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CHECKS ON 11'S STEPPED UP
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ANTI-ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION MEASURES CONTINUED THIS WEEK AND MORE THAN 70 PERSONS SUSPECTED OF BEING HERE ILLEGALLY HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT FOR INVESTIGATION.

IN ANOTHER JOINT OPERATION BY THE POLICE, LABOUR AND IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENTS DURING THE PAST THREE DAYS, MORE THAN 80 000 PEOPLE WERE CHECKED FOR IDENTIFICATION AND OVER 8 000 INDUSTRIAL AND NON-INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS VISITED.

AND A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN REPEATED TODAY THAT THESE MEASURES — INCLUDING THE REQUIREMENT TO CARRY AND PRODUCE PROOF OF IDENTITY, EVEN AT WORK — WOULD CONTINUE, AS WAS MADE CLEAR BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR JACK CATER, IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL LAST WEDNESDAY.

DURING THE OPERATION, POLICE INCREASED THEIR IDENTIFICATION SPOT CHECKS IN PUBLIC PLACES AND ALSO CARRIED OUT SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN SUSPECT AREAS AND LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

A TOTAL OF 24 SUSPECTED ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS — FIVE WITH FORGED ID CARDS — WERE SURFACED AND SOME 500 PERSONS WERE SUMMONSED FOR FAILING TO PRODUCE PROPER PROOF OF IDENTITY. A FURTHER 338 WERE WARNED IN RESPECT OF THIS OFFENCE.

ON THE LABOUR FRONT, LABOUR INSPECTORS MADE DAY AND NIGHT CALLS ON 8 788 ESTABLISHMENTS TO WEED OUT ANY ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT WHO MAY BE WORKING, AND TO CHECK THAT EMPLOYERS FULFILL THEIR LEGAL OBLIGATION OF KEEPING PROPER RECORDS OF THEIR EMPLOYEES.

LABOUR INSPECTORS FOUND 16 PEOPLE IN 16 ESTABLISHMENTS WITHOUT PROOF OF IDENTITY. THEY TOO HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT.

EIGHTEEN ESTABLISHMENTS WERE FOUND NOT TO BE KEEPING PROPER RECORDS OF EMPLOYEES, WHILE 105 ESTABLISHMENTS COULD NOT PRODUCE ACCEPTABLE EMPLOYEE RECORDS AT THE TIME OF THE VISITS.

THE SPOKESMAN REMINDED EMPLOYERS THAT THEY COULD BE FINED UP TO \$50 000 AND BE JAILED FOR UP TO A YEAR IF THEY WERE FOUND ENGAGING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS. THEY ALSO RISKED A \$10 000 FINE IF THEY FAILED TO KEEP UP-TO-DATE RECORDS OF EACH OF THEIR EMPLOYEES LISTING THE EMPLOYEE'S NAME, TYPE OF IDENTITY DOCUMENT AND THE NUMBER OF THE DOCUMENT.

THE SPOKESMAN THANKED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC FOR THEIR COOPERATION IN MEASURES TO DETER ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION. +BY CARRYING THEIR ID CARDS, OR OTHER ACCEPTABLE PROOF OF IDENTITY, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC GREATLY ASSIST THE POLICE, IMMIGRATION OFFICERS AND LABOUR INSPECTORS IN DETECTING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.+

BAND FESTIVAL STRIKES HIGH NOTE

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THE FOURTH HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONIC BAND FESTIVAL REACHED A CLIMAX THIS EVENING WITH A ROUSING BAND DISPLAY AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM.

AND THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR JACK CATER, PREDICTED THAT BAND MUSIC IN HONG KONG WOULD STRENGTHEN IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

SIR JACK AND LADY CATER WERE THE GUESTS OF HONOUR AT THE GALA PERFORMANCE OF THE BAND FESTIVAL WHICH IS ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH TOM LEE MUSIC FOUNDATION.

+AS THIS YEAR'S GALA EVENING OPENS,+ SIR JACK SAID,+WE MUST SURELY BE REMINDED OF THE TREMENDOUS PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN MADE IN RECENT YEARS IN THE REALM OF MUSIC IN HONG KONG.

+AND WHILE REALISING THAT THIS FESTIVAL REPRESENTS MERELY A PART OF OUR ON-GOING AND EXPANDING ROLE IN THE WIDE WORLD OF MUSIC, WE ARE VERY PROUD INDEED TO NOTE HOW WELL THINGS ARE COMING ALONG IN TERMS OF BAND MUSIC. THIS FESTIVAL ITSELF SYMBOLISES THE CONTINUING GROWTH OF INTEREST IN BAND MUSIC AND THE STEADY PROGRESS MADE IN STANDARD UNDER THE JOINT EFFORT OF PRIVATE ORGANISATIONS, SCHOOLS AND THE GOVERNMENT,+ HE SAID.

+BY THEIR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION, THE POTENTIALITIES OF GIFTED YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE FURTHER DEVELOPED AND UNDOUBTEDLY, THEIR ACHIEVEMENT WILL BE GOING FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH IN THE YEARS TO COME.

+WE CAN THUS LOOK FORWARD WITH CONFIDENCE TO A CHAIN OF EVENTS WHICH WILL BRING ENJOYMENT OF MUSIC CLOSER TO THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG,+ THE CHIEF SECRETARY ADDED.

THE COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM, IN THANKING SIR JACK FOR SUPPORTING THE FESTIVAL SAID THAT OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BANDS AND THE MUSIC OFFICE'S YOUTH SYMPHONIC BAND HAD BEEN REHEARSING EXTREMELY HARD FOR THE GALA NIGHT.

+THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS ARE EVIDENT TONIGHT,+ HE SAID.

SIR JACK THEN PRESENTED THREE TROPHIES FOR THE +BEST BAND DRILL+, +BEST MARCHING MUSIC+ AND +BEST SPECTACLE+ TO NEI MING INSTITUTE OF MIU FAT BUDDHIST MONASTERY.

THE SCHOOL'S BAND WON ALL THE THREE TROPHIES IN A MARCHING BAND PERFORMANCE EARLIER DURING THE DAY. SEVEN BANDS PARTICIPATED IN THE CONTEST.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY ALSO PRESENTED THE +BEST SYMPHONIC BAND MUSIC+ TROPHY TO PUI YING MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND FOR WINNING THE SYMPHONIC BAND PERFORMANCE IN THE AFTERNOON. A TOTAL OF 13 BANDS TOOK PART IN THE CONTEST.

FOLLOWING THE PRESENTATIONS OF TROPHIES AND SOUVENIRS, MORE THAN 20 BANDS OPENED UP THE GALA NIGHT WITH THE FESTIVE OVERTURE OF DMITRI SHOSTAKOVITCH.

AN ADDED ATTRACTION WAS THE SHUJITSU GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL BAND WHICH GAVE TWO ROUSING LATIN-AMERICAN DANCE RENDITIONS. THE BAND CONSISTS OF 55 STUDENTS AND THEY ARE THE TOP BAND PERFORMERS IN JAPAN, HAVING WON A GOLD MEDAL FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS SINCE 1979.

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OFF TO WATER SUPPLY TALKS

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THE DIRECTOR OF WATER SUPPLIES, MR WILLIAM TUCKER, LEFT TODAY (SATURDAY) FOR MANILA TO ATTEND THE THIRD ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION.

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE GOVERNMENT WATER ENGINEER (SUPPLIES AND DISTRIBUTION), MR LAU JONG-MING.

THE FOUR-DAY CONFERENCE, WHICH WILL START ON MONDAY, IS BEING HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE EAST ASIA REGIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL WATER SUPPLY ASSOCIATION AND IN SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS' DECADE OF WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAMME (1981-1990). IT IS HOSTED BY THE PHILIPPINE WATERWORKS ASSOCIATION.

THE CONFERENCE WILL COMPRISE A NUMBER OF TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS REGARDING ALL ASPECTS OF WATER SUPPLY WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO EXPERIENCES IN PARTICULAR COUNTRIES.

SOME 500 WATERWORKS OFFICIALS FROM MORE THAN 50 COUNTRIES, INCLUDING JAPAN, THAILAND, INDONESIA, KOREA, SINGAPORE, TAIWAN, BRUNEI, HONG KONG, MALAYSIA AND THE PHILIPPINES WILL ATTEND THE CONFERENCE.

ABOUT 400 MORE OFFICIALS ARE EXPECTED FROM NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA, EUROPE, AUSTRALIA, AFRICA AND OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES.

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JOBS, PAYROLL AND ORDERS-ON-HAND FOR SEPTEMBER

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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY RELEASED STATISTICS FROM THE SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLL AND ORDERS-ON-HAND FOR SEPTEMBER 1981.

ACCORDING TO THE MANUFACTURERS SURVEYED, EMPLOYMENT DECREASED BUT PER CAPITA EARNINGS INCREASED OVER THE MONTH WHEN COMPARED WITH AUGUST THIS YEAR. THIS OCCURRED NOTABLY IN THE PLASTIC PRODUCTS, TEXTILES, FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, AND ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

HOWEVER, A SURVEY OF THE BANKING AND PUBLIC UTILITIES SECTORS SHOWED THAT PER CAPITA EARNINGS DECREASED IN SEPTEMBER COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS MONTH BECAUSE OF SALARIES ADJUSTMENTS AND THE AWARD OF BACK PAY IN CERTAIN COMPANIES DURING AUGUST.

THE VOLUME OF ORDERS HELD BY THE MANUFACTURERS SURVEYED IN SEPTEMBER WAS SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN THAT IN THE PREVIOUS MONTH. THIS WAS DUE TO INCREASES MAINLY IN THE PLASTIC PRODUCTS, FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS AND WEARING APPAREL INDUSTRIES.

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PARKING FACILITIES IN KWUN TONG SET FOR BOOST
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ADDITIONAL PARKING IN KWUN TONG WILL BECOME AVAILABLE ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 16) WITH THE OPENING OF A 24-HOUR TEMPORARY CAR PARK IN FUK TONG ROAD.

THE CAR PARK, WHICH HAS SPACES FOR 104 PRIVATE CARS AND GOODS VEHICLES UNDER 2-1/4 TONS, WILL PROVIDE A +PARK AND RIDE+ FACILITY BECAUSE IT IS LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE KWUN TONG BUS-TERMINUS AND MTR STATION.

THE HOURLY PARKING CHARGE WILL BE \$2 BETWEEN 8 AM AND MIDNIGHT AND \$1 AT OTHER TIMES. MONTHLY PASSES WILL COST \$300.

THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT'S CHIEF TRANSPORT OFFICER, TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SECTION, MR ALAN LUI, SAID TODAY THAT THE CAR PARK WOULD PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PARKING TO MEET INCREASING DEMAND CREATED BY THE GROWTH IN COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES IN THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT.

+PLANS ARE ALSO IN HAND TO DEVELOP A VACANT SITE IN HOI BUN ROAD INTO A TEMPORARY LORRY PARK FOR HEAVY GOODS VEHICLES,+ HE SAID.

+IF THE PLANS ARE APPROVED, THE LORRY PARK SHOULD BECOME AVAILABLE FOR USE IN 1982/83.+

MR LUI SAID THAT 758 ON-STREET AND 713 OFF-STREET PARKING SPACES WERE NOW AVAILABLE IN KWUN TONG.

+HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF THE GROWING DEMAND FOR PARKING FACILITIES, MORE SITES HAVE BEEN RESERVED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS OF PERMANENT MULTI-STOREY CAR PARKS,+ HE ADDED.

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RAINFALL FOR TEN MONTHS ONE-THIRD BELOW NORMAL
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RAINFALL FOR THE FIRST TEN MONTHS OF THE YEAR WAS NEARLY A THIRD BELOW NORMAL, SO THAT BY THE END OF OCTOBER -- AND THE BEGINNING OF THE DRY SEASON -- THE RESERVOIRS WERE ONLY 48 PER CENT FULL, ACCORDING TO FIGURES RELEASED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

OCTOBER BY ITSELF YIELDED 111.6 MM OF RAINFALL, WHICH WAS 9.6 MM BELOW NORMAL, WHILE TOTAL RAINFALL FROM JANUARY CAME TO 1 584.3 MM, OR 27 PER CENT BELOW NORMAL.

THE MONTH WAS SLIGHTLY CLOUDIER AND COOLER THAN USUAL, AND THERE WERE ABOUT 180 HOURS OF SUNSHINE, ABOUT 30 HOURS LESS THAN NORMAL.

THE MEAN TEMPERATURE FOR THE MONTH WAS 24.8 DEGREES CELSIUS, AND THIS WAS ONLY 0.2 DEGREES CELSIUS BELOW NORMAL. HOWEVER, THE MINIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 14.8 DEGREES RECORDED ON OCTOBER 24 WAS THE THIRD LOWEST ON RECORD FOR OCTOBER.

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THREE TROPICAL CYCLONES DEVELOPED OVER THE WESTERN NORTH PACIFIC AND THE SOUTH CHINA SEA.

ON OCTOBER 3, TYPHOON ELSIE BECAME EXTRA-TROPICAL EAST OF HOKKAIDO. ON OCTOBER 12 TROPICAL STORM FABIAN FORMED NEAR THE CENTRAL PHILIPPINES AND MOVED OVER VIETNAM TWO DAYS LATER, TYPHOON GAY, ORIGINATING SOUTHEAST OF GUAM ON OCTOBER 14, RECURVED NEAR OKINAWA SIX DAYS LATER, AND PASSED OVER TOKYO ON OCTOBER 22, BRINGING ALONG HEAVY RAIN AND FLOODING, UNTIL IT BECAME EXTRA-TROPICAL SOUTHEAST OF HOKKAIDO ON OCTOBER 23.

EARLIER, ON OCTOBER 1, THERE WERE STRONG EAST-SOUTHEASTERLY WINDS OFFSHORE AND SOME SHOWERS DURING THE DAY, BEFORE THE WINDS MODERATED.

THE WEATHER REMAINED UNSETTLED BETWEEN OCTOBER 2 AND 6 WITH FREQUENT SHOWERS OCCURRING, WHILE AN AREA OF LOW PRESSURE MOVED WESTWARDS ACROSS THE NORTHERN PART OF THE SOUTH CHINA SEA.

WINDS STRENGTHENED FROM THE EAST ON OCTOBER 3 AND REMAINED STRONG FOR THE NEXT TWO DAYS.

A FREIGHTER RAN AGROUND AND SANK OFF MIRS BAY LATE ON OCTOBER 4 AND THE CREW ON BOARD WERE ALL SAVED.

SHOWERS ON OCTOBER 5 WERE HEAVIEST IN THE EARLY MORNING, BRINGING 37.4 MM OF RAINFALL BETWEEN 4 AM AND 7 AM.

A FIVE-TONNE BOULDER ROLLED DOWN A HILLSIDE ADJOINING CHING CHEUNG ROAD AROUND 7.30 AM THAT DAY, AND MADE A SEVEN-SQUARE METRE HOLE IN A CLASSROOM WALL, BUT NO ONE WAS INJURED.

MINOR LANDSLIPS WERE REPORTED IN SAU MAU PING ON OCTOBER 4 AND IN TSZ WAN SHAN ON OCTOBER 5. WINDS TURNED SOUTHEASTERLY ON OCTOBER 5 AND MODERATED, BUT STRENGTHENED AGAIN OFFSHORE FOR SEVERAL HOURS ON OCTOBER 6.

THE WEATHER REMAINED CLOUDY THE FOLLOWING DAY, BUT BECAME SUNNY AND HOT ON OCTOBER 8 WITH TEMPERATURES RISING TO A MAXIMUM OF 30.8 DEGREES CELSIUS, THE HIGHEST OF THE MONTH.

A COLD FRONT PASSED SOUTH ACROSS HONG KONG EARLY ON OCTOBER 9 BRINGING STRONG NORTHERLY WINDS AND COOLER WEATHER. WINDS SUBSIDED THE NEXT DAY BUT IT REMAINED CLOUDY.

APART FROM TRACES OF RAIN EARLY ON OCTOBER 15, THE WEATHER WAS SUNNY AND WARM BETWEEN OCTOBER 11 AND 18.

ON OCTOBER 19, THE WEATHER BECAME CLOUDY WITH A FEW SHOWERS AND SOME RAIN NEXT DAY AND TURNED SUNNY AGAIN ON OCTOBER 21 AND 22.

AN INTENSE COLD FRONT ARRIVED IN THE AFTERNOON ON OCTOBER 22 AND STRONG NORTHERLY WINDS BROUGHT MUCH COOLER WEATHER. ON OCTOBER 23, TEMPERATURES FELL SHARPLY DURING THE DAY, TO A MINIMUM OF 6.0 DEGREES CELSIUS AT TATE'S CAIRN AND 11.9 DEGREES CELSIUS AT CHEK LAP KOK. THERE WAS SOME RAIN AND GUSTY WIND.

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TEMPERATURES FELL TO A MINIMUM OF 14.8 DEGREES CELSIUS AT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY ON OCTOBER 24, THE LOWEST FOR THE MONTH.

THE WEATHER BECAME FINE ON OCTOBER 25 AND REMAINED SUNNY AND WARM FOR THE REST OF THE MONTH APART FROM SOME RAIN ON OCTOBER 31.

A THUNDERSTORM WARNING WAS ISSUED ON OCTOBER 19. THE YELLOW FIRE DANGER WARNING WAS IN EFFECT ON OCTOBER 4, 10, 11 AND 18 WHILE THE RED FIRE DANGER WARNING WAS IN EFFECT FROM OCTOBER 23-26 AND 29.

STRONG MONSOON SIGNALS WERE HOISTED ON OCTOBER 3-5, 6, 9-10 AND 23-24.

THE MONTH'S FIGURES AND DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL WERE :

SUNSHINE	179.7 HOURS	-	30.2 HOURS BELOW NORMAL
RAINFALL	111.6 MM	-	9.6 MM BELOW NORMAL
CLOUDINESS	63 PER CENT	-	11 PER CENT ABOVE NORMAL
RELATIVE HUMIDITY	76 PER CENT	-	FOUR PER CENT ABOVE NORMAL
MEAN MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE	27.1 DEGREES CELSIUS	-	0.8 DEGREES CELSIUS BELOW NORMAL
MEAN TEMPERATURE	24.8 DEGREES CELSIUS	-	0.2 DEGREES CELSIUS BELOW NORMAL
MEAN MINIMUM TEMPERATURE	22.8 DEGREES CELSIUS	-	0.1 DEGREES CELSIUS ABOVE NORMAL
MEAN DEW POINT	20.0 DEGREES CELSIUS	-	0.7 DEGREES CELSIUS ABOVE NORMAL
TOTAL EVAPORATION	128.8 MM	-	39.6 MM BELOW NORMAL

MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 30.8 DEGREES CELSIUS WAS RECORDED ON OCTOBER 8.

MINIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 14.8 DEGREES CELSIUS WAS RECORDED ON OCTOBER 24.

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YOUTH SCHEME PRAISED

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THE COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB SCHEME WAS BEGINNING TO HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE IN GENERAL, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS), MR A.J. REEVE, SAID TODAY.

SPEAKING AT A SEMINAR ORGANISED BY THE AGENCY FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE HELD AT LADY TRENCH AUDITORIUM, DUKE OF WINDSOR SOCIAL SERVICE BUILDING, HE SAID, +BY GETTING INVOLVED IN WHAT IS GOING ON, THE CYC MEMBERS BECOME USEFUL MEMBERS OF SOCIETY AND AT THE SAME TIME, DEVELOP CORRECT SOCIAL ATTITUDES WHILE STILL AT SCHOOL.+

+IT IS THIS PROCESS OF 'LEARN, BE CONCERNED AND SERVE', AND SUCH APPLICATION OF EDUCATION TO REAL LIFE THAT DISTINGUISHES THE CYC SCHEME FROM OTHER YOUTH GROUPS, THAT MAKES THE PUPILS' EDUCATION MORE COMPREHENSIVE AND PREPARES THEM MORE FULLY FOR LIFE IN SOCIETY.+

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PRAISE FOR THE PROFESSIONAL ROLE OF TEACHERS

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THE TRUE PROFESSIONAL IS ANIMATED BY A REGARD FOR HIS PROFESSION RATHER THAN MONEY, MR COLVYN HAYE, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION TODAY (SATURDAY) TOLD THE HONG KONG TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION AT ITS ANNUAL GATHERING.

NOTING THAT THE ASSOCIATION SPANNED BOTH THE AIDED AND PRIVATE SECTORS, MR HAYE SAID THAT PROFESSIONAL INTEREST WAS THE COMMON FEATURE WHICH BOUND TEACHERS IN AN ELITE BROTHERHOOD.

+TEACHERS HAVE BEEN REVERED IN EVERY CIVILISED SOCIETY,+ HE SAID, ADDING THAT THIS WAS BECAUSE OF THEIR DEDICATION TO TRAINING YOUNG MINDS AND BECAUSE OF THEIR UNSELFISH INTEREST IN SCHOLARSHIP.

+OF COURSE TEACHERS MUST LIVE AND ARE THEREFORE INTERESTED IN THEIR CONDITIONS OF SERVICE, BUT TRUE PROFESSIONALS ARE NOT GREEDY,+ MR HAYE SAID.

THE DIRECTOR CONGRATULATED THE HONG KONG TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION ON ANOTHER ACTIVE AND BUSY YEAR AND WISHED IT SUCCESS FOR THE FUTURE.

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YUEN LONG BAZAAR CLEAN-UP
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THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) CARRIED OUT A CLEAN-UP AT YUEN LONG SHOPPING BAZAAR AREA IN AN ALL-OUT EFFORT TO SPREAD THE CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN MESSAGE TO SHOPKEEPERS.

THE CLEAN-UP OPERATION WAS AT HONG CHONG BAZAAR AT THE BOUNDARY OF YUEN LONG MAIN ROAD, FUK HONG STREET, ON NING ROAD AND TUNG LOK STREET IN THE TOWNSHIP.

THE OPERATORS OF HUNDREDS OF SHOPS AT THE BAZAAR HAD BEEN INDISCRIMINATELY DUMPING THEIR REFUSE AND WASTE ONTO THE PUBLIC AREAS AND THIS HAD LED TO MANY COMPLAINTS.

+WE HOPE THE CLEAN-UP EXERCISE WILL INFLUENCE THE SHOP OPERATORS TO PLAY THEIR PART IN KEEPING THEIR TRADING AREA TIDY,+ SAID THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (NORTH REGION) OF NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES, MR BOWEN LEUNG.

HE URGED THE OPERATORS OF THE SHOPS TO BE MORE CIVIC-MINDED BY DISPOSING OF REFUSE IN THE PROPER MANNER.

ALL THE PEOPLE WOULD BENEFIT BY KEEPING THE COMMON PARTS OF THE BAZAAR FREE FROM REFUSE AND DOMESTIC WASTE, SAID MR LEUNG.

MORE THAN 30 CLEANSING WORKERS OF THE YUEN LONG URBAN SERVICES OFFICE WERE DEPLOYED IN VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL BLACKSPOTS TO REMOVE ABOUT 10 TONNES OF GARBAGE.

TWO TEMPORARY DOMESTIC JUNK-COLLECTION POINTS WERE SET UP IN THE AREA FOR THE OPERATORS TO DISPOSE OF BULKY ITEMS.

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FIRING PRACTICE WARNING
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HA TSUEN/CASTLE PEAK RANGE BETWEEN 8 AM AND 11 PM ON THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 19).

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING PRACTICE TIMES.

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RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT NOW IN HENNESSY CENTRE

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THE RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT'S NEW KOWLOON RATING DIVISION AND NEW TERRITORIES RATING DIVISION LOCATED IN TAI SANG COMMERCIAL BUILDING, WAN CHAI MOVED TO HENNESSY CENTRE YESTERDAY.

FROM MONDAY (NOVEMBER 16), THE WHOLE DEPARTMENT WILL BE OPERATING ON THE 17TH-26TH FLOORS (EXCEPT THE 22ND FLOOR) OF HENNESSY CENTRE, 500 HENNESSY ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO ENQUIRE ABOUT RENT CONTROL AND RATING MATTERS SHOULD CALL AT THE DEPARTMENT'S ENQUIRIES SECTION ON THE 17TH FLOOR OF THE BUILDING. HOWEVER, ENQUIRIES ON RATES DEMAND NOTES ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTING SERVICES SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE DIRECTED TO THE TREASURY.

PAMPHLETS, BOOKLETS AND APPLICATION FORMS IN RESPECT OF RENT CONTROL AND RATING MATTERS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM EITHER THE ENQUIRIES COUNTER ON THE GROUND FLOOR OR THE ENQUIRIES SECTION ON THE 17TH FLOOR.

THE NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT IN HENNESSY CENTRE IS 5-7957888 AND FOR ENQUIRIES PLEASE CALL 5-7957666.

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PRISONS STAFF BACK CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN

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MORE THAN 80 OFF-DUTY PRISON OFFICERS FROM STANLEY PRISON TOOK PART IN A CLEANING OPERATION AT THE STAFF QUARTERS AREAS IN STANLEY TODAY (SATURDAY) IN SUPPORT OF THE CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN.

THE VOLUNTARY DRIVE WAS LED BY THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PRISONS, MR R.W.B. HIGGINBOTTOM, AND SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF STANLEY PRISON, MR FRANCIS WONG. THE CLEANING OPERATION STARTED AT 11 AM AND LASTED UNTIL 4 PM.

THE WHOLE CLEANED AREA HAS A POPULATION OF 3 000 STAFF MEMBERS OF THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND COVERS ABOUT 2 900 SQUARE METRES, WHICH INCLUDED THE STAFF MARRIED QUARTERS, SINGLE OFFICER BARRACKS, COMMUNAL AREAS, RECREATION HALL, PLAYGROUND AND THE BEACH BEHIND STANLEY PRISON.

TO SUPPLEMENT THE EVENT, AN ESSAY COMPETITION ON HOW TO KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN WAS HELD FOR CHILDREN OF THE STAFF IN TWO AGE GROUPS, FROM NINE TO 12 AND 13 TO 15. ATTRACTIVE PRIZES WERE AWARDED TO THE WINNERS.

IT IS HOPED THAT THE CLEAN STANLEY DRIVE WILL ENCOURAGE OTHER SECTORS IN THE COMMUNITY TO DO LIKEWISE IN ORDER TO SUPPORT THE MEANINGFUL TASK OF THE ON-GOING CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN, WHICH WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THE END OF 1982, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE SLOGAN FOR THE FIRST PHASE OF THE CAMPAIGN THIS YEAR IS +HONG KONG IS WATCHING, DON'T RUBBISH YOUR CITY+, HE ADDED.

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JUDGING OF TUEN MUN FESTIVAL PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION
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JUDGING OF TUEN MUN FESTIVAL PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION ENTRIES WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY AT THE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA COMMUNITY CENTRE IN TSUEN WAN.

THE JUDGES ARE PROMINENT PHOTOGRAPHERS, MESSRS SIU WANG-NGAI, CHEONG HUNG-CHUEN, MAK CHU-FAT, HO HUNG-KWONG AND YAM LAM.

WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED AT TUEN MUN RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICE THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL PERIOD FROM NOVEMBER 21 TO DECEMBER 6.

WINNERS WILL RECEIVE MEDALS AND CASH PRIZES RANGING FROM \$100 TO \$2 000.

RESULTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN TWO NEWSPAPERS ON NOVEMBER 20.

THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE JUDGING WHICH WILL START AT 8 PM.

MEANWHILE, THE FESTIVAL WILL ALSO INCLUDE A PUPPET SHOW, A DRAMA NIGHT AND A CANTONESE OPERA NIGHT.

THE PUPPET SHOW WILL BE PERFORMED BY THE WINNING GLOVE PUPPET TROUPE ON NOVEMBER 23 AT THE OPEN SPACE BETWEEN HING SHING HOUSE AND HING CHEONG HOUSE AT TAI HING ESTATE.

THE DRAMA NIGHT, TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 28 AT LUI MING CHOI SECONDARY TECHNICAL SCHOOL, IS BEING PRESENTED BY TUEN MUN ARTS PROMOTION ASSOCIATION. THE ASSOCIATION'S CANTONESE OPERA TROUPE WILL GIVE A PERFORMANCE ON NOVEMBER 29 AT LUI MING CHOI SCHOOL. MORE THAN 80 PLAYERS WILL TAKE PART.

ALSO ON THE 29TH A TELE-MATCH WILL BE HELD AT THE TANG SHIU KIN SPORTS GROUND WITH THE NUMBER OF TEAMS PARTICIPATING LIMITED TO 12.

FUN FAIRS WILL BE HELD AT LUNG KWU TAN AND NIM WAN.

THE FESTIVAL WILL CLOSE WITH A CARNIVAL ON DECEMBER 6 AT TUEN MUN PLAYGROUND FOR 5 000 CHILDREN.

THE CLOSING CEREMONY WILL ALSO INCLUDE A VARIETY SHOW BY LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT GROUPS, A SCHOOL BAND PERFORMANCE, A KUNG-FU DEMONSTRATION, SINGING AND DANCING.

THIS YEAR, THE SCHOOL'S MUSIC AND SPEECH FESTIVAL WILL INCLUDE +THE TUEN MUN FESTIVAL CUP+, AN ITEM FOR PRIMARY 5 AND PRIMARY 6 STUDENTS FROM TUEN MUN.

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TABLE-TENNIS WINNERS RECEIVE CUPS

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THE WINNERS OF A NEW TERRITORIES INTER-DISTRICT TABLE-TENNIS LEAGUE LAUNCHED IN JUNE WERE PRESENTED WITH THEIR CUPS TODAY (SATURDAY).

TUEN MUN, MEN'S SECTION WINNERS, LOST ONLY ONE OF THE 14 MATCHES THEY PLAYED, AS DID THE CHAMPION WOMEN'S TEAM, SHA TIN.

A TOTAL OF 176 PLAYERS FROM THE EIGHT NEW TERRITORIES DISTRICTS TOOK PART IN THE LEAGUE.

TABLE-TENNIS IS ONE OF SEVERAL LEAGUES PROMOTED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES INTER-DISTRICT SPORTS COMPETITIONS CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE. THE OTHERS ARE SOCCER, BASKETBALL, BADMINTON, VOLLEYBALL AND SWIMMING.

BEING PLANNED ARE SQUASH, TENNIS AND ATHLETICS LEAGUES.

THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, PRESENTED THE CUPS, WHICH ARE NAMED AFTER HIM, TO THE WINNING TEAM CAPTAINS.

ALSO OFFICIATING WERE THE PRINCIPAL RECREATION AND SPORT OFFICER, MR DAVID CHIU YIM-SHUN, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF NORTH DISTRICT SPORTS CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR CHONG KAM-NING.

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DRUG TREATMENT TRAINING COURSE

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THE THIRD WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION INTER-REGIONAL TRAINING COURSE FOR DOCTORS ON THE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION OF DRUG DEPENDENT PERSONS WILL END ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 17).

A CLOSING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT 3.30 PM IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WITH MR PETER LEE, COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS, OFFICIATING.

MEMBERS OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES WILL ALSO ATTEND THE CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 17). MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ARRIVE AT THE PUBLIC ENTRANCE TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER NOT LATER THAN 3.15 PM. NARCOTICS DIVISION STAFF WILL ASSIST THEM.

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