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CLUBHOUSE OPERATORS URGED TO APPLY FOR  
CERTIFICATE BEFORE DEADLINE

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CLUBHOUSE OPERATORS WERE TODAY (SUNDAY) REMINDED THAT THEY HAD UNTIL THE END OF THIS MONTH TO APPLY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION OR A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE FOR THEIR BUSINESS.

CALLING ON THE OPERATORS TO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS, THE CHIEF OFFICER OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION'S OFFICE OF THE LICENSING AUTHORITY, MR ROBIN HOWES SAID ANY OPERATOR WHO HAD NOT HANDED IN AN APPLICATION AND CONTINUED WITH THE BUSINESS AFTER APRIL 1 WOULD BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE BREACHED THE LAW.

HE NOTED THAT UNDER THE CLUBS (SAFETY OF PREMISES) ORDINANCE WHICH CAME INTO EFFECT ON NOVEMBER 1 LAST YEAR, CLUBS WITH CLUBHOUSES WERE REQUIRED TO HAVE A CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION OR A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE FOR THEIR OPERATIONS.

"THE TYPES OF CLUBHOUSES UNDER THE SCOPE OF CONTROL OF THIS ORDINANCE INCLUDE RESIDENTS CLUBS, PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS, AND SPORTS AND FITNESS ORGANISATIONS," HE SAID.

IN ADDITION, MR HOWES POINTED OUT THAT CERTAIN CLUBHOUSES MIGHT BE CONSIDERED FOR EXCLUSION FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THE ORDINANCE.

"THESE CLUBHOUSES ARE BUILT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE AND FIRE SERVICES ORDINANCE, AND ARE OF A LOW-RISE ISOLATED NATURE ACCESSIBLE TO FIRE SERVICES APPLIANCES," HE EXPLAINED.

MR HOWES ADVISED OPERATORS WHO BELIEVED THAT THEIR CLUBHOUSES BELONGED TO THIS CATEGORY TO CONTACT HIS OFFICE AND SUBMIT A COPY OF THE PLANS OF THE PREMISES FOR THE AUTHORITY'S CONSIDERATION.

THE OFFICE OF THE LICENSING AUTHORITY IS LOCATED AT EAST WING, SEVENTH FLOOR, HENNESSY CENTRE, 500 HENNESSY ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY AND ITS TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 881 7034.

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PROPER LABELLING FOR PREPACKAGED FOOD REMINDED

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THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TODAY (SUNDAY) ASKED FOOD MANUFACTURERS AND PACKERS TO PROPERLY MARK OR LABEL PREPACKAGED FOOD ITEMS AS STIPULATED BY LAW.

THE APPEAL WAS MADE AFTER TWO RECENT COURT CASES IN WHICH TWO RETAILERS PLEADED GUILTY TO CHARGES OF SELLING IMPROPERLY LABELLED PREPACKAGED FOOD ITEMS AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY FINED \$3,500 EACH.

/"OFFENDERS WHEN .....

"OFFENDERS WHEN CONVICTED WILL BE LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM SENTENCE OF \$25,000 IN FINE AND SIX MONTHS IN JAIL," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE TWO SHOPS, BOTH IN KOWLOON, HAD CONTRAVENED THE REGULATION BY SELLING HIGH PROTEIN MILK FOOD WITHOUT PROPER MARKINGS.

THE FOOD ITEMS DID NOT HAVE THE LIST OF INGREDIENTS; A STATEMENT OF SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR STORAGE; SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE; AND THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF MANUFACTURER OR PACKER OF THE FOOD IN EITHER ENGLISH OR CHINESE OR IN BOTH LANGUAGES AS REQUIRED BY THE THIRD SCHEDULE OF THE FOOD AND DRUGS (COMPOSITION AND LABELLING) REGULATIONS.

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APPLICATION FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAY SPONSORSHIP INVITED

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THE RECREATION AND CULTURE BRANCH TODAY (SUNDAY) REMINDED ORGANISATIONS WISHING TO SPONSOR THE 1993 LUNAR NEW YEAR FIREWORKS DISPLAY TO SUBMIT EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO THE GOVERNMENT BEFORE APRIL 22.

SINCE 1982, FIREWORKS DISPLAYS HAVE BEEN HELD OVER THE VICTORIA HARBOUR IN THE EVENING OF THE SECOND DAY OF THE LUNAR NEW YEAR AS THE FOCAL POINT TO CELEBRATE THE SPRING FESTIVAL.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE RECREATION AND CULTURE BRANCH ADVISED THAT APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE AT LEAST NINE MONTHS BEFORE THE DATE PROPOSED FOR THE DISPLAY.

ALL APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, 11TH FLOOR, HARBOUR CENTRE, 25 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI. FURTHER ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 827 5409 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

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UNSCHEDULED WORK FOR WOMEN PROHIBITED

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FEMALE IMPORTED AND LOCAL WORKERS IN INDUSTRY MUST NOT BE ENGAGED IN WORK OUTSIDE THEIR NORMAL, PERMITTED PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT AND MUST BE GIVEN A DAY OFF ON THEIR SCHEDULED REST DAY.

IN A RECENT CASE, THE TSUI HANG HING GARMENT FACTORY LIMITED IN HOI YUEN ROAD WAS FINED \$8,000 BY A KWUN TONG MAGISTRATE FOR EMPLOYING WOMEN TO WORK ON THEIR REST DAY.

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THE COMPANY WAS FOUND BY LABOUR INSPECTORS DURING A VISIT TO HAVE EMPLOYED 23 FEMALE LOCAL AND IMPORTED WORKERS ON THE REST DAY SPECIFIED IN A PRESCRIBED NOTICE.

"UNDER THE WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS (INDUSTRY) REGULATIONS, AN EMPLOYER MUST NOT EMPLOY IN AN INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKING ANY WOMEN TO WORK ON THEIR REST DAYS, OR TO CHANGE THEIR REST DAYS WITHOUT NOTIFYING THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TWO DAYS BEFORE THE CHANGE TAKES EFFECT," SENIOR LABOUR OFFICER (PROSECUTIONS) MR JOHN SUNG SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE LAW ALSO REQUIRES AN EMPLOYER TO DISPLAY IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE IN THE FACTORY A PRESCRIBED NOTICE SETTING OUT THE PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT, INTERVALS FOR MEAL OR REST, AND REST DAY FOR WOMEN WORKERS.

"EMPLOYERS MUST NOT ENGAGE ANY WOMEN TO WORK OUTSIDE THEIR PERMITTED PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT," HE SAID, NOTING THAT THE ASSOCIATED GARMENT MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED IN KWAI CHUNG WAS RECENTLY GIVEN THE MAXIMUM FINE OF \$10,000 FOR EMPLOYING 42 WOMEN IN UNREPORTED OVERTIME WORK.

"IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER THE REGULATIONS FOR AN EMPLOYER TO CHANGE THE PRESCRIBED WORKING HOURS OF WOMEN IN INDUSTRY OR TO ENGAGE THEM IN OVERTIME WORK, WITHOUT NOTIFYING THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT BEFOREHAND," HE SAID.

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SPEL TO BRIEF ACC MEMBERS  
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MEMBERS OF THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON THE NEW AIRPORT AND RELATED PROJECTS WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE GENERAL PLANNING OBJECTIVES AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS OF THE AIRPORT CORE PROGRAMME AT ITS FOURTH MEETING TOMORROW (MONDAY).

THEY WILL BE BRIEFED BY THE SECRETARY FOR PLANNING, ENVIRONMENT AND LANDS, MR GRAHAM BARNES; THE SECRETARY FOR PLANNING, ENVIRONMENT AND LANDS (DESIGNATE), MR TONY EASON; PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT TOWN PLANNER, DR TED PRYOR; AND PRINCIPAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICER, MR BILL FARRELL.

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT CONFERENCE HALL, FIRST FLOOR, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, MAIN WING (NEW ANNEXE), STARTING AT 2.30 PM.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO OBSERVE THE PROCEEDINGS ARE REQUESTED TO RESERVE A SEAT BY TELEPHONING MS LEUNG WING-CHONG ON TEL 802 3511 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

AS SEATING IN THE CONFERENCE HALL IS LIMITED, BOOKINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING.

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SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL WINNERS TO GIVE PUBLIC PERFORMANCES

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THE BEST DANCERS FROM AMONG 3,781 STUDENTS WHO TOOK PART IN THE 28TH SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL WILL PERFORM FOR THE PUBLIC IN APRIL.

THEY WILL PERFORM AT THE HONG KONG CULTURAL CENTRE IN TSIM SHA TSUI ON APRIL 7 AND 8, AND AT THE SHA TIN TOWN HALL FROM APRIL 16 TO 18.

ALL PERFORMANCES - CHINESE, ORIENTAL, MODERN, WESTERN FOLK AND NATIONAL DANCES - WILL BEGIN AT 7.30 PM.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ATTEND CAN OBTAIN TICKETS, RANGING IN PRICE FROM \$10 TO \$25, FROM URBIX OUTLETS.

THERE WILL BE A 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT FOR EACH PURCHASE OF MORE THAN 10 TICKETS.

THE 28TH SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL WINNERS' PERFORMANCES ARE BEING PRESENTED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE URBAN AND REGIONAL COUNCILS, AND THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS SPORTS COUNCIL.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID 16 SPECIAL SCHOOLS, 134 PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND 91 SECONDARY SCHOOLS TOOK PART IN THE DANCE FESTIVAL.

TWENTY-SEVEN TEAMS RECEIVED HONOURS WHILE 132 WERE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED AND 179 COMMENDED. SIX TEAMS WERE ALSO AWARDED FOR THEIR CHOREOGRAPHY.

RESULTS OF THE DANCE FESTIVAL WERE:

PRIMARY SCHOOLS SECTION

OVERALL CHAMPION: ST PAUL'S CONVENT SCHOOL PRIMARY SECTION  
OVERALL SECOND: SAM SHUI NATIVES ASSOCIATION AM SCHOOL  
OVERALL THIRD: DR CATHERINE F. WOO MEMORIAL AM SCHOOL  
MOST PROGRESSIVE SCHOOL: YAUMATI CATHOLIC PRIMARY PM SCHOOL

SECONDARY SCHOOLS SECTION

OVERALL CHAMPION: SKH BISHOP MOK SAU TSENG SECONDARY SCHOOL  
OVERALL SECOND: ST MARGARET'S GIRLS' COLLEGE, KOWLOON  
OVERALL THIRD: ST MARGARET'S GIRLS' COLLEGE, HONG KONG  
MOST PROGRESSIVE SCHOOL: ST MARGARET'S GIRLS' COLLEGE, KOWLOON

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WATER SUPPLY SUSPENSION

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN SHEUNG SHUI IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM ON TUESDAY (MARCH 24) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TEST.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT PREMISES ON ROAD L9 INCLUDING TIN PING ESTATE AND ON KWOK SAN TSUEN.

MEANWHILE, FLUSHING WATER SUPPLY TO HO MAN TIN, KOWLOON WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 9.30 AM TO 5 PM ON THE SAME DAY TO FACILITATE WATER MAINS CONNECTION WORKS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT PREMISES AT WATERLOO ROAD HILL, HO MAN TIN HILL, SHEUNG SHING STREET, PUI CHING ROAD, SHEK KU STREET, KING TAK STREET, PERTH STREET, DUNBAR ROAD, TWEED ROAD, GULLANE ROAD AND GOOD SHEPHERD STREET AND INCLUDING OI MAN ESTATE, HO MAN TIN ESTATE, CHUN MAN COURT AND VALLEY ROAD ESTATE.

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