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CHINESE EXPERTS ASK GOOD QUESTIONS

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THE CHINESE EXPERT TEAM ON THE NEW AIRPORT AND RELATED PROJECTS ASK VERY GOOD QUESTIONS AND YOU GOT TO HAVE TALKS OF THIS SORT, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, SIR PIERS JACOBS, SAID THIS (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER THE OPENING OF THE BRADBURY BUILDING OF THE CAUSEWAY BAY KAI-FONG WELFARE ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION, SIR PIERS SAID: "THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS THAT WE ARE TALKING, WE ARE EXCHANGING INFORMATION AND WE ARE EXCHANGING VIEWS."

"THIS IS HOW BUSINESS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED," HE ADDED.

WHEN ASKED IF THERE WOULD BE A JOINT STATEMENT AFTER THE MEETING, SIR PIERS REPLIED: "WHETHER THERE WILL BE A STATEMENT OR NOT, WE WILL DECIDE AT THE END."

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PUBLIC REMINDED NOT TO BRING IN AIR RIFLE PELLETS

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THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) REMINDED THE PUBLIC NOT TO BRING IN AIR RIFLE PELLETS WHEN RETURNING FROM CHINA.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID POSSESSION OF AIR RIFLE PELLETS WAS AN OFFENCE UNDER THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION ORDINANCE.

"ANY PERSON CONVICTED FOR POSSESSION OF AMMUNITION WITHOUT A LICENCE IS LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$100,000 AND IMPRISONMENT FOR 14 YEARS," HE SAID.

SINCE JANUARY THIS YEAR, SIX PASSENGERS AGED BETWEEN 14 AND 33 ARRIVING FROM CHINA VIA LOWU HAD BEEN PROSECUTED FOR POSSESSION OF A TOTAL 5,159 AIR RIFLE PELLETS.

THEY WERE SUBSEQUENTLY CONVICTED AND FINED ABOUT \$500 EACH. IN ADDITION, A CRIMINAL RECORD FOR EACH OFFENDER HAS BEEN ENTERED AS ORDERED BY THE COURT.

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41 NEW BUILDING PLANS APPROVED IN AUGUST
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THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE HAD APPROVED A TOTAL OF 41 NEW BUILDING PLANS IN AUGUST.

OF THE PLANS, 20 WERE ON HONG KONG ISLAND, NINE IN KOWLOON AND 12 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE APPROVED PLANS INCLUDED 20 FOR APARTMENT, APARTMENT/COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS; SEVEN FOR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT; AND TWO FOR FACTORY AND GODOWN PURPOSES.

DURING THE MONTH, THE OFFICE GAVE CONSENT FOR WORK TO START ON 42 PROJECTS, INVOLVING 139,309.2 SQUARE METRES OF USABLE DOMESTIC FLOOR AREA AND 238,585.7 SQUARE METRES OF USABLE NON-DOMESTIC FLOOR AREA.

THE TOTAL DECLARED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED DURING THE MONTH WAS ABOUT \$1,191 MILLION. THE USABLE FLOOR AREAS FOR DOMESTIC AND NON-DOMESTIC USES WERE ABOUT 46,252 SQUARE METRES AND 123,246.3 SQUARE METRES RESPECTIVELY.

ALSO DURING THE MONTH, THE OFFICE ISSUED 28 OCCUPATION PERMITS, 10 FOR HONG KONG ISLAND, FIVE FOR KOWLOON AND 13 FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES.

IN ADDITION, THE OFFICE ISSUED 27 DEMOLITION CONSENTS AFFECTING 60 BUILDINGS.

THE CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT DIVISION RECEIVED 540 COMPLAINTS ON ILLEGAL BUILDING WORKS, CARRIED OUT 1,039 INSPECTIONS AND ISSUED 403 REMOVAL ORDERS.

THE DANGEROUS BUILDING SECTION INSPECTED 326 BUILDINGS WITH NO EMERGENCY CLOSURES REQUIRED.

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NEW I.D. CARDS FOR WOMEN BORN BETWEEN 1941-46
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WOMEN BORN IN 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945 AND 1946 ARE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR NEW IDENTITY CARDS FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY) TO DECEMBER 8.

WOMEN OF THE ABOVE AGE GROUP SHOULD CALL AT ANY ONE OF THE EIGHT NEW I.D. CARD ISSUE OFFICES DURING THIS PERIOD.

THE OFFICE HOURS OF THE ISSUE OFFICES ARE FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM, MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS, AND FROM 9 AM TO 1 PM ON SATURDAYS.

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ALL OFFICES CLOSE ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

APPLICANTS MAY ALSO MAKE USE OF THE PHONE-IN SERVICE TO ARRANGE FOR AN APPOINTMENT BY CALLING THE OFFICES OF THEIR CHOICE.

THE ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE ISSUE OFFICES ARE:

- HONG KONG : BASEMENT, 151 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI
TEL. NO. 574 7070
- EAST KOWLOON : AMOY PLAZA, SECOND FLOOR, 77 NGAU TAU KOK ROAD,
NGAU TAU KOK
TEL. NO. 755 3669
- WEST KOWLOON : CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, SECOND FLOOR,
393 CANTON ROAD, YAU MA TEI
TEL. NO. 723 2424
- TSUEN WAN : EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR,
29-37 TSUEN FU STREET
TEL. NO. 498 0117
- SHA TIN : SHOP 8A, SECOND FLOOR, CHANWAY SHOPPING CENTRE,
11-17, SHA TIN CENTRE STREET
TEL. NO. 605 9108
- YUEN LONG : HOP YICK CENTRE, SECOND FLOOR, 31 HOP YICK ROAD
TEL. NO. 477 1543
- TUEN MUN : CHI LOK COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR,
CHI LOK FA YUEN
TEL. NO. 458 0646
- SHEUNG SHUI : TSUEN WO TAI LAU, GROUND FLOOR,
82-84 SAN FUNG AVENUE, SHEK WU HUI
TEL. NO. 672 7191

"APPLICANTS NORMALLY NEED TO BRING ALONG THEIR EXISTING I.D. CARDS IF THEIR CARDS WERE FIRST REGISTERED NOT LESS THAN SEVEN YEARS AGO AND BEAR THE *** SYMBOL," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID.

HOWEVER, THE SPOKESMAN SAID IF THE APPLICANT'S I.D. CARD WAS FIRST REGISTERED LESS THAN SEVEN YEARS AGO OR DOES NOT HAVE THE *** SYMBOL, SHE IS REQUIRED TO FURNISH MORE PERSONAL PROOFS.

"IN ADDITION TO PRODUCING HER EXISTING I.D. CARD, SHE MUST PRODUCE HER TRAVEL DOCUMENT AND EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING (IF ANY) - HONG KONG BIRTH CERTIFICATE, HONG KONG NATURALISATION CERTIFICATE OR HONG KONG REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE.

"IN SOME CASES, APPLICANTS MAY BE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THEIR CLAIM TO HAVE THE RIGHT OF ABODE IN HONG KONG. IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, THEY WILL BE ADVISED INDIVIDUALLY."

THE SPOKESMAN REITERATED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO AMNESTY FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

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IMPROVEMENT ON CLINIC FACILITIES

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THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IS SPENDING \$1.5 MILLION THIS YEAR TO PROVIDE COVERED WAITING AREA AT SEVEN GENERAL OUT-PATIENT CLINICS TO KEEP PATIENTS FROM RAI AND SUNLIGHT.

THIS IS PART OF AN IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME FOR GOVERNMENT CLINICS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

WORK ON FIVE OF THE CLINICS HAS EITHER BEEN FINISHED OR IS NEARING COMPLETION, WHILE WORK ON THE REMAINING TWO WILL BEGIN SHORTLY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT DUE TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS AND THE PHYSICAL LIMITATION OF CLINICS, PEOPLE OFTEN HAVE TO QUEUE UP FOR REGISTRATION OUTSIDE THE BUILDING.

ON COMPLETION OF THESE PROJECTS, HE ADDED, PATIENTS ATTENDING THESE CLINICS WILL NO LONGER NEED TO LINE UP IN THE OPEN.

PLANS ARE IN HAND TO MAKE SIMILAR IMPROVEMENT TO 12 OTHER CLINICS.

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INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY CELEBRATES

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HONG KONG'S CREDIT UNIONS TODAY (SUNDAY) CELEBRATED INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY TOGETHER WITH SOME 74 MILLION CREDIT UNION MEMBERS AROUND THE WORLD.

SPEAKING AT A DINNER PARTY ORGANISED BY THE CREDIT UNION LEAGUE OF HONG KONG TO MARK THE OCCASION, THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES AND REGISTRAR OF CREDIT UNIONS, DR LAWRENCE LEE, PRAISED CREDIT UNIONS OF HAVING CREATED A POSITIVE VISION OF INDIVIDUAL AND GLOBAL POTENTIAL BY PROVIDING PEOPLE TO SHARE A COMMON BOND WITH A DEMOCRATIC ORGANISATION FOR SAVING AND BORROWING.

IN FACT, THE VERY THEME FOR THIS YEAR'S INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY WAS "CREDIT UNIONS : CREATING A GLOBAL VISION".

"THE UNIQUENESS OF CREDIT UNIONS AS A SPECIALISED FORM OF COOPERATIVE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION DESERVES SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR THEIR ROLE IN THE COMMUNITY TO HELP THOSE IN NEED OF THEIR SERVICES.

"THEREFORE, NOT ONLY MUST THE CREDIT UNION VISION SURVIVE BUT IT NEEDS TO BE CONTINUOUSLY RE-CREATED TO REMIND MEMBERS OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROMISE OF THE MOVEMENT," DR LEE SAID.

HE WISHED THE LEAGUE SUCCESS IN ITS PLANS TO SPREAD THE CREDIT UNION GOSPEL TO CHINA.

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CREDIT UNIONS, WHOSE MEMBERS JOIN VOLUNTARILY TOGETHER TO PROMOTE SELF-HELP AND MUTUAL HELP THROUGH LENDING THEIR SAVINGS TO NEEDY MEMBERS AT A LOW RATE OF INTEREST, HAD A HISTORY OF MORE THAN TWO DECADES IN HONG KONG.

AS AT MARCH 31 THIS YEAR, THERE WERE 66 REGISTERED CREDIT UNIONS IN THE TERRITORY WITH A TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF 37,600.

ON AVERAGE, EACH MEMBER OF THE LOCAL CREDIT UNION MOVEMENT HAD SAVINGS OF \$4,750, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 13 PER CENT DURING THE YEAR. TOTAL DEPOSITS SAVED BY MEMBERS WERE \$162 MILLION, OF WHICH 84 PER CENT WERE ON LOAN TO NEEDY MEMBERS.

NEVERTHELESS, DR LEE POINTED OUT THAT A CREDIT UNION WOULD NOT BE A PANACEA TO ALLEVIATE MEMBERS' FINANCIAL PROBLEMS UNLESS ITS MEMBERS HAD A STRONG COMMON BOND AND UNLESS IT FUNCTIONED PROPERLY AND EFFICIENTLY.

"AS THE MANAGEMENT OF A CREDIT UNION DEPENDS LARGELY ON VOLUNTEER HELP BY ENTHUSIASTIC MEMBERS, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THEM TO RECEIVE AS MUCH TRAINING AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO EQUIP THEMSELVES FOR THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE CREDIT UNIONS," HE SAID, ADDING THAT THE LEAGUE HAD AN IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY IN PROVIDING THE REQUISITE EDUCATIONAL AND ADVISORY SERVICES FOR ITS MEMBERS.

DR LEE WENT ON TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE VOLUNTARY WORKERS AND LEADERS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE CREDIT UNION MOVEMENT IN HONG KONG.

HE THEN PRESENTED OUTSTANDING SERVICE CERTIFICATES TO FIVE CREDIT UNION MEMBERS - MADAM SIU SHIU-KUEN, CHIU WING-NIEN, LAM CHAI-CHUNG, YIP WAI-KUEN AND YUEN PAK-NIN.

TWO OTHER MEMBERS, CHAN KWOK-KUEN AND MA LEUNG-HANG, WERE HONOURED WITH LONG SERVICE AWARDS.

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READING SCHEME TO IMPROVE STUDENTS' LANGUAGE SKILLS

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SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE 1991 READING AWARD SCHEME WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN NOVEMBER AND APRIL NEXT YEAR.

THE SCHEME IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE LIBRARY SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG TO HELP STUDENTS DEVELOP GOOD READING HABITS, IMPROVE THEIR LANGUAGE SKILLS AND PROMOTE THE USE OF LIBRARY RESOURCES, AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

ABOUT 30,000 STUDENTS FROM 209 SCHOOLS JOINED THE SCHEME LAST YEAR, COMPARED WITH 27,000 FROM 194 SCHOOLS IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR, HE SAID.

"STUDENTS JOINING THE SCHEME ARE REQUIRED TO READ NO LESS THAN 10 LIBRARY BOOKS INCLUDING AT LEAST THREE ENGLISH AND THREE CHINESE BOOKS.

"THEY ARE THEN REQUIRED TO WRITE AN ESSAY TYPE BOOK REPORT ON ONE OF THE BOOKS IN 700-1,000 WORDS FOR SECONDARY 4 TO 5 STUDENTS AND 400-700 WORDS FOR SECONDARY 1 TO 3 STUDENTS.

"THEY MAY ALSO CHOOSE TO DESIGN A NEW BOOK COVER ON ONE OF THE BOOKS READ OR TO PROVIDE ILLUSTRATIONS FOR A BOOK TO EXPLAIN A MAIN POINT OR EPISODE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

TROPHIES AND BOOK COUPONS OF \$2,000, \$1,500, AND \$1,000 WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST THREE BOOK REPORTS FOR BOTH THE SENIOR AND JUNIOR GROUPS.

IN ADDITION, TROPHIES AND BOOK COUPON OF \$1,000 WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST BOOK COVER DESIGN AND BOOK ILLUSTRATION.

PRIZES WILL ALSO BE AWARDED TO STUDENTS WHOSE ENTRIES ARE HIGHLY COMMENDED.

SCHOOLS WISHING TO JOIN THE SCHEME MAY SEND THEIR APPLICATIONS TO THE LIBRARY SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT BEFORE OCTOBER 31. FURTHER ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE ON TEL. 839 2505 AND 839 2506.

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STUDENTS INVITE TO ATTEND CSD OPEN DAY
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SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AN OPEN DAY TO BE HELD BY THE STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT (CSD) ON NOVEMBER 10 AND 11.

A CSD SPOKESMAN SAID INVITATION LETTERS HAD BEEN SENT OUT TO OVER 400 SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS AND RESPONSE HAD SO FAR BEEN ENCOURAGING.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID LAST YEAR'S OPEN DAY WAS WELL RECEIVED BY STUDENTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN FORM FOUR AND ABOVE, WHO FOUND THE VISIT TO THE STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE INTERESTING AND BENEFICIAL.

"THAT IS WHY THIS YEAR WE HAVE DECIDED TO OPEN THE INSTITUTE TO VISITORS ON TWO DAYS INSTEAD OF ONE SO AS TO FACILITATE MORE VISITS BY SCHOOL STUDENTS," HE SAID.

APART FROM SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WERE ALSO WELCOMED TO ATTEND THE OPEN DAY, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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"IN FACT, WE HAVE ALSO SENT INVITATION LETTERS TO TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS, JUNIOR POLICE CALLS AND YOUTH CENTRES," HE ADDED.

THE OPEN DAY IS AN ANNUAL EVENT ORGANISED WITH THE AIM OF INTRODUCING THE DEPARTMENT'S WORK TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. IT ALSO FORMS PART OF CSD'S RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN.

THROUGH VARIOUS DISPLAYS, VISITORS WILL GET TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE DIFFERENT CORRECTIONAL PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES IN THE PENAL INSTITUTIONS AS WELL AS THE TRAINING OF CORRECTIONAL STAFF.

THERE WILL ALSO BE DEMONSTRATIONS ON HANDCUFFING TECHNIQUE, ANTI-RIOT CONTROL AND SELF-DEFENCE EXERCISES.

TRAINING FACILITIES, INCLUDING INDOOR FIRING RANGE, MUSEUM, TRAINING COURT ROOM AND TRAINING CELLS WILL ALSO BE OPEN TO VISITORS.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT VISIT ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 823 5118.

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'JING YING' CONCERT FOR CHINESE MUSIC LOVERS

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THE MUSIC OFFICE WILL HOLD A 'JING YING CONCERT' FOR LOCAL CHINESE MUSIC LOVERS AT THE DRAMA THEATRE OF THE ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 25) STARTING 7.45 PM.

IT WILL BE PART OF THE PROGRAMME OF THE 1990 HONG KONG YOUTH CHINESE MUSIC FESTIVAL WHICH STARTED SATURDAY (OCTOBER 20).

THE CONCERT WILL BE PERFORMED BY THE HONG KONG YOUTH CHINESE PLUCKED STRING ORCHESTRA. WINNERS OF THE SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL AND TWO GUEST MUSICIANS - CAI JINGMIN (DIZI) AND SAO HIOUX CHUN (GUZHENG) - WILL BE THE CLIMAX OF THE FESTIVAL.

UNDER THE BATON OF MISS CHAN MAN-CHONG, THE HONG KONG YOUTH CHINESE PLUCKED STRING ORCHESTRA WILL PRESENT TO THE AUDIENCE TWO WELL-KNOWN COMPOSITIONS - 'AUTUMN MOON' AND 'NIGHT SONG'.

MEMBERS OF THE ORCHESTRA HAD GIVEN A SERIES OF SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCES DURING THEIR VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA THIS SUMMER.

TO ADD COLOUR TO THE FESTIVAL, THE TWO GUEST MUSICIANS WILL ALSO GIVE A SERIES OF MASTERCLASSES AT THE FIVE MUSIC CENTRES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY BETWEEN TOMORROW (OCTOBER 22) AND WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 24). ADMISSION TO THE MASTERCLASSES IS FREE.

TICKETS FOR THE JING YING CONCERT, AT \$20 AND \$30 EACH, ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT ALL URBTIX OUTLETS. FURTHER ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 823 5321.

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ENTRY FOR HEALTH EDUCATION SONG CONTEST CLOSES SOON
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WITH ONLY SIX MORE DAYS TO GO BEFORE ENTRY FOR THE 1990 INTER-SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATION SONG CONTEST CLOSES, PRIMARY AND SECONDARY STUDENTS, WHO ARE INTERESTED IN SINGING AND LYRIC WRITING, ARE URGED TO SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT ALL ENTRIES MUST CARRY THE THEME OF THE CONTEST - "TO BE HAPPY, TO BE CLEAN".

THE CONTEST, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

AIMED AT ENHANCING HEALTH CONSCIOUSNESS AMONG SCHOOL STUDENTS, THE CONTEST WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS : THE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND THE SECONDARY SCHOOL SECTIONS.

EACH SCHOOL MAY SEND ONLY ONE CHOIR OF 30 TO 60 STUDENTS INCLUDING MUSICAL ACCOMPANIMENT FOR EACH SECTION.

APART FROM TROPHIES, BOOK COUPONS WORTH OF \$700 TO \$1,600 WILL BE AWARDED TO THE TOP THREE PARTICIPATING TEAMS IN EACH SECTION.

A TROPHY WILL ALSO BE PRESENTED TO THE BEST LYRIC WRITER. THE CHAMPION AND THE FIRST AND SECOND-RUNNER-UP WILL GIVE A PERFORMANCE AT THE PRIZE-PRESENTATION CEREMONY LATE THIS YEAR.

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EIGHTH FLOOR, UC FA YUEN STREET COMPLEX, 123A FA YUEN STREET, KOWLOON ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 27.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE BY TELEPHONING 787 1229.

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COMPETITION TO PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
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A DESIGN COMPETITION MAKING USE OF WASTE MATERIALS IS BEING ORGANISED IN THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT TO AROUSE RESIDENTS' AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

ORGANISED BY THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN WORKING GROUP, THE COMPETITION IS DIVIDED INTO THE PRIMARY STUDENT, SECONDARY STUDENT AND ADULT SECTIONS.

PARTICIPANTS CAN MAKE USE OF WASTE MATERIALS TO MOULD THEIR FAVOURITE TYPES OF OBJECTS FOR ARTISTIC APPRECIATION OR PRACTICAL USE.

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ADJUDICATION WILL BE BASED ON WHETHER OR NOT THE DESIGNS HAVE EMPHASISED THE THEMES OF RECYCLING OF WASTE MATERIALS, THEIR ARTISTIC AND CREATIVE VALUE.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE AT 37 TONKIN STREET AND ITS SUB-OFFICES.

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED BY OCTOBER 30 AND ENTRIES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE SHEK KIP MEI COMMUNITY HALL AT NAM CHEONG STREET ON NOVEMBER 3 BETWEEN 10 AM AND 1 PM FOR ADJUDICATION.

THE TOP THREE WINNERS OF EACH SECTION WILL BE AWARDED A TROPHY AND A GIFT. PRIZES WILL ALSO BE GIVEN TO THE FOUR OUTSTANDING WINNERS IN EACH SECTION.

WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE KEEP SHAM SHUI PO CLEAN CARNIVAL TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 11 AT THE MAPLE STREET PLAYGROUND.

TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 361 7125.

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CARNIVAL TO PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR PETER MANN, TODAY (SUNDAY) CALLED ON LOCAL RESIDENTS TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF A CARNIVAL TO HIGHLIGHT ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, MR MANN SAID THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG'S INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE TOGETHER WITH THE DENSE POPULATION HAD GENERATED SERIOUS POLLUTION PROBLEMS.

"TO PREVENT THE ENVIRONMENT FROM BEING FURTHER POLLUTED, WE NEED TO START PROTECTING AND CONSERVING IT," HE ADDED.

OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS AT TODAY'S CARNIVAL AT MORETON PLAYGROUND IN CAUSEWAY BAY WERE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MRS PEGGY LAM AND DB MEMBER, MR STEPHEN WONG.

HUNDREDS OF LOCAL RESIDENTS ATTEND THE CARNIVAL WHICH INCLUDED MIMIC AND COUNTRY MUSIC AS WELL AS GAME STALLS.

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HUNDREDS TAKE PART IN DISTRICT SWIMMING GALA

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MORE THAN 200 CENTRAL AND WESTERN RESIDENTS TOOK PART IN THE DISTRICT'S ANNUAL SWIMMING GALA AT THE KENNEDY TOWN SWIMMING POOL THIS (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

THERE WERE KEEN COMPETITIONS IN THE 43 EVENTS WHICH WERE OBSERVED BY THROGS OF SPECTATORS.

THE EVENT, ONE OF THE MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF THE DISTRICT'S CURRENT SPORTS FESTIVAL, WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, URBAN COUNCIL, THE DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND THE DISTRICT BOARD WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM THE DISTRICT'S SEVEN AREA COMMITTEES.

AFTER THE COMPETITIONS, ASSISTANCE DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS MONICA CHEN, PRESENTED TROPHIES TO WINNERS.

MISS CHEN SAID THE SWIMMING GALA WAS TO PROMOTE A SENSE OF BELONGING OF LOCAL RESIDENTS AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO TAKE PART IN COMMUNITY BUILDING PROJECTS.

SHE ALSO URGED LOCAL RESIDENTS TO TAKE PART IN OTHER ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT'S MONTH-LONG SPORTS FESTIVAL.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE GALA WERE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT'S RECREATION AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION, MR LAWRENCE LAM; DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, MS YIP SAU-WAH AND MRS IRENE LEE; AND AREA COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN.

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YAU TSIM TO HOLD FEAST FOR ELDERLY

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MORE THAN 1,200 ELDERLY RESIDENTS IN YAU TSIM DISTRICT WILL BE TREATED TO A VEGETARIAN FEAST TOMORROW (MONDAY) AT THE HENRY G. LEONG YAU MA TEI COMMUNITY CENTRE CONCOURSE.

THE DINNER IS ORGANISED BY THE YAU MA TEI KAIFONG WELFARE ASSOCIATION WITH SPONSORSHIPS FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD AND ORIENTAL DAILY NEWS CHARITY FUND.

THERE WILL BE CANTONESE OPERA PERFORMANCES AND THOSE ATTENDING WILL BE GIVEN LAI SEES AND SOUVENIRS.

DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WONG HON-HO; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR YIP WAH; AND POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR PETER FERRY, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY.

ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT FOR THE ELDERLY TOMORROW (MONDAY) AT 7 PM AT HENRY G. LEONG YAU MA TEI COMMUNITY CENTRE, 60 PUBLIC SQUARE STREET, YAU MA TEI.

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