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GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

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THE AIM OF THE GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT FOR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IS TO FACILITATE INDUSTRIAL GROWTH THROUGH BOTH INFRASTRUCTURAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL SUPPORT SERVICES, THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR K.Y. YEUNG, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE KWAI TSING INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE DEVELOPMENT EXHIBITION THIS MORNING, MR YEUNG SAID INFRASTRUCTURAL SUPPORT WAS INTENDED TO PROVIDE AN ENVIRONMENT WITHIN WHICH THE LOCAL INDUSTRIES COULD OPERATE EFFICIENTLY.

WITH REGARD TO DEVELOPMENTAL SUPPORT, HE EXPLAINED THAT THE INDUSTRIES WERE ENCOURAGED TO GROW THROUGH THEIR INVESTMENT IN HIGHER PRODUCTIVITY, BETTER QUALITY AND GREATER PRODUCT INNOVATION.

"A NUMBER OF ORGANISATIONS, INCLUDING THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT, THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL AND THE HONG KONG DESIGN AND INNOVATION COMPANY, ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING SUPPORT SERVICES IN THESE AREAS," HE NOTED.

MR YEUNG POINTED OUT THAT SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE IN 1987 IN STRENGTHENING EXISTING SERVICES WHILE MORE WOULD BE DONE IN 1988 TO INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF BOTH INFRASTRUCTURAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL SUPPORT FOR THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

HE ADDED THAT THE INDUSTRIAL EXTENSION SERVICE BEING LAUNCHED BY THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT WAS AN EFFORT TO MARKET SUPPORT SERVICES TO MANUFACTURERS THROUGH DIRECT CONTACT.

"THE SUPPORT SERVICES WE HAVE BEEN MARKETING INCLUDE THE CONSULTANCY, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND INFORMATION SERVICES AVAILABLE FROM THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL; THE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT; THE MANPOWER TRAINING SERVICES AVAILABLE FROM THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL AND THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY TRAINING AUTHORITY; AND THE DESIGN SERVICES FROM THE HONG KONG DESIGN INNOVATION COMPANY.

"MANY OF THE MANUFACTURERS WE HAVE VISITED WERE VERY INTERESTED TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE AVAILABLE SUPPORT SERVICES, AND HAVE FOUND THAT THEY WERE RELEVANT TO THEIR OWN CIRCUMSTANCES.

"BY INCREASING MANUFACTURERS' AWARENESS OF WHAT IS AVAILABLE, THE SCHEME SHOULD RESULT IN THESE SERVICES BEING MORE WIDELY USED, THOUGH THE ULTIMATE DECISION TO INVEST IN SUCH SERVICES MUST BE TAKEN BY THE MANUFACTURERS THEMSELVES."

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MR YEUNG BELIEVED THE FACTORY VISITS HAD DEMONSTRATED THAT A PERMANENT INDUSTRIAL EXTENSION SERVICE WOULD BE WELCOMED BY MANUFACTURERS AND WOULD PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE BOTH IN MARKETING EXISTING SERVICES AND IN IDENTIFYING AREAS FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT IN THE GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT FOR INDUSTRY.

THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT CONTAINS NEARLY ONE-SIXTH OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS IN HONG KONG AND EMPLOYS A SIMILAR PROPORTION OF THE TOTAL MANUFACTURING WORKFORCE.

MORE THAN 130 FACTORIES AND FIRMS SET UP STALLS AND DISPLAY THEIR PRODUCTS AT THE KWAI TSING INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE DEVELOPMENT EXHIBITION HELD AT THE OSMAN RAMJU SADICK MEMORIAL HALL. THE EXHIBITION WILL LAST UNTIL JANUARY 26.

THE PRODUCTS INCLUDE CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES, LEATHER GOODS, TOYS AND GIFTS, JEWELLERY, ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS, SPORTS GOODS, HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS AND FURNITURE.

FIVE STALLS ARE MANNED BY THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF INDUSTRIES, HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL, INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT, LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION TO PUBLICISE THEIR WORK.

THE EXHIBITION ALSO FEATURES DISPLAYS ON THE WORK OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE AND GOOD LABOUR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS AS WELL AS A SLIDE SHOW INTRODUCING THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE.

OUT OF A BUDGET OF ABOUT \$180,000 FOR THE EXHIBITION, FUNDS HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED TO PRODUCE 3,000 BROCHURES FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ORGANISATIONS AND FIRMS TAKING PART IN THE EXHIBITION AND TO OTHER BUSINESSMEN IN THE DISTRICT.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WERE THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR HAROLD KWOK; KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BRIAN COAK; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE EXHIBITION, MR JAMES TIEN.

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PREVENTION OF BLOOD-BORNE DISEASES PAMPHLET PUBLISHED

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAVE STEPPED UP A JOINT CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE GREATER AWARENESS AMONG TEACHERS AND STUDENTS OF THE SPREAD AND PREVENTION OF AIDS, HEPATITIS AND OTHER BLOOD-BORNE DISEASES.

A PAMPHLET ON THE "PREVENTION OF BLOOD-BORNE DISEASES IN SCHOOLS" WAS RECENTLY PUBLISHED BY THE TWO DEPARTMENTS FOR ISSUE TO SCHOOLS.

THE PAMPHLET CONTAINS COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION ON VARIOUS MEDICAL ASPECTS OF AIDS AND HEPATITIS B AS WELL AS SUGGESTIONS ON THE TEACHING OF THIS TOPIC IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM.

ON THE TEACHING OF AIDS AND OTHER BLOOD-BORNE DISEASES, THE PAMPHLET SUGGESTED THAT THE TOPIC COULD BE TAUGHT THROUGH THE SUBJECTS OF ECONOMIC AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS, SOCIAL STUDIES, HUMAN BIOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES IN THE FORMAL CURRICULA.

TO HEIGHTEN STUDENTS' AWARENESS, THE PAMPHLET SAID THIS COULD BE DONE THROUGH VARIOUS ACTIVITIES OR SPECIALLY-ARRANGED PROGRAMMES ON SEX EDUCATION OR MORAL EDUCATION IN THE INFORMAL CURRICULA FOR STUDENTS AT ALL LEVELS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT A VARIETY OF RESOURCES AND AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS ON AIDS AND HEPATITIS WAS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE SEX EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTRE OF THE DEPARTMENT AND THE CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

IN ADDITION, A TELEVISION PROGRAMME ON AIDS WAS BEING PRODUCED BY THE EDUCATION TELEVISION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FOR BROADCASTING THIS SUMMER, HE SAID.

TO ASSIST TEACHERS IN PLANNING LEARNING ACTIVITIES ON AIDS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE DEPARTMENT WAS PREPARING A TEACHING KIT WHICH WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS LATER THIS YEAR.

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INCREASING IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO FAMILY WELFARE SERVICES
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EXPENDITURE ON FAMILY WELFARE SERVICES IN THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR ACCOUNTS FOR MORE THAN 30 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON DIRECT WELFARE SERVICES, REFLECTING THE INCREASING IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION AND FAMILY WELFARE SERVICES, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR STEPHEN LAW, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

OFFICIATING AT THE EXHIBITION ON FAMILY COMMUNICATION MOUNTED BY THE HONG KONG CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ADVISORY COUNCIL AT NEW WORLD PLAZA, TSIM SHA TSUI, MR LAW SAID THAT MANY FAMILY PROBLEMS COULD BE AVOIDED WITH HARMONY AND EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN FAMILY MEMBERS.

HE NOTED THAT OF THE SOME 33,000 FAMILY CASES HANDLED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, HALF OF THEM CONCERNED FAMILY RELATIONSHIP PROBLEMS.

"AT THE SAME TIME, MOST OF THE PROBLEM YOUTHS COME FROM PROBLEM FAMILIES, HENCE THE NEED FOR ACTIVELY PROMOTING FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION," HE SAID.

MR LAW STRESSED THAT "COMMUNICATION" WAS VERY IMPORTANT BETWEEN FAMILY MEMBERS, BECAUSE OF THE IMPLICATIONS ON INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIP IN OUR CONTACT WITH OTHER PEOPLE.

"WE SHOULD TRY TO ACQUIRE AN EFFECTIVE AND GOOD COMMUNICATION METHOD, TO BE FRANK WITH OUR FAMILY MEMBERS AND PUT OUR HEADS TOGETHER IN TRYING TO SOLVE PROBLEMS," HE SAID.

"IN THIS WAY, WE CAN SHARE EACH OTHER'S FEELINGS AND THIS WILL HELP REMOVE ANY COMMUNICATION BREAKDOWN OR GENERATION GAP.

"EVERYBODY WILL BE ABLE TO FEEL THAT HE IS AN IMPORTANT MEMBER OF THE FAMILY AND THE CONTENTMENT AND HAPPINESS THAT COME FROM THIS WARM AND HARMONIOUS FAMILY RELATIONSHIP WILL FAR SURPASS ANY MATERIALISTIC ENJOYMENT," HE ADDED.

MR LAW COMMENDED THE AGENCY FOR ORGANISING THE EXHIBITION WHICH WOULD HELP TO ACHIEVE THIS.

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CO-OPERATION IN BUILDING MANAGEMENT STRESSED

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THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR GARY YEUNG, TODAY (SATURDAY) URGED PROPERTY OWNERS AND TENANTS IN THE DISTRICT TO CO-OPERATE FULLY IN MANAGING THEIR PREMISES.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF A "BUILDING MANAGEMENT SEMINAR AND EXHIBITION", MR YEUNG SAID EFFECTIVE BUILDING MANAGEMENT NOT ONLY REDUCED THE COST OF MAINTENANCE AND PROLONGED THE LIFE SPAN OF THE BUILDING, BUT ALSO HELPED IN CREATING A BETTER LIVING ENVIRONMENT.

"OWING TO NEGLIGENCE IN BUILDING MANAGEMENT IN THE PAST, SOME UNSATISFACTORY SITUATIONS INVOLVING SUCH THINGS AS OBSTRUCTION OF THE FIRE ESCAPE, DEFECTS IN FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT, ILLEGAL STRUCTURES AND UNHYGIENIC ENVIRONMENT OCCURRED," HE SAID.

MR YEUNG SAID THAT EFFECTIVE BUILDING MANAGEMENT REQUIRED CO-OPERATION BETWEEN OWNERS AND TENANTS, AND THIS WAS MOSTLY DONE THROUGH OWNERS' INCORPORATIONS, AND SOMETIMES THROUGH MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, WHERE INCORPORATIONS HAD NOT YET ESTABLISHED.

"WHICHEVER RESIDENT ASSOCIATION IS TO TAKE CHARGE OF MANAGEMENT OF THE BUILDING, IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR IT TO GAIN THE SUPPORT OF BOTH OWNERS AND TENANTS.

"MOREOVER, MANAGEMENT STAFF AND THE MANAGEMENT COMPANY ITSELF SHOULD BE MORE RESPONSIVE AND MUST HAVE A SOUND KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR WORK," MR YEUNG SAID.

THE "BUILDING MANAGEMENT SEMINAR AND EXHIBITION" IS ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT FEDERATION OF MULTI-STOREY BUILDING ORGANISATIONS AND IS CO-ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND HONG YIP SERVICE COMPANY LIMITED. IT IS SPONSORED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD.

SPEAKERS IN THE SEMINAR INCLUDED ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MRS SUSAN MAK; CHIEF BUILDING SURVEYOR, MR H.W. CHEUNG; GENERAL MANAGER OF HONG YIP SERVICE COMPANY LIMITED, MR MOK CHI-HUNG; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG HOUSING AFFAIRS ASSOCIATION, MR LEE ON.

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MONTH-LONG ARTS FESTIVAL IN TSUEN WAN OPENS

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THE TENTH TSUEN WAN ARTS FESTIVAL WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING WITH A STAGE SHOW FEATURING WELL-KNOWN SINGERS AND PERFORMERS TOGETHER WITH BUDDING YOUNG LOCAL ARTISTES.

THE SHOW, PRESENTED IN ASSOCIATION WITH RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG, WAS HELD IN THE AUDITORIUM OF THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL. BEFORE THE PERFORMANCES BEGAN, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR MICHAEL SUEN, OFFICIATED AT A CEREMONY TO MARK THE FESTIVAL OPENING.

PERFORMANCES BY LOCAL ORGANISATIONS INCLUDED AN OPERETTA BY PARTICIPANTS IN THE ART NURTURE SCHEME ORGANISED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD AND ALSO DANCE AND DRAMA STAGED BY THE TSUEN WAN CULTURE AND RECREATION CO-ORDINATING ASSOCIATION.

THE PROGRAMME WILL BE TELEVISED ON THE JADE CHANNEL OF TVB AT 10.20 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

DURING THE FESTIVAL, LASTING UNTIL FEBRUARY 27, AROUND 60 INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PROGRAMMES WILL BE GIVEN, THE MAJORITY OF THEM IN THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS INCLUDE CANTONESE OPERA, ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS, VARIETY SHOWS AND DRAMA AS WELL AS PERFORMANCES BY MEMBERS OF THE TSUEN WAN ART NURTURE SCHEME.

A VISITING CANADIAN BALLET TROUPE WILL GIVE TWO PERFORMANCES, ON FEBRUARY 26 AND 27.

THERE WILL ALSO BE EXHIBITIONS AND DISPLAYS ON VARIOUS ARTS SUBJECTS IN THE EXHIBITION GALLERY OF THE TOWN HALL.

A SERIES OF FREE LECTURE/DEMONSTRATIONS WILL BE ARRANGED SO THAT ARTS ENTHUSIASTS CAN SHARE EXPERIENCES WITH LEADING ARTISTS. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY ALSO ATTEND.

THE TENTH TSUEN WAN ARTS FESTIVAL IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD, TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE, REGIONAL COUNCIL AND THE TSUEN WAN CULTURE AND RECREATION CO-ORDINATING ASSOCIATION.

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CSD TEAM TO RUN IN MARATHON

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FOURTEEN STAFF MEMBERS OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THREE INMATES FROM ITS TREATMENT CENTRES WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE 1988 HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL MARATHON TOMORROW (SUNDAY) MORNING.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARATHON IS ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION AND THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS. THE AIM OF THE EVENT IS TO PROMOTE RUNNING AS A HEALTHY RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY IN CONTRAST TO THE DANGERS OF DRUG ABUSE.

THE THREE INMATES WHO WILL TAKE PART IN THE MARATHON TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT OF THE ANTI-DRUG MESSAGE ARE FROM THE HEI LING TREATMENT CENTRE AND THE NEI KWU TREATMENT CENTRE.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES FOR WALK FOR MILLIONS

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT REMINDED MOTORISTS TO WATCH OUT FOR SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE NEW TERRITORIES TOMORROW (SUNDAY) IN CONNECTION WITH THE 1988 NORTH DISTRICT WALK FOR MILLIONS.

THE ARRANGEMENTS WILL INCLUDE A SERIES OF ROAD CLOSURES AND TRAFFIC DIVERSIONS IN SHEUNG SHUI AND FANLING AREAS.

THE ROAD CLOSURES WILL START AT EITHER 8 AM OR 10 AM AND WILL END AT 5 PM. AFFECTED ROADS INCLUDE SECTIONS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROAD, THE FANLING BY-PASS, ROAD D3, ROAD D5 AND PIK FUNG ROAD, AND THE SLIP ROADS AT PAK SHEK AU INTERCHANGE AND SHEUNG SHUI ROUNDABOUT.

IN ADDITION, TRAFFIC IN YUEN LONG HEADING FOR SHEUNG SHUI WILL BE DIVERTED VIA ROAD SR6, CASTLE PEAK ROAD, ROAD SR9, ROAD SR10, FAN KAM ROAD AND SHEUNG SHUI ROUNDABOUT FROM 8 AM TO 5 PM.

AS FOR THOSE FROM SHEUNG SHUI HEADING FOR TAI PO AND KOWLOON, THEY WILL HAVE TO USE THE SHEUNG SHUI ROUNDABOUT, ROAD D4, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, THE KOWLOON-BOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF ROAD D3 TO REJOIN FANLING BY-PASS AT KAI LENG ROUNDABOUT BETWEEN 10 AM AND 5 PM.

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THEY CAN ALSO TRAVEL ALONG SHEUNG SHUI ROUNDABOUT, ROAD D4, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD AND TAI PO ROAD.

ALSO FROM 10 AM TO 5 PM, TRAFFIC ON FANLING BY-PASS HEADING FOR SHEUNG SHUI WILL HAVE TO PROCEED ONWARDS AND MAKE TURNS AT SHEUNG SHUI ROUNDABOUT INSTEAD OF KAI LENG ROUNDABOUT. AT THE SAME TIME, ACCESS TO FAN LENG WAI WILL BE DIVERTED VIA JOCKEY CLUB ROAD.

FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM, KMB ROUTE NO. 78K PLYING BETWEEN SHEUNG SHUI AND SHA TAU KOK WILL HAVE TO OPERATE VIA SAN FUNG AVENUE, HEUNG CHING ROAD, ROAD D4, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD AND FANLING PLAYGROUND ROAD IN BOTH DIRECTIONS.

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JOCKEY CLUB 'PITCH IN' TO KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN COMMITTEE, MR WALTER SULKE, WILL JOIN HANDS WITH STAFF OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB TOMORROW (SUNDAY) IN A CLEANSING OPERATION TO BE HELD AT AN OFF-COURSE BETTING CENTRE IN KOWLOON.

THE OPERATION, TO BE LED BY THE DIRECTOR OF BETTING OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, MR WARREN WILSON, WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN THE AREA SURROUNDING THE HANKOW OFF-COURSE BETTING CENTRE.

THE OPERATION, ONE OF THE MANY ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO "PITCH IN" DURING THIS YEAR'S KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN, AIMS AT REMINDING THE PUBLIC, ESPECIALLY PUNTERS AND SHOP OPERATORS, TO KEEP THE ENVIRONMENT CLEAN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPERATION WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT 11.30 AM TOMORROW AT THE HANKOW OFF-COURSE BETTING CENTRE, 39-41 HANKOW ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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DTC REGISTRATION TRANSFERRED

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THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT HE HAS GRANTED UNDER SECTION 42 OF THE BANKING ORDINANCE A TRANSFER OF THE REGISTRATION AS A DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY FROM AMRO (FINANCE AND SECURITIES) LIMITED TO AMRO FINANCE AND SECURITIES (ASIA) LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER HAS BEEN EFFECTED AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JANUARY 23, 1988.

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KWAI TSING DISTRICT TO REMOVE ILLEGAL BANNERS

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ACTIONS TO REMOVE ILLEGALLY ERECTED SIGNBOARDS AND BANNERS, PARTICULARLY THOSE THAT ARE POTENTIAL HAZARDS TO TRAFFIC, WILL BE TAKEN ON JANUARY 29 (FRIDAY).

THE OPERATION FOLLOWS A DECISION BY THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WHICH WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ENDORSED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

SIGNBOARDS OR BANNERS MOUNTED ON ROAD DIVIDERS, BRIDGES AND FLYOVERS, AND ON GUARDRAILS WITHIN 20 METRES OF A PEDESTRIAN CROSSING, WILL BE REMOVED. THIS WILL ALSO INCLUDE BANNERS DISPLAYED BY DISTRICT BOARD CANDIDATES IN THESE PLACES.

RESIDENTS ARE ADVISED TO RECOVER THEIR SIGNBOARDS AND BANNERS OR THEY WILL BE REMOVED AND DESTROYED.

ANYONE WHO HAS DOUBTS SHOULD CONTACT THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, THE AUTHORITY FOR THE ERECTION OF SIGNS ON CROWN LAND, OR THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE OR SUB-OFFICES.

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PAINTING COMPETITION ON HEALTH ISSUES

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PARTICIPANTS ARE BEING INVITED FOR THE TERRITORY-WIDE INTER-PRIMARY SCHOOL PAINTING COMPETITION DESIGNED TO AROUSE THE AWARENESS AND CONCERN AMONG STUDENTS ON PERSONAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES.

THE COMPETITION IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL, THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH.

THE THEMES OF THE PAINTING COMPETITION ARE "A CLEAN HONG KONG" AND "CLEAN AND HEALTHY FOOD". PARTICIPANTS MAY CHOOSE ANY ONE THEME FOR ENTERING THE CONTEST.

THE IDEA OF THE THEME MUST BE EXPRESSED THROUGH A COLOUR PAINTING ON WHITE PAINTING PAPER OF A2 SIZE (420 MM X 594 MM).

THERE IS NO RESTRICTION ON THE KINDS OF DRAWING MATERIAL USED OR ON THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES SUBMITTED BY EACH SCHOOL, BUT ONLY ONE ENTRY IS ALLOWED FOR EACH STUDENT.

THERE WILL BE 15 PRIZES FOR THIS COMPETITION WITH THE WINNER GETTING A TROPHY AND A BOOK COUPON VALUED AT \$600.

ALL ENTRIES, TOGETHER WITH THE ENTRY FORMS, SHOULD BE SUBMITTED THROUGH HEADS OF PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS TO THE HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH AT ROOM 924, CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 393 CANTON ROAD BEFORE FEBRUARY 8 THIS YEAR.

AN EXHIBITION OF THE PRIZE-WINNING PAINTINGS WILL BE HELD AT THE CITY HALL EXHIBITION HALL FROM MARCH 11 TO 14. THE PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 11 AT THE SAME VENUE.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE COMPETITION MAY BE MADE TO THE HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT, MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH ON 3-7236234 OR 3-7230824.

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DANCE PERFORMANCE NIGHT FOR SAI KUNG DISTRICT

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THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT DANCE PERFORMANCE NIGHT WILL BE HELD NEXT SATURDAY (JANUARY 30) AT THE SAI KUNG JOCKEY CLUB TOWN HALL.

THIS WILL BE THE FIRST TIME THAT SUCH A LARGE-SCALE DANCE PERFORMANCE HAS BEEN HELD IN THE DISTRICT, AND ABOUT 250 DANCERS WILL BE INVITED TO PERFORM CHINESE, WESTERN AND CHILDREN'S DANCES.

THE DANCERS ARE EITHER ENTHUSIASTS FROM LOCAL ORGANISATIONS OR STUDENTS FROM THE DISTRICT'S KINDERGARTENS, PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS AS WELL AS FROM THE HONG KONG ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS.

SPONSORED BY THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD, THE DANCE PERFORMANCE NIGHT IS ORGANISED BY A WORKING GROUP WHICH AIMS AT FOSTERING RESIDENTS' INTEREST AND SKILLS IN DANCING.

IT ALSO HELPS TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PARTICIPANTS TO SHARE THEIR VIEWS AND EXPERIENCE IN DANCING.

THE DANCE PERFORMANCE WILL START AT 7.30 PM AND TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS AT THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE, CHAN MAN STREET, SAI KUNG TOWN.

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SIX-DAY DANCE CONTEST BEGINS

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A SIX-DAY DANCE CONTEST FEATURING A VARIETY OF DANCES OPENED TONIGHT (SATURDAY) WITH COMPETITIONS IN THE CHINESE DANCE SECTION.

THE CONTEST, IN ITS 17TH YEAR, IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT CULTURE AND RECREATION PROMOTION ASSOCIATION, CO-ORGANISED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL, AND SPONSORED BY THE KWUN TONG ROTARY CLUB.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY AT THE NING PO NO. 2 COLLEGE, KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDDY CHAN, SAID DANCING WAS NOT ONLY AN ART BUT ALSO A PASTIME THAT WOULD PROVIDE A BALANCED DEVELOPMENT FOR AN INDIVIDUAL.

MR CHAN COMMENDED THE LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, PARTICULARLY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT CULTURE AND RECREATION PROMOTION ASSOCIATION, FOR SUCCESSFULLY STAGING THE EVENT.

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"THE DISTRICT-BASED ASSOCIATION SHOULD TAKE PRIDE IN ITS EFFORTS IN PRESENTING A TERRITORY-WIDE CONTEST FOR 17 CONSECUTIVE YEARS," HE NOTED.

THIS YEAR, A TOTAL OF 107 TEAMS HAVE JOINED THE CONTEST WHICH IS DIVIDED INTO CHILDREN, YOUTH AND OPEN SECTIONS TO CATER FOR DIFFERENT AGES AND INTERESTS.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WERE LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR POON CHI-FAI; VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MRS ELSIE TU; AND PRESIDENT OF THE KWUN TONG ROTARY CLUB, MR LEE HO-LAP.

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PREMISES BEING LET FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES

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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT FOR THE LETTING OF GROUND FLOOR PREMISES ON HONG KONG ISLAND ON A SHORT-TERM LEASE.

LOCATED ON THE GROUND FLOOR AND COCKLOFTS AT 11 KI LING LANE, THE 73-SQUARE-METRE PREMISES ARE STIPULATED TO BE USED ONLY FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL (EXCLUDING GODOWN) PURPOSES.

THE TENANCY TERM IS FOR AN INITIAL PERIOD OF ONE YEAR AND RENEWABLE BY AGREEMENT QUARTERLY THEREAFTER.

TENDERS CLOSE AT NOON ON FEBRUARY 12.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN KOWLOON

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OWING TO THE COMPLETION OF ROAD RECONSTRUCTION WORKS AT THE JUNCTION OF CHEUNG FAT STREET WITH UN CHAU STREET IN SHAM SHUI PO, TRAFFIC ON THE U-SHAPED SECTION OF CHEUNG FAT STREET OFF UN CHAU STREET WILL BE CONVERTED TO OPERATE IN A CLOCKWISE DIRECTION FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 26).

VEHICLES ON UN CHAU STREET HEADING FOR UN CHAU STREET ESTATE VIA CHEUNG FAT STREET WILL HAVE TO TURN LEFT AT THE SOUTHERN JUNCTION OF UN CHAU STREET WITH CHEUNG FAT STREET.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE U-SHAPED SECTION OF CHEUNG FAT STREET FROM ITS SOUTHERN JUNCTION WITH UN CHAU STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 50 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BECOME A PEAK-HOUR (7 AM TO 10 AM AND 4 PM TO 7 PM) DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY.

NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP WITHIN THE URBAN CLEARWAY FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS.

IN YAU MA TEI, THE SECTION OF TAK SHING STREET FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH COX'S ROAD TO HOUSE NO. 2A WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM ONE-WAY WESTBOUND TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY. THE MEASURE AIMS AT IMPROVING TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE AREA.

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