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CHARITY ACTIVITY CARRIES EDUCATIONAL VALUE

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THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR ADOLF HSU, TODAY (SUNDAY) SAID THAT THE ROAD SAFETY CHARITY DRIVE ORGANISED BY THE YAN CHAI HOSPITAL AT THE GOLD COAST, TUEN MUN WAS "AN ENTERTAINING CHARITY FUNCTION IMPARTING EDUCATIONAL VALUE".

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE FUNCTION, MR HSU SAID SUCH ACTIVITY WOULD NOT ONLY BRING IN FUNDS FOR MEDICAL FACILITIES AND SOCIAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE HOSPITAL, BUT WOULD ALSO HELP THE PARTICIPANTS UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF ROAD SAFETY.

"THE SUCCESS OF FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES HELD BY THE HOSPITAL IN THE PAST YEARS HAS INDICATED THE ENTHUSIASMATIC SUPPORT GIVEN BY PEOPLE FROM ALL SECTORS," MR HSU SAID.

"WITH THE EFFORTS OF THE PAST BOARDS OF DIRECTORS AND ENTHUSIASTS, THE HOSPITAL HAS EVOLVED FROM A MEDICAL INSTITUTION TO A MULTI-SERVICE ORGANISATION EMBRACING COMMUNITY AND EDUCATION FUNCTIONS."

QUOTING A CHINESE IDIOM "UNITY IS STRENGTH", MR HSU BELIEVED THAT WITH THE COLLABORATION OF THE CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMEN AND DIRECTORS, ALL CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES HELD THIS YEAR WOULD REACH THEIR TARGETTED RESULTS.

TODAY'S CHARITY DRIVE WAS PARTICIPATED BY ABOUT 20 TEAMS WHOSE HONOURABLE LEADERS INCLUDED TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR JOHN WAN, AND KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICER, MR PAUL TANG.

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YOUTH MUSIC CAMP HOLDS OPEN DAY

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THE 1989 HONG KONG YOUTH MUSIC CAMP WHICH STARTED LAST SATURDAY (JULY 15) AT THE LEI YUE MUN PARK HELD AN OPEN DAY TODAY (SUNDAY) FOR PARENTS TO VISIT THEIR CHILDREN.

A LARGE NUMBER OF PARENTS AND FRIENDS WERE ABLE TO SEE HOW MORE THAN 200 YOUNG MUSICIANS WERE BEING TRAINED IN A PLEASANT SUMMER CAMP ENVIRONMENT.

THEY ALSO TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENQUIRE THEIR CHILDREN AND FRIENDS HOW THEY HAD PROGRESSED AT REHEARSALS AND MASTERCLASSES UNDER THE INSTRUCTION OF OVERSEAS AND LOCAL MUSICIANS.

ALTOGETHER EIGHT OVERSEAS MUSICIANS - FOUR FROM CHINA, TWO FROM AUSTRALIA, ONE FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM AND ONE FROM THE UNITED STATES - ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE MUSIC CAMP ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE.

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SEVEN YOUNG MUSICIANS FROM ABROAD - TWO FROM KOREA AND FIVE FROM AUSTRALIA - ARE ALSO PARTICIPATING IN THE CAMP.

APART FROM RECEIVING INTENSIVE MUSIC TRAINING DURING THE CAMP PERIOD, A WIDE RANGE OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN ARRANGED TO PROVIDE A BALANCED PROGRAMME FOR THE YOUNG MUSICIANS.

TO ADD COLOUR TO THE OPEN DAY, THE 25-MEMBER HONG KONG YOUTH STRINGS, WHICH WILL VISIT CALIFORNIA LATER THIS MONTH, GAVE A CONCERT AT THE CAMP SITE.

A CONCERT BY THE CAMPERS WILL BE HELD IN THE CONCERT HALL OF THE HONG KONG CULTURAL CENTRE ON SATURDAY (JULY 29) TO MARK THE CLOSE OF THIS YEAR'S MUSIC CAMP. THE CONCERT WILL BEGIN AT 3 PM.

TICKETS AT \$10 AND \$20 EACH ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL URBIX OUTLETS. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-8235314.

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28 PERFORMING ARTS ORGANISATIONS RECEIVE GRANTS
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IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR, THE COUNCIL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS (CFPA) HAD APPROVED 40 PROJECT GRANT AWARDS TOTTALLING NEARLY \$1.5 MILLION TO 28 PERFORMING ARTS ORGANISATIONS.

THEY ARE THE LIM KEK HAN PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, THE HONG KONG SYMPHONIA, THE HONG KONG ORATORIO SOCIETY, THE LEARNERS CHORUS AND THE HONG KONG COMPOSERS' GUILD IN THE MUSIC FIELD.

IN OTHER FIELDS, THERE ARE THE SEALS PLAYERS, THE EXPLORATION THEATRE, THE AMITY DRAMA CLUB, THE HONG KONG YWCA, THE ANONYMITY DRAMATIC CLUB, THE PERFORMERS, THE CARLSBERG WAN CHAI THEATRE, THE ARTLAND, KOWLOON WAH YAN COLLEGE, THE HONG KONG THEATRE OF THE DEAF, THE ENERGETIC FAMILY, THE GRASSING ARTS ASSOCIATION, THE KWUN TONG THEATRE, THE HONG KONG STUDENT DRAMA ASSOCIATION, THE ARTISTE CLUB, THE ZUNI ICOSAHEDRON, THE HARMONIOUS DANCE TROUPE, THE YOUTH WITH A MISSION, THE MANY-LEVELS IN PERFORMANCE, THE CONSENSUS TROUPE, THE MIRANDA CHIN DANCE COMPANY, THE GAYSTEPPERS DANCE TROUPE AND THE P.P.P. WORKSHOP.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROJECT GRANTS CAN BE MADE ANY TIME IN THE YEAR BUT THEY MUST BE SUBMITTED AT LEAST THREE MONTHS BEFORE THE PLANNED PERFORMANCE DATES TO ALLOW TIME FOR THEM TO BE ASSESSED BY THE COUNCIL'S COMMITTEES.

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THE NEXT ROUND OF MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL'S COMMITTEES IS SCHEDULED FOR LATE AUGUST OR EARLY SEPTEMBER AND THOSE WISHING TO HAVE THEIR APPLICATIONS ASSESSED SHOULD SUBMIT THEM NOT LATER THAN AUGUST 4.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE COUNCIL SECRETARIAT AT 25TH FLOOR, SHUI ON CENTRE, 6-8 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-8660649.

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PROPOSED WORKS AT SAI KUNG AND TAI TAM

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THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INTENDS TO CARRY OUT OFFSHORE WORKS WITHIN AN AREA OF ABOUT 4.19 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED AT PORT SHELTER, SAI KUNG.

THE WORKS INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BEACH, A BREAKWATER, A DINGHY PARK, A JETTY AND A 200 METRES LONG SEAWATER INTAKE CULVERT AND SEA WATER INTAKE HEAD.

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

ANY PERSON WHO CONSIDERS THAT HE HAS AN INTEREST, RIGHT OR EASEMENT IN OR OVER THE FORESHORE AND SEABED INVOLVED MAY SUBMIT A WRITTEN OBJECTION TO THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 20 THIS YEAR.

ON THE OTHER HAND, AUTHORISATION HAS BEEN GIVEN FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO GRANT PERMISSION TO THE PERMITTEE OF THE CROWN LAND PERMIT NO. H-4286 AT TAI TAM BAY, TAI TAM, HONG KONG AND WITHIN THIS PERMIT AN AREA OF ABOUT 1.2 SQUARE METRES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE REPLACEMENT OF A LADDER BY A STAIRCASE AT THE EXISTING PIER.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO COMMENCE NEXT MONTH AND WILL BE COMPLETED BY JANUARY NEXT YEAR.

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

ANY PERSON WHO CONSIDERS THAT HIS INTEREST, RIGHT OR EASEMENT IN OR OVER THE FORESHORE AND SEABED INVOLVED WILL BE INJURIOUSLY AFFECTED BY THE UNDERTAKING MAY DELIVER TO THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS A WRITTEN CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION ON OR BEFORE JULY 20 NEXT YEAR.

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NT SITES FOR SALE BY AUCTION

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THREE GOVERNMENT LOTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE AT A PUBLIC AUCTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY (JULY 25).

THE LOTS INCLUDE TWO FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES. ONE OF THEM IS LOCATED IN AREA 29A, FANLING, WITH AN AREA OF ABOUT 7,330 SQUARE METRES.

THE OTHER LOT FOR THE SAME PURPOSE IS LOCATED IN AREA 64, YIM TIN TSAI, TAI PO, COVERING AN AREA OF ABOUT 2,906 SQUARE METRES.

THE THIRD LOT, WHICH IS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN PURPOSES (EXCLUDING OFFENSIVE TRADE), IS LOCATED IN AREA 4B, SHEUNG SHUI. IT COVERS AN AREA OF ABOUT 3,041 SQUARE METRES.

THE AUCTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY HALL THEATRE, HONG KONG, STARTING AT 2.30 PM.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE AUCTION.

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TSUEN WAN YOUTH AMBASSADORS TO MEET THE MEDIA

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TEN NEWLY SELECTED YOUTH AMBASSADORS OF TSUEN WAN WILL MEET THE MEDIA AT A PRESS CONFERENCE ON TUESDAY (JULY 25) BEFORE LEAVING FOR A GOODWILL VISIT TO JAPAN LATER THIS WEEK.

THE YOUTH AMBASSADORS, COMPRISING FOUR BOYS AND SIX GIRLS, ARE OUTSTANDING STUDENTS CHOSEN FROM 18 SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT.

THE DELEGATION WILL VISIT VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS, MUSEUMS AND CULTURAL CENTRES IN KAGOSHIMA DURING THEIR SEVEN-DAY TOUR.

AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE, THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM SHIU, WILL PRESENT A FLAG TO THE DELEGATION TO MARK THEIR DEPARTURE ON FRIDAY (JULY 28).

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ALSO ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE WILL BE THE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR CHAU HOW-CHEN, AND SPONSORS OF THE TSUEN WAN YOUTH AMBASSADOR SCHEME.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE PRESS CONFERENCE TO BEGIN AT 2 PM ON TUESDAY (JULY 25) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE, FIRST FLOOR, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, TSUEN WAN.

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MEETING ON LRT SERVICE, FARE STRUCTURE

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THE TUEN MUN AND YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARDS' JOINT COMMITTEE ON MONITORING LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT (LRT) SERVICES WILL MEET ON TUESDAY (JULY 25) TO DISCUSS A REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION ON THE CURRENT PERFORMANCE OF THE LRT'S PHASE I SYSTEM.

THE REPORT GIVES DATA ON PASSENGERS AND THE EXISTING FARE STRUCTURE, AND MENTIONS A NEED TO REVISE FARES.

DISTRICT BOARD PAPERS REQUESTING AN IMPROVEMENT IN LRT AND FEEDER BUS SERVICES, AS WELL AS IN FACILITIES FOR THE HANDICAPPED IN THE LIGHT RAIL CARS, WILL BE TABLED.

THE MEETING WILL LOOK INTO REQUESTS FROM DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS TO RE-OPEN A PLATFORM AT THE BUTTERFLY BAY TERMINUS AND TO IMPROVE THE ACCESS TO A PLATFORM AT THE HUNG SHUI KIU STOP.

A REVIEW ON THE STANDARD OF LRT SERVICE AND AN OPINION SURVEY ON FARE INCREASES WILL BE TABLED FOR MEMBERS' INFORMATION.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE TUEN MUN AND YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARDS' JOINT COMMITTEE ON MONITORING LRT SERVICES ON TUESDAY (JULY 25) IN THE DISTRICT BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR, GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 1 TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 10 AM.

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THREE CONSULTATIVE PAPERS ON DB AGENDA

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THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THREE CONSULTATIVE DOCUMENTS AT ITS MEETING ON TUESDAY (JULY 25).

THEY ARE THE GREEN PAPER ON TRANSPORT POLICY IN HONG KONG, THE RURAL PLANNING AND IMPROVEMENT STRATEGY REPORT, AND THE REPORT ON PROTECTION ON DISTRICT BOARD LOGOS.

SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS DUE TO ATTEND TO ANSWER QUESTIONS INCLUDE THE DIRECTOR OF TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT, DR K.F. NIP; THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT TOWN PLANNER OF THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, DR K.S. PUN; AND THE GOVERNMENT LAND AGENT, BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, MR R.A. NISSIM.

THE PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TRANSPORT BRANCH, MR PETER PANG, AND THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT (NT), MRS DOROTHY CHAN, WILL ALSO ATTEND.

MEMBERS WILL ASK A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS CONCERNING GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND FACILITIES.

TWO MEMBERS WILL ASK WHY SINGLE PERSONS OR TWO-PERSON FAMILIES MOVING INTO TEMPORARY HOUSING AREAS AFTER 1985 ARE INELIGIBLE FOR PUBLIC HOUSING WHEN THEY ARE AFFECTED BY A CLEARANCE.

ANOTHER MEMBER WILL ASK WHETHER IT IS COST-EFFECTIVE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME ESTATES TO BE RUN BY PRIVATE COMPANIES.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE TWO APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING FOR THE SHA TIN FESTIVAL, PROGRESS REPORTS BY THE SIX COMMITTEES UNDER THE DISTRICT BOARD AND DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, AND A REPORT BY THE CONCERN GROUP ON WHITEHEAD DETENTION CENTRE.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY (JULY 25) IN THE DISTRICT BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE SIXTH FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 9.30 AM.

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SAFETY ADVICE ON SLOPE PARKING

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MOTORISTS SHOULD TAKE EXTRA CARE WHEN PARKING THEIR VEHICLES ON A SLOPE AS IT IS MORE DIFFICULT TO PARK ON A GRADIENT THAN ON THE LEVEL GROUND, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

WHEN PARKING UPHILL, MOTORISTS SHOULD STOP THE VEHICLE AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO THE NEARSIDE KERB AND LEAVE THE STEERING WHEEL TURNED CLOCKWISE WITH THE FRONT WHEELS AT AN ANGLE POINTING TO THE RIGHT.

IN THIS WAY, EVEN IF THE VEHICLE SHOULD ROLL BACKWARDS, IT WILL BE CHECKED BY THE FRONT WHEEL COMING AGAINST THE KERB.

HOWEVER, WHEN THERE IS NO KERB, THE STEERING WHEEL SHOULD BE TURNED ANTI-CLOCKWISE WITH THE FRONT WHEELS AT AN ANGLE POINTING TO THE LEFT. THEN, AT LEAST, THE VEHICLE WILL NOT RUN BACK ACROSS THE ROAD.

FOR PARKING UPHILL A MOTORIST MUST LEAVE THE VEHICLE IN FIRST GEAR AND APPLY THE HANDBRAKE FIRMLY.

WHEN PARKING DOWNHILL, THE STEERING WHEEL SHOULD BE TURNED ANTI-CLOCKWISE WITH THE FRONT WHEELS AT AN ANGLE POINTING TO THE LEFT SO THAT ANY FORWARD MOVEMENT OF THE VEHICLE WILL BE CHECKED BY THE KERB.

IN ADDITION, MOTORISTS MUST LEAVE THE VEHICLE IN REVERSE GEAR AND APPLY THE HANDBRAKE FIRMLY.

FOR VEHICLES WITH AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION, WHETHER PARKING UPHILL OR DOWNHILL, MOTORISTS MUST MAKE SURE THAT THE HANDBRAKE IS ON FIRMLY BEFORE USING THE SELECTOR "P" (PARK). MOTORISTS MUST OF COURSE FOLLOW THE ABOVE WHEEL TURNING PRACTICE.

AS MOVING IN OR OUT OF A PARKING SPACE IS MORE DIFFICULT ON A SLOPE THAN ON THE FLAT AND TENDS TO TAKE MORE ROOM, MOTORISTS SHOULD LEAVE A BIGGER GAP BETWEEN THE VEHICLES.

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RE-ROUTEING OF TUNG LO WAN ROAD

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (JULY 25), TUNG LO WAN ROAD BETWEEN LAI YIN STREET AND WUN SHA STREET, CAUSEWAY BAY, WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM ONE-WAY WESTBOUND TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC.

VEHICLES HEADING FOR WUN SHA STREET MAY TRAVEL VIA THIS SECTION OF TUNG LO WAN ROAD.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN SAI YING PUN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (JULY 25) TO 6 PM ON AUGUST 7, TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN SAI YING PUN TO FACILITATE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION WORKS.

EASTERN STREET BETWEEN QUEEN'S ROAD WEST AND SECOND STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

VEHICLES ON QUEEN'S ROAD WEST HEADING FOR HOSPITAL ROAD OR SECOND STREET WILL BE DIVERTED TO TRAVEL VIA POK FU LAM ROAD SOUTHBOUND, THIRD STREET EASTBOUND AND EASTERN STREET NORTHBOUND.

AT THE SAME TIME, ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT THOSE FOR LOCAL ACCESS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER FIRST STREET BETWEEN EASTERN STREET AND CENTRE STREET.

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