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GOVERNOR KEEPING BUSY PUBLIC COMMITMENTS

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, HAS A BUSY SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC FUNCTIONS BEFORE HE LEAVES FOR PEKING TO CONTINUE WITH THE SINO-BRITISH TALKS ON NOVEMBER 14 AND 15.

IT STARTS WITH TWO FUNCTIONS ON FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 11) WHEN SIR EDWARD WILL OPEN THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL CAREERS EXHIBITION AT THE CITY HALL CONCERT HALL AT 3 PM, AND THE ROAD SAFETY RALLY AT QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM AT 5.15 PM.

ON THE FOLLOWING DAY (NOVEMBER 12), THE GOVERNOR WILL OFFICIATE AT TWO OPENING CEREMONIES IN TUEN MUN. HE WILL FIRST OPEN THE YAN OI TONG COMMUNITY AND INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE AT 4.45 PM AND THEN THE 1983 TUEN MUN FESTIVAL AT YAN OI TOWN SQUARE AT 6.15 PM.

ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 13), THE GOVERNOR WILL ATTEND THE REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY AT THE CENOTAPH IN CENTRAL, STARTING AT 10.30 AM. SIR EDWARD WILL LEAVE FOR PEKING AT 12.45 PM THE SAME DAY.

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NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO PEKING

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THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT HAS JUST BEEN MADE IN LONDON:

THE QUEEN HAS BEEN PLEASED TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF MR R.M. EVANS, CMG, TO BE H.M. AMBASSADOR TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN SUCCESSION TO SIR PERCY CRADOCK, GCMG WHO, AFTER RETIRING FROM THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE WILL BE TAKING UP FURTHER GOVERNMENTAL DUTIES, AS ALREADY ANNOUNCED ON 26 SEPTEMBER 1983.

THE FOLLOWING BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES ARE FOR YOUR REFERENCE :

MR RICHARD (MARK) EVANS WAS BORN ON 15 APRIL 1928 IN BELIZE (THEN BRITISH HONDURAS), WHILE HIS FATHER WAS SERVING THERE AS A MEMBER OF THE COLONIAL SERVICE. HE WAS EDUCATED AT THE DRAGON SCHOOL, OXFORD, REPTON SCHOOL AND MAGDALEN COLLEGE, OXFORD, WHERE HE GAINED AN HONOURS DEGREE IN MODERN HISTORY. FROM 1950 TO 1952 HE DID ARMY SERVICE, COMMISSIONED IN THE DUKE OF CORNWALL'S LIGHT INFANTRY.

1952 HE JOINED THE FOREIGN OFFICE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT AND TWO YEARS LATER BEGAN A FULL-TIME COURSE OF CHINESE LANGUAGE STUDY. HE FIRST HAD A YEAR AT THE SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL AND AFRICAN STUDIES IN LONDON AND THEN WENT TO PEKING, IN 1955, INITIALLY AS A LANGUAGE STUDENT AND LATER AS THIRD SECRETARY AT THE EMBASSY. HE WAS THEN APPOINTED TO ATOMIC ENERGY AND DISARMAMENT DEPARTMENT AND DURING THAT TOUR OF DUTY WAS ASSIGNED TO THE NUCLEAR TESTS CONFERENCE IN GENEVA. IN 1961 HE WAS MOVED TO SOUTH-EAST ASIA DEPARTMENT.

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IN 1962, HE WAS POSTED TO PEKING AS FIRST SECRETARY AND HM CONSUL. FROM 1964 TO 1968 HE WAS FIRST SECRETARY (COMMERCIAL) AT BERNE AND THEN RETURNED TO LONDON TO WORK IN THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE AS ASSISTANT HEAD OF NEAR EASTERN DEPARTMENT. IN 1970 HE WAS MADE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT.

IN 1972 HE BECAME HEAD OF FAR EASTERN DEPARTMENT IN THE FCO AND FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1974/75 HE WAS ON SABBATICAL AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY WITH A FELLOWSHIP AT THE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. FROM 1975 TO 1977 HE SERVED AS COUNSELLOR (COMMERCIAL) AT STOCKHOLM AND WAS THEN APPOINTED MINISTER (ECONOMIC) AT PARIS. IN SEPTEMBER 1979 HE RETURNED TO THE FCO AS ASSISTANT UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE (ECONOMIC) AND SINCE JULY 1982 HE HAS HELD HIS CURRENT APPOINTMENT IN THE FCO AS DEPUTY UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE (ECONOMIC).

AT VARIOUS TIMES THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATIONS AS MEMBER OR LEADER OF THE BRITISH TEAM. THESE INCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS ON NUCLEAR TESTS, UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY DISCUSSIONS ON RELATIONS BETWEEN THE DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE OECD'S COMMITTEE ON NORTH-SOUTH RELATIONS.

MR EVANS WAS MADE A CMG IN 1978.

MR EVANS IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO SONS.

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CHIEF SECRETARY GOING ON LEAVE

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THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, WILL GO ON LEAVE FROM THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 10) AFTER WINDING UP THE DEBATE ON THE MOTION OF THANKS FOR THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS. HE WILL RETURN ON DECEMBER 4.

DURING HIS ABSENCE, MR DENIS BRAY WILL ACT AS CHIEF SECRETARY IN ADDITION TO HIS POST AS SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS.

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OFFICIALS TO SPEAK AT RESUMED LEGCO DEBATE

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TWELVE OFFICIAL MEMBERS WILL BE SPEAKING IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AND ON THURSDAY, DURING THE RESUMED DEBATE ON THE GOVERNOR'S POLICY ADDRESS.

THE DEBATE RESUMES AT 2.30 PM AND WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE ON RTHK'S CHINESE AND ENGLISH SERVICES RADIO 1 AND 3.

SPEAKING FIRST FOR THE OFFICIAL SIDE WILL BE THE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, THE HON PIERS JACOBS.

OTHER SPEAKERS FOLLOWING WILL BE, THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DR THE HON K.L. THONG; THE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, THE HON HENRY CHING; THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, THE HON COLVYN HAYE; THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND MANPOWER, THE HON NEIL HENDERSON, AND THE SECRETARY FOR HOUSING, THE HON DONALD LIAO.

SPEAKING ON THURSDAY, WILL BE THE SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, THE HON DAVID JEAFFRESON; THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, THE HON E.P. HO; THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, THE HON ALAN SCOTT, THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, THE HON DAVID AKERS-JONES; THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE HON MICHAEL THOMAS AND THE CHIEF SECRETARY, THE HON SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE.

AT THE MEETING ALSO, FOUR BILLS WILL BE INTRODUCED AND READ A SECOND TIME, AND THREE OTHER BILLS WILL GO THROUGH THEIR COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READINGS.

THE FOUR NEW BILLS ARE: THE INLAND REVENUE (AMENDMENT) (NO. 4) BILL 1983, THE ROAD TRAFFIC (DRIVING-OFFENCE POINTS) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1983, THE CITY POLYTECHNIC OF HONG KONG BILL 1983, AND THE HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1983.

GOING THROUGH THEIR COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READINGS WILL BE: PENSIONS (INCREASE) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1983, BUILDINGS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1983, AND THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY (LAND RESUMPTION AND RELATED PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1983.

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NEW TEXTILE ACCORD WITH AUSTRIA INITIALLED

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A THREE-YEAR TEXTILE AGREEMENT BETWEEN HONG KONG AND AUSTRIA WAS INITIALLED TODAY (TUESDAY).

THE HONG KONG AND AUSTRIAN DELEGATIONS BEGAN TALKS YESTERDAY TO NEGOTIATE A NEW TEXTILE AGREEMENT.

UNDER THE CURRENT AGREEMENT, WHICH IS DUE TO EXPIRE ON JANUARY 31, 1984, EXPORTS TO AUSTRIA OF FOUR CLOTHING ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO QUANTITATIVE RESTRAINT AND OF ANOTHER 16 ITEMS TO SURVEILLANCE UNDER AN EXPORT AUTHORISATION ARRANGEMENT.

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THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF TRADE, MR JOHN CHAN, WHO LED THE HONG KONG DELEGATION, SAID THAT THE NEW AGREEMENT WAS BROADLY ON THE SAME TERMS AND COVERED THE SAME RANGE OF PRODUCTS AS THE CURRENT AGREEMENT.

THERE WOULD, HOWEVER, BE A HIGHER GROWTH RATE FOR ONE ITEM FOR WHICH THERE WAS CURRENTLY A STRONG DEMAND IN THE AUSTRIAN MARKET.

+THIS IS THE FIRST TIME HONG KONG HAS CONCLUDED A TEXTILE AGREEMENT WITH AUSTRIA FOR LONGER THAN ONE YEAR,+ MR CHAN ADDED.

FULL DETAILS OF THE NEW AGREEMENT WILL BE ANNOUNCED AFTER A REPORT HAS BEEN MADE TO THE TEXTILES ADVISORY BOARD.

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INSURANCE TRAINEE SCHEME SET UP

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A SCHEME TO INTRODUCE ORGANISED TRAINING TO THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY WILL BE LAUNCHED IN JANUARY BY THE INSURANCE TRAINING BOARD OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL.

INSURANCE FIRMS WILL BE INVITED TO JOIN THE SCHEME BY OFFERING A THREE-YEAR ON-THE-JOB TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR YOUNG EMPLOYEES WITH FORM-FIVE EDUCATION LEVEL.

THE TRAINEES WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND RELATED THEORETICAL CLASSES ON A PART-TIME DAY RELEASE BASIS FOR TWO YEARS AT THE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES.

+ON COMPLETION OF THE COURSE, TRAINEES ARE EXPECTED TO BECOME WELL-TRAINED OPERATIONAL STAFF AND FIT FOR PROMOTION TO SUPERVISORY LEVEL,+ MR ANTHONY KAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE TRAINING BOARD SAID.

A WELL-TRAINED WORKFORCE IS ESSENTIAL FOR HONG KONG'S GROWTH INTO AN INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE CENTRE, HE ADDED.

TO ENCOURAGE EMPLOYERS TO JOIN THE SCHEME, REPRESENTATIVES OF OVER 100 INSURANCE COMPANIES ARE BEING INVITED TO ATTEND A SEMINAR CONDUCTED BY THE TRAINING BOARD ON NOVEMBER 29 (TUESDAY).

+THE SCHEME IS ONE OF A SERIES OF TRAINING PROGRAMMES IN THE PIPELINE TO INCREASE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE SERVING IN THE INDUSTRY AND TO ATTRACT NEWCOMERS TO TAKE UP INSURANCE AS A CAREER,+ MR KAN SAID.

AS THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY HAS BEEN EXPANDING RAPIDLY THE OUTPUT OF EXISTING TRAINING PROVISIONS HAS NOT BEEN SUFFICIENT TO MEET THE DEMAND FOR A WELL-TRAINED WORKFORCE, HE ADDED.

THE TRAINEESHIP SCHEME IS VOLUNTARY FOR BOTH EMPLOYERS AND TRAINEES.

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HOWEVER, TO JOIN THE SCHEME BOTH PARTIES ARE REQUIRED TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT AND TO HAVE IT REGISTERED WITH THE DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING TO ENSURE ORGANISED TRAINING IS CARRIED OUT, THE RIGHTS OF BOTH PARTIES ARE PROTECTED AND THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES FULFILLED, HE SAID.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES ON THE SCHEME OR THE SEMINAR CAN BE DIRECTED TO MR NELSON WONG, SECRETARY OF THE INSURANCE TRAINING BOARD ON 5-8932341 EXT. 254.

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ROAD SAFETY DRIVE LAUNCHED

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A THREE-WEEK ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN IS BEING HELD FOR ISLANDS DISTRICT RESIDENTS, STARTING TODAY (TUESDAY).

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE ISLANDS DISTRICT AND THE POLICE, THE CAMPAIGN FEATURES A SERIES OF EDUCATIONAL AND ENTERTAINING ACTIVITIES.

FROM TODAY TILL NOVEMBER 23, TALKS ON ROAD SAFETY RULES AND CODES WILL BE ARRANGED FOR BOTH PRIMARY AND SECONDARY STUDENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

THE TALKS WILL BE DELIVERED BY POLICE OFFICERS WHO WILL VISIT SCHOOLS IN TAI O, TUNG CHUNG, MUI WO, NORTH LAMMA, PENG CHAU, SOUTH LAMMA, PUI O AND CHEUNG CHAU.

THERE WILL ALSO BE AN ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND A PAINTING CONTEST AND A QUIZ ON ROAD SAFETY FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

TO HIGHLIGHT THE CAMPAIGN, A ROAD SAFETY DAY WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 27 AT THE NT HEUNG YEE KUK SOUTHERN DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL IN MUI WO.

THE PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY WILL INCLUDE A CYCLING DEMONSTRATION BY THE ROAD SAFETY ASSOCIATION, A PHOTO EXHIBITION, AND A DISPLAY OF THE WINNING ENTRIES OF THE VARIOUS COMPETITIONS.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CAMPAIGN'S ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR YU YUEN-HEI, SAID THE AIM WAS TO DRIVE HOME THE ROAD SAFETY MESSAGE TO ALL RESIDENTS AND WIDEN THEIR KNOWLEDGE ON ROAD SAFETY.

+APART FROM EDUCATING PEDESTRIANS AND DRIVERS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF ROAD SAFETY, THE CAMPAIGN WILL REMIND CYCLISTS TO EXERCISE GREAT CARE AND OBSERVE THE CYCLING SAFETY REGULATIONS,+ HE SAID.

THE CAMPAIGN IS BEING SPONSORED BY THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD WITH $14 000.

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HELP TO TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS

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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT PAID OUT $15 MILLION TO HELP TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS OR THEIR DEPENDANTS IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THIS FINANCIAL YEAR.

THE PAYMENTS WERE MADE UNDER THE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS ASSISTANCE (TAVA) SCHEME ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

DURING THE APRIL-SEPTEMBER PERIOD, THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 3 414 APPLICATIONS UNDER THE TAVA SCHEME.

IN THE LAST FINANCIAL YEAR, NEARLY $33 MILLION WAS PAID OUT AND 7 570 APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE WERE RECEIVED.

+THERE HAS BEEN AN UPWARD TREND IN THE OVERALL APPLICATION RATE OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS BECAUSE OF PUBLICITY, RELAXATION OF THE SICK-LEAVE REQUIREMENT AND OUR OUTREACHING EFFORTS,+ SAID THE HEAD OF THE TAVA SECTION, MR SIU KING-CHIU.

PAYMENT RATES FOR PERSONAL INJURIES AND DEATH UNDER THE SCHEME WERE INCREASED BY ABOUT 20 PER CENT IN JULY THIS YEAR.

THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT FOR DEATH GRANTS INVOLVING THE LOSS OF SOLE WAGE-EARNERS HAS BEEN RAISED FROM $26 700 TO $33 150 AND THE MINIMUM AMOUNT FOR INJURY GRANTS HAS BEEN INCREASED FROM $480 TO $570 FOR THREE DAYS OF SICK LEAVE.

THE TAVA SCHEME, WHICH REQUIRES NO MEANS TEST, PROVIDES QUICK CASH RELIEF FOR TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS OR THEIR DEPENDANTS REGARDLESS OF WHO WAS AT FAULT IN CAUSING THE ACCIDENT, BUT IT MUST HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO THE POLICE.

APPLICANTS MUST BE MADE WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF THE ACCIDENT AT THE SWD'S TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS ASSISTANCE SECTION AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE, 14TH FLOOR, 280 GLOUCESTER ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE BY DIALLING 5-779874 OR 5-7903650.

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HISTORICAL EXHIBITION TO HIGHLIGHT FESTIVAL

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A $1 000 BANKNOTE, DESIGNED MORE THAN 20 YEARS AGO BUT NEVER ISSUED, AND A TIME CAPSULE LAID IN 1934 BENEATH THE FOUNDATION STONE OF THE NOW DEMOLISHED HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANK BUILDING WILL BE AMONG HUNDREDS OF HISTORICAL ITEMS ON DISPLAY IN AN EXHIBITION.

THE SIX-DAY EXHIBITION, WHICH WILL HIGHLIGHT THE MONTH-LONG CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT FESTIVAL, WILL OPEN ON THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 10) FROM 9 AM TO 8 PM DAILY AT THE CITY HALL EXHIBITION GALLERY.

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ALSO ON DISPLAY WILL BE OVER 200 RARE PICTURES ON THE DISTRICT'S HISTORY AND ABOUT 70 HISTORICAL ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY LOCAL RESIDENTS AND COMMERCIAL OPERATORS.

THE EXHIBITION WILL INCLUDE A 15-MINUTE FILM SHOW ON THE DISTRICT'S DEVELOPMENT.

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY AT 11 AM ON THURSDAY.

OTHER GUESTS WILL INCLUDE THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS LOLLY CHIU, THE FESTIVAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MR LIU LIT-FOR, AND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS.

AS A PRELUDE, TWO MODELS DRESSED IN JENNY LEWIS' CHINESE-STYLE COSTUMES WILL TOUR IN A VINTAGE CONVERTIBLE CAR ALONG QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, CHATER ROAD AND CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL WHILE STAFF OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE WILL DISTRIBUTE EXHIBITION PAMPHLETS ALONG THE ROUTE.

THE JOURNEY WILL START AT 10 AM FROM EDINBURGH PLACE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY AT 11 AM ON THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 10) ON THE SEVENTH FLOOR, HIGH BLOCK, EXHIBITION GALLERY, CITY HALL.

THOSE WISHING TO COVER THE VINTAGE CONVERTIBLE CAR RIDE SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT 10 AM AT EDINBURGH PLACE.

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TEACHERS INVITED TO DRUG ABUSE WORKSHOP

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS INVITING HEADS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS TO NOMINATE TEACHERS TO ATTEND A WORKSHOP ON DRUG ABUSE IN EARLY DECEMBER THIS YEAR.

A SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SENIOR INSPECTOR (RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION), EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, LEE GARDENS, 5TH FLOOR, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY, HONG KONG, NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 28.

OWING TO LIMITED CAPACITY, APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS, HE SAID.

/THE WORKSHOP .....

THE WORKSHOP IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S RELIGIOUS-ETHICAL EDUCATION SECTION AND THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY. IT WILL BE HELD IN THE AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER 9 (FRIDAY) AT THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE THEATRE, MAY HOUSE, ARSENAL STREET, WAN CHAI.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE PROGRAMME OF THE WORKSHOP WILL INCLUDE TALKS ABOUT THE LAW RELATING TO DRUG ABUSE AND THE POLICE'S ATTITUDE, PARTICULARLY TOWARDS YOUNG OFFENDERS; TEACHERS' ROLE IN DRUG EDUCATION, AND THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTRES. IT WILL END WITH A TOUR OF THE NARCOTICS BUREAU MUSEUM.

THE PROGRAMME WILL OFFER PARTICIPANTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE EFFECTIVE WAYS OF TEACHING CHILDREN ABOUT THE PROBLEM OF DRUG ABUSE AND TO EXCHANGE THEIR VIEWS ON THE ISSUE.

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RESULTS OF CAREERS QUIZ

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THE FIRST ROUND COMPETITION OF A CAREERS QUIZ ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT CONCLUDED RECENTLY, AND MORE THAN 400 STUDENTS FROM 150 SECONDARY SCHOOLS WHO SCORED HIGH MARKS HAVE BEEN AWARDED SOUVENIRS.

THREE SCHOOLS WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE TOTAL MARKS WILL BE PRESENTED WITH TROPHIES. THEY ARE PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH WING KWONG COLLEGE, CARITAS ST GODSREY PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOL AND TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS NO. 12 COLLEGE.

THE INTER-SCHOOL QUIZ IS BEING ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE WITH SPONSORSHIP BY WANG PACIFIC LTD., WHICH HAS DONATED THE PRIZES.

IN THE FIRST ROUND, PARTICIPANTS ANSWERED 30 QUESTIONS WITHIN 15 MINUTES ON GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF CAREERS. THE ANSWER SHEETS WERE PROCESSED BY THE GOVERNMENT DATA PROCESSING AGENCY.

THE SECOND ROUND WILL BEGIN SOON IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S 12TH ANNUAL CAREERS EXHIBITION SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN THE CITY HALL EXHIBITION HALL FROM SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 12) TO NOVEMBER 21.

THE QUESTIONS FOR THIS ROUND WILL CONCERN MAINLY KNOWLEDGE OF CAREERS, VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND FURTHER STUDIES AS WELL AS LABOUR LEGISLATION, AND PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO RETURN THEIR ANSWER SHEETS AT THE EXHIBITION.

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YUEN LONG HOLDING TRANSPORT SEMINAR

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A HALF-DAY SEMINAR ON TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT IN YUEN LONG WILL BE HELD BY THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD ON THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 10) TO PROVIDE A FORUM FOR BOTH OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL BOARD MEMBERS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS.

THE SEMINAR IS MADE UP OF THREE PARTS: A GENERAL DISCUSSION ON DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITIES AMONG GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS ON MATTERS RELATED TO TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT, OPEN QUESTION TIME, AND TWO CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS ON SPECIFIC TOPICS OF INTEREST.

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION AT THE WORKSHOPS WILL INCLUDE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IN YUEN LONG TOWN AND THE PARTIAL OPENING OF THE YUEN LONG NORTHERN BYPASS IN APRIL NEXT YEAR.

THE SEMINAR WILL BE OPENED BY DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR JAMES WILSON, AND THE SEMINAR CHAIRMAN, MR MAN FOR-TAI.

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE SEMINAR WILL BE THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT (NT), MR R.G. SCURFIELD; SENIOR TRANSPORT OFFICER (YUEN LONG), MR ALBERT YUEN; CHIEF ENGINEER OF NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT BRANCH, MR S.S. LEE; AND THE PRINCIPAL TECHNICAL OFFICER, TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, MR Y.M. LEUNG.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT SEMINAR TO BE HELD AT 9 AM ON THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 10) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE AT 296 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, YUEN LONG.

A GOVERNMENT VEHICLE WILL LEAVE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER AT 7.50 AM FOR YUEN LONG.

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