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UK/HK SCHOLARSHIPS FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDIES 1993-94

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THE UK/HK SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT APPLICATIONS ARE NOW INVITED FOR ITS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDIES STARTING IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1993-94.

THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OFFERED BY THE UK/HK SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND HONG KONG GOVERNMENTS.

THE SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDIES LEADING TO A HIGHER DEGREE EITHER BY RESEARCH OR BY COURSEWORK.

APPLICANTS MAY CHOOSE ANY SUBJECT OF STUDY OR RESEARCH AT ANY LEADING ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS AT THE TERTIARY LEVEL IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FULFILLING ALL APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS OF THE INSTITUTIONS OF THEIR CHOICE AND SHOULD BE OFFERED A PLACE SUBSEQUENTLY.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES ARE EXPECTED TO POSSESS HIGH ACADEMIC PROWESS AND LEADERSHIP QUALITIES.

THEY SHOULD ALSO DEMONSTRATE A STRONG SENSE OF COMMITMENT TO HONG KONG AND HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND HONG KONG.

UPON GRADUATION, SCHOLARS ARE REQUIRED TO WORK IN HONG KONG FOR A MINIMUM OF THREE YEARS.

THE VALUE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP NORMALLY COVERS UNIVERSITY COMPOSITION FEE, A MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE AND AN ALLOWANCE FOR AIR TRAVEL.

APPLICATION FORMS AND INFORMATION NOTES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES :-

\* STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AGENCY  
QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES  
LOW BLOCK, G/F  
66 QUEENSWAY  
HONG KONG

\* STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AGENCY  
5/F, CLUB LUSITANO BUILDING  
16 ICE HOUSE STREET  
CENTRAL  
HONG KONG

\* EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
CAREER AND GUIDANCE SERVICE SECTION  
ROOM 206  
MONGKOK GOVERNMENT OFFICES  
30 LUEN WAN STREET  
MONG KOK  
KOWLOON

/\* YAU TSIM .....

- \* YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICE  
G/F, MIDDLE ROAD CARPARK BUILDING  
15 MIDDLE ROAD  
TSIM SHA TSUI  
KOWLOON
  
- \* THE BRITISH COUNCIL  
EDUCATIONAL COUNSELLING SERVICE  
255 HENNESSY ROAD  
WAN CHAI  
HONG KONG

FOR ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CALL 867 2735.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION IS AUGUST 15. SUITABLE CANDIDATES WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND AT LEAST ONE SELECTION INTERVIEW IN HONG KONG IN DECEMBER/JANUARY NEXT YEAR.

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CONTROL OF NOISY EQUIPMENT EFFECTIVE TOMORROW  
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THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) ANNOUNCED THAT THE CONTROL OF NOISY EQUIPMENT UNDER THE NOISE CONTROL REGULATIONS WILL TAKE EFFECT FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY).

ALL IMPORTED, MANUFACTURED OR SUPPLIED HAND HELD PERCUSSIVE BREAKERS (HAVING MASS ABOVE 10 KG) AND AIR COMPRESSORS (CAPABLE OF SUPPLYING COMPRESSED AIR AT 500 KPA PRESSURE OR ABOVE FOR CARRYING OUT ANY CONSTRUCTION WORK) INTENDED FOR USE IN HONG KONG SHALL COMPLY WITH RELEVANT PRESCRIBED NOISE EMISSION STANDARDS SET OUT IN THE REGULATIONS.

THE REGULATIONS ARE THE NOISE CONTROL (HAND HELD PERCUSSIVE BREAKERS) REGULATIONS AND THE NOISE CONTROL (AIR COMPRESSORS) REGULATIONS.

OFFENDERS WILL BE LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$50,000 ON FIRST CONVICTION AND \$100,000 ON SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT CONVICTION, AND ALSO A DAILY FINE OF \$10,000.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT REMINDED THE CONCERNED BUILDING CONTRACTORS THAT APPLICATIONS FOR NOISE EMISSION LABELS FOR BOTH NEW AND IN-USE ITEMS OF THESE BREAKERS AND COMPRESSORS CAN NOW BE MADE TO THE DEPARTMENT.

THESE LABELS ARE REQUIRED TO BE FITTED ON THE HAND HELD PERCUSSIVE BREAKERS AND AIR COMPRESSORS DURING THEIR USE AFTER SEPTEMBER 1 AND DECEMBER 1 THIS YEAR RESPECTIVELY.

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HE SAID THE NEW CONTROLS, WHICH ESSENTIALLY REQUIRE ALL NEW JACKHAMMERS AND AIR COMPRESSORS TO MEET STRINGENT EUROPEAN NOISE EMISSION STANDARDS, MARKED YET ANOTHER STEP FORWARD IN REDUCING CONSTRUCTION NOISE LEVELS IN HONG KONG.

LABEL APPLICATIONS, IN THE PRESCRIBED FORM ACCOMPANIED BY A NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE OF \$100 FOR EACH LABEL SHOULD BE SENT TO THE DEPARTMENT ON 5/F, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), 11 ICE HOUSE STREET, CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

THE APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE RESULTS WITHIN 28 DAYS. ENQUIRIES CAN ALSO BE MADE TO EPD AT THE SAME ADDRESS OR THE ENQUIRY COUNTER ON TEL 810 2811.

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NEW DISTRICT OFFICER FOR NORTH DISTRICT  
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MR TIMOTHY TONG HAS BEEN APPOINTED DISTRICT OFFICER OF NORTH DISTRICT AND WILL TAKE UP HIS NEW OFFICE TOMORROW (MONDAY), THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY).

MR TONG, AGED 43, JOINED THE GOVERNMENT AS AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN 1972 AND SERVED AS A TRADE OFFICER IN 1976. HE WAS POSTED TO THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICE IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND FOR TWO PERIODS: 1978 TO 1981 AND 1983 TO 1986.

IN 1988, MR TONG JOINED THE ADMINISTRATIVE STREAM. HE HAS SERVED IN A NUMBER OF POLICY BRANCHES AND DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING THE SECURITY BRANCH, THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE EDUCATION AND MANPOWER BRANCH.

HIS LAST POSTING WAS PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND MANPOWER.

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LIVESTOCK WASTE CONTROL SCHEME EXTENDED TO TIN SHUI WAI  
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THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT THE LIVESTOCK WASTE CONTROL SCHEME WILL BE EXTENDED TO THE TIN SHUI WAI ENVIRONS FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY).

FARMERS IN THE TIN SHUI WAI AREA WHO ARE AFFECTED BY THE SCHEME ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

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THOSE WHO PREFER TO CEASE BUSINESS RATHER THAN INSTALL THE NECESSARY POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES COULD APPLY FOR AN EX-GRATIA ALLOWANCE, WHILE THOSE WHO WISH TO CONTINUE COULD APPLY FOR A CAPITAL GRANT AND LOW INTEREST LOAN TO COVER THE COST OF POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT.

A PRE-OPERATIONAL SURVEY TO RECORD ACTIVE LIVESTOCK FARMS IN THE AFFECTED AREA HAS BEEN COMPLETED, AND LETTERS INVITING FARMERS TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENT TO AFFECTED FARMS, THE SPOKESMEN SAID.

OPERATORS OF LIVESTOCK FARMS IN THE AREA WHO HAVE NOT BEEN SURVEYED SHOULD CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT ON TELEPHONE 685 1111.

"AT PRESENT THE LIVESTOCK WASTE CONTROL SCHEME IS BEING REVIEWED AND IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT NO ENFORCEMENT ACTION WILL BE TAKEN IN THE TIN SHUI WAI AREA UNTIL THE REVIEW HAS BEEN COMPLETED," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

NEVERTHELESS ANY FARMERS WHO ACCEPTED EX-GRATIA ALLOWANCE AND THEN LATER RESTARTED FARMING ACTIVITIES WOULD BE REGARDED AS OPERATING NEW FARMS AND WOULD BE PROSECUTED IF THEY WERE FOUND NOT COMPLYING WITH THE REGULATION, HE SAID.

THE EXTENSION OF THE LIVESTOCK WASTE CONTROL SCHEME TO THE TIN SHUI WAI ENVIRONS IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHEDULE SET DOWN IN THE WASTE DISPOSAL ORDINANCE.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE NEXT AREAS TO COME UNDER CONTROL WOULD BE SAN TIN AND LAU FAU SHAN IN THE DEEP BAY CATCHMENT, AND MAU WU TSAI VILLAGE IN THE JUNK BAY CATCHMENT, IN JUNE 1993.

HE REMINDED LIVESTOCK FARMERS IN THESE AREAS TO RETAIN RELEVANT DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE OF THEIR FARMING ACTIVITIES (SUCH AS RECEIPTS FOR PURCHASE OF FEEDSTUFF, OR INVOICES FOR SALE OF LIVESTOCK) IF THEY WISHED TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AT THAT TIME.

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PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON REHABILITATION GREEN PAPER TO END SOON  
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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE TODAY (SUNDAY) REMINDED THAT THEY HAVE 10 MORE DAYS TO SEND IN THEIR VIEWS ON THE GREEN PAPER ON REHABILITATION POLICIES AND SERVICES.

THE GREEN PAPER WAS PUBLISHED ON MARCH 11 THIS YEAR TO SOLICIT PUBLIC VIEWS ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES IN HONG KONG.

THE THREE-MONTH CONSULTATION PERIOD WILL END ON JUNE 10.

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SO FAR, MORE THAN 100 WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED - THE MAJORITY OF WHICH ARE FROM SELF-HELP ORGANISATIONS, REHABILITATION SERVICE AGENCIES AND PROFESSIONALS IN RELEVANT FIELD.

"COMMENTS FROM EVERY SECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY ARE WELCOME," THE COMMISSIONER FOR REHABILITATION, MR ALLAN CHOW, SAID.

"THE GREEN PAPER IS A VERY IMPORTANT DOCUMENT BECAUSE ITS RECOMMENDATIONS WILL FORM THE BASIS FOR THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES IN THE NEXT DECADE AND BEYOND.

"WE WILL ASSESS CAREFULLY VIEWS FORWARDED TO US BEFORE WE MAP OUT THE WAY FORWARD."

CHINESE AND ENGLISH COPIES OF THE GREEN PAPER ON REHABILITATION POLICIES AND SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE FROM VARIOUS DISTRICT OFFICES; GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL AND SUB-OFFICES OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

WRITTEN COMMENTS SHOULD BE SENT TO REHABILITATION DIVISION, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, P.O. BOX 25666, HARBOUR BUILDING POST OFFICE, CENTRAL, BEFORE JUNE 10.

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SEARCH ON FOR FOSTER PARENTS  
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THE CENTRAL FOSTER CARE UNIT OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT IS URGENTLY LOOKING FOR FOSTER PARENTS LIVING IN URBAN AREAS TO TAKE CARE OF CHILDREN WHO ARE DEPRIVED OF PARENTAL LOVE AND CARE.

THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED TO BECOME FOSTER PARENTS COULD APPROACH THE UNIT ON THE FOURTH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL.

"FAMILIES THAT CAN PROVIDE FOSTER CARE SERVICE TO CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN SIX AND 10, AND THAT CAN LOOK AFTER TWO CHILDREN OR MORE AT ONE TIME ARE MOST WELCOME," A SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

FOSTER CARE IS A FORM OF NON-INSTITUTIONAL RESIDENTIAL CHILD-CARE SERVICE WHICH AIMS TO PROVIDE A TEMPORARY ALTERNATIVE FAMILY FOR ORPHANS OR CHILDREN WHO LACK ADEQUATE CARE BECAUSE OF NEGLECT, ILLNESS OF THE PARENTS OR OTHER SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

AT PRESENT, MORE THAN 220 CHILDREN ARE LIVING IN HOMES OF OVER 160 FOSTER PARENTS.

THROUGH FOSTERING, CHILDREN COULD GROW UNDER A NORMAL FAMILY SETTING AND ENJOY A NORMAL CHILDHOOD, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

"FOSTER PARENTS CAN, ON THE ONE HAND, SERVE THE COMMUNITY AND ON THE OTHER, IMPROVE THEIR ABILITY AS PARENTS," HE SAID.

MARRIED COUPLES JOINING THE TEAM OF FOSTER PARENTS ARE ENTITLED TO A MONTHLY ALLOWANCE OF \$2,678.

ENQUIRIES ON FOSTER CARE SERVICE MAY BE MADE ON 852 4596 OR 852 4599.

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YOUTH FUNDING SCHEME ON AIDS INVITES APPLICATIONS

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THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY ON AIDS (CEPAIDS) IS INVITING LOCAL YOUTH GROUPS AND ORGANISATIONS TO TAKE PART IN THE YOUTH FUNDING SCHEME ON AIDS 1992.

ORGANISED BY THE WORKING GROUP ON YOUTH UNDER THE CEPAIDS, THE SCHEME PROVIDES FUNDS FOR YOUTH GROUPS TO PLAN AND ORGANISE EDUCATION ACTIVITIES ON AIDS.

TO COINCIDE WITH THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S WORLD AIDS DAY "AIDS --- A COMMUNITY COMMITMENT", THE SCHEME AIMS TO AROUSE THE AWARENESS OF YOUNG PEOPLE ON AIDS AND ITS SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS.

IT ALSO HELPS TO ENCOURAGE AND MOBILISE YOUNG PEOPLE IN ORGANISING PROJECTS ON EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY ON AIDS FOR OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE COMMUNITY.

APPLICATIONS MUST COME FROM A YOUTH GROUP OR ORGANISATION WITH NO LESS THAN FIVE MEMBERS AND EACH GROUP SHOULD SUBMIT ONE APPLICATION ONLY.

EACH SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT CAN GET A MAXIMUM FUNDING OF \$8,000.

APPROVED PROJECTS SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED AND COMPLETED BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

IN ADDITION, THE BEST THREE APPROVED PROJECTS WILL EACH ADDITIONALLY BE AWARDED A TROPHY AND A CASH PRIZE OF \$2,000.

DETAILED PROJECT PROPOSALS TOGETHER WITH DULY COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM MUST REACH THE WORKING GROUP ON YOUTH, C/O CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT, 7/F, SOUTHOEN CENTRE, 130 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI ON OR BEFORE JULY 15.

APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE WORKING GROUP ON YOUTH. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TEL 835 1821.

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113 VOLUNTEERS ON PARADE

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THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR LI KWAN-HA, TODAY (SUNDAY) INSPECTED A PASSING-OUT PARADE OF 113 RECRUITS OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT (THE VOLUNTEERS) AT ITS HAPPY VALLEY BARRACKS.

THE GROUP - 95 MEN AND 18 WOMEN - HAVE COMPLETED A SIX-MONTH TRAINING, INCLUDING TWO EIGHT-DAY CAMPS AND REGULAR EVENINGS AND WEEKEND TRAINING SESSIONS.

MEANWHILE, THE REGIMENT CALLED ON YOUNGSTERS TO SIGN UP IN ITS LAST RECRUITMENT DRIVE FOR 200 MEN AND 50 WOMEN.

THE REGIMENT'S COMMANDING OFFICER, LT COL NICK COOMBE, SAID THE RESPONSE TO THE DRIVE HAD BEEN ENCOURAGING.

"SO FAR ABOUT 700 APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED, AND WE HOPE THAT MANY MORE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WILL WANT TO TAKE THIS LAST OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THE VOLUNTEERS," HE SAID.

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SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS FOR AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES STUDIES

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STUDENTS WISHING TO OBTAIN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND THE MARINE FISH SCHOLARSHIP FUND MAY TENDER THEIR APPLICATIONS FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY).

THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE CAN BE IN THE FORM OF SCHOLARSHIP, GRANTS AND INTEREST-FREE LOANS FROM THE TWO FUNDS WHICH ARE ADMINISTERED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY (SUNDAY), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND MARINE FISH SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS ADVISORY COMMITTEES SAID APPLICATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE TOMORROW FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS ON THE 12TH FLOOR OF CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 393 CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON, AND FROM VARIOUS DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES LIAISON OFFICES.

THE FUNDS WERE SET UP IN 1978 TO HELP PEOPLE WISHING TO SERVE THE LOCAL AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES INDUSTRIES OR RELATED TRADES ON COMPLETION OF THEIR STUDIES, AND ALSO THOSE EMPLOYED IN THE INDUSTRIES WISHING TO PURSUE FURTHER TRAINING.

ANOTHER AIM OF THE FUNDS IS TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CHILDREN OF FARMING AND FISHING FAMILIES TO COMPLETE THEIR TERTIARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLING.

APPLICATIONS FOR TERTIARY EDUCATION SUBSIDIES IN THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR WILL BE CLOSED ON JULY 16 WHILE THOSE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL BE CLOSED ON AUGUST 19.

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THE AWARDS WILL BE TENABLE AT ANY UNIVERSITY IN HONG KONG, THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC, CITY POLYTECHNIC, BAPTIST COLLEGE, ANY ACCEPTABLE OVERSEAS INSTITUTION AND AT ANY SECONDARY SCHOOL IN HONG KONG.

APPLICANTS IN TERTIARY EDUCATION SHOULD BE HONG KONG RESIDENTS UNDER 30 YEARS OF AGE WHILE SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICANTS SHOULD BE STUDENT IN FORMS FOUR TO SEVEN, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

APPROVED COURSES FOR TERTIARY EDUCATION INCLUDE THOSE ON AGRICULTURE, VETERINARY SCIENCE, MARINE SCIENCE AND BIOLOGY OR ANY APPLIED SCIENCE DIRECTLY RELEVANT TO THE LOCAL AGRICULTURE OR FISHERIES INDUSTRIES AND RELATED TRADES.

LAST YEAR, THERE WERE 103 APPLICATIONS FOR THE TWO SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS AND 82 OF THEM WERE SUCCESSFUL.

THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY PROVIDED WAS MORE THAN \$900,000.

THE AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPROVED FOR INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION RANGED FROM \$2,500 TO \$12,000 WHILE THE AMOUNT OF GRANT RANGED FROM \$1,000 TO \$10,000 LAST YEAR.

AS FOR LOAN, THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF LOAN PROVIDED FOR ONE APPLICANT WAS \$33,000.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE FUNDS AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES CAN BE MADE ON TEL 733 2249 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

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#### NINE NEW GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES AWARDED

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NINE NEW GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES SERVING VARIOUS DISTRICTS WILL SHORTLY COME INTO OPERATION, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE NEW ROUTES, IN SIX GROUPS, WILL SERVE EASTERN, WAN CHAI, CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICTS ON HONG KONG ISLAND; KWUN TONG, TSIM SHA TSUI, YAU MA TEI AND MONG KOK IN KOWLOON; AND TSEUNG KWAN O, SHA TIN AND KWAI TSING IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

A NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS TO OPERATE THESE ROUTES WAS GAZETTED ON NOVEMBER 8 LAST YEAR AND A TOTAL OF 34 APPLICATIONS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED.

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THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WERE SELECTED BY THE GREEN MINIBUS OPERATORS SELECTION BOARD CHAIRED BY THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT AND COMPRISED AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER, REPRESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION.

WHEN MAKING ITS SELECTION, THE BOARD HAD TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT THE APPLICANTS' EXPERIENCE IN PUBLIC LIGHT BUS AND GREEN MINIBUS OPERATIONS, FINANCIAL RESOURCES, MANAGEMENT RIGHTS OVER THE VEHICLES, THE MAINTENANCE RECORD OF THE VEHICLES AND THE QUALITY OF THE VEHICLES TO BE DEPLOYED, INCLUDING THE AVAILABILITY OF AIR-CONDITIONING, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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TRAFFIC LIGHTS SET UP AT WUHU STREET/CHATHAM ROAD NORTH  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (JUNE 2), TRAFFIC LIGHTS WILL BE INSTALLED AT THE JUNCTION OF WUHU STREET AND CHATHAM ROAD NORTH TO REGULATE TRAFFIC FROM WUHU STREET (WESTBOUND) TO CHATHAM ROAD NORTH (SOUTHBOUND), AND FROM CHATHAM ROAD NORTH (SOUTHBOUND) TO CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL/TSIM SHA TSUI.

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