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NEW TEXTILES ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS APPOINTED

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THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY) THE APPOINTMENT OF FOUR NEW NON-OFFICIAL MEMBERS AND RE-APPOINTMENT OF 13 SERVING NON-OFFICIAL MEMBERS TO THE TEXTILES ADVISORY BOARD (TEXTAB) FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 1 THIS YEAR TO MARCH 31 NEXT YEAR.

THE NEW TEXTAB MEMBERS ARE: MR HERBERT LIANG OF THE WIDER ENTERPRISES LTD; MR PETER LAW OF PINE LINK KNITTING FACTORY LTD; MR KENNETH FANG OF FANG BROTHERS KNITTING LTD; AND MR YU JER-HUAN OF PROSPERITY TEXTILES LTD.

CHAired BY THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR T.H. CHAU, TEXTAB IS FORMED TO ADVISE THE GOVERNMENT ON MATTERS, OTHER THAN LABOUR MATTER, AFFECTING THE TEXTILE AND GARMENT INDUSTRIES.

THERE ARE THREE EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS ON TEXTAB. THEY ARE THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF INDUSTRY, MR T.H. BARMA; DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF TRADE, MR DONALD TSANG, AND COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, MR CLIVE OXLEY.

SERVING MEMBERS OF THE TEXTAB BEING RE-APPOINTED INCLUDE MR CHAN WING-KEE; MR CLEMENT CHEN; MR CHRISTOPHER CHENG; MR STEPHEN CHEONG; MR DAVID CHU; MR WILLIAM FUNG; DR HARRY LEE; MRS SOPHIE LEUNG; MR HENRY TANG; MR JAMES TIEN; DR KENNETH K.K. WANG; DR JAMES WONG AND MR JUSTIN K.H. YUE.

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CALL FOR ELDERLY CONCESSIONARY FARES

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THE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, MRS ELIZABETH WONG, CALLED ON MORE PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMPANIES TO FOLLOW THE LEAD OF THE TWO RAILWAY COMPANIES TO OFFER CONCESSIONARY FARES TO SENIOR CITIZENS IN HONG KONG.

SPEAKING AT A CEREMONY TO LAUNCH THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY SENIOR CITIZEN COMMON STORED VALUE TICKET THIS (SUNDAY) MORNING, MRS WONG SAID WELFARE FOR THE ELDERLY IS DRAWING MORE AND MORE CONCERN NOWADAYS.

"APART FROM THE CONTINUED EFFORT OF THE GOVERNMENT TO CATER FOR THE NEEDS OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS, IT IS INDEED PLEASING TO SEE THE RAILWAY COMPANIES TAKING THE LEAD TO PROVIDE CONCESSIONARY FARES FOR THEM.

"THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY IS NOW AN INDISPENSABLE TRANSPORT MODE FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

"WITH THE PROVISION OF CONCESSIONARY FARES, SENIOR CITIZENS CAN ENJOY THIS FAST AND RELIABLE TRANSPORT SERVICE AT A MUCH CHEAPER FARE," SHE SAID.

THE SENIOR CITIZEN COMMON STORED VALUE TICKET WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM FRIDAY (MAY 1).

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FUN DAY WINDS UP CLEAN AND GREEN SCHEME

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THE 1991/92 CLEAN AND GREEN SCHEME ENDED TODAY (SUNDAY) WITH A FUN DAY AT THE SCENIC SAI KUNG EAST COUNTRY PARK FOR MORE THAN 500 YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAD TAKEN PART IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES UNDER THE SCHEME.

OFFICIATING AT THE FUN DAY CUM PRIZE-PRESENTATION CEREMONY WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE COUNTRY PARKS BOARD, MR GEORGE TAN; AN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, MR FRANK LAU; AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SCHEME'S SPONSORS, MR CHARLES PANG OF TIMBERLAND.

SPEAKING AT THE CEREMONY, MR TAN SAID IT WAS YET ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR THE SCHEME AS SOME 11,000 PARTICIPANTS HAD TAKEN PART IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES.

A TOTAL OF 11,600 PEOPLE TOOK PART IN LITTER COLLECTION AND TREE TENDING WORK IN COUNTRY PARKS ON WEEKDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS SINCE THIS YEAR'S SCHEME WAS LAUNCHED LAST DECEMBER.

MEANWHILE, A "SCENIC ROUTE DESIGN" COMPETITION AND A "KNOW YOUR COUNTRYSIDE TREES" QUIZ ATTRACTED 18 AND 1,060 ENTRIES RESPECTIVELY.

TEN WINNING ENTRIES WERE SELECTED FOR THE "SCENIC ROUTE DESIGN" COMPETITION BY A PANEL OF JUDGES ON APRIL 7.

MR TAN POINTED OUT THAT APART FROM THE CLEAN AND GREEN SCHEME, THE COUNTRY PARKS AUTHORITY HAD ORGANISED A WIDE RANGE OF COUNTRYSIDE EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES SUCH AS THE COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING SCHEME, FORESTRY WORK CAMPS AND FOREST ADOPTION PROJECT.

THESE AIMED TO ENCOURAGE ALL SECTORS OF THE COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY THE YOUNGER GENERATION, TO PARTICIPATE IN COUNTRYSIDE CONSERVATION WORK.

"THE RESULT IS VERY ENCOURAGING. OVER 20,000 JOINED THE VARIOUS TREE PLANTING ACTIVITIES LAST YEAR AND PLANTED SOME 30,000 TREES IN OUR COUNTRY PARKS," MR TAN SAID.

AT THE CEREMONY, COMMENDATION CERTIFICATES WERE PRESENTED TO SHUN TAK FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION LEUNG KAU KUI COLLEGE AND TSUEN WAN PUBLIC HO CHUEN YIN MEMORIAL COLLEGE FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE FOREST ADOPTION SCHEME FOR FIVE YEARS.

MR TAN ALSO THANKED TIMBERLAND FOR SPONSORING THE SCHEME, WHICH IS AN ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL AND PUBLICITY PROGRAMME ORGANISED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT. THIS YEAR MARKED THE NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SCHEME.

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STUDENTS SHOW FRIENDSHIP TO CANADA IN POSTCARDS

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STUDENTS FROM ABOUT 400 SCHOOLS WILL IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS BE FILLING IN POSTCARDS BEARING THE FESTIVAL HONG KONG '92 LOGO, SENDING GREETINGS TO RESIDENTS IN FIVE CANADIAN CITIES.

AS ONE OF THE PRELUDES TO FESTIVAL HONG KONG '92, THE "OPERATION POSTCARD" IS CO-ORGANISED BY THE FESTIVAL OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE BRANCH AND THE COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB (CYC) OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

"RESPONSE FROM SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEANINGFUL PROJECT HAS BEEN QUITE ENCOURAGING. BATCHES OF POSTCARDS TOTTALLING 60,000 HAVE BEEN DISPATCHED TO THE SCHOOLS LAST WEEK," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE RECREATION AND CULTURE BRANCH SAID.

THE ACTIVITY AIMS TO PROMOTE THE THEME OF THE FESTIVAL, "HONG KONG AND CANADA: BRIDGE ACROSS THE PACIFIC" AND TO FOSTER FRIENDSHIP AMONG THE YOUTH IN HONG KONG AND CANADA.

"THE IDEA IS TO INVITE HONG KONG YOUNGSTERS TO WRITE MESSAGES OR PRODUCE DRAWINGS ON PRE-PRINTED POSTCARDS WHICH WILL SERVE AS A PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE GREETING," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

"COMPLETED POSTCARDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND STUDENTS IN VANCOUVER, CALGARY, TORONTO, MONTREAL AND OTTAWA WHERE THE FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD."

COMPLETED CARDS SELECTED BY INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS SHOULD BE RETURNED IN BULK TO THE CYC BEFORE JUNE 1.

SOUVENIRS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO EACH SCHOOL AS PRIZES FOR OUTSTANDING ENTRIES.

FESTIVAL HONG KONG '92, HONG KONG'S BIGGEST-EVER OVERSEAS PROMOTION, WILL BE LAUNCHED THIS SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER TO SHOW CANADIANS THE CULTURE, ACHIEVEMENTS AND ENERGY OF HONG KONG PEOPLE.

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FUNDS FOR SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES IN KWAI TSING

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ORGANISATIONS, SCHOOLS AND YOUTH CENTRES IN KWAI TSING DISTRICT MAY NOW APPLY FOR FUNDS TO ORGANISE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE THIS SUMMER.

WITH A THEME OF "SHARE THE FUN, SERVE THE COMMUNITY", ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE RECREATIONAL EVENTS, SPORTS, EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES.

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EACH APPLICATION MAY BE ALLOCATED UP TO \$3,000.

FUNDED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, THE APPLICATIONS WILL BE VETTED BY THE KWAI TSING SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME ORGANISING COMMITTEE. APPLICATION WILL CLOSE ON MAY 15.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE, ROOM 1003, 10TH FLOOR, KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, NEAR THE KWAI HING MTR STATION.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 425 4602.

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MORE CHAPTERS OF TOWN-PLANNING MANUAL ON SALE

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TWO MORE CHAPTERS OF THE "HONG KONG PLANNING STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES", A COMPREHENSIVE TOWN-PLANNING MANUAL PREPARED BY THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT, ARE NOW ON SALE.

THE PUBLICATIONS, IN A SERIES OF 11 CHAPTERS EACH DEVOTED TO A PARTICULAR ASPECT OF LAND USES OR FACILITIES, ARE SOLD ON AN INDIVIDUAL CHAPTER BASIS.

CHAPTER 4, ENTITLED "RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE", PROVIDES PLANNING STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES ON THE PROVISION OF OPEN SPACE AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

CHAPTER 11 - "MISCELLANEOUS PLANNING STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES" - DEALS WITH LAND USES OR FACILITIES THAT DO NOT FALL WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF OTHER CHAPTERS IN THE SERIES.

ITS TOPICS INCLUDE UNDERGROUND ROCK CAVERN DEVELOPMENTS AND PETROL FILLING STATIONS.

TOGETHER WITH THE THREE CHAPTERS PUBLISHED EARLIER, NAMELY "INTRODUCTION", "RESIDENTIAL DENSITIES" AND "COMMUNITY FACILITIES", FIVE CHAPTERS ARE NOW ON SALE .

THE TWO CHAPTERS, AT \$18 AND \$15 A COPY RESPECTIVELY, CAN BE BOUGHT FROM THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE.

CHAPTER ONE, "INTRODUCTION", IS PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE TO BUYERS OF OTHER CHAPTERS.

THE REMAINING CHAPTERS, COVERING TOPICS ON INDUSTRY, RETAIL FACILITIES, UTILITY SERVICES, INTERNAL TRANSPORT FACILITIES, ENVIRONMENT AND LANDSCAPE AND CONSERVATION, WILL GO ON SALE LATER THIS YEAR.

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THREE GOVT LOTS UP FOR AUCTION

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THREE LOTS OF GOVERNMENT LAND WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE IN A PUBLIC AUCTION BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT TO BE HELD IN THE CITY HALL THEATRE ON TUESDAY (APRIL 28).

THE AUCTION WILL START AT 2.30 PM.

THE FIRST LOT IS LOCATED AT AP LEI CHAU WEST, HONG KONG.

WITH AN AREA OF ABOUT 5,538 SQUARE METRES, THE SITE IS INTENDED FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN PURPOSES (EXCLUDING OFFENSIVE TRADES).

THE SECOND LOT IS LOCATED AT AREA 11, ON LAI STREET, SHA TIN, NEW TERRITORIES.

THE SITE HAS AN AREA OF ABOUT 2,869 SQUARE METRES AND IS EARMARKED FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN PURPOSES (EXCLUDING DANGEROUS GOODS GODOWN).

THE REMAINING LOT IS LOCATED AT AREA 30, TAI PO, NEW TERRITORIES.

WITH AN AREA OF ABOUT 24,630 SQUARE METRES, THE SITE IS INTENDED FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE AUCTION.

A DESIGNATED PRESS AREA WILL BE ALLOCATED AT THE VENUE.

IT IS ADVISABLE FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS TO BRING ALONG TELEPHOTO LENSES.

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