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PUBLICITY DRIVE TO PROMOTE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

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A PUBLICITY DRIVE WAS HELD IN THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT TODAY (SATURDAY) IN SUPPORT OF THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY WITH A DECORATED DOUBLE DECKER TOURING BUSY AREAS TO DISTRIBUTE LEAFLETS TO RESIDENTS.

DISTRICT BOARD AND AREA COMMITTEE MEMBERS HELPED TO DISTRIBUTE LEAFLETS DURING THE BUS TOUR WHICH COVERED AREAS INCLUDING MA TAU WAI ESTATE, WHAMPOA GARDENS AND THE OI MAN BUS TERMINUS.

TODAY'S ACTIVITY WAS ORGANISED BY A WORKING GROUP SET UP UNDER THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD.

TO FURTHER AROUSE RESIDENTS' AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, THE WORKING GROUP WILL BE HOLDING A POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION LATER THIS MONTH.

THE COMPETITION WILL BE OPEN TO ALL THOSE WHO LIVE, WORK OR STUDY IN THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT.

THE WINNING ENTRY WILL BE USED FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A CALENDAR FOR DISTRIBUTION TO DISTRICT ORGANISATIONS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC TOWARDS THE END OF THE YEAR.

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FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN STARTS IN YAU TSIM

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A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES WILL BE ORGANISED IN YAU TSIM DISTRICT THIS YEAR TO PROMOTE THE FIGHT CRIME MESSAGE AND ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO HELP COMBAT VICE ELEMENTS, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR YANG TZE-KIANG, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE DISTRICT'S FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN AT NEW WORLD PLAZA, MR YANG SAID HIS COMMITTEE WOULD STRIVE HARD TO ENLIST SUPPORT FROM THE LOCAL COMMUNITY IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME.

ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THE CAMPAIGN THIS YEAR INCLUDE POSTER DESIGN, PHOTOGRAPHY AND SINGING CONTESTS, A CARNIVAL, A FAMILY CAMP, GOOD CITIZEN AWARDS PRESENTATION AND VISITS.

AMONG THOSE OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WERE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WONG HON-HO; POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER (YAU MA TEI), MR LAU YUK-KUEN; AND DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR YIP WAH.

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## KWUN TONG RESIDENTS URGED TO REGISTER AS VOTERS

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THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR CHRIS WAN, TODAY (SATURDAY) URGED RESIDENTS TO FULFIL THEIR CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY BY REGISTERING AS VOTERS.

SPEAKING AT A CEREMONY TO LAUNCH THIS YEAR'S VOTER REGISTRATION EXERCISE IN THE DISTRICT, MR WAN SAID ABOUT 48 PER CENT OF KWUN TONG'S ELIGIBLE VOTERS HAD RESPONDED IN A SIMILAR EXERCISE IN THE PAST.

ANYONE WHO IS 21 YEARS OLD AND WHO IS A HONG KONG PERMANENT RESIDENT, OR HAS RESIDED IN HONG KONG FOR SEVEN YEARS, IS AN ELIGIBLE VOTER.

TO ENCOURAGE MORE PEOPLE TO REGISTER, THE DISTRICT OFFICE WILL ARRANGE VISITS TO ELIGIBLE VOTERS TO GIVE WHATEVER HELP IS NECESSARY, MR WAN SAID.

A PUBLICITY VAN WILL ALSO TOUR THE DISTRICT TO SPREAD THE VOTER REGISTRATION MESSAGE AND TO PROVIDE A REGISTRATION SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE REGISTRATION PERIOD WILL LAST UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30.

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## SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS SOLD BY AUCTION

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FORTY SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE SOLD BY AUCTION THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING FOR A TOTAL OF \$604,100 WHICH WILL GO TO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY PURPOSES.

THE AUCTION, HELD AT THE RECITAL HALL OF THE CITY HALL, SAW THE REGISTRATION NUMBER AL21 AND HK280 FETCH THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$55,000 EACH.

ANOTHER NUMBER AE168 WAS SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$49,000 WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS \$1,000 EACH FOR EB8577 AND EB2906.

FOLLOWING ARE THE RESULTS OF TODAY'S AUCTION:

EB8633	\$ 3,600	AE168	\$ 49,000	AL21	\$ 55,000	AC173	\$ 7,500
EB332	21,000	BB9577	2,000	EC289	10,000	EB8577	1,000
DZ707	5,000	EB662	20,000	EB178	10,500	EA535	6,000
EC3278	9,000	8188	46,000	EB8681	4,000	EC1238	12,000
EA2121	26,000	EC321	20,000	HK280	55,000	EB2906	1,000
AA167	5,000	EB9390	3,000	EA3838	15,000	AU551	2,000
EC600	30,000	EB9868	15,000	EB143	5,000	AH1313	11,000
EC315	5,000	EC108	11,000	EC368	16,000	HK8119	18,000
EC308	19,000	AR242	20,000	EC230	12,500	EB6362	2,000
EA3228	35,000	EB172	6,000	DM8181	8,000	EB8913	2,000

/SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS .....

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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 140TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973, BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR CHARITY REALISED SO FAR TO \$85,120,632.

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REMINDER ON YEAR'S SECOND FLOATING HOLIDAY  
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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) REMINDED EMPLOYERS THAT THE SECOND FLOATING HOLIDAY FOR THIS YEAR FALLS ON AUGUST 28, THE LAST MONDAY IN AUGUST.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE, EMPLOYEES SHALL BE GRANTED THE SECOND FLOATING HOLIDAY ON THE ABOVE DATE IF EMPLOYERS HAVE NOT ALREADY FIXED THE DATE FOR THE HOLIDAY AND THEIR EMPLOYEES HAVE NOT REQUESTED IT TO BE ADDED TO THEIR PAID ANNUAL LEAVE.

"ALL MANUAL EMPLOYEES AND THOSE NON-MANUAL EMPLOYEES EARNING NOT MORE THAN \$11,500 A MONTH ARE ENTITLED TO BE PAID FOR THAT HOLIDAY IF THEY HAVE WORKED CONTINUOUSLY FOR THREE MONTHS PRECEDING THE HOLIDAY," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HOLIDAY PAY SHOULD BE EQUIVALENT TO AN EMPLOYEE'S EARNINGS ON A NORMAL WORKING DAY AND SHOULD INCLUDE BASIC WAGES AS WELL AS ALLOWANCES THAT CAN BE EXPRESSED IN MONEY TERMS SUCH AS MEALS AND COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCES.

WHERE THE EARNINGS VARY FROM DAY TO DAY, THE HOLIDAY PAY SHOULD BE THE AVERAGE DAILY EARNINGS DURING EVERY COMPLETE WAGE PERIOD, WHICH COULD BE BETWEEN 28 DAYS AND 31 DAYS, PRECEDING THE HOLIDAY.

IF AN EMPLOYEE IS REQUIRED TO WORK ON A STATUTORY HOLIDAY, HE OR SHE MUST BE GIVEN AN ALTERNATIVE DAY OFF WITHIN 60 DAYS BEFORE OR AFTER THAT DAY.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT STATUTORY HOLIDAYS MAY BE MADE AT ALL BRANCH OFFICES OF THE LABOUR RELATIONS SERVICE.

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CLOSURE OF MORRISON HILL POST OFFICE FOR RENOVATION  
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THE MORRISON HILL POST OFFICE AT 28 OI KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI WILL BE CLOSED FOR RENOVATION FROM MONDAY (AUGUST 21), THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY).

RENOVATION WORK IS EXPECTED TO TAKE A FEW MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO NORMALLY CONDUCT THEIR POSTAL BUSINESS AT THE MORRISON HILL POST OFFICE MAY USE THE FACILITIES AT THE FOLLOWING POST OFFICES NEARBY:

- \* CAUSEWAY BAY POST OFFICE AT HAYWOOD MANSION, 57 PATERSON STREET;
- \* HAPPY VALLEY POST OFFICE AT 4 WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD;
- \* WAN CHAI POST OFFICE AT 221 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST; AND
- \* HENNESSY ROAD POST OFFICE AT 1 HENNESSY ROAD.

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SPORTS DEVELOPMENT BOARD ON DB COMMITTEE AGENDA  
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THE CULTURE, RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SPORTS DEVELOPMENT BOARD AT ITS MEETING ON MONDAY (AUGUST 21).

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH, MR ALFRED WONG, WILL INTRODUCE AN INFORMATION PAPER ON THE SUBJECT.

MEMBERS WILL CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FROM LOCAL ORGANISATIONS FOR FUNDS TO HOLD COMMUNITY PROJECTS.

THEY WILL ALSO STUDY REPORTS BY ORGANISATIONS ON ACTIVITIES HELD EARLIER UNDER DISTRICT BOARD SPONSORSHIP.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD'S CULTURE, RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE, WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 10 AM ON MONDAY (AUGUST 21) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, CHAN MAN STREET, SAI KUNG TOWN.

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KARAOKE SINGING CONTEST IN SHA TIN

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THE FINALS OF A KARAOKE SINGING CONTEST TO BE HELD IN THE AUDITORIUM OF SHA TIN TOWN HALL TOMORROW (SUNDAY) EVENING WILL MARK THE CLOSING OF THIS YEAR'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME IN THE DISTRICT.

EIGHTEEN FINALISTS SELECTED FROM MORE THAN 60 TEAMS WILL VIE FOR FOUR AWARDS - THE CHAMPIONSHIP, FIRST AND SECOND RUNNERS-UP, AND BEST PERFORMANCE.

THE WINNERS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR SINGING CONTRACTS WITH A RECORD COMPANY.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR PETER LEE, AND SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR VICTOR YUNG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT 7.30 PM IN THE AUDITORIUM.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE 1989 SHA TIN DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME TO BE HELD AT 7.30 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) IN THE AUDITORIUM OF SHA TIN TOWN HALL OPPOSITE NEW TOWN PLAZA.

THE CEREMONY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE FINALS OF A KARAOKE SINGING CONTEST. PLEASE BRING ALONG YOUR PRESS IDENTITY CARD FOR SEATING ARRANGEMENTS.

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EARLY WELFARE PAYMENT

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RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SPECIAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE HOLDING CASH ORDER BOOKS MAY RECEIVE EARLIER WELFARE PAYMENT IF THEIR PAYMENT DATES FALL ON THE PUBLIC HOLIDAYS BETWEEN AUGUST 26 AND 28.

A SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT THESE RECIPIENTS MAY CASH THEIR COUPONS ON AUGUST 23 TO 25 RESPECTIVELY OR AFTER THE HOLIDAYS AT THE DESIGNATED POST OFFICES, NEW TERRITORIES DISTRICT OFFICES AND TREASURY SUB-OFFICES.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PEEL RISE

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (AUGUST 21), PEEL RISE BETWEEN PUI TAK CANOSSIAN COLLEGE AND THE CHINESE PERMANENT CEMETERY, ABERDEEN, WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

THE CLOSURE WILL LAST FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS TO FACILITATE REMEDIAL SLOPEWORK.

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