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SECOND QUARTER 1990 SHIPPING, PORT AND CARGO STATISTICS RELEASED

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IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1990, 4,764 SHIPS WITH A TOTAL CAPACITY OF 27.9 MILLION NET REGISTERED TONS (NRT) ARRIVED HONG KONG, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 306 (OR SEVEN PER CENT) IN NUMBER AND OF 0.8 MILLION NRT (OR THREE PER CENT) IN CAPACITY OVER THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1989.

THIS IS SHOWN IN THE "HONG KONG SHIPPING STATISTICS REPORT APRIL - JUNE 1990" PUBLISHED TODAY (FRIDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1990, THE TOTAL TONNAGE OF CARGO DISCHARGED IN HONG KONG FROM INCOMING SHIPS (ESTIMATED FROM A SAMPLE OF MANIFEST CONSIGNMENTS) DECREASED BY FIVE PER CENT OVER THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1989.

WHEN ANALYSED BY SHIP TYPE, MAJOR INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE NUMBER OF OIL TANKERS (+159), CONTAINER VESSELS (+86) AND SEMI-CONTAINER VESSELS (+31).

WHEN ANALYSED BY FLAG OF VESSELS, MAJOR INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE NUMBER OF SHIPS REGISTERED IN CHINA (+197), LIBERIA (+44), DENMARK AND GREENLAND (+22), SOUTH KOREA (+19), WEST GERMANY (+19) AND SINGAPORE (+18), WHILE MAJOR DECREASES WERE RECORDED FOR THOSE REGISTERED IN PANAMA (-42) AND JAPAN (-31).

THE NUMBER OF INCOMING SHIPS WITH A CAPACITY OF LESS THAN 10,000 DEADWEIGHT TONS INCREASED BY 175 WHILST THE NUMBER OF THOSE WITH A LARGER CAPACITY INCREASED BY 131.

IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1990, THERE WERE 4,783 OUTGOING SHIPS WITH A TOTAL CAPACITY OF 28 MILLION NRT, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 319 (OR SEVEN PER CENT) IN NUMBER AND OF ONE MILLION NRT (OR FOUR PER CENT) IN CAPACITY OVER THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1989.

THE TOTAL TONNAGE OF CARGO LOADED ONTO OUTGOING SHIPS (ESTIMATED FROM A SAMPLE OF MANIFEST CONSIGNMENTS) ROSE BY 11 PER CENT. ABOUT 68 PER CENT OF THE DEPARTING SHIPS STAYED IN HONG KONG FOR LESS THAN TWO DAYS.

OF THE CARGO DISCHARGED FROM INCOMING SHIPS, 87 PER CENT IN TERMS OF TONNAGE WAS IMPORTS AND 13 PER CENT WAS TRANSHIPMENT CARGO.

OF THE CARGO LOADED ONTO OUTGOING SHIPS, 63 PER CENT WAS EXPORTS (INCLUDING DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS) AND 37 PER CENT WAS TRANSHIPMENT CARGO.

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THE MAJOR COUNTRIES OF LOADING FOR SEABORNE IMPORTS IN TONNAGE TERMS WERE SINGAPORE (18 PER CENT), JAPAN (13 PER CENT), CHINA (12 PER CENT), SOUTH AFRICA (11 PER CENT), AUSTRALIA (NINE PER CENT), AND TAIWAN (EIGHT PER CENT), WHILE THE MAJOR COUNTRIES OF DISCHARGE FOR SEABORNE EXPORTS WERE THE USA (20 PER CENT), CHINA (17 PER CENT), TAIWAN (12 PER CENT), SINGAPORE (FIVE PER CENT) AND JAPAN (FIVE PER CENT).

TRANSHIPMENT CARGO WAS MAINLY LOADED IN CHINA (36 PER CENT) AND THE USA (16 PER CENT), AND WAS MAINLY DISCHARGED IN THE USA (15 PER CENT) AND CHINA (12 PER CENT).

COMPARING THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1990 WITH THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1989, MAJOR INCREASES IN TONNAGE WERE NOTED FOR SEABORNE IMPORTS FROM INDONESIA (+175 PER CENT), MALAYSIA (+75 PER CENT), CHINA (+16 PER CENT) AND SINGAPORE (+12 PER CENT); WHILE MAJOR DECREASES IN TONNAGE WERE NOTED FOR SEABORNE IMPORTS FROM SOUTH KOREA (-32 PER CENT), SOUTH AFRICA (-26 PER CENT) AND AUSTRALIA (-23 PER CENT).

AS A WHOLE, THE TOTAL TONNAGE OF SEABORNE IMPORTS DROPPED BY THREE PER CENT.

AMONG THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES, MAJOR INCREASES IN CARGO TONNAGE WERE RECORDED FOR SEABORNE IMPORTS OF ORGANIC CHEMICALS (+59 PER CENT), CORK AND WOOD MANUFACTURES (EXCLUDING FURNITURE) (+38 PER CENT), LOGS AND TIMBER (+23 PER CENT) AND PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND RELATED MATERIALS (+22 PER CENT); WHILE MAJOR DECREASES WERE RECORDED FOR SEABORNE IMPORTS OF TEXTILE FIBRES (-24 PER CENT) AND COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES (-23 PER CENT).

COMPARING THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1990 WITH THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1989, THE TOTAL TONNAGE OF SEABORNE EXPORTS (DOMESTIC EXPORTS PLUS RE-EXPORTS) INCREASED BY 14 PER CENT.

MAJOR INCREASES IN TONNAGE WERE RECORDED FOR SEABORNE EXPORTS TO WEST GERMANY (+58 PER CENT), SINGAPORE (+24 PER CENT), THE PHILIPPINES (+19 PER CENT), INDONESIA (+17 PER CENT), CHINA (+14 PER CENT) AND THE USA (+12 PER CENT); WHILE A MAJOR DECREASE WAS RECORDED FOR SEABORNE EXPORTS TO SOUTH KOREA (-14 PER CENT).

AMONG THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES, MAJOR INCREASES IN TONNAGE WERE NOTED FOR SEABORNE EXPORTS OF TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR CONTAINERS (+54 PER CENT), FOOTWEAR (+42 PER CENT), OTHER MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AND PARTS, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (+38 PER CENT), PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND RELATED MATERIALS (+30 PER CENT) AND GARMENTS OF MIXED MATERIALS OR OTHER MATERIALS, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (+23 PER CENT); WHILE A MAJOR DECREASE WAS RECORDED FOR SEABORNE EXPORTS OF PULP AND WASTE PAPER (-26 PER CENT).

OF THE CARGO DISCHARGED FROM INCOMING SHIPS, INCLUDING SEABORNE IMPORTS AND INWARD TRANSHIPMENT, 37 PER CENT IN TERMS OF TONNAGE WAS CONTAINERISED CARGO. OF THOSE LOADED ONTO OUTGOING SHIPS, INCLUDING SEABORNE EXPORTS AND OUTWARD TRANSHIPMENT, 78 PER CENT WAS CONTAINERISED CARGO.

IN TERMS OF TONNAGE, CONTAINERISED CARGO ACCOUNTED FOR 31 PER CENT OF SEABORNE IMPORTS. IN PARTICULAR, CONTAINERISED CARGO ACCOUNTED FOR A LARGE PROPORTION OF SEABORNE IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM (92 PER CENT), THE USA (83 PER CENT), TAIWAN (81 PER CENT) AND SOUTH KOREA (80 PER CENT).

THE TOTAL TONNAGE OF CONTAINERISED SEABORNE IMPORTS IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1990 ROSE BY SIX PER CENT OVER THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1989.

AMONG THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES, CONTAINERISED CARGO ACCOUNTED FOR, IN TONNAGE TERMS, 98 PER CENT OF SEABORNE IMPORTS OF ARTIFICIAL RESINS AND PLASTIC MATERIALS, 95 PER CENT OF TEXTILE FIBRES, 94 PER CENT OF PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND ARTICLES OF PAPER PULP, OF PAPER OR OF PAPERBOARD AND 94 PER CENT OF OTHER ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC APPLIANCES AND PARTS.

FOR SEABORNE EXPORTS, CONTAINERISED CARGO ACCOUNTED FOR 70 PER CENT IN TERMS OF TONNAGE. IN PARTICULAR, CONTAINERISED CARGO ACCOUNTED FOR ALL SEABORNE EXPORTS TO WEST GERMANY, THE NETHERLANDS, AND ALMOST ALL TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE USA AND AUSTRALIA.

THE TOTAL TONNAGE OF CONTAINERISED SEABORNE EXPORTS IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1990 ROSE BY 14 PER CENT OVER THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1989.

SEABORNE EXPORTS OF SOME PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES WERE ALL OR NEARLY ALL CONTAINERISED. THESE INCLUDED GARMENTS OF MIXED MATERIALS OR OTHER MATERIALS, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED; TOYS; COTTON GARMENTS; FOOTWEAR; TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR CONTAINERS; COTTON TEXTILES AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED.

SHIPPING STATISTICS ARE COMPILED PRIMARILY FROM GENERAL DECLARATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT BY SHIPMASTERS OR AUTHORISED SHIPPING AGENTS AND COVER ALL OCEAN-GOING VESSELS ENTERING AND LEAVING HONG KONG, EXCLUDING YACHTS AND PLEASURE CRAFT.

PORT AND CARGO STATISTICS ARE COMPILED FROM OCEAN CARGO MANIFESTS SUPPLIED BY SHIPPING COMPANIES OR AGENTS TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

A SAMPLE OF ALL CONSIGNMENTS LISTED IN THE MANIFESTS IS USED FOR COMPILING PORT AND CARGO STATISTICS BECAUSE OF RESOURCE CONSTRAINTS. THE SAMPLING METHOD IS DESCRIBED IN THE EXPLANATORY NOTES OF THE REPORT.

MORE DETAILS ON SHIPPING, PORT AND CARGO STATISTICS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1990 ARE CONTAINED IN THE "HONG KONG SHIPPING STATISTICS REPORT APRIL - JUNE 1990", WHICH IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT CENTRE, AT \$26.50 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES ON STATISTICS PROVIDED IN THE REPORT MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE TRADE SURVEYS AND SHIPPING STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON TEL. 823 4887.

APPEAL TO SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD INCREASED

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THE SOCIAL SECURITY APPEAL BOARD RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 93 APPEALS IN CONNECTION WITH SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS IN 1989/90, REPRESENTING A SHARP INCREASE OF 52 PER CENT AS COMPARED WITH THE PRECEDING YEAR.

ACCORDING TO THE LATEST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD, THE INCREASE WAS MAINLY GENERATED FROM APPEALS IN SPECIAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE, WHICH JUMPED FROM 50 IN THE PRECEDING YEAR TO 87 CASES IN 1989/90.

THE REMAINING CASES INCLUDED FOUR ON PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND TWO ON TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS ASSISTANCE.

REGARDING THE SPECIAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE APPEALS, 39 WERE ON NORMAL DISABILITY ALLOWANCE, 45 ON HIGHER DISABILITY ALLOWANCE, TWO ON NORMAL OLD AGE ALLOWANCE AND ONE ON HIGHER OLD AGE ALLOWANCE.

ALL APPEALS WILL BE HEARD BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WHO ARE UNOFFICIALS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

THEY FORMED AN INDEPENDENT BODY TO PROVIDE A MEANS OF REDRESS FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH THE DECISION OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT (SWD) IN RESPECT OF ELIGIBILITY AND PAYMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS.

IN 1989/90, THE BOARD HEARD A TOTAL OF 49 CASES, INCLUDING 16 CASES BROUGHT FORWARD FROM THE PRECEDING YEAR.

A TOTAL OF 13 CASES WERE WITHDRAWN BY THE APPELLANTS AND ANOTHER 47 WERE CARRIED FORWARD TO THE YEAR 1990/91, PENDING HEARING.

THE BOARD HAS BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE HOSPITAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO SEEK ITS ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING MEDICAL BOARDS FOR RE-ASSESSMENT IN APPEALS WHERE A MEDICAL OPINION WAS REQUIRED.

THE MAJORITY OF THESE CASES RELATED TO DISABILITY ALLOWANCE APPEALS.

DURING THE YEAR, THE SOCIAL SECURITY APPEAL BOARD RECEIVED 126 COMPLAINTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

OF THE COMPLAINTS, MORE THAN 60 PER CENT WERE SETTLED BY BOARD STAFF, 34 PER CENT EVENTUALLY BECAME APPEALS AND FOUR PER CENT WERE REFERRED TO THE APPROPRIATE OFFICES FOR SETTLEMENT.

TO KEEP MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AWARE OF THE WORK OF THE BOARD, POSTERS ABOUT THE APPEAL BOARD WERE DISPLAYED AT THE RECEPTION AREA OF EACH SOCIAL SECURITY FIELD UNITS AND RECEPTION AREA OF THE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS ASSISTANCE SECTION. EXPLANATORY LEAFLETS ARE ALSO MADE AVAILABLE AT THESE OFFICES.

IN ADDITION, WHENEVER A PERSON WAS NOTIFIED IN WRITING OF THE RESULT OF HIS APPLICATION FOR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS BY THE SWD, HE WAS ALSO INFORMED OF HIS RIGHT TO APPEAL TO THE BOARD IF HE WAS NOT SATISFIED WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S DECISION.

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PARENTS TO RECEIVE FEE REMISSION PAYMENT SOON

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAS COMPLETED PROCESSING THE FIRST 1,100 APPLICATIONS FOR KINDERGARTEN FEE REMISSION AND SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS ARE EXPECTED TO RECEIVE THEIR PAYMENTS FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, AMOUNTING TO \$360,000, AT THE END OF THIS MONTH.

OF THE APPLICATIONS PROCESSED, 976 WERE SUCCESSFUL. THESE INCLUDED 119 ELIGIBLE PARENTS WHO WILL RECEIVE 100 PER CENT OF THE ACTUAL FEE CHARGED OR THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE FEE OF NON-PROFIT-MAKING KINDERGARTENS, WHICHEVER IS THE LESS.

ANOTHER 93 PARENTS WILL RECEIVE 75 PER CENT AND THE REST BETWEEN HALF AND A QUARTER OF EITHER THE ACTUAL FEE OR THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE FEE.

THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE FEES OF NON-PROFIT-MAKING KINDERGARTENS FOR 1990/91 SCHOOL YEAR ARE \$336 FOR HALF-DAY AND \$740 FOR FULL-DAY SESSION SCHOOLS. THE FEES WILL BE REVIEWED ANNUALLY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT SINCE AUGUST THIS YEAR, MORE THAN 5,900 APPLICATIONS FOR FEE REMISSION FROM 508 KINDERGARTENS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED, COMPARED WITH 4,400 LAST YEAR.

"PROCESSING OF ANOTHER 2,000 APPLICATIONS WILL BE COMPLETED SOMETIME NEXT MONTH AND THE REST BY DECEMBER," HE SAID.

"THEREAFTER, PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE, THROUGH THE KINDERGARTENS TO PARENTS, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE."

THE SPOKESMAN REMINDED PARENTS THAT THEY MAY APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT THROUGH THE KINDERGARTENS FOR FEE REMISSION AT ANY TIME DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.

COPIES OF A LEAFLET INTRODUCING THE FEE REMISSION SCHEME ARE AVAILABLE FROM KINDERGARTENS, DISTRICT OFFICES, DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICES AND THE KINDERGARTEN FEE REMISSION UNIT OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE FEE REMISSION SCHEME UNIT ON TEL. 839 2546 OR 839 2344.

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ANTI-DRUG YOUTH LEADER CAMP

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ABOUT 250 YOUTH LEADERS FROM NINE ORGANISATIONS ARE NOW TAKING PART IN A THREE-DAY ANTI-DRUG TRAINING CAMP IN LADY MACLEHOSE HOLIDAY VILLAGE, SAI KUNG, STARTING TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE CAMP IS PART OF THE ANTI-DRUG FORTNIGHT PROGRAMME AND IS ORGANISED BY THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS.

IT IS DESIGNED TO TRAIN UP YOUTH LEADERS WITH KNOWLEDGE ON DRUGS AND NECESSARY SKILLS IN HELPING ABUSERS.

THE CAMP IS ALSO AIMED TO MOTIVATE PARTICIPANTS TO TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS.

A NARCOTICS DIVISION SPOKESMAN SAID: "THROUGH A WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES AT THE CAMP, IT IS HOPED THAT THE ANTI-DRUG MESSAGE WILL REACH, NOT ONLY THE CAMPERS, BUT ALSO OTHER MEMBERS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE ORGANISATIONS.

"APART FROM AN ANTI-DRUG SEMINAR, GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND A TALENT SHOW COMPETITION, THE CAMPERS WILL ALSO TAKE PART IN VARIOUS SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES," HE ADDED.

THE CAMPERS CAME FROM THE JUNIOR POLICE CALL, THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG, THE HONG KONG GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION, HONG KONG RED CROSS, THE HONG KONG AIR CADET CORPS, THE HONG KONG SEA CADET CORPS, THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT JUNIOR LEADER CORPS, THE GIRLS' BRIGADE (HONG KONG), AND THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP.

BEFORE THE CLOSING OF THE ANTI-DRUG FORTNIGHT NEXT FRIDAY, A "SAY YES TO LIFE" EXHIBITION ON ABUSE OF PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCE WILL BE HELD IN TUEN MUN TOWN PLAZA BETWEEN OCTOBER 31 AND NOVEMBER 2.

A "TO CREATE A BRIGHT TOMORROW" PHOTO-TAKING COMPETITION IS STILL ACCEPTING ENTRIES FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND STUDENTS.

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KOWLOON CITY TO LAUNCH CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN
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A CARNIVAL TO KICK OFF THE 1990-91 KOWLOON CITY CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN WILL BE HELD AT THE ARGYLE STREET PLAYGROUND ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 28) BEGINNING AT 2.30 PM.

THE CARNIVAL WILL FEATURE A QUIZ COMPETITION, A BAND PARADE, CHILDREN KUNG-FU PERFORMANCES, DRAMA AND SINGING, GAME STALLS AND AN EXHIBITION ON CIVIC EDUCATION.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR DAVID LAN; CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION, DR DANIEL TSE; THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICER, MR DUNCAN PESCOD AND THE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR WONG SIK-KONG.

THE CAMPAIGN, SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE KOWLOON CITY CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT OFFICE SAID TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES CATERING FOR DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS WILL BE ORGANISED DURING THE FIVE-MONTH CAMPAIGN PERIOD.

THESE WILL INCLUDE A PROJECTS PARTICIPATION SCHEME, AN OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD SCHEME, AN ELDERLY PARTICIPATION SCHEME AND A CIVIC EDUCATION CAMP.

ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE KOWLOON CITY CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 28) AT THE ARGYLE STREET PLAYGROUND.

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SAFETY AND HEALTH EXHIBITION IN SHA TIN
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MOST OF HONG KONG'S INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED IF WORKERS USED SUITABLE SAFETY EQUIPMENT AT WORK.

TO DRIVE HOME THE MESSAGE OF USING PROPER PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AT WORK, THE FACTORY INSPECTORATE DIVISION OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WILL TAKE PART IN A THREE-DAY SAFETY AND HEALTH EXHIBITION STARTING TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT THE NEW TOWN PLAZA IN SHA TIN.

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THE EXHIBITION IS PART OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH WEEK PROGRAMME ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE DEPARTMENT AND THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH COUNCIL.

THE EXHIBITION WILL EXPLAIN IN SIMPLE LANGUAGE AND ILLUSTRATIONS THE IMPORTANCE OF USING SUITABLE SAFETY EQUIPMENT WHEN HANDLING ASBESTOS AND CHEMICALS AS WELL AS WORKING AT A HEIGHT OR IN A NOISY ENVIRONMENT.

A WIDE RANGE OF SAFETY EQUIPMENT WILL BE ON DISPLAY AND SAFETY TRAINING VIDEOS WILL BE SHOWED ON A LARGE TELEVISION WALL.

THE DEPARTMENT'S OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH DIVISION WILL SET UP A BOOTH IN THE EXHIBITION TO INTRODUCE ITS WORK AND SERVICES.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC DAILY FROM 10 AM TO 6 PM UNTIL MONDAY (OCTOBER 29).

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TSUEN WAN SPORTS FESTIVAL BEGINS WITH KART RACE
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THE TSUEN WAN SPORTS FESTIVAL WILL BE LAUNCHED WITH A KART PRIX ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 28).

ABOUT 100 PARTICIPANTS WILL COMPETE FOR VARIOUS TROPHIES AT THE RACE WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 9 AM IN THE SHA TSUI ROAD PLAYGROUND.

OFFICIATING AT THE GRAND OPENING AND THE PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WILL BE THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR ADOLF HSU.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH-LONG TSUEN WAN SPORTS FESTIVAL WILL INCLUDE DEMONSTRATIONS BY THE CHINESE NATIONAL ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS TEAM, FIVE-A-SIDE SOCCER, HANDBALL, ARCHERY AND A CROSS-COUNTRY MARATHON.

FREE ADMISSION TICKETS AND PROGRAMME LEAFLETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICES CENTRES OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE.

THE 12TH TSUEN WAN SPORTS FESTIVAL IS ORGANISED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD AND THE FEDERATION OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT SPORTS AND RECREATION ASSOCIATIONS. THE COST OF THE FESTIVAL IS ABOUT \$900,000.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TSUEN WAN KART PRIX AT THE SHA TSUI ROAD PLAYGROUND ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 28).

THE RACE WILL BEGIN AT 9 AM AND THE PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE AT 4 PM.

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YAU TSIM TO HOLD WATERFRONT RACE

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MORE THAN 260 JOGGERS WILL COMPETE IN THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT ROUND-THE-PARK RACE ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 28) AT THE TSIM SHA TSUI PROMENADE PARK.

SPONSORED BY THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD, THE 4,200-METRE RACE IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE YAU MA TEI AND TSIM SHA TSUI RECREATION AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND THE URBAN COUNCIL.

PARTICIPANTS WILL START THEIR RACE NEAR THE NEW WORLD HOTEL AND COMPETE ALONG THE WATERFRONT TO THE HONG KONG COLISEUM BEFORE TURNING BACK TO THE STARTING POINT.

THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WONG HON-HO; AND THE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR YIP WAH WILL OFFICIATE AT THE START-OFF CEREMONY.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE ROUND-THE-PARK RACE ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 28) AT THE TSIM SHA TSUI PROMENADE PARK WHICH WILL START AT 9 AM. THE ASSEMBLY POINT WILL BE AT THE PARK BEHIND THE NEW WORLD HOTEL. PRESENTATION OF PRIZES WILL BE HELD AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE RACE.

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CONCERT FOR MONG KOK RESIDENTS

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MONG KOK RESIDENTS WILL BE TREATED TO A TWO-HOUR CONCERT ON POPULAR CHINESE FOLK SONGS AT THE ANCHOR STREET PLAYGROUND IN TAI KOK TSUI TOMORROW (SATURDAY) BEGINNING AT 7.45 PM.

THE CONCERT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE MONG KOK WEST AREA COMMITTEE WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD TO ENHANCE RESIDENTS' INTEREST IN CHINESE MUSIC.

AN OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD PRIOR TO THE CONCERT. OFFICIATING GUESTS WILL INCLUDE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS LORNA MA; AND MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR CHOW CHUN-FAI.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MONG KOK CHINESE ORCHESTRA CONCERT TOMORROW (SATURDAY) BEGINNING AT 7.45 PM AT THE ANCHOR STREET PLAYGROUND IN TAI KOK TSUI.

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GOVERNMENT LOT TO LET BY TENDER

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THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR SHORT-TERM TENANCY OF A LOT IN SHA TIN, THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE 3,875-SQUARE-METRE LOT IS LOCATED AT ON MUK STREET, AREA 11, SHA TIN AND IS TO BE USED FOR STORAGE OF GOODS, EXCLUDING CONTAINER VEHICLES, TRAILERS, CHASSIS AND CONTAINERS.

THE TENANCY IS FOR TWO YEARS, RENEWABLE QUARTERLY AFTERWARDS. THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS IS NOON ON NOVEMBER 9.

FORMS OF TENDER, TENDER NOTICE AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM, AND TENDER PLANS INSPECTED AT, THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

- * THE SHA TIN DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, 2 TUNG LO WAN HILL ROAD, SHA TIN;
- * THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; AND
- * THE KOWLOON DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES, 10TH FLOOR, YAU MA TEI CARPARK BUILDING, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR ROAD WORK

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THE CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ACCESS ROAD FOR THE NORTH EAST NEW TERRITORIES LANDFILL.

WORKS UNDER THE CONTRACT INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SINGLE-CARRIAGEWAY ROAD LINKING THE LANDFILL WITH SHA TAU KOK ROAD, STREAM DIVERSION, EARTHWORKS, LANDSCAPING AND WATERMAIN LAYING.

THE CONTRACT PERIOD IS 20 MONTHS AND WORKS ARE EXPECTED TO START IN JANUARY THIS YEAR.

THE WORKS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE SUPERVISED BY L.G. MOUCHEL AND PARTNERS (ASIA), CONSULTING ENGINEERS, HONG KONG FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND AIRPORT DIVISION, CIVIL ENGINEERING OFFICE, CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

FORMS OF TENDER AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS, 24TH FLOOR CITICORP CENTRE, 18 WHITFIELD ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY, HONG KONG.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING TENDERS IS NOON ON NOVEMBER 9.

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