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PRINCESS ALEXANDRA VISITS HK
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HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS ALEXANDRA WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW (FRIDAY) FOR AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO HONG KONG IN HER CAPACITY AS HONORARY COMMANDANT GENERAL OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE.

ACCOMPANYING HER ON THE VISIT WILL BE THE HON SIR ANGUS OGILVY.

THE FOUR-DAY VISIT WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 5) AND THE ROYAL COUPLE WILL DEPART HONG KONG ON NOVEMBER 8.

BECAUSE OF CROWD CONTROL AND SECURITY REQUIREMENTS, THERE WILL BE FIXED PRESS POSITIONS AT ALL PUBLIC FUNCTIONS ATTENDED BY HER ROYAL HIGHNESS. PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE ADVISED TO BRING TELE-PHOTO LENSES. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THESE EVENTS WILL BE ISSUED WITH SPECIAL PRESS BADGES AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE USUAL SECURITY CHECKS. THEY ARE URGED TO BE PUNCTUAL AND LATE ARRIVALS MAY BE DENIED ENTRY.

FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF HER ROYAL HIGHNESS' PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEDIA COVERAGE :

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

ARRIVAL AT KAI TAK AIRPORT

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS WILL ARRIVE IN HONG KONG AT 5:30 PM. SHE WILL BE GREETED AT THE AIRPORT BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, AND LADY WILSON.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE AT THE AIRPORT PRESS ROOM IN THE ARRIVAL HALL NOT LATER THAN 4 PM.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

GUARD OF HONOUR AND MEDAL PRESENTATION AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS WILL VISIT POLICE HEADQUARTERS AT ARSENAL STREET IN WAN CHAI AT 11 AM TO REVIEW A GUARD OF HONOUR, PRESENT COLONIAL POLICE LONG SERVICE MEDALS AND CLASPS TO 10 SERVING POLICE OFFICERS AND TO OFFICIALLY OPEN ARSENAL HOUSE.

TO FACILITATE LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS, THE POLICE HAVE REQUESTED THAT MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ARRIVE TOGETHER IN ONE GROUP. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE THEREFORE ADVISED TO ASSEMBLE AT THE MAIN CARPARK OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (CGO) AT 10 AM. THERE WILL BE TRANSPORT TO TAKE THEM TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

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VISIT TO ROYAL H.K. JOCKEY CLUB CENTRE FOR THE BLIND

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS WILL VISIT THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB CENTRE FOR THE BLIND AT 248 NAM CHEONG STREET, SHEK KIP MEI, AT 2.30 PM. THIS MULTI-SERVICE CENTRE INCLUDES A HOME FOR ELDERLY BLIND PEOPLE, A DAY ACTIVITY CENTRE AND HOSTEL FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED BLIND, A REHABILITATION AND TRAINING CENTRE AND OTHER SUPPORT FACILITIES.

PRESS TRANSPORT WILL LEAVE CGO CARPARK AT 1 PM SHARP. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES MAKING THEIR OWN WAY THERE SHOULD ARRIVE AT THE CENTRE NOT LATER THAN 1.45 PM.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

RECEPTION AT CULTURAL CENTRE

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS WILL ATTEND A RECEPTION AT THE CULTURAL CENTRE, TSIM SHA TSUI, AT 11 AM TO MEET COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE EVENT SHOULD ARRIVE AT THE HARBOUR FRONT MAIN ENTRANCE OF CULTURAL CENTRE NOT LATER THAN 10.15 AM.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

OPENING OF BRITISH GOODS PROMOTION

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF A BRITISH GOODS PROMOTION AT SINCERE DEPARTMENT STORE AT 173 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL AT 10.30 AM.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE AT THE WESTERN ENTRANCE OF SINCERE DEPARTMENT STORE AT WING WO STREET NOT LATER THAN 9.45 AM.

VISIT TO CHILD DAY CARE CENTRE

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS WILL VISIT TING YUK CHEE NURSERY AT PERFECT MOUNT GARDENS, 1 PO MAN STREET, SHAU KEI WAN AT 11.30 AM. THE DAY NURSERY IS ONE OF THE MANY SERVICES AND WELFARE FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN OPERATED BY THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON KAIFONG WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE EVENT ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE AT THE NURSERY AT 10.45 AM.

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DEDICATION OF HONG KONG SCIENCE MUSEUM

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS WILL OFFICIATE AT THE DEDICATION CEREMONY OF THE URBAN COUNCIL'S HONG KONG SCIENCE MUSEUM AT SCIENCE MUSEUM ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI EAST AT 11 AM.

A PRESS COACH WILL LEAVE CGO CARPARK AT 9.30 AM. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES MAKING THEIR WAY THERE ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE AT THE SCIENCE MUSEUM NOT LATER THAN 10.15 AM.

DEPARTURE AT KAI TAK AIRPORT

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS WILL LEAVE HONG KONG FOR LONDON AT 10.55 PM. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WISHING TO COVER HER DEPARTURE SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE AIRPORT PRESS ROOM NOT LATER THAN 10.10 PM.

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SHIPPING PROFITS MAY BE EXEMPTED FROM TAX

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THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED THAT OCEAN-GOING SHIPS REGISTERED ON THE NEW HONG KONG SHIPPING REGISTER WILL BE EXEMPTED FROM PAYING PROFITS TAX ON THE CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS, MAIL, LIVESTOCK AND GOODS UPLIFTED IN HONG KONG, THE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, MRS ANSON CHAN, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

THE DECISION IS SUBJECT TO ENACTMENT BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE NECESSARY AMENDMENTS TO THE INLAND REVENUE ORDINANCE AND WOULD TAKE EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW HONG KONG SHIPPING REGISTER.

SPEAKING AT THE 40TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ST. JAMES' SETTLEMENT THIS AFTERNOON, MRS CHAN SAID THESE EXEMPTIONS WOULD ALSO APPLY IN THE CASE OF PROFITS ARISING FROM THE CHARTER HIRE OF OCEAN-GOING SHIP WHETHER OR NOT THE SHIPS ARE REGISTERED IN HONG KONG.

"HOWEVER, THEY WILL NOT APPLY TO INCOME ARISING FROM JOURNEYS WITHIN HONG KONG TERRITORIAL WATERS AND BETWEEN HONG KONG AND MACAU AND OTHER PLACES WITHIN THE PEARL RIVER DELTA," SHE POINTED OUT, ADDING THAT IN OTHER WORDS THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE TO THE PRESENT POSITION CONCERNING THE TAXATION OF SUCH INCOME.

TURNING TO THE REASONS FOR INTRODUCING THESE EXEMPTIONS, MRS CHAN SAID THE ACTUAL REVENUE THAT HONG KONG DERIVED FROM TAXATION OF SHIPPING PROFITS WAS IN FACT VERY LOW, AMOUNTING TO ONLY 0.1 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL REVENUE FROM PROFITS TAX.

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THIS IS MAINLY BECAUSE NON-RESIDENT SHIPOWNERS ONLY PAY HONG KONG TAX ON PROFITS FROM THE UPLIFT OF FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS IN HONG KONG AND FROM CHARTER HIRE WHERE THIS IS ARRANGED THROUGH A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN HONG KONG.

MRS CHAN SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAS LOOKED CAREFULLY AT THE POSITION WITH REGARD TO THE TAXATION OF SHIPPING PROFITS AS A FURTHER MEASURE TO INCREASE THE ATTRACTIVENESS OF THE NEW REGISTER.

"IN SETTING UP THE LEGAL BASE FOR THE NEW SHIPPING REGISTER, OUR PRIMARY AIM HAS BEEN TO ENSURE THAT IT IS DESIGNED FULLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED STANDARDS OF OPERATION WHILE, AT THE SAME TIME, BEING SUFFICIENTLY FLEXIBLE AND COST-EFFECTIVE TO ENCOURAGE SHIPOWNERS TO REGISTER THEIR VESSELS HERE.

"ABOVE ALL WE WANT A GOOD QUALITY REGISTER WHICH IS MANAGED RESPONSIBLY TO THE HIGHEST PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS: A REGISTER WHICH WILL HELP TO INSPIRE CONFIDENCE IN HONG KONG'S CONTINUING FUTURE AS A LEADING CENTRE OF MARITIME COMMERCE INTO THE NEXT CENTURY.

"NOW, AFTER SOME FIVE YEARS OF HARD WORK, WE ARE IN THE FINAL STAGES OF ENACTING LEGISLATION TO ESTABLISH THE NEW REGISTER WHICH, SUBJECT TO THE ENDORSEMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL NEXT WEEK, WILL COME INTO OPERATION ON SCHEDULE ON DECEMBER 3 THIS YEAR," SHE SAID.

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REGISTRATION OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS STARTS TOMORROW

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HONG KONG'S 30,000 ELECTRICAL WORKERS WILL HAVE TO REGISTER WITH THE GOVERNMENT STARTING TOMORROW (FRIDAY) UNDER NEW REGULATIONS AIMED AT ENSURING ELECTRICAL SAFETY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE FOR CONSUMERS.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT IN THE PAST, THERE WAS NO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTRICAL WORK TO BE PERFORMED UNDER PROPER SUPERVISION.

"THIS, UNDESIRABLY, HAS RESULTED IN SUBSTANDARD WORK BEING CARRIED OUT.

"TO ENSURE THAT FUTURE ELECTRICAL WORK IS ONLY UNDERTAKEN BY QUALIFIED ELECTRICAL WORKERS, A COMPULSORY REGISTRATION SYSTEM IS INTRODUCED UNDER THE ELECTRICITY ORDINANCE 1990," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

ALL EXISTING ELECTRICAL WORKERS ENGAGED IN FIXING ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS SHOULD APPLY FOR REGISTRATION WITH THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT (EMSD) FROM TOMORROW UNTIL MAY 1, 1992, HE ADDED.

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TO ENCOURAGE EARLY SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS DURING THIS 18-MONTH PERIOD, A LONGER INITIAL VALIDITY PERIOD OF REGISTRATION, WHICH LASTS MORE THAN THREE YEARS, WILL BE GIVEN.

THE ORDINANCE ALSO REQUIRED 6,000 EXISTING ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS TO REGISTER FROM NOVEMBER NEXT YEAR, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"FROM MID-1992, CONSUMERS WILL BE REQUIRED BY LAW TO EMPLOY REGISTERED WORKERS OR REGISTERED CONTRACTORS FOR ELECTRICAL WORK," HE ADDED.

THOSE INTERESTED CAN COLLECT A FREE COPY OF "HOW TO APPLY AS A REGISTERED ELECTRICAL WORKER" LEAFLET FROM ANY DISTRICT OFFICES OR AT THE EMSD COLLECTION OFFICE, GROUND FLOOR, 98 CAROLINE HILL ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY, HONG KONG.

THE LEAFLET OUTLINED THE PROCEDURES AND QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION AS ELECTRICAL WORKERS FOR DIFFERENT GRADES OF ELECTRICAL WORK.

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN PERSON TO THE EMSD COLLECTION OFFICE.

ENQUIRIES ON THE REGISTRATION SYSTEM CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 895 8862.

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24-HOUR WATER SUPPLY IN HK CONTINUES

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WATER SUPPLY FROM CHINA WILL UNDERGO AN ANNUAL TWO-MONTH SHUT-DOWN PERIOD FOR MAINTENANCE STARTING FROM TODAY (THURSDAY), BUT HONG KONG WILL CONTINUE TO ENJOY A 24-HOUR WATER SUPPLY DURING THIS PERIOD.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT SAID THIS WAS AN ANNUAL EXERCISE TO FACILITATE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS TO THE SUPPLY SYSTEM BY BOTH SIDES.

"WATER SUPPLY WILL ONLY BE TAPPED FROM LOCAL RESERVOIRS DURING THIS PERIOD, BUT THERE IS NOTHING TO BE ALARMED OF," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

WATER FROM CHINA, WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR MORE THAN 60 PER CENT OF WATER CONSUMED IN THE TERRITORY, WILL RESUME FROM JANUARY 1 NEXT YEAR.

"IT IS EXPECTED THAT WATER STORAGE WILL NOT BE VERY SATISFACTORY FOR THIS YEAR AS THE TOTAL RAINFALL RECORDED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY FOR THE FIRST NINE MONTHS AMOUNTED ONLY TO 1,909.2 MILLIMETRES, WHICH WAS SEVEN PER CENT BELOW THE NORMAL LEVEL," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN URGED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO SAVE WATER.

"SAVING WATER MEANS SAVING MONEY," HE ADDED.

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TENDERS FOR URBAN TAXI LICENCES INVITED

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR 150 URBAN TAXI LICENCES.

AT PRESENT, A TOTAL OF 14,600 LICENCES FOR URBAN TAXIS HAD BEEN ALLOCATED.

TENDER FORMS FOR THE NEW LICENCES WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AT THE DEPARTMENT'S PUBLIC VEHICLES SECTION, ROOM 27, MEZZANINE FLOOR, MURRAY ROAD MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, 2 MURRAY ROAD, CENTRAL.

TENDERS MUST DEPOSIT \$50,000 WITH THE DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTING SERVICES FOR EACH TAXI LICENCE THEY SEEK. ONE TENDER FORM MAY BE SUBMITTED FOR A NUMBER OF URBAN TAXI LICENCES NOT EXCEEDING 150.

A PUBLIC BALLOT MAY BE HELD TO DETERMINE THE ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS WHICH OFFER THE SAME UNIT PREMIUM.

COMPLETED TENDER FORMS, TOGETHER WITH ORIGINAL DEPOSIT RECEIPTS, SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE IN SEALED ENVELOPES, ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN, CENTRAL TENDER BOARD, AND PLACED IN THE TENDER BOX ON THE LOWER GROUND FLOOR OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (EAST WING), LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG BEFORE NOON ON NOVEMBER 16, 1990.

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REVISION TO MAC RULES

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A MAJOR REVISION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE 1988 MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE MODEL RULES TO IMPROVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR FORMATION, STRUCTURE AND OPERATIONS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION (CNTA) SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

THE CHANGES, WHICH TOOK EFFECT TODAY (NOVEMBER 1), WERE RECOMMENDED BY A CNTA WORKING GROUP SET UP TO REVIEW THE MODEL RULES.

ONE OF THE PRIME REASONS FOR THE REVISION WAS TO TIGHTEN UP REGULATIONS TO MINIMISE THE POSSIBILITY OF MANIPULATION OF THESE BODIES BY PARTIES WITH ULTERIOR MOTIVES.

THE REVISED RULES WOULD ALSO FACILITATE THE FORMATION OF MACS AND CLARIFY SOME EXISTING AMBIGUITIES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

FURTHERMORE, TWO NEW SECTIONS HAD BEEN INCLUDED TO COVER 'FLOOR REPRESENTATIVES' AND 'CONTRIBUTIONS FROM HOUSEHOLDS' SPECIFICALLY.

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THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT THE REVISED RULE WOULD BE MUCH EASIER TO READ AS SOME OF THEM HAD BEEN RE-ARRANGED SO THAT ALL THE RELATED REGULATIONS WERE GROUPED UNDER ONE SUBJECT HEADING.

"ALTERATIONS TO THE REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN QUITE EXTENSIVE AND RANGED FROM FLOOR REPRESENTATION, VOTING IN ELECTIONS TO THE DUTIES OF KEY MAC OFFICE-BEARERS.

"IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE REVISED RULES WILL FACILITATE THE MAC OPERATION AND ENHANCE RESIDENTS' PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL AFFAIRS," HE SAID.

ANYONE WISHING TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE REVISIONS MAY GET A COPY OF THE REVISED MODEL RULES AT DISTRICT OFFICES.

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FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN TO LAUNCH ON SUNDAY
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PEOPLE WILL LEARN MORE ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF FIRE PREVENTION AT HOME FROM A LARGE-SCALE AND ENTERTAINING LAUNCHING CEREMONY OF THE 1990/91 FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 4) AT THE EDINBURGH PLACE IN CENTRAL.

SAFETY TIPS ON KITCHEN-FIRE PREVENTION, WHICH IS THE MAIN THEME OF THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN, WILL BE DELIVERED THROUGH STATIC DISPLAYS, A LIVELY CANTONESE PLAY BY WELL-KNOWN RADIO ARTISTES, A VIDEO SHOW AND FIRE FIGHTING DEMONSTRATIONS.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO BOARD A FIRE BOAT TO BE BERTHED AT THE QUEEN'S PIER. THEY WILL ALSO HAVE A CHANCE TO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT VARIOUS TYPES OF FIRE ENGINES DISPLAYED AT THE VENUE.

FREE SOUVENIRS, STICKERS AND BOOKLETS CARRYING FIRE PREVENTION MESSAGES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO VISITORS ON THE SPOT.

OTHER PROGRAMMES OF THE CEREMONY WILL INCLUDE PERFORMANCES BY THE TAI TAM GIRL PIPERS AND MARCHING TEAM AND A LION-DANCE BY FIREMEN.

THE DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES, MR JOHN MARCH, WILL PERFORM THE EYE-DOTTING CEREMONY FOR THE LION-DANCE AT 2 PM TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN.

ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE 1990/91 FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN LAUNCHING CEREMONY AT 2 PM ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 4) AT THE EDINBURGH PLACE IN CENTRAL. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO HELP.

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CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN AT MARICULTURE ZONES

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A CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN IN THE MARICULTURE ZONES IN SAI KUNG WILL BE LAUNCHED IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS TO ALERT FISH FARMERS THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING THE ENVIRONMENT CLEAN.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CAMPAIGN AT LEUNG SHUEN WAN PIER, SAI KUNG, TODAY (THURSDAY), THE CONVENER OF SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD'S WORKING GROUP ON KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN, MR EDWARD PONG, SAID HIGH-VALUED FISH REARING IN NET CAGES HAD BEEN A GROWING INDUSTRY ALONG HONG KONG'S COASTAL WATERS FOR THE PAST TWO DECADES.

ITS RAPID DEVELOPMENT HAD GIVEN RISE TO A NUMBER OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS, SUCH AS POLLUTION OF THE ZONES' COASTAL AREAS BY LITTERS DUMPED BY FISH FARMERS.

"THE WHOLE-HEARTED SUPPORT OF FISHERMEN IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE TO THE SUCCESS OF THE CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS, AND IT IS ONLY THROUGH CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE FISHERMEN THAT THE MARICULTURE INDUSTRY CAN FURTHER BE DEVELOPED," MR PONG SAID.

CURRENTLY, THERE ARE 28 MARICULTURE ZONES IN HONG KONG, EIGHT OF THEM ARE LOCATED IN SAI KUNG.

THE MARICULTURE INDUSTRY IN SAI KUNG HAS BEEN IN OPERATION SINCE EARLY 1970'S. THERE ARE, AT PRESENT, 396 LICENSED OPERATORS.

FISH PRODUCTION LAST YEAR AMOUNTED TO 933 TONNES, MOST WERE OF HIGH-VALUED SPECIES LIKE GOLD-LINED SEABREAM, RUSSELL'S SNAPPER, BROWN-SPOTTED GROUPER AND RED GROUPER.

THE CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD, THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE, THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT AND THE SAI KUNG FISHERMEN ASSOCIATION, WAS PART OF A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN.

OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS INCLUDED SENIOR FISHERY OFFICER OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, DR PATSY WONG; SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR FREDERICK TONG; SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR WILLIAM WAN; AND REGIONAL COUNCILLORS, MR WONG SHIU-SANG AND MR WAN YUET-KAU.

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SCHOOL-BASED CURRICULUM PROJECTS EXHIBITION OPENS

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL BE ORGANISING A FOUR-DAY EXHIBITION ON SCHOOL-BASED CURRICULUM PROJECTS TO AROUSE TEACHERS' INTEREST AND TO GIVE THEM AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE EXPERIENCE IN THIS FIELD.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN FROM 11 AM TO 6 PM ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 3) AND FROM 9.30 AM TO 6 PM BETWEEN NOVEMBER 5 AND 7.

EXHIBITS ON A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS WILL BE PUT ON DISPLAY.

THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR JOHN WINFIELD, CHAIRMAN OF THE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, MR SO KWOK-WING, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE SCHOOL-BASED CURRICULUM PROJECT SCHEME, MR TAM MAN-KWAN, WILL JOINTLY OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT THE TEACHERS' CENTRE ON SATURDAY.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 1989/90 SCHOOL-BASED CURRICULUM PROJECTS EXHIBITION TO BE HELD AT THE HONG KONG TEACHERS' CENTRE, 4 PAK FUK ROAD, NORTH POINT, AT 10.30 AM ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 3).

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TENDERS INVITED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RC COMPLEX

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THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A REGIONAL COUNCIL COMPLEX AT MUI WO, LANTAU ISLAND.

WHEN COMPLETED, THE COMPLEX WILL HOUSE A MARKET, A MULTI-PURPOSE GAMES HALL, A MINI-LIBRARY, TWO SQUASH COURTS AND ROOMS FOR FITNESS TRAINING AND DANCING.

WORK ON THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN NEXT JANUARY AND BE COMPLETED IN JUNE 1992.

FORMS OF TENDER AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, 34TH FLOOR, QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 66 QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING TENDERS IS NOON ON NOVEMBER 9, 1990.

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CSD AUTUMN FAIR IN STANLEY
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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED THAT A BARGAIN SALE AT THE AUTUMN FAIR WILL BE HELD BY THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT (CSD) IN STANLEY ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 3).

A CSD SPOKESMAN SAID A WIDE RANGE OF PRODUCTS, INCLUDING STUFFED TOYS, HANDICRAFTS, RATTAN AND WOODEN FURNITURE, WOULD BE ON SALE AT THE FAIR.

THE PRODUCTS ARE MADE BY INMATES OF VARIOUS PENAL INSTITUTIONS IN THEIR SPARE TIME.

"THE FAIR IS AN ANNUAL EVENT ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSE AND IS AN ESTABLISHED PART OF OUR LONG-TERM COMMITMENT AND CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE SAID MORE THAN 10,000 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE FAIR AND OVER HALF-A-MILLION DOLLARS WERE RAISED LAST YEAR.

THE FAIR WILL BE HELD BETWEEN NOON AND 5 PM AT THE FOOTBALL FIELD NEXT TO STANLEY PRISON. ADMISSION IS FREE.

AN EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBER, MRS RITA FAN, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY AT NOON.

AS PARKING PLACES ARE LIMITED, VISITORS ARE ADVISED TO TRAVEL BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT.

THEY CAN TAKE BUS NOS. 6 OR 260 (FROM CENTRAL), NO. 73 (FROM WAH FU ESTATE), NO. 63 (FROM NORTH POINT) OR NO. 14 (FROM SAI WAN HO).

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SSP FESTIVAL FOR THE ELDERLY
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A VARIETY SHOW WILL BE HELD AT THE MAPLE STREET PLAYGROUND ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 4) TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE MONTH-LONG SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT FESTIVAL FOR THE ELDERLY.

ORGANISED BY A WORKING GROUP UNDER THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY WELFARE COMMITTEE, THE FESTIVAL IS AN ANNUAL EVENT TO PROMOTE COMMUNITY RESPECT AND CARE FOR THE ELDERLY.

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THE FESTIVAL WILL INCLUDE A VARIETY OF PROGRAMMES SUCH AS A CANTONESE OPERA SHOW, A LARGE-SCALE EYE-CARE CAMPAIGN ORGANISED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS, AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING SENIOR CITIZENS IN THE DISTRICT AND THOSE WHO HAVE DEVOTED GREAT EFFORT IN CARING FOR THE AGED.

THE VARIETY SHOW WILL FEATURE GROUP SINGING, FOLK-DANCE AND CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS DEMONSTRATION BY SENIOR CITIZENS AS WELL AS PERFORMANCE BY THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR OF THE SHAM SHUI PO ARTS ASSOCIATION.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ALAN FUNG; DEPUTY DISTRICT COMMANDER OF POLICE, MR NG MAN-KIM; DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, MISS JOY CHAN AND CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE FESTIVAL FOR THE ELDERLY, MR LEUNG KAM-TAO.

ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT FESTIVAL FOR THE ELDERLY TO BE HELD AT THE MAPLE STREET PLAYGROUND* AT 4 PM ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 4).

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