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PARENTS REMINDED TO RETURN P1 APPLICATION FORMS

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) REMINDS PARENTS WHO WANT TO APPLY FOR A PRIMARY ONE PLACE FOR THEIR CHILDREN IN GOVERNMENT OR AIDED SCHOOLS IN SEPTEMBER NEXT YEAR THAT THEY MUST SEND IN THEIR APPLICATION FORMS BETWEEN TOMORROW AND SEPTEMBER 24.

PARENTS WHO WISH TO APPLY FOR A DISCRETIONARY PLACE IN A PARTICULAR GOVERNMENT OR AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL SHOULD SEND IN THEIR COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS TOGETHER WITH ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS IN THE PERIOD SPECIFIED ABOVE TO THAT SCHOOL DIRECT DURING SCHOOL HOURS.

IF PARENTS ONLY WISH TO APPLY FOR CENTRAL ALLOCATION, THEY SHOULD SEND IN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM WITH RELEVANT DOCUMENTS IN THE SAME PERIOD DURING OFFICE HOURS TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COLLECTION CENTRES FOR CENTRAL ALLOCATION BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:

PRIMARY ONE ADMISSION UNIT
LUI KEE EDUCATION SERVICES CENTRE
269 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, FIRST FLOOR, WAN CHAI.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT KOWLOON SUB-OFFICE
ROOM 706, 405 NATHAN ROAD, SEVENTH FLOOR, YAU MA TEI.

SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE
KCR HOUSE, FIRST FLOOR, SHATIN STATION.

TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE
TAI PO GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING,
TING KOK ROAD, GROUND FLOOR, TAI PO.

TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE
TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING,
174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, FIRST FLOOR, TSUEN WAN.

TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE
TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR,
1 TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN.

YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE
YUEN LONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICE BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR,
269 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, YUEN LONG.

NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE
FANLING GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR,
3 PIK FUNG ROAD, FANLING.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT REMINDED PARENTS THAT THEY SHOULD ONLY HAND IN ONE APPLICATION FORM FOR EACH CHILD.

"IF PARENTS ARE FOUND TO HAVE APPLIED TO MORE THAN ONE GOVERNMENT OR AIDED SCHOOL, THEIR APPLICATION WILL BE RENDERED VOID AND ANY ALLOCATION OF A DISCRETIONARY PLACE MADE ON THE BASIS OF SUCH APPLICATION WILL BE WITHDRAWN," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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STUDY ON METALS AND LIGHT INDUSTRIES BEING EXAMINED

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THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT IS EXAMINING THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN ITS SECOND TECHNO-ECONOMIC AND MARKET RESEARCH STUDY ON THE METALS AND LIGHT INDUSTRIES, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF INDUSTRY, MR RICKY FUNG, SAID TONIGHT (SUNDAY).

G SPEAKING AT THE 63RD ANNIVERSARY AND INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE 49TH COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG METAL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION, MR FUNG SAID THE REPORT OF THE STUDY WAS BEING REVIEWED BY THE METALS COMMITTEE OF THE INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (ITDC).

THE REPORT WAS EXPECTED TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ITDC AND VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE END OF YEAR, HE SAID.

THE MAIN AREAS OF STUDY INCLUDED METAL PRODUCTS, INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY, LINKAGE INDUSTRIES AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THE APPLICATION OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES.

ON HONG KONG'S INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, MR FUNG SAID WITH THE OPENING OF CHINA'S ECONOMY IN RECENT YEARS, HONG KONG'S INDUSTRIES HAD STARTED MOVING NORTHWARDS.

"HOWEVER, THE RELOCATION OF INDUSTRIES TO SOUTH CHINA SHOULD BE REGARDED AS AN EXPANSION OF HONG KONG'S INDUSTRIAL BASE.

"THE MOVING OF LABOUR-INTENSIVE OPERATIONS INTO CHINA ENABLES LOCAL WORKERS TO ENGAGE IN OTHER EXPANDING INDUSTRIES AND THOSE INDUSTRIES REMAINING IN HONG KONG TO FOCUS ON THE PRODUCTION OF HIGHER VALUE-ADDED AND HIGH QUALITY PRODUCTS," HE SAID.

HONG KONG WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN INVESTMENT, MANAGEMENT, PRODUCT DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT, MARKETING AND RE-EXPORT, MR FUNG SAID.

HE NOTED THAT MANUFACTURERS HAD TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY TECHNICAL SUPPORT IN ORDER TO DEVELOP IN THE DIRECTION OF HIGH TECHNOLOGY.

FOR THE METALS INDUSTRY, THE ACQUIRING OF ADVANCED METAL CUTTING AND PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY, HEAT TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY AS WELL AS THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHARACTERISTICS OF VARIOUS RAW STEEL WERE OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE, MR FUNG SAID.

"AS CHINA'S ECONOMY BOOMS, HONG KONG'S METALS INDUSTRY IS BECOMING IMPORTANT TO CHINA'S INFRASTRUCTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT," HE ADDED.

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AIRPORT & PORT RESOURCE CENTRE TO CLOSE FOR MAINTENANCE

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THE AIRPORT AND PORT PROJECTS RESOURCE CENTRE OPERATED BY THE NEW AIRPORT PROJECTS CO-ORDINATION OFFICE (NAPCO) WILL BE CLOSED TEMPORARILY FOR THREE DAYS FROM THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 23) FOR ANNUAL MAINTENANCE.

THE RESOURCE CENTRE, SITUATED ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF FRENCH MISSION BUILDING, 1 BATTERY PATH, CENTRAL, WAS OPENED IN AUGUST 1991 TO PROVIDE THE PUBLIC WITH UP-TO-DATE REFERENCE MATERIAL RELATED TO THE AIRPORT AND PORT DEVELOPMENT.

"IT HAS A WIDE COLLECTION OF ABOUT 820 VOLUMES OF REPORTS AND TECHNICAL PAPERS ON THE NEW AIRPORT AT CHEK LAP KOK AND ITS OTHER INTERDEPENDENT PROJECTS," SAID A NAPCO SPOKESMAN.

"SINCE ITS OPENING, IT HAS BEEN WELL PATRONISED BY TECHNICAL PROFESSIONALS, CONSULTANTS, JOURNALISTS, STUDENTS AND OTHER COMMUNITY GROUPS," HE ADDED.

THE RESOURCE CENTRE WILL BE RE-OPENED TO THE PUBLIC FROM SEPTEMBER 27.

ITS OPENING HOURS ARE 9 AM TO 1 PM AND 2 PM TO 5 PM ON WEEKDAYS, AND FROM 9 PM TO NOON ON SATURDAYS.

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BOOKLETS ON WELFARE FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC

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COPIES OF A SET OF BOOKLETS, IN ENGLISH, CONTAINING INFORMATION ON ALL SOCIAL WELFARE FACILITIES IN THE TERRITORY HAVE BEEN PLACED AT DISTRICT OFFICES, AND SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT REGIONAL AND DISTRICT OFFICES FOR PUBLIC VIEWING.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE INTERESTED CAN VISIT ANY OF THESE OFFICES AND ASK TO SEE THESE BOOKLETS WHICH SHOULD BE RETURNED AFTER READING.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT (SWD) SAID IF THEY HAD ANY FURTHER QUERIES, THEY COULD CALL SWD HOTLINE ON TEL 343 2255.

"THE DEPARTMENT GIVES INFORMATION ON ALL SOCIAL SERVICES BECAUSE WE WANT TO BE OPEN AND TRANSPARENT IN OUR MANAGEMENT PROCESS, AND WE RESPECT RESIDENTS' RIGHT TO KNOW," HE SAID.

"IT HAS BEEN THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY TO SET UP WELFARE FACILITIES IN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES.

"HOWEVER, WE WELCOME VIEWS FROM RESIDENTS ON HOW WE CAN FURTHER IMPROVE SOCIAL WELFARE FACILITIES IN THEIR NEIGHBOURHOOD."

THE BOOKLETS CONTAIN THREE PARTS: A GLOSSARY ON THE TYPES OF SOCIAL WELFARE FACILITIES TOGETHER WITH EXPLANATION ABOUT THE SERVICES PROVIDED; EXISTING WELFARE FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING THE SERVICES SUBVENTED BY SWD AND NON-SUBVENTED SERVICES KNOWN TO SWD; AND FACILITIES PLANNED IN THE DISTRICT UP TO LAST MONTH.

THE CHINESE VERSION OF THESE BOOKLETS IS BEING PREPARED AND WILL BE AVAILABLE IN ABOUT SIX WEEKS' TIME.

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