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MORE STRESS ON MORAL EDUCATION

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MORAL EDUCATION HAS ALWAYS BEEN TAKEN SERIOUSLY BY CURRICULUM PLANNERS IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND BY TEACHERS IN SCHOOLS, AND THIS CONCERN WILL BE UNDERLINED IN VIEW OF RECENT WIDESPREAD INTEREST IN THE MATTER, MR COLVYN HAYE, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF A SEMINAR ON MORAL EDUCATION, ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 200 SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS AT NORTHCOTE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION.

VIEWS EXPRESSED AT THE SEMINAR WOULD BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED BY THE DEPARTMENT, AND AT THE VERY LEAST, THERE WOULD BE FAR GREATER EMPHASIS ON WHAT WAS BEING DONE TO PROMOTE MORAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS, MR HAYE SAID.

THE PRESENT POSITION OF THE DEPARTMENT IS THAT MORAL EDUCATION SHOULD BE INTEGRATED IN A VARIETY OF SCHOOL SUBJECTS AND ACTIVITIES; MORAL VALUES AND ATTITUDES OUGHT TO BE INCULCATED, NOT EXPLICITLY TAUGHT.

THE 1978 WHITE PAPER IN DEALING WITH MORAL EDUCATION, STATED THAT SCHOOLS SHOULD HELP CHILDREN TO ACQUIRE A LIVELY INTEREST IN THE WORLD AROUND THEM AND THE ABILITY TO THINK FOR THEMSELVES, TO MAKE DECISIONS, TO ACQUIRE A SENSE OF MORAL AND SOCIAL VALUE INCLUDING RESPECT FOR OTHERS AND THEIR VIEWS AND BELIEFS, AND TO ACQUIRE AN APPRECIATION OF THE WORLD'S CULTURAL HERITAGE AND IN PARTICULAR OF THEIR OWN COMMUNITY.

THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT BELIEVED THAT MORAL EDUCATION SHOULD PERMEATE THE WHOLE CURRICULUM AND THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE CONFINED TO A SINGLE SUBJECT OR A FEW SPECIFIC LESSONS, MR HAYE SAID.

CITING EXAMPLES, MR HAYE MENTIONED THE SOCIAL STUDIES SYLLABUS WHICH WAS SPECIFICALLY CONCERNED WITH MORAL ISSUES AND THE MAKING OF GOOD CITIZENS.

BUT THERE WERE ALSO A VARIETY OF OPPORTUNITIES IN THE STUDY OF CHINESE TO INCULCATE TRADITIONAL MORAL CONCEPTS THROUGH THE STUDY OF FAMOUS CHARACTERS AND THEIR WRITINGS, IN HISTORY AND ECONOMICS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS, AND EVEN IN THE SCIENCES WHERE THE DEVELOPMENT OF ANALYTICAL AND OBJECTIVE JUDGMENT MUST ASSIST PHILOSOPHICAL THOUGHT.

+BUT NO MATTER HOW WELL PLANNED A CURRICULUM MAY BE, BOOKS ALONE ARE NOT SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE RATIONAL, RESPONSIBLE AND SOCIALLY DESIRABLE INDIVIDUALS,+ MR HAYE WENT ON.

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SOCIAL WELFARE DIRECTOR SEES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICE

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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR SELWYN ALLEYNE, TODAY (TUESDAY) VISITED THE WONG TAI SIN BRADBURY CENTRE WHICH PROVIDES A BASE FOR A TEAM OF SOCIAL WORKERS HELPING TO IMPROVE COMMUNITY LIFE AT TAI HOM WOR VILLAGE.

THE VISIT WAS FOLLOWED BY AN INSPECTION TOUR OF THE NEARBY EVANGEL CHILDREN'S HOME, AN INSTITUTION FOR CARE OF CHILDREN DEPRIVED OF A PROPER HOME OR PARENTAL CARE.

AT THE BRADBURY CENTRE RUN BY THE NEIGHBOURHOOD ADVICE-ACTION COUNCIL, MR ALLEYNE WAS GIVEN A DETAILED BRIEFING ON THE CURRENT PROJECT CONDUCTED BY A TEAM IN TAI HOM WOR TO HELP THE RESIDENTS DEVELOP AWARENESS OF BETTER COMMUNITY LIFE.

THE TEAM, SUBVENTED BY THE GOVERNMENT, WORKS WITH RESIDENTS TO SOLVE COMMUNAL PROBLEMS SUCH AS INSTALLATION OF FIRE HOSES, REBUILDING OF ROADS AND SUPPLY OF WATER AND ELECTRICITY.

APART FROM BEING AN OPERATION BASE FOR THE TEAM, THE CENTRE SERVES AS A MEETING PLACE FOR CHILDREN AND SMALL GROUPS.

AT THE EVANGEL CHILDREN'S HOME RUN BY THE HONG KONG EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH ASSOCIATION, THE DIRECTOR INSPECTED THE FACILITIES AT ITS SELF-CONTAINED LIVING UNITS, LAUNDRY ROOM, KITCHEN, CHAPEL, PLAYROOMS AND LIBRARY.

THE INSTITUTION IS A SECOND HOME FOR 64 CHILDREN AGED THREE TO 18 YEARS FROM BROKEN FAMILIES, PROVIDING THEM WITH EDUCATION, MEDICAL CARE, RECREATION AND SPIRITUAL SUPPORT.

MR ALLEYNE WAS ACCOMPANIED ON THE VISIT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOME, THE REV WILLIAM YUEN, AND DIRECTOR, MISS GRACE LAW.

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SHA TIN FREE LEGAL ADVICE SCHEME KEPT BUSY

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THE FREE LEGAL ADVICE SCHEME OPERATED BY THE LAW SOCIETY HAS GOT OFF TO A SATISFACTORY START IN SHA TIN AND IT IS PROBABLE THAT ANOTHER LAWYER WILL HAVE TO BE ADDED.

A CENTRE WAS OPENED AT SAU CHUEN HOUSE, LEK YUEN ESTATE, ON MARCH 30 AND THE LAWYER ON DUTY HANDLED FIVE CASES -- THE MAXIMUM.

A FURTHER FIVE CASES WERE DEALT WITH WHEN THE CENTRE OPENED AGAIN ON APRIL 13.

+THIS IS A SATISFACTORY START,+ MR JOHN MILLER, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE SCHEME, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

HE SAID THE CENTRE WOULD BE OPEN NEXT ON MAY 4 BECAUSE OF INTERVENING PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, AND ALREADY THE FIVE CASES HAD BEEN ARRANGED.

/A LAWYER .....

A LAWYER IS ON DUTY AT THE CENTRE EVERY MONDAY FROM 6 PM - 8 PM, EXCEPT ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, TO ADVISE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON STEPS WHICH THEY MAY TAKE IN VARIOUS SITUATIONS.

HE CAN NOT REPRESENT THEM IN COURT, BUT WILL REFER APPROPRIATE CASES TO THE LEGAL AID DEPARTMENT.

A NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMAN SAID THE CENTRE IN SHA TIN MADE FREE LEGAL ADVICE MORE EASILY AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS OF THE EASTERN NEW TERRITORIES.

ANYONE WISHING TO SEEK ADVICE UNDER THE SCHEME SHOULD APPROACH THEIR LOCAL DISTRICT OFFICE OR PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE WHERE APPLICATION FORMS WERE AVAILABLE, HE SAID.

DETAILS OF CASES ARE TAKEN DOWN AND APPOINTMENTS MADE WITH THE LAWYER.

THE LAW SOCIETY OPENED ITS FIRST NEW TERRITORIES LEGAL ADVICE CENTRE IN TSUEN WAN 11 MONTHS AGO. TWO LAWYERS ARE ON DUTY THERE ON TUESDAYS FROM 6.30 PM - 9.30 PM.

SO FAR, ABOUT 350 CASES, INCLUDING LANDLORD/TENANT DISPUTES, MATRIMONIAL MATTERS, COMPENSATION CLAIMS AND ESTATE ADMINISTRATION, HAVE BEEN HANDLED BY THE TSUEN WAN CENTRE.

AS AT TSUEN WAN, MOST OF THE CASES BEING DEALT WITH AT SHA TIN ARE LANDLORD/TENANT DISPUTES. THE OTHER CASES ARE TAX, MATRIMONIAL AND CRIMINAL CASES.

THEY ORIGINATED FROM ALL THREE DISTRICTS OF THE EASTERN NEW TERRITORIES.

MR MILLER SAID THE NUMBER OF CASES HAD TO BE LIMITED TO FIVE EACH SESSION AS THIS WAS THE MOST ONE LAWYER COULD HANDLE DURING THE TWO-HOUR PERIOD.

+THE DEMAND FOR THIS TYPE OF SERVICE IN THIS AREA CERTAINLY EXISTS AND I AM SURE ANOTHER LAWYER WILL NEED TO BE APPOINTED IN DUE COURSE, PROBABLY WITHIN SIX MONTHS,+ HE SAID.

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MARINE TO RETIRE  
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AFTER 23 YEARS OF SERVICE, MR J.H. GOULD, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MARINE, WILL BE RETIRING FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND LEAVING HONG KONG ON MAY 2, 1981.

MR GOULD FIRST JOINED AS A MARINE OFFICER ON MAY 1, 1958 AND ROSE THROUGH THE YEARS TO BECOME ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MARINE IN JUNE 1978. DURING THIS TIME, HE DEALT WITH ALL ASPECTS OF THE PORT ADMINISTRATION AND CREWS DIVISIONS' WORK.

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IN RECOGNITION OF HIS WORK AND DEVOTION TO DUTY, HE RECEIVED A NUMBER OF COMMENDATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

ON ONE OCCASION, ON NOVEMBER 2, 1962, HE WAS COMMENDED BY THE GOVERNOR FOR HIS COURAGE AND FINE SEAMANSHIP IN CONNECTION WITH WORK IN AIDING THE STRANDED VESSEL 'TUNG FENG'.

MR GOULD ALSO RECEIVED A NUMBER OF COMMENDATIONS FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE.

ON OCTOBER 12, 1976, HE WAS COMMENDED FOR HIS PART IN THE SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATION ON THE M.V. 'CHIEH LEE', AND ON NOVEMBER 11, 1977 HE WAS COMMENDED FOR HIS DEDICATION TO DUTY AND QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP IN CONNECTION WITH THE 'ADRIAN MAERSK' OIL POLLUTION EMERGENCY.

MR GOULD ALSO SERVED ONCE AS HONORARY ADC TO THE GOVERNOR, WHILE HOLDING THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT IN THE ROYAL HONG KONG NAVAL RESERVE.

A GOLF ENTHUSIAST, HE IS A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL HK GOLF CLUB.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

A CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT 4.30 PM ON THURSDAY (APRIL 16), AT WHICH THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE, MR P.E.J. DAVY WILL PRESENT A FAREWELL GIFT TO MR GOULD ON BEHALF OF HIS COLLEAGUES.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE CEREMONY.

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NEW CDO SUB-OFFICE  
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A NEW TSIM SHA TSUI SUB-OFFICE OF THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (YAU MA TEI), LOCATED AT 40 CARNARVON ROAD, GROUND FLOOR, TSIM SHA TSUI, KOWLOON, WILL BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS ON THURSDAY, APRIL 16.

THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE:

ASSISTANT CITY DISTRICT OFFICER -- (3-695250  
(TSIM SHA TSUI) (3-695259)

GENERAL OFFICE -- (3-695250  
(3-695259)

PUBLIC ENQUIRY COUNTER -- 3-661908

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POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR EASTER  
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ALL POST OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED AND THERE WILL BE NO DELIVERY OF MAIL ON GOOD FRIDAY (APRIL 17), THE POSTMASTER GENERAL ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY).

HOWEVER, THERE WILL BE ONE DELIVERY ON SATURDAY (APRIL 18) AND ONE ON EASTER MONDAY (APRIL 20). ON THESE TWO DAYS, 33 POST OFFICES, INCLUDING THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, THE KOWLOON CENTRAL POST OFFICE, THE TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE, AND THE POST OFFICES IN TSUEN WAN AND TAI PO, WILL BE OPEN FROM 9 AM TO NOON.

ALL OTHER POST OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED.

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JERVOIS STREET BUILDING DECLARED DANGEROUS  
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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY TODAY (TUESDAY) DECLARED NO. 94 JERVOIS STREET TO BE DANGEROUS.

IN A STATEMENT ISSUED THIS MORNING, THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR STATED THAT THIS THREE STOREY PRE-WAR BUILDING, CONSTRUCTED WITH LOAD-BEARING WALLS AND TIMBER FLOORS AND ROOF, HAD BEEN UNDER SURVEILLANCE SINCE 1974.

RECENT MOVEMENT OF THE EXTERNAL AND PARTY WALLS WITH ASSOCIATED STRUCTURAL CRACKS HAD BEEN NOTED. THE DETERIORATION AT ROOF LEVEL IS SUCH THAT THERE IS A DANGER OF THE MAIN ROOF FAILING.

IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES IT IS CONSIDERED THAT THERE IS A RISK OF COLLAPSE AND IT IS NECESSARY TO CLOSE AND DEMOLISH THE BUILDING.

ACCORDINGLY, NOTICES OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A CLOSURE ORDER IN VICTORIA DISTRICT COURT AT 9.30 AM ON MAY 12, 1981 WERE POSTED TODAY.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN WESTERN  
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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED BETWEEN 11 PM AND 7 AM ON APRIL 16, 17, 18 AND 19, IN THE JUNCTION AREA OF QUEEN'S ROAD WEST AND HILL ROAD TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HILL ROAD FLYOVER, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY).

VEHICLES, EXCEPT THOSE REQUIRING ACCESS TO PREMISES, WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE SECTION OF QUEEN'S ROAD WEST BETWEEN BELCHER'S STREET AND WHITTY STREET, AND THE SECTION OF HILL ROAD BETWEEN POKFULAM ROAD AND QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

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THE SECTION OF WHITTY STREET BETWEEN QUEEN'S ROAD WEST AND DES VOEUX ROAD WEST WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND.

WESTBOUND TRAFFIC IN QUEEN'S ROAD WEST WILL BE ALLOWED TO USE DES VOEUX ROAD WEST VIA WHITTY STREET OR WESTERN STREET.

CMB ROUTE NOS. 5A, 5B, 5M, 10, 47, 101, 104, 105, 113, 881 AND MAXICAB ROUTE NO. 12 ON EASTBOUND JOURNEYS WILL BE DIVERTED FROM THE JUNCTION OF QUEEN'S ROAD WEST AND BELCHER'S STREET INTO KENNEDY TOWN PRAYA AND DES VOEUX ROAD WEST.

CMB ROUTE NOS. 10, 101, 104, 105 AND 881 TRAVELLING ALONG QUEEN'S ROAD WEST ON WESTBOUND JOURNEYS WILL BE DIVERTED INTO WESTERN STREET, DES VOEUX ROAD WEST, KENNEDY TOWN PRAYA, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST AND BELCHER'S STREET.

MAXICAB ROUTE NOS. 12 AND 13 ON WESTBOUND JOURNEYS ALONG QUEEN'S ROAD WEST WILL BE DIVERTED INTO WHITTY STREET, DES VOEUX ROAD WEST, KENNEDY TOWN PRAYA, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST AND BELCHER'S STREET.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE ERECTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF MURRAY BARRACKS CAR PARK  
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THE MURRAY BARRACKS CAR PARK IN CENTRAL WILL BE CLOSED TEMPORARILY FROM MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAY (APRIL 17) TO 7 PM ON SUNDAY (APRIL 19), THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE OPEN AIR CAR PARK IS TO MAKE THE SITE AVAILABLE TO THE ASSOCIATION OF ROUND TABLES AND THE ROTARACT CLUB OF VICTORIA FOR THEIR EASTER AND FUN FAIRS.

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