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RULE OF LAW VITAL TO HK

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AN IMPARTIAL SYSTEM OF LAW AND JUSTICE IS VITAL FOR THE STABILITY AND PROSPERITY OF HONG KONG, THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR MICHAEL SUEN, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

MR SUEN WAS OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE "EQUALITY UNDER THE RULE OF LAW" EXHIBITION ORGANISED BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION.

THE EXHIBITION AIMS TO PROMOTE THE CONCEPTS OF RULE OF LAW THROUGH SIMPLE MESSAGES.

HE SAID: "THIS, I BELIEVE, CAN HELP ENHANCE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING IN THE LEGAL SYSTEM AND ITS BASIC PRINCIPLES."

THE COMMITTEE HAS SET THE "RULE OF LAW" AS ITS WORK EMPHASIS FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS, AND IN THIS CONNECTION, IS ACTIVELY INVOLVING VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND DISTRICT BODIES IN ITS PROMOTION WORK.

A SEMINAR HELD TWO MONTHS AGO ON THE RULE OF LAW WAS WELL-RECEIVED BY THE COMMUNITY GROUPS.

MEANWHILE, ANOTHER SEMINAR TO PROMOTE THE CONCEPT OF RULE OF LAW IN SCHOOLS AND VIA THE MASS MEDIA WILL ALSO BE HELD.

MR SUEN SAID THE COMMITTEE, AT THE INVITATION OF THE SECRETARY FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS, HAD INCLUDED HUMAN RIGHTS PROMOTION AS ONE OF ITS KEY PROGRAMMES.

HE WAS PLEASED TO LEARN THAT ON TOP OF THE ANNUAL GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY, THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB WOULD DONATE \$1 MILLION TO THE COMMITTEE FOR PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION.

ANOTHER OFFICIATING GUEST, THE COMMITTEE'S CHAIRMAN, DR DANIEL TSE, SAID THE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION SCHEME HAD ALLOCATED SOME \$1 MILLION TO SUBSIDISE 32 SELECTED PROJECTS FOR THE YEAR 1991-92.

THE SCHEME, ENTERING ITS SEVENTH YEAR, AIMS TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNITY GROUPS TO ORGANISE CIVIC EDUCATION ACTIVITIES.

EIGHT PROJECTS WERE AWARDED THE 1991-92 OUTSTANDING CIVIC EDUCATION AWARDS.

THE FIRST PRIZE WENT TO THE WOMEN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN SHAU KEI WAN CARITAS - HK WHICH ORGANISED THE "WOMEN PIONEERS - CONCERTED EFFORTS IN CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY".

THE WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE EXHIBITION UNTIL TUESDAY (JULY 7) AT THE EXHIBITION HALL, LOW BLOCK, CITY HALL.

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SUMMARY RESULTS OF 1990 SURVEY OF TRANSPORT
AND RELATED SERVICES RELEASED

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THERE WERE SOME 35,500 TRANSPORT ESTABLISHMENTS IN OPERATION DURING 1990, VIRTUALLY THE SAME AS IN 1989, ACCORDING TO THE SUMMARY RESULTS OF THE 1990 SURVEY OF TRANSPORT AND RELATED SERVICES RELEASED TODAY (SUNDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

IN 1990, THESE TRANSPORT ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGED SOME 173,000 PERSONS AND GENERATED \$134 BILLION OF BUSINESS RECEIPTS. THEY SPENT \$100 BILLION ON OPERATING EXPENSES AND \$17.6 BILLION ON COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES.

WHEN COMPARED WITH 1989, THE NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED INCREASED BY 8%; BUSINESS RECEIPTS BY 17%; OPERATING EXPENSES BY 14% AND COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES BY 25%.

ALL VALUE FIGURES ARE EXPRESSED IN CURRENT PRICE TERMS. PERCENTAGE CHANGES DERIVED FROM THESE FIGURES HAVE NOT BEEN ADJUSTED FOR PRICE CHANGES.

THE SECTOR'S VALUE ADDED, WHICH IS A MEASURE OF THE CONTRIBUTION OF AN ECONOMIC SECTOR TO THE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT, GREW BY 20% FROM \$30.9 BILLION IN 1989 TO \$37 BILLION IN 1990.

IN 1990, SERVICES INCIDENTAL TO TRANSPORT, SUCH AS ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGED IN AIR FREIGHT/SHIPPING FORWARDING, PACKING AND CRATING GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION, TRAVEL AGENTS AND SHIPBROKERS, HAD THE LARGEST SHARE OF BUSINESS RECEIPTS, ACCOUNTING FOR 44% OF THE SECTOR TOTAL.

THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY AIR TRANSPORT (19%); OCEAN AND COASTAL WATER TRANSPORT (14%); LAND PASSENGER TRANSPORT (9%); LAND FREIGHT TRANSPORT (6%); SUPPORTING SERVICES TO WATER TRANSPORT (5%); INLAND WATER TRANSPORT (2%) AND SUPPORTING SERVICES TO LAND TRANSPORT (1%).

ON THE OTHER HAND, IN TERMS OF VALUE ADDED, AIR TRANSPORT CONTRIBUTED THE LARGEST PORTION, ACCOUNTING FOR 26% OF THE TOTAL VALUE ADDED OF THE SECTOR, FOLLOWED BY LAND PASSENGER TRANSPORT (22%), OCEAN AND COASTAL WATER TRANSPORT (16%); SERVICES INCIDENTAL TO TRANSPORT (13%); LAND FREIGHT TRANSPORT (12%); SUPPORTING SERVICES TO WATER TRANSPORT (7%); INLAND WATER TRANSPORT (2%) AND SUPPORTING SERVICES TO LAND TRANSPORT (2%).

IN TERMS OF BUSINESS RECEIPTS, SUPPORTING SERVICES TO WATER TRANSPORT RECORDED THE LARGEST INCREASE OVER 1989 (53%).

THE INCREASE WAS MAINLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE BOOMING ACTIVITIES OF HAULAGE OF CONTAINERS AND CONTAINER LEASING AS A RESULT OF THE GROWTH IN CONTAINER CARGO HANDLING.

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IT WAS FOLLOWED BY LAND FREIGHT TRANSPORT (52%), WHICH WAS LARGELY DUE TO THE RAPID INCREASE IN CARGO MOVEMENT BY ROAD BETWEEN HONG KONG AND CHINA.

IN TERMS OF VALUE ADDED, LAND FREIGHT TRANSPORT AND SUPPORTING SERVICES TO WATER TRANSPORT AGAIN SHOWED SIGNIFICANT INCREASES, BOTH BY 45%, OVER THE PRECEDING YEAR.

ON THE OTHER HAND, INLAND WATER TRANSPORT RECORDED A DROP BOTH IN BUSINESS RECEIPTS (-7%) AND IN VALUE ADDED (-17%) OVER 1989.

THIS WAS RESULTED FROM THE DECLINING IMPORTANCE OF WALA-WALAS AND OTHER INLAND WATER PASSENGER TRANSPORT AND THE SHRINKAGE IN INLAND WATER FREIGHT TRANSPORT SUCH AS ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGING IN THE OPERATION OF TUGS, BARGES AND LIGHTERS.

FOR INVESTMENT (IN TERMS OF GROSS ADDITIONS TO FIXED ASSETS), SUPPORTING SERVICES TO LAND TRANSPORT REGISTERED THE LARGEST INCREASE.

AS A RESULT OF THE OPENING OF THE EASTERN HARBOUR TUNNEL, INVESTMENT IN THESE SERVICES WAS MORE THAN FIVE TIMES THAT IN 1989.

WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE CONTAINER TERMINAL NO. 7, OCEAN AND COASTAL WATER TRANSPORT ALSO RECORDED A FOUR-FOLD INCREASE IN GROSS ADDITIONS TO FIXED ASSETS WHEN COMPARED WITH 1989.

THE 1990 SURVEY WAS ONE IN A SERIES OF ANNUAL SURVEYS CONDUCTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASCERTAINING THE STRUCTURE AND OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TRANSPORT SECTOR, AND UPDATING ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT OF HONG KONG.

DESCRIPTION OF THE BACKGROUND AND METHODOLOGY OF THE SURVEY, TOGETHER WITH TABLES SHOWING THE PRINCIPAL STATISTICS FOR ALL ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE TRANSPORT AND RELATED SERVICES SECTOR, CLASSIFIED BY MAJOR GROUP AND ANALYSED BY VARIOUS ECONOMIC VARIABLES ARE INCLUDED IN THE "1990 SURVEY OF TRANSPORT AND RELATED SERVICES" REPORT.

THIS REPORT WILL BE ON SALE IN AUGUST AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION SALES CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL; AND THE PUBLICATION SALES COUNTER OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 19TH FLOOR, WANCHAI TOWER I, 12 HARBOUR ROAD, WANCHAI, HONG KONG.

ENQUIRIES REGARDING THE SURVEY RESULT MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE TRANSPORT AND SERVICES STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT (TEL NO.: 802 1277).

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COMPARISON OF SELECTED PRINCIPAL STATISTICS FOR ALL ESTABLISHMENTS
IN THE TRANSPORT AND RELATED SERVICES SECTOR BETWEEN 1989 AND 1990

MAJOR GROUP		NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	COMPENSA-	OPERATING	BUSINESS	GROSS	VALUE
		OF	OF	OF	TION OF		RECEIPTS	ADDITIONS	
		ESTABLISH-	PERSONS	EMPLOYEES	EMPLOYEES	EXPENSES	AND OTHER	TO FIXED	ADDED
		MENTS	ENGAGED				INCOME	ASSETS	
					\$ Mn.	\$ Mn.	\$ Mn.	\$ Mn.	\$ Mn.
LAND PASSENGER TRANSPORT	1990	17389	48265	29209	3113	6154	12004	1520	8184
	1989	19095	47072	28741	2630	5350	10427	3872	7118
	% change	-9	3	2	18	15	15	-61	15
LAND FREIGHT TRANSPORT	1990	12120	38392	25635	2169	4881	8668	710	4476
	1989	11020	29741	18288	1271	3245	5694	538	3079
	% change	10	29	40	71	50	52	32	45
SUPPORTING SERVICES TO LAND TRANSPORT	1990	99	2242	2201	175	981	1537	108	671
	1989	87	2032	1998	126	639	1153	20	530
	% change	14	10	10	39	53	33	437	27
OCEAN AND COASTAL WATER TRANSPORT	1990	447	16631	16625	2580	13865	19228	8099	5819
	1989	402	16549	16536	2235	12627	17618	2104	5039
	% change	11	*	1	15	10	9	285	35
INLAND WATER TRANSPORT	1990	676	5433	4690	469	1165	2076	228	924
	1989	666	5747	5902	492	1154	2227	195	1110
	% change	2	-19	-21	-5	1	-7	17	-17
SUPPORTING SERVICES TO WATER TRANSPORT	1990	2259	12809	10836	1309	4407	6427	136	2635
	1989	1605	10133	8191	818	2729	4200	368	1818
	% change	41	26	32	60	61	53	-63	45
AIR TRANSPORT	1990	59	16636	16636	4876	14330	25106	2706	9616
	1989	54	15359	15359	3953	11866	19475	2485	8621
	% change	9	8	8	23	21	29	9	12
SERVICES INCIDENTAL TO TRANSPORT	1990	2454	32927	31919	2937	54486	59203	407	4679
	1989	2710	32563	31551	2589	50203	53784	547	3568
	% change	-9	1	1	13	9	10	-26	31
ALL TRANSPORT GROUPS	1990	35505	173336	137750	17628	100268	134248	13914	37004
	1989	35638	160195	126565	14115	87814	114578	10129	30882
	% change	*	8	9	25	14	17	37	20
GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT SERVICES	1990	3	1206	1206	311	424	2429	576	2004
	1989	3	1175	1175	249	363	1985	150	1605
	% change	0	3	3	25	17	22	283	25

Notes : (1) Figures denoting changes are derived from unrounded figures.

(2) Individual items may not add up to the corresponding total due to rounding.

(3) Value added is a measure of the contribution of an economic sector to Hong Kong's Gross Domestic Product. The definition can be found in the "1990 Survey of Transport and Related Services" report.

(4) * denotes % change less than $\pm 0.5\%$.

AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

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THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON THE NEW AIRPORT AND RELATED PROJECTS WILL MEET TOMORROW (MONDAY) TO DISCUSS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE NEED FOR SETTING UP A FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE AIRPORT CORE PROGRAMME.

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT CONFERENCE HALL, FIRST FLOOR, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, MAIN WING (NEW ANNEXE), STARTING AT 2.30 PM.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO OBSERVE THE PROCEEDINGS ARE REQUESTED TO RESERVE A SEAT BY TELEPHONING MS LEUNG WING-CHONG ON TEL 802 3302 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

AS SEATING IN THE CONFERENCE HALL IS LIMITED, BOOKINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING.

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AMENDMENTS TO DRAFT KWAI CHUNG OUTLINE ZONING PLAN ANNOUNCED

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THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD HAS ANNOUNCED AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT KWAI CHUNG OUTLINE ZONING PLAN NO. S/KC/7.

THREE OF THE AMENDMENTS, ITEMS A-C, WERE MADE AFTER THE BOARD'S DECISION IN RELATION TO THREE OBJECTIONS TO THE DRAFT PLAN WHICH WAS EXHIBITED FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION IN OCTOBER 1990.

THESE INCLUDE:

- * REZONING OF THE SITE AT THE JUNCTION OF KWOK SHUI ROAD AND CHEUNG WING ROAD FROM "INDUSTRIAL" TO "COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT AREA";
- * REZONING OF THE NORTHERN PART OF THE PROPOSED RECLAMATION AT THE SOUTH-WESTERN SIDE OF THE RAMBLER CHANNEL TYPHOON SHELTER FROM "OTHER SPECIFIED USES - SLAUGHTERHOUSE AND ANIMAL LANDING AREA" TO "GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTION AND COMMUNITY"; AND
- * REZONING OF KAU WA KENG OLD VILLAGE FROM "OPEN SPACE" AND "VILLAGE TYPE DEVELOPMENT" TO "COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT AREA" AND PART OF THE KAU WA KENG NEW VILLAGE FROM "COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT AREA" TO "GREEN BELT".

IN ADDITION, THERE ARE FIVE GENERAL AMENDMENTS, ITEMS D-H, WHICH ARE DESIGNED TO KEEP ABREAST OF THE CHANGES IN LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS IN THE KWAI CHUNG AREA.

THESE INCLUDE:

- * THE REZONING OF THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE PROPOSED RECLAMATION AT THE SOUTH-WESTERN SIDE OF THE RAMBLER CHANNEL TYPHOON SHELTER FROM "OTHER SPECIFIED USES - SLAUGHTERHOUSE AND ANIMAL LANDING AREA" TO "GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTION AND COMMUNITY";
- * REZONING OF THE SITE AT THE JUNCTION OF KWAI TSING ROAD AND KWAI KING ROAD FROM "OTHER SPECIFIED USES - CONTAINER RELATED USES" TO "OTHER SPECIFIED USES - SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS" FOR THE PROPOSED SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS IN KWAI CHUNG FOR THE TREATMENT OF INDUSTRIAL WASTE WATER ARISING FROM THE ADJACENT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS;
- * INCORPORATION OF THE PROPOSED ROUTE 3 ALIGNMENT AND THE PROPOSED LANTAU AND AIRPORT RAILWAY ALIGNMENT; AND
- * REZONING OF CHUNG SHAN TERRACE OFF CASTLE PEAK ROAD, KWAI CHUNG SECTION FROM "RESIDENTIAL (GROUP B)" TO "RESIDENTIAL (GROUP B) 1" TO STIPULATE SOME DEVELOPMENT RESTRICTIONS IN RELATION TO THE HEIGHT, SITE COVERAGE AND PLOT RATIO.

AMENDMENT ITEMS A-C ARE EXHIBITED UNDER SECTION 6(7) OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE FOR TWO WEEKS WHILE GENERAL AMENDMENT ITEMS ARE EXHIBITED UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE ORDINANCE FOR THREE WEEKS.

THE AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT PLAN CAN NOW BE INSPECTED AT:

- (I) THE DISTRICT OFFICE (KWAI TSING), 10TH FLOOR, KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 166-174 HING FONG ROAD, KWAI CHUNG, NEW TERRITORIES;
- (II) PLANNING DEPARTMENT, 16TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; AND
- (III) TSUEN WAN DISTRICT PLANNING OFFICE, SUITE 201-3, SECOND FLOOR, HO FAI COMMERCIAL BUILDING, BLOCK 2, 222-224, SAI LAU KOK ROAD, TSUEN WAN, NEW TERRITORIES.

ANY PERSON AFFECTED BY THE AMENDMENTS MAY SUBMIT OBJECTIONS IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD, C/O PLANNING DEPARTMENT, 13TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG ON OR BEFORE JULY 17 AND JULY 24 FOR AMENDMENT ITEMS A-C AND AMENDMENT ITEMS D-H RESPECTIVELY.

COPIES OF THE AMENDMENT PLAN ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SURVEY AND MAPPING OFFICE, BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG, OR AT THE KOWLOON MAP SALES SECTION, 382 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON AT \$10 EACH UNCOLOURED AND \$60 EACH COLOURED.

LEAFLET TO PROMOTE CHILD CARE PUBLISHED
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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) APPEALED TO PARENTS TO MAKE THE BEST USE OF OCCASIONAL CHILD-CARE SERVICE, INSTEAD OF LEAVING THEIR YOUNG CHILDREN UNATTENDED AT HOME.

"FOR THE SAFETY OF THE CHILDREN, THEY SHOULD NOT BE LEFT ALONE AT HOME, EVEN FOR A SHORT WHILE," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT HAS PRODUCED A LEAFLET TO PROMOTE HOME SAFETY AND MUTUAL HELP AS WELL AS TO OUTLINE THE DANGER OF LEAVING CHILDREN UNATTENDED AT HOME.

COPIES OF THE LEAFLET ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM ALL DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE DEPARTMENT HAD EXPANDED ITS OCCASIONAL CHILD-CARE SERVICE - AN EXPERIMENTAL PROJECT BEING IMPLEMENTED IN 53 DAY NURSERIES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

"A FLEXIBLE MODE OF FEE CHARGING HAS ALSO BEEN INTRODUCED FOR PARENTS WHO ARE IN NEED OF THE SERVICE FOR A SHORT SPAN OF TIME," HE SAID.

UNDER THE SCHEME, THE NURSERIES OFFER SHORT-TERM TEMPORARY CARE AT TWO-HOUR OR QUARTER-DAY BASIS, CHARGING FEES IN THE RANGE OF \$10 TO \$15 PER ADMISSION.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC INTERESTED IN THE SERVICE MAY CALL THE DEPARTMENT'S HOTLINE 343 2255 OR THE CHILD-CARE CENTRES ADVISORY INSPECTORATE ON 578 1892.

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10 MORE DAYS TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS
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TERTIARY STUDENTS WHO WISH TO OBTAIN FINANCIAL HELP UNDER TWO AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT (AFD) ADMINISTERED SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS ARE REMINDED TO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE DEADLINE WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND MARINE FISH SCHOLARSHIP FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEES TODAY (SUNDAY) SAID APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE AFD HEADQUARTERS ON 12TH FLOOR, CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

"FORMS ARE ALSO OBTAINABLE FROM VARIOUS DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES LIAISON OFFICES," THE SPOKESMAN SAID, ADDING THAT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST REACH THE AFD HEADQUARTERS BEFORE THE DEADLINE ON JULY 16 (THURSDAY).

ON THE TWO SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS, HE NOTED THAT THEY WERE SET UP IN 1978 TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL HELP TO APPLICANTS IN FORM OF SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS AND INTEREST-FREE LOANS.

THE FUNDS AIM AT HELPING THOSE WHO WISH TO SERVE THE LOCAL AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES INDUSTRIES OR RELATED TRADES TO COMPLETE THEIR STUDIES, AND ALSO THOSE WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN THE INDUSTRIES BUT INTEND TO PURSUE FURTHER TRAINING.

"ANOTHER OBJECTIVE OF THE FUNDS IS TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL HELP TO CHILDREN OF FARMING AND FISHING FAMILIES TO COMPLETE THEIR TERTIARY EDUCATION," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THE AWARDS WILL BE TENABLE AT ALL UNIVERSITIES IN HONG KONG, THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC, CITY POLYTECHNIC, BAPTIST COLLEGE, OR ANY ACCEPTABLE OVERSEAS INSTITUTION.

APPLICANTS SHOULD BE HONG KONG RESIDENTS UNDER THE AGE OF 30 WHO WILL PURSUE IN THE COMING ACADEMIC YEAR APPROVED STUDIES ON AGRICULTURE, VETERINARY SCIENCE, MARINE SCIENCE AND BIOLOGY OR ANY APPLIED SCIENCE DIRECTLY RELEVANT TO THE LOCAL AGRICULTURE OR FISHERIES INDUSTRIES AND RELATED TRADES.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE FUNDS AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES CAN BE MADE ON TEL 733 2249 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

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KWAI TSING RESIDENTS INVITED TO JOIN DISTRICT BOARD WORKING GROUPS
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KWAI TSING RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE VARIOUS WORKING GROUPS UNDER THEIR DISTRICT BOARD.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT BOARD SAID TODAY (SUNDAY): "THIS IS THE SECOND YEAR THAT LOCAL RESIDENTS ARE OFFERED A CHANCE TO SERVE THE BOARD AND LOCAL COMMUNITY".

HE SAID THESE WORKING GROUPS ATTACHED TO THE BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE, ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING COMMITTEE, HOUSING AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, AND THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE.

"THERE ARE NO SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLYING, BUT THOSE LIVING OR WORKING IN THE DISTRICT WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT ON TEL 423 4002.

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MEETING TO PROMOTE BUILDING MANAGEMENT

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MEMBERS OF OWNERS CORPORATIONS AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES IN SHAM SHUI PO ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A BUILDING MANAGEMENT CONSULTATIVE MEETING TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 3, AT THE LAI KOK COMMUNITY HALL.

BUILDING CARETAKERS AND RESIDENTS INTERESTED IN BUILDING MANAGEMENT ARE ALSO WELCOME TO ATTEND.

THE MEETING IS ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT'S PRIVATE BUILDING MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD TO ENHANCE LOCAL RESIDENTS' KNOWLEDGE IN BUILDING MANAGEMENT.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS, FIRE SERVICES, ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE, URBAN SERVICES AND INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION WILL BE PRESENT.

APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE AT SIXTH FLOOR, WEST COAST INTERNATIONAL BUILDING, 290-296 UN CHAU STREET.

THE DEADLINE FOR ENROLMENT IS JULY 18.

TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 720 4251 EXTENSION 47.

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WATER CUT IN KWAI CHUNG AND KOWLOON EAST

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN KWAI CHUNG WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM ON TUESDAY (JULY 7) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY TO FACILITATE WASTE DETECTION WORK ON WATERMAINS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT ALL PREMISES AT KWAI LUEN ROAD AS WELL AS THOSE IN BLOCKS 12 TO 14 OF KWAI SHING EAST ESTATE AND BLOCKS 6 TO 10 OF KWAI SHING WEST ESTATE.

FLUSHING WATER SUPPLY TO MOST PREMISES IN KOWLOON EAST WILL ALSO BE SUSPENDED FROM 9 AM ON TUESDAY TO 9 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY TO FACILITATE MAINTENANCE WORK ON WATERMAINS.

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