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WAGE INDEXES FOR SEPTEMBER 1983

THE OVERALL NOMINAL WAGE INDEX, AT 111 IN SEPTEMBER 1983, SHOWS INCREASES OF 1 PER CENT OVER JUNE 1983 AND OF 8 PER CENT OVER SEPTEMBER 1982, ACCORDING TO WAGE INDEXES FOR SEPTEMBER 1983 PUBLISHED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

WHEN SEPTEMBER 1983 IS COMPARED WITH JUNE 1983, THE NOMINAL WAGE INDEXES FOR THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR, THE WHOLESALE/RETAIL, IMPORT/EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS SECTOR, THE TRANSPORT SERVICES SECTOR AND THE BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR EACH INCREASED BY 1 PER CENT, AND FOR THE PERSONAL SERVICES SECTOR BY 5 PER CENT.

DETAILED BREAKDOWNS FOR THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR ARE GIVEN IN TABLE 3.

WHEN SEPTEMBER 1983 IS COMPARED WITH SEPTEMBER 1982, THE NOMINAL WAGE INDEXES FOR THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR, THE TRANSPORT SERVICES SECTOR AND THE PERSONAL SERVICES SECTOR EACH INCREASED BY 8 PER CENT, WHILE THOSE FOR THE WHOLESALE/RETAIL, IMPORT/EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS SECTOR INCREASED BY 6 PER CENT, AND FOR THE BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR BY 7 PER CENT.

THE NOMINAL WAGE INDEXES FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1982 TO SEPTEMBER 1983 FOR SELECTED MAJOR ECONOMIC SECTORS ARE GIVEN IN TABLE 1.

THE OVERALL REAL WAGE INDEX STOOD AT 96 IN SEPTEMBER 1983, DECREASING BY 2 PER CENT OVER JUNE 1983 AND BY 3 PER CENT OVER SEPTEMBER 1982.

WHEN SEPTEMBER 1983 IS COMPARED WITH JUNE 1983, THE REAL WAGE INDEXES FOR THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR, THE WHOLESALE/RETAIL, IMPORT/EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS SECTOR, THE TRANSPORT SERVICES SECTOR AND THE BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR EACH DECREASED BY 2 PER CENT, BUT THAT FOR THE PERSONAL SERVICES SECTOR INCREASED BY 1 PER CENT.

COMPARISON OF SEPTEMBER 1983 WITH SEPTEMBER 1982 SHOWS THAT THE REAL WAGE INDEXES FOR THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR DECLINED BY 2 PER CENT, FOR THE WHOLESALE/RETAIL, IMPORT/EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS SECTOR BY 4 PER CENT, FOR THE TRANSPORT SERVICES SECTOR BY 2 PER CENT, FOR THE BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR BY 3 PER CENT AND FOR THE PERSONAL SERVICES SECTOR BY 2 PER CENT.

THE REAL WAGE INDEXES FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1982 TO SEPTEMBER 1983 FOR SELECTED MAJOR ECONOMIC SECTORS ARE GIVEN IN TABLE 2.

/THESE WAGE

THESE WAGE INDEXES ARE DERIVED FROM THE SURVEY OF WAGES, SALARIES AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CONDUCTED EVERY QUARTER BY THE DEPARTMENT COVERING BOTH MANUAL AND NON-MANUAL WORKERS (EXCLUDING WORKERS AT THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL LEVELS) IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR, THE WHOLESALE/RETAIL, IMPORT/EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS SECTOR, THE TRANSPORT SERVICES SECTOR, THE BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR AND THE PERSONAL SERVICES SECTOR.

SUCH WAGE INDEXES MEASURE CHANGES IN WAGE RATES BY HOLDING THE STRUCTURAL PATTERNS OF THE LABOUR FORCE WITH RESPECT TO INDUSTRY, OCCUPATION, SEX AND MODE OF PAYMENT THE SAME AS THAT OF MARCH 1982, WHICH IS THE BASE PERIOD OF THE WAGE INDEXES.

WHILE THE NOMINAL WAGE INDEX MEASURES CHANGES IN WAGE RATES IN MONEY TERMS, THE REAL WAGE INDEX, WHICH IS OBTAINED BY DEFLATING THE NOMINAL WAGE INDEX BY THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (A), MEASURES CHANGES IN THE PURCHASING POWER OF WAGES (ALTHOUGH THE SAME DEFLATOR IS USED FOR EACH INDUSTRY TO DERIVE THE REAL WAGE INDEX FROM ITS NOMINAL COUNTERPART, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE MOVEMENTS OF THE NOMINAL WAGE INDEX AND THE REAL WAGE INDEX BETWEEN ANY TWO TIME PERIODS MAY VARY SLIGHTLY FROM INDUSTRY TO INDUSTRY DUE TO ROUNDING).

APART FROM BASIC WAGES AND SALARIES, WAGE RATE IS DEFINED TO INCLUDE ALSO COST-OF-LIVING ALLOWANCE, MEAL BENEFITS, COMMISSION AND TIPS, GOOD ATTENDANCE BONUS, NIGHT SHIFT ALLOWANCE, YEAR-END BONUS AND OTHER GUARANTEED AND REGULAR BONUSES AND ALLOWANCES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT DREW ATTENTION TO THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE WAGE INDEXES AND THE INDEXES OF PAYROLL PER PERSON ENGAGED WHICH ARE ALSO PUBLISHED AT QUARTERLY INTERVALS.

ESSENTIALLY THE WAGE INDEXES MEASURE THE RELATIVE CHANGE IN THE PRICE OF LABOUR BECAUSE WAGE RATES REPRESENT THE AMOUNT OF REMUNERATION FOR NORMAL TIME OF WORK.

ON THE OTHER HAND, INDEXES OF PAYROLL PER PERSON ENGAGED ARE AFFECTED BY CHANGES IN OTHER FACTORS SUCH AS THE AMOUNT OF TIME ACTUALLY WORKED, THE COMPOSITION OF THE LABOUR FORCE AND THE INCIDENCE OF THE PAYMENT OF BONUSES AND BACK-PAY.

AS A RESULT, THE MOVEMENTS OF THE WAGE INDEXES DO NOT NECESSARILY AGREE WITH THOSE OF THE INDEXES OF PAYROLL PER PERSON ENGAGED.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE WAGE INDEXES MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE WAGES AND LABOUR COSTS STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT AT TELEPHONE NO. 5-452703.

TABLE 1: NOMINAL WAGE INDEXES BY SELECTED MAJOR ECONOMIC SECTORS

SELECTED MAJOR ECONOMIC SECTORS	INDEXES (MARCH 1982 = 100)				
	SEPT. 1982	DEC. 1982	MAR. 1983	JUNE 1983	SEPT. 1983
MANUFACTURING	103	105	108	110	111
WHOLESALE/RETAIL, IMPORT/EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	102	104	106	107	108
TRANSPORT SERVICES	110	110	114	118	119
BUSINESS SERVICES	103	103	108	109	110
PERSONAL SERVICES	103	104	107	106	111
ALL SECTORS ABOVE	103	105	108	110	111

TABLE 2: REAL WAGE INDEXES BY SELECTED MAJOR ECONOMIC SECTORS

SELECTED MAJOR ECONOMIC SECTORS	INDEXES (MARCH 1982 = 100)				
	SEPT. 1982	DEC. 1982	MAR. 1983	JUNE 1983	SEPT. 1983
MANUFACTURING	98	98	97	98	96
WHOLESALE/RETAIL, IMPORT/EXPORT TRADES AND RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	97	98	96	95	93
TRANSPORT SERVICES	105	103	103	105	103
BUSINESS SERVICES	98	96	97	97	95
PERSONAL SERVICES	98	98	96	95	96
ALL SECTORS ABOVE	99	99	97	98	96

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TABLE 3: NOMINAL WAGE INDEXES FOR MAJOR INDUSTRIES IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR

INDUSTRY	INDEXES (MARCH 1982 = 100)				
	SEPT. 1982	DEC. 1982	MAR. 1983	JUNE 1983	SEPT. 1983
GARMENTS	103	105	106	108	109
GLOVES	103	105	107	107	107
HANDBAGS	101	102	105	106	107
COTTON SPINNING/WEAVING	102	102	108	111	111
KNITTING	104	106	108	112	113
BLEACHING AND DYEING	103	103	107	109	111
PRINTING	105	106	108	113	113
PLASTIC PRODUCTS	102	105	107	110	111
METAL PRODUCTS	102	103	107	110	113
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES	103	102	106	109	113
ELECTRONICS	103	105	109	110	112
WATCHES AND CLOCKS	103	106	111	112	113
MANUFACTURING	103	105	108	110	111

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WALK DRAWS PEOPLE FROM ALL RANKS
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PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE TODAY (SUNDAY) TOOK PART IN THE COMMUNITY CHEST'S KOWLOON WALK FOR MILLIONS.

THEY INCLUDED TEAMS FORMED BY MEMBERS OF DISTRICT BOARDS, AREA COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, OWNERS' CORPORATIONS AND KAIFONG ASSOCIATIONS AS WELL AS VARIOUS OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION SAID THAT MEMBERS OF THE SIX DISTRICT BOARDS IN KOWLLON, LED BY THEIR DISTRICT OFFICERS, GATHERED AT THE KWUN TONG RECREATION GROUND, WHERE THE WALK BEGAN, TO SHOW THEIR COMMUNITY SPIRIT.

THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, STARTED THE WALK AT 9 AM, ACCOMPANIED BY THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR ALBERT LAM, WHO IS ALSO THE CHAIRMAN OF THIS YEAR'S KOWLOON WALK.

THE WALK COVERED A 15-KILOMETRE ROUTE VIA LEI YUE MUN ROAD, RENNIE'S MILL, PO LAM ROAD AND JUNK BAY ROAD, PASSING THROUGH SCENIC SPOTS AND AREAS UNDER DEVELOPMENT.

+APART FROM RAISING FUNDS FOR THE COMMUNITY CHEST, THE WALKERS THUS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE DEVELOPMENTS UNDERWAY IN JUNK BAY AND ITS VICINITY,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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KWUN TONG LAUNCHES ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN

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PARTICIPATION OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY IS ESSENTIAL IN BUILDING UP A CARING AND DRUG-FREE COMMUNITY, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM SAID THIS (SUNDAY) EVENING.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY CUM DISCO NIGHT OF THE KWUN TONG ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN, MR WIGGHAM SAID PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS IN THE DISTRICT HAD COME TOGETHER TO FORM AN ORGANISING COMMITTEE FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

HE SAID: +THEY HAVE DEVOTED MUCH TIME AND EFFORT TO PLANNING AND ORGANISING ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE MOST APPROPRIATE AND EFFECTIVE IN SPREADING THE ANTI-NARCOTICS MESSAGE, TAKING FULL ACCOUNT OF THE SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS AND NEEDS OF THE DISTRICT.+

MR WIGGHAM SAID KWUN TONG HAS A POPULATION OF 650 000, WITH A HIGHER THAN AVERAGE PROPORTION OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

HE CITED THE DISCO NIGHT AS AN EXAMPLE THAT THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE HAD CONSIDERED THE LOCAL CHARACTERISTICS WHEN ORGANISING THE CAMPAIGN PROGRAMME FOR ITS TARGET GROUP.

ALSO ADDRESSING THE 700 YOUTHS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE DISCO NIGHT AT THE KAI YIP ESTATE INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE WAS THE COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS, MR GORDON MORTIMER.

MR MORTIMER POINTED OUT THAT ONE MAJOR OBJECTIVE OF THE ANTI-DRUG STRATEGY WAS TO PREVENT DRUG ABUSE AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE MOST EXPOSED TO THE RISK OF BECOMING DRUG ADDICTS.

+MOST OF THEM NEED TO FEEL A SENSE OF BELONGING TO A GROUP, TO FEEL A SENSE OF PURPOSE AND ACCOMPLISHMENT AND TO FEEL A SENSE OF PRESTIGE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY,+ HE SAID.

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+IT IS IMPORTANT THAT EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE BY PARENTS, TEACHERS AND COMMUNITY WORKERS TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE TO DIVERT THEIR ENERGIES AND INTERESTS TO HEALTHY ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE MEANINGFUL, REALISTIC AND EASILY ATTAINABLE.

+IT IS HOPED THAT THE ANTI-NARCOTICS MESSAGE WILL REACH NOT ONLY THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE VARIOUS PROGRAMMES OF THE CAMPAIGN BUT WILL BE FURTHER PROMULGATED BY THEM TO THEIR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES,+ HE ADDED.

THE KWUN TONG ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN, WHICH IS HELD FROM JANUARY 15 TO 29, IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS.

OTHER EVENTS DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD WILL INCLUDE VISITS TO THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TRAINING SCHOOL AND THE SHEK KWU CHAU TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTRE, QUIZZES FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS, SLOGAN COMPETITIONS AND CROSS-WORD PUZZLE GAMES.

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NEEDY PEOPLE TO RECEIVE 'LAI-SEE'

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MORE THAN 9 600 PEOPLE WILL RECEIVE RED PACKETS OF \$100 EACH AS NEW YEAR +LAI-SEE+ FROM A LOCAL CHARITABLE FUND.

NEARLY \$1 MILLION HAS BEEN ALLOCATED BY THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE TANG SHIU-KIN/HO TIM CHARITABLE FUND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

THE RECIPIENTS INCLUDE 2 650 WIDOWS OR WIDOWERS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN WHO ARE ON PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, 6 514 RESIDENTS OF HOMES, HOSTELS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS FOR THE ELDERLY, AND 510 ELDERLY PATIENTS IN THE FIVE HOSPITALS OF THE TUNG WAH GROUP.

THE FOUNDERS OF THE FUND, SIR SHIU-KIN TANG AND MR HO TIM, ACCOMPANIED BY THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR JOHN CHAMBERS, WHO IS THE TRUSTEE OF THE FUND, WILL DISTRIBUTE THE RED PACKETS PERSONALLY TO SOME 311 WIDOWED FAMILIES FROM THE HONG KONG REGION IN THE HALL OF THE WELFARE BUILDING OF PO LEUNG KUK AT 66 LEIGHTON ROAD AT 3.30 PM ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 17).

ALSO PRESENT WILL BE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE FUND.

ON HAND TO HELP WITH THE DISTRIBUTION WILL BE MOVIE ACTRESS MISS FUNG BO-BO.

WIDOWED FAMILIES IN OTHER PARTS OF THE TERRITORY WILL RECEIVE THEIR RED PACKETS THROUGH THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S VARIOUS DISTRICT OFFICES.

/RED PACKETS

RED PACKETS FOR RESIDENTS OF HOMES AND HOSTELS FOR THE ELDERLY AND ELDERLY PATIENTS IN THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE INSTITUTIONS THEMSELVES.

THE FUND, ADMINISTERED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, PROVIDES IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS OR FAMILIES IN COPING WITH HARDSHIPS BROUGHT ON BY UNEXPECTED CIRCUMSTANCES.

CASH GRANTS ARE PROVIDED TO MAINTAIN A CHILD THROUGH HIS EDUCATION, TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT OR TO MEET HIGH COSTS FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT OR OTHER NEEDS.

GRANTS ARE ALSO GIVEN TO MEET SPECIAL NEEDS ARISING FROM PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DISABILITY OR CHRONIC ILLNESS.

IN PARTICULAR, THE FUND HELPS VICTIMS OF NATURAL DISASTERS WITH URGENT NEEDS.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE FUND CAN BE MADE TO THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS, PO LEUNG KUK, THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT OR THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

SOCIAL WORKERS OF VOLUNTARY AGENCIES MAY ALSO REFER HARDSHIP CASES TO THE SECRETARY OF THE FUND OR THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS :

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE DISTRIBUTION OF RED PACKETS TO WIDOWED FAMILIES IN THE HALL OF THE WELFARE BUILDING OF PO LEUNG KUK AT 66 LEIGHTON ROAD AT 3.30 PM ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 17).

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PLAYGROUND TO BE OFFICIALLY OPENED
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A CEREMONY TO MARK THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE \$6-MILLION PLAYGROUND AT TSUEN KING CIRCUIT IN TSUEN WAN WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 18).

THE 1.29-HECTARE TSUEN KING CIRCUIT PLAYGROUND, LOCATED NEXT TO A LARGE PRIVATE HOUSING ESTATE, IS THE FIRST MULTI-PURPOSE PLAYGROUND BUILT IN THE NORTH WESTERN PART OF TSUEN WAN.

THE PLAYGROUND WAS JOINTLY FINANCED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND SUN HUNG KAI PROPERTIES GROUP WHICH HAD CONTRIBUTED \$1 MILLION FOR THE PROJECT, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID.

DESIGNED AND BUILT BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, THE PLAYGROUND UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE NTSD HAS BECOME POPULAR WITH LOCAL RESIDENTS SINCE ITS OPENING LAST MONTH.

ITS FOUR TENNIS COURTS, EQUIPPED WITH SHOWERS AND FLOODLIGHTS, ARE OPEN DAILY BETWEEN 7 AM AND 11 PM.

OTHER FACILITIES AT THE PLAYGROUND INCLUDE PLAY EQUIPMENT WITH SAFETY MATTINGS FOR CHILDREN, A POOL FOR MODEL BOATS AND A LANDSCAPED REST GARDEN WITH ARBOURS AND BENCHES.

THE DIRECTOR OF NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES, MR JOHN HEYWOOD, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

ALSO TAKING PART IN THE CEREMONY WILL BE THE DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER OF SUN HUNG KAI PROPERTIES GROUP, MR WALTER KWOK; THE CHAIRMAN OF RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE OF TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD, MR CHOW HOW-CHEN; AND THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER OF TSUEN WAN, MR ADOLF HSU.

NOTE TO EDITORS :

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE TSUEN KING CIRCUIT PLAYGROUND ON WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 18) AT 11 AM. A COACH WILL BE LEAVING KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER, TSIM SHA TSUI, AT 10 AM SHARP. AN INFORMATION OFFICER OF THE NTSD WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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ST JOHN AMBULANCE PRAISED FOR GOOD WORK

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THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR JAMES WILSON, TODAY (SUNDAY) COMMENDED THE YUEN LONG AMBULANCE DIVISION OF THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE, UPON ITS GOOD WORK FOR THE COMMUNITY.

SPEAKING AT ITS ANNUAL INSPECTION, MR WILSON SAID, THAT LAST YEAR THE DIVISION PERFORMED OVER 200 DUTIES, HELPING MORE THAN A THOUSAND PEOPLE.

HE SAID, +THE BRIGADE HAS A VERY WIDE SERVICE NETWORK. WHENEVER THERE ARE LARGE FUNCTIONS HELD IN THE DISTRICT, THEY WILL BE PRESENT.+

AS EXAMPLES, MR WILSON SAID THAT OVER THE YEARS ST JOHN AMBULANCE MEMBERS HAD OFTEN BEEN SEEN PERFORMING DUTIES AT YUEN LONG AND TUEN MUN COMMUNITY CHEST WALKS, THE TIN HAU PROCESSION AND ON SPORTS DAYS OF VARIOUS SCHOOLS.

HE SAID THAT THE BRIGADE HAD CONTRIBUTED CONSIDERABLY TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BY ORGANISING, AMONG OTHER ACTIVITIES, FIRST AID COURSES AND SEMINARS FOR LOCAL PEOPLE.

BEFORE THE ANNUAL INSPECTION, THE FORMER DIVISION PRESIDENT, MR WONG HOK-YEE, HANDED OVER THE PRESIDENCY TO HIS SUCCESSOR, DR TANG SIU-TONG.

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MORE ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CYCLISTS
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THE GROWING NUMBER OF SERIOUS ACCIDENTS INVOLVING YOUNG PEOPLE ON BICYCLES HAS BECOME A CONCERNED ASPECT OF ROAD SAFETY WHICH THE ROAD SAFETY COUNCIL WILL EXAMINE SHORTLY.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MR PETER LEEDS, WHEN INSPECTING THE ROAD SAFETY PATROL PARADE OF THE HONG KONG ISLAND REGION AT THE VICTORIA PARK TODAY (SUNDAY).

HE SAID : +CYCLE RIDING IS A HEALTHY AND ENJOYABLE ACTIVITY BUT MANY ROADS ARE CROWDED AND OTHERS HAVE STEEP GRADIENTS : THIS IS NOT THE PLACE FOR TRICK-RIDING OR IMPROMPTU ROAD RACES.

+DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY CAN BE, AND TOO OFTEN IS, THE RESULT.+

HE SAID THAT BICYCLE RIDING MUST BE RESTRICTED TO PLACES WHERE IT IS SAFE.

THE SAFETY MESSAGE GIVEN BY THE COMMISSIONER IS +HAVE FUN, BUT TAKE CARE+.

IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE PATROL MEMBERS, MR LEEDS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY THE ROAD SAFETY ASSOCIATION IN PROMOTING SAFETY CONSCIOUSNESS.

HE PRAISED THE MEMBERS FOR THEIR PARTICIPATIONS IN VARIOUS GOVERNMENT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGNS, ROAD SAFETY ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY DISTRICT BOARDS AND IN SUCH COMMUNITY SERVICES AS WALK FOR A MILLION, THE CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN, THE ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN AND THE BEAT CRIME CAMPAIGN.

WHEN THE PATROL SCHEME WAS FIRST INTRODUCED, IT ATTRACTED ONLY TWO SCHOOLS WITH A TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF 48.

NOW THERE ARE OVER 10 000 PATROL MEMBERS FROM 190 SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

THIRTY-THREE PATROLS COMPRISING 700 MEMBERS WERE ON PARADE TODAY.

THE SCHEME IS STILL EXPANDING, AND THE FIRST PATROL ON LANTAU ISLAND WILL SOON BE ESTABLISHED.

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ARTICLE ON HOUSEHOLD SURVEY PUBLISHED

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A SPECIAL REVIEW ARTICLE, ENTITLED +THE SYSTEM OF THE GENERAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY AND MEASUREMENT OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNDEREMPLOYMENT+, IS PUBLISHED IN THE NOVEMBER 1983 ISSUE OF THE HONG KONG MONTHLY DIGEST OF STATISTICS.

THE GENERAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY HAS BEEN CONDUCTED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON A CONTINUOUS MONTH-TO-MONTH BASIS SINCE AUGUST 1981.

ONE OF THE MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE SURVEY IS TO COLLECT STATISTICS ON THE LABOUR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNDEREMPLOYMENT.

THE SPECIAL REVIEW ARTICLE DESCRIBES THE SYSTEM OF THE SURVEY, COVERING SUCH ASPECTS AS CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS OF THE LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, SAMPLE DESIGN, DATA COLLECTION PROCEDURES, CONTROL OF DATA QUALITY, ESTIMATION PROCEDURES AND ACCURACY OF THE ESTIMATES, AND TYPES OF DATA PUBLISHED.

THE HONG KONG MONTHLY DIGEST OF STATISTICS WILL SOON BE ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, HONG KONG AT \$25 PER COPY.

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FESTIVAL PROMOTES SENSE OF BELONGING

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THE FIRST EASTERN DISTRICT SPORTS FESTIVAL CAME TO A CLOSE TODAY (SUNDAY) AFTER SIX WEEKS OF MULTIFACETED RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES.

SPEAKING AT THE PRIZE-PRESENTATION CEREMONY TODAY, THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LUI HAU-TUEN, SAID THAT THE FESTIVAL HAD HELPED INSTIL IN LOCAL RESIDENTS A SENSE OF BELONGING, WHICH IS A GREAT CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS COMMUNITY BUILDING.

+THROUGH THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE FESTIVAL, PEOPLE HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER, AND TO FOSTER CO-OPERATION AND FRIENDSHIP,+ HE SAID.

A LARGE NUMBER OF LOCAL RESIDENTS, PARTICULARLY YOUTHS, TOOK PART IN VARIOUS SPORTS COMPETITIONS INCLUDING BASKETBALL, HANDBALL, VOLLEYBALL, TABLE TENNIS AND BADMINTON.

DURING THE FESTIVAL PERIOD, PEOPLE OF ALL AGES, INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES ALIKE, ALSO HAD FUN IN OUTDOOR EVENTS LIKE EXCURSIONS TO THE COUNTRY PARK AND THE MACLEHOSE TRAIL, CAMPING, KITE-FLYING, ICE-SKATING AND ROLLER-SKATING.

MR LUI SAID HE HOPED THAT SIMILAR MEANINGFUL EVENTS WOULD BE ORGANISED IN FUTURE BY THE DISTRICT BOARD WHICH HAD CONTRIBUTED \$43 000 TOWARDS THE SPORTS FESTIVAL.

/ALSO SPEAKING

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE CEREMONY WAS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR CHOY WING-ON, WHO STRESSED THAT THE FESTIVAL HAD DEMONSTRATED THE CONCERTED EFFORTS OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND LOCAL BODIES IN ORGANISING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

THE FESTIVAL WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE, THE EASTERN DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION AND THE LION'S CLUB OF HONG KONG NORTH.

TODAY'S PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WAS FOLLOWED BY DANCING AND SINGING PERFORMANCES.

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KOWLOON DISTRICT LAND OFFICES MOVING
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THE TWO DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES OF KOWLOON WILL START OPERATING FROM NEW ACCOMMODATION TOMORROW (MONDAY).

THE MOVE IS NECESSARY BECAUSE SPACE AT THE KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES IS NO LONGER ADEQUATE.

THE NEW OFFICE FOR THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES OF KOWLOON EAST AND KOWLOON WEST WILL BE AT THE YAU MA TEI CARPARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO MAKE ENQUIRIES ON LAND MATTERS CONCERNING KOWLOON DISTRICTS MAY CALL EITHER 3-311496 OR 3-311441.

ALSO, THE LEASE ENFORCEMENT UNITS OF THE TWO DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES WILL MOVE FROM THEIR PRESENT OFFICES AT HARBOUR CENTRE, WAN CHAI, TOMORROW TO TAKE UP SPACE VACATED BY THE TWO DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES IN KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 9TH FLOOR, 405 NATHAN ROAD. THEIR NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER WILL BE 3-884111, EXT.405.

AT THE SAME TIME, TWO SECTIONS OF THE LANDS DEPARTMENT ARE ALSO MOVING.

THE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SECTION CURRENTLY OPERATING AT MURRAY BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, WILL MOVE TO A NEW OFFICE AT KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 10TH FLOOR, 405, NATHAN ROAD, ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 17). THE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR ENQUIRIES IS 3-884111, EXT. 476.

THE ACQUISITION SECTION WHICH IS AT PRESENT AT NEW WORLD TOWER, 5TH FLOOR, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, WILL MOVE TO MURRAY BUILDING, MEZZANINE AND FIRST FLOORS, GARDEN ROAD, ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 19). ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE AT 5-26702913.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

NEW ARRANGEMENTS AT GIS LIBRARY

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NEW ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING INTRODUCED AT THE LIBRARY OF THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES TO IMPROVE THE SERVICE WHICH IT OFFERS TO JOURNALISTS.

THE LIBRARY, ON THE SIXTH FLOOR OF BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, CARRIES SEVERAL MILLION PRESS CUTTINGS, PRESS RELEASES AND OTHER ITEMS ARRANGED IN ABOUT 1 500 FILES. THE LIBRARY RECEIVES SEVERAL IMPORTANT PAPERS FROM OVERSEAS. THERE ARE PHOTOCOPYING FACILITIES AVAILABLE.

FROM MONDAY, JANUARY 30, ACCESS WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ALL BONA FIDE JOURNALISTS. FROM THEN, OTHER USERS, SUCH AS SCHOOL CHILDREN WORKING ON PROJECTS, WILL BE ASKED TO MAKE PRIOR WRITTEN APPLICATION BEFORE A DECISION IS MADE ON THEIR REQUESTS FOR ACCESS.

+WE HAVE FOUND IN RECENT YEARS THAT THE HEAVY DEMANDS MADE UPON THE LIBRARY BY STUDENTS HAVE BEEN STEADILY GROWING. THIS HAS TENDED TO OBSCURE THE REAL PURPOSE OF THE LIBRARY - TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO OUR OWN OFFICERS AND TO JOURNALISTS,+ SAID A GIS SPOKESMAN.

+THERE ARE MANY OTHER LIBRARIES IN HONG KONG WHICH ARE OPEN TO STUDENTS AND WE FEEL IT IS TIME THAT WE LOOK AT OUR LIBRARY TO ENSURE IT FULFILS ITS PROPER ROLE.+

HE SAID THAT THE NEW ARRANGEMENTS WOULD RUN FOR A TRIAL PERIOD OF ABOUT SIX MONTHS AND THERE WOULD THEN BE A REVIEW.

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NEW FERRY PIER FOR PENG CHAU

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THE OPENING OF THE NEW PENG CHAU FERRY PIER WOULD HELP MEET THE INCREASING NEED OF PASSENGERS, THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM YAP, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE PIER, HE SAID THAT WATER TRANSPORT IS THE ESSENTIAL LINK BETWEEN PENG CHAU RESIDENTS AND THE OUTSIDE COMMUNITY.

WITH THE POPULATION GROWTH AND THE VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT ON THE ISLAND, FACILITIES PROVIDED BY THE OLD PIER HAD BECOME INADEQUATE, HE SAID.

HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT WHEN THE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, NOW BEING CARRIED OUT ON PENG CHAU IN PHASES, WERE ALL COMPLETED, MORE COMMUNITY FACILITIES WOULD BE PROVIDED FOR THE RESIDENTS.

THE NEW FERRY PIER WILL BE IN OPERATION FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY).

THE OFFICIATING GUESTS, INCLUDING THE VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW TERRITORIES HEUNG YEE KUK, MR TSANG LIN, TOURED THE NEW PIER TO SEE ITS FACILITIES AFTER THE CEREMONY.

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HELIPAD FOR MUI WO

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THE GOVERNMENT IS TO RECLAIM AN ADDITIONAL 7 900 SQUARE METRES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF MUI WO, LANTAU.

THE AREA, TO THE SOUTHEAST OF MUI WO, WILL BE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A HELIPAD FOR GOVERNMENT USE AND DURING EMERGENCIES.

A SAND DEPOT FOR OTHER RECLAMATION PROJECTS IN THE AREA WILL ALSO BE CONSTRUCTED AS PART OF THE PROJECT.

EVENTUALLY, THE RECLAIMED AREA AROUND MUI WO WILL INCLUDE PRIVATE AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS, CAR PARKING FACILITIES, A BUS TERMINAL AND DEPOT, OPEN SPACES AND A SCHOOL.

A PLAN SHOWING THE AFFECTED AREA CAN BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS NEAR THE SITE; AT THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, MURRAY BUILDING, 5TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; AND AT ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE, SINCERE BUILDING, 16TH FLOOR, 173 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL AND CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION SHOULD REACH THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS WITHIN TWO MONTHS FROM JANUARY 13.

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SOCCER PITCH TO BE ARTIFICIALLY TURFED

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THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY AND LAYING OF ARTIFICIAL TURF FOR A SOCCER PITCH AT SHA TIN.

THE PITCH, MEASURING 64 METRES BY 100 METRES, FORMS PART OF THE FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED AT TSANG TAI UK PLAYGROUND.

THE PLAYGROUND IS NOW BEING BUILT ON A 2.5-HECTARE SITE BOUNDED BY SHA KOK ROAD, TAI CHUNG KIU ROAD AND LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD, FACING TSANG TAI UK.

OTHER FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE SIX TENNIS COURTS, THREE BASKETBALL COURTS, TOILETS AND CHANGING ROOMS, A KIOSK, A TABLE TENNIS PLAYING AREA, A SITTING AREA AND A CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA.

THE TURFING WORK WILL BEGIN IN APRIL AND TAKE ABOUT A MONTH TO COMPLETE.

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JUDGING FOR VEGETABLE GROWING CONTEST

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THE JUDGING OF THIS YEAR'S URBAN PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN VEGETABLE GROWING COMPETITION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 17) AT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S TEACHING CENTRE AT 4 PAK FUK ROAD, NORTH POINT.

A HORTICULTURIST FROM THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, MR C.S. PAO, WILL HEAD A PANEL OF ADJUDICATORS AT THE JUDGING.

MORE THAN 60 URBAN PRIMARY SCHOOLS HAVE TAKEN PART IN THIS YEAR'S COMPETITION.

AFTER RECEIVING SEEDS FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT LAST SEPTEMBER, PARTICIPATING STUDENTS HAVE SUCCESSFULLY GROWN SWEET PEPPER, BUSH BEAN, CABBAGE AND BROCCOLI IN POTS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT, SAID THE COMPETITION WAS ORGANISED TO GIVE STUDENTS A CHANCE TO APPLY THEIR TEXTBOOK KNOWLEDGE AND TO MAKE THEM AWARE OF THE NEED TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT.

AN EXHIBITION OF SELECTED ENTRIES WILL BE HELD AT THE TEACHING CENTRE FROM 2.30 PM ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 17) TO 5 PM ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 19), AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

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NOTE TO EDITORS :

THE JUDGING OF THIS YEAR'S URBAN PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN VEGETABLE GROWING COMPETITION WILL BE HELD AT NOON ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 17) AT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S TEACHING CENTRE AT 4 PAK FUK ROAD, NORTH POINT.

AN EXHIBITION OF SELECTED ENTRIES WILL ALSO BE HELD FROM 2.30 PM AT THE CENTRE AFTER THE JUDGING.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE JUDGING AND THE EXHIBITION.

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YOUNG MUSICIANS' AWARDS CONTEST ENDS

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THE 1984 HONG KONG YOUNG MUSICIANS' AWARDS, AN IMPORTANT EVENT IN THE MUSICAL CALENDAR SINCE 1981, CONCLUDED THIS (SUNDAY) EVENING AFTER TWO CONSECUTIVE NIGHTS OF KEEN COMPETITION AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL.

THE CHINESE MUSIC FINAL WAS HELD LAST (SATURDAY) NIGHT, FOLLOWED BY THE WESTERN MUSIC FINAL TONIGHT, ALL PLAYED OR COMPOSED BY YOUNG HONG KONG MUSICIANS BEFORE LARGE AUDIENCES.

THERE WERE TWO CATEGORIES IN EACH OF THE CHINESE MUSIC AND WESTERN MUSIC SECTIONS -- ONE FOR COMPOSITION AND THE OTHER FOR CHAMBER MUSIC PERFORMANCE.

SUCCESSFUL COMPETITORS IN THE TWO SECTIONS ARE:

WESTERN MUSIC FINAL:

(COMPOSITION)

1. MR MAK WAI-CHU (WOOD WIND QUINTET)

2. MISS HEVA CHAN (MEANDERING)

3. MISS LAI SHEUNG-PING (NIGHTMARE)

(CHAMBER MUSIC PERFORMANCE)

1. MR WONG SI-HANG (LEADER) - STRING QUARTET NO. 6K
NR. 465 (FIRST MOVEMENT)

2. MR DANNY WONG (LEADER) - TRIO FOR CLARINET,
VIOLA AND PIANOFORTE (THIRD MOVEMENT)

3. MR CHAN KWOK-CHIU (LEADER) - TRIO IN G MAJOR FOR FLUTE,
BAFFOON AND PIANOFORTE (FIRST MOVEMENT)

THE WINNERS IN EACH CATEGORY OF THE TWO SECTIONS RECEIVED CASH AWARDS OF \$3 000, \$1 500 AND \$500 EACH, AMOUNTING TO A TOTAL OF \$20 000.

THE AWARDS WERE PRESENTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING, MR S. WILKINSON; THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING, MR HAROLD KWOK; THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE COMPOSERS AND AUTHORS SOCIETY OF HONG KONG, MR WILLIE YEUNG; AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SOCIETY, MR MALCOLM BARNETT.

THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR C.K.K. WONG AND THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR, MR CLIVE OXLEY, OFFICIATED AT BOTH THE CHINESE MUSIC AND THE WESTERN MUSIC FINALS.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AND THE COMPOSERS AND AUTHORS SOCIETY OF HONG KONG, THE AWARDS WERE AIMED AT RAISING THE STANDARDS OF COMPOSING AND PERFORMING SERIOUS MUSIC AMONG LOCAL YOUNG AMATEUR MUSICIANS AND AROUSING INTEREST IN THE APPRECIATION OF SERIOUS MUSIC.

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LUNCH-TIME MUSIC FOR WAN CHAI WORKERS
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THE +LUNCH-TIME MUSIC RENDEZVOUS+, WHICH HAS PROVED TO BE VERY POPULAR AMONG OFFICE WORKERS IN WAN CHAI, WILL START ITS THIRD ROUND ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 17).

THE SESSION WILL BE HELD AT THE SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRE IN WAN CHAI EVERY TUESDAY BETWEEN 12.30 PM AND 1.45 PM UNTIL MARCH 13.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE SAID THE PROJECT WAS TO PROVIDE A VENUE FOR WORKING YOUTHS IN THE DISTRICT TO RELAX AND ENJOY MUSIC OVER LUNCH.

+AMATEUR SINGERS AND INSTRUMENT PLAYERS IN THE DISTRICT WILL BE INVITED TO PERFORM, WHILE MEMBERS OF AREA COMMITTEES WILL TALK ON DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES DURING THESE SESSIONS,+ HE SAID.

+THE RENDEZVOUS WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BRING AREA COMMITTEE MEMBERS CLOSER TO RESIDENTS AND WORKING YOUTHS IN WAN CHAI,+ HE ADDED.

SPONSORED BY THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD, THE EVENT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE WAN CHAI (EAST) AREA COMMITTEE AND THE SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRE.

THE FIRST TWO ROUNDS, HELD IN APRIL AND OCTOBER LAST YEAR, ATTRACTED MORE THAN 2 000 PEOPLE.

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TEACHERS INVITED TO BE ACTIVITIES ORGANISERS
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TEACHERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN ORGANISING EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL OR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES ARE INVITED TO BECOME PART-TIME ASSISTANT ORGANISERS AT THE GOVERNMENT'S 17 ADULT EDUCATION AND RECREATION CENTRES.

BUT BEFORE THEY ARE CONSIDERED FOR EMPLOYMENT, TEACHERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AN INITIAL PART-TIME TRAINING COURSE RUN BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ADULT EDUCATION SECTION.

APPLICATION FORMS AND DETAILS OF THE FREE TRAINING COURSE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION AT MA TAU KOK ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 4/F, KOWLOON UNTIL JANUARY 19, AFTER WHICH THE SECTION WILL MOVE TO ASIAN HOUSE, 12/F, 1 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI.

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD REACH THE SECTION BY JANUARY 25.

SUITABLE CANDIDATES WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND AN INTERVIEW TO BE CONDUCTED BETWEEN FEBRUARY 1 AND 11.

UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY POST.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN KWUN TONG
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FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (JANUARY 16), THE EASTBOUND TRAFFIC ON KWUN TONG ROAD EMERGING FROM THE UNDERPASS OF KWUN TONG MTR DEPOT WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROCEED STRAIGHT AHEAD ONTO LEI YUE MUN ROAD.

IT IS HOPED THE NEW ARRANGEMENT WILL IMPROVE TRAFFIC, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID.

MOTORISTS ON THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF KWUN TONG ROAD WHO INTEND TO TURN LEFT ONTO TSUI PING ROAD ARE ADVISED TO PROCEED ON GROUND LEVEL ROADS.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN CHAI WAN
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A 170-METRE SECTION OF NING FOO STREET, ABOUT 110 METRES FROM LEE CHUNG STREET, HAS BEEN CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

THE CLOSURE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THE END OF FEBRUARY TO FACILITATE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

DURING THE CLOSURE, A TEMPORARY VEHICULAR ACCESS LINKING WING TAI ROAD AND NING FOO STREET WILL BE PROVIDED, ENABLING MOTORISTS TO REACH NING FOO STREET FROM CHAI WAN ROAD.

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LEAKAGE TEST IN QUARRY BAY, SHAU KEI WAN
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN QUARRY BAY AND SHAU KEI WAN WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 18) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR A LEAKAGE TEST.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT PREMISES ALONG KING'S ROAD, BETWEEN MT PARKER ROAD AND SHAU KEI WAN ROAD, AS WELL AS THOSE ON TAI HONG STREET, TAI CHEUNG STREET, GREIG ROAD, YAU MAN STREET, SHIP YARD LANE AND NAM FUNG SUN CHUEN.

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