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LAB ENDORSES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION SCHEME

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THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD TODAY (MONDAY) AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO ESTABLISH AN EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ASSISTANCE SCHEME.

UNDER THE PROPOSED SCHEME, PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE TO INJURED WORKERS OR THEIR DEPENDANTS WHO ARE UNABLE TO OBTAIN EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION FOR VARIOUS REASONS, SUCH AS FAILURE ON THE PART OF EMPLOYERS TO TAKE OUT INSURANCE AND PAY COMPENSATION, AND THE INSURERS BECOMING INSOLVENT.

THE BOARD DISCUSSED VARIOUS MEANS OF FINANCING THE SCHEME. IT AGREED THAT A COMMITTEE SHOULD BE SET UP TO LOOK AFTER THE OVERALL ADMINISTRATION OF THE SCHEME AND TO DEFINE PROCEDURES FOR PAYMENTS AND CLAIMS VERIFICATION.

IT ALSO SUGGESTED THAT EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO STEP UP ENFORCEMENT OF THE EXISTING LEGISLATION CONCERNING COMPULSORY EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION AND EXPRESSED HOPES THAT HEAVIER PENALTIES WOULD BE IMPOSED ON OFFENDERS.

ALSO CONSIDERED AT TODAY'S MEETING WAS A PROGRESS REPORT ON LABOUR LEGISLATION.

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SEMINAR ON THE ELDERLY

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SOME 350 SENIOR WORKERS FROM THE ELDERLY SERVICE UNITS OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES WILL TAKE PART IN A SEMINAR ON THE ELDERLY IN HONG KONG BEGINNING ON WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 20).

THE 10-DAY SEMINAR IS ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE AGED (SAGE) AND THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

THE THEME OF THE SEMINAR IS "THE ELDERLY - WE CARE" AND SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE DISTINGUISHED PROFESSIONALS FROM THE MEDICAL, ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL WORK FIELDS.

"THE SEMINAR IS ORGANISED WITH A VIEW TO ENABLING PARTICIPANTS TO UNDERSTAND THE POLICY AND PROVISION OF ELDERLY SERVICE IN HONG KONG AND TO IDENTIFYING THE PROBLEMS IN SERVICE DELIVERY SO AS TO DEVELOP THE SKILL AND TECHNIQUE IN THESE ASPECTS," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT SAID.

"IT WILL ALSO SERVE TO PROMOTE THE MULTI-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH THROUGH THE SHARING AND EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE," HE ADDED.

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THE PROGRAMME INCLUDES SPEECHES ON DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF SERVICE FOR THE ELDERLY AND OPEN FORUMS TO BE HELD IN THE MORNINGS SPANNING FROM JANUARY 20 TO 30.

AN OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY AT THE LADY TRENCH AUDITORIUM IN THE DUKE OF WINDSOR SOCIAL SERVICE BUILDING.

MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS DR CHIU HIN-KWONG, WILL ADDRESS THE GATHERING, WHILE THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF SAGE, MR HOWARD YOUNG, WILL DELIVER THE WELCOMING REMARKS AND THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR STEPHEN LAW, WILL PRESENT SOUVENIRS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SEMINAR ON THE ELDERLY ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE AGED AND THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

IT WILL BE HELD AT 9.30 AM ON WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 20) AT THE LADY TRENCH AUDITORIUM, DUKE OF WINDSOR SOCIAL SERVICE BUILDING, FIRST FLOOR, 15 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI.

YOU ARE ALSO WELCOME TO COVER THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEMINAR WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE MORNINGS STARTING AT 9.15 AM AT THE SAME VENUE BETWEEN JANUARY 20 AND 30 (EXCLUDING SUNDAY, JANUARY 24).

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MEETING OF JLG SUB-GROUP

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THE NEXT MEETING OF THE JOINT LIAISON GROUPS SUB-GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS WILL BE HELD FROM JANUARY 25 TO 27 IN HONG KONG.

THE BRITISH TEAM WILL BE LED BY MR F. BURROWS WHO WILL BE ASSISTED BY TWO OTHER MEMBERS, MR NORMAN CHAN AND MISS SHELAGH BROOKS.

OTHER EXPERTS FROM THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT WILL ATTEND AS NECESSARY.

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WORKING GROUP ON CONTAINER PARKING MEETS

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A WORKING GROUP UNDER THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE CHAIRED BY THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICER HELD ITS FIRST MEETING TODAY (MONDAY) TO LOOK INTO THE IMMEDIATE PARKING NEEDS OF THE CONTAINER TRUCKING INDUSTRY IN THE CONTAINER PORT AREA.

THE WORKING GROUP RECOMMENDED AND THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICER HAD AGREED THAT THE EXISTING SHORT-TERM TENANCY OF THE KWAI CHUNG CONTAINER VEHICLE PARKING SITE OPERATED BY THE HONG KONG CONTAINER TRACTOR OWNER ASSOCIATION SHOULD BE EXTENDED FOR THREE MONTHS SO AS TO GIVE THE GOVERNMENT SUFFICIENT TIME TO CONSIDER THE ASSOCIATION'S PROPOSALS ON PARKING NEEDS.

THE EXTENSION WILL COMMENCE ON THE EXPIRATION OF THE PRESENT TENANCY IN LATE FEBRUARY THIS YEAR.

HOWEVER, AS ORIGINALLY AGREED IN THE SHORT-TERM TENANCY CONDITIONS, A SMALL AREA OF ABOUT 1,540 SQUARE METRES OUT OF THE 26,900-SQUARE-METRE SITE MUST BE RETURNED TO THE GOVERNMENT NEXT MONTH FOR USE AS A CONCRETE BATCHING PLANT IN CONNECTION WITH THE NEARBY CONTAINER TERMINAL WORKS.

TO MEET IMMEDIATE NEEDS IN THE DISTRICT, A 12,900-SQUARE-METRE SITE WILL BE OFFERED BY OPEN TENDER ON JANUARY 20 THIS YEAR FOR CONTAINER TRACTOR AND TRAILER PARKING ONLY.

AT TODAY'S MEETING, THE WORKING GROUP EXAMINED AVAILABLE GOVERNMENT DATA ON THE CONTAINER TRADE AND ASSESSED THE HONG KONG CONTAINER TRACTOR OWNER ASSOCIATION'S SUBMISSION.

THE WORKING GROUP WILL CONTACT THE ASSOCIATION TO CLARIFY CERTAIN POINTS AND SEEK FURTHER DATA BEFORE ITS NEXT MEETING.

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MARINE WATER QUALITY REPORT ON SALE

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A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON THE MARINE WATER QUALITY IN HONG KONG, PUBLISHED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT'S (EPD) WATER POLICY GROUP, IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR SALE.

THE 109-PAGE REPORT, COMPILED IN ENGLISH, CONSISTS OF CHARTS, DIAGRAMS AND PICTURES.

IT GIVES A REVIEW ON THE EXISTING QUALITY OF COASTAL WATERS IN HONG KONG. IT ALSO DESCRIBES POLLUTION TRENDS, IDENTIFIES POLLUTION SOURCES AND PREDICTS FUTURE TRENDS.

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AN EPD SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (MONDAY) THAT AT PRESENT, THE DEPARTMENT'S MARINE WATER QUALITY MONITORING PROGRAMME COVERS 13 TYPHOONS SHELTERS AS WELL AS 77 MONITORING STATIONS AND 19 BOTTOM SEDIMENT SAMPLING STATIONS AT STRATEGIC LOCATIONS IN HONG KONG'S TERRITORIAL WATERS.

AT EACH OF THE MONITORING STATIONS, A RANGE OF WATER QUALITY PARAMETERS ARE MEASURED TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE OF ESSENTIAL WATER QUALITY INFORMATION.

THE MONITORING STATIONS CAN BE FOUND IN AREAS SUCH AS PORT SHELTER, VICTORIA HARBOUR, TOLO HARBOUR, JUNK BAY, NORTHWESTERN WATERS AND DEEP BAY.

THE MARINE WATER QUALITY REPORT CONTAINS USEFUL INFORMATION FOR SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS AND TOWN PLANNERS WHOSE WORK IS RELATED TO MARINE WATER QUALITY. IT CAN ALSO SERVE AS A REFERENCE FOR STUDENTS IN HIGHER FORMS AND IS SUITABLE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE AN INTEREST IN WATER POLLUTION PROBLEMS.

THE REPORT, AT \$30 PER COPY, IS AVAILABLE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING IN CENTRAL.

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TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING TOMORROW

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THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) WILL MEET TOMORROW (TUESDAY) TO DISCUSS THE ISSUES OF SEATING CAPACITY FOR PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES AND THE OPERATION OF MIDIBUSES BY FRANCHISED BUS COMPANIES.

MEMBERS WILL CONSIDER THE VIEWS EXPRESSED ON THESE ISSUES BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF PUBLIC LIGHT BUS AND FRANCHISED BUS OPERATORS AT THE HEARING ON JANUARY 2.

ALSO ON THE AGENDA IS THE FIVE YEAR FORWARD PLAN (1987/88-1991/92) OF THE NEW LANTAU BUS COMPANY.

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN ROOM B, FIRST FLOOR, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BUILDING, JACKSON ROAD, CENTRAL, AT 2.30 PM.

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STUDENTS' ENTHUSIASM IN KEEPING HK CLEAN PRAISED

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STUDENTS WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE 1987-88 KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN SCHOOL COMPETITIONS WERE PRAISED FOR THEIR ENTHUSIASM AT A PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY HELD TODAY (MONDAY) AT THE SHA TIN TOWN HALL.

OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE, MR CARLOS CHEUNG, URGED THE STUDENTS TO CONTINUE TO SPREAD THE MESSAGE OF "PITCHING IN TO KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN".

"THIS YEAR'S KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN THE BIGGEST EVER SINCE ITS LAUNCHING 15 YEARS AGO. NEW APPROACHES ARE BEING ADOPTED TO KEEP ALIVE THE KEEP CLEAN MESSAGE.

"THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SENSE OF COMMUNITY SPIRIT AMONG THE YOUNGER GENERATION IS ONE OF THE CAMPAIGN'S MAJOR GOALS," MR CHEUNG SAID.

HE POINTED OUT THAT TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL, THE SCHOOL COMPETITIONS HAD BEEN ORGANISED AS INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE PROMOTION EXERCISE TO FOSTER THE SPIRIT OF ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AMONG STUDENTS.

TWO SCHOOL COMPETITIONS HAD BEEN ORGANISED SINCE NOVEMBER LAST YEAR, NAMELY, THE SLOGAN DESIGN COMPETITION AND THE THEME SONG SINGING CONTEST. EACH COMPETITION WAS DIVIDED INTO PRIMARY SCHOOL AND SECONDARY SCHOOL SECTIONS.

THE RESPONSE TO THE SLOGAN DESIGN COMPETITION WAS ENCOURAGING, WITH A TOTAL OF 2,800 ENTRIES.

AT TODAY'S CEREMONY, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR SO FAI-CHO, AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES, MR PETER MOSS, AWARDED TROPHIES AND BOOK COUPONS TO LI YUEN-MEI OF NING PO NO. 2 COLLEGE AND SHUM CHUN-KWOK OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH SCHOOL, WHO WON THE FIRST PRIZE IN THE SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL SECTIONS RESPECTIVELY.

IN ADDITION TO THE SECOND AND THIRD PRIZES, THERE WERE 17 MERIT PRIZES IN EACH SECTION. ALL THE WINNING SLOGANS WERE DISPLAYED AT THE SHA TIN TOWN HALL TODAY.

MEANWHILE, THE GRAND FINAL OF THE SONG CONTEST WAS HELD TODAY PRIOR TO THE PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY FOR THE TWO COMPETITIONS.

THERE WERE ALTOGETHER 71 PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND 55 SECONDARY SCHOOLS WITH MORE THAN 5,000 STUDENTS TAKING PART IN THE DISTRICT SELECTION CONTESTS. WINNING TEAMS FROM EACH DISTRICT WERE INVITED TO COMPETE IN THE GRAND FINAL.

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THE PANEL OF JUDGES FOR THE GRAND FINAL COMPRISED URBAN COUNCILLORS, MR MAN SAI-CHEONG AND MRS CHOW CHEUNG WAI-PING; REGIONAL COUNCILLOR, MR TANG PUI-TAT; SENIOR INSPECTOR (MUSIC) OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, MR CHAN SAI-HO; AND CREATIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CAMPAIGN ADVERTISING AGENCY, TSE, NEEDHAM AND STANDARD ADVERTISING LIMITED, MISS CHRISTINE PONG.

THE CHAMPION IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL SECTION WAS ST. CATHARINE'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND IN THE PRIMARY SCHOOL SECTION WAS CHAN SHUI KI PRIMARY SCHOOL (PM).

MR CARLOS CHEUNG AND URBAN COUNCILLOR, MR TONG KAM-BIU, PRESENTED TROPHIES AND BOOK COUPONS TO WINNERS OF THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PRIZES AND ALSO THE SIX MERIT PRIZES FOR EACH SECTION OF THE SONG CONTEST.

THE SCHOOL COMPETITIONS, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, WERE PART OF THE SERIES OF STUDENTS' ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN.

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NEW YEAR PARTY FOR KWAI TSING ELDERLY

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SENIOR RESIDENTS OF THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT HAD A MEMORABLE DAY TODAY (MONDAY) AT A NEW YEAR AND BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR THE ELDERLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE DISTRICT BOARD.

ABOUT 500 RESIDENTS, COMPRISING OF PEOPLE AGED OVER 85 AND ELDERLY VOLUNTEERS OF THE DISTRICT, WERE TREATED TO A "DIM SUM" RECEPTION AND CANTONESE OPERA PERFORMANCE AT A RESTAURANT. THEY WERE EACH GIVEN A SCARF DONATED BY LOCAL PEOPLE.

WIFE OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY, LADY FORD, ALSO ATTENDED THE GATHERING AND PRESENTED GOLD MEDALS TO THE TWO OLDEST RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT - MADAM CHAN SAI-MUI, AGED 105 OF THE KWAI SHING CARE SHELTER, AND MADAM WONG SHUI, AGED 103 AND LIVING WITH HER FAMILY AT LAI KING ESTATE.

LADY FORD, KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BRIAN COAK, AND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS TALKED TO THE OLD PEOPLE TO SHOW THEIR CONCERN AND TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THEIR DAILY LIFE.

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CLEAN VILLAGE COMPETITION IN NORTH DISTRICT

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A TWO-WEEK VILLAGE CLEAN UP COMPETITION BEGINS TODAY (MONDAY) IN THE NORTH DISTRICT IN SUPPORT OF THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, THE COMPETITION IS AIMED AT ENHANCING VILLAGERS' AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE.

A TEAM OF ADJUDICATORS COMPRISING RURAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL INSPECT EIGHT VILLAGES TO ASSESS THE CONDITIONS OF LANES, NULLAHS, PUBLIC PLACES AND REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS.

THE EIGHT VILLAGES NOMINATED BY THE RURAL COMMITTEES TO TAKE PART IN THE COMPETITION ARE HO SHEUNG HEUNG AND HANG HAU IN SHEUNG SHUI, KWAN TEI AND TSUNG HIM TONG IN FANLING, TAI LONG AND SHAN TSUI IN SHA TAU KOK, AND CHOW TIN AND TONG FONG IN TA KWU LING.

THE FOUR WINNING VILLAGES WILL BE PRESENTED WITH PRIZES AT A CEREMONY ON FEBRUARY 6 AT THE NORTH DISTRICT TOWN HALL.

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SINGING CONTEST FOR YAU MA TEI RESIDENTS

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YAU MA TEI RESIDENTS WITH A FLAIR IN SINGING ARE BEING INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A CONTEST JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE YAU MA TEI AND TSIM SHA TSUI CULTURE AND ARTS ASSOCIATION AND THE MUSIC OFFICE.

THE SINGING CONTEST IS AIMED AT PROMOTING RESIDENTS' INTEREST IN MUSIC AND DISCOVERING SINGING TALENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

DIVIDED INTO CLASSICAL AND POPULAR SONG SECTIONS, THE PRELIMINARY ROUND OF THE CONTEST WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 27 AND THE FINAL ROUND ON MARCH 12 AT THE HENRY G. LEONG YAU MA TEI COMMUNITY CENTRE.

BOTH SOLOISTS AND GROUPS ARE WELCOME TO COMPETE IN THE CONTEST AND THE THREE BEST PARTICIPANTS OR TEAMS OF EACH SECTION WILL RECEIVE CASH COUPONS OF \$800, \$500 AND \$300 RESPECTIVELY.

ENTRY FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE AT 490 NATHAN ROAD AND THE YAU MA TEI MUSIC CENTRE AT 138 AUSTIN ROAD, THIRD FLOOR. THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS JANUARY 30.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 3-323791 AND 3-322716.

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FLOWER SHOW DRAWING COMPETITION
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TO PROMOTE INTEREST IN LIFE DRAWING AND IN THE APPRECIATION OF THE BEAUTIFUL FORM OF A WIDE RANGE OF FLOWERS AND FLORAL DISPLAYS, A DRAWING COMPETITION FOR STUDENTS WILL BE HELD AT THE HONG KONG FLOWER SHOW 1988 AT VICTORIA PARK ON MARCH 5.

THE COMPETITION IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG FLOWER SHOW 1988 ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND THE CULTURAL CRAFTS CENTRE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

THERE WILL BE TWO CATEGORIES FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE COMPETITION AND THE THEME WILL BE "THE FLOWER SHOW 1988". PARTICIPANTS MAY DRAW FROM LIFE ANY EXHIBIT IN THE FLOWER SHOW ON MARCH 5 BETWEEN 9 AM AND 10 AM.

EACH PARTICIPANT WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A SHEET OF A3 SIZE (297 MM X 420 MM) DRAWING PAPER, BUT HE WILL HAVE TO BRING ALONG HIS OWN DRAWING TOOLS SUCH AS DRAWING BOARD, PENCILS, BRUSHES, WATER COLOUR AND CRAYONS.

CERTIFICATES OF COMMENDATION WILL BE AWARDED TO 100 OUTSTANDING ENTRIES AND THE BEST 10 WILL EACH BE FURTHER AWARDED WITH A BOOK COUPON OF \$100.

SCHOOL HEADS ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT ENTRY FORMS TO THE FLOWER SHOW ORGANISER BEFORE JANUARY 30. "FREE ADMISSION" LABELS FOR THE PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ISSUED AT A LATER DATE.

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PUTONGHUA COURSE FOR JOURNALISTS
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JOURNALISTS ARE BEING INVITED TO APPLY FOR A COURSE ON PUTONGHUA TO BE JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE JOURNALISM TRAINING BOARD OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES OF THE CITY POLYTECHNIC OF HONG KONG.

CLASSES FOR THE "PUTONGHUA FOR JOURNALISTS" COURSE WILL MEET ON EVERY MONDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY MORNING BETWEEN FEBRUARY 22 AND MARCH 25, 1988.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR ENROLMENT IS FEBRUARY 9. FURTHER ENQUIRIES ON THE COURSE CAN BE MADE TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TRAINING BOARD ON 5-8932341 EXT. 283.

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NORTH POINT TO GET TWO NEW LEISURE FACILITIES

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THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL START WORK THIS YEAR ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO PUBLIC RECREATION GROUNDS FOR THE URBAN COUNCIL IN NORTH POINT.

THE DEPARTMENT SIGNED A CONTRACT THIS WEEK FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN 8,000-SQUARE-METRE RECREATION GROUND AT THE JUNCTION OF YEE KING ROAD AND CLOUD VIEW ROAD.

IT WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH A MINI-SOCCER PITCH, A BASKETBALL COURT, A CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA, A 300-METRE-LONG JOGGING TRACK, CHANGING ROOMS AND TOILETS.

WORK ON THE PROJECT WILL START ON JANUARY 25 AND BE COMPLETED BY SEPTEMBER 24.

MEANWHILE, TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN OPEN SPACE AT BRAEMAR HILL ROAD.

OCCUPYING ABOUT 3,900 SQUARE METRES, THE OPEN SPACE WILL CONSIST OF TWO BASKETBALL-CUM-VOLLEYBALL COURTS, ONE FREE KICK AREA, ONE CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA COMPLETE WITH PLAY EQUIPMENT, PAVILIONS, FLOWER BEDS, ARBOURS, BENCHES, TURFING, PLANTING AREAS AND BOUNDARY FENCING.

WORK ON THIS PROJECT IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN JUNE AND TAKE ABOUT ONE YEAR TO COMPLETE.

TENDERS FOR THE BRAEMAR HILL ROAD OPEN SPACE MUST BE SUBMITTED NOT LATER THAN NOON ON FEBRUARY 5.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN SHAM SHUI PO AND SAI KUNG

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MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO WATCH OUT FOR TRAFFIC CHANGES TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN SHAM SHUI PO AND SAI KUNG FROM THURSDAY (JANUARY 21).

IN SHAM SHUI PO, THE NORTHERN SECTION OF YUET LUN STREET ADJACENT TO LAI CHI KOK ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM ONE-WAY EASTBOUND TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY.

MEANWHILE, SEE CHEUNG STREET IN SAI KUNG TOWN WILL BE MADE A PROHIBITED ZONE. NO VEHICLES, EXCEPT THOSE FOR LOCAL ACCESS, WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE ROAD AT ANY TIME OF THE DAY.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE

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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 57.4 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 336.514 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 343.012 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 58.5 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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