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YOUNG PEOPLE JOIN COUNTRYSIDE CARE PROGRAMME

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OVER 1 300 YOUNG NATURE LOVERS ARE JOINING THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL FORESTRY WORK CAMP PROGRAMME THIS YEAR.

NOW IN ITS 15TH YEAR, THE PROGRAMME, ORGANISED WITH THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, ENABLES YOUNG PEOPLE TO TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN CONSERVATION WORK.

DURING JULY AND AUGUST THERE WILL BE 75 CAMPS, EACH LASTING SIX DAYS. BETWEEN 15 AND 18 YOUNG PEOPLE WILL TAKE PART IN EACH CAMP UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF ADULT LEADERS.

THEY WILL SPEND THE MORNING WORKING IN THE COUNTRYSIDE WITH PICKS AND SPADES. THE WORK INCLUDES PLANTING AND TENDING TREES, INSTALLING AND MAINTAINING RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN THE COUNTRY PARKS AND CLEARING FOOTPATHS AND FIREBREAKS.

+BY PROVIDING THEM WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE AND WORK IN A HEALTHY AND SCENIC ENVIRONMENT THEY WILL DEVELOP A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE COUNTRYSIDE AND GREATER CONCERN FOR IT,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT SAID.

HE SAID THEY WOULD BE BEAUTIFYING THE COUNTRYSIDE FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF THE PUBLIC AS WELL AS HELPING WITH IMPORTANT MAINTENANCE WORK SUCH AS PREVENTING SOIL EROSION.

+BY CLEARING THE GROWTH ON FOOTPATHS AND FIREBREAKS, THEY WILL HELP LESSEN THE RISK OF FIRE NEXT WINTER,+ HE EXPLAINED.

FOR THE REST OF THE DAY ACTIVITIES ARE USUALLY ENTERTAINING AS WELL AS EDUCATIONAL. THE GROUP LEADERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROGRAMME PLANNING.

INTERESTING ECOLOGY AND GEOGRAPHY PROJECTS, VISITS TO VARIOUS ESTABLISHMENTS AND PRACTICAL LESSONS ON FIRST AID AND MOUNTAINEERING SAFETY ARE SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES IN THE AFTERNOONS.

IN THE EVENINGS, THE PARTICIPANTS CAN RELAX IN THE OPEN AIR AND LEARN ABOUT ASTRONOMY OR ENJOY THE CAMPFIRE AND BARBECUES, AS A TREAT AFTER A HARD DAY'S WORK.

+WE HOPE TO MAKE THE WORK CAMP A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE FOR THOSE WHO TAKE PART,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE CAMPS ARE ONE OF THE MANY CONSERVATION EDUCATION PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT. +WE ALSO HOLD EXHIBITIONS, ARRANGE SCHOOL VISITS AND ORGANISE LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMPS,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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AMS GIVES METHADONE HELP

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MEMBERS OF THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICE HAVE TAKEN OVER FROM REGISTERED NURSES THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR RUNNING ALL METHADONE TREATMENT DAY CENTRES.

THE TAKEOVER AT THE SEVEN DAY CENTRES, SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR, HAS THEREFORE RELEASED FULL-TIME NURSING STAFF FOR OTHER MEDICAL DUTIES.

THE CENTRES ARE LADY TRENCH POLYCLINIC, HO MAN TIN HEALTH CENTRE, LI PO CHUN HEALTH CENTRE, SHAM SHUI PO DISPENSARY, ROBERT BLACK HEALTH CENTRE, EASTERN STREET HEALTH CENTRE AND CHEUNG CHAU CLINIC.

THE 13 EVENING METHADONE DETOXIFICATION CLINICS HAVE BEEN MANNED BY AMS MEMBERS EVER SINCE THEY WERE SET UP IN 1974.

AMS DUTIES INCLUDE DISPENSING OF METHADONE, MAINTAINING ATTENDANCE RECORDS AND ALL OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACCOUNTING WORK. COUNSELLING DUTIES ARE CARRIED OUT BY MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKERS. A GOVERNMENT MEDICAL OFFICER IS IN OVERALL CHARGE OF EACH CENTRE, TO BE ON HAND TO ADVISE AND TREAT PATIENTS.

THE ASSISTANT MEDICAL DEFENCE STAFF OFFICER, MR LOK CHAM-CHOI SAID ABOUT 100 AMS MEMBERS WERE AT PRESENT WORKING DAILY IN ALL THESE CENTRES IN TWO SHIFTS.

+THEY HAVE ALL RECEIVED SPECIAL TRAINING BEFORE BEING ASSIGNED TO ATTEND TO PATIENTS,+ HE SAID.

AMS MEMBERS HAVE BEEN ASSISTING REGISTERED NURSES IN MANNING THE METHADONE CENTRES SINCE THE DETOXIFICATION SCHEME WAS FIRST INTRODUCED AT THE EASTERN STREET CENTRE IN 1972.

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GROUP TO STUDY RECREATIONAL NEEDS OF
TUEN MUN WORKERS

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AN EIGHT-MAN GROUP HAS BEEN FORMED IN TUEN MUN TO PROMOTE RECREATION AND SPORT AMONG LOCAL WORKERS.

THE GROUP, WHICH INCLUDES GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF CARITAS AND LOCAL FACTORIES, IS TO SEND OUT A QUESTIONNAIRE IN MID-JULY ASKING WORKERS WHAT SPORTING AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE PROVIDED FOR THEM IN THE NEW TOWN.

THE GROUP WILL ALSO LIAISE WITH FACTORY MANAGERS SO THAT A COMMITTEE NETWORK CAN BE ESTABLISHED.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE GROUP SAID THAT WITH THE SUPPORT OF LOCAL FACTORY OWNERS, INTER-FACTORY GAMES AND OTHER RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES COULD BE ORGANISED. HE SAID CARITAS WOULD PROVIDE VOLUNTARY ORGANISERS.

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DECISIONS ON WHAT ACTIVITIES THE GROUP WOULD PROMOTE WOULD BE TAKEN AFTER THE RETURNED QUESTIONNAIRES HAD BEEN CAREFULLY ANALYSED.

A BUDGET FOR ACTIVITIES IS BEING WORKED OUT AND WILL BE SUBMITTED TO TUEN MUN DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD FOR APPROVAL EARLY NEXT MONTH.

THERE ARE ABOUT 110 FACTORIES IN TUEN MUN, EMPLOYING MORE THAN 7 000 WORKERS.

A GROUP IS ALSO BEING FORMED TO LOOK INTO THE CULTURAL NEEDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN TUEN MUN. IT IS TO HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING AT THE END OF THIS MONTH.

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TEACHING CENTRES REMAIN OPEN IN SUMMER

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S TEACHING CENTRES IN PAK FUK ROAD, NORTH POINT WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS ONE DAY A WEEK DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

THE CENTRES PROVIDE USEFUL INFORMATION AND TEACHING AIDS WHICH WILL COME IN HANDY FOR TEACHERS IN PREPARING FOR COMING CLASSES.

THEY ARE THE ACTIVITY APPROACH CENTRE, THE SOCIAL SUBJECTS TEACHING CENTRE (PRIMARY SOCIAL STUDIES AND HEALTH EDUCATION), THE SCIENCE TEACHING CENTRE (PRIMARY SCIENCE) AND THE MATHEMATICS TEACHING CENTRE.

BETWEEN JULY 15 AND AUGUST 26, THEY WILL BE OPEN ON EVERY TUESDAY FROM 9.30 AM TO 12.30 PM AND FROM 2.30 PM TO 4.30 PM.

THE MATHEMATICS TEACHING CENTRE WILL ALSO BE OPEN ON WEDNESDAYS AS USUAL DURING THIS PERIOD.

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BOAT RACE COURSE AT TSIM SHA TSUI

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THE MARINE DEPARTMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT MOORINGS HAD BEEN LAID TO THE NORTH OF HUNG HOM FAIRWAY TO MARK THE SOUTHERN LIMIT OF THE COURSE FOR THE 1980 INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT RACE.

THE RACE WILL BE HELD AT THE EAST TSIM SHA TSUI WATERFRONT BETWEEN NEW WORLD CENTRE AND THE HUNG HOM END OF THE CROSS-HARBOUR TUNNEL FROM 8 AM TO ABOUT 6 PM ON SUNDAY (JUNE 22).

ALL VESSELS NAVIGATING NEARBY ARE REQUESTED TO PROCEED WITH CAUTION. BEGINNING ON SATURDAY, LIGHTERS AND FERRIES WILL BE MOORED BETWEEN THESE BUOYS.

ON THE DAY OF THE RACE, THE AREA OFFSHORE WILL BE RESTRICTED AND NO UNAUTHORISED CRAFT WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE VICINITY.

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AUCTION OF SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS

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ANOTHER AUCTION OF SPECIAL CAR REGISTRATION NUMBERS WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY (JUNE 21) AT 10 AM IN THE CITY HALL RECITAL HALL.

A TOTAL OF 30 SPECIAL NUMBERS WILL BE PUT UP FOR BIDDING. THEY ARE:

CC 3838	CC 8	CD 3839	CC 9699	AA 270
HK 778	CD 1897	CE 733	AA 928	CD 1666
CD 9355	CD 1088	CC 7010	CD 1812	AL 1999
CC 22	CE 312	CC 5699	GB 900	CD 1366
BH 55	CE 244	CC 6333	BJ 21	CC 16
CF 1	CD 5668	CD 955	CC 838	CC 18

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MUST PAY IN CASH OR BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS.

THE NUMBERS WILL ONLY BE ASSIGNED TO VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THEIR NAME WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE AUCTION.

PROCEEDS OF THE AUCTION, THE 54TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973, WILL AS USUAL GO TO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND.

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EAST KOWLOON SEWAGE IMPROVEMENT

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THE EXISTING SUBMARINE SEWER AT THE SEAWARD END OF KAI TAK RUNWAY WILL BE EXTENDED BY 700 METRES TO IMPROVE SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

TENDERS FOR THE WORK ARE BEING INVITED BY THE DRAINAGE WORKS DIVISION OF THE PWD CIVIL ENGINEERING OFFICE.

ON COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT, SCREENED SEWAGE FROM EAST KOWLOON BETWEEN NGAU TAU KOK AND HUNG HOM WILL BE DISCHARGED THROUGH THE NEW OUTFALL INTO DEEPER WATERS SO THAT IT WILL BE BETTER DILUTED AND DISPERSED.

WORK WILL START IN AUGUST AND TAKE ABOUT 24 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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WATER SUPPLY INTERRUPTION

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WATER SUPPLY TO AN AREA OF CAUSEWAY BAY WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 PM ON THURSDAY (JUNE 19) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR A LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AREA IS ALONG A SECTION OF TIN HAU TEMPLE ROAD FROM TUNG LO WAN ROAD TO BELILIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL AND INCLUDES LAU SIN STREET, DRAGON ROAD AND DRAGON TERRACE.

IN KOWLOON TONG ON THE SAME DAY (THURSDAY) SUPPLY OF SALT WATER FOR FLUSHING TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SIX HOURS FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM.

THE PREMISES ARE IN BEACON HILL ROAD, EASTBOURNE ROAD, RHONDDA ROAD, ALNWICK ROAD, WARWICK ROAD, EDE ROAD, BROADCAST DRIVE, FESSENDER ROAD, MARCONI ROAD, AND JUNCTION ROAD RE-SITE AREA.

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