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JLG MEETING AGAIN NEXT WEEK  
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AS AGREED AT THE THIRD MEETING OF THE JOINT LIAISON GROUP, BRITISH AND CHINESE TEAMS OF EXPERTS WILL MEET IN HONG KONG BETWEEN MAY 21 AND 23 TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS RELATING TO THE CONTINUED APPLICATION AFTER 1997 OF INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS AFFECTING HONG KONG. DISCUSSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE VENUE IN VICTORIA BARRACKS USED FOR THE LAST MEETING OF THE JOINT LIAISON GROUP.

THE CHINESE TEAM WILL BE LED BY MR WANG JIAJI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG AND MACAU AFFAIRS OFFICE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, AND THE BRITISH TEAM BY MR FRED BURROWS, LAW OFFICER, SPECIAL DUTIES. BOTH TEAMS WILL BE SUPPORTED BY EXPERTS CONCERNED.

IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FROM THE MEDIA, A SPOKESMAN SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO MR BURROWS, THE BRITISH TEAM WOULD COMPRISE MR ROBERT WILSON, PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY, GENERAL DUTIES, MR ANTHONY TO, SENIOR CROWN COUNSEL, MR HUGH ARDLEY, POSTMASTER GENERAL, MR PATRICK SHAM, DIRECTOR OF ROYAL OBSERVATORY AND MR HERBERT WEBB, ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL. THE TEAM WILL BE SUPPORTED BY TWO INTERPRETERS, MR Y.P. CHENG AND MRS LILY KING.

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FUJIAN DELEGATION INVITED TO HK  
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A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT, AT THE INVITATION OF THE POLITICAL ADVISER, MR JOHN BOYD, FOUR OFFICIALS FROM THE FUJIAN PROVINCIAL FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICE WILL BE VISITING HONG KONG FROM MONDAY MAY 19. THE DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE PROVINCIAL FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICE, MR YU GUANGLU.

THE VISIT FOLLOWS ONE MADE TO FUJIAN BY THE POLITICAL ADVISER AND THE DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION IN MAY 1985. THE VISIT IS INTENDED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE STRENGTHENING OF RELATIONS BETWEEN FUJIAN AND HONG KONG, AND WILL ENABLE THE VISITORS TO SEE SOMETHING OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN HONG KONG.

A THREE-DAY PROGRAMME OF VISITS TO VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND PLACES OF INTEREST HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR MAY 20-22.

THE DELEGATION WILL THEN REMAIN PRIVATELY IN HONG KONG UNTIL THEIR DEPARTURE ON MAY 26.

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PUBLICITY STEPPED UP FOR BY-ELECTION  
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PUBLICITY ACTIVITIES ARE WELL UNDERWAY TO PROMOTE THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD BY-ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 22 FOR THE TAI KOK TSUI CONSTITUENCY.

THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS BRENDA FUNG, SAID THE BY-ELECTION WAS TO RETURN A MEMBER TO THE SEAT VACATED BY A DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, MR CHAN KWOK-MING, WHO WAS ELECTED TO THE URBAN COUNCIL RECENTLY.

FOUR CANDIDATES, MR LAI SHIU-NIN, MR CHAN CHUNG-KIT, MR LEE CHUNG-MING AND MISS ELAINE WONG, ARE CONTESTING THE SEAT.

MRS FUNG URGED ALL REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE CONSTITUENCY TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO VOTE FOR A CIVIC-MINDED AND CAPABLE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE DISTRICT BOARD ON POLLING DAY.

TWO POLLING STATIONS WILL BE SET UP AT KEI TSUN PRIMARY SCHOOL AT 150 TAI KOK TSUI ROAD AND AT MING KEI COLLEGE AT 16 OAK STREET. POLLING HOURS ARE FROM 7.30 AM TO 10.30 PM.

STAFF OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE ARE GEARED UP FOR THE BY-ELECTION PUBLICITY DRIVE AND HAVE JUST FINISHED PACKAGING SETS OF ELECTION MATERIALS TO SEND TO MORE THAN 18 000 RESIDENTS IN THE AREA.

THESE INCLUDE A LETTER FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICER APPEALING TO RESIDENTS TO VOTE, THE CANDIDATES' PLATFORMS, A MAP OF THE DISTRICT AND EXPLANATORY NOTES ON HOW TO VOTE.

BROADCASTING VANS ARE BEING MOBILISED TO TOUR THE AREA UP TO ELECTION DAY TO BRING HOME POLLING MESSAGES AND TO DISTRIBUTE ELECTION PAMPHLETS WITH INFORMATION ON THE BY-ELECTION, HISTORY OF THE DISTRICT BOARD AND ITS ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE PAST FEW YEARS.

BANNERS AND POSTERS HAVE ALSO BEEN PUT UP THROUGHOUT THE AREA TO REMIND VOTERS OF THE BY-ELECTION.

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RAINFALL TO APRIL - 10 PER CENT BELOW NORMAL

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TOTAL RAINFALL RECORDED UP TO APRIL THIS YEAR AMOUNTED TO 236.3 MM WHICH WAS ABOUT 10 PER CENT BELOW NORMAL, THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY REPORTED TODAY.

THE RAINFALL RECORDED DURING APRIL 21 AND 22 WAS 106.3 MM, ACCOUNTING FOR MORE THAN 90 PER CENT OF THE MONTH'S TOTAL.

THE WEATHER WAS CLOUDY WITH COASTAL FOG AND SOME LIGHT RAIN DURING THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF APRIL. STRONG EASTERLY WINDS WERE EXPERIENCED OFFSHORE AND IN EXPOSED AREAS ON THE MORNING OF APRIL 1 WHEN TEMPERATURES FELL TO A MINIMUM OF 15.4 DEGREES CELSIUS, THE LOWEST OF THE MONTH.

WHILE MORNING MIST AND COASTAL FOG CONTINUED TO OCCUR IN THE NEXT THREE DAYS, THERE WERE SUNNY AFTERNOONS ON APRIL 3 AND 4. THE WEATHER WAS CLOUDY WITH TRACES OF RAIN ON APRIL 5.

IT BECAME FINE AND SUNNY WHEN A DRIER NORTHEASTERLY AIRSTREAM ARRIVED ON APRIL 6. HOWEVER CLOUDY CONDITIONS RETURNED THE NEXT DAY AND THERE WERE TRACES OF RAIN ON APRIL 8 AND 9.

UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF A MOIST SOUTHEASTERLY AIRSTREAM, SEA FOG OCCURRED ON THE MORNINGS OF APRIL 10 AND 11 CAUSING DISRUPTION TO FERRY SERVICES. TWO PASSENGERS WERE SLIGHTLY INJURED DURING A MINOR COLLISION BETWEEN TWO FERRIES ON APRIL 11.

A SURGE OF WINTER MONSOON REACHED THE SOUTH CHINA COAST ON THE EVENING ON APRIL 11 AND BROUGHT STRONG EASTERLY WINDS TO HONG KONG THAT NIGHT AND THE FOLLOWING MORNING.

THERE WAS SOME LIGHT RAIN AT FIRST ON APRIL 13 BUT SUNNY PERIODS OCCURRED LATER DURING THE DAY.

THE WEATHER WAS RATHER HUMID WITH COASTAL FOG FROM APRIL 14 TO 20. ANOTHER SURGE OF NORTHEAST MONSOON ARRIVED EARLY ON APRIL 16 BRINGING SOME LIGHT RAIN ON APRIL 16 AND 17. IT WAS CLOUDY ON APRIL 20 WITH TRACES OF RAIN IN THE URBAN AREAS BUT THUNDERY SHOWERS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES CAUSED MINOR FLOODING IN TSUEN WAN, YUEN LONG AND TAI PO.

THE WEATHER DETERIORATED FURTHER ON APRIL 21 AND THERE WERE FREQUENT SQUALLY THUNDERY SHOWERS. SOME BOULDERS FELL FROM HILLSIDES IN MONG KOK AND LAI CHI KOK, TEMPORARILY OBSTRUCTING ROAD TRAFFIC.

OCCASIONAL THUNDERY SHOWERS CONTINUED THE NEXT DAY AND A MINOR LANDSLIP WAS REPORTED AT POK FU LAM.

ACCORDING TO NEWS REPORTS, GUANGDONG PROVINCE SUFFERED WIDESPREAD DAMAGE BECAUSE OF HEAVY RAIN, HAILSTORMS AND TORNADOES FROM APRIL 18 TO 22. HAILSTONES OF 20 MILLIMETRES IN DIAMETER WERE REPORTED.

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IT REMAINED CLOUDY WITH SOME RAIN ON APRIL 23 AND 24, BUT BECAME MAINLY FINE THE NEXT DAY APART FROM SOME MIST AND COASTAL FOG IN THE MORNING.

FINE AND SUNNY WEATHER PREVAILED FROM APRIL 26 TO 28. TEMPERATURES ROSE TO A MAXIMUM OF 30.5 DEGREES CELSIUS ON THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 28, THE HIGHEST OF THE MONTH.

IT TURNED CLOUDY THE NEXT DAY AND THERE WERE TRACES OF RAIN ON APRIL 30.

ONLY ONE TROPICAL CYCLONE OCCURRED OVER THE WESTERN NORTH PACIFIC AND THE SOUTH CHINA SEA DURING THE MONTH. KEN FORMED AS A TROPICAL DEPRESSION ABOUT 240 KILOMETRES SOUTHEAST OF YAP EARLY ON APRIL 26 AND DRIFTED NORTH-NORTHWESTWARDS SLOWLY. IT INTENSIFIED INTO A TYPHOON ON THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 28 ABOUT 90 KILOMETRES EAST-SOUTHEAST OF YAP.

KEN TURNED WESTWARDS GRADUALLY OVERNIGHT AND BEGAN TO WEAKEN ON APRIL 29. LATE ON APRIL 30, KEN BECAME A TROPICAL DEPRESSION ABOUT 170 KILOMETRES NORTHWEST OF YAP AND MOVED AT ABOUT 19 KILOMETRES PER HOUR TOWARDS THE WEST-SOUTHWEST.

DURING THE MONTH NO AIRCRAFT WERE DIVERTED FROM HONG KONG DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER.

THUNDERSTORM WARNINGS WERE ISSUED ON APRIL 20 TO 22.

A FLOOD WARNING WAS ISSUED ON APRIL 21.

THE RED FIRE DANGER WARNING WAS IN EFFECT ON APRIL 5 AND 6 WHILE THE YELLOW FIRE DANGER WARNING WAS IN EFFECT ON APRIL 6 AND 12.

SIGNALS HOISTED DURING THE MONTH WERE AS FOLLOWS:

WEATHER SYSTEM	SIGNAL	DATE AND TIME OF HOISTING	DATE AND TIME OF LOWERING
WINTER MONSOON	STRONG MONSOON	MARCH 31 11.30 PM	APRIL 1 8.40 AM
WINTER MONSOON	STRONG MONSOON	APRIL 11 7.55 PM	APRIL 12 3.00 PM

THE MONTH'S FIGURES AND DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL WERE:

SUNSHINE	104.9 HOURS	=15.3 HOURS BELOW NORMAL
RAINFALL	115.7 MM	=23.7 MM BELOW NORMAL
CLOUDINESS	79 PER CENT	=3 PER CENT MORE THAN NORMAL
RELATIVE HUMIDITY	84 PER CENT	=1 PER CENT HIGHER THAN NORMAL

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MEAN MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE	25.2 DEG. C.	=0.2 DEG. C. ABOVE NORMAL
MEAN TEMPERATURE	22.6 DEG. C.	=0.5 DEG. C. ABOVE NORMAL
MEAN MINIMUM TEMPERATURE	20.8 DEG. C.	=0.8 DEG. C. ABOVE NORMAL
MEAN DEW POINT	19.7 DEG. C.	=0.8 DEG. C. ABOVE NORMAL
TOTAL EVAPORATION	89.1 MM	=25.3 MM BELOW NORMAL

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SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS SOLD  
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THIRTY-FIVE SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE SOLD BY AUCTION THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING FOR A TOTAL OF \$507 800 WHICH WILL GO INTO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY PURPOSES.

THE AUCTION, HELD AT RECITAL HALL OF THE CITY HALL, SAW REGISTRATION NUMBER DH 88 FETCH THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$60 000.

ANOTHER NUMBER CC 9 WAS SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$59 000 WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS \$1 000 FOR DH 3987 AND DH 8393.

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

	\$		\$		\$
DG 2888	7 800	CW 2982	3 000	DJ 3228	7 000
XX 328	38 000	DH 717	9 500	CK 8866	22 000
BK 6	33 000	DH 3996	2 000	DJ 268	8 000
DG 3888	20 000	DJ 3231	5 500	XX 1283	6 000
XX 668	34 000	DJ 360	4 000	DJ 179	4 000
AT 308	15 000	DH 3111	3 000	AA 3900	4 500
DJ 638	10 000	DJ 981	4 000	AL 313	8 000

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AT 1386	11 000	DJ 102	4 000	AS 863	3 000
DJ 229	6 000	DJ 320	5 000	DD 77	40 000
DH 838	23 000	AL 1313	20 000	DJ 812	6 500
DH 500	20 000				

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

TODAY'S SALE, THE 105TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973, BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR CHARITY REALISED SO FAR TO \$38 021 032.

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#### DRAGON BOAT RACES IN VANCOUVER \* \* \* \* \*

OVER WEEKENDS DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKS, THE UNUSUAL SIGHT OF DRAGON BOAT CREWS PRACTISING IN VANCOUVER WATERS IN CANADA HAS CAPTURED THE CURIOUS ATTENTION OF ONLOOKERS ALONG FALSE CREEK WHERE THE 1986 WORLD EXPOSITION IS LOCATED.

THE DRAGON BOAT RACES TO BE HELD ON JUNE 14 AND 15 AS A FEATURE OF HONG KONG'S PARTICIPATION IN EXPO '86 MARKS THE FIRST ANNUAL VANCOUVER RACES OF ITS KIND.

30 TEAMS FROM VANCOUVER'S BUSINESS COMMUNITY, LOCAL SCHOOLS, ATHLETIC AND SERVICE ORGANISATIONS HAVE REGISTERED TO COMPETE AT THE VANCOUVER RACES.

+WE ARE VERY HAPPY WITH THE EXCELLENT RESPONSE AND ENTHUSIASM OVER THE EVENT AND CREW MEMBERS WILL BE PRACTISING HARD IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS PRIOR TO THE RACE DAYS,+ SAID THE CHAIRMAN OF THE VANCOUVER DRAGON BOAT RACES ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR LARRY CHU.

+WE ARE PARTICULARLY HAPPY THAT THIS TRADITIONAL CHINESE EVENT INVOLVES VANCOUVERITES FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE INCLUDING FIREFIGHTERS, THE POLICE, TEACHERS AND MANY OTHERS,+ MR CHU SAID.

THE OVERALL WINNING MEN'S OR WOMEN'S TEAM WILL BE FLOWN TO HONG KONG, COURTESY OF CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS, TO REPRESENT VANCOUVER IN THE 1986 HONG KONG DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL RACES TOGETHER WITH TEAMS FROM 14 OTHER COUNTRIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERNATIONAL RACES IN HONG KONG ON JUNE 21 AND 22.

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THE VANCOUVER DRAGON BOAT RACES ARE ORGANISED BY THE CHINESE CULTURAL CENTRE IN COOPERATION WITH THE HONG KONG PAVILION AT EXPO '86.

OTHER SUPPORTING CORPORATE SPONSORS, WHO DONATED SIX DRAGON BOATS FOR THE EVENT, INCLUDE CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS, EMPIRE STEVEDORING COMPANY LIMITED, HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION AND SING TAO NEWSPAPER.

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UK-BOUND STUDENTS URGED TO AVOID RUSH  
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STUDENTS INTENDING TO STUDY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM SHOULD APPLY FOR IMMIGRATION ENTRY CLEARANCE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO AVOID THE SUMMER RUSH.

+SUMMER TIME IS THE PEAK SEASON OF STUDENTS APPLYING FOR VISAS TO STUDY ABROAD. LAST YEAR MORE THAN 4 000 APPLICATIONS WERE RECEIVED OF WHICH NEARLY HALF WERE SUBMITTED DURING THE PERIOD JUNE TO AUGUST,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID.

+BY APPLYING EARLY IT WILL NOT ONLY SPREAD THE WORKLOAD OF THE DEPARTMENT BUT ALSO GIVE APPLICANTS EXTRA TIME TO PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR THE TRIP AHEAD,+ HE ADDED.

ON THE APPLICATION PROCEDURE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID COMMONWEALTH CITIZENS, IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THEIR ENTRY, MAY OBTAIN ENTRY CERTIFICATES BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM. HOLDERS OF A HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY, DOCUMENT OF IDENTITY OR DECLARATION OF IDENTITY FOR VISA PURPOSES MUST HAVE A CURRENT VISA.

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT STUDENTS ARE ADMITTED FOR UP TO ONE YEAR IN THE FIRST INSTANCE TO FOLLOW A COURSE OF STUDIES AT A UNIVERSITY, A POLYTECHNIC OR FURTHER EDUCATION ESTABLISHMENT, AN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL OR ANY BONA FIDE PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.

THE STUDENTS MUST BE ENTERING THE UNITED KINGDOM TO SPEND NOT LESS THAN 15 HOURS A WEEK IN ORGANISED DAYTIME STUDIES, AND THEY MUST GIVE EVIDENCE THAT THEY CAN MEET THE COST OF THE COURSE AND MAINTAIN THEMSELVES. IN ADDITION, AN INTENTION TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY AFTER COMPLETING THE COURSE MUST ALSO BE SHOWN.

ON THE PROCESSING TIME, THE SPOKESMAN SAID: +A STUDENT APPLICATION, IF SUBMITTED AT THE IMMIGRATION HEADQUARTERS, WILL NORMALLY TAKE THREE WORKING DAYS TO PROCESS. BUT FOR SOME CASES WHICH REQUIRE APPROVAL FROM THE UK AUTHORITIES, THE PROCESSING TIME WILL BE LONGER.+

FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON 3-7333111.

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CHINESE PAINTINGS, CALLIGRAPHY EXHIBITION OPENED  
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THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR KEVIN MAK, DOTTED THE EYES OF A DRAGON IN A PAINTING TODAY (SATURDAY) TO OFFICIALLY OPEN AN EXHIBITION OF CHINESE PAINTINGS AND CALLIGRAPHY.

THE EXHIBITION, HELD IN THE MIDDLE SECTION OF THE PARK LANE BOULEVARD IN NATHAN ROAD, IS ORGANISED BY THE YAU MA TEI AND TSIM SHA TSUI CULTURE AND ARTS ASSOCIATION AND SPONSORED BY THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD.

MR MAK SAID THE EXHIBITION WOULD NOT ONLY PROMOTE INTEREST IN ARTS AND CULTURE, BUT ALSO ENRICH THE CULTURAL LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY.

HE PAID TRIBUTE TO THE ASSOCIATION FOR ITS EFFORTS IN PROVIDING A WIDE RANGE OF CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

MR MAK NOTED THAT MORE TRAINING CLASSES AND GATHERINGS WOULD BE HELD IN THE ASSOCIATION'S NEW ACTIVITY CENTRE TO BE OPENED IN SALISBURY ROAD SHORTLY.

TODAY'S EXHIBITION FEATURED ABOUT 300 PAINTINGS AND CALLIGRAPHY PRODUCED BY LOCAL ARTISTS AT GATHERINGS ORGANISED BY THE ASSOCIATION IN THE PAST TWO YEARS.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN DAILY FROM 10 AM TO 6 PM UNTIL MAY 20.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WERE THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR AUGUSTINE CHENG, DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR YIP WAH, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE ASSOCIATION, MR YANG TZE-KIANG.

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EMPHASIS ON COMMUNITY CARE FOR ELDERLY  
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SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY IN HONG KONG HAVE DEVELOPED SYSTEMATICALLY IN THE 1980'S WITH THE EMPHASIS ON COMMUNITY CARE, THE DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER (TUEN MUN) OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, MR CHAN CHE-HIM, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE BUTTERFLY ESTATE SOCIAL CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY OF THE BAPTIST MID-MISSION, MR CHAN SAID COMMUNITY CARE AIMED AT HELPING SENIOR CITIZENS TO CONTINUE LIVING IN AN ENVIRONMENT TO WHICH THEY WERE ACCUSTOMED.

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THUS THE TRADITION OF RESPECTING THE ELDERLY COULD BE MAINTAINED WHILE THE COMMUNITY COULD TAKE OVER PART OF THE RESPONSIBILITY OF LOOKING AFTER THEM.

+IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY RESIDENT TO ENSURE THAT THE ELDERLY LEAD A HAPPY AND CONTENTED LIFE, AND ARE RESPECTED AND CARED FOR IN THE COMMUNITY AS WELL AS IN THEIR FAMILIES,+ MR CHAN SAID.

HE ALSO SAID THAT OLD PEOPLE SHOULD NOT BECOME PESSIMISTIC BECAUSE OF THEIR AGE BUT SHOULD TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN ADAPTING TO SOCIAL CHANGES.

MR CHAN NOTED THAT OVER 600 000 PEOPLE, OR SOME 11 PER CENT OF THE POPULATION, WERE AGED OVER 60. THE VARIOUS SERVICES FOR THEM PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND SUBVENTED AGENCIES INCLUDED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, MEDICAL, HOUSING, TRANSPORT, DAY CARE, LAUNDRY AND RESIDENTIAL SERVICES.

THE GOVERNMENT'S TARGET IS THAT THERE SHOULD BE ONE CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY FOR EVERY 30 000 PEOPLE TO PROVIDE ENTERTAINMENT, RECREATIONAL, SOCIAL AND COUNSELLING SERVICES.

TWENTY-FOUR OF THE 76 CENTRES FOR THE ELDERLY ARE LOCATED IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE BUTTERFLY ESTATE SOCIAL CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY WAS THE SIXTH CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY IN TUEN MUN, MR CHAN SAID, ADDING THAT SEVERAL MORE CENTRES WOULD COME INTO SERVICE TO COPE WITH DEVELOPMENT IN THE DISTRICT.

HE COMMENDED THE BAPTIST MID-MISSION FOR TAKING AN ACTIVE ROLE IN HONG KONG'S SOCIAL SERVICES.

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HEALTHY LIFE CAMPAIGN FOR MONG KOK RESIDENTS  
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ENCOURAGING A WHOLESOME LIFESTYLE IS THE KEY MESSAGE OF A PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED IN MONG KOK TO PROMOTE THE HEALTHY GROWTH OF YOUTH AND CHILDREN, AND TO ENHANCE BETTER UNDERSTANDING AMONG FAMILY MEMBERS.

THE PROJECT, ENTITLED +HEALTHY LIFE CAMPAIGN+, IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD, LOCAL RELIGIOUS BODIES AND VARIOUS VOLUNTARY AGENCIES IN THE DISTRICT.

IT IS AIMED AT COUNTERACTING THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF PORNOGRAPHIC PUBLICATIONS ON THE MENTAL DEVELOPMENT, PHYSICAL GROWTH AND SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

/THE CAMPAIGN .....

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THE CAMPAIGN WILL BE HELD IN FOUR STAGES, NAMED AFTER THE YEAR'S FOUR SEASONS TO SYMBOLISE GROWTH FROM CHILDHOOD TO ADULTHOOD.

ACTIVITIES IN EACH STAGE WILL BE SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO CATER TO THE NEEDS AND INTERESTS OF A DIFFERENT TARGET GROUP. THESE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE BOOK EXHIBITIONS, DRAWING AND PAINTING SESSIONS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN; SPORTS, GAMES AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECTS FOR STUDENTS AND YOUTHS; SEMINARS AND CAMPS FOR PARENTS; AND VARIETY SHOWS FOR WHOLE FAMILIES.

THE PROJECT WILL COST AN ESTIMATED \$60 000 WITH \$47 000 OF THIS BEING CONTRIBUTED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

A BOOK AND MAGAZINE EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) TO MARK THE START OF THE YEAR-LONG CAMPAIGN.

MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS BRENDA FUNG, DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR CHOW CHUN-FAI, REGIONAL SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER (WEST KOWLOON), MR ALEXANDER FUNG, AND THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MONG KOK CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, REV DAVID CHU, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE HEALTHY LIFE CAMPAIGN TO BE HELD TOMORROW AT 2 PM IN TAI KOK TSUI YOUTH CENTRE AT 54 BEDFORD ROAD.

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WIDE-RANGING SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES APPROVED  
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MORE THAN 140 SOCIAL, EDUCATIONAL, RECREATIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES WILL BE ORGANISED FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT THIS SUMMER, A SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, WITH A FUND OF \$154 000, HAS APPROVED APPLICATIONS FROM 28 LOCAL ORGANISATIONS TO ORGANISE 142 ACTIVITIES BETWEEN JULY AND SEPTEMBER. ALTOGETHER, THE COMMITTEE RECEIVED APPLICATIONS TO ORGANISE 226 ACTIVITIES.

THE BULK OF THE FUND IS DONATED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, WITH LOCAL ORGANISATIONS CONTRIBUTING THE REST.

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+APPLICATIONS WERE THAT THE COMMITTEE RECEIVED FROM SCHOOLS, RESIDENTS ORGANISATIONS, VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, KAIFONG WELFARE ASSOCIATIONS, REHABILITATION INSTITUTIONS AND VARIOUS SOCIETIES,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT COVERS OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, SEMINARS, FORUMS, COMPETITIONS, RECREATIONAL AND TRAINING CAMPS, CARNIVALS, VARIETY SHOWS, FILM SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS.

THESE ACTIVITIES, CENTRED ON THE THEME OF +CARING FOR YOUR COMMUNITY AND GETTING TO KNOW IT BETTER+, WILL CATER FOR THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN, STUDENTS AND YOUNG WORKERS UP TO THE AGE OF 25.

+IT IS HOPED THAT THROUGH PARTICIPATION YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE ABLE TO DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS, POTENTIALS AND HEALTHY INTERESTS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID. +THESE ACTIVITIES WILL ALSO ENHANCE THEIR SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE COMMUNITY.+

A BOOKLET GIVING DETAILS OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT THE END OF JUNE.

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EXHIBITION OF EDUCATIONAL BOOKS, PERIODICALS  
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SECONDARY AND PRIMARY TEACHERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AN EXHIBITION OF BOOKS AND PERIODICALS ON +EDUCATIONAL STUDIES+ TO BE HELD AT GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (MAIN WING) AT 42 GASCOIGNE ROAD, YAU MA TEI, STARTING MONDAY (MAY 19).

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS ON DISPLAY AT THE FOUR-DAY EXHIBITION, WHICH IS OPENED BETWEEN 9.30 AM AND 4.30 PM, ARE PREPARED BY THE BRITISH COUNCIL FOR EXHIBITIONS IN COUNTRIES LIKE JAPAN, KOREA AND INDONESIA.

THEY COMPRISE ABOUT 300 BOOKS AND 40 JOURNALS WITH SUBJECTS COVERING ADULT EDUCATION AND DISTANCE TEACHING, CLASSROOM ORGANISATION, METHODS OF TEACHING, ASSESSMENT, COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION, CURRICULUM STUDIES, EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION, EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS, HIGHER EDUCATION AND TEACHER TRAINING.

MOST BOOKS WERE RECENTLY PUBLISHED AND GIVE A PERSPECTIVE OF THE RANGE OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE ON EDUCATION IN BRITAIN AND ABROAD.

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DIVISIONAL POLICE STATION FOR SIU LEK YUEN  
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PLANS TO CONSTRUCT A DIVISIONAL POLICE STATION AT SIU LEK YUEN IN SHA TIN ARE NOW AT AN ADVANCED STAGE.

THE EIGHT-STOREY BLOCK WILL BE BUILT OVER A TWO-LEVEL PODIUM TO PROVIDE OFFICES, A PUBLIC REPORT ROOM AND BARRACK ACCOMMODATION.

IT WILL ALSO HAVE UNDERGROUND FUEL OIL TANKS AND A SINGLE STOREY ANCILLARY BUILDING TO ACCOMMODATE THE TRANSFORMER ROOM, DANGEROUS GOODS STORE, VEHICLE SERVICING AREA, DOG KENNEL AND STOREROOM.

TENDERS HAVE BEEN INVITED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CENTRAL TENDER BOARD BEFORE NOON ON JUNE 6.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN AUGUST AND BE COMPLETED IN NOVEMBER NEXT YEAR.

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MORE FACILITIES FOR RESERVOIR PARK  
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MORE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE SECOND STAGE OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF WONG NAI CHUNG RESERVOIR AS A PARK.

THEY INCLUDE FITNESS STATIONS, SITTING AREAS WITH ARBOURS, A PAVILION AND PLANTERS WHICH WILL BE BUILT ON A SITE OF 1 800 SQUARE METRES FORMERLY USED AS THE RESERVOIR'S FILTER BEDS.

THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT, WORK ON WHICH IS EXPECTED TO START IN AUGUST AND BE COMPLETED NEXT FEBRUARY.

TENDERS ARE ALSO INVITED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A MINI-SOCCER PITCH AT THE JUNCTION OF TSUEN NAM ROAD AND CHIK LUK LANE IN TAI WAI, SHA TIN.

WORK WILL START IN JULY AND TAKE SIX MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES FOR FESTIVAL  
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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN TUEN MUN FROM 8 AM TO 5 PM ON TUESDAY (MAY 20) IN CONNECTION WITH THE CELEBRATION OF THE SAM CHAU TIN HAU FESTIVAL.

THE EXISTING RIGHT-TURN BAN FROM CASTLE PEAK ROAD ON TO TSING HOI CIRCUIT AT THEIR NORTHERN JUNCTION WILL BE LIFTED, AND THE EXISTING RIGHT-TURN AND LEFT-TURN MOVEMENTS FROM CASTLE PEAK ROAD ON TO TSING HOI CIRCUIT AT THEIR SOUTHERN JUNCTION WILL BE PROHIBITED.

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CHOI HUNG ESTATE WATER CUT  
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN CHOI HUNG ESTATE WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON TUESDAY (MAY 20) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY HUNG MUI AVENUE, LUK LAU AVENUE, CHANG FA AVENUE, CHING YEUNG AVENUE, LAM CHUNG AVENUE, WONG KUK AVENUE AND TSE WAI AVENUE, INCLUDING HUNG NGOK HOUSE, KAM HON HOUSE, KAM WAN HOUSE, KAM PIK HOUSE, CHUI KING HOUSE, PAK SUET HOUSE, TAN FUNG HOUSE, KAM WAH HOUSE, LUK CHING HOUSE AND CHI MEI HOUSE.

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