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CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE MENTAL HEALTH

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THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS ORGANISING A SERIES OF CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE MENTAL HEALTH IN WHAT HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE UNITED NATIONS AS THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF DISABLED PERSONS.

THE BASIC OBJECTIVE OF THESE ACTIVITIES IS TO HAMMER HOME THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING MENTAL HEALTH SO AS TO PREVENT MENTAL DISABILITY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE CAMPAIGN'S SLOGAN IS +GOOD MENTAL HEALTH IS THE KEY TO A HAPPY SOCIETY+ WHICH INDICATES THE EQUAL IMPORTANCE OF BOTH MENTAL HEALTH AND PHYSICAL HEALTH.

HE POINTED OUT THAT IT IS A PHENOMENUM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD THAT MORE AND MORE PEOPLE BECOME PSYCHIATRICALLY ILL.

IN HONG KONG, ABOUT 25 000 PERSONS ATTENDED GOVERNMENT PSYCHIATRIC OUTPATIENT CLINICS IN 1980, COMPARED WITH 4 000 IN 1965.

THE MENTAL HEALTH CAMPAIGN WILL START WITH A SONG COMPOSING CONTEST LATER THIS MONTH.

A SERIES OF EIGHT RADIO TALKS BY PSYCHIATRISTS AND SPECIALISTS IN RELATED FIELDS ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF MENTAL HEALTH WILL BE BROADCAST FROM AUGUST.

LECTURES AND A SEMINAR ON WHAT MENTAL HEALTH IS ALL ABOUT WILL BE ORGANISED FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN SEPTEMBER.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE CAMPAIGN WILL BE A SEVEN-DAY EXHIBITION AT CITY HALL IN EARLY OCTOBER, TO BE FOLLOWED BY AN EXHIBITION-CUM-OPEN-DAY AT EACH OF THE THREE INSTITUTIONS -- KWAI CHUNG, SIU LAM AND KOWLOON HOSPITALS.

+THE HOSPITAL OPEN DAYS ARE STAGED WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF GETTING THE PUBLIC UNDERSTAND BETTER THE VARIOUS MENTAL CARE AND MENTAL REHABILITATION SERVICES IN HONG KONG,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO PUBLISH THREE INFORMATIVE PAMPHLETS ON MENTAL HEALTH TO BE DISTRIBUTED FREE TO THE PUBLIC.

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ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD SETS UP TRANSPORT SUB-COMMITTEE  
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A TRANSPORT SUB-COMMITTEE HAS BEEN SET UP WITHIN ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD.

IT WILL ADVISE THE BOARD ON ALL MATTERS RELATING TO LAND AND WATERBORNE TRANSPORT- BRING FORWARD PUBLIC COMPLAINTS ABOUT TRANSPORT SERVICES- AND SUGGEST IMPROVEMENTS.

CHAired BY ISLANDS ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR MICHAEL ROWSE, THE SUB-COMMITTEE WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE TRANSPORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENTS, THE POLICE, AND THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT AND PORT WORKS DIVISION OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THERE WILL ALSO BE 11 UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS SELECTED FROM DISTRICT RESIDENTS AND RURAL LEADERS, INCLUDING A SOLICITOR AND QUALIFIED TOWN PLANNER.

THE COMMITTEE WILL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING EARLY NEXT MONTH.

SPECIAL WORKING GROUPS WILL ALSO BE FORMED WITHIN THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD HAS SUB-COMMITTEES RESPONSIBLE FOR CULTURE RECREATION AND SPORTS, AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS.

IN ADDITION, THERE ARE AREA SUB-COMMITTEES FOR LANTAO, CHEUNG CHAU, PENG CHAU AND LAMMA/PO TOI.

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MORE TELEPHONE LINES TO WATER SUPPLIES  
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FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY), TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT MAINLAND DEPOT WILL BE CHANGED TO 3-953131. THE NUMBER OF TELEPHONE LINES WILL BE INCREASED FROM 25 TO 40.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, THE CHIEF ENGINEER (CONSUMER SERVICES) OF THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT, MR YEUNG ON-CHING, SAID: +THE 40 LINES ARE EQUIPPED WITH A 'HUNTING FACILITY' WHICH CONNECTS CALLS QUICKLY AND CUTS WAITING TIME.+

THE MAINLAND DEPOT IN ARGYLE STREET, KOWLOON, HAS A TECHNICAL COMPLAINTS CENTRE WHICH PROVIDES 'ROUND THE CLOCK' FAULT REPORTING AND EMERGENCY SERVICES CONCERNING WATER SUPPLIES IN KOWLOON, THE NEW TERRITORIES AND THE OUTLYING ISLANDS.

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+CONSUMERS ARE REMINDED THAT THE COMPLAINTS CENTRE CAN BE REACHED BY TWO DIRECT LINES 3-960210 AND 3-960219 FROM 8.30 AM TO 10 PM DAILY IN ADDITION TO THE DEPOT'S NEW NUMBER,+ MR YEUNG SAID.

FOR ENQUIRIES CONCERNING APPLICATIONS FOR METERED SUPPLIES AND REFIXING OF WATER METERS, CONSUMERS SHOULD CALL THE DEPOT'S NEW NUMBER DURING OFFICE HOURS AND ASK FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE CONSUMER SERVICES REGISTRY SERVING THEIR DISTRICT.

+THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT WILL SET UP A NEW CONSUMER ENQUIRIES CENTRE EQUIPPED WITH COMPUTER FACILITIES FOR HANDLING WATER ACCOUNT ENQUIRIES AT THE MAINLAND DEPOT NEXT MONTH (AUGUST),+ MR YEUNG SAID.

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#### EXHIBITION OF ACTIVITY APPROACH EQUIPMENT

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A THREE-DAY EXHIBITION SHOWING THE ACTIVITY APPROACH WILL BE HELD STARTING ON TUESDAY (JULY 21) AT GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION IN KOWLOON AND TEACHERS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

+THE EVENT WHICH IS ORGANISED BY THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AIMS TO INTRODUCE THE BASIC EQUIPMENT AND READING MATERIALS USED FOR ACTIVITY APPROACH CLASSES,+ AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

MR R.M. CAMERON, ACTING SENIOR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT) WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE EXHIBITION TO BE HELD AT 10 AM ON JULY 21.

ON DISPLAY WILL BE CLASSROOM FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT, TEACHING AIDS, PUPILS' PROJECTS, AND READING MATERIALS IN BOTH CHINESE AND ENGLISH FOR LOWER PRIMARY CLASSES.

OPENING HOURS ON TUESDAY WILL BE FROM 10.30 AM TO 4.30 PM= AND FOR JULY 22 AND 23 THE HOURS WILL BE FROM 9.30 AM TO 4.30 PM.

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#### NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO SEND YOUR REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE EXHIBITION OF THE ACTIVITY APPROACH AND ITS OPENING CEREMONY. MR R.M. CAMERON, ACTING SENIOR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT) WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT 10 AM ON JULY 21 (TUESDAY) AT GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, GASCOIGNE ROAD, KOWLOON.

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ACTIVITIES FOR TUEN MUN OLD PEOPLE  
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A PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD IN TUEN MUN FOR THE TOWN'S OLD PEOPLE.

THE ORGANISERS ARE THE RESPECT-FOR-THE-AGED ASSOCIATION, NEWLY FORMED BY LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS WITH DISTRICT OFFICE ASSISTANCE.

THE ACTIVITIES WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED ON TUESDAY (JULY 21) BY THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BILLY LAM, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW ASSOCIATION, MR LAU TSZ-YUEN, AT THE CHING CHUNG MONASTERY.

THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A CALLIGRAPHY CONTEST AND A VEGETARIAN FEAST AT THE MONASTERY STARTING AT NOON FOR 300 PEOPLE AGED OVER 65.

ON THURSDAY, ABOUT 200 PEOPLE WILL ATTEND A TALK ON HEALTH AND HYGIENE FOR THE ELDERLY AT 2 PM AT TAI HING COMMUNITY HALL. STAFF OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL SPEAK.

A VARIETY SHOW TO CLOSE THE PROGRAMME WILL BE HELD AT PO LEUNG KUK CENTENARY COLLEGE ON JULY 27. PERFORMING WILL BE THE TUEN MUN CHILDREN'S CHOIR, A LOCAL SCHOOL DANCE TEAM AND A GROUP OF ELDERLY RESIDENTS.

ALL OLD PEOPLE LIVING IN TUEN MUN ARE WELCOME TO TAKE PART IN THE ACTIVITIES. ADMISSION TICKETS AND DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRES, TAI HING ESTATE COMMUNITY HALL, TUEN MUN CARITAS CENTRE AND THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION SERVICE CENTRE.

THE ASSOCIATION HAS RAISED \$20 000 LOCALLY TO FUND THE ACTIVITIES.

IT ALSO HAS PLANS TO HOLD CHINESE NEW YEAR FEASTS AND OUTINGS FOR ELDERLY RESIDENTS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE OPENING OF THE TUEN MUN RESPECT-FOR-THE-AGED PROGRAMME ON TUESDAY (JULY 21), AT 11 AM, AT CHING CHUNG MONASTERY. GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT WILL LEAVE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER AT 9.30 AM. MR DONALD STRANGE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION PRESS UNIT WILL BE PRESENT TO ASSIST PRESS REPRESENTATIVES.

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WEEK-END RECREATION IN SHEK LEI ESTATE

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A WEEKEND HOUSING ESTATE RECREATION PROGRAMME WAS LAUNCHED IN SHEK LEI, KWAI CHUNG, THIS (SUNDAY) MORNING.

AND FOR THE NEXT 10 SUNDAYS UNTIL LATE SEPTEMBER, SPORTING AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE INSIDE THE ESTATE'S PLAYGROUND BETWEEN 9 AM AND NOON.

ACTIVITIES SUCH AS BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL, BADMINTON, TABLE TENNIS, TRAMPOLINING, ROLLER SKATING AND FOOTBALL WILL BE PROVIDED FOR RESIDENTS.

THE WEEKEND RECREATION PROGRAMME WAS FIRST LAUNCHED IN APRIL BY TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO MAKE FULL USE OF FACILITIES IN THEIR ESTATES.

ASIDE FROM SHEK LEI, A SIMILAR PROGRAMME IS BEING HELD IN KWAI CHUNG, FUK LOI, CHEUNG SHAN, CHEUNG CHING AND CHEUNG HONG ESTATES.

+THE PROGRAMME HAS PROVED VERY POPULAR AMONG THE RESIDENTS. AN AVERAGE OF 200 TO 300 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE TURNED UP ON EACH OCCASION,+ A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+AT THE MOMENT, THIS IS STILL LARGELY A GOVERNMENT EFFORT, BUT WE HOPE IN FUTURE RESIDENTS CAN ORGANISE ACTIVITIES FOR THEMSELVES,+ HE SAID.

OTHER PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS ARE THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE, HOUSING DEPARTMENT, THE POLICE AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES.

THE PROGRAMME ARE BEING FINANCED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD.

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YUEN LONG COOKED FOOD STALLS FOR AUCTION  
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ELEVEN STALLS AT KIK YEUNG ROAD COOKED FOOD MARKET IN YUEN LONG WILL BE PUT UP FOR PUBLIC AUCTION ON THURSDAY (JULY 23).

THE AUCTION WHICH STARTS AT 10 AM WILL BE HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE PING SHAN RURAL COMMITTEE AT ON NING ROAD, YUEN LONG.

THE STALLS ARE DESIGNATED FOR OPERATING COOKED FOOD BUSINESS AND SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS CAN START TRADING ON SEPTEMBER 1 FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS. THE UPSET PRICE IS \$1 875 FOR EACH STALL.

ONLY PERSONS AGED 21 OR ABOVE CAN TAKE PART IN THE AUCTION AND POTENTIAL BIDDERS MUST BRING ALONG THEIR IDENTITY CARDS AND FIVE PHOTOGRAPHS.

INTERESTED PERSONS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE HAWKERS AND MARKETS SECTION OF THE NTSD HEADQUARTERS ON TELEPHONE 3-676927 FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

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SALT WATER CUT IN KOWLOON  
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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF AREAS IN KOWLOON WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR 12 HOURS ON WEDNESDAY (JULY 22) FROM 10 AM TO 10 PM FOR PIPEWORK REPAIR.

THE AFFECTED AREAS ARE HUNG HOM, TO KWA WAN, MA TAU KOK, MA TAU WAI, KAI TAK, KOWLOON CITY, WONG TAI SIN, KOWLOON TONG AND TSZ WAN SHAN, INCLUDING KOWLOON HOSPITAL.

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