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DECEMBER SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL STARTED
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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT HAS STARTED TO CONDUCT THE DECEMBER 1990 ROUND OF THE SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL IN MAJOR SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL IN RESPECT OF THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1990.

THIS SURVEY IS CONDUCTED QUARTERLY AND THE SURVEY RESULTS ARE USEFUL IN PROVIDING SHORT-TERM ECONOMIC INDICATORS AS WELL AS INFORMATION ON THE STRUCTURAL CHANGES IN THE LABOUR MARKET IN HONG KONG.

THIS ROUND OF THE SURVEY COVERS ABOUT 40,000 ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH ARE DRAWN FROM VARIOUS SECTORS INCLUDING THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR (MINING AND QUARRYING; MANUFACTURING; ELECTRICITY AND GAS), THE DISTRIBUTIVE TRADES SECTOR (WHOLESALE, RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS) AND THE SERVICES SECTOR (TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION; FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES; COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND PERSONAL SERVICES).

INFORMATION ON NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED AND EXISTING VACANCIES ON DECEMBER 31, 1990 WILL BE SOUGHT FROM EACH SELECTED ESTABLISHMENT. SOME 10,000 ESTABLISHMENTS ARE RANDOMLY SELECTED FROM THIS SAMPLE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PAYROLL IN EACH OF THE THREE MONTHS DURING THE REFERENCE PERIOD OF OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1990.

QUESTIONNAIRES ARE BEING MAILED TO INDIVIDUAL SAMPLED ESTABLISHMENTS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS ORDER GAZETTED ON MARCH 5, 1982, ESTABLISHMENTS RECEIVING QUESTIONNAIRES ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THEM TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE SPECIFIED PERIOD.

SHOULD RESPONDENTS FIND DIFFICULTIES IN COMPLETING THE FORMS, THEY ARE WELCOME TO CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT FOR ASSISTANCE ON TEL. 823 5076.

AS FOR THOSE ESTABLISHMENTS KNOWN TO THIS DEPARTMENT DURING OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1990, THEY WILL ALSO BE ENUMERATED IN ORDER TO MAKE THE SURVEY RESULTS COMPLETE.

FIELD OFFICERS OF THIS DEPARTMENT, EACH BEARING A GOVERNMENT IDENTITY CARD, WILL CALL ON THESE ESTABLISHMENTS TO SOLICIT INFORMATION ON NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED, EXISTING VACANCIES, TYPE OF OWNERSHIP, NATURE OF BUSINESS AND DATE ON WHICH BUSINESS COMMENCED.

IN CASE OF ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING THESE FIELD VISITS, PLEASE CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT FOR ASSISTANCE ON TEL. 823 4770.

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OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINTS ON MOVE

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THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINTS WILL MOVE TO NEW PREMISES ON FRIDAY (DECEMBER 28).

THE NEW OFFICE IS LOCATED AT SIXTH FLOOR, HENNESSY CENTRE, EAST TOWER, 500 HENNESSY ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON THE NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER 805 7569.

THE OFFICE'S CURRENT ADDRESS IS NINTH FLOOR, BOND CENTRE, WEST TOWER, 89 QUEENSWAY.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR SEWERAGE WORKS

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THE DRAINAGE SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CIVIL ENGINEERING WORKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW FOUL SEWERAGE IN THE STANLEY, TAI TAM AND RED HILL AREAS.

THE WORKS WILL INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF SIX KILOMETRES OF SEWERS AND ASSOCIATED MANHOLES, ONE KILOMETRE OF PUMPING MAINS AND FIVE SEWAGE PUMPING STATIONS.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN APRIL NEXT YEAR AND TAKE ABOUT 33 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE PREVENTED FROM WORKING ON THE PRINCIPAL ROAD WITHIN STANLEY AND ALONG TAI TAM ROAD DURING THE BATHING SEASONS TO MINIMISE TRAFFIC DISRUPTION.

THE EXISTING SEWERAGE SYSTEMS WITHIN STANLEY IS BEING EXTENDED TO SERVE THE WHOLE OF THE STANLEY AREA, TOGETHER WITH DEVELOPMENTS ALONG TAI TAM ROAD AND THE RED HILL AREA, SO THAT SEWAGE FLOWS CAN BE GIVEN FULL TREATMENT AT THE SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT TO BE CONSTRUCTED ADJACENT TO TWEED BAY.

THE WORKS FORM PART OF THE STANLEY AREA SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SCHEME WHICH WILL PROVIDE SEWERAGE FOR THE TAI TAM, RED HILL AND STANLEY AREAS BY 1993 TOGETHER WITH A PLANT TO TREAT AND DISPOSE OF THE SEWAGE COLLECTED.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS IS NOON ON JANUARY 25, 1991.

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MANAGEMENT COURSES FOR HEADS OF SCHOOLS, SENIOR TEACHERS
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MORE THAN 60 PRINCIPALS OF GOVERNMENT AND AIDED SECONDARY SCHOOLS RECENTLY ATTENDED TWO WORKSHOPS ORGANISED BY THE TRAINING UNIT OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ON MANAGING CHANGE AND ASSESSING DEVELOPMENT NEEDS IN SCHOOLS.

THE WORKSHOPS WERE PART OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES COURSES ORGANISED BY THE UNIT FOR SCHOOL HEADS, SENIOR TEACHERS AND DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS.

FROM APRIL TO THIS MONTH, THE UNIT RAN THREE PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION COURSES, SIX SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION COURSES FOR SENIOR TEACHERS AND 12 DEPARTMENTAL SEMINARS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

"THE OBJECTIVE IS TO PROVIDE MANAGEMENT CONCEPTS NECESSARY FOR EFFECTIVE SCHOOL OR OFFICE MANAGEMENT," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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CAREERS QUIZ POPULAR WITH STUDENTS
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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL CAREERS QUIZ HAS SET YET ANOTHER RECORD THIS YEAR WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF 126,000 SECONDARY STUDENTS.

THEY WERE FORMS 3 TO 5 STUDENTS FROM 265 SCHOOLS WHICH TOOK PART IN THE NINTH CAREERS QUIZ ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S CAREERS ADVISORY SERVICE IN OCTOBER.

THIS MAJOR ANNUAL CAREERS EDUCATION ACTIVITY HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY POPULAR AMONG STUDENTS SINCE IT WAS FIRST HELD IN 1982. IT ATTRACTED SOME 124,500 STUDENTS FROM 252 SCHOOLS LAST YEAR.

THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN THE QUIZ, STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PLAN CAREFULLY FOR THEIR FUTURE BY FINDING OUT MORE INFORMATION ON CAREERS AND FURTHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES.

TO MARK ITS SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION, A PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY (DECEMBER 28) FOR THE WINNING SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS.

THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR TONY HAMMOND, AND THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF PHILIPS CHINA HONG KONG GROUP WHICH SPONSORED THE QUIZ, DR M. BASSU, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY.

ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM ON FRIDAY (DECEMBER 28) AT THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S HONG KONG CAREERS INFORMATION CENTRE, 16TH FLOOR, SOUTHORN CENTRE, 130 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI.

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FIGHT CRIME CARNIVAL IN VICTORIA PARK

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RESIDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO GET SOME TIPS ON PREVENTIVE MEASURES AGAINST CAR THEFTS AND COMMON CRIMES DURING THE EASTERN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CARNIVAL IN VICTORIA PARK ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 30).

APART FROM AN EXHIBITION ON CRIME PREVENTION, THERE WILL BE A DEMONSTRATION ON CRIME-FIGHTING SKILLS BY POLICE DOGS. MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT'S JUNIOR POLICE CALL ARE ALSO EXPECTED TO STAGE AN ANTI-TRIAD DRAMA.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A PERFORMANCE BY THE CIVIL AID SERVICES BICYCLE TEAM, A DISPLAY OF POLICE VEHICLES AND A VARIETY SHOW.

A GOOD CITIZEN AWARDS PRESENTATION CEREMONY WILL BE HELD TO HONOUR RESIDENTS FOR THEIR ALERTNESS AND BRAVERY IN HELPING THE POLICE TO FIGHT CRIME.

THE CARNIVAL IS AN ANNUAL EVENT JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE POLICE, WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD.

THE THREE-HOUR CARNIVAL WILL START AT 2.30 PM.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE ASSISTANT EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS LINDA SO; POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MRS WONG LEUNG KAM-SHAN; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR SHUM CHOI-SANG; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR CHAN BING-WOON.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EASTERN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CARNIVAL ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 30) AT THE VICTORIA PARK FOOTBALL PITCHES NOS. 1 TO 3. THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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FRESH WATER CUT IN KOWLOON

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN KOWLOON TONG AND KOWLOON CITY WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 9.30 AM TO 4 PM ON FRIDAY (DECEMBER 28) TO FACILITATE MAINS CONNECTION WORKS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT PREMISES BOUNDED BY PILGRIMS WAY, EDE ROAD, WATERLOO ROAD, KAM SHING ROAD, JUNCTION ROAD, BOUNDARY STREET AND THE RAILWAY LINE.

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