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REFURNISHED NURSERY FOR CHINESE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS

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THE NURSERY AT VICTORIA PRISON, WHICH HOUSES FEMALE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS AND THEIR NEW-BORN BABIES, HAS RECENTLY BEEN REFURNISHED TO PROVIDE A BETTER NURSERY ENVIRONMENT.

NEW COTS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED WHILE COLOURFUL DECORATIONS, INCLUDING CARTOON FIGURES, HAVE BEEN PUT UP ON THE WALLS.

THE CARTOON FIGURES HAVE BEEN DESIGNED AND PAINTED BY GIRL GUIDES OF THE 141ST ISLAND RANGER GUIDES SERVICE UNIT WHO ARE INMATES OF THE TAI TAM GAP CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION.

THE NURSERY HAS ALSO RECEIVED A NUMBER OF TOYS AND BABY CARE ITEMS FROM THE HONG KONG CARITAS AND THE SALVATION ARMY.

A CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT THE VICTORIA PRISON CURRENTLY ACCOMMODATES ABOUT 80 CHINESE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS MOTHERS AND MOST OF THEM ARE UNDER POST-NATAL CARE IN THE NURSERY WITH THEIR BABIES.

THE MOTHERS WOULD STAY WITH THEIR BABIES FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH BEFORE BEING REPATRIATED TO MAINLAND CHINA, HE NOTED.

THE SPONSOR OF THE 141ST ISLAND RANGER GUIDES SERVICE UNIT, MRS DONNA HUI, THIS MORNING OFFICIATED AT A CEREMONY TO MARK THE COMPLETION OF REFURNISHING WORKS FOR THE NURSERY.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR COMPUTERISED VEHICLE EXAMINATION CENTRE

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FROM PREQUALIFIED TENDERERS FOR THE MANAGEMENT, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ITS COMPUTERISED NEW KOWLOON BAY VEHICLE EXAMINATION CENTRE.

IN ANNOUNCING THE TENDER INVITATION, A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT THEY WILL BE GIVEN UNTIL JANUARY 31 NEXT YEAR TO SUBMIT BIDS TO RUN THE \$54.5 MILLION CENTRE WHICH WAS COMMISSIONED IN MAY THIS YEAR.

AS A RESULT OF THE INVITATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION CALLED IN OCTOBER THIS YEAR, A TOTAL OF NINE INTERESTED PARTIES HAVE BEEN SELECTED AS TENDERERS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"THEY ARE NOW REQUESTED TO SUBMIT THEIR TENDER DOCUMENTS TO THE CENTRAL TENDER BOARD BEFORE NOON ON THE CLOSING DATE.

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"THE SUCCESSFUL TENDERER WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CERTIFYING, AT THE CENTRE, THE ROADWORTHINESS OF TWO AXLED GOODS VEHICLES WITH PERMITTED GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHTS EXCEEDING 1.9 TONNES BUT NOT EXCEEDING 16 TONNES," HE ADDED.

THE THREE-YEAR CONTRACT ALSO REQUIRES THE TENDERER TO MAINTAIN THE INTERIOR AND ALL EQUIPMENT AND BUILDING SERVICE INSTALLATIONS AT THE CENTRE.

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LADY WILSON OPENS FLOWER SHOW

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LADY WILSON THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING OFFICIALLY OPENED THE FIFTH NORTH DISTRICT FLOWER, BIRD, INSECT AND FISH SHOW IN FANLING.

THE SHOW WILL BE HELD UNTIL DECEMBER 26 (THURSDAY) AT THE FANLING RECREATION GROUND AND AT THE ADJACENT ROTARY YOUTH CENTRE.

LADY WILSON ALSO PRESENTED A TROPHY TO THE WINNER OF THE BEST EXHIBIT IN THE FLOWER SECTION.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WERE THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR ALBERT LAM, AND THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM HUI.

SPONSORED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, THE SHOW FEATURES A WIDE VARIETY OF FLORAL AND HORTICULTURAL ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS COMPETITIONS FOR POT PLANTS, MINIATURE POT PLANTS, AFRICAN VIOLETS, BONSAI-TYPE PLANTS AND ORCHIDS.

AMONG THE FLORAL EXHIBITS ARE A SPECTACULAR ROSE GARDEN FORMED BY 2,000 POTS OF ROSE OF BOTH LOCAL AND FOREIGN SPECIES, AND A "MISTIFIED BONSAI" FEATURING TRADITIONAL CHINESE PAINTING.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS INCLUDE RARE SPECIES OF FISH, BIRDS, INSECTS AND DEMONSTRATION ON THE PRODUCTION OF HONEY.

DURING THE EXHIBITION PERIOD, THERE WILL ALSO BE TALKS AND SINGING PERFORMANCES.

THE SHOW IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC BETWEEN 9.30 AM AND 5.30 PM DAILY FROM SUNDAY TO WEDNESDAY, AND FROM 9.30 AM TO 4 PM ON THURSDAY.

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VIETNAMESE CHILDREN RECEIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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VIETNAMESE CHILDREN AT THE CHI MA WAN DETENTION CENTRE AND NEI KWU CHAU DETENTION CENTRE TODAY (SATURDAY) RECEIVED CHRISTMAS GIFTS WITH JOY.

AT TWO SEPARATE GATHERINGS HELD AT THE DETENTION CENTRES, THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES (VIETNAMESE UNIT), MR RAYMOND LAI, PRESENTED THE GIFTS TO THE CHILDREN.

THE GIFTS WERE DONATED BY A GROUP OF TELEVISION AND MOVIE ACTRESSES, INCLUDING SIAO FONG-FONG, SIT KA-YIN, WONG WAN-SEE AND NG YUEN-YEE. THEY HAD COLLECTED ABOUT 1,000 TOYS THEMSELVES AND FROM THEIR FRIENDS.

MR LAI NOTED THAT THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAD ALL ALONG BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN ORGANISING ACTIVITIES FOR THE VIETNAMESE MIGRANTS DURING CHRISTMAS.

"ALTHOUGH MOST OF THE ACTIVITIES IN WHITEHEAD DETENTION CENTRE, THE LARGEST CENTRE IN HONG KONG, ARE BEING ORGANISED BY VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, IN THE MORE REMOTE CENTRES ON OUTLYING ISLANDS, THE DEPARTMENT IS TAKING THE LEAD," HE SAID.

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FIGHT CRIME CARNIVAL IN WONG TAI SIN

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A CARNIVAL TO DRIVE HOME THE FIGHT CRIME MESSAGE WILL BE HELD ON THE HAMMER HILL SPORTS GROUND IN WONG TAI SIN AT 1 PM ON JANUARY 5 (SUNDAY).

THE "FIGHT CRIME PIONEER TELEGAMES CARNIVAL" IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE POLICE, THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION AND THE URBAN COUNCIL.

TWELVE TEAMS, EACH REPRESENTING AN AREA COMMITTEE IN THE DISTRICT, WILL COMPETE IN THREE TELEGAMES WITH THE THEMES OF CRIME PREVENTION, REPORT CRIME AND IDENTIFY CRIMINALS.

THE CARNIVAL WILL ALSO FEATURE PERFORMANCES BY POPULAR SINGERS, A POLICE BAND, THE POLICE DOG UNIT AND A LION DANCE.

FREE TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED TO TAKE RESIDENTS TO THE VENUE FROM THE WONG TAI SIN COMMUNITY CENTRE, WANG TAU HOM CENTRAL ROAD, CHOI WAN ESTATE AND CHUK YUEN ESTATE BUS TERMINI BETWEEN 12 PM AND 2 PM.

FREE ADMISSION TICKETS FOR THE CARNIVAL ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE SAN PO KONG SUB-OFFICE OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE, GROUND FLOOR, SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, KING FUK STREET.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND
MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS

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	DATE -----	\$ MILLION -----
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT ON	20.12.91	500
EFFECT OF FORWARDS TO BE SETTLED ON	21.12.91	NEUTRAL
EFFECT OF OPERATIONS THIS MORNING		NEUTRAL

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