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\$9.6 MILLION ALLOCATED FROM SIR ROBERT HO TUNG CHARITABLE FUND
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GRANTS TOTALLING MORE THAN \$9.6 MILLION HAVE BEEN MADE RECENTLY FROM THE SIR ROBERT HO TUNG CHARITABLE FUND TO 70 CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS IN HONG KONG.

THIS WAS ANNOUNCED BY DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, MISS ELAINE CHUNG, WHO IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE ALLOCATION COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE FOR ADVISING THE GOVERNOR ON ALLOCATIONS FROM THE FUND.

THE SIR ROBERT HO TUNG CHARITABLE FUND IS ONE OF THE LARGEST CHARITABLE TRUSTS IN HONG KONG. IT WAS ESTABLISHED BY A BEQUEST OF \$500 000 BY THE LATE SIR ROBERT HO TUNG ON HIS DEATH IN 1956. THE FUND IS ADMINISTERED BY HONGKONG BANK TRUSTEE LTD.

MISS CHUNG SAID THAT MAJOR GRANTS THIS YEAR INCLUDED \$1 032 570 TO THE OUR LADY OF MARYKNOLL HOSPITAL FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEM IN THE OPERATING THEATRE AND THE PURCHASE OF THREE BEDPAN WASHERS AND AN X-RAY PROCESSOR.

THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS RECEIVED \$960 290 MAINLY FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN AUTOMATIC HAEMATOLOGY COUNTER AND AN OPERATING TABLE FOR THE TUNG WAH EASTERN HOSPITAL, FOR THE UPGRADING OF THE TRANSFER AND BATHING FACILITIES AND THE PURCHASE OF REHABILITATIVE EQUIPMENT FOR THE WONG TAI SIN INFIRMARY, AND FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF SOME OF THE WARD FURNITURE OF THE KWONG WAH HOSPITAL.

THE YAN CHAI HOSPITAL WAS GRANTED \$858 100 FOR THE PURCHASE OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT INCLUDING A MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC X-RAY SYSTEM AND ANAESTHETIC APPARATUS.

THE PO LEUNG KUK WAS GRANTED \$802 190, MAINLY FOR ROOF WATER-PROOFING WORK AT THE KUK'S CENTRAL BUILDING.

CARITAS, HONG KONG, WAS GRANTED \$565 850, OF WHICH \$515 300 IS FOR THE CARITAS MEDICAL CENTRE TO PURCHASE VARIOUS ITEMS OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, AND \$50 550 TO PURCHASE BOOKS AND TOYS FOR ITS SOCIAL CENTRES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE FABIOLA HOME AND ST. GODFREY'S CLINIC.

A GRANT OF \$519 690 WAS MADE TO THE HONG KONG RED CROSS TO PROMOTE BLOOD DONOR RECRUITMENT AND TO BUY EQUIPMENT AND BOOKS FOR ITS SPECIAL SCHOOLS.

THE HONG KONG TUBERCULOSIS, CHEST AND HEART DISEASES ASSOCIATION RECEIVED \$514 720, OF WHICH \$149 000 WAS FOR THE RUTTONJEE SANATORIUM TO PURCHASE A MICROPROCESSOR VENTILATOR, AND \$365 720 FOR THE GRANTHAM HOSPITAL TO PURCHASE A TB CULTURE INCUBATOR AND A BODY PLETHYSMOGRAPH.

THE NAM LONG HOSPITAL WAS GRANTED \$486 560 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSER FOR THE CLINICAL LABORATORY.

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THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF DISABLED CHILDREN WAS GRANTED \$478 000 FOR THE RE-CONSTRUCTION OF CHIMNEY, REPLACEMENT OF AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEM AND PURCHASE OF A BLOOD CELL COUNTER FOR THE DUCHESS OF KENT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

THE POK OI HOSPITAL WAS GRANTED \$376 120 FOR THE PURCHASE OF VARIOUS ITEMS OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF ADDITIONAL OXYGEN AND VACUUM OUTLET POINTS.

A GRANT OF \$370 000 WAS MADE TO THE ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A COMPLETELY FURNISHED VEHICLE TO PROVIDE A MOBILE VETERINARY CLINIC FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES.

A SUM OF \$258 680 WAS GIVEN TO THE ALICE HO MIU LING NETHERSOLE HOSPITAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF VARIOUS ITEMS OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT.

THE AGENCY FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE RECEIVED \$250 000 FOR RUNNING ITS PROGRAMMES.

A GRANT OF \$200 000 WAS GIVEN TO PROVIDE MILK FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN IN 59 SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND TO ALLOW THEM TO GO ON OUTINGS AND EDUCATIONAL VISITS, AS WELL AS TO SUBSIDISE HANDICAPPED AND UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOL CHILDREN TO ATTEND OUTDOOR EDUCATIONAL CAMPS.

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AMS PRAISED FOR HELPING COMMUNITY
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PEOPLE TAKE COMFORT IN SEEING THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICES ALWAYS STANDING READY TO AUGMENT THE REGULAR MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES WHEREEVER AND WHENEVER HELP AND ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED, THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING.

SPEAKING AT THE AMS ANNUAL DINNER, SIR DAVID SAID THE SELFLESS AND UNSTINTING WORK WHICH THE MEMBERS CARRIED OUT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMMUNITY WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

+THE EFFICIENCY AND GOOD SPIRITS WITH WHICH YOU ALWAYS MEET YOUR CHALLENGES IS ALSO VERY MUCH ADMIRER,+ HE SAID.

+ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG, I THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH FOR YOUR EFFORTS.+

/SIR DAVID

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SIR DAVID SAID HE WAS SURE THAT THE AMS WOULD CONTINUE TO HAVE AN EQUALLY IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY IN THE YEARS AHEAD AND THAT HE KNEW MEMBERS WOULD DISCHARGE WHATEVER DUTIES REQUIRED WITH THE SAME DEVOTION, COMPASSION AND GOOD HUMOUR.

IN HIS WELCOMING ADDRESS, THE AMS COMMISSIONER, DR K.L. THONG, THANKED SIR DAVID FOR HIS DEEP INTEREST AND KIND CONCERN IN THE WORK AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE FORCE.

SPEAKING ABOUT AMS WORK, DR THONG SAID THERE HAD BEEN A GROWING NEED FOR FIRST AID SERVICES BOTH IN PUBLIC EVENTS AND IN THE COUNTRY PARKS DURING THE LAST 12 MONTHS.

HE NOTED THAT THE AMS HAD CONTRIBUTED A TOTAL OF 136 000 MAN HOURS TO THE COMMUNITY DURING THE PERIOD, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 20 PER CENT OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

IN SUMMER MONTHS, MEMBERS WERE DEPLOYED AT BEACHES TO REINFORCE THE REGULAR LIFEGUARD SERVICES. OTHER IMPORTANT SERVICES INCLUDED THE MANNING OF METHADONE CENTRES AND OF MEDICAL POSTS AT VIETNAMESE REFUGEE CAMPS.

THE AMS, AS ONE OF HONG KONG'S ESSENTIAL SERVICES CORPS, WAS ALSO MOBILISED IN TIMES OF EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS, DR THONG ADDED.

DURING THE DINNER, SIR DAVID PRESENTED CIVIL DEFENCE LONG SERVICE MEDALS TO DR THONG AND 29 OTHER MEMBERS AND CIVIL DEFENCE LONG SERVICE CLASPS TO TWO MEMBERS.

IN WELCOMING THE NEW AMS DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, DR HENRY LI, DR THONG ALSO TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONGRATULATE THE FORMER DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, DR RAYMOND MOK, ON BEING AWARDED THE MBE IN THE NEW YEAR HONOURS LIST.

THE DINNER WAS ATTENDED BY SOME 1 000 MEMBERS AND GUESTS.

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MORE PRE-SCHOOL SERVICES PROVIDED FOR DISABLED CHILDREN
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PRE-SCHOOL SERVICES FOR DISABLED CHILDREN WILL BE IMPROVED WITH THE PROVISION OF MORE PLACES AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A WORKING GROUP'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON RAISING STAFFING RATIOS AND SALARY LEVELS, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ANSON CHAN, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

OPENING THE HEEP HONG SOCIETY FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN PAK TIN EARLY EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTRE, MRS CHAN SAID A FURTHER FOUR SUCH CENTRES WITH 255 PLACES WOULD BE PROVIDED THIS YEAR AND NEXT YEAR.

ANOTHER EIGHT NEW CENTRES WITH 480 PLACES HAD BEEN PLANNED FOR 1989 TO 1991, SHE ADDED.

THE EARLY EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTRES ARE INTENDED TO HELP DISABLED CHILDREN TO DEVELOP SELF-CARE, COGNITIVE, MOTOR AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS AS WELL AS TO PROVIDE PARENTS WITH SUPPORT, ADVICE AND TRAINING SO THAT THEY CAN UNDERSTAND THEIR CHILD'S NEEDS.

AT PRESENT, 380 PLACES IN THESE CENTRES ARE SUBVENTED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

IN ADDITION, MRS CHAN SAID THE DEPARTMENT ALSO SUBVENTED 528 INTEGRATED CHILD CARE PLACES AND 480 SPECIAL CHILD CARE PLACES.

+I AM PLEASED TO SAY THAT IN 1987 AND 1988 SIX NEW SPECIAL CHILD CARE CENTRES WILL BE PROVIDED WITH 420 PLACES.

+FROM 1989 TO 1991 A FURTHER 11 CENTRES WILL BE PLANNED TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL TOTAL OF 612 PLACES,+ SHE SAID.

THE PLACES IN SPECIAL CHILD CARE CENTRES ARE MAINLY FOR MODERATELY AND SEVERELY DISABLED CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF TWO AND FOUR OR TWO AND SIX, DEPENDING ON THE NATURE OF THEIR DISABILITY WHILE THE INTEGRATED CHILD CARE CENTRE PLACES ARE FOR MILDLY DISABLED CHILDREN BETWEEN TWO AND SIX.

APART FROM INCREASING PLACES, MRS CHAN SAID, FUNDS WERE NOW AVAILABLE FOR IMPLEMENTING A WORKING PARTY'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON IMPROVING STAFFING STANDARDS AND SALARY LEVELS AT THESE THREE KINDS OF CENTRES.

IT WOULD NOW BE POSSIBLE TO ADD A SOCIAL WORKER POST AND AN OUTREACH WORKER POST TO ALL EARLY EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTRES, AND TO ADD ONE SENIOR CHILD CARE WORKER TO ALL SPECIAL CHILD CARE CENTRES AND EARLY EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTRES, SHE SAID.

/OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

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OTHER IMPROVEMENTS WOULD INCLUDE THE CREATION OF POSTS FOR AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST I, AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST AIDE, A PHYSIOTHERAPIST I AND A SPEECH THERAPIST IN SPECIAL CHILD CARE CENTRES.

ON STAFFING, THE RATIO OF 1:6 WOULD BE INTRODUCED IN SPECIAL CHILD CARE CENTRES WHILE THAT FOR THE EARLY EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTRES WOULD BE 1:20. STAFFING PROVISION FOR RESIDENTIAL SPECIAL CHILD CARE CENTRES WOULD ALSO BE IMPROVED.

SHE NOTED THAT THE TOTAL COST OF THESE IMPROVEMENTS WOULD BE IN EXCESS OF \$1 MILLION THIS YEAR AND ABOUT \$6 MILLION IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS.

FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, MRS CHAN SAID, A SPECIAL WORKING GROUP WAS FORMED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT IN EARLY 1986 TO TRY TO OBTAIN AN ACCURATE FIGURE ON DEMAND FOR PRE-SCHOOL SERVICES FOR DISABLED CHILDREN.

+IN ADDITION, I AM SURE THAT THE IMMINENT COMING ON LINE OF THE CO-ORDINATED REFERRAL SYSTEM, WHICH WILL CENTRALISE ALL REFERRALS FOR PRE-SCHOOL SERVICES FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN, WILL ALSO GREATLY ASSIST US IN OBTAINING A REALISTIC PICTURE OF SERVICE DEMAND,+ SHE SAID.

MRS CHAN SAID THAT SHE WAS WELL AWARE OF THE CONCERN OF BOTH PARENTS AND WELFARE AGENCIES IN THIS SERVICE AREA AND SHE REASSURED THEM THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS PRESSING AHEAD AS FAST AS IT COULD ON THIS FRONT.

SHE THANKED THE HEEP HONG SOCIETY FOR ITS UNFAILING EFFORTS IN PROVIDING REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR DISABLED CHILDREN SINCE 1963.

THE SOCIETY OPERATES THREE SPECIAL CHILD CARE CENTRES AND FOUR EARLY EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTRES SERVING A TOTAL OF 401 CHILDREN.

THE REPROVISIONING OF THE PAK TIN CENTRE HAD BEEN MADE POSSIBLE WITH A \$300 000 GRANT FROM THE SIR ROBERT HO TUNG FUND.

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CIVIC EDUCATION BREEDS GOOD CITIZENS
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THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY OF TRAINING YOUNG PEOPLE TO BECOME GOOD CITIZENS IS TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR LI YUET-TING, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE CIVIC EDUCATION CARNIVAL ORGANISED BY KWUN TONG SCHOOLS LIAISON COMMITTEE AT KWUN TONG PLAYGROUND, MR LI SAID SCHOOLS PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN ENHANCING CIVIC AWARENESS AMONG STUDENTS.

TO ASSIST SCHOOLS IN PROMOTING CIVIC EDUCATION, MR LI SAID THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAD ISSUED A SET OF GUIDELINES ON CIVIC EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS IN 1985.

IT WAS ENCOURAGING TO SEE THAT AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF SCHOOLS USED THE GUIDELINES TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION, AS INDICATED IN THE RESULTS OF A SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT LAST YEAR, HE SAID.

THE SURVEY ALSO SHOWED THAT A VAST MAJORITY OF SCHOOLS ADOPTED THE CROSS-CURRICULAR APPROACH, AS RECOMMENDED IN THE GUIDELINES, TO TEACH CIVIC EDUCATION IN CLASSROOM AND THROUGH EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE CLASSROOM, HE ADDED.

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10 000 STUDENTS ATTEND CIVIC EDUCATION CARNIVAL
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ABOUT 10 000 SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS STUDENTS TOOK PART IN A CIVIC EDUCATION CARNIVAL IN KWUN TONG TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR KEVIN MAK, SAID CIVIC EDUCATION WAS CLOSELY RELATED TO DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION.

THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIC EDUCATION, SET UP BY THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION IN MAY LAST YEAR, HAD ALREADY BUILT A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR PROMOTING CIVIC EDUCATION IN FUTURE, HE SAID.

MR MAK SAID THE COMMITTEE'S TOTAL EXPENDITURE WOULD INCREASE FROM \$750 000 THIS FINANCIAL YEAR TO \$1 MILLION NEXT YEAR IN VIEW OF ITS EXPANDING COMMITMENT.

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HE ALSO SAID THE COMMITTEE HAD CONDUCTED A SURVEY ON RESIDENTS' CIVIC-MINDEDNESS IN NOVEMBER AND THE FINDINGS WOULD BE RELEASED LATER THIS MONTH.

THE COMMITTEE WAS ALSO COMPILING AN INDEX ON CIVIC EDUCATION MATERIAL AND PRELIMINARY WORK WAS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN MARCH.

ON FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS IN STAGING CIVIC EDUCATION ACTIVITIES, MR MAK SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD DECIDED TO DOUBLE THE ALLOCATION TO \$500 000 NEXT FINANCIAL YEAR.

HE SAID A MAJOR PROGRAMME ORGANISED BY THE COMMITTEE WOULD BE A SEMINAR ON FEBRUARY 20 FOR ABOUT 150 PARTICIPANTS WHO WOULD EXCHANGE VIEWS ON CIVIC EDUCATION. THESE VIEWS WOULD BE CONSIDERED WHEN WORKING OUT FUTURE STRATEGY IN PROMOTING CIVIC EDUCATION.

THE CIVIC EDUCATION CARNIVAL WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE KWUN TONG SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE. IT AIMED AT PROMOTING CIVIC AWARENESS AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES AMONG THE STUDENTS.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDED AN EXHIBITION OF ENTRIES IN CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY AND DRAWING COMPETITIONS, AND GAMES STALLS ON THE THEME OF CIVIC EDUCATION.

OFFICIATING WITH MR MAK WERE THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR Y.T. LI; KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDDY CHAN; AND DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR LAM HANG-FAI.

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PROMOTION OF CARE FOR ELDERLY STRESSED
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THE DEMAND FOR SOCIAL SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE ELDERLY HAD BEEN GREAT IN WAN CHAI AS THEY TOOK UP A SIZEABLE PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION IN THE DISTRICT, WAN CHAI ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS CARMAN CHIU, SAID AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF A FREE FILM SHOW FOR THE ELDERLY THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING.

ABOUT 1 000 SENIOR RESIDENTS ATTENDED THE SHOW, ONE OF THE PROGRAMMES OF THE DISTRICT'S ANNUAL +CARE FOR THE OLD+ CAMPAIGN.

THE CAMPAIGN, CONDUCTED FOR THE PAST 17 YEARS BY THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE, LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND SHOPS, HAD BECOME A TRADITION IN THE DISTRICT, MISS CHIU SAID.

THE AIM OF THE CAMPAIGN WAS TO PROMOTE CARE AND RESPECT FOR THE ELDERLY, SHE ADDED.

APART FROM RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, VISITS TO HOMES FOR THE AGED WERE ARRANGED AND FREE MEDICAL CHECK-UP WOULD BE PROVIDED FOR 400 ELDERLY PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT DURING THE CAMPAIGN.

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE CEREMONY, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR CHOW WAI-KAM, SAID THAT IT WAS HOPED THAT THIS CAMPAIGN WOULD HELP REMIND PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT, PARTICULARLY YOUNG PEOPLE, TO KEEP UP THE TRADITION OF +RESPECT FOR THE OLD+.

PARTICIPANTS AT TODAY'S FILM SHOW ALSO RECEIVED A SCARF AS A NEW YEAR GIFT AND A PACKET OF +LAI SEE+.

OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS AT THE CEREMONY WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, MRS PEGGY LAM, DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, MR LEE KOU, AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR HSU CHUNG-CHI.

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COURSE ON SEX EDUCATION FOR TEACHERS

ABOUT 320 SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS TODAY (SATURDAY) ATTENDED THE FIRST OF A TWO-DAY COURSE ON SEX EDUCATION AND ETHICS AT HO TUNG TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS IN CAUSEWAY BAY.

ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL STUDIES AND HEALTH EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE COURSE IS AIMED AT FAMILIARISING TEACHERS WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF MORAL AND ETHICAL VALUES RELATED WITH SEX EDUCATION AND TO ASSIST THEM IN THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SEX EDUCATION PROGRAMMES IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

DR LAM MAN-PING OF THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG GAVE TALKS ON ETHICS IN INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIP AND SEX IDENTITY.

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EMPLOYERS GIVEN REMINDER ON COMPULSORY INSURANCE
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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) REMINDED EMPLOYERS THAT UNDER THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ORDINANCE THEY MUST TAKE OUT VALID INSURANCE POLICIES FOR ALL THEIR EMPLOYEES TO COVER THEIR FULL LIABILITIES UNDER THE ORDINANCE AND COMMON LAW.

THE APPEAL FOLLOWS A RECENT COURT CASE IN WHICH AN ENGINEERING COMPANY WAS FINED \$3 000 IN TSUEN WAN MAGISTRACY FOR FAILING TO TAKE OUT A VALID INSURANCE POLICY FOR ITS EMPLOYEES.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT SUCH AN OFFENCE CARRIES A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF A \$50 000 FINE AND IMPRISONMENT FOR TWO YEARS.

UNDER THE ORDINANCE, THE INSURANCE POLICY MUST BE ISSUED BY AN INSURER AUTHORISED BY THE INSURANCE AUTHORITY TO CARRY ON ACCIDENT INSURANCE BUSINESS IN HONG KONG.

+THIS IS TO ENSURE THAT THE INJURED EMPLOYEE CAN RECOVER IN HIS OWN NAME DIRECTLY FROM THE INSURERS ANY AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION WHICH HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN ENTITLED TO CLAIM AGAINST HIS EMPLOYER,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

EMPLOYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN OUT INSURANCE POLICIES FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES MUST ALSO DISPLAY, AT A CONSPICUOUS PLACE IN EACH OF THEIR WORK PREMISES, THEIR NOTICES OF INSURANCE. THE PENALTY FOR FAILING TO PUT UP THE NOTICE IS \$10 000.

THE SPOKESMAN URGED EMPLOYERS WHO HAVE ANY ENQUIRIES ON THE LEGISLATION ON COMPULSORY INSURANCE OR OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ORDINANCE TO CONTACT THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION DIVISION OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT ON 5-8524030.

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SPECIAL MEETING ON SOUTHERN BUS FARES
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THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING ON MONDAY (JANUARY 12) TO DISCUSS THE CLASSIFICATION OF BUS ROUTES AND FARES IN THE DISTRICT.

AT A MEETING ON DECEMBER 29, THE COMMITTEE ASKED THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT FURTHER DOCUMENTS TO EXPLAIN HOW THE DEPARTMENT HAD ARRIVED AT THE LEVEL OF A BUS FARE INCREASE IN APRIL, AND TO PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION ON THE FARE STRUCTURE OF CHINA MOTOR BUS COMPANY.

A PRINCIPAL TRANSPORT OFFICER, MR PAUL WILLIAMS, AND CHIEF TRANSPORT OFFICERS MR YIP KWOK-CHING AND MR DANIEL AU WILL ATTEND THE MEETING.

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE MEETING.
SEATS CAN BE RESERVED ON 5-540271.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM ON MONDAY IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, 7-11 NAM NING STREET, SECOND FLOOR, MEI FUNG COURT, ABERDEEN CENTRE, HONG KONG.

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DANCES BRING SHA TIN FESTIVAL TO A CLOSE

TWENTY OUTSTANDING DANCE TROUPES WILL PERFORM IN THE AUDITORIUM OF THE SHA TIN TOWN HALL TO MARK THE CLOSING OF THE SHA TIN FESTIVAL TOMORROW (SUNDAY) EVENING.

BLENDING WESTERN AND CHINESE CULTURE, THE DANCES WILL BE PERFORMED BY STUDENTS OF LOCAL SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS, ORGANISATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS.

HIGHLIGHT OF THE DAY WILL BE THE PERFORMANCE BY MILDLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN FROM THE KO KOOK IU MEMORIAL PRIMARY SCHOOL AND THE SHA TIN PUBLIC SCHOOL.

OFFICIATING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY WILL BE REGIONAL COUNCILLOR, DR HO MAN-WUI, SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR NG CHAN-LAM, AND THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KWAN WING-WAH.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CLOSING CEREMONY TOMORROW EVENING AT 7.30 PM AT THE AUDITORIUM OF THE SHA TIN TOWN HALL.

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CIVIC DAY FOR KWAI TSING YOUTH
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A CIVIC DAY FOR THE YOUTH IN KWAI TSING DISTRICT WILL BE HELD AT KWAI FONG PLAYGROUND IN KWAI SHING TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

IT IS ORGANISED BY A WORKING GROUP UNDER THE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD WITH THE AIM OF PROMOTING CIVIC AWARENESS AMONG YOUTH.

THERE WILL BE A PARADE WHICH WILL COMPRISE ABOUT 20 GROUPS, A PERFORMANCE BY THE HO FUNG COLLEGE BRASS BAND, A DISPLAY BY THE ARMY DOG UNIT AND AN EXHIBITION ON CIVIC EDUCATION.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BRIAN COAK; BOARD CHAIRMAN MR HO TUNG-CHING; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD'S COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, MR YAU HON-KEE.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT 10.30 AM IN KWAI FONG PLAYGROUND (NEXT TO O.R. SADICK INDOOR GAMES HALL) IN KWAI SHING TOMORROW.

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FOUR-DAY DANCE CONTEST GETS UNDERWAY
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DANCE ENTHUSIASTS BEGAN A FOUR-DAY COMPETITION TONIGHT (SATURDAY) AT A KWUN TONG SCHOOL FOLLOWING THE OPENING OF THE TERRITORY-WIDE OPEN DANCE CONTEST.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY HELD AT LEUNG SHEK CHEE COLLEGE, THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDDY CHAN, SAID DANCING COULD HELP YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEVELOPMENT.

HE PAID TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHOSE HARD WORK HAD ENABLED THE COMPETITION TO TAKE PLACE.

THE 16TH OPEN DANCE CONTEST IS ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE KWUN TONG CULTURE AND RECREATION PROMOTION ASSOCIATION. IT IS CO-ORGANISED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL AND SPONSORED BY THE KWUN TONG ROTARY CLUB.

THIS YEAR, A TOTAL OF 98 TEAMS HAVE JOINED THE CONTEST WHICH IS DIVIDED INTO CHILDREN, YOUTH AND OPEN SECTIONS. IT WILL END ON TUESDAY.

WINNING GROUPS WILL PERFORM AT THE CITY HALL IN MARCH.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WITH MR CHAN WERE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBER MR POON CHI-FAI AND PRESIDENT OF KWUN TONG ROTARY CLUB, CHU CHO-ON.

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FREE CONCERTS FOR TSUEN WAN RESIDENTS
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THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH WILL BE STAGING THREE CONCERTS IN TSUEN WAN THIS MONTH TO PROVIDE ENTERTAINMENT FOR MUSIC LOVERS IN THE DISTRICT.

TWO LUNCH-TIME CONCERTS WILL BE HELD AT TSUEN WAN MUSIC CENTRE AT 1.10 PM ON TWO CONSECUTIVE FRIDAYS STARTING JANUARY 16.

MUSIC OFFICE PART-TIME PERFORMERS WILL PLAY CHINESE ENSEMBLE AND SOLO MUSIC AS WELL AS INTRODUCE DIFFERENT KINDS OF CHINESE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

THE HONG KONG LUTHERAN YOUTH BAND WILL ALSO PERFORM AT A COMMUNITY CONCERT AT MOON LOK BUILDING OPEN GROUND ON JANUARY 24 AT 3 PM.

ADMISSION TO THE CONCERTS IS FREE AND FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE OBTAINED ON 0-4928127.

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CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL ROAD CLOSURES
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TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HUNG HING ROAD FLYOVER, THE FOLLOWING APPROACH AND EXIT ROADS OF THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL WILL BE CLOSED IN THE EARLY HOURS OF JANUARY 13 (TUESDAY), 14 AND 15:

- * THE EXIT ROADS LEADING FROM CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL TO NORTH POINT, CENTRAL AND CANAL ROAD FLYOVER WILL BE CLOSED FROM 1 AM TO 6 AM ON TUESDAY.

VEHICLES LEAVING THE TUNNEL WILL BE DIVERTED TO THE CAUSEWAY BAY EXIT ROAD AND PROCEED TO NORTH POINT VIA EASTBOUND GLOUCESTER ROAD OR PROCEED TO CENTRAL AND THE CANAL ROAD FLYOVER VIA THE GLOUCESTER ROAD FLYOVER.

- * FROM 1 AM TO 6 AM ON JANUARY 14, THE NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF THE APPROACH ROAD LEADING FROM CANAL ROAD FLYOVER TO CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL WILL BE CLOSED.

VEHICLES ON CANAL ROAD FLYOVER HEADING FOR KOWLOON WILL HAVE TO TRAVEL VIA EASTBOUND GLOUCESTER ROAD, FLYOVER, WESTBOUND GLOUCESTER ROAD AND THE FLYOVER LEADING TO CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL.

- * THE EXIT ROAD LEADING FROM CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL TO CAUSEWAY BAY WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN 1 AM AND 6 AM ON JANUARY 15.

VEHICLES LEAVING THE TUNNEL WILL HAVE TO USE THE NORTH POINT EXIT ROAD, EASTBOUND GLOUCESTER ROAD AND THE FLYOVER TO CAUSEWAY BAY.

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TSUEN WAN SLIP ROAD CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE

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THE SLIP ROAD CONNECTING THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF TEXACO ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 8 AM ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 13) FOR ROAD RESURFACING WORK WHICH IS EXPECTED TO LAST ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, MOTORISTS ON CASTLE PEAK ROAD INTENDING TO TURN LEFT TO THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF TEXACO ROAD SHOULD USE THE SLIP ROAD LEADING TO THE NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF TEXACO ROAD. THEY SHOULD THEN USE TSUEN KAM INTERCHANGE BEFORE REJOINING THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF TEXACO ROAD.

MEANWHILE, TSUEN WAN BOUND KMB ROUTES 30, 31, 35 AND 36 WILL BE DIVERTED TO CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND TAI HO ROAD INSTEAD OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TEXACO ROAD, SHA TSUI ROAD AND TAI HO ROAD.

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TOLO HIGHWAY CLOSED FOR ROAD WORK

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THE NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF TOLO HIGHWAY AT TAI PO NORTH INTERCHANGE WILL BE CLOSED FROM JANUARY 13 (TUESDAY) TO JANUARY 15 DAILY FROM 8 PM TO 5 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY TO FACILITATE ROAD WORK.

DURING THE CLOSURE, NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC HEADING FOR DESTINATIONS NORTH OF TAI PO NORTH INTERCHANGE WILL BE DIVERTED TO TAI PO ROAD.

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