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LOCAL YOUTH ARE A HUGE RESERVOIR OF LATENT TALENT  
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THE YOUTH OF HONG KONG ARE A HUGE RESERVOIR OF LATENT TALENT, THE SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, MR. E.P. HO, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

MR. HO EMPHASISED THAT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THIS POTENTIAL IS UTILISED TO THE FULL AND YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN ARE ENCOURAGED AND ASSISTED TO DEVELOP INTO MATURE, RESPONSIBLE AND CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 13TH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE HONG KONG JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT THE ARTS CENTRE, HE SAID IN RECENT YEARS THE GOVERNMENT HAD STEPPED UP EFFORTS IN IMPROVING THE BASIC SERVICES, FACILITIES AND THE GENERAL ENVIRONMENT IN ORDER TO RAISE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN HONG KONG.

FOR EXAMPLE, HE SAID, THE GOVERNMENT'S HOUSING AND NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENTS WERE SURGING AHEAD. THERE HAD BEEN A RAPID EXPANSION OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES. PRIMARY EDUCATION HAD BECOME FREE AND UNIVERSAL SINCE 1971 AND AS FROM THREE WEEKS AGO EVERY PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVER COULD ENJOY THREE YEARS OF FREE JUNIOR SECONDARY EDUCATION.

MR. HO ADDED : +PLANS ARE IN HAND TO FURTHER EXPAND SENIOR SECONDARY, TECHNICAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION. WHEN THESE PLANS ARE FINALISED PEOPLE MAY EXPECT AN INTEGRATED SYSTEM LINKING THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS THROUGH TO THE UNIVERSITIES WITH DIVERSIFIED OPPORTUNITIES IN BETWEEN TO HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT.

+THERE WILL ALSO BE SECOND CHANCES FOR THE MORE MATURE PERSON WHO FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER MISSED OUT ON BASIC OR EVEN HIGHER EDUCATION IN HIS YOUTH.+

MR. HO SAID SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS HAD ALSO BEEN MADE IN MANPOWER TRAINING GEARED TO MEET THE DEVELOPING NEEDS OF HONG KONG'S ECONOMY, IN THE EXPANSION OF EMPLOYMENT PLACEMENT SERVICES AND IN IMPROVING WORKERS' WELFARE THROUGH THE ENACTMENT OF LABOUR LEGISLATION.

THERE HAD ALSO BEEN A HUGE EXPANSION OF SOCIAL WELFARE BENEFITS AND SERVICES TO NEEDY PEOPLE OF VARYING AGES. THESE WERE ALL STEPS TOWARDS GREATER OPPORTUNITIES FOR FULL PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR ALL, AND TOWARDS CREATION OF A FAIRER SOCIETY IN WHICH WE LIVED.

+AT THE SAME TIME A WIDE RANGE OF RECREATIONAL, SPORTS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES SPECIALLY OR LARGELY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED AT A RAPID PACE BY THE GOVERNMENT IN CO-OPERATION WITH VOLUNTARY AGENCIES,+ MR. HO SAID.

+THESE VARIOUS SERVICES ASSIST IN THE UTILISATION AND ENJOYMENT OF LEISURE WITH THE FURTHER EFFECT OF BROADENING YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINDS, EXPANDING THEIR ENERGIES HEALTHILY AND CONSTRUCTIVELY, AND HELPING THEM GROW UP TO BE GOOD CITIZENS.+

/MR. HO SAID .....

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MR. HO SAID HE DID NOT WISH TO SUGGEST THAT THIS WOULD TAKE CARE OF ALL THE SOCIAL AND PERSONAL PROBLEMS FACING YOUNG PEOPLE AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER.

+DESPITE ALL THESE EFFORTS THERE WILL STILL BE A MINORITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHOSE INDIVIDUAL NEEDS AND PROBLEMS CANNOT BE MET BY THE BASIC SERVICES AND MASS ACTIVITIES I HAVE JUST MENTIONED.

+IT WOULD BE A GREAT TRAGEDY IF THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE ALLOWED SIMPLY TO DRIFT LIKE RUDDERLESS SHIPS UNTIL THEY FOUNDER ON THE ROCKS OF DELINQUENCY OR CRIMINALITY.+

THE GOVERNMENT HAD THEREFORE PROPOSED IN A GREEN PAPER PUBLISHED LAST NOVEMBER TO EXPAND PERSONAL SOCIAL WORK SERVICES TO THIS SMALL MINORITY WHO WERE NOT ATTRACTED TO ORGANISED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND WHO REQUIRED MORE INTENSIVE PERSONAL GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING FROM SOCIAL WORKERS SO THAT THEY MAY DEVELOP INTO BETTER ADJUSTED AND RESPONSIBLE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.

THESE PROPOSALS WERE BEING IMPLEMENTED WITH THE CO-OPERATION OF THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR, AND THROUGH THESE EFFORTS WE COULD EXPECT THAT MANY OF THE PROBLEMS FACING INDIVIDUAL YOUNG PEOPLE WOULD BE SUCCESSFULLY RESOLVED.

+IT CAN THUS BE SEEN THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS PROVIDING A GOOD SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE WITHIN WHICH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE CAN DEVELOP INTO HEALTHY AND USEFUL RESOURCES OF THE COMMUNITY,+ MR. HO SAID. +OF COURSE, THERE IS NO ROOM FOR COMPLACENCY AND WE WILL NOT REST ON OUR LAURELS, BUT RATHER ENSURE THAT THERE WILL BE NO SLACKENING OF EFFORT BY THE GOVERNMENT IN THESE VARIOUS DIRECTIONS,+ HE SAID.

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WEATHER STATION TO BE BUILT AT CHEK LAP KOK  
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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT FOR BUILDING A TEMPORARY METEOROLOGICAL STATION AT CHEK LAP KOK ISLAND OFF LANTAU.

THE STATION IS FOR COLLECTING METEOROLOGICAL DATA REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR AN AIRPORT FOR HONG KONG AT THAT SITE.

THE PROJECT COMPRISES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SINGLE-STOREY BUILDING WITHIN THE EXISTING BEACON COMPOUND IN CHEK LAP KOK AND A PATH FROM THE JETTY TO THE BEACON COMPOUND.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO COMMENCE NEXT MONTH AND BE COMPLETED BY DECEMBER THIS YEAR.

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INTEREST ON TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES INCREASED  
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THE GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT FROM TODAY (SEPTEMBER 22, 1978) THE ANNUAL RATE OF TAX FREE INTEREST PAYABLE ON TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES HAS BEEN INCREASED FROM 3 PER CENT TO 3.24 PER CENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT INTEREST ON TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES IS CALCULATED IN MONTHLY STEPS AND THE NEW RATE WILL BE 27 CENTS PER MONTH ON EVERY \$100. INTEREST WILL BE CREDITED AS BEFORE IN RESPECT OF COMPLETED MONTHS BETWEEN PURCHASE AND SURRENDER OF THE CERTIFICATES IN PAYMENT OF TAX.

+INTEREST IS ONLY CREDITED WHEN CERTIFICATES ARE USED TO PAY TAX AND NO INTEREST IS DUE WHERE THE PRINCIPAL VALUE OF THE CERTIFICATE IS REPAID IN CASH,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE NEW RATE WILL APPLY TO ALL CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 22, 1978.

CERTIFICATES WHICH WERE ISSUED ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 17, 1977 AND BEFORE SEPTEMBER 22, 1978, WHEN THE RATE WAS 3 PER CENT, WILL CONTINUE TO EARN INTEREST AT THAT RATE.

CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 19, 1975 AND BEFORE FEBRUARY 17, 1977 WILL CONTINUE TO EARN INTEREST AT 4.2 PER CENT, BUT ALWAYS SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL RULE THAT INTEREST CEASES TO ACCRUE AFTER 36 COMPLETED MONTHS WITHOUT SURRENDER FOR PAYMENT OF TAX.

THE SPOKESMAN GAVE THE FOLLOWING EXAMPLE:-

\$1,000 CERTIFICATES PURCHASED SEPTEMBER 22, 1978, OCTOBER 22, 1978 AND NOVEMBER 22, 1978 RESPECTIVELY, SURRENDERED IN PAYMENT OF TAX DUE ON JANUARY 3, 1979, WILL HAVE INTEREST CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

ON \$1,000, SEPTEMBER 22, 1978 TO DECEMBER 21, 1978, 3 COMPLETE MONTHS AT \$2.70 PER MONTH	= \$ 8.10
ON \$1,000, OCTOBER 22, 1978 TO DECEMBER 21, 1978, 2 COMPLETE MONTHS AT \$2.70 PER MONTH	= \$ 5.40
ON \$1,000, NOVEMBER 22, 1978 TO DECEMBER 21, 1978, 1 COMPLETE MONTH AT \$2.70 PER MONTH	= \$ 2.70
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INTEREST ACCRUED	\$16.20
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THE INTEREST ACCRUED IS ROUNDED OFF TO \$17 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES (FOURTH SERIES) RULES.

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CONTRACT SIGNED FOR AIRPORT TUNNEL ROAD CONNECTIONS  
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TODAY AWARDED A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE EAST CONNECTIONS OF THE AIRPORT TUNNEL ROAD.

THE CONTRACT WORTH ABOUT \$12.6 MILLION, WAS AWARDED TO LEADER CIVIL ENGINEERING CORPORATION LIMITED.

THE PROJECT INVOLVES CONNECTING THE EASTERN PORTAL OF THE AIRPORT TUNNEL WITH A SECTION OF ROAD ON THE KOWLOON BAY RECLAMATION, THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 260-METRE DUAL, TWO-LANE CARRIAGEWAY AND A THREE-LANE, THREE SPAN BRIDGE TOGETHER WITH APPROACH AND SLIP ROADS REQUIRED FOR THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF KOWLOON BAY.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN OCTOBER AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 21 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE PROJECT IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE MAIN TRAFFIC ROUTE BETWEEN THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL AND KWUN TONG VIA THE WESTERN APPROACHES AND THE AIRPORT TUNNEL ROAD.

MEANWHILE THE P.W.D. ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT IT PROPOSES TO CONSTRUCT AN ELEVATED ROAD IN KOWLOON BAY RECLAMATION LINKING THE AIRPORT TUNNEL ROAD NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN THE WEST TO WAI YIP STREET AND NGAU TAU KOK ROAD IN THE EAST.

THIS ELEVATED ROAD IS PART OF THE TRUNK ROAD SYSTEM THAT WILL LINK KWUN TONG AND HUNG HOM VIA THE AIRPORT TUNNEL ROAD, PROVIDING AN ALTERNATIVE EAST-WEST ROUTE IN EAST KOWLOON.

THE TOTAL LENGTH OF THE PROPOSED ELEVATED ROAD IS ABOUT 650 METRES. IT WILL START FROM THE WEST END OF NGAU TAU KOK ROAD AND WILL SPAN OVER KWUN TONG ROAD, THE NORTHERN FAN OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY KOWLOON BAY DEPOT AND WAI YIP STREET, BEFORE LANDING ON THE KOWLOON BAY RECLAMATION AREA.

HERE, IT WILL FINALLY BE CONNECTED TO THE AIRPORT TUNNEL BY ANOTHER NEW ROAD. SLIP ROADS FROM THE ELEVATED ROAD ON TO BOTH KWUN TONG ROAD AND WAI YIP STREET WILL BE PROVIDED.

UNDER THE SAME PROJECT PARTS OF KWUN TONG ROAD WILL BE REALIGNED, AND WIDENED, TO IMPROVE THE TRAFFIC FLOW AT GROUND LEVEL.

A PEDESTRIAN SUBWAY WILL ALSO BE BUILT UNDER THE NEW ROAD TO THE WEST SIDE OF WAI YIP STREET TO FACILITATE PEDESTRIAN MOVEMENT.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE GIVING NOTICE OF ORDERS TO BE MADE UNDER THE STREETS (ALTERNATION) ORDINANCE FOR THIS PROJECT IS MADE TODAY. THE CLOSING DATE FOR OBJECTIONS WILL BE OCTOBER 22, 1978 AND ANY CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION MUST BE MADE BY NOVEMBER 22, 1978.

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TENDERS CALLED FOR SHA TIN SERVICE RESERVOIRS  
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\* THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO SERVICE RESERVOIRS -- ONE FOR FRESH WATER AND ANOTHER FOR SALT WATER -- TO BE BUILT ON THE HILLSIDE NORTHWEST OF SUI WO COURT AT SHA TIN.

THE FRESH WATER RESERVOIR WILL COMPRISE TWO DECKED, CIRCULAR REINFORCED CONCRETE TANKS WITH A STORAGE CAPACITY OF 5,000 CUBIC METRES EACH.

THE SALT WATER RESERVOIR WILL BE AN OPEN RECTANGULAR REINFORCED CONCRETE TANK HAVING A STORAGE CAPACITY OF 300 CUBIC METRES.

THESE SERVICE RESERVOIRS, BEING PART OF THE STAGE I SHA TIN NORTH HIGH LEVEL FRESH WATER AND SALT WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS, ARE REQUIRED TO MEET THE DEMANDS FROM SOME OF THE SHA TIN NEW TOWN OUTLINE DEVELOPMENT AREAS WHERE WATER SUPPLY FROM THE EXISTING LOW LEVEL SYSTEM CANNOT BE EXTENDED DUE TO INSUFFICIENT PRESSURE.

WORK ON THE TWO RESERVOIRS ARE EXPECTED TO COMMENCE THIS NOVEMBER AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 17 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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S.W.D. EXHIBITION ON RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD OPENS TOMORROW

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A THREE-DAY EXHIBITION ON +RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD+ ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT WILL OPEN TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT THE OCEAN TERMINAL MAIN CONCOURSE.

AS PART OF THE CURRENT COMMUNITY-WIDE CAMPAIGN ON FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION, THE EXHIBITION WILL FOCUS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF PARENTAL INFLUENCE ON THE PHYSICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, SOCIAL AND INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN.

THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. THOMAS LEE, AND OFFICIALS FROM TWO VOLUNTARY AGENCIES WHICH HELP PROVIDE DISPLAY MATERIALS, WILL OFFICIATE AT A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY TO MARK THE OPENING.

THE EXHIBITION FEATURING VARIOUS DISPLAY MATERIALS, FILM SHOWS AND DEMONSTRATION, AIMS AT GIVING PARENTS AN INSIGHT INTO THEIR ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY AS WELL AS PROPER CHILD-REARING.

SUBJECTS OF THE EXHIBITS AND SHOWS WILL INCLUDE FAMILY PLANNING, PREPARATION FOR PREGNANCY, PRE-NATAL AND POST-NATAL CARE, BEHAVIORAL GUIDANCE, STAGES OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT, NUTRITION, RECREATION AND HOME-SAFETY.

CHILDREN ATTENDING THE EXHIBITION WILL BE ENTERTAINED AT A +CHILDREN'S WONDERLAND+ WITH A VARIETY OF TOYS, GAMES AND STORIES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE EXHIBITION ON +RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD+ WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT 11 A.M. TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT THE OCEAN TERMINAL MAIN CONCOURSE, TSIM SHA TSUI.

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CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL CENTRE OPENS ON MA WAN  
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THE FIRST CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL CENTRE ON MA WAN ISLAND WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

A CEREMONY WILL BE HELD TO MARK THE OCCASION AT 2.30 P.M. ON THE ISLAND. IT WILL BE PERFORMED BY THE TSUEN WAN'S TOWN MANAGER AND DISTRICT OFFICER, MR. JAMES HAYES.

ALSO ATTENDING THE OPENING WILL BE LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR. CHARLES YEUNG= THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MA WAN RURAL COMMITTEE, MR. CHAN KWONG-CHUEN= THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TSUEN WAN RURAL COMMITTEE, MR. PETER YEUNG= THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TSING YI RURAL COMMITTEE, MR. TANG YUEN-PUI= MR. CHEUNG YAN-LUNG AND OTHER PROMINENT RURAL AND COMMUNITY LEADERS.

THE TWO-STOREY CENTRE NEAR THE WATERFRONT WAS BUILT AT A COST OF \$200,000, JOINTLY SPONSORED BY THE CO-OPERATIVE FOR AMERICAN RELIEF EVERYWHERE (C.A.R.E.), THE MA WAN RURAL COMMITTEE, NEW TERRITORIES COMMUNITY LEADERS AND THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO COVER THE OPENING OF THE NEW CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL CENTRE ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 23).

PRESS TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED. A GOVERNMENT VAN (AM2088) WILL LEAVE FROM BEHIND THE TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE AT 12.30 P.M. TO TAKE PRESS REPRESENTATIVES TO THE PIER AT 13 MILESTONE, CASTLE PEAK ROAD WHERE A SPECIAL +KAIDO+ WILL LEAVE FOR MA WAN AT 1.45 P.M. OFFICERS OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION'S PUBLICITY UNIT WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST PRESS MEMBERS.

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CAREERS TALKS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S CAREERS SECTION WILL BE HOLDING A SERIES OF CAREERS TALKS AT CENTRES IN HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES FROM NEXT MONTH TO MARCH 1979.

THE TOPIC OF CAREERS TALKS FOR NEXT MONTH IS, +COURSES AT THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC+, GIVEN BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STUDENT WELFARE UNIT OF HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID THE AIM OF THE CAREERS TALKS WAS TO PROVIDE FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO WIDEN THEIR EDUCATIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HORIZONS AND TO MAKE PERSONAL CONTACT WITH PEOPLE FROM HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE WORLD OF WORK.

THE TALKS WILL COVER A RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS AND POST-SECONDARY TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES GIVEN IN CHINESE BY SPECIALIST SPEAKERS. AFTER THE TALKS, THERE WILL BE A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION.

LAST YEAR, 11 CAREERS TALKS WERE ORGANISED BY THE CAREERS SECTION AND 5,955 STUDENTS FROM 165 SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED THESE TALKS.

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CHILDCARE SEMINAR FOR PARENTS

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PARENTS LIVING IN KWAI SHING AREA WILL BE ABLE TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE IN CHILDCARE AT A SEMINAR TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT 7.30 P.M.

THE SEMINAR IS ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AT ITS KWAI SHING COMMUNITY HALL AND THE THEME IS +UNDERSTAND YOUR CHILDREN+.

THERE WILL BE A TALK BY A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE CATHOLIC MARRIAGE COUNCIL, AND A DISCUSSION BY PARTICIPANTS.

THE SEMINAR IS PART OF THE ACTIVITIES HELD IN SUPPORT OF THE SECOND PHASE OF THE CURRENT FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED EARLIER THIS MONTH. THE CAMPAIGN AIMS TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF INDIVIDUAL GROUPS -- PARENTS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, YOUTH AND ELDERLY -- IN A FAMILY SETTING.

A SECOND SEMINAR ENTITLED +SAFETY FOR CHILDREN+ WILL TAKE PLACE ON OCTOBER 7 AT THE SAME PLACE AND AT THE SAME TIME. THE SPEAKER WILL BE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

PARENTS IN KWAI SHING DISTRICT ARE WELCOME TO TAKE PART IN THE TWO SEMINARS. ADMISSION IS FREE.

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YAU TONG POST OFFICE BUSINESS HOURS  
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THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FROM MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 25) THE AFTERNOON WORKING HOURS OF YAU TONG POST OFFICE AT BLOCK 1A, KO CHIU ROAD ESTATE WILL START FROM 2.30 P.M. INSTEAD OF 2.15 P.M. TO 5 P.M. ON WEEKDAYS.

THE HOURS OF BUSINESS IN THE MORNING WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED.

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FIRING PRACTICE  
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON 14 DAYS NEXT MONTH (OCTOBER).

THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED THAT IT IS DANGEROUS TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN THE RED FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING THE TIME OF FIRING PRACTICE.

THE PRACTICE TIMES ARE:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
OCTOBER 3 (TUESDAY)	8.30 A.M. -- 4 P.M.
OCTOBER 5 (THURSDAY)	8.30 A.M. -- 11 P.M.
OCTOBER 12 (THURSDAY)	8.30 A.M. -- 11 P.M.
OCTOBER 13 (FRIDAY)	4 A.M. -- 11 A.M.
OCTOBER 16 (MONDAY)	8 A.M. -- 6 P.M.
OCTOBER 17 (TUESDAY)	8 A.M. -- 11 P.M.
OCTOBER 18 (WEDNESDAY)	8 A.M. -- 6 P.M.
OCTOBER 19 (THURSDAY)	8 A.M. -- 11 P.M.
OCTOBER 20 (FRIDAY)	8 A.M. -- 6 P.M.
OCTOBER 23 (MONDAY)	8 A.M. -- 11 P.M.
OCTOBER 24 (TUESDAY)	8 A.M. -- 6 P.M.
OCTOBER 25 (WEDNESDAY)	8 A.M. -- 11 P.M.
OCTOBER 26 (THURSDAY)	8 A.M. -- 6 P.M.
OCTOBER 27 (FRIDAY)	8 A.M. -- 6 P.M.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

PUBLIC TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS FOR SHA TIN  
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A PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN THE G.I.S. THEATRE ON THE FIFTH FLOOR OF BEACONSFIELD HOUSE ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 25) AT 3 P.M. TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS FOR SHA TIN.

THE CONFERENCE WILL BE CHAIRED BY MR. PETER MILLER, ACTING ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY, THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, THE KOWLOON MOTOR BUS AND CHINA MOTOR BUS COMPANIES, WILL ALSO BE PRESENT.

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