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SUPPORT NEEDED TO PRODUCE NON-SMOKING GENERATION

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PARENTS, TEACHERS AND YOUNG PEOPLE WERE TODAY (SATURDAY) URGED TO PLAY THEIR PART IN PRODUCING A NON-SMOKING GENERATION IN HONG KONG - A GENERATION TO WHOM THE CONCEPT OF SMOKING IS DISTASTEFUL AND UNTHINKABLE.

THE APPEAL CAME FROM THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, MR GEOFFREY BARNES, WHEN HE WAS ADDRESSING MORE THAN 2 000 YOUNG ATHLETES AND STUDENTS AT THE PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY OF THE 1983 INTER-SCHOOL OLYMPIAD GRAND FINAL HELD AT THE WAN CHAI SPORTS GROUND.

THE TERRITORY-WIDE ATHLETIC MEET IS ORGANISED BY THE GOVERNMENT'S ANTI-SMOKING PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN STEERING COMMITTEE AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE CURRENT PUBLICITY PHASE AIMED AT DISSUADING YOUNG PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY THOSE AT SCHOOL, FROM SMOKING.

MR BARNES SAID, +THE CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL SO FAR: VIRTUALLY EVERYONE IS NOW AWARE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S ANTI-SMOKING PUBLICITY, AND FAR FEWER PEOPLE SMOKE NOW THAN THEY DID LAST YEAR.+

+BUT PERHAPS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE NOT TO START SMOKING IN THE FIRST PLACE. WE MUST AIM TO PRODUCE A NON-SMOKING GENERATION HERE IN HONG KONG,+ HE STRESSED.

MR BARNES POINTED OUT THAT THIS COULD NOT BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH ANTI-SMOKING CAMPAIGNS OR PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMMES ALONE.

+I THEREFORE CALL ON PARENTS AND TEACHERS TO RECOGNISE THIS AIM AND TO DO ALL IN THEIR POWER BY ADVICE AND, MOST OF ALL BY EXAMPLE, TO HELP THE YOUNGER GENERATION TO ATTAIN IT,+ MR BARNES SAID.

+AND I CALL ON THE YOUNGER GENERATION THEMSELVES TO PLAY THEIR PART BY BECOMING REPRESENTATIVES OF GOOD HEALTH AND COMMON SENSE AND SPREADING THE MESSAGE WHEREVER THEY GO.+

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE PRIZE PRESENTATION WERE THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES, MR PETER TSAO AND THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR JOHN WINFIELD.

TODAY'S FUNCTION WAS ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 100 GUESTS FROM GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTICIPATING SECONDARY SCHOOLS, AS WELL AS EIGHT TEAMS OF CELEBRITIES FROM TELEVISION BROADCASTS LIMITED, RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG, HONG KONG COMMERCIAL BROADCASTING COMPANY LIMITED, CAPITAL ARTISTS LIMITED, HONG KONG OUTSTANDING YOUNG PERSONS ASSOCIATION AND THE COMPOSERS AND AUTHORS SOCIETY OF HONG KONG LIMITED.

THE CELEBRITIES EARLIER TOOK PART IN A 400-METRE INVITATION RELAY AND A 100-METRE INVITATION RACE WHICH WERE ORGANISED AS THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE DAY'S PROGRAMME.

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ELABORATING ON THE HEALTH HAZARDS OF SMOKING, MR BARNES SAID, +WE ARE NOT MEANT TO SMOKE; WE ARE NOT EQUIPPED FOR IT AND OUR BODIES DO NOT TAKE KINDLY TO IT.+

+AS A RESULT,+ HE CONTINUED, +THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN HONG KONG SUFFERING FROM LUNG CANCER, BRONCHITIS, ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE, DISTRESS AND DISCOMFORT AS A RESULT OF CIGARETTE SMOKING.

+BETWEEN TWO AND THREE THOUSAND OF THESE PEOPLE CAN EXPECT TO DIE THIS YEAR, MANY TIME MORE THAN ARE KILLED BY CRIME AND MANY TIMES MORE THAN ARE KILLED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

+THAT IS WHY THE GOVERNMENT HAS COMMITTED ITSELF, BY ITS ANTI-SMOKING LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAMMES, TO COMBATTING THE HEALTH HAZARDS OF SMOKING,+ HE ADDED.

AFTER A VIGOROUS COMPETITION IN FOUR TRACK-AND-FIELD EVENTS, ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S SCHOOL (TSUEN WAN) TEAM FROM THE BOYS DIVISION AND THE DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL TEAM FROM THE GIRLS DIVISION BEAT 22 OPPONENT TEAMS AND EMERGED AS THE OVERALL CHAMPIONS.

THE INDIVIDUAL WINNERS OF THE TWO DIVISIONS WERE MR CHAN YAM-WING, OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S SCHOOL (TSUEN WAN) AND MISS CARLY CHUNG OF DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL.

THE EVENTS WERE RECORDED BY TELEVISION BROADCASTS LIMITED AND WILL BE SCREENED IN THE +SPORTS WORLD+ PROGRAMME ON JADE CHANNEL FROM 9.30 PM TO 11 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

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### INTEREST ON TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES \* \* \*

THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY HAS AUTHORISED A DECREASE IN THE RATE OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES, ACCORDING TO A LEGAL NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 7) IN A GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY.

FROM MONDAY (NOVEMBER 7, 1983), THE NEW ANNUAL RATE OF INTEREST WILL BE 9.6 PER CENT (TAX FREE) AS AGAINST THE CURRENT RATE OF 12 PER CENT (TAX FREE).

INTEREST ON TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES IS CALCULATED IN MONTHLY STEPS AND THE NEW RATE WILL BE 80 CENTS PER MONTH PER \$100. INTEREST WILL BE CREDITED AS BEFORE IN RESPECT OF COMPLETED MONTHS BETWEEN PURCHASE AND SURRENDER IN PAYMENT OF TAX.

INTEREST IS ONLY CREDITED WHEN CERTIFICATES ARE USED TO PAY TAX AND NO INTEREST IS DUE WHERE THE PRINCIPAL VALUE OF A CERTIFICATE IS REPAID BY A CHEQUE.

THE NEW RATE WILL APPLY TO ALL CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER MONDAY (NOVEMBER 7, 1983).

/CERTIFICATES WHICH .....

CERTIFICATES WHICH WERE ISSUED BEFORE NOVEMBER 7, 1983  
WILL CONTINUE TO EARN INTEREST AS FOLLOWS :

- 6.24 % PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER  
JULY 30, 1980 AND BEFORE OCTOBER 16, 1980;
- 8.16 % PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER  
OCTOBER 16, 1980 AND BEFORE NOVEMBER 21, 1980;
- 9.84 % PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER  
NOVEMBER 21, 1980 AND BEFORE JULY 31, 1981;
- 13.2 % PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER  
JULY 31, 1981 AND BEFORE OCTOBER 16, 1981;
- 14.4 % PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER  
OCTOBER 16, 1981 AND BEFORE DECEMBER 4, 1981;
- 12 % PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER  
DECEMBER 4, 1981 AND BEFORE JUNE 4, 1982;
- 10.8 % PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER  
JUNE 4, 1982 AND BEFORE AUGUST 27, 1982;
- 9 % PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER  
AUGUST 27, 1982 AND BEFORE DECEMBER 3, 1982;
- 7.8 % PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER  
DECEMBER 3, 1982 AND BEFORE MAY 27, 1983;
- 10.2 % PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER  
MAY 27, 1983 AND BEFORE OCTOBER 28, 1983; AND
- 12 % PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER  
OCTOBER 28, 1983 AND BEFORE NOVEMBER 7, 1983

BUT ALWAYS SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL RULE THAT INTEREST CEASES  
TO ACCRUE AFTER 36 COMPLETED MONTHS WITHOUT SURRENDER FOR PAYMENT  
OF TAX.

EXAMPLE : \$1 000 CERTIFICATES PURCHASED ON NOVEMBER 9, 1983,  
DECEMBER 9, 1983 AND JANUARY 9, 1984 RESPECTIVELY,  
SURRENDER IN PAYMENT OF TAX DUE ON FEBRUARY 9, 1984  
WILL HAVE INTEREST CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS :

ON \$1 000, NOVEMBER 9, 1983 TO FEBRUARY 9, 1984  
THREE COMPLETE MONTHS AT \$8 PER MONTH = \$24

ON \$1 000 DECEMBER 9, 1983 TO FEBRUARY 9, 1984,  
TWO COMPLETE MONTHS AT \$8 PER MONTH = \$16

ON \$1 000, JANUARY 9, 1984 TO FEBRUARY 9, 1984,  
ONE COMPLETE MONTH AT \$8 PER MONTH = \$ 8

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KEEPING PACE WITH COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY  
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AN EDUCATIONAL COMPUTER WEEK IN TSUEN WAN FEATURING TALKS BY ACADEMICS, DEMONSTRATIONS AND AN EXHIBITION WAS OPENED TODAY, WITH THE AIM OF BROADENING PEOPLE'S KNOWLEDGE OF COMPUTERS.

THIS IS THE FIRST ACTIVITY OF ITS KIND EVER ORGANISED AND SPONSORED BY A DISTRICT BOARD.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID THAT THE EVENT REFLECTED THE CONCERN OF THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD IN THIS GREAT INDUSTRIAL CONURBATION OF TSUEN WAN, KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI ABOUT THE NEED TO KEEP ABREAST OF NEW TECHNOLOGY IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE HONG KONG'S EFFICIENCY AND PERFORMANCE.

+THE TSUEN WAN COMPUTER WEEK WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR TSUEN WAN RESIDENTS, FACTORY OWNERS, WORKERS AND SCHOOL CHILDREN TO LEARN MORE ABOUT COMPUTERS - THEIR TYPES, USES, ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES,+ HE ADDED.

ALSO ADDRESSING THE GATHERING WAS THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, MR ADOLF HSU.

HE SAID THAT THE AIM OF THE FUNCTION WAS TO PROMOTE COMPUTER EFFICIENCY AND TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO AROUSE INTEREST OF TSUEN WAN'S GENERAL PUBLIC, SCHOOL STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND BUSINESSMEN IN COMPUTERS DURING THIS ERA OF COMPUTERISATION IN HONG KONG.

THE EVENT WILL BE DIVIDED INTO THREE PARTS: DEMONSTRATIONS AND DISPLAYS OF DIFFERENT MICRO-COMPUTERS BY 15 COMPUTER COMPANIES; AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME INCLUDING DISPLAY MATERIALS PLUS SLIDE AND FILM SHOWS ON COMPUTER APPLICATIONS ORGANISED BY STUDENTS OF THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC; AND AN OPEN FORUM ON +COMPUTER EDUCATION IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS+ AND TALKS ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF COMPUTER EDUCATION.

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR SCHOOLS TO ORGANISE GROUP VISITS TO THE COMPUTER WEEK WHICH IS BEING HELD AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL UNTIL NOVEMBER 13. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE BY TELEPHONING 0-444484.

OTHER PARTICIPATING BODIES INCLUDE THE COMPUTER EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT CENTRE AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

THE COMPUTER EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN DAILY FROM 10 AM TO 6 PM.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS OF THE COMPUTER WEEK AT THE TSUEN WAN TONW HALL:

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- (I) AN OPEN FORUM ON COMPUTER EDUCATION IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS BETWEEN 10.30 AM AND 12.30 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY).
- (II) SLIDE SHOWS AND COMPUTER DEMONSTRATIONS -- THREE SESSIONS DAILY AT 10.30 AM, 2 PM AND 4 PM FROM MONDAY (NOVEMBER 7) TO FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 11).
- (III) TALKS ON +HOW TO MAKE COMPUTER A CAREER+ AND +YOU CAN USE THE COMPUTER+ AT 10.30 AM AND 3 PM RESPECTIVELY ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 12).
- (IV) A TALK ON +EDUCATE YOUR COMPUTER+ AT 10.30 AM ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 13).

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IMPORTANCE OF CLANSMEN'S ROLE STRESSED  
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CLANSMEN ASSOCIATIONS PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND INVOLVEMENT, THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

+IN THIS FAST MOVING, EFFICIENT, MULTI-CULTURAL AND YET COMPACT PLACE, WE NEED ORGANISATIONS TO BRING TOGETHER PEOPLE WITH A COMMON INTEREST,+ HE SAID.

+CLANSMEN ASSOCIATIONS, WHICH BRING TOGETHER PEOPLE OF THE SAME CLAN AND RE-IDENTIFY THE TRADITIONAL CLANS IN THE MODERN SETTING OF HONG KONG, PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND INVOLVEMENT.+

MR AKERS-JONES WAS SPEAKING AT THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE SEVENTH TERM OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SIU CLANSMEN GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

HE SAID THAT THE WORK HAD BEEN FURTHER STRENGTHENED IN MONG KOK WITH THE SETTING UP OF THE FEDERATION OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT COUNTRYMEN AND CLANSMEN ASSOCIATIONS IN 1970.

+THE FEDERATION WHICH BRINGS TOGETHER 30 INDIVIDUAL ASSOCIATIONS, PLAYS A VERY ACTIVE ROLE IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD,+ HE SAID.

MR AKERS-JONES NOTED THAT THE SIU CLANSMEN GENERAL ASSOCIATION WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE FEDERATIONS, AND HE WELCOMED THE DIRECT INVOLVEMENT OF THE ASSOCIATION'S CHAIRMAN IN THE WORK OF THE DISTRICT BOARD.

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CORRECTIONAL SERVICES FAIR DRAWS LARGE CROWD  
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THOUSANDS OF VISITORS FLOCKED TO STANLEY TODAY (SATURDAY) FOR THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S 31ST AUTUMN FAIR.

THE AUTUMN FAIR, HELD AT THE FOOTBALL GROUND NEXT TO STANLEY PRISON, WAS OPENED BY SIR SHIU-KIN TANG.

THERE WAS A WIDE SELECTION OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES INDUSTRIAL AND HOBBY CLASS PRODUCTS FOR SALE AT THE STALLS.

THESE GOODS INCLUDED STUFF TOYS, HANDICRAFT AND RATTAN AND WOODEN FURNITURE MADE BY PRISONERS OF VARIOUS CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

IN ADDITION, THERE WERE SNACK STALLS AND GAME STALLS PROVIDING A DAY OF FUN FOR VISITORS.

OTHER ENTERTAINMENTS INCLUDED PERFORMANCES BY THE TAI TAM GIRLS' PIPERS AND PRECISION MARCHING TEAM, A MARCHING DISPLAY BY THE CAPE COLLINSON MARCHING BAND, AND FOLK DANCING BY THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE CHINESE DANCE TROUPE AS WELL AS A RAFFLE DRAW.

THE FAIR WAS ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND THE PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO CHARITIES AND THE DEPARTMENT'S WELFARE FUNDS.

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\$6-MILLION PLAYGROUND IN TSUEN WAN READY SOON  
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A \$6-MILLION MULTI-PURPOSE PLAYGROUND NOW NEARING COMPLETION IN TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC SHORTLY.

THE TSUEN KING CIRCUIT PLAYGROUND, LOCATED ON A 1.29-HECTARE SITE ADJACENT TO THE TSUEN WAN CENTRE, A LARGE PRIVATE HOUSING ESTATE, FEATURES FOUR TENNIS COURTS WITH CHANGING ROOMS AND SHOWERS, A CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND WITH SAFETY MATTINGS, A POOL FOR MODEL BOATS AND A LANDSCAPED GARDEN WITH ARBOURS AND BENCHES.

OF THE TOTAL COSTS, \$5 MILLION HAD BEEN PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND THE BALANCE DONATED BY THE SUN HUNG KAI PROPERTIES GROUP, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID.

DESIGNED AND BUILT BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, THE PLAYGROUND WILL BE HANDED OVER TO THE NTSD FOR MANAGEMENT.

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FUN DAY FOR CHILDREN  
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THE ANNUAL DAO HENG FUN DAY AND RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE MOBILE EXHIBITION WILL START OFF THIS YEAR ON NOVEMBER 13 AT VICTORIA PARK, CAUSEWAY BAY.

THE EVENT, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AND DAO HENG BANK, WILL THEN BE STAGED AT 13 OTHER PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS THROUGHOUT HONG KONG ON SATURDAYS OR SUNDAYS OVER A FOUR-MONTH PERIOD.

SOME 500 CHILDREN ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PART IN A DAY OF FUN ON NOVEMBER 13 WHICH WILL FEATURE VARIOUS GAMES, CYCLING DEMONSTRATIONS AND A BAND PERFORMANCE. THE EXHIBITION WILL INTRODUCE THE BROAD RANGE OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE.

THE EVENT HAS SO FAR DRAWN A TOTAL OF OVER 80 000 PEOPLE SINCE ITS INTRODUCTION IN 1980.

AS THE GAMES HAVE PROVED TO BE POPULAR, CHILDREN WHO WISH TO TAKE PART SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS NOW, AN RSS SPOKESMAN SAID.

APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM ANY OF THE RSS OFFICES.

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TUEN MUN TO HOLD FESTIVAL  
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THE THIRD TUEN MUN FESTIVAL, FEATURING TWO WEEKS OF RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL AND ENTERTAINING PROGRAMMES, WILL START ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 12).

ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE AN EXHIBITION, A DISTRICT RUN, AN INTER-SCHOOL CONCERT, VARIETY SHOWS, SOCCER MATCHES, BASKETBALL AND BOWLING TOURNAMENTS, AS WELL AS PAINTING, DRAWING, SINGING, PHOTOGRAPHY AND SLOGAN COMPETITIONS.

DETAILS OF THE FESTIVAL WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE AT 2.30 PM ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 7) IN THE YAN OI TONG COMMUNITY AND INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE.

THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR RICKY FUNG, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FESTIVAL'S ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR LAU WONG-FAT, WILL BE PRESENT.

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THE FESTIVAL WILL COST ABOUT \$360 000, OF WHICH \$300 000, WILL COME FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TUEN MUN FESTIVAL PRESS CONFERENCE AT 2.30 PM ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 7) IN THE DANCE STUDIO ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE YAN OI TONG COMMUNITY AND INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE.

A GOVERNMENT VEHICLE WILL LEAVE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER AT 1.20 PM FOR TUEN MUN.

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POSTER DESIGN CONTEST IN KWUN TONG  
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FIFTY-SIX DISABLED AND ABLE-BODIED YOUTHS IN KWUN TONG WILL WORK IN PAIRS ON A POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION TOMORROW (SUNDAY) MORNING AT THE KWUN TONG COMMUNITY CENTRE.

THE THEME OF THE COMPETITION IS +FRIENDSHIP - A WAY TO INTEGRATION+.

THE COMPETITION, ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, AIMS AT PROMOTING FRIENDSHIP AND HELPING THE DISABLED PEOPLE INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY.

LAST MONTH, JUDGING ON THE 136 ENTRIES FOR THE THREE OTHER SECTIONS OF THE COMPETITION -- FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC -- WAS MADE. THREE WINNING ENTRIES FROM EACH GROUP WERE SELECTED.

TOMORROW, THREE WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE SELECTED AND, TOGETHER WITH THOSE FROM OTHER SECTIONS, WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION IN REHABILITATION FOR A TERRITORY-WIDE COMPETITION.

ALL ENTRIES OF THE COMPETITION WILL BE PUT ON DISPLAY FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM TOMORROW AT THE CENTRE.

A PRIZE-PRESENTATION CEREMONY TO BE PRESIDED OVER BY THE REGIONAL SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER (EAST KOWLOON), MR KWOK KA-CHI, WILL START AT 12 NOON.

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DB MEMBERS COMPETE IN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT  
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DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS FROM NINE DISTRICTS WILL COMPETE IN A BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT BEGINNING TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THE INTER-DISTRICT-BOARD MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT, ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FIFTH TSUEN WAN SPORTS FESTIVAL, WILL BE HELD AT THE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA COMMUNITY CENTRE UNTIL NOVEMBER 20.

FOLLOWING AN OPENING CEREMONY AT 10 AM TOMORROW, MATCHES BETWEEN TEAMS FROM WONG TAI SIN AND KOWLOON CITY= YAU MA TEI AND TSUEN WAN= YUEN LONG AND SHAM SHUI PO= SOUTHERN AND TAI PO, WILL BE STAGED.

THE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULES ARE :

<u>MATCH</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>COMPETING TEAMS</u>
1	NOVEMBER 6	9.30 AM	WONG TAI SIN VS KOWLOON CITY
2	"	TO	YAU MA TEI VS TSUEN WAN
3	"	2 PM	YUEN LONG VS SHAM SHUI PO
4	"		SOUTHERN VS TAI PO
5	NOVEMBER 9	7 PM	KWUN TONG VS WINNER OF MATCH 4
6	NOVEMBER 12	7.30 PM	WINNER OF MATCH 1 VS WINNER OF MATCH 2
7	NOVEMBER 12	8.30 PM	WINNER OF MATCH 3 VS WINNER OF MATCH 5
8	NOVEMBER 20	7 PM	LOSERS OF MATCHES 6 AND 7 TO COMPETE FOR THIRD AND FOURTH PLACES
9	"	8 PM	WINNERS OF MATCHES 6 AND 7 TO COMPETE FOR FIRST AND SECOND PLACES

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FIRING PRACTICE  
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE FROM MONDAY TO SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 7 TO 12).

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

THE DATES AND TIMES OF THE PRACTICE ARE:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
NOVEMBER 7 (MONDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
NOVEMBER 8 (TUESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
NOVEMBER 9 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 11 PM
NOVEMBER 10 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
NOVEMBER 11 (FRIDAY)	8 AM - 11 PM
NOVEMBER 12 (SATURDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE IN KOWLOON  
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FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 7), LUNG TAK STREET AT ITS JUNCTION WITH CHI KIANG STREET WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO THROUGH TRAFFIC FOR ABOUT SIX WEEKS TO FACILITATE THE RE-CONSTRUCTION OF CHI KIANG STREET.

DURING THE CLOSURE, MOTORISTS ON CHI KIANG STREET HEADING FOR NGAN HON STREET VIA LUNG TAK STREET SHOULD USE TO KWA WAN ROAD AND NGAN HON STREET.

AND MOTORISTS ON NGAN HON STREET HEADING FOR CHI KIANG STREET VIA LUNG TAK STREET SHOULD USE TO KWA WAN ROAD AND CHI KIANG STREET.

FROM 10 AM THE SAME DAY, THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WEST BETWEEN SYCAMORE STREET AND TONG MEI ROAD WILL BE DESIGNATED A 24-HOUR RESTRICTED ZONE.

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WITHIN THE ZONE, ALL MOTOR VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES AND THOSE AUTHORISED IN WRITING BY THE AUTHORITY WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING UP OR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS, OR LOADING OR UNLOADING GOODS.

MEANWHILE, FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE NIGHTS ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 7 AND 8), FROM 8.30 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY, THE FLYOVER CONNECTING ARGYLE STREET AND PRINCE EDWARD ROAD EAST WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO TRAFFIC TO FACILITATE REPAIR WORK.

DURING THE CLOSURE, EASTBOUND AND WESTBOUND TRAFFIC ON THE FLYOVER WILL BE DIVERTED VIA GROUND LEVEL ROADS.

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WATER MAINS WORKS  
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME AREAS IN YUEN LONG WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 10 AM TO 6 PM ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 8) FOR WATER MAINS WORKS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT THE WHOLE AREAS FROM KAM TIN TOWN TO SHEUNG TSUEN AND FROM WANG TOI SHAN TO THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT TRAINING SCHOOL.

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