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SAD STORY BEHIND SUCCESS

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BEHIND HONG KONG'S SUCCESS STORY, THERE LAY A SET OF SAD STATISTICS IN INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS SAID DR. S.Y. CHUNG, UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS AND PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES, TODAY (FRIDAY).

HE WAS OPENING A MACHINERY GUARDING EXHIBITION ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AT KOWLOON RAIL TERMINUS, HUNG HOM.

ADDRESSING SEVERAL HUNDRED INVITED GUESTS, DR. CHUNG SAID: +DURING THE PAST 25 YEARS, HONG KONG HAS GONE THROUGH A MOST TRIUMPHANT PERIOD OF INDUSTRIALISATION AND HAS BECOME AN INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED INDUSTRIAL CITY.+

+HOWEVER,+ HE SAID, +BEHIND THIS SUCCESSFUL STORY THERE LIES A SET OF SAD STATISTICS. EVERY YEAR A RISING NUMBER OF MEN AND WOMEN ARE SUFFERING FROM INJURIES THROUGH INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS.

+QUITE A SIZABLE PROPORTION OF THESE ACCIDENTS RESULTED IN PERMANENT DISABILITY OF VARYING DEGREES AND QUITE A NUMBER OF THEM WERE EVEN FATAL,+ HE ADDED.

DR. CHUNG SAID THE TOTAL NUMBER OF REPORTED ACCIDENTS IN HONG KONG (BOTH FATAL AND NON-FATAL) ROSE ALARMINGLY FROM 27,200 IN 1971 TO 45,100 LAST YEAR. HE ESTIMATED 70 PER CENT OF THESE ACCIDENTS CAME FROM FACTORIES AND OF THEM NEARLY 40 PER CENT WERE MACHINERY ACCIDENTS.

+THIS RATE OF MACHINERY ACCIDENTS IN HONG KONG IS VERY HIGH INDEED AND IS ALMOST DOUBLE THAT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM,+ HE SAID. +AS A RESULT, THERE IS NATURALLY A GROWING CONCERN IN BOTH INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT OVER THIS HIGH PROPORTION OF MACHINERY ACCIDENTS.+

HE WENT ON: +IN AN ATTEMPT TO MINIMISE THESE ACCIDENTS AND TO SAFE-GUARD THE HEALTH OF INDUSTRIAL WORKERS, A NEW SET OF FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS REGULATIONS FOR THE GUARDING AND OPERATION OF MACHINERY WAS ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE LAST YEAR AND WILL COME INTO EFFECT NEXT MONTH.+

DR. CHUNG SAID THAT HE HAD ALWAYS HELD THE VIEW THAT GOVERNMENT SHOULD ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE POSITIVE AND USEFUL ASSISTANCE TO IMPROVE WORKING CONDITIONS AND INDUSTRIAL SAFETY IN FACTORIES AND SHOULD TRY TO AVOID THE NEGATIVE AND PENAL APPROACH.

HE WAS PARTICULARLY HAPPY TO SEE THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TAKING THE INITIATIVE IN MOUNTING A MACHINERY GUARDING EXHIBITION.

DR. CHUNG CALLED ON THE PUBLIC TO VISIT THE EXHIBITION WHICH RUNS FROM MARCH 11 TO 20.

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EARLIER THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR. IAN PRICE, POINTED OUT THAT APART FROM THIS 10-DAY EXHIBITION AT THE KOWLOON RAIL TERMINUS THERE WAS A PERMANENT INDUSTRIAL SAFETY CENTRE IN THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S BRANCH OFFICE IN CANTON ROAD.

HE INVITED PROPRIETORS AND WORKERS TO VISIT THE CENTRE AND ENROL IN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY COURSES THERE.

MR. PRICE SAID THE EXHIBITION WAS NOT AN ISOLATED EFFORT BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT BUT REPRESENTED A CONTINUING CAMPAIGN TO HAMMER HOME TO EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING SAFETY CONSCIOUS.

IN 1973, THE DEPARTMENT ORGANISED A MAJOR INDUSTRIAL SAFETY EXHIBITION AND IN RECENT YEARS IT HAD UTILISED A MOBILE EXHIBITION VAN TO PROMOTE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY.

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#### TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN GARDEN ROAD AND COTTON TREE DRIVE BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND 6 A.M. ON MARCH 14, 15 AND 16.

UNDER THE ARRANGEMENTS, THE SLIP ROAD BETWEEN UPPER ALBERT ROAD AND GARDEN ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

MOTORISTS WISHING TO TRAVEL FROM UPPER ALBERT ROAD TO GARDEN ROAD ARE ADVISED TO PROCEED VIA THE FLYOVER ADJACENT TO ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, KENNEDY ROAD, COTTON TREE DRIVE AND THE GARDEN ROAD ROUNDABOUT.

THE SLIP ROAD BETWEEN COTTON TREE DRIVE AND KENNEDY ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

MOTORISTS WISHING TO TRAVEL FROM COTTON TREE DRIVE TO KENNEDY ROAD ARE ADVISED TO PROCEED VIA MACDONNELL ROAD.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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WAR ON DRUG ABUSE TO CONTINUE  
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THE SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, MR. LEWIS DAVIES, TODAY (FRIDAY) REASSURED THAT THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUG ABUSE WOULD CONTINUE DESPITE ENCOURAGING EVIDENCE THAT HONG KONG HAS CONTAINED THE PROBLEM.

SPEAKING AT THE LION'S CLUB LUNCHEON MEETING, MR. DAVIES SAID THAT HONG KONG HAD ALREADY CEASED TO BE A CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL DRUG TRAFFICKING, BUT HE NOTED THAT ILLICIT TRAFFICKING TO MEET LOCAL DEMAND PERSISTED.

IN HIS REASSURANCE THAT THE GOVERNMENT +WILL DO EVERYTHING IT CAN TO STAMP OUT THIS SOCIAL EVIL,+ MR. DAVIES OUTLINED THE FOUR-PRONG ATTACK -- LAW ENFORCEMENT, TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION OF ADDICTS, PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

ON LAW ENFORCEMENT, MR. DAVIES REVEALED THAT NOT WITHSTANDING THE SEVERITY OF PENALTIES HANDED DOWN BY THE COURTS, THE GOVERNMENT HOPED TO ACQUIRE THE POWER TO REQUIRE THE SURRENDER AND RETENTION OF TRAVEL DOCUMENTS FROM SOME PERSONS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

+WE ARE STILL CONTINUING TO REVIEW EXISTING LEGISLATION WITH A VIEW TO STRENGTHENING IT FURTHER,+ MR. DAVIES SAID.

CONCERNING THE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION OF DRUG ADDICTS, MR. DAVIES DISCLOSED THAT HONG KONG NOW TREATED ABOUT TWICE AS MANY PEOPLE A YEAR AS IT DID FOUR YEARS AGO.

THE SECRETARY FOR SECURITY ADDED THAT IT COST THE GOVERNMENT ABOUT \$27 MILLION A YEAR FOR TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION.

THERE IS NOW AN ANNUAL CASELOAD OF ABOUT 20,000. ABOUT 6,500 ADDICTS AT ANY ONE TIME ARE UNDERGOING VARIOUS PROGRAMMES OF TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION AT THE VARIOUS CENTRES AND CLINICS AND A FURTHER 6,000 ARE RECEIVING AFTER CARE, HE SAID.

ON PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC EDUCATION, MR. DAVIES SAID THAT THE TARGET OF THE DRIVE WAS DIRECTED TOWARDS YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE 15 TO 24 AGE GROUP WHO ARE PARTICULARLY PRONE TO BAD SOCIAL INFLUENCES.

HE CALLED ON THE PUBLIC TO HELP THE GOVERNMENT IN THESE EFFORTS AND ALSO URGED THEM TO ASSIST THE ADDICTS IN RETURNING TO SOCIETY TO LEAD A NORMAL LIFE BY ENCOURAGING THEM TO SEEK TREATMENT AND OFFERING THEM SUITABLE EMPLOYMENT.

REFERRING TO INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, MR. DAVIES PLEDGED SUPPORT FOR JOINT ACTION AS +OUR DRUG PROBLEM IS NOW IMPORTED, IT CANNOT BE SOLVED BY INTERNAL MEANS ONLY.+

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GOVERNMENT SUBVENTION FOR VOLUNTARY WELFARE SERVICES

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SOCIAL WELFARE SUBVENTION HAS INCREASED FROM \$17 MILLION IN 1971 TO \$68 MILLION IN 1977 AT AN AVERAGE COMPOUND RATE OF 26 PER CENT ANNUALLY, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. THOMAS LEE, SAID TODAY.

SPEAKING AT THE WORKSHOP ON SUBVENTION POLICY ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE, HE SAID THAT AT PRESENT, THERE WERE 87 VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS RECEIVING SUBVENTIONS AND FOUR OTHER AGENCIES WERE BEING CONSIDERED FOR NEW SUBVENTION.

MR. LEE NOTED THAT SOCIAL WELFARE SUBVENTION ALLOCATED TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS WERE IN THE FORM OF 'DISCRETIONARY GRANTS' FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS : GREATER FREEDOM FOR INITIATIVES AND PIONEERING THAN WOULD BE THE CASE WHEN OPERATING UNDER A DEFICIENCY GRANTS= THE RETENTION OF INCENTIVE TO RAISE FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC AND TO PROVIDE AN INCENTIVE FOR ECONOMY.

HOWEVER, HE CONTINUED, THE ONLY STRINGS ATTACHED TO DISCRETIONARY GRANTS WERE THAT THEY MUST BE FOR SERVICES SUPPORTED UNDER THE FIVE YEAR SOCIAL WELFARE DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND THAT AGENCIES MUST NOT PAY THEIR STAFF MORE THAN GOVERNMENT OFFICERS FOR SIMILAR WORK.

TURNING TO HOW THE ONE-LINE VOTE OF SUBVENTION IS DETERMINED, MR. LEE SAID : +EVERY YEAR THE SOCIAL WELFARE FIVE YEAR PLAN IS REVIEWED AND BEARING IN MIND THE NEEDS OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR UNDER THE PLAN, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE DETERMINES A WORKING FIGURE AS TENTATIVE PROVISION FOR THE RECURRENT EXPENDITURE REQUIRED IN THE FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR.

+THIS FIGURE IS BASED ON THE TOTAL SUBVENTIONS APPROVED FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, ADJUSTED TO ALLOW FOR KNOWN INCREASES IN COSTS, FOR EXAMPLE, SALARY REVISIONS, IF ANY, BASED ON A RECENT CIVIL SERVICE PAY INCREASE, ANNUAL SALARY INCREMENTS, INCREASE IN RENT AND RATES, AND FOR THE ESTIMATED COST OF ADDITIONAL FACILITIES AND SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR.+

HE EXPLAINED THAT SINCE THE ONE-LINE VOTE HAD TO BE ASSESSED AND AGREED ON BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, THE FINANCE BRANCH AS WELL AS THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, IT INVOLVED A LENGTHY PROCESS.

+MOREOVER, BECAUSE THE FUNDS HAD TO BE APPROVED IN CONNECTION WITH THE BUDGET, THE ACTUAL PROVISION FOR THE ONE-LINE VOTE CAN ONLY BE AVAILABLE IN MARCH, AND ALTHOUGH WE ATTEMPT TO GIVE AGENCIES AN ACCURATE FORECAST AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE ON WHAT THEY ARE LIKELY TO GET, WE CANNOT GO FIRM UNTIL FUNDS ARE ACTUALLY VOTED IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,+ HE ADDED.

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THE DIRECTOR STRESSED THAT ALTHOUGH FUNDS WERE BEING VOTED ANNUALLY, THERE WOULD BE A GENERAL ASSURANCE OF CONTINUITY OF SUBVENTION PROVIDED THE SERVICE WAS STILL REQUIRED AND A SIMILAR STANDARD BEING MAINTAINED.

+IF ANY SERVICE IS BECOMING REDUNDANT AND THEREFORE LIKELY TO LOSE SUBVENTION SUPPORT, THERE ARE ALMOST CERTAINLY TO BE DISCUSSIONS ON HOW THE SERVICE SHOULD BE CUT LONG BEFORE THE EXERCISE COMES ALONG,+ HE SAID.

ON THE ALLOCATION OF SUBVENTIONS, MR. LEE POINTED OUT THAT NOT ONLY WOULD IT BE GOVERNED BY THE ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE FIVE YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY BY THE CAREFUL AND PAINSTAKING DELIBERATIONS OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EACH CASE.

+THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON ALLOCATION, CONSISTING OF SEVEN UNOFFICIAL AND TWO OFFICIAL MEMBERS, MET NINE TIMES TO CONSIDER 160 PAPERS DECIDING ON INDIVIDUAL SUBVENTION TO VOLUNTARY AGENCIES= THEY ALSO CONSIDERED APPEALS FROM AGENCIES AGAINST ORIGINAL AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED. THEIR DECISIONS WERE NOT TAKEN WITHOUT CAREFUL SCRUTINY IN ALL CASES,+ HE ADDED.

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NEW ROADS FOR NORTH TSUEN WAN - KWAI CHUNG  
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WORK IS TO START SOON ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF MORE NEW ROADS AND DRAINS IN NORTH TSUEN WAN-KWAI CHUNG.

THE PROJECT FORMS PART OF A \$16.6 MILLION PROGRAMME TO PROVIDE ROAD NETWORKS AND DRAIN AND SEWAGE FACILITIES TO SERVE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN THE AREA.

IT INVOLVES THE RESUMPTION OF SOME 44,836 SQUARE METERS OF LAND MOST OF WHICH IS AGRICULTURAL LAND, AND ONE MONTH'S NOTICE OF THE RESUMPTION WAS PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

A NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY NORTH TSUEN WAN-KWAI CHUNG WAS BEING RAPIDLY DEVELOPED UNDER A SCHEME WHICH INCLUDED LAND FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HOUSING AND COMMERCIAL PURPOSES.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID WORK WAS ALREADY WELL UNDERWAY ON THE FIRST PHASE OF THE SCHEME TO PROVIDE ROAD CONNECTIONS AND STORM-WATER DRAINS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEARBY CHEUNG SHA ESTATE AND A SITE FOR THE REPROVISIONING OF VILLAGES.

THE LAND TO BE RESUMED IS REQUIRED FOR THE SECOND PHASE TO BUILD MORE PUBLIC ROADS AND DRAINS AS WELL AS A SECOND SITE FOR THE REPROVISIONING OF VILLAGE HOUSES, HE SAID.

HE SAID 219 TEMPORARY STRUCTURES WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THE RESUMPTION, WHICH INCLUDED 127 DOMESTIC STRUCTURES HOUSING 57 FAMILIES.

+THOSE FAMILIES WHO ARE ELIGIBLE WILL BE OFFERED PUBLIC HOUSING IN KWAI CHUNG AND THOSE NOT ELIGIBLE WILL BE OFFERED SPACES IN A LICENSED AREA,+ HE SAID.

+EX-GRATIA REHOUSING ALLOWANCE WILL ALSO BE PAID TO FAMILIES RECOMMENDED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT,+ HE ADDED.

IN ADDITION, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD PAY COMPENSATION FOR CROPS, TREES, FLOWERS AND BAMBOOS AND EX-GRATIA ALLOWANCE TO CULTIVATORS, AS WELL AS FOR FENCES, WELLS AND WATER TANKS.

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IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT STARTS RECRUITMENT DRIVE  
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MANY JOBS OFFER EXCITEMENT, BUT VERY FEW AFFORD THE CHANCE TO MEET PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD DAY IN AND DAY OUT LIKE THAT OF AN IMMIGRATION OFFICER.

THIS WAS STATED TODAY BY THE DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION, MR. MARTIN ROWLANDS, ON THE EVE OF A RECRUITMENT DRIVE.

+A CAREER IN THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT,+ MR. ROWLANDS SAID, +PROVIDES INCREASING SCOPE FOR AMBITIOUS YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WHO WISH TO ENJOY A VARIED CAREER WITH A STRONG INTERNATIONAL FLAVOUR.+

THE JOB CALLS FOR MAKING FREQUENT CONTACT WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENT, BRITISH EMBASSIES, FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENTS, INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES, AIRLINES AND SHIPPING COMPANIES.

APART FROM THESE, THE WORK INVOLVES IMMIGRATION CONTROL, THE ISSUE OF TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND VISAS, INVESTIGATIONS, ADMINISTRATION AND NOW, COMPUTER SYSTEMS.

+IT IS NOT UNUSUAL FOR IMMIGRATION OFFICERS TO TRAVEL OVERSEAS TO JOIN PASSENGER LINERS COMING TO HONG KONG,+ MR. ROWLANDS SAID. +THERE ARE ALSO OPPORTUNITIES FOR OVERSEAS TRAINING.+

HE CALLED ON YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE LOOKING FOR AN EXCITING AND REWARDING CAREER TO JOIN THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE.

VACANCIES FOR A NUMBER OF ASSISTANT IMMIGRATION OFFICER POSTS WILL BE ADVERTISED IN A LEADING ENGLISH NEWSPAPER TOMORROW (SATURDAY). THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS MARCH 21.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: COPIES OF A PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING AN ASSISTANT IMMIGRATION OFFICER AT WORK AT THE MACAU FERRY TERMINAL ARE DISTRIBUTED SEPARATELY IN G.I.S. PRESS BOXES THIS EVENING.

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HONG KONG STUDENT WINS 3,000 POUNDS STERLING  
ROYAL SCHOOLS OF MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

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A HONG KONG STUDENT HAS WON A 3,000 POUNDS STERLING SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED BY THE ASSOCIATED BOARD OF THE ROYAL SCHOOLS OF MUSIC, LONDON.

THE 1976 WINNER, JUST ANNOUNCED BY THE ASSOCIATED BOARD, IS MISS WINNIE WU WING-YUN, A FORM V STUDENT OF ST. STEPHEN'S GIRLS' COLLEGE.

THIS IS THE 17TH SUCCESSIVE YEAR THAT THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED ANNUALLY AND JOINTLY TO INDIA AND HONG KONG HAS BEEN OBTAINED BY A HONG KONG STUDENT.

EVERY YEAR SEVEN SCHOLARSHIPS ARE PROVIDED BY THE ASSOCIATED BOARD FOR STUDENTS FROM OUTSIDE BRITAIN. EACH SCHOLARSHIP IS TENABLE FOR THREE YEARS AT ONE OF THE ROYAL SCHOOLS OF MUSIC IN LONDON.

EACH AWARD AMOUNTS IN ALL TO ABOUT 3,000 POUNDS STERLING, WHICH INCLUDES TUITION FEES, A GRANT OF 500 POUNDS STERLING A YEAR TOWARDS LIVING EXPENSES AND A CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE COST OF A PASSAGE BACK HOME AT THE END OF THE COURSE.

MISS WU WAS AWARDED THE LICENTIATE DIPLOMA IN PIANOFORTE PERFORMING AT THE RECENT EXAMINATIONS AND IT WAS ON THE BASIS OF THIS RESULT THAT SHE WAS SELECTED BY THE VISITING PANEL OF EXAMINERS FROM LONDON FOR SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION BY THE BOARD.

MISS WU FIRST TOOK PIANO LESSONS AT THE AGE OF FIVE AND HER PRESENT TEACHER IS MISS KATHERINE G. HUANG.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP WINNER MAY BE OBTAINED EITHER FROM MISS HUANG (TEL. 5-461748) OR THE PUPIL'S PARENTS (TEL. 5-772890).

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TALK ON MOUNTAIN CLIMBING TECHNIQUES

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THE 'DOS AND DON'TS' OF MOUNTAINEERING WILL BE HAMMERED HOME TO A GROUP OF MOUNTAINEERING ENTHUSIASTS AT A TALK TO BE GIVEN BY THE CIVIL AID SERVICES (CAS) TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

THE TALK, HELD AT THE REQUEST OF THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD SCHEME, IS DESIGNED TO KEEP 50 LOCAL EXPEDITION INSTRUCTORS AND ASSESSORS OF THE SCHEME ABREAST OF THE LATEST TECHNIQUES IN MOUNTAINEERING, LEADERSHIP AS WELL AS MOUNTAIN RESCUE AND SEARCH.

MR. JOHN FORTUNE, CHIEF STAFF OFFICER OF THE CIVIL AID SERVICES AND MR. CHENG SUNG NGAR, A CAS SENIOR TRAINING OFFICER WHO RECEIVED ADVANCED TRAINING IN MOUNTAINEERING IN BRITAIN LAST YEAR, WILL BE THE SPEAKERS.

FOLLOWING THE TALK, THERE WILL BE A DISPLAY OF MOUNTAINEERING GEAR AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT BY THE CAS.

THE TALK WILL BEGIN AT 10 A.M. AT THE CAS KOWLOON TRAINING CENTRE IN ARGYLE STREET (NEXT TO KOWLOON CITY POLICE STATION).

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND YOUR REPRESENTATIVE TO COVER THE TALK AND DISPLAY OF MOUNTAINEERING GEAR. FOR THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED TO COVER THE DISPLAY ONLY, PLEASE BE AT THE CENTRE NOT LATER THAN NOON. A CAS TRAINING OFFICER, MR. NG YIU LUN, WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES.

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DIRECTOR PRAISES SCHOOL

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MR. COLVYN HAYE, ACTING DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, TODAY (FRIDAY) PRAISED QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL WHEN HE ADDRESSED PUPILS, TEACHERS, AND PARENTS AT THE SCHOOL'S SPEECH DAY.

HE TOLD THE PUPILS THAT THEY WERE VERY LUCKY TO BE IN SUCH A GOOD SCHOOL AND HE CONGRATULATED THE PRINCIPAL AND STAFF ON THE REPUTATION THE SCHOOL HAD ACQUIRED AS A PACE-MAKER IN ACADEMIC AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

THE DIRECTOR DREW PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE POPULARITY OF THE SCHOOL WITH PARENTS SEEKING ENTRY FOR THEIR CHILDREN, ITS EXCELLENT ACADEMIC RECORD AND THE GREAT VARIETY OF EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES WITH WHICH THE SCHOOL WAS ASSOCIATED.

THE PLACE OF THE SCHOOL IN SOCIETY WAS ASSURED BY ITS GREAT INVOLVEMENT WITH THE COMMUNITY AND ITS EXTRAORDINARILY ACTIVE PARENT/TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

IN GENERAL, MR. HAYE ADDED, GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOLS, OF WHICH QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL WAS AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE, HAD BEEN ABLE TO DO PIONEER WORK IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND INTRODUCTION OF NEW METHODS, ATTITUDES AND DIRECTIONS COVERING THE WHOLE FIELD OF EDUCATION.

+IN A VERY REAL SENSE, OUR SCHOOLS PROVIDE THE FUTURE LEADERS FOR EDUCATION AND ITS DEVELOPMENT IN HONG KONG,+ MR. HAYE SAID.

DURING THE CEREMONY MRS. HAYE PRESENTED PRIZES.

EARLIER IN THE DAY THE DIRECTOR WENT TO THE HONG KONG STADIUM WHERE HE DISTRIBUTED TROPHIES TO WINNERS IN DIVISION II OF THE ANNUAL INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

IN HIS SPEECH, MR. HAYE THANKED THE ORGANISERS AND CONGRATULATED THE WINNERS.

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