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INDUSTRIAL SAFETY FOR SUMMER JOB STUDENTS

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT IS VERY MUCH CONCERNED ABOUT THE SAFETY OF STUDENTS WHO GO TO WORK IN FACTORIES DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR. DAVID LIN, SAID TODAY: +STUDENTS, BEING UNTRAINED AND INEXPERIENCED, ARE NOT AWARE OF INDUSTRIAL HAZARDS AND SHOULD NOT BE ASSIGNED JOBS WHICH ARE POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS OR WHICH INVOLVED THE OPERATION OF DANGEROUS MACHINERY.+

HE URGED FACTORY PROPRIETORS TO ENSURE THAT THE STUDENTS IN THEIR EMPLOY ARE UNDER CLOSE AND PROPER SUPERVISION.

MR. LIN POINTED OUT THAT AN INJURED STUDENT HAS THE RIGHT TO CLAIM WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ORDINANCE IF HE IS INJURED AT WORK, JUST LIKE OTHER INJURED WORKMEN.

THE INJURED STUDENT MAY ALSO CLAIM DAMAGES UNDER THE COMMON LAW IF THE EMPLOYER IS PROVED TO BE NEGLIGENT, HE ADDED.

MR. LIN ALSO REMINDED STUDENTS TO TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION AGAINST WORK ACCIDENTS IN THEIR OWN INTEREST WHEN WORKING IN FACTORIES.

+BEWARE OF POWER-DRIVEN MACHINERY,+ HE WARNED.

+IF HANDLED OR OPERATED WITHOUT CARE OR IMPROPERLY, THE MACHINERY COULD INJURE, MAIM OR EVEN KILL A PERSON.

+ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND CHEMICAL USED IN INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES SHOULD BE HANDLED WITH CARE IN ORDER TO AVOID ACCIDENTS,+ HE SAID.

MR. LIN REMINDED FACTORY PROPRIETORS TO NOTIFY THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION UNIT OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, IN THE PRESCRIBED FORM, OF ANY ACCIDENT WITHIN SEVEN DAYS AFTER IT OCCURRED.

+ANY EMPLOYER WHO, WITHOUT REASONABLE CAUSE, FAILS TO DO SO, SHALL BE GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE AND SHALL BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF \$1,000,+ HE SAID.

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YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP DRAWS GOOD RESPONSE

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THE RESPONSE TO THE ANNUAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND THE BRITISH FORCES FOR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN HAS BEEN TREMENDOUS THIS YEAR.

LAST YEAR'S CAMP ATTRACTED 914 APPLICANTS= THIS YEAR, APPLICATIONS HAVE NEARLY DOUBLED TO 1,710 FOR THE 240 PLACES AVAILABLE.

AN ADDITIONAL PANEL OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE ORGANISERS AND VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS HAD TO BE SET UP. IT TOOK THREE FULL DAYS TO INTERVIEW APPLICANTS WHO HAD PASSED AN INITIAL SCREENING.

THE TWO PANELS SELECTED 380 YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WERE CONSIDERED WOULD BEST BENEFIT FROM THE CAMP, THE PURPOSE OF WHICH IS TO DEVELOP THE CHARACTER, SELF-RELIANCE AND LEADERSHIP QUALITIES OF PARTICIPANTS AND TO EQUIP THEM FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE.

THESE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN ARE UNDERGOING YET ANOTHER TEST THIS WEEKEND AT THE GUN CLUB HILL BARRACK BEFORE QUALIFYING FOR ADMISSION.

THEY WILL RECEIVE A GENERAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND BE ASKED TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR FITNESS IN RUNNING CONTINUOUSLY FOR 12 MINUTES FOR NOT LESS THAN 1-1/2 MILES, SWIM 200 METRES, TREAD WATER WITH HANDS ABOVE WATER, AND IN THREE ATTEMPTS DIVE IN 10 FEET OF WATER TO RECOVER THREE OBJECTS.

THE 240 PARTICIPANTS EVENTUALLY ACCEPTED WILL JOIN EITHER ON JULY 4 OR AUGUST 1 THE ERSKINE CAMP IN SAI KUNG.

THE CAMP, IN EITHER OF TWO GROUPS OF 120 YOUTHS EACH, WILL BE RESIDENTIAL AND LAST 21 DAYS.

AT THE END OF THE SECOND WEEK, A SEMINAR ON +HONG KONG IN THE 1980'S+ WILL BE HELD WHEN THE YOUTHS WILL PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH GUEST SPEAKERS FROM THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, THE BUSINESS FIELD AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATIONS.

CAMP ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE EXPEDITIONS, CANOEING, ROCK-CLIMBING AND SWIMMING.

THE BRITISH FORCES ARE MAINLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND INSTRUCTIONAL SIDES OF THE COURSES WHILE THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT HANDLES THE RECRUITMENT, LIAISON WITH PARTICIPANTS AND FOLLOW-UP ACTION SUCH AS RESEARCH AND ASSESSMENT.

THE CAMP, THE SEVENTH TO BE HELD THIS YEAR, IS FINANCED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB FUND.

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COUNTRY PARKS POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION

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ENTRIES ARE INVITED FOR A COUNTRY PARKS POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION WHICH AIMS TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF COUNTRY PARKS AND THE NEED FOR CONSERVATION AND PROPER USE OF THE COUNTRYSIDE.

THE COMPETITION, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE COUNTRY PARKS AUTHORITY AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, IS DIVIDED INTO TWO SECTIONS: A JUNIOR SECTION FOR ALL STUDENTS UNDER THE AGE OF 15, AND AN OPEN SECTION FOR EVERYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 25.

THERE WILL BE FIVE PRIZES IN EACH SECTION - A FIRST PRIZE OF \$500, A SECOND PRIZE OF \$200, AND THREE THIRD PRIZES OF \$100 EACH.

POSTERS FOR ENTRY SHOULD EMPHASISE ONE OR MORE OF THE SIX POINTS IN THE COUNTRY CODE AND SHOULD INCORPORATE THE WORDING OF THE CODE IN ENGLISH OR CHINESE:

- * DO NOT DESTROY BY FIRE OR VANDALISM,
- * DO NOT SPOIL WITH LITTER AND DIRT,
- * DO NOT POLLUTE WATER CATCHMENT AREAS, WATER COURSES AND RESERVOIRS,
- * DO NOT DESTROY VEGETATION AND WILDLIFE,
- * DO NOT DAMAGE CROPS= RESPECT FARMERS' PROPERTY, AND
- * RESPECT THE COUNTRYSIDE.

NOT MORE THAN THREE FLAT COLOURS SHOULD BE USED IN ARTWORK AND PHOTOGRAPHY SHOULD BE IN BLACK AND WHITE, FOR POSSIBLE REPRODUCTION BY PRINTING.

ENTRIES FOR THE OPEN SECTION SHOULD BE 29 INCHES BY 19 INCHES AND BE MOUNTED ON CARDS. THOSE FOR THE JUNIOR SECTION SHOULD BE 14-1/2 INCHES BY 9-1/2 INCHES.

SCHOOL ENTRIES SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH THE HEADMASTERS OF THE PARTICIPANTS. ALL OTHER ENTRIES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COUNTRY PARKS AUTHORITY, C/O AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, 393, CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON.

MANY OF THE POSTERS TO BE ENTERED FOR COMPETITION WILL HAVE THE CHANCE LATER TO BE PUT ON DISPLAY. THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ENTRIES IS AUGUST 15, 1977.

CONDITIONS FOR THE COMPETITION ARE OBTAINABLE FROM ALL CITY DISTRICT OFFICES, ALL NEW TERRITORIES DISTRICT OFFICES, AND DIRECT FROM THE COUNTRY PARKS AUTHORITY.

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NEW STAMPS AND FIRST DAY COVERS FOR SALE SOON

A SET OF NEW STAMPS WHICH WILL BE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO TOURISTS WILL BE PLACED ON SALE ON THE LAST DAY OF THIS MONTH (JUNE 30).

THE SET OF FOUR STAMPS, IN DENOMINATIONS OF 20 CENTS, 60 CENTS, \$1.30 AND \$2, EACH DEPICTS A PARTICULAR ASPECT OF THE HONG KONG SCENE -- A TRAMCAR, A FERRY, A PEAK TRAMCAR AND A JUNK UNDER SAIL RESPECTIVELY.

THE STAMPS WERE DESIGNED BY A LOCAL ARCHITECT, MR. TAO HO. THEY WILL BE DISPLAYED ON THE FIRST FLOOR PUBLIC COUNTER OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE IN CONNAUGHT PLACE ON JUNE 23 FROM 9.30 A.M. TO 4.30 P.M.

A FURTHER SET OF SPECIAL STAMPS, DEPICTING HONG KONG ORCHIDS, WILL BE ISSUED THIS YEAR AT A LATER DATE.

FOR THE 'TOURISM' STAMPS ISSUE, SPECIAL FIRST DAY COVERS HAVE BEEN PRODUCED AND WILL BE OBTAINABLE FROM ALL POST OFFICES AT 20 CENTS EACH FROM WEDNESDAY (JUNE 15).

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE ADVISED TO OBTAIN THEIR REQUIREMENTS EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

ADVANCE ORDERS FOR SERVICING THE COVERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, THE KOWLOON CENTRAL POST OFFICE IN NATHAN ROAD, AND THE TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE IN SALISBURY ROAD.

ADDRESSED FIRST DAY COVERS MUST BE HANDED IN WITH AN ORDER FORM ALONG WITH A REMITTANCE OF \$4.30 PER COVER. THIS CHARGE COMPRISES THE COST OF THE FOUR STAMPS AND A SERVICE FEE OF 20 CENTS.

EACH ORDER MUST BE FOR NOT LESS THAN TEN COVERS, WHICH MUST BE FULLY ADDRESSED BY THE APPLICANT.

ORDER FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE THREE POST OFFICES ON THE SAME DAY (JUNE 15). THE DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTING ADVANCE ORDERS IS 5 P.M. ON JUNE 25 (SATURDAY).

SERVICED COVERS ADDRESSED TO A LOCAL DESTINATION WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION ON JULY 1 FROM THE OFFICE WHERE THE ORDER WAS PLACED. COVERS ADDRESSED OVERSEAS WILL BE SENT FORWARD BY ORDINARY POST, SURFACE MAIL, UNLESS THERE ARE SUFFICIENT STAMPS TO COVER OTHER CHARGES SUCH AS REGISTRATION.

ON THE DAY OF PUBLIC SALE OF THE NEW STAMPS, FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE ACCEPTED OVER THE COUNTER, IMPRESSED WITH THE NORMAL POST OFFICE DATE STAMP AND HANDED BACK TO THE PERSON PRESENTING THEM.

THIS SERVICE WILL ONLY BE FOR UNREGISTERED ARTICLES MARKED 'FIRST DAY COVERS', ADDRESSED LOCALLY, AND NOT BEARING ANY OTHER CANCELLATION. NO TIME TYPE WILL APPEAR IN THE POSTMARK.

SPECIAL POSTING BOXES WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE THAT DAY AT THE THREE POST OFFICES FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO HAVE THEIR ADDRESSED FIRST DAY COVERS CAREFULLY HAND-POSTMARKED BEFORE BEING DESPATCHED.

ENGLISH COURSES FOR ADULTS
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ADULTS OF 18 YEARS OR OVER WHO WANT TO BETTER THEIR ENGLISH MAY APPLY FOR A PLACE IN ONE OF THE PART-TIME EVENING COURSES RUN BY THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

THESE COURSES WILL BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE OBTAINABLE BETWEEN JUNE 15 AND JUNE 30 AT QUEEN'S COLLEGE, KING'S COLLEGE, HENNESSY ROAD GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL, SHAU KEI WAN GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL AND DISTRICT OFFICE (ISLANDS) IN HONG KONG, QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL, LI CHENG UK, SAN PO KONG, KWUN TONG AND FARM ROAD GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN KOWLOON, HOI PA STREET AND TAI PO GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOLS, HEUNG YEE KUK YUEN LONG DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL AND SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY: +THE ENGLISH COURSES ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE LEVELS - A SIX-YEAR ELEMENTARY COURSE EQUIVALENT TO PRIMARY 4 TO FORM 3, A TWO-YEAR INTERMEDIATE COURSE EQUIVALENT TO FORMS 4 AND 5 AND A ONE-YEAR SENIOR COURSE EQUIVALENT TO FORM 6.+

SCHOOL FEES FOR THE THREE RESPECTIVE LEVELS ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

URBAN:

A. ELEMENTARY CLASSES	ANNUAL TUITION FEES
(PRIMARY P. 4 TO P. 6) (SECONDARY F.1 TO F. 3)	\$75
B. INTERMEDIATE CLASSES	
(SECONDARY F. 4 TO F.5)	\$95
C. SENIOR CLASSES	
(SECONDARY F.6)	\$115

RURAL:

A. ELEMENTARY CLASSES	
(PRIMARY P.4 TO P.6) (SECONDARY F.1 TO F.3)	\$40
B. INTERMEDIATE CLASSES	
(SECONDARY F.4 TO F.5)	\$50

APPLICATION FORMS AND ADMISSION TO THESE COURSES ARE FREE. COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON BY JULY 2.

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THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION ALSO RUNS OTHER EVENING COURSES -- THE EVENING SCHOOL OF HIGHER CHINESE STUDIES, SECONDARY SCHOOL COURSES, MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE FOR ADULTS, YOUNG PEOPLE'S COURSE, TEACHERS' COURSES, ADULT EDUCATION COURSES (GENERAL BACKGROUND) AND ADULT EDUCATION COURSES (PRACTICAL BACKGROUND). APPLICATION FORMS FOR THESE COURSES WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM JULY 2 AND SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE SECTION BY JULY 16.

REQUESTS BY MAIL FOR APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY SELF-ADDRESSED AND STAMPED ENVELOPES.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF SEYMOUR ROAD
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SEYMOUR ROAD BETWEEN CASTLE ROAD AND ROBINSON ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND 6 A.M. FROM JUNE 14 TO JUNE 17 TO ENABLE ROAD RESURFACING WORK TO BE CARRIED OUT.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE ERECTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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