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GOVERNOR VISITS CATHAY PACIFIC'S TRAINING FACILITIES

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THE GOVERNOR THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON VISITED CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS' TRAINING FACILITIES AT KAI TAK AIRPORT.

ACCOMPANYING THE GOVERNOR WERE THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR OF CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS, MR PETER SUTCH, AND THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION, MR PETER LOK.

THE GOVERNOR WAS BRIEFED ON THE USE OF FLIGHT SIMULATORS TO TRAIN PILOTS AND ON THE TRAINING OF CABIN ATTENDANTS.

HE ALSO TRIED HIS HAND AT THE B747-400 FLIGHT SIMULATOR IN THE CO-PILOT'S SEAT.

THE GOVERNOR WAS TOLD THAT MODERN SIMULATORS ARE APPROVED FOR TRAINING TESTING AND FLIGHT CREW, INCLUDING PERIODIC TESTS OF EMERGENCY PROCEDURES FOR EACH CREW STATION AND PROFICIENCY IN USING THE INSTRUMENT LANDING SYSTEM.

CATHAY PACIFIC HAS FIVE SIMULATORS, INCLUDING ONE CURRENTLY BEING INSTALLED.

THE GOVERNOR WAS ALSO BRIEFED ON CATHAY PACIFIC'S EXPANSION PLANS FROM ITS CURRENT FLEET OF 41 AIRCRAFT TO 86 AIRCRAFT BY 2000.

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URUGUAY ROUND REMAINS HK'S TOP PRIORITY

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THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF TRADE, MR CHAU TAK-HAY, TODAY (THURSDAY) WELCOMED CONFIRMATION THAT THE URUGUAY ROUND NEGOTIATIONS UNDER THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT) WOULD RESUME IN GENEVA ON TUESDAY (FEBRUARY 26).

"THE URUGUAY ROUND REMAINS HONG KONG'S TOP PRIORITY AMONG TRADE ISSUES," MR CHAU SAID.

"THE RESTART OF TALKS AT THIS STAGE WILL HELP THE NEGOTIATIONS REGAIN MOMENTUM AND BUILD ON RESULTS ALREADY ACHIEVED AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL MEETING HELD IN BRUSSELS LAST DECEMBER.

"WE ARE RELIEVED AT THE BREAKING OF THE DEADLOCK ON AGRICULTURE. APART FROM ENABLING THE ROUND TO BE RESUMED, THIS ALSO HELPS TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT FOR NEGOTIATIONS IN OTHER AREAS WHERE HONG KONG HAS AN INTEREST," HE SAID.

MR CHAU SAID TEXTILES POSED A SPECIAL PROBLEM.

/"THE MULTI-FIBRE

"THE MULTI-FIBRE ARRANGEMENT WILL EXPIRE IN JULY, AND OUR MAJOR BILATERAL TEXTILES AGREEMENTS WILL EXPIRE AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

"THIS MEANS THAT INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE DEvised TO BRIDGE THE GAP UNTIL A URUGUAY ROUND PACKAGE, INCLUDING TEXTILES, CAN BE IMPLEMENTED.

"WE ARE CONSIDERING THE BEST WAY TO DEAL WITH THIS PROBLEM.

"CLEARLY, ONE OPTION WOULD BE TO EXTEND THE MFA AND BILATERAL AGREEMENTS ON EXISTING TERMS FOR AN APPROPRIATE PERIOD.

"THIS QUESTION WILL HAVE TO BE DISCUSSED WITH OUR TRADING PARTNERS AT AN EARLY DATE IN GENEVA," HE SAID.

MR CHAU, HOWEVER, CAUTIONED AGAINST EXPECTATIONS OF EARLY CONCLUSION OF THE TALKS.

"PROGRESS IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS WILL DEPEND ON A NUMBER OF DEVELOPMENTS, INCLUDING THE DECISION OF THE U.S. CONGRESS ON WHETHER TO EXTEND THE 'FAST-TRACK' ARRANGEMENT FOR EXAMINING TRADE TREATIES NEGOTIATED BY THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION."

MOREOVER, SOME OF THE ISSUES UNDER NEGOTIATION WERE HIGHLY TECHNICAL AND IT WOULD TAKE TIME TO RESOLVE THEM, HE SAID.

A TRADE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE MEETINGS CURRENTLY GOING ON IN GENEVA ARE BEING ATTENDED BY THE HONG KONG TEAM BASED IN GENEVA, AND TRADE OFFICIALS FROM HONG KONG WOULD PARTICIPATE WHENEVER THE NEED ARISES.

THE URUGUAY ROUND TALKS COVER 15 NEGOTIATING AREAS, INCLUDING TEXTILES, TARIFFS, ANTI-DUMPING, RULES OF ORIGIN, SERVICES INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND GATT RULES. HONG KONG HAS PLAYED AN ACTIVE ROLE IN ALL AREAS, EXCEPT AGRICULTURE.

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HEALTH CARE IS A PUBLIC GOOD

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MEDICAL AND HEALTH CARE IS A PUBLIC GOOD AND NOT A LUXURY ITEM, AND ACCESS TO IT SHOULD BE BASED ON NEED, NOT AFFORDABILITY, THE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, MRS ELIZABETH WONG, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

SPEAKING AFTER THE FIRST MEETING OF THE MEDICAL INSURANCE STUDY GROUP, THE CHAIRMAN, MRS WONG, SAID IT WAS THE GOVERNMENT'S FIRM COMMITMENT THAT NO ONE WOULD BE DENIED ADEQUATE MEDICAL CARE THROUGH LACK OF MEANS.

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THIS NEED FOR EQUITY IN TERMS OF ACCESSIBILITY TO MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES WAS A BASIC CONCEPT SUPPORTED BY THE STUDY GROUP AT ITS MEETING TODAY, SHE SAID.

WITH THIS COMMITMENT IN MIND AND IN THE LIGHT OF RISING ASPIRATIONS FOR BETTER QUALITY MEDICAL SERVICES, THE GOVERNMENT WAS LOOKING AHEAD TO THE FUTURE TO SEE HOW TO MAKE THE BEST USE OF RESOURCES, SHE SAID.

"WE WILL HAVE TO CATER TO THE NEEDS BROUGHT ABOUT BY A CHANGING DEMOGRAPHIC PATTERN, PARTICULARLY AN AGEING POPULATION, AND ALSO RISING ASPIRATION OF A MATURE AND AN AFFLUENT SOCIETY," SHE ADDED.

SHE ADDED THAT THE STUDY GROUP HAD NO PRECONCEPTION OF WHAT SHOULD BE THE BEST WAY FORWARD FOR HONG KONG.

"WE'VE GOT VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE PEOPLE IN THE STUDY GROUP WHO BRING TOGETHER A BROAD SPECTRUM OF EXPERTISE AND INTERESTS IN MEDICAL AND HEALTH CARE," SHE SAID.

SHE LOOKED FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE GROUP TO GENERATE IDEAS AND DEVELOP OPTIONS. IN THIS CONTEXT, SHE WOULD ALSO WELCOME VIEWS AND CONTRIBUTION FROM OTHER EXPERTS.

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OPERATION HOURS OF BRITISH NATIONALITY
SELECTION SCHEME HOTLINE EXTENDED

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A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT'S SPECIAL HOTLINE FOR THE BRITISH NATIONALITY SELECTION SCHEME (802 3300) WILL BE EXTENDING ITS OPERATION HOURS IN RESPONSE TO A SHARP INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF ENQUIRIES IN THE PAST FEW DAYS.

"A RECORD NUMBER OF 2,285 CALLS WAS RECEIVED YESTERDAY (WEDNESDAY) AND ALL 10 LINES WERE JAMMED AT ONE STAGE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"IN VIEW OF THIS INCREASED DEMAND, THE HOTLINE SERVICE WILL EXTEND ITS OPERATIONAL HOURS TO BETWEEN 9 AM AND 10 PM, INCLUDING THE COMING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, FROM TODAY UNTIL FEBRUARY 27," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"ON FEBRUARY 28 -- THE LAST DAY FOR RECEIVING APPLICATION FORMS -- THE HOTLINE WILL BE MANNED DURING OFFICE HOURS ONLY."

HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT A RECORD NUMBER OF SOME 5,900 APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE NATIONALITY SCHEME WAS COLLECTED FROM VARIOUS DISTRIBUTION CENTRES YESTERDAY.

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"BUT FEEDBACK FROM SOME CENTRES SHOWED THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE JUST TAKEN AWAY THE APPLICATION FORMS ALONE, WITHOUT COLLECTING RELATED DOCUMENTS WHICH ARE ESSENTIAL TO HELP THEM FILL IN THEIR FORMS," HE SAID.

THESE DOCUMENTS INCLUDE THE GENERAL GUIDE TO THE BRITISH NATIONALITY SELECTION SCHEME, WHICH SETS OUT THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF THE SCHEME AND DETAILS OF THE POINTS SYSTEM, AND THE GUIDANCE NOTES FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORMS, WHICH PROVIDES DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW THE FORMS SHOULD BE COMPLETED.

"THESE DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE FROM ALL DISTRIBUTION CENTRES FOR THE APPLICATION FORMS.

"THESE DISTRIBUTION CENTRES TOTAL MORE THAN 200 AND INCLUDE ALL DISTRICT OFFICES, POST OFFICES, IMMIGRATION OFFICES, THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE, 20 SING TAO SALES CENTRES, AND FIVE TV WEEK SERVICE CENTRES AT MAJOR MTR STATIONS", HE SAID.

IN ADDITION, POTENTIAL APPLICANTS WILL HAVE TO BUY THE REFERENCE MANUAL RELATING TO THEIR OCCUPATIONS IN ORDER TO FIND THE RELEVANT COMPUTER CODES FOR FILLING IN THEIR FORMS.

"A TOTAL OF NINE MANUALS HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED FOR DIFFERENT OCCUPATIONS AND APPLICANTS CAN FIND OUT WHICH MANUAL THEY NEED TO BUY BY READING THE GENERAL GUIDE TO THE BRITISH NATIONALITY SELECTION SCHEME.

"THESE MANUALS ARE ON SALE AT \$20 PER COPY AT MAJOR DISTRICT OFFICES, POST OFFICES, THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE, AND SING TAO SALES CENTRES.

"INFORMATION ON THESE SALES CENTRES AND OTHER ADVICE ON COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE HOTLINE 802 3300," HE SAID.

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TD TO CONDUCT SURVEY ON NT TAXI OPERATION

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A SURVEY ON THE OPERATION CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW TERRITORIES TAXIS WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE SURVEY WOULD CONSIST OF A QUESTIONNAIRE SURVEY AND A METER READING SURVEY.

LETTERS, QUESTIONNAIRE FORMS AND SKETCHES SHOWING THE LOCATIONS OF THE METER READING HAVE BEEN SENT TO SELECTED OPERATORS, SEEKING THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE SURVEY.

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FOR THE METER READING SURVEY, SELECTED TAXI OWNERS WILL BE REQUESTED TO PRESENT THEIR VEHICLES TO ANY OF THE SIX METER READING CENTRES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

METER READING WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM FEBRUARY 25 TO MARCH 1 AND FROM MARCH 4 TO MARCH 8 DURING 9.30 AM TO 12.30 PM AND 2 PM TO 4.30 PM.

ON THE QUESTIONNAIRE SURVEY, THE SPOKESMAN SAID OWNERS OF THE SELECTED TAXIS ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLETE A SHORT QUESTIONNAIRE ON THEIR OPERATIONS WHICH INCLUDE ITEMS SUCH AS OPERATING FORMAT, INCOME AND FUEL AND MAINTENANCE COSTS.

THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT ALL INFORMATION COLLECTED WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND ONLY BE USED FOR STATISTICAL ANALYSIS.

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BLANKETS FOR STREET SLEEPERS

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A TOTAL OF 444 BLANKETS AND SLEEPING BAGS WAS DISTRIBUTED TO STREET SLEEPERS BY 130 FIELD STAFF OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT IN VARIOUS PLACES LAST (WEDNESDAY) NIGHT.

THE BLANKETS AND SLEEPING BAGS WERE GIVEN TO 130 STREET SLEEPERS ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 43 IN EAST KOWLOON, 196 IN WEST KOWLOON, 16 IN NEW TERRITORIES EAST AND NINE IN NEW TERRITORIES WEST.

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ELECTION FORUMS IN KOWLOON CITY

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THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE HAS ARRANGED A TOTAL OF 11 ELECTION FORUMS FOR RESIDENTS TO MEET THE DISTRICT BOARD CANDIDATES IN THEIR CONSTITUENCIES.

THE CANDIDATES WILL EXPLAIN THEIR PLATFORMS AND ANSWER RESIDENTS' QUESTIONS.

THE TIMETABLE FOR THE FORUMS IS AS FOLLOWS:

CONSTITUENCY	DATE AND TIME	VENUE
HUNG HOM SOUTH	FEBRUARY 21 8.30 PM	HUNG HOM GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL, 68 GILLIES AVENUE SOUTH, HUNG HOM.

KAI TAK	FEBRUARY 22 7 PM	SKH HOLY CARPENTER PRIMARY SCHOOL, 14 KWEI CHOW STREET, HUNG HOM.
HO MAN TIN	FEBRUARY 23 2.15 PM	HOI PING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SECONDARY SCHOOL, 22 SHEK KU STREET, HO MAN TIN.
KOWLOON TONG	FEBRUARY 23 3.30 PM	HOLY FAMILY CANOSSIAN SCHOOL, 102 JUNCTION ROAD, KOWLOON CITY.
MA TAU WEI	FEBRUARY 23 4 PM	HOLY FAMILY CANOSSIAN SCHOOL, 102 JUNCTION ROAD, KOWLOON CITY.
LOK MAN	FEBRUARY 25 7 PM	THE SOCIETY OF NATIVES OF CHIU LIN CHEUNG CHUK SHAN MEMORIAL SCHOOL, 22 SHEUNG HEUNG ROAD, TO KWA WAN.
MA TAU KOK	FEBRUARY 25 8.30 PM	THE SOCIETY OF NATIVES OF CHIU LIN CHEUNG CHUK SHAN MEMORIAL SCHOOL, 22 SHEUNG HEUNG ROAD, TO KWA WAN.
CHUN KUK	FEBRUARY 26 7 PM	MARTHA BOSS COMMUNITY CENTRE, 89 CHUNG HAU STREET, HO MAN TIN.
OI MAN	FEBRUARY 26 8.30 PM	MARTHA BOSS COMMUNITY CENTRE, 89 CHUNG HAU STREET, HO MAN TIN.
WHAMPOA	FEBRUARY 27 6.45 PM	SKH FUNG KEI PRIMARY SCHOOL, WHAMPOA GARDEN, HUNG HOM.
HOK YUEN	FEBRUARY 27 9 PM	SKH FUNG KEI PRIMARY SCHOOL, WHAMPOA GARDEN, HUNG HOM.

ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE ELECTION FORUMS.

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ELECTION FORUMS IN MONG KOK

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THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE WILL HOLD A SERIES OF DISTRICT BOARD ELECTION FORUMS FROM TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

THE FORUMS ARE TO ENABLE ELECTION CANDIDATES TO EXPLAIN THEIR PLATFORMS AND ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM RESIDENTS.

THE TIMETABLE FOR THE FORUMS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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CONSTITUENCY	CANDIDATE	DATE	TIME	VENUE
MONG KOK EAST	MS KWAN WAN-YING MR LAU TAK-KI MR LEE TIN-KIU	FEBRUARY 22	8.30 PM	BOUNDARY STREET INDOOR GAMES HALL NO. 1, 200 SAI YEE STREET, MONG KOK.
MONG KOK WEST	MS LEE SAI-LAN MR LI SAI KWAN MR SHAM TAK-ON MR YIP KAM-CHIU	FEBRUARY 23	2.30 PM	MING KEI COLLEGE, 16 OAK STREET, TAI KOK TSUI.
SYCAMORE	MR CHAN MAN-YU MR HO KWOK-YUI MR WONG YUEN-WEI	FEBRUARY 26	8.30 PM	CHOW'S CLANSMEN ASSOCIATION SCHOOL, 14 SYCAMORE STREET, TAI KOK TSUI.
TAI KOK TSUI	MR CHAN CHUNG-KIT MR CHAN KWOK-MING MR LAI SHIU-NIN MR YIP MING-HON	FEBRUARY 27	8.30 PM	C.C.C. KEI TSUN PRIMARY SCHOOL, 150 TAI KOK TSUI ROAD, KOWLOON.

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PARTIES FOR ELDERLY IN TAI PO

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ABOUT 1,500 ELDERLY PEOPLE IN TAI PO WERE TREATED TO "YAN YAT" (EVERYONE'S BIRTHDAY) PARTIES AT TWO RESTAURANTS IN THE DISTRICT THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE PARTIES WERE ORGANISED BY THE TAI PO CHINESE NEW YEAR PROGRAMME ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

THE PARTICIPANTS, ABOUT 600 MEN AND 900 WOMEN, ARE ALL AGED 73 OR ABOVE. THEY ALSO RECEIVED LAISSE PACKETS FROM A LOCAL CELEBRITY, MR TANG YEUK-FAN.

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THE SIX ELDEST PERSONS, AGED FROM 95 TO 99, WERE PRESENTED GOLD MEDALS BY THE TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR THOMAS YIU, AND THE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR HO YUNG-SANG.

VOLUNTEER WORKERS WERE PRESENT TO ENSURE THAT THE SENIOR CITIZENS HAD A GOOD TIME.

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WEEKEND ELECTION FORUMS IN SHA TIN
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THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE WILL HOLD A SERIES OF FORUMS FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS TO KNOW THEIR CANDIDATES OF THE FORTHCOMING DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 23 AND 24).

THE FORUMS WILL GIVE THE CANDIDATES A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN THEIR PLATFORMS AND ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR.

THERE ARE 16 SINGLE-SEATED AND TWO DOUBLE-SEATED CONSTITUENCIES IN SHA TIN. A TOTAL OF 40 CANDIDATES WILL VIE FOR 16 SEATS ON THE ELECTION DAY ON MARCH 3, WHILE FOUR UNCONTESTED CANDIDATES ARE AUTOMATICALLY ELECTED.

DETAILS OF THE FORUMS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

DATE ----	CONSTITUENCY -----	CANDIDATE -----
23.2.91 (SATURDAY)	TOWN CENTRE	LAM KWOK-HING LEE YORK-FAI KONG WOOD-CHIU
	TAI WAI	WAI HON-LEUNG MAK WAI-HUNG KO CHOK-KEUNG
	MEI LAM	FUNG YIU-WING CHEUNG PAK-YUE LEE YUEN-KAM YU KING-YEUNG
	YUEN WO	CHUNG MUNG-KWAN CHEUNG CHI-YUEN LO TAK-FUNG LAM HUNG-CHIU
	SUN CHUI	WONG CHAK-PIU, PHILIP WAI HING-CHEUNG HUI YUK-HUNG CHOU WING-TAT, VICTOR

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24.2.91
(SUNDAY)

FO TAN

PANG CHEUNG-WAI, THOMAS
CHEUNG WING-FAI

HIN TIN

CHAN FOO-CHI
WONG SHU-QUN
TONG PO-CHUN

TSANG TAI UK

MAK KWAN-YAUNG
WONG HONG-CHUNG, JOHNSTON

WONG UK

WONG TAK-CHUEN, JOE
WONG FUK-WAH, GEORGE
CHAN CHUN-KWAN

SHING MUN

CHENG YUK-CHOY
LO YIN-BING, SUSANA
LAM KAI

KWONG YUEN

KAM JOR-TONG
CHOW WAI-TUNG

SIU LEK YUEN

LEE KA-CHI
HO SAU-MO

MA ON SHAN

CHAN TO-YEUNG, ROBERT
TSUI TUNG-HON

WU KAI SHA

LI PO-MING
WONG KAM-MING
TSANG YIU-TUNG, RONALD

ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE FORUMS TO BE HELD BETWEEN 10 AM AND 4 PM ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 23 AND 24) IN THE EXHIBITION HALL, SECOND FLOOR, SHA TIN TOWN HALL.

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ELECTION FORUMS IN KWAI TSING
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THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE WILL ORGANISE A SERIES OF FORUMS FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS TO FAMILIARISE CANDIDATES SEEKING ELECTIONS TO THE DISTRICT BOARD FROM TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

THERE, CANDIDATES WILL EXPLAIN THEIR PLATFORMS AND ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR.

THE DETAILS OF THE FORUMS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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DATE	TIME	CONSTITUENCY	VENUE
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FEBRUARY 22	8 PM	KWAI CHUNG EAST	SHEK LEI COMMUNITY CENTRE
FEBRUARY 23	8 PM	SHEK LEI	SHEK LEI COMMUNITY CENTRE
FEBRUARY 23	8 PM	TSING YI CENTRAL	CHEUNG TSING COMMUNITY CENTRE
FEBRUARY 25	8 PM	TSING YI EAST	TSING YI ESTATE COMMUNITY HALL
FEBRUARY 26	8 PM	KWAI CHUNG CENTRAL	KWAI FONG COMMUNITY HALL
FEBRUARY 26	8 PM	TSING YI NORTH	CHEUNG FAT COMMUNITY HALL

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"WAN CHAI IS OUR HOME" FUN DAY
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YOUNG PEOPLE IN WAN CHAI DISTRICT ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A DISCUSSION ON "COMMITMENTS AND TEMPTATIONS FACING THE YOUTH" AT AN OPEN FORUM IN THE "WAN CHAI IS OUR HOME" FUN DAY ON SATURDAY (FEBRUARY 23).

MODERATING AT THE FORUM WILL BE DR PHILEMON CHOI AND SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES FROM SCHOOLS AND YOUTH CENTRES.

ORGANISED BY THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD'S CONCERN FOR YOUTH ACTIVITIES WORKING GROUP, THE FUN DAY WILL BE HELD AT THE SOUTHOEN PLAYGROUND, HENNESSY ROAD.

IN ADDITION TO THE YOUTH OPEN FORUM, THERE WILL BE GAME STALLS, PERFORMANCES BY LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND AN EXHIBITION ON THE DISTRICT'S MULTI-FACETED FEATURES.

OFFICIATING AT THE FUN DAY'S OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE ASSISTANT WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS CECILIA YEN; WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MRS PEGGY LAM; AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP, MR SAN STEPHEN WONG.

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THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BEGIN AT 2 PM.

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