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FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN IN EASTERN DISTRICT

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A SERIES OF FIGHT CRIME ACTIVITIES ARE IN THE PIPELINE TO HELP FOSTER THE CRIME PREVENTION MESSAGE IN EASTERN DISTRICT.

THE EASTERN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MR CHOW FUNG-CHEUNG SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT HOME SECURITY, ANTI-TRIAD ACTIVITIES AND NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME WERE THE MAIN THEMES OF THE CAMPAIGN THIS YEAR.

ABOUT \$42,000 WILL BE ALLOCATED FOR ORGANISING FIGHT CRIME ACTIVITIES; OF WHICH \$20,000 IS SPONSORED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD AND THE REST FUNDED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE.

THE FIRST ACTIVITY FOR THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN WILL BE SEMINAR ON THE SECURITY FOR OPERATORS OF GOLDSMITH AND JEWELLERY SHOPS TOMORROW (MONDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE.

IN AUGUST, AN OPENING CEREMONY OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME PHASE FOUR WILL BE HELD AT THE CITYPLAZA TO MARK THE FORMATION OF THE WATCH TEAMS IN SIX BUILDINGS, INCLUDING AN INDUSTRIAL BUILDING IN CHAI WAN.

IN ADDITION, TWO TRAINING SESSIONS FOR CARETAKERS AND WATCHMEN AND A VISIT TO THE POLICE CADET SCHOOL WILL BE ARRANGED IN AUGUST.

IN OCTOBER, A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD TO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO JOIN THE FIGHT CRIME ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS VISITS TO THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TRAINING SCHOOL, FIGHT CRIME CARTOON DRAWING COMPETITION AND SCHOOL TALKS ON 'DRUG ABUSE'.

A TOTAL OF 20 RESIDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN OUTSTANDING IN HELPING POLICE COMBAT CRIME WILL BE GIVEN THE GOOD CITIZEN AWARDS AT A PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY IN JANUARY.

THE CENTRAL FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE HAS ALLOCATED \$5,000 TO THE EASTERN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE TO ORGANISE ANTI-TRIAD ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

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COURSES TO ENHANCE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY

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THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT IS TO HOLD MORE THAN 150 FREE SAFETY COURSES FOR WORKERS, SUPERVISORS, MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL AND EMPLOYERS BETWEEN AUGUST AND DECEMBER.

THESE ARE IN ADDITION TO THE 200 SIMILAR COURSES ORGANISED IN THE FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF THIS YEAR.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY (SUNDAY) SAID THE COURSES WERE SPECIALLY TAILORED TO ENABLE PARTICIPANTS TO IDENTIFY UNSAFE ACT AND UNSAFE WORKING CONDITIONS IN THEIR WORKPLACES.

"THEY WILL ALSO BE TAUGHT ON HOW TO TACKLE SAFETY PROBLEMS AND TO ZERO IN ON INDUSTRIAL SAFETY," HE ADDED.

THE COURSES COVER A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS INCLUDING BASIC INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT PREVENTION; SAFETY IN CONSTRUCTION, PLASTICS AND ELECTRONICS INDUSTRIES; SAFE USE IN ABRASIVE WHEELS, POWER PRESS AND WOODWORKING MACHINERY; WORK IN CONFINED SPACES, COMPRESSED AIR AND CAISSON; AND MANUAL LIFTING AND HANDLING.

OTHER SPECIALIST SAFETY TRAINING COURSES FOR SUPERVISORY STAFF INCLUDE HEARING CONSERVATION; INTRODUCTION TO OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS; LABELLING AND SAFE HANDLING OF CHEMICALS; HAZARDS IN THE USE OF ASBESTOS AND ITS CONTROL; DUST HAZARDS AND CONTROL IN CONSTRUCTION AND QUARRYING INDUSTRIES; SAFETY SUPERVISORS; AND ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS.

ALL COURSES LAST BETWEEN HALF A DAY AND FIVE DAYS AND ARE CONDUCTED IN CANTONESE. THEY WILL BE HELD AT THE CENTRE ON THE 13TH FLOOR OF HARBOUR BUILDING, CENTRAL.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE CENTRE OR AT TELEPHONE 5-8523563.

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MORE JOINING IN TO HELP THE HOMELESS

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IT IS VERY HEARTENING TO SEE SO MANY ORGANISATIONS RESPONDING WARMLY TO THE PLEA TO HELP THE HOMELESS, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ELIZABETH WONG, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

OFFICIATING AT THE "KNIT YOUR CARE, SHOW YOUR LOVE" FUNCTION ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG JAYCEEETTES AT THE SHA TIN NEW TOWN PLAZA, MRS WONG SAID THAT 1987 HAD BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE UNITED NATIONS AS THE "INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS" CALLING FOR INCREASED AWARENESS AND ASSISTANCE FOR THE HOMELESS.

"IN HONG KONG, THE GOVERNMENT HAS SET UP A CENTRAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE POLICY AND TO CO-ORDINATE THE WORK FOR STREET SLEEPERS BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

"SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO SET UP ITS OWN STEERING GROUP TO EXAMINE ALL THE RELATED ISSUES, TO MAP OUT THE STRATEGY AND TO CO-ORDINATE ALL THE ACTIVITIES, IN THIS AREA," SHE SAID.

"AT THE SAME TIME, FOUR REGIONAL OUTREACHING TEAMS HAVE BEEN FORMED, AND TOGETHER WITH STAFF FROM THE FAMILY SERVICES CENTRES, THEY RENDER SERVICES FOR STREET SLEEPERS WHO ARE ELDERLY, DISABLED, PHYSICALLY OR MENTALL ILL, OR WHO ARE SUSPECTED DRUG ABUSERS.

"TEMPORARY SHELTERS AND DAY CENTRES ARE ALSO BEING OPERATED BY VOLUNTARY AGENCIES CATERING FOR THESE PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS," SHE ADDED.

MRS WONG NOTED THAT MANY ORGANISATIONS WERE ALSO RESPONDING TO THIS CALL FOR MORE SERVICES FOR THE HOMELESS AND THE KNITTING COMPETITION BEING ORGANISED TODAY WAS A MEANINGFUL FUNCTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CAUSE.

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MORE CHILD CARE CENTRES FOR TUEN MUN

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APART FROM LOOKING AFTER THE SAFETY AND THE HEALTH OF PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN, CHILD CARE CENTRES SHOULD ALSO ATTACH IMPORTANCE TO THEIR PSYCHOLOGICAL AND CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT, REGIONAL SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR CARLOS LEUNG, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE ASSOCIATION OF EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCHES OF HONG KONG SO SUM MEMORIAL NURSERY AT SHAN KING ESTATE, MR LEUNG SAID CAREFULLY-DESIGNED LEARNING AND PLAYING ACTIVITIES WOULD HELP YOUNG CHILDREN TO LAY A SOUND FOUNDATION FOR THEIR EDUCATION, DEVELOP THEIR POTENTIALS, TRAIN THEIR SOCIAL SKILLS AND ENSURE A BALANCED DEVELOPMENT IN THEIR CHARACTER.

NOTING THAT SOCIAL SERVICES IN TUEN MUN, ONE OF THE FASTEST-GROWING NEW TOWNS, HAD BEEN RAPIDLY DEVELOPING, MR LEUNG SAID THAT THERE WERE MANY NUCLEUS FAMILIES IN THE NEWLY-BUILT SHAN KING ESTATE AND THAT THE NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS THERE WAS HIGH.

"CHILD CARE CENTRES PROVIDE URGENTLY-NEEDED SERVICE FOR THESE FAMILIES SO THAT THE PARENTS CAN GO OUT TO WORK WITH THEIR MINDS AT EASE.

"THERE ARE NOW 16 GOVERNMENT-SUBVENTED DAY CHILD CARE CENTRES AND TWO PRIVATELY-RUN NURSERIES IN TUEN MUN, PROVIDING SOME 2,000 PLACES.

"IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S WELFARE PLAN, FOUR MORE SUBVENTED CHILD CARE CENTRES WITH 400 PLACES WILL COME INTO SERVICE IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS TO MEET THE DEMAND," HE SAID.

MR LEUNG COMMENDED THE ASSOCIATION OF EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCHES OF HONG KONG FOR PROVIDING A WIDE RANGE OF SERVICES FOR RESIDENTS IN THE PAST 30-ODD YEARS, INCLUDING HOSPITALS, CHILDREN'S HOMES AND SOCIAL CENTRES FOR THE ELDERLY.

THE SO SUM MEMORIAL NURSERY, THE FIRST CHILD CARE CENTRE OPERATED BY THE ASSOCIATION, PROVIDES 100 PLACES FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN TWO AND SIX AND THE ASSOCIATION PLANS TO OPEN ANOTHER DAY CHILD CARE CENTRE IN TAI PO IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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INTEREST CLASSES FOR MONG KOK RESIDENTS

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A SERIES OF INTEREST CLASSES ARE BEING ORGANISED FOR RESIDENTS OF THE MONG KOK SOUTH AREA DURING THE SUMMER VACATION.

THESE INCLUDE CLASSES ON DANCING FOR CHILDREN, PHOTOGRAPHY AND FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS TO BE CONDUCTED BY SPECIALISTS IN EACH FIELD.

THE COURSES CONSIST OF EIGHT SESSIONS AND WILL BE HELD FROM AUGUST TO EARLY SEPTEMBER AT HONG KONG VERNACULAR NORMAL SCHOOLS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOOL IN SAI YEE STREET.

THE CLASSES ARE ORGANISED BY THE MONG KOK SOUTH AREA COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE INTEREST IN WHOLESOME PASTIMES AND RECREATION AMONG RESIDENTS.

ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE ON 3-802251.

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HK STUDENTS WIN GOLD MEDALS IN WORLD-WIDE ART EXHIBITION

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TWO YOUNG STUDENTS WERE RECENTLY AWARDED GOLD MEDALS FOR THEIR DISTINGUISHED ENTRIES IN A WORLD-WIDE CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBITION SPONSORED BY THE KANAGAWA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT IN JAPAN EARLIER THIS YEAR.

THE WINNERS ARE A 13-YEAR-OLD GIRL, LO WAI-YIN, OF THE SKH CHI NAM (AM) PRIMARY SCHOOL AND A 10-YEAR-OLD BOY, CHOI CHUN-MAN, OF TAK SUN SCHOOL.

CHOI CHUN-MAN WAS HONOURED FOR A PAINTING DEPICTING VIVIDLY THE TRADITIONAL DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL AND LO WAI-YIN'S WINNING ENTRY WAS A PAINTING IN RICH HUES ON A HAPPY TOMORROW.

THE COMPETITION AIMS TO PROMOTE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING THROUGH ART OF DIFFERENT CULTURES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

IT ATTRACTED A TOTAL OF 24,988 ENTRIES FROM 85 COUNTRIES OF WHICH 554 WERE FROM HONG KONG PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS.

THE PRIZE-WINNING WORKS ARE NOW ON DISPLAY AT THE GALLERY IN THE KANAGAWA PREFECTURE.

TWO SILVER MEDALS ALSO WENT TO HONG KONG STUDENTS IN THE COMPETITION. THEY WERE A 12-YEAR-OLD GIRL LAU LAI LI OF CHIU SHEUNG SCHOOL AND A 12-YEAR-OLD BOY MA KAI-CHO OF SKH CHI NAM (AM) PRIMARY SCHOOL. IN ADDITION, SEVEN HONG KONG STUDENTS WERE AWARDED OTHER PRIZES FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ENTRIES.

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INCREASE IN SPEEDPOST WEIGHT LIMITS FOR SINGAPORE AND KUWAIT

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THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT, WITH EFFECT FROM AUGUST 1 THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT LIMIT FOR A SPEEDPOST ITEM TO SINGAPORE AND KUWAIT WILL BE INCREASED FROM 15 KILOGRAMS TO 20 KILOGRAMS.

THE SPEEDPOST SERVICE IS A FAST AND RELIABLE MEANS FOR FORWARDING BUSINESS DOCUMENTS, SAMPLES, MERCHANDISE OVERSEAS AND A FREE PICK-UP SERVICE IS AVAILABLE.

CUSTOMERS REQUIRING MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SERVICE ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE POSTAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES ON 5-8471108.

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SEA WATER PUMPS FOR HUNG HOM BAY RECLAMATION

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A \$3.6 MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF SEA WATER PUMPS, VENTILATION AND RELATED ELECTRICAL SERVICES FOR THE HUNG HOM BAY RECLAMATION HAS BEEN AWARDED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE NEW PUMPS ARE PART OF PHASE I OF THE RECLAMATION WHICH WILL BE LOCATED ALONG THE SEAWALL AND NEXT TO THE INTERNATIONAL MAIL CENTRE.

THE PUMPS WILL PROVIDE SEA WATER FOR COOLING THE AIR-CONDITIONING PLANTS OF THE CENTRE, THE HONG KONG COLISEUM AND THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION'S HUNG HOM STATION.

THE CONTRACT WORKS, TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY DAH CHONG HONG (ENGINEERING) LTD., WILL COMMENCE IN OCTOBER AND ARE EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY NEXT APRIL.

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TEMPORARY COOKED FOOD CENTRES FOR MONG KOK

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TWO TEMPORARY, SINGLE-STOREY COOKED FOOD CENTRES ARE TO BE BUILT IN SHANGHAI STREET, MONG KOK, TO ACCOMMODATE A TOTAL OF 35 STALLS TO BE RESITED FROM STREETS NEARBY.

A \$1.2-MILLION BUILDING CONTRACT FOR ONE OF THE CENTRES AT THE JUNCTION OF SHANGHAI AND SOY STREETS HAS JUST BEEN AWARDED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

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IT WILL COVER A SITE AREA OF ABOUT 160 SQUARE METRES AND PROVIDE ACCOMMODATION FOR 15 COOKED FOOD STALLS WHEN COMPLETED NEXT JANUARY.

TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE SECOND CENTRE AT THE JUNCTION OF SHANGHAI AND NELSON STREETS.

IT WILL HAVE 20 STALLS AND OCCUPY A SITE OF ABOUT 200 SQUARE METRES.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING TENDERS IS NOON ON AUGUST 14. CONSTRUCTION WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN OCTOBER AND BE COMPLETED NEXT APRIL.

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OUTGOING GLTA HEAD FETED

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STAFF MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT LAND TRANSPORT AGENCY (GLTA) BADE FAREWELL TO THEIR RETIRING CONTROLLER, MR JOHN GRAY, AT A DINNER RECEPTION LAST (SATURDAY) NIGHT.

MR GRAY WILL BE RETIRING FROM THE GOVERNMENT IN NOVEMBER AFTER 10 YEARS' SERVICE.

AT THE DINNER ATTENDED BY OVER 450 STAFF MEMBERS, HE WAS PRESENTED A SILVER PLATE AS SOUVENIR.

MR GRAY JOINED THE GOVERNMENT IN 1977 AS A GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT OFFICER. HE BECAME THE FIRST CONTROLLER OF GOVERNMENT LAND TRANSPORT IN 1978 AND TOOK CHARGE OF THE GLTA WHICH WAS FORMALLY SET UP IN 1979.

HE WILL START HIS PRE-RETIREMENT LEAVE IN MID-AUGUST.

SUCCEEDING HIM WILL BE THE TRANSPORT MANAGER OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR PETER WALKER.

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BUS DIVERSION IN YUEN LONG TOWN

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THE EXISTING BUS ONLY RIGHT TURN FROM CASTLE PEAK ROAD WESTBOUND ON TO KIK YEUNG ROAD NORTHBOUND WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH FROM WEDNESDAY (JULY 29) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM.

AS A RESULT, KMB ROUTES NO. 54, 64K, 76K AND 77K WILL BE DIVERTED VIA CASTLE PEAK ROAD, MA MIU ROAD, ON NING ROAD AND KIK YEUNG ROAD ON JOURNEYS TO YUEN LONG (WEST) BUS TERMINUS.

THESE BUS ROUTES WILL OBSERVE THE BUS STOP ON CASTLE PEAK ROAD OUTSIDE YUEN LONG TRADE ASSOCIATION PRIMARY SCHOOL DURING THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION.

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