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AMBULANCE BRIGADE RESPONDING TO CHALLENGES - SIR DAVID  
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THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE IS RESPONDING TO PRESENT DAY CHALLENGES BY REDEFINING THE ROLE OF ITS 3 000 MEMBERS SO THAT IT CONTINUED TO MAKE A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY AND MAINTAIN THE HIGH STANDARD OF TRAINING, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE BRIGADE HAD DEVELOPED ITS ACTIVITIES FROM UNDERTAKING SIMPLE FIRST AID DUTIES AT PUBLIC BEACHES, ASSISTING IN VACCINATION CAMPAIGNS IN RURAL VILLAGES TO THE PROVISION OF FIRST AID SQUADS IN LARGE SCALE TERRITORY-WIDE PUBLIC EVENTS AND THE TRAINING OF CADETS IN THE NEW TOWNS.

SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL PARADE OF THE BRIGADE AT THE SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION STADIUM THIS MORNING, SIR DAVID SAID THAT IT WAS THROUGH THE WORK OF THE AMBULANCE BRIGADE THAT THE ORDER OF ST. JOHN WAS BEST KNOWN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

+THE UNIFORMED MEMBERS OF THE BRIGADE ARE SEEN REGULARLY AT RECREATIONAL AND SPORTING EVENTS READY TO GIVE FIRST AID TO THOSE IN NEED,+ HE SAID.

THE BRIGADE ALSO PROVIDED AN ON-CALL 24-HOUR AMBULANCE SERVICE DAILY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

BEHIND THESE VISIBLE AND VALUABLE SERVICES LAY THE LESS PUBLICISED BUT IMPORTANT WORK OF PROVIDING INSTRUCTION TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN FIRST AID, HOME NURSING, HYGIENE AND OTHER RELATED SUBJECTS, HE SAID.

+MORE THAN 4 000 CANDIDATES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THEIR TRAINING LAST YEAR,+ HE ADDED.

SIR DAVID ALSO NOTED THAT THE FAR EAST REGIONAL SEMINAR OF THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION HELD IN HONG KONG EARLIER THIS YEAR WAS SUCCESSFUL AND WELL-ATTENDED BY VARIOUS NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES.

+THE GOVERNMENT IS VERY CONSCIOUS OF THE CONTRIBUTION MADE BY ST. JOHN TO HONG KONG AND ASSISTS WITH SOME FINANCIAL SUPPORT, BUT I WOULD LIKE TODAY TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE HEAVY BURDEN OF FUND-RAISING BY ST. JOHN,+ HE SAID.

SIR DAVID EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION OF THEIR WORK AND THE PUBLIC WHO HAD GIVEN THEM THE SUPPORT.

HE CONGRATULATED THE COMMISSIONER AND MEMBERS OF THE AMBULANCE BRIGADE WHO HAD PARTICIPATED IN THE PARADE TODAY, COMMENTING THAT +THE HIGH STANDARD DISPLAYED IS A CREDIT TO YOU ALL+.

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BOOKLET MAPS OUT PLANS FOR GROWTH  
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+PLANNING FOR GROWTH+ -- AN ILLUSTRATED PUBLICATION MAPPING OUT HONG KONG'S LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE 1990'S AND BEYOND -- IS ON SALE.

PUBLISHED BY THE LANDS AND WORKS BRANCH, IT IS BASED ON STUDIES OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS TO DETERMINE WHERE NEW LAND SHOULD BE DEVELOPED AND HOW TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS SHOULD BE EXPANDED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE TERRITORY'S GROWING POPULATION.

THE STUDIES LOOKED BEYOND THE PRESENT DECADE AND THE SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION OF THE NEW TOWNS NOW BEING BUILT.

THE 36-PAGE BILINGUAL BOOKLET WITH MAPS, CHARTS AND COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHS DESCRIBES THE CONSIDERABLE RANGE OF WAYS GOVERNMENT PLANNERS FOUND TO ACCOMMODATE ADDITIONAL POPULATION IN FUTURE. THEY SET OUT TO FIND AN EXTRA 1 000 HECTARES OF LAND FOR 900 000 MORE PEOPLE, AS WELL AS SPACE FOR AN EXTRA 200 000 JOBS.

IN THE SEARCH FOR DEVELOPMENT OPTIONS, FIVE DETAILED SUB-REGIONAL STUDIES COVERING ALMOST THE WHOLE TERRITORY WERE CARRIED OUT. OF THE MANY ALTERNATIVES IDENTIFIED, TWO WERE FOUND TO BE THE BEST.

THE FIRST, KNOWN AS GROWTH PATTERN A, WOULD INVOLVE MAJOR DEVELOPMENT IN THE NORTHWEST NEW TERRITORIES FOR AN ADDITIONAL 480 000 PEOPLE AND AROUND THE WESTERN HARBOUR AREA FOR 370 000 PEOPLE. THERE WOULD ALSO BE FURTHER LIMITED GROWTH IN MA ON SHAN.

THE SECOND ALTERNATIVE, GROWTH PATTERN B, WOULD ENTAIL MASSIVE DEVELOPMENT IN THE WESTERN HARBOUR AREA ONLY AND PROVIDE FOR ABOUT 900 000 PEOPLE.

BOTH GROWTH PATTERNS WOULD PROVIDE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PORT AND OTHER FACILITIES NEEDED TO SUPPORT KEY ECONOMIC ACTIVITY.

THE TWO ALTERNATIVES SHARE MANY COMMON FEATURES, PARTICULARLY IN RELATION TO DEVELOPMENT AROUND THE WESTERN HARBOUR. IT BECAME APPARENT THAT A FLEXIBLE APPROACH WHICH INVOLVED STARTING WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMON FEATURES AND DECIDING ON SUBSEQUENT STEPS PROGRESSIVELY ON THE BASIS OF UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION COULD BE ADOPTED.

THIS +COMMON COMPONENTS+ APPROACH THEREFORE PLACES INITIAL EMPHASIS ON MAJOR RECLAMATION PROJECTS AROUND THE WESTERN HARBOUR TO PROVIDE FOR ABOUT 300 000 PEOPLE AND RELATED TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.

THE MAIN AREAS ARE BETWEEN WESTERN AND GREEN ISLAND, OFF WEST KOWLOON, OFF CENTRAL AND WAN CHAI AND HUNG HOM BAY.

/AMPLE SCOPE .....

AMPLE SCOPE IS ALSO PROVIDED FOR COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT. BECAUSE OF THEIR PROXIMITY, THE NEW AREAS WOULD HAVE GOOD ACCESS TO THE PORT AND AIRPORT FACILITIES AND ESTABLISHED BUSINESS CENTRES.

THE BOOKLET IS AVAILABLE AT \$14 A COPY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GPO BUILDING, CENTRAL.

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OCTOBER WAS WARMER AND DRIER  
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LAST MONTH WAS WARMER AND DRIER THAN USUAL, WITH A MEAN TEMPERATURE OF 25.8 DEGREES CELSIUS WHICH WAS THE SEVENTH HIGHEST ON RECORD FOR OCTOBER, THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY REPORTED TODAY.

THE MONTH'S MEAN MINIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 24 DEGREES WAS THE SIXTH HIGHEST ON RECORD FOR OCTOBER, WHILE THE TOTAL RAINFALL OF 56.1 MM WAS 54 PER CENT BELOW THE NORMAL VALUE OF 121.2 MM.

HOWEVER, THE RAINFALL AMOUNT FOR THE FIRST 10 MONTHS OF 1985 REACHED 2 132.6 MM, CLOSE TO THE NORMAL VALUE OF 2 164.7 MM.

ON THE ARRIVAL OF A SURGE OF THE WINTER MONSOON, THE WEATHER ON OCTOBER 1 WAS INITIALLY CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS. RAINFALL WAS VERY LOCALISED, MAINLY ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND IN THE URBAN AREAS OF KOWLOON. IT RAPIDLY BECAME FINE AND SUNNY DURING THE DAY.

AS NORTHERLY WINDS PERSISTED, THE WEATHER REMAINED FINE AND BECAME PROGRESSIVELY DRIER UP TO OCTOBER 5, WHEN A LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY OF 33 PER CENT WAS RECORDED.

ON OCTOBER 6, A MOIST AIRSTREAM REACHED HONG KONG AND REPLACED THE DRY CONTINENTAL AIR. THE WEATHER CONTINUED GENERALLY FINE ON OCTOBER 6 AND 7 WITH SOME LIGHT SHOWERS AT NIGHT.

THE WEATHER TURNED CLOUDY WITH PATCHES OF LIGHT RAIN ON OCTOBER 8.

UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF A BROAD RIDGE OF HIGH PRESSURE OVER THE SOUTHEASTERN COAST OF CHINA, THE WEATHER IN HONG KONG WAS MAINLY FINE FROM OCTOBER 9 TO 16 APART FROM A FEW ISOLATED SHOWERS.

IN THE AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 13, THE TEMPERATURE ROSE TO A MAXIMUM OF 30.4 DEGREES, THE HIGHEST OF THE MONTH.

SCATTERED SHOWERS OCCURRED FROM OCTOBER 17 TO 19 BUT THERE WERE ALSO SOME SUNNY PERIODS DURING THE DAY.

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TYPHOON DOT ENTERED THE SOUTH CHINA SEA ON OCTOBER 19 AFTER CROSSING LUZON. UNDER THE COMBINED EFFECTS OF DOT AND THE WINTER MONSOON, STRONG NORTHERLY WINDS WERE EXPERIENCED OFFSHORE AND IN EXPOSED PLACES IN THE EARLY MORNING OF OCTOBER 20.

THE ANTICYCLONE OVER CHINA INTENSIFIED AND WINDS REMAINED STRONG ON OCTOBER 21.

THE WEATHER ON OCTOBER 20 AND 21 WAS CLOUDY WITH PERIODS OF RAIN. ON OCTOBER 20 THE TEMPERATURE DROPPED TO A MINIMUM OF 20.3 DEGREES, THE LOWEST OF THE MONTH.

WINDS MODERATED ON OCTOBER 22. APART FROM SOME LIGHT RAIN PATCHES ON OCTOBER 24 AND FROM OCTOBER 27 TO 29, FINE WEATHER SET IN AND PREVAILED UP TO OCTOBER 31.

A SURGE OF THE WINTER MONSOON ARRIVED IN HONG KONG ON OCTOBER 31. WINDS TURNED NORTHERLY AND THE WEATHER BECAME DRY WITH THE RELATIVE HUMIDITY FALLING BELOW 55 PER CENT.

DURING THE MONTH NO AIRCRAFT WERE DIVERTED FROM HONG KONG DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER.

THE RED FIRE DANGER WARNING WAS IN EFFECT ON OCTOBER 6 AND 22, WHILE THE YELLOW FIRE DANGER WARNING WAS IN EFFECT ON OCTOBER 4, 5, 13, 19, 20 AND 27.

NO THUNDERSTORM WARNINGS WERE ISSUED DURING THE MONTH.

SIX TROPICAL CYCLONES OCCURRED OVER THE WESTERN NORTH PACIFIC AND THE SOUTH CHINA SEA.

TROPICAL CYCLONE AND MONSOON SIGNALS HOISTED DURING OCTOBER WERE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>WEATHER SYSTEM</u>	<u>SIGNAL</u>	<u>DATE AND TIME OF HOISTING</u>	<u>DATE AND TIME OF LOWERING</u>
TYPHOON DOT	1	OCT 20 9.50 AM	OCT 21 5 AM
WINTER MONSOON	STRONG MONSOON	OCT 21 5 AM	OCT 22 5 AM

THE MONTH'S FIGURES AND DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL WERE:

SUNSHINE	218.2 HOURS = 8.3 HOURS ABOVE NORMAL
RAINFALL	56.1 MM = 65.1 MM BELOW NORMAL
CLOUDINESS	54 PER CENT = 2 PER CENT MORE THAN NORMAL
RELATIVE HUMIDITY	76 PER CENT = 4 PER CENT HIGHER THAN NORMAL

/MEAN MAXIMUM .....

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MEAN MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE 28.0 DEGREES = 0.1 DEGREE ABOVE NORMAL  
MEAN TEMPERATURE 25.8 DEGREES = 0.8 DEGREE ABOVE NORMAL  
MEAN MINIMUM TEMPERATURE 24.0 DEGREES = 1.3 DEGREES ABOVE NORMAL  
MEAN DEW POINT 20.9 DEGREES = 1.6 DEGREES ABOVE NORMAL  
TOTAL EVAPORATION 134.2 MM = 28.4 MM BELOW NORMAL

MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 30.4 DEGREES WAS RECORDED ON OCTOBER 13  
MINIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 20.3 DEGREES WAS RECORDED ON OCTOBER 20

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A BUSY MONTH FOR TROPICAL CYCLONES  
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SIX TROPICAL CYCLONES OCCURRED OVER THE WESTERN NORTH PACIFIC AND THE SOUTH CHINA SEA DURING OCTOBER, THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY REPORTED TODAY.

TYPHOON ANDY, AFTER CROSSING SOUTHERN HAINAN IN LATE SEPTEMBER, WEAKENED INTO A SEVERE TROPICAL STORM. IT LANDED OVER VIETNAM ABOUT 200 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTH OF HANOI ON THE EVENING OF OCTOBER 1 AND DISSIPATED OVERLAND THE FOLLOWING MORNING.

IN CENTRAL VIETNAM, 46 PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND 25 000 HECTARES OF PADDY FIELDS WERE DESTROYED. RIVERS ALSO OVERFLOWED, DISRUPTING TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN HANOI AND HO CHI MINH CITY FOR A FEW DAYS.

TROPICAL STORM BRENDA WHICH FORMED ABOUT 440 NAUTICAL MILES EAST OF LUZON ON SEPTEMBER 30 WAS SLOW-MOVING AT FIRST.

IT MOVED NORTHWESTWARDS ON OCTOBER 2 AND INTENSIFIED INTO A TYPHOON THE FOLLOWING DAY ABOUT 440 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTHEAST OF TAIPEI.

BRENDA TURNED NORTHWARDS EARLY ON OCTOBER 4 AND PASSED ABOUT 60 NAUTICAL MILES EAST-NORTHEAST OF TAIPEI AROUND NOON. IT THEN RECURVED IN THE AFTERNOON AND TOOK A NORTHEASTERLY COURSE OVER THE EAST CHINA SEA.

ON OCTOBER 5 IT PASSED ABOUT 50 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHEJU. THE SAME EVENING, BRENDA SKIRTED THE SOUTHERN COAST OF KOREA AND FINALLY BECAME AN EXTRATROPICAL CYCLONE OVER THE SEA OF JAPAN ABOUT 240 NAUTICAL MILES EAST-SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL.

LANDSLIPS WERE REPORTED IN THE EASTERN AND NORTHERN PARTS OF TAIWAN WHERE TRAFFIC WAS SERIOUSLY DISRUPTED.

/A JAPANESE .....

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A JAPANESE CARGO SHIP WAS PARTLY SUNK SOUTH OF OKINAWA AND A CREW MEMBER KILLED.

IN SHANGHAI, A HOUSE UNDER CONSTRUCTION WAS BLOWN DOWN, RESULTING IN ONE PERSON KILLED AND THREE OTHERS INJURED.

IN SOUTHERN KOREA, 12 PEOPLE WERE KILLED, 20 INJURED AND 46 REPORTED MISSING.

BRENDA MADE 484 PEOPLE HOMELESS AND DAMAGED 254 HOUSES AND 857 VESSELS. ABOUT 3 000 HECTARES OF FARMLAND WERE INUNDATED. PROPERTY DAMAGES WAS ESTIMATED AT US\$1 MILLION.

CECIL WHICH DEVELOPED AS A TROPICAL DEPRESSION OVER THE SULU SEA ABOUT 250 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTH OF MANILA ON OCTOBER 12 DESTROYED OR SANK 70 FISHING BOATS IN THE ILOILO AREA OF THE PHILIPPINES.

IT MOVED NORTHWESTWARDS OVER THE SOUTH CHINA SEA AND INTENSIFIED INTO A TYPHOON ABOUT 210 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTHEAST OF XISHA ON OCTOBER 14.

EARLY ON OCTOBER 16, CECIL CROSSED THE COAST OF VIETNAM ABOUT 80 NAUTICAL MILES NORTHWEST OF DANANG, BRINGING TREMENDOUS DAMAGE TO CENTRAL VIETNAM. CECIL CAUSED THE DEATH OF 769 PEOPLE WHILE 128 WERE REPORTED MISSING AND 200 WERE INJURED.

IT ALSO RESULTED IN 130 000 HOUSES COLLAPSING OR BEING DAMAGED WHILE ABOUT 70 000 HECTARES OF CROPS WERE DEVASTATED.

DURING THE EVENING CECIL MOVED WESTWARDS ACROSS LAOS INTO THAILAND WHERE IT DISSIPATED. IT BROUGHT HEAVY RAIN TO NORTHERN AND NORTHEASTERN THAILAND, CAUSING THE DEATH OF ONE PERSON.

DOT ORIGINATED ABOUT 290 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTHEAST OF GUAM ON OCTOBER 13. IT MOVED WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS AND INTENSIFIED INTO A TYPHOON ABOUT 420 NAUTICAL MILES WEST OF GUAM ON OCTOBER 15.

PASSING ABOUT 50 NAUTICAL MILES NORTH OF MANILA, THPHOON DOT CROSSED LUZON EARLY ON OCTOBER 19 AND BROUGHT ABOUT A DEATH TOLL OF 69 IN THE PHILIPPINES.

ON OCTOBER 21 DOT CROSSED THE SOUTH CHINA SEA AND PASSED CLOSE TO YULIN ON THE SOUTHERN TIP OF HAINAN. IT THEN CROSSED THE VIETNAM COAST THAT EVENING ABOUT 150 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTH OF HANOI AND DISSIPATED OVER LAOS THE FOLLOWING DAY.

TROPICAL STORM ELLIS FORMED ABOUT 460 NAUTICAL MILES EAST-SOUTHEAST OF GUAM ON OCTOBER 16 AND REMAINED SLOW-MOVING. IT INTENSIFIED INTO A SEVERE TROPICAL STORM ON OCTOBER 18, MOVING SOUTHWESTWARDS THAT DAY AND THE FOLLOWING DAY.

ELLIS THEN TURNED WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS ON OCTOBER 20 AND DISSIPATED OVER THE OCEAN ABOUT 110 NAUTICAL MILES WEST OF YAP EARLY ON OCTOBER 22.

/TROPICAL DEPRESSION .....

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TROPICAL DEPRESSION FAYE FORMED ABOUT 80 NAUTICAL MILES EAST OF MANILA ON OCTOBER 24. DURING THE DAY, FAYE MOVED NORTHWESTWARDS ACROSS LUZON. IN THE EVENING IT RECURVED ABOUT 250 NAUTICAL MILES NORTHWEST OF MANILA AND MOVED EAST-NORTHEASTWARDS.

ON OCTOBER 27 AND 28 FAYE REMAINED SLOW-MOVING OVER THE BALINTANG CHANNEL. IT THEN MOVED NORTHEASTWARDS ON OCTOBER 29 AND BECAME A TYPHOON ABOUT 280 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTHEAST OF TAIPEI THAT EVENING.

FAYE CONTINUED MOVING NORTHEASTWARDS AND PASSED ABOUT 110 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTHEAST OF OKINAWA EARLY ON OCTOBER 31. AT THE END OF THE DAY, IT WEAKENED INTO A TROPICAL STORM ABOUT 340 NAUTICAL MILES EAST OF OKINAWA AND MOVED EAST-NORTHEASTWARDS.

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MORE LAND TO BE RECLAIMED AT JUNK BAY  
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THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO RECLAIM TWO AREAS OF FORESHORE AND SEABED IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PART OF JUNK BAY AS PART OF THE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE NEW TOWN.

THE TWO AREAS - ONE OF ABOUT 13.09 HECTARES AND THE OTHER OF 1.1 HECTARES - WILL BE USED FOR FUTURE GOVERNMENT FACILITIES AND INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED WORKS HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE GAZETTE.

THE NOTICE AND ITS RELATED PLAN CAN BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS POSTED NEAR THE SITE.

THE PLAN CAN ALSO BE SEEN AT THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR, SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, MAN NIN STREET, SAI KUNG, AND AT LANDS DEPARTMENT'S SURVEY DIVISION, FIFTH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG.

OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED WORKS MUST REACH THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS BY JANUARY 14 NEXT YEAR.

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JOINT EFFORT ON WORK SAFETY ENCOURAGED  
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ONE OF THE MAIN PURPOSES OF THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED BY GOVERNMENT IS TO ENCOURAGE EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES TO MAKE A JOINT EFFORT TO IMPROVE SAFETY, THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR YIU YAN-NANG, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE HONG KONG INTER-COMPANY FORKLIFT TRUCK DRIVING COMPETITION ORGANISED BY HONG KONG AIR CARGO TERMINALS LIMITED, MR YIU SAID THE COMPETITION WAS AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF VOLUNTARY EFFORTS BY EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES TO IMPROVE SAFETY IN A SPECIFIC WORK SITUATION.

HE SAID ACCIDENTS INVOLVING FORKLIFT TRUCKS WERE MOSTLY ASSOCIATED WITH CARELESS AND INEXPERIENCED DRIVING.

+THE COMPETITION TODAY IS AN EFFECTIVE WAY OF SHOWING HOW FORKLIFT TRUCKS ARE DRIVEN SAFELY AND TO AROUSE INTEREST IN SAFEDRIVING,+ HE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THE EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS PARTICIPANTS GAINED IN THE COMPETITION WOULD BE HELPFUL IN THEIR DAILY OPERATION OF FORKILFT TRUCKS.

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YOUTHS URGED TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE  
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YOUNG PEOPLE SHOULD EQUIP THEMSELVES FULLY AND BE PREPARED TO MEET THE CHANGING NEEDS OF THE FAST-EVOLVING SOCIETY OF HONG KONG, THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR T.H. CHAU, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE SHAM SHUI PO YOUTH DAY, MR CHAU DESCRIBED YOUNG PEOPLE AS THE +PILLARS OF HONG KONG'S FUTURE WHO WILL BE FACING UP TO THE CHALLENGES AHEAD+.

IN HIS ADDRESS, MR CHAU ALSO NOTED THAT IN SUPPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR, MORE THAN 50 ACTIVITIES HAD BEEN ORGANISED IN SHAM SHUI PO WHICH ATTRACTED ABOUT 100 000 PARTICIPANTS THIS YEAR.

+APART FROM BEING POPULAR ART AND RECREATIONAL PROGRAMMES, MOST OF THESE ACTIVITIES ALSO SERVE TO STRESS THE ROLE PLAYED BY YOUNG PEOPLE IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS,+ HE SAID.

+THROUGH THE ACTIVITIES, YOUNG PEOPLE ARE ENCOURAGED TO STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE, DEVELOP THEIR POTENTIAL AND IDENTIFY WITH THE COMMUNITY.

/+ALL THESE .....

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+ALL THESE ARE IN ACCORD WITH THE IYY THEME OF PARTICIPATION, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE,+ MR CHAU SAID.

+WITH THE FERVENT SUPPORT AND DIRECT PARTICIPATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT, THE SHAM SHUI PO YOUTH FESTIVAL HAS NOT ONLY ECONOMISED COSTS, BUT ALSO PROVIDED A VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTHS TO SHOW THEIR CAPABILITIES, TO LEARN TO GET ALONG AND COOPERATE WITH EACH OTHER,+ HE ADDED.

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE CEREMONY, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT'S COMMITTEE ON 1985 IYY, MR LEE CHIK-YUET, SAID: +THE IYY PROGRAMME MARKS THE BEGINNING, AND NOT THE END OF A NEW ERA FOR INCREASED CONCERN FOR THE YOUNGER GENERATION.+

+I HOPE THAT THE GOVERNMENT AND AUTHORITIES CONCERNED WOULD STUDY THE PROBLEMS CONFRONTING YOUNG PEOPLE, AND MAP OUT A LONG-TERM STRATEGY FOR GROOMING LOCAL YOUTHS TO BE CONSCIENTIOUS AND DEDICATED CITIZENS,+ HE SAID.

MR LEE ALSO THANKED THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE OTHER LOCAL BODIES FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN ORGANISING THE TWO-WEEK FESTIVAL.

ALSO PRESENT WERE THE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR STEPHEN CHENG, AND THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR SYLVESTER TSE.

FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY, HUNDREDS OF YOUNG SPECTATORS WERE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE CREATION OF THE ALUMINIUM SCULPTURE OF A DOVE.

THE TWO-METRE SCULPTURAL WORK WOULD LATER BE TRANSFERRED TO THE SHEK KIP MEI COMMUNITY HALL AND PUT UP AS A PERMANENT DISPLAY.

OTHER EVENTS OF THE DAY INCLUDED A TWO-HOUR ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME FEATURING AEROBICS, BREAK DANCE, MARCHING BANDS, POP MUSIC AND A PANTOMIME.

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LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER AS VOTERS  
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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDDY CHAN, TODAY (SUNDAY) CALLED ON ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS TO MAKE USE OF THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO REGISTER AS VOTERS FOR NEXT YEAR'S URBAN COUNCIL AND REGIONAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE 10TH SOUTHERN DISTRICT ATHLETICS MEET, MR CHAN SAID THOSE AGED 21 OR ABOVE, AND HAVE NOT YET REGISTERED WOULD HAVE A SECOND CHANCE TO DO SO UNTIL WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 20).

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+THEY CAN OBTAIN FORMS FROM ANY DISTRICT OFFICE AND MAKE THEIR APPLICATION IN PERSON TO THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL DIVISION,+ HE SAID.

MR CHAN POINTED OUT THAT THE URBAN COUNCIL'S WORK COVERS THE DEVELOPMENT AND ORGANISATION OF SPORTS, RECREATION, ARTS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND THE MANAGEMENT OF AMENITIES, ALL OF WHICH ARE CLOSELY RELATED TO THE LIVELIHOOD OF THE PUBLIC AT LARGE.

+THE STAGING OF THIS ATHLETICS MEET, FOR EXAMPLE, WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE WORK AND THE VENUE PROVIDED BY THE COUNCIL,+ HE SAID.

THE 10TH SOUTHERN DISTRICT ATHLETICS MEET WAS SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, AND CO-ORGANISED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS COUNCIL, THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG SOUTH.

A HIGHLIGHT OF THE PROGRAMME THIS MORNING WAS A 4 BY 100-METRE INVITATION RELAY RACE BETWEEN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AND GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

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HANDBOOK ON YUEN LONG REVISED WITH MORE DETAILS  
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THE YUEN LONG RESIDENTS' HANDBOOK HAS BEEN REVISED AND WILL GIVE NEW AND EXISTING RESIDENTS A BETTER KNOWLEDGE OF THE DISTRICT.

THE HANDBOOK, FIRST PRINTED IN 1983, HAS BEEN REVISED WITH MORE INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS ABOUT YUEN LONG WHICH HAS DEVELOPED RAPIDLY IN THE PAST TWO YEARS.

IT PROVIDES INFORMATION ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN YUEN LONG INCLUDING SOCIAL SERVICES, RECREATION AND SPORTS, TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC HOUSING.

A CHAPTER ON TIN SHUI WAI TELLS OF PLANS TO BUILD THE NEW TOWN WHICH WILL HOUSE 135 000 PEOPLE IN THE 1990'S.

IT ALSO TELLS ABOUT THE TRANSFORMATION OF YUEN LONG FROM A RURAL COMMUNITY TO A MODERN NEW TOWN WHICH HAS NOT LOST ITS COUNTRY CHARM.

THE CHAPTER ON RURAL COMMITTEE TELLS HOW RESIDENTS OF THE SIX 'HEUNGS' COMPRISING 138 VILLAGES LIAISE WITH EACH OTHER. THE STRUCTURES OF THE RURAL COMMITTEES AND THEIR EFFORTS TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT ARE ALSO DESCRIBED.

THERE IS INFORMATION IN OTHER CHAPTERS ON WHERE AND WHEN MEDICAL AND TRANSPORT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED.

THE HANDBOOK ALSO DEVOTES A CHAPTER ON THE FUNCTIONS AND STRUCTURE OF THE DISTRICT BOARD.

IT COVERS VARIOUS MAJOR AND MINOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

THE YUEN LONG RESIDENTS' HANDBOOK, COMPILED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, IS AVAILABLE FREE AT THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY COUNTERS OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE DISTRICT BOARD.

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ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY ESSAY COMPETITION  
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STUDENTS AGED 12 TO 19 WHO TAKE PART IN THE ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY ESSAY COMPETITION 1985-86 CAN LOOK FORWARD TO PRIZES THAT INCLUDE AIR TRAVEL, CASH AND BOOKS.

THE ANNUAL COMPETITION IS ORGANISED BY THE ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY IN LONDON TO ENCOURAGE COMMONWEALTH STUDIES IN SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

THE COMPETITION IS DIVIDED INTO THREE CLASSES - CLASS A FOR CANDIDATES AGED 16 AND UNDER 19 ON DECEMBER 31, CLASS B FOR STUDENTS FROM 14 TO 16 AND CLASS C FOR THOSE BETWEEN 12 AND 14.

ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE IN ENGLISH AND EACH ESSAY SHOULD BE FROM 500 WORDS IN CLASS C TO 2 000 WORDS IN CLASS A.

THERE ARE FOUR SUBJECTS RELATING TO COMMONWEALTH STUDIES FOR CANDIDATES TO CHOOSE FROM IN EACH CLASS.

ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE CERTIFIED BY THE PRINCIPAL OR A SENIOR TEACHER AS BEING COMPOSITION OF THEIR STUDENTS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID.

AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN TO FIVE WINNERS IN EACH CLASS BY THE ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY IN LONDON WHICH INCLUDE A RETURN FLIGHT FOR TWO TO ENGLAND TO THE WINNER OF CLASS A AND A REGIONAL AIR TOUR FOR TWO TO THE WINNER OF CLASS B.

ALL FIVE WINNING ENTRIES IN EACH CLASS WILL BE AWARDED CASH AND BOOK PRIZES TOTALLING BETWEEN 15 POUNDS STERLING TO 50 POUNDS STERLING.

AS AN ADDITIONAL ENCOURAGEMENT, THE HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL SPONSOR A LOCAL COMPETITION WITH BOOK PRIZES RANGING FROM \$150 TO \$500 FOR THE BEST THREE ENTRIES IN EACH CLASS.

THE ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY IN HONG KONG WILL ALSO SPONSOR THE LOCAL COMPETITION BY OFFERING AN ADDITIONAL PRIZE TO A LOCAL WINNING ENTRY IN CLASS A. THIS WILL INCLUDE A ROUND-TRIP BY AIR TO KUALA LUMPUR, ACCOMMODATION FOR TWO NIGHTS IN THE COMMONWEALTH HOUSE IN KUALA LUMPUR, SIGHTSEEING AND \$500 SPENDING MONEY.

THE ADDITIONAL AWARD WILL BE DECIDED BY THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN LONDON AND ALL THE BEST ENTRIES OF THE LOCAL COMPETITION AS WELL AS OTHER SELECTED ESSAYS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY IN LONDON FOR THE MAIN COMPETITION.

ALL ENTRIES FOR THE LOCAL COMPETITION MUST REACH THE INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY BEFORE JANUARY 31 FOR THE PRELIMINARY ROUND OF JUDGING.

ENQUIRIES RELATING TO THE COMPETITION SHOULD BE MADE ON TEL. 5-8392274 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

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#### UC GARDENERS PLANNING AHEAD, PLANTING AHEAD

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LIKE ALL GARDENERS EVERYWHERE, THE URBAN COUNCIL'S HORTICULTURAL STAFF HAVE TO PLAN AHEAD, AND PLANT AHEAD. THEY ARE NOW LOOKING NEARLY FOUR MONTHS AHEAD -- TO MARCH 14, THE DATE WHICH HAS JUST BEEN SET FOR THE 1986 UC FLOWER SHOW.

NEXT YEAR'S THREE-DAY SHOW WILL BE HELD, AS USUAL, AT THE CITY HALL. THE MAIN DISPLAY THEME WILL CENTRE ON SOME ASPECT OF +ANNUALS+, THOSE FLOWERS WHICH LIVE FOR ONE SEASON ONLY MARIGOLDS AND CHRYSANTHEMUMS ARE COMMON VARIETIES.

THE COUNCIL'S STAFF OFFICER FOR HORTICULTURE, MR LAWRENCE Y.K. CHEUNG, SAYS THAT THE SHOW'S ORGANISING COMMITTEE WILL BE ORDERING THE SEEDS OF ABOUT EIGHT SPECIES OF ANNUALS FROM OVERSEAS. THE SEEDS THEMSELVES WILL COME FROM ENGLAND AND AUSTRALIA BUT THE COUNTRIES OF NATURAL ORIGIN WILL RANGE FROM CHINA (THE SOURCE OF SO MANY OF THE WORLD'S FINEST FLOWERS) TO MEXICO, AND THE REGIONS OF ORIGIN WILL INCLUDE SOUTHERN AFRICA AS WELL AS EUROPE. AT THE LAST SHOW THE EMPHASIS WAS ON ROSES FROM AUSTRALIA.

+THIS TIME WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO PUT ON DISPLAY ONE OR TWO SPECIES OF ANNUALS WHICH WILL BE NEW TO HONG KONG,+ SAYS MR CHEUNG. +THEY WILL PROBABLY BE SENT FROM ENGLAND. AND IF WE ARE FORTUNATE WITH TIME OF FLOWERING AND SEEDING, THESE SPECIES COULD YIELD NEW SEEDS FOR US NEXT SUMMER.+

THE FLOWER SHOW WILL INCLUDE A SPECIAL DISPLAY OF LANDSCAPE GARDENING WHICH, LIKE THE SELECTION OF IMPORTED ANNUALS, WILL BE LOCATED IN THE MEMORIAL GARDEN OF THE CITY HALL COMPLEX.

AT THE 1985 SHOW, THE COUNCIL'S LANDSCAPE GARDENING TEAM ON HONG KONG ISLAND PROVIDED THIS FEATURE, WHICH WAS MUCH PRAISED. NEXT MARCH THE DISPLAY WILL BE PRODUCED BY THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN KOWLOON, WHO HAVE ALREADY BEGUN PRELIMINARY WORK ON IT -- INCLUDING SOME PLANTING. IN ALL, ABOUT 200 OF THE COUNCIL'S 800 GARDENERS WILL BE INVOLVED IN VARIOUS PREPARATIONS FOR THE SHOW.

ALSO BUSILY ENGAGED ON PLANNING ARE HONG KONG'S MANY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES, WHICH ARRANGE THE COMPETITIVE CLASSES. THESE BODIES COLLABORATE CLOSELY WITH THE URBAN COUNCIL IN ORGANISING THE SHOW, BEING WIDELY REPRESENTED ON THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE.

THE 1986 FLOWER SHOW WILL BE THE 19TH TO BE PRESENTED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL. THE 18TH SHOW, STAGED LAST APRIL, ATTRACTED AN ALL-TIME RECORD ATTENDANCE OF 34 874 VISITORS. OVER THE LAST EIGHT YEARS, BOTH ATTENDANCES AND THE NUMBER OF EXHIBITS HAVE MORE THAN DOUBLED.

+WE ALWAYS NEED GOOD LUCK WITH THE WEATHER,+ LAWRENCE CHEUNG POINTS OUT. +GIVEN THAT LUCK, THE 19TH SHOW SHOULD BE THE BEST YET. WE'RE CERTAINLY STRIVING TO MAKE IT SO.+

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MONG KOK COURSE ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT  
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MONG KOK RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A BUILDING MANAGEMENT TRAINING COURSE.

THE COURSE IS PART OF A SERIES OF EVENTS ORGANISED FOR A THREE-MONTH ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN FROM LATE NOVEMBER TO FEBRUARY 1986 TO CLEAN UP HOMES AND IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE DISTRICT.

THE COURSE CONSISTS OF SIX TALKS ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF MULTI-BUILDING MANAGEMENT, INCLUDING SECURITY, ILLEGAL EXTENSIONS AND STRUCTURES, ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE, FIRE PREVENTION, ANTI-CORRUPTION AND THE FORMATION OF MANAGEMENT ORGANISATIONS. REPRESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS WILL BE INVITED TO SPEAK.

PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE CERTIFICATES FOR COMPLETING THE COURSE, WHICH WILL BE HELD FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE EVENINGS FROM DECEMBER 5 TO 7 IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE.

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NO FEES WILL BE CHARGED BUT PLACES WILL BE RESERVED ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS AND THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IS LIMITED TO 50.

APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE AND TAI KOK TSUI BRANCH OFFICE.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN, SPONSORED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD, IS AN ANNUAL EVENT ORGANISED TO DRIVE HOME THE IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANLINESS AND HYGIENE TO THE RESIDENTS.

OTHER ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR THE CAMPAIGN INCLUDE THE DEMOLITION OF ABANDONED AND DANGEROUS SIGNBOARDS, AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT SEMINAR, A HOME DECORATION COURSE, STREET, BUILDING, MARKET STALLS CLEAN-UP COMPETITIONS AND A YEAR-END CLEAN-UP DRIVE TO COINCIDE WITH THE APPROACH OF THE LUNAR NEW YEAR.

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#### RECORD ENTRIES FOR WALK IN SAI KUNG

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A RECORD 1 000 HANDICAPPED AND ABLE-BODIED PERSONS TOOK PART IN THE 12TH PHAB (PHYSICALLY-HANDICAPPED AND ABLE-BODIED) WALK IN SAI KUNG THIS (SUNDAY) MORNING.

THE WALK WAS ORGANISED BY THE PHAB ASSOCIATION WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL, MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG, WHO STARTED THE WALK SAID THAT IT WAS MEANINGFUL IN PROMOTING MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND INTEGRATION OF THE HANDICAPPED AND ABLE-BODIED AND COMMENDED THE ORGANISING PARTIES FOR THEIR EFFORT.

PARTICIPANTS STARTED FROM WONG SHEK PIER AND COMPLETED THE TWO-KILOMETRE ROUND TRIP BEFORE NOON.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR REPAIRING BEACH RAFTS  
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THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE SCRAPING OFF AND REMOVAL OF MARINE GROWTH, AND THE REPAIR AND REMOORING OF BEACH RAFTS IN THE NON-URBAN AREAS.

THE SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED TO 20 RAFTS AT 12 GAZETTED BEACHES UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE RSD, A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FINISH THE JOB WITHIN 14 WEEKS ON SIGNING OF THE CONTRACT.

THOSE INTERESTED CAN OBTAIN A TENDER FORM AT THE RECREATION, SPORT AND AMENITIES SECTION OF THE RSD HEADQUARTERS, FOURTH FLOOR, SWIRE AND MACLAINE HOUSE (AUSTIN CENTRE), 19-23 AUSTIN AVENUE, TSIM SHA TSUI.

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE PUT IN THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT TENDER BOX AT THE LIFT LOBBY, LOWER GROUND FLOOR, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (EAST WING), LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG, BEFORE NOON ON DECEMBER 13. LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

THOSE INTERESTED MAY TELEPHONE 3-689479 FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

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HEATED POOL RE-OPENS  
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SWIMMING ENTHUSIASTS IN THE NON-URBAN AREAS CAN ENJOY THEIR DIPS AS USUAL IN WINTER WHEN THE HEATED MAIN POOL OF THE FANLING SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX IS RE-OPENED ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 23).

THIS IS MADE POSSIBLE AFTER THE AIR SUPPORT STRUCTURE SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO SHELTER SWIMMERS IN THE COLD SEASON HAS BEEN PUT UP, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID.

THERE WILL BE FOUR OPENING SESSIONS DAILY FROM 9.30 AM TO 11.45 AM, 12.45 PM TO 3 PM, 3.30 PM TO 5.45 PM AND 6.45 PM TO 9 PM.

AFTER THE RE-OPENING OF THE MAIN POOL, ALL OTHER POOLS IN THE COMPLEX WILL BE CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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FREE CONCERT BY DISTRICT YOUTH CHOIR  
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SOUTHERN DISTRICT RESIDENTS WILL BE TREATED TO A FREE CONCERT BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT YOUTH CHOIR NEXT SUNDAY EVENING (NOVEMBER 24) AT THE WAH FU COMMUNITY HALL.

THE CONCERT, JOINTLY PRESENTED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD, THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT ARTS AND CULTURE ASSOCIATION AND THE HOUSING MANAGEMENT OF WAH FU ESTATE, FEATURES GROUP AND SOLO PERFORMANCES OF CHINESE AND WESTERN POP AND FOLK SONGS.

+NEW MEMBERS WHO JOINED THE CHOIR DURING A RECENT RECRUITMENT EXERCISE WILL BE MAKING THEIR DEBUT AT THE SHOW, WHICH IS A WARM-UP FOR THE YOUTH CHOIR'S PARTICIPATION IN THE DISTRICT-WIDE ANNUAL CONCERT OF SOUTHERN DISTRICT CHOIRS EARLY NEXT YEAR, + A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

FREE ADMISSION TICKETS, ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS, ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE IN ABERDEEN CENTRE AND SUB-OFFICES IN WAH FU AND STANLEY, AND THE ARTS AND CULTURE ASSOCIATION AT LEI CHAK HOUSE, AP LEI CHAU ESTATE.

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EYE-CARING CAMPAIGN SET TO START  
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A TWO-WEEK CAMPAIGN FEATURING EXHIBITIONS, FREE EYE CHECK-UPS AND TALKS TO EDUCATE THE ELDERLY ON EYE-CARE WILL BE LAUNCHED TOMORROW (MONDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE YAU MA TEI EYE-CARING CAMPAIGN IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS AND THE DISTRICT BOARD.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT AT HENRY G. LEONG COMMUNITY CENTRE, PUBLIC SQUARE STREET, AT 2.30 PM.

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SHEUNG SHUI TAPS OFF  
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN SHEUNG SHUI WILL BE SUSPENDED BETWEEN 9 AM AND 8 PM ON WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 20) FOR MAINS WORK.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT PREMISES ALONG CASTLE PEAK ROAD FROM TSUNG PAK LONG TO LOK MA CHAU AND FAN KAM ROAD FROM PING KONG TSUEN TO YING PUN TSUEN, INCLUDING TSUNG PAK LONG TSUEN, YIN KONG TSUEN, KAM TSIN TSUEN, HANG TAU TSUEN, KWU TUNG TSUEN, HO SHEUNG HEUNG TSUEN, CHAU TAU TSUEN, LOK MA CHAU AND PAK SHEK AU.

PING KONG TSUEN, TONG KUNG LENG TSUEN, LIN TONG MEI TSUEN, TSIU KENG TSUEN, AND YING PUN TSUEN WILL ALSO BE AFFECTED.

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ROAD CLOSURE IN YUEN LONG  
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TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION WORK A SHORT SECTION OF THE FAST LANE OF LONG YIP STREET IN YUEN LONG NEAR THE TAI KIU ROAD FOOTBRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED FROM NOVEMBER 20 (WEDNESDAY) TO DECEMBER 31 BETWEEN 8 AM AND 6 PM.

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