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RESULTS OF FACTORIES AND EMPLOYMENT SURVEY
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EIGHTY-TWO PER CENT OF THE MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS ARE SMALL WORKPLACES EMPLOYING LESS THAN 20 PEOPLE, ACCORDING TO A SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT IN MARCH THIS YEAR.

THE SURVEY ALSO SHOWED THAT THESE ESTABLISHMENTS ONLY ABSORBED SLIGHTLY MORE THAN 190,000 PEOPLE OR ABOUT 25 PER CENT OF THE MANUFACTURING WORKFORCE OF 766,230 IN 38,603 MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS.

FACTORIES EMPLOYING MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE ACCOUNTED FOR THREE PER CENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS AND THEY EMPLOYED 43 PER CENT OF THE WORKFORCE.

THE FOLLOWING TABLES SHOWS THE DISTRIBUTION OF MANUFACTURING CONCERNS AND THEIR WORKFORCES BY SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENT:-

SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENTS (NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED)	MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS		PERSONS ENGAGED	
	NUMBERS	% OF TOTAL	NUMBERS	% OF TOTAL
1 - 9	25,527	66	107,564	14
10 - 19	6,282	16	84,679	11
20 - 49	3,767	10	120,426	16
50 - 99	1,762	5	121,880	16
100 - 199	776	2	106,077	14
200 - 499	352	1	102,726	13
500 - 999	98	*	65,325	9
1,000 - 1,999	35	*	47,482	6
2,000 AND OVER	4	*	10,071	1
TOTAL	38,603	100	766,230	100

* LESS THAN 0.5%

A FURTHER ANALYSIS OF ESTABLISHMENT SIZE IN REPSECT OF THE FIVE MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUPS SHOWED THAT SMALL ESTABLISHMENTS WERE PREDOMINANT IN THE MANUFACTURE OF FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, IN WHICH 91 PER CENT OF THESE ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGED LESS THAN 20 PEOPLE. THEY TOGETHER ACCOUNTED FOR 45 PER CENT OF THE LABOUR FORCE IN THIS INDUSTRY.

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THE DISTRIBUTION OF ESTABLISHMENTS WAS COMPARATIVELY MORE EVEN IN THE MANUFACTURE OF ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS, APPLIANCES AND SUPPLIES, IN WHICH 57 PER CENT OF THESE ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGED LESS THAN 20 PEOPLE, 29 PER CENT BETWEEN 20 AND 99 PEOPLE, AND 14 PER CENT WITH 100 OR MORE. SEVENTY-TWO PER CENT OF THE WORKFORCE IN THIS INDUSTRY WERE ENGAGED IN ESTABLISHMENTS EMPLOYING 100 OR MORE PEOPLE.

FOR THE WEARING APPAREL, TEXTILES AND PLASTIC INDUSTRIES, SMALL ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGING LESS THAN 20 PEOPLE ACCOUNTED FOR 71 PER CENT, 79 PER CENT AND 81 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY OF THEIR INDUSTRY TOTALS IN TERMS OF NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS. LARGE ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGING 100 PEOPLE OR MORE ACCOUNTED FOR 46 PER CENT, 54 PER CENT AND 33 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY OF THE TOTAL WORKFORCE IN THIS INDUSTRY GROUP.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES ON EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS OF THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

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U.N. OFFICIAL STUDIES H.K. FOOD SUPPLIES

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THE QUALITY OF HONG KONG'S FOOD SUPPLIES IS BEING STUDIED THIS WEEK BY A UNITED NATIONS OFFICIAL AS PART OF AN INTERNATIONAL SURVEY ON FOOD QUALITY CONTROL.

MAKING THE STUDY IS MR. W. THEIS, FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANISATION'S REGIONAL FOOD CONTROL AND STANDARDS OFFICER, FROM FRANKFURT, WEST GERMANY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT SAID MR. THEIS INTENDS TO COLLECT INFORMATION ABOUT HONG KONG'S FOOD TESTING FACILITIES AND NON-GOVERNMENT CONSUMER PROTECTION ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH FAO'S EFFORTS TO STIMULATE INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF FOOD QUALITY CONTROL.

MR. THEIS SPENT THE LAST TWO DAYS IN CONSULTATION WITH OFFICIALS FROM THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT AND VISITED THE VEGETABLE, FISH AND IMPORTED POULTRY MARKETS AT CHEUNG SHA WAN AND THE LIVESTOCK LAIRAGE AT MA TAU KOK.

HE IS EXPECTED TO CALL ON THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CONSUMER COUNCIL, MISS OPHELIA CHEUNG TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY). HIS TOUR WILL ALSO INCLUDE VISITS TO THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT CHEMIST.

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LANTAU RESIDENTIAL SITES SOLD AT RECORD PRICES

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MORE THAN 500 PEOPLE PACKED THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE TODAY (TUESDAY) TO SEE THREE RESIDENTIAL SITES ON LANTAU ISLAND SOLD AT RECORD PRICES FOR THE AREA AT A PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE LOTS IN CHEUNG SHA WERE SOLD FOR $3.55 MILLION, $1.4 MILLION AND $1.5 MILLION -- MORE THAN FIVE TIMES THEIR OPENING BID.

THE THREE LOTS WHICH ARE AMONG THE LAST OF 14 IN THE LAYOUT NEAR THE SOUTH LANTAU HOSPITAL ARE FOR TWO-STOREY PRIVATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT.

THE FIRST SITE OF 3,317 SQUARE METRES REALISED THE EQUIVALENT OF $99 PER SQUARE FOOT AND THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WAS SUPER FLIGHT LAND INVESTMENT LIMITED.

THE SECOND LOT OF 1,068 SQUARE METRES REALISED $122 PER SQUARE FOOT WHILE THE THIRD OF 1,133 SQUARE METRES REALISED $123 PER SQUARE FOOT. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER FOR THESE TWO LOTS WAS FONWAY INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

THE AUCTION WAS CONDUCTED BY THE CHIEF ESTATE SURVEYOR (DISTRICTS) OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, MR. DUNCAN SCOTT-WILL WHO DESCRIBED THE RESULT AS +VERY SATISFACTORY+.

+THE BIDDING WAS VERY KEEN AND PRICES WERE APPRECIATEDLY HIGHER THAN WE EXPECTED.

+THERE WERE AT LEAST FOUR MAIN BIDDERS FOR EACH LOT.

+IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG TO SEND THE OPENING BID -- $700,000 FOR THE FIRST LOT AND $250,000 EACH FOR THE REMAINING TWO -- TO INCREASE MORE THAN FIVE TIMES.+

MR. SCOTT-WILL SAID THE LAST RESIDENTIAL LAND AUCTION AT CHEUNG SHA TWO YEARS AGO HAD REALISED ONLY $18 PER SQUARE FOOT.

HE ADDED THAT TODAY'S AUCTION REFLECTED THE INCREASING INTEREST BY DEVELOPERS IN THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS ON LANTAU.

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RE-REGISTRATION OF URBCO ELECTORS CLOSES ON FRIDAY

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URBAN COUNCIL ELECTION VOTERS WHO HAVE NOT YET RE-REGISTERED ARE URGED TO DO SO NOW BEFORE THE SEXENNIAL INQUIRY CLOSES ON FRIDAY (JUNE 30).

MR. KUO KET-CHEN, THE REGISTRATION OFFICER FOR THE URBAN COUNCIL ELECTION SAID TODAY: +PERSONAL APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OFFICE, CAUSEWAY BAY MAGISTRACY BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR NOT LATER THAN 5 P.M. ON JUNE 30.

+MAIL APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED ON JUNE 30 WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED,+ HE ADDED.

SINCE THE REGISTRATION CYCLE BEGAN IN MID-FEBRUARY, A TOTAL OF 33,329 PEOPLE HAVE COME FORWARD TO REGISTER AS ELECTORS, INCLUDING 11,070 NEW VOTERS AND 22,259 RE-REGISTERED VOTERS.

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DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED

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THE GOVERNOR, AFTER TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE ADVICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, HAS COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT THE DEATH SENTENCE PASSED ON TANG KWOK-HUNG ON MARCH 10 LAST YEAR.

TANG WAS FOUND GUILTY OF THE MURDER OF TWO BROTHERS, PANG CHI-MING, AGED SEVEN, AND PANG KWOK-KUI, AGED FIVE AT KWUN TONG NEW ESTATE ON JUNE 29, 1976.

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PATENTS WORKING PARTY INVITES COMMENTS
ON ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE
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THE PATENTS WORKING PARTY, WHICH WAS SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT IN MARCH, IS INVITING WRITTEN COMMENTS ON ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE.

A SECRETARIAT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY INTERESTED PARTIES, ORGANISATIONS OR INDIVIDUALS ARE INVITED TO WRITE TO THE SECRETARY, PATENTS WORKING PARTY, PATENTS REGISTRY, REGISTRAR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, MELBOURNE PLAZA, 16TH FLOOR, 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

HE SAID THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS AUGUST 31 AND ALL LETTERS WOULD BE TREATED IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE.

THE WORKING PARTY'S TERMS OF REFERENCE ARE:

(1) TO EXAMINE THE EXISTING SYSTEM OF REGISTRATION OF PATENTS IN HONG KONG, APPLYING ONLY TO PATENTS ALREADY HAVING EFFECT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, ITS ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES=

(2) TO EXAMINE THE NEEDS OF MANUFACTURERS AND INDUSTRY IN GENERAL IN HONG KONG IN RELATION TO THE REGISTRATION OF PATENTS=

(3) TO CONSIDER THE PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE GRANTING OR REGISTRATION OF PATENTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES IN SO FAR AS THEY MAY BE CONSIDERED TO BE OF RELEVANCE OR ASSISTANCE TO THE SITUATION IN HONG KONG=

(4) TO CONSIDER WHAT, IF ANY, NEW PATENT SYSTEM IS REQUIRED IN HONG KONG, AND TO RECOMMEND, ON THE BASIS OF CONCLUSIONS REACHED FROM THE ABOVE INVESTIGATIONS, AMENDMENTS TO THE EXISTING REGISTRATION OF UNITED KINGDOM PATENTS ORDINANCE OR THE ENACTMENT OF A NEW ORDINANCE TO MEET HONG KONG'S EXISTING AND FUTURE NEEDS= AND

(5) TO CONSIDER AND EXAMINE ANY OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS ARISING.

THE WORKING PARTY HELD ITS FIRST MEETING EARLIER THIS MONTH.

IT'S MEMBERS ARE:

* THE REGISTRAR GENERAL OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE (CHAIRMAN)=
* MISS ELLA CHEONG, REPRESENTING THE LAW SOCIETY OF HONG KONG=
* MR. ANTHONY G. ROGERS, REPRESENTING THE HONG KONG BAR ASSOCIATION=
* MR. W. TURNBULL, REPRESENTING THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES=
* MR. J.D. MCGREGOR, REPRESENTING THE HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE=
* MR. J.P. LEE, REPRESENTING THE CHINESE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION=
* MR. N.C.M. YEK, REPRESENTING THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS=
* MR. J.R. TOMS, REPRESENTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL= AND
* MR. E.R. MAYCOCK OF THE PATENTS REGISTRY (SECRETARY).

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BUILDING PLANS APPROVED FOR MAY

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A TOTAL OF 59 NEW BUILDING PLANS WERE APPROVED LAST MONTH (MAY) BY THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT COMPARED WITH 82 IN MAY LAST YEAR.

OF THE NEW PLANS APPROVED, 16 WERE FOR BUILDINGS ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 10 FOR KOWLOON, AND 33 FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THEY INCLUDED PLANS FOR A NUMBER OF APARTMENT/COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS ON HONG KONG ISLAND, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES, A PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOL IN CHAI WAN, A CHURCH BUILDING AT THE JUNCTION OF GRAMPIAN ROAD AND BOUNDARY STREET, KOWLOON CITY, AND A STUDENT HOSTEL AT THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG IN SHA TIN.

THE TOTAL DECLARED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED DURING THE MONTH AMOUNTED TO $317.85 MILLION, COMPARED WITH $123.31 MILLION FOR THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

THE TOTAL USABLE FLOOR AREA OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED DURING LAST MONTH WAS 297,174.4 SQUARE METRES, COMPRISING 198,956.7 SQUARE METRES NON-DOMESTIC AND 98,217.7 SQUARE METRES DOMESTIC FLOOR AREAS.

DURING THE MONTH, THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE GAVE CONSENT FOR WORK TO START ON 52 NEW BUILDING PROJECTS, INCLUDING AN ENGINEERING CENTRE IN KWUN TONG, A CHAPEL IN CORNWALL STREET AND A SCHOOL IN TAI PO MARKET.

A TOTAL OF 59 NEWLY COMPLETED BUILDINGS WERE CERTIFIED FOR OCCUPATION DURING THE MONTH, INCLUDING AN AUDITORIUM AND LIBRARY AT HONG KONG BAPTIST COLLEGE, A PIER ON TSING YI ISLAND AND A NUMBER OF FACTORY BUILDINGS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE HAS ASSENTED TO THE DEMOLITION OF 40 BUILDINGS.

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TOPLEY TO HOST TEA PARTY FOR DANCE TEAM

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THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. KENNETH TOPLEY, WILL HOST A TEA PARTY TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) FOR THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS CHINESE DANCE TEAM WHICH WILL TAKE PART IN THE COMMONWEALTH CARNIVAL IN WESTERN CANADA IN AUGUST.

THE CARNIVAL, A MAJOR CULTURAL AND ARTS EVENT TO COINCIDE WITH THE 11TH COMMONWEALTH GAMES IN EDMONTON, ALBERTA, WILL FEATURE ABOUT 400 ARTISTS FROM MORE THAN 20 COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES.

THE CANADIAN VISIT WILL BE THE THIRD OVERSEAS TRIP BY A HONG KONG DANCE TEAM IN THE PAST THREE YEARS. IN 1976 AND 1977, LOCAL DANCE TEAMS MADE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL TOURS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

THE TEAM, MADE UP OF 15 GIRLS AND FIVE BOYS AGED BETWEEN 14 AND 20, WILL LEAVE FOR EDMONTON ON JULY 21 ACCOMPANIED BY MR. RAY BIRD AND MISS WINNIE HO, OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, AND MR. ANDY NG, OF THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE THREE-WEEK CANADIAN VISIT HAS BEEN MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF MR. CHAM SIU-LEUN, A COMMUNITY LEADER.

THE TEAM HAS CHOSEN A REPORTOIRE OF 16 TRADITIONAL CHINESE FOLK AND CLASSICAL DANCES FOR THE CARNIVAL. THESE INCLUDE SUCH FAVOURITES AS THE FLOWER DRUM DANCE, FAN DANCE, RIBBON DANCE AND LION DANCE.

THE DANCE TEAM WILL MAKE A PUBLIC APPEARANCE IN HONG KONG BEFORE THE CANADIAN VISIT AT AN EVENING OF ORIENTAL DANCE TO BE HELD IN THE CITY HALL THEATRE ON JULY 15.

THIS SPECIAL TWO-HOUR SHOW ALSO WILL FEATURE TOP TEAMS THAT TOOK PART IN LAST YEAR'S HONG KONG SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER MR. TOPLEY'S TEA PARTY FOR THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS CHINESE DANCE TEAM TO BE HELD IN THE CAROLINE ROOM OF THE LEE GARDENS HOTEL AT 4 P.M. TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY). ABOUT 100 GUESTS WILL ATTEND THE PARTY, INCLUDING THE PARENTS OF DANCE TEAM MEMBERS.

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MANAGEMENTS URGED TO RETURN SURVEY FORMS

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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY URGED MANAGEMENTS IN THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADES, RESTAURANT AND HOTEL BUSINESSES AND IMPORTS AND EXPORTS ESTABLISHMENTS TO CO-OPERATE IN A FULL-SCALE EMPLOYMENT SURVEY AND ECONOMIC CENSUS BEING CONDUCTED IN THIS SECTOR OF TRADE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID MANAGEMENTS WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE QUESTIONNAIRES AND SURVEY CARDS ABOUT THESE TWO SURVEYS ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THEM USING THE PSTAGE-PAID ENVELOPES BY THE END OF THIS MONTH.

HE SAID SURVEY CARDS HAVE BEEN SENT TO ABOUT 66,000 ESTABLISHMENTS FOR INFORMATION ON THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE EMPLOYED AND VACANCIES AS AT JUNE 15 THIS YEAR.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE EMPLOYMENT SURVEY WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION ON EMPLOYMENT LEVELS AND TRENDS IN THESE TRADES, AS WELL AS AN UP-TO-DATE AND COMPREHENSIVE DIRECTORY TO BE USED AS THE BASIS FOR FUTURE SAMPLE SURVEYS.

ON THE ECONOMIC CENSUS, HE SAID QUESTIONNAIRES WERE SENT OUT IN APRIL THIS YEAR TO ABOUT 16,000 ESTABLISHMENTS FOR DETAILED INFORMATION ON LABOUR COST, OPERATING COSTS, PURCHASES, SALES AND STOCK OF FIXED ASSETS.

HE SAID OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT CARRYING GOVERNMENT IDENTITY CARDS, ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP THE MANAGEMENTS IN COMPLETING THESE QUESTIONNAIRES.

THEY COULD ALSO CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT AT TELEPHONE NUMBERS 5-444402 OR 5-444364 FOR ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE TWO SURVEYS.

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PART-TIME LECTURERS SOUGHT FOR ADULT EDUCATION COURSES

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PART-TIME LECTURERS ARE INVITED TO APPLY FOR TEACHING POSTS IN ADULT EDUCATION EVENING CLASSES FOR THE 1978-9 SESSION BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER.

RATES OF PAY FOR THESE POSTS RANGE FROM $28 AN HOUR FOR PRIMARY LEVEL, $35 AN HOUR FOR SECONDARY AND $50 AN HOUR FOR POST-SECONDARY.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR THESE POSTS AND DETAILS OF THE POSITIONS LIKELY TO OCCUR CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION, FOURTH FLOOR, MA TAU KOK ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 1 MA TAU KOK ROAD, KOWLOON.

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE SECTION BY JULY 19. APPLICANTS WILL BE SELECTED FOR AN INTERVIEW BY AUGUST 30.

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FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION COURSE FOR VOLUNTEERS

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ABOUT 80 VOLUNTARY COMMUNITY WORKERS WILL ATTEND A TRAINING COURSE ON FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION AT THE LADY TRENCH TRAINING CENTRE, 44 01 KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI THIS WEEK.

THE COURSE, ORGANISED BY THE GROUP AND COMMUNITY WORK DIVISION OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT IS AIMED AT PROVIDING THE VOLUNTEERS WITH KNOWLEDGE ON DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION AND THE TECHNIQUES IN IMPLEMENTING SUCH PROGRAMMES.

THE COURSE TO BE HELD IN FIVE SESSIONS COVERS TOPICS ON HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT, INTER-PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP, SEX EDUCATION AND RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD, HOME MANAGEMENT, AND PROGRAMME PLANNING. THEY WILL BE PRESENTED IN THE FORM OF TALKS BY PROFESSIONALS, SEMINARS, DISCUSSIONS, AS WELL AS SLIDE AND FILM SHOWS.

THE FIRST TRAINING SESSION WILL BEGIN AT 7.30 P.M. TODAY (TUESDAY) AND THE OTHER FOUR WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 29, JULY 4, 6 AND 8. CERTIFICATES WILL BE AWARDED TO PARTICIPANTS AT THE END OF THE TRAINING PROGRAMME.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE COURSE ARE ACTIVE VOLUNTARY SOCIAL WORKERS IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS NOMINATED BY COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICERS AND FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION OFFICERS OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT. THEY HAVE ALSO ATTENDED A BASIC TRAINING COURSE ON FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION IN JANUARY THIS YEAR.

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WATER CUT IN SHA TIN

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF ESTATES AND PREMISES IN SHA TIN DISTRICT, THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR 11 HOURS FROM 7 P.M. ON THURSDAY (JUNE 29) TO FACILITATE WATER MAIN CONNECTION WORKS IN THE AREA.

THE PREMISES TO BE AFFECTED ARE THOSE IN LEK YUEN ESTATE, WO CHE ESTATE, HA WO CHE, SHEUNG WO CHE, PAI TAU TSUEN, FO TAN, SHA TIN RACECOURSE, HO TUNG LAU AND THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

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