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ENGLISH HOTLINE ON HEPATITIS A

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THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS TODAY (FRIDAY) SET UP ANOTHER 24-HOUR HOTLINE ON HEPATITIS A, TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE DISEASE TO THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING PUBLIC.

THE NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 5-8383232.

CALLERS WILL BE ABLE TO HEAR A TAPED MESSAGE OF ABOUT FIVE MINUTES ON THE NATURE AND SYMPTOMS OF THE DISEASE, ITS MODE OF TRANSMISSION AND THE PREVENTIVE MEASURES TO BE TAKEN AGAINST IT.

THE DEPARTMENT HAD EARLIER SET UP A HOTLINE -- 5-8330111 -- WHICH PROVIDES INFORMATION IN CHINESE.

THE CHINESE HOTLINE HAS BEEN RECEIVING MORE THAN 200 CALLS DAILY.

MEANWHILE, THE DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO STEPPED UP ITS EDUCATION PROGRAMMES ON HEPATITIS A.

THE VARIOUS MEASURES INCLUDE ANNOUNCEMENTS OF PUBLIC INTEREST (API'S) ON TELEVISION AND RADIO, PRINTING OF LEAFLETS AND THE DISPLAY OF POSTERS FOR TRAVELLERS AT ALL EXIT AND ENTRY POINTS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT URGED THE PUBLIC TO TAKE EXTRA PRECAUTIONS AGAINST THE DISEASE DURING THE LUNAR HOLIDAY PERIOD.

"IT IS ALWAYS IMPORTANT TO OBSERVE FOOD AND PERSONAL HYGIENE AT ALL TIMES, BE IT AT HOME OR ABROAD," HE SAID.

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PERMITS FOR ELECTION ADVERTISING ON PLB'S, TAXIS

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CANDIDATES IN THE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS ARE REMINDED THAT PERMITS HAVE TO BE OBTAINED FROM THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT FOR POSTING POSTERS OR PUBLICITY MATERIALS ON TAXIS AND PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES DURING THE ELECTION PERIOD, UNLESS THE VEHICLE OWNERS ARE ALREADY IN POSSESSION OF AN ADVERTISEMENT PERMIT.

PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED FREE TO OWNERS OF VEHICLES CONCERNED. SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION THAT ONLY ELECTION POSTERS CAN BE EXHIBITED. THESE PERMITS WILL EXPIRE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ELECTIONS.

APPLICATIONS FOR SUCH PERMITS CAN BE MADE TO THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT'S PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLE SECTION.

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"ANY EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE CANDIDATES IN RELATION TO THE PLACING OF POSTERS ON OR IN TAXIS AND PLB'S SHOULD BE COUNTED AS THE CANDIDATES' EXPENSES," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION SAID.

ACCORDING TO A SET OF GUIDELINES ISSUED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, ALL ADVERTISING IN PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES SHOULD BE LEGAL, PROPER, HONEST AND TRUTHFUL. IT ALSO COVERED THE METHOD OF DISPLAYING ADVERTISING MATERIALS ON THE EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR PARTS OF PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES.

THE GUIDELINES DO NOT ONLY APPLY DURING THE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTION PERIOD BUT GOVERN ADVERTISING ACTIVITIES IN TAXIS AND PLB'S AT ALL TIMES.

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DISTRICT OFFICE GEARS UP FOR ELECTIONS

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WITH THE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTION DAY APPROACHING, STAFF OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE ARE BUSY WRAPPING UP ELECTION PUBLICITY MATERIALS TO BE SENT TO VOTERS.

THE PUBLICITY MATERIALS INCLUDE CANDIDATES' PLATFORMS, THE DISTRICT OFFICER'S APPEAL, AND NOTES TO REMIND VOTERS OF THE POLLING DATE, VOTING PROCEDURES AND LOCATIONS OF THE POLLING STATIONS.

"THE MAILING OF ELECTION MATERIALS IS ONLY PART OF THE PUBLICITY PACKAGE TO BOOST VOTER TURNOUT ON MARCH 10," THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS BRENDA FUNG, SAID.

"ALTHOUGH THERE ARE SIX CONSTITUENCIES IN THE DISTRICT, ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD IN ONLY THREE OF THEM AS FIVE CANDIDATES FROM THE OTHER THREE WILL BE RETURNED UNOPPOSED.

"ON POLLING DAY, 10 CANDIDATES WILL VIE FOR FIVE SEATS IN THE MONG KOK EAST, WEST AND TAI KOK TSUI AREAS. AND I HOPE REGISTERED VOTERS WILL EXERCISE THEIR CIVIC RIGHT TO CHOOSE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE DISTRICT BOARD," SHE SAID.

EXPLAINING THE PUBLICITY STRATEGIES, MRS FUNG SAID EFFORTS WILL FOCUS FOCUSED ON THE THREE CONSTITUENCIES WHERE ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD.

MEANWHILE, DISTRICT OFFICE STAFF MEMBERS ARE CONDUCTING DOOR-TO-DOOR VISITS TO MORE THAN 40,000 REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE THREE CONSTITUENCIES TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO VOTE AND TO EXPLAIN POLLING PROCEDURES.

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AN EXHIBITION IS BEING HELD AT THE SYCAMORE ART GALLERY AND ANOTHER WILL BE STAGED AT THE MTR MONG KOK STATION FROM MARCH 3 TO 9 TO PUBLICISE THE ELECTIONS.

APART FROM ELECTION INFORMATION, THE EXHIBITIONS GIVE A FULL ACCOUNT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME, THE DUTIES AND STRUCTURES OF THE DISTRICT BOARDS, AS WELL AS THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD'S ACHIEVEMENTS.

"TO ENSURE THAT ALL THE RESIDENTS ARE AWARE OF THE ELECTIONS, A BROADCASTING VAN WILL TOUR THE DISTRICT ON AND BEFORE POLLING DAY.

"TO FOSTER AN ELECTION ATMOSPHERE, PUBLICITY POSTERS ARE PUT UP THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT AND BUNTING BEARING ELECTION SLOGANS IS MOUNTED ON LAMP POSTS ALONG THE MAJOR ROADS.

"NOTICE BOARDS AND DISTRICT OFFICE SHOW WINDOWS ARE ALSO BEING USED TO DISPLAY THE ELECTION MESSAGE," SHE SAID.

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HK STUDENTS WIN AWARDS IN WORLD ART EXHIBITION

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TWELVE HONG KONG PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN WON AWARDS, INCLUDING ONE GOLD METAL, ONE SILVER MEDAL AND ONE BRONZE MEDAL, FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ENTRIES IN THE 29TH WORLD SCHOOL CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBITION HELD IN SEOUL.

THE GOLD MEDAL WINNER IS 12-YEAR-OLD LEE WING-HO, OF TAK SUN SCHOOL.

HE WAS HONOURED FOR HIS PAINTING WHICH VIVIDLY CAPTURED THE MOTION OF WORKERS CONSTRUCTING A BUILDING.

HIS NINE-YEAR-OLD SCHOOL COLLEAGUE, KU MAN-TAT, WON A SILVER MEDAL FOR A PAINTING SHOWING A BUSY STREET.

TEN-YEAR-OLD CHAU KA-YAN, OF VICTORIA PARK SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, WAS AWARDED A BRONZE MEDAL FOR HER PAINTING BASED ON A RAINY DAY THEME.

THE REMAINING NINE ENTRIES WERE AWARDED EITHER CERTIFICATES FOR GOOD WORK OR CERTIFICATES FOR GOOD CHOICE OF SUBJECT.

THE COMPETITION IS INTENDED TO PROMOTE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING, STRENGTHEN FRIENDSHIP AND ENCOURAGE ART EDUCATION THROUGH THE EXCHANGE OF CHILDREN'S ART.

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THE EXHIBITION ATTRACTED 9,880 ENTRIES FROM 60 COUNTRIES AND REGIONS AND 264 OF THE ENTRIES -- INCLUDING THE 12 FROM HONG KONG -- TOGETHER WITH 48 BY KOREAN CHILDREN, WERE SELECTED FOR DISPLAY AT THE KOREA CHILDREN'S CENTRE IN SEOUL BETWEEN OCTOBER 10 AND DECEMBER 12 LAST YEAR.

THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAS CALLED ON SCHOOL HEADS TO ENCOURAGE THEIR STUDENTS TO TAKE PART IN THIS YEAR'S WORLD CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBITION.

THE WORLD SCHOOL CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBITION (SEOUL) 1988, ORGANISED BY THE SEOUL OLYMPIC ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND THE YOOK YOUNG FOUNDATION, KOREA, WILL BE HELD IN SEOUL IN MAY.

SCHOOL CHILDREN AGED SIX TO 12 CAN PARTICIPATE. ENTRANTS CAN CHOOSE WHATEVER THEME THEY LIKE IN THIS YEAR'S COMPETITION.

ENTRIES IN THE FORMS OF DRAWINGS, PAINTINGS, PRINT, COLLAGES, OR ANY OTHER TWO-DIMENSIONAL WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED BEFORE APRIL 15. ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE INSPECTOR (ART AND CRAFT) OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

LAST YEAR, MORE THAN 110 SCHOOLS SENT IN A TOTAL OF 2,343 ENTRIES OF WHICH 57 WERE SUBSEQUENTLY SELECTED AND SENT TO SEOUL.

AWARD WINNERS FROM HONG KONG

| AWARD | WINNER | AGE | SCHOOL | TITLE OF ENTRY |
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| 1. GOLD MEDAL & CERTIFICATE | LEE WING-HO | 12 | TAK SUN SCHOOL | BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION |
| 2. SILVER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE | KU MAN-TAT | 9 | TAK SUN SCHOOL | A BUSY STREET |
| 3. BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE | CHAN KA-YAN | 10 | VICTORIA PARK SCHOOL | A RAINY DAY FOR THE DEAF |
| 4. CERTIFICATE FOR GOOD WORK | KWAN LAI-SZE | 9 | TAI HANG TUNG PO ON COMMERCIAL ASSN. SCHOOL | LANDSCAPE |
| 5. ' ' | LAU CHI-LEUNG | 9 | TAI HANG TUNG PO ON COMMERCIAL ASSN. SCHOOL | A MUSIC LESSON |
| 6. ' ' | HON NGA-LAI | 10 | HUNG HOM LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL (PM) | PUBLIC HOUSING IN HONG KONG |

/7. CERTIFICATE

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| 7. | CERTIFICATE FOR WORK SELECTED | CHOW TSE-KAI | 12 | FUK WING STREET GOVT. PRIMARY SCHOOL (AM) | SINGING TOGETHER |
| 8. | '' | SHEK CHI-WAI | 8 | F.M.O. SAM MUN TSAI NEW VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL | FISHING |
| 9. | '' | LAM YUEN- CHUN | 10 | TAI HANG TUNG PO ON COMMERCIAL ASSN. SCHOOL | A GAME |
| 10. | '' | KWOK CHI- KWONG | 10 | LAM TIN METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL (AM) | A VISIT TO THE DENTIST |
| 11. | '' | WONG SIU-YAN | 11 | THE ROTARY CLUB OF H.K. ISLAND WEST MORNINGHOPE SCHOOL | A GOOD CATCH |
| 12. | '' | MACK SAU-FUN | 11 | YUEN LONG GOVT. PRIMARY SCHOOL (AM) | HUNG MING BORROWING THE ARROWS FROM THE ENEMY |

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ENTRIES INVITED FOR NORTH DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY RACE

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AMATEUR SPORTSMEN AGED BETWEEN 12 AND 60 ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A CROSS COUNTRY RACE TO BE HELD IN NORTH DISTRICT ON SUNDAY, MARCH 13.

THE RACE WILL BE DIVIDED INTO WOMEN'S AND MEN'S SECTIONS WITH WOMEN COVERING EIGHT KILOMETRES AND MEN COVERING 10 KILOMETRES.

IT IS OPEN TO COMPETITORS FROM THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

WOMEN WILL START THE RACE AT THE ENTRANCE TO PING CHE ROAD WHILE MEN WILL START AT SING PING PUBLIC SCHOOL IN TA KWU LING. THEY WILL ALL FINISH AT THE SHEK WU HUI PLAYGROUND IN SHEUNG SHUI.

ORGANISED BY THE SHEUNG SHUI SPORTS ASSOCIATION WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD, THE RACE IS HELD ANNUALLY TO PROMOTE SPORT AND TO HELP BODY-BUILDING.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS FRIDAY, MARCH 4. APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE NORTH DISTRICT COMMUNITY AFFAIRS BRANCH OFFICE IN CHOI YUEN ESTATE, SHEUNG SHUI; THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRES LOCATED IN SAN FUNG AVENUE, SHEUNG SHUI AND IN CHEUNG WAH ESTATE, FANLING; AND THE SHEUNG SHUI SPORTS ASSOCIATION AT 47 FU HING STREET, SHEUNG SHUI.

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ROADS AND DRAINS TO BE BUILT IN TUEN MUN

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THE NEW TERRITORIES NORTH WEST DEVELOPMENT OFFICE WILL BUILD ACCESS ROADS, AND ASSOCIATED STORMWATER AND FOUL DRAINAGE NEAR SIU HEI COURT, TUEN MUN, TO COPE WITH THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT IN THE NEW TOWN.

THE PROJECT ALSO INCLUDES THE FORMATION OF A LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT RESERVE AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE FOOTBRIDGE EXTENSIONS ACROSS IT TO PROVIDE PEDESTRIAN LINKS BETWEEN BUTTERFLY ESTATE AND SIU HEI COURT.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO COMMENCE IN APRIL AND TAKE ABOUT 18 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT WHICH SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY NOON ON MARCH 11.

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