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DUCHESS OPENS HENRY MOORE EXHIBITION
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HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUCHESS OF KENT SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT SHE WAS SURE +THE ART OF HENRY MOORE+ EXHIBITION WOULD BE APPRECIATED BY THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG AND WOULD ADD A FRESH DIMENSION TO THE RELATIONS BETWEEN CULTURES IN HONG KONG AND BRITAIN.

THE DUCHESS WAS OPENING THE LARGEST EXHIBITION OF HENRY MOORE'S ART IN HONG KONG.

+HENRY MOORE HAS PRACTISED HIS ART IN ENGLAND THROUGHOUT A LONG LIFETIME,+ SHE SAID.

+THIS INSPIRATION OF HIS WORK IS PERHAPS PECULIARLY ENGLISH- BUT ITS APPEAL, AS PREVIOUS EXHIBITIONS HAVE AMPLY SHOWN, IS UNIVERSAL.+

SHE WENT ON TO SAY THAT MR MOORE, WHO HAD FOLLOWED THE PREPARATIONS FOR THIS EXHIBITION WITH KEENESS, SPECIALLY APPROVED THE PROPOSAL TO MOUNT THE EXHIBITION HERE, WHERE HIS SCULPTURES COULD BE VIEWED AGAINST THE EVER-MEMORABLE SWEEP OF HONG KONG HARBOUR, AND ITS SKYLINE.

AFTER THE OPENING CEREMONY, SHE WENT TO THE MUSEUM OF ART IN CITY HALL TO SEE SOME OF THE EXHIBITS. ON HAND TO BRIEF HER WAS MR LAWRENCE TAM, CHIEF MUSEUM CURATOR.

SHE THEN PROCEEDED TO THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE IN WAN CHAI, WHERE SHE WAS BRIEFED BY MR DAVID MITCHISON, CURATOR OF THE HENRY MOORE FOUNDATION, ON SOME OTHER WORKS OF HENRY MOORE.

IN THE AFTERNOON SHE CONTINUED HER PROGRAMME WITH A VISIT TO THE DUCHESS OF KENT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN SANDY BAY.

ACCOMPANIED BY LADY YOUDE, SHE TOURED SEVERAL HOSPITAL WARDS AND TALKED TO CHILDREN STAYING THERE.

THE DUCHESS ALSO SAW VARIOUS ACTIVITIES GOING ON IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF PHYSIOTHERAPY, ORTHOPAEDIC APPLIANCE AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, BEFORE SHE UNVEILED A PLAQUE TO MARK THE START OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW CHILD ASSESSMENT CENTRE IN THE HOSPITAL.

TOWARDS THE END OF THE VISIT, SHE WAS INVITED TO WATCH A BRIEF PROGRAMME OF SONG AND DANCE PERFORMED BY THE PATIENTS.

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PRE-PAID TUNNEL TICKET SALE ENCOURAGING
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MORE THAN \$1 MILLION WORTH OF PRE-PAID TICKETS FOR GOVERNMENT ROAD TUNNELS HAVE BEEN SOLD SINCE THEY WENT ON SALE ON MONDAY, WITH ABOUT HALF BEING BOUGHT BY PRIVATE CAR OWNERS AND THE REMAINDER BY FLEET USERS.

THE PRE-PAID TICKETS, WHICH CAN BE TENDERED AT THE LION ROCK AND ABERDEEN TUNNELS FROM TODAY (SATURDAY), ARE AVAILABLE AT 22 MULTI-STOREY GOVERNMENT CARPARKS AND PRIVATE CARPARKS MANAGED BY WILSON PARKING (HONG KONG) PTY LTD.

WILSON PARKING HAS PROJECTED INITIAL MONTHLY SALES AT 600 000 TICKETS, REPRESENTING ABOUT 20 PER CENT OF TUNNEL USERS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID THAT JUDGING FROM THE GOOD RESPONSE SO FAR, IT APPEARED LIKELY THAT SALES WOULD EXCEED THE ESTIMATED FIGURE.

LIKE EXACT TOLLS, THE TICKETS ARE EXPECTED TO INCREASE THROUGHPUT AT THE TOLL BOOTHS OF THE TUNNELS AND THEREBY REDUCE CONGESTION.

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MAKING U.C. ELECTIONS BETTER KNOWN
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A THREE-DAY EXHIBITION INTRODUCING THE WORK OF THE URBAN COUNCIL WILL BE STAGED FROM TODAY (SATURDAY) AT VICTORIA PARK.

ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE EXHIBITION IS PART OF THE PUBLICITY PROGRAMME TO PROMOTE THE U.C. ELECTIONS ON MARCH 6.

IT WILL MOVE TO THE CHAI WAN COMMUNITY HALL FROM FEBRUARY 14 TO 16 AND THEN TO CITY PLAZA, BETWEEN FEBRUARY 28 AND MARCH 2.

UNDER THE ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES OF THE URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS, EASTERN DISTRICT IS DIVIDED INTO TWO CONSTITUENCIES -- NORTH POINT AND SHAU KEI WAN.

THE NORTH POINT CONSTITUENCY COVERS CAUSEWAY BAY, NORTH POINT AND QUARRY BAY, WHILE THE SHAU KEI WAN CONSTITUENCY INCLUDES CHAI WAN, A KUNG NGAM, SHAU KEI WAN HILLSIDE AND SAI WAN HO. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ELECTORS IN THE DISTRICT IS MORE THAN 142 000, THE LARGEST NUMBER OF ELECTORS ON HONG KONG ISLAND.

/CANDIDATES

CANDIDATES COMPETING FOR THE NORTH POINT CONSTITUENCY ARE MR MAN SAI-CHEONG, MR STEPHEN CHENG AND MR SHEK KWEI-CHUN.

MR CHEUNG KIN-CHUNG, MR B.A. BERNACCHI, MADAM CHEUNG WAI-PING AND MR TONG CHOR-YIN ARE STANDING FOR ELECTIONS IN SHAU KEI WAN CONSTITUENCY.

THE CANDIDATES WILL FACE ELECTORS IN THEIR OWN CONSTITUENCY AT PUBLIC FORUMS TO BE ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE LATER THIS MONTH.

A TOTAL OF 35 000 NEWSPAPER SUPPLEMENTS GIVING A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE CANDIDATES' PLATFORMS, THE VOTING PROCEDURE, ADDRESSES OF POLLING STATIONS AND THE STRUCTURE OF THE URBAN COUNCIL WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO LOCAL RESIDENTS LATER THIS MONTH.

MEANWHILE, DISPLAY WINDOWS OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES WILL BE RE-DECORATED TO URGE ELECTORS TO CAST THEIR VOTES ON ELECTION DAY.

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FIRST FORUM FOR ELECTION CANDIDATES

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THE FIRST FORUM FOR CANDIDATES IN THE FORTHCOMING REGIONAL COUNCIL ELECTION TO OUTLINE THEIR PLATFORMS, HAS BEEN ARRANGED BY THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THE FORUM WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR BOTH CANDIDATES AND VOTERS TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER AND TO GIVE AMPLE TIME FOR ELECTORS TO DECIDE WHO THEY SHOULD VOTE FOR, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT OFFICE SAID.

IN YUEN LONG DISTRICT, THERE ARE SIX NOMINATIONS VYING FOR THE CONSTITUENCY IN THE MARCH 6 ELECTIONS.

THE SIX CANDIDATES ARE : MR TANG YIU-CHO, PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADMASTER ; MR FU WAI-BUN, MATHEMATICS LECTURER ; MR TANG TUNG-KWONG, MERCHANT ; MR LEE KAE-BUN, RETIRED HEADMASTER ; MR CHENG MUI-TIN, MERCHANT AND MR TANG KAM-FAT, UNION EMPLOYEE.

DURING SUNDAY'S FORUM, EACH CANDIDATE WILL INTRODUCE HIMSELF AS WELL AS HIS PLATFORM AND THEN ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR. THE MODERATOR OF THE FORUM IS MR ALAN WONG, ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE.

THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR JAMES WILSON WILL ALSO ADDRESS THE GATHERING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE REGIONAL COUNCIL CANDIDATES FORUM TO BE HELD AT 10.30 AM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) IN THE LUT SAU HALL, TAI YUK ROAD, YUEN LONG.

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SEMINAR ON RESULTS OF TWO SURVEYS
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A SEMINAR WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) TO DISCUSS THE FINDINGS OF TWO SURVEYS CONDUCTED IN MONG KOK ON THE EFFECTS OF BILLIARD SALOONS, VIDEO GAMES CENTRES AND SIGNBOARDS.

THE SURVEYS, ORGANISED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD, ARE PART OF A COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECT, ENTITLED +COMMUNITY-IN-PERSPECTIVE+.

IT IS DESIGNED TO ATTRACT PROFESSIONALS AND BUSINESSMEN TO TAKE PART IN COMMUNITY AND DISTRICT ACTIVITIES.

+BILLIARD SALOONS, VIDEO GAMES CENTRES AND SIGNBOARDS WERE CHOSEN FOR STUDY BECAUSE THERE IS GREAT CONCERN ABOUT THE INFLUENCES AND PROBLEMS THEY CAUSE,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PROJECT ORGANISING COMMITTEE SAID.

+THE BILLIARD AND VIDEO GAMES CENTRES PROLIFERATED WIDELY IN THE DISTRICT IN RECENT YEARS AND HAVE BECOME GATHERING PLACES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

+AT THE SAME TIME, THE NUISANCE AND OBSTRUCTION OF SIGNBOARDS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF COMPLAINTS AMONG LOCAL RESIDENTS,+ HE ADDED.

STUDENTS, MEMBERS OF YOUTH CENTRES, SCHOOL TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS, AND COMMUNITY LEADERS WERE INTERVIEWED IN STREET POLLS DURING THE SURVEYS.

REPORTS ON THE SURVEYS HAVE BEEN COMPILED AND WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DISTRICT BOARD FOR DISCUSSION.

UNOFFICIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLORS, MRS PAULINE NG AND MRS ROSANNA TAM, URBAN COUNCILLOR, DR RONALD LEUNG= ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (KOWLOON) OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR T.K. CHOY AND POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER (MONG KOK), MR WONG TSAN-KWONG WILL SPEAK AT THE SEMINAR.

THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS BRENDA FUNG, DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR CHOW CHUN-FAI AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNITY-IN-PERSPECTIVE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR HO FEI-CHI WILL ALSO ATTEND THE SEMINAR.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SEMINAR TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW AT CALIPH ROOM, 16TH FLOOR, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, MIDDLE ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI.

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BOARD TO DISCUSS ANIMAL WASTE CONTROLS
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ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS THE CONSULTATIVE PAPER ON THE CONTROL OF POLLUTION CAUSED BY ANIMAL WASTES AT THEIR MEETING ON MONDAY (FEBRUARY 3).

THEY WILL ALSO GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON THE REPORT OF BROADCASTING REVIEW BOARD AND THE PUBLIC WORKS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE DISTRICT IN THE NEXT FINANCIAL YEAR.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE A MOTION REQUESTING THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TRANSPORT EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE TEACHERS IN THE ISLANDS DISTRICT AND MATTERS CONCERNING THE BOARD'S OVERSEAS STUDY TOUR.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD MEETING AT 2 PM ON MONDAY (FEBRUARY 3) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DISTRICT BOARD ON THE 14TH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME IN KWAI CHUNG
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THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME DESIGNED TO MOBILISE RESIDENTS AGAINST CRIME IN FIVE BLOCKS OF RESIDENTIAL PREMISES IN KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI, WILL BE OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED ON MONDAY (FEBRUARY 3).

SO FAR, A TOTAL OF 154 NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UNITS HAVE BEEN FORMED AMONG 2 050 HOUSEHOLDS IN THE FIVE BLOCKS.

THE FIVE BLOCKS ARE LOCATED IN SHEK YAM ESTATE, SHEK LEI ESTATE, KWAI HING ESTATE, KWAI CHUNG ESTATE AND HONG WO HOUSE IN TSING YI. THESE BUILDINGS WERE SELECTED BY THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE AND THE POLICE.

THE +NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME+ IS AIMED AT ENCOURAGING RESIDENTS TO FORM A +NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UNIT+ TO KEEP AN EYE ON THEIR NEIGHBOUR'S HOME AND PROPERTY.

AN OPENING CEREMONY TO MARK THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHEME IN SHEK LEI BLOCK 14 WILL BE HELD MONDAY (FEBRUARY 3) AT 3 PM AT NO. 8 PLAYGROUND IN SHEK LEI ESTATE.

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KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BRIAN COAK, DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR HO TUNG-CHING AND POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER IN KWAI CHUNG, MR BRIAN ELEY, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

FIGHT CRIME CARNIVAL IN KWUN TONG
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A VARIETY SHOW WILL BE HELD AT THE HONG NING ROAD PLAYGROUND IN KWUN TONG TOMORROW (SUNDAY) TO DRIVE HOME THE ANTI-CRIME MESSAGE.

THE +KWUN TONG DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CARNIVAL+ WILL FEATURE SINGING, LION DANCES, AND MARTIAL ARTS AND CLASSICAL DANCING BY LOCAL JUNIOR POLICE CALL MEMBERS.

ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, THE EVENT IS PART OF A PROGRAMME TO EDUCATE LOCAL MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, OWNERS' CORPORATION AND AREA COMMITTEE MEMBERS ON HOW TO FIGHT CRIME.

LOCAL RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE FIGHT CRIME CARNIVAL, WHICH WILL START AT 2.30 PM. ADMISSION IS FREE.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING WILL BE THE ASSISTANT KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS ANNIE TAM; SAU MAU PING POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR TEDDY U, KWUN TONG POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR J.G. HURST; FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE MEMBER, MRS SOPHIA HO, AND ASSISTANT DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, MR BASIL LEUNG.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE +KWUN TONG DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CARNIVAL+ HELD AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) IN HONG NING ROAD PLAYGROUND.

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NEED TO KEEP PUBLIC AREAS CLEAN
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THE CHINESE TRADITION OF THE YEAR-END HOUSEHOLD CLEAN UP IS A GOOD PRACTICE IN ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANLINESS, BUT ONE SHOULD REMEMBER TO KEEP PUBLIC AREAS AND STREETS CLEAN AS WELL, URBAN COUNCILLOR, MR LO KIN-MAN SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT YEAR-END CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN, MR LO URGED HOUSEHOLDS TO DISCARD THEIR RUBBISH AND JUNK PROPERLY AT THE NEAREST REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS, AND NOT TO LEAVE THEM IN COMMON AREAS OF BUILDINGS AND STREETS.

HE SAID THAT FROM PAST EXPERIENCE, LARGE VOLUMES OF RUBBISH AND JUNK WERE DISPOSED OF BY HOUSEHOLDS BEFORE LUNAR NEW YEAR'S DAY.

STARTING FROM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) UNTIL FEBRUARY 8 (SATURDAY), THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL MAKE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS TO REMOVE ADDITIONAL REFUSE AND JUNK.

THE YEAR-END CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD, DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, WAS OFFICIATED BY MR LO, KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR WONG SIK-KONG; THE CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE, MR TANG TAI-CHUEN AND MR WONG CHI-KEUNG.

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DB MEMBERS TO TAKE PART IN TELEMATCH
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TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL DEMONSTRATE THEIR SKILL AND VITALITY IN A TELEMATCH TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THE TELEMATCH, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE TAI YUEN SOCCER PITCH, IS PART ONE OF THE PROGRAMMES OF THE ON-GOING TAI PO FESTIVAL.

THE EVENT IS AIMED AT PROMOTING DISTRICT IDENTITY AND A SENSE OF BELONGING AMONG RESIDENTS.

A TOTAL OF SEVEN TEAMS WILL TAKE PART IN A SERIES OF GAMES AND COMPETE FOR PRIZES DONATED BY THE CHAIRMEN OF THE TAI PO RURAL COMMITTEE AND THE SAI KUNG NORTH RURAL COMMITTEE.

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TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR THOMAS CHAN, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TELEMATCH WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE TAI YUEN SOCCER PITCH AT 2 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

DISPOSE OF REFUSE PROPERLY, HOUSECLEANERS TOLD
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HOUSECLEANERS HAVE BEEN URGED TO REMOVE THEIR JUNK AND REFUSE TO THE NEAREST REFUSE COLLECTION POINT DURING THE YEAR-END CLEAN UP.

MAKING THE APPEAL, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID THAT FROM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) THROUGH FEBRUARY 8, ALL THE 107 OFF-STREET REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IN THE URBAN AREAS FROM 7 AM TO 10 PM EACH DAY.

IN ADDITION, THE OPENING HOURS OF MORE THAN 200 TEMPORARY ON-STREET POINTS WILL BE EXTENDED.

+RESIDENTS CAN CALL THE LITTER HOTLINE 5-95555 IF THEY ARE NOT SURE OF THE LOCATION OF THESE POINTS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

DURING THIS PERIOD, THE DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO DEPLOY EXTRA CLEANSING STAFF AT THE VARIOUS RCP'S TO COPE WITH THE ANTICIPATED INCREASE IN REFUSE.

+WE HOPE THAT BY INCREASING THE HOURS OF OPERATION OF THE COLLECTION POINTS AND BY INCREASING THE MANPOWER, WE CAN ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC TO DISPOSE OF THEIR REFUSE AND JUNK PROPERLY,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+WE ALSO HOPE THAT BY PROVIDING MORE REFUSE COLLECTION FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE LAST SEVEN DAYS OF THE YEAR, RESIDENTS WILL HELP US BY CLEARING OUT THEIR HOUSES EARLY, AND NOT LEAVE IT ALL TO THE LAST MOMENT.+

ALL CLEANSING SERVICES WILL BE SUSPENDED ON LUNAR NEW YEAR'S DAY, FEBRUARY 9.

RSD TO LAUNCH YEAR-END CLEAN UP
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WITH THE APPROACH OF THE LUNAR NEW YEAR, THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL LAUNCH A FIVE-DAY CLEAN UP OPERATION FROM MONDAY (FEBRUARY 3) TO COPE WITH THE EXPECTED INCREASE OF REFUSE.

THE AMOUNT OF REFUSE AND JUNK DISCARDED IN THE NON-URBAN AREAS USUALLY INCREASES A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE LUNAR NEW YEAR WHEN THE PUBLIC TRADITIONALLY CLEAN UP THEIR HOMES TO WELCOME THE FESTIVAL, AN RSD SPOKESMAN SAID.

EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT, THE YIELD WILL START TO MOUNT ABOUT SIX DAYS BEFORE LUNAR NEW YEAR'S DAY AND PEAK AT ABOUT 2 050 TONNES ON NEW YEAR'S EVE, WHICH IS ALMOST DOUBLE THE DAILY AVERAGE OF 1 050 TONNES.

DURING THE CLEAN UP OPERATION, THE RSD WILL DEPLOY HEALTH INSPECTORS TO VISIT COMMON PARTS OF MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS PAYING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ACCUMULATED REFUSE AND JUNK.

CLEANSING STAFF WILL EXTEND THEIR NORMAL WORKING HOURS UNTIL ALL REFUSE AND JUNK ARE REMOVED. ADDITIONAL STAFF AND VEHICLES WILL BE DEPLOYED FOR THE TASK.

TEMPORARY REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS WILL ALSO BE SET UP AT CONVENIENT LOCATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC TO DISPOSE OF THEIR UNWANTED ARTICLES.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY CONTACT THEIR RESPECTIVE RSD DISTRICT OFFICES TO FIND OUT THE LOCATION OF THE NEAREST COLLECTION POINT.

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FESTIVAL TICKETS ON SALE
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TICKETS FOR A WIDE VARIETY OF PERFORMANCES IN THE 6TH YUEN LONG ARTS FESTIVAL WILL BE ON SALE FROM MONDAY (FEBRUARY 3).

THE MAIN ATTRACTIONS OF THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL, WHICH RUNS FROM FEBRUARY 21 TO MARCH 11, INCLUDE DANCES, DRAMAS, OPERAS AND CONCERTS.

ADVANCED BOOKING OF TICKETS CAN BE MADE AT THE BOX OFFICES OF THE TWO PERFORMING VENUES, YUEN LONG TOWN HALL AND LUT SAU HALL. THE DAILY OPENING HOURS ARE FROM 10 AM TO 9 PM FOR YUEN LONG TOWN HALL, AND FROM 1 PM TO 8.30 PM FOR LUT SAU HALL.

DETAILS OF THE PERFORMANCES AND TICKET PRICES ARE CONTAINED IN A FESTIVAL PROGRAMME LEAFLET WHICH CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES COUNTER OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE, THE YUEN LONG TOWN HALL, THE LUT SAU HALL AND THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT OFFICE.

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RSD RECREATION FACILITIES CLOSE ON HOLIDAYS
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THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT ITS NON-URBAN RECREATION AND SPORTS FACILITIES WILL CLOSE FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS DURING THE LUNAR NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

ALL SQUASH COURTS, TENNIS COURTS, SPORTS GROUNDS, AND AN INDOOR GAMES HALL, INDOOR RECREATION CENTRE AND STADIUM UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE RSD WILL CLOSE ON FEBRUARY 9 AND 10, A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE LADY MACLEHOSE HOLIDAY VILLAGE AND SAI KUNG OUTDOOR RECREATION CENTRE, HOWEVER, WILL CLOSE FOR THREE DAYS FROM FEBRUARY 8 TO 10.

ALL SPORTS CENTRES, WATER SPORTS CENTRES AND THE FANLING SWIMMING POOL WILL ALSO CLOSE FOR THREE DAYS FROM FEBRUARY 9 TO 11.

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FESTIVE LIGHTING PHOTO CONTEST
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PEOPLE WHO LIVE, WORK OR STUDY IN SHA TIN ARE BEING INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE DISTRICT'S FESTIVE LIGHTING PHOTO COMPETITION.

SPONSORED BY THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD, THE +SHA TIN FESTIVE LIGHTING PHOTO CONTEST+ IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE PLANNING COMMITTEE ON THE FESTIVE LIGHTING IN SHA TIN AND SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE.

PARTICIPANTS CAN SUBMIT PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE RECENT CHRISTMAS OR THE COMING LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVE LIGHTS. DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS MARCH 10.

THERE IS NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES SUBMITTED BY A PARTICIPANT. A PANEL OF ADJUDICATORS CONSISTING OF SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL SCREEN THE ENTRIES AT THE PLANNING COMMITTEE'S MEETING IN MID-MARCH.

A CASH PRICE OF \$3 000 WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNER WITH THE FIRST AND SECOND RUNNERS-UP RECEIVING \$2 000 AND \$1 000 RESPECTIVELY. WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN THE DISTRICT'S COMMUNITY HALLS AT A LATER DATE.

INFORMATION LEAFLET ON THE PHOTO COMPETITION CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE SIXTH FLOOR OF THE KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 0-6065456.

MEANWHILE, THE LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVE LIGHTS IN SHA TIN WILL BE SWITCHED ON AT A CEREMONY AT THE SAND MARTIN BRIDGE IN THE TOWN CENTRE AT 6.30 PM ON THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 6).

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NEW SEAWALL AT TSUEN WAN BAY
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THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED A \$34.8 MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SECOND PHASE OF A SEAWALL AT TSUEN WAN BAY.

THE 350-METRE-LONG SEAWALL WILL LINK A PARTLY COMPLETED SEAWALL STRETCHING FROM THE NEW FERRY PIER AT TSUEN WAN RECLAMATION TO THE OTHER END OF THE BAY.

THE PROJECT WILL ALSO INCLUDE WORK TO PREPARE ABOUT NINE HECTARES OF SEABED FOR FUTURE RECLAMATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF A BOX CULVERT IN THE AREA.

IT IS EXPECTED TO TAKE ABOUT 18 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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OIL DISPERSANT FOR 'OILY' DAYS
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THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS +TOPPING UP+ ITS STOCK OF OIL DISPERSANT BY LAYING IN AN EXTRA SUPPLY OF 1 980 LITRES AT A COST OF \$27 720.

THE PURCHASE WAS AGREED AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE URBAN COUNCIL'S TENDER BOARD.

THE DISPERSANT IS USED FOR CLEANING OIL SPILLS SUCH AS THE ONE LAST JULY THAT POLLUTED 11 OF THE 12 BEACHES ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND COST THE URBAN COUNCIL \$700 000 TO CLEAN UP.

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SALT WATER CUT IN TUEN MUN
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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO ALL PREMISES IN TUEN MUN WILL BE SUSPENDED BETWEEN 10 AM AND 6 PM ON TUESDAY (FEBRUARY 4).

THE SUSPENSION IS TO FACILITATE REPAIR WORKS AT THE TUEN MUN SALT WATER PUMPING STATION.

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FIRING PRACTICE IN FEBRUARY
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON 14 DAYS THIS MONTH.

THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE HOISTED.

THE DATES AND TIMES OF THE PRACTICE ARE:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
FEBRUARY 6 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 3 PM
FEBRUARY 7 (FRIDAY)	8 AM - 3 PM
FEBRUARY 13 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 3 PM
FEBRUARY 17 (MONDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
FEBRUARY 18 (TUESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
FEBRUARY 19 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
FEBRUARY 20 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
FEBRUARY 21 (FRIDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
FEBRUARY 22 (SATURDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
FEBRUARY 24 (MONDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
FEBRUARY 25 (TUESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
FEBRUARY 26 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
FEBRUARY 27 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
FEBRUARY 28 (FRIDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM

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