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YOUTHS URGED TO HELP FIGHT DRUGS

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS, MR KARL STUMPF TODAY (SUNDAY) CALLED ON THE YOUTHS OF HONG KONG TO COME UP WITH NEW AND CONSTRUCTIVE IDEAS THAT MAY BRING ABOUT A CHANGE IN THE METHOD OF TACKLING DRUG ABUSE.

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE CLOSING OF THE STUDY CAMP ON DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION ORGANISED BY THE ACAN IN THE SAI KUNG OUTDOOR RECREATION CENTRE.

ALTHOUGH THERE WERE NO SINGLE OR SIMPLE SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEM OF DRUG ABUSE IN HONG KONG OR ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD, HE HOPED THE INTENSIVE STUDY CAMP PARTICIPATED BY 200 YOUTHS WOULD PROVIDE SOME INSIGHTS AND NEW APPROACHES THAT MIGHT BRING ABOUT CHANGE.

MR STUMPF ALSO PRAISED THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF HONG KONG FOR PLAYING A GROWING AND IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND SAID THAT THE STUDY CAMP HIGHLIGHTED THE INVOLVEMENT OF YOUTHS IN COMBATTING THE DRUG PROBLEM.

+ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE GROWING AND WILLING PARTICIPATION OF OUR COMMUNITY IS THE DISTRICT CAMPAIGNS WHICH THE ACAN IS CARRYING OUT EACH YEAR. THESE CAMPAIGNS ARE BECOMING MORE AND MORE THE CAMPAIGNS OF THE PEOPLE LIVING IN THE AREA WHERE THESE ARE HELD.

+THIS IS INDEED A VERY IMPORTANT AND ENCOURAGING STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION,+ HE TOLD THE MEMBERS OF THE CAMP WHICH WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED BY MR PETER LEE, COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS YESTERDAY (SATURDAY).

THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE CAMP, COME FROM VARIOUS VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND IT WAS HELD TO ENHANCE THE INTEREST OF YOUTH LEADERS IN DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND TO PROVIDE THEM WITH THE TRAINING AND KNOWLEDGE IN ANTI-NARCOTICS WORK.

THE OTHER SPEAKERS IN THE CAMP WERE : MR GEORGE YUEN, CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER OF GIS= MR JAMES MAK, SUPERVISOR OF CARITAS LOK HEEP CLUB AND MR EDDIE SO, PRINCIPAL INFORMATION OFFICER OF ICAC.

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\$600 000 RAISED IN TWO NT WALKS

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TWO CHARITY WALKS HELD IN THE NEW TERRITORIES THIS MORNING HAVE RAISED A FURTHER \$600 000 FOR THE COMMUNITY CHEST.

THE FIRST WALK, OVER A 16-KILOMETRE COURSE FROM TSUNG TSAI YUEN TO TAI PO MARKET, WAS STARTED BY SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE RIBBON-CUTTING WERE MISS HONG KONG, WANDA TAI= TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR NICHOLAS NG= AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WALK ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR STEPHEN WONG.

MORE THAN 1 000 PEOPLE, MOSTLY LOCAL RESIDENTS, TOOK PART IN THE WALK, THE ENTIRE COURSE OF WHICH WAS WITHIN THE SCENIC TAI PO KAU NATURE RESERVE AREA.

OVER \$100 000 WAS RAISED FROM THIS EVENT.

ABOUT 20 000 PEOPLE TOOK PART IN THE TSUEN WAN WALK OVER A 12-KILOMETRE COURSE IN THE SHING MUN COUNTRY PARK, WHICH RAISED \$500 000.

THE STARTING CEREMONY AT CHEUNG SHAN ESTATE WAS PERFORMED BY TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LUI HAU-TUEN= THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK, MR LAU WONG-FAT= THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WALK ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MRS IVY WU= AND LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS.

SO FAR, SIX WALKS HAVE BEEN HELD IN THE NEW TERRITORIES IN THE CURRENT YEAR FROM WHICH OVER \$1.8 MILLION HAS BEEN RAISED.

THE REMAINING TWO NT WALKS WILL BE HELD IN SHA TIN AND NORTH DISTRICT NEXT SUNDAY (JANUARY 18).

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ANTI-CRIME BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

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AN ANTI-CRIME BASKETBALL COMPETITION FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, LAI CHI KOK AREA COMMITTEE AND THE DISTRICT'S RECREATION AND SPORT OFFICE WILL BE HELD FROM MARCH 1 TO 29 AT CHEUNG SHA WAN INDOOR GAMES HALL AND MONG KOK STADIUM.

THE COMPETITION IS DIVIDED INTO A MEN'S AND A LADIES' SECTION.

IT IS SPECIALLY ORGANISED TO EDUCATE THE INDUSTRIAL YOUTHS AGAINST CRIME AND TO PROVIDE LEISURE ACTIVITIES FOR THEM.

YOUNG WORKERS AND FACTORY MANAGERMENTS ARE INVITED TO OBTAIN APPLICATION FORMS FROM THE RECREATION AND SPORT OFFICE (SHAM SHUI PO) AT 299 LAI CHI KOK ROAD, KOWLOON, OR THE SHAM SHUI PO CITY DISTRICT OFFICE, MEI FOO SUB-OFFICE, AT 20B NASSAU STREET, STAGE V, MEI FOO SUN CHUEN, BEFORE FEBRUARY 18.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE TO BE RETURNED TO THE SAME OFFICES.

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FINE WEATHER IN DECEMBER

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LAST MONTH WAS DRIER AND SUNNIER THAN USUAL, ACCORDING TO THE MONTH'S WEATHER SUMMARY ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

DECEMBER 7 WAS THE ONLY DAY WITH MEASURABLE RAIN AT THE OBSERVATORY -- THE RAINFALL RECORDED AMOUNTED TO 0.7 MM, 25.2 MM BELOW NORMAL.

DECEMBER WAS ALSO SLIGHTLY WARMER THAN NORMAL, WITH 199.5 HOURS OF SUNSHINE WHICH WAS 27.6 HOURS ABOVE AVERAGE.

OWING TO THE DRY CONDITIONS, FIRE DANGER WARNINGS WERE IN EFFECT ON MOST DAYS OF THE MONTH -- THE YELLOW WARNING ON EIGHT DAYS AND THE RED WARNING ON 15 DAYS.

THE WEATHER WAS FINE AND SUNNY BETWEEN DECEMBER 1 AND 6 AND THE MONTH'S MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 26.0 DEGREES CELSIUS WAS RECORDED ON DECEMBER 2.

A COLD FRONT CAUSED SOME RAIN IN THE EVENING OF DECEMBER 7 AND THE WEATHER REMAINED CLOUDY THE FOLLOWING DAY.

IT WAS SUNNY AGAIN ON DECEMBER 9 AND 10, BUT THE WEATHER BECAME COOLER AND CONDITIONS WERE VERY DRY.

ANOTHER COLD FRONT PASSED ON THE NIGHT OF DECEMBER 11 AND STRONG NORTHERLY WINDS BROUGHT VERY DRY CONTINENTAL AIR.

APART FROM A TRACE OF RAIN IN THE EVENING OF DECEMBER 14, FINE AND SUNNY WEATHER PERSISTED FROM DECEMBER 13 TO 21.

WINDS TURNED NORTHERLY ON DECEMBER 22 AND CONDITIONS BECAME CLOUDY, BUT IT WAS SUNNY AGAIN THE FOLLOWING DAY.

ON DECEMBER 24, THE WEATHER BECAME COOLER AND THE TEMPERATURE FELL TO 12.1 DEGREES, WHICH WAS THE LOWEST OF THE MONTH.

CHRISTMAS DAY WAS CLOUDY WITH A TRACE OF RAIN IN THE MORNING.

ALTHOUGH A WEAK COLD FRONT PASSED EARLY ON BOXING DAY (DECEMBER 26) AND CAUSED FRESH NORTHERLY WINDS, THE TEMPERATURE ONLY DROPPED SLIGHTLY.

CLOUDY CONDITIONS RETURNED ON DECEMBER 27 AND THERE WAS ANOTHER TRACE OF RAIN EARLY THE FOLLOWING DAY.

THE WEATHER IMPROVED DURING THE DAY AND REMAINED SUNNY UNTIL DECEMBER 30. HOWEVER, IT BECAME CLOUDY AGAIN ON THE LAST DAY OF THE MONTH.

DURING THE MONTH, ONLY ONE TROPICAL CYCLONE DEVELOPED OVER THE WESTERN NORTH PACIFIC AND THE SOUTH CHINA SEA. IT DISSIPATED OFF THE PHILIPPINES. THE STRONG MONSOON SIGNAL WAS HOISTED ON DECEMBER 12.

NO AIRCRAFT WERE DIVERTED FROM HONG KONG DURING THE MONTH.

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SPORT EVENTS THRIVING IN ISLANDS DISTRICT

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A PREPARATORY COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FORMED TO ESTABLISH AN ISLANDS DISTRICT SPORTS ASSOCIATION, DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR AUGUSTINE CHUI KAM SAID TODAY.

MR CHUI WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE THIRD ISLANDS DISTRICT ATHLETICS MEETING WHICH TOOK PLACE AT ABERDEEN SPORTS GROUND.

HE SAID THE ASSOCIATION, WHEN FORMED, WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CO-ORDINATING THE PROMOTION OF SPORTS IN VARIOUS ISLANDS OF THE DISTRICT AND TO ENTER DISTRICT TEAMS IN TERRITORY-WIDE COMPETITIONS.

MR CHUI DESCRIBED LAST YEAR AS A +VERY EXCITING ONE+ FOR SPORTING ACTIVITIES IN ISLANDS DISTRICT.

BESIDES FORMATION OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE, A DISTRICT FOOTBALL TEAM WAS TAKING PART IN THE NT DISTRICT SPORTS COMPETITION AND, HE UNDERSTOOD, A BASKETBALL TEAM WAS BEING FORMED.

+I AM PARTICULARLY PLEASED TO SEE THE ENCOURAGING WAY IN WHICH LOCAL LEADERS AND RESIDENTS OF ISLANDS DISTRICT HAVE RESPONDED IN INITIATING AND PROMOTING THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES,+ MR CHUI SAID.

+I AM SURE THAT, IN THE LONG TERM, ALL SUCH EFFORTS WILL PROVE TO BE WORTHWHILE AND BENEFICIAL TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT.+

FOR ITS PART, THE GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO ENDEAVOUR TO IMPROVE DISTRICT RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, MR CHUI SAID.

WORK WOULD BEGIN THIS MONTH ON STAGE II OF THE CHEUNG CHAU RECREATIONAL GROUND PROJECT AND ON CONSTRUCTING A CHANGING ROOM FOR THE PENG CHAU SOCCER PITCH.

PLANS WERE ALSO IN HAND TO PROVIDE MINI-SOCCER PITCHES AND SPORTS GROUNDS IN TUNG CHUNG, YUNG SHUE WAN AND SOK KWU WAN IN THE COMING FINANCIAL YEAR.

+I AM SURE ALL THESE NEW SPORTS FACILITIES BEING BUILT OR PLANNED WILL GO A LONG WAY TOWARDS PROMOTING SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT AND I HOPE THAT ALL CONCERNED WILL MAKE GOOD USE OF THEM,+ MR CHUI SAID.

TODAY'S EVENT WAS ORGANISED BY ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE, RURAL COMMITTEES, LOCAL SCHOOLS AND SPORTS ORGANISATIONS AND THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE. THERE WERE MORE THAN 400 PARTICIPANTS IN THE ATHLETICS EVENTS.

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COLOURFUL FISH STAMPS ON SHOW

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THE FIRST SPECIAL ISSUE OF STAMPS THIS YEAR -- DEPICTING FOUR SPECIES OF FISH COMMONLY FOUND IN HONG KONG -- WILL BE EXHIBITED ON JANUARY 26, MONDAY.

THE COLOURFUL STAMPS, DESIGNED BY JANE THATCHER, WILL BE ON VIEW AT THE FIRST FLOOR PUBLIC COUNTER OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE IN CONNAUGHT PLACE FROM 9.30 AM TO 4.30 PM THAT DAY.

THE STAMPS WILL BE PLACED ON SALE ON JANUARY 28 AND THE OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS, AT 50 CENTS EACH, ON JANUARY 20 AT ALL POST OFFICES.

THE SPECIAL STAMPS ARE IN A SET OF FOUR:

THE 20 CENT ISSUE SHOWS A RED GROUPER, A VERY POPULAR FOOD FISH COMMERCIALY REARED IN LOCAL FISH FARMS AND THE \$1 STAMP DEPICTS THE GOLDEN THREAD WITH ITS FILAMENTOUS TAIL AND YELLOW BANDS.

EQUALLY COLOURFUL WITH A STEEP HEAD PROFILE AND PATTERNS OF RED, PURPLE, ORANGE AND YELLOW IS THE TOOTHED WRASSE WHICH IS THE SUBJECT OF THE \$1.30 STAMP. THE \$2 STAMP IS OF THE BLUE-STRIPED PARROTFISH WITH PARROT-LIKE TEETH AND A BLUE AND ORANGE PATTERN.

DETAILS OF THE TWO FURTHER SPECIAL STAMP ISSUES THIS YEAR, ON +PUBLIC HOUSING+ AND +THE PORT OF HONG KONG, PAST AND PRESENT+, WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER BY THE GENERAL POST OFFICE.

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NEW MARKET FOR TUEN MUN

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MARKET IN LUK YUEN, TUEN MUN.

THE MARKET COMPLEX WILL HAVE MORE THAN 300 HAWKER STALLS, OFFICES, STORE ROOMS, SERVICE AREAS AND STAFF QUARTERS.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A REST GARDEN AND A LIGHT REFRESHMENT SHOP ON THE ROOFTOP.

CONSTRUCTION WORK WILL BEGIN IN FEBRUARY AND TAKE ABOUT 16 MONTHS.

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WATER CUT IN REPULSE BAY

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WATER SUPPLY TO REPULSE BAY AND SOUTH BAY AREA WILL BE INTERRUPTED FROM 10 AM TO 2 PM ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 13) FOR WORK ON A WATER MAINS CONNECTION.

TO BE AFFECTED ARE NOS. 58 AND 70-84 REPULSE BAY ROAD, ALL PREMISES ON REPULSE BAY BEACH ROAD, HEADLAND ROAD, AND SOUTH BAY ROAD, INCLUDING MIDDLE BEACH BUILDING AND SOUTH BAY BEACH BUILDING.

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