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IMPORTANCE OF GOOD ENGLISH STANDARD STRESSED

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DEMAND FOR PEOPLE WITH FLUENCY IN ENGLISH, BOTH ORAL AND WRITTEN, HAS INCREASED RAPIDLY AS A RESULT OF HONG KONG'S GROWTH AS AN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CENTRE.

THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND MANPOWER, MR DOMINIC S.W. WONG, SAID THIS TODAY (SATURDAY) AT THE GRADUATION CEREMONY OF THE GOOD HOPE SCHOOL.

HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD RECOGNISED THAT THIS DEMAND HAD OUTSTRIPPED SUPPLY.

"WE HAVE ALLOCATED SUBSTANTIAL RESOURCES AND HAVE TAKEN VARIOUS MEASURES AIMED TO IMPROVE ENGLISH STANDARDS IN SCHOOLS," HE SAID.

"MORE WILL BE DONE IN THIS REGARD. WE WILL CONTINUE TO EXPLORE FURTHER MEANS OF RAISING ENGLISH STANDARDS."

HOWEVER, MR WONG POINTED OUT THAT EFFORTS WITHIN SCHOOLS COULD NEVER BE PERFECT.

"EMPLOYERS ALSO HAVE A PART TO PLAY," HE SAID.

"THERE IS ALWAYS THE NEED FOR EMPLOYERS TO SUPPLEMENT SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT BY GIVING THEIR EMPLOYEES THE TYPE OF PRACTICAL AND SPECIALISED ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING REQUIRED IN THEIR ORGANISATIONS.

"I AM GLAD TO NOTE THAT THIS CONSCIOUSNESS HAS BEGUN TO EMERGE, AND I HOPE THAT IT WILL GATHER MOMENTUM.

"HONG KONG WILL CERTAINLY BENEFIT FROM ALL THESE CO-ORDINATED EFFORTS."

MR WONG ALSO PAID TRIBUTE TO THE GOOD HOPE SCHOOL FOR LAYING A GOOD FOUNDATION OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE STANDARDS FOR ITS PUPILS.

"THIS WILL BE EXTREMELY USEFUL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND FOR HONG KONG'S COMMERCIAL, FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," HE ADDED.

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DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION SPEAKS ON TEACHERS' MISSIONS

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TEACHERS SHOULD STRIVE TO ALLAY THE WORRIES AND ANXIETY OF THEIR STUDENTS IN THE WAKE OF RECENT EVENTS IN CHINA AND SHOULD MAKE THEM UNDERSTAND MORE FULLY THE MEANING OF FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY, THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR Y.T. LI, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

HE WAS SPEAKING AT A SEMINAR ON "MISSIONS OF EDUCATORS IN THE WAKE OF THE STUDENT MOVEMENT IN CHINA" ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF CAREERS MASTERS AND GUIDANCE MASTERS.

MR LI SAID STUDENTS' CONCERN ABOUT THE STUDENT MOVEMENT IN CHINA HAD GENERATED A POSITIVE EFFECT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CIVIC EDUCATION.

"EDUCATION WORKERS SHOULD SEIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION WITH A VIEW TO ASSISTING STUDENTS TO GAIN A PROPER PERCEPTION OF DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM AS WELL AS THEIR OBLIGATIONS IN THE LONG TERM.

"IN THE PROCESS OF GOING DEEPER INTO CIVIC EDUCATION, TEACHERS SHOULD TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE YOUNG AGE AND MENTALITY OF STUDENTS.

"PROPER GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING IS PARTICULARLY HELPFUL ON MORE CONTENTIOUS ISSUES AND WIDE-EMBRACING TOPICS," MR LI SAID.

BETTER RESULTS COULD BE ATTAINED THROUGH A SYSTEMATIC SELECTION OF TEACHING MATERIALS AND A PROGRESSIVE APPROACH IN TEACHING THESE TOPICS, HE ADDED.

MR LI SAID STUDENTS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED AND LED TO MAKE THEIR OWN JUDGEMENT THROUGH OBJECTIVE DISCUSSIONS AND ANALYSES.

"THEY SHOULD ALSO BE MADE AWARE OF THEIR RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS BECAUSE AMIDST THE PRESENT OUTCRY FOR DEMOCRACY AND DELEGATION OF POWER, FULFILMENT OF OBLIGATIONS COULD BE EASILY OVERSHADOWED BY DEMAND FOR RIGHTS.

"THIS DEVELOPMENT IS HARMFUL TO THE PROCESS OF DEMOCRATISATION AND THE SOCIETY AS A WHOLE," MR LI ADDED.

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OMELCO DELEGATION LEAVES FOR LONDON

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THE OMELCO DELEGATION ON NATIONALITY WILL DEPART FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM IN TWO GROUPS TO CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR THE HONG KONG CASE.

THE FIRST GROUP, COMPRISING THE DELEGATION LEADER MRS ROSANNA TAM, MR ANDREW WONG, MR RONALD ARCULLI AND MRS ELISE TU WILL LEAVE HONG KONG BY CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAY FLIGHT NO. CX 251 AT 10.55 PM TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE SECOND GROUP, COMPRISING MR STEPHEN CHEONG AND DR LEONG CHE-HUNG, WILL DEPART THE FOLLOWING NIGHT (SUNDAY), ALSO BY CX 251.

THE DELEGATION WILL BE WORKING ON THE FOLLOWING MISSIONS:

- 1 TO PRESENT HONG KONG'S CASE TO AS MANY MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AS POSSIBLE WHO MAY NOT HAVE A FIRST HAND UNDERSTANDING OF HONG KONG;
- 2 TO ESTABLISH CONTACTS WITH ORGANISATIONS AS WELL AS SOME MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN BRITAIN IN AN EFFORT TO CONSOLIDATE SUPPORT FOR HONG KONG'S CASE; AND
- 3 TO ATTEND THE PARLIAMENT'S DEBATE ON THURSDAY (JULY 13).

IN THE MEANTIME, MRS SELINA CHOW WILL ACT AS CONVENER OF THE OMELCO SPECIAL WORKING GROUP ON NATIONALITY AND WILL GIVE WHATEVER SUPPORT THAT IS NEEDED TO THE DELEGATION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WISHING TO COVER THE DEPARTURE OF THE DELEGATION'S FIRST GROUP SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE GROUND FLOOR LIFT LOBBY OF THE AIRPORT VIP ROOM NO LATER THAN 10.30 PM TODAY (SATURDAY).

OFFICERS FROM THE OMELCO PRESS SECTION WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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PROFESSIONALISM AND ABILITY OF POLICE FORCE COMMENDED
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THE PROFESSIONALISM AND ABILITY DISPLAYED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE IN COPING WITH EVENTS IN THE PAST SIX WEEKS WAS AGAIN HIGHLY COMMENDED BY THE SENIOR MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SPEAKING AT A PASSING OUT PARADE AT THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL TODAY (SATURDAY), SENIOR MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR ALLEN LEE, SAID THAT DEMONSTRATIONS OF UNPRECEDENTED SIZES HAD BEEN POLICED WITH PATIENCE, SKILL AND A HIGH LEVEL OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT.

"WE HAVE EVERY REASON TO BE PROUD OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE. YOUR REPUTATION AS ONE OF THE FINEST POLICE FORCE IN THE WORLD HAS BEEN FURTHER ENHANCED," MR LEE ADDED.

HE TOLD THE GRADUATING OFFICERS THAT EACH OF THEM HAD A RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THE HARD EARNED REPUTATION WAS MAINTAINED.

MR LEE REMINDED THE GRADUATES THAT THEY WOULD PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN THE LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY, NOT ONLY IN THE IMPORTANT TASK OF MAINTAINING LAW AND ORDER AND PROVIDING PUBLIC SERVICE, BUT ALSO IN PROVIDING LEADERSHIP, PARTICULARLY TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF HONG KONG.

NOTING THAT THE GENERAL PUBLIC WERE BETTER EDUCATED AND MORE DEMANDING THAN BEFORE, MR LEE SAID THE COMMUNITY LOOKED TO POLICE OFFICERS TO SET AN EXAMPLE OF HONESTY, INTEGRITY, FAIRNESS AND SELFLESSNESS.

"THE NEXT DECADE WILL BE ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT IN THE HISTORY OF HONG KONG. THE STABILITY OF THE TERRITORY AND CONFIDENCE IN HONG KONG WILL BE DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY THE LEAD AND EXAMPLE YOU SET OVER THE COMING YEARS.

"YOUR TASK IS BY NO MEANS AN EASY ONE, AND TO BE SUCCESSFUL YOU WILL HAVE TO BE DEDICATED AND LOYAL TO THE COMMUNITY YOU SERVE.

"AS YOU COMMENCE YOUR REGULAR DUTIES IN THE FORCE, YOUR PASSING OUT PARADE WILL REMIND YOU OF TWO THINGS : FIRSTLY, THAT SUCCESS CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED BY HARD WORK AND THOROUGH PREPARATION AND, SECONDLY, THAT YOU BELONG TO A WELL-EQUIPPED AND ORGANISED FORCE WHICH WILL GIVE YOU SUFFICIENT SUPPORT IN DISCHARGING YOUR DUTIES," MR LEE CONCLUDED.

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STANDING COMMITTEE VISITS TWO POLICE DISTRICTS

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MEMBERS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINED SERVICES SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE VISITED THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY AND THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICTS OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE EARLY THIS WEEK.

THE EIGHT-MEMBER DELEGATION WAS LED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE POLICE SUB-COMMITTEE, MR MARTIN BARROW. ALSO TAKING PART WERE MRS NELLIE FONG AND MESSRS WILFRED CHAN, ANTHONY CHEUNG, CHOW CHUN-FAI, ANTHONY NEOH, BRIAN RENWICK AND TANG KWAI-NANG.

THEY WERE RECEIVED BY MR NORRIE RAE, DISTRICT COMMANDER, MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY, MR RICHARD TUDOR, DEPUTY DISTRICT COMMANDER, YAU MA TEI, AND OTHER SENIOR POLICE OFFICERS.

THE PARTY WAS GIVEN A PRESENTATION ON POLICING HONG KONG'S MTR SYSTEM AND WAS ALSO BRIEFED ON VICE PROBLEMS IN YAU MA TEI DISTRICT ON MONDAY NIGHT.

DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD WITH OFFICERS OF THE TWO DISTRICTS ON CURRENT POLICING PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED ON THE MTR AND THE WORK OF THE SPECIAL DUTIES SQUADS.

THE PARTY THEN SPLIT UP INTO GROUPS TO ACCOMPANY SPECIAL DUTIES SQUADS ON VICE RAIDS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN YAU MA TEI DISTRICT.

THE VISIT WAS THE SECOND OF THREE FAMILIARISATION VISITS PLANNED FOR THIS YEAR BY MEMBERS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE TO THE FORCE.

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WAN CHAI SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME BEGINS

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MORE THAN 200 ACTIVITIES ARE BEING ORGANISED FOR THIS YEAR'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME IN WAN CHAI WHICH BEGAN TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S ACTIVITIES, "SHARE THE FUN, SERVE THE COMMUNITY", CARRIES A MESSAGE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, DISTRICT OFFICER MR GARY YEUNG SAID AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

"THE THEME SERVES TO REMIND YOUNG PEOPLE NOT TO FORGET TO WORK FOR THEIR COMMUNITY WHILE TAKING AN ACTIVE PART IN THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES ORGANISED DURING THE SUMMER, AND TO INCREASE THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE COMMUNITY AND THEIR SENSE OF BELONGING THROUGH SUCH PARTICIPATION," HE ADDED.

MR YEUNG, WHO IS THE DISTRICT OFFICER FOR EASTERN, IS ALSO ACTING AS DISTRICT OFFICER FOR WAN CHAI AT PRESENT.

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THE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE TRAINING COURSES, CAMPING, PICNICS, LAUNCH TRIPS, VISITS, AND SEMINARS, WHICH ARE ORGANISED IN CO-OPERATION WITH 16 LOCAL ORGANISATIONS.

THE PROGRAMME IS SPONSORED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB WITH DONATIONS ALSO COMING FROM THE PUBLIC. ABOUT \$210,000 HAS BEEN ALLOCATED TO THE WAN CHAI SYP THIS YEAR.

THE PROGRAMME, WHICH WILL RUN UNTIL LATE AUGUST, IS DESIGNED ESPECIALLY FOR PEOPLE FROM THE AGE OF SIX TO 25 SO THAT THEY MAY SPEND THEIR LEISURE IN A MEANINGFUL WAY.

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SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT

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THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT HAS ORGANISED MORE THAN 750 ACTIVITIES UNDER THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME (SYP), WHICH STARTED TODAY (SATURDAY), FOR THOSE AGED BETWEEN SIX AND 25 YEARS OLD.

THE ACTIVITIES ARE ORGANISED BY 38 LOCAL BODIES. THEY RANGE FROM CARNIVALS, OUTINGS, VISITS, CAMPING, INTERESTS CLASSES AND SKILL TRAINING TO SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMMES FOR THE UNDER-PRIVILEGED AND COUNSELLING SERVICE FOR STUDENTS AND JOB-SEEKERS.

SPEAKING AT THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT SYP OPENING CEREMONY TODAY, CHAIRMAN OF CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR HUI YUNG-CHUNG, CALLED ON LOCAL YOUTHS TO TAKE PART IN THE ACTIVITIES AND SPEND THEIR SUMMER HOLIDAYS IN A MEANINGFUL WAY.

"IT IS HOPED THAT THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN THESE DIVERSIFIED ACTIVITIES, THE YOUTHS CAN GET TO UNDERSTAND THE SYP THEME OF 'SHARE THE FUN, SERVE THE COMMUNITY' BETTER," HE ADDED.

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE CEREMONY, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TERRITORY-WIDE SYP COMMITTEE, MR PETER LEE, SAID THE SYP WAS A LARGE-SCALE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT AIMED AT ENCOURAGING YOUNG PEOPLE TO DEVELOP THEIR POTENTIAL, CULTIVATE HEALTHY HOBBIES AND UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF CO-OPERATION.

OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS IN THE OPENING CEREMONY INCLUDED SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS MAUREEN CHAN; EXECUTIVE SECRETARY (HONG KONG ISLAND) OF THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS ASSOCIATION, MR MUI WAI-SZE; A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG SOUTH; AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

THE CEREMONY WAS FOLLOWED BY A CARNIVAL AT WAH FU ESTATE, WHICH PROVIDED A VARIETY OF STALL GAMES AND AN ELEPHANT TRAMPOLINE, ATTRACTING HUNDREDS OF YOUNGSTERS.

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THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB HAS DONATED A TOTAL OF \$310,000 TO SPONSOR THE SYP ACTIVITIES IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT WHILE THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG SOUTH HAS ALSO CONTRIBUTED ABOUT \$10,000.

COLOURFUL BROCHURES CONTAINING DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE DISTRICT'S SYP ACTIVITIES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES.

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SUMMER FUN FOR TSUEN WAN YOUTHS
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THE 1989 TSUEN WAN DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME (SYP), WHICH PROVIDES ABOUT 240 RECREATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES, STARTED THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING WITH A GRASS-CUTTING DAY.

ABOUT 350 VOLUNTEERS WERE MOBILISED TO CUT GRASS AT 15 LOCATIONS IN THE RURAL AREAS OF TSUEN WAN AS A FORM OF COMMUNITY SERVICE.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SYP AT THE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA CENTRE, THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM SHIU, SAID THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMME WAS AIMED AT PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO ENRICH THEMSELVES THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN VARIOUS MEANINGFUL ACTIVITIES.

THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES ARE ORGANISED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT SYP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, WITH SPONSORSHIP OF \$211,860 FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB AND OTHER LOCAL DONATIONS. THE THEME THIS YEAR IS "SHARE THE FUN, SERVE THE COMMUNITY".

INFORMATION PAMPHLETS GIVING THE DETAILS OF THE DISTRICT'S SYP ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED FREE OF CHARGE AT THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRES OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE OFFICES OF VARIOUS VOLUNTARY AGENCIES IN THE DISTRICT.

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KWAI TSING SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME STARTS

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THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME IN KWAI TSING DISTRICT STARTED TODAY (SATURDAY) FOLLOWING THE OPENING CEREMONY HELD AT TSING YI CHEUNG CHING ESTATE.

MORE THAN 670 RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD FOR YOUTHS IN THE DISTRICT DURING THE SUMMER VACATION THIS YEAR.

THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICER, MR PAUL TANG, SAID A TOTAL OF \$530,000 HAD BEEN ALLOCATED TO 56 VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS IN THE DISTRICT FOR ORGANISING THESE ACTIVITIES.

HE ENCOURAGED YOUNG PEOPLE TO TAKE PART IN THE ACTIVITIES TO SHARE THE FUN AND SERVE THE COMMUNITY.

DETAILS OF THE ACTIVITIES ARE CONTAINED IN A PAMPHLET WHICH CAN BE OBTAINED FREE OF CHARGE FROM THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE AND SUB-OFFICES.

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TAI PO SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME STARTS

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME COMMITTEE, MR PETER LEE SHUNG-TAK, TODAY (SATURDAY) CALLED ON YOUNG PEOPLE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THEIR CIVIC DUTIES BY PARTICIPATING IN CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME HELD AT THE TAI PO PLAYGROUND THIS EVENING, MR LEE SAID WITH TAI PO DEVELOPING INTO A NEW TOWN, THERE WAS A DRASTIC INCREASE IN THE DISTRICT'S POPULATION, ESPECIALLY IN THE POPULATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

"THE VARIETY OF SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES WILL GIVE YOUNG PEOPLE A CHANCE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE COMMUNITY AND ALSO ENABLE THEM TO UTILISE THEIR FREE TIME PROPERLY," HE SAID.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR CHUNG YICK-MING, SAID THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMME, COSTING \$287,000, WOULD LAST FOR TWO MONTHS AND FEATURE OVER 300 ACTIVITIES.

TODAY'S OPENING CEREMONY WAS FOLLOWED BY A VARIETY SHOW AND STALL GAMES, ATTRACTING THOUSANDS OF LOCAL RESIDENTS.

/THE TAI

THE TAI PO DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE TAI PO DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL.

IT IS SPONSORED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB AND THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD, WITH THE SUPPORT OF MORE THAN 20 LOCAL BODIES AND VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS.

THE THEME FOR THE PROGRAMME IS "SHARE THE FUN, JOIN THE COMMUNITY". THE MAJOR ACTIVITIES INCLUDE A ONE-DAY TOUR OF TAI PO, BLOOD DONATION, FOOTBALL MATCH, COOKING COMPETITION AND CHINESE OPERA.

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SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME BEGINS IN SAI KUNG

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YOUNGSTERS IN SAI KUNG THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING ENJOYED A VARIETY SHOW WHEN THE DISTRICT BEGAN ITS 1989 SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME IN THE SAI KUNG TOWN HALL.

THE SHOW INCLUDED PERFORMANCES BY A POPULAR SINGING GROUP, THE GRASSHOPPERS, AND OTHER SINGERS, AS WELL AS DANCES, DRAMA AND MAGIC SHOW. ABOUT 500 YOUNG PEOPLE ATTENDED.

THE SUMMER PROGRAMME IS ORGANISED BY THE SAI KUNG SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB AND THE DISTRICT BOARD.

"OVER 75 RECREATIONAL, SPORTS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN SIX AND 25 IN THE DISTRICT DURING THE SUMMER VACATION," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE SAID.

THE ACTIVITIES, WITH THE THEME OF "SHARE THE FUN, SERVE THE COMMUNITY", ARE BEING ORGANISED BY 22 LOCAL ORGANISATIONS.

THE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE PICNICS, OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, WATER SPORTS, VISITS, EXHIBITIONS, CARNIVALS, TRAINING COURSES, FUN DAY FOR CHILDREN AND WORK CAMPS.

A LEAFLET CONTAINING DETAILS OF THE ACTIVITIES CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE, THE TSUI LAM ESTATE COMMUNITY HALL AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES WHICH ARE ORGANISING THE EVENTS.

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FIVE MORE DISTRICTS TO START SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME TOMORROW

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FIVE MORE URBAN DISTRICTS - SHAM SHUI PO, MONG KOK, YAU TSIM, KOWLOON CITY AND KWUN TONG - WILL START THEIR ANNUAL SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMMES TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THE LAUNCHING WILL BE MARKED BY OPENING CEREMONIES, TO BE FOLLOWED BY VARIETY SHOWS, CARNIVALS OR TALENT SHOWS.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENINGS WILL BE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMEN, DISTRICT OFFICERS AND INVITED GUESTS.

THE VENUES AND TIMING OF THE FUNCTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

DISTRICT	VENUE	TIME
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YAU TSIM	NEW WORLD PLAZA IN TSIM SHA TSUI	2.15 PM
MONG KOK	MACPHERSON PLAYGROUND IN SAI YEE STREET	2.30 PM
KOWLOON CITY	ARGYLE STREET PLAYGROUND	3.30 PM
SHAM SHUI PO	CHEUNG SHA WAN PLAYGROUND AT THE JUNCTION OF CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD AND FAT TSEUNG STREET	4 PM
KWUN TONG	SAU NGA ROAD PLAYGROUND	8 PM

EACH OF THE FIVE DISTRICTS HAS ORGANISED A VARIETY OF EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN SIX AND 25 TO ENABLE THEM TO SPEND A MEANINGFUL SUMMER VACATION.

WITH "SHARING THE FUN AND SERVING THE COMMUNITY" AS THE MAIN THEME, THE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE VARIOUS TRAINING COURSES, CIVIC EDUCATION PROJECTS, COMPETITIONS, OUTINGS, CAMPING, VARIETY SHOWS AND CONCERTS.

MAINLY ORGANISED BY LOCAL ORGANISATIONS WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, THE ACTIVITIES ALSO AIM AT DEVELOPING YOUNGSTERS' POTENTIALS AND MAKING THEM MORE AWARE OF THEIR CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES.

LEAFLETS GIVING DETAILS OF THE ACTIVITIES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DISTRICT OFFICES IN THE FIVE DISTRICTS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONIES OF THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMMES IN THE FIVE DISTRICTS.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS HYDRAULIC STUDY

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A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT WILL BRIEF MEMBERS OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND WORKS COMMITTEE ON A HYDRAULIC STUDY FOR THE RIVER INDUS AND NAM WAH PO AREA AT THE COMMITTEE'S MEETING ON MONDAY (JULY 10).

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIRE SERVICES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENTS WILL ALSO EXPLAIN THE CAUSE OF AN UNKNOWN GAS DETECTED AT THE TAI PING INDUSTRIAL ESTATE IN TING KOK ROAD.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE A PROGRESS REPORT FROM THE TAI PO ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL WORKING GROUP AND PROPOSED MINOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN 1989-90.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND WORKS COMMITTEE TO BE HELD ON MONDAY (JULY 10) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF TAI PO COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 152 KWONG FUK ROAD, TAI PO.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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TAI PO DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS TRAFFIC DEVELOPMENT

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THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD WILL EXAMINE A REPORT ON TRAFFIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE DISTRICT AT ITS MEETING ON MONDAY (JULY 10).

THE REPORT WAS PREPARED BY A DISTRICT BOARD WORKING GROUP ON STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT OF TAI PO IN THE 1990'S.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE ACCESSIBILITY OF TAI WO RAILWAY STATION AND A TRAFFIC BLACKSPOT IN TING KOK ROAD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE TO BE HELD ON MONDAY (JULY 10) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF TAI PO COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 152 KWONG FUK ROAD, TAI PO.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 9.30 AM.

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LEAFLET ON HK'S HERITAGE PUBLISHED

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A BILINGUAL LEAFLET ON HONG KONG'S HERITAGE HAS BEEN PUBLISHED TO SERVE AS A GENERAL REFERENCE AND AN INTRODUCTION TO THE WORK BEING UNDERTAKEN TO CONSERVE LOCAL HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND SITES.

ILLUSTRATED WITH PHOTOGRAPHS AND A MAP, THE LEAFLET, ENTITLED "PROTECTING HONG KONG'S HERITAGE", IS PRODUCED BY THE ANTIQUITIES AND MONUMENTS OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH.

THE MAP INDICATES CLEARLY THE LOCATIONS OF THE 35 DECLARED MONUMENTS IN HONG KONG'S AS AT THE END OF 1988.

THE LEAFLET GAVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE ANTIQUITIES ADVISORY BOARD AND THE WORK OF THE ANTIQUITIES AND MONUMENTS OFFICE, WHICH IS THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR CONSERVING PLACES OF HISTORIC INTEREST.

"ALL OVER HONG KONG, THERE ARE RELICS OF HUMAN ACTIVITY SPANNING SOME 6,000 YEARS, RANGING FROM ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES CONTAINING POTTERY AND STONE IMPLEMENTS OF THE PREHISTORIC ERA TO THE SPLENDID TRADITIONAL BUILDINGS OF CHINESE AND WESTERN STYLES OF MORE RECENT TIMES," THE LEAFLET'S INTRODUCTION STATED.

"SINCE 1976 THE GOVERNMENT HAS PUT INTO EFFECT LAWS TO ENSURE THAT THE BEST EXAMPLES OF HONG KONG'S HERITAGE ARE PROTECTED FOR THE FUTURE.

"PUBLIC FUNDS ARE ALLOCATED YEARLY TO RECORD, RESTORE AND DISPLAY THEM. IN SPITE OF LEGISLATION AND THE EFFORTS OF THE GOVERNMENT, HISTORIC RELICS ARE STILL OFTEN IN DANGER OF BEING DESTROYED UNNECESSARILY, IN THE NAME OF 'PROGRESS'.

"RECENTLY, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SECURE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PRIVATE OWNERS AND CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS TOWARDS THE COSTS OF REPAIRING AND RESTORING A NUMBER OF RESPECTABLE MONUMENTS AND WE SINCERELY HOPE THAT THIS TREND WILL CONTINUE," IT SAID.

THE LEAFLET ALSO EMPHASISED THAT HONG KONG'S HERITAGE BELONGS TO ITS PEOPLE AND THE ANTIQUITIES AND MONUMENTS OFFICE HAS AN IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY IN PROMOTING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THIS HERITAGE AND THE NEED FOR ITS CONSERVATION.

"MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE ENCOURAGED TO REPORT ANY KNOWN HISTORICAL FEATURES OR RELICS, OR TO DONATE RELICS IN THEIR POSSESSION.

"THE ANTIQUITIES AND MONUMENTS OFFICE WILL AWARD SUCH ACTS WITH A HANDSOME CERTIFICATE OF MERIT ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT," IT NOTED.

THE LEAFLET IS NOW OBTAINABLE FREE OF CHARGE AT THE FOLLOWING OFFICES: VARIOUS DISTRICT OFFICES, THE MUSEUM OF HISTORY, THE SAM TUNG UK MUSEUM, THE FLAGSTAFF HOUSE MUSEUM OF TEA WARE, THE ENQUIRY COUNTERS OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH AND VARIOUS LIBRARIES.

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IVORY TRADERS REMINDED TO REPORT STOCKS

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IVORY TRADERS WERE TODAY (SATURDAY) REMINDED THAT THEY SHOULD REPORT THE IVORY STOCKS IN THEIR POSSESSION BY MONDAY, JULY 10, IN SUPPORT OF A REGISTRATION EXERCISE CONDUCTED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

SHOULD ANY TRADER EXPERIENCE DIFFICULTIES IN MEETING THE DEADLINE, HE SHOULD CONTACT THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT'S FAUNA CONSERVATION SECTION ON 3-7332123 OR 3-7332124 WITHOUT DELAY.

THE EXERCISE WAS BEING CARRIED OUT TO REGISTER ALL IVORY STOCKS, INCLUDING RAW AND WORKED IVORY, IN THE TERRITORY TO ENABLE THE GOVERNMENT TO MONITOR THE EXISTING IVORY STOCKS AND THEIR TRADE MORE EFFECTIVELY.

AS PART OF THE REGISTRATION PROCESS, ALL IVORY STOCKS AND LARGE CUT PIECES WILL BE MARKED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE IVORY CONTROL PROCEDURE LAID DOWN BY THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA (CITES).

THE DEPARTMENT'S ACTING SENIOR CONSERVATION OFFICER, MR MARTIN LEUNG, SAID THAT ABOUT 200 RETURNS HAD BEEN RECEIVED SINCE CIRCULARS WERE SENT TO ALL IVORY TRADERS TWO WEEKS AGO AND MORE WERE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

"PHYSICAL INSPECTIONS OF IVORY STOCKS HELD BY TRADERS WHO HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED THEIR RETURNS WILL START ON MONDAY," MR LEUNG SAID.

"AT THE TIME OF INSPECTION, DEPARTMENT STAFF WILL PROVIDE DETAILS OF THE MARKINGS REQUIRED FOR THE TUSKS AND CUT PIECES TO INDIVIDUAL TRADERS."

THE REGISTRATION EXERCISE WAS AMONG A SERIES OF MEASURES DESIGNED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO ENHANCE CONTROL ON THE IVORY TRADE. THESE MEASURES INCLUDED A MORATORIUM ON IMPORTS OF RAW IVORY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, AND THE SETTING UP A COMPUTER DATA BASE FOR ALL REGISTERED IVORY.

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LAND IN NORTH DISTRICT TO BE RESUMED

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THE GOVERNMENT IS TO RESUME LAND IN THE NORTH DISTRICT TO ALLOW FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PYLONS TO CARRY 400 KILOVOLT OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINES FROM TAI PO TO SHA TAU KOK BORDER AND FROM YUEN LONG TO TA KWU LING BORDER.

THE LAND TO BE RESUMED COMPRISES THREE PRIVATE AGRICULTURAL LOTS WITH A TOTAL AREA OF ABOUT 2,748.4 SQUARE METRES.

DETAILS OF THE RESUMPTION HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST EDITION OF THE GAZETTE.

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SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS SOLD BY AUCTION

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FORTY SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE PUT UP FOR AUCTION THIS MORNING (SATURDAY) FOR A TOTAL OF \$502,000 WHICH WILL GO TO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY PURPOSES.

THE AUCTION, HELD AT THE CITY HALL RECITAL HALL, SAW THE REGISTRATION NUMBER 339 FETCH THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$110,000.

ANOTHER NUMBER EB168 WAS SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$40,000 WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS \$1,000 EACH FOR EB265, EA5889, CK1631 AND CC416.

FOLLOWING ARE THE RESULTS OF TODAY'S AUCTION:

EA741	WITHDRAWN	EB168	40,000	EA6862	3,000	EA10	35,000
AR252	7,000	AA560	16,000	339	110,000	AE329	10,000
CK1631	1,000	DZ1111	26,000	AT219	5,000	EB728	13,000
EB8839	3,000	BC136	13,000	EB369	9,000	CC416	1,000
1950	10,000	AG1821	3,000	EB817	4,000	DJ181	14,000
AK1357	2,000	HK7300	20,000	DM3838	20,000	EA9392	2,000
EB139	4,000	DZ2002	8,000	BB8119	5,000	EA5889	1,000
DF75	11,000	EB866	15,000	EB1238	14,000	EB2779	WITHDRAWN
EB8889	8,000	EB687	8,000	AD707	17,000	EB265	1,000
EB3386	2,000	EB3682	3,000	EA328	25,000	EA9388	11,000

TWO NON-SCHEDULED VEHICLES REGISTRATION NUMBERS EA741 AND EB2779 WERE WITHDRAWN AND THE DEPOSIT OF \$2,000 WERE FORFEITED TO THE TOTAL REALIZED.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WERE REQUIRED TO PAY BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

THE NUMBERS AUCTIONED WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE DATE OF AUCTION.

TODAY'S SALE, THE 139TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973, BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR CHARITY REALISED SO FAR TO \$84,516,532.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN TAI HANG AND MID-LEVELS

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT TO FACILITATE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION WORKS, PERKINS ROAD BETWEEN TAI HANG ROAD AND CREAMY ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED TO ONE-WAY DOWNHILL FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (JULY 10) FOR ABOUT FOUR MONTHS.

VEHICLES HEADING FOR JARDINE'S LOOKOUT WILL BE DIVERTED VIA TAI HANG DRIVE OR MOUNT BUTLER ROAD.

AT THE SAME TIME, CMB ROUTE 11 AND GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES 14M AND 24M HEADING FOR JARDINE'S LOOKOUT, MOORSOM ROAD AND MOUNT BUTLER ROAD RESPECTIVELY WILL ALSO BE DIVERTED.

IN THE MID-LEVELS, SEVERN ROAD BETWEEN HOUSE NUMBERS 28 AND 29 WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM JULY 10 TO 23 TO FACILITATE CABLE LAYING WORKS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, THE SECTION OF SEVERN ROAD BETWEEN HOUSE NUMBERS 29 AND 37 AND THAT BETWEEN HOUSE NUMBERS 20 AND 28 WILL BE RE-ROUTED TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC.

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ROAD RESURFACING WORKS ON KWAI CHUNG ROAD, SHAM SHUI PO

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ADVISED MOTORISTS TO WATCH OUT FOR ROAD RESURFACING WORKS TO BEGIN ON MONDAY (JULY 10) ON KWAI CHUNG ROAD NEAR MEI FOO SUN CHUEN, SHAM SHUI PO.

THE ROAD RESURFACING WORKS WILL BE CARRIED OUT ON A LANE-BY-LANE BASIS AND WILL LAST FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH.

MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO DRIVE WITH CARE AND PATIENCE. APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE PROVIDED TO GUIDE THEM.

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