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CS PRAISES WORK OF ASSN OF ROUND TABLES

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THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID FORD, TODAY (SATURDAY) PRAISED THE HONG KONG BRANCH OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ROUND TABLES FOR ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL COMMUNITY SERVICES.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE EASTER FAIR ORGANISED BY THE ASSOCIATION AT EDINBURGH PLACE, SIR DAVID NOTED THAT THE ASSOCIATION HAD A LONG HISTORY OF COMMUNITY SERVICE REACHING BACK FOR MORE THAN SIX DECADES.

"THOUGH THE HONG KONG BRANCH WAS ONLY ESTABLISHED IN HONG KONG IN 1965, ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL COMMUNITY SERVICES HAVE BEEN VERY CONSIDERABLE AND WELL RECOGNISED," HE SAID.

"TODAY'S FAIR IS JUST BUT ONE OF YOUR MANY CHARITY EVENTS DURING THE YEAR."

THE CHIEF SECRETARY SAID IT GAVE HIM GREAT PLEASURE TO OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF THE FAIR AND TO DEMONSTRATE HIS PERSONAL SUPPORT FOR MOTHERS' CHOICE AND THE SAMARITANS - THE TWO ORGANISATIONS WHICH WOULD BENEFIT FROM THE ASSOCIATION'S EFFORTS.

"THEY WORK IN DIFFERENT WAYS BUT WITH A COMMON AIM, THAT IS, TO SAVE LIVES," HE SAID, AND POINTED OUT THAT NO CAUSE COULD BE MORE DESERVING OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT.

SIR DAVID ALSO COMMENDED THE ASSOCIATION'S MEMBERS AND THE LADIES OF THE LADIES CIRCLE HONG KONG FOR TAKING TIME TO ARRANGE THE FAIR.

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TSUEN WAN DB TO REPORT ON WORK

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THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD WILL GIVE A SUMMARY OF ITS PAST YEAR'S WORK AT A CONFERENCE TO BE ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM LOCAL ORGANISATIONS ON TUESDAY (MARCH 28) EVENING.

MEMBERS OF RURAL COMMITTEES, AREA COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS IN THE DISTRICT HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND.

THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN THE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES HALL OF THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL, BEGINNING AT 8 PM.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, MR CHAU HOW-CHEN, WILL REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE DISTRICT BOARD AND ITS COMMITTEES.

A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION WILL FOLLOW.

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THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR ADOLF HSU, HAS BEEN INVITED TO ADDRESS THE GATHERING AND TO PRESENT CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION AND OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICES AWARDS TO A NUMBER OF PEOPLE.

THESE PEOPLE HAVE ASSISTED THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND DISTRICT BOARD IN ORGANISING ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM SHIU, WILL ALSO PRESENT CERTIFICATES TO PARTICIPANTS IN THE ARTS AND SPORTS NURTURE SCHEMES ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD CONFERENCE TO BEGIN AT 8 PM ON TUESDAY (MARCH 28) IN THE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES HALL OF THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL.

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'FLEXI DESIGN' PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR SHA TIN

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A \$23 MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PRIMARY SCHOOL IN AREA 51A, SHA TIN WAS RECENTLY AWARDED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE NEW "FLEXI DESIGN" SCHOOL WILL PROVIDE 30 REGULAR CLASSROOMS, FOUR SPECIAL ROOMS AND AN ASSEMBLY HALL. OTHER FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE A COVERED PLAYGROUND, A ROOFTOP PLAYGROUND AND A BASKETBALL COURT.

THE DESIGN OF THE SCHOOL WILL PERMIT EASY CONVERSION INTO A SECONDARY SCHOOL LATER IF NECESSARY.

CONSTRUCTION WORK WILL START AT THE END OF THE THIS MONTH ON A 4,600 SQUARE METRE SITE. IT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE AUGUST NEXT YEAR.

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APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR SHA TIN DRAGON BOAT RACE

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LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND COMMERCIAL FIRMS IN SHA TIN ARE INVITED TO FORM TEAMS TO TAKE PART IN THE 1989 SHA TIN DRAGON BOAT RACE, WHICH WILL BE HELD ON SHING MUN RIVER ON JUNE 8.

THE RACE IS ORGANISED BY THE SHA TIN SPORTS ASSOCIATION, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE AND SPONSORSHIP FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL.

THE RACE WILL BE DIVIDED INTO DIFFERENT SECTIONS -- MEN'S DRAGON OPEN, MEN'S MINI-DRAGON OPEN, WOMEN'S PHOENIX OPEN, INVITATION DRAGON, FRIENDLY DRAGON AND THE SUPER CHAMPIONSHIP DRAGON.

THERE WILL BE 136 TEAMS TAKING PART IN THE RACE AND WINNERS OF THE SUPER CHAMPIONSHIP DRAGON DIVISION WILL REPRESENT SHA TIN IN COMPETING IN THE HONG KONG DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL RACES 1990.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE 1989 SHA TIN DRAGON BOAT RACE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR SUM YUK-BIU, SAID: "IN VIEW OF THE ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE LAST YEAR WITH MORE THAN 200 TEAMS APPLYING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RACE, THE ORGANISER HAS DECIDED TO DRAW LOTS TO PICK THE PARTICIPATING TEAMS THIS YEAR.

"THE LOTS WILL BE DRAWN ON APRIL 25," HE SAID.

"THE COMPETING TEAMS WILL BE ALLOCATED PRACTICE TIME ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS BETWEEN APRIL 29 AND MAY 28," HE ADDED.

APPLICATION FORMS AND LEAFLETS OUTLINING THE REGULATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE SHA TIN SPORTS ASSOCIATION ON THE GROUND FLOOR, SAU CHUEN HOUSE, LEK YUEN ESTATE, SHA TIN.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS APRIL 22. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 0-6915657.

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MUSIC COURSES FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL OFFER THREE MUSIC TRAINING COURSES IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR UNDER THE CENTRALISED SCHEME OF MUSIC TRAINING TO MEET THE NEEDS OF STUDENTS WHO WISH TO TAKE THIS SUBJECT IN THEIR SENIOR SECONDARY AND SIXTH-FORM STUDIES.

SECONDARY 3 STUDENTS ARE ADVISED TO APPLY FOR THE TWO-YEAR CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION MUSIC COURSE WHICH FOLLOWS THE SYLLABUS REQUIREMENTS OF CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION IN MUSIC.

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THERE WILL BE A ONE-YEAR HIGHER LEVEL MUSIC COURSE AND ANOTHER TWO-YEAR ADVANCED LEVEL MUSIC COURSE WHICH FOLLOW THE SYLLABUS REQUIREMENTS OF HIGHER LEVEL AND ADVANCED LEVEL EXAMINATIONS IN MUSIC RESPECTIVELY FOR STUDENTS WHO WILL ENTER SIXTH-FORM STUDIES NEXT SEPTEMBER.

THE COURSES WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY MORNINGS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR AND AN ADDITIONAL SESSION WILL BE CONDUCTED ON A WEEKDAY AFTER SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED LEVEL CLASSES AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

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

SCHOOL HEADS ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE NOMINATIONS IN CONSULTATION WITH THEIR MUSIC TEACHERS.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT BEFORE APRIL 29.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN SAI YING PUN
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN SAI YING PUN FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (MARCH 28) FOR ABOUT THREE MONTHS FOR ROAD RECONSTRUCTION WORKS.

ALL VEHICLES OVER SEVEN METRES LONG WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TURN LEFT FROM DES VOEUX ROAD WEST WESTBOUND TO WESTERN STREET.

AT THE SAME TIME, WESTERN STREET FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH DES VOEUX ROAD WEST TO A POINT ABOUT 52 METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY ROUND-THE-CLOCK.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN EASTERN, WAN CHAI

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN EASTERN DISTRICT FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (MARCH 28).

ALL VEHICLES EXCEEDING SEVEN METRES IN LENGTH WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TURN LEFT FROM KING'S ROAD EASTBOUND TO TSING FUNG STREET.

IN ADDITION, THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF TSING FUNG STREET FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH KING'S ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 75 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE DESIGNATED A 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY.

THESE MEASURES WILL LAST FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS FOR ROAD RECONSTRUCTION WORKS.

MEANWHILE, SHAU KEI WAN MAIN STREET EAST BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH KAM WA STREET AND A POINT ABOUT 40 METRES NORTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE RE-ROUTED TO ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH FOR WATER MAINS WORKS.

VEHICLES LEAVING THE SHAU KEI WAN MARKET WILL BE DIVERTED VIA SHAU KEI WAN MAIN STREET EAST AND A KUNG NGAM ROAD.

IN WAN CHAI, ALSO FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY, THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS WILL BE DESIGNATED 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY URBAN CLEARWAYS:

- * THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF JOHNSTON ROAD BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH LUARD ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 30 METRES TO THE EAST; AND
- * THE EASTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF LUARD ROAD BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH JOHNSTON ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 30 METRES TO THE NORTH.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED AREAS.

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