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POLICE COMMISSIONER VISITS CHINA

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IN RESPONSE TO A NUMBER OF PRESS QUERIES, THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR LI KWAN-HA CONFIRMED THAT HE WOULD NEXT MONTH LEAD A DELEGATION OF SENIOR POLICE OFFICERS TO CHINA FOR HIGH-LEVEL TALKS.

MR LI SAID THAT THE VISIT WAS A SCHEDULED ONE BUT ON THIS OCCASION, THE TALKS WOULD CENTRE ON THE INCREASING INCIDENCE OF CROSS-BORDER CRIME AND THE MEASURES TO BE ADOPTED TO COUNTER THIS ACTIVITY.

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LADY YOUDE PRESENTS AWARDS TO 752 STUDENTS

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LADY YOUDE TODAY (SATURDAY) PRESENTED AWARDS TO 752 STUDENTS WHO WERE GRANTED VARIOUS KINDS OF AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER THE SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL FUND.

RETURNING FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO OFFICIATE AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY IN CITY HALL, LADY YOUDE SAID:

"IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS, THE SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL FUND HAS CONTINUED TO PURSUE ITS OBJECTIVE OF PROMOTING THE EDUCATION OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF HONG KONG, FOCUSING ON ENCOURAGING LEADERSHIP AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE.

"WE SHALL SPARE NO EFFORT IN EQUIPPING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO TAKE THEIR PLACES AS LEADERS IN A DYNAMIC AND FORWARD-LOOKING HONG KONG."

A TOTAL OF \$6.2 MILLION WAS DISBURSED UNDER THE SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL AWARDS FOR THE 1991-92 ACADEMIC YEAR.

THIS INCLUDED 12 AWARDS FOR OVERSEAS STUDIES, FIVE MEDALS FOR STUDENTS WHO OBTAINED OUTSTANDING RESULTS IN PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS, 10 AWARDS FOR DISABLED STUDENTS, 83 SCHOLARSHIPS AND 42 FELLOWSHIPS FOR TERTIARY AND POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS, AND 600 PRIZES FOR SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS.

ACCORDING TO THE FUND'S COUNCIL CHAIRMAN, MR STEPHEN CHEONG, THE COMPETITION FOR THE 12 OVERSEAS AWARDS HAD BEEN VERY KEEN.

"THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WERE CHOSEN FROM OVER 300 APPLICANTS ON THE BASIS OF THEIR EXCELLENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, STRONG LEADERSHIP QUALITIES AND IMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCE AT TWO VIGOROUS SELECTION INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL INCLUDING LADY YOUDE, MR JOHN CHAN, PROFESSOR LEUNG WAI-SUN, PROFESSOR BENJAMIN T'SOU AND MR ANTHONY KAN," MR CHEONG SAID.

/EACH FELLOW

EACH FELLOW WILL RECEIVE \$160,000 AND EACH SCHOLAR \$145,000 PER YEAR. THEY ARE ALL REQUIRED TO WORK IN HONG KONG FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS AFTER COMPLETION OF THEIR STUDIES.

THE AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR THE FIVE OVERSEAS FELLOWSHIPS ARE:

- * MR NGO TAK-WING, 28, HOLDER OF A MASTER DEGREE IN ARTS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG AND CURRENTLY A LECTURER IN THE UNIVERSITY OF EAST ASIA. HE PLANS TO PURSUE A DOCTORATE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AT UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.
- * MR CHUNG YU-SUM, DAVID, 23, HOLDER OF A FIRST-CLASS HONOURS DEGREE IN MUSIC AT THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG AND A MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE IN MUSICOLOGY AT CAMBRIDGE, WHO INTENDS TO PURSUE A DOCTORATE IN MUSICOLOGY AT CAMBRIDGE.
- * MISS TENG YU-YAN, ANNE, 22, WHO HOLDS A FIRST-CLASS HONOURS DEGREE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE FROM THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, AND CURRENTLY A TEACHING ASSISTANT AT THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY. SHE WISHES TO READ A MASTER DEGREE IN EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO IN CANADA.
- * MISS HOYAN HANG-FUNG, CAROLE, 23, WHO GRADUATED FROM THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG WITH FIRST-CLASS HONOURS IN CHINESE LITERATURE, IS AT PRESENT STUDYING FOR HER MASTER DEGREE AT THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY. SHE PLANS TO PURSUE A DOCTORATE IN MODERN CHINESE LITERATURE IN CANADA OR IN UK.
- * MR CHOY SAI-TSANG, BORIS, 25, WHO GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS WITH A FIRST-CLASS HONOURS DEGREE IN MATHEMATICS, IS CURRENTLY STUDYING FOR HIS M.PHIL IN STATISTICS AT THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG. HE INTENDS TO PURSUE A DOCTORATE IN APPLIED STATISTICS IN UK.

THE SEVEN OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ARE :

- * MISS MARIA CHAN, 17, OF DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL, WHO OBTAINED 10 DISTINCTIONS IN THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION (HKCEE) 1991. SHE IS THE WINNER OF THE SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL MEDAL FOR BEST PERFORMANCE AT THE HKCEE. SHE PLANS TO PURSUE A BACHELOR DEGREE IN PHYSICS AT MIT.
- * MISS LEUNG WING-CHI, 17, OF TSUEN WAN GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL, WHO SCORED NINE DISTINCTIONS IN HKCEE, PLANS TO STUDY CHEMICAL ENGINEERING IN USA.
- * MISS CHEUNG CHUI-MING, GEMMY, 18, OF KING'S COLLEGE OBTAINED NINE DISTINCTIONS IN HKCEE. SHE PLANS TO STUDY MEDICINE IN UK.
- * MR FONG SHEK-YUEN, JOSEPH, 17, OF ST. PAUL'S CO-EDUCATIONAL COLLEGE SCORED 10 DISTINCTIONS IN HKCEE. HE INTENDS TO STUDY ARCHITECTURE IN USA.

/* MISS ISABELLA

- * MISS ISABELLA VINCENT CHAN, 18, OF GERMAN SWISS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, SCORED EIGHT DISTINCTIONS AND ONE CREDIT AT HKCEE. SHE ASPIRES TO BECOME A FILM DIRECTOR AND JOURNALIST AFTER HER STUDY IN CINEMA-TV & JOURNALISM IN USA.
- * MISS LEE CHEUK-WAH, ADA, 17, OF MARYKNOLL CONVENT SCHOOL OBTAINED NINE DISTINCTIONS AND ONE CREDIT AT HKCEE. SHE PLANS TO STUDY ECONOMICS IN USA OR CANADA.
- * MISS TAI KA-PUI, 18, OF ST. MARY'S CANOSSIAN COLLEGE, WHO SCORED SIX DISTINCTIONS AND TWO CREDITS IN HKCEE, INTENDS TO STUDY ECONOMICS AT CAMBRIDGE.

"THEY ARE ALL YOUNG PEOPLE STRONGLY COMMITTED TO THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG," MR CHEONG SAID, "WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT, WHEN THEY RETURN FROM THEIR OVERSEAS STUDIES, THEY WILL BECOME LEADERS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PROFESSIONS AND OF OUR COMMUNITY."

THE SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL FUND ALSO AWARDED MEDALS AND SCHOLARSHIPS OF \$2,500 EACH TO FIVE STUDENTS WHO OBTAINED OUTSTANDING RESULTS IN 1991 PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS. THEY ARE :

- * MISS CHAN KA-YEE, MARIA OF DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL WHO SCORED 10AS IN THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION.
- * MR CHAN HANG-FUNG OF PUI CHING MIDDLE SCHOOL WHO SCORED 7AS IN THE HONG KONG HIGHER LEVEL EXAMINATION (SCIENCE STREAM).
- * MISS CHU SHENG-HUA, ALSO OF PUI CHING MIDDLE SCHOOL, WHO SCORED 5AS IN THE HONG KONG HIGHER LEVEL EXAMINATION (ARTS STREAM).
- * MR MAK WAH-SUNG, VINCENT OF ST PAUL'S COLLEGE WHO SCORED 5AS IN THE HONG KONG ADVANCED LEVEL EXAMINATION (SCIENCE STREAM).
- * MISS LEE SIU-MUI OF TSUEN WAN GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL WHO SCORED 4AS IN THE HONG KONG ADVANCED LEVEL EXAMINATION (ARTS STREAM).

MR CHEONG SAID THE AWARD SCHEME FOR DISABLED STUDENTS WHICH CAME IN FORCE IN 1988-89 HAD BEEN EXPANDED TO INCLUDE DISABLED STUDENTS AT SENIOR SECONDARY AND POST-SECONDARY LEVELS IN ADDITION TO THOSE IN THE TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS. NINE DISABLED STUDENTS INCLUDING FOUR AT SENIOR SECONDARY LEVEL WERE AWARDED GRANTS AMOUNTING TO \$91,020 FOR THE PURCHASE OF TECHNICAL AIDS FOR THEIR PURSUIT OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

UNDER THE LOCAL FELLOWSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES, 42 POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS WERE AWARDED FELLOWSHIP WORTH \$30,000 EACH. 83 UNDERGRADUATE AND DIPLOMA STUDENTS WERE AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP WORTH \$12,000 EACH.

BESIDES, 600 SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVED THE SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL PRIZES AMOUNTING TO \$300,000.

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THEY WERE ALL NOMINATED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE PRINCIPAL ON THE BASIS OF THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN BOTH STUDIES AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT SCHOOL.

"WE ARE VERY HAPPY TO SEE THE BEGINNING OF OUR HARVEST UNDER THE VARIOUS AWARDS SCHEMES. A NUMBER OF OUR SCHOLARS HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED THEIR SPONSORED STUDIES.

"THE MAJORITY OF THEM HAVE TAKEN UP EMPLOYMENT IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FIELD AND ARE CONTRIBUTING TO OUR SOCIETY. THIS HAS BEEN A MOST WORTHWHILE INVESTMENT.

"OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IS THE MOST VALUABLE ASSET OF HONG KONG. THE FUTURE PROSPERITY AND STABILITY OF HONG KONG ARE IN THEIR HANDS," MR CHEONG SAID.

LADY YOUDE AND MR STEPHEN CHEONG ALSO OFFICIATED AT THE INAUGURATION OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THE FELLOWS AND SCHOLARS OF THE SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL FUND HELD AT FURAMA HOTEL.

THE MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION ARE TO FOSTER FRATERNITY AMONG THE SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL SCHOLARS, TO ADVANCE LEARNING AND EDUCATION AND TO PROMOTE AN INTEREST TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY IN HONG KONG.

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\$13.5M GRANTED TO CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS
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THE SIR ROBERT HO TUNG CHARITABLE FUND, ONE OF THE LARGEST CHARITABLE TRUSTS IN HONG KONG, HAS RECENTLY DONATED A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$13.5 MILLION TO 49 LOCAL ORGANISATIONS.

THE LARGEST GRANT THIS YEAR, \$2,028,000, WAS MADE OUT TO THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS - \$1.25 MILLION FOR A SKULL X-RAY UNIT FOR THE TUNG WAH EASTERN HOSPITAL AND THE REST FOR THE PURCHASE OF OTHER MEDICAL EQUIPMENT.

ALICE HO MIU LING NETHERSOLE HOSPITAL WAS GRANTED \$1,199,000 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A PORTABLE X-RAY MACHINE, AN AUTOMATIC X-RAY FILM PROCESSOR, A STEAM STERILIZER, AN INFANT RESUSCITAIRE AND TWO CARBON DIOXIDE MONITORS.

/OTHER GRANTS

OTHER GRANTS INCLUDED:

- * \$825,000 TO SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF DISABLED CHILDREN;
- * \$809,000 TO CARITAS MEDICAL CENTRE;
- * \$782,880 TO HONG KONG FAMILY WELFARE SOCIETY;
- * \$704,000 TO HAVEN OF HOPE HOSPITAL;
- * \$691,298 TO HONG KONG CHRISTIAN SERVICE;
- * \$619,040 TO PO LEUNG KUK; AND
- * \$558,367 TO SAMARITAN FUND.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HEALTH AND WELFARE BRANCH SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT ALL THE GRANTS WOULD BE SPENT ON THE PURCHASE OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT OR UPGRADING EXISTING FACILITIES.

THE SIR ROBERT HO TUNG CHARITABLE FUND WAS SET UP WITH A BEQUEST OF \$0.5 MILLION BY THE LATE SIR ROBERT HO TUNG IN 1956.

IN 1966, THE CAPITAL OF THE FUND WAS INCREASED THROUGH THE INJECTION OF \$4.95 MILLION FROM THE CHINA CHARITABLE FUND, ALSO SET UP BY HIM.

THE FUND IS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONGKONG BANK TRUSTEE LTD.

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VOLUNTEER SERVICE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO COMMUNITY

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THERE IS OBVIOUSLY NO GENERATION GAP BETWEEN 82-YEAR-OLD KWOK LAI-KUEN AND 16-YEAR-OLD LEE TSZ-WAN BECAUSE THEY BOTH FIND VOLUNTEER SERVICES A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE WELL-BEING OF THE COMMUNITY.

THEY WERE AMONG 59 VOLUNTEERS RECEIVING OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER AWARDS AT A PRESENTATION CEREMONY ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT TODAY (SATURDAY).

"I HAVE COME TO REALISE THAT WE, AS YOUNG PEOPLE, SHOULD ACTIVELY TAKE PART IN VOLUNTEER SERVICES TO HELP THE NEEDY," SAID LEE TSZ-WAN, WHO HAS FOUR YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN THE SERVICES.

WAVING HER CERTIFICATE OF OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER, SHE NOTED THAT PARTICIPATION IN VOLUNTEER SERVICES COULD FOSTER A SENSE OF CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY AND A COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY.

/MADAM KWOK

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MADAM KWOK LAI-KUEN, WHO HAS BEEN SERVING AT PRINCESS ALEXANDRA COMMUNITY CENTRE IN TSUEN WAN SINCE 1984, SAID SHE ENJOYED ORGANISING RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SHARING HER EXPERIENCE WITH FRIENDS OF HER AGE.

SHE APPEALED TO THE PUBLIC TO MAKE THE BEST USE OF THEIR LEISURE TIME TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY.

EARLIER, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE MR ALEXANDER FUNG, SPEAKING AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY, POINTED OUT THAT VOLUNTEERING WAS AN EXPRESSION OF CONCERN AND INVOLVEMENT IN THE WELL-BEING OF SOCIETY.

MR FUNG ADDED THAT IT ALSO PROVIDED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIVIDUALS AND HELP ESTABLISH A CARING COMMUNITY.

"THEREFORE, THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE PUBLIC, PARTICULARLY YOUNG PEOPLE, IN VOLUNTEER SERVICES WILL CONTINUE TO BE ENCOURAGED," HE SAID.

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WORKING PARTY ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES HOLDS FIRST MEETING

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THE WORKING PARTY ON REVIEW OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRE SERVICES HELD ITS FIRST MEETING TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE 17-MEMBER WORKING PARTY, APPOINTED RECENTLY BY THE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, COMPRISED OF MEMBERS FROM YOUTH ORGANISATIONS, ACADEMICS, SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, SOCIAL WELFARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND RELEVANT GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WORKING PARTY SAID THE REVIEW WAS A FOLLOW-UP ACTION TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE WHITE PAPER.

IT SUGGESTED THAT THERE WAS A NEED TO REVIEW CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES AS WELL AS THE MODE OF OPERATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRES TO ADOPT A MORE REALISTIC AND FLEXIBLE APPROACH AND MAXIMISE THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE OVERALL DEVELOPMENT OF THE YOUNG.

HE ADDED THAT THE CURRENT EXERCISE WAS TO REVIEW THE OBJECTIVES AND SERVICES OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRES, HAVING REGARD TO THE DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES OF THE POPULATION, RECENT SOCIAL CHANGES, CURRENT NEEDS AND CHALLENGES TO YOUNG PEOPLE, AVAILABILITY OF RELATED SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUCH AS SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK, OUTREACHING SOCIAL WORK AND OTHER SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND THE ECONOMICAL USE OF RESOURCES.

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"VIEWS ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRE SERVICES WILL BE INVITED FROM THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICES, YOUTH WORK AGENCIES AND TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS," HE SAID.

"THE WORKING PARTY AIMS AT CONCLUDING ITS REVIEW IN ABOUT THREE TO FOUR MONTHS. A REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE WHO WILL CONSULT THE SOCIAL WELFARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BEFORE HER VIEWS ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORKING PARTY IS TAKEN," HE ADDED.

"THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING PARTY WILL INVITE ORGANISATIONS PROVIDING CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES TO SUBMIT THEIR VIEWS IN WRITING STARTING FROM NEXT MONDAY," HE SAID.

AT ITS MEETING, WORKING PARTY MEMBERS DISCUSSED THE OBJECTIVES, TERMS OF REFERENCE, PHILOSOPHY AND OBJECTIVES OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES, EXISTING CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES AND THE SCOPE OF REVIEW.

THE WORKING PARTY WILL MEET AGAIN AT THE END OF THIS MONTH.

THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE WORKING PARTY ON REVIEW OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRE SERVICES IS AS FOLLOWS:

CHAIRMAN: PROF FELICE LIEH-MAK,
VICE-CHAIRMAN: MR CHENG HON-KWAN,
MEMBERS: MR PAUL CHAN KAM-CHEUNG
MISS VIRGINIA CHAN CHOI-YING
MR CHEUNG YIN-TUNG
MR FAN KAM-PING
MISS DOROTHY LAU WAI-LING
MR ERIC LI KA-CHEUNG
MR DAVID LUNG PING-YEE
DR AGNES NG MUNG-CHAN
MR LINCOLN SOO HUNG-LEUNG
MR JOHN ESTMOND STRICKLAND
SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE
OR HER REPRESENTATIVE
SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS
OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE
SECRETARY FOR THE TREASURY
OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE
DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE
OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION
OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE
SECRETARY: MISS JOHANNA TSAO

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WONG TAI SIN LOOKS GREENER

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MORE THAN 1,000 TREES WERE PLANTED IN DIAMOND HILL, WONG TAI SIN THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON TO BEAUTIFY THE DISTRICT.

THE TREES WERE PLANTED BY SOME 100 PEOPLE INCLUDING DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, LOCAL RESIDENTS, STUDENTS AND YOUNGSTERS FROM LOCAL VOLUNTARY BODIES.

TODAY'S ACTIVITY IS THE FIRST PHASE OF A PROJECT TO BEAUTIFY THE DISTRICT LAUNCHED BY THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.

UNDER THE PROJECT, MORE THAN 10,000 TREES WILL BE PLANTED IN THE DISTRICT LATER THIS YEAR.

THE SAPLINGS WERE PROVIDED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT. THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO TAKE CARE OF THE PLANTED TREES.

OFFICIATING AT THE TREE-PLANTING CEREMONY WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE, MR CHAN CHUN-FAT, AND ASSISTANT WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR JAMES CHAN.

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DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEES PLAY KEY ROLE IN LAW AND ORDER

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DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEES (DFCC) HAVE BEEN PLAYING A CRUCIAL ROLE IN IMPROVING THE TERRITORY'S LAW AND ORDER, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR PAUL WONG, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THIS YEAR'S CENTRAL AND WESTERN GOOD STUDENT AWARDS PRESENTATION CEREMONY, MR WONG SAID DFCC'S HAD BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN CO-ORDINATING ANTI-CRIME EFFORTS AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL.

"THE DFCC'S HAVE ALSO ASSISTED IN ORGANISING DISTRICT ACTIVITIES TO INCREASE THE RESIDENTS' AWARENESS OF CRIME PREVENTION AND TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO REPORT CRIME," HE SAID.

CITING THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DFCC AS AN EXAMPLE, HE SAID ITS MANY FUNCTIONS LAST YEAR HAD SUBSTANTIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE TERRITORY'S LAW AND ORDER.

ON THE GOOD STUDENT AWARDS, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY PRAISED THE RECIPIENTS AS SETTING GOOD EXAMPLES FOR OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE TO FOLLOW.

/"I HOPE

"I HOPE THEY WILL CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS IN COMMUNITY WORK SO AS TO CONTRIBUTE MORE TO A BETTER HONG KONG OF TOMORROW," HE ADDED.

THE DFCC CHAIRMAN, MR WU CHOR-NAM, WAS PLEASED TO NOTE THE ENCOURAGING RESPONSE TO THE AWARDS SCHEME.

"FIFTY OUTSTANDING STUDENTS HAVE BEEN SELECTED FROM A TOTAL OF 127 NOMINEES FROM THE DISTRICT'S 15 SCHOOLS," HE SAID, ADDING THAT FOUR OF THEM WOULD BE INVITED TO A FREE STUDY TOUR OF TAIWAN TO BE ORGANISED BY THE DFCC IN APRIL THIS YEAR.

MR WU ALSO TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO URGE THE STUDENTS NOT TO BE TOO COMPLACENT WITH THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WERE THE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR AMBROSE LAU; THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR HERMAN CHO; THE POLICE COMMANDERS OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICTS, MR JUSTIN CUNNINGHAM AND MR ROBERT TOAL, AS WELL AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHEME'S WORKING GROUP, MR LEUNG CHUNG-POR.

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SHAM SHUI PO DB REPORT PUBLISHED
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THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD HAS PUBLISHED A FULL-COLOUR REPORT ON ITS WORK AND ACTIVITIES FROM 1988 TO 1991.

THE 48-PAGE REPORT, WHICH WAS PUBLISHED IN CHINESE AND ENGLISH EDITIONS, COVERS THE WORK OF THE BOARD'S FOUR COMMITTEES ON ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNITY BUILDING, COMMUNITY WELFARE AND TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT AS WELL AS THEIR VARIOUS WORKING GROUPS.

A DESCRIPTION OF THE DISTRICT'S FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS WAS ALSO INCLUDED.

THE REPORT ALSO CONTAINS PARTICULARS OF INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS.

A TOTAL OF 11,000 COPIES HAVE BEEN PRODUCED.

COPIES HAVE BEEN SENT TO SCHOOLS, AREA COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, OWNERS CORPORATIONS, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER DISTRICT ORGANISATIONS.

FREE COPIES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE, GROUND FLOOR, 37 TONKIN STREET.

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OUTSTANDING TSUEN WAN CITIZENS COMMENDED

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THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR NEW TERRITORIES, MR ALBERT LAM, PRESENTED CERTIFICATES OF OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS TO FIVE TSUEN WAN RESIDENTS AT THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.

THEY WERE COMMENDED FOR THEIR LONG AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.

ANOTHER 10 RESIDENTS, WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN ORGANISING ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS, ALSO RECEIVED CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION FROM THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR CHAU HOW-CHEN, AND TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR RAYMOND YOUNG.

OVER 300 LOCAL COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE RURAL COMMITTEES, AREA COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS, ATTENDED THE CONFERENCE AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL.

THEY WERE BRIEFED ON THE WORK OF THE BOARD OVER THE PAST YEARS AND ON THE NEW AIRPORT PROJECT BY THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (COMMUNITY RELATIONS) OF THE NEW AIRPORT PROJECTS CO-ORDINATION OFFICE, MR PAUL TANG.

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NEW ROADS TO TIN SHUI WAI PROPOSED

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THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO BUILD A NUMBER OF NEW ROADS, FOOTPATHS, CYCLING TRACKS, SUBWAY AND BUS TERMINI AS PART OF THE TIN SHUI WAI DEVELOPMENT.

THROUGHOUT THE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD, EXISTING ACCESSES TO TIN SHUI WAI WILL BE MAINTAINED. THE CONSTRUCTION WORKS WILL START IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN SEPTEMBER 1994.

ON COMPLETION OF THE WORKS, ACCESS TO THE TOWN CENTRE OF TIN SHUI WAI CAN BE ACHIEVED BY THE NEW ROADS ON THE NORTH PART OF THE NEW TOWN.

DETAILS OF THE PROPOSAL WERE PUBLISHED IN A NOTICE IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE PLANS OF THE PROPOSED WORKS CAN BE SEEN AT THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT OFFICES DURING OFFICE HOURS:

- * CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL;

- * DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, YUEN LONG, YUEN LONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND TAI KIU MARKET, NINTH TO 11TH FLOORS, 2 KIU LOK SQUARE, YUEN LONG;
- * YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE, YUEN LONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING, 269 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, YUEN LONG.

ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSAL MUST SEND HIS OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT AT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EAST WING, SECOND FLOOR, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG NO LATER THAN MAY 12 THIS YEAR DESCRIBING HIS INTEREST AND MANNER IN WHICH HE ALLEGES HE WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSAL.

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PROPOSED WORKS AREA AT LAU FA TSUEN IN MA WAN

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THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO CARRY OUT WORKS FOR THE FORMING OF A WORKS AREA AT LAU FA TSUEN, MA WAN.

THE GENERAL NATURE OF THE PROPOSED WORKS AREA IS TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL AREA OF LAND TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE LANTAU FIXED CROSSING.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED WORKS HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

PLANS SHOWING THE PROPOSED WORKS CAN BE SEEN AT THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT OFFICES DURING OFFICE HOURS:

- * CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL;
- * TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE, FIRST FLOOR, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN;
- * DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE/TSUEN WAN, 10TH FLOOR, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN.

ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSAL MUST SEND HIS OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT AT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EAST WING, SECOND FLOOR, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG NO LATER THAN MAY 12 THIS YEAR, DESCRIBING HIS INTEREST AND MANNER IN WHICH HE ALLEGES HE WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSAL.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1992

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND
MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS

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| CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT ON | 13.3.92 | 600 |
| EFFECT OF FORWARDS TO BE SETTLED ON | 14.3.92 | NEUTRAL |
| EFFECT OF OPERATIONS THIS MORNING | | NEUTRAL |

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