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FIRE CHIEF WARNS OF SMOKE DANGER

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THE DANGER TO LIFE POSED BY SMOKE FROM BUILDING FIRES WAS EMPHASISED BY THE DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES, MR ROBERT HOLMES, AT THE LAUNCHING TODAY (SUNDAY) OF THE 1986-87 FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN, HELD AT EDINBURGH PLACE IN CENTRAL.

HE SAID THAT MOST PEOPLE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN FIRES WERE NOT BURNT TO DEATH BUT WERE ASPHYXIATED BY SMOKE.

HOWEVER, MR HOLMES SAID, THE EFFECT OF SMOKE COULD BE MINIMISED CONSIDERABLY IF THE PUBLIC WOULD LISTEN TO THE FIRE SERVICES' REPEATED ADVICE TO KEEP SMOKE LOBBY AND SMOKE STOP DOORS IN GOOD CONDITION AND CLOSED.

+MAKE A PRACTICE OF THIS RULE OF LIFE AND YOU WILL MINIMISE SMOKE CREEPING AND BILLOWING FROM CORRIDORS ON TO STAIRCASES OR ALTERNATIVELY FROM STAIRCASES INTO YOUR FLAT.

+ADHERE TO THIS AND YOU HAVE A MUCH BETTER CHANCE OF SURVIVAL,+ HE SAID.

MR HOLMES ADVISED PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY THOSE WITH SMOKERS IN THE FAMILY, TO TAKE A QUICK LOOK AROUND THEIR HOME BEFORE GOING TO BED, SUCH AS DOWN THE SIDES OF EASY CHAIRS OR ON THE FLOOR BY ASH-TRAYS, AS MANY PEOPLE WERE OFTEN OVERCOME BY SMOKE CAUSED BY SMALL, LONG SMOULDERING FIRES WHILE THEY SLEPT.

IF, UNFORTUNATELY, A FIRE HAD BROKEN OUT, THE IDEAL WAS TO EVACUATE THE PREMISES, MR HOLMES SAID.

+BUT THIS IS NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE,+ HE SAID. +IF YOU ARE BELOW THE FIRE, GO DOWN; IF YOU ARE ABOVE THE FIRE AND THE ROUTE TO THE ROOF IS CLEAR, PROCEED - IF NOT, REMAIN IN YOUR FLAT, CLOSE THE DOORS AND USE WET CLOTHS OR TOWELS TO TRY TO STOP THE SMOKE ENTERING, AND ATTRACT ATTENTION BY ANY POSSIBLE MEANS.+

TURNING TO MAINTENANCE OF FIRE SERVICE INSTALLATIONS IN BUILDINGS, MR HOLMES POINTED OUT THAT THE RESPONSIBILITY WAS THAT OF THE MANAGEMENT AND NOT THE FIRE SERVICES.

HOWEVER, HE ADDED: +IF YOU SUSPECT THE FIRE SERVICES INSTALLATION IN YOUR PROPERTY IS NOT WORKING PROPERLY, INFORM US - IT MAY MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU LIVING OR DYING,+ HE STRESSED.

REFERRING TO THE AMENDED FIRE SERVICES ORDINANCE, WHICH MAKES IT AN OFFENCE FOR ANYONE TO CREATE FIRE HAZARDS AND TO LOCK EXITS ON ESCAPE ROUTES, MR HOLMES SAID THE LEGISLATION WOULD COME INTO EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, AND OFFENDERS THEN MIGHT NOT BE WARNED AT ALL BUT PROSECUTED.

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+AS I STATED PREVIOUSLY, IF WE ARE NOT MADE AWARE OF FIRE HAZARDS WE ARE UNABLE TO TAKE REMEDIAL ACTION - OUR HOT LINE MANNED 24 HOURS PER DAY IS 5-281224 - SO USE IT.+

HE URGED THE PUBLIC NOT TO BE APPREHENSIVE AND TO CALL THE FIRE SERVICES EVEN IF THEY ONLY THOUGHT THERE WAS A FIRE HAZARD.

+WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU BUT YOU MUST IN TURN ASSIST US IN ORDER FOR US TO HELP YOU,+ HE POINTED OUT.

THE LAUNCHING OF THE CAMPAIGN ATTRACTED THOUSANDS OF SPECTATORS.

THEY ENJOYED AN AFTERNOON PACKED WITH ACTIVITIES THAT INCLUDED DEMONSTRATIONS BY FIREMEN, AND VIEWED A DISPLAY OF FIRE APPLIANCES AND AMBULANCES AS WELL AS INFORMATIVE AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS ON FIRE PREVENTION.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ALSO BOARDED A FIRE BOAT AT QUEEN'S PIER TO SEE THE FIRE FIGHTING INSTALLATIONS ON BOARD.

DURING THE AFTERNOON, FIRE PREVENTION LEAFLETS, CALENDAR CARDS, AND COMPASSES AND RULERS DONATED BY THE KWONG ON BANK LTD IN SUPPORT OF THE CAMPAIGN WERE DISTRIBUTED.

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EXERCISE SELF-REGULATION, EMPLOYERS, EMPLOYEES TOLD
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SELF-REGULATION BY EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES IN INDUSTRY IS AS IMPORTANT AS ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT IN ACCIDENT PREVENTION.

THIS WAS STATED TODAY BY MR K.Y. TONGSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY PROGRAMME SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION (CISAP).

A RENOWNED INDUSTRIALIST WHO HAS BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE PROMOTION OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY IN HONG KONG FOR MANY YEARS, MR TONGSON NOTED THAT ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT WOULD ONLY SERVE TO REMIND EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAW.

+IN MY VIEW, IT IS MORE IMPORTANT FOR THOSE IN INDUSTRY TO BE CONSTANTLY ON THE ALERT TO THE POTENTIAL HAZARDS IN THEIR WORKPLACE AND TAKE APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES WHERE NECESSARY,+ HE SAID.

+THIS IS IN FACT THE BASIC PRINCIPLE BEHIND WHICH THE SIX INDUSTRY-BASED SAFETY SUB-COMMITTEES OF CISAP ARE FORMED.+

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THE SUB-COMMITTEES ARE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, TEXTILES, PLASTICS, SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPREPAIRING, METALWARE, AND ELECTRONICS INDUSTRIES.

ALL THESE SUB-COMMITTEES ARE TRIPARTITE IN NATURE, COMPRISING REPRESENTATIVES FROM EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS, WORKERS' UNIONS AND THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

THEIR PRIMARY OBJECTIVE IS TO BRING TOGETHER THOSE IN INDUSTRY TO WORK WITH THE GOVERNMENT IN REDUCING INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS IN HONG KONG.

IN THE PAST YEARS, MR TONGSON SAID, NUMEROUS ACTIVITIES HAD BEEN ORGANISED BY THESE COMMITTEES TO PROMOTE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY. THESE INCLUDED SEMINARS, FORUMS, SAFETY QUIZ COMPETITIONS, EXHIBITIONS AND CONSTRUCTION AWARD SCHEMES.

TO SUSTAIN EFFORTS MADE SO FAR AND TO MARK THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF CISAP, AN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY WEEK WILL BE HELD IN MARCH NEXT YEAR.

THE WEEK WILL BE PACKED WITH A SERIES OF IMAGINATIVE AND INTERESTING PROGRAMMES AND DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY.

MR TONGSON EXPRESSED HOPES THAT WITH A WIDE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN THESE PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES, THE MESSAGE OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY WOULD BE SPREAD TO EVERY CORNER.

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CREDIT UNIONS PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE
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THE CREDIT UNION MOVEMENT HAS AN IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY IN HONG KONG, BOTH ECONOMICALLY AND SOCIALLY, THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR LAWRENCE LEE, SAID THIS (SUNDAY) EVENING.

+THE SERVICES WHICH CREDIT UNIONS OFFER TO THEIR MEMBERS IN TERMS OF CONVENIENCE OF CREDIT FACILITIES AND LOW INTEREST RATES CAN HARDLY BE FOUND IN ANY OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS,+ HE SAID.

+THE FACT THAT A CREDIT UNION CAN GIVE MEMBERS A MEASURE OF DIGNITY AND RESPECT IS SOMETHING THAT CAN RARELY BE FOUND IN OTHER DIMENSIONS OF A SOCIETY.+

DR LEE WAS ADDRESSING, IN HIS CAPACITY AS THE REGISTRAR OF CREDIT UNIONS, A DINNER RECEPTION HELD TO CELEBRATE THE 1986 INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY.

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+THE CREDIT UNION CONCEPT HELPS COMMUNITY BUILDING, AND CONTRIBUTES TO THE EDUCATION OF MEMBERS IN DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES AND LEADERSHIP.

+ALL THESE INTRINSIC VALUES INSPIRE MEMBERS TO FULFIL THEIR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARDS THEIR FELLOW CITIZENS -- VALUES WHICH ARE PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT IN A CROWDED CITY LIKE HONG KONG,+ HE SAID.

DR LEE NOTED THAT CREDIT UNIONS WERE NOT A NEW IDEA. FOR MORE THAN 140 YEARS, PEOPLE HAD BEEN POOLING THEIR SAVINGS IN ORDER TO PROTECT THEM AND TO MAKE AVAILABLE FINANCIAL RESOURCES AT REASONABLE RATES OF INTEREST SO THAT MEMBERS MIGHT SUCCEED IN IMPROVING THEIR FUTURE AND THAT OF THEIR FAMILIES.

IN HONG KONG, HE SAID, THE MOVEMENT STARTED SOME 20 YEARS AGO AND THE ENACTMENT OF THE CREDIT UNIONS ORDINANCE MADE HONG KONG THE FIRST TERRITORY IN THE ASIAN REGION TO HAVE LEGISLATION REGULATING THE REGISTRATION AND OPERATION OF CREDIT UNIONS.

DR LEE NOTED THAT THERE WERE NOW 66 REGISTERED CREDIT UNIONS IN HONG KONG WITH A TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF 25 000 AND SAVINGS AMOUNTING TO \$55 MILLION. OVER THE YEARS, THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF LOANS GRANTED TO NEEDY MEMBERS EXCEEDED \$260 MILLION.

HE PAID TRIBUTE TO CREDIT UNIONISTS WHO HAD GIVEN UNFAILING SUPPORT TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MOVEMENT.

EVERY YEAR, A SPECIAL DAY IS SET ASIDE BY THE INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION MOVEMENT TO HONOUR THE HERITAGE OF CO-OPERATIVE PHILOSOPHY, RECALL THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF ITS PIONEERS, AND RENEW THE CONTINUING COMMITMENT TO DEVELOP THE CREDIT UNION MOVEMENT TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF ITS MEMBERS. THIS DAY IS ALSO OBSERVED IN HONG KONG.

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VARIED PROGRAMME ARRANGED FOR MUSIC FESTIVAL
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THE 1986 HONG KONG YOUTH CHINESE MUSIC FESTIVAL TO BEGIN ON NOVEMBER 1 WILL COMPRISE CONCERTS, MASTER CLASSES, LECTURES AND DEMONSTRATIONS.

THE NINE-DAY FESTIVAL, ORGANISED ANNUALLY BY THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH, IS AIMED AT IMPROVING STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE AS WELL AS STIMULATING GREATER PUBLIC INTEREST IN CHINESE MUSIC.

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A MUSIC OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT SUPPORT FOR THE FESTIVAL HAS BEEN MOST ENCOURAGING. THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL WILL BE INVOLVED IN A TOTAL OF FOUR CONCERTS DURING THE FESTIVAL.

TWO GUEST MUSICIANS FROM CHINA, MR CAO JIAN-GUO AND MR LIU CHONG-ZENG, WILL GIVE LECTURE DEMONSTRATIONS AND MASTER CLASSES ON SHENG, SUO-NA, ER-HU AND BAN-HU. THESE WILL BE HELD AT VARIOUS MUSIC CENTRES RUN BY THE MUSIC OFFICE.

THE OPENING CONCERT AT 3 PM ON NOVEMBER 2 AND THE INTERFLOW CONCERT AT 7.30 PM ON NOVEMBER 8 WILL BE JOINTLY PRESENTED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL.

THE URBAN COUNCIL WILL ORGANISE A FREE CONCERT FOR STUDENTS ON NOVEMBER 4 AT THE YUEN LONG LUT SAU HALL. THIS CONCERT WILL FEATURE THE HONG KONG CHINESE ORCHESTRA, AND BEGIN AT 11.30 AM.

ALSO ON NOVEMBER 4, THE URBAN COUNCIL WILL CO-PRESENT A FESTIVAL CONCERT AT THE CITY HALL CONCERT HALL, BEGINNING AT 8 PM. IT WILL FEATURE CHINESE FOLK SONGS AND OPERATIC MUSIC.

THE FINALE CONCERT, FEATURING THE GUEST MUSICIANS FROM CHINA, WINNERS OF LOCAL AWARDS OF CHINESE MUSIC AND THE HONG KONG YOUTH CHINESE ORCHESTRA WILL BE HELD AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL ON NOVEMBER 9, STARTING AT 8 PM.

THE MUSIC OFFICE SPOKESMAN EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES WILL MEET THE NEEDS OF CHINESE MUSIC ENTHUSIASTS AND AT THE SAME TIME PROVIDE SATISFYING ENTERTAINMENT TO THE PUBLIC.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR MRS RITA FAN WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CONCERT AND ANOTHER COUNCILLOR, MR DANIEL TSE, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE FINALE CONCERT.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF \$5 TICKETS FOR THE OPENING, FESTIVAL AND THE FINALE CONCERTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE AT ALL MUSIC CENTRES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE AND AT THE COMPUTERISED BOX OFFICE OF THE URBAN COUNCIL. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-458791 AND 0-4928127.

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PRESENTATION OF INSIGNIA

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INSIGNIA FOR 83 PEOPLE WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, AT A CEREMONY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT 6 PM TOMORROW (MONDAY).

EIGHTY-ONE RECIPIENTS WERE DECORATED BY THE QUEEN FOR SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC, WHILE TWO WERE AWARDED THE GOVERNOR'S COMMENDATION.

MR HO SIN-HANG AND MR PETER C. WONG WILL RECEIVE THE CBE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

A LIST OF THE RECIPIENTS AT THE INSIGNIA PRESENTATION MAY BE COLLECTED FROM THE GIS NEWS DIVISION AT 4 PM TOMORROW (MONDAY).

ONLY PHOTOGRAPHERS AND CAMERAMEN WITH SPECIAL PASSES WILL BE ADMITTED TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE. THEY SHOULD MEET GIS OFFICERS IN THE GUARD ROOM NOT LATER THAN 5.30 PM.

NEWSPAPERS WITHOUT SUCH PASSES WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS BY ARRANGEMENT WITH CAMBRIDGE'S STUDIO, 802, YIP FUNG BUILDING, 2-12 D'AGUILAR STREET, CENTRAL, TELEPHONE 5-223314.

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FESTIVAL AROUSES CONCERN FOR ELDERLY

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THE ANNUAL SAI KUNG DISTRICT FESTIVAL FOR THE ELDERLY HAS AROUSED PEOPLE'S CONCERN TOWARDS THEIR SENIORS AND ALSO ENABLED ELDERLY PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND MORE ABOUT MODERN SOCIETY, SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN HO, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

+THE ACTIVITIES ORGANISED IN THE FESTIVAL FOR THE ELDERLY HAVE ENRICHED THE LIFE OF THE ELDERS AND ENHANCED THEIR SENSE OF BELONGING TO THE COMMUNITY,+ HE SAID.

SPEAKING AT THE FESTIVAL'S CLOSING CEREMONY, MR HO SAID HE WAS HAPPY TO SEE THAT A GREAT NUMBER OF ELDERLY FOLK IN THE DISTRICT WERE LIVING HAPPILY AND PARTICIPATING IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS.

THEY HAD BEEN ACTIVE IN MAINTAINING THEIR OWN WELFARE, SUCH AS HELPING TO OBTAIN TRAVEL SUBSIDIES ON MAXICABS, AND THEY HAD SHOWN COMMUNITY SPIRIT BY VOTING IN DISTRICT ELECTIONS.

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MR HO SAID THAT FILIAL PIETY WAS A TRADITIONAL VIRTUE. HOWEVER, THERE HAD BEEN CHANGES IN LIFESTYLES AND TRADITIONAL CONCEPTS, AND UNFORTUNATELY SOME ELDERLY PEOPLE WERE BEING NEGLECTED BY THEIR FAMILIES.

+IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION, THE GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS ARE TAKING STEPS TO PROVIDE MORE SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY,+ HE SAID.

+THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT FESTIVAL FOR THE ELDERLY HAS PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE TOWARDS THIS END,+ HE SAID.

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TELEMATCH HELPS TO PROMOTE TIES AMONG RESIDENTS
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LINKS BETWEEN RESIDENTS OF THE 12 AREAS IN WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT WERE FURTHER ENHANCED TODAY (SUNDAY) AS HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE TOOK PART IN THE DISTRICT'S CRIME PREVENTION TELEMATCH AT MORSE PARK.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR ALBERT LI, MADE SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE NEED FOR CLOSE TIES AMONG RESIDENTS WHEN HE SPOKE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

MR LI SAID THE CRIME PREVENTION MESSAGE AS WELL AS THE CIVIC KNOWLEDGE MESSAGE COULD BE EFFECTIVELY INSTILLED THROUGH RESIDENTS' PARTICIPATION IN GAMES SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR THE PURPOSE.

THE TELEMATCH GAMES AROUSED KEEN COMPETITION AMONG PARTICIPANTS.

EACH OF THE AREAS IN THE DISTRICT FORMED A TEAM TO COMPETE IN THE TELEMATCH AND EACH WAS SUPPORTED BY A TEAM OF CHEERLEADERS.

THE TELEMATCH CONCLUDED WITH A FRIENDLY MATCH BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AREA COMMITTEES AND A TEAM FROM ASIA TELEVISION.

ALSO PRESENT AT THIS MORNING'S FUNCTION WERE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR MICHAEL CHENG= VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT'S FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR CHAN CHUN-FAT= AND THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER (WONG TAI SIN WEST), MR NG HON-WAH.

THE EVENT WAS ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT'S FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, THE POLICE, WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION, AND THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE TELEMATCH WAS THE FIRST PART OF A FULL DAY'S PROGRAMME. THE SECOND PART, A CARNIVAL, WILL BEGIN IN THE AFTERNOON.

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CHILDREN BORN 1970-1972 TO GET NEW I.D. CARDS
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CHILDREN BORN IN 1970, 1971 AND 1972 ARE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR NEW I.D. CARDS FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY), UNTIL DECEMBER 27.

PARENTS WITH CHILDREN BORN IN THOSE YEARS HAVE TO ACCOMPANY THEM TO THE EIGHT ISSUE OFFICES FOR THE RENEWAL, BRINGING ALONG THEIR OLD JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS.

THEY CAN ALSO MAKE USE OF THE PHONE-IN SERVICE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT BY CALLING THE OFFICE OF THEIR CHOICE BETWEEN 9 AM AND 5 PM FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY, AND BETWEEN 9 AM AND NOON ON SATURDAY.

+TO COMPLETE THE BOOKING PROCEDURE, THEY ARE REQUIRED TO GIVE THEIR CHILDREN'S PERSONAL PARTICULARS SUCH AS NAME, I.D. CARD NUMBER AND YEAR OF BIRTH,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE ADDRESSES OF THE ISSUE OFFICES AND THEIR TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR BOOKING APPOINTMENTS ARE:

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| HONG KONG | : BASEMENT, 151 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI. | 5-747070 |
| EAST KOWLOON | : AMOY GARDEN PLAZA, SECOND FLOOR, 77 NGAU TAU KOK ROAD. | 3-7553679 |
| WEST KOWLOON | : CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, SECOND FLOOR, 393 CANTON ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI. | 3-7232442 |
| TSUEN WAN | : EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, 29-37 TSUEN FU STREET. | 0-4981259 |
| SHA TIN | : SHA TIN CENTRE, PODIUM FLOOR, 2-16 WANG POK STREET. | 0-6059108 |
| YUEN LONG | : HOP YICK CENTRE, SECOND FLOOR, 31 HOP YICK ROAD. | 0-793291 |
| TUEN MUN | : CHI LOK COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, CHI LOK FA YUEN. | 0-4580862 |
| SHEUNG SHUI | : TSUEN WO TAI LAU, GROUND FLOOR, 82-84 SAN FUNG AVENUE, SHEK WU HUI | 0-927155 |

THESE OFFICES ARE OPEN FROM 8 AM TO 9.30 PM MONDAY TO SATURDAY.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT CHILDREN BORN IN 1969 HAVE NOT BEEN INCLUDED IN THIS PHASE.

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+AS THIS GROUP OF CHILDREN ARE ALL APPROACHING THE AGE OF 18 WITHIN A FEW MONTHS, IT WOULD BE MORE CONVENIENT FOR THEM, JUST TO REPLACE THEIR JUVENILE CARDS WITH ADULT I.D. CARDS ON REACHING 18,+ HE EXPLAINED.

+IN THIS WAY THEY WOULD NOT HAVE TO CHANGE THEIR I.D. CARDS TWICE WITHIN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.

+THEY WOULD, HOWEVER, HAVE TO APPLY FOR THE ADULT I.D. CARD AT THE REGULAR REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OFFICES,+ HE ADDED.

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HEALTH TALK ON CIRCULATORY SYSTEM
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WONG TAI SIN RESIDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO LEARN ABOUT MEASURES TO TAKE AGAINST HEART ATTACKS AND STROKES AT A HEALTH EDUCATION TALK ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 28).

THE TALK ON PROBLEMS OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM WILL START AT 8.30 PM AT THE WONG TAI SIN COMMUNITY CENTRE, AND WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

A DOCTOR, A PHARMACIST, A NUTRITIONIST AND A REGISTERED NURSE WILL BE PRESENT TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE.

THE FUNCTION IS ONE OF A SERIES OF HEALTH EDUCATION TALKS ORGANISED BY THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD AND THE DISTRICT'S COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTION ASSOCIATION.

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WORKSHOP ON KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMME PLANNING, EVALUATION
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A FIVE-DAY WORKSHOP AND A HALF-DAY LECTURE ON PROGRAMME PLANNING AND EVALUATION IN KINDERGARTENS, UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND WILL BE HELD AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION IN GASCOIGNE ROAD AND THE SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTRE AT PERTH STREET FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY).

ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE WORKSHOP AND LECTURE WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, DR THELMA HARMS.

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THE PURPOSE OF THE WORKSHOP IS TO PROVIDE ABOUT 300 KINDERGARTEN ADMINISTRATORS, SUPERVISORS AND HEAD-TEACHERS WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN AND SHARE THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE OF OBJECTIVE EVALUATION OF PROGRAMME AND CURRICULUM.

THE WORKSHOP WILL FOCUS ON QUALITY ASSESSMENT OF KINDERGARTEN PRACTICE, BASED ON THE +EARLY CHILDHOOD ENVIRONMENTAL RATING SCALE+ DEVELOPED BY DR HARMS.

PARTICIPANTS WILL ALSO HAVE THE CHANCE TO PRACTISE THE USE OF SUCH A RATING IN A REAL CLASSROOM SITUATION AT THE WORKSHOP.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL CONVERTED INTO TEACHERS' CENTRE
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THE GROUND AND FIRST FLOORS OF THE TANNER ROAD POLICE PRIMARY SCHOOL IN NORTH POINT ARE TO BE CONVERTED INTO A TEACHERS' CENTRE.

THE GROUND FLOOR WILL HAVE A SEMINAR ROOM WITH DISPLAY AREA, A COMMITTEE ROOM AND AUXILIARY AREAS.

A GENERAL OFFICE, A STOREROOM, A RESOURCE ROOM, A READING ROOM AND A LECTURE-CONFERENCE ROOM WILL BE ON THE FIRST FLOOR.

THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT. WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN DECEMBER AND BE COMPLETED IN SIX MONTHS.

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WATER MAINS TO BE LAID IN JUNK BAY
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR LAYING ABOUT 800 METRES OF WATER MAIN IN JUNK BAY NEAR YAU YUE WAN.

THE 400-MILLIMETRE DIAMETER MAIN WILL SUPPLY FRESH WATER FROM THE JUNK BAY WEST HIGH LEVEL FRESH WATER SERVICE RESERVOIR TO PROPOSED HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AREA.

THE WORK IS EXPECTED TO START AT THE END OF THE YEAR AND BE COMPLETED IN SEVEN MONTHS.

THE DEADLINE FOR TENDERS IS NOON ON NOVEMBER 14.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE IN WAN CHAI

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THE SECTION OF SEAFRONT ROAD, BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH FLEMING ROAD IN WAN CHAI AND A POINT ABOUT 150 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION, WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 1 AM AND 6 AM ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 29) AND THURSDAY (OCTOBER 30) BECAUSE OF FOOTBRIDGE CONSTRUCTION WORK.

VEHICLES ON WESTBOUND SEAFRONT ROAD HEADING FOR FLEMING ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA THE UNNAMED ROAD ADJACENT TO THE WAN CHAI FERRY PIER BUS TERMINUS.

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WEAK WATER PRESSURE EXPECTED

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CERTAIN PREMISES IN TO KWA WAN WILL EXPERIENCE WEAK PRESSURE IN FRESH WATER SUPPLY BETWEEN 10 AM AND 6 PM ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 29) DURING MAINS WORK.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY FAT KWONG STREET, SHUN YUNG STREET, KO SHAN ROAD, CHI KIANG STREET, MAN LOK STREET AND MAN YUE STREET.

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