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MARINE WATER QUALITY REPORT ON SALE

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A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON THE MARINE WATER QUALITY IN HONG KONG, PUBLISHED BY ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT'S (EPD) WATER POLICY GROUP, IS AVAILABLE FOR SALE.

THE 89-PAGE "MARINE WATER QUALITY IN HONG KONG 1988", COMPILED IN ENGLISH, GIVES A REVIEW OF THE CURRENT STATE OF WATER QUALITY AND MARINE SEDIMENT CHARACTERISTICS IN THE COASTAL WATERS OF THE TERRITORY.

AN EPD SPOKESMAN SAID THE REPORT SUMMARISED THE RESULTS OF THE DEPARTMENT'S MARINE WATER QUALITY MONITORING PROGRAMME IN 1987.

THE PROGRAMME COVERS 100 WATER QUALITY MONITORING STATIONS LOCATED AT STRATEGIC LOCATIONS IN THE COASTAL WATERS OF HONG KONG.

ALSO, THE NUMBER OF SEDIMENT MONITORING STATIONS HAS BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED FROM 19 IN 1986 TO 53 IN 1987.

AT EACH OF THE MONITORING STATIONS, A WIDE RANGE OF PHYSICO-CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL PARAMETERS HAVE BEEN MEASURED TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE OF ESSENTIAL INFORMATION ON MARINE WATER QUALITY AND MARINE SEDIMENT CHARACTERISTICS.

ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, THE WATER QUALITY IN THE MORE OPEN MARINE WATERS INCLUDING THE EASTERN WATERS IN MIRS BAY AND OUTER PORT SHELTER, THE NORTH WESTERN WATERS AND THE SOUTHERN WATERS WAS STILL GOOD DURING 1987 DUE TO FASTER WATER MOVEMENT IN THESE AREAS AND SMALL AMOUNT OF POLLUTION LOADS DISCHARGING INTO THEM.

HOWEVER, THE WATER QUALITY IN VICTORIA HARBOUR AND THE INNER PARTS OF SEMI-ENCLOSED EMBAYMENT SUCH AS TOLO HARBOUR, PORT SHELTER, HEBE HAVEN, JUNK BAY AND DEEP BAY WAS UNSATISFACTORY.

THE POLLUTION PROBLEMS IN TOLO HARBOUR, VICTORIA HARBOUR AND DEEP BAY HAVE BEEN EXEMPLIFIED IN THE FORM OF SEVERE DISSOLVED OXYGEN DEPLETION AND ALGAL BLOOMS IN THE FORM OF RED TIDES.

FURTHERMORE, INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION HAS ALSO BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THESE AREAS AS INDICATED BY THE HIGH CONTENTS OF MICRO-POLLUTANTS IN THE SEDIMENTS.

IT IS ALSO WORRYING THAT THERE WAS AN INCREASING TREND OF POLLUTION IN THESE AREAS. FURTHERMORE, THE RELATIVELY UNPOLLUTED WATERS APPEAR TO HAVE FAIRLY HIGH NUTRIENT CONTENTS WITH A HIGH EUTROPHIC POTENTIAL INDICATING IMMINENT WATER POLLUTION PROBLEMS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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THE LOADING OF WASTE DISCHARGES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES INTO THE COASTAL WATERS OF HONG KONG MUST BE CONTROLLED IN ORDER TO ARREST FURTHER DETERIORATION IN THE POLLUTED AREAS AND TO MAINTAIN GOOD WATER QUALITY IN THE UNPOLLUTED WATERS, HE ADDED.

THE MARINE WATER QUALITY REPORT CONTAINS USEFUL INFORMATION FOR PROFESSIONALS SUCH AS SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS AND TOWN PLANNERS WHOSE WORK RELATES TO MARINE WATER QUALITY.

IT ALSO SERVES AS A REFERENCE BOOK FOR RESEARCHERS, TEACHERS, UNDERGRADUATES AND HIGHER FORM SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS. AS THE REPORT IS PRESENTED IN A COMPREHENSIVE WAY, IT IS ALSO SUITABLE FOR THE PUBLIC WHO ARE INTERESTED IN WATER POLLUTION PROBLEMS.

THE REPORT, AT \$35 A COPY, IS AVAILABLE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING IN CENTRAL.

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EASY TRAVEL SCHEME OPERATES AT NEW CHINA FERRY TERMINAL

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WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EASY TRAVEL SCHEME AT THE NEW CHINA FERRY TERMINAL ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 8), TRAVELLERS USING HONG KONG IDENTITY CARDS FOR IMMIGRATION CLEARANCE AT THE TERMINAL ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILL OUT ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE CARDS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

"UNDER THE SCHEME, HOLDERS OF HONG KONG PERMANENT IDENTITY CARDS, AGED 18 OR OVER, AND HOLDERS OF HONG KONG IDENTITY CARDS WITH *** SYMBOL WILL BE FURTHER EXEMPTED FROM PRODUCING TRAVEL DOCUMENTS WHEN LEAVING OR ARRIVING AT THE TERMINAL.

"BUT TRAVELLERS ARE REMINDED THAT THEY SHOULD BE PROPERLY DOCUMENTED FOR CHINA," HE SAID.

THE NEW CHINA FERRY TERMINAL, AT 33 CANTON ROAD, WILL HAVE 64 IMMIGRATION COUNTERS TO FACILITATE TRAVEL TO AND FROM CHINA.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID TRAVELLERS WHO DO NOT USE THEIR HONG KONG IDENTITY CARDS WHEN PASSING THROUGH THE NEW TERMINAL SHOULD PRODUCE TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND COMPLETED ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE CARDS.

"TO HELP REDUCE WAITING TIME, PARENTS ARE ADVISED TO COMPLETE ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE CARDS ON BEHALF OF THEIR CHILDREN WHO DO NOT YET HAVE IDENTITY CARDS," HE SAID.

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SEMINARS, EXHIBITIONS TO PROMOTE LABOUR RELATIONS

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A SERIES OF HALF-DAY SEMINARS AND MOBILE EXHIBITIONS ON LABOUR RELATIONS WILL BE ORGANISED AT DISTRICT LEVEL THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY UNTIL MID-DECEMBER.

THE EVENTS, WHICH FORM PART OF THE CONTINUING ACTIVITIES OF LABOUR RELATIONS '88, ARE AIMED AT PROMOTING HARMONIOUS LABOUR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS.

THE SEMINARS, INCLUDING TALKS, DISCUSSIONS AND CASE STUDIES, WILL CONCENTRATE ON COMMUNICATION BETWEEN EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR RELATIONS '88 ORGANISING COMMITTEE SAID: "EACH OF THESE SEMINARS WILL FEATURE PROMINENT SPEAKERS FROM VARIOUS BUSINESS SECTORS AND EMPLOYEES' ORGANISATIONS.

"THEY WILL SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES AND EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH PARTICIPANTS ON LABOUR RELATIONS."

THE SEMINARS DUE TO TAKE PLACE ARE AT:

- * NOVEMBER 9 - GRAND TOWER HOTEL, MONG KOK
- * NOVEMBER 11 - REGAL AIRPORT HOTEL, KOWLOON CITY AND HILLTOP COUNTRY CLUB, TSUEN WAN
- * NOVEMBER 18 - REGAL AIRPORT HOTEL, KOWLOON CITY AND REGAL RIVERSIDE HOTEL, SHA TIN
- * NOVEMBER 24 - NEW WORLD HOTEL, TSIM SHA TSUI
- * NOVEMBER 30 - MANDARIN ORIENTAL HOTEL, CENTRAL AND TUEN MUN TOWN HALL, TUEN MUN
- * DECEMBER 9 - RUBY RESTAURANT, CAUSEWAY BAY

THE SPOKESMAN CALLED ON EMPLOYERS, MANAGEMENT STAFF AND TRADE UNIONISTS WHO WISHED TO ATTEND ANY OF THESE SEMINARS TO CONTACT ANY BRANCH OFFICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S LABOUR RELATIONS DIVISION OR TELEPHONE 5-8523511.

TO SUSTAIN THE MOMENTUM OF THE TERRITORY'S FIRST-EVER LARGE SCALE LABOUR RELATIONS PROMOTIONAL EVENT, AN EXHIBITION ON LABOUR RELATIONS AND LABOUR LAWS WAS HELD AT THE CITYPLAZA, TAIKOO SHING, OVER THE WEEKEND.

"THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A SERIES OF EIGHT MOBILE EXHIBITIONS TO BE HELD IN THE COMING SIX WEEKS IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

/THE EXHIBITION

THE EXHIBITION COVERS VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE INCLUDING CONTRACT OF PAYMENT, PAID ANNUAL LEAVE, HOLIDAY WITH PAY, MATERNITY LEAVE, LONG SERVICE AND SEVERANCE PAYMENTS AND PROTECTION OF WAGES.

OTHER AREAS TO BE COVERED ARE: LABOUR-MANAGEMENT COMMUNICATION, PERSONNEL POLICY, TRAINING, GRIEVANCE AND DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES, AND PROVIDENT FUNDS.

THE DATES AND VENUES OF THE EXHIBITIONS ARE:

- * NOVEMBER 12-13 - TUEN MUN TOWN PLAZA
- * NOVEMBER 16-18 - NEW TOWN PLAZA, SHA TIN
- * NOVEMBER 28-29 - CENTRAL MTR STATION
- * NOVEMBER 30-
DECEMBER 1 - KWUN TONG MTR STATION
- * DECEMBER 2-3 - MONG KOK MTR STATION
- * DECEMBER 4-5 - CHAI WAN MTR STATION
- * DECEMBER 6-8 - KWAI FONG MTR STATION
- * DECEMBER 13-14 - CHINA HONG KONG CITY, TSIM SHA TSUI

OTHER EDUCATIONAL AND ENTERTAINING ACTIVITIES OF LABOUR RELATIONS '88 INCLUDE COMPETITIONS, QUIZZES, TOURNAMENTS AND A TELEVISION SPECIAL.

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THREE HOTELS AMONG NEW BUILDING PLANS APPROVED

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THREE HOTELS WERE AMONG 65 NEW BUILDING PLANS APPROVED BY THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE IN AUGUST.

OF THE APPROVED PLANS, 26 WERE FOR APARTMENT, APARTMENT/COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, 11 WERE FOR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND EIGHT WERE FOR FACTORY, WAREHOUSE, GODOWN OR WORKSHOP.

TWENTY-THREE OF THE APPROVED PLANS WERE ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 14 IN KOWLOON AND 28 WERE IN NEW TERRITORIES.

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CONSENT TO START WORK WAS GIVEN TO 42 PROJECTS, WITH A TOTAL FLOOR AREA OF ABOUT 308,000 SQUARE METRES, ABOUT 204,000 SQUARE METRES OF WHICH WERE FOR DOMESTIC USE.

THE TOTAL FLOOR AREA OF BUILDINGS COMPLETED DURING THE MONTH WAS ABOUT 393,000 SQUARE METRES, OF WHICH 137,000 WERE FOR DOMESTIC AND THE REMAINDER FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL USES.

THE TOTAL DECLARED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED DURING THE MONTH WAS ABOUT \$1,537 MILLION.

ALSO DURING THE MONTH, THE OFFICE ISSUED 51 OCCUPATION PERMITS, 17 ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 14 IN KOWLOON AND 20 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

IN ADDITION, THE OFFICE ISSUED 28 DEMOLITION CONSENTS AFFECTING 73 BUILDINGS.

THE CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT DIVISION RECEIVED 645 COMPLAINTS REGARDING ILLEGAL STRUCTURES AND ILLEGAL BUILDING WORKS DURING THE MONTH, CARRIED OUT 932 INSPECTIONS AND ISSUED 99 REMOVAL ORDERS.

THE DANGEROUS BUILDING SECTION INSPECTED 495 BUILDINGS AND OBTAINED ONE EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER.

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AUTHORISATION FOR TWO GOVERNMENT PROJECTS

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AUTHORISATION HAS BEEN GIVEN FOR GOVERNMENT TO CONSTRUCT DOLPHINS FOR THE NEW SHAU KEI WAN TYPHOON SHELTER.

THE DOLPHINS WILL BE BUILT WITHIN THE LIMITS OF APPROXIMATELY 1.705 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEA-BED NORTH OF THE EXISTING ALDRICH BAY TYPHOON SHELTER, SHAU KEI WAN.

ON COMPLETION, THE DOLPHINS WILL PROVIDE CONTROL OVER THE MOORING AND MOVEMENT OF VESSELS WITHIN THE NEW TYPHOON SHELTER.

WORK WILL COMMENCE IN FEBRUARY 1989 AND WILL TAKE ABOUT ONE YEAR TO COMPLETE.

DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD, ADEQUATE MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN TO AVOID DISRUPTION TO SEA TRAFFIC IN THE VICINITY.

AUTHORISATION HAS ALSO BEEN GIVEN TO RECLAIM AN AREA OF APPROXIMATELY 5.70 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEA-BED AT SAI KUNG CREEK TO PROVIDE LAND FOR A VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT, RURAL PUBLIC HOUSING AND ASSOCIATED ROADS, AMENITY AREAS AND OPEN SPACE.

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WORK IS SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE IN APRIL 1989 AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN ABOUT 30 MONTHS.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREAS AFFECTED WAS DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE OF AUTHORISATION PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE GAZETTE.

ANY PERSON WHO CONSIDERS THAT HIS INTEREST, RIGHT OR EASEMENT IN OR OVER THE FORESHORE AND SEA-BED INVOLVED WILL BE INJURIOUSLY AFFECTED BY THE ABOVE UNDERTAKING MAY DELIVER TO THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS A WRITTEN CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 3, 1989.

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OPEN-MINDED ATTITUDE NEEDED TO FACE GREAT CHANGES

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HONG KONG IS ON THE THRESHOLD OF GREAT CHANGES, AND IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE SHOULD, IF WE ARE TO GROW AND FLOURISH, ALWAYS BE RECEPTIVE TO OUTSIDE INFLUENCES, WHILST RETAINING THE TRADITIONS AND ETHOS WHICH WE TREASURE. THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR TI LIANG YANG, SAID THIS (SUNDAY) EVENING.

ANOTHER MATTER OF EQUAL IMPORTANCE IS, IN AN AGE WHERE MUCH ATTENTION IS FOCUSSED ON THE QUEST OF BENEFIT FOR ONESELF, IT MAY NOT BE OUT OF PLACE ON AN OCCASION SUCH AS THIS TO DEVOTE A MOMENT OR TWO TO THE RENDERING OF BENEFITS TO OTHERS OR TO THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE, SIR TI LIANG SAID WHEN ADDRESSING LAW STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG LAW ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL BALL.

SIR TI LIANG SAID THAT ONE OF THE REASONS WHY HONG KONG PROSPERED, WAS ITS RECEPTION OF THE EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE OF PEOPLE COMING FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE WHO HAD MADE THEIR CONTRIBUTION HERE.

"THROUGH THIS CONTACT WITH PEOPLE FROM OUTSIDE HONG KONG, WE HAVE OVER MANY, MANY DECADES, DEVELOPED AN OUTWARD-LOOKING MENTALITY, READY TO ADAPT FOREIGN METHODS AND ATTITUDES TO OUR OWN NEEDS," HE SAID.

HE SAID THAT IN THE LEGAL FIELD, HONG KONG HAD LAWYERS FROM VARIOUS COMMON LAW JURISDICTIONS, PRINCIPALLY AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND IRELAND. THE LAWYERS FROM THE U.S.A., TOGETHER WITH A NUMBER OF LAWYERS FROM THE CONTINENTAL LEGAL SYSTEMS HAD ALSO ENRICHED THE LEGAL SYSTEM IN AN INDIRECT WAY.

"IT IS MY WISH THAT THIS COSMOPOLITANISM WILL CONTINUE, AND WE SHALL ALWAYS BE OPEN-MINDED AND LEARN FROM WHAT IS BEST IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD", HE SAID.

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"AN INWARD-LOOKING SOCIETY WHICH IS ISOLATED AND TOO PROUD TO LEARN FROM OTHERS IS BOUND TO FAIL."

SIR TI LIANG RECALLED, WHEN HE WAS ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN HONG KONG SOME 32 YEARS' AGO, THERE WERE BUT 70-ODD SOLICITORS AND 20 OR 30 BARRISTERS AND THE PROFESSIONS WERE ALREADY COMPLAINING OF BEING "OVER-CROWDED AND FLOODED".

THE POPULATION HAD SLIGHTLY MORE THAN DOUBLED SINCE THEN BUT THE NUMBER OF LAWYERS HAS GROWN MANY MORE TIMES THE NUMBER THAT EXISTED IN 1955.

"IT MEANS THAT IN A GENERATION, WE HAVE A POPULATION WHO TAKES ADVANTAGE OF OUR LEGAL SERVICES MUCH MORE THAN THEIR PARENTS DID," HE SAID.

"IN THOSE THREE DECADES, OUR BUSINESS ACTIVITIES HAVE BECOME MORE COMPLEX AND MUCH LARGER IN SCALE, THUS REQUIRING MORE AND BETTER EXPERTISE IN THE LEGAL FIELD. THE VAST INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF LAWYERS IS THEREFORE IN RESPONSE TO THE NEW DEMANDS MADE UPON THEM."

ON THE WORK OF THE LAWYERS, SIR TI LIANG SAID THAT IT HAD BECOME MORE COMPLICATED BECAUSE OF THE MORE DIFFICULT ISSUES INVOLVED IN THE CASES THEY HAD TO HANDLE, BUT WITH THE DIFFICULTIES WAS ALSO THE SATISFACTION OF FACING NEW AND GREATER CHALLENGES.

"THE MATERIAL REWARDS ARE MORE THAN ATTRACTIVE AND THERE IS STILL PLENTY OF SCOPE FOR GOOD MEN TO MAKE FULL USE OF THEIR TALENTS."

AS TO THE ROLE OF LAWYERS IN SOCIETY, THE CHIEF JUSTICE SAID THAT IN HIS VIEW IT WAS PRIMARILY ONE IN WHICH THEY SHOULD UPHOLD THE LAW, AND ENSURE THAT IT WAS UNDERSTOOD, RESPECTED AND OBEYED BY THE GOVERNMENT, BY THE BIG CORPORATION AND BY THE MAN IN THE STREET.

"IT IS AN AWESOME TASK, BECAUSE IF WE FAIL IN OUR DUTIES, THEN THE WHOLE FABRIC OF SOCIETY WILL GRADUALLY DISINTEGRATE," HE SAID.

"WHEN THAT HAPPENS, THE REWARDS WE HOPE TO ATTAIN WILL NO LONGER BE ATTAINABLE."

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CONTESTS TO PROMOTE 'ANTI-TRIAD AND ANTI-SHOPTHEFT'
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TO AROUSE YOUNG PEOPLE'S AWARENESS OF THE SOCIAL EVILS CAUSED BY TRIAD SOCIETIES AND THE PRICE TO BE PAID FOR SHOPLIFTING, THE EASTERN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE IS ORGANISING TWO CONTESTS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

ENTRIES CARRYING EITHER "ANTI-TRIAD" OR "ANTI-SHOPTHEFT" MESSAGES ARE BEING INVITED FOR THE POSTER DESIGN CONTEST.

THERE WILL BE A JUNIOR GROUP FOR SECONDARY 1 TO 3 STUDENTS AND A SENIOR GROUP FOR STUDENTS AT SECONDARY 4 AND ABOVE.

ENTRIES CAN BE IN ANY FORM AND THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES. BUT THE SIZE OF EACH WORK SHOULD NOT BE LESS THAN 45 CM X 30 CM.

IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE A CHINESE SLOGAN DESIGN CONTEST. PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO DESIGN A SLOGAN OF NOT MORE THAN 16 WORDS WITH ANTI-TRIAD OR ANTI-SHOPTHEFT MESSAGES.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE OBTAINABLE FROM THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES.

STUDENTS INTENDING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONTESTS ARE ADVISED TO SUBMIT ENTRIES BEFORE NOVEMBER 30.

RESULTS OF THE TWO CONTESTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN EARLY JANUARY NEXT YEAR.

A PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WILL BE HELD TOGETHER WITH THE EASTERN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CARNIVAL ON FEBRUARY 26 AT VICTORIA PARK.

THE CONTESTS ARE JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE AND THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD.

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ENTRIES INVITED FOR SAI KUNG POSTER DESIGN CONTEST

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PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN SAI KUNG DISTRICT ARE BEING INVITED TO TAKE PART IN AN ANTI-SHOPTHEFT POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION.

ORGANISED BY THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, THE COMPETITION AIMS AT AROUSING LOCAL STUDENTS' CONCERN IN COMBATTING SHOPTHEFT AND AT THE SAME TIME DEVELOPING THEIR TALENTS IN DESIGN AND DRAWING.

THE COMPETITION IS DIVIDED INTO TWO SECTIONS - PRIMARY AND SECONDARY.

STUDENTS WHO ARE LIVING OR STUDYING IN SAI KUNG DISTRICT ARE WELCOME TO TAKE PART.

PRIZES IN THE FORM OF BOOK COUPONS AND TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO WINNERS OF THE COMPETITION.

THE DEADLINE FOR JOINING THE COMPETITION IS NOVEMBER 23. APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE, SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, CHAN MAN STREET, SAI KUNG TOWN.

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MONG KOK RESIDENTS HELP TO FIGHT CRIME

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TWO FEMALE MONG KOK RESIDENTS, AGED 13 AND 59, WERE AMONG THE 19 PEOPLE WHO RECEIVED THEIR GOOD CITIZENS AWARDS AT THE MONG KOK "ANTI-TRIAD DISCO NITE" HELD TONIGHT (SUNDAY).

THEY WERE THE YOUNGEST AND OLDEST IN A GROUP OF "GOOD CITIZENS", ALL OF WHOM HAD SHOWED COURAGE AND NEIGHBOURLY SPIRIT IN HELPING TO FIGHT CRIME.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ANTI-TRIAD CAMPAIGN IN MONG KOK, MRS GRACE TAM CHEUNG KIT-YING, SAID AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY THAT THE RECIPIENTS HAD ALL SET A GOOD EXAMPLE TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN THE ERADICATION OF CRIME.

MISS WONG WAI-LING, A 13-YEAR-OLD STUDENT, WAS HONOURED FOR HER BRAVE ACTION IN JANUARY WHEN SHE HELPED CATCH A MAN WHO HAD INDECENTLY ASSAULTED A WOMAN.

MISS WONG CHASED THE MAN UNTIL HE WAS INTERCEPTED BY ANOTHER PERSON. THE CULPRIT WAS CONVICTED AND FINED IN COURT.

/THE NEIGHBOURLY

THE NEIGHBOURLY SPIRIT OF 59-YEAR-OLD MADAM LAU YUK-PING HELPED TO FOIL A BURGLARY.

ON AN AFTERNOON IN MARCH, MADAM LAU FOUND A MAN TRYING TO OPEN THE DOOR OF HER NEIGHBOUR WITH VARIOUS KEYS. SHE REPORTED TO THE POLICE AFTER FAILING TO GET A SATISFACTORY ANSWER FROM THE SUSPECT. THE MAN FLED BEFORE POLICE ARRIVED.

TWO OTHER "GOOD CITIZENS" WERE STUDENTS AGED 14 AND 15. THEY WERE ASSAULTED AND ROBBED BY FOUR YOUTHS BUT THEN HELPED THE POLICE TO CATCH THE CULPRITS RED-HANDED.

THE CASE HAPPENED IN JANUARY WHEN THE VICTIMS WERE APPROACHED BY THE CULPRITS WHO TOOK THEM TO THE ROOF-TOP OF A BUILDING, ASSAULTED THEM, AND ROBBED THEM OF \$30.

THE TWO STUDENTS LATER FOLLOWED THE FOUR YOUTHS AND SAW THEM APPROACH TWO OTHER BOYS AND TAKE THEM TO THE SAME BUILDING.

THEY REPORTED THE CASE TO A PATROLLING POLICEMAN. AS A RESULT, TWO OTHER ROBBERIES WERE ALSO SOLVED AND ONE MORE BOY WAS ARRESTED AS WELL.

THE AWARD PRESENTATION AND DISCO NIGHT, ORGANISED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE AT THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON CHIU CHOW SCHOOL, ATTRACTED HUNDREDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE. THE FUNCTION WAS SPONSORED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD.

MRS TAM POINTED OUT THAT THE DISCO NIGHT WAS PART OF THE DISTRICT'S EFFORT IN ERADICATING TRIAD ELEMENTS.

"YOUNG PEOPLE ARE THE FUTURE OF OUR SOCIETY, BUT ON THE OTHER HAND THEY ARE ALSO THE TARGET OF TRIAD SOCIETIES RECRUITING THEM AS MEMBERS," MRS TAM SAID.

SHE SAID THE DISTRICT'S FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE HOPED THAT THROUGH VARIOUS FUNCTIONS YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT COULD BE BOUND TOGETHER TO COUNTER-ACT THE INFILTRATION OF TRIADS.

TONIGHT'S CEREMONY, WHICH PRECEDED THE DISCO NIGHT, ALSO INCLUDED PRESENTATION OF PRIZES TO WINNERS OF A BOOKMARK DESIGN COMPETITION.

THE CEREMONY WAS ATTENDED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS LORNA MA; MONG KOK POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR JIM WALKER; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD, MR CHOW CHUN-FAI.

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MARINE DEPARTMENT TO TAKE PART IN EXPOSHIP '88

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THE MARINE DEPARTMENT WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE EXPOSHIP FAR EAST '88 TO BE HELD AT THE HONG KONG EXHIBITION CENTRE IN WAN CHAI BETWEEN NOVEMBER 15 AND 18.

THE EXPOSHIP, AN INTERNATIONAL MARITIME EXHIBITION HELD IN HONG KONG BIENNIALY, IS ORGANISED BY THE SEATRADE FAR EAST AND CO-SPONSORED BY A NUMBER OF SHIPPING ASSOCIATIONS AND THE HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A SEMINAR, WHICH WILL BE OPENED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, WILL ALSO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE EXPOSHIP.

EXPOSHIP FAR EAST '88, CARRYING THE THEME OF "HONG KONG - HUB OF THE ASIAN MARITIME COMMUNITY", WILL PROVIDE A VENUE FOR THOSE FROM ALL SECTORS OF THE MARITIME TRADE TO MEET, TO UPDATE AND TO ACQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MARITIME FIELD.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MARINE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT THE DEPARTMENT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE EXPOSHIP WOULD TAKE THE FORM OF A DISPLAY STAND.

HE SAID THE MAIN FEATURE OF THE STAND WOULD BE A 12-MINUTE VIDEO ENTITLED "THE PORT OF HONG KONG" WHICH DESCRIBED COMPREHENSIVELY THE FACILITIES AND SERVICES AVAILABLE IN THE PORT AS WELL AS ITS FUNCTIONS AND ADMINISTRATION.

THE PORT OF HONG KONG, WHICH IS WELL-KNOWN FOR ITS EFFICIENCY AND FLEXIBILITY, NOW STANDS AT THE HEAD OF THE WORLD'S LEAGUE TABLE IN TERMS OF CONTAINER THROUGHPUT.

OTHER MAJOR WORK UNDERTAKEN BY THE MARINE DEPARTMENT WOULD ALSO BE DISPLAYED IN THE FORMS OF PHOTOGRAPHS, MODELS, MAPS AND CHARTS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THESE INCLUDE THE VESSEL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WHICH WILL COME INTO OPERATION NEXT YEAR, THE MACAU FERRY TERMINAL AND THE NEW CHINA FERRY TERMINAL, POLLUTION CONTROL, PUBLIC CARGO WORKING AREAS, PORT PLANNING, PROVISIONS OF AIDS TO NAVIGATION AND MOORING BUOYS, TYPHOON SHELTERS, GOVERNMENT DOCKYARD, MARITIME SEARCH AND RESCUES AND THE SHIPPING REGISTER.

"IT IS HOPED THAT THROUGH THESE COLOURFUL VISUAL DISPLAYS THE INDUSTRY AND THE PUBLIC WILL HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE PORT AND THE MARINE DEPARTMENT," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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EXHIBITION TO PROMOTE SAFE LOADING OF VEHICLES

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OPERATORS AND DRIVERS OF GOODS VEHICLES AS WELL AS THE PUBLIC WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN THE PROPER WAYS OF LOADING A VEHICLE AT AN EXHIBITION OF SAFE LOADING OF VEHICLES.

THE EXHIBITION, ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, WILL BE HELD BETWEEN 1 PM AND 5 PM ON NOVEMBER 20 (SUNDAY) AT THE DEPARTMENT'S KOWLOON BAY VEHICLE EXAMINATION CENTRE.

TO PROMOTE THE SAFETY OF LOADING, THE DEPARTMENT PUBLISHED A CODE OF PRACTICE FOR THE LOADING OF VEHICLES IN SEPTEMBER.

"THE EXHIBITION IS BEING HELD TO FURTHER PUBLICISE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SAFETY RULES TO PEOPLE ENGAGED IN THE TRADE," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE DEMONSTRATION WILL INCLUDE AN EXHIBITION OF STATIONARY EXHIBITS OF VARIOUS CORRECTLY LOADED VEHICLES, SLIDE-VISUAL DISPLAY OF GOOD AND BAD LOADING PRACTICE AND DISPLAY STANDS.

SHORT INFORMAL TALKS ON SAFE LOADING WILL BE GIVEN BY OFFICERS OF THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT AND THE POLICE.

POLICE OFFICERS WILL ALSO DEMONSTRATE THE USE OF SCALES FOR WEIGHING GOODS VEHICLES.

VISITORS TO THE EXHIBITION WILL BE GIVEN FREE COPIES OF THE CODE OF PRACTICE FOR THE LOADING OF VEHICLES.

ALSO AVAILABLE WILL BE COPIES OF A LEAFLET ON "HOW TO LOAD YOUR VEHICLE", A FACT SHEET ON "HOW TO DETECT OVERLOADING" AND A COLOUR POSTER ON THE SAFE LOADING OF VEHICLES.

IN ORGANISING THE EXHIBITION, THE DEPARTMENT HAS OBTAINED SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE FROM GOODS VEHICLE OPERATORS' ASSOCIATIONS INCLUDING THE GOODS VEHICLE FLEET OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, THE KOWLOON TRUCK MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION AND THE MOTOR TRANSPORT WORKERS' GENERAL UNION.

"AS BADLY DISTRIBUTED LOADS COULD BE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS FOR DRIVERS AND WORKERS ON THE VEHICLE AS WELL AS OTHER ROAD USERS, IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR LORRY DRIVERS AND OPERATORS TO KNOW THE PROPER WAYS OF LOADING A VEHICLE. THE EXHIBITION PROVIDES A VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE IN THE TRADE TO LEARN THE GOOD LOADING PRACTICE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

FREE TRANSPORT SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR VISITORS TO THE EXHIBITION. FREE SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE WILL BE OPERATED BETWEEN THE KOWLOON BAY MTR STATION AT TELFORD GARDENS AND THE KOWLOON BAY VEHICLE EXAMINATION CENTRE BETWEEN 12.30 PM AND 5.30 PM ON THE DAY OF THE EXHIBITION.

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SLOGAN AND POSTER DESIGN COMPETITIONS IN SSP
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THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT CIVIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE IS ORGANISING COMPETITIONS IN SLOGAN AND POSTER DESIGN FOR THOSE WHO ARE LIVING, WORKING OR STUDYING IN SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE SAID THESE TWO COMPETITIONS WOULD HELP DEVELOP PARTICIPANTS' CREATIVITY AND ENHANCE THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE COMMUNITY. THEY WERE PART OF THE COMMITTEE'S YEAR-ROUND EFFORTS IN PROMOTING CIVIC EDUCATION.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SLOGAN COMPETITION ARE THAT EACH SLOGAN SHOULD CONSIST OF NOT MORE THAN TWO SENTENCES BUT THERE IS NO RESTRICTION ON THE NUMBER OF WORDS TO BE USED IN EACH SENTENCE.

THE BEST SLOGAN WILL BE PRINTED ON RULERS TO BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE SHAM SHUI PO FESTIVAL IN JANUARY NEXT YEAR.

THE SIZE OF POSTERS SHOULD MEASURE 30 CM BY 42 CM. WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE USED AS PUBLICITY MATERIALS IN FUTURE CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGNS.

ALL ENTRIES SHOULD REACH THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE OR ITS SUB-OFFICES BY NOVEMBER 30 AND RESULTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN JANUARY.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE DIRECTED TO MR ADRIAN LAU ON 3-7295334.

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AREA COMMITTEE HOLDS SEMINAR ON DISTRICT AFFAIRS
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THE WAH FU AREA COMMITTEE IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT WILL HOLD A SEMINAR ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 8) EVENING FOR MEMBERS OF RESIDENTS' ORGANISATIONS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON DISTRICT AFFAIRS.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE AREA COMMITTEE, THE EVENT IS THE FIRST IN A SERIES OF SEMINARS ARRANGED FOR THE DISTRICT'S SEVEN CONSTITUENCIES.

"SEMINARS OF SIMILAR NATURE WOULD ALSO BE HELD IN THE COMING MONTHS IN ABERDEEN AND HARBOUR, POK FU LAM, TIN WAN AND SHEK PAI WAN, WONG CHUK HANG, AP LEI CHAU, AS WELL AS STANLEY, SHEK O AND BAYS AREAS," A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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"FURTHERMORE, A SEMINAR FOR DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AND THE AREA COMMITTEES WILL BE ORGANISED EARLY NEXT YEAR AS A CONCLUDING EVENT FOR THE PROGRAMME OF STRENGTHENING TIES AMONG THE DISTRICT BOARD, AREA COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND RESIDENTS' BODIES IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT," HE ADDED.

TUESDAY'S SEMINAR WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 7.45 PM TO 10 PM AT THE WAH FU COMMUNITY HALL IN WAH FU ESTATE.

IT WILL INCLUDE A VIDEO PROGRAMME INTRODUCING THE DISTRICT FEATURES AND VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD'S WORK. THERE WILL ALSO BE GROUP DISCUSSIONS ON TRANSPORT, ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND COMMUNITY BUILDING MATTERS.

ALL ISSUES RAISED AT THE SEMINAR WILL BE NOTED AND WILL BE FOLLOWED UP BY THE AREA COMMITTEE.

ABOUT 50 REPRESENTATIVES FROM WAH FU'S MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, OWNERS CORPORATIONS AND RESIDENTS' BODIES WILL TAKE PART IN THE SEMINAR, WHICH IS ALSO OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED RESIDENTS. REPRESENTATIVES FROM DIFFERENT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS WILL ALSO ATTEND THE SEMINAR.

SOUTHERN ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR DAVID LEUNG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF THE SEMINAR.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE SEMINAR.

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REMOTE ISLANDERS GET FREE HEALTH ADVICE

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ELDERLY RESIDENTS OF CHEK LAP KOK WERE TODAY (SUNDAY) GIVEN FREE MEDICAL CHECK-UPS BY A MEDICAL TEAM FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG AT A "HEALTH DAY" PROGRAMME ORGANISED BY THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE.

ISLANDERS AGED 60 AND OVER, WHO MIGHT HAVE DIFFICULTY TRAVELLING A LONG DISTANCE TO SEEK HEALTH ADVICE, WERE GIVEN PRIORITY.

AS HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND DIABETES ARE COMMON PROBLEMS IN THE ELDERLY, THE MEDICAL TEAM CONCENTRATED ON CHECKING BLOOD PRESSURE AND SCREENING FOR DIABETES AT A CENTRE SET UP AT CHEK LAP KOK VILLAGE.

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THE "HEALTH DAY" PROJECT WAS PART OF THE DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTED BY THE COMMUNITY BUILDING CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT.

"THE HEALTH COMMITTEE OF THE MEDICAL SOCIETY, UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG STUDENT UNION, HAS BEEN RENDERING CONTINUOUS SUPPORT TO THE PROJECT AND THE VOLUNTARY SERVICES THEY PROVIDE ARE ESSENTIAL FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE PROGRAMME," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE SAID.

"LAST YEAR, SIMILAR ACTIVITIES WERE ORGANISED AT TUNG CHUNG AND SHA LO WAN ON LANTAU AND AS FAR AWAY AS PO TOI ISLAND," HE SAID.

"RESPONSES TO THE HEALTH DAY PROJECT WERE GOOD AS IT PROVED TO BE BENEFICIAL TO THE ISLANDERS AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE WELCOMES OTHER ORGANISATIONS TO JOIN IN THIS KIND OF MEANINGFUL ACTIVITY."

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MORE CULTURAL AND ARTS ACTIVITIES FOR RESIDENTS
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RESIDENTS IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY A PACKAGE OF WIDE-RANGING CULTURAL AND ARTS ACTIVITIES INCLUDING AN ART FAIR, PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION, CONCERT AND DANCING PERFORMANCE THIS MONTH AND NEXT MONTH.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN CULTURAL AND ARTS FESTIVAL, MR WONG CHUNG-YING SAID THIS WHEN HE OFFICIATED AT THE OPENING CEREMONY AND CARNIVAL OF THE FESTIVAL HELD IN CHATER GARDEN TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE FESTIVAL IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION FOR CULTURE AND ARTS (CENTRAL AND WESTERN) AND THE DISTRICT BOARD WITH THE AIM OF ENCOURAGING GREATER COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION.

FEATURED IN TODAY'S CARNIVAL WERE TRADITIONAL BRITISH FOLK DANCES BY THE HONG KONG MORRIS IN EXOTIC COSTUMES.

AN ADDED ATTRACTION OF THE CARNIVAL WAS AN ART BONANZA IN WHICH MORE THAN 2,000 VISITORS WERE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRY OUT A NUMBER OF FASCINATING ARTS AND CRAFT WORKS INCLUDING PAPER CLAY, CERAMICS, FLOUR DOLL-MAKING AND PAPER SCULPTURE.

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ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WERE THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR STEPHEN FISHER; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR AMBROSE LAU; VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION FOR CULTURE AND ARTS (CENTRAL AND WESTERN), MR YUEN BUN-KEUNG; CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE OPENING CEREMONY AND CARNIVAL OF THE FESTIVAL, MR NGAI WAI-MING; THE POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER FOR CENTRAL, MR W.H. KIRKHOPE, AND URBAN COUNCILLOR, MR CHOW WAI-KEUNG.

A SERIES OF COMPETITIONS WILL BE HELD FOR RESIDENTS OF DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS AND INTERESTS.

A CHILDREN'S DRAWING COMPETITION WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 13 (SUNDAY) WITH MORE THAN 300 PARTICIPANTS AT THE HONG KONG ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL GARDENS.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A CHILDREN'S STORY-TELLING CONTEST, SINGING AND DANCING TALENT QUESTS, TRANSLATION AND CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITIONS BETWEEN LATE NOVEMBER AND MID-DECEMBER.

RESIDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY A PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION AT THE NEW SHEUNG WAN CIVIC CENTRE FROM NOVEMBER 19 TO 27. A POP CONCERT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE LOKE YEW HALL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG ON NOVEMBER 12.

APPLICATION FORMS AND ADMISSION TICKETS FOR THE VARIOUS EVENTS OF THE FESTIVAL ARE OBTAINABLE AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE ON 11TH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-8523002.

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CARNIVAL IN KOWLOON CITY TO PROMOTE ROAD SAFETY

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A ROAD SAFETY CARNIVAL TO PROMOTE THE IMPORTANCE OF ROAD SAFETY AND PROVIDE AN AFTERNOON OF FUN TO THOUSANDS OF KOWLOON CITY RESIDENTS WAS HELD AT THE ARGYLE STREET PLAYGROUND THIS (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE CARNIVAL WAS THE HIGHLIGHT OF A TWO-MONTH ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN WHICH AIMED AT PROMOTING ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON ELDERLY PEOPLE.

IT WAS SPONSORED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD AND JOINTLY ORGANISED BY KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE POLICE.

STARTING FROM SEPTEMBER, A NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES WERE ORGANISED TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC AND DRIVERS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF ROAD SAFETY.

THESE INCLUDED A COLOURING COMPETITION, VISITS TO ELDERLY CENTRES TO DISSEMINATE ROAD SAFETY MESSAGES, AND SELECTION OF MODEL PEDESTRIANS, AND MODEL DRIVERS AT TRAFFIC BLACKSPOTS.

IN ORDER TO WIDELY PUBLICISE THE ROAD SAFETY MESSAGE, 20 BANNERS WITH ROAD SAFETY SLOGANS WERE PUT UP AT VARIOUS TRAFFIC BLACKSPOTS IN THE DISTRICT.

THE CARNIVAL PROGRAMME INCLUDED GAME STALLS, A ROAD SAFETY BUS EXHIBITION, MOBILE ROAD SAFETY TOWN, ROAD SAFETY EXHIBITION AND A VIDEO SHOW ON ROAD SAFETY FOR THE ELDERLY.

THERE WERE ALSO FOOT DRILLS BY SCHOOL ROAD SAFETY PATROL TEAMS, PERFORMANCES BY THE JUNIOR POLICE CALL ROTARY BAND AND AN INFLATABLE "BEAR" FOR CHILDREN.

OFFICIATING AT TODAY'S OPENING CEREMONY WERE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR WONG SIK-KONG; DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ALEX FONG; KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT POLICE COMMANDER, MRS WONG LEUNG KAM-SHAN; CHAIRMAN OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE, MR CHAN CHI-KWAN; AND THE DISTRICT'S ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN, MR CHIANG SAI-CHEONG.

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EXHIBITION OF PAINTING AND CALLIGRAPHY AT CITY HALL

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AN EXHIBITION OF ABOUT 500 PIECES OF PAINTINGS AND CALLIGRAPHY WILL BE HELD FOR FOUR DAYS AT THE CITY HALL EXHIBITION HALL FROM TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 8).

THE EXHIBITION IS ORGANISED BY THE YAU MA TEI AND TSIM SHA TSUI CULTURE AND ARTS ASSOCIATION.

THE EXHIBITS ARE A SELECTION OF HIGH STANDARD PAINTINGS AND CALLIGRAPHY ACCUMULATED OVER THE LAST SEVEN YEARS FROM THE ANNUAL GATHERINGS OF CHINESE PAINTERS AND CALLIGRAPHISTS ORGANISED BY THE ASSOCIATION.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE EXHIBITION AT 2.30 PM ON TUESDAY WILL BE THE REGIONAL SECRETARY (HONG KONG AND KOWLOON), MR DAVID LAN.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 4 PM TO 6.30 PM ON TUESDAY AND FROM 10 AM TO 6.30 PM FOR THE THREE DAYS FOLLOWING. ADMISSION IS FREE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS AND CALLIGRAPHY ORGANISED BY THE YAU MA TEI AND TSIM SHA TSUI CULTURE AND ARTS ASSOCIATION TO BEGIN AT 2.30 PM ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 8) AT THE CITY HALL EXHIBITION HALL.

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MUSIC COMPETITION TO PROMOTE FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION
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RESIDENTS OF TUEN MUN ARE BEING INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A MUSIC SELECTION COMPETITION TO BE HELD IN JANUARY WITH THE AIM OF FOSTERING HARMONIOUS FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN MUSIC AMONG FAMILY MEMBERS.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD AND A LOCAL DEPARTMENT STORE, THE COMPETITION IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE, FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE AND THE COMPETITION'S ORGANISING COMMITTEE FOR THE DISTRICT.

EACH PARTICIPATING GROUP SHOULD CONSIST OF AT LEAST TWO MEMBERS WHO ARE RELATED. IN ADDITION, TWO GROUP MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO BE NEXT OF KIN OF ONE FAMILY.

THE CONTESTANTS ARE FREE TO CHOOSE THE KIND OF MUSIC PERFORMANCE WITH THE THEME PERTAINING TO THE OBJECTIVE OF THE COMPETITION.

AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 26 (SATURDAY) AT THE SCHOOL HALL OF ST SIMON'S LUI MING CHOI SECONDARY SCHOOL IN TUEN MUN HEUNG SZE WUI ROAD.

ALL QUALIFIED GROUPS WILL COMPETE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP ON JANUARY 14 AT THE TUEN MUN TOWN HALL CULTURAL ACTIVITIES HALL.

THE WINNING TEAM WILL JOIN IN A GRAND FINAL FOR 19 DISTRICTS ON MARCH 24 AT THE HONG KONG ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS.

AS AN ENCOURAGEMENT FOR PARTICIPANTS, A CASH COUPON AND A TROPHY WILL BE AWARDED TO THE THREE BEST GROUPS IN THE DISTRICT QUALIFYING ROUND AS WELL AS IN THE GRAND FINAL.

INTERESTED PARTIES CAN OBTAIN APPLICATION FORM AND DETAILS OF THE COMPETITION FROM THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES AT ON TING, TAI HING, SIU HONG AND BUTTERFLY ESTATES AS WELL AS FROM THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE AT THE TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING.

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE ABOVE OFFICES BEFORE THE AUDITION DAY.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 0-4513133 AND 0-750465.

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ON AGENDA

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THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 8) TO DISCUSS THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO EXPRESS VIEWS ON THE REHABILITATION SERVICES OF TAI PO. OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE REPORT ON A SURVEY ON YOUTH PROBLEMS AND A REPORT ON A PROJECT FOR THE ELDERLY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT, ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF TAI PO COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 152 KWONG FUK ROAD, ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 8). THE MEETING WILL START AT 2.30 PM.

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PROMOTION COMMITTEE TO MEET

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MEMBERS OF THE PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS A NUMBER OF ISSUES AT A MEETING ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 8).

ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE REPORTS BY THE WORKING GROUP ON THE DISTRICT NEWSPAPER AND BY THE WORKING GROUP CONCERNED WITH A WELCOME TO TAI PO SIGN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF TAI PO COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 152 KWONG FUK ROAD ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 8). THE MEETING WILL START AT 9.30 AM.

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