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MANY ENJOY ANTI-NARCOTICS CONCERT

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PERSUASION IS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT WEAPON IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE ABUSE OF NARCOTIC DRUGS, BOTH AT THE NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY LEVEL, MR KARL STUMPF, CHAIRMAN OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS SAID AT THE OPENING OF THE ANTI-NARCOTICS EDUCATIONAL VARIETY SHOW HELD AT THE HONG KONG COLISEUM IN HUNG HOM TONIGHT (SUNDAY).

MR KARL STUMPF WAS READING FROM THE SPEECH WHICH THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE WAS TO HAVE GIVEN AT THE OPENING OF THE SHOW. SIR PHILIP WAS INDISPOSED AND WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE FUNCTION.

BEYOND THE NATIONAL OR COMMUNITY LEVEL, MR STUMPF SAID, +IT IS A PROBLEM THAT CANNOT BE SOLVED BY ONE COMMUNITY OR ONE GOVERNMENT ALONE, A UNITED INTERNATIONAL EFFORT IS REQUIRED.+

HE SAID THAT IT WAS WIDELY RECOGNISED THAT THE COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG WERE PLAYING THEIR PART IN THIS INTERNATIONAL EFFORT TO COMBAT THE EVIL.

TO BACK-UP THIS REMARK, MR STUMPF SAID, +ADDICTS ARE COMING FOR TREATMENT, THE AMOUNT OF ILLICIT DRUGS SEIZED IS GROWING, AND THE NUMBER OF TRAFFICKERS BROUGHT TO JUSTICE IS INCREASING.+

+BUT THE FACT THAT BECAUSE OF THE DEVIOS AND EVER-CHANGING METHODS ADOPTED BY DRUG SMUGGLERS, THE SUPPLY OF ILLICIT DRUGS TO THE MARKET PERSISTS,+ HE SAID.

IT WAS THEREFORE VERY IMPORTANT, HE SAID, TO HELP YOUNGSTERS TO RESIST THE TEMPTATION OF USING DRUGS THROUGH PREVENTIVE EDUCATION.

HE SAID THIS YEAR'S TERRITORY-WIDE ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN WAS TO SPREAD THE MESSAGE THAT +DRUGS MEAN A LIVING DEATH+.

MR STUMPF ADDED THAT APART FROM HAVING TERRITORY-WIDE AND DISTRICT CAMPAIGNS, A SPECIAL TEAM WAS BEING FORMED ON THE ADVICE OF THE ACAN TO GET ACROSS THIS MESSAGE TO ALL LOCAL STUDENTS.

+GOOD HEALTH,+ HE SAID, +IS A PRICELESS GIFT, AND FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO SACRIFICE THEIR HEALTH AND THEIR FUTURE BY TAKING DRUGS IS A TRAGEDY.+

WHEN YOUNGSTERS ARE FACED WITH TEMPTATION OF DRUGS, THEY HAVE A CHOICE.

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+THE CHOICE WHICH WE MUST TRY TO ENSURE THEY MAKE IS THE ONE WHICH WILL MAINTAIN THEIR GOOD HEALTH, SELF-RESPECT AND SELF-CONFIDENCE,+ HE SAID.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS, THE URBAN COUNCIL AND RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG (T.V. DIVISION).

DURING THE SHOW, MR STUMPF, JOINED BY OTHER GUESTS, PRESENTED SOUVENIRS TO PERFORMING ARTISTES AND SPONSORS, IN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS. THE GUESTS INCLUDED MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR G.L. MORTIMER, COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS AND MR HAROLD KWOK, ACTING DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING.

HOSTED BY POPULAR SINGER ROMAN TAM, AND SUPPORTED BY OTHER WELL-KNOWN ARTISTES AND PERFORMING GROUPS SUCH AS FRANCES YIP, ELIZA CHAN, THE PAN ASIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, CHRIS BABIDA AND HIS ORCHESTRA AND THE HONG KONG CHILDREN'S CHOIR CONDUCTED BY DR YIP WAI-HONG, THE ENTERTAINMENT-PACKED PROGRAMME ATTRACTED A LARGE AUDIENCE.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE CONCERT CAME WHEN ALL PERFORMERS APPEARED ON STAGE TO SING THE 1983 ACAN PUBLICITY SONG +STRIVE FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE+, JOINED BY THE ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE.

THE SHOW WILL BE SCREENED ON TVB JADE NETWORK ON TWO CONSECUTIVE SUNDAYS, JULY 24 AND 31 BETWEEN 7.00 PM AND 8.00 PM.

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COUNSELLING SERVICE FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS

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SECONDARY SCHOOL LEAVERS PLANNING THEIR FUTURE CAN NOW SEEK GUIDANCE AND ADVICE FROM THE CAREERS EDUCATION CENTRE RECENTLY SET UP BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

ACCORDING TO STATISTICS, ABOUT 190 000 SCHOOL LEAVERS NEED GUIDANCE ON THEIR FUTURE NOW THAT THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR HAS ENDED.

THE CENTRE, LOCATED IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS IN LEE GARDENS, IS SUPPORTED BY AN ENQUIRY SERVICE OPERATED BY THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF CAREERS MASTERS AND MISTRESSES, A SUBVENTED ORGANISATION WITH A MEMBERSHIP OF OVER 350 PROFESSIONAL CAREER TEACHERS.

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+STUDENTS OR THEIR PARENTS MAY RING H-8392540 OR H-8392538 TO DISCUSS THEIR PROBLEMS WITH SPECIALISTS. IN-DEPTH FACE-TO-FACE ADVICE MAY ALSO BE ARRANGED,+ MR LEUNG HO-WING, SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT'S CAREERS EDUCATION SECTION, SAID.

CURRENTLY, THE CENTRE IS OPEN SIX DAYS A WEEK WHILE THE ENQUIRY SERVICE OPERATES EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND SATURDAY MORNING. THE LATTER WILL GRADUALLY EXTEND ITS SERVICE AS THE SUMMER VACATION BEGINS.

THE CAREERS EDUCATION CENTRE HAS A PUBLIC LIBRARY EQUIPPED WITH LITERATURE AND JOURNALS ON CAREERS EDUCATION, AS WELL AS SPECIALLY PREPARED MATERIAL ON A WIDE RANGE OF STUDIES, TRAINING AND PROFESSIONS.

AT THE CENTRE, PROFESSIONAL CAREERS EDUCATION OFFICERS ARE AVAILABLE TO GIVE PERSONAL CONSULTATIONS AND ADVICE TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS REFERRED BY SCHOOL CAREERS TEACHERS.

MR LEUNG NOTED THAT SOME OF THE MATERIALS IN THE CENTRE WERE NOT AVAILABLE FROM OTHER PLACES AS THEY HAD BEEN SPECIALLY PREPARED TO MEET THE NEEDS ANTICIPATED FROM EARLIER ENQUIRIES.

AS AN EXAMPLE, HE CITED A PAMPHLET -- +OPPORTUNITIES FOR FORM 3 SCHOOL LEAVERS+ -- CONTAINING DETAILED INFORMATION ON STUDYING, TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, INCLUDING PART-TIME AND EVENING STUDIES.

SOME OF THE VIDEO AND AUDIO CASSETTE TAPES ON TALKS GIVEN BY PROFESSIONALS AND SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE ALSO DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN FROM OTHER SOURCES.

+MANY PARENTS ALSO NEED CAREERS EDUCATION. VERY OFTEN, BECAUSE OF OVER-ANXIETY, THEY FORCED THEIR CHILDREN INTO DECISIONS OR CAREERS NOT SUITED TO THEIR PERSONALITY OR POTENTIAL, THEREBY CAUSING UNHAPPINESS OR FRUSTRATION,+ MR LEUNG SAID.

THE CENTRE ALSO SERVES ANOTHER FUNCTION : PROVIDING CAREERS TEACHERS WITH UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON COUNSELLING TECHNIQUES AND A VENUE FOR THE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS.

OF THE MORE THAN 650 PEOPLE WHO HAVE USED THE CENTRE'S FACILITIES SINCE ITS OPENING IN APRIL, MANY WERE CAREERS TEACHERS.

BECAUSE OF ITS INITIAL SUCCESS, THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WAS PLANNING A SECOND CAREERS EDUCATION CENTRE, SCHEDULED TO BE SET UP IN KOWLOON BY THE END OF THE YEAR, MR LEUNG SAID.

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TRAIL OPEN FOR HIKING AND COUNTRY WALKING
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THE TAI PO COUNTRY TRAIL, A 25-KILOMETRE SYSTEM OF DISTRICT TRAILS AND FOOTPATHS, IS OPEN FOR HIKING AND COUNTRY WALKING.

FUNDED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE TRAIL RUNS FROM TAI PO KAU AND LAI CHI SHAN TO TAI PO VALLEY, UP AND ALONG THE HIGH RIDGES OVERLOOKING TAI PO FROM THE WEST, DESCENDING TO MA WO AND PUN CHUNG YUEN.

IT ALSO LINKS UP WITH THE MACLEHOSE TRAIL AND THE TAI MO SHAN AND SHING MUN COUNTRY PARKS.

THIS RECREATIONAL FACILITY IS A JOINT EFFORT OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE TAI PO AND FANLING DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, THE SURVEY OFFICE, THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES AND THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENTS.

ACCESS TO THE TRAIL FROM THE TOWN AREA CAN BE MADE AT KAM SHAN, WAN TAU STREET UNDERPASS, THE NEW KCR TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE, HA WONG YI AU AND TAI PO KAU.

INFORMATION BOARDS SHOWING A DETAILED MAP OF THE ROUTE AND THE LOCATION OF REST AREAS AND VIEW POINTS ARE BEING PUT UP AT THESE ENTRANCES.

ALONG THE TRAIL, THERE ARE A NUMBER OF SPOTS OF INTEREST TO PICNICKERS. THEY ARE:

- * THE LAI CHI SHAN HILL WHICH OFFERS A PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE MANY LANDMARKS OF TAI PO AND TOLO HARBOUR;
- * THE WUN YIU VILLAGE WHICH WAS FOUNDED IN 1650 AND ONCE FAMOUS FOR POTTERY MANUFACTURING;
- * YUEN TUN HA, DESERTED VILLAGE BUILT IN THE MID 17TH CENTURY AND HAS BEEN LEFT EMPTY SINCE 1980;
- * THE TAOIST FUNG WONG MONASTERY, A PLACE OF WORSHIP ON FESTIVALS SUCH AS THE BIRTHDAYS OF THE JADE EMPEROR (IN EARLY JANUARY) OR THE EIGHT IMMORTALS (BEGINNING OF AUGUST); AND
- * LIN AU, A CLASSICAL EXAMPLE OF A SMALL TRADITIONAL VILLAGE IN WHICH THE BUILDINGS ARE ALL SINGLE OR TWO-STOREY, WHITE-PAINTED WITH TRADITIONAL TILED ROOFS AND ARRANGED IN TERRACES.

AN INFORMATION LEAFLET GIVING A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE COUNTRY TRAIL, ILLUSTRATED WITH A ROUTE MAP, MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT.

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TV AUDIENCE ATTITUDE SURVEY STARTING TOMORROW

A SAMPLE SURVEY OF TELEVISION AUDIENCE ATTITUDES WILL BE LAUNCHED TOMORROW (MONDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON BEHALF OF THE TELEVISION AND ENTERTAINMENT LICENSING AUTHORITY (TELA).

THE PURPOSE OF THIS SURVEY IS TO SOLICIT PUBLIC OPINIONS ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF TV PROGRAMMES AND COMMERCIALS.

SUCH INFORMATION WILL BE OF VALUE TO THE TELA IN ASSESSING THEIR CURRENT CENSORSHIP STANDARDS.

SOME 3 000 HOUSEHOLDS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY HAVE BEEN RANDOMLY SELECTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SURVEY AND PERSONS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 6 AND 64 WILL BE INTERVIEWED FROM EACH HOUSEHOLD.

THEY WILL BE ASKED QUESTIONS ON SUCH ISSUES AS THEIR USUAL PATTERNS OF TELEVISION VIEWING, OPINIONS ON VARIOUS KINDS OF PROGRAMMES AND VIEWS ON COMMERCIALS AND CENSORSHIP STANDARDS.

ENUMERATORS WHO WILL IDENTIFY THEMSELVES WITH OFFICIAL IDENTITY CARDS ISSUED BY THE TELA, WILL VISIT THE SELECTED HOUSEHOLDS DURING THE SURVEY PERIOD FROM JULY 19 TO JULY 31.

FOR OPERATIONAL REASONS, THEY WILL ALSO WORK OUTSIDE NORMAL OFFICE HOURS AND ON SUNDAYS.

THE COMMISSIONER FOR CENSUS AND STATISTICS TODAY CALLED FOR ACTIVE SUPPORT FROM THE PUBLIC TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SURVEY.

+ALL FACTS AND OPINIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS WILL BE KEPT IN STRICT CONFIDENCE,+ HE SAID.

ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT AT 5-438344 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

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FOOTBRIDGE FOR KOWLOON BAY

THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PLANS TO CONSTRUCT A COVERED CONCRETE FOOTBRIDGE ACROSS THE EXISTING ROAD A IN THE KOWLOON BAY RECLAMATION AREA.

THE FOOTBRIDGE WILL CONNECT THE TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA WITH THE PROPOSED NEW DEVELOPMENTS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF ROAD A.

A NOTICE ON THE PROPOSED WORKS WAS PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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A PLAN SHOWING THE PROJECT CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING MAIN ENTRANCE, HONG KONG; THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON EAST, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 9TH FLOOR, 405 NATHAN ROAD; AND THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE, KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING, TUNG YAN STREET, 3RD AND 4TH FLOORS, KOWLOON.

ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BY SEPTEMBER 13, 1983.

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YOUTHS FOCUS ON ANTI-CRIME MESSAGE
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YOUNG PEOPLE WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN SOPHISTICATED PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT BY TAKING PICTURES OF OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE AT WORK OR PLAY.

CAMERAS WITH A TOTAL VALUE OF MORE THAN \$50 000 WILL BE AWARDED TO WINNERS OF A PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE AND THE POLICE AS PART OF THE 1983 FIGHT YOUTH CRIME CAMPAIGN. THE COMPETITION IS SPONSORED BY THE MINOLTA HONG KONG LIMITED.

"THE COMPETITION IS AIMED AT AROUSING YOUNG PEOPLE'S INTEREST IN PHOTOGRAPHY THROUGH WHICH THEY CAN OBSERVE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF LIFE OF OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE. IT IS HOPED THAT THIS OBSERVATION THROUGH THEIR LENSES WOULD INSPIRE THEM TO DIFFERENTIATE THE GOOD FROM THE EVIL," A POLICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

ENTITLED "YOUNG PEOPLE AT WORK AND PLAY", THE COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL YOUNG HONG KONG RESIDENTS AGED BETWEEN 14 AND 20. EACH ENTRANT IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT PHOTOGRAPHS OR COLOUR TRANSPARENCIES DEPICTING VARIOUS ASPECTS OF LIFE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN HONG KONG.

"AS A GUIDE, THE PHOTOGRAPHS MAY DEPICT YOUNG PEOPLE AT SCHOOL, TAKING PART IN SPORTS OR CULTURAL ACTIVITIES, AT HOME WITH THEIR FAMILY, STUDYING, AT WORK, TAKING PART IN ANY FORM OF VOLUNTARY OR COMMUNITY SERVICE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE COMPETITION IS DIVIDED INTO JUNIOR DIVISION WHICH IS OPEN TO YOUNG PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN 14 AND 16 AND THE SENIOR DIVISION WHICH IS OPEN TO THOSE AGED BETWEEN 17 AND 20.

PARTICIPANTS OF EACH DIVISION CAN SUBMIT THEIR ENTRIES IN 3R SIZE IN ONE OR MORE OF THE THREE SECTIONS—THE BLACK/WHITE, COLOUR PHOTOGRAPH AND COLOUR TRANSPARENCIES. HOWEVER, EACH PARTICIPANT IS ONLY ALLOWED TO ENTER NOT MORE THAN FIVE PHOTOGRAPHS IN EACH SECTION.

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THE PARTICIPANTS ARE FREE TO ENTER ANY ONE OR ALL THE THREE SECTIONS BUT ALL THE ENTRIES MUST BE PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY THE PARTICIPANTS THEMSELVES AND HAVE NOT BEEN ENTERED PREVIOUSLY IN ANY OTHER PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION.

"THE WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED AT PUBLIC PLACES, COMMUNITY AND YOUTH CENTRES OR USED IN FIGHT YOUTH CRIME PUBLICITY CAMPAIGNS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

WINNERS, AND RUNNERS-UP OF EACH SECTION WILL EACH BE AWARDED A CAMERA VALUED BETWEEN \$1 360 TO \$2 200. CAMERAS VALUED AT \$360 EACH WILL BE AWARDED TO THE 20 OUTSTANDING ENTRIES.

ENTRY FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM ALL POLICE STATIONS, POLICE REPORT CENTRES, NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE UNITS, JUNIOR POLICE CALL CLUBHOUSES AND THE MINOLTA SHOWROOM IN TSIM SHA TSUI.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS AUGUST 31.

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SAFETY MEASURES FOR SHIPBUILDING WORKERS URGED

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THE SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPREPAIRING INDUSTRY WAS URGED TO PROVIDE SAFETY MEASURES FOR WORKERS WORKING AT HEIGHTS ON BOARD VESSELS.

THE APPEAL WAS MADE BY THE SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPREPAIRING INDUSTRY SAFETY SUB-COMMITTEE TODAY (SUNDAY) FOLLOWING AN ANALYSIS OF ACCIDENTS WHICH HAPPENED IN THE INDUSTRY IN 1982.

A SPOKESMAN OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE POINTED OUT THAT ACCIDENTS INVOLVING FALLS OF PERSONS IN THE INDUSTRY TOTALLED 162 LAST YEAR, INCLUDING ONE FATALITY, WHILE THOSE INVOLVING STEPPING ON OR STRIKING AGAINST OBJECTS TOTALLED 283.

THESE TWO TYPES OF ACCIDENTS ALONE ACCOUNTED FOR NEARLY HALF OF ALL THE ACCIDENTS WHICH OCCURRED IN THE INDUSTRY LAST YEAR.

+A LARGE NUMBER OF THESE ACCIDENTS MIGHT HAVE BEEN AVOIDED HAD SOME SIMPLE SAFETY MEASURES BEEN ADOPTED,+ HE NOTED.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT ADEQUATE FENCING AND SUFFICIENT LIGHTING SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO PREVENT WORKERS FROM FALLING THROUGH UNCOVERED HATCHWAYS OR TWEEN-DECK OPENINGS. WORKERS SHOULD CARRY TORCH LIGHTS WHENEVER THEY ENTER WORKPLACES WITHOUT ADEQUATE DIRECT LIGHTING.

THE MANAGEMENT SHOULD ALSO LAY DOWN STANDARD SAFE WORKING PRACTICES AND WORKERS SHOULD OBSERVE THESE SAFETY MEASURES.

+THE SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPREPAIRING INDUSTRY SAFETY SUB-COMMITTEE WHICH COMPRISES REPRESENTATIVES OF EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS IN THE INDUSTRY AND MEMBERS OF THE FACTORY INSPECTORATE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND THE MARINE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY SECTION OF THE MARINE DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE TO WORK OUT PRACTICAL MEASURES TO PROTECT THE SAFETY AND HEALTH OF WORKERS IN THE INDUSTRY+, HE SAID.

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FORMS BEING SENT TO RATEPAYERS

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THE RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT WILL BE SENDING SOME 31 000 R.1A FORMS TO RATEPAYERS OF DOMESTIC PREMISES FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY), REQUIRING THEM TO FURNISH INFORMATION ON RENTS AND OTHER PARTICULARS OF THEIR PROPERTY.

THE FORMS MAY BE COMPLETED IN CHINESE OR ENGLISH.

RECALLING THAT THE SAME FORMS WERE SENT OUT IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER LAST YEAR, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN DETAILS OF RECENTLY AGREED RENTS DUE TO THE CHANGES IN RENTAL LEVELS WHICH HAVE OCCURRED SINCE THE ORIGINAL FORMS WERE COMPLETED LAST YEAR.

HE STRESSED THAT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE NEW RATEABLE VALUES TO BE ASCRIBED IN THE NEW VALUATION LISTS SHOULD BE AS UP TO DATE AS POSSIBLE AND THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN SHOULD PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT'S VALUERS WITH THE NECESSARY EVIDENCE TO ACHIEVE THIS.

THE PREMISES IN RESPECT OF WHICH THE FORMS ARE BEING SENT HAVE BEEN SELECTED AS BEING THE MOST LIKELY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION OF USE TO THE VALUERS.

FOR INSTANCE, A FORM WILL BE SENT WHERE THE DEPARTMENT'S RECORDS SHOW THAT A LEASE HAS RECENTLY EXPIRED OR THAT A PREMISES WAS VACANT LAST YEAR AND MAY HAVE BEEN LET OUT BY NOW.

THE SPOKESMAN REQUESTED THE CO-OPERATION OF RATEPAYERS IN COMPLETING THESE FORMS.

HE REMINDED THEM THAT FAILURE TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FORMS WITHIN 21 DAYS IS AN OFFENCE UNDER THE RATING ORDINANCE.

A POSTAGE PRE-PAID RETURN ENVELOPE IS ENCLOSED WITH EACH FORM SENT.

ANYONE WHO NEEDS HELP IN COMPLETING THE FORM MAY VISIT THE DEPARTMENT ON THE 17TH FLOOR OF HENNESSY CENTRE, 500 HENNESSY ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY, OR DIAL 5-7957888.

ASSISTANCE MAY ALSO BE OBTAINED AT ANY DISTRICT OFFICE.

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MORE PROJECTS UNDERWAY TO BEAUTIFY KOWLOON CITY

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SEVERAL BEAUTIFICATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, COSTING \$200 000 IN ALL, ARE BEING CARRIED OUT IN KOWLOON CITY.

THE PROJECTS, FUNDED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, INCLUDE THE PLACING OF A CUBE-SHAPED DISTRICT LOGO INSIDE A REST GARDEN AND HUGE FLOWER POTS ALONG SOME PAVEMENTS, AS WELL AS THE ERECTION OF GUARD RAILS ALONG A SLIPPERY SLOPE.

SOME \$30 000 HAS ALREADY BEEN SPENT ON TURFING A SITE AT SUNG WONG TOI ROAD OPPOSITE THE JUNCTION TO KOWLOON CITY ROAD. FLOWERS HAVE ALSO BEEN PLANTED.

AND, A TWO-METRE HIGH CUBE-SHAPED DISTRICT LOGO WILL BE SET UP SHORTLY IN THE SUNG WONG TOI AMENITY AREA.

IN LINE WITH THE +MEI FA+ SCHEME, A SUM OF \$110 000 WILL BE SPENT ON INSTALLING 23 RECTANGULAR FLOWER POTS ALONG THE PAVEMENT AT RENFREW ROAD, AND ANOTHER 50 HEXAGONAL FLOWER POTS AT FAT KWONG STREET BETWEEN THE JUNCTION WITH CHUNG HAU STREET.

ON IMPROVEMENT WORKS, GUARDRAILS WILL BE PUT UP TO FENCE OFF A SLIPPERY SLOPE AT HO MAN TIN HILL ROAD TO PREVENT STROLLERS OR CHILDREN PLAYING THERE FROM FALLING OFF THE SLOPE.

IN ADDITION, STEPS NEXT TO THE SLOPE, LINKING HO MAN TIN HILL ROAD TO PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD, WILL BE WIDENED AND HANDRAILS WILL BE PUT UP.

COMMENTING ON THESE PROJECTS, THE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN MR LEE LAP-SUN SAID THEY WERE AIMED AT BEAUTIFYING THE ENVIRONMENT AND INSTILLING A SENSE OF PRIDE AMONG THE COMMUNITY.

+IT WILL ALSO HELP PUBLICISE THE WORK OF THE DISTRICT BOARD AND ESTABLISH THE CREDIBILITY OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION,+ HE SAID.

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GOVERNMENT MULTI-STOREY CAR PARKS OPEN FOR BIDDING

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PRE-QUALIFIED APPLICANTS ARE BEING INVITED TO BID FOR THE OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF 10 GOVERNMENT MULTI-STOREY CAR PARKS.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY (SUNDAY), A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID, +TENDERERS WILL BE ABLE TO BID FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF CAR PARKS LOCATED ON HONG KONG ISLAND; OR IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES; OR FOR ALL THE CAR PARKS.+

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+TENDERS WILL BE SUBMITTED ON THE BASIS THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHALL BE PAID THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD OF THE AGREEMENT A FIXED MONTHLY PAYMENT BASED ON THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CAR PARKING SPACES AVAILABLE, TOGETHER WITH AN ADDITIONAL PAYMENT REPRESENTING A PROPORTION OF THE TOTAL GROSS MONTHLY RECEIPTS FROM THE OPERATION OF THE CAR PARKS (INCLUDING ADVERTISING REVENUE) CALCULATED ON A PERCENTAGE BASIS TO BE SPECIFIED BY THE TENDERER.

+EXISTING CAR PARKING CHARGES ARE TO BE MAINTAINED DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF COMMERCIAL MANAGEMENT AFTER WHICH THEY MAY BE REVISED SUBJECT TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT'S AGREEMENT,+ HE SAID.

MANAGEMENT CONTRACT WILL BE FOR THREE YEARS INITIALLY.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE TENDER IS SEPTEMBER 15, 1983.

+IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE CAR PARKS WILL BE HANDED OVER TO COMMERCIAL MANAGEMENT IN JANUARY NEXT YEAR,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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TENDERS SOUGHT FOR AIRPORT MONEY CHANGERS

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THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION TODAY (SUNDAY) INVITED TENDERS FOR THE TENANCIES OF FOUR SHOP PREMISES IN THE PASSENGER TERMINAL OF HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR THE BUSINESS OF MONEY CHANGING.

THE TENANCIES WILL BE FOR A THREE-YEAR PERIOD, STARTING ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 1, 1983

TWO OF THE SHOP PREMISES ARE LOCATED IN THE PUBLIC AREA OF THE DEPARTURE HALL AND THE OTHER TWO ARE INSIDE THE RESTRICTED BUFFER AREA FOR ARRIVING PASSENGERS.

TENDERERS MAY TENDER FOR ONE OR MORE OF THE SHOP PREMISES BUT A SEPARATE TENDER MUST BE SUBMITTED IN RESPECT OF EACH SHOP SPACE.

TENDER FORMS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE TREASURY ACCOUNTANT OF THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT, 10TH FLOOR, UNITED CENTRE, 95 QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG.

COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE PLACED IN THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAL TENDER BOX ON THE LOWER GROUND FLOOR OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (EAST WING), LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG BEFORE 12 NOON ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 5.

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OFFICE-AND-MARKET BUILDING IN TO KWA WAN
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A COMBINED GOVERNMENT OFFICE-AND-MARKET BUILDING IN TO KWA WAN WILL BE READY TOWARDS THE END OF THE YEAR.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT SAID ABOUT 80 PER CENT OF THE BUILDING WORK ON THE ELEVEN-STOREY BUILDING HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND THE REST IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

THE BUILDING, OCCUPYING AN AREA OF ABOUT 3 400 SQUARE METRES, IS SITUATED AT KOWLOON CITY ROAD.

+THE BUILDING WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OFFICE ACCOMMODATION FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND ALSO REPLACE THE EXISTING MARKET IN TO KWA WAN,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+MARKET FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED IN THE BASEMENT AND ON THE GROUND AND FIRST FLOORS WILL COMPRISE A TOTAL OF 492 STALLS OF VARIOUS SIZES FOR THE RETAILING OF MEAT, FISH, POULTRY, VEGETABLES AND FRUITS,+ HE SAID.

THE UPPER NINE FLOORS WILL PROVIDE SPACE FOR AN URBAN COUNCIL LIBRARY AND OFFICES FOR OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

PART OF THE SECOND FLOOR WILL BE USED FOR A REPROVISIONED AND ENLARGED HUNG HOM CLINIC TO PROVIDE BETTER MEDICAL SERVICES TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE DENSELY-POPULATED DISTRICT.

+THIRTY-EIGHT CAR PARKING SPACES WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED IN THE BASEMENT FOR GOVERNMENT VEHICLES,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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EXHIBITION ON +ACTIV TY APPROACH+
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AN EXHIBITION ON THE ACTIVITY APPROACH TO PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION WILL BE HELD AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL IN MONG KOK BETWEEN JULY 19 AND 21.

ORGANISED BY THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE EXHIBITION IS AIMED AT INTRODUCING THE RELEVANT SOURCE INFORMATION MATERIALS AVAILABLE TO FACILITATE THE ADOPTION OF THE ACTIVITY APPROACH IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

THE SENIOR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT), MR Y.T. LI, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE EXHIBITION WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT 9.30 AM ON JULY 19.

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THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC BETWEEN 10.30 AM TO 4.30 PM ON JULY 19 AND 9.30 AM AND 4.30 PM ON JULY 20 AND 21.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOUR ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE EXHIBITION ON THE ACTIVITY APPROACH AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL IN MONG KOK ON JULY 19 AT 9.30 AM.

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AUXILIARY WARDENS HELP KEEP BEACHES CLEAN
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TEAMS OF AUXILIARY LITTER WARDENS ARE BEING DEPLOYED TODAY (SUNDAY) AT EIGHT PUBLIC BATHING BEACHES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND OUTLYING ISLANDS TO HELP KEEP THE BEACHES CLEAN.

TEAMS OF 15 TO 20 SUCH WARDENS WILL ADVISE BEACHGOERS NOT TO LITTER THE BEACHES AND WATERS, AS PART OF THE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROGRAMME OF THE CLEAN HONG KONG 1983 DRIVE.

WEARING BEACH CAPS AND T-SHIRTS, THE VOLUNTEERS WILL ALSO ASSIST ANTI-LITTER FOREMEN OF THE NTSD IN CARRYING OUT ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST LITTER OFFENDERS ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS UNTIL THE END OF NEXT MONTH (AUGUST).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, WARNED THAT A LITTER OFFENDER WAS LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$5 000 AND A JAIL SENTENCE OF SIX MONTHS.

THE TARGET BEACHES ARE LIDO AND CASAM BEACH AT TSUEN WAN, KADOURIE BEACH, OLD CAFETERIA BEACH AND NEW CAFETERIA BEACH AT TUEN MUN, CLEAR WATER BAY (1ST) BEACH, CLEAR WATER BAY (2ND) BEACH AND SILVERSTRAND BEACH AT SAI KUNG, AND TUNG WAN BEACH AT CHEUNG CHAU, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE AUXILIARY LITTER WARDEN SCHEME IS IN ITS FIFTH YEAR, AND IS MADE UP OF STUDENTS FROM HONG KONG UNIVERSITY, THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC AND FIVE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES.

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TAI PO WATER MAINS WORK
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN TAI PO WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON TUESDAY (JULY 19) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR WATER MAINS WORK.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT ALL PREMISES ALONG TAI PO ROAD FROM TING KOK ROAD TO TAI PO KAU, INCLUDING TAI PO MARKET, PUN CHUNG, PUN CHUNG SAN TSUEN, MA WO, PAK KIU TSUEN, TO YUEN TUNG, YIU TSZ KIN, LAI CHI SHAN, TAI PO POLICE STATION, TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE, TAI PO PRIMARY SCHOOL, WONG SHIU CHI MIDDLE SCHOOL, TAI PO RAILWAY STATION, KWONG FUK ESTATE, ISLAND HOUSE, WONG YI AU, MEI WOON SAN TSUEN, RURAL LODGE, TAI PO KAU, TAI PO KAU SAN WAI, LOOK OUT AND ST. CHRISTOPHER'S HOME.

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