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SCHOLARSHIPS PROPOSED FOR WORKERS IN
FISHING AND FARMING INDUSTRIES

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YOUNG PEOPLE CONNECTED WITH THE AGRICULTURAL AND FISHING INDUSTRIES IN HONG KONG MAY SOON BE ABLE TO FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION THROUGH THE PROPOSED TWO NEW SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS ANNOUNCED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY.

THE PROPOSALS FOR THE TWO FUNDS ARE CONTAINED IN THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (MARKETING)(AMENDMENT) BILL AND THE MARINE FISH (MARKETING)(AMENDMENT) BILL WHICH WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL NEXT WEEK BY THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, MR. EDWARD NICHOLS.

THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND THE MARINE FISH SCHOLARSHIP FUND HAVE A COMBINED CAPITAL OF \$2 MILLION AND WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES AS TRUSTEE OF THE FUNDS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THE SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES WOULD BE COMPLEMENTARY TO THE PRESENT EDUCATION SYSTEM.

+THE FUNDS ARE DESIGNED TO ENABLE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE CONNECTED WITH THE AGRICULTURAL AND FISHING INDUSTRIES (EITHER BY DIRECT EMPLOYMENT OR THROUGH THEIR PARENTS) TO FURTHER THEIR CAREERS WITHIN THESE INDUSTRIES. YOUNG PEOPLE ALSO INTERESTED IN SEEKING EMPLOYMENT IN THESE INDUSTRIES MAY ALSO BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS,+ SAID THE SPOKESMAN.

THE SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE USED FOR LOCAL TERTIARY OR POST SECONDARY EDUCATION BY SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS.

EACH OF THE FUNDS WILL BE FINANCED BY \$1 MILLION FROM RESERVES FROM THE VEGETABLE MARKETING ORGANISATION AND THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION. THE TWO BILLS ALSO ALLOW THE FUNDS TO BE BOOSTED BY BEQUESTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS OR DONATIONS ACCEPTED BY THE TRUSTEE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT EACH SCHOLARSHIP FUND WOULD ALSO HAVE AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF THE TRUSTEE, THREE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MARKETING ADVISORY BOARD (OR THE FISH MARKETING ADVISORY BOARD) AND TWO GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AND TWO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

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U.S. PSYCHOLOGY CONSULTANT TO ADVISE
ON INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENT

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DR. HANS J. PRIESTER, PSYCHOLOGY CONSULTANT AND DIRECTOR OF WHITNEY CENTRE, PRINCETON, U.S.A., ARRIVED IN HONG KONG TODAY TO ASSIST THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IN STANDARDISING THE INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENT FOR CANTONESE SPEAKING CHILDREN.

DR. PRIESTER, WHOSE VISIT IS SPONSORED BY THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, WILL BE A CONSULTANT TO THE SPECIAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO ADVISE ON THE STANDARDISATION OF THE +WECHSLER INTELLIGENCE SCALE FOR CHILDREN (WISC)+. HE WILL BE STAYING IN HONG KONG FOR FOUR MONTHS.

THE WISC, CONSTRUCTED AND STANDARDISED IN THE UNITED STATES, IS THE TEST MOST WIDELY USED BY PSYCHOLOGISTS IN HONG KONG IN ASSESSING THE INTELLECTUAL ABILITIES OF CHILDREN IN THE AGE RANGE FROM 6 TO 15.

THE SPECIAL EDUCATION SECTION CONSIDERS +THE STANDARDISATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL NORMS TOGETHER WITH THE MODIFICATION OF TEST ITEMS FOR DIMINISHING CULTURAL BIAS,+ A VERY IMPORTANT STEP IN HONG KONG'S DEVELOPMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT SERVICES.

THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AND THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT ARE JOINTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING THE FUNDS AND MANPOWER FOR CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID THAT ASSISTANCE WOULD BE ENLISTED ALSO FROM THE HONG KONG PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY AND FROM PSYCHOLOGISTS WORKING IN OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, THE UNIVERSITIES AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

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ENJOY LEISURE BY READING BOOKS -
SAYS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION
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MR. HO NGA-MING, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (PROFESSIONAL), TODAY STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF CULTIVATING READING HABITS EARLY IN LIFE.

MR. HO WAS ADDRESSING STUDENTS AND STAFF OF THE EVENING INSTITUTE SECONDARY SCHOOL COURSE ON THEIR ANNUAL SPEECH DAY AT THE CLEMENTI MIDDLE SCHOOL CENTRE IN NORTH POINT.

DESCRIBING READING AS A +CONTEMPLATIVE PASTIME+, MR. HO SAID BOOKS GAVE AN ESCAPE FROM THE DAILY STRESSES OF LIFE AND HELPED TO CALM THE MIND.

HE POINTED OUT THAT BOOKS ALSO BROADENED THE READER'S OUTLOOK BY ESTABLISHING CONTACTS WITH INTERESTING AND STIMULATING MINDS.

FORMING THE HABIT EARLY IN LIFE HELPED THE READER IN LATER YEARS TO ENJOY HIS LEISURE, HE ADDED.

DR. JIMMY CHAN, SUPERVISOR AND PRINCIPAL OF THE EVENING INSTITUTE SECONDARY SCHOOL COURSE AT THE CLEMENTI MIDDLE SCHOOL CENTRE, SPOKE ON THE IMPORTANCE OF SCHOOLS IN PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT.

HE SAID: +TEACHERS SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE CONTINUING NEED TO SHOW AN INTEREST IN THE ADOLESCENT'S ACTIVITIES INSIDE SCHOOL AS WELL AS OUTSIDE, AND IN HIS FUTURE PROSPECTS AND AMBITIONS AS WELL AS HIS PRESENT PERFORMANCES.

+REFUSAL TO ACCEPT THAT THE ADOLESCENT IS GROWING UP ONLY MAKES HIM ASSERT HIS RIGHT TO INDEPENDENCE ALL THE MORE STRONGLY.+

DR. CHAN CALLED ON TEACHERS TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE STUDENT TO DEMONSTRATE HIS GROWING ABILITIES FOR TAKING ON ADULT RESPONSIBILITY.

REFERRING TO THE GROWTH OF THE SECONDARY SCHOOL COURSE, DR. CHAN SAID THAT THE COURSE THIS YEAR HAD 710 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN 20 CLASSES AT SIX LEVELS WITH A 53 PART-TIME LECTURERS.

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TENDERS FOR ROAD AND DRAINAGE WORKS

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A ROAD AND A DRAINAGE IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF TUEN MUN NEW TOWN.

MR. K.K. TANG, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE TUEN MUN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, SAID TODAY THAT THE CONSTRUCTION FORMED PART OF THE OVERALL DEVELOPMENT IN TUEN MUN.

HE SAID IT WOULD INVOLVE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW ROAD NETWORK AROUND THE SAM SHING PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE WHICH WAS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN LATE 1979.

A 20-METRE-LONG FOOTERIDGE WOULD ALSO BE BUILT TO PROVIDE A SAFE WAY OF CROSSING CASTLE PEAK ROAD FOR RESIDENTS AND CHILDREN OF THE HOUSING ESTATE, HE SAID.

IN ADDITION, MR. TANG SAID, A SEWER WOULD BE LAID ALONG CASTLE PEAK ROAD BETWEEN 18-1/2 MILESTONE AND SAM SHING HUI TO SERVE BOTH THE HOUSING ESTATE AND THE AREA EAST OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD NEAR DRAGON INN.

WORK WOULD BEGIN IN APRIL AND TAKE ABOUT 12 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

MEANWHILE, WORK IS NOW IN HAND TO FORM A SITE OF 4.3 HECTARES IN THE AREA NEAR DRAGON INN FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT.

WHEN COMPLETED, THIS AREA WILL BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE SOME 5,600 PEOPLE.

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AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICE TO HOLD PARADE ON LANTAU ISLAND
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ABOUT 250 MEMBERS OF THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICE (AMS) FROM VARIOUS SUB-UNITS ON OUTLYING ISLANDS WILL DEMONSTRATE THEIR FIRST AID AND CASUALTY HANDLING TECHNIQUES IN A GRAND PARADE AT MUI WO, LANTAU ISLAND ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 22).

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK, MR. TSANG NIN, WILL INSPECT THE PARADE FORMED BY AMS SUB-UNIT MEMBERS FROM CHEUNG CHAU, PENG CHAU, TUNG CHUNG, SOUTH LANTAU, TAI O AND MUI WO.

AMS BANDS WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE.

MEMBERS OF AMS SUB-UNITS ARE TAUGHT BASIC SKILLS OF FIRST AID, CASUALTY HANDLING AND EVACUATION. ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS THEY ARE DEPLOYED FOR AMBULANCE DUTIES AT CHEUNG SHA FIRE STATION ON LANTAU ISLAND.

IN THE 1973 TRAFFIC ACCIDENT WHEN A BUS PLUNGED INTO A RAVINE ON LANTAU ISLAND, AMS MEMBERS WERE THE FIRST TO ARRIVE AT THE SCENE TO HELP IN THE RESCUE OPERATION.

SINCE THEN, A LANDROVER AMBULANCE, WHICH WAS DONATED TO AMS FOR EMERGENCY PURPOSES, HAS BEEN ON STAND-BY DUTY EVERY SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAY AT TUNG CHUNG, LANTAU ISLAND. IT ALSO RESPONDS TO EMERGENCY CALLS FROM RESIDENTS IN THE AREA.

IN ADDITION, THE AMS SUB-UNIT HEADQUARTERS IN TUNG CHUNG, WHICH IS HOUSED IN A TWO-STORY BUILDING DONATED BY ROTARY CLUB OF KOWLOON WEST, IS MANNED ON SUNDAYS, PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND DURING TYPHOON PERIODS. THE BUILDING ALSO SERVES AS A CLINIC ON MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS FOR VISITING DOCTORS AND NURSES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE PARADE WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE PUBLIC PLAYGROUND IN MUI WO, NEAR THE MUI WO RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICE, AT 11 A.M. ON SUNDAY.

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GRADUATION OF CAS RECRUITS

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THE CIVIL AID SERVICES WILL HOLD ITS 15TH PASSING-OUT PARADE AT ITS KOWLOON TRAINING CENTRE IN ARGYLE STREET ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 22) AT 10 A.M.

THE COMMANDER ROYAL AIR FORCE, GROUP CAPTAIN A.D.A. HONLEY, WILL INSPECT THE PARADE BY 180 RECRUITS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE BASIC TRAINING COURSES IN FOOTDRILL, FIRST AID AND CIVIL DEFENCE.

HE WILL BE MET ON ARRIVAL BY THE CIVIL AID SERVICES COMMISSIONER, MR. ROGER LOBO, AND THE SERVICES CHIEF STAFF OFFICER, MR. JOHN FORTUNE.

AFTER INSPECTING THE PARADE, GROUP CAPTAIN HONLEY WILL ALSO AWARD SPECIAL CERTIFICATES TO FOUR MOST OUTSTANDING RECRUITS AND PRESENT CIVIL DEFENCE LONG SERVICE MEDALS TO 10 C.A.S. OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

THE C.A.S. BAND WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND YOUR REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE CIVIL AID SERVICES PASSING-OUT PARADE WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 10 A.M. ON JANUARY 22 AT THE C.A.S. KOWLOON TRAINING CENTRE, 204 ARGYLE STREET.

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NEW OFFICES FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION DIVISION

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THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION DIVISION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS MOVING TOMORROW (SATURDAY) FROM DONAVENTURE HOUSE TO LEE GARDENS (SECOND FLOOR, EAST WING), WHERE THE DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS IS LOCATED.

THE DIVISION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF APPROVED PROGRAMMES FOR TECHNICAL INSTITUTES AND THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE. IN ADDITION, IT MAINTAINS THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE LINKS WITH THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC.

THE DIVISION IS HEADED BY MR. DANIEL WATERS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (TECHNICAL). HIS TELEPHONE NUMBER REMAINS 5-793979.

THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE OTHER OFFICERS IN THE DIVISION ARE:

SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICERS (TECHNICAL), MR. T.W. CHU	5-793791
MR. I.T. TSANG	5-793766
ENQUIRIES AND GENERAL OFFICE 5-793978

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN KWUN TONG AND WONG TAI SIN
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THE RE-ARRANGEMENTS OF TRAFFIC IN KWUN TONG AND WONG TAI SIN TO FACILITATE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY WORKS.

IN KWUN TONG, HONG TAK ROAD BETWEEN KWUN TONG ROAD AND TAI YIP STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC BETWEEN 9 P.M. TO 6 A.M. FOR THREE DAYS FROM TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

DURING THE CLOSURE PERIOD SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC FROM KWUN TONG ROAD TO TAI YIP STREET WILL BE DIVERTED TO KWUN TONG ROAD, LUNG CHEUNG ROAD, CHOI HUNG ROUNDABOUT, KWUN TONG ROAD AND WAI YIP STREET EXTENSION TO REJOIN TAI YIP STREET.

TRAFFIC FROM HONG TAK ROAD TO KWUN TONG ROAD SOUTHBOUND WILL BE DIVERTED TO TAI YIP STREET, WAI YIP STREET, AND LAI YIP STREET TO REJOIN KWUN TONG ROAD.

IN WONG TAI SIN, LUNG CHEUNG ROAD BETWEEN SHATIN PASS ROAD AND FUNG MO STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 1.30 A.M. AND 5 A.M. ON MONDAY (JANUARY 23).

DURING THE CLOSURE PERIOD SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED VIA SHATIN PASS ROAD, TUNG TAU TSUEN ROAD, AND FUNG MO STREET TO REJOIN LUNG CHEUNG ROAD.

NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED VIA FUNG MO STREET, TUNG TAU TSUEN ROAD, AND SHATIN PASS ROAD TO REJOIN LUNG CHEUNG ROAD.

TRAFFIC WILL BE TEMPORARILY ALLOWED TO TURN RIGHT FROM SHATIN PASS ROAD TO LUNG CHEUNG ROAD.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP IN THESE AREAS TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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FIRE PRACTICE

FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON TEN DAYS NEXT MONTH (FEBRUARY).

THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED THAT IT IS DANGEROUS TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN THE RED FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING THE TIME OF FIRING PRACTICE.

THE PRACTICE TIMES ARE:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
FEBRUARY 1 (WEDNESDAY)	8 A.M. -- 4 P.M.
FEBRUARY 2 (THURSDAY)	8 A.M. -- 4 P.M.
FEBRUARY 3 (FRIDAY)	8 A.M. -- 4 P.M.
FEBRUARY 16 (THURSDAY)	10 A.M. -- 5 P.M.
FEBRUARY 20 (MONDAY)	9.30 A.M. -- 4 P.M.
FEBRUARY 22 (WEDNESDAY)	8 A.M. -- 5 P.M.
FEBRUARY 23 (THURSDAY)	8 A.M. -- 10 P.M.
FEBRUARY 24 (FRIDAY)	8 A.M. -- 4 P.M.
FEBRUARY 27 (MONDAY)	8 A.M. -- 5 P.M.
FEBRUARY 28 (TUESDAY)	8 A.M. -- 5 P.M.

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