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GOVERNOR: RESOLUTE ACTION AGAINST POLLUTION

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THE GOVERNMENT IS FIRMLY COMMITTED TO TAKING RESOLUTE ACTION TO DEAL WITH HONG KONG'S POLLUTION PROBLEMS.

THIS WAS REAFFIRMED TODAY (SATURDAY) BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, WHEN HE OPENED THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY HONG KONG 1988 AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION BEING HELD AT THE GROUND FLOOR PLAZA OF THE HONGKONG BANK HEADQUARTERS BUILDING.

SIR DAVID POINTED OUT THAT THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSED TO INVEST HEAVILY, TO THE EXTENT OF \$15 BILLION OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS, IN FACILITIES FOR THE PROPER DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE AND MUNICIPAL AND CHEMICAL WASTES.

AS PART OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME, THE GOVERNMENT WILL BAN PIG-FARMING ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND IN KOWLOON LATER THIS MONTH AND TAKE ACTION TO CONTROL THE POLLUTION THIS TYPE OF FARMING CAUSES IN THREE AREAS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

"WE WILL DESIGNATE THE SOUTH SIDE OF HONG KONG ISLAND AS OUR SECOND WATER CONTROL ZONE. WE WILL STEP UP OUR CONTROLS ON THE POLLUTION OF THE ATMOSPHERE AND INTRODUCE NEW CONTROLS ON NOISE.

"WE WILL CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT AND ENSURE THAT THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS ARE GIVEN SPECIAL CONSIDERATION IN THE PLANNING PROCESS," SIR DAVID SAID.

HOWEVER, SIR DAVID POINTED OUT THAT THE ISSUE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COULD NOT BE LEFT TO THE GOVERNMENT ALONE.

"ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MUST PLAY THEIR PART IF THE FIGHT AGAINST POLLUTION IS TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

"MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PLAYING THEIR PART MEANS PICNICKERS TAKING THEIR LITTER HOME WITH THEM. IT MEANS INDUSTRIALISTS TAKING PROPER MEASURES TO PROCESS THE EFFLUENT THAT THEIR FACTORIES CAUSE.

"IT MEANS BEING PREPARED TO SEE LARGE AMOUNTS OF PUBLIC FUNDS BEING SPENT ON IMPROVING OUR ENVIRONMENT. AND MANY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE BEEN PREPARED TO PLAY THEIR PART," SIR DAVID SAID.

THE GOVERNOR CITED THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN AS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT COULD BE DONE TO MAKE A LASTING IMPROVEMENT TO THE CLEANLINESS OF THE TERRITORY.

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"ANOTHER ENCOURAGING SIGN HAS BEEN THE PUBLIC RESPONSE TO THE RECENT TERRITORY-WIDE TREE PLANTING CAMPAIGN. WE NOW NEED AS A COMMUNITY TO MAKE A SIMILAR EFFORT TO PROTECT THE REST OF OUR ENVIRONMENT," SIR DAVID SAID.

OVER 25 EVENTS, INCLUDING COMPETITIONS, SYMPOSIA, CONCERTS AND TREE PLANTING CEREMONIES HAVE BEEN ORGANISED BY COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS, DISTRICT BOARDS AND PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO CELEBRATE THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 1988.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER TOURING THE ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION, SIR DAVID URGED INDUSTRIALISTS TO TAKE MEASURES NOW TO CONTRIBUTE TO A CLEANER ENVIRONMENT.

HE SAID ALTHOUGH LEGISLATION WAS ONE WAY TO CONTROL POLLUTION PROBLEMS, IT WAS NOT THE SOLE ANSWER.

"INDUSTRIALISTS ARE INCREASINGLY BECOMING CONSCIOUS OF THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS A CLEANER ENVIRONMENT, AND THEY CAN TAKE STEPS LONG BEFORE THERE IS LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD FORCE THEM TO TAKE MEASURES," SIR DAVID SAID.

THE GOVERNOR ALSO SAID HE WAS PLEASED TO SEE THE LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAD TAKEN PART IN THE PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION AND DISPLAYED A GREAT SENSE OF AWARENESS OF THE PROBLEMS OF POLLUTION.

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COMMUNITY RECOGNISES IMPORTANCE OF POLICE WORK -- SIR DAVID

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, HAS HIGHLIGHTED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE WORK OF THE POLICE, AND SAID IT SHOULD BE PROPERLY EVALUATED.

SPEAKING AT A PASSING OUT PARADE AT THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING, SIR DAVID NOTED THAT "THE IMPORTANCE OF THE WORK DONE BY POLICE OFFICERS IS WIDELY RECOGNISED IN OUR COMMUNITY".

"FOR ITS PART, THE GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS THAT THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND WORKLOAD OF THE POLICE FORCE SHOULD BE ACCURATELY EVALUATED AND FAIRLY COMPENSATED. FOR THIS REASON I HAVE COMMISSIONED A REVIEW OF THE PAY AND CONDITIONS OF THE POLICE AND OTHER DISCIPLINED SERVICES", HE ADDED.

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THE GOVERNOR SAID HE ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE REVIEW WHICH WILL ASSESS NOT ONLY THE NORMAL DUTIES OF THE POLICE OFFICER, BUT ALSO FACTORS SUCH AS DANGER, STRESS AND THE RESTRICTIONS PLACED UPON OFFICERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

SIR DAVID WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE POLICE FORCE IN HONG KONG HAS AN INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION FOR ITS PROFESSIONALISM, AND IT HAS IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITIES OVER A WIDE RANGE OF AREAS.

"ADDITIONAL DEMANDS CONTINUE TO BE MADE ON IT, SUCH AS THE PLANS FOR THE FORCE TO TAKE OVER FROM THE ARMY THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANTI-ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION DUTIES ON THE BORDER.

"THE GOVERNMENT IS DETERMINED TO PROVIDE THE RESOURCES, IN TERMS OF TRAINING, ACCOMMODATION AND EQUIPMENT, FOR THIS AND ANY OTHER NEW ROLE", HE STATED.

SIR DAVID ALSO TOLD THE GRADUATING OFFICERS THAT THEY WOULD BE FACED WITH MANY TESTING CHALLENGES.

"CRIMINALS BECOME MORE AND MORE SOPHISTICATED. BUT THE COMMUNITY WILL CONTINUE TO EXPECT YOU TO MAINTAIN HIGH STANDARDS OF LAW AND ORDER THROUGHOUT HONG KONG; TO SOLVE CRIMES QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY; AND NOT TO INCONVENIENCE THEM AS THEY GO ABOUT THEIR DAILY BUSINESS", HE SAID.

THEREFORE, POLICE OFFICERS NEED TO SHOW HIGH STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONALISM AND PERSONAL BEHAVIOUR, BOTH ON AND OFF DUTY.

IN CONCLUSION, THE GOVERNOR ASKED THE OFFICERS TO REMEMBER ALWAYS THE WORDS CONTAINED IN THEIR OATH OF OFFICE: THAT THEY WOULD SERVE THE COMMUNITY OF HONG KONG HONESTLY, FAITHFULLY AND DILIGENTLY.

"IN LIVING UP TO THIS COMMITMENT, YOU WILL FIND GREAT PERSONAL SATISFACTION. AND YOU WILL EARN THE RESPECT OF OUR SOCIETY", HE NOTED.

ON PARADE TODAY WERE 230 POLICE INSPECTORS AND CONSTABLES WHO HAVE JUST COMPLETED THEIR TRAINING AT THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL.

A GROUP OF RECRUITS, WHO WERE STILL UNDER TRAINING, AND THE POLICE BAND ALSO TOOK PART IN THE PARADE.

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640 STUDENTS TO BE AUXILIARY LITTER WARDENS

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ALTOGETHER, 640 STUDENTS HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO MAKE AN EFFORT TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY THIS SUMMER BY PARTICIPATING IN THE AUXILIARY LITTER WARDEN SCHEME ORGANISED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL.

THE STUDENTS' ENTHUSIASM FOR THE SCHEME WAS PRAISED BY URBAN COUNCILLOR AND CHAIRMAN OF THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN COMMITTEE, MR WALTER SULKE, AT AN INAUGURATION CEREMONY HELD AT THE CITY HALL TODAY (SATURDAY).

"THIS IS THE NINTH TIME WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ORGANISE THIS VERY WELCOME STUDENT PARTICIPATION ACTIVITY IN SUPPORT OF THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN," MR SULKE SAID.

"IN THIS PARTICULAR WAY WE ARE INTRODUCING OUR YOUNGER PEOPLE TO COMMUNITY SERVICE AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY," HE ADDED.

COMING FROM 32 SECONDARY SCHOOLS, THE FORM 3 TO FORM 5 STUDENTS WILL HELP THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO CLEAN UP THE REPULSE BAY, DEEP WATER BAY, SHEK O, STANLEY MAIN AND BIG WAVE BEACHES DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

AS AUXILIARY LITTER WARDENS, THE STUDENTS WILL ALSO ASK BEACH-GOERS TO DISPOSE OF LITTER PROPERLY.

MR SULKE SAID HE HOPED THAT THE STUDENTS WILL SET A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR THEIR PEERS, THEREBY CONTRIBUTING TO THE EFFORT THAT THE URBAN COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN COMMITTEE WAS MAKING TO KEEP THE CITY CLEAN.

AT THE CEREMONY, THE STUDENTS WERE BRIEFED ON THEIR DUTIES. THEY WERE ALSO GIVEN KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAPS AND T-SHIRTS WHICH THEY WILL WEAR WHILE ON DUTY.

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RADIO SHOW TO PROMOTE CLEAN HONG KONG
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A MUSICAL RADIO SHOW ORGANISED IN SUPPORT OF THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE AND COMMERCIAL RADIO, THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 12 NOON TO 5 PM AT THE MUSIC FOUNTAIN OF THE SHA TIN NEW TOWN PLAZA, WITH A ONE HOUR LIVE BROADCAST FROM 4 PM TO 5 PM.

THE PROGRAMME WILL FEATURE A LYRIC WRITING COMPETITION ON THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN THEME SONG. WELL KNOWN LYRICISTS WILL BE PRESENT TO ADJUDICATE, AND DISC JOCKEYS AND SINGERS WILL ALSO BE IN ACTION.

KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN MESSAGES WILL BE DISSEMINATED THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON.

REGIONAL COUNCILLOR AND VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE, DR PANG HOK-TUEN, WILL OFFICIATE AT A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY TO BEGIN THE SHOW.

AMONG OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS WILL BE URBAN COUNCILLOR AND MEMBER OF THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE, MR JOSEPH CHAN, AND THE MANAGER OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PROMOTION DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCIAL RADIO, MISS PEARL WONG.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT TO BE HELD AT THE MUSIC FOUNTAIN OF THE SHA TIN NEW TOWN PLAZA FROM 12 NOON TO 5 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THE RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT 12 NOON. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE ADVISED TO ARRIVE AT 11.55 AM. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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SPORTS, RECREATION ACTIVITIES TO MARK QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

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A WIDE RANGE OF SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES HAS BEEN ORGANISED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL IN MANY SPORTS GROUNDS, PARKS AND SWIMMING POOLS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY TO CELEBRATE THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY ON JUNE 11 (SATURDAY).

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE, YOUNG AND OLD, ARE EXPECTED TO HAVE A DAY OF FUN AND GAMES AS THEY JOIN IN NEARLY 70 ACTIVITIES TO BE HELD SIMULTANEOUSLY AT 15 VENUES.

THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, WILL JOIN THE SPECTATORS WATCHING THE PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES AT THE SHA TIN SPORTS GROUND IN THE MORNING. THE SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES, MR AUGUSTINE CHUI, WILL ACCOMPANY HIM.

THE EVENTS WILL INCLUDE A BAND PARADE BY THE AUXILIARY POLICE, A CHINESE DANCE DEMONSTRATION, AN ALL-STAR VARIETY SHOW, SPORTS FOR CHILDREN AND SPORTS FUN FOR THE ELDERLY.

THE GOVERNOR WILL THEN MOVE ON TO THE NEARBY YUEN WO PLAYGROUND AND INDOOR RECREATION CENTRE WHERE THERE WILL BE BASKETBALL AND TENNIS COMPETITIONS, A TENNIS FUN DAY FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, A SOCCER MATCH, YOGA PRACTICE, AND SQUASH AND BADMINTON COMPETITIONS.

A WATER SPORTS CARNIVAL AND A DIVING DEMONSTRATION WILL ALSO BE HELD AT THE SHA TIN JOCKEY CLUB SWIMMING POOL.

ACTIVITIES AT THE TUEN MUN TANG SHIU KIN SPORTS GROUND WILL BEGIN WITH A MILITARY BAND PARADE AT 9 AM. IT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A TAI CHI DEMONSTRATION AND AEROBICS, FUN GAMES FOR ALL AGES AND AN EXHIBITION OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

THE COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES, MAJOR GENERAL G.D. JOHNSON, WILL ATTEND THE ACTIVITIES THERE. HE WILL THEN GO TO THE TAI HING INDOOR RECREATION CENTRE TO WATCH A SQUASH DEMONSTRATION, VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION, A BADMINTON CHALLENGE FOR FUN, AND TABLE-TENNIS MATCHES.

OTHER ACTIVITIES IN TUEN MUN WILL INCLUDE A BASKETBALL KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION AND SEVEN-A-SIDE SOCCER MATCH AT THE SIU HONG COURT, AND A SWIMMING GALA AT THE YAN OI TONG SWIMMING POOL.

IN KOWLOON, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID FORD, WILL VISIT THE SHAM SHUI PO SPORTS GROUND AT 9.30 AM WHERE ACTIVITIES WILL BEGIN AFTER A MILITARY BAND DISPLAY.

THERE WILL BE A FOLK DANCE DEMONSTRATION, SPORTS TELEMATCH AND MINI-KART RACE FOR CHILDREN. SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS WILL BE PONY RIDES AND AN ELECTRONIC TRAIN.

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ACTIVITIES AT CHEUNG SHA WAN PLAYGROUND WILL BEGIN AT 9 AM AND WILL INCLUDE A WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL DEMONSTRATION, BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL, ROLLER SKATING DEMONSTRATION, AND A MINI-SOCCER MATCH FOR THE DEAF.

IN ADDITION, A CANOE POLO DEMONSTRATION AND A SWIMMING COMPETITION WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE SHAM SHUI PO PARK SWIMMING POOL AND FUN GAMES FOR THE ELDERLY WILL BE ARRANGED IN THE CHEUNG SHA WAN INDOOR GAMES HALL.

ON HONG KONG ISLAND, MOST OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE AT VICTORIA PARK.

THE PROGRAMME THERE WILL START WITH A SCHOOL BAND DISPLAY AT 9 AM. THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MRS ELSIE TU, AND OTHER COMMUNITY LEADERS WILL BE PRESENT.

EVENTS WILL INCLUDE SPORTS AND GO-KART EVENTS FOR CHILDREN, MODEL BOATING, CHINESE FOLK SONGS AND DANCE PERFORMANCES, AND HANDBALL AND BASKETBALL COMPETITIONS.

RESIDENTS WISHING TO TAKE PART IN ANY OF THE EVENTS ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE RESPECTIVE DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE URBAN AND REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS IN THEIR AREAS.

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MEETING ON LOCALISATION OF LEGISLATION
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AS AGREED AT THE EIGHTH MEETING OF THE JOINT LIAISON GROUP HELD IN NOVEMBER 1987, DETAILS OF THE LOCALISATION OF LEGISLATION WOULD BE DISCUSSED AT EXPERT LEVEL BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES.

A MEETING TO DISCUSS THE LOCALISATION OF UNITED KINGDOM ENACTMENTS RELATING TO ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY (JUNE 6) IN PEKING.

THE BRITISH TEAM WILL BE LED BY MR DAVID LITTLE, PRINCIPAL CROWN COUNSEL (SPECIAL DUTIES), LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

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HIGH STANDARDS SET IN SKILLS CONTEST

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WITH A TOTAL OF SOME 20,000 GRADUATES EACH YEAR, THE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN DEVELOPING THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORKFORCE IN INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE.

THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COUNCIL, MR T.Y. CHUI, SAID THIS AT A PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY OF THE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE PROJECT AND SKILLS COMPETITIONS THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING.

"THE APPLICATION OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY IN MANY OF THE PROJECTS AND THE HIGH STANDARDS SET IN THE ANNUAL COMPETITIONS ARE THEREFORE REASONS FOR PRIDE AND ENCOURAGEMENT," MR CHIU SAID.

THE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE PROJECT CONTEST REQUIRED TECHNICAL STUDENTS TO RESEARCH, DESIGN AND MAKE A PRODUCT FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

"THIS NOT ONLY DEVELOPS THEIR ABILITY TO APPLY THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS BUT ALSO EMPHASISES THE IMPORTANCE OF OTHER FACTORS SUCH AS PLANNING AND TEAMWORK," MR CHUI SAID.

THE SKILLS COMPETITION WAS OPEN TO TECHNICAL INSTITUTE STUDENTS FOLLOWING CRAFT COURSES AND WAS AIMED AT PERFECTING THEIR PRACTICAL SKILLS WHICH FORM AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE TRAINING OF CRAFTSMEN.

SIXTY-NINE STUDENTS WHO EXCELLED IN THE COMPETITIONS WERE PRESENTED PRIZES AND TROPHIES AT THE CEREMONY. ANOTHER 35 STUDENTS WERE GIVEN CASH AWARDS UNDER THE CHEN HSONG SCHOLARSHIP FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE.

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TRAM PARADE TO PUBLICISE KEEP CLEAN MESSAGE

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THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 1988 (WED) AND CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN IN WAN CHAI WILL BE HELD AT THE SHARP STREET TRAM DEPOT TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

OFFICIATING AT THE FUNCTION WILL BE CHAIRMAN OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S WED WORKING GROUP, MR S.L. WAN; WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ALLAN CHOW; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MRS PEGGY LAM; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT'S WORKING GROUP ON WED AND CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN, MR NORMAN LO.

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THE CEREMONY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A TRAM PARADE DURING WHICH BOOKMARKS PRINTED WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND KEEP CLEAN MESSAGE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE PUBLIC.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT KEEP CLEAN CAMPAIGN AT 9 AM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT THE SHARP STREET TRAM DEPOT.

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SUMMER SPORTS SCHEME FOR SCHOOLS

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL AGAIN ORGANISE A SUMMER SPORTS SCHEME FOR SCHOOLS DURING THE FORTHCOMING SUMMER VACATION.

MORE THAN 3,000 STUDENTS WILL BENEFIT FROM THE SCHEME WHICH IS BEING HELD FOR THE SEVENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR.

THE SCHEME WILL BE HELD IN LIAISON WITH THE HONG KONG SPORTS COUNCIL AND WITH ASSISTANCE FROM VARIOUS SPORTS BODIES.

SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PART IN A WIDE RANGE OF TRAINING COURSES IN 11 SPORTS. THERE WILL BE A TOTAL OF 81 CLASSES.

IN AQUATIC SPORTS, DIVING WILL BE INTRODUCED AS A NEW EVENT THIS YEAR. THERE WILL ALSO BE CANOEING, ROWING, SAILING AND LIFE-SAVING.

IN LAND SPORTS, HANDBALL AND RUGBY (MINI) WILL BE INTRODUCED AS NEW EVENTS TO COMPLEMENT TO ARCHERY, FENCING, GYMNASTICS AND VOLLEYBALL.

DURING THE COURSE OF TRAINING, INSTRUCTORS WILL SELECT A BOY AND A GIRL FROM EACH CLASS AS THE BEST ATHLETES ACCORDING TO ATTENDANCE, IMPROVEMENT AND CONDUCT.

THE BEST ATHLETES WILL EACH RECEIVE A PRIZE AT A CEREMONY TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 23 IN THE SCHOOL HALL OF CLEMENTI MIDDLE SCHOOL, NORTH POINT.

STUDENTS WITH AN ATTENDANCE RATE OF 80 PER CENT OR HIGHER WILL BE AWARDED A CERTIFICATE.

SCHOOL HEADS SHOULD SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT BEFORE JUNE 15.

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FITTING-OUT OF SOUTHERN CENTRE

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THE GOVERNMENT IS CALLING FOR TENDERS FOR FITTING OUT OF ACCOMMODATION FOR THE SOUTHERN CENTRE (STAGE I) IN WAN CHAI.

THE WORK INVOLVES SEVEN AND A HALF STOREYS OF THE 31-STOREY BUILDING IN HENNESSY ROAD.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR AND BE COMPLETED BY JULY NEXT YEAR.

MAIN ITEMS OF WORK INCLUDE CARPETTING, FITTING OF DE-MOUNTABLE PARTITIONS AND PROVISION OF FURNITURE.

THE NEW OFFICES WILL BE USED BY SEVERAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND A NUMBER OF VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

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EARLIER WELFARE PAYMENT

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RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SPECIAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE HOLDING CASH ORDER BOOKS MAY RECEIVE EARLIER WELFARE PAYMENT IF THEIR PAYMENT DATES FALL ON THE PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FROM JUNE 11 TO 13.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT SAID THEY MAY CASH THEIR COUPONS ON JUNE 8 TO 10 RESPECTIVELY OR AFTER AT THE DESIGNATED POST OFFICES, NEW TERRITORIES DISTRICT OFFICES AND TREASURY SUB-OFFICES.

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LORRY AND COACH PARK IN ABERDEEN TO OPEN

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AN OPEN-AIR LORRY AND COACH PARK IN ABERDEEN WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (JUNE 7).

THE PARKING AREA IS LOCATED TO THE EAST OF THE ABERDEEN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET. THE PARKING CHARGE WILL BE \$1 FOR 30 MINUTES.

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FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (JUNE 6), THE SECTION OF SAN SHING AVENUE IN SHEUNG SHUI BETWEEN FU HING STREET AND LUNG SUM AVENUE WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND TO ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND.

THE MEASURE IS BEING IMPLEMENTED TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC CIRCULATION IN THE AREA.

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