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LARGEST SHOW ON CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES

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YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN FIRST-HAND INFORMATION ON CAREERS, EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AT THE EDUCATION AND CAREERS EXPO '92 LATER THIS MONTH.

THE LARGEST OF ITS KIND EVER HELD IN HONG KONG, THE EXPOSITION FEATURES MORE THAN 160 EXHIBITORS FROM A WIDE RANGE OF TRADES, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, AS WELL AS LOCAL AND OVERSEAS EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING INSTITUTES.

THE EXPOSITION IS MADE UP OF AN EDUCATION EXHIBITION RUN BY THE HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (TDC) AND A CAREERS EXHIBITION ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

"THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN PRESENTING A CAREERS EXHIBITION IN THE PAST 19 YEARS AND WE THOUGHT A JOINT VENTURE WITH THE TDC WOULD ACHIEVE A LOT MORE IN PROMOTING CAREERS EDUCATION," SENIOR LABOUR OFFICER MRS CLARE SIU SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

"THE 'CAREERS '92' EXHIBITION IS OF A MUCH LARGER SCALE THAN ITS PREDECESSORS, WITH 65 EXHIBITORS FROM COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, SOCIAL SERVICES, PROFESSIONAL BODIES, PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS," MRS SIU SAID.

THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHS, CHARTS AND GRAPHS, MODELS, AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS, AND MICRO-COMPUTERS AND LEAFLETS, VISITORS WILL FIND THE LATEST INFORMATION ON A LARGE VARIETY OF JOBS, NATURE OF WORK, APPLICATION PROCEDURE, ENTRY REQUIREMENTS, TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND PROSPECTS.

"OUR OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM VISITORS," SHE ADDED.

IN ADDITION, ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR MORE THAN 12,000 STUDENTS FROM SOME 100 SECONDARY SCHOOLS TO VISIT THE EXPOSITION IN GROUPS.

DURING THE EXHIBITION, THERE WILL BE 18 CAREERS TALKS BY SUCCESSFUL PROFESSIONALS.

"THESE TALKS HAVE MET WITH ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE FROM SCHOOLS AND ALL OF THEM ARE OVERSUBSCRIBED," MRS SIU SAID.

BUT VISITORS MAY COME AND SEE VIDEO SHOWS WHICH COVER A WIDE RANGE OF CAREERS, PROFESSIONAL BODIES AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

THESE VIDEO SHOWS WILL BE SCREENED EVERY HOUR THROUGHOUT THE EXPOSITION.

/THE EDUCATION

THE EDUCATION AND CAREERS EXPO '92 WILL BE HELD AT THE HONG KONG CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE. ADMISSION IS FREE. OPENING HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FEBRUARY 20 (THURSDAY)	11.30 AM - 7 PM
FEBRUARY 21 (FRIDAY)	9.30 AM - 7 PM
FEBRUARY 22 (SATURDAY)	9.30 AM - 7 PM
FEBRUARY 23 (SUNDAY)	9.30 AM - 6 PM

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SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS SALE BY AUCTION
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A TOTAL OF \$3,491,000 WAS FETCHED THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING AT AN AUCTION OF 20 SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS HELD AT THE RECITAL HALL OF THE CITY HALL.

THE SUM WILL GO TO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY PURPOSES.

THE AUCTION SAW THE REGISTRATION NUMBERS BB7 AND 9998 FETCH THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$300,000.

ANOTHER NUMBER CR888 WAS SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$290,000 WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS \$17,000 FOR EZ1331.

FOLLOWING ARE THE RESULTS OF TODAY'S AUCTION:

	\$		\$		\$		\$
EW88	130,000	DE1122	27,000	BL8888	200,000	EZ1331	17,000
BC3	230,000	BB7	300,000	AD25	90,000	699	190,000
DM18	150,000	BW888	210,000	9998	300,000	CR888	290,000
3868	250,000	ED2	250,000	BL88	200,000	EY21	82,000
EW7878	40,000	6999	120,000	BC8	260,000	CS1818	155,000

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

THE NUMBERS AUCTIONED WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE DATE OF AUCTION.

TODAY'S SALE IS THE 173RD TIME ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973. IT BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR CHARITY REALISED SO FAR TO \$132,618,105.

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SPECIAL METER SEALING ARRANGEMENT FOR URBAN TAXIS

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL IMPLEMENT A SPECIAL METER SEALING EXERCISE AT THE KOWLOON BAY VEHICLE EXAMINATION CENTRE II FROM FEBRUARY 10 TO MARCH 22 FOR URBAN TAXI TRADERS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID DURING THIS PERIOD THE CENTRE WOULD BE OPERATED FROM 5 PM TO 9 PM FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY AND FROM 8.30 AM TO 5 PM ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

TAXI OWNERS CAN MAKE APPOINTMENTS ON TEL. 799 9819 DURING OFFICE HOURS FOR THIS SPECIAL SEALING ARRANGEMENT.

THE TAXI METERS SHOULD BE RECALIBRATED BEFORE THEY WERE TESTED AND SEALED BY STAFF AT THE VEHICLE EXAMINATION CENTRE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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DISTRICT FESTIVAL TO PROMOTE SENSE OF BELONGING

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THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT FESTIVAL WILL NOT ONLY BRING JOY TO THE RESIDENTS DURING THE CHINESE NEW YEAR PERIOD, BUT WILL ALSO ENHANCE THEIR SENSE OF BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT, THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR PARRISH NG, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE FESTIVAL, MR NG SAID THE THEME OF THE FESTIVAL WAS "LIVING IN SAI KUNG WITH JOY".

HE SAID SAI KUNG WAS ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING DISTRICTS IN HONG KONG WITH MORE THAN 110,000 PEOPLE MOVING TO TSEUNG KWAN O NEW TOWN IN THE PAST THREE YEARS.

IN VIEW OF THIS, MORE THAN HALF OF THE PROGRAMMES WOULD BE HELD IN DIFFERENT HOUSING ESTATES AND HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME COURTS IN THE NEW TOWN SO THAT RESIDENTS THERE COULD SHARE THE FUN OF THE FESTIVAL AND ACQUIRE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE COMMUNITY, MR NG ADDED.

"THE NEW TOWN FACILITIES IN TSEUNG KWAN O, TOGETHER WITH COUNTRY PARKS AND RECREATIONAL CENTRES, HAS MADE SAI KUNG AN IDEAL PLACE TO LIVE.

"I HOPE THE NEW RESIDENTS WILL SOON ADAPT THEMSELVES TO THE NEW ENVIRONMENT AND ENJOY THEIR LIFE IN SAI KUNG," MR NG SAID.

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THERE WILL BE MORE THAN 20 ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMES FOR THE FESTIVAL. THESE INCLUDE VARIETY SHOWS, CANTONESE OPERAS, KARAOKE COMPETITIONS, FOOTBALL MATCHES AND A NEW YEAR MARATHON.

THE FESTIVAL, COSTING MORE THAN \$510,000, IS JOINTLY SPONSORED BY THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD, THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, AND THE HONGKONG BANK FOUNDATION.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND
MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS
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	DATE	\$ MILLION
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CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT ON	7.2.92	600
EFFECT OF FORWARDS TO BE SETTLED ON	8.2.92	NEUTRAL
EFFECT OF OPERATIONS THIS MORNING		NEUTRAL

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WATER SUPPLY SUSPENSION

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SUPPLY OF FLUSHING WATER TO ALL PREMISES IN TSING YI WILL BE
TURNED OFF FROM 9 AM TO 7 PM ON TUESDAY (FEBRUARY 11) BECAUSE OF
SUSPENSION OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLY TO A WATER PUMPING STATION IN THE
AREA.

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