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YOUTH WORKERS CRUCIAL TO SOCIAL CENTRES
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THE CONTRIBUTION OF YOUTH WORKERS PLAYS A VITAL ROLE IN THE SUCCESS OF A CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CENTRE, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ANSON CHAN, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE HONG KONG YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION WONG TAI SIN SOCIAL SERVICE CENTRE, MRS CHAN SAID THAT APART FROM AN ATTRACTIVE AND COMFORTABLE ENVIRONMENT, THE CENTRE'S SUCCESS ALSO DEPENDED ON THE CONTINUING COMMITMENT BY YOUTH WORKERS TO ORGANISE STIMULATING PROGRAMMES GEARED TO THE NEEDS AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE TARGET GROUPS.

+THIS IS NOT AN EASY TASK IN THE FACE OF THE INCREASING SOPHISTICATION OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE ATTRACTION OF A WIDE VARIETY OF SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES NOW AVAILABLE IN THE COMMUNITY,+ SHE SAID.

MRS CHAN SUGGESTED THAT YOUTH WORKERS SHOULD TRY TO REACH OUT TO THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WERE LESS LIKELY TO ATTEND SUCH ORGANISED ACTIVITIES.

THE WONG TAI SIN SOCIAL SERVICE CENTRE INCLUDES A STUDY AND READING ROOM TO PROVIDE A QUIET PLACE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO STUDY AND CULTIVATE READING INTERESTS AND HABITS.

THE ROOM WILL ALSO OFFER A VARIETY OF EXTENSIVE ACTIVITIES WHICH FORM AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE CENTRE'S SOCIAL PROGRAMMES.

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IMPROVEMENTS TO TAI PO ROAD PROPOSED
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THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO WIDEN AND REALIGN THREE SECTIONS OF TAI PO ROAD BETWEEN THE KOWLOON EXPLOSIVES DEPOT AND ITS JUNCTION WITH LOWER SHING MUN ROAD NEAR THE SHA TIN INN.

THE WORK, WHICH COVERS TWO KILOMETRES OF ROAD, IS PART OF THE TAI PO ROAD IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

IT WILL ALSO INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF A CLIMBING LANE OR PASSING BAYS ON STEEP HILLS, THE PROVISION OF CAR PARKING AREAS, STABILISING AND RETAINING EXISTING STEEP SLOPES AND IMPROVING ROAD SURFACING.

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SINCE THAT SECTION OF TAI PO ROAD PASSES THROUGH TWO COUNTRY PARKS, THE PROPOSED WORKS WILL ALSO BE LANDSCAPED TO BLEND IN WITH THE SURROUNDINGS.

THE PLANS AND THE SCHEME MAY BE INSPECTED BY THE PUBLIC AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG; THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, SHA TIN, 2 TUNG LO WAN HILL ROAD, SHA TIN; AND AT THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE, SIXTH FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION.

OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED PROJECT SHOULD BE SENT IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, BEFORE OCTOBER 8.

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YOUNG MUSICIANS TO PERFORM IN CHINA
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SIXTY YOUNG MUSICIANS LEFT FOR CHINA TODAY (SATURDAY) TO PERFORM IN SHANGHAI AND BEIJING NEXT WEEK.

THE 49 MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND 11 MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG YOUTH CHINESE MUSIC ENSEMBLE, ARE AMONG A DELEGATION LED BY THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR AND TOUR DIRECTOR, MRS DORIS HO, AND INCLUDING 10 OTHER OFFICIALS FROM THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH.

MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION WHO WILL RETURN ON AUGUST 19 WERE SEEN OFF BY THE SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES, MR GRAHAM BARNES AND COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR PATRICK WILLIAMSON.

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POLICE BAND, DANCERS CHARM U.K. CROWDS
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THE BANDS AND RIBBON AND LION DANCERS OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE, WHO YESTERDAY (FRIDAY) GAVE THE FIRST OF 24 PERFORMANCES AT THE PRESTIGIOUS EDINBURGH TATTOO, WERE FASCINATING CROWDS ALMOST FROM THE MOMENT THEY SET FOOT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM ON JULY 28.

THEIR APPEARANCE AT GOVERNOR'S DAY AT THE POLICE STAFF COLLEGE, BRAMSHILL A COUPLE OF DAYS LATER WAS "AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS", ACCORDING TO THE COMMANDANT OF THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL, MR TONY MULLINS, WHO IS HEADING THE TOUR PARTY.

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GUESTS ON THAT OCCASION INCLUDED HER MAJESTY'S CHIEF INSPECTOR OF CONSTABULARY, SIR LAWRENCE BYFORD, COMMISSIONER OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE, SIR KENNETH NEWMAN, COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR RAYMON ANNING, FORMER COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR ROY HENRY AND 39 BRITAIN'S CHIEF CONSTABLES.

ANOTHER PERFORMANCE IN THE GUILDHALL SQUARE, PORTSMOUTH, ATTENDED BY THE LORD MAYOR, OTHER DIGNITARIES AND A CROWD OF 4 000 SPECTATORS WAS ACCLAIMED "THE FINEST EVER HELD IN THE AREA".

LONDONERS, TOO, HAD THEIR CHANCE TO SEE THE HONG KONG PERFORMERS WHEN THEY BROUGHT A TOUCH OF THE ORIENT TO THE CITY DURING A LUNCH TIME CONCERT ON AUGUST 1, 1985 IN FRONT OF ONE OF LONDON'S MOST FAMOUS LANDMARKS - THE WESTMINSTER ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.

THIS PERFORMANCE, WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY THE LORD MAYOR OF WESTMINSTER, THE LADY MAYORESS, AND THE HONG KONG COMMISSIONER IN LONDON, MR COLVYN HAYE AND MRS HAYE, FORMED PART OF THE QUATER-CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS OF THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER - MARKING 400 YEARS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

THE GRACEFUL AND POLISHED PERFORMANCE OF THE RIBBON AND FAN DANCERS DREW ENTHUSIASTIC ROUNDS OF APPLAUSE, WHILE A SPIRITED NORTHERN LION WITH ITS CUBS ENTHRALLED THE CROWDS AS THEY PRANCED AROUND TO THE MUSIC OF THE BAND.

THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE BAND, PLAYED CHINESE, MILITARY AND POPULAR MUSIC TO ENTERTAIN THE CROWDS. THE MACKINTOSH TARTAN WORN BY THE PIPE AND DRUM BAND ADDED TO THE COLOUR OF THE OCCASION. THE BAND WAS CONDUCTED BY ITS DIRECTOR OF MUSIC, MR COLIN WOOD.

DURING THEIR STAY IN SCOTLAND FOR THE TATTOO THE HONG KONG CONTINGENT WILL MAKE ADDITIONAL APPEARANCES AT THE HIGHLAND GATHERING AT CRIEFF, THE CARLISLE GREAT FAIR, AND A CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN EDINBURGH. THEY WILL ALSO MARCH THROUGH THE CITY OF GLASGOW.

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SHAM SHUI PO PARK SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX DUE TO OPEN
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RESIDENTS LIVING IN WEST KOWLOON WILL SHORTLY HAVE ANOTHER PLACE TO SPEND THEIR LEISURE HOURS DURING THE CURRENT HOT SPELL.

THE \$46 MILLION SHAM SHUI PO PARK SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX WHICH IS THE THIRD ONE PROVIDED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL IN THE DISTRICT, IS DUE TO OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON TUESDAY (AUGUST 13).

LOCATED NEXT TO THE SHAM SHUI PARK AT LAI CHI KOK ROAD, THE NEW SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX COMPRISES A 50-METRE MAIN POOL, A SECONDARY POOL, TWO TEACHING POOLS, A DIVING POOL, A CHILDREN'S POOL, A PADDLING POOL, A SUNBATHING AREA, TWO FIRST-AID STATIONS, CHANGING ROOMS, TOILETS, A SODA FOUNTAIN, A GENERAL RESTAURANT AND A SPECTATOR STAND CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING 800 PEOPLE.

THE COMPLEX WILL BE OPENED IN FIVE SESSIONS DAILY: FROM 7 A.M. TO 9.15 A.M., 9.45 A.M. TO 12 NOON, 1 P.M. TO 4 P.M., 4.30 P.M. TO 6.45 P.M., AND 7.45 P.M. TO 10 P.M.

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EXTRA OFFER OF A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS
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DUE TO OVERWHELMING AUDIENCE RESPONSE, THE URBAN COUNCIL'S HONG KONG REPERTORY THEATRE WILL PUT ON AN EXTRA OFFERING OF THE CANTONESE PRODUCTION 'A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS' IN THE CITY HALL CONCERT HALL AT 7.30 PM ON AUGUST 25 (SUNDAY).

THE DRAMA IS DUE TO BE PUT ON AT THE SAME VENUE AT 7.30 PM FROM AUGUST 22 TO 24 (THURSDAY TO SATURDAY) AND AT 2.30 PM ON AUGUST 24 AND 25 (SATURDAY TO SUNDAY).

THERE WILL ALSO BE LIVE MUSIC PERFORMED BY 'THE MAGNIFICENT', A LOCAL CHORAL GROUP.

TICKETS FOR THE SHOWS ARE ALMOST SOLD OUT.

TICKETS FOR THE ADDITIONAL SHOW - AT \$15, \$20, \$35 AND \$45 - WILL BE ON SALE AT THE CITY HALL, QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM AND HONG KONG COLISEUM. TELEPHONE RESERVATION IS ACCEPTED AT 5-739595 UNTIL THE DAY BEFORE THE PERFORMANCE.

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FIRING PRACTICE

FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON FIVE DAYS NEXT WEEK.

THE PUBLIC IS WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE FLYING.

PRACTICE WILL BE HELD FROM 9 AM TO 6 PM ON MONDAY (AUGUST 12), FROM 8 AM TO 4.30 PM ON TUESDAY (AUGUST 13) AND FROM 8 AM TO 5 PM ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 14), THURSDAY (AUGUST 15) AND FRIDAY (AUGUST 16).

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RESTRICTED ZONE SET UP

JORDAN ROAD EASTBOUND, BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH PARKES STREET AND A POINT ABOUT 40 METRES EAST OF CHI WO STREET, WILL BE DESIGNATED A RESTRICTED ZONE FROM 7 AM TO 12 MIDNIGHT DAILY STARTING FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (AUGUST 13).

WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONE, ALL MOTOR VEHICLES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS AND GOODS.

ON THE SAME DAY FROM 10 AM, BOWRING STREET BETWEEN PARKES STREET AND PILKEM STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM ONE-WAY WESTBOUND TO ONE-WAY EASTBOUND TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC CIRCULATION.

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NO SALT WATER

SALT WATER SUPPLY TO THE WHOLE OF SAN PO KONG WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 10 AM TO 5 PM ON TUESDAY (AUGUST 13) FOR WATER MAINS LAYING.

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PRESS CONFERENCE ON TENTH FESTIVAL OF ASIAN ARTS
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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN WILL GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE TENTH FESTIVAL OF ASIAN ARTS IN THE CITY HALL RECITAL HALL AT 3 PM ON AUGUST 15 (THURSDAY) TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF THE EVENT.

ALSO PRESENT WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES SUB-COMMITTEE MR LO KING-MAN AND CO-ORDINATOR OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S FESTIVALS OFFICE MRS ROWENA NG.

THE FESTIVAL, TO BE HELD FROM OCTOBER 18 TO NOVEMBER 3, WILL FEATURE 10 OUTSTANDING OVERSEAS TROUPES AND NINE LOCAL PERFORMANCES OF CHORAL AND ORCHESTRAL WORKS, DANCE AND DRAMA.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

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