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LATEST EQUIPMENT INSTALLED FOR CHILD ASSESSMENT  
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SOPHISTICATED AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT DESIGNED FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT OF CHILDREN OF ANY ABNORMALITY HAS BEEN INSTALLED AT THE ARRAN STREET CHILD ASSESSMENT CLINIC THROUGH A DONATION OF \$54 570 FROM THE KOWLOON ROTARY CLUB.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ROTARY CLUB, MR STAN MCCAFFREY, ACCOMPANIED BY MEMBERS OF THE KOWLOON ROTARY CLUB, VISITED THE CLINIC YESTERDAY (MONDAY) AFTERNOON AND HAD A GLIMPSE OF THE EQUIPMENT.

THE VISITORS WERE IMPRESSED BY THE CLINIC'S SERVICES AND FACILITIES AND PLEDGED THAT THEY WOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT IN THE PROMOTION OF THE WELFARE FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

THE EQUIPMENT WILL BE USED TO RECORD THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROBLEM CHILD TO BE USED LATER FOR ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT PURPOSES.

IT WILL ALSO SERVE AS TEACHING MATERIAL IN TRAINING CHILD ASSESSMENT WORKERS, FOR WHOM A GREAT DEMAND IS ENVISAGED WITH THE OPENING OF MORE SUCH CLINICS IN HONG KONG.

THE CLINIC, ESTABLISHED IN OCTOBER 1977, IS THE FIRST TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT SERVICE FOR CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO 12 YEARS OF AGE WITH PHYSICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

THE CLINIC IS UNIQUE IN THAT SPECIALISTS FROM VARIOUS ASSESSMENT FIELDS, INCLUDING DEVELOPMENTAL PAEDIATRICIAN, CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST, MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER, OPHTHALMOLOGIST, SPEECH THERAPIST, PHYSIOTHERAPIST, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST, AUDIOLOGY TECHNICIAN AND HEALTH NURSES, ARE ALL HOUSED UNDER ONE ROOF TO GIVE A TEAM APPROACH IN TREATING THE PROBLEM CHILD.

THE DISABLED CHILD IS THOROUGHLY EXAMINED AND THEN ASSESSED ACCORDING TO THE NATURE AND DEGREE OF HIS HANDICAP AND INNER POTENTIAL.

RECOMMENDATIONS ON SUBSEQUENT MANAGEMENT AND EDUCATIONAL PLACEMENT OF THE CHILDREN ARE MADE AND SUPPORT AND COUNSELLING ARE GIVEN TO THE PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN.

SINCE THE OPERATION OF THE CLINIC, THE TEAM HAS ASSESSED 2 000 CHILDREN. TO MEET THE EVER-INCREASING DEMAND FOR SERVICE, THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL SET UP SIX MORE CENTRES IN HIGH STREET, ARGYLE STREET, LOWER KWAI CHUNG, TUEN MUN, SHA TIN AND KWUN TONG.

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SAI KUNG PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION WINNERS

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THE WINNING ENTRIES IN A SAI KUNG PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION HELD AT THE END OF JUNE WERE ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY).

THE COMPETITION, ORGANISED BY SAI KUNG CULTURE AND RECREATIONAL ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION, WAS DIVIDED INTO THREE SECTIONS.

IT ATTRACTED NEARLY 300 ENTRIES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT OFFICE SAID ENTRIES SELECTED WOULD BE DISPLAYED IN A PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION TO BE HELD IN DECEMBER.

CERTIFICATES AND PRIZES, INCLUDING CAMERAS, WILL BE PRESENTED TO WINNERS NEXT MONTH.

ADJUDICATORS OF THE COMPETITION INCLUDED THE PRESIDENT OF THE HONG KONG PHOTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION, MR CHANG HUNG-CHEONG- THE PRESIDENT OF PENTAX PHOTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION, MR TAM KWOK-KWAN- PROMINENT PHOTOGRAPHER, MR KO LO-TONG- AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EVENT'S ORGANISERS.

THE WINNERS ARE:

OPEN SECTION - FIRST - MR LAI YAU-CHUEN-  
SECOND - MR CHAN KWONG-  
THIRD - MR YUE CHUNG-HIM.

STUDENT SECTION - FIRST - MR TAM KAM-FAI-  
SECOND - MR HO YUN-KEUNG-  
THIRD - MISS LAW SUK-WAN.

SAI KUNG SECTION - FIRST - MR SIU LAI-KWONG-  
SECOND - MR NG WING-CHEONG-  
THIRD - MR CHAN SIU-KEUNG.

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REMINDER ON WORK ACCIDENTS  
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EMPLOYERS WERE REMINDED TODAY (TUESDAY) TO COMPLY WITH THE LAW CONCERNING NOTIFICATION OF OCCUPATIONAL ACCIDENTS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT POINTED OUT THAT IF AN EMPLOYEE IS INJURED AT WORK AND GIVEN SICK LEAVE BY A DOCTOR FOR MORE THAN THREE DAYS, THE EMPLOYER SHOULD NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN SEVEN DAYS OF THE ACCIDENT.

THE EMPLOYER SHOULD DO SO WHETHER OR NOT THE ACCIDENT GIVES RISE TO ANY LIABILITY OF PAY COMPENSATION.

ANY EMPLOYER WHO, WITHOUT A REASONABLE EXCUSE, FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THIS PROVISION, IS LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF \$1 000.

THE SPOKESMAN WAS COMMENTING ON A RECENT COURT CASE IN WHICH A CONSTRUCTION COMPANY WAS FINED A MAXIMUM OF \$1 000 AT NORTH KOWLOON MAGISTRACY FOR FAILING TO INFORM THE DEPARTMENT OF AN INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT WITHIN THE SPECIFIED SEVEN-DAY PERIOD.

IN THE ACCIDENT A WORKER HAD HIS LEFT EYE INJURED WHILE WORKING ON A CONSTRUCTION SITE ON FEBRUARY 20 AND WAS GIVEN SICK LEAVE BY A DOCTOR UNTIL APRIL 28.

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