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MARINE SAFETY ADVICE IN DRAGON BOAT RACES

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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MARINE DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) ADVISED VESSELS TO PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO MARINE SAFETY DURING DRAGON BOAT RACES IN THE COMING TWO WEEKS.

THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT DRAGON BOAT RACES WILL TAKE PLACE OFF THE WESTERN DISTRICT WATERFRONT BETWEEN THE CHINA MERCHANT WHARF AND THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT PIER FROM 11 AM TO 5 PM ON JUNE 24.

"ALL VESSELS NAVIGATING IN THE VICINITY DURING THE RACES SHOULD MOVE WITH CAUTION, GIVING CONSIDERATION TO THE ATHLETES," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE HONG KONG DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL RACES WILL TAKE PLACE OFF THE TSIM SHA TSUI WATERFRONT BETWEEN HUNG HOM RAILWAY PIER AND THE NEW WORLD CENTRE ON JULY 3 (SATURDAY) FROM NOON TO 7 PM AND ON JULY 4 (SUNDAY) FROM 8 AM TO 5 PM.

MOORING BUOYS MARKING THE SOUTHERN LIMIT OF THE RACE AREA WILL BE LAID ABOUT 325 METRES SOUTH OF THE SEAWALL TOMORROW (MONDAY) AND WILL REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL JULY 7 (WEDNESDAY).

"THROUGHOUT THE EVENT, LIGHTERS, FERRIES AND LAUNCHES WILL BE FASTENED TO THE BUOYS TO ENCLOSE THE RACE AREA."

"OTHER THAN PARTICIPATING CRAFT, NO VESSEL WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE RACE AREA. DRAGON BOATS MAY PRACTISE WITHIN THE AREA DURING DAYTIME UNTIL JULY 3," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

MEANWHILE THE SPOKESMAN REMINDED THE PUBLIC THAT ALL PUBLIC CARGO WORKING AREAS WOULD STAY OPEN FROM 7 AM TO 9 PM ON JUNE 24 (THURSDAY) - THE DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL HOLIDAY.

THE PUBLIC CARGO WORKING AREAS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT ARE AT THE WESTERN DISTRICT, SHEUNG WAN, WAN CHAI, CHAI WAN, SHAM SHUI PO, YAU MA TEI, KWUN TONG, CHA KWO LING, TSUEN WAN AND RAMBLER CHANNEL.

THE TUEN MUN WATERFRONT WILL ALSO BE OPEN BETWEEN 7 AM AND 9 PM ON THAT DAY.

THE MACAU FERRY TERMINAL WILL REMAIN OPEN ROUND THE CLOCK, AND THE CHINA FERRY TERMINAL IN TSIM SHA TSUI WILL BE OPEN AS NORMAL BETWEEN 6 AM AND 10 PM.

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CHINESE TEXTBOOKS ON DISPLAY

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THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND MANPOWER, MR MICHAEL LEUNG, WILL OPEN A THREE-DAY CHINESE TEXTBOOKS EXHIBITION AT THE HONG KONG TEACHERS' CENTRE IN PAK FUK ROAD, NORTH POINT, TOMORROW (MONDAY).

SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO VISIT THE EXHIBITION WHICH IS ORGANISED BY THE CHINESE TEXTBOOKS COMMITTEE AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE COMMITTEE HAD SO FAR PRODUCED 82 SETS OF CHINESE TEXTBOOKS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS UNDER THE INCENTIVE AWARD SCHEME FOR PUBLISHERS.

HE SAID FIVE CHINESE-MEDIUM REFERENCE BOOKS IN CHEMISTRY, ECONOMICS, GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY AND PHYSICS FOR ADVANCED LEVEL WOULD BE ON DISPLAY.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 3 PM TO 5 PM TOMORROW AND FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM ON THE FOLLOWING TWO DAYS.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE EXHIBITION HALL OF THE HONG KONG TEACHERS' CENTRE, PAK FUK ROAD, NORTH POINT, AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW.

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CLASSICS STAMP SHEETLETS TO GO ON SALE

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THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, MR M PAGLIARI, ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT THE HONG KONG CLASSICS SERIES NO. 2 DEFINITIVE STAMP SHEETLETS WILL BE ISSUED ON JULY 6.

THE SHEETLET IS DESIGNED BY MS JULIA BROWN AND MR GARY SMITH AND PRINTED IN THE NETHERLANDS BY JOH ENSCHEDE.

THE BACKGROUND OF THE SHEETLET DEPICTS A STREET SCENE ON THE OCCASION OF THE SILVER JUBILEE OF THE REIGN OF KING GEORGE V IN 1935.

THE FOUR STAMPS REPRODUCED ON THE SHEETLET WERE ISSUED IN 1935 TO MARK THE SILVER JUBILEE.

/MR PAGLIARI

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MR PAGLIARI SAID THEY WERE THE FIRST ROYAL COMMEMORATIVE PICTORIAL STAMPS EVER ISSUED BY THE HONG KONG POST OFFICE AND WERE PART OF THE FIRST COMMONWEALTH OMNIBUS ISSUE.

FOR ADVANCE INFORMATION OF THE PUBLIC, THE STAMP SHEETLETS WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE AND SHA TIN CENTRAL POST OFFICE FROM JUNE 30.

THE STAMP SHEETLETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT \$10 EACH. MATCHING OFFICIAL SOUVENIR COVERS WILL BE PLACED ON SALE FROM JUNE 30 AT \$1 EACH.

BOTH ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ALL POST OFFICES EXCEPT THE AIRPORT POST OFFICE.

ON JULY 6, EACH CUSTOMER IS ENTITLED TO A MAXIMUM OF 10 STAMP SHEETLETS.

A HAND-BACK SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED AT ALL POST OFFICES, EXCEPT THE AIRPORT POST OFFICE, ON THE FIRST DAY OF ISSUE FOR OFFICIAL OR PRIVATELY MADE COVERS BEARING AN INDICATION OF THE OCCASION.

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OUT-PATIENT CLINICS TO CLOSE ON TUEN NG FESTIVAL

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THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TODAY (SUNDAY) ANNOUNCED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO HOLIDAY AND EVENING GENERAL OUT-PATIENT CLINIC SERVICES ON THURSDAY (JUNE 24) WHICH IS TUEN NG FESTIVAL.

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