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GOVERNOR COMMENDS SCOUT MOVEMENT

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THE SLOGAN FOR THE DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR OF HONG KONG SCOUTS WAS, APPROPRIATELY, 'MARCH ON', THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, SAID THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON AT A RALLY MARKING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF SCOUTING IN THE TERRITORY.

THE CHIEF SCOUT OF HONG KONG, SIR EDWARD SAID HE WAS SURE THAT SCOUTS WOULD MARCH ON WITH THE SAME ENTHUSIASM AND VIGOUR AS THEY HAD DONE OVER THE PAST 75 YEARS, WHICH HAD SEEN A STEADY GROWTH IN THE MOVEMENT LOCALLY.

+THE FIRST ORGANISED SCOUT GROUPS WERE ESTABLISHED IN 1911. SINCE THEN, THE MOVEMENT HAS GROWN RAPIDLY AND ITS ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN GREATLY EXPANDED,+ HE SAID.

MEMBERSHIP TODAY WAS OVER 45 000, HE NOTED.

THE GOVERNOR OBSERVED THAT THE STRENGTH OF THE MOVEMENT LAY IN ITS ABILITY TO RESPOND EFFECTIVELY TO THE CHANGING NEEDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY.

+SCOUTS MUST ALWAYS BE AWARE OF THE RIVAL ATTRACTIONS THAT MODERN LIFE OFFERS AND OF THE NEED FOR ORIGINALITY AND IMAGINATION IN ORGANISING NEW PROGRAMMES,+ HE SAID.

+I AM THEREFORE VERY PLEASED TO LEARN OF THE PROPOSAL THAT ALL SCOUT TROOPS SHOULD AIM TO RECRUIT ONE MORE MEMBER THIS YEAR TO EACH OF THEIR PATROLS AND SIXES.

+IF THIS TARGET IS ACHIEVED, IT WILL MEAN A 15 PER CENT INCREASE IN THE EXISTING SCOUT MEMBERSHIP.+

SIR EDWARD ALSO PAID TRIBUTE TO THOSE PEOPLE WHO CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH OF THEIR TIME AND EFFORT TO THE SCOUT MOVEMENT, AND, IN PARTICULAR, THOSE WHO HAD ORGANISED TODAY'S SUCCESSFUL RALLY, WHICH WAS HELD AT THE GOVERNMENT STADIUM.

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HELPING TO BUILD A STABLE SOCIETY

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ALL OUR YOUTH ORGANISATIONS ARE PART OF THE ESSENTIAL PROCESS OF BUILDING A STABLE AND ORDERLY SOCIETY, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING.

SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP DINNER MARKING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF SCOUTING IN HONG KONG, SIR DAVID NOTED THAT A DOCUMENT HAD JUST BEEN PUBLISHED ON OPTIONS TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM OF GANGS.

/+HOW MUCH

+HOW MUCH BETTER THROUGH POSITIVE EFFORT TO PROMOTE YOUTH ACTIVITIES WE BUILD A STRONG COMMUNITY AND PROVIDE HEALTHY INTERESTS AND ACTIVITY FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE,+ HE SAID.

HE POINTED OUT THAT A GREAT MANY ACTIVITIES WERE PLANNED BY THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG FOR THIS, AND THAT THESE CULMINATE IN AN INTERNATIONAL JAMBOREE FOR 5 000 CAMPERS IN DECEMBER THIS YEAR.

HE WISHED THEM SUCCESS IN ALL THESE PROGRAMMES.

SIR DAVID ALSO SAID THE SUCCESS OF SCOUTING IN HONG KONG DEPENDED ALMOST ENTIRELY ON THE MANY SUPPORTERS AND VOLUNTEERS WHO WERE SO WILLING TO DEVOTE TIME, ENERGY AND RESOURCES TO SCOUTING.

HE SAID HE WAS SURE THEY WOULD CONTINUE TO OFFER THEIR SERVICE IN THE YEARS TO COME.

SIR DAVID CONGRATULATED THOSE WHO WERE GIVEN SCOUT AWARDS IN THE AFTERNOON BY THE CHIEF SCOUT, AND THOSE WHO WERE CONFERRED WITH HONOURS BY THE QUEEN AND OTHER STATE GOVERNMENTS. +THEIR SERVICE WILL BE AN INSPIRATION TO OTHERS,+ HE SAID.

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MORE DAY CENTRES FOR THE ELDERLY
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THE NUMBER OF DAY CARE CENTRES FOR THE ELDERLY ARE EXPECTED TO INCREASE FROM THE EXISTING THREE TO A TOTAL OF 17 BY THE EARLY 1990'S, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ANSON CHAN, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY SERVICE CENTRE'S DAY CARE CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY IN KWUN TONG, SHE SAID THAT DAY CARE CENTRES WOULD BE PROVIDED ON A DISTRICT BASIS, AND THAT IN PRINCIPLE EACH DISTRICT WOULD HAVE ONE CENTRE.

+BUT IN DENSELY POPULATED AREAS SUCH AS KWUN TONG, KOWLOON CITY, WONG TAI SIN, SHAM SHUI PO AND THE EASTERN DISTRICT ON HONG KONG ISLAND, TWO CENTRES WILL BE PROVIDED TO MEET DEMAND,+ MRS CHAN SAID.

DAY CARE CENTRES PROVIDE PERSONAL DAY CARE TO ELDERLY PEOPLE IN POOR HEALTH OR WITH AMBULATORY PROBLEMS, AND THEY CAN RETURN TO THEIR FAMILIES IN THE EVENING.

SERVICES PROVIDED INCLUDE FEEDING, DRESSING, BASIC MEDICAL CARE, PHYSIOTHERAPY AND SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES. ESCORT SERVICE TO AND FROM HOME CAN BE PROVIDED IF REQUIRED.

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IN THIS WAY, THE ELDERLY COULD RECEIVE PROPER CARE AND AT THE SAME TIME KEEP IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THEIR FAMILIES, MRS CHAN SAID.

+THIS IS AN ANCILLARY SERVICE TO CARE AND ATTENTION HOMES IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN THE FLEXIBILITY OF THE WELFARE SYSTEM FOR THE ELDERLY,+ SHE ADDED.

IT IS ALSO PART OF THE OVERALL SERVICE PROVIDED, BASED ON THE +COMMUNITY CARE+ PRINCIPLE TO KEEP THE ELDERLY IN THE COMMUNITY FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. OTHER SERVICES INCLUDE MULTI-SERVICE CENTRES FOR THE ELDERLY, HOME HELP AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE.

THE DIRECTOR NOTED THAT IN THE PAST 25 YEARS, THE PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION AGED 60 AND ABOVE HAD RISEN FROM 4.8 PER CENT TO 11.1 PER CENT. THIS WAS EXPECTED TO REACH 13 PER CENT BY 1995, REPRESENTING OVER 800 000 PEOPLE.

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WARNING ON USE OF ELECTRIC DRYING CABINETS
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FACTORY PROPRIETORS HAVE BEEN URGED TO OBSERVE ALL NECESSARY SAFETY PRECAUTIONS WHEN USING ELECTRIC DRYING CABINETS FOR DRYING ARTICLES COVERED WITH FLAMMABLE SUBSTANCE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT ACCIDENTS INVOLVING ELECTRIC DRYING CABINETS COULD BE PREVENTED IF EFFECTIVE SAFETY MEASURES WERE ARRANGED AND ADEQUATELY MAINTAINED.

HE WAS REFERRING TO A RECENT ACCIDENT IN WHICH A WORKER WAS KILLED AND ANOTHER SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN AN ELECTRIC DRYING CABINET USED FOR DRYING LACQUER-DIPPED METAL BUCKLES EXPLODED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS SHOULD INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF A SUITABLE AND EFFICIENT MECHANICAL EXHAUST SYSTEM.

+ANY HEATING ELEMENT INSIDE THE DRYING CABINET SHOULD BE SUITABLY PROTECTED,+ HE SAID.

+REGULAR REMOVAL OF DEPOSITS OF WASTE RESIDUE FROM THE SURFACE OF THE CABINET IS ALSO ESSENTIAL TO PREVENT IGNITION OF FLAMMABLE VAPOUR ACCUMULATED IN THE DRYING CABINET.+

THE DRYING CABINET SHOULD ALSO BE PROVIDED WITH A SUITABLE EXPLOSION RELIEF SHUTTER SYSTEM WHICH SHOULD BE POSITIONED AWAY FROM ANY WALL OR FIXTURE. +THIS WOULD REDUCE THE RISK OF ANY EXPLOSION TO A MINIMUM,+ HE SAID.

UNDER THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (FIRE PRECAUTIONS IN NOTIFIABLE WORKPLACES) REGULATIONS, FACTORY PROPRIETORS WERE REQUIRED TO OBSERVE ALL THESE SAFETY MEASURES AND FAILURE TO DO SO MIGHT MAKE THEM LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$30 000 ON CONVICTION, HE ADDED.

PROPRIETORS AND WORKERS WHO HAVE QUERIES ABOUT USING THE DRYING CABINETS MAY CONTACT THE BRANCH OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT'S FACTORY INSPECTORATE FOR ADVICE.

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GUIDANCE OFFICERS HELPING TO IMPROVE EDUCATION QUALITY
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAS DEPLOYED ABOUT 150 STUDENT GUIDANCE OFFICERS TO HELP PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS HANDLE PUPILS WITH EDUCATIONAL AND PERSONAL PROBLEMS AS PART OF EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION, THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR MICHAEL LEUNG, SAID THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING.

SPEAKING AT THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE EIGHTH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF HEADS OF SUBSIDISED PRIMARY SCHOOLS, MR LEUNG SAID THE STUDENT GUIDANCE SCHEME, INTRODUCED IN 1978, WAS ALSO TO PROMOTE PREVENTIVE MEASURES TO HELP PUPILS WITH MORAL AND BEHAVIOUR PROBLEMS.

TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH EDUCATION REGULATIONS, HE SAID STUDENT GUIDANCE OFFICERS ALSO PLAYED A ROLE IN CARRYING OUT INVESTIGATION INTO CASES OF CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 15 WHO DROPPED OUT FROM SCHOOLS WITHOUT REASON.

APART FROM ALLOCATING CONSIDERABLE RESOURCES TO STUDENT GUIDANCE SCHEME, MR LEUNG SAID SUBSTANTIAL RESOURCES WERE ALSO AVAILABLE TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF A PRIMARY CLASS.

PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PUPILS FROM 45 TO 40 FOR EACH NORMAL CLASS AND TO 35 PUPILS FOR PRIMARY 1 TO 3 CLASSES ADOPTING THE ACTIVITY APPROACH, HE SAID.

THIS WOULD LEAD TO AN IMPROVEMENT IN EDUCATION QUALITY AS TEACHERS COULD DEVOTE MORE TIME TO INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL CHILDREN AND MEET SPECIAL NEEDS.

SINCE SEPTEMBER 1982, THE RATIO OF TEACHERS TO CLASS IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS WAS INCREASED FROM 1:1 TO 1.2:1.

AS A RESULT, FIVE MORE TEACHERS WERE EMPLOYED BY EACH STANDARD PRIMARY SCHOOL WITH 24 CLASSES OPERATING BOTH AM AND PM SESSIONS.

ON IN-SERVICE TRAINING, MR LEUNG POINTED OUT THAT SYSTEMATIC REFRESHER TRAINING COURSES WERE CONSTANTLY PROVIDED FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH AND CHINESE IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS WITH THE SETTING UP OF THE INSTITUTE OF LANGUAGE IN EDUCATION IN 1982.

MR LEUNG CALLED ON SCHOOL HEADS TO ENCOURAGE TEACHERS TO MAKE FULL USE OF ALL RESOURCES BEING PROVIDED INCLUDING THE ATTENDANCE OF REFRESHER TRAINING COURSES ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS TO IMPROVE TEACHING SKILL.

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TRAINING MANUAL FOR AUTOMOBILE WORKERS
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THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL HAS PUBLISHED A MANUAL OF TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR TRAINING INSTITUTIONS AND EMPLOYERS IN THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY.

THE MANUAL, WHICH CONTAINS 12 TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR VARIOUS JOBS AT TECHNICIAN AND CRAFT LEVELS, IS A REVISION OF THE MANUAL PREPARED IN 1977, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COUNCIL SAID.

+IN VIEW OF THE RAPID TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE INDUSTRY IN RECENT YEARS, THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD OF THE COUNCIL FOUND IT NECESSARY TO REVISE AND UPDATE THE FORMER MANUAL,+ HE ADDED.

THE PURPOSE OF THE MANUAL IS TO ESTABLISH AN ACCEPTABLE STANDARD OF SKILLS FOR EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL JOBS IN THE INDUSTRY AND TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR EMPLOYERS LOOKING FOR EFFECTIVE TRAINING SCHEMES.

THE MANUAL IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE AT \$14.50 A COPY.

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TUEN MUN BONSAI SHOW OPENED
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THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR LAWRENCE LEE, TODAY (SATURDAY) OPENED A 10-DAY BONSAI SHOW IN TUEN MUN.

ORGANISED FOR THE TWELFTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR BY THE TAOIST MONASTERY CHING CHUNG KOON AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE EXHIBITION IS TO PROMOTE A SENSE OF LOVE AND CARE FOR NATURE AND TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO ASSIST IN IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING, DR LEE SAID THAT BONSAI MINIATURE TREES HAD COME A LONG WAY IN HISTORY, MORE THAN 2 000 YEARS.

+IT EVOLVES FROM A PERFECT BLEND OF HORTICULTURE, GARDENING AND ART,+ HE SAID.

+THE ESSENCE OF BONSAI IS TO CONVERT THE REAL INTO A MINIATURE. HONG KONG IS A SMALL PLACE WHERE OVERCROWDEDNESS AND BUSTLING PREVAIL. IF WE CAN ARRANGE TO HAVE A FEW BONSAI PLANTS AT HOME OR IN THE OFFICE, WE CAN ENJOY THE PLEASURE OF LOOKING AT THEM DURING OUR LEISURE.

+BONSAI HAS A SUBTLE INFLUENCE ON US= IT CAN PUT OUR MINDS AT EASE, THUS HELPING US TO PROMOTE A HARMONIOUS HUMAN RELATIONSHIP AND TO ENRICH OUR LIFE.+

JOINING DR LEE AT TODAY'S CEREMONY WERE THE DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL SERVICES, MR TONY HAMMOND, THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY (NEW TERRITORIES), MR PETER NG, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF HEUNG YEE KUK, MR LAU WONG-FAT.

ON DISPLAY WERE MORE THAN 300 RARE AND VALUABLE BONSAI PROVIDED BY CHING CHUNG KOON, INCLUDING A 200-YEAR-OLD BEECH TREE, BELIEVED TO BE THE FAVOURITE OF THE EMPRESS DOWAGER.

OTHER EXHIBITS INCLUDED WINNING ENTRIES OF A BONSAI COMPETITION HELD RECENTLY IN THE DISTRICT.

THE SHOW, CO-ORGANISED BY THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT AND THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, IS OPEN DAILY FROM 9 AM TO 6 PM UNTIL MAY 5.

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TEXTILE LICENCE FORMS REVISED

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TEXTILE EXPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS ARE REMINDED THAT FROM JULY 1, APPLICATIONS FOR EXPORT LICENCES MUST BE MADE ON NEW REVISED FORMS.

THE REVISED FORMS TIC 353 (REV. 1985) AND TIC 353A (REV. 1985) WILL REPLACE THE PRESENT FORM TIC 353 (REV. 1983) COVERING EXPORTS OF NON-RESTRAINED TEXTILE PRODUCTS AND FORM 353A (REV. 1983) FOR EXPORT OF RESTRAINED TEXTILE PRODUCTS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRADE DEPARTMENT SAID.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXPORT LICENCES COULD NOW BE MADE ON EITHER THE OLD FORMS OR THE REVISED FORMS. BUT WITH EFFECT FROM JULY 1, THE REVISED FORMS MUST BE USED.

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THE REVISED FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT \$20 PER PAD
AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

(I) FOR FORM TIC 353 (REV. 1985)

THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE
GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING
GROUND FLOOR, CONNAUGHT PLACE
HONG KONG

TRADE DEPARTMENT
COLLECTION OFFICE
ROOM 822, OCEAN CENTRE, 8/F
CANTON ROAD
KOWLOON

(II) FOR FORM TIC 353A (REV. 1985)

TRADE DEPARTMENT
TEXTILE CONTROLS REGISTRATION REGISTRY
ROOM 1543, OCEAN CENTRE, 15/F
CANTON ROAD
KOWLOON

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DREDGING AT HUNG HOM BAY

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GOVERNMENT HAS AWARDED A \$7.5 MILLION CONTRACT FOR DREDGING
THE SEABED AT HUNG HOM BAY.

THE WORK FORMS PART OF PHASE ONE OF THE HUNG HOM BAY
RECLAMATION PROJECT WHICH IS TO PROVIDE LAND FOR THE EXPANSION
OF KOWLOON GOODS YARD OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION.

THE DREDGING, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO START SHORTLY AND BE
COMPLETED IN SIX MONTHS, IS TO REMOVE ABOUT 800 000 CUBIC METRES
OF MUD BEFORE RECLAMATION STARTS.

THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT'S RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT
OFFICE, WHICH DESIGNED THE PROJECT, WILL SUPERVISE THE WORK.

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SERVICE RESERVOIR FOR CHAI WAN
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A FRESH WATER SERVICE RESERVOIR OF 10 400 CUBIC METRES CAPACITY IS TO BE BUILT IN CHAI WAN.

TO BE LOCATED ON A HILLSIDE SOUTHEAST OF HENG FA CHUEN DEVELOPMENT, THE RESERVOIR IS TO MEET INCREASING DEMAND FROM THE NORTH CHAI WAN AREA.

IN ADDITION, 900 METRES OF MAINS WILL BE LAID.

TENDERS FOR THE SCHEME ARE BEING INVITED BY THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT. WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN JULY AND TAKE ABOUT 18 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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APPLICATION FOR FUNDS CLOSING WEDNESDAY
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LOCAL ORGANISATIONS IN KWUN TONG HAVE ONLY A FEW DAYS TO APPLY FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS TO ORGANISE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

+ORGANISATIONS WISHING TO RECEIVE SPONSORSHIP MUST SEND IN THEIR APPLICATIONS TO THE DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30,+ THE CHAIRMAN OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD'S CULTURE RECREATION, SPORTS AND COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE, MR LAM KIN-KWOK, SAID.

+THE ACTIVITIES MUST BE HELD BETWEEN JUNE 1 AND SEPTEMBER 30 AND MUST BE NON-PROFIT-MAKING,+ HE ADDED.

THE COMMITTEE RECENTLY DECIDED TO ALLOW LOCAL ORGANISATIONS OTHER THAN MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS' CORPORATIONS TO APPLY FOR BOARD FUNDS.

MR LAM SAID THIS YEAR THE COMMITTEE AGREED TO SET ASIDE ABOUT \$200 000 FOR SUCH ORGANISATIONS.

THE FUNDS WOULD HELP LOCAL BONA-FIDE ORGANISATIONS MEET EXPENSES OF ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS WHICH WOULD BENEFIT PEOPLE LIVING, WORKING OR STUDYING IN KWUN TONG.

MR LAM ADVISED ORGANISATIONS THAT PREFERENCE WOULD BE GIVEN TO ACTIVITIES THAT WERE INNOVATIVE, AND REGULAR ACTIVITIES RUN BY THE ORGANISATIONS WOULD NOT BE SUPPORTED.

ANOTHER APPLICATION EXERCISE WOULD BE HELD IN JULY OR AUGUST, HE ADDED.

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BOARD TO DISCUSS HARBOUR CENTRE, LAGOON PROJECTS
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A COMPREHENSIVE SCHEME FOR DEVELOPING A HARBOUR CENTRE AND UPGRADING CASTLE PEAK BEACH LAGOON TO AN ACCEPTABLE STANDARD FOR SWIMMING, BOATING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES WILL BE CONSIDERED BY TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AT THEIR MEETING ON MONDAY (APRIL 28).

THE PROJECTS ARE AMONG RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY CONSULTANTS.

THE PROPOSED HARBOUR CENTRE WOULD BE LOCATED ON RECLAIMED LAND AT THE SOUTH-EASTERN PART OF THE EXISTING TYPHOON SHELTER AND INCLUDE COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS, AS WELL AS SEAFOOD RESTAURANTS, A FLOATING RESTAURANT, AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

IT IS ENVISAGED THE HARBOUR CENTRE AND LAGOON WOULD BECOME MAJOR TOURIST ATTRACTIONS IN TUEN MUN.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS A PROPOSED PILOT PROJECT TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN SAN HING TSUEN TO IMPROVE HOUSING IN THE AREA AND TO EXAMINE RESIDENTIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ZONING.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE NORTH-WEST NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY, THE DESIGN PLAN FOR DISTRICT OPEN SPACE NORTH OF BUTTERFLY AND WU KING ESTATES, AND THE WORK REPORT OF THE DISTRICT BOARD FOR THE LAST FINANCIAL YEAR.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD AT 10 AM ON MONDAY IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT, THIRD FLOOR, TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICES, NO. 1 TUEN HI ROAD.

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SPECIAL FERRY SERVICES FOR FESTIVAL
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SPECIAL FERRY SERVICES BETWEEN JOSS HOUSE BAY AND WAN CHAI WILL BE OPERATED BY THE HONGKONG AND YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY LIMITED DURING THE TIN HAU FESTIVAL.

THE SERVICES WILL RUN AT A FREQUENCY OF 60 TO 90 MINUTES BETWEEN 11.30 AM AND 11.30 PM ON WEDNESDAY (APRIL 30) AND AT A FREQUENCY OF 45 TO 90 MINUTES BETWEEN 1 AM AND 4 PM ON THURSDAY (MAY 1).

FARES PER SINGLE JOURNEY WILL BE \$16 FOR ADULTS AND \$10 FOR CHILDREN ON DELUX CLASS AND \$11 AND \$6 RESPECTIVELY FOR THOSE RIDING ORDINARY CLASS.

IN ADDITION, FERRY SERVICES BETWEEN WAN CHAI AND JORDAN ROAD AND BETWEEN WAN CHAI AND HUNG HOM WILL BE EXTENDED TO OPERATE UNTIL MIDNIGHT ON WEDNESDAY (APRIL 30).

TO FACILITATE THE OPERATION OF THE SPECIAL SERVICES, THE ACCESS ROAD FROM WAN CHAI FERRY PIER TO FLEMING ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (APRIL 29) TO 1 PM ON FRIDAY (MAY 2).

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES ON THE ACCESS ROAD TO WAN CHAI FERRY PIER WILL BE DIVERTED VIA THE ACCESS ROAD FROM THE TEMPORARY WAN CHAI PIER BUS TERMINUS TO FLEMING ROAD.

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YOUNG PERSONS REPORT PRESENTATION
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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LAW REFORM COMMISSION AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, MR MICHAEL THOMAS, WILL PRESENT THE YOUNG PERSONS REPORT AT A PRESS CONFERENCE ON MONDAY (APRIL 28) AT THE GIS PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM AT 11 AM.

JOINING HIM WILL BE A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION, MISS CHRISTINE LOH, AND THE COMMISSION SECRETARY, MR B.E.D. DE SPEVILLE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE.

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DISCUSSION PAPER READY ON LAWS IN CHINESE
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THE LAW DRAFTSMAN, MR JAMES O'GRADY, WILL PRESENT THE DISCUSSION PAPER ON THE LAWS IN CHINESE AT A PRESS CONFERENCE ON MONDAY (APRIL 28) AT THE GIS PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM AT 3 PM.

MR JAMES CRAWFORD AND MR FRANCIS CHEUNG, BOTH SENIOR ASSISTANT LAW DRAFTSMAN, AND MR ERIC AU, SENIOR CROWN COUNSEL, WILL ALSO BE PRESENT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE DISCUSSION PAPER, IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE, WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 2 PM ON MONDAY FOR ADVANCE READING AT THE GIS PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM, FIFTH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, CENTRAL. ITS CONTENTS SHOULD NOT BE PUBLISHED OR BROADCAST BEFORE 3 PM ON THAT DAY.

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DISCUSSION DOCUMENT ON TRIAD PROBLEM
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MORE COPIES OF THE GOVERNMENT'S DISCUSSION DOCUMENT ON THE TRIAD PROBLEM HAVE BEEN PRODUCED AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY OBTAIN A COPY FROM DISTRICT OFFICES OR THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE IN CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL.

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THE DOCUMENT, PRODUCED IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE, AND ENTITLED +A DISCUSSION DOCUMENT ON OPTIONS FOR CHANGES IN THE LAW AND IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAW TO COUNTER THE TRIAD PROBLEM+.

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DES VOEUX ROAD WEST RESTRICTION
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TO FACILITATE ROAD WORK, THE EXISTING 7 AM TO 10 AM DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTION ON THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF DES VOEUX ROAD WEST BETWEEN HOUSE NOS. 1 AND 13 WILL BE EXTENDED TO OPERATE BETWEEN 7 AM AND 7 PM DAILY FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (APRIL 29) FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONE, NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS.

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ROAD RESTRICTIONS AT AIRPORT
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A NUMBER OF ROAD SECTIONS AT HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WILL BE DESIGNATED RESTRICTED ZONES 24 HOURS DAILY FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (APRIL 29). THESE ARE:

- * CONCORDE ROAD FRONTING THE AIRPORT MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK;
- * THE DEPARTURES CIRCUIT ON THE PODIUM LEVEL OF THE AIRPORT MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUT EXCLUDING THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE ALONG THE FRONTAGE OF THE AIRPORT PASSENGER TERMINAL BUILDING AND THE WESTERN DOWN RAMP LEADING TO CONCORDE ROAD;
- * THE EASTERN DOWN RAMP LEADING DOWN FROM THE DEPARTURES CIRCUIT TO CONCORDE ROAD;
- * EASTERN ROAD BETWEEN CONCORDE ROAD AND CARGO CIRCUIT; AND
- * THE CARGO CIRCUIT OUTSIDE THE AIR CARGO TERMINAL OFFICE BUILDING.

NO VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED AREAS.

MEANWHILE, BETWEEN 1 AM AND 5 AM FROM APRIL 29 TO MAY 2, THE FLYOVER LEADING FROM CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD WESTBOUND TO PRINCE EDWARD ROAD EAST WESTBOUND WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC TO FACILITATE ROAD MAINTENANCE WORKS.

MOTORISTS TRAVELLING ALONG CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD WESTBOUND HEADING FOR KOWLOON CITY ARE ADVISED TO USE LUNG CHEUNG ROAD AND CHOI HUNG ROAD.

BETWEEN 1 AM AND 5 AM FROM MAY 1 TO 4, THE FLYOVER LEADING FROM KWUN TONG ROAD WESTBOUND TO LUNG CHEUNG ROAD WESTBOUND WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

VEHICLES TRAVELLING ALONG KWUN TONG ROAD WESTBOUND HEADING FOR CHOI HUNG ESTATE WILL BE DIVERTED VIA THE FLYOVER CONNECTING CONCORDE ROAD AND PRINCE EDWARD ROAD EAST EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY.

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FIRING PRACTICE

FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON 13 DAYS IN MAY.

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

THE DATES AND TIMES OF THE PRACTICE ARE:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
MAY 1 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
MAY 6 (TUESDAY)	8 AM - 4 PM
MAY 8 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 4 PM
MAY 15 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 4 PM
MAY 20 (TUESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
MAY 21 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 11.59 PM
MAY 22 (THURSDAY)	12.01 AM - 11.59 PM
MAY 23 (FRIDAY)	12.01 AM - 4 AM
MAY 26 (MONDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
MAY 27 (TUESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
MAY 28 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
MAY 29 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
MAY 30 (FRIDAY)	8 AM - 4 PM

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MONG KOK WATER CUT

FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN MONG KOK WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON TUESDAY (APRIL 29) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY BOUNDARY STREET, LAI CHI KOK ROAD, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, NATHAN ROAD, MONG KOK ROAD AND TONG MEI ROAD, INCLUDING PORTLAND STREET, SHANGHAI STREET, RECLAMATION STREET, CANTON ROAD, ARRAN STREET AND BUTE STREET.

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