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LADY YOUDE PRESENTS AWARDS TO 687 SCHOLARS

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LADY YOUDE TODAY (SATURDAY) PRESENTED AWARDS WORTH A TOTAL OF \$3 MILLION TO 687 STUDENTS GRANTED SCHOLARSHIPS BY THE SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL FUND.

"THE MEMORIAL FUND IS COMMITTED TO ENCOURAGING AND REWARDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND LEADERSHIP AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE WHICH IS A GOOD WAY OF CONTRIBUTING TO A STABLE AND PROSPEROUS FUTURE FOR HONG KONG," SAID LADY YOUDE WHO HAD RETURNED FROM BRITAIN TO OFFICIATE AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY IN THE CITY HALL.

THE AWARDS INCLUDED 560 PRIZES FOR SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS, 70 SCHOLARSHIPS AND 38 FELLOWSHIPS FOR TERTIARY STUDENTS, EIGHT AWARDS FOR OVERSEAS STUDIES, SIX AWARDS FOR DISABLED STUDENTS AND FIVE MEDALS FOR STUDENTS WHO OBTAINED OUTSTANDING RESULTS IN PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

THE COUNCIL CHAIRMAN OF THE MEMORIAL FUND, MR STEPHEN CHEONG, SAID THE COMPETITION FOR THE OVERSEAS AWARDS HAD BEEN VERY KEEN.

"THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN CHOSEN FROM OVER 320 APPLICANTS AFTER TWO VIGOROUS SELECTION INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL INCLUDING LADY YOUDE, MR K.Y. YEUNG, PROFESSOR LEUNG WAI-SUN, PROFESSOR BENJAMIN T'SOU, DR LUI MING-WAH AND MR ANTHONY KAN," HE SAID.

"OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS, THE SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL FUND HAS FIRMLY ESTABLISHED ITSELF AS A PRESTIGIOUS AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND LEADERSHIP IN HONG KONG.

"IN TERMS OF THE BREADTH OF ITS COVERAGE AND THE VERY HIGH STANDARDS OF AWARD RECIPIENTS THERE ARE FEW, IF ANY, EQUALS.

"I AM CONFIDENT THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO BUILD ON THESE SOLID FOUNDATIONS AND MAKE PRUDENT BUT IMAGINATIVE USE OF THE FUND'S RESOURCES TO BENEFIT THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF HONG KONG."

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FUND'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SIR QUO-WEI LEE, SAID THE FUND'S PORTFOLIO HAD INCREASED TO A MARKET VALUE OF OVER \$92 MILLION, WHICH WAS 10.7 PER CENT MORE THAN THE \$83.5 MILLION RECEIVED FROM DONATIONS.

"THIS ENCOURAGING RESULT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED NOTWITHSTANDING THE SETBACK OF THE HONG KONG STOCK MARKET LAST JUNE AND THE PLUNGE IN WALL STREET IN OCTOBER," HE SAID.

"AS HONG KONG ENTERS THE 1990'S, THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION AND RESEARCH IS REFLECTED IN THE GOVERNMENT'S AMBITIOUS PROGRAMME OF EXPANSION IN THE TERTIARY SECTORS.

"THE DEMAND FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS WILL NO DOUBT INCREASE. A HEALTHY GROWTH IN THE FUND'S INCOME IS NECESSARY TO MEET THIS DEMAND.

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"I THEREFORE APPEAL TO THE COMMUNITY FOR ITS CONTINUED SUPPORT TO THE FUND."

THE FUND WELCOMES FURTHER DONATIONS TO ALL BRANCHES OF THE HONGKONG BANK AND THE HANG SENG BANK, OR TO THE TRUST FUNDS SECTION OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

UNDER THE AWARDS, EACH FELLOW WILL RECEIVE \$135,000 PER YEAR AND EACH SCHOLAR \$120,000 PER YEAR. THEY ARE ALL REQUIRED TO WORK IN HONG KONG FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS AFTER COMPLETION OF THEIR STUDIES.

THE AWARD RECIPIENTS ARE:

MR CHAO YU-HANG, 23, HAS OBTAINED A FIRST CLASS HONOUR DEGREE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG (HKU), AND PLANS TO PURSUE A DOCTORATE DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY AT EITHER CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY IN THE UNITED STATES.

MR CHENG CHI-TAT, 22 CURRENTLY AN ENGINEERING UNDERGRADUATE AT HKU, HOPES TO STUDY COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE AT UC BERKELEY.

MISS ANNA TAM YICK-MAN, 22, NOW A POSTGRADUATE LAW STUDENT AT HKU, WISHES TO FURTHER HER LAW STUDIES AT YALE UNIVERSITY IN THE U.S., SPECIALISING IN THE FIELD OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND POLITICAL RIGHTS.

MR LO KIN-CHUNG, 24, HAS OBTAINED A FIRST CLASS HONOUR DEGREE IN ECONOMICS AT HKU AND IS CURRENTLY WORKING AS A STATISTICIAN IN THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT. HE INTENDS TO PURSUE A DOCTORATE DEGREE IN ECONOMICS AT EITHER COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY OR PRINCETON UNIVERSITY IN THE U.S.

AS TO THE FOUR SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS, THEY ARE MR HO YUK OF KING'S COLLEGE, MISS SERENA HUNG WAN-SI OF ST PAUL'S CO-EDUCATIONAL COLLEGE, MISS WAH LOO OF MARYMOUNT SECONDARY SCHOOL AND MR JOHN DOLFIN OF KING GEORGE V SCHOOL.

MR HO, 17, WAS BORN IN TIANJIN AND CAME TO HONG KONG WITH HIS FAMILY ONLY SEVEN YEARS AGO. HE OBTAINED NINE DISTINCTIONS IN THE 1989 HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION (HKCEE) AND PLANS TO STUDY COMPUTER ENGINEERING AT THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE U.S.

BOTH MISS HUNG, 18, AND MISS WAH, 17, GAINED EIGHT A GRADES AND ONE B GRADE IN THE 1989 HKCEE. MISS HUNG WISHES TO STUDY PHARMACY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN WHILE MISS WAH HOPES TO STUDY JOURNALISM AT YALE UNIVERSITY IN THE U.S.

MR DOLFIN, 17, OBTAINED SEVEN DISTINCTIONS IN THE 1988 GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION. HE PLANS TO STUDY PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY IN THE UK.

THE SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL FUND HAS ALSO AWARDED MEDALS AND SCHOLARSHIPS OF \$2,000 EACH TO FIVE STUDENTS WHO EXCELLED IN 1989 PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS. THEY ARE:

- MR CHAN WAI-KIN OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE WHO SCORED NINE A'S AND ONE B IN THE HKCEE
- MR CHUNG WING-YUNG OF NEW ASIA MIDDLE SCHOOL WHO SCORED FIVE A'S, ONE B AND ONE C IN THE HONG KONG HIGH LEVEL EXAMINATION (HKHLE) (SCIENCE STREAM)
- MISS LAU YIN-YEE OF CANOSSA COLLEGE WHO SCORED FOUR A'S AND ONE C IN THE HKHLE (ARTS STREAM)
- MISS FUNG CHUI-YEE OF KING'S COLLEGE WHO SCORED FIVE A'S IN THE HONG KONG ADVANCED LEVEL EXAMINATION (HKALE) (SCIENCE STREAM)
- MISS HELENA CHUNG YAN-YAN OF ST PAUL'S SECONDARY SCHOOL WHO SCORED FOUR A'S IN THE HKALE (ARTS STREAM)

SIX STUDENTS WITH VARIOUS DISABILITIES WERE GIVEN GRANTS AMOUNTING TO \$105,000 FOR THE PURCHASE OF TECHNICAL AIDS AND SERVICES.

THEY ARE MR WONG HA AND MR JOSEPH LI JOE-YIN, BOTH STUDENTS OF HKU, MR POON KWOK-LEUNG OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG (CUHK); MR CHAN CHI-HUNG OF THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC (HKP); MR NG PO-TIN OF THE CITY POLYTECHNIC OF HONG KONG (CPHK); AND MR LEUNG KWOK-WING OF THE HONG KONG BAPTIST COLLEGE (HKBC).

"WE SINCERELY HOPE THAT THIS SCHEME WILL PROVIDE SUBSTANTIAL ENCOURAGEMENT AND ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE TO OVERCOME ADDITIONAL OBSTACLES IN THEIR PURSUIT OF HIGHER EDUCATION," MR CHEONG SAID.

"THE AWARD SCHEME FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS AT LOCAL TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS HAS BEEN EXPANDED TO INCLUDE STUDENTS ENROLLED WITH THE FOUR COLLEGES OF EDUCATION AS WELL AS THE TWO POST-SECONDARY COLLEGES OF LINGNAN AND SHUE YAN.

"SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR STUDIES AT ALL INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, THEREBY OFFERING THE WIDEST POSSIBLE CHOICE FOR OUR STUDENTS."

UNDER THIS SCHEME, A TOTAL OF 38 POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS WERE AWARDED FELLOWSHIPS, WHICH ARE WORTH \$25,000 EACH. AMONG THEM, 19 ARE FROM HKU; 11 FROM CUHK; FOUR FROM HKP; THREE FROM CPHK AND ONE FROM HKBC.

SEVENTY UNDERGRADUATE AND DIPLOMA STUDENTS WERE ALSO AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS TOTTALLING \$700,000. OF THESE, 14 STUDENTS ARE FROM HKU; 13 FROM CUHK; 14 FROM HKP; EIGHT FROM CPHK; SIX FROM HKBC; THREE EACH FROM SHUE YAN COLLEGE, LINGNAN COLLEGE, NORTHCOTE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND SIR ROBERT BLACK COLLEGE OF EDUCATION; TWO FROM GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND ONE FROM HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE.

IN ADDITION, 560 SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVED SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL PRIZES AMOUNTING TO \$224,000. THEY WERE ALL NOMINATED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE PRINCIPALS ON THE BASIS OF THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN BOTH STUDIES AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOLS.

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PORT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AMBITIOUS YET REALISTIC

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THE WHOLE PORT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IS HIGHLY AMBITIOUS BUT IT IS ALSO REALISTIC, THE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, MRS ANSON CHAN, SAID THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING.

SINGLING OUT THIS "MOST UNSUNG OF ALL TRANSPORT FACILITIES" FOR MENTION IN A SPEECH AT THE ANNUAL BALL OF THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORT, MRS CHAN NOTED THAT "THE GREAT THING ABOUT PORT DEVELOPMENT IS THAT IT IS INCREMENTAL".

"HONG KONG IS A SMALL PLACE -- WE DON'T HAVE THE LUXURY OF WIDE OPEN SPACES WITHIN WHICH TO WORK, SO WE MUST ENSURE WE OPTIMISE OUR RESOURCES.

"IF CARGOES INCREASE AT RATES DIFFERENT FROM THOSE WE NOW PREDICT, THEN THE PACE OF DEVELOPMENT CAN SLOW DOWN OR QUICKEN.

"AS A POINT OF PRINCIPLE, WE TRY TO MATCH DEMANDS WITH RESOURCES, WITH NEITHER ONE GREATLY OUTPACING THE OTHER.

"IN THE PAST THIS HAS ENCOURAGED PRIVATE SECTOR INVOLVEMENT AND WE HOPE TO SUSTAIN THIS APPROACH IN THE FUTURE," SHE SAID.

MRS CHAN POINTED OUT THAT AT PRESENT 75 PER CENT OF THE CARGO WAS GENERATED OR ABSORBED DOMESTICALLY WHILE THE REST WAS TRANSHIPMENT -- EITHER GOING TO OR COMING FROM CHINA, OR MOVING BETWEEN HONG KONG AND REGIONAL PORTS.

"MUCH OF THE CHINA TRADE COMES TO HONG KONG BY SEA: IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE MOST VOLATILE SEGMENT OF OUR PORT TRAFFIC, AND I SUPPOSE IT WILL CONTINUE TO BE.

"BUT IT HAS SHOWN AN ENORMOUS GROWTH IN THE PAST FEW YEARS AND THERE IS NO REASON TO THINK THAT IN THE LONG TERM INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT IN SOUTHERN CHINA, OR THE NEED FOR THE IMPORT OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES, WILL DIMINISH," SHE SAID.

MRS CHAN SAID THAT THIS REINFORCED AGAIN THE VALUE OF THE INCREMENTAL APPROACH TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF PORT FACILITIES.

"IT ALSO HIGHLIGHTS THE NEED TO CONSTANTLY MONITOR PORT CARGO THROUGHPUT AND ADJUST AS NECESSARY THE BALANCE OF FACILITIES REQUIRED IN THE LIGHT OF CHANGING DEMANDS -- WE MUST PROVIDE THE RIGHT TYPE OF FACILITY AT THE RIGHT TIME AND THE RIGHT PRICE TO DEAL WITH THESE CHANGING DEMANDS.

"THE PORT DEVELOPMENT BOARD, WHICH WE HOPE TO ESTABLISH SHORTLY WILL BE EXPECTED TO UNDERTAKE THIS ROLE," SHE SAID.

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LOOKING BACK AT THE PORT DEVELOPMENT OVER THE PAST 20 YEARS, SHE SAID THE ENORMOUS GROWTH HAD BEEN ACHIEVED LARGELY BY UTILISING THE STRENGTHS OF HONG KONG'S BUSINESS COMMUNITY TO INVEST IN CREATING THE LAND FOR CONTAINER TERMINALS, GIVING THEM ADEQUATE ASSURANCES THAT THEY COULD MAKE REASONABLE RETURNS ON THAT INVESTMENT AND HENCE THE CONFIDENCE TO PLOUGH THEIR PROFITS BACK INTO THE INDUSTRY.

"AS A GOVERNMENT WE HAVE LARGELY KEPT OUT OF THE BUSINESS OF BUILDING AND OPERATING THE ELEMENTS OF PORT INFRASTRUCTURE OURSELVES.

"WE HAVE LEFT THAT TO THOSE WHO BETTER UNDERSTAND COMMERCIAL REALITIES.

"BUT WE ARE DEEPLY INVOLVED IN PLANNING, IN SAFETY AND, OF COURSE, CERTAIN SECTORS OF CARGO HANDLING," SHE SAID, ADDING THAT THESE INCLUDED THE PROVISION OF BUOYS AND ANCHORAGES; AND OF CARGO WORKING AREAS," SHE SAID.

MRS CHAN SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE TO CONTINUE TO BE INVOLVED IN BUOYS, BUT IT WAS QUESTIONING ITS CONTINUED ROLE IN PUBLIC CARGO WORKING AREAS.

THE PORT AND AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY CONSULTANTS INDICATED A LARGE INCREASE IN REQUIREMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL PUBLIC CARGO WORKING AREAS, WHICH WERE UNLIKELY TO BE MET EFFICIENTLY USING EXISTING METHODS OF OPERATION, SHE SAID.

POINTING OUT THAT THE TRANSPORT CHAIN FOR GOODS WORKED VERY EFFICIENTLY WITHIN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, MRS CHAN SAID THERE MIGHT WELL BE SCOPE FOR ALLOWING THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO HAVE A ROLE IN THE OPERATION OF PUBLIC CARGO WORKING AREAS SINCE THEY FULFILLED A COMMERCIAL NEED.

"CONSULTATION WITH STAFF ON THIS COMMENCED SHORTLY AFTER LUNAR NEW YEAR. EARLIER THIS WEEK THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE ADDRESSED ALL 140 USERS OF THE PUBLIC CARGO WORKING AREAS SEEKING THEIR VIEWS AND ADVICE AS TO THE BEST WAY FORWARD.

"WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO TAKE A VIEW LATER THIS YEAR AS TO THE MOST EFFICIENT WAY OF PROVIDING FOR FUTURE PUBLIC CARGO HANDLING AREAS," SHE SAID.

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TRANSPORT COMPLAINTS DROP 27 PER CENT

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DURING THE LAST QUARTER OF 1989, THE TRANSPORT COMPLAINTS UNIT (TCU) OF THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 2,139 COMPLAINTS, A DROP OF 27 PER CENT COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS QUARTER.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TCU TODAY (SATURDAY) SAID THAT THE COMPLAINTS WERE RELATED MAINLY TO PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES, TRAFFIC CONDITIONS, ROAD MAINTENANCE AND ENFORCEMENT.

AS REGARDS THE ADEQUACY OF FRANCHISED BUS SERVICE, HE SAID, THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 127 COMPLAINTS COVERING HONG KONG ISLAND, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS QUARTER, THERE WAS A DECREASE OF 85 CASES OR 40 PER CENT.

ON THE STANDARD OF FRANCHISED BUS SERVICE, THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 337 COMPLAINTS, A DROP OF 33 PER CENT COMPARED WITH 506 IN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER.

THESE COMPLAINTS WERE INDIVIDUALLY TAKEN UP WITH THE BUS COMPANIES CONCERNED.

THE NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST TAXI SERVICE DECLINED BY 33 PER CENT FROM 539 CASES TO 363 CASES.

THE NUMBERS OF COMPLAINTS RELATED TO RAIL TRANSPORT SERVICES AND FERRY SERVICES DROPPED FROM THE PREVIOUS QUARTER'S 92 CASES TO 68 CASES, AND FROM 31 CASES TO 25 CASES RESPECTIVELY.

THE MAIN AREAS OF COMPLAINT INCLUDED INADEQUATE FREQUENCY, STAFF CONDUCT AND PERFORMANCE, AND PASSENGER SERVICES AND FACILITIES.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID COMPLAINTS ABOUT ROAD CONGESTION DROPPED BY 46 PER CENT TO 211 CASES, 48 ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 72 IN KOWLOON, 86 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND FIVE IN TUNNELS OR OTHER AREAS.

FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO ROAD CONGESTION INCLUDED TRAFFIC ENGINEERING MATTERS, VEHICLE OBSTRUCTION AND ROAD WORKS.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT MEASURES DROPPED FROM 222 CASES TO 205 OR EIGHT PER CENT.

THE MAJOR AREAS OF CONCERN WERE PHASING OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS AND TRAFFIC LANE ARRANGEMENT, AND ADDITION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS AND AIDS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

COMPLAINTS CONCERNING THE MAINTENANCE OF ROADS DECREASED BY 18 PER CENT FROM 227 CASES TO 186 CASES.

THE MAJOR AREAS OF COMPLAINT WERE DEFECTIVE ROAD SURFACES, FAULTY TRAFFIC LIGHTS AND DAMAGED TRAFFIC SIGNS OR AIDS.

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TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT CASES STOOD AT 358, 29 CASES OR SEVEN PER CENT LESS THAN THE NUMBER RECORDED IN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER.

THESE WERE RELATED MAINLY TO REQUESTS FOR ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST ILLEGAL PARKING AND MOTORISTS FAILING TO COMPLY WITH TRAFFIC REGULATIONS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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FILM RETROSPECTIVE TO PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING OF HK IN FRANCE  
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A HONG KONG FILM RETROSPECTIVE WILL BE HELD IN PARIS LATER THIS MONTH TO GIVE THE FRENCH A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF HONG KONG.

A TOTAL OF 32 FILMS PRODUCED BY THE TERRITORY BETWEEN 1949 AND 1989 WILL BE SHOWN AT THE PALAIS DU CHALLIOT OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF CINEMA BETWEEN MARCH 28 AND APRIL 27. THE FILMS RANGE FROM KUNG FU TO HORROR, COMEDY AND DRAMAS.

THE KUNG FU STAR, MR JACKIE CHAN, WILL BE INVITED BY LA CINEMATHEQUE FRANCAISE TO OPEN THE RESTROSPECTIVE ON MARCH 28. MR CHAN WILL ALSO BE PRESENTED WITH THE MEDAL "CHEVALIER DES ARTS ET LETTRES" IN RECOGNITION OF HIS CONTRIBUTION AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE HONG KONG FILM INDUSTRY.

"ALL FILMS HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY SELECTED TO INCLUDE WORKS OF HIGH ARTISTIC STANDARDS AND TO GIVE A MORE COMPLETE IMAGE OF HONG KONG FILMS AND THE ARTISTIC AND SOCIAL CONCERNS OF ITS IMPORTANT FILMMAKERS.

"IT WILL ALSO SERVE AS AN UNPARALLELED WAY TO PRESENT TODAY'S HONG KONG, ITS LIFE, PEOPLE, ASPIRATIONS AND CULTURE TO FRENCH AUDIENCES," A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE RETROSPECTIVE, NAMED "40 YEARS OF HONG KONG CINEMA", IS ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT AND LA CINEMATHEQUE FRANCAISE, A NON-PROFIT MAKING FILM LIBRARY SET UP IN FRANCE IN 1936 AND REGARDED AS ONE OF THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

OTHER ORGANISATIONS WHICH HAVE PARTICIPATED IN ORGANISING THE RETROSPECTIVE INCLUDE CANAL PLUS (A PRIVATE TV CHANNEL IN FRANCE) AND LE NOUVEL OBSERVATEUR (A WEEKLY FRENCH NEWS MAGAZINE).

DURING THE SAME PERIOD, THE LARGEST STORE PROMOTION EVER ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (TDC) IN FRANCE WILL BE HELD IN THE GALERIES LAFAYETTE BETWEEN MARCH 29 AND APRIL 28.

A FASHION SHOW WILL BE OPENED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TDC, DAME LYDIA DUNN, AT L'OPERA ON APRIL 2.

"THESE EVENTS WILL PROMOTE THE IMAGE OF HONG KONG AND ITS GOODS IN FRANCE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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EDUCATION ESSENTIAL FOR TERRITORY'S PROSPERITY AND STABILITY  
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CONTINUING COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION IS A KEY FACTOR IN MAINTAINING THE TERRITORY'S STABILITY AND PROSPERITY, A LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, PROFESSOR POON CHUNG-KWONG, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF THIS YEAR'S CENTRAL AND WESTERN GOOD STUDENT AWARD SCHEME, MR POON NOTED THAT THERE WAS ALSO A NEED TO INSTIL A PROPER VALUE STANDARD AMONG YOUTH TO ENABLE THEM TO FACE UP TO THE CHALLENGES AHEAD.

HE PRAISED THE AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR HAVING PARTICIPATED IN SOCIAL SERVICE AND CRIME PREVENTION ACTIVITIES, APART FROM THEIR OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS.

"YOU HAVE SET VERY GOOD EXAMPLES FOR OTHER STUDENTS. THE COMMUNITY WILL BECOME MORE HARMONIOUS IF MORE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE INVOLVED IN MEANINGFUL PROJECTS," HE TOLD THE 40 RECIPIENTS.

HOWEVER, HE REMINDED THE RECIPIENTS NOT TO BE COMPLACENT, AND TO CONTINUE THEIR WORK BOTH IN THEIR STUDIES AND SERVING THE COMMUNITY.

THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR Y.T. LI, POINTED OUT THAT THE DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE ORGANISED AWARD SCHEME, NOW IN ITS THIRD YEAR, HAD BECOME INCREASINGLY POPULAR IN THE DISTRICT.

"APART FROM THIS PROJECT, THE DFCC HAS IN THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR ORGANISED A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES WITH 'ANTI-NARCOTICS' AND 'FIGHT CRIME' AS THEIR THEMES.

"IT WILL ALSO PLAN ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE BASED ON THE FINDING OF A RECENT SURVEY WITH A VIEW TO ENHANCING THEIR CIVIC CONSCIOUSNESS."

MEANWHILE, THE DFCC CHAIRMAN, MR WU CHOR-NAM, THANKED THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICES IN THE DISTRICT FOR CO-ORGANISING THE AWARD SCHEME.

HE ALSO PAID TRIBUTE TO THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE MOUNT CAMERON OF HONG KONG LIONS CLUB, MAN ON TOSHIBA LTD, THE BANGKOK BANK AND THE PHOENIX LIONS CLUB FOR SPONSORING THE EVENT.

OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS AT THE PRESENTATION WERE THE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR AMBROSE LAU HON-CHUEN; THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR STEPHEN FISHER; THE POLICE COMMANDERS OF THE CENTRAL AND THE WESTERN DISTRICTS, MR CHRIS GLOVER AND MR ROBERT TOAL; AND THE SCHEME'S WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN, MR LEUNG CHUNG-POR.

AMONG THE 40 SECONDARY STUDENTS HONOURED THIS AFTERNOON, 10 WERE EACH PRESENTED WITH A TROPHY AND A \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP.

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THE TOP FOUR AMONG THE 10 WILL JOIN A FREE STUDY TOUR TO THAILAND NEXT MONTH. THEY ARE MR LEUNG YU-CHEUNG OF KING'S COLLEGE, MR LUI KIN OF HON WAH MIDDLE SCHOOL, MISS WAT TSUI-YUNG OF ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH COLLEGE AND MISS WAN SHUK-FUN OF SIR ELLIS KADOORIE SECONDARY SCHOOL.

THIS YEAR'S GOOD STUDENT AWARD SCHEME, HELD BETWEEN DECEMBER AND JANUARY, ATTRACTED MORE THAN 100 SCHOOL-NOMINATED ENTRANTS.

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### SCHOOL PARTICIPATION IN CIVIC EDUCATION ESSENTIAL

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SCHOOLS PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN PROMOTING CIVIC EDUCATION IN HONG KONG, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR DAVID LAN, TOLD TEACHERS OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S COLLEGE.

HE ALSO REMINDED THEM THAT EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS FORMED AN INTEGRAL PART OF CIVIC EDUCATION.

IN A TALK ON CIVIC EDUCATION TO THE TEACHERS EARLIER THIS WEEK, MR LAN POINTED OUT THAT IN THE VIEW OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION, A GOOD HONG KONG CITIZEN SHOULD, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CARE ABOUT, AND PARTICIPATE IN, PUBLIC AFFAIRS; HAVE A SENSE OF BELONGING AND COMMITMENT TO HONG KONG; AND STRIVE FOR A BETTER FUTURE FOR THE TERRITORY.

THE EMPHASIS ON CIVIC EDUCATION SHOULD BE PLACED ON ENABLING THE PUBLIC TO HAVE A MORE COMPREHENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF POLITICS, PROMULGATING FREEDOM, DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHT AND JUSTICE, AS WELL AS MOTIVATING AN ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN ELECTIONS BY THE PUBLIC, HE SAID.

MR LAN DESCRIBED A SCHOOL AS AN IDEAL PLACE FOR MOULDING YOUNG STUDENTS INTO GOOD CITIZENS WHO WOULD DISCHARGE THEIR CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES AND CARE ABOUT SOCIETY.

HE NOTED THAT MOST LOCAL SCHOOLS WERE INSTILLING THE CONCEPT OF CIVIC EDUCATION AMONG STUDENTS THROUGH THE SUBJECTS OF "ECONOMIC AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS" OR "GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS", BOTH OF WHICH ENABLED THEM TO GAIN A BETTER KNOWLEDGE OF THE STRUCTURE AND OPERATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT, AND A BASIC CONCEPT OF CIVIC EDUCATION.

ON EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, MR LAN SAID STUDENTS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE PART IN SUCH ACTIVITIES AS STUDENT UNION ELECTIONS AND STUDIES OF THE SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENT PROBLEMS IN THEIR SCHOOL'S DISTRICT.

IN CONCLUSION, MR LAN URGED THE TEACHERS TO FULLY SUPPORT THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION SO THAT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WOULD BE READY TO TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE THAT LAY AHEAD.

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WAN CHAI RESIDENTS URGED TO SUPPORT GREENERY PROJECT

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WAN CHAI RESIDENTS WERE URGED TODAY (SATURDAY) TO SUPPORT THE PROJECT TO PROVIDE GREENERY IN THEIR DISTRICT AND TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF THE PLANTS PROVIDED UNDER THE SCHEME.

MAKING THE PLEA AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT CLEAN AND PLANT FOR CHARITY CAMPAIGN, THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR PETER MANN, SAID ABOUT 200 PLANTERS HAD BEEN PLACED ON THE LOCKHART ROAD CENTRAL DIVIDERS FROM THE POLICE HEADQUARTERS TO CANAL ROAD IN ORDER TO BEAUTIFY THE ENVIRONMENT.

"THIS IS AN IMPORTANT FIRST STEP TOWARDS IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT," HE SAID.

MR MANN SAID THE CAMPAIGN WAS ALSO INTENDED TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE COMMUNITY CHEST.

IT WAS HOPED THAT THROUGH THE CAMPAIGN THE PUBLIC WOULD BE MADE MORE AWARE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE.

A SUM OF MORE THAN \$30,000, RAISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, AREA COMMITTEES, BUILDING MANAGEMENT ORGANISATIONS AND RESIDENTS OF WAN CHAI FOR THE COMMUNITY CHEST, WAS PRESENTED TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CHEST, MR DENIS BRAY, AT THE CEREMONY.

AS PART OF THE CAMPAIGN, 50 TREE SEEDLINGS WILL BE PLANTED IN THE QUARRY BAY COUNTRY PARK THIS AFTERNOON BY A TEAM OF BOY SCOUTS FROM THE DISTRICT, TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WERE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MRS PEGGY LAM, AND MISS HONG-KONG 1989, MONICA CHAN.

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DRAMA PERFORMANCES CONVEY FIGHT CRIME MESSAGE

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THE WINNING TEAMS IN A FIGHT CRIME DRAMA COMPETITION GAVE PERFORMANCES AT A "FIGHT CRIME DRAMA MEET" HELD IN THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING.

SEVERAL LOCAL SCHOOLS AND DRAMA GROUPS TOOK PART IN THE EVENT, FOCUSING THEIR PRESENTATIONS ON THE THEMES OF ANTI-TRIAD AND HOME SECURITY.

SPEAKING AT THE COMPETITION PRIZE PRESENTATION HELD AT THE SAME TIME, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR SIN SIU-WAH, SAID VARIOUS ACTIVITIES HAD BEEN ORGANISED DURING THE YEAR TO PUBLICISE FIGHT CRIME MESSAGES.

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THESE ACTIVITIES INCLUDED THE JUNIOR POLICE CALL ANTI-TRIAD TOUR PERFORMANCE, WATCHMEN LIAISON SCHEME, TSUEN WAN CITIZEN FIGHT CRIME AWARD SCHEME AND FIGHT CRIME POSTER COMPETITION.

THE RESPONSE TO A FIGHT CRIME COLOURING CONTEST FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS WAS ENCOURAGING, WITH MORE THAN 4,000 ENTRIES RECEIVED, HE ADDED.

MR SIN URGED RESIDENTS TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE POLICE IN STAMPING OUT CRIME.

OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WERE THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM SHIU, AND THE POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR LAI KWOK-LEUNG.

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DB TO DISCUSS PROPOSED AMENDMENT PLANS

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THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE KOWLOON BAY OUTLINE DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND NGAU TAU KOK AND KOWLOON BAY OUTLINE ZONING PLAN AT ITS MEETING ON MONDAY (MARCH 12).

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT AND THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT WILL BRIEF MEMBERS ON THE DOCUMENTS.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO STUDY THE WHITE PAPER ON TRANSPORT POLICY AND THE METROPLAN.

OTHER ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED INCLUDE THE URBAN COUNCIL'S REQUEST FOR AN INCREASE IN ITS SHARE OF RATES, THE RE-REGISTRATION OF PROPERTY OWNERSHIP AND THE REPORT ON THE REVIEW OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE CONSUMER COUNCIL.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD MEETING WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM ON MONDAY (MARCH 12) IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, THIRD FLOOR, 6 TUNG YAN STREET.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS ILLEGAL HAWKING

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THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND WORKS COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS ILLEGAL HAWKING IN THE DISTRICT AT A MEETING ON MONDAY (MARCH 12).

ILLEGAL HAWKING IS A PROBLEM AT THE OPEN SPACE BETWEEN TAI PO CENTRE AND TAI PO PLAZA.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO LOOK INTO DUMPING THAT OCCURS AT TAI PO ESTATE.

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

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE MEETING OF TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND WORKS COMMITTEE TO BE HELD ON MONDAY (MARCH 12) IN THE DISTRICT BOARD 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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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS TRAFFIC REPORT

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THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS A REPORT ON A TRAFFIC STUDY OF TAI PO MARKET AT ITS MEETING ON MONDAY (MARCH 12).

THE REPORT HAS MADE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING THE TRAFFIC SITUATION IN THE AREA.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE WHITE PAPER ON TRANSPORT POLICY 1990 AND THE LIGHTING FACILITIES ALONG TOLO HIGHWAY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE TO BE HELD ON MONDAY (MARCH 12) 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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GIRLS' HOME RESIDENTS TAKE PART IN COMMUNITY SERVICE

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YOUNG PEOPLE IN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS, LIKE OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE, CAN PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN SHARING THEIR LOVE AND CARE WITH OTHERS.

THIS IS WHAT RESIDENTS OF THE MA TAU WAI GIRLS' HOME OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN TRYING TO ACHIEVE BY PARTICIPATING IN COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES.

"I FEEL HAPPY BECAUSE I KNOW I HAVE HELPED OTHER PEOPLE," ONE OF THE GIRLS SAID ON HER TRIP BACK TO THE GIRLS' HOME AFTER VISITING THE PO LEUNG KUK KWAI SHING CHILDREN'S TRAINING CENTRE FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

"WHEN I FIRST SAW THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN THERE, I WAS A BIT NERVOUS.

"BUT LATER I FOUND THAT THEY ARE FRIENDLY, JUST LIKE WHAT THE SOCIAL WORKERS IN OUR HOME HAVE TOLD US, AND I BEGAN TO LIKE THE CHILDREN."

ANOTHER GIRL SAID: "AFTER VISITING THESE CHILDREN, I LEARNT THAT THERE ARE MANY UNFORTUNATE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD. SO I THINK I SHOULD BE SATISFIED WITH WHAT I HAVE.

"I FEEL SORRY FOR THE CHILDREN, AND I SAID TO MYSELF: WHEN I LEAVE THE GIRLS' HOME, I CAN GO THERE AND OFFER MY HELP."

COMMENTING ON THE RESIDENTS' FEELINGS, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MA TAU WAI GIRLS' HOME, MRS ANNA MAK, SAID SHE WAS PLEASED THAT THE GIRLS HAD GAINED SOMETHING POSITIVE FROM THE VISIT.

"ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE TO INVOLVE THE GIRLS IN COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES TO HELP THEM REBUILD THEIR CONFIDENCE AND SELF-ESTEEM," SHE SAID.

"IT IS HOPED THAT FROM THE EXPERIENCE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE, THEY WILL LEARN THAT THEY COULD BE 'GIVERS' TO THE COMMUNITY, AND HAVE THE ABILITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE WELL-BEING OF PEOPLE WHO ARE LESS FORTUNATE."

MRS MAK NOTED THAT MEMBERS OF THE HOME'S SOCIAL SERVICE GROUP HAD RECENTLY COMPLETED THREE SPECIAL COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS WITH SUBSIDIES FROM FUNDS RAISED AT A CHARITY BAZAAR HELD IN JULY LAST YEAR.

"THE BAZAAR WAS SPECIALLY ORGANISED IN RESPONSE TO THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD.

"OVER 1,200 HANDICRAFTS MADE BY THE RESIDENTS WERE PUT ON SALE AND PART OF THE PROCEEDS WAS ALLOCATED FOR THE THREE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS FOR CHILDREN."

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BESIDES THE VISIT TO PO LEUNG KUK KWAI SHING CHILDREN'S TRAINING CENTRE, THE GIRLS ALSO VISITED CHILDREN AT THE SPASTICS ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG ELAINE FIELD SCHOOL IN SAU MAU PING AND THE HEEP HONG SOCIETY FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

"APART FROM SPECIAL PROJECTS, THE GIRLS ARE ALSO ENGAGED IN REGULAR COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES," MRS MAK NOTED.

"TWICE EVERY MONTH, MEMBERS OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE GROUP VISIT HOME FOR THE ELDERLY IN SHEK LEI PUI, CHATTING WITH ELDERLY RESIDENTS THERE AND ENTERTAINING THEM WITH PERFORMANCES LIKE DRAMAS," SHE SAID.

MA TAU WAI GIRLS' HOME IS ONE OF SEVEN RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE REMAND AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS AND YOUTH IN NEED OF STATUTORY CARE AND PROTECTION.

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#### EFFORTS IN MACHINE SAFETY REINFORCED

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT IS TAKING PART IN THE "HONG KONG LINKAGE INDUSTRY INTERNATIONAL MACHINE TOOL EXHIBITION '90", WHICH IS BEING HELD AT THE HONG KONG CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE UNTIL TUESDAY (MARCH 13), TO REINFORCE ITS EFFORT IN PROMOTING MACHINE SAFETY.

"OUR DISPLAY AT THE EXHIBITION FEATURES INTERESTING AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS, SUCH AS CHARTS, PHOTOGRAPHS AND A VIDEO-TAPE ON MACHINE SAFETY," THE DIVISIONAL FACTORY INSPECTOR (TRAINING), MR WONG CHI-KAI, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

"STATISTICS SHOW THAT OF THE 59,508 INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS IN 1988, 9,035 OR 15 PER CENT WERE CAUSED BY MACHINERY," MR WONG SAID, NOTING ALSO THAT 21 PEOPLE LOST THEIR LIVES.

"THE FIVE TYPES OF MACHINES CAUSING MOST INJURY CASES IN 1988 WERE: SEWING MACHINE (1,681), METAL POWER PRESS (770), LOOSE KNIFE PUNCHING MACHINE (660), ABRASIVE WHEEL (349) AND DRILLING MACHINE (306)," HE NOTED.

TO CURB ACCIDENTS, THE DEPARTMENT LAUNCHED A TWO-MONTH MACHINE SAFETY CAMPAIGN LAST MONDAY. DURING THIS PERIOD, FACTORY INSPECTORS WILL VISIT WORKPLACES TO EXPLAIN TO BOTH EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES THE PROPER WAY TO GUARD THEIR MACHINES.

"ACCORDING TO THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (GUARDING AND OPERATION OF MACHINERY) REGULATIONS, EVERY DANGEROUS PART OF A MACHINE MUST BE EFFECTIVELY GUARDED," MR WONG SAID.

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"PROPRIETORS HAVE A DUTY TO ENSURE SAFE MACHINES BY PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING EFFECTIVE GUARDING, AND GIVING PROPER TRAINING, SUFFICIENT INSTRUCTION AND INFORMATION TO WORKERS OPERATING THE MACHINES AS WELL AS EXERCISING PROPER SUPERVISION.

"ON THE OTHER HAND, WORKERS SHOULD MAKE PROPER USE OF MACHINE GUARDS AND SAFETY DEVICES, SHOULD WEAR SUITABLE WORKING CLOTHES AND PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY THE PROPRIETORS AND SHOULD FOLLOW SPECIFIED SAFETY RULES," MR WONG SAID.

"IT IS HOPED THAT BY VISITING OUR DISPLAY AT THE EXHIBITION, FACTORY PROPRIETORS AND WORKERS WILL BETTER UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF MACHINE SAFETY," MR WONG ADDED.

THE EXHIBITION IS OPEN FROM 10 AM TO 7 PM ON MARCH 11 AND 12, AND FROM 10 AM TO 6 PM ON MARCH 13.

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#### PEAK POLICE STATION MODEL ON DISPLAY

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THANKS TO A GENEROUS DONATION FROM A LOCAL CELEBRITY AND THE WILLING HELP OF STUDENTS FROM A SCHOOL IN THE DISTRICT, THE MODEL OF THE PEAK POLICE STATION AND ITS SURROUNDINGS HAD BEEN RENOVATED AND OPENED AGAIN FOR PUBLIC DISPLAY.

"THE LARGE MODEL LOCATED IN THE GARDEN OF PEAK STATION WAS ORIGINALLY BUILT BY SHAN TUNG CONSTABLES IN 1953," THE POLICE PEAK SUB-DIVISIONAL COMMANDER, MR DAVID GREENWOOD, EXPLAINED.

"THE CONSTABLES WERE ATTACHED TO THE PEAK DURING THAT PERIOD AND BECAUSE THEY SPOKE LITTLE CANTONESE TENDED TO KEEP TO THEMSELVES DURING THEIR OFF-DUTY HOURS. THE BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE OF THE MODEL WAS HOW THEY CHOSE TO SPEND THEIR LEISURE TIME.

"UNFORTUNATELY ONCE THEY LEFT THE PEAK, NO-ONE SHOWED SIGNIFICANT INTEREST IN THE UPKEEP OF THE MODEL.

"BEING EXPOSED TO THE ELEMENTS, IT BEGAN TO SHOW SIGNS OF WEAR AND TEAR WHICH IS NOT GOOD FOR SOMETHING ON PUBLIC DISPLAY."

AFTER BANGING HIS HEAD AGAINST BUREAUCRATIC BRICK WALLS IN TRYING TO GET THE NECESSARY FUNDS REQUIRED, MR GREENWOOD SAID HE RECEIVED A GENEROUS OFFER FROM MRS CHAN MOK WING-CHUN, HONORARY PRESIDENT OF CENTRAL JUNIOR POLICE CALL.

AT THE SAME TIME, STUDENTS OF THE GERMAN SWISS SCHOOL VOLUNTEERED TO REBUILD THE MODEL.

WORK SWIFTLY GOT UNDERWAY IN JANUARY THIS YEAR, AND IN FEBRUARY THE COMPLETELY REFURNISHED AND UPDATED MODEL WAS OPENED TO THE PUBLIC BY MRS CHAN MOK WING-CHUN.

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INDOOR RECREATION CENTRE FOR FANLING  
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AN INDOOR RECREATION CENTRE WILL BE BUILT IN AREA 44, FANLING, TO PROVIDE MORE SPORT FACILITIES FOR RESIDENTS IN THE AREA.

CONSTRUCTION WORK IS SCHEDULED TO START NEXT MONTH AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN JUNE NEXT YEAR.

MAJOR FACILITIES IN THE CENTRE WILL INCLUDE A MULTI-PURPOSE GAMES HALL WHICH CAN PROVIDE EITHER TWO BASKETBALL COURTS, EIGHT BADMINTON COURTS OR TWO VOLLEYBALL COURTS.

THERE WILL ALSO BE THREE SQUASH COURTS, A FITNESS TRAINING ROOM, AN ACTIVITY/DANCE ROOM, A BOOKING OFFICE, A CONTROL OFFICE AND A MEETING ROOM.

THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT. TENDERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BEFORE NOON ON MARCH 30 THIS YEAR.

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ID CARD VISITING SERVICE FOR OUTLYING DISTRICTS  
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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) REMINDED MEN BORN BETWEEN 1928 AND 1931 THAT A VISITING SERVICE FOR THE ISSUE OF NEW IDENTITY CARDS WILL OPERATE FROM MONDAY (MARCH 12) UNTIL MARCH 24.

THE SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED IN CHEUNG CHAU, LAMMA, MUI WO, TAI O AND SAI KUNG.

"THE SERVICE IS AIMED AT FACILITATING APPLICATIONS FROM MEN AFFECTED BY THE CURRENT PHASE WHO LIVE IN OUTLYING DISTRICTS," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID.

MEN BORN BETWEEN 1932 AND 1940 WHO MISSED THEIR TURN TO OBTAIN NEW IDENTITY CARDS MAY ALSO FILE THEIR APPLICATIONS DURING THE SPECIFIED PERIOD.

THE VISITING SERVICE WILL OPERATE MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS, UNDER THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

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OPERATING PERIOD -----	CENTRE -----	OPENING HOURS -----
MARCH 12 TO MARCH 14	MUI WO COMMUNITY AFFAIRS BRANCH OFFICE, GRAND VIEW MANSION, GROUND FLOOR, SHOP D, SOUTH LANTAU ROAD, MUI WO, LANTAU ISLAND	10 AM - 1 PM 2 PM - 4 PM
MARCH 12 TO MARCH 17	CHEUNG CHAU RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICE, 2 CHURCH ROAD, CHEUNG CHAU	10 AM - 1 PM 2 PM - 4 PM
MARCH 12 TO MARCH 24	SAI KUNG JOCKEY CLUB TOWN HALL, PO TUNG ROAD, SAI KUNG	10 AM - 1 PM 2 PM - 4 PM
MARCH 19 TO MARCH 21	NORTH LAMMA RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICE, YUNG SHU WAN MAIN STREET, NORTH LAMMA	10 AM - 1 PM 2 PM - 4 PM
MARCH 19 TO MARCH 21	TAI O RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICE, 29 MARKET STREET, TAI O	10.30 AM - 1 PM 2 PM - 3.30 PM

THE SPOKESMAN REITERATED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO AMNESTY FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

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## TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN YAU MA TEI, TUEN MUN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN YAU MA TEI AND TUEN MUN FROM MONDAY (MARCH 12) BECAUSE OF ROADWORKS.

VEHICLES EXCEEDING 5.5 TONNES GROSS WILL BE BANNED FROM KWUN CHUNG STREET BETWEEN AUSTIN ROAD AND BOWRING STREET IN YAU MA TEI FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY UNTIL THE END OF APRIL.

MEANWHILE, TUEN LUNG STREET IN TUEN MUN WILL BE RE-ROUTED TO ONE-WAY WESTBOUND FROM 10.30 AM ON MARCH 12 TO 6 PM ON MARCH 26.

VEHICLES TRAVELLING ON TUEN MUN HEUNG SZE WUI ROAD SOUTHBOUND HEADING FOR TUEN SHUN STREET WILL BE DIVERTED VIA TUEN HOP STREET.

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URBAN CLEARWAY IN IVY STREET

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (MARCH 12), THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF IVY STREET BETWEEN TAI KOK TSUI ROAD AND TAI CHING STREET WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF TOLO HIGHWAY, TAI PO

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT TWO SECTIONS OF TOLO HIGHWAY IN TAI PO WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM MONDAY (MARCH 12) TO FACILITATE ROAD MAINTENANCE WORKS.

ABOUT 1.4 KILOMETRES OF THE SLOW LANE OF TOLO HIGHWAY SOUTHBOUND NEAR ISLAND HOUSE INTERCHANGE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY.

IN ADDITION, ABOUT 1.8 KILOMETRES OF THE OUTERMOST LANE OF TOLO HIGHWAY NORTHBOUND NEAR ISLAND HOUSE INTERCHANGE WILL BE CLOSED ON MARCH 13 AND 14.

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ROAD CLOSURE IN WAN CHAI

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (MARCH 12), THE SECTION OF TAK YAN STREET BETWEEN WAN CHAI ROAD AND OI KWAN ROAD WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED FOR TWO MONTHS TO FACILITATE ELECTRIC CABLE DIVERSION WORK.

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES TRAVELLING ON WAN CHAI ROAD INTENDING TO GAIN ACCESS TO OI KWAN ROAD THROUGH TAK YAN STREET WILL BE DIVERTED TO TRAVEL VIA WOOD ROAD AND WING CHEUNG STREET.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT IN WESTERN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (MARCH 12), ALL VEHICLES OVER SEVEN METRES LONG WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING KO SHING STREET 24 HOURS DAILY FOR ONE WEEK TO FACILITATE TRAM TRACK RENEWAL.

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WATER CUT IN HAPPY VALLEY

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN HAPPY VALLEY WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM ON MONDAY (MARCH 12) TO FACILITATE WATER WORKS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT ALL PREMISES AT TUNG SHAN TERRACE, SHIU FAI TERRACE, NO. 15-34 STUBBS ROAD AND NO. 120-128 KENNEDY ROAD.

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