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PILOT SCHEME ON COMPUTER STUDIES PLANNED FOR NEXT YEAR

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THE TEACHING SYLLABUS FOR A NEW SUBJECT ON +COMPUTER STUDIES+ HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND APPROVED AND THE GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO LAUNCH A PILOT SCHEME IN SEPTEMBER, 1982, MR A.J. REEVE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS) SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF A COMPUTER COURSE FOR 60 SECONDARY SCHOOL MATHEMATICS TEACHERS BEING CONDUCTED AT THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

+UNDER THIS SCHEME ABOUT 30 SECONDARY SCHOOLS WILL INTRODUCE THIS SUBJECT TO ONE CLASS OF THEIR FORM IV STUDENTS. PLANS ARE ALSO BEING MADE BY THE HONG KONG EXAMINATIONS AUTHORITY TO EXAMINE THIS SUBJECT AT CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION LEVEL IN MAY 1984,+ MR REEVE SAID.

DETAILS REGARDING FINANCE AND EXAMINATION PROCEDURES ARE STILL TO BE WORKED OUT BUT PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE FAVOURABLE.

+SCHOOLS WISHING TO JOIN THE PILOT SCHEME MAY WRITE TO THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO OBTAIN THE TEACHING SYLLABUS AND OTHER INFORMATION,+ HE SAID.

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE +COMPUTER STUDIES+ SUBJECT ARE TO ENABLE PUPILS TO UNDERSTAND THE FUNCTIONS, USES AND LIMITATION OF COMPUTERS, TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE STUDY OF THE MODERN METHODS OF INFORMATION PROCESSING, AND TO ENCOURAGE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE IMPLICATIONS OF COMPUTERS IN THE MODERN WORLD AND TO PREPARE PUPILS FOR FURTHER STUDIES IN COMPUTER SCIENCE.

SINCE 1977, 30 COMPUTER COURSES HAD BEEN ORGANISED FOR MATHEMATICS TEACHERS BY THE MATHEMATICS SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WITH THE HELP OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG AND THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC.

ALTOGETHER ABOUT 800 TEACHERS ATTENDED THESE COURSES.

+THREE MORE COURSES ON COMPUTER STUDIES FOR TEACHERS ARE BEING PLANNED FOR THE SUMMER OF 1982,+ AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

TEACHERS WHO WILL BE TEACHING COMPUTER STUDIES IN THE PILOT SCHOOLS IN SEPTEMBER NEXT YEAR WILL THEREFORE HAVE BEEN ADEQUATELY TRAINED, HE SAID.

+MORE IN-SERVICE COURSES WILL BE ORGANISED THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD OF THE PILOT SCHEME TO ASSIST THEM IN THEIR TEACHING,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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CROSS TOLO HARBOUR SWIM
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ENTRIES ARE NOW BEING INVITED FOR THE 14TH CROSS TOLO HARBOUR SWIM TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 16.

THE RACE, OVER A 2 400 METRE COURSE, IS FROM SHA LAN BEACH TO TAI MEI TUK SEA ACTIVITIES CENTRE.

THE ORGANISERS ARE TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION WITH FUNDS PROVIDED BY THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD.

ANYONE AGED OVER 12 CAN ENTER. APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MADE TO TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION, THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE OFFICE IN TAI PO OR TAI PO RURAL COMMITTEE.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS NOON ON AUGUST 1.

ENTRANTS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SECTIONS, WITH THE FIRST 10 TO FINISH IN EACH SECTION RECEIVING A TROPHY. ALL WHO FINISH WITHIN 90 MINUTES WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE.

MRS JANE AKERS-JONES, WIFE OF THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, WILL PRESENT PRIZES TO WINNERS.

THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR NICKY LO, WILL START THE RACE AT 10.30 AM.

LAST YEAR, THE EVENT ATTRACTED 337 ENTRANTS IN THE MEN'S SECTION AND 60 IN THE WOMEN'S SECTION. MR CHEUNG WAN-CHI FINISHED IN 36 MINUTES 39 SECONDS AND MISS MAK SIU-PING'S TIME WAS 42 MINUTES 38 SECONDS.

IT IS HOPED THAT THERE WILL BE 600 PARTICIPANTS THIS YEAR.

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MOTOR VEHICLES SERVICE STATION
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ANOTHER GOVERNMENT MOTOR VEHICLES SERVICE STATION IS TO BE BUILT AT KOWLOON BAY RECLAMATION.

TENDERS FOR THE WORK, WHICH FORMS PART OF THE EXPANSION PLAN FOR GOVERNMENT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SERVICE, ARE BEING INVITED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE NEW STATION, TO BE BUILT ON A 4 150-SQUARE METRE SITE, WILL RELIEVE THE INCREASING WORKLOAD OF THE WORKSHOPS AT LAI CHI KOK AND SUNG WONG TOI ROAD.

WORK ON THE PROJECT WILL BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER AND LAST ABOUT 15 MONTHS.

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KCR OFFICE SECTIONS MOVE
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A NUMBER OF SECTIONS OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY OFFICE HAVE MOVED FROM KOWLOON STATION IN HUNG HOM TO THE 12TH FLOOR OF EMPIRE CENTRE IN TSIM SHA TSUI, EAST.

SECTIONS THAT HAVE MOVED DEAL WITH PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE AND SUPPLY, PLANNING AND PROJECT CO-ORDINATION, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND TRAINING.

HOWEVER, THE TRAFFIC DIVISION, AND CIVIL ENGINEERING AND ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SECTIONS REMAIN AT KOWLOON STATION.

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WATER MAINS WORKS
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN MONG KOK, KOWLOON WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR NINE HOURS FROM 9 PM ON WEDNESDAY (JULY 22) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY TO ALLOW WORK ON WATER MAIN CONNECTIONS.

AFFECTED PREMISES ARE: 4-10 BOUNDARY STREET, 14-66 SYCAMORE STREET, 183-209 TONG MEI ROAD AND 135-193 LAI CHI KOK ROAD.

ON THURSDAY, JULY 23, FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN LAM TIN WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SIX HOURS FROM MIDNIGHT TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY JUNK BAY ROAD, KAI TIN ROAD, PING TIN STREET AND ON TIN STREET, INCLUDING LAM TIN ESTATE AND LAM TIN SAM TSUEN.

IN SAI KUNG, FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR EIGHT HOURS FROM 10 PM ON WEDNESDAY (JULY 22) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR WATER MAINS CONNECTION.

ALL PREMISES AT MAN NIN STREET AND SHA TSUI PATH WILL BE AFFECTED.

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