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SWD EXPLORES EVERY WAY TO HELP ORPHANS

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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT IS EXPLORING EVERY POSSIBILITY TO HELP THE SEVEN CHILDREN WHO LOST THEIR PARENTS IN LAST FRIDAY'S WELL TRAGEDY AT HO SHEUNG HEUNG, SHEUNG SHUI, AND TO KEEP THE FAMILY TOGETHER.

+OUR PRIMARY CONCERN IS TO SEE THAT THEY STAY TOGETHER AS A FAMILY,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

+THE PROSPECT OF THIS IS MUCH BRIGHTER NOW THAT THEIR GRANDFATHER HAS EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO BE THEIR GUARDIAN AND TO LOOK AFTER THEM.+

ONE POSSIBILITY WAS TO ARRANGE COMPASSIONATE REHOUSING FOR THE CHILDREN. THE GRANDFATHER SAID HE WOULD CONSIDER THE PROPOSAL.

+SHOULD HE DECIDE THAT HE DOES NOT WISH TO LIVE AWAY FROM THE VILLAGE, IT WOULD SEEM THAT THE BEST SOLUTION WOULD BE FOR THE CHILDREN TO REMAIN IN THEIR VILLAGE HOME AND FOR THE GRANDPARENTS TO LOOK AFTER AND TO CARE FOR THEM,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+HOME HELP CAN BE ARRANGED FOR THE GRANDPARENT AND THE DEPARTMENT IS LIAISING WITH THE LOCAL RURAL COMMITTEE ON THE POSSIBILITY OF FINDING A CHILD-MINDER, PREFERABLY SOMEONE FROM THE VILLAGE.+

IN THE LONGER TERM, THE DEPARTMENT IS LOOKING INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FOR THE FAMILY. AS IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, A TOTAL OF $5 000 FROM THE TANG SHIU KIN AND HO TIM CHARITABLE FUND HAS ALREADY BEEN GRANTED TO THE FAMILY.

+FURTHER GRANTS FROM THE FUND OR OTHER FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT WILL BE MADE, IF NECESSARY, TO MEET THE CHILDREN'S MORE URGENT NEEDS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

AS FOR THE LEUNG FAMILY WHO LOST THEIR FATHER IN THE WELL TRAGEDY, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE DEPARTMENT WAS STAYING IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE WIDOW AND HER FIVE CHILDREN.

+WE ARE TRYING OUR BEST TO ARRANGE FOR THEM COMPASSIONATE HOUSING, PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND OTHER SUPPORTIVE SERVICES OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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MATERNITY LEAVE CLARIFIED

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WHILE PAID MATERNITY LEAVE APPLIES TO ONLY THREE +SURVIVING CHILDREN+, MATERNITY PROTECTION PROVISIONS TO SAFEGUARD THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF WORKING MOTHERS APPLY WITHOUT ANY LIMITATION AS TO THE NUMBERS OF CONFINEMENTS OR SURVIVING CHILDREN.

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MRS SOO MOK SAU-HA, SAID THIS TODAY (THURSDAY) IN A TALK ON LABOUR LEGISLATION AT A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT CLUB OF THE HONG KONG MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION.

IN HER TALK, SHE TRIED TO DISPEL SOME CONFUSION REGARDING PAID MATERNITY LEAVE LEGISLATION.

PAID MATERNITY LEAVE, SHE POINTED OUT, APPLIES TO THREE SURVIVING CHILDREN -- NOT TWO AS RECOMMENDED BY AN INTER-DEPARTMENTAL WORKING GROUP.

THE INCLUSION OF A LIMIT IN THE LEGISLATION AROSE FROM THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE WORKING GROUP THAT THERE SHOULD NOT BE AN +OPEN-ENDED COMMITMENT+ FOR THE PAID LEAVE AND THE NEED TO LIMIT EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY AND NOT, AS SOME HAD SUGGESTED, FROM CONSIDERATION OF POPULATION.

SHE NOTED THAT THERE HAD BEEN CASES WHERE, PRIOR TO ENACTMENT OF THE LAW, EMPLOYERS WERE ALREADY GRANTING MATERNITY LEAVE ON FULL PAY FOR LESS THAN 10 WEEKS.

THERE WAS SOME CONFUSION AS TO WHETHER AN EMPLOYER WHO GRANTED, FOR EXAMPLE, SEVEN WEEKS FULL-PAY MATERNITY LEAVE -- A SUM GREATER THAN 10 WEEKS LEAVE AT TWO-THIRDS -- WAS STILL REQUIRED TO PAY THE BALANCE OF THE LEAVE, I.E. THREE WEEKS, AT TWO-THIRDS PAY.

MRS SOO SAID THAT LEGAL ADVICE SO FAR HELD THE VIEW THAT IRRESPECTIVE OF THE FACT THAT THE EMPLOYER WAS CONTRACTUALLY BOUND TO PAY PART OF THE LEAVE AT FULL PAY, HE WAS STILL REQUIRED UNDER THE LAW TO PAY THE BALANCE AT TWO-THIRDS PAY.

EARLIER IN HER SPEECH, MRS SOO POINTED OUT THAT HONG KONG HAD SET ITSELF THE TARGET OF ACHIEVING A LEVEL OF LEGISLATION GOVERNING SAFETY, HEALTH AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT AT LEAST BROADLY EQUIVALENT TO THE BEST IN ITS NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES.

IN 1980, 14 ITEMS OF LABOUR LEGISLATION WERE ENACTED AND IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, 11 MORE ITEMS, INCLUDING THE MOST IMPORTANT ONES -- THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ORDINANCE AND THE EMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT)(NO. 2) ORDINANCE.

MRS SOO SAID LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS NEXT YEAR OR SO WOULD STRESS SAFETY AND FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION.

IN ADDITION TO SAFETY REGULATIONS ON FIRE PRECAUTION AND ELECTRICAL SAFETY IN FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS AND PROTECTION OF HEARING, THE DEPARTMENT HOPED SOON TO PUT FORWARD PROPOSALS TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESSING OF EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION CLAIMS, TO PROVIDE FOR COMPULSORY EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION INSURANCE AND TO SET UP MEDICAL ASSESSMENT BOARDS TO ASSESS THE EXTENT OF PERMANENT INJURIES.

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ADULT EVENING SCHOOL CLASSES DRAW 50 000

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SOME 50 000 PEOPLE IN HONG KONG ARE SUFFICIENTLY INTERESTED TO ATTEND ADULT EVENING CLASSES RUN BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, EITHER ON A FORMAL OR NON-FORMAL BASIS.

FORMAL CLASSES, WHICH PROVIDE TUITION IN ALL SECONDARY SCHOOL SUBJECTS, EXCEPT FOR CHINESE AND ENGLISH LITERATURE, ATTRACT ABOUT HALF THE TOTAL NUMBER, WHILE THE NON-FORMAL CLASSES CONSISTING OF +INTEREST GROUPS+ DRAW THE OTHERS.

RUN BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ADULT EDUCATION CENTRE, THE FORMAL CLASSES OFFER THREE COURSES AT SECONDARY SCHOOL LEVEL, WHICH ARE: YOUNG PEOPLE'S COURSE, AT JUNIOR SECONDARY LEVEL- THE SECONDARY SCHOOL COURSE, FOR CHILDREN OF SUITABLE AGE, AND THE MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE, FOR ADULTS OVER 18.

NON-FORMAL CLASSES ARE HELD FOR GROUPS INTERESTED IN SUCH THINGS AS PHOTOGRAPHY, METALWORK, DRESSMAKING, COOKERY AND FOLK DANCING.

BOTH THE SECONDARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSES LEAD TO THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION POINTED OUT THAT ONE THIRD OF THE CANDIDATES FROM THE EVENING COURSES WHO SAT FOR THE SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION LAST YEAR MANAGED TO OBTAIN FIVE PASSES.

+SOME OF THEM SCORED OUTSTANDING RESULTS, COMPARABLE TO THOSE ATTENDING DAY SCHOOLS,+ HE SAID.

BECAUSE THE CLASSES LAST FOR ONLY 2-1/2 HOURS EACH NIGHT, THE NORMAL FIVE-YEAR SECONDARY SCHOOL COURSE IS EXTENDED TO SIX YEARS IN THE EVENING CLASSES.

BUT THIS HAS NOT BEEN A DETERRENT TO THE MANY PEOPLE SEEKING A LITTLE MORE LEARNING AND ASPIRING FOR IMPROVED PROSPECTS IN LIFE RESULTING FROM A HIGHER LEVEL OF EDUCATION.

REASONS FOR THE STUDENTS HAVING TO LEAVE THE NORMAL DAYTIME SCHOOL ARE VARIED, BUT MOST OF THE REASONS, AS MIGHT BE EXPECTED ARE BASICALLY ECONOMICAL, WITH THE STUDENT HAVING TO WORK FOR A LIVING FOR HIMSELF OR HERSELF, OR TO HELP AS A FAMILY BREADWINNER.

ONE OF THE MORE SUCCESSFUL OF THE STUDENTS -- WHO WORKED IN THE DAY AND STUDIED LONG HOURS IN THE EVENINGS, AND PROGRESSED FROM FORM THREE, THROUGH SECONDARY SCHOOL AND THEN THE FOUR YEARS OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY COURSE -- IS MR WONG HING-NAM.

/+ADULT EDUCATION .....

+ADULT EDUCATION GAVE ME A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO REALISE MY DREAM OF SOME DAY ENTERING UNIVERSITY TO OBTAIN A DEGREE,+ HE SAID THE OTHER DAY.

MR WONG HAD TO LEAVE FORM THREE, AS HE SAYS, +OWING TO FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES+ -- TO TAKE UP WORK IN A TEXTILE FACTORY SO THAT HE COULD HELP SUPPORT THE FAMILY.

UNLIKE THE OTHER WORKERS, HOWEVER, MR WONG DECIDED TO SPEND HIS SPARE HOURS +IN A MORE MEANINGFUL WAY+.

HE ENROLLED IN AN EVENING INSTITUTE, AND THROUGH HARD WORK AND DETERMINATION, PROGRESSED THROUGH THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION, TO A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN LANGUAGES FROM THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY.

WHILE MR WONG, WHO IS NOW A TEACHER, MAY BE SAID TO HAVE HAD A SOMEWHAT HIGHER SENSE OF PURPOSE THAN MOST OTHERS IN AIMING FOR A UNIVERSITY DEGREE, THERE ARE MANY OTHERS WHO NEVERTHELESS ASPIRE AT LEAST TO COMPLETE THEIR SECONDARY SCHOOLING AND ACQUIRE A SCHOOL CERTIFICATE.

MORE SUBJECTS HAVE BEEN ADDED INTO THE EVENING SCHOOL CURRICULA FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ADULT STUDENTS, AND WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF BOTH PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY IN 1980, THE ONLY SUBJECTS NOT TAUGHT NOW ARE ENGLISH AND CHINESE LITERATURE.

A HAPPY MR WONG, GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY HE HAS HAD IN PURSUING HIS EDUCATION, ENCOURAGES OTHERS LIKE HIM TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION IF THEY HAVE THE CHANCE TO.

+THE OPPORTUNITY IS THERE, AND THEY SHOULD MAKE THE BEST OF IT,+ HE EXHORTS.

HE ALSO HAD SOME NICE THINGS TO SAY ABOUT THE TEACHERS, +WHO WORK SO DILIGENTLY AT THEIR JOBS,+ AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE EFFORT OF THE GOVERNMENT IN PROVIDING THE COURSES.

MR WONG, HOWEVER, HAD A FEW SUGGESTIONS - FOR IMPROVEMENT - TO MAKE ABOUT THE EVENING CLASSES. ONE WAS THAT +SMALL LIBRARIES+ BE SET UP IN THE ADULT EDUCATION CENTRES.

THE OTHER WAS A PLEA ON BEHALF OF STUDENTS NOW TAKING THE COURSES, WHICH ARE HELD MOSTLY IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

THE DESKS AND CHAIRS ARE TOO SMALL, HE SAYS.

+IF POSSIBLE, THE CLASSES SHOULD BE HELD IN SECONDARY SCHOOL PREMISES, SO THAT THE GROWN-UP STUDENTS DO NOT HAVE TO USE PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S DESKS AND CHAIRS,+ HE EXCLAIMED.

PEOPLE WISHING TO ENROL IN THE EVENING COURSES MAY OBTAIN APPLICATION FORMS FROM THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION IN MA TAU KOK ROAD, TO KWA WAN OR FROM HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY.

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HK GETS NORWEGIAN GSP

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HONG KONG HAS BEEN INCLUDED BY NORWAY AS A BENEFICIARY UNDER ITS GENERALISED SCHEME OF PREFERENCES AS FROM AUGUST 1, 1981.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF TRADE INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS, MR LAWRENCE MILLS, SAID: +WE VERY MUCH WELCOME THE MOVE ON THE PART OF THE NORWEGIANS. HONG KONG HAD BEEN EXCLUDED FROM THE NORWEGIAN SCHEME SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1971. THE DECISION TO INCLUDE HONG KONG IS THE RESULT OF CONTINUOUS EFFORTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS AND ITS OVERSEAS OFFICES IN EUROPE.+

THE NORWEGIAN GSP PROVIDES FOR UNLIMITED DUTY FREE ENTRY OF A WIDE RANGE OF AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES PRODUCTS, AND MANUFACTURED AND SEMI-MANUFACTURED GOODS.

CERTAIN ITEMS, INCLUDING TEXTILES AND FOOTWEAR, ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE SCHEME ON A GLOBAL BASIS.

IT IS, HOWEVER, UNDERSTOOD THAT IN ADDITION TO THE GLOBALLY EXCLUDED ITEMS, HONG KONG IS ALSO EXCLUDED FROM GSP BENEFITS IN RESPECT OF ANOTHER 21 PRODUCT GROUPS WHICH INCLUDE GLOVES, UMBRELLAS, HATS, ELECTRIC FILAMENT LAMPS AND BUTTONS.

THE DEPARTMENT IS AWAITING FULL DETAILS OF THE NORWEGIAN SCHEME, AND A FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE WHEN THEY ARE RECEIVED.

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SHA TIN LEGAL ADVICE CENTRE PROVES POPULAR

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THE FREE LEGAL ADVICE CENTRE IN SHA TIN, WHICH THE LAW SOCIETY OPENED ON MARCH 30 TO SERVE PEOPLE LIVING IN THE EASTERN PART OF THE NEW TERRITORIES, HAS HANDLED 70 CASES SO FAR.

THE CENTRE IS MANNED BY A DUTY LAWYER ON MONDAY EVENINGS FROM 6.30 PM TO 9.30 PM.

THE BUSIEST MONTH WAS JUNE WHEN 26 CASES WERE DEALT WITH.

DURING THE THREE-HOUR SESSIONS, THE LAWYER IS ABLE TO HANDLE UP TO FIVE CASES.

THE TYPE OF CASES INCLUDE LANDLORD AND TENANT, MATRIMONIAL AND LAND DISPUTES, AS WELL AS CRIMINAL MATTERS.

THE CENTRE IS AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE (PES) IN SAU CHUEN HOUSE, LEK YUEN ESTATE.

PEOPLE SEEKING LEGAL ADVICE SHOULD GO TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE OR THE PES CENTRE INITIALLY TO HAVE DETAILS OF THEIR CASES TAKEN DOWN AND AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE LAWYER MADE.

BESIDES SHA TIN, THE LAW SOCIETY ALSO OPERATES CENTRES AT TSUEN WAN, MONG KOK, WONG TAI SIN, WAN CHAI AND EASTERN DISTRICT.

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JING YING MUSICIANS THRILL AUSTRALIANS

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AUSTRALIAN AUDIENCES WERE THRILLED BY HONG KONG'S OWN JING YING CHAMBER ORCHESTRA'S PERFORMANCES AT THE FIFTH AUSTRALIAN YOUTH MUSIC FESTIVAL.

THE JING YING MUSICIANS PUT ON A CEREMONIAL LION DANCE, AT THE OPENING OF THE GALA FESTIVAL ON AUGUST 3.

THE HON NORMAN LACY, MINISTER OF THE ARTS AND EDUCATION SERVICES, AND MEMBER OF THE AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT, DOTTED THE EYES OF THE LION, TO +BRING IT TO LIFE+.

FOLLOWING THE LION DANCE PERFORMANCE, THE JING YING ORCHESTRA PRESENTED A PIECE OF CHINESE MUSIC 'NIGHT THOUGHTS' +TO THE RESOUNDING APPLAUSE AND CALLS FOR ENCORE+ FROM THE AUDIENCE.

MISS GLORIE KU WAI-MAN THEN PLAYED A PIPA SOLO PIECE 'THE AMBUSH', AND THIS PERFORMANCE ALSO BROUGHT LOUD APPLAUSE.

THE ATTRACTIVELY DESIGNED JING YING SOUVENIR PROGRAMME, WAS ALSO IN GREAT DEMAND BY THE AUDIENCE.

THE JING YING CHAMBER ORCHESTRA WILL BE CONTINUING WITH A SERIES OF CONCERTS DURING THE FESTIVAL PERIOD BEFORE RETURNING TO HONG KONG ON AUGUST 19.

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KWAI CHUNG TRAFFIC

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THE CLEARWAY RESTRICTION ON A SECTION OF THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF HING FONG ROAD, KWAI CHUNG, EXTENDING 10 METRES WEST OF A LAMP POST ADJACENT TO A NUMBER OF CONSTRUCTION SITES WILL BE CANCELLED FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 14).

FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING KING CHO ROAD, KWAI CHUNG, UNLESS AUTHORISED IN WRITING BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT.

MEANWHILE, FROM THE SAME TIME ON SATURDAY, ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES AND THOSE AUTHORISED IN WRITING BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE NEW CHO YIU CHUEN BUS TERMINUS IN KING CHO ROAD, KWAI CHUNG.

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SCHOOL HELPS PROVIDE PLAYING SPACE

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TO PROVIDE MORE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR YOUTHS IN TUNG TAU AREA, THE PLAYGROUNDS OF THE CHI TAK PUBLIC SCHOOL AT NGA TSIN WAI VILLAGE WILL BE OPEN FOR RECREATIONAL USE FROM 8 TO 10 PM EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY, STARTING FROM WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE TUNG TAU AREA COMMITTEE AND THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE OF WONG TAI SIN, THE PROJECT IS INTENDED FOR USE BY MORE THAN 10 000 YOUTHS IN THE OLD-STYLE PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE WHO ARE WITHOUT ADEQUATE RECREATIONAL AND SOCIAL FACILITIES.

IT IS RECOGNISED, HOWEVER, AS BEING ONLY A +SHORT-TERM+ SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM.

IT IS FULLY SUPPORTED BY THE SCHOOL AUTHORITY AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS.

THE MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES IN THE AREA WILL PROVIDE MANAGEMENT STAFF AND SPORTS EQUIPMENT AND WILL ENCOURAGE YOUTHS IN THE DISTRICT TO USE THE FACILITY.

AT THE START, MAINLY SPORTS ACTIVITIES WILL BE PROVIDED, BUT IF THE RESPONSE FROM THE RESIDENTS IS GOOD, SEMINARS AND INTEREST GROUP ACTIVITIES WILL BE ORGANISED.

THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (WONG TAI SIN), MR KEVIN HO, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS ON AUGUST 19 (WEDNESDAY).

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE COVERED PLAYGROUND OF THE CHI TAK PUBLIC SCHOOL AT NGA TSIN WAI VILLAGE AT 8 PM ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19.

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BOATS FOR HIRE AT CASTLE PEAK BEACH

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STARTING THIS WEEKEND, BEACHGOERS WILL BE ABLE TO GO BOATING JUST OFF THE POPULAR CASTLE PEAK BEACH IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

SIXTY LICENSED SMALL BOATS WILL BE PROVIDED BY A CONTRACTOR FOR HIRE AT THE BEACH DURING THE DAYTIME, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT STATED.

HE POINTED OUT ALSO THAT THE BOATS ARE LICENSED TO CARRY NO MORE THAN TWO PEOPLE OVER 14 YEARS OF AGE.

BOATERS ARE ALSO URGED TO STAY WITHIN THE BOATING AREA CLEARLY MARKED BY BUOY LINES.

CASTLE PEAK BEACH IS THE FIRST GAZETTED PUBLIC BATHING BEACH EARMARKED FOR BOATING, AS SWIMMERS HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO STAY OUT OF WATER WHICH HAS NOT BEEN SUITABLE FOR BATHING SINCE APRIL THIS YEAR.

LIFEGUARD AND FIRST AID SERVICES ARE STILL PROVIDED ON THE BEACH.

MEANWHILE, TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR THE SALE OF LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AT CASTLE PEAK BEACH FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1 THIS YEAR TO MARCH 31, 1983.

TENDER FORMS MAY NOW BE OBTAINED FROM THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS ON THE FOURTH FLOOR OF AUSTIN CENTRE, 19-23 AUSTIN AVENUE, TSIM SHA TSUI.

TENDERS MUST BE PLACED IN THE TENDER BOX SITUATED AT THE ACCOUNTS OFFICE OF THE NTSD HEADQUARTERS BEFORE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

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FORTRESS HILL ROAD WORKS

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A 77-METRE SECTION OF FORTRESS HILL ROAD IN NORTH POINT EXTENDING FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH TIN HAU TEMPLE ROAD TO THE NORTH WILL BE CLOSED TO NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES, FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 15). THIS CLOSURE IS TO ALLOW FOR ROAD WORKS.

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