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SIR DENYS OPENS YAU MA TEI ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN

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THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR DENYS ROBERTS, TODAY (SATURDAY) STRESSED THAT IT WAS NOT ENOUGH TO TRY TO CUT OFF THE SUPPLY OF NARCOTICS, BUT +WE MUST ALSO SEEK TO REDUCE THE MARKET FOR DRUGS BY PREVENTING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE FROM RESORTING TO THEM+.

SIR DENYS WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN AT KOWLOON PARK.

HE POINTED OUT THAT PEOPLE BECOME DRUG ADDICTS FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS, SUCH AS POOR EDUCATION, AN UNHAPPY FAMILY LIFE, AN UNSATISFACTORY ENVIRONMENT, THE PRESSURES AND FRUSTRATIONS OF CROWDED URBAN LIFE AND WEAKNESS OF PERSONALITY.

+AS LONG AS THESE FACTORS EXIST IN OUR SOCIETY, AS THEY MAY BE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO DO, THOSE WHO FAIL TO STAND UP TO THEM ARE LIKELY TO BE TEMPTED TO TAKE DRUGS, WHICH APPEAR TO OFFER A TEMPORARY MEANS OF ESCAPE FROM THE HARSH REALITIES OF LIFE.+

+AS PART OF THE DRIVE OF THE COMMUNITY AGAINST DRUGS WE MUST STRIVE TO MAKE YOUNG PEOPLE AWARE OF THE DANGERS OF DRUGS- AND WE MUST ALSO HELP THEM IN POSITIVE WAYS, TO ADAPT TO, AND FLOURISH IN, OUR HIGHLY COMPETITIVE SOCIETY,+ HE SAID.

SIR DENYS ALSO NOTED THAT HONG KONG'S FIGHT AGAINST DRUG TRAFFICKING AND ABUSE HAD ACHIEVED CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS BOTH WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT AND OUTSIDE IN THE PAST YEARS.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THERE WAS A SHARP DROP IN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE CONVICTED OF MINOR DRUG OFFENCES IN THE COURTS FROM A HIGH OF 16 200 IN 1974 TO 3 600 IN 1979 AND THE PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS CONVICTED OF DRUG OFFENCES FELL FROM 27 PER CENT IN 1976 TO 18 PER CENT LAST YEAR.

+THE FIGURES SUGGEST THAT WE MAY CLAIM, WITH SOME CONFIDENCE, THAT HONG KONG'S DRUG PROBLEM HAS BEEN CONTAINED, PROBABLY FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE END OF THE WAR,+ HE SAID.

+A POTENT FACTOR IN THIS SUCCESS HAS BEEN THE REPLACEMENT OF PUBLIC APATHY AND INDIFFERENCE, SO EVIDENT SOME YEARS AGO, BY AN ACTIVE INTEREST AND INVOLVEMENT.+

+MUCH OF THE CREDIT FOR THIS MUST GO TO THE MANY COMMUNITY LEADERS, IN ALL DISTRICTS, WHO HAVE GIVEN SO MUCH OF THEIR TIME, THEIR ENERGIES AND THEIR RESOURCES TO PUBLICISE AND PROMOTE THE ANTI-NARCOTICS CAUSE,+ SIR DENYS SAID.

YAU MA TEI DISTRICT ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN IS THE LAST OF THREE DISTRICT-LEVEL PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY CAMPAIGNS BEING LAUNCHED FOR THIS YEAR BY THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS IN CONJUNCTION WITH LOCAL ORGANISATIONS. THE OTHER CAMPAIGNS WERE HELD IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN AND YUEN LONG DISTRICTS BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND NOVEMBER.

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DURING THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT'S THREE-WEEK-LONG CAMPAIGN, THERE WILL BE A SERIES OF ENTERTAINMENT AND EDUCATION PROGRAMMES, INCLUDING A MASS WALKATHON, EXHIBITIONS, FILM SHOWS, A FOLK DANCE SHOW, SCHOOL TALKS, CROSSWORD PUZZLE AND PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITIONS AS WELL AS SOCCER AND BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS FOR OVER 200 000 RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT.

IN ADDITION, PUBLICITY MATERIALS INCLUDING BANNERS, POSTERS AND PRESS RELEASES ARE BEING USED TO BRING HOME THE ANTI-NARCOTICS MESSAGES.

TODAY'S OPENING CEREMONY WAS FOLLOWED BY A COLOURFUL VARIETY SHOW ATTENDED BY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE VISITING THE PARK.

THE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, COMPRISING LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES, WAS FORMED SIX MONTHS AGO TO COORDINATE AND PREPARE THE SERIES OF CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES.

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GOVERNMENT ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE
TO ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION
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TREMENDOUS EFFORTS ARE CURRENTLY BEING MADE BY BOTH GOVERNMENT AND VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS TO IMPROVE THE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR MATURE STUDENTS IN A NUMBER OF AREAS.

THIS WAS STATED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR J.N. HENDERSON, TODAY (SATURDAY) AT THE ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION OF THE CARITAS CONTINUING AND ADULT EDUCATION SERVICE AT CITY HALL.

HE POINTED OUT THAT GOVERNMENT ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE TO ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION.

THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT PROVIDED A WIDE RANGE OF FORMAL COURSES AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS WHO WISHED TO FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION IN THE EVENING.

THROUGH ITS 15 CENTRES AND IN COLLABORATION WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION ORGANISED CULTURAL, SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO STIMULATE INDIVIDUAL AWARENESS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY, TO CULTIVATE CREATIVE ABILITY AND TO DEVELOP INDIVIDUAL TALENTS, HE ADDED.

MR HENDERSON SAID THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 1978 WHITE PAPER ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF SENIOR SECONDARY AND TERTIARY EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT INTRODUCED LAST SEPTEMBER A SCHEME OF SUBVENTION FOR VOLUNTARY AGENCIES WHICH ORGANISED +RETRIEVAL+ EDUCATION COURSES DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THOSE WHO DID NOT HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF A STRONG FORMAL EDUCATION.

A TOTAL COMMITMENT OF \$650 000 HAD BEEN APPROVED BY GOVERNMENT FOR GRANTS TOWARDS 12 ORGANISATIONS' ADULT EDUCATION PROJECTS FOR THE CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR.

A GREAT DEAL OF CONTINUING AND ADULT EDUCATION WAS ALSO BEING PROVIDED BY THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTES OPERATED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT THROUGH THEIR PART-TIME EVENING COURSES.

IN ADDITION, THE TWO UNIVERSITIES, THE POLYTECHNIC AND THE APPROVED POST-SECONDARY COLLEGES OFFERED A VARIETY OF EXTRA-MURAL STUDIES, MAINLY AT THE TERTIARY LEVEL TO CATER FOR THE ADULT POPULATION.

ON EFFORTS MADE BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR, MR HENDERSON SAID VOLUNTARY AGENCIES RAN A WIDE VARIETY OF COURSES AT DIFFERENT LEVELS WHILE MANY PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS PROVIDED FORMAL CLASSES IN THE EVENING FOR COMMERCIAL, VOCATIONAL AND LANGUAGE TRAINING.

THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY TRAINING AUTHORITY AND THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TRAINING AUTHORITY OPERATED TRAINING CENTRES TO PROVIDE FORMAL BASIC VOCATIONAL TRAINING TO NEW ENTRANTS TO THE INDUSTRIES AND ALSO FUNCTIONED AS VENUES FOR CONTINUING OR RE-TRAINING OF EXISTING WORKERS.

MR HENDERSON POINTED OUT THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD AGREED TO FINANCE A NUMBER OF INDUSTRY-WIDE TRAINING SCHEMES RECOMMENDED BY THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL FOR PROVIDING TRAINING IN THE ELECTRONICS, PLASTICS AND TEXTILES INDUSTRIES AS WELL AS IN KEY ENGINEERING TRADES.

+ONCE THE SCHEMES ARE OPERATIONAL, I HAVE LITTLE DOUBT THAT FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE UPGRADING AND RE-TRAINING OF WORKING ADULTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE. SUCH OPPORTUNITIES ARE RECOGNISED AS BEING NECESSARY, NOT ONLY FOR IMPROVING THE COMPETENCE OF OUR WORKFORCE BUT ALSO MEETING PERSONAL ASPIRATIONS AND CHANGING EMPLOYMENT SITUATIONS,+ HE NOTED.

THE COMMISSIONER WAS FULL OF PRAISE FOR THE TREMENDOUS CONTRIBUTION MADE BY CARITAS IN CONTINUING AND ADULT EDUCATION AND TRAINING.

AT PRESENT, CARITAS HAD 16 ADULT EDUCATION CENTRES LOCATED IN VARIOUS PARTS OF HONG KONG. STUDENT ENROLMENT LAST YEAR REACHED 38 000.

TO CATER FOR THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE, CARITAS RAN A WIDE GAMUT OF COURSES WHICH INCLUDED EDUCATIONAL, VOCATIONAL, PRACTICAL, CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL AND MULTI-MEDIA EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME, SAID MR HENDERSON.

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HK-USA TEXTILE TALKS ADJOURNED
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THE COMMISSIONER OF TRADE, MR PETER TSAO ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN HONG KONG AND THE UNITED STATES ON TEXTILES, WHICH COMMENCED ON NOVEMBER 13, HAVE BEEN ADJOURNED WITHOUT REACHING ANY CONCLUSION.

NO DATE HAS YET BEEN FIXED FOR THE NEXT ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS.

+BOTH SIDES HAVE HAD A FRANK EXCHANGE OF VIEWS CONCERNING ASPECTS OF THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT, WHICH ARE HIGHLY COMPLEX. THE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF THE TEXTILE AND APPAREL INDUSTRIES IN THE UNITED STATES WERE ALSO REVIEWED. HOWEVER, THE FINDINGS WERE BOTH SKETCHY AND TENTATIVE, AND BOTH SIDES AGREED TO TAKE TIME TO REFLECT,+ SAID MR TSAO.

THE US DELEGATION WAS LED BY AMBASSADOR REITER WEBB.

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SIR ROBERT HO TUNG CHARITABLE FUND
1980 ALLOCATION EXERCISE
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A TOTAL OF 93 CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS RECENTLY BENEFITTED TO THE TUNE OF \$2.8 MILLION FROM THE SIR ROBERT HO TUNG CHARITABLE FUND - AN EIGHT-FOLD INCREASE SINCE IT WAS SET UP IN 1960.

THIS WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY) BY MR MICHAEL LEUNG, DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, WHO IS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ALLOCATION COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE FOR ADVISING THE GOVERNOR ON THE ALLOCATION OF THE FUNDS AVAILABLE.

THE SIR ROBERT HO TUNG CHARITABLE FUND IS ONE OF THE LARGEST CHARITABLE TRUSTS IN HONG KONG. IT WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE LATE SIR ROBERT HO TUNG BY A BEQUEST MADE ON HIS DEATH IN 1956 AND THE FUND IS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, HONG KONG (TRUSTEE) LIMITED.

MR LEUNG SAID THAT MAJOR GRANTS FROM THE FUND INCLUDED \$595 500 TO THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS, THE BULK OF WHICH WAS TO PURCHASE AN ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSIS SYSTEM FOR KWONG WAH HOSPITAL. THE ST JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION AND BRIGADE WAS GRANTED \$347 100 TO FIT OUT TWO TRAINING CENTRES, PURCHASE NEW OFFICE, TRAINING AND DENTAL EQUIPMENT AND REPLACE OLD ONES TO CATER FOR AN EXPANSION OF SERVICE.

ANOTHER \$264 330 WAS GRANTED TO PROVIDE MILK FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN IN 45 SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND TO ALLOW THEM TO GO ON OUTINGS AND EDUCATIONAL VISITS.

THE HONG KONG RED CROSS HAD BEEN GIVEN \$157 000 TO PROMOTE ITS DONOR RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN AND TO PURCHASE VARIOUS SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR ITS SCHOOLS.

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THERE WAS AN ALLOCATION OF \$120 000 TO PROVIDE FREE PLACES FOR UNDER-PRIVILEGED SCHOOL CHILDREN ATTENDING PRIMARY/SECONDARY SCHOOL OUTDOOR CAMPS. IN ADDITION, A SUM OF \$113 600 WAS GRANTED TO THE PINEHILL VILLAGE SEVERE GRADE UNIT OF THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS LTD.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF DISABLED CHILDREN RECEIVED A GRANT OF \$111 600 FOR SPECIAL EQUIPMENT, AND \$101 000 WAS ALLOCATED TO PO LEUNG KUK TO REPAIR AND MAINTAIN ITS MAIN BUILDING.

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WAITING TIME AT CITY HALL MARRIAGE REGISTRY SHORTENED * * * * *

THE CITY HALL MARRIAGE REGISTRY HAS SET UP ANOTHER CHAMBER FOR CONDUCTING CEREMONIES TO REDUCE THE WAITING TIME OF WEDDING COUPLES.

THE CHAMBER IS DECORATED IN CHINESE TRADITIONAL RED AND IS IDEAL FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT INVITED TOO MANY GUESTS.

THE NEW FACILITY AT THIS MOST POPULAR MARRIAGE REGISTRY WILL BE USED FOR THE FIRST TIME ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 17) BY A COUPLE WHO FILED THEIR REGISTRATION ON OCTOBER 31.

THIS IS THE SHORTEST TIME LAPSE THAT CAN BE MANAGED UNDER THE REGULATIONS WHICH STIPULATE 15 CLEAR DAYS AFTER THE POSTING OF A MARRIAGE NOTICE.

PREVIOUSLY, COUPLES WHO PUT DOWN THEIR NAMES FOR MARRIAGE AT THE REGISTRY WERE TOLD TO RETURN AT LEAST SOME TWO AND A HALF MONTHS LATER TO HAVE THE OFFICIAL CEREMONY PERFORMED.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE REGISTRY HOWEVER DID NOT EXPECT A SLACKENING IN THE SCHEDULE OF MARRIAGES TO BE PERFORMED AT THE REGISTRY IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

MANY MORE CHINESE PEOPLE GET MARRIED AT AROUND THIS TIME TO BEAT THE START OF THE LUNAR NEW YEAR, HE EXPLAINED.

WITH THE OPENING OF THE ADDITIONAL MARRIAGE CHAMBER, THE CITY HALL REGISTRY WILL NOW BE ABLE TO PERFORM ABOUT 45 MARRIAGES EACH WEEKDAY.

THERE ARE FURTHER PLANS TO EXTEND THE WEEKEND OPENING HOURS TO SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AFTERNOONS AND TO HOLD SUNDAY MORNING MARRIAGES AT THE YAU MA TEI AND TAI PO REGISTRIES LATER THIS YEAR.

IN THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, A TOTAL OF 36 722 MARRIAGES WERE REGISTERED THROUGHOUT HONG KONG, COMPARED WITH 32 271 IN THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR. THIS WAS AN INCREASE OF 14 PER CENT.

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ANTI-NARCOTICS EXHIBITIONS IN MTR STATIONS

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AN ANTI-NARCOTICS EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD IN THE TSIM SHA TSUI MTR STATION FROM NEXT MONDAY (NOVEMBER 17) TO NOVEMBER 24, OPENING DAILY FROM 10 AM.

THE EXHIBITION, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND TO BE HELD IN AN MTR STATION, IS PART OF THE THREE-WEEK-LONG CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED BY THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS WITH THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

MR NORMAN THOMPSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE MTR CORPORATION, MR LAI SZE-NUEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE AND MR PETER LEE, COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS WILL OFFICIATE AT AN OPENING CEREMONY AT 10 AM.

THE 20-PANEL EXHIBITION GRAPHICALLY ILLUSTRATES THE DRUG PROBLEM IN HONG KONG, HOW IT AFFECTS SOCIETY AND WHAT THE GOVERNMENT IS DOING, WITH THE ADVICE OF ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS, TO FIGHT THE PROBLEM.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ACAN SAID THE EXHIBITION WAS AIMED AT PRESENTING THE FACTS ABOUT THE DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM IN HONG KONG SO AS TO CHANGE THE PUBLIC ATTITUDE TOWARDS IT, AS WELL AS EDUCATING YOUNG PEOPLE AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND INFORMING EXISTING DRUG ADDICTS OF THE FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE LATER HELD AT THE OCEAN TERMINAL FOR TWO DAYS ON NOVEMBER 25 AND 26 AND THEN IN THE YAU MA TEI MTR STATION FROM NOVEMBER 27 TO DECEMBER 2.

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TEACHERS MUST KEEP UP WITH WORLD HAPPENINGS

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TEACHERS MUST KEEP UP WITH HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD AND WITH THEIR OWN SUBJECTS IF THEY WISH TO HELP STUDENTS ADJUST TO SOCIETY, MR KENNETH TOPLEY, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

HE WAS SPEAKING IN CANTONESE AT THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE HONG KONG TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION AT GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION IN KOWLOON.

+ONE OF THE DUTIES OF A TEACHER IS TO HELP STUDENTS ADJUST TO THEIR PRESENT ENVIRONMENT AND TO LIFE AS IT MAY BE IN THE FUTURE. THAT IS WHY A TEACHER MUST NOT LOSE TOUCH WITH THE WORLD, AND MUST KEEP AN OPEN MIND TO WHAT IS HAPPENING IN SOCIETY, AND AT THE SAME TIME KEEP UP WITH THEIR OWN STUDIES,+ MR TOPLEY SAID.

HE STRESSED THAT THE TEACHER PLAYED A VITAL ROLE IN A CHILD'S EDUCATION, BECAUSE NO MATTER HOW WELL-EQUIPPED A SCHOOL WAS OR HOW CAREFULLY A CURRICULUM WAS PLANNED, WHAT WAS ULTIMATELY NEEDED WAS THE TEACHER HIMSELF, HIS PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND HIS TEACHING SKILL.

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ANOTHER ASPECT OF A TEACHER'S JOB IS THE ABILITY TO SEE THE WORLD THROUGH A CHILD'S EYES. HE MUST FIRST UNDERSTAND THE WAY A STUDENT THINKS BEFORE HE CAN TEACH AND ADVISE HIM.

A TEACHER'S PERSONAL CONDUCT WAS ALSO IMPORTANT, MR TOPLEY SAID.

ON THE ACTUAL TEACHING, HE SAID THAT APART FROM A THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF THE SUBJECT, A TEACHER MUST MAKE CAREFUL PREPARATIONS IN GATHERING MATERIALS AND TEACHING AIDS. ALSO, HE SHOULD CHECK TO SEE WHETHER THE SUBJECT HE WAS TEACHING WAS IN ANYWAY RELATED TO OTHER SUBJECTS AND ACTIVITIES, AND MAKE CONNECTIONS.

+THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT TEACHERS PLAY A KEY ROLE IN SOCIETY, AND THEIR PROFESSIONAL STATUS WILL BE RESPECTED IF THEY CONSTANTLY REVIEW THEIR POSITION AND KEEP UP WITH THEIR SUBJECTS,+ MR TOPLEY SAID.

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TUEN MUN CLEAN-UP DRIVE
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A GROUP OF 70 ENTHUSIASTIC AND CIVIC-MINDED YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY (SATURDAY) GAVE A FACELIFT TO THE SAM SHING BAY AND MOUSE ISLAND REFUSE BLACKSPOTS IN TUEN MUN.

THE CLEAN-UP WAS PART OF THE ACTIVITIES IN MONTH-LONG ANTI-LITTER DRIVE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE EXERCISE WAS AIMED AT AROUSING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING THE ENVIRONMENT CLEAN, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID.

DURING THE OPERATION, THE YOUTHS COMPRISING OF MEMBERS OF COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUBS AND STUDENTS PICKED UP SIX LORRY-LOADS OF REFUSE.

THE TUEN MUN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE PROVIDED A BACK-UP SERVICE FOR THE CLEAN-UP BY DEPLOYING MORE THAN 40 CLEANSING STAFF TO HELP REMOVE THE DEBRIS. STREET WASHING VEHICLES WERE ALSO AT WORK AT THE REFUSE BLACKSPOTS.

THE CHAIRMAN OF TUEN MUN RURAL COMMITTEE, MR LAU WONG-FAT, HIS DEPUTIES AND REPRESENTATIVES OF FOUR FISHERFOLK ASSOCIATIONS ALSO TOOK PART IN THE OPERATION.

MR LAU PAID TRIBUTE TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN, AND APPEALED TO THE RESIDENTS AND FISHERMEN TO PLAY THEIR PART IN KEEPING THE AREA A PLEASANT PLACE TO LIVE IN.

ALSO TAKING PART IN TODAY'S CLEAN-UP WERE THE DISTRICT OFFICER OF TUEN MUN, MR LAM CHUNG-LUN, THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS SARAH WU, AND THE URBAN SERVICES OFFICER OF TUEN MUN, MR YUE KAI CHIU.

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SHA TIN SPORTS ASSOCIATION HAS NEW LOGO

A 22-YEAR-OLD HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC GRADUATE HAS WON THE FIRST PRIZE IN A LOGO COMPETITION ORGANISED BY SHA TIN SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

MR YU HAU-MING, WHO IS NOW A PROFESSIONAL DESIGNER, WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE OF \$3 000.

THE TWO RUNNERS-UP, MISS ANNA KAN AND MR WONG BOON-WAH, WILL RECEIVE \$2 000 AND \$1 000. THERE ARE 10 MERIT PRIZES TOTALLING \$1 000.

THE WINNERS WILL RECEIVE THEIR PRIZES AT WO CHE COMMUNITY HALL ON DECEMBER 7 WHERE ALL ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED. OTHER PARTICIPANTS WILL EACH RECEIVE A SOUVENIR.

THE WINNING ENTRY WILL BE ADOPTED BY THE ASSOCIATION AND WILL APPEAR ON ITS STATIONERY AND PUBLICITY ITEMS.

THE ASSOCIATION, WHICH IS AT PRESENT BEING REGISTERED, IS TO PROMOTE SPORTS ACTIVITIES AND COMPETITIONS IN THE NEW TOWN.

A PREPARATORY COMMITTEE COMPRISING OFFICIALS FROM SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE AND LOCAL RURAL LEADERS WAS FORMED IN MAY TO DRAW UP A CONSTITUTION. IT WILL BE OFFICIALLY ESTABLISHED BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

THE PRIZES HAVE BEEN DONATED BY THE ASSOCIATION'S CHAIRMAN, MR NG CHAN-LAM.

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TRAFFIC RE-ROUTING IN NORTH POINT

TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS AT ELECTRIC ROAD SECTION BETWEEN NORTH POINT ROAD AND OIL STREET WILL BE INTRODUCED FROM 8 PM ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 18) FOR ROAD RE-SURFACING WORKS.

THE TRAFFIC RE-ROUTING AND DIVERSION OF BUS SERVICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

* STAGE I TRAFFIC RE-ROUTING BETWEEN 8 PM AND 4 AM THE NEXT DAY ON NOVEMBER 18 TO 20 AND 22

WESTBOUND TRAFFIC ON ELECTRIC ROAD WILL BE MAINTAINED WITHOUT CHANGE. ALL EASTBOUND TRAFFIC ON ELECTRIC ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED AT POWER STREET INTO KING'S ROAD EASTBOUND VIA POWER STREET.

* STAGE II

* STAGE II TRAFFIC RE-ROUTING BETWEEN 8 PM AND 4 AM THE NEXT DAY ON NOVEMBER 24 TO 26

WESTBOUND TRAFFIC ON ELECTRIC ROAD WILL BE MAINTAINED WITHOUT CHANGE. EASTBOUND THROUGH TRAFFIC FROM GORDON ROAD INTO ELECTRIC ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED TO RIGHT TURN INTO ELECTRIC ROAD WESTBOUND BEFORE ENTERING KING'S ROAD EASTBOUND VIA WING HING STREET. EASTBOUND TRAFFIC ON CAUSEWAY ROAD SHOULD AVOID ELECTRIC ROAD WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

THE EASTBOUND SECTION OF ELECTRIC ROAD BETWEEN GORDON ROAD AND OIL STREET WILL, HOWEVER, BE OPEN TO VEHICLES REQUIRING ACCESS TO FOOK YUM ROAD, KING WAH ROAD, WANG ON ROAD AND OIL STREET.

* DIVERSION OF BUS SERVICES

DURING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STAGES I AND II TRAFFIC RE-ROUTING, CMB ROUTE NOS. 23 AND 23B ON JOURNEYS TO NORTH POINT BUS TERMINUS WILL OPERATE VIA KING'S ROAD, SHU KUK STREET AND HARBOUR PARADE INSTEAD OF ELECTRIC ROAD AND JAVA ROAD. ALL EXISTING BUS STOPS FOR ROUTE NO. 19 ON KING'S ROAD AND SHU KUK STREET WILL BE USED BY BUSES ON ROUTE NOS. 23 AND 23B. CMB ROUTE NO. 80 WILL MAINTAIN ITS CURRENT ROUTING AND WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THE ROAD WORK.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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WATER CUT IN TUEN MUN AND SAI KUNG

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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF AREAS IN TUEN MUN AND SAI KUNG WILL BE INTERRUPTED ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 17) NIGHT UNTIL THE FOLLOWING MORNING FOR WORK ON WATER MAINS.

IN TUEN MUN, THE SUPPLY WILL BE TURNED OFF AT 10 PM AND RESUMED AT 7 AM. THE AFFECTED AREA COVERS ALL PREMISES AND VILLAGES ALONG CASTLE PEAK ROAD BETWEEN FU TEI SHEUNG TSUEN AND TAI LAM CHUNG, AND INCLUDES INDUSTRIAL ZONES 9 AND 12, AND SAM SHING, ON TING AND YAU OI ESTATES.

IN SAI KUNG, THERE WILL BE NO SUPPLY BETWEEN 9 PM ON MONDAY AND 8 AM THE NEXT MORNING TO MA YAU TONG VILLAGE, RENNIES MILL, HANG HAU, SILVERSTRAND, PIK UK PRISON, VILLAGES ALONG HIRAM'S HIGHWAY AND CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD, AND SAI KUNG MARKET.

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FIRING PRACTICE REMINDER
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE NEXT WEEK FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 17 TO 21) BETWEEN 8 AM AND 5.30 PM DAILY.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING TIMES OF PRACTICE.

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