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GOVERNOR PROMOTES HK IN GERMANY AND LONDON

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, SAID TONIGHT (SATURDAY) THAT HIS VISITS TO GERMANY AND LONDON NEXT WEEK IS TO PROMOTE HONG KONG'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AS WELL AS ITS CULTURE AND ARTS.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT BEFORE LEAVING FOR FRANKFURT, SIR DAVID SAID THE VISITS WAS ALSO AIMED AT DEMONSTRATING THE WAY IN WHICH THE ECONOMY IN HONG KONG WAS DEVELOPING.

THE GOVERNOR SAID ANOTHER REASON WAS TO TELL PEOPLE ABOUT "THE WAY IN WHICH THE ECONOMY IN SOUTHERN CHINA IS DEVELOPING; AND THE LINK BETWEEN HONG KONG AND DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTHERN CHINA."

SIR DAVID WILL BE HOSTING A GALA PERFORMANCE AT THE BARBICAN IN THE CITY OF LONDON AT WHICH THE PRINCESS OF WALES WILL BE ATTENDING.

"THE IDEA OF THAT IS TO DEMONSTRATE TO PEOPLE IN LONDON THAT THIS IS A PLACE NOT JUST WHERE THE ECONOMY IS DOING WELL, BUT WHERE CULTURE AND THE ARTS ARE BEGINNING TO DEVELOP VERY FAST ALSO," HE SAID.

IN LONDON, SIR DAVID WILL BE MEETING THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, MR DOUGLAS HURD, LORD CAITHNESS, AND SENIOR OFFICIALS IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

"I'M GOING AS I USUALLY DO TO CALL ON ONE OTHER MINISTRY, THIS TIME I'M GOING TO GO TO THE TREASURY AND I'LL SEE ONE OF THE TREASURY MINISTERS AND THE PERMANENT SECRETARY THERE. AND I'LL ALSO BE SEEING MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT," THE GOVERNOR SAID.

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LEADING UK BUSINESSMEN TO ATTEND HONG KONG CONFERENCE IN LONDON

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A HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATION LED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, WILL VISIT LONDON NEXT WEEK TO ADDRESS LEADING UK BUSINESS DECISION-MAKERS AT A CONFERENCE ABOUT THE STRATEGIC ROLE HONG KONG PLAYS IN THE ECONOMIC GROWTH OF THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION.

SIR DAVID WILSON WILL BE THE LUNCHTIME SPEAKER AT A HALF-DAY SESSION ENTITLED "HONG KONG: BRITAIN'S BRIDGE TO ASIA", WHICH WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 22) AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH 2 CENTRE IN WESTMINSTER.

THE CONFERENCE, WHICH WILL BE CHAIRED BY EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR MR ALLEN LEE, WILL EMPHASISE THE CONTINUING OPPORTUNITIES FOR BRITISH BUSINESS IN HONG KONG.

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SPEAKERS AT THE CONFERENCE WILL INCLUDE: LORD YOUNG, EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN OF CABLE AND WIRELESS PLC; MR STEPHEN CHEONG, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (LEGCO) MEMBER AND MANAGING DIRECTOR OF LEE WAH WEAVING FACTORY LTD; PROFESSOR EDWARD CHEN, LEGCO MEMBER AND DIRECTOR OF ASIAN STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

THE SPEAKERS WILL ALSO INCLUDE MR RICHARD MARGOLIS, MANAGING DIRECTOR CORPORATE FINANCE OF SECURITIES HOUSE SMITH NEW COURT (FAR EAST LTD); DR RAYMOND CHI'EN, GROUP MANAGING DIRECTOR OF FOODSTUFFS AND DETERGENTS COMPANY LAM SOON HONG KONG LTD; MR HENRY TANG, LEGCO MEMBER AND MANAGING DIRECTOR OF PENINSULAR KNITTERS LTD, AND DR VICTOR FUNG, CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL.

THE CONFERENCE, WHICH IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICE AND THE HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL IN LONDON, WILL BE ATTENDED BY AN AUDIENCE OF MORE THAN 400 LEADING MEMBERS OF THE UK BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL COMMUNITIES, SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, MEMBERS OF BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT, AND MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES.

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GREAT IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND RELEVANT INFORMATION HAS BEEN INCLUDED INTO DIFFERENT SUBJECTS IN THE FORMAL SCHOOL CURRICULUM, THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR LI YUET-TING, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE ANNUAL SEMINAR FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS ON ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, MR LI SAID THE DEPARTMENT HAD, THROUGH VARIOUS EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, ENHANCED STUDENTS' AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT.

"GUIDELINES WILL BE ISSUED TO SCHOOLS ADVISING THEM ON WAYS TO IMPLEMENT ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION," HE SAID.

RELEVANT TEACHING MATERIALS HAVE ALSO BEEN PRODUCED, HE ADDED.

MR LI WARNED ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS HAVE REACHED TO SUCH A STATE THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BE IGNORED. HE CALLED FOR FULL CO-OPERATION OF ALL SECTORS TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT.

ALL SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS WERE INVITED TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL EVENT HELD AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION TODAY WHICH CONSISTED OF TALKS AND DISCUSSIONS.

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LOCAL RESIDENTS URGED TO VOTE

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THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR DAVID BROWNING, TODAY (SATURDAY) URGED RESIDENTS OF LEK YUEN AND WO CHE ESTATES TO CAST THEIR BALLOTS IN TOMORROW'S DISTRICT BOARD BY-ELECTION FOR THE YUEN WO CONSTITUENCY.

HE SAID THE DISTRICT BOARD WAS AN IMPORTANT CONSULTATIVE BODY ON GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND HAD CONTRIBUTED A GREAT DEAL IN IMPROVING LOCAL RESIDENTS' QUALITY OF LIFE.

"I HOPE THE RESIDENTS WILL NOT GIVE UP THEIR RIGHT OF RE-ELECTING A DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER WHO WILL PROVIDE VALUABLE SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY," MR BROWNING SAID.

THE BY-ELECTION WILL BE HELD FROM 7.30 AM TO 10.30 PM.

THE TWO POLLING STATIONS WILL BE LOCATED AT THE LEK YUEN ESTATE COMMUNITY HALL AND THE KIANGSU-CHEKIANG COLLEGE IN FUNG SHUN STREET.

THERE WILL BE FOUR CANDIDATES VYING FOR THE VACATED SEAT. THEY ARE MISS CHAU WAI CHU, MR CHEUNG WING FAI, MR LEE YORK FAI AND MR KAN CHUNG NIN.

THE YUEN WO CONSTITUENCY HAS A REGISTERED ELECTORATE OF 13,045. ELECTORS ARE REMINDED TO BRING THEIR IDENTITY CARDS AS WELL AS THEIR POLL CARDS.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE TO THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL OFFICE ON TEL. 827 1122.

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TAI PO FIGHT CRIME BUS PARADE

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A BUS PARADE WILL TAKE PLACE IN TAI PO TOMORROW (SUNDAY) MORNING TO PUT ACROSS FIGHT CRIME MESSAGES THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT.

THE BUS WILL TOUR MAIN STREETS IN TAI PO MARKET, TAI YUEN ESTATE, FU HANG ESTATE, FU SHIN ESTATE, KWONG FUK ESTATE AND TAI WO ESTATE, DISTRIBUTING SOUVENIRS, BALLOONS AND ENTRY FORMS FOR A FIGHT CRIME QUIZ.

AN OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT THE OPEN SPACE IN FRONT OF TAI MAN HOUSE IN TAI YUEN ESTATE.

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OFFICIATING GUESTS WILL INCLUDE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR TANG PUI-TAT, AND THE ASSISTANT TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR YUNG WAI-HUNG.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME BUS PARADE TO BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT THE OPEN SPACE IN FRONT OF TAI MAN HOUSE IN TAI YUEN ESTATE AT 10 AM.

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#### BUILDING MANAGEMENT SEMINAR TOMORROW

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BUILDING EXPERTS WILL GIVE TALKS AT A BUILDING MANAGEMENT SEMINAR ON "PERSPECTIVE AND PARTICIPATION II" AT THE LECTURE HALL OF THE HONG KONG SCIENCE MUSEUM TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THE SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE AN ENGINEERING CONSULTANT, DR RAYMOND HO CHUNG-TAI; A VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMPANIES, MR STEPHEN YUEN; A MANAGING DIRECTOR OF AN INSURANCE COMPANY, MR ANTHONY YUEN; AN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT, MR MOK YIU-KWONG, AND A DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, DR CHIU WING-YEE.

THEY WILL SPEAK ON BUILDING SAFETY, PARTICIPATION OF OWNERS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THEIR BUILDINGS, PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT OF PRIVATE BUILDINGS, COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN OWNERS AND TENANTS COMMITTEES AND BUILDING MANAGERS, AND INSURANCE IN RELATION TO BUILDING MANAGEMENT.

AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF JONES LANG WOOTTON LIMITED, MR LEUNG CHUN-YING, WILL CHAIR THE DISCUSSION SESSION.

ABOUT 290 MEMBERS OF OWNERS CORPORATIONS, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, OWNERS COMMITTEES, AS WELL AS OWNERS OF HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME FLATS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE SEMINAR.

AN EXHIBITION ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT WILL ALSO BE STAGED.

THE SEMINAR IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND THE HONG KONG HOUSING AUTHORITY AS PART OF THE GOVERNMENT'S ONGOING EFFORTS TO PROMOTE GOOD BUILDING MANAGEMENT.

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OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SEMINAR WILL BE A MEMBER OF THE LEGAL SECTOR, MR CHUNG PUI-LAM, AND AN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT, MR MOK YIU-KWONG.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE BUILDING MANAGEMENT SEMINAR "PERSPECTIVE AND PARTICIPATION II" AND ITS OPENING CEREMONY TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT THE LECTURE HALL OF THE HONG KONG SCIENCE MUSEUM, TSIM SHA TSUI EAST, BEGINNING AT 1.30 PM.

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#### CAREERS QUIZ WINNERS TO RECEIVE PRIZES

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WINNERS OF A CAREERS QUIZ WHICH ATTRACTED A RECORD NUMBER OF 134,000 ENTRIES FROM STUDENTS OF 284 SECONDARY SCHOOLS WILL RECEIVE THEIR PRIZES AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE EDUCATION AND CAREERS EXPO '92 ON FEBRUARY 20 (THURSDAY).

THE 10TH CAREERS QUIZ IS ORGANISED BY THE CAREERS ADVISORY SERVICE (CAS) OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

THE QUIZ AIMS TO AROUSE STUDENTS' INTEREST IN THE IMPORTANCE OF CHOOSING SUITABLE CAREERS AND TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO LOOK FOR INFORMATION ON CAREERS AND FURTHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES.

"THE CAREERS QUIZ IS A HIGHLIGHT OF THE EDUCATION AND CAREERS EXPO '92 WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE HONG KONG CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE FROM FEBRUARY 20 TO 23," SENIOR LABOUR OFFICER MRS CLARE SIU SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

"THE EXPOSITION, ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL FOR THE FIRST TIME, WILL FEATURE MORE THAN 200 EXHIBITORS FROM A WIDE RANGE OF TRADES, INDUSTRIES, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, PROFESSIONAL BODIES AS WELL AS LOCAL AND OVERSEAS EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING INSTITUTES," SHE SAID.

"THE CAS WILL ALSO ARRANGE A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMME OF SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES DURING THE EXPOSITION, INCLUDING CAREERS TALKS BY PROFESSIONALS, VIDEO SHOWS AND STUDENT GROUP VISITS," MRS SIU ADDED.

IN THIS YEAR'S QUIZ, THE TOP THREE SCHOOLS IN FORMS 3, 4 AND 5 SECTIONS ARE SALESIAN ENGLISH SCHOOL, BAPTIST LUI MING CHOI SECONDARY SCHOOL AND YPICA LEE LIM MIONG COLLEGE RESPECTIVELY. THEY AND THE TWO RUNNERS-UP OF EACH SECTION WILL EACH BE AWARDED A TROPHY.

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THE HIGHEST-SCORING STUDENT IN THE THREE SECTIONS ARE WONG SEE YAN OF SHA TIN GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL (FORM 3), CHAN PO KEE OF YPICA LEE LIM MING COLLEGE (FORM 4) AND LI KA TO OF SHAU KEI WAN GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL (FORM 5). THEY WILL EACH BE AWARDED A PERSONAL COMPUTER AND THE THREE RUNNERS-UP OF EACH SECTION WILL EACH BE AWARDED A LANGUAGE SET.

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS IN EACH SECTION WILL ALSO BE PRESENTED WITH PRIZES AND SOUVENIRS.

ALL THE PRIZES ARE SPONSORED BY THE PHILIPS CHINA HONG KONG GROUP.

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WATER SUPPLY SUSPENSION

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SUPPLY OF SALT WATER TO SOME PREMISES IN YAU MA TEI AND MONG KOK, KOWLOON WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 8 AM TO 6 PM ON MONDAY (JANUARY 20) TO FACILITATE MAINTENANCE WORKS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT THE AREA BOUNDED BY JORDAN ROAD, GASCOIGNE ROAD, NATHAN ROAD, WATERLOO ROAD, YIM PO FONG STREET, ARGYLE STREET, SAI YEE STREET, BOUNDARY STREET AND THE WATERFRONT.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND

MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS

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CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT ON	17.1.92	650
EFFECT OF FORWARDS TO BE SETTLED ON	18.1.92	NEUTRAL
EFFECT OF OPERATIONS THIS MORNING		NEUTRAL

\* 150 MN LATE O/N ASSISTANCE  
TO BE REVERSED ON 20.1.92

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