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POLICE SPECIAL ADVISERS

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A SMALL HOME OFFICE TEAM OF POLICE SPECIAL ADVISERS WILL ARRIVE IN HONG KONG ON JANUARY 17. IT WILL CONSIST OF THREE OFFICERS, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MR. J.W.D. CRANE WHO IS ONE OF HM INSPECTORS OF CONSTABULARY. THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE TEAM ARE CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT A.B.G. WALLEM OF THE INSPECTORS OF CONSTABULARY OFFICE AND CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT E.D. HUMPHREY OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE.

THE TEAM WILL ADVISE THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE ON THE ORGANISATION AND OPERATION OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE, WITH PARTICULAR REGARD TO DISCIPLINE, STAFF MANAGEMENT AND MORALE, CHAIN OF COMMAND AND CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION AT ALL LEVELS, SOURCES AND STANDARDS OF RECRUITMENT, RELATIONS WITH THE ICAC, AND ANY OTHER MATTERS THE TEAM CONSIDERS RELEVANT TO THE FOREGOING.

THE TEAM WILL ALSO ADVISE THE COMMISSIONER AGAINST CORRUPTION ON ICAC PROCEDURES.

AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE AND THE COMMISSIONER AGAINST CORRUPTION, THE GOVERNOR DECIDED THAT, AT THIS JUNCTURE, ASSISTANCE FROM IMPARTIAL PROFESSIONALS OF PROVED EXPERIENCE FROM OUTSIDE WAS NECESSARY. THESE ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF HMG DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

THE TEAM WILL KEEP THE GOVERNOR INFORMED OF ITS PROGRESS AND OF ANY CONCLUSIONS IT REACHES.

THE TEAM WILL BE ASSISTED IN ITS WORK BY THE POLICE AND THE ICAC. ITS ROLE IS ADVISORY, AND ITS OBJECT WILL BE TO ENCOURAGE AND SUGGEST IMPROVEMENTS WHERE NEEDED. ITS WORK IS EXPECTED TO EXTEND OVER THREE OR FOUR MONTHS.

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UNOFFICIALS TO RAISE 17 QUESTIONS AT LEGCO MEETING TOMORROW
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UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS WILL ASK A TOTAL OF 17 QUESTIONS AT TOMORROW'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING.

THE HON. MRS. KWAN KO SIU-WAH WILL RAISE A QUESTION ON WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT IS SATISFIED THAT THE PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR FILM CENSORSHIP ADEQUATELY REFLECT PUBLIC OPINION.

SHE WILL ALSO ASK WHAT MEASURES THE GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE TO PROVIDE MORE SUBSIDISED CHILD-CARE CENTRES IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

THE HON. FRANCIS TIEN WILL ASK WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE A STATEMENT ON THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS AND THEIR MAIN CAUSES IN 1977 IN RESPECT OF THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY, THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR AND OTHER INDUSTRIES.

REV. THE HON. JOYCE M. BENNETT WILL RAISE A QUESTION ON WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO ENFORCE THE REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE PERMISSIBLE NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN EACH CLASS IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS ESPECIALLY IN THOSE CLASSES WITH BOUGHT PLACES.

OTHER QUESTIONS TO BE RAISED BY THE UNOFFICIALS CONCERN THE POLICY ON APPLICATION OF COMPUTERS TO ASSIST IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS, THE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE SITE OCCUPIED BY THE PRESENT FIRE BRIGADE BUILDING, THE CONTROL OF ILLEGAL BUILDING WORKS IN DOMESTIC PREMISES AND A LOAN SCHEME TO ENABLE LOCAL CIVIL SERVANTS WHO ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ANY FORM OF PUBLIC HOUSING TO PURCHASE THEIR OWN FLATS.

TWO BILLS - THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1978 AND THE MERCANTILE BANK NOTE ISSUE (REPEAL) BILL 1978 - WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO THE COUNCIL FOR THE FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

DEBATE WILL RESUME ON THREE BILLS DURING THEIR SECOND READINGS. THEY ARE THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND URBAN SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1978, THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1977 AND THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC (AMENDMENT) BILL 1978.

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EMBLEM AND MURAL DESIGN COMPETITIONS
FOR TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL

THE NEWLY-CREATED TSUEN WAN DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE THIS AFTERNOON TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF A SERIES OF OPEN COMPETITIONS FOR THE EMBLEM AND MURALS TO BE USED IN THE \$23 MILLION TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL.

ANNOUNCING DETAILS OF THE COMPETITIONS, THE BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR. JAMES HAYES, SAID THE COMPETITION REPRESENTED THE FIRST MAJOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECT BY THE BOARD SINCE ITS INAUGURATION JUST OVER A MONTH AGO.

MR. HAYES SAID THE EVENT WAS MEANINGFUL IN THAT THE WINNING DESIGNS WOULD BE USED AND DISPLAYED AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL WHICH WOULD BE READY LATE NEXT YEAR, PROVIDING A WELL-EQUIPPED AUDITORIUM AND OTHER FACILITIES TO MEET THE GROWING CULTURAL NEEDS OF THE NEW TOWN.

+THE TOWN HALL IS A PROJECT FOR THE COMMUNITY AND IT IS MOST FITTING THAT THE DESIGNS OF ITS EMBLEM AND MURALS SHOULD COME FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC,+ HE SAID.

APART FROM PROMOTING PUBLIC INTEREST IN ART, IT HELPS CREATE A BETTER SENSE OF BELONGING FOR THE TOWN HALL, HE ADDED.

MR. HAYES SAID THE BOARD HAD ALLOCATED \$23,000 AND OTHER PRIZES FOR THE COMPETITION WINNERS.

THE COMPETITION ON THE EMBLEM DESIGN IS OPEN TO HONG KONG RESIDENTS, AND THE ONE ON THE MURAL DESIGNS IS DIVIDED INTO THREE GROUPS -- GROUND-FLOOR MURAL, OPEN TO ALL HONG KONG RESIDENTS= FIRST-FLOOR MURAL, TO PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS= AND SECOND-FLOOR MURAL, TO SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS.

MR. HAYES SAID ANY NUMBER OF ENTRIES CAN BE SUBMITTED TO THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE TSUEN WAN OR KWAI CHUNG TOWN MANAGEMENT OFFICES, OR TO THE ART SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S CULTURAL CRAFTS CENTRE.

ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED FLAT, NOT ROLLED, TOGETHER WITH A COMPLETED ENTRY FORM, BEFORE THE END OF MARCH THIS YEAR.

ENTRY FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ALL CITY DISTRICT OFFICES, THE NEW TERRITORIES DISTRICT OFFICES AND PUBLIC ENQUIRY CENTRES. TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT 12-435408 OR 12-271335.

MR. HAYES SAID JUDGING WOULD BE MADE BY A PANEL OF ACCOMPLISHED ARTISTS AND EXPERIENCED DESIGNERS ALONG WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD.

+ALL ENTRIES, PRIZE-WINNING OR OTHERWISE, SHALL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD AND MAY BE USED AT ITS DISCRETION,+ HE SAID.

/IN THE EMBLEM

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IN THE EMBLEM DESIGN COMPETITION, THE THEME IS ON TSUEN WAN AND THE DESIGN SHOULD INCLUDE THE WORDS +TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL+ RUNNING HORIZONTALLY FROM LEFT TO RIGHT.

ENTRIES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY WAY OF A DRAWING, IN METRIC SCALE OF 1:100, SHOWING THE DESIGN OF THE EMBLEM AS MOUNTED ON A BLANK WHITE WALL OF 8.55 M HIGH AND 34.15 M WIDE.

A MINIATURE OF THE DESIGN SHOULD ALSO BE SUBMITTED IN 1/4TH OF THE EMBLEM'S FULL SIZE MEASURING 1.83 M HIGH AND 1.22 M WIDE.

THE EMBLEM WILL BE MADE OF BRONZE AND PLACED ON THE OUTER WALL OF THE TOWN HALL IMMEDIATELY ABOVE ROWS OF GLAZED WINDOWS.

THERE WILL BE A CASH PRIZE OF \$5,000 AND A TROPHY FOR THE WINNING EMBLEM DESIGN, AND THREE CONSOLATION PRIZES OF \$1,000 EACH.

THE THEME OF THE MURAL DESIGN COMPETITION IS +TSUEN WAN - OLD AND NEW+. ENTRIES FOR ALL THREE GROUPS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ON A SHEET OF DRAWING PAPER NOT LARGER THAN 381 MM X 584 MM IN SIZE, PRESENTING THE DESIGN IN SCALE TO THE MURALS WITH INDICATION ON THE COLOUR SCHEME USED.

ENTRIES FOR THE GROUND-FLOOR MURAL GROUP SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE THE WORKING DRAWINGS, MATERIALS USED, THE METHOD OF FIXING AND THE ESTIMATED COST.

THE ACTUAL GROUND-FLOOR MURAL, EITHER A SCULPTURE OR A PAINTING, WILL BE 4.26 M HIGH AND 2 M WIDE, AND WILL BE PLACED NEAR THE LOUNGE OF THE TOWN HALL.

IT WILL BE MOUNTED ON A MARBLE FINISH OF BEIGE COLOUR, A SAMPLE OF WHICH CAN BE SEEN AT THE TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AND THE TSUEN WAN AND KWAI CHUNG TOWN MANAGEMENT OFFICES.

THE GROUND-FLOOR MURAL DESIGN WINNER WILL RECEIVE A CASH PRIZE OF \$5,000 AND A TROPHY. THERE WILL ALSO BE THREE CONSOLATION CASH PRIZES OF \$1,000 EACH.

IN THE FIRST AND SECOND-FLOOR GROUPS, PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO STATE ON THE BACK OF EACH ENTRY THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS -- NAME, AGE, SEX, NAME OF SCHOOL, CLASS, RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS, TELEPHONE AND TITLE OF WORK.

THE FIRST-FLOOR MURAL, TO BE PLACED AT THE LIFT LOBBY, WILL MEASURE 3.35 M HIGH AND 3.66 M WIDE, WHILE THE SECOND-FLOOR MURAL WILL BE 4.26 M HIGH AND 9.75 M WIDE, TO BE DISPLAYED NEAR THE GRAND STAIRCASE.

FOR EACH OF THE FIRST AND SECOND-FLOOR MURAL GROUPS, THERE WILL BE ONE FIRST PRIZE OF BOOK COUPONS WORTH \$500 AND A TROPHY, PLUS 10 CONSOLATION PRIZES OF BOOK COUPONS WORTH \$300 EACH.

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METRICATION SEMINARS FOR TEACHERS

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THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF METRICATION SEMINARS DESIGNED TO PROMOTE THE USE OF METRIC UNITS IN THE TEACHING OF MATHEMATICS STARTS FROM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

THE SEMINARS HAVE BEEN ORGANISED BY THE MATHEMATICS TEACHING CENTRE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ADVISORY INSPECTORATE AND WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE CENTRE'S INSPECTORS WITH THE HELP OF DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICERS. THEY WILL INCLUDE TALKS, DISCUSSIONS, AND EXHIBITS.

METRICATION POSTERS AND REFERENCE PAMPHLETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE PARTICIPANTS AT THE SEMINARS.

THE SEMINARS FOR TEACHERS OF YUEN LONG AND TUEN MUN SCHOOLS WILL BE HELD TOMORROW AT THE YUEN LONG PRIMARY SCHOOL - FOR TEACHERS OF SCHOOLS IN SAI KUNG AND THE OUTLYING DISTRICTS ON JANUARY 16 AT THE TANNER ROAD GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL, HONG KONG - AND FOR TAI PO AND SHA TIN SCHOOLS' TEACHERS ON JANUARY 19 AT THE MA TAU CHUNG GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL, KOWLOON.

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DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED

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THE GOVERNOR, AFTER TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE ADVICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, HAS DECIDED THAT THE DEATH SENTENCE PASSED ON CHOW MAN-LAP ON MARCH 1 LAST YEAR SHOULD BE COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT. CHOW WAS FOUND GUILTY OF THE MURDER OF HO KAM-TING ON JUNE 15, 1976.

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GOVERNOR TO INSPECT PRISONS DEPARTMENT'S
ANNUAL PARADE
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WILL INSPECT THE ANNUAL PARADE OF THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 13) AFTERNOON AT THE DEPARTMENT'S STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE AT STANLEY.

SIR MURRAY WILL PRESENT COLONIAL PRISON SERVICE MEDALS TO 40 OFFICERS AFTER THE INSPECTION.

THE MEDALS ARE AWARDED FOR 18 YEARS' EXEMPLARY SERVICE.

EIGHT CONTINGENTS, COMPRISING ABOUT 220 PRISONS OFFICERS, WILL TAKE PART IN THE PARADE COMMANDED BY SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT G.D. HYDES.

THROUGHOUT THE PARADE, THE BAND OF CAPE COLLINSON TRAINING CENTRE WILL PROVIDE THE MUSIC.

THE ANNUAL INSPECTION WILL BE ATTENDED BY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AND STAFF MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE EVENT. A PRESS BUS WILL LEAVE THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS AT 32 01 KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI FOR STANLEY AT 3.15 P.M. ON JANUARY 13. THOSE WISHING TO MAKE USE OF THE TRANSPORT ARE REQUESTED TO NOTIFY MR. LEUNG KWAI-HOI ON TEL. 5-756521 EXT. 49 BY NOON ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 12).

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