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BLITZ AGAINST ILLEGAL USE OF FACTORY CAR PARKS
IN TSUEN WAN IS A SUCCESS

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A BLITZ BY THE LEASE ENFORCEMENT SECTION OF TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE AGAINST UNAUTHORISED CONVERSIONS OF CAR PARKS AND LOADING AND UNLOADING BAYS IN FACTORY BUILDINGS IN THE AREA IS PROVING EFFECTIVE.

SINCE MAY THIS YEAR, WHEN ACTION STARTED FOLLOWING WARNING LETTERS, ABOUT 400 CAR PARKS AND BAYS USED MAINLY FOR STORAGE OR WORKSHOP PURPOSES IN BREACH OF LEASE CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED.

OF THESE, MORE THAN HALF HAVE REVERTED TO THEIR PROPER USAGE AFTER THE OWNERS OR OPERATORS WERE WARNED. SHORT EXTENSIONS HAVE BEEN GRANTED TO A FURTHER 75 OPERATORS ON PAYMENT OF FEES, ALTHOUGH ACTION WILL CONTINUE TO BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT THEY USE THE CAR PARKS AND BAYS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LEASE CONDITIONS. THE REMAINDER OF THE CASES ARE AT AN INITIAL STAGE.

THE ACTION IS BEING TAKEN IN THE TAI LIN PA ROAD AND KWAI CHEONG ROAD AREA AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF THIS YEAR WHEN ANOTHER AREA WILL BE SELECTED FOR ACTION.

A NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMAN SAID SUCH UNAUTHORISED USAGE OFTEN RESULTED IN VEHICLES CARRYING OUT LOADING AND UNLOADING ACTIVITIES ON STREETS AND PAVEMENTS, AS WELL AS INDISCRIMINATE PARKING. +THIS CAUSES SERIOUS TRAFFIC CONGESTION AND DISRUPTION,+ HE SAID.

SOME CASES OF UNAUTHORISED USE OF CAR PARKS AND BAYS HAD BEEN REFERRED TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE BY THE LABOUR AND FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENTS AND THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID. HE SAID PRIOR TO ENFORCEMENT ACTION BEING TAKEN A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF PUBLICITY HAD BEEN GIVEN AND ADVISORY LETTERS SENT TO THE OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS OF FACTORY BUILDINGS.

HE ESTIMATED IN THE WHOLE OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT ABOUT 1 500 CAR PARKS AND BAYS IN INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS WERE BEING USED IN AN UNAUTHORISED MANNER. +IN DUE COURSE WE WILL VISIT THEM ALL AND WE WILL ALSO GO BACK TO THE FACTORIES PREVIOUSLY VISITED TO ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE NOT REVERTED TO THEIR FORMER PRACTICES,+ HE SAID. HE WAS CONFIDENT IMPROVEMENTS IN TRAFFIC FLOW COULD BE ACHIEVED IF ALL THE CAR PARKS AND BAYS WERE BEING PROPERLY USED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID AN EXTENSION PERIOD WAS ONLY GRANTED IN CASES WHERE A FACTORY OPERATOR HAD TAKEN POSITIVE STEPS TO COMPLY WITH THE LEASE CONDITIONS. HE SAID IN THE EVENTS OF SUCH STEPS NOT BEING TAKEN VESTING OR RE-ENTRY WOULD BE RECOMMENDED.

HE SAID THE MAJORITY OF OWNERS WHO HAD BEEN VISITED SO FAR HAD BEEN CO-OPERATIVE.

IN THE CURRENT BLITZ CASES OF STRUCTURAL ALTERATIONS OR ADDITIONS TO CAR PARKS HAVE BEEN UNCOVERED AND OWNERS ARE REQUIRED TO BRING THEM BACK TO THEIR ORIGINAL STATE.

HE SAID THERE WAS A GOOD SUPPLY OF FACTORY UNITS IN TSUEN WAN AND OCCUPIERS WHO HAD BEEN USING CAR PARKS AND BAYS FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES SHOULD HAVE LITTLE DIFFICULTY FINDING ALTERNATIVE SPACE.

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TRAINING QUALITY IN METAL WORK INDUSTRY SHOULD BE IMPROVED
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EMPLOYERS OF MACHINE SHOPS AND METAL WORK INDUSTRY SHOULD NOT ONLY INCREASE THE VOLUME OF TRAINING OF TECHNOLOGISTS, TECHNICIANS AND CRAFTSMEN BUT ALSO IMPROVE THE QUALITY.

THIS IS ONE OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE MACHINE SHOP AND METAL WORKING INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD OF THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL IN THEIR REPORT ON THE FIFTH MANPOWER SURVEY OF THE INDUSTRY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRAINING COUNCIL SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT THE REPORT CONTAINED STATISTICAL INFORMATION ON THE EMPLOYMENT STRUCTURE OF THE INDUSTRY, A FORECAST OF THE FUTURE MANPOWER DEMAND AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON MEASURES TO COPE WITH SUCH NEEDS.

THE REPORT, IN BOTH CHINESE AND ENGLISH, WILL BE ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING AT \$23 A COPY ON FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 23).

IN THE REPORT, THE BOARD SAYS THAT DESPITE INTERNATIONAL RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE AND SEVERE COMPETITION FROM OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE REGION, THE INDUSTRY WILL CONTINUE TO GROW IN BOTH SIZE AND SOPHISTICATION. DEVELOPMENT WHICH WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THIS GROWTH INCLUDES:

- * ESTABLISHMENT OF A LARGE MACHINERY PLANT IN TSING YI-
- * DEVELOPMENT OF TAI PO AND YUEN LONG INDUSTRIAL ESTATES-
- * EXTENSION OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY TO TSUEN WAN AND
- * DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AREAS IN TUEN MUN, TSUEN WAN AND SHA TIN NEW TOWNS.

TO COVER BOTH GROWTH OF THE INDUSTRY AND WASTAGE OF MANPOWER, ADDITIONAL TECHNOLOGISTS, TECHNICIANS AND CRAFTSMEN WOULD BE REQUIRED IN THE NEXT SIX YEARS FROM 1980 TO 1985, THE BOARD SAID.

AGAINST THIS THE SURVEY CLEARLY INDICATED THAT THE NUMBER OF TECHNOLOGIST TRAINEES, TECHNICIAN TRAINEES AND CRAFTSMAN TRAINEES PRESENTLY UNDER TRAINING LAG FAR BEHIND THE FUTURE DEMAND FOR WORKERS AT THESE THREE LEVELS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

LARGEST LIBRARY IN NT OPENS ON THURSDAY

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THE LARGEST LIBRARY IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, THE KWAI CHUNG PUBLIC LIBRARY, WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED BY MR. CHAN PO-FONG, CHAIRMAN OF THE CULTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD, ON THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 22) AT 10.30 AM.

THE LIBRARY OPERATED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF MAI CHUNG/MAI KWAI MANSIONS AT 87-89 WO TONG TSUI STREET IN KWAI CHUNG.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE OPENING OF KWAI CHUNG PUBLIC LIBRARY. TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE PRESS. A GOVERNMENT MINIBUS WILL LEAVE FROM MIDDLE ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI (BEHIND PENINSULA HOTEL) AT 9.30 AM. ON THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 22).

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TOPLEY TOURS NEW TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

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THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. KENNETH TOPLEY THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING VISITED THE RECENTLY-OPENED LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE IN KOWLOON TONG AND SAW SOME OF THE CLASSES IN SESSION.

ACCOMPANIED BY MR. DAN WATERS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (TECHNICAL) AND MR. HUGH CAMERON, PRINCIPAL OF THE INSTITUTE, HE TOURED THE PREMISES AND VISITED A DESIGN CLASS AND A TYPING CLASS.

MR. TOPLEY TALKED TO THE STUDENTS ABOUT THEIR STUDY AND THE TYPES OF JOBS THEY PREFER AFTER GRADUATION.

THE LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, THE FIFTH TECHNICAL INSTITUTE RUN BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, OPENED LAST MONTH.

AT PRESENT THE INSTITUTE IS ONLY OPERATING IN THE CLASSROOM BLOCK AND THE ADMINISTRATION BLOCK.

THE OTHER BLOCKS ACCOMMODATING THE WORKSHOPS, LABORATORIES AND HALLS WITH FACILITIES FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENTS ARE DUE TO BE COMPLETED AND HANDED OVER NEXT APRIL TO THE INSTITUTE SCHEDULED TO BECOME FULLY OPERATIONAL BY SEPTEMBER NEXT YEAR.

THERE ARE NOW ABOUT 400 FULL-TIME STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE FIVE DEPARTMENTS OPERATED BY THE INSTITUTE WHICH ALSO HAS OVER 800 PART-TIME DAY-RELEASE STUDENTS AND 2 700 EVENING STUDENTS.

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THE FIVE DEPARTMENTS ARE COMMERCIAL STUDIES, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, GENERAL STUDIES, INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN, OF WHICH THE LAST TWO ARE NEW TO TECHNICAL INSTITUTES IN HONG KONG.

NEW COURSES OFFERED BY THE LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE INCLUDE THOSE ON AIRCRAFT ENGINEERING, HEAVY MOTOR VEHICLE WORK (INCLUDING LORRIES AND BUSES), GRAPHIC DESIGN, THREE-DIMENSIONAL DESIGN, OPTICAL TECHNOLOGY, WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIR, AND FOOTWEAR TECHNOLOGY.

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ACTING DHA TO VISIT WONG TAI SIN TEMPLE

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THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS, MR. MICHAEL LEUNG MAN-KIN WILL PAY AN INSPECTION VISIT TO WONG TAI SIN NEW TEMPLE (SIK SIK YUEN) TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT 2.45 PM.

MR. LEUNG WILL BE ACCOMPANIED ON THE VISIT BY MR. WONG WAN-TIN, CHAIRMAN OF WONG TAI SIN NEW TEMPLE- MR. CHAN HON-KWONG, CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER, HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT AND MR. LAU KWONG-TO, ASSISTANT CITY DISTRICT OFFICER, WONG TAI SIN.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO COVER THE VISIT.

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WORK AND PLAY ARE EQUALLY IMPORTANT

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WORK AND PLAY ARE BOTH IMPORTANT IN LIFE AND WE SHOULD ENJOY BOTH, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION MR. COLVYN HAYE SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE SPEECH DAY OF THE PO LEUNG KUK NO. 1 COLLEGE HE SAID: +I HAPPEN TO BELIEVE THAT HARD WORK FOR THE FUTURE IS A SPLENDID THING BUT THAT IT DOES NOT MEAN THAT WE CANNOT ENJOY LIFE.+

MR. HAYE CONGRATULATED THE COLLEGE ON ITS IMPRESSIVE RESULTS AND WIDE VARIETY OF EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. HE TOLD THE STUDENTS: +IF YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITIES YOUR COLLEGE GIVES YOU FOR WORK AND FOR PLAY YOU CAN HAVE THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS.+

DURING THE CEREMONY MRS. HAYE DISTRIBUTED CERTIFICATES AND PRIZES TO THE STUDENTS.

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PARTIAL CLOSURE OF GARDEN ROAD FLYOVER

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THE NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF GARDEN ROAD FLYOVER FROM MAGAZINE GAP ROAD TO GARDEN ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 2 PM. TO 10 PM. ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 24) AND FROM 7 AM. TO 7 PM. THE FOLLOWING DAY (SUNDAY) FOR MAINTENANCE WORK.

DURING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE, VEHICLES PROCEEDING NORTHWARDS FROM MAGAZINE GAP ROAD TO GARDEN ROAD SHOULD USE THE ALTERNATIVE GROUND LEVEL ROUTE.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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WATER SUPPLY TO PREMISES IN 15-50 STUBBS ROAD, 2-14 WONG NAI CHUNG GAP ROAD INCLUDING SHIU FAI TERRACE AND TUNG SHAN TERRACE, AND 94-122 KENNEDY ROAD WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 PM. ON FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 23) TO 6 AM. THE FOLLOWING DAY.

THE STOPPAGE IS TO FACILITATE A LEAKAGE TEST.

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