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CABLE TV PROPOSAL GETS APPROVAL

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THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL HAS ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE THE BROADCASTING REVIEW BOARD'S RECOMMENDATION THAT HONG KONG SHOULD HAVE A CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY (THURSDAY), THE SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION, MR JAMES SO, SAID THAT AS A FIRST STEP PROSPECTIVE CABLE TELEVISION DEVELOPERS WOULD BE INVITED TO SUBMIT THEIR PROPOSALS TO THE BRANCH FOR CONSIDERATION.

APPLICATIONS WOULD BE INVITED WITHIN A MONTH, HE SAID.

+SUCH AN EXERCISE WILL ENABLE THE GOVERNMENT TO GAUGE BUSINESS INTEREST IN CABLE TELEVISION AND TO BETTER IDENTIFY THE DIFFERENT TECHNOLOGIES WHICH COULD BE APPLIED,+ HE SAID.

MR SO EXPLAINED THAT THE DECISION TO ALLOW THE DEVELOPMENT OF CABLE TELEVISION WAS BASED ON INITIAL FINDINGS WHICH SHOWED THAT SUCH A SERVICE WOULD BE TECHNICALLY AND FINANCIALLY FEASIBLE.

+INDEED, THE INSTALLATION OF CABLE TELEVISION IN HONG KONG MAY BE EASIER THAN ELSEWHERE IN VIEW OF THE TERRITORY'S HIGH POPULATION DENSITY AND THE EXISTENCE OF SOME OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE SUITABLE FOR CABLE TELEVISION.+

+FROM THE AUDIENCE'S POINT OF VIEW, THE ADDITION OF CABLE TELEVISION TO HONG KONG'S BROADCASTING SERVICES WOULD PROVIDE A WIDER CHOICE OF PROGRAMMES WHILE MINORITY VIEWING INTERESTS WOULD BE BETTER CATERED FOR,+ HE NOTED.

MR SO POINTED OUT THAT THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL ALSO ENDORSED THE VALUE OF CONDUCTING A PILOT SCHEME FOR CABLE TELEVISION IN THAT IT WOULD ENABLE THE MARKET TO BE TESTED, WOULD PROVIDE AN INDICATION OF CABLE TELEVISION'S LIKELY EFFECT UPON THE COMMUNITY AND AT THE SAME TIME WOULD ALLOW POSSIBLE TECHNOLOGIES TO BE EVALUATED.

HE RECALLED THAT EARLIER THIS YEAR, THE HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY (TELCO) HAD SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH A CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE, TO BE PRECEDED BY A PILOT SCHEME IN TAI KOO SHING.

+SINCE THEN A NUMBER OF OTHER COMPANIES AND CONSORTIA HAVE EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN DEVELOPING CABLE TELEVISION IN HONG KONG,+ HE SAID.

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MR SO SAID THAT IN VIEW OF THE SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST THE GOVERNMENT WOULD CONDUCT DISCUSSIONS WITH TELCO AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED COMPANIES IN ORDER TO ASCERTAIN HOW PILOT SCHEMES COULD PROCEED.

HE STRESSED THAT THESE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE CONDUCTED ON A NO-COMMITMENT BASIS, MAKING CLEAR THAT THERE COULD BE NO GUARANTEE THAT A FRANCHISE WOULD BE AWARDED TO THE COMPANY ON COMPLETION OF THE PILOT SCHEME.

THE OUTCOME OF NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE REPORTED BACK TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, HE SAID.

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#### GOVERNOR LEAVES FOR NORTH AMERICA

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, LEFT TODAY WITH A HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATION ON A 13-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO NORTH AMERICA.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT, SIR EDWARD SAID DURING HIS TRIP HE WOULD PRESENT A POSITIVE IMAGE OF HONG KONG AS +A GOOD PLACE IN WHICH TO DO BUSINESS AND IN WHICH TO INVEST+, AND WOULD STRESS THE IMPORTANCE WHICH HONG KONG ATTACHED TO THE PRINCIPLE OF FREE TRADE.

+THIS IS, I'M SURE, GOING TO BE A VERY IMPORTANT AND PLEASANT TRIP. THIS IS A TIME WHEN OUR ECONOMIC AND TRADE RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA AND VERY IMPORTANT TO HONG KONG,+ HE SAID.

SIR EDWARD SAID HE WOULD ALSO EMPHASISE THE EXCELLENCE OF HONG KONG'S COMMUNICATIONS, AS EVIDENCED BY CATHAY PACIFIC'S INAUGURAL FLIGHT TO SAN FRANCISCO WHICH HE TOOK THIS MORNING.

HE SAID HE WAS LOOKING FORWARD VERY MUCH TO THE VISIT TO EXPO FOR THE HONG KONG DAY, WHERE HE WOULD MEET A LARGE NUMBER OF CANADIANS AS WELL AS PEOPLE FROM HONG KONG, WHO WOULD BE CELEBRATING WITH THEM.

SIR EDWARD, ACCOMPANIED BY LADY YOUDE, WAS SEEN OFF BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SIR SZE-YUEN CHUNG, AND THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES, MR JOHN CHAN.

ALSO ON BOARD WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, MISS LYDIA DUNN, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG BANK, SIR MICHAEL SANDBERG, AND CPA CHAIRMAN, MR MICHAEL MILES.

SIR DAVID WILL BE ACTING GOVERNOR DURING THE ABSENCE OF SIR EDWARD FROM HONG KONG.

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HOSPITAL, CLINIC FEES TO BE REVISED  
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THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT CHARGES AT ALL GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS AND CLINICS WILL BE INCREASED BY NINE PER CENT FROM AUGUST 1.

THE FEE REVISION IS AN ANNUAL ROUTINE EXERCISE AND FOR THIS YEAR IT HAD BEEN DECIDED TO APPLY A CALCULATED AVERAGE PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN COSTS ACROSS THE BOARD SINCE THE LAST REVIEW.

FOR HOSPITALS, THE DAILY RATE IN GENERAL WARDS WILL BE \$20, AN INCREASE OF \$2.

FOR SPECIAL ASIAN DIET THE NEW RATE WILL BE \$40 AND FOR EUROPEAN DIET \$60. THE EXISTING RATES ARE \$36 AND \$54.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE GENERAL WARD WAS HEAVILY SUBSIDISED BY GOVERNMENT AS THE DAILY CHARGE PER BED COVERED THE COST OF FOOD, DRUGS, LABORATORY TESTS, SURGERY AND OTHER TREATMENTS.

AT PRESENT, THE GOVERNMENT WAS SPENDING ABOUT \$800 TO MAINTAIN ONE HOSPITAL BED EACH DAY.

IN CASES OF GENUINE HARDSHIP, CHARGES COULD BE WAIVED PARTIALLY OR IN FULL.

FOR FIRST AND SECOND CLASS PATIENTS, DAILY CHARGES WOULD GO UP FROM \$750 TO \$820 AND FROM \$500 TO \$545.

CHARGES FOR SPECIAL CLASS BEDS AT TSAN YUK HOSPITAL WOULD BE REVISED FROM \$335 TO \$365 DAILY.

PATIENTS IN FIRST AND SECOND CLASS WARDS OF THE TWO PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS - CASTLE PEAK HOSPITAL AND KWAI CHUNG HOSPITAL - WOULD HAVE TO PAY NEW FEES OF \$260 AND \$175.

IN ADDITION, PATIENTS IN SPECIAL WARDS AND PRIVATE WARDS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO PAY EXTRA FOR MEDICAL CONSULTATIONS, SURGERY AND SPECIAL LABORATORY INVESTIGATIONS.

FOR OUTPATIENTS, CONSULTATION FEES PER VISIT WOULD GO UP FROM \$9 TO \$10 FOR GENERAL CLINICS AND \$12 TO \$13 FOR SPECIALIST CLINICS.

FEES FOR INJECTIONS AND DRESSINGS WOULD REMAIN AT \$3.

FOR METHADONE CLINICS AND FAMILY PLANNING CLINICS, FEES REMAIN AT \$1.

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THE CHARGE FOR COMMUNITY NURSING SERVICE WOULD ALSO REMAIN AT \$18.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE FEE REVISION WOULD BRING AN ADDITIONAL REVENUE OF ABOUT \$13 MILLION A YEAR.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT EVEN WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF NEW CHARGES, MEDICAL SERVICES WOULD STILL BE HEAVILY SUBSIDISED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO CONSIDER THE POLICY ON THE STRUCTURE OF HOSPITAL AND CLINIC FEES AND CHARGES AFTER CONSIDERATION OF THE AUSTRALIAN CONSULTANCY REPORT ON DELIVERY OF MEDICAL SERVICES IN HOSPITALS.

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MORE CHILD CARE CENTRES ARE PLANNED  
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THE GOVERNMENT IS PLANNING TO SET UP 15 CHILD CARE CENTRES EVERY YEAR TO PROVIDE 1 500 PLACES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRESENT DEVELOPMENT PLANS, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS EVELYN DOE, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

SPEAKING TO GRADUATES OF A CHILD CARE COURSE AT LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, MRS DOE POINTED OUT THAT THESE PLANS AIMED AT MEETING THE INCREASING DEMAND FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES RESULTING FROM A RISE IN THE NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS.

AT PRESENT, THERE ARE MORE THAN 26 000 PLACES IN 257 CENTRES OFFERING RESIDENTIAL AND DAY CARE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF SIX. THERE ARE ALSO 2 197 TRAINED CHILD CARE WORKERS, WHICH REPRESENTS 88 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF 2 499 CHILD CARE WORKERS IN THE FIELD.

MRS DOE NOTED THAT THE INSTITUTE PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN TRAINING CHILD CARE WORKERS, AND IT WAS CONSTANTLY IMPROVING THE CURRICULUM TO MEET CURRENT NEEDS.

FOR EXAMPLE, IN VIEW OF THE DEVELOPMENTS IN SPECIAL CHILD CARE CENTRES AND INTEGRATED PROGRAMMES, THE INSTITUTE WAS STRENGTHENING ITS CURRICULUM FOR THE CARE OF MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

THE HEAD OF THE INSTITUTE'S GENERAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT, MR K.Y. NG, SAID COURSES FOR CHILD CARE WORKERS WERE BEING EXPANDED.

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UNDER A TRANSFER AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC AND THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL, THE CERTIFICATE COURSE ON CHILD CARE WORK NOW BEING RUN BY THE POLYTECHNIC WOULD BE TAKEN OVER BY THE INSTITUTE IN SEPTEMBER.

+THE INSTITUTE WILL TAKE OVER THE TWO-YEAR PART-TIME DAY RELEASE COURSE ON CHILD CARE WORK WHICH CATERS FOR IN-SERVICE WORKERS IN CHILD CARE CENTRES,+ MR NG SAID.

THE TRANSFER WILL BE COMPLETED WITH THE OPERATION OF A ONE-YEAR FULL-TIME CERTIFICATE COURSE ON CHILD CARE WORK AT LEE WAI LEE IN SEPTEMBER NEXT YEAR.

INCLUDING THE TWO-YEAR FULL-TIME CERTIFICATE COURSE ON CARE OF PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN NOW OFFERED, LEE WAI LEE BY SEPTEMBER NEXT YEAR WILL PROVIDE A TOTAL OF 160 PLACES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN CHILD CARE SERVICES.

THE MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENT FOR ADMISSION TO THE COURSE ON CARE OF PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN IS COMPLETION OF FORM 3. APPLICANTS MUST BE AGED 16 OR OVER.

FOR THE COURSE ON CHILD CARE WORK, THE MINIMUM ENTRY QUALIFICATION IS FIVE SUBJECTS IN THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION WITH GRADE E OR ABOVE INCLUDING CHINESE LANGUAGE AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE (SYLLABUS B).

+THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE POST-FORM 3 CHILD CARE COURSE IS OVERWHELMING WITH ABOUT 25 APPLICANTS COMPETING FOR ONE PLACE SINCE THE COURSE STARTED IN NOVEMBER 1980,+ MR NG SAID.

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HK-EEC TALKS CONTINUE NEXT WEEK  
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THE FIRST FORMAL ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN HONG KONG AND THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY (EEC) ON A BILATERAL TEXTILES AGREEMENT TO SUCCEED THE CURRENT AGREEMENT WHICH EXPIRES ON DECEMBER 31, 1986 TOOK PLACE IN BRUSSELS FROM JULY 7 TO 9.

THE HONG KONG TEAM WAS LED BY THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, MR HAMISH MACLEOD. THE EEC TEAM WAS LED BY MR JEAN-PIERRE LENG, THE EEC'S CHIEF TEXTILES NEGOTIATOR.

AT THE END OF THE TALKS, A MEMBER OF THE HONG KONG NEGOTIATING TEAM IN BRUSSELS ANNOUNCED THAT A SECOND ROUND WOULD BEGIN ON JULY 17, ALSO IN BRUSSELS.

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COMMENTING ON THE TALKS, HE SAID THAT WHILE SOME PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE, MUCH REMAINED TO BE DONE. THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE CONDUCTED IN FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE, AND THERE WAS A PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE MODEST IMPROVEMENTS IN THE AGREEMENT.

HOWEVER, THE TALKS WERE SLOWED AND COMPLICATED BY EEC PROPOSALS TO ALTER THE PRODUCT COVERAGE OF A NUMBER OF CATEGORIES, MAINLY IN ORDER TO ANTICIPATE THE INTRODUCTION OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM (A NEW STANDARD CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM IN WHICH HONG KONG WILL ALSO BE TAKING PART, PLANNED TO TAKE EFFECT IN 1988).

BOTH SIDES AGREED TO WORK TOGETHER AT THE TECHNICAL LEVEL BETWEEN ROUNDS TO ACHIEVE AN AGREED BASIS OF CALCULATION FOR THE PROPOSED CATEGORY CHANGES. THIS WOULD THEN PROVIDE A SOUND BASIS ON WHICH TO EVALUATE THE EEC'S OFFER, WHICH HONG KONG MADE CLEAR DID NOT MEET HONG KONG'S REASONABLE EXPECTATIONS, PARTICULARLY BEARING IN MIND HONG KONG'S OPEN MARKET AND ITS DECLINING SHARE IN THE EEC MARKET.

THE HONG KONG DELEGATION WILL REMAIN IN BRUSSELS BETWEEN THE TWO ROUNDS. AS THE EEC'S PROPOSALS SUCH AS THOSE ON RE-CATEGORISATION ARE COMPLEX AND COULD HAVE SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON HONG KONG'S TRADE, THE TEXTILES ADVISORY BOARD (TEXTAB) WILL JOIN THE DELEGATION IN BRUSSELS.

THIS WOULD FACILITATE CONSULTATIONS, AND ENABLE THE HONG KONG DELEGATION TO OBTAIN ADVICE ON THE SPOT.

THE CHAIRMAN OF TEXTAB, MR E.P. HO, WILL ARRIVE IN BRUSSELS ON JULY 16.

IT IS NOT YET CLEAR WHETHER IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO FINISH THE NEGOTIATIONS IN THE TIME AVAILABLE, PROBABLY ONLY JULY 17 TO 19, AND THE POSSIBILITY OF CONTINUING THE ROUND IN AUGUST-SEPTEMBER HAS BEEN LEFT OPEN, TO BE RE-ASSESSED IN THE LIGHT OF PROGRESS.

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#### DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR TRADE RETURNS

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THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF SHIPMENT RETURNS FROM EXPORTERS FOR QUOTA AND ENTITLEMENT ALLOCATION FOR GARMENTS (INCLUDING SWEATERS) OF SILK BLEND AND OTHER VEGETABLE FIBRE HAS BEEN EXTENDED FROM JULY 12 TO JULY 16.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY (THURSDAY), A TRADE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE EXTENSION WAS TO GIVE EXPORTERS MORE TIME TO PREPARE THEIR RETURNS.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF QUOTA ALLOCATION FOR NEW RESTRAINTS, THE 1986 AND 1987 QUOTA AND ENTITLEMENT ALLOCATION FOR GARMENTS OF SILK BLEND AND OTHER VEGETABLE FIBRE, SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC LIMIT OR EXPORT AUTHORISATION, WOULD BE CALCULATED ON THE BASIS OF SHIPMENTS MADE DURING THE REFERENCE PERIOD FROM FEBRUARY 21, 1985 TO FEBRUARY 20, 1986.

+EXPORTERS ARE ACCORDINGLY INVITED TO SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT RETURNS SHOWING THEIR COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF SHIPMENTS EFFECTED DURING THE PERIOD TOGETHER WITH THE NECESSARY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO PROVE SHIPMENT DATES, THAT IS SHIPMENT INVOICES, PACKING LISTS AND BILLS OF LADING AND SO ON.

+IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EXPORTERS TO PROVE THEIR SHIPMENT DATES WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AND INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION IN THIS REGARD MAY RESULT IN DELAY OF THEIR QUOTA ALLOCATIONS,+ HE SAID.

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CONTRACTORS, WORKERS URGED TO OBSERVE SAFETY RULES  
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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY (THURSDAY) REMINDED BUILDING CONTRACTORS AND WORKERS OF THE DANGERS ASSOCIATED WITH WORKING IN CAISSONS ON CONSTRUCTION SITES.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN WARNED THAT ACCIDENTS OFTEN OCCURRED AS A RESULT OF INADEQUATE PRECAUTIONS BEING TAKEN AGAINST THE PRESENCE OF NOXIOUS FUMES OR OXYGEN DEFICIENCY IN THE AIR INSIDE CAISSONS.

THIS WARNING FOLLOWED AN ACCIDENT IN WHICH THREE WORKERS WERE KILLED IN A CAISSON ON A CONSTRUCTION SITE.

+ALTHOUGH THERE ARE REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE SAFETY PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED WHEN WORKING IN A CONFINED SPACE SUCH AS A CAISSON, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MANAGEMENT, THE SUPERVISORS AS WELL AS THE WORKERS THEMSELVES TO OBSERVE THESE PROCEDURES AND TO MAINTAIN A SAFE SYSTEM OF WORK,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ADVISED THE MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISORS TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONS BEFORE ALLOWING A WORKER TO ENTER AND WORK IN A CAISSON:

- \* TAKE EFFECTIVE STEPS TO PREVENT ANY INGRESS TO THE CAISSON OF DANGEROUS FUMES;
- \* REMOVE FROM THE CAISSON ANY SLUDGE OR OTHER DEPOSIT LIABLE TO GIVE OFF DANGEROUS FUMES;

- \* TEST FOR THE PRESENCE OF DANGEROUS FUMES; AND
- \* VENTILATE THE CAISSON AND PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF FRESH AIR FOR RESPIRATION.

AS FOR WORKERS, THEY MUST HAVE THE AUTHORISATION OF THE CONTRACTORS-PROPRIETORS BEFORE ENTERING ANY CAISSON. HE MUST ALSO WEAR AN APPROVED BREATHING APPARATUS AND A SAFETY BELT WITH A ROPE SECURELY ATTACHED TO IT. THE FREE END OF THE ROPE SHOULD BE HELD BY ANOTHER PERSON OUTSIDE THE CAISSON WHO IS CAPABLE OF CALLING FOR ASSISTANCE RAPIDLY IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID EQUIPMENT AND TRAINED PERSONNEL SHOULD BE READILY AVAILABLE FOR RESCUE PURPOSES AT ALL TIMES WHEN A PERSON IS INSIDE A CAISSON.

+THE EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE SHOULD INCLUDE ADDITIONAL SETS OF BREATHING APPARATUS, LIFELINES AND REVIVING APPARATUS AND OXYGEN,+ HE SAID.

+THE PROVISION OF A PORTABLE EMERGENCY ALARM WITHIN REACH OF THE PERSON ATTENDING THE LIFELINE IS ALSO RECOMMENDED.+

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (CONFINED SPACES) REGULATIONS LAY DOWN THE BASIC REQUIREMENTS TO GUARD AGAINST HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH CONFINED SPACES.

CONTRACTORS AND WORKERS ARE URGED TO OBSERVE THESE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND ANY PERSON WHO CONTRAVENES ANY OF THE REGULATIONS IS LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$50 000 ON CONVICTION.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT IS CONTAINED IN TWO BOOKLETS PUBLISHED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, +A GUIDE TO THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (CONFINED SPACES) REGULATIONS+ AND +SAFETY GUIDE TO WORKING IN CONFINED SPACES+, AVAILABLE FREE AT THE DEPARTMENT'S BRANCH OFFICES.

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#### TENANTS SOUGHT FOR TWO SITES \* \* \* \*

TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR SHORT TERM TENANCIES ON TWO SITES AT CHEUNG SHA WAN RECLAMATION AND TSUEN WAN.

THE SITE ON THE RECLAMATION, OFF FAT TSEUNG STREET, MEASURES ABOUT 7 500 SQUARE METRES AND IS FOR A FEE-PAYING PARKING AREA FOR TRUCKS EXCEEDING 5.5 TONNES.

THE TENANCY FOR THIS SITE IS TWO YEARS, RENEWABLE MONTHLY THEREAFTER.

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THE CLOSING DATE FOR TENDERS IS NOON ON JULY 25.

THE OTHER LOT, AT SAI LAU KOK ROAD, MEASURES ABOUT 1 650 SQUARE METRES. IT IS FOR A CONTRACTOR'S DEPOT OFFICE AND FOR STORING GOODS, EXCLUDING CONTAINERS.

THE TENANCY IS FOR 18 MONTHS, RENEWABLE MONTHLY THEREAFTER. THE CLOSING DATE FOR THIS TENDER IS NOON ON AUGUST 1.

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CHINESE-STYLE GARDEN FOR FANLING  
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A MAJOR RECREATION AREA WITH A CHINESE-STYLE GARDEN AND AN ORNAMENTAL LAKE IS TO BE BUILT ON A 1.5-HECTARE SITE TO THE EAST OF CHEUNG WAH ESTATE, FANLING, AT A COST OF \$4.3 MILLION.

THE NINE-MONTH CONTRACT HAS BEEN AWARDED TO LEE YICK KEE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY BY THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

THERE WILL BE THREE PAVILIONS, REST GARDENS, CHILDREN'S PLAY AREAS, ARBOURS, BENCHES AND PLANTERS.

THE SITE WILL BE INTENSIVELY LANDSCAPED AND PLANTED WITH SHRUBS, TREES AND FLOWERS.

WORK ON THE PROJECT HAS STARTED.

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STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT GOOD HEALTH  
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THE FIFTH YOUNG HEALTH LEADERS TRAINING COURSE ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL START NEXT MONDAY (JULY 14).

PARTICIPATING IN THIS YEAR'S TRAINING EVENT WILL BE 253 UPPER FORM STUDENTS FROM 38 SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN SHA TIN AND TSUEN WAN.

THE YOUNG HEALTH LEADERS TRAINING COURSE IS DESIGNED TO TEACH STUDENTS ABOUT HEALTHY LIFESTYLES AND PREVENTION OF DISEASE, SO THAT THEY CAN HELP TO PROPAGATE THE HEALTH MESSAGE AMONG FELLOW STUDENTS AND FRIENDS AS PEER COUNSELLORS, AS WELL AS TO INFLUENCE PARENTS AND RELATIVES.

/THE TRAINING .....

THE TRAINING COURSE WILL BE HELD AT THE SHA TIN HEALTH EDUCATION CENTRE.

THE WEEK-LONG PROGRAMME INCLUDES SEMINARS ON HEALTH EDUCATION, MENTAL HEALTH, PHYSICAL CHANGE DURING PUBERTY, SEX EDUCATION, IMPORTANCE OF NUTRITION AND EXERCISE AND THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF SMOKING, ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION.

GROUP DISCUSSIONS, PRACTICAL TRAINING AND VISITS TO MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS WILL BE ARRANGED. OTHER ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE FILM, VIDEO AND SLIDE SHOWS.

SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE YOUNG HEALTH LEADERS TRAINING COURSE PROGRAMME IN 1983, MORE THAN 518 SECONDARY STUDENTS HAVE TAKEN PART IN THE ANNUAL EVENT.

ON COMPLETING THE PROGRAMME, THESE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN FULFILLING THEIR DUTIES AS YOUNG HEALTH LEADERS, ENGAGING IN VARIOUS HEALTH EDUCATION ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS ASSISTING IN THE PRODUCTION OF HEALTH EDUCATION MATERIALS AND TAKING PART IN HEALTH EXHIBITION AND CARNIVALS.

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CENTRAL-WESTERN PROGRAMME OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES ANNOUNCED  
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MORE THAN 500 ITEMS OF RECREATIONAL, EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN ORGANISED AT A COST OF MORE THAN \$500 000 FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER.

ABOUT 60 LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES WILL TAKE PART IN THESE ACTIVITIES INVOLVING NEARLY 200 VENUES IN THE DISTRICT AND IN OTHER DISTRICTS.

DETAILS OF THE ANNUAL SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME (SYP) WERE ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (THURSDAY) BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT'S SYP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR WONG CHUNG-YING.

A TWO-HOUR VARIETY SHOW AT THE CHATER ROAD PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT IN CENTRAL ON SUNDAY (JULY 13) WILL LAUNCH THIS YEAR'S SYP IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT.

THE SHOW WILL START AT 2 PM AND FEATURE PERFORMANCES BY ARTISTES AND DISC-JOCKEYS FROM RADIO STATIONS, BRASS BAND MUSIC, LION DANCE, SINGING, DANCING AND STALL GAMES.

MR WONG SAID THE TWO-MONTH-LONG PROGRAMME WOULD PROVIDE HEALTHY AND MEANINGFUL ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT, AS WELL AS FOR THEIR FAMILIES.

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OF THE \$550 000 TO BE SPENT ON THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMME, \$190 000 WAS SPONSORED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB WHILE SOME \$160 000 CAME FROM PRIVATE DONATIONS.

MR WONG SAID THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE COMPRISED REPRESENTATIVES FROM GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, SCHOOLS, AND THE MORE THAN 60 LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES TAKING PART IN THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMME.

COPIES OF A BOOKLET CONTAINING THE TIME-TABLE AND DETAILS OF THE NUMEROUS ACTIVITIES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES, THE WESTERN DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE AND OFFICES OF THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICES.

OFFICIATING AT SUNDAY'S OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN SYP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR WONG CHUNG-YING, THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LAM KAM-KWONG, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SYP OPENING CEREMONY SUB-COMMITTEE, MR YAU YUK-TAK, AND 11 VICE-CHAIRMEN OF THE SYP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMMES AT 2 PM ON SUNDAY AT THE CHATER ROAD PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT.

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COMMITTEE REACHES OUT TO YOUTH ORGANISATIONS  
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MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON YOUTH VISITED TWO ORGANISATIONS TODAY (THURSDAY) TO GAIN FIRST-HAND INFORMATION ON YOUTH WORK.

LED BY CHAIRMAN, MRS ROSANNA TAM, UNOFFICIAL AND OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE FIRST ARRIVED AT THE CARITAS SOCIAL CENTRE AT 2.30 PM.

THEY WERE MET BY THE CO-ORDINATOR OF GROUP AND COMMUNITY, MRS TERESA LAM, WHO BRIEFED THEM ON THE WORK AND FUNCTION OF THE CENTRE, IN PARTICULAR, THE WORK OF THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRE.

DURING THE VISIT, MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ALSO EXCHANGED VIEWS ON YOUTH WORK WITH CENTRE STAFF.

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THE PARTY THEN PROCEEDED TO THE HONG KONG PHAB ASSOCIATION LADY MACLEHOSE CENTRE IN POKFULAM WHERE THEY SAW RECREATIONAL AND TRAINING FACILITIES PROVIDED BY THE CENTRE FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED.

TODAY'S VISIT WAS THE FIRST IN A SERIES OF SIMILAR PROGRAMMES LAUNCHED BY THE COMMITTEE TO REACH OUT TO RELEVANT ORGANISATIONS.

IN THE COMING THREE MONTHS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL VISIT A NUMBER OF SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES, THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE, THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL, THE LAI KING CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, THE OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL, AND THE PO LEUNG KUK PAK TAM CHUNG HOLIDAY CAMP.

THE VISITS WILL PROVIDE MEMBERS WITH INVALUABLE INFORMATION ON YOUTH WORK AND ASSIST THEM IN STUDYING THE NEED FOR A COMPREHENSIVE POLICY AND IN PROMOTING YOUTH ACTIVITIES.

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OPEN DAY TO PROMOTE MENTAL HEALTH  
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TUEN MUN RESIDENTS WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO SEE THREE REHABILITATION SERVICE UNITS IN THE DISTRICT AND DEVELOP A MORE POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE EX-MENTALLY ILL.

AN OPEN DAY, ORGANISED BY THE TUEN MUN AD HOC COMMITTEE ON MENTAL HEALTH, WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY (JULY 12) AT THE NEW LIFE FARM, THE TUEN MUN HOSTEL AND THE TUEN MUN SOCIAL CLUB FROM 10 AM TO 4.30 PM.

THE NEW LIFE FARM IS AN AGRICULTURE WORKSHOP AND HOSTEL FOR THE EX-MENTALLY ILL WHILE THE OTHERS ARE A HALF-WAY HOUSE AND A SOCIAL CENTRE, ALSO FOR THE EX-MENTALLY ILL.

THE OPEN DAY IS ONE OF THE MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF A FOUR-MONTH-LONG CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED IN MAY BY THE COMMITTEE AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD TO EDUCATE RESIDENTS ON THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF MENTAL HEALTH.

THE AD HOC COMMITTEE COMPRISES REPRESENTATIVES FROM GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD AND WELFARE AGENCIES.

TO DATE, A SERIES OF EXHIBITIONS, TALKS AND SEMINARS HAVE BEEN HELD IN THE DISTRICT WITH THEMES VARYING FROM +HELPING THE EX-MENTALLY ILL TO INTEGRATE INTO THE COMMUNITY+ TO +THE SOCIAL FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO MENTAL ILLNESS+.

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SUMMER YOUTH FUN BEGINS WITH CARNIVAL

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ABOUT 2 500 YOUNG RESIDENTS IN TUEN MUN WILL BE TREATED TO A FREE CARNIVAL IN THE TUEN MUN TOWN PARK THIS SATURDAY (JULY 12) TO USHER IN THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

THE CARNIVAL WILL INCLUDE 12 GAMES STALLS SET UP BY THE SCOUTS AND GUIDES IN THE DISTRICT TO PROMOTE THE THEME OF THE PROGRAMME - +CARE FOR YOUR COMMUNITY, GET TO KNOW IT BETTER+.

AN OPENING CEREMONY FOR THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE CARNIVAL BEGINS.

THE OFFICIATING GUESTS WILL BE CHAIRMAN OF THE PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR SO SIU-SHING; ACTING DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDWARD YAU AND TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR LAU WONG-FAT.

MORE THAN 400 SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN ARRANGED BY 28 LOCAL ORGANISATIONS.

THE ACTIVITIES ARE FUNDED WITH A DONATION OF \$160 000 BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB AND AN ALLOCATION OF \$70 000 BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CARNIVAL AND THE OPENING CEREMONY AT 3.30 PM IN THE TUEN MUN TOWN PARK ON SATURDAY.

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SEED PLANTING STARTS TSUEN WAN PROGRAMME

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ABOUT 500 STUDENTS IN TSUEN WAN WILL TAKE PART IN A SEED PLANTING AND ENVIRONMENT IMPROVEMENT EXERCISE AT TAI MO SHAN COUNTRY PARK ON SATURDAY (JULY 12) TO LAUNCH THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD, MR CHAU HOW-CHEN, THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ANGUS MIU, AND THE COUNTRY PARKS MANAGEMENT OFFICER OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, MR YEUNG KA-KUI, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

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MORE THAN 170 ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING CAMPING, EXCURSIONS, GAMES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS, WILL BE HELD IN THE DISTRICT DURING SUMMER.

BESIDES SUPPORTING THE CENTRAL THEME OF +CARE FOR YOUR COMMUNITY, GET TO KNOW IT BETTER+, THE ACTIVITIES WILL ALSO BE GEARED TO THE DISTRICT'S OBJECTIVES OF DEVELOPING TSUEN WAN AND NURTURING THE YOUNGER GENERATION.

AS PART OF THE OPENING CEREMONY TO LAUNCH THE PROGRAMME, A CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD IN THE SHA TSUI ROAD PLAYGROUND ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, FROM 2 PM TO 5 PM.

THE CARNIVAL WILL FEATURE GAMES STALLS, A FLOWER DISPLAY AND MURAL PAINTING BY STUDENTS.

THE PAINTINGS WILL LATER BE DISPLAYED IN AND AROUND THE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA COMMUNITY CENTRE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE TSUEN WAN SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME AT TAI MO SHAN COUNTRY PARK AT 9.30 AM ON SATURDAY AND THE CARNIVAL TO BE HELD FROM 2 PM AT THE SHA TSUI ROAD PLAYGROUND.

A COACH TO TAKE MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO TAI MO SHAN COUNTRY PARK WILL LEAVE THE CARPARK OF THE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA COMMUNITY CENTRE AT TAI HO ROAD, TSUEN WAN AT 9 AM.

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YOUTH MUSIC CAMP STARTS SATURDAY  
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THE 1986 HONG KONG YOUTH MUSIC CAMP WILL AGAIN BE HELD THIS YEAR AT THE PO LEUNG KUK PAK TAM CHUNG HOLIDAY CAMP IN SAI KUNG FROM JULY 12 TO 27.

ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH, THE CAMP HAS BECOME AN ANNUAL EVENT SINCE 1980 PROVIDING INTENSIVE TRAINING TO YOUNG MUSICIANS IN A SUMMER CAMP ATMOSPHERE; DEVELOPING AND ENHANCING THEIR MUSICAL CAPABILITIES; AND FOSTERING INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE THROUGH MUSIC.

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THE CAMP WILL BE OPENED BY UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE COUNCILS, MR ALLEN LEE, ON SUNDAY (JULY 13) AT 10 AM.

OVER 200 YOUNG MUSICIANS INCLUDING 13 FROM OVERSEAS WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE CAMP WHICH COMPRISES A CHINESE ORCHESTRA, A STRING ORCHESTRA AND A SYMPHONIC BAND.

AN MSB SPOKESMAN SAID THAT DURING THE TWO-WEEK CAMP, YOUNG CAMPERS WILL RECEIVE INSTRUCTION AND GUIDANCE FROM GUEST MUSICIANS FROM CHINA, JAPAN, KOREA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AS WELL AS FROM LOCAL MUSICIANS.

THEY WILL ALSO RECEIVE A VARIETY OF TRAINING BY TAKING PART IN ORCHESTRAL AND SECTIONAL REHEARSALS, MASTER CLASSES AND DEMONSTRATION CONCERTS.

IN ADDITION, A WIDE RANGE OF RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES WILL BE ARRANGED TO PROVIDE A BALANCED PROGRAMME FOR CAMPERS.

THE CAMP, SITUATED IN A SCENIC FIVE-HECTARE AREA OF SAI KUNG, HAS BEEN CHOSEN FOR THE THIRD YEAR RUNNING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 1986 HONG KONG YOUTH MUSIC CAMP. TRANSPORT FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WILL LEAVE FROM OUTSIDE THE YMCA, HANKOW ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI, BY 8.30 AM ON SUNDAY.

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KOWLOON CITY YOUTH PROGRAMME STARTS SUNDAY  
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A CIVIC EDUCATION EXHIBITION AND A CARNIVAL WILL START THIS YEAR'S KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME AT THE KO SHAN ROAD FOOTBALL PITCH ON SUNDAY (JULY 13).

THE EVENT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE.

WITH \$229 000 FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB AND THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD, LOCAL VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, ORGANISATIONS AND SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ORGANISE 231 ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT.

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ABOUT 10 000 YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE ACTIVITIES WHICH WILL BE HELD UNTIL THE END OF AUGUST.

THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME IS +CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY, GETTING TO KNOW IT BETTER+.

IT IS HOPED THAT THROUGH THESE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS, YOUNG PEOPLE CAN SHARPEN THEIR CIVIC AWARENESS, WIDEN THEIR HORIZONS AND DEVELOP THEIR CONFIDENCE, THUS PREPARING THEMSELVES TO BECOME A GOOD CITIZEN IN THE COMMUNITY.

THESE ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE CAMPAIGNS, OUTINGS, VISITS TO NEEDY PEOPLE, SEMINARS, GAMES, SPORTS, PERFORMANCES AND TRAINING COURSES.

A PAMPHLET LISTING DETAILED INFORMATION OF THE ACTIVITIES CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE IN KAU PUI LUNG ROAD AND ITS TWO SUB-OFFICES IN BULKERLEY STREET AND HO MAN TIN ESTATE.

THE HIGHLIGHT IN SUNDAY'S OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE A 20-METRE BY 23-METRE CHESS MAT WHICH CONTAINS 71 SQUARES AND 20 OF THEM ARE THE DOS AND DON'TS THAT A GOOD CITIZEN SHOULD OBSERVE.

THE CHESS MAT GAME, +CIVIC EDUCATION RACING TRACK+, IS DESIGNED TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND THEIR CIVIC DUTIES.

OTHER PROGRAMMES ON THE DAY INCLUDE 40 DISPLAY BOARDS, SEVEN GAMES STALLS AND AN EIGHT-METRE-TALL INFLATABLE ELEPHANT, ALL DESIGNED TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION.

FREE COUPONS FOR THE GAME STALLS ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED AT THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS TWO SUB-OFFICES.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY ON SUNDAY WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, MRS ROSANNA TAM, KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ALEX FONG, DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, MR NG KAI-KIN, DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR WONG SIK-KONG, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE KOWLOON CITY CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR WU SHING-SHUEN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME OPENING CEREMONY AND THE CIVIC EDUCATION EXHIBITION TO BE HELD AT 4.30 PM ON SUNDAY AT THE KO SHAN ROAD FOOTBALL PITCH, TO KWA WAN.

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DESIGN WORK BY STUDENTS ON DISPLAY  
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OVER 500 DESIGN PROJECTS MADE BY GRADUATES OF THE DESIGN DEPARTMENT OF THE LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE 1986 DESIGN EXHIBITION.

AN ARRAY OF STUDENTS' PROJECTS RANGING FROM GRAPHIC DESIGN, PRODUCT DESIGN, JEWELLERY DESIGN, INTERIOR DESIGN TO WINDOW DISPLAY WILL BE ON EXHIBITION.

THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD AT 6 PM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL, MR CHAN KAM-CHUEN, AND MR LEE WAI-LEE, AN INDUSTRIALIST WHO HAS DONATED TOWARDS THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE AT KOWLOON TONG.

THE EXHIBITION AT THE EXHIBITION HALL, LOW BLOCK, CITY HALL, WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON SATURDAY (JULY 12) FROM 9.30 AM TO 7 PM AND ON SUNDAY (JULY 13) FROM 9.30 AM TO 6 PM.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING OF THE 1986 DESIGN EXHIBITION AT 6 PM TOMORROW AT THE EXHIBITION HALL, LOW BLOCK, CITY HALL.

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COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS SQUATTER AREA IMPROVEMENTS  
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THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW (FRIDAY) TO CONSIDER PROPOSED SQUATTER AREA IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DECIDE ON THE PRIORITY FOR THE PROVISION OF MORE HYGIENE FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

OTHER ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SITTING-OUT AREA AT LOI TUNG, SHA TAU KOK; THE PROVISION OF AN ALTERNATIVE ACCESS TO THE NORTH DISTRICT TRAIL IN FANLING AND IMPROVEMENT TO A DRAINAGE CHANNEL IN PING CHE, TA KWU LING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD TOMORROW AT 2.30 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, FANLING ROUNDABOUT.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CHANGE IN CAINE ROAD

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TO FACILITATE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION, THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF CAINE ROAD BETWEEN HOUSE NO. 34 AND 48 AND BETWEEN HOUSE NO. 102 AND 126 WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (JULY 12). THE MEASURE WILL BE IN FORCE FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF THESE TWO SECTIONS OF CAINE ROAD WILL BE CONVERTED TO ONE LANE TWO-WAY TRAFFIC.

DRIVERS ON BONHAM ROAD HEADING FOR CENTRAL SHOULD USE SEYMOUR ROAD AND ROBINSON ROAD.

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MOUNT PARKER ROAD PLB RESTRICTION

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THE SECTION OF MOUNT PARKER ROAD BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH KING'S ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 17 METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE MADE A 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT DAILY PUBLIC LIGHT BUS RESTRICTED ZONE FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (JULY 12).

WITHIN THE URBAN CLEARWAY, NO PUBLIC LIGHT BUS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PICK UP OR SET DOWN PASSENGERS.

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