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GOVERNOR SET FOR LONDON VISIT

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, WILL VISIT THE UNITED KINGDOM FROM DECEMBER 5-8.

WHILE HE IS IN LONDON, HE WILL CALL ON MINISTERS AND OFFICIALS AT THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE.

HE WILL ALSO ATTEND THE ANNUAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (TDC) DINNER AND WILL OPEN A SEMINAR AIMED AT PRESENTING HONG KONG'S VARIOUS ECONOMIC CAPABILITIES TO UK BUSINESS LEADERS.

THE SEMINAR WILL BE JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE TDC AND THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICE IN LONDON.

IT WILL TAKE PLACE AT STATIONER'S HALL IN THE CITY OF LONDON ON DECEMBER 6.

ENTITLED "HONG KONG: INTO THE NINETIES", IT WILL INCLUDE INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS BY BARONESS DUNN, AND SURVEYS FROM TOP SPEAKERS ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE HONG KONG ECONOMY.

SENIOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR ALLEN LEE, WILL SPEAK ON THE "CURRENT STATE OF HONG KONG'S ECONOMY AND DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NINETIES". HONGKONG BANK CHAIRMAN, MR WILLIAM PURVES, WILL ADDRESS ON "HONG KONG AS A FINANCIAL AND SERVICE CENTRE" WHILE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MRS RITA FAN, WILL TALK ON "HONG KONG'S ATTRACTION AS A MANUFACTURING AND MARKETING BASE".

ALSO, CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF ORIENT OVERSEAS (HOLDINGS) LTD, MR C.H. TUNG, WILL SPEAK ON "HONG KONG AS A SPRINGBOARD TO THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION AND AS A GATEWAY TO CHINA"; EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MRS ROSANNA TAM, ON "YOUNG PROFESSIONAL AND MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT IN THE 90'S"; AND MANAGING DIRECTOR, MELITTA PACIFIC LTD, MR D.M.T. VON DER LUEHE, ON "A FOREIGN INVESTOR'S PERSPECTIVE".

THE GOVERNOR WILL ALSO BE ATTENDING THE HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL DINNER, HELD IN THE EVENING ON DECEMBER 6 AT THE BERKELEY HOTEL.

THE ANNUAL HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL DINNER WILL BE HOSTED THIS YEAR BY THE COUNCIL'S CHAIRMAN BARONESS DUNN. IT AIMS TO BRING HONG KONG'S PROMINENT GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS FIGURES TOGETHER WITH THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN THE UK, IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN LINKS AND PROVIDE A PLATFORM FOR PRESENTING HONG KONG VIEWS ON TOPICAL ISSUES.

GUESTS WILL BE INVITED FROM THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE, THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY, BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT, THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND ORGANISATIONS, SUCH AS THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION, WITH STRONG AFFILIATIONS TO THE TERRITORY.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESCUE EXCAVATION AT CHEK LAP KOK

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AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESCUE EXCAVATION AT CHEK LAP KOK TO COLLECT HISTORICAL EVIDENCES OF THE PAST HUMAN SETTLEMENTS ON THE ISLAND HAS JUST BEEN CARRIED OUT BEFORE THE SITE IS TO BE LEVELLED OFF FOR THE NEW AIRPORT.

COMMISSIONED BY THE GOVERNMENT, THE HONG KONG ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY HAS UNDERTAKEN THE WHOLE EXCAVATION PROJECT WITH THE DONATION OF \$1.5 MILLION FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS AND EXCAVATIONS IN THE PAST HAVE CONFIRMED THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL OF THE ISLAND. THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT CULTURAL DEPOSITS OF THE NEOLITHIC, TANG AND SONG PERIODS AT THE THREE KNOWN SITES OF SHAM WAN TSUEN, FU TEI WAN AND KWO LO WAN.

CHEK LAP KOK IS WELL FAIMILIAR TO THE HONG KONG ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY IN WHICH SEVERAL SEASONS OF EXCAVATION HAD BEEN CONDUCTED AT THE ISLAND'S MAJOR SITES AT SHAM WAN TSUEN FROM 1979 TO 1984.

THE CURRENT PROJECT WILL LAST FOR 13 MONTHS FROM OCTOBER THIS YEAR TO NOVEMBER NEXT YEAR. IT IS DIRECTED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SOCIETY, MR WILLIAM MEACHAM, WITH ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT OF THE SOCIETY'S MEMBERS.

EXCAVATIONS SO FAR WAS CONFINED TO FU TEI WAN. MAJOR FINDS INCLUDED A WELL PRESERVED STONE SPEATRHEAD DATING BACK TO THE LATE NEOLITHIC (3000-1500 B.C.) PERIOD AND MANY OTHER STONE IMPLEMENTS SUCH AS STONE ADZES, POLISHING STONES AND GRINDING STONES FROM THE MIDDLE NEOLITHIC (4500-3000 B.C.).

A STONE BARK CLOTH BEATER EXCAVATED AT FU TEI WAN IS A TYPE OF ART FACT RARELY FOUND IN SOUTH CHINA. THE MAIN OCCUPATION OF FU TEI WAN OCCURRED IN THE MIDDLE NEOLITHIC, THE EARLIEST KNOWN PERIOD OF HUMAN HABITATION IN HONG KONG.

A PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE OF THE CURRENT EXCAVATION IS TO DETERMINE HOW THESE FIRST SETTLERS MADE THEIR LIVING FROM THE SEA BY FARMING AND FISHING.

THE SOCIETY IS EXPECTING MORE IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS WHEN IT MOVES TO OTHER MAJOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ON THE ISLAND; THE NEXT SITE PLANNED FOR EXCAVATION IS KWO LO WAN IN JANUARY NEXT YEAR.

ARRANGED BY THE ANTIQUITIES AND MONUMENTS OFFICE, THIS PROJECT MARKS THE FIRST RESCUE OPERATION FOLLOWING THE PLANNED CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW AIRPORT WHICH POSES A SERIOUS THREAT TO A NUMBER OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES ON NORTH LANTAU.

IN THIS CONNECTION, THE OFFICE IS ALSO ORGANISING OTHER RESCUE WORKS WHICH INCLUDED A DETAILED SURVEY OF NORTH LANTAU.

IN VIEW OF THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL INTEREST OF CHEK LAP KOK, THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE ANTIQUITIES ADVISORY BOARD WILL VISIT THE SITE ON TUESDAY (DECEMBER 4) TO SEE THE PROGRESS OF EXCAVATION WORKS.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE CHEK LAP KOK EXCAVATION SITE VISIT ON TUESDAY (DECEMBER 4) MORNING.

A PRESS COACH TAKING THE MEDIA TO TUEN MUN WILL LEAVE MIDDLE ROAD, NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH HANKOW ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI, AT 9 AM SHARP.

FROM TUEN MUN, SEA TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE KADOORIE PIER AT ABOUT 10.45 AM LEAVING FOR CHEK LAP KOK. A GIS OFFICER WILL BE ON HAND TO HELP.

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'LET'S WATCH THE NOISE' DISPLAY AT TSIM SHA TSUI
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A NOISE DISPLAY ORGANISED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT (EPD) IN TSIM SHA TSUI STARTED TODAY (SUNDAY) TO PROVIDE THE PUBLIC WITH INFORMATION AND DATA OF THE NOISE LEVEL IN REAL LIFE SITUATION.

AN EPD SPOKESMAN SAID THE DISPLAY HAS DEMONSTRATED A CO-OPERATIVE EFFORT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN EDUCATING AND PROVIDING INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC ON ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS.

THE PROJECT ALSO SHOWED THAT MORE AND MORE PRIVATE COMPANIES ARE NOW INVOLVED IN ENHANCING THE ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AMONG RESIDENTS.

THE DISPLAY, CONSISTING OF AN OUTDOOR DIGITAL NOISE DISPLAY UNIT AND AN INDOOR TV COMPUTER DISPLAY PANEL, IS SPONSORED BY THE STAR FERRY COMPANY LTD, AND BRUEL & KJAER HONG KONG LTD.

THE OUTDOOR DIGITAL NOISE DISPLAY UNIT IS INSTALLED ON THE CANOPY OUTSIDE THE TSIM SHA TSUI STAR FERRY CONCOURSE FACING THE HONG KONG CULTURAL CENTRE.

IT SHOWS THE INSTANTANEOUS ENVIRONMENTAL NOISE LEVEL IN THE SURROUNDING AREA, SUCH AS THE NOISE LEVEL OF BUSES PASSING BY.

THIS WILL ENABLE PEOPLE TO VISUALISE AND RELATE THE SCIENTIFIC NOISE LEVEL DATA TO EVERYDAY EXPERIENCE.

THE INDOOR TV COMPUTER PANEL, SET UP AT DIFFERENT DATES AT THREE LOCATIONS IN TSIM SHA TSUI, WILL INDICATE THE NOISE LEVEL SHOWN ON THE OUTDOOR NOISE DISPLAY AND THE NOISE DATA OF THE PREVIOUS DAY.

THIS PANEL WILL ALSO BE EQUIPPED WITH INFORMATIVE SLIDES ON NOISE AND VIEWERS CAN TEST THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE SUBJECT BY PRESSING A BUTTON.

ANYONE INTERESTED CAN VISIT THIS INDOOR COMPUTER PANEL AT THE TSIM SHA TSUI STAR FERRY'S UPPER CONCOURSE FROM DECEMBER 2 TO 31; THE OCEAN TERMINAL LOBBY FROM JANUARY 1 TO 20; AND ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE SPACE MUSEUM FROM JANUARY 21 TO THE END OF THE MONTH.

THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE NOISE DISPLAY WAS HELD THIS MORNING. OFFICIATING WERE THE EPD'S ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MR FRED TROMP, ENVIRONMENTAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MRS PEGGY LAM, MANAGER OF STAR FERRY, MR RAYMOND MOK, AND MANAGER OF BRUEL & KJAER HONG KONG LTD, MR TOM HO.

MEANWHILE, A LET'S WATCH THE NOISE CARNIVAL ON BOARD A STAR FERRY WAS ORGANISED IN THE AFTERNOON FOLLOWING THE OPENING CEREMONY.

THE CARNIVAL WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE EPD, THE STAR FERRY CO. LTD, THE BRUEL & KJAER HONG KONG LTD AND TELEVISION BROADCASTS LTD.

ABOUT 200 GUESTS INCLUDING AUDIENCE OF TVB'S "WOMEN TODAY" PROGRAMME WERE THERE TO GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE NOISE LEVEL IN REAL LIFE SITUATION.

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HONG KONG'S FUTURE LIES ON ITS YOUNG PEOPLE

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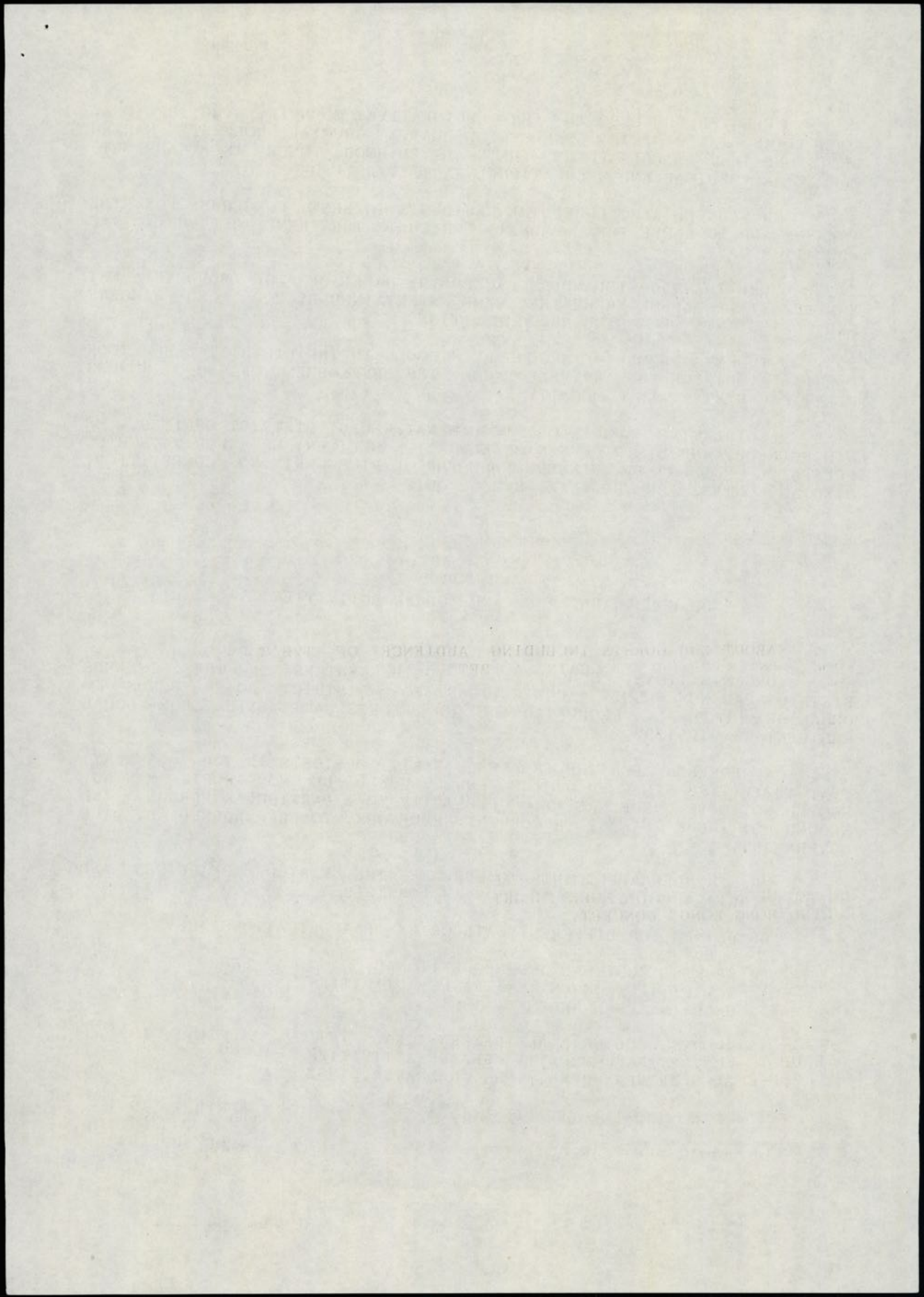
THE TERRITORY'S FUTURE LIES ON ITS YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WILL BE CALLED UPON TO PLAY A MORE IMPORTANT ROLE UNDER THE "HONG KONG PEOPLE RULING HONG KONG" CONCEPT.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION, DR DANIEL TSE, SAID THIS WHEN OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING OF THIS YEAR'S "CIVIC EDUCATION DAY" AT THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE TODAY (SUNDAY).

DR TSE NOTED THAT TO BETTER PREPARE AND EQUIP YOUNG PEOPLE TO FACE UP TO FUTURE CHALLENGES, A SENSE OF BELONGING, RESPONSIBILITY AND SELF-ESTEEM SHOULD BE FOSTERED AMONG THEM.

TO THIS END, HE SAID, THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY WAS TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION.

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"ELECTED MEMBERS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, THE REGIONAL COUNCIL AND THE DISTRICT BOARDS WILL PLAY A CRUCIAL ROLE IN MAKING DECISIONS THAT WILL AFFECT THEIR LIVELIHOOD, SUCH AS TRANSPORT, EDUCATION, MEDICAL AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES," HE SAID.

MR SALKELD ALSO URGED THE RESIDENTS TO SHOW CONCERNS FOR THE ISLANDS AND TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY, WHICH IS THE THEME OF THE CIVIC EDUCATION DAY.

MORE THAN 500 ISLANDERS PACKED THE HALL OF THE BUDDHIST WAI YAN MEMORIAL COLLEGE WHERE THEY WERE ENTERTAINED BY POP SONG SINGERS AND CONTESTANTS OF A SINGING COMPETITION.

STUDENTS FROM FIVE SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT ALSO TOOK PART IN A QUIZ ON THE 1991 ELECTIONS, THE DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG'S POLITICAL SYSTEM AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR LAM WAI-KEUNG, DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KIM SALKELD, AND DISTRICT SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER, MR KWOK WAI-CHIU, PRESENTED PRIZES TO WINNERS OF THE LYRICS WRITING COMPETITION, SINGING CONTEST AND THE INTER-SCHOOL QUIZ.

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DB FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR ISLAND ACTIVITIES

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ORGANISATIONS, SCHOOLS AND YOUTH CENTRES IN THE ISLANDS DISTRICT CAN NOW SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS TO ORGANISE CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS IN 1991/92.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT ACTIVITIES FINANCED BY THE FUNDS SHOULD BE NON-PROFIT MAKING, SHOULD NOT GIVE UNDUE CREDIT OR PUBLICITY TO A PARTICULAR PERSON, AND SHOULD NOT INCUR IN ANY RECURRENT EXPENSES TO BE BORNED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

HE REMINDED APPLICANTS TO OBSERVE THE VARIOUS DEADLINES AND SEND IN THEIR APPLICATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

DEADLINES FOR DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF APPLICATIONS ARE:

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| * SPORTS, CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY AFFAIRS ACTIVITIES HELD IN APRIL AND MAY, 1991 | FEBRUARY 1, 1991 |
| * SPORTS, CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY AFFAIRS ACTIVITIES HELD BETWEEN JUNE, 1991 AND MARCH, 1992 | APRIL 1, 1991 |
| * DRAGON BOAT ACTIVITIES (1991) | APRIL 1, 1991 |
| * LUNAR NEW YEAR ACTIVITIES (1992) | JUNE 30, 1991 |

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ALL THE APPLICATIONS WILL BE VETTED BY THE CULTURAL, RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT, 20TH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 852 4325.

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GOLDEN OLDIES NIGHT FOR MONG KOK RESIDENTS

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A "NIGHT OF GOLDEN OLDIES" CONCERT FOR MONG KOK RESIDENTS WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 11 AT THE HONG KONG CULTURAL CENTRE.

FEATURING SINGING, PIANO AND ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCES, THE CONCERT IS ORGANISED BY THE WORKING GROUP ON THE PROMOTION OF ARTS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES OF THE DISTRICT BOARD.

FREE ADMISSION TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS AT THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE, GROUND FLOOR, 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 381 5291.

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