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SURVEY ON HOTEL INDUSTRY
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THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT HAS COMMISSIONED A PRIVATE MARKET RESEARCH FIRM TO CONDUCT A SURVEY ON THE HOTEL INDUSTRY.

THE INFORMATION COLLECTED WILL HELP THE GOVERNMENT PLAN FOR THE ALLOCATION OF LAND AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES FOR HOTEL AND TOURIST RELATED INDUSTRIES.

THE SURVEY WHICH WILL BE CONDUCTED BETWEEN MID-JULY AND AUGUST, WILL COVER ALL HOTELS AND LARGE LAND DEVELOPING COMPANIES.

"THE RESPONDENTS ARE OF DIRECTORATE/MANAGERIAL LEVEL IN THE TARGET ESTABLISHMENTS WHO WILL RECEIVE A LETTER ASKING FOR CO-OPERATION IN THE SURVEY," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

"INTERVIEWERS FROM MARKET BEHAVIOUR (HONG KONG) LIMITED WILL VISIT THEM AND HELP THEM COMPLETE A PRE-DESIGNED QUESTIONNAIRE."

ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE RESPONDENTS WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

ALL THE INFORMATION COLLECTED WILL BE REPORTED IN AGGREGATES ONLY SO THAT NO DATA OF ANY INDIVIDUAL PERSON/HOUSEHOLD CAN BE IDENTIFIED.

THE FINAL REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY DECEMBER THIS YEAR.

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PROPER LABELLING FOR PREPACKAGED FOOD
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FOOD MANUFACTURERS AND RETAILERS MUST PROPERLY LABEL OR MARK PREPACKAGED FOOD ITEMS, WHETHER COMPLETELY OR PARTIALLY PACKED, AS STIPULATED BY THE THIRD SCHEDULE OF THE FOOD AND DRUGS (COMPOSITION AND LABELLING) REGULATIONS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT OFFENDERS, WHEN CONVICTED, MAY BE FINED A MAXIMUM OF \$25,000 AND JAILED UP TO SIX MONTHS.

THE WARNING FOLLOWED THE RECENT CONVICTION OF EIGHT FOOD RETAILERS IN THE TERRITORY FOR SELLING IMPROPERLY LABELLED PREPACKAGED FOOD ITEMS. THEY WERE FINED A TOTAL OF \$12,800.

FOUR OF THEM, THREE GINSENG HONGS AND A RETAIL SHOP IN TSUEN WAN, CONTRAVENED THE REGULATIONS BY SELLING IMPROPERLY MARKED DRIED PORK SLICES, DRIED SHRIMPS AND LIFE BUOY BISCUITS. THERE WERE EACH FINED \$2,500 AND THE SHOP WAS PUNISHED \$300.

IN THE REMAINING CASES INVOLVING A SUPERMARKET, A FOOD FACTORY IN SHA TIN AND TWO CHINESE HERBS AND PROVISION SHOPS IN CENTRAL, THEY WERE EITHER FINED \$1,000 OR \$2,000 FOR COMMITTING SIMILAR OFFENCES. THE FOOD ITEMS INVOLVED WERE CHINESE NEW YEAR PUDDING, FRIED POTATO CAKES, JAPANESE-STYLE DUMPLINGS, DRIED SHRIMPS, CASHEW NUTS AND DRIED SQUID.

THE FOOD ITEMS DID NOT HAVE THE NAME OR DESIGNATION OF THE FOOD, THE LIST OF INGREDIENTS, AND INDICATION OF MINIMUM DURABILITY, THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MANUFACTURER OR PACKER OF THE FOOD AND THE NUMERICAL COUNT OF THE CONTENTS OR THE NET WEIGHT OF THE FOOD AS STIPULATED IN THE THIRD SCHEDULE OF THE FOOD AND DRUGS (COMPOSITION AND LABELLING) REGULATIONS.

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33 COURSES AND SEMINARS ORGANISED FOR TEACHERS LAST MONTH
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAD CONDUCTED A TOTAL OF 33 COURSES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, TALKS AND CONFERENCES FOR KINDERGARTEN, PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS LAST MONTH.

WORKSHOPS HELD IN JUNE INCLUDED THOSE ON LIBRARY ACTIVITIES FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS, COMPUTER COURSE FOR SPECIAL SCHOOL TEACHERS, CONSTRUCTION AND USE OF TWO CRYSTAL MODEL KITS IN TEACHING A-LEVEL CHEMISTRY, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF STAGE 4 OF THE REVISED SECONDARY LANGUAGE SYLLABUS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS OF ENGLISH.

TOPICS DISCUSSED AT THE SEMINARS INCLUDED THE REVISED BIOLOGY SYLLABUS FOR SECONDARY 4-5 TEACHERS, "KNOW MORE ABOUT ELECTION", FOOD HYGIENE, THE TEACHING OF AS-LEVEL CHINESE HISTORY AND THE SCHOOLS CREATIVE MUSIC SHOWCASE 1991.

COURSES INCLUDED TRAINING FOR TEACHERS LIBRARIANS, HOW TO SET THE TEACHING POINTS IN TEACHING READING, ASSESSMENT OF SECONDARY AND PRIMARY STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT IN PUTONGHUA AND ADVANCED TOPICS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE.

A CONFERENCE ON SELF CONCEPT AND SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT WAS ORGANISED FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS AND GUIDANCE TEACHERS.

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DB FUNDS FOR LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

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THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD IS INVITING LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES TO APPLY FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS TO CARRY OUT DISTRICT-WIDE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND SOCIAL SERVICES PROJECTS.

THE BOARD HAS SET ASIDE AN AMOUNT OF DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS TO SPONSOR NON-PROFIT-MAKING ORGANISATIONS SERVING THE DISTRICT TO ORGANISE THESE ACTIVITIES, A SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

HE NOTED THAT THE SUBSIDY TO BE ALLOCATED FOR A PARTICULAR ORGANISATION WILL NOT EXCEED \$10,000 WITHIN A FINANCIAL YEAR.

"THE BOARD'S FINANCE AND GENERAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON AUGUST 20 AND OCTOBER 8 TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATIONS.

"APPLICATIONS SHOULD REACH THE DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE MEETINGS, THAT IS AUGUST 5 AND SEPTEMBER 23 RESPECTIVELY.

"THE VETTING OF APPLICATIONS WILL FOLLOW THE CRITERIA AS SET DOWN BY THE GOVERNMENT," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE AT SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, KING FUK STREET.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 323 5668.

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NEW I.D. CARD VISITING SERVICE

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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT A VISITING SERVICE TO ASSIST IN THE APPLICATION FOR NEW IDENTITY CARDS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR RESIDENTS OF LAMMA, MUI WO, SAI KUNG, TAI O AND CHEUNG CHAU FROM AUGUST 5 TO 22.

"THIS WILL BE THE THIRD ROUND OF VISITING SERVICE PROVIDED VISITING TEAMS WILL HANDLE APPLICATIONS FROM WOMEN BORN IN 1915 OR BEFORE WHO LIVE IN THOSE AREAS," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID.

"THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SUCH A SERVICE IS TO FACILITATE APPLICATIONS FROM THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CURRENT PHASE OF THE NEW I.D. CARD RE-ISSUE SCHEME, AND TO OFFER THOSE WHO HAVE MISSED THEIR TURN IN PREVIOUS PHASES A LAST OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY.

/"WOMAN LATE

"WOMAN LATE-COMERS BORN BETWEEN 1916 AND 1928 ARE THEREFORE URGED TO MAKE USE OF THIS SERVICE TO APPLY FOR THEIR NEW I.D. CARDS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"HOWEVER, THE VISITING TEAMS WILL ONLY DEAL WITH HOLDERS OF VALID OLD TYPE I.D. CARDS.

"OTHER APPLICATIONS LIKE REGISTRATION OF AN I.D. CARD FOR THE FIRST TIME OR REPLACEMENT OF AN I.D. CARD DUE TO LOSS, DAMAGE OR FOR AMENDMENT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO ONE OF THE REGULAR REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OFFICES."

ON SOME OCCASIONS, APPLICANTS MAY BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND A NEW I.D. CARD ISSUE OFFICE IN THE URBAN AREAS FOR FURTHER FORMALITIES. FOR THESE CASES, THE APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED INDIVIDUALLY.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS DURING THE SPECIFIED PERIODS, MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS:

| OPERATING PERIOD | CENTRE | OPENING HOURS |
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| AUGUST 5 TO 9 | NORTH LAMMA RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICE, YUNG SHU WAN MAIN STREET, NORTH LAMMA. | 10 AM - 1 PM 2 PM - 4 PM |
| | ISLAND DISTRICT OFFICE, MUI WO SUB-OFFICE, GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 2 NGAN KWONG WAN ROAD, MUI WO, LANTAU ISLAND. | 10 AM - 1 PM 2 PM - 4 PM |
| AUGUST 5 TO 20 | SAI KUNG JOCKEY CLUB TOWN HALL, PO TUNG ROAD, SAI KUNG. | 10 AM - 1 PM 2 PM - 4 PM |
| AUGUST 12 TO 19 | TAI O RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICE, 29 MARKET STREET, TAI O. | 10.30 AM - 1 PM 2 PM - 3.30 PM |
| AUGUST 12 TO 22 | CHEUNG CHAU RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICE, 2 CHURCH ROAD, CHEUNG CHAU. | 10 AM - 1 PM 2 PM - 4 PM |

THE SPOKESMAN REITERATED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO AMNESTY FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.