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GOVERNOR VISITS YUEN LONG DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, CONTINUED HIS ROUND OF VISITS TO NEWLY ESTABLISHED DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARDS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES TODAY.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. DAVID AKERS-JONES, SIR MURRAY MET MEMBERS OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT SPORTS ASSOCIATION CLUBHOUSE TO LISTEN TO THEIR PLANS FOR THE COMING YEAR AND TO OFFER HIS HELP AND ADVICE.

SIR MURRAY WAS TOLD THAT THE BOARD HAD SUCCESSFULLY CO-ORDINATED A WIDE VARIETY OF CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS PROGRAMMES TO BE HELD THROUGHOUT THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR FOR THE BENEFIT OF PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT. IT ALSO HOPED TO DOUBLE ITS FUNDS FROM \$500,000 TO \$1 MILLION FOR THE 1979/80 FISCAL YEAR.

THE BOARD HAS FINANCED THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT ARTS ASSOCIATION'S CHINESE ORCHESTRA AS WELL AS A BRASS BAND TO BE ESTABLISHED THIS FISCAL YEAR.

SIR MURRAY WAS TOLD THAT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD HAD BEEN GIVEN A GENERAL OUTLINE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME AS IT AFFECTS THE DISTRICT AND THEIR ADVICE HAD BEEN SOUGHT ON PRIORITIES.

THE BOARD PLANS TO ESTABLISH ABOUT 40 TEMPORARY REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS AROUND THE DISTRICT WITH THE AIM OF REMOVING SOME OF THE UNTIDY AND UNPLEASANT SPOTS IN THE DISTRICT.

OTHER PROGRAMMES ON MINOR LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED FOR THE CURRENT YEAR INVOLVE REPAIRS AND RENOVATION OF PLAYGROUNDS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF REST AREAS IN YUEN LONG TOWN.

THE BOARD WILL SPEND A TOTAL OF \$500,000 ON MINOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS AND CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS PROGRAMMES IN THE CURRENT YEAR.

THE BOARD IS SEEKING ADDITIONAL FUNDS OF ABOUT \$1,000,000 FOR 1979/80 IN ORDER TO KEEP PACE WITH ITS MORE AMBITIOUS AND COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMMES PROPOSED FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR.

THE BOARD WELCOMES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MAJOR DISTRICT NEWSPAPER BY A LEADING PUBLISHER, NOTING THAT THE FIRST EDITION WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN YUEN LONG AT THE END OF THIS MONTH.

SINCE ITS INAUGURATION IN DECEMBER LAST YEAR, THE BOARD HAS HELD FIVE MEETINGS AND HAS SET UP TWO SUB-COMMITTEES ON MINOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS AND LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS AND PROMOTION OF CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

SIR MURRAY WAS TOLD THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SERVED ON AT LEAST ONE OF THE SUB-COMMITTEES WITH SOME MEMBERS SERVING ON BOTH SUB-COMMITTEES.

THE BOARD NOW HAS 15 UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS AND FIVE OFFICIAL MEMBERS.

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GOVERNOR TO VISIT TAI O HOLIDAY CAMP

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WILL VISIT A HOLIDAY CAMP FOR GOVERNMENT EVENING SCHOOL STUDENTS AT TAI O PUBLIC SCHOOL, LANTAU ISLAND, ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 23).

THE CAMP, ORGANISED BY THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AS PART OF THIS YEAR'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME, WILL BE THE FIRST OF ITS KIND SINCE THE RECREATION SCHEME BEGAN TEN YEARS AGO.

THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT WILL LAST FOR ONE HOUR STARTING FROM 10 A.M.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO TAI O ON WEDNESDAY. A MARINE DEPARTMENT LAUNCH, NO. 59, WILL TAKE MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO AND FROM TAI O PUBLIC PIER, LANTAU ISLAND. THE LAUNCH WILL LEAVE QUEEN'S PIER, CENTRAL, AT 7.15 A.M. AND WILL RETURN ABOUT 11.30 A.M.

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TOP P.W.D. OFFICIALS VISITING CHINA

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AT THE INVITATION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE WATER CONSERVANCY AND ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BUREAU OF KWANGTUNG PROVINCE, MR. FENG CHI-YUM, THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, MR. WILLIAM BELL, THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF WATER SUPPLIES, MR. TOM TOMLINSON, TOGETHER WITH OTHER OFFICIALS, ARE VISITING CANTON FOR DISCUSSIONS ON FUTURE WATER SUPPLIES. THEY WILL ALSO TOUR THE EAST RIVER WATER SUPPLY PROJECT. THE VISIT WILL LAST FOR ABOUT A WEEK FROM TODAY (AUGUST 21). THE PARTY WERE MET AT SHUM CHUN BY MR. WANG YUNG, HEAD OF THE EAST RIVER WATER SUPPLY PROJECT.

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TWO SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED FOR STUDIES IN JAPAN
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS INVITING APPLICATIONS FROM HONG KONG STUDENTS FOR TWO SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES UNDER THE MONBUSHO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME FOR THE 1979 ACADEMIC YEAR.

THE SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND NORMALLY TENABLE FOR FIVE YEARS -- FROM APRIL, 1979, TO MARCH, 1984 -- COVER TUITION, ACCOMMODATION, LIVING EXPENSES AND RETURN PASSAGE.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE ENROLLED IN THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL ATTACHED TO THE TOKYO UNIVERSITY AND BE GIVEN A ONE-YEAR COURSE ON THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND ANY OTHER SUBJECTS NECESSARY TO PREPARE THEM FOR THE FOUR-YEAR GAKUSHI (BACHELOR'S) DEGREE COURSE.

ONE OF THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL MAJOR IN JAPANESE AT THE TOKYO UNIVERSITY OF FOREIGN STUDIES AND THE OTHER IN SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES AT A NATIONAL UNIVERSITY YET TO BE DECIDED.

APPLICANTS MUST BE ABLE TO FULFIL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS OF EITHER OF HONG KONG'S TWO UNIVERSITIES OR POSSESS HIGHER QUALIFICATIONS AND BE OVER THE AGE OF 18 AND UNDER 22 ON APRIL 1, 1979.

NO PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE OF JAPANESE IS REQUIRED, BUT APPLICANTS MUST BE WILLING TO RECEIVE A UNIVERSITY EDUCATION IN THAT LANGUAGE.

APPLICATION FORMS AND FULL PARTICULARS ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIPS AND UNIVERSITY COURSES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT BRANCH OFFICE, LEIGHTON CENTRE, 15TH FLOOR, 77 LEIGHTON ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY.

COMPLETED FORMS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SECTION BY SEPTEMBER 8.

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C.D.O. RECEPTION FOR DISTRICT LEADERS
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THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (EASTERN) WILL HOLD A TEA RECEPTION TOMORROW (TUESDAY) FOR CIVIC LEADERS OF THE DISTRICT IN APPRECIATION OF THEIR SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY.

THE DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS, MR. JOHN WALDEN, WILL ATTEND THE RECEPTION WITH THE AREA'S LEADERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF CITY DISTRICT COMMITTEE, AREA COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE, KAIFONG ASSOCIATIONS AS WELL AS VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

MRS. MABEL HAYES, CITY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER (HONG KONG) AND MISS CHRISTINE CHOW, CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (EASTERN) WILL RECEIVE THE GUESTS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE TEA RECEPTION OF THE EASTERN CITY DISTRICT OFFICE IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE OFFICE AT 880-886 KING'S ROAD, AT 5.30 P.M. TOMORROW.

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WATER CUT IN MONG KOK, TAI KOK TSUI AND MID-LEVELS

THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN MONG KOK WILL BE TEMPORARILY CUT OFF FOR SIX HOURS FROM MIDNIGHT TUESDAY (AUGUST 22) TO 6 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE PREMISES TO BE AFFECTED ARE BOUNDED BY NATHAN ROAD, MONG KOK ROAD, SHANGHAI STREET AND PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, INCLUDING PORTLAND STREET, BUTE STREET AND LAI CHI KOK ROAD (BETWEEN BOUNDARY STREET AND NATHAN ROAD).

THE DEPARTMENT ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT SOME PREMISES IN TAI KOK TSUI WILL HAVE NO WATER FROM 8 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 23) TO 6 A.M. ON THURSDAY TO FACILITATE WORK ON WATER MAIN CONNECTIONS.

PREMISES TO BE AFFECTED ARE ON FUK LEE STREET, WAI ON STREET, MEI ON STREET, CHUNG WUI STREET, TAI TSUN STREET, IVY STREET (BETWEEN TAI KOK TSUI ROAD AND KOK CHEUNG STREET), LI TAK STREET, FUK CHAK STREET, KA SIN STREET, POK MAN STREET, FOO KWAI STREET, CHERRY STREET, KOK CHEUNG STREET, HOP KWAN STREET, LOK KWAN STREET, MAN ON STREET, TAI CHING STREET, HOI KING STREET, CHUN WING STREET AND TAI KOK TSUI ROAD.

IN THE MID-LEVELS ON HONG KONG ISLAND, WATER SUPPLY TO HOUSE NOS. 1 TO 19 AND 2 TO 40 KOTEWALL ROAD, HOUSE NO. 1 UNIVERSITY DRIVE AND UNIVERSITY QUARTERS WILL BE WITHOUT WATER FROM 11 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 23) TO 6 A.M. ON THURSDAY TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TESTS.

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