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SNT SAYS WALKS FOR MILLIONS SET WORLD RECORDS

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THE WALKS FOR MILLIONS ORGANISED BY THE COMMUNITY CHEST HAVE SET WORLD RECORDS IN TWO WAYS: FIRSTLY BY ACHIEVING THE GREATEST AMOUNT RAISED BY A SINGLE WALK AND SECONDLY THE MOST PARTICIPANTS IN ONE CHARITY EVENT.

SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID THIS TODAY AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF WALKS TO BE HELD IN THE COMMUNITY CHEST'S CAMPAIGN FOR 1980/81.

+THEY ARE POPULAR IN HONG KONG BECAUSE HEALTHY CITIZENS CAN RAISE FUNDS EITHER AS WALKERS OR AS SPONSORS - OR BOTH - FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE AND HEALTHY.

+THE WALKS ARE IMPORTANT TO THE CHEST AND CONSTITUTE A GREAT PART OF THE ANNUAL FUND-RAISING INCOME.+

LAST YEAR, \$5.5 MILLION WAS RAISED AND OVER 120 000 WALKERS PARTICIPATED.

THIS YEAR, THE HONG KONG WALK WOULD TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7. THERE WOULD BE A NEW ROUTE BECAUSE OF ROAD WORKS OVER STUBBS ROAD, THOUGH THE STARTING AND FINISHING POINTS WOULD REMAIN UNCHANGED.

+THIS NEW ROUTE COVERING THE COUNTRY PARK AT TAI TAM IS A BIT SHORTER, BUT WALKERS WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED AS IT IS MORE BEAUTIFUL AND ENJOYABLE,+ MR AKERS-JONES SAID.

+IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WE AIM TO HOLD A WALK IN EVERY NEW TERRITORIES DISTRICT. THE YUEN LONG/TUEN MUN, PAT SIN, ISLANDS, SAI KUNG, TSUEN WAN AND FANLING WALKS WILL BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE SHA TIN AND TAI PO AND ALTOGETHER THERE WILL BE EIGHT WALKS.

+THE NEW TERRITORIES WALKS HAVE AROUSED TREMENDOUS ENTHUSIASM AND I CONGRATULATE AND THANK LOCAL SUPPORTERS AND ORGANISERS MOST SINCERELY FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

+JUDGING FROM THE RESPONSE ALREADY RECEIVED, I AM CONFIDENT THAT THIS YEAR'S WALKS WILL BREAK LAST YEAR'S RECORD OF \$2 MILLION,+ HE SAID.

TO MARK THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF DISABLED PERSONS, A SPECIAL +WALK FOR THE DISABLED+ WOULD BE HELD ON JANUARY 25.

THE AIM OF THIS SPECIAL WALK WAS TO ENCOURAGE INTEGRATION OF THE DISABLED INTO THE COMMUNITY.

THE AMOUNT RAISED FROM THIS WALK WOULD BE SPECIALLY EARMARKED FOR REHABILITATION PROJECTS RUN BY MEMBER AGENCIES OF THE CHEST.

THE LAST WALK OF THE 1980/81 CAMPAIGN WOULD BE THE KOWLOON WALK WHICH WOULD BE HELD ON MARCH 1. THE ROUTE WILL BE THE SAME AS FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

ONE NEW FEATURE OF THE WALKS THIS YEAR WAS THAT DISTANCES WALKED WOULD BE MEASURED IN KILOMETRES.

ANOTHER INNOVATION THIS YEAR WILL BE THAT WALKERS WILL BE AWARDED A +GOLDEN CERTIFICATE+ FOR COMPLETING 10 WALKS.

MR AKERS-JONES SAID THE SUCCESS OF THE WALKS OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS WAS THE RESULT OF ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT FROM PARTICIPANTS, SPONSORS AND HELPERS AND HE EXPRESSED HIS SINCERE GRATITUDE TO THEM.

SPECIAL THANKS WERE ALSO DUE TO THE TELEVISION AND RADIO STATIONS AND THE PRESS. THEIR HELP IN PROMOTING AND PUBLICISING THE WALKS HAVE BEEN VITAL IN BRINGING ABOUT SUCH WIDESPREAD SUPPORT, HE SAID.

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PHYSIOTHERAPISTS TOLD THEY HAVE CHALLENGING JOB
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NINETEEN PHYSIOTHERAPY GRADUATES WERE TOLD TODAY THEY HAVE CHOSEN A CHALLENGING PROFESSION ON WHOSE SKILLS THE SPEEDY RECOVERY OF A PATIENT DEPENDS.

ADDRESSING THE GRADUATES, WHO HAVE JUST COMPLETED A THREE-YEAR TRAINING COURSE AT QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DR S.F. LAM URGED THEM TO PERSEVERE AT ALL TIMES IN SPITE OF FRUSTRATIONS THEY MAY EXPERIENCE IN TREATING PATIENTS, AS +THEIR DEGREE OF RECOVERY DEPENDS DIRECTLY ON THE CARE AND ATTENTION LEVIED ON THEM.+

DR LAM SAID HE WAS SURE THAT THE GRADUATES WOULD DO THEIR BEST BECAUSE THEY HAVE CHOSEN A PROFESSION THAT CONTRIBUTES POSITIVELY TO THE SOCIETY IN WHICH THEY LIVE.

THEIR JOB CALLS FOR GREAT PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING, PARTICULARLY IN THE THERAPY OF THE CEREBRAL PALSIED CHILD. +THESE UNFORTUNATE CHILDREN DEMAND THE HIGHEST IN VOCATIONAL DEDICATION AND WILL TAX YOUR PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND HUMAN PATIENCE TO THE UTMOST,+ HE SAID.

THE BATCH OF PHYSIOTHERAPY STUDENTS GRADUATING TODAY IS THE SECOND OF A COURSE ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC AND THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

THE COURSE STARTED IN SEPTEMBER, 1978. THE ACADEMIC PART WAS TAKEN CARE OF BY THE POLYTECHNIC WHILE THE DEPARTMENT DEALT WITH THE CLINICAL ASPECTS.

DR LAM POINTED OUT THAT COOPERATION IN SUCH A WAY NOT ONLY ENSURED A STEADY STREAM OF A LARGER NUMBER OF PARAMEDICAL PROFESSIONALS TRAINED TO THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC STANDARDS, BUT ALSO ENABLED STUDENTS TO GAIN MORE CLINICAL EXPERIENCE.

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WORK ON TUEN MUN SPORTSGROUND TO BEGIN EARLIER

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WORK ON A TUEN MUN SPORTSGROUND WILL BEGIN EARLIER THAN SCHEDULED THANKS TO A DONATION OF \$2 MILLION FROM SIR SHIU-KIN TANG, TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BILLY LAM SAID TODAY.

MR LAM ANNOUNCED THIS WHEN PRESENTING PRIZES TO WINNERS OF SPORTS COMPETITIONS ORGANISED BY THE TUEN MUN BRANCH OF THE NEW TERRITORIES SCHOOLS' SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS.

THE SPORTSGROUND WOULD BE SITUATED NEAR TAI HING ESTATE. CONSTRUCTION WAS EXPECTED TO BEGIN AT THE END OF THE YEAR AND MAJOR FACILITIES WOULD BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF 1981.

FACILITIES WOULD INCLUDE A GRASS SOCCER PITCH, A 400-METRE RUNNING TRACK, SITES FOR TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS, A TEMPORARY SPECTATOR STAND FOR 3 000 PEOPLE, CHANGING ROOMS, OFFICES, STAFF QUARTERS AND CAR PARKING SPACES.

MR LAM SAID HE BELIEVED ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE ASSOCIATION COULD BE HELD ON THE SPORTSGROUND IN 1982.

THE POPULATION OF TUEN MUN WOULD REACH 182 000 IN TWO YEARS AND THE NUMBERS OF SCHOOLS AND ASSOCIATIONS WERE ON THE INCREASE.

+CONSTRUCTING A STANDARD SPORTSGROUND FOR VARIOUS SPORTS ACTIVITIES IS AN URGENT TASK,+ MR LAM SAID.

LEADERS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES SCHOOLS' SPORTS ASSOCIATION HAD REPEATEDLY MADE REQUESTS TO GOVERNMENT.

IN VIEW OF THIS, THE LOCAL DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD HAD PRESSED DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE SPORTSGROUND AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, HE SAID.

ANOTHER PROJECT WHICH WOULD PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN PROMOTING LOCAL SPORTS ACTIVITIES WOULD BE THE YAN OI TONG COMMUNITY AND SPORTS CENTRE.

THE FULLY EQUIPPED CENTRE WOULD BE READY BY 1982.

WORK ON OTHER RECREATIONAL FACILITIES INCLUDING TENNIS COURTS AND BASKETBALL COURTS WERE ALSO COMPLETED RECENTLY, HE SAID.

MR LAM SAID THESE FACILITIES WOULD SERVE NO PURPOSE AT ALL UNLESS THEY WERE FULLY UTILISED.

HE HOPED THE ASSOCIATION WOULD CONTINUE TO SHOULDER THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PROMOTING SPORTS ACTIVITIES TO CULTIVATE INTEREST AMONG LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON REMEMBRANCE DAY THIS SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 9) FOR MEMORIAL SERVICES AT THE CHINESE WAR MEMORIAL IN THE ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANIC GARDENS, THE CENOTAPH, AND ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL:

SUSPENSION OF PARKING

FROM MIDNIGHT ON SATURDAY UNTIL 11.30 AM ON SUNDAY, PARKING WILL BE SUSPENDED IN UPPER ALBERT ROAD, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, AND THE KENNEDY ROAD CAR PARK.

THE 4TH AND 5TH FLOORS OF GARDEN ROAD (HILTON) MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK WILL ALSO BE CLOSED FROM 8 AM TO 2 PM ON SUNDAY.

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ROADS

CHINESE WAR MEMORIAL SERVICE

BETWEEN 9.10 AM AND 9.55 AM THE SECTION OF UPPER ALBERT ROAD BETWEEN GARDEN ROAD AND ALBANY ROAD/GLENEALY WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC.

THE CENOTAPH

ALL VEHICLES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING JACKSON ROAD BETWEEN 10.05 AM AND 11 AM AND CLUB STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO VEHICLES EXCEPT GOVERNMENT FLAG CARS.

TRAFFIC DIVERSIONS

CHINESE WAR MEMORIAL SERVICE

BETWEEN 9.10 AM AND 9.55 AM:

ALL EASTBOUND TRAFFIC ON CAINE ROAD, EXCEPT BUSES, GOODS VEHICLES OVER TWO TONS, AND FLAG AND LABEL CARS, WILL BE DIVERTED TO OLD BAILEY STREET TO PROCEED EASTWARD VIA HOLLYWOOD ROAD, WYNDHAM STREET/LOWER ALBERT ROAD.

EASTBOUND GOODS VEHICLES OVER TWO TONS AND BUSES PERMITTED TO PROCEED ALONG CAINE ROAD EAST OF OLD BAILEY STREET WILL BE DIVERTED TO ARBUTHNOT ROAD TO PROCEED EASTBOUND VIA WYNDHAM STREET AND LOWER ALBERT ROAD.

/EASTBOUND VEHICLES

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EASTBOUND VEHICLES ENTERING UPPER ALBERT ROAD FROM ARBUTHNOT ROAD AND THE CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL ACCESS ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED FROM UPPER ALBERT ROAD TO ALBANY ROAD/GLENEALY.

TRAFFIC ENTERING UPPER ALBERT ROAD FROM ALBANY ROAD/GLENEALY WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM TURNING RIGHT, AND WILL BE DIVERTED WEST ALONG UPPER ALBERT ROAD AND NORTH INTO ARBUTHNOT ROAD TO PROCEED VIA WYNDHAM STREET AND LOWER ALBERT ROAD.

ALL WESTBOUND TRAFFIC ON KENNEDY ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED TO EITHER ROBINSON ROAD VIA COTTON TREE DRIVE OR QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL VIA GARDEN ROAD. NO ACCESS TO UPPER ALBERT ROAD FROM COTTON TREE DRIVE OR GARDEN ROAD WILL BE ALLOWED.

THE CENOTAPH SERVICE

BETWEEN 10.05 AM AND 11 AM, EASTBOUND TRAFFIC ON CHATER ROAD FOR CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL WILL BE DIVERTED VIA LAMBETH WALK TO THE JUNCTION OF MURRAY ROAD AND CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL.

PARKING FACILITIES

CHINESE WAR MEMORIAL SERVICE

PARKING FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE :

INSIDE GOVERNMENT HOUSE FOR GUEST CARS WITH WHITE G.H. LABELS=

IN UPPER ALBERT ROAD AND LOWER ALBERT ROAD AND KENNEDY ROAD CAR PARK FOR GUEST CARS WITH BLUE LABELS= AND

IN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES CAR PARK FOR NON-LABELLED CARS.

THE CENOTAPH

FLAG CARS WILL PARK IN CLUB STREET.

CARS WITH BLUE LABELS MAY PARK IN THE GARDEN ROAD (HILTON) MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK ON THE 4TH AND 5TH FLOORS.

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ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

ONLY FLAG CARS WILL BE PERMITTED TO PARK IN THE GROUNDS OF ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

CARS BEARING BLUE LABELS WILL BE PERMITTED TO PARK ON THE 4TH AND 5TH FLOOR OF GARDEN ROAD (HILTON) MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK OR IN THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES CAR PARK TOGETHER WITH VEHICLES OF OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

FROM 9.10 AM TO 9.55 AM:

CMB ROUTE NOS. 3, 12, 23, 23B, 40 AND CROSS HARBOUR ROUTE NO. 103 BUSES TO THE MID-LEVELS WILL BE DIVERTED AT COTTON TREE DRIVE TO QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, D'AGUILAR STREET, WELLINGTON STREET, LYNDHURST TERRACE, HOLLYWOOD ROAD AND ARBUTHNOT ROAD TO CAINE ROAD. ALL CMB ROUTE NO. 13 BUS STOPS WILL BE OBSERVED BY THESE SERVICES.

ROUTE NO. 23B BUSES FROM THE MID-LEVELS WILL BE DIVERTED VIA ARBUTHNOT ROAD, WYNDHAM STREET TO ICE HOUSE STREET.

CROSS HARBOUR ROUTE NO. 103 BUSES FROM THE MID-LEVELS WILL BE DIVERTED FROM BONHAM ROAD VIA SEYMOUR ROAD, ROBINSON ROAD, GARDEN ROAD TO LOWER ALBERT ROAD.

CROSS HARBOUR EXPRESS ROUTE NO. 200 ON JOURNEYS TO CENTRAL WILL BE DIVERTED AT CHATER ROAD VIA MURRAY ROAD TO CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL.

FROM 9.10 AM TO 9.55 AM ROUTE NO. 9 MAXICABS ON LEAVING KENNEDY ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA GARDEN ROAD, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL AND PEDDER STREET.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP AT THESE PLACES TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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CONTRACT FOR SEWAGE TREATMENT PROJECT

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WORK ON THE EXTENSION OF THE SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS AT TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE WILL BEGIN NEXT WEEK.

A \$63 MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE WORK, FORMING PART OF A COMPREHENSIVE SEWAGE TREATMENT SCHEME FOR TAI PO, HAS BEEN AWARDED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TO CHUI HING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED.

MR K.Y. TSANG, ACTING CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE PWD'S DRAINAGE DIVISION, WHO SIGNED THE CONTRACT, SAID THAT TOGETHER WITH THE WORKS ALREADY COMPLETED UNDER STAGE ONE, THIS EXTENSION WOULD PROVIDE FULL SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITIES TO SERVE THE FIRST TWO STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE AND PART OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW TOWN.

HE EXPLAINED THAT SEWAGE PURIFICATION WOULD BE BY WAY OF PRELIMINARY TREATMENT FOR REMOVAL OF GRIT AND COARSE SOLID PARTICLES IN THE SEWAGE.

THE NEXT PROCESS WOULD BE PRIMARY SEDIMENTATION FOR THE REMOVAL OF SUSPENDED SOLIDS, AND BIOLOGICAL REDUCTION OF ORGANIC MATTERS UTILISING THE DIFFUSED AIR ACTIVATED SLUDGE PROCESS.

+THE FINAL TREATED EFFLUENT WILL BE DISCHARGED INTO TOLO HARBOUR AND WILL NOT HAVE ANY DETRIMENTAL EFFECTS ON RECEIVING WATERS,+ HE SAID.

WORK ON THE CONTRACT, WHICH WILL TAKE ABOUT 30 MONTHS TO COMPLETE, WILL INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUMPING STATIONS, SCREEN CHAMBERS, GRIT CHANNELS, PRIMARY AND FINAL SETTLING TANKS, AND ANCILLARY ROAD AND DRAINAGE WORKS.

THE SCHEME IS FINANCED JOINTLY BY THE GOVERNMENT AND THE HONG KONG INDUSTRIAL ESTATES CORPORATION.

THE WORKS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE SUPERVISED BY THE DRAINAGE WORKS DIVISION OF THE CIVIL ENGINEERING OFFICE ON BEHALF OF THE PWD TAI PO AND FANLING NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AND THE HONG KONG INDUSTRIAL ESTATES CORPORATION.

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NT SCOUT DEVELOPMENT FUND COMMISSION INAUGURATED
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YOUTH ACTIVITIES CONTRIBUTE TO THE WELL-BEING OF THE COMMUNITY AND SCOUTING BENEFITS THE YOUNG, SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID TODAY.

MR AKERS-JONES WAS SPEAKING AT THE INAUGURATION OF THE NEW TERRITORIES SCOUT DEVELOPMENT FUND COMMISSION.

HE SAID UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE NEW TERRITORIES REGIONAL SCOUT COUNCIL, MR WONG YUEN-CHEUNG, A WORKING PARTY HAD DRAWN UP A FIVE-YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR SCOUTING IN THE NEW TERRITORIES TO MEET GROWTH IN POPULATION AND THE DEMAND FOR LEISURE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

A DEVELOPMENT FUND COMMITTEE HAD BEEN FORMED TO RAISE \$500 000 TO SUPPORT THESE PLANS.

MR AKERS-JONES THANKED THOSE WHO WOULD HELP ACHIEVE THE PLANS WHICH WERE AIMED AT INCREASING MEMBERSHIP, IMPROVING ADMINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCY AND EXPANDING SERVICES.

AT PRESENT, THERE ARE 8 000 SCOUTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES. THE WORKING PARTY PLANS TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP TO 14 000 IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

TO COPE WITH THESE INCREASES, THERE ARE PROPOSALS TO SET UP DISTRICT CENTRES IN TSUEN WAN, TUEN MUN OR YUEN LONG, AND TAI PO OR SHA TIN, IN ADDITION TO HEADQUARTERS AT SHEUNG SHUI.

AFTER THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY, MR AKERS-JONES ATTENDED A CHARITY GALA PREMIERE ORGANISED BY THE COMMISSION AT THE OCEAN THEATRE.

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140 000 HAD JOINED SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE
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THERE HAS BEEN A 15 PER CENT INCREASE IN ENROLMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT-SUBSIDISED SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THIS ACADEMIC YEAR, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MEDICAL SERVICE BOARD ANNOUNCED TODAY.

HE SAID THAT BY THE END OF OCTOBER, OVER 140 000 PUPILS HAD JOINED, AND ENROLMENT WAS LIKELY TO EXCEED 200 000 BY THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR.

+THESE FIGURES SHOW THAT AN INCREASING NUMBER OF SCHOOL PRINCIPALS ARE BECOMING AWARE OF THE BENEFITS THIS MEDICAL SCHEME HAS FOR THEIR PUPILS, + HE SAID.

ENROLMENT THROUGH SCHOOLS IS VOLUNTARY, AND FOR \$5 A YEAR THE PUPIL MAY VISIT THE DOCTOR CHOSEN BY HIS SCHOOL AS OFTEN AS HE WISHES, RECEIVING MEDICINE FREE OF CHARGE.

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AT THE SAME TIME, THE NUMBER OF PUPILS CALLING AT THE BOARD'S OFFICE AT LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, TO ENROL INDIVIDUALLY IS ALSO INCREASING.

THIS CAN ONLY MEAN THERE IS STILL A DISTRESSINGLY HIGH NUMBER OF SCHOOLS WHICH IGNORE THE BOARD'S ENCOURAGEMENT TO JOIN, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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CLASSES ON TEACHING WRITING IN CHINESE

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A ONE-DAY COURSE ON THE TEACHING OF WRITING IN CHINESE IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS WILL BE HELD NEXT MONTH FOR CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHERS.

THE COURSE WILL INCLUDE TALKS AND DISCUSSIONS ON METHODS OF TEACHING WRITING ACCORDING TO SPECIFIC THEMES, PRACTICAL USAGE SUCH AS WRITING LETTERS OR MINUTES OF MEETINGS, AND OTHER EXERCISES.

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS AND EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH SCHOOL INSPECTORS AND OTHER TEACHERS OF CHINESE LANGUAGE.

THERE IS NO CHARGE AND THOSE WHO FULFIL THE ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE AWARDED A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE.

FOUR SEPARATE CLASSES OF THE SAME COURSE WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 22, 23, 29, AND 30. EACH WILL BE COMPLETED IN ONE DAY WITH SESSIONS IN THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON.

CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT THE KOWLOON UNIT OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE AT 1 MA TAU KOK ROAD, MA TAU KOK ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 2ND FLOOR.

PRINCIPALS WISHING TO RECOMMEND TEACHERS FOR THE COURSE ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS BY DECEMBER 8 TO THE SENIOR INSPECTOR, CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS.

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MAIL TO LAOS RESUMED

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THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ALL MAIL SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF LAO HAVE NOW BEEN RESUMED.

SERVICES HAD BEEN SUSPENDED SINCE AUGUST 26, 1980 DUE TO LACK OF SUITABLE OUTLETS FOR MAIL.

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