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YOUNG PEOPLE WITH STRONG SENSE OF PURPOSE NEEDED

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THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR JOHN WINFIELD, SAID YOUNG PEOPLE WITH A STRONG SENSE OF PURPOSE AND DIRECTION ARE NEEDED AS HONG KONG MOVES INTO THE 1990'S.

HE POINTED OUT THAT YOUNG PEOPLE MUST BE PREPARED TO THINK FOR THEMSELVES, TO USE TO THE FULL THEIR NATURAL FACULTIES AND CREATIVE ENERGIES AND TO SHOW TOLERANCE TOWARDS OTHER PEOPLE'S WEAKNESSES AS WELL AS RESPECT FOR THEIR STRENGTHS.

SPEAKING AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF THE GOOD CHILDREN AWARDS 1989 AT THE CITY HALL TODAY (SATURDAY), MR WINFIELD SAID: "IN STRIVING FOR A BETTER TOMORROW WE MUST ALWAYS ENSURE THAT HUMAN VALUES ARE CENTRAL TO THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS.

"I WOULD LIKE TO COMMEND THE FOUNDERS OF THE JUNIOR CHAMBERS AND MEMBERS, PAST AND PRESENT, FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO PROMOTE SUCH HUMAN VALUES AND, THROUGH THE INVOLVEMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE, TO CREATE A BETTER FUTURE ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR COMMUNITY."

MR WINFIELD ALSO SPOKE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF STRONG TEACHER-PARENT COMMUNICATION IN THE INCREASINGLY COMPLEX URBAN SOCIETY.

HE SAID IT WAS THROUGH SUCH COMMUNICATION THAT THE INDIVIDUAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN COULD BE BETTER UNDERSTOOD AND ALL-ROUND CARE COULD BE PROVIDED FOR THE HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR PERSONALITY.

THERE WERE MANY OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO SCHOOLS FOR ESTABLISHING COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS AND MAINTAINING CLOSE HOME-SCHOOL CONTACTS, HE SAID.

"THESE INCLUDE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION FUNCTIONS, OPEN DAYS, SPEECH DAYS, PARENTS' DAYS, HOME VISITS AND REGULAR CASUAL CONTACTS," HE ADDED.

THE GOOD CHILDREN AWARDS PROJECT, ORGANISED BY THE ISLAND JAYCEES AND OCEAN JAYCEES OF THE HONG KONG JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, HAD RECEIVED SOLID SUPPORT FROM SCHOOLS.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN AWARD, A CHILD MUST BE PROVED BY HIS PARENTS AND TEACHERS AS HAVING ACHIEVED EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE IN THE EIGHT SELECTED CRITERIA, IN TERMS OF CONDUCT AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

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ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN CLOSES WITH TELEMATCH

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MORE THAN A HUNDRED SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM WAN CHAI TODAY (SATURDAY) HELPED PROMOTE ROAD SAFETY MEASURES BY TAKING PART IN AN INTER-SCHOOL TELEMATCH.

THE TELEMATCH, ORGANISED BY THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN WORKING GROUP, IS THE LAST IN A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN.

SPEAKING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE CAMPAIGN AND THE TELEMATCH TODAY, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN WORKING GROUP, MS ANNA TANG, SAID THE CAMPAIGN WAS TARGETTED AT DRIVERS, STUDENTS, PEDESTRIANS AND THE ELDERLY.

ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE WORKING GROUP TO PUBLICISE THE ROAD SAFETY MESSAGE THIS YEAR INCLUDED A ROAD SAFETY EXHIBITION, MODEL PEDESTRIAN SELECTIONS, VISITS TO A "ROAD SAFETY TOWN" BY THE ELDERLY, A QUIZ, A COLOURING COMPETITION AND A BUS PARADE.

MS TANG HOPED THAT THROUGH PARTICIPATING IN THOSE EVENTS ROAD USERS WOULD BECOME MORE AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF ROAD SAFETY.

ANOTHER SPEAKER, THE ASSISTANT WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BRYAN - CHAN, NOTED THAT PUBLIC RESPONSE TO THE CAMPAIGN WAS ENTHUSIASTIC, AND URGED THAT CONTINUOUS EFFORTS BE MADE TO REDUCE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

APART FROM THE TELEMATCH, TODAY'S PROGRAMME ALSO INCLUDED MAGIC AND ACROBATIC SHOWS, DANCES, AND CHORAL AND POP SONG SINGING.

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VEGETARIAN DINNER FOR THE ELDERLY

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A WORKING GROUP OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD IS ORGANISING A VEGETARIAN DINNER AS PART OF ITS ONGOING EFFORT TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF ELDERLY PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT.

THE "WORKING GROUP ON THE PREFERENTIAL SCHEMES FOR ELDERLY" HOPES THAT THE FUNCTION WILL FOSTER RESPECT AND CARE FOR THE AGED.

THE DISTRICT BOARD-SPONSORED VEGETARIAN DINNER, WHICH IS ALSO A MAJOR EVENT OF THE MONTH-LONG SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT FESTIVAL, WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 4.

TICKETS AT \$10 EACH WILL BE ON SALE AT THE FIVE COMMUNITY CENTRES IN THE DISTRICT AND THE CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SCHOOL, STARTING AT 10 AM ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 25).

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THE WORKING GROUP HAS CO-ORDINATED A NUMBER OF PREFERENTIAL SCHEMES FOR THE ELDERLY IN THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING DISCOUNTS OFFERED BY ABOUT 80 DOCTORS, DENTISTS AND SHOPS IN SHAM SHUI PO.

MORE THAN 1,200 PEOPLE OVER THE AGE OF 60 HAVE JOINED THE SCHEMES THIS YEAR.

THE WORKING GROUP IS ALSO PLANNING TO ORGANISE A CARNIVAL IN MARCH DURING WHICH THE ELDERLY WILL BE PROVIDED WITH FREE TESTS ON BLOOD PRESSURE AND EYE-SIGHT.

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SECONDARY SCHOOL TO BE BUILT IN YUEN LONG

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A NEW SECONDARY SCHOOL WILL BE BUILT IN YUEN LONG.

THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT SIGNED A CONTRACT WITH CHEVALIER CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD. EARLIER THIS WEEK FOR THE \$29.5 MILLION CONSTRUCTION PROJECT.

WORK ON THE 5,782 SQUARE METRE SITE, BOUNDED BY MA TIN ROAD AND TOWN PARK ROAD, HAS ALREADY STARTED AND WILL BE COMPLETED IN JUNE 1991.

THE SCHOOL WILL CONSIST OF THREE BLOCKS - A SIX-STOREY CLASSROOM BLOCK, A SEVEN-STOREY SPECIAL CLASSROOM BLOCK AND AN ASSEMBLY HALL.

THERE WILL BE 26 GENERAL CLASSROOMS, THREE REMEDIAL TEACHING ROOMS, TWO DESIGN/TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS, ONE MUSIC ROOM, ONE ART/DESIGN ROOM, ONE GEOGRAPHY ROOM, ONE COMPUTER ROOM, ONE LIBRARY AND FOUR SCIENCE LABORATORIES.

OTHER FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE A CARPARK, COVERED PLAYGROUND AND CARETAKERS' QUARTERS.

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