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POSSIBLE HOLD UPS OF TEXTILE CONSIGNMENTS  
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THE TRADE INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT THE U.S. CUSTOMS AT THE J.F. KENNEDY AIRPORT, NEW YORK, WILL BE REJECTING ANY TEXTILE CONSIGNMENTS COVERED BY EXPORT LICENCES WHICH CARRY AMENDMENTS.

AS A RESULT, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT TEXTILE CONSIGNMENTS COVERED BY AMENDED LICENCES MAY ENCOUNTER CLEARANCE DIFFICULTIES AT THE AIRPORT.

THE DEPARTMENT HAS MADE REPRESENTATIONS TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, AND REQUESTED THE IMMEDIATE TERMINATION OF THE NEW ARRANGEMENTS.

UNTIL THE MATTER IS RESOLVED, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT ADVISED EXPORTERS TO AVOID SENDING TEXTILE CONSIGNMENTS TO THE J.F.K. AIRPORT, NEW YORK.

WHERE THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, THE DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED, AS AN INTERIM MEASURE, TO ISSUE REPLACEMENT LICENCES FREE OF CHARGE TO EXPORTERS WHO MAY HAVE TEXTILE CONSIGNMENTS COVERED BY AMENDED LICENCES DESTINED FOR THE AIRPORT.

EXPORTERS WHO WISH TO APPLY FOR THE REPLACEMENT LICENCES SHOULD CONTACT MR A.C.Y. KWONG, ASSISTANT TRADE OFFICER, NORTH AMERICA DIVISION (TEXTILE CONTROLS), TRADE INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT, 15TH FLOOR, 1515, OCEAN CENTRE, CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON (TEL 3-7222353).

THE DEPARTMENT FURTHER ADVISED EXPORTERS WHO MAY HAVE SHIPMENTS HELD UP AT THE J.F.K. AIRPORT, NEW YORK TO CONTACT ITS WASHINGTON OFFICE FOR ASSISTANCE IN CLEARING THE GOODS.

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MORE FACILITIES FOR ENJOYMENT OF ARTS  
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WE CAN LOOK FORWARD WITH CONFIDENCE TO A CHAIN OF FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY WHICH WILL BRING ENJOYMENT OF THE ARTS CLOSER TO THE PEOPLE, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR JACK CATER SAID TODAY.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE THIRD TSUEN WAN ARTS FESTIVAL, SIR JACK SAID THE EXISTENCE OF THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL HAD BEEN AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE GROWTH OF THE FESTIVAL.

+AND I AM DELIGHTED TO LEARN THAT MOST OF THE FACILITIES IN THE TOWN HALL ARE FULLY BOOKED MOST OF THE YEAR,+ HE ADDED.

SIR JACK SAID WORK ON SIMILAR HALLS IN TUEN MUN AND SHA TIN WOULD START THIS YEAR. +THIS YEAR TOO, BOTH YUEN LONG AND THE NORTHERN DISTRICT WILL EACH HAVE AN AIR-CONDITIONED AUDITORIUM FOR PUBLIC CONCERTS AND PERFORMANCES,+ HE SAID.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF SIR JACK'S SPEECH :

+MR CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

/+IT IS .....

+IT IS MY VERY GREAT PLEASURE TO BE INVITED HERE TONIGHT TO OPEN THE THIRD TSUEN WAN ARTS FESTIVAL. THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT CULTURAL EVENT IN TSUEN WAN DURING THE YEAR, AND ONE THAT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY RECOGNISED BY PEOPLE OUTSIDE TSUEN WAN.

+AS EACH YEAR GOES BY THERE ARE CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS AND I CONGRATULATE ALL THE PERSONS AND ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED IN THE FESTIVAL FOR THEIR IMAGINATION, ENTHUSIASM AND SHEER HARD WORK. IT HAS BEEN WELL-REWARDED, BECAUSE THIS YEAR THE FESTIVAL WILL LAST A FULL FOUR WEEKS= PERFORMANCES ARE BEING STAGED IN HOUSING ESTATES AND OUTLYING PARTS OF THE DISTRICT= THERE IS A CLOSER INTEGRATION WITH THE CENTRAL HONG KONG ARTS FESTIVAL= AND OVERSEAS GROUPS FOR THE FIRST TIME ARE BEING SPECIFICALLY INVITED FROM THE PHILIPPINES AND SOUTH KOREA TO TAKE PART IN THE FESTIVAL.

+UNDOUBTEDLY THE EXISTENCE OF THIS BUILDING, THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL, HAS BEEN AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE GROWTH OF THE FESTIVAL, AND I AM DELIGHTED TO LEARN THAT MOST OF THE FACILITIES IN THE TOWN HALL ARE FULLY BOOKED MOST OF THE YEAR. WORK WILL START THIS YEAR ON SIMILAR HALLS IN TUEN MUN AND IN SHA TIN. THIS YEAR TOO, BOTH YUEN LONG AND THE NORTHERN DISTRICT WILL EACH HAVE AN AIR-CONDITIONED AUDITORIUM FOR PUBLIC CONCERTS AND PERFORMANCES. WE CAN THUS LOOK FORWARD WITH CONFIDENCE TO A CHAIN OF FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY WHICH WILL BRING ENJOYMENT OF THE ARTS CLOSER TO THE PEOPLE.

+I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONGRATULATE THE CHAIRMAN, MR CHAN PO-FONG, AND HIS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THEIR FINE EFFORTS, AND TO EXPRESS MY ADMIRATION FOR THE SUCCESS OF THIS ANNUAL EVENT SINCE IT STARTED IN 1979. MY BEST WISHES TO THE THIRD TSUEN WAN ARTS FESTIVAL, AND TO YOU ALL.

+IT NOW GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO DECLARE OPEN THE THIRD TSUEN WAN ARTS FESTIVAL.+

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#### BUS ZONE ARRANGEMENTS

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TWO LENGTHS OF ROADS IN CAUSEWAY BAY WILL BE RESTRICTED TO FRANCHISED BUSES AND THOSE GIVEN WRITTEN AUTHORITY FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 30), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

THEY ARE THE UNNAMED ROAD UNDER CANAL ROAD FLYOVER FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH HENNESSY ROAD TO THE END OF THE LOOP ROAD CONNECTING CANAL ROAD WEST, AND THE OFF-SIDE LANE OF CANAL ROAD EAST BETWEEN SHARP STREET EAST AND LEIGHTON ROAD.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE BUS-ONLY LANE ON THE SOUTH CARRIAGEWAY OF PUBLIC SQUARE STREET BETWEEN RECLAMATION STREET AND SHANGHAI STREET IN YAU MA TEI WILL BE WITHDRAWN.

THE CANCELLATION IS DUE TO THE CLOSURE OF RECLAMATION STREET FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK IN THE AREA.

ALSO FROM FRIDAY, THE MACAU FERRY BUS TERMINUS TO THE NORTH OF MORRISON STREET WILL BE DESIGNATED A 'PROHIBITED ZONE' AND CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

GOVERNOR TO OPEN YUEN LONG SCHOOL AND ARTS FESTIVAL  
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WILL OFFICIATE AT CEREMONIES MARKING THE OPENING OF CHIU LUT SAU MEMORIAL SECONDARY SCHOOL AND THE FIRST YUEN LONG ARTS FESTIVAL ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 30) AT 3 PM.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE EVENT. GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT WILL LEAVE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER AT 1.15 PM TO TAKE THE PRESS TO THE SCHOOL AT TAI YUK ROAD, YUEN LONG. MR DONALD STRANGE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION PRESS UNIT WILL BE PRESENT TO HELP THEM.

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CONSTRUCTIVE VIEWS NEEDED TO KEEP HK CLEAN  
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR CHARLES YEUNG, TODAY CALLED FOR CONSTRUCTIVE VIEWS TO HELP MAKE THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE FIRST MEETING OF A COMMITTEE SET UP RECENTLY TO ADVISE ON CAMPAIGN STRATEGY IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE COMMITTEE, OF WHICH MR YEUNG IS CHAIRMAN, WAS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR. MEMBERS INCLUDE MR FUNG PAK-TAI, MR RAYMOND PANG HANG-YIN, MR WILLIAM WAN HON-CHEUNG, MR WAI HON-LEUNG, MR CARLOS CHEUNG HON-KAU, MR HO TZE-PING, MR AUGUSTINE NG CHEUK-TAI AND DR TANG SIU-TONG.

OFFICIALS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, URBAN SERVICES AND INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENTS ALSO SIT ON THE COMMITTEE.

MR YEUNG SAID THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS ON THE COMMITTEE EACH CAME FROM AN NT DISTRICT AND WERE ALL MEMBERS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD. +THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CHANNELLING VIEWS TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SUCH MATTERS AS COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, AND AREAS WHERE CLEANING UP IS REQUIRED,+ HE SAID.

THE VIEWS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR FOLLOW-UP ACTION.

THE DIRECTOR OF NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES, MR JIMMY SWEETMAN, CHAIRS THIS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WHICH COMPRISES ONLY OFFICIAL MEMBERS FROM GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, MARINE AND HOUSING DEPARTMENTS AS WELL AS THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

TO COORDINATE THE CAMPAIGN IN BOTH THE NEW TERRITORIES AND URBAN AREAS, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR JACK CATER, IS TO CHAIR A STEERING COMMITTEE WHICH WILL PROVIDE POLICY DIRECTIVE AND MONITOR PROGRESS.

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SIX MORE FIRE WATCH PATROLS FORMED  
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SIX MORE VOLUNTARY FIRE PATROLS HAVE JOINED THE FIRE WATCH SCHEME WHICH WAS INTRODUCED BY THE GOVERNMENT TWO YEARS AGO TO INVOLVE SQUATTERS AND VILLAGERS IN FIRE PREVENTION.

THE NEW PATROLS -- FROM CHA KWO LING AND LYEMUN SQUATTER AREAS IN KWUN TONG AND HOI PONG VILLAGE SQUATTER AREA IN WESTERN DISTRICT -- WERE THE FOURTH BATCH TO BE FORMED AND BROUGHT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SUCH TEAMS TO 83.

THE LAST BATCH OF 26 TEAMS WAS FORMED ONLY FOUR MONTHS AGO.

THIS INDICATES A GROWING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE DANGERS OF FIRE AND THE NEED TO PREVENT IT, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE SAID.

+IT IS GRATIFYING TO SEE THAT MORE VOLUNTEERS HAVE COME FORWARD TO HELP THE REGULAR FIRE FIGHTERS IN SERVING THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND IN PROTECTING THEIR PROPERTY AGAINST FIRE,+ HE SAID.

THE FIRE WATCH SCHEME IS RUN BY THE HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT AND THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT. TRAINING IN FIRE PREVENTION AND DETECTION METHODS AND IN FIRE FIGHTING IS PROVIDED BY THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

IN VIEW OF THE CURRENT DRY WEATHER, THE FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE HAS ARRANGED SPECIAL BROADCASTS THROUGH THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES MOBILE UNIT AND THE CIVILIAN INFORMATION TEAMS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, TO WARN RESIDENTS OF THE DANGERS OF FIRE.

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HANDICAPPED JOIN SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL  
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THIRTEEN TEAMS OF HANDICAPPED STUDENTS WILL BE TAKING PART IN THE 17TH SCHOOLS' DANCE FESTIVAL TO BE HELD FROM FEBRUARY 17 TO MARCH 4.

+RESPONSE TO THE FESTIVAL IS GOOD AND ALTOGHTER 308 TEAMS FROM 234 SCHOOLS HAVE APPLIED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FESTIVAL,+ AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

DANCE ITEMS INCLUDE WESTERN FOLK OR NATIONAL DANCE, ORIENTAL DANCE AND CREATIVE DANCE, HE SAID.

ON HONG KONG ISLAND, THE FESTIVAL WILL TAKE PLACE AT CLEMENTI MIDDLE SCHOOL IN FORTRESS HILL ROAD, NORTH POINT. IN KOWLOON, IT WILL BE HELD AT THE HONG KONG SZE YAP COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION WONG TAI SHAN MEMORIAL COLLEGE IN NAM CHEONG STREET= AND IN THE NEW TERRITORIES THE VENUE IS TSUEN WAN GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL, 70 HOI PA STREET, TSUEN WAN.

WINNERS' PERFORMANCES WILL BE HELD FROM MAY 3 TO 6 AND FROM MAY 11 TO 14 AT THE CITY HALL CONCERT HALL, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

/THE DANCE .....

THE DANCE FESTIVAL IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND THE NEW TERRITORIES SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

LUCKY MONEY PACKETS FOR WIDOW FAMILIES  
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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR SELWYN ALLEYNE, SIR SHIU-KIN TANG AND MR HO TIM, WILL TOMORROW (THURSDAY) PRESENT LUNAR NEW YEAR LUCKY MONEY PACKETS TO WIDOW FAMILIES WHO ARE ON PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

THE FAMILIES WILL EACH RECEIVE A +LAI SEE+ OF \$100 FROM THE TANG SHIU-KIN/HO TIM CHARITABLE FUND WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

THE DISTRIBUTION WILL BE MADE AT THE DEPARTMENT'S TAI HANG TUNG COMMUNITY CENTRE AT TONG YAM STREET, SHAM SHUI PO.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE PRESENTATION WHICH WILL START AT 3 PM TOMORROW.

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SAI KUNG SPRING CLEAN UP  
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AN INTENSIVE YEAR-END HOUSE CLEANING CAMPAIGN IN THE BUILT-UP AREA AND RURAL VILLAGES OF SAI KUNG WAS LAUNCHED TODAY.

THE EXERCISE WAS INTENDED TO HELP LOCAL RESIDENTS CLEAN UP THEIR HOMES FOR THE LUNAR NEW YEAR.

MESSAGES OF +CLEANLINESS BEGINS AT HOME+ WERE PRINTED AND SENT TO THE RESIDENTS AND VILLAGERS BY THE DIRECTOR OF NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES EARLY THIS WEEK.

RESIDENTS WERE URGED TO TIDY UP THEIR PREMISES AND GET RID OF ALL USELESS ITEMS ACCUMULATED IN THEIR HOMES AS WELL AS CLEAN THE COMMON PARTS OF THEIR LIVING AREA.

MEMBERS OF MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES WERE MOBILISED TO REMOVE ACCUMULATED REFUSE AND UNWANTED ARTICLES FROM CORRIDORS, STAIRCASES, CANOPIES, AWNINGS, ROOFTOPS AND FIRE ESCAPES OF THEIR BUILDINGS.

TO ASSIST LOCAL PEOPLE IN THEIR YEAR-END CLEAN-UP, CLEANSING STAFF OF THE SAI KUNG URBAN SERVICES OFFICE WERE DEPLOYED TO CLEAR AWAY RUBBISH AT BLACK SPOTS.

TEMPORARY CENTRES WERE ALSO SET UP TO COLLECT DISCARDED HOUSEHOLD JUNK.

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WATER CUT  
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO AN AREA OF MONG KOK WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 10 PM ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 30) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

THE AREA IS BOUNDED BY NATHAN ROAD, BOUNDARY STREET, EMBANKMENT ROAD AND PRINCE EDWARD ROAD.

ALSO ON FRIDAY FROM 9.30 AM TO 1 PM, THERE WILL BE NO SALT WATER SUPPLY TO MID-LEVELS, SHEUNG WAN AND SAI YING PUN ON HONG KONG ISLAND.

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