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SCHEME TO ENHANCE THE TRAINING OF STUDENT-TEACHERS
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THE SIR ROBERT BLACK COLLEGE OF EDUCATION HAS INITIATED IN THE CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR A SCHOOL ATTACHMENT SCHEME TO ENHANCE THE TRAINING OF STUDENT-TEACHERS, MR. T.C. LEE, PRINCIPAL EDUCATION OFFICER, KOWLOON, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

UNDER THE SCHEME, HE SAID, FIRST YEAR STUDENT-TEACHERS WOULD BE ATTACHED ONE DAY A WEEK IN THE FIRST TERM IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS USING THE TRADITIONAL METHOD OF TEACHING, AND IN THE SECOND TERM TO JUNIOR ENGLISH SCHOOLS AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS WHERE THE ACTIVITY APPROACH IS ADOPTED.

MR. LEE WAS SPEAKING AT A SEMINAR ON +THE ROLE OF SCHOOLS IN THE CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT OF THE TEACHING PROFESSION+ HELD AT THE SIR ROBERT BLACK COLLEGE OF EDUCATION.

HE SAID THE CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT OF A PROFESSION DEPENDED VERY MUCH ON THE QUALITY OF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROVIDED FOR ITS PROSPECTIVE ENTRANTS.

+THE SCHOOL ATTACHMENT SCHEME PROVIDES A MORE GRADUAL AND SYSTEMATIC GUIDED INTRODUCTION TO TEACHING PRACTICE AND PRODUCES MORE COMMITTED AND SKILFUL APPRENTICES FOR THE TEACHING PROFESSION,+ MR. LEE SAID.

IN THE FIRST TRIAL OF THIS SCHEME, 40 PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND SEVEN JUNIOR ENGLISH SCHOOLS WERE INVOLVED.

THE STUDENT-TEACHERS WERE ATTACHED TO THE TRADITIONAL TYPES OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS FOR SEVEN WEEKS, AND TO THE JUNIOR ENGLISH SCHOOLS AND THOSE ADOPTING THE ACTIVITY APPROACH FOR EIGHT WEEKS.

DURING THE ATTACHMENT PERIOD STUDENT-TEACHERS WERE PLACED UNDER THE CHARGE OF TEACHER-TUTORS WHO ASSUMED THE ROLES OF SUPERVISOR AND ADVISER.

MR. LEE NOTED THAT THE SCHEME PROVIDED OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE STUDENTS TO OBSERVE OR TO TRY OUT RIGHT AWAY THE THEORY THAT THEY HAD JUST LEARNED, OPERATING IN ACTUAL CLASSROOM SITUATIONS.

+THUS AGAIN THE SCHOOLS IN PROVIDING EARLY EXPOSURE OF SCHOOL EXPERIENCE TO FUTURE TEACHERS, BY PARTICIPATING IN THE ONE-DAY-A-WEEK SCHOOL ATTACHMENT SCHEME, ENSURE THAT THE PROFESSION ENLISTS ONLY THOSE WHO ARE WITH THE DESIRABLE APTITUDE AND POTENTIALS,+ HE SAID.

ACCORDING TO A SURVEY OF STUDENTS' OPINION FOLLOWING THE ATTACHMENT PERIOD, IT WAS FOUND THAT MOST STUDENT-TEACHERS WERE HIGHLY APPRECIATIVE OF THE SCHEME, MR. LEE SAID.

FINALLY, HE COMMENDED THE SCHOOL HEADS AND TEACHERS WHO HAD PARTICIPATED IN THE SCHEME FOR HAVING PLAYED AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT OF THE TEACHING PROFESSION.

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DUKE OF KENT TO ARRIVE ON MONDAY

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THE DUKE OF KENT IS DUE TO ARRIVE IN HONG KONG ON MONDAY AFTER AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO CHINA.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS WILL BE IN HONG KONG FOR A ONE-DAY PRIVATE VISIT BEFORE RETURNING TO THE UNITED KINGDOM ON TUESDAY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

A PHOTOGRAPHIC FACILITY WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE PRESS TO COVER HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS'S ARRIVAL IN HONG KONG (RAF VC-10, E.T.A. 6.30 P.M.) ON MONDAY, AND DEPARTURE FOR LONDON (BA 20, E.T.D. 9 P.M.) ON TUESDAY.

PRESS REPRESENTATIVES WISHING TO COVER THE ARRIVAL ARE ASKED TO ASSEMBLE AT THE AIRPORT PRESS ROOM ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING AT LEAST 45 MINUTES BEFORE THE ARRIVAL TIME. THEY ARE REMINDED TO BRING ALONG THEIR IDENTITY CARDS OR PASSPORTS TO FACILITATE THEIR ENTRY INTO THE RESTRICTED AREA. G.I.S. OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST THE PRESS.

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HYDROGRAPHY -- IMPORTANT ROLE IN PORT'S FUTURE

WITH AN INCREASING NUMBER OF LARGE DEEP-DRAUGHT SHIPS CALLING ON HONG KONG, HYDROGRAPHY COULD PLAY A MORE IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE PORT'S FUTURE.

THIS WAS STATED TODAY (SATURDAY) BY MR. COLIN FORBES OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT'S PORT WORKS DIVISION WHO RECENTLY ATTENDED AN INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC TECHNICAL CONFERENCE IN OTTAWA, CANADA.

HYDROGRAPHY IS THE DETAILED STUDY OF THE SEABED.

LAST MONTH'S CONFERENCE IN OTTAWA WAS SPONSORED BY THE CANADIAN HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICE, THE FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES GEOMETRES, THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF SURVEYING AND THE CANADIAN HYDROGRAPHERS' ASSOCIATION.

MR. FORBES SAID THAT MANY IMPORTANT PAPERS IN THE FIELD OF HYDROGRAPHY WERE PRESENTED AT THE GATHERING OF EXPERTS.

+THERE WERE 400 DELEGATES FROM 40 COUNTRIES,+ HE SAID,
+AND SOME OF THE MOST ADVANCED TECHNIQUES IN THE FIELD WERE
DISCUSSED.+

AMONG PAPERS TABLED WERE THOSE RELATING TO +SURVEYING
REQUIREMENTS FOR DEEP-DRAUGHT ROUTES,+ +DEFINITION OF THE SEABED
IN NAVIGATION ROUTES THROUGH MUD AREAS,+ AND SOME ON THE USE OF
THE LATEST TECHNIQUES AND INSTRUMENTS.

SAID MR. FORBES: +SOME OF THE ASPECTS OF HYDROGRAPHIC WORK --
PARTICULARLY IN THE LIGHT OF THE VARIOUS AGREEMENTS REACHED AT THE
LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE -- WERE ALSO DISCUSSED.

+NOW, WITH MORE AND MORE DEEP-DRAUGHT VESSELS IN USE, THE
SUBJECT OF HYDROGRAPHY COULD ASSUME GREATER IMPORTANCE IN HONG KONG.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF
SERVICE RESERVOIRS FOR TUEN MUN
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AS THE TUEN MUN NEW TOWN GROWS, SO DOES THE LOCAL DEMAND FOR WATER -- AND THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT DOES ALL IT CAN TO KEEP PACE.

TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED, THEREFORE, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FRESH WATER SERVICE RESERVOIR AND A SALT WATER RESERVOIR FOR THE NEW TOWN.

THE FRESH WATER SERVICE RESERVOIR WILL HAVE A STORAGE CAPACITY OF 61,000 CUBIC METRES AND WOULD BE OF REINFORCED CONCRETE, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

+THIS NEW RESERVOIR WILL BE REQUIRED,+ HE EXPLAINED, +TO COPE WITH THE INCREASED DEMAND FROM TUEN MUN NEW TOWN AND TO SUPPLY WATER TO THE FUTURE POWER STATION IN TAP SHEK KOK.+

HE ADDED THAT IT WAS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT THE RESERVOIR WOULD HAVE A DUAL PURPOSE -- THE ROOF WOULD BE USED FOR RECREATION UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SALT WATER SERVICE RESERVOIR WOULD HAVE A STORAGE CAPACITY OF 12,000 CUBIC METRES. IT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO CONVERT THE PRESENT RAW WATER FLUSHING SYSTEM TO A NEW SALT WATER SYSTEM IN THE NEW TOWN.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER AND SHOULD TAKE ABOUT 30 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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A DAY OF FUN FOR CHILDREN
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A FUNFAIR FOR 200 PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) IN WAH YAN COLLEGE ON HONG KONG ISLAND.

THE FAIR WHICH WILL BE HELD BETWEEN 9.30 A.M. AND 4.30 P.M., IS A SERVICE PROJECT ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY OF THE COLLEGE AND SPONSORED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S WAN CHAI COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICE AND THE LION'S CLUB OF HAPPY VALLEY.

THE CHILDREN WILL BE PRESENTED WITH GIFTS AND A PROGRAMME OF ENTERTAINMENT WILL INCLUDE MUSIC, DANCE, DRAMA, JUDO AND MAGIC PERFORMANCES IN ADDITION TO AN OPEN-AIR CONCERT BY THE HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA.

MEANWHILE, ABOUT 1,000 CHILDREN FROM THE TAI KOK TSUI TYPHOON SHELTER WILL ALSO ENJOY THEMSELVES TOMORROW IN A GAMES FAIR ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S MONG KOK COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICE AND LOCAL VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS.

THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT 2 P.M. AT THE SHARON LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL AT 18 CHERRY STREET, KOWLOON.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN FUNFAIR AT THE WAH YAN COLLEGE IN QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, HONG KONG, AT 9.30 A.M. AND THE GAMES FAIR AT THE SHARON LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL AT 18 CHERRY STREET, KOWLOON, BEGINNING AT 2 P.M. TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

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WATER CUT
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN CENTRAL WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 P.M. ON MONDAY TO 6 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR NIGHT LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE NOS. 1-7, 2-36B KENNEDY ROAD INCLUDING KENNEDY TERRACE, GARDEN ROAD INCLUDING HILTON HOTEL, NOS. 1,2,3 UPPER ALBERT ROAD AND LOWER ALBERT ROAD.

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