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## CALL FOR KIDNEYS AND EYES DONATION

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THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DR. K.L. THONG, TODAY APPEALED TO THE PUBLIC TO DONATE THEIR KIDNEYS AND EYES FOR USE IN TRANSPLANT OPERATIONS.

HE SAID NEW VENTURES INTO ANY SPECIALISED FIELD OF MEDICINE SUCH AS KIDNEY AND CORNEA TRANSPLANTS COULD SUCCEED ONLY IF THE PATIENTS, THEIR RELATIVES AND THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE ARE PREPARED TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

DR. THONG WAS SPEAKING AT THE ROTARY CLUB OF ISLAND EAST LUNCHEON MEETING THIS AFTERNOON ON THE SUBJECT: +OF KIDNEYS, EYES AND MEN+.

THERE ARE EXPERTISE AVAILABLE IN SPECIALIST UNITS OF GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS AND HE HOPED THAT THEY ARE NOT WASTED.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE NUMBER OF KIDNEY TRANSPLANTS DONE LOCALLY HAS BEEN QUITE LIMITED.

+THIS SEEMS ALL THE MORE A PITY BECAUSE WE HAVE THE ORGANISATION, THE EQUIPMENT AND THE EXPERTISE TO PERFORM SUCH OPERATIONS BUT SADLY LACK THE DONORS,+ HE SAID.

HE SAID ALTHOUGH THE EXISTING LAW PROVIDES FOR THE USE OF PARTS OF BODIES OF DECEASED PERSONS FOR THERAPEUTIC PURPOSES AND FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, IT WAS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO GET THE CONSENT OF THE RELATIVES OF THE DECEASED.

+THIS HAS OCCURRED QUITE FREQUENTLY WHEN RELATIVES HAVE BEEN ASKED, AND THE REFUSAL HAS OFTEN BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH DISBELIEF AND SURPRISE ABOUT BEING ASKED AND A RATHER LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT WAS INVOLVED,+ HE ADDED.

THE DIRECTOR SAID THERE WAS THUS A GREAT NEED TO PERSUADE POTENTIAL DONORS AND THEIR RELATIVES TO SUPPORT THE IDEA OF KIDNEY AND CORNEA DONATIONS WHICH IS +AMONG THE MORE WORTHWHILE SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AND CERTAINLY ESSENTIAL TO THOSE WHO NEED THEM+.

HE SAID IN THE PAST IT HAS OFTEN BEEN SAID THAT THE LACK OF DONORS WAS DUE TO +LACK OF EDUCATION.+

HOWEVER, HE SAID, HEALTH EDUCATION WAS NOT SIMPLY A ONE-WAY PROCESS OF IMPARTING KNOWLEDGE. IT WAS, IN FACT, +A COMPLEX PROCESS WHEREBY A RADICAL CHANGE IN INGRAINED ATTITUDES AND BEHAVIOURAL PATTERNS OF A COMMUNITY HAS TO BE ACHIEVED.+

IN ATTEMPTING TO CHANGE THE BASIC ATTITUDE AND TRADITIONS OF THE COMMUNITY, THE SIMPLE IMPARTING OF KNOWLEDGE IN A SPORADIC AND +FLASH IN THE PAN+ FASHION IS NOT LIKELY TO PRODUCE ANY GOOD OR PERMANENT EFFECTS, SAID DR. THONG.

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+THERE HAVE BEEN TOO MANY EXAMPLES OF SUCH ATTEMPTS IN THE PAST WHICH HAVE RESULTED ONLY IN EXPENDITURE OF EFFORTS AND RESOURCES WITHOUT ANY LASTING RESULTS,+ HE ADDED.

DR. THONG CALLED FOR A CHANGE IN THE APPROACH TO EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES, WHICH, HE SAID, MUST BE CARRIED OUT IN A MORE SUSTAINED AND REGULAR FASHION.

HE SAID IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE SHOULD BE INVOLVED FROM WITHIN AND DIRECTLY THROUGH THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF SPECIAL GROUPS IN THE COMMUNITY WHO ARE PARTICULARLY AND SOLELY INTERESTED IN THE SUBJECT.

+THEY WOULD THUS BE ABLE TO CONCENTRATE AND KEEP THE SUBJECT ALIVE CONSTANTLY IN THE MINDS OF THE PUBLIC,+ HE SAID.

OF COURSE, SAID DR. THONG, ANY OTHER INTERESTED AGENCIES, BOTH GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL, SHOULD ALSO PLAY THEIR PARTS AND BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE AND SUPPORT SUCH EFFORTS BY THESE SPECIAL GROUPS WHENEVER NECESSARY.

A CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT WHICH IS BEING ESTABLISHED IN THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL SOON BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE BOTH IN TERMS OF RESOURCE MATERIAL AND EXPERTISE IN HEALTH EDUCATION TECHNIQUES AND METHODOLOGY, HE SAID.

IN THE CASE OF EYES, DR. THONG SAID, MUCH HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE BY THE HONG KONG EYE BANK AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION.

HE SAID THE FOUNDATION HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN KEEPING A DONORS' LIST AND DOING MUCH USEFUL WORK IN ARRANGING FOR DONATIONS OF CORNEAS AND THE APPROPRIATE RECIPIENTS.

IN THE CASE OF KIDNEYS, HE SAID, INTERESTED PARTIES ARE IN THE PROCESS OF FORMING A RENAL SOCIETY IN HONG KONG.

+I AM CONFIDENT THAT AMONG THE ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES OF SUCH ORGANISATIONS, HEALTH EDUCATION ACTIVITIES AND DRIVES FOR DONORS WOULD BE AMONG THEIR TOP PRIORITIES FOR ACTION,+ HE SAID.

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TRAINING COURSES FOR FULL-TIME TEACHERS

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S THREE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION ARE OFFERING TRAINING COURSES FOR TEACHERS EMPLOYED FULL-TIME IN GOVERNMENT-AIDED OR PRIVATE SCHOOLS WHO WISH TO BECOME +QUALIFIED TEACHERS+.

THE COURSES RUN FOR TWO ACADEMIC YEARS 1978 TO 1980 AND ARE FREE OF CHARGE. THEY CONSIST OF LECTURES, TUTORIALS, DEMONSTRATION LESSONS, ASSIGNMENTS AND SUPERVISION OF TEACHING.

CERTIFICATES ACCORDING +QUALIFIED TEACHER+ STATUS WILL BE AWARDED TO THOSE WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE COURSES.

FULL DETAILS OF THE COURSES ARE CONTAINED IN A GENERAL SCHOOLS TRAINING CIRCULAR ISSUED TODAY BY THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION.

THERE ARE THREE TYPES OF COURSES - ONE FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND THE OTHER TWO FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS. THE PRIMARY COURSE IS CONDUCTED IN CHINESE EXCEPT FOR THE SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE. THE SECONDARY COURSES ARE CONDUCTED EITHER IN CHINESE OR ENGLISH, DEPENDING ON WHICH LANGUAGE THE TEACHERS USE AS THE MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION.

EACH OF THE THREE COURSES IS DIVIDED INTO TWO CLASSES, AN EVENING CLASS AND A DAY-RELEASE CLASS. APPLICANTS THUS HAVE A CHOICE OF ATTENDING EITHER FOR THREE EVENINGS A WEEK OR FOR ONE DAY A WEEK FOR THE DURATION OF THE COURSE. THIS ARRANGEMENT GIVES SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS AND THEIR SPONSORING SCHOOLS FLEXIBILITY IN ARRANGING ATTENDANCE AT THE COURSES.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS FOR ALL COURSES MUST HAVE HAD AT LEAST TWO YEARS APPROVED TEACHING EXPERIENCE. THIS REQUIREMENT IS, HOWEVER, RELAXED FOR HOLDERS OF 4-YEAR POST-SECONDARY COURSE DIPLOMAS.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR ALL COURSES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, LEE GARDENS THIRD FLOOR, HYSAN AVENUE, HONG KONG AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT KOWLOON SUB-OFFICE, 405 NATHAN ROAD, SIXTH FLOOR, KOWLOON. THESE FORMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM NORTHCOTE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, 9A BONHAM ROAD, HONG KONG (SECONDARY ENGLISH COURSE ONLY), GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HUNG HOM ANNEXE, 19 HOK YUEN STREET, KOWLOON (PRIMARY COURSE ONLY) AND SIR ROBERT BLACK COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, PIPER'S HILL, KOWLOON (SECONDARY CHINESE COURSE ONLY).

ALL COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION TO WHICH ADMISSION IS SOUGHT, BY 5 P.M. ON FEBRUARY 28.

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ALL NIGHT PUBLIC TRANSPORT ON LUNAR NEW YEAR'S EVE

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ALL NIGHT BUS SERVICES ON CERTAIN ROUTES WILL BE INTRODUCED FOR THE FIRST TIME ON BOTH SIDES OF THE HARBOUR DURING LUNAR NEW YEAR'S EVE TO AUGMENT NON-STOP TRAM AND FERRY SERVICES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID THAT NORMAL KMB SERVICES WOULD ALSO BE EXTENDED UNTIL 2.30 A.M. ON FEBRUARY 7 AND THAT THEREAFTER THE FOLLOWING ROUTES WOULD OPERATE ALL NIGHT:-

- \* ROUTE 1 - STAR FERRY TO WANG TAU HOM-
- \* ROUTE 5 - STAR FERRY TO CHOI HUNG- AND
- \* ROUTE 6 - STAR FERRY TO LAI CHI KOK BRIDGE.

CMB WILL OPERATE NORMAL SERVICES ON LUNAR NEW YEAR'S EVE AND AT THE END OF WHICH THE FOLLOWING ROUTES WILL OPERATE ALL NIGHT:-

- \* ROUTE 304 - CAUSEWAY BAY MAGISTRACY TO WAH FU ESTATE VIA ABERDEEN-
- \* ROUTE 305 - CAUSEWAY BAY MAGISTRACY TO KENNEDY TOWN- AND
- \* ROUTE 308 - CAUSEWAY BAY MAGISTRACY TO CHAI WAN.

CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL ROUTES 102, 104 AND 105 WILL BE EXTENDED BY ONE HOUR OF THEIR USUAL FINISHING TIMES WHILE ROUTES 121 AND 122, THE REGULAR ALL NIGHT CROSS-HARBOUR BUSES, WILL BE SUPPLEMENTED WITH TWO ADDITIONAL ROUTES, 111A AND 112A.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE +STAR+ FERRY AND TRAMS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE KENNEDY TOWN TO HAPPY VALLEY TRAM SERVICE, WILL ALSO OPERATE ALL NIGHT ON LUNAR NEW YEAR'S EVE.

HE ADDED: +ALL IN ALL THE PUBLIC SHOULD HAVE A FAIRLY COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORT SERVICE ON LUNAR NEW YEAR'S EVE.+

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CONSULAR OFFICIALS VISIT NEW TOWNS

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NINE CONSULS-GENERAL IN HONG KONG TODAY WERE TAKEN ON A DAY-LONG TOUR OF THE FAST-DEVELOPING NEW TOWNS OF SHA TIN AND TUEN MUN BY THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. JOHN TODD, AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (DEVELOPMENT), MISS FRANCESCA SIDNEY.

THEY VISITED THE NEW TOWNS AFTER A BRIEFING ON THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENTS BY THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. DAVID AKERS-JONES.

IN THE CONSULAR PARTY WERE MR. AND MRS. ALEX LABOYRIE OF THE NETHERLANDS- MR. AND MRS. MOHAMAD ALI RASHTI OF IRAN- MR. AND MRS. F.M. DOS REIS CALDEIRA OF PORTUGAL- MR. AND MRS. RICHARD C. WOLF OF SWITZERLAND- MR. AND MRS. MINHAI HUSAIN OF PAKISTAN- MRS. FELICIDAD GONZALES OF THE PHILIPPINES- MR. AND MRS. CHINDA ATTANAN OF THAILAND- MR. YVES RODRIGUES OF FRANCE- AND MR. AND MRS. ALFRED PREISSEL OF AUSTRIA.

IN SHA TIN, THE PARTY WENT UP TO A VANTAGE POINT BEHIND SHA TIN WEI TO TAKE A SWEEPING VIEW OF THE NEW TOWN. HERE THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR. GERRY HIGGINSON, AND THE NEW TOWN'S PROJECT MANAGER, MR. JOHN DON, GAVE THEM A BRIEFING ON THE PROGRESS OF DEVELOPMENT ACHIEVED SO FAR AND THE FUTURE PLANS FOR THE NEW TOWN.

THE VISITORS LATER WENT TO THE NEW TOWN'S FIRST PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE -- LEK YUEN ESTATE -- WHERE THEY TOURED A SUPERMARKET, SAW CHILDREN AT PLAY IN A KINDERGARTEN AND CALLED ON ONE OF THE FAMILIES LIVING THERE.

THE PARTY THEN WENT TO LUNCH AT ISLAND HOUSE HOSTED BY MR. AND MRS. AKERS-JONES.

IN THE AFTERNOON, THE CONSULAR OFFICIALS TOURED TUEN MUN WHERE THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR. PETER NG, AND THE NEW TOWN'S PROJECT MANAGER, MR. N.K. CHAN.

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PIONEERS OF YOUTH MOVEMENT AWARDED BADGES

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SIX PIONEER TEAMS OF THE COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB GROUPS (C.Y.C.) TODAY RECEIVED SPECIAL GOLDEN BADGES AT THE C.Y.C. INAUGURATION CEREMONY HELD IN THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES' THEATRE AT BEACONSFIELD HOUSE.

THE RECIPIENTS WERE FROM THE HAPPY VALLEY AND CANAL ROAD DISTRICT KAI-FONG ASSOCIATION SCHOOL, THE ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL (PRIMARY SECTION), THE TAI PO OLD MARKET PUBLIC SCHOOL, THE RAIMONDI COLLEGE, AND THE KOWLOON LOK SIN TONG YAU TONG BAY PRIMARY A.M. AND P.M. SCHOOL.

PRESENTING THE BADGES, THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. KENNETH TOPLEY, SAID THE C.Y.C. MOVEMENT WAS CONCERNED WITH THE WHOLE FIELD OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT.

+ITS AIM IS TO FIND OUT AS MUCH ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY AS POSSIBLE AND THEN TRY TO TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN IMPROVING SOME PART OF COMMUNITY LIFE.

+ITS REPRESENTS A BALANCE OF PURE EDUCATION, STUDYING THE (COMMUNITY) SYSTEM, FINDING OUT WHAT IT IS ABOUT, AND HOW ITS WORKS, AND OF PRACTICAL INVOLVEMENT, GETTING OUT HANDS DULY TRYING TO PUT SOMETHING RIGHT,+ MR. TOPLEY SAID.

MR. NG YIN NAM, DISTRICT GOVERNOR OF LIONS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 303 WHICH HAD DONATED \$250,000 TO THE MOVEMENT, STRESSED THE CLUB'S INTEREST IN ASSISTING +ANY UNDERTAKING THAT HAS AS ITS OBJECTIVE, THE UPBRINGING AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE JUVENILES IN OUR COMMUNITY TO FIT THEM TO BE RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS OF THE FUTURE.+

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE FUNCTION, MR. ARTHUR BROWN, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS), TRACED THE HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE MOVEMENT.

HE SAID C.Y.C. GROUPS WERE ORIGINALLY FORMED IN 1974 AS PART OF THE DRIVE TO +KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN + IN THE FORM OF SCHOOL CLUBS. FOLLOWING THE INTEREST SHOWN BY PUPILS, THE IDEA OF EXPANDING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE C.Y.C. GROUPS TO FORM A MULTI-INTEREST CIVIC CONSCIOUS BAND OF CONCERNED YOUNG CITIZENS TOOK ROOT.

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR SAID THE RESPONSE OF SCHOOLS SINCE LAST NOVEMBER WAS MOST ENCOURAGING.

+BY THE END OF JANUARY, WE HAVE RECEIVED APPLICATIONS FROM 266 PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS WITH A TOTAL NUMBER OF 1,225 GROUPS AND 13,500 MEMBERS.+ MR. BROWN SAID.

+THE PRESENT COMMUNITY CLUB MOVEMENT WAS FORMED IN THE AUTUMN AND AIMS TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE UPPER PRIMARY AND LOWER SECONDARY CLASSES TO TAKE PART IN A WIDE RANGE OF EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS IN ACTUALLY DOING WORK FOR THE COMMUNITY,+ HE ADDED.

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GOVERNMENT OFFICERS COMPLETE  
LAND ADMINISTRATION COURSE  
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SIXTEEN LAND EXECUTIVES OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A CERTIFICATE COURSE IN LAND ADMINISTRATION UNDER A PILOT TRAINING SCHEME JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC.

THEY WILL RECEIVE THEIR CERTIFICATES FROM THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. JOHN TODD, AT A CEREMONY TO BE HELD TOMORROW (THURSDAY) AT THE DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS.

THE 16 GRADUATES COME FROM VARIOUS DISTRICT OFFICES.

THIS IS THE SECOND GROUP TO HAVE COMPLETED THE TWO-YEAR PART-TIME DAY RELEASE COURSE CONDUCTED AT THE POLYTECHNIC. SEVENTY OTHER LAND EXECUTIVES ARE ATTENDING THE THIRD AND FOURTH COURSES.

THE COURSE AIMS AT PROVIDING LAND ADMINISTRATION TRAINING IN LINE WITH INCREASING COMPLEXITY OF THE WORK DUE TO RAPID DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE COURSE INCLUDES TRAINING IN VALUATION OF LAND AND BUILDING, LAND SURVEYING AND MAP INTERPRETATION, AND LAW RELATED TO LAND ADMINISTRATION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WHICH STARTS AT 4.30 P.M. TOMORROW (THURSDAY) AT THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION'S CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE 4TH FLOOR, HOUSING AUTHORITY HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, 01 MAN ESTATE, KOWLOON.

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DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE VISITS ST. CHRISTOPHER'S HOME  
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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. THOMAS LEE, SPENT THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON VISITING THE ST. CHRISTOPHER'S HOME IN TAI PO, THE NEW TERRITORIES AS PART OF A SERIES OF VISITS TO VOLUNTARY WELFARE AGENCIES TO KEEP HIMSELF INFORMED OF THEIR OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED DURING THE VISIT BY MRS. EVELYN DOE, HEAD OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION. ON ARRIVAL, THEY WERE MET BY THE RT. REV. GILBERT BAKER, BISHOP OF HONG KONG AND MACAU AND CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE HOME.

THE ST. CHRISTOPHER'S HOME, PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS THE TAI PO RURAL HOME AND ORPHANAGE, WAS FOUNDED IN 1935. THROUGHOUT ITS HISTORY, THE HOME HAS GONE THROUGH MANY CHANGES FROM AN ORPHANAGE TO A CHILDREN'S HOME, AND FROM A SINGLE HUT TO AN INSTITUTION WITH A CHILDREN'S SECTION AND A BABIES' SECTION. THE HOME HAS A PRIMARY SCHOOL ATTACHED TO IT PROVIDING PRIMARY EDUCATION FOR THE CHILDREN.

THE MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE HOME ARE TO PROVIDE RESIDENTIAL CARE, SCHOOLING AND GUIDANCE TO CHILDREN WHO ARE EITHER WITHOUT PARENTS, OR WITH FAMILY PROBLEMS, OR FOR SOME OTHER SOCIAL REASONS. IT ALSO ASSISTS THE OLDER CHILDREN TO FURTHER THEIR STUDIES OR TO FIND EMPLOYMENT FOR THEM WHEN THEY LEAVE THE HOME.

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S HOME HAS A CAPACITY OF 300 WITH 110 PLACES FOR THOSE AGED UNDER SIX IN THE BABIES' SECTION AND 190 PLACES FOR THOSE AGED SIX AND OVER IN THE CHILDREN'S SECTION.

A PLAYGROUND WAS COMPLETED LAST YEAR PROVIDING FACILITIES FOR PHYSICAL TRAINING OF THE CHILDREN.

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SHA TIN URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTION REVISED

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FROM 10 A.M. ON FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 3), THE EXISTING 7 A.M. TO MIDNIGHT URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTION ON THE NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF SHA TIN BY-PASS IN SHA TIN WILL BE REVISED.

THE NEW RESTRICTION WILL START FROM LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD AND TO END AT A POINT 236 FEET NORTH OF THE NEW ACCESS ROAD LEADING TO THE NEW SHA TIN MARKET BUS TERMINUS AND ALSO FROM 407 FEET NORTH OF THAT ACCESS ROAD UP TO TAI PO ROAD IN LEK YUEN.

ALL MOTOR VEHICLES, EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES, ARE PROHIBITED FROM LOADING OR UNLOADING GOODS AND PICKING UP OR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS WITHIN THESE RESTRICTED AREAS BETWEEN 7 A.M. AND MIDNIGHT DAILY.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

MEANWHILE, THE DEPARTMENT ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THE CUL-DE-SAC AT THE SOUTHERN END OF CHI MAN STREET, HO MAN TIN, WILL CONTINUE TO BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC UNTIL THE END OF THIS MONTH IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE SITE FORMATION WORKS IN THE AREA.

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POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR LUNAR NEW YEAR

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THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THERE WILL BE ONE MAIL DELIVERY ON FEBRUARY 8 (WEDNESDAY) DURING THE THREE LUNAR NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

ON THAT DAY, 32 POST OFFICES, INCLUDING THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, THE KOWLOON CENTRAL POST OFFICE AND THE TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE, WILL BE OPENED FOR BUSINESS BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND NOON.

BUT ON THE OTHER TWO DAYS -- FEBRUARY 7 AND 9 -- THERE WILL BE NO MAIL DELIVERIES AND ALL POST OFFICES WILL ALSO BE CLOSED.

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