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DANGER OF UNATTENDED CHILDREN TO BE HIGHLIGHTED

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A SERIES OF PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES ARE BEING LAUNCHED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S DISTRICT OFFICES TO ENHANCE PUBLIC'S AWARENESS OF THE DANGERS OF LEAVING CHILDREN UNATTENDED AT HOME.

THESE ACTIVITIES, TOTALLING SOME 125 ITEMS, WILL COME IN THE FORMS OF EXHIBITIONS, TALKS, FORUMS, COMPETITIONS, PARENTS' MEETINGS, VARIETY SHOWS AND CARNIVALS AND THEY ARE EXPECTED TO ATTRACT SOME 100 000 PARTICIPANTS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID, +WE ARE SURE THAT PARENTS ARE AWARE OF THE RISKS OF LEAVING CHILDREN AT HOME UNATTENDED THROUGH VARIOUS TERRITORY-WIDE CAMPAIGNS, SUCH AS FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION AND HOME SAFETY.

+HOWEVER, WE ARE REINFORCING THESE PROMOTIONAL EFFORTS AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL TO REMIND THEM AND TO ESTABLISH DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE TARGET CLIENTELE SO AS TO SPREAD THE MESSAGE FURTHER.+

AN IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THE ACTIVITIES WOULD BE TO ENCOURAGE MORE MUTUAL HELP AMONG NEIGHBOURS TO TAKE CARE OF CHILDREN ON A TEMPORARY BASIS, HE SAID.

GROUPS FOR PARENTS ARE BEING FORMED TO ENABLE MEMBERS TO TAKE TURN IN CARING FOR EACH OTHER'S YOUNG CHILDREN FOR A SHORT WHILE WHEN NECESSARY.

SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE PARTICIPATION OF VOLUNTARY AGENCIES IS BEING ENLISTED TO ORGANISE SPECIAL PROGRAMMES TO ENSURE THE MESSAGE REACH AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE.

+ABOVE ALL, WE WOULD LIKE TO APPEAL TO PARENTS THAT APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE FOR THE PROPER CARE OF THEIR CHILDREN WHENEVER THEY LEAVE THE HOME, NO MATTER FOR A LONG OR SHORT PERIOD OF TIME,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

PARENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT MORE ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES ARE WELCOME TO CONTACT ANY OF THE 13 DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICES.

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ENTRIES SOUGHT FOR YOUNG DESIGNER OF YEAR COMPETITION

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ENTRIES ARE BEING INVITED FOR THE SIXTH HONG KONG YOUNG DESIGNER OF THE YEAR AWARD COMPETITION.

THE AWARD IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES, THE DESIGN COUNCIL OF HONG KONG AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT THIS YEAR.

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AIMED AT PROMOTING THREE-DIMENSIONAL DESIGN WORK IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS, THE COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL FORM 5 STUDENTS WHO WILL BE SITTING FOR ONE OR MORE OF THE TECHNICAL SUBJECTS AT THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION. THESE SUBJECTS INCLUDE DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS AND ELECTRICITY, METALWORK, WOODWORK AND PRACTICAL ELECTRICITY.

ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED IN THE REAL SIZE WORKING MODELS AND BE SUPPORTED BY RELEVANT MATERIALS SHOWING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LEADING TO THE END PRODUCTS.

CONTESTANTS ARE FREE TO SUBMIT ANY NUMBER OF DRAWING AND SKETCHES TO ILLUSTRATE THEIR IDEAS.

ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, RENFREW ROAD, KOWLOON TONG, KOWLOON, BEFORE JULY 2.

CASH AWARDS FOR WINNERS ARE EXPECTED TO BE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR. THE WINNER OF 1986 HONG KONG YOUNG DESIGNER AWARD'S PREMIER AWARD WON A CASH PRIZE OF \$3 000 WHILE PRIZE MONEY FOR OTHER WINNERS RANGED FROM \$250 TO \$1 000.

LAST YEAR THERE WERE MORE THAN 100 ENTRIES OF WHICH 24 WERE HONOURED WITH AWARDS. THE 1986 HONG KONG DESIGNER AWARD WENT TO MR LEE YAU-WING OF KOWLOON TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR HIS DESIGN OF A WIND GAUGE WHICH WAS CHOSEN BY THE JUDGING PANEL FOR ITS TECHNOLOGICAL VALUE, SIMPLICITY IN DESIGN AND GOOD CRAFTSMANSHIP.

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POLICE KOWLOON REGIONAL CENTRE TO BE REDEVELOPED
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THE KOWLOON REGIONAL COMMAND AND CONTROL CENTRE OF THE POLICE FORCE IN ARGYLE STREET, MONG KOK, IS BEING REDEVELOPED TO ACCOMMODATE A NEW COMPUTER SYSTEM.

SIX CONTRACTS WORTH A TOTAL OF ABOUT \$14 MILLION HAVE BEEN AWARDED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR VARIOUS WORKS.

THE MAIN CONTRACT IS FOR THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE CENTRE AT A COST OF \$9.2 MILLION.

WORKS INVOLVE DEMOLITION OF INTERNAL STRUCTURE, EXCAVATION FOR DRAINAGE, FORMATION OF THE EXTERNAL ENVELOPE OF THE BUILDING, AND EXTERNAL LANDSCAPING.

THE OTHER CONTRACTS ARE FOR THE SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF A LIFT, AN AIR-CONDITIONING AND VENTILATION SYSTEM, A LOW-VOLT CUBICLE SWITCHBOARD, AND ELECTRICAL AND FIRE SERVICES FACILITIES.

WORKS HAVE ALREADY STARTED AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 10 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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EXPLAINING WORK OF TOWN PLANNING INFORMATION UNIT
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THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT HAS PRODUCED A CHINESE PAMPHLET INTRODUCING THE WORK OF THE CENTRAL INFORMATION UNIT OF THE TOWN PLANNING OFFICE.

THE PAMPHLET WAS PUBLISHED TO MEET GROWING PUBLIC AWARENESS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF TOWN PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS IN CREATING THE OPTIMUM LIVING ENVIRONMENT UNDER VARIOUS CONSTRAINTS.

+PEOPLE NOWADAYS ARE BECOMING MORE CONCERNED ABOUT TOWN PLANNING AND ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TERRITORY AND THE QUALITY OF THEIR LIVING ENVIRONMENT. PART OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE UNIT IS TO GIVE THE PUBLIC A CHANNEL TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON THE MATTER CONSTRUCTIVELY,+ SAID SENIOR TOWN PLANNER (CENTRAL INFORMATION), MR ANDREW CHAN.

+THE UNIT ALSO CENTRALISES ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION ON ALL ASPECTS OF TOWN PLANNING THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY -- SUCH AS THE PROVISION OF RECREATIONAL AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES, AND THE LOCATION OF SCHOOLS, RESIDENTIAL AND INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS. THE INFORMATION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL WITH A LEGITIMATE REQUEST,+ HE ADDED.

THE PAMPHLET IS AVAILABLE AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES, THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE AND THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT MARKETING OFFICE AT BASKERVILLE HOUSE, SECOND FLOOR, 22 ICE HOUSE STREET, CENTRAL. ENQUIRIES CAN ALSO BE DIRECTED TO THE UNIT ON 5-8482402.

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DB FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR KWUN TONG ORGANISATIONS
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LOCAL ORGANISATIONS IN KWUN TONG ARE INVITED TO APPLY FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS TO ORGANISE CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL, SPORTS AND COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES.

CHAIRMAN OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD'S CULTURE, RECREATION, SPORTS AND COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE, MR LAM KIN-KWOK, SAID APPLICATIONS SHOULD REACH THE DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT BY APRIL 30.

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MR LAM SAID THE ACTIVITIES MUST BE HELD BETWEEN JUNE 1 AND SEPTEMBER 30 THIS YEAR AND MUST BE NON-PROFIT MAKING.

THIS YEAR, THE COMMITTEE HAS SET ASIDE ABOUT \$200 000 FOR ORGANISATIONS OTHER THAN MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS' CORPORATIONS TO APPLY.

ANOTHER APPLICATION EXERCISE WOULD BE HELD IN JULY.

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MORE TEAMS FOR SHA TIN DRAGON BOAT RACE
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A TOTAL OF 119 DRAGON BOAT TEAMS WILL BE COMPETING FOR TOP HONOURS IN THE SHING MUN RIVER DURING THE COMING TUEN NG FESTIVAL ON MAY 31.

THE RACE, WHICH TAKES PLACE IN THE SECTION OF THE RIVER BETWEEN BANYAN BRIDGE AND SAND MARTIN BRIDGE COVERING A DISTANCE OF 650 METRES, HAS BEEN ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED BY RESIDENTS IN SHA TIN.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SHA TIN DRAGON BOAT RACE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR CHAN WAI SAID: +THIS YEAR, 30 MORE TEAMS ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE DRAGON BOAT RACE THAN LAST YEAR.

+THE PARTICIPATING TEAMS INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, COMMERCIAL AND PRIVATE SECTORS, JOURNALISTS AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS,+ HE SAID.

THE RACE WILL BE DIVIDED INTO THREE DIVISIONS, FEATURING MEDIUM BOATS, SMALL BOATS AND PHEONIX DRAGON BOATS. ALTOGETHER THERE ARE 56 TEAMS FOR THE MEDIUM, 42 FOR SMALL AND 21 FOR PHEONIX RACES.

MORE THAN 50 000 SPECTATORS ARE EXPECTED TO WATCH THE RACE. THE RACE WHICH STARTS AT 8 AM ON MAY 31 WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE BY TVB.

COSTING \$400 000, WITH \$15 000 FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE RACE IS ORGANISED BY THE SHA TIN SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND ASSISTED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL STANDS
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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SPECTATORS' STAND, COMMAND POST AND CHANGING ROOMS FOR THE TUEN MUN DRAGON BOAT RACES ON MAY 31.

THE DRAGON BOAT RACES WILL BE HELD ALONG THE WATERFRONT OF AREA 44 NEAR WU KING TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA.

APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICES AT NO.1, TUEN HI ROAD. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE TO MR TONG ON 0-840233 AND THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS NOON ON WEDNESDAY (APRIL 22).

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TUEN MUN TRAFFIC CHANGES FOR TIN HAU FESTIVAL
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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN AREA 12, TUEN MUN, FROM 7 AM TO 5 PM ON MONDAY (APRIL 20) FOR THE TIN HAU FESTIVAL.

THESE ARRANGEMENTS WILL INCLUDE ROAD CLOSURES AND SUSPENSION OF PARKING SPACES.

TIN HAU ROAD SOUTH OF SAN HOP LANE= SAN ON STREET BETWEEN HING WONG STREET AND HUNG CHEUNG ROAD= AND HUNG CHEUNG ROAD BETWEEN ITS SOUTHERN JUNCTION WITH SAN PING CIRCUIT AND TIN HAU ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

ALL PARKING SPACES AT SAN ON STREET AND HUNG CHEUNG ROAD CARPARKS WILL BE SUSPENDED.

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