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OPPORTUNITIES FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS WITH TECHNICAL BIAS

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THERE ARE PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR SECONDARY MODERN AND PRE-VOCATIONAL SCHOOL LEAVERS IN HONG KONG, THE ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (TECHNICAL), MR. DANIEL WATERS SAID TODAY.

+AT THE PRESENT TIME, IT IS PERHAPS A LITTLE MORE DIFFICULT, IN MANY CASES, FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO FIND JOBS ON LEAVING SCHOOL. BUT DON'T BE DESPONDENT, HONG KONG IS A BIG BUSTLING CITY FULL OF ACTIVITY.

+MANY VERY EXCITING PROJECTS WILL MATERIALISE WITHIN THE NEAR FUTURE, FOR EXAMPLE, TAKE THE UNDERGROUND RAILING. THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS WILL OCCUPY A LARGE WORKFORCE. THEN THERE IS THE LARGE NETWORK OF ROADS AND THE MANY LARGE BUILDING PROJECTS - BOTH PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT WHICH WILL TAKE SHAPE,+ HE SAID.

MR. WATERS WAS SPEAKING AT THE KEI HEEP SECONDARY MODERN SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONY.

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR SAID MANY BOYS AND GIRLS WERE CLAMOURING TO JOIN KEI HEEP, THE POPULARITY OF WHICH HAD INCREASED AND EVERY PLACE IN THE SCHOOL WAS HEAVILY OVERSUBSCRIBED.

+THIS YEAR THERE ARE 7,000 APPLICANTS FOR 300 PLACES,+ MR. WATERS SAID.

HE ASSURED THE PUPILS THAT OVERSEAS VISITORS WHO WANT TO SEE SOMETHING OF WHAT IS BEING DONE IN HONG KONG IN THE WAY OF A SECONDARY EDUCATION WITH A TECHNICAL BIAS, +THEY SOMEHOW MANAGE TO FIND THEIR WAY TO KEI HEEP TO LOOK AROUND.+

A FEW OF THE EXCEPTIONAL PUPILS AT KEI HEEP WHO COMPLETED THEIR THREE-YEAR COURSE HAVE TRANSFERRED TO A SECONDARY TECHNICAL SCHOOL AND HAVE COMPLETED A FIVE-YEAR COURSE.

MR. WATERS SAID MANY OF THE SCHOOLS' PUPILS HAD GONE DIRECTLY INTO EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY. +BECAUSE THEY HAVE STUDIED A CRAFT IN-DEPTH THEY HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO ENTER DIRECTLY INTO THE SECOND YEAR OF AN APPRENTICESHIP.+

+AGAIN, BECAUSE OF THEIR PREVIOUS STUDIES IN YOUR SCHOOL THEY HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO ENTER INTO THE SECOND YEAR OF A PART-TIME DAY-RELEASE COURSE AT MORRISON HILL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.+

HE TOLD THE PUPILS THAT AFTER THEY HAD DRAWN UP A PLAN, IT WAS UP TO THEM TO CARRY IT OUT.

+DON'T LET ANYTHING PUT YOU OFF ACHIEVING IT. YOU HAVE A DUTY TO YOURSELF AND TO GOD TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOURSELF WHILE YOU ARE ON EARTH.

+NOT ONLY DO YOU HAVE A DUTY IN THIS RESPECT YOU ALSO HAVE A DUTY TO THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH YOU LIVE. THAT IS WHY YOU SHOULD TRY AND JOIN ORGANISATION THAT DOES WORK FOR CHARITY.+ MR. WATERS SAID.

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REGISTRATION FOR NEW JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS

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SCHOOL CHILDREN IN THE 12-13 AGE GROUP ARE URGED TO MAKE USE OF THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS TO REGISTER FOR THE NEW TYPE OF JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS INTRODUCED LAST NOVEMBER.

IN MAKING THIS APPEAL, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT RESPONSE TO THE NEW IDENTITY CARDS SCHEME WAS ENCOURAGING IN THE LAST EIGHT MONTHS AS OVER 130,000 CHILDREN HAD COME FORWARD FOR REGISTRATION.

AS PROCESSING FOR CHILDREN IN THE 11 AGE GROUP WAS COMPLETED MUCH EARLIER THAN WAS EXPECTED, THE DEPARTMENT COULD NOW START DEALING WITH THOSE BORN BETWEEN NOVEMBER 2, 1962 AND NOVEMBER 1, 1964, HE SAID.

DURING THE LONG SUMMER HOLIDAYS, NO ADDITIONAL SPECIAL FACILITIES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN, AND THE MOBILE REGISTRATION TEAMS FROM THE DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO STOP VISITING SCHOOLS UNTIL THE NEW TERM OPENS AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER.

ALL CHILDREN WITHIN THIS AGE GROUP MAY REGISTER AT ANY OF THE DEPARTMENT'S BRANCH OFFICES OR SUB-OFFICES, BUT THEY MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS.

+THEY SHOULD BRING WITH THEM THEIR BIRTH CERTIFICATES AND PREVIOUS JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS, IF AVAILABLE,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THE IDENTITY CARD OF THE ACCOMPANYING PARENT OR GUARDIAN SHOULD ALSO BE PRODUCED TO FACILITATE REGISTRATION,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THE NEW TYPE OF JUVENILE CARDS, SIMILAR TO ADULT CARDS INCLUDE THE HOLDER'S PHOTOGRAPH, FULL PERSONAL NAME IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE, DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, AND NATIONALITY -- THUS MAKING IT EASIER FOR THE HOLDER TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF WHEN APPLYING FOR JOBS OR FOR SCHOOLING PURPOSES.

MEANWHILE, CHILDREN BETWEEN 14 AND 17 YEARS OLD WHO ALREADY HOLD A JUVENILE IDENTITY CARD NEED NOT YET APPLY FOR THE NEW CARDS.

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT DUE TO THE VERY LARGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN WITHIN THIS AGE GROUP IT WOULD TAKE SOME TIME TO ISSUE THE NEW CARDS TO THEM.

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HOWEVER, HE STRESSED THAT, CHILDREN AGED 18 MUST REGISTER FOR ADULT CARDS WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER REACHING THEIR 18-YEAR-OLD BIRTHDAY.

THE NEW JUVENILE CARDS WILL BE ISSUED FREE OF CHARGE ON FIRST REGISTRATION, BUT \$2 WILL BE CHARGED FOR A REPLACEMENT AS A RESULT OF LOSS, DAMAGE OR DEFACEMENT WHILE \$5 WILL BE LEVIED FOR AMENDMENTS TO PRIME REGISTERED PARTICULARS.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO POINTED OUT THAT IDENTITY CARD HOLDERS WHO WISH TO AMEND THEIR NATIONALITY STATUS COULD NOW CALL AT ANY ONE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S BRANCH OFFICES OR SUB-OFFICES IN BOTH URBAN AND RURAL AREAS.

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FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU 17,000 INSPECTIONS IN JUNE
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ALMOST 17,000 INSPECTIONS WERE CARRIED OUT BY FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU OFFICERS DURING JUNE, A FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN REVEALED TODAY.

MORE THAN 7,000 OF THESE INSPECTIONS RELATED TO COMPLAINTS CONCERNING MEANS OF ESCAPE, FOLLOWED BY OVER 5,000 INSPECTIONS OF FACTORIES AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS.

A TOTAL OF 1,714 GENERAL COMPLAINTS WAS ALSO LOOKED INTO.

THE NUMBER OF VENTILATION SYSTEMS IN BUILDINGS AND INDUSTRY INSPECTED WAS 693, WHILE INSPECTIONS OF SCHOOLS TOTALLED 563. THERE WERE 660 INSPECTIONS CONNECTED WITH DANGEROUS GOODS.

OTHER INSPECTIONS INCLUDED 26 CINEMAS AND THEATRES, 20 MATSHEDS, 7 DANCING HALLS AND ACADEMIES, 2 BILLIARD ROOMS, AND 222 RESTAURANTS AND NIGHTCLUBS.

INSPECTIONS OF FIRE SERVICES INSTALLATIONS IN BUILDINGS AND INDUSTRY TOTALLED 550.

DURING THE MONTH, 26 DANGEROUS GOODS LICENCES WERE ISSUED AND 174 WERE RENEWED.

A TOTAL OF 494 FIRE HAZARD ABATEMENT NOTICES WERE HANDED OUT AND 54 PROSECUTIONS UNDERTAKEN, RESULTING IN FINES TOTALLING \$16,055 BEING IMPOSED.

THE NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED BY THE BUREAU DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THIS YEAR IS 90,480. PROSECUTIONS FOR THE SAME PERIOD NUMBER 702 AND FINES IMPOSED AMOUNT TO \$297,910.

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CEASE-WORK ORDER FOR CONSTRUCTION SITE
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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY TODAY (SATURDAY) ISSUED AN ORDER FOR ALL WORK TO CEASE ON THE CONSTRUCTION SITE AT 39A-F CONDUIT ROAD, WHERE TWO WORKERS DIED IN A LANDSLIP ACCIDENT YESTERDAY (JULY 12). THE ORDER WILL REMAIN IN FORCE UNTIL SATISFACTORY PRECAUTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE SAID THAT B.O.O. STAFF HAD VISITED THE SITE YESTERDAY AND TODAY AND FURTHER INSPECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE.

HE ADDED THAT THERE WAS NO REASON WHY RESIDENTS OF NEARBY BUILDINGS SHOULD FEEL ANY ANXIETY AND THERE WAS NO INTENTION TO RECOMMEND THE EVACUATION OF ANY BUILDING.

+WE DO NOT FEAR ANY SERIOUS FAILURE IN THIS AREA,+ HE SAID, +BUT THERE IS GOOD REASON FOR ENSURING THE WORKERS ON THIS SITE ARE NOT EXPOSED TO ANY POSSIBLE FURTHER HAZARD, WHICH IS WHY THE CEASE-WORK ORDER HAS BEEN ISSUED.+

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SUMMER CONFERENCE FOR PILOT SCHEME PRIMARY TEACHERS
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MORE THAN 100 TEACHERS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE SUMMER CONFERENCE FOR TEACHERS OF THE PILOT SCHEME IN SIX PRIMARY SCHOOLS TO BE HELD AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION ON MONDAY (JULY 15).

THE CONFERENCE WILL BE OPENED BY THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS), MR. ARTHUR BROWN.

SPEAKERS AT THE CONFERENCE ARE DR. HO CHUNG-CHUNG, THE RECENTLY RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF TRUE LIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOL OF HONG KONG= MISS B. BAPTISTA, LECTURER, SIR ROBERT BLACK COLLEGE OF EDUCATION= AND MISS STELLA CHAN SAU-CHUN, PRINCIPAL OF SHENG KUNG HUI KEI HIN (EPIPHANY) PRIMARY SCHOOL.

DURING THE CONFERENCE, THE PARTICIPANTS WILL REVIEW THE PROGRESS OF THE ACTIVITY METHOD APPROACH TO TEACHING IN THE PILOT SCHOOLS AT THE END OF ITS SECOND YEAR.

NOTE TO EDITORS: YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CONFERENCE WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 9.15 A.M. ON MONDAY (JULY 15) AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, GASCOIGNE ROAD.

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TAI PO SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME TOMORROW

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THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME FOR TAI PO DISTRICT WILL BE LAUNCHED TOMORROW (SUNDAY) WITH AN OPENING CEREMONY, TO BE FOLLOWED BY A VARIETY SHOW.

MR. JOHN CHAMBERS, DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY WHICH BEGINS AT 8 P.M. IN THE TAI PO MARKET PUBLIC PLAYGROUND.

ONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE PROGRAMME, THE LION'S CLUB TAI PO YOUTH CENTRE, WILL BE HOLDING A CANOE RACE THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY (JULY 21) MORNING IN UN CHAU TSAI, TAI PO.

OTHER ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE YOUTH CENTRE THIS SUMMER INCLUDE PING PONG AND CHESS COMPETITIONS, BEAUTY COURSES, PHOTOGRAPHY AND SUMMER CAMPS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY AND OTHER EVENTS OF THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

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ANOTHER CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE
TICKETS OF FIFTH GOVERNMENT LOTTERY ON SALE NOW

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IF YOU HAVE NOT WON A PRIZE FROM THE LAST GOVERNMENT LOTTERY, TAKE HEART, THE FIFTH GOVERNMENT LOTTERY FOR THIS YEAR IS ON SALE NOW.

COSTING \$2 EACH, THE TICKETS ARE ON SALE AT ALL ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB BRANCH OFFICES, 19 FERRY PIERS OF THE HONG KONG AND YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY, THE HEAD OFFICES AND BRANCHES OF VARIOUS BANKS, AND TWO KOWLOON HOTELS.

THE DRAW FOR THIS LOTTERY WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE ON JULY 27.

LIKE THE PREVIOUS FOUR LOTTERIES, THERE WILL BE ONE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PRIZE AND 50 SPECIAL PRIZES AS WELL AS 106 CONSOLATION PRIZES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: THE CHAIRMAN OF THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, MR. KAI-YIN CHAU, WILL GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE CITY HALL RESTAURANT ON MONDAY (JULY 15) AT 1.00 P.M. WHEN HE WILL ANNOUNCE PLANS TO PROMOTE THE FIFTH GOVERNMENT LOTTERY OF THE YEAR.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO ATTEND.

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BRITISH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LOCAL ENGINEERS

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THE CONFEDERATION OF BRITISH INDUSTRY IS OFFERING THREE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 1975/76 TO HONG KONG ENGINEERING GRADUATES AND EXPERIENCED ENGINEERS UNDER ITS OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

TWO TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS ARE BEING OFFERED -- A 12 TO 18 MONTH BASIC TRAINING IN ENGINEERING FOR RECENTLY GRADUATED ENGINEERS, AND A FOUR TO 12 MONTH COURSE FOR ENGINEERS WITH A MINIMUM OF FIVE YEARS' WORKING EXPERIENCE.

MAINTENANCE FOR THE FIRST TYPE OF SCHOLARSHIP IS 936 POUNDS-STERLING A YEAR, AND THAT FOR EXPERIENCED ENGINEERS IS 1,140 POUNDS-STERLING WITH PASSAGE PROVIDED TO AND FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST HOLD A DEGREE OR DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING FROM A RECOGNISED UNIVERSITY, AND BE READY TO RETURN AND TAKE UP THEIR PROFESSION IN HONG KONG UPON THE COMPLETION OF THEIR COURSES.

THE CONFEDERATION OF BRITISH INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME IS DESIGNED TO GIVE SELECTED ENGINEERING GRADUATES FROM OVERSEAS THE BEST AVAILABLE PRACTICAL TRAINING IN VARIOUS BRANCHES OF ENGINEERING IN BRITAIN.

APPLICATION FORMS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS CONCERNING THESE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OBTAINABLE FROM THE OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, HONG KONG SUB-OFFICE, BONAVENTURE HOUSE, 91 LEIGHTON ROAD, 2ND FLOOR, CAUSEWAY BAY, HONG KONG.

COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SAME OFFICE NOT LATER THAN AUGUST 7. CANDIDATES WHO ARE IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE SHOULD FORWARD THEIR APPLICATION FORMS THROUGH THEIR HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

A LOCAL SELECTION COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER ALL APPLICATIONS AND WILL INTERVIEW SUITABLE CANDIDATES. THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THIS SELECTION COMMITTEE WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE CONFEDERATION OF BRITISH INDUSTRY IN LONDON FOR THE FINAL DECISION ON THE AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

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