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CENTRAL DMC MEETS FOR FIRST TIME

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THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, THE LAST FORMED ON HONG KONG ISLAND, HELD ITS FIRST MEETING THIS MORNING (WEDNESDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, INTERNATIONAL BUILDING.

THE COMMITTEE PROVIDES A FORUM FOR INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CONSULTATION ON DISTRICT PROBLEMS.

+IT WILL CO-ORDINATE AND MONITOR JOINT DEPARTMENTAL ACTION WHEN TACKLING DISTRICT PROBLEMS,+ SAID MR TONY CLARK, CITY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE DMC.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE MEETING WAS MR ALBERT LAM, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE WILL INITIALLY DIRECT ITS EFFORTS ON THREE MAIN ASPECTS OF CONCERN: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS, TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS, AND COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES.

ONE OF ITS FIRST TASKS IS TO ATTEMPT TO DEAL WITH WIDESPREAD ENVIRONMENTAL NUISANCES OF CONCERN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC, IN ADDITION TO DEALING WITH OTHER PROBLEMS AFFECTING RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

MR CLARK EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT LOCAL RESIDENTS AND ORGANISATIONS WOULD TAKE AN INTEREST IN THEIR DISTRICT AFFAIRS AND LOCAL NEEDS, AND SUBMIT VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT OF THE DMC.

REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDING THE MEETING INCLUDED OFFICERS FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS, URBAN SERVICES, ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE, FIRE SERVICES, RECREATION AND CULTURE, SOCIAL WELFARE, TRANSPORT, MEDICAL AND HEALTH, EDUCATION, MARINE, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, HOUSING, LABOUR, AND HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENTS.

CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT COVERS THE NORTHERN SECTION OF HONG KONG ISLAND, AS WELL AS THE MID-LEVELS AND PEAK RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

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FS VISITS CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SERVICE

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THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR JOHN BREMRIDGE VISITED THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SERVICE TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

MR BREMRIDGE, MET BY THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS, MR BILL DORWARD AND THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS AND CONTROLS, MR DOUGLAS JORDAN, LUNCHEDED WITH SENIOR OFFICERS AT THE SERVICE MESS AT RUMSEY STREET HEADQUARTERS.

ACCOMPANIED BY MR JORDAN, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY LEFT BY HELICOPTER FOR THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TRAINING SCHOOL AT TAI LAM CHUNG WHERE HE WAS GREETED BY THE SENIOR STAFF OFFICER, MR P.W. MAK AND THE SCHOOL COMMANDANT, MR M.H. LO.

MR BREMRIDGE SAW TWO DRUG DETECTOR DOGS DEMONSTRATING THEIR ABILITY IN FINDING DRUGS HIDDEN IN BOXES AND BAGGAGE.

ON HIS TOUR OF THE SCHOOL FACILITIES, MR BREMRIDGE SAW INSPECTOR AND CUSTOMS OFFICER RECRUITS UNDERGOING THEIR INDUCTION TRAINING - WHICH INCLUDED SHOOTING PRACTICE ON THE PISTOL RANGE, LIFE-SAVING, UNARMED COMBAT AND FOOT-DRILL.

BEFORE WINDING UP HIS VISIT, MR BREMRIDGE TOURED THE SCHOOL MUSEUM WHICH HOUSES A VARIETY OF INGENIOUS SMUGGLING DEVICES, NARCOTICS PARAPHERNALIA AND DISTILLING APPARATUS.

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FOOTWEAR CERTIFICATION

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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRADE INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT, THE REQUIREMENT OF A CERTIFICATE OF HONG KONG ORIGIN AS A CONDITION FOR THE ISSUE OF AN EXPORT LICENCE FOR EXPORTS OF CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR TO THE UNITED STATES WHERE HONG KONG ORIGIN IS CLAIMED WILL NO LONGER BE NECESSARY.

HOWEVER, THE EXPORT LICENSING REQUIREMENT FOR FOOTWEAR TO ALL DESTINATIONS, INTRODUCED ON OCTOBER 22, 1978, IS STILL IN FORCE.

THIS MEANS THAT ALL EXPORTS OF FOOTWEAR REMAIN SUBJECT TO LICENSING CONTROL BY THE DEPARTMENT.

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FOURTH HK YOUTH SYMPHONIC BAND FESTIVAL
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THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE INCLUDING SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL HAVE AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY BAND MUSIC TO BE PRESENTED BY THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT'S MUSIC OFFICE NEXT MONTH.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH TOM LEE MUSIC FOUNDATION, A SERIES OF CONCERTS AND OUTDOOR PERFORMANCES ARE TO BE STAGED DURING 10 DAYS OF BAND MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA.

THE EVENT WILL BE THE FOURTH HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONIC BAND FESTIVAL, STARTING FROM NOVEMBER 7.

AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY ANNOUNCING DETAILS OF THE FESTIVAL, THE COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM, SAID THE CONTINUATION OF THE BAND GALA FOR THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR WAS SPURRED BY ITS POPULARITY.

MR WIGGHAM SAID, THOSE WISHING TO IMPROVE THEIR SKILL WILL ALSO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE TUTELAGE FROM LOCAL AND OVERSEAS EXPERTS.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THE FESTIVAL IS THE CHANCE FOR LOCAL YOUTH BANDS TO PLAY TOGETHER, EXCHANGE IDEAS AND TAKE PART IN COMPETITION.

THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHT WILL BE THE VISIT TO HONG KONG BY THE JAPANESE SHUJITSU GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL BAND WHICH WON THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE 1980 ALL JAPAN BAND CONTEST. THE GROUP, CONSISTING OF 45 STUDENTS, OUTSHONE NO LESS THAN 3 600 OTHER SCHOOL BANDS.

THE FESTIVAL WILL COMMENCE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 AT 11 AM AT STATUE SQUARE WHERE LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR WONG LAM, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE PARADE OPENING CEREMONY. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A CONCERT OF BAND MUSIC ON THE TOP OF A +TOPLESS+ DOUBLE-DECKER BUS.

ON THE FOLLOWING DAY, THE BAND FESTIVAL WILL JOIN FORCES WITH THE NORTH FESTIVAL IN PRESENTING A PROMENADE CONCERT AT FANLING PLAYGROUND. OVER 350 PLAYERS FROM 10 LOCAL SCHOOL BANDS AND YOUTH BANDS OF THE MUSIC OFFICE WILL PLAY A WIDE REPERTOIRE OF BOTH TRADITIONAL AND POP BAND MUSIC.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A MARCHING DISPLAY BY THE 1ST AND 2ND GURKHA RIFLES BAND AND ST. BONAVENTURE PRIMARY SCHOOL BANDS, DANCE PERFORMANCES BY STUDENTS OF FUNG KAI MIDDLE SCHOOL AND SINGING BY NORTH DISTRICT CHILDREN'S CHOIR. ADMISSION TO THE CONCERT WILL BE FREE.

BETWEEN NOVEMBER 9 AND 13, A SERIES OF WORKSHOPS WILL BE ORGANISED. SEVERAL PRINCIPAL PLAYERS OF THE HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA HAVE BEEN INVITED TO GIVE LECTURES AND DEMONSTRATIONS TO YOUNG WIND INSTRUMENT PLAYERS.

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THE INSTRUMENTS TO BE DEMONSTRATED ARE TRUMPET, CLARINET, FLUTE, TROMBONE, SAXOPHONE AND FRENCH HORN. TWO BAND DIRECTORS WORKSHOPS WILL ALSO BE ORGANISED, AND WELL KNOWN JAPANESE BAND DIRECTORS MR ISAO MURAMATSU AND MR MIKIO YOSHIICHI WILL DEMONSTRATE REHEARSAL TECHNIQUES WITH THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONIC BAND. ADMISSION FOR THESE WORKSHOPS IS FREE.

ON NOVEMBER 12, THE JAPANESE SHUJITSU GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL BAND AND THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONIC BAND WILL JOINTLY PERFORM A FESTIVAL CONCERT AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL. PROGRAMMES FOR THE EVENING WILL CONSIST OF FRENCH WINDBAND MUSIC AND CONTEMPORARY BAND MUSIC. TICKETS AT \$5 EACH ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL THE MUSIC CENTRES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE, THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL AND TOM LEE PIANO CO.

THE MAIN EVENT OF THE FESTIVAL WILL BE THE BAND DAY ON NOVEMBER 14, AT QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM. FROM 10 AM TO 12 NOON, SIX MARCHING BANDS WILL TAKE PART IN A PERFORMANCE. AWARDS FOR +BEST BAND DRILL TROPHY+, +BEST MARCHING MUSIC TROPHY+ AND THE +BEST SPECTACLE TROPHY+ WILL BE PRESENTED.

THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE BAND WILL GIVE A DEMONSTRATION PERFORMANCE.

FOLLOWING LUNCH, 13 COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL BANDS WILL COMPETE IN A SYMPHONIC BAND PERFORMANCE FOR THE +BEST SYMPHONIC BAND MUSIC TROPHY+. THE SHUJITSU GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL BAND WILL GIVE A GUEST PERFORMANCE. ADMISSION FOR THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON PERFORMANCES IS FREE AND ADMISSION CARDS ARE OBTAINABLE AT THE MUSIC OFFICE AND TOM LEE PIANO CO.

TO CONCLUDE THE BAND DAY, A GALA PERFORMANCE WILL BE HELD IN THE EVENING AT QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM. MORE THAN 20 BANDS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS EXTRAVAGANZA OPENING UP WITH THE FESTIVE OVERTURE OF DMITRI SHOSTAKOVITCH.

PERFORMANCES WILL ALSO BE GIVEN BY THE WINNERS OF THE MARCHING BAND AND SYMPHONIC BAND CONTESTS, SHIJITSU GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL BAND AND THE HONG KONG CHILDREN MARCHING BAND.

THE MOST SPECTACULAR PROGRAMME OF THE EVENING WILL FEATURE THE RAINBOW DANCERS, PERFORMING THE ROUSING +CAN-CAN+ DANCE ACCOMPANIED BY LIVE BAND MUSIC.

TICKETS AT \$5 FOR THIS EVENING CONCERT WILL BE ON SALE AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM BOX OFFICE, MUSIC OFFICE AND TOM LEE PIANO CO.

THE WHOLE FESTIVAL WILL BE CONCLUDED BY FIVE SEMINARS FROM NOVEMBER 15 TO 17 HOSTED BY ATARAH BEN TOVIM AND DOUGLAS BOYD FROM LONDON. THIS SERIES OF SEMINARS WILL BE JOINTLY PRESENTED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE AND THE MUSIC SECTION OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND SPONSORED BY BRITISH CALEDONIAN AIRWAYS AND THE BRITISH COUNCIL.

FOR ENQUIRIES TELEPHONE 5-283257 OR 3-819204.

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**PROHIBITED ZONES NEAR ADMIRALTY CENTRE
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WESTBOUND VEHICLES ON HARCOURT ROAD, EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES AND THOSE AUTHORISED IN WRITING, WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING CERTAIN SLIP ROADS NEAR ADMIRALTY CENTRE FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (OCTOBER 23).

VEHICLES WILL NOT BE ABLE TO USE AN OPENING IN A CENTRAL DIVIDER, ADJACENT TO THE HARCOURT ROAD FLYOVER TO SWITCH FROM THE SLIP ROAD LEADING TO QUEENSWAY TO THE SLIP ROAD CONNECTING WITH COTTON TREE DRIVE.

VEHICLES WILL ALSO BE BANNED FROM ENTERING THE INSIDE LANE RUNNING ABOUT 50 METRES ALONG THE SLIP ROAD LEADING TO COTTON TREE DRIVE.

THE PROHIBITED ZONES WILL BE INDICATED BY TRAFFIC SIGNS AND CARRIAGEWAY MARKINGS.

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**STUDENTS TO HELP CLEAN LUEN WO HUI
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STUDENTS FROM EIGHT SCHOOLS IN NORTH DISTRICT OF THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL TAKE PART IN A CLEAN-UP ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 26) OF LUEN WO HUI.

THE CLEAN-UP, ORGANISED BY NORTH DISTRICT CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, WILL BE THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF SIMILAR OPERATIONS TO BE CARRIED OUT IN THE DISTRICT.

THE STUDENTS WILL ASSEMBLE AT LUEN WO HUI PLAYGROUND AT 9.45 AM AND BEGIN WORK IMMEDIATELY AFTER AN OPENING CEREMONY AT WHICH COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MR PANG HANG-YIN, WILL OFFICIATE.

THEY WILL BE DIVIDED INTO EIGHT GROUPS, EACH OF WHICH WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A SECTION OF LUEN WO HUI.

TEACHERS, MEMBERS OF MUTUAL AID AND RURAL COMMITTEES AND STAFF FROM THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL ASSIST IN THE OPERATION.

A TEAM OF JUDGES CONSISTING OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND LOCAL LEADERS WILL INSPECT THE STREETS AFTERWARDS TO DECIDE WHICH SECTION IS THE CLEANEST.

PRIZES AND SOUVENIRS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE WINNING TEAM.

A SECOND OPERATION WILL BE HELD IN SHA TAU KOK NEXT MONTH AND OTHER LOCATIONS IN NORTH DISTRICT ARE BEING CONSIDERED.

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WORKSHOP ON CANCER EDUCATION
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A WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS THE IMPORTANCE OF CANCER EDUCATION AND THE POSSIBILITY OF INCORPORATING IT INTO THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM WILL BE HELD IN DECEMBER.

SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS EVENT, WHICH IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG ANTI-CANCER SOCIETY AND THE INTERNATIONAL UNION AGAINST CANCER (UICC).

THE WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 14, 15 AND 16 AT THE SHERATON HOTEL, KOWLOON, AND WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ENGLISH.

PANEL DISCUSSIONS, LECTURES AND SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAMME.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE FORWARDED NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 1 TO THE SECRETARY, UICC WORKSHOP, C/O RADIOTHERAPY DIVISION, QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL, HONG KONG.

ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO MISS G. FONG OR MRS J. CHAN ON 5-265131.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

SCHOOL LITTER PREFECT SCHEME
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A SCHOOL LITTER PREFECT SCHEME INVOLVING ALL PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN HONG KONG WILL BE LAUNCHED LATER THIS MONTH IN SUPPORT OF THE CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN.

DETAILS OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CO-ORDINATOR OF THE CAMPAIGN, MR MARTIN LEWIS, ARE BOXED SEPARATELY IN THE GIS PRESS BOXES.

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IMPROVEMENTS ACHIEVED

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CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED IN DISTRICT AFFAIRS THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (EDMC), THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (SHAU KEI WAN/CHAI WAN), MR MATTHEW CHEUNG, SAID TODAY.

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF A SWIMMING GALA ORGANISED BY ST MARK'S SCHOOL AT THE VICTORIA PARK SWIMMING POOL.

MR CHEUNG SAID SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN MARCH THIS YEAR, THE EDMC HAS TAKEN ACTION ON VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, TRAFFIC PROBLEMS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES AND HAD ACHIEVED CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS IN THIS WORK.

HE ALSO BRIEFLY EXPLAINED THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME AND CALLED ON QUALIFIED YOUNG PEOPLE TO REGISTER AS VOTERS IN MARCH NEXT YEAR.

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'MUSIC FROM THE CLASSROOMS' CONCERT

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THE MUSIC OFFICE WILL PRESENT A 'MUSIC FROM THE CLASSROOMS' CONCERT ON OCTOBER 30 (FRIDAY) AT 5 PM IN THE HALL OF LOK SIN TONG YU KAN HING SCHOOL AT 3 FU YUE STREET, WANG TAU HOM.

THE CONCERT IS TO PROMOTE MUSIC AMONG SCHOOLS IN THE KOWLOON CITY AND WONG TAI SIN DISTRICTS, TO PROVIDE THE STUDENTS WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO PERFORM IN PUBLIC, AND TO ENHANCE CONTACT AMONG THEM.

THE PROGRAMME INCLUDES FLUTE DUET, VOCAL SOLO, PIANO SOLO, VIOLIN SOLO, FOLK SINGING, CHORAL ENSEMBLE ETC. THE CONCERT WILL END WITH A DEMONSTRATION ITEM PERFORMED BY AN ER-HU INSTRUCTOR, AIK YEW-GOH FROM THE MUSIC OFFICE.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS INCLUDE MARYKNOLL CONVENT SCHOOL, HOI PING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SECONDARY SCHOOL, HO LAP SCHOOL, NOTRE DAME COLLEGE, LOK SIN TONG YU KAN HING SCHOOL, KOWLOON TRUE LIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOL AND KIT SAM MIDDLE SCHOOL.

FREE ADMISSION TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE MUSIC OFFICE EAST KOWLOON MUSIC CENTRE LOCATED AT 100 TING FU STREET, 3/F YAN HAU MANSION, NGAU TAU KOK. FOR ENQUIRY, PLEASE CALL 3-7561328.

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RACE DAY TRAIN SERVICE

THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY WILL RUN SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICES TO THE SHA TIN RACECOURSE THIS SATURDAY (OCTOBER 24).

TWO TRAINS WILL LEAVE KOWLOON STATION, AT 12.38 PM AND 1.08 PM, WHILE ON THE RETURN JOURNEY TWO TRAINS WILL LEAVE THE RACECOURSE STATION, AT 5.18 PM AND 5.40 PM.

ONLY THE FIRST UP-TRAIN WILL STOP AT MONG KOK STATION TO PICK UP PASSENGERS. BOTH DOWN-TRAINS, HOWEVER, WILL STOP AT THIS STATION.

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