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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION STAMP ISSUE

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THE 80TH BIRTHDAY OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH THE QUEEN MOTHER ON AUGUST 4 WILL BE MARKED BY THE ISSUE OF A SPECIAL POSTAGE STAMP IN HONG KONG.

THE DESIGN OF THIS \$1.30 STAMP WILL FEATURE A PORTRAIT OF THE QUEEN MOTHER.

THE STAMP WILL BE DISPLAYED ON THE FIRST FLOOR PUBLIC COUNTER OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE IN CONNAUGHT PLACE ON JULY 28 (MONDAY) FROM 9.30 AM TO 4.30 PM.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO OPEN ALL POST OFFICES ON AUGUST 4, A PUBLIC HOLIDAY, FOR SERVICING SPECIAL FIRST DAY COVERS.

THE GPO, TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE AND KOWLOON CENTRAL POST OFFICE WILL OPEN FROM 8 AM TO 6 PM. ALL OTHER POST OFFICES WILL CONDUCT BUSINESS FROM 9 AM TO 12 NOON.

OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE ON SALE AT ALL POST OFFICES NEXT WEDNESDAY (JULY 23). THEIR PRICE HAS BEEN INCREASED FROM 20 CENTS TO 50 CENTS EACH DUE TO HIGHER COSTS.

EACH COVER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN INSERT CARD CONTAINING INFORMATION ON THE STAMP ISSUE'S HISTORICAL INTEREST AND BRIEF PHILATELIC NOTES.

MORE COVERS HAVE BEEN PRINTED TO MEET EXPECTED DEMAND. FURTHERMORE, TO ENSURE THAT EVERYONE HAS A FAIR CHANCE, NOT MORE THAN 10 COVERS MAY BE BOUGHT AT ONE TIME.

ADVANCE ORDERS FOR SERVICING THESE COVERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE GPO AND AT THE KOWLOON CENTRAL AND TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICES.

FULLY ADDRESSED FIRST DAY COVERS MUST BE HANDED IN WITH AN ORDER FORM TOGETHER WITH \$1.60 FOR EACH COVER - \$1.30 FOR THE STAMP AND 30 CENTS SERVICE FEE. NOT LESS THAN 10 COVERS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITH EACH ORDER.

ORDER FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE THREE POST OFFICES ON WEDNESDAY (JULY 23) AND THE DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTING ADVANCE ORDERS IS 5 PM ON JULY 30.

SERVICED COVERS ADDRESSED TO LOCAL DESTINATIONS MAY BE COLLECTED ON AUGUST 5 FROM THE OFFICE WHERE THE ORDER WAS PLACED.

COVERS ADDRESSED OVERSEAS WILL BE FORWARDED BY ORDINARY SURFACE MAIL UNLESS THERE ARE ENOUGH STAMPS TO COVER CHARGES FOR AIRMAIL OR OTHER SERVICES.

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IN ADDITION, A SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED ON AUGUST 4 AT ALL POST OFFICES WHEREBY FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE ACCEPTED OVER THE COUNTER, IMPRESSED WITH THE NORMAL DATE STAMP AND HANDED BACK TO THE PERSON PRESENTING THEM. NO TIME TYPE WILL APPEAR IN THE POSTMARK.

FOR THIS SERVICE, ONLY ARTICLES BEARING AN INDICATION THAT THEY ARE +FIRST DAY COVERS+ WILL BE ACCEPTED. THE ARTICLES MUST ALSO BE ADDRESSED LOCALLY, NOT BEAR ANY OTHER CANCELLATION, AND NOT BE REGISTERED ITEMS.

SPECIAL POSTING BOXES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE THREE POST OFFICES ON THE SAME DAY (AUGUST 4) FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO HAVE COVERS CAREFULLY HAND-POSTMARKED BEFORE DESPATCH.

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GOVERNMENT'S ROLE IN MONITORING
SOCIAL WELFARE DEVELOPMENT
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THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ANSON CHAN, TODAY STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF MONITORING SOCIAL WELFARE DEVELOPMENT TO ENSURE IT KEEPS PACE WITH CHANGING SOCIAL NEEDS.

MRS CHAN WAS SPEAKING ON THE GOVERNMENT'S ROLE IN THIS MONITORING AT A DISCUSSION WORKSHOP OF THE 20TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL WELFARE AT THE CITY HALL.

SHE SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THE APPROPRIATE WELFARE SERVICES WERE PROVIDED FOR THE COMMUNITY AND SHOULD THEREFORE OVERSEE THE OVERALL DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION.

WELFARE SERVICES IN HONG KONG, SHE SAID, HAD STEADILY IMPROVED IN THE PAST DECADE DURING WHICH GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL WELFARE AMOUNTED TO \$2 870 MILLION.

PROVISION FOR 1980-81 IS \$750 MILLION COMPARED WITH \$43 MILLION 10 YEARS AGO, SHE SAID.

AND THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO SPEND IN THE PRESENT DECADE AN EXTRA \$2 000 MILLION ON SOCIAL WELFARE DEVELOPMENT, PLUS ANOTHER \$1 760 MILLION ON REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR THE DISABLED UP TO THE MID-1980'S, SHE ADDED.

MRS CHAN POINTED OUT THAT WITH THE INCREASING MULTIPLICITY AND SOPHISTICATION OF WELFARE SERVICES, THE PLANNING, IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING FUNCTIONS MUST ASSUME GREATER IMPORTANCE.

SHE SAID MONITORING OF DEVELOPMENT WAS CARRIED OUT MAINLY AT THREE DIFFERENT LEVELS - THROUGH WHITE PAPERS, PROGRAMME PLANS AND THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN ON SOCIAL WELFARE DEVELOPMENT.

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+THESE THREE DOCUMENTS ARE INTER-RELATED AND TOGETHER THEY ENABLE THE GOVERNMENT TO KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SOCIAL WELFARE FIELD AND TO CONTINUOUSLY UPDATE REQUIREMENTS,+ SHE SAID.

THEY PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE MEANS OF OVERSEEING DEVELOPMENT, CO-ORDINATING ACTIVITIES, AND ADJUSTING PRIORITIES AND TARGETS IN THE LIGHT OF CHANGING NEEDS AND ACTUAL PROGRESS ACHIEVED, SHE ADDED.

THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR, SHE SAID, IS CLOSELY INVOLVED IN THE PREPARATION OF THESE DOCUMENTS AND PLAYS AN INTEGRAL PART IN THE PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND MONITORING OF SERVICES.

AS TO THE MONITORING OF DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD, MRS CHAN SAID THAT IN THE CASE OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, IT WAS CARRIED OUT LARGELY THROUGH REGULAR VISITS BY FIELD STAFF OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

THIS IS TO ENSURE THAT SERVICES PROVIDED ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARDS AND TARGETS LAID DOWN AND THAT OPTIMUM USE IS MADE OF THE RESOURCES DEPLOYED, SHE SAID.

WITHIN THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, SHE ADDED, MONITORING IS FACILITATED BY A DECENTRALISED STRUCTURE OF 11 DISTRICT OFFICES GROUPED UNDER FOUR REGIONS.

+THIS ORGANISATION ON A REGIONAL BASIS NOT ONLY ENABLES MORE EFFICIENT SERVICE DELIVERY BUT ALSO A BETTER RESPONSE TO CHANGING COMMUNITY NEEDS,+ SHE SAID.

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INSIDER DEALING TRIBUNAL MEMBERS

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THE GOVERNMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) ANNOUNCED THE TWO MEMBERS WHO WILL SERVE ON THE INSIDER DEALING TRIBUNAL WITH THE TRIBUNAL CHAIRMAN MR JUSTICE BARKER.

THEY ARE MRS MAISIE WONG, JP, WHO IS A BARRISTER-AT-LAW (AND SERVES ON A NUMBER OF BOARDS INCLUDING THE STANDING COMMISSION ON CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE AND THE TELEVISION ADVISORY BOARD), AND MR MICHAEL ROBERTS, WHO IS GROUP REPRESENTATIVE OF LAZARD BROTHERS IN HONG KONG AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF LAZARD BROTHERS AND CO LTD IN LONDON.

LAST WEEK, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THAT, AFTER CONSIDERING A REPORT FROM THE SECURITIES COMMISSION, HE HAD REFERRED A CASE OF POSSIBLE INSIDER DEALING TO THE INSIDER DEALING TRIBUNAL.

THE TERMS OF REFERENCE REQUIRE THE TRIBUNAL TO INQUIRE INTO DEALINGS IN HUTCHISON WHAMPOA LTD SHARES IN THE PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE ANNOUNCEMENT ON SEPTEMBER 25 LAST YEAR OF THE SALE OF A BLOCK OF 90 MILLION SHARES OF HUTCHISON WHAMPOA LTD.

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SURVEY ON KWUN TONG SQUATTER AREAS

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THE KWUN TONG CITY DISTRICT OFFICE IS CONDUCTING A SURVEY ON SQUATTER AREAS IN THE DISTRICT.

THE SURVEY IS TO UPDATE INFORMATION ON THE SIZE AND GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARY OF INDIVIDUAL SQUATTER AREAS, THE NEEDS AND SOME BASIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SQUATTERS, AND THE GROWTH RATE OF SQUATTER HUTS OVER A PERIOD OF TIME.

THE FINDINGS WILL PROVIDE THE GOVERNMENT WITH DATA ON THE EXTENT OF ACTIVITIES AND THE NEEDS OF SQUATTERS.

THE SURVEY IS DIVIDED IN THREE PARTS. ONE IS A DETAILED COUNT OF THE NUMBER OF STRUCTURES- PART TWO INVOLVES SELECTED HOUSEHOLD INTERVIEWS (QUESTIONS INCLUDE THE RESIDENTS' LIVING CONDITIONS, FAMILY INCOME AND THEIR OPINIONS ON THE NEED OF PUBLIC FACILITIES), AND THE FINAL PART IS TO RE-COUNT THE NUMBER OF STRUCTURES IN SELECTED AREAS TO ESTABLISH THE RATE OF INCREASE.

PART ONE OF THE SURVEY IS NEARING COMPLETION BUT THE WHOLE EXERCISE WILL LAST TILL AUGUST.

SIX POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS EMPLOYED FOR THE SURVEY WILL CARRY IDENTITY CARDS ISSUED BY CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (KWUN TONG).

SELECTED RESPONDENTS ARE REQUESTED TO CO-OPERATE TO ENSURE SUCCESS OF THE SURVEY.

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SITE SOLD FOR \$908 MILLION

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THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT A PRIME SITE AT HARCOURT ROAD HAD BEEN SOLD FOR \$908 MILLION.

THE 3 214-SQUARE METRE SITE, OFFERED FOR SALE BY TENDER RECENTLY, WAS BOUGHT BY GREEN PALM ESTATE LIMITED WHICH OFFERED THE HIGHEST TENDER PRICE.

NINE TENDERS WERE RECEIVED.

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CAREER EXPERTS MEET
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EXPERTS ON CAREERS EDUCATION INCLUDING TEACHERS AND SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS WILL MEET FOR IN-DEPTH DISCUSSIONS IN A TWO-DAY SEMINAR NEXT WEEK.

THE SEMINAR, THE SECOND ORGANISED BY THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, WILL BE AT THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR COLVYN HAYE, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THE SEMINAR WAS PROMPTED BY ONE LAST YEAR WHICH WAS WELL RECEIVED AND PROVED A GREAT SUCCESS IN ACHIEVING THE AIMS OF PROVIDING THE MOST UP-TO-DATE KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNIQUES TO CAREERS TEACHERS AND IMPROVING COMMUNICATION AMONG THEMSELVES.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE SEMINAR WOULD CONCENTRATE ON TWO ASPECTS OF CAREERS GUIDANCE -- COUNSELLING AND APPRAISAL SERVICE.

A NUMBER OF WORKSHOPS WOULD BE ORGANISED WITH COMPUTER AND AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS FOR PARTICIPANTS TO GET THE MOST OUT OF THE FUNCTION.

GUEST SPEAKERS WILL BE MR PETER WHYTE, DEAN OF STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG- DR P.K. SIU AND DR C.C. LEE OF THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY, AND MISS EDITH LEE, EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

THE SCHOOL COUNSELLING TEAM OF MING YIN COLLEGE WILL DEMONSTRATE VARIOUS COUNSELLING TECHNIQUES.

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CULTURE AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION FOR CHEUNG CHAU
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THE FORMATION OF THE CHEUNG CHAU CULTURE AND RECREATION ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION WAS A +MOST TIMELY EVENT+, ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICER, MR NICKY LO, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) AT THE INAUGURATION OF THE ASSOCIATION'S FIRST OFFICE BEARERS.

+THE FASTER A PLACE DEVELOPS, THE BUSIER THE LIFE OF RESIDENTS BECOMES. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES ARE THUS VERY NECESSARY TO MAKE LIFE BALANCED AND ENJOYABLE,+ HE SAID.

THE ASSOCIATION PLANS TO HOLD A SERIES OF EVENTS AND FUNCTIONS, INCLUDING DRAMA PERFORMANCES, CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY AND PAINTING EXHIBITION AND SPORTS TRAINING COURSES.

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THE ASSOCIATION, INITIATED LAST YEAR BY COMMUNITY LEADERS, IS AIMED AT IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE ISLAND'S 40 000 PEOPLE THROUGH CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A 21-MEMBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WAS FORMED LAST OCTOBER IN WHICH THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ARE REPRESENTED.

THE FIRST CONCERT ORGANISED BY THE ASSOCIATION AND THE MUSIC OFFICE WAS ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 700 RESIDENTS IN JUNE.

MR LO SAID THE ASSOCIATION WAS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN ISLANDS DISTRICT WHICH INCLUDED LAMMA, LANTAU AND PENG CHAU.

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ASSOCIATION TO PROMOTE SPORT IN WEST KWAI CHUNG
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AN ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN FORMED IN WEST KWAI CHUNG TO PROMOTE RECREATION AND SPORT AMONG WORKERS AND RESIDENTS.

THE DISTRICT, COMPRISING TAI WO HAU, KWAI CHUNG AND KWAI SHING PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES, A COTTAGE AREA, GOVERNMENT FLATTED FACTORY BUILDINGS AND OTHER PRIVATE BUILDINGS, HAS A POPULATION OF MORE THAN 150 000 PEOPLE.

THE WEST KWAI CHUNG DISTRICT SPORTS ASSOCIATION IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THE AREA.

IT WAS FORMED WITH SUPPORT OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS PRESIDENT IS MR ALISTAIR ASPREY, THE DISTRICT OFFICER, KWAI CHUNG.

ITS FIRST FUNCTION, A SPORTS FORTNIGHT, WILL START TOMORROW (SUNDAY) DURING WHICH A SPORTS QUIZ, BASKETBALL MATCHES, A CHILDREN'S GAMES DAY, A TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT AND A WATER CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD.

THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD PROVIDED MONEY TO SUBSIDISE THE COSTS AND THE LOCAL RECREATION AND SPORT OFFICE IS ASSISTING.

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URBAN CLEARWAYS IN CENTRAL DISTRICT
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THREE MORE URBAN CLEARWAYS WILL BE DESIGNATED IN CENTRAL DISTRICT FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (JULY 22).

THEY ARE THE NORTHBOUND GROUND-LEVEL SECTION OF COTTON TREE DRIVE BETWEEN LAMBETH WALK AND HARCOURT ROAD= THE WESTBOUND GROUND-LEVEL SLIP ROAD OF HARCOURT ROAD BETWEEN COTTON TREE DRIVE AND MURRAY ROAD, AND THE SOUTHBOUND SECTION OF MURRAY ROAD BETWEEN HARCOURT ROAD AND LAMBETH WALK.

WITHIN THESE CLEARWAYS VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY.

THE CLEARWAYS WILL BE INDICATED BY TRAFFIC SIGNS.

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DUMP CLOSED
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) ANNOUNCED THAT THE PUBLIC EARTH DUMP IN AREAS 11 AND 14B, NEAR SIU LEK YUEN IN SHA TIN, WOULD BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED FROM MONDAY (JULY 21) TO FACILITATE REPAIR WORK TO SIU LEK YUEN ROAD AND GENERAL IMPROVEMENT TO DRAINAGE IN THE AREA.

DUMPING VEHICLES ARE ADVISED NOT TO ENTER SHA TIN UNTIL REOPENING OF THE DUMP OR OPENING OF AN ALTERNATIVE PUBLIC DUMP.

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SKID TESTS ON MID-LEVELS SLIP RD
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THE ELEVATED SLIP ROAD FROM MAGAZINE GAP ROAD TO GARDEN ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC ON WEDNESDAY (JULY 23) FROM 2.30 PM TO 3.15 PM FOR SKID-RESISTANCE TESTS.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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WATER CUT
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WATER SUPPLY TO PREMISES IN MT AUSTIN ROAD AND HOUSE NUMBERS 25 AND 26A TO 26E IN LUGARD ROAD ON THE PEAK WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 PM ON MONDAY (JULY 21) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING MORNING.

LEAKAGE TESTS WILL BE CARRIED OUT OVERNIGHT.

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FIRING PRACTICE REMINDER
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY NEXT WEEK.

PRACTICE STARTS DAILY AT 8 AM AND ENDS AT 10.30 PM EXCEPT ON FRIDAY WHEN IT STOPS AT 5 PM.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING ANY TIME OF PRACTICE.

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