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MEDIA ADVISORY

MTA SPONSORED EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS FAIR TO EDUCATE PUBLIC ON BEST WAYS TO RIDE OUT BIG AND SMALL ONES

WHAT: The MTA, joining the Governor's Office of Emergency Services in proclaiming April Earthquake Preparedness Month, is hosting an Earthquake Preparedness Fair. The fair will feature the MTA's traveling emergency communications center and representatives from various agencies including firefighters and other emergency services providers who will share information on seismic safety and preparedness.

WHEN: Thursday, April 24, 1997
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
(a special ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. to recognize the students of John Muir and Benjamin O. Davis middle schools who drew the best emergency preparedness posters)

WHERE: Union Station (East Portal)
Adjacent to MTA Headquarters at Cesar Chavez and Vignes Avenue

WHO: Representatives from:
MTA Office of Emergency Preparedness
Governor's Office of Emergency Services
Cal Tech
Los Angeles Department of Water & Power
Southern California Edison
American Red Cross
...and others

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