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EMPLOYMENT OF QUALIFIED INDUSTRIAL SAFETY OFFICERS  
MAY BE MADE COMPULSORY  
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LEGISLATION MAY BE INTRODUCED TO REQUIRE THE COMPULSORY EMPLOYMENT OF QUALIFIED INDUSTRIAL SAFETY OFFICERS IN CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, WITH A SIZEABLE WORK-FORCE AND IN NOTORIOUSLY HAZARDOUS INDUSTRIES.

THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR J.C.A. HAMMOND STATED THIS TONIGHT (TUESDAY) WHEN HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY OFFICERS COURSE AT THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC.

+IF SUCH LEGISLATION IS ENACTED, A LARGE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED INDUSTRIAL SAFETY OFFICERS WILL BE REQUIRED AND I AM GLAD TO LEARN THAT THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC HAS ADDED ONE MORE CLASS TO THIS COURSE,+ HE SAID.

MR HAMMOND ADDED THAT THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION WAS BEING CONSIDERED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION OF THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE ALARMING TOLL OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS HAD AROUSED THE ATTENTION OF NOT ONLY THE GOVERNMENT, BUT ALL PARTIES CONCERNED — THE MANAGEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, THE INDUSTRIAL WORK-FORCE, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

+I AM SURE YOU WILL ALL AGREE THAT PREVENTING THE RECURRENCE OF THESE ACCIDENTS REQUIRES CONSIDERABLE EXPERTISE AND THE WORK OF PROMOTING INDUSTRIAL SAFETY CALLS FOR DEDICATED PEOPLE WITH A SOUND KNOWLEDGE OF INDUSTRY AND PROPER TRAINING.+

THE PRESENT COURSE, HE CONTINUED, AIMED AT PROVIDING PERSONNEL AT SUPERVISORY AND MID-MANAGEMENT LEVELS WITH AN IN-DEPTH STUDY OF ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION AND PREVENTION AND SAFETY MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES- AND AT PREPARING THE PARTICIPANTS TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEMS OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY WHICH THEY WOULD MEET IN THE FUTURE.

+IT IS HOPED THAT A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF QUALIFIED INDUSTRIAL SAFETY OFFICERS WILL BE PRODUCED IN DUE COURSE TO MEET THE ANTICIPATED DEMAND,+ SAID MR HAMMOND.

+OF COURSE, THERE IS NO NEED FOR EMPLOYERS TO WAIT UNTIL THEY ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO EMPLOY SAFETY OFFICERS. SOME RESPONSIBLE EMPLOYERS ALREADY DO THIS OF THEIR OWN ACCORD AND I SINCERELY HOPE THAT MANY MORE WILL SOON COME TO REALISE THE VALUE OF HAVING QUALIFIED SAFETY OFFICERS ON THEIR STAFF,+ HE ADDED.

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STRONG PARTNERSHIP IN SOCIAL WELFARE AND REHABILITATION WORK  
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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR THOMAS LEE, HAS SAID HE IS FULLY CONVINCED THAT THERE DOES EXIST A STRONG PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR IN SOCIAL WELFARE AND REHABILITATION WORK.

MR LEE SAID THIS AT THE COMMUNITY DINNER OF THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE YESTERDAY (MONDAY) EVENING IN WHICH HE WAS THE GUEST OF HONOUR.

HE DESCRIBED AS 'UNFORTUNATE' THE ACCUSATIONS MADE EARLIER IN THE DAY BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL, MR HO SAI-CHU, AND SAID: +IF WE HAD NOT WORKED TOGETHER, WE WOULD NOT HAVE ATTAINED THE PRESENT STATE OF DEVELOPMENT IN OUR SOCIAL SERVICES.+

HE CONTINUED: +ON MANY OCCASIONS, I HAVE HEARD VOLUNTARY AGENCY MEMBERS SAY THAT WE WORK MORE CLOSELY TOGETHER HERE THAN ANYWHERE ELSE.+

+NO ONE DENIES THAT THERE IS STRONG CO-OPERATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR IN BOTH PLANNING AND THE PROVISION OF SERVICES.

+THERE HAS ALSO BEEN A GOOD DEAL OF CONSULTATION- PERHAPS THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES THINK THERE SHOULD BE MORE, BUT CONSULTATION DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN TOTAL AGREEMENT AND THAT MUST BE ACCEPTED,+ HE SAID.

MR LEE POINTED OUT THAT FROM TIME TO TIME, THEREFORE, THERE WERE BOUND TO BE ARGUMENTS AND DISAGREEMENTS OVER SOME ISSUES WHICH TENDED TO MAR THIS FINE SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION, PARTICULARLY WHEN THE GOVERNMENT OR HE HIMSELF HAD TO TAKE DECISIONS WHICH WERE UNPOPULAR TO SOME VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

+I THINK OCCASIONAL CONFLICTS ARE INEVITABLE IN ANY DYNAMIC PROCESS OF CHANGE BUT ARE NOT NECESSARILY UNHEALTHY AS LONG AS WE DO NOT LOSE SIGHT OF OUR COMMON GOAL,+ HE SAID.

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MORE PATROLS JOIN FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN  
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COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR THE FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN WILL BE GREATLY INCREASED WHEN A FURTHER 26 VOLUNTARY FIRE WATCH PATROLS ARE OFFICIALLY FORMED ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 2) TO SERVE BOTH SQUATTER AND VILLAGE AREAS.

THESE NEW PATROLS WILL BE INAUGURATED BY MR TONY CONWAY, CHIEF FIRE OFFICER OF THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, AT A CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT THE TSIM SHA TSUI FIRE STATION.

THEY ARE THE THIRD BATCH OF FIRE WATCH TEAMS AND WILL BRING THE TOTAL TO 77 THE NUMBER OF SUCH TEAMS FORMED SINCE THE SCHEME WAS FIRST INTRODUCED IN FEBRUARY LAST YEAR.

/THE SCHEME .....

THE SCHEME, IMPLEMENTED BY THE HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT AND THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT, AIMS TO GET VILLAGERS AND RESIDENTS OF SQUATTER AREAS MORE INVOLVED IN FIRE PREVENTION AND TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF FIRE OUTBREAKS AT GRASS-ROOT LEVELS.

THE NEW TEAMS COMPRISE SEVEN IN URBAN AREAS AND 19 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES. THEY WILL BE TRAINED BY THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT ON FIRE PRECAUTION AND DETECTION MEASURES AND FIRE FIGHTING.

AT THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY, THE NEW TEAMS WILL BE PRESENTED WITH SOUVENIR PLAQUES BY MR CONWAY, MISS ELLE SHUM, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS- MR ARTHUR HACKER, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES AND MR ALASDAIR SINCLAIR, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (COMMUNITY AFFAIRS) OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

THEY WILL ALSO WATCH A SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION BY THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE NEW FIRE WATCH TEAMS WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE TSIM SHA TSUI FIRE STATION, 333 CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON AT 2.30 PM ON THURSDAY.

GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST PRESS REPRESENTATIVES.

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FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE FORMED IN NORTH DISTRICT  
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THE NEWLY FORMED NORTH DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE IS TO USE 200 MEMBERS OF JUNIOR POLICE CALL TO DISTRIBUTE FIGHT CRIME INFORMATION CARDS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT.

THE CARDS, WHICH CONTAIN CRIME PREVENTION MESSAGES AND THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF LOCAL POLICE STATIONS AND POLICE REPORTING CENTRES, WILL BE PERSONALLY DELIVERED TO HOUSEHOLDS AND SHOPS NEXT MONTH.

THE COMMITTEE IS ALSO ARRANGING A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES INCLUDING A POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION, A WATER CARNIVAL, A CROSSWORD PUZZLE CONTEST, AN OUTDOOR CAMP, A SOCCER TOURNAMENT, VARIETY SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR. ALL ARE INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT TO TAKE PART IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME.

NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS HAVE PROVIDED A TOTAL OF \$16 000 TO MEET THE COST OF THESE ACTIVITIES. ANOTHER \$25 000 IS EXPECTED TO BE DONATED BY LOCAL PEOPLE.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE COMPRISES REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL RURAL COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, SCHOOLS, THE POLICE AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

NORTH DISTRICT OFFICER, MR PETER JOHNSON, AND THE NEW TERRITORIES DISTRICT POLICE COMMANDER, MR MIKE ILLINGWORTH, ARE PRESIDENTS OF THE COMMITTEE. A LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADER, MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG, HAS BEEN APPOINTED CHAIRMAN.

FOUR SUB-COMMITTEES HAVE ALSO BEEN FORMED AT SHEUNG SHUI, FANLING, SHA TAU KOK AND TA KWU LING. THEY WILL MEET REGULARLY TO DISCUSS THE LOCAL CRIME SITUATION AND RECOMMEND TO THE DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE WHAT SHOULD BE DONE TO BEAT IT.

NORTH DISTRICT BECAME A SEPARATE DISTRICT A YEAR AGO.

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SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL PROFESSIONS ORDINANCE  
COMES INTO OPERATION

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THE SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL PROFESSIONS ORDINANCE WHICH WAS PASSED IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON JULY 9 THIS YEAR WILL COME INTO EFFECT TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY), IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN AN EXTRAORDINARY ISSUE OF THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE PUBLISHED TODAY.

THE ORDINANCE IS DESIGNED TO PROMOTE ADEQUATE STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AMONG THE VARIOUS PARAMEDICAL PROFESSIONS.

THE PARAMEDICALS ARE THOSE OTHER THAN DOCTORS AND DENTISTS WHO ARE CONCERNED WITH THE CARE OF PATIENTS IN THE OPERATION OF HEALTH SERVICES. AMONG THOSE ARE MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIANS, RADIOGRAPHERS, PHYSIOTHERAPISTS, AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT EXCEPT FOR THE PHARMACISTS AND THE NURSING PROFESSION, THERE IS AT PRESENT NO STATUTORY CONTROL OVER PARAMEDICAL PROFESSIONS IN HONG KONG.

+WITH THE ADVANCE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, LABORATORY TESTS AND X-RAY EXAMINATIONS ARE RELIED UPON MORE AND MORE FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF DISEASES. SIMILARLY, RADIO THERAPY, PHYSIOTHERAPY AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ARE OFTEN PRESCRIBED AS PART OF A TREATMENT PROGRAMME. IT IS IN THE PUBLIC INTERESTS THAT SUCH TESTS AND TREATMENT SHOULD BE CONDUCTED UNDER PROFESSIONAL SUPERVISION AND GUIDANCE,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THE ORDINANCE PROVIDES FOR THE REGISTRATION AND DISCIPLINE OF THE PROFESSIONS, THE ISSUE OF PRACTISING CERTIFICATES AND CODES OF PRACTICE.

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SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME ENDS THIS WEEK

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THE 1980 SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME WHICH OFFERED MORE THAN 8 000 EVENTS FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN HONG KONG DURING THE PAST THREE MONTHS CAME TO AN END THIS WEEK.

COMMENTING ON THE PROGRAMME, MR BARRY WIGGHAM, COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE SAID THE GENERAL PUBLIC HAD WITNESSED YET ANOTHER +VERY SUCCESSFUL SEASON+ THIS YEAR.

THE PROGRAMME HAS BEEN INTERESTING AND VARIED, INCLUDING MANY TYPES OF OUTDOOR SPORTS AND GAMES, GROUP ENTERTAINMENT SUCH AS FUN FAIRS AND YOUTH CARNIVALS, AND TRAINING COURSES IN ASTRONOMY, AVIATION AND MUSIC. MANY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS WERE ALSO ORGANISED.

SAID MR WIGGHAM: +AN ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE THIS YEAR TO ORGANISE A TERRITORY-WIDE FUNCTION AT THE SHATIN RACE COURSE IN THE FORM OF A CARNIVAL TO DRAW YOUNG PEOPLE FROM ALL DISTRICTS TO WORK TOGETHER AND ENJOY A DAY OF FUN.

+THE CARNIVAL WAS SO POPULAR THAT ALL 8 000 TICKETS WERE SNAPPED UP IN TWO DAYS.+

+IN VIEW OF THE SUCCESS OF THE EVENT, CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO ORGANISING MORE TERRITORY-WIDE ACTIVITIES NEXT YEAR,+ MR WIGGHAM ADDED.

MR WIGGHAM ATTRIBUTED THE SUCCESS OF THE PROGRAMME TO THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, WHICH DONATED \$2.5 MILLION TOWARDS THE PROJECT, AND THE VARIOUS ORGANISERS WHO GAVE MUCH OF THEIR TIME AND ENERGY IN PLANNING AND RUNNING THE ACTIVITIES.

+THE CLUB HAS BEEN THE MAIN CONTRIBUTOR OF FUNDS SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME IN 1969,+ MR WIGGHAM CONTINUED, +AND I AM CONFIDENT IT WILL CONTINUE ITS GENEROUS SUPPORT IN FUTURE.+

MR WIGGHAM ALSO THANKED THE NUMEROUS ORGANISATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD HELPED TO FINANCE THE PROGRAMME.

HE REPORTED THAT THE PROGRAMME HAD WON THE ACTIVE SUPPORT OF 50 MEMBER AGENCIES OF THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE, MORE THAN 1 500 ODD PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND SOME 1 000 COMMUNITY CENTRES AND LOCAL GROUPS, NOT COUNTING THE URBAN COUNCIL AND VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

IN PARTICULAR, HE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE 50 000 VOLUNTEERS, MANY OF THEM YOUNG PEOPLE, WHO SACRIFICED THEIR OWN LEISURE TIME TO PLAN AND MANAGE THE EVENTS FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF OTHERS.

+WITHOUT THEIR VALUABLE HELP, THE PROGRAMME WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN SO SUCCESSFUL,+ HE SAID.

MR WIGGHAM STRESSED THAT THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE YOUNG PARTICIPANTS THEMSELVES SHOULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED.

/+THEY HAVE .....

+THEY HAVE TAKEN PART IN, AND HAVE THOROUGHLY ENJOYED THE ACTIVITIES AND, IN MANY CASES, HAVE ALSO BEEN OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY,+ HE ADDED.

AS A BONUS AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE PARTICIPANTS, THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB WILL AGAIN AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS TO THE THREE MOST OUTSTANDING YOUNG PEOPLE TO ATTEND COURSES AT THE OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL OF HONG KONG.

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NEARLY 70 NEW BUILDING PLANS APPROVED IN AUGUST  
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THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT APPROVED 68 NEW BUILDING PLANS IN AUGUST, COMPARED WITH 59 IN THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

OF THESE NEW PLANS, 25 WERE FOR BUILDINGS ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 12 FOR KOWLOON AND 31 FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THEY INCLUDED A FERRY PIER EXTENSION AT TSUEN WAN, AN ELECTRIC SUB-STATION AT KO SHAN ROAD, HUNG HOM- A SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG AND A SCHOOL EXTENSION AT CHEUNG HONG STREET, NORTH POINT.

THE DECLARED COST OF ALL NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED DURING THE MONTH WAS \$511 MILLION, COMPARED WITH \$189 MILLION IN THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

THEIR TOTAL USABLE FLOOR AREA AMOUNTED TO 309 947.6 SQUARE METRES, COMPRISING 63 125.4 SQUARE METRES DOMESTIC AND 246 822.2 SQUARE METRES NON-DOMESTIC FLOOR AREA.

THE OFFICE ALSO GAVE CONSENT FOR WORK TO START ON 40 PROJECTS, INCLUDING AN ELECTRIC SUB-STATION AT VICTORIA ROAD, AND COOKED FOOD STALLS AND A REFUSE COLLECTION POINT AT TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE.

ALTOGETHER 41 NEWLY COMPLETED BUILDINGS WERE CERTIFIED FOR OCCUPATION, INCLUDING A YOUTH CENTRE IN MANSION STREET, NORTH POINT, A DORMITORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, SCHOOLS IN SAI YEUNG CHOI STREET, CHUNG HAU STREET AND TAI PAK TIN STREET, A CARPARK BUILDING IN DOCK STREET AND A CHURCH AND KINDERGARTEN IN SHEK KU STREET.

THE OFFICE ALSO AGREED TO THE DEMOLITION OF 68 BUILDINGS.

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POPULAR FRIDAY MUSIC HOUR TO BE EXTENDED TO KOWLOON  
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THE FRIDAY MUSIC HOUR -- A SERIES OF CHAMBER CONCERTS JOINTLY PRESENTED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE AND THE BRITISH COUNCIL -- WILL BE EXTENDED TO KOWLOON FROM OCTOBER 10. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MUSIC OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY).

THE EVENT, FIRST HELD ON JUNE 27 THIS YEAR, HAS BEEN HELD WEEKLY AT THE BRITISH COUNCIL IN WAN CHAI.

IT TAKES THE FORM OF A CHAMBER CONCERT FEATURING ONE OR SEVERAL PROMISING YOUNG LOCAL MUSICIANS.

SAID THE SPOKESMAN: +RESPONSE FROM THE AUDIENCE HAS BEEN VERY GOOD DUE TO ITS POPULARITY.+

+ON EVERY FIRST AND THIRD FRIDAY OF A MONTH, THE 'FRIDAY MUSIC HOUR' WILL BE HELD AT THE BRITISH COUNCIL AND WILL BE REPEATED ON THE FOLLOWING FRIDAY AT THE MUSIC OFFICE WEST KOWLOON SUB-OFFICE AT 157, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, TUNG PING BUILDING, THIRD FLOOR,+ THE SPOKESMAN CONTINUED.

+THE CONCERTS WILL START AT 5.30 PM AND WILL LAST FOR ABOUT AN HOUR.

+ADMISSION IS FREE AND TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE AT THE BRITISH COUNCIL LIBRARY, OR THE MUSIC OFFICE ON THE NINTH FLOOR OF THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE AND ITS WEST KOWLOON SUB-OFFICE,+ HE ADDED.

THE FRIDAY MUSIC HOUR CONCERTS TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 3 AND 10 WILL FEATURE A WOODWIND QUINTET AND A BRASS QUINTET FROM THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

THEY WILL PLAY 'LA CHEMINEE DU ROI RENE' (THE CHIMNEY OF KING RENE) BY DARIUS MILHAUD, 'BATTLE SUITE' ARRANGED BY PHILIP JONES, 'RENAISSANCE DANCES - RONDO' ARRANGED BY JOHN IVESON, AND 'VARIATIONS ON LONDON BRIDGE IS FALLING DOWN' BY ALFRED REED.

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ADDITIONAL TRAIN FOR TAI PO MARKET STATION  
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IN A FURTHER EFFORT TO IMPROVE TRAIN SERVICES FROM TAI PO MARKET STATION DURING THE MORNING PEAK HOURS, AN ADDITIONAL PASSENGER TRAIN WILL BE INTRODUCED ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 2).

IN ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY SAID THAT THE TIMING OF THE ADDITIONAL TRAIN HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO ALLEVIATE CONGESTION NOT ONLY AT TAI PO MARKET BUT AT OTHER INTERMEDIATE STATIONS AS WELL.

HE EMPHASISED THAT AS FROM THURSDAY, FOUR TRAINS WILL LEAVE TAI PO MARKET DURING THE BUSY PERIOD BETWEEN 7 AM AND 8.30 AM.

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TO FIT IN THE ADDITIONAL SERVICE, THE TIMETABLE OF SEVERAL TRAINS WILL BE SLIGHTLY ALTERED INCLUDING THE 7.21 AM DOWN-TRAIN FROM SHA TIN.

TIMETABLES WILL BE DISPLAYED AT ALL STATIONS FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF KCR COMMUTERS.

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SEMINAR ON INTERNAL ASSESSMENTS IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS  
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THE SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES ALLOCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD THREE SEMINARS ON INTERNAL ASSESSMENTS IN NOVEMBER THIS YEAR AT TWO DIFFERENT CENTRES IN HONG KONG AND KOWLOON.

SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TODAY (TUESDAY), +PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE TEACHING CHINESE, ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS AT PRIMARY 5 AND PRIMARY 6 LEVELS, ARE RECOMMENDED TO ATTEND ONE OF THESE SEMINARS TO BE HELD FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE SCHOOL NETS.+

+THE AIM OF THESE SEMINARS IS TO ACQUAINT TEACHERS WITH MODERN CONCEPTS OF ASSESSMENTS AND TESTING, AND PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS IN QUESTIONING TECHNIQUES, CONTENTS OF QUESTION PAPERS, MARKING SCHEMES, WEIGHTINGS OF DIFFERENT SUBJECT COMPONENTS AND SO ON,+ HE ADDED.

THE SEMINARS WILL INCLUDE TALKS ON INTERNAL ASSESSMENTS AND THE ACADEMIC APTITUDE TEST, AND TALKS AND DISCUSSIONS, BY SUBJECT, CONDUCTED BY INSPECTORS OF CHINESE, ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS OF THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE.

ALL REPLY SLIPS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER, SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES ALLOCATION SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BLOCK +AA+, 2ND FLOOR, VICTORIA BARRACKS, QUEENSWAY, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 3, 1980.

ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE AT THE SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES ALLOCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (TEL. NO. 5-272013).

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN MID-LEVELS

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PEDESTRIANS AND CYCLISTS WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING SECTIONS OF ROADWAYS NEAR THE JUNCTION OF ROBINSON ROAD AND GLENEALY IN THE MID-LEVELS FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 2), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY).

THEY ARE THE FLYOVER LEADING FROM UPPER GLENEALY TO ROBINSON ROAD EASTBOUND- AND THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM THE ROBINSON ROAD EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY TO THE ROBINSON ROAD WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY NEAR THE JUNCTION OF ROBINSON ROAD AND GLENEALY.

THE PROHIBITED ZONES WILL BE INDICATED BY TRAFFIC SIGNS.

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WATER CUT IN SHAM SHUI PO

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN SHAM SHUI PO WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SIX HOURS FROM MIDNIGHT ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 2) TO 6 AM ON FRIDAY FOR A LEAKAGE TEST.

PREMISES AFFECTED WILL INCLUDE THOSE BUILDINGS IN CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD, KIU KIANG STREET, CAMP STREET, UN CHAU STREET AND FUK WING STREET.

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