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PEOPLE'S PUBLIC SERVICE +VERY SPECIAL+ — SIR PHILIP

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HONG KONG PEOPLE'S WILLINGNESS TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY IS A +VERY SPECIAL CHARACTERISTIC OF OUR FREE SOCIETY AND OUR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT AT ALL LEVELS,+ THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE SAID TODAY.

THIS WAS PROOF THAT PEOPLE IN HONG KONG DO CARE ABOUT THE SOCIETY IN WHICH THEY LIVE AND WISH TO WORK TOGETHER TO PRESERVE AND TO IMPROVE IT, HE SAID.

IT IS A TRADITION OF WHICH WE SHOULD ALL BE PROUD, SIR PHILIP ADDED.

SPEAKING THIS AFTERNOON AT THE FOUNDER'S DAY PARADE OF THE BOYS' BRIGADE, THE CHIEF SECRETARY TOLD THE YOUTHS THAT THEY ALL HAVE A CONTRIBUTION TO MAKE TO THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG.

+AND THE VALUES WHICH YOU ARE LEARNING AS MEMBERS OF THE BOYS' BRIGADE WILL HELP YOU TO REALISE THIS CONTRIBUTION IN THE YEARS TO COME,+ SIR PHILIP SAID.

SIR PHILIP, WHO WAS OFFICIATING AT THE PARADE, SAID THE BOYS' BRIGADE IN HONG KONG FULFILS TWO IMPORTANT ROLES IN THE SOCIETY.

+IT PROVIDES OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH THE OPPORTUNITY FOR HEALTHY RECREATION TO COMPLEMENT NORMAL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES. THIS IS, OF COURSE, A WORTHWHILE END IN ITSELF.

+BUT IT ALSO SEEKS TO INSTIL THOSE QUALITIES OF DISCIPLINE, TEAMWORK AND SELF RESPECT WHICH ARE ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN LATER LIFE, AND SO LAYS THE FOUNDATION FOR THEIR FUTURE INVOLVEMENT IN THE RUNNING OF OUR COMMUNITY,+ HE SAID.

SIR PHILIP NOTED THAT THE FIRST COMPANY OF THE BOYS' BRIGADE IN HONG KONG WAS FORMED IN 1959, AND NOW CONSISTS OF 31 COMPANIES, COVERING THE WHOLE OF HONG KONG ISLAND, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES, WITH OVER 1 000 MEMBERS FROM THE AGE OF EIGHT UPWARDS.

THE BAND OF THE BOYS' BRIGADE, HE SAID, IS OF A VERY HIGH STANDARD AND JUSTIFIABLY ENJOYS A FINE REPUTATION.

IN ADDITION TO ITS TRADITION OF MUSIC TRAINING, THE BRIGADE PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN MANY REWARDING ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING ATHLETICS, SWIMMING AND SAILING. THROUGH ITS AWARD COURSES, IT ENCOURAGES MEMBERS TO MEET THE CHALLENGES OF THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME, AND TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE, SIR PHILIP SAID.

HE CONGRATULATED ITS MEMBERS ON THEIR FINE TURNOUT.

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DISTRICT FESTIVALS HELP DEVELOP COMMUNITY
SPIRIT -- AKERS-JONES
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DISTRICT FESTIVALS WILL HELP RESIDENTS DEVELOP A GREATER INTEREST IN THE AFFAIRS OF THEIR COMMUNITY, AND JOIN TOGETHER TO IMPROVE THEIR LIVING ENVIRONMENT AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE.

THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID THIS AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE MONTH-LONG CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT FESTIVAL HELD AT THE CHATER ROAD PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT THIS (SUNDAY) EVENING.

THE FESTIVAL, THE FIRST IN THE DISTRICT, PROVIDES A VARIETY OF CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE.

THESE INCLUDE AN EXHIBITION ON HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT, A CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL AND A NUMBER OF POP CONCERTS.

+THE LAUNCHING OF THIS FESTIVAL OWES VERY MUCH TO THE DEDICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND THE SUB-COMMITTEES WHICH HAVE DEVOTED SO MUCH OF THEIR VALUABLE TIME AND EFFORT IN LIAISING WITH THE LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, IN PLANNING AND ORGANISING THIS EXCITING PROGRAMME.

+I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THEM MOST SINCERELY FOR THEIR INVOLVEMENT AND THEIR COMMUNITY SPIRIT,+ HE SAID.

THE FESTIVAL, COSTING $600 000, IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE URBAN COUNCIL, RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG, AND THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT.

ALSO ATTENDING THE OPENING CEREMONY WERE THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS LOLLY CHIU; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FESTIVAL'S ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR LIU LIT-FOR; CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN; THE DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING, MR STUART WILKINSON; THE CENTRAL DISTRICT POLICE COMMANDER, MR LAU TO-YEE; AND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS.

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CAS PRAISED FOR COMMUNITY WORK

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A CHARACTERISTIC OF HONG KONG'S FREE SOCIETY IS THE WAY PEOPLE GATHER TOGETHER FREELY WITHOUT COMPULSION TO GIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE, THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR DENIS BRAY, SAID THIS MORNING.

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY PARADE OF THE CIVIL AID SERVICES CADET CORPS AT VICTORIA PARK.

THE CIVIL AID SERVICES IS A VOLUNTARY SERVICE WHOSE MEMBERS JOIN TOGETHER -- NOT CASUALLY -- BUT WITH PURPOSE, HE SAID.

THE CAS' SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY IS VALUABLE IN ITSELF. IN THESE TIMES IT IS ALSO A VALUABLE REMINDER THAT +FREEDOM TO DO AS WE PLEASE WITH OUR FREE TIME GENERATES IN MANY HONG KONG PEOPLE A DESIRE TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY WHICH SUPPORTS THEM,+ MR BRAY SAID.

THE CAS HAD A PROUD 31-YEAR RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT. ITS MEMBERS COME FROM EVERY WALK OF LIFE AND COMMIT THEMSELVES TO THE SERVICE OF THE COMMUNITY WITH ENTHUSIASM, HE SAID.

PRAISING IT FOR ITS +EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE+ DURING TYPHOON ELLEN, HE EXPLAINED THAT THIS WORK WAS IN ADDITION TO THE EMERGENCY DUTIES AND DAY TO DAY WORK CARRIED OUT BY CAS MEMBERS.

MR BRAY SAID THE CAS' SERVICES DISPLAY THE TRADITIONAL SPIRIT OF MUTUAL HELP AMONG THE CHINESE, FOR WHICH THE CAS WAS TO BE CONGRATULATED.

HE ALSO EXPRESSED HIS ADMIRATION FOR THE CAS LEADERS' UNFAILING EFFORTS TO HELP CADET CORPS MEMBERS.

THROUGH TRAINING, CADET CORPS MEMBERS ARE HELPED TO DEVELOP THEIR OWN POTENTIAL FOR LEADERSHIP AND FOR ADULT LIFE. THEY ARE GIVEN TRAINING IN A DISCIPLINED ENVIRONMENT SO THAT THEY MAY BECOME RESPONSIBLE YOUNG PEOPLE, MR BRAY SAID.

+AND IT IS THE CADET CORPS ON PARADE TODAY,+ MR BRAY ADDED.

HE WISHED THE CADET CORPS EVERY SUCCESS FOR THE FUTURE.

ON PARADE TODAY WERE SOME 750 CADETS AND 38 OFFICERS FROM 21 CADET UNITS.

ESTABLISHED IN 1968, THE CAS CADET CORPE AIMS TO TRAIN YOUNG PEOPLE BETWEEN 12 TO 18 YEARS TO BECOME GOOD CITIZENS BY DEVELOPING THEIR PERSONALITIES, TALENTS, PHYSICAL STRENGTH AND SENSE OF COOPERATION. IN DOING SO, IT ALSO OFFERS TO ITS MEMBERS MANY ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS CAMPING, BOATING, WORK PROJECTS, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SKILL-TRAINING COURSES.

AFTER THE PARADE, MR ROGER LOBO, CAS COMISSIONER, PERFORMED A CAKE-CUTTING CEREMONY AT THE CAS HEADQUARTERS, 100 CAROLINE HILL ROAD.

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MORE INDUSTRIAL MISSIONS GOING OVERSEAS

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HONG KONG'S INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT IS ORGANISING ANOTHER SERIES OF OVERSEAS INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT PROMOTION MISSIONS.

THE MISSIONS WILL VISIT JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM EARLY NEXT YEAR, FOLLOWING A SUCCESSFUL SERIES OF INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION TRIPS EARLIER THIS YEAR.

SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT WILL LEAD THE MISSIONS, WHICH CONSIST OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIALISTS.

MISSION MEMBERS PAY THEIR OWN EXPENSES.

THE MISSIONS PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR HONG KONG INDUSTRIALISTS TO MEET POTENTIAL OVERSEAS PARTNERS AND DISCUSS POSSIBLE MANUFACTURING PROJECTS. THE AIM IS TO HELP LOCAL BUSINESSMEN FIND NEW PRODUCTS AND TO DIVERSIFY AND IMPROVE THEIR TECHNOLOGY THROUGH COOPERATION WITH OVERSEAS COMPANIES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT SAID THAT MEMBERS OF PREVIOUS MISSIONS HAD ALL FOUND THE EXPERIENCE EXTREMELY USEFUL.

+THE MISSION MEMBERS EMPHASISED THE VALUE OF THE EXPERIENCE, AND THEIR EXPOSURE TO ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY AND PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES.

+OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT HELP THE MISSION MEMBERS WITH TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AND MAKE APPOINTMENTS FOR THEM IN THE CITIES THEY VISIT. WE HAVE FOUND THAT SUCH ASSISTANCE FROM THE MAN-ON-THE-SPOT HELPS TO OPEN DOORS WHICH OTHERWISE MIGHT HAVE REMAINED CLOSED,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE MISSION CAN BE MADE TO THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT'S ONE-STOP UNIT AT 3-7222434.

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PES CENTRES PROVIDE FREE LEGAL ADVICE

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ABOUT 17 000 ENQUIRIES AND CASES IN CONNECTION WITH FREE LEGAL ADVICE WERE HANDLED BY THE 59 PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICES (PES) CENTRES OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION LAST FINANCIAL YEAR.

A CNTA SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT OF THESE, 3 070 WERE REFERRED TO THE DUTY LAWYERS UNDER THE FREE LEGAL ADVICE SCHEME PROVIDED JOINTLY BY THE LAW SOCIETY AND CNTA.

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THE FIVE COMMON CASES REFERRED WERE THOSE ON MONEY AND COMMERCIAL MATTERS (22.8 PER CENT), MATRIMONIAL MATTERS (20.6 PER CENT), COMPENSATION (13.1 PER CENT), LANDLORD AND TENANT (CONSOLIDATION) ORDINANCE (12.8 PER CENT), AND CRIMINAL CASES (5.5 PER CENT).

THE FREE LEGAL ADVICE SCHEME, INTRODUCED FIVE YEARS AGO, OFFERS FREE LEGAL CONSULTATION ON CIVIL MATTERS TO THOSE WHO CANNOT AFFORD TO CONSULT SOLICITORS.

APPLICANTS TO THE SCHEME ARE REFERRED THROUGH THE PES CENTRES AS WELL AS OTHER GOVERNMENT AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES TO MEET THE VOLUNTARY DUTY LAWYERS.

THE LAWYERS, EITHER FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE, THE BAR OR PRIVATE PRACTICE, ARE ON DUTY ROSTER FROM 6.30 PM TO 8.30 PM WEEKLY AT THE PES CENTRES OF SIX DISTRICT OFFICES. THESE OFFICES ARE IN EASTERN, WAN CHAI, MONG KOK, WONG TAI SIN, TSUEN WAN AND SHA TIN.

LAST YEAR, ABOUT 200 LAWYERS PARTICIPATED IN THE SCHEME.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO SEEK FREE LEGAL ADVICE MAY APPROACH ANY OF THE PES CENTRES. THE STAFF THERE WILL IDENTIFY THE NEEDS OF THE APPLICANTS AND MAKE REFERRALS WHERE NECESSARY.

A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE CASE WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE LAW SOCIETY SO THAT DUTY LAWYERS COULD CARRY OUT RESEARCH AND MAKE PREPARATION.

AN APPOINTMENT WITH A LAWYER WILL BE ARRANGED WITHIN 10 DAYS AT THE CENTRE IN ANY ONE OF THE SIX DISTRICTS OF THE APPLICANTS' CHOICE.

BESIDES THE FREE LEGAL ADVICE SCHEME, THE PES CENTRES ALSO OFFER SUCH SERVICES AS ADMINISTERING OF STATUTORY DECLARATION, REFERRING CASES TO THE RENT OFFICER SCHEME, ANSWERING GENERAL ENQUIRIES ON GOVERNMENT SERVICES AS WELL AS DISTRIBUTING FORMS AND PUBLICITY LEAFLETS.

ANY ENQUIRIES ON THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE PES CENTRES CAN BE MADE TO THE CNTA HEADQUARTERS ON THE 13TH FLOOR OF WORLD SHIPPING CENTRE, 7 CANTON ROAD OR BY DIALLING 3-692255.

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KWUN TONG BOARD PRAISED FOR SPORTS PROJECT

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THE KWUN TONG SPORTS FESTIVAL UNDERLIES THE DISTRICT BOARD'S DETERMINATION TO PROMOTE MUCH NEEDED SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN THE DENSELY POPULATED DISTRICT, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

+THIS DETERMINATION IS VITAL IN CULTIVATING A BETTER COMMUNICATION AND UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE RESIDENTS, A BETTER APPRECIATION OF THEIR COMMON PROBLEMS AND WHAT, THROUGH THEIR PARTICIPATION, THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME CAN AND SHOULD DO IN THE RESOLUTION OF THESE PROBLEMS,+ HE SAID.

HE SAID THE KWUN TONG COMMUNITY WAS OF AN +EVER CHANGING NATURE+, CHARACTERISED BY THE CONTINUAL REDEVELOPMENT OF THE OLD PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES AND THE EMERGENCE OF THE NEW PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES.

MR WIGGHAM WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE TWO-WEEK KWUN TONG SPORTS FESTIVAL AT THE KWUN TONG RECREATION GROUND.

HE SAID THE FESTIVAL WAS THE LARGEST COMMUNITY-BUILDING PROJECT ORGANISED AND UNDERTAKEN BY THE DISTRICT BOARD THIS YEAR WITH A BUDGET OF $250 000.

+I AM ALSO PLEASED TO NOTE THAT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE URBAN COUNCIL HAS JOINED HANDS WITH AN URBAN DISTRICT BOARD IN HOLDING SUCH A LARGE SCALE AND MEANINGFUL PROJECT.

+I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THIS WILL FURTHER CEMENT THE EXCELLENT WORKING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE URBAN COUNCIL,+ HE SAID.

FOLLOWING THE OPENING CEREMONY, A VARIETY OF SPORTS ACTIVITIES, FEATURING DANCING, GYMNASTIC DISPLAY AND CYCLING DEMONSTRATION BY THE CIVIL AID SERVICES' CYCLING TEAM, WERE STAGED.

A VITALITY WALK, A BASKETBALL COMPETITION, ROLLER-SKATING AND A TENNET DEMONSTRATION MATCH WERE ALSO HELD.

EARLIER IN THE DAY, A SWIMMING GALA FEATURING DIVING, SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING DEMONSTRATIONS AND A CANOE WATER POLO WAS HELD AT THE KWUN TONG SWIMMING POOL STARTING AT 9 AM.

MORE THAN 300 YOUNG PEOPLE ALSO COMPETED IN VARIOUS RACES AT THE SWIMMING GALA.

THE FESTIVAL IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE URBAN COUNCIL, THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE, THE KWUN TONG SPORTS PROMOTION ASSOCIATION AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

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BOARD TO HEAR ABOUT CLEARANCE WORK

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WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE CLEARANCE OF 214 STREET TRADERS AT WANG TAU HOM CENTRAL ROAD AT THEIR MEETING ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 1).

SCHEDULED FOR MARCH NEXT YEAR, THE CLEARANCE IS TO MAKE WAY FOR A PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN THE AREA.

PLANS ARE NOW UNDER WAY TO RESITE ON-STREET TRADERS TO MARKET STALLS IN THE LOK FU SHOPPING CENTRE.

AT THE MEETING, MEMBERS WILL REVIEW THE ATTENDANCE RATE OF STUDY ROOMS IN THE DISTRICT WITH A VIEW TO EXTENDING THEIR OPENING HOURS.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE CONSULTED ON THE PROPOSED FORMATION OF A SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE TO STRENGTHEN THE ROLE OF THE DISTRICT'S 82 SCHOOLS IN COMMUNITY BUILDING.

OTHER TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION WILL INCLUDE THE 1983-84 DISTRICT KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN, THE CLEARANCE OF ILLEGAL BACKLANE STRUCTURES AND THE BOARD'S MEET-THE-PUBLIC SCHEME.

IN THE SAME AFTERNOON, TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE CLEANSING OF THE OUTER WALL OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY VIADUCT NEAR THE KWAI FONG STATION AT THEIR MEETING.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO CONSIDER COMPOSING A SONG FOR TSUEN WAN AND APPROVE FUNDS FOR THE CHRISTMAS AND LUNAR NEW YEAR LIGHTING DISPLAY IN THE DISTRICT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER:

(A) THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING AT 2.30 PM ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 1) AT THE FUNG MING HALL, SIK SIK YUEN, WONG TAI SIN TEMPLE; AND

(B) THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING AT 2.30 PM IN THE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES HALL OF THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL.

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WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH

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TWO IDENTICAL WORKSHOPS ON THE TEACHING OF LISTENING COMPREHENSION WILL BE HELD FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS NEXT MONTH.

THE WORKSHOPS, ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE, WILL CONSIST OF TWO WHOLE-DAY SESSIONS EACH.

THE FIRST WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 15 AND 17 AT THE KOWLOON OFFICE OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE, 2/F, MA TAU KOK GOVERNMENT OFFICES, MA TAU KOK ROAD, AND THE SECOND ON NOVEMBER 22 AND 24 AT THE CENTRE'S HONG KONG OFFICE, 9A BONHAM ROAD.

THE WORKSHOPS WILL INCLUDE SHORT TALKS ON THE TEACHING OF LISTENING COMPREHENSION AND DEMONSTRATIONS OF VARIOUS LISTENING COMPREHENSION EXERCISES.

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO DESIGN A LISTENING COMPREHENSION EXERCISE SUITABLE FOR USE IN THEIR OWN CLASSES.

THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FOR EACH WORKSHOP WILL BE LIMITED TO 20.

HEADS OF SCHOOLS SHOULD LIST THE NAMES OF THE TEACHERS WHO WISH TO ATTEND THE WORKSHOPS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY AND SEND THE APPLICATIONS BY NOVEMBER 3 TO THE SENIOR INSPECTOR, ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE, 9A BONHAM ROAD, HONG KONG.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE ON 5-482537.

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WONG TAI SIN ANTI-DRUG DRIVE CLOSES

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INCREASED SOCIAL AWARENESS AND BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE DRUG PROBLEM AMONG THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS THE KEY TO THE ULTIMATE SUCCESS OF THE ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN.

THIS WAS STATED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, MR MICHAEL CHENG, AT THE CLOSING OF THE TWO-WEEK PUBLICITY DRIVE THIS (SUNDAY) EVENING.

HE CALLED ON THE 50 000 YOUNG PEOPLE WHO TOOK PART IN THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES TO FURTHER CONTRIBUTE THEIR EFFORTS BY PASSING ON THE ANTI-DRUG MESSAGE TO THEIR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES.

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+IN SO DOING, WE WILL BE ABLE TO AROUSE VIRTUALLY EVERYONE IN THE DISTRICT TO THE EVILS OF DRUG-TAKING,+ MR CHENG SAID.

OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS, A SERIES OF EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL EVENTS WERE HELD, INCLUDING A ROUND-THE-DISTRICT WALK, A HIKING TO THE MACLEHOSE TRAIL, AND A CARNIVAL.

AT TODAY'S CEREMONY, PRIZES WERE PRESENTED TO THE WINNERS OF A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE, A QUIZ, AN ESSAY AND A SLOGAN COMPETITION HELD DURING THE CAMPAIGN.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY WERE THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR PHILIP CHOK, AND THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, MR C.C. CHAN.

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LIFE-SAVING COMPETITION IN NT

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THE 1983 NEW TERRITORIES LIFE-SAVING OPEN COMPETITION WILL BE HELD AT THE YUEN LONG PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL ON NOVEMBER 20.

PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR LIFEGUARDS ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPETITION WHICH IS AIMED AT UPGRADING LIFE-SAVING TECHNIQUES AND MAKING THE PUBLIC AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF TAKING SAFETY MEASURES.

THE CONTEST, ORGANISED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, IS DIVIDED INTO MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SECTION.

THE MEN'S SECTION WILL BE FURTHER DIVIDED INTO SEPARATE EVENTS FOR PROFESSIONALS AND AMATEURS.

PARTICIPANTS SHOULD EITHER BE OVER 16 YEARS OF AGE AND POSSESS A BRONZE MEDALLION OR BE RECOMMENDED BY ACCREDITED SPORTS ASSOCIATION OR LIFE SAVING CLUBS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

PARTICIPANTS MAY TAKE PART IN ANY TWO INDIVIDUAL RACES AND ONE RELAY RACE, AN NTSD SPOKESMAN SAID.

IN ADDITION, THEY ARE REQUIRED TO BRING ALONG THEIR OWN PARTNERS AS MOCK-UP DROWNERS.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL THE DISTRICT URBAN SERVICES OFFICES AND PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS THROUGHOUT THE NEW TERRITORIES.

COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE YUEN LONG PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL BEFORE NOVEMBER 14 (MONDAY), THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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GARDEN FOR KOWLOON CITY

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THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A GARDEN AT THE JUNCTION OF JUNCTION ROAD AND TUNG TAU TSUEN ROAD IN KOWLOON CITY.

THE GARDEN WILL HAVE SITTING-OUT AREAS WITH ARBOURS AND SEATS, CHINESE PAVILION AND PLAY AREAS TO FORM PART OF THE CARPENTER ROAD PARK.

WORK WILL BEGIN IN DECEMBER AND BE COMPLETED BY JUNE NEXT YEAR.

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TWO NT CONTRACTS FOR TENDERING

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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR SITE FORMATION AND THE SUPPLYING AND LAYING OF TURF, TOPSOIL AND SUBSOIL AT VARIOUS FACILITIES UNDER THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

ANOTHER CONTRACT, FOR THE CUTTING OF UNDERGROWTH, IS ALSO OPEN TO BIDDING, A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MAY START WORK ON FEBRUARY 1 NEXT YEAR ON A 12-MONTH CONTRACT.

TENDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE NTSD HEADQUARTERS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF SWIRE AND MACLAINE HOUSE, AUSTIN CENTRE, 19-23 AUSTIN AVENUE, TSIM SHA TSUI.

COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE PLACED IN THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT TENDER BOX SITUATED AT THE LIFT LOBBY ON THE LOWER GROUND FLOOR OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (EAST WING), LOWER ALBERT ROAD, BEFORE NOON ON NOVEMBER 25.

FURTHER DETAILS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE RECREATION AND AMENITIES SECTION AT THE NTSD HEADQUARTERS ON 3-678715.

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BATHHOUSE TO BE REDEVELOPED

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THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT WILL REBUILD THE PUBLIC TOILET AND BATHHOUSE IN NELSON STREET, KOWLOON.

THE EXISTING FACILITIES TOGETHER WITH THE ATTENDANTS' QUARTERS, OCCUPY AN AREA OF 150 SQUARE METRES AND WERE COMPLETED IN 1955.

THE PROJECT INVOLVES THE DEMOLITION OF THE OLD BUILDING AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MODERN STRUCTURE.

THIS STRUCTURE WILL HAVE A STANDARD REFUSE COLLECTION POINT WITH A REFUSE LOADING AREA, A HANDCART WASHING SPACE AND A ROLL-CALL OFFICE, A PUBLIC TOILET AND BATHHOUSE PLUS QUARTERS FOR OPERATIONAL STAFF.

REDEVELOPMENT IS EXPECTED TO START IN DECEMBER AND BE COMPLETED BY AUGUST 1984.

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SHORT-TERM TENANCY FOR CROWN LAND

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THE LANDS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE SHORT-TERM TENANCY OF A PIECE OF CROWN LAND IN YUEN LONG.

THE 400-SQUARE-METRE SITE, SITUATED IN THE TUNG TAU INDUSTRIAL AREA, IS TO BE USED FOR THE STORAGE AND REPAIR OF THE TENANT'S GOODS AND THE REPAIR OR MAINTENANCE OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

THE TENANCY WILL BE FOR TWO YEARS INITIALLY, RENEWABLE QUARTERLY THEREAFTER.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE TENDERS IS 12 NOON ON NOVEMBER 11, 1983.

TENDER FORMS, NOTICES AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM, AND THE TENDER PLAN INSPECTED AT, THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE (YUEN LONG), THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, MURRAY BUILDING, 5TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; OR THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE (KOWLOON WEST), KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 10TH FLOOR, 405 NATHAN ROAD.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

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FROM TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 1), THE SECTION OF WOH CHAI STREET BETWEEN PAK TIN STREET AND MAN CHEONG STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC FROM 1 AM TO 5 AM FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE NIGHTS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, DRIVERS HEADING FOR PAK TIN STREET ARE ADVISED TO USE NAM CHEONG STREET AND WAI CHI STREET.

AND FROM THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 3), THE SECTION OF NAM CHEONG STREET BETWEEN BERWICK STREET AND WOH CHAI STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC FROM 1 AM TO 5 AM FOR FOUR CONSECUTIVE NIGHTS.

TRAFFIC HEADING FOR LUNG CHEUNG ROAD SHOULD USE BERWICK STREET, SHEK KIP MEI STREET AND WOH CHAI STREET.

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ROAD CLOSURE IN TAI PO

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FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 31), THE SECTION OF KAU HUI CHI KAI BETWEEN LOT NO. 1211 AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC IN TAI PO WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC TO FACILITATE DRAINAGE WORKS.

THE CLOSURE WILL LAST ABOUT ONE MONTH.

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WAN CHAI ROAD CLOSURE

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THE SLIP ROAD FROM THE CANAL ROAD WEST FLYOVER TO GLOUCESTER ROAD WESTBOUND WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN 11.30 PM ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 1) AND 6.30 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR ROAD RESURFACING.

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES ON THE CANAL ROAD WEST FLYOVER HEADING FOR GLOUCESTER ROAD WESTBOUND WILL BE DIVERTED VIA THE SLIP ROAD LEADING TO NORTH POINT, GLOUCESTER ROAD EASTBOUND, THE VICTORIA PARK ROAD FLYOVER AND GLOUCESTER ROAD WESTBOUND.

THESE MEASURES WILL BE REPEATED FROM NOVEMBER 2 TO 6.

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PUBLIC WARNED ABOUT FIRING PRACTICE

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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON 26 DAYS IN NOVEMBER.

THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE HOISTED.

DATE	TIME
NOVEMBER 1 (TUESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
NOVEMBER 2 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 11 PM
NOVEMBER 3 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
NOVEMBER 4 (FRIDAY)	8 AM - 11 PM
NOVEMBER 5 (SATURDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
NOVEMBER 7 (MONDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
NOVEMBER 8 (TUESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
NOVEMBER 9 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 11 PM
NOVEMBER 10 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
NOVEMBER 11 (FRIDAY)	8 AM - 11 PM
NOVEMBER 12 (SATURDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
NOVEMBER 14 (MONDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
NOVEMBER 15 (TUESDAY)	8 AM - 11 PM
NOVEMBER 16 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
NOVEMBER 17 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
NOVEMBER 18 (FRIDAY)	8 AM - 11 PM
NOVEMBER 19 (SATURDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
NOVEMBER 21 (MONDAY)	8 AM - 6 PM
NOVEMBER 22 (TUESDAY)	8 AM - 6 PM
NOVEMBER 23 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 6 PM
NOVEMBER 24 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 6 PM
NOVEMBER 25 (FRIDAY)	8 AM - 6 PM
NOVEMBER 26 (SATURDAY)	8 AM - 6 PM
NOVEMBER 28 (MONDAY)	8 AM - 6 PM
NOVEMBER 29 (TUESDAY)	8 AM - 6 PM
NOVEMBER 30 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 6 PM

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF KWAI YUE STREET

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FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 1), THE SECTION OF KWAI YUE STREET BETWEEN KWAI HEI STREET AND KWAI TAI ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR ABOUT SIX MONTHS, TO FACILITATE REPAIR WORKS OF AN UNDERGROUND SEWER.

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TAPS OFF AT WONG TAI SIN, SAI KUNG

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN WONG TAI SIN AND SAI KUNG WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SEVERAL HOURS BETWEEN WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 2) AND THURSDAY FOR WATER MAINS WORK.

IN WONG TAI SIN, SUPPLY TO PREMISES BOUNDED BY LUNG CHEUNG ROAD, TUNG TAU TSUEN ROAD, MING TAK STREET, MA CHAI HANG ROAD AND WONG TAI SIN ROAD, INCLUDING SHEUNG TAK STREET, CHING TAK STREET, BLOCKS 1-12 UPPER WONG TAI SIN ESTATE, BLOCK 8 LOWER WONG TAI SIN ESTATE, LUNG KWONG AND LUNG FAI HOUSES WILL BE INTERRUPTED FROM 11 PM ON WEDNESDAY TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY.

IN SAI KUNG, SUPPLY WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 10 PM ON WEDNESDAY TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT PREMISES ALONG CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD BETWEEN SHAW'S STUDIO AND HIRAM'S HIGHWAY, INCLUDING TAI PO TSAI TSUEN AND TAI PO TSAI; AND HIRAM'S HIGHWAY BETWEEN CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD AND HO CHUNG, INCLUDING NAM WAI, WO MEI, NAM PIN WAI AND HO CHUNG.

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