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AWARDS TO YOUNG BLOOD DONORS

THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE TODAY CALLED ON THE PUBLIC TO GIVE REGULAR SUPPORT TO THE BLOOD DONATION CAMPAIGN OF THE RED CROSS.

SPEAKING AT THE 1976 SCHOOLS BLOOD DONATION AWARD PRESENTATION CEREMONY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE THIS AFTERNOON, SIR MURRAY SAID, +THE VAST QUANTITIES OF BLOOD REQUIRED CANNOT BE MADE AVAILABLE NOR CAN THE ROUTINE DAILY WORK OF OUR HOSPITALS GO FORWARD UNLESS MORE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REGULARLY SUPPORT THE RED CROSS IN ITS BLOOD DONATION CAMPAIGN.+

IN THE CEREMONY, SIR MURRAY, THE PATRON OF THE HONG KONG RED CROSS, PRESENTED THE JEAN CASSELS' TROPHY TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HONG KONG TANG KING PO SCHOOL WHICH EMERGED AS THE WINNER OF THE SCHOOLS BLOOD DONATION COMPETITION WITH THE LARGEST NUMBER OF DONORS AMONG ITS STUDENTS OVER THE AGE OF 16.

THE GOVERNOR ALSO PRESENTED PENNANTS TO RUNNERS-UP IN THE COMPETITION.

FOLLOWING THE PRESENTATION, THE GOVERNOR GAVE A TEA RECEPTION TO REPRESENTATIVES FROM ABOUT 50 SCHOOLS WHICH PARTICIPATED IN THE BLOOD DONATION COMPETITION.

FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY:

+AS PATRON OF THE RED CROSS, I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN IMPRESSED BY THE GROWTH OF THE VOLUNTARY BLOOD SERVICE IN HONG KONG.

+WHEN THE RED CROSS FIRST STARTED COLLECTING BLOOD 24 YEARS AGO, IT COLLECTED 3,000 DONATIONS IN THE FIRST YEAR MAINLY FROM VISITING SHIPS.

+LAST YEAR THE RED CROSS COLLECTED 20 TIMES THAT AMOUNT. THIS REMARKABLE GROWTH IS DUE ALMOST ENTIRELY TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, FOR OF THE 60,000 UNITS OF BLOOD COLLECTED 3/4 CAME FROM PEOPLE OF SCHOOL AGE OR THOSE WHO WERE IN THEIR 20S.

+THE FEW OF YOU WHO ARE PRESENT TODAY, REPRESENT THE MANY THOUSANDS WHO ARE NOT. BUT ALL ARE PROOF THAT A GENERATION IS GROWING UP WITH A WHOLLY ADMIRABLE RECORD OF PUBLIC SERVICE.

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+WITHOUT BLOOD, PATIENTS CANNOT SURVIVE BAD ACCIDENTS, COMPLICATED SURGICAL OPERATIONS, OR RARE BLOOD DISEASES, SUCH AS HAEMOPHILIA (WHICH FEATURED SO PROMINENTLY IN OUR NEWS LAST MONTH WHEN ONE OF YOUR SCHOOL FELLOWS REQUIRED THE SPECIAL CLOTTING FACTOR FROM MORE THAN 100 DONORS). THE VAST QUANTITIES OF BLOOD REQUIRED CANNOT BE MADE AVAILABLE NOR CAN THE ROUTINE DAILY WORK OF OUR HOSPITALS GO FORWARD UNLESS MORE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REGULARLY SUPPORT THE RED CROSS IN ITS BLOOD DONATION CAMPAIGN.

+I URGE THOSE OF YOU HERE TODAY TO CONTINUE TO SET A FINE EXAMPLE AND AS COMMITTED DONORS, TO TRY TO PERSUADE OTHERS TO FOLLOW YOUR LEAD SO THAT THE SUPPLY OF BLOOD INCREASES STEADILY.

+IT NOW GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO PRESENT THE JEAN CASSELS' TROPHY TO THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TANG KING PO SCHOOL, HONG KONG.+

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MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TO GIVE PRESS CONFERENCE

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE TWO VISITING MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, MR. KENNETH BAKER AND MR. NORMAN LAMONT, WILL GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE IN THE G.I.S. THEATRE ON THE FIFTH FLOOR OF BEACONSFIELD HOUSE TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AT 4.30 P.M.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE CONFERENCE. TELEVISION CREWS ARE ADVISED TO ARRIVE EARLY SO THAT THEY WILL HAVE AMPLE TIME TO SET UP THEIR EQUIPMENT.

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URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTION

WITH EFFECT FROM 10 A.M. ON SATURDAY (JUNE 5) URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTION WILL BE IMPOSED ON THE SECTION OF CHOI HUNG ROAD BETWEEN TAI YAU STREET AND TSEUK LUK STREET BETWEEN 7 A.M. AND 7 P.M. DAILY.

ALL MOTOR VEHICLES, EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES, WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM STOPPING ON THIS SECTION OF THE ROAD TO PICK UP/SET DOWN PASSENGERS OR TO LOAD/UNLOAD GOODS DURING THE RESTRICTED HOURS.

THE ABOVE TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT IS INTENDED TO ASSIST TRAFFIC FLOW DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE JUNCTION OF PO KONG VILLAGE ROAD AND CHOI HUNG ROAD.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE ERECTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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C.A.S. RECRUITMENT EXERCISE

THE CIVIL AID SERVICES WILL BE LAUNCHING A TWO-HOUR RECRUITMENT EXERCISE AT THE KING GEORGE THE FIFTH MEMORIAL PARK AT EASTERN STREET, SAI YING PUN, AT 10 A.M. ON SUNDAY (JUNE 6).

APART FROM ATTRACTING NEW RECRUITS THE CAS WILL BE TAKING THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW THE PUBLIC THE DUTIES AND ACTIVITIES OF ITS ADULT AND CADET SERVICES.

PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY WILL INCLUDE A PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY, MUSIC BY THE CAS CADET BAND, FIRST AID, A BICYCLE RIDING DEMONSTRATION AND A MOTOR CYCLE SHOW.

THE CIVIL AID SERVICES IS A VOLUNTEER FORCE WHICH SERVES THE COMMUNITY AT TIMES OF EMERGENCY AND NATURAL DISASTERS AS WELL AS AT MORE PEACEFUL TIMES.

ITS CADET CORPS WAS FORMED IN 1968 WITH THE AIM OF GUIDING AND TRAINING YOUTHS TO BECOME GOOD CITIZENS.

THOSE WHO WISH TO JOIN THE CAS CAN OBTAIN THE ENROLMENT FORMS AT THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICES, DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND THE CAS HEADQUARTERS AT 100 CAROLINE HILL ROAD OR CAS KOWLOON TRAINING CENTRE AT 204 ARGYLE STREET.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE RECRUITMENT EXERCISE.

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INTEREST GROUPS FOR KWUN TONG RESIDENTS
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THE GROUP WORK UNIT OF THE KWUN TONG COMMUNITY CENTRE HAS ORGANISED ABOUT 20 INTEREST GROUPS TO CATER FOR DIFFERENT NEEDS OF RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

THE INTEREST GROUPS INCLUDE FOLK DANCING, TAILORING, PHOTOGRAPHY, MAKE-UP, COOKING AND YOGA.

MOST OF THE GROUPS WILL LAST THREE MONTHS AND ARE FOR RESIDENTS OVER THE AGE OF 14.

PEOPLE INTERESTED IN JOINING THESE GROUPS ARE WELCOME TO ENROL AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 17, TSUI PING ROAD, KWUN TONG.

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WATER CUT
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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN YAU MA TEI, KOWLOON WILL BE INTERRUPTED FOR FIVE HOURS STARTING AT 1 A.M. ON SATURDAY (JUNE 5) TO ENABLE THE WATERWORKS OFFICE TO CARRY OUT A LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY NATHAN ROAD, PAK HOI STREET, CHI WO STREET AND JORDAN ROAD INCLUDING NANKING STREET, CHEUNG LOK STREET, SAIGON STREET AND MAU LAM STREET.

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