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GOVERNOR VISITS HOLIDAY CAMP AT TAI O

THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, SPENT AN HOUR TODAY VISITING THE HOLIDAY CAMP ORGANISED BY THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT TAI O PUBLIC SCHOOL, LANTAU ISLAND.

THE GOVERNOR ARRIVED AT LANTAU BY HELICOPTER AT 10 A.M. WHERE HE WAS MET BY AN OFFICIAL RECEPTION PARTY. ONCE AT THE CAMPSITE, ABOUT 10 MINUTES AWAY FROM THE HELICOPTER LANDING AREA, THE 134 CAMPERS CHEERED AND APPLAUDED THE GOVERNOR IN WELCOME.

THE OCCASIONAL SHOWER AT THE TIME DID NOT PUT A DAMPER ON THE GOVERNOR'S ENTHUSIASM IN SEEING HOW THE PARTICIPANTS ENJOYED THEIR CAMP LIFE.

LATER HE WATCHED THE CAMPERS, MADE UP OF 117 GIRLS AND 17 BOYS BETWEEN THE AGE OF 15 AND 21, PLAY THEIR COMPETITIVE GAMES TO THEIR HEARTS CONTENT.

HE TALKED AND SHARED A FEW JOKES WITH THE CAMPERS WHO WERE STUDENTS OF GOVERNMENT EVENING SCHOOLS AT TIN KWONG ROAD AND QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL CENTRES.

SINCE MOST OF THEM WERE WORKERS FROM TEXTILE AND ELECTRONIC FACTORIES, THEY HAD TO TAKE TIME OFF TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS TWO-DAY CAMP.

THIS WAS THE FIRST HOLIDAY CAMP ORGANISED FOR GOVERNMENT EVENING SCHOOL STUDENTS SINCE THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME IN 1969.

IN PREVIOUS YEARS, THEIR ACTIVITIES WERE MAINLY CONFINED TO EXCURSIONS, VISITS AND HIKING.

ALTHOUGH THEY HAD TO SPEND THEIR NIGHT IN CLASSROOMS AND SLEEP OVER DESKS PACKED TOGETHER, THEY LIKED THE OUTING EXPERIENCE SO MUCH THAT MOST OF THEM SUGGESTED THAT THE CAMPING PERIOD SHOULD BE EXTENDED IN FUTURE.

THE GOVERNOR LEFT AT 11 A.M.

THE OFFICIAL PARTY COMPRISED MR. NORMAN OEI, CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR YOUTH RECREATION= MR. RAYMOND BIRD, PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (PHYSICAL EDUCATION) OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT= MR. Y.H. YU, SUPERVISOR OF TAI O PUBLIC SCHOOL= MR. C.S. TANG, MR. L.F. YIM, MR. K.C. KAM AND MR. T.K. LUI OF THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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POST OFFICE TO REJECT UNENCLOSED CORRESPONDENCE
FROM SEPTEMBER
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THE POST OFFICE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1978, CORRESPONDENCE WHICH IS NOT ENCLOSED IN ENVELOPES OR WRAPPERS WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED FOR LOCAL DELIVERY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE POST OFFICE SAID UNENCLOSED ITEMS, SUCH AS CIRCULARS WHICH ARE STAPLED OR STUCK TOGETHER, OR PAPERS WITH NARROW WRAPPERS, WERE DIFFICULT TO HANDLE IN SORTING OFFICES. +THEY WILL NOT PASS THROUGH MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT AND THEY CANNOT BE SORTED WITH THE SAME SPEED AS PROPERLY ENVELOPED OR WRAPPED MAIL ITEMS. THEIR PRESENCE TENDS TO SLOW DOWN THE MAIL FLOW AND MOREOVER THE COST OF HANDLING THEM IS HIGH.+

HE ADDED THAT SUCH ITEMS HAD BEEN INADMISSIBLE IN OVERSEAS POST FOR MANY YEARS.

POST CARDS WOULD CONTINUE TO BE ACCEPTED PROVIDED THEY CONFORM WITH THE NORMAL LIMITS OF SIZE AND SHAPE. FOLDED CARDS WHERE ONE PART IS USED FOR REPLY PURPOSES WOULD ALSO BE ACCEPTED.

FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE POSTAL ENQUIRY SERVICE ON 5-2671222.

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NATHAN ROAD TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FROM 10 A.M. ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 25) ALL VEHICLES WILL BE PERMITTED TO USE AT ALL TIMES THE SECTIONS OF NATHAN ROAD BETWEEN BOUNDARY STREET AND PLAYING FIELD ROAD, BETWEEN PRINCE EDWARD ROAD AND DUNDAS STREET, AND THE FOLLOWING ASSOCIATED SIDE STREETS :-

- * THE SECTION OF NULLAH ROAD BETWEEN SAI YEUNG CHOI STREET AND NATHAN ROAD=
- * THE SECTION OF ARRAN STREET BETWEEN LAI CHI KOK ROAD AND NATHAN ROAD=
- * THE SECTION OF LAI CHI KOK ROAD (SOUTHBOUND) BETWEEN PORTLAND STREET AND NATHAN ROAD=
- * THE SECTION OF SHAN TUNG STREET BETWEEN SAI YEUNG CHOI STREET AND PORTLAND STREET, AND THE SECTION OF SOY STREET BETWEEN SAI YEUNG CHOI STREET AND PORTLAND STREET.

THIS FOLLOWS THE LIFTING OF RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF THESE SECTIONS OF ROAD BY PRIVATE CARS AND TAXIS BETWEEN 7 A.M. AND 7 P.M. DAILY.

HOWEVER, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT REMINDED MOTORISTS THAT NATHAN ROAD IS A CLEARWAY AND THAT ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES ARE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING UP OR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS AND LOADING OR UNLOADING GOODS BETWEEN 7 A.M. AND 7 P.M. DAILY.

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AKERS-JONES PRAISES FORMER
HEUNG YEE KUK CHAIRMAN
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THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. DAVID AKERS-JONES, THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING PRAISED THE +UNRETIRING EFFORTS+ OF THE FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK, MR. CHAN YAT-SAN.

SPEAKING AT THE DINNER PARTY IN HONOUR OF MR. CHAN AND TWO FORMER VICE-CHAIRMEN OF THE KUK, MESSRS. CHEUNG YAN-LUNG AND TSANG LIN, MR. AKERS-JONES SAID: +OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS I HAVE PROBABLY MET MR. CHAN MORE REGULARLY THAN I HAVE MET ANYONE IN HONG KONG SINCE I CAME HERE.

+HE HAS GIVEN ME LOTS OF TIMELY ADVICE AND I BELIEVE THAT AS A RESULT OF OUR FREE, FRANK AND FRIENDLY DISCUSSIONS HE HAS CONTRIBUTED MUCH TO THE IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS THAT ARE TAKING PLACE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.+

MR. AKERS-JONES ADDED THAT IN THE PROCESS HE HAD LEARNED NOT TO BE AFRAID OF SUCH IMPORTANT TERMS AS +PUBLIC RELATIONS+, +PEOPLE'S INTERESTS+, +POLITICAL HARMONY+, AND +FOR POLITICAL REASONS+.

+I'M SURE WE WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE MR. CHAN'S ADVICE AND WISDOM FOR MANY YEARS AS AN 'ELDER STATESMAN',+ HE SAID.

MR. CHAN WAS THE KUK'S CHAIRMAN FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS BUT HE DID NOT STAND FOR THE ELECTION IN MAY THIS YEAR.

MORE THAN 700 PEOPLE, INCLUDING SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND HEADS OF LEADING CIVIC ORGANISATIONS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES ATTENDED THE DINNER PARTY ORGANISED BY THE HEUNG YEE KUK.

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STUDENTS BECOMING INVOLVED IN SCHOOL SUBJECTS

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SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS OF TODAY WERE, BY AND LARGE, NO LONGER SATISFIED WITH PASSIVELY SITTING BACK AND TAKING DOWN NOTES FROM TEACHERS, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (PROFESSIONAL), MR. HO NGA-MING, SAID TODAY.

MR. HO WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE FIRST EXHIBITION OF THE JOINT SCHOOLS METEOROLOGICAL AND GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY AT MUNSANG COLLEGE. +NOWADAYS, STUDENTS ARE MORE READY TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE WORLD AROUND THEM AND, FURTHER, LET OTHER PEOPLE SHARE THEIR FINDINGS AND EXPERIENCES,+ HE SAID.

+THE EXHIBITION IS A VERY GOOD EXAMPLE OF THIS. ACTIVITIES OF THIS KIND WILL UNDOUBTEDLY HELP STUDENTS FURTHER DEVELOP THEIR REASONING FACULTY AND HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF VARIOUS CONCEPTS OF GEOGRAPHY AND METEOROLOGY.+

MR. HO SAID THE EXHIBITION, COVERING MANY ASPECTS OF METEOROLOGY AND THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT, WAS AIMED AT PROMOTING A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW PHYSICAL, CHEMICAL AND BIOTIC PROCESSES WERE INVOLVED IN LANDSCAPE DEVELOPMENT.

THE 10 SCHOOLS TAKING PART IN THE EXHIBITION ARE THE DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL= HEEP YUNN SCHOOL= KOWLOON TRUE LIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOL= KOWLOON TECHNICAL SCHOOL= LA SALLE COLLEGE= MUNSANG COLLEGE= MARYKNOLL CONVENT SCHOOL= NEW METHOD COLLEGE= PO LEUNG KUK NO. 1 COLLEGE= AND ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL (LAM TIN).

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FOUR-STOREY MARKET FOR TIN WAN
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WILL BE INVITING TENDERS SHORTLY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FOUR-STOREY MARKET AT TIN WAN, ABERDEEN.

MRS. C. ALUNAN, CHIEF ARCHITECT OF THE P.W.D.'S ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE, SAID THAT THE PROJECT, FINANCED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL, WOULD BE BUILT ON A SLOPE ON HING WO STREET.

+ON THE GROUND FLOOR, THERE WILL BE 10 FISH STALLS, 50 MINI-STALLS, LOADING BAYS AND A REFUSE COLLECTION CENTRE WHICH SERVES NOT ONLY THE MARKET BUT ALSO THE WHOLE OF TIN WAN,+ SHE SAID.

MRS. ALUNAN ADDED THAT THERE WOULD BE 20 POULTRY AND MEAT STALLS AND 74 MINI-STALLS ON THE FIRST FLOOR. A PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE WAS ALSO PROPOSED TO PROVIDE SAFE AND CONVENIENT LINK FROM NEARBY HOUSING ESTATE.

+ON THE SECOND FLOOR, THERE ARE 10 COOKED-FOOD STALLS AND 32 MINI-STALLS FOR DRY GOODS. IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE A LANDSCAPED REST GARDEN EXTENDING TO TIN WAN HILL ROAD TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO THE TIN WAN HOUSING ESTATE,+ SHE ADDED.

+ON THE TOP FLOOR THERE WILL BE A LANDSCAPED ROOF GARDEN WITH CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA AND STAFF QUARTERS.+

MRS. ALUNAN SAID THAT THE BUILDING WOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH ONE GOODS LIFT AND ONE PASSENGER LIFT.

HOWEVER, AFTER CLOSING HOURS, THE COOKED-FOOD STALL AREA AND THE REST GARDEN COULD BE REACHED BY EXTERNAL BUT COVERED ESCALATOR FROM HING WO STREET AND TIN WAN HILL ROAD, SHE ADDED.

CONSTRUCTION WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN DECEMBER AND WOULD TAKE ABOUT 14 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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EYE CARE EXHIBITION
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A FOUR-DAY EYE CARE EXHIBITION AIMED AT PROMOTING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF SIGHT CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS WILL BE HELD AT CITY HALL BEGINNING THIS SATURDAY (AUGUST 26).

THE COMMUNITY PROJECT IS ORGANISED BY THE PENINSULA JAYCEES, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT AND THE OPHTHALMIC DIVISION OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS OTHER PROFESSIONAL BODIES.

THE EXHIBITION IS DESIGNED TO GIVE THE PUBLIC A COMPREHENSIVE PICTURE OF THE CAUSES OF BLINDNESS AND MEASURES TO PREVENT IT. THE DISPLAYS COVER SUCH INFORMATIVE SUBJECTS AS PROPER HABITS TO HEALTHY EYESIGHT, COMMON EYE DISEASES LEADING TO BLINDNESS, SELECTION OF SPECTACLES TO CORRECT DEFECTIVE VISION AND CORNEAL TRANSPLANTS. THERE WILL ALSO BE EDUCATIONAL FILMS AND SLIDES ON EYE PROTECTION.

VISITORS TO THE EXHIBITION WILL BE GIVEN A VISION TEST FREE OF CHARGE AND A BOOKLET WHICH EXPLAINS IN SIMPLE LANGUAGE WHAT EYE HEALTH IS ALL ABOUT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAID THE EXHIBITION IS A CULMINATION OF MONTHS OF PREPARATION BY THE PENINSULA JAYCEES, WHICH HAS BEEN RUNNING AN EYE CARE CAMPAIGN SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.

THE ORGANISATION HAS BEEN GIVEN EITHER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT BY THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT, THE HONG KONG EYE BANK AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION, THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND, THE OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SOCIETY, THE OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION, THE CONTACT LENS RESEARCH ASSOCIATION AND BAUSCH AND LOMB (H.K.) LTD.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID MANY CASES OF BLINDNESS COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED IF PEOPLE HAD TAKEN THE NECESSARY PREVENTIVE MEASURES.

BLINDNESS CAN BE PREVENTED THROUGH REGULAR SIGHT SCREENING, EARLY DETECTION OF EYE DISEASES AND PROMPT TREATMENT, HE SAID.

+EYE DISEASES AND EYE INJURIES CAUSED BY INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS CAN CAUSE PEOPLE TO GO BLIND, AND IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT PEOPLE LEARN ALL ABOUT THE COMMON EYE DISEASES AND THE VARIOUS METHODS OF EYE CARE,+ HE SAID.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE EYE CARE EXHIBITION WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED BY THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DR. LAM SIM-FOOK, AT CITY HALL AT 11 A.M. ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 26). YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE FUNCTION.

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WATER CUT IN WESTERN

THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN WESTERN DISTRICT WILL BE STOPPED FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 P.M. ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 25) TO 6 A.M. ON SATURDAY TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE PREMISES TO BE AFFECTED ARE BOUNDED BY 2-62A BELCHER'S STREET= 1E-1M AND 32-34 SANDS STREET= 16-30 AND 29-30 NORTH STREET= 12A-12G AND 41A-43 SMITHFIELD= 1A-1C AND 1-3 ROCK HILL STREET INCLUDING COLLINSON STREET.

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