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ACTING GOVERNOR TO VISIT LONDON
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THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, WILL VISIT LONDON FROM FEBRUARY 2-4. THIS VISIT WILL BE ANOTHER IN THE SERIES OF REGULAR CONSULTATIONS WITH MINISTERS AND SENIOR OFFICIALS ON MATTER OF CURRENT INTEREST. SIR EDWARD YOUDE LAST VISITED LONDON IN NOVEMBER 1986.

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ARTS COUNCIL HOLDING LOGO COMPETITION
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THE COUNCIL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS (CFPA) IS ORGANISING A LOGO COMPETITION IN ITS QUEST FOR A WELL-DESIGNED LOGO WHICH WILL BE REPRESENTATIVE OF ITS FUNCTIONS.

THIS WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CFPA'S LOGO COMPETITION ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR LEO T.H. LEE, AT A PRESS CONFERENCE HELD TODAY (MONDAY).

MR LEE SAID IN ORGANISING THE COMPETITION THE CFPA RECOGNISED THE NEED FOR ITS EXISTENCE AND FUNCTIONS TO BE MORE WIDELY PUBLICISED. THIS WOULD HELP IT TO MAKE MORE POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS IN FOSTERING DEVELOPMENT OF THE PERFORMING ARTS.

+IN THIS CONNECTION, IT HAS DECIDED THAT, AS A START, THE ACQUISITION OF A WELL-DESIGNED LOGO WOULD PROVIDE AN EASY IDENTIFICATION AND WILL ALSO ASSIST IN FUTURE PUBLICITY.

+IT IS ALSO HOPED THAT THROUGH A LOGO COMPETITION, THE CFPA COULD BE BROUGHT CLOSER TO THE PUBLIC, AND THAT THE COMPETITION COULD STIMULATE INTEREST IN BOTH THE CFPA AND IN THE FIELD OF THE PERFORMING ARTS,+ HE POINTED OUT.

MR LEE SAID THE CFPA HAD RECEIVED GENEROUS SUPPORT FROM A BUSINESS CORPORATION IN HOLDING THE COMPETITION. +THIS IS IN KEEPING WITH THE COUNCIL'S AIM OF PROMOTING THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE ARTS IN HONG KONG AND IT REFLECTS A HEALTHY INTEREST IN THE ARTS AMONGST OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES,+ HE EXPLAINED.

HE SAID HE HOPED THIS WOULD ALSO DEMONSTRATE TO PERFORMING ARTS ORGANISATIONS NOT ONLY THE BENEFITS OF SPONSORSHIP, BUT ALSO THE CONSIDERABLE POTENTIAL FOR SPONSORSHIP WHICH COULD BE TAPPED WITHIN THE COMMERCIAL SECTOR.

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THE FIRST PRIZE IN THE COMPETITION WILL BE A \$10 000 CASH AWARD PLUS A CERTIFICATE. THE SECOND AND THIRD PRIZES WILL BE CASH AWARDS OF \$5 000 AND \$2 000 RESPECTIVELY TOGETHER WITH CERTIFICATES.

SEVEN OTHER ENTRIES WILL BE AWARDED CERTIFICATE OF MERIT.

PRIZES WILL BE PRESENTED AT A CEREMONY TO BE HELD IN JUNE.

THE COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS AND SCHOOLS AND DESIGN INSTITUTES HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION.

ENTRY FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES AND THE SECRETARIAT OF THE CFPA AT HARBOUR CENTRE, 10TH FLOOR, HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI, FROM TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS MARCH 31.

A PANEL OF JUDGES WILL SELECT THE 10 BEST ENTRIES IN MID-APRIL. THE JUDGES ARE:

MR LEE; MR M.B. FARR, HEAD, WIRE SCHOOL OF DESIGN, HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC; MR KENNETH KO, ARCHITECT AND INTERIOR DESIGNER; MR ALAN ZIE YONGDER, DESIGNER; MRS THERESA LAU PO WING-KAM, FIRST VICE-CHAIRMAN, TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS; THE DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING; MISS CHEUNG MAN-YEE, THE HEAD OF CREATIVE SUB-DIVISION, INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR ARTHUR HACKER; MR LAWRENCE H.L. FUNG, URBAN COUNCILLOR AND MEMBER, CFPA BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP AND PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE; AND THE COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MRS ELIZABETH WONG.

THE CFPA WILL DECIDE THE THREE WINNING ENTRIES IN MAY.

THE COMPETITION IS ORGANISED BY THE COUNCIL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM THE SHELL ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING (HOLDINGS) CO. LTD.

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NEW RABBIT STAMP STARTS NEW YEAR SERIES

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A SECOND SERIES OF LUNAR NEW YEAR SPECIAL STAMPS, COMMENCING WITH THE YEAR OF THE RABBIT, WILL BE ON SALE FROM WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 21).

THE NEW STAMPS WILL BE AT 50 CENTS, \$1.30, \$1.70 AND \$5.

A SOUVENIR SHEET CONTAINING A SET OF THE FOUR STAMPS WILL ALSO BE ISSUED.

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AS ALL POST OFFICES ARE EXPECTED TO BE CROWDED, ADDITIONAL COUNTERS FOR NORMAL BUSINESS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

HONG KONG ISLAND -- GENERAL POST OFFICE, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, CAUSEWAY BAY, HENNESSY ROAD, MORRISON HILL, NORTH POINT, QUEEN'S ROAD, AND SHEUNG WAN.

KOWLOON AND NEW TERRITORIES -- KOWLOON CENTRAL, CHEUNG SHA WAN, GILLIES AVENUE, KOWLOON CITY, KWUN TONG, MONG KOK, SHAM SHUI PO, TSIM SHA TSUI AND TSUEN WING STREET.

A POST OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT EXTRA STAFF WOULD BE ON DUTY. HOWEVER, AS QUEUES ARE EXPECTED TO FORM, THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED TO SHOW TOLERANCE AND IF POSSIBLE, TO TRANSACT THEIR NORMAL POSTAL BUSINESS ON THE DAY BEFORE OR AFTER THE ISSUE OF THE SPECIAL STAMPS.

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SHA TIN DEVELOPMENT UNDER STUDY

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THE SHA TIN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 1986 EDITION WILL BE TABLED FOR DISCUSSION IN TOMORROW'S (TUESDAY) DISTRICT BOARD MEETING.

OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION INCLUDE THE NORTH EASTERN NEW TERRITORIES SUB-REGIONAL PLANNING STATEMENT AND PROGRESS REPORTS BY COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE, SIXTH FLOOR KCR HOUSE AT 9.30 AM TOMORROW.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS YOUTH NEEDS
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THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WILL MEET TOMORROW (TUESDAY) TO DISCUSS A SURVEY ON YOUTH NEEDS IN THE PROVISION OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS APPLICATIONS FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS AND A PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE FREE EYE CHECK-UPS FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING TOMORROW AT 10 AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD, SECOND FLOOR, SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, MAN NIN STREET, SAI KUNG TOWN.

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KEEP CLEAN MESSAGE FOR BOAT PEOPLE
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THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISTRIBUTE GARBAGE BAGS TO FISHING VESSELS IN THE ABERDEEN TYPHOON SHELTER FROM TODAY (MONDAY) TO FEBRUARY 14 TO ENCOURAGE BOAT PEOPLE TO DISPOSE OF THEIR GARBAGE PROPERLY.

THE BOARD'S ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED \$20 000 TO CARRY OUT TRIAL SCHEME WHICH ALSO INVOLVES DAILY COLLECTION OF GARBAGE FROM BOATS.

SOME 15 000 PLASTIC BAGS CARRYING THE MESSAGE +KEEP HONG KONG WATERS CLEAN+ WILL BE DISTRIBUTED OVER THE FOUR-WEEK PERIOD.

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MISS MAR YUET-HAR, SAID THE TIME WAS CHOSEN BECAUSE MOST FISHING VESSELS WOULD RETURN TO CELEBRATE THE LUNAR NEW YEAR.

+THE SCHEME IS ALSO IN LINE WITH THE ON-GOING CIVIC EDUCATION PROGRAMME IN THE DISTRICT,+ SHE ADDED.

THE COMMITTEE HAS ALSO SPONSORED THE PRINTING OF GARBAGE BAGS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO DWELLING BOATS DURING THE YEAR.

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TO KEEP THE TYPHOON SHELTER CLEAN, THE MARINE DEPARTMENT HAS ADVISED SHIPYARDS AGAINST IMPROPER DISPOSAL OF WOOD AND OTHER MATERIAL AND REMINDED THEM THAT LEGAL ACTION MIGHT BE TAKEN.

MEANWHILE, VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS WILL STEP UP MEASURES TO MAINTAIN A CLEAR PASSAGE IN THE TYPHOON SHELTER DURING THE SPRING FESTIVAL PERIOD. THE MARINE DEPARTMENT AND MARINE POLICE WILL CONDUCT ROUND-THE-CLOCK PATROL UNTIL FEBRUARY 1.

AT THE SAME TIME THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE WILL SEND A LETTER WITH A SKETCH MAP TO BOAT PEOPLE ADVISING THEM ON WHERE THEIR BOATS SHOULD BE MOORED.

THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL DISTRIBUTE PAMPHLETS AND INCREASE THE BROADCAST OF FIRE PREVENTION MESSAGES.

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DB FUNDS TO BE DISCUSSED BY COMMITTEE
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THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW (TUESDAY) TO DISCUSS THE ALLOCATION OF DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS IN THE COMING FINANCIAL YEAR.

FUNDS WILL BE ALLOCATED IN TWO TERMS TO SPONSOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY LOCAL ORGANISATIONS.

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO REVIEW THE EFFECTIVENESS AND THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE VARIOUS PROJECTS ORGANISED IN THE CURRENT YEAR.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING TOMORROW AT 2.30 PM AT THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, FIRST FLOOR, 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD.

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ABERDEEN ILLEGAL STRUCTURES TO BE DEMOLISHED
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ILLEGAL STRUCTURES ARE TO BE CLEARED FROM THE REAR YARD OF 81 SHEK PAI WAN ROAD, ABERDEEN.

THE GOVERNMENT ORIGINALLY ORDERED THEM TO BE DEMOLISHED UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE IN OCTOBER 1985, BUT THE OCCUPANTS HAVE NOT COMPLIED WITH THE INSTRUCTION.

NOW, THE GOVERNMENT IS TO APPLY FOR A CLOSURE ORDER FROM VICTORIA DISTRICT COURT ON MARCH 24. NOTICES OF THIS INTENTION WERE POSTED ON THE STRUCTURES TODAY (MONDAY).

A BUILDING AUTHORITY SPOKESMAN SAID DEMOLITION WOULD BE CARRIED OUT IMMEDIATELY A CLOSURE ORDER WAS MADE.

A CLOSURE ORDER WAS REQUIRED SO THAT THE WORK COULD BE CARRIED OUT WITHOUT ENDANGERING OCCUPANTS OF THE STRUCTURES OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, HE ADDED.

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TUEN MUN GETS SECOND AMBULANCE DEPOT
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A SECOND AMBULANCE DEPOT IN TUEN MUN - THE CASTLE PEAK BAY AMBULANCE DEPOT - WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBER, DR CHIU HIN-KWONG, TODAY (MONDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, DR CHIU SAID THE SECOND DEPOT INDICATED THAT THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT WAS KEEPING PACE WITH THE EVER-INCREASING DEMANDS FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

RECALLING THE PAST, HE SAID THE FIRST AMBULANCE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WAS POSTED TO TAI PO FIRE STATION IN JULY 1953, AND IT COVERED THE WHOLE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES, RESPONDING TO SEVEN TO TEN CALLS PER DAY.

+TODAY, THERE ARE 73 AMBULANCES POSTED TO TEN DEPOTS AND FIRE STATIONS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, DEALING WITH ABOUT 314 CALLS PER DAY.

+ANOTHER NEW AMBULANCE DEPOT IN TAI PO HAS BEEN COMPLETED RECENTLY AND WILL BE COMMISSIONED SOON.+

THE NEW DEPOT, ADJACENT TO THE OLD TUEN MUN PIER, HAS BEEN IN OPERATION SINCE APRIL 1 LAST YEAR, AND RESPONDED TO A TOTAL OF 10 041 EMERGENCY AND NON-EMERGENCY CALLS INVOLVING MORE THAN 14 000 PATIENTS UP TO THE END OF 1986.

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PUMPHOUSE FOR HUNG HOM BAY RECLAMATION
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A PUMPHOUSE IS TO BE BUILT AS PART OF THE FIRST PHASE OF HUNG HOM BAY RECLAMATION PROJECT.

THE RECLAMATION WILL PROVIDE LAND FOR EXPANSION OF THE KOWLOON GOODS YARD OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION.

THE PUMPHOUSE CONTRACT COMPRISES CONSTRUCTION OF AN UNDERGROUND SEA WATER PUMPING STATION AND LAYING ABOUT 700 METRES OF SEA WATER SUPPLY PIPE.

IT IS LOCATED WITHIN THE KCRC KOWLOON GOODS YARD ADJACENT TO THE INTERNATIONAL MAIL CENTRE.

IT WILL REPLACE THE EXISTING PUMPHOUSE AT THE HUNG HOM FERRY PIER WHICH WILL BE ENGULFED BY THE RECLAMATION.

THE CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT WHICH IS EXPECTED TO START IN APRIL AND BE COMPLETED IN DECEMBER.

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WAN CHAI ELDERLY HONOURED AT BANQUET
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ABOUT 550 WAN CHAI RESIDENTS AGED OVER 75 WERE TREATED TO A BANQUET THIS (MONDAY) EVENING.

THE BANQUET IN A WAN CHAI RESTAURANT WAS THE FINAL ACTIVITY IN THE DISTRICT'S MONTH-LONG +CARE FOR THE OLD+ CAMPAIGN ORGANISED BY THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE AND VARIOUS ORGANISATIONS AND SHOPS.

SPEAKING AT THE BANQUET, WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ROGER GARCIA, SAID ALTHOUGH DEMAND FOR SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY HAD INCREASED MUCH HAD BEEN DONE IN PROVIDING SERVICES FOR THESE PEOPLE.

MANY VOLUNTARY AGENCIES HAD SET UP SECTIONS TO TAKE CARE OF ELDERLY PEOPLE AND THE DISTRICT BOARD HAD FORMED A CONCERN FOR THE AGED WORKING GROUP TO LOOK INTO THEIR NEEDS, HE SAID.

MR GARCIA NOTED THAT THE DISTRICT'S +CARE FOR THE OLD+ CAMPAIGN HAD BECOME A TRADITION, HAVING BEEN HELD YEARLY SINCE 1969.

BEFORE THE DINNER, PARTICIPANTS WERE ENTERTAINED TO CANTONESE OPERA. THEY ALSO RECEIVED NEW YEAR GIFTS AND +LAI SEE+ PACKETS.

OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS AT THE CEREMONY INCLUDED THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR CHOW WAI-KAM; DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, MR HSU CHUNG-CHI; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MRS PEGGY LAM; AND ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS CARMAN CHIU.

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PRIZES FOR POT VEGETABLE GROWING COMPETITION WINNERS
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A PRIZES-PRESENTATION CEREMONY FOR THE URBAN PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN POT VEGETABLE GROWING COMPETITION WILL BE HELD AT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ADVISORY INSPECTORATE TEACHING CENTRE AT PAK FUK ROAD, NORTH POINT, TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IN COOPERATION WITH THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, THE COMPETITION ATTRACTED MORE THAN 300 ENTRIES.

THE DEPARTMENT'S PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (BIOLOGY), MR Y.W. LIU, WILL PRESENT PRIZES TO WINNERS AT THE CEREMONY.

ENTRIES IN THE COMPETITION WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE CENTRE UNTIL THURSDAY (JANUARY 22). SCHOOL CHILDREN, TEACHERS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO VISIT THE EXHIBITION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW.

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REMINDER ON REQUIREMENTS FOR EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES
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EMPLOYMENT AGENCY OPERATORS ARE REMINDED TO FOLLOW STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS WHEN RUNNING THEIR BUSINESS.

A LABOUR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (MONDAY) THAT UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY REGULATIONS, THE AMOUNT OF FEE THAT CAN BE CHARGED TO JOB-SEEKERS FOR FIRST REGISTRATION AND SUBSEQUENT RENEWAL AFTER THREE MONTHS IS LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF \$3, AND THE COMMISSION FOR A SUCCESSFUL JOB PLACEMENT TO 10 PER CENT OF THE FIRST MONTH'S RECEIVED SALARY.

THE REGULATIONS ALSO LIMIT THE FEE THAT CAN BE CHARGED BY AN AGENCY TO AN EMPLOYER TO A MAXIMUM OF \$10 FOR EACH TYPE OF VACANCY REGISTERED ON FIRST REGISTRATION AND \$5 PER RENEWAL OF SUCH REGISTRATION AFTER THREE MONTHS, WHILE THE COMMISSION TO BE PAID BY AN EMPLOYER ON SUCCESSFULLY OBTAINING FOR HIM AN EMPLOYEE BY AN AGENCY IS A MATTER OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN BOTH PARTIES.

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+OTHER THAN THE PRESCRIBED FEES AND COMMISSIONS, A LICENSEE IS NOT ALLOWED TO RECEIVE ANY REWARD, PAYMENT OR ADVANTAGE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PLACEMENT OF JOB-SEEKERS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+CHARGING MORE THAN THE PRESCRIBED FEES AND COMMISSIONS IS AN OFFENCE UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE AND THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY REGULATIONS AND THE LICENSEE OF THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY CONCERNED IS LIABLE, ON CONVICTION, TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$10 000.+

HE ALSO REMINDED OPERATORS OF EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES TO DISPLAY THE FEE SCHEDULES AND THEIR LICENCES IN THE PLACE OF BUSINESS= TO SUBMIT QUARTERLY RETURNS TO THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE PRESCRIBED TIME AND TO MAINTAIN THE PRESCRIBED REGISTERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE AND THE REGULATIONS.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE OPERATION OF EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES MAY BE MADE TO THE OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT ON 5-8523535 OR 5-8523537.

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SEMINAR ON SAFE USE OF BOATSWAIN'S CHAIRS

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THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD'S CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SAFETY SUB-COMMITTEE IS ORGANISING A SEMINAR ON THE SAFE USE OF BOATSWAIN'S CHAIRS ON FEBRUARY 19.

INTENDED TO AROUSE THE SAFETY AWARENESS OF USERS OF BOATSWAIN'S CHAIRS AND CONTRACTORS, THE HALF-DAY SEMINAR WILL BE HELD AT THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY UNIONS COMMON OFFICE IN SHANGHAI STREET, MONG KOK.

FACTORY INSPECTORS OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WILL EXPLAIN THE DANGER POTENTIAL IN USING BOATSWAIN'S CHAIRS, AND THE RELATED REGULATIONS AND SAFETY STANDARD.

THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE SEMINAR SHOULD APPLY TO THE SECRETARY OF THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SAFETY SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE 13TH FLOOR OF HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL. CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION IS FEBRUARY 13.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE ON 5-8523562 AND 3-886887.

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BRIDGE CLOSED FOR SHA TIN LIGHTING CEREMONY
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THE SAND MARTIN BRIDGE IN SHA TIN WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 6 PM TO 7 PM ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 22) IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFICIAL SWITCHING ON OF LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVAL LIGHTING.

DURING THE ONE-HOUR CLOSURE, TRAFFIC CROSSING THE SHING MUN RIVER WILL USE LION BRIDGE OR BANYAN BRIDGE.

MEANWHILE, KMB ROUTES 48, 69, 70, 72 AND 81K WILL BE DIVERTED VIA LION BRIDGE AND ROUTE 281 VIA BANYAN BRIDGE.

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RESTRICTED ZONES SET UP, FLYOVER CLOSED
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FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 21), TWO ROAD SECTIONS IN SAN PO KONG WILL BE DESIGNATED RESTRICTED ZONES FOR PUBLIC BUSES FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY.

THE ROAD SECTIONS ARE : NING YUEN STREET BETWEEN CHOI HUNG ROAD AND YAN OI STREET; AND CHOI HUNG ROAD SOUTHBOUND BETWEEN YIN HING STREET AND NING YUEN STREET.

NO PLB WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS IN THE RESTRICTED AREA.

TO FACILITATE REPAIR WORK ON THE FLYOVER IN KOWLOON CITY, THE SOUTHBOUND SECTION OF THE FLYOVER WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC ON JANUARY 22 AND JANUARY 23 DAILY FROM 8 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

THE FLYOVER RUNS FROM ARGYLE STREET TO PRINCE EDWARD ROAD EAST.

DURING THE CLOSURE, MOTORISTS IN ARGYLE STREET EASTBOUND HEADING FOR WONG TAI SIN OR KWUN TONG WILL BE DIVERTED VIA ARGYLE STREET GROUND LEVEL AND KOWLOON CITY ROUNDABOUT TO PRINCE EDWARD ROAD EAST.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE

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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 58.4 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 342.585 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 380.140 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 64.9 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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TSUEN WAN, KWAI CHUNG SALT WATER CUTS

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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO TSUEN WAN AND KWAI CHUNG DISTRICTS WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 9 AM TO 10 PM ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 22) FOR MAINS WORK.

ALL PREMISES IN TSUEN WAN AND KWAI CHUNG, EXCEPT LAI KING ESTATE, LAI YIU ESTATE, CHO YIU CHUEN AND LAI KING TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA, WILL BE AFFECTED.

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