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CALL TO FIGHT AGAINST PROTECTIONISM
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HONG KONG CAN MEAN BIG BUSINESS FOR AMERICAN EXPORTERS, DIRECTOR OF HONG KONG ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, MR BILLY LAM, SAID IN SEATTLE YESTERDAY (FRIDAY).

SPEAKING BEFORE AN AUDIENCE OF BUSINESS EXECUTIVES AT A HALF-DAY SEMINAR ORGANISED BY THE WASHINGTON STATE CHINA RELATIONS COUNCIL IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HONG KONG ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OFFICE, MR LAM SAID THAT BOTH THE STATE OF WASHINGTON AND HONG KONG DEPEND UPON TRADE FOR SURVIVAL.

+THE VALUE OF HONG KONG'S EXPORTS CONSISTENTLY STANDS AT SOME 170 TO 180 PER CENT OF ITS GDP, WHILE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON MAINTAINS A SIMILARLY HIGH RECORD EXPORTING 124 PER CENT OF ITS GDP THROUGH ITS PORTS,+ MR LAM SAID.

+IT IS IN THE COMMON INTEREST OF BOTH WASHINGTON AND HONG KONG TO FIGHT AGAINST PROTECTIONIST LEGISLATION,+ MR LAM SAID, AND CALLED UPON THE WASHINGTON TRADING COMMUNITY TO CHALLENGE THE PROPOSED TEXTILE AND APPAREL TRADE ACT AND ANY OTHER LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD SERIOUSLY ENDANGER TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO PLACES.

+HONG KONG IS ONE OF THE STRONGEST SUPPORTERS OF AND THE TRUEST PRACTITIONERS OF THE PRINCIPLES OF FREE TRADE. WE HAVE NO TARIFF OR NON-TARIFF BARRIERS AGAINST IMPORTS.+

HE BELIEVED WASHINGTON TOO, COULD IN NO WAY BENEFIT FROM FURTHER TRADE BARRIERS.

+HONG KONG CURRENTLY RANKS SIXTH AMONG WASHINGTON'S TRADING PARTNERS, WITH EXPORTS TO HONG KONG FROM THE STATE RANGING FROM AVIATION (BOEING AIRPLANES) TO CIGARETTES, PAPER AND FOODSTUFFS, INCLUDING APPLES AND EXCELLENT NEW WINES.

+IMPORTS TO WASHINGTON FROM HONG KONG INCLUDE APPAREL, TOYS AND ELECTRONICS,+ MR LAM POINTED OUT, ADDING THAT THERE IS A HEALTHY TWO-WAY TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO PLACES WHICH AMOUNTED TO US\$1 367 MILLION IN 1985.

NOTING THAT WASHINGTON STATE IS ALREADY A MAJOR EXPORTER OF FARM PRODUCE TO HONG KONG, MR LAM STRESSED THAT THERE ARE STILL FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AS THE TERRITORY HAS TO IMPORT ALMOST 90 PER CENT OF ITS FOOD.

+STATISTICS SHOW THAT EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN HONG KONG CONSUMES MORE THAN US\$65 WORTH OF US FARM PRODUCTS EACH YEAR,+ MR LAM SAID.

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TURNING TO THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG, MR LAM REITERATED THE TERRITORY'S ABILITY TO REMAIN ASIA'S INTERNATIONAL CROSSROADS WELL INTO THE 21ST CENTURY. HE CITED HONG KONG'S CONTINUED ECONOMIC GROWTH, THE CLOSER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CHINA AND HONG KONG, AND THE INCREASING FOREIGN INVESTMENT AS SERVING TO ENHANCE THIS ROLE.

ALSO DISCUSSING THE TOPIC OF OVERSEAS INVESTMENT IN HONG KONG, ANOTHER SPEAKER AT THE SEMINAR, INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT'S PRINCIPAL CONSULTANT, MR ROBERT ASHWORTH, EXPLAINED THAT HONG KONG WELCOMES INCOMING INVESTORS.

+THERE IS A TRANSFORMATION NOW WELL ADVANCED IN OUR THINKING ON INDUSTRIAL POLICY, REPLANNING OUR STRATEGY FOR CONTINUED FUTURE PROSPERITY,+ MR ASHWORTH SAID.

HE NOTED THAT THE EARLIER LAISSEZ-FAIRE ATTITUDE HAD BEEN REPLACED BY A 'NEW DEAL' FOR INDUSTRY WHICH MAINTAINS ALL THE FORMER TRADITIONAL FREEDOMS COMBINED WITH SUPPORT WITHOUT INTERVENTION AS WELL AS CONSULTATION ON IMPROVED INFRASTRUCTURE.

AT THE SEMINAR, SPEECHES WERE ALSO GIVEN BY HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION VICE-PRESIDENT, SIMON EDWARDS, ON HONG KONG AS A GATEWAY TO CHINA; BY THE HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE AMERICAS, ANDREW MA, ON TWO-WAY TRADE OPPORTUNITIES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND HONG KONG; AND BY FORMER CHAIRMAN OF DOW CHEMICAL, ROBERT LUNDEEN, ON HIS 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN HONG KONG.

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'DON'T LET DRUGS RUIN YOUR CHILDREN'

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PARENTS ARE URGED TO PROTECT THEIR CHILDREN FROM THE DANGERS OF DRUG ABUSE BY PROVIDING THEM WITH PROPER PARENTAL CARE AND GUIDANCE.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE ANTI-NARCOTICS FAMILY CAMP THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING, THE COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS, MR GORDON MORTIMER, SAID CHILDREN, WHEN FEELING UNLOVED AND UNWANTED, WOULD GRADUALLY SUBSIDE INTO DRUG ABUSE, INTOXICATE THEMSELVES WITH AND BECOME DEPENDENT ON DANGEROUS DRUGS.

+WHEN THEY FINALLY DISCOVER THE VERY SERIOUS CONSEQUENCE WHICH DRUG ABUSE MAY CAUSE, IT MAY BE TOO LATE,+ MR MORTIMER SAID.

BUT HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT'S STRENUOUS AND CONTINUED EFFORTS AND THE ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY IN THE STRIKE AGAINST DRUGS WERE REAPING RESULTS.

/MR MORTIMER

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MR MORTIMER SAID HE WAS PLEASED TO NOTE THAT THE NUMBER OF PERSONS OF ALL AGES NEWLY REPORTED FOR ABUSING DRUGS HAD STEADILY DECLINED SINCE 1984.

+HOWEVER, RECENTLY WE BEGAN TO SEE A RISING TREND IN THE ABUSE OF PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES,+ HE SAID.

LAST YEAR, THERE WAS A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THE QUANTITY OF MANDRAX SEIZED WITH 270 000-ODD MANDRAX TABLETS AND 34 KILOGRAMS OF MANDRAX POWDER.

MOREOVER, IN 1986, 174 OF THE 260 PERSONS REPORTED FOR MANDRAX ABUSE WERE UNDER THE AGE OF 21, INDICATING 67 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER REPORTED.

ALTHOUGH THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE REPORTED FOR ABUSING PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES WAS SMALL COMPARED TO THE NUMBER OF ACTIVE HEROIN ABUSERS, MR MORTIMER ASSURED THAT THE RISING TREND WAS NOT TO BE NEGLECTED AND THE GOVERNMENT WAS MONITORING THE SITUATION CLOSELY.

+MANDRAX IS ADDICTIVE AND DANGEROUS,+ HE STRESSED, +AND IT CAN ALTER A PERSON'S BEHAVIOUR AND LEAD HIM OR HER INTO LIFE THREATENING SITUATION.+

ON THE DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE, MR MORTIMER POINTED OUT THAT YOUNG PEOPLE COULD ONLY BE PERSUADED TO STAY AWAY FROM DRUGS AND BE SPARED THE AGONIES WHICH DRUG ABUSE COULD BRING THROUGH THE COMBINED EFFORTS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PARENTS.

ORGANISED BY THE NARCOTICS DIVISION OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THE TWO-DAY FAMILY CAMP WAS ONE OF THE MANY PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY PROGRAMMES CARRIED OUT IN THE YEAR.

IN ADDITION TO GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND A SEMINAR FOCUSING ON THE THEME +TAKE CARE OF YOUR CHILDREN= DON'T LET DRUGS RUIN THEM+, THE EVENT ALSO FEATURED SLIDE AND FILM SHOWS, EXHIBITIONS, TELEMATCH GAMES AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

THE FAMILY CAMP WHICH IS BEING HELD AT THE WU KWAI SHA YOUTH VILLAGE HAS ATTRACTED MORE THAN 450 PARTICIPANTS FROM FAMILIES IN THE CHAI WAN DISTRICT.

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STAMP SET TO SHOW 19TH CENTURY HONG KONG
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A SET OF SPECIAL STAMPS WITH SCENES OF NINETEENTH CENTURY HONG KONG WILL BE ISSUED ON APRIL 23, A POST OFFICE SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY).

IN FOUR DENOMINATIONS -- 50 CENTS, \$1.30, \$1.70 AND \$5 -- THE SPECIAL STAMPS WILL BEAR NINETEENTH CENTURY PAINTINGS FROM THE ART COLLECTIONS OF THE HONG KONG MUSEUM OF ART AND THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE SPECIAL STAMPS TO BE ISSUED ARE:

- * 50 CENTS A VILLAGE SQUARE ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 1838, BY AUGUSTE BORGET. DEPICTED IS A TEMPLE NEAR A LARGE TREE WHICH IS SURROUNDED BY VILLAGERS INVOLVED IN THEIR DAILY CHORES AND ACTIVITIES;
- * \$1.30 BOAT DWELLERS IN KOWLOON BAY, 1838, ALSO BY BORGET. DEPICTED ARE BOAT-HOUSES DRAWN ASHORE AND SHELTERED NEAR TREES AND BY ROCKS;
- * \$1.70 FLAGSTAFF HOUSE, 1846, BY MURDOCH BRUCE. THIS WAS THE RESIDENCE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR MAJOR-GENERAL D'AGUILAR AT THE TIME AND CONTINUED TO BE THE RESIDENCE OF THE MILITARY COMMANDER UNTIL 1978 WHEN THE VICTORIA BARRACKS AREA WAS TAKEN OVER FOR OTHER GOVERNMENT PURPOSES= AND
- * \$5 A VIEW OF WELLINGTON STREET AND LYNDBURST TERRACE IN THE LATE NINETEENTH CENTURY BY C. ANDRASI. DEPICTED IS A LIVELY CHINESE STREET SCENE SHOWING AN OPERATIC STAGE, SHOPS AND TRADESMEN VENDING THEIR WARES.

THE STAMPS WERE DESIGNED BY MR JOHNNY YIM AND PRINTED IN IRELAND.

OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS, AT 50 CENTS EACH, WILL BE ON SALE AT ALL POST OFFICES FROM APRIL 9. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED CLOSER TO THE DAY OF ISSUE.

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PRESERVING SAI KUNG'S MUSICAL HERITAGE
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A DISTRICT BOARD APPOINTED WORKING GROUP HAS COMPLETED A MONUMENTAL TASK OF COLLECTING AND RECORDING RURAL SAI KUNG FOLK SONGS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE DISAPPEARED WITH THE PASSAGE OF TIME AND MODERN MUSIC.

THE WORKING GROUP ON THE PRESERVATION AND PROMOTION OF RURAL SAI KUNG FOLK SONGS WAS FORMED IN AUGUST 1985 BY THE CULTURE, RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD.

THE PRIMARY AIM OF THE WORKING GROUP WAS TO COLLATE AND PROMOTE RURAL FOLK SONGS OF VARYING DIALECTS SO THAT SUCH NATIVE CULTURE COULD BE PASSED ON TO FUTURE GENERATIONS.

THERE ARE 17 MEMBERS IN THE WORKING GROUP WHO SPLIT UP THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE COLLECTION OF INFORMATION, THE SELECTION OF SUITABLE FOLK SONGS, THE PUBLICATION OF SONG ALBUMS AND THE TAPE-RECORDING OF THE MUSIC.

CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP, MR HO KOON-SHIN SAID ONE OF THE MAJOR PROBLEMS FACED DURING THE COURSE OF COLLECTING THE SONGS WAS THE ABSENCE OF RECORDED MUSICAL SCORES.

MOST OF THE SONGS WERE NOT RECORDED IN ANY FORM AND THEIR PRESERVATION DEPENDED LARGELY ON SINGERS' MEMORY AND VERBAL DELIVERY.

+THE SCATTERED POPULATION IN SAI KUNG AND THE COMMUNICATION IN THE NUMEROUS DIALECTS OF THE DISTRICT WERE SOME OF THE PROBLEMS WE ENCOUNTERED IN THE COLLECTION OF THESE FOLK SONGS,+ MR HO SAID.

+THE CO-OPERATION OF MANY PEOPLE WHO DEDICATED MUCH OF THEIR TIME AND EFFORT AS WELL AS THE FULL SUPPORT FROM THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD WHICH PROVIDED US WITH MORE THAN \$21 000, MADE THIS PROJECT A SUCCESS,+ HE ADDED.

SO FAR, THE WORKING GROUP HAS COLLECTED MORE THAN 560 RURAL FOLK SONGS, OF WHICH 121 HAVE BEEN TAPE-RECORDED WHILE THE REST IS BEING KEPT IN THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

A TOTAL OF 1 000 CASSETTE TAPES AND BOOKLETS HAVE BEEN PRODUCED FOR DISTRIBUTION TO RELEVANT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, DISTRICT BOARDS, DISTRICT OFFICES, PUBLIC LIBRARIES, TERTIARY EDUCATION INSTITUTES, LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, THE MEDIA AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES.

MR HO SAID COMPOSERS OF THE FOLK SONGS INCLUDED SCHOLARS, FARMERS, FISHERMEN, WORKERS AND MERCHANTS, MANY OF WHOM HAD LIVED IN SAI KUNG FOR MANY YEARS AND SPOKE DIFFERENT DIALECTS.

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+THE CONTENTS OF THE SONGS PROVIDE AN INSIGHT TO THE VARYING LIFE-STYLES OF THE PEOPLE SUCH AS A VILLAGER'S DAILY ROUTINE, POPULAR LEGENDS, SCHOLARS' EMOTIONAL EXPRESSIONS AND LOVERS' LAMENTS.

+ALL THE SONGS SHARE THE COMMON CHARACTERISTIC OF EXPRESSING THE FEELINGS OF THE COMPOSERS AS WELL AS THE SINGERS,+ MR HO SAID.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN GETTING MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE RURAL SAI KUNG FOLK SONGS CAN APPROACH THE DISTRICT OFFICE OR PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

MR HO HOPED OTHER DISTRICTS WOULD FOLLOW SAI KUNG'S LEAD IN PRESERVING TRADITIONAL FOLK SONGS SO THAT THE CULTURE HERITAGE OF THE TERRITORY COULD BE PASSED ON TO FUTURE GENERATIONS.

+THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING RURAL SAI KUNG FOLK SONGS CAN CONTACT THE DISTRICT OFFICE TO FIND OUT ABOUT TRAINING CLASSES,+ SAID MR HO.

+THE WORKING GROUP IS KEEPING CLOSE CONTACT WITH FOLK SONG SINGERS IN OTHER DISTRICTS IN A JOINT EFFORT TO PRESERVE AND PROMOTE RURAL FOLK SONGS,+ HE ADDED.

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MUSIC TRAINING SCHEME FOR STUDENTS
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS INVITING APPLICATION FROM SENIOR SECONDARY STUDENTS TO JOIN A CENTRALISED MUSIC TRAINING SCHEME COMPRISING THE CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION MUSIC COURSE, THE HIGHER LEVEL MUSIC COURSE AND THE ADVANCED LEVEL MUSIC COURSE.

THE CENTRALISED SCHEME IS AIMED AT CATERING FOR THE NEEDS OF STUDENTS INTENDING TO INCLUDE MUSIC AS A SUBJECT IN THEIR STUDIES.

THE TWO-YEAR CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION MUSIC COURSE WHICH FOLLOWS THE SYLLABUS REQUIREMENT OF THE CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION IN MUSIC IS OFFERED TO FORM 3 STUDENTS.

STUDENTS STARTING THEIR SIXTH FORM STUDIES IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR CAN APPLY FOR EITHER THE ONE-YEAR HIGHER LEVEL MUSIC COURSE OR THE TWO-YEAR ADVANCED LEVEL MUSIC COURSE.

THE COURSES WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAYS, BUT THE ADVANCED LEVEL ONE WILL HAVE AN ADDITIONAL SESSION ON A WEEKDAY AFTER SCHOOL.

NO FEES WILL BE CHARGED BUT STUDENTS ATTENDING THE COURSE ARE EXPECTED TO PURCHASE PRESCRIBED STUDY SCORES AND RELATED RECORDINGS FOR PRIVATE STUDY.

APPLICANTS SHOULD OBTAIN THEIR PARENTS' CONSENT TO ATTEND CLASSES OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS AT A CENTRE PROBABLY NOT NEAR THEIR HOME OR SCHOOL.

SCHOOL HEADS ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS BY APRIL 30 TO THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (MUSIC) OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT ROOM 529, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY.

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64 CITIZENS COMMENDED FOR FIGHTING CRIME
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SIXTY-FOUR CITIZENS WHO HAD HELPED COMBAT CRIME IN THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT WERE AWARDED CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY AT THE HENRY G. LEONG YAU MA TEI COMMUNITY CENTRE, CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT'S FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MRS ENA CHAN SAID THE CIVIC-MINDEDNESS AND BRAVERY OF THE RECIPIENTS DEMONSTRATED THE TRUE SPIRIT OF RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP.

SHE SAID IT WAS THE SAME SPIRIT THAT THE COMMITTEE HAD TRIED TO PROMOTE IN THE PAST YEAR THROUGH VARIOUS ACTIVITIES INCLUDING A CRIME PREVENTION SEMINAR AND A DAY CAMP FOR YOUTH.

MRS CHAN ALSO SAID THE COMMITTEE WAS VERY CONCERNED WITH THE GENERAL LAW AND ORDER SITUATION IN THE DISTRICT.

UNDER THE INITIATIVE OF THE COMMITTEE, SHE SAID, EIGHT ANTI-PICKPOCKETING SIGNBOARDS HAD BEEN PUT UP AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS TO AROUSE PUBLIC AWARENESS IN KEEPING A CLOSE WATCH OVER PROPERTY.

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE CEREMONY, YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR AUGUSTINE CHENG URGED RESIDENTS TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE POLICE IN COMBATING CRIME.

HE SAID REPORTING CRIME, TAKING APPROPRIATE PREVENTION MEASURES AND TESTIFYING IN COURT WERE SOME OF THE WAYS RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS COULD HELP IN FIGHTING CRIME.

AT TODAY'S CEREMONY, PRIZES WERE ALSO AWARDED TO WINNERS OF A SLOGAN COMPETITION ORGANISED TO PROMOTE THE FIGHT CRIME MESSAGE.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WAS POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR TSANG YAM-PUI.

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BETTER TRAINED WORKERS NEEDED FOR FURNITURE INDUSTRY
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PROPER TRAINING FOR FURNITURE WORKERS IS VITAL IF THE INDUSTRY'S COMPETITIVENESS IS TO BE SUSTAINED, ACCORDING TO THE 1986 SURVEY BY THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL ON FURNITURE INDUSTRY.

THE SURVEY, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND CONDUCTED BY THE BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD, COVERED THE THREE TRADES OF WOOD FURNITURE-CARVING, RATTAN FURNITURE-MAKING AND METAL FURNITURE-MAKING.

IT SHOWED THAT WOOD FURNITURE WAS STILL THE MOST IMPORTANT AND LARGEST BRANCH OF THE INDUSTRY, EMPLOYING 3 499 WORKERS OR 55 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL WORKFORCE OF 7 614.

THE BUSINESS OF THE THREE TRADES, THE REPORT SAID, WERE IN A STAGNANT STATE, A SITUATION THAT HAD BEEN PREVAILED FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.

+HOWEVER, THE METAL FURNITURE-MAKING TRADE APPEARS TO BE MORE ACTIVE AND SHOULD HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO MAINTAIN A STEADY DEVELOPMENT,+ A COUNCIL SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE FINDINGS ALSO INDICATED THAT TAKING THE INDUSTRY AS A WHOLE, IT WAS FACED WITH A NUMBER OF DIFFICULTIES, SUCH AS AN AGING WORKFORCE, RELUCTANCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO JOIN IN THE TRADE, STRONG COMPETITION FROM FOREIGN-MADE FURNITURE IN BOTH THE LOCAL AND OVERSEAS MARKETS AND RISING COST OF RAW MATERIALS.

+TO OVERCOME SOME OF THE DIFFICULTIES, THE FURNITURE INDUSTRY SHOULD UPGRADE ITS PRODUCTS, IMPROVE PRODUCTIVITY AND QUALITY,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THEREFORE, A BETTER TRAINED AND MORE VERSATILE WORKFORCE IS REQUIRED. INDIVIDUAL MANUFACTURERS SHOULD ORGANISE TRAINING SCHEMES TO UPGRADE THEIR WORKERS OR TO TRAIN NEW ONES.

IT WAS ESTIMATED IN THE SURVEY THAT AN ADDITIONAL 180 TO 200 CRAFTSMEN AND 20 TO 30 OPERATIVES WOULD BE REQUIRED ANNUALLY IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS TO MEET MANPOWER NEEDS.

THE REPORT, CONTAINING DETAIL STATISTICS AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS OF THE INDUSTRY, IS ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT \$10 PER COPY.

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WIDENING OF WYNDHAM STREET PROPOSED
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THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO WIDEN WYNDHAM STREET AS PART OF THE PROJECT TO UPGRADE AND CONNAUGHT ROAD.

THE SCHEME INVOLVES THE WIDENING OF WYNDHAM STREET ON ITS NORTH SIDE NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH LOWER ALBERT ROAD AND GLENEALY TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC CONDITIONS IN THE VICINITY.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED WORKS WAS PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED WORKS SHOULD BE SENT IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT BY MAY 19.

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NEW FIRE STATION FOR TAI PO
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A STANDARD SUB-DIVISIONAL FIRE STATION IS TO BE BUILT AT TING KOK ROAD, TAI PO.

IT WILL BE A FOUR-STOREY STRUCTURE WITH A FOUR-BAY APPLIANCE ROOM, OFFICES, BARRACKS AND DINING ROOM.

OTHER FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE A DRILL YARD, UNDERGROUND OIL TANK AND GENERATOR ROOM.

ON COMPLETION, THE STATION WILL PROVIDE FIRE PROTECTION FOR TAI YUEN ESTATE, TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN TAI PO EAST.

THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT, WORK ON WHICH WILL START IN JUNE AND TAKE A YEAR TO COMPLETE.

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TV HOME VIEWING GROUP VISITS TELA
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MEMBERS OF THE TELEVISION HOME VIEWING GROUP TODAY (SATURDAY) ATTENDED A SEMINAR AND VISITED THE TELEVISION AND ENTERTAINMENT LICENSING AUTHORITY TO GET FAMILIARISED WITH ITS WORKS.

WELCOMING THE MEMBERS, THE COMMISSIONER FOR TELEVISION AND ENTERTAINMENT LICENSING, MR HAROLD KWOK, THANKED THEM FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION IN HELPING THE AUTHORITY IN REGULATING AND ASSESSING TELEVISION PROGRAMMES.

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HE URGED THEM TO CONTINUE TO GIVE THEIR SUPPORT TO THE AUTHORITY IN THE FUTURE.

THEY WERE THEN BRIEFED ON THE AUTHORITY'S ORGANISATION AND WORKS OF ITS VARIOUS SECTIONS.

THEY ALSO ATTENDED A DISCUSSION SESSION BEFORE VISITING DIFFERENT UNITS OF THE AUTHORITY.

THE TELEVISION HOME VIEWING SCHEME WAS INTRODUCED IN 1982 WITH THE AIM OF ASSISTING THE TELEVISION AUTHORITY AND THE TELEVISION ADVISORY BOARD TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH PUBLIC ATTITUDES TOWARDS PROGRAMMES AND ADVERTISING STANDARDS FOR TELEVISION.

HOME VIEWING HAVE SINCE BEEN SET UP IN THE TERRITORY'S 19 DISTRICTS WITH MEMBERS COMING FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE. THEY ARE APPOINTED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.

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FOUR LOTS TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION
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FOUR SITES WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT AT AN AUCTION ON MONDAY (MARCH 23) AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE.

TWO OF THE SITES ARE INDUSTRIAL LOTS AT SHEUNG ON STREET, CHAI WAN, AND KAI HING ROAD IN KOWLOON BAY RECLAMATION. THE OTHERS INCLUDE A RESIDENTIAL LOT ON RAZOR HILL IN SAI KUNG AND A NON-INDUSTRIAL LOT AT WAN CHAI ROAD, HONG KONG.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE AUCTION WHICH WILL START AT 2.30 PM.

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TEACHERS ATTEND SEMINAR ON FOOD CHEMISTRY
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MORE THAN 180 SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS TODAY (SATURDAY) ATTENDED A SEMINAR ON FOOD CHEMISTRY AT THE SPACE MUSEMUM LECTURE HALL IN TSIM SHA TSUI.

THE SEMINAR, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SCIENCE MUSEMUM OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, WAS AIMED AT INTRODUCING TO TEACHERS THE PRINCIPLES OF FOOD PRESERVATION BY THERMAL PROCESSING AS WELL AS THE METHODS AND EQUIPMENT USED IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF CANNED FOOD.

A SENIOR LECTURER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED SCIENCE, HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC, MR KWOK KIN-CHOR, GAVE CHEMISTRY TEACHERS A DETAILED TALK ON FOOD CHEMISTRY - THE THERMAL PROCESSING OF FOOD.

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VARIETY SHOW TREAT FOR NORTH DISTRICT
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RESIDENTS IN NORTH DISTRICT WILL BE TREATED TO VARIETY SHOW TOMORROW (SUNDAY) IN THE NORTH DISTRICT TOWN HALL.

ORGANISED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT STEERING COMMITTEE ON CIVIC EDUCATION AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE SHOW WILL MARK THE CLOSE OF THE DISTRICT'S YEAR-LONG CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN.

PROGRAMMES IN THE SHOW INCLUDE ORIENTAL DANCE, FOLK SONGS, CHORAL SPEAKING, AS WELL AS PERFORMANCES BY A LOCAL CHINESE MUSIC ORCHESTRA, A POP BAND AND POP SINGERS.

OFFICIATING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY WILL BE LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR RAYMOND PANG AND DISTRICT OFFICER, MR MATTHEW CHEUNG.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE NORTH DISTRICT CIVIC EDUCATION CLOSING CEREMONY AND VARIETY SHOW TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT 2.30 PM AT THE NORTH DISTRICT TOWN HALL, LUNG SUM AVENUE, SHEUNG SHUI.

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INVITATION TO JOIN ABERDEEN DRAGON BOAT RACES
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BUSINESS FIRMS, FACTORIES, REGISTERED ASSOCIATIONS AND RESIDENTS ARE BEING INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DRAGON BOAT RACES IN ABERDEEN ON MAY 31 TO CELEBRATE THE TUEN NG FESTIVAL.

AN ABERDEEN DRAGON BOAT RACES ORGANISING COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FORMED TO CO-ORDINATE THE EVENT WHICH WILL LAST FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM ALONG A 330-METRE CHANNEL OFF THE ABERDEEN WATERFRONT.

THE RACES WILL BE DIVIDED INTO MEN'S INVITATION, MEN'S OPEN AND LADIES' OPEN SECTIONS. EACH TEAM SHOULD CONSIST OF NOT MORE THAN 22 MEMBERS INCLUDING THE DRUMMER AND A LEADER.

A SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN URGED LOCAL ORGANISATIONS TO GIVE FULL SUPPORT TO THE RACES WHICH HAVE A LONG TRADITION IN ABERDEEN.

LETTERS WILL BE SENT TO ORGANISATIONS TO INVITE THEIR PARTICIPATION. ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND SUB-OFFICES IN ABERDEEN CENTRE, WAH FU AND STANLEY.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS END OF APRIL. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE ON 5-540271.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN TSUEN WAN, TSING YI
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SHA TSUI ROAD BESIDE CHUNG HANG NULLAH IN TSUEN WAN WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 1 AM TO 6 AM ON TUESDAY (MARCH 24) FOR FOOTBRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

MOTORISTS WISHING TO GO TO TSUEN WAN OR THE NEW TERRITORIES ARE ADVISED TO USE CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

MEANWHILE, FROM 11 PM TO 6 AM ON THE SAME DAY AND MARCH 25 ONE LANE OF THE TSING YI BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR DRAINAGE WORK.

DURING THE CLOSURE, ONE-LANE TWO-WAY TRAFFIC WILL BE MAINTAINED.

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WATER CUTS IN SHAM SHUI PO, WESTERN
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN SHAM SHUI PO WILL BE TURNED OFF ON TUESDAY (MARCH 24) FROM 11 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TAI NAM WEST STREET, YU CHAU WEST STREET AND CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD.

MEANWHILE, SALT WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN WESTERN WILL ALSO BE CUT OFF ON THE SAME DAY FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM FOR MAINS WORK.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY SANDS STREET, POKFIELD ROAD, LUNG WAH STREET, KA WAI MAN ROAD, VICTORIA ROAD, SAI NING STREET AND KENNEDY TOWN NEW PRAYA, INCLUDING SAI WAN ESTATE AND KWUN LOONG LAU.

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