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YOUTH URGED TO TAKE ACTIVE ROLE AGAINST DRUGS

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A MEMBER OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS (ACAN), MR LEE JARK-PUI, TODAY (SATURDAY) URGED YOUNG PEOPLE TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN ANTI-NARCOTICS ACTIVITIES AND THUS HELP FIGHT THE DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM IN HONG KONG.

MR LEE MADE HIS APPEAL AT A CEREMONY HELD IN NEW TOWN PLAZA, SHA TIN, THIS AFTERNOON IN CONNECTION WITH A TWO-DAY JOINT SCHOOL SUMMER PROJECT THAT BEGAN THERE YESTERDAY (FRIDAY).

UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF ACAN, THE PROJECT IS ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY OF WAH YAN COLLEGE (HONG KONG) AND THE INTERACT CLUB OF MARYMOUNT SECONDARY SCHOOL.

MR LEE SAID HE WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASED TO LEARN THE FUNCTION WAS INITIATED BY A GROUP OF VIGOROUS YOUNG PEOPLE WHO DEVOTED MUCH OF THEIR LEISURE TIME TO COMMUNITY SERVICE AND HELPING TO DISSEMINATE ANTI-NARCOTICS MESSAGES.

"IT IS IMPORTANT THAT OUR YOUNG GENERATION DEVELOPS IN A HEALTHY WAY," HE ADDED.

IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF ACAN'S PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY SUBCOMMITTEE, MR LEE SAID ACAN'S ANTI-DRUG PUBLICITY WAS AIMED AT MAKING THE PUBLIC ALERT TO DRUG ABUSE AND ENCOURAGING GREATER COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN COMBATTING THE PROBLEM.

TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE TO SEEK A MORE ACTIVE AND DIRECT PARTICIPATION IN ANTI-NARCOTICS ACTIVITIES, ACAN HAS, SINCE 1981, BEEN OPERATING THE YOUTH AGAINST DRUGS SCHEME.

UNDER THIS, YOUNGSTERS, AGED 12 OR OVER, ARE INVITED TO FORM GROUPS OF NOT FEWER THAN 10 MEMBERS TO INITIATE THEIR OWN ANTI-NARCOTICS PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

"YOUTH GROUPS CAN DESIGN, PLAN AND IMPLEMENT THEIR OWN ANTI-DRUG PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT'S NARCOTICS DIVISION," MR LEE SAID.

"A YOUTH VOLUNTEER GROUP HAS ALSO BEEN FORMED."

MR LEE POINTED OUT THAT INTERESTED PARTIES COULD ALSO APPLY FOR SEPARATE FUNDING FOR ORGANISING PROJECTS ON A LARGER SCALE AND THE PRESENT TWO-DAY JOINT PROJECT WAS A GOOD INSTANCE OF THIS.

THE JOINT PROJECT TAKES THE FORM OF AN EXHIBITION ON THE SERIOUSNESS OF DRUG ABUSE.

A VARIETY SHOW, FEATURING PERFORMANCES BY DISC JOCKEYS AND SINGERS, WAS HELD THIS AFTERNOON AS PART OF THE PROJECT.

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AUTOMATION CAN HELP WATCHES AND CLOCKS INDUSTRY

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LOCAL WATCHES AND CLOCK MANUFACTURERS WHO CONTINUE TO BASE THEIR PRODUCTION IN HONG KONG SHOULD SEEK TO REDUCE COSTS, WHICH CAN BE ACHIEVED THROUGH CONTINUING INVESTMENT IN MECHANISATION, AUTOMATION AND IMPROVED QUALITY, AND IN ACQUIRING TECHNOLOGIES THAT WILL ENABLE THEM TO PRODUCE PARTS AND COMPONENTS LOCALLY, THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR K. Y. YEUNG, SAID THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING.

MR YEUNG WAS SPEAKING AT THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER OF THE HONG KONG WATCH MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION LTD.

HE SAID THE WATCHES AND CLOCKS INDUSTRY HAD ESTABLISHED ITSELF WELL OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS AND NOW ENJOYED CONSIDERABLE INTERNATIONAL RESPECT.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE GOVERNMENT RECOGNISED THE CHALLENGES THAT THE WATCHES AND CLOCKS MANUFACTURERS HAD TO FACE AND HAD DONE A GOOD DEAL IN RECENT YEARS TO HELP THEM AND OTHER MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES THAT WERE TRYING TO MOVE UP MARKET.

MR YEUNG SAID THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT HAD DECIDED TO LAUNCH AN INDUSTRIAL EXTENSION SERVICE IN EARLY 1989.

THE SERVICE WILL AT FIRST CONCENTRATE MAINLY ON PROMOTING THE PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCEMENT SERVICES OF THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL AND THE TWO POLYTECHNICS, THE QUALITY SUPPORT SERVICES OF THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT, AND THE PRODUCT DESIGN SERVICES OF THE HONG KONG DESIGN INNOVATION COMPANY.

"WE ASSESSED THE POTENTIAL FOR THE SCHEME BY MOUNTING AN EXPERIMENTAL INDUSTRIAL EXTENSION SERVICE EARLIER THIS YEAR, THE RESULTS WERE ENCOURAGING," HE ADDED.

"WHEN THE INDUSTRIAL EXTENSION SERVICE IS LAUNCHED NEXT YEAR, IT WILL COVER ALL OUR MAJOR INDUSTRIES - TEXTILES AND GARMENTS, PLASTICS, METALS AND ELECTRONICS," HE ADDED.

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CLEAN BEACH CAMPAIGN STARTS TOMORROW

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BEACH-GOERS WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXERCISE GOOD CITIZENSHIP BY TAKING PART IN A CLEAN BEACH OPERATION TO BE HELD AT REPULSE BAY TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THIS CLEAN BEACH OPERATION FORMS PART OF THE 1988-89 KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN WHICH WILL BE FORMALLY LAUNCHED TOMORROW WITH A BEACH SHOW AT REPULSE BAY.

ORGANISED BY THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE, THE BEACH CAMPAIGN IS A HIGHLIGHT OF THE CONTINUING KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN EFFORT, AIMED AT FOSTERING A PUBLIC SPIRIT IN KEEPING HONG KONG CLEAN.

THE BEACH SHOW WILL FEATURE ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMES, WHICH WILL INCLUDE A CONCERT AND A MAGIC SHOW.

FOLLOWING THE SHOW, BEACH-GOERS AT REPULSE BAY WILL BE CALLED UPON TO JOIN URBAN COUNCIL AUXILIARY LITTER WARDENS IN CLEANING UP THE BEACH.

THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL MAKE AVAILABLE SUFFICIENT REFUSE COLLECTION BAGS TO FACILITATE THE OPERATION.

THE JOINT COUNCIL COMMITTEE HAS ALSO PRODUCED KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN T-SHIRTS TO GIVE TO SUPPORTIVE BEACH-GOERS IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR EFFORT.

A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE SHOW AT 1.15 PM.

OFFICIATING GUESTS WILL INCLUDE URBAN COUNCILLOR AND CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE, MR WALTER SULKE; REGIONAL COUNCILLOR AND MEMBER OF THE JOINT STEERING COMMITTEE, MR CARLOS CHEUNG; CHAIRMAN OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD, MR HUI YUNG-CHUNG; DISTRICT OFFICER (SOUTHERN), MRS MAUREEN CHAN; ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (LEISURE SERVICES) OF URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR I.B.I. PETERSEN; ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PUBLICITY) OF GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES, MR PETER MOSS; AND EXECUTIVE PRODUCER OF COMMERCIAL RADIO, MISS BRENDA LO.

THE BEACH SHOW WILL BE HELD FROM 2 PM TO 3 PM. IT WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE BY COMMERCIAL RADIO.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CLEAN BEACH EVENT. A VAN WILL BE ARRANGED TO PICK UP REPORTERS AT EDINBURGH PLACE (OPPOSITE QUEEN'S PIER) AT 12 NOON AND WILL LEAVE FOR REPULSE BAY AT 12.20 PM SHARP. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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\$11.6M SWIMMING POOL OPENS IN TAI PO

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THROUGH THE CONTINUOUS EFFORTS AND PROMOTION WORK OF THE TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION, MORE SPORTS FACILITIES ARE BEING PROVIDED IN TAI PO SO THAT RESIDENTS CAN ENJOY A VARIETY OF HEALTHY ACTIVITIES.

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR MICHAEL SUEN, SAID THIS TODAY (SATURDAY) WHEN OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION TAI PO JOCKEY CLUB SWIMMING POOL IN ON BONG ROAD.

IT IS THE FIRST PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL IN THE DISTRICT, AND WILL BE MANAGED BY THE SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

"SINCE ITS OPENING IN 1980, THE TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION HAS PROVIDED MANY HEALTHY ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES TO THE RESIDENTS. THROUGH SPORTS ACTIVITIES, TAI PO HAS BUILT UP GOOD RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS," MR SUEN SAID.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION, MR STEPHEN WONG YUEN-CHEUNG, NOTED THAT THE \$11.6 MILLION SWIMMING POOL WAS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH A GENEROUS DONATION FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

"IT IS ANOTHER LARGE-SCALE SPORTING FACILITY THAT WILL BE RUN BY OUR ASSOCIATION, FOLLOWING THE TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION LI FOOK LAM INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE IN 1983," HE SAID.

"NOW, THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, THE GOVERNMENT HAS ALLOCATED A SITE BEHIND THE INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE FOR BUILDING A SQUASH CENTRE TO BE RUN BY THE SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

"WITH THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DONATING SOME \$1.2 MILLION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, THE SQUASH CENTRE WILL BE OPENED BY THE END OF THIS YEAR."

MR WONG ADDED THAT A MULTI-PURPOSE WATER SPORTS CENTRE WAS BEING PLANNED FOR THE DISTRICT.

THE TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION TAI PO JOCKEY CLUB SWIMMING POOL OPENED TODAY HAS AN AREA OF 4,572 SQUARE METRES.

IT HAS A MAIN POOL, TRAINING POOL AND A FUN POOL WHICH HAVE SLIDES AND BRIDGES SO THAT THEY CAN BE USED FOR FORMAL WATER SPORTS AND FUN ACTIVITIES BY A MAXIMUM OF 500 PEOPLE AT A TIME.

THE TWO-STOREY POOL COMPLEX COMPRISES CHANGING ROOMS, FIRST AID ROOM, TOILETS, OFFICES, SNACK BAR, AND FACILITIES FOR THE DISABLED.

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THE OPENING CEREMONY WAS HIGHLIGHTED BY AN INVITATION RELAY SWIMMING COMPETITION.

AMONG THE GUESTS AT THE OPENING CEREMONY INCLUDED THE TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR JOHN BURRETT; AND CHAIRMAN OF TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD, MR HO YUNG-SANG.

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NEW SITTING-OUT AREA OPENED IN KORNHILL

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THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL SEARCH FOR MORE SUITABLE SITES FOR BUILDING NEW SITTING-OUT AREAS IN THE DISTRICT, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD, MRS BETTY YUNG, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

MRS YUNG WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE KORNHILL SITTING-OUT AREA WHICH WAS HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH FLOWER PLANTING ACTIVITIES TO MARK WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY.

SHE SAID THE KORNHILL SITTING-OUT AREA WAS ONE OF THE DISTRICT BOARD'S MINOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, WHICH AIMED AT BEAUTIFYING THE ENVIRONMENT, AND PROVIDING A RECREATIONAL VENUE FOR NEARBY RESIDENTS.

THE 200-SQUARE-METRE SITTING-OUT AREA, LOCATED NEAR SAI WAN TERRACE IN QUARRY BAY, HAS FLOWER-BEDS, BENCHES AND A CHINESE PAVILION.

"IN SUPPORT OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY, THE BOARD'S WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND CLEAN HONG KONG ACTIVITIES PRESENTED A FILM SHOW TWO WEEKS AGO TO ENTERTAIN ABOUT 1,300 LOCAL RESIDENTS," MRS YUNG NOTED.

"THROUGH TODAY'S PLANTING ACTIVITIES, WE HOPE TO SPREAD THE MESSAGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO EVERY RESIDENT IN THE DISTRICT," SHE ADDED.

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MONG KOK ANTI-TRIAD CAMPAIGN STARTS

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THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE MONG KOK ANTI-TRIAD CAMPAIGN ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE BUSIEST PART OF THE DISTRICT TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICER, MR AUGUSTINE CHENG; ACTING MONG KOK POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR LEUNG FUNG-SHUN; CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR JACOB CHAN; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, MRS GRACE TAM.

DURING THE CEREMONY, THEY WILL PRICK A BUNDLE OF BLACK BALLOONS TO SYMBOLISE THE ERADICATION OF TRIAD ELEMENTS.

JUNIOR POLICE CALL MEMBERS WILL THEN DISTRIBUTE STICKERS BEARING THE ANTI-TRIAD MESSAGE TO NEARBY SHOPOWNERS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE MONG KOK ANTI-TRIAD CAMPAIGN TO BE HELD AT 6 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT THE JUNCTION OF SOY STREET AND SAI YEUNG CHOI STREET, MONG KOK.

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WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS PUBLIC HOUSING REDEVELOPMENT

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THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD'S WORKING GROUP ON REDEVELOPMENT WILL MEET ON MONDAY (JULY 25) TO DISCUSS A NUMBER OF PUBLIC HOUSING MATTERS.

AT THE MEETING, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT WILL BRIEF MEMBERS ON THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES IN THE DISTRICT.

THIS BRIEFING WILL COVER PROGRESS OF THE REDEVELOPMENT OF KOWLOON CENTRAL ESTATES, THE EXTENDED REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN TSZ OI AND TSZ MAN ESTATES, AND THE PLANNING OF THE REDEVELOPMENT OF MARKS III TO VI HOUSING BLOCKS.

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MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS A PROPOSAL MADE BY TWO DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS TO REVIEW THE EX-GRATIA ALLOWANCE RATES AND THE RESTRICTED TENDER POLICY, AND A SUGGESTION THAT THE "ENCOURAGEMENT FOR EARLY VOLUNTARY REHOUSING SCHEME" BE EXPANDED.

ANOTHER PROPOSAL, MADE BY A MEMBER, ON THE MAINTENANCE AND REDEVELOPMENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR BLOCKS 22 AND 23 OF TUNG TAU ESTATE WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD'S WORKING GROUP ON REDEVELOPMENT TO BEGIN AT 2.30 PM ON MONDAY (JULY 25) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE FOURTH FLOOR OF THE SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, KING FUK STREET, SAN PO KONG.

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