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ETV, NOW IN TENTH YEAR,
TEACHES AND LEARNS TOO
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EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, NOW IN ITS TENTH YEAR, IS ITSELF DOING SOME LEARNING.

WHILE IMPARTING THE ETV PROGRAMMES IN COLOUR, IN CONJUNCTION WITH RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG, TO SOME 610 000 OR SO CHILDREN FROM PRIMARY THREE TO FORM THREE, IT IS GATHERING INFORMATION FROM BOTH TEACHERS AND STUDENTS TO DETERMINE THE MOST SUITABLE LEVEL OF PROGRAMMES THAT WILL BENEFIT THE MAJORITY.

AS EXPLAINED BY MR POON CHUN-PONG, PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR OF EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, THE BIGGEST PROBLEM ETV FACES IN HONG KONG IS THE INTEGRATION OF PROGRAMMES INTO THE NORMAL TEACHING SCHEDULES OF INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS.

THIS IS BECAUSE THE TEACHING SEQUENCE AND PACE VARY FROM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND EVEN FROM CLASS TO CLASS WITHIN THE SAME SCHOOL.

+WITH THIS IN MIND, WE MUST WORK OUT A LEVEL OF PROGRAMMES THAT WILL SUIT THE MAJORITY,+ HE EXPLAINED.

FOR THIS PURPOSE, THERE ARE ETV PROGRAMME COMMITTEES COMPRISING PRINCIPALS, PRACTISING TEACHERS AND ETV STAFF MEMBERS WHO WORK TOWARDS PRODUCING THE MOST SUITABLE SYLLABUSES FOR USE ON THE TELEVISION SERIES.

ETV PRODUCERS AND ETV INSPECTORS ARE CONSTANTLY BEING SENT TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION WHICH WILL THEN BE COLLATED, ASSESSED AND SUBSEQUENTLY WORKED INTO A FORMULA FOR THE GENERAL BENEFIT OF HONG KONG SCHOOL CHILDREN.

ABOUT NINETY PER CENT OF ALL SCHOOLS IN HONG KONG -- PRIVATE, AIDED, AND GOVERNMENT -- ARE TUNED TO ETV PROGRAMMES REGULARLY, MAKING UP AN AUDIENCE OF 270 000 SECONDARY AND 340 000 PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN. FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS, SUBJECTS OFFERED BY ETV ARE CHINESE LANGUAGE, ENGLISH LANGUAGE, MATHEMATICS AND SOCIAL STUDIES, WHILE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS, SCIENCE IS ADDED.

ETV DEVELOPED FROM BLACK-AND-WHITE PRODUCTION IN 1971 TO COLOUR PRODUCTION IN 1976.

ALL SCHOOLS RECEIVING ETV NOW HAVE COLOUR SETS.

PLANS ARE AHEAD FOR AN EXPANSION OF THE SCIENCE SERIES FOR FORM ONE TO FORM THREE NEXT YEAR, TO INCLUDE SOME SUPPLEMENTARY TOPICS.

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IT IS ALSO PLANNED THAT IN 1983, TWO MORE SUBJECTS — PRIMARY SCIENCE (NATURE STUDY) AND HEALTH EDUCATION — WILL BE ADDED TO THE PRIMARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM. THIS MEANS THAT WITHIN THE NEXT TWO YEARS, THERE WILL BE SIX MAJOR ETV SUBJECTS FOR PRIMARY PUPILS.

EFFORTS ARE CONTINUALLY BEING MADE TOWARDS IMPROVEMENT IN THE ETV COURSES OFFERED.

+WITH THE COOPERATION OF TEACHERS, WE LOOK FORWARD TO A FURTHER DECADE OF PROGRESS,+ MR POON SAID.

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NEW ROADS SET TO OPEN IN SHA TIN NEW TOWN
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SEVERAL NEW ROADS IN SHA TIN NEW TOWN WILL BE OPENED TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THEY ARE THE NEW SECTION OF TAI CHUNG KIU ROAD, BETWEEN ITS JUNCTIONS WITH ROADS P6 AND P7- ROAD P7, CONNECTING TAI CHUNG KIU ROAD AND ROAD X- AND THE SECTION OF UNNAMED ROAD BETWEEN ITS JUNCTIONS WITH ROAD P7 AND SIU LEK YUEN ROAD.

NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED WITH THE OPENING OF THE ROADS.

VEHICLES ON SIU LEK YUEN ROAD MAY GAIN ACCESS TO THE NEW ROADS VIA THE JUNCTION OF TAI CHUNG KIU ROAD AND P6 TO TRAVEL TO CENTRAL AND NORTH-WEST SHA TIN.

VEHICLES ON TAI CHUNG KIU ROAD MAY GAIN ACCESS TO THE NEW ROADS VIA THE EXISTING SIU LEK YUEN ROAD.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE PUT UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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PROMOTING DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION THROUGH ESSAYS
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SHA TIN RESIDENTS, STUDENTS AND WORKERS ARE BEING INVITED TO TAKE PART IN AN ESSAY COMPETITION ON THE THEME OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION.

THE COMPETITION IS DIVIDED INTO TWO AGE GROUPS, UNDER 16 OR 16 AND OVER.

THE SUBJECT OF THE ESSAY CAN EITHER BE 'MY OPINION OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION', OR 'HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION'.

THERE IS NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF WORDS OR THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE OR LEK YUEN ESTATE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 19.

IT IS HOPED THAT LOCAL VIEWS ON DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS WILL BE REFLECTED IN THE ESSAYS AND THAT PARTICIPATION WILL BE ENCOURAGED AS A RESULT OF THE COMPETITION.

THE WINNING ENTRY WILL BE PRINTED IN LEAFLETS FOR LOCAL DISTRIBUTION.

ADJUDICATORS WILL INCLUDE SHA TIN ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS SALLY WONG- A MEMBER OF THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS SUB-COMMITTEE OF SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD, MR WONG PO-MING- AND THE CHAIRMAN OF SHA TIN ARTS ASSOCIATION, MR BENJAMIN NG.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE. WINNERS WILL BE INFORMED IN WRITING BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER.

OTHER ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION INCLUDE A CROSSWORD PUZZLE AND SLOGAN COMPETITION. ENTRIES FOR BOTH HAVE ALREADY CLOSED AND RESULTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK.

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DAY OF FUN FOR SQUATTERS
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ABOUT 200 RESIDENTS FROM SQUATTER AND TEMPORARY HOUSING AREAS IN SHAM SHUI PO WILL HAVE A DAY OF FUN AT OCEAN PARK ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 30.

THE EVENT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES OF KAM MUN SUN CHUEN, CHUNG LUEN CHUEN AND TAI WOH PING TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA, AND SPONSORED BY THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WAS FORMED IN FEBRUARY, AND HAS HELD NUMEROUS ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE CLOSER TIES AMONG THE RESIDENTS AND TO CATER FOR DISTRICT NEEDS.

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LEGAL POWER SWITCH-ON FOR KWUN TONG SQUATTERS
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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY STRUCTURES IN AN AREA OPPOSITE TO KWUN TONG (TSUI PING ROAD) ESTATE BLOCK 13, WITH A TOTAL POPULATION OF 640 PEOPLE, WILL HAVE PROPER - AND LEGAL - POWER SUPPLY FROM WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 26), FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF AN ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT.

THE PROJECT, WHICH IS PART OF 1976 ELECTRIFICATION SCHEME FOR SQUATTER AREAS, IS THE TENTH IN A SERIES OF ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAMMES FOR SQUATTER AREAS IN KWUN TONG.

A SWITCH-ON CEREMONY WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY TO MARK THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT.

THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (KWUN TONG), MR S.T. PANG, AND THE DISTRICT ENGINEER OF THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO. LTD., MR G. SMITH WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE SWITCH-ON CEREMONY FOR THE SQUATTER AREA OPPOSITE TO KWUN TONG (TPR) BLOCK 13, WHICH WILL BE HELD IN AN OPEN SPACE ADJACENT TO THE SQUATTER AREA AT 3 PM ON WEDNESDAY.

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STUDENT MONTHLY RAILWAY FARES
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THE THIRD STAGE IN FARE INCREASE FOR STUDENT MONTHLY RAILWAY TRAVEL WILL TAKE EFFECT FROM SEPTEMBER 1, A SPOKESMAN FOR KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY SAID TODAY.

THE NEW FARES WILL RANGE FROM \$10 TO \$50, DEPENDING ON THE DISTANCE.

THE TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ALL RAILWAY BOOKING OFFICES ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 28) BUT WILL BE VALID FROM SEPTEMBER 1.

ALL OTHER FARES WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED, THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED.

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ONE-WAY TRAFFIC IN WAN CHAI
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SEVERAL ROADS IN WAN CHAI WILL BE CHANGED TO ONE-WAY TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 26) TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW.

UNDER THE NEW ARRANGEMENTS, LAP TAK LANE WILL BE CHANGED TO ONE-WAY, WEST BOUND.

THE SECTION OF YAT SIN STREET, BETWEEN SUNG YIN LANE AND SUNG TAK STREET, WILL BE ROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTH BOUND.

SUNG YIN LANE WILL BE ROUTED ONE-WAY EAST BOUND.

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SALT WATER OFF
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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN EAST KOWLOON WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR FIVE HOURS FROM 10 AM TO 3 PM ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 26) FOR REPAIR WORK.

THE AFFECTED AREAS WILL INCLUDE SAU MAU PING DISTRICT, LAM TIN DISTRICT, SHUN LEE ESTATE AND CHOI WAN ESTATE.

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