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LADY YOUDE OPENS FLOWER SHOW
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THE ANNUAL NORTH DISTRICT FLOWER SHOW, THE BIGGEST FLOWER SHOW IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, WAS OPENED TODAY (SATURDAY) BY LADY YOUDE, AT THE FANLING PLAYGROUND.

AMONG THE 2 000 EXHIBITS WERE SOME NEW BLENDS OF ORCHID FROM JAPAN, SPECIAL FLOWERS FLOWN IN FROM HOLLAND, NEW GUINEA AND AUSTRALIA, JAPANESE GARDENING SCULPTURES AND CHINESE BONSAI INCLUDING A DRAGON-LIKE STALACTITE.

ALSO ON DISPLAY WERE WINNING AND OUTSTANDING ENTRIES OF A RECENT FLOWER CONTEST WHICH INCLUDED SEVEN CATEGORIES: CUT FLOWERS, SCENTED CUT FLOWERS, POT PLANTS, MINIATURE POT PLANTS, AFRICAN VIOLETS, ORCHIDS AND BONSAI-TYPE PLANTS.

OTHER NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS WERE PROVIDED BY INDIVIDUAL FLOWER EXPERTS AND 20 LOCAL ORGANISATIONS INCLUDING THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE KADOORIE EXPERIMENTAL AND EXTENSION FARM AND OTHER FLOWER FARMS.

THE SHOW WOULD BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC DAILY FROM 10 AM TO 6 PM UNTIL MONDAY (MARCH 25). ADMISSION IS \$2 FOR ADULTS BUT FREE FOR CHILDREN.

TALKS ON BONSAI, IKEBANA AND POT PLANT CULTIVATION WOULD BE GIVEN DAILY AT THE SHOW.

VISITORS WOULD BE GIVEN A BOOKLET CONTAINING DETAILS OF THE EXHIBITS AND ARTICLES ON THE TECHNIQUES OF FLOWER PLANTING.

SPONSORED BY NORTH DISTRICT BOARD, THE SHOW WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE, THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE TAI PO AND FANLING DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, THE NORTH DISTRICT ARTS ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION, THE HONG KONG BONSAI TYPE-PLANTS ASSOCIATION, THE HONG KONG AFRICAN VIOLETS SOCIETY, THE HONG KONG FLOWER CLUB AND THE HONG KONG BRANCH, IKEBANA INTERNATIONAL.

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RO TAKEN ON EDUCATIONAL ROLE - JEAFFRESON
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THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY HAD TAKEN ON THE ROLE OF EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ON THE WEATHER AND ITS EFFECTS IN ADDITION TO ITS FUNCTION OF PROVIDING WARNING TO THE COMMUNITY, THE SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, MR DAVID JEAFFRESON SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE EXHIBITION ON +METEOROLOGY AND PUBLIC SAFETY+ HELD AT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY IN CELEBRATION OF THE +WORLD METEOROLOGICAL DAY+.

MR JEAFFRESON SAID THE THEME THIS YEAR, +METEOROLOGY AND PUBLIC SAFETY+, WAS MOST APPROPRIATE TO A PLACE LIKE HONG KONG WHICH WAS SUBJECT TO SUCH HAZARDS AS TYPHOONS AND HEAVY RAINSTORMS EVERY YEAR.

HE RECALLED MANY CALAMITIES SUCH AS TYPHOONS, LANDSLIDES, RAINSTORMS AND FLOODINGS IN THE PAST WHICH HAD CLAIMED MANY LIVES AND CAUSED COLOSSAL DAMAGES TO CROPS, CIVIL WORKS AND PROPERTY.

+THE FACT THAT HONG KONG'S POPULATION IS SO CLOSELY PACKED TOGETHER AND SO NEAR THE SEA CREATES SERIOUS PROBLEMS OF SAFETY WHENEVER HAZARDOUS WEATHER CONDITIONS APPROACH AND AFFECT THE TERRITORY.

+FOR THE PUBLIC AT LARGE IN HONG KONG, UNLIKE MANY OTHER PLACES IN THE WORLD, RUNNING AWAY FROM SEVERE WEATHER IS HARDLY POSSIBLE.

+THE BEST PRACTICAL REMEDY IS TO HEED WARNINGS, AND TO TAKE APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONS,+ HE SAID.

ALSO, THE PROBLEMS OF PROTECTING THE PUBLIC FROM DANGEROUS WEATHER WOULD BECOME MORE ACUTE AS HONG KONG CONTINUED TO DEVELOP WITH MORE MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS, MORE MOVEMENTS OF TRAFFIC AND PEOPLE, AND HOLIDAY-MAKERS SPENDING MORE TIME IN WATER SPORTS AND IN OUT-LYING ISLANDS.

+THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY RESTS WITH BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE,+ MR JEAFFRESON SAID.

ON THE ONE HAND, THE GOVERNMENT HAD TO ENSURE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE HAD BEEN DONE TO REDUCE THE CONSEQUENCES OF BAD WEATHER, TO HAVE AN ADEQUATE WARNING SYSTEM TO ALERT THE PUBLIC TO THE DANGERS AND TO DEVELOP A WELL-REHEARSED EMERGENCY RESCUE AND RELIEF SYSTEM TO DEAL WITH NATURAL DISASTERS WHEN THEY OCCURRED.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES MUST REALISED THE POTENTIAL DANGER TO THEIR LIVES AND PROPERTY AND REACTED PROPERLY AND SENSIBLY TO THE WARNINGS ISSUED, HAVING PARTICULAR REGARD TO THE CONDITIONS TO WHICH THEY WERE INDIVIDUALLY EXPOSED.

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IN THIS RESPECT, MR JEAFFRESON SAID, THE GOVERNMENT HAD THE ADDED RESPONSIBILITY OF EDUCATING THE PUBLIC AND THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY HAD TAKEN ON THIS ROLE.

IN RESPONSE TO THESE REQUIREMENTS, THE GOVERNMENT HAD DONE EVERYTHING IT COULD.

+FOR EXAMPLE IT HAS BUILT TYPHOON SHELTERS AND STABILISED THE HILLSIDES. IT HAS DEVELOPED AN EFFECTIVE SYSTEM FOR WARNING THE PUBLIC THAT HAZARDOUS WEATHER IS APPROACHING.

+IT HAS WELL REHEARSED SYSTEMS AND ORGANISATIONS FOR DEALING WITH DISASTERS WHEN THEY DO HAPPEN, AND AT THIS POINT I MUST MAKE PARTICULAR MENTION OF THE EXCELLENT WORK OF THE VOLUNTEER ORGANISATIONS,+ MR JEAFFRESON SAID.

ALSO ADDRESSING THE OPENING WAS THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MRS SELINA CHOW. SHE RECALLED HER INTERESTING EXPERIENCE OF PRESENTING THE WEATHER ON TELEVISION, PARTICULARLY WHEN TYPHOON WANDA HIT HONG KONG AND SHE BROKE ALL RECORDS BY REMAINING ON AIR FOR MORE THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS TO DO THE WEATHER REPORT.

AFTER THE CEREMONY, MR JEAFFRESON AND MRS SELINA CHOW, ACCOMPANIED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, MR PATRICK SHAM, SAW THE DISPLAYS ON VARIOUS TOPICS OF METEOROLOGICAL INTEREST.

THE EXHIBITION IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM TODAY TILL MONDAY. HOWEVER, DUE TO SPACE LIMITATIONS, ADMITTANCE IS BY TICKET ONLY.

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MODERN DESIGN FOR LATEST PSPS PROJECTS
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PROSPECTIVE HOME-PURCHASERS WILL, FOR THE FIRST TIME UNDER THE HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME, BE GIVEN A WIDE CHOICE OF FLATS RANGING FROM MEDIUM-SIZED TWO-BEDROOM UNITS TO DELUXE THREE-BEDROOM FLATS WITH AN ADDITIONAL BATHROOM ATTACHED TO THE MASTER BEDROOM.

WITH ITS WIDE-RANGING FLAT DESIGNS AND ABUNDANT FACILITIES, GREENWOOD TERRACE AND SUN LAI GARDEN, THE TWO URBAN PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION SCHEME PROJECTS CURRENTLY ON SALE, HAVE ALREADY CAUGHT THE EYE OF THE MOST DEMANDING HOME-SEEKERS.

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CONVENIENTLY LOCATED AT A PRIME SITE IN CHAI WAN, GREENWOOD TERRACE INCORPORATES THE LATEST CONCEPT IN HOUSING DESIGN AND OFFERS A GREAT VARIETY OF HIGH QUALITY FLATS.

ITS SEVEN 30-STOREY RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS, TO BE SOLD IN TWO PHASES, WILL PROVIDE A TOTAL OF 2 100 TWO-BEDROOM OR THREE-BEDROOM FLATS ON FULL COMPLETION LATER THIS YEAR.

THE FIRST PHASE, NOW ON SALE, COMPRISES 1 200 UNITS ON FOUR DOMESTIC BLOCKS WHICH COMMAND NICE SEA VIEWS OF LEI YUE MUN FROM THE UPPER FLOORS.

THE LARGEST TYPE OF FLATS, WITH A SIZE OF 81.3 SQUARE METRES, HAVE A LIVING ROOM, A DINING-ROOM AND THREE BEDROOMS, AS WELL AS A SECOND BATHROOM ATTACHED TO THE MASTER BEDROOM. THEY ARE PRICED FROM \$340 800 TO \$403 600 EACH.

THE REST OF THE FLATS HAVE GROSS AREAS BETWEEN 54.1 AND 69.4 SQUARE METRES AND ARE PRICED FROM \$233 500 TO \$380 000.

DOMESTIC BLOCKS ARE METICULOUSLY PLACED ON THE PERIPHERY OF THE ESTATE AND THE CENTRAL SPACE THUS CREATED WILL BE TRANSFORMED INTO A LARGE BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED COURTYARD. ADDITIONAL SITTING-OUT AREAS AND CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED BETWEEN THE BLOCKS.

A SIX-STOREY COMMERCIAL CENTRE/CARPARK ACCOMMODATING A 3 000-SQUARE-METRE SHOPPING ARCADE IS LOCATED AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE ESTATE WHILE A KINDERGARTEN WILL ALSO BE OPEN WITHIN THE DEVELOPMENT.

IN ADDITION, A COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF COMMERCIAL, EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES ARE READILY AVAILABLE AT THE NEARBY TOWN CENTRE.

WITH THE OPENING OF THE MTR ISLAND LINE IN MAY, RESIDENTS OF GREENWOOD TERRACE CAN OBTAIN EVEN MORE CONVENIENT TRANSPORT SERVICES FROM THE MTR CHAI WAN STATION JUST WITHIN MINUTES' WALKING DISTANCE.

THE OTHER URBAN PSPS PROJECT, SUN LAI GARDEN, IS DEVELOPED ON AN ELEVATED SITE IN NGAU CHI WAN, NEXT TO FU SHAN ESTATE AND HOS KING SHAN COURT.

ON COMPLETION LATER THIS YEAR, IT WILL HAVE THREE 25-STOREY DOMESTIC BLOCKS CONTAINING ALTOGETHER 600 TWO-BEDROOM OR THREE-BEDROOM FLATS, WHICH ENJOY UNOBSTRUCTED VIEWS OF EAST KOWLOON AND THE VICTORIA HARBOUR.

FLATS VARY IN SIZE BETWEEN 41.5 AND 54 SQUARE METRES AND ARE PRICED FROM \$180 900 TO \$320 900 EACH.

A LANDSCAPED PODIUM WITH REST GARDENS AND COURTS FOR VOLLEY BALL AND BADMINTON WILL BE PROVIDED ON TOP OF A CARPARK WITHIN THE ESTATE.

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IN ADDITION TO ITS OWN SHOPPING FACILITIES, WIDE-RANGING COMMERCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE VICINITY.

THE TWO PROJECTS, TOGETHER WITH TWO OTHER PSPS DEVELOPMENT - PRIME VIEW GARDEN IN TUEN MUN AND HOLFORD GARDENS IN SHA TIN, ARE BEING OFFERED FOR SALE UNDER PHASE VII B OF THE HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME, FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS WILL CLOSE ON MONDAY (MARCH 25).

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YOUTH CAMP ON DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

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MORE THAN 100 YOUTHS HAD A DAY OF FUN AND LEARNING TODAY (SATURDAY) AT A YOUTH TRAINING CAMP ON DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SPONSORED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD TO COINCIDE WITH THE 1985 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR.

APART FROM SPORTS AND GAMES, THE PARTICIPANTS WERE ABLE TO WIDEN THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION THROUGH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES SUCH AS SLIDE SHOWS, TALKS AND GROUP DISCUSSIONS AT THE TWO-DAY CAMP HELD AT THE HONG KONG PHAB CENTRE IN POKFULAM.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDDY CHAN, URGED YOUNG PEOPLE TO CONTRIBUTE MORE TOWARDS SOCIETY AND COMMUNITY BUILDING BY JOINING SOCIAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND SCHOOLS.

+I AM ALSO PLEASED TO SEE THAT MANY STUDENTS HAVE SHOWN INTEREST IN DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND ACTUALLY ATTENDED CANDIDATES' FORUMS AND WRITTEN REPORTS ON THE RECENT DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS AS PART OF THEIR SCHOOLWORK.

+THESE ACTIVITIES WILL DEFINITELY BROADEN THEIR EXPERIENCE AND ENHANCE THEIR CIVIC-RESPONSIBILITY,+ MR CHAN SAID.

THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDWARD YAU, SAID THAT IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNICATION BETWEEN DB MEMBERS AND RESIDENTS, THE DISTRICT OFFICE WOULD ORGANISE SEMINARS AND FORUMS FOR BOARD MEMBERS TO MEET THE PUBLIC, AND ARRANGE REGULAR MEETINGS BETWEEN AREA COMMITTEES AND LOCAL RESIDENT ORGANISATIONS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE ON THE 1985 IYY SAID THE COMMITTEE HOPED TO SPREAD THE KNOWLEDGE OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION THROUGH DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES ORGANISED.

+FOR EXAMPLE, THE COMMITTEE WILL ARRANGE SECONDARY STUDENTS TO ATTEND DISTRICT BOARD MEETINGS AND PUBLISH TEACHING MATERIALS ON DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS,+ HE SAID.

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CAS - FRIENDS IN GOOD TIMES AND BAD
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THE HONG KONG COMMUNITY COULD NOT FUNCTION SO WELL WITHOUT THE HELP OF THE CIVIL AID SERVICES, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, DR JAMES HAYES, SAID AT THE CAS 31ST RECRUITS PASSING-OUT PARADE THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING.

+YOU ARE OUR FRIENDS AND HELPERS IN GOOD TIMES AND BAD,+
DR HAYES SAID.

HE SAID THAT THE CAS, WHICH WAS FIRST FORMED IN 1952 AS A CIVIL DEFENCE ORGANISATION, HAD CHANGED ITS ROLE OVER THE YEARS TO KEEP IN STEP WITH HONG KONG'S CHANGING SITUATION AND THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY IN THAT FIELD.

+TODAY, CAS MEMBERS ARE TRAINED TO PERFORM A VERY WIDE VARIETY OF TASKS,+ HE SAID.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, CIVIL SERVANTS AND ALL PERSONS ENGAGED IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES WERE WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE CAS.

+YOUR OFFICERS ARE PRESENT YEAR IN YEAR OUT AT ALL TIMES OF THE DAY OR EVENING, ON WEEK DAYS, WEEK ENDS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, SO MUCH SO THAT ONE IS APT TO TAKE YOU AND THE VOLUNTARY SERVICE WHICH YOU PROVIDE ALMOST FOR GRANTED,+ DR HAYES SAID.

HE URGED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO SHOW APPRECIATION FOR THE BLUE-UNIFORMED, BLUE-BERETED MEMBERS OF THE CAS WHEN THEY SAW THEM IN ATTENDANCE AT FUNCTIONS OR HELPING THE DISCIPLINED SERVICES DURING EMERGENCIES.

OVER 250 MEN AND WOMEN RECRUITS WHO HAVE JUST COMPLETED TRAINING TOOK PART IN THE PARADE.

DR HAYES LATER PRESENTED SPECIAL CERTIFICATES TO THREE OUTSTANDING RECRUITS AND CIVIL DEFENCE LONG SERVICE CLASPS TO 19 SERVING CAS MEMBERS.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CAS, SIR ROGER LOBO, ALSO PRESENTED THE COMMISSIONER'S COMMENDATION CERTIFICATES TO EIGHT CAS VOLUNTEER OFFICERS.

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MULTI-STOREY DEPOT FOR NT
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CONSTRUCTION OF THE FIRST GOVERNMENT MULTI-STOREY DEPOT TO BE BUILT IN THE NEW TERRITORIES IS NOW IN FULL SWING AND WORK IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS.

THE SIX-STOREY DEPOT, AT THE JUNCTION OF TAI LIN PAI ROAD AND SAN KWAI STREET IN KWAI CHUNG, WAS DESIGNED AND BUILT BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

THE \$50.3 MILLION DEPOT WILL PROVIDE PARKING SPACES FOR 120 VEHICLES, OFFICE ACCOMMODATION, STAFF QUARTERS, REST ROOMS FOR DRIVERS AND A STAFF CANTEEN.

MEANWHILE, THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE STAFF CANTEEN AT THE DEPOT.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDER CAN START BUSINESS AROUND MAY OR JUNE FOR A CONTRACT PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS.

TENDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION SECTION OF THE NTSD HEADQUARTERS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF SWIRE AND MACLAINE HOUSE (AUSTIN CENTRE), 19-23 AUSTIN AVENUE, TSIM SHA TSUI.

COMPLETED TENDER FORMS SHOULD BE PLACED INTO THE TENDER BOX AT NTSD HEADQUARTERS BEFORE APRIL 19 (FRIDAY). LATE TENDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES, PLEASE TELEPHONE 3-677200.

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MEAT SAFE FOR CONSUMPTION
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ONLY ABOUT 0.36 PER CENT OF THE 218 000 PIGS SLAUGHTERED IN THE URBAN COUNCIL'S TWO ABATTOIRS IN CHEUNG SHA WAN AND KENNEDY TOWN LAST MONTH WERE FOUND UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION AND DESTROYED.

AT THE SAME TIME, ONLY SOME 0.20 PER CENT OF THE 10 400 HEAD OF CATTLE SLAUGHTERED WERE REJECTED AND DESTROYED.

MEANWHILE, OF THE 2 151 030 KILOGRAMMES OF IMPORTED MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTED DURING THE SAME PERIOD, LESS THAN 300 KILOGRAMMES WERE FOUND UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

THE FOOD INSPECTION IS CARRIED OUT BY HEALTH INSPECTORS OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT WHO ARE SPECIALLY TRAINED IN MEAT INSPECTION. THEY EXAMINE ALL FOODS, WHETHER LOCALLY PROCESSED OR IMPORTED, TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE UP TO THE REQUIRED STANDARDS AND FIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

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FUN DAY FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN ON LANTAU
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IT WAS A DAY OF FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR SOME 700 SCHOOL CHILDREN FROM 30 SCHOOLS IN THE ISLANDS DISTRICT, IN THE FIRST ISLANDS DISTRICT +SCHOOL GET TOGETHER DAY+ HELD THIS MORNING IN MUI WO, LANTAU ISLAND.

THERE WERE MUSIC, DANCING AND MAGIC PERFORMANCES AT THE FUNCTION, WHICH WAS AIMED AT STRENGTHENING TIES BETWEEN SCHOOLS IN THE SCATTERED AREAS OF THE DISTRICT.

THE FUNCTION WAS ORGANISED BY THE ISLANDS DISTRICT SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE AND SPONSORED BY THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM YAP SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE WAS FORMED ONE YEAR AGO, IT HAD CONTRIBUTED MUCH TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN THE DISTRICT.

+THE COMMITTEE HAS PROVIDED A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR SCHOOL PRINCIPALS TO GET TOGETHER AND EXCHANGE VIEWS ON MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST,+ HE SAID.

+SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF VARIOUS FUNCTIONAL AND AREA COMMITTEES OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD, WHICH HAS HELPED TO STRENGTHEN TIES BETWEEN SCHOOLS, THE DISTRICT BOARD AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

+THE COMMITTEE HAS PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE PROMOTION OF CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT,+ MR YAP SAID.

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RECRUITMENT OF LIFE GUARDS
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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT IS RECRUITING PART-TIME LIFE GUARDS FOR THE CITY SERVICES AND THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENTS.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE LIFE GUARDS WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR DUTY AT GAZETTED BEACHES AND SWIMMING POOLS.

APPLICANTS, PREFERABLY AGED 35 OR UNDER, SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST PRIMARY 6 EDUCATION AND HOLD A BRONZE MEDALLION CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE ROYAL LIFE GUARD SOCIETY AND A VALID FIRST AID CERTIFICATE.

THE JOB, WHICH OFFERS A MONTHLY SALARY OF \$2 755, OR A DAILY WAGE OF \$109, IS OPEN TO BOTH MEN AND WOMEN.

THOSE INTERESTED IN THE POST MAY APPROACH ANY BRANCH OFFICE OF THE LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT TELEPHONES: 3-666615, 3-695525, 3-265123, 0-420154 OR 5-270622.

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TEACHING TIPS FOR ENGLISH TEACHERS

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A SERIES OF WORKSHOPS AND REFRESHER COURSES WILL BE CONDUCTED NEXT MONTH FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH TO FURTHER THEIR TEACHING SKILLS.

THREE WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 23, 24 AND 25 AT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE ON BONHAM ROAD FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

PARTICIPANTS WILL DISCUSS DIFFERENT KINDS OF MATERIALS FOR TEACHING READING AND WRITING TO REMEDIAL GROUPS, AND THE TEACHING OF LISTENING AND ORAL SKILLS.

THEY WILL ALSO HAVE A CHANCE TO DESIGN OR ADAPT TEACHING MATERIALS FOR USE IN THEIR OWN CLASSES.

HEADS OF SCHOOLS WISHING TO SEND THEIR TEACHERS TO THE WORKSHOPS SHOULD APPLY ON OR BEFORE APRIL 10 TO THE SENIOR INSPECTOR OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE AT 9A BONHAM ROAD, HONG KONG.

THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO COMMISSIONED THE BRITISH COUNCIL TO RUN REFRESHER COURSES FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

TWO COURSES, ONE IN THE MORNING AND ONE IN THE AFTERNOON, WILL BE HELD FROM APRIL 15 TO JULY 4 AT THE BRITISH COUNCIL, 253-261 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG.

AS A FOLLOW-UP TO FURTHER IMPROVE PARTICIPANTS' ORAL PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH, ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR TEACHERS WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE REFRESHER COURSE TO ENROL, FREE OF CHARGE, FOR A TERM OF ABOUT THREE MONTHS IN THE ENGLISH CLASSES AT THE BRITISH COUNCIL.

HEADS OF SCHOOLS SHOULD SEND IN THEIR NOMINATIONS BEFORE MARCH 29 TO THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (ENGLISH) OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, 5/F, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, HONG KONG.

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MORE WELFARE SERVICES FOR SHA TIN
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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT IS PLANNING MORE SERVICES TO MEET FUTURE NEEDS IN SHA TIN AS MORE PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO MOVE IN.

THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ANSON CHAN, SAID THIS TODAY (SATURDAY) WHEN SHE OPENED THE SHENG KUNG HUI SHA TIN SOCIAL SERVICE CENTRE, DAY NURSERY AND HOSTEL FOR THE ELDERLY AT THE PODIUM OF SUN TIN WAI ESTATE.

SHE SAID THE POPULATION OF SHA TIN HAD GROWN FROM ABOUT 50 000 TO 300 000 IN THE PAST DECADE AND THEREFORE, THERE WERE GREAT DEMANDS FOR VARIOUS SOCIAL SERVICES.

+IN THE PAST THREE YEARS, THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN PROVIDING A RANGE OF SERVICES, INCLUDING FAMILY SERVICES CENTRES, SOCIAL SECURITY FIELD UNITS, COMMUNITY HALLS AND ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRES, THE HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY SCHEME IN SHA TIN CITY ONE WITH A CAPACITY OF 480 AND THE MEDICAL SOCIAL SERVICE UNIT IN THE PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL,+ MRS CHAN SAID.

+THE PARTICIPATION OF VOLUNTARY AGENCIES IN THE PROVISION OF WELFARE SERVICES IN SHA TIN HAS ALSO INCREASED,+ SHE ADDED.

THERE WERE 11 YOUTH CENTRES, EIGHT NURSERIES, THREE NEIGHBOURHOOD LEVEL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TEAMS OPERATING IN TEMPORARY HOUSING AREAS, FOUR HOSTELS FOR THE ELDERLY AND FIVE SOCIAL CENTRES FOR THE ELDERLY.

SHE SAID THE SHENG KUNG HUI DIOCESAN WELFARE COUNCIL HAD MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE DEVELOPMENT OF SHA TIN.

THE THREE WELFARE FACILITIES OPENED TODAY INCLUDED THE SHENG KUNG HUI SHA TIN SOCIAL SERVICE CENTRE, WHICH WAS A CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRE WITH A MEMBERSHIP OF 1 500.

THE S.K.H. DAY NURSERY WAS A SUBVENTED NURSERY WITH A CAPACITY OF 100 FOR CHILDREN AGED TWO TO SIX.

THE S.K.H. HOSTEL FOR THE ELDERLY HAD A CAPACITY OF 85 FOR AGED MEN AND WOMEN.

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RECLAMATION AT AP LEI CHAU NORTH
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THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO RECLAIM ABOUT 8.5 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEA BED AT THE NORTHERN SHORE OF AP LEI CHAU FOR VARIOUS USES.

RECLAMATION WORK IS EXPECTED TO BE CARRIED OUT IN PHASES COMMENCING IN LATE 1986.

ON COMPLETION AROUND MID-1992, THE RECLAIMED LAND WILL PROVIDE SPACE FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES, GOVERNMENT USES, BOATYARDS, A PUBLIC LANDING POINT, OPEN SPACES AND ROADS.

DURING THE RECLAMATION PERIOD, THE EXISTING LICENSED FERRY SERVICE FROM AP LEI CHAU TO ABERDEEN WILL BE MAINTAINED, AND SUITABLE RELOCATION OF THE LANDING POINT ON AP LEI CHAU WILL BE PROVIDED WHEN IT IS NECESSARY.

ALL OBJECTIONS TO THIS PROPOSAL AND/OR CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION SHOULD REACH THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS WITHIN TWO MONTHS FROM MARCH 22.

THE NOTICE (IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE) TOGETHER WITH ITS RELATED PLAN CAN BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS POSTED NEAR THE SITE.

THE PLAN MAY ALSO BE SEEN AT THE LANDS DEPARTMENT SURVEY DIVISION, 5TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG AND AT THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE, GROUND FLOOR, SHOP 25, 7-11 NAM NING STREET, ABERDEEN, HONG KONG.

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SERVICE RESERVOIR FOR JUNK BAY
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A FRESH WATER SERVICE RESERVOIR WILL BE BUILT IN JUNK BAY WEST HIGH LEVEL FOR THE SUPPLY OF WATER TO THE NEW TOWN.

THE WORK INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SERVICE RESERVOIR WITH A CAPACITY OF 7 000 CUBIC METRES NEAR PO LAM ROAD.

ABOUT 2 000 METRES OF DUCTILE IRON WATER PIPES WILL ALSO BE LAID ALONG PO LAM ROAD TO TSEUNG KWAN O VILLAGE IN THE HEAD OF THE BAY DISTRICT.

THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THIS PROJECT WHICH IS EXPECTED TO START IN MAY AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 15 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR PUBLIC TOILET

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A PUBLIC TOILET IS TO BE BUILT AT PICNIC BAY, LAMMA ISLAND.

THE WORKS WILL INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SINGLE-STOREY STRUCTURE WITH 10 TOILETS CUBICLES, STORE-ROOMS AND WATER STORAGE TANK.

THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT, THE WORK ON WHICH WILL START IN MAY AND COMPLETED IN NOVEMBER 1985.

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RESTRICTED ZONES

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FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (MARCH 26), THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF ROADS WILL BE DESIGNATED AS RESTRICTED ZONES FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY:-

- * THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF CHUN WAH ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH NGAU TAU KOK ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 10 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
- * THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF CHUN WAH ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH NGAU TAU KOK ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 20 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
- * JORDAN VALLEY NORTH ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH NGAU TAU KOK ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 30 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

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

NOTE TO TV NEWS EDITORS:

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AUSTIN ROAD TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN AUSTIN ROAD FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (MARCH 26) TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC CIRCULATION.

THE RIGHT-TURN MOVEMENT FROM AUSTIN ROAD EASTBOUND INTO CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH SOUTHBOUND WILL BE PROHIBITED.

TRAFFIC ON EASTBOUND AUSTIN ROAD HEADING FOR CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH AND SALISBURY ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED TO USE CHEONG WAN ROAD, HONG TAI PATH, HONG WING PATH, HONG TAT PATH, CHEONG WAN ROAD AND CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH.

KMB ROUTE 2C ON JOURNEYS TO THE STAR FERRY BUS TERMINUS WILL BE RE-ROUTED TO OPERATE VIA AUSTIN ROAD, CHEONG WAN ROAD, HONG TAI PATH, HONG WING PATH, HONG TAT PATH, CHEONG WAN ROAD AND CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH BEFORE RESUMING THE NORMAL ROUTE.

MAXICAB ROUTE 31M ON JOURNEYS TO TSIM SHA TSUI EAST WILL BE RE-ROUTED TO OPERATE VIA AUSTIN ROAD, CHEONG WAN ROAD, HONG TAI PATH, HONG WING PATH, HONG TAT PATH AND SCIENCE MUSEUM ROAD BEFORE RESUMING THE NORMAL ROUTE.

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TAPS OFF IN KOWLOON CITY

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN KOWLOON CITY WILL BE TURNED OFF BETWEEN 10 AM AND 6 PM ON TUESDAY (MARCH 26) FOR WATER MAINS WORK.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY MA TAU KOK ROAD, TAM KUNG ROAD, SUNG WONG TOI ROAD, FU NING STREET AND SHING TAK STREET.

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FIRING PRACTICE

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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE FROM MONDAY (MARCH 25) TO FRIDAY (MARCH 29) BETWEEN 8 AM TO 5 PM.

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

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POSTER SHOW TO MARK YOUTH YEAR

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THE URBAN COUNCIL'S MUSEUM OF ART WILL HOLD A POSTER DESIGN EXHIBITION IN AUGUST TO PROMOTE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE 1985 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR.

THE +HONG KONG 1985 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR POSTER DESIGN EXHIBITION+, WHICH IS OPEN TO RESIDENTS AGED BETWEEN 15 AND 25, WILL CARRY A THEME OF +PARTICIPATING, DEVELOPMENT, PEACE.+

ENTRIES ARE NOW INVITED AND MUST INCLUDE THE TEXT +HONG KONG 1985 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR.+ THEIR SIZE SHOULD BE 76 CM X 51 CM. THERE IS NO RESTRICTION ON THE MEDIA AND TECHNIQUES TO BE EMPLOYED BUT THE POSTER MUST BE SUITABLE FOR DISPLAY.

ALL OUTSTANDING ENTRIES WILL BE AWARDED A CERTIFICATE OF MERIT. IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE A FIRST PRIZE OF \$4 000 IN CASH, A SECOND PRIZE OF \$3 000, AND THREE THIRD PRIZES OF \$1 000 EACH.

ENTRY FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE MUSEUM OF ART ON THE 10TH FLOOR, CITY HALL HIGH BLOCK. THEY CAN BE OBTAINED ALSO BY SENDING A SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE MARKED +IYY-PD+ TO THE MUSEUM.

ENTRIES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BETWEEN 9.30 AM AND 5 PM ON MAY 7 AND 8 (TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY) AT THE EXHIBITION GALLERY, 7/F., CITY HALL HIGH BLOCK.

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HALLEY: BRIGHTEST NEXT MARCH
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COMET HALLEY, WHICH CAN BE SEEN FROM THE EARTH ONCE EVERY 76 YEARS, WILL STAGE A COMEBACK FROM MID-NOVEMBER.

BY LATE MARCH NEXT YEAR, THE COMET WILL SHINE IN ALL ITS GLORY WITH ITS TAIL STRETCHING FOR MORE THAN 10 DEGREES, EQUIVALENT TO SOME 20 MOONS LINING UP IN THE SKY. THUS, IT CAN BE SEEN WITH UNAIDED EYES.

IN FACT, IT IS POSSIBLE TO TRACK HALLEY IN SEPTEMBER WITH A TELESCOPE OR SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUES.

ACCORDING TO CALCULATIONS, HALLEY'S TAIL WILL BE SUFFICIENTLY CONSPICUOUS BY CHRISTMAS. HOWEVER, IN THE MONTH FOLLOWING THE END OF NEXT JANUARY, THE COMET WILL BE TOO NEAR THE SUN TO ALLOW OBSERVATION.

HALLEY'S RETURN HAS CAUSED MUCH EXCITEMENT ALL OVER THE WORLD. AN INTERNATIONAL HALLEY WATCH HAS BEEN ORGANISED BY NASA OF THE US TO CO-ORDINATE THE EFFORTS OF PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR ASTRONOMERS. THE COLLATED DATA WILL FORM CONTINUOUS AND DETAILED RECORDS FOR THE CHANGING POSITIONS AND SHAPES EXHIBITED BY THE COMET UPON ITS RETURN.

IN ADDITION, FIVE SPACE PROBES WILL BE DESPATCHED BY RUSSIA, FRANCE, JAPAN AND THE EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY TO GET A CLOSER EXAMINATION OF HALLEY.

IN HONG KONG, THE URBAN COUNCIL'S SPACE MUSEUM WILL LAUNCH A NEW SKYSHOW +THE RETURN OF COMET HALLEY+ FROM MARCH 27 (WEDNESDAY). IT WILL GIVE A DETAILED INTRODUCTION ON THE HALLEY'S COMEBACK AND THE OBSERVATION PLANS OF VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

THERE WILL BE FIVE SCREENINGS OF THE SKYSHOW ON WEEKDAYS : AT 2.30 PM, 4 PM, 5.30 PM, 7.30 PM AND 9 PM. TWO ADDITIONAL SHOWS AT 11 AM AND 12.30 PM WILL BE STAGED ON SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS. THE MUSEUM IS CLOSED ON TUESDAYS.

TICKETS ARE PRICED AT \$15. CONCESSIONARY TICKETS AT \$10 EACH WILL BE AVAILABLE TO CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN SIX AND 15 AND TO STUDENTS WITH IDENTIFICATION. THEY ARE ON SALE AT THE BOX OFFICES OF THE SPACE MUSEUM, HONG KONG COLISEUM, CITY HALL AND QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

A SPECIAL SCREENING OF THE NEW SKYSHOW +THE RETURN OF COMET HALLEY+ WILL BE PRESENTED AT 11.30 AM ON MARCH 29 (FRIDAY) IN THE SPACE THEATRE OF THE HONG KONG SPACE MUSEUM.

MEMBERS OF THE PRESS WHO WISH TO ATTEND ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE AT THE MUSEUM FOYER NOT LATER THAN 11.20 AM THAT DAY.

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MIDNIGHT SCREENINGS AT IFF
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AUDIENCE WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY FIVE MIDNIGHT SCREENINGS SCHEDULED FOR THE CITY HALL THEATRE AT 11.30 PM DURING THE NINTH HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL.

THE FILMS, PRODUCED BY VARIOUS COUNTRIES, INCLUDE SOME STUNNING THRILLERS.

A SCIENCE-FICTION HORROR, +DEATH WARM UP+ SETS OUT TO BOTH SHOCK AND ENTERTAIN. THE PLOT INVOLVES A GENETIC SURGEON, WHO ELIMINATES HIS RESEARCH PARTNER BY PROGRAMMING THE VICTIM'S SON TO KILL HIS PARENTS. AFTER SEVEN YEARS IN AN ASYLUM, THE YOUNG AVENGER TRACKS DOWN THE MAD DOCTOR ON AN ISOLATED ISLAND, WHERE HE EXPERIMENTS ON TURNING HUMANS INTO MUTANT KILLING MACHINES.

LATE ASIAN MASTER GERARDO DE LEON'S +48 HOURS+ IS ABOUT A MAN UNJUSTLY CONVICTED OF HAVING MURDERED HIS WIFE ESCAPES FROM PRISON. SEVERELY WOUNDED AND HUNTED BY THE POLICE, HE SETS OUT TO TRACK DOWN HIS WIFE'S MURDER AMIDST THE RUINS OF POST-WAR MANILA.

WITH VISUAL BRAVURA, BLACK HUMOUR AND A SERPENTINE PLOT, +BLOOD SIMPLE+ TELLS OF A WEALTHY TEXAN WHOSE WIFE HAS AN AFFAIR WITH A BARTENDER. WHEN HE HIRES A SLEAZY DETECTIVE TO KILL THE RUNAWAY COUPLE, THE PERFECT MURDER BACKFIRES HORRIBLY.

WINNER OF GRAND PRIX TECHNIQUE, CANNES; JOSEF VON STERNBERG PRIZE, MANNHEIM; AND SILVER HUGO, CHICAGO, +THE ELEMENT OF CRIME+ WAS MADE IN ENGLAND BY A YOUNG DANISH FILM-MAKER. IN THEIR FUTURISTIC THRILLER, DETECTIVE FISHER HAS BEEN SOUGHT TO SOLVE CRIME BY ASSUMING THE CRIMINAL MIND. RETURNING TO CAIRO AFTER A TRAUMATIC ASSIGNMENT, HE CONSULTS AN ARAB DOCTOR, AND UNDER HYPNOSIS, RETURNS TO A DECAYING EUROPE.

EX-FILM CRITIC CHRIS PETIT'S +FLIGHT TO BERLIN+ IS FULL OF REFERENCES TO OTHER THRILLERS BY GODARD AND FASSBINDER. WITH A JAZZ SCORE BY IRWIN SCHMIDT AND STYLIST LOCATION CAMERAWORK BY MARTIN SCHAFER, THE FILM TELLS OF A WOMAN WHO TRIES TO ESCAPE HER PAST BY RUNNING TO BERLIN BUT WRITES HERSELF INTO ANOTHER STORY.

THE FILMS WILL BE SCREENED ON MARCH 30, APRIL 4, 5, 6 AND 7 RESPECTIVELY.

TICKETS AT \$20 ARE NOW ON SALE AT THE CITY HALL, SPACE MUSEUM, QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM, HONG KONG COLISEUM AND KO SHAN THEATRE.

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