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LADY YOUDE PRESENTS AWARDS TO 768 STUDENTS

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LADY YOUDE TODAY (SATURDAY) PRESENTED AWARDS TO 768 STUDENTS WHO WERE GRANTED AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER THE SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL FUND.

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SIR QUO-WEI LEE, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL, MR RONALD ARCULLI, ALSO OFFICIATED AT THE CEREMONY IN CITY HALL.

"TODAY, WE ARE MEETING AN OUTSTANDING GROUP OF HONG KONG STUDENTS, SELECTED FOR THE SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL AWARDS AFTER THE MOST VIGOROUS COMPETITION," LADY YOUDE SAID.

"THEY REPRESENT THE BEST IN OUR YOUNGER GENERATION, AND IT IS THEY WHO WILL LEAD HONG KONG INTO A BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS FUTURE," SHE SAID.

IN PURSUING THE VERY OBJECTIVE OF THE FUND, WHICH IS TO ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE EDUCATION AND LEARNING OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF HONG KONG, THE FUND HAS DISBURSED A TOTAL OF \$7 MILLION FOR THE 1992/93 ACADEMIC YEAR.

THESE INCLUDE 12 AWARDS FOR OVERSEAS STUDIES, FOUR MEDALS FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE OBTAINED OUTSTANDING RESULTS IN PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS, EIGHT AWARDS FOR DISABLED STUDENTS, 80 SCHOLARSHIPS AND 47 FELLOWSHIPS FOR TERTIARY AND POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS AND 617 PRIZES FOR SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS.

COMPETITION FOR THE OVERSEAS FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS IS EXTREMELY KEEN. TWELVE BRILLIANT STUDENTS, FROM OVER 230 APPLICANTS, HAVE WON THE AWARDS.

THEY WILL RECEIVE \$175,000 A YEAR FOR A FELLOWSHIP AWARD OR \$160,000 FOR A SCHOLARSHIP AWARD.

THESE STUDENTS WILL HAVE TO RETURN TO WORK IN HONG KONG FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS AFTER COMPLETION OF THEIR STUDIES.

THE AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR THE SIX OVERSEAS FELLOWSHIPS ARE:

- * MS KATUSHA TSUI, 25, A PAST STUDENT OF THE HONG KONG ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS. SHE PLANS TO PURSUE THE CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCE STUDY (VOCAL STUDIES) AT THE GUILDHALL SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND DRAMA.
- * MR NG KA-WING, SIMON, 24, A MASTER DEGREE STUDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, PLANS TO PURSUE A DOCTORATE IN TRANSPORT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.
- * MISS TONG YEE-CHING, AMY, 23, A FIRST CLASS HONOURS STUDENT OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG AND RESEARCH WRITER WITH THE TIN TIN DAILY NEWS, INTENDS TO PURSUE A MASTER DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AT THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE.

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- * MR KHAW WEI-KIANG, RICHARD, 22, A STUDENT OF POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN LAW AT THE CITY POLYTECHNIC OF HONG KONG, PLANS TO READ A MASTER DEGREE IN LAW AT CAMBRIDGE.
- * MS WU WING-YEE, 28, A GRADUATE OF THE CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND CRAFTS AND CURRENTLY A LECTURER OF THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE AND HONG KONG VISUAL ART CENTRE, PLANS TO STUDY FOR A MASTER DEGREE IN FINE ARTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IN BERKELEY, USA.
- * MS CHUNG PO-YIN, 26, A MASTER STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, PLANS TO PURSUE A DOCTORATE IN COMMONWEALTH HISTORY AT OXFORD.

THE SIX OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS WINNERS ARE:

- * MR LAM YAT-LING, 18, OF ST PAUL'S CO-EDUCATIONAL COLLEGE, WHO OBTAINED NINE DISTINCTIONS IN THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION IN 1991. HE PLANS TO STUDY ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, USA.
- * MR HUI CHEE-YIN, 17, OF WAH YAN COLLEGE (HK), WHO SCORED 10 DISTINCTIONS IN HKCEE 1992, PLANS TO STUDY COMPUTER STUDIES AT MIT. HE IS ALSO THE WINNER OF THE SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL MEDAL FOR BEST PERFORMANCE AT THE HKCEE.
- * MISS WAT SZE-KEE, 18, OF ST PAUL'S CO-EDUCATIONAL COLLEGE, WHO OBTAINED NINE DISTINCTIONS IN HKCEE 1991, PLANS TO READ MEDICINE IN UK.
- * MISS LI YICK-YEE, 19, OF GOOD HOPE SCHOOL, SCORED NINE DISTINCTIONS IN HKCEE 1992, INTENDS TO STUDY CIVIL ENGINEERING AT MIT.
- * MR LAU WAI-LEUK, ALEXANDER, 18, OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE, OBTAINED NINE DISTINCTIONS IN HKCEE 1991, PLANS TO READ COMPUTER SCIENCE AT STANFORD OR UC BERKELEY, USA.
- * MR AU YUK-LUN, 17, OF DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL, OBTAINED NINE DISTINCTIONS IN HKCEE 1992, PLANS TO PURSUE A BACHELOR DEGREE IN ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING AT STANFORD.

FOUR STUDENTS WHO OBTAINED OUTSTANDING RESULTS IN 1992 PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS HAVE BEEN AWARDED THE SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL MEDALS. THEY ARE:

- * MR HUI CHEE-YIN OF WAH YAN COLLEGE (HK) WHO HAS SCORED 10 A'S IN THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION.
- * MISS CATHERINE HUI OF CLEMENTI SECONDARY SCHOOL WHO HAS SCORED SIX A'S IN THE HONG KONG HIGHER LEVEL EXAMINATION (SCIENCE STREAM).
- * MR JAP WING-FAI OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE WHO HAS SCORED FIVE A'S IN THE HONG KONG ADVANCED LEVEL EXAMINATION (SCIENCE STREAM).

* MISS YU CHING-SUET OF MARYKNOLL FATHER'S SCHOOL WHO HAS SCORED FOUR A'S IN THE HONG KONG ADVANCED LEVEL EXAMINATION (ARTS STREAM).

THE COUNCIL HAS ALSO SPONSORED THE YOUNG FRIENDS OF HONG KONG ARTS FESTIVAL FOR THE SECOND YEAR. THIS PROJECT INCREASES SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS' EXPOSURE TO THE PERFORMING ARTS AND OVER 4,000 STUDENTS HAVE BENEFITED.

THIRTY-ONE POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN AWARDED THE LOCAL SIR EDWARD YOUBE MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIPS, AT \$30,000 EACH AND 80 UNDERGRADUATE AND DIPLOMA STUDENTS AWARDED THE LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS AT \$12,000.

A SUM OF \$180,000 HAS BEEN EXPENDED ON THE AWARD SCHEME FOR THE DISABLED STUDENTS, UNDER WHICH EIGHT STUDENTS HAVE BENEFITED.

MR ARCULLI ANNOUNCED THAT TWO NEW INITIATIVES WOULD BE INTRODUCED NEXT YEAR TO EXPAND THE AWARD SCHEME FOR DISABLED STUDENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF STUDY AIDS TO COVER HONG KONG STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD, AND TO INSTITUTE AN OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP EXCLUSIVELY FOR DISABLED STUDENTS.

THE SIR EDWARD YOUBE MEMORIAL FUND HAS SINCE ITS INCEPTION SUPPORTED MORE THAN 4,000 HONG KONG STUDENTS UNDER ITS MAJOR AWARDS SCHEMES.

"WE ARE VERY HAPPY TO SEE THE FRUIT OF OUR EFFORTS. MORE THAN 300 SCHOLARS AND FELLOWS HAVE NOW COMPLETED THEIR STUDIES AND ARE NOW WORKING IN HONG KONG IN DIFFERENT FIELDS, CONTRIBUTING TO THE WELLBEING AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE TERRITORY," MR ARCULLI SAID.

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HUMAN RIGHTS FORUM

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A FORUM TO STUDY THE FINDINGS OF TWO LATEST SURVEYS ON THE GENERAL ATTITUDE TOWARDS HUMAN RIGHTS WILL BE HELD NEXT THURSDAY (MARCH 11).

THE FORUM IS ORGANISED BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION TO ENCOURAGE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THESE BASIC RIGHTS.

IT WILL BE HELD AT 4.30 PM AT MEETING ROOMS 406 AND 407 OF THE HONG KONG CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE, 1 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI.

THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF YOUTH GROUPS WILL PRESENT A PRELIMINARY REPORT ON ITS SURVEY - "YOUTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS".

ANOTHER SURVEY REPORT BY THE OCEAN JAYCEES ON HONG KONG JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE TABLED.

THE TELEPHONE POLL WAS CONDUCTED BETWEEN OCTOBER 1 AND NOVEMBER 17 LAST YEAR.

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REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION OF HONG KONG CATHOLIC DIOCESE WILL SPEAK ON THEIR EXPERIENCES IN PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION SINCE 1990.

MEMBERS OF THE 19 DISTRICT CIVIC EDUCATION BODIES AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TEL 835 1381.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE FORUM.

THOSE INTERESTED TO TAKE PART SHOULD CONTACT INFORMATION OFFICER, MS CLAUDIA YEUNG ON TEL 835 1440 OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION FOR RESERVATION.

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KWAI TSING SCHOOLS TO ENJOY QUIETER CLASSROOMS

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THE GOVERNMENT IS PLANNING TO INSTALL NOISE-MUTING DEVICES IN FIVE SCHOOLS IN KWAI TSING TO ENSURE A QUIETER LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR STUDENTS.

SPEAKING AT THE DISTRICT'S TREE PLANTING DAY THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS AGNES ALLCOCK, SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN COMMITTED TO IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT IN RECENT YEARS.

"LAST YEAR, THE GOVERNOR ANNOUNCED IN HIS POLICY SPEECH A \$3 BILLION PLAN TO IMPROVE THE TERRITORY'S WATER QUALITY."

AS TO THE DISTRICT'S EFFORTS TO PROTECT ITS SURROUNDINGS, MRS ALLCOCK SAID THE DISTRICT BOARD HAD PLAYED A SUCCESSFUL ROLE IN PROMOTING THESE ACTIVITIES.

THE TREE PLANTING DAY WAS ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMITTEE WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM THE REGIONAL COUNCIL.

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CORRECTIONAL SERVICES SPORTS ASSOCIATION
DONATES CHAIRS TO HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

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THE HANDICAPPED CHILDREN IN CARITAS MEDICAL CENTRE TODAY (SATURDAY) RECEIVED A DONATION OF CHAIRS FROM THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT SPORTS ASSOCIATION (CSDSA).

THE PRESENTATION WAS MADE BY CSDSA CHAIRMAN, MR H S RUTTON, AT A CEREMONY AT THE CARITAS MEDICAL CENTRE.

PRODUCED BY THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES INDUSTRIES IN STANLEY PRISON, THE WOODEN CEREBRAL PALSY CHAIR IS A NECESSARY TOOL TO FACILITATE TRAINING AND CORRECTION OF ABNORMAL POSTURE OF THE HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

IT IS EASY TO CARRY AND IS CAREFULLY DESIGNED TO MAKE IT BOTH COMFORTABLE AND SAFE.

A TOTAL OF 40 SUCH CHAIRS WORTH SOME \$28,000 WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE CENTRE IN BATCHES.

THE DONATION IS PART OF THE PROCEEDS RAISED AT THE AUTUMN FAIR WHICH WAS ORGANISED BY CSDSA IN NOVEMBER LAST YEAR. OTHER RECIPIENTS OF DONATIONS INCLUDED THE SOCIETY FOR THE REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS, HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF THE BLIND AND YOUTH OUTREACH.

THE AUTUMN FAIR IS AN ANNUAL EVENT DURING WHICH PRODUCTS LIKE STUFFED TOYS AND HANDICRAFTS ARE ON SALE TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. ALL PROCEEDS RAISED WERE DONATED TO CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS.

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CASH AID TO DEPENDENTS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS

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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) APPROVED \$97,801 FROM THE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS ASSISTANCE (TAVA) FUND TO THE DEPENDENTS OF TWO VICTIMS KILLED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT IN YUEN LONG EARLY THIS YEAR.

BOTH WERE KNOCKED DOWN BY A PRIVATE CAR AT HUNG SHUI KIU IN YUEN LONG ON JANUARY 27.

ONE OF THE VICTIMS, A 37-YEAR-OLD MAN, WAS SURVIVED BY HER WIFE, PARENTS AND TWO CHILDREN. THE FAMILY WAS GIVEN BURIAL AND DEATH GRANTS AMOUNTING TO \$85,550.

THE DEPARTMENT ALSO GAVE GRANTS TO THE DEPENDENT OF THE OTHER DECEASED, AND ANOTHER VICTIM INJURED IN THE ACCIDENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE TAVA SCHEME PROVIDED QUICK FINANCIAL HELP TO TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS OR THEIR DEPENDENTS WITHOUT REGARD TO THE MEANS OF A FAMILY OR THE FAULT ELEMENT IN THE ACCIDENT.

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BENEFICIARIES UNDER THE SCHEME WILL RETAIN THE RIGHT TO MAKE CLAIMS FOR LEGAL DAMAGES OR COMPENSATION FROM OTHER SOURCES IN THE USUAL WAY.

HOWEVER, THOSE WHO RECEIVE OTHER DAMAGES OR COMPENSATION RELATING TO THE SAME ACCIDENT ARE REQUIRED TO REPAY THE AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE ALREADY RECEIVED FROM THE SCHEME.

"BUT IN ANY CASE, THE AMOUNT REPAID WILL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES OR COMPENSATION AWARDED," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE SCHEME MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE DEPARTMENT'S TAVA SECTION IN ROOM 942, NINTH FLOOR, WU CHUNG HOUSE, 213 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, WAN CHAI OR ON TEL 892 5526.

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YUEN LONG "REPORT CRIME" EXHIBITION

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A "REPORT CRIME" EXHIBITION IS BEING HELD AT THE YUEN LONG PLAZA OVER THE WEEKEND AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE DISTRICT'S FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN.

SPEAKING AT THE RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE (DFCC), MR CHENG SHU-MING, SAID THE EVENT WAS AIMED AT HELPING LOCAL RESIDENTS ON THE CRIME-REPORTING PROCEDURE.

MR CHENG SAID THE DFCC WAS PROMOTING RESIDENTS' AWARENESS OF, AND PARTICIPATION IN, CRIME PREVENTION, AS WELL AS ORGANISING ALL KINDS OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES TO HAMMER HOME THE MESSAGE.

THE DFCC HAS ORGANISED A VISIT TO THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, A POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION, A FIGHT CRIME CARNIVAL, A VARIETY SHOW AND FAMILY CAMP THIS YEAR.

MR CHENG SAID THE EXHIBITION FEATURED INFORMATION DISPLAY PANELS AND INTERESTING COMPUTER GAMES.

PEOPLE WILL ALSO HAVE A CHANCE TO MEET MR ROBOTCOP, THE TERRITORY'S SOLE MECHANICAL POLICEMAN, HE SAID.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WERE THE COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS, MR ALASDAIR SINCLAIR; YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR TAI KUEN; DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ROBIN MCLEISH; POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR VINCE WALSH; NEW TERRITORIES NORTHWEST REGIONAL OFFICER OF THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION, MISS ROSALINE CHEUNG; AND THE MISS HONG KONG BEAUTIES EMILY LO AND SHIRLEY CHEUNG.

THE EXHIBITION IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DFCC, THE POLICE, THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS AND THE NEW TERRITORIES REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND
MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS

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	\$ MILLION

OPENING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	1,280
REVERSAL OF LAF	+850
BALANCE AFTER REVERSAL OF LAF	2,130
NET INJECTION/WITHDRAWAL TODAY	NIL
EFFECT OF LAF TODAY	-1,050
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	1,080
LAF RATE 2.00 BID/4.00 OFFER	

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