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WORKING PARTY RECOMMENDS MEDICINE ACADEMY

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THE WORKING PARTY ON POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING IS GOING TO RECOMMEND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HONG KONG ACADEMY OF MEDICINE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN HONG KONG.

THE RECOMMENDATION IS CONTAINED IN THE WORKING PARTY'S INTERIM REPORT WHICH IS BEING CIRCULATED TO THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY FOR COMMENT.

RELEASING THE REPORT AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (TUESDAY), THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING PARTY, DR KEITH HALNAN, EXPLAINED THAT THE PROPOSED ACADEMY WOULD NOT BE A SINGLE NEW PLACE OF EDUCATION OR A NEW MEDICAL SCHOOL OR UNIVERSITY. INSTEAD, IT WOULD BE A STATUTORY BODY COMPRISING A LARGE GROUP OF SENIOR LEARNED DOCTORS WHO WOULD ORGANISE AND SUPERVISE THE TEACHING, TRAINING, EXAMINATION AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, THE FINAL ACCREDITATION AND AWARD OF POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL QUALIFICATIONS.

DR HALNAN POINTED OUT THAT AT PRESENT HONG KONG ALREADY HAS TWO MEDICAL FACULTIES AT THE TWO UNIVERSITIES, A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, SOCIETIES AND A FEW MEDICAL COLLEGES, BUT AN OVERALL COMPREHENSIVE ACADEMIC BODY COVERING THE WHOLE FIELD OF MEDICINE WAS LACKING.

"UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION IS VERY WELL ORGANISED BY THE TWO UNIVERSITIES TO A VERY HIGH STANDARD. IT IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE THAT THERE BE SIMILAR STANDARDS AND SYSTEMS OF POSTGRADUATE TRAINING IN ALL THE SPECIALITIES WHILE PRESERVING FLEXIBILITY AND THEIR NECESSARY DIFFERENCES," SAID DR HALNAN QUOTING THE FINDINGS OF THE INTERIM REPORT.

THE WORKING PARTY NOTED THAT CLOSE COLLABORATION IS NEEDED BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT SPECIALITIES AND SOME OF THE NEWER ONES CROSS TRADITIONAL SPECIALITY BOUNDARIES.

THE WORKING PARTY IS OF THE VIEW THAT PROLIFERATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF SPECIALITIES IS BOUND TO CONTINUE WITH THE ADVANCEMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SCIENCE.

"IT IS IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN AN ADEQUATE PRELIMINARY TRAINING IN THE APPROPRIATE BASIC SCIENCE, GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF THE PARENT DISCIPLINES AND THE MOST UP-TO-DATE TEACHING IN THE SPECIALITIES THEMSELVES," DR HALNAN SAID.

HE POINTED OUT THAT AT PRESENT POSTGRADUATE EXAMINATIONS SUCH AS MEMBER OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS (M.R.C.P) AND FELLOW OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS (F.R.C.S.) HAD BEEN CONDUCTED BY BRITISH OR AUSTRALASIAN ROYAL COLLEGES AND FACULTIES. "WHILE HONG KONG WILL MAINTAIN ITS COLLABORATION WITH THE OVERSEAS COLLEGES, IT HAS BECOME ESSENTIAL THAT HONG KONG SHOULD NOW SET UP ITS OWN MEDICAL ACADEMY TO GRADUALLY TAKE OVER THE OVERALL ARRANGEMENTS," DR HALNAN SAID.

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THE PROPOSED ACADEMY WILL HAVE ITS OWN HOME WITH THE NECESSARY FACILITIES. IT WILL BE A THREE-TIER STRUCTURE: THE ACADEMY ITSELF, A NUMBER OF SUPPORTING SPECIALITY COLLEGES, EACH WITH A NUMBER OF SPECIALITY BOARDS, COVERING A TOTAL OF ABOUT 50 SPECIALITIES.

THE WORKING PARTY IS CONTINUING ITS DISCUSSIONS ON SEVERAL IMPORTANT SUBJECTS, INCLUDING FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS, FOR INCLUSION IN ITS FINAL REPORT SCHEDULED TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNMENT IN OCTOBER NEXT YEAR.

A SERIES OF OPEN MEETINGS FOR DOCTORS ARE BEING HELD TO INTRODUCE THE INTERIM REPORT. INTERESTED PARTIES CAN SUBMIT THEIR COMMENTS IN WRITING TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING PARTY ON POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING, SUNNING PLAZA, 8/F, 10 HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY, HONG KONG.

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BANKS' AND DTCS' CAPITAL ADEQUACY
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THE BANKING COMMISSION HAS WRITTEN TO ALL HONG KONG INCORPORATED BANKS AND DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES TO NOTIFY THEM THAT THE NEW CAPITAL ADEQUACY RATIO SET OUT IN THE BANKING ORDINANCE 1986 WILL BE COMING INTO FORCE NEXT SEPTEMBER.

LOCALLY INCORPORATED AUTHORISED INSTITUTIONS WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN MINIMUM LEVELS OF CAPITAL, WITHIN THE RANGE OF FIVE PER CENT TO EIGHT PER CENT FOR BANKS, FIVE PER CENT TO 10 PER CENT FOR DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES (DTC).

THE MINIMUM APPLICABLE TO INDIVIDUAL INSTITUTION WILL BE FOR DETERMINATION ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS BY THE BANKING COMMISSION.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BANKING COMMISSION TODAY (TUESDAY) EXPLAINED THAT THE RATIO REQUIRED BANKS AND DTCS TO MAINTAIN MINIMUM LEVELS OF CAPITAL FUNDS IN PROPORTION TO THE AMOUNT OF BUSINESS UNDERTAKEN.

"HITHERTO THE PRINCIPAL LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENT FOR BANKS' AND DTCS' CAPITAL HAS BEEN THE MINIMUM THRESHOLD NEEDED FOR INITIAL AUTHORISATION.

"MINIMUM CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS ARE AN IMPORTANT SAFEGUARD FOR THE PUBLIC, SINCE THEY REQUIRE INSTITUTIONS TO HAVE SOME SUBSTANCE BEFORE THEY ARE ALLOWED TO TAKE DEPOSITS; BUT THE MORE IMPORTANT MEASURE OF BALANCE SHEET SOUNDNESS IS THE CAPITAL ADEQUACY RATIO, WHICH THE 1986 BANKING ORDINANCE ESTABLISHED," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

BANKS AND DTCS HAVE BEEN GIVEN A TWO-YEAR PERIOD TO ADJUST TO THE NEW REQUIREMENTS.

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FAMILY GETS TAVA AID

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THE FAMILY OF A 71-YEAR-OLD MAN KILLED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT ON SEPTEMBER 6 WAS TODAY (TUESDAY) GIVEN \$42,330 FROM THE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS ASSISTANCE (TAVA) FUND BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

THE SUM, COMPRISING \$3,000 BURIAL GRANT, \$30,900 DEATH GRATUITY AND \$8,430 INTERIM ADJUSTMENT GRANT, WAS GIVEN TO THE FAMILY OF MR LEE CHOI, A FARMER WHO WAS KILLED WHEN TWO LIGHT GOODS VEHICLES COLLIDED ON FAN KAM ROAD.

THE TAVA SCHEME PROVIDES EARLY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS OR THEIR FAMILIES WITHOUT TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE MEANS OF THE FAMILY OR WHO CAUSED THE ACCIDENT.

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POLICE NEGOTIATOR COMMENDED

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POLICE NEGOTIATOR WONG DOON-YEE HAS BEEN HONOURED FOR HIS EXCEPTIONAL COURAGE, PROFESSIONAL ABILITY AND DEVOTION TO DUTY, DISPLAYED DURING THE NEGOTIATION PHASE OF A HOSTAGE INCIDENT IN WAN CHAI, WHICH RESULTED IN THE SURRENDER OF AN ARMED MAN AND THE RELEASE OF ALL HOSTAGES.

AT A SPECIAL CEREMONY AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS TODAY (TUESDAY), THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR RAYMON ANNING, PRESENTED A COMMENDATION CERTIFICATE TO MR WONG CITING HIS OUTSTANDING QUALITIES.

THE INCIDENT OCCURRED AT 3.30PM ON APRIL 27, THIS YEAR, WHEN A GUNMAN, AFTER STEALING \$156,300 FROM THE DAO HENG BANK IN HENNESSY ROAD, FIRED A SHOT FROM HIS .22 PISTOL AND FLED INTO THE STREET.

AFTER A SHORT CHASE BY UNIFORMED BRANCH POLICE OFFICERS, THE MAN WAS CORNERED AT THE JUNCTION OF LOCKHART ROAD AND CANAL ROAD WEST. HE THEN BOARDED A STATIONARY PUBLIC LIGHT BUS IN A BID TO ESCAPE.

THE SITUATION DEVELOPED INTO A LOCKED-IN HOSTAGE INCIDENT, WHEN NONE OF THE SIX PERSONS ON ABOARD -- FOUR ADULTS AND TWO BOYS -- WOULD ADMIT TO BEING THE DRIVER.

THE POLICE NEGOTIATOR CADRE WAS CALLED OUT BUT, BEFORE ITS ARRIVAL, THE GUNMAN HAD RELEASED FOUR OF THE HOSTAGES, LEAVING ONLY A MAN AND A BOY BEHIND.

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SUPERINTENDENT WONG DOON-YEE, WHO ASSUMED THE ROLE OF NEGOTIATOR, TOOK UP A POSITION ABOUT 10 METRES FROM THE PUBLIC LIGHT BUS AND, WITH TACT AND A HIGH DEGREE OF PROFESSIONAL ABILITY, CALMED THE MAN AND ESTABLISHED A DIALOGUE WITH HIM.

IN 15 MINUTES, SP WONG SECURED THE RELEASE OF THE MALE HOSTAGE BY STRATEGIC AND CALCULATED BARGAINING, ACCEDING TO THE MAN'S DEMAND FOR CIGARETTES BUT DEFERRING HIS DEMAND FOR A TAXI AND A DRIVER.

THE DIALOGUE CONTINUED WITH MR WONG TRYING TO PERSUADE THE MAN TO GIVE HIMSELF UP, BY PATIENTLY AND SKILLFULLY ALLAYING HIS REAL AND IMAGINARY FEARS.

AFTER A PROTRACTED NEGOTIATION, THE MAN FINALLY SURRENDERED AT 10.40PM, WHEN HE HANDED OVER HIS REVOLVER AND A BAG CONTAINING THE STOLEN MONEY, AND RELEASED THE LAST HOSTAGE WHO REMAINED UNHARMED.

ON JULY 31, THE MAN WAS SENT TO GAOL, FOR 16 YEARS, BY A HIGH COURT JUDGE.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR NT CIRCULAR ROAD PHASE IV
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A THREE-KILOMETRE-LONG HIGH-CAPACITY TRUNK ROAD WITH NO FRONTAGE ACCESS IS TO BE CONSTRUCTED FROM AU TAU TO FAIRVIEW PARK AS THE FOURTH PHASE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROAD PROJECT.

THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE WORK WHICH IS EXPECTED TO COMMENCE IN JANUARY NEXT YEAR AND BE COMPLETED IN MID-1990. THESE MUST BE IN BY NOON ON NOVEMBER 6.

INITIALLY, THE TRUNK ROAD WILL HAVE A DUAL TWO-LANE CARRIAGEWAY WITH A TWO-WAY SERVICE ROAD ON EACH SIDE. ADDITIONAL LANES WILL BE CONSTRUCTED AT A LATER DATE TO WIDEN THE CARRIAGEWAY TO DUAL THREE-LANE.

THE WORK WILL ALSO INCLUDE CONSTRUCTION OF A VEHICULAR UNDERPASS AT FUNG KAT HEUNG AND AN OVERBRIDGE OVER THE KAM TIN RIVER.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING FACILITIES WILL BE PROVIDED AT POK WAI, MO FAN TSUEN AND SHA PO.

OTHER ASSOCIATED WORK INCLUDES DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, LANDSCAPING AND ROAD LIGHTING.

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THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, AU TAU TO FAN KAM ROAD, RUNS FOR A DISTANCE OF 12-KILOMETRES ALONG THE ALIGNMENT OF THE EXISTING CASTLE PEAK ROAD THROUGH KWU TUNG, SAN TIN, MAI PO AND SAN WAI.

PHASE I, FROM FAN KAM ROAD TO PAK SHEK AU, WAS OPENED TO TRAFFIC LAST APRIL.

PHASE II, FROM PAK SHEK AU TO MAI PO, IS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY LATE 1988.

WORK ON PHASE III COMMENCED ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO AFTER THE AWARD OF A \$181 MILLION CONTRACT. THIS PHASE COVERS A SECTION FROM MAI PO TO FAIRVIEW PARK.

PHASE V OF THE PROJECT, THE AU TAU BYPASS, WILL COMMENCE IN EARLY 1989 FOR COMPLETION IN LATE 1991.

THE PROJECT WILL, WHEN FULLY COMPLETED, SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE CONGESTION ALONG CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND BECOME PART OF A DIRECT ROUTE FOR TRAFFIC BETWEEN HONG KONG AND CHINA, VIA THE BORDER CROSSING AT LOK MA CHAU. THIS IS NOW BEING CONSTRUCTED AND IS DUE FOR COMPLETION BY LATE 1988.

THE PHASE IV PROJECT IS PART OF A DIRECT ROUTE CONNECTING THE BORDER CROSSING WITH THE KWAI CHUNG CONTAINER TERMINAL.

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CONTRACT AWARDED FOR TUEN MUN HOSPITAL LAUNDRY BUILDING
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WORK HAS BEGUN ON CONSTRUCTION OF A LAUNDRY BUILDING AT TUEN MUN HOSPITAL FOLLOWING THE AWARD OF A \$23.7 MILLION CONTRACT BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE SINGLE-STOREY BUILDING, WITH A TOTAL FLOOR AREA OF 4,750 SQUARE METRES, WILL COMPRISE A MEZZANINE FLOOR AND BASEMENT.

ITS FACILITIES, BESIDES MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF TUEN MUN HOSPITAL, WILL ALSO SERVE CASTLE PEAK HOSPITAL AND OTHER GOVERNMENT MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE TUEN MUN/YUEN LONG AREA.

STORAGE AREAS WILL BE IN THE BASEMENT, WHILE LOADING AND UNLOADING, WASHING, DRYING AND IRONING AREAS WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE GROUND FLOOR.

THE MEZZANINE FLOOR WILL BE USED FOR OFFICE ACCOMMODATION, STAFF CHANGING AREAS AND TOILETS.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN MAY, 1989.

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RECORD RESPONSE TO CAREERS QUIZ

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THE SIXTH CAREERS QUIZ ORGANISED BY THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAS ATTRACTED A RECORD HIGH NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS.

THIS YEAR, MORE THAN 110,000 FORM 3 TO FORM 5 STUDENTS FROM 240 SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY WILL TAKE PART IN THE EVENT. THESE COMPARE WITH 100,000 STUDENTS FROM 214 SECONDARY SCHOOLS TAKING PART LAST YEAR AND 90,000 STUDENTS FROM 204 SCHOOLS IN 1985.

THE QUIZ WHICH STARTS ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 1), WILL LAST FOR SEVEN DAYS.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS AIMED AT AROUSING STUDENTS' AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF CHOOSING CAREERS AS WELL AS ENCOURAGING THEM TO UNDERTAKE RESEARCH INTO CAREERS AND FURTHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES.

"PARTICIPATING STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN A QUESTIONNAIRE CONTAINING 50 MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS WITHIN 30 MINUTES," HE SAID.

"ALL THE QUESTIONS ARE RELATED TO CAREERS INFORMATION, INDUSTRIAL TRAINING, FURTHER STUDIES AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION IN HONG KONG."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE THREE SCHOOLS WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE MARKS WOULD BE PRESENTED WITH TROPHIES AND THE STUDENTS IN EACH PARTICIPATING SCHOOL WHO SCORED THE HIGHEST MARKS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FORMS WILL BE AWARDED SOUVENIRS.

IN ADDITION, THE THREE STUDENTS WHO SCORE THE HIGHEST MARKS DURING THE WHOLE CONTEST WILL EACH BE AWARDED A PORTABLE STEREO COMPONENT SYSTEM AND THE NEXT 100 STUDENTS WILL EACH RECEIVE A SOLAR-POWERED ELECTRONIC CALCULATOR.

ALL ANSWERS AND RESULTS WILL BE PROCESSED BY THE GOVERNMENT DATA PROCESSING AGENCY AND PRIZES FOR THE QUIZ ARE BEING SPONSORED BY THE SHUN HING TRADING COMPANY LIMITED.

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CHILDREN ARTS CARNIVAL IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT

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CHILDREN IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT WILL BE ABLE TO SHOW OFF THEIR ARTISTIC TALENTS AND LEARN MORE ABOUT ART IN A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES OF THE "SOUTHERN DISTRICT CHILDREN ARTS CARNIVAL" BETWEEN OCTOBER 4 AND 11.

SPONSORED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD AND ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT'S ARTS AND CULTURE ASSOCIATION, THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE MUSIC OFFICE, THE WEEK-LONG PROGRAMME INCLUDES A CHILDREN CARNIVAL, A SPECTACULAR PERFORMANCE BY THE CHILDREN CHOIRS FROM THE FOUR DISTRICTS ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND ART BOOK EXHIBITIONS.

THE CHILDREN CARNIVAL, WHICH LAUNCHES THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT CHILDREN ARTS CARNIVAL, WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 4 (SUNDAY) FROM 1.30 PM TO 4.30 PM AT THE ABERDEEN PROMENADE REST GARDEN.

IT WILL OFFER A HOST OF ARTS AND CRAFTS STALLS INCLUDING PEBBLE PAINTING, EGG SHELL DECORATIONS AND MUSIC TRANSCRIPTION STALLS, A CHILDREN'S BOOKS SALES EXHIBITION AND A DRAWING COMPETITION.

IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE A VARIETY OF GAMES STALLS AND A CHILDREN MAGIC AND ACROBATICS SHOW AS WELL AS LION-DANCES, CHINESE FOLK DANCES AND MARCHING BAND PERFORMANCE.

FREE ADMISSION TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE AT ABERDEEN CENTRE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES AT WAH FU, STANLEY AND LEI TUNG ESTATE, AND THE PREMISES OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT ARTS AND CULTURE ASSOCIATION IN AP LEI CHAU ESTATE.

THE CONCERT GIVEN BY THE FOUR RENOWNED CHILDREN CHOIRS FROM THE FOUR DISTRICTS ON HONG KONG ISLAND WILL TAKE PLACE ON OCTOBER 11 (SUNDAY) AT ABERDEEN SQUARE AT 2.30 PM.

ART BOOK EXHIBITIONS, IN WHICH BOOKS ON DANCE, MUSIC AND DRAMA, WILL BE HELD AT THE ABERDEEN AND POK FU LAM PUBLIC LIBRARIES FROM EARLY TO MID-OCTOBER.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT CHILDREN ARTS CARNIVAL, CAN BE MADE ON 5-540271 OR 5-550187.

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AUTUMN OUTING FOR THE ELDERLY

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ABOUT 200 ELDERLY RESIDENTS IN NORTH DISTRICT ENJOYED THE WARM SUN AND AUTUMN BREEZE DURING AN OUTING TO THE YUEN YUEN INSTITUTE, A TAOIST MONASTERY IN TSUEN WAN TODAY (TUESDAY).

SPONSORED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD, THE OUTING WAS ONE OF A SERIES OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE EVERGREEN CLUB TO ENHANCE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND FRIENDSHIP AMONG THE ELDERLY IN THE DISTRICT.

ESTABLISHED IN SEPTEMBER LAST YEAR UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FANLING CHEUNG WAH COMMUNITY HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE, THE CLUB NOW HAS A MEMBERSHIP OF 200 RESIDENTS AGED 60 OR ABOVE.

ITS AIM IS TO ENCOURAGE SENIOR RESIDENTS TO WIDEN THEIR SCOPE THROUGH ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES SO THAT THEY WILL NOT FEEL ALIENATED FROM SOCIETY.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME INCLUDED HIKING, VEGETARIAN FEAST AND LUCKY DRAW.

OTHER ACTIVITIES BEING ORGANISED INCLUDE BIRTHDAY PARTIES, VISITS AND CANTONESE OPERA SHOWS.

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ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE CHINESE CULTURE

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A SERIES OF CULTURAL ACTIVITIES ARE BEING ORGANISED FOR YAU MA TEI RESIDENTS NEXT MONTH TO PROMOTE DIFFERENT FORMS OF CHINESE CULTURE.

DURING THE 'CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY FORTNIGHT', TO BE HELD FROM OCTOBER 25 TO NOVEMBER 7, TALKS, DEMONSTRATIONS, EXHIBITIONS AND COMPETITIONS IN CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY WILL BE LAUNCHED BY THE YAU MA TEI AND TSIM SHA TSUI CULTURE AND ARTS ASSOCIATION.

TALKS AND DEMONSTRATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED BY CALLIGRAPHISTS WHILE AN EXHIBITION ON DIFFERENT FORMS OF CALLIGRAPHY WILL BE HELD AT THE ASSOCIATION'S ACTIVITY CENTRE AT 33 SALISBURY ROAD.

RESIDENTS INTERESTED IN CALLIGRAPHY CAN ALSO SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES TO THE ASSOCIATION BEFORE OCTOBER 10 FOR ADJUDICATION BY PROMINENT CALLIGRAPHISTS. THE CHOSEN PIECES WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE EXHIBITION.

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TO PROMOTE THE ART AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN, THE ASSOCIATION IS JOINTLY ORGANISING A COMPETITION WITH THE DISTRICT'S SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE ON OCTOBER 18.

SPONSORED BY THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD, THE FORTNIGHT IS PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CURRENT DISTRICT FESTIVAL.

A SPECIAL PROGRAMME DURING THE DISTRICT FESTIVAL TO PROMOTE ANOTHER FORM OF CHINESE CULTURE WILL BE AN OPERA PERFORMANCE AT THE CITY HALL ON OCTOBER 12.

TICKETS AT \$120, \$100 AND \$60 EACH ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CITY HALL BOX OFFICE.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES ON THE PROGRAMMES CAN BE MADE ON 3-323791.

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SPECIAL COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING

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A SPECIAL MEETING WILL BE HELD BY THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) TO DISCUSS FOUR APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS TOTALLING \$29,800 TO ORGANISE COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

THE APPLICATIONS COMPRISE A WAN CHAI DISTRICT AND EASTERN DISTRICT EYE CARE CAMPAIGN FOR THE ELDERLY, A "HEALTHY LIFE IN WAN CHAI" PROJECT, A SEMINAR ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT AND DEED OF MUTUAL COVENANT PROBLEMS, AND THE PUBLICITY PROGRAMME FOR A FESTIVAL FOR THE ELDERLY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT 3 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE, 8TH FLOOR, TUNG WAH MANSION, 201 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI.

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE TO MEET

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THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 1) AFTERNOON TO DISCUSS THE WRITING OFF OF CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND REPORTS OF THE WORKING GROUPS.

ALSO ON THE AGENDA WILL BE THE APPLICATION FOR FUNDS AS WELL AS THE FINANCIAL POSITION AND PROGRESS OF DB SPONSORED ACTIVITIES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE MEETING WHICH WILL BE HELD AT 4 PM ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 1) AT THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM ON 6/F, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION.

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RESTRICTED ZONES ON JAVA ROAD

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SEVERAL SECTIONS OF JAVA ROAD IN NORTH POINT WILL BE MADE RESTRICTED ZONES FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (OCTOBER 2) TO FACILITATE MAINLAYING.

A 35-METRE STRETCH ALONG THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF JAVA ROAD WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH SHU KUK STREET AND A 45-METRE STRETCH ALONG THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF JAVA ROAD WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE DESIGNATED DAILY RESTRICTED ZONES ROUND-THE-CLOCK FOR ABOUT ONE-AND-A-HALF MONTHS.

MEANWHILE, A 50-METRE STRETCH ALONG THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF JAVA ROAD EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH TONG SHUI ROAD AND A 60-METRE SECTION ALONG THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF JAVA ROAD EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE MADE 24-HOUR DAILY RESTRICTED ZONES FOR ABOUT FOUR MONTHS.

IN ADDITION, THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF JAVA ROAD OF HOUSE NOS. 90-100 WILL BE MADE A PEAK-HOUR (I.E. 7-10 AM AND 4-7 PM) DAILY RESTRICTED ZONE FOR ABOUT ONE-AND-A-HALF MONTHS.

NO VEHICLE OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED AREAS.

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KORNHILL FLYOVER TO OPEN

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THE NEW FLYOVER LINKING KING'S ROAD TO HONG ON STREET WILL BE OPENED TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (OCTOBER 2).

ALL CYCLISTS AND PEDESTRIANS WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE FLYOVER.

MEANWHILE, THE FLYOVER WILL BE DESIGNATED A RESTRICTED ZONE 24 HOURS DAILY.

WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONE, ALL MOTOR VEHICLES, EXCEPT FOR FRANCHISED BUSES, WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS AND GOODS.

ALSO, THE FLYOVER WILL BE DESIGNATED A 24-HOUR DAILY PROHIBITED ZONE FOR PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES.

ALL PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL BE BANNED FROM THE PROHIBITED ZONE.

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MAN LOK STREET AND MAN YUE STREET CLOSED TO TRAFFIC

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MAN LOK STREET AND MAN YUE STREET IN HUNG HOM WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM THURSDAY (OCTOBER 1) FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS FOR FLYOVER CONSTRUCTION.

THE HOURS OF CLOSURE WILL BE FROM 10.30 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

MOTORISTS ON MA TAU WAI ROAD SOUTHBOUND HEADING FOR FAT KWONG STREET WILL BE DIVERTED VIA MA TAU WAI ROAD SOUTHBOUND, WUHU STREET, DOCK STREET, BULKELEY STREET, MARSH STREET, WUHU STREET, MA TAU WAI ROAD NORTHBOUND AND FAT KWONG STREET.

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