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NOMINATION OF LEGCO BY-ELECTION CANDIDATE TO START TOMORROW

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A NOTICE TO GIVE EFFECT TO A BY-ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 WILL BE GAZETTED TOMORROW (MONDAY).

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE SEAT WOULD START TOMORROW UNTIL NOVEMBER 18, EXCLUDING SATURDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

THE VACANCY, IN NEW TERRITORIES WEST CONSTITUENCY WHICH COVERS YUEN LONG AND TUEN MUN DISTRICTS, HAS A REGISTERED ELECTORATE OF 198,817.

NOMINATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE, YUEN LONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING, 269 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, YUEN LONG OR THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR, TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 1 TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN.

FORMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL OFFICE, HARBOUR CENTRE, 10TH FLOOR, 25 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI OR ANY DISTRICT OFFICE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID INTENDING CANDIDATES MUST BE REGISTERED ELECTORS AND HAD BEEN ORDINARILY RESIDENT IN HONG KONG FOR 10 YEARS PRECEDING NOMINATION.

"A CANDIDATE CAN BE A RESIDENT ANYWHERE IN HONG KONG, BUT HIS NOMINATION MAY ONLY BE MADE BY REGISTERED ELECTORS IN THE YUEN LONG AND TUEN MUN DISTRICTS.

"EACH NOMINATION REQUIRES 10 SUBSCRIBERS AND EACH SUBSCRIBER MAY GIVE SUPPORT TO ONE CANDIDATE ONLY," HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE BY-ELECTION WOULD BE HELD UNLESS THE SEAT IS UNCONTESTED.

THE VACANCY WAS OPENED AFTER THE RESIGNATION OF MR TAI CHIN-WAH FROM THE LEGCO.

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CONCERT TO PROMOTE KEEP COUNTRYSIDE CLEAN MESSAGES

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VISITORS TO COUNTRY PARKS WERE URGED TO DISPOSE OF REFUSE PROPERLY IN LITTER BINS SANDED THROUGHOUT THE PARK AREAS.

THE CALL WAS MADE DURING A CONCERT ORGANISED BY THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE AT PAK TAM CHUNG, SAI KUNG COUNTRY PARK TODAY (SUNDAY).

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"TO ANYONE WHO LIKES TO ENJOY AND APPRECIATE THE SCENIC BEAUTY OF THE COUNTRYSIDE, A NEAT AND TIDY ENVIRONMENT IS ESSENTIAL," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE SAID.

ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL STATISTICS, A TOTAL OF 4,000 TONNES OF LITTER AND OVER 700,000 DISCARDED BARBECUE FORKS WERE COLLECTED IN COUNTRY PARKS LAST YEAR.

"WE HOPE RESIDENTS WILL SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF KEEPING OUR COUNTRYSIDE CLEAN AFTER ENJOYING VARIOUS FACILITIES PROVIDED IN THE PARKS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"VISITORS TO COUNTRY PARKS ARE REQUESTED TO TAKE THE LITTER WITH THEM IF LITTER BINS ARE NOT FOUND NEARBY, AND DROP IT IN THE LITTER BINS WHEN THEY COME ACROSS THEM LATER," HE ADDED.

FROM APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31 THIS YEAR, 455 PEOPLE WERE PROSECUTED FOR LITTERING IN COUNTRY PARKS.

THE ONE-HOUR CONCERT, WHICH FEATURED PERFORMANCES BY POPULAR SINGERS AND DISC JOCKEYS, WAS PRODUCED AND BROADCAST LIVE BY COMMERCIAL RADIO II.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTRY PARKS BOARD PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE, MR GEORGE TAN; AND MEMBERS OF THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE, MR SO SHIU-SHING AND MR WONG SIU-YEE.

THE OFFICIATING GUESTS ALSO TOOK PART IN A LITTER-PICKING ACTIVITY AT PAK TAM CHUNG WITH THE SINGERS, DISC JOCKEYS, BOY SCOUTS, COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB MEMBERS AND THE CLEAN COUNTRYSIDE CAMPAIGN MASCOT, THE COUNTRY DRAGON.

"AS A KIND OF COMMUNITY SERVICE, STUDENTS, VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, FIRMS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ORGANISE GROUPS TO CONDUCT LITTER-PICKING ACTIVITIES IN COUNTRY PARKS ANYTIME," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"INTERESTED ORGANISATIONS MAY CONTACT THE CONSERVATION EDUCATION SECTION OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT ON TEL. 733 2121 FOR DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS," HE ADDED.

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MONG KOK RESIDENTS URGED TO KEEP CLEAN

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RESIDENTS IN MONG KOK WERE TODAY (SUNDAY) URGED TO SUPPORT THE DISTRICT'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN SO AS TO WORK FOR A CLEANER COMMUNITY.

THE APPEAL WAS MADE BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN COMMITTEE, MISS CHRISTINA TING AT THE CAMPAIGN'S LAUNCHING CEREMONY AT THE ANCHOR STREET PLAYGROUND, TAI KOK TSUI.

NOTING THAT THE CAMPAIGN WOULD FOCUS ON STREET CLEANLINESS, MISS TING SAID A CLEAN AND TIDY ENVIRONMENT WAS VITAL TO A PLEASANT AND HEALTHY LIVING.

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE CEREMONY, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR JAMES RINGO LEE, CALLED ON SHOP OWNERS AND RESIDENTS TO KEEP PAVEMENTS CLEAN FOR A GOOD DISTRICT IMAGE.

HE SAID A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES WOULD BE HELD DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD WHICH WOULD LAST UNTIL NEXT FEBRUARY.

"THESE WILL INCLUDE BUILDING MANAGEMENT SEMINARS, CLEAN-UP COMPETITIONS FOR MARKET STALLS, STREETS AND BUILDINGS AND A YEAR-END CLEAN-UP," HE SAID.

MORE THAN 800 RESIDENTS TOOK PART IN A VARIETY SHOW WHICH FOLLOWED THE CEREMONY.

OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS INCLUDED THE YAU TSIM AND MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS ANNIE TANG, AND MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR CHOW CHUN-FAI.

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PUBLIC URGED TO HANDLE SMOKING MATERIALS SAFELY

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AN AVERAGE OF ABOUT 18 PER CENT OF ALL FIRE CALLS IN HONG KONG EACH YEAR ORIGINATED FROM SMOKING MATERIALS AND ALMOST ALL OF THEM WERE CAUSED BY CARELESSNESS AND THOUGHTLESSNESS IN DISCARDING THESE MATERIALS, THE DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES, MR JOHN MARCH, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE 1991/92 FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN LAUNCHING CEREMONY, MR MARCH URGED THE PUBLIC TO TAKE EXTRA CARE IN HANDLING OR DISPOSAL OF CIGARETTE ENDS, MATCHES AND OTHER LIGHTING MATERIALS.

HE SAID: "THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN TRYING TO GET THE FIRE PREVENTION MESSAGE ACROSS THROUGH VARIOUS TYPES OF INFORMATION RESOURCES. HOWEVER, EVERY CITIZEN IN HONG KONG IS OBLIGED TO PLAY A ROLE IN FIRE PREVENTION TOO."

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THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN, WITH "DISPOSE OF CIGARETTE ENDS SAFELY" AS ITS THEME, AIMS NOT ONLY AT SMOKERS, BUT EVERYONE WHO MAY, AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER, COME ACROSS SOME KIND OF SMOKING OR LIGHTING MATERIALS.

LAST YEAR, MORE THAN 4,000 FIRE OUTBREAKS WERE CAUSED BY CIGARETTE ENDS. MOST OF THESE DISASTROUS FIRES COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED IF PROPER CARE HAD BEEN TAKEN IN HANDLING AND DISPOSAL OF SMOKING MATERIALS, MR MARCH SAID.

A SERIES OF PUBLICITY ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS TO SPREAD THE FIRE PREVENTION MESSAGE.

THESE INCLUDE RADIO PROGRAMMES, TELEVISION INTERVIEWS AND MOBILE EXHIBITIONS TO BE STAGED AT HOUSING ESTATES AND COMMERCIAL CENTRES.

TO DRIVE HOME THE "SAFE DISPOSAL OF CIGARETTE ENDS" MESSAGE, A 30-SECOND TELEVISION API (ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC INTEREST) HAD BEEN MADE. BOOKLETS, BOOKMARKS, SOUVENIRS AND A POSTER ON THE THEME ARE BEING PRODUCED.

A LARGE CROWD OF SPECTATORS WERE ATTRACTED TO THE CAMPAIGN'S LAUNCHING CEREMONY HELD AT THE EDINBURGH PLACE TODAY. ENTERTAINING ITEMS SUCH AS A LION DANCE, DRAMA AND FIRE-FIGHTING TECHNIQUES DEMONSTRATION WERE STAGED AND WERE BROADCAST LIVE ON COMMERCIAL RADIO 1.

WHILE VIEWING THE DISPLAYS, VIDEO SHOW AND FACILITIES ON THE FIRE BOAT AND FIRE ENGINES, THE SPECTATORS WERE ENCOURAGED TO CO-OPERATE IN REDUCING INJURIES, AND LOSS OF LIVES AND PROPERTY RESULTED FROM FIRES CAUSED BY CARELESSNESS.

MR MARCH THANKED THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS FOR HELPING IN THE PLANNING AND PROMOTION OF THE CAMPAIGN, AND TO THE KWONG ON BANK FOR ITS CONTINUOUS GENEROUS SUPPORT TO THIS CAMPAIGN.

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GOOD NEWS FOR PENSIONERS  
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RETIRED CIVIL SERVANTS WHO WANT TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR CAN NOW TURN TO A SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT PLACEMENT SCHEME FOR ASSISTANCE.

THE NEW PENSIONERS AND ELDERLY EMPLOYMENT REGISTER (PEER) TO BE SET UP BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT IS ONE OF TWO NEW SERVICES INITIATED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE BRANCH FOR PENSIONERS.

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THE OTHER NEW SERVICE IS THE PENSIONERS' WELFARE FUND WHICH PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PENSIONERS OR THE FAMILIES OF DECEASED PENSIONERS IN THE EVENT OF HARDSHIP.

ANNOUNCING THE NEW SERVICES TODAY (SUNDAY), THE SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM, SAID UNDER THE PEER SCHEME A PENSIONER COULD REGISTER AT A LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT NEAREST TO HIS OR HER RESIDENCE FOR EMPLOYMENT PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE FREE OF CHARGE.

THE OFFICE WILL ENDEAVOUR TO PLACE PENSIONERS IN SUITABLE VACANCIES. OTHER RETIREES WHO ARE NOT PENSIONERS CAN ALSO MAKE USE OF THE SERVICE FREE OF CHARGE.

"CURRENTLY, THERE ARE ABOUT 36,000 PENSIONERS, PLUS AN AVERAGE OF ABOUT 2,000 WHO RETIRE FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE EACH YEAR.

"MANY OF THEM ARE STILL FULLY CAPABLE OF CONTINUING IN ACTIVE EMPLOYMENT AND THEY FORM A POOL OF EXPERIENCED PERSONNEL WHO CAN CONTINUE TO MAKE CONTRIBUTION IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR," MR WIGGHAM SAID.

TURNING TO THE PENSIONERS' WELFARE FUND, MR WIGGHAM SAID: "THE ASSISTANCE IT PROVIDES WILL BE IN THE FORM OF A ONE-OFF GRANT UP TO A MAXIMUM OF \$5,000 FOR EACH APPLICATION. PENSIONERS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN DISTRESS COULD APPLY FOR THE FUND TO COVER MEDICAL EXPENSES OR TO TIDE OVER UNEXPECTED CALAMITY."

PENSIONERS WHO WANT TO MAKE USE OF THE TWO NEW SERVICES SHOULD WRITE TO THE PENSIONERS' WELFARE UNIT OF THE CIVIL SERVICE BRANCH.

THE ADDRESS IS ROOM 704, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, ICE HOUSE STREET, HONG KONG. THE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 810 2940.

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STORMWATER DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT WORKS IN HUNG HOM

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THE DRAINAGE SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR STORMWATER DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT WORKS IN HUNG HOM.

THE WORKS ARE AIMED AT IMPROVING THE CAPACITY OF THE EXISTING SYSTEM, WITH A VIEW TO MATCHING WITH THE NEW STORMWATER DRAINAGE NETWORK IN THE HUNG HOM BAY RECLAMATION.

UPON COMPLETION OF THE WORKS, THE STORMWATER COLLECTED IN THE AREA WILL BE CONVEYED MORE EFFICIENTLY TO THE NEW DRAINAGE OUTFALL ACROSS THE RECLAMATION AREA.

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THE CONTRACT INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW CONCRETE BOX CULVERTS AND PIPELINES WITH A TOTAL LENGTH OF ABOUT 900 METRES ALONG WINSLOW STREET, BAKER STREET, TAKU STREET, FUK CHI STREET, WU KWONG STREET AND PO LOI STREET.

WORKS ARE SCHEDULED TO START IN FEBRUARY NEXT YEAR AND TAKE ABOUT 24 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS IS NOON ON NOVEMBER 22.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR NEW TOWN PROJECT.

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THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR ANOTHER PROJECT AS PART OF THE CONTINUING PROGRAMME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TIN SHUI WAI NEW TOWN.

THE PROJECT COMPRISES THE PROVISION OF AN OPEN SPACE WITH RECREATIONAL AND LEISURE FACILITIES NEAR THE SCHOOL AREA IN AREA 8 AND TIN YIU PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE.

THE FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE A PAVILION, A SOCCER PITCH, CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA, WALKWAYS, PERGOLAS, SITTING-OUT AREAS AND EXTENSIVE PLANTING WORKS.

WORKS ON THE PROJECT ARE EXPECTED TO START NEXT MONTH AND BE COMPLETED IN SEPTEMBER NEXT YEAR.

THE WORKS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE SUPERVISED BY TEAM 73 HK, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNERS FOR NORTH WEST NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

FORMS OF TENDER AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CONSULTANT COMPANY IN ROOM 803, KAM CHUNG BUILDING, 54 JAFFEE ROAD, WAN CHAI.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING TENDERS IS NOON ON NOVEMBER 22.

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LEAFLET ON CHILD CARE CENTRE SERVICE PUBLISHED

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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT HAS RECENTLY PUBLISHED A LEAFLET ON CHILD CARE CENTRE SERVICE IN HONG KONG.

THE LEAFLET GAVE A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE OF EXISTING CHILD CARE CENTRES TO PARENTS WITH SMALL CHILDREN AND PEOPLE INTERESTED TO OPERATE OR TAKE PART IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THESE CENTRES.

A SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY SAID ALL CHILD CARE CENTRES IN HONG KONG HAVE TO REGISTER WITH THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

"INSPECTORS FROM THE CHILD CARE CENTRE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE WILL THEN VISIT THE CENTRE REGULARLY TO ENSURE THAT THEY COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS LAID DOWN IN THE CHILD CARE CENTRE ORDINANCE AND ITS REGULATIONS," HE ADDED.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO HAVE A COPY OF THE LEAFLET COULD CALL AT THE DEPARTMENT'S DISTRICT OFFICES OR THE CHILD CARE CENTRE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE AT 15 WATSON ROAD, FIRST FLOOR, VICTORIA CENTRE, CAUSEWAY BAY.

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FLUSHING WATER SUSPENSION

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SUPPLY OF FLUSHING WATER TO CERTAIN AREAS IN KOWLOON WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 9 AM ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 5) TO 5 PM THE FOLLOWING DAY TO FACILITATE MAINS MAINTENANCE WORKS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT TAI KOK TSUI, MONG KOK, YAU MA TEI, TSIM SHA TSUI AND TSIM SHA TSUI EAST.

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PART-TIME JOBS AT EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE

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LOCAL RESIDENTS WHO LIKE TO MEET MORE PEOPLE AND AT THE SAME TIME EARN SOME MONEY CAN NOW APPLY FOR THE PART-TIME JOB OF TEMPORARY COMMUNITY ORGANISER (TCO) AT THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE.

A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT A NUMBER OF VACANCIES WERE NOW OPEN FOR PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN 18 AND 45 AND WITH A FORM FIVE EDUCATION.

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"APPLICANTS MUST BE FLUENT IN CANTONESE AND BE ABLE TO WRITE IN EITHER CHINESE OR ENGLISH," HE SAID.

AS FOR THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TCO'S, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THEY INCLUDED ASSISTING WITH THE SETTING UP OF MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS CORPORATIONS AS WELL AS PROMOTING THEIR ROLE AND WORK.

"THE PART-TIMERS ARE REQUIRED TO HELP MANAGE COMMUNITY CENTRES AND HALLS, AND TO ORGANISE AND IMPLEMENT COMMUNITY BUILDING PROJECTS," HE SAID.

THE TCO'S HAVE NO FIXED WORKING HOURS, BUT ARE EXPECTED TO PERFORM SOME OF THEIR DUTIES OUTDOORS, NORMALLY IN THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING, INCLUDING SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

THOSE INTERESTED CAN OBTAIN APPLICATION FORMS FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE 11TH FLOOR OF THE EASTERN LAW COURTS BUILDING, 29 TAI ON STREET, SAI WAN HO, OR ITS SUB-OFFICES.

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE MAIN OFFICE BY NOVEMBER 20.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 886 6520.

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