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PENALTIES FOR HINDERING DOG CONTROL TEAMS

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THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT TODAY WARNED DOG-OWNERS IN THE RABIES INFECTED AREA NOT TO HINDER THE DEPARTMENT IN ITS DOG CONTROL OPERATIONS AND TO CO-OPERATE BY SURRENDERING THEIR UNINOCULATED DOGS. FAILURE TO SURRENDER DOGS COULD RENDER THE OWNER LIABLE TO A FINE OF \$1 000 AND SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

THE WARNING CAME IN THE MIDST OF A MAJOR ANTI-RABIES INOCULATION AND DOG CATCHING CAMPAIGN WHEN MORE THAN 60 000 DOGS HAVE BEEN INOCULATED AGAINST RABIES AND ANOTHER 16 000 DOGS HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT SINCE THE START OF THE YEAR MORE THAN 1 000 CASES OF UNLICENSED AND UNCONTROLLED DOGS CAME BEFORE THE COURTS WHICH RESULTED IN FINES TOTALLING \$76 600.

HE SAID THAT DURING OCTOBER THERE WERE 192 CASES BROUGHT BEFORE THE COURTS OF WHICH 64 OWNERS OF UNLICENSED AND UNINOCULATED DOGS AND 84 OWNERS OF UNCONTROLLED DOGS WERE CONVICTED AND FINED A TOTAL OF \$13 785.

THE SPOKESMAN QUOTED A RECENT CASE IN FANLING MAGISTRACY IN WHICH A 75 YEAR-OLD WOMAN WAS FINED \$900 FOR KEEPING A DOG WITHOUT A LICENCE AND FOR FAILING TO KEEP A DOG UNDER PROPER CONTROL.

+IT IS IMPERATIVE,+ SAID THE SPOKESMAN, +THAT ALL UNINOCULATED DOGS INSIDE THE INFECTED AREA MUST BE SURRENDERED TO THE DEPARTMENT. THIS IS FOR THE SAFETY OF THE FAMILIES IN THE DWELLING WHERE THE DOG LIVES.+

+IT IS TOO LATE NOW FOR DOGS INSIDE THE INFECTED AREA TO BE INOCULATED- THE DISEASE COULD HAVE ALREADY REACHED THESE ANIMALS AND THE ONLY WAY TO PREVENT FURTHER HUMAN DEATH CAUSED BY THEIR BITE IS TO SURRENDER THE HOUSEHOLD DOGS TO THE DEPARTMENT WHERE THEY WILL BE HUMANELY DESTROYED. EVERY UNINOCULATED DOG IN THE INFECTED AREA IS A POTENTIAL RABIES RISK,+ HE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT POLICE WERE ASSISTING DOG CONTROL UNITS IN HOUSE-TO-HOUSE SEARCHES FOR UNINOCULATED DOGS IN THE INFECTED AREA, AND ANY OWNER RESISTING SEARCHES IS LIABLE TO PROSECUTION.

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TICD DIRECTOR REPORTS ON BOGOTA MEETING

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MR BILL DORWARD, DIRECTOR OF TRADE INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS, HAS RETURNED TO HONG KONG FROM BOGOTA, COLOMBIA WHERE HE ATTENDED A FOUR-DAY MEETING OF 22 DEVELOPING TEXTILES EXPORTING COUNTRIES.

+THIS WAS THE FIRST MEETING OF ITS KIND AND WAS CALLED TO TRY TO PREPARE FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT YEAR TO DECIDE WHAT SYSTEM SHOULD GOVERN WORLD TRADE IN TEXTILES WHEN THE PRESENT MULTI FIBRE ARRANGEMENT - THE MFA - EXPIRES AT THE END OF 1981,+ MR DORWARD SAID ON HIS RETURN.

WHEN THE PRESENT MFA WAS NEGOTIATED IN 1977 THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WERE NOT WELL ENOUGH ORGANISED. AS A RESULT, THERE IS A WIDESPREAD FEELING, WHICH WAS EVIDENT IN BOGOTA, THAT THE PRESENT SYSTEM HAD WORKED TO THEIR SERIOUS DISADVANTAGE.

+THE PURPOSE OF THE BOGOTA MEETING WAS NOT TO PREPARE FOR A CONFRONTATION WITH THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES,+ MR DORWARD STRESSED,+BUT RATHER TO REACH A SERIES OF COMMON POSITIONS WHICH WOULD ENABLE THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO NEGOTIATE FROM A POSITION OF MORE STRENGTH THAN THEY WOULD HAVE INDIVIDUALLY.+

AT THE END OF THE MEETING THE DELEGATES ISSUED A STATEMENT WHICH POINTED OUT THE SHORTCOMINGS AND DEFECTS OF THE PRESENT SYSTEM. IT EXPRESSED THEIR DISSATISFACTION WITH THE WAY THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES HAD OPERATED THEIR CONTROLS ON TEXTILES IN RECENT YEARS.

THE PARTICIPANTS STRESSED THAT THE BOGOTA MEETING WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF A PROCESS OF CO-ORDINATION WHICH WOULD BE CARRIED ON THROUGH THE 1981 NEGOTIATIONS AND BEYOND.

+I BELIEVE THIS MEETING MARKED THE BEGINNING OF A SIGNIFICANT NEW PHASE IN THE HISTORY OF TEXTILE ARRANGEMENTS. THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WOULD BE WELL ADVISED TO TAKE IT SERIOUSLY,+ MR DORWARD SAID.

THE MEETING, WHICH WAS ORGANISED AND HOSTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF COLOMBIA, WAS ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM HONG KONG, ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, COLOMBIA, ECUADOR, EL SALVADOR, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, THE PHILIPPINES, GUATEMALA, INDIA, INDONESIA, ISRAEL, MALAYSIA, MEXICO, PAKISTAN, PERU, ROMANIA, SRI LANKA, THAILAND, URUGUAY AND YUGOSLAVIA.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

COPIES OF THE STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE DELEGATES AT THE END OF THE BOGOTA MEETING WILL BE BOXED AT GIS FOR COLLECTION THIS EVENING.

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ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN MOVES TO YAU MA TEI

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A THREE-WEEK INTENSIVE ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN WILL BE LAUNCHED IN YAU MA TEI ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 15) TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF THE DANGERS OF DRUG ADDICTION AND TO DRAW THE SUPPORT OF RESIDENTS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUG TRAFFICKING AND ABUSE.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR DENYS ROBERTS, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY AT KOWLOON PARK AT 3 PM ON SATURDAY.

IT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A COLOURFUL VARIETY SHOW WHICH WILL FEATURE A LION DANCE, A DOG SHOW BY THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SERVICE, TRADITIONAL CHINESE DANCES AND PERFORMANCES BY THE POLICE BAND.

ANNOUNCING THIS AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE YAU MA TEI ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, MR LAI SZE-NUEN SAID DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD THERE WOULD BE A SERIES OF ENTERTAINMENT AND EDUCATION PROGRAMMES, INCLUDING A MASS WALKATHON, FILM SHOWS, A FOLK DANCE SHOW, EXHIBITIONS, SCHOOL TALKS, CROSSWORD PUZZLE AND PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITIONS, AS WELL AS SOCCER AND BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS.

IN ADDITION, PUBLICITY BANNERS AND POSTERS WILL BE DISPLAYED THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT TO SPREAD ANTI-NARCOTICS MESSAGES.

MR LAI POINTED OUT THAT THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CAMPAIGN WERE TO APPEAL FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUG TRAFFICKING AND ABUSE AND, IN PARTICULAR, TO DETER YOUNG PEOPLE FROM EVER EXPERIMENTING WITH DRUGS.

ALSO AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE WERE MR KARL STUMPF, CHAIRMAN OF THE PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS (ACAN)- MR LEUNG CHIN MAN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SECURITY- MR KEITH KWOK, CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (YAU MA TEI), AND VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

THE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, COMPRISING LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES, WAS FORMED SIX MONTHS AGO TO CO-ORDINATE AND PREPARE THE CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES.

THE CDO, MR KWOK TOLD THE PRESS CONFERENCE THAT THE COMMITTEE HAD CONTRIBUTED MUCH TO THE PLANNING AND ORGANISATION OF THE PROGRAMME AND HAD MOBILISED MANPOWER AND RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT IT.

HE SAID THE ACAN HAD PROVIDED \$100 000 TOWARDS CAMPAIGN EXPENSES AND THE LOCAL PEOPLE HAD DONATED A FURTHER \$20 000.

/ALSO SPEAKING .....

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE CONFERENCE WAS MR STUMPF WHO SAID THIS WOULD BE THE LAST OF THREE INTENSIVE DISTRICT ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGNS INITIATED BY ACAN THIS YEAR AND ORGANISED BY DISTRICT ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES.

HE PRAISED THE YAU MA TEI COMMITTEE FOR ITS HARD WORK AND SAID THE PROGRAMME PLANNED FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS WOULD HELP STIMULATE ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT OF THE COMMUNITY IN COMBATING HONG KONG'S DRUG PROBLEM.

HE SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT THE CAMPAIGN WOULD BE A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS.

A MASS WALKATHON, THE SECOND EVENT OF THE CAMPAIGN, WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 16) AT 9 AM WHEN MANY YOUNG PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PART.

THE PARTICIPANTS, WEARING T-SHIRTS PRINTED WITH ANTI-DRUG SLOGANS, WILL START THE WALK AT THE CHATHAM ROAD CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND, PASSING THROUGH SOME OF THE BUSIEST AREAS OF THE DISTRICT, AND FINISH AT THE KING GEORGE V MEMORIAL GARDEN IN CANTON ROAD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS :

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS TO COVER THE FOLLOWING HIGHLIGHT EVENTS OF THE CAMPAIGN :

- (A) OPENING CEREMONY AND VARIETY SHOW -- NOVEMBER 15 (SATURDAY), 3 PM AT KOWLOON PARK-
- (B) MASS WALKATHON -- NOVEMBER 16 (SUNDAY), 9 AM AT CHATHAM ROAD CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND (FINISHING POINT AT KING GEORGE V MEMORIAL GARDEN IN CANTON ROAD)-
- (C) SOCCER AND BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT -- NOVEMBER 30 (SUNDAY), 9 AM AT KOWLOON PARK MINI-SOCCER PITCH-
- (D) FOLK DANCE SHOW -- NOVEMBER 30 (SUNDAY), 3 PM AT WAH YAN COLLEGE FOOTBALL GROUND- AND
- (E) CLOSING CEREMONY -- DECEMBER 7 (SUNDAY), 3 PM AT KOWLOON PARK.

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CHRISTMAS AEROGRAMMES ON SALE  
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CHRISTMAS PICTORIAL AEROGRAMMES WILL BE PLACED ON SALE AT ALL POST OFFICES FROM TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

THE DESIGN DEPICTS ONE OF THE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS IN ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL AND WAS PRODUCED BY THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

IN ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE POST OFFICE SAID THE CHRISTMAS AEROGRAMMES, WHICH COST 20 CENTS EACH, ARE A CONVENIENT WAY OF SENDING CHRISTMAS GREETINGS ABROAD.

THEY COMBINE A PERSONAL LETTER WITH A GREETING AND CAN BE POSTED TO ANY PART OF THE WORLD AS FIRST CLASS AIRMAIL FOR ONLY 60 CENTS, HE SAID.

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100 NT TAXI LICENCES FOR TENDER  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR A BATCH OF 100 NEW TERRITORIES TAXI LICENCES.

TENDER FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AT THE HONG KONG LICENSING OFFICE ON THE MEZZANINE FLOOR OF MURRAY ROAD MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK, AND AT THE KOWLOON LICENSING OFFICE, 9TH FLOOR, PARK-IN COMMERCIAL CENTRE, DUNDAS STREET.

THE TENDER WILL BE IN THE FORM OF A PREMIUM IN RESPECT OF ONE OR MORE NEW TERRITORIES TAXIS, AND A TENDERER MAY SUBMIT ONE TENDER FORM FOR ONE OR MORE LICENCES BUT NOT EXCEEDING 100, OR MORE THAN ONE TENDER FORM.

IF A SINGLE TENDER FORM IS SUBMITTED FOR MORE THAN ONE LICENCE, THE PREMIUM OFFERED FOR EACH LICENCE MUST BE THE SAME.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT EMPHASIZED THAT IF THE NUMBER OF AVAILABLE LICENCES IS LESS THAN THE NUMBER REQUIRED BY A TENDERER, A SMALLER NUMBER OF LICENCES MAY BE ALLOCATED TO HIM AS APPROPRIATE.

A PUBLIC BALLOT MAY BE HELD TO DETERMINE ACCEPTANCE OF THOSE TENDERS WHICH OFFER IDENTICAL UNIT PREMIA.

A TENDERER MUST HOLD A FULL HONG KONG PRIVATE CAR DRIVING LICENCE AND HAVE HELD SUCH A LICENCE FOR NOT LESS THAN THREE YEARS AT THE TIME OF TENDER APPLICATION.

SUCCESSFUL TENDERERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TRANSFER THEIR RIGHT TO REGISTER ANY NUMBER OF NEW TERRITORIES TAXIS, OTHERWISE THEIR RIGHT TO REGISTER THE TAXIS AND TO RECLAIM ANY DEPOSIT WILL BE FORFEITED.

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HOWEVER, THE REGISTERED OWNER OF A NEW TERRITORIES TAXI MAY, IF HE SO WISHES, APPLY FOR TRANSFER OF THE VEHICLE TO A NEW OWNER, AND THIS CONDITION NOW APPLIES EQUALLY TO EXISTING NEW TERRITORIES TAXIS.

THE DEPOSIT FOR A NEW TERRITORIES TAXI LICENCE WILL BE \$15 000.

COMPLETED TENDER FORMS TOGETHER WITH THE ORIGINAL TREASURY DEPOSIT RECEIPTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY, CENTRAL TENDER BOARD, AND PLACED IN THE SECRETARIAT TENDER BOX SITUATED IN THE ENTRANCE HALL ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (MAIN WING), LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG, BEFORE 12 NOON ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1980.

LATE TENDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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SAI KUNG CHILDREN CLEAR PAK SHA WAN OF LITTER  
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THIRTY CHILDREN FROM THE SAI KUNG FISHERMEN'S SCHOOL ARE HOPING THAT THEIR GOOD WORK THIS MORNING WILL NOT BE SPOILED BY THE HORDES OF VISITORS EXPECTED TO DESCEND UPON PAK SHA WAN THIS WEEKEND.

THE CHILDREN SPENT THE WHOLE OF THIS MORNING PICKING UP LITTER FROM THE AREA IN AN OPERATION WHICH IS PART OF THE MASSIVE CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN NOW GOING ON THROUGHOUT THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THEY COLLECTED 20 BASKETS OF RUBBISH ON LAND, WHILE A FLEET OF JUNKS LOANED BY FISHERMEN WERE USED TO REMOVE LITTER FROM THE WATER JOINTLY WITH THE MARINE DEPARTMENT'S POLLUTION CONTROL LAUNCH.

THE MESSAGE FROM THE CHILDREN TO VISITORS IS: +DON'T THROW RUBBISH AWAY INDISCRIMINATELY, PUT IT IN A BIN.+

JOINING IN THE CLEAN-UP DRIVE WERE LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS, INCLUDING RURAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MR CHUNG PUN, UNOFFICIAL JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, MR LEE YUN-SAU= AND THE CHAIRMAN OF SAI KUNG AND HANG HAU CLEAN DISTRICT COMMITTEE, MR CHAN KWAI-SANG.

THIS COMMITTEE IS ORGANISING THE MONTH-LONG CAMPAIGN TO RID THE DISTRICT OF LITTER. IN ALL, A TOTAL OF 20 VILLAGES IN SAI KUNG DISTRICT WILL BE CLEARED DURING THE DRIVE.

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CAS STRENGTHENS COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK  
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THE CIVIL AID SERVICES HAS IMPROVED ITS RADIO LINKS WITH ALL PARTS OF THE URBAN AREAS AND THE NEW TERRITORIES ON REPLACING ITS ENTIRE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AT A COST OF SOME \$618 000.

THE NEW SYSTEM COMPRISES 25 BASE STATIONS, 22 PORTABLE SETS AND SIX PORTAMOBILE SETS WITH PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEMS.

THE NETWORK PROVIDES COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN ALL CAS UNITS AND A LINK WITH THE COUNTRY PARKS DIVISION OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, ROYAL AIR FORCE AND ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE HELICOPTERS AND POLICE CONTROLS.

AN INDEPENDENT NETWORK FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE INTRODUCED IN THE NEW NT REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS WHICH WILL MOVE INTO PREMISES IN SHEK YAM ESTATE, KWAI CHUNG IN A MONTH.

AT PRESENT, THE CAS KOWLOON AND NT REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS SHARE THE SAME RADIO TELEPHONE FREQUENCY.

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