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LADY MACLEHOSE OPENS CAREERS EXHIBITION  
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LADY MACLEHOSE TODAY (SATURDAY) PRAISED THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT FOR ITS WORK IN HELPING THE YOUTH OF HONG KONG WHEN SHE OPENED THE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL CAREERS EXHIBITION AT THE KOWLOON RAIL TERMINUS, HUNG HOM.

LADY MACLEHOSE WHO WAS REPRESENTING THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE WHO IS ILL, SAID SINCE 1968 THE SERVICE HAD PLAYED A VERY ACTIVE ROLE IN HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE MAKE AN INFORMED CHOICE OF CAREER, TO INTRODUCE TO THEM AT AN EARLY STAGE A CORRECT ATTITUDE TOWARDS WORK AND TO ADVISE THEM ON SUITABLE TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

SHE ADDED : +TO ACHIEVE THESE OBJECTIVES THE SERVICE PROVIDES YEAR-ROUND GUIDANCE AND HELP BY HANDLING ENQUIRIES, DISTRIBUTING PAMPHLETS AND LEAFLETS, AND HOLDING SEMINARS AND MOBILE EXHIBITIONS.

+THEY ALSO DELIVER CAREERS TALKS TO SCHOOLS AND GROUPS OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN VARIOUS ORGANISATIONS- AND A CAREERS INFORMATION CENTRE HAS RECENTLY BEEN ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE BETTER CAREERS FACILITIES.+

LADY MACLEHOSE POINTED OUT THAT CAREERS '79 EXHIBITION WAS THE SEVENTH OF ITS KIND ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, AND OVER THE YEARS THOUSANDS HAD EMBARKED ON TRAINING COURSES OR CAREFULLY SELECTED CAREERS AS A RESULT.

SHE SAID CHOOSING A CAREER WAS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT DECISIONS A PERSON HAD TO MAKE IN LIFE AND THE EXHIBITION WAS DESIGNED TO SHOW THE WIDE RANGE OF JOB OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE IN ALL SPHERES OF WORK IN HONG KONG, TOGETHER WITH THE NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS, SALARIES AND PROSPECTS.

SHE ADDED THAT THE EXHIBITION WAS INTENDED ESPECIALLY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN SCHOOL WHO HAD STILL TO DECIDE ON A CAREER, BUT IT WAS ALSO OF INTEREST FOR THOSE ALREADY WORKING WHO WISHED TO MAKE A CHANGE.

IN HIS WELCOMING SPEECH THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR. NEIL HENDERSON, PAID TRIBUTE TO MAJOR EMPLOYERS IN COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND THE SERVICES FOR SHOWING INCREASING CONCERN ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE YOUNGER GENERATION, IN PARTICULAR, IN THEIR CHOICE OF A CAREER.

HE SAID : +THEY SEE THE NEED TO CLOSE THE GAP BETWEEN SCHOOLS AND THE WORLD OF WORK, AND THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN MEETING THIS NEED.

+BY STAGING A CAREERS EXHIBITION ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, WE HOPE TO PROVIDE YOUNG PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY THOSE ABOUT TO LEAVE SCHOOL, WITH A STIMULUS TO START LOOKING INTO CAREER OPPORTUNITIES WITH A VIEW TO SELECTING A CAREER BEST SUITED TO THEIR PERSONALITY AND ABILITIES,+ HE ADDED.

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### THREEFOLD RELATIONSHIP OF A SCHOOL HEAD

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MR. HO NGA-MING, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (PROFESSIONAL), TODAY (SATURDAY) SPOKE ON THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE HEAD OF A SCHOOL WITH HIS STAFF, HIS PUPILS AND THE PARENTS.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE HONG KONG TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, MR. HO SAID IN ORDER TO RAISE A SCHOOL TO ITS GREATEST POSSIBLE ACHIEVEMENT, A SCHOOL HEAD REQUIRED THE CO-OPERATION OF A CAPABLE STAFF WHO UNDERSTOOD HIS PLANS, INTERPRETED THEM INTELLIGENTLY AND WORKED CLOSELY WITH HIM.

+CLOSE AND HARMONIOUS CO-OPERATION WILL BE BEST SECURED BY FULL AND FRIENDLY DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN HEAD TEACHERS AND STAFF, AND BY THE RECOGNITION OF THE TEACHERS' LIBERTY TO MAKE SUGGESTIONS AND DISCUSS MATTERS WITH THEIR LEADER,+ HE SAID.

IT IS THE DUTY OF THE HEAD OF A SCHOOL TO FORM AN IMPARTIAL JUDGEMENT OF EACH TEACHER, AND TO DECIDE THE POSITION WHERE HE COULD PERFORM BEST, AT THE SAME TIME TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION AS FAR AS POSSIBLE HIS PERSONAL PREFERENCE.

+BUT IT MUST BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT THE INTERESTS OF THE SCHOOL ARE THE PARAMOUNT CONSIDERATION,+ MR. HO SAID.

CRITICISMS AND SUGGESTIONS, ALTHOUGH DISTASTEFUL, WERE OFTEN NECESSARY, AND SHOULD BE FRANKLY ACCEPTED BY BOTH SIDES. AS AMONG THE MOST IMPORTANT OF A HEAD'S FUNCTION, HE SAID. THE HEAD SHOULD ALSO NOTE THAT A LITTLE GENEROUS AND TIMELY PRAISE WHERE IT WAS DUE WOULD ALSO HELP.

MR. HO SUGGESTED THAT STAFF MEETINGS SHOULD BE HELD REGULARLY, IN WHICH TEACHERS COULD BE MADE TO FEEL THEY WERE COLLEAGUES, AND NOT MERE SUBORDINATES, AND IN WHICH THEY SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO MAKE COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS.

+IN THIS WAY THE COLLECTIVE ABILITY OF THE STAFF IS POOLED, IDEAS ARE EXCHANGED, CRITICISMS ARE MADE, AND PROPOSALS EITHER ADOPTED, REJECTED OR POSTPONED,+ HE SAID.

AS FOR THE RELATIONSHIP WITH PUPILS, MR. HO SAID THAT A HEAD WHO WISHED TO EARN THE RESPECT AND CONFIDENCE OF THE PUPILS SHOULD DELIBERATELY SET HIMSELF THE TASK OF KNOWING EVERY PUPIL BY NAME.

IT WOULD ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO A CHILD'S SELF-RESPECT AND WOULD MATERIALLY AFFECT HIS ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE SCHOOL AND THE HEAD.

/ANOTHER SUGGESTION .....

ANOTHER SUGGESTION PUT FORWARD BY MR. HO WAS THAT THE HEAD SHOULD HAVE CONTACT WITH THE CLASSES -- A PROFITABLE AND SOMETIMES ILLUMINATING EXPERIENCE FOR THE HEAD.

+IN THIS WAY DETAILS OF CLASS MANAGEMENT AND PECULIARITIES IN TEACHING ARE SOMETIMES REVEALED WHICH DO NOT SHOW UP DURING A MERE EXAMINATION, WHETHER ORAL OR WRITTEN,+ HE SAID.

OTHER CONTACTS WITH PUPILS INCLUDE GIVING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO A RETARDED OR DIFFICULT CLASS, OR AN EXPERIMENTAL CLASS- DEVOTING SOME TIME TO THE LOWER AND PARTICULARLY THE LOWEST CLASS WHERE THE FOUNDATIONS ARE BEING LAID- AND PAYING ATTENTION TO THE HIGHEST CLASS BECAUSE IT WAS INCUMBENT UPON THE HEAD TO MAKE THE FINAL STAGE OF SCHOOL LIFE AS PROFITABLE AND EFFECTIVE AS POSSIBLE FOR THE STUDENTS.

TURNING TO RELATIONSHIP WITH PARENTS, MR. HO SAID A HEAD WHO WISHED TO MAINTAIN A WELL-RUN SCHOOL SHOULD SECURE NOT ONLY THE GOODWILL BUT ALSO THE ACTIVE CO-OPERATION OF THE PARENTS OF HIS PUPILS. HE SHOULD SHOW COURTESY, EQUANIMITY AND COURAGE WHEN DEALING WITH PARENTS, HE SAID.

+PARENTS NOT INFREQUENTLY HAVE OCCASION TO VISIT THE SCHOOL, AND IT IS WELL TO HAVE A SPECIFIED TIME DAILY OR WEEKLY FOR SUCH VISITS,+ MR. HO SAID.

SCHOOL SPEECH DAYS, OPEN DAYS AND SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT WERE ALSO VIEWED AS OCCASIONS TO BRING TOGETHER HEADS, TEACHERS, PARENTS AND PUPILS.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDES SCOPE AND OUTLET FOR DISPLAYING THE PUPILS' ABILITY IN MUSIC, ELOCUTION AND ACTING, AND GENERALLY AROUSED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST AMONG PARENTS.

+THEY PROVIDE A FIRST-RATE MEANS OF BRINGING IN PARENTS AND FRIENDS, OF INTERESTING THEM IN THE WORK, AND POPULARISING THE SCHOOL,+ MR. HO SAID.

+IN SHORT, TO BE ON A FOOTING OF FRIENDLY INTERCOURSE WITH THE PARENTS AND TO SHOW A FRANK RECOGNITION OF THEIR CLAIMS AND DESIRES IS A SURE MEANS OF STRENGTHENING A HEAD'S INFLUENCE IN THE SCHOOL AND OF ENHANCING THE SCHOOL'S USEFULNESS IN THE LOCALITY,+ HE CONCLUDED.

DURING THE CONFERENCE THERE WERE ALSO GROUP DISCUSSIONS CONDUCTED BY MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE AND OTHER SPECIALISTS. TOPICS DISCUSSED INCLUDED THE ROLE OF THE SCHOOL HEAD IN CURRICULUM INNOVATION, HOW TO PROMOTE OUTSIDE READING IN CHINESE, SCHOOL INTERNAL ASSESSMENT, SOME TECHNIQUES IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING, RECENT TRENDS IN MATHEMATICS TEACHING, AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOLS.

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FLYING KITE NEAR AIRPORT IS DANGEROUS

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THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (KOWLOON CITY) AND A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS HAVE JOINTLY LAUNCHED A PUBLICITY DRIVE TO MAKE PEOPLE MORE AWARE OF THE POTENTIAL DANGER OF FLYING KITE WITHIN THE FIVE-KILOMETRE RADIUS OF THE AIRPORT.

AS PART OF THE CAMPAIGN, LETTERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO SCHOOLS, YOUTH CENTRES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS CORPORATIONS IN THE DISTRICT TO SEEK THEIR HELP IN SPREADING THE CAMPAIGN MESSAGE TO YOUNG PEOPLE.

THIS IS SUPPLEMENTED BY A TELEVISION FILM, VISITS TO THE AIRPORT, AND BROADCASTS THROUGH RADIO, TV YOUTH PROGRAMME AND THE MOBILE STREET THEATRE.

THE CAMPAIGN ORGANISERS ALSO URGED PARENTS TO REFRAIN THEIR CHILDREN FROM FLYING KITES WITHIN THE RESTRICTED AREAS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT SAID THE RESTRICTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY THE 5-KM AIRPORT RADIUS WHICH COVERS MOST PARTS OF THE KOWLOON PENINSULA AND THE NORTHEAST SECTION OF HONG KONG ISLAND. THE DISTRICTS WHICH LIE RIGHT UNDER THE FLIGHT PATH OF THE AIRCRAFT INCLUDE SHAM SHUI PO, KOWLOON TONG AND KOWLOON CITY.

HE ALSO DREW THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC THAT UNDER THE NEW AIR NAVIGATION (OVERSEAS TERRITORIES) ORDER 1977, OFFENDERS ARE LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$9,000 OR IMPRISONMENT OF TWO YEARS.

+KITES ARE OFTEN SPOTTED BEING FLOWN FROM THE KOWLOON TSAI PARK, OVER WHICH MOST OF THE AIRCRAFT COMING DOWN OR TAKING OFF HAVE TO PASS — AND THE RISKS INVOLVED THUS CAN BE IMAGINED,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ADDED THAT SOME MONTHS AGO, A KITE WAS FOUND WOUND ROUND THE TAIL-PLANE OF A BOEING 707 JUST AS IT WAS ABOUT TO TAKE OFF FROM KAI TAK. AS A RESULT, THE PLANE HAD TO RETURN TO THE APRON TO REMOVE THE KITE. THIS INCIDENT CAUSED AN HALF-HOUR DELAY TO THE AIRCRAFT.

IN BUSY AREAS, KITE STRINGS CAN POSE A DANGER TO PEDESTRIANS AND MOTOR CYCLISTS TOO.

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RECRUITMENT OF AMBULANCEMEN

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THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL LAUNCH A TWO-WEEK RECRUITMENT EXERCISE STARTING ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 20) TO FILL ABOUT 200 VACANCIES IN THE POST OF AMBULANCEMEN.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE LARGE NUMBER OF VACANCIES WAS DUE TO THE DELIVERY OF NEW AMBULANCES AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MORE AMBULANCE DEPOTS.

THREE MOBILE RECRUITING CENTRES WILL BE SET UP ON HONG KONG ISLAND, IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES, AND YOUNG MEN BETWEEN 18 AND 30 YEARS OF AGE ARE INVITED TO APPLY.

THE POST CARRIES A SALARY RANGING FROM \$1,315 TO \$1,925.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE SETTING UP OF MOBILE CENTRES WAS FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF PROSPECTIVE APPLICANTS.

THE CENTRES WILL OPERATE ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY FROM 10 A.M. TO 8 P.M. FOR TWO WEEKS. APPLICANTS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING ALONG THEIR IDENTITY CARDS WHEN CALLING AT THE CENTRES.

ON HONG KONG ISLAND, THE MOBILE CENTRE WILL BE AT WONG CHUK HANG ON NOVEMBER 20- TIN WAN ESTATE ON NOVEMBER 22- WAH FU ESTATE ON NOVEMBER 24- HARBOUR ROAD NEAR WAN CHAI FERRY PIER ON NOVEMBER 27- CHAI WAN ESTATE ON NOVEMBER 29- AND LEE CHUNG STREET, CHAI WAN ON DECEMBER 1.

IN KOWLOON, THE MOBILE CENTRE WILL CALL AT LAM TIN ESTATE ON NOVEMBER 20- TSUI PING ROAD, KWUN TONG ON NOVEMBER 22- LOWER NGAU TAU KOK ESTATE ON NOVEMBER 24- TSZ WAN SHAN ESTATE ON NOVEMBER 27- CHOI HUNG ESTATE ON NOVEMBER 29- AND LOWER PAK TIN ESTATE ON DECEMBER 1.

IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, THE CENTRE WILL OPERATE AT KWAI SHING CIRCUIT ON NOVEMBER 20- YEUNG UK ROAD, TSUEN WAN ON NOVEMBER 22- LEK YUEN ESTATE ON NOVEMBER 24- TING KOK ROAD NEAR TAI PO FIRE STATION ON NOVEMBER 27- OUTSIDE FAN LING FIRE STATION ON NOVEMBER 29- AND YUEN LONG ESTATE ON DECEMBER 1.

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MORE SERVICE RESERVOIRS TO BE BUILT  
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IN ITS CONTINUING EFFORT TO IMPROVE WATER SUPPLY TO VARIOUS AREAS THROUGHOUT HONG KONG HAS COMPLETED FIVE SERVICE RESERVOIRS IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS.

THEY ARE THE HATTON ROAD SALT WATER SERVICE RESERVOIR ON HONG KONG ISLAND, THE SECOND LION ROCK HIGH LEVEL FRESH WATER SERVICE RESERVOIR IN KOWLOON AND THE THREE FRESH WATER SERVICE RESERVOIRS IN TONG HANG, SHA TIN NORTH AND TUEN MUN EAST IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

COSTING \$30 MILLION, THE FIVE SERVICE RESERVOIRS HAVE A TOTAL CAPACITY OF 35,000 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

MR. LEUNG TAT-MING, CHIEF ENGINEER (CONSTRUCTION), SAID: +IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, FOUR MORE SERVICE RESERVOIRS WILL BE COMPLETED.

+THEY INCLUDE THE TWO SERVICE RESERVOIRS BEING BUILT ON TSING YI TO COPE WITH THE INCREASING DEMAND FOR BOTH FRESH AND SALT WATER FROM DEVELOPMENTS ON THE ISLAND.+

IN ADDITION, 15 FRESH WATER SERVICE RESERVOIRS - TWO ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND 13 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES - ARE BEING DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BEGIN IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

ALSO AT THE DESIGN STAGE ARE FOUR SALT WATER SERVICE RESERVOIRS ALL OF WHICH WILL BE BUILT IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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RECLAMATION IN LEI YUE MUN PROPOSED

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THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO RECLAIM AN AREA OF FORESHORE AND SEA BED OF ABOUT 1.34 HECTARES AT SAM KA TSUEN SHELTERED ANCHORAGE ADJACENT TO LEI YUE MUN VILLAGE.

THE RECLAIMED LAND IS INTENDED TO BE USED AS SITES FOR A MULTI-STOREY CAR/LORRY PARK, MARKET, LATRINE AND BATHHOUSE, REFUSE COLLECTION POINT AND A PROMENADE.

THE WORK WILL INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEAWALL, RECLAMATION AND ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE AND ROAD WORKS.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA OF FORESHORE AND SEA BED INVOLVED IS DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE IN YESTERDAY'S GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

ANYONE HAVING OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL SHOULD SUBMIT SUCH OBJECTIONS IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS WITHIN TWO MONTHS FROM THE GAZETTE DATE OF NOTICE.

THE NOTICE, IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE, WITH ITS RELATED PLAN CAN BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS POSTED NEAR THE SITE.

THE PLAN SHOWING THE AREA OF FORESHORE AND SEA BED INVOLVED MAY ALSO BE SEEN AT THE PORT WORKS DIVISION, FIRST FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, OR THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, 19TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, OR THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, 10TH FLOOR, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD.

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SNT URGES SCOUTS TO EXPLORE MOUNTAINS

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THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. DAVID AKERS-JONES, TODAY (SATURDAY) URGED SCOUTS TO EXPLORE HONG KONG'S NUMEROUS MOUNTAINS AND ISLANDS FOR THEIR OWN BENEFITS.

SPEAKING AT THE HONG KONG SCOUTS ASSOCIATION'S ISLANDS DISTRICT COUNCIL SILVER JUBILEE CEREMONY, MR. AKERS-JONES SAID : +HONG KONG IS A PLACE OF MANY MOUNTAINS AND ISLANDS, USE THE TIME WHILE YOU ARE YOUNG TO CLIMB THEM AND VISIT THEM.

+YOUR IMAGINATION WILL GROW, YOUR MINDS WILL BE REFRESHED AND YOUR BODY WILL BE STRENGTHENED.+

MR. AKERS-JONES RECALLED THAT SCOUT ACTIVITIES IN THE ISLANDS DISTRICT STARTED WITH ONE GROUP BEFORE THE WAR. THE CHEUNG CHAU SCOUT HEADQUARTERS WAS SET UP IN 1957 TO MEET THE NEED OF INCREASING SCOUT ACTIVITIES. IN 1960, IT WAS RE-TITLED THE SCOUTS ASSOCIATION - ISLANDS DISTRICT COUNCIL.

SINCE THEN, THE ISLANDS SCOUTS HAVE GROWN TO 10 GROUPS WITH 15 TROOPS, TOTALLING ABOUT 500 SCOUTS INCLUDING 30 SEA SCOUTS FROM THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED EIGHTH NEW TERRITORIES SEA SCOUTS (OPEN GROUP).

THE COUNCIL MOVED TO ITS HEADQUARTERS NEAR THE PEAK PLAYGROUND IN 1977. +I UNDERSTAND THAT THE PREMISES HAVE BEEN FULLY UTILISED AND HAVE BEEN FOUND A SUITABLE PLACE FOR SCOUT GATHERING AND TRAINING.

+I AM ALSO GLAD TO LEARN THAT THERE WOULD BE TWO MAJOR SCOUT ACTIVITIES - A CAMPING EXERCISE FOR THE EIGHTH NEW TERRITORIES SEA SCOUTS (OPEN GROUP) AT PENG CHAU AT THE END OF NOVEMBER AND A CAMPING EXERCISE FOR ALL THE ISLANDS SCOUTS AT SOUTH LANTAU DURING CHRISTMAS.+

HE SAID HE WAS IMPRESSED BY THE EFFORT OF THE ISLANDS SCOUT LEADERS IN THE PROMOTION OF SCOUT ACTIVITIES.

+I AM CONFIDENT THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY THEIR ACTIVE PART IN THE FURTHERANCE OF THIS MEANINGFUL ACTIVITY,+ SAID MR. AKERS-JONES.

AT THE CEREMONY MR. AKERS-JONES ALSO PRESENTED LONG-SERVICE MEDALS TO MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL WITH 25 YEARS OF SERVICE.

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INSPECTIONS OF CAS MOUNTAIN RESCUE UNIT  
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THE CIVIL AID SERVICES MOUNTAIN RESCUE UNIT WILL CARRY OUT A SERIES OF EXERCISES IN VARIOUS HILLY AND COUNTRYSIDE AREAS THROUGHOUT HONG KONG FROM MONDAY (NOVEMBER 20) TO SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 25) AS PART OF ITS BIENNIAL INSPECTION.

THE INSPECTOR OF LAND RESCUE FROM THE U.K. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, SQUADRON LEADER, JOHN VERNON, R.A.F. WILL CONDUCT THE INSPECTION OF THE EXERCISES.

THE EXERCISES WILL INCLUDE CROSS-COUNTRY EXPEDITION, NIGHT NAVIGATION, MOUNTAIN SEARCH AND RESCUE, AND DEMONSTRATIONS OF MOUNTAIN AND CLIFF RESCUE TECHNIQUES. THEY WILL BE HELD ON HONG KONG ISLAND, IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES, INCLUDING LANTAU ISLAND.

ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EXERCISES WILL BE A CLIFF RESCUE DEMONSTRATION AT TAI TAU CHAU NEAR SHEK O ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 21).

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND YOUR REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE CLIFF RESCUE DEMONSTRATION BY THE CIVIL AID SERVICES MOUNTAIN RESCUE UNIT AT TAI TAU CHAU NEAR SHEK O. THE EVENT WILL START FROM 10.30 A.M. ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 21).

TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED. THOSE WISHING TO MAKE USE OF THE FACILITY ARE REQUESTED TO MEET C.A.S. TRAINING OFFICER, MR. LIU CHI-KEUNG, AT C.A.S. HEADQUARTERS, 100 CAROLINE HILL ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY AT 9.30 A.M.

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FIRING PRACTICE  
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON  
FOUR DAYS NEXT WEEK.

THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED THAT IT IS DANGEROUS TO ENTER THE  
AREA WHEN THE RED FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING THE TIME OF FIRING  
PRACTICE.

THE PRACTICE TIMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
NOVEMBER 20 (MONDAY)	12 NOON - 4.30 P.M.
NOVEMBER 28 (TUESDAY)	8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
NOVEMBER 29 (WEDNESDAY)	8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
NOVEMBER 30 (THURSDAY)	8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

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**TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS**

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FROM 10 A.M. ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 20), TWO SECTIONS OF ROAD IN TSIM SHA TSUI WILL BE RESTRICTED TO ALL MOTOR VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES FROM 7 A.M. TO 7 P.M. DAILY TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE AREA.

THE SECTIONS INVOLVED ARE CANTON ROAD BETWEEN SALISBURY ROAD AND HAIPHONG ROAD, AND PEKING ROAD BETWEEN CANTON ROAD AND A POINT ON PEKING ROAD.

ALL MOTOR VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING UP OR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS AND LOADING OR UNLOADING GOODS DURING THE RESTRICTED PERIOD.

MEANWHILE, THE DEPARTMENT ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT FROM NOVEMBER 20 TO DECEMBER 10, THE SECTION OF WAI YIP STREET BETWEEN THE JUNCTIONS OF LAI YIP STREET AND KWUN TONG ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC BETWEEN 1.30 A.M. AND 5.30 A.M. DAILY TO FACILITATE MASS TRANSIT WORK.

MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO USE KWUN TONG ROAD AS AN ALTERNATIVE ROUTE.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP IN THESE AREAS TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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**WATER CUT IN NORTH POINT**

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN NORTH POINT WILL BE STOPPED FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 P.M. ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 20) TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TESTS BY THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT.

THE AREA TO BE AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY THE EASTERN SIDE OF KING'S ROAD, LAU SIN STREET, ELECTRIC ROAD AND BOAT STREET, INCLUDING OIL STREET, FOOK YUM ROAD, KING WAH ROAD AND WANG ON ROAD.

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# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN SUPPLEMENT

Saturday, November 18, 1978

SPEECH BY LADY MACLEHOSE AT THE  
OPENING CEREMONY OF CAREERS '79

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

My husband has asked me to say how sorry he is not to be present himself and how much importance he attaches to the work of the Employment Advisory Service - shown in this exhibition.

This is the seventh exhibition of this kind organised by the Labour Department, and over the years thousands have embarked on training courses or carefully selected careers as a result.

Choosing a career is one of the most important decisions a person has to make in life. This exhibition is therefore designed to show the wide range of job opportunities available in all spheres of work in Hong Kong, together with the necessary entry qualifications, salaries and prospects. It is intended especially for young people in school who have still to decide on a career, but for those already in employment and who wish to make a change, this exhibition will also be of interest.

/The Youth Employment .....

The Youth Employment Advisory Service of the Labour Department has, since 1968, played a very active role in helping young people to make an informed choice of career, to introduce to them at an early stage a correct attitude towards work and to advise them on suitable training and employment opportunities. To achieve these objectives, the Service provides year-round guidance and help by handling enquiries, distributing pamphlets and leaflets, and holding seminars and mobile exhibitions. They also deliver careers talks to schools and groups of young people in various organisations; and a Careers Information Centre has recently been established to provide better careers facilities.

Last year's exhibition was visited by over 100,000 people. I hope that young people, parents and teachers will make use of this exhibition to discover for themselves the wide spectrum of jobs open to school leavers.

I congratulate the Youth Employment Advisory Service for their efforts in setting up this exhibition and now have pleasure in declaring the Careers '79 exhibition open.