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THREE CENTRES TO RUN EVENING SECONDARY SCHOOL COURSES
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THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS TO SET UP THREE NEW CENTRES PROVIDING 400 MORE YEAR 1 PLACES IN THE EVENING SECONDARY SCHOOL COURSES.

THE ADDITIONAL CLASSES, TEN IN ALL, ARE TO COMMENCE ON OCTOBER 20.

THE NEW CENTRES ARE AT KOWLOON TECHNICAL SCHOOL, KWUN TONG GOVERNMENT SECONDARY TECHNICAL SCHOOL AND SHEUNG KWAI CHUNG GOVERNMENT SECONDARY TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FROM SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN WHO HAVE OBTAINED SATISFACTORY RESULTS IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION BUT HAVE NOT BEEN ADMITTED TO DAY SCHOOLS.

APPLICANTS FOR YEAR 1 PLACES SHOULD BE UNDER 15 YEARS OF AGE ON AUGUST 31. SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND CLASSES FIVE EVENINGS A WEEK.

THE COURSES LAST SIX YEARS AND LEAD TO THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION. THE FEES ARE \$200 A YEAR PAYABLE OVER 10 MONTHS AT \$20 PER INSTALMENT.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR ADMISSION CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE THREE CENTRES OR AT THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION BETWEEN OCTOBER 6 AND 10. THESE FORMS ARE ISSUED FREE OF CHARGE.

ALL COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY OCTOBER 15 TO THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, 405 NATHAN ROAD, 6TH FLOOR, KOWLOON.

ANY ONE WHO WANTS TO MAKE ENQUIRES ABOUT THE COURSES MAY DO SO BY TELEPHONING 3-884111 EXT. 280 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

THE OPENING OF THE THREE NEW CENTRES BRINGS TO SEVEN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CENTRES OFFERING EVENING SECONDARY SCHOOL COURSES TO TEENAGERS.

THE ENROLMENT IN THESE 91 CLASSES WILL RISE FROM 3,125 TO MORE THAN 3,500.

ANOTHER 4,018 TEENAGERS IN 124 CLASSES ARE ATTENDING THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S COURSE - A THREE-YEAR EVENING POST-PRIMARY COURSE WITH A PRACTICAL BIAS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVERS WHO DO NOT ANTICIPATE FURTHER EDUCATION AT THE GRAMMAR SECONDARY LEVEL. THE SUBJECTS TAUGHT INCLUDE CHINESE, ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, ABACUS, BOOK-KEEPING, AND ECONOMIC AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

THE FEES ARE \$80 A YEAR PAYABLE IN TWO \$40 INSTALMENTS.

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE FOR ADULTS HAS AN ENROLMENT OF 2,085 IN 52 EVENING CLASSES. MORE THAN 1,000 OF THESE STUDENTS ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 20. THIS FIVE-YEAR COURSE LEADS TO THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION.

STUDENTS OF THIS COURSE ATTEND CLASSES FOUR EVENINGS A WEEK. THE FEES ARE \$200 A YEAR PAYABLE OVER 10 MONTHS AT \$20 PER INSTALMENT. APPLICANTS FOR THIS COURSE MUST BE 18 OR OVER.

ANOTHER 560 STUDENTS UNDER THE AGE OF 20 ARE ATTENDING TECHNICAL INSTITUTE REMOVE CLASSES RUN BY THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION TO PREPARE THEM FOR ADMISSION TO THE PRELIMINARY AND GENERAL COURSES OF THE MORRISON HILL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

THIS IS A ONE-YEAR EVENING COURSE AND STUDENTS ARE TAUGHT FORM 1 MATHEMATICS AND ENGLISH.

MEANWHILE, MORE THAN 4,500 STUDENTS ARE ATTENDING THE PRELIMINARY AND GENERAL COURSES OF THE MORRISON HILL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE. THE SUBJECTS TAUGHT ARE ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE AND TECHNICAL DRAWING.

THESE EVENING COURSES, WHICH LAST FOUR YEARS, ARE OFFERED BY THE MORRISON HILL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE TO ENABLE YOUNG PEOPLE TO RAISE THEIR GENERAL EDUCATIONAL STANDARD SO THAT THEY MAY LATER CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES IN SOME TECHNICAL FIELD.

COMMENTING ON THE PROVISION OF THESE AND OTHER COURSES FOR YOUTH, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (FURTHER), MR. WILLIAM FISHER-SHORT SAID TODAY : +THIS IS ALL PART OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S DRIVE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF EXISTING FINANCIAL STRINGENCY TO MEET THE DESIRES OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION IN A VARIETY OF WAYS.+

HE POINTED OUT THAT FOR THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO PREFERRED TO TAKE UP EMPLOYMENT AT THE LEGAL AGE BUT WHO ALSO WISHED TO CONTINUE FORMAL SECONDARY SCHOOL TYPE EDUCATION, THERE WERE THE SECONDARY SCHOOL COURSES WHICH USE BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE AS MEDIA OF INSTRUCTION.

THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO FOUND THAT THEY COULD ONLY DEVOTE TIME TO FORMAL EDUCATION IN THEIR LATER TEENS COULD TAKE THE MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE FOR ADULTS.

+FOR THOSE PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVERS WHO DO NOT HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PURSUE SCHOOL COURSE BUT WHO WISH TO BE PREPARED FOR WORK IN THEIR LOCAL ENVIRONMENT THERE IS THE VERY POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE'S COURSE.

+FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO BE PREPARED TO TAKE UP PART-TIME TECHNICAL EDUCATION THERE ARE THE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE REMOVE CLASSES LEADING TO THE PRELIMINARY AND GENERAL COURSES,+ MR. FISHER-SHORT SAID.

THOSE YOUNGSTERS WHO WISHED TO IMPROVE THEMSELVES IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE COULD ATTEND THE EVENING INSTITUTE CLASSES RANGING FROM ELEMENTARY TO ADVANCED LEVELS.

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR SAID THAT TEENAGERS WHO POSSESSED A HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION COULD PURSUE THEIR STUDIES OF CHINESE LITERATURE AND TRANSLATION AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS BY ATTENDING COURSE RUN BY THE EVENING SCHOOL OF HIGHER CHINESE STUDIES.

MR. FISHER-SHORT SAID THAT FOR THOSE WHO WISHED TO DEVELOP THEMSELVES THROUGH LESS FORMAL EDUCATION COULD ENROL IN THE MANY AND VARIED COURSES IN THE ADULT EDUCATION AND RECREATION CENTRES

+IN ALL THESE WAYS, THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS ATTEMPTING TO MEET THE DESIRE FOR EDUCATION IN ITS WIDEST SENSE AMONG OUR TEENAGE WORKING YOUTH AND ALTHOUGH WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE, EVEN IN THE PRESENT DIFFICULT TIMES, WE ARE ABLE TO HELP MORE THAN 31,500 YOUNG PEOPLE WHO MIGHT OTHERWISE BE NEGLECTED,+ HE SAID.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

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MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED THAT THE JUNCTION OF NATHAN ROAD AND PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WILL BE CLOSED FOR SEVERAL HOURS ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION OF A FLYOVER SPANNING NATHAN ROAD.

THE JUNCTION WILL BE CLOSED FOR SIX HOURS STARTING FROM 12 MIDNIGHT ON OCTOBER 7, AND AGAIN FROM 12 MIDNIGHT ON OCTOBER 8 TO 6 A.M. THE NEXT DAY.

IN ADDITION, TEMPORARY TRAFFIC DIVERSIONS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN THE AREA DURING THE CLOSURE OF THE JUNCTION.

UNDER THE DIVERSIONS, ARRAN STREET BETWEEN NATHAN ROAD AND LAICHIKOK ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC= PRINCE EDWARD ROAD BETWEEN LAICHIKOK ROAD AND PORTLAND STREET WILL BE REROUTED TO ONE-WAY EASTBOUND TRAFFIC= PLAYING FIELD ROAD BETWEEN PORTLAND STREET AND NATHAN ROAD WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY FOR EASTBOUND TRAFFIC= PLAYING FIELD ROAD BETWEEN NATHAN ROAD AND TUNG CHOI STREET WILL BE REROUTED TO ONE-WAY EASTBOUND TRAFFIC= AND NULLAH ROAD BETWEEN SAI YEUNG CHOI STREET AND NATHAN ROAD WILL BE REROUTED TO ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC.

NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC ON NATHAN ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA LAICHIKOK ROAD, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, PORTLAND STREET, PLAYING FIELD ROAD TO RE-ENTER NATHAN ROAD.

SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC ON NATHAN ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA PLAYING FIELD ROAD, FA YUEN STREET, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, SAI YEUNG CHOI STREET AND NULLAH ROAD TO RE-ENTER NATHAN ROAD.

WESTBOUND TRAFFIC ON PRINCE EDWARD ROAD TO AREAS WEST OF NATHAN ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED INTO SAI YEE STREET AND MONG KOK ROAD TO CROSS NATHAN ROAD.

CERTAIN KMB ROUTES WILL BE AFFECTED AND WILL BE TEMPORARILY DIVERTED.

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INTER-INSTITUTION VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION
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AS PART OF THE INTER-INSTITUTION SPORTS ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR, THE BEGONIA ROAD BOYS' HOME OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT HAS ORGANISED A VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT FOR BOYS UNDER THE CARE OF THREE VOLUNTARY AND FOUR GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS.

PARTICIPATING WILL BE THE HONG KONG JUVENILE CARE CENTRE, THE CHAK YAN AND SHING TAK CENTRES RUN BY THE SOCIETY OF BOYS' CENTRES. THE OTHER FOUR, WHICH ARE RUN BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, ARE THE CASTLE PEAK BOYS HOME, O PUI SHAN BOYS HOME, KWUN TONG HOSTEL AND THE ORGANISER OF THE TOURNAMENT.

THE SEVEN TEAMS WILL COMPETE AMONG THEMSELVES AND PLAY 21 GAMES IN ALL, STARTING ON OCTOBER 7 (TUESDAY).

ON THAT DAY, A BRIEF OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT THE BEGONIA ROAD BOYS' HOME IN YAU YAT CHUEN, KOWLOON AT WHICH MR. DICKEN YUNG, THE CHIEF RECREATION AND SPORTS OFFICER OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT- MR. CHARLES YEUNG, CHAIRMAN OF THE SOCIETY OF BOYS CENTRES AND MRS. DAVID LEE, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG JUVENILE CARE CENTRE, WILL OFFICIATE. MR. MAK WING-HONG, SENIOR PRINCIPAL SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S PROBATION AND CORRECTIONS DIVISION, WILL ADDRESS THE GATHERING.

THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS PROVIDING REFEREES AS WELL AS TECHNICAL AND TRAINING ADVICE TO THE TEAMS.

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CAMP FOR DISABLED CHILDREN

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THE REHABILITATION DIVISION OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT IS AGAIN ORGANISING A THREE-DAY OUTING FOR DISABLED CHILDREN UNDER THE CARE OF ITS DIFFERENT REHABILITATION CENTRES.

THIS WILL BE HELD AT WU KWAI SHA YOUTH VILLAGE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES FROM OCTOBER 7 TO 9.

VARIOUS RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS GAMES HAVE BEEN PLANNED FOR 150 MENTALLY-RETARDED, 100 DEAF AND 12 PHYSICALLY DISABLED CHILDREN.

THIS ANNUAL AFFAIR IS PLANNED AND ORGANISED BY 10 REHABILITATION CENTRES FROM WHICH SOME 40 STAFF WILL BE PARTICIPATING TO LOOK AFTER THE CHILDREN AND HELP THEM ENJOY THEMSELVES IN THE OPEN AIR AND SUNSHINE.

ON THE SECOND DAY OF THE CAMP (OCTOBER 8), A PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY FOR WINNERS OF VARIOUS COMPETITIONS AND GAMES WILL BE HELD AT 3.30 P.M. AT THE SITE. MR. T.P. KHOO, SENIOR PRINCIPAL SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, WHO HEADS THE REHABILITATION DIVISION, WILL OFFICIATE.

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WATER CUT

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A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN HAPPY VALLEY WILL BE WITHOUT WATER FOR ABOUT FIVE HOURS STARTING FROM 1 A.M. ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 7) TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TESTS TO BE CARRIED OUT IN THE AREA.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY WONGNEICHUNG ROAD FROM SHAN KWONG ROAD TO MORRISON HILL ROAD JUNCTION OF LEIGHTON ROAD, INCLUDING SPORTS ROAD, HAU TAK LANE AND THE HONG KONG SANATORIUM HOSPITAL.

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