONDUCTED WITHIN TELA TO ASSESS HOW WELL PERFORMANCE TARGETS HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED AND TO EXAMINE WAYS FOR IMPROVING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.

"WE WELCOME COMMENTS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC, PUBLISHERS OF LOCAL NEWSPAPERS, LICENSEES AND TRADE ASSOCIATIONS CONCERNED ON HOW THE SERVICES COULD BE FURTHER IMPROVED," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

ENQUIRIES ON THE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND MATTERS CONCERNING NEWSPAPER REGISTRATION CAN BE MADE ON TEL 594 5832 WHILE THOSE ON LICENSING MATTERS CAN BE MADE ON TEL 594 5809.

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HK BEGINS CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL FAMILY YEAR
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HONG KONG BEGINS ITS CELEBRATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE FAMILY TODAY (SATURDAY) IN RESPONSE TO A CALL OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

AT AN OPENING CEREMONY AT KOWLOON PARK, MRS PATTEN CALLED FOR SUPPORT TO FAMILIES WHICH WERE THE BEDROCK OF SOCIETY.

SHE SAID FAMILY MEMBERS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO DEVELOP CARING RELATIONSHIPS WITH EACH OTHER AND THE NEEDS THAT CANNOT BE MET FROM WITHIN THE FAMILY SHOULD BE PROVIDED FOR.

"THIS IS, I'M HAPPY TO SAY, THE POLICY OF GOVERNMENT," SHE SAID.

TO IMPLEMENT THESE POLICY OBJECTIVES, THERE IS ALREADY A COMPREHENSIVE NETWORK OF WELFARE SERVICES TO PROVIDE PREVENTIVE, SUPPORTIVE AND REMEDIAL SERVICES FOR FAMILIES.

MRS PATTEN SAID THIS YEAR THE GOVERNMENT WOULD LAUNCH SOME NEW INITIATIVES, SUCH AS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRES AND PARENT RESOURCE CENTRES FOR DISABLED CHILDREN, TO COMMEMORATE THE INTERNATIONAL FAMILY YEAR.

"IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT TO GET ACROSS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC THE MESSAGES AND THEMES OF THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE FAMILY," SHE SAID.

HONG KONG HAS CHOSEN "FAMILY AND COMMUNITY: UNITY, HARMONY, DEVELOPMENT" AS THE MAIN THEME, AND "LOVE: FAMILY AND ME" AS THE SLOGAN.

"WITH A GENEROUS DONATION OF \$3.3 MILLION FROM THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB CHARITIES TRUST, THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR, WILL BE ABLE TO PUBLICISE THESE MESSAGES MORE EFFECTIVELY," SHE SAID.

THERE WILL BE POSTERS, BUS ADVERTISEMENTS, A TELEVISION DRAMA SERIES, TELEVISION PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS, AS WELL AS TERRITORY-WIDE PROGRAMMES SUCH AS OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH SCHEME, COMPETITIONS, AND A COLLECTION OF SWEET HOME CARDS.

"IT IS THROUGH RECIPROCAL LOVE AND CONCERN, RESPECT, TOLERANCE AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY THAT WE LEARN TO LIVE IN HARMONY TO OUR MUTUAL BENEFIT," MRS PATTEN SAID.

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CALL FOR LOVE, CARE AND CONCERN

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SELFISHNESS MUST BE CAST ASIDE, AND THE SPIRIT OF LOVE, CARE AND CONCERN MUST ALWAYS BE THE IMPORTANT GUIDING PRINCIPLE, THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR DOMINIC S W WONG, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY CEREMONY OF THE ST FRANCIS' CANOSSIAN COLLEGE, MR WONG SAID IF THE PRINCIPLE COULD NOT BE FOLLOWED, WHATEVER LEVEL OF EDUCATION, ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND ECONOMIC SUCCESS WOULD BE MEANINGLESS AND A COMPLETE FAILURE.

HE PRAISED THE SCHOOL FOR CHOOSING THE THEME "THE WORLD NEEDS OUR CARE" FOR ITS 125TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN DAY AND EXHIBITION.

"EXHIBITS ON SUCH TOPICS AS ADVANCES IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS, FOOD AND HEALTH, AND EUROPE - WARS AND POLITICAL UNREST - ARE MEANINGFUL AND THOUGHT-PROVOKING," HE SAID.

MR WONG SAID THE EXHIBITS WERE A REMINDER THAT THERE WERE MANY UNFORTUNATE PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD, SUFFERING FROM HANDICAPS OF ONE KIND OR ANOTHER, SICKNESS, STARVATION, SOCIAL DISCORD, POLITICAL UNREST OR CIVIL WAR.

"THEY POINT TO THE CONCLUSION THAT WE MUST ALL BE CARING INDIVIDUALS, AND SHOW CHARITY TO THE LESS FORTUNATE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY IN HONG KONG AND TO OTHERS ELSEWHERE, BY RESPONDING POSITIVELY AND APPROPRIATELY TO THEIR CALL FOR HELP," HE SAID.

MR WONG SAID IN ALL THESE YEARS, THE CANOSSIAN SISTERS AND TEACHERS HAD BEEN INCULCATING LOVE, CARE AND CONCERN AMONG STUDENTS.

"THIS NOBLE SPIRIT IS MANIFESTED ESPECIALLY THROUGH CHARITY WORK AND COMMUNITY SERVICES," HE SAID.

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FRESH WATER CUT IN CENTRAL

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OWING TO WASTE DETECTION WORK ON WATER MAINS, FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN CENTRAL WILL GO OFF FROM 11 PM ON MONDAY (JANUARY 10) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT RUMSEY STREET MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK AND ALL THE PREMISES AT PIER ROAD, MAN YEE LANE, ODD NUMBERS OF 67-85 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, 19-181 AND 54-78 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, 13-90 CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, 3 DOUGLAS SREET, 2A-4 AND 11-31A POTTINGER STREET; 2-16 QUEEN VICTORIA STREET, 17-19 JUBILEE STREET AND 48-52 GILMAN STREET.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND
MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS

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	\$ MILLION

OPENING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	1,651
REVERSAL OF LAF	+1,700
BALANCE AFTER REVERSAL OF LAF	3,351
NET INJECTION/WITHDRAWAL TODAY	NIL
EFFECT OF LAF TODAY	-325
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	3,026
LAF RATE 2.00 BID/4.00 OFFER	TWI 127.4 *-0.2* 8.1.94

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ASSEMBLY OF BRIDGE DECK BEGINS

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WORK ON ASSEMBLING THE HUGE DECK UNITS OF THE TSING MA BRIDGE HAS BEGUN IN CHINA.

IT IS TAKING PLACE AT AN ASSEMBLY YARD COVERING AN AREA OF 400,000 SQUARE METRES IN SHATIAN, DONGGUAN WHICH HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED ESPECIALLY FOR THIS CONTRACT.

THE BRIDGE WILL BE MADE UP OF 125 UNITS FORMING A SUSPENDED DECK WHICH WILL WEIGH 50,000 TONNES, MAKING IT THE WORLD'S HEAVIEST SUSPENSION BRIDGE.

IT WILL CARRY SIX LANES OF TRAFFIC ON THE UPPER DECK AND THE AIRPORT RAILWAY IN THE LOWER ENCLOSED SECTION.

THE ENCLOSED SECTION WILL ALSO HAVE TWO TRAFFIC LANES WHICH WILL BE USED FOR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC WHEN STRONG WINDS OCCUR.

THE DECK UNITS ARE BEING ASSEMBLED FROM PRE-FABRICATED SECTIONS, UP TO 18 METRES BY FOUR METRES IN SIZE AND 20 TONNES IN WEIGHT.

THEY ARE BEING MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND JAPAN BY THE CONTRACTOR OF THE BRIDGE, THE ANGLO-JAPANESE CONSTRUCTION JOINT VENTURE.

THE FIRST CONSIGNMENTS FOR THE 95 UNITS FORMING THE SUSPENDED SPANS OF THE BRIDGE ARE NOW BEING ASSEMBLED IN CHINA. THE REMAINING UNITS WILL BE ASSEMBLED ON SITE IN HONG KONG.

EACH UNIT CONSISTS OF SOME 250 TO 400 COMPONENTS AND FOUR ASSEMBLY LINES HAVE BEEN SET UP IN SHATIAN TO PUT THEM TOGETHER. MORE THAN 1,000 WORKERS IN CHINA ARE INVOLVED IN THIS WORK.

IN ADDITION TO ASSEMBLY, THE WORK IN CHINA INVOLVES THE APPLICATION OF THE PROTECTIVE TREATMENT TO THE STEEL SECTIONS. EACH UNIT WILL BE CLOSELY INSPECTED AND TESTED USING ULTRASONIC AND X-RAY EXAMINATION AND WELDING TEST EQUIPMENT.

THE FIRST OF THE DECK UNITS WILL BE TRANSPORTED TO HONG KONG IN 1995 WHEN THEY WILL BE HOISTED INTO PLACE FROM BARGES FOR ATTACHMENT TO THE SUSPENSION CABLES OF THE BRIDGE.

WHEN COMPLETED IN 1997, THE TSING MA BRIDGE WILL BE THE LONGEST SUSPENSION BRIDGE IN THE WORLD CARRYING BOTH RAIL AND ROAD TRAFFIC.

IT WILL FORM PART OF THE LANTAU FIXED CROSSING - ONE OF THE 10 PROJECTS IN THE AIRPORT CORE PROGRAMME - AND IS BEING BUILT UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT.

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EMSD MAKES PERFORMANCE PLEDGE

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THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) ANNOUNCED ITS PERFORMANCE PLEDGE ON 15 TYPES OF SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC.

THEY INCLUDE PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, GAS INSTALLERS AND CONTRACTORS; HANDLING OF REPORTS OF ILLEGAL EQUIPMENT OR INSTALLATIONS; PROVIDING ADVICE ON SAFETY MATTERS AND ATTENDING TO GENERAL ENQUIRIES ON GAS, ELECTRICITY, LIFTS AND ESCALATORS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED THAT THE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS WERE EXPRESSED AS RESPONSE TIMES.

"THESE ARE THE NUMBERS OF WORKING DAYS WE WILL NORMALLY NEED TO PROCESS AN APPLICATION AND INFORM THE APPLICANT OF THE RESULT.

"FOR REPORTS OF ILLEGAL INSTALLATIONS OR DEFECTS, IT IS THE TIME WE WILL NEED TO CARRY OUT AN INSPECTION AND TAKE ACTION ON THE REPORT," HE EXPLAINED.

CITING PROCESSING APPLICATIONS FOR ENDORSEMENT OF TEST CERTIFICATE FOR LIFT AND ESCALATOR INSTALLATIONS AS AN EXAMPLE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID IT WOULD TAKE 14 DAYS.

FOR REPORTS OF ILLEGAL INSTALLATIONS, THE RESPONSE TIME IS 14 DAYS. IT TAKES ONE DAY TO HANDLE REPORTS OF MAJOR MALFUNCTIONS OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS, AND FOOTBRIDGE AND SUBWAY LIGHTING.

THE SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT THE DIRECTOR OF ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES WOULD MONITOR THE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND THE RESULT WOULD BE PUBLISHED EVERY YEAR.

THE DEPARTMENT WELCOMES COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS ON THE WAY THE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE ANY VIEWS OR WHO ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH THE QUALITY OF SERVICES CAN WRITE TO THE DEPARTMENT'S PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGER, 98 CAROLINE HILL ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY.

MEANWHILE, THE DEPARTMENT HAS INSTALLED AN AUTOMATED SYSTEM WITH A VIEW TO PROVIDING A MORE EFFICIENT TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC.

UNDER AN INTERACTIVE VOICE RESPONSE SYSTEM WHICH STARTED OPERATING TODAY, THE PUBLIC MAY PHONE IN TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION.

CALLS ARE RECEIVED THROUGH THE HOTLINE 882 8011 AND A DIGITISED HUMAN VOICE ADVISES THE CALLERS TO CHOOSE FROM A SELECTION OF PRE-RECORDED MESSAGES BY PRESSING DIGITS ON A TOUCH-TONE TELEPHONE.

THE MESSAGES COVER MAINLY ELECTRICITY AND GAS-RELATED MATTERS IN AREAS OF REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATION.

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CALLERS CAN ALSO SWITCH TO THE TELEPHONE OPERATORS FOR MORE COMPLICATED MATTERS IF ANSWERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE IN THE PRE-RECORDED MESSAGES.

THE 24-HOUR SYSTEM CAN ENTERTAIN UP TO EIGHT CALLERS AT THE SAME TIME.

A RECORDING FACILITY IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR CALLERS TO LEAVE A MESSAGE OUTSIDE OFFICE HOURS TO ENABLE FOLLOW-UP ACTION TO BE TAKEN THE NEXT WORKING DAY.

THE CALLERS CAN ALSO ORDER PAMPHLETS AND VARIOUS APPLICATION FORMS BY FAX.

A BILINGUAL LEAFLET LISTING THE PERFORMANCE PLEDGE IS AVAILABLE AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

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INVESTIGATION INTO DOG INCIDENT UNDER WAY

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IN RESPONSE TO PRESS ENQUIRIES ON THE TREATMENT OF THE DOGS SUSPECTED TO HAVE LED TO A FATAL INCIDENT IN SHEUNG SHUI YESTERDAY (SATURDAY), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT (AFD) SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT INVESTIGATION WAS CONTINUING.

"THE DOGS CONCERNED WILL BE DETAINED FOR OBSERVATION UNTIL AFD IS SATISFIED WITH THEIR HEALTH AND DISEASE CONDITIONS," HE SAID.

"THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES WILL CONSIDER APPLYING FOR A COURT ORDER TO CONFISCATE OR PUT DOWN THE DOGS IF HE BELIEVES THE DOGS ARE A RISK TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

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TWO NEW MEMBERS JOIN DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD COUNCIL

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THE GOVERNOR HAS APPOINTED TWO NEW MEMBERS TO THE AWARD COUNCIL OF THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD SCHEME FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM FROM FEBRUARY 1.

THEY ARE DR ALBERT LI SZE-BAY AND MISS FRANCINE KWONG WING-TING.

/THE CHAIRMAN,

THE CHAIRMAN, MR RONALD JOSEPH ARCULLI, AND MEMBERS MISS ADA WONG YING-KAY AND MR PAUL FAN CHOR-HO HAVE BEEN REAPPOINTED TO SERVE FOR ANOTHER TWO YEARS FROM JANUARY 1.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN, MR CHAU CHAM-SON, AND MEMBER DR LINDA KOO HAVE ALSO BEEN REAPPOINTED. MR CHAU WILL SERVE FOR ANOTHER TWO YEARS WHILE DR KOO FOR ANOTHER YEAR, BOTH WITH EFFECT FROM FEBRUARY 1.

THE SCHEME WAS INTRODUCED TO HONG KONG IN 1961, WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF ENCOURAGING YOUNG PEOPLE TO MAKE GOOD USE OF THEIR LEISURE TIME THROUGH VARIOUS ADVENTUROUS ACTIVITIES.

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POSSESSING ENDANGERED ANIMAL PARTS ILLEGAL

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POSSESSING OR TRADING OF ENDANGERED ANIMAL PARTS OR CLAIMED ANIMAL PARTS IS AGAINST THE LAW. OFFENDERS COULD FACE HEAVY PENALTY UPON CONVICTION.

THE REMINDER WAS ISSUED TODAY (SUNDAY) BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT'S SENIOR CONSERVATION OFFICER, MR CHAN JEE-KEUNG, AFTER A 37-YEAR-OLD MAN WAS FINED \$4,000 BY A NORTH KOWLOON MAGISTRATE LATE LAST MONTH FOR ILLEGALLY POSSESSING SEVEN CLAIMED TIGER PENISES.

UNDER THE ANIMALS AND PLANTS (PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES) ORDINANCE, IT IS AN OFFENCE TO IMPORT, EXPORT OR POSSESS ANY ENDANGERED SPECIES WITHOUT THE PRIOR PERMISSION OF THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

MR CHAN SAID THE CONTROL ALSO COVERED ITEMS CLAIMED TO BE ENDANGERED SPECIES.

"FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS MAY RESULT IN A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$25,000 ON THE FIRST OFFENCE AND \$50,000 PLUS SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT FOR A REPEATED OFFENCE," HE SAID.

AT PRESENT, MORE THAN 8,000 SPECIES OF ANIMALS AND PLANTS, WHETHER ALIVE, DEAD, STUFFED SPECIMEN, PARTS OR DERIVATIVES SUCH AS SKINS, MEAT, SCALE, IVORY AND HORN, ARE LISTED IN THE ORDINANCE.

THE CASE WAS UNCOVERED ON SEPTEMBER 9 LAST YEAR WHEN AN OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT INSPECTED A GINSENG SHOP IN MONG KOK. SEVEN PIECES OF CLAIMED TIGER PENIS WERE SEIZED FROM THE SHOP.

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YOUTHS URGED TO TAKE ON VOLUNTARY WORK

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CHAIRMAN OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION, MR ERIC LI KA-CHEUNG, TODAY (SUNDAY) URGED YOUNG PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN VOLUNTARY WORK TO SHOW THEIR CARE AND CONCERN FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY.

SPEAKING AT THE 1993 SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTATION CEREMONY, MR LI SAID THROUGH TAKING PART IN COMMUNITY SERVICE, VOLUNTEERS WOULD ENRICH THEIR EXPERIENCE WHICH WOULD HELP THEM ESTABLISH A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS LIFE.

"YOUNG PEOPLE CAN ALSO ENHANCE THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS SOCIETY THROUGH PARTICIPATION," MR LI ADDED.

HE PAID TRIBUTE TO THE OUTSTANDING YOUTH VOLUNTEERS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE SUCCESS OF THE 1993 PROGRAMME. LAST YEAR, MORE THAN 14,000 ACTIVITIES WERE ORGANISED, ATTRACTING MORE THAN 1.36 MILLION PARTICIPANTS.

AT THE CEREMONY, 24 YOUNG VOLUNTEERS WERE AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS TO ATTEND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TRAINING COURSES RUN BY THE OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL.

FOUR OF THEM WILL ATTEND AN INTERNATIONAL COURSE IN MALAYSIA, EIGHT YOUTHS WILL GO ON AN 18-DAY SEA AND LAND TRAINING COURSE AND THE OTHERS A 10-DAY SELF-DEVELOPMENT COURSE.

THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE FUNDED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB AND MANAGED BY THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME COMMITTEE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE SAID SOME 57 NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED FROM MEMBER ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED IN THE PROGRAMME.

"IN VIEW OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF NOMINATIONS, WE HAVE INCREASED THE NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS FROM 22 LAST YEAR TO 24 THIS YEAR," HE ADDED.

VOLUNTEERS NOMINATED WERE INVITED TO ATTEND A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE AT HONG KONG SPORTS INSTITUTE, SHA TIN TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE. A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION WAS ISSUED TO EACH OF THEM AT THE CEREMONY.

ALSO ATTENDING THE CEREMONY WERE AN OUTSTANDING YOUTH VOLUNTEER MR CHAN SHUN-CHI; CHAIRMAN OF THE 1993 SYP COMMITTEE, MR PETER LEE AND CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION BOARD, MR KWOK KA-MING.