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YOUNG PEOPLE URGED TO REGISTER

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DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR BOWEN LEUNG, TODAY (SUNDAY) CALLED UPON YOUNG PEOPLE AGED OVER 21 TO EXERCISE THEIR CIVIC RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND REGISTER AS ELECTORS.

"MORE THAN 60,000 APPLICATIONS FORMS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF THE VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN AND I HOPE MORE PEOPLE WILL SIGN UP IN THE COMING MONTH," HE SAID.

"HOWEVER, THE REGISTRATION RATE OF YOUNG PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN 21 AND 25 IS STILL COMPARATIVELY LOWER THAN THE OTHER AGE GROUPS AND I WISH TO MAKE SPECIAL APPEALS TO THESE YOUNG PEOPLE," HE ADDED.

MR LEUNG WAS SPEAKING TO MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES AT A VOTER REGISTRATION CARNIVAL AND TV SHOW HELD TODAY IN THE URBAN COUNCIL CENTENARY GARDEN IN TSIM SHA TSUI EAST WHICH IS THE HIGHLIGHT OF THIS YEAR'S REGISTRATION DRIVE.

DURING THE CARNIVAL, CELEBRITIES INCLUDING LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLORS, DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMEN, POPULAR SINGERS AND TV ARTISTES JOINED HANDS IN MAKING VOTER REGISTRATION APPEAL.

TARGETED AT YOUNG PEOPLE, THE PROGRAMME FOCUSED ON THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A CITIZEN ON REACHING THE AGE OF 21, ONE OF WHICH WAS TO REGISTER AS AN ELECTOR.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG, CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL DIVISION AND INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE SHOW ATTRACTED HUNDREDS OF PARTICIPANTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE FROM THE 19 DISTRICTS.

POPULAR SINGERS AND TV ARTISTES PRESENT AT TODAY'S FUNCTION INCLUDED MISS MARY CHEUNG, MISS LIZA WANG, MR MICHAEL KWAN, MR TERENCE CHOI, MR LEON LAI, MR ANDY HUI, MISS MAN PUI-LING, MISS EILEEN CHENG, MR LOUIS YUEN, MR JOSEPH TAY, MISS KWONG YAN-YIN AND MR CHRIS WONG.

APART FROM ENTERTAINING THE AUDIENCE WITH SONGS AND DANCES, THOSE WHO HAD NOT REGISTERED ALSO TOOK THE LEAD TO SIGN UP ON THE SPOT AND ASSISTED PARTICIPANTS TO DO SO AT A COUNTER SET UP BY THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL DIVISION AT THE VENUE.

THE SHOW LASTED FOR ONE HOUR AND WAS BROADCAST LIVE ON TVB JADE.

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FIRST TOWN PLANNING BOOK PUBLISHED

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A CHINESE INFORMATION BOOKLET ON TOWN PLANNING IN HONG KONG, PRODUCED BY THE TOWN PLANNING OFFICE OF THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT (BLD), HAS BEEN PUBLISHED.

ENTITLED "TOWN PLANNING IN HONG KONG", THE BOOKLET DESCRIBES TOWN PLANNING HISTORY IN HONG KONG AT THE OUTSET, THEN INTRODUCES TOWN PLANNING ORGANISATION AND EXPLAINS THE FUNCTIONS OF TOWN PLANS AS WELL AS LEGISLATIONS REGARDING DEVELOPMENT CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT CURRENTLY PRACTISED IN HONG KONG.

BLD TOWN PLANNER (CENTRAL INFORMATION), MR RAYMOND WONG, SAID "THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT A LOCAL TOWN PLANNING PUBLICATION, OTHER THAN TOWN PLANS, IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC SALE.

"THE PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC SALE IS TO ALLOW MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HAVE READY ACCESS TO A COMPREHENSIVE TOWN PLANNING PUBLICATION AND TO BE MORE AWARE OF THE TOWN PLANNING MATTERS WHICH COULD AFFECT ALMOST EVERY ASPECT OF THEIR LIFE TO A SIGNIFICANT EXTENT," HE ADDED.

THE BOOKLET ALSO INCORPORATES TWO MAJOR ASPECTS OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, NAMELY NEW TOWN PROGRAMMES AND URBAN RENEWAL. THE TEXT IS ILLUSTRATED WITH FLOW CHARTS, PLANS, COLOURED MAPS AND AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS.

IT IS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING IN CENTRAL AT \$45 PER COPY.

MR WONG SAID AN UPDATED ENGLISH VERSION OF THE BOOK WOULD BE PUBLISHED EARLY NEXT YEAR.

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TENDERS FOR POLICE HQ PROJECT CALLED FOR

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CONSTRUCTION WORK OF A SEVEN-STOREY PODIUM ON A SINGLE-LEVEL BASEMENT FOR THE NEW POLICE HEADQUARTERS COMPLEX AT ARSENAL STREET, WAN CHAI, WILL BEGIN IN JANUARY NEXT YEAR.

THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS BY NOON ON SEPTEMBER 18.

WHEN THE WORK IS COMPLETED IN 16 MONTHS, IT WILL PROVIDE THE POLICE WITH FACILITIES WHICH ARE MOST URGENTLY NEEDED TO MEET OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

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THESE INCLUDE POLMIL HEADQUARTERS, HONG KONG ISLAND REGIONAL COMMAND AND CONTROL CENTRE AND THE ASSOCIATED COMPUTER SUITE, WORKSHOPS AND STORES OF THE COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH, VEHICLE SERVICING FACILITIES, VEHICLE PARKING SPACES, FITNESS TRAINING FACILITIES AND FIRING RANGES.

ON COMPLETION, THE PODIUM WILL, TOGETHER WITH THE BASEMENT BUILT UNDER A SEPARATE CONTRACT, PROVIDE A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF 34,900 SQUARE METRES.

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SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN STARTS

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THE 1987 SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN WAS LAUNCHED TODAY (SUNDAY) WHEN MORE THAN 1,100 RESIDENTS IN THE LOCALITY ATTENDED AN ANTI-DRUG SLIDE PRESENTATION.

ORGANISED BY THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS (ACAN) AND THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE, THE PRESENTATION FEATURED A BRIEF BUT CONCISE ACCOUNT ON HONG KONG'S DRUG PROBLEM, AN ANALYSIS ON THE CAUSES LEADING TO THE DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM AND THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS IN CURBING THE MENACE.

"IT IS THROUGH SUCH ACTIVITIES THAT YOUNG PEOPLE CAN BECOME MORE AWARE OF THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF DRUG ABUSE AND RECOGNISE AND UNDERTAKE THEIR CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NARCOTICS DIVISION SAID.

"PARENTS ARE ALSO REMINDED OF THEIR IMPORTANT ROLE IN GUIDING THEIR CHILDREN TO LEAD A HEALTHY AND HAPPY LIFE," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

FOLLOWING THE SLIDE PRESENTATION, THEY WERE TREATED TO A FILM SHOW ENTITLED "TILL DEATH DO WE SCARE" WHICH WAS SPONSORED BY SHAM SHUI PO INDUSTRIAL LIAISON COMMITTEE AND CINEMA CITY COMPANY LIMITED.

TO FURTHER HAMMER HOME THE ANTI-DRUG MESSAGE, ANOTHER PRESENTATION AND SCREENING OF THE FILM WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 31 (MONDAY) WITH FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM LAI WAN AREA COMMITTEE.

MEANWHILE, OTHER ACTIVITIES TO BE HELD DURING THE CAMPAIGN WILL INCLUDE A FIGHT CRIME AND ANTI-NARCOTICS SEMINAR FOR MORE THAN 500 REPRESENTATIVES FROM LOCAL MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS' CORPORATIONS AND DRAMA PERFORMANCES JOINTLY PRESENTED BY THE NARCOTICS DIVISION AND CHUNG YING THEATRE.

IN ADDITION, THE ACAN YOUTH VOUNTEER GROUP WILL ORGANISE AN "EXPERIENCE CAMP" AT THE WU OI CHRISTIAN CENTRE DRUG DETOXIFICATION AND REHABILITATION CENTRE IN LONG KE, SAI KUNG, LATER IN THE YEAR.

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WAN CHAI FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED  
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A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES WILL BE ORGANISED TO PROMOTE HOME SECURITY AND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME AS PART OF THE FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN IN THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT THIS YEAR, THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ROGER GARCIA, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN, MR GARCIA SAID THAT THE DRIVE, WHICH WILL RUN TILL NEXT JANUARY, WAS AIMED AT PROMOTING GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND AROUSING PUBLIC AWARENESS TO CRIME PREVENTION.

TO TIE IN WITH THE PUBLICITY OF THE CENTRAL FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, ACTIVITIES ON THE ANTI-TRIAD THEME WOULD BE ORGANISED IN THE DISTRICT DURING THE PERIOD, HE ADDED.

ON THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME, MR GARCIA NOTED THAT SO FAR 12 BUILDINGS IN WAN CHAI HAVE TAKEN PART IN THE SCHEME. THERE WOULD BE FIVE MORE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS TO JOIN THE SCHEME IN SEPTEMBER, HE ADDED.

OTHER EVENTS PLANNED IN THE COMING MONTHS FOR THE DISTRICT INCLUDE A SINGING CONTEST, AN ANTI-TRIAD CAMPAIGN TO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER, AND A VISIT TO THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL.

IN ADDITION, A 'LIFT DISPLAY PROJECT' WILL BE LAUNCHED AT THE END OF THIS YEAR, IN WHICH LAMINATED LEAFLETS AND POSTERS CARRYING FIGHT CRIME MESSAGES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT FOR DISPLAY INSIDE THEIR LIFTS.

TODAY'S OPENING CEREMONY CUM VARIETY SHOW FEATURED SINGING, DANCING, LION DANCE, HARMONICA AND POP MUSIC PERFORMANCES, AS WELL AS TAKEWONDO DEMONSTRATION.

EIGHT CITIZENS WERE ALSO PRESENTED WITH THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME AWARD TODAY.

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ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE GREEN PAPER

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YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS TODAY (SUNDAY) JOINED A BROADCAST BUS TO TOUR VARIOUS SPOTS IN THE DISTRICT AND URGE RESIDENTS TO EXPRESS VIEWS ON THE GREEN PAPER ON REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS IN REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT.

THE TOUR WAS ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD'S WORKING GROUP ON POLITICAL REFORM AS PART OF ITS EFFORTS TO HELP GATHER RESIDENTS' VIEWS ON THE DOCUMENT.

APART FROM TODAY'S BUS TOUR, THE WORKING \*GROUP IS CURRENTLY STAGING AN EXHIBITION ON THE GREEN PAPER AT THE NEW WORLD CENTRE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1. IT WILL THEN BE DISPLAYED AT THE HENRY G. LEONG YAU MA TEI COMMUNITY CENTRE FROM SEPTEMBER 2 TO THE END OF THE MONTH.

TO FURTHER ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS' VIEWS ON POLITICAL REVIEW, LEAFLETS, POSTERS AND POSTAGE-FREE LETTERGRAMMES PREPARED BY THE WORKING GROUP ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED TO THE DISTRICT'S AREA COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, OWNERS' CORPORATIONS AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS.

IN ADDITION, A SEMINAR ON THE GREEN PAPER WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (MONDAY) AT 4.30 PM AT THE TSIM SHA TSUI PALACE RESTAURANT TO COLLECT PUBLIC VIEWS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SEMINAR ON GREEN PAPER TO BE HELD AT 4.30 PM TOMORROW (MONDAY) AT THE TSIM SHA TSUI PALACE RESTAURANT, SOUTH SEAS CENTRE, 75 MODY ROAD. THE SEMINAR WILL BE CONDUCTED IN CHINESE.

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COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER DEBATE COMPETITION

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MEMBERS OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 1) TO CONSIDER ORGANISING AN OPEN DEBATE COMPETITION ON THE POLITICAL SYSTEM IN MID-OCTOBER.

DURING THE MEETING, DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, TAI PO AND NORTH, MR PETER LIN, WILL BRIEF MEMBERS ON THE PROJECT FOR THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH SCHEME IN THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE FUND APPLICATION FOR THE PROVISION OF FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE WATCH PATROL TEAMS IN THE DISTRICT AND GENERAL GUIDELINES ON ALLOCATION OF SOCIAL SERVICES FUND.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE COMMITTEE MEETING ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 1) AT 2.30 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, FANLING.

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WATER CUT IN TSING YI

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BOTH FRESH AND SALT WATER SUPPLIES TO CERTAIN PREMISES ON TSING YI ISLAND WILL BE TURNED OFF ON WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 2) FROM 8 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR WATER MAINS WORK.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT PREMISES IN HEUNG SZE WUI ROAD, CHEUNG WAN ROAD, CHEUNG FAT ROAD, CHEUNG LUNG STREET, CHEUNG TAT ROAD, CHEUNG WAN RESITE AREA, TSING YI ESTATE, TSING YI GARDEN, ST. PAUL VILLAGE, TAI WONG HA TSUEN, YIN TIN KOK TSUEN, FUNG SHUE WO, LO UK, LIU TO, TSING YI YAU KOM TAU, NGA YING CHAU AND LAM TIN.

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