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TEN MORE JOIN TEAMS STUDYING BUS OPERATIONS

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TEN MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE JOINING THE GOVERNMENT TEAMS LOOKING INTO WAYS TO MAKE ECONOMIES IN BUS OPERATIONS WITH DUE REGARD TO ACCEPTABLE STANDARDS OF SERVICE AND PASSENGER SAFETY.

THEY ARE :

- * MR STEPHEN CHENG WUI-YAU, SENIOR LECTURER IN TRANSPORT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES OF THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC-
- * MR CHEUNG CHI-YUEN, DIRECTOR OF SHA TIN YOUTH CENTRE, MEMBER OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD-
- * MR CHING KAM-HOI, ASSISTANT CHIEF STORE KEEPER OF THE HONG KONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, FOUNDER MEMBER OF THE INSTITUTE OF PURCHASING AND SUPPLY-
- * MR HA WAI-LEUNG, ENGINEERING STUDENT OF THE POLYTECHNIC, PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG STUDENTS-
- * MR HO CHOI-CHIU, ACCOUNTANT, HON TREASURER OF TAI HANG/SO KON PO AREA COMMITTEE-
- * MR HO CHUN-TUNG, CHAIRMAN OF THE ABERDEEN/APLICHAU AREA COMMITTEE AND UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE SOUTHERN CITY DISTRICT COMMITTEE-
- * MR JACKSON HO, VEHICLE MAINTENANCE ENGINEER OF HK AIRCRAFT ENGINEERING CO., MEMBER OF INSTITUTE OF PLANT ENGINEERS AND MEMBER OF INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL MANAGERS-
- * MR VINCENT KO HON-CHIU, CHAIRMAN OF MID-LEVELS (CENTRAL) AREA COMMITTEE, PRESIDENT OF CITY LION CLUB-
- * MR WAYNE KWOK, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF YMCA, MEMBER OF MONG KOK CITY DISTRICT COMMITTEE-
- * MR YEUNG WAI-HONG, ECONOMIST, BANK OF AMERICA.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT THE REVIEW OF BUS OPERATIONS WAS STARTED IN MAY WITH THE SETTING UP OF AN INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CO-ORDINATING GROUP.

THERE ARE FIVE SUB-GROUPS LOOKING INTO THE ROUTE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, BUS MAINTENANCE, DEPOT REQUIREMENTS, SPARE PARTS AND THE PROFIT CONTROL SCHEME.

THE WORK OF THESE SUB-GROUPS IS STEERED BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THE PARTICULAR SUBJECT AND EACH OF THEM IS ASSISTED BY TWO UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

/THE SPOKESMAN

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT IT HAD BEEN THE INTENTION THAT WHEN THESE SUB-GROUPS COMPLETED THE PRELIMINARY FACT-FINDING STAGE OF THEIR STUDY, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PUBLIC WOULD BE INVITED TO JOIN THEM TO GO THROUGH THEIR FINDINGS WITH A VIEW TO MAKING SUITABLE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ACHIEVE THE AIMS OF THE REVIEW.

HALF OF THESE PUBLIC MEMBERS ARE PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE AND THEY ARE APPOINTED ON THE BASIS OF THEIR OWN EXPERIENCE IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR WHICH IS RELEVANT TO THE WORK OF THE VARIOUS SUB-GROUPS. THE OTHER HALF ARE DRAWN FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS WHICH ARE ENGAGED IN PROMOTING THE WELL-BEING OF THE PUBLIC AT LARGE AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL. THEY WILL ENSURE THAT THE VIEWS OF THE GRASS ROOT ARE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN THE FORMULATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS.

THE SUB-GROUPS HAVE IN THE PAST TWO MONTHS CONCENTRATED THEIR ATTENTION ON THE OPERATION OF KOWLOON MOTOR BUS COMPANY AND ARE NOW PUTTING TOGETHER THE MATERIAL THEY HAVE GATHERED AND THE OBSERVATIONS THEY MADE IN DISCUSSIONS AMONG THEIR OWN MEMBERS AND WITH KMB OFFICIALS.

WITH CONTRIBUTION FROM THE TEN NEW MEMBERS, THE SUB-GROUPS WILL GO INTO THE SECOND STAGE OF THE STUDY WITH THE ADDED DIMENSION OF OUTSIDE EXPERTISE AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.

THEIR FINAL REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE PUT TO THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN OCTOBER AND AFTERWARDS TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WITH THE NEW APPOINTMENTS, MEMBERSHIP OF THE FIVE SUB-GROUPS IS AS FOLLOWS :

ROUTE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

CHAIRMAN : MR ALLAN ARMSTRONG-WRIGHT, COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT

TAC UNOFFICIALS : MRS ELSIE ELLIOTT, MR STEPHEN WONG

PUBLIC MEMBERS : MR VINCENT KO HON-CHIU, MR WAYNE KWOK

BUS MAINTENANCE

CHAIRMAN : MR MICHAEL HUTTON, GOVERNMENT ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEER

TAC UNOFFICIALS : MRS GRACE HO, MR F.K. HU

PUBLIC MEMBERS : MR HO CHUN-TUNG, MR JACKSON HO

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CHAIRMAN : MR DAVID DOWDING, PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT
SECRETARY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

TAC UNOFFICIALS : MR STEPHEN CHEONG, MR H.M.G. FORSGATE

PUBLIC MEMBERS : MR STEPHEN CHENG WUI-YAU, MR HA WAI-LEUNG

SPARE PARTS

CHAIRMAN : MR ROY KILVERT, DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT
SUPPLIES

TAC UNOFFICIALS : MR CHAN KAM-CHUEN, MR CHAN PAK-KEUNG

PUBLIC MEMBERS : MR CHEUNG CHI-YUEN, MR CHING KAM-HOI

PROFIT CONTROL SCHEME

CHAIRMAN : MR PETER WINDER, CHIEF TREASURY ACCOUNTANT

TAC UNOFFICIAL/
NON GOVERNMENT
MEMBER : MR T.S. LO, MR LEO GOODSTADT

PUBLIC MEMBERS : MR HO CHOI-CHIU, MR YEUNG WAI-HON

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BIG PRIZES OFFERED IN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY QUIZ
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A WEEK-LONG, ALL-EXPENSES PAID TRIP TO BRITAIN WILL BE THE PRIZE FOR THE FIVE TEAM WINNERS OF AN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TELEMATCH AND QUIZ TELEVISION PROGRAMME TO BE HELD LATER THIS YEAR.

IN ADDITION, OTHER ATTRACTIVE PRIZES, SUCH AS COLOUR TV SETS AND TV GAMES WORTH A TOTAL OF MORE THAN \$100 000 WILL BE OFFERED TO OTHER WINNERS.

DETAILS OF THE PROGRAMME WERE OUTLINED TODAY BY THE ACTING COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR J.C.A. HAMMOND, WHEN HE ADDRESSED THE LIONS CLUB OF QUEENSWAY ON THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S \$1 000 000 INDUSTRIAL SAFETY CAMPAIGN FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

/MR HAMMOND

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MR HAMMOND SAID THAT THE TV PROGRAMME, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES AND THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND PRODUCED BY RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG, WILL BE SCREENED BETWEEN SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER THIS YEAR.

THE TEAMS TAKING PART IN THE TV PROGRAMME, WHICH AIMS TO PROMOTE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY, WILL BE FORMED EXCLUSIVELY BY WORKERS FROM THE MANUFACTURING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES.

THE PROGRAMME IS ONE OF THE MORE INNOVATIVE ACTIVITIES IN THIS YEAR'S INDUSTRIAL SAFETY CAMPAIGN.

ALREADY IN PROGRESS IS THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY QUIZ COMPETITION ON RTV'S +HAPPY HOUR+ PROGRAMME ON THE CHINESE CHANNEL.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG DAILY NEWS, RTV, THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND CO-SPONSORED BY THREE COMMERCIAL FIRMS, THE COMPETITION IS AIMED AT REMINDING PEOPLE TO BE MORE SAFETY CONSCIOUS AND AT INCREASING THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

MR HAMMOND SAID THAT INITIAL RESPONSE TO THIS COMPETITION HAD BEEN +TREMENDOUS+, WITH THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE, MOSTLY WORKERS, JOINING IN THE CONTEST.

THE YEAR'S PUBLICITY PROJECTS ON INDUSTRIAL SAFETY WILL CULMINATE IN A LARGE-SCALE AUDIO-VISUAL LIGHT DISPLAY, FEATURING INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH.

THIS +SPACE MUSEUM+ TYPE OF SHOW, COSTING ABOUT \$500 000 WILL BE HELD IN THE KESWICK HALL OF THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC IN FEBRUARY NEXT YEAR.

IN ADDITION TO THESE EXCITING PROJECTS, THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO PREPARED MANY OTHER PUBLICITY ITEMS TO SUPPLEMENT THE LARGE SCALE PUBLICITY EVENTS.

THESE INCLUDED POSTERS, SHORT TV ANNOUNCEMENTS, ADVERTISEMENTS IN NEWSPAPERS AND MTR STATIONS, AND SAFETY POSTER COMPETITIONS.

+THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S INDUSTRIAL SAFETY PUBLICITY PROGRAMME FOR THE YEAR IS A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH AIMED AT THE WIDEST POSSIBLE SECTION OF THE PUBLIC AND EMPLOYING THE MOST EFFECTIVE MEANS POSSIBLE TO AROUSE THEIR INTEREST IN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY. IT IS AN INDICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT'S DETERMINED EFFORTS TO CONTINUE TO IMPROVE THE STANDARD OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY IN HONG KONG,+ MR HAMMOND SAID.

HE CALLED ON HIS AUDIENCE TO LEND THEIR SUPPORT BY SPREADING THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY MESSAGE AND INVITED INTERESTED PARTIES TO SPONSOR OR CO-SPONSOR INDUSTRIAL SAFETY CAMPAIGN PUBLICITY PROJECTS IN THE FUTURE.

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MILLIONS TO HAVE A +SWINGING SUMMER+
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YOUNGSTERS BY THE MILLION WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY A SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITY +WITH A DIFFERENCE+ THIS SUMMER.

A SERIES OF 10 ONE-HOUR TV PROGRAMMES ENTITLED +SWINGING SUMMER+, WILL BE ORGANISED BETWEEN JULY 30 AND SEPTEMBER 3 TO PROVIDE MORE RECREATIONAL OUTLETS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND TO OFFER THEM A DAY OF FUN WITH THEIR FAVOURITE SINGERS AND TV CELEBRITIES.

IT IS JOINTLY PRESENTED BY THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES AND THE RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE, THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE, THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

ALL OF THE ORGANISERS ARE MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR YOUTH RECREATION WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ORGANISING SOME 8 000 SUMMER EVENTS FOR YOUTHS THIS YEAR.

THE ACTIVITY IS SPONSORED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB WHICH HAS BEEN THE MAIN SUPPORTER OF THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME SINCE 1969.

ANNOUNCING THE TV PROGRAMME AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (THURSDAY), THE PRINCIPAL INFORMATION OFFICER (PROMOTIONS) OF THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES, MRS BETTY SHUM SAID, +NEVER BEFORE HAS SUCH AN ACTIVITY BEEN INCORPORATED IN THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME SINCE ITS INCEPTION 12 YEARS AGO AND IT POINTS TO A NEW DIMENSION IN WHICH THE PROGRAMME CAN BE FURTHER DEVELOPED.

+THE GREAT ADVANTAGE OF RUNNING THIS KIND OF PROGRAMME IS THAT IN ADDITION TO THE NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ACTUALLY PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITY, YOUNG PEOPLE BY THE MILLION WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO SHARE THE FUN BY WATCHING IT ON TV.+

IN SUPPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF DISABLED PERSONS, SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR HANDICAPPED YOUTHS TO TAKE PART IN THESE ACTIVITIES.

THE PROGRAMMES, IN WHICH PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO +SING-ALONG+ AND +PLAY-ALONG+ WITH POPULAR SINGERS AND TV ARTISTES, WILL BE HELD AT VICTORIA PARK, HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC, PAK TAM CHUNG HOLIDAY CAMP, PEAK PARK AND OCEAN PARK ON JULY 30, AUGUST 6, 13, 20, 27 AND SEPTEMBER 3 RESPECTIVELY. THEY WILL BE SCREENED ON RTV 1 ON TEN CONSECUTIVE SUNDAYS, FROM 12.15 PM TO 1.15 PM, STARTING AUGUST 2.

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THE HEAD OF GENERAL PROGRAMME, RTHK, TV, MISS MARIA WAN, WHO ALSO SPOKE AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE, SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO SONGS AND GAMES, THE PROGRAMME WOULD FEATURE A SINGING COMPETITION IN WHICH YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE AGE GROUP OF 15 TO 25 ARE WELCOME TO TAKE PART.

+CONTESTANTS MAY ENTER AS INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS. AS TO THE CHOICE OF SONGS, THERE IS NO RESTRICTION. THEY CAN BE POP SONGS, FOLK SONGS, CANTONESE SONGS OR EVEN OPERA PIECES,+ SHE SAID.

THERE WILL BE NINE PRELIMINARIES. IN EACH PRELIMINARY, FOUR SELECTED CONTESTANTS OR GROUPS WILL DEMONSTRATE THEIR SINGING TALENT. THE WINNER AND THE FIRST RUNNER-UP OF EACH PRELIMINARY WILL RECEIVE PRIZES WHILE THE FORMER WILL ALSO GET THE RIGHT TO ENTER THE GRAND FINAL.

FOUR HANDSOME PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE OVERALL WINNER AND THREE RUNNERS-UP IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE GRAND FINAL. THESE PRIZES, DONATED BY THE KLASSE DEPARTMENT STORE AND THE TSANG FOOK PIANO COMPANY, ARE:

FIRST PRIZE: TEAC STEREO SOUND EQUIPMENT
WORTH \$7 000 AND
KLASSE DEPARTMENT STORE GIFT
COUPON OF \$2 000

SECOND PRIZE: BLAUPUNKT 20'' COLOUR TV SET
WORTH \$5 100 AND
KLASSE DEPARTMENT STORE GIFT
COUPON OF \$1 500

THIRD PRIZE: SILVER STEREO SOUND EQUIPMENT
WORTH \$2 000 AND
KLASSE DEPARTMENT STORE GIFT
COUPON OF \$1 000

FOURTH PRIZE: TSANG FOOK PIANO COMPANY
MUSIC INSTRUMENT COUPON OF \$1 000

APPLICATION FORMS OF THE SINGING COMPETITION CAN NOW BE OBTAINED FROM ALL BRANCHES OF THE TSANG FOOK PIANO COMPANY, THE RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AT BROADCAST DRIVE, AND THE 17 DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE.

FREE ADMISSION TICKETS TO THE FIRST PROGRAMME AT VICTORIA PARK ON JULY 30 WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE IN LIMITED QUANTITY AT THE ABOVE OFFICES AS FROM MONDAY, JULY 27.

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YOUTHS PREPARE FOR CONCERT AND TOUR

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THE HONG KONG JING YING CHAMBER ORCHESTRA WILL HOLD A CONCERT AT THE CITY HALL CONCERT HALL ON MONDAY (JULY 27) STARTING AT 8 PM, BEFORE LEAVING ON JULY 31, TO TAKE PART IN THE FIFTH AUSTRALIAN YOUTH MUSIC FESTIVAL.

THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR JACK CATER WILL BE THE GUEST OF HONOUR AT THE CONCERT.

PROGRAMME FOR THE PRE-TOUR CONCERT INCLUDES BEETHOVAN'S SYMPHONY NO. 1 IN C MAJOR, OP. 21- MENDELSSOHN'S +FINGAL'S CAVE+ OVERTURE, OP. 26- AND WUT MAN-CHUNG'S PIPA CONCERTO. A SPECIAL COMMISSIONED PIECE, +CONTRAST+ BY DOMING LAM, WILL BE GIVEN ITS PREMIER PERFORMANCE THAT EVENING.

IN AUSTRALIA, OUR YOUNG ENVOYS WILL DEMONSTRATE THEIR MUSICAL ACHIEVEMENTS IN BOTH WESTERN AND CHINESE MODES. THEY WILL ALSO PERFORM WITH THE RENOWNED CONSERVATORIUM ORCHESTRA IN SYDNEY.

WITH DISTINGUISHED GROUPS FROM THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, JAPAN, SINGAPORE, TRINIDAD, GERMANY, FRANCE AND THE HOST COUNTRY PARTICIPATING, THE FESTIVAL WILL BE A FORUM FOR THE PROMOTION OF FRIENDSHIP AND GOODWILL THROUGH MUSIC.

THE HONG KONG JING YING CHAMBER ORCHESTRA HAS BEEN RECEIVING INTENSIVE TRAINING FOR THE TOUR UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE MUSIC CONSULTANT, MR DAVID STONE AND THE ASSISTANT MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR (PROFESSIONAL), MR THOMAS WANG.

TICKETS FOR THE CONCERT, AT \$5 EACH MAY BE PURCHASED FROM THE CITY HALL BOX OFFICE, TOM LEE MUSIC COMPANY, MUSIC OFFICE HEAD OFFICE AT ART CENTRE AND THE MONG KOK MUSIC TRAINING CENTRE. FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES PLEASE TELEPHONE 5-283257.

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CUSTOMS OFFICERS COMMENDED

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THE PROFESSIONALISM OF TWO CUSTOMS OFFICERS AT KAI TAK AIRPORT HAD A SEQUEL TODAY (JULY 23) WHEN THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SERVICE, MR WALTER NEIL, PRESENTED THEM WITH CERTIFICATES OF COMMENDATION.

THE ALERTNESS OF A SENIOR CUSTOMS OFFICER, MRS WONG LI PUI-HAR, LED INITIALLY TO THE SEIZURE OF 1.6 KILOGRAMMES OF HEROIN BASE AND THE ARREST OF THE DRUG COURIER, AND SUBSEQUENTLY TO THE SMASHING OF A DRUG SYNDICATE. FOLLOWING FOUR MORE ARRESTS ANOTHER 2.1 KILOGRAMMES OF HEROIN BASE WERE SEIZED.

IT WAS ON JULY 8, THAT MRS WONG WAS CHECKING THE LUGGAGE OF A MALE PASSENGER, WHICH INCLUDED 36 PLASTIC CONTAINERS OF HAIR CREAM. ON EXAMINING THE CONTAINERS, SHE FOUND THAT HER SUSPICION THAT THERE WERE CAVITIES IN THE BOTTOM OF EACH CONTAINER WERE JUSTIFIED WHEN SHE DISCOVERED THE HEROIN.

+HER INITIATIVE AND DILIGENCE ENABLED OFFICERS OF THE AIRPORT INVESTIGATION SECTION TO NEUTRALISE THIS DRUG SYNDICATE,+ SAID MR NEIL.

TODAY'S COMMENDATION WAS THE SECOND AWARDED TO MRS WONG, WHO HAS BEEN A CUSTOMS OFFICER FOR NEARLY 13 YEARS.

IN 1976 SHE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ARREST AT KAI TAK OF TWO DRUG SMUGGLERS WHO HAD CONCEALED OVER SEVEN KILOGRAMMES OF MORPHINE IN THE INSULATION OF AN ICE BUCKET, THE PADDING OF FIVE FOLDING CHAIRS, AND IN PACKETS OF DRIED PORK.

ALSO COMMENDED TODAY WAS CUSTOMS OFFICER, LEE YUET-TONG, WHO JOINED THE SERVICE NINE YEARS AGO.

AFTER A MALE PASSENGER WAS SEARCHED AT KAI TAK ON JUNE 24, MR LEE BECAME SUSPICIOUS AND INITIATED A MORE DETAILED SEARCH, WHICH RESULTED IN THE DISCOVERY OF OVER 203 GRAMMES OF HEROIN BASE WHICH THE COURIER HAD HIDDEN IN HIS BODY.

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BALLET TEACHING IN TAI PO
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FOR JUST \$9, TAI PO CHILDREN CAN TAKE UP BALLET.

THIS IS THE FEE FOR A THREE-MONTH COURSE WHICH STARTED TODAY (THURSDAY) AT THE CARMEL PAK U SECONDARY SCHOOL HALL.

THERE WERE TO HAVE BEEN 60 CHILDREN ON THE COURSE ORIGINALLY, BUT SO GOOD WAS THE RESPONSE WHEN IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE NUMBER HAS BEEN EXPANDED TO 80.

THE COURSE HAS BEEN ORGANISED BY TAI PO ARTS ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION AND IS SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD WHICH PROVIDES THE FUNDS.

IT IS DIVIDED INTO TWO CLASSES OF 40 CHILDREN AGED FROM SIX TO 12, WHO TRAIN ONE HOUR EACH WEEK.

NEW COURSES WILL START EVERY THREE MONTHS.

THE INSTRUCTOR IS MISS LIM CHAI-LAN, AN INDONESIAN CHINESE, WHO STUDIED BALLET AND OTHER FORMS OF DANCE AT THE PEKING OVERSEAS CHINESE UNIVERSITY. AFTER GRADUATING SHE TAUGHT DANCE IN CHINA, COMING IN 1973 TO HONG KONG, WHERE SHE NOW RUNS A DANCING SCHOOL IN KOWLOON. SHE HAS BEEN TEACHING BALLET AT YUEN LONG TOWN HALL FOR FIVE YEARS AND PLANS TO OPEN A DANCING SCHOOL IN THE TOWN NEXT MONTH.

TAI PO ARTS ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION IS VERY ACTIVE ORGANISING A VARIETY OF CULTURAL EVENTS. IT RECEIVED \$120 000 FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD FOR 1981/82.

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GOOD RESPONSE FROM PRIVATE ESTATE RESIDENTS
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ABOUT 500 RESIDENTS OF KIM SHIN LANE, A PRIVATE HOUSING RESIDENTIAL AREA, WILL TAKE PART IN AN OUTING TO SHEK O ON SUNDAY (JULY 26) IN A PROGRAMME JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SHAM SHUI PO CITY DISTRICT OFFICE AND ALL THE 19 MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES IN THE AREA.

IT WILL BE THE FIRST BIG-SCALE FUNCTION EVER HELD AND IS AIMED AT PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE RESIDENTS TO GET TOGETHER, AMONG THEMSELVES AND WITH MAC MEMBERS.

THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE TAKING PART IS CONSIDERED EXCEPTIONAL FOR A PRIVATE HOUSING ESTATE, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SHAM SHUI PO CITY DISTRICT OFFICE SAID.

THE SUCCESSFUL RESPONSE CAN BE SEEN AS A GOOD INDICATION OF FUTURE CO-OPERATIVE EFFORTS, HE ADDED.

THE ASSISTANT CITY DISTRICT OFFICER, MR CHU SHIU-CHEUNG, WILL CONDUCT A LUCKY DRAW ON THE OCCASION.

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ART AND CRAFT WORKS BY HANDICAPPED TO BE SHOWN

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MORE THAN 1 000 ITEMS OF ART AND CRAFT BY SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS WILL BE DISPLAYED FROM SATURDAY IN AN EXHIBITION AT THE PAO SUI LOONG GALLERIES, HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE, TO MARK THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF DISABLED PERSONS.

THE EXHIBITION, ORGANISED BY THE ART SECTION AND SPECIAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED ON SATURDAY, JULY 25, BY THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR COLVYN HAYE. IT WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC DAILY FROM 10 AM TO 8 PM UNTIL AUGUST 4.

THE ITEMS ON DISPLAY ARE PRODUCED BY STUDENTS FROM 60 SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND TEN ORDINARY SCHOOLS WITH SPECIAL CLASSES. THEY INCLUDE PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS, PRINTS, GRAPHIC DESIGNS, THREE-DIMENSIONAL DESIGNS, SCULPTURE, POTTERY, BATIK, AND EMBROIDERY.

THE EXHIBITION IS ONE OF A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ON THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF DISABLED PERSONS AND HAS BEEN SUPPORTED BY OVERWHELMING RESPONSE FROM SCHOOLS.

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LAND PLOTS FOR TEMPORARY LEASE

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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT'S CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE FOR SHORT-TERM TENANCY OF TWO PLOTS ON LAND IN KOWLOON.

ONE, AT THE JUNCTION OF HOI YUEN ROAD AND SHING YIP STREET, MEASURES 2 416 SQUARE METRES, IS FOR A FEE-PAYING PUBLIC CAR PARK.

THE OTHER, AT CHOI WAN ROAD, DIAMOND HILL, MEASURES ABOUT 4 000 SQUARE METRES AND IS FOR STORAGE OF TENANTS' GOODS, VEHICLES, CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE OFFICE SAID BOTH THE TENANCIES ARE FOR ONE YEAR, AND THEREAFTER ON A QUARTERLY BASIS, AND THE CLOSING DATE FOR TENDERS IS NOON ON AUGUST 7.

TENDER FORMS AND PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, 19TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG, AND ALSO AT THE KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD, 10TH FLOOR, KOWLOON.

TENDER PLANS MAY ALSO BE INSPECTED AT THESE OFFICES.

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CASH TENDERS INVITED FOR TAI O FISH FARM SITE
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CASH TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE LEASE OF A SITE FOR FISH FARM DEVELOPMENT AT TAI O, LANTAU ISLAND.

THE SITE COVERING APPROXIMATELY 130 000 SQUARE METRES IS NEAR THE BUS TERMINUS AT THE END OF TAI O ROAD AND USED TO BE COVERED BY SALT PANS.

THE LEASE TERM IS 10 YEARS.

THE SUCCESSFUL TENDERER WILL BE REQUIRED TO START OPERATING A FISH FARM WITHIN 24 MONTHS OF TAKING POSSESSION OF THE SITE.

TENDERS MUST BE PLACED IN THE TENDER BOX AT THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, BEFORE NOON ON SEPTEMBER 25.

FURTHER DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION HEADQUARTERS AND DISTRICT OFFICES OF SHA TIN, TUEN MUN, YUEN LONG, TSUEN WAN, TAI PO, NORTH, SAI KUNG AND ISLANDS.

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PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS
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SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE PAYMENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SPECIAL NEEDS ALLOWANCES WHICH FALL DUE ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, WHICH IS A HOLIDAY.

CASH ORDER BOOK COUPONS WITH THE PAYMENT DUE ON THAT DAY MAY BE CASHED EITHER ON JULY 28 OR AFTER JULY 29, IRRESPECTIVE OF THE TYPE OF PAYING OFFICE.

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT FIELD UNIT STAFF HAVE BEEN TOLD TO INFORM THEIR CLIENTS OF THE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS, A SPOKESMAN SAID.

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SHA TIN SLIP ROAD TO BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED
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THE KOWLOON OR WEST-BOUND SLIP ROAD OF THE SHA TIN RURAL COMMITTEE ROAD, NEAR LEK YUEN ESTATE, SHA TIN, WILL BE CLOSED TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC FROM JULY 25 TO AUGUST 8 AND FROM SEPTEMBER 19 TO OCTOBER 3.

THE CLOSURES, EFFECTIVE ALL DAY DURING THE TWO PERIODS, WILL FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION OF A RAILWAY BRIDGE AT THE SHA TIN STATION OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY, A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED TODAY.

+DURING THE TWO CLOSURE PERIODS, A SAME SECTION OF TAI PO ROAD NEAR THE SHA TIN RAILWAY STATION WILL ALSO BE REDUCED FROM FOUR TRAFFIC LANES TO TWO BETWEEN 8 PM AND 6 AM EACH DAY,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

KOWLOON OR WEST-BOUND BUSES ON ROUTE NO. 70, 70A, 70M, 71, 72, 72A, 86, 87, 88, 88A, 88B, 89 AND CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL BUS NO. 170 WILL BE DIVERTED VIA YUEN WO ROAD AND ON A YET UN-NAMED ROAD TO RE-JOIN TAI PO ROAD.

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LEARNER DRIVERS BANNED FROM LOWER PAK TIN ESTATE
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LEARNER DRIVERS WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM USING SECTIONS OF TWO STREETS IN LOWER PAK TIN ESTATE FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY, JULY 25.

THE SECTIONS ARE PAK WAN STREET, BETWEEN PAK TIN STREET AND WAI CHI STREET, AND WAI CHI STREET, BETWEEN PAK WAN STREET AND THE UNNAMED ROAD PERPENDICULAR TO WAI CHI STREET.

THE BAN IS AIMED AT ELIMINATING OBSTRUCTION ON THE ROADWAY OUTSIDE THE PAK TIN AMBULANCE STATION IN BLOCK 5 OF THE ESTATE.

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INTERCHANGE TO BE DISMANTLED

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A 100-METRE SECTION OF THE SOUTHBOUND LANE OF POK FU LAM ROAD, UNDER THE POK FU LAM GARDEN INTERCHANGE, WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 11 PM AND 6 AM FOR ABOUT SEVEN NIGHTS FROM FRIDAY, JULY 24, TO ALLOW THE INTERCHANGE TO BE DISMANTLED.

THE NORTHBOUND LANE OF THE ROAD SECTION WILL BE CONVERTED TO SINGLE-LANE TWO-WAY TRAFFIC DURING THE CLOSURE PERIODS.

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