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LONDON VISIT WAS USEFUL: GOVERNOR

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT THE VISIT TO LONDON WAS USEFUL IN PROMOTING TRADE AND INVESTMENT AND WAS AN EXTREMELY USEFUL OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THE NEW PRIME MINISTER, MR JOHN MAJOR.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT UPON HIS RETURN, SIR DAVID SAID THE HONG KONG DELEGATION HAD A VERY GOOD SEMINAR ON PROMOTING TRADE AND INVESTMENT AND A VERY WELL ATTENDED ANNUAL DINNER OF THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL.

ON THE MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER, THE GOVERNOR SAID: "ALL OF US, THAT IS THE MEMBERS OF EXCO WHO WERE THERE AND MYSELF, WERE VERY PLEASED INDEED THAT HE TOOK TIME IN HIS FIRST WEEK IN OFFICE WHEN HE IS EXTREMELY BUSY, TO MEET A GROUP FROM HONG KONG, AND TO GIVE US A CHANCE TO GET HIM UP-TO-DATE ON WHAT IS HAPPENING IN HONG KONG AND HAVE A BRIEF DISCUSSION ABOUT HONG KONG AFFAIRS."

"THAT WAS VERY MUCH OF A BONUS TO US AND GREATLY APPRECIATED BY THE HONG KONG TEAM," HE ADDED.

ASKED TO COMMENT ON A REPORT THAT CHINA HAS ACCEPTED THAT HONG KONG DOES NEED A NEW AIRPORT, SIR DAVID SAID: "WE HAVE BEEN HAVING DISCUSSIONS WITH THE CHINESE. I BELIEVE THAT THEY DO ACCEPT THAT HONG KONG NEEDS A NEW AIRPORT."

"I THINK WE ARE GRADUALLY GETTING TO A SITUATION WHERE THOSE WHO STUDY THE MATTER CAREFULLY REALISE CHEK LAP KOK IS THE RIGHT PLACE; AND WE ARE CONTINUING TO EXPLAIN IN DETAIL TO THE CHINESE ABOUT THE FINANCIAL BACKGROUND AND THAT HONG KONG NOT ONLY NEEDS IT AND MUST HAVE IT, BUT THAT IT'S WELL WITHIN HONG KONG'S FINANCIAL CAPACITY," HE SAID.

ASKED ABOUT NCNA'S STATEMENT ON THE TOWN PLANNING AMENDMENT BILL, SIR DAVID SAID: "THE REASON FOR HAVING THE LEGISLATION IN THE NEW TERRITORIES IS VERY WELL KNOWN. THERE IS A PROBLEM THERE WHICH HAS TO BE BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND THE WHOLE COMMUNITY."

"IT'S SLIGHTLY PUZZLING THAT THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY SHOULD THINK IT RIGHT TO ISSUE AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON A MATTER OF THAT SORT.

"THE NEED FOR THE LEGISLATION IS CLEAR. THERE IS NO INFRINGEMENT AT ALL WITH THE JOINT DECLARATION. WE CERTAINLY WOULDN'T HAVE BROUGHT IN THE LEGISLATION IF THERE WAS ANY INFRINGEMENT," SIR DAVID SAID.

COMMENTING ON THE GRANTING OF REFUGEE STATUS TO THE 111 VIETNAMESE RECENTLY INVOLVED IN A COURT CASE, THE GOVERNOR SAID IT WAS A VERY UNUSUAL CASE: "THEIR POSITION WAS A PECULIAR ONE; SOMETHING HAD TO BE DONE ABOUT IT."

"A ONE-OFF ARRANGEMENT FOR A UNIQUE GROUP AND I AM SURE THAT IT WAS RIGHT TO DEAL WITH THAT IN AN EXCEPTIONAL WAY AND TO GIVE THEM REFUGEE STATUS SO THAT THEY CAN BE SETTLED ABROAD," HE ADDED.

"THOSE PEOPLE WERE IN A POSITION OF UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THEIR OWN FUTURE. IT'S RIGHT IN THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES TO MAKE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEM AND THE WAY IN WHICH THAT WAS HANDLED I AM SURE IS THE RIGHT WAY TO DO IT," HE ADDED.

SIR DAVID REJECTED ANY SUGGESTION THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD DONE SOMETHING WRONG OR MADE A MAJOR MISTAKE IN THIS CASE.

THE GOVERNOR AND LADY WILSON WERE MET AT THE AIRPORT BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID FORD.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN DURING THE GOVERNOR'S RETURN AT THE AIRPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE DUTY OFFICER AT GIS.

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DRAMATIC SKYLINE - A REFLECTION OF HONG KONG DYNAMISM:CS
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THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID FORD, TODAY (SUNDAY) SAID THE DRAMATIC SKYLINE SURROUNDING THE HARBOUR REFLECTS THE DYNAMISM OF HONG KONG AND ITS PEOPLE.

SIR DAVID WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE "IMAGE HONG KONG '90" INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS' MEET ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

"THIS OUTWARD CHANGE REFLECTS THE DYNAMISM OF HONG KONG AND ITS PEOPLE, THE DYNAMISM WHICH HAS DRIVEN HONG KONG UP THE LADDER TO 11TH IN THE LEAGUE OF WORLD TRADERS, A POSITION OUT OF ALL PROPORTION TO ITS PHYSICAL SIZE," SIR DAVID SAID.

THE SAME DYNAMISM, HE SAID, HAD PRODUCED THE FLOURISHING OF WEALTH AND TALENT AND WELL-BEING WHICH ONE COULD SEE AROUND, ADDING THAT HONG KONG'S STANDARD OF LIVING ALREADY SURPASSED THAT OF MANY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

"OUR CITY IS FOREVER CHANGING.

"OUR ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS ARE CONSTANTLY RESHAPING THE DRAMATIC SKYLINE WHICH SURROUNDS OUR HARBOUR, CREATING NEW AND INTERESTING SHAPES AND SPACES, COLOURS AND CONTRASTS FOR THE PHOTOGRAPHER'S LENS TO CAPTURE," HE SAID.

AMIDST THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF CITY LIFE, THE CHIEF SECRETARY SAID, PHOTOGRAPHY PROVIDED AN ELEMENT OF STILLNESS.

/"IT CAPTURES



"IT CAPTURES THE QUIET MOMENTS OF REPOSE; IT RECORDS IMAGES AND ATMOSPHERE THAT WE WISH TO REMEMBER; IT EXPLORES THE HIDDEN PARTS OF THE CITY AND THE UNEXPLORED PARTS OF THE COUNTRYSIDE AND SHOWS THEM TO US ALL," SIR DAVID SAID.

HE SAID PHOTOGRAPHY IS A PAST-TIME WHICH COULD BE ENJOYED BY ALL, BY YOUNG OR OLD, BY THE AMATEUR AS WELL AS THE EXPERT.

ITS POPULARITY IN HONG KONG COULD BE WITNESSED ANY WEEKEND IN PARTS AND PLAYGROUNDS, IN THE STREETS OF THE CITY AND ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

"PHOTOGRAPHY IS SO POPULAR HERE AS A PAST-TIME, THAT IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT WITH OUR RATHER LIMITED AREA OF 400 SQUARE MILES WE OFFER SOME OF THE MOST EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD," SIR DAVID SAID.

HE POINTED OUT THAT TODAY'S EVENT PROVIDED THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PROFESSIONAL AND DEDICATED AMATEUR ALIKE TO BROADEN THEIR APPRECIATION AND ENJOYMENT OF THE ART.

HE IS CONFIDENT THAT ALL WHO PARTICIPATED WOULD SHARE IN THE EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE OF THE SEVEN MASTERS IN PHOTOGRAPHY WHO HAD BEEN INVITED TO ADDRESS THE CONFERENCE.

"BUT WHEN YOU ARE NOT CONFERENCING, I HOPE THAT YOU WILL TAKE SOME TIME TO PRACTISE YOUR SKILLS ON THIS VIBRANT CITY; THAT YOU WILL USE THIS TOO-SHORT-A-TIME TO LEARN A LITTLE BIT ABOUT HONG KONG AND ITS PEOPLE; THAT YOU WILL CAPTURE YOUR OWN REFLECTION ON FILMS AND TAKE THEM AWAY WITH YOU TO SHARE WITH OTHERS WHO HAVE NOT HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO COME HERE."

NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE FULL TEXT OF SIR DAVID'S SPEECH WILL BE SENT BY FASCIMILE AND COPIES OF HIS PHOTOGRAPH AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM GIS DUTY OFFICER.

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EMPLOYEES MUST BE INSURED

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) REMINDED EMPLOYERS OF THEIR STATUTORY OBLIGATION TO TAKE OUT INSURANCE POLICIES TO COVER THEIR FULL LIABILITIES TO COMPENSATE EMPLOYEES FOR INJURY OR DEATH AT WORK.

THE PROPRIETOR OF LUCKY GEMS AND JEWELLERY FACTORY IN HUNG HOM, WILLIAM WONG, WAS GIVEN THE MAXIMUM FINE OF \$20,000 BY A SAN PO KONG MAGISTRATE LAST MONTH FOR FAILING TO OBSERVE THE REQUIREMENT UNDER THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ORDINANCE.

/"THE REQUIREMENT

"THE REQUIREMENT IS TO ENSURE THAT AN INJURED EMPLOYEE WILL OBTAIN COMPENSATION TO WHICH HE IS ENTITLED UNDER THE ORDINANCE," SENIOR LABOUR OFFICER (PROSECUTIONS), MR TSANG KIN-WOO, EXPLAINED.

MR TSANG CALLED ON ALL PROPRIETORS TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISION, PARTICULARLY THOSE OF SMALL ESTABLISHMENTS WHO MAY NOT BE AWARE OF SUCH REQUIREMENT.

"THEY MUST BEAR THE FULL COST OF THE INSURANCE POLICIES AND ARE NOT ALLOWED TO DEDUCT IT FROM THE EARNINGS OF THEIR EMPLOYEES," HE ADDED.

EMPLOYERS ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO DISPLAY AT A CONSPICUOUS PLACE IN THE WORKPLACE A NOTICE SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF SUCH POLICIES AND TO PRODUCE THE POLICIES FOR INSPECTION BY LABOUR INSPECTORS.

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PLEA ON ENHANCING FOSTER CARE SERVICE

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THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR ALFRED CHUI, TODAY (SUNDAY) APPEALED TO THE PUBLIC TO JOIN IN AS FOSTER PARENTS IN A BID TO BOOST THE FOSTER CARE SERVICE.

SPEAKING AT A FOSTER FAMILIES SERVICE AWARD PRESENTATION CEREMONY, MR CHUI SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN ATTACHING MORE IMPORTANCE TO FAMILY-LIKE RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE SERVICE.

"AS FAR AS CHILD WELFARE IS CONCERNED, THE PROVISION OF RESIDENTIAL SERVICE THROUGH FAMILIES CAN ACHIEVE A GOOD GOAL IN COPING WITH THE DEVELOPMENT AND NEEDS OF THE CHILDREN," HE ADDED.

THE CENTRAL FOSTER CARE UNIT OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, SET UP IN 1983, HAS RECRUITED ABOUT 400 FOSTER FAMILIES TO TAKE CARE OF MORE THAN 400 UNFORTUNATE CHILDREN.

SINCE OCTOBER, THE NUMBER OF FOSTER CARE PLACES HAS EXPANDED TO 220. AT PRESENT, THE CENTRAL FOSTER CARE UNIT HAS RECRUITED A TOTAL OF 195 FOSTER HOMES. THERE ARE 166 CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE.

AT THE CEREMONY TODAY, 29 FAMILIES, WHICH HAVE JOINED THE FOSTER CARE SERVICE FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME, WERE PRESENTED WITH THE LONG-TERM SERVICE AWARDS IN APPRECIATION OF THEIR DEDICATED SERVICES OVER THE PAST YEARS.

THE EVENT, THE FIRST EVER HELD IN THE TERRITORY, IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, THE HONG KONG CHRISTIAN SERVICE, THE HONG KONG FAMILY WELFARE SOCIETY, THE SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND AND THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SERVICE HONG KONG BRANCH.

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SEMINARS ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT IN TSUEN WAN

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THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE WILL ORGANISE TWO SEMINARS ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT FOR INDUSTRIALISTS AND RESIDENTS ON TUESDAY (DECEMBER 11).

THE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING MANAGEMENT SEMINAR AND EXHIBITION, WITH ITS THEME ON POLLUTION, WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL.

GUEST SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE THE SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICER OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT, DR ELLEN CHAN; THE BUILDING SURVEYOR OF THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, MR DAVY YUEN; AND THE MANAGER OF THE CENTRE OF ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY FOR INDUSTRY, MR PETER LIU.

OFFICIATING AT THE SEMINAR'S OPENING WILL BE THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR RAYMOND YOUNG; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR CHAU HOW-CHEN; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD'S INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE, DR RICHARD LAI.

ANOTHER BUILDING MANAGEMENT SEMINAR FOR PRIVATE BUILDING RESIDENTS WILL BE HELD AT 8 PM AT THE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA COMMUNITY CENTRE IN TSUEN WAN.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND BOTH SEMINARS.

ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BUILDING MANAGEMENT SEMINARS ON TUESDAY (DECEMBER 11).

THE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING MANAGEMENT SEMINAR AND EXHIBITION WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM AT THE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES HALL OF THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL. THE SEMINAR FOR PRIVATE BUILDING RESIDENTS WILL BEGIN AT 8 PM AT THE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA COMMUNITY CENTRE, TSUEN WAN.

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TSUEN WAN VEHICLE SURRENDER CENTRE TO CLOSE DOWN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL CLOSE DOWN ITS TSUEN WAN VEHICLE SURRENDER CENTRE AFTER THURSDAY (DECEMBER 13), DUE TO LOW USAGE RATE.

AT PRESENT, THE TSUEN WAN CENTRE AT MEI WAN STREET OPENS EVERY WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY. A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN REMINDED MOTORISTS WHO WISH TO DISPOSE THEIR VEHICLES AT THIS CENTRE TO DO SO ON OR BEFORE NEXT THURSDAY.

/TO COMPENSATE

TO COMPENSATE FOR THE LOSS OF THE TWO OPERATION DAYS OF THIS CENTRE, THE DEPARTMENT WILL EXTEND THE SERVICING DAYS OF ITS OTHER TWO CENTRES IN TO KWA WAN AND SHA TIN, STARTING NEXT WEEK.

IN ADDITION TO ITS NORMAL OPERATION ON MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS FROM NEXT WEEK ONWARDS, ONE OF THE TWO CENTRES, THE TO KWA WAN CENTRE AT CHI KIANG STREET WILL OPERATE FOR ONE MORE DAY ON EVERY WEDNESDAY, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

IT OPENS FROM 10 AM TO 4.30 PM WITH A LUNCH BREAK BETWEEN 1 AND 2 PM. THE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 364 0074.

THE OTHER CENTRE AT WONG CHUK YEUNG STREET, FO TAN IN SHA TIN WILL OPERATE FOR ONE EXTRA DAY ON EVERY THURSDAY IN ADDITION TO EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. THE WEEKDAY OPENING HOURS ARE THE SAME TO THE TO KWA WAN CENTRE WHILE ON SATURDAYS, THE CENTRE WILL OPEN BETWEEN 10 AND 11.30 AM. THE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 604 4197.

IN DISPOSING UNWANTED VEHICLES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID VEHICLE OWNERS WERE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE "APPLICATION TO SCRAP AND CANCEL THE REGISTRATION OF A VEHICLE" FORM WHICH ARE OBTAINABLE AT THE SURRENDER CENTRES OR ANY TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT LICENSING OFFICES.

IF VEHICLE OWNERS WISHED TO RETAIN THE OLD VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARK FOR ALLOCATION TO ANOTHER VEHICLE, THEY SHOULD ALSO COMPLETE THE "APPLICATION TO TRANSFER OR RETAIN A VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARK" FORM, HE SAID.

BEFORE SURRENDERING THE VEHICLE, THE SPOKESMAN REMINDED MOTORISTS TO CHECK THE EXPIRY DATE OF THE VEHICLE LICENCE AS OWNERS WERE ENTITLED TO A REFUND OF PART OF THE LICENCE FEE IF THE LICENCE WAS VALID FOR THREE WHOLE MONTHS OR MORE ON THE DATE APPLIED TO SURRENDER THE VEHICLE.

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FOUR LOTS FOR SALE BY AUCTION
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FOUR LOTS OF GOVERNMENT LAND WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT AT A PUBLIC AUCTION ON TUESDAY (DECEMBER 11) IN THE JADE BALLROOM OF HOTEL FURAMA KEMPINSKI IN CENTRAL. IT WILL START AT 2.30 PM.

TWO OF THE LOTS ARE IN URBAN AREA.

THE FIRST ONE IS A 5,194-SQUARE-METRE SITE ON LAM WAH STREET, KOWLOON BAY FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES OTHER THAN HOTEL, RESIDENTIAL, GODOWN AND CINEMA.

THE SECOND URBAN AREA LOT IS AT THE JUNCTION OF SUN YIP STREET AND ON YIP STREET, CHAI WAN WITH AN AREA OF ABOUT 2,383 SQUARE METRES. IT IS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN PURPOSES, COMMERCIAL USE PERMITTED ON GROUND AND FIRST FLOORS ONLY.

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THE OTHER TWO LOTS ARE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

ONE IS IN ON PING STREET, SHA TIN. COVERING AN AREA OF 4,724 SQUARE METRES, IT IS FOR GODOWN OR FACTORY PURPOSES.

THE OTHER LOT IS IN AREA 6, MA WO, TAI PO WITH AN AREA OF 9,820 SQUARE METRES. IT IS INTENDED FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES.

ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE AUCTION.

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THOUSANDS ATTEND FIGHT CRIME CARNIVAL

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THOUSANDS OF SHA TIN RESIDENTS ATTENDED THE HOME SECURITY CARNIVAL AT THE CENTRAL PARK THIS (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, THE CARNIVAL AIMED TO DRIVE HOME THE ANTI-CRIME MESSAGE.

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES INCLUDED A MINI-EXHIBITION, CHINESE DANCES, KUNG FU AS WELL AS PERFORMANCE BY A ROBOCOP, THE POLICE PIPE BAND, POLICE DOGS AND JUNIOR POLICE CALL MEMBERS.

AT A CEREMONY, PRIZES WERE PRESENTED BY THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR VICTOR YUNG, TO WINNERS OF A QUIZ AND A CROSSWORD PUZZLE, AND BY THE POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR PETER HALLIDAY, TO FIGHT CRIME STUDENT AMBASSADORS.

OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS INCLUDED THE DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MR JUSTIN WONG, AND THE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR NG CHAN-LAM.

MEANWHILE, A KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN EXHIBITION HELD AT THE NEARBY SHA TIN TOWN HALL SQUARE ALSO ATTRACTED MANY SPECTATORS.

ON DISPLAY WERE ESSAYS, CALLIGRAPHY, SLOGANS AND PAINTINGS BY STUDENTS IN THE DISTRICT. THEY WERE ALL WINNING ENTRIES IN THE VARIOUS COMPETITIONS ORGANISED BY THE YOUTH GROUP OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

THE EXHIBITION WAS OPENED BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR MISS LEUNG WAI-TUNG, WHO ALSO PRESENTED PRIZES TO THE WINNERS.

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NEW ID CARDS FOR WOMEN BORN IN 1935 - 40

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WOMEN BORN IN 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 AND 1940 ARE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR NEW IDENTITY CARDS FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY) TO FEBRUARY 2 NEXT YEAR.

WOMEN OF THE ABOVE AGE GROUP SHOULD CALL AT ANY ONE OF THE EIGHT NEW IDENTITY CARD ISSUE OFFICES DURING THIS PERIOD.

THE OFFICE HOURS OF THE ISSUE OFFICES ARE FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM, MONDAY TO FRIDAY, AND FROM 9 AM TO 1 PM ON SATURDAY.

ALL OFFICES ARE CLOSED ON SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

APPLICANTS MAY ALSO MAKE USE OF THE PHONE-IN SERVICE TO ARRANGE FOR AN APPOINTMENT BY CALLING THE OFFICES OF THEIR CHOICE.

THE ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE ISSUE OFFICES ARE:

- HONG KONG : BASEMENT, 151 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI
TEL. NO. 574 7070
- EAST KOWLOON : AMOY PLAZA, SECOND FLOOR, 77 NGAU TAU KOK ROAD,
NGAU TAU KOK
TEL. NO. 755 3669
- WEST KOWLOON : CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, SECOND FLOOR,
393 CANTON ROAD, YAU MA TEI
TEL. NO. 723 2424
- TSUEN WAN : EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR,
29-37 TSUEN FU STREET
TEL. NO. 498 0117
- SHA TIN : SHOP 8A, SECOND FLOOR, CHANWAY SHOPPING CENTRE,
11-17, SHA TIN CENTRE STREET
TEL. NO. 605 9108
- YUEN LONG : HOP YICK CENTRE, SECOND FLOOR, 31 HOP YICK ROAD
TEL. NO. 477 1543
- TUEN MUN : CHI LOK COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR,
CHI LOK FA YUEN
TEL. NO. 458 0646
- SHEUNG SHUI : TSUEN WO TAI LAU, GROUND FLOOR,
82-84 SAN FUNG AVENUE, SHEK WU HUI
TEL. NO. 672 7191

"APPLICANTS NORMALLY NEED TO BRING ALONG THEIR EXISTING IDENTITY CARDS IF THEIR CARDS WERE FIRST REGISTERED NOT LESS THAN SEVEN YEARS AGO AND BEAR THE *** SYMBOL," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID.

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"HOWEVER, IF THE APPLICANT'S IDENTITY CARD WAS FIRST REGISTERED LESS THAN SEVEN YEARS AGO OR DOES NOT HAVE *** SYMBOL, SHE IS REQUIRED TO FURNISH MORE PERSONAL PROOFS.

"IN ADDITION TO PRODUCING HER EXISTING IDENTITY CARD, SHE MUST PRODUCE HER TRAVEL DOCUMENT AND EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING (IF ANY) : HONG KONG BIRTH CERTIFICATE, HONG KONG NATURALISATION CERTIFICATE OR HONG KONG REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE.

"IN SOME CASES APPLICANTS MAY BE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THEIR CLAIM TO HAVE THE RIGHT OF ABODE IN HONG KONG. IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, THEY WILL BE ADVISED INDIVIDUALLY."

THE SPOKESMAN REITERATED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO AMNESTY FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.