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SCOUT MOVEMENT UPHOLDS OLD IDEALS AND ADAPTS TO CHANGE

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THE SCOUT MOVEMENT IN HONG KONG HAS SUCCEEDED IN KEEPING ITS EARLY IDEALS ALIVE WHILE ADAPTING TO CHANGE, THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

ADDRESSING THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY RALLY OF THE HONG KONG SCOUT ASSOCIATION, SIR DAVID, WHO IS THE CHIEF SCOUT, SAID SCOUTING HAD COME A LONG WAY SINCE IT FIRST STARTED IN HONG KONG.

NEVERTHELESS, THE MOVEMENT HAD REMAINED TRUE TO ITS FOUNDING PRINCIPLES OF SERVICE, PARTICIPATION AND LEADERSHIP, WHICH WERE AS VALUABLE TODAY AS THEY WERE THEN, HE SAID.

SIR DAVID NOTED THAT THIS WAS REFLECTED IN SCOUTING ACTIVITIES AND TRAINING WHICH RANGED FROM THE TRADITIONAL TO THE CONTEMPORARY - FROM PATHFINDING TO COMPUTING, FROM KNOT-TYING TO AMATEUR RADIO AND CARE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT.

"ABOVE ALL, THE TRAINING ENCOURAGES INITIATIVE AND LEADERSHIP; IT OFFERS FUN AND FRIENDSHIP," HE SAID, ADDING THAT ITS SUCCESS WAS REFLECTED IN THE ASSOCIATION'S STRENGTH OF OVER 56,000 SCOUTS AND CUB SCOUTS.

THE GOVERNOR SAID "PARTICIPATION", THE THEME OF THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR, SUMMED UP A VERY IMPORTANT ASPECT OF SCOUTING.

"BY ENCOURAGING YOUNG PEOPLE TO INVOLVE THEMSELVES IN THE COMMUNITY, AND TO CARE ABOUT OTHERS, SCOUTING TEACHES A VALUABLE LESSON AND SETS AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE," HE SAID.

SIR DAVID NOTED THAT THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION HAD A BUSY YEAR AHEAD, WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, A CONTINUING FUND RAISING PROGRAMME AND A THOROUGH REVIEW OF ITS TRAINING PROGRAMMES.

"I WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS IN THOSE TASKS. I CONGRATULATE THE HONG KONG SCOUT ASSOCIATION ON 80 YEARS OF ACHIEVEMENT. AND I WISH YOU ALL GOOD SCOUTING IN THE YEARS AHEAD," HE SAID.

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AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE HOLDS FIRST MEETING

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THE FIRST MEETING OF THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON THE NEW AIRPORT AND RELATED PROJECTS WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (MONDAY).

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

/A SPOKESMAN .....

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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT THE DECISION TO OPEN THE COMMITTEE'S MEETINGS TO THE PUBLIC IS AIMED AT INCREASING THE TRANSPARENCY OF THE AIRPORT CORE PROGRAMME IN ORDER TO GIVE THE COMMUNITY A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE AIRPORT AND THE ESSENTIAL RELATED PROJECTS.

THE MAIN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA OF THE FIRST MEETING WILL INCLUDE:

- \* OPENING REMARKS BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID FORD.
- \* AN INTRODUCTION OF THE AIRPORT CORE PROGRAMME BY THE SECRETARY FOR WORKS, MR JAMES BLAKE.

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

AS SEATS IN THE CONFERENCE HALL ARE LIMITED, BOOKINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS.

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QUALIFIED PERSON SOUGHT TO HEAD  
NEW CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS INVITING APPLICATIONS FROM QUALIFIED PEOPLE TO HEAD THE NEWLY CREATED CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (CDI).

APPLICANTS APPLYING FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE), WITH A SALARY RANGING FROM \$65,100 TO \$69,050 A MONTH, MUST HAVE AT LEAST 15 YEARS OF POST-FIRST DEGREE EXPERIENCE IN TEACHING AND ONE OR MORE IN TEACHER EDUCATION, RESEARCH IN EDUCATION, INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT.

APPLICANTS SHOULD ALSO HAVE AN AWARENESS OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM, PARTICULARLY ON CURRENT TRENDS IN CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT.

AS HEAD OF THE CDI, THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT WOULD HAVE TO INITIATE, DIRECT AND EVALUATE RESEARCH PROJECTS RELATED TO CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND PROVIDE EXPERT ADVICE TO THE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION ON CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT.

APPLICATION ARE ALSO BEING INVITED TO FILL THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY), PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (RESEARCH AND EVALUATION), AND SENIOR INSPECTOR (SUBJECT SPECIALIST) POSTS IN THE CDI.

/A SPOKESMAN .....

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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID THESE WERE NON-CIVIL SERVICE POSTS AND THAT PREFERENCE WOULD BE GIVEN TO LOCAL CANDIDATES WHO WILL BE APPOINTED ON AGREEMENT FOR 30 MONTHS WITH GRATUITY AT 25 PER CENT OF GROSS BASIC SALARY.

APPLICANTS WITH DETAILED RESUME SHOULD REACH THE APPOINTMENTS SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IN LEE GARDENS, CAUSEWAY BAY, BY NOVEMBER 25.

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#### SEMINAR ON ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FOR TEACHERS

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE WILL JOINTLY ORGANISE A HALF-DAY SEMINAR ON ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS ON DECEMBER 14 (SATURDAY) AS ONE OF THE EVENTS FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FESTIVAL 1991.

THE AIM OF THE SEMINAR, WHICH WILL BE CONDUCTED IN CANTONESE, IS TO HELP TEACHERS FAMILIARIES WITH THE NEED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES.

TEACHERS WILL ALSO BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION.

HEADS OF SCHOOLS ARE REQUESTED TO NOMINATE NOT MORE THAN TWO TEACHERS TO ATTEND THE SEMINAR BEFORE NOVEMBER 27. ACCEPTANCE WILL BE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

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#### EMPLOYERS FINED FOR CHANGING WORKERS' REST DAYS

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AN EMPLOYER WAS RECENTLY FINED BY THE COURT FOR FAILING TO INFORM THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT OF CHANGES OF REST DAYS FOR WOMEN AND A YOUTH HE EMPLOYED.

THE KIAN DIA WOOLS COMPANY LIMITED IN KWUN TONG WAS GIVEN THE MAXIMUM FINE OF \$10,000 BY A KWUN TONG MAGISTRATE FOR EMPLOYING 80 WOMEN, AND A FINE OF \$500 FOR EMPLOYING A YOUNG PERSON TO WORK ON A REST DAY.

"ACCORDING TO THE WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS (INDUSTRY) REGULATIONS, IT IS AN OFFENCE FOR AN EMPLOYER TO CHANGE THE PRESCRIBED REST DAY ARRANGEMENT FOR WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS AGED BELOW 18 IN INDUSTRY, WITHOUT NOTIFYING THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT BEFOREHAND," A SENIOR LABOUR OFFICER, MR CHAN KWOK-KUEN, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

"EMPLOYERS ARE REQUIRED TO SERVE A NOTICE TO THE DEPARTMENT AT LEAST 48 HOURS BEFORE A CHANGE OF REST DAYS COMES INTO EFFECT," MR CHAN ADDED.

IN ANOTHER CASE, THE TELE-ART LIMITED IN TSUEN WAN WAS ALSO GIVEN THE MAXIMUM FINE OF \$10,000 BY A TSUEN WAN MAGISTRATE FOR EMPLOYING 65 WOMEN AND \$1,000 FOR EMPLOYING TWO YOUNG PERSONS OUTSIDE THEIR PRESCRIBED PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT.

"THE REGULATIONS STIPULATE THAT YOUNG PERSONS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WORK OVERTIME IN ANY INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKING," MR CHAN EXPLAINED.

"ALTHOUGH WOMEN WORKERS MAY BE EMPLOYED TO WORK OVERTIME, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON THEIR WORKING HOURS, THE EMPLOYER IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT BEFORE THE START OF OVERTIME WORK," HE SAID.

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GARDEN BUILT IN ONE DAY ON SHOW  
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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO VISIT ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 24) A LIVING GREEN GARDEN BUILT OVERNIGHT ON A CONCRETE BUSY ROAD IN THE HEART OF CENTRAL.

THE GARDEN, TO BE COMPLETED WITH FLOWERS, TREES, PATHWAYS AND ATTRACTIVE LANDSCAPE, WILL STAND VIVIDLY AT THE CHATER ROAD PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT TO PROMOTE "THANKS TO YOU, HONG KONG IS A BETTER PLACE".

THE UNPRECEDENTED MAKE "THE GARDEN CELEBRATION", IS ORGANISED BY THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE. IT IS THE LARGEST COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECT OF THE 1991/92 KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE STEERING COMMITTEE IS CONFIDENT THAT "THE GARDEN CELEBRATION" WILL BE A VISUAL AND SYMBOLIC ATTENTION-GRABBER.

"THE PURPOSE IS TO PULL RESIDENTS WITH A MESSAGE THAT HONG KONG CAN BECOME A NEAT, TIDY AND BEAUTIFUL PLACE TO LIVE IF EVERY ONE PITCHES IN TO KEEP THE ENVIRONMENT CLEAN, AS TO BE DEMONSTRATED BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CITY GARDEN IN JUST ONE NIGHT THROUGH TEAM WORK, DEVOTION AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE LIVING GREEN PARK WILL INCLUDE A VICTORIAN-STYLE FOUNTAIN, A CHINESE GARDEN, A JAPANESE GARDEN, A LILY GARDEN, A CHRYSANTHEMUM GARDEN, A CARNATION GARDEN, A TROPICAL PLANTS GARDEN, A TOPIARY GARDEN, A CLIMBING PLANTS AND FERNS GARDEN, AND A MINI-GREEN HOUSE, ADORNED WITH ROMAN COLUMNS AND ARCHWAYS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE GARDEN IS DESIGNED BY LANDSCAPING EXPERTS FROM THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND SPONSORED BY THE COMMERCIAL SECTOR.

THERE WILL ALSO BE AN EXHIBITION GALLERY FEATURING THE 19 DISTRICT BOARDS' YEAR-ROUND KEEP HONG-KONG CLEAN ACTIVITIES.

THE GARDEN AND EXHIBITION GALLERY WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 11.45 AM TO 6.30 PM ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 24). ADMISSION IS FREE.

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DISTRICT OFFICE OFFERS REWARDING PART-TIME JOB

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WORKING PEOPLE AND POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS LOOKING FOR A REWARDING PART-TIME JOB ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE TEAM OF COMMUNITY ORGANISER (CO) IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE.

A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT THE POSITION WILL PROVIDE AMPLE OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN ORGANISING A WIDE RANGE OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND TO MEET PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT WALKS OF LIFE.

"SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL, THEREFORE, BE ABLE TO WIDEN THEIR SOCIAL CIRCLE AND, AT THE SAME TIME, TO DEVELOP ORGANISATION ABILITY AND LEADERSHIP," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

APPLICANTS SHOULD BE OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE, COMPLETED FIVE EDUCATION AND PREFERABLY WITH SOME WORKING EXPERIENCE. THEY SHOULD SPEAK CANTONESE AND WRITE GOOD CHINESE OR ENGLISH.

THE MAIN DUTIES INCLUDE HELPING LOCAL RESIDENTS TO SET UP MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS' CORPORATION AND CONDUCT THEIR BUSINESSES.

THEY WILL ALSO BE INVOLVED IN MANAGING COMMUNITY HALLS OR CENTRES AND ORGANISING ACTIVITIES THERE.

THE PAY OF A CO IS \$2,000 FOR AROUND 100 HOURS OF WORK A MONTH. THEY ARE REQUIRED TO WORK IRREGULAR HOURS, MAINLY IN THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING AND ON SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM ALL DISTRICT OFFICES. COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE'S ABERDEEN SUB-OFFICE ON THE 23RD FLOOR, ABBA COMMERCIAL BUILDING, 223 ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD BEFORE NOVEMBER 22.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 552 1006.

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