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GOVERNOR RETURNS FROM GENEVA TOMORROW

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, IS DUE TO RETURN TO HONG KONG FROM GENEVA TOMORROW (MONDAY) AFTER ATTENDING THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE VIETNAMESE REFUGEE PROBLEM AS PART OF THE BRITISH DELEGATION.

SIR MURRAY IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE SECRETARY FOR INFORMATION, MR. DAVID FORD, AND THE POLITICAL ADVISER, DR. DAVID WILSON.

THE GOVERNOR WILL GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE VIP PRESS ROOM SHORTLY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

A PHOTOGRAPHIC FACILITY WILL BE ARRANGED FOR THE PRESS TO COVER THE ARRIVAL OF THE GOVERNOR AT HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (BY FLIGHT SR 304 E.T.A. 2.50 P.M.). PHOTOGRAPHERS COVERING THE EVENT ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE AT THE PRESS ROOM ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING ONE HOUR BEFORE THE EXPECTED TIME OF ARRIVAL. THEY ARE ALSO REMINDED TO BRING THEIR IDENTITY CARDS OR PASSPORTS TO FACILITATE ACCESS TO THE AIRPORT'S RESTRICTED AREA.

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STREET LIGHTING STANDARD TO BE IMPROVED

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THE NEWLY-ESTABLISHED LIGHTING DIVISION OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT PLANS TO INSTALL SOME 20,000 NEW STREET LAMPS IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS TO IMPROVE THE LIGHTING STANDARD THROUGHOUT HONG KONG.

+AT THE MOMENT THE DIVISION IS IMPLEMENTING SOME OF THE PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD BY THE PWD AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNMENT,+ MR. KEN COX, CHIEF ENGINEER (LIGHTING), SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

+SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR, MORE THAN 1,000 NEW STREET LAMPS OR ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL NUMBER PLANNED FOR THIS YEAR HAVE BEEN INSTALLED,+ HE SAID.

APART FROM INSTALLING MORE EFFICIENT LAMPS, THE PROPOSALS ALSO CALL FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF LAMPS AFTER 6,000 HOURS OF OPERATION OR ONCE EVERY 18 MONTHS.

IN ADDITION, THE LAMPS WILL BE CLEANED MORE FREQUENTLY, AT LEAST FOUR TIMES A YEAR, TO MAINTAIN THEIR NORMAL LIGHTING OUTPUT.

MR. COX POINTED .....

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MR. COX POINTED OUT THAT THERE WERE AT PRESENT MORE THAN 31,000 STREET LAMPS IN THE TERRITORY.

+MANY LAMPS ON THE HIGHWAY AT PRESENT ARE OF THE 400 WATTS HIGH-PRESSURE MERCURY TYPE WITH 20,000 LUMENS OF LIGHT,+ HE SAID.

+THE NEW ONES, THE 250 WATTS HIGH-PRESSURE SODIUM LAMPS, HAVE A BETTER OUTPUT OF LIGHT - 25,000 LUMENS - DESPITE HAVING A LOWER POWER CONSUMPTION. THE 'QUALITY' OF THE LIGHT WILL ALSO BE IMPROVED, SINCE THE NEWER LAMPS HAVE BETTER COLOUR-RENDERING PROPERTIES.+

MR. COX EMPHASISED THAT THE NEW LAMPS WOULD MEAN A HIGHER STANDARD OF LIGHTING ON THE ROAD AND OVER 30 PER CENT SAVING IN ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

THIS WOULD ALSO MEAN SOME SAVING IN FUEL.

TO ACHIEVE THIS, HE ADDED, THE RIGHT TYPE OF LAMPS HAD TO BE INSTALLED AT THE RIGHT LOCATIONS.

FOR THE BUILT-UP AREA, HIGH-PRESSURE SODIUM LAMPS SHOULD BE USED WHILE LOW-PRESSURE SODIUM LAMPS ARE MORE SUITABLE FOR RURAL AREAS.

HE SAID THAT THE USE OF MODERN LAMPS AND LANTERNS ON HONG KONG ROADS SHOULD RESULT IN A REDUCTION IN CRIME AND AFTER-DARK ROAD ACCIDENTS.

ON THE STRENGTH OF THE LIGHTING DIVISION, MR. COX SAID THAT THERE WAS STILL SOME RECRUITING TO DO.

TO PROVIDE LOCAL ENGINEERS WITH THE APPROPRIATE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND INITIAL PRACTICAL TRAINING, THREE PWD ENGINEERS WILL BE SENT TO THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR TRAINING WITHIN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS.

THE FIRST ONE WILL LEAVE NEXT MONTH FOR A 10-MONTH STAY IN THE UK WHERE HE WILL WORK WITH A BIG LIGHTING AUTHORITY, ATTEND A TECHNOLOGY COURSE AND VISIT MANUFACTURERS OF LAMPS AND LANTERNS.

HE WILL ALSO ATTEND THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF PUBLIC LIGHTING ENGINEERS TO BE HELD IN AYR, SCOTLAND, IN SEPTEMBER.

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DISCUSSION ON METHODS OF TEACHING IN KINDERGARTEN

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A TWO-DAY SEMINAR WILL BE HELD THIS WEEK FOR KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS TO DISCUSS METHODS OF TEACHING YOUNG CHILDREN.

IT WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AT MUNSANG COLLEGE, 8 DUMBARTON ROAD, KOWLOON. THE MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION IS CANTONESE.

MRS. LOUISE MOK, ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS) WILL GIVE AN OPENING ADDRESS AT 9.30 A.M. ON TUESDAY.

TWO TALKS WILL BE HELD ON THE FIRST DAY, ONE ON STRUCTURING PLAY IN KINDERGARTEN WILL BE GIVEN BY MRS. SARETTA KAM, SENIOR INSPECTOR OF THE KINDERGARTEN SECTION, AND ANOTHER ON THE VISUAL EDUCATION CENTRE AND MULTI-MEDIA PRODUCTION SERVICES UNIT OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO BE DELIVERED BY THE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE OF THE CENTRE.

AN EXHIBITION ON LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS IN KINDERGARTEN WILL ALSO BE HELD FOR PARTICIPANTS ON TUESDAY, AND THIS WILL BE OPEN TO ALL KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS ON WEDNESDAY.

ON THE SECOND DAY OF THE SEMINAR DR. LILIAN YANG, CONSULTANT PAEDIATRICIAN OF THE ARRAN STREET CHILD ASSESSMENT AND HEARING AID CLINIC, WILL SPEAK ON THE IMPORTANCE OF PRE-SCHOOL YEARS IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT.

THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THREE TALKS ON THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT IN KINDERGARTENS: MRS. ANGELA LUK, SUPERVISOR AND HEAD TEACHER OF LING LIANG KINDERGARTEN WILL SPEAK ON PLAY AND RESOURCE MATERIALS- MRS. MA CHAN FUNG-LUEN, HEAD TEACHER OF MUNSANG COLLEGE'S PRIMARY AND KINDERGARTEN SECTION WILL SPEAK ON CLASSROOM SETTING AND DISPLAY AND MISS ROSE HO, SUPERVISOR OF CARITAS ST. FRANCIS KINDERGARTEN WILL SPEAK ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GROUP LEARNING SESSIONS.

A GROUP DISCUSSION ON CLASS TEACHING AND GROUP LEARNING WILL ALSO BE HELD.

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LABOUR DEPARTMENT TO STAGE  
INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH EXHIBITION  
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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WILL STAGE A LARGE-SCALE EXHIBITION THIS WEEK TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS IN HONG KONG.

THE 11-DAY EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD AT THE NORTH CONCOURSE OF THE KOWLOON RAIL TERMINUS, HUNG HOM.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR DENYS ROBERTS, WILL DECLARE THE EXHIBITION OPEN IN A CEREMONY ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR. DAVID LIN, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT A WIDE RANGE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT TO DEMONSTRATE TO VISITORS GOOD STANDARDS OF MACHINERY GUARDING, SAFE PLACES OF WORK AND SAFE WORKING PRACTICES WILL BE ON DISPLAY.

THE EXHIBITION SEEKS TO AROUSE THE PUBLIC'S AWARENESS OF POTENTIAL HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH THE OPERATION OF MACHINERY, TO ENABLE THEM TO IDENTIFY DANGEROUS PARTS OF MACHINERY AND TO DEMONSTRATE HOW DANGEROUS PARTS AND AREAS CAN BE GUARDED.

IT ALSO FOCUSES ATTENTION ON POTENTIAL RISK INVOLVED IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY AND STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF ADOPTING SAFE METHODS OF WORK AND SAFE WORKING PROCEDURE ON CONSTRUCTION SITES AND IN FACTORIES ALIKE.

IN ADDITION, THE EXHIBITION ALSO:

- \* IDENTIFIES THE INVISIBLE HAZARDS OF ELECTRICITY AND PIN-POINTS PRECAUTIONS TO ENSURE SAFE USE OF ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES AND TOOLS-
- \* SHOWS HAZARDS INVOLVED IN THE USE OF CHEMICALS AND THE PROPER PROCEDURES AND PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN-
- \* MAKES KNOWN POTENTIAL DANGER ASSOCIATED WITH WORKING IN CONFINED SPACES, AND
- \* EMPHASISES THE IMPORTANCE OF PROTECTING HEARING WHILE WORKING IN A NOISY ENVIRONMENT.

+IT IS ANOTHER MAJOR EFFORT OF OUR ON-GOING CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY IN HONG KONG THROUGH PUBLICITY IN THE MEDIA, THE DISTRIBUTION OF POSTERS, HANDOUTS AND LEAFLETS, FREE TRAINING COURSES TO FACTORY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL AND WORKERS AND BY THE USE OF OUR MOBILE EXHIBITION VAN,+ MR. LIN SAID.

+IT SHOWS BOTH PROPRIETORS AND WORKERS WHAT SHOULD BE DONE TO ACHIEVE SAFE AND HEALTHY WORKING CONDITIONS, CONCENTRATING ON AREAS WHERE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS ARE COMMON.

+IT IS MY FERVENT HOPE THAT THE EXHIBITION WILL GENERATE A SPONTANEOUS RESPONSE FROM PROPRIETORS AND WORKERS AND SPUR THEM INTO PAYING GREATER ATTENTION TO AND ADOPTING SAFETY MEASURES,+ SAID MR. LIN.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD FLYOVER  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT THE PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD FLYOVER WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC FROM 9 P.M. ON TUESDAY TO 6 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY AND FROM 9 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY TO 6 A.M. ON THURSDAY FOR ROAD REPAIR WORKS.

DURING THE CLOSURES, BOTH NORTHBOUND AND SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC BETWEEN PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD AND WATERLOO ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED TO CROSS ARGYLE STREET AT GROUND LEVEL.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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WATER CUT  
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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN KOWLOON TONG WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR 12 HOURS FROM 9 A.M. TO 9 P.M. ON TUESDAY TO CLEAR THE BEACON HILL SALT WATER SERVICE RESERVOIR, THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY BEACON HILL ROAD, EDE ROAD, BROADCAST DRIVE AND PART OF CORNWALL STREET.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE  
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THE SOUTHBOUND COTTON TREE DRIVE UNDERNEATH THE HARCOURT ROAD FLYOVER WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC FROM 1.15 A.M. TO 6 A.M. DAILY FOR A WEEK FROM TUESDAY, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY).

THIS IS TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW WATER DRAIN IN HARCOURT ROAD.

DURING THE CLOSURE HOURS, MOTORISTS TRAVELLING IN HARCOURT ROAD EASTBOUND TO WAN CHAI ARE ADVISED TO USE HARCOURT ROAD, GLOUCESTER ROAD, FLEMING ROAD AND THE FLEMING ROAD FLYOVER.

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