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INDUSTRY CHIEF TO VISIT JAPAN

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THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR K.Y. YEUNG, WILL BE FLYING TO JAPAN TOMORROW (SUNDAY) FOR A SEVEN-DAY INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION VISIT.

TO PROMOTE HONG KONG AS AN OFFSHORE BASE FOR JAPANESE MANUFACTURING INVESTMENT, THE DIRECTOR WILL BE SPEAKING TO JAPANESE MANUFACTURERS AT TWO SYMPOSIA, ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT, TO BE HELD IN TOKYO AND YOKOHAMA.

GUEST SPEAKERS AT THE SYMPOSIA WILL BE TWO JAPANESE INDUSTRIALISTS - MR T. MIYAKAWA, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF ASAHI OPTICAL INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, AND MR H. TANIGAWA, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL FAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED, - WHO WILL BE TALKING ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE IN MANUFACTURING IN HONG KONG.

DURING THE TRIP, MR YEUNG WILL ALSO VISIT SOME JAPANESE FACTORIES AND WILL HOLD TALKS WITH OFFICIALS OF JAPAN EXTERNAL TRADE ORGANISATION (JETRO), MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI), YOKOHAMA CITY GOVERNMENT, AND YOKOHAMA INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE.

THE DIRECTOR IS DUE TO RETURN TO HONG KONG ON JULY 5.

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SEMINAR ON CIVIC EDUCATION IN WONG TAI SIN

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THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD WILL HOLD A CIVIC EDUCATION SEMINAR TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT 3 PM AT FUNG MING HALL, WONG TAI SIN TEMPLE.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION, MR CHENG KAI-NAM AND MRS PAULINE NG, WILL BE PRESENT AS GUEST SPEAKERS. MR CHENG WILL SPEAK ON THE OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE OF CIVIC EDUCATION, AND MRS NG WILL SPEAK ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION IN THE TERRITORY IN GENERAL AND IN THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT IN PARTICULAR.

AFTER THE SEMINAR THERE WILL BE AN INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT CIVIC EDUCATION TEAMS.

THE TEAMS ARE FORMED BY PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT SECTORS OF THE COMMUNITY, UNDER A PROPOSAL MADE BY THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD'S WORKING GROUP ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION.

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THERE ARE 13 CIVIC EDUCATION TEAMS, SET UP IN EACH OF THE 13 AREA COMMITTEES IN THE DISTRICT.

+THE TEAMS WILL HELP SPREAD THE MESSAGE OF CIVIC EDUCATION TO MEMBERS OF THE MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OTHER SECTORS OF THE COMMUNITY,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WORKING GROUP SAID.

THE WORKING GROUP WAS SET UP UNDER THE BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE LAST DECEMBER. ITS PRIME OBJECTIVE IS TO ENHANCE RESIDENTS' KNOWLEDGE ON CIVIC RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES SO THAT THEY CAN TAKE A GREATER INTEREST IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE CIVIC EDUCATION SEMINAR.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CIVIC EDUCATION SEMINAR TO BE HELD TOMORROW AT 3 PM AT FUNG MING HALL, WONG TAI SIN TEMPLE.

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EASTERN DISTRICT YOUTH PROGRAMME OPENS TOMORROW
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THE EASTERN DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME OPENING CEREMONY AND CIVIC EDUCATION DESIGN EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT 2 PM AT THE KIANGSU AND CHEKIANG PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL IN NORTH POINT.

WITH \$200 000, THE GREATEST AMOUNT DONATED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB OVER THE YEARS TO EASTERN DISTRICT, LOCAL SCHOOLS, VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND RESIDENTS' ORGANISATIONS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ORGANISE HIGH QUALITY AND ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT.

THE PROGRAMME COVERS TRAINING COURSES, CARNIVALS, SPORTS AND GAMES, VISITS, RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, SERVICE PROJECTS AND FAMILY-EDUCATION-ORIENTED ACTIVITIES.

TO COINCIDE WITH THE YEAR-LONG +CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN IN EASTERN DISTRICT+, THE MAJORITY OF ACTIVITIES WILL FOCUS ON FOSTERING COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITIES AND A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE COMMUNITY.

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TOMORROW'S CEREMONY WILL INCLUDE 10 CIVIC-EDUCATION-ORIENTED GAME STALLS SET UP BY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, AN EXHIBITION OF OUTSTANDING PROJECTS OF THE CIVIC EDUCATION DESIGN COMPETITION HELD EARLIER THIS MONTH AND A VARIETY SHOW PERFORMED BY VARIOUS ARTISTES.

OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BOWEN LEUNG, THE REGIONAL SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER (HONG KONG), MR KWOK NAI-SIK, THE EASTERN DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR J.L. PETTENGELL, AND THE SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER (HONG KONG EAST), MR KWOK WAI-CHIU.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE +86 EASTERN DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME OPENING CEREMONY AND CIVIC EDUCATION DESIGN EXHIBITION+ TOMORROW AT 2 PM AT KIANGSU AND CHEKIANG PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL, 30 CHING WAH STREET, NORTH POINT.

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SEMINAR WILL FOCUS ON ROLE OF DB MEMBERS
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A SEMINAR ON +DEVELOPMENTS IN YUEN LONG FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS+ WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) IN YUEN LONG ESTATE AS ONE OF MANY CIVIC EDUCATION PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THE DISTRICT.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE AND A LOCAL SERVICES CENTRE RUN BY THE FINNISH MISSIONARY SOCIETY, THE SEMINAR WILL FOCUS ON THE ROLE OF DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS IN THE CONSULTATION PROCESS CONCERNING LOCAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

THE SPEAKERS WILL BE MR ALAN WONG, ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER (COMMUNITY AFFAIRS)= MR LEE KAE-BUN AND MR CHAN YAT-TUNG, YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AND MR MAN CHU-KAM, HOUSING MANAGER OF THE YUEN LONG ESTATE.

HIGH PRIORITY IS BEING GIVEN TO THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION BY THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE THIS YEAR.

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THE OFFICE HAS ALREADY DRAWN UP A YEAR-LONG CAMPAIGN INCLUDING ACTIVITIES SUCH AS INTER-SCHOOLS QUIZZES, VISITS TO GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHMENTS, YOUTH STUDY CAMPS AND A CARNIVAL DURING LUNAR NEW YEAR.

IN ADDITION, A CIVIC EDUCATION CENTRE, DESIGNED TO PROVIDE REFERENCE MATERIALS AND INFORMATION TO STUDENTS AS WELL AS TO RESIDENTS, IS ALSO BEING PLANNED.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE SEMINAR WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 4.30 PM TOMORROW AT THE BASKETBALL COURT AT YUEN LONG ESTATE. AN EXHIBITION ON THE LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM WILL ALSO BE HELD.

CHANCE FOR YOUTH TO +REACH OUT+
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YOUNG PEOPLE IN YUEN LONG WILL BE ABLE TO +REACH OUT+ BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS YEAR'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME IN THE DISTRICT, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MADAM LEUNG SHING-TAK, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE YUEN LONG SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME THIS EVENING, MADAM LEUNG SAID THE PROGRAMME WOULD GIVE YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT A GOOD OPPORTUNITY +TO GET TO KNOW HONG KONG+.

SHE SAID THAT OWING TO THE RELATIVE DISTANCE OF YUEN LONG FROM THE URBAN AREAS, YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT, ESPECIALLY PRIMARY STUDENTS IN THE MORE REMOTE VILLAGES, HAD LIMITED KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER DISTRICTS.

+IN VIEW OF THIS, WHEN WE WORKED OUT THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME, SPECIAL EFFORTS WERE MADE TO INCLUDE VISITS TO VARIOUS PLACES OF INTEREST IN THE URBAN AREAS, SUCH AS THE SPACE MUSEUM, A SOFT DRINKS FACTORY AND A BAKERY,+ SHE SAID.

THESE VISITS ARE AMONG SOME 135 ACTIVITIES BEING ARRANGED BY 29 ORGANISATIONS WITH FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB AND THE DISTRICT BOARD.

A YOUTH CONCERT BY THE HONG KONG CHINESE ORCHESTRA, PERFORMING POPULAR TITLES INCLUDING THE +BUTTERFLY LOVERS+ CONCERTO, MARKED THE OPENING OF THE DISTRICT'S PROGRAMME.

OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WERE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR TAI KUEN= DISTRICT OFFICER, MR JAMES WILSON, AND VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, MR MA NING-HEI.

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LOANS OFFERED TO NEEDY STUDENTS

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ASSISTANCE FROM TWO STUDENT LOAN FUNDS IS AGAIN BEING OFFERED TO NEEDY STUDENTS AT POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS, TECHNICAL INSTITUTES AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW INVITED FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE YEAR 1986-87 FROM THE HONG KONG ROTARY CLUB STUDENTS' LOAN FUND AND THE STANDARD-SING TAO FAT CHOY DRIVE STUDENTS LOAN FUND.

THE MAXIMUM INTEREST-FREE LOAN VARIES FROM \$1 920 PER ANNUM FOR A SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENT TO \$2 780 PER ANNUM FOR A POST-SECONDARY STUDENT.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED BY A JOINT COMMITTEE FOR THE TWO LOAN FUNDS AND PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO APPLICANTS WHO ARE NEARING COMPLETION OF THEIR STUDIES.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ENTER INTO A FORMAL UNDERTAKING TO REPAY LOANS BY INSTALMENTS OF AT LEAST 10 PER CENT OF THEIR MONTHLY SALARY FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF THEIR STUDIES.

THE LOANS ARE MADE ON A YEARLY BASIS. NEW APPLICANTS AND PRESENT RECIPIENTS WHO WISH TO APPLY FOR FURTHER LOANS FOR THE COMING ACADEMIC YEAR MUST COMPLETE A PRESCRIBED FORM.

THE FORMS FOR UNDERGRADUATES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE DEAN OF STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STUDENT AFFAIRS OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, THE STUDENTS WELFARE OFFICERS OF BOTH HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC AND CITY POLYTECHNIC OF HONG KONG, AND THE STUDENT FINANCIAL AID OFFICE OF HONG KONG BAPTIST COLLEGE.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS FROM STUDENTS OF THESE FIVE POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS WILL BE OCTOBER 16.

STUDENTS AT POST-SECONDARY COLLEGES, TECHNICAL INSTITUTES AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS WISHING TO APPLY FOR LOANS ARE ADVISED TO OBTAIN APPLICATION FORMS FROM THE OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SECTION, FIFTH FLOOR, LEE GARDENS, 33-37 HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY. COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SAME OFFICE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 6.

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PUTONGHUA TEACHING MATERIALS ON DISPLAY

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A DISPLAY OF PUTONGHUA TEACHING MATERIALS AT PRIMARY LEVEL WILL BE HELD AT THE CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT 9A BONHAM ROAD, STARTING ON TUESDAY (JULY 1).

AIMED AT INTRODUCING TO TEACHERS THE DESIGN OF RESOURCES MATERIALS FOR PUTONGHUA TEACHING, THE DISPLAY IS ORGANISED BY THE CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE.

ON SHOW WILL BE A VARIETY OF READING MATERIALS, LANGUAGE TAPES, LEARNING KITS AND TEACHING AIDS PRODUCED BY THE PUTONGHUA CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT TEAM OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

PUTONGHUA TEACHERS AND THOSE INTERESTED IN THE SUBJECT ARE WELCOME TO VISIT THE DISPLAY WHICH WILL CONTINUE UNTIL JULY 12.

IT WILL BE OPEN ON WEEKDAYS FROM 9 AM TO 12.30 PM AND FROM 2 PM TO 4.30 PM= AND BETWEEN 9 AM AND 11.30 AM ON SATURDAYS.

MEMBERS OF THE PUTONGHUA CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT TEAM WILL BE ON HAND TO EXPLAIN THE DESIGN AND USE OF THE TEACHING MATERIALS.

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AUSTRALIAN CHORUS TO GIVE TWO CONCERTS

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THE SYDNEY CONSERVATORIUM CHORALE, A RENOWNED CHORUS FROM AUSTRALIA, WILL PERFORM AT TWO CONCERTS ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE.

THE FIRST CONCERT WILL BE HELD AT GOOD HOPE SCHOOL ON MONDAY (JUNE 30) FROM 10 AM TO 11 AM. THE SECOND WILL BE GIVEN AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL ON WEDNESDAY (JULY 2) FROM 1.15 PM TO 1.45 PM.

THE CHORAL PROGRAMME INCLUDES AUSTRALIAN MUSIC, AND WORKS BY MORLEY, BACH, BRAHMS AND MOZART.

THE CHORALE HAS PERFORMED ON TELEVISION AND AT MANY VENUES IN THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES. IT TOURED NEW ZEALAND LAST YEAR.

ADMISSION TO THE TWO CONCERTS IS FREE. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 0-428127.

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RECLAMATION FOR SOUTH LAMMA PIER
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AN AREA OF ABOUT 240 SQUARE METRES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED IS TO BE GRANTED TO SOUTH LAMMA RURAL COMMITTEE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A 32-SQUARE-METRE PIER AT MO TAT WAN.

IT IS INTENDED THAT WORK ON THE PROJECT, WHICH INVOLVES DREDGING AND LEVELLING OF THE SEABED AND INSTALLING PRE-CAST CONCRETE BLOCKS, SHOULD START IN SEPTEMBER AND BE COMPLETED IN TWO MONTHS.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA AFFECTED IS DESCRIBED IN THE LATEST GAZETTE AND ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE WORKS SHOULD WRITE TO THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS BY AUGUST 26.

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NEW GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE INTRODUCED
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A NEW GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE - 51M - PLYING BETWEEN RICHLAND GARDENS IN KOWLOON BAY AND TELFORD GARDEN IN NGAU TAU KOK, WILL BECOME OPERATIONAL FROM MONDAY (JUNE 30), THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED.

THE ROUTE, WHICH IS A FEEDER SERVICE, WILL PROVIDE A CONVENIENT LINK FROM RICHLAND GARDENS TO THE KOWLOON BAY MTR STATION AND NGAU TAU KOK AREA. WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF THE ROUTE PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES IN KOWLOON BAY WILL ALSO BE STRENGTHENED.

THE SERVICE WILL OPERATE FROM 6.20 AM TO 12.20 AM AT FIVE MINUTES INTERVAL. THE FARE WILL BE \$1 FOR SINGLE JOURNEY.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE IN KWUN TONG
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THE WESTBOUND SECTION OF WAI YIP STREET, KWUN TONG, BETWEEN THE HOI YUEN ROAD-WAI YIP STREET ROUNDABOUT AND TSUN YIP STREET, WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 1.30 AM TO 5.30 AM ON TUESDAY (JULY 1). THE CLOSURE WILL FACILITATE INSTALLATION OF A TRANSFORMER AT THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY'S SUBSTATION IN HOI YUEN ROAD.

MOTORISTS ON LEI YUE MUN ROAD AND CHA KWO LING ROAD HEADING FOR WAI YIP STREET WESTBOUND ARE ADVISED TO USE KWUN TONG ROAD, LAI YIP STREET, HOI BUN ROAD, TSUN YIP STREET AND WAI YIP STREET.

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HEAVY VEHICLE BAN ON BURROWS STREET
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OWING TO DRAINAGE WORK, THE EXISTING BAN ON VEHICLES EXCEEDING FOUR TONNES GROSS ON THE SECTION OF BURROWS STREET BETWEEN JOHNSTON ROAD AND WAN CHAI ROAD WILL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR ANOTHER SIX WEEKS FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (JULY 1).

THE MEASURE HAS BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE MAY 1 TO FACILITATE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION.

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