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GOVERNOR DINES WITH TSUEN WAN D.A.B. MEMBERS

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING HAD DINNER WITH MEMBERS OF TSUEN WAN DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD AND THE TOWN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. HE LATER ATTENDED A CONCERT AT THE TOWN HALL.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE TSUEN WAN TOWN MANAGER, DR JAMES HAYES, THE GOVERNOR MET MORE THAN 30 MEMBERS AND OFFICIALS AND DISCUSSED THEIR WORK WITH THEM OVER DINNER AT SUNG CITY, LAI CHI KOK.

THE GOVERNOR HEARD OF THE INCREASING RECREATIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES BEING CARRIED OUT IN THE DISTRICT, AND LEARNED THAT COORDINATION AND EFFORT AT THE NEIGHBOURHOOD LEVEL WOULD BE EMPHASISED IN TSUEN WAN THIS YEAR.

HE WAS ALSO BRIEFED ON MEMBERSHIP EXPANSION IN THE DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD WHICH WILL FOLLOW NEXT YEAR'S ELECTION- THE CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT AND IMPROVEMENTS- PROGRESS ON SPORTING AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, AND DEVELOPMENT OF CENTRAL TSUEN WAN.

LATER IN THE EVENING, SIR MURRAY AND HIS GUESTS ATTENDED A CONCERT BY THE MUSIC GROUP OF LONDON AT TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL.

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EMPLOYERS REMINDED OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY

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EMPLOYERS WERE REMINDED TODAY (SATURDAY) TO PAY MORE ATTENTION TO GUARD THEIR MACHINERY AND FENCE FLOOR EDGES AND OTHER DANGEROUS PLACES OF BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

THE REMINDER WAS MADE BY A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WHILE COMMENTING ON RECENT COURT CASES IN WHICH FOUR BUILDING CONTRACTORS WERE FINED FOR BREACHING SAFETY REGULATIONS.

THE CONTRACTORS WHO FAILED TO OBSERVE THE FENCING PROVISION WERE EACH GIVEN THE MAXIMUM FINE OF \$10 000 FOR BREACHES OF THE CONSTRUCTION SITES (SAFETY) REGULATIONS.

IN ADDITION, ONE OF THE CONTRACTORS WAS ALSO GIVEN THE MAXIMUM FINE OF \$5 000 FOR EACH OF THREE SUMMONSES FOR FAILING TO PROVIDE A WORKER WITH AN EYE PROTECTOR AND TO GUARD THE DANGEROUS PARTS OF MACHINERY.

THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT UNDER THE CONSTRUCTION SITES (SAFETY) REGULATIONS, FLOOR EDGES, BALCONIES, LIFT SHAFT OPENINGS AND OTHER DANGEROUS PLACES OF BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION SHOULD BE SECURELY FENCED OFF.

THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (GUARDING AND OPERATION OF MACHINERY) REGULATIONS REQUIRE FACTORY OWNERS TO EFFECTIVELY GUARD DANGEROUS PARTS OF EVERY PIECE OF MACHINERY OR PLANT DRIVEN BY MECHANICAL POWER. THE DANGEROUS PARTS ARE SPECIFIED IN THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THESE REGULATIONS, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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CHEUNG CHAU NEW YEAR CARNIVAL

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A NEW YEAR CARNIVAL ON CHEUNG CHAU THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON ATTRACTED 5 000 RESIDENTS -- ALMOST ONE-SIXTH OF THE ISLAND'S POPULATION.

THE EVENT WAS ORGANISED BY ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE, THE LOCAL RURAL COMMITTEE, SCHOOLS, WELFARE INSTITUTIONS, COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

ACTIVITIES WERE HELD IN FRONT OF PAK TAI TEMPLE AND INCLUDED A VARIETY SHOW OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE DANCES, SONGS AND WESTERN AND KOREAN FOLK DANCES BY TEAMS FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS AND THE CHEUNG CHAU CULTURE AND RECREATION ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION.

AFTER THE PERFORMANCES VISITORS PARTICIPATED IN STALL GAMES PUT UP BY YOUTH ORGANISATIONS AND SCHOOLS.

AMONG THOSE ATTENDING WERE 500 PEOPLE AGED OVER 70 YEARS. THEY WERE PRESENTED WITH LAISSE PACKETS AND GIFTS BY THE ISLAND'S ELDERS.

SPEAKING AT A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY, ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICER MR NICKY LO, SAID THE CARNIVAL MARKED AN OCCASION WHERE CHEUNG CHAU RESIDENTS, BOTH YOUNG AND OLD, SHARED FESTIVE HAPPINESS TOGETHER LIKE IN A BIG FAMILY.

HE URGED LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS TO ORGANISE MORE RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN THE COMING YEAR, ESPECIALLY FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE AND TEENAGERS.

MR LO WILL ATTEND ANOTHER NEW YEAR CELEBRATION ON PENG CHAU TOMORROW (SUNDAY), WHICH WILL INCLUDE A CANTONESE OPERA AND STALL GAMES.

ISLANDS DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD IS PROVIDING FUNDS FOR BOTH EVENTS.

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SEASIDE PROMENADE FOR TSIM SHA TSUI

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS TO BUILD A PROMENADE AT THE TSIM SHA TSUI WATERFRONT TO PROVIDE A REST SPOT FOR OFFICE WORKERS, RESIDENTS AND TOURISTS. IT WILL RUN FROM THE EAST OF THE NEW WORLD CENTRE TO THE INTERNATIONAL MAIL CENTRE IN HUNG HOM.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROMENADE, WHICH IS FINANCED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL, WILL BEGIN IN APRIL AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 10 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

A PWD SPOKESMAN SAID THE PROMENADE WILL BE LINKED TO THE ONE BEING CONSTRUCTED BY THE NEW WORLD CENTRE AND THE ONE PLANNED AT THE TSIM SHA TSUI CULTURAL CENTRE.

+ON COMPLETION, IT WILL FORM AN UNBROKEN PEDESTRIAN BELT BETWEEN THE CULTURAL COMPLEX, THE NEW WORLD CENTRE AND THE COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL CENTRE OF EAST TSIM SHA TSUI,+ HE SAID.

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FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED IN THE PROMENADE WILL INCLUDE
FOUNTAINS, CONCRETE PAVING, PLANTINGS AND SITTING-OUT-BENCHES.

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GASCOIGNE ROAD FLYOVER TEMPORARY CLOSURE

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THE GASCOIGNE ROAD FLYOVER WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO
TRAFFIC FROM 10 PM ON FEBRUARY 17 TO 6 AM ON FEBRUARY 18 AND AGAIN
FROM 10 PM ON FEBRUARY 20 TO 6 AM ON FEBRUARY 21 TO FACILITATE
MAINTENANCE WORK OF THE FLYOVER.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE ERECTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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SPECIAL MAXICAB SERVICE FOR CHA KWO LING RESIDENTS

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TO MEET TRAFFIC DEMAND OF THE CHA KWO LING RESIDENTS, A
SHORTWORKING SERVICE OF MAXICAB NO. 23 WILL BE INTRODUCED FROM
MONDAY (FEBRUARY 16) BETWEEN CHA KWO LING AND KWUN TONG TOWN CENTRE
(TUNG YAN STREET), THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE SPECIAL SERVICE WILL OPERATE FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND FROM
5 PM TO 8 PM DAILY AT 70 CENTS FOR A SINGLE JOURNEY.

MAXICAB ROUTE NO. 23 IS CURRENTLY OPERATING BETWEEN CHA KWO
LING AND KWUN TONG (WAN HON STREET).

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FIRING PRACTICE REMINDER

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED THAT FIRING PRACTICE
WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CASTLE PEAK/HA TSUEN RANGE ON TUESDAY
(FEBRUARY 17) BETWEEN 8 AM AND 4 PM.

THEY ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS
ARE FLYING DURING THE PERIOD.

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