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REVIEW OF TEXTILES EXPORT CONTROL SYSTEM
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THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, MR HAMISH MACLEOD, ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT A THIRD REVIEW OF THE TEXTILES EXPORT CONTROL SYSTEM IS NOW COMMENCING.

+THE INITIAL WORK WILL BE DONE BY A REVIEW COMMITTEE SET UP SPECIFICALLY FOR THE TASK.

+CHAIRER BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TRADE AND INDUSTRY BRANCH, IT COMPRISES REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENTS.

+IT WILL REPORT ITS FINDINGS TO THE TEXTILES ADVISORY BOARD, WHICH WILL HAVE THE ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADVISING GOVERNMENT ON WHETHER CHANGES ARE NECESSARY,+ MR MACLEOD SAID.

THE PURPOSE OF THE REVIEW IS TO CONSIDER WHETHER CHANGES ARE NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT THE TEXTILES EXPORT CONTROL SYSTEM CONTINUES TO MEET HONG KONG'S TWIN OBJECTIVES OF DISCHARGING FULLY ITS OBLIGATIONS ARISING FROM BILATERAL AGREEMENTS AND THE MFA; AND FOR THE SYSTEM TO ALLOW FOR OPTIMUM UTILISATION OF RESTRAINT LIMITS AGREED WITH IMPORTING COUNTRIES.

THE REVIEW WOULD ALSO HAVE REGARD TO THE PRINCIPLES THAT THE SYSTEM SHOULD BE EFFICIENT AND FAIR; THAT IT SHOULD BE SUFFICIENTLY FLEXIBLE TO ACCOMMODATE THE CHANGING PATTERN OF TRADE; AND THAT ANY MODIFICATIONS MADE SHOULD NOT REDUCE THE OVERALL EFFICIENCY OF THE SYSTEM.

+THE TRADE DEPARTMENT HAS INVITED TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO FORWARD THEIR VIEWS ON THE OPERATION OF THE EXISTING SYSTEM AND SUGGESTIONS FOR CHANGES FOR CONSIDERATION.

+THEY HAVE BEEN ASKED TO SEND IN THEIR VIEWS AND COMMENTS TO THE TRADE DEPARTMENT BEFORE MARCH 31,+ MR MACLEOD ADDED.

THE REVIEW IS EXPECTED TO TAKE ABOUT THREE TO FOUR MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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INTERNATIONAL MODEL CAR RACING AT TUEN MUN
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MORE THAN 150 RADIO CONTROL MODEL CAR EXPERTS FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES WILL JOIN AN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION IN HONG KONG LATER THIS WEEK.

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO CONTROL MODEL RACING CAR GRAND PRIX, THE FIRST EVER IN HONG KONG, WILL BE HELD AT THE TUEN MUN PLAYGROUND ON SATURDAY (FEBRUARY 26) AND SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 27).

THE COMPETITION IS ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG MODELLERS CLUB AND THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT. SPONSORS OF THE EVENT ARE THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD AND THE TUEN MUN RURAL COMMITTEE.

TAKING PART IN THE GRAND PRIX ARE EXPERTS FROM THE PHILIPPINES, THAILAND, INDONESIA, AUSTRALIA, JAPAN, SINGAPORE, MALAYSIA, CHINA, TAIWAN, MACAU AND HONG KONG.

THE WINNER FOR THE GRAND PRIX WILL RECEIVE A CASH PRIZE OF US\$3 000. THE FIRST AND SECOND RUNNERS-UP WILL BE AWARDED US\$2 000 AND US\$1 000 RESPECTIVELY.

ADMISSION FOR THE COMPETITION IS FREE AND TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING URBAN SERVICES OFFICES THROUGHOUT THE NEW TERRITORIES ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS:

- * ISLANDS URBAN SERVICES OFFICE, ROOMS 2101-2103, INTERNATIONAL BUILDING, 21ST FLOOR, 141 DES VOEUX ROAD, CENTRAL.
- * KWAI CHUNG URBAN SERVICES OFFICE, 3RD AND 4TH FLOORS, SHING WAH BUILDING, 31 SHING FONG STREET, KWAI CHUNG.
- * NORTH URBAN SERVICES OFFICE, 1ST FLOOR, MEI TAK BUILDING, KWONG FUK ROAD, TAI PO.
- * SAI KUNG URBAN SERVICES OFFICE, 69 MAN NIN STREET, 1ST AND GROUND FLOORS, SAI KUNG.
- * SHA TIN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE, LEK YUEN COMMUNITY HALL, LOWER GROUND FLOOR, LEK YUEN ESTATE, SHA TIN.
- * TAI PO URBAN SERVICES OFFICE, 4TH FLOOR, TAI PO GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, TING KOK ROAD, TAI PO.
- * TSUEN WAN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE, FAR EAST BANK BUILDING, 2ND FLOOR, CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN.
- * TUEN MUN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE, 'TOP COURT', GROUND AND 1ST FLOORS, 60-70 TAK CHING COURT, TUEN MUN.
- * YUEN LONG URBAN SERVICES OFFICE, DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICE BUILDING, 3RD FLOOR, MAIN ROAD, YUEN LONG.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

A PRESS CONFERENCE INTRODUCING THE COMPETITORS OF THE GRAND PRIX WILL BE HELD AT THE TUEN MUN RESTAURANT, 86 HEUNG SZE WUI ROAD, TUEN MUN, ON THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 24) AT 3 PM.

THE CONFERENCE WILL BE FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY DEMONSTRATIONS OF RADIO CONTROL CAR RACING AT THE TUEN MUN PLAYGROUND.

TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE PRESS CONFERENCE. THOSE WHO WISH TO USE THIS FACILITY ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT MR JOSEPH POON OF THE NTSD ON TELEPHONE 3-675847 BEFORE WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 23).

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AGENCIES INVITED TO APPLY FOR SUBVENTION
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NON-PROFIT-MAKING VOLUNTARY AGENCIES WISHING TO RUN ADULT EDUCATION COURSES OR ACTIVITIES DURING 1983-84 ARE INVITED TO APPLY FOR GOVERNMENT SUBVENTION.

DETAILS OF THE COURSE CATEGORIES ELIGIBLE FOR SUBVENTION ARE LISTED IN AN INFORMATION SHEET ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION FORMS WHICH ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, MA TAU KOK ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 4/F, 1 MA TAU KOK ROAD, KOWLOON.

THE SUBVENTION WILL COVER MAINLY STAFF SALARIES AND COSTS RELATING TO BASIC TEACHING AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT, ACCOMMODATION, TELEPHONE SERVICES, AND WATER AND ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD REACH THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION BY APRIL 30, 1983. ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE TO MR H.H. WOO AT 3-7133285 OR MRS M.W. CHAU AT 3-7115858.

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CAD OFFICIAL ATTENDS SINGAPORE AIR TALKS
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THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION, MR NORMAN LATHAM, LEFT FOR SINGAPORE TODAY (SUNDAY) TO REPRESENT THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT AT AIR SERVICES TALKS BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT.

THE TALKS, TO LAST FROM MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 21-23) ARE THE LATEST IN A SERIES OF NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING OUTSTANDING MATTERS RELATING TO AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES.

THE DISCUSSIONS WILL CENTRE ON, AMONG OTHER THINGS, AIR SERVICES ARRANGEMENTS GOVERNING REGIONAL FLIGHTS OF CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS AND SINGAPORE AIRLINES TOUCHING HONG KONG AND SINGAPORE.

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GAMES HALL FOR KWAI CHUNG
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A GAMES HALL WILL SHORTLY BE BUILT IN KWAI CHUNG TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS FACILITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE AREA.

TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT ARE BEING INVITED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE NEW HALL WILL BE BUILT ON A 3 800-SQUARE-METRE SITE AT WO YI HOP ROAD.

IT WILL HAVE A GAMES HALL MEASURING 36 METRES SQUARE, THREE SQUASH COURTS, TWO GAMES ROOMS, SPECTATOR STANDS, AND CHANGING FACILITIES.

WORK ON THE PROJECT WILL START IN APRIL THIS YEAR AND IS EXPECTED TO TAKE ABOUT 12 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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NORTH DB MEMBERS TO MEET PUBLIC
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THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD WILL START ITS +MEET THE PUBLIC+ SESSIONS FROM WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 23) TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN DB MEMBERS AND LOCAL RESIDENTS.

TWO UNOFFICIAL DB MEMBERS WILL BE ON DUTY EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING FROM 7 PM TO 8.30 PM IN THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE FANLING SUB-OFFICE ON JOCKEY CLUB ROAD.

ADVANCE APPOINTMENTS SHOULD BE MADE IN PERSON OR BY TELEPHONING THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT AT 0-920861 IN THE FANLING SUB-OFFICE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT OFFICE SAID: +IT IS HOPED THAT RESIDENTS OF NORTH DISTRICT, WHICH COVERS FANLING, SHA TAU KOK, TA KWU LING AND SHEUNG SHUI, WILL MAKE USE OF THE SCHEME TO BRING ANY COMPLAINTS, SUGGESTIONS, VIEWS, OR QUESTIONS WHICH AFFECT THEIR WELL-BEING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE DISTRICT BOARD.

+THE BOARD MEMBERS WILL GIVE ADVICE AND, WHERE NECESSARY, REFER MATTERS TO GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS FOR ACTION OR CONSIDERATION.

+THE SCHEME WILL SUPPLEMENT EXISTING CHANNELS WHICH INDIVIDUAL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS HAVE MADE TO CONTACT RESIDENTS.+

HE ADDED THAT THE SCHEME, WHICH WAS INTRODUCED ON A TRIAL BASIS, WOULD BE EXTENDED IF THE RESPONSE WAS GOOD.

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CARNIVAL ATMOSPHERE AT SPORTS FESTIVAL

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THE SHAM SHUI PO SPORTS FESTIVAL OPENED IN A BLAZE OF COLOUR AT THE MONG KOK STADIUM TODAY (SUNDAY).

A CARNIVAL ATMOSPHERE PREVAILED AS THE 3 000 PLUS SPECTATORS CHEERED ON THE HUNDREDS OF CONTESTANTS AND PERFORMERS SHOWING OFF THEIR SKILLS IN THE OPENING EVENTS WHICH FEATURED FOLK DANCES, LONG DISTANCE RUNNING AND A RELAY RACE.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE DAY WAS A TELEMATCH BETWEEN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES AND TELEVISION ARTISTES.

THE FESTIVAL IS A JOINT EFFORT BY THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD, URBAN COUNCIL, RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, AND OTHER CIVIC BODIES IN THE DISTRICT.

FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, RESIDENTS WILL BE TREATED TO A VARIETY OF SPORT AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING A DISCO AND FOLK DANCE EVENING, GYMNASTIC DISPLAYS, CHILDREN SPORTS DAYS, A CROSS COUNTRY RACE, FENCING DEMONSTRATIONS, A SWIMMING GALA, AND VARIOUS OTHER BALL GAMES AND COMPETITIONS.

THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, OFFICIATED AT TODAY'S OPENING CEREMONY WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE, MR CHOW KWEN-LIM, AND LOCAL CELEBRITIES.

MR CHOW SAID THE FESTIVAL WAS AIMED AT FOSTERING MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AMONG DIFFERENT SECTORS OF THE COMMUNITY, AS WELL AS TO CULTIVATE PUBLIC INTEREST IN SPORTS AND DEVELOP A SENSE OF DISTRICT IDENTITY THROUGH ACTIVE PARTICIPATION BY RESIDENTS.

IN HIS ADDRESS, MR CHEONG-LEEN SAID THE URBAN COUNCIL'S PARTICIPATION IN THE FESTIVAL UNDERLINED ITS AIM TO STRENGTHEN ITS LIAISON AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL AND TO EXPAND AND IMPROVE ITS SERVICES IN ENTERTAINMENT AND CULTURE, RECREATION AND SPORTS.

ENTRY FORMS AND DETAILS OF THE FESTIVAL PROGRAMMES ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE AND SUB-OFFICES.

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CAREERS CONVENTIONS FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS
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THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF CAREERS MASTERS WILL HOLD A SERIES OF SIX REGIONAL CAREERS CONVENTIONS FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS LATER THIS MONTH AND IN MARCH.

EACH CONVENTION, LASTING TWO DAYS, WILL COMPRISE A CAREERS DISPLAY STAGED BY STUDENTS OF PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS, A SERIES OF SELECTED SPECIALIST TALKS AND FILM AND SLIDE SHOWS ON CAREERS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE FIRST CONVENTION WILL BE HELD FOR SCHOOLS IN THE HONG KONG EAST REGION ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 22 AND 23) AT S.K.H. TANG SHIU KIN SECONDARY SCHOOL.

+IT IS HOPED THAT PARTICIPATING STUDENTS WILL FREELY CHOOSE THE TOPIC THAT FITS THEIR INTEREST AND GAIN AN INSIGHT INTO CAREER PROSPECTS AS THEY COLLECT CAREERS INFORMATION FOR THE DISPLAY,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

IN ORGANISING THE CONVENTIONS, CAREERS TEACHERS WILL ALSO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS AND INFORMATION AND UNDERSTAND MORE ABOUT THE NEEDS OF THEIR STUDENTS, HE ADDED.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, TRAINING INSTITUTES AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS WILL DELIVER TALKS ON VARIOUS TOPICS INCLUDING THE HOTEL BUSINESS, TOURISM, FURTHER STUDIES, BANKING, MASS COMMUNICATIONS, THE LEGAL PROFESSION AND ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING.

DETAILS OF THE OTHER CONVENTIONS WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES AT BOUNDARY STREET AND SUNG WONG TOI ROAD
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NEW TRAFFIC MEASURES WILL BE INTRODUCED AT BOUNDARY STREET AND SUNG WONG TOI ROAD ON TUESDAY (FEBRUARY 22).

FROM 10 AM ON THAT DAY, THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF SUNG WONG TOI ROAD BETWEEN KOWLOON CITY ROAD AND MA TAU CHUNG ROAD WILL BE DESIGNATED AS AN URBAN CLEARWAY.

ALL VEHICLES OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM STOPPING FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS BETWEEN 7 AM AND 7 PM DAILY.

IN KOWLOON TONG, TRAFFIC ON BOUNDARY STREET EASTBOUND WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM TURNING LEFT INTO CUMBERLAND ROAD NORTHBOUND FROM 10 AM TO FACILITATE THE LAYING OF GAS MAINS AT THE JUNCTION.

THE BAN WILL LAST FOR ABOUT THREE MONTHS.

MEANWHILE, TRAFFIC ON EASTBOUND BOUNDARY STREET HEADING FOR CUMBERLAND ROAD WILL BE DIRECTED TO USE WATERLOO ROAD NORTHBOUND AND LINCOLN ROAD.

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WATER CUT IN NT
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES AND VILLAGES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR FIVE HOURS FROM 10 PM ON WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 23) FOR WATER MAINS WORK.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT PREMISES AND VILLAGES ALONG:

- * TAI PO ROAD BETWEEN SIU TO YUEN AND SHEUNG SHUI CROSS ROAD;
- * LAM KAM ROAD BETWEEN WAI TAU TSUEN AND PING LONG ;
- * THE SAN TIN SECTION OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD BETWEEN SHEUNG SHUI CROSS ROAD AND LOK MA CHAU;
- * FAN KAM ROAD BETWEEN SHEUNG SHUI CROSS ROAD AND CHIU KENG TSUEN;
- * JOCKEY CLUB ROAD BETWEEN FANLING ROUNDABOUT AND SAN FUNG AVENUE, INCLUDING SHEK WU HUI;
- * MAN KAM TO ROAD ;
- * SHA TAU KOK ROAD BETWEEN FANLING ROUNDABOUT AND SHA TAU KOK MARKET, INCLUDING LUEN WO HUI; AND
- * PING CHE ROAD.

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