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SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL FUND BILL GAZETTED
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THE APPLICATION OF THE INCOME OF THE SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL FUND WOULD BE SUFFICIENTLY BROAD TO COVER THE FURTHERANCE OF EDUCATION, LEARNING AND RESEARCH LOCALLY OR OVERSEAS FOR THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG AND TO ENABLE GRANTS OR LOANS TO BE MADE TO EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS BASED IN HONG KONG, CHAIRMAN OF THE FUND COMMITTEE, SIR S.Y. CHUNG, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL FUND BILL 1987 WHICH WAS GAZETTED TODAY, SIR S.Y. SAID THE APPLICATION OF THE INCOME OF THE FUND WAS DRAWN UP IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WISH OF LADY YOUDE.

THE BILL, WHICH SOUGHT TO FORMALLY CREATE THE FUND BY LEGISLATION, WOULD BE INTRODUCED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL NEXT WEDNESDAY (MARCH 11).

SIR S.Y. EXPLAINED THAT THE PROPOSED TWO-TIER STRUCTURE OF THE FUND, WHICH WOULD COMPRISE A BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND A COUNCIL, WAS MODELLED UPON THAT OF THE WINSTON CHURCHILL MEMORIAL TRUST IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

+FIRST, THE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT OF THE FUND WILL BE VESTED IN A BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMPRISING A CHAIRMAN, THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER AND THREE OTHER MEMBERS TO BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR,+ HE SAID.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WOULD BE EMPOWERED TO INVEST ANY MONEYS OF THE FUND, TO ENGAGE ANY PROFESSIONAL PERSON OR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION AS ADVISERS, TO BORROW MONEY AND TO ACCUMULATE ANY INCOME OF THE FUND.

+SECONDLY, THE POWERS TO DETERMINE ALL MATTERS RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF THE INCOME OF THE FUND AND THE FULFILMENT OF ITS PURPOSES ARE GIVEN TO A COUNCIL, WHICH CONSISTS OF A CHAIRMAN, THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND MANPOWER AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER AND FIVE OTHER MEMBERS TO BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR,+ SIR S.Y. SAID.

THE BILL ALSO PROVIDED FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF LADY YOUDE AS ONE OF THE FIRST MEMBERS OF BOTH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE COUNCIL.

+I AM PLEASED TO SAY THAT LADY YOUDE HAD INDICATED HER AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT BOTH APPOINTMENTS,+ SIR S.Y. SAID.

ANTICIPATING THAT THE PUBLIC AT LARGE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FUND, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WOULD BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

/SIR S.Y.

SIR S.Y. SAID THAT SINCE THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SETTING UP OF THE FUND ON DECEMBER 16, 1986 TO COMMEMORATE THE DEDICATED SERVICE OF THE LATE GOVERNOR, PUBLIC RESPONSE TO THE FUND HAD BEEN VERY ENCOURAGING AND, WITHIN A MATTER OF TWO-AND-A-HALF MONTHS, THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE DONATIONS RECEIVED AND PLEDGED ALREADY EXCEEDED \$75 MILLION.

HE THANKED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS, SCHOOLS, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, DISTRICT BOARDS, AND COMPANIES AND ASSOCIATIONS IN THE COMMERCIAL, FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SECTORS FOR THEIR ENTHUSIASTIC AND GENEROUS SUPPORT FOR THE FUND.

HE REITERATED THAT FURTHER DONATIONS TO THE FUND WERE ALWAYS WELCOME AND THAT NO AMOUNT WAS TOO SMALL.

SIR S.Y. ALSO EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION TO THE MASS MEDIA, BOTH THE PRINTED AND THE ELECTRONIC ONES, FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS IN PUBLICISING THE FUND.

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APPOINTED DAYS DECLARED FOR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL
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ACTION TO CONTAIN THE PROBLEM OF TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION INSIDE THE TOLO HARBOUR AND CHANNEL WATER CONTROL ZONE MADE A SIGNIFICANT STEP FORWARD WITH THE DECLARATION OF A FIRST APPOINTED DAY (FAD) AND A SECOND APPOINTED DAY (SAD) BY THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL (APPOINTED DAYS) ORDER 1987 GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE DECLARATION OF THESE TWO DATES WERE NECESSARY FOR THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1986 TO TAKE EFFECT IN THE TOLO HARBOUR AND CHANNEL WATER CONTROL ZONE.

+THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORDER IS TO APPOINT DAYS UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ORDINANCE ON WHICH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ORDINANCE ARE TO APPLY. BY THIS ORDER, THE ACTING GOVERNOR APPOINTS APRIL 1, 1987 AS THE FIRST APPOINTED DAY AND APRIL 1, 1988 AS THE SECOND APPOINTED DAY,+ HE SAID.

+IN BETWEEN THE FAD AND THE SAD, ALL EXISTING DISCHARGES OR DEPOSITS MUST BE DECLARED TO THE AUTHORITY IN ORDER TO OBTAIN EXEMPTION. IF ANY EXISTING DISCHARGE OR DEPOSIT IS NOT DECLARED, IT WILL BECOME ILLEGAL AFTER THE DECLARATION OF THE SAD. ALL NEW DISCHARGES WILL HAVE TO BE LICENSED AFTER THE FAD.+

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SEMINAR ON WATER POLLUTION CONTROL NEEDS HELD
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MORE THAN 140 INDUSTRIALISTS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF TRADE ASSOCIATIONS ATTENDED AN INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT-ORGANISED SEMINAR TODAY (FRIDAY) ON HOW TO COMPLY WITH WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REQUIREMENTS.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR PHILIP MACKLEY, EXPLAINED THAT THE OBJECTIVE WAS TO HELP BUSINESSMEN GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ORDINANCE AND THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL (GENERAL) REGULATIONS.

TOLO HARBOUR IS THE FIRST AREA TO BE DESIGNATED A WATER CONTROL ZONE AND FROM APRIL 1 THIS YEAR REGULATIONS WILL TAKE EFFECT.

MR MACKLEY SAID THAT THE SEMINAR WOULD BE REPEATED ON MARCH 20 WITH AN EXPECTED TOTAL ATTENDANCE OF ABOUT 140.

SPEAKERS FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL BRIEFED THOSE ATTENDING.

AMONG THE SUBJECTS COVERED WERE THE LEGISLATIVE CONTROL OF INDUSTRIAL LIQUID EFFLUENTS AND THE RESPONSIBILITIES THEY PLACE ON INDUSTRIALISTS. ALSO OFFERED WAS ADVICE ON PRACTICAL AND RELATIVELY INEXPENSIVE METHODS OF EFFLUENT TREATMENT WHICH HAVE THE BENEFIT OF ALSO PRODUCING ENERGY SAVINGS.

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GOVERNMENT'S HOS MORTGAGE FINANCE IN 1987
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SOME 62 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ARE ACTIVELY PROVIDING MORTGAGE FINANCE FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME IN 1987.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE RESPONSE OF THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TOWARDS THIS YEAR'S MORTGAGE EXERCISE WAS EXCELLENT. THEIR COMMITMENT OF FUNDS SUBSTANTIALLY EXCEEDED THE ESTIMATED MORTGAGE FINANCE REQUIREMENT OF \$3.4 BILLION, FOR SOME 12 000 FLATS TO BE SOLD THIS YEAR UNDER THE HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME (HOS) AND PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION SCHEME (PSPS).

+THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS' FAVOURABLE RESPONSE REFLECTS THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THIS WORTHY SCHEME,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

BY THE END OF 1986, SOME 70 000 FLATS HAD BEEN SOLD UNDER THE HOME OWNERSHIP AND PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION SCHEMES.

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HOS AND PSPS FLAT PURCHASERS WHO REQUIRE MORTGAGE FINANCE CAN APPROACH ANY ONE OF THE PARTICIPATING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR ASSISTANCE.

A COMPLETE LIST OF THE PARTICIPATING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IS AVAILABLE AT THE HOME OWNERSHIP CENTRE, THIRD FLOOR, LOK FU SHOPPING CENTRE, JUNCTION ROAD, KOWLOON.

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'FOSTER RIGHT ATTITUDE ON SAFETY THROUGH YOUTHS'
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DESPITE THE CONCERTED EFFORTS MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS CONCERNED IN PROMOTING INDUSTRIAL SAFETY, THE RATE OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS REMAINED A SERIOUS PROBLEM IN HONG KONG, THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR DARWIN CHEN, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

SPEAKING AT A CEREMONY TO PRESENT PRIZES TO WINNERS OF THE 19TH INDUSTRIAL SAFETY POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION, HE NOTED THAT SOME 54 000 INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS WERE REPORTED LAST YEAR, WITH A DEATH TOLL OF 91.

+THESE ACCIDENTS NOT ONLY RESULTED IN HUMAN SUFFERING, HARDSHIP AND WORRIES TO THE VICTIMS AND THEIR FAMILIES, THEY ALSO CAUSED A GREAT ECONOMIC LOSS TO THE COMMUNITY.

+TO FOSTER AN ATTITUDE OF MIND FAVOURABLE TO SAFE PRACTICE IN THE WORKPLACE THROUGH YOUNGSTERS WOULD HELP PREVENT SUCH MISFORTUNES.+

HE SAID THAT THE SAFETY POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION WAS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF WHAT COULD BE DONE TO FOSTER THIS ATTITUDE OF MIND BECAUSE +IT PROVIDES A CHANCE FOR YOUNGSTERS TO DEVELOP THEIR DESIGN TALENT AS WELL AS TO AROUSE THEIR AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY+.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WAS MR KENNETH TING, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF KADER INDUSTRIAL COMPANY LIMITED WHICH SPONSORED THE EVENT.

THIS YEAR MORE THAN 350 ENTRIES FROM 52 SCHOOLS WERE RECEIVED.

TOP PRIZE OF \$3 000 IN DIVISION A FOR STUDENTS OF POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS WENT TO IO VAI-HONG OF CARITAS BIANCHI COLLEGE OF CAREERS AND THE FIRST PRIZE OF \$1 500 IN DIVISION B FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS WAS AWARDED TO LAU TIN-WAH OF MARIA COLLEGE.

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THERE WERE ALSO TEN CONSOLATION PRIZES OF \$600 EACH FOR DIVISION A AND \$300 EACH FOR DIVISION B.

WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE USED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT IN ITS INDUSTRIAL SAFETY PUBLICITY AND PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES. THEY WILL ALSO BE PUT ON DISPLAY AT AN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY EXHIBITION TO BE STAGED AT THE TSUEN WAN MTR STATION BETWEEN MARCH 16 AND 20.

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THREE COMMENDED FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

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THREE RESIDENTS WERE THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON AWARDED THE GOVERNOR'S COMMENDATION FOR OUTSTANDING AND VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY THROUGH THEIR PHYSICAL EFFORTS OR INNOVATIVE IDEAS.

AT A CEREMONY AT THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THE DEPUTY CHIEF SECRETARY, MR ALAN SCOTT, PRESENTED CERTIFICATES OF THE GOVERNOR'S COMMENDATION FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE TO MR TAM PAK-HUNG, MR WU TING-PANG AND MR CHEUNG HO-YIN.

MR TAM, PRESIDENT OF THE TAM PAK HUNG SOCIAL CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY OF THE KENNEDY TOWN KAIFONG WELFARE ASSOCIATION AND VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG AND KOWLOON REGION, WAS COMMENDED FOR HIS FINE EXAMPLE TO OTHER ELDERLY PEOPLE IN PARTICIPATING IN VOLUNTARY COMMUNITY SERVICE AND FOR HIS GENEROUS SUPPORT TO PROJECTS FOR THE YOUNG AND FOR THE ELDERLY.

MR WU, CHAIRMAN OF THE CAUSEWAY BAY (SOUTH) AREA COMMITTEE, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT YOUTH AND RECREATION CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE AND CO-OPTED MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD, WAS RECOGNISED FOR HIS EXEMPLARY CONTRIBUTION TO YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT.

MR CHEUNG, MEMBER OF THE WAN CHAI COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE AND IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIRMAN OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT HEADMASTERS' CONFERENCE, WAS COMMENDED FOR HIS WORK IN ESTABLISHING THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT HEADMASTERS' CONFERENCE AND FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO COMMUNITY BUILDING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN WAN CHAI.

THE GOVERNOR'S COMMENDATION SCHEME FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE WAS INTRODUCED IN 1982. SO FAR, 35 CITIZENS HAVE RECEIVED THE COMMENDATION.

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SIX +GOOD CITIZENS+ PRESENTED AWARDS
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THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO, THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON PRESENTED +GOOD CITIZEN+ AWARDS TO SIX PUBLIC-SPIRITED RESIDENTS OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT.

THEY ARE MR TSANG CHIU-KWOK, MR MAK SHUN-PONG, MR LEE KWOK-HUNG, MR CHENG SZE-PING, MR WONG CHI-HUNG AND MR NG CHI-WAH.

THEY WERE NAMED +GOOD CITIZENS+ BY THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE FOR THEIR BRAVERY AND STRONG SENSE OF CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY DEMONSTRATED IN HELPING THE POLICE COMBAT CRIME.

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DONATION DRIVE TO BOOST SIR EDWARD YOUDE FUND
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TEN MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES OF CHEUNG WAH ESTATE IN NORTH DISTRICT WILL LAUNCH A TWO-DAY DONATION DRIVE STARTING TOMORROW (SATURDAY) IN SUPPORT OF THE SIR EDWARD YOUDE FUND.

A VARIETY SHOW WILL BE HELD TOMORROW EVENING AT THE ESTATE'S CENTRAL PLAYGROUND DURING WHICH THE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR RAYMOND PANG, THE CHAIRMEN OF THE MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND LOCAL SINGERS WILL MAKE AN APPEAL TO RESIDENTS.

ON SUNDAY MORNING, CHAIRMEN AND OFFICE-BEARERS OF THE TEN MAC'S WILL ASSEMBLE AT THE COMMON CORRIDOR ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF CHEUNG WAH ESTATE TO URGE RESIDENTS TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS.

DONATION BOXES WILL BE SET UP AT BOTH FUNCTIONS.

SO FAR, THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE HAS RECEIVED ABOUT \$320 000, INCLUDING \$200 000 FROM THE FUNG YING SIN KOON, \$46 480 FROM RURAL COMMITTEES AND \$43 400 FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS.

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DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS VISIT MARINE POLICE

MEMBERS OF THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD TODAY (FRIDAY) VISITED THE MARINE POLICE REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN TSIM SHA TSUI FOR A FIRST-HAND LOOK AT ITS ORGANISATION AND OPERATION.

LED BY DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR YIP WAH, AND ACCOMPANIED BY DISTRICT OFFICER, MR AUGUSTINE CHENG, THE PARTY WAS RECEIVED BY THE REGIONAL COMMANDER MARINE, MR R.L.J. MACDONALD.

AFTER BEING BRIEFED ON THE WORK OF THE MARINE POLICE, THE GROUP SAW A COLLECTION OF PHOTOGRAPHS DEPICTING THE HISTORY OF THE FORCE.

THEY ALSO TOURED THE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING TO SEE VARIOUS FACILITIES BEFORE BOARDING A POLICE LAUNCH FOR A FAMILIARISATION TOUR IN HARBOUR WEST.

TODAY'S VISIT, CO-ORDINATED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, WAS PART OF THE FAMILIARISATION PROGRAMME FOR DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS TO LEARN ABOUT FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

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IMPROVEMENT SCHEME FOR SAI KUNG VILLAGE

AN IMPROVEMENT SCHEME IS TO BE INTRODUCED TO ELIMINATE PRESENT TRAFFIC HAZARDS AND ENHANCE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AT THE ENTRANCE TO FUNG ON VILLAGE BY HIRAM'S HIGHWAY IN SAI KUNG.

THE SCHEME, DETAILS OF WHICH ARE PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY) WOULD INVOLVE CONSTRUCTION OF A SERVICE AREA FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING PIG FEED.

LOADING AND UNLOADING ACTIVITIES OFF THE ROAD NOW CAUSE CONSIDERABLE HAZARDS TO BOTH PEDESTRIANS AND MOTORISTS.

THE SCHEME, TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT, WILL INCLUDE PROVISION OF A SMALL CAR PARK AND AN AREA RESERVED FOR THE PIG MANURE BUNKER AND REFUSE COLLECTING ACTIVITIES.

FUNG ON VILLAGE HAS A POPULATION OF ABOUT 300 AND MANY OF THE VILLAGERS ARE ENGAGED IN PIG FARMING.

THE SCHEME WILL ALSO INVOLVE RESUMPTION OF PORTIONS OF THREE AGRICULTURAL LOTS, BUT NO DOMESTIC STRUCTURES WOULD BE AFFECTED.

OBJECTIONS TO THE SCHEME SHOULD BE MADE IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT BY MAY 5.

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**SEMINAR FOR TRADE UNIONS ORGANISED
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A SEMINAR ON +THE CHANGES IN THE STRUCTURE OF THE ECONOMY OF HONG KONG AND ITS IMPLICATIONS ON TRADE UNIONS IN THE 90'S+ WILL BE HELD THIS SUNDAY (MARCH 8) FROM 9.30 AM TO 12.30 PM AT THE FORMER LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

ORGANISED BY THE REGISTRY OF TRADE UNIONS, THE SEMINAR WILL BE ATTENDED BY MEMBERS OF REGISTERED TRADE UNIONS.

SPEAKING AT THE SEMINAR WILL BE PRINCIPAL LECTURER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES, HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC, MISS P.K. LAU, AND THE SECRETARY OF THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG AND KOWLOON LABOUR UNIONS, MR LEE KAI-MING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SEMINAR.

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**COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS TUEN MUN TRANSPORT PROBLEMS
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THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON MONDAY (MARCH 9) TO DISCUSS THE DISTRICT'S TRANSPORT PROBLEMS.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION INCLUDE THE EXAMINATION OF GREEN MINIBUS SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT, PROPOSED TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS AT VARIOUS JUNCTIONS ON THE TUEN MUN-YUEN LONG CORRIDOR, THE PROPOSED SCHEME TO LICENSE PUBLIC LIGHT BUS ON SCHEDULED ROUTES TO CARRY GOODS ON CERTAIN ROUTES, TRAFFIC PROBLEMS NEAR MARDEN FOUNDATION CARITAS PREVOCAIONAL SCHOOL AND THE NEED FOR CROSSING FACILITIES NEAR THE YAN OI SWIMMING POOL AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

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

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DETAILS OF FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION TV SERIES

A PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE HARBOUR CITY EXHIBITION CORNER, TSIM SHA TSUI, AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF THE JOINT RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG-SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT SPECIAL FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION TELEVISION SERIES.

IT WILL BE CHAIRED BY THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS EVELYN DOE, AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (TELEVISION) OF RTHK, MISS MARIA WAN.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

SINGING FINALISTS TAKE TO THE STAGE

THE FINAL OF A SINGING CONTEST JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE YAU MA TEI AND TSIM SHA TSUI CULTURE AND ARTS ASSOCIATION AND THE MUSIC OFFICE WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT THE HENRY G. LEONG YAU MA TEI COMMUNITY CENTRE.

EIGHTEEN FINALISTS WILL BE COMPETING IN THE POPULAR SONG AND CLASSICAL SONG SECTIONS, WITH MR DOMING LAM AS THE CHIEF ADJUDICATOR.

AMONG THOSE OFFICIATING AT THE CONTEST WILL BE YAU MA TEI ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS SANDY HO, AND URBAN COUNCIL MEMBER, MR KWAN LIM-HO.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT TO BE HELD AT 8 PM TOMORROW AT THE HENRY G. LEONG YAU MA TEI COMMUNITY CENTRE, 60 PUBLIC SQUARE STREET.

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FIRE PREVENTION EXHIBITION FOR ABERDEEN

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A MINI-EXHIBITION ON FIRE PREVENTION WILL BE HELD AT THE ABERDEEN CENTRE OPEN SQUARE THIS SUNDAY (MARCH 8) FROM NOON TO 3 PM.

THIS IS THE NINTH IN A SERIES OF MOBILE EXHIBITIONS DISPLAYED IN DENSELY POPULATED AREA THROUGHOUT HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES, TO REMIND THE PUBLIC OF THE CONSTANT NEED TO PREVENT FIRE OUTBREAKS.

ON DISPLAY WILL BE PANELS WITH GRAPHICS AND PHOTOGRAPHS ILLUSTRATING GENERAL FIRE AND COUNTRYSIDE FIRE PREVENTION WITH EMPHASIS ON THE DANGERS POSED BY SMOKE.

VISITORS TO THE EXHIBITION WILL RECEIVE A FIRE PREVENTION INFORMATION LEAFLET AND GIVEAWAYS SPONSORED BY THE KWONG ON BANK LTD.

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PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY

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WINNERS OF THE +THIRD BOOK REVIEW+ WILL BE PRESENTED PRIZES AT A CEREMONY THIS SUNDAY (MARCH 8). ORGANISED ANNUALLY BY RADIO HONG KONG AND SING TAO LIMITED, THE BOOK REVIEW IS AIMED AT ENCOURAGING READING HABITS AND IMPROVING LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

MR PAK YEUNG, A TAIWANESE WRITER INVITED TO BE GUEST OF HONOUR AT THE CEREMONY, WILL DELIVER A SPEECH. OTHER GUESTS ATTENDING THE FUNCTION INCLUDE THE PANEL OF JUDGES OF THE THIRD BOOK REVIEW PRIZE COMPETITION, FAMOUS LOCAL WRITER AND GUESTS FROM THE CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL SECTORS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT TO BE HELD AT 3 PM ON SUNDAY AT THE ACADEMY ROOM, HOLIDAY INN HARBOUR VIEW HOTEL.

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SPEEDPOST SERVICE TO SERVE ALL SOUTH KOREA
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SPEEDPOST SERVICE, WHICH IS NOW AVAILABLE IN 27 CITIES IN SOUTH KOREA, WILL BE EXTENDED FROM MONDAY (MARCH 9) TO THE WHOLE OF THE REPUBLIC, A POST OFFICE SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY).

SPEEDPOST SERVICE IS A FAST AND RELIABLE MEANS FOR FORWARDING BUSINESS DOCUMENTS, SAMPLES AND MERCHANDISE OVERSEAS, AND A FREE PICK-UP SERVICE IS AVAILABLE.

CUSTOMERS REQUIRING MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SERVICE SHOULD CONTACT THE POSTAL SERVICES REPRESENTATIVES ON 5-8471108.

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JUNK BAY ROAD CLOSED FOR DRAINAGE WORK
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JUNK BAY ROAD BETWEEN KAI TIN ROAD AND LEI YUE MUN ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 11.30 PM TO 5.30 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FROM MONDAY (MARCH 9) TO MARCH 11 TO ALLOW DRAINAGE WORK TO BE CARRIED OUT FOR THE EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING PROJECT.

MOTORISTS ON LEI YUE MUN ROAD EASTBOUND HEADING FOR LAM TIN WILL BE DIVERTED TO KAI TIN ROAD. THOSE ON KAI TIN ROAD NORTHBOUND HEADING FOR KWUN TONG TOWN CENTRE SHOULD USE JUNK BAY ROAD, SAU MAU PING ROAD AND HIP WO STREET.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ROAD CLOSURE, KMB ROUTES 15C, 15M AND 16 ON JOURNEYS TO LAM TIN WILL BE DIVERTED TO LEI YUE MUN ROAD AND KAI TIN ROAD INSTEAD OF LEI YUE MUN ROAD, JUNK BAY ROAD AND KAI TIN ROAD.

BUSES LEAVING LAM TIN WILL BE DIVERTED TO KAI TIN ROAD, LEI YUE MUN ROAD AND KWUN TONG ROAD BEFORE RESUMING NORMAL ROUTINGS.

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HART AVENUE CLOSED FOR SEWAGE WORK

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A SECTION OF HART AVENUE IN TSIM SHA TSUI WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM MONDAY (MARCH 9) FOR ABOUT FIVE DAYS BETWEEN 9 AM AND 5 PM DAILY FOR SEWAGE WORK.

THE AFFECTED SECTION RUNS FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH TO A POINT ABOUT 40 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

MOTORISTS ON CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH HEADING FOR TSIM SHA TSUI AREA SHOULD USE CAMERON ROAD.

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COTTON TREE DRIVE RESTRICTION

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THE NORTHERN LOOP ROAD OF COTTON TREE DRIVE IN CENTRAL WILL BE MADE AN URBAN CLEARWAY ROUND THE CLOCK FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (MARCH 9).

THE RESTRICTION, HOWEVER, WILL NOT APPLY TO THE LAY-BY LOCATED ABOUT 25 METRES NORTH OF THE JUNCTION OF COTTON TREE DRIVE WITH LAMBETH WALK.

THE MEASURE, WHICH WILL LAST FOR ABOUT SIX MONTHS, IS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SLIP ROAD OF THE NEW HARCOURT ROAD FLYOVER.

NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS WITHIN THE URBAN CLEARWAY.

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