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GOVERNMENT PREPARED TO IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS  
IN GOLDEN JUBILEE FINAL REPORT  
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THE GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS MADE IN THE FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY INTO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD GOLDEN JUBILEE SECONDARY SCHOOL PUBLISHED TODAY.

THE COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY WAS APPOINTED LAST MAY TO RECOMMEND MEASURES THAT SHOULD BE TAKEN TO AVOID A RECURRENCE OF A SIMILAR STATE OF AFFAIRS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR.

FOLLOWING THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY IN ITS INTERIM REPORT PUBLISHED IN JULY, A NEW SCHOOL, THE NG YUK SCHOOL, HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN ADDITION TO THE ST. TERESA'S SCHOOL NOW OPERATING IN THE PREMISES OF THE FORMER PRECIOUS BLOOD GOLDEN JUBILEE SECONDARY SCHOOL.

COMMENTING ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE FINAL REPORT, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THEY WERE GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE AND MEASURES WOULD BE TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT THEM, SUBJECT TO ANY ADVICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION THAT MIGHT BE NECESSARY AND THE VOTING OF ANY NECESSARY FUNDS BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

THE REPORT LISTED AMONG ITS RECOMMENDATIONS THE NEED TO IMPROVE CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN TEACHING STAFF AND SCHOOL MANAGEMENT, BETWEEN TEACHING STAFF AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, AND BETWEEN HEADS OF SCHOOLS AND THAT DEPARTMENT.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAD ALREADY GIVEN MUCH THOUGHT TO WAYS OF IMPROVING CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION AND HAD PUT FORWARD SPECIFIC PROPOSALS TO ALL SCHOOL COUNCILS IN JUNE THIS YEAR.

ON THE RECOMMENDATION TO STRENGTHEN THE CAPABILITY OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO RESPOND TO GRIEVANCES, PROPOSALS WOULD ALSO BE MADE SOON.

EXTENSIVE CONSULTATION WOULD BE REQUIRED ON THE OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE REPORT, ESPECIALLY ON THE ROLES OF SCHOOL SUPERVISORS, MANAGERS, PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS AND ON THE GREATER INVOLVEMENT OF PARENTS IN SCHOOLS AFFAIRS.

+THE GOVERNMENT REAFFIRMS ITS BELIEF IN THE SYSTEM OF AIDED SCHOOLS AS THE PRINCIPAL MEANS OF PROVIDING PUBLIC EDUCATION IN HONG KONG,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID, +AND REMAINS CONFIDENT THAT PARTICIPATING BODIES AND INDIVIDUALS ARE SUFFICIENTLY ADAPTABLE AND ALIVE TO THE GROWING NEEDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN A WIDE VARIETY OF SCHOOLS.+

IN PUBLISHING THE FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY, THE GOVERNMENT TAKES THE OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR COMPLETING THEIR TASK WITH EXEMPLARY ENERGY AND DEVOTION.

+THE RESULT OF THEIR UNSTINTED LABOUR IS A PENETRATING AND THOUGHT-PROVOKING DOCUMENT WHICH DESERVES WIDE RECOGNITION BOTH FOR ITS SCRUPULOUS FAIRNESS AND FOR ITS POSITIVE RECOMMENDATIONS AIMED AT PREVENTING THE RECURRENCE OF SIMILAR SITUATIONS,+ HE ADDED.

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LEGCO DEBATE

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A TWO-DAY DEBATE ON THE MOTION OF THANKS FOR THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS TO BE MOVED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, THE HON. JACK CATER, WILL BEGIN IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

A TOTAL OF 17 UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS WILL SPEAK ON THE MOTION TOMORROW AND ON THURSDAY.

LEADING OFF THE DEBATE TOMORROW WILL BE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER, THE HON. OSWALD CHEUNG, FOLLOWED BY THE HON. JAMES WU, THE HON. HILTON CHEONG-LEEN, THE HON. LI FOOK-WO, DR. THE HON. HARRY FANG, THE HON. T.S. LO, THE HON. FRANCIS TIEN, THE HON. ALEX WU AND THE REV. THE HON. JOYCE M. BENNETT.

ON THURSDAY, ANOTHER EIGHT UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS WILL SPEAK ON THE MOTION. THEY ARE THE HON. LYDIA DUNN, THE HON. WONG LAM, DR. THE HON. RAYSON HUANG, THE HON. CHARLES YEUNG, DR. THE HON. HO KAM-FAI, THE HON. ALLEN LEE, THE HON. DAVID NEWBIGGING AND THE HON. ANDREW SO.

FOUR SESSIONAL PAPERS WILL BE TABLED IN THE COUNCIL. THEY ARE THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT OF THE SAMARITAN FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1978= THE HALF-YEARLY ECONOMIC REPORT 1978= THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE URBAN COUNCIL 1977-78= AND THE STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AND STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE URBAN COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1978.

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### CAREERS INFORMATION CENTRE WELL USED

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HONG KONG'S FIRST CAREERS INFORMATION CENTRE, WHICH WAS SET UP BY THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT LAST MONTH, IS PROVIDING USEFUL GUIDANCE TO YOUNG PEOPLE IN PLANNING THEIR CAREERS.

DURING THE FIRST MONTH OF ITS OPERATION, ABOUT 400 PEOPLE CALLED AT THE CENTRE ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF MA TAU KOK ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES FOR CAREERS INFORMATION.

THE LABOUR OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE CENTRE, MRS. ANGELA HO, SAID MOST OF THE CALLERS ARE SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ABOUT TO FINISH THEIR STUDIES.

+THIS IS VERY GOOD BECAUSE IT SHOWS THAT STUDENTS TODAY ARE MORE CONCERNED WITH THE WORLD OF WORK AND THEIR FUTURE CAREERS,+ MRS. HO SAID.

SHE POINTED OUT THAT MANY OF THE STUDENTS WHO CALL AT THE CENTRE ALREADY HAVE A CAREER TARGET IN THEIR MIND AND WHAT THEY WANT IS UP-TO-DATE JOB INFORMATION ON THAT PARTICULAR FIELD.

+SOME ARE UNCERTAIN ABOUT THEIR FUTURE CAREERS AND THEY COME HERE TO SEEK ADVICE AND GUIDANCE IN SELECTING THEIR CAREERS ON LEAVING SCHOOL,+ SHE ADDED.

MRS. HO SAID STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO VISIT THE CENTRE, WHICH HAS A COLLECTION OF ABOUT 800 TITLES OF REFERENCE MATERIAL ON CAREERS AND RELATED SUBJECTS AS WELL AS AUDIO-VISUAL FACILITIES SUCH AS CAREERS FILMS, SLIDES AND CASSETTE TAPE RECORDINGS. THEY ARE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION BY THE CALLERS FREE OF CHARGE.

THE CENTRE IS OPEN FROM 9 A.M. TO 5.30 P.M. ON WEEKDAYS AND FROM 9 A.M. TO NOON ON SATURDAY.

+WE ARE CONSIDERING TO EXTEND OUR OPENING HOURS ON SATURDAY SO THAT MORE STUDENTS CAN MAKE USE OF OUR FACILITIES,+ MRS. HO SAID.

THE CAREERS INFORMATION CENTRE IS A PILOT SCHEME UNDERTAKEN BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND IT WILL BE REVIEWED FROM TIME TO TIME WITH THE ULTIMATE AIM OF PROVIDING THIS NEW SERVICE IN OTHER AREAS IN THE FUTURE.

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USD OFFICES IN NT MOVE  
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THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE ADMINISTRATION, ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE, RECREATION AND AMENITIES AND PEST CONTROL SECTIONS OF ITS SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE, NOW LOCATED AT MEI TAK BUILDING, FIRST FLOOR, 1-17 KWONG FUK ROAD, TAI PO, THE NEW TERRITORIES, WILL MOVE TO TING KOK BUILDING, TING KOK ROAD, TAI PO, TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

BUSINESS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE SECTIONS WILL BE HANDLED AT THE NEW PREMISES WITH EFFECT FROM THURSDAY, (NOVEMBER 2).

THE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR COMPLAINTS OR ENQUIRIES WILL BE 12-663515.

MEANWHILE, THE CLEANSING AND HAWKERS AND MARKETS SECTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT'S TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE AT BLOCK 'B' AND BLOCK 'D', TING KOK BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR, TING KOK ROAD, TAI PO, WILL MOVE TO MEI TAK BUILDING, FIRST FLOOR, 1-17 KWONG FUK ROAD, TAI PO, ON THE SAME DATE.

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PROJECTOR DONATION TO FISHERMEN'S SCHOOLS  
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THE AMERICAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG WILL PRESENT A 16 MM SOUND PROJECTOR TO THE FISHERMEN'S CHILDREN'S SCHOOLS TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE PRESENTATION WILL BE MADE BY MRS. CHARLES P. LEE, CHAIRMAN OF THE EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE ASSOCIATION, TO THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, MR. TED NICHOLS, WHO WILL RECEIVE THE GIFT ON BEHALF OF THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO COVER THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY AT ROOM 1401, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, 14TH FLOOR, CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 393 CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON, AT 10 A.M. TOMORROW.

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REGISTRATION TEAM TO OPERATE AT HANG HAU  
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THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OFFICE WILL CONDUCT REGISTRATIONS AT HANG HAU RURAL COMMITTEE'S OFFICE FOR THREE DAYS FROM NOVEMBER 6.

REGISTRATIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT BETWEEN 9.30 A.M. AND 4.30 P.M. ON THESE DAYS.

THE VISIT IS TO ENABLE PARENTS AND GUARDIANS TO REGISTER THEIR CHILDREN AND WARDS BETWEEN 11 AND 17 YEARS OF AGE FOR JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS AND HOLDERS OF JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS TO REGISTER FOR ADULT IDENTITY CARDS ON REACHING 18 YEARS OF AGE.

ALL PERSONS LIVING IN THIS AREA ARE REMINDED OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO REGISTER THEMSELVES AND THEIR CHILDREN FOR IDENTITY CARDS AND TO REPORT CHANGES OF EMPLOYMENT OR RESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES, MARITAL STATUS, OR ANY OTHER PARTICULARS WHICH HAVE CHANGED SINCE REGISTERING FOR THEIR IDENTITY CARDS.

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WATER CUT  
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN CENTRAL AND TSZ WAN SHAN WILL BE STOPPED FOR SEVERAL HOURS ON THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 2) TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TESTS.

IN CENTRAL, THE AREA BOUNDED BY THE NORTH SIDE OF WING LOK STREET, THE WEST SIDE OF HILLIER STREET, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, THE EAST SIDE OF MORRISON STREET, INCLUDING MACAU FERRY WHARF, AND 233-321 AND 254-320 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL WILL BE WITHOUT WATER SUPPLY FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 P.M. ON THURSDAY.

THE AREA IN TSZ WAN SHAN, BOUNDED BY TSZ WAN SHAN ROAD, WAN WAH STREET AND SHEUNG FUNG STREET, INCLUDING BLOCK NOS. 17 TO 32, TSZ WAN SHAN ESTATE, WILL HAVE NO WATER SUPPLY FOR SIX HOURS FROM THURSDAY MIDNIGHT.

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