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GOVERNOR GOING ON LEAVE
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WILL LEAVE FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM ON SATURDAY (JULY 12) FOR FOUR WEEKS' VACATION. HE WILL BE RETURNING TO HONG KONG ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 10.

SIR MURRAY WILL TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY OF THE HOLIDAY TO HOLD A NUMBER OF MEETINGS WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE CONCERNED WITH HONG KONG AFFAIRS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

SIR MURRAY, BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE UK, WILL MEET PRESS REPRESENTATIVES ON THURSDAY (JULY 10) AT 3.30 PM IN THE GIS THEATRE, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, FIFTH FLOOR.

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

TV CREWS ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE IN GOOD TIME TO SET UP THEIR EQUIPMENT.

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REPULSE BAY ROAD BUS-ONLY SCHEME
TO CONTINUE THROUGHOUT SUMMER
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THE REPULSE BAY ROAD BUS-ONLY SCHEME WILL BE CONTINUED ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE DEPARTMENT AND THE POLICE WERE SATISFIED THAT THE SCHEME HAD PROVED SUCCESSFUL IN REDUCING BUS JOURNEY TIMES, THUS ENABLING BUSES TO COPE MORE EASILY WITH THE LARGE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE SEEKING PUBLIC TRANSPORT FROM REPULSE BAY TO CENTRAL DURING HOLIDAY AFTERNOONS.

THE ROUND JOURNEY TIME FOR BUSES BETWEEN REPULSE BAY AND CENTRAL WAS ONLY 70 MINUTES COMPARED WITH TWO AND A HALF HOURS BEFORE THE SCHEME WAS INTRODUCED, AND PASSENGER WAITING TIME AT REPULSE BAY HAD BEEN CUT FROM AN HOUR TO ABOUT 20 MINUTES.

MOREOVER, THE ONE-WAY SYSTEM, WHICH MADE TWO LANES AVAILABLE FOR DIVERTED TRAFFIC ALONG ISLAND ROAD AND DEEP WATER BAY ROAD, HAD ENABLED OTHER TRAFFIC TO PROCEED SMOOTHLY.

THE SPOKESMAN REMARKED THAT AT 6 PM YESTERDAY (SUNDAY) IT TOOK ONLY 10 MINUTES TO DRIVE ALONG THE DIVERSION ROUTE FROM REPULSE BAY TO THE WONG NAI CHUNG GAP ROUNDABOUT.

ONE IMPORTANT CHANGE TO THE SCHEME WILL BE THAT PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL IN FUTURE BE ALLOWED TO USE THE BUS-ONLY ROAD.

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EXPLAINING THIS DECISION, THE SPOKESMAN SAID: +DURING THE EXPERIMENTAL STAGE, PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WERE BANNED FROM TRAVELLING UP REPULSE BAY ROAD IN ORDER TO KEEP TO A MINIMUM ANY DELAY CAUSED BY CONFLICTING TRAFFIC MOVEMENT AT THE ISLAND ROAD-REPULSE BAY ROAD JUNCTION AND AT THE WONG NAI CHUNG GAP ROUNDABOUT.

+THE RESULT OF THE TRIAL SCHEME HAD SHOWN THAT THESE JUNCTIONS CAN COPE WITH ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC ALONG REPULSE BAY ROAD.+

+THERE WILL BE NO OTHER CHANGES TO THE SCHEME,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID. +RESIDENTS ON REPULSE BAY ROAD WILL BE FREE TO USE THE BUS LANE WHEN TRAVELLING NORTH FROM THEIR PROPERTY. BUT IF THEY WANT TO GET TO REPULSE BAY ROAD FROM REPULSE BAY ITSELF, THEY WILL HAVE TO GO AROUND THE ISLAND ROAD-NAM FUNG ROAD TRIANGLE.+

THE HOUR OF OPERATION OF THE SCHEME WILL CONTINUE TO BE FROM 2 PM TO 8 PM.

THE SPOKESMAN EMPHASISED THAT THE SCHEME WOULD ONLY OPERATE ON FINE DAYS WHEN THERE ARE LARGE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE AT REPULSE BAY BEACH. THERE WILL BE RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS AS NECESSARY.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED: +PEOPLE WANTING TO VISIT REPULSE BAY ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS CAN NOW FIND AN EFFICIENT SERVICE ON THE BUSES AND PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES. THEY SHOULD AVOID USING THEIR CARS WHENEVER POSSIBLE.+

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DEADLINE FOR GREEN PAPER COMMENTS

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED THAT COMMENTS AND VIEWS ON THE GREEN PAPER ON PRIMARY EDUCATION AND PRE-PRIMARY SERVICES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BEFORE THE END OF THIS MONTH.

+FURTHER COMMENTS FROM THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR VIEWS ARE ALSO WELCOME,+ A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO:

THE SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL SERVICES,
SOCIAL SERVICES BRANCH,
GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
LOWER ALBERT ROAD,
HONG KONG.

THE GREEN PAPER SETS OUT IN SOME DETAIL THE REASONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S THINKING ON IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SERVICES OFFERED IN THE FIELDS OF CHILD CARE, KINDERGARTEN AND PRIMARY EDUCATION.

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COPIES OF THE GREEN PAPER IN CHINESE AND ENGLISH CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, CITY DISTRICT OFFICES AND DISTRICT OFFICES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

AS THE GREEN PAPER IS A FAIRLY LENGTHY DOCUMENT, A SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSALS HAS BEEN PREPARED AND COPIES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT THESE LOCATIONS.

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CONDEMNATION RATE SHOWS INSPECTION STANDARDS MAINTAINED
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THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (MONDAY) THAT 223 779 PIGS AND 15 686 CATTLE WERE SLAUGHTERED AT THE TWO ABATTOIRS LAST (JUNE) MONTH.

A TOTAL OF 1 089 PIGS AND 42 CATTLE (WHICH REPRESENT 0.517 PER CENT AND 0.27 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY OF THE TOTAL SLAUGHTERED) WERE CONDEMNED AS BEING UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

THE COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR JUNE 1979 WERE 241 379 PIGS SLAUGHTERED WITH 1 225 (0.508 PER CENT) BEING CONDEMNED AND 16 297 CATTLE SLAUGHTERED WITH 34 (0.209 PER CENT) BEING CONDEMNED.

THE AVERAGE RATE OF CONDEMNATION OF PIGS CONSIDERED UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION DURING 1979 WAS 0.479 PER CENT AND FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY TO MAY 1980 IT WAS 0.507 PER CENT.

+THESE FIGURES BEAR OUT THE RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS THAT AT NO TIME HAS THE STANDARD OF INSPECTION OF MEAT SUPPLIED TO THE PUBLIC BEEN ALLOWED TO DROP,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

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EMPLOYERS URGED TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT FOR DISABLED
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LOCAL EMPLOYERS WERE URGED TODAY (MONDAY) TO FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF THE GOVERNMENT BY PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT FOR THE DISABLED AND MAKING USE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S NEW SELECTIVE PLACEMENT SERVICE.

THE PLEA WAS MADE BY AN UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, DR HO KAM-FAI, AT THE OPENING OF THE SERVICE AT NEW RODNEY BLOCK, WAN CHAI.

HE SAID THE NUMBER OF DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE CIVIL SERVICE HAD GROWN FROM 135 TO 683 OVER THE PAST 13 YEARS. THE MAJORITY WERE NOW EMPLOYED IN A VARIETY OF JOBS.

DR HO STRESSED THAT A DISABLED PERSON, GIVEN THE RIGHT JOB, COULD DO IT JUST AS WELL AS AN ABLE-BODIED WORKER.

GIVEN THE RIGHT TRAINING, EDUCATION AND SOMETIMES WITH THE HELP OF TECHNICAL AIDS, HE WAS ALSO CAPABLE OF PERFORMING A WIDE RANGE OF JOBS, INCLUDING EXECUTIVE AND MANAGERIAL POSITIONS.

+THE AIM OF THE SELECTIVE PLACEMENT SERVICE, AS I HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND, IS TO PLACE THE RIGHT PERSON IN THE RIGHT JOB RATHER THAN JUST TO PLACE A NUMBER OF PERSONS IN SOME KIND OF JOB,+ HE NOTED.

DR HO POINTED OUT THAT BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND THE VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS WERE ASSISTING THE DISABLED IN FINDING GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SERVICE WAS TO STRENGTHEN THE LINK BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE ORGANISATIONS IN ASSISTING THE DISABLED FIND GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT.

ANOTHER OBJECTIVE WAS TO IMPROVE THE PRESENT PLACEMENT SERVICES SO THAT MANY MORE DISABLED PEOPLE COULD BE HELPED TO SECURE JOBS IN THE COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SECTORS, HE ADDED.

THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR J.N. HENDERSON SAID IN HIS OPENING ADDRESS THE GOVERNMENT, IN ORDER TO CO-ORDINATE THE EFFORTS BY VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS, HAD ADOPTED A POLICY OF ESTABLISHING A CENTRALISED PLACEMENT SERVICE.

+TODAY WE SEE THIS POLICY BEING IMPLEMENTED BY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SELECTIVE PLACEMENT SERVICE WITHIN THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT,+ HE NOTED.

MR HENDERSON SAID THAT TO ALLOW THE NEW SERVICE TO GAIN CREDIBILITY AMONG THE DISABLED AND EMPLOYERS GRADUALLY, IT WOULD AT PRESENT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ONLY THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED.

THE EXPERIENCE GAINED WOULD BE USED AS A BASIS FOR PLANNING THE EXPANSION OF THE SERVICE TO INCLUDE OTHER TYPES OF DISABILITIES LATER.

HE ADDED THAT VOLUNTARY AGENCIES HAD PROVIDED A MOST VALUABLE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE TO THOUSANDS OF DISABLED PEOPLE DURING THE PAST, AND NO DOUBT WOULD CONTINUE TO DO SO IN THE FUTURE.

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CONSULTANTS SUBMIT DANCE REPORT
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THE CONSULTANTS WHO CARRIED OUT A STUDY ON DANCE ACTIVITIES IN HONG KONG HAVE SUBMITTED THEIR REPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT.

THE CONSULTANTS WERE MR PETER BRINSON (DIRECTOR OF CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN FOUNDATION) AND MISS JEAN WALLIS (ARAD, FISTD).

THEY WERE COMMISSIONED BY THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS TO STUDY DANCE ACTIVITIES IN HONG KONG. THE STUDY WAS FINANCED BY THE JOCKEY CLUB MUSIC FUND. THE BRITISH COUNCIL ASSISTED BY ARRANGING THE VISIT.

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THEY VISITED HONG KONG AT THE END OF JANUARY AND THE BEGINNING OF FEBRUARY THIS YEAR TO ADVISE ON THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF ALL FORMS OF DANCE, BOTH WESTERN AND CHINESE, IN HONG KONG.

DURING THEIR VISIT, MR BRINSON AND MISS WALLIS EXAMINED EXISTING DANCE ACTIVITIES IN HONG KONG IN CONSULTATION WITH THE VARIOUS INTERESTED GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND DANCE ORGANISATIONS, AND BASED ON THE RESULT OF THIS STUDY HAVE FORMULATED RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO HOW THIS ART MIGHT BE BEST FURTHER DEVELOPED IN HONG KONG.

THE RESULTS OF THIS STUDY AND CONSEQUENT RECOMMENDATIONS ARE CONTAINED IN THE REPORT THEY HAVE PREPARED.

THE MAIN RECOMMENDATIONS RELATE TO THE NEED, IDENTIFIED IN THE REPORT, FOR BETTER CO-ORDINATION OF EXISTING DANCE ACTIVITIES TO ENSURE THAT AVAILABLE RESOURCES ARE FULLY EXPLOITED.

TO THIS END, THE REPORT HAS RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTMENT OF A DANCE CONSULTANT TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL ADVICE, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON WHICH ALL INTERESTED PARTIES WOULD BE REPRESENTED TO IMPROVE CO-ORDINATION, AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A DANCE ADMINISTRATOR TO PROVIDE EXECUTIVE SUPPORT FOR THE DANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

THIS REPORT HAS NOW BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, AND IS BEING CIRCULATED TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES FOR COMMENTS.

ON THE BASIS OF THESE COMMENTS, THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS WILL CONSIDER HOW BEST TO IMPLEMENT THE VARIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE REPORT.

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CHANCE TO STUDY AND PLAY IN THE COUNTRYSIDE
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RESIDENTIAL ECOLOGY AND GEOGRAPHY COURSES FOR FORM AND MIDDLE SIX STUDENTS WILL BE HELD DURING TERM TIME IN THE 1980-81 ACADEMIC YEAR AT THE FIELD STUDIES CENTRE IN SAI KUNG.

THE ACADEMIC CONTENT OF THE COURSES WILL BE BASED ON THE HIGHER AND ADVANCED LEVEL EXAMINATIONS SYLLABUSES.

EACH COURSE WILL ALSO INCLUDE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES SO THAT AN OPPORTUNITY WILL BE PROVIDED FOR BOTH STUDY AND ENJOYMENT IN A NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.

THE COURSES ARE ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE OF THE HOME AFFAIRS BRANCH.

COURSES WILL START ON A TUESDAY AND END ON FRIDAY OF THE SAME WEEK. THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PLACES ON EACH COURSE WILL BE 40.

STUDENTS WILL ENGAGE IN FIELD WORK, LABORATORY WORK AND DISCUSSIONS, AND ATTEND TALKS ON COUNTRYSIDE EDUCATION.

NO TUITION FEES WILL BE CHARGED FOR THE COURSE, BUT ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE SAI KUNG OUTDOOR RECREATION CENTRE AT \$60 PER STUDENT PER COURSE.

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WARNING ON ANIMAL SOUVENIRS

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RESIDENTS RETURNING TO HONG KONG FROM CHINA AND OTHER COUNTRIES ARE REMINDED NOT TO BRING BACK SOUVENIRS OF LIVE OR PRESERVED ANIMAL SPECIMENS LISTED UNDER THE ANIMALS AND PLANTS (PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES) ORDINANCE.

THE WARNING WAS ISSUED TODAY (MONDAY) BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT WHICH NOTED THAT THERE HAD BEEN MANY CASES RECENTLY WHERE RETURNING RESIDENTS HAD BROUGHT BACK WITH THEM SOUVENIRS SUCH AS STUFFED SEA TURTLES, CROCODILES, TIGER AND LEOPARD SKINS AND LIVE PANGOLINS.

ALL OF THESE ANIMALS AND SOME RARE PLANTS SUCH AS WILD ORCHIDS, CACTUS AND WILD AMERICAN GINSENG ARE PROTECTED BY LAW.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID IT WAS ILLEGAL FOR ANYONE TO IMPORT OR BE IN POSSESSION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES WITHOUT A LICENCE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

HE ADDED THAT DURING THE PAST SIX MONTHS THERE HAD BEEN ABOUT 110 CASES OF THIS TYPE, MOST OF WHICH INVOLVED STUFFED SEA TURTLES BROUGHT IN FROM INDONESIA, THE PHILIPPINES, TAIWAN AND OTHER SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES.

+ANY OF THESE ARTICLES BROUGHT IN WITHOUT A LICENCE IS SEIZED BY ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT AND THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SERVICE, AND THE OFFENDERS PROSECUTED,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THE MAXIMUM FINE FOR A FIRST OFFENCE UNDER THE ORDINANCE IS \$5 000.

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FOR EARLY WATER SUPPLY --
REPORT COMPLETION OF PLUMBING WORKS

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC APPLYING FOR A NEW WATER SUPPLY ARE REMINDED THAT THE COMPLETION OF PLUMBING WORKS SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT TO AVOID UNNECESSARY DELAY IN THEIR APPLICATIONS.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER (CONSUMER SERVICES) OF THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT, MR TANG KWOK-YUE, TODAY (MONDAY) SAID A REPORT SHOULD BE MADE BY THE LICENSED PLUMBERS EMPLOYED TO CARRY OUT THE PIPE WORKS AND FITTINGS.

+A NEW WATER SUPPLY CAN ONLY BE GIVEN AFTER COMPLETED PLUMBING WORKS HAVE BEEN INSPECTED AND APPROVED BY THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT.

+THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT HAS NOW AND THEN RECEIVED COMPLAINTS OF DELAY IN GETTING A NEW WATER SUPPLY FROM APPLICANTS WHO HAVE PAID THE FEES FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A METER AND A WATER DEPOSIT.

+THE REASON FOR THE DELAY IN THE MAJORITY OF THE CASES IS BECAUSE OF THE LICENSED PLUMBER'S FAILURE TO COMPLETE PLUMBING WORKS ON TIME OR TO REPORT THE COMPLETION OF WORKS TO THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT,+ HE SAID.

MR TANG URGED APPLICANTS OF A NEW WATER SUPPLY TO CONTACT THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT'S CONSUMER SERVICES REGISTRIES IF THEY HAD ANY QUERIES ABOUT THEIR APPLICATIONS.

THEY ARE REQUESTED TO QUOTE THEIR APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBERS TO FACILITATE INVESTIGATION.

THE CONSUMER SERVICES REGISTRIES ARE AT THE HONG KONG ISLAND DEPOT IN BULLOCK LANE, WAN CHAI, AND THE MAINLAND DEPOT IN ARGYLE STREET, MONG KOK. THEIR TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE 5-726311 AND 3-948261 RESPECTIVELY.

MR TANG SAID THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT HAD INSTALLED A RECORD NUMBER OF 76 269 NEW METERED WATER SUPPLIES DURING THE 12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING MAY 31 THIS YEAR.

THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT NOW HAS ALMOST 950 000 REGISTERED CONSUMERS ON HONG KONG ISLAND, IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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CONCERT FOR TSUEN WAN WORKERS

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A CONCERT WILL BE HELD IN TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL ON FRIDAY (JULY 25) AT WHICH SEVEN RECENTLY SELECTED +MODEL WORKERS+ WILL RECEIVE THEIR PRIZES.

ENTITLED THE TSUEN WAN MODEL WORKERS' NIGHT, THE CONCERT IS BEING JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE LOCAL DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD AND RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG.

THE MODEL WORKERS, FOUR OF WHOM ARE WOMEN, WILL EACH BE PRESENTED WITH A TROPHY AND A CHEQUE FOR \$2 000. THE DISTRICT OFFICER TSUEN WAN, MR LUI HAU-TUEN, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE PRESENTATION.

THE WORKERS ARE WINNERS OF THE FIRST +MODEL WORKER AWARD SCHEME+ LAUNCHED BY THE INDUSTRIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF TSUEN WAN DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD IN FEBRUARY THIS YEAR. THE SCHEME AIMS AT PROMOTING JOB ENTHUSIASM AND A HAPPY WORKING ENVIRONMENT AMONG WORKERS.

A SLOGAN COMPETITION WAS ALSO ORGANISED AS PART OF THE SCHEME. THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE \$5 000 AND A TROPHY AT THE CONCERT.

THE CONCERT, STARTING AT 8 PM, WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE ON THE CHINESE CHANNEL OF RADIO HONG KONG.

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POPULAR LOCAL SINGERS, AGNES CHAN, DAVID AU AND DANNY CHAN, WILL SING CHINESE AND ENGLISH SONGS TO ENTERTAIN THE 1 500 WORKERS WHO ARE BEING INVITED.

THE AUDIENCE WILL ALSO BE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN QUIZ GAMES CONDUCTED BY TWO WELL-KNOWN DISC-JOCKEYS, MISS TANG OI-LUM AND MR ERIC NG.

TICKETS WHICH ARE FREE WILL BE SENT TO FACTORIES SHORTLY FOR DISTRIBUTION AMONG WORKERS.

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\$10 000 CONTRIBUTION FOR FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION CAMPAIGN
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THE PROMOTION OF FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION WAS TODAY (MONDAY) GIVEN A FINANCIAL BOOST - A \$10 000 CONTRIBUTION MADE BY A KWUN TONG COMMUNITY LEADER, MR YEUNG CHUN-KAM.

MR YEUNG, HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT YOUTH RECREATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE, THIS MORNING PRESENTED A CHEQUE TO THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S EAST KOWLOON REGIONAL OFFICER, MR KHOO TAI-PIN.

THE MONEY WILL HELP FINANCE A COMMUNITY-WIDE FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN BEING JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

THIS YEAR, WITH ITS THEME ON +MARITAL RELATIONSHIP,+ THE CAMPAIGN AIMS AT EDUCATING YOUNG PEOPLE AND MARRIED COUPLES ON PREPARATION FOR MARRIAGE, MARITAL ADJUSTMENT AND ENRICHMENT IN MARRIAGE.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN VICTORIA PARK ROAD

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN VICTORIA PARK ROAD FROM 1.30 AM TO 6 AM ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE WORKS.

UNDER THE ARRANGEMENTS, THE FLYOVER ADJACENT TO VICTORIA PARK LINKING VICTORIA PARK ROAD EASTBOUND AND GLOUCESTER ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC.

VEHICLES WILL BE DIVERTED TO THE GROUND LEVEL ROUTES ALONG VICTORIA PARK ROAD EASTBOUND VIA WING HING STREET, ELECTRIC ROAD, HING FAT STREET, TSING FUNG STREET, VICTORIA PARK ROAD AND GLOUCESTER ROAD.

MOTORISTS CAN ALSO USE THE CANAL ROAD EAST FLYOVER AS AN ALTERNATIVE ROUTE.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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WATER FIGURES

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THE TOTAL WATER STORAGE OF HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 56.9 PER CENT OR 328.828 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

ON THE SAME DATE LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 383.310 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 66.3 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

IN THE 24 HOURS BEFORE 9 AM THE TOTAL YIELD TO HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS WAS 0.139 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

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