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SIR PHILIP VISITS CIVIL AVIATION HEADQUARTERS AND AIRPORT
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THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, TODAY (THURSDAY) VISITED THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS AND HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

SIR PHILIP WAS MET AT THE HEADQUARTERS IN NEW RODNEY BLOCK BY MR B.D. KEEP, DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION.

HE LATER MET HEADS OF DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT AND WAS BRIEFED ON ITS ORGANISATION AND FUNCTIONS.

AFTER THE MEETING, SIR PHILIP, ACCOMPANIED BY THE DIRECTOR, VISITED THE AIRPORT TO SEE ITS OPERATION AND FACILITIES.

HE ALSO SAW THE WORK OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SECTION AND THE AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT DIVISION, BEFORE CONCLUDING HIS TOUR WITH A VISIT TO THE AIR CARGO COMPLEX.

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CORRECTIONAL SERVICES PRAISED BY AUSTRALIAN CHIEF
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THE VISITING DIRECTOR OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA, MR M.J. DAWES, TODAY (THURSDAY) PRAISED HONG KONG'S CORRECTIONAL SERVICES FOR THE EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF ITS INSTITUTIONS.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR THOMAS GARNER, MR DAWES VISITED LAI CHI KOK RECEPTION CENTRE THIS MORNING AND WAS VERY IMPRESSED BY THE FACILITIES IN THE HIGH-RISE BUILDINGS WHICH CAN ACCOMMODATE SOME 960 INMATES.

LATER IN THE DAY HE WENT TO VISIT TAI TAM GAP CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION FOR GIRLS AND THE STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE IN STANLEY TO SEE RECRUIT OFFICERS IN TRAINING.

MR DAWES IS IN HONG KONG ON A TWO-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT. HE WILL CONTINUE HIS VISITS TO SEVERAL OTHER DIFFERENT TYPES OF INSTITUTIONS TOMORROW, INCLUDING SIU LAM PSYCHIATRIC CENTRE, TAI LAM CENTRE FOR WOMEN, PIK UK CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS, PIK UK PRISON AND ITS NEWLY-BUILT LAUNDRY.

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IMMIGRATION OFFICERS COMMENDED
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TWELVE IMMIGRATION OFFICERS WERE COMMENDED TODAY (THURSDAY) FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE LAST YEAR.

THE OFFICERS, TOGETHER WITH A PHOTOGRAPHER AND A CLERICAL OFFICER, RECEIVED COMMENDATION CERTIFICATES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION, MR RON BRIDGE, AT A CEREMONY IN THE DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS.

AMONG THE RECIPIENTS WAS MR CHA YING-KUEN WHO WAS LAUDED FOR HIS ALERTNESS AND INITIATIVE IN DETECTING THE USE OF FRAUDULENT DOCUMENTS BY AN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT.

MR CHA WAS APPOINTED ACTING IMMIGRATION OFFICER IN MARCH 1981. IN NOVEMBER LAST YEAR, HE SPOTTED AN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT WHO PRODUCED A FORGED DECLARATION OF IDENTITY AND A REGISTRATION OF PERSONS FORM TO IMMIGRATION TSUEN WAN OFFICE AND APPLIED FOR A RE-ENTRY PERMIT. AS A RESULT OF SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION IN THE CASE, THE DEPARTMENT UNCOVERED A SYNDICATE INVOLVED IN THE MAKING OF FORGED IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

OTHER OFFICERS IN THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATION SECTION WERE ALSO COMMENDED FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP, INITIATIVE AND DEVOTION TO WORK IN LOCATING AND ARRESTING OVER 200 ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS AND THE UNCOVERING OF MORE THAN 40 FORGED HONG KONG IDENTITY CARDS.

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APPRENTICES COMPLETE COURSES
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TWENTY-THREE TECHNICIAN AND 42 CRAFT APPRENTICES WHO HAVE COMPLETED COURSES RUN BY THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL OFFICE OF THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT WILL RECEIVE THEIR CERTIFICATES TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR HU FA-KUANG, WILL PRESENT CERTIFICATES TO THEM AT A GRADUATION CEREMONY AT MORRISON HILL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

MR HU WILL ALSO PRESENT THE +BROWN CUP+ TO THE BEST TECHNICAL APPRENTICE AND THE +LEISHLEY CUP+ TO THE BEST CRAFT APPRENTICE.

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FAMILY DAY FOR WONG TAI SIN RESIDENTS

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A TELE-MATCH COMPETITION WILL HIGHLIGHT A +FAMILY DAY+ ORGANISED FOR RESIDENTS OF WONG TAI SIN AND SAI KUNG DISTRICTS ON SUNDAY (APRIL 4) AT THE SIK SIK YUEN HO LAP COLLEGE, SAN PO KONG.

THE COMPETITION, TOGETHER WITH AN EXHIBITION AND A FILM AND SLIDE SHOW, WILL FORM PART OF THE DISTRICT PUBLICITY PROGRAMME TO PROMOTE HARMONIOUS FAMILY LIFE.

WINNERS IN THE TELE-MATCH COMPETITION WILL REPRESENT THE EAST KOWLOON REGION IN A GRAND FINAL TO BE HELD IN MAY AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM.

THE DAY'S EVENTS, LASTING FROM 10 AM TO 5 PM, WILL START OFF WITH AN OPENING CEREMONY TO BE OFFICIATED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SIK SIK YUEN BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MR WONG WAN-TIN, THE REGIONAL SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER (EAST KOWLOON), MR ALEXANDER FUNG, THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (WONG TAI SIN), MR KEVIN HO, AND THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER (SAI KUNG), MRS RITA LAU.

ALSO OFFICIATING WILL BE THE DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER (WONG TAI SIN/SAI KUNG), MR KWAN HOK-SHUN, AND MR BASIL LEUNG, CHAIRMAN OF THE LOCAL COMMITTEE ON FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION.

THE FUNCTION, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE WONG TAI SIN AND SAI KUNG DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION AND THE SIK SIK YUEN, A BENEVOLENT ORGANISATION IN WONG TAI SIN, IS EXPECTED TO ATTRACT MORE THAN 1 000 PEOPLE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE +FAMILY DAY+ TO BE HELD AT HO LAP COLLEGE IN CHOI HUNG ROAD, SAN PO KONG, AT 10 AM ON SUNDAY (APRIL 4).

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FRESH WATER MAINS WORK

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF AREAS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 9 AM TO 7 PM ON SATURDAY (APRIL 3) FOR WATER MAINS CONNECTIONS.

THE AREAS AFFECTED ARE THOSE PROPERTIES ALONG CASTLE PEAK ROAD FROM YAU SIN STREET TO SAN TIN, YUEN LONG, WHICH INCLUDE CASSINO LINES, TAM MI CAMP, FAIRVIEW PARK AND ALL VILLAGES; ALONG KAM TIN ROAD FROM AU TAU TO SHEUNG TSUEN AND ALONG KAM SHEUNG ROAD FROM SHUI TAU TSUEN TO SHEUNG TSUEN, YUEN LONG, WHICH INCLUDE ALL VILLAGES.

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FIRE SAFETY REMINDER FOR FESTIVAL

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PEOPLE WHO WILL BE VISITING GRAVES DURING THE COMING CHING MING FESTIVAL ARE REMINDED TO BE CAREFUL NOT TO CAUSE ANY HILL FIRES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN PUBLICITY WORKING GROUP SAID TODAY (THURSDAY):

+IN VIEW OF THE CURRENT CLIMATIC CONDITIONS AND THE LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE EXPECTED TO VISIT THEIR ANCESTORS' GRAVES DURING THE THREE-DAY FESTIVAL PERIOD, THERE IS A GREATER DANGER OF FIRES IN THE COUNTRYSIDE.+

HE RECALLED THAT THE 22 FIRES THAT OCCURRED DURING THE LAST CHING MING FESTIVAL CAUSED CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO A VAST AREA OF GRASSLAND AND PLANTATION.

THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN FEWER FIRES IF THE PUBLIC HAD TAKEN THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE URGED THE PEOPLE TO OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING ADVICE:

- * BURN JOSS STICKS AND JOSS PAPERS IN METAL CONTAINERS;
- * DO NOT LEAVE LIGHTED CANDLES, JOSS STICKS AND JOSS PAPERS UNATTENDED, AND PUT THEM ALL OUT BEFORE LEAVING A GRAVE SITE.

THE SPOKESMAN WARNED THAT CAUSING FIRES IN THE COUNTRYSIDE COULD LEAD TO HEAVY FINES AND IMPRISONMENT.

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SEEING HOW LAND IS BEST USED

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MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD TODAY (THURSDAY) VISITED THE TUNNEL APPROACH GARDEN IN WAN CHAI TO LEARN HOW THE SPACES UNDER FLYOVERS ARE BEING USED TO FULLEST ADVANTAGE AS RECREATION AND REST AREAS FOR THE PUBLIC.

IT WAS NOTED THAT THESE AREAS WERE MAINLY BEING USED AS SITTING-OUT PLACES FOR THE PEOPLE AND FOR PLANTING.

THE KNOWLEDGE GAINED FROM THE TOUR WILL HELP BOARD MEMBERS ARRIVE AT DECISIONS WHEN THEY CONSIDER PROPOSALS TO DEVELOP THE SPACES UNDER THE HILL ROAD FLYOVER IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT.

AT THEIR FIRST DISTRICT BOARD MEETING ON MARCH 18, THE MEMBERS HAD DISCUSSED VARIOUS POSSIBLE WAYS OF DEVELOPING THE SPACES UNDER THE HILL ROAD FLYOVER FOR MAXIMUM BENEFIT TO THE RESIDENTS.

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A MUSICAL GIFT FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN

ON APRIL 4, CHILDREN'S DAY, THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT'S MUSIC OFFICE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH JARDINE MATHESON AND CO. LTD., WILL ORGANISE A MUSICAL VARIETY SHOW FOR THE UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN FROM VARIOUS SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANISATIONS.

THE MUSICAL VARIETY SHOW WILL BE HELD AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL FROM 2.30 PM TO 5 PM. THE MUSIC PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE A PERFORMANCE BY MUSIC OFFICE'S TRAINEES' CHINESE ORCHESTRA AND TRAINEES' STRING ORCHESTRA, KWAI CHUNG CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND A WIND ENSEMBLE. IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE SOME MUSICAL GAMES, A QUIZ AND A MAGIC SHOW.

THE CHILDREN'S DAY'S MUSICAL VARIETY SHOW IS ONE OF A SERIES OF PLANNED ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY JARDINE MATHESON FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN AND THE MUSIC OFFICE WILL PARTICIPATE IN AT LEAST TWO OF THEM.

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN KOWLOON FOR FESTIVAL

SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN KOWLOON FOR THE CHING MING FESTIVAL ON APRIL 4 AND 5.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID AS PARKING FACILITIES AT THE CEMETERIES ARE LIMITED, GRAVE SWEEPERS SHOULD MAKE FULL USE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT.

IN SHAM SHUI PO, THE 'NO WAITING' RESTRICTION ON CHING CHEUNG ROAD WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL.

WING MING STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC BETWEEN 7 AM AND 7 PM ON APRIL 4 AND 5.

THE PARKING SPACES FOR GOODS VEHICLES IN KING LAM STREET, WING HONG STREET AND YU CHAU STREET WILL BE CANCELLED FROM 7 AM ON APRIL 4 TO 7 PM ON APRIL 5.

MOTORISTS WISHING TO GO TO THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CEMETERY ABOVE CHING CHEUNG ROAD SHOULD TRAVEL VIA CASTLE PEAK ROAD, YEE KUK WEST STREET AND KING LAM STREET.

IN WONG TAI SIN, MOTORISTS HEADING FOR THE HAMMER HILL CEMETERY ARE ADVISED TO USE LUNG CHEUNG ROAD, THE PO KONG VILLAGE INTERCHANGE AND PO KONG VILLAGE ROAD AS TRAFFIC AT THE HAMMER HILL ROAD JUNCTION WITH LUNG CHEUNG ROAD IS EXPECTED TO BE VERY CONGESTED.

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\$3 MILLION WATER WORKS CONTRACT AWARDED
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A CONTRACT WORTH \$3 MILLION WAS AWARDED TODAY BY THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT FOR THE LAYING OF ABOUT 3 000 METRES OF FRESH AND SALT WATER MAINS NEAR TSANG TAI UK, SHA TIN WEI AND THE RACE COURSE IN SHA TIN NEW TOWN.

THE CONTRACT WAS SIGNED THIS MORNING BY MR LEE GUN-CHEUNG, CHIEF ENGINEER (CONSTRUCTION) OF THE DEPARTMENT AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF WO HING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED.

THE FRESH WATER PIPELINE IS TO SERVE PRIMARILY THE DEVELOPMENTS IN SHA TIN EAST WHILE THE SALT WATER PIPELINE FORMS PART OF A SYSTEM FOR CONVEYING FLUSHING WATER TO THE WHOLE OF SHA TIN NEW TOWN.

WORK WILL COMMENCE NEXT WEEK AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 15 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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TENDERS SOUGHT FOR LAND TENANCIES
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THE LANDS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR SHORT-TERM TENANCY OF TWO LOTS OF LAND.

THE LARGER LOT, OF ABOUT 1.3 HECTARES AT WESTERN RECLAMATION OFF CONNAUGHT ROAD, IS FOR A FEE-PAYING GOODS VEHICLE PARK.

THE SECOND LOT, MEASURING ABOUT 6 600 SQUARE METRES IN THE KOWLOON BAY RECLAMATION, IS FOR THE STORAGE OF TENANTS GOODS VEHICLES, CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS (EXCLUDING CONCRETE AND ASPHALT BATCHING).

TENDERS FOR BOTH LOTS WILL CLOSE AT NOON ON APRIL 16.

TENDER FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, 5TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG AND 10TH FLOOR, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON. TENDER PLANS MAY ALSO BE INSPECTED AT THESE LOCATIONS.

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