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DISMISS RUMOURS, SAYS GOVERNOR

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THE SINO-BRITISH DISCUSSIONS ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG ARE PROCEEDING NORMALLY AND OTHER RUMOURS SHOULD BE DISMISSED, SAID THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, ON HIS RETURN FROM LONDON TONIGHT (SATURDAY).

SIR EDWARD WAS GREETED AT THE AIRPORT BY THE ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY, MR DENIS BRAY, SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SIR S.Y. CHUNG, AND SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR ROGER LOBO.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS, SIR EDWARD SAID: +I HAVE HAD THREE DAYS IN LONDON ENGAGED IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, MR LUCE, AND SIR RICHARD EVANS WHO ALSO CAME BACK FROM PEKING TO TAKE PART IN THEM. THESE DISCUSSIONS ARE OF COURSE PART OF THE REGULAR SERIES OF CONSULTATIONS WHICH WE HAVE BEEN HAVING ON THE PROGRESS OF THE TALKS IN PEKING.

+ONCE AGAIN THE MINISTERS IN LONDON REITERATED THEIR DETERMINATION TO PURSUE THE NEGOTIATIONS TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION AND WE SHALL BE WORKING HARD TO THAT END.

+I HEARD, JUST BEFORE I LEFT, THAT THERE HAD BEEN CERTAIN DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET AND OF COURSE I WILL BE GETTING A FULL REPORT ON THAT, AND ON OTHER MATTERS, OVER THE WEEKEND FROM THE CHIEF SECRETARY AND FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY. I WAS GLAD TO HEAR THAT THINGS SEEM TO HAVE SETTLED DOWN A BIT.

+FOR THE REST, AS YOU KNOW MR SCHULTZ IS HERE THIS WEEKEND AND I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING A CHAT WITH HIM AND THEN NEXT WEEK I SHALL BE GOING BACK TO PEKING WHERE THE DISCUSSIONS ARE PROCEEDING ENTIRELY NORMALLY. IF YOU HAVE HEARD OTHER RUMOURS MAY I SUGGEST YOU DISMISS THEM. THINGS ARE GOING ON NORMALLY AND THERE ARE NO DRAMATIC DEVELOPMENTS.+

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US SECRETARY OF STATE ARRIVES

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THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE, MR GEORGE SHULTZ, ARRIVED IN HONG KONG THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING FOR A VISIT AS PART OF HIS PACIFIC TOUR.

MR SHULTZ WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL, SIR JOHN CURLE, THE CONSUL-GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, MR BURTON LEVIN AND MRS LEVIN, AND THE ACTING POLITICAL ADVISER, MR RICHARD MARGOLIS.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND HIS PARTY WILL LEAVE HONG KONG ON MONDAY (JULY 9).

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GREATER IMPETUS TO DB WORK  
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DISTRICT BOARDS WILL BE ABLE TO ENTER INTO A +NEW ORBIT OF OPERATION AND GIVE AN EVEN GREATER IMPETUS TO THEIR WORK+ FOLLOWING THE RECENT CHANGES, THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE CHANGES INCLUDE THE DOUBLING OF ELECTED SEATS, THE ELECTION OF DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMEN FROM AMONG UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS, AND THE CHANGE IN STATUS OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES WHO WILL CEASE TO BE MEMBERS BUT CONTINUE TO BE IN REGULAR ATTENDANCE AT BOARD MEETINGS.

+THE BOARDS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE ABLE TO DO EVEN MORE FOR THE RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT,+ HE SAID.

MR AKERS-JONES WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE +TUEN MUN DISTRICT FORUM+ - THE FIRST OF THE 18 DISTRICTS' RADIO PROGRAMMES TO DISCUSS WITH LOCAL RESIDENTS PROBLEMS OF THEIR DISTRICTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE BOARDS IN RECENT YEARS.

+IT IS NOW WIDELY RECOGNISED THAT DISTRICT BOARDS HAVE ENABLED THE RESIDENTS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO WORK HAND IN HAND IN SOLVING PROBLEMS OF THE DISTRICT, AND HAVE ENCOURAGED ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF RESIDENTS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF DISTRICT AFFAIRS,+ HE SAID.

+THE AIM IS TO FOSTER A SPIRIT OF MUTUAL CARE AND CONCERN SO THAT WE CAN LOOK CRITICALLY BUT POSITIVELY AT OUR COMMUNITY, AND MAKE SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT.+

THE 90-MINUTE +DISTRICT FORA+ PROGRAMME, ORGANISED BY THE 18 DISTRICT OFFICES AND PRODUCED BY RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG, TAKES THE FORM OF A DISCUSSION BY EIGHT PANELISTS ON VARIOUS LOCAL PROBLEMS, FOLLOWED BY QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE.

THE FORUMS WILL BE HELD IN THE OTHER 17 DISTRICTS ON THE FOLLOWING SUNDAYS UNTIL NOVEMBER 4.

EACH FORUM WILL BE RECORDED AND BROADCAST AT RTHK'S RADIO 1 BETWEEN 8 AM AND 9.30 AM ON THE FOLLOWING SATURDAYS, TOGETHER WITH A HALF-HOUR PHONE-IN SESSION FOR LISTENERS TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS.

MR AKERS-JONES SAID THAT THE PROGRAMME WAS PLANNED TO STIMULATE GREATER PUBLIC INTEREST IN, AND UNDERSTANDING OF, THE WORK OF DISTRICT BOARDS.

+YOUR PARTICIPATION, BOTH AS LISTENERS AND AS COMMENTATORS, IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE SUCCESS OF THIS PROGRAMME,+ HE SAID.

/+THE RADIO .....

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+THE RADIO IS AN EXCELLENT MEDIA FOR DISSEMINATING INFORMATION, AND I HOPE 'DISTRICT FORA' WILL ENHANCE YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR DISTRICT BOARD AND SUCCEED IN PERSUADING YOU TO TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION,+

MR AKERS-JONES ADDED THAT THE MOST DIRECT AND EFFECTIVE WAY OF PARTICIPATION WAS TO REGISTER AS VOTERS AND TO VOTE IN THE NEXT DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS.

+THIS IS THE RIGHT AS WELL AS THE DUTY OF EVERY ADULT CITIZEN,+ HE STRESSED.

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RESIDENTS URGED TO SUPPORT DB'S  
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VOTING IN NEXT YEAR'S DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS IS AN INDICATION OF ONE'S ACTIVE SUPPORT TO FUTURE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LAM KAM-KWONG, SAID THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING.

SPEAKING AT THE DISTRICT'S AMATEUR SINGING CONTEST, HE CALLED ON ELIGIBLE VOTERS TO REGISTER AND VOTE FOR CANDIDATES OF THEIR CHOICE.

+THE FUTURE SUCCESS OF THE DISTRICT BOARDS DEPENDS GREATLY ON THE SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION OF LOCAL RESIDENTS,+ HE SAID.

FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS, MR LAM SAID, THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD HAD BEEN DOING MUCH TO IMPROVE THE LIVELIHOOD OF LOCAL RESIDENTS.

SOME OF THE EXAMPLES WERE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF +MEET-THE-PUBLIC+ SESSIONS TO ENABLE BOARD MEMBERS TO HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF LOCAL PROBLEMS, ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, AS WELL AS ADVICES AND SUGGESTIONS ON IMPROVING TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE DISTRICT.

HE SAID THAT THE SINGING CONTEST WAS ORGANISED NOT ONLY TO EXPLORE LOCAL TALENTS, BUT ALSO TO FOSTER DISTRICT IDENTITY AND A SENSE OF BELONGING AMONG THE RESIDENTS.

+THROUGH ACTIVITIES SUCH AS THE CONTEST, WE HOPE TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, CONTRIBUTE IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS TO THE DISTRICT BOARD, AND SERVE THE COMMUNITY,+ HE SAID.

WAN CHAI IS THE 15TH DISTRICT TO HOLD THE TERRITORY-WIDE CONTEST BEING ORGANISED TO PROMOTE THE COMING REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

THE SIX-WEEK REGISTRATION EXERCISE WILL BEGIN ON AUGUST 15 AND THE ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE ON MARCH 7 NEXT YEAR.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PUBLICITY WORK

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YOUNG PEOPLE IN YUEN LONG WERE TODAY (SATURDAY) CALLED UPON TO HELP IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE'S PUBLICITY WORK TO ENCOURAGE MORE VOTERS FOR NEXT YEAR'S DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS.

THE APPEAL CAME FROM THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR FREDERICK LAM, DURING A TALK TO 60 PARTICIPANTS ATTENDING A TWO-MONTH TRAINING COURSE FOR YOUTH LEADERS AND VOLUNTEERS.

HE SAID HOUSEHOLD VISITS WOULD BE CONDUCTED BETWEEN AUGUST 15 AND OCTOBER 1 IN BOTH THE TOWN AND RURAL AREAS TO ENCOURAGE ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS TO REGISTER, AND YOUNG VOLUNTEERS WERE NEEDED FOR SUCH VISITS.

DURING THE VISITS, MR LAM SAID, VOLUNTEERS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO EXPLAIN TO RESIDENTS AND VILLAGERS THE WORK, FUNCTIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF LOCAL DISTRICT BOARDS.

+INDUCTION COURSES WILL BE GIVEN TO THE VOLUNTEERS PRIOR TO MAKING THE VISITS AND CASH PAYMENT WOULD BE AWARDED TO THEM,+ HE SAID.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN TAKING UP THE WORK CAN WRITE TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE AT YUEN LONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING, 269 CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

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NEW SEMINAR FORMAT WELCOMED

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THE CHANGE OF FORMAT IN THIS YEAR'S SEMINARS ON UNRULY BEHAVIOUR AMONG STUDENTS HAD BEEN WELCOMED BY PARTICIPANTS, MR T.L. LAM, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (SCHOOLS), SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

HE SAID PARTICIPANTS FELT THAT THEY COULD DEVOTE MORE TIME TO PROBLEMS OF THEIR INDIVIDUAL DISTRICT AT THE SEMINARS, WHICH WERE ORGANISED FOR SCHOOL HEADS.

MR LAM WAS SPEAKING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE SEMINARS HELD AT LOK SIN TONG WONG CHUNG MING SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SAN PO KONG.

+PARTICIPANTS OF PAST SEMINARS HAVE EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT EACH DISTRICT HAS ITS OWN TYPES OF PROBLEMS WHICH MAY NOT NECESSARILY APPLY TO SCHOOLS IN OTHER AREAS,+ MR LAM SAID.

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BASED ON THESE VIEWS, THE SEMINARS THIS YEAR WERE CHANGED TO INVOLVE SCHOOL HEADS TAKING AN ACTIVE ROLE, IN ADDITION TO SPEAKERS FROM THE POLICE, SOCIAL WELFARE AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS.

THIS YEAR, SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT HONG KONG HAVE BEEN GROUPED INTO 13 DISTRICTS, AND SEPARATE SEMINARS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED FOR MORE THAN 1 200 PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS BETWEEN JUNE 19 AND JULY 7.

LAST YEAR DISTRICT SEMINARS WERE CONDUCTED SIMULTANEOUSLY ON THE SAME DAY FOR SCHOOL HEADS IN HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

+RESPONSE FROM PARTICIPANTS THIS YEAR HAS BEEN FAVOURABLE, AND THEY FEEL THEY HAVE MORE TIME TO AIR THEIR INDIVIDUAL PROBLEMS AND EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH SCHOOL HEADS FROM THE SAME DISTRICT.

+SPECIAL THANKS MUST BE GIVEN TO THOSE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS WHO TOOK TIME OUT TO ADDRESS THE SEMINARS,+ MR LAM SAID.

HE ALSO THANKED PARTICIPANTS WHO EXPRESSED THEIR VIEWS AT THE SEMINARS AND SHARED THEIR EXPERIENCE WITH OTHER SCHOOL HEADS.

MR LEUNG HUNG-WAI, POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER, WONG TAI SIN, WHO ALSO SPOKE ON THE OCCASION REFUTED CERTAIN REPORTS THAT TRIADS HAD INFILTRATED INTO SOME SCHOOLS AND USED THEM AS OPERATIONAL BASES FOR CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES.

+WE COULD FIND NO EVIDENCE TO SUBSTANTIATE THIS, AND THE SO-CALLED TRIAD ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOL ARE MOSTLY UNRULY AND DELINQUENT BEHAVIOUR OF STUDENTS,+ HE SAID.

MR LEUNG EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT WITH THE STRENGTHENED POLICE-SCHOOL LIAISON AT DISTRICT LEVEL, IT WOULD FURTHER DISCOURAGE ANY SUCH ACTIVITIES.

SINCE LAST MONTH, 75 NEWLY CREATED NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE CO-ORDINATORS HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED TO ALL THE 17 POLICE DISTRICTS TO REPLACE THE ORIGINAL SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER OF EACH DISTRICT.

+THESE CO-ORDINATORS ARE RESPONSIBLE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, FOR CONDUCTING FREQUENT VISITS TO SCHOOLS AND GIVING TALKS AND ADVICE WHERE NECESSARY IN A BID TO STRENGTHEN POLICE-SCHOOL LIAISON,+ MR LEUNG SAID.

FEEDBACKS FROM SEMINARS IN PAST YEARS SHOWED THAT THE SCHOOL HEADS CONSIDERED SUCH SEMINARS USEFUL IN PROVIDING A CONVENIENT FORUM FOR SCHOOL HEADS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS AND TO HAVE MATTERS RELATING TO UNRULY BEHAVIOUR CLARIFIED BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

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FARMING CO-OPS PLAYING IMPORTANT ROLE  
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DESPITE THE WET WEATHER AND THE HAVOC CAUSED BY TYPHOON ELLEN, VEGETABLE MARKETING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES SUPPLIED MORE THAN 60 PER CENT OF ALL VEGETABLES SOLD THROUGH THE VEGETABLE MARKETING ORGANISATION LAST YEAR, THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR JOHN RIDDELL-SWAN, SAID THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING.

DR RIDDELL-SWAN WAS SPEAKING AT A DINNER RECEPTION, ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, TO MARK THE 62ND INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE DAY.

+THE FEDERATION OF VEGETABLE MARKETING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES CONTINUED TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN HELPING THEIR MEMBERS TO INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY THROUGH MODERN FARMING TECHNIQUES.

+WITH A GRANT OF \$100 000 FROM THE VEGETABLE MARKETING ORGANISATION, THE FEDERATION WAS ABLE TO EXTEND ITS BULK PURCHASE SCHEME WHICH SUPPLIES FARMERS WITH GOOD QUALITY PESTICIDES AT REASONABLE PRICES,+ HE SAID.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE FEDERATION OF PIG RAISING SOCIETIES WAS ALSO ACTIVE.

THE IMPORTATION OF PEDIGREE PIGS FROM OVERSEAS, ORGANISED BY THE FEDERATION, HELPED TO UPGRADE THE LOCAL BREEDING STOCK.

LAST YEAR, SOME \$6 MILLION LOANED TO PIG FARMERS FROM DEPARTMENTALLY-ADMINISTERED LOAN FUNDS WAS DISTRIBUTED THROUGH CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

DR RIDDELL-SWAN SAID THAT ALL FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES CONTINUED TO PLAY A VALUABLE PART IN THE PROVISION OF CREDIT AND TO HELP DESERVING STUDENTS TO FURTHER THEIR STUDIES ON AGRICULTURE.

ON FISHERMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, HE SAID \$4 MILLION FROM THEIR OWN FUNDS AND \$8.5 MILLION FROM FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT WERE LOANED TO THE FISHING COMMUNITY LAST YEAR.

FUNDS WERE ALSO MADE AVAILABLE FROM THE MARINE FISH SCHOLARSHIP FUND TO ENABLE STUDENTS TO STUDY SUBJECTS RELATED TO THE FISHING INDUSTRY AT LOCAL AND OVERSEAS UNIVERSITIES.

IN THE URBAN SECTOR, DR RIDDELL-SWAN SAID, CONSUMERS' CO-OPERATIVES HAD A GOOD YEAR WITH SALES TOTALLING \$5.9 MILLION AND GROSS SURPLUSES EXCEEDING \$1.4 MILLION.

HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THESE CONSUMERS' CO-OPERATIVES WOULD CONTINUE TO THRIVE AND WOULD SERVE THE NEEDS OF THEIR MEMBERS IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

AT THE DINNER, DR RIDDELL-SWAN PRESENTED CERTIFICATES TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TA KWU LING VEGETABLE MARKETING AND CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, MR HO SHU-WAN; AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HANG HAU FISHERMEN'S BETTER LIVING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, MR CHEUNG TAO, IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT.

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ANTI-LITTER FIGHTER PRAISED  
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A SUPERVISOR OF THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT WAS COMMENDED TODAY FOR CATCHING THE LARGEST NUMBER OF LITTERBUGS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

RECEIVING THE COMMENDATION FROM THE DIRECTOR OF NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES, MR JOHN HEYWOOD, WAS MR LI KWONG-KAN, A FOREMAN ATTACHED TO THE CLEANSING SECTION OF THE TSUEN WAN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE.

MR LI BROUGHT TO COURT 309 LITTERBUGS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES FOR THE SIX MONTHS TO APRIL THIS YEAR.

THIS WAS THE LARGEST NUMBER OF PROSECUTIONS TAKEN BY ANY SINGLE OFFICER OF NTSD FOR THE PERIOD. MR LI HAD EARNED A SIMILAR COMMENDATION IN DECEMBER LAST YEAR.

PRESENTING THE COMMENDATION AT THE NTSD HEADQUARTERS, MR HEYWOOD PRAISED MR LI FOR HIS VIGILANCE AND DEVOTION TO DUTY.

+SADLY, WE HAVE FAILED TO GET THE MESSAGE ACROSS BY WAY OF EDUCATION,+ MR HEYWOOD SAID. +WE THEREFORE NEED TO MAINTAIN A VIGILANT LAW ENFORCEMENT FORCE OR WE WILL QUICKLY END UP IN A SEA OF RUBBISH.+

HE DESCRIBED MR LI'S ACHIEVEMENT AS A CREDIT TO THE DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS A GOOD EXAMPLE TO ITS LAW ENFORCEMENT STAFF.

ALSO ATTENDING THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WERE THE STAFF OFFICER (CLEANSING) OF NTSD, MR LAM CHUNG-HUEN, AND THE DEPUTY URBAN SERVICES OFFICER OF TSUEN WAN, MR LAI CHUNG-KUEN.

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LANTERN DESIGN COMPETITION FOR STUDENTS  
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STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN A LANTERN DESIGN COMPETITION ORGANISED AS PART OF THE ACTIVITIES TO CELEBRATE THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR.

WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED AT AN EXHIBITION TO BE HELD AT THE CITY HALL FROM SEPTEMBER 5 TO 9.

THE EXHIBITION, ORGANISED BY THE 1984 LANTERN CARNIVALS ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, AIMS AT REVIVING INTEREST IN THE TRADITIONAL CHINESE ART OF LANTERN DESIGN.

THE COMPETITION WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO SECTIONS - ONE FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL PUPILS AND THE OTHER FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS. ANY NUMBER OF ENTRIES MAY BE SUBMITTED BY ONE PARTICIPANT.

/LANTERNS SUBMITTED .....

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LANTERNS SUBMITTED SHOULD NOT BE LARGER THAN ONE METRE IN ANY DIMENSION AND ANY MATERIAL MAY BE USED.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH HEADS OF SCHOOLS. THERE WILL BE 30 PRIZES IN THE FORM OF CERTIFICATES OF MERIT FOR SPONSORING SCHOOLS WHICH SUBMIT LANTERNS OF OUTSTANDING DESIGN.

THERE WILL ALSO BE 100 INDIVIDUAL PRIZES FOR OUTSTANDING ENTRIES. EACH OF THESE PRIZES WILL INCLUDE A CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AND A BOOK TOKEN WORTH \$250.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION SHOULD BE MADE TO THE ENTERTAINMENT OFFICE OF THE CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, ROOM 1109, NEW WORLD OFFICE BUILDING, 18-24 SALISBURY ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI, KOWLOON, BY JULY 13.

ALL LANTERNS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE RECEPTION DESK OF THE LANTERN DESIGN COMPETITION AT THE EXHIBITION HALL, LOW BLOCK, CITY HALL, HONG KONG, BETWEEN 10 AM AND 5 PM ON SEPTEMBER 3 AND 4.

ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE TO THE ENTERTAINMENT OFFICE OF THE CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ON 3-667043.

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#### YOUNG MOTHERS COMPLETE SCHOOLING

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EIGHTY YOUNG MOTHERS LIVING IN TUEN MUN HAVE COMPLETED A THREE-MONTH PROGRAMME DESIGNED TO RAISE THEIR EDUCATIONAL LEVEL TO ENABLE THEM TO SUPERVISE THEIR CHILDREN'S HOMEWORK.

THE PROGRAMME, WHICH INCLUDED FAMILY-LIFE EDUCATION, WAS ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S ON TING-YAU OI COMMUNITY CENTRE AND THE CARITAS CENTRE FOR FURTHER AND ADULT EDUCATION-CAINE ROAD DAY SCHOOL.

+THIS WAS OUR FIRST ATTEMPT AND THE RESULT HAS BEEN VERY ENCOURAGING,+ MR LIU KWONG-YUEN, WARDEN OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, SAID.

+THE MOTHERS HAVE WORKED VERY HARD, NOT ONLY FOR THEIR OWN BENEFIT BUT ALSO FOR THE GOOD OF THEIR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. THEIR MORALE AND ATTENDANCE RATE WERE EXTREMELY HIGH,+ HE SAID.

IN VIEW OF THE FAVOURABLE RESPONSE, ANOTHER PROGRAMME FOR 200 PARENTS HAS BEEN PLANNED FOR EARLY AUGUST. THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED CAN APPLY NOW TO THE ON TING-YAU OI COMMUNITY CENTRE.

THE 80 PROUD MOTHERS TURNED UP AT A CEREMONY LAST (FRIDAY) NIGHT TO RECEIVE THEIR CERTIFICATES IN FRONT OF THEIR HUSBANDS AND CHILDREN, AS WELL AS PROMINENT GUESTS AND LOCAL DIGNITARIES.

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TRAFFIC MEASURES FOR SHAU KEI WAN  
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FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (JULY 9), THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN SHAU KEI WAN:

- \* THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF FACTORY STREET BETWEEN SHAU KEI WAN ROAD AND ALDRICH STREET WILL BE MADE AN URBAN CLEARWAY FOR PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES FROM 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT DAILY. WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONE, ALL PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM STOPPING FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS. THE SAME ROAD SECTION WILL BE AN URBAN CLEARWAY FOR ALL VEHICLES, EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES, FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY.
- \* THE EXISTING MEASURE BANNING PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES FROM ENTERING ALDRICH STREET BETWEEN FACTORY STREET AND PO MAN STREET WILL BE LIFTED.
- \* THE WESTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF ALDRICH STREET FROM FACTORY STREET TO ABOUT 10 METRES NORTH OF KAM WAH STREET WILL BE MADE A DAILY 24-HOUR URBAN CLEARWAY FOR ALL VEHICLES OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES.

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TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE  
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FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (JULY 9), THE SECTION OF CHURCH STREET BETWEEN CHURCH LANE AND SHAU KEI WAN ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR ABOUT SIX WEEKS TO FACILITATE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR CONSTRUCTION WORK.

DURING THE PERIOD, THE SECTION OF CHURCH STREET BETWEEN CHURCH LANE AND FACTORY STREET WILL BE OPEN TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC.

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CAR PARK TO BE SUSPENDED  
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PAK SHA WAN CAR PARK IN SAI KUNG WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 8 AM ON MONDAY (JULY 9) TO 10 PM ON JULY 20 TO FACILITATE CHINESE OPERA PERFORMANCES IN CELEBRATION OF THE KUN YAM FESTIVAL.

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TURNING MOVEMENTS BANNED

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FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (JULY 9), THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC MEASURES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED :-

- \* THE RIGHT-TURNING MOVEMENT FROM CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD SOUTHBOUND INTO HING WAH STREET WESTBOUND WILL BE BANNED FOR ABOUT FOUR MONTHS TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION WORK.
- \* THE LEFT-TURNING MOVEMENT FROM HING WAH STREET WESTBOUND INTO CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD SOUTHBOUND WILL BE PERMANENTLY BANNED.

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SWIMMERS WARNED TO STAY CLEAR OF REFUSE BOOM

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THE URBAN COUNCIL TODAY WARNED THAT SWIMMERS WHO CLIMB ONTO THE NEWLY-ERECTED REFUSE BOOM LINE AT REPULSE BAY BEACH ARE RISKING THEIR LIVES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COUNCIL SAID THAT DESPITE WARNING SIGNS ERECTED ON THE BOOM, THERE WERE INCIDENTS OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS WHEN SWIMMERS WERE FOUND CLIMBING ONTO THE BOOM, THUS CAUSING SERIOUS DAMAGE TO THE BOOM NET.

+THE REFUSE BOOM IS LAID OUTSIDE THE DEMARCATED BOOM-LINE AS A TRIAL TO PREVENT FLOATING REFUSE DRIFTING INTO THE SWIMMING AREA SO THAT SWIMMERS CAN ENJOY A CLEANER ENVIRONMENT,+ SAID THE SPOKESMAN.

+SWIMMERS ARE PUTTING THEIR OWN LIVES AT RISK IF THEY CONTINUE TO IGNORE THE WARNINGS BECAUSE THEY COULD BE ENMESHED BY THE NETTING AND DROWNED.+

THE REFUSE BOOM, STRETCHING SOME 800 METRES, HAS BEEN INSTALLED AT A COST OF ABOUT \$250 000 AND THE SCHEME WILL BE EXTENDED TO OTHER BEACHES IN THE URBAN AREA IF PROVED SUCCESSFUL.

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