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STUDY CAMP ON JUVENILE DELINQUENCY, TRIAD PROBLEMS

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THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE URBAN COUNCIL, IS ORGANISING A "STUDY CAMP ON JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND TRIAD PROBLEMS" AT LEI YUE MUN PARK ON NOVEMBER 4 AND 5.

DURING THE TWO-DAY CAMP, A SOCIAL WORKER WILL GIVE A TALK ON THE MENTALITY AND RATIONALE OF JUVENILES INVOLVED IN TRIAD ACTIVITIES. HE WILL ALSO CITE EXAMPLES TO ILLUSTRATE HOW OUTREACHING SOCIAL WORKERS DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM.

A POLICE REPRESENTATIVE WILL BRIEF PARTICIPANTS ON CASES OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE POLICE.

VIDEOS WILL BE SHOWN AND DISCUSSIONS HELD.

PARTICIPANTS WILL ALSO HAVE TIME TO MAKE USE OF THE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES OF THE CAMP, SUCH AS TENNIS AND SQUASH COURTS, FITNESS TRAIL AND NATURE TRAIL, ROPE COURSE, ARCHERY RANGE AND A PLAYGROUND FOR RADIO-CONTROLLED CARS.

THE STUDY CAMP IS SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND IS OPEN TO ALL THOSE WHO WORK OR LIVE IN THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT AND ARE AGED BETWEEN 16 AND 35.

ENROLMENT STARTS TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AT THE RECREATION, AMENITIES AND SPORTS OFFICE OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT LAI LAN HOUSE, LAI CHI KOK ESTATE.

AS THERE ARE ONLY 120 PLACES, ENROLMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. THERE WILL BE A CAMP FEE OF \$40 FOR EACH PARTICIPANT.

THE STUDY CAMP IS CO-ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE. TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 3-870217 OR 3-7204251.

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LEADERSHIP TRAINING IN TAI PO

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YOUNG PEOPLE IN TAI PO ARE INVITED TO JOIN A LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME TO BE LAUNCHED IN THE DISTRICT NEXT MONTH.

THE SIX-WEEK PROGRAMME, WHICH IS BEING ORGANISED BY THE WORKING GROUP ON TAI PO YOUTH FESTIVAL AND SPONSORED BY THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD, WILL INCLUDE TALKS, SEMINARS, VISITS TO GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND CAMPING.

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THE CONVENER OF THE WORKING GROUP, MISS REBECCA NG PUI-LING, SAID THE SCHEME IS AIMED AT FOSTERING YOUTH LEADERSHIP IN THE DISTRICT.

"WE HOPE THAT YOUNG PEOPLE'S TALENTS IN LEADERSHIP COULD BE DISCOVERED THROUGH THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROGRAMME." SHE SAID.

THE PROGRAMME HAS BEEN DESIGNED FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN 15 AND 25 WHO ARE INTERESTED IN COMMUNITY WORK.

YOUNG PEOPLE INTENDING TO JOIN THE PROGRAMME CAN OBTAIN AN APPLICATION FORM AT THE TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE OR THE DISTRICT'S COMMUNITY AND YOUTH CENTRES.

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE WORKING GROUP ON THE TAI PO YOUTH FESTIVAL ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF TAI PO GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, TIN KOK ROAD, TAI PO BEFORE OCTOBER 21.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE INFORMED OF THEIR SELECTION BY LETTER.

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FOLK SINGING COMPETITION FOR CENTRAL AND WESTERN STUDENTS

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CENTRAL AND WESTERN STUDENTS AGED 15 OR UNDER ARE BEING INVITED TO ENTER THE DISTRICT'S FOLK SINGING COMPETITION NEXT MONTH.

THE CONTEST, DIVIDED INTO PRIMARY AND JUNIOR SECONDARY GROUPS, COVERS SOLOS AND ENSEMBLES IN FOLK SONGS.

THE FINALS WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE, STARTING AT 7.30 PM.

THE COMPETITION, ONE OF ABOUT 40 ACTIVITIES IN THE COMING DISTRICT FESTIVAL, IS AIMED AT DEVELOPING STUDENTS' MUSICAL TALENTS AND PROMOTING INTEREST IN FOLK SINGING.

IT IS BEING JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT FESTIVAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE, THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE WESTERN COMMUNITY CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

ENTRY FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF HARBOUR BUILDING IN CENTRAL, ITS SUB-OFFICES AT CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING) AND IN KENNEDY TOWN, AND FROM THE WESTERN COMMUNITY CENTRE IN WESTERN STREET.

THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS OCTOBER 20.

TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-463024 OR 5-8523003.

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR SOUTHERN DISTRICT

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THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER ALLOCATING A TOTAL OF \$270,600 TO CARRY OUT 10 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE DISTRICT AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE SQUATTER AREA IMPROVEMENT SUB-DIVISION OF THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT WILL BRIEF MEMBERS ON A \$1.65 MILLION SQUATTER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT BEING IMPLEMENTED IN SHEK O VILLAGE IN TWO PHASES.

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO CONSIDER FORMING A 10-MEMBER TEAM TO TAKE PART IN THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN PROGRAMME, FROLIC'S '89.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE A PROGRESS REPORT ON THE COMPREHENSIVE SQUATTER IMPROVEMENT SCHEME BEING UNDERTAKEN BY THE COMMITTEE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, MEI FUNG COURT, 7-11 NAM NING STREET, ABERDEEN CENTRE.

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POLICE OFFICERS COMPLETED ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS COURSE

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NINETY-FIVE POLICE OFFICERS ON THE TRAFFIC FRONT WERE PRESENTED WITH CERTIFICATES AFTER COMPLETING THE ROAD TRAFFIC (CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF VEHICLES) REGULATION REQUIREMENTS COURSE AT LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

THE SIX-WEEK PART-TIME DAY RELEASE COURSE STARTED IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1987-88 AND SOME 250 POLICE OFFICERS HAVE NOW BEEN TRAINED.

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, TRAFFIC, MR PEDRO CHING, SAID AT THE CEREMONY: "THE CONCEPT OF THE COURSE IS TO SHOW POLICE OFFICERS THE VEHICLE SYSTEMS REFERRED TO IN CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE REGULATIONS.

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"ADDITIONALLY, THE COURSE ALLOWS THEM TO SEE FOR THEMSELVES WHAT THESE SYSTEMS ARE AND WHAT THE LAW REQUIRES.

"THE COURSE, WHICH IS TAILORED TO THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE REQUIREMENTS, CONCENTRATES ON REGULATIONS WHICH TRAFFIC POLICE OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED TO ENFORCE.

"IT ALSO BRIDGES THE GAP BETWEEN THEORY AND PRACTICE, WITH THE AIM OF INCREASING THE PROFESSIONALISM OF THE OFFICER.

"IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1989-90 THERE WILL BE SIX 12-WEEK PART-TIME DAY RELEASE COURSES. THE COURSES HAVE BEEN EXTENDED TO 12 WEEKS SO THAT A GREATER VARIETY OF VEHICLES CAN BE STUDIED.

"ALSO INCLUDED IN THIS YEAR'S COURSES IS ONE IN ENGLISH SO THAT POLICE OFFICERS AT INSPECTORATE LEVEL MAY ATTEND.

"FINALLY, I HAVE TO EXPRESS MY HEARTY GRATITUDE TO MR IAN SEYMOUR-HART, HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINEERING, AND HIS COLLEAGUES IN DISSEMINATING THE COURSE AND BRIGHTENING UP OUR OFFICERS IN THE ASPECT OF ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION REQUIREMENTS."

MR SEYMOUR-HART SAID : "WE HOPE THE EXTENDED COURSE WILL BE A CONSOLIDATION OF WHAT WE HAVE GAINED FROM OUR EXPERIENCE.

"THE NEW SYLLABUS WILL COVER BRAKING AND STEERING SYSTEMS, MOTORCYCLES, THE LOADING OF LIGHT AND HEAVY GOODS VEHICLES PLUS SKILLS INCORPORATED IN THE OLD CURRICULUM."

APART FROM TRAFFIC POLICE OFFICERS, THE CLASS WILL INCLUDE TECHNICAL STAFF FROM SOME PRIVATE SECTOR COMPANIES INVOLVED IN THE FIELD OF VEHICLE EXAMINATION.

"WE HOPE THAT THE LARGE WORKSHOPS AT LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE WILL HELP POLICE OFFICERS ACQUIRE THE KNOWLEDGE OF PROFESSIONALISM THROUGH THE COURSE.

"THE NEW SUBJECTS IN THE SYLLABUS AND THE MIX BETWEEN POLICE OFFICERS AND OUTSIDE TECHNICIANS WILL BENEFIT BOTH BY SHARING THEIR VALUABLE EXPERIENCE," MR SEYMOUR-HART SAID.

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ROAD CLOSURES IN KOWLOON CITY

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT TO FACILITATE THE DEMOLITION OF TWO FOOTBRIDGES ACROSS WANG TAU HOM EAST ROAD, TWO ROADS WILL BE CLOSED FROM 1 AM TO 5 AM ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY (OCTOBER 11 AND 12).

THESE ROADS ARE WANG TAU HOM EAST ROAD SECTION BETWEEN WANG TAU HOM SOUTH ROAD AND JUNCTION ROAD, AND FU MEI STREET EAST.

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DURING THE CLOSURES, MOTORISTS ON JUNCTION ROAD NORTHBOUND HEADING FOR WANG TAU HOM SOUTH ROAD ARE ADVISED TO TRAVEL VIA HENG LAM STREET, FUNG MO STREET, FU MEI STREET AND WANG TAU HOM EAST ROAD.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN YAU MA TEI

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT TO FACILITATE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION WORK IN YAU MA TEI, SAIGON STREET BETWEEN RECLAMATION STREET AND SHANGHAI STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 11) FOR FOUR MONTHS.

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