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GOVERNOR BACK FROM PEKING, LEAVES FOR UK TOMORROW

THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY) HE HAD ANOTHER TWO BUSY AND USEFUL DAYS IN PEKING.

SPEAKING TO NEWSMEN AT THE AIRPORT ON HIS RETURN TO HONG KONG, SIR EDWARD SAID THAT APART FROM THE TALKS, HE ALSO HAD THE OPPORTUNITY FOR SOME COMPREHENSIVE CONSULTATIONS WITH SIR PERCY CRADOCK, BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN PEKING, AND HIS COLLEAGUES.

+YOU WILL HAVE NOTED THAT THIS IS THE NINTH TRIP I'VE MADE ON THE QUESTION OF THE FUTURE, FIVE TO LONDON AND FOUR TO PEKING, AND WE SHALL NOW HAVE A RECESS,+ HE SAID.

+SO MY TENTH TRIP WILL BE TOMORROW NIGHT WHEN I GO BACK TO LONDON, AND THEN IN EARLY SEPTEMBER WE WILL HAVE THE CONSULTATIONS WITH MINISTERS.

+BUT I HOPE YOU WILL ALSO NOTE THAT IT'S BEEN A VERY ACTIVE YEAR ON OTHER GOVERNMENT FRONTS TOO, PARTICULARLY ON DOMESTIC MATTERS, AND I SHALL BE REVIEWING THOSE IN THE LEGCO ADDRESS WHICH I AM COMING BACK TO FINALISE IN SEPTEMBER.

+AND THEN AT THE SAME TIME I WILL OUTLINE PLANS FOR THE COMING YEAR,+ HE SAID.

SIR EDWARD WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SIR SZE-YUEN CHUNG, THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR ROGER LOBO, AND THE VICE-CHIEF EDITOR OF THE XINHUA NEWS AGENCY (HONG KONG BRANCH), MR TAN GAN.

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INTELPOST GREETINGS SERVICE EXTENDED TO UK

A SPECIAL INTELPOST GREETINGS SERVICE WILL BE INTRODUCED BETWEEN HONG KONG AND GREAT BRITAIN ON MONDAY (AUGUST 8), THE POSTMASTER GENERAL ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THIS NEW SERVICE IS AN EXTENSION OF THE INTELPOST SERVICE LAUNCHED IN DECEMBER, LAST YEAR TO PROVIDE FOR HIGH SPEED FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION OF DOCUMENTS, DRAWINGS AND PERSONAL MESSAGES OVERSEAS WITH DELIVERY TO ADDRESSEES IN A MATTER OF A FEW HOURS.

UNDER THIS SERVICE, GREETINGS WILL BE ENCLOSED IN A SPECIALLY DESIGNED GREETING CARD ON ARRIVAL PRIOR TO DELIVERY. THE SENDER OF THIS MESSAGE WILL BE ABLE TO PICK FROM A SELECTION OF CARDS THE MOST SUITABLE FOR THE OCCASION.

CUSTOMERS WISHING TO MAKE USE OF THIS SERVICE MAY POST GREETING MESSAGES AT EITHER THE GENERAL POST OFFICE IN THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OR TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE AT 10 MIDDLE ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI.

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THE COST FOR THIS SERVICE IS \$50 FOR A SINGLE PAGE.

A SIMILAR SERVICE IS AVAILABLE FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO HONG KONG.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS SERVICE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE INTELPOST REPRESENTATIVE ON TELEPHONE 5-2671148.

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PUBLIC WARNED AGAINST ILLEGAL REQUESTS FOR ADS
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A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY WARNED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AGAINST PEOPLE POSING AS CIVIL SERVANTS OR USING THE NAMES OF CIVIL SERVANTS' UNIONS TO CANVASS PAID ADVERTISEMENTS IN PUBLICATIONS.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT CIVIL SERVANTS' UNIONS MUST FIRST OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE TO CANVASS PAID ADVERTISEMENTS IN PUBLICATIONS.

+APPROVAL IS GIVEN UNDER STRICT CONDITIONS AND CANVASSING ACTIVITIES ARE RESTRICTED TO A SPECIFIED TIME LIMIT,+ HE SAID.

TWO OF THESE CONDITIONS ARE THAT :-

- * CANVASSING MUST BE DONE BY LETTER AND NO DIRECT APPROACH EITHER BY TELEPHONE OR IN PERSON SHOULD BE MADE TO THE POTENTIAL ADVERTISERS; AND
- * ACCEPTANCE OF CASH PAYMENT IS NOT ALLOWED. ADVERTISERS MUST BE ASKED TO MAKE PAYMENT BY CROSSED CHEQUE PAYABLE TO THE STAFF UNION CONCERNED AND SEND BY MAIL TO THE UNION'S REGISTERED ADDRESS. CHEQUES SHOULD NEVER BE MADE PAYABLE TO A PRIVATE FIRM (OR ANY PERSON) EVEN IF DOCUMENTS ARE PRODUCED SHOWING THAT THE FIRM OR INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN HIRED BY THE UNION TO SOLICIT ADVERTISEMENTS OR PRINT THE PUBLICATION.

+MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SHOULD ALSO NOTE THAT BUYING ADVERTISING SPACE IN PUBLICATIONS PRODUCED BY CIVIL SERVANTS' UNIONS IS PURELY VOLUNTARY. AGREEMENT OR REFUSAL TO PURCHASE ADVERTISING SPACE WILL CARRY NEITHER ADVANTAGES NOR DISADVANTAGES IN DEALING WITH THE GOVERNMENT OR CIVIL SERVANTS,+ THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED.

IF THEY WISH TO CHECK WHETHER ANY ORGANISATION, WHICH HAS APPROACHED THEM WITH THE INTENTION TO CANVASS FOR PAID ADVERTISEMENTS, IS A BONA-FIDE CIVIL SERVANTS' UNION, OR WHETHER PRIOR APPROVAL HAS BEEN GIVEN FOR THE UNION TO DO SO, THEY CAN CONTACT THE STAFF RELATIONS DIVISION OF THE CIVIL SERVICE BRANCH, OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT AT TEL NO. 5-225409.

THEY ARE ALSO ENCOURAGED TO MAKE A REPORT TO THE POLICE IF THEY SUSPECT ANY IRREGULARITIES IN BEING SO APPROACHED.

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YEAR-LONG ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR YOUTHS
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A YEAR-LONG RECREATIONAL PROGRAMME, INCLUDING A GATHERING FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, VISITS TO FACTORIES, CAMPINGS, AND SPORTS COMPETITIONS, IS BEING ORGANISED FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT.

TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE PROGRAMME, A CARNIVAL FEATURING A VARIETY SHOW BY TV ARTISTES AND GAME STALLS WILL BE HELD AT 2 PM ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 6) AT THE KIANGSU AND CHEKIANG PRIMARY SCHOOL IN NORTH POINT.

THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR GORDON JONES, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING.

SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AT \$95 500, THE PROGRAMME IS BEING ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT YOUTH AND RECREATIONAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, FORMED RECENTLY TO ASSESS THE NEED FOR AND PLAN ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT AGES.

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO LIAISE WITH LOCAL VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATIONS, COMMUNITY CENTRES AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND EXPLORE POSSIBLE RESOURCES TO ORGANISE DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES.

MORE THAN 60 ITEMS OF ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN ARRANGED FOR THE COMING MONTHS.

THESE INCLUDE A SHOW BY DISC JOCKEYS AND A PERFORMANCE BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT CHILDREN'S CHOIR AT THE CITY PLAZA IN TAI KOO SHING STARTING AT 1.30 PM ON AUGUST 13.

A GATHERING FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED WILL BE HELD IN OCTOBER AT THE LADY MACLEHOSE CENTRE IN POKFULAM.

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MUSIC CAMP HOLDING OPEN DAY
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AN OPEN DAY OF THE 1983 HONG KONG YOUTH MUSIC CAMP WILL BE HELD AT ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 6) AFTERNOON.

ABOUT 400 YOUNG MUSICIANS, INCLUDING SOME FROM AUSTRALIA, JAPAN, MACAU AND THE UNITED KINGDOM ARE TAKING PART IN THIS YEAR'S TWO-WEEK CAMP.

ON SATURDAY PARENTS WILL BE ABLE TO MEET THEIR CHILDREN WHO HAVE SPENT ONE WEEK IN THE MUSIC CAMP, AND TO WATCH THEM IN TRAINING UNDER THE BATONS OF LOCAL AND OVERSEAS INSTRUCTORS.

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YUEN LONG LAND TENANCY INVITED

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THE LANDS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE SHORT TERM TENANCY OF A PIECE OF CROWN LAND IN YUEN LONG.

THE SITE, MEASURING ABOUT 900 SQUARE METRES IN THE YUEN LONG INDUSTRIAL AREA, IS FOR THE REPAIR OR MAINTENANCE OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

THE TENANCY IS FOR ONE YEAR AND QUARTERLY THEREAFTER.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS IS 12 NOON ON AUGUST 19, 1983.

TENDER FORMS, NOTICES AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM, AND TENDER PLAN INSPECTED AT, THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE (YUEN LONG); THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, MURRAY BUILDING, 5TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; AND THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE (KOWLOON WEST), KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 10TH FLOOR, 405 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

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CHECKS STEPPED UP ON APPRENTICE TRAINING

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INSPECTORS FROM THE APPRENTICESHIP SECTION OF THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT ARE STEPPING UP THEIR ROUTINE CHECKS ON FACTORIES TO ENSURE APPRENTICES ARE RECEIVING PROPER TRAINING.

DURING THE SUMMER, A LARGE NUMBER OF SCHOOL LEAVERS AND YOUTHS WHO ARE LOOKING FOR JOBS MIGHT SERVE AS APPRENTICES IN VARIOUS INDUSTRIES AND TRADES.

SOME OF THEM MIGHT NOT REALISE THAT IT IS REQUIRED BY LAW THAT THEIR APPRENTICESHIP SHOULD BE REGISTERED, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

UNDER THE APPRENTICESHIP ORDINANCE, HE EXPLAINED, YOUNG PEOPLE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 14 AND 18, EMPLOYED WITHIN THE 38 DESIGNATED TRADES HAVE TO SIGN CONTRACTS WITH THEIR EMPLOYERS.

THESE APPRENTICE CONTRACTS HAVE TO BE REGISTERED WITH THE DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+APART FROM ENSURING THAT APPRENTICES WILL BE GIVEN PROPER TRAINING, THE ORDINANCE ALSO ADVOCATES A PERIOD OF STEADY SERVICE DURING THE APPRENTICESHIP,+ HE POINTED OUT.

SINCE THE TEITD WAS ESTABLISHED LAST APRIL, ENFORCEMENT OF THE ORDINANCE HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR TO THE DIRECTOR OF TEIT.

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THE SPOKESMAN ASKED EMPLOYERS TO GIVE FULL CO-OPERATION TO INSPECTORS OF THE DEPARTMENT WHEN VISITS ARE CONDUCTED.

HE ALSO URGED APPRENTICES TO CONTACT THE APPRENTICESHIP SECTION IF THEY REQUIRE ASSISTANCE IN DRAWING UP OR REGISTERING THEIR CONTRACTS.

REGISTERED APPRENTICES WILL BE ALLOCATED PART-TIME, DAY-RELEASE PLACES IN TECHNICAL INSTITUTES OR THE POLYTECHNIC TO RECEIVE TECHNICAL EDUCATION RELATED TO THEIR INDUSTRY.

THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE APPRENTICESHIP SECTION HAS MOVED TO HARBOUR CENTRE, 10TH FLOOR, 25 HARBOUR ROAD IN WAN CHAI.

CONTRACTS OF APPRENTICES ABOVE THE AGE OF 19 WITHIN THE DESIGNATED TRADES OR FOR NON-DESIGNATED TRADES CAN ALSO BE REGISTERED VOLUNTARILY WITH THE DEPARTMENT, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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WATER SPORTS SAFETY DISPLAY BEING HELD

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SEVENTEEN SWIMMERS LOST THEIR LIVES BETWEEN THE START OF THIS SWIMMING SEASON AND THE END OF JUNE, ACCORDING TO STATISTICS PROVIDED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE.

THE OVERALL NUMBER OF WATER SPORTS ACCIDENTS RECORDED WAS 83 OF WHICH 59 INVOLVED SWIMMERS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE ON SAFETY IN OUTDOOR PURSUITS TODAY ADVISED NOT ONLY SWIMMERS BUT ALSO PEOPLE WHO ENJOY OTHER FORMS OF WATER SPORTS TO EXERCISE BETTER JUDGEMENT AND GREATER CARE WHEN TAKING PART IN SUCH ACTIVITIES.

THE +PLAY SAFE+ MESSAGE WILL BE DRIVEN HOME TO THE PUBLIC IN A TWO-DAY EXHIBITION ON WATER SPORTS SAFETY TO BE HELD AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL IN KOWLOON OVER THE WEEKEND. IT WILL BE OPENED BY MR ANDREW SO, UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AT 10.30 AM ON SATURDAY.

THE EVENT, ORGANISED BY THE S.O.P. COMMITTEE WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF WATER SPORTS BODIES AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, DEMONSTRATES ITS CONTINUING CONCERN TO EDUCATE AND REMIND THE PUBLIC THAT SAFETY RULES SHOULD NOT BE NEGLECTED.

A NUMBER OF AQUATIC SPORTS SUCH AS SWIMMING, DIVING, WATER SKIING, CANOEING, DINGHY SAILING AND WINDSURFING WILL BE FEATURED AT THE EXHIBITION. THERE WILL ALSO BE DEMONSTRATIONS BY EXPERTS IN THESE ACTIVITIES, FOLLOWED BY FILM SHOWS.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 10.30 AM TO 6.30 PM ON BOTH DAYS.

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TREE PLANTING IN CAUSEWAY BAY

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A TREE-PLANTING EXERCISE TO REMIND RESIDENTS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF BEAUTIFYING HONG KONG AND KEEPING THE ENVIRONMENT CLEAN WILL BE HELD IN WAN CHAI ON SUNDAY (AUGUST 7).

AN OPENING CEREMONY, FOLLOWED BY TREE-PLANTING, WILL BE HELD AT 10 AM AT THE TUNNEL APPROACH GARDEN IN CAUSEWAY BAY.

OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS LOLLY CHIU; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, MR CHENG HOK-YIN; AND URBAN SERVICES OFFICER FOR WAN CHAI, MR ANTHONY SIU.

THE EVENT IS PART OF THE MEI FA HONG KONG SCHEME AND IS ORGANISED BY THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

MEMBERS FROM THE DISTRICT'S SIX AREA COMMITTEES, THE DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE AND RESIDENTS WILL TAKE PART IN THE EXERCISE.

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MAP SALES CENTRE TO STAY OPEN AT LUNCH TIME

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THE LANDS DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT FROM MONDAY (AUGUST 8), ITS MAP SALES CENTRE AT MURRAY BUILDING, 5TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD WILL BE OPENED DURING THE LUNCH HOUR BETWEEN 1 PM AND 2 PM FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE PUBLIC.

THE NEW HOURS OF THE CENTRE WILL BE FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM DAILY, FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY, AND FROM 9 AM TO 12 NOON ON SATURDAYS.

THE OTHER MAP SALES CENTRE AT 382 NATHAN ROAD, GROUND FLOOR IS ALREADY OPEN DURING LUNCH HOURS.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO MAKE ENQUIRIES ABOUT THEIR MAP REQUIREMENTS MAY ALSO DIAL 5-26702480 OR 3-300981.

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