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HK PRESENTS CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE 90'S

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THE NINETIES IN HONG KONG PRESENT AN EXCITING PERIOD, A PERIOD OF CHANGES, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES, THE SECRETARY FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR AUGUSTINE CHUI, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY BALL OF THE HONG KONG JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (JAYCEE).

MR CHUI SAID BEING PLACED IN AN ADVANTAGEOUS AND STRATEGIC POSITION, HONG KONG'S ASPIRATION WAS TO CONTINUE TO PROSPER AS A LEADING WORLD-CLASS CITY FOR FINANCE AND BUSINESS, FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY AS AND WHEN THE PACIFIC RIM FLOURISHED AND PROGRESSED.

TO BECOME ONE OF THE MOST DYNAMIC REGIONS IN THE WORLD FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH AND EXPANSION DEPENDED ON TWO BASIC REQUIREMENTS AND FACTORS, HE SAID.

"THE FIRST IS HONG KONG'S ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE, BUILT UP OVER THE YEARS FROM A SYSTEM OF FREE TRADE, OF POSITIVE NON-INTERVENTION BY GOVERNMENT, BY THE CONFIDENT EXPECTATION THAT ITS EFFICIENCY, RELIABILITY, AND TRUSTWORTHINESS WILL BE SUSTAINED AND ENHANCED.

"FOR THIS, IT IS NECESSARY FOR HONG KONG'S EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES TO CONTINUE TO GO FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH, PRODUCING MEN AND WOMEN WITH KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY, AND THE TECHNOLOGICAL KNOWHOW AND EXPERTISE TO KEEP UP WITH THE SOPHISTICATION AND COMPLEXITY OF OUR MODERN AGE."

COMMENTING ON THE SUCCESS THAT DEPENDED ON THE QUALITY OF HONG KONG'S LEADERS, MR CHUI SAID THIS IN TURN DEPENDED ON LEADERSHIP TRAINING WHICH HE NOTED WAS A BASIC OBJECTIVE OF THE JAYCEE CREED.

MR CHUI COMMENDED THE JAYCEE FOR ITS MOVEMENT IN HONG KONG IN PRODUCING LEADERS OF HIGH CALIBRE OVER THE PAST DECADES WHO HAD SERVED THE TERRITORY WITH DISTINCTION IN VARIOUS WALKS OF LIFE.

"THAT MISSION WILL BE EVEN MORE DEMANDING AND ESSENTIAL AS HONG KONG PREPARES ITSELF FOR THE NINETIES," HE ADDED.

MR CHUI SAID THE SECOND ESSENTIAL FACTOR WAS HONG KONG'S WAY OF LIFE, WITH ITS WELL CHERISHED FREEDOM AND LIBERTIES WHICH ENABLED INDIVIDUAL TALENTS OF ALL TYPES TO BLOSSOM AND FLOURISH.

"THAT INCLUDES THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF CREATIVITY, THE RESPECT FOR BASIC VALUES, THE UNFETTERED EXPRESSION OF ARTISTIC AND CULTURAL TALENT, AND THE NURTURING AND MATURING OF A VOLUNTARY SPIRIT OF PARTICIPATION AND COMPETITION.

"THIS KEEN URGE AND ENDEAVOUR FOR SELF-BETTERMENT, THIS ENTREPRENEURIAL IMAGINATION AND DYNAMISM, THIS FIGHTING SPIRIT TO CONQUER AND SURMOUNT DIFFICULTIES NO MATTER HOW DAUNTING CONSTITUTE THE TOTAL DRIVING FORCE THAT HAS SHAPED HONG KONG'S DESTINY," HE CONCLUDED.

YOUTHS FROM CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS TAKE PART IN COMMUNITY SERVICE
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MORE THAN 50 ELDERLY AT A TSUEN WAN HOSTEL WERE TODAY (SUNDAY) ENTERTAINED BY A GROUP OF UNUSUAL VISITORS, 15 YOUTHS FROM CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

THE BOYS, COMING FROM THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S O PUI SHAN AND CASTLE PEAK BOYS' HOMES AS WELL AS CHEUNG HONG HOSTEL UNDER THE SOCIETY OF BOYS' CENTRES, WERE PAYING A COURTESY VISIT TO THE SENIOR RESIDENTS AS PART OF A COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMME.

DURING THE VISIT, THE BOYS CHEERED UP THE ELDERLY BY STAGING PERFORMANCES INCLUDING A MAGIC SHOW, SINGING AND PLAYING MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

THE VISIT WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SWD AND THE SOCIETY OF BOYS' CENTRES TO FOSTER A SENSE OF CARE FOR THE COMMUNITY AMONG THE YOUTHS AND HELP THEM RESTORE THEIR CONFIDENCE AND SELF-RESPECT.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE SHOW, THE DEPARTMENT'S REGIONAL OFFICER (NEW TERRITORIES WEST), MR ANTHONY CHAN, SAID THE SWD HAD BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE SOCIETY OF BOYS' CENTRES ON MATTERS CONCERNING REHABILITATION OF JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

UNDER A PROPOSAL, THE HOSTEL WOULD PROVIDE RESIDENTIAL CARE TO BOYS IN THE RANGE OF 14 TO 17 YEARS OLD, WHO WERE DISCHARGED FROM REFORMATORY SCHOOLS OR UNDER PROBATION SUPERVISION, BE THEY WORKING OR RECEIVING VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS INCLUDED THE DISTRICT OFFICER (TSUEN WAN AND KWAI TSING) OF THE SWD, MR NG KAI-KIN, AND THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE SOCIETY OF BOYS' CENTRES, MR WILSON CHEUNG.

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FOOTBRIDGE TO BE BUILT AT PERCIVAL STREET/HENNESSY ROAD JUNCTION
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THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT WILL CONSTRUCT A FOOTBRIDGE ACROSS HENNESSY ROAD AT PERCIVAL STREET, CAUSEWAY BAY, TO IMPROVE THE TRAFFIC FLOW AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AT THIS ROAD JUNCTION.

THE DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDER FOR THE CONSTRUCTION WORKS. A TENDER NOTICE WAS PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE GAZETTE.

THE WORKS ALSO INCLUDE RECONSTRUCTION OF ROAD PAVEMENTS AND DRAINAGE ALONG HENNESSY ROAD AND PERCIVAL STREET BETWEEN CANAL ROAD EAST AND JARDINE'S BAZAAR.

CONSTRUCTION WILL START IN AUGUST THIS YEAR AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 18 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE WORKS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED BY THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT WHICH WILL ALSO SUPERVISE THEIR CONSTRUCTION.

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DRIVING WHILST DISQUALIFIED MAY RESULT IN SEVERE PUNISHMENT
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POLICE TODAY (SUNDAY) REMINDED MOTORISTS THAT ANY ATTEMPT TO DRIVE WHILST DISQUALIFIED MIGHT RESULT IN SEVERE PUNISHMENT.

A POLICE SPOKESMAN CITED A RECENT CASE IN WHICH A 25-YEAR-OLD MAN WAS SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT AFTER HE WAS CONVICTED OF A CHARGE OF DRIVING WHILST DISQUALIFIED.

IN ADDITION, THE DEFENDANT HAD HIS DRIVING LICENCE DISQUALIFIED FOR THREE YEARS.

THE COURT ALSO RULED THAT HE HAD TO RESIT AND PASS ANOTHER DRIVING TEST BEFORE HE WOULD BE ISSUED A NEW DRIVING LICENCE.

THE MAN WAS ALSO CONVICTED OF TWO OTHER CHARGES, NAMELY DRIVING WITHOUT THIRD PARTY INSURANCE AND FAILING TO COMPLY WITH TRAFFIC SIGNS, AND WAS FINED \$4,000 AND \$300 RESPECTIVELY.

THE DEFENDANT WAS ARRESTED ON MARCH 17 THIS YEAR AFTER HE WAS CAUGHT FOR DISOBEYING TRAFFIC SIGNS IN DES VOEUX ROAD WEST WHILE DRIVING ON HIS LIGHT GOODS VEHICLE.

HIS DRIVING LICENCE WAS LATER FOUND TO HAVE BEEN DISQUALIFIED DUE TO A PREVIOUS TRAFFIC OFFENCE.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE IN SHA TIN
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD T5 IN SHA TIN, THE SECTION OF SHA TIN WAI ROAD WESTBOUND BETWEEN SIU LEK YUEN ROAD AND NGAU PEI SHA STREET WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN 1 AM AND 6 AM FROM TUESDAY (MAY 8) TO THURSDAY (MAY 10).

DURING THE CLOSURE, NGAU PEI SHA STREET SOUTH OF SHA TIN WAI ROAD WILL BE CONVERTED TO A TWO-WAY CUL-DE-SAC WITH ACCESS ONLY FROM KWONG SIN STREET.

AT THE SAME TIME, VEHICLES TRAVELLING ON SIU LEK YUEN ROAD HEADING FOR SHA TIN WAI ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA CHAP WAI KON STREET AND NGAN SHING STREET.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT IN WONG TAI SIN
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT THE SECTION OF EASTBOUND PRINCE EDWARD ROAD EAST NEAR CHOI HUNG ESTATE IN WONG TAI SIN WILL BE REDUCED FROM THREE-LANE TO ONE-LANE TRAFFIC BETWEEN 1 AM AND 6 AM DAILY ON TUESDAY (MAY 8) AND WEDNESDAY (MAY 9).

THE MEASURE IS TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PRINCE EDWARD ROAD INTERCHANGE.

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