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VBP DETENTION CENTRE AT SAI KUNG IS NEEDED: GOVERNOR

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THE GOVERNOR. SIR DAVID WILSON. SAID THAT ALL THE CONCERNS ABOUT BUILDING A VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE DETENTION CENTRE AT HIGH ISLAND HAD BEEN VERY CAREFULLY TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

"WE MUST NOW GET ON WITH THE PROCESS OF BUILDING THE CENTRE BECAUSE IT IS NEEDED," THE GOVERNOR STRESSED.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT LAST (SATURDAY) NIGHT BEFORE DEPARTING FOR LONDON. SIR DAVID SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED THE ISSUE WITH THE SENIOR MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR ALLEN LEE, WHO HAD VISITED THE SITE IN THE MORNING.

SIR DAVID SAID THE PROBLEM THERE WAS ONE WHICH WAS WELL UNDERSTOOD.

"WE DO NEED TO BUILD A CAMP BECAUSE IF WE DON'T DO SO THE RESULT IS SIMPLY TWO THINGS. ONE IS THAT PEOPLE PILED UP ON THE SOKO ISLAND IN CONDITIONS WHICH ARE NOT SATISFACTORY AND THE OTHER. EQUALLY IMPORTANT. IS WE HAVE TO PUT PEOPLE INTO CAMPS WHICH ARE ALREADY VERY BADLY OVERCROWDED.

"AND THAT MEANS THE CONDITIONS FOR THE POLICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES TRYING TO LOOK AFTER THOSE CAMPS ARE VERY MUCH WORSE." HE SAID.

"IT IS AT A PLACE WHICH IS OF MINIMUM INCONVENIENCE TO EVERYBODY. WE HAVE TAKEN VERY CAREFUL ACCOUNT OF ALL THAT HAS BEEN SAID ABOUT PEOPLE'S CONCERNS. THE QUESTION OF POLLUTION OF THE RESERVOIR SIMPLY WILL NOT EXIST. THE CAMP IS WELL BELOW THE LEVEL OF THE RESERVOIR SO THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION OF POLLUTION.

"I HOPE THAT THE PEOPLE WHO ARE THERE WILL REALISE THAT THE WORK MUST GO AHEAD AND WILL REALISE ALSO THAT IT IS NOT SENSIBLE TO TRY TO BREAK THE LAW AND TO TRY TO STOP THAT PROCESS GOING AHEAD." SIR DAVID SAID.

ASKED IF HE WOULD PURSUE THE ISSUE OF RIGHT OF ABODE. THE GOVERNOR SAID IT WOULD BE ONE OF THE THINGS THAT HE SHOULD BE TALKING ABOUT WHEN HE WAS IN LONDON.

"WHAT I SHALL BE SAYING IS THAT IT IS STILL SOMETHING WHICH IS NEEDED IN HONG KONG AND IF FOR THE MOMENT EVERYTHING THAT WE'VE ASKED FOR IS NOT POSSIBLE THEN I HOPE THAT THEY WILL COME UP WITH A PACKAGE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND AS GENEROUS AS IT POSSIBLY CAN BE."

SIR DAVID SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS WITH FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS IN LONDON NEXT WEEK A RANGE OF CURRENT CONCERNS IN HONG KONG. HE WOULD ALSO TAKE THE CHANCE TO MEET THE NEW MINISTER OF STATE RESPONSIBLE FOR HONG KONG. MR FRANCIS MAUDE. AS THE NEW FOREIGN SECRETARY, MR JOHN MAJOR, WILL NOT BE IN LONDON NEXT WEEK. SIR DAVID SAID HE HOPED TO MEET HIM AT THE END OF HIS LEAVE.

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THE GOVERNOR SAID THE REST OF THE TIME HE SHOULD BE ON LEAVE IN SCOTLAND BUT HE WOULD BE KEEPING IN VERY CLOSE AND CONSTANT TOUCH WITH WHAT WAS GOING ON HERE IN HONG KONG.

SIR DAVID AND LADY WILSON WERE SEEN OFF AT THE AIRPORT BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY. SIR DAVID FORD; THE SENIOR MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. DAME LYDIA DUNN. AND THE SENIOR MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. MR ALLEN LEE.

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JSEA RESULTS TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY

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THE RESULTS OF THIS YEAR'S JUNIOR SECONDARY EDUCATION ASSESSMENT (JSEA) WILL BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY (AUGUST 8) AND SECONDARY 3 STUDENTS ARE ADVISED TO COLLECT THEIR ALLOCATION RESULTS AT THEIR SCHOOLS.

A TOTAL OF 58,842 SECONDARY 3 STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED AIDED SECONDARY 4 PLACES UNDER THE REVISED JSEA SYSTEM COMPARED WITH 55,438 LAST YEAR, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

A TOTAL OF 80,287 STUDENTS TOOK PART IN THIS YEAR'S JSEA, HE SAID.

AMONG THEM, 4,461 STUDENTS ACCEPTED POST-SECONDARY 3 CRAFT COURSES IN TECHNICAL INSTITUTES AND VARIOUS INDUSTRIAL TRAINING CENTRES IN THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR. ANOTHER 1,497 STUDENTS OPTED OUT DURING THE YEAR.

OF THE REMAINING 74,329 STUDENTS, 79.2 PER CENT OR 58,842 STUDENTS WERE ALLOCATED AIDED SECONDARY 4 PLACES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

OF THE STUDENTS GIVEN AIDED SECONDARY 4 PLACES, 49,188 STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED BACK TO THEIR OWN SCHOOLS AND THE REMAINING 9,654 STUDENTS ALLOCATED TO OTHER SCHOOLS THROUGH CENTRAL ALLOCATION.

IN ADDITION, 2,988 STUDENTS ARE ADMITTED TO POST-SECONDARY 3 CRAFT COURSE PLACES THROUGH CENTRAL ALLOCATION.

STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED TO OTHER SCHOOLS SHOULD REPORT TO THE RESPECTIVE ALLOCATED SCHOOLS FOR REGISTRATION ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 9).

WHEN REPORTING FOR REGISTRATION, STUDENTS SHOULD BRING ALONG THE FOLLOWING : (A) REGISTRATION FORM; (B) STUDENT'S HONG KONG IDENTITY CARD; AND (C) TWO RECENT PASSPORT-SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS AND SUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF MONEY UP TO ABOUT ONE MONTH'S SCHOOL FEE WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE SCHOOL FOR REGISTRATION PURPOSE.

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REGISTRATION OF STUDENTS ALLOCATED TO POST-SECONDARY 3 CRAFT COURSE PLACES WILL ALSO TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 9). STUDENTS SHOULD BRING ALONG THEIR REGISTRATION FORMS AND THEIR HONG KONG IDENTITY CARDS WHEN THEY REPORT TO THE RESPECTIVE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES AND INDUSTRY TRAINING CENTRES FOR REGISTRATION.

IF A STUDENT IS UNABLE TO COLLECT HIS/HER ALLOCATION RESULT ON TUESDAY (AUGUST 8) OR UNABLE TO TURN UP FOR REGISTRATION ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 9), THE PARENT SHOULD AUTHORISE, IN WRITING, A REPRESENTATIVE TO COLLECT THE RESULT OR REPORT TO THE ALLOCATED SCHOOL FOR REGISTRATION ON HIS/HER BEHALF.

THE LETTER OF AUTHORISATION MUST HAVE BEEN ENDORSED BY THE ORIGINAL SCHOOL. IT SHOULD BE PRODUCED AT THE TIME OF COLLECTION OR REGISTRATION BY THE AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE.

IN REGISTERING WITH A SCHOOL, A STUDENT MUST SURRENDER HIS REGISTRATION FORM TO THE ALLOCATED SCHOOL.

"SCHOOLS MAY NOT ADMIT ANY STUDENT WHO FAILS TO PRODUCE HIS REGISTRATION FORM," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN ALLOCATED AIDED SECONDARY 4 PLACES NOR POST-SECONDARY 3 CRAFT COURSE PLACES WILL EACH BE PROVIDED WITH AN INFORMATION SHEET OUTLINING THE ALTERNATIVE OPPORTUNITIES OPEN TO THEM.

THE SHEET CONTAINS THE ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS FROM WHICH STUDENTS MAY OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION. PAMPHLETS ON POST-SECONDARY 3 CRAFT COURSES WILL ALSO BE ISSUED TO THESE STUDENTS.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INTO SECONDARY 4 OF THE GOVERNMENT EVENING SECONDARY SCHOOL COURSES WILL BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 9) AND CLOSE ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 11).

APPLICANTS MUST CALL IN PERSON AT THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, FIFTH FLOOR, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY (TEL. NO. 5-8392309), BRINGING WITH THEM THEIR OWN SLIP OF "STUDENT'S PARTICULARS" ISSUED BY THE EDUCATION RECORDS AND JUNIOR SECONDARY EDUCATION ASSESSMENT SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND A PHOTOCOPY OF THE SLIP FOR RETENTION PURPOSE.

AFTER FRIDAY (AUGUST 11), APPLICANTS CAN ALSO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS TO THE 15 ADULT EDUCATION CENTRES FROM 6.45 PM TO 8.45 PM ON WEEKDAYS. FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE 15 ADULT EDUCATION CENTRES MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION DIRECT.

IN THE EVENT OF A TYPHOON AFFECTING HONG KONG DURING THE REGISTRATION PERIOD, HEADS OF SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS ARE ADVISED TO WATCH OUT FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE MEDIA FOR NECESSARY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

ENQUIRIES CONCERNING ALLOCATION RESULTS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE EDUCATION RECORDS AND JSEA SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ON 5-8919099.

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STUDENTS URGED TO PLAN THEIR CAREERS EARLY
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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) ADVISED STUDENTS TO MAKE USE OF THEIR FREE TIME DURING THE SUMMER VACATION TO PLAN THEIR FUTURE CAREERS.

THEY CAN OBTAIN THE NECESSARY CAREERS INFORMATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S FOUR CAREERS INFORMATION CENTRES IN HONG KONG, KOWLOON, TSUEN WAN AND SHA TIN.

"EACH CENTRE IS WELL EQUIPPED WITH A WIDE-RANGE OF FACILITIES TO UPDATE STUDENTS ON THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE JOB MARKET AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR FURTHER EDUCATION," A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

"IN ADDITION TO PUBLICATIONS ON EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES, THE CENTRES ARE ALSO EQUIPPED WITH AUDIO-VISUAL UNITS WITH SLIDE PRESENTATIONS, CASSETTE TAPE AND VIDEO TAPE RECORDINGS ON CAREERS AND RELATED SUBJECT.

"CAREER GUIDANCE IS ALSO PROVIDED BY STAFF TO HELP STUDENTS PLAN THEIR CAREERS IN ADVANCE AND DEVISE WAYS TO REALISE THEIR CHOICES," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

MEANWHILE, THE DEPARTMENT'S CAREERS ADVISORY SERVICE HAS PREPARED FOUR DIFFERENT TYPES OF HANDOUTS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO STUDENTS DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAY.

"THESE HANDOUTS PROVIDE DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE NURSING PROFESSION, SOME OF THE TRAINING GRADES IN THE CIVIL SERVICE, ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS OF PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTIONS AS WELL AS NUMEROUS EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES OPEN TO SCHOOL LEAVERS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"A SERIES OF VIDEO SHOWS ON CAREERS INFORMATION ARE ALSO BEING STAGED FOR STUDENTS AT THE FOUR CENTRES UNTIL AUGUST 18.

"MORE THAN 50 PRESENTATIONS HAVE BEEN SELECTED COVERING SUCH TOPICS AS FURTHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES, VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL BODIES, AND CAREERS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE, PUBLIC UTILITIES, AIR TRANSPORTATION, MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, COMMERCIAL AND SERVICE SECTORS, MASS MEDIA AND OTHER TRADES," HE ADDED.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE VIDEO SHOWS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

HONG KONG CENTRE — MONDAYS (AM) AND THURSDAYS (PM)

SOUTHORN CENTRE,
16TH FLOOR,
130 HENNESSY ROAD
WAN CHAI.
TEL. 5-8352044

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KOWLOON CENTRE — WEDNESDAYS (AM) AND FRIDAYS (PM)

TO KWA WAN MARKET
AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES,
NINTH FLOOR,
165 MA TAU WAI ROAD,
TO KWA WAN.
TEL. 3-7153635

TSUEN WAN CENTRE — MONDAYS (PM) AND WEDNESDAYS (AM)

FAR EAST BANK BUILDING,
THIRD FLOOR,
135 CASTLE PEAK ROAD,
TSUEN WAN.
TEL. 0-4166444

SHA TIN CENTRE — TUESDAYS (PM) AND FRIDAYS (AM)

CHANWAY SHOPPING CENTRE,
SECOND FLOOR,
SHA TIN CENTRE STREET.
TEL. 0-6015101

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JULY RAINFALL BELOW NORMAL DESPITE CYCLONES

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ALTHOUGH TWO TROPICAL CYCLONES AFFECTED HONG KONG IN JULY, THE MONTHLY RAINFALL AMOUNTED TO ONLY 237.9 MILLIMETRES, EQUIVALENT TO ABOUT THREE-QUARTERS OF THE NORMAL FIGURE OF 316.8 MILLIMETRES, THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY SAID IN ITS MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT ISSUED TODAY (SUNDAY).

NEVERTHELESS, SINCE JANUARY 1, THE TOTAL RAINFALL STOOD AT 1,422.8 MILLIMETRES, WHICH IS STILL NINE PER CENT ABOVE THE NORMAL OF 1,309.7 MILLIMETRES FOR THE SAME PERIOD.

ONE OF THE JULY RAIN EPISODES WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PASSAGE OF A TROUGH OF LOW PRESSURE ON JULY 29. THIS CAUSED A DROP IN TEMPERATURE THE NEXT MORNING TO 21.7 DEGREES CELSIUS, THE LOWEST JULY TEMPERATURE EVER REGISTERED IN HONG KONG SINCE RECORD-KEEPING BEGAN.

THE WEATHER FOR THE FIRST THREE DAYS OF JULY WAS MAINLY FINE APART FROM ISOLATED SHOWERS. A RIDGE OF HIGH PRESSURE COVERED SOUTHEAST CHINA ON JULY 4 AND CLEAR SKIES PREVAILED FOR THE NEXT SIX DAYS. LONG HOURS OF SUNSHINE BROUGHT TEMPERATURES TO OVER 33 DEGREES NEARLY EVERY DAY.

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THE HEAT ALSO RESULTED IN SOME ISOLATED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ON JULY 5. THE MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 33.7 DEGREES RECORDED AT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY ON JULY 7 WAS THE HIGHEST SO FAR THIS YEAR.

ON JULY 9, TROPICAL STORM FAYE ENTERED THE SOUTH CHINA SEA AND THE STAND BY SIGNAL NO. 1 WAS HOISTED AT 3.50 PM. OUTER RAINBANDS BEGAN TO AFFECT HONG KONG EARLY ON JULY 10 AND THE WEATHER REMAINED CLOUDY WITH PERIODS OF RAIN DURING THE DAY.

WITH FAYE MOVING TOWARDS HAINAN AND NO LONGER POSING A THREAT TO HONG KONG, ALL SIGNALS WERE LOWERED AT 4 PM. THE WEATHER ALSO BEGAN TO IMPROVE ON JULY 11.

FINE WEATHER RETURNED DURING THE DAY ON JULY 12 AND PERSISTED UNTIL JULY 16 WHEN TYPHOON GORDON ENTERED THE SOUTH CHINA SEA. THE POTENTIAL THREAT OF GORDON ALSO NECESSITATED THE HOISTING OF THE STAND BY SIGNAL NO. 1 AT 10 AM THAT DAY.

WITH GORDON MOVING CLOSER TO THE SOUTH CHINA COAST, THE STRONG WIND SIGNAL NO. 3 WAS HOISTED AT 4.45 AM ON JULY 17. WINDS BEGAN TO STRENGTHEN THAT MORNING AND THE WEATHER DETERIORATED.

AT 5.30 PM, THE GALE OR STORM SIGNAL NO. 8 NORTHEAST WAS HOISTED AS GORDON CONTINUED TO MOVE CLOSER. GALE TO STORM FORCE WINDS AND OVERCAST CONDITIONS WITH OCCASIONAL SQUALLY SHOWERS THEN AFFECTED THE TERRITORY THAT EVENING AND THE NEXT DAY.

THE NO. 8 NORTHEAST SIGNAL WAS REPLACED BY THE NO. 8 SOUTHEAST SIGNAL AT 3 AM ON JULY 18 AS GORDON MOVED TO THE SOUTHWEST OF HONG KONG.

WITH THE THREAT OF GORDON DIMINISHING, THE NO. 8 SOUTHEAST SIGNAL WAS REPLACED BY THE STRONG WIND SIGNAL NO. 3 AT 9.10 AM. ALL SIGNALS WERE LOWERED AT 2 PM ON THAT DAY. HOWEVER, THE WEATHER IN HONG KONG REMAINED OVERCAST WITH PERIODS OF HEAVY RAIN THAT EVENING.

CONDITIONS GRADUALLY IMPROVED ON JULY 19 AS GORDON MOVED FURTHER INLAND. APART FROM SOME ISOLATED SHOWERS, WEATHER TURNED GENERALLY FINE BETWEEN JULY 20 AND 22.

MEANWHILE, OVER THE SOUTH CHINA SEA, TROPICAL STORM IRVING WAS MOVING TOWARDS VIETNAM. ITS PERIPHERAL RAINBANDS BROUGHT CLOUDY CONDITIONS AND OCCASIONAL SHOWERS TO HONG KONG ON JULY 23 AND 24.

A MOIST SOUTHWESTERLY AIRSTREAM KEPT THE SKY GENERALLY CLOUDY WITH SOME SUNNY PERIODS FOR THE NEXT THREE DAYS.

ON THE EVENING OF JULY 28, THE APPROACH OF A TROUGH OF LOW PRESSURE FROM THE NORTH BROUGHT OVERCAST CONDITIONS AND PERIODS OF RAIN. THE TROUGH OF LOW PRESSURE PASSED THE SOUTH CHINA COAST EARLY ON JULY 29.

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COOLER AIR NORTH OF THE TROUGH CAUSED THE TEMPERATURE TO DROP FROM 29.7 DEGREES ON JULY 28 TO 22.2 DEGREES THE NEXT DAY. THE TEMPERATURE FELL FURTHER TO 21.7 DEGREES ON THE MORNING OF JULY 30, BREAKING THE RECORD FOR THE LOWEST TEMPERATURE FOR JULY.

AFTER THE TROUGH OF LOW PRESSURE MOVED FURTHER SOUTH, WEATHER REMAINED DULL WITH RAIN CONTINUING ON JULY 30 BUT EASING OFF ON JULY 31.

DURING THE MONTH OF JULY, 22 AIRCRAFT WERE DIVERTED DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER. THUNDERSTORM WARNINGS WERE ISSUED ON JULY 5, 23, 24, 28 AND 29. FLOOD WARNING AND THE LANDSLIP WARNING WERE ISSUED ON JULY 18 AND 19.

A TOTAL OF SEVEN TROPICAL CYCLONES OCCURRED OVER THE WESTERN NORTH PACIFIC AND THE SOUTH CHINA SEA DURING THE MONTH.

SIGNALS HOISTED DURING THE MONTH WERE AS FOLLOWS:

WEATHER SYSTEM	SIGNAL	DATE AND TIME OF HOISTING	DATE AND TIME OF LOWERING
SEVERE TROPICAL STORM FAYE	1	JULY 9 3.50 PM	JULY 10 4 PM
TYPHOON GORDON	1	JULY 16 10 AM	JULY 17 4.45 AM
	3	JULY 17 4.45 AM	JULY 17 5.30 PM
	8 NE	JULY 17 5.30 PM	JULY 18 3 AM
	8 SE	JULY 18 3 AM	JULY 18 9.10 AM
	3	JULY 18 9.10 AM	JULY 18 2 PM

THE MONTH'S FIGURES AND DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL WERE:

TOTAL BRIGHT SUNSHINE	238.2 HOURS	:	7.3 HOURS ABOVE NORMAL
MEAN DAILY GLOBAL SOLAR RADIATION	18.51 MJ/SQ. METRE	:	0.78 MJ/SQ. METRE BELOW NORMAL
TOTAL RAINFALL	237.9 MM	:	78.9 MM BELOW NORMAL
MEAN AMOUNT OF CLOUD	63 PER CENT	:	3 PER CENT LESS THAN NORMAL
MEAN RELATIVE HUMIDITY	79 PER CENT	:	2 PER CENT LOWER THAN NORMAL
MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM AIR TEMPERATURE	31.4 DEGREES CELSIUS	:	0.2 DEGREE CELSIUS BELOW NORMAL

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MEAN AIR TEMPERATURE	28.8 DEGREES CELSIUS	:	0.2 DEGREE CELSIUS ABOVE NORMAL
MEAN DAILY MINIMUM AIR TEMPERATURE	26.8 DEGREES CELSIUS	:	0.5 DEGREE CELSIUS ABOVE NORMAL
MEAN DEW POINT	24.7 DEGREES CELSIUS	:	0.3 DEGREE CELSIUS BELOW NORMAL
TOTAL EVAPORATION	157.7 MM	:	17.3 MM BELOW NORMAL

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BEACH SHOW PROMOTES KEEP CLEAN MESSAGE

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POPULAR SINGERS AND DISC JOCKEYS TODAY (SUNDAY) JOINED HANDS TO PROMOTE THE KEEP CLEAN MESSAGE AT A BEACH SHOW HELD AT THE CLEAR WATER BAY SECOND BEACH.

THE SHOW WAS PART OF AN ONGOING PROGRAMME OF THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN AND WAS ORGANISED BY THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE.

"ONE OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN IS TO ENHANCE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING CLEAN, BE IT AT THE BEACHES, IN THEIR HOMES OR AT PUBLIC PLACES," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE STEERING COMMITTEE SAID.

"IT IS ONLY THROUGH THE CONCERTED EFFORTS OF ALL RESIDENTS THAT WE CAN ACHIEVE A CLEANER AND THUS BETTER ENVIRONMENT," HE SAID.

DURING THE 90-MINUTE SHOW WHICH WAS BROADCAST LIVE ON COMMERCIAL RADIO 2, THE AUDIENCE WAS ALSO REMINDED OF THE NEED TO MAKE DISCRIMINATE USE OF PLASTIC BAGS SO AS TO REDUCE THE LITTER PROBLEM.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SHOW WERE CHAIRMAN OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE, DR PANG HOK-TUEN AND A MEMBER, MR FUNG KWONG-CHUNG; CHAIRMAN OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE, MR HO KOON-SHUN; SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR TONG KIN-SANG; ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (LEISURE SERVICES) OF THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR STANLEY LEE; ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PUBLICITY) OF THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR PETER MOSS; AND PRODUCER OF COMMERCIAL RADIO 2, MR ELVIN WONG.

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NEW TSAT TSZ MUI POST OFFICE TO OPEN ON AUGUST 14

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A NEW TSAT TSZ MUI POST OFFICE AT MODEL HOUSING ESTATE IN NORTH POINT WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS ON MONDAY, AUGUST 14, THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE NEW OFFICE IS LOCATED ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF SHOPS 1, 6, 7 AND 11 OF THE ESTATE, AND WILL OPEN AT 9 AM.

"IT WILL REPLACE THE EXISTING TSAT TSZ MUI POST OFFICE AT 734 KING'S ROAD, WHICH WILL CLOSE FOR BUSINESS AT 5 PM ON AUGUST 12," A POST OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"THE HOURS OF BUSINESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED."

ON AUGUST 14, A SPECIAL HAND-BACK SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE NEW TSAT TSZ MUI POST OFFICE.

"UNREGISTERED 'FIRST DAY' COVERS PREPARED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, AND BEARING A LOCAL ADDRESS, WILL BE ACCEPTED OVER THE COUNTER, IMPRESSED WITH THE NORMAL POST OFFICE DATESTAMP AND HANDED BACK TO THE PERSON PRESENTING THEM," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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CARNIVAL FOR TAP MUN VILLAGERS

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ABOUT 400 VILLAGERS OF THE REMOTE TAP MUN IN SAI KUNG NORTH TOOK PART IN A CARNIVAL THIS (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON, FILLING THE TRANQUIL VILLAGES THERE WITH A FESTIVE ATMOSPHERE.

THE CARNIVAL, WHICH INCLUDES A COOKING COMPETITION AND CANTONESE OPERA, WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE REGIONAL COUNCIL AND THE SAI KUNG NORTH RECREATION AND SERVICE GROUP OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, THE ACTING DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS MARY CHOW, SAID THE EVENT PROVIDED A CHANCE FOR YOUNG VILLAGERS TO ORGANISE YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND THUS HELPED ENHANCE THEIR SENSE OF BELONGING TO THE COMMUNITY.

"IT IS ALSO IN LINE WITH THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME -- SHARE THE FUN, JOIN THE COMMUNITY," SHE SAID.

OTHER GUESTS ATTENDING THE CEREMONY INCLUDED THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SAI KUNG NORTH RURAL COMMITTEE, MR TANG KWONG-WING, AND THE CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR CHUNG YICK-MING AND MR WONG CHUN-WAI.

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CHILDREN'S DRAWINGS ON DISPLAY

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ABOUT 1,000 DRAWINGS BY CHILDREN FROM HONG KONG AND OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD WILL BE EXHIBITED IN TSIM SHA TSUI AND WAN CHAI FOR FOUR DAYS, STARTING FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY).

THE DRAWINGS FROM HONG KONG ARE PRIZE-WINNING ENTRIES IN THE 10TH INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN JOINT COMPETITION JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICE, THE URBAN COUNCIL, SING TAO LIMITED AND THE HARBOUR JAYCEES.

THE OTHER DRAWINGS COME FROM JAPAN, MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE AND TAIWAN.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN FROM 11 AM TO 5 PM ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY IN HALL A, SECOND FLOOR, HONG KONG EXHIBITION CENTRE, WAN CHAI, AND FROM 9 AM TO 7 PM THE FOLLOWING TWO DAYS ON THE FIRST LEVEL OF NEW WORLD CENTRE IN TSIM SHA TSUI.

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APPLICATION OPENS FOR MONG KOK DB FUNDS

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THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD IS INVITING ORGANISATIONS IN THE DISTRICT TO APPLY FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS FOR ORGANISING ACTIVITIES BETWEEN OCTOBER AND MARCH.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT ON THE SECOND FLOOR, TUNG PING BUILDING, 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, KOWLOON, BEFORE THE END OF THIS MONTH.

ACTIVITIES TO BE FINANCED CAN BE RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL OR SPORTS EVENTS, AND SHOULD HAVE ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES:

* TO ENHANCE COMMUNITY SPIRIT AND SOCIAL COHESION;

* TO HELP CULTIVATE GOOD HOBBIES, INTEREST AND AROUSE THE CIVIC CONSCIOUSNESS OF RESIDENTS;

* TO HAVE EDUCATIONAL VALUE.

LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES PROVIDING INFORMATION ON THE APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND INVITING THEM TO APPLY FOR FUNDS.

APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 3-815291.

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EFFLUENT TUNNEL SCHEME ON DB COMMITTEE AGENDA

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THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD'S DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER THE ISSUE OF RESUMING LAND FOR THE CREATION OF AN "EFFLUENT TUNNEL" NEAR TOLO HARBOUR AT A MEETING ON TUESDAY (AUGUST 8).

ACCORDING TO A PAPER COMPILED BY THE SHA TIN DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, ABOUT 3,700 SQUARE METRES OF PRIVATE AGRICULTURAL LAND AT FA SAM HANG WOULD HAVE TO BE DEVELOPED INTO AN ACCESS SHAFT SITE TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE WASTE TUNNEL.

THE TUNNEL WILL DRAIN EFFLUENT DISCHARGED FROM THE SHA TIN AND TAI PO SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS INTO THE KAI TAK NULLAH. BYPASSING THE TOLO CATCHMENT.

MEANWHILE, A DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER WILL ASK THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT IF THE "ELDERLY CO-TENANCY MANAGEMENT SCHEME" AND THE "MARKET MANAGEMENT SCHEME" HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL AND WHETHER THEY WILL BE FURTHER EXPANDED.

A CO-OPTED MEMBER WILL ASK IF LAND HAS BEEN RESERVED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS IN TAI SHUI HANG, FO TAN, SHEUNG KENG HAU, HA KENG HAU AND HIN TIN VILLAGES.

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR $100,000 FOR RECONSTRUCTING THE FOOTPATH AND DRAINAGE AT KAK TIN VILLAGE.

TWO OTHER APPLICATIONS TOTALLING $26,090 BY THE PRIVATE BUILDING WORKING GROUP FOR ORGANISING A SEMINAR AND A SURVEY ON PRIVATE BUILDING MANAGEMENT WILL ALSO BE CONSIDERED.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE REPORTS BY VARIOUS DB WORKING GROUPS AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AT HEUNG FAN LIU.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD'S DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING COMMITTEE TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY (AUGUST 8) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE SIXTH FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 9.30 AM.

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APPLICATION FOR DB GRANTS TO CLOSE ON FRIDAY

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RESIDENTS' ORGANISATIONS AND LOCAL BODIES WISHING TO SEEK SUBSIDIES FROM THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD FOR ORGANISING MID-AUTUMN CELEBRATIONS MUST SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS BEFORE FRIDAY (AUGUST 11), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BOARD SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

HE SAID THE BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE HAD SET ASIDE A TOTAL OF $140,000 THIS FINANCIAL YEAR FOR SPONSORING FESTIVE FETES DURING MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL AND LUNAR NEW YEAR.

EACH OF THE SEVEN AREAS IN THE DISTRICT WILL BE ALLOCATED $18,000 TO $30,000. THE AREAS ARE ABERDEEN AND HARBOUR; POK FU LAM; TIN WAN AND SHEK PAI WAN; WAH FU; WONG CHUK HANG; AP LEI CHAU; AND STANLEY, SHEK O AND BAYS.

MEANWHILE, LOCAL ORGANISATIONS MAY ALSO APPLY FOR SUBSIDIES FROM THE COMMITTEE FOR CARRYING OUT DISTRICT-BASED COMMUNITY-BUILDING ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL, SPORTS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF RESIDENTS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT FOR DETAILS OF APPLICATION PROCEDURES, APPLICANTS FOR BOTH GRANTS MIGHT REFER TO THE GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS.

COPIES OF THE GUIDELINES MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE AT THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR, MEI FUNG COURT, NAM NING STREET, ABERDEEN CENTRE.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST REACH THE SECRETARY BEFORE 5.30 PM ON FRIDAY.

THE COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER THE APPLICATIONS AT A MEETING IN EARLY SEPTEMBER, AND INFORM THE APPLICANTS OF THE RESULTS.

TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES ABOUT APPLICATION CAN BE MADE ON 5-540271.

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DISCO NIGHT TO CLOSE KWUN TONG SYP

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TICKETS FOR A DISCO NIGHT TO MARK THE CLOSING OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME ARE NOW ON SALE AT $35 EACH.

THE DISCO NIGHT, TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 27 (SUNDAY) ON BOARD A FERRY, WILL BE OPEN TO 230 YOUNG PEOPLE.

THE FERRY WILL LEAVE THE KOWLOON CITY FERRY PIER AT 8 PM AND WILL TOUR VICTORIA HARBOUR UNTIL MIDNIGHT AND THEN RETURN TO THE KOWLOON CITY FERRY PIER.

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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT RESPONSE TO A SIMILAR DISCO LAST YEAR WAS VERY GOOD AND THE TICKETS WERE SOLD OUT WITHIN DAYS.

HE THEREFORE ADVISED THOSE WISHING TO TAKE PART IN THIS YEAR'S DISCO TO GET THEIR TICKETS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE TICKETS ARE AVAILBLE AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

- KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE, GROUND FLOOR, KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING, 6 TUNG YAN STREET;

- HONG KONG FEDERATION OF YOUTH GROUP LAM TIN YOUTH CENTRE, LAM TIN EAST COMMUNITY CENTRE, THIRD FLOOR, LAM TIN ESTATE;

- THE CHINESE YMCA SAU MAU PING CLUB, THIRD FLOOR, SAU MAU PING (SOUTH) COMMUNITY CENTRE, HIU KWONG STREET;

- HONG KONG CHRISTIAN SERVICE SHUN LEE ESTATE CENTRE, FIRST FLOOR, LEE HONG HOUSE, SHUN LEE ESTATE;

- NGAU TAU KOK CENTRE CARITAS SOCIAL CENTRE, 1 ON TAK ROAD, NGAU TAU KOK;

- PO YIN SOCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, BLOCK 24, YAU TONG ESTATE; AND

- THE FRIENDS OF SCOUTING KAI YIP CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, 14-17 KAI CHEUNG HOUSE, KAI YIP ESTATE.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS SPORTS DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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THE CULTURE, RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SPORTS DEVELOPMENT BOARD AT ITS MEETING ON TUESDAY (AUGUST 8).

A SENIOR RECREATION AND SPORT OFFICER FROM THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH, MR CHARLES CHU, WILL INTRODUCE AN INFORMATION PAPER ON THE BOARD.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS FROM LOCAL ORGANISATIONS FOR HOLDING COMMUNITY PROJECTS.

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REPORTS BY ORGANISATIONS ON ACTIVITIES HELD EARLIER UNDER DISTRICT BOARD SPONSORSHIP WILL BE STUDIED.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD'S CULTURE, RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE, WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 10 AM ON TUESDAY (AUGUST 8) IN THE DISTRICT BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, CHAN MAN STREET, SAI KUNG TOWN.

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DB COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER FUND APPLICATIONS

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THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD'S SQUATTER AREAS COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER ON TUESDAY (AUGUST 8) APPLICATIONS FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS TO CARRY OUT IMPROVEMENTS IN SQUATTER AREAS.

THESE IMPROVEMENTS RANGE FROM REPAIRS TO A FOOTPATH GUIDE BOARD TO BUILDING A STUDY KIOSK, AND WILL INVOLVE EXPENDITURE OF ABOUT $133,765.

REPORTS ON PROGRESS OF MINOR WORKS PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY THE COMMITTEE, AND ON MISCELLANEOUS CASES OF LANDSLIPS, MUDSLIPS, FIRES AND OTHER INCIDENTS IN SQUATTER AREAS WILL BE TABLED.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD'S SQUATTER AREAS COMMITTEE, WHICH WILL BE IN AT 2.30 PM ON TUESDAY (AUGUST 8) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE, FOURTH FLOOR, SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, KING FUK STREET.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT AT PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT THE LEFT TURN MOVEMENT FROM PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD SOUTHBOUND INTO PERTH STREET WHICH HAS BEEN BANNED SINCE MAY WILL CONTINUE TO BE BANNED FOR ANOTHER MONTH FROM TUESDAY (AUGUST 8).

MOTORISTS ON PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD SOUTHBOUND HEADING FOR PERTH STREET ARE ADVISED TO TRAVEL VIA DUNBAR ROAD AND TWEED ROAD.

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URBAN CLEARWAY IN CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (AUGUST 8). THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH THE MACAU FERRY TERMINAL INTERNAL ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 65 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY 24 HOURS DAILY.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

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