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SAFETY ADVICE TO SUMMER JOB STUDENTS

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FACTORY INSPECTORS OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN GIVING TALKS TO SECONDARY STUDENTS SINCE EARLY THIS MONTH ADVISING THEM TO STAY AWAY FROM DANGEROUS WORK PROCESSES WHEN THEY TAKE UP SUMMER JOBS.

CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR CHAN TAT-KING SAID AS MANY STUDENTS TAKE UP TEMPORARY JOBS DURING THE SUMMER VACATION, IT IS IMPORTANT TO EQUIP THEM WITH WORK SAFETY KNOWLEDGE.

THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAVE JOINTLY ORGANISED A SERIES OF SAFETY TALKS AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY UNTIL MID-JULY.

"DURING THESE TALKS, OUR INSPECTORS EXPLAIN THE TYPES OF DANGEROUS JOBS STUDENTS SHOULD AVOID, THE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS TO BE ADOPTED AND THE GENERAL DUTIES IMPOSED ON PROPRIETORS AND EMPLOYEES TO ENSURE SAFETY AT WORKPLACES," MR CHAN SAID.

IN ADDITION, SAFETY FILMS ARE SHOWN AND INFORMATION LEAFLETS DISTRIBUTED TO STUDENTS.

MR CHAN URGED STUDENTS TO AVOID TAKING UP THE FOLLOWING DANGEROUS JOBS:

- \* JOBS AT CONSTRUCTION SITES, ESPECIALLY AT HIGH PLACES,
- \* THOSE REQUIRING THE OPERATION OF HEAVY MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT, POWER-DRIVEN MACHINERY, VIGOROUS MANUAL WORK, OR WOOD-WORKING MACHINES.
- \* THOSE INVOLVING THE HANDLING OF CHEMICALS, TOXIC SUBSTANCES OR FIRE-RELATED PROCESSES,
- \* THOSE INVOLVING ASBESTOS PROCESSES, AND
- \* THOSE INVOLVING THE OPERATION OF LIFTING APPLIANCES OR GIVING SIGNALS IN LIFTING OPERATION.

"IF IN DOUBT, THEY SHOULD CONSULT THEIR PARENTS, CAREERS TEACHERS OR THE FACTORY INSPECTORATE DIVISION ON TEL 852 3564 FOR ADVICE," MR CHAN SAID.

HE ALSO CALLED ON EMPLOYERS TO ENSURE THAT ALL SUMMER JOB WORKERS ARE CLOSELY AND PROPERLY SUPERVISED AND ARE NOT GIVEN JOBS WHICH ARE POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS.

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BOARDS PAY \$6.77M IN INJURIES COMPENSATION  
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THE CRIMINAL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT INJURIES COMPENSATION (CLEIC) BOARDS PAID OUT \$6.77 MILLION IN COMPENSATION TO VICTIMS OR THEIR DEPENDENTS IN 1990-91, ACCORDING TO THE BOARDS' 1990-91 ANNUAL REPORT.

THESE PAYMENTS WERE AWARDED TO 1,021 CRIMINAL INJURIES CASES AND SEVEN LAW ENFORCEMENT INJURIES CASES.

THEY ALSO BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANTS AWARDED SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE CLEIC SCHEME IN 1973 TO \$55.99 MILLION.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARDS, MR ROBERT C. TANG, SAID A TOTAL OF 1,094 APPLICATIONS FOR COMPENSATION WERE RECEIVED IN THE YEAR UNDER REVIEW, REPRESENTING 11.5 % OF THE 9,479 REPORTED CASES OF CRIMINAL INJURIES DURING THE PERIOD.

VICTIMS OF ASSAULT AND WOUNDING, ROBBERY, THEFT AND BURGLARY MADE UP THE MAJORITY OF THE APPLICATIONS.

OF THE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR, 924 WERE REFERRED BY THE POLICE, 165 SUBMITTED BY THE VICTIMS THEMSELVES OR THEIR FAMILIES, AND THE REST REFERRED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS, MR TANG SAID.

DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW, THE HIGHEST SINGLE PAYMENT WAS \$71,640, WHICH WAS AWARDED TO FIVE SURVIVING DEPENDENTS OF A DOCTOR WHO WAS KILLED BY AN UNKNOWN GUNMAN. THE LOWEST AWARD WAS \$405.

THE CLEIC SCHEME, WHICH DOES NOT INVOLVE A MEANS TEST AND IS NON-CONTRIBUTORY, IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL HELP TO PERSONS, OR TO THE DEPENDENTS OF PERSONS, WHO ARE THE VICTIMS OF CRIMES OF VIOLENCE OR ARE KILLED OR INJURED IN HELPING TO PREVENT CRIME IN HONG KONG.

THE SCHEME ALSO PROVIDES FOR THE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION WHERE A PERSON IS KILLED OR INJURED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS USING WEAPONS IN THE EXECUTION OF THEIR DUTIES.

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FREE LEGAL SCHEME FOR 7,061 PEOPLE IN FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1992  
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A TOTAL OF 7,061 PEOPLE HAVE MADE USE OF THE FREE LEGAL ADVICE SCHEME IN THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THIS YEAR AND 772 REFERRALS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY MADE TO THE HONG KONG LAW SOCIETY (HKLS).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION (CNTA) SAID THE MAJORITY OF THE CASES INVOLVED MATRIMONIAL, MONETARY, COMMERCIAL, AND LANDLORD AND TENANT MATTERS.

THE SCHEME, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CNTA AND HKLS SINCE 1978, IS OFFERED TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SEEKING ADVICE ON CIVIL QUESTIONS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID ANYONE WISHING TO MAKE USE OF THIS SERVICE MAY APPROACH ANY OF THE CNTA'S 20 PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRES (PESCS) WHICH ARE LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

"THE APPLICANTS WILL FIRST BE INTERVIEWED BY PESC STAFF WHO WILL IDENTIFY THEIR NEEDS.

"ARRANGEMENTS WILL THEN BE MADE FOR THEM TO SEE DUTY LAWYERS IN FIVE DISTRICT OFFICES," HE ADDED.

THOSE DISTRICT OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT WAN CHAI, YAU TSIM, KWUN TONG, TSUEN WAN AND SHA TIN.

THE SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT APPOINTMENTS COULD NORMALLY BE ARRANGED WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE SCHEME MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE PESCS OR BY CALLING THE CENTRAL TELEPHONE ENQUIRY CENTRE HOTLINE ON 835 2500.

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ROAD SAFETY MESSAGES FOR NURSERY AND KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN  
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ABOUT 180,000 CHILDREN IN 600 KINDERGARTENS AND NURSERIES IN THE TERRITORY WILL BE GIVEN EDUCATIONAL BOOKLETS AND BOOKMARKS FROM TUESDAY (JUNE 16) AS PART OF THE 1992 ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

PRODUCED BY THE NESTLE CHINA LIMITED, THE BOOKLETS AND BOOKMARKS CONTAINED ROAD SAFETY MESSAGES DESIGNED SPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN.

THE IMPORTANCE OF OBSERVING TRAFFIC SIGNALS WHEN CROSSING ROADS AND THE CORRECT BEHAVIOUR WHEN TRAVELLING IN SCHOOL BUSES ARE EMPHASISED IN THE SAFETY RULES.

THE EDUCATIONAL BOOKLET ALSO CONTAINED A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MR GORDON SIU KWING-CHU:

"IT IS IMPORTANT TO INCULCATE CHILDREN WITH ROAD SAFETY KNOWLEDGE AND THE EARLIER THIS BEGINS, THE BETTER IT WILL BE.

"CHILDREN IN GENERAL ARE LED BY ADULTS WHEN CROSSING THE ROAD. THE RESPONSIBILITIES IN ENSURING THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN ON THE ROAD ARE THEREFORE NORMALLY RESTED WITH PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF YOUNG CHILDREN.

"SINCE THE AGE OF CHILDREN ATTENDING KINDERGARTEN OR NURSERIES HAS BECOME YOUNGER IN RECENT YEARS, PARENTS SHOULD EXPLAIN CLEARLY TO THEIR YOUNG CHILDREN THE NEED FOR SAFETY WHEN BOARDING AND RIDING ON SCHOOL BUSES," HE ADDED.

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ANOTHER MAIN FEATURE OF THE BOOKLET AND BOOKMARK CONCERNS A SERIES OF DOS AND DON'TS WHICH SHOULD BE OBSERVED BY PEDESTRIANS WHEN CROSSING THE ROAD IN ORDER TO AVOID TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

THE DEPARTMENT WILL IN THE FOLLOWING MONTHS STEP UP ITS PROMOTION ON ROAD SAFETY BY INTRODUCING TIGHTER CONTROL ON VEHICLE EXAMINATIONS AND RED LIGHT CAMERA TO CRACK DOWN ON TRAFFIC LIGHT JUMPING, APART FROM ENHANCING THE SAFETY AWARENESS OF THE PUBLIC.

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#### PREQUALIFICATION FOR LANDSLIP PREVENTIVE WORKS

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THE CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT IS INVITING APPROVED CONTRACTORS TO PARTICIPATE IN A PREQUALIFICATION EXERCISE FOR LANDSLIP PREVENTIVE WORKS ON LANTAU AND LAMMA ISLANDS UNDER THE LANDSLIP PREVENTIVE MEASURES PROGRAMME.

UNDER A TWO-YEAR CONTRACT, LANDSLIP PREVENTIVE WORKS WILL INCLUDE SOIL NAILING, CUT BACK, SKIN WALL AND ROCK SLOPE STABILISATION WORKS SUCH AS ROCK DOWEL, ROCK BOLT, CONCRETE BUTTRESS, SPRAYED CONCRETE, SCALING, PROVISION OF SURFACE DRAINAGE CHANNELS AND HYDROSEEDING TO COMPLETED SLOPE PROFILES.

THE PROJECT IS SCHEDULED TO START BY SEPTEMBER.

ONLY CONTRACTORS ON THE APPROVED CONTRACTORS FOR PUBLIC WORKS LIST I IN GROUP B OR C FOR SITE FORMATION AND/OR ROADS AND DRAINAGE WORKS MAY APPLY FOR PREQUALIFICATION.

INTERESTED PARTIES MAY APPLY FOR PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS FROM CHIEF GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER/DESIGN, 10/F, CIVIL ENGINEERING BUILDING, 101 PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD, HO MAN TIN, KOWLOON.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS IS NOON ON JULY 3.

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#### WATER SUSPENSION IN KOWLOON WEST

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FLUSHING WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN KOWLOON WEST WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM ON TUESDAY (JUNE 16) TO FACILITATE THE ANNUAL CLEANSING OF A SERVICE RESERVOIR.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT ALL PREMISES IN BEACON HEIGHTS AND THOSE LOCATED AT A SECTION OF LUNG CHEUNG ROAD BETWEEN NAM CHEONG STREET AND LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD.

/MEANWHILE, FRESH .....

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MEANWHILE, FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN TAI KOK TSUI WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 17) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY TO FACILITATE WASTE DETECTION WORK ON WATERMAINS.

ALL PREMISES LOCATED AT CHERRY STREET, TAI KOK TSUI ROAD, LI TAK STREET, KOK CHEUNG STREET, POK MAN STREET, FUK CHAK STREET AND FOO KWAI STREET WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE WATER CUT.

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#### INMATES HELP IN HANDLING PUBLICITY MAIL

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YOUNG INMATES IN HONG KONG'S TRAINING CENTRES HAVE RECENTLY LENT THEIR SUPPORT TO THE COMMUNITY CHEST BY HELPING IT TO HANDLE ITS PUBLICITY MAIL FOR FUND-RAISING DRIVE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT (CSD) SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT ABOUT 20 INMATES FROM THE TAI TAM GAP CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION (TGCI), WHO ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF THE CSD'S GIRL GUIDES, HAD UNDERTAKEN THE WORK OF INSERTING THE CHEST'S NEWSLETTERS INTO ENVELOPES AND STICKING MAILING LABELS DURING THEIR SPARE TIME.

THESE PUBLICITY MAIL WOULD BE SENT TO PUBLIC BODIES AND PRIVATE COMPANIES IN HONG KONG AND MACAU FOR FUND-RAISING PURPOSES.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE CSD HAD ALL ALONG ENCOURAGE INMATES IN PENAL INSTITUTIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS COMMUNITY SERVICES SO AS TO BUILD UP THEIR SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE SOCIETY.

APART FROM HANDLING PUBLICITY MAIL, OTHER SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE GIRL GUIDES AT TGCI INCLUDED DOMESTIC SERVICES FOR CENTRES FOR THE ELDERLY AND CLEANING OF COUNTRY PARKS DURING WEEKENDS, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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