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SUCCESS IN FIGHT AGAINST COMPUTER SOFTWARE PIRACY

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THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT HAS ACHIEVED GREAT SUCCESS IN ITS FIGHT AGAINST COMPUTER SOFTWARE PIRACY IN THE PAST 11 MONTHS, THE CHIEF TRADE CONTROLS OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT'S TRADING STANDARDS INVESTIGATION BUREAU, MR JOHN LAM, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

MR LAM WAS ADDRESSING A GROUP OF 90 COMPUTER STUDIES TEACHERS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS AT A SEMINAR ORGANISED BY THE COMPUTER EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

HE SAID THAT AS A RESULT OF VIGOROUS ENFORCEMENT ACTION BY THE DEPARTMENT, A NUMBER OF PRINTERS AND BINDERS OF PIRATED COMPUTER MANUALS AND THEIR SECRET STORAGE PLACES HAD BEEN SHUT DOWN, THEREBY CUTTING OFF THE SUPPLY OF THE INFRINGING GOODS TO THE MARKET.

HE CITED AS AN EXAMPLE THE RAIDS CONDUCTED IN THE GOLDEN SHOPPING ARCADE IN SHAM SHUI PO IN JULY AND AUGUST THIS YEAR.

"THE DEPARTMENT'S DETERMINED CAMPAIGN HAS FORCED ILLEGAL TRADERS EITHER TO CLOSE THEIR BUSINESS OR MOVE AWAY. THE ARCADE HAS NOW BECOME A MUCH BETTER AND CLEAR PLACE FOR LEGITIMATE COMPUTER BUSINESS," HE SAID.

HE POINTED OUT THAT A SERIES OF RAIDS DURING THE PERIOD HAD RESULTED IN THE SEIZURE OF PIRATED GOODS VALUED AT OVER \$15 MILLION AND THE ARREST OF 76 PERSONS.

"THE DEPARTMENT STRONGLY BELIEVES THAT THE COMPUTER PIRACY HAS SHUNK TO A CONTAINABLE LEVEL AND THAT PIRATED PRODUCTS ARE NOT EASILY OBTAINABLE IN THE TERRITORY," HE ADDED.

NOTING THAT THERE WERE STILL SOME RETAILERS OFFERING CHEAP DISK-COPYING SERVICES, HE STRESSED THAT THE DEPARTMENT INTENDED TO SUPPRESS THESE ILLEGAL TRADERS.

MR LAM ALSO GAVE AN OUTLINE OF HONG KONG'S COPYRIGHT LAW AND THE LAW RELATED TO COMPUTER SOFTWARE PROGRAMMES.

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STANDARD COLOUR FOR STRUCTURES ON FISH RAFTS

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FISH FARMERS IN HONG KONG'S FISH CULTURE ZONES HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF A NEW REQUIREMENT TO STANDARDISE THE COLOURS OF ALL TEMPORARY STRUCTURES ON THEIR FISH RAFTS.

THE STANDARD COLOUR - DARK GREEN - WILL BE IN FORCE AS FROM FEBRUARY NEXT YEAR.

THE NEW REQUIREMENT WILL BE PRESCRIBED IN ALL EXISTING AND NEW LICENCES ISSUED UNDER THE MARINE FISH CULTURE ORDINANCE.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY (SATURDAY), THE SENIOR AQUACULTURE FISHERIES OFFICER OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, MR K.W. CHAN, SAID THAT THE MOVE FORMED PART OF THE CONCERTED EFFORTS BY THE GOVERNMENT AND FISH FARMERS TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEAL OF LOCAL FISH CULTURE ZONES.

TO PREPARE FOR THE MOVE, HE SAID, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FISH FARMERS HAD BEEN CONSULTED AND THEY WERE IN GENERAL AGREEMENT.

"CIRCULAR LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT TO ALL FISH FARMERS REQUESTING THEIR CO-OPERATION TO COMPLY WITH THE NEW REQUIREMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE," MR CHAN SAID.

THERE ARE AT PRESENT 28 DESIGNATED FISH CULTURE ZONES IN HONG KONG COASTAL WATERS, MOSTLY AWAY FROM NAVIGATION, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT SEA AREAS, WITH 1,815 LICENCEES.

TEMPORARY STRUCTURES ON FISH RAFTS IN THESE ZONES ARE PERMITTED ON A 'NEED' BASIS FOR STORAGE AND WATCH-KEEPING PURPOSES.

IN CARRYING OUT THE GOVERNMENT POLICY TOWARDS FISHERIES, THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN PROVIDING TECHNICAL SUPPORT SERVICES AND ADVICE TO ASSIST THE INDUSTRY TO UPGRADE ITS TECHNOLOGY AND TO HELP IT ADOPT MORE ADVANCED AND EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT AND HUSBANDRY PRACTICES.

IN ADDITION, MR CHAN SAID, FISH FARMERS ARE ALSO ENCOURAGED TO FORM ASSOCIATIONS OR SIMILAR BODIES TO FACILITATE SUCH COMMUNAL SERVICES AS REFUSE COLLECTION, SECURITY AND OTHER FISH FARMING OPERATIONS.

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PAC OPEN HEARINGS BEGIN ON MONDAY

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THE FIRST SESSION OF THIS YEAR'S OPEN HEARINGS OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE WILL START AT 9.30 AM ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 21) IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

APPEARING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TO ANSWER POINTS RAISED IN THE DIRECTOR OF AUDIT'S ANNUAL REPORT WILL BE:

THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS, THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, THE SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION, THE DEPUTY FINANCIAL SECRETARY, THE DATA PROCESSING MANAGER, THE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, THE SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES, THE CONTROLLER, GOVERNMENT LAND TRANSPORT, THE SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE AND THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.

THE SECOND SESSION WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

THE TIMETABLE FOR MONDAY'S HEARING IS AS FOLLOWS:

9.30 AM	DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS, PARAGRAPHS 14.1 - 14.13
10.15 AM	DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, PARAGRAPHS 20.1 - 20.9
11.15 AM	SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION, DEPUTY FINANCIAL SECRETARY AND DATA PROCESSING MANAGER, PARAGRAPHS 5.1 - 5.9
12 NOON	DEPUTY FINANCIAL SECRETARY, SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES AND SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES, PARAGRAPHS 9.1 - 9.3 10.1 - 10.9 11.1 - 11.7
2.30 PM	SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION, DEPUTY FINANCIAL SECRETARY AND CONTROLLER, GOVERNMENT LAND TRANSPORT, PARAGRAPHS 6.1 - 6.9
3.30 PM	SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION, SECRETARY FOR CIVIL SERVICE, PARAGRAPHS 7.1 - 7.8

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4.30 PM COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES,  
PARAGRAPHS 15.1 - 15.8

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE OPEN HEARINGS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING ALONG WITH THEM A COPY OF THE DIRECTOR OF AUDIT'S REPORT WHICH WAS ISSUED ON NOVEMBER 16.

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GOVERNOR PRAISES TAI FU TAI RESTORATION

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, TODAY (SATURDAY) OFFICIATED AT THE REHABILITATION CEREMONY OF TAI FU TAI IN SAN TIN, YUEN LONG, WHICH HE CALLED ONE OF HONG KONG'S MOST BEAUTIFULLY-EMBELLISHED TRADITIONAL BUILDINGS.

SIR DAVID SAID THE ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES AND DECORATIONS OF TAI FU TAI WERE UNIQUE, FORMING AS THEY DID A SKILFUL BLEND OF WESTERN AND CHINESE MOTIFS.

"IN THIS WAY THE BUILDING IS SOMEWHAT SYMBOLIC OF HONG KONG ITSELF," SIR DAVID ADDED.

NOTING THAT THE MANAGERS OF THE MAN WAH CHEUNG TONG HAD CONSENTED TO DECLARE THE BUILDING A MONUMENT FOR PRESERVATION AND PUBLIC DISPLAY, SIR DAVID PRAISED THEIR GENEROUS SPIRIT IN SHARING THE SPLENDOUR OF THE BUILDING WITH THE PEOPLE.

"THE ANTIQUITIES ADVISORY BOARD HAS PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN ENCOURAGING THIS DEVELOPMENT," SIR DAVID SAID.

A \$2.5 MILLION DONATION FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB WAS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN MAKING A REALITY THE RESTORATION OF THE BUILDING FOR THE ENJOYMENT AND ENRICHMENT OF THE COMMUNITY, THE GOVERNOR ADDED.

TAI FU TAI WAS BUILT BY MR MAN CHUNG-LUEN IN 1865.

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GOVERNOR TO VISIT YUEN LONG

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, WILL VISIT YUEN LONG ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 21) TO SEE THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

SIR DAVID WILL VISIT LONG PING ESTATE, NAM PIN WAI VILLAGE AND WANG CHAU SERVICE RESERVOIR, WHERE HE WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE PROGRESS OF WORK ON THE FUTURE TIN SHUI WAI NEW TOWN.

THE GOVERNOR WILL ALSO STOP AT THE TOWN CENTRE WHERE HE WILL BE BRIEFED ON IMPROVEMENT WORKS TO THE YUEN LONG NULLAH OVER WHICH SIR DAVID HAD EXPRESSED CONCERN DURING HIS VISIT LAST YEAR.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO YUEN LONG ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 21). THREE PRESS VANS WILL LEAVE THE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER FOR YUEN LONG AT 1.30 PM SHARP ON THAT DAY.

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SEMINAR ON CONTROL OF DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES

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OVER 300 CHEMICAL SUPPLIERS AND MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL IN INDUSTRIES WILL ATTEND A SEMINAR ON THE CONTROL OF DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 22).

THE SEMINAR IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD'S INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE AND THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH COUNCIL.

IT IS AIMED AT FOSTERING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF CHEMICAL SAFETY IN INDUSTRY AND REMINDING EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS OF THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES) REGULATIONS WHICH WILL COME INTO FORCE ON DECEMBER 15 THIS YEAR.

THE EVENT WILL BE OPENED BY THE INTERMEDIATES ASIA PACIFIC GENERAL MANAGER OF EXXON CHEMICAL INTERNATIONAL ASIA LIMITED, MR R.E. BAZE, THE SEMINAR SPONSOR, AND THE ACTING COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR HAROLD KWOK.

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GUEST SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE MR JOE TANG FROM EXXON, DR SARAH LIAO FROM EHS CONSULTANTS LIMITED, AND MR YIP YUK-LUN FROM THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING OF THE SEMINAR WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE VICTORIA BALLROOM, THIRD FLOOR, HOTEL VICTORIA, CENTRAL, AT 6 PM ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 22).

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FAMILY, COMMUNITY URGED TO HELP THE HANDICAPPED

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ENCOURAGEMENT FROM FAMILY MEMBERS AND SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY ARE OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE IN ASSISTING THE PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY HANDICAPPED PEOPLE AS EFFORTS OF SOCIAL WORKERS AND WELFARE AGENCIES ALONE ARE NOT ENOUGH.

THE REGIONAL OFFICER (NEW TERRITORIES) OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, MR CARLOS LEUNG, SAID THIS TODAY (SATURDAY) WHEN OFFICIATING AT THE OPEN DAY OF THE SHEK WAI KOK SHELTERED WORKSHOP IN SHEK WAI KOK ESTATE, TSUEN WAN.

"THE CARE AND THE LOVE OF FAMILY MEMBERS ARE ESSENTIAL IN HELPING THE HANDICAPPED TO BUILD UP THEIR CONFIDENCE AND TO FACE UP TO REALITY.

"AT THE SAME TIME, IF MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY CAN ADOPT AN UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTING ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE HANDICAPPED AND GIVE THEM OPPORTUNITIES TO LEAD A NORMAL LIFE, IT WILL BE A GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT TO THEM TO LEARN AND BENEFIT FROM THEIR TRAINING SO THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO LEAD AN INDEPENDENT LIFE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE," HE SAID.

MR LEUNG NOTED THAT SHEK WAI KOK WAS ONE OF THE FOUR SHELTERED WORKSHOPS SET UP BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT IN THE NEW TERRITORIES TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THOSE WHO COULD NOT TAKE UP NORMAL JOBS BECAUSE OF THEIR HANDICAPS.

"THE OBJECTIVE IS TO HELP THEM BUILD UP THEIR SELF-RESPECT THROUGH GIVING THEM WORK AND TRAINING, TO FOSTER THEIR SENSE OF SELF-CONFIDENCE AND SELF-RELIANCE, TO ENHANCE THEIR WORK ABILITIES AND ADAPTABILITY SO THAT THEY CAN EVENTUALLY SEEK OPEN EMPLOYMENT AND BECOME PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY," HE SAID.

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THE SHEK WAI KOK SHELTERED WORKSHOP BEGAN OPERATION IN 1986 AND THERE ARE NOW 120 WORKERS THERE.

IN ADDITION TO WAGES PAID BY MANUFACTURERS WHO PATRONISE THE WORKSHOP, THE WORKERS ALSO GET INCENTIVE PAYMENTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT AND, WHERE APPROPRIATE, LUNCH AND TRANSPORT SERVICES.

"MORE IMPORTANTLY, SOCIAL WORKERS IN THE WORKSHOP PROVIDE TRAINING IN SOCIAL AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS TO THE WORKERS THROUGH INDIVIDUAL COUNSELLING AND GROUP ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS RENDERING ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES OF THE WORKERS IF NECESSARY," MR LEUNG SAID.

HE THANKED THE PARENTS AND THE MANUFACTURERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT IN THE PAST TWO YEARS WHICH HAD CONTRIBUTED TO THE SMOOTH AND SUCCESSFUL OPERATION OF THE WORKSHOP.

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#### ACTIVITY CENTRES NECESSARY FOR YOUTH

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APART FROM SCHOOL EDUCATION, CHILDREN REQUIRE GROUP LIVING TO SATISFY THEIR VARIOUS INTERESTS AND THEY NEED PLACES WHERE ACTIVITIES ARE ORGANISED TO HELP THEM DEVELOP THEIR CHARACTER UNDER PROPER GUIDANCE, THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR STEPHEN LAW, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

"THUS, THE SETTING UP OF CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CENTRES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY IS NECESSARY WHILE THE OUTREACHING SOCIAL WORK SERVICE, WHICH PROVIDES ASSISTANCE AND COUNSELLING TO YOUNG PEOPLE WHO SELDOM APPROACH THESE CENTRES, HAS GRADUALLY BECOME BETTER KNOWN TO THE PUBLIC," MR LAW SAID.

SPEAKING AT THE OPEN DAY OF THE CHO YIU CHILDREN'S CENTRE OF THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS ASSOCIATION IN KWAI CHUNG, MR LAW SAID PARENTS HAD A VITAL RESPONSIBILITY IN EDUCATING THEIR CHILDREN.

"REGULAR PROMOTION OF FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION IS CONDUCTED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES WITH THE AIM OF POOLING TOGETHER THE EFFORTS OF FAMILIES, SCHOOLS AND THE COMMUNITY IN EDUCATING THE YOUNGER GENERATION," HE SAID.

MR LAW COMMENDED THE ASSOCIATION FOR ITS UNCEASING EFFORTS IN PROVIDING YOUTH SERVICES IN THE PAST 50 YEARS TO COPE WITH SOCIAL CHANGES AND NEEDS.

BESIDES CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CENTRES, THE ASSOCIATION HAS EXPANDED ITS SERVICES TO SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK, FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION AND OUTREACHING SOCIAL WORK SERVICES.

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TEACHERS AND STUDENTS DISCUSS WAYS TO COMBAT TRIADS

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MORE THAN 400 STUDENTS AND TEACHERS FROM 20 SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN KWUN TONG THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING DISCUSSED WAYS TO MORE EFFECTIVELY COMBAT TRIAD ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

THEY WERE ATTENDING AN ANTI-TRIAD SEMINAR, WHICH WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE AND THE KWUN TONG SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE SEMINAR, A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE (FCC), DR HO KAM-FAI, SAID BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND THE FCC HAD BEEN MAKING CONSIDERABLE EFFORTS IN COMBATING TRIAD ACTIVITIES.

"IN RECENT YEARS, THE AUTHORITIES HAVE STEPPED UP MEDIA PUBLICITY TO EXPOSE THE DARK SIDE OF TRIADS, ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC, PARTICULARLY YOUNG PEOPLE, TO DISASSOCIATE FROM TRIADS AND TO REPORT TRIAD INFORMATION," HE ADDED.

DR HO OUTLINED THE THREE APPROACHES ADOPTED BY THE FCC TO COUNTER THE TRIAD PROBLEM.

THE FIRST APPROACH, HE SAID, INVOLVED ACTIVITIES, IN HAND OR PLANNED, WHICH AIMED AT MAKING A DENT IN THE INFLUENCE OF TRIADS. THESE INCLUDED THE TRIAD RENUNCIATION SCHEME, CONFISCATION OF THE ASSETS OF DRUG TRAFFICKERS AND THE FORMATION OF SPECIAL INTER-DEPARTMENTAL GROUPS TO INVESTIGATE COMPLEX AND ORGANISED CRIME.

ANOTHER APPROACH WAS TO GIVE YOUNG PEOPLE PROPER GUIDANCE AND TO INCULCATE IN THEM A POSITIVE OUTLOOK ON LIFE.

"THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON YOUNG OFFENDERS UNDER THE FCC, THE JUNIOR POLICE CALL AND THE YOUNG OFFENDER ASSESSMENT PANEL ALL DEAL WITH WORK IN THIS ASPECT," HE NOTED.

DR HO WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE THIRD MEASURE HAD BEEN TAKEN BY INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, SUCH AS THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT AND THE MARINE DEPARTMENT, TO COMBAT TRIAD ACTIVITIES IN THE FISH AND VEGETABLE MARKETS; SQUATTERS AND PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES; AS WELL AS THE CARGO HANDLING AREAS RESPECTIVELY.

HE SAID THAT WHILE THE AUTHORITIES WOULD CONTINUE TO COUNTER TRIAD CRIME AND HELP YOUNG PEOPLE EXTRICATE THEMSELVES FROM TRIADS, THE MOST EFFECTIVE METHOD WAS FOR YOUNGSTERS TO EXERCISE SELF-DISCIPLINE AND TO BE MORE AWARE OF THE EVIL OF TRIADS.

THE OPENING CEREMONY WAS FOLLOWED BY TALKS BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE POLICE ANTI-TRIAD SECTION AND GROUP DISCUSSION BY THE PARTICIPANTS.

FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED

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A SERIES OF PROGRAMMES WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT EDINBURGH PLACE IN CENTRAL TO MARK THE LAUNCHING OF THE 1988-89 FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN.

"THIS YEAR'S PUBLICITY WILL FOCUS ON WHAT EMERGENCY ACTION TO TAKE IF A FIRE BREAKS OUT AND THE USE AND GOOD MAINTENANCE OF FIRE SERVICE INSTALLATIONS," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN PUBLICITY WORKING GROUP SAID.

"CASUALTIES CAN BE AVOIDED IF PEOPLE ARE ALERTED AND CAN RESPOND SWIFTLY AS SOON AS A FIRE IS DISCOVERED.

"THE NEW SLOGAN 'IF THERE IS FIRE, SOUND THE ALARM' CLEARLY REFLECTS THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN," HE ADDED.

IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN PUBLIC AWARENESS OF FIRE PREVENTION, PANELS ON URBAN AND COUNTRYSIDE FIRE PREVENTION, AND FIRE SERVICE INSTALLATIONS WILL BE DISPLAYED AT EDINBURGH PLACE TOMORROW.

THE PROGRAMME WILL ALSO INCLUDE A LION DANCE AND DEMONSTRATIONS OF FIRE FIGHTING TECHNIQUES.

A FIRE BOAT, THE ALEXANDER GRANTHAM, WILL BE BERTHED AT QUEEN'S PIER AND THE PUBLIC CAN BOARD IT TO SEE ITS EQUIPMENT.

MOREOVER, A NEW FIRE PREVENTION LEAFLET, TOGETHER WITH GIVEAWAYS SPONSORED BY THE KWONG ON BANK, WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE PUBLIC AT THE VENUE.

THE LAUNCHING CEREMONY WILL BEGIN AT 1.45 PM. THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES, MR LAM CHEK-YUEN, WILL PERFORM THE EYE-DOTTING CEREMONY AS WELL AS THE BELL-RINGING CEREMONY TO SIGNIFY THE START OF THE CAMPAIGN.

WITH MR LAM AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE MRS LAM CHEK-YUEN; CHIEF FIRE OFFICER (PROTECTION), MR LI KWOK-CHOI; ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, MR K.C. IU; ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES (PUBLICITY), MR PETER MOSS; PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR RAYMOND WONG; AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF HOUSING, MR CHAN TAK-PING.

ALSO TAKING PART WILL BE DEPUTY CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, MRS KONG LI CHI-HO; DEPUTY CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR, MR HO SING-CHUEN; AND SENIOR MANAGING DIRECTOR OF KWONG ON BANK LTD, MR HIROOMI ANDO.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE 1988-89 FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN LAUNCHING CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT 1.45 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT THE EDINBURGH PLACE, CENTRAL. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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REMINDER ON OLI LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED THAT THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES FOR THE LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION FOR THE NEW OPEN LEARNING INSTITUTE (OLI) IS NOVEMBER 30.

ALL RESIDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO SUBMIT DESIGNS WHICH MUST BE OF 60CM X 60CM IN SIZE. THE COLOUR IS EITHER BLACK AND WHITE OR FULL COLOUR. EACH PERSON MAY SUBMIT TWO ENTRIES.

ENTRIES SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY, PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR THE OPEN LEARNING INSTITUTE ON THE 12TH FLOOR, WEST WING, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, ICE HOUSE STREET, HONG KONG.

THERE ARE THREE PRIZES. THE FIRST PRIZE IS \$15,000, THE SECOND PRIZE IS \$8,000 AND THE THIRD PRIZE IS \$4,000.

THE WINNING DESIGN MAY OR MAY NOT BE ADOPTED AS THE OLI LOGO. THE PLANNING COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO USE AT ITS DISCRETION ANY OF THE AWARD WINNING DESIGNS SUBMITTED.

A PANEL OF JUDGES WILL BE FORMED OF MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE AND OTHER INVITED INDIVIDUALS.

THE RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN EARLY JANUARY.

THE OLI WILL BE A STATUTORY BODY AND THE SIXTH DEGREE GRANTING INSTITUTION IN HONG KONG. IT WILL CATER FOR THE NEEDS OF THOSE WHO HAVE NOT HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO BENEFIT FROM HIGHER EDUCATION OR WHO WISH TO LEARN NEW SKILLS.

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FRESH WATER SERVICE RESERVOIR FOR TUEN MUN

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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FRESH WATER SERVICE RESERVOIR AND THE LAYING OF ASSOCIATED WATER MAINS IN THE EASTERN PART OF TUEN MUN.

THIS WILL COPE WITH THE INCREASING DEMAND FOR WATER IN THE AREA.

THE SERVICE RESERVOIR WILL BE SITUATED NEAR THE JUNCTION OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND TUEN SHING STREET, IN AREA 23 OF TUEN MUN NEW TOWN.

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THE CAPACITY OF THE SERVICE RESERVOIR WILL BE ABOUT 25,100 CUBIC METRES AND THE LENGTH OF THE WATER MAINS TO BE LAID WILL BE ABOUT 680 METRES.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN FEBRUARY NEXT YEAR AND TAKE ABOUT 24 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS IS NOON ON DECEMBER 9.

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TENANCY SOUGHT FOR GOVERNMENT LAND

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A PIECE OF GOVERNMENT LAND IS BEING LET BY TENDER ON SHORT TERM TENANCY BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT.

THE LAND IN AREA 47B, SHA TIN, NEW TERRITORIES, MEASURING ABOUT 8,550 SQUARE METRES, IS FOR STORAGE OF GOODS, PLANT AND MACHINERY, VEHICLES AND BUILDING MATERIALS (EXCLUDING CONTAINERS) BELONGING TO THE TENANT.

THE TENANCY IS FOR ONE YEAR, RENEWABLE QUARTERLY AFTERWARDS.

TENDER FORMS AND NOTICES MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, SHA TIN, 2 TUNG LO WAN HILL ROAD, SHA TIN, NEW TERRITORIES; THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; AND THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES KOWLOON, 10TH FLOOR, YAU MA TEI CARPARK BUILDING, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON.

THE TENDER PLAN MAY ALSO BE INSPECTED AT THESE OFFICES.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMITTING TENDERS IS NOON ON DECEMBER 2.

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WONG TAI SIN HOLDING ANTI-SHOP THEFT CARNIVAL

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A CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD ON THE FOOTBALL PITCH OF THE MORSE PARK IN WONG TAI SIN TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON TO EMPHASISE TO RESIDENTS, ESPECIALLY THE YOUNGER GENERATION, THE SERIOUSNESS OF SHOP THEFT.

THE CARNIVAL IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE AND THE WONG TAI SIN POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICE.

IT WILL FEATURE GAME STALLS, POLICE BAND PERFORMANCES, DRAMA, POLICE DOG SHOW, AN EXHIBITION AND SINGING.

AMONG THOSE OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE CENTRAL FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE MEMBER, MR JUSTEIN WONG; WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT POLICE COMMANDER, MR D.L. SHACKLETON; WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR NG HON-WAH; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, DR LEE YUK-KWAN; AND DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MR CHAN CHUN-FAT.

THE CARNIVAL IS A MAJOR PUBLICITY ACTIVITY ORGANISED BY THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE WITH SPONSORSHIP BY THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD AND FACTORY OWNERS AND SHOPKEEPERS IN NGAU CHI WAN AND DIAMOND HILL.

IT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FREE OF CHARGE. TICKETS FOR STALL GAMES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE WONG TAI SIN POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE ANTI-SHOP THEFT CARNIVAL TO BE HELD ON THE FOOTBALL PITCH OF THE MORSE PARK IN WONG TAI SIN ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 20), BEGINNING AT 2 PM.

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KMB FARE INCREASE ON DB COMMITTEE AGENDA

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THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL AND TRANSPORT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS THE FARE INCREASE SOUGHT BY KMB AT A MEETING ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 21).

MATTERS TO BE RAISED BY MEMBERS INCLUDE THE EXISTING PROBLEMS OF TUEN MUN ROAD, A REQUEST FOR OPENING THE PODIUM OF LEI MUK SHUE COMMERCIAL CENTRE, AND GREEN MINIBUS POLICY.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO CONSIDER PROGRESS REPORTS BY VARIOUS WORKING GROUPS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL AND TRANSPORT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TO BEGIN AT 2.30 PM ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 21) IN THE MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, SECOND FLOOR, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STORY CARPARK BUILDING, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN.

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ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED IN KWAI TSING

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THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN WAS LAUNCHED TODAY (SATURDAY) WITH A CARNIVAL HELD AT THE KWAI CHUNG POLICE STATION.

THE CAMPAIGN IS ORGANISED BY THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WITH A BUDGET OF \$55,000 TO PROMOTE ROAD SAFETY AMONG RESIDENTS.

TODAY'S CARNIVAL BEGAN WITH BAND PERFORMANCES BY THE TAI TAM GIRL PIPERS AND MARCHING TEAM. OTHER PROGRAMMES INCLUDED A CARTOON EXHIBITION AND STALL GAMES DESIGNED WITH ROAD SAFETY THEMES FOR RESIDENTS.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CAMPAIGN, MR CHOW YICK-HAY, SAID THAT FUNDS HAD BEEN RESERVED FOR PRODUCING POSTERS AND BANNERS FOR DISPLAY AT PROMINENT LOCATIONS AS ANOTHER ACTIVITY BY THE COMMITTEE TO REMIND RESIDENTS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF ROAD SAFETY.

ALSO ATTENDING TODAY'S CARNIVAL WERE KWAI CHUNG POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR E.H. EVANS; KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICER, MR PAUL TANG; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR LEE WING-TAT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE, MR TING YIN-WAH.

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TRAM PARADE HELPS PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION AMONG STUDENTS

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ABOUT 100 PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN EASTERN DISTRICT LEARNT MORE ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF "FAIRNESS" IN SCHOOL, FAMILY AND SOCIETY AFTER VISITING A TRAM PARADE ON CIVIC EDUCATION THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE TRAM PARADE IN THE DISTRICT WAS ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD'S CIVIC EDUCATION PROMOTION WORKING GROUP WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE ICAC.

A SERIES OF CARTOON DRAWINGS, GAMES AND PUPPET SHOW CARRYING THE MESSAGE OF FAIR PLAY WERE STAGED ON THE TRAM.

ANOTHER TRAM PARADE WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 26 (SATURDAY) FOR ANOTHER 100 STUDENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

A QUIZ WILL ALSO BE ORGANISED EARLY NEXT MONTH TO CONVEY TO PRIMARY 6 STUDENTS THE MESSAGE OF FAIR PLAY.

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DAY CAMP TO PROMOTE HOME SAFETY

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THROUGH GAMES, TALKS AND BARBECUE FUN, MORE THAN 100 RESIDENTS OF SHA TIN RECENTLY LEARNT MORE ABOUT CRIME PREVENTION.

THE OCCASION WAS A HOME SAFETY DAY CAMP ORGANISED BY THE SHA TIN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE (STDFCC) AT THE BAPTIST ASSEMBLY IN FANLING.

IT WAS AIMED AT PROMOTING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF CRIME AND ENHANCING KNOWLEDGE OF CRIME PREVENTION MEASURES.

MEMBERS FROM VARIOUS FAMILIES, RANGING FROM KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN TO PEOPLE AGED OVER 70, FIRST ENJOYED THEMSELVES THROUGH GAMES THAT HAD A FIGHT CRIME THEME.

AFTER A BARBECUE LUNCH, THEY WERE BRIEFED BY SHA TIN POLICE COMMUNITY RELATION OFFICERS ON CRIME PREVENTION, WITH EMPHASIS ON PROPERTY CRIMES SUCH AS THEFT AND BURGLARY.

THE CAMP CONCLUDED WITH AN EDUCATIONAL QUIZ COMPETITION AMONG FAMILY PARTICIPANTS, WITH MANY OF THEM WINNING HANDSOME PRIZES.

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NOTING THAT THE FUNCTION WAS WELL-ORGANISED AND WELL-RECEIVED BY THE PUBLIC, THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR VICTOR YUNG TODAY (SATURDAY) PRAISED THE STDFCC, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED FOR THEIR CONTINUED EFFORTS IN FIGHTING CRIME.

"WHILE MOST EFFORTS ARE CONCENTRATED ON THE FIGHT AGAINST JUVENILE DELINQUENCY THIS YEAR, WE WILL ALSO ENSURE THAT THE OVERALL LAW AND ORDER SITUATION IN THE DISTRICT IS UNDER CONTROL," HE SAID.

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#### HOME SAFETY CARDS ON EXHIBITION IN MONG KOK

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A SET OF "HOME SAFETY" CARDS DESIGNED BY YOUNG PEOPLE OF MONG KOK WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE TAI KOK TSUI SYCAMORE ART GALLERY FROM TODAY (SATURDAY) TO MID-DECEMBER.

THESE CARDS, WHICH CARRY THE HOME SAFETY MESSAGE, ARE ALL PRIZE WINNING DESIGNS OF A HOME SAFETY CARD DESIGN COMPETITION JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SYCAMORE ART GALLERY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD AND THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG TAI KOK TSUI CHILDREN'S CENTRE.

THE COMPETITION, WHICH ATTRACTED ABOUT 280 ENTRIES, IS AIMED AT ENHANCING AWARENESS AMONG CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE OF HOME SAFETY.

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#### SAI KUNG TO HOLD BLOOD DONATION EXERCISE

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CIVIC-MINDED RESIDENTS OF SAI KUNG ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A BLOOD DONATION EXERCISE ON NOVEMBER 29 (TUESDAY) AT THE SAI KUNG JOCKEY CLUB TOWN HALL AND THREE SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT.

THE EXERCISE, ONE OF THE PROGRAMMES OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN, AIMS AT ENCOURAGING LOCAL RESIDENTS TO GIVE BLOOD AND TO BECOME RESPONSIBLE, CARING AND HELPFUL CITIZENS.

"ANYONE AGED BETWEEN 18 AND 65, IN SOUND HEALTH AND WEIGHING 40.45 KG OR ABOVE, IS WELCOME TO TAKE PART IN THE EXERCISE.

"FOR THOSE WHO ARE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16 AND 17, PARENTAL APPROVAL IS REQUIRED," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ORGANISERS SAID.

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"IF ANY PARTICIPANT HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED INOCULATION OR VACCINATION, THEY SHOULD INFORM THE NURSES ON DUTY BEFORE GIVING BLOOD," HE ADDED.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE BLOOD DONATION EXERCISE MAY TAKE PART IN TEAMS OR AS INDIVIDUALS. EACH TEAM WILL BE PRESENTED A SOUVENIR PENNANT AND PARTICIPANTS WILL ALSO BE GIVEN A WALLET AS A TOKEN OF THANKS.

THE BLOOD DONATION EXERCISE IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT CIVIC EDUCATION PROMOTION COMMITTEE AND THE HONG KONG RED CROSS BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE. IT IS SPONSORED BY THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD.

APPLICATION FORMS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO THE DISTRICT'S MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, OWNERS CORPORATIONS, RURAL COMMITTEES, SECONDARY SCHOOLS, LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, AND TO GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

RESIDENTS WHO WANT TO SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN MAY OBTAIN APPLICATION FORMS FROM THE SAI KUNG JOCKEY CLUB TOWN HALL OR THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE IN CHAN MAN STREET, SAI KUNG TOWN.

HOWEVER, THOSE WHO HAVE NOT FILLED IN AN APPLICATION FORM BEFOREHAND ARE ALSO WELCOME TO TAKE PART IN THE EXERCISE.

THEY MAY GIVE BLOOD AT THE SAI KUNG JOCKEY CLUB TOWN HALL FROM 3 PM TO 8.30 PM; OR THE SUNG TSUN MIDDLE SCHOOL AND CHENG CHEK CHEE SECONDARY SCHOOL FROM 9.30 AM TO NOON; OR THE RENNIE'S MILL MIDDLE SCHOOL FROM 2 PM TO 6 PM ON NOVEMBER 29 (TUESDAY).

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PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION FOR CENTRAL, WESTERN RESIDENTS

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RESIDENTS IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARE INVITED TO VISIT A NINE-DAY PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION BEING STAGED AT THE EXHIBITION HALL OF SHEUNG WAN CIVIC CENTRE, 345 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION IS AMONG THE FIRST GROUP OF ORGANISATIONS USING THE NEW CIVIC CENTRE OPERATED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL.

THE CIVIC CENTRE BECAME OPERATIONAL RECENTLY, PROVIDING RESIDENTS WITH A SPACIOUS AND A WELL-EQUIPPED VENUE FOR CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

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THE PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF CULTURE AND ARTS (CENTRAL AND WESTERN), CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD, URBAN COUNCIL, CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND SAI YING PUN AREA COMMITTEE.

IT IS TAKING PLACE UNDER THE MONTH-LONG CENTRAL AND WESTERN CULTURAL AND ARTS FESTIVAL WITH THE AIM OF AROUSING RESIDENTS' INTEREST IN PHOTOGRAPHY.

ON DISPLAY ARE MORE THAN 200 COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN RECENTLY BY 56 WELL-KNOWN PHOTOGRAPHERS.

THE EXHIBITION IS OPEN UNTIL 7 PM TODAY (SATURDAY) AND FROM 11 AM TO 7 PM FROM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) TO NOVEMBER 27.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY TODAY WERE THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER (CENTRAL AND WESTERN), MISS JOEY LAM; DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, MR CHAN TAK-CHOR; CHAIRMAN OF SAI YING PUN AREA COMMITTEE, MRS IRENE LEE TANG YEE-LIN; CHAIRMAN OF PERFORMING ARTS SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF CULTURE AND ARTS (CENTRAL AND WESTERN), MR LAM KIN-LAI; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF HONG KONG, MR TAM LING.

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WAN CHAI CARE FOR THE ELDERLY CAMPAIGN TO BENEFIT 2,000  
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ABOUT 2,000 ELDERLY PEOPLE IN WAN CHAI WILL BE TREATED TO A SERIES OF ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMES INCLUDING CANTONESE OPERAS, A BANQUET AND A VISIT TO AN ELDERLY HOME, UNDER THE ANNUAL WAN CHAI CARE FOR THE OLD CAMPAIGN WHICH STARTS ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 22).

THE CAMPAIGN, WHICH WILL RUN UNTIL LATE JANUARY AIMS AT ENCOURAGING SENIOR RESIDENTS IN WAN CHAI TO TAKE PART IN SOCIAL FUNCTIONS AS WELL AS SHOWING RESPECT TO THEM.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CAMPAIGN'S ORGANISING COMMITTEE SAID THE PROJECT, WHICH COSTS ABOUT \$250,000, IS SPONSORED BY LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, COMPANIES, BUSINESSMEN, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS CORPORATIONS, AND THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD.

TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN, A CANTONESE OPERA WILL BE HELD IN QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM ON TUESDAY.

A DIM SUM LUNCH AND A PERFORMANCE OF CANTONESE OPERATIC SONGS WILL BE HELD IN DECEMBER.

A VISIT TO A HOME FOR THE AGED IS SCHEDULED FOR EARLY JANUARY NEXT YEAR TO PROVIDE PARTICIPANTS WITH A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF LIFE IN SUCH A HOME AND TO EXPRESS GOOD WISHES TO THE ELDERLY THERE.

THE CAMPAIGN WILL BE CONCLUDED ON JANUARY 22 WITH A BANQUET FOR 400 PEOPLE AND A CANTONESE 'OPERA NITE' WITH PERFORMANCES BY WELL KNOWN OPERA ARTISTS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE WAN CHAI CARE FOR THE OLD CAMPAIGN WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 7 PM ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 22) IN THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM.

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CSD ORGANISING 'WALK FOR MILLIONS'

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THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS TO ORGANISE A "WALK FOR MILLIONS" AT TAI LAM ON DECEMBER 10 (SATURDAY) TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE COMMUNITY CHEST AND TO CELEBRATE ITS 20TH ANNIVERSARY.

"THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT A GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INVITED BY THE COMMUNITY CHEST TO ORGANISE A FUND-RAISING WALK," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF THE WALK SAID.

"IT IS AN HONOUR TO BE ASKED TO ORGANISE SUCH A MEANINGFUL CHARITY WALK, AND IT ALSO SHOWS THE SPIRIT OF THE DEPARTMENT IN SERVING THE COMMUNITY.

"AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE WALK, RESPONSE FROM STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS, AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICERS' CLUB, IS VERY ENCOURAGING."

MISS HONG KONG 1988, MISS MICHELE REIS, AND OTHER CELEBRITIES HAVE AGREED TO BE GUESTS OF HONOUR IN OFFICIATING AT A CEREMONY TO START THE WALK.

THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE HAS PLANNED TWO ROUTES FOR THE WALK.

THE "LONG" ROUTE WILL BEGIN FROM THE TWISK MANAGEMENT CENTRE IN TAI LAM COUNTRY PARK AT THE MIDDLE OF ROUTE TWISK, WHICH IS ALSO THE STARTING POINT OF SECTION 9 OF THE MACLEHOSE TRAIL.

IT PASSES THROUGH NGAU NIU, TIN FU CHAI, TAI LAM CHUNG RESERVOIR AND ENDS AT THE TAI LAM CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION.

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THE ROUTE COVERS 15 KILOMETRES AND WILL TAKE ABOUT THREE HOURS TO WALK.

THE ROUTE FOR THE "SHORT" WALK WILL START AT THE SPORTS GROUND OF THE TAI LAM CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AND WILL PASS AROUND THE TAI LAM CHUNG RESERVOIR DAM.

"APART FROM ENJOYING THE SCENERY DURING THE WALK, THE COMMITTEE HAS ALSO ARRANGED A RICH ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME AT TAI LAM CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION INCLUDING FUN STALLS, CHARITY SALE AND PERFORMANCE BY POPULAR SINGERS AND STAFF BAND OF THE DEPARTMENT," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE APPEALED TO ORGANISATIONS TO SUPPORT THIS MEANGINGFUL CHARITY WALK AND ENROL TO PARTICIPATE.

INTERESTED PARTIES CAN CONTACT THE SECRETARY OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR CHAN WA-KWING, ON 5-8235205 FOR REGISTRATION AND FURTHER INFORMATION.

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WORKS PROJECTS PROGRESS ON DB COMMITTEE AGENDA  
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THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD'S WORKS PROJECTS COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 21) TO DISCUSS THE PROGRESS REPORTS ON VARIOUS WORKS PROJECTS IN THE DISTRICT.

THE REPORTS PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN HIGHWAYS, ENGINEERING, BUILDING, PUBLIC HOUSING AND URBAN COUNCIL PROJECTS BEING CARRIED OUT IN THE DISTRICT.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE BRIEFED ON THE COMMISSION OF AN ENGINEERING FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE PROPOSED SECOND AP LEI CHAU BRIDGE, AND WILL BE GIVEN AN INTERIM REPLY TO A PROPOSAL MADE BY MEMBERS ON THE PROVISION OF A PASSING BAY AND A LOOKOUT POINT IN STANLEY GAP ROAD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD'S WORKS PROJECTS COMMITTEE TO BE HELD ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 21) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, MEI FUNG COURT, ABERDEEN CENTRE, NAM NING STREET, ABERDEEN. THE MEETING WILL START AT 2.30 PM.

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FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR SSP COMMUNITY BUILDING PROJECTS  
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ORGANISATIONS WISHING TO OBTAIN SUBSIDIES FROM THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD FOR ORGANISING ACTIVITIES IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH NEXT YEAR ARE REMINDED THAT THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS NOVEMBER 30, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD GAVE FULL SUPPORT TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, SUCH AS VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, OWNERS INCORPORATIONS AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, IN ORGANISING COMMUNITY BUILDING PROJECTS.

THESE PROJECTS SHOULD AIM AT PROMOTING LOCAL RESIDENTS' SENSE OF BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT AND THEIR INTEREST IN VARIOUS CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES.

ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED AT A MEETING OF THE VETTING SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE ON JANUARY 17.

APPLICANTS WILL BE INFORMED OF THE RESULTS IN DUE COURSE.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 3-7204251.

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MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA TO LAUNCH KWUN TONG FESTIVAL  
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THE KWUN TONG FESTIVAL '88, WHICH AIMS AT FOSTERING COMMUNITY INTEGRATION AND PROMOTING A SENSE OF BELONGING AMONG LOCAL RESIDENTS, WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED BY THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR DAVID LAN, TOMORROW (SUNDAY) EVENING.

TO MARK THE GRAND OPENING, A 'MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA' WILL BE STAGED AT THE SAU NGA ROAD PLAYGROUND, FEATURING DRAGON AND LION DANCES, BRASS BAND PERFORMANCE AND A VARIETY SHOW PRESENTED BY ASIA TELEVISION LTD.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR CHRIS WAN CHUNG-CHU; VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MRS ELSIE TU; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR LAM HANG-FAI; LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR POON CHI-FAI; CHAIRMAN OF THE KWUN TONG FESTIVAL '88 ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MADAM YEUNG KAM-CHUN, AND PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR YU SUN-SAY.

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THE FESTIVAL IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD, THE URBAN COUNCIL, THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE 15 AREA COMMITTEES OF KWUN TONG.

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YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE KWUN TONG FESTIVAL '88, BEGINNING AT 7.30 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT THE SAU NGA ROAD PLAYGROUND (NEAR THE UNITED CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL).

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ENTRIES INVITED FOR OPEN DANCE CONTEST

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DANCE ENTHUSIASTS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISPLAY THEIR TALENTS IN A TERRITORY-WIDE DANCE CONTEST TO BE HELD IN JANUARY NEXT YEAR.

THE 18TH OPEN DANCE CONTEST IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT CULTURE AND RECREATION PROMOTION ASSOCIATION, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE URBAN COUNCIL AND SPONSORSHIP FROM THE KWUN TONG ROTARY CLUB.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT THE ANNUAL CONTEST AIMED AT PROMOTING INTEREST IN THE ART OF DANCING AND FOSTERING FRIENDSHIP AMONG PARTICIPANTS.

"THE CONTEST IS DIVIDED INTO CHILDREN, YOUTH AND OPEN SECTIONS. PARTICIPANTS CAN PERFORM A DANCE OF THEIR CHOICE, SUCH AS CLASSICAL, MODERN, ORIENTAL OR WESTERN," HE SAID.

THE COMPETITION WILL BE HELD AT THE NING PO NO. 2 COLLEGE, KWUN TONG, BETWEEN JANUARY 21 AND JANUARY 26.

GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE TROPHIES WILL BE GIVEN TO OUTSTANDING TEAMS IN EACH SECTION. THE AWARD-WINNERS WILL BE INVITED TO PERFORM AT CITY HALL IN APRIL NEXT YEAR.

ENTRY FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE MAIN OFFICE OF KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE IN TUNG YAN STREET AND THE KWUN TONG RECREATION, AMENITY AND SPORTS OFFICE IN SHUI WO STREET.

COMPLETED FORMS, TOGETHER WITH AN ENTRY FEE OF \$50, SHOULD BE RETURNED IN PERSON OR BY POST TO ROOM 309 OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE.

THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS DECEMBER 17. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 3-416315 OR 3-436123.

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TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURE IN TAI PO ROAD  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ADVISED MOTORISTS THAT TO FACILITATE ROAD MAINTENANCE WORK, SECTIONS OF TAI PO ROAD SOUTHBOUND IN SHA TIN WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 22).

A 350-METRE STRETCH ALONG THE SLOW LANE OF TAI PO ROAD SOUTHBOUND NEAR THE BUS TERMINUS OF SHA TIN RACE COURSE WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN 8 PM AND 6 AM THE NEXT DAY DAILY FROM NOVEMBER 22 TO 26.

IN ADDITION, A 150-METRE SECTION OF THE SLOW LANE OF THE TAI PO ROAD SOUTHBOUND NEAR JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 8 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY DAILY FROM NOVEMBER 23 TO 25.

MOTORISTS ARE URGED TO DRIVE WITH CARE AND PATIENCE. APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC AIDS WILL BE PROVIDED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE IN SO UK ESTATE  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ADVISED MOTORISTS THAT ORCHID STREET AND LILAC STREET IN SO UK ESTATE WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 9.30 AM AND NOON ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 22) FOR THE DELIVERY OF TRANSFORMERS BY THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

HOWEVER, THE SECTION OF LILAC STREET BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH LARKSPUR STREET TO ITS JUNCTION WITH CHEUNG FAT STREET WILL REMAIN OPEN.

DURING THE CLOSURE, THROUGH TRAFFIC WILL BE MAINTAINED ONLY UP TO THE MIDWAY OF SO UK ESTATE VIA LARKSPUR STREET.

AT THE SAME TIME, GMB ROUTE 11M WILL BE DIVERTED VIA LILAC STREET, LARKSPUR STREET AND LILAC STREET AGAIN.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN SHA TIN AND FANLING  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT TO FACILITATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION WORKS, THE UNNAMED ROAD IN SHA TIN LINKING THE TAI WAI AND SHA TIN SECTIONS OF TAI PO ROAD NORTHBOUND, NEAR TUNG LO WAN PLAYGROUND, WILL BE CLOSED INTERMITTENTLY FOR TEN MINUTES EACH TIME BETWEEN 1 AM AND 5.45 AM FROM NOVEMBER 22 TO 26.

IN FANLING, ALL VEHICLES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE KERBSIDE LANE OF THE FANLING KCR STATION FORECOURT FROM 2.30 PM ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 22).

AT THE SAME TIME, THE BAN ON THE TWO DEPARTURE BAYS IN THE NORTHERN SECTION OF THE FORECOURT WILL BE LIFTED.

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