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PEOPLE RESPONDING TO ANTI-AIDS DRIVE
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RESPONSE TO THE ANTI-AIDS CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED BY THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN SO ENCOURAGING THAT THERE MIGHT BE A NEED TO PRINT MORE PUBLICITY PAMPHLETS CONTAINING INFORMATION OF THE KILLER DISEASE TO COPE WITH PUBLIC DEMAND, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

PEOPLE HAD BEEN TURNING UP AT THE VARIOUS DISTRIBUTION POINTS TO COLLECT THE PAMPHLETS SINCE THE LATEST ANTI-AIDS CAMPAIGN WAS LAUNCHED ON TUESDAY.

AT ONE DISTRIBUTION POINT, THOUSANDS OF PAMPHLETS IN CHINESE AND IN ENGLISH WERE TAKEN BY THE PUBLIC.

FOR MAXIMUM EXPOSURE, THE DISTRIBUTION POINTS WILL MOVE WEEKLY FROM ONE BUSY LOCATION TO ANOTHER, THE SPOKESMAN SAID. PAMPHLETS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT VARIOUS DISTRICT OFFICES, SOCIAL HYGIENE CLINICS AND OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENTS OF HOSPITALS.

IN ADDITION, THE ANTI-AIDS MESSAGE WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE PEOPLE BY TWO GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES MOBILE UNITS WHICH WILL BE TOURING DIFFERENT AREAS ON HONG KONG ISLAND, IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES ON FOUR SUNDAYS, BEGINNING APRIL 26, BETWEEN 9 AM AND 12 NOON, AND FROM 1 PM TO 4 PM.

MEANWHILE, PEOPLE WHO FEEL THEY ARE AT RISK OF CONTRACTING THE DISEASE CAN CONTACT A PHONE-IN AIDS COUNSELLING SERVICE ON 3-7802211 FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY BETWEEN 8 AM AND 8 PM.

ADDITIONALLY, TWO RECORDED AIDS INFORMATION LINES ARE OPERATED 24 HOURS DAILY ON: 5-8330180 IN ENGLISH, AND 5-724533 IN CANTONESE.

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CLEAN FOOD HYGIENE URGED
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WITH THE APPROACH OF THE SUMMER SEASON AND THE EXPERIENCE OF A CHOLERA OUTBREAK LAST YEAR, THE PUBLIC SHOULD TAKE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AGAINST GASTRO-INTESTINAL DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH UNCLEAN AND UNWHOLESOME FOOD AND WATER.

MAKING THE APPEAL, THE HYGIENE ADVISER OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH, DR RON PERRY, WARNED THE PUBLIC TO BE ON GUARD AGAINST FOOD POISONING AND DISEASES SUCH AS CHOLERA, DYSENTERY, TYPHOID AND VIRAL HEPATITIS.

+THE PUBLIC SHOULD OBSERVE PROPER PRACTICES TO ENSURE THE FOOD THEY CONSUME IS HYGIENIC AND FREE FROM CONTAMINATION AND DETERIORATION,+ DR PERRY SAID.

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HE SAID THE PUBLIC SHOULD REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING WHEN EATING AT HOME:

- * MAINTAIN A CLEAN KITCHEN;
- * CLEAN HANDS BEFORE PREPARING FOOD;
- * USE WHOLESOME FOOD AND WATER;
- * USE CLEAN COOKING UTENSILS;
- * STORE ALL PERISHABLE FOOD NOT FOR IMMEDIATE CONSUMPTION IN REFRIGERATOR. COOKED FOOD STORED IN REFRIGERATOR SHOULD BE SEPARATED FROM RAW FOOD ITEMS;
- * DO NOT THAW FROZEN FOOD UNTIL IT IS NEEDED;
- * NEVER USE A CHOPPING BLOCK AND KNIFE FOR CUTTING COOKED FOOD IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN USED FOR CUTTING RAW FOOD, PARTICULARLY MEAT OR POULTRY;
- * COOK FOOD, ESPECIALLY MEAT, THOROUGHLY BEFORE CONSUMPTION;
- * EAT COOKED FOOD WHILE IT IS STILL HOT. DON'T LEAVE IT EXPOSED FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME;
- * FOOD TO BE KEPT OVERNIGHT SHOULD BE PUT IN A REFRIGERATOR. RECOOK LEFTOVERS THOROUGHLY BEFORE EATING, AND
- * ALL GARBAGE AND WASTE SHOULD BE PUT INTO A COVERED CONTAINER PENDING DISPOSAL.

DR PERRY ALSO REMINDED THE PUBLIC NOT TO PATRONISE ILLEGAL FOOD HAWKERS AND UNLICENSED FOOD PREMISES AS THE FOOD THEY SELL MIGHT BE UNCLEAN AND POSE A SERIOUS RISK TO HEALTH.

+THE PUBLIC ARE ALSO ADVISED NOT TO PURCHASE CUT FRUIT FROM ANY ILLEGAL FRUIT VENDORS BECAUSE FRUIT CAN EASILY GET CONTAMINATED ONCE THEY ARE CUT OPEN.

+SAFE FOOD, GOOD PERSONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE ARE THE STRONGEST WEAPON AGAINST GASTRO-INTESTINAL DISEASES,+ DR PERRY SAID.

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APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR PERFORMING ARTS GRANTS
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LOCAL PERFORMING ARTISTS AND ARTS ORGANISATIONS ARE INVITED TO APPLY FOR PROJECT (AND OTHER) GRANTS FROM THE COUNCIL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS (CFPA) UNDER THE COUNCIL'S GRANT APPLICATION SCHEME 1987-88.

ABOUT \$1.5 MILLION WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR DISBURSEMENT OF PROJECT (AND OTHER) GRANTS THIS YEAR.

CFPA GRANTS ARE DISBURSED WITH THE AIM OF ENCOURAGING AND PROMOTING STANDARDS OF ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE. APPLICATIONS ARE RESTRICTED TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND TO INDIVIDUALS RESIDENT IN HONG KONG, AND PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO APPLICANTS WHO HAVE DISPLAYED PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE IN THE FIELD PERFORMING ARTS.

APPLICANT ORGANISATIONS SHOULD BE BONA FIDE, REGISTERED BODIES WHICH HAVE CLEARLY STATED NON-PROFIT-MAKING AIMS OR WHICH ARE REGISTERED CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

CFPA GRANTS ARE AWARDED TO FUND ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1987-88.

STARTING THIS YEAR, PROJECT (AND OTHER) GRANTS APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND WILL BE ASSESSED AT MEETINGS TO BE HELD EVERY TWO MONTHS STARTING FROM MAY. APPLICANTS WILL BE INFORMED OF THE RESULTS OF THEIR APPLICATIONS WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF THE APPLICATIONS BEING RECEIVED.

THE CRITERIA FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF PROJECT GRANTS ARE: AUDIENCE DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT OF ARTISTIC EXPERIENCE, NATURE OF PROJECT AND CONTRIBUTION TO DEVELOPMENT.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE COUNCIL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, 10TH FLOOR, HARBOUR CENTRE, 25 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG.

FURTHER DETAILS MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING THE CFPA SECRETARIAT ON 5-735878, 5-735425 OR 5-735569.

DURING 1986-87, THERE WAS AN ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE TO THE COUNCIL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS GRANT APPLICATION SCHEME, WITH 13 LOCAL PERFORMING ARTISTS AND 50 ARTS ORGANISATIONS SUBMITTING A TOTAL OF 78 APPLICATIONS.

A TOTAL OF 24 LOCAL PERFORMING ARTS GROUPS AND TWO INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS WERE AWARDED 34 GRANTS TOTALLING ABOUT \$1.1 MILLION WHICH REPRESENTS A MORE THAN FOUR-FOLD INCREASE OVER THAT OF 1985-86.

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JURY LIST TO BE POSTED

A FURTHER LIST OF COMMON JURORS WILL BE POSTED ON THE NOTICE BOARD OF THE SUPREME COURT BUILDING AT NO. 38, QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG ON MAY 1, THE ACTING REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT, MR JULIAN BETTS ANNOUNCED TODAY (THURSDAY).

THIS LIST WILL REMAIN POSTED FOR 14 DAYS, WHEN ANY PERSON MAY APPLY BY NOTICE IN WRITING TO THE REGISTRAR REQUIRING THAT HIS NAME OR THE NAME OF SOME OTHER PERSON BE POSTED OR REMOVED UPON CAUSE DULY ASSIGNED IN SUCH NOTICE.

THE REGISTRAR SHALL IN HIS DISCRETION, POST OR REMOVE SUCH NAME ACCORDINGLY AND SHALL IF NECESSARY ALTER THE LIST.

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BIGGEST BONSAI SHOW EVER AT CHING CHUNG KOON

THE CHING CHUNG KOON IN TUEN MUN WILL PRESENT ITS BIGGEST BONSAI SHOW EVER FROM APRIL 25 TO MAY 4.

FEATURING SOME 500 RARE AND EXOTIC POTTED AND FLOWER PLANTS, THE TUEN MUN '87 BONSAI SHOW IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE TAOIST CHING CHUNG KOON MONASTERY, THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE AND VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, AND SPONSORED BY THE HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION, YAU MA TEI FERRY CO LTD., AND KOWLOON MOTOR BUS CO LTD.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION AIMS AT PROMOTING THE ART OF GARDENING AND HORTICULTURE AND GIVING THE PUBLIC AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY SOME OF NATURE'S MOST BEAUTIFUL PLANTS AND FLOWERS.

IN ADDITION TO A RICH COLLECTION OF POTTED PLANTS FROM THE MONASTERY, THERE WILL ALSO BE RARE SPECIES OF VARYING SIZES AND STYLES WHICH WILL BE SHOWN TO THE PUBLIC FOR THE FIRST TIME.

VISITORS WILL ALSO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE WINNING ENTRIES, BOTH BONSAI WORKS AND FLOWER PLANTS, OF STUDENTS AND PLANT ENTHUSIASTS IN THE SCHOOL AND OPEN SECTION COMPETITION RECENTLY HOLD IN THE DISTRICT.

THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SHOW WILL BE OFFICIATED BY THE DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL SERVICES, MR MICHAEL SUEN; DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR Y.T. LI; ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, DR K.S. YIP; AND TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR STEPHEN SELBY AT 11 AM ON SATURDAY (APRIL 25) AT THE MONASTERY.

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THE 10-DAY EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN DAILY FROM 8 AM TO 6 PM. FREE TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED TO TAKE VISITORS FROM THE TUEN MUN FERRY PIER TO CHING CHUNG KOON FROM 9 AM TO 6 PM ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE BONSAI SHOW AT 11 AM ON SATURDAY (APRIL 25) AT CHING CHUNG KOON IN TSING CHUNG ROAD, TUEN MUN.

THOSE WISHING TO USE GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT 9.30 AM AT THE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER.

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KWAI TSING TREE PLANTING DAY
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MORE THAN 120 SCHOOL CHILDREN AND MEMBERS OF COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS IN KWAI TSING DISTRICT WILL DO THEIR PART TO PRESERVE NATURE IN A TREE PLANTING ACTIVITY IN KWAI CHUNG ROAD ON SATURDAY (APRIL 25).

THE ENTHUSIASTIC TREE PLANTERS COME FROM LAI KING CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL, KWAI CHUNG SOUTH AREA COMMITTEE AND YIN NGAI SOCIETY.

THE KWAI CHUNG SOUTH TREE PLANTING DAY IS ARRANGED BY THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE PROJECT MANAGER OF THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT STAFF WILL PROVIDE FREE TREE SEEDLINGS AND ADVICE TO PARTICIPANTS FROM 10 AM TO NOON.

KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BRIAN COAK AND THE PROJECT MANAGER, DR TED PRYOR WILL TAKE THE LEAD TO LAUNCH THE CAMPAIGN. OTHER GUESTS INCLUDE REGIONAL COUNCILLORS MR LAM KIN-MING, MS HO ON-NEI AND MR LI WING-TAT.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT WHICH STARTS AT 10 AM ON SATURDAY AT A PLANTING SITE ADJACENT TO THE LAI KING CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL, KWAI CHUNG ROAD. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE, 10TH FLOOR, KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING (NEXT TO KWAI HING MTR STATION), HING FONG ROAD, KWAI CHUNG AT 9.30 AM.

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BOARD TO DISCUSS LONG TERM HOUSING STRATEGY
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SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL MEET TOMORROW (FRIDAY) TO DISCUSS THE REVIEW ON LONG TERM HOUSING STRATEGY.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE HOUSING BRANCH AND DEPARTMENT WILL BE PRESENT TO EXPLAIN AND PRESENT THE RELEVANT PAPERS TO BOARD MEMBERS.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE BRIEFED ON THE LIAISON WORK PLAN FOR 1987/88 BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ICAC MEI TUNG OFFICE.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE DISCUSSION ON THE FILM CENSORSHIP BILL 1987, DISBURSEMENT OF DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS 1987/88, A REPORT BY THE BOARD'S REGIONAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE, MR WAN YUET-KAU, AND THE PROGRESS REPORT OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AT 10 AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD, SECOND FLOOR, SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, MAN NIN STREET, SAI KUNG TOWN.

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NEW COUNTRY PARK VISITOR CENTRE OPENS
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THE SECOND PURPOSE-BUILT VISITOR CENTRE IN HONG KONG'S COUNTRY PARKS AND THE FIRST FUNDED BY THE COMMUNITY WILL BE OPENED AT TAI HANG TUN IN CLEAR WATER BAY COUNTRY PARK AT 2.30 PM ON SATURDAY (APRIL 25).

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR LAWRENCE LEE; THE COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR CLIVE OXLEY; AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KOWLOON, MR EDWARD HO.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO COVER THE CEREMONY.

TRANSPORT FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WILL LEAVE AFD HEADQUARTERS, CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 393 CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON AT 1.20 PM.

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PRESS CONFERENCE ON ASBESTOS
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A PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (FRIDAY) TO ANSWER MEDIA QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RELATED TO THE PRESENCE OF ASBESTOS IN BUILDINGS.

THE CONFERENCE WILL BE JOINTLY CHAIRED BY SENIOR STAFF FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT AND THE LANDS AND WORKS GROUP OF DEPARTMENTS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PRESS CONFERENCE WHICH WILL START AT 3 PM IN THE GIS PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM, 5/F BEACONSFIELD HOUSE.

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CASUAL LABOURERS FOR CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN
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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT IS TO RECRUIT ABOUT 50 CASUAL LABOURERS FOR THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN.

THE STAFF WOULD BE REQUIRED TO ASSIST IN CLEARING AND REMOVING REFUSE IN PUBLIC PLACES FOR ABOUT A MONTH STARTING FROM MAY 18.

THE JOB OFFERS A DAILY WAGE OF \$110 AND IS OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN.

THOSE INTERESTED MAY APPROACH ANY BRANCH OFFICE OF THE LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-270622, 3-666615, 3-695525, 3-265123 AND 0-4920154.

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ILLEGAL STRUCTURES TO BE CLOSED
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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY IS SEEKING THE CLOSURE OF A NUMBER OF ILLEGAL STRUCTURES IN KWUN TONG, SO THAT THEY CAN BE DEMOLISHED.

THE STRUCTURES ARE ON THE ROOF OF THE BUILDING AT 38, YUET WAH STREET.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CLOSURE ORDERS FROM THE SHA TIN DISTRICT COURT ON JUNE 26 WAS POSTED ON THE STRUCTURES TODAY (THURSDAY).

THE CLOSURE IS PART OF AN EXERCISE TO ENFORCE ORDERS ISSUED UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE IN JANUARY AND JULY 1985, REQUIRING DEMOLITION OF THE ILLEGAL STRUCTURES.

DEMOLITION WORK WILL BE CARRIED OUT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CLOSURE ORDERS ARE MADE.

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NIGHT CLOSURE OF HIN KENG STREET
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TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN OVERHEAD FOOTBRIDGE ACROSS HIN KENG STREET IN SHA TIN, A SMALL SECTION OF HIN KENG STREET NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH CHE KUNG MIU ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 0.01 AM TO 5.30 AM ON SUNDAY (APRIL 26) TO APRIL 28.

DURING THE CLOSURE, ACCESS TO SHEUNG KENG HAU AND HA KENG HAU WILL STILL BE MAINTAINED.

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