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CIVIC EDUCATION SEMINAR IN EASTERN

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CIVIC EDUCATION COVERS A WIDE SPECTRUM OF LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY AND IS NOT LIMITED TO ONLY EDUCATING PEOPLE ABOUT POLITICS, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR T.H. CHAU SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF A CIVIC EDUCATION SEMINAR IN EASTERN DISTRICT, MR CHAU SAID: +THE INTERACTIONS BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETY ARE GUIDED BY A SET OF STANDARDS AND VALUES, AND IN TURN THE PROPER FUNCTIONING OF THE COMMUNITY WOULD DEPEND ON HOW WELL THESE STANDARDS AND VALUES ARE RECOGNISED AND PRACTISED BY OUR RESIDENTS.+

+CIVIC EDUCATION SHOULD BE AIMED AT PROMOTING RESIDENTS' AWARENESS OF THEIR RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS AS CITIZENS OF SOCIETY, AND TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHTS AND FULFIL THEIR OBLIGATIONS.+

ANOTHER SPEAKER, EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BOWEN LEUNG, POINTED OUT THAT WHILE DISTRICT BOARDS MONITORED GOVERNMENT ACTIONS IN THE DISTRICTS, BOARD MEMBERS SHOULD ALSO REALISE THAT IN TURN THEIR PERFORMANCE WAS BEING MONITORED BY RESIDENTS.

HE HOPED THAT DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WOULD BE CONSCIOUS OF THE FACT THAT THEY WERE ACCOUNTABLE TO RESIDENTS AT ALL TIMES.

+IT MAY BE USEFUL FOR DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS TO TAKE SOME TIME OFF THEIR BUSY SCHEDULES TO REPORT BACK TO THEIR CONSTITUENCIES ON THE WORK OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, AND TO REFLECT ON THE EXTENT OF FULFILLING THEIR ELECTION PLATFORMS,+ MR LEUNG SAID.

+THE GOVERNMENT IS CURRENTLY REVIEWING THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME, AND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS CAN HELP EXAMINE AND ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE SCHEME AND MAKE PROPOSALS FOR FURTHER REFINEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT.+

HE SAID THE CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES OF RESIDENTS DID NOT END WHEN THEY HAD CAST THEIR VOTES IN ELECTIONS. THEY ALSO HAD THE RIGHT TO MONITOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AFTER THE ELECTIONS.

+THUS, THE FURTHER PROMOTION OF THIS TWO-WAY PROCESS BETWEEN BOARD MEMBERS AND RESIDENTS IS PART OF THE CIVIC EDUCATION PROCESS,+ MR LEUNG SAID.

OTHER SPEAKERS AT THE SEMINAR INCLUDED A LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MRS ROSANNA TAM, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH POINT KAI FONG ASSOCIATION, MADAM ANITA CHAN.

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WATER SPORTS SPECTACULAR TOMORROW  
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PEOPLE VISITING THE TSIM SHA TSUI EAST PROMENADE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON WILL BE ABLE TO WATCH A SPECTACULAR PROCESSION OF BOATS AND AN AIR-SEA RESCUE DEMONSTRATION.

THE PROCESSION WILL INVOLVE MARINE POLICE, MARINE DEPARTMENT AND NAVAL LAUNCHES AS WELL AS PLEASURE CRAFT RANGING FROM CRUISERS AND SPEEDBOATS TO CANOES AND WINDSURFING BOARDS. LEADING OFF THE PROCESSION WILL BE THREE DRAGON BOATS FROM THE HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

THE AIR-SEA RESCUE DEMONSTRATION WILL INVOLVE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE HELICOPTERS AND MARINE POLICE LAUNCHES.

THESE ACTIVITIES ARE SOME OF THE MAJOR ATTRACTIONS OF THE 1986 WATER SPORTS SAFETY DAY, TO BE HELD BETWEEN 2 PM AND 6 PM AT THE TSIM SHA TSUI WATERFRONT.

ORGANISED BY THE COMMITTEE ON SAFETY IN OUTDOOR PURSUITS TO PROMOTE THE +PLAY SAFE+ MESSAGE, THE EVENT WILL PROVIDE ENTERTAINMENT AND EDUCATION THROUGH A VARIETY OF WATER SPORTS ACTIVITIES, SAFETY DEMONSTRATIONS AND STATIC DISPLAYS.

IT WILL BE OPENED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL FOR RECREATION AND SPORT, MR F.K. HU, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON SAFETY IN OUTDOOR PURSUITS, DR S.F. LAM, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING PARTY ON THE 1986 WATER SPORTS SAFETY CAMPAIGN, MR J.A. FORTUNE.

CANOEING AND WINDSURFING SIMULATORS WILL BE ON DISPLAY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO +EXPERIENCE+ THE FUN OF CANOEING AND WINDSURFING.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A TEMPORARY MINI-THEATRE SET UP FOR THE PUBLIC TO WATCH AND LEARN FROM VIDEO FILMS THE TECHNIQUES OF YACHTING, WATER SKIING, WINDSURFING AND OTHER WATER SPORTS.

QUIZ COMPETITION FORMS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE VENUE AND COMPETITORS WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN A HOTEL BUFFET COUPON OR A SEVEN-DAY RESIDENTIAL TRAINING COURSE OFFERED BY THE OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL.

A LARGE NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED IN RECREATION AND SPORT WILL ALSO BE TAKING PART IN THE EVENT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE 1986 WATER SPORTS SAFETY DAY AT THE TSIM SHA TSUI EAST PROMENADE BETWEEN 2 PM AND 6 PM TOMORROW.

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A FIXED PRESS POSITION HAS BEEN SET TO FACILITATE COVERAGE.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ASSEMBLE NEAR THE TEMPORARY DAIS (OPPOSITE TO TSIM SHA TSUI CENTRE) BY 2.45 PM WHERE THEY WILL BE MET BY GIS OFFICERS.

PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE ADVISED TO BRING ALONG TELE-LENS.

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NEW SERIES OF EVENING COURSES IN EDUCATION  
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ADULT EDUCATION SECTION WILL RUN A NUMBER OF EVENING COURSES IN SEPTEMBER.

THE COURSES WILL INCLUDE A TEACHERS' COURSE, ENGLISH COURSE, SECONDARY SCHOOL COURSE, GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL COURSE FOR ADULTS, AND ADULT EDUCATION COURSES ON GENERAL BACKGROUND AND PRACTICAL BACKGROUND.

THE COURSE FOR TEACHERS WILL PROVIDE IN-SERVICE TRAINING FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO UPDATE THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND IMPROVE THEIR SKILLS.

THE ENGLISH COURSE WILL OFFER TUITION IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE FROM PRIMARY 4 TO GCE 'O' LEVEL. FORM 5 STUDENTS MAY SIT FOR THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION AND STUDENTS OF GCE 'O' LEVEL CLASSES MAY SIT FOR THE RELATED EXAMINATION.

SCHOOL-AGE STUDENTS MAY ATTEND THE SECONDARY SCHOOL COURSE WHICH WILL BE DIVIDED INTO ENGLISH AND CHINESE SECTIONS. THESE COURSES WILL BE SPREAD OVER SIX YEARS AND LEAD TO THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION.

THERE WILL BE A FIVE-YEAR GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL COURSE FOR ADULTS LEADING TO THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION. APPLICANTS MUST BE AGED 18 OR OVER.

THE ADULT EDUCATION COURSE (GENERAL BACKGROUND) WILL PROVIDE PRIMARY GENERAL EDUCATION FOR PEOPLE AGED 18 YEARS OR OVER. IT HAS BEEN ORGANISED AT THREE LEVELS - THE UPPER, MIDDLE AND LOWER - AND EACH WILL LAST FOR ONE YEAR.

THERE WILL BE THREE CATEGORIES FOR THE ADULT EDUCATION COURSES (PRACTICAL BACKGROUND) COVERING SEWING AND KNITTING, COOKERY, AND WOODWORK.

FROM MONDAY (JUNE 2), APPLICATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ADULT EDUCATION SECTION AT LEE GARDENS, FIFTH FLOOR, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY, THE DEPARTMENT'S DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICES, GOVERNMENT PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND DISTRICT OFFICES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

/INTENDING APPLICANTS .....

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INTENDING APPLICANTS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND AN EXHIBITION ON THE COURSES AT HOI PA STREET GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL ON JUNE 5 AND 6 FROM 7.15 PM TO 9 PM AND AT QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL IN SAI YEE STREET, MONG KOK, ON JUNE 17 AND 18 BETWEEN 5.30 PM AND 8 PM.

FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED FROM 5-8392309, DURING OFFICE HOURS.

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UNOFFICIAL HEADS DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE  
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A SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, MR KAN MAN-LEE, HAS BEEN APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE FOR 1986-87.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME AN UNOFFICIAL HAS TAKEN OVER FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICER AS CHAIRMAN OF THE FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE IN THE DISTRICT.

AT THE COMMITTEE'S RECENT FIRST MEETING FOR THE NEW TERM, THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR SIMON LORD, AND THE POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER (WESTERN), MR D. DEPTFORD, PRESENTED LETTERS OF APPOINTMENT TO THE TEN UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, INCLUDING MR KAN.

MR LORD, MR DEPTFORD, AND THE SOCIAL WORK OFFICER (YOUTH AND COMMUNITY) OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT WILL REMAIN AS OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS COME FROM DIFFERING WALKS OF LIFE, AND INCLUDE DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, PROFESSIONALS, SCHOOL TEACHERS, BUSINESSMEN AND SOCIAL WORKERS. THEY WILL MEET ONCE EVERY TWO MONTHS TO CO-ORDINATE ALL DISTRICT EFFORTS IN ASSISTING THE POLICE TO COMBAT CRIME.

THE NEW CHAIRMAN, MR KAN, DESCRIBED THE COMMITTEE AS AN IMPORTANT POINT OF CONTACT BETWEEN POLICE AND PUBLIC.

HE SAID THE COMMITTEE WOULD KEEP UNDER REVIEW THE STATE OF CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE DISTRICT AND WOULD SEEK TO PROMOTE A GOOD RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE POLICE AND LOCAL RESIDENTS.

AT ITS MEETING, THE COMMITTEE REVIEWED EXISTING LAW AND ORDER SITUATION, SUGGESTED PRIORITIES FOR ACTION, AND EXPRESSED VIEWS ON THE TRIAD DISCUSSION DOCUMENT.

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SPECIAL SPORTS PROGRAMME ORGANISED FOR YOUTHS  
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MORE THAN 600 YOUNG PEOPLE IN KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI WILL BENEFIT FROM A SYSTEMATIC SPORTS TRAINING PROGRAMME IN JUDO, GYMNASTICS AND RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS WHICH STARTS IN JULY.

THE COURSES ARE JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD, THE NEWLY-FORMED KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT A DISTRICT BOARD HAS JOINED WITH THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE TO DEVISE A SYSTEMATIC SPORTS TRAINING PROGRAMME AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL.

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF THE PROGRAMME THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING, KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR HO TUNG-CHING, SAID OF A POPULATION OF NEARING HALF A MILLION IN THE DISTRICT ABOUT 47,000 ARE IN THE FORMATIVE YEARS OF BETWEEN 10 AND 14, AN IDEAL AGE TO PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS AS THEY HAVE THE ABILITY TO LEARN QUICKLY.

HE SAID HE BELIEVED THAT THERE WAS A NATURAL POOL OF POTENTIAL TALENT IN THE DISTRICT AND FOR THAT REASON, THE BOARD WANTED TO PROVIDE MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO EXPRESS AND FULFIL THEMSELVES IN HEALTHY PURSUITS.

PRESIDENT OF THE NEWLY-FORMED KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION, MR LAM KIN-MING, SAID THE ASSOCIATION WOULD WORK TOWARDS PROVIDING MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS.

CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD'S CULTURE AND RECREATION COMMITTEE, MR CHENG WING-CHUN, SAID THAT THE BOARD, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HONG KONG TENNIS ASSOCIATION AND THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE, HAD SUCCESSFULLY STARTED A MINI-TENNIS PROGRAMME IN THE DISTRICT'S COMMUNITY HALLS.

TRAINING IN JUDO, GYMNASTICS AND RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS WILL BE HELD IN THE CHEUNG CHING ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE AND TAI WO HAU COMMUNITY CENTRE IN JULY AND AUGUST.

THERE WILL BE TWO COURSES FOR JUDO, 12 FOR GYMNASTICS AND FOUR COURSES FOR RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS. THE FEE FOR EACH COURSE IS \$10.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR ALL COURSES WILL BE AVAILABLE BY JUNE 18 AT THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES.

/JUDO CLASSES .....

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JUDO CLASSES WILL BE CONDUCTED BY OLYMPIC SILVER MEDALLIST DAVID STARBROOK AND RUN BY THE HONG KONG JUDO ASSOCIATION WHILE THE HONG KONG GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION AND JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE COACH JIM WILSON WILL TRAIN YOUNGSTERS IN GYMNASTICS. A RELATIVELY NEW SPORT FOR HONG KONG - RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS - WILL ALSO BE INTRODUCED FOR GIRLS.

TO ENABLE YOUNGSTERS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE SPORTS, A SPECIAL EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD AT THE OSMAN SADICK MEMORIAL GAMES HALL ON JULY 5.

CHAIRMAN OF THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE, MR DENIS BRAY, ALSO SPEAKING AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE, SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT THE APPROACH TAKEN BY THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD WOULD PROVIDE A GOOD PROGRAMME FOR THE GENERAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDIVIDUALS, AND HELP IN THE DISCOVERY OF TALENTED YOUNGSTERS FOR WHOM THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE WAS CONSTRUCTED.

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#### DREDGING OFF MA WAN ISLAND PLANNED \* \* \* \* \*

FILL MATERIAL FOR THE RECLAMATION ON WHICH THE EXTENSION TO KWAI CHUNG CONTAINER TERMINAL IS TO BE BUILT MAY BE OBTAINED FROM ABOUT 94 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEA-BED SOUTH OF MA WAN ISLAND.

THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE CONTAINS DETAILS OF A PROPOSAL TO DREDGE MARINE SAND FROM THIS AREA.

A PLAN OF THE PROJECT MAY BE SEEN AT THE SURVEY OFFICE OF THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT ON THE FIFTH FLOOR OF MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG, OR AT TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE.

WRITTEN OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSALS SHOULD REACH THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS BY JULY 29.

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#### MORE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN TUEN MUN \* \* \* \* \*

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION WORK UNDER THE SECOND PHASE OF THE BUTTERFLY BEACH AREA PROJECT AT TUEN MUN WILL OFFER MAJOR RECREATIONAL AND OPEN-SPACE FACILITIES TO THE NEW TOWN'S RESIDENTS.

THE SCHEME INVOLVES BUILDING A COMPREHENSIVE FOOTWAY SYSTEM WHICH WILL PROVIDE PUBLIC ACCESS TO ALL FACILITIES WITHIN THE RECREATION AREA.

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THERE WILL ALSO BE ACCESS ROADS FOR EMERGENCY AND SERVICE VEHICLES.

TWO MINOR FOOTBRIDGES WILL BE BUILT OVER AN EXISTING STREAM CHANNEL.

DETAILS OF THE PROPOSAL BY THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT ARE PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. THEY CAN ALSO BE SEEN AT CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, HONG KONG; TUEN MUN DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE; AND TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE.

OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL MUST REACH THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BY JULY 29.

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EVENING SCHOOLS OFFER CHINESE STUDIES  
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THE EVENING SCHOOL OF HIGHER CHINESE STUDIES, RUN BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ADULT EDUCATION SECTION, WILL BE OFFERING A GENERAL ARTS DIPLOMA COURSE AND A NUMBER OF SHORT COURSES AT POST-SECONDARY LEVEL IN SEPTEMBER.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED BETWEEN JULY 17 AND AUGUST 6 AT THE ADULT SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, FIFTH FLOOR, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE IN CAUSEWAY BAY.

STUDENTS WHO REGISTER FOR THE DIPLOMA COURSE MUST BE SECONDARY SCHOOL LEAVERS WITH AT LEAST SIX SUBJECTS AT GRADE E OR ABOVE INCLUDING ENGLISH AND CHINESE IN THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION OR ITS EQUIVALENT.

APPLICANTS FOR SHORT COURSES UNDER A CREDIT UNIT SYSTEM SHOULD HAVE ATTAINED SECONDARY LEVEL EDUCATION. THEY WILL BE ISSUED A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE ON COMPLETING THE COURSE.

FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES ON THE COURSES CALL 5-8392309 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

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VOCATIONAL TRAINING HAS IMPORTANT ROLE  
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VOCATIONAL TRAINING CAN HELP TRANSFORM HONG KONG'S RESERVOIR OF YOUNG AND ENERGETIC MANPOWER INTO A MAJOR FACTOR CONTRIBUTING TOWARDS THE CONTINUING SUCCESS OF INDUSTRY, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL, MR MORRIS MORGAN, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

+THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL HAS EXPEDITED ITS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES IN TECHNICAL TRAINING PARTICULARLY AT CRAFT LEVEL WHICH IS THE FOUNDATION FOR MANY ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES,+ HE SAID AT A CRAFT SKILL COMPETITION PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY.

THE ANNUAL CRAFT SKILL COMPETITION WAS ORGANISED BY THE COUNCIL'S FIVE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES TO ASSESS THE COMPETENCE OF PRACTICAL SKILLS ACQUIRED BY CRAFT STUDENTS AND ALSO TO BOOST THE STATUS OF CRAFTSMEN IN GENERAL.

THIS YEAR, 27 CRAFT STUDENTS WERE AWARDED PRIZES, SOME OF WHICH WERE DONATED BY A MACHINERY COMPANY, FOR THEIR EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE IN MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL WORK SUCH AS BENCH FITTING, MACHINING, AND ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION.

IN ADDITION, 25 OUTSTANDING STUDENTS ATTENDING TECHNICIAN PROGRAMMES IN THE FIVE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES WERE PRESENTED WITH INDUSTRIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

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RECLAMATION FOR SEAMEN'S TRAINING CENTRE  
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TENDERS ARE TO BE INVITED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A STORMWATER BOX CULVERT AND THE ASSOCIATED RECLAMATION AT THE SOUTH-EASTERN PORTION OF TAI LAM BAY IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE WORK CONSISTS OF A THREE-CELL STORMWATER BOX CULVERT, ABOUT 135 METRES IN LENGTH, AND RECLAMATION OF 0.6 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED BEHIND THE EXISTING RIVER WALL.

ON COMPLETION, THE CULVERT AND THE ASSOCIATED RECLAMATION WILL FORM AN EXTENSION TO THE EXISTING RECLAMATION WHICH IS TO ACCOMMODATE THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL'S PERMANENT SEAMEN'S TRAINING CENTRE, NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

WORK ON THE CONTRACT IS EXPECTED TO START IN JULY AND TAKE ABOUT 12 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE PROJECT HAS BEEN DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE SUPERVISED BY THE PORT WORKS DIVISION OF THE CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

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FIRING PRACTICE  
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON 11 DAYS IN JUNE.

THE PUBLIC IS 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>
JUNE 3 (TUESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
JUNE 4 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
JUNE 9 (MONDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
JUNE 10 (TUESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
JUNE 18 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
JUNE 19 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
JUNE 20 (FRIDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
JUNE 24 (TUESDAY)	8 AM - 11.59 PM
JUNE 25 (WEDNESDAY)	12.01 AM - 11 PM
JUNE 26 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 3 PM
JUNE 27 (FRIDAY)	8 AM - 4 PM

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CHAI WAN RESIDENTS GET FOOTPATH LINK  
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A FOOTPATH LINKING YEE SHUN STREET AND THE FOOTBRIDGE LEADING TO CHAI WAN MTR STATION HAS BEEN BUILT THROUGH THE CONTINUOUS EFFORT AND CO-OPERATION OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD.

IN RESPONSE TO PUBLIC DEMAND, IT WAS BUILT TO CONNECT THE YUE WAN TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA, YEE TSUI COURT, YUE WAN ESTATE AND WALTON ESTATE TO THE MTR STATION.

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THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD HAD ALLOCATED \$100 000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE 100-METRE-LONG AND THREE-METRE-WIDE FOOTPATH, THE LARGEST ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT UNDERTAKEN SO FAR IN THE DISTRICT.

EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BOWEN LEUNG, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD, MR SHUM CHOI-SANG, AND THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE, MRS BETTY YUNG WILL OFFICIATE AT A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY AT 10.30 AM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) TO MARK THE COMPLETION OF THE FOOTPATH.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY AT 10.30 AM TOMORROW IN YEE SHUN STREET (NEAR YEE TSUI COURT), CHAI WAN.

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ROAD CLOSED, RESTRICTED ZONES AT AIRPORT  
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THE SOUTHBOUND APPROACH ROAD AT THE ISLAND HOUSE INTERCHANGE, TAI PO, LEADING TO THE TOLO HIGHWAY WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 9.30 PM TO 5.30 AM FROM MONDAY (JUNE 2) FOR ABOUT FIVE DAYS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, KMB ROUTES 70X, 72X, 74X, AND 75X WILL BE DIVERTED VIA TAI PO ROAD ON SOUTHBOUND JOURNEYS BUT WILL RESUME THEIR NORMAL ROUTEING WHEN REACHING SHA TIN ROAD. MOTORISTS HEADING FOR THE SOUTHBOUND TOLO HIGHWAY WILL BE DIVERTED VIA THE MA LIU SHUI INTERCHANGE OR THE NORTH TAI PO INTERCHANGE.

MEANWHILE, FROM 10 AM ON JUNE 2, THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS AT HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WILL BE DESIGNATED PROHIBITED ZONES:

- \* AIRPORT DRIVE NO. 4 WILL BE PROHIBITED TO ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT THOSE REQUIRING ACCESS TO THE AREA;
- \* THE ACCESS ROAD LEADING FROM OLYMPIC AVENUE TO THE TAXI STAND AT THE AIRPORT TRANSPORT TERMINUS WILL BE PROHIBITED TO ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT TAXIS; AND
- \* THE ACCESS ROAD LEADING FROM OLYMPIC AVENUE TO THE AIRPORT TRANSPORT TERMINUS WILL BE PROHIBITED TO ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT THOSE REQUIRING ACCESS TO THE AREA.

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TSIM SHA TSUI WATER CUT  
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN TSIM SHA TSUI WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON TUESDAY (JUNE 3) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY SALISBURY ROAD, MODY LANE, MODY ROAD, SCIENCE MUSEUM ROAD, GRANVILLE ROAD AND CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH.

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