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JULY WARMER AND DRIER THAN NORMAL

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JULY 1990 WAS WARMER AND DRIER THAN NORMAL, ACCORDING TO THE MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT RELEASED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY TODAY (SATURDAY).

BOTH THE MEAN TEMPERATURE OF 29.0 DEGREES AND THE MEAN MINIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 26.9 DEGREES ARE THE SEVENTH HIGHEST EVER. THE MONTH WAS ALSO LESS HUMID THAN NORMAL WITH A MEAN RELATIVE HUMIDITY OF 79 PER CENT. THIS IS THE NINTH LOWEST ON RECORD.

THE WEATHER WAS BASICALLY FINE EXCEPT FOR SHOWERS AND PERIODS OF RAIN BROUGHT BY AN UNSTABLE SOUTHWESTERLY AIRSTREAM IN MID-JULY AND BY SEVERE TROPICAL STORM TASHA TOWARDS THE END OF THE MONTH.

THE MONTHLY RAINFALL TOTAL WAS 268.0 MILLIMETRES, 15 PER CENT BELOW THE NORMAL OF 316.8 MILLIMETRES.

THE TOTAL RAINFALL SINCE JANUARY 1 AMOUNTED TO 1,349.2 MILLIMETRES, THREE PER CENT ABOVE THE NORMAL OF 1,309.7 MILLIMETRES FOR THE SAME PERIOD.

CLOUD BANDS LEFT BEHIND BY TYPHOON PERCY LINGERED OVER THE TERRITORY ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH. THE WEATHER BECAME RIGHTER THE FOLLOWING DAY.

APART FROM SOME BRIEF SHOWERS, GENERALLY FINE AND HOT WEATHER PERSISTED FOR THE NEXT FOUR DAYS AS A RIDGE OF HIGH PRESSURE EXTENDED WESTWARDS FROM THE RYUKYU ISLANDS. THE MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 33.3 DEGREES RECORDED ON JULY 5 IS THE HIGHEST REACHED SO FAR THIS YEAR.

SLIGHTLY HEAVIER SHOWERS FELL ON THE MORNING OF JULY 6. THEY PROVIDED A TEMPORARY RELIEF FROM THIS SPELL OF SUNNY AND HOT WEATHER AND THAT WHICH FOLLOWED AND CONTINUED TILL JULY 11.

FOLLOWING THE NORTHWARD PASSAGE OF TROPICAL STORM ROBYN OVER THE EAST CHINA SEA, ACTIVE SOUTHWEST MONSOON ENCROACHED UPON THE SOUTH CHINA COASTAL AREAS AND BROUGHT INCREASINGLY UNSETTLED CONDITIONS. THIS WAS THE REASON FOR SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS IN THE MORNING AND EVENING OF JULY 12, WHICH OTHERWISE WAS FINE.

SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS CONTINUED TO AFFECT THE TERRITORY UNTIL JULY 15 WHEN AT LAST THE CLOUDS BROKE AND THE SUN SHONE THROUGH.

WITH A RIDGE OF HIGH PRESSURE EXTENDING IN FROM THE PACIFIC, THE WEATHER PATTERN FOR THE NEXT FIVE DAYS REVERTED TO A BASICALLY FINE THEME SPRINKLED WITH BRIEF SHOWERS AND ISOLATED THUNDERSTORMS.

THE SOUTH CHINA COASTAL AREAS CAME UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF A FRESH EASTERLY AIRSTREAM FROM JULY 21 TO 23 AS AN AREA OF LOW PRESSURE MOVED ACROSS THE SOUTH CHINA SEA TOWARDS VIETNAM.

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ALTHOUGH THERE WERE STILL LONG PERIODS OF SUNSHINE, THE SHOWERS WERE SLIGHTLY HEAVIER DURING THE PERIOD AND WERE ACCOMPANIED BY SOME THUNDERSTORMS ON JULY 21.

THE EASTERLIES MODERATED ON JULY 24 AND AFTER A BURST OF DOWNPOUR IN THE EARLY HOURS, THE WEATHER IMPROVED DURING THE DAY.

THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY TWO SUNNY AND RAIN-FREE DAYS BEFORE SOME THUNDERSTORMS TRIGGERED BY INTENSE DAY-HEATING RETURNED ON THE AFTERNOON OF JULY 27.

MEANWHILE, A MAJOR DISTURBANCE WAS BREWING OVER THE NORTHEASTERN PART OF THE SOUTH CHINA SEA. IT GRADUALLY INTENSIFIED TO A SEVERE TROPICAL STORM NAMED TASHA TOWARDS THE END OF THE MONTH.

LOCALLY, THE WEATHER WAS NOTICEABLY CLOUDIER AND THERE WERE SOME SQUALLY SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS ON JULY 28 AND 29. AS TASHA ADOPTED A NORTHWARD TRACK AND MOVED TOWARDS THE SOUTH CHINA COAST ON JULY 30, THE WEATHER DETERIORATED FURTHER WITH PERIODS OF RAIN AND SQUALLS AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF STRONG NORTH TO NORTHEASTERLY WINDS.

WITH TASHA LANDING OVER EASTERN GUANGDONG AND WEAKENING, LOCAL WINDS GRADUALLY SUBSIDED ON JULY 31.

HOWEVER, DUE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MOIST SOUTHWESTERLIES IN THE WAKE OF TASHA, THE SQUALLY SHOWERS PERSISTED AND WERE HEAVY AND THUNDERY AT TIMES. THE LOWEST TEMPERATURE OF THE MONTH, 23.8 DEGREES, OCCURRED EARLY THAT MORNING IN RAIN.

FOUR TROPICAL CYCLONES FORMED OVER THE WESTERN NORTH PACIFIC AND THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN JULY. DURING THE MONTH, TWO AIRCRAFT WERE DIVERTED DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER. THUNDERSTORM WARNINGS WERE IN EFFECT ON JULY 3, 4, 12 TO 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 27 TO 29, AND 31. FLOOD WARNINGS WERE ISSUED ON JULY 13, 14 AND 31.

SIGNALS HOISTED DURING THE MONTH WERE AS FOLLOWS:

WEATHER SYSTEM	SIGNAL	DATE AND TIME OF HOISTING	DATE AND TIME OF LOWERING
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SEVERE TROPICAL	1	JULY 28 9.20 AM	JULY 30 1.45 PM
STORM TASHA	3	JULY 30 1.45 PM	JULY 31 1.30 PM

THE MONTH'S FIGURES AND DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL WERE:

TOTAL BRIGHT SUNSHINE 248.0 HOURS ; 17.1 HOURS ABOVE NORMAL

MEAN DAILY GLOBAL SOLAR RADIATION 17.62 MJ/SQ. METRE ; 1.67 MJ/SQ. METRE BELOW NORMAL

/TOTAL RAINFALL .....

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TOTAL RAINFALL	268.0 MM ; 48.8 MM BELOW NORMAL
MEAN AMOUNT OF CLOUD	66 PER CENT ; NORMAL
MEAN RELATIVE HUMIDITY	79 PER CENT ; 2 PER CENT LOWER THAN NORMAL
MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM AIR TEMPERATURE	31.6 DEGREES CELSIUS ; NORMAL
MEAN AIR TEMPERATURE	29.0 DEGREES CELSIUS ; 0.4 DEGREE CELSIUS ABOVE NORMAL
MEAN DAILY MINIMUM AIR TEMPERATURE	26.9 DEGREES CELSIUS ; 0.6 DEGREE CELSIUS ABOVE NORMAL
MEAN DEW POINT	25.0 DEGREES CELSIUS ; NORMAL
TOTAL EVAPORATION	147.6 MM ; 27.4 MM BELOW NORMAL

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#### APPOINTMENTS TO MUNICIPAL SERVICES APPEALS BOARDS

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THE GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY AND PANEL MEMBERS OF THE URBAN SERVICES APPEALS BOARD AND REGIONAL SERVICES APPEALS BOARD, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

THIS FOLLOWS THE ENACTMENT BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES APPEALS BOARDS ORDINANCE, WHICH CAME INTO EFFECT ON JULY 27.

"THE TWO MUNICIPAL SERVICES APPEALS BOARDS ARE EMPOWERED TO REVIEW LICENSING DECISIONS OF THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, A JOB PREVIOUSLY DONE BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"THE CHAIRMAN OF THE APPEALS BOARDS IS JUDGE ARTHUR LEONG, WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR ALONG WITH THE 23 PANEL MEMBERS. THREE PANEL MEMBERS WILL SERVE AT EACH BOARD MEETING," HE SAID.

"THE COMPOSITION OF THE APPEALS BOARDS IS INTENDED TO ENSURE THEIR IMPARTIALITY AND INDEPENDENCE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"THE HEARINGS, MOREOVER, WILL NORMALLY BE CONDUCTED IN PUBLIC AND THE BOARDS WILL STATE IN WRITING REASONS FOR THEIR DECISIONS. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BOARDS REPRESENTS A STEP TOWARDS A MORE OPEN SYSTEM FOR DEALING WITH APPEALS AGAINST DECISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS," HE SAID.

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"IT IS ENVISAGED THAT THE BOARDS WILL BEGIN HEARING APPEALS BY MID SEPTEMBER.

"ANY PERSON WHO WISHES TO SUBMIT AN APPEAL MAY DO SO ON A FORM SENT TO HIM BY THE RELEVANT MUNICIPAL COUNCIL WHEN INFORMING HIM OF THE COUNCIL'S DECISION IN HIS CASE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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TECHNOLOGICAL-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS  
CALL FOR BETTER EDUCATED WORKFORCE

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HONG KONG HAS PLANS TO EXPAND TERTIARY EDUCATION ON A MASSIVE SCALE MAINLY BECAUSE THE TERRITORY'S TECHNOLOGICAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS CALL FOR A BETTER EDUCATED WORKFORCE.

THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR Y.T. LI, SAID THIS TODAY (SATURDAY) AT THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION EXHIBITION.

THE GOVERNOR, HE SAID, ANNOUNCED THESE PLANS LAST OCTOBER TO INCREASE THE PROVISION OF FIRST-YEAR, FIRST-DEGREE PLACES FROM ABOUT 7,000 IN 1990 TO ABOUT 15,000 IN 1995.

MR LI SAID THIS WOULD MEAN THAT THE PROVISION RATE OF FIRST DEGREE PLACES FOR THE RELEVANT AGE GROUP WOULD RISE FROM THE PRESENT EIGHT PER CENT TO 18 PER CENT BY THAT TIME.

"DESPITE THIS EXPANSION, WE WILL CONTINUE TO ATTACH A GREAT DEAL OF IMPORTANCE TO THE OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED TO HONG KONG STUDENTS FOR FURTHER STUDIES OVERSEAS," HE SAID.

AUSTRALIA, HE SAID, IS ONE OF THE FAVOURITE COUNTRIES WITH HONG KONG STUDENTS AS IT IS NOT TOO FAR AWAY AND HAS THE ADVANTAGE OF BEING CLOSE TO THE OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES.

"THE EXCELLENT QUALITY OF EDUCATION OFFERED BY AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTIONS IS WELL KNOWN AS IS THE FRIENDLINESS OF THE AUSTRALIAN PEOPLE," HE ADDED.

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ALL POSTAL SERVICES TO KUWAIT, IRAQ SUSPENDED  
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THE ACTING POSTMASTER GENERAL, MISS ELLE SHUM, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT DUE TO THE LATEST SITUATIONS IN THE GULF AREA, THE POST OFFICE IS UNABLE TO FORWARD MAILS TO KUWAIT AND IRAQ.

AS A RESULT, ALL POSTAL SERVICES TO KUWAIT AND IRAQ ARE NOW SUSPENDED WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT. FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS SERVICES COULD BE RESUMED.

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\$42.4 MILLION PAID TO TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS  
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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT PAID OUT ABOUT \$42.4 MILLION FROM THE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS ASSISTANCE (TAVA) FUND TO TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS OR THEIR DEPENDENTS IN 1988-89.

ACCORDING TO THE 1988-89 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TAVA FUND BY THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, 6,289 APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE WERE RECEIVED IN THAT PERIOD, REPRESENTING A DECREASE OF 2.7 PER CENT AS COMPARED TO 6,466 APPLICATIONS IN 1987-88.

DURING THE YEAR, 5,629 OR 91.5 PER CENT OF THE 6,154 NEW CASES PROCESSED HAD PAYMENTS AUTHORISED. OF THE REMAINING APPLICATIONS, 466 OR 7.6 PER CENT WERE WITHDRAWN WHILE 59 OR 0.9 PER CENT WERE REJECTED.

THE TAVA SECTION OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT HANDLED 46 SERIOUS TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE YEAR IN WHICH HEAVY CASUALTIES WERE INVOLVED.

THE ACCIDENT RESULTING IN THE LARGEST NUMBER OF CASUALTIES OCCURRED ON NOVEMBER 20, 1988 AT THE LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD, WHICH INVOLVED A TOURIST BUS.

DURING THE MISHAP, THREE ELDERLY PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND 45 WERE INJURED. OF THESE CASUALTIES, 35 WERE FOUND ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE AND A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$385,618 WAS AUTHORISED FOR PAYMENT.

THE HIGHEST SINGLE PAYMENT OF \$59,800 IN THE YEAR WAS PAID TO THE FIVE SURVIVING DEPENDENT FAMILY MEMBERS OF A TAXI DRIVER WHO WAS KILLED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT.

THE TAVA SCHEME, IN OPERATION SINCE MAY 1979, IS ONE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES ADMINISTERED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF PROVIDING SPEEDY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS, OR THEIR SURVIVING DEPENDENT FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE CASE OF DEATH, REGARDLESS OF THE MEANS OF THE FAMILY OR TO THE ELEMENT OF FAULT IN CAUSING THE ACCIDENT.

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TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE, AN APPLICATION MUST BE MADE WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF THE ACCIDENT, WHICH MUST HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO THE POLICE. IN THE CASE OF INJURY NOT CAUSING DEATH, AN APPLICANT MUST BE CERTIFIED BY A REGISTERED MEDICAL PRACTITIONER TO REQUIRE AT LEAST THREE DAYS' SICK LEAVE.

BENEFICIARIES UNDER THE SCHEME STILL RETAIN THE RIGHT TO MAKE CLAIMS FOR LEGAL DAMAGES OR COMPENSATION FROM OTHER SOURCES IN THE USUAL WAY. THOSE WHO RECEIVE OTHER DAMAGES OR COMPENSATION IN RESPECT OF THE SAME TRAFFIC ACCIDENT ARE REQUIRED TO REPAY THE AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE THEY HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED FROM THE SCHEME, BUT IN ANY CASE THE AMOUNT TO BE REPAID SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES OR COMPENSATION AWARDED.

APPLICATION CAN BE MADE EITHER IN PERSON OR THROUGH THE POST. SPECIFIED APPLICATION FORMS ARE OBTAINABLE AT THE ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION SECTIONS OF THE POLICE DISTRICT TRAFFIC FORMATIONS, DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, OR AT THE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS ASSISTANCE SECTION OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AT 15 WATSON ROAD, VICTORIA CENTRE, FIRST FLOOR, CAUSEWAY BAY, HONG KONG.

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SPECIAL ANTI-RABIES INOCULATION DRIVE IN FISHING PORTS  
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THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT WILL LAUNCH A SPECIAL DOG INOCULATION DRIVE IN FISHING PORTS OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS SO THAT FISHERMEN CAN HAVE THEIR DOGS IMMUNISED AGAINST RABIES.

THE DRIVE, A REGULAR EXERCISE LAUNCHED SINCE 1980, IS INTENDED TO HELP FISHERMEN WHO FIND LITTLE TIME TO TAKE THEIR DOGS TO AN INOCULATION CENTRE OR A GOVERNMENT KENNEL FOR INOCULATION.

STARTING FROM MONDAY (AUGUST 13), THE DEPARTMENT'S MOBILE DOG INOCULATION TEAMS WILL GO TO THE TERRITORY'S SEVEN FISHING PORTS ONE AFTER THE OTHER AND MAKE BOAT-TO-BOAT VISITS BETWEEN 10 AM TO 4 PM DAILY. THE WHOLE OPERATION WILL LAST FOR SEVEN WORKING DAYS UNTIL AUGUST 23.

THEY WILL VISIT THE FISHING PORTS IN CASTLE PEAK BAY AND ABERDEEN ON AUGUST 13 AND 14; SAI KUNG, CHEUNG CHAU AND SAM MUN TSAI ON AUGUST 15 AND 16; SHA TAU KOK ON AUGUST 17; AND SHAU KEI WAN ON AUGUST 22 AND 23.

THE DEPARTMENT'S SENIOR VETERINARY OFFICER, DR K.S. LO, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT THE DRIVE IS PART OF THE GOVERNMENT'S CONTINUING EFFORTS TO PREVENT THE OUTBREAK OF RABIES IN HONG KONG.

/"THE TERRITORY .....

"THE TERRITORY REGAINED THE RABIES-FREE AREA STATUS ON JULY 10 LAST YEAR BY HAVING SUCCESSFULLY PREVENTED THE OUTBREAK OF ANY INDIGENOUS RABIES CASE SINCE JULY 10, 1987," HE NOTED.

NEVERTHELESS, HE STRESSED THAT RABIES WAS A DEADLY DISEASE TRANSMISSIBLE FROM ANIMALS TO HUMAN. DOGS ON FISHING VESSELS ARE PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE BECAUSE OF THEIR POSSIBLE CONTACTS WITH OTHER ANIMALS OUTSIDE HONG KONG.

"IT IS, THEREFORE, IMPORTANT THAT FISHERMEN'S DOGS ARE INOCULATED AGAINST THE DISEASE AT LEAST EVERY THREE YEARS TO KEEP UP THEIR IMMUNITY," DR LO ADDED.

HE URGED FISHERMEN WHO OWN DOGS TO MAKE FULL USE OF THE SPECIAL INOCULATION SERVICE.

"THE DRIVE WAS STARTED IN 1980. SINCE THEN, A TOTAL OF 3,878 DOGS OWNED BY FISHERMEN HAVE BEEN INOCULATED," HE SAID.

UNDER THE DOGS AND CATS ORDINANCE, ALL DOGS OVER FIVE MONTHS ARE REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED AND INOCULATED AGAINST RABIES. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RENDER THE OWNER LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$5,000 AND SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

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#### YOUTH AMBASSADORS RETURN FROM UK TRIP

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FIVE YOUTH AMBASSADORS FROM HONG KONG HAVE RETURNED FROM A SUCCESSFUL AND REWARDING TRIP TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

THE TRIP WAS THE PRIZE IN A FIGHT YOUTH CRIME COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE.

THE FIVE WINNERS, ALL GIRLS IN THEIR LATE TEENS, RETURNED TO HONG KONG YESTERDAY (FRIDAY), BRINGING BACK WITH THEM TREASURED MEMORIES OF EVENTS AND PEOPLE THAT FILLED UP THEIR 19-DAY VISIT TO LONDON, GLASGOW, EDINBURGH AND MANCHESTER.

APART FROM SIGHT-SEEING PROGRAMMES WHICH COVERED MOST OF THE MAIN TOURIST ATTRACTIONS AND WHICH WILL PROVIDE TOPICS FOR CONVERSATIONS FOR DAYS TO COME, THE GIRLS COULD BOAST A UNIQUE KIND OF EXPERIENCE WHICH AN ORDINARY TOURIST WILL LACK.

AS HONG KONG'S YOUNG CRIME FIGHTERS, THEY WERE RECEIVED BY THE LOCAL POLICE FORMATIONS AT THE FOUR CITIES.

THEY WERE INTRODUCED TO THEIR RESPECTIVE CHIEFS AND HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE POLICE WORK IN THESE PLACES.

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TO THE GIRLS, HOWEVER, THE MOST MEMORABLE EVENT DURING THE TRIP WAS THEIR MEETING WITH HRH PRINCESS ALEXANDRA, HONORARY COMMANDANT GENERAL OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE, AT ST JAMES PALACE.

ANOTHER EVENT OF WHICH THEY WERE ALSO VERY PROUD WAS A VISIT TO A HOME FOR THE ELDERLY CHINESE IN MANCHESTER. THE OLD FOLKS THERE COULD HARDLY BELIEVE THAT THE YOUNG AND ENERGETIC VISITORS HAD ACTUALLY TRAVELLED ALL THE WAY FROM HONG KONG TO BRING THEM WARMTH AND COMFORT.

THE TOUCHING SCENE AT THE HOME WOULD BE SOMETHING FOR BOTH GENERATIONS TO REMEMBER FOR A LONG TIME, SAID POLICE CHIEF INSPECTOR, MR RAYMOND CHENG, WHO WAS ONE OF THE TWO CHAPERONES DURING THE TRIP.

WHILE PLEASED TO BE HOME AGAIN THE GIRLS ARE FEELING A BIT SAD THAT THE TRIP HAS COME TO AN END. THE TRIP WILL BE AN IMPORTANT CHAPTER IN THEIR LIVES, ONE THAT WILL BE FONDLY REVIEWED FROM TIME TO TIME.

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BOOK YOUR TICKETS FOR 'BEATING RETREAT' PERFORMANCES  
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SPECTACULAR PERFORMANCES OF "BEATING RETREAT" - A MAJOR ACTIVITY JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT (CSD) AND THE HONG KONG ISLAND 221ST SCOUT GROUP, WILL BE STAGED AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM ON SEPTEMBER 13 AND 14.

THIS IS A FUND RAISING EVENT FOR THE COMMUNITY CHEST.

ADMISSION TICKETS AT \$10 EACH WILL BE ON SALE FROM MONDAY (AUGUST 13) AT ALL URBOTIX OUTLETS.

THE MAIN PERFORMERS OF "BEATING RETREAT" ARE A GROUP OF TRAINING CENTRE INMATES OF THE HONG KONG ISLAND 221ST SCOUT GROUP WHO WILL DEMONSTRATE THEIR MUSIC TALENT AND MAGNIFICENT MARCHING DISPLAY.

THERE WILL ALSO BE PERFORMANCES BY THE 141ST ISLAND RANGER SERVICE UNIT.

SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT (YOUNG OFFENDERS), MR PANG SUNG-YUEN, SAID THE CSD ALWAYS ENCOURAGES YOUNG INMATES TO TAKE PART IN SCOUTING ACTIVITIES.

"IT HAS ALL ALONG BEEN OUR HOPE TO HELP THE INMATES DEVELOP THEIR POTENTIALS, CULTIVE THEIR SELF-CONFIDENCE, AND APPRECIATE THE MEANING OF DISCIPLINE AND TEAM SPIRIT THROUGH SCOUTING MOVEMENT," HE SAID.

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APPEALING FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT TO THE EVENT, MR PANG NOTED THAT THIS YEAR'S "BEATING RETREAT" HAD SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE FOR INMATE SCOUTS BECAUSE THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME IT WAS ORGANISED FOR CHARITY FUND RAISING.

"YOUR PRESENCE AT THE PERFORMANCES WILL NOT ONLY SIGNIFY YOUR SUPPORT TO THE COMMUNITY CHEST, BUT ALSO YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT TO THESE YOUNG PERFORMERS WHO HAVE BEEN TRYING THEIR BEST TO PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR THIS OCCASION," HE ADDED.

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CERTIFICATE COURSE IN TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT  
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THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TRAINERS AND INSTRUCTORS TO APPLY FOR ENROLMENT IN A CERTIFICATE COURSE IN TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT WITH OVERSEAS RECOGNITION.

THE PART-TIME COURSE, STARTING IN OCTOBER, IS DESIGNED TO MEET THE GROWING DEMAND FOR SYSTEMATIC AND EFFECTIVE TRAINING IN HONG KONG, AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN TO OPTIMISE THE USE OF RESOURCES AND DESIGN TRAINING COURSES GEARED TO THE REAL NEEDS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THEIR ORGANISATIONS AND WORKFORCE, HE SAID.

ON COMPLETING THE COURSE, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE AWARDED A CERTIFICATE WHICH QUALIFIES THEM TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE INSTITUTE OF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

SERVING TRAINERS AND INSTRUCTORS WHO HAVE COMPLETED FORM 5 AND HAVE KNOWLEDGE ON BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUES CAN APPLY FOR THE COURSE.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE OBTAINABLE AT THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE AT 373 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, WAN CHAI.

APPLICATION WILL CLOSE ON AUGUST 27. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 574 5311.

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PREQUALIFICATION OF TENDERERS FOR LANDFILL PROJECT  
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CONTRACTORS ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A PREQUALIFICATION EXERCISE FOR TENDERING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PILLAR POINT VALLEY LANDFILL IN CASTLE PEAK.

THE PROPOSED WORKS COMPRISE LANDFILLING OF APPROXIMATELY THREE MILLION TONNES OF REFUSE, EXCAVATION OF OVER 1.1 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF SOFT MATERIALS FROM BORROW AREA, PROGRESSIVE PLACEMENT OF INTERIM SOIL COVER TO PART OF THE LANDFILL SITE AND THE ASSOCIATED ROAD AND DRAINAGE WORKS.

THE CONTRACT PERIOD IS 36 MONTHS AND THE CONTRACTOR IS ANTICIPATED TO OPERATE THE LANDFILL SITE TO HIGH ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS.

TENDERS ARE SCHEDULED TO BE INVITED IN NOVEMBER THIS YEAR FROM THE PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS.

CONTRACTORS ON THE APPROVED CONTRACTORS FOR PUBLIC WORKS LIST I IN GROUP C, OR ON THE APPROVED CONTRACTORS LIST II, OR OTHER LOCAL CONTRACTORS NOT ON THE APPROVED CONTRACTORS LISTS BUT WITH RELEVANT EXPERIENCE AND REPUTATION IN UNDERTAKING THE OPERATION OF LARGE LANDFILL SITES ARE INVITED TO APPLY FOR THE PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS.

THEY CAN APPLY TO THE CHIEF ENGINEER (DEVELOPMENT AND AIRPORT), CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT, SEVENTH FLOOR, EMPIRE CENTRE, 68 MODY ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI EAST.

COMPLETED PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED AS DIRECTED NOT LATER THAN NOON ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 31.

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DEADLINE FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH PHOTO CONTEST  
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PHOTOGRAPHY ENTHUSIASTS WISHING TO TAKE PART IN THE "ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH PHOTO CONTEST" ARE TODAY (SATURDAY) REMINDED TO SUBMIT THEIR ENTRIES BEFORE THE DEADLINE ON AUGUST 24.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ORGANISER, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SAID THE CONTEST AIMS TO ENHANCE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE EFFECTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION ON HEALTH THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION.

COINCIDING WITH THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S WORLD HEALTH DAY, "OUR PLANET, OUR HEALTH", THE CONTEST ALSO AIMS TO INVOLVE THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE IN THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH.

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ENTRIES SHOULD SHOW ORIGINALITY AND SHOULD BE ABLE TO ILLUSTRATE THE THEME OF THE CONTEST.

EACH ENTRY SHOULD MEASURE 20.3 CENTIMETRES BY 25.4 CENTIMETRES AND SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED WITH A SUBTITLE OF NOT MORE THAN 15 WORDS.

PUBLISHED OR TO BE PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHS OR SLIDES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

THE WINNER OF THE COMPETITION WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY, A CAMERA AND \$2,000 IN CASH. THE FIRST AND SECOND RUNNERS-UP WILL EACH RECEIVE A CASH PRIZE OF \$1,500 AND \$1,000 RESPECTIVELY.

INFORMATION LEAFLETS ON THE CONTEST ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- \* CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT, SOUTHORN CENTRE, SEVENTH FLOOR, HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI;
- \* YUNG FUNG SHEE HEALTH EDUCATION CENTRE, CHA KWO LING ROAD, KWUN TONG;
- \* SHA TIN HEALTH EDUCATION CENTRE, LEK YUEN HEALTH CENTRE, SHA TIN;
- \* HOOVER COLOUR PHOTO SERVICE LIMITED, STANLEY STREET; CENTRAL AND OI MAN COMMERCIAL COMPLEX, OI MAN ESTATE; AND
- \* SHRIRO (HK) LIMITED NIKON CAMERA SHOWROOM, HUTCHISON HOUSE, CENTRAL.

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#### TEMPORARY RADIO REBROADCASTING SYSTEM

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MOTORISTS TRAVELLING INSIDE THE LION ROCK AND ABERDEEN TUNNELS MANAGED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL NOW BE ABLE TO RECEIVE TRAFFIC BULLETINS FOLLOWING THE INSTALLATION OF TEMPORARY RADIO REBROADCASTING SYSTEM.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT EMERGENCY TRAFFIC SITUATION IN THE TUNNEL AREA COULD ALSO BE RELAYED BY TUNNEL CONTROL STAFF TO MOTORISTS THROUGH RTHK'S TRAFFIC CHANNEL NOW BEING BROADCAST ON AM 621 KILOHERTZ.

A PERMANENT REBROADCASTING SYSTEM WOULD BE INSTALLED BY EARLY NEXT YEAR.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1990

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN CENTRAL AND CAUSEWAY BAY

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT THE SECTION OF ABERDEEN STREET BETWEEN CAINE ROAD AND STAUNTON STREET IN CENTRAL WILL BE CLOSED FROM MONDAY (AUGUST 13) TO AUGUST 18 TO FACILITATE THE PAVING OF ANTI-SKID MATERIAL.

IN CAUSEWAY BAY, THE SECTION OF THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF YEE WO STREET FROM ITS JUNCTION AT PATERSON STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 40 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY FOR ABOUT EIGHT WEEKS TO FACILITATE TRAM TRACK RENEWAL WORKS.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE EXISTING RESTRICTED ZONE FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY ON THE ABOVE SECTION OF YEE WO STREET WILL BE TEMPORARILY CANCELLED.

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