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REVIEW OF ASSESSABLE VALUES FOR PROPERTY TAX  
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PROPERTY TAXPAYERS WITH PROPERTIES IN HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND NEW TERRITORIES WILL NEXT WEEK BE RECEIVING DEMAND NOTES FOR THE YEAR OF ASSESSMENT 1981/82, BASED ON UPDATED ASSESSABLE VALUES OF THEIR PROPERTIES- AND TAXPAYERS WITH PROPERTIES IN NEW KOWLOON WILL RECEIVE THEIR DEMAND NOTES IN JANUARY 1982.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY (FRIDAY), THE COMMISSIONER OF INLAND REVENUE, MR VICTOR LADD SAID THE REVIEW OF ASSESSABLE VALUES OF PROPERTIES ANNOUNCED BY THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY IN HIS 1980 BUDGET SPEECH AND CONFIRMED IN HIS 1981 BUDGET SPEECH HAD NOW BEEN COMPLETED. THIS REVIEW WOULD COME INTO EFFECT FOR PROPERTY TAX PAYABLE FOR 1981/82 AND THE DEMAND NOTES TO BE ISSUED NEXT WEEK WOULD BE DUE FOR PAYMENT BY DECEMBER 31, 1981.

THE REVIEW, CONDUCTED BETWEEN NOVEMBER LAST YEAR AND OCTOBER THIS YEAR, WAS THE FIRST SINCE 1976 AND UPDATES ASSESSABLE VALUES IN LINE WITH ACTUAL RENTS CURRENTLY BEING CHARGED.

FOR MOST OF THE ESTIMATED 300 000 PROPERTY OWNERS CHARGEABLE WITH TAX (BECAUSE THEY DO NOT THEMSELVES RESIDE IN THEIR PROPERTY) THE UPDATED ASSESSABLE VALUES WILL RESULT IN A MATERIAL INCREASE IN THE PROPERTY TAX PAYABLE. THIS INCREASE WILL REFLECT THE SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN ACTUAL RENTS NOW PREVAILING COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS VALUES ESTABLISHED IN 1976/77.

HE EMPHASISED, HOWEVER, THAT FOR THE BULK OF DOMESTIC PREMISES, ALMOST ALL OF WHICH ARE CONTROLLED UNDER THE LANDLORD AND TENANT (CONSOLIDATION) ORDINANCE, THE UPDATED VALUES WOULD BE RESTRICTED TO THE RENT PERMITTED OR AUTHORISED BY LAW. THIS PROVISION APPLIES TO SOME 200 000 (OR NEARLY 70 PER CENT) OF ALL ASSESSABLE UNITS.

COMMENTING ON THE POSITION OF EXISTING TENANTS IN CONTROLLED PREMISES, MR LADD SAID THAT BECAUSE OF THE LIMITS IMPOSED BY THE LANDLORD AND TENANT (CONSOLIDATION) ORDINANCE, LANDLORDS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PASS ON THE INCREASE IN PROPERTY TAX TO THEIR TENANTS.

FURTHERMORE, IT IS NOT CONSIDERED THAT INCREASES IN PROPERTY TAX FOR COMMERCIAL PREMISES IN THE HANDS OF NON-CORPORATE OWNERS WILL INFLUENCE RENTAL LEVELS. A LARGE NUMBER OF SUCH PREMISES ARE OWNED BY CORPORATIONS WHO ALREADY PAY TAX ON THEIR ACTUAL RENTS AND NORMAL MARKET CONSIDERATIONS WILL ENSURE THAT COMMERCIAL PREMISES WHETHER OWNED BY LIMITED COMPANIES OR OTHERWISE WILL COMMAND SIMILAR LEVELS OF RENT.

MR LADD .....

MR LADD EXPLAINED THAT PROPERTY TAX IS CHARGED ON ALL NON-CORPORATE PROPERTY OWNERS OTHER THAN OWNERS OF DOMESTIC PREMISES WHO OCCUPY THE PREMISES WHOLLY FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES. IT IS CHARGEABLE AT THE STANDARD RATE OF 15 PER CENT ON THE ASSESSABLE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY LESS A 20 PER CENT DEDUCTION FOR REPAIRS AND OUTGOINGS.

MR LADD SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE UPDATED VALUES WOULD IN GENERAL SHOW SIGNIFICANT INCREASES, THE REVISION DOES NO MORE THAN BRING LANDLORDS' TAX LIABILITIES INTO LINE WITH OTHER TAXPAYERS -- FOR EXAMPLE, SALARIES TAX PAYERS OR CORPORATE (LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY) LANDLORDS WHOSE TAX BILLS ARE ALREADY ASSESSED ON CURRENT INCOME OR RENTAL LEVELS.

+IT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED,+ HE SAID, +THAT FOR SEVERAL YEARS PROPERTY TAXPAYERS HAVE BEEN IN AN EXTREMELY ADVANTAGEOUS POSITION AS THEY HAVE BEEN PAYING PROPERTY TAX BASED ON OUTDATED VALUES SET IN 1976.+ HE EXPLAINED THAT THE EFFECT OF THIS OVER THE FIVE-YEAR PERIOD HAS BEEN THAT THE AVERAGE IMPACT OF PROPERTY TAX ON THESE LANDLORDS HAS DECLINED FROM THE STANDARD RATE OF 15 PER CENT ON 1976 VALUES TO BETWEEN 3.5 PER CENT TO FIVE PER CENT ON 1981 VALUES. THE PURPOSE OF THE REVISION EXERCISE NOW COMPLETED IS TO REINSTATE THE CHARGE TO PROPERTY TAX ON LANDLORDS TO THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL.

MR LADD ADDED THAT BECAUSE UNDER THE EXISTING LAW ASSESSABLE VALUES FOR NON-CONTROLLED PREMISES ARE ESTABLISHED BY REFERENCE TO ESTIMATED MARKET RENTAL VALUES THERE MAY BE SOME CASES WHERE, EXCEPTIONALLY, THE NEW VALUES ARISING OUT OF THE REVALUATION EXERCISE EXCEED THE RENT RECEIVED BY THE LANDLORD. ACCORDINGLY, COINCIDENTALLY WITH THE REVALUATION EXERCISE IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO INTRODUCE AN AMENDMENT TO THE LAW WHICH WILL ENABLE THE COMMISSIONER, UPON OBJECTION TO THE ASSESSMENT, TO REDUCE THE ASSESSABLE VALUE IN SUCH CASES TO THE RENT PASSING ON THE FIRST OF APRIL IN ANY PARTICULAR YEAR OF ASSESSMENT.

FURTHERMORE, MR LADD SAID THAT THE INCREASE IN ASSESSABLE VALUES WOULD HAVE NO EFFECT ON EXEMPTED PROPERTIES. IN GENERAL THESE ARE, PREMISES WHICH ARE VACANT- PREMISES OWNED BY BUSINESS PROPRIETORS FOR PRODUCING PROFITS CHARGEABLE TO PROFITS TAX- PREMISES WHOLLY OWNED BY CLUBS AND TRADE ASSOCIATIONS- AND PREMISES DESIGNATED AS ANCESTRAL PROPERTY.

FINALLY MR LADD EMPHASISED THAT THE ISSUE OF PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS WHICH IS ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE AS A RESULT OF THE REVIEW OF ASSESSABLE VALUES DOES NOT REPRESENT A DEPARTURE FROM THE BASIC CONCEPTS FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY OWNERS. INDEED, AS IN THE PAST, WHERE OWNERS WITH VALID GROUNDS WISH TO OBJECT TO THE ASSESSMENTS THEY MAY DO SO. EACH CASE WILL BE EXAMINED IN DETAIL WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS BEING GIVEN TO THE RENTAL INCOME WHICH THE OWNER RECEIVES.

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EQUALITY FOR MARRIED WOMEN CIVIL SERVANTS

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THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A NEW POLICY OF EQUAL ELIGIBILITY TO FRINGE BENEFITS FOR CIVIL SERVANTS, REGARDLESS OF SEX AND MARITAL STATUS.

THIS POLICY FOLLOWS THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE STANDING COMMISSION ON CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE IN ITS SECOND REPORT ON CIVIL SERVICE PAY.

UNDER THIS POLICY MARRIED WOMEN CIVIL SERVANTS WILL NOW BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FULL RANGE OF FRINGE BENEFITS, ON THE SAME BASIS AS THEIR MALE COUNTERPARTS, FOR THEMSELVES, THEIR HUSBANDS AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN. THESE INCLUDE HOUSING BENEFITS, MEDICAL AND DENTAL BENEFITS, EDUCATION ALLOWANCES AND SCHOOL PASSAGES AND OTHER PASSAGES.

IN THE CASE OF HOUSING BENEFITS, DUE TO AN EXISTING SHORTFALL OF NON-DEPARTMENTAL QUARTERS, MARRIED WOMEN OFFICERS WILL NOT BE ALLOCATED SUCH QUARTERS AT THE OUTSET, BUT THE SITUATION WILL BE REVIEWED PERIODICALLY WITH A VIEW TO THEIR INCLUSION AS SOON AS SUFFICIENT QUARTERS ARE AVAILABLE.

MARRIED WOMEN WILL HOWEVER BE ABLE TO RECEIVE ALL OTHER HOUSING BENEFITS INCLUDING PRIVATE TENANCY ALLOWANCES.

IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE GRANTING OF DOUBLE BENEFITS TO MARRIED OFFICERS, THOSE WHOSE SPOUSES ARE ALSO EMPLOYED IN THE CIVIL SERVICE WILL BE ALLOWED TO RECEIVE A FRINGE BENEFIT UNDER THE TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT OF EITHER SPOUSE.

OFFICERS WHOSE SPOUSES ARE EMPLOYED IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT HIS OR HER SPOUSE IS NOT IN RECEIPT OF A SIMILAR BENEFIT FROM HIS OR HER EMPLOYER.

MARRIED WOMEN CIVIL SERVANTS WILL ALSO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE UNDER THE HOME PURCHASE AND HOUSING LOAN SCHEMES.

CIRCULARS WILL BE ISSUED SHORTLY INFORMING ALL CIVIL SERVANTS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE HOUSING ASSISTANCE SCHEMES, ORIGINALLY ANNOUNCED IN JULY, AND INVITING INITIAL APPLICATIONS. FURTHER CIRCULARS WILL BE ISSUED PERIODICALLY.

THE RATE OF INTEREST ON LOANS PROVIDED UNDER BOTH SCHEMES WILL BE SLIGHTLY BELOW THE MARKET RATE AND WILL VARY PERIODICALLY IN THE LIGHT OF PREVAILING INTEREST RATES. IT IS SET INITIALLY AT 17 PER CENT.

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A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT ONLY OFFICERS WHO ALREADY HELD MORTGAGES OR WERE THINKING OF PURCHASING PROPERTY WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS NEEDED TO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS UNDER THE FIRST CIRCULARS. SUCH OFFICERS SHOULD APPLY BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR. OFFICERS THINKING OF PURCHASING PROPERTY AT A LATER DATE WOULD BE ABLE TO APPLY IN RESPONSE TO LATER CALL CIRCULARS.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO ANNOUNCED THE GOVERNMENT'S ACCEPTANCE OF A RECOMMENDATION BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DIRECTORATE SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE WITH REGARD TO PASSAGES.

WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT, ANY DIRECTORATE OFFICER EMPLOYED SUBSTANTIVELY ON LOCAL PENSIONABLE TERMS IS ELIGIBLE FOR LEAVE PASSAGES FOR HIMSELF AND HIS FAMILY ONCE EVERY TWO YEARS.

MARRIED OFFICERS ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE SUBJECT TO THE RULES TO PREVENT THE PROVISION OF DOUBLE BENEFITS ALREADY DESCRIBED.

THE RATE OF THE PASSAGE ALLOWANCE WILL BE BASED ON THE CURRENT STANDARD RETURN AIR PASSAGE FARE TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AS SET OUT IN CIVIL SERVICE REGULATIONS.

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#### DONATIONS TO URBAN COUNCIL

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THE URBAN COUNCIL (DONATIONS) BILL 1981 WHICH SEEKS TO RELIEVE DONATIONS TO THE COUNCIL FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES FROM LIABILITY TO ESTATE DUTY AND SALARIES OR PROFITS TAX IS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

UNDER THE EXISTING LEGISLATION, IF A PERSON DONATES MONEY TO THE URBAN COUNCIL FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES HE CANNOT OBTAIN ANY TAX DEDUCTION. LIKEWISE, IF PROPERTY IS BEQUEATHED TO THE COUNCIL, IT IS LIABLE TO ESTATE DUTY.

THE BILL AMENDS THE ESTATE DUTY ORDINANCE AND THE INLAND REVENUE ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THESE NEW FORMS OF TAX RELIEF.

DONATIONS TO APPROVED CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS OR TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES ARE AT PRESENT DEDUCTIBLE FROM ASSESSABLE INCOME OR ASSESSABLE PROFITS IF THEY ARE NOT LESS THAN \$100 AND NOT MORE THAN 10 PER CENT OF THE ASSESSABLE INCOME OR PROFITS.

IF ENACTED, THE AMENDMENT TO THE INLAND REVENUE ORDINANCE WILL TAKE EFFECT FROM THE YEAR OF ASSESSMENT COMMENCING APRIL 1, 1981 WHEREAS THE AMENDMENTS TO THE ESTATE DUTY ORDINANCE WILL BECOME OPERATIVE AS FROM THE DATE OF ENACTMENT.

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GOVERNOR VISITS HEUNG YEE KUK AND SAI KUNG

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, VISITED THE HEUNG YEE KUK, A RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICE, A STEEL FACTORY AND A COUNTRY CLUB IN THE NEW TERRITORIES THIS AFTERNOON (FRIDAY).

ACCOMPANIED BY THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SIR MURRAY FIRST WENT TO HEUNG YEE KUK HEADQUARTERS AT KOWLOON TONG WHERE HE MET THE KUK CHAIRMAN, MR LAU WONG-FAT, AND 100 OTHER MEMBERS.

AFTER DISCUSSIONS FOLLOWED BY LUNCH, THE GOVERNOR LEFT FOR HANG HAU RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICE IN SAI KUNG WHERE HE WAS BRIEFED ON THE JUNK BAY NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT BY THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR CHAN SUI-JEUNG, AND THE PROJECT MANAGER, MR ROBIN SAUNDERS.

HE WAS TOLD OF PLANS TO CREATE 380 HECTARES OF LAND BY PLATFORM FORMATION AND BY RECLAMATION TO BUILD A NEW TOWN FOR 300 000 PEOPLE BY 1996 AT A COST OF \$10 000 MILLION.

A 10-YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN HAS BEEN DRAWN UP FOR JUNK BAY COMPRISING TWO FIVE-YEAR STAGES.

THE FIRST STAGE, WHEN COMPLETED, WILL ACCOMMODATE 120 000 PEOPLE.

SITE INVESTIGATION WORK HAS ALREADY STARTED AND RECLAMATION WORK WILL BEGIN EARLY NEXT YEAR.

LATER, THE GOVERNOR WENT BY BOAT ROUND JUNK BAY, STOPPING AT THE SHIU WING STEEL LIMITED FACTORY WHICH OCCUPIES 50 000 SQUARE METRES AND HAS ABOUT 500 EMPLOYEES.

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY, MR PONG DING-YUEN, AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY SHOWED THE GOVERNOR ROUND AND BRIEFED HIM ON THE HISTORY AND FUTURE PLANS OF THE COMPANY.

SIR MURRAY THEN VISITED CLEAR WATER BAY GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB, NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

HE WAS MET BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CLUB, SIR KENNETH FUNG, THE VICE-CHAIRMAN, SIR RUN RUN SHAW, AND THE PROJECT ARCHITECT, MR DAVID HSIA HSIAO-LUNG.

WORK ON THE \$250 MILLION CLUB, COVERING 129 HECTARES WILL BE COMPLETED BY 1985. THE GOLF COURSE WILL BE PARTLY OPEN TO MEMBERS BY MID-1982.

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TENDERS SOUGHT FOR CENTRAL SITE  
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THE GOVERNMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR A SITE AT CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, TO THE WEST OF THE CONNAUGHT CENTRE.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT LAND AGENT, MR P.A. WARD, SAID: +THE SITE, INLAND LOT NO. 8668, COMPRISES AN AREA OF ABOUT 13 400 SQUARE METRES BETWEEN HARBOUR VIEW STREET AND CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL AND IS CURRENTLY OCCUPIED BY THE OLD GPO PARCELS OFFICE, A MINI-BUS TERMINUS AND A BUS TERMINUS.+

THE SUCCESSFUL TENDERER WILL BE GIVEN POSSESSION OF THE SITE IN TWO STAGES.

+THE FIRST STAGE (SITE A) INCLUDING THE PARCELS OFFICE AND THE MINI-BUS TERMINUS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON AWARD OF TENDER AND THE SECOND STAGE (SITE B) COMPRISING THE BUS TERMINUS WILL BE HANDED OVER TO THE SUCCESSFUL TENDERER ABOUT 30 MONTHS LATER,+ HE SAID.

UNDER DEVELOPMENT CONDITIONS, THE PURCHASER IS REQUIRED TO BUILD A NEW BUS AND MINI-BUS TERMINUS AT GROUND FLOOR LEVEL, ON TOP OF WHICH THERE WILL BE A TWO-STOREY PODIUM.

MR WARD SAID THAT THE PODIUM WOULD HAVE ACCOMMODATION FOR THE PROPOSED NEW STOCK EXCHANGE PREMISES, AN OPEN PLAZA TO BE LINKED TO THE FOOTBRIDGES ALONG CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL AND HARBOUR VIEW STREET, AND SUCH OTHER NON-INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS AS THE PURCHASER MIGHT PROPOSE.

+ABOVE THE PODIUM, THE PURCHASER MAY CONSTRUCT OFFICE ACCOMMODATION UP TO A MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF 182.5 METRES ABOVE PRINCIPAL DATUM,+ HE ADDED.

IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN MINI-BUS SERVICES, THE PURCHASER WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAKE TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR A MINI-BUS TERMINUS WITHIN SITE A UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE PERMANENT MINI-BUS TERMINUS IS COMPLETED.

SIMILARLY, PART OF A NEW BUS TERMINUS WILL BE BUILT ON SITE A, AND, ON COMPLETION, BUSES WILL OPERATE FROM THIS PART OF THE NEW TERMINUS UNTIL THE REMAINING SECTION OF THE NEW TERMINUS ON SITE B HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

CLOSING DATE FOR TENDERS WILL BE NOON ON FEBRUARY 12, 1982.

TENDER FORMS, TOGETHER WITH NOTICES AND CONDITIONS OF SALE MAY BE OBTAINED ON MONDAY FROM THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE ON THE 18TH FLOOR OF MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD AND ON THE 10TH FLOOR OF KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD.

PLANS MAY ALSO BE INSPECTED AT THESE OFFICES.

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SCHOOL JOINING EXAM FOR FIRST TIME MUST APPLY  
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SCHOOLS WISHING TO ENTER STUDENTS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 1983 TO THE HONG KONG ADVANCED LEVEL EXAMINATION MUST APPLY TO THE SECRETARY OF THE HONG KONG EXAMINATIONS AUTHORITY FOR APPROVAL NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 1 THIS YEAR.

AT THE SAME TIME, SCHOOLS WISHING TO ENTER THEIR STUDENTS FOR A PRACTICAL SUBJECT IN THE EXAMINATION FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 1983 MUST ALSO APPLY FOR APPROVAL.

APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE HONG KONG EXAMINATIONS AUTHORITY AT CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 10TH FLOOR, 393 CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON.

THE HANDBOOK OF REGULATIONS AND SYLLABUSES FOR THE 1983 EXAMINATION IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE PUBLICATIONS UNIT, HONG KONG EXAMINATIONS AUTHORITY, 17 TSEUK LUK STREET, KOWLOON.

IT IS ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR, CONNAUGHT PLACE, HONG KONG, AND LEADING BOOK STORES.

FOR ENQUIRIES, SCHOOLS CAN CONTACT MR W.L. CHEUNG OF THE HONG KONG EXAMINATIONS AUTHORITY ON 3-698731.

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SPEEDPOST SERVICE EXPANDED  
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THE SPEEDPOST SERVICE TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, BELGIUM AND SOUTH KOREA HAS BEEN FURTHER EXPANDED, THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, MR A.C. HEATHCOTE, ANNOUNCED TODAY.

FROM MONDAY (NOVEMBER 16), CUSTOMERS CAN APPLY, THROUGH A PRE-REGISTRATION SYSTEM, TO SEND 'ON DEMAND' AND 'MERCHANDISE' PACKAGES TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND 'ON DEMAND' PACKAGES TO BELGIUM, HE SAID.

PEOPLE SEEKING MORE DETAILS SHOULD CONTACT THE POSTAL SERVICES REPRESENTATIVES ON TELEPHONE 5-2671108.

SPEEDPOST TO SOUTH KOREA HAS ALSO BEEN EXTENDED TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CITIES IN ADDITION TO SEOUL: BUSAN, DAEGU, DAEJEON, GWANGJU, INCHEON, JEJU AND MASAN.

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## ANTI-CORRUPTION DISCUSSIONS

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THE COMMISSIONER OF THE ICAC, MR P.B. WILLIAMS WILL OPEN THE +INTER-AGENCY DISCUSSIONS ON ANTI-CORRUPTION WORK+ AT 10.30 AM NEXT MONDAY (NOVEMBER 16).

THIS IS AIMED AT GIVING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE ICAC AND FIVE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES FROM THE UNITED STATES AND MALAYSIA TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE IN FIGHTING CORRUPTION.

THE FIVE AGENCIES TAKING PART IN THE SEMINAR ARE THE DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION, NEW YORK= THE OFFICE OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATIONS, CHICAGO= THE INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON DC= THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION AGENCY BASED IN MANILA, THE PHILIPPINES= AND THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, MALAYSIA.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING OF THE DISCUSSIONS AT 10.30 AM AT THE ICAC CONFERENCE ROOM, SEVENTH FLOOR, HUTCHISON HOUSE ON MONDAY.

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## VARIETY SHOW AND CLEAN-UP AT KIM SHIN LANE

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A VARIETY SHOW WHICH WILL INCLUDE SINGING, MAGIC AND ACROBATIC SHOWS, AND A LUCKY DRAW, WILL BE STAGED FOR ABOUT 1 500 RESIDENTS IN KIM SHIN LANE, CHEUNG SHA WAN ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 15), FOLLOWING A BIG CLEAN-UP EFFORT INVOLVING ALSO SOME 100 VOLUNTEERS IN THE AREA.

ORGANISED BY THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (SHAM SHUI PO), THE FUNCTION AIMS TO PUBLICISE THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME AND TO PROMOTE NEIGHBOURLINESS AMONG RESIDENTS.

THE SHOW, TO BE HELD ON THE ROOF TOP OF PREMISES IN KIM SHIN LANE, WHICH IS A PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL AREA, BETWEEN 2.30 AND 5 PM, IS BEING SPONSORED BY THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD.

THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (SHAM SHUI PO), MR ISAAC CHOW AND PROMINENT COMMUNITY LEADERS IN THE AREA, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

EARLIER ON SUNDAY - STARTING FROM 9 AM - MORE THAN 100 VOLUNTEERS WILL ENGAGE IN A CLEAN-UP OF THE WHOLE AREA, ORGANISED BY 19 MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES IN SUPPORT OF THE TERRITORY-WIDE CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN.

THE VOLUNTEERS WILL BE ASSISTED BY STAFF OF THE UREAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE SHAM SHUI PO CITY DISTRICT OFFICE.

AFTER THE WORK HAS BEEN DONE, A BUFFET LUNCH WILL BE HELD ON THE ROOF TOP OF A BUILDING IN THE LANE FOR ALL WHO TOOK PART.

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## NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CLEAN-UP OPERATION IN THE MORNING AND LATER THE VARIETY SHOW (STARTING AT 2.30 PM) ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 15) AT KIM SHIN LANE, CHEUNG SHA WAN.

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WAN CHAI TO ACT ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS

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MEMBERS OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (DMC) TODAY (FRIDAY) VISITED SOME OF THEIR LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEM AREAS WITH A VIEW TO TAKING QUICK REMEDIAL ACTION.

LED BY THE WAN CHAI CITY DISTRICT OFFICER, MR TONY COOPER, WHO IS ALSO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DMC'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE, THEY INSPECTED THE WAN CHAI RECLAMATION WHERE LARGE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AND HEAVY ROAD USE IN THE VICINITY HAVE GIVEN RISE TO SERIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS.

THE PURPOSE OF THE INSPECTION WAS TO FINALISE THEIR PLANNED CO-ORDINATION OF GOVERNMENT ACTION AGAINST THE PROBLEMS AND TO AGREE ON MEASURES TO BE TAKEN TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION.

THE DMC MEMBERS AT TODAY'S VISIT INCLUDED THE WAN CHAI DIVISIONAL SUPERINTENDENT, MR DANIEL ROBINSON- THE DISTRICT'S DEPUTY URBAN SERVICES OFFICER, MR CHAN TAI-SING- SENIOR ENGINEER, MR TONG TAK-LEUNG AND ENGINEER, MR MA LEE-TAK OF PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT- TRANSPORT OFFICER, MR TSANG WING-HANG AND MARINE OFFICER, MR GEORGE KWOK.

MR COOPER SAID: +ONE OF THE PROBLEMS FACING THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE IS HOW TO RELIEVE AND CONTROL THE TREMENDOUS PRESSURE ON ROADS AND PAVEMENTS AND THE PARKING ON THE OPEN SPACE ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF THE WAN CHAI RECLAMATION WHICH HAS RESULTED FROM THE NUMEROUS DEVELOPMENTS GOING ON IN THE AREA.+

AT PRESENT, THERE ARE FOUR LARGE BUILDING PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION BETWEEN THE WAN CHAI FERRY PIER AND GLOUCESTER ROAD. THESE INCLUDE THE 40-STOREY GREAT EAGLE CENTRE, THE URBAN COUNCIL WAN CHAI RECREATION CENTRE, THE CHINA RESOURCES BUILDING AND THE NEARLY-COMPLETED SUN HUNG KAI CENTRE. THE LATTER TWO ARE 50 STOREYS HIGH.

+AS ALL THESE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS ARE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO ONE ANOTHER,+ MR COOPER SAID, +ALL THE BUILDING ACTIVITIES AND HEAVY FLOW OF CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES HAVE CREATED AN ENVIRONMENTAL AND TRAFFIC PROBLEM IN THE VICINITY WHICH HAS ATTRACTED COMPLAINTS FROM THE PUBLIC.+

MR COOPER WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE SITUATION WAS COMPLICATED BY THE NUMEROUS HEAVY LORRIES USING THE CARGO HANDLING AREA ON THE WATERFRONT.

+MANY OF THEM CONTRIBUTE TO THE UNTIDINESS OF THE AREA BY PARKING ON PAVEMENTS AND REPAIRING VEHICLES ON THE ROAD,+ HE ADDED.

HE URGED LOCAL RESIDENTS TO COME FORWARD WITH THEIR PROBLEMS AND COMPLAINTS.

+THE DISTRICT'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE IS NOT A 'TALKING SHOP' BUT A 'FORUM FOR ACTION'. ACHIEVING QUICK RESULTS ON EVERYDAY PROBLEMS AND PROMPT ACTION ON RESIDENTS' COMPLAINTS IS, TO A LARGE EXTENT, WHAT DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES ARE ALL ABOUT,+ HE CONCLUDED.

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### SPORTS FOR THE DISABLED

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SPORTS IS ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO ENSURE FULL COMMUNITY INTEGRATION AND MAXIMUM PERSONAL ATTAINMENT BY DISABLED PERSONS, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR SELWYN ALLEYNE, SAID THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON.

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE PRIZE-GIVING AND CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE SIXTH HONG KONG SPECIAL OLYMPICS ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED AT THE WAN CHAI SPORTS GROUND.

+OUR AIM IN THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR FOR THE DISABLED,+ HE SAID, +IS TO ENSURE THAT DISABLED PERSONS OF ALL TYPES ARE GIVEN EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN A FULL LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY.+

+WE MUST CONTINUE TO ENSURE THAT THEY CAN MAKE FULL USE OF SUCH FACILITIES AS SWIMMING POOLS, GAMES HALLS, AND FOOTBALL PITCHES AND HAVE PROGRAMMES FOR SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND TRAINING.+

MR ALLEYNE SAID THAT GIVEN PROPER TRAINING AND ENCOURAGEMENT, MENTALLY HANDICAPPED PEOPLE COULD EXCEL IN SOME AREAS OF ACTIVITY.

+BECAUSE THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED ARE LESS WELL EQUIPPED INTELLECTUALLY, THERE IS AN EVEN BETTER REASON WHY EVERY OPPORTUNITY SHOULD BE GIVEN THEM TO ACHIEVE A HIGH DEGREE OF CONFIDENCE AND PERFORMANCE IN SPORTS,+ HE SAID.

MR ALLEYNE NOTED THAT THE ASSOCIATION ORGANISED AN ANNUAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS IN HONG KONG AND SENT A TEAM TO THE FIFTH INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS IN NEW YORK IN 1979 AND WON 18 MEDALS.

THIS YEAR, IT WILL HOST THE 1981 PAN PACIFIC SPECIAL OLYMPICS IN HONG KONG WHICH WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED NEXT MONTH. SPORTSMEN FROM SOME 15 COUNTRIES IN THE REGION HAVE BEEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.

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### HOLIDAY TRAFFIC AT PIER ROAD

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THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF PIER ROAD IN CENTRAL, BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH GILMAN STREET AND JUBILEE STREET FERRY PIER, WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 7.30 AM TO NOON EVERY SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAY TO ALLOW MORE ROOM FOR FERRY PASSENGERS.

AT THE SAME TIME, VEHICLES TRAVELLING NORTHBOUND ALONG GILMAN STREET WILL HAVE TO TURN LEFT INTO THE CUL-DE-SAC SECTION OF PIER ROAD FOR PICKING UP AND SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS OR GOODS.

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TWO VISITING UK MUSICIANS TO HOLD SEMINARS

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A PANEL DISCUSSION ON +THE VALIDITY OF AESTHETIC EDUCATION+, ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE, WILL BE CONDUCTED BY TWO WELL-KNOWN BRITISH MUSIC PERSONALITIES, ATARAH BEN-TOVIM AND DOUGLAS BOYD, ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 17) AT 7.30 PM AT THE RECITAL HALL, HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE.

THE DISCUSSION WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND WILL CULMINATE A SERIES OF SEMINARS ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE FOR LOCAL SCHOOL PRINCIPALS, TEACHERS, MUSIC OFFICE STAFF AND THOSE CONCERNED WITH THE MUSICAL WELFARE OF CHILDREN.

(INTERESTED PERSONS SEEKING FURTHER INFORMATION MAY CONTACT TEL: 3-819204).

TOPICS TO BE COVERED IN THE SEMINARS AND DISCUSSION WILL INCLUDE: PROBLEMS IN DEVELOPING AESTHETIC INTERESTS AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN, WHETHER AESTHETIC SUBJECTS HAVE A FAR GREATER IMPORTANCE FOR OUR CHILDREN THAN ACADEMIC PURSUITS- AND WHETHER THE MODERN EDUCATION SYSTEM PREPARES CHILDREN FOR THE WORLD OF TOMORROW.

SIX LOCAL TEACHERS OF VARIOUS FORMS OF ARTS WILL ALSO SPEAK ON THEIR INDIVIDUAL EXPERTISE IN TEACHING MUSIC, DRAMA, DANCE, LITERATURE AND OTHER RELATED SUBJECTS.

THEY ARE PROFESSOR DAVID GWILT, HEAD OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT, THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG- PROFESSOR TIM MOORE, HEAD OF THE PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG- DR ANNE BOYD, HEAD OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG- MRS B.M.M. MURRAY, PRINCIPAL, SIR ROBERT BLACK COLLEGE OF EDUCATION- MR A.J. REEVÉ, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT- AND MISS JEAN WONG, HEAD OF JEAN WONG SCHOOL OF BALLET LTD.

MADAM ATARAH BEN-TOVIM, WHO PERFORMED LAST YEAR AT THE HONG KONG ARTS FESTIVAL, IS THE FOUNDER DIRECTOR AND ARTISTIC DIRECTOR OF THE CHILDREN'S CONCERT CENTRE IN ROSSENDALE. SHE WAS PRINCIPAL FLAUTIST WITH THE ROYAL LIVERPOOL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA BEFORE LEAVING IN 1975 TO DEVOTE HERSELF FULL-TIME TO ALL ASPECTS OF PRESENTING MUSIC AND MAKING MUSIC ACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN. SHE HAS TAUGHT MUSIC FOR SOME 20 YEARS IN UNIVERSITIES AND MUSIC COLLEGES IN BRITAIN AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

MR DOUGLAS BOYD HAS WORKED WITH ATARAH SINCE 1976, PRINCIPALLY ON THE ATARAH'S BAND CONCERTS WHICH HAVE BEEN ATTENDED, SO FAR, BY 1 250 000 CHILDREN.

TRAINED AS A LINGUIST, HE WORKED FOR MANY YEARS IN THE FILM INDUSTRY BEFORE JOINING THE BBC AS A STAFF TELEVISION PRODUCER. HE IS ALSO A WRITER, A RADIO PRODUCER AND A RECORD PRODUCER.

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SHAM SHUI PO FESTIVAL

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THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD, IN CONJUNCTION WITH GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER BODIES IN THE DISTRICT, WILL ORGANISE A MONTH-LONG LARGE-SCALE PUBLICITY ACTIVITY ENTITLED +SHAM SHUI PO FESTIVAL+ FROM NOVEMBER 21.

THE FESTIVAL AIMS TO FAMILIARISE RESIDENTS IN SHAM SHUI PO WITH THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME AND TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO REGISTER AND VOTE IN THE NEXT YEAR'S URBAN ELECTION.

THE GRAND OPENING AND FAMILY CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 21 FROM 1 PM TO 5 PM AT THE FA HUI PARK PLAYGROUND.

PROGRAMMES OF THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL INCLUDE DRAGON DANCE, LION DANCE, POLICE BAND PARADE, SCHOOL DANCE AND A TWO-HOUR VARIETY SHOW.

THERE WILL ALSO BE 30 GAME STALLS FOR CHILDREN. OTHER ATTRACTIONS INCLUDE MINIATURE TRAIN RIDE, MACAW SHOW, SEA LION SHOW, HOT AIR BALLOON DISPLAY, DANCE-IN, CHINESE TRADITIONAL ARTS STALLS, CHILDREN KIDDY RIDES AND CARTOON FIGURES.

MR G. BARNES, DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS, MR STEPHEN IP, CHAIRMAN OF SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD, AND MR ENG SOON-CHAO, CHAIRMAN OF THE FESTIVAL, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

POPULAR TV ARTISTE, MISS LISA WANG WILL MAKE HER APPEARANCE DURING THE EVENT TO HELP PUBLICISE THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME. ALSO TAKING PART WILL BE WELL-KNOWN SINGERS MR LI LUNG-KI, MR JOHNNY YIP AND MISS LAU YING-HUNG AND POPULAR DISC JOCKEYS.

DURING THE FESTIVAL PERIOD, A SERIES OF THEME-ORIENTED CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS PROGRAMMES WILL BE ORGANISED WHICH INCLUDE EIGHT AREA COMMITTEE DAYS, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE FUNCTIONS, CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL PROGRAMMES.

THE FESTIVAL IS THE LARGEST DISTRICT CARNIVAL EVER LAUNCHED IN SHAM SHUI PO IN TERMS OF MONEY AND MANPOWER RESOURCES.

ABOUT \$350 000 WILL BE SPENT IN THE MONTH-LONG FESTIVAL WHICH IS EXPECTED TO ATTRACT OVER 500 000 RESIDENTS IN SHAM SHUI PO.

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### LITTER PREFECT SCHEME GETS GOOD RESPONSE

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THE +SCHOOL LITTER PREFECT SCHEME+, LAUNCHED BY THE GOVERNMENT LAST MONTH TO ENCOURAGE YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN THE REVITALISED CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN, IS RECEIVING FAVOURABLE RESPONSE.

TO DATE 880 SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS HAVE JOINED THE SCHEME, AND MORE ARE EXPECTED TO RESPOND TO GOVERNMENT'S CALL.

THE +SCHOOL LITTER PREFECT SCHEME+ AIMS TO INCREASE THE PUPILS' AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF CLEANLINESS AND TO ENHANCE THEIR CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY IN HELPING KEEP THE ENVIRONMENT TIDY.

AT AN INTERVIEW TODAY (FRIDAY), THE PRINCIPAL OF NORTH POINT METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL, MISS TONG MUI-HING, TALKED ABOUT THE SCHEME IN HER SCHOOL, WHICH WAS THE FIRST TO JOIN.

+OUR SCHOOL HAS BEEN DIVIDED INTO NINE UNITS, EACH UNIT BEING TAKEN CARE OF BY ONE PREFECT. THE SCHEME CAPTAIN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OVERALL SUPERVISION AND FOR COLLECTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE BADGES TO THE PREFECTS ON DUTY,+ SHE SAID.

THE DUTIES OF THE LITTER PREFECTS ARE TO PERSUADE FELLOW STUDENTS TO KEEP THEIR CLASSROOMS AND THE SCHOOL PREMISES CLEAN, TO KEEP THE CHAIRS AND DESKS IN THE CLASSROOMS IN AN ORDERLY MANNER, AND TO PICK UP THE LITTER AND PUT IT IN BINS, AS WELL AS TO PERSUADE OTHERS TO DO THE SAME.

+EACH PREFECT IS REQUIRED TO WORK ONE DAY PER WEEK FOR FOUR CONSECUTIVE WEEKS. BY A SYSTEM OF ROTATION, EVERY STUDENT WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO CONTRIBUTE TO KEEPING HONG KONG CLEAN,+ MISS TONG SAID.

THE ROTATION OF LITTER PREFECTS IS ARRANGED BY THE SCHOOL'S PREFECT OF STUDIES, WHO ALSO KEEPS A RECORD OF THE DAILY RUNNING OF THE SCHEME.

APART FROM THE SCHEME, THE NORTH POINT METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL ALSO ORGANISES A WEEKLY INTER-CLASS CLEANLINESS COMPETITION. A SOUVENIR BANNER IS PRESENTED TO THE +CLEANEST+ CLASS.

A +BEST LITTER PREFECT+ AWARD HAS ALSO BEEN ORGANISED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE GOOD WORK OF THOSE LITTER PREFECTS WHO HAVE PERFORMED WELL DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.

MISS TONG WENT ON TO PRAISE THE GOVERNMENT'S +SCHOOL LITTER PREFECT SCHEME+ AS A VERY EDUCATIONAL ONE, ENABLING STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN SERVING THE COMMUNITY AND TO RAISE THEIR AWARENESS OF CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY.

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BAND FESTIVAL GALA PERFORMANCES

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THE MAIN EVENTS OF THE FOURTH HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONIC BAND FESTIVAL - ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT - WILL TAKE PLACE TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM.

THE FIRST PROGRAMME OF THE DAY WILL BE THE MARCHING BAND PERFORMANCE STARTING FROM 10 AM UNTIL NOON.

DURING THE TWO-HOUR SHOW SIX BANDS WILL TAKE PART IN A MARCHING COMPETITION TO VIE FOR THE +BEST BAND DRILL+, +BEST MARCHING MUSIC+ AND +BEST SPECTACLE+ TROPHIES.

THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE BAND WILL ALSO GIVE A GUEST PERFORMANCE. ADMISSION TO THE PERFORMANCE IS FREE.

FROM 3 PM ON THE SAME DAY, 13 COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL BANDS WILL COMPETE IN A SYMPHONIC BAND PERFORMANCE FOR THE +BEST SYMPHONIC BAND MUSIC TROPHY+.

THE ALL-JAPAN GOLD MEDAL-WINNING SHUJITSU GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL BAND WILL ALSO GIVE A PERFORMANCE. ADMISSION TO THIS TWO-HOUR SHOW IS ALSO FREE.

TO WRAP UP THE DAY, A GALA PERFORMANCE WILL BE HELD IN THE EVENING AT THE SAME VENUE. STARTING AT 8 PM, MORE THAN 20 BANDS WILL OPEN UP WITH THE FESTIVE OVERTURE OF DMITRI SHOSTAKOVITCH.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR JACK CATER AND LADY CATER WILL ALSO ATTEND THE GRAND PERFORMANCE.

AN ADDED ATTRACTION WILL BE THE SHUJITSU BAND, WHOSE MEMBERS, DRESSED IN KIMONOS, WILL GIVE TWO ROUSING LATIN-AMERICAN DANCE RENDITIONS. THERE ARE 55 GIRLS IN THE BAND.

THE EVENING'S PROGRAMME WILL ALSO FEATURE A COLOURFUL +CAN-CAN+ DANCE BY THE RAINBOW DANCE COMPANY OF THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE.

BAND MUSIC FEATURED IN THE EVENING WILL INCLUDE A HONG KONG PREMIERE OF THE PEARL OF THE ORIENT CONCERT MARCH WITH COMPOSER DR WILLIAM WATSON CONDUCTING, BERLIOZ'S TRIUMPHAL MARCH FROM HIS GRAND FUNDERA AND TRIUMPHAL SYMPHONY, ANDERSON'S TRUMPETER'S LULLABY, MILHAUD'S PERCUSSION CONCERTO, WALTER MURPHY'S A FIFTH BEETHOVEN, AND VILLAGE PEOPLE'S YMCA/MACHO MAN MEDLEY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE THREE EVENTS OF THE BAND DAY AT QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 14).

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