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POSTER WAR AGAINST INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS EFFECTIVE
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IN THE FIGHT AGAINST INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS, POSTERS WERE AN EFFECTIVE WEAPON, SAID THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES, MR. CECIL CHAN TODAY (MONDAY).

PRESENTING CASH PRIZES TO WINNERS OF A RECENT SCHOOLS INDUSTRIAL SAFETY POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION AT THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE IN KOWLOON, MR. CHAN SAID: +A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS AND, CERTAINLY AN ATTRACTIVE AND INFORMATIVE POSTER CAN CARRY ACROSS THE SAFETY MESSAGE REQUIRED IN ANY INDUSTRIAL SAFETY EXERCISE.+

HOWEVER, HE WENT ON, IF POSTERS WERE TO RETAIN THEIR EFFECTIVENESS, THEY MUST HAVE A CONSTANTLY REVITALISED APPEAL AND THIS TAKES INGENUITY AND CREATIVITY.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE CONTESTANTS MR. CHAN SAID: +BY ENTERING INTO THIS COMPETITION, WHICH IS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN ACTUALLY WINNING A PRIZE, YOU HAVE GIVEN THE SUPPORT WHICH INDUSTRY NEEDS AND GIVEN YOURSELF A CHANCE TO EXERCISE YOUR CREATIVE TALENTS IN ART AND GRAPHIC DESIGN.+

MR. CHAN SAID DESPITE THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATIONAL WORK CARRIED OUT BY GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS, INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS HAVE NOT DECREASED SUBSTANTIALLY IN THE PAST YEARS. THIS COMPETITION WAS A POSITIVE MOVE TO HELP RECTIFY THE SITUATION.

IT WAS IMPORTANT, HE SAID, TO CONTINUE THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST NEGLIGENCE IN FACTORIES AND CONSTRUCTION SITES WHICH LED TO ECONOMIC AND, MORE IMPORTANT, HUMAN LOSSES.

THE ANNUAL INDUSTRIAL SAFETY POSTERS DESIGN COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WAS HELD IN DECEMBER LAST YEAR.

IT WAS DIVIDED INTO A SENIOR AND A JUNIOR DIVISION. THE FIRST PRIZES OF \$300 EACH WENT TO LO KAM-SHING OF BISHOP BIANCHI COLLEGE OF CAREERS IN THE SENIOR DIVISION AND LEE MEI-LAN OF THE NEW TERRITORIES HEUNG YEE KUK YUEN LONG DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THE JUNIOR DIVISION.

THE SECOND PRIZES OF \$250 WERE AWARDED TO LAW CHING-CHI OF BISHOP BIANCHI COLLEGE OF CAREERS IN THE SENIOR DIVISION AND MAK KWOK-PO OF THE NEW TERRITORIES HEUNG YEE KUK YUEN LONG DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THE JUNIOR DIVISION WHILE THE THIRD PRIZES OF \$200 WENT TO LINLEY CHAN OF BISHOP BIANCHI COLLEGE OF CAREERS IN THE SENIOR DIVISION AND CHENG MAN-CHU OF THE NEW TERRITORIES HEUNG YEE KUK YUEN LONG DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THE JUNIOR DIVISION.

CONSOLATION PRIZES OF \$100 WERE AWARDED TO CHOW WING-SHUN, TSE WAI-CHIU AND CHIANG CHOW-WAN ALL OF BISHOP BIANCHI COLLEGE OF CAREERS IN THE SENIOR DIVISION AND WONG LAI-YEE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES HEUNG YEE KUK YUEN LONG DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THE JUNIOR DIVISION.

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INDUSTRIAL BUILDING IN KWAI CHUNG DECLARED DANGEROUS

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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY TODAY (MONDAY) DECLARED NO.66-72 LEI MUK ROAD, KWAI CHUNG, NEW TERRITORIES LIABLE TO BECOME DANGEROUS.

IN A STATEMENT ISSUED THIS MORNING, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE SAID THIS 12-STOREY INDUSTRIAL BUILDING HAD BEEN THE SUBJECT OF AN INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION, CARRIED OUT BY THE OWNER ON THE ORDER OF THE BUILDING AUTHORITY AFTER SHEAR CRACKS HAD BEEN FOUND IN THE REINFORCED CONCRETE BEAMS.

THE INVESTIGATION INVOLVED THE EXTRACTION OF SAMPLES FROM REINFORCED CONCRETE FOR TESTING, EXPOSING REINFORCING STEEL AND ANALYSIS OF THE CONSTITUENTS OF THE CONCRETE.

+NEARLY NINETY PER CENT OF THE SAMPLES WERE FOUND TO BE SUB-STANDARD AND IN SEVERAL INSTANCES INDICATED THAT THE CONCRETE WAS LESS THAN HALF OF THE REQUIRED STRENGTH.

+THE REINFORCEMENT STEEL PROVIDED WAS SUBSTANTIALLY BELOW THAT REQUIRED BY THE APPROVED DESIGN. FURTHERMORE, THE ANALYSIS SHOWED THAT THERE WAS A DEFICIENCY IN CEMENT,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+AS THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF STRUCTURAL FAILURE LEADING TO COLLAPSE IT IS NECESSARY TO CLOSE THIS BUILDING,+ HE EXPLAINED.

A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A CLOSURE ORDER IN KOWLOON DISTRICT COURT AT 9.30 A.M. ON APRIL 2, 1979 WAS POSTED TODAY, HE ADDED.

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NEW DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE

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A FORMER SENIOR OFFICER WITH THE SOCIAL SERVICES BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, MRS. ANSON CHAN, TODAY (MONDAY) TAKES UP HER NEW POST AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE.

MRS. CHAN SUCCEEDS MR. JIMMY SWEETMAN WHO HAS GONE ON VACATION LEAVE.

SHE WAS FORMERLY A PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL SERVICES AND, ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, WAS ACTING DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL SERVICES.

MRS. CHAN HAS SERVED WITH THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT FOR 16 YEARS. HER PREVIOUS POSTS INCLUDE ASSISTANT FINANCIAL SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES.

MRS. CHAN WAS PROMOTED TO ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE B LAST YEAR.

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SAI KUNG BEAUTY AND AMENITIES TO BE MAINTAINED
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THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. DAVID AKERS-JONES, TODAY (MONDAY) CALLED FOR A UNITED EFFORT TO MAINTAIN THE BEAUTY AND AMENITIES IN THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT.

SPEAKING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE FIRST SAI KUNG FESTIVAL, MR. AKERS-JONES SAID: +IT IS MOST IMPORTANT WHEN OUR LIVING ENVIRONMENT IS THREATENED FROM MANY DIRECTIONS AND FOR MANY PURPOSES THAT WE MAKE A UNITED EFFORT TO MAINTAIN THE BEAUTY AND AMENITIES OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT.+

+I HOPE THE DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD WILL BE ABLE TO EXTEND ITS WORK IN THIS DIRECTION DURING THE COMING YEAR,+ HE SAID.

TOUCHING ON THE PROGRESS MADE BY THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD SINCE ITS FORMATION IN DECEMBER 1977, MR. AKERS-JONES NOTED THAT IT HAD SPONSORED MORE THAN 20 RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SPORTS PROJECTS.

WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE RURAL COMMITTEE, MANY NEW VENTURES, SUCH AS THE SAI KUNG CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND SAI KUNG DRAMA CLUB, HAVE BEEN STARTED.

+IN ADDITION, VALUABLE ADVICE, AND CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS AND CRITICISM HAVE RESULTED FROM THE BOARD'S REGULAR MEETINGS,+ HE SAID.

THE CLOSING CEREMONY WAS JOINTLY OFFICIATED BY MR. AKERS-JONES AND MR. LAU KWUN SANG, CHAIRMAN OF THE SAI KUNG RURAL COMMITTEE.

THE SIX-DAY FESTIVAL, THE FIRST EVENT OF SUCH SCALE EVER STAGED IN THE DISTRICT, AIMS TO INSTITUTE TO THE PEOPLE OF SAI KUNG A SENSE OF BELONGING AS WELL AS TO PROMOTE THE RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES.

IT HAS PROVED AN INSTANT SUCCESS AS ATTENDANCE WAS VERY GOOD AT ALL THE EVENTS, INCLUDING CANTONESE OPERAS, CHINESE FOLK DANCES, ATHLETIC MEETS, PUPPET SHOWS, DRAMA PERFORMANCES AS WELL AS EXHIBITIONS OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND PAINTINGS.

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BUILDINGS DECLARED DANGEROUS
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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY TODAY (MONDAY) DECLARED NOS. 78, 79, 80, 81, 82 AND 83 CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL TO BE IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION.

IN A STATEMENT ISSUED THIS MORNING, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE SAID THE GROUP OF SIX FOUR-STOREY PRE-WAR BUILDINGS HAD BEEN UNDER OBSERVATION SINCE 1966 WHEN EXTENSIVE REPAIRS TO THE KITCHEN BLOCKS OF FOUR BUILDINGS HAD BEEN ORDERED.

+A RECENT INVESTIGATION HAD REVEALED THE DETERIORATION OF THE STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS HAD REACHED A STAGE WHERE THERE IS NOW A SERIOUS RISK OF COLLAPSE. IT IS THEREFORE NECESSARY TO CLOSE AND DEMOLISH THESE BUILDINGS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CLOSURE ORDERS IN VICTORIA DISTRICT COURT AT 9.30 A.M. ON MARCH 5 WERE POSTED TODAY, HE ADDED.

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SPRING FESTIVAL FEAST FOR 200 DISABLED TRAINEES

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TWO HUNDRED DISABLED TRAINEES FROM TWO REHABILITATION CENTRES RUN BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE THEIR SHARE OF THE SPRING FESTIVITY TOMORROW (TUESDAY) EVENING.

THEY WILL BE TREATED TO A SUMPTUOUS 12-COURSE DINNER BY THE LIONS CLUB OF HONG KONG CENTRAL AS A LUNAR NEW YEAR GESTURE TO THE DISABLED.

THE DISABLED ARE TRAINEES OF THE DEPARTMENT'S ABERDEEN REHABILITATION CENTRE (A.R.C.) AND KAI CHI CHILDREN'S CENTRE (K.C.C.C.) IN WONG CHUK HANG.

THE DINNER PARTY, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT A.R.C., WILL BE HERALDED BY A LION DANCE, SINGING AND DANCING PERFORMANCES TO BE STAGED BY TRAINEES OF BOTH INSTITUTIONS, STARTING AT 6 P.M.

ACCOMPANYING THE DISABLED TO THE DINNER PARTY WILL BE OFFICIALS FROM THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND THE LIONS CLUB OF HONG KONG CENTRAL, INCLUDING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS. EVELYN DOE= PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB, MR. LAWRENCE SZETO= AND VICE-PRESIDENTS, MR. YIP HING-CHUNG AND MR. CHAN WAI-HON.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE SPRING FESTIVAL FEAST FOR 200 DISABLED TRAINEES AT 6 P.M. TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AT THE ABERDEEN REHABILITATION CENTRE AT WELFARE ROAD, WONG CHUK HANG.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TODAY (MONDAY) ANNOUNCED THAT THE SECTION OF DES VOEUX ROAD WEST BETWEEN QUEEN'S ROAD WEST AND HILL ROAD, WILL BE CLOSED TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC FROM 1 A.M. TO 4.30 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 7).

THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE IS TO FACILITATE DEMOLITION OF A BUILDING.

DURING THE CLOSURE PERIOD, EASTBOUND TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED VIA QUEEN'S ROAD WEST AND HILL ROAD WHILE WESTBOUND TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED VIA WHITTY STREET AND QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE ERECTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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