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EXPERT MEETING ON JUDICIARY

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AN EXPERT MEETING ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE JUDICIARY WILL BE HELD BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND CHINESE SIDES ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 13 AND 14) IN HONG KONG.

THE BRITISH TEAM WILL BE LED BY MR HAIDER BARMA, DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH TEAM ARE: MR COLLIN PERRIOR, ACTING REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT; MR KEITH SHIPLEY, DEPUTY SECRETARY, OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF SECRETARY; AND MR NORMAN CHAN, PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY, GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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STUDENTS SHOULD APPLY EARLY FOR UK STUDY

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STUDENTS WISHING TO APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO UNIVERSITIES AND POLYTECHNICS IN BRITAIN NEXT YEAR ARE ADVISED TO ACT EARLY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO A BRITISH UNIVERSITY SHOULD BE MADE ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE THROUGH THE UNIVERSITIES CENTRAL COUNCIL ON ADMISSIONS (UCCA) IN BRITAIN.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW OBTAINABLE FROM THE OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT ROOM 530 OF THE LEE GARDENS AT 33-37 HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITIES SHOULD REACH THE UCCA BEFORE OCTOBER 15 THIS YEAR. THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO OTHER UNIVERSITIES IS DECEMBER 15.

STUDENTS INTENDING TO TAKE COURSES LEADING TO A FIRST DEGREE OR A DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE AUTUMN OF 1988 AT POLYTECHNICS AND THE COLLEGES OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN BRITAIN SHOULD APPLY THROUGH THE POLYTECHNICS CENTRAL ADMISSIONS SYSTEM (PCAS) BEFORE DECEMBER 15.

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO THESE INSTITUTIONS FOR COURSES OTHER THAN THOSE LEADING TO THE FIRST DEGREE AND DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH THE OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1 AND JUNE 22 NEXT YEAR.

AS IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE INDUSTRIAL SPONSORSHIPS IN BRITAIN, CANDIDATES ARE ADVISED TO APPLY FOR THE FULL-TIME RATHER THAN THE SANDWICH COURSES OFFERED BY THESE INSTITUTIONS.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT CANDIDATES WISHING TO OBTAIN DETAILED INFORMATION AND ADVISORY SERVICE ON ADMISSION TO VARIOUS BRITISH EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ARE WELCOME TO APPROACH THE OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT DURING OFFICE HOURS.

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KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN YOUTH RALLY ON SUNDAY

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, WILL JOIN HANDS WITH 1,000 YOUTHS TOMORROW (SUNDAY) IN 'PITCHING IN' AT THIS YEAR'S KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN AT A YOUTH RALLY IN VICTORIA PARK.

THE YOUTH RALLY, ORGANISED BY THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE, AIMS TO AROUSE SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS AMONG THE YOUNGER GENERATION IN KEEPING THE TERRITORY CLEAN.

THE YOUTHS WILL PARTICIPATE IN A SERIES OF ENVIRONMENT IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES AND COMPETITION.

BEFORE THE START OF THE YOUTH ACTIVITIES, THERE WILL BE A PARADE TO BE PERFORMED BY ALL PARTICIPATING YOUTH GROUPS. IT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY AN OPENING CEREMONY.

OTHER PROGRAMMES WILL INCLUDE A TWO-HOUR ENTERTAINMENT SHOW BY POPULAR SINGERS AND PERFORMANCES BY THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONIC BAND.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE FUNCTION WHICH WILL BE HELD FROM 3 PM TO 6 PM IN VICTORIA PARK. THE GOVERNOR WILL ARRIVE AT 5 PM.

MEMBERS OF THE PRESS WISHING TO COVER:

- (I) THE OPENING CEREMONY SHOULD ASSEMBLE IN FRONT OF THE STAGE AT FOOTBALL PITCH NO. 2 AT 2.30 PM.
- (II) THE GOVERNOR'S ARRIVAL SHOULD ASSEMBLE IN FRONT OF THE KIOSK OF VICTORIA PARK AT 4.30 PM.

GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST AT BOTH POINTS.

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HEALTH SERVICES EXHIBITION

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A HEALTH EXHIBITION TO BE HELD AT THE SHA TIN TOWN HALL NEXT FRIDAY (OCTOBER 16).

THE EXHIBITION, TITLED THE USE OF MEDICINE AND MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, AIMS TO PROMOTE THE PROPER USE OF MEDICINE AND MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE TERRITORY.

SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER OF THE CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT, DR NGAN CHUNG-MING, SAID THE EXHIBITION, ORGANISED BY THE UNIT, ALSO AIMS TO AROUSE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY LIFESTYLES AND GETTING THE PUBLIC TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH THE EXHIBITION, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WILL LEARN HOW TO MAKE BETTER USE OF THE EXISTING MEDICAL FACILITIES.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR (HEALTH SERVICES AND PLANNING) OF THE DEPARTMENT, DR LEE SHIU-HUNG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT 11 AM AT THE EXHIBITION GALLERY, SHA TIN TOWN HALL.

THE EXHIBITION WILL FEATURE THE GENERAL CONCEPT ABOUT HEALTH, THE AWARENESS OF DISEASES, AND THE MEDICAL, HEALTH AND REHABILITATION SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

THERE WILL ALSO BE EXHIBITION DISPLAYS ON THE WORK OF DOCTORS AND NURSES AND THE AIDS COUNSELLING SERVICE.

VISITORS WILL BE ABLE TO WATCH TWO SLIDE SHOWS ON AIDS AND ON NURSING CARE.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EXHIBITION INCLUDE VIDEO SHOWS AND TAPE LISTENING PROGRAMMES ON THE PROPER USE OF MEDICAL, AIDS AND CHILD FIRST AID.

PAMPHLETS AND BOOKLETS ON THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE, TEST FOR FITNESS, SOCIAL HYGIENE SERVICE, CHEST CLINIC SERVICE AND ORGAN DONATION WILL BE DISTRIBUTED.

FAMILIES WHO VISIT THE EXHIBITION WILL ALSO BE GIVEN SOUVENIRS OF BOOKMARKS, CALENDARS AND KEY HOLDERS.

DURING THE OPENING CEREMONY, THERE WILL BE A PRIZE PRESENTATION FOR WINNERS OF A POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION "GETTING TO KNOW THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT".

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN FROM 10 AM TO 5.30 PM DAILY BETWEEN OCTOBER 16 AND 21.

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WATER SUPPLY FOR MA ON SHAN DEVELOPMENT
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR LAYING 4,200 METRES OF WATER MAINS IN MA ON SHAN, SHA TIN.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE WATER MAINS, WHICH RANGE IN DIAMETER FROM 150 MILLIMETRES TO 1,200 MILLIMETRES, WILL FORM PART OF THE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM OF MA ON SHAN. IT WILL IMPROVE BOTH THE FRESH AND FLUSHING WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS IN THE DISTRICT.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN JANUARY NEXT YEAR AND TAKE APPROXIMATELY 22 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS IS OCTOBER 30.

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TRANSPORT MATTERS ON DB AGENDA
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MEMBERS OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 12) TO DISCUSS A CONSULTATIVE DOCUMENT ON TAXI POLICY REVIEW, AND THE MONITORING MECHANISM FOR THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY CORPORATION.

ON THE TAXI POLICY REVIEW, SENIOR TRANSPORT OFFICER (KOWLOON EAST), MISS MARY WONG, WILL BRIEF MEMBERS ON THE DOCUMENT AND DR. CONRAD LAM OF THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL ALSO BE PRESENT TO HEAR MEMBERS' VIEWS.

THE DISCUSSION ON THE MTRC IS RAISED BY MEMBER DANIEL TSOI WHO PROPOSED THAT THE MTR SHOULD SET UP A MONITORING COMMITTEE COMPRISING MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ONLY, AND THAT DISTRICT BOARDS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC SHOULD BE CONSULTED BEFORE ANY PROPOSALS OF FARE INCREASE AND IMPLEMENTATION DATES ARE PUT TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR ENDORSEMENT.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE REPORTS FROM CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD'S COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS AND REPORT FROM CHAIRMAN OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 12) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING IN TUNG YAN STREET.

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APPLICATION SOUGHT FOR WALK FOR THOUGHT

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YOUNG PEOPLE IN NORTH DISTRICT ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A 'WALK FOR THOUGHT' TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 25 (SUNDAY).

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE ICAC, THE WALK IS PART OF THE CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN CARRIED OUT IN THE DISTRICT.

APART FROM ENRICHING YOUNG PEOPLE'S KNOWLEDGE ON THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE DISTRICT, THE WALK ALSO AIMS AT ENCOURAGING THEM TO THINK INDEPENDENTLY THROUGH ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AND OBSERVATION, SO THAT THEY WILL BECOME MORE AWARE OF THEIR CIVIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT OFFICE SAID.

THE WALK IS OPEN TO YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 18 TO 25 WHO LIVE, STUDY OR WORK IN THE DISTRICT. THE ROUTE WILL COVER SHEK WU HUI, KWU TUNG MARKET, LIU MAN SHEK TONG IN SHEUNG SHUI AND ON LOK TSUEN, CHEUNG WAH ESTATE IN FANLING.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES. ENROLEMENT IS LIMITED TO 80. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT 0-922665.

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CELEBRITY OLYMPICS CUM CONCERT PRESS CONFERENCE

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'CELEBRITY OLYMPICS CUM CONCERT' IS THIS YEAR'S HONG KONG GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION ANNUAL FUND-RAISING EVENT.

THE FUNCTION WILL BE COORGANISED BY RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG.

A PRESS CONFERENCE ANNOUNCING DETAILS OF THE EVENT WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 13 (TUESDAY) AT 2.30 PM AT BALLROOM I, VICTORIA HOTEL.

ATTENDING THE PRESS CONFERENCE INCLUDE: LADY AKERS-JONES, CHIEF COMMISSIONER, H.K.G.G.A; DR STANLEY HO, CHAIRMAN OF GENERAL FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE, H.K.G.G.A; MRS SALLY LEUNG, CHAIRMAN OF ORGANISING COMMITTEE, CELEBRITY OLYMPICS AND CONCERT; MRS LYDIA WU, DEPUTY CHIEF COMMISSIONER, H.K.G.G.A; MR SIMON LUN, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING; MR CHEUNG MAN-SUN, RTHK REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CELEBRITY OLYMPICS AND CONCERT ORGANISING COMMITTEE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

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SHAM SHUI PO TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

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THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM CHING CHEUNG ROAD EASTBOUND TO TAI PO ROAD WESTBOUND IN SHAM SHUI PO WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DAILY BETWEEN 30 MINUTES PAST MIDNIGHT AND 5 AM FROM TUESDAY (OCTOBER 13) TO FRIDAY (OCTOBER 16) FOR ROAD WORK.

AFFECTED VEHICLES WILL BE DIVERTED VIA TAI PO ROAD EASTBOUND, LUNG CHEUNG ROAD EASTBOUND, NAM CHEONG STREET SOUTHBOUND, ROUNDABOUT, NAM CHEONG STREET NORTHBOUND, LUNG CHEUNG ROAD WESTBOUND AND TAI PO ROAD WESTBOUND.

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URBAN CLEARWAY IN FANLING

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THE NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF LOK YIP ROAD (ROAD L8) FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH JOCKEY CLUB ROAD TO ROAD 2612 IN ON LOK TSUEN, FANLING, WILL BE DESIGNATED A 24-HOUR DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 13).

NO VEHICLE EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

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SHAM SHUI PO WATER CUT

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN SHAM SHUI PO WILL BE TURNED OFF ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 13) FROM 11 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR A NIGHT LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY NAM CHEONG STREET, TAI PO ROAD, POPLAR STREET AND CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD, INCLUDING UN CHAU STREET, FUK WING STREET, FUK WAH STREET, SHEK KIP MEI STREET, WONG CHUK STREET AND MAPLE STREET.

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