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HK/EEC TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS

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+HONG KONG AND THE EEC ARE AS FAR APART ON TEXTILES AS KOWLOON AND BRUSSELS - TRAVELLING THE LONG WAY ROUND,+ SAID MR LAWRENCE MILLS, HONG KONG'S COMMISSIONER OF TRADE, AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (TUESDAY).

HE WAS SPEAKING BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE AT THE WEEKEND FOR BRUSSELS FOR THE SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY ON THE FUTURE OF THE HK/EEC TEXTILE RESTRAINT AGREEMENT WHICH EXPIRES AT THE END OF THIS YEAR.

+I THINK WE ARE FACING THE MOST DIFFICULT NEGOTIATIONS THAT WE HAVE YET HAD IN THE FIELD OF TEXTILES AND IT WOULD BE A BRAVE MAN WHO WOULD FORECAST THE OUTCOME WITH ANY CONFIDENCE AT THIS STAGE.

+THERE ARE REAL AND SUBSTANTIAL DIFFERENCES OF PRINCIPLE AND PRACTICE BETWEEN HONG KONG AND THE EEC AND IT IS GOING TO BE DIFFICULT TO BRIDGE THE GAP,+ HE SAID. +ONE OF THE MAJOR PROBLEMS, I THINK, WILL BE THE LETTERS I EXCHANGED IN GENEVA WITH DR KRENZLER, THE EEC'S CHIEF TEXTILE NEGOTIATOR, AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MFA NEGOTIATIONS LAST YEAR.+

DURING THE MFA NEGOTIATIONS HONG KONG AND THE EEC NEGOTIATORS EXCHANGED LETTERS WHICH, ALTHOUGH NOT MADE PUBLIC, ARE UNDERSTOOD TO RECORD THE FACT THAT THE PROBLEMS WHICH THE COMMUNITY CLAIMS IT HAS AS A RESULT OF IMPORTS FROM HONG KONG SHOULD BE RESOLVED BILATERALLY IN MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE ARRANGEMENTS WHICH TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO THE EEC NEGOTIATORS.

THESE INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDE A PROVISION WHICH REQUIRES EEC NEGOTIATORS TO SEEK TO SECURE CUTBACKS IN ACCESS ON A LIMITED NUMBER OF CATEGORIES OF GARMENTS.

COMMENTING ON THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS, MR MILLS SAID THAT THERE SEEMED TO BE SOME SERIOUS MISUNDERSTANDING OF THEM IN THE MEMBER STATES.

+THE MEMBER STATES SEEM TO BE UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT HONG KONG HAS ALREADY AGREED TO CUTBACKS. THIS IS NOT THE CASE. HONG KONG REPEATEDLY STRESSED IN THE TEXTILES COMMITTEE MEETINGS LAST YEAR DURING THE RENEGOTIATION OF THE MFA THAT IT COULD NOT ACCEPT CUTBACKS AND THIS WAS MADE ABSOLUTELY CLEAR TO THE EEC NEGOTIATORS AT THE TIME THE LETTERS WERE EXCHANGED. A FIRST TASK OF THE HONG KONG DELEGATION THEREFORE WILL BE TO MAKE ITS POSITION ON THESE CUTBACKS ABSOLUTELY CLEAR,+ MR MILLS SAID.

TURNING TO ANOTHER ASPECT OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, MR MILLS RECALLED THAT, ALTHOUGH IT SHOULD NOT BE SO, THE FACT REMAINED THAT WHENEVER HONG KONG NEGOTIATED WITH A MAJOR TRADING PARTNER SUCH AS THE EEC, IT HAD TO KEEP A WARY EYE ON POSSIBLE REACTIONS FROM OTHER MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS TO ANYTHING THAT MIGHT BE AGREED.

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+THIS ADDS ANOTHER DIMENSION AND ANOTHER COMPLICATION TO THE NEGOTIATION,+ HE SAID.

+BECAUSE OF THIS, WE SHALL HAVE THE LARGEST DELEGATION HONG KONG HAS EVER TAKEN OVERSEAS FOR A TEXTILE NEGOTIATION. ALTOGETHER THERE WILL BE SOME 17 OFFICIALS FROM HONG KONG AND FROM OUR OVERSEAS OFFICES IN BRUSSELS, GENEVA AND LONDON. I EXPECT TO BE JOINED, LATER IN THE NEGOTIATIONS, BY THE FULL TEXTILES ADVISORY BOARD AND BY MR BILL DORWARD, DIRECTOR OF TRADE INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD,+ MR MILLS ADDED.

THE HONG KONG DELEGATION WILL COMPRISE THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS:

HONG KONG TICD

LWR MILLS	COMMISSIONER OF TRADE
JKH YUE	DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF TRADE
MWC WU	ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER (EEC)
MRS J WALLIS	PRINCIPAL TRADE OFFICER (EEC)
MRS N HUI	TRADE OFFICER (EEC)
MISS J CHOI	ASSISTANT TRADE OFFICER (US TEXTILES)
TYW LAI	ASSISTANT TRADE OFFICER (TEXTILE CONTROL SYSTEMS)
MISS M MAK	SECRETARY TO COMMISSIONER OF TRADE

LEGAL DEPT

N MILLER	CROWN COUNSEL
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BRUSSELS OFFICE

CB BURGESS	MINISTER	} FOR HONG KONG COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND THE MEMBER STATES
NCM YEK	COUNSELLOR	
MISS M BYWATER	FIRST SECRETARY	
AKW HO	SECOND SECRETARY	
MISS J LEE	PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO MINISTER	

GENEVA OFFICE

TH CHAU	COUNSELLOR, HONG KONG AFFAIRS
MISS F MONAGHAN	SECRETARY TO COUNSELLOR

LONDON OFFICE

MISS M LEUNG	PRINCIPAL TRADE OFFICER, LONDON
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STUDENTS SUPPORT FIGHT AGAINST NARCOTICS
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HONG KONG STUDENTS ARE BECOMING MORE CONSCIOUS OF THE NEED TO FIGHT DRUG TRAFFICKING AND ABUSE AS REFLECTED IN THE RECENT HONG KONG-WIDE ANTI-NARCOTICS CHINESE ESSAY-WRITING AND POSTER DESIGN COMPETITIONS FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS (ACAN) MADE THE COMMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) AT THE JUDGING OF MORE THAN 4 000 ENTRIES IN THE NARCOTICS DIVISION OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT.

HE SAID THE ENTRIES WERE +PARTICULARLY ENCOURAGING+ IN BOTH NUMBERS AND QUALITY AND MOST SHOWED A GREAT DEAL OF AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE DRUG PROBLEM, ONE OF OUR GREATEST SOCIAL ISSUES TODAY.

+THE COMPETITIONS WERE DESIGNED TO BE EDUCATIONAL, REQUIRING A LOT OF RESEARCH ON THE PART OF ENTRANTS AND IT IS HOPED THAT THE STUDENTS WOULD LEARN ABOUT THE DANGERS OF DRUG ABUSE AND NEVER TO EXPERIMENT WITH DRUGS,+ HE SAID.

ACAN WILL DEVOTE A GREAT DEAL OF EFFORT THIS YEAR TO THE PROVISION OF YOUTH ADDICTION AND INVOLVEMENT IN DRUG CRIME.

THE ESSAY-WRITING AND POSTER DESIGN COMPETITIONS, WHICH WERE JOINTLY ORGANISED BY ACAN AND THE COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, ARE THE FIRST TWO PROJECTS. OTHER DRUG PREVENTION ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTHS WILL INCLUDE A YOUTH AGAINST DRUGS SCHEME, AN ACAN VOLUNTEER GROUP, SCHOOL TALKS, EXHIBITIONS AND TRAINING CAMPS.

THE ESSAY-WRITING COMPETITION IS DIVIDED INTO TWO SECTIONS - A JUNIOR SECTION FOR FORMS ONE TO THREE AND A SENIOR SECTION FOR FORMS FOUR TO SEVEN.

THE POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION IS ALSO DIVIDED INTO SEPARATE SECTIONS FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY STUDENTS.

THE FIRST THREE WINNERS OF EACH SECTION WILL BE AWARDED PRIZES VALUED AT \$500, \$300 AND \$200.

THERE WILL ALSO BE 12 MERIT PRIZES FOR EACH SECTION AND ALL PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE SOUVENIRS.

THE PANEL OF JUDGES FOR THE ADJUDICATION OF THE ESSAY-WRITING COMPETITION WERE MR JAMES CH' IEN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE, SOCIETY FOR THE AID AND REHABILITATION OF DRUG ABUSERS; MRS JUNE TONG, SENIOR INFORMATION OFFICER, GIS, AND MR LEUNG SHIU-LAM, REPRESENTING THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

FOR THE POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION, THE ADJUDICATORS WERE MR ALLAN CHEUNG, ACTING CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER, GIS, MR JOHN CHUAN, PRINCIPAL INFORMATION OFFICER, NARCOTICS DIVISION; AND MR CHEUNG KING-KWONG, REPRESENTING THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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MAJOR JUNK BAY NEW TOWN WORKS PLANNED
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THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT INTENDS TO INVITE TENDERS WITHIN THE NEXT TWO TO THREE MONTHS FROM PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS FOR A MAJOR CIVIL ENGINEERING CONTRACT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF JUNK BAY NEW TOWN.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE JUNK BAY NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT JUNK BAY, BEING HONG KONG'S LATEST NEW TOWN, WOULD BE DEVELOPED TO HOUSE ABOUT 330 000 PEOPLE BY THE MID 1990'S.

HE SAID THE TOWN WOULD BE A BALANCED DEVELOPMENT WITH A FULL RANGE OF HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES, INCLUDING SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, PARKS AS WELL AS POSSIBLE ACCESS BY A MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY LINK TO KWUN TONG AND AREAS BEYOND.

THE CONTRACT CALLS FOR THE RECLAMATION OF ABOUT 37 HECTARES OF LAND AND THE FORMATION OF ABOUT 13 HECTARES OF PLATFORMS.

THE LAND FORMED WILL BE USED FOR THE FIRST PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HOUSING SITES IN THE NEW TOWN AND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SERVICE RESERVOIRS.

AND TO PROVIDE BETTER DIRECT ACCESS TO SAU MAU PING AND KOWLOON, PO LAM ROAD WILL BE IMPROVED TO A TWO-LANE CARRIAGEWAY.

THE CONTRACT ALSO PROVIDES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF EIGHT KILOMETRES OF LOCAL ROADS, WITH THREE CONCRETE BRIDGES AS WELL AS EXTENSIVE DRAINAGE AND LANDSCAPING WORK.

WORK ON THE CONTRACT IS EXPECTED TO TAKE ABOUT 42 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT ONLY CONTRACTORS IN GROUP C OF THE LANDS AND WORKS BRANCH APPROVED CONTRACTORS LIST I OR IN THE LANDS AND WORKS BRANCH APPROVED CONTRACTORS LIST II WITH EXPERIENCE AND RESOURCES APPROPRIATE TO THE MAGNITUDE AND COMPLEXITY OF THE WORK WOULD BE CONSIDERED IN THE LIST OF PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE CONTRACT AND THE DETAILED REQUIREMENTS FOR PREQUALIFICATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM MAUNSELL CONSULTANTS ASIA, CONSULTANTS TO THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

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TAC SUPPORTS TAXIS FOR LANTAU

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LANTAU ISLAND RESIDENTS AND VISITORS MAY BE SERVED BY TAXIS IF A PROPOSAL ENDORSED BY THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE TODAY RECEIVES LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL.

THE PROPOSAL IS TO PERMIT 20 TAXIS ON THE ROADS INITIALLY. THEY WILL CHARGE THE SAME FARES AS NT TAXIS, THAT IS \$2.4 FOR THE FIRST TWO KILOMETRES AND 30 CENTS FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT 1/4 KM. LICENCES WILL BE ALLOCATED BY OPEN TENDER.

AT PRESENT, PEOPLE WHO DO NOT HAVE A CAR AND WHO PREFER SOME FORM OF PERSONALISED TRANSPORT HAVE TO RELY ON THE 14 PRIVATE HIRE CARS WHICH HAVE PERMITS TO CARRY PASSENGERS.

IN ITS MONTHLY MEETING, THE TAC ALSO CONSIDERED A PROPOSAL TO REVISE THE FIXED PENALTY FINE FOR PARKING OFFENCES.

THE COMMITTEE NOTED THAT THE NUMBER OF PARKING TICKETS ISSUED LAST YEAR, AT 1 622 000 WAS 27 PER CENT UP ON 1980 WHEN 1 280 725 TICKETS WERE ISSUED. BY WAY OF COMPARISON, WHEN THE FINE WAS LAST INCREASED IN 1980 FROM \$30 TO \$70, THE PERCENTAGE INCREASE OVER 1979 WAS 9 PER CENT.

THE COMMITTEE AGREED THAT IT WAS ADVISABLE TO RESTORE THE DETERRENT EFFECT OF THE FIXED PENALTY FINE, WHICH HAS BEEN ERODED BY INFLATION. OTHER PAPERS DISCUSSED TODAY RELATED TO THE PARKING STANDARDS FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS AND THE REVISION OF PEAK TRAMWAY FARES.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO ENDORSED A GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL TO CONDUCT A THOROUGH STUDY OF THE GOODS VEHICLES INDUSTRY IN THE CONTEXT OF THE ECONOMY AND TRANSPORT.

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BIG EXPANSION OF MUSIC ACTIVITIES SEEN

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CONSIDERABLE EXPANSION OF MUSIC ACTIVITIES IN ALL DISTRICTS IS EXPECTED IN THE 1980'S, THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR, MR CLIVE OXLEY SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

MR OXLEY WAS SPEAKING AT A DINNER MEETING OF THE LIONS CLUB OF THE NEW TERRITORIES.

MR OXLEY EXPLAINED THE OBJECTIVES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE AND THE WAY HE SAW THE HONG KONG MUSIC SCENE CHANGING DURING THE 1980'S FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE MUSIC OFFICE.

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE WERE THREEFOLD :

FIRSTLY TO RUN AN INSTRUMENTAL TRAINING PROGRAMME,

SECONDLY TO PROMOTE AN INTEREST IN MUSIC ESPECIALLY AMONG THE YOUNG, AND

THIRDLY TO ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST IN ORGANISING MUSIC ACTIVITIES IN ALL DISTRICTS.

HE SAID THAT THE FORMATION OF DISTRICT BOARDS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY WOULD GIVE CONSIDERABLE IMPETUS TO THE STAGING OF DISTRICT CULTURAL EVENTS FEATURING DISTRICT GROUPS.

THE ROLE OF THE MUSIC OFFICE, MR OXLEY STRESSED, WAS TO ADVISE AND ASSIST, NOT TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN, WHILE THE DISTRICT BOARDS WERE EXPECTED TO FIND THE FUNDS AND PROVIDE THE PROFESSIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL THEMSELVES TO SUPPORT THE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN THEIR DISTRICTS.

MR OXLEY CITED THE NEED FOR TRAINED STAFF IN CHORAL ACTIVITY AND SAID HE HAD BEEN PURSUING WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S CHORAL ADVISER, SIR DAVID WILLCOCKS, THE PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A COURSE FOR THE TRAINING OF CHOIR TRAINERS.

THE CHORAL TRAINING COURSE WILL INCLUDE A SECTION FOR POTENTIAL ACCOMPANISTS, HE ADDED.

HE SAID THE MUSIC OFFICE SHOULD EXPAND FROM THE PRESENT FOUR OFFICES TO PROVIDE A PRESENCE IN ALL 18 OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES DISTRICTS.

MR OXLEY SUGGESTED THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO HOSTING AN INTERNATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITION.

+THERE ARE ALREADY MANY SUCH COMPETITIONS WHICH ATTRACT WORLD-WIDE INTEREST, AND PERHAPS THE TIME HAS COME FOR HONG KONG TO ENTER THE SCENE,+ HE SAID.

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THE ANNUAL SCHOOLS' MUSIC FESTIVAL HAD DONE MUCH TO RAISE THE STANDARD OF MUSIC-MAKING IN HONG KONG, HE SAID, ADDING THAT IT WOULD BECOME SO BIG THAT CONSIDERATION WOULD HAVE TO BE GIVEN TO REGIONALISING IT, AND PERHAPS EVENTUALLY TO OPERATING IT ON A DISTRICT BASIS.

MR OXLEY SAID ALSO THAT HONG KONG COULD PERHAPS PROVIDE A NEW INSPIRATION FOR COMPOSERS OF CHINESE MUSIC.

+WE NEED TO ENCOURAGE COMPOSERS OF CHINESE MUSIC IN HONG KONG TO DEVELOP STYLES OF THEIR OWN WHICH ARE NOT MERELY IMITATIVE, BUT HAVE SOMETHING ORIGINAL TO SAY.+

HE SAID THAT MUSIC AS A PROFESSION WOULD BE GIVEN A BOOST BY THE EXPANSION OF THE FACULTY OF MUSIC AT THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY AND BY THE EXPANSION OF THE HONG KONG CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

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NEW OFFICE FOR CENTRAL AND WESTERN CDO
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A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD TO MARK THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE NEW OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN CITY DISTRICT OFFICE AT 11.30 AM ON THURSDAY (MAY 27).

OCCUPYING THE GROUND TO EIGHTH FLOORS OF WILLIE BUILDING AT 222-224 DES VOEUX ROAD, CENTRAL, THE NEW OFFICE HAS BEEN IN OPERATION AND SERVING THE PUBLIC SINCE LAST WEEK.

THE OFFICE HAD MOVED FROM 205A DES VOEUX ROAD, WEST, GROUND FLOOR AND FIRST FLOOR, AND THE CENTRAL EXTENSION OFFICE (CENTRAL AND WESTERN) AT 164 QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, 13TH FLOOR.

THE RIBBON-CUTTING, WHICH WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A LION DANCE, WILL BE PERFORMED BY THE REGIONAL SECRETARY (HONG KONG AND KOWLOON), MR GRAHAM BARNES; THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY (HONG KONG AND KOWLOON), MR ALBERT LAM; THE CITY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, (CENTRAL AND WESTERN), MR TONY CLARK, AND THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (CENTRAL AND WESTERN), MR EDDY CHAN.

ABOUT 200 GUESTS, COMPRISING KAI FONG LEADERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SEVEN AREA COMMITTEES IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICTS, WILL BE PRESENT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE NEW CENTRAL AND WESTERN CITY DISTRICT OFFICE AT THE GROUND FLOOR OF WILLIE BUILDING, 222-224 DES VOEUX ROAD, CENTRAL, AT 11.30 AM ON THURSDAY (MAY 27).

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INDUSTRIAL SAFETY MUSIC CONTEST FOR WORKERS
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RESIDENTS AND WORKERS IN EAST KOWLOON DISTRICT ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN AN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY MUSIC CONTEST JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AND THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

THE AIM OF THE CONTEST IS TO AROUSE INTEREST IN MUSIC AMONG RESIDENTS AND WORKERS IN EAST KOWLOON DISTRICT, PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM TO PERFORM IN PUBLIC AND TO PROMOTE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY.

THE CONTEST IS DIVIDED INTO TWO SECTIONS - VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL.

PARTICIPANTS OR PARTICIPATING GROUPS WILL HAVE TO PLAY OR SING THE THEME SONG OF THE +SAFETY AT WORK+ TELEVISION PROGRAMME AND A SONG OF THEIR OWN SELECTION.

THEY CAN SING THE THEME SONG IN ITS ORIGINAL VERSION OR WITH MODIFICATIONS.

THE BEST PERFORMER IN EACH SECTION WILL BE AWARDED A CASH PRIZE OF \$3 000, WHILE ALL FINALISTS WILL RECEIVE A CASH PRIZE OF \$500 EACH.

IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE TWO SPECIAL PRIZES OF \$1 000 EACH FOR THE BEST COMPOSITION AND BEST PERFORMANCE OF THE THEME SONG.

PRELIMINARIES OF THE CONTEST WILL BE HELD AT THE KOWLOON CARITAS CENTRE, BEGINNING ON JUNE 12, AND THE GRAND FINAL WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL ON JUNE 27.

THOSE INTERESTED ARE URGED TO OBTAIN ENTRY FORMS BEFORE THE END OF THIS MONTH.

ENTRY FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE MUSIC OFFICE'S EAST KOWLOON MUSIC CENTRE AT YAN HAU MANSION, FIRST FLOOR, 100 TING FU STREET, NGAU TAU KOK, THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S FACTORY INSPECTORATE DIVISION IN CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, THIRD FLOOR, AND THE INSPECTORATE'S BRANCH OFFICE IN KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR, TUNG YAN STREET, KWUN TONG.

THE FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE MUSIC CENTRE BEFORE MAY 31, AND ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE ON TELEPHONE 3-7561328.

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CHING DYNASTY RARE BOOKS AND MANUSCRIPTS
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THE ANTIQUITIES AND MONUMENTS OFFICE OF THE USD HAS ACQUIRED THROUGH THE GENEROUS DONATION OF MR YAU TUNG-HOI SOME 200 BOOKS AND MANUSCRIPTS OF THE CHING DYNASTY, THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE COLLECTION IN HONG KONG.

AT A HANDING-OVER CEREMONY TODAY (TUESDAY) AT THE TSUEN WAN LIBRARY, THE DIRECTOR OF URBAN SERVICES, MR BRIAN WILSON, THANKED MR YAU, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF HOI PA VILLAGE, TSUEN WAN, FOR HIS GENEROSITY AND PUBLIC SPIRIT IN MAKING THE COLLECTION AVAILABLE.

THE COLLECTION CONSISTS OF RARE BOOKS, MANUSCRIPTS OF POEMS, +EIGHT-LEGGED+ ESSAYS, AND ACCOUNT BOOKS OF THE CHING DYNASTY AS WELL AS PRIMARY SCHOOL BOOKS OF THE 1930S.

MOST OF THE ESSAYS AND POEMS WERE WRITTEN BY MR YAU'S LATE FATHER, MR YAU YUEN-CHANG AS PART OF THE IMPERIAL CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION IN THE CHING DYNASTY, DOCUMENTING THE INTELLECTUAL, EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES OF A SCHOLAR OF THE GENTRY, MR WILSON SAID.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE COLLECTION IS INVALUABLE AS PART OF THE HISTORY OF TSUEN WAN AND HE URGED LOCAL PEOPLE TO BE AWARE OF THE COLLECTION, SO THAT THEY CAN TAKE PRIDE IN THEIR LOCAL HISTORY.

THE MANUSCRIPTS IN THE COLLECTION WILL GO TO THE MUSEUM OF HISTORY, WHILE THE RARE BOOKS WILL BE HELD IN THE REFERENCE SECTION OF THE TSUEN WAN LIBRARY, AS THE BASIS OF A LOCAL COLLECTION OF HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE TO TSUEN WAN, AVAILABLE FOR USE BY GENUINE SCHOLARS.

MR WILSON NOTED THAT MR YAU IS ALSO PREPARED TO ASSIST IN THE PRESERVATION OF HIS ANCESTRAL HOME IN HOI PA VILLAGE, BUILT BY HIS FATHER AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS CENTURY.

+THE ANTIQUITIES ADVISORY BOARD WHICH RECENTLY VISITED THIS FINE TRADITIONAL BUILDING WELCOMES THIS MOVE, WHICH IS YET ANOTHER ADVANCE IN THE CAMPAIGN TO PRESERVE HONG KONG'S HERITAGE.+

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RE-ROUTING OF CHUEN LUNG STREET IN TSUEN WAN
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CHUEN LUNG STREET BETWEEN TSUEN WAN MARKET STREET AND HOI PA STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE WAY NORTHBOUND FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 26) FOR ROAD WORKS.

THE ARRANGEMENT WILL LAST ABOUT SIX WEEKS.

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NEW GOVERNMENT PHONE DIRECTORY ON SALE
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A NEW EDITION OF THE GOVERNMENT TELEPHONE DIRECTORY IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GPO BUILDING, CENTRAL AT \$12 EACH COPY.

IT CONTAINS ABOUT 25 000 LISTINGS OF THE NAMES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, THE POSTS THEY HOLD AND THEIR OFFICE ADDRESSES.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE DEMAND FOR THE DIRECTORY, AS IT PROVIDES THE PUBLIC WITH A VERY USEFUL SOURCE OF REFERENCE.

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URBAN CLEARWAY IN SAI KUNG
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THE SECTION OF MAN NIN STREET BETWEEN PO TUNG ROAD AND YI CHUN STREET WILL BE DESIGNATED AS AN URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (MAY 28).

NO VEHICLE EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES, WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP WITHIN THE AREA FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY.

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HO MAN TIN LORRY PARK RE-OPENED
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FROM 7 AM ON FRIDAY (MAY 28), THE WESTERN HALF OF HO MAN TIN LORRY PARK NEAR GOOD SHEPHERD STREET WILL BE RE-OPENED TO THE PUBLIC.

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