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CORNERSTONE IN MEDICAL GENETIC SERVICE

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DR K.L. THONG, DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, TODAY (TUESDAY) OPENED THE MRS WU CHUNG PRE-NATAL DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY AT TSAN YUK HOSPITAL IN SAI YING PUN.

THE LABORATORY IS AN IMPORTANT CORNERSTONE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A FULL MEDICAL GENETIC SERVICE IN HONG KONG, HE SAID.

THE MILLION-DOLLAR PROJECT, WITH SOPHISTICATED EQUIPMENT, IS DESIGNED FOR PRE-NATAL DIAGNOSTIC TESTS ON EXPECTANT MOTHERS WHO HAVE SPECIFIC INDICATIONS THAT A SERIOUS HANDICAP MAY AFFECT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FOETUS.

+THE SERVICE IS OF GREAT VALUE IN THE EARLY DETECTION OF CONGENITAL ABNORMALITIES AS MANY OF THESE DEFECTS CAN NOW BE DIAGNOSED BETWEEN 15 AND 20 WEEKS OF PREGNANCY,+ DR THONG SAID.

HE EXPLAINED THAT CONGENITAL ABNORMALITY DUE TO GENETIC HEREDITARY FACTOR IS AN IMPORTANT CAUSE OF DISABILITY. +PREVENTION OF CONGENITAL DEFECTS IS THEREFORE EXPECTED TO HAVE IMPORTANT EFFECTS ON THE LEVEL OF REHABILITATION SERVICE REQUIRED.+

DR THONG POINTED OUT THAT THE ROLE OF GENETIC COUNSELLING AND PRE- AND NEO-NATAL DIAGNOSIS IN PREVENTING DISABILITIES IS BEING INCREASINGLY RECOGNISED AND THE GOVERNMENT HAS PLANS TO IMPROVE AND DEVELOP EXISTING SERVICE.

+THE LABORATORY MAY BE CONSIDERED AS PART OF GOVERNMENT'S OVERALL PLAN TO DEVELOP A FULL MEDICAL GENETIC SERVICE IN HONG KONG,+ HE SAID.

THE LABORATORY WILL BE OPERATED BY FULLY TRAINED STAFF UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE PROFESSOR OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

DR THONG THANKED MR AND MRS WU CHUNG FOR DONATING \$500 000 TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LABORATORY.

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TRADE DESCRIPTIONS ORDINANCE EFFECTIVE TOMORROW
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THE TRADE DESCRIPTIONS ORDINANCE, WHICH WAS ENACTED ON DECEMBER 3, 1980, WILL BE IMPLEMENTED TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THIS LEGISLATION, WHICH REPLACES THE MERCHANDISE MARKS ORDINANCE, CLOSELY FOLLOWS THE PROVISIONS OF THE UK TRADE DESCRIPTIONS ACT, 1968 AS IT APPLIES TO GOODS AND AFFORDS GREATER PROTECTION GENERALLY TO THE CONSUMER. THE PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVES OF THE ORDINANCE ARE:

- * TO REPLACE AND EXTEND PREVIOUS LEGISLATION RELATING TO FALSE AND MISLEADING DESCRIPTIONS OF GOODS SUPPLIED IN THE COURSE OF TRADE AND TO PROVIDE SANCTIONS AGAINST MIS-STATEMENTS USED IN ADVERTISEMENT-
- * TO CONFER POWER TO REQUIRE INFORMATION OR INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO GOODS TO BE MARKED ON OR TO ACCOMPANY THE GOODS-
- * TO RESTATE THE PREVIOUS LAW RELATING TO THE FORGERY OF TRADE MARKS AND THE APPLICATION OF FORGED TRADE MARKS TO GOODS- AND
- * TO FACILITATE ENFORCEMENT OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAW BY CONFERRING WIDER POWERS ON AUTHORISED OFFICERS APPOINTED UNDER THE ORDINANCE.

THE NEW LEGISLATION, WHICH HAS BEEN DRAFTED TO SUIT LOCAL CONDITIONS, CREATES OFFENCES TO COVER MIS-STATEMENTS IN TWO MAIN AREAS: THE FORGERY OF TRADE MARKS- AND THE APPLICATION OF FALSE TRADE DESCRIPTIONS.

THE AUTHORITY FOR ADMINISTERING AND ENFORCING THE LEGISLATION WILL REST SOLELY WITH THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS, WHO IS EMPOWERED TO AUTHORISE ANY PUBLIC OFFICER TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THE LEGISLATION. TO THIS END, THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENFORCEMENT WILL FALL MAINLY ON THE TRADE INVESTIGATION BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT, WHICH HAS RECENTLY UNDERGONE A MAJOR RE-ORGANISATION IN ORDER TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES EXPECTED TO ARISE FOLLOWING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ORDINANCE.

THE PENALTIES UNDER THE MERCHANDISE MARKS ORDINANCE HAVE BEEN INCREASED IN THE NEW TRADE DESCRIPTIONS ORDINANCE. THE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR EACH OFFENCE HAS RISEN FROM \$50 000 TO \$100 000 ON CONVICTION IN A MAGISTRATES' COURT, AND TWO YEARS IMPRISONMENT. THE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR EACH OFFENCE ON CONVICTION IN A DISTRICT COURT HAS RISEN FROM \$100 000 TO \$500 000 AND IMPRISONMENT FOR FIVE YEARS.

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SHA TIN COMPLEX NEAR COMPLETION

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A COMPLEX OF SWIMMING POOLS, SQUASH COURTS, TENNIS COURTS AND LANDSCAPED GARDENS ON 2.6 HECTARES OF LAND IN SHA TIN IS FAST GETTING READY FOR OPENING BEFORE THE EASTER HOLIDAY.

THE COMPLEX, LOCATED ON THE WEST BANK OF THE SHING MUN RIVER NEAR WO CHE AND LEK YUEN ESTATES, WILL BE NAMED THE SHA TIN JOCKEY CLUB PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL AND SQUASH COURTS, AND MANAGED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE COST OF MORE THAN \$25 MILLION HAS BEEN ENTIRELY FUNDED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NTSD SAID.

THE PROJECT WAS DESIGNED BY PALMER AND TURNER IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB AND THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, AND CONSTRUCTED BY GAMMON LIMITED.

+BUILDING STARTED IN LATE 1979 AND HAS TAKEN LESS THAN 18 MONTHS TO COMPLETE,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX, WHICH IS THE LARGEST OF ITS KIND IN THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN NEW TERRITORIES, COMPRISES A MAIN POOL OF STANDARD OLYMPIC SIZE FOR COMPETITIVE SWIMMING AND WATER-POLO MATCHES, A DIVING POOL, THREE ANCILLARY POOLS FOR TEACHING AND TRAINING AND A WADING POOL LOCATED OUTSIDE THE MAIN COMPLEX AREA WHICH WILL BE FREE OF CHARGE TO THE PUBLIC.

ALSO PROVIDED ARE A GRANDSTAND WITH A CAPACITY OF 800 SPECTATORS SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO FACE NORTH-EAST SO AS TO AVOID GLARE FROM REFLECTION OF SUNLIGHT FROM THE SURFACE OF THE SWIMMING POOL, A SWIMMER'S DECK, AND A CANTEN FOR REFRESHMENT.

ONE OF THE SPECIAL FEATURES IS THE ARTIFICIAL TURF FOR SUNBATHING AND RELAXATION, WITH SHADES BUILT IN SELECTED AREAS ALONGSIDE THE POOLS.

REFERRING TO THE SQUASH COURT BUILDING WITH SIX COURTS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID IT IS THE LARGEST IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND IS LIKELY TO BECOME A POPULAR VENUE FOR COMPETITION.

ALL COURTS HAVE FACILITIES FOR SPECTATORS AND TWO OF THEM HAVE GLASS REAR WALLS - THE FIRST PUBLIC COURTS OF THEIR KIND IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WHICH NOT ONLY HELP WITH COACHING AND TRAINING BUT ALSO ENHANCE VIEWING BY SPECTATORS.

THE LANDSCAPED AREA ADJACENT TO THE COMPLEX HAS BEEN RESERVED FOR POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT IN FUTURE AS AN INDOOR HEATED SWIMMING POOL WITH SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR DISABLED SWIMMERS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+IN THE INTERIM, THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB HAS GENEROUSLY PLANTED OUT A PUBLIC GARDEN AND CONSTRUCTED THREE TENNIS COURTS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL VENUE FOR A SPORT THAT IS FAST BECOMING POPULAR IN SHA TIN,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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MORE STEPS TOWARDS METRICATION

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MORE STEPS WILL BE TAKEN TOWARDS METRICATION IN THE COMING MONTHS TO TIE IN WITH GOVERNMENT'S METRICATION PROGRAMME.

STARTING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY), THE PACKAGING AND LABELLING OF MOST PLASTIC PRODUCTS WILL BE IN METRIC.

A SPOKESMAN OF THE METRICATION COMMITTEE PLASTIC PRODUCTS WORKING GROUP SAID THE +SOFT CONVERSION+ WILL ONLY INVOLVE THE MEASURING OF PRODUCTS IN METRIC TERMS, AND WILL NOT AFFECT THE MANUFACTURING PROCESS OF THE PRODUCTS.

HOWEVER, HE POINTED OUT THAT THE FINAL GOAL OF THE PLASTIC INDUSTRY IN THE METRICATION PROCESS LIES IN +HARD CONVERSION+ WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN APRIL, 1983. BY THEN, ALL RAW MATERIALS, DESIGN CONCEPTS, MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTION WILL ALL BE METRIC ORIENTATED.

ALSO IN THE PIPELINE ARE PLANS FOR THE METRICATION OF NON-VEHICULAR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.

WITH EFFECT FROM JULY, KEROSENE, INDUSTRIAL FUELS, HYDROCARBON SOLVENT AND CHEMICAL SOLVENTS WILL BE MEASURED IN +LITRES+ INSTEAD OF +GALLONS+. LP GAS, RAW MATERIALS OF PLASTIC PRODUCTS AND WAX WILL BE CALIBRATED IN +KILOGRAMS+ INSTEAD OF +POUNDS+ AND +TONS+.

TO ASSIST THE PUBLIC IN THE METRIC CHANGEOVER, THE METRICATION COMMITTEE IS PREPARING TWO SHORT FILMS ON THE USE OF +METRE+ AND +KILOGRAM+, THE BASIC UNITS FOR LENGTH AND CAPACITY. THIS WILL SUPPLEMENT THE ONE ON THE USE OF +LITRE+ CURRENTLY BEING SCREENED ON TELEVISION.

PUBLICATIONS ON THE USE OF METRIC UNITS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE SOON FROM CITY DISTRICT OFFICES AND DISTRICT OFFICES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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OUTWARD PROCESSING ARRANGEMENTS AN AID TO TRADE

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THE NEW OUTWARD PROCESSING ARRANGEMENTS MEAN THAT ORIGIN CERTIFICATION SERVICES WILL NOT BE DENIED TO HONG KONG MANUFACTURERS WHO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF LOWER PRODUCTION COSTS ACROSS THE BORDER, PRINCIPAL TRADE OFFICER, MR WILLIAM KWOK, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

ADDRESSING A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG NORTHWEST, MR KWOK POINTED OUT THAT THE ARRANGEMENTS WOULD FACILITATE THE ISSUE OF CERTIFICATES OF HONG KONG ORIGIN FOR PRODUCTS WHICH HAVE HAD MINOR PROCESSING SUBCONTRACTED OUTSIDE HONG KONG, PROVIDED THE PRINCIPAL ORIGIN CONFERRING MANUFACTURING PROCESS IS CARRIED OUT IN HONG KONG.

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+PREVIOUS CERTIFICATION RULES DID NOT ALLOW SUBCONTRACTION OUT OF HONG KONG OF A PART OF THE MANUFACTURING PROCESS FOR PRODUCTS CLAIMING HONG KONG ORIGIN,+ SAID MR KWOK. NOW, GOODS THAT HAVE BEEN PARTIALLY WORKED IN HONG KONG NO LONGER LOSE THEIR IDENTITY WHEN EXPORTED TEMPORARILY FOR PROCESSING IN ANOTHER COUNTRY AND SUBSEQUENTLY RE-IMPORTED FOR FURTHER PROCESSING IN HONG KONG.

ANOTHER PURPOSE OF THE OUTWARD PROCESSING ARRANGEMENTS IS TO FACILITATE THE IMPORT OF GOODS, LABELLED OR MARKED 'HONG KONG', TO BE FREE FROM CUSTOMS DETENTION AT THE POINT OF ENTRY PROVIDED SUCH GOODS MEET THE CRITERIA FOR THE ISSUE OF A CERTIFICATE OF HONG KONG ORIGIN, SAID MR KWOK. SUCH GOODS WITHOUT PRIOR REGISTRATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT ARE STILL LIABLE TO BE DETAINED AT THE BORDER FOR INVESTIGATION INTO A POSSIBLE FALSE TRADE DESCRIPTION OFFENCE.

MR KWOK POINTED OUT THAT THE CONCEPT OF OUTWARD PROCESSING IS NOT RESTRICTED TO HONG KONG. +IT IS A FAIRLY COMMON INTERNATIONAL CUSTOMS PRACTICE TO OPERATE OUTWARD PROCESSING ARRANGEMENTS FOR DUTY-RELIEF OF GOODS TEMPORARILY EXPORTED FOR PROCESSING WORK AND SUBSEQUENTLY RE-IMPORTED. FOR EXAMPLE, BOTH THE EEC AND JAPAN AT PRESENT OPERATE SUCH A SYSTEM.+

SO FAR THE DEPARTMENT HAS APPROVED 92 APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION FOR OUTWARD PROCESSING. +OF THESE, NINE ARE IN THE TOY INDUSTRY, 23 IN THE TABLE AND KITCHEN METALWARE INDUSTRY, 22 IN THE KNIT GLOVE INDUSTRY AND 38 IN THE GARMENT AND ELECTRONICS INDUSTRIES. ABOUT 100 APPLICATIONS ARE IN THE PIPELINE,+ MR KWOK SAID.

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MOST OLD PEOPLE RECEIVE ALLOWANCE

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ALMOST 85 PER CENT OF PEOPLE AGED 70 YEARS AND OVER ARE RECEIVING OLD AGE ALLOWANCE, AND THE MAJORITY OF THEM ARE FEMALE.

THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR SELWYN ALLEYNE, SAID THIS TODAY (TUESDAY) DURING HIS VISIT TO THE PO CHING HOME FOR AGED WOMEN AND THE PO CHING CARE AND ATTENTION HOME IN FANLING.

MR ALLEYNE SAID THE DEPARTMENT HAD COMPILED A REPORT OF A SAMPLE STUDY CONDUCTED IN 1979 ON THE GENERAL BACKGROUND OF OLD AGE ALLOWANCE RECIPIENTS. AT THAT TIME THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS REPRESENTED 82 PER CENT OF PEOPLE AGED 70 AND ABOVE.

+IT IS NOW EVEN HIGHER AT 84.7 PER CENT AS THE CASELOAD HAS INCREASED BY 20 000 SINCE THEN. AT PRESENT, MORE THAN 157 000 OLD PEOPLE ARE RECEIVING ALLOWANCE PAYMENTS WHICH TOTAL OVER \$20.5 MILLION A MONTH,+ HE SAID.

MR ALLEYNE SAID THE STUDY SHOWED NEARLY 70 PER CENT OF THE RECIPIENTS WERE FEMALE AND THAT THE AVERAGE AGE WAS +YOUNGER+ AS 47 PER CENT WERE WITHIN THE 70-74 AGE GROUP.

THIS IS BECAUSE OF THE LOWERING OF THE ELIGIBILITY AGE LIMIT FROM 75 TO 70 IN 1978, WHICH HAS SIGNIFICANTLY BOOSTED THE NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS, HE SAID.

OTHER FINDINGS INDICATED THAT 99.6 PER CENT COLLECTED THEIR ALLOWANCE THROUGH BANKS' AUTOPAY SYSTEM, AND THEIR AVERAGE LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN HONG KONG WAS 26.7 YEARS, HE ADDED.

OLD AGE ALLOWANCE IS A NON-MEANS TESTED MONTHLY PAYMENT OF \$140 AS ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR A FAMILY TO LOOK AFTER AN ELDERLY MEMBER'S SPECIAL NEEDS. BASIC LIVING IS MET BY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

MR ALLEYNE SAID THAT SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY, WITH THE SUPPORT OF VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, WERE EXPANDING ON ALL FRONTS, PARTICULARLY INSTITUTIONAL CARE.

HE SAID 17 CARE AND ATTENTION HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY WERE PLANNED TO PROVIDE 2 300 EXTRA PLACES BY MID-1980'S.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE EXISTING PROVISION OF 3 000 PLACES IN OLD PEOPLE'S HOMES IS EXPECTED TO DOUBLE BY 1985-86, WHILST AN EXTRA 5 000 HOSTEL PLACES WILL BE PROVIDED BY 1989.

MR ALLEYNE PAID TRIBUTE TO THE SPONSORING BODY OF THE TWO PO CHING HOMES, THE HEUNG HOI CHING KOK LIN ASSOCIATION, FOR ITS SERVICES OF LODGING, MEALS, RECREATION AND PERSONAL CARE TO OLD PEOPLE.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN, THE REV KWOK KWONG, HE INSPECTED THE FACILITIES OF THE HOMES WHICH TOGETHER LOOK AFTER 225 ELDERLY PEOPLE.

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EDUCATION ADVISER VISITS NEW TERRITORIES

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PROFESSOR PETER WILLIAMS, WHO IS IN HONG KONG TO ADVISE THE COMMITTEE TO REVIEW POST-SECONDARY AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION, SPENT A WHOLE DAY TODAY (TUESDAY) GOING ROUND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

PROFESSOR WILLIAMS, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, WAS FIRST BRIEFED BY DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR AUGUSTINE CHUI KAM, ON FUTURE EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

HE THEN TRAVELLED TO TSUEN WAN FOR A TOUR OF VARIOUS DEVELOPMENTS AND A BRIEFING BY THE TOWN MANAGER, DR JAMES HAYES, AND THE CHIEF TOWN PLANNER, MR LO CHAI-WAN. MAJOR PROJECTS, SUCH AS THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY EXTENSION AND THE TSUEN WAN BY-PASS, WERE EXPLAINED.

IN TUEN MUN, PROFESSOR WILLIAMS WAS BRIEFED BY ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS SARAH WU, ON PROJECTS INCLUDING THE TEMPORARY PIER FROM WHICH SERVICES TO MEI FOO SUN CHUEN AND CENTRAL WILL BEGIN IN A FEW MONTHS.

AFTER LUNCH AS GUEST OF THE DISTRICT OFFICER NORTH, MR PETER JOHNSON, PROFESSOR WILLIAMS TOURED TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE WHERE PROGRESS IN ATTRACTING LOCAL AND OVERSEAS COMPANIES TO SET UP VENTURES THERE WERE OUTLINED BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE INDUSTRIAL ESTATES CORPORATION, MR VIC MILLER.

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THE FINAL CALL WAS TO SHA TIN WHERE PROFESSOR WILLIAMS WAS TAKEN ON A TOUR OF SEVERAL PROJECTS BY THE DISTRICT OFFICER, DR PATRICK HASE.

PROFESSOR WILLIAMS IS FROM LONDON UNIVERSITY'S INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION. HE ARRIVED HERE ON MARCH 21 AND IS STAYING FOR THREE WEEKS.

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ART WORK FOR EXHIBITION

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SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO SEND IN THEIR ART AND CRAFT WORKS FOR SELECTION FOR DISPLAY AT THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

THE EXHIBITION WILL SHOW TO THE PUBLIC THE ACHIEVEMENTS IN ART OF HANDICAPPED STUDENTS IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS, SPECIAL CLASSES, HOSPITAL SCHOOLS, VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES, TECHNICAL INSTITUTES, AND IN ORDINARY SCHOOLS, AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

IT IS ONE OF THE ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF DISABLED PERSONS, HE SAID.

SUBMISSIONS MAY INCLUDE PAINTING, DRAWING, PRINT-MAKING, PHOTOGRAPHY, GRAPHIC DESIGN, THREE-DIMENSIONAL DESIGN, CALLIGRAPHY, SCULPTURE, POTTERY, BATIK, TIE-DYE, MACRAME, EMBROIDERY AND OTHER CRAFTS.

VISUAL EXPERIMENTS IN VARIOUS MEDIA WILL ALSO BE CONSIDERED FOR INCLUSION IN THE EXHIBITION, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

EACH CLASS MAY SEND IN NO MORE THAN FOUR PIECES OF ART WORK FOR SELECTION, AND ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY MAY 15, HE SAID.

SELECTED ART WORK WILL BE ON DISPLAY FROM JULY 25 TO AUGUST 4 AT THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE.

SOUVENIRS WILL BE AWARDED TO ALL PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, SCHOOLS CAN CONTACT THE ART SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ON 5-621006.

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FANLING SWIMMING POOL REOPENS TOMORROW
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THE FANLING PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL WILL REOPEN TO THE PUBLIC TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AS THE ANNUAL MAINTENANCE WAS COMPLETED EARLY THIS WEEK.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID THE SWIMMING POOL WILL BE OPEN TO SWIMMERS DAILY FROM 9.10 AM TO 11.45 AM, 12.15 PM TO 2.30 PM AND 3.00 PM TO 5.45 PM DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL.

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WATER CUT IN TSIM SHA TSUI
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN TSIM SHA TSUI WILL BE CUT OFF FOR SIX HOURS FROM MIDNIGHT ON THURSDAY (APRIL 2) TO 6 AM ON THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR A LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AREA TO BE AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY NATHAN ROAD, AUSTIN ROAD, CHATHAM ROAD, AUSTIN AVENUE, OBSERVATORY ROAD AND KIMBERLEY ROAD, INCLUDING HILLWOOD ROAD.

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WATER CUT IN SAI KUNG
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN SAI KUNG WILL BE CUT OFF FOR 10 HOURS FROM 9 PM ON THURSDAY (APRIL 2) TO 7 AM ON THE FOLLOWING DAY TO FACILITATE WATER MAINS CONNECTION WORK.

THE PREMISES TO BE AFFECTED ARE LOCATED ALONG CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD BETWEEN PIK UK PRISON AND SHAW'S STUDIO- AND ALONG HIRAM'S HIGHWAY BETWEEN CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD AND PO TUNG ROAD, INCLUDING THOSE IN TAI PO TSAI SAN TSUEN, WO MEI, NAM WAI, PAK WAI, HO CHUNG, PAK SHA WAN, TAI CHUNG HAU, TUI MIN HOI, PO LO CHE, SAI KUNG MARKET AND SAI KUNG POLICE STATION.

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