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SUCCESS IN DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT
BY ACUPUNCTURE AND ELECTRO-STIMULATION
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THE OUT-PATIENT TREATMENT OF DRUG ADDICTS BY ACUPUNCTURE AND ELECTRO-STIMULATION (AES), WHICH WAS INTRODUCED IN HONG KONG JUST A YEAR AGO, HAS ACHIEVED OUTSTANDING RESULTS IN CURING PHYSICAL DEPENDENCE ON HEROIN AND OPIUM.

THIS WAS REVEALED BY THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR OF THE AES PILOT SCHEME, DR. H.L. WEN.

HE SAID 15 PER CENT OF THE 300 DRUG ADDICTS WHO VOLUNTEERED TO UNDERGO THE PILOT SCHEME WERE SUCCESSFULLY DETOXIFIED -- A VERY HIGH RATE, IF NOT THE HIGHEST, OF DETOXIFICATION ON AN OUT-PATIENT BASIS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

DR. WEN IS AT PRESENT PREPARING A FULL ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR SUBMISSION TO ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS (ACAN) FOR CONSIDERATION OF WHETHER AES SHOULD BE PERMANENTLY ESTABLISHED AS A MODE OF TREATMENT SERVICE AND BE EXTENDED IN FUTURE.

IN THE MEANTIME, ACAN HAS ENDORSED A PROPOSAL TO CONTINUE THE PILOT SCHEME, WHICH EXPIRED ON JULY 1, FOR SIX MORE MONTHS AS AN INTERIM MEASURE.

THE MAJOR ADVANTAGES OF AES OUT-PATIENT TREATMENT, DR. WEN SAID, ARE THAT IT IS RELATIVELY INEXPENSIVE AND DOES NOT REQUIRE ANY KIND OF MEDICINE.

IN ADDITION, THE PERIOD OF TREATMENT IS SHORT -- ONLY 14 DAYS. BUT DRUG DEPENDENTS WITH A SHORT HISTORY OF ADDICTION, PARTICULARLY OPIUM SMOKERS, MAY REQUIRE AN EVEN SHORTER PERIOD.

ADDICTS UNDERGOING THIS TREATMENT WILL NOT HAVE THEIR DAILY WORK AFFECTED AS THE TREATMENT EACH DAY TAKES ONLY 30 MINUTES.

SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN JULY LAST YEAR AT THE TUNG WAH HOSPITAL IN SHEUNG WAN, HONG KONG ISLAND, THE AES CENTRE HAS REGISTERED MORE THAN 900 PATIENTS, INCLUDING THE 300 WHO TOOK PART IN THE PILOT SCHEME. OVER 800 PATIENTS HAVE BEEN TREATED.

THE CENTRE IS EQUIPPED WITH 18 SETS OF AES MACHINES OF VARIOUS SIZES AND IS CAPABLE OF TREATING MORE THAN 30 PATIENTS AT ONE TIME.

DR. WEN ESTIMATED THAT THE COST OF TREATING EACH PATIENT AT THE CENTRE AT PRESENT IS \$51 BUT IT WILL BECOME LOWER IF THE PROGRAMME IS FULLY DEVELOPED.

THE METHOD TO TREAT ADDICTS BY AES IS TO USE ELECTRO-STIMULATION THROUGH A PAIR OF ACUPUNCTURE NEEDLES WHICH ARE INSERTED SUBCUTANEOUSLY INTO THE CONCHA (OUTER EAR) OF BOTH EARS OF THE PATIENT TO SUPPRESS HIS WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOMS.

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STARTING FROM JULY 1, THE OPENING HOURS OF THE CENTRE HAVE BEEN CHANGED FROM 2 P.M. -- 10 P.M. TO 10 A.M. -- 6 P.M. DAILY FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF SOME PATIENTS WHO MAY WISH TO HAVE TWO TREATMENTS A DAY.

AND FOR NEW-COMERS WHO WANT TO JOIN THE PROGRAMME, THEY SHOULD GO TO THE CENTRE FOR REGISTRATION, BRINGING WITH THEM THEIR IDENTITY CARDS AND TWO COPIES OF THEIR PHOTOGRAPHS. IF THEY HAVE ANY PERSONAL OR FAMILY PROBLEMS, SOCIAL WORKERS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CENTRE FOR COUNSELLING AND ADVICE.

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CODE ON UNIT TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS

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THE HONG KONG CODE ON UNIT TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS WHICH IS DESIGNED TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC AGAINST MALPRACTICE AND TO ENSURE THAT TRUSTS SUPPLY A CONTINUING FLOW OF INFORMATION WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW (MONDAY).

THE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOW REQUIRES UNIT TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS TO COMPLY WITH THIS CODE AS A CONDITION OF AUTHORISATION, UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE SECURITIES ORDINANCE.

THIS APPLIES QUITE IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER THE TRUST OR FUND IS BASED IN HONG KONG OR OVERSEAS. COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE DOES NOT GUARANTEE AUTHORISATION: AN APPLICANT TRUST'S CREDENTIALS WILL ALSO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

LEGISLATION DOES NOT PERMIT UNAUTHORISED TRUSTS TO ADVERTISE IN HONG KONG, WHICH MEANS THAT COMPLIANCE IS ESSENTIAL IF A TRUST IS TO BE MARKETED TO THE PUBLIC HERE.

THE CODE WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY A COMMITTEE ON UNIT TRUSTS. THE COMMITTEE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR RECOMMENDING TO THE SECURITIES COMMISSION THE AUTHORISATION OF APPLICANT TRUSTS.

THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE: UISDEIN MCINNES, COMMISSIONER FOR SECURITIES (CHAIRMAN)= C.H. WONG, PARTNER, P.C. WOO AND CO.= G.M. MACWHINNIE, DIRECTOR, BISHOPSWELL (HONG KONG) LTD.= P.J. PEARSON, DIRECTOR, HENDERSON BARING MANAGEMENT LTD.= A.H. SMITH, DIRECTOR, JARDINE FLEMING AND CO. LTD.= AND P.A.L. VINE, CHAIRMAN, THE CHARTERED BANK HONG KONG TRUSTEE LTD.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SECURITIES COMMISSION SAID: +THE CODE HAS BEEN DRAFTED AFTER EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH A REPRESENTATIVE GROUP OF LOCAL INVESTMENT MANAGERS AND AS A CONSEQUENCE THE APPROACH HAS BEEN ESSENTIALLY PRAGMATIC.+

THE CODE REQUIRES THAT AN APPLICANT TRUST MUST HAVE AS TRUSTEE A TRUSTEE COMPANY ACCEPTABLE TO THE COMMITTEE ON UNIT TRUSTS. THE TRUSTEE MUST HAVE NO CONNECTION WITH THE TRUST'S MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INVESTMENT ADVISER OR DISTRIBUTION COMPANY. HOWEVER, THE CODE STATES THAT THE COMMITTEE WILL NORMALLY WAIVE THIS REQUIREMENT, PROVIDED IT IS SATISFIED THAT THE TRUSTEE WILL ACT AS IF IT WERE IN FACT INDEPENDENT OF THESE THREE COMPANIES.

IT ALSO REQUIRES THAT THE TRUST DEED INCLUDES A LONG LIST OF PROVISIONS= FOR INSTANCE, THOSE SETTING OUT HOW OFFER AND REDEMPTION PRICES WILL BE CALCULATED, SPECIFYING WHICH COSTS ARE CHARGEABLE TO THE ASSETS BELONGING TO UNIT HOLDERS, EMPOWERING THE TRUSTEE TO DISMISS THE MANAGEMENT COMPANY AND LIMITING THE TRUST'S ABILITY TO BORROW.

IN ADDITION THE CODE SPECIFIES CERTAIN ITEMS OF INFORMATION WHICH THE TRUST'S EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM MUST CONTAIN. SINCE THE U.K. AUTHORITIES DO NOT REQUIRE UNIT TRUSTS TO PUBLISH AN EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM AT ALL, LET ALONE LAY DOWN ITS CONTENTS IN DETAIL, THE CODE IS IN THIS RESPECT IN ADVANCE OF U.K. PRACTICE.

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+RTHK - 50 YEARS+ JUBILEE BOOK ON BROADCASTING
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THE STORY OF THE FIRST HALF-CENTURY OF BROADCASTING IN HONG KONG IS TOLD, WITH STRIKING ILLUSTRATIONS, IN A NEWLY PUBLISHED COLOUR BOOK, +RTHK - 50 YEARS+.

PRICED AT \$9.50 AND TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH RTHK'S SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS, THE BOOK IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE IN THE GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE.

THE BOOK RECALLS THE START OF WIRELESS BROADCASTING IN HONG KONG IN 1928, WHEN +STATION ZBW+ WAS INAUGURATED LARGELY THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF +EARNEST AMATEURS+. IT POINTS OUT THAT HONG KONG WAS IN FACT A PIONEER OF RADIO, AND ITS STATION IS ONLY SIX YEARS YOUNGER THAN THE BBC.

MAJOR ADVANCES AND DRAMATIC MOMENTS ARE RECORDED IN THIS ACCOUNT OF THE INSTITUTION WHICH IN TURN BECAME RADIO HONG KONG IN 1948 AND RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG IN 1976.

ONE IMPORTANT YEAR WAS 1935, WHEN STATION ZBW MADE ITS FIRST INTERNATIONAL TRANSMISSIONS AND WHEN IT WAS DESCRIBED BY THE COLONIAL OFFICE AS THE BEST PIONEER BROADCASTING STATION IN THE WORLD.

AMONG THE HISTORIC EVENTS WAS THE SILENCING OF A PROGRAMME OF DANCE MUSIC BY JAPANESE DIVE BOMBERS AT 1 P.M. ON DECEMBER 8, 1941.

+RTHK - 50 YEARS+ INCLUDES SECTIONS ON CHINESE AND ENGLISH RADIO, NEWS, EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, ENGINEERING, AND THE LUNG CHEUNG OPERA TROUPE, AS WELL AS DETAILING THE VAST EXPANSION OF RADIO AND TELEVISION SERVICES IN THE LAST TWO DECADES.

IN AN INTRODUCTION THE DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING, MR. DONALD KERR, SAYS THAT THOUGH TODAY'S BROADCASTERS CANNOT EXPERIENCE THE FULL SENSE OF WONDER FELT BY THEIR PREDECESSORS, THE RADIO PIONEERS, THE WORK OF BROADCASTING BECOMES EVERY YEAR MORE DEMANDING AS BOTH LISTENERS AND VIEWERS BECOME MORE DISCRIMINATING.

MEETING THE EVER HIGHER STANDARDS WHICH ARE SET WILL, HE SAYS, BE +THE CHALLENGE OF THE NEXT 50 YEARS+.

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OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S YOUTH WORK UNIT HAS ORGANISED A SERIES OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES TO PROVIDE YOUNG PEOPLE WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO STRENGTHEN THEIR PHYSICAL STAMINA AND TEAM SPIRIT DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.

THE PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATOR, MR. S.W. YAM, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT THESE ACTIVITIES WOULD ALSO HELP YOUNGSTERS GAIN EXPERIENCE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE, AS SOME OF THEM WERE PLANNED AND RUN BY VOLUNTARY GROUPS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE UNIT'S STAFF.

MR. YAM SAID THE FIRST EVENT, SCHEDULED FOR LATE JULY, WOULD BE A THREE-DAY EXPEDITION CAMP TO ENABLE PARTICIPANTS TO UTILISE SKILLS THEY HAD ACQUIRED AT A PREVIOUS TRAINING COURSE.

WHILE BASIC CAMPING SKILLS WILL BE THE MAIN EMPHASIS OF THE JULY EXPEDITION, HE SAID, THE FOCUS OF TWO +TREK CAMPS+ IN AUGUST SHIFTS TO MORE CHALLENGING ACTIVITIES SUCH AS ROCK-CLIMBING, ORIENTEERING, NIGHT JOURNEY AND CROSS-COUNTRY RACE.

+ALSO STARTING IN AUGUST WILL BE AN INTENSIVE TRAINING COURSE KNOWN AS 'UNDERSTANDING OUTDOOR LIFE', WITH INTRODUCTORY LECTURES ON MAP-READING, FIRST-AID, SAFETY CODE, SIGNALLING AND SECURITY MEASURES WHICH ARE THE BASIC SKILLS FOR INDIVIDUALS TAKING PART IN OUTDOOR VENTURES,+ HE SAID.

THE PRACTICAL SESSION OF THIS COURSE, TO BE HELD IN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS, WILL PUT TO TEST THE ORGANISING ABILITY OF THE TRAINEES, HE ADDED.

MR. YAM SAID: +THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO FORMULATE AND CONDUCT, ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN INCLINATION, PROGRAMMES WHICH WILL SHOW THEIR APPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE ABSORBED FROM THE MONTH-LONG COURSE.+

THE OUTDOOR PROGRAMME IS OPEN TO YOUNG PEOPLE AGED FROM 16 TO 25. INTRODUCTORY PAMPHLETS AND APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW OBTAINABLE FROM THE YOUTH WORK UNIT AT 405, NATHAN ROAD, TOP FLOOR. ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE ON TELEPHONE NUMBER 3-884111 EXT. 331 OR 334.

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FLATTED FACTORY SITE AT TUEN MUN FOR SALE
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THE FIRST FLATTED FACTORY SITE IN TUEN MUN NEW TOWN WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS MONTH.

THE ESTATE SURVEYOR OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE, MR. JOHN DILLEY, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY): +FACTORY FLOORS TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON THE 2,702 SQUARE METRE SITE WILL BE SUB-DIVIDED INTO ABOUT 90 SEPARATE UNITS, EACH OCCUPYING A MAXIMUM OF 280 SQUARE METRES.

+THE FLATTED FACTORY UNITS ARE IDEAL FOR HONG KONG'S SMALL SCALE INDUSTRY.+

THE AUCTION WILL BE HELD AT THE ST. SIMON LUI MING CHOI SECONDARY SCHOOL IN TUEN MUN ON JULY 18, STARTING AT 2.30 P.M.

MR. DILLEY SAID HE EXPECTED KEEN BIDDING AT THE AUCTION JUDGING BY THE LARGE NUMBER OF INQUIRIES RECEIVED AT THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND DISTRICT OFFICES.

THE SITE SITUATED NEAR TUEN MUN SAN HUI HAS GOOD ROAD ACCESS TO KOWLOON BY WAY OF THE NEW TUEN MUN ROAD. IT CARRIES A BUILDING COVENANT OF \$4,400,000 TO BE FULFILLED WITHIN 30 CALENDAR MONTHS.

TWO FLOORS ON ANY BUILDING OR BUILDINGS ERECTED ON THE SITE ARE PERMITTED TO BE USED FOR STORAGE PURPOSES.

MR. DILLEY POINTED OUT THAT THE LAST INDUSTRIAL SITE AUCTION IN THE NEW TOWN ON JANUARY 31, THIS YEAR HAD REALISED THE EQUIVALENT OF \$478 PER SQUARE FOOT.

A TOTAL OF 19 NEW FACTORY BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN TUEN MUN NEW TOWN AND ANOTHER 17 ARE CURRENTLY BEING BUILT, HE ADDED.

MR. DILLEY SAID CONSTRUCTION WORK ON YET ANOTHER SEVEN SITES WOULD COMMENCE IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

HE SAID ANOTHER FIVE INDUSTRIAL SITES IN THE NEW TOWN WILL BE SOLD BETWEEN NOW AND SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR.

ONE OF THE SITES WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION WHILE THE OTHERS WILL BE SOLD BY TENDER TO HOLDERS OF LAND EXCHANGE ENTITLEMENT DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

+INDUSTRIALISTS HAVE SHOWN A VERY KEEN INTEREST IN TUEN MUN AND WE HAVE QUITE A BIT OF INDUSTRIAL LAND COMING ON STREAM,+ MR. DILLEY SAID.

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+LEARN-TO-SWIM+ CLASS
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD THE BIGGEST LEARN-TO-SWIM CLASS IN HONG KONG THIS SUMMER.

MORE THAN 10,000 PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE BEEN INVITED THROUGH THEIR SCHOOLS TO JOIN THE FREE CLASSES, WHICH WILL BE HELD OVER THE NEXT TWO MONTHS AT THE LI CHENG UK, MORSE PARK, KWUN TONG, TAI WAN SHAN, KWAI SHING, ABERDEEN AND VICTORIA PARK PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS OPERATED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL.

THE CHILDREN WILL BE DIVIDED INTO 337 CLASSES OF 30 PUPILS EACH AND BE TRAINED BY QUALIFIED SWIMMING INSTRUCTORS AT 12 ONE-HOUR LESSONS.

THE LEARN-TO-SWIM SCHEME, PART OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMME, WAS STARTED IN 1971.

SINCE THEN MORE THAN 37,000 PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE BEEN TAUGHT TO SWIM.

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CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY AND PAINTING EXHIBITION
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STUDENTS OF THE EVENING INSTITUTE OF HIGHER CHINESE STUDIES WILL MOUNT A TWO-DAY EXHIBITION OF CALLIGRAPHY, PAINTING AND SEAL ENGRAVING NEXT WEEKEND.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD IN THE HALL OF THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, GASCOIGNE ROAD, KOWLOON, FROM 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M. ON SATURDAY, JULY 8, AND FROM 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M. ON SUNDAY, JULY 9.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. NO ADMISSION FEE WILL BE CHARGED.

IN ADDITION TO SHOWING COMPLETED WORKS, THE STUDENTS WILL GIVE DEMONSTRATIONS OF SEAL ENGRAVING AND OF MOUNTING CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY AND PAINTINGS.

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REGISTRATION TEAM TO OPERATE IN SAU MAU PING ESTATE
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A TEAM FROM THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OFFICE WILL CONDUCT REGISTRATIONS IN SAU MAU PING ESTATE'S COMMUNITY CENTRE FOR RESIDENTS AND PERSONS LIVING NEARBY FOR FIVE DAYS FROM JULY 10.

REGISTRATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED BETWEEN 9.30 A.M. AND 4.30 P.M. DAILY.

THE VISIT IS TO ENABLE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS TO REGISTER THEIR CHILDREN OR WARDS BETWEEN 11 AND 17 YEARS OF AGE FOR JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS AND HOLDERS OF JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS TO REGISTER FOR ADULT IDENTITY CARDS ON REACHING 18 YEARS OF AGE.

ALL PERSONS LIVING IN THIS AREA ARE REMINDED OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO REGISTER THEMSELVES AND THEIR CHILDREN FOR IDENTITY CARDS AND TO REPORT CHANGES OF EMPLOYMENT OR RESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES, MARITAL STATUS, OR ANY OTHER PARTICULARS WHICH HAVE CHANGED SINCE REGISTERING FOR THEIR IDENTITY CARDS.

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WATER CUT
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN HO MAN TIN WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR FIVE HOURS FROM 1 A.M. NEXT TUESDAY (JULY 4) TO FACILITATE A NIGHT LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AREA TO BE AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY WATERLOO ROAD, WYLIE ROAD, PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD AND PUI CHING ROAD INCLUDING HO MAN TIN STREET AND HO MAN TIN HILL ROAD.

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