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MARINE POLICE WORK IN ANTI-SMUGGLING ACTIVITIES

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PROWLING FOR HIGH SPEED SMUGGLERS USING FAST BOATS IN HONG KONG'S EASTERN WATERS ARE A NIGHTLY EVENT IN MARINE POLICE OPERATIONS. ARRESTS ARE DIFFICULT AND CONDITIONS DANGEROUS AS POLICE LAUNCHES TRACK AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY CRAFT SMUGGLING ILLICIT CARGOS TO CHINA.

THE WATERS OF MARINE EAST DIVISION HAVE BECOME A PRIME AREA FOR THE RUNNING OF COUNTRABAND TO CHINA AND THE SMUGGLING OF NARCOTICS AND ANTIQUES INTO HONG KONG.

THE RECENT MASSIVE SEIZURE BY NARCOTICS BUREAU OFFICERS OF 420 KILOGRAMS OF HEROIN IN SAI KUNG WAS A SPECTACULAR SUCCESS IN AN AREA IN WHICH POLICE PLAY A WAITING GAME EVERY NIGHT OF THE YEAR IN CONTINUING OFFSHORE OPERATIONS AGAINST SMUGGLERS.

THE MARINE EASTERN DIVISIONAL COMMANDER, MR ROD COLSON, SAID: "WE ALL KNOW THAT SMUGGLING IS NOTHING NEW IN HONG KONG. IT HAS A LONG HISTORY. BUT WHAT IS NEW IS THE GROWTH OF SMUGGLING ACTIVITIES IN HIGH POWERED SPEED BOATS USING MULTIPLE ENGINES WITH A TOTAL HORSE POWER OF OVER 700.

"SOME OF THE BOATS WE HAVE STOPPED RECENTLY WOULD NOT DISGRACE A POWERBOAT RACING EVENT."

BOATS MANUFACTURED IN HONG KONG WERE BEING MODIFIED WITH MULTIPLE ENGINES, LARGE CAPACITY FUEL TANKS AND STRIPPED TO ALLOW MAXIMUM CARGO SPACE FOR THE SMUGGLING OF TELEVISION, HI-FI EQUIPMENT AND CIGARETTES INTO CHINA, MR COLSON SAID.

ALTHOUGH POLICE LAUNCH CREWS WERE UNDER STRICT ORDERS ON THE CONDUCT OF THEIR OPERATIONS AT SEA, THE STOPPING AND ARREST OF SMUGGLERS AND THEIR CRAFT WAS SUCCESSFULLY BEING CONTINUED DUE TO MARINE POLICE EXPERT SEAMANSHIP AGAINST FREQUENTLY INCOMPETENT SMUGGLING CREWS.

"CREWS ARE BEING BROUGHT IN FROM CHINA TO CARRY THE GOODS BACK," MR COLSON SAID. "THEY ARE ONLY MULES WITH NO QUALIFICATIONS IN NAVIGATION OR ENGINEERING. THEIR SHODDY STANDARD OF SEAMANSHIP HAS HELPED US MAKE ARRESTS."

A SPEED BOAT WITH THREE ENGINES TOTALLING 750 HORSE POWER AND WAS LAST MONTH STOPPED BY PL-72 UNDER THE COMMAND OF SENIOR INSPECTOR DICKY CHUNG WHEN WASH FROM THE LAUNCH CAUSED TWO OF THE SPEED BOAT'S ENGINES TO CUT OUT. THE CREW SURRENDERED.

"THAT WAS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW WE CAN ACHIEVE A SUCCESS THROUGH THE PURE USE OF EXCELLENT SEAMANSHIP," MR COLSON SAID.

FACING FAST AND UNSCRUPULOUS ENEMIES USING CRAFT THAT ARE SOMETIMES DANGEROUSLY LOADED WITH LEAKING FUEL TANKS HAS IMPOSED STRICT CAUTIONARY ORDERS ON MARINE POLICE CREWS.

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INSTEAD OF TAKING RISKS LAUNCH CREWS DEPEND ON THEIR SKILLS TO IDENTIFY SMUGGLING CRAFT. A NEW UNIT HAS BEEN SET UP AT MARINE HEADQUARTERS TO COLLATE AND CONSOLIDATE INTELLIGENCE ON SMUGGLING SYNDICATES.

"SMUGGLERS OPERATE IN GROUPS USING POSSIBLY TWO CRAFT AS DECOYS SHIELDING A BOAT LOADED WITH COUNTRABAND. THEY ARE ALL LINKED BY UNLICENSED CITIZEN BAND RADIOS AND THEY CAN MONITOR OUR COMMUNICATIONS," ME COLSON SAID.

"IT'S IMPORTANT NOT TO TAKE RISK AND TO BE CONSTANTLY AWARE OF SAFETY ASPECTS. THERE WAS A FIRE IN A SHIPYARD LAST WEEK WHERE BOATS WERE BEING PREPARED FOR SMUGGLING.

"THEY WERE EMPTYING A FUEL TANK WHILE AN OUTBOARD ENGINE WAS RUNNING AND A SPARK CAUSED A FIRE WHICH DESTROYED FIVE OF THEIR OWN BOATS. IT IS CLEARLY VERY DANGEROUS TO GET NEAR TO A SITUATION LIKE THAT. BURNING FUEL SPREAD ACROSS THE WATER TO WITHIN A SHORT DISTANCE OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB.

"SOME OF THE SPEED BOATS HAVE A FUEL CAPACITY OF UP TO 350 GALLONS IN IMPROVISED AND VERY DANGEROUS TANKS."

ANOTHER RECENT INCIDENT ATTENDED BY MARINE EAST LAUNCHES INVOLVED A BURNING SMUGGLERS' CRAFT, WHICH EVENTUALLY WENT DOWN WITH ITS CARGO.

"FUEL WAS SLOPPING ABOUT IN THE BILGES AND ONE OF THE CREW CAUGHT FIRE AND HAD TO JUMP INTO THE SEA.

"THERE IS A LOT OF FRUSTRATION IN THIS JOB. WE ARE BOUND BY THE RULES OF SEAMANSHIP WHILE SMUGGLERS ARE RECKLESS, WITH EXPENDABLE CRAFT AND CREWS.

"BUT ARRESTS ARE BEING MADE AND THAT IS A TREMENDOUS BOOST TO MORALE WHEN LAUNCH CREWS ARE FRUSTRATED BY THE ARROGANCE OF SMUGGLERS WHO KNOW OUR LIMITATONS."

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STATISTICS ON ANTI-VICE ARRESTS IN AUGUST

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SUSTAINED POLICE ACTION AGAINST DRUGS, ILLEGAL GAMBLING AND VICE ESTABLISHMENTS LED TO THE ARREST OF 1,556 PEOPLE IN 4,170 RAIDS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY IN AUGUST.

A POLICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT DURING THE MONTH, 210 PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED IN 406 RAIDS ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 978 PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED IN 3,389 RAIDS IN KOWLOON, AND 368 PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED IN 375 RAIDS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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IN ADDITION, NARCOTICS BUREAU OFFICERS ARRESTED FIVE PEOPLE IN 15 OPERATIONS.

IN THEIR SUSTAINED EFFORTS AGAINST VICE ACTIVITIES, POLICE ARRESTED 136 PEOPLE IN 3,125 RAIDS AND SEIZED A TOTAL OF 225 PORNOGRAPHIC VIDEO TAPES.

ON THE ANTI-GAMBLING FRONT, POLICE CONDUCTED 94 RAIDS AND ARRESTED 698 PEOPLE, SEIZING $335,000 IN TABLE MONEY AND BETTING SLIPS WORTH ABOUT $156,000.

POLICE ALSO CARRIED OUT 966 RAIDS AND ARRESTED 727 PEOPLE IN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST DRUG TRAFFICKING IN AUGUST. THE DRUGS SEIZED INCLUDED 22 KILOGRAMS OF NO. 3 HEROIN, 2.1 KILOGRAMS OF NO. 4 HEROIN, 1.2 KILOGRAMS OF OPIUM AND 760 GRAMS OF CANNABIS.

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VOLUNTEERS PREPARE FOR WEEKEND BATTLE

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SATURDAY NOON, AND WHILE MOST PEOPLE ARE PREPARING TO SPEND A LEISURELY AFTERNOON OR GO SHOPPING, SOME 700 YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN ARE MAKING THEIR WAY THROUGH THE BUSY STREETS OF THE CITY TO KEEP AN APPOINTMENT TO DO BATTLE.

MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT (THE VOLUNTEERS) WERE ABOUT TO BE TRANSFORMED FROM ORDINARY WORKING PEOPLE TO MILITARY TROOPS TO TAKE PART IN A FULL REGIMENTAL EXERCISE CODE-NAMED "DRY GUN ATTACK" AT HOI HA IN THE SAI KUNG COUNTRY PARK.

FROM THE REGIMENT'S HEADQUARTERS AT HAPPY VALLEY, THE 700 MEN AND WOMEN MADE THEIR WAY TO VARIOUS POINTS IN SAI KUNG WHERE THEY WERE TRANSPORTED TO HOI HA BY SEA AND AIR.

FLYING IN BY HELICOPTER, GROUPS OF SOLDIERS TOOK UP POSITIONS TO SECURE TWO HILLS OVERLOOKING THE BEACH AT HOI HA WHERE THE LANDING BOAT WOULD BRING IN SEVERAL HUNDRED MORE TROOPS TO PUSH THE "ENEMY" INLAND.

"THE IDEA IS TO PRACTISE THE REGIMENT IN QUICK AND DELIBERATE ATTACKS AGAINST LIGHTLY HELD 'ENEMY' FORCES," A REGIMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

"THE WHOLE EXERCISE IS MORE THAN JUST PLAYING AT SOLDIERING, THE MEN AND WOMEN WILL BE DEPLOYED TO 'HARASS' THE ENEMY THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT, AND THAT MEANS NO SLEEP FOR ANYONE," HE ADDED.

"THERE ARE COVET OPERATIONS TO KEEP THE ENEMY AWAKE SO THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE PREPARED TO DO BATTLE THE NEXT DAY," HE SAID.

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THE NEXT MORNING A FULL-SCALE BATTLE WILL TAKE PLACE TO CULMINATE A 24-HOUR MILITARY EXERCISE WHICH WOULD KEEP THE YOUNG VOLUNTEERS EAGER FOR THE ENCOUNTER.

THE NEXT EXERCISE, WHICH WILL BE HELD NEXT MONTH, WILL CONCENTRATE IN DEFENCE, AND WITH THE EXPERIENCE GAINED IN THE TWO OPERATIONS, MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT WOULD BE WELL-PREPARED FOR A MAJOR MILITARY EXERCISE INVOLVING REGULAR TROOPS IN NOVEMBER.

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SIMPLE SOLUTION TO LITTER PROBLEM IN THE MOUNTAINS

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A LEADING FIGURE IN THE LOCAL MOUNTAINEERING CIRCLE TODAY (SUNDAY) APPEALED TO HIKERS, MOUNTAINEERS AND COUNTRYSIDE VISITORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT IN SOLVING THE LITTER PROBLEM IN HONG KONG'S MOUNTAINS.

"THERE IS ONLY ONE SOLUTION. IN FACT. A VERY SIMPLE ONE," THE HON PRESIDENT OF THE HONG KONG MOUNTAINEERING UNION, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES SAID.

"TAKE YOUR LITTER AWAY, OR DEPOSIT THEM IN THE ROADSIDE LITTER BINS.

'WITH SO LITTLE EFFORT, YOUR CO-OPERATION CAN HELP TO KEEP OUR MOUNTAINS CLEAN."

SIR DAVID WAS SPEAKING AT A CEREMONY HELD AT THE LION ROCK COUNTRY PARK TO START OFF A SERIES OF CLEANING EXPEDITIONS ORGANISED IN SUPPORT OF THE WORLD DAY OF THE CLEAN MOUNTAINS.

DESIGNATED BY THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ALPINIST ASSOCIATIONS, THE WORLD DAY OF THE CLEAN MOUNTAINS WAS TODAY CELEBRATED CONCURRENTLY BY MANY COUNTRIES IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE.

THE DAY WOULD BE OBSERVED IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE ON THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 17 AND 18 NEXT YEAR.

THE UNDERLYING GOAL FOR THIS DAY IS TO REACH OUT AND ACTIVATE THE LARGEST POSSIBLE AUDIENCE TO THE NEED FOR A BETTER PROTECTION OF THE MOUNTAIN ENVIRONMENT.

SIR DAVID SAID DESPITE THE FACT THAT HONG KONG WAS A DENSELY POPULATED MODERN CITY, OVER HALF OF ITS LAND AREA WAS COVERED WITH HILLS AND HIGH MOUNTAINS.

"THIS HILLY AREA IS MAINLY USED AS OUR WATER GATHERING GROUNDS AND AS COUNTRY PARKS FOR US TO ENJOY OUTDOOR RECREATION.

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"MOST PEOPLE IN HONG KONG HAVE SPENT SOME OF THEIR WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS IN THESE SCENIC HILLS, WALKING, HIKING OR ROCK CLIMBING. BUT ALL TOO OFTEN THEIR ENJOYMENT IS SPOILED BY LITTER SCATTERED EVERYWHERE.

"THIS IS CARELESS; IT IS IRRESPONSIBLE; IT SHOWS NO CONCERN FOR OTHERS.

"IT IS UNSIGHTLY, UNHYGIENIC AND HAZARDOUS TO COUNTRYSIDE VISITORS AND WILDLIFE," SIR DAVID REMARKED.

HE NOTED THAT EVERY YEAR SOME 4,000 TONNES OF LITTER WERE COLLECTED IN COUNTRY PARKS, MUCH OF WHICH WAS PICKED UP FROM REMOTE AREAS AND STEEP SLOPES.

"RESOURCES WHICH COULD BE USED FOR DEVELOPING MORE FACILITIES HAVE TO BE DEPLOYED IN THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF LITTER," SIR DAVID ADDED.

HE COMMENDED THE COUNTRY PARKS AUTHORITY OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT FOR SETTING UP THE "HIKING LITTER WARDEN SCHEME" LAST YEAR TO INVOLVE HIKING GROUPS IN KEEPING THE MOUNTAINS AND HIKING TRAILS CLEAN.

SIR DAVID HOPED SIMILAR ACTIVITIES COULD BE ORGANISED THIS YEAR AND THAT MORE HIKERS COULD BE ENROLLED AS HIKING LITTER WARDENS.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT TODAY'S CEREMONY WAS AFD'S ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (CONSERVATION AND COUNTRY PARKS), MR FRANK LAU.

AFTER THE CEREMONY, OVER 150 MEMBERS OF LOCAL HIKING AND MOUNTAINEERING GROUPS PROCEEDED TO CLEAN UP THE LION ROCK AND KAM SHAN COUNTRY PARKS.

SIR DAVID AND MR LAU LED A TEAM OF 10 EXPERT ROCK CLIMBERS TO UNDERTAKE THE CHALLENGING TASK OF CLEANING UP THE HILL TOP AND STEEP SLOPES OF AMAH ROCK.

THE CLEANING EXPEDITIONS WERE JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG MOUNTAINEERING UNION, THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF HIKING GROUPS AND THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

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SHA TIN DB TO DISCUSS OMELCO CONSENSUS

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THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE OMELCO CONSENSUS ON THE FUTURE POLITICAL SYSTEM AT ITS MEETING ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 26).

LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR AND SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, MR ANDREW WONG, WILL BRIEF MEMBERS ON THE PROPOSED MODEL.

MEANWHILE, A DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER WILL ASK ABOUT THE SECURITY, HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL CONDITIONS IN THE WHITEHEAD DETENTION CENTRE FOR VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE IN MA ON SHAN.

THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AND WASTE DISPOSAL ORDINANCES IN IMPROVING THE WATER QUALITY OF SHING MUN RIVER WILL BE DISCUSSED.

ANOTHER DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER WILL ASK IF THE COMPLETION OF THE CLINIC IN MA ON SHAN CAN BE ADVANCED FROM 1993 TO 1991.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE AVAILABILITY OF SPEEDPOST SERVICE IN SHA TIN AND THE OPENING HOURS OF THE SHA TIN CENTRAL POST OFFICE ON SATURDAY.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE PROGRESS REPORTS BY THE CHAIRMEN OF THE SIX DISTRICT BOARD COMMITTEES, THE CONCERN GROUP ON WHITEHEAD DETENTION CENTRE AND THE DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 26) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE SIXTH FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 9.30 AM.

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JOINT COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS LRT SERVICE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

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THE TUEN MUN AND YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD'S JOINT COMMITTEE ON MONITORING LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT (LRT) SERVICES WILL DISCUSS THE LRT SERVICE DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR 1990-91 AT ITS MEETING ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 26).

MEMBERS WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE LRT'S PHASE TWO EXTENSION PROGRAMME, WHICH CONSISTS OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE LINES IN TUEN MUN. QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE TIN SHUI WAI EXTENSION PLAN WILL ALSO BE RAISED.

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THE MEETING WILL LOOK INTO REQUESTS FROM DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS FOR THE LRT TO PROVIDE AN EXCESS FARE SERVICE, TO INSTALL FLASHING LIGHTS AT PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS OVER ITS TRACKS, TO EXTEND THE PLATFORM SHELTERS, AND TO IMPROVE SERVICE FREQUENCY BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL HOURS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE TUEN MUN AND YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD'S JOINT COMMITTEE ON MONITORING LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT SERVICES TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 26) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, 13TH FLOOR, YUEN LONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 2 KIU LOK SQUARE, YUEN LONG.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 10 AM.

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SWIMMING GALA FOR CENTRAL AND WESTERN RESIDENTS

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PEOPLE WHO LIVE, STUDY OR WORK IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT ARE BEING INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE DISTRICT'S ANNUAL SWIMMING GALA TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH.

THE GALA WILL BE HELD FROM 1 PM TO 6 PM ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 15) AT THE KENNEDY TOWN SWIMMING POOL, PROVIDING 44 EVENTS FOR MEN, WOMEN, YOUTH AND CHILDREN IN SIX GROUPS.

TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE CHAMPIONS, FIRST RUNNERS-UP AND SECOND RUNNERS-UP IN EACH EVENT.

THE GALA HAS BEEN JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD AND SIX AREA COMMITTEES.

A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ANNUAL SWIMMING GALA, OPEN TO LOCAL RESIDENTS AGED BETWEEN EIGHT AND 59, HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY POPULAR.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, AND AT ITS SUB-OFFICE IN KENNEDY TOWN, OR AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT RECREATION, AMENITIES AND SPORTS OFFICE OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN ROOM 1001 OF THE URBAN COUNCIL'S SHEUNG WAN COMPLEX.

ENROLMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE ON 5-8532566.

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WONG TAI SIN SQUATTER AREAS KEEP CLEAN CAMPAIGN STARTS

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A CAMPAIGN TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS AT SQUATTER AREAS IN WONG TAI SIN STARTED TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE FOUR-WEEK-LONG CAMPAIGN IS ORGANISED BY THE WONG TAI SIN SQUATTER AREAS CLEANLINESS CAMPAIGN WORKING GROUP OF THE DISTRICT BOARD'S SQUATTER AREAS COMMITTEE.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CAMPAIGN, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CAMPAIGN WORKING GROUP, MR LI YUK-WAH, SAID A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES WOULD BE HELD AT THE DISTRICT'S SQUATTER AREAS.

"THESE INCLUDE CROSSWORD PUZZLE AND COLOUR-SHADING COMPETITIONS, AND A COMPETITION TO SELECT THE CLEANEST HOUSEHOLD AND VILLAGE," MR LI SAID.

"MEMBERS OF THE CAMPAIGN WORKING GROUP WILL VISIT HOUSEHOLDS AND VILLAGES AT SQUATTER AREAS TO DISTRIBUTE PUBLICITY LEAFLETS AND GARBAGE BAGS TO RESIDENTS, ENCOURAGING THEM TO KEEP THEIR PLACES CLEAN."

IN ADDITION TO THE EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL EFFORTS, CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AT THE SQUATTER AREAS.

DURING THE OPERATIONS, DUMPING SITES WILL BE CLEARED WHILE CHOKED DRAINAGES WILL BE IMPROVED. PEST CONTROL OPERATIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT STAFF.

FOLLOWING THE OPENING CEREMONY THIS MORNING, CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS AND PUBLICITY ACTIVITIES WERE CARRIED OUT AT TAI HOM VILLAGE, SHEUNG YUEN LENG, DIAMOND NEW VILLAGE AND HEUNG YEUNG VILLAGE.

"SIMILAR OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES WILL BE CARRIED OUT ON THE NEXT TWO SUNDAYS AT UPPER NGAU CHI WAN EAST VILLAGE, AND THE UPPER AND LOWER LION ROCK VILLAGES," MR LI SAID.

OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS AT TODAY'S CEREMONY WERE THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, DR MICHAEL LEE; ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS SANDY CHAN; AND THE DISTRICT'S HYGIENE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR KONG WAN-FEE.

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COMPETITION TO IMPROVE BUILDING CLEANLINESS

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PRIVATE BUILDINGS IN FIVE AREAS IN THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT ARE BEING INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A BUILDING CLEANLINESS COMPETITION AIMED AT ENCOURAGING RESIDENTS' INVOLVEMENT IN MAINTAINING A CLEAN AND HEALTHY LIVING ENVIRONMENT.

THE FIVE AREAS ARE CHEUNG SHA WAN, NAM CHEONG EAST, NAM CHEONG WEST, NAM CHEONG NORTH AND LAI CHI KOK/UN CHAU, WHERE MOST OF THE DISTRICT'S PRIVATE BUILDINGS ARE LOCATED.

A SPOKESMAN OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD WORKING GROUP ON THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT LETTERS HAD BEEN SENT TO MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS' INCORPORATIONS INVITING THEIR BUILDINGS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPETITION.

THE PRELIMINARY ROUND OF THE COMPETITION WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN OCTOBER 30 AND NOVEMBER 8, DURING WHICH A PANEL OF ADJUDICATORS FORMED BY AREA COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES OR WORKING GROUP MEMBERS WILL INSPECT THE PARTICIPATING BUILDINGS TO SELECT THE THREE CLEANEST BUILDINGS IN EACH AREA.

A SECOND INSPECTION WILL BE CARRIED OUT BETWEEN NOVEMBER 13 AND 15 BY WORKING GROUP MEMBERS TO CHOOSE THE OVERALL WINNER AND RUNNERS-UP FROM AMONG THE SELECTED BUILDINGS OF THE PRELIMINARY ROUND.

TO FURTHER PROMOTE RESIDENTS' AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT, THE WORKING GROUP WILL STAGE A LARGE-SCALE CARNIVAL IN NOVEMBER. IT WILL ALSO PUT UP BANNERS BEARING THE KEEP CLEAN MESSAGE IN THE DISTRICT FROM NOW UNTIL JANUARY NEXT YEAR.

IN ADDITION, SUBSIDIES WILL BE GRANTED TO EACH OF THE 10 AREA COMMITTEES IN SHAM SHUI PO FOR ORGANISING KEEP CLEAN ACTIVITIES IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE WORKING GROUP.

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD REPORT AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS

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RESIDENTS IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT WHO ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THEIR DISTRICT BOARD MAY NOW OBTAIN A COPY OF THE BOARD'S REPORT AT THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES.

ILLUSTRATED WITH MORE THAN 50 COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHS AND CHARTS, THE BILINGUAL REPORT PROVIDES A SUCCINCT ACCOUNT OF WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED BY THE BOARD DURING THE 1985-88 TERM.

THE 78-PAGE REPORT IS DIVIDED INTO EIGHT CHAPTERS, WITH THE FIRST DEVOTED TO A GENERAL INTRODUCTION OF THE DISTRICT BOARD AND ITS FIVE COMMITTEES.

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FIVE CHAPTERS COVER THE BOARD'S WORK IN COMMUNITY BUILDING, SOCIAL SERVICES, ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT, TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT, AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

THE REMAINING TWO CHAPTERS DEAL WITH THE COMMUNICATION CHANNELS IN THE DISTRICT AND THE MAJOR AREAS TO BE TACKLED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD IN THE FUTURE.

THE REPORT ALSO CARRIES INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBER'S VIEWS ABOUT THEIR SERVICES IN THE 1985-88 TERM.

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE BOARD AND ITS COMMITTEES, INCLUDING THEIR TERMS OF REFERENCE, MEMBERSHIP AND LISTS OF GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES IN ATTENDANCE, IS PROVIDED IN THE REPORT'S APPENDICES.

THE REPORT IS AVAILABLE ON A FRIST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS AT THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE'S FOUR PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRES LOCATED AT ABERDEEN CENTRE, LEI TUNG ESTATE, WAH FU ESTATE AND STANLEY VILLAGE ROAD.

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BOOK EARLY FOR YUEN LONG ARTS FESTIVAL

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FESTIVAL-GOERS WHO DO NOT WANT TO MISS ANY SHOW IN THE YUEN LONG ARTS FESTIVAL IN NOVEMBER ARE ADVISED TO BOOK THEIR TICKETS EARLY BY MAIL.

MAIL ORDER FORMS CONTAINING INFORMATION ON THE VENUES, TICKET PRICES AND SEATING PLANS FOR PERFORMANCES WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 28) AT THE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES COUNTERS OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE, DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT, YUEN LONG TOWN HALL AND LONG PING COMMUNITY HALL.

APPLICANTS SHOULD RETURN THE FORMS BY OCTOBER 14, BY MAIL OR IN PERSON, TO THE YUEN LONG TOWN HALL AT 4 TAI YUK ROAD, YUEN LONG.

THE 10-DAY YUEN LONG ARTS FESTIVAL, BEGINNING ON NOVEMBER 3, WILL PROVIDE A VARIETY OF MUSICAL, DRAMA AND DANCE PERFORMANCES. THE FESTIVAL HAS A BUDGET OF $1.2 MILLION.

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TSUEN WAN ENQUIRY CENTRE ON MOVE

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THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT THE TSUEN WAN SOUTH PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICES CENTRE, NOW LOCATED IN CASTLE PEAK ROAD, WILL BE MOVED TO NEW PREMISES ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 26).

THE NEW ADDRESS IS GROUND FLOOR, 43-45 SHIU WO STREET, TSUEN WAN.

THE ENQUIRY TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 0-4931451.

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THREE NEW GEOLOGICAL MAPS FOR THE NT PUBLISHED

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THREE NEW GEOLOGICAL MAPS FOR THE WEST AND NORTHWESTERN NEW TERRITORIES PUBLISHED BY THE GEOTECHNICAL CONTROL OFFICE OF THE CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT ARE NOW ON SALE.

THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER, DR A.W. MALONE, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT THESE NEW MAPS WERE VERY IMPORTANT TO THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE GEOLOGY OF THE TERRITORY.

"THE AVAILABILITY OF GOOD GEOLOGICAL INFORMATION IS CRUCIAL TO FUTURE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION IN HONG KONG," HE SAID.

IN ADDITION TO THE THREE NEW MAPS A MEMOIR DESCRIBING THE GEOLOGY OF THE AREA IS ALSO AVAILABLE.

ENTITLED "THE GEOLOGY OF THE WESTERN NEW TERRITORIES", THE MEMOIR DESCRIBES THE GEOLOGY ON THE THREE NEW 1:20,000 SCALE GEOLOGICAL MAPS FOR SAN TIN, TSING SHAN, AND YUEN LONG.

DR MALONE SAID THE DOCUMENTS HAD BEEN PUBLISHED AS A PART OF THE ONGOING GEOLOGICAL MAPPING OF THE TERRITORY, INCLUDING THE MARINE AREAS, BY THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF HONG KONG, WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE GEOTECHNICAL CONTROL OFFICE.

"THE MEMOIR AND THE MAPS WILL BE OF INTERST TO EARTH SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS, PLANNERS, EDUCATIONALISTS, AND THOSE CONCERNED WITH RESOURCE INVESTIGATIONS," HE SAID.

THE GEOTECHNICAL CONTROL OFFICE IS ALSO PREPARING A SERIES OF DETAILED GEOLOGICAL MAPS AT 1:5,000 SCALE, COVERING THE AREA BETWEEN TUEN MUN, YUEN LONG AND LOK MA CHAU. THESE DETAILED MAPS WILL PORTRAY THE GEOLOGY IN THE AREA POSSIBLY UNDERLAIN BY MARBLE BEDROCK.

THE MAPS AND MEMOIR FOR THE WEST AND NORTHWESTERN NEW TERRITORIES CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, GPO BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL AND THE MAP SALES CENTRES OF THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT.

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USE CORRECT TELEPHONE LINES FOR WATER ENQUIRIES

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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) APPEALED TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO USE THE PROPER TELEPHONE LINES FOR WATER SUPPLY ENQUIRIES IN ORDER NOT TO OVERLOAD THE WATER ENQUIRY HOTLINE.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE ENQUIRY HOTLINE HAD BECOME OVERWORKED AS RESIDENTS TENDED TO USE IT FOR ALL MATTERS CONCERNING WATER SUPPLY IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THIS HAD RESULTED IN UNNECESSARY DISRUPTION IN COMMUNICATIONS, DELAYS AND COMPLAINTS FROM ALL PARTIES CONCERNED.

THE HOTLINE NUMBER IS 3-953131.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THIS LINE SHOULD BE USED FOR GENERAL ENQUIRIES SUCH AS APPLICATION FOR A WATER METER BUT NOT FOR COMPLAINTS OF A FAULT OR FOR WATER ACCOUNT ENQUIRIES.

TO RECTIFY THE SITUATION, THE SPOKESMAN APPEALED TO THE PUBLIC TO CALL THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR GIVEN PURPOSES:

WATER ACCOUNT ENQUIRIES

KOWLOON AND NEW TERRITORIES	5-8900221 (12 LINES)

FAULT COMPLAINTS

- KOWLOON, NEW KOWLOON, TSUEN WAN,	3-960210
KWAI CHUNG, TSING YI AND SAI KUNG	3-960219
- SHA TIN AND TAI PO	0-6562368
- NORTH DISTRICT	0-6700322
- TUEN MUN AND YUEN LONG	0-4762626

GENERAL ENQUIRIES

(OTHER THAN WATER ACCOUNTS AND FAULT COMPLAINTS)

KOWLOON AND NEW TERRITORIES	3-953131

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WATER CUTS IN FOUR DISTRICTS

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN SHEUNG SHUI WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 10 PM ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 26) TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY HANG TAU ROAD AND FAN KAM ROAD, INCLUDING KWU TUNG TIN SUM, HANG TAU, HANG TAU TAI PO, TSIU KENG, TONG KUNG LENG, CHEUNG LEK AND KWU TUNG MARKET.

OWING TO SUSPENSION OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLY, FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES ON LANTAU ISLAND WILL BE CUT OFF FROM 9 AM TO 8 PM ON WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 27) AND FROM 9 AM TO 4 PM ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 29).

THE VILLAGES AFFECTED INCLUDE SHUI HAU VILLAGE, TONG FUK VILLAGE, CHEUNG SHA UPPER AND LOWER VILLAGES, SAN SHEK VILLAGE, PUI O KAU TSUEN, PUI O SAN TSUEN, LO UK TSUEN, WO LIU TSUEN, HOM TIN TSUEN AND LO WAI TSUEN.

ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 28), FLUSHING WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN CHAI WAN WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 10 AM TO 6 PM TO FACILITATE WATERMAIN CONNECTION.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY CHAI WAN ROAD, WAN TSUI ROAD, FEI TSUI ROAD, SUI MAN ROAD, LIN SHING ROAD, WING TAI ROAD, CHEUNG MAN ROAD, LOK MAN ROAD, HONG MAN ROAD, CHEUNG LEE STREET, KUT SHING STREET, LEE CHUNG STREET, NING FOO STREET, YEE FUNG STREET, YEE SHING STREET, YEE SHUN STREET, WAH HA STREET, SAN HA STREET, KA YIP STREET, SHEUNG ON STREET, SUN YIP STREET, FUNG YIP STREET, ON YIP STREET, SUN ON STREET, WING PING STREET, HONG PING STREET, KAM YUEN LANE AND HENG FA CHUEN.

ON THE SAME DAY, FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN KWUN TONG WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY TO FACILITATE A NIGHT LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY YUET WAH STREET, TIN HEUNG STREET AND TSZ LOI LANE, INCLUDING WO LOK ESTATE.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR SLOPE STABILISATION WORKS

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THE CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR STABILISATION WORKS AT A SLOPE OPPOSITE THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY'S TAI PO MARKET STATION.

THE WORKS FORM PART OF A LANDSLIP PREVENTIVE MEASURES PROGRAMME.

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IT IS EXPECTED THAT WORK WILL START IN NOVEMBER AND BE COMPLETED NEXT JULY.

TENDER FORMS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE RAILWAY DIVISION OF THE CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT, 12TH FLOOR, EMPIRE CENTRE, 68 MODY ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI EAST, KOWLOON.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS IS NOON ON OCTOBER 13.

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EXPANSION OF NGAU TAM MEI COMPOSTING PLANT

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THE NGAU TAM MEI LIVESTOCK MANURE COMPOSTING PLANT IN YUEN LONG WILL BE EXPANDED TO TIE IN WITH THE PHASED IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGULATORY CONTROL ON LIVESTOCK WASTE DISPOSAL.

THE EXPANSION WORK INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN OFFICE BLOCK, MANURE BUNKER, COMPOST BUNKER, COMPOST STORE WITH PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO COMMENCE IN DECEMBER AND BE COMPLETED IN JULY NEXT YEAR.

THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS IS NOON ON OCTOBER 13.

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18 PLB DRIVERS REMINDED ON DESTINATION INDICATOR REQUIREMENTS

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OWNERS AND DRIVERS OF PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES ARE TODAY (SUNDAY) REMINDED THAT BOTH THE ENGLISH LETTERS AND CHINESE CHARACTERS INDICATING THE DESTINATION OF THE ROUTE MUST MEET THE REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY LAW.

THE LETTERS AND CHARACTERS MUST AT LEAST BE 70 MM IN HEIGHT AND ARE TO BE DISPLAYED INSIDE THE DESTINATION INDICATOR APERTURE WHICH MUST BE OF A MINIMUM SIZE OF EITHER 140 MM (HEIGHT) BY 460 MM (WIDTH) OR 80 MM (HEIGHT) BY 920 MM (WIDTH).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS APPLIED TO ALL GREEN MINIBUSES AND RED PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES REGISTERED ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 2, 1988. VEHICLES REGISTERED BEFORE THIS DATE ARE ONLY REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS SET OUT IN 1976.

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THE SPOKESMAN URGED OWNERS AND DRIVERS TO CO-OPERATE, WHEREVER POSSIBLE, TO FACILITATE CLARITY FOR THE PUBLIC.

THE COLOUR OF THE DESTINATION INDICATORS DEPENDS ON THE OPERATING AREAS OF THE PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES.

THE LETTERS AND CHARACTERS SHOULD BE WHITE IN COLOUR, WITH DARK BLUE BACKGROUND FOR ROUTES OPERATING ON HONG KONG ISLAND, GREEN BACKGROUND FOR ROUTES TERMINATING IN KOWLOON AND NEW KOWLOON, YELLOW BACKGROUND FOR ROUTES TERMINATING IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND RED BACKGROUND FOR CROSS HARBOUR ROUTES.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO REMINDED OWNERS AND DRIVERS OF PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES THAT THE DESTINATION INDICATOR SHOULD BE ADEQUATELY ILLUMINATED AT ALL TIMES DURING POOR VISIBILITY CONDITIONS AND HOURS OF DARKNESS.

THE DESTINATION IN ENGLISH AND IN CHINESE CHARACTERS BY REFERENCE TO A ROAD JUNCTION OR A SIMILARLY PRECISE LOCATION SHOULD BE CLEARLY INDICATED.

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BOOKMARK DESIGN CONTEST FOR CAREERS '90

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT IS ORGANISING A STUDENT BOOKMARK DESIGN COMPETITION FOR ITS ANNUAL CAREERS EXHIBITION, CAREERS '90, DUE TO BE HELD BETWEEN DECEMBER 1 AND 11 AT THE SHA TIN TOWN HALL.

ALL SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS INTERESTED IN DESIGN AND CREATIVE WORK ARE WELCOME TO SEND IN ENTRIES, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

"THE DESIGNS, WHICH CAN BE IN THE FORM OF LETTERS OR GRAPHICS, SHOULD BE ABLE TO SHOW THE IMPORTANCE OF CHOOSING THE RIGHT CAREER," HE SAID.

"THE ENTRIES SUBMITTED MUST BE IN COLOUR AND MOUNTED ON CARDBOARD, AND SHOULD MEASURE 36.8 CM BY 11.4 CM," HE ADDED.

THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS SHOULD BE SHOWN ON THE BACK OF THE BOOKMARK:

"THE CAREERS ADVISORY SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT PROVIDES INFORMATION ON CAREERS AND FURTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AT:

* SOUTHORN CENTRE, 16TH FLOOR, 130 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI (TEL. 5-8352044)

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* TO KWA WAN MARKET AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES, NINTH FLOOR, 165 MA TAU WAI ROAD, KOWLOON (TEL. 3-7153635)

* FAR EAST BANK BUILDING, THIRD FLOOR, 135 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN (TEL. 0-4166444)

* CHANWAY SHOPPING CENTRE, SECOND FLOOR, 11-17 SHA TIN CENTRE STREET, SHA TIN (TEL. 0-6015101)"

THE ENTRIES MUST REACH THE CAREERS ADVISORY SERVICE AT SOUTHORN CENTRE, 16TH FLOOR, 130 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI, BY OCTOBER 31.

THE TOP THREE WINNERS WILL EACH BE AWARDED A CAMERA, WHILE SOUVENIRS WILL BE PRESENTED TO DESIGNERS OF 20 OTHER SELECTED ENTRIES.

THEY WILL BE NOTIFIED INDIVIDUALLY TO RECEIVE THEIR PRIZES AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF CAREERS '90 ON DECEMBER 1.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES ON THE COMPETITION CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 5-8352044.

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YOUTH CHINESE MUSIC FESTIVAL TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH

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CHINESE MUSIC LOVERS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY PERFORMANCES BY LOCAL AND CHINESE MUSICIANS DURING THE 1989 HONG KONG YOUTH CHINESE MUSIC FESTIVAL TO BE HELD FROM OCTOBER 22 TO 29.

FEATURING A SERIES OF CONCERTS, MASTER CLASSES, LECTURES AND DEMONSTRATIONS, THE FESTIVAL IS ORGANISED ANNUALLY BY THE MUSIC OFFICE TO IMPROVE THE LOCAL STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE AND TO STIMULATE GREATER INTEREST IN CHINESE MUSIC.

ON OCTOBER 22, AN OPENING CONCERT WILL BE HELD AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL BEGINNING AT 8 PM. A NUMBER OF FAMOUS MUSICAL PIECES WILL BE PRESENTED.

FOUR GUEST MUSICIANS FROM CHINA -- REN TONGXIANG (SPECIALISING IN SUONA), WANG HONGYI (SPECIALISING IN LIUQIN), JIANG XUNFENG (SPECIALISING IN ERHU) AND WANG FANDI (SPECIALISING IN PIPA) -- HAVE BEEN INVITED TO GIVE DEMONSTRATION PERFORMANCES AND TO CONDUCT MASTER CLASSES AT VARIOUS MUSIC CENTRES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE.

IN SUPPORT OF THE FESTIVAL, THE URBAN COUNCIL WILL ORGANISE A CONCERT ON OCTOBER 27 AT THE KO SHAN THEATRE. THE HONG KONG CHINESE ORCHESTRA AND THE HONG KONG YOUTH CHINESE ORCHESTRA WILL PERFORM IN THE CONCERT, WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 3 PM.

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TWO OTHER CONCERTS, THE JING YING AND THE INTERFLOW CONCERTS, WILL BE HELD RESPECTIVELY AT THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE'S SHOUSON THEATRE ON OCTOBER 26 AND AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL ON OCTOBER 29.

THE JING YING CONCERT, FEATURING GUEST MUSICIANS FROM CHINA, THE MUSIC OFFICE'S CHINESE ORCHESTRA AND WINNERS OF THE SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL, WILL BEGIN AT 8 PM.

THE INTERFLOW CONCERT, WHICH IS AN EXCHANGE OF MUSICAL EXPERIENCE BY 21 SCHOOL AND AMATEUR CHINESE ORCHESTRAS, WILL BEGIN AT 2 PM.

TICKETS AT $10, $20, AND $30 EACH FOR ALL THE CONCERTS, EXCEPT THE INTERFLOW CONCERT WHICH IS NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT ALL URBTIX OUTLETS.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 0-6065731.

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