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FREE BOOKLETS ON WORK SAFETY IN CONFINED SPACES

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FREE COPIES OF TWO BOOKLETS ON WORK SAFETY IN CONFINED SPACES ARE AVAILABLE AT LABOUR DEPARTMENT OFFICES.

"WRITTEN IN SIMPLE LANGUAGE, THE BOOKLETS ARE USEFUL TO EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS ALIKE," CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR, MR CHAN TAT-KING, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

"A GUIDE TO THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (CONFINED SPACES) REGULATIONS EXPLAINS THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS TO TAKE APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST DANGERS RESULTING FROM THE PRESENCE OF NOXIOUS FUMES, TOXIC GAS, OXYGEN DEFICIENCY OR EXCESSIVE HEAT IN CONFINED SPACES," MR CHAN SAID.

"IN PARTICULAR, EMPLOYERS ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE SAFETY EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING BREATHING AND REVIVING APPARATUS, FOR WORKERS," HE ADDED.

"CONFINED SPACES INCLUDE SEWERS, CAISSONS, MANHOLES, TANKS, WELLS AND TUNNELS, AND SO ON.

"THE SAFETY GUIDE TO WORKING IN CONFINED SPACES DESCRIBES THE HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH THE WORK AND THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MANAGEMENT, SUPERVISOR AND WORKER IN A SAFE SYSTEM OF WORK," MR CHAN SAID.

"WITH ILLUSTRATIONS, THE GUIDE ALSO EXPLAINS THE VARIOUS SAFETY MEASURES NEED TO BE ADOPTED, INCLUDING TESTINGS FOR OXYGEN CONTENT AND TOXIC GASES, CLEANING PROCESSES TO REMOVE POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS MATERIALS, VENTILATION AND RESCUE WORK," HE ADDED.

MR CHAN POINTED OUT THAT WORKING IN CONFINED SPACES REQUIRES CAREFUL PLANNING AND EVERY STEP MUST BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF WORKERS.

"IN THIS RESPECT, EMPLOYERS, SUPERVISORS AND WORKERS ALL HAVE A PART TO PLAY," HE ADDED.

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SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIPS AND
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OVERSEAS STUDIES 1993-94

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THE SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL FUND COUNCIL ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT ITS FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OVERSEAS STUDIES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1993-94 WILL BE OPEN FOR APPLICATION STARTING FROM AUGUST 3.

THE FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AIMED AT ENCOURAGING THE BEST STUDENTS TO PURSUE FURTHER EDUCATION IN REPUTABLE INSTITUTIONS OVERSEAS.

/SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES FOR THE AWARDS ARE EXPECTED TO HAVE A STRONG SENSE OF COMMITMENT TO HONG KONG AND BE READY TO CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE COMMUNITY UPON RETURN FROM THEIR OVERSEAS STUDIES.

THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO SERVE IN HONG KONG FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS UPON GRADUATION.

THE FELLOWSHIPS ARE FOR STUDIES LEADING TO POSTGRADUATE DEGREES EITHER BY RESEARCH OR BY COURSEWORK; THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES LEADING TO FIRST DEGREES.

THE APPLICANTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FULFILLING ALL APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS OF THE ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS OF THEIR CHOICE, AND BE OFFERED A PLACE SUBSEQUENTLY.

THE VALUE FOR THE FELLOWSHIP IS ABOUT \$160,000 PER YEAR FOR UP TO TWO YEARS; THE VALUE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IS ABOUT \$145,000 PER YEAR FOR UP TO THREE YEARS.

APPLICATION FORMS AND INFORMATION NOTES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

- * STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AGENCY,
QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES,
LOW BLOCK, G/F,
66 QUEENSWAY,
HONG KONG.
- * STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AGENCY,
5/F, CLUB LUSITANO BUILDING,
16 ICE HOUSE STREET,
CENTRAL,
HONG KONG.
- * EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,
CAREER AND GUIDANCE SERVICE SECTION,
ROOM 206,
MONGKOK GOVERNMENT OFFICES,
30 LUEN WAN STREET,
MONG KOK,
KOWLOON.
- * YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICE,
G/F, MIDDLE ROAD CARPARK BUILDING,
15 MIDDLE ROAD,
TSIM SHA TSUI,
KOWLOON.
- * THE BRITISH COUNCIL
EASEY COMMERCIAL BUILDING
255 HENNESSY ROAD
HONG KONG.

FOR ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CALL 867 2735.

CLOSING DATE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE OCTOBER 3. SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND AT LEAST ONE SELECTION INTERVIEW IN HONG KONG TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY NEXT YEAR.

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OPEN NIGHTCLUB CLOSES DOWN
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A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT THE "OPEN NIGHTCLUB" BORDERING THE WATERFRONT POLICE STATION IN CENTRAL WOULD BE CLOSED DOWN AFTER MIDNIGHT TODAY.

HE SAID THE OPERATORS WERE INFORMED IN NOVEMBER LAST YEAR THAT THEY HAD TO VACATE THE SITE AS IT WOULD BE USED AS A WORKS AREA FOR THE PROPOSED CENTRAL AND WAN CHAI RECLAMATION PROJECT.

IN ADDITION, A PUBLIC NOTICE ISSUED UNDER THE CROWN LAND ORDINANCE HAS BEEN POSTED ON THE CLUB'S SITE SINCE JULY 28 TO REMIND THE OPERATORS OF THE CLOSURE DEADLINE.

THE NOTICE ALSO ADVISES THAT THE OPERATORS HAVE TO REMOVE THEIR BELONGINGS FROM THE SITE, AND THAT ANY PROPERTY LEFT BEHIND WILL BE FORFEITED WITHOUT FURTHER NOTIFICATION.

THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT HAWKERS' BUSINESS IN THE AREA WOULD NO LONGER BE TOLERATED AND STRICT ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS WOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST OFFENDERS.

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VIEWS ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRES SOUGHT
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THE WORKING PARTY ON THE REVIEW OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRE SERVICES TODAY (SUNDAY) URGED YOUNG PEOPLE TO SUBMIT THEIR VIEWS ON THE SERVICES.

SUBMISSIONS SHOULD REACH THE SECRETARIAT OF THE WORKING PARTY IN ROOM 908, WU CHUNG HOUSE, 213 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, WAN CHAI BY SEPTEMBER 15.

APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, THE WORKING PARTY COMPRISES 17 MEMBERS FROM YOUTH ORGANISATIONS, ACADEMIC INSTITUTES, SCHOOLS, SOCIAL WELFARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND THE GOVERNMENT.

IT WAS FORMED IN MARCH THIS YEAR TO REVIEW CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRE SERVICES AND THE CENTRES' MODE OF OPERATION IN AN EFFORT TO ADOPT A MORE REALISTIC AND FLEXIBLE APPROACH TO MAXIMISE THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE OVERALL DEVELOPMENT OF THE YOUNGSTERS.

"THE REVIEW WAS MADE IN LINE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE WHITE PAPER," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WORKING PARTY SAID.

HE SAID THE COMMISSION ON YOUTH, THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE, YOUTH WORK AGENCIES AND TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS HAD ALSO BEEN INVITED TO GIVE VIEWS.

"BEING CLIENTS OF THE CENTRES, YOUNG PEOPLE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON THE ISSUE," HE SAID.

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SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICE ON MOVE

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THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICE WILL MOVE FROM THE KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING TO NEW PREMISES IN THE WEST COAST INTERNATIONAL BUILDING.

THE NEW OFFICE, IN ROOM 902 OF THE BUILDING, 290 UN CHAU STREET, SHAM SHUI PO, WILL START OPERATION ON TUESDAY (AUGUST 4).

AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID RESIDENTS WHO WISH TO MAKE ANY ENQUIRY ON SCHOOL MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT MAY CALL THE FOLLOWING STAFF OF THE DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICE:

SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER (SSP)	MR KWOK WAI-KWONG	304 3808
DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICER (LAI CHI KOK, LI CHENG UK AND CHEUNG SHA WAN)	MR TAM SIU-HANG	304 3809
ASSISTANT DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICER	MR NG KING-TONG	304 3810
ASSISTANT DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICER	MISS LI MUN-WAH	304 3815
DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICER	MR TAI CHAK-CHIU	304 3811
ASSISTANT DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICER	MRS HO CHEUNG KA-WEI, SHIRLEY	304 3812
DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICER	MRS MEE LAM SUK-CHONG	304 3813
ASSISTANT DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICER	MR CHO TAT-WAI	304 3814
GENERAL OFFICE		304 3816

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WATER CUT IN YUEN LONG

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FRESH AND SALT WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN YUEN LONG WILL GO OFF FROM 10 PM ON TUESDAY (AUGUST 4) TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY TO FACILITATE WASTE DETECTION WORK ON WATER MAINS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT ALL PREMISES AT CASTLE PEAK ROAD (YUEN LONG SECTION), TAI TONG ROAD, KAU YUK ROAD, YUEN LONG HONG LOK ROAD, SAI CHING STREET, SAI YU STREET, HONG KING STREET, YU KING SQUARE AND MA TIN ROAD.

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