



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES
BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, HONG KONG. TEL.: 842 8777

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1990

CONTENTS

PAGE NO.

GOVT DETERMINED TO CRACKDOWN ON ORGANISED AND VIOLENT CRIME: GOVERNOR	1
GOVERNOR OPENS NEW POLICE TACTICAL UNIT DEPOT	2
PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON DRAFT LASER SAFETY CODE OF PRACTICE	4
VOTER REGISTRATION HITS 200,000 MARK	5
VOTER REGISTRATION FUN FAIR	6
RECRUITMENT OF TEMPORARY STAFF FOR 1991 CENSUS STARTS	7
EDUCATION SUNDAY TO MARK NEW SCHOOL YEAR	8
COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR SERVICE FOR THE ELDERLY URGED	8
CSD DELEGATION WINS 29 MEDALS IN ILEO	9
ENTRY DEADLINE FOR TOLO HARBOUR SWIM POSTPONED	10

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1990

- 1 -

GOVT DETERMINED TO CRACKDOWN ON ORGANISED AND VIOLENT CRIME: GOVERNOR
* * * * *

THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, TODAY (THURSDAY) REITERATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS ABSOLUTELY DETERMINED TO CRACKDOWN ON ORGANISED AND VIOLENT CRIME.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER OPENING THE NEW POLICE TACTICAL UNIT DEPOT IN FANLING, SIR DAVID STRESSED THAT THE BATTLE AGAINST TRIADS CERTAINLY WAS NOT A LOSING BATTLE AND IT WAS NOT GOING TO BE A LOSING BATTLE.

"WE ARE ABSOLUTELY DETERMINED THAT WE WILL NOT HAVE A SITUATION WHERE ORGANISED CRIME IS ON THE RISE IN HONG KONG," HE SAID.

"EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO DEAL WITH IT, AND TO FACE THE SITUATION AND MAKE SURE WE DON'T HAVE A REVIVAL OF THE ACTIVITIES OF ORGANISED CRIME, AND I'M SURE THE POLICE FORCE ARE CAPABLE OF DOING THAT," HE ADDED.

AS TO WHETHER THE POLICE FORCE WAS CONSIDERING TO RE-ESTABLISH ANTI-TRIAD UNITS, SIR DAVID SAID THAT WAS SOMETHING THAT THE FORCE WOULD HAVE TO LOOK AT.

"THE REAL POINT THERE IS THAT THE FORCE IS GOING TO DEAL WITH ANY PROBLEMS OF ORGANISED CRIME OR WHAT IS SOMETIMES THOUGHT OF OR CALLED TRIAD ACTIVITIES, AND THEY WILL WORK OUT THE BEST OPERATIONAL MEANS TO DO THAT," SIR DAVID SAID.

THE GOVERNOR SAID WE HAD TO FACE THE FACT THAT WE HAD PROBLEMS AND THAT WE HAD HAD SOME VIOLENT CRIME ON OUR STREETS.

"THAT'S THE SITUATION THAT WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO TOLERATE. WE HAD, SOME YEARS BACK, A SIMILAR RISE IN VIOLENT CRIME; WE'VE HAD IN THE PAST, TRIAD ACTIVITIES IN HONG KONG. WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO TOLERATE THAT PROBLEM COMING BACK ONTO OUR STREETS. IT WILL BE DEALT WITH.

"I'M CONFIDENT THAT THE POLICE CAN AND I KNOW THE POLICE ARE DETERMINED TO DEAL WITH IT," HE ADDED.

ASKED IF RECENT PROBLEMS WITH RECRUITMENT MIGHT AFFECT POLICE DEPLOYMENT IN BORDER DUTIES, HE SAID ONE OF THE PROBLEMS FOR THE POLICE RECENTLY HAD BEEN THE GREAT EXPANSION OF NUMBERS IN ORDER TO TAKE OVER THE DUTIES OF PATROLLING THE BORDER.

"SO, AT A TIME WHEN LABOUR IS SHORT IN HONG KONG, THAT HAS INCREASED THE PROBLEMS FOR THE POLICE. BUT IT WON'T, IN ANY WAY, REDUCE THEIR EFFECTIVENESS ON THE BORDER AND I DON'T EXPECT IT WILL HAVE ANY EFFECT ON THE TIMETABLE FOR TAKING OVER BORDER DUTIES," SIR DAVID SAID.

/THE GOVERNOR

THE GOVERNOR SAID HE EXPECTED TO GET THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINED SERVICES SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICES IN THE NEAR FUTURE: "THEN THE GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE A DECISION ON THAT AS SOON AS WE CAN."

"I HOPE THAT IT WILL DO SOMETHING TO DEAL WITH SOME OF THE PROBLEMS WHICH ARE THERE FOR THE JUNIOR POLICE OFFICERS IN THE FORCE," SIR DAVID SAID.

- - - - U - - - -

GOVERNOR OPENS NEW POLICE TACTICAL UNIT DEPOT

* * * * *

THE GOVERNMENT IS DETERMINED THAT HONG KONG SHOULD REMAIN A SAFE PLACE TO LIVE, THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY) WHEN HE OPENED THE NEW POLICE TACTICAL UNIT (PTU) DEPOT IN FANLING.

STRESSING THAT THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG RELIED HEAVILY ON THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE, HE SAID THAT EVERY EFFORT MUST AND WOULD BE MADE TO STAMP OUT VIOLENT CRIME AND ATTEMPTS AT INTIMIDATION BY ORGANISED GROUPS.

SIR DAVID CITED THE RECENT SHOOTING CASES IN CENTRAL, THE FIRE BOMB ATTACK IN HUNG HOM AND OTHER INCIDENTS INVOLVING FIREARMS TO HIGHLIGHT THE WIDESPREAD CONCERN WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

"THE MAIN BURDEN OF THIS EFFORT WILL OF COURSE FALL ON THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE," THE GOVERNOR REMARKED. "ITS MEN AND WOMEN DO A FIRST RATE JOB, OFTEN UNDER CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE AND IN DANGEROUS CIRCUMSTANCES."

POINTING OUT THAT THE GOVERNMENT, AND THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE, RECOGNISED THE NEED FOR THESE HEAVY RESPONSIBILITIES AND WORKING CONDITIONS TO BE REFLECTED IN THE PAY AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE OF THE FORCE, THE GOVERNOR SAID HE HOPED THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE PAY OF JUNIOR POLICE OFFICERS SOON TO BE MADE KNOWN WOULD HELP ADDRESS SOME OF THE CONCERNS THAT WERE FELT BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCE.

TURNING TO THE POLICING OF THE BORDER, THE GOVERNOR SAID THAT WHEN MEMBERS OF THE FIELD PATROL DETACHMENT TOOK UP THEIR POSITIONS THEY WOULD OPEN AN IMPORTANT CHAPTER IN THE HISTORY OF PTU - INDEED OF THE FORCE AS A WHOLE.

BY 1992 THE POLICE WILL HAVE TAKEN BACK FROM THE ARMY THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FULL LENGTH OF THE BORDER, FROM MAI PO TO SHA TAU KOK.

/"THESE ARE

"THESE ARE IMPORTANT DUTIES. THE FACT THAT THEY WILL AGAIN BE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE SHOWS THE GOVERNMENT'S CONFIDENCE IN THE ABILITY AND PROFESSIONALISM OF THE FORCE," HE EMPHASISED.

"CONTAINING THE PROBLEMS OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION IS NOT AN EASY JOB; BUT IT IS VITAL IF HONG KONG'S STABILITY AND DEVELOPMENT ARE TO BE ASSURED."

INTRODUCING THE NEW FACILITY, SIR DAVID SAID THAT \$150 MILLION HAD BEEN SPENT ON THE PTU DEPOT PROJECT AND A FURTHER \$100 MILLION WAS EARMARKED FOR OTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

"THESE WILL INCLUDE A MODERN, HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED FIRING RANGE WHICH WILL BE READY IN 1992," HE NOTED, "WHEN THE WORK IS FINISHED, THE DEPOT WILL BE ONE OF THE MOST UP-TO-DATE, CUSTOM-BUILT INTERNAL SECURITY COMPLEXES AVAILABLE TO ANY NON-MILITARY FORCE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD."

DESCRIBING THE POLICE TACTICAL UNIT AS "UNIQUE", SIR DAVID SAID IT WAS A SOURCE OF PRIDE FOR THE POLICE FORCE AND FOR HONG KONG.

"IT PROVIDES A CONSTANT STREAM OF PERSONNEL TO THE REGIONS AND AT ANY ONE TIME OVER 1,000 HIGHLY TRAINED, FIT YOUNG MEN ARE READY FOR IMMEDIATE DEPLOYMENT IN RESPONSE TO ANY EMERGENCY.

"SMALL WONDER THAT THE 'BLUE BERETS' ON THE STREETS OF HONG KONG ARE REGARDED WITH SPECIAL INTEREST; OR THAT VISITORS FROM POLICE FORCES OF MANY COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE UNITED KINGDOM, COME HERE TO LEARN FROM THE UNIT," HE ADDED.

ON PARADE TODAY, UNDER THE COMMAND OF SUPERINTENDENT DANNY WONG CHI-MAN, OF NEW TERRITORIES' ECHO COMPANY, WERE REPRESENTATIVE CONTINGENTS OF ALL THE PTU COMPANIES CURRENTLY SERVING THE LAND REGIONS.

THE GOVERNOR INSPECTED THE PARADE AND LADY WILSON WAS INVITED TO DOT THE EYE OF A LION WHICH THEN PERFORMED A TRADITIONAL DANCE TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE DEPOT. DURING THE LION DANCE THERE WAS A SPECTACULAR FORMATION FLY-PAST SIX HELICOPTERS OF NO. 28 SQUADRON ROYAL AIR FORCE.

LATER THE GOVERNOR UNVEILED A PLAQUE AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK TO COMMEMORATE THE OCCASION. HE THEN TOURED SOME OF THE FACILITIES.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1990

- 4 -

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON DRAFT LASER SAFETY CODE OF PRACTICE
* * * * *

THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TODAY (THURSDAY) PUBLISHED THE DRAFT "CODE OF PRACTICE ON LASER SAFETY" FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION.

ANNOUNCING THIS AT A PRESS CONFERENCE THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, PROFESSOR POON CHUNG-KWONG, SAID THE CONSULTATION PERIOD WOULD LAST THREE MONTHS, AFTER WHICH THE CODE WOULD BE FINALISED IN THE LIGHT OF COMMENTS RECEIVED.

"THIS IS TO ENSURE THAT THE CODE WOULD BE WIDELY ACCEPTED AND FOLLOWED BY LASER USERS AND MANUFACTURERS IN HONG KONG," HE SAID.

PROF POON SAID LASERS WERE BEING INCREASINGLY USED IN HONG KONG.

"THEY ARE A VERY USEFUL TOOL, BUT THEY CAN BE HAZARDOUS IF SAFETY PRECAUTIONS ARE NOT OBSERVED. THE MAIN DANGER COMES FROM LOOKING INTO THE LASER BEAM, WHICH CAN CAUSE EYE INJURIES," HE SAID.

PROF POON SAID THAT, WHILE HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY LASER ACCIDENTS HAVING TAKEN PLACE IN HONG KONG, A SURVEY OF LASER USAGE UNDERTAKEN ON BEHALF OF THE COMMITTEE HAD SHOWN THAT AWARENESS OF SAFETY MEASURES IN SOME SECTORS WAS PATCHY.

"WE THEREFORE TOOK THE VIEW THAT THERE WAS A NEED FOR SOME GENERAL GUIDANCE ON LASER SAFETY FOR LASER OWNERS, USERS AND MANUFACTURERS. THE ADMINISTRATION ENDORSED OUR RECOMMENDATION THAT A CODE OF PRACTICE BE DRAWN UP," HE SAID.

PROF POON EXPLAINED THAT THE DRAFT CODE OF PRACTICE GAVE GENERAL INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE ON LASERS AND DETAILS OF A REGISTRATION SCHEME FOR POWERFUL LASER EQUIPMENT.

"IT CONTAINS SPECIFIC GUIDELINES FOR THE SAFE USE OF LASERS IN INDUSTRY, FOR DISPLAY AND ENTERTAINMENT AND IN BEAUTY THERAPY; AND FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF LASERS," HE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT, TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR EFFORTS TO IMPROVE LASER SAFETY IN HONG KONG, THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAD DESIGNATED A SENIOR ENGINEER AS GOVERNMENT LASER SAFETY OFFICER.

"HE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR GIVING ADVICE ON QUESTIONS ABOUT LASER SAFETY AND WILL MAINTAIN A REGISTER OF POWERFUL LASER EQUIPMENT IN HONG KONG.

"HE WILL ALSO RUN A HALF-DAY COURSE FOR BEAUTY THERAPISTS AND SALON OPERATORS NEXT MONTH TO PROMOTE THEIR AWARENESS OF LASER SAFETY IN BEAUTY SALONS," PROF POON SAID.

/HE SAID

HE SAID THAT, AS A FIRST STEP TO PROMOTE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF LASER SAFETY, THE COMMITTEE HAD PRODUCED AN INFORMATION NOTE ON LASER SAFETY WHICH GAVE SOME BASIC NON-TECHNICAL INFORMATION ABOUT LASERS AND THE DRAFT CODE; AND HAD ASSISTED THE CONSUMER COUNCIL TO PUBLISH A SERIES OF THREE ARTICLES ON LASER SAFETY IN ITS MAGAZINE, "CHOICE", STARTING FROM THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE.

PROF POON SAID THE COMMITTEE INTENDED TO KEEP THE SITUATION UNDER CAREFUL REVIEW.

"WE WILL CONTINUE TO SURVEY THE USE OF LASERS IN HONG KONG AND WILL MONITOR THE REACTION OF LASER USERS AND MANUFACTURERS TO THE CODE," HE SAID.

VIEWS AND QUESTIONS ON THE CODE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT LASER SAFETY OFFICER AT THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, KEVIN INDUSTRIAL BUILDING, 64 WONG CHUK HANG ROAD (TEL. NO. 555 4258).

ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE DRAFT CODE, IN BOTH CHINESE AND ENGLISH, ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ABOVE OFFICE AND THE SECRETARIAT, COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, SECOND FLOOR, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG (TEL. NO. 810 2023).

- - - - 0 - - - -

VOTER REGISTRATION HITS 200,000 MARK

* * * * *

ELIGIBLE VOTERS ARE RESPONDING WELL TO THE VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

MORE THAN 200,000 APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL OFFICE SINCE THE CAMPAIGN BEGAN ON AUGUST 15, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 69,869 OR 50.3 PER CENT COMPARED TO THE NUMBER OF COMPLETED FORMS RECEIVED OVER THE SAME PERIOD IN THE 1987 EXERCISE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID IN VIEW OF THE ENCOURAGING RESPONSE, IT WAS HOPED THAT MORE PEOPLE WOULD COME FORWARD TO REGISTER IN THE NEXT 18 DAYS BEFORE THE CAMPAIGN CLOSED ON OCTOBER 1.

IN THE URBAN AREA, KWUN TONG TAKES THE LEAD WITH 29,546 COMPLETED FORMS RETURNED, FOLLOWED BY KOWLOON CITY WITH 20,196 AND EASTERN WITH 19,713 APPLICATIONS.

IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, SHA TIN RANKS FIRST WITH 15,083 RETURNED FORMS, FOLLOWED BY TUEN MUN WITH 13,273 AND KWAI TSING WITH 12,749 FORMS.

/ONCE REGISTERED

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1990

- 6 -

ONCE REGISTERED, A PERSON WILL BE ENTITLED TO VOTE IN THE ELECTIONS TO THE THREE TIERS OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT TO BE HELD BETWEEN MARCH AND SEPTEMBER NEXT YEAR.

THE SPOKESMAN URGED THOSE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE BUT HAVE NOT YET REGISTERED TO DO SO WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES, POST OFFICES, HOUSING ESTATE OFFICES AND LEADING BANKS.

- - - - 0 - - - -

VOTER REGISTRATION FUN FAIR

* * * * *

A FUN FAIR TO PROMOTE VOTER REGISTRATION AND CIVIC EDUCATION WILL BE HELD IN WONG TAI SIN ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 16).

THE EVENT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE DISTRICT BOARD'S WORKING GROUP ON PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION AND THE DISTRICT'S 14 AREA COMMITTEES.

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR DAVID LAN, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE FUN FAIR AT THE OPEN DECK OF LOK FU SHOPPING CENTRE AT 2.30 PM.

IN ADDITION TO PERFORMANCES BY POPULAR SINGERS, THERE WILL ALSO BE GAMES STALLS AND VIDEO MESSAGES ON VOTER REGISTRATION AND CIVIC EDUCATION.

SPECIAL COUNTERS WILL BE SET UP TO FACILITATE RESIDENTS TO SIGN UP AS ELECTORS.

OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS WILL BE THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BRIAN LAU; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, DR MICHAEL LEE; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP ON PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION, MR ALBERT LI.

- - - - -

ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT VOTER REGISTRATION FUN FAIR TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 16), BEGINNING AT 2.30 PM AT THE OPEN DECK OF LOK FU SHOPPING CENTRE, KOWLOON.

- - - - 0 - - - -

/7

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1990

- 7 -

RECRUITMENT OF TEMPORARY STAFF FOR 1991 CENSUS STARTS

* * * * *

A RECRUITMENT PROGRAMME WILL BEGIN NEXT WEEK TO DRAW IN TEMPORARY ENUMERATION STAFF FOR THE FULL CENSUS TO BE CONDUCTED IN MARCH NEXT YEAR.

SPEAKING AT A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE LIONS CLUB TODAY (THURSDAY), THE COMMISSIONER FOR CENSUS AND STATISTICS, MR BENJAMIN MOK, SAID POPULATION DATA COLLECTED BY A CENSUS WAS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE PLANNING OF GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES AND TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

"THE POPULATION CENSUS IS ESSENTIAL FOR PLANNING THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG.

"THE DATA WILL BE USED BY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS TO FORMULATE POLICIES AS WELL AS TO PRIORITISE ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES IN PROVIDING PUBLIC SERVICES.

"THE INFORMATION WILL ALSO BE USED BY THE BUSINESS SECTOR TO APPRAISE MARKET CONDITIONS AND BY ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS TO CONDUCT RESEARCHES," HE SAID.

OVER 14,000 TEMPORARY ENUMERATION STAFF WILL BE REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT THE FIELD OPERATION.

THE RECRUITMENT PROGRAMME, WHICH RUNS FROM NEXT WEEK TILL MID-OCTOBER, IS TARGETED AT TEACHERS AND SENIOR STUDENTS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS.

MR MOK APPEALED TO THIS TARGET GROUP FOR PARTICIPATION. HE SAID: "CENSUS WORK IS MEANINGFUL. THROUGH PARTICIPATION, YOU WILL HELP BUILD A BETTER HONG KONG.

"IT IS NOT ONLY AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIETY, IT IS ALSO A CHANCE TO LEARN," HE ADDED.

TO FACILITATE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CENSUS, THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAD RECOMMENDED A CENSUS HOLIDAY FROM MARCH 14 TO 26, 1991 FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES OF EDUCATION.

TRAINING WILL BE ARRANGED FROM END 1990 TO EARLY 1991 TO EQUIP THE ENUMERATION STAFF WITH THE NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE FOR CONDUCTING THE CENSUS PROPERLY. THE TRAINING COURSES WILL BE CONDUCTED ON SEVERAL WEEKDAY EVENINGS, SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.

THE 1991 POPULATION CENSUS WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM MARCH 15 TO 24, 1991. DURING THE 10-DAY PERIOD, CENSUS OFFICERS WILL VISIT ALL HOUSEHOLDS IN HONG KONG TO OBTAIN BASIC INFORMATION OF EACH FAMILY MEMBER SUCH AS AGE, SEX AND RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD.

/FURTHERMORE, ONE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1990

- 8 -

FURTHERMORE, ONE IN SEVEN HOUSEHOLDS WILL BE ASKED MORE DETAILED QUESTIONS SUCH AS MARITAL STATUS, PLACE OF BIRTH, EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, INTERNAL MOVEMENT, EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME.

MR MOK ASSURED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT THE PRIVATE DATA COLLECTED FROM THE CENSUS WOULD BE KEPT IN STRICT CONFIDENCE.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT DETAILS OF THE RECRUITMENT CAN BE DIRECTED TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON TEL. 827 1041 OR 827 1052.

- - - - 0 - - - -

EDUCATION SUNDAY TO MARK NEW SCHOOL YEAR

* * * * *

SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES TO MARK THE START OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 16 WHICH HAS BEEN DESIGNATED EDUCATION SUNDAY.

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, THE CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL, ST TERESA'S CHURCH AND HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

ATTENDING THE SERVICES WILL BE THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (INSTITUTE OF LANGUAGE IN EDUCATION), DR VERNER BICKLEY (ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL IN GARDEN ROAD AT 11.30 AM); THE ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (SCHOOLS), MR S.T. KWAN (THE CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL, CAINE ROAD, AT 11 AM); THE PRINCIPAL OF HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE, MR DAVID PUN (ST TERESA'S CHURCH, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, KOWLOON, AT 11 AM); AND THE PRINCIPAL EDUCATION OFFICER (PLANNING AND RESEARCH), MR T.F. MAN (HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, MA TAU CHUNG ROAD, KOWLOON CITY).

- - - - 0 - - - -

COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR SERVICE FOR THE ELDERLY URGED

* * * * *

THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR M.D. CARTLAND, TODAY (THURSDAY) CALLED ON THE COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT SERVICE FOR THE ELDERLY.

SPEAKING AT A CHEQUE PRESENTATION CEREMONY AT THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, MR CARTLAND SAID THE SERVICE COULD BE STRENGTHENED AND DEVELOPED AT A FASTER PACE WITH THE HELP OF PRIVATE DONATIONS.

/AT TODAY'S

- 9 -

AT TODAY'S CEREMONY, MR CARTLAND RECEIVED ON BEHALF OF THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY SERVICE CENTRE A CHEQUE OF \$2 MILLION FROM LADY JACOBS, VICE-PRESIDENT OF YAM PAK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, AS DONATIONS TOWARDS THE CENTRE'S KING LAM CARE-AND-ATTENTION CENTRE.

HE ALSO PAID TRIBUTE TO THE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION FOR MAKING CONTRIBUTIONS TO COMMUNITY SERVICE.

- - - - 0 - - - -

CSD DELEGATION WINS 29 MEDALS IN ILEO

* * * * *

THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S (CSD) DELEGATION TO THE 1990 INTERNATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OLYMPICS (ILEO) HAS ACHIEVED REMARKABLE RESULTS AND WON A TOTAL OF 29 MEDALS.

THE 26-MEMBER DELEGATION WON 13 GOLD, 10 SILVER AND SIX BRONZE MEDALS IN THE ILEO WHICH WAS HELD AT EDMONTON, CANADA EARLY LAST MONTH AND PARTICIPATED BY OVER 2,000 ATHLETES FROM 20 COUNTRIES.

IN ATHLETICS ALONE, THE CSD DELEGATION OBTAINED 16 MEDALS, INCLUDING SIX GOLDS. THIS WAS THE BEST RESULT EVER ACHIEVED BY AN ASIAN DELEGATION IN THE ILEO ATHLETICS COMPETITIONS.

THE OTHER GOLD MEDALS WON BY CSD ATHELETES ARE IN SHOOTING, KARATE, BADMINTON AND TENNIS.

CSD'S SPORTS ASSOCIATION TODAY (THURSDAY) HELD A RECEPTION AT THE DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS TO WELCOME THE RETURN OF THE DELEGATION.

AT THE RECEPTION, THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR CHAN WA-SHEK, CONGRATULATED DELEGATION MEMBERS FOR THE EFFORT AND ACHIEVEMENTS THEY MADE IN THE COMPETITIONS.

THE ILEO IS A BIENNIAL EVENT IN WHICH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENTS SUCH AS CORRECTIONS OFFICERS, POLICE OFFICERS, IMMIGRATION OFFICERS AND JUSTICE PERSONNEL FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD MEET AND COMPETE IN VARIOUS SPORTS.

- - - - 0 - - - -

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1990

- 10 -

ENTRY DEADLINE FOR TOLO HARBOUR SWIM POSTPONED

* * * * *

THE DEADLINE FOR ENTERING THE 23RD CROSS TOLO HARBOUR SWIM HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO SEPTEMBER 20.

THE ANNUAL EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON OCTOBER 7 (SUNDAY) AT 10.30 AM. THE 2,400-METRE SWIM FROM SHUEN WAN TO TAI MEI TUK IS OPEN TO RESIDENTS AGED 12 OR ABOVE.

TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE FIRST 10 SWIMMERS IN THE MEN'S AND THE WOMEN'S SECTIONS. THOSE WHO COMPLETE THE FULL COURSE WITHIN 90 MINUTES WILL RECEIVE COMMEMORATIVE CERTIFICATES.

THE CROSS-HARBOUR SWIM IS ORGANISED BY THE TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND CO-SPONSORED BY THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD AND A BREWERY.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES, OFFICES OF THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, TAI PO RURAL COMMITTEE, TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION AT LI FOOK LAM INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE IN ON CHEUNG ROAD AND TAI PO JOCKEY CLUB SWIMMING POOL IN ON PONG ROAD.

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE LI FOOK LAM INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE BY POST OR IN PERSON BY SEPTEMBER 20.

TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 656 8661.

- - - - 0 - - - -