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PIONEERS CELEBRATE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF ETV

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PIONEERS OF HONG KONG'S EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CONVERGED ON THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING FOR A +FAMILY GET-TOGETHER+ TO MARK ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY.

HOST AT THE OCCASION WAS THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR COLVYN HAYE, WHO IN THE LATE 1960S WAS GIVEN THE FORMIDABLE TASK OF GETTING THE PROJECT OFF THE GROUND.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE TEA PARTY WERE MR SUN PING-SHU, WHO ASSISTED MR HAYE IN THE EARLY DAYS OF ETV (AND WHO IS NOW RETIRED), MR BRETT PENMAN OF ERIC CUMINE ASSOCIATES, THE ARCHITECT WHO DESIGNED THE ETV CENTRE, MR IAN PHILLIS OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WHO HELPED IN BUILDING THE ETV STUDIOS IN BROADCAST DRIVE, AND A NUMBER OF FIRST ETV PRODUCERS AND PRESENTERS.

SIR DAVID TRENCH, THEN GOVERNOR OF HONG KONG, INTRODUCED THE FIRST ETV BROADCAST ON SEPTEMBER 6, 1971, SPEAKING DIRECTLY TO 100 000 CHILDREN.

+SINCE THEN, IT HAS GROWN BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS -- FROM BLACK-AND-WHITE PRODUCTION TO COLOUR-- FROM A VIEWING AUDIENCE OF 100 000 PRIMARY 3 PUPILS TO OVER 600 000 PRIMARY 3 TO FORM 3 PUPILS TODAY-- AND FROM THE BASIC SUBJECTS OF CHINESE, ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS AND SOCIAL STUDIES TO INCLUDE CAREERS EDUCATION, FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION, JUNIOR AND SENIOR SECONDARY SCIENCE.

+PLANS ARE NOW IN HAND TO INTRODUCE TWO MORE PRIMARY SCHOOL SUBJECTS, SCIENCE AND HEALTH EDUCATION, FROM SEPTEMBER, 1983, TO EXPAND THE EXISTING SCIENCE SERIES TO INCLUDE A WIDER RANGE OF TOPICS, AND TO EXPAND THE CURRENT SOCIAL STUDIES SERIES TO INCLUDE MORE MORAL EDUCATION ELEMENTS,+ MR HAYE SAID.

THE DIRECTOR SAID THAT THE SUCCESS OF ETV OVER THE LAST DECADE TENDED TO BE TAKEN VERY MUCH FOR GRANTED. THE SERVICE, HE ADDED, HAD BROUGHT QUALITY AND EXCITEMENT INTO OTHERWISE DREARY CLASSROOMS AND HAD EARNED A DESERVED INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS SPEAKER VISITS N.T.

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THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, MR GEORGE THOMAS, WHO IS IN HONG KONG FOR A WEEK-LONG VISIT, TOURED SHA TIN NEW TOWN AND THE BORDER AREA TODAY (SATURDAY).

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES.

IN SHA TIN, FROM A VANTAGE POINT AT SUI WO COURT, MR THOMAS WAS TOLD ABOUT MAJOR PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECTS, TOWN CENTRE DEVELOPMENTS AND THE SHING MUN RIVER CLEAN-UP BY THE DISTRICT OFFICER, DR PATRICK HASE, AND THE PROJECT MANAGER, MR KENNETH KWOK.

AFTER LUNCH AS GUEST OF MR AND MRS AKERS-JONES AT ISLAND HOUSE, MR THOMAS, ACCOMPANIED BY THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE 6TH QUEEN ELIZABETH'S OWN GURKHA RIFLES, LIEUTENANT COLONEL PAUL PETTIGREW, DROVE THROUGH PLOVER COVE, BRIDE'S POOL, LUK KENG, PING CHE AND TA KWU LING.

HE ALSO VISITED THE 6TH GURKHA RIFLES AT MAN KAM TO AND WAS BRIEFED BY COLONEL PETTIGREW ON BORDER SECURITY MEASURES.

MR THOMAS, WHO ARRIVED ON WEDNESDAY, IS STAYING AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

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EMPHASIS OF CARE FOR THE ELDERLY STILL ON THE FAMILY

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THE EMPHASIS OF CARE FOR THE ELDERLY IN THE REGION IS STILL ON THE FAMILY AND ON KEEPING THE ELDERLY IN THEIR OWN HOMES.

THIS WAS ONE OF THE CONCLUSIONS REACHED AT A RECENT REGIONAL MEETING ON HEALTH CARE FOR THE ELDERLY ORGANISED BY THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION IN MANILA, SAID MR MUI KAN-KIT, ACTING CHIEF SOCIAL WORK OFFICER IN THE DEVELOPMENT BRANCH OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

MR MUI, WHO RETURNED TO HONG KONG AFTER ATTENDING THE MANILA CONFERENCE, SAID THE MEETING NOTED THAT IN RECENT YEARS, THERE HAD BEEN A +MARKED INCREASE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMPOSITE FORMS OF CARE INCORPORATING ELEMENTS OF SELF OR FAMILY CARE WITH INSTITUTIONAL OR DAY-CARE SERVICES.+

HE SAID EXPERTS AT THE CONFERENCE AGREED THAT THE TREND WAS TO DECREASE THE GROWTH OF RESIDENTIAL CARE, BY SUBSTITUTING DOMICILIARY CARE.

COUNTRIES WITH DEEP-ROOTED SYSTEMS OF FAMILY UNITY SELDOM HAVE ORGANISED, PROFESSIONALLY MANAGED RESIDENTIAL SYSTEMS FOR THE ELDERLY- THE RESPONSIBILITY STILL REMAINS WITH THE FAMILY.

IN CONTRAST, IN THE MORE INDUSTRIALISED SOCIETIES, ORGANISED AND OFFICIAL HELP FOR THE ELDERLY IS BECOMING MORE COMMON.

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EXPERTS AT THE CONFERENCE NOTED THAT EFFORTS WERE BEING MADE TO ESTABLISH A PROPER BALANCE BETWEEN THE ALTERNATIVES WITHIN EACH SYSTEM OF CARE IN ORDER TO CREATE FLEXIBLE SERVICES FOUNDED ON THE INDIVIDUAL NEEDS OF THE ELDERLY.

MR MUI AND DR NG YAU-YUNG, CONSULTANT GERIATRICIAN OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT, REPRESENTED HONG KONG AT THE MEETING, WHICH WAS ORGANISED BY WHO'S REGIONAL OFFICE FOR THE WESTERN PACIFIC AND WAS HELD FROM AUGUST 18 TO 24.

MR MUI SAID MOST OF THE 15 EXPERTS ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE WERE MEDICAL STAFF.

+APART FROM A SOCIOLOGIST FROM JAPAN, I WAS THE ONLY SOCIAL WORKER AT THE MEETING,+ HE SAID. +I WAS ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE DISCUSSIONS ON THE PROBLEM OF HEALTH CARE FOR THE AGED FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A SOCIAL WORKER.+

+WE HAD A VERY USEFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND IDEAS AND HAVE LEARNED A GREAT DEAL FROM THE MEETING,+ HE CONTINUED.

+SOME OF THE SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY PROVIDED IN OTHER TERRITORIES ARE VERY INTERESTING AND WE WILL STUDY THEM IN GREATER DETAIL TO SEE IF THEY HAVE APPLICATION IN HONG KONG,+ MR MUI SAID.

+FOR EXAMPLE, IN AUSTRALIA THEY HAVE STARTED SOMETHING CALLED PRE-RETIREMENT COURSES FOR THE ELDERLY. THESE COURSES ARE DESIGNED TO GIVE PEOPLE ABOUT TO RETIRE MORE INFORMATION ON SUCH THINGS AS THE PHYSICAL PROBLEMS OF AGING AND ADJUSTMENT TO LIFE DURING RETIREMENT.+

MR MUI SAID THE CONFERENCE HAD THREE SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

- * TO REVIEW THE CURRENT STATUS OF WELL-BEING AND HEALTH CARE OF THE ELDERLY IN COUNTRIES OF THE REGION-
- * TO DETERMINE PRIORITY NEEDS IN THE AREA OF HEALTH CARE AS A BASIS FOR PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT-
- * TO DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR WHO AND COUNTRY COLLABORATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMME ON HEALTH CARE OF THE ELDERLY WITH EMPHASIS ON THE PROMOTION OF HEALTH AND PREVENTION OF DISEASES.

MR MUI SAID THE WORKING GROUP HAD MADE A NUMBER OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO WHO ON MANPOWER, SERVICES AND EDUCATION AND TRAINING. THE RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE CIRCULATED TO MEMBER COUNTRIES LATER FOR THEIR INFORMATION AND REFERENCE.

THE MANILA CONFERENCE WAS ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM EIGHT TERRITORIES.

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NEW SPORTS CENTRE OPENED IN TUEN MUN
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THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, TODAY (SATURDAY) OPENED A NEW SPORTS CENTRE IN TUEN MUN.

THE YAN OI TONG TAI HING SPORTS CENTRE, FORMERLY A FIRE STATION, HAS BEEN CONVERTED WITH THE TONG DONATING \$600 000 TO COVER RENOVATION COSTS AND PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT.

LOCATED IN HING CHEUNG HOUSE OF TAI HING ESTATE, THE TWO-STOREY CENTRE HAS A TOTAL AREA OF 1 200 SQUARE METRES.

FACILITIES INCLUDE ARCHERY RANGES, FITNESS, DANCE AND TABLE-TENNIS ROOMS, A CONFERENCE ROOM, CHANGING ROOMS, BADMINTON COURTS AND OFFICES.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, THE YAN OI TONG CHAIRMAN, MR LAU WONG-FAT, SAID THE CENTRE WAS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN A PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE.

HE HOPED THIS WOULD ENCOURAGE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC-SPIRITED PEOPLE IN BUILDING MORE SUCH CENTRES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMMUNITY.

THE CENTRE WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED WITH MR AKERS-JONES UNVEILING A PLAQUE AND THE COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM, RECEIVING THE KEY TO THE PREMISES FROM THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE YAN OI TONG, MR CHAN CHUNG-HANG.

AFTER THE CEREMONY, GUESTS TOURED THE CENTRE TO SEE ITS FACILITIES.

THE CENTRE IS MANAGED BY THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE WHICH RUNS ACTIVITIES FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS.

ORGANISATIONS WISHING TO USE THE CENTRE CAN APPLY TO THE RSS TUEN MUN OFFICE.

THE FIRE STATION HAS BEEN MOVED TO PUI TO ROAD IN THE TOWN CENTRE.

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GRADUATE APPRENTICES TOLD TO PASS ON SKILLS
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APPRENTICES HAD A RESPONSIBILITY IN THE FUTURE TO TEACH OTHERS AND ENSURE THAT THE SKILLS THEY HAD LEARNED WERE PASSED ON, THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEER, MR G.J. OSBORNE, SAID LAST (FRIDAY) NIGHT.

MR OSBORNE WAS SPEAKING AT A CEREMONY MARKING THE GRADUATION OF 54 CRAFT APPRENTICES.

IN THE CEREMONY, HE ALSO PRESENTED THE LAISHLEY CUP TO THE TOP APPRENTICE, MR WONG FOOK-SANG OF THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL OFFICE, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CONGRATULATING THE GRADUATES, MR OSBORNE SAID THE HISTORY OF APPRENTICESHIPS WENT BACK MORE THAN 1 000 YEARS.

+IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT THE BASIS OF AN APPRENTICESHIP HAS CHANGED VERY LITTLE OVER THAT TIME,+ HE SAID.

+IN THE SAME WAY THAT OTHERS HAVE TAUGHT YOU THEIR SKILLS DURING YOUR APPRENTICESHIP, YOU IN TURN WILL HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY IN THE FUTURE TO TEACH OTHERS, TO ENSURE THAT THE SKILLS YOU HAVE LEARNED ARE PASSED ON FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION.+

MR OSBORNE SAID THIS RESPONSIBILITY INCLUDED NOT ONLY THE TRADITIONAL SKILLS, BUT ALSO THE NEW SKILLS THE YOUNG CRAFTSMEN AND WOMEN WOULD LEARN AS THEIR CAREERS PROGRESSED.

HE POINTED OUT THAT ALL THE GRADUATES HAD BEEN OFFERED JOBS WITH THE GOVERNMENT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONE WHO WISHED TO CONTINUE HIS EDUCATION.

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FLYOVER TO BE CLOSED FOR FIVE DAYS
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THE WONG NAI CHUNG GAP ROAD AND STUBBS ROAD FLYOVER WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 11 AM AND 4 PM FROM SEPTEMBER 7 TO 11 FOR SURFACING WORK.

DURING THE CLOSURE PERIODS, VEHICLES WILL BE DIVERTED TO USE THE ROADS AT GROUND LEVEL.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE PUT UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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PEDESTRIAN BRIDGES TO EAST TSIM SHA TSUI
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TWO FOOTBRIDGES ARE TO BE BUILT TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO THE NEW DEVELOPMENT AREA IN EAST TSIM SHA TSUI.

THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS CALLING TENDERS FOR THE WORK.

THE TWO FOOTBRIDGES, EACH ABOUT 130 METRES LONG, WILL BE BUILT FROM THE WATERFRONT PROMENADE ACROSS SALISBURY ROAD AND MODY ROAD (FORMERLY KNOWN AS CHING YEE ROAD) TO THE NEW DEVELOPMENT AREA.

STAIRS AND RAMPS FROM THE BRIDGES WILL BE LOCATED ON BOTH SIDES OF SALISBURY ROAD AND ON THE WEST SIDE OF MODY ROAD.

THE STEEL FOOTBRIDGES WILL BE COVERED TO PROTECT PEDESTRIANS FROM THE WEATHER.

ONE WILL BE ADJACENT TO THE SHANGRI-LA HOTEL AND THE OTHER ADJACENT TO THE HOLIDAY INN HARBOUR VIEW HOTEL.

THE WORK IS SCHEDULED TO START IN NOVEMBER AND TAKE ABOUT ONE YEAR TO COMPLETE.

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TAPS OFF FOR MAINS WORK
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN CHAI WAN AND CENTRAL DISTRICT WILL BE INTERRUPTED ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 8) AND THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 10) RESPECTIVELY TO FACILITATE WORKS ON WATER MAIN.

IN CHAI WAN, SUPPLY WILL BE CUT OFF FOR EIGHT HOURS FROM 10 PM ON TUESDAY TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

THE PREMISES TO BE AFFECTED ARE ALONG NO. 12-34 AND NO. 23-35 LEE CHUNG STREET AND NING FOO STREET EXCEPT PAK SHA WAN RESITE AREA.

SUPPLY TO CENTRAL DISTRICT WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 PM ON THURSDAY TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

THE AREA TO BE AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY BONHAM STRAND, HILLIER STREET, SEA FRONT AND MORRISON STREET.

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SAI KUNG PHOTOGRAPHIC TOUR
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SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN A SAI KUNG TOUR IN CONNECTION WITH A DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION HAVE BEEN ASKED TO APPLY QUICKLY.

THE NUMBER OF PLACES ON THE TOUR IS LIMITED TO 50 AND THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION IS SEPTEMBER 12.

THE COST IS \$10 PER PERSON.

THE TOUR IS BEING OFFERED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE TO ENCOURAGE ENTRIES IN THE PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION WHICH HAS BEEN ORGANISED BY SAI KUNG CULTURE AND RECREATIONAL ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION.

THE COMPETITION WILL BE DIVIDED INTO OPEN AND STUDENT SECTIONS AND THERE WILL ALSO BE A SECTION FOR PEOPLE LIVING OR WORKING IN THE DISTRICT.

ENTRIES CAN BE IN COLOUR OR BLACK AND WHITE AND THERE IS NO LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES.

ADJUDICATORS WILL INCLUDE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HONG KONG PHOTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION, MR CHANG HUNG-CHEONG- THE PRESIDENT OF PENTAX PHOTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION, MR TAM KWOK-KWAN- PROMINENT PHOTOGRAPHER, MR KO LO-TONG- AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EVENT'S ORGANISERS.

ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30 TO SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE AT SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES OR THE BRANCH OFFICE IN SAI KUNG TOWN.

PRIZES WILL BE PROVIDED BY PENTAX AND RESULTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON OCTOBER 7.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT OFFICE SAID A SIMILAR TOUR ORGANISED LAST MONTH WAS WELL SUPPORTED.

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