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SAFE USE OF LIFTING APPLIANCES URGED

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) CALLED ON CONTRACTORS AND WORKERS TO REMAIN MINDFUL OF THE SAFE USE OF LIFTING APPLIANCES.

THE CALL FOLLOWED THE COMPLETION OF A RECENT SPECIAL PROGRAMME BY THE DEPARTMENT'S FACTORY INSPECTORATE BETWEEN MARCH AND JUNE ON THE SAFE USE OF LIFTING APPLIANCES.

THE PROGRAMME WAS AIMED AT CURBING UNSAFE USE OF LIFTING APPLIANCES IN WORKPLACES, ESPECIALLY CRANES IN CONSTRUCTION SITES.

"DURING THE SPECIAL PROGRAMME PERIOD, THREE TEAMS OF FACTORY INSPECTORS VISITED 280 CONSTRUCTION SITES TO ADVISE CONTRACTORS AND WORKERS ON THE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AND THE LEGISLATIVE CONTROL ON THE OPERATION OF LIFTING APPLIANCES," DEPUTY CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR, MR CHAN TAT-KING, SAID.

"STRICT ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS WERE INITIATED FOR SERIOUS BREACHES OF REGULATIONS, RESULTING IN 67 SUMMONSES BEING ISSUED AGAINST CONTRACTORS," HE SAID.

MR CHAN URGED CONTRACTORS AND WORKERS TO MAKE EXTRA EFFORTS TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS BY OBSERVING SAFETY PRECAUTIONS WHEN USING LIFTING APPLIANCES.

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TRAINING MANUAL FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED

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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT HAS PUBLISHED A TRAINING MANUAL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

THE MANUAL, ONE OF THE FEATURES OF THE CURRENT YEAR'S REGIONAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, OUTLINES THE CONCEPTS AND SKILLS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE SO THAT VOLUNTEERS CAN ORGANISE THEIR SERVICE MORE EFFECTIVELY.

SENIOR SOCIAL WORK OFFICER (YOUTH) OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, MISS CHUNG WOON-CHUNG TODAY (SUNDAY) SAID VOLUNTEER SERVICE IS AN IMPORTANT INSTRUMENT FOR ALL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES.

"THROUGH THESE PROGRAMMES, WE WANT TO HELP OUR YOUNGER GENERATION TO BE A RESPONSIBLE AND CONTRIBUTING MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY," SHE SAID.

VOLUNTEERING ALSO PROVIDES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND SELF-REALISATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND IT IS ALSO AN EXPRESSION OF CONCERN AND INVOLVEMENT IN THE WELL-BEING OF OUR COMMUNITY, MISS CHUNG ADDED.

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SHE SAID ONLY THE BASIC CONCEPTS AND SKILLS OF VOLUNTEERING ARE LISTED IN THE MANUAL BECAUSE EACH YOUTH WORKER OR USER OF THE MANUAL IS EXPECTED TO APPLY FLEXIBILITY SO THE MANUAL CAN BE USED TO MEET THE NEEDS AND ASPIRATIONS OF HIS GROUP.

THE MANUAL COMPRISES OF 10 CHAPTERS WHICH EXPLAIN VARIOUS ASPECTS OF VOLUNTEERING; INCLUDING THE RECRUITMENT OF VOLUNTEERS; PLANNING OF PROGRAMMES; ORGANISING COMMITTEES TO HANDLE PROBLEM; EVALUATION OF PROGRAMMES AND HANDLING OF PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS.

COPIES OF THE MANUAL ARE NOW PLACED IN ALL SWD'S YOUTH OFFICES, GROUP WORK UNITS AND YOUTH CENTRES FOR REFERENCE.

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35 COURSES AND SEMINARS ORGANISED FOR TEACHERS IN JULY

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT LAST (JULY) MONTH CONDUCTED 35 COURSES, SEMINARS, TALKS BY SPECIALISTS AND WORKSHOPS FOR KINDERGARTEN, PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

TOPICS DISCUSSED AT THE SEMINARS INCLUDED SCHOOL-BASED CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT; TEACHING OF VARIOUS SUBJECTS IN ADVANCED LEVELS IN CHINESE; DESIGNING SCHOOL-BASED CURRICULUM PROJECTS FOR SECONDARY SOCIAL STUDIES; ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION OF STUDENTS' PROGRESS IN MUSIC FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS; ORIENTATION FOR UK-BOUND STUDENTS, AND CAREERS EDUCATION AND FOOD HYGIENE.

WORKSHOPS HELD IN JULY INCLUDED THOSE ON CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT FOR KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS; ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING FOR REMEDIAL CLASS TEACHERS; SELECTING, ADAPTING AND DESIGNING LANGUAGE EXERCISES; CONSTRUCTION OF SOLAR MOTOR UNIT, INFRA-RED EMITTER AND DETECTOR FOR LABORATORY TECHNICIANS, AND CHINESE RECIPES DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

COURSES INCLUDED TEACHING COMPUTER LITERACY FOR COMPUTER TEACHERS, TEACHING PRINT-MAKING; ACTIVITY APPROACH FOR TEACHERS FROM PRIMARY SCHOOLS; TEACHING POTTERY; INDUCTION FOR NEW HOME ECONOMICS TEACHERS; TEACHING PAINTING, AND REMEDIAL TEACHING IN MATHEMATICS.

A TALK ON THE LATEST ART SCENES IN EUROPE AND THE USA WAS ALSO ORGANISED.

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SSP TO SELECT OUTSTANDING CARETAKERS

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NOMINATIONS FOR THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT'S OUTSTANDING CARETAKERS ARE BEING INVITED FROM OWNERS CORPORATIONS AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES IN THE DISTRICT.

THE GOOD CARETAKERS AWARD SCHEME IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE AND THE DISTRICT PRIVATE BUILDING MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE TO COMMEND CARETAKERS OF PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS WHO HAVE GOOD PERFORMANCES ON THEIR JOBS.

ASSESSMENT WILL BASE ON THE NOMINEES' KNOWLEDGE ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT AND WORKING PERFORMANCES.

THERE WILL BE FIVE WINNERS AND EACH OF THEM WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AND A GIFT COUPON.

NOMINATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE AT 37 TONKIN STREET.

THE DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS WILL BE SEPTEMBER 16 AND ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 720 4251.

INTERVIEWS FOR FINALISTS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN OCTOBER AND A PRIZE PRESENTATION WILL BE HELD AT A FIGHT CRIME CARNIVAL ON DECEMBER 22 AT THE MAPLE STREET PLAYGROUND.

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