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SIR EDWARD YOUBE MEMORIAL PRIZES, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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THE SIR EDWARD YOUBE MEMORIAL FUND COUNCIL ANNOUNCED TODAY (THURSDAY) A SCHEME OF PRIZES, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS WORTH MORE THAN \$2 MILLION FOR LOCAL STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS.

"THE SCHEME IS DECIDED BY THE COUNCIL WHOSE MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES LADY YOUBE," THE COUNCIL'S CHAIRMAN, MR STEPHEN CHEONG, SAID.

LADY YOUBE WAS IN HONG KONG IN MAY AND ATTENDED A JOINT MEETING OF THE SIR EDWARD YOUBE MEMORIAL FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND COUNCIL. IMPORTANT FIRST IDEAS FOR MAKING AWARDS IN THE 1987-88 ACADEMIC YEAR WERE DISCUSSED AT THAT TIME; PROPOSALS AND DETAILED PLANS WERE FORMULATED AND CONSIDERED BY THE COUNCIL SINCE THEN.

"ALTHOUGH LADY YOUBE IS UNABLE TO ATTEND OUR RECENT MEETINGS, WE HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT AND THERE IS NO PROBLEM GETTING HER INVOLVED AND OBTAINING HER VIEWS ON OUR PROPOSALS AND PLANS," MR CHEONG SAID.

THE COUNCIL WILL MAKE AWARDS IN 1987-88 AS FOLLOWS:

- * SIR EDWARD YOUBE MEMORIAL PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN TO FORM 5 STUDENTS AND STUDENTS FROM EITHER FORM 6 OR 7. ALL SCHOOLS IN HONG KONG WHICH ADMIT THESE STUDENTS WILL BE INVITED TO NOMINATE ONE STUDENT FOR EACH CATEGORY. STUDENTS WILL BE SELECTED ON THE BASIS OF GOOD ACADEMIC RESULTS AND PARTICIPATION IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN THEIR SCHOOLS OR IN THE COMMUNITY. THE PRIZE VALUE WILL BE \$400 EACH;
- * SIXTY SIR EDWARD YOUBE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED TO FINAL YEAR DIPLOMA AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC, THE CITY POLYTECHNIC OF HONG KONG AND THE HONG KONG BAPTIST COLLEGE. THE COUNCIL WILL BE LOOKING FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT ONLY EXCELLED ACADEMICALLY, BUT HAVE ALSO CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE LIFE OF THE STUDENT BODY IN THEIR INSTITUTIONS OR TO THE WELL-BEING OF THE COMMUNITY OF HONG KONG. THE SCHOLARSHIP VALUE WILL BE \$10,000 EACH; AND

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* TWENTY TO 25 SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED TO POST-GRADUATE STUDENTS STUDYING FOR THEIR HIGHER DEGREE BY RESEARCH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG AND THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC; THESE ARE THE THREE TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS WHICH OFFER POST-GRADUATE DEGREES AT PRESENT. THE COUNCIL WILL AWARD THE FELLOWSHIPS IN RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND TO ENCOURAGE RESEARCH WHICH IS OF STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG. THE FELLOWSHIP VALUE WILL BE \$25,000 EACH YEAR.

MR CHEONG SAID THE COUNCIL CONSIDERED THAT THE COMBINATION OF PRIZES, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS WOULD MEET THE OBJECTIVE OF THE SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL FUND.

"THE COUNCIL IS FIRMLY OF THE VIEW THAT ITS PRIORITY SHOULD BE TO USE THE PROCEEDS OF THE FUND TO ASSIST THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF HONG KONG IDENTIFYING IN THE PROCESS FUTURE LEADERS WHO WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT OF THE TERRITORY AND THE ENHANCEMENT OF HONG KONG AS AN INTERNATIONAL CENTRE.

"ALTHOUGH EMPHASIS IS PLACED ON ENCOURAGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF POTENTIAL LEADING SCHOLARS AND RESEARCHERS AT THE TERTIARY LEVEL, PRIZES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO ATTAIN A HIGH STANDARD IN LEARNING AND TO CARE FOR THE COMMUNITY," HE SAID.

MR CHEONG SAID THAT THE COUNCIL HAD ONLY JUST BEGUN WORK IN MAY THIS YEAR AND IT NATURALLY MUST CONCENTRATE ITS FIRST EFFORTS ON MAKING AWARDS TO STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS LOCALLY.

"WE ARE CONSIDERING OTHER AREAS FOR WHICH THE INCOME OF THE SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL FUND MAY BE USED AND WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO INTRODUCE A SCHEME FOR SENDING OUR BRIGHT STUDENTS ON SCHOLARSHIPS TO OVERSEAS UNIVERSITIES IN 1988-89," HE ADDED.

THE COUNCIL WILL BE WRITING TO THE PRINCIPALS OF ALL ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS AND HEADS OF THE FIVE TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS IN HONG KONG SHORTLY TO INVITE NOMINATIONS. CANDIDATES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS WILL BE INTERVIEWED IN SEPTEMBER AND SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES FOR ALL THE AWARDS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN OCTOBER 1987. A PUBLIC PRESENTATION BY LADY YOUDE IS PLANNED FOR FEBRUARY 1988.

THE COUNCIL STRONGLY HOPES THAT THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG WILL CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE FUND SO THAT MORE BRIGHT YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO USE THEIR TALENTS TO THE FULL IN THE INTEREST OF THE COMMUNITY.

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THE SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL FUND COUNCIL WAS ESTABLISHED IN APRIL THIS YEAR. IT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE USES OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE FUND FOR PROMOTING THE EDUCATION AND LEARNING OF THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG AND ENCOURAGING RESEARCH ACTIVITIES IN HONG KONG. THE COUNCIL'S MEMBERSHIP IS AS FOLLOWS:

MR STEPHEN CHEONG (CHAIRMAN)
THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND MANPOWER
LADY YOUDE
PROFESSOR LEUNG WAI-SUN
DR BENJAMIN TSOU
DR LUI MING-WAH, AND
MR ANTHONY KAN

THE SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL FUND AT PRESENT STANDS AT \$82 MILLION. IT IS MANAGED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHAIRED BY MR Q.W. LEE. THE COUNCIL MAY HOWEVER USE THE PROCEEDS OF THE FUND ONLY, I.E. IT MAY NOT USE THE CAPITAL SUM OF THE FUND. ANY PERSON OR PARTY WILLING TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE FUND MAY SEND THE CONTRIBUTION TO ANY OF THE DISTRICT OFFICES OR TREASURY OFFICES, AS WELL AS AT ANY BRANCHES OF THE HONG KONG BANK, THE HANG SENG BANK AND THE HANG LUNG BANK.

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INCREASED LEVEL OF COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES RECORDED

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MAJOR INCREASES OF ACITIVITY IN MOST COMMERCIAL AREAS AND MINOR DECREASES IN OTHERS WERE RECORDED FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE CALENDAR YEAR 1987 BY COMPARISON WITH THE SAME PERIOD OF 1986, FIGURES RELEASED BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, MR NOEL GLEESON, FOR THE COMMERCIAL DIVISION OF HIS DEPARTMENT TODAY (THURSDAY) INDICATED.

THE COMPANIES REGISTRY FIGURES SHOWED THAT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE AT THE END OF JUNE 1987 AS COMPARED WITH THE TOTAL NUMBER AT THE END OF DECEMBER 1986 HAD INCREASED BY 6 PER CENT FROM 161,986 TO 172,300 WHILE THE NUMBER OF NEW COMPANIES REGISTERED DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1987 HAD INCREASED 63 PER CENT FROM 7,262 TO 11,860 AS COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 1986.

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THE TOTAL NUMBER OF OVERSEA COMPANIES WHICH HAD ESTABLISHED A PLACE OF BUSINESS IN HONG KONG UNDER PART XI AT THE END OF JUNE 1987 AS COMPARED WITH THE TOTAL NUMBER AT THE END OF DECEMBER 1986 INCREASED BY 0.3 PER CENT FROM 2,238 TO 2,244. THE NUMBER OF OVERSEA COMPANIES ESTABLISHING A PLACE OF BUSINESS IN HONG KONG UNDER PART XI DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1987 WAS 114, A DECREASE OF 25 PER CENT OVER THE NUMBER OF SUCH COMPANIES DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1986. NO SEPARATE STATISTICS ARE MAINTAINED ON HOW MANY OVERSEA COMPANIES INCORPORATE LOCAL SUBSIDIARIES OR TAKE UP A MAJORITY SHAREHOLDING IN A HONG KONG COMPANY.

IN THE FIRST HALF YEAR OF 1987 EXISTING COMPANIES INCREASED THEIR NOMINAL CAPITAL BY \$24,366 MILLION, AN INCREASE OF 177 PER CENT OVER THE INCREASE OF \$8,811 MILLION IN THE SAME PERIOD OF 1986, WHILE THE NOMINAL CAPITAL OF NEW COMPANIES INCORPORATED DURING JANUARY - JUNE 1987 INCREASED BY 8 PER CENT FROM \$1,819 MILLION TO \$1,957 MILLION COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1986.

THE TOTAL AMOUNT SECURED BY CHARGES REGISTERED ON THE ASSETS OF COMPANIES INCREASED BY 60 PER CENT FROM \$20,568 MILLION TO \$32,912 MILLION AND THE NUMBER OF CHARGES FILED IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1987 HAD INCREASED BY 47 PER CENT FROM 6,823 TO 10,016 OVER THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1986, WHILE THE AMOUNT REPAID ON CHARGES, AS EVIDENCED BY CERTIFICATES OF SATISFACTION, DECREASED BY 44 PER CENT FROM \$7,593 MILLION TO \$4,271 MILLION, AND THE NUMBER OF CERTIFICATES HAD INCREASED BY 0.5 PER CENT FROM 4,535 TO 4,556 IN THE SAME PERIOD.

DURING THE PERIOD, A TOTAL OF 57 PROSPECTUSES OF PUBLIC COMPANIES, INCLUDING 22 IN RESPECT OF MUTUAL FUNDS, WERE APPROVED AS AGAINST 48 PROSPECTUSES, INCLUDING 27 IN RESPECT OF MUTUAL FUNDS, DURING THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1986.

THE NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FOR FILING DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1987 AS COMPARED WITH THAT FOR THE SAME PERIOD IN 1986 INCREASED BY 18 PER CENT FROM 247,974 TO 291,832.

THE NUMBER OF ENQUIRIES FOR AVAILABILITY OF RESERVATION OF NAMES DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1987 WAS 93,289 WHICH WAS 47 PER CENT INCREASE FROM THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 63,481 FOR 1986, AND A 26 PER CENT INCREASE OVER THE JULY 1986 - DECEMBER 1986 PERIOD OF 74,034.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SUMMONSES ISSUED BY THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES AGAINST COMPANIES AND THEIR DIRECTORS FOR BREACHES OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, MAINLY FOR FAILURE TO FILE ANNUAL RETURNS WITH ACCOUNTS, IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1987 WAS 111, COMPARED WITH 200 DURING THE SAME PERIOD IN 1986.

DURING THE PERIOD, 37 SUMMONSES WERE WITHDRAWN (E.G. BECAUSE OF NON-SERVICE), 164 RESULTED IN CONVICTIONS COMPARED WITH 163 IN THE SAME PERIOD OF 1986 AND 118 REMAIN TO BE HEARD BY THE COURT (129 IN THE SAME PERIOD OF 1986).

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THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FINES IMPOSED FOR CONVICTIONS IN THE FIRST HALF YEAR OF 1987 WAS \$149,013, COMPARED WITH \$224,421 IN THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1986.

THE TRADE MARKS REGISTRY, AS A RESULT OF THE INTRODUCTION OF A NEW TYPE OF PART B REGISTRATION UNDER THE TRADE MARKS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1985 ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1986, SHOWED A NOTICEABLE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE HALF YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1987, AT 4,168 AS AGAINST 3,323 IN THE SAME PERIOD OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR. AT 1,660, THE NUMBER OF NEW TRADE MARKS REGISTERED DURING THE HALF YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1987 WAS HIGHER THAN IN THE SAME PERIOD OF 1986, BRINGING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF TRADE MARKS NOW REGISTERED TO 47,590.

IN THE PATENTS REGISTRY, THE NUMBER OF UNITED KINGDOM PATENTS RE-REGISTERED LOCALLY DURING THE HALF YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1987 WAS 500 AS AGAINST 490 IN THE SAME PERIOD OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF "LIVE" PATENTS RE-REGISTERED WAS NOW APPROXIMATELY 13,000. IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO GIVE A PRECISE FIGURES AS THIS DEPENDED ON THE LIVES OF THE PATENTS AS ORIGINALLY REGISTERED IN THE UK PATENTS OFFICE IN LONDON.

WITH REGARD TO THE MONEY LENDERS REGISTRY, DURING THE HALF YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1987(1986), 222(197)* APPLICATIONS FOR A MONEY LENDER'S LICENCE WERE RECEIVED, COMPRISING 180(151) RENEWAL APPLICATIONS AND 42(46) NEW APPLICATIONS.

OF THESE, 222(197) APPLICATIONS AND 76(85) APPLICATIONS PENDING AT DECEMBER 31, 1986(1985), 199(185) WERE GRANTED, 1(1) WAS DISMISSED AND 5(0) WERE WITHDRAWN, LEAVING 93(96) APPLICATIONS OUTSTANDING.

IN ADDITION, 38(19) APPLICATIONS FOR ENDORSEMENT OF NEW OR ADDITIONAL BUSINESS PREMISES ON A LICENCE WERE APPROVED. AT JUNE 30, 1987(1986), THERE WERE 437(429) LICENSED MONEY LENDERS.

* FIGURES IN BRACKETS REFER TO THE CORRESPONDING FIGURES FOR THE YEAR 1986.

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1985 SURVEY OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION REPORT NOW ON SALE

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A STATISTICAL REPORT ENTITLED "1985 SURVEY OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION" HAS RECENTLY BEEN PUBLISHED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THE REPORT PRESENTS THE MAJOR FINDINGS OF THE SURVEY, WHICH WAS CONDUCTED FROM MAY 1986 TO EARLY 1987, AND DESCRIPTIONS OF THE SURVEY METHODOLOGY. IT IS ONE IN A SERIES OF REPORTS PUBLISHED ANNUALLY ON THE SURVEY OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.

THE SURVEY COVERED ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR, AS WELL AS THOSE ENGAGED IN MINING AND QUARRYING, AND IN THE SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER.

IN THE SURVEY REPORT, SUMMARY STATISTICS SHOWING THE STRUCTURAL AND OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SECTORS COVERED ARE GIVEN.

FOR THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR, STATISTICS WITH BREAKDOWN BY INDUSTRY GROUPS AND OTHER ANALYTICAL VARIABLES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE.

THESE STATISTICS PROVIDE A BASIS FOR ASSESSING INDUSTRIAL PERFORMANCE, IDENTIFYING STRUCTURAL CHANGES IN DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES AND MAKING INTER-INDUSTRY COMPARISONS.

THE REPORT IS NOW ON SALE AT \$16 A COPY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, OR AT THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT PULICATIONS SALES COUNTER, 19/F, WANCHAI TOWER I, 12 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG.

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ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS GOING ABROAD

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PARENTS AND STUDENTS ARE URGED TO USE THE FREE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SECTION TO MINIMISE THE RISK OF RUSHING INTO A WRONG DECISION IN SELECTING A SCHOOL FOR OVERSEAS STUDY.

THE CENTRE IS STOCKED WITH A GOOD COLLECTION OF INFORMATION AND REFERENCE MATERIALS ON OVERSEAS EDUCATION. IT HAS AN AUDIO-VISUAL ROOM WHERE SLIDES ARE SHOWN ON STUDYING ABROAD IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES. IN ADDITION, THERE ARE ALSO DISPLAY AREAS PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

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ON AVERAGE, THE OFFICE OFFERS ADVICE TO MORE THAN 25,000 STUDENTS AND HANDS OUT SOME 50,000 COPIES OF INFORMATION LEAFLETS ON STUDIES IN AUSTRALIA, CANADA, ENGLAND AND UNITED STATES A YEAR.

THE OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SECTION IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC DURING OFFICE HOURS AT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS AT ROOM 530, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY.

APART FROM OFFERING ADVICE TO INDIVIDUAL VISITORS, THE OFFICE ALSO ORGANISES DISCUSSIONS AND SEMINARS FOR GROUPS OF TEACHERS AND STUDENTS. FOR GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND SEMINARS, ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE WITH THE SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER (OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS) ON 5-8392568.

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WESTERN DISTRICT BUILDING DECLARED DANGEROUS

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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY TODAY (THURSDAY) DECLARED NO. 7 LI SING STREET, IN WESTERN DISTRICT TO BE IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION.

THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR (PGBS) SAID THE THREE-STOREY PRE-WAR BUILDING, WITH TIMBER FLOORS AND REINFORCED CONCRETE ROOF ON SOFT BRICK LOAD-BEARING WALLS, WAS IN AN ADVANCED STATE OF DILAPIDATION.

HE SAID RECENT INSPECTIONS HAD REVEALED VERTICAL FRACTURES OF VARYING LENGTHS AND DEPTHS AT THE MIDDLE OF THE PARTY WALLS INDICATING LATERAL MOVEMENT OF THE FRONT MAIN WALL TOWARDS LI SING STREET.

A LONGITUDINAL 25 MILLIMETRE GAP WAS FOUND BETWEEN THE SECOND FLOOR PAVING AND THE PARTY WALL WITH NO. 5 FOR THE WHOLE LENGTH OF THIS WALL INDICATING LATERAL MOVEMENT OF THIS PARTY WALL TOWARDS THE VACANT SITE OF NO. 5.

"THESE LATERAL MOVEMENTS HAVE RENDERED THE BUILDING DANGEROUS," THE PGBS SAID. "THEREFORE, IT IS NECESSARY TO CLOSE AND DEMOLISH IT."

A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A CLOSURE ORDER IN HONG KONG DISTRICT COURT ON SEPTEMBER 23 WAS POSTED ON THE BUILDING TODAY.

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DEPUTY TO THE GOVERNOR TOURS AIRPORT

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THE DEPUTY TO THE GOVERNOR, MR DAVID FORD, VISITED KAI TAK AIRPORT THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON AND TOOK A FIRST HAND LOOK AT THE FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS THERE.

HE WAS BRIEFED BY CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ON THE WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT, THE PRESENT AIR TRANSPORT SYSTEM AND PLANNED DEVELOPMENTS.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION, MR NORMAN LATHAM, MR FORD ALSO TOURED THE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTRE AND THE CONTROL TOWER WHERE HE SAW AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL IN ACTION.

AT THE PASSENGER TERMINAL BUILDING, HE WAS SHOWN THE IMMIGRATION PROCESSING OF PASSENGERS BY THE DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION, MR ALAN CARTER.

BEFORE WINDING UP HIS VISIT, THE DEPUTY TO THE GOVERNOR TOURED THE HONG KONG AIR CARGO TERMINAL AND THE HONG KONG AIRCRAFT ENGINEERING COMPANY.

TODAY'S VISIT WAS ONE OF A SERIES OF FAMILIARISATION VISITS BY MR FORD TO GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

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HONG KONG CHOIR ENTHRALLS LONDON

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THE HONG KONG CHILDREN'S CHOIR ENTHRALLED VISITORS TO ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL TODAY (THURSDAY) DURING A LUNCHTIME RECITAL.

SNAP-HAPPY TOURISTS AND CITY WORKERS THROGGED THE HISTORIC CATHEDRAL TO HEAR HONG KONG'S VISITING AMBASSADORS.

THEY THRILLED THE AUDIENCE WITH RENDITIONS OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE FOLK SONGS AND CHORAL MUSIC. THE ENCORES BROUGHT THE CHILDREN BACK BENEATH THE GREAT DOME OF THE CATHEDRAL TO THE DELIGHT OF THE AUDIENCE.

"IT WAS A REALLY HEART-WARMING AND MOVING OCCASION. I AM GLAD I WAS HERE TO LISTEN TO SUCH TALENT SO MANY MILES AWAY FROM THEIR HOME AND MINE," SAID ONE TOURIST.

THE HONG KONG CHILDREN'S CHOIR ARE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM TO TAKE PART IN "CHINESE OSTERLEY" AT OSTERLEY PARK THIS WEEK AND AT THIS YEAR'S ABERDEEN INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL LATER THIS MONTH.

THIS SUNDAY THEY WILL PERFORM TO A SELL-OUT CONCERT AT THE COMMONWEALTH INSTITUTE IN LONDON.

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FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN IN SAI KUNG

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THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED TODAY (THURSDAY) WOULD ENHANCE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF CRIME PREVENTION AND ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO MAINTAIN CLOSER CO-OPERATION WITH THE POLICE, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT'S FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE SAID.

SINCE CRIME SUCH AS MURDER, ROBBERY, BURGLARY, BLACKMAIL, RAPE, ASSAULT, DRUG TRAFFICKING, AND ALL SORTS OF THEFT COULD OCCUR AT ANY TIME, IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT TO AROUSE PEOPLE'S CONCERN TO PREVENT CRIME, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THIS YEAR, A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES HAS BEEN PLANNED TO PROMOTE THE MESSAGE OF "HOME SECURITY" AND "NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH". IN ADDITION, THE ANTI-TRIAD THEME WILL ALSO BE INCORPORATED INTO PUBLICITY PROGRAMMES.

TO AROUSE PUBLIC ATTENTION, THE CAMPAIGN'S ORGANISING COMMITTEE HAS INVITED FILM ACTRESS, MISS WAI YING-HUNG, TO BE THE STANDARD BEARER OF THE DISTRICT'S FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN.

THE FIRST PROGRAMME OF THE CAMPAIGN WAS HELD EARLY THIS MONTH WHEN MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT'S FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE VISITED THE IDENTIFICATION BUREAU AND THE NARCOTICS BUREAU OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE.

THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY VISITS TO THE TAI LAM CHUNG CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TRAINING SCHOOL IN AUGUST AND OCTOBER AND LOCAL DIGNITARIES AS WELL AS SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE CAMPAIGN WILL BE A CRIME PREVENTION VARIETY SHOW CUM PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY TO BE HELD IN THE SAI KUNG TOWN HALL AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME, GOOD CITIZENS AWARD SCHEME, SEMINARS AND EXHIBITIONS ON CRIME PREVENTION AND THE DISPLAY OF PUBLICITY SIGNBOARDS AT VARIOUS BEACHES AND CARPARKS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT.

PUBLICITY MATERIALS AND CALENDARS CONTAINING CRIME PREVENTION MESSAGES AND THE CONTACT NUMBER OF THE SAI KUNG DIVISIONAL POLICE STATION WILL BE PRINTED AND DISTRIBUTED TO RESIDENTS OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

THE ESTIMATED COST FOR THIS YEAR'S FIGHT CRIME ACTIVITIES IS ABOUT \$55,000, SPONSORED BY THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

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KWUN TONG DB MEMBERS VISIT REGIONAL COUNCIL
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MEMBERS OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD TOOK A FIRST HAND LOOK OF THE OPERATION OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL WHEN THEY VISITED THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON.

LED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR LAM HANG-FAI, THE GROUP WAS MET BY THE COUNCIL'S CHAIRMAN, MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG, WHEN THEY ARRIVED AT THE REGIONAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS IN TSUEN WAN BEFORE TAKEN ON A TOUR OF THE COUNCIL.

AFTER THE TOUR, MEMBERS SAT IN ON A COUNCIL MEETING AND OBSERVED HOW THE COUNCIL PLANNED AND ORGANISED THE PROVISION OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

TODAY'S VISIT WAS PART OF AN ON-GOING ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR BOARD MEMBERS TO VISIT PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS TO GAIN EXPERIENCE IN IMPROVING THE OPERATIONS OF THE BOARD.

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SHAM SHUI PO PILOT SCHEME TO TACKLE SCHOOL CRIME
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A PILOT SCHEME HAS BEEN INTRODUCED IN SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT WITH THE AIM OF TARGETTING YOUTH CRIME IN SCHOOLS.

"SHAM SHUI PO HAS A LARGE NUMBER OF HOUSING ESTATES WITHIN ITS BOUNDARIES, AND THE NUMBER OF SCHOOLS IS CORRESPONDINGLY LARGE," EXPLAINED DISTRICT COMMANDER MR PAANG KUI-SAN. "ACTION TO DEAL WITH OR PREVENT YOUTH CRIME IS THEREFORE GIVEN HIGH PRIORITY.

"WE HAVE STRENGTHENED OUR CONTACTS WITH SCHOOLS THROUGH THE JOINT EFFORTS OF THE POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICE AND THE DISTRICT ANTI-TRIAD SQUAD (DATS)."

MR PAANG POINTED OUT THAT HIS OFFICERS WERE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT COMBATTING TRIAD INFILTRATION, AND RESEARCH HAD BEEN CARRIED OUT. THIS HAD IDENTIFIED A SMALL NUMBER OF "PROBLEMATIC" SCHOOLS DESERVING OF CLOSE ATTENTION AND DATS SERGEANTS HAD BEEN DESIGNATED AS "CONTACT OFFICERS".

THE OFFICERS' JOB IS TO VISIT THE SCHOOLS REGULARLY IN ORDER TO BUILD UP A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE STAFF AND, IN ADDITION, THEY ALSO MEET AND MIX WITH STUDENTS AT APPROPRIATE FUNCTIONS.

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"THE ULTIMATE AIM IS TO COUNTERACT TRIAD INFLUENCE AND TO BE READY TO OFFER ASSISTANCE TO ANYONE WHO MAY FEEL THAT HE HAS TRIAD-CONNECTED TROUBLE WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE SCHOOL," SAID MR PAANG.

IN HIS VIEW, EVEN AT THIS EARLY STAGE, WORTHWHILE RESULTS ARE BEING ACHIEVED. "WE HAVE ALREADY HAD A REVIEW, AND THE EVIDENCE WE HAVE TO DATE INDICATES A MARKED DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOLS CONCERNED," HE ADDED.

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CONSTABLE TO RECEIVE GALLANTRY MEDAL FROM QUEEN

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COURAGEOUS POLICE CONSTABLE CHIU KA-PING LEAVES FOR LONDON TODAY (THURSDAY) TO RECEIVE THE GALLANTRY MEDAL FROM HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE ON JULY 28.

THE YOUNG CONSTABLE IS BEING ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, LAI-WAN, WHOSE TICKET HAS GENEROUSLY BEEN PROVIDED BY BRITISH AIRWAYS.

"IT IS GOING TO BE AN OCCASION THAT I SHALL ALWAYS REMEMBER," SAID PC CHIU, WHO WAS AWARDED THE MEDAL FOR HIS COURAGE IN ENGAGING A GANG OF ARMED ROBBERS, EVEN THOUGH SHOT IN THE HIP AND THIGH.

"I AM GRATEFUL THAT I CAN ACCOMPANY MY HUSBAND, AND SEE HIM RECEIVE THE MEDAL FROM QUEEN ELIZABETH," ADDED MRS CHIU.

PC CHIU SPENT SOME TIME IN HOSPITAL UNDERGOING TREATMENT FOR HIS GUNSHOT WOUNDS, BUT MADE A FULL RECOVERY.

ANOTHER CONSTABLE, PC TUNG YAU-KEUNG, RECEIVED A COMMENDATION FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE FOR HIS STEADFASTNESS IN THE ACTION.

PC CHIU WILL WEAR HIS WINTER UNIFORM FOR THE MORNING PRESENTATION CEREMONY AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

ALSO PRESENT WILL BE CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT BENNY NG, WHO WAS DISTRICT COMMANDER IN KOWLOON CITY WHEN THE ROBBERY AT A JEWELLERY SHOP OCCURRED IN MARCH, 1985.

MR NG, NOW ON A SENIOR COMMAND COURSE AT BRAMSHILL, WILL LOOK AFTER THE CONSTABLE AND HIS WIFE WHILE THEY ARE IN THE UK.

A RECEPTION FOR PC CHIU WILL BE HELD AT THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICE IN LONDON, AND SUPERINTENDENT DICK WORRALL, NOW BASED THERE AS APPOINTMENTS OFFICER (POLICE), WILL BE AMONG FORCE COLLEAGUES ATTENDING.

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PC CHIU AND MRS CHIU WILL LEAVE LONDON ON THE RETURN JOURNEY ON JULY 31. WHILE THEY ARE AWAY PC CHIU'S MOTHER WILL BE LOOKING AFTER THEIR EIGHT-MONTH-OLD SON.

THE WELFARE BRANCH HAS GRANTED PC CHIU \$15,750 TO MEET SUBSISTENCE AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

MRS ANNA YIU OF THE WELFARE BRANCH SAID THIS IS THE THIRD TIME THAT THE BRANCH HAS GIVEN ASSISTANCE IN MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR OFFICERS TO GO TO LONDON TO RECEIVE THE QUEEN'S GALLANTRY MEDAL AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

THE PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS WERE PC (NOW STATION SERGEANT) HO HING-CHUEN IN 1979 AND PC (NOW SERGEANT) YEUNG CHUN-HING IN 1981.

HO HING-CHUEN BRAVELY TRIED TO APPREHEND ARMED BANK ROBBERS IN WATERLOO ROAD IN NOVEMBER, 1977.

YEUNG CHUN-HING ALSO ENGAGED ARMED BANK ROBBERS, IN TAI KOK TSUI IN DECEMBER, 1979.

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POSSESSION OF INVALID IDENTITY CARDS AN OFFENCE

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THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN AMENDED TO THE EFFECT THAT ONCE A PERSON HAS REPORTED THE LOSS OF HIS IDENTITY CARD TO A REGISTRATION OFFICER, THAT CARD WILL BECOME INVALID.

THE REGULATIONS ALSO STIPULATE THAT THE POSSESSION OF AN INVALID IDENTITY CARD IS AN OFFENCE AND THE MAXIMUM PENALTY OF WHICH IS A FINE OF \$3,000 AND IMPRISONMENT FOR ONE YEAR.

A SPOKESMAN FROM THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT TODAY (THURSDAY) SAID: "ANY PERSON WHO HAS REPORTED LOSS OF HIS IDENTITY CARD TO A REGISTRATION OFFICER AND HAS SUBSEQUENTLY RECOVERED THE LOST AND INVALID CARD SHOULD HAVE IT DELIVERED TO A REGISTRATION OFFICER FOR DISPOSAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

"A PERSON WHO IS IN POSSESSION OF A LOST OR INVALID IDENTITY CARD CAN BE EASILY IDENTIFIED BY THE COMPUTER SYSTEM OF THE DEPARTMENT.

"IN ADDITION, ANY PERSON WHO WITHOUT REASONABLE EXCUSE OBTAINS MORE THAN ONE IDENTITY CARD COMMITS AN OFFENCE AND IS LIABLE TO A FINE OF \$20,000 AND TO IMPRISONMENT FOR TWO YEARS."

BETWEEN JULY 1 AND 22, 59 PERSONS HAVE SO FAR BEEN IDENTIFIED TO BE IN POSSESSION OF INVALID IDENTITY CARDS AND ARE STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

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WEAK CHILD TURNED TOUGH WOMAN POLICE INSTRUCTOR

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AS A CHILD CHEUNG HO-YIN OFTEN SUFFERED ILL-HEALTH. NOW SHE IS PUTTING MEN THROUGH THE HOOP AS AN INSTRUCTOR AT THE TOUGH POLICE ADVENTURE TRAINING UNIT (PATU) AT FANLING.

TAKING UP HER NEW POST RECENTLY, WOMAN SERGEANT CHEUNG FULFILLED A DESIRE WHICH SHE HAD HARBOURED SINCE 1979 WHEN SHE HERSELF UNDERTOOK A PATU COURSE.

"AT THAT TIME I THOUGHT THE INSTRUCTORS WERE SUPERB AND LONGED TO DO THE SAME THING," SHE SAID.

RECALLING HER SICKLY CHILDHOOD, SHE EXPLAINED THAT HER MOTHER HAD NOT LET HER CARRY OUT ENERGETIC PURSUITS.

"BUT YOUR HEALTH SUFFERS IF YOU DON'T EXERCISE AND I REMEMBER I WAS MISERABLE AT THAT TIME."

HOWEVER, EVERYTHING CHANGED WHEN HO-YIN JOINED THE POLICE FORCE IN 1976.

NOT ONLY WAS SHE ABLE TO COPE WITH THE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AT THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL, BUT HER HEALTH AND FITNESS QUICKLY IMPROVED.

ON LEARNING, EARLIER THIS YEAR, THAT A VACANCY EXISTED AT PATU SHE TOOK THE PHYSICAL TRAINING INSTRUCTORS' COURSE, ORGANISED BY THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL, WHICH ENABLED HER TO QUALIFY FOR THE JOB. SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING THE COURSE, SHE RECEIVED HER CERTIFICATE ON JULY 10.

THE COURSE WAS, IN FACT, THE THIRD TO BE HELD AT PTS, SINCE FIRST INTRODUCED LAST YEAR. IT COVERED TEACHING TECHNIQUES, PHYSIOLOGY, FITNESS AWARENESS AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES, FIRST AID, SWIMMING INSTRUCTION AND LIFE SAVING.

ALTOGETHER 50 JUNIOR POLICE OFFICERS HAVE BEEN TRAINED AS PHYSICAL TRAINING INSTRUCTORS.

W/SGT CHEUNG CONSIDERS THAT PATU COURSES OFFER GOOD RELAXATION FROM POLICE WORK WHILE AT THE SAME TIME DEVELOP ABILITY AND WILLPOWER.

"I HAVE PARTICIPATED IN SPORTS ACTIVITIES FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS BUT IT WAS ONLY AFTER TAKING THE COURSE THAT I REALISED HOW MUCH MORE I COULD LEARN ABOUT THESE," SHE SAID. A KEEN LONG-DISTANCE RUNNER, SHE HAS WON MORE THAN 30 MEDALS OVER THE YEARS.

AND HOW DOES SHE CONSIDER HER MALE CANDIDATES WILL REACT TO HER PRESENCE AS AN INSTRUCTOR AT PATU?

"I AM SURE IT WILL STIMULATE PARTICIPANTS TO DO THEIR VERY BEST," SHE SAID. "MEN ARE NOT LIKELY TO ACCEPT THAT THEY CANNOT DO AS WELL AS A WOMAN AND WILL THEREFORE STRIVE ALL THE HARDER TO ACHIEVE THE BASIC COURSE REQUIREMENT."

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ESSAY COMPETITION WINNERS TO GET PRIZES

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WINNERS OF A SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME ESSAY COMPETITION ON THE THEME OF "SHARE THE FUN AND SERVE THE COMMUNITY" IN KWAI TSING WILL BE AWARDED PRIZES AT A CEREMONY TOMORROW (FRIDAY) IN THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE.

THE ESSAY COMPETITION WAS ONE OF THE ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE KWAI TSING SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE YOUNG PEOPLE'S AWARENESS IN COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION.

IN THEIR ESSAYS, THE WRITERS DESCRIBED THEIR EXPERIENCE IN TAKING PART IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND VOLUNTEERS' WORK.

THE SIX WINNERS WILL JOIN A STUDY TOUR TO SINGAPORE IN EARLY AUGUST AND DETAILS OF THE TOUR WILL BE DISCLOSED AT THE CEREMONY BY CHAIRMAN OF THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR CHAN KWOK-WAI.

AFTER THE PRIZE PRESENTATION, THE LEADER OF THE STUDY TOUR WILL RECEIVE A FLAG FROM THE ACTING DISTRICT OFFICER, MR PETER LEUNG.

AN EXHIBITION OF THE WINNING ENTRIES AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF LAST YEAR'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME WILL ALSO BE HELD AT THE VENUE.

ALSO ATTENDING THE PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WILL BE KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR HO TUNG-CHING; SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER, MR LEE SHEW-LAI AND CHIEF EDITOR OF WAH KIU YAT PO, MR WONG SHEK-YEUNG.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY AND THE EXHIBITION TO BE HELD AT 11:00 AM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE, 10/F, KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, HING FONG ROAD, KWAI CHUNG.

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ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN IN WAN CHAI

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AN INTENSIVE EFFORT TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE SAFE USE OF ROADS WILL BE LAUNCHED IN WAN CHAI ON SATURDAY (JULY 25) WITH THE OPENING OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN.

THE PROJECT, WHICH WILL LAST UNTIL LATE SEPTEMBER, IS ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT'S ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN WORKING GROUP, WHOSE MEMBERS ARE DRAWN FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE, THE POLICE AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

DURING THE CAMPAIGN, A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD TO PUBLICISE ROAD SAFETY MEASURES, INCLUDING OPENING CEREMONY CUM CYCLING SAFETY DAY, A CYCLING SAFETY WEEK, TALKS FOR THE AGED, A ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION WEEK AND AN ENFORCEMENT WEEK, A MODEL PEDESTRIAN COMPETITION, AND A CLOSING CEREMONY CUM FUN FAIR.

LEAFLETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO RESIDENTS DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD ADVISING THEM OF WHAT THEY SHOULD OR SHOULD NOT DO WHILE ON THE ROAD, AND STICKERS BEARING THE CAMPAIGN'S MESSAGE WILL BE SENT TO CAR DEALERS AND CAR PARKS.

WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ROGER GARCIA SAID THE OBJECTIVE OF THE PROGRAMME WAS TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE PROPER USE OF ROADS AND THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AS ROAD USERS. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS WOULD BE PUT ON GETTING THE MESSAGE ACROSS TO CHILDREN UNDER 14 AND THE ELDERLY PEOPLE OVER 60, WHO HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE TWO GROUPS MOST VULNERABLE TO TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

"RESIDENTS WILL BE ALERTED TO TRAFFIC BLACK SPOTS IN THE DISTRICT DURING THE CAMPAIGN AND WILL BE ASKED TO OBSERVE TRAFFIC RULES, AND TO ASSIST THE DISABLED. IT IS HOPED THAT THROUGH THE ACTIVITIES ORGANISED, THE PUBLIC WILL BE MORE AWARE OF ROAD SAFETY MEASURES, AND TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS WILL BE REDUCED," MR GARCIA SAID.

THE OPENING OF THE ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN, WHICH WILL START AT 10.30 AM IN SOUTHORN PLAYGROUND WILL BE OFFICIATED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN WORKING GROUP, MR STEPHEN WONG; DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ROGER GARCIA; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MRS PEGGY LAM AND WAN CHAI DISTRICT POLICE COMMANDER, MR LAU TO-YEE. IT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A SHOW FEATURING LION DANCE, CYCLING PERFORMANCES AND SINGING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN OPENING CEREMONY CUM CYCLING SAFETY DAY TO BE HELD AT 10.30 AM ON SATURDAY (JULY 25) AT THE SOUTHORN PLAYGROUND. INFORMATION OFFICER ELLEN CHAU WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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SUMMER RACING CARNIVAL ON SUNDAY

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A FUN-PACKED CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD AT THE KWUN TONG RECREATION GROUND ON SUNDAY (JULY 26) OFFERING AN AFTERNOON OF ENTERTAINMENT TO LOCAL RESIDENTS.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE KWUN TONG YOUTH SERVICES CORPS AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE 'SUMMER RACING CARNIVAL' INCLUDES A NUMBER OF AMUSING TELE-MATCHES AND GAMES STALLS WHICH WILL GUARANTEE LOTS OF FUN FOR BOTH ADULTS AND CHILDREN.

THE EVENT WILL BEGIN AT 1 PM. ADMISSION IS FREE AND ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. GAMES STALL TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE.

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TRAM-ONLY LANE CANCELLED TEMPORARILY

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ALL VEHICLES WILL CONTINUE TO BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE EASTBOUND TRAM TRACK OF DES VOEUX ROAD WEST BETWEEN HOUSE NOS. 349 AND 367 FOR ANOTHER THREE WEEKS FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (JULY 25).

THE TRAM-ONLY LANE RESTRICTION ON THAT SECTION OF TRAM TRACK WAS LIFTED IN JUNE TO FACILITATE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION AT THE JUNCTION OF DES VOEUX ROAD WEST AND WHITTY STREET.

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