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SIR MURRAY TO GIVE TV INTERVIEW  
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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WILL BE GIVING AN EXTENDED TELEVISION INTERVIEW ON FRIDAY (OCTOBER 3). THE TRANSMISSION WILL MAKE USE OF RTHK'S OUTSIDE BROADCAST FACILITIES AND WILL BE LIVE FROM GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

THE INTERVIEW WITH SIR MURRAY WILL BE BROADCAST IN THE ENGLISH CURRENT AFFAIRS PROGRAMME +HERE AND NOW+, WHICH FOR THIS SPECIAL EDITION WILL BE TRANSMITTED ON BOTH TVB PEARL AND RTV-2 AT 7.30 PM. IT WILL BE THE FIRST TIME THE GOVERNOR HAS TAKEN PART IN A LIVE TELEVISION BROADCAST FROM GOVERNMENT HOUSE. THE INTERVIEWER WILL BE CHRIS HILTON, +HERE AND NOW'S+ PRODUCER AND CO-PRESENTER.

CHINESE-LANGUAGE EXTRACTS FROM THE PROGRAMME WILL BE CARRIED IN EXTENDED NEWS BULLETINS ON TVB JADE AND RTV-1 THE SAME EVENING AND RTV PLAN TO RE-RUN A CHINESE VERSION OF THE FULL INTERVIEW ON SATURDAY (OCTOBER 4) AT 6 PM.

RADIO COVERAGE WILL BE EXTENSIVE. RTHK WILL CARRY THE WHOLE INTERVIEW LIVE IN ENGLISH ON RADIOS 3 AND 4, WITH A SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION FOR CHINESE LISTENERS ON RADIOS 1 AND 2. COMMERCIAL RADIO WILL BROADCAST THE CHINESE-LANGUAGE VERSION SIMULTANEOUSLY ON CR1, PLUS RECORDED EXTRACTS IN ENGLISH NEWS BULLETINS ON CRE.

IT IS LIKELY THAT THE INTERVIEW WILL CENTRE ON AREAS COVERED BY THE GOVERNOR IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE OPENING OF THE 1980/81 SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY, BUT SIR MURRAY HAS AGREED ALSO TO DISCUSS OTHER TOPICS. THE LIVE BROADCAST CAN THEREFORE BE EXPECTED TO BE WIDE-RANGING.

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PROVISIONAL TRADE FIGURES FOR AUGUST  
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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) PUBLISHED THE PROVISIONAL TRADE FIGURES FOR HONG KONG'S MERCHANDISE TRADE IN AUGUST 1980.

THE VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS FOR AUGUST WAS \$9 465 MILLION, MADE UP OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AT \$6 769 MILLION AND RE-EXPORTS AT \$2 696 MILLION. WITH IMPORTS AT \$9 448 MILLION, THE VISIBLE TRADE ACCOUNT RECORDED A SURPLUS OF \$17 MILLION.

COMPARED WITH THE SAME MONTH IN 1979, THE FOLLOWING INCREASES BY VALUE WERE RECORDED : \$963 MILLION, OR 17 PER CENT FOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS- \$939 MILLION, OR 53 PER CENT FOR RE-EXPORTS- \$1 902 MILLION, OR 25 PER CENT FOR TOTAL EXPORTS- AND \$2 101 MILLION, OR 29 PER CENT FOR IMPORTS.

COMPARING THE FIGURES FOR THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF THIS YEAR WITH THOSE FOR THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF LAST YEAR, DOMESTIC EXPORTS HAVE INCREASED IN VALUE BY 28 PER CENT, RE-EXPORTS BY 46 PER CENT, TOTAL EXPORTS BY 33 PER CENT AND IMPORTS BY 32 PER CENT.

/COMMENTING ON .....

COMMENTING ON THE AUGUST TRADE FIGURES, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS NOT UNUSUAL FOR A SURPLUS TO BE RECORDED IN AUGUST. IN AUGUST LAST YEAR, FOR EXAMPLE, THERE WAS A SURPLUS IN THE VISIBLE TRADE ACCOUNT AMOUNTING TO \$215 MILLION.

HE POINTED OUT THAT, WHILE THE GROWTH RATE OF RE-EXPORTS IN AUGUST CONTINUED TO BE RAPID, THE GROWTH RATE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS APPEARED TO HAVE SLOWED DOWN AS EXPECTED. THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH THE VIEW THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY TOOK WHEN PUTTING HIS REVISED FORECAST FOR THE GROWTH RATE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS IN REAL TERMS FOR THE YEAR AS A WHOLE AT 14 PER CENT, GIVEN THAT THE GROWTH RATE IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR HAD BEEN 18 PER CENT.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT AS THE GROWTH RATE OF IMPORTS WAS ALSO SLOWING DOWN, THE VISIBLE TRADE +GAP+ -- THE PROPORTION OF THE VALUE OF IMPORTS WHICH IS NOT COVERED BY THE VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS -- SHOWED NO SIGN OF WIDENING. THE VISIBLE TRADE +GAP+ FOR THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, AT 11.7 PER CENT, WAS SLIGHTLY NARROWER THAN THE 12 PER CENT RECORDED IN THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF 1979.

THE PROVISIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FIGURES FOR AUGUST WERE :

<u>MERCHANDISE</u> :	DOMESTIC EXPORTS	:	\$6 769 MILLION
	RE-EXPORTS	:	\$2 696 MILLION
	TOTAL EXPORTS	:	\$9 465 MILLION
	IMPORTS	:	\$9 448 MILLION
	TRADE BALANCE	:	\$ 17 MILLION (IN SURPLUS)

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

<u>LATEST THREE MONTHS</u>	<u>JUNE-AUGUST 1980</u>	<u>JUNE-AUGUST 1979</u>	<u>INCREASE OR DECREASE</u>	
	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	18 920	15 548	+3 372	+21.7
RE-EXPORTS	7 491	5 151	+2 339	+45.4
TOTAL EXPORTS	26 411	20 699	+5 712	+27.6
IMPORTS	27 408	21 823	+5 585	+25.6
TRADE BALANCE	- 997	-1 124	+ 127	

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<u>SAME MONTH LAST YEAR</u>	AUGUST 1980	AUGUST 1979	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS (% OF TOTAL EXPORTS)	6 769 (71.5%)	5 806 (76.8%)	+ 963	+16.6
RE-EXPORTS	2 696	1 757	+ 939	+53.4
TOTAL EXPORTS	9 465	7 563	+1 902	+25.1
IMPORTS	9 448	7 348	+2 101	+28.6
TRADE BALANCE	+ 17	+ 215	- 198	

<u>LAST MONTH</u>	AUGUST 1980	JULY 1980	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS (% OF TOTAL EXPORTS)	6 769 (71.5%)	6 087 (71.5%)	+ 681	+11.2
RE-EXPORTS	2 696	2 423	+ 273	+11.3
TOTAL EXPORTS	9 465	8 510	+ 954	+11.2
IMPORTS	9 448	9 193	+ 255	+ 2.8
TRADE BALANCE	+ 17	- 683	+ 700	

<u>CALENDAR YEAR TO-DATE</u>	JAN.-AUGUST 1980	JAN.-AUGUST 1979	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS (% OF TOTAL EXPORTS)	43 970 (70.6%)	34 372 (73.2%)	+9 598	+27.9
RE-EXPORTS	18 352	12 603	+5 749	+45.6
TOTAL EXPORTS	62 322	46 975	+15 348	+32.7
IMPORTS	70 578	53 383	+17 195	+32.2
TRADE BALANCE	-8 256	-6 408	- 1 848	

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<u>LAST 12 MONTHS</u>	SEPT. 1979 TO AUGUST 1980	SEPT. 1978 TO AUGUST 1979	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	65 511	50 070	+15 440	+30.8
RE-EXPORTS	25 771	17 683	+ 8 088	+45.7
TOTAL EXPORTS	91 282	67 754	+23 528	+34.7
IMPORTS	103 032	77 866	+25 165	+32.3
TRADE BALANCE	-11 750	-10 112	- 1 638	

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TWENTY CASES A WEEK HANDLED BY  
LEGAL AID DEPARTMENT'S MOBILE OFFICE  
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THE LEGAL AID DEPARTMENT'S +MOBILE OFFICE+, LAUNCHED TWO MONTHS AGO, IS HANDLING AN AVERAGE OF ABOUT 20 CASES A WEEK.

THE +MOBILE OFFICE+, WHICH IS AN AIR-CONDITIONED VAN DONATED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES ROTARY CLUB, HAS FIXED LOCATIONS IN EACH OF THE FIVE NEW TERRITORIES TOWNS IT VISITS.

DURING THE EIGHT WEEKS UP TO THE MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER, 155 CASES WERE DEALT WITH, OF WHICH 40 WERE APPLICATIONS FOR LEGAL AID.

A NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMAN SAID THE MOST FREQUENT TYPES OF CASES HANDLED WERE LANDLORD AND TENANT DISPUTES.

NEXT CAME MATRIMONIAL CASES AND CASES FOR VICTIMS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS WHERE NEGLIGENCE WAS INVOLVED.

OTHER TYPES OF CASES DEALT WITH INCLUDED CRIMINAL CASES AND LABOUR LAW INVOLVING WAGES AND COMPENSATION.

THE +MOBILE OFFICE+ VISITS TSUEN WAN (MONDAY), YUEN LONG (TUESDAY), TUEN MUN (WEDNESDAY), SHEUNG SHUI (THURSDAY) AND TAI PO (FRIDAY).

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE +MOBILE OFFICE+ WAS INTENDED TO BRING LEGAL AID DEPARTMENT SERVICES TO NEW TERRITORIES RESIDENTS IN A CONVENIENT WAY.

OF THE FIVE TOWNS IT VISITS, YUEN LONG HAS THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CLIENTS AND TSUEN WAN THE LOWEST.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID AT PRESENT, PEOPLE IN SOME OF THE TOWNS WERE NOT MAKING FULL USE OF THE MOBILE OFFICE AS WELL AS OTHER CENTRES.

/+HOWEVER .....

+HOWEVER, SERVICES SUCH AS THIS TAKE TIME BEFORE THEY BECOME PROPERLY ESTABLISHED,+ HE SAID.

LOCAL ORGANISATIONS IN EACH OF THE FIVE TOWNS HAVE BEEN GIVEN DETAILS OF VISITS INCLUDING TIMES AND LOCATIONS. DISTRICT OFFICES ALSO POST DETAILS ON THEIR NOTICE-BOARDS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC NEEDING THE SERVICE WERE WELCOME TO VISIT THE VAN DIRECTLY WHEN IT WAS IN THEIR DISTRICT. THEY COULD, HOWEVER, GO TO THE HONG KONG OR KOWLOON OFFICES OF THE LEGAL AID DEPARTMENT ANY TIME DURING OFFICE HOURS IF THEIR NEED WAS URGENT.

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#### DECLARE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS EARLY

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IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS ARE REMINDED TO LODGE TRADE DECLARATIONS AND PAY AD VALOREM CHARGES WITHIN 14 DAYS OF TRANSACTION.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRADE INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) LATE TRADE DECLARATIONS WILL BE LIABLE TO PENALTY CHARGES AFTER TWO MONTHS TO \$100 PER DECLARATION, WHERE THE TOTAL VALUE OF ARTICLES ARE LESS THAN \$20 000, AND TO \$200 PER DECLARATION, WHERE THE VALUE EXCEEDS \$20 000.

PROSECUTIONS WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST THOSE WHO, WITHOUT REASONABLE EXCUSE, FAIL TO LODGE THE NECESSARY TRADE DECLARATIONS, HE SAID.

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#### NT CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN COMPETITION

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CHILDREN LIVING IN THE NEW TERRITORIES ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID THE COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE.

THERE WILL BE ONE FIRST, ONE SECOND, ONE THIRD AND NINE MERIT PRIZES AND ALL WINNERS WILL BE AWARDED SOUVENIRS.

THE SIZE OF EACH CARD SHOULD NOT EXCEED 150 MM X 200 MM AND SHOULD NOT BE SMALLER THAN 100 MM X 130 MM.

PARTICIPANTS MUST WRITE THEIR NAME, ADDRESS, AGE AND SCHOOL AT THE BACK OF EACH ENTRY.

/ENTRIES SHOULD .....

ENTRIES SHOULD BE SENT BEFORE DECEMBER 2, 1980 TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING NT PUBLIC LIBRARIES: TSUEN WAN PUBLIC LIBRARY - WING HONG HOUSE, GROUND FLOOR, FUK LOI ESTATE, TSUEN WAN- KWAI CHUNG PUBLIC LIBRARY - MAI CHUNG/MAI KWAI MANSION, THIRD FLOOR, 87-89 WO TONG TSUI STREET, KWAI CHUNG- TUEN MUN PUBLIC LIBRARY - COMMERCIAL COMPLEX, FIRST FLOOR, TAI HING ESTATE, TUEN MUN- YUEN LONG PUBLIC LIBRARY - YUEN LONG TOWN HALL, SECOND FLOOR, TAI YUK ROAD, YUEN LONG- SHEUNG SHUI PUBLIC LIBRARY - SHING FAT BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR, 2 SAN FUNG AVENUE, SHEUNG SHUI- TAI PO PUBLIC LIBRARY - MEI TAK BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR, 1-17 KWONG FUK ROAD, TAI PO- SHA TIN PUBLIC LIBRARY - UNIT 101-110, KWAI WO HOUSE, LEK YUEN ESTATE, SHA TIN- CHEUNG CHAU PUBLIC LIBRARY - CHEUNG CHAU YOUTH CENTRE, FIRST FLOOR, TUNG WAN, CHEUNG CHAU- TAI O PUBLIC LIBRARY - TAI O COMMUNITY CENTRE, TAI O.

WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY LETTER.

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BOOKINGS OPEN FOR KWAI CHUNG INDOOR GAMES HALL  
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ADVANCE BOOKING FOR HOLDING SPORTS EVENTS IN THE OSMAN RAMJU SADICK MEMORIAL GAMES HALL IN KWAI CHUNG -- THE FIRST INDOOR GAMES HALL IN THE NEW TERRITORIES -- WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 1), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

THE NEW GAMES HALL WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED ON OCTOBER 27 AND ITS FACILITIES WILL OPEN TO PUBLIC USE THE FOLLOWING DAY.

THE MULTI-PURPOSE CENTRAL GAMES AREA CAN BE USED FOR A WIDE RANGE OF SPORTS SUCH AS BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL, BADMINTON, HANDBALL, TABLE TENNIS, GYMNASTICS, FITNESS TRAINING, MARTIAL ARTS, FENCING, DANCING AND OTHER INDOOR SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A FULL SET OF GYMNASTIC AND FITNESS TRAINING EQUIPMENT, ELECTRONIC SCORE BOARDS AND PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM ARE PROVIDED IN THE HALL.

THE CENTRAL GAMES AREA IS AVAILABLE FOR ORGANISED PLAY FROM 7 AM TO 11 PM ON ALL DAYS OTHER THAN TUESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS BETWEEN 5.30 PM AND 11 PM, WHICH ARE SET ASIDE FOR INDIVIDUAL GAMES OF BADMINTON OR TABLE TENNIS.

ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS, THERE WILL BE THREE EVENING SESSIONS, AT 5.30 PM, 7.30 PM AND 9.30 PM, FOR INDIVIDUAL GAMES OF BADMINTON OR TABLE TENNIS. BOOKINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

INDIVIDUAL BOOKINGS UP TO SEVEN DAYS IN ADVANCE CAN BE MADE IN PERSON AT THE GAMES HALL ON PRODUCTION OF AN IDENTITY CARD OR DRIVING LICENCE.

/SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS .....

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SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS AND SCHOOLS MAY BOOK THE GAMES HALL THREE MONTHS IN ADVANCE.

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE BOOKING AND HIRE CHARGES OF THE FACILITIES, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE ADVISED TO CONTACT THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THE GAMES HALL AT HING FONG ROAD IN PERSON OR TELEPHONE 12-242598.

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SEAWALL FOR WESTERN RECLAMATION  
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A 900-METRE SEAWALL WILL SHORTLY BE CONSTRUCTED FOR THE RECLAMATION IN WESTERN DISTRICT WHICH WILL PROVIDE ABOUT 18 HECTARES OF LAND FOR DEVELOPMENT.

TENDERS FOR THE WORK ARE BEING INVITED BY THE PORT WORKS DIVISION OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT THE FUTURE RECLAMATION WOULD BE OFF CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST BETWEEN SUTHERLAND STREET AND WATER STREET.

THE NEW LAND FORMED WILL BE FOR NEW ROADWORKS, INDUSTRIAL AND CARGO HANDLING USES, LOCAL OPEN SPACE AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY USES.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT WORK ON THE PRESENT CONTRACT MAINLY INVOLVED THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SEAWALL ON THE FOUNDATIONS WHICH WERE RECENTLY COMPLETED.

WORK ON THE SEAWALL WILL BEGIN IN DECEMBER AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 21 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE WORKS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED BY THE PORT WORKS DIVISION OF THE PWD'S CIVIL ENGINEERING OFFICE WHICH WILL ALSO SUPERVISE THE CONSTRUCTION.

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KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY DAY  
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A TWO WEEK PROGRAMME TO SPEARHEAD THE ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN IN KOWLOON CITY WAS LAUNCHED TODAY (SUNDAY) AT THE ARGYLE STREET PLAYGROUND.

A SERIES OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES HAVE BEEN PREPARED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE WITH THE AID OF LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS, TO PROMOTE ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS AMONG RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE KOWLOON CITY ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR Y.L. TAI, ALERTED THE PUBLIC TO THE DRASTIC TOLL OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS WHEN THERE WERE 4 219 TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN KOWLOON RESULTING IN 75 PEOPLE KILLED AND 4 667 INJURED.

+THESE FIGURES NOT ONLY MEAN A HEAVY LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE BUT ALSO REPRESENT IMMEASURABLE TRAGEDY TO THE VICTIMS' FAMILIES,+ HE SAID.

+THE MAIN FACTOR BEHIND THESE ACCIDENTS IS THE NEGLIGENCE OF BOTH DRIVERS AND PEDESTRIANS, PARTICULARLY THEIR APATHETIC ATTITUDE TOWARDS ROAD SAFETY MEASURES AND APPEALS,+ HE ADDED.

MR TAI CALLED ON THE RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT TO VALUE THEIR LIVES AND BE COURTEOUS AND PATIENT WITH OTHERS WHEN USING THE ROAD.

FOURTEEN GAMES STALLS WHICH FOCUSED ON THE THEME OF ROAD SAFETY ATTRACTED LARGE CROWDS.

THE CIVIL AID SERVICE MOTORCYCLING TEAM AND REMOTE CONTROL MODEL CARS ALSO DEMONSTRATED ROAD SAFETY HINTS AND RULES TO THE AUDIENCE.

DURING THE CAMPAIGN, FILM SHOWS ON ROAD SAFETY WILL BE SHOWN IN VARIOUS HOUSING ESTATES TO REMIND RESIDENTS OF THE RULES OF DRIVING AND THE PEDESTRIAN CODE.

STUDENTS WILL ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REFRESH THEIR BASIC ROAD SAFETY KNOWLEDGE THROUGH SEMINARS ORGANISED IN VARIOUS SCHOOLS.

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SPOTLIGHT ON CHEUNG CHAU SPORTSGROUND  
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WORK WILL START TOWARDS THE END OF THE YEAR ON THE SECOND STAGE OF THE CHEUNG CHAU SPORTSGROUND WHICH WILL BE FLOODLIT.

SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID THIS TODAY (SUNDAY) AT THE FIFTH ISLANDS DISTRICT SWIMMING GALA PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY AT KENNEDY TOWN SWIMMING POOL.

HE SAID IT WAS UNAVOIDABLE THAT ISLANDS SWIMMING COMPETITIONS HAD TO BE HELD IN SWIMMING POOLS IN THE URBAN AREA, +BUT IN ISLANDS DISTRICT WE ARE FORTUNATE IN HAVING MANY FINE BEACHES WHICH ARE THE ENVY OF THOSE WHO LIVE IN OUR CROWDED CITY AND PROUD THAT OUR SWIMMERS ARE AMONG THE BEST IN HONG KONG.

+IT IS NOT EASY TO BUILD RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE ISLANDS, BUT I AM GLAD TO TELL THAT AFTER MANY UPS AND DOWNS, WORK WILL START TOWARDS THE END OF THIS YEAR ON THE SECOND STAGE OF THE CHEUNG CHAU SPORTSGROUND.

+WE MUST MAKE THE BEST USE OF ALL FACILITIES AVAILABLE AND I HOPE THAT RURAL COMMITTEES AND ALL LOCAL ORGANISATIONS WILL ACT TOGETHER WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE TO INVOLVE AS MANY YOUNG PEOPLE IN REGULAR TRAINING AND COMPETITIONS,+ MR AKERS-JONES SAID.

MORE THAN 300 PEOPLE TOOK PART IN THE SWIMMING GALA ORGANISED BY ISLANDS DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD AND THE RECREATION AND SPORT OFFICE.

THERE WERE BREASTSTROKE, BACKSTROKE, BUTTERFLY AND FREESTYLE RACES.

WINNERS WILL REPRESENT ISLANDS DISTRICT IN THE NEW TERRITORIES SWIMMING GALA IN OCTOBER.

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OCEAN PARK +CLASSES+  
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THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, IN CO-OPERATION WITH OCEAN PARK, IS ORGANISING EDUCATIONAL VISITS TO OCEAN PARK FOR STUDENTS AS AN EXTENSION OF CLASSROOM LEARNING.

+SUCH VISITS ARE AIMED AT WIDENING STUDENTS' GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AND TO ENABLE THEM TO HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING AND GREATER APPRECIATION OF BOTH LAND AND MARINE LIFE THEY SEE AT THE PARK,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SCHOOLS MAY ORGANISE GROUPS OF STUDENTS TO VISIT THE PARK THROUGHOUT THE ACADEMIC YEAR, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, AT SPECIALLY REDUCED ADMISSION PRICES.

PARTICIPATION IS VOLUNTARY. THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND OCEAN PARK CANNOT ACCEPT ANY LIABILITY FOR INJURY DURING THE VISITS.

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+SCHOOLS ARE THEREFORE ADVISED TO OBTAIN THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF PARENTS AND GUARDIANS, NOTING THAT A RIDE IN THE CABLE CAR IN THE PARK IS NECESSARY TO GET FROM THE LOWLAND TO THE HEADLAND TO SEE THE WAVE COVE, THE ATOLL REEF AND THE OCEAN THEATRE SHOW.

+HEADS OF SCHOOLS SHOULD ENSURE THAT THEIR PUPILS ARE ADEQUATELY SUPERVISED THROUGHOUT THE VISIT,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

IF THE VISIT IS HELD ON A SCHOOL DAY, PUPILS WHO DO NOT TAKE PART ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND SCHOOL AS USUAL.

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WATER CUT  
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN ABERDEEN DISTRICT WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 PM ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 1) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR A LEAKAGE TEST.

AFFECTED WILL BE ALL PREMISES AT ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD FROM THE ABERDEEN TRADE SCHOOL TO THE SHEK PAI WAN ROAD JUNCTION, INCLUDING ABERDEEN OLD MAIN STREET, WU PAK STREET, SAI ON STREET, LOK YEUNG STREET, TUNG SING ROAD, CHENGTU ROAD AND TSUNG MAN STREET.

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