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NEW SYSTEM TO REPLACE JUNIOR CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION
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THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. COLVYN HAYE, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THERE WOULD BE NO FULL-SCALE FORMAL PUBLIC EXAMINATION AT THE END OF THE JUNIOR SECONDARY EDUCATION COURSE IN FORM 3.

THERE WOULD BE A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF CERTIFICATION VALIDATED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT INSTEAD, BASED ON INTERNAL ASSESSMENTS OF A RANGE OF SUBJECTS COMMONLY TAUGHT IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS, CAREFULLY SCALED BY A TEST OF LANGUAGE AND NUMBER.

INTERNAL ASSESSMENTS WOULD BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SCHOOLS, AND THE SCALING OF THOSE ASSESSMENTS WOULD BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF HIS DEPARTMENT, MR. HAYE SAID.

ALL CHILDREN COMPLETING FORM 3 IN THE NEW SYSTEM WOULD RECEIVE A JUNIOR CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION, THE FIRST PART OF WHICH WOULD RELATE TO ACHIEVEMENT IN A RANGE OF SUBJECTS, AND THE SECOND PART TO THE PERSONALITY, POTENTIAL AND EXTRACURRICULA INTERESTS OF PUPILS. THESE ARRANGEMENTS WOULD APPLY TO ALL PRIMARY 6 LEAVERS WHO ENTER SECONDARY SCHOOLS THIS YEAR TO COMPLETE A THREE-YEAR JUNIOR SECONDARY COURSE IN 1981.

MR. HAYE SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT DECISION TO SCRAP A FULL-SCALE PUBLIC EXAMINATION AT FORM 3 HAD BEEN TAKEN AS A RESULT OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF TWO WORKING PARTIES IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC REACTION TO THEIR REPORTS, REFERENCE TO ALL THE MAJOR SCHOOL COUNCILS, AND THE ADVICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

THE SYSTEM TO REPLACE THE EXAMINATION HAD BEEN DRAWN FROM WIDELY REPRESENTATIVE PROFESSIONAL OPINION IN SCHOOLS AND THE DEPARTMENT, AND IT HAD BEEN SIMILARLY ENDORSED BY A NUMBER OF SCHOOL COUNCILS AND AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY IN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

MR. HAYE SAID THAT HE HAD TODAY CIRCULARISED ALL SCHOOLS WITH DETAILS OF THE NEW SYSTEM BECAUSE IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT ALL PUPILS, PARENTS AND SCHOOLS CONCERNED SHOULD HAVE EARLY NOTICE OF ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WOULD AFFECT THE JUNIOR SECONDARY EDUCATION COURSE COMMENCING IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR.

IN A PERSONAL LETTER TO ALL HEADS OF SCHOOLS, MR. HAYE HAD STRESSED THAT SIGNIFICANT WEIGHT WOULD BE PLACED ON THEIR ASSESSMENT OF A RANGE OF COMMONLY TAUGHT SUBJECTS WHICH SHOULD PROVIDE PUPILS WITH A BROAD BASE ON WHICH TO PROCEED WITH THEIR STUDIES IN SCHOOLS, TECHNICAL INSTITUTIONS OR ELSEWHERE. THE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE PARTICULARLY VIGILANT IN MONITORING SCHOOLS TO ENSURE THAT THERE WAS NO DELIBERATE DISTORTION OF CURRICULA AND TIME-TABLES TO THE NEGLECT OF CULTURAL AND PRACTICAL SUBJECTS.

/MR. HAYE

MR. HAYE WAS ALSO CAREFUL TO POINT OUT THAT THE GOVERNMENT DECISION IN NO WAY PREEMPTED THE WHITE PAPER ON SENIOR SECONDARY AND TERTIARY EDUCATION WHICH WAS DUE FOR PUBLICATION LATER THIS YEAR. THE NEW ARRANGEMENTS WOULD SERVE NOT ONLY TO PROVIDE A CERTIFICATE FOR THOSE WHO WISHED TO LEAVE SCHOOL TO WORK, BUT ALSO PROVIDE THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WITH AN EFFECTIVE MEANS TO SELECT AND ALLOCATE CHILDREN FOR SUBSIDISED EDUCATION POST-FORM 3. SOME FORM OF SELECTION, IF ONLY FOR ALLOCATION, WOULD BE NECESSARY WHATEVER WAS DECIDED BY THE WHITE PAPER.

TURNING TO DETAILS OF THE NEW ARRANGEMENTS, MR. HAYE OBSERVED THAT WHILE IT WAS POSSIBLE TO STATE CLEARLY WHAT WAS INTENDED FOR SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS AND CERTIFICATION IN BROAD TERMS, THE PRECISE DETAILS OF THE MEANS BY WHICH THE DEPARTMENT WOULD SCALE AND MONITOR ASSESSMENTS DEPENDED ON FURTHER EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH IN WHICH HIS OFFICERS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED, AND THESE WOULD BE ANNOUNCED BY SEPTEMBER NEXT YEAR.

WHAT COULD BE SAID NOW WAS THAT THIS WOULD INVOLVE A TEST IN THE USE OF BASIC LANGUAGES (CHINESE AND ENGLISH) AND THE USE OF NUMBER (MATHEMATICS), WITH THE IMPORTANT REMINDER THAT THE TEST WOULD BE SO DEvised THAT SCHOOLS WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO CRAM FOR IT.

CONSIDERATION WAS BEING GIVEN TO THE SUGGESTION OF A NUMBER OF EDUCATIONAL COUNCILS THAT AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF HEADS OF SCHOOLS AND OTHERS BE APPOINTED TO OVERSEE THE NEW ARRANGEMENTS, MR. HAYE ADDED.

IN ANY CASE, THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WOULD CAREFULLY MONITOR THE EFFECT OF THE NEW SYSTEM ON TEACHING AND THE SCHOOL CURRICULA AND REPLACE IT IF NECESSARY BY SOMETHING BETTER. THERE WOULD BE A REVIEW BY 1983.

THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF TECHNICAL SUBJECTS IN SCHOOLS.

NOT ALL SCHOOLS HAD FACILITIES YET FOR THESE SUBJECTS BUT THE DEPARTMENT WAS DOING ALL IT COULD TO HELP, INCLUDING ENCOURAGING THE EXPANSION OF ART RELATED TO DESIGN, AND WHILE IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO SCALE THESE SUBJECTS EFFECTIVELY, THEY SHOULD NOT BE NEGLECTED.

A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF FORM 3 LEAVERS WOULD BE LOOKING TO OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PRESENT TECHNICAL INSTITUTES AND THE NEW ARRANGEMENTS WOULD GIVE THEM EVERY ENCOURAGEMENT. ALSO, STUDENTS FROM PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOLS WOULD RECEIVE PRIORITY IN SELECTION AND ALLOCATION FOR TECHNICAL COURSES.

MR. HAYE THEN SUMMARISED SALIENT FEATURES OF THE NEW SYSTEM WHICH IS TO REPLACE THE ORIGINALLY PROPOSED FULL-SCALE FORMAL JCE EXAMINATION IN 1981 AND SAID THAT HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT PUPILS, PARENTS AND SCHOOLS WOULD WELCOME HIS ANNOUNCEMENT.

HIGHWAY PROJECTS IN NT
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A DOZEN MAJOR PROJECTS OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ARE EITHER IN HAND OR UNDER INVESTIGATION TO IMPROVE THE ROAD SYSTEM IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED BY MR. AU CHI-LAU, SENIOR ENGINEER, P.W.D.'S HIGHWAYS OFFICE, AT A LIONS CLUB DINNER MEETING TODAY.

MR. AU EXPLAINED THAT THE PRESENT EXPANDED HIGHWAY SYSTEM IN THE NEW TERRITORIES GENERALLY FOLLOWED PROPOSALS OUTLINED IN THE PAPER +TRANSPORT IN HONG KONG.+

HE SAID THAT WHILE THE NUMBER OF REGISTERED VEHICLES HAD DOUBLED DURING THE LAST DECADE, THE TOTAL ROAD MILEAGE THROUGHOUT HONG KONG HAD INCREASED BY 14 PER CENT.

HOWEVER, HE SAID, THIS DID NOT TRULY REFLECT THE WORK THAT HAD BEEN DONE TO IMPROVE THE TRAFFIC SITUATION.

IT DID NOT INCLUDE WORKS SUCH AS THOSE ON EASING BENDS, AND WIDENING ROADS. WORK SUCH AS THIS, HE EXPLAINED, IMPROVED THE SITUATION BUT IN FACT OFTEN REDUCED THE LENGTH OF ROAD.

THE MAJOR PROJECTS MR. AU OUTLINED IN HIS TALK INCLUDED:

+THE CLEARWATER BAY ROAD IMPROVEMENT SCHEME WHICH IS TO COST MORE THAN \$40 MILLION, AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN 1981.

+THE LION ROCK TUNNEL AND TUNNEL ROAD. THE ORIGINAL TUNNEL IS BEING REFURBISHED, AND CONSTRUCTION OF A SECOND CARRIAGEWAY OF THE LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD IS IN HAND. COMPLETION DATE IS EXPECTED TO BE LATER THIS YEAR.

+THE NEW TERRITORIES TRUNK ROAD WHICH WILL PASS THROUGH TAI PO, SHEK KONG, PAT HEUNG AND ON TO AU TAU.

+THE TING KOK ROAD WIDENING PROGRAMME WILL BE COMPLETED EARLY NEXT YEAR, AND WILL PROVIDE BETTER ACCESS TO TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE.

+IN THE PLANNING STAGE IS THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROAD WHICH WILL CATER FOR DEVELOPMENT OF FANLING, SHEUNG SHUI AND THE ADJACENT AREAS. EXISTING ROADS IN THE AREA WILL ALSO BE IMPROVED OR WIDENED.

+THE PRESENT CARRIAGEWAY BETWEEN YUEN LONG AND AU TAU TOO, WILL BE WIDENED TO DUAL TWO-LANE STANDARD. WORK STARTS EARLY NEXT YEAR AND WILL BE FINISHED IN LATE 1980.

+STAGE TWO OF THE TUEN MUN HIGHWAY -- ANOTHER THREE LANES -- SHOULD BE COMPLETED AROUND THE END OF 1980.

OTHER PROJECTS INCLUDED THE TSUEN WAN BY-PASS, IMPROVEMENTS TO THE TSUEN WAN - KWAI CHUNG ROAD, SOUTH LANTAU ROAD AND THE ROADS FROM SHA TIN TO TSUEN WAN AND SHA TIN TO LAI CHI KOK.

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EMBLEM AND MURAL DESIGNS FOR
TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL SELECTED

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A GROUP OF ACCOMPLISHED ARTISTS AND DESIGNERS PUT THEIR CREATIVE HEADS TOGETHER TODAY (MONDAY) TO JUDGE ABOUT 600 ENTRIES TO A SERIES OF DESIGN COMPETITIONS LAUNCHED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD IN JANUARY THIS YEAR.

THEY JOINED THREE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY BOARD AND SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE IN JUDGING THE EMBLEM AND MURAL DESIGNS FOR THE NEW \$23 MILLION TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL SUBMITTED BY LOCAL ARTISTS AND SCHOOL STUDENTS.

AMONG THE JUDGES WERE MR. M. FARR, HEAD OF HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC'S DESIGN DEPARTMENT= MR. TAO HO, WELL-KNOWN ARCHITECT AND DESIGNER= MR. LEE FUK-WAH AND MR. VAN LAU, BOTH RENOWNED SCULPTORS= MR. FREDERICK WOO, PWD'S PROJECT ARCHITECT AND MR. GERARD TSANG, ACTING CURATOR OF THE MUSEUM OF ART, CITY HALL.

THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD JUDGES WERE MR. CHAN PO-FONG, MR. CHAN KAI-CHUNG AND MR. LAM KIN-MING, WHO WERE ASSISTED BY THE BOARD SECRETARY MR. BENJAMIN TANG.

AT THEIR JUDGING SESSION, THE BEST DESIGN FOR AN EMBLEM AND THREE MURALS WERE CHOSEN FOR USE IN THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL WHICH WILL BE READY LATE NEXT YEAR, PROVIDING A WELL-EQUIPPED AUDITORIUM AND OTHER FACILITIES ALONG THE LINES OF HONG KONG CITY HALL TO MEET THE CULTURAL NEEDS OF THE NEW TOWN.

THERE WERE 180 ENTRIES FROM HONG KONG RESIDENTS TO THE EMBLEM DESIGN COMPETITION, THE THEME OF WHICH IS ON TSUEN WAN.

IN THE MURAL DESIGN COMPETITION, A TOTAL OF 419 ENTRIES WERE RECEIVED, AND THEY WERE SPLIT INTO THREE GROUPS-- GROUND-FLOOR MURAL, FIRST-FLOOR MURAL AND SECOND-FLOOR MURAL.

THE THEME OF THIS COMPETITION IS +TSUEN WAN--OLD AND NEW+.

THE BOARD SECRETARY, MR. BENJAMIN TANG SAID TODAY THAT IT WAS ENCOURAGING TO WITNESS THE OVERWHELMING RESPONSE TO THE COMPETITIONS--THE FIRST MAJOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECT UNDERTAKEN BY THE BOARD SINCE IT WAS SET UP SIX MONTHS AGO.

+BECAUSE OF THE HIGH STANDARD OF THE ENTRIES, THE PANEL OF JUDGES HAD FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO SELECT THE WINNING DESIGNS,+ HE SAID.

+INITIAL JUDGEMENTS HAD NOW BEEN COMPLETED AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JUDGES WILL SHORTLY BE PRESENTED TO THE BOARD FOR ENDORSEMENT.

+IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE RESULTS WILL BE MADE KNOWN LATER THIS MONTH.+

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

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

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HONG KONG MONTHLY WEATHER SUMMARY

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HONG KONG EXPERIENCED TEN DAYS WITH THUNDERSTORMS LAST MONTH (APRIL) -- THE HIGHEST FIGURE RECORDED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY IN ANY APRIL SINCE 1926.

ACCORDING TO THE MONTHLY WEATHER SUMMARY PUBLISHED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY TODAY, THE TOTAL RAINFALL OF LAST MONTH AMOUNTED TO 237 MM WHICH IS 75 PER CENT ABOVE AVERAGE, WHILE THE ACCUMULATED RAINFALL FROM JANUARY 1 UNTIL APRIL 30 IS 419.9 MM OR 161.9 MM ABOVE AVERAGE.

LAST MONTH WAS ALSO CLOUDIER AND MORE HUMID THAN USUAL WITH CLOUDINESS AND RELATIVE HUMIDITY ABOVE NORMAL BY SEVEN PER CENT AND FOUR PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

THE ONLY TROPICAL CYCLONE -- TYPHOON OLIVE -- REPORTED DURING THE MONTH OVER THE WESTERN NORTH PACIFIC OR THE SOUTH CHINA SEA WAS ONE OF THE FEW TYPHOONS THAT HAVE EVER THREATENED HONG KONG IN APRIL. THE LAST ONE WAS TYPHOON VIOLET IN APRIL 1967.

DURING THE MONTH TWO AIRCRAFT WERE DIVERTED FROM HONG KONG DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER.

THE FIRST TEN DAYS OF APRIL WERE GLOOMY AND DULL WITH RAIN REPORTED EVERY DAY.

THE PASSAGE OF A WEAK COLD FRONT ON APRIL 1 CLEARED THE FOG AND GAVE RISE TO SLIGHTLY COOLER CONDITIONS.

ON THE MORNING OF APRIL 3, TEMPERATURE FELL TO A MINIMUM OF 15.1 DEGREES WHICH WAS THE LOWEST IN THE MONTH.

FOGGY CONDITIONS RETURNED ON APRIL 5 AND PERSISTED UNTIL THE ARRIVAL OF A DRIER AIRSTREAM FROM THE NORTHEAST THE FOLLOWING AFTERNOON.

THUNDERSTORMS AND HEAVY RAIN WERE EXPERIENCED ON APRIL 8 AND 9 AS A SLOW-MOVING UPPER TROUGH APPROACHED HONG KONG FROM THE WEST.

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A WEAK RIDGE OF HIGH PRESSURE COVERED SOUTHEAST CHINA FROM APRIL 11 TO 14 AND THE WEATHER IN HONG KONG WAS MAINLY FINE APART FROM SOME FOG ON APRIL 11 TO 13.

SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WERE AGAIN REPORTED ON APRIL 15 AND 16. RAIN WAS HEAVIEST BETWEEN 8 P.M. AND 11 P.M. ON APRIL 16 WHEN A COLD FRONT ARRIVED OVER HONG KONG.

DURING THESE THREE HOURS THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY RECORDED 52.7 MM OF RAINFALL OR NEARLY A QUARTER OF THE MONTH'S TOTAL.

WEATHER GRADUALLY IMPROVED ON APRIL 18 AND BECAME FINE AND SUNNY FROM APRIL 20 TO 21 WITH FOG AT SEA EARLY ON APRIL 20.

A WEAK COLD FRONT REACHED THE SOUTH CHINA COAST ON THE EVENING OF APRIL 21 AND CONDITIONS BECAME MAINLY CLOUDY DURING THE FOLLOWING SIX DAYS.

ALTHOUGH TYPHOON OLIVE WAS OVER THE NORHTERN PART OF THE SOUTH CHINA SEA FROM APRIL 23 TO 25, IT HAD LITTLE EFFECT ON THE WEATHER.

IT WAS BRILLIANTLY FINE ON THE MORNING OF APRIL 25 AND IN THE AFTERNOON A MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 31.5 DEGREES WAS RECORDED, THE HIGHEST IN THE MONTH.

A TROUGH OF LOW PRESSURE REMAINED STATIONARY NEAR THE SOUTH CHINA COAST FROM APRIL 28 UNTIL THE END OF THE MONTH AND GAVE RISE TO FREQUENT SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS.

RAIN WAS VERY HEAVY ON THE MORNING OF APRIL 28 AND FLOODING WAS REPORTED IN MANY LOCATIONS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE HARBOUR.

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BALLOT FOR A TAXI LICENCE

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A PUBLIC BALLOT WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 17) TO DETERMINE ACCEPTANCE OF THOSE TENDERS OFFERING AN IDENTICAL UNIT PREMIUM OF \$206,510 FOR THE ALLOCATION OF ONE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON TAXI LICENCE WHICH REMAINS AVAILABLE.

299 OF THE 300 NEW URBAN TAXI LICENCES HAVE ALREADY BEEN ALLOCATED TO TENDERERS OFFERING A UNIT PREMIUM IN EXCESS OF \$206,510.

THE BALLOT WILL TAKE PLACE AT 2.30 P.M. AT THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT'S LICENSING OFFICE ON THE MEZZANINE FLOOR, 2 MURRAY ROAD.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY ONLY THREE TENDERERS ARE INVOLVED.

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PO LEUNG KUK BOARD CALLS ON DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE

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THE NEW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PO LEUNG KUK, LED BY THE CHAIRMAN, MR. MERVYN LAW, TODAY PAID A COURTESY CALL ON THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. THOMAS LEE.

THE GROUP WAS RECEIVED BY MR. LEE AND THE ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (SOCIAL WELFARE), MRS. EVELYN DOE, AT THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS IN CAUSEWAY BAY.

THEY HELD AN HOUR-LONG DISCUSSION IN WHICH MR. LAW THANKED THE DEPARTMENT FOR ITS GUIDANCE TO THE KUK AND EXPLAINED THE KUK'S FUTURE EXPANSION PROGRAMMES IN THE FIELD OF WELFARE SERVICES FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

HE SAID THE EXPANSION PROGRAMMES INCLUDED PLANS FOR A RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION CENTRE WITH TRAINING FACILITIES FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED.

MR. LEE EXPRESSED HIS SUPPORT FOR THE PLANS AND PRAISED THE KUK FOR ITS ACHIEVEMENTS AND GOOD WORK IN WELFARE SERVICES. HE TOLD THE VISITING GROUP THAT HIS DEPARTMENT HOPED TO CONTINUE TO HAVE CLOSE COOPERATION FROM THE KUK.

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SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT OFFERING LEADERSHIP COURSE
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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT IS ORGANISING A 'TRAINING LABORATORY' NEXT MONTH (JUNE) TO TRAIN UP YOUNG PEOPLE AS GROUP LEADERS.

THE 'TRAINING LABORATORY', A COMMUNITY PROJECT PLANNED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S YOUTH WORK UNIT, WILL PROVIDE A SEVEN-DAY COURSE ON SUCH TOPICS AS DECISION-MAKING, GROUP DEVELOPMENT AND PERSONAL INFLUENCE IN GROUPS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY APPLICATIONS FOR THE COURSE WERE NOW INVITED FROM YOUNG PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN 17 AND 25 WITH A MINIMUM EDUCATION LEVEL OF FORM 4.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE 'TRAINING LABORATORY' WAS AN APPROACH IN WHICH PARTICIPANTS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO TAKE PART ACTIVELY IN GROUP ACTIVITIES AND SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS ON EXPERIENCES GAINED.

+DURING THE COURSE, POTENTIAL LEADERS IN YOUTH GROUPS WILL BE TRAINED IN THEIR UNDERSTANDING TOWARDS THE DYNAMICS OF GROUP PROCESS,+ HE SAID.

+PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN MORE THROUGH PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT RATHER THAN BY WAY OF ACADEMIC LECTURES,+ HE ADDED.

THE COURSE WILL BE HELD FROM JUNE 11 AT THE DEPARTMENT'S LADY TRENCH TRAINING CENTRE IN WAN CHAI, AND LATER, IN THE FORM OF A TRAINING CAMP, AT THE WESLEY VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTRE IN TAI HANG ROAD.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE YOUTH WORK UNIT ON THE TOP FLOOR OF KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING AT 405, NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON. ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE BY TELEPHONE ON 3-884111 EXTENSIONS 334 OR 331.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MADE BEFORE THE END OF THIS MONTH.

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