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CAS BEING RELEASED FROM REFUGEE DUTY

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THE CIVIL AID SERVICES, WHICH HAVE PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF GOVERNMENT REFUGEE CAMPS IN KOWLOON DURING THE PAST YEAR, ARE BEING RELEASED THIS WEEK FROM DUTY IN VIETNAMESE REFUGEE CAMPS.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY (THURSDAY) THE CAS COMMISSIONER, MR. ROGER LOBO, PRAISED LOCAL EMPLOYERS FOR THEIR CO-OPERATION IN RELEASING THEIR WORKERS OVER THE PAST 11 MONTHS WHEN THE CAS HAVE BEEN MOBILISED FOR REFUGEE DUTY.

THE CAS WERE ACTIVATED FOR REFUGEE DUTY LAST DECEMBER ON THE ARRIVAL OF THE VESSEL HUEY FONG.

ONE OF THEIR FIRST TASKS WAS TO REPROVISION THE OLD RAF CAMP AT KAI TAK AS A TRANSIT CAMP FOR VIETNAMESE SHOULD THE REFUGEES ON THE HUEY FONG HAVE TO BE QUICKLY LANDED.

CAS' DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, MR. JOHN FORTUNE SAID THE VOLUNTEERS HAD PERFORMED THEIR OFTEN LONG AND ARDUOUS DUTY IN A HUMANITARIAN MANNER SOMETIMES UNDER VERY DIFFICULT CONDITIONS.

+NOW THAT THEY ARE RELEASED OF CAMP MANAGEMENT DUTIES THEY WILL BE ABLE TO CONCENTRATE ON THEIR OTHER OPERATIONAL TASKS SUCH AS COUNTRY PARK FIRE PREVENTION AND PATROLLING, HEAVY AND LIGHT RESCUE, FIRST AID, MOUNTAIN RESCUE AND ANTI-OIL POLLUTION TRAINING,+ HE ADDED.

MR. FORTUNE POINTED OUT THAT EMERGENCY CALLS TO PERFORM THESE DUTIES WERE MORE LIKELY TO OCCUR DURING THE DRY WINTER MONTHS WHEN LOCAL RESIDENTS TAKE TO HILL HIKING, BARBECUES AND PICNICS.

+THIS IS ALSO THE SEASON FOR COMMENCEMENT OF COMMUNITY CHEST CAMPAIGN'S WALK FOR A MILLION, IN WHICH BOTH ADULT AND CADET VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS HEAVILY ENGAGED IN HELPING THE CHEST TO ORGANISE AND CONTROL EVENTS,+ MR. FORTUNE SAID.

+WITH THE DRY WEATHER FAST APPROACHING, I HAVE NO DOUBT WE WILL BE BUSY. HOWEVER, WE NOW HAVE A BRIEF RESPITE TO ENSURE ALL OUR EMERGENCY PROCEDURES ARE UP TO DATE AND CAS VOLUNTEERS ARE FULLY TRAINED AND READY TO MEET ANY EVENTUALITY.

MR. FORTUNE SAID IN REFUGEE CAMP MANAGEMENT, THEY STILL HAD A KEY ROLE TO PLAY IN FEEDING REFUGEES IN THE EVENING AT SEA WHEN THEY FIRST ARRIVED AT THE WESTERN QUARANTINE ANCHORAGE.

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OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMPS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAS ORGANISED OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMPS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ON WEEKDAYS AND WEEKENDS AT VARIOUS CAMP SITES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION SAID: +THE OBJECTIVES OF THE WEEKDAY CAMPS ARE TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH THE EXPERIENCE OF LIVING IN A NATURAL OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENT, AND TO ENABLE SCHOOLS TO EXTEND CLASSROOM THEORY INTO THE FIELDWORK UNDER CAMPING SITUATIONS.+

THE CAMPS OVER THE WEEKENDS ARE MORE OF A RECREATIONAL NATURE, HE ADDED.

WEEKDAY CAMPS ARE OF THREE-DAY DURATION, AND WILL BE HELD FROM OCTOBER 11 THIS YEAR TO JULY 11, 1980.

THESE WILL BE HELD AT SIX CAMP SITES: GAUDETE HOUSE IN CHEUNG CHAU RUN BY CARITAS HONG KONG= WU KAI SHA YOUTH VILLAGE AND WONG YEE CHAU YOUTH CAMP IN SAI KUNG, BOTH RUN BY THE CHINESE Y.M.C.A.= SILVERMINE BAY OUTDOOR RECREATION CAMP RUN BY THE HONG KONG PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION= THE Y.W.C.A. YOUTH CAMP ON LANTAU ISLAND= AND MA WAN YOUTH CAMP RUN BY THE SALVATION ARMY.

THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WOULD PAY BOARD AND LODGING CHARGES FOR ACCOMPANYING TEACHERS, AND A SUBSIDY OF 40 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL CHARGES FOR ALL STUDENT-CAMPERS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+NO STUDENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND ANY CAMP WITHOUT PRIOR WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM HIS OR HER PARENT,+ HE SAID.

BUNKS, BLANKETS, BED SHEETS AND PILLOWS WILL BE PROVIDED AT EACH CAMP, AND STUDENTS SHOULD BRING ALONG PERSONAL HYGIENE KITS, PHYSICAL EDUCATION KITS AND SPARE WARM CLOTHING.

WEEKEND CAMPS ARE FREE OF CHARGE AND WILL BE HELD AT SITES IN FOUR NEW TERRITORIES SCHOOLS.

+THEY MAY BE USED ONLY DURING WEEKENDS AND SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SO THAT NORMAL SCHOOL WORK IS NOT DISTURBED,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SITES ARE TUNG CHUNG PUBLIC SCHOOL ON LANTAU ISLAND= KIAO LO WAN FISHERMEN'S SCHOOL IN SAI KUNG-NORTH= TAI MEI TUK PUBLIC SCHOOL IN TAI PO= AND PUI CHOI SCHOOL IN SAI KUNG.

EACH CAMP IS DESIGNED TO ACCOMMODATE 30 CAMPERS, AND FACILITIES PROVIDED INCLUDE COOKING UTENSILS AND BEDS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+CAMPERS ARE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE AND COOK THEIR OWN FOOD,+ HE SAID.

SIX DOUBLE-SEATER CANOES ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL THE SITES EXCEPT TUNG CHUNG PUBLIC SCHOOL, AND CAMPERS WITH COMPETENT INSTRUCTORS MAY APPLY TO USE THEM.

FOR ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT MR. FRANCIS CHIU OF THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION ON TELEPHONE NUMBER 3-884111 EXT. 266.

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DSW VISITS FIRE VICTIMS

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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. THOMAS LEE, THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING INSPECTED THE EMERGENCY RELIEF WORK PROVIDED BY HIS DEPARTMENT TO THE PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE FIRE IN LEI YUE MUN YESTERDAY.

MR. LEE VISITED TWO TEMPORARY SHELTERS AND EXPRESSED HIS SYMPATHY TO THE VICTIMS WHO HAD LOST THEIR HOMES AND PROPERTY IN THE FIRE.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S DISTRICT OFFICER (KWUN TONG), MR. LAM KWOK WAN, MR. LEE CALLED AT THE EAST KAI TAK INDOOR STADIUM AND THE KWUN TONG COMMUNITY CENTRE WHERE MANY OF THE FIRE VICTIMS SPENT THE NIGHT YESTERDAY.

SOME OTHER VICTIMS ARE BEING TEMPORARILY ACCOMMODATED AT THE DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNITY CENTRES IN SAU MAU PING AND NGAU TAU KOK.

DURING THE VISIT, MR. LEE WAS IMPRESSED BY THE EMERGENCY RELIEF WORK CARRIED OUT FOR THE FIRE VICTIMS BY THE STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT.

HE LEARNED THAT THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE REGISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT UP TO THIS MORNING TOTALLED 2 863.

TEAMS OF EMERGENCY RELIEF WORKERS STARTED REGISTERING FIRE VICTIMS YESTERDAY MORNING, AND LATER IN THE DAY PROVIDED THEM WITH HOT MEALS AND RELIEF ARTICLES INCLUDING MATTRESSES AND BLANKETS.

THE DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THEM WITH HOT MEALS.

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EXHIBITION OF SELF-MADE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE AND THE PENINSULA JAYCEES WILL JOINTLY PRESENT A THREE-DAY EXHIBITION OF SELF-INVENTED, CONVENTIONAL MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS FROM SUNDAY (OCTOBER 7) AT THE KESWICK HALL OF THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC.

A NUMBER OF SELF-MADE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WILL BE DISPLAYED WITH TRADITIONAL CHINESE AND WESTERN MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AT THE EXHIBITION WHICH WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC BETWEEN 10 A.M. AND 6 P.M. DAILY FROM OCTOBER 7 TO 9.

THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. KENNETH TOPLEY AND THE HON. LIFE PRESIDENT OF PENINSULA JAYCEES, MR. CHARLES YEUNG WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY ON SATURDAY (OCTOBER 6) AT 2.30 P.M.

ALSO ATTENDING THE CEREMONY WILL BE THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR, MRS. ELIZABETH WONG- PRESIDENT OF THE PENINSULA JAYCEES, MR. WINSON CHAN- AND PROJECT CHAIRMAN OF THE PENINSULA JAYCEES, MR. EDWARD LAU.

/A SPOKESMAN

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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE SAID THAT THE EXHIBITION, WHICH WOULD HIGHLIGHT THE +INVENT AND PLAY YOUR OWN MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS COMPETITION+, WAS ORGANISED WITH THE AIM OF INCREASING YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNDERSTANDING OF MUSIC, ITS PRINCIPLES AND THE MANY TYPES OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

+IT IS HOPED THAT THIS EXHIBITION WILL SERVE AS A SPRINGBOARD FOR HONG KONG'S YOUTH TO INVENT MORE CREATIVE INSTRUMENTS IN THE FUTURE,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

DURING THE EXHIBITION, FILMS AND SLIDES WILL BE SHOWN TO HELP ILLUSTRATE THE DIFFERENT CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSTRUMENTS. AN EDUCATIONAL BOOKLET ON THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF MUSIC AND CHINESE AND WESTERN INSTRUMENTS COMPLETE WITH ILLUSTRATIONS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE EXHIBITION FREE OF CHARGE.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE OPENING OF THE SELF-INVENTED, CONVENTIONAL MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS EXHIBITION TO BE HELD AT THE KESWICK HALL OF THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC AT 2.30 P.M. ON SATURDAY (OCTOBER 6).

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NT LIBRARY COMPETITIONS
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THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES HAVE ORGANISED A BOOK REPORT COMPETITION AND A POSTER DESIGN CONTEST TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE TO MAKE BETTER USE OF LIBRARY FACILITIES.

ENTRIES TO BOTH COMPETITIONS, WHICH ARE RESTRICTED TO MEMBERS OF NEW TERRITORIES LIBRARIES, WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM TODAY (THURSDAY) AND WILL CLOSE ON JANUARY 15.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE BOOK REPORT COMPETITION WAS OPEN TO ALL READERS UNDER 15 YEARS OF AGE.

HE EXPLAINED: +THE COMPETITION IS DIVIDED INTO TWO LANGUAGE GROUPS: ENGLISH AND CHINESE. THE REPORT MAY BE ON ANY LIBRARY BOOK AND THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES IS UNLIMITED.+

HOWEVER, HE WARNED PARTICIPANTS THAT EACH ENTRY SHOULD NOT EXCEED 600 WORDS AND THE AUTHOR AND TITLE OF THE BOOK, AND THE NAME OF THE LIBRARY FROM WHICH THE BOOK IS BORROWED SHOULD BE GIVEN.

THE TOPIC OF THE POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION, WHICH IS THE FIRST ONE ORGANISED BY PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, IS +LIBRARY BOOKS NEED LOVE AND CARE+.

/THIS COMPETITION.....

THIS COMPETITION, AIMING TO PROMOTE LOVE AND CARE FOR LIBRARY BOOKS, WILL ONLY ACCEPT ENTRIES FROM READERS ABOVE 16 YEARS OLD.

THE RESULTS OF THE COMPETITIONS, WHICH BOTH CLOSE ON JANUARY 15, WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN FEBRUARY, 1980.

+WINNERS IN BOTH COMPETITIONS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY LETTER AND INVITED TO ATTEND A PRESENTATION CEREMONY TO RECEIVE THEIR PRIZES WHICH WILL BE IN THE FORM OF BOOK OR STATIONERY COUPONS,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE IN PERSON OR BY CALLING ANY PUBLIC LIBRARY IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

* TSUEN WAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

GROUND FLOOR, WING HONG HOUSE, FUK LOI ESTATE,
TSUEN WAN

TEL: 12-403156

* TAI PO PUBLIC LIBRARY

SECOND FLOOR, MEI TAK BUILDING, KWONG FUK ROAD, TAI PO
TEL: 12-671336

* SHA TIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

GROUND FLOOR, KWEI WO HOUSE, LEK YUEN ESTATE, SHA TIN

TEL: 12-625177

* TUEN MUN PUBLIC LIBRARY

FIRST FLOOR, TAI HING COMMERCIAL COMPLEX, TAI HING ESTATE,
TUEN MUN

TEL: 12-823220

* SHEUNG SHUI PUBLIC LIBRARY

SING FAT HOUSE, SAN FUNG ROAD, SHEUNG SHUI

TEL: 12-914804

* CHEUNG CHAU MINI-LIBRARY

2 CHURCH ROAD, CHEUNG CHAU

TEL: 5-9817411

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

DSW TO OPEN MULTI-SERVICE CENTRE FOR THE AGED

THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. THOMAS LEE, WILL TOMORROW (FRIDAY) OFFICIALLY OPEN AN OLD PEOPLE'S CENTRE IN CHAI WAN WHICH WILL PROVIDE A WIDE RANGE OF SERVICES TO MEET THE VARYING NEEDS OF THE ELDERLY.

THE CHAI WAN MULTI-SERVICE CENTRE FOR THE AGED IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN HONG KONG AND WILL BE RUN BY THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE AGED.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT 3.30 P.M. AT THE CENTRE IN UNITS 11-18, YUE FUNG HOUSE, YUE WAN ESTATE, CHAI WAN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MONG KOK ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN

A PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 8) TO ANNOUNCE A MONTH-LONG ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN TO BE HELD IN MONG KOK FROM OCTOBER 13.

THE CONFERENCE, TO BE ATTENDED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS, MR. PETER LEE, WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE KING WAH RESTAURANT, NATHAN ROAD AT 1 P.M. ALSO PRESENT WILL BE MONG KOK'S CITY DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS REGINA LAU AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CAMPAIGN'S ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR. HUNG WAI-MAN.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND YOUR REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE CONFERENCE ON THE FOURTH FLOOR OF THE RESTAURANT AT 620 NATHAN ROAD.

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SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE TO PENFOLD GARDEN
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THE SPECIAL TRAIN TO THE PENFOLD GARDEN IN SHA TIN RACE COURSE WILL CONTINUE THIS SUNDAY (OCTOBER 7).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY SAID TODAY (THURSDAY) THE TRAIN WILL LEAVE KOWLOON STATION IN HUNG HOM AT 10.25 A.M. AND ARRIVE AT MONG KOK STATION AT 10.30 A.M. TO PICK UP PASSENGERS. IT WILL DEPART FROM MONG KOK STATION AT 10.37 A.M. AND ARRIVE AT RACE COURSE STATION AT 10.51 A.M.

ON THE RETURN JOURNEY, THE TRAIN WILL LEAVE RACE COURSE STATION AT 12.20 P.M. IN ADDITION, TWO ORDINARY PASSENGER TRAINS WILL BE DIVERTED VIA RACE COURSE STATION AT 1.21 P.M. AND 3.17 P.M.

ALL TRAINS LEAVING RACE COURSE STATION WILL STOP TO PICK UP PASSENGERS AT SHA TIN AND MONG KOK STATIONS.

ONLY ORDINARY CLASS RETURN TICKETS VALID FOR THE DATE OF ISSUE WILL BE SOLD AT THE KOWLOON AND MONG KOK STATIONS. TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT RACE COURSE STATION FOR DOWN-TRAINS TO KOWLOON NOR AT NEW TERRITORIES STATIONS FOR THE SPECIAL TRAINS.

THE FARE FOR ADULTS WILL BE \$4 EACH AND FOR CHILDREN \$2.

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BRIDE'S POOL BUS TERMINUS TO BE RESITED
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT THE BRIDE'S POOL BUS TERMINUS FOR ROUTE 75R WILL BE RESITED TO THE END OF THE COACH AND CAR PARK FURTHER UP BRIDE'S POOL ROAD ON SATURDAY (OCTOBER 6).

THE RELOCATION OF THE TERMINUS IS TO FACILITATE TUNNELLING WORKS NEAR THE EXISTING TERMINUS IN CONNECTION WITH A PROJECT FOR THE SUPPLY OF ADDITIONAL WATER FROM THE EAST RIVER.

ROUTE 75R IS OPERATED BY BUSES OF THE KOWLOON MOTOR BUS COMPANY BETWEEN TAI PO RAILWAY STATION AND BRIDE'S POOL.

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