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CALL FOR GREATER COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION
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CITIZEN PARTICIPATION, MUTUAL CARE AND CONCERN ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE BUILDING OF A HARMONIOUS SOCIETY.

CHAIRMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION, DR DANIEL TSE, SAID THIS TODAY (SUNDAY) AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE "BE A GOOD CITIZEN" CARNIVAL IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

HE SAID THAT IT WAS EVERY CITIZEN'S RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP ABREAST OF THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN THE POLITICAL SYSTEM AND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF HONG KONG.

A HIGHLIGHT OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN, THE "BE A GOOD CITIZEN" CARNIVAL IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE CEREMONY, DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR HUI YUNG-CHUNG SAID THE CAMPAIGN IN THE DISTRICT WAS AIMED AT ENHANCING A GREATER SENSE OF BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT, MUTUAL HELP AND RESPECT AMONG RESIDENTS.

IT WAS ALSO INTENDED TO PROMOTE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF CIVIC RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AWARENESS IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND PARTICIPATION IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF HONG KONG, HE ADDED.

HUNDREDS OF SOUTHERN RESIDENTS WERE ATTRACTED TO TODAY'S CARNIVAL AT AP LEI CHAU COMMUNITY HALL, WHICH OFFERED A HOST OF ENLIGHTENING GAME STALLS FEATURING THE MESSAGES OF THE CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN.

THE CIVIL AID SERVICES, THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICES, THE JUNIOR POLICE CALL AND THE INDEPENDANT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION ALSO MOUNTED EXHIBITIONS AT THE CARNIVAL TO INTRODUCE THEIR WORK AND SERVICES.

"IN ADDITION TO THE CARNIVAL, THE DISTRICT'S CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN HAS ORGANISED A COLOURING COMPETITION AND AN INTER-SCHOOL CIVIC EDUCATION EXHIBITION," MR HUI SAID.

THE COLOURING COMPETITION, FEATURING THE GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION THEMES, WILL BE HELD IN DECEMBER AND IS OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF ALL AGES.

A LARGE SCALE CIVIC EDUCATION EXHIBITION, WHICH INVOLVES MANY PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT, WILL TAKE PLACE IN FEBRUARY IN THE LEI TUNG COMMUNITY HALL, LEI TUNG ESTATE.

OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS AT TODAY'S CEREMONY INCLUDED SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS MAUREEN CHAN; LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MRS SO CHAU YIM-PING; AND THE DISTRICT'S SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, MRS JUDY MAULDON, AND SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER, DR JIMMY CHAN.

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LADY WILSON TO OFFICIATE AT ENVIRONMENTAL CAMPAIGN

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LADY WILSON WILL OFFICIATE AT A JOINT FUNCTION NEXT SATURDAY (DECEMBER 3) IN SHA TIN NEW TOWN PLAZA, TO PROMOTE PUBLIC AWARENESS IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND HYGIENE.

THE "ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION MUSIC DAY AND CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE 1988-89 KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN (SHA TIN COMMITTEE) (HKKCC)(STC)" IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD'S WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND THE HKKCC(STC).

CHAIRMAN OF THE HKKCC(STC), MR KAN-PUI SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT THE FIVE-MONTH KEEP HK CLEAN CAMPAIGN WAS SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED IN SHA TIN.

"THE DISTRICT'S CAMPAIGN EXPENSES INCLUDED \$40,000 FROM THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, \$25,000 FROM THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE," HE SAID.

TO ACHIEVE THE BEST RESULTS, MR CHOI SAID AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME WITH A WIDE VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES WAS BEING IMPLEMENTED.

THIS INCLUDED THE CLEANLINESS-MINDED RESIDENTS AWARD SCHEME, KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN SHA TIN SLOGAN COMPETITION, FAMILY HYGIENE COMPETITION, ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE MOBILE EXHIBITION AS WELL OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES.

UNDER THE CLEANLINESS-MINDED RESIDENTS AWARD SCHEME, 22 COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND 58 STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AS CLEANLINESS GUARDS WILL TRY TO SPOT SOME 340 RESIDENTS WHO PUT RUBBISH INTO THE BINS DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD.

WITH THEIR AGREEMENT, THE RESIDENTS' PERSONAL PARTICULARS WILL BE RECORDED AND THEY WILL BE AWARDED SOUVENIRS AND CERTIFICATES AT NEXT SATURDAY'S CLOSING CEREMONY.

MEANWHILE, THREE WINNING AND 10 CONSOLATION AWARDS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED FROM SOME 450 ENTRIES IN THE SLOGAN COMPETITION.

THE THEMES OF ALL ENTRIES ARE RELATED TO MAINTAINING CLEANLINESS IN HONG KONG AND EXTRA CREDIT HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO ENTRIES WHICH ARE SUITED TO THE PARTICULAR ENVIRONMENT OF SHA TIN OR HYGIENE IN MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS.

AS FOR THE FAMILY HYGIENE COMPETITION HELD IN NOVEMBER, ABOUT 40 HOUSEHOLDS WERE NOMINATED BY VARIOUS MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS' CORPORATIONS TO ENTER THE DISTRICT-WIDE COMPETITION.

THE CLEANEST HOUSEHOLD IN EACH OF SHA TIN'S NINE CONSTITUENCIES WILL BE AWARDED PRIZES.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE MOBILE EXHIBITION, STAGED IN SUN CHUI, LUNG HANG, MEI LAM, SHA KOK, POK HONG, WO CHE AND HENG ON ESTATES AS WELL AS IN CITYONE, SHA TIN TOWN HALL AND CHEVALIER GARDEN, HAD ATTRACTED MORE THAN 15,000 AUDIENCE.

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FORUM TO PROMOTE US/HK TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

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A GROUP OF ASIAN AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPERS AND PROFESSIONALS FROM THE "SILICON VALLEY" IN CALIFORNIA WILL FLY IN NEXT MONTH TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON FAST DEVELOPING TECHNOLOGY TRENDS WITH THEIR LOCAL COUNTERPARTS.

THEY HAVE BEEN INVITED, AS GUESTS OR SPEAKERS, TO THE US - HONG KONG TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS CONFERENCE, AN EVENT ORGANISED BY THE ASIAN AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (AAMA) AND THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT.

THE AAMA IS A NON-PROFIT MAKING ORGANISATION FOR ENTREPRENEURS AND PROFESSIONALS FROM COMPANIES ENGAGED MAINLY IN HI-TECH ELECTRONICS MANUFACTURING AND SUPPORTING BUSINESS LOCATED PRIMARILY IN THE SILICON VALLEY.

IT HAD HOSTED SIMILAR EVENTS IN PEKING IN 1986 AND TAIPEI IN 1987.

AN INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE PURPOSE OF THE US - HONG KONG TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS CONFERENCE, TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 19 - 20, IS TO ENHANCE AAMA MEMBERS' AWARENESS OF RECENT INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS IN HONG KONG.

ANOTHER AIM IS FOR AAMA TO ACT AS A BRIDGE TO PROMOTE INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES OF THE PACIFIC.

"AT THE SAME TIME, HONG KONG MANUFACTURERS WILL BENEFIT FROM THE CONFERENCE SEMINAR ON PRODUCT TRENDS, TECHNOLOGY UPDATE AND MARKET POTENTIALS," HE SAID.

THE MAIN EVENTS OF THE CONFERENCE CONSIST OF A TWO-DAY SEMINAR AT THE SHANAGRILA HOTEL AND A ONE-DAY FACTORY VISIT.

PRESENTATIONS ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE SEMINAR WILL BE MADE BY AMERICAN EXPERTS ON KEY SUBJECTS ON MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGIES AND MARKET UPDATES FOR THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY.

ON THE SECOND DAY, LOCAL EXPERTS FROM VARIOUS FIELDS, INCLUDING THE SECRETARY FOR GENERAL DUTIES, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM, AND THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR K.Y. YEUNG, WILL PRESENT THEIR PERSPECTIVES ON OPPORTUNITIES FOR DOING BUSINESS WITH HONG KONG AND CHINA.

THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR HAMISH MACLEOD IS INVITED TO GIVE THE OPENING ADDRESS WHILE THE KEYNOTE ADDRESS WILL BE DELIVERED BY MR DONALD ANDERSON, THE US CONSUL GENERAL IN HONG KONG.

IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE CONFERENCE THERE WILL BE A PRODUCT LITERATURE DISPLAY BY SOME 30 US COMPANIES HELD AT THE SAME VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE.

/THE ORGANISERS

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THE ORGANISERS ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE FORUM WILL BE BENEFICIAL TO SENIOR EXECUTIVES OF LOCAL MANUFACTURING COMPANIES, ENTREPRENEURS, PROFESSIONALS AND BANKERS. THE PARTICIPATION FEE IS HK\$450.

ANY PARTY INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE IS INVITED TO CONTACT THE CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT FOR REGISTRATION. THE ADDRESS IS: HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL, 13TH FLOOR, BANK CENTRE, 636 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON. TEL: 3-7808251 FAX: 3-7217229.

SPONSORS OF THE CONFERENCE INCLUDE THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES, HONG KONG ELECTRONICS ASSOCIATION, HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL AND HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL.

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CIVIC EDUCATION HELPS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT

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ENHANCING CIVIC-MINDEDNESS AMONG RESIDENTS THROUGH THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION COULD HAVE GREAT EFFECT ON IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION, DR DANIEL TSE, SAID THIS (SUNDAY) MORNING.

DR TSE WAS SPEAKING AT THE TAI PO DISTRICT CIVIC EDUCATION CARNIVAL AT THE DISTRICT'S CENTRAL TOWN SQUARE.

CULTIVTING A SENSE OF BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT AS WELL AS SOCIETY AMONG RESIDENTS, WHICH WAS ONE OF THE AIMS OF THE CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN, COULD LEAD THEM TO LOVE AND SHOW CONCERN ABOUT THEIR SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT, HE SAID.

DR TSE NOTED THAT IT WAS FROM THIS CARING SENTIMENT, ONCE TRANSLATED INTO ACTION, THAT OUR ENVIRONMENT COULD BE PROTECTED OR MIGHT EVEN BE FURTHER IMPROVED.

ORGANISED BY THE TAI PO DISTRICT CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE CARNIVAL FEATURED GAME STALLS AND A QUIZ ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, THE THEME OF THE CAMPAIGN IN THE DISTRICT THIS YEAR.

AT THE CARNIVAL, WINNING ENTRIES OF A RESEARCH PROJECT CONTEST, SLOGAN AND PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITIONS HELD RECENTLY IN TAI PO WERE ON DISPLAY.

WINNERS OF THE CONTEST AND THE COMPETITIONS ALSO RECEIVED THEIR PRIZES AT A PRESENTATION CEREMONY.

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IN ADDITION, WORKS OF THE PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTEST OF THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 1988 WERE EXHIBITED.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WERE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR HO YUNG-SANG; THE ACTING TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS MARY CHOW SHUK-CHING, AND AN REGIONAL COUNCILLOR, MR MICHAEL LAI KAM-CHEUNG.

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KIDNEY DONATION PLEA FROM SHW

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KIDNEY DISEASES CURRENTLY CONSTITUTE THE SIXTH LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN HONG KONG AND ACCOUNT FOR 3.5 PER CENT OF DEATHS IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

THIS WAS REVEALED TODAY (SUNDAY) BY THE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, MR T.H. CHAU, AT THE START OF THE "HERALDS OF HOPE" CAMPAIGN ORGANISED BY THE KIDNEY ACTION GROUP TO ENCOURAGE KIDNEY DONATION TO RENAL PATIENTS.

MR CHAU URGED PEOPLE TO COME FORWARD AND BE A DONOR, AND SAID KIDNEY DONATION MEANT NEW LIFE TO OTHERS.

"DESPITE THE ADVANCES IN MEDICAL SCIENCE, KIDNEY FAILURE REMAINS AN IRREVERSIBLE AILMENT," HE SAID.

"SHORT OF A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT OPERATION, THE OTHER FORMS OF TREATMENT WHICH ARE AVAILABLE, SUCH AS HAEMODIALYSIS AND PERITONEAL DIALYSIS, CAN ONLY MAINTAIN THE ACTIVE CAPABILITIES OF THE PATIENT BY REMOVING THE HARMFUL TOXIC SUBSTANCES FROM THE BODY.

"THIS ALSO HAVE LIMITATIONS IN THAT THEY ARE EXPENSIVE, TIME-CONSUMING AND COULD CAUSE CONSIDERABLE DISRUPTION TO THE PATIENTS' WORK AND LIFESTYLE."

MR CHAU POINTED OUT THAT THERE WERE AT PRESENT ABOUT 1,500 PATIENTS WHO WOULD REQUIRE REPLACEMENT THERAPY.

"FOR MOST OF THEM, KIDNEY TRANSPLANT OFFERS AN EFFECTIVE AND FUNDAMENTAL CURE," HE SAID.

"A SUCCESSFUL KIDNEY TRANSPLANT OPERATION ENSURES A SUBSTANTIALLY IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE AND IS THE BEST TREATMENT FOR END-STAGE RENAL DISEASES.

"THE PROBLEM, HOWEVER, IS THAT STILL NOT TOO MANY PEOPLE ARE WILLING TO GIVE UP THEIR ORGANS AFTER DEATH."

/DESPITE LIMITATIONS,

DESPITE LIMITATIONS, MR CHAU SAID GOVERNMENT WAS CURRENTLY PROVIDING DIALYSIS SERVICE TO SOME 700 RENAL PATIENTS THROUGH 10 RENAL UNITS IN VARIOUS HOSPITALS AND RENAL CENTRES.

"THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE BEING KEPT ALIVE IS INCREASING YEAR BY YEAR AND THERE ARE PLANS TO EXPAND THE SERVICE IN NEW HOSPITALS," HE SAID.

"THE CAPACITY FOR THIS FORM OF TREATMENT IS EXPECTED TO DOUBLE IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS," HE ADDED.

MR CHAU ALSO POINTED OUT THAT A SPECIAL RENAL TRANSPLANT CO-ORDINATING CENTRE WAS RECENTLY ESTABLISHED AT THE QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL TO CO-ORDINATE THE TRANSPLANT PROGRAMME AND TO LIAISE WITH POTENTIAL DONORS.

"IT ALSO PROVIDES COUNSELLING SERVICE TO THE RELATIVES OF DYING PATIENTS TO ALLOW THE KIDNEYS TO BE USED," HE SAID.

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FLYOVER TRAFFIC SIGNAL SCHEME TO BE ON TRIAL
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AN EXPERIMENTAL TRAFFIC SIGNAL SCHEME TO ENHANCE THE SAFETY OF NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC ON CANAL ROAD FLYOVER WILL BE IMPLEMENTED FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 29), THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT REMINDED MOTORISTS TODAY (SUNDAY).

TRAFFIC LIGHTS WILL BE INSTALLED ON CANAL ROAD FLYOVER AT ITS MERGE POINT WITH THE UP-RAMP COMING UP FROM QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED THAT AT PRESENT MOTORISTS FROM HAPPY VALLEY HAVE TO GIVE WAY TO TRAFFIC FROM ABERDEEN TUNNEL AND EXPERIENCE SIGHT-LINE PROBLEM DUE TO THE GEOMETRY OF THE JUNCTION ON THE FLYOVER.

WITH THE TRAFFIC SIGNALS TO APPORTION SUITABLE PRIORITY TO THE TRAFFIC STREAMS FROM HAPPY VALLEY AND ABERDEEN TUNNEL, THE GIVE-WAY ARRANGEMENT CAN BE CANCELLED SO AS TO SOLVE THE SIGHT-LINE PROBLEM.

THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL SCHEME WILL ALSO EASE THE CONGESTED UP-RAMP TRAFFIC FROM HAPPY VALLEY, ALTHOUGH SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT TO THE OVERALL JUNCTION CAPACITY IS NOT EXPECTED.

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DB COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER FUND APPLICATIONS

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THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD'S RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE TSUEN WAN RESIDENTS FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION AT A MEETING TOMORROW (MONDAY).

MEMBERS WILL ALSO CONSIDER ANOTHER APPLICATION FOR FUNDS FROM THE FUK LOI MOON LOK YIN NGAI SOCIETY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD'S RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE TO BEGIN AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (MONDAY) IN THE MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, SECOND FLOOR, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN.

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WAGES MUST BE PAID ON TIME

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT REMINDED EMPLOYERS TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT THEY ARE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION IF THEY WILFULLY DELAY PAYING WAGES TO THEIR EMPLOYEES ON THEIR RESIGNATION OR TERMINATION OF CONTRACT.

A NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS HAD RECENTLY BEEN FINED BY THE COURTS IN THIS REGARD, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE, WAGES WERE DUE AT THE END OF THE WAGE PERIOD AND MUST BE PAID AS SOON AS WAS PRACTICABLE, BUT IN ANY CASE NOT LATER THAN SEVEN DAYS THEREAFTER.

"SIMILARLY, WAGES AND OTHER SUMS DUE MUST BE PAID WITHIN SEVEN DAYS ON THE COMPLETION OF TERMINATION OF A CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT," HE ADDED.

ANY EMPLOYER WHO WITHOUT REASONABLE GROUNDS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ORDINANCE WAS LIABLE TO PROSECUTION AND, UPON CONVICTION, TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$20,000.

THE SPOKESMAN GAVE THE FOLLOWING DETAILS OF CASES IN WHICH EMPLOYERS HAD RECENTLY BEEN FINED:

- * THE DIRECTOR OF A MAGAZINE PUBLISHING COMPANY WAS FINED \$9,000 BY A CENTRAL MAGISTRATE FOR FAILING TO PAY WAGES AND PRO-RATA ANNUAL LEAVE PAY AMOUNTING TO OVER \$23,000 TO HIS SIX WORKERS.

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- * A SECURITY GUARD COMPANY WAS FOUND GUILTY OF NOT PAYING ONE OF ITS EMPLOYEES HIS FULL WAGES ON TIME. THE WORKER WAS STILL OWED \$863 FOUR MONTHS AFTER REGISNATION. THE COMPANY WAS FINED \$4,000 \$1,000 COST BY A SHA TIN MAGISTRATE.
- * TWO CARETAKERS OF A PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMPANY WERE OWED \$1,600 AND \$2,024 ARREARS OF WAGES RESPECTIVELY. THE EMPLOYER WAS LATER FINED \$3,500 PLUS \$1,000 COST BY A NORTH KOWLOON MAGISTRATE.
- * THE PROPRIETOR OF A WATCH FACTORY HELD UP THE WAGES AND PRO-RATA ANNUAL LEAVE PAY OF A CLERK TOTTALLING ABOUT \$3,300. HE WAS FINED \$2,000 BY A TSUEN WAN MAGISTRATE.

IN THESE CASES, THE WAGES DUE WERE NOT PAID AFTER A LAPSE OF BETWEEN TWO AND FIVE MONTHS.

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FREE FESTIVAL TICKETS AVAILABLE

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RESIDENTS OF YUEN LONG WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY THE MAJORITY OF PERFORMANCES IN THE FORTHCOMING DISTRICT ARTS FESTIVAL FREE OF CHARGE.

IN ORDER TO PROMOTE ARTS TO THE DISTRICT'S POPULATION, THE ORGANISERS HAD EARMARKED SOME 19 EVENTS COVERING A WIDE VARIETY OF ARTS PRESENTATIONS FOR FREE ADMISSION.

APART FROM ARTS EXHIBITIONS, THERE WILL BE VIDEO SHOWS, ARTS WORKSHOPS AND DEMONSTRATIONS, AND A SERIES OF DANCE AND MUSIC PERFORMANCES WHICH WILL BE HELD AT DIFFERENT VENUES IN RURAL AREAS AND HOUSING ESTATES OF THE DISTRICT.

TICKETS AND INFORMATION OF THE PERFORMANCES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES COUNTERS OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT, THE YUEN LONG TOWN HALL AND THE LONG PING COMMUNITY HALL ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

MEANWHILE, THE TWO BOX OFFICES OF THE FESTIVAL, LOCATED IN THE YUEN LONG TOWN HALL AND THE HONG KONG BANK BRANCH OFFICE AT 150 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, WILL BE OPEN FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY) TO ACCEPT ADVANCED BOOKINGS OF TICKETS ON SALE FOR OTHER PERFORMANCES.

THESE PERFORMANCES INCLUDE THE MUSICAL "CINDERELLA" BY THE YUEN LONG CHILDREN CHOIR AT THE OPENING CEREMONY ON DECEMBER 9; VARIOUS CANTONESE AND CHIU CHOW OPERAS, AND THE CHILDREN PLAY "A STOREY OF DRAGONBALL" BY THE CHUNG YING THEATRE COMPANY.

TICKETS FOR MANY PERFORMANCES IN THE FESTIVAL ARE AVAILABLE AT HALF-PRICE FOR STUDENTS AND SENIOR RESIDENTS AGED 65 OR ABOVE IN THE DISTRICT.

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FOUR SITES FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

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FOUR LAND LOTS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 29) BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT.

ONE OF THE LOTS IS LOCATED AT HOI BUN ROAD IN KWUN TONG.

THE 4,500-SQUARE-METRE SITE IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES INCLUDING A MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK, BUT EXCLUDING RESIDENTIAL, HOTEL AND GODOWN.

ANOTHER LOT IS AT BAILEY STREET IN HUNG HOM.

MEASURING ABOUT 2,472 SQUARE METRES IN AREA, THE LOT IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES EXCLUDING GODOWN AND HOTEL.

THE THIRD LOT, WHICH IS FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES, IS LOCATED AT TAT CHEE AVENUE, YAU YAT TSUEN.

THE AREA OF THE LOT IS ABOUT 4,250 SQUARE METRES.

THE FOURTH LOT IS IN THE TUNG TAU INDUSTRIAL AREA IN YUEN LONG.

WITH A SITE AREA OF ABOUT 1,735 SQUARE METRES, THE LOT IS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN PURPOSES EXCLUDING OFFENSIVE TRADE.

THE AUCTION WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM IN THE SHOUSON THEATRE OF THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE, 2 HARBOUR ROAD.

AS REQUIRED BY THE MANAGEMENT OF THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE, ADMISSION TO SHOUSON THEATRE WILL ONLY BE GIVEN TO TICKET HOLDERS.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS ATTENDING THE AUCTION ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE EARLY AS THE NUMBER OF SEATS IS LIMITED.

TICKETS FOR ADMISSION WILL BE ISSUED FREE OF CHARGE AT THE ENTRANCE, ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE LAND AUCTION.

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NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR SAI KUNG EYE CLINIC

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MEMBERS OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WILL BE INFORMED OF THE NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONSULTATION AT THE EYE CLINIC OF THE SAI KUNG MONA FONG CLINIC IN A MEETING ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 29).

MEANWHILE, THEY WILL ALSO DISCUSS IMPROVEMENT IN PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION IN SAI KUNG, APPLICATIONS FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS AND THE REPORT ON ACTIVITIES.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 29) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD, SECOND FLOOR, SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, CHAN MAN STREET, SAI KUNG TOWN. THE MEETING WILL START AT 10 AM.

PUTTING CLEAN WATER MESSAGE ACROSS

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EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM LOCAL FISHERMEN ASSOCIATIONS TODAY (SUNDAY) WENT ON A CRUISE IN THE TYPHOON SHELTERS AND CARGO HANDLING AREA TO PROMOTE THE CLEAN WATER MESSAGE.

ORGANISED BY THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND CLEAN HONG KONG ACTIVITIES OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD, THE CLEAN WATER CAMPAIGN IS AIMED AT PROMOTING PUBLIC AWARENESS IN SANITATION AND HYGIENE IN THE TYPHOON SHELTERS.

THE PARTICIPANTS BOARDED A BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED LAUNCH AND VISITED BOAT DWELLERS IN CAUSEWAY BAY TYPHOON SHELTER, ALDRICH BAY TYPHOON SHELTER AND CHAI WAN CARGO HANDLING AREA.

PUBLICITY MATERIALS INCLUDING PENNANTS, PLASTIC GARBAGE BAGS AND STICKERS WITH CLEAN WATER MESSAGES WERE DISTRIBUTED TO BOAT DWELLERS.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE DAY WAS A PERFORMANCE AT THE SHAU KEI WAN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET WHICH FEATURED SINGING, DANCING AND MAGIC SHOW.

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REMINDER FOR WOMEN BORN BETWEEN 1960-62

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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT REMINDED TODAY (SUNDAY) WOMEN BORN IN 1960, 1961 OR 1962 TO APPLY FOR NEW IDENTITY CARDS BEFORE JANUARY 15, 1989.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID: "TO AVOID THE LAST-MINUTE RUSH, WOMEN OF THIS AGE GROUP WHO HAVE NOT YET APPLIED FOR A NEW I.D. CARD SHOULD COME FORWARD WITHOUT DELAY."

"FAILURE TO APPLY FOR A NEW I.D. CARD WITHIN THE SPECIFIED PERIOD IS AN OFFENCE LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$3,000," HE ADDED.

APPLICANTS CAN GO TO ANY ONE OF THE EIGHT NEW I.D. CARD ISSUE OFFICES TO RENEW THEIR I.D. CARDS.

THESE OFFICES ARE OPEN FROM 8 AM TO 9.30 PM DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

"THE ISSUE OFFICES ARE VERY CROWDED IN THE EVENINGS. TO AVOID HAVING TO QUEUE UP FOR A LONG TIME AT THE ISSUE OFFICES OR TO COME BACK ON ANOTHER DAY, APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED TO GO TO THESE OFFICES IN THE MORNINGS AND THE AFTERNOONS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THEY MAY MAKE USE OF THE PHONE-IN SERVICE TO ARRANGE FOR AN APPOINTMENT BY CALLING THE OFFICE OF THEIR CHOICE.

THE ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE ISSUE OFFICES ARE:

- HONG KONG : BASEMENT, 151 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI.
TEL. NO. 5-747070
- EAST KOWLOON : AMOY PLAZA, SECOND FLOOR, 77 NGAU TAU KOK ROAD.
TEL. NO. 3-7553679
- WEST KOWLOON : CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, SECOND FLOOR,
393 CANTON ROAD, YAU MA TEI.
TEL. NO. 3-7232424
- TSUEN WAN : EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR,
29-37 TSUEN FU STREET.
TEL. NO. 0-4981259
- SHA TIN : SHOP 8A, SECOND FLOOR, CHANWAY SHOPPING CENTRE,
11-17, SHATIN CENTRE STREET, SHA TIN
TEL. NO. 0-6059108
- YUEN LONG : HOP YICK CENTRE, SECOND FLOOR, 31 HOP YICK
ROAD.
TEL. NO. 0-793291

/TUEN MUN

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TUEN MUN : CHI LOK COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR,
CHI LOK FA YUEN.
TEL. NO. 0-4580862

SHEUNG SHUI : TSUEN WO TAI LAU, GROUND FLOOR,
82-84 SAN FUNG AVENUE, SHEK WU HUI.
TEL. NO. 0-927191

THE SPOKESMAN REITERATED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO AMNESTY FOR
ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

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POSTFAX SERVICE TO NZ RESUMES
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THE POSTFAX SERVICE TO NEW ZEALAND WILL RESUME TOMORROW
(MONDAY), THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED.

POSTFAX MESSAGES TO NEW ZEALAND WILL EITHER BE DELIVERED BY
NORMAL POSTAL DELIVERY ON THE NEXT DAY, OR COLLECTED AT POST OFFICE
COUNTERS WITH TELEPHONE ADVICE ON THE SAME DAY.

THE CHARGES FOR THE SERVICE TO NEW ZEALAND WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

SHORT MESSAGE	\$55
FOR THE FIRST SIDE OF AN A4 SIZE PAPER	\$65
FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT A4 SIZE PAPER SENT TO THE SAME TIME	\$20

CUSTOMERS WISHING TO MAKE USE OF THIS SERVICE CAN HAND IN
THEIR DOCUMENTS AT ANY OF THE 30 POSTFAX ACCEPTANCE POST OFFICES OR
THE TWO CABLE AND WIRELESS SALES OFFICES AT EXCHANGE SQUARE AND
HERMES HOUSE.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE SERVICE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE
POSTFAX MANAGER ON 5-8471148.

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