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LOWER CRIME RATE IN TSEUNG KWAN O

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THE CRIME RATE IN TSEUNG KWAN O HAS BEEN KEPT AT A MUCH LOWER LEVEL THAN IN OTHER POLICE DISTRICTS, THE KWUN TONG POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR CHRIS BIRCH, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE APPOINTMENT CEREMONY OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME STAR IN PO LAM ESTATE, TSEUNG KWAN O, MR BIRCH SAID IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1991, THE NUMBER OF CRIMES IN HONG KONG AS A WHOLE WAS 346.6 PER 100,000 PEOPLE, WHEREAS THE FIGURE FOR TSEUNG KWAN O WAS HELD DOWN TO 164.5.

HE SAID TSEUNG KWAN O HAD A POPULATION OF OVER 100,000, AND IT WOULD EVENTUALLY BE DEVELOPED INTO A NEW TOWN ACCOMMODATING 440,000 PEOPLE.

HE SAID THE NEW TSEUNG KWAN O POLICE STATION WOULD BE PUT INTO OPERATION BY THE END OF THIS YEAR TO STRENGTHEN POLICING IN THE DISTRICT.

MR BIRCH APPEALED TO THE RESIDENT TO JOIN FORCES WITH THE POLICE TO FIGHT CRIMES.

"I WOULD ASK YOU TO EXERCISE YOUR CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES AND CO-OPERATE WITH US IN REPORTING AND PREVENTING CRIME AND WHERE NECESSARY GO TO COURTS TO GIVE EVIDENCE," HE SAID.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR CHEUNG CHUN-HOI, ALSO SAID LARGE-SCALE ACTIVITIES WOULD BE ORGANISED IN SAI KUNG AND TSEUNG KWAN O AREAS TO DRIVE HOME THE THEME OF THE CAMPAIGN - "TO PREVENT, REPORT, AND PROVE CRIMES".

THE COMMITTEE WOULD ALSO STEP UP ITS CO-OPERATION WITH MUTUAL AIDS COMMITTEES IN FIGHTING CRIMES, HE ADDED.

AT TODAY'S CEREMONY, FAMOUS TV ARTISTE, MISS CHAN SAU-MAN, WAS APPOINTED THE SAI KUNG FIGHT CRIME STAR.

THE CEREMONY WAS FOLLOWED BY A LARGE-SCALE CARNIVAL WITH GAMES STALLS, VARIETY SHOWS, AND PERFORMANCES BY THE POLICE PIPE BAND.

THE POLICE ROBOT, "MR SMART", AND AN EXHIBITION VEHICLE WERE ALSO PRESENT TO PUBLICISE THE FIGHT CRIME MESSAGES.

OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS INCLUDED THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR WILLIAM WAN; AND THE ACTING SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS BERNADETTE LINN.

CLEAN BEACH OPERATIONS LAUNCHED TODAY

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CLEANING-THE-BEACH MESSAGES WERE DISSEMINATED TO MORE THAN A MILLION RADIO LISTENERS AND HUNDREDS OF BEACH-GOERS AT CLEAR WATER BAY (SECOND BEACH), SAI KUNG FOLLOWING THE FORMAL LAUNCHING OF THE CLEAN BEACH PHASE TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE CLEAN BEACH PHASE, IMPLEMENTED BY THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE, FORMS PART OF THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN 1991/92.

ACTIVITIES ORGANISED DURING THIS PHASE INCLUDE CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS, ANTI-LITTER BLITZ AND A BEACH SHOW.

SPEAKING AT THE LAUNCHING CEREMONY TODAY, THE STEERING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MR GILBERT LEUNG, SAID HE WAS GLAD TO SEE ACTIVE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN BEACH CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS, ESPECIALLY DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.

HE NOTED THAT ABOUT 2,000 STUDENTS FROM 40 SECONDARY SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THIS YEAR'S AUXILIARY LITTER WARDEN SCHEME OPERATED BY THE STEERING COMMITTEE.

THE SCHEME, WHICH WAS IMPLEMENTED SINCE 1979, COVERS 11 BEACHES IN THE URBAN AND NEW TERRITORIES AREAS.

MR LEUNG SAID THE WARDENS' ADVICE TO BEACH-GOERS NOT TO LITTER AND EFFORTS TO CLEAN UP THE BEACH WOULD NOT ONLY DEMONSTRATE THE CORRECT CIVIC-MINDED ATTITUDE TOWARDS KEEPING HONG KONG CLEAN, BUT WOULD ALSO SET A VERY GOOD EXAMPLE TO THEIR FRIENDS AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY TO FOLLOW.

"APART FROM THE AUXILIARY LITTER WARDEN SCHEME, I UNDERSTAND THAT MANY OTHER COMMUNITY GROUPS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES HAVE CONDUCTED OR WILL CONDUCT LITTER-PICKING ACTIVITIES THIS SUMMER UNDER THE 'ADOPT A BEACH' SCHEME," HE SAID.

"TO THOSE STUBBORN ONES WHO IGNORE THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP CLEAN AND NOT TO LITTER, THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS WILL STEP UP ENFORCEMENT ACTION," HE ADDED.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WERE THE STEERING COMMITTEE VICE-CHAIRMAN, MISS CHRISTINA TING; SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR WILLIAM WAN; ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER (DEVELOPMENT) OF SAI KUNG, MR THOMAS CHAN; AND ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS), MR HO CHI-LEUNG.

AFTER THE CEREMONY, THE OFFICIATING GUESTS JOINED HANDS WITH 80 AUXILIARY LITTER WARDENS IN A CLEAN-UP OPERATION.

THE CLEAN BEACH EVENT INCLUDED A CONCERT WHICH WAS PRODUCED AND BROADCAST LIVE BY COMMERCIAL RADIO 2 FROM 2 PM TO 3 PM.

THE SHOW FEATURED POPULAR SINGERS MISS YOLINDA YAN, MR ANDY NG, MISS STEPHANIE LAI AND THE GRASSHOPPERS IN VARIOUS MUSICAL PERFORMANCES.

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STEP-UP CHECKS AGAINST INACCURATE WEIGHING AND MEASURING INSTRUMENTS
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OFFICERS OF THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT HAVE STEPPED UP THEIR SPOT CHECKS ON RETAILERS TO ENSURE THAT ACCURATE WEIGHING OR MEASURING INSTRUMENTS ARE BEING USED.

THE PRINCIPAL TRADE CONTROLS OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT'S TRADING STANDARDS INVESTIGATION BUREAU, MR ANDREW WONG, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) OFFICERS OF THE BUREAU HAD CONDUCTED MORE THAN 300 SPOT CHECKS SO FAR THIS YEAR.

"THIS COMPARES WITH A TOTAL OF 70 AND 279 SPOT CHECKS IN 1989 AND LAST YEAR RESPECTIVELY," HE SAID.

MR WONG SAID CUSTOMS OFFICERS CARRIED OUT SUCH SPOT CHECKS IN ADDITION TO ACTING ON COMPLAINTS LODGED BY CONSUMERS.

HE REMINDED RETAILERS SUPPLYING GOODS BY WEIGHT OR MEASURE TO CHECK THEIR WEIGHING OR MEASURING EQUIPMENT FREQUENTLY TO ENSURE ACCURACY.

HE SAID OFFENDERS PROSECUTED UNDER THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ORDINANCE WERE LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF \$20,000 IN FINE AND SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

"A TOTAL OF 76 TRADERS HAVE BEEN PROSECUTED SINCE THE ORDINANCE CAME INTO EFFECT IN 1989 WITH FINES AMOUNTING TO MORE THAN \$180,000," HE SAID.

MR WONG SAID THE DEPARTMENT HAD RECEIVED 134 COMPLAINTS CONCERNING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES MALPRACTICES SO FAR THIS YEAR, REPRESENTING A SLIGHT INCREASE WHEN COMPARED WITH 129 CASES DURING THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

"ANY PERSON WISHING TO MAKE COMPLAINTS IN RESPECT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES MAY CONTACT THE TRADING STANDARDS INVESTIGATION BUREAU OF THE DEPARTMENT ON TEL. 714 6146.

"COMPLAINTS MAY ALSO BE REPORTED TO THE DUTY OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT ON TEL. 852 3185 AFTER NORMAL OFFICE HOURS, OR THE CONSUMER COUNCIL," HE SAID.

A FISH RETAILER, A ROAST MEAT RETAILER AND A FRESH MEAT RETAILER WERE FINED A TOTAL OF \$4,100 LAST MONTH FOR USING INACCURATE WEIGHING INSTRUMENTS.

IN THESE CASES, TESTS BY THE GOVERNMENT LABORATORY SHOWED THAT THE READINGS OF THEIR WEIGHING INSTRUMENTS WERE FROM 6.25 TO 18.75 PER CENT IN EXCESS OF THE ACTUAL WEIGHTS.

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SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIPS AND
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OVERSEAS STUDIES 1992-93

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THE SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL FUND COUNCIL ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT ITS FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OVERSEAS STUDIES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1992-93 WILL BE OPEN FOR APPLICATION STARTING FROM AUGUST 6.

THE FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AIMED AT ENCOURAGING THE BEST STUDENTS TO PURSUE FURTHER EDUCATION IN REPUTABLE INSTITUTIONS OVERSEAS.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES FOR THE AWARDS ARE EXPECTED TO HAVE A STRONG SENSE OF COMMITMENT TO HONG KONG AND BE READY TO CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE COMMUNITY UPON RETURN FROM THEIR OVERSEAS STUDIES.

THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO SERVE IN HONG KONG FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS UPON GRADUATION.

THE FELLOWSHIPS ARE FOR STUDIES LEADING TO POSTGRADUATE DEGREES EITHER BY RESEARCH OR BY COURSEWORK; THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES LEADING TO FIRST DEGREES.

THE APPLICANTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FULFILLING ALL APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS OF THE ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS OF THEIR CHOICE, AND BE OFFERED A PLACE SUBSEQUENTLY.

THE VALUE FOR THE FELLOWSHIP IS ABOUT \$160,000 PER YEAR FOR UP TO TWO YEARS; THE VALUE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IS ABOUT \$145,000 PER YEAR UP TO THREE YEARS.

APPLICATION FORMS AND INFORMATION NOTES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

- * STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AGENCY,
QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES,
LOW BLOCK, G/F,
66 QUEENSWAY,
HONG KONG.
- * STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AGENCY,
5/F CLUB LUSITANO BUILDING,
16 ICE HOUSE STREET,
CENTRAL,
HONG KONG.
- * EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,
CAREER AND GUIDANCE SERVICE SECTION,
ROOM 206, MONGKOK GOVERNMENT OFFICES,
30 LUEN WAN STREET,
MONG KOK,
KOWLOON.

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* YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICE,
G/F, MIDDLE ROAD CARPARK BUILDING,
15 MIDDLE ROAD,
TSIM SHA TSUI,
KOWLOON.

FOR ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CALL 867 2735.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE OCTOBER 12.
SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND AT LEAST ONE
SELECTION INTERVIEW IN HONG KONG TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER
THIS YEAR AND JANUARY NEXT YEAR.

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FISHING SEASON TO BEGIN NEXT MONTH IN RESERVOIRS
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ANGLERS WISHING TO INDULGE THEIR PASTIME IN LOCAL RESERVOIRS
DURING THE COMING FISHING SEASON MAY APPLY FOR A LICENCE FROM THE
WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT, STARTING AUGUST 19.

THE NEXT FISHING SEASON IN RESERVOIRS WILL BEGIN ON
SEPTEMBER 1.

THOSE WHO WISH TO APPLY CAN CALL AT THE CONSUMER ENQUIRY
CENTRE AT THE DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS ON THE 44TH FLOOR OF WANCHAI
TOWER II, 7 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI.

APPLICATIONS CAN ALSO BE MADE AT THE GROUND FLOOR OFFICE OF
THE DEPARTMENT'S MAINLAND DEPOT AT THE JUNCTION OF SAI YEE STREET AND
ARGYLE STREET IN MONG KOK CONSUMER ENQUIRY CENTRE ON THE THIRD FLOOR
OF NGAU TAU KOK GOVERNMENT OFFICES AT 21 ON WAH STREET AND ON THE
GROUND FLOOR OF PERFECT MOUNT GARDENS IN PO MAN STREET, SHAU KEI WAN.

APPLICANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE THEIR IDENTITY CARDS
AND PAY A LICENCE FEE OF \$20. A LICENCE WOULD NORMALLY BE ISSUED
IMMEDIATELY UPON SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION.

APPLICATIONS CAN ALSO BE MADE BY POST TO THE DEPARTMENT'S
HEADQUARTERS AT WANCHAI TOWER II, GIVING THE APPLICANT'S NAME,
ADDRESS, PHOTOCOPY OF HIS IDENTITY CARD, TOGETHER WITH A CROSSED
CHEQUE OF \$20 MADE PAYABLE TO THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT.

A LICENCE WILL THEN BE SENT TO THE APPLICANT BY ORDINARY MAIL.
A LICENCE WILL NOT BE ISSUED TO PEOPLE UNDER THE AGE OF 13.

ANGLERS HAVE TO OBSERVE CERTAIN RULES WHILE FISHING IN
RESERVOIRS. THEY SHOULD NOT USE A NET OR OTHER EQUIPMENT AS ONLY ROD
AND LINE IS ALLOWED.

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EXPLOSIVES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES ARE PROHIBITED. THE USE OF A BOAT, DINGHY OR RAFT FOR FISHING IS ALSO BANNED.

AN ANGLERS'S DAILY CATCH SHOULD NOT BE MORE THAN TWO BLACK BASS (360 MM OR OVER IN LENGTH), TWO SNAKEHEAD (300 MM OR OVER) AND TWO TILAPIA (180 MM OR OVER).

THESE AND OTHER RULES ARE PRINTED ON THE BACK OF THE LICENCE.

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NEW I.D. CARD ISSUE SERVICE FOR OUTLYING DISTRICTS

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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) REMINDED WOMEN BORN IN 1915 OR BEFORE THAT A VISITING SERVICE FOR THE ISSUE OF NEW IDENTITY CARDS WILL START FROM TOMORROW UNTIL AUGUST 22.

THE SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED IN LAMMA, MUI WO, SAI KUNG, TAI O AND CHEUNG CHAU.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID: "THE SERVICE IS AIMED AT FACILITATING APPLICATIONS FROM WOMEN LIVING IN OUTLYING DISTRICTS AND AFFECTED BY THE CURRENT PHASE."

WOMEN BORN BETWEEN 1916 AND 1928 WHO HAVE MISSED THEIR TURN TO OBTAIN NEW I.D. CARDS MAY ALSO FILE IN THEIR APPLICATIONS DURING THE SPECIFIED PERIOD.

THE VISITING SERVICE WILL OPERATE MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS, ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

OPERATING PERIOD	CENTRE	OPENING HOURS
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AUGUST 5 TO 9	NORTH LAMMA RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICE, YUNG SHU WAN MAIN STREET, NORTH LAMMA.	10 AM - 1 PM 2 PM - 4 PM
	ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE, MUI WO SUB-OFFICE, GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 2 NGAN KWONG WAN ROAD, MUI WO, LANTAU ISLAND.	10 AM - 1 PM 2 PM - 4 PM
AUGUST 5 TO 20	SAI KUNG JOCKEY CLUB TOWN HALL, PO TUNG ROAD, SAI KUNG.	10 AM - 1 PM 2 PM - 4 PM

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AUGUST 12 TAI O RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICE, 10.30 AM - 1 PM
TO 19 29 MARKET STREET, 2 PM - 3.30 PM
 TAI O.

AUGUST 12 CHEUNG CHAU RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICE, 10 AM - 1 PM
TO 22 2 CHURCH ROAD, 2 PM - 4 PM
 CHEUNG CHAU.

THE SPOKESMAN REITERATED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO AMNESTY FOR
ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

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