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NEW YEAR WILL BRING NEW CHALLENGES: GOVERNOR

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FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE NEW YEAR MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON:

"NINETEEN NINETY SAW A NUMBER OF DRAMATIC POLITICAL EVENTS TAKING PLACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. BECAUSE WE LIVE BY TRADE OUR LIVES ARE INEVITABLY AFFECTED BY WHAT HAPPENS OUTSIDE HONG KONG. OUR GREAT STRENGTH HAS ALWAYS BEEN THAT WE HAVE PROVED OURSELVES BETTER THAN MOST IN RESPONDING TO CHANGE. WHILE OTHERS BRACE THEMSELVES FOR AN ECONOMIC DOWNTURN; WE LOOK FOR NEW OPPORTUNITIES. THIS IS THE HONG KONG WAY.

"THE NEW YEAR WILL BRING NEW CHALLENGES. ON THE POLITICAL FRONT WE HAVE ELECTIONS AT ALL THREE LEVELS - DISTRICT BOARDS, MUNICIPAL COUNCILS AND THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. I HOPE PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE WILL BE PREPARED TO COMMIT THEMSELVES TO SERVING THE PUBLIC AND WILL COME FORWARD AND TAKE PART IN THESE ELECTIONS.

"WE MUST ALSO CONTINUE TO BUILD UP OUR COMMUNITY BY EXPANDING EDUCATION; MAINTAINING A HIGH STANDARD OF LAW AND ORDER; IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT; AND PLANNING FOR THE LONGER TERM DEVELOPMENT OF OUR INFRASTRUCTURE. WE NEED TO PLAN AND ACT NOW SO THAT THE HONG KONG OF THE 1990S IS BOTH A PLACE WORTH LIVING IN AND A HELPFUL PARTNER IN THE GROWING PROSPERITY OF SOUTHERN CHINA AND THE REGION AS A WHOLE.

"IN FACING THESE NEW CHALLENGES I AM SURE THIS REMARKABLE COMMUNITY WILL CONTINUE TO RESPOND AS ENERGETICALLY AND SUCCESSFULLY AS IT HAS IN THE PAST.

"MY FAMILY JOINS ME IN WISHING ALL THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG A HAPPY, HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS 1991."

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SECOND ROUND OF NEW AIRPORT TALKS IN PEKING

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A SECOND ROUND OF TALKS BETWEEN THE CHINESE EXPERTS AND EXPERTS FROM HONG KONG GOVERNMENT WILL BE HELD IN PEKING BETWEEN 10 AND 12 JANUARY 1991 ON THE NEW HONG KONG AIRPORT AND RELATED PROJECTS. THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT TEAM WILL BE LED BY MR HAMISH MACLEOD, SECRETARY FOR THE TREASURY, IT WILL ALSO INCLUDE MR WILLIAM EHRMAN, POLITICAL ADVISER, MR K.Y. TANG, GOVERNMENT ECONOMIST, MR DARWIN CHEN, DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS, MR RAFAEL HUI, DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR WORKS, AND MS DENISE YUE, PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT FINANCIAL SECRETARY. THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT TEAM WILL BE LED BY LUO JIAHUAN, DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG & MACAU RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF THE HONG KONG & MACAU AFFAIRS OFFICE OF THE STATE COUNCIL. IT WILL ALSO INCLUDE MR WANG YIPING, DEPARTMENT HEAD OF THE STATE PLANNING COMMISSION, MR ZOU MU, HEAD OF THE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF NCNA HONG KONG BRANCH, MR CHEN ZUO'ER, DEPUTY DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG AND MACAU OFFICE OF THE STATE COUNCIL, MR SUN YANHENG, CHINESE SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE SINO-BRITISH LAND COMMISSION, AND MR ZHOU ZHENXING, DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER OF THE BANK OF CHINA HONG KONG BRANCH

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DTC REGISTRATION REVOKED

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THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE REGISTRATION OF NORWEST ASIA LIMITED AS A DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY HAS BEEN REVOKED AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS TODAY (MONDAY) AT ITS OWN REQUEST UNDER SECTION 31(2) OF THE BANKING ORDINANCE.

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YAU TSIM ARTS FESTIVAL STARTS TOMORROW

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THE YAU TSIM CULTURE AND ARTS FESTIVAL WILL BE LAUNCHED WITH AN ARTISTIC SHOW TOMORROW (TUESDAY) EVENING AT THE HONG KONG CULTURAL CENTRE IN TSIM SHA TSUI.

THE ACTING REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR FUNG KWOK-KEUNG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

THE CEREMONY WILL BE MARKED BY A SWITCHING-ON OF LIGHTINGS AND A CHILDREN'S PLAY, THE "ROSE GARDEN", WHICH DESCRIBES THE OUTER SPACE JOURNEY OF A GROUP OF CHILDREN LOOKING FOR A BETTER PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE.

SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND URBAN COUNCIL, THE THREE-MONTH ARTS FESTIVAL IS ORGANISED BY THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT CULTURE AND ARTS ASSOCIATION.

IT WILL FEATURE 20 EVENTS WHICH INCLUDE A SHOW OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE DRAMA FORMS AND EXHIBITIONS ON VARIOUS STYLES OF CHINESE PAINTINGS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY AND ARTISTIC SHOW OF THE YAU TSIM CULTURE AND ARTS FESTIVAL AT THE GRAND THEATRE OF HONG KONG CULTURE CENTRE, TSIM SHA TSUI, TOMORROW (TUESDAY) BEGINNING AT 7.30 PM.

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FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION SINGING CONTEST ON SATURDAY
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FREE TICKETS TO A FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION (FLE) SINGING CONTEST TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY (JANUARY 5) HAVE BEEN SNAPPED UP.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FLE PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, MRS AMELIA TO, SAID TODAY (MONDAY) THAT THE CONTEST, DIVIDED INTO LYRICS AND SINGING COMPETITIONS, WILL BEGIN AT 8 PM AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM, WAN CHAI.

THE TWO-HOUR PROGRAMME, THE HIGHLIGHT OF THIS YEAR'S FLE PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN, IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE FLE PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, THE MUSIC OFFICE AND COMMERCIAL RADIO 1.

APART FROM 12 FINALISTS, THE AUDIENCE WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY POPULAR SINGERS INCLUDING MISS ELIZA CHAN, MR DANNY CHAN AND MR ANTHONY LUN.

"THOSE WHO COULD NOT SECURE A TICKET WILL NOT MISS THE PROGRAMME BY TUNING IN TO COMMERCIAL RADIO 1 FROM 2 PM ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 6)," MRS TO ADDED.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING OF THE EVENT WILL BE THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ROSE GOODSTADT; MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR, MUSIC OFFICE, MRS AGNES ALLCOCK; PROGRAMME DIRECTOR OF COMMERCIAL RADIO 1, MS KITTY IP; AND THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE, MISS VIRGINIA CHAN.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION SINGING CONTEST TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY (JANUARY 5), BEGINNING AT 8 PM AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM, OI KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI.

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT INFORMATION OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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