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RS URGES RESIDENTS TO SIGN UP

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THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR DAVID LAN, TODAY (SATURDAY) CALLED ON RESIDENTS TO SIGN UP AS ELECTORS AND TO VOTE IN NEXT YEAR'S THREE ELECTIONS.

SPEAKING AT A CEREMONY TO START OFF THE WAN CHAI VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN, MR LAN SAID MORE THAN 150 ACTIVITIES HAD BEEN PLANNED IN THE 19 DISTRICTS DURING THE REGISTRATION PERIOD WHICH WOULD LAST UNTIL OCTOBER 1.

ALSO, THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION WOULD ORGANISE A NUMBER OF TERRITORY-WIDE PUBLICITY FUNCTIONS WITH VARIOUS OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS TO HELP BOOST THE VOTER POPULATION, HE SAID.

MR LAN ADDED THAT A GALA SHOW WOULD BE HELD AT THE CULTURAL CENTRE ON AUGUST 25 WITH THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID FORD, AS THE MAIN OFFICIATING GUEST.

MEANWHILE, THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR PETER MANN, SAID DISTRICT OFFICE STAFF WOULD VISIT SOME 33,000 HOUSEHOLDS AND 80 COMMERCIAL ORGANISATIONS IN THE DISTRICT TO HELP ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS REGISTER.

A NUMBER OF MOBILE REGISTRATION BOOTHS WOULD BE SET UP AT THE DISTRICT'S MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY STATIONS AND AT WAN CHAI FERRY PIER, HE ADDED.

A CIVIC EDUCATION SEMINAR WAS ALSO HELD TODAY FOLLOWING THE LAUNCHING CEREMONY. THE SPEAKERS WERE MR LAN, OMELCO MEMBER MRS RITA FAN AND A LINGNAN COLLEGE LECTURER, MR LI PANG-KWONG.

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CIVIC EDUCATION CONDUCIVE TO POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT

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HONG KONG MUST CONTINUE TO DEVELOP THE REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT SYSTEM TO MEET RESIDENTS' NEEDS AND TO ENABLE A SMOOTH CHANGEOVER OF SOVEREIGNTY IN 1997.

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR DAVID LAN, SAID THIS TODAY (SATURDAY) AT A SEMINAR ORGANISED BY THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE ON "THE RELATIONSHIP OF CIVIC EDUCATION AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT".

MR LAN SAID A CHARACTERISTIC OF HONG KONG'S REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT SYSTEM WAS THE IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO PUBLIC CONSULTATION IN THE POLICY MAKING PROCESS.

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ON CIVIC EDUCATION, HE SAID THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION SET UP IN MAY 1986 SOUGHT TO ENCOURAGE MORE PEOPLE TO TAKE PART IN COMMUNITY BUILDING AND TO INSTIL A SENSE OF BELONGING AMONG RESIDENTS.

THE GOVERNMENT ATTACHED MUCH IMPORTANCE TO PROMOTING CIVIC EDUCATION AND ABOUT \$5.3 MILLION HAD BEEN EARMARKED FOR THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND THE DISTRICT BOARDS TO CARRY OUT RELATED ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR, HE SAID.

MR LAN SAID CIVIC EDUCATION WOULD PLAY AN EVEN MORE IMPORTANT ROLE IN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE 1990'S FOLLOWING THE INTRODUCTION OF DIRECTLY ELECTED MEMBERS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL NEXT YEAR.

THE EMPHASIS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION'S WORK THIS YEAR WOULD BE TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN THE ELECTIONS, HE ADDED.

MR LAN ALSO CALLED ON THOSE WHO WERE INTERESTED IN PROMOTING CIVIC EDUCATION TO CONTINUE THEIR GOOD WORK WHICH WAS CONDUCIVE TO THE COMMUNITY'S SOCIAL AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT.

OTHER SPEAKERS AT TODAY'S SEMINAR WERE OMELCO MEMBER MRS RITA FAN AND A LINGNAN COLLEGE LECTURER, MR LI PANG-KWONG.

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#### MEETING ON BETTER SAFEGUARDS FOR OXYGEN SUPPLY

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OFFICIALS FROM THE HOSPITAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT MET REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HONG KONG OXYGEN AND ACETYLENE COMPANY THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING TO GET DETAILS OF THE COMPANY'S PLANS TO INTRODUCE MORE STRINGENT SAFETY MEASURES AND HOW TO FIT IN WITH THE OPERATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

AT THE MEETING, THE HONG KONG OXYGEN AND ACETYLENE COMPANY OUTLINED THE MEASURES THAT IT IS GOING TO INTRODUCE TO ENSURE INTEGRITY OF MEDICAL GASES FROM PRODUCTION UP TO DELIVERY. THE HOSPITAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ALSO OUTLINED PLANS UNDER CONSIDERATION TO SAFEGUARD THE USE OF MEDICAL GASES IN HOSPITALS.

BOTH PARTIES FELT THAT THE MEETING HAD BEEN USEFUL IN FOSTERING A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF EACH OTHER'S OPERATION AND A SPIRIT OF MUTUAL COOPERATION IN THEIR ENDEAVOURS TO SAFEGUARD THE SUPPLY AND USE OF MEDICAL GASES.

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A SECOND MEETING IS SCHEDULED IN ABOUT FOUR WEEKS.

HSD OFFICIALS WHO MET THE HONG KONG OXYGEN THIS MORNING INCLUDED THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HOSPITAL SERVICES (PROFESSIONAL SERVICES), DR LAWRENCE LAI FOOK-MING, AND THE DEPARTMENT'S CHIEF PHARMACIST, MRS JOSEFINA SEN. THE HONG KONG OXYGEN REPRESENTATIVES ARE THE COMPANY'S MANAGING DIRECTOR, MR DAVID FULLER, AND GENERAL MANAGER, MRS BRENDA SMITH.

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## SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS SOLD BY AUCTION

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FORTY SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS PUT UP FOR AUCTION THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING FETCHED A TOTAL OF \$1,228,000 WHICH WILL GO TO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY PURPOSES.

THE AUCTION, WHICH WAS HELD AT THE RECITAL HALL OF THE CITY HALL, SAW THE REGISTRATION NUMBER EJ1 FETCH THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$350,000.

ANOTHER NUMBER BW38 WAS SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$130,000, WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS \$2,500 FOR EJ3648.

FOLLOWING ARE THE RESULTS OF TODAY'S AUCTION:

EH8388	\$ 16,000	BW38	\$ 130,000	EJ889	\$ 30,000	EL6868	\$ 120,000
CB1932	13,000	EJ1112	12,000	AS2339	5,000	HK194	8,000
EJ990	13,000	BJ860	15,000	EJ1	350,000	BB167	8,000
EJ3223	20,000	EG9283	4,000	AA778	45,000	EJ2277	20,000
BB3503	4,000	EK1000	50,000	BB55	80,000	CC256	8,000
EJ773	9,000	EJ267	5,000	EJ3238	11,000	BB3512	3,000
EK500	60,000	EJ3678	3,000	BL123	60,000	EJ377	10,000
EH9708	3,000	EJ399	10,000	EH6388	7,000	EJ568	6,000
EJ109	10,000	DL8897	4,500	EJ190	12,000	CC6456	5,000
EJ1823	8,000	EJ323	18,000	EH928	30,000	EJ3648	2,500

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WERE REQUIRED TO PAY BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

THE NUMBERS AUCTIONED WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE DATE OF AUCTION.

TODAY'S SALE, THE 154TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973, BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR CHARITY REALISED SO FAR TO \$104,572,505.

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### 2,000 STUDENTS SEEK ADVICE

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ABOUT 2,000 SECONDARY SCHOOL LEAVERS LAST WEEK SOUGHT ADVICE AND GUIDANCE ON THEIR CHOICE OF CAREERS AND STUDIES FROM THE CAREERS EDUCATION CENTRE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS CALLING AT THE CENTRE WAS 10 TIMES MORE THAN USUAL.

TO PROVIDE CONVENIENCE TO STUDENTS WHO NEEDED INFORMATION ON OPPORTUNITIES FOR FURTHER STUDIES, TRAINING AND VARIOUS PROFESSIONS AFTER THE RELEASE OF THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION RESULTS, THE CAREERS EDUCATION CENTRE EXTENDED ITS OPENING HOURS FROM 8.30 AM TO 6 PM FROM LAST TUESDAY TO FRIDAY, AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB ALSO OFFERED THEIR ASSISTANCE IN THE CENTRE.

APART FROM HANDING OUT APPLICATION FORMS AND PAMPHLETS ON TRAINING AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES, STAFF OF THE CENTRE WERE ON HAND TO OFFER ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS WHO NEEDED COUNSELLING.

ONE IN EVERY TWO OF THE STUDENTS WHO CALLED AT THE CENTRE LAST WEEK REQUESTED INDIVIDUAL COUNSELLING ON THEIR CHOICE BETWEEN FUTURE STUDIES AND CAREERS.

GUIDANCE AND ADVICE WERE ALSO GIVEN OVER THE PHONE TO SOME 970 STUDENTS.

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### BLITZ ON ILLEGAL EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) WARNED EMPLOYERS AGAINST TAKING ON CHILDREN IN INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS, PARTICULARLY DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

THE REMINDER FOLLOWED A TERRITORY-WIDE OPERATION MOUNTED BY THE DEPARTMENT LAST WEEK IN WHICH 13 FACTORIES WERE FOUND TO HAVE ILLEGALLY EMPLOYED 13 WORKERS AGED BETWEEN 13 AND 14.

ACCORDING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN REGULATIONS, CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 15 MUST NOT BE EMPLOYED IN ANY INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKING WHILE THOSE AGED BETWEEN 13 AND 14 MIGHT BE EMPLOYED ONLY FOR PART-TIME JOBS IN A NON-INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENT SUBJECT TO CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS.

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"EMPLOYERS SHOULD COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENT PARTICULARLY WHEN OFFERING EMPLOYMENT TO STUDENTS SEEKING SUMMER JOBS," THE SENIOR LABOUR OFFICER (WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS), MR CHAN KWOK-KUEN, SAID.

THE ONE-DAY OPERATION WAS PART OF THE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS TO PREVENT ILLEGAL CHILD EMPLOYMENT WHICH MAY INTERFERE WITH A CHILD'S SCHOOLING AND WHICH MAY POSE POSSIBLE SAFETY AND HEALTH PROBLEMS.

"MORE THAN 110 LABOUR INSPECTORS TOOK PART IN THE OPERATION WHICH COVERED 3,880 INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS AND 518 NON-INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE TERRITORY," MR CHAN NOTED.

"ANY EMPLOYER WHO BREACHES THE PROVISIONS ON CHILD EMPLOYMENT IS LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$20,000," HE ADDED.

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VOTER REGISTRATION IN THE NEW TERRITORIES

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THREE DISTRICTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL LAUNCH THEIR VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

A DISC JOCKEY SHOW WILL BEGIN AT 9 AM AT CINEMA SQUARE, TAI PO, TO START OFF THE DISTRICT'S VOTER REGISTRATION EXERCISE. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A BUS PARADE AND VISITS TO 17 CHINESE RESTAURANTS BY 70 VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST RESIDENTS TO REGISTER.

IN TSUEN WAN, A CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT 10 AM ON THE PODIUM OUTSIDE TSUEN WAN MTR STATION, NEAR THE LUK YUENG SHOPPING ARCADE, WITH THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR RAYMOND YOUNG, OFFICIATING.

MEANWHILE, THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KIM SALKELD, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE DISTRICT'S VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN AT 10.30 AM AT THE PAK TAI PLAYGROUND ON CHEUNG CHAU. IT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A VARIETY SHOW AND AN EXHIBITION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE VOTER REGISTRATION EXERCISE IN TAI PO, TSUEN WAN AND CHEUNG CHAU TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE CHEUNG CHAU EVENT. A PRESS LAUNCH "CLEMENTI" WILL LEAVE THE MARINE DEPARTMENT PIER, CENTRAL, AT 9 AM. INFORMATION OFFICER, MR RAYMOND TAM, WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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RESIDENTS URGED TO SPREAD VOTER REGISTRATION MESSAGE  
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EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR STEVE BARCLAY, TODAY (SATURDAY) URGED LOCAL RESIDENTS TO ENCOURAGE THEIR FRIENDS AND FAMILIES TO REGISTER AS VOTERS.

"IF YOU HAVE NOT YET REGISTERED AS VOTER, OR THAT YOUR ADDRESS OR OTHER DETAILS NEED UPDATING, PLEASE TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO IT NOW," MR BARCLAY SAID.

HE WAS SPEAKING AT A VARIETY SHOW AT CITYPLAZA THIS AFTERNOON. IT WAS THE LARGEST IN A SERIES OF PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE TO ATTRACT LOCAL RESIDENTS TO REGISTER AS VOTERS.

MR BARCLAY AND THE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR SHUM CHOI-SANG, LATER KICKED OFF TWO FOOTBALLS BEARING THE SIGNATURES OF VARIOUS DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AND DISTRICT OFFICE STAFF. AFTER THAT, THE AUDIENCE WAS TREATED TO SINGING PERFORMANCES AND DRAMAS.

OTHER ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED NEXT MONTH WILL INCLUDE A BUS PARADE AND PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES AT MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY STATIONS IN THE DISTRICT.

MEANWHILE, DISTRICT OFFICE STAFF ARE CONTINUING THEIR DOOR-TO-DOOR VISITS UNTIL OCTOBER 1 TO HELP RESIDENTS FILL IN VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS.

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SAI KUNG AND YUEN LONG RESIDENTS URGED TO SIGN UP  
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THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR FREDERICK TONG, TODAY (SATURDAY) MADE DOOR-TO-DOOR VISITS IN SAI KUNG AND TSEUNG KWAN O TO ASSIST RESIDENTS TO FILL IN VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS.

HE SAID THE LARGE-SCALE REGISTRATION EXERCISE AIMED AT ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO SIGN UP AS VOTERS FOR NEXT YEAR'S DISTRICT BOARDS, MUNICIPAL COUNCILS AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

"THE SUCCESS OF THESE ELECTIONS WILL DEPEND ON RESIDENTS' PARTICIPATION," HE STRESSED.

THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE HAS DEPLOYED 20 COMMUNITY ORGANISERS TO MAKE HOUSEHOLD AND SHOP VISITS DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD FROM AUGUST 15 TO OCTOBER 1.

THE REGISTRATION EXERCISE IN TSEUNG KWAN O WILL BE EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 20 FOR THE NEWCOMERS AT KING LAM ESTATE, YAN MING COURT AND FU NING GARDEN TO REGISTER.

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MEANWHILE, THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE HELD A BUS PARADE IN THE DISTRICT TODAY TO PROMOTE VOTER REGISTRATION.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE ACTING DISTRICT OFFICER, MR JOSEPH LAI, THE BUS TOUR COVERED YUEN LONG ESTATE, SHUI PIN WAI ESTATE AND LONG PING ESTATE. POPULAR DISC JOCKEYS MR TSANG CHI-WAH AND MISS CANDY CHEA ALSO ASSISTED IN THE PUBLICITY DRIVE.

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HK TEAM WON FIRE SERVICES INTERPORT TOURNAMENT  
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THE HONG KONG FIRE SERVICES TEAM PERFORMED MARVELLOUSLY IN THE SIXTH HONG KONG-MACAU FIRE SERVICES INTERPORT TOURNAMENT AND SUCCESSFULLY RETAINED THE INTERPORT TROPHY.

THE 56-MEMBER DELEGATION LED BY A CHIEF FIRE OFFICER, MR CHEUNG SHU-SHING, TOOK PART IN THE TWO-DAY TOURNAMENT HELD IN MACAU ON AUGUST 16 AND 17.

THE HONG KONG TEAM WON THE SOCCER AND THE VOLLEYBALL MATCHES BY 1 TO 0 AND 3 TO 0 RESPECTIVELY. BOTH SIDES SCORED NIL IN THE VETERAN SOCCER MATCH, WHILE HONG KONG LOST 4 TO 5 TO MACAU IN TABLE TENNIS.

THE TOURNAMENT ENDED IN A FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE, WITH THE HONG KONG FIRE SERVICES TEAM WINNING THE INTERPORT TROPHY FOR THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR.

MEANWHILE, 20 MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG DELEGATION WILL ATTEND A CEREMONY TODAY (SATURDAY) AT THE MACAU JOCKEY CLUB TO CELEBRATE THE ANNUAL PORTUGUESE FIREMAN DAY.

THE DELEGATION WILL RETURN TO HONG KONG TOMORROW.

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CSD CAREER DISPLAYS AT MTR STATIONS  
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A CAREER DISPLAY HELD BY THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT (CSD) STARTED TODAY (SATURDAY) AT THE KWUN TONG MTR STATION.

THE DISPLAY, WHICH WILL LAST UNTIL TUESDAY (AUGUST 21), WILL FOCUS ON THE WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT, PARTICULARLY THE CORRECTIONAL PROGRAMMES FOR OFFENDERS, BOTH ADULT AND YOUNG, AND DRUG ADDICTS.

ANOTHER DISPLAY WILL BE HELD AT THE CENTRAL MTR STATION FROM TUESDAY TO THURSDAY (AUGUST 21 TO 23).

A CSD SPOKESMAN SAID THE MTR CAREER DISPLAYS FORMED PART OF THE DEPARTMENT'S MAJOR RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN FOR 1990-91.

"SIMILAR CAREER DISPLAYS RECENTLY HELD AT NEW TOWN PLAZA IN SHA TIN AND AT CITYPLAZA IN TAIKOO SHING, HAD ATTRACTED TENS OF THOUSANDS OF VISITORS," HE NOTED.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT HE EXPECTED THE MTR DISPLAYS TO BE EQUALLY POPULAR AND TO ACHIEVE THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING RESIDENTS' UNDERSTANDING OF THE DEPARTMENT'S WORK.

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CSD PUBLICITY ON 'BEATING THE RETREAT'

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THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT (CSD) TODAY (SATURDAY) HELD A PUBLICITY EXERCISE AT THE STAR FERRY PIER IN CENTRAL FOR THE "BEATING THE RETREAT" SHOW BY CSD SCOUTS NEXT MONTH.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY CSD AND THE HONG KONG ISLAND 221ST SCOUT GROUP, THE SHOW WILL BE HELD AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM ON SEPTEMBER 13 AND 14 TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE COMMUNITY CHEST.

THE MAIN PERFORMERS WILL BE A GROUP OF TRAINING CENTRE INMATES OF THE HONG KONG ISLAND 221ST SCOUT GROUP WHO WILL DEMONSTRATE THEIR MUSIC TALENT AND MAGNIFICENT MARCHING DISPLAY.

TODAY'S PUBLICITY ACTIVITY INCLUDED A PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY INTRODUCING THE "BEATING THE RETREAT" SHOW, THE HISTORY OF THE HONG KONG ISLAND 221ST SCOUT GROUP AND THE VARIOUS SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES THE GROUP HAD PARTICIPATED IN.

MEMBERS OF THE SCOUT GROUP ALSO PRESENTED BAND PERFORMANCES.

THE CSD'S ACTING SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT (YOUNG OFFENDERS), MR TAM KAM-CHUNG, SAID MORE ACTIVITIES HAD BEEN LINED UP FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS TO PUBLICISE THE "BEATING THE RETREAT" SHOW.

"FOR EXAMPLE, THERE WILL BE A TRAM PARADE IN THE CENTRAL AND CAUSEWAY BAY AREAS NEXT FRIDAY," HE SAID.

"THIS YEAR'S 'BEATING THE RETREAT' SHOW HAS SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE INMATE SCOUTS BECAUSE THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IT IS ORGANISED FOR CHARITY," MR TAM ADDED.

SCOUTING ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE CSD ARE AIMED AT HELPING YOUNG INMATES TO DEVELOP THEIR POTENTIALS, CULTIVATE THEIR SELF-CONFIDENCE, AND APPRECIATE THE MEANING OF DISCIPLINE AND TEAM SPIRIT.

ADMISSION TICKETS FOR THE "BEATING THE RETREAT" SHOW, AT \$10 EACH, ARE NOW ON SALE AT ALL URBTX OUTLETS.

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THREE UK SUPERINTENDENTS ARRIVED

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UK SECONDEES ARRIVE WITH 'SHOPPING' LISTS.

THREE POLICE SUPERINTENDENTS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM ARE GEARING THEMSELVES FOR TWO YEARS CHALLENGING SECONDMENT WITH THE FORCE.

THE SECONDEES, MR MALCOLM ROBERT HEBRON FROM SUSSEX, MR PETER WILLIAMS FROM DORSET AND MR MICHAEL DAVIES FROM GWENT, ARE NOW ON A FAMILIARISATION TOUR AROUND VARIOUS FORMATIONS HAVING ARRIVED IN THE TERRITORY EARLY THIS MONTH.

PAYING THEIR FIRST VISIT TO HONG KONG, ALL THREE AGREED THAT THERE WAS A LOT TO BE LEARNED FROM THE FORCE WHILE AT THE SAME TIME INTERCHANGING VIEWS ON POLICING WITH LOCAL OFFICERS.

MR HEBRON WILL BE INITIALLY POSTED TO HOMANTIN, MR DAVIES TO NORTH POINT AS DIVISIONAL COMMANDERS AND MR WILLIAMS TO TAI PO AS THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMANDER, OPERATIONS.

AS A CAREER DETECTIVE, MR HEBRON IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE WORK OF THE ORGANISED AND SERIOUS CRIME GROUP AND TRIAD PROBLEMS.

THE WORK OF THE HEADQUARTERS CRIME UNIT IS OF PARTICULAR RELEVANCE TO HIM AS THE IDEA OF FORMING A NATIONAL SERIOUS CRIME UNIT IS AT PRESENT BEING MOOTED IN THE UK.

IN RETURN, MR HEBRON SAYS HE CAN OFFER HIS EXPERIENCE IN UNDERCOVER OPERATIONS AND SURVEILLANCE TECHNIQUES TO LOCAL DETECTIVES.

MR DAVIES HAS BEEN TASKED BY HIS CHIEF CONSTABLE TO TAKE A DETAILED LOOK AT THE FORCE'S APPROACH TO PUBLIC ORDER SITUATION, DRUG CONTROL AND THE WORK OF THE COMPLAINTS AGAINST POLICE OFFICE.

MR WILLIAMS, A SELF-CLAIMED "JACK OF ALL TRADES", IS KEEPING AN OPEN-MIND ON THINGS THAT MAY "POP UP" DURING HIS TOUR.

THE THREE UK SECONDEES ARE EXCHANGING POSTS WITH THREE SUPERINTENDENTS FROM THE FORCE WHO HAVE ALREADY JOINED THEIR RESPECTIVE CONSTABULARIES.

MR TONY HO HAS GONE TO SUSSEX, MR PETER YAM TO DORSET WHILE MR JOHN NG IS TO SPEND TWO YEARS IN GWENT, SOUTH WALES.

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DB TO DISCUSS TOWN PLANNING BILL

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THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE TOWN PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL 1990 AT A MEETING ON MONDAY (AUGUST 20).

A GOVERNMENT TOWN PLANNER, MR STEVEN CHAN, WILL ATTEND THE MEETING TO COLLECT MEMBERS' VIEWS ON THE BILL, WHICH PROVIDES THE GOVERNMENT WITH ADEQUATE CONTROL OVER THE USE OF FARM LAND IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED SALE OF MARK SIX TICKETS AT SUPERMARKETS AND CONVENIENCE STORES AND HONG KONG ELECTRIC COMPANY'S PROPOSAL TO INSTALL ADDITIONAL FACILITIES AT THE LAMMA POWER STATION.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS INCLUDE THE DISTRICT'S VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE AND THE TAI O DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD MEETING WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2 PM ON MONDAY (AUGUST 20) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE 20TH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL.

THIRD IRC IN TUEN MUN TO OPEN

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RESIDENTS IN TUEN MUN WILL HAVE ONE MORE VENUE TO ENJOY RECREATION AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES WHEN THE NEWLY-COMPLETED LEUNG TIN INDOOR RECREATION CENTRE OPENS ON MONDAY (AUGUST 20).

"THE LEUNG TIN INDOOR RECREATION CENTRE, BUILT AT A COST OF \$21.1 MILLION, IS LOCATED ON THE TOP FLOOR OF THE CARPARK COMPLEX IN TIN KING ESTATE.

"CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT WAS UNDERTAKEN BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY. THE CENTRE HAS NOW BEEN HANDED OVER TO THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR MANAGEMENT," THE DISTRICT LEISURE MANAGER (TUEN MUN), MR LEUNG JIN-TONG, SAID.

"A SPECIAL FEATURE OF THE COMPLEX IS THE ADOPTION OF THE PRESTRESSED CONCRETE METHOD IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MULTI-PURPOSE ARENA TO ACHIEVE BETTER ACOUSTIC EFFECTS," MR LEUNG SAID, ADDING THAT THE LEUNG TIN CENTRE WAS THE THIRD INDOOR RECREATION CENTRE IN THE DISTRICT.

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THE ARENA CAN BE USED AS TWO BASKETBALL OR VOLLEYBALL COURTS, OR EIGHT BADMINTON COURTS. OTHER FACILITIES INCLUDE THREE SQUASH COURTS, AN ACTIVITIES ROOM AND A FITNESS ROOM, ALL PROVIDED WITH AIR-CONDITIONING.

THE CENTRE WILL OPEN DAILY FROM 7 AM TO 11 PM. INDIVIDUAL BOOKINGS OF CENTRE FACILITIES CAN BE MADE 14 DAYS IN ADVANCE WHILE GROUP BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE THREE MONTHS IN ADVANCE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS CAN TELEPHONE 467 1594 FOR ENQUIRIES AND DETAIL INFORMATION ABOUT BOOKING PROCEDURES.

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TEMPORARY URBAN CLEARWAY IN CENTRAL

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (AUGUST 20), THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL BETWEEN NOS. 302 AND 334 WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY FOR ABOUT SEVEN WEEKS.

THE ARRANGEMENT IS TO FACILITATE GAS MAINLAYING WORKS.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

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TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURE IN FANLING

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (AUGUST 20), FOR A PERIOD OF ONE MONTH, THE WESTBOUND TRAFFIC LANE AT WO HOP SHEK CONNECTION BETWEEN WO HOP SHEK MINI-ROUNDAABOUT AND ROAD D6 WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

THE ARRANGEMENT IS TO FACILITATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION WORKS.

DURING THE PERIOD OF CLOSURE, WESTBOUND TRAFFIC AT WO HOP SHEK MINI-ROUNDAABOUT HEADING FOR FANLING WILL BE DIVERTED VIA ROAD B200 AND SLIP ROAD 3 TO JOIN ROAD D6.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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