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COMMUNITY CONCERN FOR PROBATIONERS

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VOLUNTEERS TAKING PART IN PROBATION WORK HELP TO SHOW TO THE PROBATIONERS THE COMMUNITY CONCERN FOR THEM AND ACCEPTANCE, WHICH IS PARAMOUNT TO THEIR REBUILDING OF CONFIDENCE IN THEIR ENDEAVOUR TO REFORM THEMSELVES.

THIS WAS STATED TODAY (SATURDAY) BY THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS EVELYN DOE, WHEN SHE PRESENTED CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION TO 18 PUBLIC-SPIRITED CITIZENS AT A CEREMONY HELD AT NEW WORLD HOTEL.

THE VOLUNTEERS, COMING FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE, HAD HELPED REHABILITATE OFFENDERS UNDER THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S VOLUNTEER SCHEME FOR PROBATIONERS.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO THEM, MRS DOE SAID: +NOT ONLY HAVE THEY GIVEN THEIR TIME AND EFFORTS, THEY ARE ALSO A GREAT HELP IN DISPENSING WITH ANY MISUNDERSTANDING THE COMMUNITY MAY HAVE ABOUT OUR CURRENT APPROACH OF OFFERING COMMUNITY BASED TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS.+

SHE FELT IT IS WRONG TO SAY THAT PROBATION IS SOMETIMES TAKEN AS A +SOFT+ METHOD OF LETTING GO LAW-BREAKERS.

SHE SAID VOLUNTEER SERVICE, AS A COMMUNITY RESOURCE, WAS IN GREAT ABUNDANCE AS WITNESSED IN THE GREAT NUMBER OF PEOPLE COMING FORWARD TO JOIN THE SCHEME EVERY YEAR.

+IT IS OUR EVERY WISH TO MAKE THE MOST PROFITABLE USE OF THIS RESOURCE FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF PROBATIONERS IN OUR CARE,+ SHE ADDED.

TO THE PROBATION OFFICERS, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG BAR ASSOCIATION, MR HENRY LITTON, SAID THEY HAVE TO BE SYMPATHETIC, YET NOT LOSE THEIR PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVITY.

+THIS IS A TALL ORDER,+ HE SAID.

+THE FACT THAT THE PROBATION SERVICE WORKS, AND WORKS WELL, BEARS TESTIMONY TO THE HIGH PERSONAL QUALITIES OF THOSE INVOLVED IN THE SERVICE,+ HE STRESSED.

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GOVERNOR LEAVES FOR LONDON

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, LEFT FOR LONDON THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING. HE WAS SEEN OFF AT THE AIRPORT BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE; SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SIR S.Y. CHUNG AND SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR ROGER LOBO.

SIR PHILIP IS ACTING GOVERNOR DURING SIR EDWARD'S ABSENCE.

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APPRENTICE TRAINING SEMINAR FOR CAREERS MASTERS
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SOME 120 SECONDARY SCHOOL CAREERS MASTERS WERE GIVEN FIRST HAND INFORMATION ON APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING THROUGH A SEMINAR ORGANISED BY THE COMMITTEE ON APPRENTICESHIP AND TRADE TESTING OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE PURPOSE OF THE SEMINAR, HELD AT THE HAKING WONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, IS TO ASSIST CAREERS MASTERS TO GATHER INFORMATION RELATING TO APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING WHICH COULD BE PASSED ONTO STUDENTS AS THEY CARRY OUT THEIR COUNSELLING WORK.

SPEAKING AT THE SEMINAR THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN MR JACK HAYES SAID: +AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF WELL-TRAINED TECHNICAL MANPOWER, PARTICULARLY CRAFTSMEN AND TECHNICIANS, IS MOST IMPORTANT IF HONG KONG'S INDUSTRIES ARE TO EXPAND AND PROGRESS FURTHER INTO SOPHISTICATED PRODUCTS.+

HE REVEALED THAT OVER 26 000 CONTRACTS OF APPRENTICESHIP HAVE BEEN REGISTERED SINCE THE ENACTMENT OF THE APPRENTICESHIP ORDINANCE IN 1976 AND THAT THERE ARE OVER 10 000 VALID REGISTERED APPRENTICES RECEIVING TRAINING IN SOME 3 100 FIRMS PRESENTLY.

MR HAYES EMPHASISED THAT THE APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME INCORPORATES BOTH PLANNED ON-THE-JOB TRAINING AND RELATED TECHNICAL EDUCATION, DURING WHICH THE APPRENTICES ARE EXPOSED TO INDUSTRIAL PRESSURE AND CONDITIONS, AND ARE MEANINGFULLY AND PRODUCTIVELY EMPLOYED.

HE TOLD THE SEMINAR THAT THERE ARE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO SCHOOL GRADUATES IN VARIOUS INDUSTRIES INCLUDING BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING, ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS, MACHINE SHOP AND METAL WORKING AND PLASTICS.

APPRENTICES WILL RECEIVE PART-TIME DAY RELEASE COMPLEMENTARY TECHNICAL EDUCATION EITHER AT THE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES OR THE POLYTECHNIC, HE SAID.

LAST YEAR GOVERNMENT SPENT THROUGH THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL WHICH MANAGES THE FIVE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES, ABOUT \$40 MILLION ON RECURRENT COST ALONE TO RUN PART-TIME DAY RELEASE COURSES FOR APPRENTICES.

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NEW MARKET COMPLEX PLANNED FOR KENNEDY TOWN WHOLESALERS
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OPERATORS AT THE KENNEDY TOWN WHOLESALE MARKET WHO SUPPLIED SOME 100 000 TONNES OF VEGETABLES WORTH \$250 MILLION TO HONG KONG ISLAND WOULD BE ACCOMMODATED LATER AT A GOVERNMENT WHOLESALE MARKET COMPLEX PLANNED FOR THE WESTERN RECLAMATION, THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR JOHN RIDDELL-SWAN SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

DR RIDDELL-SWAN WAS SPEAKING AT THE INCEPTION CEREMONY OF THE ANGLO-CHINESE VEGETABLE WHOLESALE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION WHOSE MEMBERS WERE MOSTLY VEGETABLE WHOLESALERS OPERATING AT THE MARKET.

DR RIDDELL-SWAN ALSO SAID THAT IN PLANNING THE PROJECT, DISCUSSION WITH THE KENNEDY TOWN WHOLESALERS HAD BEEN MOST HELPFUL AND ASSURED THEM THAT THEIR VIEWS WOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT WHEN THE COMPLEX IS BEING BUILT.

WHILE OFFICIATING THE OATH-TAKING CEREMONY OF THE FIRST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ASSOCIATION, DR RIDDELL-SWAN ADDED: +THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ORGANISATION WITH ITS OBJECTIVE OF LOOKING AFTER THE INTERESTS OF ITS MEMBERS WOULD DEFINITELY HELP TO PROMOTE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT AND THE BUSINESS OF THE WHOLESALE VEGETABLE TRADE. IT WOULD ALSO BE OF GREAT BENEFIT TO THE CONSUMERS WHO HAVE BEEN RELYING ON YOU FOR THEIR FRESH VEGETABLES.+

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TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT NEW OFFICES
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FOUR REGIONAL DIVISIONS OF THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ARE BEING MOVED INTO NEW OFFICES ON THE 25TH FLOOR OF PARK-IN COMMERCIAL CENTRE IN DUNDAS STREET, KOWLOON, TODAY (MARCH 5).

THEY ARE THE TWO TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DIVISIONS AND TWO TRANSPORT OPERATIONS DIVISIONS FOR KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE FOUR DIVISIONS WILL OPERATE IN THE NEW OFFICES FROM MONDAY (MARCH 7) AND THEIR NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER WILL BE 3-309944.

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CLEAN HK CAMPAIGN BANNERS AT NT PICNIC SPOTS
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LARGE BANNERS WITH THE +EYES+ OF THE CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN IMPRINTED ON THEM HAVE BEEN PUT UP AT 12 POPULAR PICNIC SPOTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND ON OUTLYING ISLANDS BY THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NTSD SAID THE BANNERS, WITH THE MESSAGE +DON'T SPOIL THE PICNIC SPOTS WITH RUBBISH+ ARE AIMED AT AROUSING PICNICKERS, HIKERS AND CAMPERS TO HELP KEEP THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF THE COUNTRYSIDE.

MEASURING NINE METRES BY ONE METRE, THE BANNERS ARE MOUNTED AT VANTAGE POINTS AT ACCESS ROADS LEADING TO SHING MUN RESERVOIR AT TSUEN WAN, TAI PO KAU REST GARDEN AND BRIDE'S POOL IN TAI PO, AND OTHER PICNIC SPOTS AT SHA TIN, TUEN MUN, YUEN LONG, SAI KUNG, NORTH DISTRICT, MUI WO ON LANTAU ISLAND AND CHEUNG CHAU ISLAND.

THE SPOKESMAN URGED HOLIDAY-MAKERS TO BRING ALONG WITH THEM A PLASTIC BAG TO KEEP ALL THEIR REFUSE AND DISPOSE OF THEM PROPERLY WHILE GOING ON THEIR OUTINGS.

HE WARNED THAT LITTERING OFFENDERS MIGHT BE FINED A MAXIMUM OF \$5 000 AND JAILED FOR SIX MONTHS.

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BUS TERMINUS PROPOSED
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THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO CONSTRUCT A BUS TERMINUS AT THE JUNCTION OF NGAU TAU KOK ROAD AND CHUN WAH ROAD AND TWO FOOTBRIDGES ACROSS THESE ROADS AS PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS.

AS PART OF THE PROJECT, A CANTEEN AND A PUBLIC TOILET WILL ALSO BE BUILT.

TO FACILITATE THE WORK, IT IS NECESSARY TO RESITE A PLAYGROUND, TO REMOVE A PUBLIC LIGHT BUS LAY-BY AND TO DECK PART OF A NULLAH IN THE AREA.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED PROJECT WAS PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

A PLAN SHOWING THE AFFECTED AREAS CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY; THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE, KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING, TUNG YAN STREET, KWUN TONG; AND THE KOWLOON EAST DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, 405, NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL MUST BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS WITHIN 60 DAYS.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE IN KOWLOON TONG

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A SECTION OF DORSET CRESCENT IN KOWLOON TONG WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (MARCH 8) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CORNWALL STREET-WATERLOO ROAD-JUNCTION ROAD INTERCHANGE.

THE SECTION IS BETWEEN CORNWALL STREET AND A POINT 80 METRES WEST OF THE JUNCTION OF DORSET CRESCENT WITH WATERLOO ROAD.

DURING THE CLOSURE, WHICH WILL LAST ABOUT TWO MONTHS, TRAFFIC ON SOMERSET ROAD BETWEEN WATERLOO ROAD AND DEVON ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE WAY WESTBOUND, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

TRAFFIC ON DEVON ROAD BETWEEN SOMERSET ROAD AND DORSET CRESCENT WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE WAY NORTHBOUND.

KMB ROUTE NO. 7 WILL RUN VIA SOMERSET ROAD AND DEVON ROAD INSTEAD OF DORSET CRESCENT, AND ITS KOWLOON TONG TERMINUS WILL BE MOVED TO DEVON ROAD NEAR CORNWALL STREET.

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HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC TO PLAY IN TSUEN WAN

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MUSIC LOVERS IN TSUEN WAN WILL BE TREATED TO A CONCERT FEATURING THE HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA LATER THIS MONTH.

THE CONCERT IS A JOINT PRESENTATION BY THE CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY AND SPONSORED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD.

IT WILL BE HELD AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL ON MARCH 27 AT 8 PM.

THE CONDUCTOR WILL BE MR MAXIM SHOSTAKOVICH AND THE SOLOIST, MR RUBEN GONZALEZ.

PROGRAMME FOR THE CONCERT WILL INCLUDE OVERTURE: RIENZI BY WAGNER A VIOLIN CONCERTO BY KHATCHATURIAN; AND SYMPHONY NO. 9 IN E MINOR, OP. 95 (FROM THE NEW WORLD) BY DVORAK.

TICKETS AT \$5, \$10, \$15 AND \$20 ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL BOX OFFICE.

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FIRING PRACTICE

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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON THURSDAY (MARCH 10).

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE FLYING.

THE PRACTICE TIME IS FROM 8 AM TO 4.30 PM.

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