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GOVERNOR TO INSPECT PRISONS DEPARTMENT ANNUAL PARADE

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WILL INSPECT THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL PARADE ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 29) AT THE PARADE GROUND OF THE STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE IN STANLEY.

SIR MURRAY WILL ALSO PRESENT COLONIAL PRISON SERVICE MEDALS AWARDED FOR 18 YEARS' EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO 16 OFFICERS DURING THE CEREMONY.

SEVEN CONTINGENTS COMPRISING 205 OFFICERS FROM VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT WILL TAKE PART IN THE PARADE TO BE COMMANDED BY THE PRINCIPAL OF THE STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE, SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT JOHN ASHWORTH.

LIGHT AND MARCHING MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE PIPES AND DRUMS BAND OF THE CAPE COLLISON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, AND THE MARCHING TEAM AND GIRL PIPERS OF TAI TAM GAP CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION WILL GIVE A PERFORMANCE.

THE ANNUAL PARADE IS ONE OF THE MAJOR EVENTS OF THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE ANNUAL PARADE WHICH STARTS AT 4 PM ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 29) AT THE PARADE GROUND OF THE STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE AT STANLEY.

PRESS TRANSPORT WILL LEAVE PRISONS DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS AT GUARDIAN HOUSE, 32 OI KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI, AT 2.45 PM SHARP.

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NO SMOKING IN GOVERNMENT CLINICS AND HEALTH CENTRES

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A SMOKING BAN WHICH HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY TRIED OUT IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS WILL NOW BE EXTENDED TO ALL GOVERNMENT CLINICS AND HEALTH CENTRES IN SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY TO DISCOURAGE PEOPLE FROM SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED THAT SUCH A MEASURE IS AIMED AT CREATING A CLEAN AND HEALTHY ATMOSPHERE IN MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS.

+AS THE DEPARTMENT IS DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH THE HEALTH OF THE PUBLIC, WE THEREFORE CONSIDER IT ESSENTIAL TO TAKE THE LEAD IN ANY ANTI-SMOKING MOVEMENT,+ HE ADDED.

/+NO SMOKING+

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+NO SMOKING+ SIGNS WILL BE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED IN ALL CLINICS AND IN DESIGNATED NON-SMOKING AREAS OF HOSPITALS TO REMIND VISITORS, PATIENTS AND STAFF OF THE RESTRICTION.

THE CLINICS INCLUDE ALL GOVERNMENT MEDICAL CLINICS, DENTAL CLINICS, MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CENTRES, X-RAY CENTRES, AND REHABILITATION CENTRES.

DESIGNATED NON-SMOKING AREAS IN HOSPITALS INCLUDE WARDS, CONSULTATION AND TREATMENT ROOMS, OPERATING THEATRES, DISPENSARIES, LABORATORIES, X-RAY DEPARTMENTS, KITCHENS AND PANTRIES, LIFTS, CENTRAL STERILE SUPPLIES DEPARTMENTS, LIBRARIES AND CONFERENCE ROOMS.

IN THESE AREAS, PATIENTS, VISITORS AND STAFF ALIKE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SMOKE.

LAST JUNE, THE DEPARTMENT TRIED OUT A SIX-MONTH SCHEME TO BAN SMOKING IN MOST PLACES IN THE THREE MAJOR GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS AND THE RESPONSE BOTH FROM THE STAFF AND THE PUBLIC HAS BEEN MOST ENCOURAGING, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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CHILD-CARE WORK --- MORE THAN JUST A JOB
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FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO VIEW WITH INDIFFERENCE THE PROSPECT OF SHUFFLING PAPERS IN AN OFFICE OR WORKING ON THE FACTORY FLOOR, CHILD-CARE SERVICE COULD PROVE TO BE A MOST MEANINGFUL CAREER ALTERNATIVE.

CHILD-CARE WORK IS ONE OF THE FEW REMAINING JOBS IN WHICH ONE CAN TRULY APPLY ONE'S PRACTICAL TRAINING, TEXTBOOK KNOWLEDGE AND NOBLE IDEALS TO WORK.

THIS CONSIDERATION, AND THE GOVERNMENT'S AIM TO TRAIN MORE CHILD-CARE WORKERS (WHO LITERALLY MUST ASSUME A MULTITUDE OF ROLES AS MOTHER, TEACHER AND NANNY TO CHILDREN UNDER THEIR SUPERVISION) SHOULD MAKE THE JOB ONE OF THE MORE CHALLENGING, MEANINGFUL AND REWARDING OF PROFESSIONS.

CHILD-CARE TRAINING IN HONG KONG REACHED A MILESTONE IN 1981 WITH THE PUBLICATION IN JULY OF THE WHITE PAPER ON PRIMARY EDUCATION AND PRE-PRIMARY SERVICES. THE GRADUATION OF THE FIRST BATCH OF CHILD-CARE STUDENTS FROM THE LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE THIS YEAR WILL SEE YET ANOTHER STEP FORWARD.

THE CERTIFICATE COURSE IN CHILD CARE OFFERED BY THE LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE'S DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL STUDIES AND ADMINISTERED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS TO ACCOMMODATE THOSE STUDENTS WHO WISH TO BECOME CHILD-CARE WORKERS, HAVE A FORM THREE EDUCATION AND WHO ARE NOT YOUNGER THAN 16 YEARS OF AGE.

THE 40 STUDENTS WHO WILL GRADUATE EACH YEAR BETWEEN 1982-1984 FROM THIS TWO-YEAR COURSE IS FURTHER PROOF OF GOVERNMENT'S COMMITMENT TO UPGRADE CHILD-CARE SERVICES, AS SET OUT IN THE WHITE PAPER ON PRIMARY EDUCATION AND PRE-PRIMARY SERVICES. MANY OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE WHITE PAPER WERE THE RESULT OF REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY INTERESTED ORGANISATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS OUTSIDE THE GOVERNMENT.

A STANDING COMMITTEE, COMPRISING SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE EDUCATION BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, WAS SET UP TO MONITOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WHITE PAPER'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

THE WHITE PAPER, IN STATING THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY IN THIS VITAL AREA OF SOCIAL SERVICE, SAID SUCCINCTLY: +INVESTMENT IN THE YOUNG IS VALUABLE NOT ONLY FOR ITS OWN SAKE BUT FOR THE CONTINUED WELL-BEING OF HONG KONG.+

HOWEVER, THE GOVERNMENT'S CONCERN AND SYSTEMATIC INVOLVEMENT IN THE TRAINING OF CHILD-CARE WORKERS DATED BACK TO 1966 WHEN THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT BEGAN ORGANISING FIVE-WEEK, IN-SERVICE, TRAINING COURSES FOR CHILD-CARE WORKERS. THESE COURSES ARE STILL BEING OFFERED AT THE LADY TRENCH TRAINING CENTRE, FUNDED AND ADMINISTERED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT. THE GRADUATES FROM THESE COURSES ARE CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

THE PROJECTED NUMBERS OF GRADUATES FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS ARE: 343 IN 1981/82, 344 IN 1982-83 AND 380 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER.

APPLICANTS FOR THE COURSE AT THE CENTRE MUST BE RECOMMENDED AND SPONSORED BY THEIR EMPLOYERS, AS THE FIVE-WEEK COURSE IS SPREAD OVER A 3-1/2-MONTH PERIOD. THEY MUST ALSO HAVE BEEN REGISTERED WITH THE CHILD CARE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE AS TRAINEE CHILD-CARE WORKERS, AGED 18 OR OVER, WITH A FORM THREE EDUCATION, SAID MRS JOSEPHINE LAM, THE SUPERVISOR OF THE NURSERY AND CHILD CARE UNIT IN THE TRAINING SECTION OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

FOR THOSE WITH ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS AT FORM FIVE LEVEL AND ABOVE, THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC PROVIDES A ONE-YEAR, FULL-TIME, CERTIFICATE COURSE IN CHILD CARE.

THE POLYTECHNIC ALSO OFFERS A TWO-YEAR, PART-TIME, DAY-RELEASE COURSE TO PRACTICING CHILD-CARE WORKERS. HOWEVER, THEY MUST BE SPONSORED BY THEIR EMPLOYERS.

THE POLYTECHNIC CURRENTLY HAS 39 STUDENTS ATTENDING ITS FULL-TIME COURSE AND 40 ON ITS PART-TIME COURSE, INCLUDING FIRST AND SECOND YEAR STUDENTS.

STUDENT INTAKE FOR BOTH COURSES IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY ENLARGED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT FIGURES SHOW THERE ARE 3 190 REGISTERED CHILD-CARE STAFF ALTHOUGH ONLY 1 749 ARE PRACTICING. ADDITIONALLY, THERE ARE 428 TRAINEE CHILD-CARE WORKERS.

THEY SERVE IN 98 NURSERIES OPERATED BY THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND IN 65 PRIVATELY-OWNED NURSERIES CATERING FOR CHILDREN FROM TWO TO SIX YEARS OF AGE= 22 CRECHES RUN BY THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND 16 OTHER PROFIT-MAKING CRECHES FOR THOSE BELOW TWO YEARS OF AGE= SEVEN SPECIAL CENTRES FOR THE HANDICAPPED AGED FROM TWO TO SIX= AND THREE PRIVATELY-OPERATED CENTRES FOR MIXED CLIENTS OF THE SAME AGE GROUP.

OFFICIAL PROJECTIONS OF STAFF REQUIRED TO OPERATE CHILD-CARE CENTRES ARE THAT 1 710 ARE NEEDED IN 1982, 2 160 IN 1983, 2 660 IN 1984 AND 3 060 IN 1985. RECOGNISING THE NEED TO EXPAND CURRENT TRAINING FACILITIES, THE GOVERNMENT IS STUDYING THE POSSIBILITY OF OPENING A NEW TRAINING INSTITUTE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW YEARS.

MR LAU KAI CHUEN, SENIOR SOCIAL WORK OFFICER (DEVELOPMENT) OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, SAID THAT IN SPITE OF THE PRESENT LIMITATIONS, +OUR FACILITIES AND THE STANDARDS THEY HAVE TO MEET AS SET OUT IN THE 1975 CHILD CARE CENTRE ORDINANCE AND THE WHITE PAPER, MAKE OUR CENTRES COMPARABLE WITH THOSE IN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.+

HE ADDED THAT THE ORDINANCE IS ONE OF THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE OF ITS TYPE.

TO MONITOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROVISIONS STATED IN THE WHITE PAPER, A STANDING COMMITTEE WAS SET UP COMPRISING SENIOR MEMBERS FROM THE SOCIAL WELFARE AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS CHAIRED BY A SENIOR OFFICER OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT.

CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT, INDEED, HAS BEEN MADE IN THE QUALITY OF CHILD CARE OVER THE LAST TWO DECADES IN HONG KONG. ORIGINALLY PROVIDING LITTLE MORE THAN +CHILD MINDING+ OR +CHILD SITTING+ SERVICE, CHILD-CARE WORKERS TODAY ARE REQUIRED TO KNOW NOT ONLY ABOUT THE PHYSICAL CARE OF THEIR CHARGES, BUT ALSO HOW TO PROGRAMME A MYRIAD OF ACTIVITIES TO STIMULATE A CHILD AND PROMOTE HIS INTELLECTUAL, PHYSICAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

IT IS NOW GENERALLY ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE FOREMOST AUTHORITIES THAT A CHILD'S PERSONALITY IS ALREADY DETERMINED TO A GREAT EXTENT BY THE TIME HE REACHES THE AGE OF SIX. A CHILD IN AN OFFICIALLY APPROVED CHILD-CARE CENTRE SPENDS ABOUT HALF OF HIS WAKING HOURS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A CHILD-CARE WORKER AND SO IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO EXAGGERATE THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING CHILD-CARE WORKERS WITH PROPER TRAINING.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF EARLY INFLUENCE ON A CHILD, HOWEVER, IS FAR FROM BEING A RECENT DISCOVERY.

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER SAID IN THE 15TH CENTURY: +GIVE ME THE CHILDREN UNTIL THEY ARE SEVEN AND ANYONE MAY HAVE THEM AFTERWARDS.+

AS ONE CHILD-CARE WORKER SAID: +IT IS REALLY MORE OF A CALLING THAN JUST ANOTHER JOB.+

REMUNERATION FOR A CHILD-CARE WORKER WORKING IN DAY CENTRES STARTS AT \$1 590 A MONTH, RISING TO \$3 100. THE SALARY FOR SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL, HOWEVER, STARTS AT \$3 215 A MONTH, INCREASING TO \$4 445.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE ONE-YEAR, FULL-TIME COURSE AT THE POLYTECHNIC START IN JULY, WHILE A MORE COMPLEX APPLICATION PROCEDURE IS INVOLVED FOR APPLICANTS TO THE TWO-YEAR FULL-TIME COURSE AT LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

MR NG KWONG YAN, HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL STUDIES, ADVISED FORM THREE STUDENTS INTENDING TO APPLY FOR THE COURSE TO PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE JUNIOR SECONDARY EDUCATION ASSESSMENT SCHEME AS FORM THREE STUDENTS WHO HAVE ACCEPTED THE OFFER OF PLACES AT A TECHNICAL INSTITUTE WOULD HAVE TO FORFEIT THEIR RIGHT TO THE ALLOCATION OF SUBSIDIZED FORM FOUR PLACES. THEY MUST THEREFORE THINK VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING UP THEIR MINDS IN APRIL-MAY WHETHER THEY WANT TO GO ON WITH THEIR DECISION TO BECOME A CHILD-CARE WORKER.

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BOARD TO SPEND \$50 000 ON CULTURE AND RECREATION
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ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD IS SPENDING NEARLY \$50 000 ON A SERIES OF CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

THIS WAS AGREED AT A RECENT BOARD MEETING.

MORE THAN A QUARTER OF THE SUM, NEARLY \$14 000, HAS BEEN ALLOCATED TO ISLANDS DISTRICT SOCCER TEAM WHICH WILL COMPETE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES INTER-DISTRICT SOCCER LEAGUE TO START NEXT MONTH.

ABOUT \$7 000 WILL BE SPENT ON A LUNAR NEW YEAR CARNIVAL ON CHEUNG CHAU DURING WHICH 5 000 LOCAL RESIDENTS WILL BE ENTERTAINED.

ANOTHER \$4 300 HAS BEEN ALLOCATED TO CHEUNG CHAU RURAL COMMITTEE TO HOLD A THREE-DAY LANTERN FESTIVAL SINGING GATHERING FROM FEBRUARY 14 TO 16. PERFORMANCES WILL INCLUDE A CANTONESE OPERA SHOW, FOLK AND POPULAR SONG PERFORMANCES AND CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES.

THE SEVEN OTHER RURAL COMMITTEES IN THE DISTRICT WILL EACH HOLD LUNAR NEW YEAR PARTIES OR CARNIVALS. THEY HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED FUNDS RANGING FROM \$2 000 TO \$5 200.

APART FROM THESE EVENTS, OTHER ACTIVITIES BEING FUNDED BY THE BOARD INCLUDE A GUITAR TRAINING CLASS, A POTTED SPORTS COMPETITION AND PARTIES FOR CHILDREN.

ACTIVITIES ARE ORGANISED BY LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

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APPLICATION FOR HIGHER LEVEL EXAMINATION
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SCHOOLS WISHING TO ENTER CANDIDATES IN THE HONG KONG HIGHER LEVEL EXAMINATION FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 1983 MUST MAKE AN APPLICATION TO THE SECRETARY OF THE HONG KONG EXAMINATIONS AUTHORITY FOR APPROVAL BEFORE APRIL 1 THIS YEAR.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE HONG KONG EXAMINATIONS AUTHORITY AT CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 10TH FLOOR, 393 CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON.

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE AUTHORITY NOT LATER THAN APRIL 1 THIS YEAR, THAT IS 12 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF THE EXAMINATION.

THE HANDBOOK OF REGULATIONS AND SYLLABUSES FOR THE 1983 EXAMINATION WILL BE PUBLISHED IN MARCH THIS YEAR, AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE PUBLICATIONS UNIT OF THE EXAMINATIONS AUTHORITY AT 17 TSEUK LUK STREET, SAN PO KONG, KOWLOON- AND AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING IN CONNAUGHT PLACE, HONG KONG.

FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT MR C.Y. WAN OF THE HONG KONG EXAMINATIONS AUTHORITY AT 3-688906.

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FIRST CAREERS EXHIBITION TO BE HELD IN TSUEN WAN
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A FIVE-DAY CAREERS EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD IN TSUEN WAN IN MARCH.

THE EXHIBITION, WHICH OPENS ON MARCH 6, WILL BE THE FIRST IN THE DISTRICT. IT WILL TAKE PLACE AT TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL FROM 10.30 AM TO 6 PM DAILY.

IT IS BEING ORGANISED BY TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD'S INDUSTRIAL SUB-COMMITTEE AND THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

THROUGH THE DISPLAY OF MACHINERY, CHARTS, SLIDES AND FILMS, THE 15 EXHIBITORS WILL FOCUS ON THE DISTRICT'S MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, PUBLIC SERVICES AND TRAINING INSTITUTES.

THERE WILL ALSO BE TALKS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ON WHAT THEY SHOULD KNOW BEFORE APPLYING FOR JOBS. THESE TALKS, GIVEN BY LABOUR DEPARTMENT OFFICERS, WILL BE HELD ON THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF THE EXHIBITION.

THE COST OF ORGANISING THE EXHIBITION IS \$100 000 WHICH WILL BE PROVIDED BY TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD.

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NEW RECREATION GROUND FOR SHA TIN

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A NEW RECREATION GROUND WILL BE BUILT NEAR WO CHE ESTATE IN SHA TIN NEW TOWN TO PROVIDE SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR RESIDENTS IN THE AREA.

TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT ARE BEING INVITED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

THE GROUND, OCCUPYING AN AREA OF ABOUT 5.73 HECTARES, WILL COMPRISE A SPORTS AREA WITH A GRASS SOCCER PITCH, A 400 METRE ALL-WEATHER RUNNING TRACK AND FIELD SPORT FACILITIES.

IT WILL ALSO HAVE TWO COVERED SPECTATOR STANDS FOR ABOUT 2 500 PEOPLE, CHANGING FACILITIES, TOILETS, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, ONE STAFF QUARTER, A REFRESHMENT KIOSK AND A CARPARK.

WORK WILL START IN MARCH AND BE COMPLETED IN AUGUST NEXT YEAR.

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CAREERS INFORMATION CENTRE

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ONE OF THE TWO CAREERS INFORMATION CENTRES OPERATED BY THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAS MOVED FROM NEW RODNEY BLOCK, QUEENSWAY, TO HENNESSY CENTRE, SIXTH FLOOR, CAUSEWAY BAY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY) THE CENTRE OPENS DAILY BETWEEN 9 AM AND 5.30 PM FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY AND BETWEEN 9 AM AND 12 NOON ON SATURDAY.

THE OTHER CENTRE REMAINS OPERATIONAL IN THE MA TAU KOK ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, MA TAU KOK ROAD, TO KWA WAN, KOWLOON.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT BOTH CENTRES MAKE CAREER INFORMATION EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH THEIR VARIOUS FACILITIES, INCLUDING REFERENCE LIBRARIES, CAREERS FILMS, SLIDES, TELEVISION PROGRAMMES, CASSETTE-TAPE RECORDINGS OF SPECIALIST TALKS AND CAREER LEAFLETS.

+IN THE CENTRES, YOUNG PEOPLE CAN LEARN ABOUT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND EXPLORE THE WORLD OF WORK. IF CAREER INFORMATION IS NOT EASILY ACCESSIBLE, IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO CHOOSE A JOB IN ANY MEANINGFUL MANNER,+ HE ADDED.

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NTSD REMOVAL NOTICE

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THE LICENSING OFFICE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS MOVED FROM THE FOURSEAS BUILDING AT NATHAN ROAD TO THE 7TH FLOOR OF GOLDEN GATE COMMERCIAL BUILDING AT 136-138, AUSTIN ROAD.

IT WILL OPERATE AT THE NEW OFFICE FROM THURSDAY (JANUARY 28).

MEANWHILE, THE ACCOUNTS OFFICE OF THE NTSD ALSO MOVES FROM THE AUSTIN CENTRE TO THE 5TH FLOOR OF THE GOLDEN GATE COMMERCIAL BUILDING ON THE SAME DAY.

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE NEW OFFICE. THE PAY OFFICE OPENS FROM 9.00 AM TO 12.30 PM AND FROM 2.00 PM TO 4.15 PM ON WEEKDAYS, AND FROM 9.00 AM TO 11.30 AM ON SATURDAYS.

THE SUPPLIES SECTION OF THE NTSD WILL ALSO MOVE FROM THE AUSTIN CENTRE TO THE 6TH FLOOR OF THE GOLDEN GATE COMMERCIAL BUILDING AND ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE NEW OFFICE WITH EFFECT FROM THURSDAY.

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TENDERS FOR THE REPAIR OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT IN NT

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TENDERS ARE NOW BEING INVITED FOR THE REPAIR OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE AWARDED A CONTRACT WHICH STARTS ON APRIL 1 FOR A PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS, SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

TENDER FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE NTSD HEADQUARTERS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF AUSTIN CENTRE, 19-23 AUSTIN AVENUE, TSIM SHA TSUI.

COMPLETED TENDER FORMS MUST BE PLACED IN THE TENDER BOX AT THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE NTSD HEADQUARTERS BEFORE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

ENQUIRIES ON FURTHER PARTICULARS CAN BE MADE AT THE RECREATION AND AMENITIES SECTION OF THE NTSD ON TELEPHONE 3-677901.

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TENDERS FOR WATER MAINS WORK

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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE LAYING OF A TOTAL OF ABOUT 3 000 METRES OF FRESH AND SALT WATER MAINS NEAR TSANG TAI UK, SHA TIN WEI AND THE RACE COURSE IN SHA TIN NEW TOWN.

THE FRESH WATER PIPELINE IS TO SERVE PRIMARILY THE DEVELOPMENTS IN SHA TIN EAST WHILE THE SALT WATER PIPELINE FORMS PART OF A SYSTEM FOR CONVEYING FLUSHING WATER TO THE WHOLE OF SHA TIN NEW TOWN.

WORK WILL COMMENCE IN MARCH AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 15 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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SHING MUN ROAD CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR WALK

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A SECTION OF SHING MUN ROAD NEAR LO WAI ROAD IN TSUEN WAN WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR 15 MINUTES FROM 9.30 AM ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 29) FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY OF A LUNAR NEW YEAR WALK.

POLICE OFFICERS WILL BE ON DUTY TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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