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FS SPEAKS ON HK ISSUES ON U.S. TV

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THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT BELIEVES IT HAS THE RIGHT SOLUTION FOR THE NEW AIRPORT, A SOLUTION THAT HAS BEEN REACHED AFTER A GREAT DEAL OF CONSIDERATION, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, SIR PIERS JACOBS, SAID IN A TELEVISION INTERVIEW IN NEW YORK LAST NIGHT (FRIDAY).

SIR PIERS WAS RESPONDING TO A QUESTION ABOUT THE DIFFERENCES OVER THE NEW AIRPORT WHEN HE APPEARED ON THE FINANCIAL NEWS NETWORK (FNN) "CDO SPOTLIGHT" PROGRAMME.

HE SAID IT WAS A PROJECT THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN STUDYING FOR MANY YEARS SINCE 1979 AND IT WAS NOT SOMETHING THAT WAS BEING DONE FOR CONFIDENCE REASONS AS HONG KONG REALLY NEEDED THE NEW AIRPORT.

HE SAID JUST LIKE ANY INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT, THERE WERE PEOPLE EXPRESSING DIFFERENT VIEWS, BUT IT HAD BEEN ACCEPTED THAT THE NEW AIRPORT WAS GOING TO BE BUILT IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

HE SAID THE ONLY DIFFERENCES WERE ON DETAIL AND TRANSPORTATION LINKS.

SIR PIERS SAID THE NEW AIRPORT WOULD BE BUILT ESSENTIALLY BY THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT AND BY STATUTORY AUTHORITIES. HE SAID MANY CONTRACTORS WOULD BE INVOLVED AND NOTED THAT AMERICANS ALREADY HAD A VISIBLE PRESENCE.

IN THE INTERVIEW, SIR PIERS ALSO DISCUSSED FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN HONG KONG, COMPANIES RELOCATING, CAPITAL FLIGHT, EMIGRATION, THE PASSAGE OF THE U.S. TEXTILE BILL AND THE TRANSITION.

SIR PIERS SAID FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN HONG KONG HAD BEEN "QUITE GOOD". HE SAID THE JAPANESE WERE INVESTING IN HONG KONG AS WERE THE AMERICANS WHO HAD A VERY SUBSTANTIAL US\$7 BILLION INVESTMENT THERE. IN ADDITION, THERE WERE A LARGE NUMBER OF INDUSTRIAL CONCERNS AS WELL AS AMERICAN, JAPANESE AND SOME EUROPEAN BANKS.

HE SAID A FEW COMPANIES WERE RELOCATING, BUT IN NET TERMS HONG KONG HAD HAD MORE NET INWARD INVESTMENT THAN OUTWARD INVESTMENT.

AS FOR CLAIMS OF CAPITAL FLIGHT HE SAID THE FIGURES TOLD A DIFFERENT STORY. HE SAID HONG KONG DOLLAR DEPOSITS AND FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS HAD BEEN GROWING IN QUITE A HEALTHY MANNER WITH THE EXCHANGE RATE REMAINING STABLE AND TRADING BEING ON THE STRONG SIDE OF THE LINK.

SIR PIERS SAID HONG KONG WAS A PLACE OF PASSIONATE OPEN TRADERS AND DID NOT LIKE ANYTHING THAT WAS RESTRICTIVE OF TRADE PRACTICES SO IT WAS HOPED THAT THE U.S. TEXTILE BILL WOULD BE VETOED.

HE SAID HONG KONG WAS LIKE A RATHER DIFFERENT REGIME WHERE EVERYONE COULD TRADE IN AN OPEN MANNER TOGETHER.

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HE SAID WHILE HONG KONG HAD BEEN LOSING SOME PEOPLE, IT WAS BY NO MEANS A CRISIS. HE NOTED THAT WITH MORE PEOPLE GOING TO HONG KONG, IT NOW HAD MORE MIDDLE LEVEL MANAGERS AND PROFESSIONALS THAN BEFORE.

ON WAYS OF GETTING PEOPLE BACK, HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT WAS BUILDING UP THE FUTURE AND MANY WERE EXPECTED TO RETURN AS THERE WOULD BE GREAT OPPORTUNITIES THERE.

ON THE TRANSITION IN 1997 HE SAID CHINA WOULD ACQUIRE SOVEREIGNTY OVER HONG KONG, BUT HONG KONG WOULD BE RUN BY HONG KONG PEOPLE.

IT WAS A FAIRLY LONG TRANSITIONAL PERIOD, 13 YEARS FROM THE TIME OF THE JOINT DECLARATION, AND WHILE FROM TIME TO TIME THERE WERE HITCHES IN TALKS THAT TOOK PLACE, GOOD OVERALL PROGRESS WAS BEING MADE, HE SAID.

SIR PIERS WAS IN NEW YORK AFTER ATTENDING THE IMF/WORLD BANK MEETING IN WASHINGTON, DC.

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SEVEN PROPOSALS FOR CT2 SERVICES RECEIVED
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A TOTAL OF SEVEN PROPOSALS TO OPERATE SECOND GENERATION CORDLESS TELEPHONE SERVICES IN HONG KONG HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY FOLLOWING THE INVITATION ANNOUNCED AT THE END OF JUNE THIS YEAR.

MOST OF THE PROPOSALS CAME FROM CONSORTIA WITH SIGNIFICANT OVERSEAS INTERESTS.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY, MR DOMINIC S.W. WONG, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY): "I AM PLEASED WITH THE KEEN INTEREST SHOWN BY THE LOCAL INDUSTRY AND OVERSEAS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES IN THE PROVISION OF SECOND GENERATION CORDLESS TELEPHONE SERVICES IN HONG KONG.

"WE WILL EXAMINE THE PROPOSALS CAREFULLY IN ALL RESPECTS. IF THEY ARE VIABLE PROPOSITIONS, A SMALL NUMBER OF APPLICANTS WILL BE INVITED TO SUBMIT MORE DETAILED PLANS FOR OPERATING THE CT2 SERVICES," HE SAID.

"THE NUMBER MAY VARY FROM TWO TO FOUR, DEPENDING ON THE QUALITY OF THE INITIAL PROPOSALS," HE ADDED.

MR WONG ESTIMATED THAT IF ALL WENT WELL, LICENCES COULD BE ISSUED EARLY IN 1991.

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ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN WASTE PAPER RECYCLING PROGRAMME

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THE INTRODUCTION OF THE WASTE PAPER RECYCLING PROGRAMME IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES HAS RECEIVED ENCOURAGING RESPONSE WITH A TOTAL OF 28 DEPARTMENTS HAVING FORMULATED PLANS TO IMPLEMENT WASTE PAPER SEPARATION FOR RECYCLING.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PLANNING, ENVIRONMENT AND LANDS BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT SAID TODAY (SATURDAY): "ONE OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE WASTE PAPER RECYCLING PROGRAMME IS TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS AN ENVIRONMENTAL CAUSE BY SAVING LANDFILL SPACES, CONSERVING NATURAL RESOURCES AND REDUCING POLLUTION.

"WE ALSO AIM AT CULTIVATING AN ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AMONG OFFICE WORKERS WHO CONSUME LARGE AMOUNTS OF PAPER DAILY," HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID PRODUCING RECYCLING PAPER CREATED 74 PER CENT LESS AIR POLLUTION AND 35 PER CENT LESS WATER POLLUTION THAN PRODUCING PAPER FROM VIRGIN FIBRES.

"IT TAKES 17 TREES AND 1,500 LITRES OF OIL TO PRODUCE ONE TONNE OF PAPER AND THE GOVERNMENT CONSUMES 8,000 TONNES OF PAPER PER YEAR.

"THE INTRODUCTION OF A PILOT SCHEME IN MURRAY BUILDING (WHERE MANY OF THE BRANCH'S OFFICES ARE LOCATED) INDICATED THAT ABOUT 150 KILOGRAMS OF PAPER WERE THROWN AWAY EVERY DAY," HE SAID.

"THE AMOUNT CONSTITUTES ABOUT 30 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL TRASH IN WEIGHT. THIS ALSO REPRESENTS THE FELLING OF 700 TREES A YEAR," HE ADDED.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN AN INITIAL STEP TO INTRODUCE AN OFFICE PAPER RECYCLING PILOT SCHEME IN MURRAY BUILDING, THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT AT SOUTHOEN CENTRE AND THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BUILDING ON JUNE 1.

"THE SCHEME HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL AND SEPARATING PAPER FROM OTHER TRASH HAS BECOME AN ESTABLISHED PRACTICE OF THE STAFF WORKING IN THOSE OFFICES," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"IN MURRAY BUILDING ALONE, AN AVERAGE OF 800 KILOGRAMS OF WASTE PAPER IS BEING COLLECTED WEEKLY FOR RECYCLING."

BASED ON THE EXPERIENCE GATHERED FROM THE TRIAL SCHEME, THE PLANNING, ENVIRONMENT AND LANDS BRANCH COMPILED AND CIRCULATED A PRACTICAL GUIDELINE ON HOW TO START WASTE RECYCLING PROGRAMME IN OFFICE BUILDING TO ALL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS FOR THEIR REFERENCE.

THE RESPONSE HAS BEEN ENCOURAGING AND MANY DEPARTMENTS HAVE STARTED IMPLEMENTING THE SCHEME. THE OTHERS ARE ALSO CONSIDERING THE FEASIBILITY OF SUCH A PROGRAMME.

SOME OFFICES, PARTICULARLY THOSE SUB-OFFICES ACCOMMODATED IN RENTED JOINT-USER BUILDINGS, BECAUSE THEY ARE RELATIVELY SMALL OR FOR OTHER TECHNICAL REASONS, ARE HOWEVER UNABLE TO PURSUE SUCH A PROGRAMME AT THIS STAGE.

NEW PAEDIATRIC WARDS OPEN IN QMH EXTENSION

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FIVE NEW PAEDIATRIC WARDS IN BLOCK K OF THE QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL HAVE BEEN OPENED AND CHILDREN ADMITTED TO THESE NEW WARDS CAN ENJOY A MORE SPACIOUS ENVIRONMENT.

THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PAEDIATRICS, UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG (UNIVERSITY PAEDIATRICS UNIT), PROFESSOR C.Y. YEUNG, SAID THE NEW PAEDIATRIC WARDS HAVE PLAY AREAS, ISOLATION FACILITIES, MOTHER AND CHILD'S ROOMS, AND PROVISION OF MICRO-LABORATORY SERVICES ON SITE TO CHILDREN IN THE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT.

"THE OPENING OF THE FIVE NEW PAEDIATRIC WARDS IN BLOCK K ONLY MARKS THE FIRST PHASE OF THE EXPANSION OF PAEDIATRIC FACILITIES IN QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL.

"THE ISOLATION UNIT, THE ADOLESCENT UNIT, THE SHORT-STAY WARD, THE EXTENSION OF THE PAEDIATRIC AND NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT AS WELL AS THE PAEDIATRIC OUT-PATIENT CLINIC WILL BE OPENED IN THE LATER PHASES OF THE QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL EXTENSION PROGRAMME."

PROF YEUNG ADDED THAT THE IMPROVED PAEDIATRIC FACILITIES IN QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL, TOGETHER WITH THE CARDIAC UNIT IN GRANTHAM HOSPITAL, THE NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT IN TSAN YUK HOSPITAL, THE CHILD ASSESSMENT UNIT IN THE DUCHESS OF KENT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL; WILL PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE PAEDIATRIC SERVICE IN ALL SUB-SPECIALTIES IN HONG KONG.

THE OPENING OF THE NEW PAEDIATRIC WARDS BRINGS AN END TO THE 10 YEARS OF PLANNING BY PROF YEUNG AND STAFF INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT.

A CEREMONY WAS HELD YESTERDAY (FRIDAY) TO CELEBRATE THE OPENING OF THE NEW WARDS. GUESTS WHO ATTENDED THE OPENING CEREMONY INCLUDED LADY FORD; THE SENIOR PRO-VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG. PROFESSOR ROSIE YOUNG; OTHER PROFESSORS OF THE UNIVERSITY'S MEDICAL FACULTY; THE DIRECTOR OF HOSPITAL SERVICES, DR T.Y. CHAU; THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH, DR S.H. LEE; THE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS (DESIGNATE) OF THE FUTURE HOSPITAL AUTHORITY, DR E.K. YEOH; PROMINENT PAEDIATRICIANS OF THE TERRITORY; AND OTHER DISTINGUISHED COMMUNITY CHILD HEALTH WORKERS.

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GOVERNOR TO VISIT WONG TAI SIN ON MONDAY

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, WILL VISIT WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 1) AFTERNOON TO SEE FOR HIMSELF THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS AND LIVING ENVIRONMENT IN THE AREA.

HE WILL TOUR NGA TSIN WAI VILLAGE, LOWER WONG TAI SIN ESTATE, CHOI HUNG ESTATE AND CHUK YUEN ESTATE.

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FROM THE ROOFTOP OF A HOUSING BLOCK AT CHOI HUNG ESTATE, SIR DAVID WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE PROGRESS OF THE TATE'S CAIRN TUNNEL PROJECT.

HE WILL ALSO MEET MEMBERS OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD AND OTHER LOCAL LEADERS.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 1) AFTERNOON.

THOSE WISHING TO MAKE USE OF GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE AT THE CARPARK ENTRANCE TO SOUTHOEN CENTRE, JOHNSTON ROAD, WAN CHAI. PRESS VANS WILL DEPART PUNCTUALLY AT 1.30 PM FOR NGA TSIN WAI VILLAGE, WHICH IS THE FIRST STOP OF THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

THOSE WHO WISH TO MAKE THEIR OWN WAY SHOULD ASSEMBLE OUTSIDE NGA TSIN WAI VILLAGE IN TUNG KWONG ROAD AT 2.15 PM WHEN A BRIEFING ON THE VISIT WILL BE HELD.

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RS URGES SCOUTS TO SUPPORT VOTER REGISTRATION

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THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR DAVID LAN, THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING CALLED ON SCOUTS IN THE TERRITORY TO HELP PROMOTE VOTER REGISTRATION.

SPEAKING AT THE 14TH INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF OFFICE-BEARERS OF THE KOWLOON TONG DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL, MR LAN SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD EXTENDED THE VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN PERIOD TO THE END OF OCTOBER TO ENABLE MORE PEOPLE TO REGISTER AND REPORT CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

NOTING THAT THERE ARE SOME 50,000 MEMBERS IN THE SCOUT MOVEMENT, HE CALLED ON SCOUTS TO ENCOURAGE AT LEAST ONE PERSON EACH WEEK TO ENROL AS AN ELECTOR.

"WITH THE JOINT EFFORT OF THE 50,000 SCOUTS, THIS MEANS THAT AT LEAST 50,000 MORE PEOPLE COULD BE MOBILISED AS VOTERS IN NEXT YEAR'S ELECTIONS."

MR LAN HOPED A FURTHER 200,000 PEOPLE COULD BE PERSUADED TO REGISTER DURING THE EXTENDED CAMPAIGN PERIOD.

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EARLIER, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY PRAISED THE SCOUT MOVEMENT FOR ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY.

"THEY OFTEN PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY SERVICES AND RENDER ASSISTANCE TO SOCIAL ORGANISATIONS AND BODIES WHO ARE IN NEED OF HELP TO CARRY OUT SUCH ACTIVITIES AS FLAG DAY, COMMUNITY CHEST EVENTS AND LIFE SAVING SERVICE," HE SAID.

MR LAN STRESSED THAT THESE ACTIVITIES NOT ONLY HELPED FOSTER A SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY SERVICE AMONG THE YOUNG PEOPLE, BUT ALSO ENABLED THEM TO COME INTO CONTACT WITH PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT WALKS OF LIFE.

"THIS WILL ALLOW THEM TO HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF SOCIETY AND ENCOURAGE SUGGESTIONS ON IMPROVEMENTS TO COMMUNITY AFFAIRS," HE ADDED.

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THREE GOVT LOTS FOR SALE BY AUCTION

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THREE LOTS OF GOVERNMENT LAND WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT AT A PUBLIC AUCTION TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 23.

THE AUCTION WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM IN THE JADE BALLROOM OF HOTEL FURAMA KEMPINSKI.

THE FIRST LOT IS LOCATED AT SUNG ON STREET, KOWLOON, COVERING AN AREA OF ABOUT 4,971 SQUARE METRES.

IT IS FOR MULTI-STOREY CARPARK AND NON-INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES, EXCLUDING PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL, PETROL FILLING STATION, GODOWN AND HOTEL.

ACCORDING TO THE BUILDING COVENANT, A GROSS FLOOR AREA NOT EXCEEDING 54,681 SQUARE METRES HAS TO BE COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 23, 1994.

THE OTHER TWO LOTS ARE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

ONE IS LOCATED IN AREA 11, ON MUK STREET, SHA TIN, AND HAS AN AREA OF ABOUT 3,050 SQUARE METRES.

IT IS FOR GODOWN PURPOSES, EXCLUDING DANGEROUS GOODS GODOWN. THE DEVELOPER HAS TO COMPLETE A GROSS FLOOR AREA NOT LESS THAN 17,385 SQUARE METRES ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 1994.

THE OTHER LOT IS LOCATED AT AH KUNG WAN, CLEARWATER BAY ROAD, SAI KUNG AND HAS AN AREA OF ABOUT 1,860 SQUARE METRES FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES.

THE BUILDING COVENANT STIPULATES THAT A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 446 SQUARE METRES HAS TO BE COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 23, 1993.

FULL PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM, AND SALE PLANS INSPECTED AT THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

- * THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG;
- * THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), GROUND FLOOR, HONG KONG; AND
- * THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES KOWLOON, YAU MA TEI CARPARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON.

CONDITIONS OF SALE WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE VARIOUS DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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RECORD NUMBER OF STUDENTS TAKE PART IN CAREERS QUIZ

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A RECORD NUMBER OF 125,973 STUDENTS FROM 265 SECONDARY SCHOOLS WILL COMPETE IN THE NINTH CAREERS QUIZ ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT FROM MONDAY (OCTOBER 1).

"DESIGNED MAINLY FOR FORM 3 TO 5 STUDENTS, THE EIGHT-DAY QUIZ AIMS TO AROUSE THEIR AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF CHOOSING SUITABLE CAREERS," THE SENIOR LABOUR OFFICER (CAREERS ADVISORY SERVICE), MR LEUNG LIT-CHEONG, SAID.

"THE ANNUAL EVENT IS ALSO INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO LOOK FOR INFORMATION ON CAREERS AND FURTHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES," HE ADDED.

MR LEUNG EXPLAINED THAT ALL PARTICIPATING STUDENTS WOULD HAVE TO ANSWER A QUESTIONNAIRE CONTAINING 50 MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS RELATING TO CAREERS INFORMATION, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING, FURTHER STUDIES AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING LOCAL EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION.

"THERE WILL BE ATTRACTIVE PRIZES INCLUDING TROPHIES FOR THE WINNING SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS," HE SAID.

THE THREE SCHOOLS WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE MARKS IN EACH FORM WILL BE PRESENTED TROPHIES, WHILE THE FOUR STUDENTS SCORING THE HIGHEST MARKS IN EACH FORM ARE EACH TO RECEIVE A PERSONAL COMPUTER OR LANGUAGE SET.

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THERE WILL ALSO BE PRIZES FOR ANOTHER 30 HIGH-SCORING STUDENTS FROM EACH FORM AND SOUVENIRS FOR THE HIGHEST-SCORING STUDENT IN EACH FORM OF EACH PARTICIPATING SCHOOL.

ALL ANSWERS AND RESULTS WILL BE PROCESSED BY THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

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COMPETITIONS TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION
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A BOOKMARK AND A POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION ARE BEING HELD IN SHAM SHUI PO TO ENHANCE RESIDENTS' AWARENESS OF THEIR CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES.

ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION, THE THEME OF THE COMPETITIONS IS TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO VOTE IN NEXT YEAR'S THREE-TIER ELECTIONS.

THE BOOKMARK DESIGN COMPETITION IS OPEN TO PRIMARY STUDENTS LIVING OR STUDYING IN THE DISTRICT. THE ENTRIES SHOULD MEASURE SEVEN CENTIMETRES BY 18 CENTIMETRES.

THE POSTER DESIGN CONTEST IS DIVIDED INTO SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND OPEN SECTIONS FOR PEOPLE LIVING, STUDYING OR WORKING IN THE DISTRICT. THE POSTERS SHOULD MEASURE 30 CENTIMETRES BY 42 CENTIMETRES.

THERE IS NO RESTRICTION ON THE USE OF COLOURS NOR THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES FROM EACH PARTICIPANT FOR BOTH COMPETITIONS. THE WINNING ENTRIES MAY BE USED FOR FUTURE PUBLICITY PURPOSES.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE AT 37 TONKIN STREET AND ITS FOUR SUB-OFFICES. ENTRIES SHOULD BE RETURNED WITH THE COMPLETED FORMS BY OCTOBER 31.

TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 729 5334.

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FESTIVE ACTIVITIES IN KWAI TSING
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THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD WILL ORGANISE A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES FROM OCTOBER 2 TO 4 TO CELEBRATE THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL.

THESE INCLUDE CANTONESE OPERA, SINGING, CHINESE DANCING, DRAMA, ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION, MAGIC SHOW, ACROBATICS, LANTERN RIDDLES AND STALL GAMES.

THE ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD AT THE CHEUNG CHING, CHEUNG ON, CHEUNG FAT, SHEK LEI, SHEK YAM, LAI KING AND TAI WO HAU ESTATES, THE KWAI SHING COMMUNITY HALL AND HING FONG ROAD PLAYGROUND.

THOSE AT CHEUNG CHING AND CHEUNG ON ESTATES WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 2 AND THE REST ON OCTOBER 4.

ADMISSION IS FREE.

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