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RADIO HELPS FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS

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THE PUBLIC WILL BE MADE MORE AWARE OF THE DANGERS OF DRUGS THROUGH A SERIES OF RADIO PROGRAMMES AS FROM NEXT WEEK.

THE SERIES, ENTITLED '+BE AS LIVELY AS THE DRAGON, DON'T CHASE IT+', IS JOINTLY PRESENTED BY RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AND GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES IN SUPPORT OF THIS YEAR'S ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN.

IT CONSISTS OF FOUR 30-MINUTE EPISODES, EACH DEPICTING ONE ASPECT OF THE DRUG PROBLEM, AND WILL BE BROADCAST ON RTHK'S RADIO 1 AT 6.30 PM EVERY MONDAY, FROM MONDAY (JUNE 20).

THE EXECUTIVE PRODUCER OF THE PROGRAMME, MR L.S. SHIU SAID, '+WE DECIDED TO GIVE THE PROGRAMME A DOCUMENTARY TREATMENT SO AS TO REFLECT THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SUBJECT.

+APART FROM NARRATION BY THE PRESENTERS, INSERTS OF PRE-RECORDED INTERVIEWS WILL BE INCLUDED FOR VARIETY.+

THE FIRST EPISODE WILL INTRODUCE THE BACKGROUND AND LATEST TREND OF THE NARCOTICS PROBLEM IN HONG KONG.

THE SECOND EPISODE WILL FEATURE THE VARIOUS CAUSES AND ILL EFFECTS OF DRUG ADDICTION.

THE THIRD AND FOURTH EPISODES WILL DEAL WITH DRUG PREVENTION, PARTICULARLY FOR THE 15 TO 24 AGE GROUP, AND THE REHABILITATION OF DRUG ADDICTS.

MR SHIU THANKED MEMBERS OF VARIOUS AGENCIES, NOTABLY THE SOCIETY FOR THE AID AND REHABILITATION OF DRUG ABUSERS, THE WU OI CHRISTIAN CENTRE, THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF YOUTH GROUPS AND THE GOVERNMENT NARCOTICS DIVISION FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE AND CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE PRODUCTION OF THE PROGRAMME.

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NEW SCOUT COUNCIL FORMED IN SOUTHERN

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THE FORMATION OF THE HONG KONG ISLAND SOUTHERN DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL FALLS IN LINE WITH THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM AND WILL BETTER PROMOTE THE SCOUT MOVEMENT IN THE DISTRICT, THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR ALBERT LAM, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE FIRST-TERM OFFICE BEARERS OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL, MR LAM SAID SCOUT ACTIVITIES WERE AIMED, THROUGH GROUP ACTIVITIES, AT DEVELOPING CHILDREN'S LEADERSHIP ABILITY AND HONEST AND FRIENDLY PERSONALITIES SO THAT THEY WOULD GROW UP TO BE GOOD CITIZENS.

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+I AM SURE THE NEW COUNCIL WILL MAKE FULL USE OF THE DISTRICT'S RESOURCES TO FURTHER PROMOTE SCOUT ACTIVITIES AND THE SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY BUILDING AMONG RESIDENTS,+ MR LAM SAID.

MR LAM NOTED THAT THE SCOUTS IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT WERE FORMERLY UNDER THE HONG KONG ISLAND WESTERN DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL.

WITH THE NEW DISTRICT COUNCIL, THE 23 COMPANIES OF SCOUTS IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT WILL BE CO-ORDINATED LOCALLY.

THE NEW SCOUT COUNCIL ALSO BRINGS TO SEVEN THE NUMBER OF DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCILS IN THE HONG KONG ISLAND REGION.

MR LAM EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT A PERMANENT OFFICE FOR THE SCOUT COUNCIL COULD BE SET UP IN THE DISTRICT IN THE FUTURE SO THAT THE CO-ORDINATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL SCOUT ACTIVITIES COULD BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED.

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AWARD FOR CHI MA WAN OFFICER

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A WOMAN ASSISTANT OFFICER OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S REFUGEE UNIT, MISS YAN OI-LING, WAS AWARDED A VOCATIONAL SERVICE SHIELD BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF VICTORIA AT A PRESENTATION CEREMONY HELD AT THE CHI MA WAN CLOSED REFUGEE CENTRE TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE AWARD WAS OFFERED UNDER THE CLUB'S VOCATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT TO MISS YAN FOR THE EXCELLENT WORK SHE HAD DONE FOR THE REFUGEES IN THE CENTRE OVER AND ABOVE HER NORMAL DUTIES.

IN ADDITION, THREE VIETNAMESE REFUGEES AT THE CENTRE WERE AWARDED.

THEY ARE MR NGUYEN DUC YEN, MISS PHAM THI KIM DUNG AND MR NGUYEN TUAN WHO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN TEACHING THE CHILDREN, PROMOTING SCOUTING ACTIVITIES AND WORKING AS AN INTERPRETER AT THE CENTRE.

OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CLUB'S VOCATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE, MR ANDRES GUILLEN, AND THREE COMMITTEE MEMBERS, MESSRS JOHN COLLIER, ALLAN PIPE AND ROGER WALKER.

UNDER A SEPARATE PROJECT, THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL HAS BEEN PROVIDING VOLUNTARY DENTAL SERVICES FOR REFUGEES AT CLOSED REFUGEE CENTRES.

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CUSTOMS RECRUITS PARADE

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NEW CUSTOMS RECRUITS WERE TOLD TODAY THAT THEY HAD TO CARRY OUT THEIR DUTIES WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOUR, AND EXERT EVERY EFFORT TO UPHOLD AND ENHANCE THE GOOD REPUTATION OF THE SERVICE.

THEY WERE BEING ADDRESSED BY THE DEPUTY REGIONAL COMMANDER OF NEW TERRITORIES OF THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT, MR ANTHONY SANDERS AT THE PASSING-OUT PARADE AT THE TAI LAM CHUNG TRAINING SCHOOL.

+YOUR FUTURE DUTIES WILL DEMAND PATIENCE, HARD WORK AND DEDICATION AS WELL AS PERSEVERANCE, TACT AND DIPLOMACY.

+THEY WILL, AT TIMES, BE HAZARDOUS AND PHYSICALLY EXHAUSTING. THEY WILL ALSO BRING YOU INTO DAILY CONTACT WITH PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE, SOME OF WHOM WILL TRY TO PERSUADE YOU TO STRAY FROM THE STRICT PATH OF DUTY,+ MR SANDERS TOLD THE 61 NEW OFFICERS.

+REJECT SUCH PERSUASION AND CARRY OUT YOUR DUTIES WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOUR TO MAINTAIN YOUR SELF RESPECT AND THE ESTEEM THAT IS PRESENTLY ACCORDED US,+ SAID MR SANDERS, WHO WILL BE RETIRING IN OCTOBER AFTER 33 YEARS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

HE REMINDED THEM THAT THE CONCLUSION OF THEIR INDUCTION TRAINING SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AS THE END OF THE TRAINING.

+ON THE CONTRARY, YOU HAVE MUCH MORE TO LEARN IN THE FIELD WHERE YOU WILL SHORTLY JOIN YOUR MORE EXPERIENCED COLLEAGUES IN VARIOUS OPERATIONS AND COMMENCE PUTTING INTO PRACTICE WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED HERE,+ HE SAID.

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MORE LAND FOR YUEN LONG NEW TOWN

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ABOUT 19 HECTARES OF LAND WILL BE FORMED IN YUEN LONG NEW TOWN FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT, INSTITUTION AND COMMUNITY USES AND OPEN SPACES PURPOSES.

THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE SITE FORMATION WORKS, INCLUDING ROADS AND DRAINAGE.

THE PROJECT FORMS PART OF YUEN LONG NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME BEING UNDERTAKEN BY THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT.

ALSO INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT WILL BE THE FORMATION OF THE YUEN LONG WEST TEMPORARY HOUSING SITE.

WORK ON THE PROJECT WILL START IN SEPTEMBER AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 24 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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QUARTERLY HOUSEHOLD SURVEY ON SALE

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THE REPORT ON THE GENERAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY FOR THE QUARTER JANUARY - MARCH 1983, CONTAINING STATISTICS ON UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNDEREMPLOYMENT, IS NOW ON SALE.

IT ALSO CONTAINS DETAILED ANALYSIS OF LABOUR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS, INCLUDING THEIR AGE AND SEX STRUCTURE, EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, ACTIVITY STATUS, OCCUPATION, INDUSTRY, HOURS WORKED PER WEEK, EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AS WELL AS DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT OF THE UNEMPLOYED AND MAIN ACTION TAKEN TO LOOK FOR WORK BY JOB SEEKERS.

+FINDINGS OF THIS SURVEY ARE COMPARED WITH THOSE OBTAINED FROM THE SURVEYS IN PREVIOUS QUARTERS, WHENEVER POSSIBLE,+ A SPOKESMAN OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

COPIES OF THE REPORT MAY BE PURCHASED FROM THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, AT \$7 A COPY.

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REHABILITATION CENTRES TO HOLD OPEN DAY

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THE PUBLIC WILL BE ABLE TO LEARN ABOUT SERVICES PROVIDED FOR THE DISABLED IN HONG KONG WHEN 51 REHABILITATION CENTRES AND HOMES, OPERATED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, HOLD A SERIES OF JOINT 'OPEN DAYS' NEXT WEEK.

THE CENTRES IN FOUR REGIONS WILL BE OPEN ON FOUR DIFFERENT DAYS, FROM 9.30 AM TO 12.30 PM AND FROM 2.30 PM TO 4.30 PM DAILY, AS FOLLOWS:

JUNE 21 (TUESDAY)	---	HONG KONG REGION
JUNE 22 (WEDNESDAY)	---	EAST KOWLOON REGION
JUNE 23 (THURSDAY)	---	NEW TERRITORIES REGION
JUNE 24 (FRIDAY)	---	WEST KOWLOON REGION

THE OPEN DAYS FORM PART OF THIS YEAR'S TERRITORY-WIDE PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAMME TO PUBLICISE THE CENTRAL THEME +FRIENDSHIP - A WAY TO INTEGRATION+.

A COMMITTEE HAS BEEN SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT TO PROMOTE AND CO-ORDINATE ANNUAL PROGRAMMES OF PUBLIC EDUCATION ACTIVITIES ON REHABILITATION.

FOR ENQUIRIES RELATING TO THE OPEN DAYS, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SHOULD TELEPHONE 5-707878.

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PEAK TRAM SERVICE TEMPORARILY REDUCED

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THE PEAK TRAM WILL SUSPEND ITS SERVICE AFTER 7 PM ON MONDAY (JUNE 20) TO FACILITATE THE RELOCATION OF ITS LOWER TERMINUS TO THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE NEW ST. JOHN'S BUILDING.

NORMAL SERVICE WILL RESUME FROM 7 AM ON TUESDAY (JUNE 21).

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SALT WATER MAINS WORK

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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO SOME AREAS IN KOWLOON WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 10 AM TO 10 PM ON TUESDAY (JUNE 21) FOR MAINS REPAIR WORK.

THE AFFECTED AREAS ARE: HUNG HOM, TO KWA WAN, MA TAU WAI, MA TAU KOK, KOWLOON CITY, KOWLOON TONG, WANG TAU HOM, WONG TAI SIN, SAN PO KONG, INCLUDING KOWLOON HOSPITAL, HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (KAI TAK), LOK FU, TUNG TAU AND FU SHAN ESTATES.

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