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APPLICATION FOR GOVERNMENT GRANTS OPENS TOMORROW

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APPLICATION FOR THE GOVERNMENT MAINTENANCE GRANTS FOR MATRICULATION COURSES IN 1991/92 WILL BEGIN TOMORROW, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AGENCY SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

"THE GOVERNMENT MAINTENANCE GRANTS ARE AWARDED ANNUALLY TO NEEDY PUPILS WHO HAVE OBTAINED GOOD RESULTS IN THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION (HKCEE) AND WHO WISH TO STAY ON AT SCHOOLS FOR FULL-TIME MATRICULATION COURSES," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

APPLICANTS MUST HAVE OBTAINED RESULTS OF A SUFFICIENTLY HIGH LEVEL IN THE HKCEE IN THE YEAR OF AWARD AS AN INDICATION THAT THEY ARE LIKELY TO BE SUCCESSFUL EITHER IN THE HIGHER LEVEL EXAMINATION OR THE ADVANCED LEVEL EXAMINATION.

APPLICANTS MUST BE SUPPORTED BY RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE HEADS OF SCHOOLS.

THE AMOUNT OF MAINTENANCE GRANT WILL BE DETERMINED BY A GOVERNMENT MAINTENANCE GRANTS COMMITTEE IN THE LIGHT OF FINANCIAL NEED AND FUNDS AVAILABLE.

GRANTS AWARDED IN 1990/91 HAVE BEEN IN THE REGION OF \$230 PER MONTH.

THE GRANTS WILL BE TENABLE AT ANY SECONDARY SCHOOL APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION.

GRANTS WILL BE AWARDED ON A YEARLY BASIS AND RENEWAL IS NOT AUTOMATIC. IF A RECIPIENT WISHES TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT IN SECONDARY 7, HE/SHE MUST APPLY AGAIN THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

APPLICANTS ARE EXPECTED TO COMPLETE FULL-TIME ADVANCED LEVEL/HIGHER LEVEL EXAMINATION STUDIES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR FOR WHICH THE GRANT HAS BEEN AWARDED.

IF A RECIPIENT OF A GRANT LEAVES BEFORE THE COMPLETION OF ONE YEAR, HE/SHE MAY BE REQUIRED TO REFUND TO THE GOVERNMENT THE AMOUNT HE/SHE HAS RECEIVED.

THE GRANT WILL BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME IF, IN THE OPINION OF THE CONTROLLER OF THE STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AGENCY, THE RECIPIENT FAILS TO MERIT THE AWARD BECAUSE OF A LACK OF PROGRESS OR UNSATISFACTORY CONDUCT.

"COPIES OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO EACH APPLICATION.

"STATUTORY DECLARATIONS IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATIONS ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED.

"THE INFORMATION GIVEN BY THE APPLICANTS IS SUBJECT TO CLOSE INVESTIGATION. ANY WILFUL MISREPRESENTATION OR OMISSION MAY LEAD TO DISQUALIFICATION AND COURT PROCEEDINGS," THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED.

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PUPILS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVING A GRANT DURING THE 1990/91 SCHOOL YEAR BUT HAVE MADE SATISFACTORY PROGRESS IN SECONDARY 6 AND ARE IN NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO COMPLETE THE ADVANCED LEVEL EXAMINATION COURSE IN 1991/92 SCHOOL YEAR ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE TO APPLY.

APPLICATION FORMS WILL BE OBTAINABLE FROM THE STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AGENCY ON THE FIFTH FLOOR, CLUB LUSITANO BUILDING, 16 ICE HOUSE STREET, HONG KONG.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION FOR PUPILS OF SECONDARY 7 IN 1991/92 IS JULY 22, AND FOR PUPILS OF SECONDARY 6 IN 1991/92 IS SEPTEMBER 16.

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COMPLAINT FIGURES ON WEIGHTS AND MEASURES MALPRACTICES RELEASED

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OVER 75 PER CENT OF THE COMPLAINTS CONCERNING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES MALPRACTICES ARE DIRECTED AGAINST FOOD RETAILERS, ACCORDING TO FIGURES RELEASED BY THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT TODAY (TUESDAY).

OF THE 425 COMPLAINTS RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT SINCE THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ORDINANCE CAME INTO EFFECT IN 1989, 319 WERE AGAINST RETAILERS OF VARIOUS FOOD ITEMS WHILE MORE THAN 40 WERE AGAINST PETROL STATIONS AND RESTAURANTS.

A TOTAL OF 73 TRADERS HAD BEEN PROSECUTED AND THE FINES AMOUNTED TO \$174,250.

THE PRINCIPAL TRADE CONTROLS OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT'S TRADING STANDARDS INVESTIGATION BUREAU, MR ANDREW WONG, TODAY REMINDED RETAILERS TO CHECK THEIR WEIGHING AND MEASURING INSTRUMENTS REGULARLY.

"OTHER THAN ACTING ON COMPLAINTS, OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT ALSO CONDUCT SPOT CHECKS ON RETAILERS' WEIGHING AND MEASURING INSTRUMENTS.

"NEARLY 200 SPOT CHECKS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED SO FAR THIS YEAR," HE SAID.

MR WONG ALSO REMINDED RETAILERS THAT OFFENDERS PROSECUTED UNDER THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ORDINANCE WOULD FACE THE MAXIMUM PENALTY OF \$20,000 IN FINE AND SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

A FRUIT HAWKER, A SEAFOOD RETAILER, A ROAST MEAT RETAILER AND A RESTAURANT HAD RECENTLY BEEN FINED A TOTAL OF \$4,500 FOR USING INACCURATE WEIGHING INSTRUMENTS.

IN ALL THESE CASES, TESTS CONDUCTED BY THE GOVERNMENT LABORATORY SHOWED THAT THE READINGS OF THEIR WEIGHING INSTRUMENTS WERE FROM 12.5 PER CENT TO 112.5 PER CENT IN EXCESS OF THE ACTUAL WEIGHTS.

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ANY PERSON WISHING TO MAKE COMPLAINTS IN RESPECT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES MAY CONTACT THE TRADING STANDARDS INVESTIGATION BUREAU ON TEL. 714 6146 OR THE CONSUMER COUNCIL.

COMPLAINTS MAY ALSO BE REPORTED TO THE DUTY OFFICERS OF THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT ON TEL. 852 3185 AFTER OFFICE HOURS.

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NEW FURNITURE FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICES

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MANY NEW GOVERNMENT OFFICES HAVE RECENTLY BEGUN USING A NEW TYPE OF FURNITURE PRODUCED BY PENAL INSTITUTION INMATES.

THE NEW PRODUCT IS DESIGNED TO MAXIMISE SPACE UTILISATION.

THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES INDUSTRIES (CSI), MR HERBERT NG, SAID THE PROTOTYPE FOR THE NEW OFFICE FURNITURE WAS DESIGNED IN MID-1989 BY THE GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT AND LATER MODIFIED BY THE CSI.

FULL PRODUCTION COMMENCED IN EARLY 1990.

"SINCE THEN, ORDERS FOR OVER 12,000 SETS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND 6,000 OF THESE HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO THE CLIENTS," MR NG SAID.

HE NOTED THAT THE NEW FURNITURE IS NOW IN USE IN OFFICES OF THE FINANCE BRANCH, THE TREASURY, THE GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AGENCY, THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT, THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, THE AUDIT DEPARTMENT AND THE TRADE DEPARTMENT.

RECENTLY, THE CSI HAD RECEIVED THE LARGEST SINGLE ORDER FOR THE NEW FURNITURE FROM THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT (IRD), MR NG SAID.

THE ORDER COMPRISED 3,800 SETS OF DESKS AND PEDESTALS PLUS THE USE OF INMATE LABOUR TO ASSEMBLE THEM AT THE IRD'S NEW OFFICES AT WANCHAI TOWER III, HE ADDED.

THE IRD IS SCHEDULED TO MOVE FROM THEIR WINDSOR HOUSE OFFICES TO WANCHAI TOWER III AT THE END OF THIS YEAR. THEY WILL OCCUPY 37 FLOORS OF THE BUILDING AND ALL DESK REQUIREMENTS WILL BE SUPPLIED BY THE CSI.

MR NG NOTED THAT SINCE ITS INTRODUCTION, THE NEW DESKS HAD PROVED TO BE POPULAR TO THE CLIENTS.

"NOT ONLY ARE THE DESKS TRENDY IN OUTLOOK, THEY ARE ALSO VERY FUNCTIONAL, OCCUPYING 11 PER CENT LESS SPACE WHEN COMPARED WITH THE CONVENTIONAL OFFICE FURNITURE," HE SAID.

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THE CSI'S PRODUCTION MANAGER, MR K.Y. FUNG, SAID PRODUCTION OF THE NEW DESKS IS NOW CARRIED OUT IN PIK UK PRISON AND STANLEY PRISON, INVOLVING ABOUT 100 INMATES. THE DAILY OUTPUT IS 35 SETS.

MR FUNG NOTED THAT THE SUCCESS OF THE NEW DESKS HAD LED TO A FURTHER DEMAND FOR SIMILAR MATCHING OFFICE FURNITURE, SUCH AS BOOKCASES AND COMPUTER DESKS.

MOREOVER, THE CSI HAD STARTED DESIGNING AND PRODUCING DESKS FOR GOVERNMENT DIRECTORATE GRADE OFFICERS AND 60 SETS HAD ALREADY BEEN DELIVERED TO CLIENTS FOR EVALUATION.

"ONCE APPROVED, WE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO THE DAY WHEN MOST, IF NOT ALL, TOP ADMINISTRATORS IN THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE WORKING AT DESKS PRODUCED BY THE CSI," MR FUNG SAID.

REVIEWING THE DEVELOPMENT OF CSI'S CARPENTRY TRADE, MR NG SAID CHANGES HAD BEEN MADE TO THE WORK PROCESS TO ENABLE MORE INMATES TO PARTICIPATE IN FURNITURE PRODUCTION WORK.

"WHILE IN THE OLD DAYS FURNITURE PRODUCTION WAS EXCLUSIVELY A TASK FOR THE CRAFTSMEN, THE INTRODUCTION OF MODERN MACHINES AND THE SPLITTING UP OF THE WORK PROCESS HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR AN ORDINARY INMATE TO GET INVOLVED," HE ADDED.

MR NG SAID THE CARPENTRY TRADE HAD NOW BECOME A MAJOR CORRECTIONAL SERVICES INDUSTRY, EMPLOYING SOME 500 INMATES.

THE BOOST IN THE CARPENTRY TRADE HAS ALSO RESULTED IN A DRAMATIC RISE IN THE COMMERCIAL VALUE OF ITS OUTPUT.

LAST YEAR, THE TOTAL OUTPUT IN CARPENTRY WORK AMOUNTED TO \$16.59 MILLION, ALMOST THREE TIMES THE VALUE IN 1989.

MR NG SAID THE OFFICE FURNITURE WAS SUPPLIED TO GOVERNMENT OFFICES AT PRICES ABOUT 60 PER CENT BELOW THEIR MARKET VALUES. THEREFORE, SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS OF PUBLIC MONEY ARE BEING ACHIEVED.

APART FROM CONTRIBUTING TO THE SAVINGS IN GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE, THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE CSI WAS TO KEEP INMATES PURPOSELY AND PRODUCTIVELY EMPLOYED, THEREBY REDUCING THE RISK OF UNREST THROUGH BOREDOM AND LACK OF CONSTRUCTIVE ACTIVITIES, HE NOTED.

"INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION WILL ALSO ENABLE THEM TO ACQUIRE THE HABIT OF DOING USEFUL WORK SO THAT THEY MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN AND KEEP A JOB AFTER RELEASE," HE ADDED.

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THE STORY OF AH CHOY -- A STREET SLEEPER
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FORTY-TWO-YEAR-OLD AH CHOY HAD BEEN A STREET SLEEPER IN SHAU KEI WAN FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS.

HE NEVER HAD A PROPER JOB AND BECAUSE OF HIS SEVERE TO MODERATE GRADE MENTAL RETARDATION, WAS SHUNNED BY HIS FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS.

HOWEVER, WITH THE HELP OF OFFICERS FROM A STREET SLEEPERS OUTREACHING TEAM OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, AH CHOY HAS BEEN FULLY INTEGRATED INTO THE COMMUNITY AS AN USEFUL MEMBER.

HE IS NOW WORKING AS A VOLUNTEER SERVING DISABLED PEOPLE AT THE DEPARTMENT'S ABERDEEN REHABILITATION CENTRE.

RECALLING THE PLIGHT OF AH CHOY, THE LEADER OF THE OUTREACHING TEAM, MR LEE WO-PING, SAID: "THE CASE WAS FIRST KNOWN TO US IN 1984 BUT WE FAILED MANY TIMES IN OFFERING SERVICES TO AH CHOY DUE TO HIS MOTHER'S INSISTENCE THAT THEY COULD TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES."

MEMBERS OF THE TEAM MADE A BREAKTHROUGH FOUR YEARS LATER AFTER THE DEATH OF AH CHOY'S MOTHER, AND HAD SINCE ESTABLISHED REGULAR CONTACTS AND A GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM DESPITE THE FACT THAT HE COULD UTTER ONLY A FEW WORDS, MR LEE SAID.

"WE PLACED HIM IN A TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION CENTRE OF THE ABERDEEN REHABILITATION CENTRE FOR EMERGENCY CARE IN MID-1988," HE SAID.

MR LEE SAID ANOTHER MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT HAD BEEN MADE AS A RESULT OF PERSISTENT EFFORTS OF STAFF OF THE CENTRE AND THE OUTREACHING TEAM MEMBERS.

"FOLLOWING HIS ADMISSION TO THE CENTRE, AH CHOY WAS FOUND TO HAVE BEEN MAKING GRADUAL IMPROVEMENT IN HUMAN RELATIONS AND HAS CHANGED HIS UNCO-OPERATIVE ATTITUDE TO BECOME MORE ACCESSIBLE.

"AFTER RECEIVING OUR COUNSELLING AND APPROPRIATE TRAINING DURING THESE YEARS, AH CHOY HAS PICKED UP SOME SELF-CARE SKILLS AND CAN NOW TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF, SUCH AS IN BATHING HIMSELF AND CHANGING CLOTHES," HE SAID.

MR LEE SAID THE TEAM WAS PROUD OF THE REMARKABLE IMPROVEMENT MADE BY AH CHOY, WHO WAS WORKING AS A VOLUNTEER IN THE CENTRE SERVING GROUPS OF DISABLED RESIDENTS.

"HE IS NOW TOTALLY ADAPTED TO THE DAILY LIFE IN A REHABILITATION HOME.

"WE CONSIDER HIS IMPROVEMENT AN ASSET TO HIS FUTURE PLACEMENT TO A DAY ACTIVITIES CENTRE AND HOSTEL," MR LEE SAID.

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130 PEOPLE ARRESTED IN ANTI-TRIAD OPERATIONS SO FAR IN JUNE
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POLICE HAVE ARRESTED A TOTAL OF 130 PEOPLE SO FAR THIS MONTH IN A SERIES OF ANTI-TRIAD OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

THESE SUSPECTS, INCLUDING 124 MEN AND SIX WOMEN, WERE ROUNDED UP IN 11 POLICE OPERATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH TRIAD-RELATED BLACKMAILING, WOUNDING, LOANSHARKING ACTIVITIES, ROBBERY SYNDICATES, ILLEGAL GAMBLING, UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY AND SUSPECTED TRIAD MEMBERS ALLEGEDLY FORCING STUDENTS TO JOIN TRIAD SOCIETIES.

AT LEAST TWO MEN, AGED 26 AND 51, WHO WERE ARRESTED IN TWO SEPARATE OPERATIONS, WERE SUSPECTED TO BE OFFICE-BEARERS OF NOTORIOUS TRIAD GANGS.

THE HUGE NUMBER OF ARRESTS, A POLICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (TUESDAY), DEMONSTRATED THE FORCE'S RESOLVE TO CRACK DOWN HARD ON TRIAD ELEMENTS.

WHILE THE MAJORITY OF THE ARRESTS WERE MADE BY ANTI-TRIAD OFFICERS FOLLOWING LENGTHY INVESTIGATIONS, IN A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS THE ARRESTS WERE MADE AT THE SCENE FOLLOWING PROMPT REPORTS WERE MADE TO THE POLICE BY VICTIMS.

THE SPOKESMAN CITED THAT TWO MEN WERE ARRESTED ON THE SPOT FOR ALLEGEDLY TRYING TO BLACKMAIL A FILM COMPANY CREW SHOOTING ON LOCATION OUTSIDE A THEATRE AT THE JUNCTION OF PERCIVAL STREET AND LEIGHTON ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY ON JUNE 13.

THE FILM COMPANY STAFF, REFUSED TO PAY PROTECTION MONEY WHEN APPROACHED, IMMEDIATELY CALLED FOR POLICE ASSISTANCE.

THE POLICE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT THE FIGHT AGAINST TRIAD GANGS IN THE TERRITORY REQUIRED CO-OPERATION FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO REPORT AND TO TESTIFY AGAINST THEM IN COURTS.

"THE BATTLE COULD NOT BE WON BY THE FORCE ALONE," HE STRESSED.

MANY TRIAD MEMBERS WERE ALLOWED TO ESCAPE JUSTICE AS INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE WERE PUT BEFORE THE COURTS DUE TO A LACK OF PROSECUTION WITNESSES.

APART FROM STEPPING UP INTELLIGENCE GATHERING EFFORTS BY OFFICERS AT THE REGIONAL AND DISTRICT LEVELS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID SCHOOL TEACHERS AND PARENTS COULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE DOWNFALL OF TRIAD GANGS BY REPORTING IRREGULAR BEHAVIOUR OF THEIR STUDENTS AND CHILDREN.

AS MANY TRIAD GANGS SURVIVED ON EXTORTING PROTECTION MONEY FROM SHOP OPERATORS IN THEIR AREAS OF INFLUENCE, THE SPOKESMAN URGED SHOP OPERATORS, PARTICULARLY THOSE OF NEWLY OPENED BUSINESS, TO REPORT ANY TRIAD HARASSMENT WITHOUT DELAY THROUGH THE TRIAD HOTLINE 527 7887.

THEY ARE ALSO WELCOME TO CONTACT VARIOUS REGIONAL TRIAD INTELLIGENCE SECTIONS FOR ADVICE TO FEND OFF TRIAD HARASSMENT.

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RESIDENTS URGED TO REGISTER AS VOTERS

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THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR HERMAN CHO, TODAY (TUESDAY) REMINDED RESIDENTS THAT THEY HAVE LESS THAN TWO WEEKS TO ENROL AS ELECTORS BEFORE THE REGISTRATION EXERCISE ENDS ON JULY 1.

MR CHO MADE THE REMARKS DURING A BUS PARADE TO PROMOTE VOTER REGISTRATION IN THE DISTRICT.

NOTING THAT DIRECT ELECTIONS WILL BE INTRODUCED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR, MR CHO SAID THIS SHOULD STIMULATE RESIDENTS TO ENROL.

IN ADDITION TO DISTRICT OFFICE STAFF, A NUMBER OF MOVIE AND TELEVISION PERSONALITIES ALSO TOOK PART IN THE PARADE TO DISTRIBUTE PUBLICITY LEAFLETS AND SOUVENIRS BEARING THE VOTER REGISTRATION THEME AT A NUMBER OF STOPOVERS.

TODAY'S PUBLICITY DRIVE IS PART OF A MONTH-LONG VOTER REGISTRATION PROMOTION EXERCISE ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE.

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NORTH DISTRICT PROVISIONAL ELECTORS' REGISTER FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION

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THE NORTH DISTRICT PROVISIONAL ELECTORS' REGISTER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE BETWEEN JUNE 21 AND JULY 1.

LOCAL RESIDENTS WHO WISH TO CONFIRM WHETHER THEY HAVE BEEN ENROLLED AS VOTERS CAN CHECK THE REGISTER AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE'S GENERAL REGISTRY ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE NORTH DISTRICT GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 3 PIK FUNG ROAD, FANLING.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE BY CALLING THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL OFFICE HOTLINE 827 1122.

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TEACHING KIT PRODUCED ON RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF PRIMARY STUDENTS
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A CIVIC EDUCATION TEACHING PACKAGE ON "KNOW YOUR RIGHTS AND DUTIES" TO CULTIVATE PROPER ATTITUDES AMONG PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO SCHOOLS.

THE PACKAGE WAS PRODUCED BY THE GOVERNMENT-PUBLIC AFFAIRS/CIVIC EDUCATION/RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION SECTION, ADVISORY INSPECTORATE, OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

THE TEACHING KIT EMPHASISES THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF CHILDREN IN THE SCHOOL, AT HOME AND AS MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY.

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1992 TIDE TABLES FOR HK ON SALE
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THE "1992 TIDE TABLES FOR HONG KONG", PUBLISHED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, IS NOW ON SALE AT \$10 A COPY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, MARINE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS AND THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY HEADQUARTERS.

THE BILINGUAL PUBLICATION PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION ON TIDES IN HONG KONG.

LISTED ARE THE PREDICTED HEIGHTS AND TIMES OF DAILY HIGH AND LOW WATERS AT EIGHT LOCATIONS -- CHI MA WAN, KO LAU WAN, LOK ON PAI, QUARRY BAY, TAI O, TAI PO KAU, TSIM BEI TSUI AND WAGLAN -- TOGETHER WITH PHASES OF THE MOON.

"ENGINEERS, SHIPPING COMPANIES AND CONTAINER TERMINAL OPERATORS AS WELL AS YACHTSMEN, FISHING AND WATER SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS SHOULD FIND THESE TABLES VERY USEFUL IN THE PLANNING OF THEIR COASTAL ACTIVITIES," A ROYAL OBSERVATORY SPOKESMAN SAID.

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AUCTION OF SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD ANOTHER AUCTION OF SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS ON SATURDAY (JUNE 22) AT THE CITY HALL RECITAL HALL. THE AUCTION WILL BEGIN AT 10 AM.

A TOTAL OF 40 SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BIDDING. THEY ARE:

EP7028	ER1698	XX421	ER3788
AK786	CP63	ER10	BZ9838
ER3382	EE2338	AT9088	ES1686
DD86	AA2636	CG3878	AT28
ES2330	DM3	ES1	HK8660
BB1231	ET386	AA8398	ES802
ER3222	ES336	ER133	BB3583
913	CR8888	DD2288	ES789
AN501	AY719	ES6388	AB7428
ER8928	ET498	CL133	ER560

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MUST PAY BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN REMINDED BIDDERS THAT THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBER WOULD BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO A VEHICLE REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE AUCTION.

THE CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION MUST BE PRODUCED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE AUCTION IF THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARK IS TO BE REGISTERED UNDER THE NAME OF A BODY CORPORATE.

PROCEEDS OF THE AUCTION WILL AS USUAL GO TO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND.

THE COMING AUCTION WILL BE THE 165TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973.

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WATER CUTS IN SAI KUNG AND MONG KOK

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN SAI KUNG WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM ON THURSDAY (JUNE 20) TO 7 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY TO FACILITATE WATER WORKS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT ALL PREMISES AT CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD, BETWEEN HIRAM'S HIGHWAY AND TAI AU MUN, INCLUDING ALL VILLAGES EN ROUTE.

MEANWHILE IN MONG KOK, FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM ON THURSDAY TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY KANSU STREET, NATHAN ROAD, SAIGON STREET, PARKES STREET, NING PO STREET, SHANGHAI STREET, PAK HOI STREET AND CANTON ROAD.

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