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SIR MURRAY TOURS KOWLOON CITY

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, TODAY (WEDNESDAY) VISITED THE PROPOSED TOKWAWAN MARKET SITE TO SEE THE EXISTING HAWKER SITUATION IN THE AREA.

DURING A TOUR OF KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT, SIR MURRAY WAS BRIEFED BY OFFICERS OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT ON A PROJECT DESIGNED TO HELP SOLVE PRESENT HAWKER PROBLEMS AND AT THE SAME TIME PROVIDE CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN THE AREA.

WORK ON THE SCHEME IS EXPECTED TO START LATER THIS YEAR.

THE PROJECT INCLUDES A MARKET COMPLEX COMPRISING MARKET STALLS, REFUSE COLLECTION POINT, COOKED FOOD BAYS, INDOOR RECREATION AREA, LIBRARY, STUDY ROOM, EXHIBITION HALL AND PREMISES RESERVED FOR GOVERNMENT USE.

THE USAGE OF SPACE UNDER PART OF THE EAST KOWLOON WAY FLYOVER ABOVE KOWLOON CITY ROAD IS BEING CONSIDERED BY VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS TO MAKE UP FOR EXISTING DEFICIENCIES IN THE AREA.

DURING HIS TOUR, SIR MURRAY ALSO VIEWED THE SAI TAU SQUATTER AREA WHICH IS DUE FOR CLEARANCE IN LINE WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE KAI TAK ESTATE AT THE SITE OF THE FORMER ROYAL AIR FORCE BASE AT KAI TAK.

DOMESTIC SQUATTERS AFFECTED BY THE CLEARANCE WILL BE RESETTLED IN THE NEW KAI TAK ESTATE AND FACTORY OPERATORS WILL BE OFFERED FLATTED FACTORY UNITS THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF RESITE.

THE GREATER PART OF LAND WILL BE TURNED INTO A PARK WHILE THE REMAINING AREA WILL BE RESERVED FOR A GOVERNMENT JOINT-USER BUILDING.

SIR MURRAY LATER VISITED THE LOK SIN TONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY AT LUNG KONG ROAD, WHICH IS CELEBRATING ITS CENTENNIAL.

AFTER A MEETING WITH THE SOCIETY, SIR MURRAY HELD GENERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

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GOVERNOR TO OPEN SPECIAL SCHOOL

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, TOMORROW (THURSDAY) WILL OFFICIALLY OPEN THE PINEHILL VILLAGE NO. 3 SCHOOL, A SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR SEVERELY MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN, IN TAI PO.

SIR MURRAY WILL ALSO GIVE A SPEECH AND TOUR THE SCHOOL PREMISES.

SPONSORED BY THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS, THE SCHOOL WILL BE IN FULL OPERATION BY SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR.

IT IS A BOARDING SCHOOL IN WHICH SEVERELY MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN ARE TAUGHT TO LOOK AFTER THEIR OWN BASIC NEEDS. THE CHILDREN LEARN THROUGH PLAY ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCE RATHER THAN BY FORMAL TEACHING.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE WILL OFFICIALLY OPEN PINEHILL VILLAGE NO. 3 SCHOOL IN TAI PO TOMORROW (THURSDAY) AT 9.45 AM. THE SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR SEVERELY MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN IS LOCATED AT NAM HANG, TING KOK ROAD, TAI PO.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE EVENT.

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BOAT OWNERS, OPERATORS ADVISED ON SAFE USE OF LPG

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THE MARINE DEPARTMENT TODAY (WEDNESDAY) ADVISED OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF SEACRAFT TO BE CAREFUL WHEN USING LIQUID PETROLEUM GAS (LPG) ON BOARD THEIR VESSELS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THIS IN COMMENTING ON AN EXPLOSION ON BOARD A PLEASURE BOAT IN WHICH THE OWNER WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

THE CAUSE WAS LEAKING LPG IGNITED BY A SHORT CIRCUIT FROM A FAULTY STARTER IN THE ENGINE COMPARTMENT.

+LPG IS HEAVIER THAN AIR,+ HE SAID, +AND ANY LEAKAGE OF GAS WILL FIND ITS WAY TO THE LOWEST POINT IN THE COMPARTMENT. ONLY A SMALL CONCENTRATION IS SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE AN EXPLOSIVE MIXTURE.+

+LPG EQUIPMENT ON BOARD VESSELS SHOULD BE EXPERTLY FITTED AND PROPERLY SITED. OWNERS SHOULD MAINTAIN REGULAR INSPECTIONS OF THE APPLIANCES AND INSTITUTE STRICT ROUTINE CHECKS,+ HE SAID.

THE LPG CYLINDER CONTROL VALVE SHOULD BE SHUT WHEN NOT IN USE TO ENSURE NO GAS PRESSURE IS LEFT IN THE FEEDER PIPE.

/+OWNERS

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+OWNERS ARE ALSO ADVISED TO USE GAS DETECTORS AND BE FULLY FAMILIARISED WITH THEIR LIMITATIONS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

ANY ACCUMULATION OF OIL IS ALSO A FIRE HAZARD AND BILGES SHOULD ALWAYS BE KEPT DRY AND CLEAN.

PAMPHLETS, BOTH IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE, PUBLICISING THE SAFE USE AND FITTING OF LPG SYSTEMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DEPARTMENT'S LICENSING OFFICES.

MESSAGES ON THE PROPER USE OF LPG, FROM THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, ARE ALSO BROADCAST REGULARLY THROUGH THE RADIO PROGRAMME +FISHERMEN'S HALF HOUR.+

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SHA TIN PEOPLE CO-OPERATING WITH POLICE TO FIGHT CRIME
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SHA TIN PEOPLE ARE CO-OPERATING WITH THE POLICE TO COMBAT CRIME, TWO MEMBERS OF THE FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE WERE TOLD TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

THE TWO, URBAN COUNCILLOR, MRS SELINA CHOW, AND MR GEORGE YUEN, GIS, WERE TOLD THIS DURING A TWO-HOUR MEETING OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE.

THE MEETING WAS CHAIRED BY MR WAI HON-LEUNG, CHAIRMAN OF THE SHA TIN RURAL COMMITTEE. ALSO PRESENT WAS THE ACTING DISTRICT OFFICER SHA TIN, MR NICHOLAS NG.

MRS CHOW AND MR YUEN WERE TOLD THAT, DUE TO THIS CO-OPERATION, CRIME IN SHA TIN HAS BEEN KEPT COMPARATIVELY LOW AND IT WAS VITAL THAT IT IS MAINTAINED AS THE NEW TOWN DEVELOPES INTO A COMMUNITY OF 750 000 PEOPLE BY THE END OF THE 1980'S.

MRS CHOW WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED TO LEARN THAT YOUNG PEOPLE IN SHA TIN ARE PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE LOCAL DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS. SHE SAID TAKING PART IN HEALTHY ACTIVITIES LIKE JUNIOR POLICE CALL COULD PLAY A POSITIVE PART IN KEEPING YOUNGSTERS AWAY FROM CRIME.

MUTUAL-AID WAS THE KEY TO SUCCESS IN THE FIGHT CRIME BATTLE, MR YUEN TOLD THE MEETING. HE SAID PUBLICITY EFFORTS THIS YEAR WOULD EMPHASISE GOOD RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN POLICE AND PUBLIC AND AMONG MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THEMSELVES.

TODAY'S VISIT WAS ONE OF A SERIES BEING MADE BY MEMBERS OF THE FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE TO LOOK AT DISTRICT EFFORTS AND OFFER ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE.

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SHORT-TERM TENANCY TENDERS

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THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS BY WAY OF ANNUAL RENTAL FOR A SHORT-TERM TENANCY OF A PIECE OF CROWN LAND AT THE KOWLOON BAY RECLAMATION.

THE 1 390-SQUARE METRE SITE IS FOR STORAGE OF GOODS AND CARGO AND/OR CONTAINER PACKING, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY) THAT THE TENANCY WAS FOR AN INITIAL PERIOD OF ONE YEAR AND, THEREAFTER, QUARTERLY.

TENDER FORMS, TOGETHER WITH THE NOTICE AND CONDITIONS OF TENANCY, MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, 19TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, AND AT THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, 10TH FLOOR, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD.

THE TENDER PLAN MAY ALSO BE INSPECTED AT THE TWO OFFICES.

TENDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE NOON ON JULY 18.

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RECRUITMENT DRIVE MOVES TO KWAI CHUNG

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THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT WILL BE HOLDING A RECRUITMENT DRIVE IN THE INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT OF KWAI CHUNG TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

THE DEPARTMENT'S MOBILE RECRUITMENT DISPLAY WILL BE SITED AT AN OPEN SPACE UNDER THE KWAI WING ROAD ELEVATED WALKWAY.

BESIDES A DISPLAY OF PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING VARIOUS ASPECTS OF PRISON WORK, THERE WILL ALSO BE A VARIETY SHOW WHICH WILL INCLUDE PERFORMANCES BY TELEVISION ARTISTES AND AN ENTERTAINMENT TROUPE.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT'S MOBILE RECRUITMENT DISPLAY AND VARIETY SHOW TOMORROW (THURSDAY) ON AN OPEN SPACE UNDER THE KWAI WING ROAD ELEVATED WALKWAY BETWEEN 12.30 PM AND 2.30 PM.

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MOBILE CAREERS EXHIBITION IN OI MAN ESTATE
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A THREE-TON LORRY IS A COMMON SIGHT IN HONG KONG BUT ONE PARKED AT OI MAN ESTATE THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON WAS THE CENTRE OF ATTRACTION TO MANY YOUNG PEOPLE.

THE LORRY, CONTAINING A DISPLAY OF COLOURFUL PHOTOGRAPHS AND ILLUSTRATIONS, IS THE MOBILE CAREERS EXHIBITION ORGANISED BY THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT FOR STUDENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHICH IS VISITING VARIOUS LOCATIONS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE EXHIBITION IS AIMED AT INFORMING YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF AN INFORMED CHOICE IN A CAREER AND IMPRESS ON THEM A CORRECT ATTITUDE TO WORK.

THE EXHIBITION WILL REMAIN AT OI MAN ESTATE UNTIL FRIDAY, AFTER WHICH IT WILL MOVE TO KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER IN TSIMSHATSUI FROM SATURDAY TO NEXT TUESDAY, HE SAID.

OTHER EXHIBITIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE TAI HANG TUNG COMMUNITY CENTRE IN SHEK KIP MEI FROM JULY 8 TO 10- AT THE HUNG HOM FERRY PIER FROM JULY 11 TO 14- AT THE KWUN TONG FERRY PIER FROM JULY 29 TO 31- AT THE NORTH POINT FERRY PIER FROM AUGUST 1 TO 5- AT EDINBURGH PLACE IN CENTRAL FROM AUGUST 8 TO 11- AND AT LEK YUEN ESTATE IN SHA TIN FROM AUGUST 12 TO 15.

OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE ON HAND TO ANSWER ENQUIRIES AT THE EXHIBITIONS.

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WATER CUT
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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN YAU MA TEI WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 10 AM TO 5 PM ON FRIDAY (JULY 4) TO FACILITATE WATER MAIN REPAIRS.

THE AREA TO BE AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY JORDAN ROAD, TAK SHING STREET, NATHAN ROAD AND COX'S ROAD, INCLUDING TAK HING STREET.

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