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FIGHT AGAINST NARCOTICS IS FAR FROM OVER - SALES
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MR A. DE O. SALES, CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, TODAY (SUNDAY) CALLED ON THE COMMUNITY TO CONTINUE THEIR SUPPORT IN HONG KONG'S BATTLE AGAINST NARCOTICS BECAUSE +OUR STRUGGLE IS FAR FROM OVER+.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS' WATER CARNIVAL AT REPULSE BAY, MR SALES STRESSED THAT OUR BATTLE AGAINST DRUGS COULD NOT BE WON BY THE ACAN, THE GOVERNMENT, THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND THE URBAN COUNCIL ALONE - +IT MUST BE A JOINT EFFORT IN WHICH ALL OF US WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THIS COMMUNITY SHOULD PLAY OUR PARTS.+

+WITHOUT SUCH PUBLIC SUPPORT, HONG KONG WILL NOT BE ABLE TO WIN THE BATTLE AND EVEN THE SUCCESSES WE HAVE ACHIEVED SO FAR MAY BE ERODED.+

MR SALES SAID THAT IN THE PAST, ATTITUDES OF BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE TOWARDS THE DRUG PROBLEM HAD VARIED BETWEEN HOSTILITY, RESIGNED ACCEPTANCE, OR INDIFFERENCE.

BUT, HE SAID, THESE ATTITUDES HAD PROGRESSIVELY CHANGED FROM THE EARLY 1950'S, WITH THE REALISATION BY ALL CONCERNED THAT DRUG ABUSE IS ENORMOUSLY DANGEROUS, NOT ONLY TO THE INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED, BUT ALSO TO THE SOCIAL FABRIC OF THE WHOLE COMMUNITY.

+MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE NOW, THEREFORE, INCREASINGLY WILLING TO SUPPORT HONG KONG'S STRUGGLE AGAINST DRUGS, BY PARTICIPATING IN ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGNS, BY SPREADING THE ANTI-DRUG MESSAGE TO MORE PEOPLE, AND BY OFFERING MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR REHABILITATION TO TREATED DRUG ADDICTS.

+THE GOVERNMENT IS ALSO ALLOCATING MORE RESOURCES TO ANTI-NARCOTICS WORK IN THE AREAS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION, PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY, AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION,+ MR SALES SAID.

HE SAID THAT THE RESULTS OF ALL THESE CONCERTED EFFORTS WERE GRATIFYING - FEW DRUGS WERE GETTING INTO HONG KONG AND STREET PRICES WERE KEPT HIGH- MORE ADDICTS WERE TURNING UP FOR TREATMENT- THE NUMBER OF NEW ADDICTS, IN PARTICULAR YOUNG ONES, WAS DROPPING- FEWER MINOR DRUG OFFENCES WERE BEING COMMITTED- THERE HAD BEEN A CONSIDERABLE DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF ADDICTS IN PRISONS, AND HONG KONG HAD GAINED GREAT INTERNATIONAL RESPECT FOR ITS EFFORTS IN ALL THESE FIELDS.

+THESE RESULTS HAD NOT COME EASILY OR QUICKLY,+ MR SALES POINTED OUT, +BUT REPRESENT THE FRUITS OF YEARS OF HARD AND UNREMITTING WORK BY MANY DEDICATED PEOPLE IN MANY DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES.+

THE WATER CARNIVAL, WHICH MARKED THE START OF ACAN'S PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY PROGRAMMES, WAS ALSO THE BIGGEST ANTI-NARCOTICS PUBLICITY EVENT TO BE LAUNCHED BY ACAN THIS YEAR.

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ONE HIGHLIGHT WAS A MOCK DRUG RAID ON A JUNK BY SECURITY FORCES, INCLUDING THE POLICE, CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SERVICE, ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT (THE VOLUNTEERS) AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

THE OTHER PROGRAMMES COMPRISED A FREE-FALL PARACHUTE DISPLAY, WATER-SKIING DEMONSTRATION, CANOE POLO MATCH, WINDSURFING DISPLAY, WATER SPRAY DISPLAY BY THE FIREBOAT ALEXANDER GRANTHAM AND A TREASURE HUNT. THE POLICE BAND PROVIDED MUSIC.

SIR ALBERT RODRIGUES, CHAIRMAN OF ACAN= MR LEWIS DAVIES, SECRETARY FOR SECURITY= MR PETER LEE, COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS AND MANY SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AS WELL AS KAIFONG LEADERS ALSO ATTENDED THE CARNIVAL.

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APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR TECHNICAL INSTITUTE COURSES

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THE FIVE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES RUN BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ARE INVITING APPLICATIONS FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY) FOR ALL THEIR FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME DAY-RELEASE COURSES IN THE COMING ACADEMIC YEAR.

WITH MORE THAN 13 360 PLACES AVAILABLE, THERE ARE ABUNDANT CHANCES FOR STUDY BY YOUTHS SEEKING TECHNICAL EDUCATION BEFORE STARTING A CAREER, AND FOR EMPLOYEES ALREADY IN INDUSTRY WHO WISH TO FURTHER DEVELOP THEIR POTENTIALS WITHOUT FORESAKING THEIR JOBS.

THE FIVE INSTITUTES, MORRISON HILL, KWAI CHUNG, KWUN TONG, HAKING WONG AND LEE WAI LEE, TOGETHER PROVIDE SOME 118 COURSES IN ALMOST ALL AREAS OF THE LOCAL INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL AND SERVICES SECTORS.

THE COURSES COVER THE CLOTHING AND TEXTILE INDUSTRIES, COMMERCIAL STUDIES, CONSTRUCTION, DESIGN, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, GENERAL STUDIES, HOTEL-KEEPING AND TOURISM STUDIES, INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY, MARINE AND FABRICATION, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, AND PRINTING.

THEY ARE OFFERED TO THOSE WITH POST-FORM FIVE OR POST-FORM THREE STANDARD AT TECHNICIAN OR CRAFT LEVEL RESPECTIVELY, LEADING TO THE AWARD OF A DIPLOMA OR CERTIFICATE.

TO ACHIEVE GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN ACCREDITATION, A CREDIT-UNIT SYSTEM HAS BEEN ADOPTED FOR TECHNICIAN STUDY PROGRAMMES IN THE MAIN DISCIPLINES.

ELEVEN OF THESE PROGRAMME INCLUDING BUILDING STUDIES, CIVIL ENGINEERING, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, SHIP BUILDING AND SHIP REPAIR HAVE ALREADY BEEN APPROVED BY THE TECHNICIAN EDUCATION COUNCIL (TEC) IN BRITAIN, WHILE APPROVAL FOR OTHERS IS BEING SOUGHT.

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THE APPROVED PROGRAMMES CARRY RECOGNITION BY A LARGE NUMBER OF OVERSEAS INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES.

AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT AS MODERN TECHNOLOGY WAS ADVANCING RAPIDLY AND INDUSTRIES WERE HIGHLY DIVERSIFIED NOWADAYS, THERE WAS AN URGENT NEED IN HONG KONG FOR MORE PROPERLY TRAINED MANPOWER TO KEEP PACE WITH OUR ECONOMIC GROWTH.

+THE TASK OF THE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES IS TO PROVIDE THE RELATED CRAFT AND TECHNICIAN EDUCATION, EITHER ON OR OFF THE JOB, AND TO ENSURE THAT IT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF INDUSTRY AND THE COMMUNITY,+ HE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT APART FROM ORGANISING FULL-TIME COURSES, THE INSTITUTES WERE GIVING TOP PRIORITY TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF PART-TIME DAY-RELEASE COURSES FOR SERVING TECHNICIANS AND CRAFTSMEN IN VARIOUS TRADES TO UPDATE THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS.

THESE COURSES ARE SPECIALLY TAILORED FOR THOSE APPRENTICES OR TRAINEES, SPONSORED BY THEIR EMPLOYERS, WHO ARE GIVEN TIME OFF UNDER DIFFERENT ARRANGEMENTS TO UNDERTAKE STUDIES OF ONE TO THREE YEARS DURATION RELEVANT TO THEIR JOBS.

ENROLMENT TO PART-TIME DAY-RELEASE COURSES, IN THE FORM OF ONE FULL DAY PLUS TWO OR THREE EVENINGS OF STUDY A WEEK, IS INCREASING YEAR BY YEAR.

TO COMPLEMENT THE APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME, SUCH COURSES NOW COVER ALL THE 37 DESIGNATED TRADES UNDER THE APPRENTICESHIP ORDINANCE AND CATER FOR MORE THAN 7 600 APPRENTICES.

WITH THE OPENING OF THE LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE IN OCTOBER LAST YEAR, NEW COURSES, ON JEWELLERY DESIGN, AIRCRAFT MECHANICS (APPRENTICES), OPTICAL MECHANICS AND FOOTWEAR CRAFT HAVE BEEN SET UP. CHILD CARE IS ANOTHER STREAM OF STUDY TO BE INTRODUCED THIS YEAR.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN PREPARING THEMSELVES FOR A CAREER IN INDUSTRY, APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE COURSES AND A GUIDE TO APPLICANTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE FIVE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES.

THESE ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM JULY 19 FROM CITY DISTRICT OFFICES, DISTRICT OFFICES, AND PUBLIC ENQUIRY CENTRES OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR PART-TIME DAY-RELEASE COURSES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE APPRENTICESHIP DIVISION OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AT NEW RODNEY BLOCK, 99 QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG.

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD REACH THE APPROPRIATE INSTITUTE BY AUGUST 18, 1980. LATE OR INADEQUATELY COMPLETED FORMS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

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RENT OFFICER SCHEME IN TSUEN WAN POPULAR

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A RENT OFFICER SCHEME, INTRODUCED IN TSUEN WAN SEVEN MONTHS AGO IN RESPONSE TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF LANDLORD AND TENANT ENQUIRIES BEING RECEIVED BY LOCAL PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRES, IS PROVING POPULAR.

THE SCHEME, WHICH IS BEING OPERATED BY THE RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT AND TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE, HAD DEALT WITH 144 CASES BY THE END OF JUNE.

A RENT OFFICER FROM THE RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT SPENDS THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH IN TSUEN WAN DISTRICT - IN THE MORNING AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN MANAGEMENT OFFICE IN HOI PA STREET AND IN THE AFTERNOON, AT THE KWAI CHUNG TOWN MANAGEMENT OFFICE IN KWAI FONG CIRCUIT.

THE ENQUIRIES BEING DEALT WITH COVER SUCH MATTERS AS RENT, TENANCY AGREEMENTS AND DISPUTES, RATES AND RECOVERY OF PREMISES.

SO POPULAR IS THE SCHEME PROVING - THE NUMBER OF REQUESTS FOR INTERVIEWS IS MORE THAN DOUBLE THE NUMBER WHICH CAN BE HANDLED - THAT CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO EXTENDING THE SCHEME TO WHOLE DAYS IN BOTH CENTRES.

THERE ARE ALSO PROPOSALS TO EXTEND THE SCHEME TO OTHER PARTS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE SCHEME WAS PUBLICISED INITIALLY THROUGH LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, SUCH AS RURAL COMMITTEES AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES. PRIOR TO IT BEING SET UP IN TSUEN WAN, LOCAL LANDLORDS AND TENANTS WISHING TO DISCUSS THEIR PROBLEMS HAD TO GO TO CITY DISTRICT OFFICES IN THE URBAN AREAS.

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SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME STARTS FOR SOUTHERN DISTRICT

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS EVELYN DOE, TODAY (SUNDAY) CUT THE RIBBON AT A CEREMONY TO HERALD THE START OF MORE THAN 500 EVENTS OF THE CURRENT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME FOR SOUTHERN DISTRICT ON HONG KONG ISLAND.

MRS DOE WAS AMONG THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OFFICIATING AT THE GRAND OPENING CEREMONY WHICH WAS FOLLOWED BY VARIOUS PROGRAMMES OF ENTERTAINMENT AND COMPETITIVE GAMES AT THE LADY MACLEHOSE CENTRE IN POKFULAM.

HUNDREDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE FROM THE DISTRICT WERE ENTERTAINED TO A VARIETY SHOW, SINGING AND DANCING PERFORMANCES, STALL GAMES, A SWIMMING GALA AND ARCHERY CONTESTS.

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IN HER OPENING SPEECH, MRS DOE UNDERLINED THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES THROUGH WHICH YOUNG PEOPLE COULD BE HELPED TO DEVELOP CONFIDENCE, BUILD UP PHYSIQUE AND BETTER UNDERSTAND THE COMMUNITY.

SHE SAID SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMMES WERE GEARED TOWARDS THIS NEED, ENABLING YOUNG PEOPLE TO SPEND THE SUMMER MONTHS IN A MEANINGFUL WAY AND AT THE SAME TIME HELPING THEM TO ACHIEVE A BALANCED PHYSICAL AND MENTAL DEVELOPMENT.

SHE SAID THE RESULTS OF SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMMES IN THE PREVIOUS YEARS HAD BEEN MOST ENCOURAGING AND SHE PAID TRIBUTE TO THE EFFORTS AND SUPPORT MADE BY THE SPONSORING ORGANISATIONS, VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY GROUPS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

+IT IS ENCOURAGING THAT MANY OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES AS PART OF THE PROGRAMME HAVE CONTINUED TO HELP IN COMMUNITY BUILDING,+ SHE SAID.

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SAFETY GUIDE FOR PEOPLE WORKING IN CONFINED SPACES * * * *

A PERMIT-TO-WORK SYSTEM IS ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF PEOPLE WORKING IN CONFINED SPACES.

DETAILS OF THE SYSTEM ARE CONTAINED IN A NEW BOOKLET - SAFETY GUIDE TO WORKING IN CONFINED SPACES - RECENTLY PRODUCED BY THE FACTORY INSPECTORATE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THE GUIDE SETS OUT THE PRACTICAL MEASURES WHICH HAVE TO BE ADOPTED TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF PEOPLE WORKING IN CONFINED SPACES.

IT ALSO DEFINES A CONFINED SPACE, IDENTIFIES HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH WORKING IN CONFINED SPACES AND OUTLINES THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF MANAGEMENT, SUPERVISORS AND WORKMEN IN A SAFE SYSTEM OF WORK IN CONFINED SPACES.

THE PERMIT SYSTEM, THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED, WAS ESSENTIALLY A DOCUMENT THAT SET OUT THE WORK TO BE DONE AND THE PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN.

IT PREDETERMINED A SAFE DRILL AND WAS A CLEAR RECORD INDICATING THAT ALL FORESEEABLE HAZARDS HAD BEEN CONSIDERED IN ADVANCE AND THAT ALL APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONS WERE DEFINED AND TAKEN IN THE CORRECT SEQUENCE.

IT DID NOT, IN ITSELF, MAKE THE JOB SAFE, BUT WAS DEPENDENT FOR ITS EFFECTIVENESS ON THE PEOPLE CONCERNED CARRYING IT OUT CONSCIENTIOUSLY.

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+THE PROVISIONS OF THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL (CONFINED SPACES) REGULATIONS CAN BE COMPLIED WITH BY FOLLOWING THE PROCEDURES SET OUT IN THE GUIDE,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

COPIES OF THE GUIDE ARE NOW AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE AT THE BRANCH OFFICES AND THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE OF THE DEPARTMENT.

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APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR MARINE AND AGRICULTURAL
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS
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CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ARE BEING INVITED TO APPLY FOR THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND THE MARINE FISH SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

STUDENTS FROM THE TWO UNIVERSITIES IN HONG KONG, AND ALSO FROM THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC, TECHNICAL INSTITUTES OR AN ACCEPTABLE OVERSEAS ACADEMIC OR TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTION ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE COMING 1980-81 ACADEMIC YEAR.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT SAID STUDENTS MUST STUDY SUBJECTS RELEVANT TO THE AGRICULTURE PRODUCT MARKETING INDUSTRIES OR MARINE FISHERIES AND FISH MARKETING INDUSTRIES.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS AND LOANS SHOULD BE MADE ON APPROPRIATE FORMS OBTAINABLE AT THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS AT THE CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 393 CANTON ROAD, 12TH FLOOR.

THE FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SCHOLARSHIP FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND MARINE FISH SCHOLARSHIP FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS NOT LATER THAN JULY 31.

APPLICANTS MAY BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND AN INTERVIEW AND PRIORITY FOR GRANTS AND LOANS WILL BE GIVEN TO DEPENDENTS OF FARMERS AND FISHERMEN.

TUITION FEES WILL BE PAID DIRECT TO THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION CONCERNED AND THE BALANCE OF THE GRANT OR LOAN FOR THE YEAR WILL BE PAID IN TWO INSTALMENTS BY CHEQUE IN SEPTEMBER AND JANUARY.

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SHA TIN SITE FORMATION TENDERS

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR SITE FORMATION, ROAD AND DRAINAGE WORKS IN THE SOUTHWESTERN PART OF SHA TIN NEW TOWN.

THE WORKS FORM PART OF THE NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.

MR S.K. KWEI, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE SHA TIN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, SAID ABOUT EIGHT HECTARES OF LAND WOULD BE FORMED AT PAK TIN.

OF THESE, 5.5 HECTARES WILL BE FOR PUBLIC HOUSING, 0.5 HECTARES FOR OPEN SPACE, 0.8 HECTARES FOR GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTION AND COMMUNITY USES AND 1.2 HECTARES FOR COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL USES.

MR KWEI SAID THE NEW LAND WOULD ENABLE ACCOMMODATION TO BE PROVIDED FOR SOME 17 920 PEOPLE IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HOUSING.

THE CONTRACT, HE ADDED, WOULD ALSO INVOLVE CONSTRUCTING TWO BOX CULVERTS, SURFACE WATER DRAINS AND SEWERS, NEW ROADS AND A BRIDGE OVER SHING MUN RIVER.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN OCTOBER AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 18 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE PROJECT HAS BEEN DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE SUPERVISED BY MAUNSELL CONSULTANTS ASIA, CONSULTING ENGINEERS FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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NEW THREE-YEAR TEACHER TRAINING COURSES

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THE THREE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ARE OFFERING NEW THREE-YEAR TEACHER TRAINING COURSES STARTING IN THE 1980-81 ACADEMIC YEAR.

AT THE SAME TIME A NEW TWO-YEAR COURSE IN ENGLISH WILL BE RUN AT THE NORTHCOTE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION IN SASSOON ROAD, HONG KONG, FOR APPLICANTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED TWO YEARS OF EDUCATION BEYOND THE FORM V LEVEL IN AN ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL.

THREE-YEAR COURSES IN ENGLISH WILL BE OPERATED IN ALL THREE COLLEGES - NORTHCOTE, GRANTHAM AND SIR ROBERT BLACK - WHILE A CHINESE THREE-YEAR COURSE WILL BE RUN ONLY AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION.

APPLICANTS TO THE ENGLISH COURSE SHOULD HAVE COMPLETED THEIR SECONDARY EDUCATION AT AN ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL, WHILE APPLICANTS TO THE CHINESE COURSE SHOULD HAVE COMPLETED THEIR SECONDARY EDUCATION AT A CHINESE MIDDLE SCHOOL.

/STUDENTS APPLYING

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STUDENTS APPLYING FOR THE THREE-YEAR COURSE SHOULD HAVE REACHED 17 YEARS OF AGE BY SEPTEMBER 30, 1980 WHILE THOSE TO THE TWO-YEAR COURSE SHOULD HAVE REACHED 18 YEARS OF AGE ON THE SAME DATE.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION, THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS AT LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, HONG KONG, AND THE DEPARTMENT'S KOWLOON SUB-OFFICE AT 405 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS ARE REQUESTED TO OBTAIN THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF APPLICATION FORMS FOR THEIR STUDENTS, AND TO DIRECT ALL APPLICATIONS TO THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION IN GASCOIGNE ROAD, KOWLOON.

APPLICANTS WHO HAVE ALREADY LEFT SCHOOL SHOULD PRESENT THE COMPLETED FORMS IN PERSON AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION.

ALL COMPLETED FORMS MUST REACH THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION BY 1 PM ON AUGUST 22.

STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY TUITION FEES OF \$800 PER ANNUM.

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WAH FU POST OFFICE BUSINESS HOURS EXTENDED
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THE HOURS OF BUSINESS OF THE WAH FU ESTATE POST OFFICE WILL BE EXTENDED FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE POST OFFICE SAID THE WAH FU OFFICE WILL BE OPEN MONDAY TO SATURDAY FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM.

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WATER CUT
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY IN HO MAN TIN, KOWLOON, WILL BE INTERRUPTED FOR 10 HOURS FROM 9 PM ON TUESDAY TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR RENEWAL OF A DEFECTIVE SLUICE VALVE.

THE AREAS TO BE AFFECTED WILL BE PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD BETWEEN PUI CHING ROAD AND WYLIE ROAD- HO MAN TIN HILL ROAD- 33-35 WYLIE ROAD- AND PUI CHING ROAD BETWEEN MAN FUK ROAD AND FAT KWONG STREET.

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