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ACTIVE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION NEEDED

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A SURVEY ON COMMUNITY NEEDS IN EASTERN DISTRICT SHOWS THAT ABOUT 90 PER CENT OF RESPONDENTS HAVE A SENSE OF BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT, BUT THEIR AWARENESS OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD IS GENERALLY LOW.

SPEAKING AT THE EASTERN DISTRICT CIVIC EDUCATION SEMINAR TODAY (SATURDAY), DISTRICT OFFICER, MR GARY YEUNG, SAID THE FIGURES INDICATED THAT THE DISTRICT OFFICE NEEDED TO CONTINUE ITS WORK IN CONVEYING THE MESSAGE OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION IN ORDER TO MAKE THE PUBLIC BETTER UNDERSTAND AND PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK OF THE DISTRICT BOARD.

+THIS CAN BE ACHIEVED BY ENCOURAGING LOCAL RESIDENTS TO MAKE MORE USE OF THE DISTRICT BOARD'S +MEET THE PUBLIC+ SCHEME AND TO ATTEND DISTRICT BOARD MEETING; AS WELL AS BY PROVIDING MORE CHANCES FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN DISTRICT ACTIVITIES,+ HE SAID.

THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD HAD DECIDED TO ORGANISE A DISTRICT FESTIVAL IN NOVEMBER THIS YEAR FOR THE FIRST TIME TO PROVIDE THE CHANCE FOR RESIDENTS TO TAKE PART IN THE EVENT AND TO ENHANCE THEIR SENSE OF BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT, MR YEUNG SAID.

+ON THE OTHER HAND, PLANS ARE IN HAND TO PUBLICISE A LARGE-SCALE TERRITORY-WIDE VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN IN AUGUST THIS YEAR,+ HE ADDED.

+THIS IS A CHANCE FOR THE PUBLIC TO EXERCISE THEIR CIVIC RIGHTS BY PARTICIPATING IN DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS, ESPECIALLY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE OVER 21 AND THOSE WHO HAVE JUST MOVED INTO EASTERN DISTRICT.+

+BESIDES PROMOTING THE CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN, THE DISTRICT OFFICE WILL ALSO MOBILISE LOCAL RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND TO EXERCISE CIVIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES,+ MR YEUNG SAID.

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RETURNING FROM TRADE TALKS IN SINGAPORE

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THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR ERIC HO, RETURNED TO HONG KONG THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON AFTER DISCUSSION WITH THE MINISTER FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, BRIGADIER GENERAL LEE HSIEN LOONG, AND SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT BOARD IN SINGAPORE.

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED DURING HIS VISIT BY THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY (DESIGNATE), MR HAMISH MACLEOD.

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THE ONE-DAY DISCUSSION CENTRED ON BILATERAL TRADE ISSUES, THE GATT NEW ROUND AND THE THREAT OF PROTECTIONISM IN THE UNITED STATES.

MR HO SAID SINGAPORE AND HONG KONG, BEING FREE TRADING ECONOMIES, HAD MUCH COMMON GROUND. +I EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT WITH OUR OPEN MARKETS OUR TWO-WAY TRADE MIGHT FURTHER EXPAND.+

ON MULTILATERAL ISSUES, THE TWO SIDES EXCHANGED VIEWS ON THE PROGRESS OF THE URUGUAY ROUND OF GATT TALKS. MR HO NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE SIMILAR VIEWS SHARED BETWEEN SINGAPORE AND HONG KONG ON MOST ISSUES, AND HOPED THIS WOULD CONTINUE.

POSSIBLE TRADE LEGISLATION IN THE UNITED STATES WAS ANOTHER ISSUE OF CONCERN IN THE TALKS. +I TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEEK SINGAPORE'S ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION,+ MR HO SAID.

IN 1986 SINGAPORE WAS HONG KONG'S SEVENTH LARGEST TRADING PARTNER AND HONG KONG'S SIXTH LARGEST SUPPLIER OF IMPORTS. IT ALSO RANKED NINTH AS A MARKET FOR HONG KONG'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS.

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QUIZ TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION ORGANISED
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THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD WILL HOLD A CIVIC EDUCATION QUIZ COMPETITION TOMORROW (SUNDAY) FOR THE 13 CIVIC EDUCATION TEAMS IN THE DISTRICT.

THE COMPETITION IS PART OF A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES UNDER THE +KNOW HONG KONG, KNOW WONG TAI SIN+ PROGRAMME ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT'S WORKING GROUP ON PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE ACTIVITIES WOULD PROVIDE RESIDENTS WITH MORE INFORMATION ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS IN HONG KONG SO AS TO PREPARE THEM FOR THE REVIEW OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT LATER THIS YEAR.

HE SAID A SEMINAR HELD EARLIER WAS WELL ATTENDED BY KAIFONGS.

A BOOKLET CONTAINING INFORMATION ON THE PRESENT STRUCTURE OF THE GOVERNMENT HAD ALSO BEEN PUBLISHED FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE QUIZ COMPETITION WOULD FEATURE TOPICS ON GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS; THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, LEGAL AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS IN HONG KONG; THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD; AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS IN THE DISTRICT.

WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR NICHOLAS YEK, AND URBAN COUNCIL MEMBER, MISS CECILIA YEUNG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE PRIZE PRESENTATION TO WINNERS OF THE COMPETITION.

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CIVIC EDUCATION QUIZ COMPETITION TOMORROW AT 2 PM AT LOK SIN TONG WONG CHUNG MING SECONDARY SCHOOL AT 161, LOK SIN ROAD, SAN PO KONG.

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CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD REPORT PUBLISHED

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A REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD HAS BEEN PUBLISHED FOR DISTRIBUTION TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS IN THE DISTRICT.

THE 52-PAGE REPORT, PRINTED IN FULL COLOUR, COVERS THE WORK AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE BOARD AND ITS COMMITTEES FROM APRIL 1985 TO SEPTEMBER 1986.

INFORMATION IN THE REPORT, ILLUSTRATED WITH PHOTOGRAPHS AND CHARTS, WILL HELP RESIDENTS BETTER UNDERSTAND THE BOARD AS WELL AS THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME AS A WHOLE.

COPIES OF THE REPORT WILL BE GIVEN TO MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, OWNERS INCORPORATIONS, KAIFONG ASSOCIATIONS, AREA COMMITTEES, YOUTH AND ELDERLY CENTRES, SCHOOLS AND OTHER LOCAL BODIES IN THE DISTRICT.

REQUESTS BY INDIVIDUALS FOR COPIES OF THE REPORT CAN BE MADE TO THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES. ENQUIRIES CAN ALSO BE MADE AT 5-8523002.

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STUDY ROOMS OPEN TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE STUDY ROOM FACILITIES AT 67 SCHOOLS FOR STUDENTS WHO NEED A QUIET SURROUNDING TO STUDY AND DO HOMEWORK FROM APRIL 1 TO JUNE 30.

FACILITIES AT 38 PRIMARY SCHOOLS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BOTH PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CHILDREN BETWEEN 7 PM AND 9 PM FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY EXCEPT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

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STUDY ROOMS WILL ALSO BE OPEN AT 29 SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS ON WEEKDAYS BETWEEN 7 PM AND 10 PM.

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE IDENTIFICATION PAPERS FOR ADMISSION.

THE STUDY ROOM SCHEME HAS PROVED POPULAR, PARTICULARLY TOWARDS EXAMINATION PERIODS. IT IS AN EXTENSION OF THE NORMAL STUDY ROOM FACILITIES PROVIDED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AT ABOUT 200 LOCATIONS UNDER THE CO-ORDINATION OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

ADDRESSES OF THESE STUDY ROOM CENTRES TOGETHER WITH THEIR OPENING HOURS ARE AVAILABLE AT INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS.

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SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED TO MUSICIANS, DANCERS
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YOUNG MUSICIANS AND DANCERS ARE INVITED TO APPLY FOR OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB MUSIC FUND FOR THE YEAR 1987-88.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MUSIC FUND SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE FOR TALENTED YOUNG PEOPLE TO RECEIVE TRAINING IN POST DIPLOMA STUDIES AT OVERSEAS INSTITUTIONS.

THE SCHOLARSHIPS WILL COVER TUITION FEES, A TECHNICAL ALLOWANCE AND A RETURN PASSAGE TO THE INTENDED COUNTRY OF STAY. A SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE MAY BE GRANTED ACCORDING TO INDIVIDUAL NEED.

APPLICANTS SHOULD CHOOSE ONE-YEAR COURSES AS THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NORMALLY FOR ONE YEAR ONLY.

CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR MUSIC OR MUSIC RELATED STUDIES SHOULD PREFERABLY BE UNDER THE AGE OF 23 ON SEPTEMBER 1, AND HAVE ALREADY STUDIED MUSIC UP TO THE STANDARD OF THE DIPLOMA GRANTED BY THE HONG KONG CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC OR EQUIVALENT.

AS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DANCE OR DANCE-RELATED STUDIES, CANDIDATES SHOULD PREFERABLY BE AGED BETWEEN 16 AND 23 ON SEPTEMBER 1 AND HAVE STUDIED TO THE STANDARD OF THE DIPLOMA GRANTED BY THE HONG KONG ACADEMY OF BALLET OR EQUIVALENT.

ALL APPLICANTS SHOULD ALSO HAVE AT LEAST THREE-YEAR RESIDENCE IN HONG KONG.

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APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM:

- * HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB MUSIC FUND SECRETARIAT (11TH FLOOR, WING ON CENTRE, 111 CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG BEFORE APRIL 8, OR 25TH FLOOR, WANCHAI TOWER 1, 12 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI FROM APRIL 9); AND
- * MUSIC CENTRES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE (ADDRESSES OBTAINABLE FROM 5-458791)

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED IN PERSON TO THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB MUSIC FUND SECRETARIAT BY APRIL 15.

APPLICANTS WHO DO NOT RECEIVE AN INVITATION FOR AUDITION BY MAY 23 MAY ASSUME THEIR APPLICATIONS UNSUCCESSFUL.

FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM 5-458791 EXT. 25.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN SHEUNG SHUI, YUEN LONG
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FROM 11 AM ON MONDAY (MARCH 30), KMB ROUTE 76K PLYING BETWEEN SHEUNG SHUI AND YUEN LONG WILL BE REROUTED TO TIE IN WITH THE REOPENING OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

ON JOURNEYS TO SHEUNG SHUI, IT WILL BE DIVERTED TO ROAD T3, ROAD SR6, CASTLE PEAK ROAD, ROAD SR9 AND ROAD SR10. BUSES WILL BE DIVERTED TO ROAD SR10, ROAD SR9, CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND ROAD SR7 ON JOURNEYS TO YUEN LONG.

FROM 10 AM ON MARCH 31, TAI TONG ROAD BETWEEN CASTLE PEAK ROAD (YUEN LONG) AND FAU TSOI STREET WILL RESUME TWO-WAY TRAFFIC FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF ROAD WORK.

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TERMINUS FOR BUSES ONLY
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FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (MARCH 31), NO VEHICLE OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE BUS TERMINUS OPPOSITE THE VEHICULAR FERRY PIER IN CENTRAL AT ANY TIME OF THE DAY.

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DATES FOR FIRING PRACTICE
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE
PEAK RANGE ON 20 DAYS NEXT MONTH.

THE PUBLIC IS WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS
ARE HOISTED.

THE DATES AND TIMES OF THE PRACTICE ARE:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
APRIL 1 (WEDNESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
APRIL 2 (THURSDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
APRIL 3 (FRIDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
APRIL 7 (TUESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
APRIL 8 (WEDNESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
APRIL 9 (THURSDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
APRIL 10 (FRIDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
APRIL 11 (SATURDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
APRIL 13 (MONDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
APRIL 14 (TUESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
APRIL 15 (WEDNESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
APRIL 16 (THURSDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
APRIL 22 (WEDNESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
APRIL 23 (THURSDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
APRIL 24 (FRIDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
APRIL 25 (SATURDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
APRIL 27 (MONDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
APRIL 28 (TUESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
APRIL 29 (WEDNESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
APRIL 30 (THURSDAY)	8.30 AM - 11.59 PM

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SHUTDOWN FOR LEAKAGE TEST

FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN YAU TONG WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM ON TUESDAY (MARCH 31) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY CHA KWO LING ROAD, KO FAI ROAD, TUNG YUEN STREET AND SHUNG SHUN STREET, INCLUDING SHUNG TAK WAI, SHUNG YIU STREET, SZE SHAN STREET AND YAN YUE WAI.

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NO FLUSHING WATER

SALT WATER SUPPLY TO ALL PREMISES IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 9 AM ON TUESDAY (MARCH 31) TO 9 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR MAINS WORK.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY SANDS STREET, HOK SZ TERRACE, POK FU LAM ROAD, BONHAM ROAD, CAINE ROAD, GLENEALY, WYNDHAM STREET, PEDDER STREET, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL AND THE SEAFRONT.

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