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+POLICE TRAINING SECOND TO NONE+
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THE PROFESSIONAL TRAINING FOR POLICE OFFICERS IN HONG KONG IS SECOND TO NONE WHEN COMPARED WITH MANY OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD, THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MANAGEMENT, MR ERIC BLACKBURN, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT A PASSING-OUT PARADE AT THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL IN WONG CHUK HANG, MR BLACKBURN SAID THE HIGH STANDARD OF DRILL, DEPARTMENT AND PERSONAL DISCIPLINE IS NOW ALMOST UNIQUE TO HONG KONG.

HE ADVISED THE 255 OFFICERS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR TRAINING TO APPROACH THEIR WORK IN A BALANCED, OPEN-MINDED MANNER AS THEY WILL FIND THAT MANY PROBLEMS WHICH THEY WILL BE CONFRONTED CAN BE OVERCOME BY THE USE OF TACT, DIPLOMACY AND HUMOUR, THUS AVOIDING THE USE OF THEIR WIDE LEGAL POWERS OR ADOPTING AN OFFICIOUS STANCE.

"A MODERN POLICEMAN VALUES PUBLIC CO-OPERATION AND SHOULD ACTIVELY SEEK TO PROMOTE GOOD, HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP," MR BLACKBURN SAID.

AS FOR THE NEW INSPECTORS, MR BLACKBURN POINTED OUT THAT THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO EXERCISE LEADERSHIP QUALITIES AND SUPERVISE SUBORDINATES IN ADDITION TO THEIR CONSTABULARY DUTIES.

"YOU WILL ONLY BE SUCCESSFUL IF YOU HAVE, THROUGH YOUR CONDUCT, EARNED THE RESPECT OF THOSE WHOM YOU COMMAND AND THIS ENTAILS A HIGH STANDARD OF INTEGRITY IN THE WIDEST SENSE, A STRONG SENSE OF MORALITY WHILE ON AND OFF DUTY AND UNSWERVING LOYALTY TO YOUR SUBORDINATES AND SUPERIORS," HE SAID.

MR BLACKBURN ALSO ASSURED THE OFFICERS THAT THE FORCE OFFERS THEM A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO LEAD A FULL, SATISFYING LIFE THAT ENCOMPASSES EXCELLENT CAREER PROSPECTS, CULTURAL, SOCIAL, SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES AND A STRONG SENSE OF SATISFACTION FROM SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.

HE ADDED THAT THE FORCE ALSO PROVIDES MANY WELFARE BENEFITS FOR THE OFFICERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

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POTENTIAL VOTERS URGED TO REGISTER

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THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR K.C. KWONG, TODAY (SATURDAY) URGED ELIGIBLE ELECTORS WHO HAD NOT YET REGISTERED AS VOTERS TO DO SO.

+THEY SHOULD MAKE USE OF THE SIX-WEEK REGISTRATION PERIOD WHICH WILL BEGIN ON AUGUST 15, AND THEN VOTE IN NEXT YEAR'S DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS TO SELECT CANDIDATES OF THEIR CHOICE,+ HE SAID.

SOME 40 000 RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT WERE ALREADY ON THE REGISTER, BUT 70 000 OTHER POTENTIAL VOTERS WERE NOT, HE SAID.

MR KWONG WAS SPEAKING AT THE DISTRICT'S AMATEUR SINGING CONTEST, ORGANISED AS PART OF A PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE VOTER REGISTRATION.

+THE DISTRICT OFFICE HAS ARRANGED A SERIES OF SCHOOL AND FACTORY VISITS, SEMINARS AND COMPETITIONS TO DRAW RESIDENTS' ATTENTION TO THE COMING REGISTRATION EXERCISE,+ HE SAID.

+DISTRICT OFFICE STAFF WILL ALSO PAY DOOR-TO-DOOR VISITS FROM THE MIDDLE OF NEXT MONTH TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO GET REGISTERED.+

THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD WOULD CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT TO COPE WITH THE NEEDS AND WISHES OF THE PEOPLE.

BUT THE BOARD COULD ONLY FUNCTION EFFECTIVELY IF IT WAS FULLY SUPPORTED BY RESIDENTS, HE SAID.

SOUTHERN IS THE 13TH DISTRICT TO HOLD THE TERRITORY-WIDE AMATEUR SINGING CONTEST WHICH IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE 18 DISTRICT OFFICES, RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AND THE SING TAO NEWSPAPERS LIMITED.

KWUN TONG, WAN CHAI, WONG TAI SIN, EASTERN AND NORTH DISTRICTS WILL HOLD THEIR PRELIMINARY CONTEST ON THE FOLLOWING SATURDAYS UNTIL THE END OF NEXT MONTH.

THE SEMI-FINAL AND THE FINAL OF THE TERRITORY-WIDE CONTEST WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 11 AND SEPTEMBER 2 AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL AND THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM RESPECTIVELY.

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OLD AGE IS A BONUS -- HAYE
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EVERY DAY IS A GIFT AND OLD AGE IS A BONUS, THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR COLVYN HAYE, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

OFFICIATING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE SIXTH MENTAL HEALTH WEEK ON THE THEME OF +MENTAL HEALTH AND OLD AGE+ ORGANISED BY THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG, HE SAID THAT ADVANCES IN MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNOLOGY HAD SUCCEEDED IN ADDING YEARS TO LIFE, BUT IT WAS MORE IMPORTANT AND MEANINGFUL TO ADD LIFE TO YEARS.

OLD PEOPLE, MR HAYE SAID, SHOULD CONTINUE TO MAKE USE OF OPPORTUNITIES TO ENRICH THEIR LIVES, THOUGH IN A WAY DIFFERENT FROM THE YOUNG.

+IT IS A TIME TO REFLECT ON THE YEARS WELL SPENT AND TO LOOK FORWARD TO PASSING ONE'S KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS TO THE YOUNGER GENERATION,+ HE SAID.

ELDERLY PEOPLE SHOULD REMAIN ACTIVE, PARTICULARLY IN CONTRIBUTING THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN PUBLIC AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES, HE SAID.

HOWEVER, MR HAYE POINTED OUT THAT IN THE LATER YEARS OF PEOPLE'S LIFE, IT WAS INEVITABLE THAT +THOUGHTS OF HUMAN MORTALITY+ WOULD CROSS ONE'S MIND.

THIS AWARENESS OF DEATH, WHEN LOOKED AT POSITIVELY AND WITH ACCEPTANCE, WOULD GIVE ONE AN INCREASED SENSE OF URGENCY TO LIVE ONE'S LIFE TO THE UTMOST AND EVERY MOMENT TO THE FULLEST.

+ONLY THROUGH SUCH POSITIVE ATTITUDE WILL SOUND MENTAL HEALTH OF THE OLD AGE BE ATTAINED.

+FOR THIS WILL HELP THEM GAIN A NEW INSIGHT AND NEW DEPTH OF UNDERSTANDING TO THE MEANING OF ONE'S LIFE, AS WELL AS ASSIST ONE IN A BETTER APPRECIATION OF THOSE AROUND US,+ MR HAYE SAID.

HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT TO ENABLE THE ELDERLY TO ATTAIN A HEALTHY MIND, IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR THE YOUNG TO UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENT VALUE JUDGEMENT OF THE OLD PEOPLE.

+SUCH UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTANCE CAN FOSTER CONTINUING POSITIVE ATTITUDES IN OUR SENIOR CITIZENS AND ENCOURAGE THEIR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE LIFE OF OUR SOCIETY,+ HE SAID.

MR HAYE PRESENTED PRIZES TO WINNERS OF AN ESSAY COMPETITION HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MENTAL HEALTH WEEK DURING THE CEREMONY, AND COMMENDED THEM FOR THEIR ABILITY +TO PROBE IN DEPTH AND REFLECT UPON THE WORLD OF THEIR ELDERS+.

THE COMPETITION SHOWED THAT HONG KONG YOUTHS NOT ONLY RECOGNISED AND UNDERSTOOD THE NEEDS OF THE ELDERLY, BUT WERE ALSO PREPARED TO DO WHATEVER WAS WITHIN THEIR CAPABILITY TO MEET SUCH NEEDS, HE ADDED.

RICE AND SUGAR GO METRIC
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THE METRICATION COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT PREPACKAGED RICE AND SUGAR WILL BE SOLD IN METRIC UNITS FROM NOW ON.

+INSTEAD OF CATTY OR POUND, ALL PACKAGES WILL BE MEASURED IN 'GRAM' OR 'KILOGRAM',+ A COMMITTEE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+HOWEVER, A FEW MANUFACTURERS OF GRANULATED SUGAR HAVE CHOSEN TO USE THE DUAL LABELLING SYSTEM FOR THE TIME BEING,+ HE ADDED.

TO REMIND THE PUBLIC OF THE CHANGEOVER, POSTERS ARE BEING DISPLAYED IN SUPERMARKETS, HOUSING ESTATES, DISTRICT OFFICES AND GOVERNMENT POSTER SITES.

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WORKERS VOLUNTEER TO HELP KEEP BEACHES CLEAN
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FACTORY WORKERS WILL BE JOINING STUDENTS ON THE BEACHES FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE URBAN COUNCIL'S AUXILIARY LITTER WARDEN SCHEME.

FIFTY EMPLOYEES OF REMEX HOLDINGS LTD. AND ELECTRONIC SALES LTD. WILL BE WORKING SIDE BY SIDE WITH YOUNGSTERS FROM THE TWO UNIVERSITIES, THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC, FIVE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES AND THREE SOUTHERN DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

MORE THAN 900 INDIVIDUALS -- ABOUT 200 MORE THAN LAST YEAR -- WILL BE TAKING PART IN THE SCHEME WHICH IS IN ITS SIXTH YEAR.

ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS BETWEEN JULY 1 AND AUGUST 31, THE AUXILIARY LITTER WARDENS WILL BE OUT IN FORCE ON FOUR URBAN AND SEVEN NEW TERRITORIES BEACHES.

THE SELECTED BEACHES IN THE URBAN AREA ARE REPULSE BAY, SHEK O, DEEP WATER BAY AND STANLEY MAIN BEACH. THOSE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES ARE KADOORIE, CAFETERIA OLD AND NEW BEACHES, CLEAR WATER BAY SECOND BEACH, SILVERSTRAND, LIDO/CASAM AND TUNG WAN BEACHES.

DRESSED IN CAPS AND T-SHIRTS, THE 15 TO 20-MEN TEAMS OF AUXILIARY LITTER WARDENS WILL ADVISE BEACH-GOERS ON HOW TO DISPOSE OF LITTER PROPERLY AND HELP URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT STAFF IN CLEARING THE BEACHES OF LITTER.

IN A BRIEFING FOR THE NEW WARDENS TODAY (SATURDAY), MR HOWARD YOUNG, CHAIRMAN OF UC CLEAN HONG KONG COMMITTEE EMPHASISED THAT THEIR ROLE WAS PRIMARILY EDUCATIONAL.

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+THOUGH YOU WILL ASSIST USD STAFF IN PICKING UP LITTER,+
HE SAID, +YOUR MOST IMPORTANT FUNCTION WILL BE TEACHING POTENTIAL
LITTERBUGS TO KEEP THE BEACHES CLEAN.+

MR YOUNG ADDED THAT THEIR TASK WOULD NOT BE EASY, AS THEY
MIGHT HAVE TO DEAL WITH ANTI-SOCIAL ELEMENTS, BUT HE WAS
CONFIDENT THAT THEY WOULD DO A GOOD JOB.

AT THE END OF THE BRIEFING, WHICH TOOK PLACE IN THE CITY
HALL, THE NEW LITTER WARDENS WERE GIVEN T-SHIRTS AND CAPS.

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TRAFFIC MEASURES IN CENTRAL AND MID-LEVELS
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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN CENTRAL
AND MID-LEVELS TO FACILITATE ROAD WORK AT COTTON TREE DRIVE AND
GARDEN ROAD.

THE ARRANGEMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- * THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM ROBINSON ROAD EASTBOUND
TO GARDEN ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 1.15 AM
TO 6 AM ON TUESDAY (JUNE 26). DURING THE CLOSURE,
TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED VIA ALBANY ROAD.
- * THE FLYOVER LEADING FROM MAGAZINE GAP ROAD TO GARDEN
ROAD WILL BE CLOSED FROM 8 PM ON MONDAY (JUNE 25) TO
1.15 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY. THE CLOSURE WILL BE REPEATED
FROM 6 AM TO 8 AM ON TUESDAY (JUNE 26). MOTORISTS MAY
USE THE ROAD NEXT TO THE FLYOVER DURING THE CLOSURE.
- * THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM COTTON TREE DRIVE TO KENNEDY
ROAD WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN 1 AM AND 6 AM ON WEDNESDAY,
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY (JUNE 27, 28 AND 29). TRAFFIC WILL
BE DIVERTED VIA MACDONNELL ROAD.
- * THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM KENNEDY ROAD TO THE COTTON
TREE DRIVE FLYOVER WILL BE CLOSED FROM 7 PM ON FRIDAY
(JUNE 29) TO 7 AM ON SATURDAY (JUNE 30) AND FROM 7 PM
ON SUNDAY (JULY 1) TO 7 AM ON MONDAY (JULY 2). DURING
THESE PERIODS, MOTORISTS ON UPPER ALBERT ROAD
EASTBOUND HEADING FOR THE COTTON TREE DRIVE FLYOVER
WILL BE DIVERTED VIA GARDEN ROAD AND THE SLIP ROAD
BETWEEN ST. JOHN'S BUILDING AND HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.
- * THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM THE COTTON TREE DRIVE FLYOVER
TO UPPER ALBERT ROAD WILL BE CLOSED FROM 7 PM ON SUNDAY
(JULY 1) TO 7 AM ON MONDAY (JULY 2) AND FROM 7 PM ON
MONDAY (JULY 2) TO 7 AM ON TUESDAY (JULY 3). TRAFFIC
WILL BE DIVERTED VIA KENNEDY ROAD.

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WORKSHOPS ON TEACHING MATERIALS
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SIX WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD NEXT MONTH TO FAMILIARISE TEACHERS WITH TEACHING AIDS AND MATERIALS SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR THE PRIMARY SOCIAL STUDIES SYLLABUS.

THE TEACHING MATERIALS, WHICH INCLUDE SLIDES AND VIDEO TAPES, ARE CONTAINED IN A PACKAGE ENTITLED +OUR COMMUNITY+ - THE THEME OF THE PRIMARY TWO SOCIAL STUDIES SYLLABUS.

AT THE WORKSHOPS, TEACHERS WILL BE TAUGHT HOW TO MAKE USE OF THE PACKAGE, DESIGNED BY THE PRIMARY CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT TEAM OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ADVISORY INSPECTORATE.

THE HALF-DAY WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD FROM JULY 16 TO 18, AT THE YAUMATI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, 41 TUNG KUN STREET, KOWLOON.

OWING TO LIMITED CAPACITY, HEADS OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS ARE REQUESTED TO NOMINATE ONLY ONE TEACHER EACH FOR THE WORKSHOPS.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MADE TO THE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT SECTION, ADVISORY INSPECTORATE, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, 5TH FLOOR, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, HONG KONG, BY JUNE 27.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE TO THE INSPECTOR OF PRIMARY SOCIAL STUDIES ON 5-8392497.

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DB TO DISCUSS LAND USES
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PROPOSED LAND USES IN TAI PO EAST, THE EXTENSIVE RURAL AND COASTAL AREA BETWEEN SHUEN WAN AND TAI MEI TUK, WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE DISTRICT BOARD MEETING ON TUESDAY (JUNE 26).

THE DISCUSSION WILL FOCUS ON THE PROVISION OF OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, MORE EFFECTIVE USE OF AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES, CONSERVATION OF SCENIC SPOTS, AND TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT.

AT THE MEETING, MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE BRIEFED ON THE POLLUTION OF THE TOLO HARBOUR.

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WORKSHOP FOR AREA COMMITTEE MEMBERS
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A WORKSHOP ON DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION FOR AREA COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN WAN CHAI WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE TWO-AND-A-HALF HOUR SEMINAR WILL COVER A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS, INCLUDING THE FUNCTIONS, STRUCTURE AND FUTURE WORK DIRECTION OF AREA COMMITTEES IN THE DISTRICT.

THE SPEAKERS WILL BE THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LAM KAM-KWONG, A DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, MRS ADA CHUNG, AND CHAIRMEN OF THE DISTRICT'S SIX AREA COMMITTEES.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A DISCUSSION SESSION AND A 20-MINUTE VIDEO PRESENTATION ON THE WORK OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD.

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NEW LOGO FOR REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS
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A NEW LOGO HAS BEEN PUT UP RECENTLY AT SOME 700 REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS AND BIN SITES THROUGHOUT THE NEW TERRITORIES.

IT WAS HOPED THAT THE LOGO WOULD PROMPT THE PUBLIC TO USE THE FACILITIES TO DISPOSE OF SUCH BULKY HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES AS FURNITURE, TELEVISION AND RADIO SETS, AIR CONDITIONERS, REFRIGERATORS AND WASHING MACHINES, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID.

BUT HE STRESSED THAT TRADE OR INDUSTRIAL WASTE MAY NOT BE DUMPED AT THESE FACILITIES. SHOP OR FACTORY OPERATORS SHOULD MAKE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT FOR THE DISPOSAL OF THEIR WASTE.

DISCARDING REFUSE AT PUBLIC PLACES OR AT COMMON PARTS OF BUILDINGS IS AN OFFENCE LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$5 000 AND SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT, THE SPOKESMAN WARNED.

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LONGER CLEARWAY HOURS
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FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (JUNE 25), CLEARWAY HOURS AT THE WESTERN TRAFFIC LANE OF RUMSEY STREET FROM DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL TO 25 METRES SOUTH OF CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL WILL BE EXTENDED.

THE NEW HOURS WILL BE FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY.

NO MOTOR VEHICLES OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS WITHIN THE ROAD SECTION DURING THE RESTRICTED PERIOD.

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MAINS WORK ON CHEUNG CHAU
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES ON CHEUNG CHAU WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 10 AM TO 5 PM ON TUESDAY (JUNE 26) FOR WATER MAINS WORK.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT 31-88 TAI SUN STREET AND 30-90 TAI SUN PRAYA, INCLUDING CHEUNG CHAU FIRE STATION.

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