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PUBLIC WARNED AGAINST SMOKING IN PETROL STATIONS
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THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT TODAY WARNED THE PUBLIC, ESPECIALLY MOTORISTS, NOT TO SMOKE IN THE VICINITY OF PETROL STATIONS.

+IT IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS TO SMOKE IN SUCH AREAS AS CONTACT WITH THE HIGHLY INFLAMMABLE VAPOUR MAY LEAD TO EXPLOSION AND FIRE,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID.

+ONE CARELESS ACT MAY RESULT IN DISASTER,+ HE WARNED.

HE ADVISED MOTORISTS TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY THEMSELVES, AND THEIR PASSENGERS, EXTINGUISH THEIR CIGARETTES BEFORE ENTERING FILLING STATIONS.

+IT IS AN OFFENCE FOR PEOPLE TO SMOKE WITHIN THE VICINITY OF PETROL FILLING STATIONS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THERE HAVE BEEN CASES REPORTED TO FIRE SERVICES THAT STAFF OF FILLING STATIONS WERE SEEN SMOKING WHILST WORKING AND HANDLING HIGHLY INFLAMMABLE MATERIALS,+ HE SAID.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE SPOKESMAN TOLD OPERATORS AND EMPLOYEES OF PETROL STATIONS TO OBSERVE STRICTLY ALL THE SAFETY RULES.

A LETTER SIGNED BY THE DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES HAS RECENTLY BEEN SENT TO ALL OPERATORS AND LICENCEES OF PETROL STATIONS URGING THEM TO ENSURE STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH ALL LICENSING CONDITIONS, PARTICULARLY THE PROHIBITION OF SMOKING.

+A BREACH OF LICENSING CONDITIONS IS AN OFFENCE UNDER THE DANGEROUS GOODS ORDINANCE AND IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF \$1 000 AND ONE MONTH'S IMPRISONMENT, AND COULD RESULT IN THE CANCELLATION OF THE OPERATOR'S LICENCE,+ HE ADDED.

+OFFICERS OF THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL KEEP A CLOSE WATCH ON PETROL STATIONS AND WILL TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION WHEN AN OFFENCE IS COMMITTED AGAINST THE DANGEROUS GOODS ORDINANCE,+ HE WARNED.

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INSPECTORS OF APPRENTICES' POWERS OF ENTRY

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THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE APPRENTICESHIP ORDINANCE (CAP. 47) AND REGULATIONS HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TO THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT WITH EFFECT FROM APRIL 1, 1982.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW DEPARTMENT REMINDED EMPLOYERS THAT UNDER SECTION 35(A) OF THE APPRENTICESHIP ORDINANCE, AN INSPECTOR OF APPRENTICES OF THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT IS EMPOWERED TO ENTER, INSPECT AND EXAMINE, BY DAY OR NIGHT, ANY PREMISES OR PLACE IN WHICH HE KNOWS, OR HAS REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT AN APPRENTICE OR A YOUNG PERSON IS EMPLOYED.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO URGED EMPLOYERS TO CO-OPERATE WHEN INSPECTORS OF APPRENTICES VISITED THEIR ESTABLISHMENTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE APPRENTICESHIP ORDINANCE.

+AN INSPECTOR OF APPRENTICES CARRIES WITH HIM A WARRANT AND A GOVERNMENT IDENTITY CARD. HE WILL NEED TO PRODUCE THEM UPON HIS ENTRY TO ANY PREMISES FOR INSPECTION,+ HE SAID.

+ANY PERSON WHO OBSTRUCTS AN INSPECTOR OF APPRENTICES PERFORMING OR EXERCISING ANY FUNCTION, DUTY OR POWER UNDER THE APPRENTICESHIP ORDINANCE MAY BE PROSECUTED. ON CONVICTION, HE IS LIABLE TO A FINE OF \$5 000 AND TO IMPRISONMENT FOR SIX MONTHS,+ HE ADDED.

EMPLOYERS WHO HAVE ANY ENQUIRIES MAY CONTACT ANY OF THE BRANCH OFFICES OF THE APPRENTICESHIP SECTION AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES :-

HENNESSY CENTRE, EAST WING, 6TH FLOOR, 500 HENNESSY ROAD,
CAUSEWAY BAY, TEL: 5-7956211;

PARIS THEATRE BUILDING, 7 KING FUK STREET, SAN PO KONG,
TEL: 3-234722;

SALISBURY ROAD, OPPOSITE TO SHERATON HOTEL, TSIM SHA TSUI,
TEL: 3-667463;

31 SHING FONG STREET, 5TH FLOOR, KWAI CHUNG, TEL: 0-297039;
AND

YEN HAU MANSION, 3RD FLOOR, 100 TING FU STREET, KWUN TONG,
TEL: 3-7561093.

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MANPOWER SURVEY OF THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY
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A MAJOR MANPOWER SURVEY OF HONG KONG'S ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY IS BEING CARRIED OUT FROM TODAY (MONDAY) TILL JULY 17 TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.

THE SURVEY WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT AND THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD, DR ANDREW CHUANG, SAID,

+THIS SURVEY IS NEEDED IN VIEW OF THE RAPID GROWTH OF THE INDUSTRY AND THE MANY CHANGES SINCE THE ONE CONDUCTED TWO YEARS AGO.

+THE INFORMATION COLLECTED WILL BE HANDLED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND WILL BE PUBLISHED ONLY IN THE FORM OF STATISTICAL SUMMARIES WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ANY INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENT.

+AS THE INFORMATION TO BE COLLECTED FROM THIS SURVEY IS IMPORTANT FOR FORMULATING MEANINGFUL TRAINING PLANS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INDUSTRY, CO-OPERATION OF THOSE ESTABLISHMENTS COVERED IN THE SURVEY IS SINCERELY SOLICITED.+

QUESTIONNAIRES AND EXPLANATORY LETTERS IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE WERE SENT TWO WEEKS AGO (JUNE 21) TO THE ESTABLISHMENTS SELECTED BY STRATIFIED RANDOM SAMPLING.

THE SURVEY INTERVIEWING OFFICERS OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT WILL VISIT THE ESTABLISHMENTS TO HELP WITH THE QUESTIONNAIRE.

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MORE LAND RECLAMATION IN SAI KUNG
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THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO RECLAIM ANOTHER 5.8 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED IN SAI KUNG AS PART OF THE TUI MIN HOI DEVELOPMENT.

THE RECLAIMED LAND IS EARMARKED FOR VILLAGE-TYPE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AND FOR GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTION AND COMMUNITY USES.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA OF FORESHORE AND SEABED INVOLVED IS DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE PUBLISHED IN LAST WEEK'S GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE NOTICE, IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE, WITH ITS RELATED PLAN CAN BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS POSTED NEAR THE SITE.

ANY PERSONS HAVING ANY OBJECTIONS OR ANY CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION SHOULD WRITE TO THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

THE PLAN SHOWING THE AREA OF FORESHORE AND SEABED INVOLVED MAY ALSO BE SEEN AT THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, 5TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD OR THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE, FIRST FLOOR, SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 692 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, KOWLOON.

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+SAFETY EXTRAVAGANZA+ IN WONG CHUK HANG

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+SAFETY EXTRAVAGANZA+, AN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY EXHIBITION, WILL BE RE-STAGED IN WONG CHUK HANG FROM JULY 8 TO 14.

THE EXHIBITION, INCLUDING A MULTI-SCREEN SOUND-ON-SLIDE SHOW FEATURING VARIOUS ASPECTS OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY, IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD FOR WORKERS, RESIDENTS AND STUDENTS OF THE DISTRICT.

THE AIM OF THE EXHIBITION IS TO AROUSE AMONG EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES THEIR AWARENESS TOWARDS INDUSTRIAL SAFETY.

THE SAME EXHIBITION WAS HELD AT THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC IN FEBRUARY THIS YEAR AND ATTRACTED MORE THAN 30 000 VISITORS.

THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT PLANS TO RE-STAGE THE EXHIBITION IN VARIOUS INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS INCLUDING TSUEN WAN, WONG TAI SIN, TUEN MUN AND KWUN TONG LATER THIS YEAR.

THE OPENING CEREMONY AT WONG CHUK HANG WILL BE OFFICIATED BY MR DAVID LIN, ACTING DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR; MR C.K. KWONG, CITY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, CDO (SOUTHERN); AND MR KAN MAN-LEE, CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, AT THE CHAN PAK SHA SCHOOL, 1 SHUM WAN ROAD, ON JULY 8, AT 3 PM.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY.

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WATER FIGURES

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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 61.3 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 353.927 MILLION CUBIC METRES, EQUIVALENT TO 237 DAYS' CONSUMPTION.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 214.595 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 37.1 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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PRIZE PRESENTATION FOR ANTI-DRUG SCHOOL PROJECTS

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A CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT 3 PM THIS WEDNESDAY (JULY 7) AT THE CARITAS COMMUNITY HALL, CAINE ROAD, TO GIVE OUT PRIZES TO WINNERS OF THE ANTI-NARCOTICS CHINESE ESSAY WRITING AND POSTER DESIGN COMPETITIONS.

THE HONG KONG-WIDE COMPETITIONS WERE JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS AND THE COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

ATTRACTING MORE THAN 4 000 ENTRIES, THE COMPETITIONS WERE AIMED AT AROUSING THE AWARENESS OF BOTH PRIMARY AND SECONDARY STUDENTS OF THE DANGERS OF DRUG ABUSE AS WELL AS GETTING INVOLVED IN DRUG CRIME.

OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE MRS LOUISE MOK, ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS); MR KARL STUMPF, CHAIRMAN OF THE PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY SUB-COMMITTEE OF ACAN; AND MR PETER LEE, COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS.

THE WINNING ENTRIES OF THE COMPETITIONS WILL BE DISPLAYED AT AN EXHIBITION TO BE HELD BEFORE THE CEREMONY.

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WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

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THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD WILL HOLD ITS FOURTH MEETING ON WEDNESDAY (JULY 7) AT 2 PM AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE WAN CHAI CITY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED WILL INCLUDE TOWN PLANNING AND VICE ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE DISTRICT, AND THE BUDGET AND LOGO FOR THE BOARD.

THE CHIEF TOWN PLANNER (HONG KONG), MR H.K. CHAN, WILL BRIEF THE MEMBERS ON TOWN PLANNING.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE INFORMED OF THE LATEST PUBLIC WORKS, COMMUNITY BUILDING, TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT, AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE FOURTH MEETING OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD AT 2 PM ON WEDNESDAY (JULY 7). MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ARRIVE AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE WAN CHAI CITY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT TUNG WAH MANSION, EIGHTH FLOOR, 201 HENNESSY ROAD BEFORE 1.45 PM.

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63 BUILDING PLANS APPROVED IN MAY
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A TOTAL OF 63 NEW BUILDING PLANS WAS APPROVED BY THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IN MAY THIS YEAR, COMPARED WITH 74 IN MAY LAST YEAR.

OF THESE NEW PLANS, 26 WERE FOR NEW BUILDINGS ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 11 FOR KOWLOON AND 26 FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THEY INCLUDE A HOUSING ESTATE BY THE HONG KONG HOUSING SOCIETY AT THE JUNCTION OF MA TAU WEI ROAD AND FAT KWONG STREET, TWO SCHOOLS AT SAI KUNG AND TAI PO, A HOTEL AT DISCOVERY BAY, LANTAU, A SWIMMING POOL AT BEAS RIVER, SHEUNG SHUI AND A COMMUNITY SPORTS CENTRE AT MA TSO LUNG, YUEN LONG.

THE DECLARED COST OF ALL NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED DURING THE MONTH WAS \$704.89 MILLION, COMPARED WITH \$199.3 MILLION IN THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

THEIR TOTAL USABLE FLOOR AREA AMOUNTED TO 231 937.5 SQUARE METRES, COMPRISING 179 356.2 SQUARE METRES OF NON-DOMESTIC AND 52 581.3 SQUARE METRES OF DOMESTIC FLOOR SPACE.

THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE ALSO GAVE CONSENT FOR WORK TO START ON 37 PROJECTS, INCLUDING TWO SCHOOLS AT TUNG LO WAN ROAD AND SAM HUI, TUEN MUN, A PASSENGER JETTY AT PO LO TSUI, LAMMA ISLAND AND A SQUASH HOUSE AND CLUB HOUSE AT TAI SHANG WAI, YUEN LONG.

ALTOGETHER, 43 NEWLY-COMPLETED BUILDINGS WERE CERTIFIED FOR OCCUPATION IN MAY, INCLUDING TWO HOTELS AT SA PO ROAD AND TSIM SHA TSUI EAST, A SCHOOL AT SYCAMORE STREET AND A HOSPITAL EXTENSION AT SHA TIN PASS ROAD.

THE OFFICE ALSO AGREED TO THE DEMOLITION OF 75 BUILDINGS.

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