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S.W.D. SPORTS MEET

THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S GROUP AND COMMUNITY WORK DIVISION WILL HOLD ITS 12TH ANNUAL SPORTS MEET TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THE VENUE IS THE SPORTS STADIUM IN BOUNDARY STREET, KOWLOON.

FIVE HUNDRED MEMBERS FROM THE DIVISION'S 11 COMMUNITY CENTRES, YOUTH CLUBS AND CENTRES AND OTHER UNITS WILL TAKE PART, MOST OF THEM AS COMPETITORS WITH OTHERS HELPING OUT.

THE DAY'S PROGRAMME CONSISTS OF SOME 45 FIELD AND TRACK EVENTS INCLUDING RELAYS IN WHICH MEMBERS FROM OTHER DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT AND YOUNG PEOPLE FROM VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO COMPETE.

THE HEAD OF THE DIVISION, SENIOR PRINCIPAL SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, MR. STEPHEN C.K. LAW, WILL SPEAK BEFORE THE EVENTS START.

PRIZES WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE END OF THE DAY BY URBAN COUNCILLOR HU FA-KUANG.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THIS SPORTS MEET
----- WHICH STARTS AT 9.30 A.M. AND ENDS AT 5 P.M.

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ANTI-MEASLES CAMPAIGN

A TOTAL OF 3,859 CHILDREN WAS INOCULATED AGAINST MEASLES DURING THE THREE WEEKS ENDING ON APRIL 6 OF THE FIRST ANTI-MEASLES CAMPAIGN THIS YEAR.

OF THESE, 1,069 WERE INOCULATED ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 1,896 IN KOWLOON, AND 894 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE CURRENT CAMPAIGN WHICH BEGAN ON FEBRUARY 18 HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO MAY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAID:
+THE REASON FOR THE EXTENSION IS THAT WHILE THE RESPONSE TO THE CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN SATISFACTORY, IT IS ADVISABLE TO MAKE SURE THAT THE PUBLIC REMAIN AWARE OF THE NECESSITY TO CONTINUE WITH OUR PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.+

HE URGED PARENTS OF SUSCEPTIBLE CHILDREN BETWEEN SIX MONTHS AND FIVE YEARS TO BRING THEIR OFFSPRING FOR INOCULATION AT ANY OF THE DEPARTMENT'S MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CENTRES THROUGHOUT HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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OVER 800 PEOPLE HELPED TO OBTAIN WORK

THE LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HELPED FIND JOBS FOR 822 PEOPLE DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR.

THE HEAD OF THE EMPLOYMENT DIVISION, MR. DONALD CHAN SIU-TUNG, SAID TODAY THAT OF THE 822 PEOPLE PLACED IN EMPLOYMENT, 239 GOT JOBS IN INDUSTRY, 415 IN COMMERCE, 82 IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE, 43 IN PUBLIC UTILITIES AND 43 IN OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS.

MR. CHAN ADDED THAT NINE OF THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS RECEIVED AN INITIAL SALARY OF \$1,000 OR MORE A MONTH= 169 STARTED WORK AT MONTHLY SALARIES OF \$600 - \$999, AND NEARLY ALL THE REST AT BETWEEN \$300 AND \$599 A MONTH.

+APART FROM THE 822 PLACEMENTS, + MR. CHAN SAID, +THE SPECIAL REGISTER OF THE LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE HELPED 12 GRADUATES TO FIND SUITABLE EMPLOYMENT. THIS SPECIAL REGISTER WAS INTRODUCED AT THE END OF 1973 TO ASSIST GRADUATES OF LOCAL UNIVERSITIES AND HONG KONG STUDENTS IN OVERSEAS UNIVERSITIES AND POST-SECONDARY COLLEGES SEEKING TO RETURN TO HONG KONG FOR EMPLOYMENT.

+MOST OF THE GRADUATES PLACED SO FAR ARE YOUNG PEOPLE RETURNING FROM THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CANADA. EIGHT WERE EMPLOYED AS ENGINEERS OR ASSISTANT ENGINEERS AND THE OTHER FOUR WERE ENGAGED BY THE LEADING BANKS IN ADMINISTRATIVE AND EXECUTIVE POSTS. MOST OF THEM STARTED OFF WITH MORE THAN \$1,500 A MONTH AND FIVE OF THEM GOT AN INITIAL SALARY OF \$2,000 OR MORE.+

THE LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE PROVIDES FREE FACILITIES TO ASSIST EMPLOYERS AND JOB SEEKERS ALIKE. JOB SEEKERS ARE INVITED TO REGISTER PERSONALLY AT ANY BRANCH OFFICES OF THE SERVICE, BRINGING WITH THEM THEIR IDENTITY CARDS AND A PASSPORT-SIZE PHOTOGRAPH. EMPLOYERS WITH VACANCIES ARE INVITED TO TELEPHONE ANY OFFICE OF THE SERVICE. (HONG KONG 5-282523 EXT. 70 AND 71= KOWLOON 3-688131= SHAM SHUI PO 3-875837= KWUN TONG 3-896539 AND TSUEN WAN 12-426722).

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HOLIDAY POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THERE WILL BE NO MAIL DELIVERY AND ALL POST OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, APRIL 25, WHICH IS A GENERAL HOLIDAY.

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GOVERNOR STRESSES THE NEED FOR SENSIBLE GROUP ACTIVITIES FOR BOYS
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, SAID TODAY WHAT BOYS NEEDED MOST IS GROUP ACTIVITIES WHICH THEY CAN ENJOY AND WHICH ARE SENSIBLE, CONSTRUCTIVE AND ORGANISED, AND WHICH OFTEN TAKE THEM OUTSIDE THE CROWDED URBAN AREAS IN WHICH THEY LIVE TO THE MOUNTAINS AND THE BEACHES.

FOR THIS PURPOSE, SIR MURRAY SAID, THE CURRENT NEED IS TO MAXIMISE THE ACTIVITIES OF EVERY RELEVANT ORGANISATION.

THE GOVERNOR WAS ADDRESSING THE ANNUAL ST. GEORGE'S DAY RALLY OF THE SCOUT MOVEMENT HELD AT THE POLICE FOOTBALL GROUND IN BOUNDARY STREET THIS AFTERNOON.

REFERRING TO THE NEW TRAINING CENTRE AT TUNG TSZ, HE SAID :
+IT CAN ACCOMMODATE OVER 200 IN CAMP AND A FURTHER 200 IN DORMITORIES. IT COULD BE DEVELOPED TO TAKE TWICE THAT NUMBER BOTH UNDER CANVAS AND IN DORMITORIES.+

SIR MURRAY EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE EXISTING CAMP COULD BE USED TO GREATER ADVANTAGE.

THIS COULD BE ACHIEVED IF OFFICIALS OF THE SCOUT MOVEMENT WOULD ALLOW OTHER RESPONSIBLE GROUPS TO BORROW IT WHEN IT IS NOT IN USE, THE GOVERNOR SAID.

FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH :

MR. PRESIDENT, CHIEF COMMISSIONER, SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS :

+SINCE THE RALLY LAST APRIL MY WIFE AND I VISITED YOUR NEW TRAINING CENTRE. WE SAW PATROLS COMPETING FOR THE CARLTON TROPHY, WE ALSO SAW HOW THEY LOOK AFTER THEMSELVES UNDER CANVAS. I WOULD LIKE TO MENTION TWO PARTICULAR IMPRESSIONS.

+FIRST OF ALL, THE SCOUTS WERE REALLY ENJOYING THEMSELVES. I AM SURE THEY ALSO ENJOY THE MANY OTHER SCOUTING ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE RUN IN THEIR OWN TROOPS. DO REMEMBER THAT MOST OTHER BOYS WOULD ENJOY THE SORT OF PROGRAMMES SCOUTS HAVE. SO I HOPE YOU WILL CONTINUE TO INVITE A FEW BOYS WHO ARE NOT SCOUTS TO BE YOUR GUESTS SOMETIMES WHEN YOU GO TO CAMP OR TO THE BEACH. IN DOING THIS YOU WOULD BE MAKING A VERY PRACTICAL CONTRIBUTION TO YOUR COMMUNITY.- PLEASE THINK ABOUT THIS AND SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO.

+MY SECOND IMPRESSION WAS THAT YOUR NEW TRAINING CENTRE AT TUNG TSZ IS GOOD. IT CAN ACCOMMODATE OVER 200 IN CAMP AND A FURTHER 200 IN DORMITORIES. IT COULD BE DEVELOPED TO TAKE TWICE THAT NUMBER BOTH UNDER CANVAS AND IN DORMITORIES, AND I AM SURE THAT IT IS YOUR OBJECTIVE TO DO THIS.

+HOWEVER EVEN THE EXISTING CAMP COULD BE USED TO GREATER ADVANTAGE IF YOU ALLOW OTHER RESPONSIBLE GROUPS TO BORROW IT WHEN YOU ARE NOT USING IT YOURSELVES. I HOPE YOUR OFFICIALS WILL THINK ABOUT THIS TOO.

^SCOUTING HAS

+SCOUTING HAS MADE TREMENDOUS STRIDES FROM THE TIME IT WAS FOUNDED BY LORD BADEN-POWELL ALMOST 70 YEARS AGO. IT HAS BECOME A WORLDWIDE MOVEMENT. BUT I BELIEVE MUCH OF THE SUCCESS OF THE SCOUT MOVEMENT HAS RESULTED FROM ITS ABILITY TO ADAPT ITSELF TO MEET THE CHANGING NEEDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE AT ANY PARTICULAR TIME. YOU HAVE MADE QUITE A NUMBER OF SUCH ADJUSTMENTS IN HONG KONG. I HOPE THAT WITHOUT ALTERING THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF SCOUTING YOU WILL CONTINUE TO EXAMINE WHAT THE HONG KONG BOY OF TODAY EXPECTS FROM THE SCOUTING MOVEMENT.

+AS I SEE IT WHAT BOYS NEED MOST IS GROUP ACTIVITIES WHICH THEY CAN ENJOY AND WHICH ARE SENSIBLE, CONSTRUCTIVE AND ORGANISED, AND WHICH OFTEN TAKE THEM OUTSIDE THE CROWDED URBAN AREAS IN WHICH THEY LIVE TO THE MOUNTAINS AND THE BEACHES.

+FOR THIS PURPOSE THE CURRENT NEED IS TO MAXIMISE THE ACTIVITIES OF EVERY RELEVANT ORGANISATION.

+IN THIS I SEE THE SCOUT MOVEMENT PLAYING A VERY MAJOR PART, AND I LOOK TO EVERY TROOP TO SEE WHAT IT CAN DO AND THUS MAINTAIN THE MOVEMENT'S FINE TRADITION OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.+

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PRISON OFFICERS RECEIVE CERTIFICATES
OF COMMENDATION
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PRISON OFFICERS HAVE TO WORK LONG HOURS IN TRYING CONDITIONS AND ARE SUBJECT TO PRESSURES, MENTAL STRAINS AND STRESSES, FAR BEYOND THOSE EXPERIENCED BY MANY OTHER CIVIL SERVANTS, THE ACTING DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF PRISONS, MR. JAMES CALDWELL SAID TODAY.

SPEAKING AT THE PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF COMMENDATION AT THE STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE IN STANLEY THIS MORNING, MR. CALDWELL SAID THE NORMAL WORKING DAY OF THE DEPARTMENT REQUIRED CONSTANT VIGILANCE BY STAFF OVER THEIR CHARGES AND THE NEED TO EXEMPLIFY THE DISCIPLINARY CODE OF THE SERVICE BY PERSONAL PRESENTATION AND APPEARANCE.

+THESE ARE THE DAY-TO-DAY NEEDS, BUT OVER AND ABOVE THESE, WE HAVE INSTANCES WHERE MEMBERS OF THE STAFF HAVE PERFORMED ACTIONS ABOVE THE CALL OF DUTY,+ HE ADDED.

MR. CALDWELL SAID THIS WAS THE FIRST OCCASION THAT COMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN PRESENTED PUBLICLY AND IN CERTIFICATE FORM.

ALTOGETHER 12 PRISON OFFICERS WERE AWARDED THESE COMMENDATIONS FOR ACTIONS PERFORMED DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS.

THE ACTIONS INCLUDED THE RECAPTURE OF ESCAPED PRISONERS AND THE DISCOVERY OF ILLEGAL NARCOTICS IN PRISONS.

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PERFORMANCES BY PRIZE WINNERS OF 10TH
SCHOOLS' DANCE FESTIVAL
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THE 10TH SCHOOLS' DANCE FESTIVAL 1974 PRIZE WINNERS' PERFORMANCES WILL BE HELD AT THE CITY HALL CONCERT HALL NEXT MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

PRIZES WILL BE PRESENTED DURING THE PERFORMANCES WHICH BEGIN AT 7 P.M. ON THE FIVE DAYS. THERE WILL ALSO BE A MATINEE AT 2.30 P.M. ON THE LAST DAY (SATURDAY).

THE PERFORMANCES ARE JOINTLY PRESENTED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL, THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG AND NEW TERRITORIES SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO HAVE THE PERFORMANCES COVERED.

PRESS REPRESENTATIVES ARE REQUESTED TO COLLECT THEIR BADGES BEFORE EACH PERFORMANCE. THE BADGES WILL BE ISSUED AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL CONCERT HALL FROM 6.30 P.M. TO 7.30 P.M. ON APRIL 22, 23, 24, 26 AND 27 AND FROM 1.30 P.M. TO 2.30 P.M. ON APRIL 27 FOR THE MATINEE.

THE RIGHT HAND BOX IN THE CONCERT HALL HAS BEEN RESERVED FOR MEMBERS OF THE PRESS WHO ARE REQUESTED TO ABIDE BY THE CITY HALL REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE TAKING OF PHOTOGRAPHS.

PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE ADVISED TO BRING ALONG WITH THEM TELEPHOTO LENS IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO TAKE CLOSE-UP SHOTS FROM THE BOX.

DURING THE PRESENTATION OF PRIZES, PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE SHOTS NEAR THE STAGE, AFTER WHICH THEY SHOULD RETURN TO THE BOX.

COPIES OF THE PROGRAMMES FOR THE FIVE DAYS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED SEPARATELY IN THE G.I.S. PRESS BOXES THIS AFTERNOON.

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PASSING-OUT PARADE OF ASSISTANT IMMIGRATION OFFICERS

TWENTY-THREE ASSISTANT IMMIGRATION OFFICERS, WHO HAVE COMPLETED A FOUR-MONTH INDUCTION COURSE, TOOK PART IN A PASSING-OUT PARADE AT THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT PARADE GROUND THIS MORNING.

ADDRESSING THE PARADE, LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR SZETO WAI TOLD THE NEW RECRUITS THAT IN ORDER TO LIVE UP TO THE EXPECTATION OF THEIR COLLEAGUES AND SENIOR OFFICERS, THEY MUST BE +AN ARCHITECT+ OF THEIR OWN CAREER DEVELOPMENT.

+TO GET AHEAD, YOU MUST BROADEN YOUR KNOWLEDGE, DEVELOP A POSITIVE PERSONALITY AND ATTITUDE, AND ASSUME RESPONSIBILITIES BEFORE THEY ARE FORMALLY ASSIGNED TO YOU.

+ABOVE ALL, YOU MUST ALWAYS BE CONSCIOUS OF THE FACT THAT YOU ARE A PUBLIC SERVANT, AND BE POLITE AND HELPFUL AT ALL TIMES, WITHIN THE LIMITATIONS OF YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES.+

THE OFFICERS, INCLUDING SIX WOMEN, ARE ALL OF MATRICULATION STANDARD.

MR. SZETO SAID THE TRAINING METHOD AND FACILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT HAD BEEN GREATLY IMPROVED THROUGH THE YEARS.

+THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS HAS ALSO BEEN UPDATED TO MEET THE CHANGING ROLE OF A MODERN IMMIGRATION OFFICER. CANDIDATES FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT IMMIGRATION OFFICER NOT ONLY HAVE TO ATTEND AN INTERVIEW TO ASSESS THEIR INTELLECTUAL, SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, MATURITY AND MOTIVATION, BUT ALSO HAVE TO PASS A PSYCHOLOGICAL PERSONALITY TEST.

+YOU ARE THE FIRST BATCH OF ASSISTANT IMMIGRATION OFFICERS TO BE RECRUITED, TESTED, SELECTED AND TRAINED UNDER THESE NEW TECHNIQUES. AS SUCH, YOUR PROGRESS WILL BE WATCHED WITH GREAT INTEREST BY YOUR COLLEAGUES AND SENIOR OFFICERS,+ HE SAID.

NOTE TO EDITORS: COPIES OF MR. SZETO WAI'S SPEECH WILL BE

DISTRIBUTED SEPARATELY IN THE G.I.S. PRESS
-BOXES THIS AFTERNOON.

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