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NEW CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICER APPOINTED

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MR HERMAN CHO CHUN-WAH HAS BEEN APPOINTED DISTRICT OFFICER OF CENTRAL AND WESTERN WITH EFFECT FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY), THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION (CNTA) ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY).

MR CHO SUCCEEDS MR STEPHEN FISHER, WHO WILL TAKE UP THE POST OF PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE AFTER SERVING AS DISTRICT OFFICER FOR THREE YEARS.

MR CHO JOINED THE GOVERNMENT IN JUNE 1979 AND BECAME AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER THREE MONTHS LATER.

HE HAS SUBSEQUENTLY SERVED IN A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT BRANCHES AND DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING THE HEALTH AND WELFARE BRANCH, TRADE DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG ECONOMIC AND TRADE OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

MR CHO WAS PROMOTED TO SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN APRIL 1988.

HIS LATEST POSTING WAS PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY (SPECIAL DUTIES) IN THE CNTA WHERE HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR CO-ORDINATING THE KOWLOON WALLED CITY CLEARANCE MATTERS.

MEANWHILE, THE CNTA ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT MISS ANNIE TANG HAS TAKEN UP THE POST OF THE YAU TSIM AND MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICER FROM APRIL 1.

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SESSIONS ON SCHOOL MANAGEMENT INITIATIVE SCHEME TO START SOON

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A SERIES OF BRIEFING SESSIONS ON THE SCHOOL MANAGEMENT INITIATIVE (SMI) REPORT FOR SCHOOL SPONSORS, SUPERVISORS, MANAGERS, PRINCIPALS, TEACHERS AND PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS WILL BE HELD FROM APRIL 11 (THURSDAY).

THE OBJECTIVE IS TO ENABLE PARTICIPANTS TO HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE SMI SCHEME.

"THE SMI REPORT, COMPLETED IN NOVEMBER 1990, IS THE RESULT OF PART OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM EXERCISE TO REVIEW THE ROLES AND RELATIONSHIP OF THE EDUCATION AND MANPOWER BRANCH, THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, AND SCHOOLS IN THE DELIVERY OF EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

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THE SMI IS AIMED AT ENCOURAGING SCHOOLS TO DEVELOP A MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK MORE APPROPRIATE TO PRESENT DAY CONDITIONS SO THAT THEY WILL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE DECISIONS WHICH CAN BEST BE MADE AT THEIR LEVEL, AND CAN USE RESOURCES MORE FLEXIBLY AND EFFECTIVELY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID SCHOOLS WILL BE INVITED TO JOIN THE SMI SCHEME LATER THIS MONTH.

"INITIALLY, IT IS INTENDED THAT UP TO 50 SECONDARY SCHOOLS WILL TAKE PART IN THE FIRST PHASE OF THE SCHEME THIS SEPTEMBER," HE SAID.

THE FIRST TWO BRIEFING SESSIONS, FOR PRINCIPALS, WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 11 AND 12 AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, TO BE FOLLOWED BY TWO SESSIONS FOR SPONSORS, SUPERVISORS AND MANAGERS AT THE HONG KONG TEACHERS' CENTRE IN NORTH POINT ON APRIL 13 AND AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION ON APRIL 17.

THE SESSIONS FOR TEACHERS WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 18 AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND ON APRIL 27 AT NORTHCOTE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION IN SASSOON ROAD.

ONE SESSION WILL BE HELD FOR MEMBERS OF PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS ON APRIL 20 AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, AND ANOTHER FOR SUPERVISORS OF AIDED SECONDARY SCHOOLS ON APRIL 24, ALSO AT GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION.

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