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FIRST CIVIC EDUCATION INFORMATION CENTRE TO OPEN

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THE FIRST DISTRICT CIVIC EDUCATION INFORMATION CENTRE WILL BE OPENED ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 1) IN EASTERN DISTRICT.

THE CENTRE, IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF HING WAH COMMUNITY CENTRE, CHAI WAN, HAS BEEN SET UP BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION.

A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID SETTING UP THE CENTRE WOULD HELP TO IMPLEMENT THE OBJECTIVES LAID DOWN BY THE COMMITTEE ON PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION.

+THESE AIMS ARE TO FOSTER THE PUBLIC'S SENSE OF CONCERN ABOUT COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, TO DEVELOP THEIR ABILITY TO THINK INDEPENDENTLY AND TO HELP THE PUBLIC TO CULTIVATE A SENSE OF BELONGING TO HONG KONG SO THAT THEY WILL WANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE FUTURE OF SOCIETY,+ HE SAID.

PUBLICATIONS SUCH AS THE HONG KONG YEARBOOK, DEPARTMENTAL ANNUAL REPORTS, WHITE PAPERS, GREEN PAPERS, CONSULTATIVE PAPERS, REPORTS, DISTRICT BOARDS' PUBLICATIONS AND MAGAZINES WILL BE DISPLAYED FOR VISITORS' REFERENCE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE HAD COMPILED A SET OF SIMULATED DISTRICT BOARD MEETING MANAGEMENT GAMES WITH INFORMATION ON GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND THE VIEWS OF BOARD MEMBERS IN DIFFERENT CONSTITUENCIES.

BASED ON THE BACKGROUND INFORMATION, THE PARTICIPANTS WOULD DISCUSS AN ISSUE IN THE DISTRICT IN THE FORM OF ROLE-PLAY AND STAFF OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE WOULD EXPLAIN THE ACTUAL WORK OF THE BOARD.

OTHER RESOURCE MATERIALS IN THE CENTRE INCLUDE VIDEO TAPES, SLIDES, MINUTES OF EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD MEETINGS, DAILY INFORMATION BULLETINS AND DISCUSSION PAPERS OF LEGCO MEETINGS.

THE CENTRE WILL OPEN EVERY TUESDAY TO SUNDAY FROM 2 PM TO 5 PM AND FROM 7 PM TO 10 PM.

SCHOOLS AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS ARE WELCOME TO BORROW THE SIMULATED DB MEETING MANAGEMENT GAMES AND VIDEO TAPES BY BLOCK BOOKING.

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OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY ON MONDAY WILL BE THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BOWEN LEUNG; THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION, MRS RITA FAN ; LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLORS, MR CHAN YING-LUN AND MR LEE YU-TAI; CHAIRMAN OF EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD, MR SHUM CHOI-SANG; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT CIVIC EDUCATION WORKING GROUP, MR PAUL YIN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EASTERN DISTRICT CIVIC EDUCATION INFORMATION CENTRE OPENING ON MONDAY AT 11 AM ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF HING WAH COMMUNITY CENTRE, HING WAH ESTATE, CHAI WAN.

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SECOND ROUND OF TRADE TALKS WITH CANADA

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THE SECOND ROUND OF BILATERAL TALKS WITH CANADA ON HONG KONG'S POST-1986 ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EXPORT OF TEXTILES AND APPAREL TO CANADA BEGIN ON TUESDAY, A TRADE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

HONG KONG'S CHIEF TEXTILES NEGOTIATOR, MR HAMISH MACLEOD, WILL LEAD THE HONG KONG TEAM WHICH LEFT THIS MORNING FOR OTTAWA WHERE THE TALKS WILL BE HELD.

THE FIRST ROUND OF BILATERAL TALKS WAS HELD IN HONG KONG IN JUNE.

THE CURRENT HONG KONG-CANADA BILATERAL TEXTILES AGREEMENT EXPIRES ON DECEMBER 31, 1986.

CANADA IS HONG KONG'S FIFTH LARGEST EXPORT MARKET FOR TEXTILES AND GARMENTS. IN 1985, EXPORTS OF TEXTILES AND APPAREL TO CANADA AMOUNTED TO $2 115.4 MILLION, OR FOUR PER CENT OF HONG KONG'S TOTAL TEXTILES AND GARMENT EXPORTS.

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OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP CIVIC AWARENESS
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YOUNG PEOPLE IN KWUN TONG HAD A MEMORABLE TIME AS WELL AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW GREATER CARE FOR THE COMMUNITY BY TAKING PART IN THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES, THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDDY CHAN, SAID TONIGHT (SATURDAY).

+THE MORE THAN 600 ACTIVITIES ALSO HELPED THEM TO DEVELOP THEIR POTENTIAL AND ENHANCE THEIR CIVIC SENSE,+ HE SAID.

SPEAKING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME, MR CHAN COMMENDED THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT SYP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE AND MORE THAN 120 LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES FOR SUCCESSFULLY PUTTING ACROSS TO YOUNG PEOPLE THE SYP THEME - +CARE FOR THE COMMUNITY, GET TO KNOW IT BETTER+.

MR CHAN HOPED THAT THIS WOULD ENCOURAGE MORE YOUNG PEOPLE TO ACTIVELY TAKE PART IN COMMUNITY SERVICES.

AWARDS WERE PRESENTED TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES WHICH HAD PRESENTED OUTSTANDING SUMMER PROGRAMMES.

FOLLOWING THE CLOSING CEREMONY, THERE WAS A YOUTH DISCO NITE IN WHICH MORE THAN 1 000 PEOPLE TOOK PART.

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PETITION MADE FOR WINDING UP COMPANY
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IN VIEW OF THE FINDINGS FROM AN EXAMINATION OF FINANCIAL AND INVESTMENT SERVICES FOR ASIA LIMITED AND THAT THE COMPANY ITSELF HAD REPORTED TO THE COMMISSIONER OF DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES UNDER SECTION 19A OF THE DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ORDINANCE THAT IT WOULD LIKELY BE UNABLE TO MEET ITS OBLIGATION, THE REGISTRATION OF THE COMPANY AS A DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY WAS SUSPENDED ON AUGUST 6, 1986.

IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY APPOINTED MR LAM WING-CHIU TO INSPECT THE COMPANY UNDER SECTION 38(2) OF THE ORDINANCE.

ON RECEIPT OF HIS REPORT AND AS A MEASURE TO PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF THE DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS OF THE COMPANY, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY HAS PETITIONED TO THE HIGH COURT FOR THE WINDING UP OF FINANCIAL AND INVESTMENT SERVICES FOR ASIA LIMITED.

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AS A RESULT, THE OFFICIAL RECEIVER WAS APPOINTED AS THE PROVISIONAL LIQUIDATOR ON AUGUST 29, 1986. THE PETITION FOR THE WINDING UP OF THE COMPANY WILL BE HEARD IN OCTOBER 1986.

ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING THE POSITION OF FINANCIAL AND INVESTMENT SERVICES FOR ASIA LIMITED SHOULD BE MADE TO THE OFFICIAL RECEIVER'S OFFICE AT 11/F QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 66 QUEENSWAY, CENTRAL, TEL. 5-8622448.

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SANITATION IN SQUATTER AREAS IMPROVED

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RESIDENTS' INITIATIVE, PARTICIPATION AND CO-OPERATION IN KEEPING A CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT WOULD HELP TO SOLVE THE ENVIRONMENT PROBLEM IN SQUATTER AREAS, THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR NICHOLAS YEK SAID TONIGHT (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE DISTRICT'S SQUATTER AREAS CLEANLINESS CAMPAIGN, MR YEK SAID: +IT IS THE CIVIC AWARENESS THAT COUNTS.+

DURING THE MONTH-LONG CAMPAIGN, A MASSIVE CLEAN-UP OPERATION WAS CARRIED OUT IN SQUATTER AREAS IN WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT.

PRIVATE CONTRACTORS WERE EMPLOYED TO CLEAR DRAINAGE SYSTEMS AND PEST CONTROL WORK WAS CARRIED OUT IN ADDITION TO A SERIES OF EDUCATIONAL AND PUBLICITY ACTIVITIES. MR YEK SAID THE JOINT EFFORT OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND A WORKING GROUP HAD MADE THE CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS.

THE SQUATTER AREAS CLEANLINESS CAMPAIGN WORKING GROUP WAS SET UP RECENTLY UNDER THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD.

THE DISTRICT BOARD'S CHAIRMAN, MR MICHAEL CHENG, SAID THE BOARD HAD PAID CLOSE ATTENTION TO IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT OF SQUATTER AREAS.

THE SUCCESS OF THE CLEANLINESS CAMPAIGN SHOWED THAT IT WAS WORTH THE EFFORT AND MONEY ALLOCATED BY THE BOARD, HE ADDED.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE FUNCTION WAS THE WORKING GROUP'S CHAIRMAN, MRS PAULINE NG, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD'S SQUATTER AREAS COMMITTEE, MRS LEE LO YUK-SIM.

PRIZES WERE AWARDED TO WINNERS OF A SINGING CONTEST, AND CROSSWORD PUZZLE AND PICTURE COLOURING COMPETITIONS ORGANISED DURING THE CAMPAIGN.

A VARIETY SHOW WAS ALSO HELD TO PROVIDE AN ENTERTAINING EVENING FOR RESIDENTS WHO HAD ASSISTED IN MAKING THE CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS.

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ROAD SAFETY QUARTERLY PUTS FOCUS ON CYCLING SAFETY

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THE THIRD ISSUE OF THE ROAD SAFETY QUARTERLY, A BILINGUAL PUBLICATION PUBLISHED BY THE ROAD SAFETY COUNCIL TO PROMOTE ROAD SAFETY CONSCIOUSNESS AMONG ROAD USERS, WAS PUBLISHED TODAY (SATURDAY).

AS ACCIDENT STATISTICS PROVIDED BY TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SHOWED THAT IN 1985 A TOTAL OF 463 CYCLISTS WERE INJURED OR KILLED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, THE THEME OF THIS ISSUE IS ON +CYCLING SAFETY+.

+IT IS HOPED THAT THIS ISSUE CAN HELP TO EDUCATE CYCLISTS ON THE PROPER RIDING BEHAVIOUR THEY SHOULD DISPLAY WHEN ON THE ROADS,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ROAD SAFETY COUNCIL SAID. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE 463 CASUALTIES IN 1985 INCLUDED SIX DEATHS AND 160 CASES INVOLVING SERIOUS INJURY.

TO MARK THE PUBLICATION OF THE THIRD ISSUE, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (TRAFFIC), ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE, MR JOHN CLEMENCE, AND THE ACTING ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MR DAVID WILLDAY, VISITED THE HONG KONG CYCLING ASSOCIATION AND HANDED OVER COPIES OF THE ROAD SAFETY QUARTERLY TO THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE ASSOCIATION, MR HUI CHI-HING, AND A GROUP OF YOUNG CYCLISTS.

THE MAIN ARTICLE IN THE QUARTERLY EMPHASISES THE SAFETY VALUE OF +DEFENSIVE+ CYCLING, FOR EXAMPLE, KEEPING BOTH HANDS ON THE HANDLE BARS EXCEPT WHEN SIGNALLING TURNS AND STOPS, AND KEEPING TO THE LEFT EXCEPT WHEN OVERTAKING.

OTHER ARTICLES INCLUDE +HOW TO SEE AND BE SEEN AT NIGHT+, +OBSERVE THE THREE RULES OF BRAKING+ AND +CHOOSE THE RIGHT BIKE FOR YOURSELF+.

A CASE STUDY OF A CYCLIST WHO WAS INVOLVED IN A ROAD ACCIDENT IS ALSO EXAMINED. IT SHOWS THAT THE ACCIDENT COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED HAD THE VICTIM TAKEN PROPER ROAD SAFETY MEASURES.

APART FROM ANALYSING THE COMMON MISTAKES MADE BY CYCLISTS, THE ISSUE ALSO PUBLISHES A LIST OF CYCLING LOCATIONS.

COPIES OF THE QUARTERLY CAN BE OBTAINED FREE FROM DISTRICT OFFICES, TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT LICENSING OFFICES, AND THE MARKETING SECTION OF THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT, SECOND FLOOR, BASKERVILLE HOUSE, CENTRAL.

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ACTION BEING TAKEN TO INCREASE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES
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THERE IS A PRESSING NEED FOR MORE RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN NORTH DISTRICT WITH THE COMPLETION OF NEW HOUSING ESTATES AND THE INCREASE IN POPULATION, THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR MATTHEW CHEUNG, SAID THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING.

SPEAKING AT A CONCERT MARKING THE END OF THE DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME, MR CHEUNG SAID THAT EVERY EFFORT WAS BEING MADE TO HELP MEET THE DEMAND.

HE SAID THE CHEUNG WAH COMMUNITY HALL, WHICH HAD COME UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE SINCE 1985, WAS AN IDEAL VENUE FOR HOLDING INDOOR FUNCTIONS.

VARIOUS PROMOTIONAL PROGRAMMES HAD BEEN CONDUCTED RECENTLY BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE COMMUNITY HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. AMONG THEM WAS A PILOT SCHEME TO OPEN THE HALL TO THE PUBLIC THREE AFTERNOONS EACH WEEK, ALLOWING CHILDREN TO PLAY SUCH GAMES AS CHESS AND CHINESE BILLIARDS.

+THE SCHEME HAS PROVED TO BE SUCCESSFUL AND WE ARE PLANNING TO INCREASE THE SESSIONS TO FIVE TIMES A WEEK,+ MR CHEUNG ADDED.

IN ADDITION, AN +EVERGEEN CLUB+ TO ENHANCE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND FRIENDSHIP AMONG ELDERLY PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT WAS BEING SET UP AND THE 100 ENROLMENT LIMIT WAS ALREADY MET, HE SAID.

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CALL TO APPLY NOW FOR YOUTH PROJECTS
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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) REMINDED YOUTH GROUPS PLANNING INNOVATIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS TO APPLY FOR GRANTS UNDER THE +OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH SCHEME+ (OYS).

APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS AND DETAILED PROJECT PROPOSALS SHOULD REACH THE DEPARTMENT'S SOCIAL WORK OFFICERS (YOUTH AND COMMUNITY) BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 1986.

THE OYS OFFERS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH TO BROADEN THEIR SCOPE OF KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE, TO ACHIEVE A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING ABOUT PEOPLE AND THE COMMUNITY, AND TO ATTAIN THE NECESSARY SATISFACTION FOR PERSONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT.

THE SCHEME ENABLES YOUNG PEOPLE TO CARRY OUT THEIR PLANNED PROJECTS WHICH ARE CONDUCIVE TO THEIR PERSONAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AS WELL AS TO THE BENEFIT OF THE COMMUNITY.

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MAXIMUM SUBSIDY FOR AN APPROVED PROJECT IS $4 500.

EACH PARTICIPATING GROUP SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST SEVEN MEMBERS AGED BETWEEN 15 AND 25, AND SHOULD BE SPONSORED BY A SCHOOL, YOUTH AGENCY OR BUSINESS ORGANISATION.

GROUPS WITHOUT SPONSORS MAY ALSO APPLY WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SOCIAL WORK OFFICER (YOUTH AND COMMUNITY) OF THEIR DISTRICT.

APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S YOUTH AND COMMUNITY OFFICES.

ON COMPLETION OF THE PROJECTS, EACH DISTRICT WILL SELECT ITS MOST OUTSTANDING PROJECT TO COMPETE FOR THE HONG KONG +BEST OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH SCHEME AWARD+.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA WILL INCLUDE THE EXTENT OF YOUTH INVOLVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT, THE EXTENT OF COMMUNITY BENEFIT, FEASIBILITY OF THE PROJECT AND OPTIMUM USE OF RESOURCES AND INNOVATION.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE SCHEME CAN BE MADE TO THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S YOUTH AND COMMUNITY OFFICES.

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CIVIC EDUCATION GROUP PROMOTES COURTESY

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THE KOWLOON CITY COURTESY CAMPAIGN WAS IN FULL SWING TODAY (SATURDAY) AS OVER 2 000 RESIDENTS PARTICIPATED IN COURTESY ACTIVITIES DURING THE +COURTESY DAY+ IN THE DISTRICT.

THE COURTESY ACTIVITIES WERE INITIATED BY CONTESTANTS IN THE +OUTSTANDING COURTESY ACTIVITIES COMPETITION+ ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT'S CIVIC EDUCATION ORGANISING COMMITTEE.

THEY INCLUDED EXHIBITIONS OF COURTESY DIARIES BY COURTESY AMBASSADORS, A CARNIVAL, GAMES STALLS, VIDEO SHOWS, A TOUR BY YOUNG PEOPLE ON BOARD AN OPEN TOP DOUBLE-DECKER BUS, AND MANY OTHERS.

THE ACTIVITIES WERE ADJUDICATED BY A PANEL COMPRISING MEMBERS OF THE CIVIC EDUCATION ORGANISING COMMITTEE.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, MR WU SHING-SHUN, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PROGRAMME SUB-COMMITTEE, MR WONG WING-PIU, WERE AMONG THOSE PRESENT.

THE MESSAGE OF COURTESY WAS ALSO SPREAD THROUGH THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF FIVE DISC JOCKEYS FROM RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG.

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UNPLEASANT SURPRISE FOR LITTERBUGS AGAIN

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THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN SHOWED ITS TEETH AGAIN WHEN 96 LITTERBUGS WERE NETTED IN TODAY'S PROSECUTION BLITZ HELD THROUGHOUT ALL URBAN COUNCIL BEACHES.

THIS WAS THE THIRD AND LAST SWEEP OF THIS KIND ORGANISED BY THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT THIS SUMMER.

ALMOST 250 LITTERBUGS WERE CAUGHT IN THE FIRST TWO BLITZES WHICH WERE HELD ON JUNE 21 AND AUGUST 2 RESPECTIVELY.

IN TODAY'S BLITZ, 17 LITTERBUGS WERE SUMMONED ON SHEK O BEACH, WHILE 32 ON REPULSE BAY BEACH, FOUR ON DEEP WATER BAY BEACH, 31 ON STANLEY MAIN BEACH, EIGHT ON BIG WAVE BAY BEACH AND FOUR ON CHUNG HOM KOK BEACH.

URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT (USD) STAFF ROVED OVER THE BEACHES, AND ISSUED SUMMONSES TO LITTERBUGS SPOTTED LITTERING WITHOUT WARNING.

AS A USD SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED, PROSECUTING PERSONNEL ARE NOT REQUIRED TO GIVE NOTICE TO LITTERBUGS AS THE ACT OF LITTERING IS AN OFFENCE OF STRICT LIABILITY.

+LITTERING IS PURELY AND SIMPLY AGAINST THE LAW,+ HE SAID, +AND THERE HAS BEEN SUFFICIENT WARNING TO THAT EFFECT IN OUR PUBLICITY FOR NEARLY 15 YEARS, I THINK IT'S FAIR ENOUGH TO LET THOSE CAUGHT DOING SO TO FEEL THE STING OF THE LAW NOW.+

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT EVEN THE BLITZ OPERATION WAS OVER, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WERE STILL REMINDED TO KEEP THE BEACHES CLEAN OR EVERYBODY WOULD SUFFER FROM THEIR THOUGHTLESSNESS.

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U.S. ORCHESTRA BRINGS GREETINGS FOR GOVERNOR

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THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IN THE UNITED STATES HAS EXTENDED GREETINGS TO THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, AND THE CITIZENS OF HONG KONG THROUGH 85 'MUSICAL AMBASSADORS'.

THE 'AMBASSADORS' ARE MEMBERS OF THE WASHINGTON DC YOUTH ORCHESTRA NOW VISITING HONG KONG FOR PERFORMANCES AFTER A CONCERT TOUR OF CHINA.

AT A LUNCH RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH AT THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE YESTERDAY (FRIDAY), THE ORCHESTRA'S MUSIC DIRECTOR, MR LYN MCLAIN, PRESENTED THE MESSAGE OF GREETINGS TO MR THOMAS WANG, ASSISTANT MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR (PROFESSIONAL) OF THE MUSIC OFFICE.

/MR MCLAIN .....

MR MCLAIN READ OUT THE MESSAGE: +AS MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, I AM PLEASED TO EXTEND GREETINGS TO GOVERNOR SIR EDWARD YOUDE AND THE CITIZENS OF HONG KONG ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR WELCOMING THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA YOUTH ORCHESTRA TO YOUR CITY.

+THE RESIDENTS OF THIS CAPITAL CITY SHARE MY PRIDE IN KNOWING THAT WE WILL BE REPRESENTED WITH HONOUR AMONG THE MUSICAL YOUTH OF MANY NATIONS. I HOPE THAT THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA YOUTH ORCHESTRA WILL TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT SOME OF THE MANY ATTRACTIONS WHICH MAKE YOUR CITY UNIQUE.

+ON BEHALF OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, I SEND MY BEST WISHES TO YOU AND THE CITIZENS OF HONG KONG.+

IN HIS WELCOMING ADDRESS, MR THOMAS WANG SAID THIS KIND OF INTERNATIONAL MUSIC EXCHANGE HELPS TO IMPROVE INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND THE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS OF YOUNG MUSICIANS.

+IT ALSO PROVIDES EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE EXCHANGE OF CULTURE AND EXPERIENCES AMONG THE LOCAL YOUNG MUSICIANS AND THOSE FROM OVERSEAS. I AM SURE WE WILL ALL BENEFIT FROM ONE ANOTHER,+ HE ADDED.

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TAI PO SYP CONCLUDES WITH ALL STAR SHOW

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MORE THAN 800 PEOPLE ATTENDED AN ALL STAR SHOW HELD THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING AT THE TAI PO CIVIC CENTRE TO MARK THE CLOSING OF THE TAI PO SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

THE SHOW WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, AND CO-SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE PROGRAMME INCLUDED PERFORMANCES BY SINGERS AND TELEVISION ARTISTES.

PARTICIPANTS IN ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE COMMITTEE'S VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND CIVIC EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE PERFORMED FOLK DANCES AND A FEATHER FAN DANCE. THERE WAS ALSO SINGING, AND STORY TELLING IN PUTONGHUA.

OFFICIATING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY, THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR NEW TERRITORIES, MR PETER NG, SAID YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT WERE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME +CARE FOR YOUR COMMUNITY, GET TO KNOW IT BETTER+ BY TAKING PART IN THE VARIOUS RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES.

/MR NG .....

MR NG NOTED THAT MANY YOUNGSTERS HAD TAKEN PART IN THE 200 ACTIVITIES.

HE THANKED THE PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS AND VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS FOR ORGANISING THESE ACTIVITIES WHICH HELPED YOUNG PEOPLE TO DEVELOP THEIR SENSE OF CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY.

THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR JOHN BURRETT, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TAI PO SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR HO YUNG-SANG, WERE AMONG THOSE ATTENDING THE CLOSING CEREMONY.

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TENDERS CALLED FOR TREATMENT WORKS EXTENSION

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A TREATMENT WORKS EXTENSION WILL BE CONSTRUCTED TO INCREASE THE CAPACITY OF THE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR RESIDENTS OF TAI TAM, STANLEY, CHUNG HOM KOK AND REPULSE BAY.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR STAGE 4 OF THE RED HILL TREATMENT WORKS EXTENSION TO BE CONSTRUCTED NEAR TAI TAM ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF HONG KONG ISLAND.

IT IS PART OF A SCHEME TO INCREASE SUPPLY CAPACITY TO MEET INCREASED DEMAND DUE TO POPULATION GROWTH IN THOSE AREAS.

WORK ON THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO START IN NOVEMBER AND TAKE 12 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

TENDERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY SEPTEMBER 18.

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CARNIVAL TO END MONG KOK SUMMER ACTIVITIES

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A CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT THE KEI WING PRIMARY SCHOOL IN LAI CHI KOK ROAD TO MARK THE CLOSING OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO THE PART IN CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY AND DRAWING COMPETITIONS, GAMES AND MATCHES.

THERE WILL ALSO BE SPECIAL INTEREST STALLS SET UP TO TEACH PARTICIPANTS USEFUL SKILLS SUCH AS PHOTOGRAPHY, SILK-SCREEN PRINTING, SKETCHING AND HANDICRAFTS.

/A LEGISLATIVE .....

A LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR JACKIE CHAN, AND THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER (MONG KOK), MR EARNEST CHEUNG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME, TO BE HELD TOMORROW AT 11 AM IN KEI WING PRIMARY SCHOOL, 23 LAI CHI KOK ROAD.

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CIVIC EDUCATION DAY BEING HELD FOR WAN CHAI CHILDREN

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A CIVIC EDUCATION DAY FOR CHILDREN IN WAN CHAI DISTRICT WILL BE HELD AT THE SOUTHORN PLAYGROUND TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

IT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE WAN CHAI EAST AREA COMMITTEE AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD WITH THE AIM OF PROMOTING CIVIC AWARENESS AMONG CHILDREN.

THERE WILL BE GAME STALLS, SONGS, AND A QUIZ ABOUT CIVIC EDUCATION.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE THE WAN CHAI ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS DONNA WONG= DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MRS PEGGY LAM= DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, MR STEPHEN WONG= AND CHAIRMAN OF THE WAN CHAI EAST AREA COMMITTEE, MR HO FOOK-CHU.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE WAN CHAI EAST CHILDREN'S CIVIC EDUCATION DAY TO BEGIN AT 2 PM TOMORROW AT SOUTHORN PLAYGROUND.

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NEW PLB TERMINUS FOR YUEN LONG

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THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO CONTRUCT A PUBLIC LIGHT BUS TERMINUS AT FOOK HONG STREET IN YUEN LONG AND REALIGN ADJACENT ROADS TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW.

THE TERMINUS, MEASURING ABOUT 3 300 SQUARE METRES, WILL ACCOMMODATE VEHICLES FROM THE EXISTING ON-STREET TERMINI.

FOOK HONG STREET AND FOOK TAK STREET WILL BE SLIGHTLY REALIGNED TO AVOID SHARP TURNS.

PART OF FOOK TAK STREET WILL BE CLOSED FOR WORKING INVOLVING PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES AND LANDSCAPING.

ACCESS WILL BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES AND INCONVENIENCE TO THE PUBLIC WILL BE KEPT TO A MINIMUN.

OBJECTIONS TO THE WORKS SHOULD REACH THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT BY OCTOBER 28.

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FIRING PRACTICE IN SEPTEMBER

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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON 22 DAYS IN SEPTEMBER.

THE PUBLIC IS WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE HOISTED.

THE DATES AND TIMES OF THE PRACTICE ARE :

DATE	TIME
SEPTEMBER 1 (MONDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 2 (TUESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 3 (WEDNESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 4 (THURSDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 5 (FRIDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 8 (MONDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 9 (TUESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM

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SEPTEMBER 10 (WEDNESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 11 (THURSDAY)	8.30 AM - 11.30 PM
SEPTEMBER 12 (FRIDAY)	9 AM - 11.30 PM
SEPTEMBER 15 (MONDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 16 (TUESDAY)	8 AM - 11.59 PM
SEPTEMBER 17 (WEDNESDAY)	0.01 AM - 11.59 PM
SEPTEMBER 20 (SATURDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 22 (MONDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 23 (TUESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 24 (WEDNESDAY)	8.30 AM - 11 PM
SEPTEMBER 25 (THURSDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 26 (FRIDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 27 (SATURDAY)	8.30 AM - 1.30 PM
SEPTEMBER 29 (MONDAY)	9 AM - 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 30 (TUESDAY)	9 AM - 5 PM

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PLB RESTRICTED ZONE IN MONG KOK

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DUNDAS STREET IN MONG KOK BETWEEN SHANGHAI STREET AND PORTLAND STREET WILL BE DESIGNATED A PUBLIC LIGHT BUS RESTRICTED ZONE FROM 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 2).

NO PLB WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED AREA.

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WATER CUT IN KOWLOON TONG

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN KOWLOON TONG WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 2) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY WATERLOO ROAD, LANCASHIRE ROAD, LA SALLE ROAD AND PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, INCLUDING OXFORD ROAD, HO TUNG ROAD, CHESTER ROAD, FLINT ROAD, DERBY ROAD, EARL STREET, AND BOUNDARY STREET.

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