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GOVERNOR TO LEAVE FOR LONDON  
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, WILL LEAVE FOR LONDON TOMORROW (SUNDAY) NIGHT ON FLIGHT CX 201, ETD 10.50 PM.

WHILE IN LONDON, SIR EDWARD WILL ATTEND A DINNER TO BE GIVEN BY THE PRIME MINISTER FOR MR ZHAO ZIYANG, PREMIER OF THE STATE COUNCIL OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

HE WILL ALSO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CALL ON MR RICHARD LUCE, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS.

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PROPERTY OWNERS TOLD ABOUT TAX RETURNS  
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PROPERTY OWNERS WHO RECEIVED PROPERTY TAX RETURNS WERE REMINDED TODAY (SATURDAY) TO SEND IN THE PROPERTY TAX RETURN FOR 1984-85 TO THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT BY JUNE 15.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THOSE WHO DID NOT SUBMIT THEIR RETURNS WOULD BE LIABLE TO HEAVY PENALTIES UNDER THE INLAND REVENUE ORDINANCE.

HE ADVISED PROPERTY OWNERS TO READ THE EXPLANATORY NOTE ENCLOSED WITH THE RETURN CAREFULLY, BEFORE FILLING IN THE FORMS.

+ANYONE WHO HAS DIFFICULTY IN COMPLETING THE FORM CAN EITHER TELEPHONE THE ASSESSOR OR CALL AT THE PROPERTY TAX SECTION, 30/F., WINDSOR HOUSE, 311 GLOUCESTER ROAD, HONG KONG FOR INFORMATION.+

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO REMINDED PROPERTY OWNERS WHO ARE CHARGEABLE TO PROPERTY TAX THAT WHEN THERE WAS A CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP, WHETHER BY SALE OR TRANSFER, THE VENDOR OR TRANSFEROR MUST NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT IN WRITING WITHIN ONE MONTH OF THE TRANSACTION.

+OWNERS WHO HAVE OCCUPIED PREMISES SOLELY FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES AND HAVE BEEN EXEMPTED FROM THE CHARGE TO PROPERTY TAX SHOULD ALSO INFORM US IN WRITING IF THEY CEASE TO OCCUPY THESE PREMISES EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES,+ HE ADDED.

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ONE MORE DAY FOR FISHERMEN'S CLAIMS

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ONE MORE DAY WILL BE GIVEN FOR FISHERMEN TO REGISTER CLAIMS FOR EX-GRATIA ALLOWANCE IN CONNECTION WITH A PROPOSED RECLAMATION PROJECT AT TSANG TSUI IN TUEN MUN.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT OFFICE SAID TODAY THAT DUE TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF CLAIMANTS, REGISTRATION WOULD CONTINUE ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 5), STARTING AT 10 AM, AT TSANG TSUI.

ONLY THOSE FISHERMEN WHO HAD TURNED UP ON MAY 21 AND 24 WITH THEIR BOATS AND WHO HAD BEEN GIVEN A NUMBERED SLIP OF PAPER WOULD BE ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER.

MANY OF THE CLAIMANTS WHO HAD COMPLETED THEIR REGISTRATION FORMS WERE FOUND TO BE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CLAIMS, HE SAID.

THE CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY ARE:

- \* THE BOAT MUST BE BASED IN THE AREA FROM BLACK POINT TO TAI SHUI HANG.
- \* IT MUST NOT BE MORE THAN 50 FEET IN LENGTH.
- \* IT MUST HAVE BEEN FISHING IN THE AFFECTED AREA.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE NUMBER OF BOATS ACTUALLY FISHING IN THE AREA WAS KNOWN TO BE VERY SMALL.

+BUT THE NUMBER OF BOATS TURNING UP ON THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF REGISTRATION WAS SEVERAL TIMES LARGER.

+THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF EX-GRATIA ALLOWANCE PAYABLE WILL BE SMALL, AND FISHERMEN WHO HAVE NO VALID CLAIM ARE URGED NOT TO WASTE THEIR TIME BY COMING TO REGISTER ON JUNE 5,+ HE SAID.

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PRIZES FOR STUDENT CONTEST WINNERS

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SOME 150 STUDENTS FROM VARIOUS SECONDARY SCHOOLS WILL BE AWARDED PRIZES AND CERTIFICATES OF MERIT AT A CEREMONY ON TUESDAY (JUNE 4) FOR THEIR EFFORT IN THE COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS PROJECT COMPETITION.

THE COMPETITION, ORGANISED BY THE CHINESE GOLD AND SILVER EXCHANGE SOCIETY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, WAS AIMED AT AROUSING THE INTEREST OF SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ON VARIOUS BUSINESS ACTIVITIES. MORE THAN 1 000 ENTRIES WERE RECEIVED.

THE PRIZE-PRESENTATION CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT MARINA ROOM OF THE EXCELSIOR HOTEL, CAUSEWAY BAY.

THE ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS), DR KONG YUN-FUN, AND THE CHINESE GOLD AND SILVER EXCHANGE SOCIETY'S HEAD OF SCHOOL AFFAIRS, MR ZEE KWOK-KUNG, WILL ALSO BE OFFICIATING AT THE FUNCTION.

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OUTSTANDING STUDENT CRAFTSMEN GET AWARDS

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NINE STUDENTS RECEIVED PRIZES TODAY (SATURDAY) FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN A CRAFT SKILLS COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE FIVE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL (VTC).

THE PURPOSE OF THE ANNUAL EVENT IS TO ENHANCE AND PUBLICISE THE CRAFT SKILLS OF TECHNICAL INSTITUTE STUDENTS, A SPOKESMAN OF THE COUNCIL SAID.

SPEAKING AT THE PRIZE PRESENTATION, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL, MR MORRIS MORGAN, SAID THAT ACQUISITION OF CRAFT SKILLS WAS IMPORTANT TO MODERN SOCIETY.

+IT IS INCONCEIVABLE THAT THE QUALITY OF OUR LIVES WOULD BE SO RICH IF IT WERE NOT FOR CRAFT SKILLS IN THE BRANCHES OF ENGINEERING WHICH MAKE UP THIS COMPETITION,+ HE ADDED.

THE COMPETITION, HELD BETWEEN MARCH AND MAY, INVOLVED MORE THAN 100 FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME DAY RELEASE STUDENTS AT CRAFT LEVEL FROM ALL FIVE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES.

PARTICIPANTS WERE ENCOURAGED TO SHOW THEIR BEST IN BASIC MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL SKILLS, BENCH-FITTING SKILLS, ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION AND WINDING SKILLS AND VARIOUS ELECTRONIC PROJECTS.

/MR MORGAN .....

MR MORGAN THANKED THE CHEN HSONG MACHINERY COMPANY LIMITED FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND GENEROUS DONATION OF PRIZES.

TWENTY-FIVE STUDENTS OF THE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES WERE ALSO PRESENTED WITH THE CHEN HSONG SCHOLARSHIP.

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PUBLIC PIER TO BE EXTENDED

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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR WORK ON EXTENDING THE YUNG SHUE WAN PUBLIC PIER FOR PASSENGER FERRIES.

THE PROJECT WILL ALSO INCLUDE A COVERED WAITING AREA, TICKET OFFICES AND THE WIDENING OF THE EXISTING CATWALK.

THE PIER EXTENSION WILL BE ONLY FOR FERRY SERVICES, WHILE THE WIDENED CATWALK AND THE EXISTING PUBLIC PIER WILL CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE TO OTHER USERS.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN AUGUST AND TO BE COMPLETED IN 18 MONTHS.

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LARGEST COLUMBARIUM PLANNED

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THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO BUILD THE LARGEST COLUMBARIUM TO ACCOMMODATE 36 698 NICHES.

THE EIGHT-STOREY COLUMBARIUM WILL BE BUILT ADJACENT TO THE EXISTING DIAMOND HILL CREMATORIUM AT WONG TAI SIN.

THERE WILL BE THREE JOSS PANS ON EACH FLOOR AND THEY WILL BE CONNECTED TO A VERTICAL FLUE TO COLLECT ASHES AT THE GROUND FLOOR. ALL OF THESE JOSS PANS WILL BE INSTALLED WITH A SPECIALLY DESIGNED EXHAUST SYSTEM.

OTHER FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE INCENSE-BURNERS AND WOODEN BENCHES.

THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THIS PROJECT.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN AUGUST AND BE COMPLETED AT THE END OF NEXT YEAR.

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AMENITY PLOT SPREADS MEI FA MESSAGE

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THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS RECENTLY BUILT A SMALL AMENITY PLOT WITH FOUR CHINESE CHARACTERS 'MEI FA HONG KONG' AT 9-1/2 MILESTONE ON CASTLE PEAK ROAD IN TSUEN WAN TO SPREAD THE 'BEAUTIFY-THE-ENVIRONMENT' MESSAGE.

OCCUPYING 300 SQUARE METRES, THE ROADSIDE AMENITY PLOT CONSISTS OF ABOUT 20 000 GROUND COVERS AND SHRUBS.

TO ADD MORE COLOUR TO THE SURROUNDINGS, THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE RSD WILL PLANT SOME 100 000 TREES, SHRUBS, FLOWERS, CLIMBERS AND GROUND COVERS IN TUSEN WAN DURING THE CURRENT PLANTING SEASON.

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WHEELCHAIR DANCE TO SUPPORT YOUTH YEAR

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SOME 300 PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED AND ABLE-BODIED PEOPLE THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON PERFORMED WESTERN FOLK DANCES IN WHEELCHAIRS AT THE LADY MACLEHOSE POKFULAM PHAB CENTRE.

THE WHEELCHAIR DANCE PERFORMANCE AND DANCE-IN SESSION WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE DIVISION OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH, THE HONG KONG PHAB ASSOCIATION AND HONG KONG REHAB AID IN SUPPORT OF THE 1985 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR.

THE EVENT WAS DECLARED OPEN BY THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ANSON CHAN, AND THE COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR DICKEN YUNG.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING, MRS CHAN SAID THAT THE PERFORMANCE OF THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES HAD BEEN OUTSTANDING.

+IN THE NEXT TEN YEARS, THE GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO ASSIST VOLUNTARY AGENCIES IN PROVIDING THE DISABLED WITH SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL SERVICE,+ SHE SAID.

+THE AIM IS TO REHABILITATE THE DISABLED, HELP THEM INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY AND TO PARTICIPATE IN SOCIAL ACTIVITIES,+ SHE ADDED.

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CAS HOLDING MINI-SOCCER TOURNAMENT

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THE CIVIL AID SERVICES WILL BE HOLDING AN INTER-UNIT MINI-SOCCER TOURNAMENT THIS MONTH.

OVER 15 CAS UNITS WILL COMPETE IN THE KNOCK-OUT TOURNAMENT, WHICH WILL BE HELD ON FOUR CONSECUTIVE SUNDAYS FROM TOMORROW (JUNE 2).

CAS TACTICAL FORCE COMMANDER, MR LEE HOK-SEE, WILL KICK OFF THE TOURNAMENT AT KING GEORGE V MEMORIAL PARK MINI SOCCER PITCH AT EASTERN STREET, HONG KONG AT 9 AM.

THE FINALS WILL BE HELD AT THE SAME VENUE ON JUNE 23, STARTING AT 10 AM.

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GRAHAM STREET TO BE OPENED

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GRAHAM STREET BETWEEN HOLLYWOOD ROAD AND STAUNTON STREET IN CENTRAL WILL BE TEMPORARILY OPENED TO TRAFFIC FOR TWO WEEKS FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (JUNE 4) TO FACILITATE ROAD WORK AT SHELLEY STREET.

TUEN MUN ROAD CLOSURE

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THE YUEN LONG BOUND SECTION OF ROAD P1 BETWEEN ROAD D8 AND ROAD D9 ROUNDABOUT IN TUEN MUN WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN 12.45 AM AND 5.30 AM FROM TUESDAY TO FRIDAY (JUNE 4 - 7) TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION WORK.

DURING THE CLOSURE, GENERAL TRAFFIC AND KMB ROUTES 68 AND 68M WILL BE DIVERTED VIA ROAD D8, TUEN MUN HEUNG SZE WUI ROAD, ROAD D2N, ROAD D9 AND ONTO CASTLE PEAK ROAD SAN HUI SECTION.

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RESTRICTED ZONE

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THE NORTHBOUND SECTION OF LA SALLE ROAD BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH BOUNDARY STREET AND A POINT ABOUT 53 METRES NORTH OF THE JUNCTION WILL BE DESIGNATED A RESTRICTED ZONE FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY STARTING TUESDAY (JUNE 4).

WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONE, VEHICLES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR GOODS AND PASSENGERS.

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WATER CUTS IN TWO AREAS

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN THE CENTRAL DISTRICT AND POK FU LAM WILL BE TURNED OFF ON TUESDAY (JUNE 4) FOR MAINS WORKS AND LEAKAGE TESTS. SUPPLY WILL RESUME ON WEDNESDAY MORNING.

THE AREA TO BE AFFECTED IN CENTRAL IS BOUNDED BY 5-29C WYNDHAM STREET, 10-54 WELLINGTON STREET, 13-41 D'AGUILAR STREET, WO ON LANE, WING WAH LANE, LAN KWAI FONG AND WAI TAK LANE.

WATER SUPPLY WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 9 PM ON TUESDAY TO 7 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES IN POK FU LAM ARE BOUNDED BY BISNEY ROAD, CONSORT RISE AND CROWN TERRACE. TAPS WILL BE OFF FROM 11 PM ON TUESDAY TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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