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## JOB PLACEMENT SERVICE COMPUTERISED

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COMPUTERS ARE NOT ONLY USED FOR BUSINESS, DESIGN AND TRAINING, THEY CAN ALSO BE USED TO PERFORM A SOCIAL FUNCTION - PROVIDING MATCHMAKING SERVICE FOR EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES.

THE HIGHER EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (HEES) OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WHICH HELPS BOTH EMPLOYERS IN RECRUITING PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND JOB-SEEKERS WITH UNIVERSITY OR POST-SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS IN FINDING EMPLOYMENT, HAS RECENTLY GONE COMPUTERISED TO IMPROVE ITS PLACEMENT SERVICE.

"WHEN A JOB-SEEKER REGISTERS WITH THE HEES, HIS PERSONAL PARTICULARS SUCH AS EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND, INTERESTS AND APTITUDE, WILL BE FED INTO THE COMPUTER," A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

"STAFF OF THE HEES WILL THEN CAREFULLY MATCH ITS REGISTRANTS WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ORDERED VACANCIES ON HAND AND ARRANGE SUITABLE APPLICANTS TO BE INTERVIEWED BY THE PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYER.

"JOB-MATCHINGS PERFORMED BY THE COMPUTER DOES NOT ONLY SPEED UP THE PROCESS OF INTRODUCING CANDIDATES TO PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYERS, BUT ALSO HELPS JOB-SEEKERS TO IDENTIFY THE VACANT POSTS BEST SUITED THEIR QUALIFICATIONS AND INTERESTS."

THE SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT JOB-SEEKERS, IN PARTICULAR HONG KONG STUDENTS EDUCATED OVERSEAS, FOUND THE SERVICE USEFUL IN LEARNING ABOUT HONG KONG'S JOB MARKET AND MANY OF THEM WERE SUBSEQUENTLY PLACED IN JOBS CLOSELY RELATED TO THEIR TRAINING.

THROUGH THE USE OF THE COMPUTER, A "CANDIDATE PROFILE" CONTAINING THE ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, WORKING EXPERIENCE, POSITION SOUGHT AND SALARY EXPECTED OF SELECTED REGISTRANTS, IS ALSO COMPILED AND SENT TO SOME 1,000 ESTABLISHMENTS MONTHLY.

THIS PROFILE PROVES TO BE A USEFUL "TALENT POOL" FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF EMPLOYERS WHEN RECRUITING STAFF.

BETWEEN JANUARY AND AUGUST THIS YEAR, THE HEES RECEIVED 1,755 JOB VACANCIES IN ENGINEERING, SALES, MANAGEMENT AND COMPUTER PROGRAMMING FROM VARIOUS COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD, MORE THAN 5,600 REGISTRANTS WERE REFERRED TO EMPLOYERS FOR JOB INTERVIEWS.

THE SPOKESMAN CALLED ON JOB-SEEKERS AND EMPLOYERS WISHING TO MAKE USE OF THE FREE SERVICE TO CALL 5-296140 OR 3-7332432 FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES.

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TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST STREET SLEEPERS

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VOLUNTEERS' CONCERN AND CARE FOR STREET SLEEPERS SHOULD BE RESPECTED, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR ALFRED CHUI, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

HE WAS SPEAKING AT A TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR VOLUNTEERS AT THE CHEUNG SHA WAN COMMUNITY CENTRE JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, SALVATION ARMY, STREET SLEEPERS' ACTION COMMITTEE, ST STEPHEN'S SOCIETY, MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY, STREET SLEEPER SHELTER SOCIETY, HELPING HAND AND YANG MEMORIAL SOCIAL SERVICE CENTRE.

"AS SOME STREET SLEEPERS ARE ELDERLY OR ARE PHYSICALLY OR MENTALLY ILL OR DISABLED, THEY WILL NOT EASILY TRUST OTHERS AND MAY EVEN BE SUSPICIOUS OF PEOPLE WHO TRY TO ASSIST THEM.

"THUS, WE NEED PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE PATIENCE AND AN UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR SITUATION TO WIN THEIR TRUST AND TO PERSUADE THEM TO ACCEPT ASSISTENCE.

"THERE ARE MANY WELFARE SERVICES SUCH AS PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, OLD AGE ALLOWANCE, RENT ALLOWANCE AND COMPASSIONATE REHOUSING SERVICE TO HELP THEM LEAVE THE STREETS AND RETURN TO NORMAL LIFE," HE SAID.

MR CHUI SAID HE HOPED THAT THE WORKSHOP COULD ENHANCE THE VOLUNTEERS' UNDERSTANDING OF THE STREET SLEEPERS' BACKGROUND AND NEEDS AND TEACH THEM HOW TO SET UP CONTACT AND RENDER ASSISTANCE.

THE PARTICIPATING BODIES WOULD ALSO SHARE WITH THE VOLUNTEERS THEIR EXPERIENCES, TECHNIQUES AND PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES THEY FACED WHEN SERVING THE STREET SLEEPERS.

APART FROM VISITING A TEMPORARY SHELTER FOR STREET SLEEPERS, THE VOLUNTEERS WOULD ALSO ACCOMPANY OUTREACHING SOCIAL WORKERS TO OBSERVE FOR THEMSELVES HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH STREET SLEEPERS.

MR CHUI COMMENDED THE VOLUNTEERS FOR THEIR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE OTHERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS UNDER ADVERSE CONDITIONS AND THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES FOR SUPPORTING THE WORKSHOP.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR EMERGENCY ROADSIDE TELEPHONE SYSTEM CONTRACT

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THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT (EMSD) IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF EMERGENCY ROADSIDE TELEPHONES ALONG A SECTION OF THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROAD AND AT THE VEHICULAR BORDER LINK AT LOK MA CHAU.

AN EMSD SPOKESMAN SAID THE EMERGENCY ROADSIDE TELEPHONE SYSTEM WOULD COMPRISE 18 SETS OF TELEPHONES AND A FIELD CONCENTRATOR, WHICH WOULD BE LINKED DIRECTLY TO FANLING POLICE STATION.

APART FROM THE LOK MA CHAU BORDER LINK, SOME OF THE TELEPHONES WILL BE INSTALLED ALONG THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROAD BETWEEN AU TAU AND FAN KAM ROAD, PHASE II.

THE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM, WHICH WILL PROVIDE MOTORISTS IN DISTRESS WITH A MEANS OF SUMMONING ASSISTANCE, WILL BE INSTALLED BY NOT LATER THAN NEXT AUGUST.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS IS NOON ON OCTOBER 30.

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MEASURE TO SPEED UP TUNNEL TOLL COLLECTION FOR BUSES

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A NEW BILLING ARRANGEMENT TO SPEED UP TOLL COLLECTION FOR FRANCHISED BUSES USING THE LION ROCK TUNNEL DURING MORNING PEAK HOURS ON WEEKDAYS WILL BE INTRODUCED FROM THURSDAY (OCTOBER 1), THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY).

UNDER THE NEW ARRANGEMENT, FRANCHISED BUSES MAY PASS THROUGH THE TOLL BOOTH AT THE EXTREME LEFT OF THE KOWLOON-BOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF THE TUNNEL WITHOUT STOPPING. A BUS REGULATOR WILL BE STATIONED INSIDE THE BOOTH TO HAND OUT PRE-PAID TICKET TO THE TOLL COLLECTOR FOR EVERY BUS THAT PASSES, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

"AT PRESENT, THERE ARE ABOUT 400 BUSES PASSING THROUGH THE TUNNEL DURING MORNING PEAK HOURS AND IT IS HOPED THAT THE SCHEME WILL FURTHER IMPROVE BUS JOURNEY TIME."

FOR OTHER BUSES USING THIS BOOTH, INCLUDING GREEN MINIBUSES AS WELL AS PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BUSES, THE DRIVERS WILL STILL HAVE TO STOP AND TENDER THE PRE-PAID TICKET OR CASH.

THE SCHEME WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON A TRIAL BASIS AND ITS EFFECT WILL BE CLOSELY MONITORED, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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TO COINCIDE WITH THE ARRANGEMENT, THE EXISTING BUS-ONLY LANE ON THE KOWLOON-BOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD FROM WORLDWIDE GARDENS TO THE TOLL PLAZA OF THE TUNNEL WILL BE EXTENDED THROUGH THE TOLL BOOTH AT THE INNERMOST LANE OF THE TOLL PLAZA.

THE BUS LANE, ONLY OPERATING FROM 7.30 AM TO 9 AM EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, WAS INTRODUCED IN MAY THIS YEAR AND SURVEYS CONDUCTED IN JUNE REVEALED THAT THE BUS JOURNEY TIME ALONG THE BUS LANE HAD BEEN REDUCED BY ONE TO ONE-AND-A-HALF MINUTES. FOR BUS ROUTES DIVERTED VIA CHE KUNG MIU ROAD AND HUNG MUI KUK ROAD AS PART OF THE SCHEME, THERE WAS AN OVERALL TIME SAVING OF FOUR TO NINE MINUTES.

TO FURTHER REDUCE BUS JOURNEY TIME, A PLAN IS UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION TO EXTEND THE BUS LANE TO HUNG MUI KUK ROAD AND CHE KUNG MIU ROAD EARLY NEXT YEAR, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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#### MORE LAND TO BE FORMED IN JUNK BAY

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WORK HAS STARTED ON RECLAIMING ABOUT 44 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED AT AP TSAI WAN, SAI KUNG, IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF JUNK BAY NEW TOWN.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) SAID THE RECLAMATION AREA WOULD BE A VERY IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF THE NEW TOWN AND WOULD BE USED TO BUILD ESSENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE SUCH AS A ROAD NETWORK AND DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS.

IT HAS BEEN PLANNED AS THE LOCATION FOR THE FUTURE JUNK BAY TOWN CENTRE.

THE LAND WILL BE USED FOR RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTIONAL, COMMUNITY (GIC) AND OPEN SPACE PURPOSES.

IN ADDITION, PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL UNITS AND ABOUT 15,000 PUBLIC HOUSING FLATS ARE PLANNED FOR THE AREA, WITH THE FIRST INTAKE OF RESIDENTS SCHEDULED FOR 1994. RECREATION FACILITIES WILL ALSO BE BUILT.

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HANDBOOK ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT PUBLISHED

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A HANDBOOK ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT WITH EMPHASIS ON THE FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF CARETAKERS HAS BEEN PRODUCED BY THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD.

THE 34-PAGE HANDBOOK CONTAINS 17 CHAPTERS, LISTING DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF WORK REQUIRING THE ATTENTION OF CARETAKERS.

THE CHAPTERS COVER ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE, POWER SUPPLY, FIRE PREVENTION INSTALLATIONS, BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND SECURITY MEASURES.

IN THE FOREWORD OF THE HANDBOOK, YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR AUGUSTINE CHENG, SAID: "PROPER AND EFFECTIVE BUILDING MANAGEMENT IS ESSENTIAL IN YAU MA TEI WHERE MOST OF THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS WERE CONSTRUCTED LONG AGO."

"THE HANDBOOK PRODUCED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD WILL UNDOUBTEDLY PROVIDE USEFUL REFERENCE FOR BUILDING CARETAKERS IN CARRYING OUT THEIR DUTIES," HE SAID.

IT ALSO SETS OUT THE JOB DESCRIPTIONS OF A CARETAKER FOR THE REFERENCE OF OWNERS' CORPORATIONS AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES.

THE HANDBOOK IS PUBLISHED IN CHINESE AND 3,000 COPIES ARE AVAILABLE TO MANAGEMENT BODIES IN THE DISTRICT.

OWNERS' CORPORATIONS AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES WISHING TO OBTAIN COPIES OF THE HANDBOOK SHOULD CONTACT THE DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT ON 3-7700434.

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ENTRIES SOUGHT FOR SAI KUNG ATHLETIC MEET

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SPORTS LOVERS IN THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT ARE BEING INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT ATHLETIC MEET 1987 TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 15 (SUNDAY) IN THE SAI KUNG TANG SHIU KIN SPORTS GROUND.

SPONSORED BY THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD, THE ATHLETIC MEET IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO PROMOTE SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

SPORTING EVENTS WILL START FROM 9 AM AND WILL END AT ABOUT 5 PM.

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PARTICIPANTS IN THE MEN'S DIVISION WILL BE DIVIDED INTO THREE GROUPS AND THE WOMEN'S TWO ACCORDING TO THEIR AGES.

EACH PARTICIPANT CAN TAKE PART IN NO MORE THAN THREE EVENTS. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE TOP THREE PLACE-GETTERS OF EACH EVENT.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICES CENTRE OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT (SAI KUNG OFFICE), BOTH AT SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, MAN NIN STREET, SAI KUNG TOWN. THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS NOVEMBER 9.

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SCHOOL DANCE FESTIVAL INVITES ENTRIES

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PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE 24TH SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL TO BE JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS SPORTS COUNCIL BETWEEN JANUARY 4 AND 19 NEXT YEAR.

SCHOOLS MAY ENTER THE FESTIVAL IN EITHER THE LOWER PRIMARY SECTION FOR PRIMARY 1 TO 3, THE UPPER PRIMARY SECTION FOR PRIMARY 4 TO 6, SECONDARY SECTION FOR ALL SECONDARY FORMS OR SPECIAL SCHOOLS SECTION FOR THE PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY HANDICAPPED, BLIND, DEAF, MALADJUSTED AND SOCIALLY DEPRIVED.

THE FESTIVAL WILL FEATURE WESTERN FOLK OR NATIONAL DANCE, WESTERN DANCE DRAMA, CHINESE DANCE, CHINESE DANCE DRAMA, ORIENTAL DANCE AND CREATIVE DANCE.

THE OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST PERFORMERS WHO SCORE THE HIGHEST MARKS AT BOTH THE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY LEVELS. THERE WILL ALSO BE FIRST AND SECOND RUNNERS-UP AND MERITORIOUS AWARDS.

SCHOOLS COMMENDED IN THE FESTIVAL WILL BE INVITED TO PERFORM AT THE WINNERS PERFORMANCES AND PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY TO BE HELD IN APRIL NEXT YEAR.

THE FESTIVAL WILL TAKE PLACE AT TSUEN WAN GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, H.K. SZE YAP C. & I. ASSOCIATION WONG TAI SHAN MEMORIAL COLLEGE AT SHEK KIP MEI IN KOWLOON AND CLEMENTI MIDDLE SCHOOL AT NORTH POINT IN HONG KONG.

SCHOOLS WISHING TO TAKE PART SHOULD SUBMIT ENTRIES TO THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (PHYSICAL EDUCATION) OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT 4/F., OF THE LEE GARDENS AT 33-37 HYSAN AVENUE IN CAUSEWAY BAY BEFORE NOVEMBER 20.

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NEW ROAD MARKINGS ON VICTORIA PARK ROAD

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MOTORISTS FROM NORTH POINT HEADING FOR KOWLOON VIA THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR (IEC) ARE REMINDED TO WATCH OUT FOR GANTRY SIGNS AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT LANE AS SOON AS THEY DRIVE PAST CITY GARDENS.

THIS IS BECAUSE FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY), A NEW "SOLID-CUM-BROKEN WHITE LINE" (I.E. A CONTINUOUS WHITE LINE ALONGSIDE A BROKEN WHITE LINE) SEPARATING CENTRAL-BOUND AND KOWLOON-BOUND TRAFFIC WILL BE INTRODUCED ALONG VICTORIA PARK ROAD STRETCHING ALL THE WAY FROM THE WESTERN EXIT OF THE IEC NEAR WATSON ROAD TO THE PETROL STATION OUTSIDE EXCELSIOR HOTEL.

"AS A RESULT, VEHICLES BOUND FOR CENTRAL ON THE OUTERMOST WESTBOUND LANE OF VICTORIA PARK ROAD WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO CUT INTO THE QUEUE OF KOWLOON-BOUND VEHICLES ON THE MIDDLE LANE. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEASURE IS TO ENSURE A SMOOTH TRAFFIC FLOW FOR CENTRAL-BOUND VEHICLES," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID.

"NEW GANTRY SIGNS HAVE BEEN ERECTED ON THE IEC NEAR OIL STREET AND WATSON ROAD TO HELP MOTORISTS SELECT THE APPROPRIATE LANE IN GOOD TIME. LANE SELECTION SHOULD HAVE BEEN COMPLETED WELL BEFORE MOTORISTS COME NEAR WATSON ESTATE," HE CONTINUED.

FOR WESTBOUND MOTORISTS, COMING FROM TSING FUNG STREET FLYOVER OR HING FAT STREET, THEY WERE URGED TO WATCH OUT FOR A SHORT DOUBLE WHITE LINE NEAR THE MERGING POINT OF VICTORIA PARK ROAD WITH THE IEC WESTBOUND APPROACH.

"THIS MEANS THAT THEY CANNOT WEAVE INTO THE CENTRAL-BOUND OUTERMOST LANE OF VICTORIA PARK ROAD IMMEDIATELY AFTER PASSING THROUGH THE MERGING POINT," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"HAVING COME ON TO VICTORIA PARK ROAD, MOTORISTS SHOULD THEN LOOK OUT FOR NEW ROADSIDE DIRECTIONAL SIGNS NEAR THE GLOUCESTER ROAD FLYOVER AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT LANE FOR THEMSELVES, DEPENDING ON WHETHER THEY WISH TO GO TO CENTRAL OR CROSS THE HARBOUR.

"LANE DESTINATION MARKINGS ARE PROVIDED NEAR THE GLOUCESTER ROAD FLYOVER AND NEAR THE PETROL STATION TO GIVE MOTORISTS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION," HE ADDED.

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