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SIR ALBERT OPENS SHA TIN ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN
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SIR ALBERT RODRIGUES, CHAIRMAN OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS, TODAY (SUNDAY) EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE INCREASING INVOLVEMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN DRUG-RELATED CRIMES.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN, SIR ALBERT POINTED OUT THAT DRUG ABUSE IS ON THE RISE WORLDWIDE, WITH ADDICTS BECOMING YOUNGER AND TURNING TO STRONGER DRUGS WHICH ARE INCREASINGLY EASY TO OBTAIN.

WHILE WE CAN PROUDLY AND CONFIDENTLY CLAIM THAT WE HAVE CONTAINED THE DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM, HE SAID, THERE IS A WORRYING TREND REPORTED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES THAT AN INCREASING NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE ARE BEING LED TO DRUG CRIMES.

ALTHOUGH MANY OF THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE BELIEVED TO BE NON-ADDICTS THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN DRUG TRAFFICKING ACTIVITIES CONSTITUTES A GREAT RISK THAT SOME OF THEM MAY EVENTUALLY BECOME ADDICTS, HE ADDED.

SIR ALBERT ALSO NOTED THAT FOLLOWING THE CONTINUOUS DECLINE FOR TEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS, THE NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER 21 ADMITTED TO BOTH VOLUNTARY AND COMPULSORY TREATMENT CENTRES IN 1981 SHOWED A SLIGHT INCREASE.

ON THE LAW ENFORCEMENT SIDE, SIR ALBERT SAID ALTHOUGH THE AUTHORITIES SEIZED MORE DRUGS IN 1981 THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS, THE PRICES OF NARCOTIC DRUGS HAVE INCREASED AND THE NUMBER OF OFFENCES WERE ALSO INCREASING.

+THESE ARE OMINOUS SIGNS AND A CLEAR INDICATION THAT THE TRAFFICKERS WILL CONTINUE TO DEAL IN THIS TRADE OF MISERY BECAUSE THE PROFITS FROM IT ARE TREMENDOUS.

+LET US RE-CONSOLIDATE OUR EFFORTS IN THE JOINT FIGHT AGAINST NARCOTICS,+ SIR ALBERT URGED.

HE SAID THAT IT IS IN THIS SPIRIT THAT THE ACAN HAS GAINED SUPPORT FROM GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND CIVIC ORGANISATIONS IN THE PAST YEARS.

+WE ALL REALISE THE IMPORTANCE OF REDUCING THE DEMAND FOR ILLICIT DRUGS BY EDUCATING THE COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY THE YOUNG PEOPLE, ABOUT THE DANGERS OF DRUG ABUSE.

+SHA TIN IS A RELATIVELY NEW COMMUNITY WITH A HIGH PROPORTION OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND IT IS HEARTENING TO SEE THE LEADERS OF THIS NEW TOWN GIVING THEIR FULL SUPPORT IN THIS CAMPAIGN WHICH THE ACAN EACH YEAR LAUNCHES ON A DISTRICT BASIS,+ SIR ALBERT SAID.

HE ALSO THANKED THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD FOR ITS GENEROUS SPONSORSHIP AND ENTHUSIASTIC PARTICIPATION.

THE SHA TIN ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND TO BE HELD IN THE DISTRICT. ACAN HAD PROVIDED \$150 000 TOWARDS CAMPAIGN EXPENSES WHILE THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD AND LOCAL RESIDENTS HAD DONATED A FURTHER \$30 000.

NEARLY 30 ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD DURING THE THREE-WEEK-LONG INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN. THESE INCLUDE VARIETY SHOWS, EXHIBITIONS, SEMINAR CAMPS, FILM SHOWS, SCHOOL TALKS, VISITS, A HORSE-RIDING DAY AND A DISCO-NIGHT, SPEECH AND PAINTING CONTESTS, A TABLE-TENNIS COMPETITION AND A MODEL CAR RACE. A PUBLICITY SONG HAD ALSO BEEN SPECIALLY COMPOSED FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

TODAY'S OPENING AT THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB SHA TIN PUBLIC SPORTS GROUND WAS STARTED OFF WITH A +FLAG-HOISTING+ CEREMONY AND WAS FOLLOWED BY AN EXCITING TELE-MATCH. THERE WERE ALSO PERFORMANCES BY A GURKHA MILITARY BAND AND THE SHA TIN CHILDREN'S CHOIR, AS WELL AS LION AND DRAGON DANCES.

THE OPENING CEREMONY WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY MR WAI HON-LEUNG, CHAIRMAN OF THE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE- MR C.M. LEUNG, ACTING COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS- AND DR PATRICK HASE, DISTRICT OFFICER (SHA TIN).

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CYC MOVEMENT - FOCAL POINT TO
DEVELOPMENT OF MORAL EDUCATION
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THE COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB MOVEMENT IS THE FOCAL POINT TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF MORAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS, SAID THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR MICHAEL LEUNG, TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE FIRST ANNUAL PARADE OF THE CYC AT THE MONG KOK STADIUM IN KOWLOON, MR LEUNG SAID THE MOVEMENT ENCOURAGED THE YOUNG TO SEE BEYOND THEMSELVES INTO A WIDER WORLD AND TO DEVELOP A SENSE OF CONCERN AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR OTHERS.

+IT IS PRACTICAL MORAL EDUCATION IN WHICH ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS. IT IS ALSO A VERY ENJOYABLE FORM OF EDUCATION, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON HEALTHY, POSITIVE ACTIVITY,+ HE SAID.

THE PARADE, THE FIRST SINCE CYC WAS ESTABLISHED IN FEBRUARY 1978, WAS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE VERY GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB (CHARITIES) LTD. MR LEUNG EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT IT WOULD BECOME A REGULAR EVENT IN THE COMMUNITY CALENDAR.

THE DIRECTOR SAID THAT THE JOCKEY CLUB'S GENEROSITY WOULD ALSO ENABLE THE CYC TO ORGANISE AN OVERSEAS VISIT FOR SEVERAL OF ITS MOST OUTSTANDING MEMBERS - A PARTICULARLY VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR CONCERNED MEMBERS TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE WITH OTHER YOUTH GROUPS AND CIVIC ORGANISATIONS ABROAD.

/CYC MEMBERSHIP

CYC MEMBERSHIP NOW STOOD AT OVER 63 000 FROM ABOUT 540 PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS. THE STUDENTS, RANGING IN AGE FROM 10 TO 18, PARTICIPATED IN ACTIVITIES INVOLVING THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH THEY MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION.

THEIR ACTIVITIES INCLUDE VISITS, DEBATES, SEMINARS, COMPETITIONS AND EXHIBITIONS RELATING TO CONSERVATION, FIRE PREVENTION, CONSUMER EDUCATION, ANTI-CORRUPTION, ROAD SAFETY, KEEPING HONG KONG CLEAN AND ANYTHING WHICH WILL MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

AT THE OCCASION, MR LEUNG ALSO PRESENTED DISTRICT COMMITTEE FLAGS TO EIGHT CYC DISTRICT COMMITTEES AND PURPLE BADGES TO 17 MEMBERS - THE TOP AWARD UNDER THE CYC MERIT AWARD SCHEME FOR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY PROJECTS.

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CHONG HING HIKING SCHEME

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A HONG KONG-WIDE HIKING SCHEME -- ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT -- WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED TODAY (SUNDAY) BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR CHARLES YEUNG.

THE SCHEME, SPONSORED BY THE LIU CHONG HING BANK AND LASTING FOR ONE YEAR, WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN TWO STAGES.

TO MARK THE OPENING, SOME 1 500 PEOPLE THIS MORNING GATHERED IN THE SPORTS GROUND OF LUNG CHEUNG GOVERNMENT SECONDARY AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL IN WONG TAI SIN TO TAKE PART IN A SIX-KILOMETRE WALK TO MACLEHOSE TRAIL.

IN HIS OPENING ADDRESS, MR YEUNG SAID THAT HONG KONG WITH A LARGE POPULATION AND LIMITED SPACE, ORGANISED HIKING WAS THE MOST IDEAL RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY FOR PEOPLE.

HE PRAISED LIU CHONG HING BANK FOR SUPPORTING THE SCHEME AND URGED OTHER INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BODIES TO SUPPORT SIMILAR ACTIVITIES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE FIRST CHONG HING HIKING SCHEME WAS LAUNCHED 14 MONTHS AGO AND IT PROVED TO BE VERY POPULAR.

+THE NUMBER OF ROUTES OF THE COMING SCHEME HAS BEEN INCREASED FROM 16 TO 32,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+IT WILL BE IN TWO PHASES, WITH THE FIRST STARTING ON FEBRUARY 14 AND LASTING UNTIL THE END OF JUNE. THE SECOND PART WILL BEGIN IN EARLY JULY AND END IN JANUARY NEXT YEAR.

+DUE TO THE POPULARITY OF THIS ACTIVITY, WE ARE INCREASING THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS BY 100 PER CENT -- FROM 5 000 TO 10 000,+ HE SAID.

THERE WILL BE 400 HIKES ALL OF WHICH WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAYS.

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LICENSING EXERCISE FOR SAI KUNG FISHING VESSELS
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THE MARINE DEPARTMENT WILL CARRY OUT LICENSING AND INSPECTION OF FISHING VESSELS OPERATING IN HANG HAU.

A TEAM WILL BE ON BOARD A DEPARTMENT LAUNCH ON THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 11) AT RENNIE'S MILL FROM 10.30 AM TO 1.30 PM AND AT HANG HAU PIER FROM 2 PM TO 4 PM.

FOR REGISTRATION PURPOSES THE FISHERMEN WILL BE REQUIRED TO PRESENT VALID DOCUMENTS SUCH AS IDENTITY CARDS, CREW BOOKS AND FISH MARKET RECEIPTS.

A NOTICE ABOUT THE REGISTRATION IS BEING POSTED AT ALL FISHING BASES AND VILLAGES.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN REMINDED OWNERS OF FISHING VESSELS THAT A VALID LICENCE IS A LEGAL REQUIREMENT UNDER THE LAW.

HE ADDED THAT FISHERMEN OPERATING IN SAI KUNG CAN ALSO REGISTER WITH THE LOCAL MARINE OFFICE AT 65 MAN NIN STREET, ON THE FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS OF EVERY MONTH.

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NEW ANNEX FOR CHEUNG CHAU POLICE STATION
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ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE CHEUNG CHAU POLICE STATION SHORTLY TO RELIEVE THE PRESENT OVERCROWDED CONDITIONS OF THE STATION.

THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS NOW INVITING TENDERS FOR THE ABOVE PROJECT.

IT WILL INVOLVE THE REPLACEMENT OF THE EXISTING SINGLE STOREY KITCHEN BY A NEW BLOCK WHICH WILL COMPRISE THE KITCHEN, A CANTEEN, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, OFFICES, TOILETS, LOCKER ROOMS AND A NEW FITNESS TRAINING ROOM.

ALTERATIONS TO THE EXISTING TWO-STOREY BUILDING WILL ALSO BE MADE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OFFICE SPACE AND TO IMPROVE THE WORKING ENVIRONMENT.

THE WORKS WILL COMMENCE IN APRIL AND ARE EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN EARLY 1983.

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PRIZES FOR RURAL CLEANSING FACILITIES DESIGN
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A GROUP OF 46 PEOPLE WILL BE AWARDED CASH PRIZES AND BOOK TOKENS TOTALLING \$30 000 AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF THE RURAL CLEANSING FACILITIES DESIGN COMPETITION ON WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 10).

TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH THE CURRENT CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN, THE COMPETITION WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN AND THE NEW TERRITORIES HEUNG YEE KUK.

THE CONTEST WHICH IS DIVIDED INTO THREE SECTIONS - THE OPEN GROUP, SECONDARY SCHOOLS GROUP AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS GROUP - HAS ATTRACTED MORE THAN 310 ENTRIES.

THERE ARE THREE CATEGORIES IN THE COMPETITION FOR THE OPEN GROUP - ONE IS FOR DESIGNING A RURAL REFUSE COLLECTION POINT AND THE OTHERS ARE FOR A RURAL TOILET OR A LITTER CONTAINER.

CHAMPIONS FROM EACH CATEGORY WILL RECEIVE \$4 000 WHILE THE FIRST RUNNERS-UP AND SECOND RUNNERS-UP WILL EACH RECEIVE \$2 000 AND \$1 000 RESPECTIVELY.

CONSOLATION PRIZES OF \$500 WILL ALSO BE GIVEN TO EACH OF THE WINNERS IN EACH SECTION.

FOR THE SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL GROUPS, THERE ARE TWO CATEGORIES IN THE COMPETITION. ONE IS FOR DESIGNING A RURAL REFUSE COLLECTION POINT AND THE OTHER IS FOR A LITTER CONTAINER.

BOOK TOKENS RANGING IN VALUE FROM \$100 TO \$500 WILL GO TO THE WINNERS OF EACH CATEGORY OF ALL GROUPS.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN CLEANSING FACILITIES ACTION GROUP, MR CARLOS CHEUNG HON-KAU, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY AT THE NEW TERRITORIES HEUNG YEE KUK CONFERENCE HALL AT 47 CUMBERLAND ROAD, KOWLOON.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PRIZE-GIVING PRESENTATION AT THE NEW TERRITORIES HEUNG YEE KUK CONFERENCE HALL AT 3 PM ON WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 10).

AN INFORMATION OFFICER OF THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST THE MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES.

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WINNERS OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY POSTER COMPETITION

STUDENTS FROM THE TANG SHIU KIN VICTORIA TECHNICAL SCHOOL AND THE METHODIST COLLEGE HAVE WON THE FIRST PRIZES OF THE ANNUAL INDUSTRIAL SAFETY POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

THE COMPETITION WAS DIVIDED INTO TWO SECTIONS - SECTION A OPEN TO STUDENTS FROM TECHNICAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS, POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTES AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS, AND SECTION B OPEN TO STUDENTS FROM NON-TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

MORE THAN 240 ENTRIES FROM 30 SCHOOLS WERE SUBMITTED AND SELECTION OF THE BEST ENTRIES FOR BOTH SECTIONS WAS HELD LAST MONTH.

IN SECTION A, THE FIRST PRIZE WAS WON BY KONG CHE-WING OF TANG SHIU KIN VICTORIA TECHNICAL SCHOOL. THE SECOND AND THIRD PRIZES WERE WON BY LEUNG SIU-YUEN OF KWUN TONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE AND KWOK TING-WA OF JOCKEY CLUB GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL SCHOOL RESPECTIVELY.

IN SECTION B, THE FIRST PRIZE WAS WON BY AU-YEUNG YING-CHAI OF METHODIST COLLEGE. THE SECOND AND THIRD PRIZES WERE NOTCHED BY YEUNG MING OF TAI TUNG MIDDLE SCHOOL AND TAM NIN-YIU OF MARIA COLLEGE RESPECTIVELY.

THE FIRST PRIZE WINNERS IN BOTH SECTIONS WILL BE AWARDED \$600 EACH, WHILE THE SECOND AND THIRD RUNNERS-UP WILL RECEIVE \$500 AND \$400 RESPECTIVELY.

FIVE OTHER ENTRIES IN THE TWO SECTIONS WILL BE AWARDED CONSOLATION PRIZES OF \$200 IN THE FORM OF GIFTS.

THE PRIZES WILL BE PRESENTED BY DR HO KAM-FAI, AN UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AT A CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT THE KESWICH HALL OF HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC ON FEBRUARY 25.

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SALT WATER STOPPAGE

SALT WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN AREAS IN KOWLOON WILL BE CUT OFF FOR 24 HOURS FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 10) TO 10 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR WATER MAINS WORK AT TAI WAN PUMPING STATION.

AREAS AFFECTED WILL BE HUNG HOM, TO KWA WAN, MA TAU KOK, MA TAU WAI, KOWLOON TONG, KOWLOON HOSPITAL, KOWLOON CITY, WANG TAU HOM, TUNG TAU TSUEN, WONG TAI SIN, KAI TAK, SAN PO KONG, LOK FU AND TSZ WAN SHAN.

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