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SEMINARS FOR DB MEMBERS  
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UNOFFICIAL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE ABLE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT MACHINERY AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENTS FROM FOUR ONE-DAY SEMINARS BEGINNING ON TUESDAY (JULY 17).

THEY WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE AND EXCHANGE IDEAS ON DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION WORK AT THE SEMINARS BEING ORGANISED BY THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

A CNTA SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT ABOUT 260 MEMBERS WOULD ATTEND THE SEMINARS TO BE HELD FROM TUESDAY TO FRIDAY.

+THEY CAN SELECT ANY ONE OF THE SEMINARS TO SUIT THEIR OWN CONVENIENCE. THE TOPICS ON EACH WILL BE THE SAME THOUGH THE GUEST SPEAKERS MAY DIFFER,+ HE SAID.

IN THE MORNING SESSIONS, MEMBERS WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS OF THE GOVERNMENT MACHINERY SUCH AS THE WORK OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND UMELCO AND THE ROLE OF THE JUDICIARY. SOMETHING ON THE GREEN PAPER ON REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT WILL ALSO BE OFFERED FROM THURSDAY, JULY 19.

THE PRINCIPLE OF SEPARATION OF JUDICIAL AND EXECUTIVE POWERS WILL ALSO BE EXPLAINED.

IN THE AFTERNOONS, THEY WILL PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSION ON THE HONG KONG ECONOMY AND THE WAYS IN WHICH THE PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME OPERATES AND HOW THE PRIORITIES ARE DETERMINED.

THE TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE 1990'S WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED.

+EACH PROGRAMME WILL TAKE THE FORM OF A TALK BY AN AUTHORITATIVE SPEAKER, FOLLOWED BY A PANEL DISCUSSION,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+EACH SPEAKER WILL TALK FOR ABOUT 20 MINUTES ON A SELECTED TOPIC, FOLLOWED BY 75 MINUTES OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.+

GUEST SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, UNIVERSITY LECTURERS, ENGINEERS AND UMELCO MEMBERS. THE TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED ARE:

- \* +GOVERNMENT MACHINERY+ BY DR LAU SIU-KAI, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, CENTRE OF HK STUDIES OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY, AND MR MAYER NG, ACTING DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS;
- \* +JUDICIAL SYSTEM+ BY MR S.Y. CHAN, SENIOR CROWN COUNSEL, ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS;
- \* WORK OF THE +UMELCO+ , BY MISS MARIA TAM, AND MR PETER C. WONG;

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- \* +HONG KONG ECONOMY+, BY MR K.Y. TANG, ACTING DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, AND MRS A. WONG, PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES;
- \* +PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME+, BY DR K.F. NIP, DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT, AND MR KENNETH KWOK, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT; AND
- \* +TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY+, BY DR Y.L. CHOI, GOVERNMENT HIGHWAY ENGINEER.

THE SEMINARS WILL BE HELD FROM 10 AM TO 4.45 PM AT CNTA HEADQUARTERS.

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1982 BUSINESS SERVICE REPORT PUBLISHED  
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A STATISTICAL REPORT ENTITLED THE +1982 SURVEY OF STORAGE, COMMUNICATIONS, FINANCING, INSURANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES+ HAS JUST BEEN PUBLISHED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

IT IS THE SECOND REPORT IN THE SERIES, THE FIRST BEING THE REPORT ON THE 1980 CENSUS OF STORAGE, COMMUNICATIONS, FINANCING, INSURANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

FIELD WORK FOR THIS SURVEY WAS UNDERTAKEN BETWEEN MAY 1983 AND JANUARY 1984.

THE REPORT CONTAINS DESCRIPTIONS OF THE BACKGROUND AND METHODOLOGY OF THE SURVEY, AND PROVIDES INFORMATION ON THE STRUCTURE, OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS AND PERFORMANCE OF THE FIVE SERVICES SECTORS IN 1982.

INCLUDED IN THE REPORT ARE ANALYTICAL TABLES SHOWING PRINCIPAL STATISTICS FOR ALL ESTABLISHMENTS CLASSIFIED BY SERVICES GROUP-SECTOR AND ANALYSED BY NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED, TYPE OF OWNERSHIP, BUSINESS RECEIPTS AND OTHER INCOME, AND VALUE ADDED. FOR THE INSURANCE SECTOR, STATISTICS ON PREMIUMS-CLAIMS, ANALYSED BY TYPE OF INSURANCE POLICY ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN THE REPORT.

IN ADDITION, THE REPORT CONTAINS A COMPARISON BETWEEN 1980 AND 1982 FOR SOME SELECTED PRINCIPAL STATISTICS CLASSIFIED BY SECTOR.

BESIDES PROVIDING INFORMATION TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR POLICY FORMULATION, THE STATISTICS ARE USEFUL TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR DECISION MAKING, ECONOMIC ANALYSIS AND MARKET RESEARCH.

IT IS ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE, CONNAUGHT PLACE, AT \$6 A COPY.

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SAFETY MESSAGES FOR WATER SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS  
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+COMMON SENSE AND CARE+ WERE THE KEY WORDS IN THE SAFETY APPEAL MADE BY MR PERCY DAVY, DIRECTOR OF MARINE, AT THE 1984 WATER SPORTS SAFETY DAY TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE EVENT HELD AT THE TSIM SHA TSUI EAST PROMENADE, MR DAVY SAID, +REGRETTABLY WITH THE INCREASE IN ACTIVITIES IN THE SEA AROUND US, ACCIDENTS WILL INCREASE UNLESS COMMON SENSE AND CARE ARE EXERCISED BY PARTICIPANTS AT ALL TIMES.+

+WE ARE NOW WELL INTO THE SUMMER SEASON WHEN MANY PEOPLE DURING THEIR LEISURE TIME CONCENTRATE ON OUTDOOR SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES. IT IS THEREFORE A MOST OPPORTUNE AND APPROPRIATE TIME TO REMIND EVERYONE OF THE NECESSITY TO OBSERVE THE BASIC SAFETY RULES,+ HE ADDED.

IN HIS WELCOME ADDRESS TO MR DAVY, MR JOHN FORTUNE, CHAIRMAN OF THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY SUB-COMMITTEE ON AQUATIC SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, POINTED OUT THAT HONG KONG'S RECREATIONAL ACCIDENTS RATE WAS MUCH TOO HIGH.

HE SAID THE WATER SPORTS SAFETY DAY WAS NOT ONLY AIMED AT THE SPORTING ENTHUSIASTS WHO ALREADY UNDERSTAND SAFETY ON THE SEA BUT ALSO AT THE FAMILY OR GROUPS OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO GO OUT ON A SUNDAY OR HOLIDAY FOR A SWIM OR BARBECUE AT A BEACH.

+IT IS THESE GROUPS OF PEOPLE WHO ARE MOST LIKELY TO INCUR ACCIDENTS IN THE SEA AND IN THE SWIMMING POOLS,+ HE SAID.

THE 1984 WATER SPORTS SAFETY DAY WAS ORGANISED BY THE COMMITTEE ON SAFETY IN OUTDOOR PURSUITS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF EIGHT WATER SPORTS BODIES AND VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE DAY WAS A SEA PARADE BY THE HONG KONG LIFE GUARD CLUB, THE HONG KONG WATER SKI ASSOCIATION, THE HONG KONG UNDERWATER FEDERATION, THE HONG KONG POWER BOAT ASSOCIATION LTD, THE OUTWARD BOUND TRUST OF HONG KONG, THE SAIL TRAINING ASSOCIATION AND THE WINDSURFING ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG.

IT WAS FOLLOWED BY A SERIES OF SAFETY DEMONSTRATIONS ON WINDSURFING, SYNCHRONISED SAILING, CANOE-TO-SWIMMER RESCUE, LIFE-SAVING, SAILING PRACTICE, CANOEING, SCULLING AND WATER-SKIING.

THERE WERE ALSO STATIC DISPLAYS, VIDEO TAPE SHOWS AND A QUIZ ON SAFETY IN OUTDOOR SPORTS TO DRIVE HOME THE SAFETY MESSAGES.

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ROBOT TO HELP DRAW VOTERS  
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A ROBOT WILL SOON BE PUT UP OUTSIDE THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING TO DRAW RESIDENTS' ATTENTION TO THE COMING DISTRICT BOARD'S VOTER REGISTRATION EXERCISE.

+WE CAME UP WITH THIS IDEA BECAUSE A ROBOT SYMBOLISES INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND MODERNISATION, WHICH ARE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF KWUN TONG,+ THE ACTING DISTRICT OFFICER, MR CLAYMON LAI, SAID TODAY.

HE ADDED THAT A 20-MINUTE VIDEO TAPE ON THE WORK OF THE DISTRICT BOARD WILL ALSO BE SHOWN ON A TELEVISION SET INSTALLED INSIDE THE ROBOT.+

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME, MR LAI SAID THE DISTRICT OFFICE HAD ALLOCATED \$150 000 TO PROMOTE THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTION DRIVE.

TWENTY-FOUR TEMPORARY COMMUNITY ORGANISERS WILL BE RECRUITED TO HELP WITH DOOR-TO-DOOR REGISTRATION VISITS, HE SAID.

+WE WILL ALSO DISTRIBUTE REGISTRATION FORMS THROUGH THE SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE, VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL ORGANISATION AS WELL AS OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.+

POSTERS AND BANNERS WILL ALSO BE PUT UP IN PROMINENT SPOTS IN THE DISTRICT.

+WE ARE ALSO PREPARING A PAMPHLET ENTITLED 'KWUN TONG IN FOCUS' FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION TO LOCAL RESIDENTS TO LET THEM KNOW MORE ABOUT THEIR OWN DISTRICT AND DISTRICT BOARD,+ HE ADDED.

+THE SLOGAN WE WILL BE USING THIS YEAR IS 'REGISTER TO IMPROVE KWUN TONG' TO REMIND ALL THE ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS THAT BY REGISTERING AS VOTERS, THEY WILL GET THE RIGHT TO ELECT THE CANDIDATES WHO CAN BEST REPRESENT THEIR INTERESTS AND HELP IMPROVE THEIR LIVELIHOOD.+

MR LAI NOTED THAT ONE OF THE ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME - THE +YOUTH AMBASSADORS TRAINING SCHEME +- WOULD BE LAUNCHED LATER THIS MONTH TO CULTIVATE A COMMUNITY AND CIVIC SENSE AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE.

+AS ADULT MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY, WE SHOULD ALSO OBSERVE OUR CIVIC DUTY AND REGISTER AS VOTERS,+ HE SAID.

THE SIX-WEEK VOTER REGISTRATION EXERCISE WILL BEGIN ON AUGUST 15.

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## LIGHTING FOR NEW CHECKPOINT

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LIGHTING IS TO BE INSTALLED TO ILLUMINATE THE 3.5-METRE-HIGH SECURITY FENCE ROUND THE NEW CHECKPOINT AREA BEING BUILT AT SHA TAU KOK.

THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED A \$183 340 CONTRACT TO EMPIRE ENGINEERING COMPANY LTD TO SUPPLY AND INSTALL IT.

AS PART OF THE BORDER CONTROL POINT PROJECT, A NEW 800-METRE-LONG TWO-LANE CARRIAGEWAY IS ALSO BEING CONSTRUCTED. IT WILL LINK SHA TAU KOK ROAD WITH THE NEW SHA TAU KOK BRIDGE.

THE CARRIAGEWAY WILL HAVE TWO-METRE-WIDE FOOTPATHS ON EACH SIDE.

ABOUT HALF OF ITS LENGTH WILL BE 7.3 METRES WIDE, WITH THE REMAINING HALF BEING 70 METRES WIDE TO ACCOMMODATE THE NEW CHECKPOINT AREA AND ITS CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION FACILITIES.

TWO PEDESTRIAN SUBWAYS AND ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE AND SITE FORMATION WORK ARE ALSO BEING CONSTRUCTED AS PART OF THE PROJECT.

WHEN THE NEW ROAD IS COMPLETED EARLY NEXT YEAR, IT WILL PROVIDE ANOTHER BORDER CROSSING FACILITY IN ADDITION TO THE ONE AT MAN KAM TO.

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## 22 MARKET STALLS FOR LEASE

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TWENTY-TWO STALLS AT THREE MARKETS IN SHEUNG SHUI IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE PUT UP FOR THREE-YEAR LEASE BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON WEDNESDAY (JULY 18).

THE THREE MARKETS ARE SHEK WU HUI MARKET, SHEK WU HUI TEMPORARY MARKET I AND SHEK WU HUI TEMPORARY MARKET II, SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE AUCTION WILL BE HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE HAWKERS AND MARKETS SECTION OF NORTH URBAN SERVICES OFFICE (ADJACENT TO SHEK WU HUI PLAYGROUND) AT FU HING STREET IN SHEUNG SHUI AT 10.30 A.M.

OF THE 12 STALLS AT SHEK WU HUI TEMPORARY MARKET I, SEVEN ARE FOR GROCERIES AND FIVE FOR FRUITS. THE UPSET MONTHLY RENTAL RANGES FROM \$450 TO \$550.

THE UPSET RENTAL FOR THE VACANT MEAT STALL AT SHEK WU HUI MARKET IS \$1 000, WHILE THAT FOR THE NINE VEGETABLES STALLS AT SHEK WU HUI TEMPORARY MARKET II RANGES FROM \$800 TO \$1 000.

INTERESTED PERSONS MAY CONTACT THE HAWKERS AND MARKETS SECTION OF NORTH URBAN SERVICES OFFICE ON TELEPHONE 0-6577016 FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

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SEAWALL TO BE BUILT IN ABERDEEN  
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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED TO CONSTRUCT A SEAWALL FRONTING AP LEI CHAU EAST RECLAMATION AT ABERDEEN CHANNEL.

BESIDES THE 170-METRE LONG SEAWALL, THE PROJECT WILL INCLUDE RECLAMATION AND ROAD FORMATION WORK.

WORK WILL BEGIN IN OCTOBER AND BE COMPLETED BY MID-1985.

TENDERS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED BEFORE AUGUST 3.

CONSTRUCTION WILL BE SUPERVISED BY THE PORT WORKS DIVISION OF THE CIVIL ENGINEERING OFFICE OF THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT. THE DIVISION WAS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR DESIGNING THE WORKS.

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WORKSHOP TO BE FITTED OUT  
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A \$584 000 CONTRACT FOR FITTING OUT A SHELTERED WORKSHOP AT BUTTERFLY ESTATE, TUEN MUN, HAS BEEN AWARDED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

THE WORKSHOP, WHICH OCCUPIES THE GROUND FLOOR OF TIP YEE HOUSE, MEASURES 1 300 SQUARE METRES.

WORK WILL INVOLVE PARTITIONING, PAINTING, AND CARPETING THE WORKSHOP, AS WELL AS INSTALLING VENETIAN BLINDS AND SANITARY FITTINGS.

IT WILL START NEXT WEEK AND TAKE FIVE MONTHS.

THE CONTRACT WAS AWARDED TO HONG KONG KWONG TAI BUILDERS LTD.

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BOARD ON LUNCH-TIME STUDY TOUR  
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MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD AND ITS COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE WILL TOUR WONG CHUK HANG INDUSTRIAL AREA DURING LUNCH-TIME TOMORROW (MONDAY) TO SEE THE OPERATION OF THE NEWLY-INTRODUCED FAST FOOD VANS.

THE LICENSING OF FOUR FAST FOOD VANS TO OPERATE IN THE AREA WAS INITIATED BY THE BOARD AS ONE OF THE INTERIM MEASURES TO SOLVE EATING PROBLEM OF WORKERS DURING LUNCH-TIME BEFORE THE COMPLETION OF A COOKED-FOOD CENTRE AT NAM LONG SHAN ROAD.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WISHING TO COVER THE TOUR SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE SITTING-OUT AREA AT THE JUNCTION OF WONG CHUK HANG ROAD AND NAM LONG SHAN ROAD AT 12 NOON.

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CAMPAIGN ON WATER HYGIENE LAUNCHED  
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THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS LAUNCHING AN EDUCATION CAMPAIGN TO URGE PEOPLE TO OBSERVE HYGIENE IN DRINKING WATER.

TO SPREAD THE HYGIENE MESSAGE NTSD HEALTH INSPECTORS ARE VISITING REMOTE AREAS AND OUTLYING ISLANDS.

WHERE MAINS WATER IS SUPPLIED, VILLAGERS AND HOLIDAY-MAKERS ARE BEING URGED NOT TO DRINK WATER FROM OTHER LOCAL SOURCES.

BUT WHERE THERE IS NO MAINS WATER, WELL OR STREAM WATER SHOULD BE BOILED BEFORE CONSUMPTION, AN NTSD SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE HEALTH INSPECTORS ARE ALSO DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION LEAFLETS ON HOW TO CHLORINATE WELL AND STREAM WATER.

TO SAFEGUARD THE PUBLIC, STAFF OF THE NTSD ARE CARRYING OUT REGULAR CHLORINATION OF WELLS IN NT AREAS WHERE WELL WATER IS BEING USED FOR DRINKING.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO URGED VILLAGERS TO KEEP THEIR LIVING SURROUNDINGS CLEAN TO PREVENT CONTAMINATION OF STREAM AND WELL WATER.

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\$400 000 SUMMER YOUTH PLAN STARTING  
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THIS YEAR'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME IN TSUEN WAN WILL BEGIN TOMORROW (MONDAY), PROVIDING 900 ITEMS OF ACTIVITIES FOR ABOUT 50 000 PARTICIPANTS.

THE \$400 000 - PROGRAMME, FUNDED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD AND ORGANISATIONS, WILL INCLUDE TRAINING COURSES, SPORTS COMPETITIONS, CAMPING, SEMINARS AND VISITS.

AN OPENING CEREMONY FEATURING A VARIETY SHOW WILL BE HELD AT 8 PM AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL.

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EARLY MORNING MTR WORK

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GREAT GEORGE STREET BETWEEN YEE WO STREET AND PATERSON STREET IN CAUSEWAY BAY, WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 1 AM TO 6 AM ON TUESDAY (JULY 17) TO FACILITATE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION WORKS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, EASTBOUND TRAFFIC ON YEE WO STREET HEADING FOR GREAT GEORGE STREET WILL BE DIVERTED VIA SUGAR STREET, GLOUCESTER ROAD, KINGSTON STREET AND PATERSON STREET TO REJOIN GREAT GEORGE STREET.

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SPECIALISTS TO TALK ON MUSIC

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THREE LECTURERS FROM THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG WILL GIVE TALKS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL MUSIC TEACHERS AT A TWO-DAY SUMMER COURSE, BEGINNING TOMORROW (MONDAY).

THE LECTURERS ARE ALL SPECIALISTS IN CHINESE MUSIC.

MR BENNY TSAO WILL SPEAK ON +CHINESE MUSIC IN HISTORY: A BRIEF OUTLINE+ AND +THE SINGING-NARRATIVES OF CHINA: A HISTORICAL REVIEW+; DR YIP MING-MEI WILL TALK ABOUT THE +THEORY OF CHINESE MUSIC+; AND DR LEUNG PUI-KAM WILL SPEAK ON +APPRECIATION OF CHINESE MUSIC DRAMA+.

THE COURSE IS DESIGNED TO FAMILIARISE TEACHERS WITH VARIOUS TOPICS ON CHINESE MUSIC SELECTED FROM THE MUSIC SYLLABUS FOR FORMS 1 TO 3.

ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ADVISORY INSPECTORATE, THE COURSE WILL BE HELD AT ST. PAUL'S SECONDARY SCHOOL, VENTRIS ROAD, HAPPY VALLEY, HONG KONG.

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MORNING DELIVERY

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THE SECTION OF CHI WO STREET BETWEEN PAK HOI REET AND SAIGON STREET IN YAU MA TEI WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 1 AM TO 5 AM ON TUESDAY (JULY 17) TO FACILITATE THE DELIVERY OF A TRANSFORMER TO THE CHI WO STREET ELECTRICITY SUBSTATION.

DURING THE CLOSURE, TRAFFIC ON NATHAN ROAD SOUTHBOUND HEADING FOR GASCOIGNE ROAD EASTBOUND WILL BE DIVERTED VIA NANKING STREET, CHI WO STREET AND JORDAN ROAD.

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