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LABOUR DEPARTMENT OFFERS FREE CAREERS SERVICE TO STUDENTS

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ARE YOU PONDERING UPON THE CHOICE OF A CAREER AFTER GRADUATION?  
ARE YOU WONDERING WHETHER A PARTICULAR JOB OFFERS GOOD PROSPECTS AND  
SATISFACTION?

THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS CAN EASILY BE FOUND AT ANY  
CAREERS INFORMATION CENTRE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

EVERY YEAR, THOUSANDS OF SECONDARY SCHOOL LEAVERS ENTER THE  
JOB MARKET IN SEARCH OF A REWARDING AND SUITABLE CAREER, BE IT  
NURSING, ACCOUNTING, CATERING, ELECTRONIC, BUILDING OR OTHERS.

"THE CAREER ADVISORY SERVICE (CAS) OFFERS FREE ASSISTANCE TO  
THESE YOUNG PEOPLE IN CHOOSING A CAREER BEST SUITED TO THEIR TALENTS,  
INTERESTS AND ABILITIES," SENIOR LABOUR OFFICER, MRS CLARE SIU, SAID.

"DURING THE COMING MONTHS, WE WILL ORGANISE A VARIETY OF  
ACTIVITIES, RANGING FROM A CAREERS BOOKMARK DESIGN COMPETITION TO A  
CAREERS QUIZ, TO IMPRESS ON THEM THE IMPORTANCE OF CHOOSING A  
SUITABLE CAREER," MRS SIU SAID.

"IN ADDITION, THE CAS WILL STAGE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE  
TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, THE EDUCATION AND CAREERS EXPO, THE  
BIGGEST-EVER EXHIBITION OF ITS KIND IN HONG KONG, FROM FEBRUARY 20 TO  
23 NEXT YEAR," SHE SAID.

"WE WILL ALSO HOLD SEVERAL CAREERS DAYS AND INVITE STUDENTS TO  
PARTICIPATE IN OUR WORK ORIENTATION PROGRAMME TO SEE FOR THEMSELVES  
THE REAL WORKING ENVIRONMENT BEFORE EMBARKING ON A CAREER," MRS SIU  
ADDED.

SHE POINTED OUT THAT THE CAS ARRANGED REGULAR CAREERS TALKS  
FOR SCHOOLS AND YOUTH ORGANISATIONS TO HELP KEEP YOUNG PEOPLE ABREAST  
OF THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN THE LOCAL JOB MARKET.

THE CAS PROVIDES A LARGE VARIETY OF SERVICES TO YOUNG PEOPLE  
SEEKING CAREERS GUIDANCE THROUGH ITS FOUR INFORMATION CENTRES IN  
WAN CHAI, MONG KOK, SHA TIN AND TUEN MUN.

"EACH CENTRE HAS A REFERENCE LIBRARY CONTAINING PUBLICATIONS  
AND OTHER RESOURCE MATERIALS ON CAREERS, VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND  
FURTHER EDUCATION, WHICH ARE OF PARTICULAR USE TO FORM 5 AND FORM 7  
STUDENTS," MRS SIU SAID.

"OTHER FACILITIES AVAILABLE INCLUDE AN AUDIO-VISUAL UNIT WITH  
SLIDE PRESENTATIONS, CASSETTE RECORDINGS AND VIDEO TAPES ON CAREERS,  
AS WELL AS A FREE ENQUIRY SERVICE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE SEEKING ADVICE ON  
CAREERS AND TRAINING," SHE SAID.

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THE FOUR CAREERS INFORMATION CENTRES ARE OPEN FROM 9 AM TO 5.30 PM FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY AND FROM 9 AM TO NOON ON SATURDAY (EXCEPT PUBLIC HOLIDAY).

THEIR ADDRESSES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- SOUTHORN CENTRE, 16TH FLOOR,  
130 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI  
TEL. 835 2043 AND 835 2044
- MONG KOK GOVERNMENT OFFICES, SECOND FLOOR,  
30 LUEN WAN STREET, MONG KOK  
TEL. 399 2241 AND 399 2242
- CHANWAY SHOPPING CENTRE, SECOND FLOOR,  
11-17 SHA TIN CENTRE STREET, SHA TIN  
TEL. 601 5091 AND 601 5101
- TAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES, SECOND FLOOR,  
16 TSUN WEN ROAD, TUEN MUN  
(NEXT TO TUEN MUN SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC AT CHOY YEE BRIDGE  
LRT STATION)  
TEL. 463 6851 AND 463 6855

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STUDENTS INVITED TO READ AND WRITE BOOK REVIEWS

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SEVENTY THOUSAND PRIMARY 5 TO 6 AND SECONDARY 1 TO 5 STUDENTS EACH READ AT LEAST 10 BOOKS IN A READING COMPETITION WHICH REQUIRED EITHER WRITING REVIEWS OR DESIGNING A BOOK COVER LAST YEAR.

STUDENTS ARE AGAIN INVITED TO JOIN THE OCTOBER-APRIL 1992 READING AWARD SCHEME ORGANISED BY THE LIBRARY SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND SPONSORED BY THE SHUN HING EDUCATION AND CHARITY FUND.

"THE SCHEME HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN HELPING STUDENTS DEVELOP GOOD READING HABITS, IMPROVE THEIR LANGUAGE SKILLS AND PROMOTE THE USE OF THE SCHOOL LIBRARY," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID.

HE EXPLAINED THAT THE PRIMARY STUDENTS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO READ NO LESS THAN 10 LIBRARY BOOKS WHICH SHOULD INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE CHINESE AND ONE ENGLISH BOOK.

SECONDARY STUDENTS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO READ, OUT OF AT LEAST 10 BOOKS, AT LEAST THREE CHINESE AND THREE ENGLISH BOOKS.

THEY CAN EITHER WRITE AN ESSAY-TYPE REPORT OR DESIGN A NEW BOOK COVER ON ONE OF THE CHINESE BOOKS READ, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS SHOULD SUBMIT ENTRIES TO THE LIBRARY SECTION BEFORE APRIL 10 NEXT YEAR. PRIZES WILL INCLUDE BOOK COUPONS, TROPHIES AND CERTIFICATES OR MERIT.

ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE AT THE LIBRARY SECTION ON TEL. 839 2258, 839 2505 AND 839 2506.

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ENTRIES INVITED FOR CHILDREN STORY-TELLING CONTEST  
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PARENTS AND TEACHERS ARE INVITED TO ENCOURAGE THEIR CHILDREN OR STUDENTS WITH TALENT IN STORY WRITING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS YEAR'S CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT STORY-TELLING COMPETITION.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION SAID THE ANNUAL CONTEST, NOW IN ITS SIXTH YEAR, HAD BECOME A POPULAR TERRITORY-WIDE EVENT ATTRACTING QUITE A NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS EACH YEAR.

IT HAD ALSO PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CHILDREN TO BOOST THEIR SELF-CONFIDENCE, IMAGINATION AND PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS, HE ADDED.

THE COMPETITION IS DIVIDED INTO TWO SECTIONS WITH ONE FOR CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN FIVE AND EIGHT AND THE OTHER FOR NINE TO 12.

THE CONTESTANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPOSE OR RE-WRITE A THREE-MINUTE STORY ON A SUBJECT OF THEIR OWN CHOICE FOR PUBLIC PRESENTATION. THE PRELIMINARIES WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 12 AND THE FINALS WILL BE STAGED ON NOVEMBER 17.

THE TOP THREE WINNERS IN BOTH SECTIONS WILL EACH BE AWARDED A TROPHY AND A BOOK COUPON.

THE COMPETITION HAS BEEN ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE KENNEDY TOWN EAST AREA COMMITTEE AND THE KENNEDY TOWN CARITAS SOCIAL CENTRE WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE DISTRICT'S ASSOCIATION FOR CULTURE AND ARTS.

ENTRY FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE'S PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD AND THE CARITAS SOCIAL CENTRE AT 27 POKFIELD ROAD.

THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS OCTOBER 18. FOR ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CALL 855 9372.

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