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CAREER ADVICE FOR STUDENTS

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A SECOND SERIES OF THE 13-EPIISODE +CAREER FOR YOU+ TELEVISION PROGRAMME WILL BE RELEASED IN A FEW DAYS, THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR J.N. HENDERSON, SAID TODAY.

SPEAKING AT THE CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF THE SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCE SCHEME FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS, MR HENDERSON POINTED OUT THAT THE SERIES IS A JOINT EFFORT OF THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG PERSONS ASSOCIATION, RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AND THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

HE CONGRATULATED THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF CAREERS MASTERS FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR OF THE SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCE SCHEME WHICH WAS STARTED IN 1974.

+I AM SURE A GREAT DEAL OF WORK HAS BEEN DONE IN PLANNING, ORGANISING AND MONITORING THIS SCHEME.

+ORGANISING THE WORK EXPERIENCE SCHEME IS NO EASY TASK FOR CAREERS MASTERS WHO PLAY THE DUAL ROLE OF FULL-TIME SUBJECT TEACHERS AND CAREERS ADVISORS.

+THEY ARE THE FRONT-LINE PERSONNEL WHO ARE IN DAY-TO-DAY CONTACT WITH STUDENTS. THEIR ACTIVITIES REFLECT THEIR RECOGNITION OF THE IMPORTANT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE SCHOOL AND THE COMMUNITY, THE INDIVIDUAL STUDENT AND THE WORLD OF WORK,+ SAID MR HENDERSON.

THE COMMISSIONER OBSERVED THAT THE SCHEME COULD NOT HAVE BEEN SUCH A SUCCESS WITHOUT THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF VARIOUS PRIVATE ORGANISATIONS IN PROVIDING PLACES OR CONTRIBUTING FUNDS FOR ITS OPERATION.

HE SAID: +I AM IMPRESSED BY THEIR SUPPORT AND INTEREST IN THE CAREERS EDUCATION PROCESS. I SINCERELY HOPE THAT IN FUTURE MORE EMPLOYERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS SCHEME SO THAT MORE OF OUR STUDENTS CAN BENEFIT FROM IT.+

MR HENDERSON POINTED OUT THAT HIS DEPARTMENT'S YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE, AS A FIRM ALLY OF THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF CAREERS MASTERS, IS READY TO OFFER ASSISTANCE WHEN REQUIRED.

THE DEPARTMENT MAY BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TECHNICAL SUPPORT IN CANVASSING PLACES FOR THE SCHEME, AND IN ADVISING ON THE SUITABILITY OF PLACES OBTAINED, AND THE LEGAL POSITION OF THE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

THE ASSOCIATION AND THE SERVICE HAVE ALREADY JOINED HANDS IN A NUMBER OF PROJECTS, ALL AIMED AT PROVIDING A BETTER CAREERS SERVICE FOR STUDENTS.

MR HENDERSON LATER PRESENTED CERTIFICATES TO 59 STUDENTS WHO HAD PARTICIPATED IN THE SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCE SCHEME.

AFTER THE PRESENTATION, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (SERVICE), MR J.C.H. GILLARD, PRESENTED SOUVENIRS TO SPONSORS AND EMPLOYERS WHO HAD SUPPORTED THE SCHEME.

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SAI KUNG TO HAVE \$6 MILLION SPORTSGROUND
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A SPORTSGROUND IS TO BE BUILT IN SAI KUNG AT A COST OF \$6.3 MILLION.

THE SPORTSGROUND WILL BE BUILT ON RECLAIMED LAND A SHORT DISTANCE FROM THE TOWN.

FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE A SOCCER PITCH, A RUNNING TRACK AND AREAS FOR FIELD EVENTS.

WORK WILL START IN THE MIDDLE OF NEXT YEAR AND BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF 1982.

THE SOCCER PITCH WILL BE STANDARD SIZED AND FULLY TURFED.

BUILT AROUND IT WILL BE A 400 METRE, SIX-LANE RUNNING TRACK WHICH CAN BE USED IN ALL WEATHERS.

THE AREAS AT THE BACK OF THE GOALPOSTS WILL BE FOR FIELD EVENTS.

THERE WILL BE COVERED STANDS FOR 1 000 SPECTATORS AND A SERVICE BUILDING CONTAINING CHANGING AND TOILET FACILITIES.

SIR SHIU-KIN TANG IS PROVIDING \$3 MILLION TOWARDS THE COST OF THE PROJECT AND THE GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE THE BALANCE.

A SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WERE MANY SOCCER ENTHUSIASTS AMONG THE 35 000 LOCAL POPULATION WHO WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO LEARN THAT A PROPER PITCH WAS BEING BUILT NEARBY.

THE PITCH AND OTHER FACILITIES WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR USE BY LOCAL PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR SPORTS EVENTS AND AS AN ARENA FOR DISTRICT-WIDE CELEBRATIONS.

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IMPROVED ACCESS TO EAST TSIM SHA TSUI
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WORK WILL START NEXT MONTH ON ROADS IN EAST TSIM SHA TSUI TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO THE NEW DEVELOPMENTS TAKING PLACE THERE.

A \$9.5 MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE ROAD AND DRAINAGE WORKS WAS AWARDED TODAY BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MR TOM ARMOUR, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE PWD'S HIGHWAYS (KOWLOON) DIVISION, SAID THE PROJECT, WHICH WOULD TAKE ABOUT 15 MONTHS TO COMPLETE, WOULD INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TOTAL OF 1 000 METRES OF CARRIAGEWAY OF ABOUT 10.3 METRES WIDE.

THIS WILL MAINLY INVOLVE THE EXTENSION OF HING CHEUNG ROAD AND CHING YEE ROAD AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF MING KWONG ROAD TO JOIN HING CHEUNG ROAD AND CHATHAM ROAD.

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A PEDESTRIAN SUBWAY WILL ALSO BE BUILT ACROSS CHING YEE ROAD EXTENSION NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH CHATHAM ROAD.

THE WORKS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE SUPERVISED BY THE HIGHWAYS (KOWLOON) DIVISION.

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SMALLPOX VACCINATION NO LONGER REQUIRED

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THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT TODAY ADVISED THAT VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX WILL NO LONGER BE GIVEN FROM JANUARY 1, 1981.

THE VACCINATION IS NO LONGER REQUIRED FOR TRAVELLING PURPOSES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD EXCEPT TWO COUNTRIES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED THAT THE MEASURE IS TAKEN ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION, FOLLOWING THE GLOBAL ERADICATION OF SMALLPOX.

WHO HAS ADVISED THAT THERE IS NO LONGER ANY NEED TO CONTINUE VACCINATION AGAINST THE DISEASE IN VIEW OF ITS GLOBAL ERADICATION AND THE POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS OF VACCINATION.

THE ORGANISATION HAS ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT SMALLPOX VACCINATION BE RESTRICTED IN FUTURE TO HEALTH INVESTIGATORS AT SPECIAL RISK.

IN LINE WITH THIS MEASURE, THE DEPARTMENT WILL STOP ISSUING SMALLPOX VACCINES TO GENERAL PRACTITIONERS.

THE ONLY TWO TERRITORIES IN THE WORLD THAT MAY STILL REQUIRE SMALLPOX VACCINATION CERTIFICATES UPON ENTRY ARE CHAD IN AFRICA AND CAMBODIA.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THOSE WHO WISH TO GET VACCINATION CERTIFICATES CAN GO TO THE DEPARTMENT'S PORT HEALTH INOCULATION CENTRES.

THE DEPARTMENT HAS RESERVED A STOCK OF THE VACCINE FOR THOSE IN NEED OF IT UNDER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

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DECLARATION OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

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COMPANIES AND INDIVIDUALS DEALING IN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS WERE TODAY REMINDED OF THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE IMPORT AND EXPORT (REGISTRATION) REGULATIONS TO LODGE TRADE DECLARATIONS AND TO PAY AD VALOREM CHARGES WITHIN 14 DAYS OF IMPORTATION AND EXPORTATION.

THE CHARGES SHOULD BE MADE ON GOODS OTHER THAN THOSE CATEGORIES EXEMPTED UNDER REGULATION 3.

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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRADE INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT POINTED OUT THAT TRADE DECLARATIONS SUBMITTED OUTSIDE THE PRESCRIBED PERIOD OF 14 DAYS WOULD BE LIABLE, WITHOUT ANY FURTHER NOTICE, TO PENALTY CHARGES.

THESE CHARGES RISE AFTER TWO MONTHS TO A MAXIMUM OF \$100 PER DECLARATION WHERE THE TOTAL VALUE OF ARTICLES SPECIFIED DOES NOT EXCEED \$20 000, AND TO A MAXIMUM OF \$200 PER DECLARATION WHERE THE TOTAL VALUE EXCEEDS THIS AMOUNT.

PROSECUTIONS WILL BE INITIATED AGAINST THOSE WHO, WITHOUT REASONABLE EXCUSE, FAIL TO LODGE THE NECESSARY TRADE DECLARATIONS.

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NOMINATION FOR MODEL CITIZENS IN SHAM SHUI PO

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THE FOURTH SHAM SHUI PO MODEL CITIZEN AWARD IS NOW OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS.

THE AWARD WAS ESTABLISHED IN APRIL 1979 TO INSTIL CIVIC AWARENESS AND ENCOURAGE POSITIVE SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AMONG RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT.

RECIPIENTS MAY HAVE TAKEN PART IN PREVENTION OF CRIME, APPREHENSION OF A CRIMINAL, FIGHTING A FIRE, PROMOTING ROAD SAFETY, IMPROVING ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANLINESS, OR OTHER COMMENDABLE ACTIVITY.

THE SCHEME IS SUPPORTED BY DONATIONS FROM DISTRICT LEADERS AND IS ADMINISTERED BY THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT MODEL CITIZEN AWARD COMMITTEE.

INFORMATION LEAFLETS AND NOMINATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (SHAM SHUI PO) AT 299 LAI CHI KOK ROAD= OR ITS SUB-OFFICES IN:

- * CHEUNG SHA WAN - GROUND FLOOR, BLOCK 3, UN CHAU STREET ESTATE,
- * NAM SHAN - GROUND FLOOR, 21-24 NAM ON HOUSE, NAM SHAN ESTATE, AND
- * MEI FOO - 20B NASSAU STREET, GROUND FLOOR, MEI FOO SUN CHUEN.

COMPLETED NOMINATION FORMS SHOULD REACH THESE OFFICES BY FEBRUARY 4, 1981.

PRESENTATIONS WILL BE MADE IN FEBRUARY. WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A CASH AWARD, A SOUVENIR AND A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION.

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