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RACING IN THE NEW YEAR
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MORE THAN 700 LONG-DISTANCE RUNNERS FROM ALL OVER THE TERRITORY WILL WELCOME THE NEW YEAR BY TAKING PART IN TOMORROW'S (TUESDAY) NEW YEAR INTERNATIONAL HARRIER ROAD RACE.

THE ANNUAL SPORTS EVENT IS SPONSORED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD, AND IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT'S RECREATION AND SPORTS COUNCIL AND THE KOWLOON LOK SIN TONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

COMPETITORS IN THE OPEN DIVISION AND THE STUDENTS SECTION WILL START FROM THE KOWLOON TSAI PARK SPORTS GROUND AND RUN ABOUT 9 KILOMETRES AROUND THE KOWLOON TONG AREA.

WINNERS WILL BE AWARDED TROPHIES, WHILE THOSE WHO COMPLETE THE COURSE WILL RECEIVE CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION.

KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICER, MR GORDON JONES WILL START THE RACE AT 9 AM.

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HOLIDAY CLINIC HOURS
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EIGHT GOVERNMENT OUT-PATIENT CLINICS WILL STAY OPEN FROM 9 AM TO 1 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THE EIGHT CLINICS ARE: VIOLET PEEL POLYCLINIC AND SHAU KEI WAN JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC ON HONG KONG ISLAND, KWUN TONG JOCKEY CLUB HEALTH CENTRE, ROBERT BLACK HEALTH CENTRE AND YAU MA TEI JOCKEY CLUB POLYCLINIC IN KOWLOON, LADY TRENCH POLYCLINIC, YUEN LONG JOCKEY CLUB HEALTH CENTRE AND SHEK WU HUI JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

ALL OTHER OUT-PATIENT AND EVENING CLINICS WILL BE CLOSED.

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COST BENEFITS FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE
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SENIOR RESIDENTS OF KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT WILL FROM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) BE ABLE TO ENJOY DISCOUNT BENEFITS IN SHOPPING AND MEDICAL TREATMENT.

+PRIVILEGED MEDICAL TREATMENT+ AND +DISCOUNT BENEFIT SHOP+ SCHEMES FOR PEOPLE OVER 60 YEARS OLD HAVE BEEN ORGANISED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR THE WELFARE AND RECREATION FOR THE ELDERLY.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL, MR HUI YIN-YING SAID THE SCHEMES, SPONSORED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD, AIM AT SHOWING RESPECT TO SENIOR CITIZENS, WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED MUCH TO SOCIETY.

+THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE SCHEMES WILL BE ISSUED WITH TWO PRIVILEGE CARDS,+ SAID MR HUI.

+ONE CARD IS FOR DISCOUNTS ON ITEMS PURCHASED FROM SUPERMARKETS AND SHOPS LISTED UNDER THE SCHEME; THE OTHER IS FOR CHEAPER FEES FOR TREATMENT BY 20 DOCTORS WHO HAVE JOINED THE SCHEME,+ HE SAID.

ON PRODUCING THE PRIVILEGE CARD, THE ELDERLY NEED ONLY PAY \$30 FOR CONSULTATION.

+THE SCHEMES WILL BE ON A TRIAL BASIS FOR ONE YEAR, AND IF PROVED SUCCESSFUL, WE WILL CONSIDER EXTENDING THEM,+ MR HUI SAID.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE SCHEMES, ARE AVAILABLE AT THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES IN HUNG HOM AND HO MAN TIN, AS WELL AS THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT (KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT) OFFICE IN HUNG HOM.

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OFFICER PRAISED FOR ANTI-LITTER WORK
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A CLEANSING SUPERVISOR OF THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT WAS COMMENDED TODAY BY THE DIRECTOR OF NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES, MR DAVID WEEKS, FOR HIS EXEMPLARY RECORD OF ACTION AGAINST LITTER BUGS.

RECEIVING THE DIRECTOR'S COMMENDATION AT A BRIEF CEREMONY AT THE NTSD HEADQUARTERS WAS MR NG CHI-WING, A FOREMAN ATTACHED TO THE CLEANSING SECTION OF SAI KUNG URBAN SERVICES OFFICE.

MR NG HAD BROUGHT 119 LITTER OFFENDERS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES TO COURT IN THE SIX MONTHS ENDING IN OCTOBER.

MR NG'S ACHIEVEMENT WAS A GREAT CREDIT TO THE NTSD AND SET A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR HIS COLLEAGUES IN THE ANTI-LITTER EFFORT, MR WEEKS SAID.

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MTR STATION INTERCHANGE

WORK WILL START LATER THIS WEEK ON A TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE AT THE MTR CHAI WAN STATION.

THE INTERCHANGE, LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF NING FOO STREET AND LEE CHUNG STREET, WILL CONSIST OF A BUS TERMINUS WITH THREE BAYS, A PUBLIC LIGHT BUS STAND, AND ASSOCIATED FOOTWAYS.

IT WILL PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR ADDITIONAL FEEDER SERVICES TO THE MASS TRANSIT ISLAND LINE AT THE CHAI WAN STATION.

THE \$900 000 CONTRACT AWARDED BY THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FOR THE WORK WILL TAKE ABOUT FOUR MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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URBAN CLEARWAY

FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 2), SHING ON STREET BETWEEN SAI WAN HO STREET AND SHAU KEI WAN ROAD WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY FOR ALL VEHICLES.

WITHIN THE ROAD SECTION, NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS BETWEEN 7 AM AND MIDNIGHT DAILY.

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BREEZY PATH TRAFFIC CHANGE

TRAFFIC ON BREEZY PATH IN WESTERN DISTRICT WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY DOWNHILL FROM JANUARY 2 UNTIL JANUARY 31 TO FACILITATE ROAD REPAIRS.

DURING THE PERIOD, VEHICLES ON BONHAM ROAD HEADING FOR ROBINSON ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA SEYMOUR ROAD.

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WATER STORAGE

STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 73.1 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 428.255 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 529.509 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 90.3 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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