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RETRAINED WORKERS HELP EASE MANPOWER SHORTAGE

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WORKERS WHO HAVE COMPLETED COURSES UNDER THE EMPLOYEES' RETRAINING SCHEME WILL NOT ONLY HELP ALLEVIATE THE MANPOWER SHORTAGE BUT BECOME STABLE AND PRODUCTIVE IN THEIR JOBS, THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MRS KATHERINE FOK, SAID.

MRS FOK WAS SPEAKING AT A RECENT MEETING TO BRIEF REPRESENTATIVES FROM 11 LEADING LOCAL TRADE ASSOCIATIONS AND EMPLOYERS' ORGANISATIONS ON THE RETRAINING SCHEME.

"THE SCHEME AIMS TO PROVIDE RETRAINING FOR LOCAL WORKERS AFFECTED BY THE RESTRUCTURING ECONOMY TO STAND THEM IN BETTER STEAD IN SECURING ALTERNATIVE EMPLOYMENT," SHE SAID.

COURSES UNDER THE SCHEME ARE ORGANISED BY THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL, CLOTHING INDUSTRY TRAINING AUTHORITY, CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TRAINING AUTHORITY OR HONG KONG COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY AND ARE CONDUCTED BY WELL-QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS.

"WORKERS WILL THEREFORE ACQUIRE THE BASIC SKILLS NECESSARY FOR THE RELEVANT JOBS UPON COMPLETION OF THEIR RETRAINING," MRS FOK STRESSED.

"I WISH TO APPEAL TO EMPLOYERS TO RELAX THEIR RECRUITMENT CRITERIA IN RESPECT OF AGE AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT SO AS TO INCREASE THE JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR THESE TRAINEES," SHE SAID, ADDING THAT THE SUCCESS OF THE RETRAINING SCHEME DEPENDED ON EMPLOYERS' SUPPORT IN TAKING ON THE RETRAINED WORKERS.

MRS FOK ALSO ASKED THE REPRESENTATIVES TO HELP PUBLICISE THE SCHEME AMONG THEIR MEMBERS AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO EMPLOY THE RETRAINED WORKERS AS FAR AS POSSIBLE.

THE MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE RETAIL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION, HONG KONG HOTELS ASSOCIATION, FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES, CHINESE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG, HONG KONG EXPORTERS' ASSOCIATION, HONG KONG CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION, EMPLOYERS' FEDERATION OF HONG KONG, TEXTILE COUNCIL OF HONG KONG, CHINESE GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

COMMENTING ON THE MEETING, MRS FOK SAID IT WAS "VERY USEFUL" AND SHE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO LISTEN TO VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS MADE BY THE ASSOCIATIONS ON THE RETRAINING SCHEME.

"SOME OF THESE SUGGESTIONS DESERVE OUR CONSIDERATION AND WE WILL CONVEY THEM TO THE RETRAINING FUND BOARD," SHE SAID.

"ON THE OTHER HAND, OFFICERS FROM THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WILL KEEP IN CONTACT WITH THE ASSOCIATIONS TO SEE WHAT ASSISTANCE THEY NEED IN INCREASING THE JOB OPPORTUNITIES OF THE RETRAINED WORKERS," MRS FOK SAID.

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PUBLIC VIEWS ON URBAN RENEWAL TO BE SOUGHT

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THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT HAS COMMISSIONED A PRIVATE RESEARCH COMPANY TO CONDUCT A SURVEY ON PUBLIC OPINIONS UPON URBAN RENEWAL, STARTING FROM THIS WEEK.

THE SURVEY WILL COVER THE OLD PARTS OF THE MAIN URBAN AREAS, INCLUDING SAI YING PUN, CENTRAL, SHEUNG WAN, WAN CHAI, SHAU KEI WAN, YAU MA TEI, MONG KOK, SHAM SHUI PO, HUNG HOM, TO KWA WAN, KWUN TONG AND TSUEN WAN.

APPEALING FOR CO-OPERATION, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT SAID THE FINDINGS WOULD BE USED AS A REFERENCE IN THE FORMULATION OF FUTURE URBAN RENEWAL STRATEGIES AND IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE METROPLAN.

"THE OBJECTIVES OF THE SURVEY ARE TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL ATTITUDES OF LOCAL PEOPLE LIVING OR DOING BUSINESS WITHIN THE SURVEY AREAS TOWARDS URBAN RENEWAL. PREPARATORY WORK FOR THE SURVEY BEGAN IN 1990.

"THE VIEWS AND OPINIONS OF DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS IN THESE AREAS, TOGETHER WITH THOSE OF DEVELOPERS AND PROFESSIONAL GROUPS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION FIELD, WILL ALSO BE COLLECTED.

"THE SURVEY IS NOT RELATED TO ANY PARTICULAR URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT OR A PARTICULAR DISTRICT, BUT IS AIMED AT OBTAINING A WIDE SPECTRUM OF OPINIONS ON URBAN RENEWAL IN GENERAL," HE SAID.

THE SURVEY WILL CONSIST OF TWO PARTS, INTERVIEWING AND POSTAL SURVEY.

FOR THE INTERVIEW, ABOUT 3,000 HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS AND 1,100 OWNERS OR REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS RANDOMLY SELECTED WILL RECEIVE A LETTER FROM THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT INFORMING THEM OF THE INTERVIEWS.

INTERVIEWERS FROM THE SURVEY COMPANY WILL THEN VISIT THEM TO SOLICIT THEIR VIEWS ON URBAN RENEWAL.

ANOTHER TARGET GROUP WILL BE DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS WITHIN THE SURVEY AREAS AND THE DEVELOPERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE REAL ESTATE DEVELOPERS ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG AND PROFESSIONAL GROUPS RELATED TO THE PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT ASPECTS OF LAND.

QUESTIONNAIRES WILL BE POSTED TO THEM FOR COMPLETION AND RETURN FOR ANALYSIS.

/FIELD WORK

FIELD WORK WILL LAST UNTIL SEPTEMBER. THE WHOLE SURVEY WILL BE COMPLETED AROUND DECEMBER THIS YEAR.

THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE RESPONDENTS WOULD BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND REPORTED IN AGGREGATES ONLY SO THAT NO DATA ON ANY INDIVIDUAL COULD BE IDENTIFIED.

THE SURVEY WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY SURVEY RESEARCH HONG KONG LIMITED.

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SPECIAL STAMPS FOR OLYMPIC GAMES OPENING

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THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, MR M. PAGLIARI, ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT TO COMMEMORATE THE OPENING OF THE SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES ON JULY 25, THE SET OF SPECIAL STAMPS ISSUED ON APRIL 2 TO MARK THE 1992 OLYMPIC GAMES WILL BE PUT ON SALE AGAIN AT ALL POST OFFICES ON JULY 25.

A SOUVENIR SHEET PRICED AT \$9.9 EACH WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT ALL POST OFFICES ON JULY 25.

THIS WILL BE SIMILAR TO THE SHEET ISSUED ON APRIL 2 BUT WILL BEAR THE WORDS "TO COMMEMORATE THE OPENING OF THE SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES - 25 JULY 1992".

A RESTRICTION OF 10 SHEETLETS PER CUSTOMER QUEUING UP EACH TIME WILL BE IMPOSED ON THE DAY OF ISSUE.

OFFICIAL SOUVENIR COVERS TO COMMEMORATE THE EVENT WILL BE ON SALE AT ALL POST OFFICES AT \$1 EACH AS FROM JULY 20.

A SPECIAL DATESTAMP WILL BE INTRODUCED FOR THE HAND-BACK SERVICE AT ALL POST OFFICES ON JULY 25 TO OFFICIAL AND PRIVATELY MADE COVERS WHICH COMMEMORATE THE EVENT.

SERVICED COVERS PRE-AFFIXED WITH A SET OF THE 1992 OLYMPIC GAMES SPECIAL STAMPS AND CANCELLED WITH THE SPECIAL DATESTAMP WILL BE AVAILABLE AT \$12.9 EACH ON JULY 25 AT THE FOLLOWING 28 POST OFFICES:

HONG KONG ISLAND

BEACONSFIELD HOUSE POST OFFICE
CAUSEWAY BAY POST OFFICE
GENERAL POST OFFICE
HENNESSY ROAD POST OFFICE
KING'S ROAD POST OFFICE
PEAK POST OFFICE
QUEEN'S ROAD POST OFFICE
SAI YING PUN POST OFFICE
TSAT TSZ MUI POST OFFICE

/KOWLOON

KOWLOON

AIRPORT POST OFFICE
CHEUNG SHA WAN POST OFFICE
GRANVILLE ROAD POST OFFICE
KOWLOON BAY POST OFFICE
KOWLOON CENTRAL POST OFFICE
KWONG WAH STREET POST OFFICE
KWUN TONG POST OFFICE
LOK FU POST OFFICE
MONG KOK POST OFFICE
NGAU TAU KOK POST OFFICE
OI MAN POST OFFICE
TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE

NEW TERRITORIES

SHA TIN CENTRAL POST OFFICE
SHEK WU HUI POST OFFICE
TAI PO POST OFFICE
TSUEN WAN POST OFFICE
TSUEN WING STREET POST OFFICE
TUEN MUN CENTRAL POST OFFICE
YUEN LONG POST OFFICE

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UPDATED VIDEO ON AIRPORT PROJECTS ON SALE

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A NEWLY UPDATED VIDEO ON THE PROGRAMME TO BUILD HONG KONG'S NEW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND SUPPORTING INFRASTRUCTURE WILL GO ON SALE TOMORROW (MONDAY).

THE VIDEO, "GATEWAY TO THE FUTURE -- THE VISION TAKES SHAPE", OUTLINES THE SCOPE OF THE AIRPORT CORE PROGRAMME AND SHOWS PROGRESS ALREADY MADE.

IT HAS BEEN PRODUCED BY THE NEW AIRPORT PROJECTS CO-ORDINATION OFFICE.

NEW SEQUENCES INCLUDE ADVANCE RECLAMATION WORK ON CHEK LAP KOK ISLAND, AS WELL AS THE NEW AIRPORT'S LAYOUT PLAN, AND THE EXTENT OF PROGRESS AT THE WEST KOWLOON RECLAMATION.

THE VIDEO ALSO INCLUDES AN ANIMATED VISUALISATION OF THE AIRPORT CORE PROGRAMME PRODUCED BY COMPUTER, WHICH WAS A FEATURE OF THE FIRST VIDEO MADE IN JANUARY LAST YEAR.

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IT WILL BE ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, GPO BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

PRICED AT \$152 A COPY, IT WILL BE AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH, CANTONESE AND PUTONGHUA.

A JAPANESE LANGUAGE VERSION IS ALSO BEING PRODUCED AND WILL GO ON SALE WHEN READY.

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PUBLIC REMINDED NOT TO FEED MONKEYS
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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WERE TODAY (SUNDAY) REMINDED NOT TO FEED FERAL MONKEYS IN THE TERRITORY ESPECIALLY THOSE FOUND NEAR THE KOWLOON HILLS.

THE APPEAL CAME FROM THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT FOLLOWING THE SETTING UP OF SOME EXHIBITS AND SIGNBOARDS IN THE KOWLOON HILLS AREA TO MARK THE OPENING OF A SPECIAL PUBLICITY DRIVE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON PROBLEMS CAUSED BY FEEDING MONKEYS.

SENIOR CONSERVATION OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT, MR MARTIN LEUNG, SAID: "THE FEEDING OF MONKEYS IN THE KOWLOON HILLS BY VISITORS IN RECENT YEARS HAVE MADE THE ANIMALS LOST THEIR FEAR OF HUMAN BEINGS AND CAUSED THEM TO BECOME MORE AGGRESSIVE.

"WHEN MONKEYS GET AGGRESSIVE, IT IS OFTEN SMALL CHILDREN WHO ARE LIKELY TO BE THREATENED OR ATTACKED.

"IF LARGE NUMBER OF MONKEYS GATHERED IN CERTAIN PLACES BECAUSE OF FEEDING BY PEOPLE, THE NUMBER HAD TO BE CONTROLLED," HE ADDED.

THE PUBLICITY EXERCISE IS AIMED AT EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ON THE SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS AND BEHAVIOURS OF MONKEYS AND WHY THEY SHOULD NOT BE FED.

TO CLARIFY MISCONCEPTION THAT THE MONKEYS IN THE KOWLOON HILLS AREAS WILL BE STARVED IF NOT BEING FED, THE EXHIBITS STRESSES THAT THE ANIMALS CAN OBTAIN FOOD FROM THE FOREST, AND FEED ON MORE THAN 100 DIFFERENT PLANT SPECIES.

IN ADDITION, A NUMBER OF WARNING SIGNS HAVE BEEN ERECTED IN THE AREA AND A LEAFLET HAVE BEEN PRODUCED FOR DISTRIBUTION BY COUNTRY PARK WARDENS TO VISITORS.

MR LEUNG SAID THE GOVERNMENT MIGHT HAVE TO CONSIDER INTRODUCING NEW LEGISLATION TO CONTROL THE FEEDING OF MONKEYS IF THE PUBLICITY EXERCISE FAILED AND THE NUMBER OF MONKEYS IN KOWLOON HILLS CONTINUED TO INCREASE RAPIDLY.

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UK/HK SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES 1993-94

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THE UK/HK SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT APPLICATIONS ARE NOW INVITED FOR ITS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES, STARTING IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1993-94.

THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OFFERED BY THE UK/HK SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND HONG KONG GOVERNMENTS.

THE SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES LEADING TO A FIRST DEGREE.

APPLICANTS MAY CHOOSE ANY SUBJECT OF STUDY AT ANY LEADING ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS AT THE TERTIARY LEVEL IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FULFILLING ALL APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS OF THE INSTITUTIONS OF THEIR CHOICE AND SHOULD BE OFFERED A PLACE SUBSEQUENTLY.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES ARE EXPECTED TO POSSESS HIGH ACADEMIC PROWESS AND LEADERSHIP QUALITIES.

THEY SHOULD ALSO DEMONSTRATE A STRONG SENSE OF COMMITMENT TO HONG KONG AND HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND HONG KONG.

UPON GRADUATION, SCHOLARS ARE REQUIRED TO WORK IN HONG KONG FOR A MINIMUM OF THREE YEARS.

THE VALUE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP NORMALLY COVERS UNIVERSITY COMPOSITION FEE, A MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE AND AN ALLOWANCE FOR AIR TRAVEL.

APPLICATION FORMS AND INFORMATION NOTES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

- * STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AGENCY
QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES
LOW BLOCK, G/F
66 QUEENSWAY
HONG KONG
- * STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AGENCY
5/F, CLUB LUSITANO BUILDING
16 ICE HOUSE STREET
CENTRAL
HONG KONG
- * EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
CAREER AND GUIDANCE SERVICE SECTION
ROOM 206
MONGKOK GOVERNMENT OFFICES
30 LUEN WAN STREET
MONG KOK
KOWLOON

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* YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICE
G/F, MIDDLE ROAD CARPARK BUILDING
15 MIDDLE ROAD
TSIM SHA TSUI
KOWLOON

* THE BRITISH COUNCIL
EDUCATIONAL COUNSELLING SERVICE
255 HENNESSY ROAD
WAN CHAI
HONG KONG

FOR ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CALL 867 2735.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION IS SEPTEMBER 30 THIS YEAR.
SUITABLE CANDIDATES WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND AT LEAST ONE SELECTION
INTERVIEW IN HONG KONG IN DECEMBER/JANUARY NEXT YEAR.

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EFFECTIVE LONG-TERM MEASURE TO AID THE NEEDY
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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT IS CONSIDERING DEVISING AN
EFFECTIVE LONG-TERM MEASURE TO MAKE ADVANCE PAYMENT TO MEET
SCHOOL-RELATED EXPENSES AT THE BEGINNING OF A NEW SCHOOL YEAR, A
SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

"WE INTEND TO MAKE IT A STANDARD PRACTICE FOR ALL CASES
WITHOUT OUR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS HAVING TO BRING FORWARD
THEIR REQUESTS," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

HE SAID THE MEASURE WAS HOPEFULLY TO BE PUT INTO OPERATION IN
THE 1992-93 SCHOOL YEAR.

IN THE MEANTIME, ADVANCE PAYMENT OF THIS NATURE COULD BE MADE
UPON REQUEST IN ORDER TO AVOID CAUSING HARDSHIP, HE SAID.

HE POINTED OUT THAT ADVANCE PAYMENT ALSO APPLIED TO OTHER
TYPES OF SPECIAL ALLOWANCE TO MEET SPECIAL NEEDS, INCLUDING
EYEGGLASSES AND DENTURES, ACCORDING TO INDIVIDUAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

ENQUIRIES COULD BE MADE IN PERSON OF THE 32 SOCIAL SECURITY
FIELD UNITS OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

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FLAG DAYS LINED UP IN SECOND HALF OF 1992

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TWENTY ORGANISATIONS WILL HOLD FLAG DAYS TO RAISE FUNDS ON SATURDAYS IN THE REST OF THE YEAR, STARTING FROM JULY 18, A SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CAN TELEPHONE THE DEPARTMENT'S HOTLINE 343 2255 IN CASE OF DOUBTS ABOUT ANY WELFARE ORGANISATION, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ALSO APPEALED TO ORGANISERS TO ADOPT PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AGAINST ANY POSSIBLE FRAUD.

"THEY SHOULD EXERCISE GREATER CARE IN MONITORING THEIR FLAG-SELLING ACTIVITIES," HE ADDED.

THE ORGANISERS WERE ADVISED TO PREPARE GUIDELINES FOR SELLERS, SETTING OUT THE PLACES AND THE TIME FOR SELLING, AND THE COLLECTION POINTS FOR BAGS.

"FLAG-DAY ORGANISERS SHOULD INFORM THE POLICE IN CASE OF LOSS OF FLAGS OR COLLECTION BAGS, AND SEEK THEIR ASSISTANCE WHEN FRAUDULENT ACTS, SUCH AS TAMPERING OF COLLECTION BAGS OR MAKING UNAUTHORISED SELLING, ARE FOUND," HE SAID.

THE FLAG DAYS FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR ARE AS FOLLOWS:

| DATE | | ORGANISATION. |
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| JULY | 18 | ARTS WITH DISABLED ASSOCIATION, H.K. |
| | 25 | H.K. TUBERCULOSIS, CHEST AND HEART DISEASES ASSOCIATION (THE RUTTONJEE HOSPITAL) |
| AUGUST | 1 | OXFAM |
| | 8 | H.K. AIDS FOUNDATION LTD |
| SEPTEMBER | 5 | SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND |
| | 12 | HONG KONG PHAB ASSOCIATION |
| | 19 | PO LEUNG KUK |
| | 26 | NEIGHBOURHOOD ADVICE ACTION COUNCIL |

/OCTOBER

- OCTOBER 3 H.K. SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED
- 10 SOCIETY OF HOMES FOR THE HANDICAPPED
- 17 MONGKOK KAIFONG WELFARE ASSOCIATION
- 24 H.K. FEDERATION OF HANDICAPPED YOUTH
- 31 BOYS' & GIRLS' CLUB ASSOCIATION
- NOVEMBER 7 ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
- 14 SALVATION ARMY
- 21 YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF H.K.
- 28 H.K. OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL
- DECEMBER 5 STEWARDS' COMPANY (HK) LTD
- 12 SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF DISABLED CHILDREN (DUCHESS OF KENT CHILDREN HOSPITAL)
- 19 H.K. PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION

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PUBLIC SEMINAR ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT
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A PUBLIC SEMINAR ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT WILL BE HELD AT THE HONG KONG CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE IN WAN CHAI ON AUGUST 22, FROM 2 PM TO 5.30 PM.

THE SEMINAR IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION (CNTA) AND THE HONG KONG HOUSING AUTHORITY TO PROMOTE PROPER MANAGEMENT OF BUILDINGS.

THE SEMINAR, ADMISSION TO WHICH IS FREE, IS TARGETED AT MEMBERS OF OWNERS CORPORATIONS, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS' COMMITTEES, AS WELL AS FLAT OWNERS OF PRIVATE BUILDINGS AND HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME ESTATES, A CNTA SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

"MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE INTERESTED IN BUILDING MANAGEMENT ARE ALSO WELCOME TO ATTEND," HE ADDED.

PROFESSIONALS IN THE FIELD WILL GIVE TALKS AT THE SEMINAR WHICH WILL BE FOLLOWED BY OPEN DISCUSSIONS.

/SPEAKERS INCLUDE

SPEAKERS INCLUDE A LEGAL PROFESSIONAL, MR TONY KAN; A COUNCIL MEMBER OF THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF HOUSING, MR MINGO KWAN; A PROFESSIONAL IN PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, MR BENNY CHAN; A VICE-CHAIRMAN OF AN OWNERS CORPORATION, MR WONG MAN-LEUNG; AND A CHIEF HOUSING MANAGER OF THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT, MR SIU CHE-WING.

THE TOPICS TO BE COVERED INCLUDE THE LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF OWNERS CORPORTATIONS, FINANCIAL PLANNING AND SECURITY CONTROL IN BUILDING MANAGEMENT, AND RESIDENTS' PARTICIPATION.

A FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE INSTITUTE OF HOUSING, HONG KONG BRANCH, MRS JULIA WONG, WILL CHAIR THE OPEN DISCUSSION SESSION.

ENROLMENT FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ALL DISTRICT OFFICES. COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE BUILDING MANAGEMENT DIVISION, HONG KONG AND KOWLOON REGION, CNTA, 29TH FLOOR, SOUTHORN CENTRE, 130 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI BEFORE JULY 31.

TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 835 1496 OR 835 1497.

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SHA TIN LAUNCHES SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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YOUNG PEOPLE IN SHA TIN WERE URGED TO MAKE THE MOST OF THEIR SUMMER HOLIDAYS BY PARTICIPATING IN THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

SPEAKING AT A CEREMONY TO LAUNCH THE PROGRAMME TODAY (SUNDAY), CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL PROGRAMME COMMITTEE, MR PETER LEE, SAID THE THEME OF THE ACTIVITIES WAS "SHARE THE FUN, SERVE THE COMMUNITY".

HE SAID ABOUT 230 ACTIVITIES OF VARIOUS KINDS WOULD BE HELD IN SHA TIN, COSTING MORE THAN \$380,000.

THESE INCLUDE VISITS, TRAINING COURSES, VOLUNTARY SERVICES, FUNFAIRS AND PICNICS.

"I BELIEVE ALL THESE PROGRAMMES WILL DEFINITELY GIVE YOUNGSTERS MUCH FUN AND MAKE THEIR SUMMER VACATION MORE MEANINGFUL," MR LEE SAID.

AFTER THE CEREMONY, RESIDENTS WERE TREATED TO SINGING AND DANCING PERFORMANCES, KUNG FU DEMONSTRATION AND A DRAWING CONTEST.

OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS INCLUDED CHAIRMAN OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR CHING CHEUNG-YING; THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR CHOY KAN-PUI; AND THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR DAVID BROWNING.

BOOKLETS ON THE ACTIVITIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF KCR HOUSE. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 604 8078 EXT. 33.

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1993 TIDE TABLES ON SALE

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THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S BILINGUAL 1993 TIDE TABLES FOR HONG KONG ARE NOW ON SALE AT HK\$10 A COPY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE, MARINE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS AND THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY HEADQUARTERS.

IN THESE TABLES, THE PREDICTED TIMES AND HEIGHTS OF HIGH AND LOW WATERS AT THE EIGHT LOCATIONS - CHI MA WAN, KO LAU WAN, LOK ON PAI, QUARRY BAY, TAI O, TAI PO KAU, TSIM BEI TSUI AND WAGLAN - ARE LISTED TOGETHER WITH THE PHASES OF THE MOON.

ENGINEERS, SHIPPING COMPANIES AND CONTAINER TERMINAL OPERATORS AS WELL AS YACHTSMEN, FISHING AND WATER SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS SHOULD FIND THESE TABLES USEFUL IN THE PLANNING OF THEIR COASTAL ACTIVITIES.

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WATER CUTS IN KOWLOON EAST AND MONG KOK

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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO MOST PREMISES IN KOWLOON EAST WILL GO OFF FROM 9.30 AM TO 4 PM ON TUESDAY (JULY 14) TO FACILITATE MAINTENANCE WORK ON WATER MAINS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT ALL PREMISES IN SAN PO KONG, NGAU CHI WAN, CHOI HUNG ESTATE, CHOI WAN ESTATE, PING SHEK ESTATE, SHUN LEE ESTATE, SHUN TIN ESTATE, SHUN ON ESTATE, SHUN CHI COURT, SHUN LEE TSUEN THA, NGAU TAU KOK, LOK WAH ESTATE, JORDAN VALLEY, KOWLOON BAY, KWUN TONG, LAM TIN, SAU MAU PING AND CHA KWO LING.

MEANWHILE, SOME PREMISES IN MONG KOK WILL BE AFFECTED BY FRESH WATER CUT FROM 11 PM ON WEDNESDAY (JULY 15) TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY BECAUSE OF WASTE DETECTION WORK ON WATER MAINS.

THE CUT WILL AFFECT ALL PREMISES BOUNDED BY PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WEST, WATERLOO ROAD, BOUNDARY STREET AND EMBANKMENT ROAD.

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