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GOVERNOR PRESENTS INSIGNIA TO 74

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INSIGNIA FOR 74 PEOPLE WERE PRESENTED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, AT A CEREMONY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING.

SEVENTY-ONE RECIPIENTS WERE DECORATED BY THE QUEEN FOR SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC, WHILE THREE WERE AWARDED THE GOVERNOR'S COMMENDATION.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF INSIGNIA RECIPIENTS:

C.B.E.

MR SELWYN EUGENE ALLEYNE, JP

DR LAM SEE-HIN, OBE, JP

O.B.E.

MR CHAN PAK-KEUNG, MBE, JP

MR KAN YUET-LOONG, JP

MR SHUM CHOI-SANG, MBE, JP

O.B.E. (HON)

DR THE HON TSE CHI-WAI, JP

I.S.O.

MR MORRIS CYRIL MORGAN, JP

M.B.E.

MRS IRENE CHEUNG YOK-LUEN, JP

DR JAMES BARRIE HOLLINRAKE

MR KONG WAI-KWAN

MR LEE JARK-PUI

MR CLIFFORD HENRY PARTRIDGE

MR ANDREW CAMERON RENNIE

MR TAI KUEN

MR YU PUI-LAM

/M.B.E. (MIL.)

M.B.E. (MIL.)

MR PAU CHI-LEUNG
CAPTAIN KARNABAHADUR RAI

QUEEN'S GALLANTRY MEDAL

MR TOBIAS MARTIN ADAMSON

B.E.M.

MR CHIU MAN-WAH
MR CHU HON-SANG
MR FOO SAU-PAK
MR KWONG YEY
MR LAW WING
MR LEE SEE-WANG
MR LEUNG YUN-WING
MR LI KAN-CHUEN
MR MAK YUNG-LOK
MRS SYLVIA LILLIAN MCGUGAN
MR NG KUEN
MRS SIU WONG KIT-YIN
MR WONG YAN-PARK
MR YIP LAM
MR YUEN PANG

B.E.M. (MIL.)

CORPORAL CHAN CHUN-HUNG

Q.P.M.

MR VICTOR MAURICE GREEN, CPM
MR CHAN TAI-WING, CPM

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C.P.M.

ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE

MR RUSSELL JOHN MASON
MR JAMES GODFREY HURST
MR ERIC JOHN LOCKYEAR
MR JOHN NEVILLE BROOMFIELD
MR EVAN HOPKIN EVANS
MR MICHAEL JOHN HARRIS
MR GEORGE ALEXANDER ADAMS MURPHY
MR JAMES FRANCIS MORRIS
MR PHILLIP LAYTON
MR MATHEW RATCLIFF ATKINSON
MR PAO WAI-LING
MR LEUNG CHO
MR LO MAN-TUI
MISS CHAN SIU-HA
MR HO HING-CHUEN
MR LEUNG KA

FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

MR GWYNFOR VICTOR ALLAWAY
MR LEUNG FOOK-CHU
MR NG ON-HEUNG
MR WONG HAR-CHUNG

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MR CHAN WAI-MAN
MR CHAN YAN-LEUNG
MRS ALICE CHONG YUK TAK-FUN
MR HO YUK-WING
MR KOO LOH-MING
MR LAM HUNG-CHIU
MR LEE KIN-CHUNG
MR MA YU-LEUNG
MR POON SHUN-KWOK
DR PORTIA SHEEN
MADAM TING YUK-CHEE
MR TSANG FAN-KONG
MRS TSANG WONG TAK-CHUNG
MR WONG CHUNG-YING
MR WU MAN-KEUNG

GOVERNOR'S COMMENDATIONS

MR COLIN CHARLES WOOD
MR CHOY KIN-CHEUNG
MR LEE CHUN-WAN

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NINE TO SPEAK AT RESUMED BUDGET DEBATE
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NINE OFFICIALS WILL BE SPEAKING WHEN DEBATE ON THE APPROPRIATION BILL 1986 RESUMES IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AND TWO OTHER BILLS ARE DUE FOR COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING.

SPEAKING AT THE RESUMED BUDGET DEBATE TOMORROW WILL BE THE SECRETARIES FOR: TRADE AND INDUSTRY, THE HON ERIC HO; EDUCATION AND MANPOWER, THE HON NEIL HENDERSON; HEALTH AND WELFARE, THE HON JOHN CHAMBERS; HOUSING, THE HON JOHN TODD; LANDS AND WORKS, THE HON CHAN NAI-KEUNG; AND DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, THE HON DONALD LIAO, AS WELL AS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE HON MICHAEL THOMAS; THE CHIEF SECRETARY, THE HON SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES; AND THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, THE HON SIR JOHN BREMRIDGE.

TWO BILLS DUE FOR COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING ARE THE SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986 AND THE PNEUMOCONIOSIS (COMPENSATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986. DEBATE WILL RESUME ON THE BILLS PRIOR TO THE FINAL STAGE OF LEGISLATION.

IN ADDITION, THERE WILL ALSO BE A STATEMENT MADE BY THE HON SELINA CHOW ON THE CONSUMER COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 1984-85.

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APPROVAL SOUGHT FOR PAY SCALE ADJUSTMENT
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THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL BE ASKED TO APPROVE AN ADJUSTMENT OF ABOUT SEVEN PER CENT TO THE PAY SCALES AND PERSONAL SCALES OF CIVIL SERVANTS WITH EFFECT FROM APRIL 1 THIS YEAR AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THIS FOLLOWS THE ACCEPTANCE OF AN ACROSS THE BOARD PAY AWARD OF 6.96 PER CENT BY THE STAFF SIDES OF THE SENIOR CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL, THE MODEL SCALE 1 STAFF CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL AND THE POLICE FORCE COUNCIL EARLIER THIS MONTH.

IN ORDER THAT EACH POINT ON THE NON-DIRECTORATE PAY SCALES SHOULD BE INCREASED BY NOT LESS THAN 6.96 PER CENT AFTER ROUNDING TO A MULTIPLE OF \$5, THE AVERAGE PERCENTAGE ADJUSTMENT IS ABOUT SEVEN PER CENT.

MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL AT THE SAME TIME BE INVITED TO APPROVE A SIMILAR ADJUSTMENT TO SCALES AND RATES FOR EMPLOYEES OF SUBVENTED ORGANISATIONS WHICH ARE NORMALLY REVISED IN LINE WITH CIVIL SERVICE PAY.

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APPLICATIONS FOR PAY ADJUSTMENTS FROM OTHER ORGANISATIONS SUBVENTED BY THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE CONSIDERED ACCORDING TO THEIR INDIVIDUAL MERITS.

THE TOTAL COST OF THE PROPOSALS IS ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT \$1 240 MILLION FOR THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR.

OTHER ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE ARE:

- * AN INTEGRATED INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION SERVICE AND AN EXPANDED METALS DEVELOPMENT SERVICE FOR THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL;
- * ADDITIONAL TEACHERS OF CHINESE FOR PUBLIC SECTOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS WITH FEWER THAN 18 CLASSES;
- * FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ONE ADDITIONAL NON-INDIGENOUS VILLAGE OFFICE;
- * REVISED CONDITIONS FOR LOANS FROM THE FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND;
- * EX-GRATIA ALLOWANCE FOR A ROWING BOAT OPERATOR IN JUNK BAY; AND
- * REVISED ARRANGEMENTS FOR PAYING INTEREST RATES FOR A RADAR DATA PROCESSING AND DISPLAY SYSTEM AND A COMPUTER-BASED AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SIMULATOR SYSTEM FOR THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO BE ASKED TO APPROVE VARIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ESTABLISHMENT SUB-COMMITTEE.

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MANUFACTURERS URGED TO TRY HARDER

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LOCAL MANUFACTURERS MUST TRY EVEN HARDER TO ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN AND WORKMANSHIP, AND SEEK TO CREATE NEW DEMAND THROUGH INNOVATION IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THEIR COMPETITIVENESS, THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR K.Y. YEUNG, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE FIRST HONG KONG GIFTS AND HOUSEWARE FAIR, MR YEUNG SAID HONG KONG MANUFACTURERS HAD TO REALISE THAT THEY FACED COMPETITION NOT JUST IN TERMS OF PRICE BUT ALSO IN TERMS OF PRODUCT SAFETY, PRODUCT RELIABILITY AND ATTRACTIVENESS OF DESIGN.

+IT IS TO HELP MANUFACTURERS TO ACHIEVE THESE AIMS THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS RECENTLY CREATED THE HONG KONG DESIGN INNOVATION COMPANY.

+IN THE INITIAL YEARS OF ITS OPERATION, THE COMPANY WILL FOCUS ON SUCH PRODUCTS AS HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT,+ HE ADDED.

MR YEUNG STRESSED THAT GIFTS AND HOUSEWARE PRODUCTS FORMED A SIGNIFICANT PROPORTION OF HONG KONG'S MANUFACTURES.

+THE VALUE OF THEIR EXPORTS AMOUNTED TO NEARLY \$32 800 MILLION IN 1985 OR 25 PER CENT OF HONG KONG'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS IN THAT YEAR.

+THE OUTPUT OF MANUFACTURING ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT 21 PER CENT OF OUR GDP IN 1982, ABOUT 23 PER CENT IN 1983 AND NEARLY 25 PER CENT IN 1984, AND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES EMPLOYED NEARLY 850 000 PEOPLE LAST YEAR, OR ABOUT 40 PER CENT OF THE LABOUR FORCE,+ HE SAID.

WHILE DOMESTIC EXPORTS PROBABLY ACCOUNTED FOR A LARGE PROPORTION OF TOTAL SALES, MR YEUNG POINTED OUT THAT INBOUND TOURISM ALSO MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION.

+IN 1985, 3.4 MILLION TOURISTS SPENT SOMETHING LIKE \$14 300 MILLION HERE, OF WHICH NOT LESS THAN \$10 000 MILLION WERE SPENT ON PURCHASES OF GOODS.

+WITHIN HONG KONG ITSELF THERE IS A LARGE AND GROWING MARKET FOR GIFTS AND HOUSEWARE,+ HE NOTED.

+THE VALUE OF PRIVATE CONSUMPTION OF SUCH PRODUCTS AS FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS AND HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT HAS GROWN FROM SOMETHING LIKE \$1 900 MILLION IN 1975 TO \$17 400 MILLION IN 1984, REPRESENTING AN AVERAGE ANNUAL GROWTH RATE OF 28 PER CENT IN MONEY TERMS OR 21 PER CENT IN REAL TERMS.+

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WALK TO LAUNCH FUND-RAISING DRIVE
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A CHARITY WALK ON MAY 4 WILL LAUNCH A MAJOR FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE UNITED CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL EXTENSION PROJECT.

THE +WALK WITH OUR HEARTS+ EVENT WILL BE HELD AT THE SAU NGA ROAD PLAYGROUND IN SAU MAU PING AND WILL TAKE PARTICIPANTS ROUND A FOUR-KILOMETRE ROUTE CIRCLING THE UNITED CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL.

ANNOUNCING DETAILS OF THE YEAR-LONG CAMPAIGN TODAY (TUESDAY), THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FUND-RAISING ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR LAM HANG-FAI, WHO IS ALSO THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, SAID A WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS WOULD BE ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD TO RAISE \$5 MILLION FOR THE HOSPITAL EXTENSION PROJECT.

/+THIS IS

+THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT A DISTRICT BOARD HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN A MAJOR FUND-RAISING DRIVE,+ MR LAM SAID.

+I HOPE THAT LOCAL ORGANISATIONS SUCH AS AREA COMMITTEES AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES WILL ALSO BE ENCOURAGED TO ORGANISE ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF THIS WORTHY CAUSE,+ HE ADDED.

SPECIAL EVENTS PLANNED FOR THE COMING MONTHS INCLUDE A SUPERSTAR BASKETBALL MATCH, A FILM PREMIERE, A FUN FAIR, A TELEVISION SHOW, MINI-BUS CHARITY RIDES, AND OTHER FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES IN THE 14 AREAS OF THE DISTRICT.

MR LAM SAID ABOUT 1.5 MILLION RAFFLE TICKETS, AT \$2 EACH, WOULD SOON BE ON SALE TO THE PUBLIC AND HE URGED RESIDENTS TO BE GENEROUS WITH THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS.

+THE FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN IS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE DISTRICT BOARD TO BE ACTUALLY INVOLVED IN HELPING TO IMPROVE THE COMMUNITY,+ SAID MR LAM.

KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDDY CHAN, SAID THAT WITH THE POPULATION OF KWUN TONG, NOW AT ABOUT 700 000, GROWING STEADILY, IT WAS ESSENTIAL THAT THE SHORTAGE OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES BE MADE GOOD.

+THE HOSPITAL EXTENSION PROJECT IS AN EFFORT BY EVERYONE TO IMPROVE MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT,+ HE SAID.

+THE CAMPAIGN'S SLOGAN OF 'BUILD WITH OUR HEARTS' IS A GOOD MOTIVATION FOR EVERYONE IN THE DISTRICT TO SUPPORT AND SHOW THEIR CONCERN ABOUT THEIR OWN COMMUNITY,+ HE ADDED.

+THE DISTRICT OFFICE IS TO GIVE ITS FULL SUPPORT TO MAKE THE CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS,+ MR CHAN SAID.

THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE UNITED CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL, DR DAVID CHIN, SAID THE \$730 MILLION EXTENSION PROJECT WOULD INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW HOSPITAL BLOCK, A NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL AND DORMITORIES.

+WHEN COMPLETED IN 1990, THE NUMBER OF HOSPITAL BEDS WILL INCREASE FROM 640 TO 1 400 AND DAYTIME BEDS WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED,+ HE SAID.

+AS THE HOSPITAL WOULD HAVE TO RAISE \$50 MILLION TO SUPPLEMENT THE GOVERNMENT'S SUBSIDY OF \$680 MILLION, WE GREATLY APPRECIATE THE DISTRICT BOARD'S EFFORTS TO RAISE \$5 MILLION ON BEHALF OF THE HOSPITAL,+ DR CHIN SAID.

DONORS TO THE HOSPITAL EXTENSION PROJECT ARE WELCOME TO SEND IN THEIR CROSSED CHEQUES, PAYABLE TO 'THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD UNITED CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL FUND-RAISING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE', TO ROOM 107, KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, TUNG YAN STREET, KWUN TONG. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 3-418014.

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TWO MORE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED

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TWO NOMINATIONS WERE TODAY (TUESDAY) RECEIVED FOR THE COMING DISTRICT BOARD BY-ELECTIONS.

MR LEE CHUNG-MING, 40, A TECHNICIAN, AND MISS ELAINE WONG, 26, A REPORTER, WERE NOMINATED TO CONTEST THE SEAT IN THE TAI KOK TSUI CONSTITUENCY OF MONG KOK DISTRICT.

TO DATE, FIVE NOMINATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED - FOUR FOR TAI KOK TSUI CONSTITUENCY AND ONE FOR CHUNG WAN CONSTITUENCY.

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SIR DAVID VISITS SENIOR STAFF COURSE MEMBERS

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THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, TODAY (TUESDAY) SHOWED HIS SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ATTENDING THE SENIOR STAFF COURSE BY PAYING THEM A VISIT IN MUI WO, LANTAU.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE COURSE DIRECTOR, MR LEN SNEDDON, SIR DAVID MET COURSE MEMBERS AND BRIEFED THEM ON VARIOUS MATTERS OF LOCAL ADMINISTRATION.

SIR DAVID LEARNED THAT THE COURSE, THE FIFTH HELD SINCE SEPTEMBER 1984, HAD RETAINED MOST OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND POLICY ANALYSIS SUBJECTS FROM PREVIOUS COURSES, WHILE INTRODUCING A NEW ONE, +CROSS-CULTURE MANAGEMENT+.

THE 40 PARTICIPANTS OF THE THREE-MONTH COURSE ARE SPENDING THEIR FIRST WEEK IN RESIDENCE AT THE SILVERMINE BEACH HOTEL AND WILL LATER GO ON A STUDY VISIT TO A SOUTH-EAST ASIAN COUNTRY.

SO FAR, 169 GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN TRAINED UNDER THE SENIOR STAFF COURSE PROGRAMME. SEVEN MORE COURSES WILL BE PROVIDED BY 1989.

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MORE CHILD CARE CENTRES TO BE BUILT

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THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO BUILD 33 MORE SUBVENTED CHILD CARE CENTRES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS TO COPE WITH DEMAND, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS EVELYN DOE, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE ON TING CHILDREN GARDEN OPERATED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES WOMEN AND JUVENILES WELFARE ASSOCIATION, MRS DOE SAID THERE HAD BEEN AN INCREASING DEMAND FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES BECAUSE MORE YOUNG MOTHERS WERE WORKING.

+THE DEMAND FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL GROW EVEN FURTHER AS MORE FAMILIES WILL MOVE INTO NEW TOWNS WITH THE GROWTH IN POPULATION AND THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW TERRITORIES,+ SHE SAID.

SHE NOTED THAT SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN 1965, THE NEW TERRITORIES WOMEN AND JUVENILES WELFARE ASSOCIATION HAD SET UP THREE CHILD CARE CENTRES, AS WELL AS KINDERGARTENS, PRIMARY SCHOOLS, CLINICS AND WELFARE CENTRES TO PROVIDE MEANINGFUL SERVICES FOR RESIDENTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE ASSOCIATION PLANNED TO BUILD THREE MORE CHILD CARE CENTRES IN SHA TIN, TSUEN WAN AND TAI PO IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS.

MRS DOE SAID THE ON TING CHILDREN GARDEN WAS THE THIRD CHILD CARE CENTRE RUN BY THE ASSOCIATION. IT WAS WELL-EQUIPPED AND WOULD SERVE FAMILIES IN ON TING AND YAU OI ESTATES IN TUEN MUN AND NEIGHBOURING AREAS.

SHE ALSO COMMENDED THE ASSOCIATION FOR ITS CONTINUOUS SERVICES FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

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UK MINISTER ON TWO-DAY VISIT

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BRITISH MINISTER FOR THE ARTS, MR RICHARD LUCE, WILL VISIT HONG KONG ON THURSDAY (APRIL 24) AND FRIDAY (APRIL 25) AFTER A TOUR IN CHINA.

DURING HIS STAY, MR LUCE WILL BE BRIEFED BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON LOCAL ARTS MATTERS.

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HE WILL ALSO VISIT THE HONG KONG ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS AND THE TEAWARE MUSEUM AT FLAGSTAFF HOUSE.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MR RICHARD LUCE WILL ARRIVE FROM SHANGHAI BY FLIGHT CA 501 (ETA 1050 HOURS) ON THURSDAY (APRIL 24).

PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS WISHING TO COVER HIS ARRIVAL SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE PRESS ROOM ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE AIRPORT AT 10 AM. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

DRAWING COMPETITION TO STIMULATE CREATIVITY

CHILDREN WHO ENJOY DRAWING WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISPLAY THEIR TALENT AT A DRAWING CONTEST TO BE HELD AT THE URBAN COUNCIL CENTENARY PARK IN TSIM SHA TSUI EAST ON MAY 4.

THE +1986 INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN DRAWING CONTEST+, ORGANISED BY THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE URBAN COUNCIL, HARBOUR JAYCEES, SING TAO LIMITED AND SPONSORED BY THE TSIM SHA TSUI EAST PROPERTY DEVELOPERS ASSOCIATION, AIMS AT STIMULATING YOUNG PEOPLE'S CREATIVITY AND IMPROVING THEIR DRAWING SKILL.

THE THEMES OF THE CONTEST ARE +MY HOME TOWN+ AND +MY FUTURE WORLD+.

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO THREE SECTIONS: SECTION A FOR THOSE AGED BETWEEN FOUR AND EIGHT= SECTION B FOR THOSE BETWEEN NINE AND 13 YEARS= AND SECTION C FOR DISABLED CHILDREN UNDER 13.

THREE WINNING AND SEVEN OUTSTANDING ENTRIES FROM EACH SECTION WILL BE AWARDED PRIZES. THESE ENTRIES WILL LATER BE EXHIBITED IN HONG KONG AND IN FIVE ASIAN COUNTRIES WHICH ARE HOLDING SIMILAR CONTESTS THIS YEAR.

CONSOLATION PRIZES WILL ALSO BE AWARDED TO 100 PARTICIPANTS IN SECTIONS A AND B RESPECTIVELY AND TO 10 PARTICIPANTS IN SECTION C.

ENTRY FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ALL DISTRICT OFFICES, SING TAO NEWS CENTRES AND THE HARBOUR JAYCEES. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS ON APRIL 28.

THE CONTEST WILL BE HELD FROM 9 AM TO 3 PM. FREE SHUTTLE BUSES WILL OPERATE FROM OUTSIDE THE YMCA IN MIDDLE ROAD AT 15-MINUTE INTERVALS FROM 8 AM.

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DETAILS OF BONSAI SHOW
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HUNDREDS OF RARE AND VALUABLE BONSAI AND FLOWER PLANTS WILL BE ON DISPLAY FOR TEN DAYS AT THE TAOIST CHING CHUNG KOON MONASTERY IN TUEN MUN STARTING SATURDAY (APRIL 26).

THE ANNUAL BONSAI SHOW, IN ITS SEVENTH YEAR, IS ORGANISED BY CHING CHUNG KOON, TOGETHER WITH THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE, VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

A PRESS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF THE SHOW WILL BE HELD AT 11 AM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT THE WAN SHUI TONG IN CHING CHUNG KOON.

ATTENDING THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TUEN MUN '86 BONSAI SHOW WORKING COMMITTEE, THE REV. HAU PO-WOON, CO-ORDINATOR, MR HO HUI-WING, MEMBERS MR P.C. YING AND MR W.K. TANG, BONSAI INSTRUCTOR, MR T.T. MAK, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLICITY SUB-WORKING GROUP, MR K.L. WONG.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PRESS CONFERENCE AT 11 AM TOMORROW AT THE WAN SHUI TONG IN CHING CHUNG KOON, TSING HONG PATH, TSING CHUNG ROAD, TUEN MUN.

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NEW WATER MAIN FOR YUEN LONG
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A NEW WATER MAIN WILL BE LAID ALONG TAI YUK ROAD AND FUNG KAM STREET AND IN THE AMENITY AREAS AT THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF YUEN LONG TOWN.

THE 800-MILLIMETRE DIAMETER PIPE WILL REPLACE ONE WHICH RUNS WITHIN THE LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT RESERVE IN THE YUEN LONG TOWN SECTION OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

A BRIDGE WILL BE CONSTRUCTED TO CARRY IT OVER THE CENTRAL NULLAH OF YUEN LONG TOWN.

TENDERS FOR THE CONTRACT, EXPECTED TO START IN JULY AND TAKE ABOUT 12 MONTHS TO COMPLETE, ARE BEING INVITED BY THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

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