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FARM VISITS ESTABLISH EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION LINK

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VISITING PIG AND POULTRY FARMS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES EVERY DAY CAN BE RIGOROUS WORK.

HOWEVER, SEVERAL PEOPLE FIND THE DAILY ROUTINE REWARDING AS THEIR EFFORTS HAVE PROVED SUCCESSFUL IN ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION LINK BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND LIVESTOCK BREEDERS ON AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

EACH MORNING, STAFF FROM THE LIAISON SECTION OF THE SPECIAL DUTIES DIVISION, CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, WILL SET OUT FOR PIG AND POULTRY FARMS IN AREAS SUCH AS TOLO HARBOUR/CHANNEL, ANGLER'S BEACH NEAR SHAM TSENG AND MUI WO ON LANTAU.

THEIR MISSION IS TO EXPLAIN TO FARM OPERATORS DETAILS OF THE LIVESTOCK WASTE CONTROL SCHEME, WHICH WILL BE IMPLEMENTED FROM JUNE 24 THIS YEAR.

MR FONG SIU-CHOI, SENIOR LIAISON OFFICER OF THE SECTION, SAID THAT WHILE MOST OF THESE FARMS WERE EASILY ACCESSIBLE, SOME WERE LOCATED IN REMOTE AREAS.

"SOMETIMES, WE HAVE TO DRIVE A LONG WAY AND THEN WALK FOR OVER HALF AN HOUR TO REACH A FARM. WITH LUCK, WE COULD BE ABLE TO MEET THE FARM OPERATORS THE FIRST TIME, OTHERWISE, WE WOULD HAVE TO MAKE A SECOND TRIP.

"IT IS NOT UNCOMMON THAT WE HAVE TO MAKE SEVERAL TRIPS BEFORE WE CAN GET IN TOUCH WITH THE FARM OPERATORS," MR FONG ADDED.

DOGS MAY POSE A PROBLEM FOR MEMBERS OF THE LIAISON TEAM. MR FONG SAID HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES HAVE HAD THE EXPERIENCE OF BEING CONFRONTED BY BARKING DOGS FOR SOME TIME BEFORE BEING ABLE TO ALERT THEIR MASTERS.

THERE ARE OTHER POTENTIAL HAZARDS, SUCH AS FALLEN OR PROTRUDING TREE BRANCHES, AND RUGGED HILL PATHS REQUIRE CARE.

PATIENCE IS A MUST FOR MEMBERS OF THE LIAISON TEAM. ACCORDING TO MR FONG, SOME FARM OPERATORS DID NOT SPEAK CANTONESE AND WERE ADVANCED IN YEARS. THEY HAD DIFFICULTY IN EXPRESSING THEMSELVES.

IN SUCH A CASE, MEMBERS OF THE LIAISON TEAM WOULD SPEND CONSIDERABLE TIME IN HELPING THEM UNDERSTAND THE ISSUE.

MR FONG NOTED THAT THE VISIT PROGRAMME WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL AND THE FARM OPERATORS WERE CO-OPERATIVE. THROUGH PERSON TO PERSON CONTACT, FARMERS WERE WELL BRIEFED ON THE LIVESTOCK WASTE CONTROL SCHEME, THEIR QUESTIONS ANSWERED AND MOST OF THEIR WORRIES ALLAYED.

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A TOTAL OF 390 LIVESTOCK FARMS HAVE BEEN VISITED. THE LIAISON TEAM HAS ALREADY STARTED VISITING FARMS IN OTHER DISTRICTS TO ENSURE THAT EVERY FARM AFFECTED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME WILL BE VISITED.

THE LIAISON TEAM HAS ALSO DISTRIBUTED TO THE FARMERS OVER 1,000 LEAFLETS CONTAINING INFORMATION ON THE CONTROL SCHEME.

APART FROM FARM VISITS, THE LIAISON TEAM IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR ANSWERING TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES.

MR FONG NOTED THAT THE THREE HOTLINES IN THE CNTA HEADQUARTERS, YUEN LONG AND NORTH DISTRICT OFFICES HAD RECEIVED MORE THAN 200 ENQUIRIES SINCE ITS INSTALLATION LAST DECEMBER. THE ISSUES RAISED MOSTLY CONCERNED THE IMPLEMENTATION DATE AND EX-GRATIA ALLOWANCES.

THE THREE TELEPHONE HOTLINES ARE:

CNTA HEADQUARTERS	3-7241771
YUEN LONG LIAISON OFFICE	0-792261 EXT. 186
NORTH DISTRICT LIAISON OFFICE	0-6754664

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#### WAITING LIST APPLICATION PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

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A PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN ON APPLYING FOR PUBLIC HOUSING THROUGH THE GENERAL WAITING LIST WAS LAUNCHED TODAY AT THE YAU MA TEI TYPHOON SHELTER.

HOUSING DEPARTMENT OFFICERS, ASSISTED BY THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE AND MARINE DEPARTMENT, VISITED ALL BOATS ANCHORED IN THE SHELTER AND DISTRIBUTED WAITING LIST APPLICATION FORMS AND INFORMATION LEAFLETS.

A TAPED MESSAGE WAS ALSO BROADCAST, URGING PEOPLE IN THE TYPHOON SHELTER TO JOIN THE THOUSANDS OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE ALREADY MADE USE OF THIS MEANS TO ACQUIRE SUBSIDISED HOUSING.

THIS MESSAGE WILL BE BROADCAST CONTINUOUSLY DURING THE PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN PERIOD WHICH WILL END ON MARCH 31.

AT THE SAME TIME, HOUSING STAFF WILL BE STATIONED AT THE NEARBY YAU MA TEI MARINE LICENSING OFFICE TO HELP THOSE WHO NEED ASSISTANCE IN FILLING THE APPLICATION FORMS. THIS SERVICE WILL ALSO END ON MARCH 31.

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"APPLICATION FORMS WILL ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR ALL FLOATING POPULATION AT THE DISTRICT MARINE LICENSING OFFICES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY," A HOUSING SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE SAID THAT COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS COULD BE RETURNED TO THE HOUSING STAFF AT THE MARINE LICENSING OFFICES WHO WILL THEN FORWARD THEM TO THE APPLICATIONS SECTION FOR FURTHER PROCESSING.

APPLICANTS MAY ALSO MAIL THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS DIRECT TO THE APPLICATIONS SECTION AT 1 MA TAU KOK ROAD.

ALL WAITING LIST APPLICANTS WILL BE ISSUED A BLUE CARD BEARING A G-NUMBER, WHICH IS THE REGISTRATION NUMBER IN THE WAITING LIST, AFTER INITIAL SCREENING BY THE APPLICATIONS SECTION.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS WILL BE APPROACHED FOR INVESTIGATION WHEN THEIR REGISTRATION NUMBER MATURES FOR PUBLIC HOUSING ALLOCATION.

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TAXI VOUCHER SCHEME TRIAL TO END THIS MONTH  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) REMINDED THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN ISSUED TAXI VOUCHERS WITH VALIDITY FROM OCTOBER 1, 1987 TO MARCH 31, 1988 THAT THEY MUST MAKE USE OF THE VOUCHERS BEFORE THE END OF THIS MONTH.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE TAXI VOUCHER SCHEME, INTRODUCED IN APRIL LAST YEAR FOR A TRIAL PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS, WOULD EXPIRE AT THE END OF MARCH.

"ALL VOUCHERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT DATE," HE STRESSED.

HOWEVER, TAXI DRIVERS CAN STILL CASH THESE VOUCHERS DURING THE THREE-MONTH PERIOD AFTER THEIR EXPIRY, UP TO JUNE 30.

CASH-IN CENTRES INCLUDE THE DEPARTMENT'S FOUR LICENSING OFFICERS, THE STUDENT TRAVEL OFFICE, AND THREE TAXI ASSOCIATIONS - THE HONG KONG KOWLOON TAXI AND LORRY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, THE KOWLOON TAXI OWNERS ASSOCIATION AND THE TAXI OPERATORS ASSOCIATION.

"PROGRESS OF THE SCHEME HAS BEEN MONITORED BY THE WORKING GROUP ON THE REVIEW OF THE PILOT TAXI VOUCHER SCHEME, WHICH WILL ALSO LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILITY AND PRACTICABILITY OF INTRODUCING A LONG TERM SCHEME," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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EASTERN CROSS HARBOUR MAIN LAYING WORK AUTHORISED  
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AUTHORISATION HAS BEEN GIVEN FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO CONSTRUCT A CROSS HARBOUR SUBMARINE FRESH WATER PIPELINE WITHIN AN AREA OF ABOUT EIGHT HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED BETWEEN CHA KWO LING AND QUARRY BAY.

THE PIPELINE WILL BE USED TO TRANSFER TREATED WATER FROM PAK KONG TREATMENT WORKS IN KOWLOON TO SHAU KEI WAN SERVICE RESERVOIR ON HONG KONG ISLAND.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START THIS MONTH AND BE COMPLETED BY JANUARY NEXT YEAR.

THE EXTENT OF THE AFFECTED AREA HAS BEEN DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS BY MARCH 17, 1989.

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EMPLOYERS URGED TO TAKE OUT INSURANCE POLICIES  
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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) REMINDED EMPLOYERS TO TAKE OUT INSURANCE POLICIES FOR ALL THEIR EMPLOYEES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT UNDER THE EMPLOYEE'S COMPENSATION ORDINANCE, EMPLOYERS MUST TAKE OUT INSURANCE POLICIES TO COVER THEIR FULL LIABILITIES TO COMPENSATE THE EMPLOYEES FOR INJURIES AND DEATH SUSTAINED AT WORK.

"THIS IS TO ENSURE THAT AN INJURED EMPLOYEE WOULD OBTAIN COMPENSATION WHICH HE IS ENTITLED TO UNDER THE LAW," HE ADDED.

HE STRESSED THAT ANY EMPLOYER WHO CONTRAVENED THE ORDINANCE COMMITTED AN OFFENCE AND WOULD BE LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$50,000 AND TWO YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

THE ORDINANCE ALSO STIPULATES THAT EMPLOYERS MUST BEAR THE FULL COST OF THE POLICIES AND ARE NOT ALLOWED TO DEDUCT IT FROM THE EARNINGS OF THEIR EMPLOYEES.

IN ADDITION, THEY ARE REQUIRED TO DISPLAY IN CONSPICUOUS PLACES SPECIFIC FORMS SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF THE INSURANCE POLICIES.

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THE SPOKESMAN REITERATED THAT THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WOULD MAKE REGULAR CHECKS TO SEE IF THE EMPLOYERS HAD COMPLIED WITH THE LAW.

LAST YEAR, SOME 130 PROSECUTIONS AGAINST EMPLOYERS WERE MADE BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT UNDER VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE EMPLOYEE'S COMPENSATION ORDINANCE RESULTING IN A TOTAL FINE OF \$126,800.

OF THE CASES, 108 RELATED TO FAILURE TO TAKE OUT INSURANCE POLICIES, 11 CONCERNED FAILURE TO DISPLAY THE INSURANCE POLICIES, AND THE REST INVOLVED FAILURE TO PRODUCE INSURANCE POLICIES FOR INSPECTIONS.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES ON MATTERS RELATING TO EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION DIVISION OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT ON 5-8524030.

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#### TOWN PLANNER RETIRES AFTER 27 YEARS

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THE MAN WHO COULD CLAIM SOME SHARE OF THE CREDIT FOR THE SUCCESS OF OUR NEW TOWNS RETIRED LAST WEEK AS THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT TOWN PLANNER.

DR J.M. WIGGLESWORTH, WHO FIRST QUALIFIED AS AN ARCHITECT AND DECIDED HE COULD NOT BE GOOD AT IT "BECAUSE I WAS NOT A GOOD BUSINESSMAN - A NECESSARY ATTRIBUTE TO GET JOBS" BEFORE QUALIFYING AS A TOWN PLANNER, WAS PLEASED AT THE CAREER OPPORTUNITY OFFERED HIM IN 1961 BY THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT.

HE RECALLED: "THE MOST IMPORTANT THING GOING FOR A TOWN PLANNER HERE WAS THAT WE HAVE A STRONG CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AND UNLIKE IN UK, TOWN PLANNING HERE WAS NOT INFLUENCED BY LOCAL POLITICS."

"NEVERTHELESS, WE MUST NOT BE TOO AUTOCRATIC IN OUR APPROACH AND MINDLESSLY TRY TO IMPOSE WESTERN STANDARDS OF TOWN PLANNING IN A COMMUNITY WHICH HAS DIFFERENT CULTURAL VALUES AND PRIORITIES.

"WE CANNOT, FOR EXAMPLE, IGNORE THE ECONOMIC ANGLE BY SUDDENLY OUTLAWING ALL MANUFACTURING ACTIVITIES IN CERTAIN PARTS OF THE CITY PURELY TO FIT IN WITH AN IDEAL GRAND TOWN PLANNING SCHEME.

"BY THE SAME TOKEN, BY NECESSITY IF NOT BY CULTURAL UPBRINGING, WE CANNOT ARBITRARILY IMPOSE SIMILAR WESTERN STANDARDS OF NOISE POLLUTION AND TRAFFIC FLOW CONTROLS WHICH COULD GRAVELY AFFECT OUR ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES," HE SAID.

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YET, IN SPITE OF HIS SELF-IMPOSED RESTRICTIONS, DR WIGGLESWORTH BELIEVED THAT ACHIEVEMENTS BY LOCAL TOWN PLANNERS ARE HELD IN SUCH HIGH ESTEEM THAT THEIR WORKS HAVE BECOME THE SUBJECT FOR EMULATION AND STUDY BY OVERSEAS ACADEMICS, DEVELOPERS AND TOWN PLANNERS.

HE CITED THE NEW TOWNS - IN PARTICULAR SHA TIN, TUEN MUN AND TAI PO - AS THE CROWNING ACHIEVEMENTS OF LOCAL TOWN PLANNERS, "MADE POSSIBLE ONLY BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN A CLEAN SHEET TO WORK ON. THE FACT THAT THE NEW TOWNS ARE BEING ACCEPTED BY THE PUBLIC IS NO LONGER IN DOUBT."

"THE IMPETUS AND SUCCESS FOR THE NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT, OF COURSE, WAS HINGED ON THE PUBLIC HOUSING PROGRAMME LAUNCHED IN THE 1960'S. THAT WAS WHEN TOWN PLANNERS WERE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE ENTIRE NEW TOWNSHIPS OUT OF NOWHERE."

PLANNING FOR THE NEW TOWNS GAVE DR WIGGLESWORTH SPECIAL SATISFACTION BECAUSE OF THE TRAUMATIC EXPERIENCE HE SUFFERED FROM WITNESSING THE WORLD WAR II BOMBING OF LONDON.

"IT WAS IN THAT EXPERIENCE THAT THE SEEDS WERE SOWN FOR ME TO BECOME AN ARCHITECT AND TOWN PLANNER," HE MUSED.

NOW 59, HE RETURNS TO ENGLAND WHERE HE WILL "TAKE ONE YEAR BEFORE DECIDING ON HIS NEXT CAREER MOVE. IT WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE ARTISTIC WORLD. SOMETHING WHICH I BEGAN IN WORLD WAR II PAINTING THEATRE BACKDROPS AND WHICH I HOPE TO RESUME IN ONE CAPACITY OR ANOTHER," HE QUIPPED.

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#### FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT CAN NOW APPLY FOR FUNDS FROM THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE TO ORGANISE YOUTH ACTIVITIES THIS SUMMER.

"ALL PROJECTS OR ACTIVITIES SEEKING SPONSORSHIP SHOULD TARGET YOUTHS IN THE DISTRICT WHO ARE AGED BETWEEN SIX AND 25 AND FEATURE THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE SAID.

THE THEME IS "SHARING THE FUN AND SERVING THE COMMUNITY".

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APPLICATIONS TO THE CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE SHOULD REACH THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE SECOND FLOOR, MEI FUNG COURT, NAM NING STREET, ABERDEEN CENTRE, BY 5 PM ON APRIL 8, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES IN ABERDEEN CENTRE, LEI TUNG ESTATE, WAH FU ESTATE AND STANLEY VILLAGE ROAD.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-540271.

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#### INDUSTRIAL BUILDING MANAGEMENT COURSE COMPLETED

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AN INDUSTRIAL BUILDING MANAGEMENT COURSE JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE KWAI TSING INDUSTRIAL BUILDING MANAGEMENT TEAM, KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT AND THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT WAS COMPLETED TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE COURSE COVERED SUCH TOPICS AS DEEDS OF MUTUAL COVENANT, FINANCE CONTROL, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND FIRE PREVENTION.

IT PROVED TO BE POPULAR AMONG KWAI TSING DISTRICT FACTORY OWNERS AND MEMBERS OF INDUSTRIAL BUILDING OWNERS' CORPORATIONS.

AROUND 80 PEOPLE WHO ACHIEVED AN ATTENDANCE RECORD OF 75 PER CENT OR ABOVE DURING THE COURSE, WHICH WAS SPREAD OVER TWO MONTHS, WERE AWARDED CERTIFICATES AT A CEREMONY TODAY.

BEFORE THE CEREMONY, THEY TOOK PART IN A SEMINAR IN WHICH THEY SHARED EXPERIENCES IN INDUSTRIAL BUILDING MANAGEMENT.

THEY WERE ALSO GIVEN ADVICE BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT, FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, AND THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS BY LEGAL EXPERTS.

MEANWHILE, A HANDBOOK ON INDUSTRIAL BUILDING MANAGEMENT HAS BEEN JOINTLY PUBLISHED BY THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE DISTRICT BOARD.

ABOUT 3,000 COPIES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO OWNERS' INCORPORATIONS OF INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT SHORTLY TO ENHANCE THE CONCEPT OF GOOD MANAGEMENT AND TO GIVE ADVICE ON HOW TO TACKLE PROBLEMS.

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FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR SAI KUNG YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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SCHOOLS, ORGANISATIONS, VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES IN SAI KUNG ARE INVITED TO APPLY FOR JOCKEY CLUB FUNDS TO ORGANISE ACTIVITIES FOR THIS YEAR'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

THE ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE HELD IN JULY AND AUGUST WITH THE THEME OF SHARING THE JOY OF SERVING THE COMMUNITY. YOUNG PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN SIX AND 25 WILL BE THE MAIN TARGET OF ALL ACTIVITIES.

THE AIMS ARE TO FOSTER A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE AND TO WIDEN THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE COMMUNITY.

A CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE HAS BEEN SET UP TO CO-ORDINATE AND ALLOCATE RESOURCES FOR THE ACTIVITIES.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR, SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, CHAN MAN STREET, SAI KUNG TOWN.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES CAN BE DIRECTED TO MR CHIM CHUN-YUEN ON 3-7924455 (EXT. 25). THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS IS APRIL 6.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PAINTING COMPETITION

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PRIMARY SCHOOL PUPILS ARE BEING INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PAINTING COMPETITION TO PROMOTE CHILDREN'S LOVE AND RESPECT FOR THEIR MOTHERS.

THE THEME OF THE COMPETITION, ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND SPONSORED BY THE ZONTA CLUB OF KOWLOON, IS "MUM WORKING FOR US".

IT IS DIVIDED INTO TWO GROUPS. PRIMARY ONE TO THREE PUPILS MAY TAKE PART IN GROUP A AND PRIMARY FOUR TO SIX PUPILS IN GROUP B.

CONTESTANTS CAN MAKE USE OF PAINT, COLLAGE, OR ANY OTHER TWO-DIMENSIONAL UNMOUNTED WORK BUT THE ENTRIES MUST BE IN A3 (297 MM X 420 MM) SIZE.

THERE WILL BE 25 PRIZES FOR EACH GROUP AND EACH WINNER WILL BE AWARDED BOOK COUPONS WORTH \$200 AT A PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY IN MAY.

SCHOOL HEADS SHOULD COLLECT THE ENTRIES FROM THEIR PUPILS AND SEND THEM TO THE INSPECTOR (ART AND CRAFT) OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT BEFORE APRIL 22.

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GENERAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY QUARTERLY REPORT PUBLISHED

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THE REPORT ON THE GENERAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY FOR OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1987, CONTAINING STATISTICS ON EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNDEREMPLOYMENT FOR THE QUARTER, IS NOW AVAILABLE.

THE REPORT ALSO CONTAINS DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE CHARACTERISTICS OF MEMBERS OF THE LABOUR FORCE.

THESE INCLUDE THEIR AGE AND SEX, EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, ACTIVITY STATUS, OCCUPATION, INDUSTRY, HOURS WORKED PER WEEK, MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AS WELL AS REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

THE REPORT, AT \$9.50 PER COPY, CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL.

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TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF PARKING SPACES IN CENTRAL

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MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED THAT CAR PARKING SPACES NUMBERED 92 THROUGH 152 AT THE MURRAY BARRACKS OPEN-AIR CAR PARK IN CENTRAL WILL BE SUSPENDED TEMPORARILY FROM 8 AM ON THURSDAY (MARCH 24) TO MIDNIGHT ON SUNDAY (MARCH 27).

THE SUSPENSION OF CAR PARKING SPACES WILL FACILITATE REPAINTING OF THE PARKING SPACES.

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PARTIAL LANE CLOSURE IN TUEN MUN ROAD

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TO FACILITATE THE REPAIR OF A TRAFFIC GANTRY SIGN, THE SLOW AND CENTRAL LANES OF TUEN MUN ROAD NORTHBOUND NEAR SAM SHING WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM ON WEDNESDAY (MARCH 23) AND THURSDAY (MARCH 24).

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WATER CUT IN WONG TAI SIN

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN WONG TAI SIN WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON WEDNESDAY (MARCH 23) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TEST.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT BLOCKS 4 TO 32 OF TSZ LOK ESTATE.

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