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FESTIVAL TRAFFIC PLAN ON ISLAND

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON HONG KONG ISLAND ON WEDNESDAY (APRIL 4) IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHING MING FESTIVAL.

THE FOLLOWING MEASURES WILL BE IN FORCE BETWEEN 7 AM AND 7 PM :

- * PEEL RISE FROM ABERDEEN RESERVOIR ROAD TO THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF ABERDEEN CHINESE CEMETERY, ALONG WITH THE SLIP ROAD FROM SHEK PAI WAN ROAD LEADING TO THE SAME CEMETERY, WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.
- * MT. AUSTIN ROAD WILL BE RESTRICTED TO VEHICLES REQUIRING LOCAL ACCESS.
- * ONLY VEHICLES REQUIRING LOCAL ACCESS WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER CAPE COLLINSON ROAD EAST OF LIN SHING ROAD.
- * THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM CAPE COLLINSON ROAD TO THE GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE AND CREMATORIUM WILL BE RESTRICTED TO HEARSES AND VEHICLES CARRYING PASSENGERS TO SERVICES AT THE CREMATORIUM.
- * THE SLIP ROAD LEADING TO CHAI WAN CHINESE PERMANENT CEMETERY WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.
- * CONSORT RISE BETWEEN VICTORIA ROAD AND BISNEY ROAD WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND.
- * CAPE COLLINSON ROAD BETWEEN LIN SHING ROAD AND SHEK O ROAD WILL BECOME ONE-WAY WESTBOUND; LIN SHING ROAD BETWEEN WAN TSUI ROAD AND CAPE COLLINSON ROAD WILL BECOME ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND AND WAH HA STREET BETWEEN LIN SHING ROAD AND CHAI WAN ROAD ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND.
- * WAN TSUI ROAD WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY CLOCKWISE.
- * CAPE COLLINSON ROAD WILL ALSO BE CLOSED IF NECESSARY.

THE PARKING SPACES NEAR THE BUS TERMINUS FOR CMB ROUTE 15 AND THE PUBLIC OMNIBUS PARKING SPACES NEAR THE UPPER PEAK TRAM TERMINUS WILL BE SUSPENDED BETWEEN 7 AM AND 9 PM. DURING THE PERIOD, NO PARKING WILL BE PERMITTED ALONG CAPE COLLINSON ROAD, LIN SHING ROAD, WAH HA STREET AND THE SECTION OF SHEK O ROAD BETWEEN CAPE COLLINSON TRAINING CENTRE AND TAI TAM ROAD.

CMB WILL OPERATE A COUPLE OF SPECIAL SERVICES. ROUTE 57 BETWEEN CENTRAL BUS STATION AND CHINESE CHRISTIAN CEMETERY WILL RUN FROM 7 AM TO 5.52 PM AT SEVEN-MINUTE INTERVALS, WHILE ROUTE 89 BETWEEN SHAU KEI WAN AND CHAI WAN CEMETERY WILL OPERATE FROM 7 AM TO 6 PM AT A FREQUENCY OF EVERY FIVE MINUTES.

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THE BUS STOPS OUTSIDE BLOCK 27 ON WAN TSUI ROAD WILL BE RESTRICTED TO ROUTE 89.

BUSES ON CMB ROUTES 80, 82, 83, 83A, 84 AND CROSS HARBOUR ROUTE 106 BOUND FOR CHAI WAN WILL USE CHAI WAN ROAD INSTEAD OF WAN TSUI ROAD.

CMB ROUTES 82 AND 84 WHICH NORMALLY PROCEED SOUTHWARD ON THE PRIVATE ACCESS ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA WAN TSUI ROAD.

ROUTE 81 AND 81M BUSES FROM HING WAH ESTATE TERMINUS WILL USE THE WESTERN INSTEAD OF EASTERN SECTION OF WAN TSUI ROAD BETWEEN FEI TSUI ROAD AND CHAI WAN ROAD.

CONGESTION IS EXPECTED ON APPROACH ROADS TO CEMETERIES AND MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO AVOID THESE AREAS IF POSSIBLE.

IF NECESSARY, SIMILAR TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON SUNDAY (APRIL 8).

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PLASTICS INDUSTRY NEEDS MORE SKILLED MANPOWER
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THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY, PARTICULARLY THE TOYS SECTOR, IS BECOMING MORE SOPHISTICATED AND ITS DEMAND FOR SKILLED MANPOWER IS EXPECTED TO GROW.

THIS WAS AMONG THE FINDINGS CONTAINED IN THE 1983 MANPOWER SURVEY REPORT JUST RELEASED BY THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL.

THE REPORT POINTS OUT THAT DESPITE THE UNFAVOURABLE ECONOMY IN THE RECENT PAST, DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF PLASTIC PRODUCTS HAD CONTINUED TO GROW IN REAL TERMS.

THE REPORT SAYS THAT MOREOVER, THE INDUSTRY IS MOVING UP MARKET TO MANUFACTURE MORE SOPHISTICATED, PRECISION AND HIGHER VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY WILL REQUIRE AN ANNUAL INCREASE OF SEVEN PER CENT OF TECHNOLOGISTS, ONE PER CENT OF TECHNICIANS AND SIX PER CENT OF CRAFTSMEN.

THE REPORT ALSO MENTIONS THE EXPANSION OF THE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY.

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+INDIRECTLY, THIS EXPANSION WILL CREATE ADDITIONAL DEMAND FOR SKILLED MANPOWER IN THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY, BECAUSE MOST ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS HAVE SIGNIFICANT PLASTIC CONTENTS,+ MR DENNIS TING, CHAIRMAN OF THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD, SAID.

BUT MR TING ADDED THAT THE CURRENT TRAINING EFFORTS WOULD NOT BE ENOUGH TO MEET THE FUTURE MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS OF THE INDUSTRY.

THE TRAINING BOARD URGED EMPLOYERS TO START A TRAINING PROGRAMME SET OUT IN THE REPORT TO ENSURE A STEADY SUPPLY OF TECHNICAL WORKFORCE.

THE TRAINING CENTRE FOR THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY NOW BEING SET UP WILL HAVE A CAPACITY FOR TRAINING 100 CRAFTSMEN AND 400 OPERATIVES EACH YEAR WHEN IT BECOMES OPERATIONAL LATER THIS YEAR.

THE SURVEY REPORT, IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE, IS NOW ON SALE AT \$9 A COPY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE.

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URBAN AREA LAND LICENSEES TO PAY RENT

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HOLDERS OF CROWN LAND LICENCES IN THE URBAN AREA WILL START PAYING RENT FROM NEXT YEAR - JUST AS THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES HAVE BEEN DOING FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

A LANDS DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT AS A RESULT ABOUT 350 CROWN LAND LICENCES WOULD BE CONVERTED INTO SHORT-TERM TENANCIES.

AT PRESENT, THE LICENCES ARE ISSUED TO INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL OPERATORS, WHO PAY MINIMAL FEES FOR THE LICENCES ON SITES WHICH ARE NOT REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY FOR DEVELOPMENT.

+THE FEES DO NOT REFLECT THE VALUE OF THE LAND BEING OCCUPIED,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE SAID CHARGING RENT IN THE URBAN AREA HAD BEEN DELAYED DUE TO STAFF SHORTAGES, BUT THE LANDS DEPARTMENT NOW ENVISAGED THAT IT WOULD BE ABLE TO UNDERTAKE THE WORK INVOLVED IN THE CONVERSIONS.

+IN ORDER TO ENSURE EQUITABLE TREATMENT FOR LICENSEES, ALL CONVERSIONS WILL START FROM JANUARY 1 NEXT YEAR,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+LICENSEES WILL BE GIVEN AT LEAST SIX MONTHS' NOTICE BEFORE THIS HAPPENS,+ HE ADDED.

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TO AVOID AN IMMEDIATE SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE A SYSTEM OF PHASED PAYMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED.

ANNUAL RENTALS PER SQUARE METRE WILL BE \$40 IN THE FIRST YEAR, \$60 IN THE SECOND YEAR, AND \$85 IN THE THIRD YEAR.

THESE RATES WILL APPLY TO BOTH OPEN STORAGE AND BUILT OVER AREAS.

FROM THE FOURTH YEAR THE RATES WILL BE \$85 FOR OPEN STORAGE SITES AND \$150 FOR BUILT OVER AREAS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID AT THE SAME TIME GOVERNMENT INTENDED TO REGULARISE THE ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF CROWN LAND IN THE URBAN AREA BY ISSUING SHORT-TERM TENANCIES.

HE SAID THERE WERE MANY CASES WHERE CROWN LAND HAD BEEN ILLEGALLY OCCUPIED FOR INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL PURPOSES AND IT WAS VERY DESIRABLE THAT THESE SHOULD BE PUT ON THE SAME FORM OF TENURE AS EX-LICENSEES WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE AN ACCURATE ASSESSMENT OF THE NUMBER OF ILLEGAL OCCUPATIONS SUITABLE FOR CONVERSION TO SHORT-TERM TENANCIES, ALTHOUGH IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT THE PROPOSED REGULARISATION EXERCISE COULD RESULT IN SEVERAL THOUSAND NEW TENANCIES.

AT LEAST SIX YEARS WOULD BE NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE EXERCISE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

GOVERNOR, EXCO LEAVING FOR UK
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, AND UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL WILL LEAVE FOR LONDON TOMORROW (TUESDAY) EVENING FOR FURTHER CONSULTATIONS ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG.

THEY WILL BE LEAVING ON FLIGHT CX 201, ETD 10.50 PM.

A PHOTOGRAPHIC FACILITY HAS BEEN ARRANGED TO COVER THEIR DEPARTURE. PHOTOGRAPHERS AND CAMERAMEN ASSIGNED TO COVER THE EVENT SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING NOT LATER THAN 9.30 PM TOMORROW.

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5 000 HOUSEHOLDS SURVEYED

A CONTINUOUS MONTHLY GENERAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY IS BEING CONDUCTED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION.

A RANDOM SAMPLE OF SOME 5 000 HOUSEHOLDS IS SELECTED THROUGHOUT ALL DISTRICTS IN HONG KONG FOR PARTICIPATION IN EACH SURVEY.

AN OFFICIAL LETTER IS SENT TO THE SAMPLED HOUSEHOLDS TO EXPLAIN THE PURPOSE OF THE SURVEY AND TO SEEK THEIR CO-OPERATION.

ASSISTANT CENSUS AND SURVEY OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT, EACH IDENTIFYING HIMSELF WITH A DEPARTMENTAL IDENTITY CARD ISSUED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, WILL VISIT THE SAMPLED HOUSEHOLDS TO COLLECT THE INFORMATION.

QUESTIONS ASKED IN THE SURVEY INCLUDE THE AGE, SEX AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF INDIVIDUALS, THEIR ACTIVITY STATUS, HOURS OF WORK, INDUSTRY, AND OCCUPATION.

FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL TO JUNE, THERE WILL ALSO BE QUESTIONS ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PUBLICITY ON SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICES FOR THE DISABLE PARTICIPATION IN PART-TIME EDUCATION, AND ON STUDENTS STUDYING OUTSIDE HONG KONG.

ALL INFORMATION COLLECTED IN THE SURVEY WILL BE TREATED CONFIDENTIALLY AND WILL NOT BE REVEALED TO ANY PERSON OR ORGANISATION OUTSIDE THE DEPARTMENT, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

PRESS VISIT TO SEAMEN'S TRAINING TEMPORARY CENTRE

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR A PRESS VISIT TO THE SEAMEN'S TRAINING TEMPORARY CENTRE RUN BY THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL AT LITTLE SAI WAN, CHAI WAN, ON FRIDAY (APRIL 6).

INSTRUCTORS AND TRAINEES WILL PUT ON DEMONSTRATIONS OF SURVIVAL TRAINING, LIFE BOAT DRILL AND FIRE FIGHTING. THERE WILL ALSO BE A CONDUCTED TOUR OF THE VARIOUS LECTURING AND PRACTICAL WORK FACILITIES.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE VISIT SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES CAR PARK, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, CENTRAL, NOT LATER THAN 10.15 AM TO BOARD COACH. THE VISIT WILL BE FROM 11 AM TO 1 PM. THOSE GOING ON THEIR OWN SHOULD ARRIVE AT THE MAIN GATE OF THE CENTRE BY 11 AM. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST. LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED.

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CONTRACT SIGNED FOR SECURITY SERVICE
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THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT TODAY AWARDED A \$400 000 CONTRACT FOR THE PROVISION OF SECURITY GUARDS AT NINE VENUES FOR A PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS STARTING APRIL 1.

THE FACILITIES ARE TAI PO VEHICLE DEPOT, SHA TIN VEHICLE DEPOT, KWAI SHING CIRCUIT VEHICLE DEPOT, SAI KUNG VEHICLE DEPOT, TAI PO TEMPORARY MARKET, SHA TIN TEMPORARY MARKET, TSUEN WAN MARKET, TSO KUNG TAM NURSERY IN TSUEN WAN AND TUNG LUNG FORT ON TUNG LUNG ISLAND AT SAI KUNG.

THE CONTRACT WAS SIGNED BY THE DIRECTOR OF NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES, MR JOHN HEYWOOD, AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HONG KONG SECURITY LIMITED AT NTSD HEADQUARTERS.

THE SECURITY COMPANY WILL PROVIDE NORMAL WATCH-KEEPING SERVICE RANGING FROM SEVEN TO 24 HOURS A DAY AT NINE VENUES MANAGED BY THE NTSD TO ENSURE THE SECURITY OF THE PREMISES AND THE PROPERTY STORED THERE.

AT THE SIGNING CEREMONY TODAY, MR HEYWOOD SAID THE AIM OF EMPLOYING CONTRACT SECURITY FIRMS WAS TO RAISE THE STANDARD OF THE SECURITY SERVICE BY PLACING THE MATTER IN PROFESSIONAL HANDS.

THESE CONTRACT ARRANGEMENTS HAD ALSO PROVED TO BE A MORE COST EFFECTIVE WAY OF MAINTAINING THE SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, MR HEYWOOD SAID.

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SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT TO SERVE PENG CHAU
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AS PART OF ITS PROGRAMME TO DEVELOP PENG CHAU, THE GOVERNMENT IS TO BUILD A SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT ON NEARBY TAI LEI ISLAND.

WORK WILL START AT THE END OF THIS YEAR AND BE COMPLETED IN 18 MONTHS.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROJECT, A 320-METRE-LONG SUBMARINE PIPE OUTFALL IS TO BE BUILT ON THE FORESHORE AND SEABED OFF TAI LEI ISLAND.

IT WILL BE USED TO DISCHARGE SEWAGE FROM THE TREATMENT PLANT.

WORK ON LAYING THE PIPE WILL START IN THE MIDDLE OF NEXT YEAR AND BE COMPLETED IN MARCH, 1986.

THE AREA OF FORESHORE AND SEABED AFFECTED BY THE PROJECT IS 1.61 HECTARES.

/PENG CHAU

PENG CHAU HAS A POPULATION OF 16 000.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA AFFECTED BY CONSTRUCTION OF THE SUBMARINE PIPE OUTFALL HAS BEEN DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE PLAN CAN BE SEEN ON:

- * NOTICE BOARDS NEAR THE SITE:
- * AT THE LANDS DEPARTMENT SURVEY DIVISION, 5TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD; AND AT
- * ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE, SINCERE BUILDING, 16TH FLOOR, 173 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL AND CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION SHOULD REACH THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

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CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS COMPLETE HOSPITAL TRAINING
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TWENTY-FOUR ASSISTANT OFFICERS OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WHO HAVE COMPLETED A HOSPITAL IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE AND PASSED THE FIRST AID AND HOME NURSING EXAMINATIONS, WERE PRESENTED WITH CERTIFICATES TODAY.

OFFICIATING AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY HELD AT THE DEPARTMENT'S STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE WAS SUPERINTENDENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR BAILEY SHEK.

THE 10-WEEK CONDENSED COURSE, CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE AND THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICE, INCLUDED THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL TRAINING IN FIRST AID, HOME NURSING AND GENERAL NURSING.

THE OFFICERS WILL BE POSTED TO HOSPITALS AND SICK BAYS AT THE DEPARTMENT'S VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS.

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YOUNG SCHOOL ARTISTS TO GET PRIZES

A GROUP OF 14 STUDENTS OF THE BEACON HILL SCHOOL WILL BE AWARDED BOOK TOKENS ON FRIDAY (APRIL 6) AT A CEREMONY IN CONNECTION WITH A PAINTING COMPETITION.

THE PAINTING COMPETITION WAS JOINTLY HELD BY THE SCHOOL AND THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, AS A RESULT OF COMPLAINTS BY THE STUDENTS ABOUT THE POLLUTION OF THE RIVER INDUS.

THE STUDENTS HAD EARLIER SPENT A WEEK CAMPING AT THE SUEN DOUGH CAMP IN NORTH DISTRICT AND HAD BECOME CONCERNED ABOUT THE CLEANLINESS OF THE RIVER IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE THEME OF THE PAINTING CONTEST WAS ABOUT THE POLLUTION IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND WAS DIVIDED INTO FOUR SECTIONS - PRIMARY 3 TO PRIMARY 6.

THE RESPONSE WAS VERY ENCOURAGING AS MORE THAN 120 ENTRIES WERE SUBMITTED BY THE STUDENTS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NTSD SAID.

THE DIRECTOR OF NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES, MR JOHN HEYWOOD, WHO IS ALSO ONE OF THE JUDGES OF THE COMPETITION, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY AT THE ASSEMBLY HALL OF THE SCHOOL ON FRIDAY MORNING.

OTHER JUDGES ARE THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, MR ROBERT LYDEN AND THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL, MISS MARGARET FISHER.

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SEMINAR ON MORAL EDUCATION

TWO IDENTICAL HALF-DAY SEMINARS ON MORAL EDUCATION FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL BE ORGANISED NEXT MONTH BY THE RELIGIOUS-ETHICAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

THE SEMINAR WILL BE HELD IN CANTONESE ON TWO SATURDAY MORNINGS (MAY 5 AND 12) AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION - TO ACQUAINT TEACHERS WITH SOME POSSIBLE APPROACHES IN INCULCATING MORAL VALUES IN CHILDREN.

TOPICS WILL INCLUDE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE SCHOOL AND PARENTS, AND THE ROLES OF STUDENT GUIDANCE OFFICERS AND CLASS MASTERS-MISTRESSES IN MORAL EDUCATION.

SCHOOL HEADS WISHING TO NOMINATE TEACHERS FOR PARTICIPATION SHOULD SEND THEIR APPLICATION FORMS TO THE SENIOR INSPECTOR, RELIGIOUS-ETHICAL EDUCATION SECTION, ADVISORY INSPECTORATE, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, FIFTH FLOOR, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY NOT LATER THAN APRIL 16.

ACCEPTANCE WILL BE ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

DETAILS OF THE SEMINARS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE RELIGIOUS-ETHICAL EDUCATION SECTION ON 5-8392483.

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KOWLOON STUDENTS TO PUT ON CONCERT

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NINETY STUDENTS WILL BE PERFORMING IN A 'KOWLOON REGION STUDENTS CONCERT' AT THE KOWLOON CARITAS SOCIAL CENTRE ON SATURDAY (APRIL 7) AT 3.30 PM.

ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT THE CONCERT WILL GIVE THE STUDENTS A CHANCE TO PERFORM IN PUBLIC AND TO EXCHANGE MUSICAL EXPERIENCES AND IDEAS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MUSIC OFFICE SAID TODAY.

THE CHINESE AND WESTERN MUSICAL PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE VIOLIN, PIPA, HARP, LIU-CHIN, SUO-NA, AND XYLOPHONE PERFORMANCES.

AMONG THE SOLO AND GROUP PERFORMERS WILL BE THE KOWLOON REGION YOUTH STRING ORCHESTRA AND THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT CHILDREN CHOIR.

THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE CONCERT, AND MAY OBTAIN FREE ADMISSION COUPONS FROM ALL MUSIC CENTRES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE IN KOWLOON. FOR ENQUIRIES, PLEASE TELEPHONE 3-7149255, 3-7226240 AND 3-7561328.

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WATER FIGURES

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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 73.2 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 429.075 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 446.599 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 76.2 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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WATER LEAKAGE TESTS

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN AREAS IN WONG CHUK HANG WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON APRIL 5 (THURSDAY) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AREAS AFFECTED ARE ALONG WONG CHUK HANG ROAD FROM ABERDEEN SPORTS GROUND TO SHOUSON HILL ROAD, OCEAN PARK ROAD INCLUDING THE OCEAN PARK, NAM FUNG ROAD AND WONG CHUK HANG PATH.

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