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FAMILY AND SCHOOL PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE IN DRUG PREVENTION

THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. KENNETH TOPLEY, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT FAMILY AND SCHOOL PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE PREVENTION OF DRUG ABUSE.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF AN INTER-SCHOOL DRUG EDUCATION DISPLAY EXHIBITION AT THE CITY HALL, MR. TOPLEY SAID IF A CHILD CAN FIND AT HOME SECURITY AND WARMTH, PARENTAL LOVE AND SOUND GUIDANCE, HE WILL GROW UP NORMALLY, BOTH PHYSICALLY AND PSYCHOLOGICALLY.

+HIS CHANCE OF HAVING TO RELY ON DRUGS AS A MEANS OF ESCAPE FROM REALITY WILL, IN ANYWAY, BE LESS THAN A CHILD WHO IS BROUGHT UP IN A POOR FAMILY ENVIRONMENT,+ HE SAID.

AS FOR THE SCHOOLS, MR. TOPLEY SAID, THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS (ACAN) AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAVE IN RECENT YEARS MADE AVAILABLE A LARGE QUANTITY OF REFERENCE MATERIALS FOR THEM. THESE INCLUDE A COMPREHENSIVE TEACHING KIT ON DRUG EDUCATION, WHICH WAS DISTRIBUTED TO ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS RECENTLY.

HE ADDED THAT SCHOOLS SHOULD ALSO HELP THE STUDENTS DEVELOP A HEALTHY PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE SO THAT THEY WILL NOT TRY TO ESCAPE FROM REALITY BY RESORTING TO VARIOUS KINDS OF ABUSE, PARTICULARLY DRUG ABUSE, WHICH IS A SIGN OF COWARDICE AND IRRESPONSIBILITY.

MR. TOPLEY SAID ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE METHODS OF DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION IS TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY THE YOUNG PEOPLE, TO UNDERSTAND AND ACQUIRE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT DRUGS SO THAT THEY WILL NOT TRY IT OUT OF IGNORANCE.

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE OPENING, MR. KARL STUMPF, THE CHAIRMAN OF ACAN'S PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY SUB-COMMITTEE, SAID THE EXHIBITION SHOWS THE FULL ACCORD OF TEACHERS, STUDENTS AND PARENTS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HONG KONG'S DRUG PROBLEM.

+ONLY THROUGH THE PARTICIPATION OF OUR COMMUNITY AS AN ENTITY, THE LEADERSHIP OF TEACHERS AND PARENTS, CAN WE HOPE TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE TO MOVE AWAY FROM THE UNREAL AND DANGEROUS WORLD OF DRUGS TO AN ATTITUDE WHICH ASSISTS THEM TO FACE REALITY AND TO MAKE HEALTHY DECISIONS,+ MR. STUMPF SAID.

THE 14 DISPLAYS AT THE EXHIBITION JOINTLY ORGANISED BY ACAN AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ARE THE WINNING ENTRIES OF A COMPETITION HELD IN NOVEMBER LAST YEAR. A TOTAL OF 32 SECONDARY SCHOOLS TOOK PART IN THE COMPETITION.

THE COMPETITION WAS AIMED AT WIDENING STUDENTS' KNOWLEDGE OF THE SERIOUS SOCIAL EVIL OF DRUG ADDICTION AND INCREASING THEIR ALERTNESS AGAINST IT.

THE FIRST PRIZE WENT TO HONG KONG SZE YAP COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION WONG TAI SHAN MEMORIAL COLLEGE, THE SECOND TO CHAN SUI KI (LA SALLE) COLLEGE AND THE THIRD TO ST. ROSE OF LIMA'S SCHOOL AND SHAUKIWAN GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

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ALSO ON DISPLAY AT THE EXHIBITION WERE PICTURES AND MODELS ILLUSTRATING THE VARIOUS SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT, TUNG FOOK HOUSE, SOCIETY FOR THE AID AND REHABILITATION OF DRUG ABUSERS AND ITS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, AND CARITAS LOK HEEP CLUB.

THE EXHIBITION WILL LAST UNTIL NEXT WEDNESDAY.

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SPECIAL TRAINS FOR LUNAR NEW YEAR

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THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY WILL OPERATE SPECIAL TRAINS DURING THE LUNAR NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS FROM JANUARY 28 TO 31.

DURING THIS PERIOD SIX ADDITIONAL TRAINS WILL LEAVE KOWLOON STATION AT 9.56 A.M., 10.50 A.M., 12.35 P.M., 1.35 P.M., 3.39 P.M. AND 5.05 P.M. ANOTHER SPECIAL TRAIN WILL DEPART FROM KOWLOON STATION AT 6.50 A.M. ON LUNAR NEW YEAR DAY (JANUARY 28).

ALL ADDITIONAL AND SCHEDULED TRAINS LEAVING KOWLOON STATION BEFORE 3 P.M. DURING THESE FOUR DAYS WILL NOT STOP FOR PASSENGERS AT MONG KOK STATION.

ON KOWLOON-BOUND JOURNEY, THE KCR WILL ALSO OPERATE SIX ADDITIONAL TRAINS -- THREE DEPARTING LO WU AT 11.34 A.M., 12.58 P.M. AND 5.51 P.M. - TWO FROM FAN LING AT 2.14 P.M. AND 2.42 P.M. AND ONE FROM SHA TIN AT 5.46 P.M.

ON LUNAR NEW YEAR DAY A SPECIAL KOWLOON-BOUND TRAIN WILL LEAVE LO WU AT 8.38 A.M.

A KCR SPOKESMAN SAID MORE SPECIAL TRAINS WILL RUN LATE IN THE EVENINGS IF THERE IS A DEMAND.

THE SPOKESMAN BELIEVES THE NEW TERRITORIES-BOUND TRAINS WILL PROBABLY BE FULL BETWEEN 6 A.M. AND 3 P.M. AND SO WILL THE KOWLOON-BOUND TRAINS BETWEEN 3 P.M. AND 9 P.M.

HE ADDED THAT TICKETS FOR TRAINS TO KOWLOON WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT THE MONG KOK STATION DURING THESE FOUR DAYS.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID THAT IN VIEW OF THE EXPECTED INCREASE IN NEW TERRITORIES-BOUND PASSENGER TRAFFIC BEFORE THE LUNAR NEW YEAR, RESERVATIONS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR NEW TERRITORIES-BOUND SCHEDULED TRAINS LEAVING KOWLOON STATION BETWEEN 5 A.M. AND 2.10 P.M. FROM JANUARY 23 TO 27.

HE ADDED THAT DURING THIS PERIOD AND FROM FEBRUARY 1 TO 3 THE SCHEDULED TRAIN LEAVING TAI PO MARKET AT 9.16 A.M. AND ARRIVING KOWLOON STATION AT 10.01 A.M. WILL NOT RUN DUE TO THE EXTENSION OF A NORTHBOUND PASSENGER TRAIN FROM TAI PO MARKET TO LO WU.

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MORE VISITORS ARRIVING

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THE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS WHO ARRIVED IN HONG KONG IN DECEMBER 1978 TOTALLED 607,311, COMPARED WITH 509,724 FOR THE SAME MONTH IN 1977, ACCORDING TO STATISTICS RELEASED BY THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT TODAY (SATURDAY).

OF THE ARRIVALS, 226,361 CAME BY AIR WHILE 230,804 AND 150,146 CAME BY SEA AND LAND RESPECTIVELY.

THE NUMBER OF DEPARTURES IN THE MONTH UNDER REVIEW TOTALLED 626,111, OR 92,226 MORE THAN THE FIGURE FOR DECEMBER 1977.

A BREAKDOWN BY THE MODE OF TRAVELLING SHOWED THAT 228,147 DEPARTING PASSENGERS TRAVELLED BY AIR, 242,905 BY SEA AND 155,059 BY LAND.

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CRAFT OWNERS REMINDED TO LOG NAMES OF ALL CREW

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THE MARINE DEPARTMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) REMINDED OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF LOCAL CRAFT THAT THEY SHOULD ENSURE THE NAMES OF ALL CREW MEMBERS ARE ENTERED IN THE RELEVANT CREW BOOK OF THE VESSEL IN WHICH THEY ARE SERVING.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID: +IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF A OWNER TO KEEP BOOKS UP TO DATE AND FAILURE TO DO SO MAY JEOPARDISE THE CHANCES OF A CREW MEMBER TO SIT FOR A LOCAL CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY EXAMINATION.

+A CREW MEMBER, WHO IS ACTING AS A RELIEF ON MORE THAN ONE VESSEL, MAY BE ENTERED AS RELIEF CREW MEMBER ON THE VARIOUS VESSELS IN WHICH HE IS REQUIRED TO SERVE,+ HE ADDED.

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CARNIVAL FOR KOWLOON CITY RESIDENTS
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A CARNIVAL HAS BEEN ORGANISED BY THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (KOWLOON CITY) TO PROMOTE THE FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN IN THE DISTRICT.

THE CARNIVAL FEATURING A LION DANCE, GAME STALLS AND A FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT DISPLAY WILL BE HELD AT 2 P.M. TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT THE ARGYLE STREET PLAYGROUND. IT IS SPONSORED BY 16 CIVIC ORGANISATIONS AND PRIVATE FIRMS.

WINNERS OF A QUIZ ON GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF FIRE PREVENTION HELD EARLIER BY THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE WILL RECEIVE THEIR PRIZES DURING THE CARNIVAL.

THE CARNIVAL WILL BE OPENED BY MR. ANGUS MIU, CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (KOWLOON CITY) AND MR. F. JACKSON, CHIEF FIRE OFFICER OF COMMAND FIRE HEADQUARTERS (KOWLOON).

MEANWHILE, MORE THAN 20 YOUTH ORGANISATIONS UNDER CO-ORDINATION OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT YOUTH RECREATION COUNCIL HAVE ORGANISED A WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES FOR WORKING YOUTHS DURING THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF THE LUNAR NEW YEAR.

THE PROGRAMMES WHICH NUMBER OVER 30, WILL INCLUDE A LUNAR NEW YEAR BALL AT THE SHERATON HOTEL IN KOWLOON, TWO CAMPS AND A NUMBER OF VARIETY SHOWS.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THESE ACTIVITIES ARE NOW INVITED. ALL APPLICATIONS AND ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICE (KOWLOON CITY) AT 1, MA TAU KOK ROAD, KOWLOON CITY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER A FIRE PREVENTION CARNIVAL AT 2 P.M. TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT THE ARGYLE STREET PLAYGROUND, KOWLOON.

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NEW SECONDARY SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION NEARS
HALF WAY MARK
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THE TAI PA STREET SECONDARY SCHOOL IN TSUEN WAN, BEING BUILT BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AS PART OF THE OVERALL DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW TOWN, IS ALMOST AT THE HALF WAY MARK.

A PWD SPOKESMAN SAID THAT BY THE END OF THE YEAR THE SCHOOL'S DOORS SHOULD BE OPENED TO ABOUT 1,300 STUDENTS.

WORK ON THE TAI PA STREET SECONDARY SCHOOL BEGAN AROUND THE MIDDLE OF LAST YEAR.

THE PWD'S SENIOR ARCHITECT WORKING ON THE PROJECT, MR. PATRICK LEE, SAID THE SCHOOL WOULD BE OF STANDARD DESIGN.

+IT WILL HAVE 24 CLASSROOMS AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES ON THE GROUND FLOOR,+ HE SAID. +ALSO ON THE GROUND FLOOR WILL BE AN ASSEMBLY HALL.+

MR. LEE STRESSED THAT THERE WOULD BE A LARGE COVERED PLAY AREA, AND THAT FACILITIES FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNICAL SUBJECTS, A LIBRARY, AND WORKSHOPS WOULD BE HOUSED IN A SEPARATE BLOCK.

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AUCTION OF SPECIAL NUMBERS REALISES \$85,000

THIRTY SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE SOLD BY AUCTION THIS MORNING FOR A TOTAL OF \$85,000 WHICH WILL GO INTO THE LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY PURPOSES.

THE AUCTION, HELD IN THE LECTURE HALL OF THE CITY HALL, SAW THE REGISTRATION NUMBER BW228, FETCH THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$11,500.

ANOTHER NUMBER BW168 WAS SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$9,500.

THE OTHER SPECIAL REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE SOLD AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

BW118 - \$8,100	BW113 - \$4,500	BW320 - \$2,800
BW316 - \$1,100	BW350 - \$2,000	BW388 - \$3,500
BW138 - \$6,000	BW1333- \$1,300	BW128 - \$5,000
BW733 - \$5,200	BW768 - \$1,600	BW218 - \$2,000
BW883 - \$2,500	BW1338- \$1,500	BW1961- \$3,000
BW2123- \$2,200	BW3233- \$1,000	BW604 - \$1,000
BW172 - \$1,000	BW308 - \$1,000	BW635 - \$1,000
BW283 - \$1,000	BW3288- \$1,000	BW832 - \$1,000
BW1398- \$1,000	BW7220- \$1,000	BW8999- \$1,000
BW6608- \$1,000		

THE NUMBERS AUCTIONED WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE DATE OF AUCTION.

TODAY'S SALE, THE 41ST ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY, 1973, BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY REALISED SO FAR TO \$8,882,900.

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FIRING PRACTICE

FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON FOUR DAYS NEXT WEEK.

THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED THAT IT IS DANGEROUS TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING THE TIME OF FIRING PRACTICE.

THE PRACTICE TIMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
TUESDAY (JANUARY 23)	8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 24)	8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
THURSDAY (JANUARY 25)	8 A.M. - 9 P.M.
FRIDAY (JANUARY 26)	8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

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