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DB TO CONSIDER DEVELOPMENT OF CONTROLLED TIP  
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MEMBERS OF THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD WILL CONSIDER THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A CONTROLLED TIP AT WONG MAU HANG SHAN, EAST OF TA KWU LING, AT A MEETING TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

THE PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE (POLLUTION), MR PETER MANN, AND THE ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (WATER AND WASTE), MR JOHN BOXALL, WILL BRIEF MEMBERS ON THE PROJECT.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON THE CONSULTATIVE DOCUMENT ON REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES AS WELL AS ON THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT.

OTHER ITEMS TO BE DEALT WITH INCLUDE A REPORT FROM THE NORTH DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE AND A REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TOMORROW AT 9.30 AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, FANLING. SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE.

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PLB PROHIBITED ZONES IN TAI PO

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FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (OCTOBER 24), TWO ROAD SECTIONS IN TAI PO WILL BE DESIGNATED PROHIBITED ZONES TO ALL PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES. THEY ARE:

- \* THE SECTION OF ROAD D5 BETWEEN TAI PO TAI WO ROAD AND TING KOK ROAD; AND
- \* THE UNNAMED ACCESS ROAD TO TAI PO AREA 2, WHICH IS ABOUT 140 METRES WEST OF TING KOK ROAD AND TAI PO TAI WO ROAD JUNCTION.

NO PLB'S WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE RESTRICTED AREA.

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SPEED LIMIT ON TSUEN WAN ROAD

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FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (OCTOBER 24), THE SECTION OF TSUEN WAN ROAD BETWEEN TEXACO ROAD AND TUEN MUN ROAD WILL BE SUBJECT TO A SPEED LIMIT OF 70 KILOMETRES AN HOUR.

THE EXTENT OF THE SPEED LIMIT ZONE WILL INDICATED BY TRAFFIC SIGNS.

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CHILDREN'S FUN AND GAMES GREET THE QUEEN

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A SCENE OF YOUTHFUL EXUBERANCE GREETED THE QUEEN AS SHE ARRIVED AT THE SHA TIN RECREATION GROUND AT YUEN WO ROAD THIS MORNING.

THE STADIUM STANDS WERE CROWDED WITH 3 000 SCHOOL CHILDREN AND ELDERLY PEOPLE, WHILE ON THE SPORTS GROUND ITSELF, GROUPS OF YOUNG PEOPLE WERE ENGAGED IN VARIOUS CARNIVAL-TYPE GAMES, AND THERE WAS ALSO A WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL GAME FOR THE DISABLED.

WHEN THE QUEEN ARRIVED AT THE STADIUM THE DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL, SIR MARK HEATH, PRESENTED THE DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL SERVICES, MR MICHAEL SUEN, WHO IN TURN, PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL: VICE-CHAIRMAN, MR MA NING-HEI; CHAIRMAN OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE SELECT COMMITTEE, DR HO MAN-WAI; VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE SELECT COMMITTEE, MRS MIRIAM LAU; CHAIRMAN OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE SELECT COMMITTEE, DR PANG HOK-TUEN AND VICE CHAIRMAN, MR TANG CHI-LEUNG.

AFTER THE PRESENTATION, THE QUEEN WALKED AROUND THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES, STOPPING TO CHAT TO SOME OF THE PARTICIPANTS. THE QUEEN THEN RE-ENTERED HER OPEN CAR AND DROVE AROUND THE STADIUM, GIVING THOSE IN THE STANDS A GOOD VIEW OF THE ROYAL VISITOR, BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE SHA TIN RACE COURSE.

THE \$25-MILLION, 3.2 HECTARE SPORTS GROUND IS THE FIRST ONE OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARD BUILT IN SHA TIN. IT INCLUDES A FULL-SIZED SOCCER PITCH, SURROUNDED BY A 400-METRE ALL-WEATHER, EIGHT-LANE ATHLETIC TRACK. IT IS THE LAST OF A SERIES OF MULTI-PURPOSE RECREATIONAL CENTRES FOR SHA TIN BUILT ON AN 8.2 HECTARE STRIP OF LAND OPPOSITE THE LEK YUEN AND WO CHE HOUSING ESTATES.

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THE QUEEN GOES TO THE RACES  
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IT WAS A DAY AT THE RACES SUCH AS SHA TIN HAS NEVER SEEN WHEN THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH WENT TO TODAY'S MEETING, ATTENDED A CIVIC LUNCH AT THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, MET LEADING PERSONALITIES OF THE LOCAL RACING WORLD, AND PRESENTED THE TROPHY FOR THE QUEEN ELIZABETH II HANDICAP.

THE RECORD CROWD OF 62 000 RACEGOERS WERE THE LARGEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO SAW THE ROYAL VISITORS ON THIS OCCASION THAN AT ANY OTHER EVENT ON THE TOUR WHEN THE QUEEN AND PRINCE PHILIP DROVE DOWN THE STRAIGHT IN FRONT OF THE GRANDSTAND.

THE QUEEN ARRIVED AT THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB AFTER SPENDING THE MORNING VISITING A HOUSING ESTATE, THE SHA TIN NEW TOWN PLAZA AND THE SHA TIN SPORTS GROUND.

SHE WAS RECEIVED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE RHKJC, SIR MICHAEL SANDBERG, AND LADY SANDBERG. SIR MICHAEL PRESENTED THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE CLUB, MR LI FOOK-WO, AND MRS LI AND THE CLUB'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE, MAJOR GENERAL G.H. WATKINS, AND MRS WATKINS.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH ARRIVED SEPARATELY AFTER SPENDING THE MORNING OPENING THE CASTLE PEAK 'B' POWER STATION AND VISITING THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE.

LUNCHEON GUESTS WERE PRESENTED TO HER MAJESTY AND HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS AND THE ROYAL VISITORS, ACCOMPANIED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, AND LADY YOUDE, ENTERED THE DOUBLE HAVEN DINING ROOM ON THE FOURTH FLOOR OF THE CLUBHOUSE. WHEN THEY REACHED THEIR SEATS, THE BAND OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT PLAYED THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

THE QUEEN, THE DUKE AND THE GUESTS SAT DOWN TO A SIX-COURSE CHINESE LUNCH, AND AFTER THE SHARKS FIN SOUP COURSE THE GOVERNOR PROPOSED THE LOYAL TOAST.

AFTER LUNCH, THE QUEEN AND PRINCE PHILIP, ACCOMPANIED BY THE GOVERNOR AND LADY YOUDE AND MR AND MRS LI WENT TO THE FOURTH FLOOR BALCONY TO WATCH THE FIRST RACE, THE ST JAMES' PALACE HANDICAP OVER 1200 METRES.

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FOLLOWING THE FIRST RACE, THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE, ACCOMPANIED BY THE GOVERNOR AND LADY YOUDE, LEFT THE CLUBHOUSE FOR A DRIVE ALONG THE STRAIGHT IN FRONT OF THE GRANDSTAND. AFTERWARDS, THE ROYAL VISITORS WENT BY LIFT TO A ROYAL BOX ON THE SEVENTH FLOOR OF THE GRANDSTAND. THERE SIR MICHAEL SANDBERG PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING RHKJC STEWARDS AND THEIR WIVES: DR HARRY FANG AND MRS FANG; MR ERIC CUMINE AND MRS CUMINE, MR HUI SAI-FUN AND MRS HUI, MR WONG CHUNG-HIN AND MRS WONG, MR GORDON MACWHINNIE AND MRS MACWHINNIE, MR OSWALD CHEUNG AND MRS CHEUNG, MR JOHN SWAINE AND MRS SWAINE, SIR SIDNEY GORDON AND LADY GORDON AND MR SIMON KESWICK AND MRS KESWICK.

THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE WATCHED THE SECOND RACE, THE BUCKINGHAM PALACE HANDICAP FROM THE BALCONY OUTSIDE THE BOX. THEY THEN WENT TO THE PADDOCK WHERE SIR MICHAEL SANDBERG PRESENTED THE DIRECTOR OF RACING, MR JAMES BARBER, AND MR BARBER THEN PRESENTED THE CHIEF STIPENDIARY STEWARD, MR J.H. MARSH, TRAINERS MR NG CHI-LAM AND MR JOHN MOORE, THE CLERK OF COURSE, MR J.N. MCCAFFREY, CHAMPION JOCKEY MR TONY CRUZ, TRACKS MANAGER, MR E. LEE, AND STABLES MANAGER, MR G. SZE.

BACK IN THE ROYAL BOX, HER MAJESTY AND PRINCE PHILIP WATCHED THE THIRD RACE, THE QUEEN ELIZABETH II CUP. AFTER THE RACE THE QUEEN PRESENTED THE CUP TO THE OWNER OF THE WINNER, FOREVER GOLD, MR E.C. LOWE, AND A REPLICA TO HIS WIFE. WINNING JOCKEY MR P.H. CHAN PRESENTED A BOUQUET TO HER MAJESTY, WHILE SIR MICHAEL PRESENTED TO HER MAJESTY A SOUVENIR, A GOLD BELL, MADE TO MARK THE CLUB'S CENTENARY IN 1984.

AFTER THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY THE QUEEN LEFT FOR A RECEPTION AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE, WHILE PRINCE PHILIP LEFT FOR THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH TRAINING CAMP AT LAM TSUEN.

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THE QUEEN HOSTS GOVERNMENT HOUSE RECEPTION  
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THE QUEEN THIS AFTERNOON HOSTED A RECEPTION ON THE GROUNDS OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

THE 600 GUESTS WHO GATHERED ON THE LAWN REPRESENTED VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING COMMONWEALTH COMMISSIONERS, OVERSEAS CONSULS, MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY, REPRESENTATIVES OF CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS, COMMUNITY LEADERS AND NEWS MEDIA EXECUTIVES.

HER MAJESTY ARRIVED BY CAR AFTER ATTENDING A CIVIC LUNCHEON AND RACES AT SHA TIN. HER ARRIVAL WAS GREETED BY A FANFARE FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE BAND AND THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

THE QUEEN SPENT AN HOUR CHATTING TO GUESTS AT THE RECEPTION BEFORE LEAVING TO REBOARD HMY BRITANNIA AT HMS TAMAR.

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PRINCE PHILIP HOLDS RECEPTION ON ROYAL YACHT  
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THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH HAD TEA THIS AFTERNOON ON BOARD HER MAJESTY'S YACHT BRITANNIA WITH ABOUT 100 PEOPLE FROM VARIOUS ORGANISATIONS AND ACTIVITIES WITH WHICH HE HAS CONNECTIONS.

THE GROUP INCLUDED PRINCE PHILIP SCHOLARS OF CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, MEMBERS OF THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH STUDY CONFERENCE HELD IN AUSTRALIA EARLIER THIS YEAR, DUKE OF EDINBURGH SCHEME GOLD AWARD WINNERS, OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF THE PRINCE PHILIP DENTAL HOSPITAL.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SPENT AN HOUR CHATTING WITH HIS GUESTS, MANY OF WHOM HE HAD LAST MET IN QUITE DISTANT PARTS OF THE WORLD.

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SIDE-PARTY JENNY MEETS THE DUKE  
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JENNY AND HER SIDE-PARTY, WHO WERE GIVEN THE ROYAL APPOINTMENT OF CLEANING AND PAINTING THE HULL OF HMY BRITANNIA DURING HER STAY IN HONG KONG, WERE HONOURED BY A MEETING WITH THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH THIS MORNING AT HMS TAMAR.

JENNY NG MUK-KAM, WHO WAS AWARDED THE BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL IN 1980 FOR PROVIDING SIDE-PARTY SERVICE TO ROYAL NAVAL SHIPS SINCE 1928, AND TWO MEMBERS OF HER SIDE-PARTY WERE INVITED TO MEET HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS AT THE GANG PLANK OF THE ROYAL YACHT BEFORE HE MADE HIS HELICOPTER FLIGHT TO THE CASTLE PEAK POWER STATION COMPLEX.

THE MEETING WAS ARRANGED AFTER THE DUKE HAD EXPRESSED HIS WISH TO SEE JENNY, THE 69-YEAR-OLD LEADER OF THE SIDE-PARTY, WHOM HE FIRST MET IN 1945 WHEN HE WAS A FIRST LIEUTENANT ON BOARD A DESTROYER VISITING HONG KONG.

JENNY PRESENTED A BOUQUET OF FLOWERS TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS WHO IN TURN EXPRESSED THANKS TO HER AND HER PARTY FOR PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE ROYAL YACHT.

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### HUGE CROWDS WATCH FIREWORKS DISPLAY

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THE HONG KONG SKY WAS LIT UP IN COLOUR TONIGHT AS A FIREWORKS DISPLAY WAS STAGED OVER VICTORIA HARBOUR TO MARK THE VISIT OF THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

HER MAJESTY AND HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS WATCHED THE DISPLAY FROM THE DECK OF HMY BRITANNIA, ALONG WITH ABOUT 40 GUESTS WHO HAD BEEN INVITED FOR DINNER ON BOARD THE ROYAL YACHT.

HUGE CROWDS CRAMMED BOTH SIDES OF THE HARBOUR TO WITNESS THE 25-MINUTE DISPLAY ORGANISED BY MR SANDY OGAWA OF THE JAPAN FIREWORKS ARTISTS ASSOCIATION.

HELPED BY A TEAM OF 19 TECHNICIANS WHO HAD FLOWN IN FROM JAPAN ON MONDAY TO SET UP THE DISPLAY, MR OGAWA FIRED 6 800 PYROTECHNIC PIECES FROM THREE BARGES MOORED IN THE HARBOUR.

HE ORCHESTRATED THE WHOLE PERFORMANCE FROM AN OPERATIONS ROOM SET UP ON TOP OF THE SUN HUNG KAI CENTRE IN WAN CHAI.

THE \$1.6 MILLION SPECTACULAR USED FIREWORKS IMPORTED FROM JAPAN, CHINA, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

AFTER THE FIREWORKS AND THE FORMAL DINNER ON BOARD THE BRITANNIA, THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE HELD A RECEPTION ON THE ROYAL YACHT FOR SOME 200 GUESTS. HER MAJESTY WORE AN EVENING DRESS OF WHITE SILK GEORGETTE EMBROIDERED WITH GOLD, PEARLS AND CRYSTAL.

LATER IN THE EVENING THE ROYAL VISITORS AND THEIR GUESTS WATCHED THE BAND OF THE ROYAL MARINES BEAT RETREAT ON THE BULL'S NOSE AT HMS TAMAR.

BEATING RETREAT IS A PECULIARLY BRITISH MILITARY CEREMONY DATING BACK TO THE MIDDLE AGES. ACCORDING TO SOME VERSIONS, IT WAS ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO WARN THAT CITY GATES WERE ABOUT TO BE CLOSED AT SUNSET AND THAT CITIZENS SHOULD BE INSIDE THE CITY WALLS FOR THE NIGHT.

ANOTHER VERSION SAYS THE CEREMONY DATES FROM THE TIME WHEN ARMIES WOULD DISENGAGE FROM FIGHTING AT SUNSET AND MUTUALLY RETREAT TO ENABLE THEM TO ATTEND TO THEIR DEAD AND WOUNDED.

WHATEVER THE ORIGINS, THE CEREMONY, PERFORMED IN THE DARK, WITH PRECISION MARCHING WITHOUT WORDS OF COMMAND AND THE BUGLE CALLS OF RETREAT AND LAST POST MINGLING WITH HYMNS PLAYED BY THE BAND, IS IMPRESSIVE AND MOVING.

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THE DUKE RETURNS TO LAM TSUEN CAMP  
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PRINCE PHILIP TODAY RETURNED TO A TRAINING CAMP HE LAST VISITED THREE YEARS AGO WHEN HE RENAMED IT THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH TRAINING CAMP. THE CAMP AT LAM TSUEN, NEAR TAI PO, LOOKED VERY DIFFERENT FROM THE TIME OF THE DUKE'S LAST VISIT BECAUSE IT HAS JUST UNDERGONE A \$6-MILLION REDEVELOPMENT.

IT IS USED TO TRAIN PARTICIPANTS IN THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME WHICH WAS INTRODUCED IN HONG KONG 25 YEARS AGO. SINCE THEN THE TERRITORY HAS BECOME, AFTER BRITAIN, THE SECOND LARGEST PARTICIPATING TERRITORY IN THE SCHEME IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

WELCOMING THE DUKE, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD COUNCIL, MR J.P. LEE, SAID PRINCE PHILIP'S LAST VISIT HAD BEEN THE FIRST MAJOR STEP IN REDEVELOPING THE TRAINING FACILITIES.

HE CONTINUED: +FOR WE WHO ARE COMMITTED TO THE AWARD SCHEME AND WHO BELIEVE IN ITS VALIDITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, IT IS MOST AUSPICIOUS THAT THE CAMP IS BEING OPENED ON THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SCHEME. WE INTEND TO GO ON FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH.

+THE AWARD SCHEME IN HONG KONG WILL PLAY AN INCREASING ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR INTEGRATION INTO SOCIETY. WE PLAN TO STRENGTHEN OUR LINKS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE AWARD FAMILY, AND TO ASSIST IN FOSTERING THE SPIRIT AND PRINCIPLE OF THE AWARD IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD.+

BEFORE UNVEILING A PLAQUE TO OPEN THE NEW CAMP, PRINCE PHILIP CONGRATULATED ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN THE CAMP'S CONSTRUCTION, WHICH, HE SAID, REQUIRED A GREAT DEAL OF HARD WORK, PLANNING, ORGANISATION AND VOLUNTARY EFFORT.

HE HAD ARRIVED AT LAM TSUEN BY CAR FROM SHA TIN WHERE HE HAD ATTENDED THE RACES WITH THE QUEEN. HE WAS MET BY THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO, WHO PRESENTED MR LEE, THE GROUP CHAIRMAN OF THE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE, MR PATRICK WU; THE ACTING DISTRICT OFFICER, TAI PO, MISS ANISSA WONG; CHAIRMAN OF THE LAM TSUEN VALLEY COMMITTEE, MR CHAN HING; CHAIRMAN OF THE DEAF OPERATION COMMITTEE, MR D.W.B. CHRISTIE; CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION COMMITTEE AND PROJECT ARCHITECT, MR ARTHUR CHOA, AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, MRS MARIA TING.

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ACCOMPANIED BY MR LEE AND MRS TING, PRINCE PHILIP TOURED THE HEADQUARTERS BUILDINGS AND CHATTED TO YOUNG PEOPLE USING THE PHYSICAL TRAINING FACILITIES IN THE CENTRAL HALL. HE SAW AN EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHS IN THE RECREATION ROOM AND AN ORIENTATION COURSE TAKING PLACE IN THE LECTURE ROOM.

THE DUKE ALSO TOURED THE OUTDOOR TRAINING AREA AND LATER MET MORE YOUNG PEOPLE FROM THE SCHEME BEFORE LEAVING BY HELICOPTER FOR HMS TAMAR.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH WILL LEAVE HONG KONG FROM KAI TAK AIRPORT AT 2.30 PM ON FRIDAY (OCTOBER 24). COACHES FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE DEPARTURE WILL LEAVE THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES CARPARK, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, AT 12.15 PM. THOSE MAKING THEIR OWN WAY SHOULD ASSEMBLE OUTSIDE THE +GREEN+ GATE, WHICH IS OPPOSITE THE AIRPORT POLICE STATION, AT EASTERN ROAD, KOWLOON CITY, BEFORE 1.15 PM.

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# Royal Visit.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1986

## THE QUEEN JOINS SHOPPERS AT NEW TOWN PLAZA \* \* \* \* \*

SHA TIN'S NEW TOWN PLAZA CAN ATTRACT AS MANY AS 200 000 PEOPLE ON WEEKENDS, BUT IT HAS NEVER SEEN CROWDS LIKE THIS MORNING WHEN LOCAL RESIDENTS JAMMED THE CENTRE TO SEE THE QUEEN MAKE ONE OF HER WALKABOUTS THROUGH THE COMPLEX.

AFTER VISITING LUNG HANG ESTATE AND CALLING ON THE TUNG FAMILY IN THEIR HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME FLAT, HER MAJESTY WENT BY CAR TO THE PLAZA, WHERE SHE WAS RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO, WHO PRESENTED THE DISTRICT OFFICER, SHA TIN, MR LEO KWAN, THE CHAIRMAN, SUN HUNG KAI PROPERTIES, MR KWOK TAK-SENG, AND THE MANAGING DIRECTOR, KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION, MR PETER QUICK.

THE QUEEN AND HER PARTY TOOK THE ESCALATOR TO THE FOURTH LEVEL WHERE HER MAJESTY SAW THE PLAZA'S FAMOUS MUSICAL FOUNTAIN IN OPERATION.

MR LIAO PRESENTED THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD, MR NG CHAN-LAM AND THE SHA TIN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT MANAGER, MR Y.Y. NG. MR LIAO THEN CONDUCTED HER MAJESTY AROUND AN EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING THE DEVELOPMENT OF SHA TIN NEW TOWN.

THE FORMALITIES AND THE PRESENTATIONS OVER, THE QUEEN THEN WALKED THROUGH THE SHOPPING ARCADE, STOPPING TO CHAT TO SHOPKEEPERS AND RESIDENTS.

FOR THE ROYAL VISITOR IT WAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE HOW PRIVATE ENTERPRISE BLENDS WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S REHOUSING SCHEME. FOR, ALTHOUGH THE NEW TOWN PLAZA IS THE MAIN ATTRACTION IN SHA TIN, IT WAS BUILT BY PRIVATE DEVELOPERS SUN HUNG KAI PROPERTIES.

COSTING \$330 MILLION, THE EIGHT-STOREY PLAZA WAS DESIGNED TO BRING A RANGE OF SHOPPING AND LEISURE FACILITIES UNDER ONE ROOF, THE FIRST TIME THIS HAD BEEN DONE IN HONG KONG ON SUCH A SCALE.

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BESIDES A VARIETY OF SHOPS, INCLUDING ONE OF THE BIGGEST DEPARTMENT STORES IN HONG KONG, THE PLAZA ALSO HAS AN AMPITHEATRE, MINI-GOLF COURSE, SWIMMING POOL, AQUA-SLIDE AND CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND ALL ON THE ROOF.

INSIDE ARE SIX CINEMAS, A BOWLING CENTRE, ROLLER SKATING RINK CAPABLE OF TAKING 1 000 PEOPLE, AND A SNOOKER HALL. BESIDES THE MUSICAL FOUNTAIN, THERE IS A FOUNTAIN ON LEVEL ONE AND A WATERFALL ON LEVEL SEVEN.

BECAUSE OF ITS EASY ACCESS BY BUS AND RAIL, THE PLAZA ATTRACTS THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE TERRITORY.

# Royal Visit.

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PEOPLE OF SHA TIN ARE +AT HOME+ TO THE QUEEN  
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HONG KONG'S MASSIVE HOUSING PROGRAMME WAS BROUGHT DOWN TO PERSONAL PROPORTIONS FOR THE QUEEN TODAY WHEN SHE VISITED A FAMILY IN THEIR HOME PURCHASE SCHEME FLAT IN LUNG HANG ESTATE, SHA TIN.

KING TIN COURT MAY LOOK LIKE HUNDREDS OF OTHER HOUSING BLOCKS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY, BUT FOR A WHILE IT WAS THE CENTRE OF WORLD MEDIA ATTENTION WHEN THE QUEEN PAID A CALL AT FLAT EIGHT ON THE SECOND FLOOR, THE HOME OF WHOLESALE FOOD SALESMAN MR TUNG CHUNG-MING (35), HIS WIFE, AU YEUNG CHUNG-MING (38) AND THEIR EIGHT-YEAR-OLD PRIMARY FOUR STUDENT SON TUNG HO-LUN.

THE QUEEN SPENT SEVERAL MINUTES CHATTING WITH THE FAMILY WHO BOUGHT THE 54 SQUARE-METRE FLAT THREE YEARS AGO FOR \$210 000. PREVIOUSLY THEY HAD LIVED IN A SUB-DIVIDED TENEMENT IN WAN CHAI.

MR TUNG SAID: +WE DIDN'T MAKE ANY SPECIAL PREPARATION FOR THE QUEEN'S VISIT. WE DIDN'T BUY ANY NEW FURNITURE OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT. I DON'T KNOW WHY OUR FLAT WAS CHOSEN, BUT WE ARE VERY HAPPY AND EXCITED ABOUT IT AND THE NEIGHBOURS ARE EXCITED TOO.+

THE QUEEN ARRIVED AT LUNG HANG ESTATE BY CAR AFTER A SLOW 10-MILE DRIVE FROM HMS TAMAR ACCOMPANIED BY THE GOVERNOR AND LADY YOUDE. THE DRIVE CAR WAS DELIBERATELY SLOW TO GIVE CROWDS ALONG THE ROUTE A CHANCE TO SEE THE ROYAL VISITOR.

FOR THE OCCASION, THE QUEEN WORE A SHORT-SLEEVED DRESS OF FUCHSIA PRINTED CREPE DE CHINE WITH TUCKED DETAIL IN BODICE AND SKIRT. SHE HAD ON A LARGE-BRIMMED HAT IN MATCHING STRAW WITH SHALLOW CROWN AND TRIMMED WITH THE MATERIAL OF HER DRESS.

ON ARRIVAL AT THE ESTATE SHE WAS RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO, WHO PRESENTED THE SECRETARY FOR HOUSING, MR JOHN TODD. MR TODD, IN TURN PRESENTED THE DIRECTOR OF HOUSING, MR Y.L. PANG, AND THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY: CHAIRMAN OF OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, DR DENNY HUANG; CHAIRMAN OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, MR CHARLES SIN; CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, MR F.K. HU; AND HOUSING MANAGER, MR C.Y. LEE. HER MAJESTY SAW AN EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND DIAGRAMS DEPICTING THE WORK OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY. THESE WERE EXPLAINED BY MR PANG.

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THE QUEEN, ACCOMPANIED BY MR PANG, THEN WALKED THROUGH THE CENTRAL PIAZZA OF THE ESTATE, WHICH WAS THROGGED WITH FLAG-WAVING SCHOOL CHILDREN AND LOCAL RESIDENTS EAGER FOR A SIGHT OF THE ROYAL VISITOR. SOME 3 000 PRIMARY STUDENTS FROM SCHOOLS IN LUNG HANG ESTATE AND NEARBY SUN TSUI ESTATE HAD BEEN GIVEN SPECIAL VANTAGE POINTS. OTHER RESIDENTS CROWDED THE PIAZZA, COOKED FOOD STALLS AND BALCONIES OF THE COMMERCIAL CENTRE.

AFTER VISITING THE TUNG FAMILY IN THEIR FLAT, THE QUEEN WAS PRESENTED WITH A COMMEMORATIVE BOOKLET BY THE SECRETARY FOR HOUSING, MR TODD.

THE ROYAL PARTY LEFT BY CAR FOR THE TWO-MILE JOURNEY TO THE SHA TIN NEW TOWN PLAZA.

LUNG HANG ESTATE WAS CHOSEN FOR THE QUEEN'S VISIT BECAUSE IT IS A TYPICAL MIX OF RENTED HOUSING AUTHORITY AND HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME FLATS. COVERING 11.3 HECTARES, IT WAS BUILT IN THREE PHASES AND WAS COMPLETED IN JANUARY 1984 AT A TOTAL COST OF \$478 MILLION.

A TOTAL OF 26 000 PEOPLE LIVE IN THE ESTATE'S 12 HOUSING BLOCKS WHICH COMPRISE MORE THAN 5 700 FLATS, 1 400 OF WHICH WERE SOLD UNDER THE HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME.

KING TIN COURT, WHERE THE TUNG FAMILY LIVES, HAS A TOTAL POPULATION OF 6 000 PEOPLE.

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# Royal Visit.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

THE QUEEN WILL LEAVE HONG KONG BY A SPECIAL FLIGHT FROM KAI TAK AT 10.30 AM TOMORROW (THURSDAY). TRANSPORT FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE DEPARTURE WILL LEAVE THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES CARPARK, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, AT 8.15 AM. THOSE MAKING THEIR OWN WAY SHOULD ASSEMBLE OUTSIDE THE +GREEN+ GATE, WHICH IS OPPOSITE THE AIRPORT POLICE STATION, AT EASTERN ROAD, KOWLOON CITY, BEFORE 9.15 AM.

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# Royal Visit.

Speech by

HRH The Duke of Edinburgh

on October 22, 1986 at the

formal opening of the

Castle Peak "B" Power Station, Hong Kong

Lord Kadoorie, Mr. Clancy, Ladies and Gentlemen,

The construction of the largest power complex in South East Asia has obviously been a massive undertaking, and I congratulate everyone who have contributed to its successful completion. It is the sort of international success story that we have come to expect from Hong Kong.

The combined efforts of the giant American ESSO Company and the British engineering firms of Babcock and GEC, together with the China Light and Power Company have resulted in this immense project being finished well ahead of schedule.

If such a project and Hong Kong itself for that matter is a measure of what can be achieved by Anglo-Chinese and international cooperation, I believe it bodes very well for the future of Hong Kong and the whole of South China.

It gives me the greatest pleasure to declare that the Castle Peak "B" Power Station is complete and in action.

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# Royal Visit.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1986

ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE VISITS BY THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH TO MAI PO MARSHES AND LYEMUN BARRACKS TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

PRESS COACHES FOR MAI PO MARSHES WILL LEAVE THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES CARPARK, LOWER ALBERT ROAD AT 8 AM. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE EVENT ARE ADVISED TO CARRY LIGHT EQUIPMENT BECAUSE THEY WILL HAVE TO WALK FOR ABOUT 10 MINUTES ALONG A PATH BEFORE REACHING PRESS POSITIONS.

COACHES FOR LYEMUN BARRACKS WILL LEAVE THE SAME CARPARK AT 12.30 PM. PRESS MEMBERS ARE ADVISED TO USE OFFICIAL TRANSPORT AS FAR AS POSSIBLE. THOSE WISHING TO MAKE THEIR OWN WAY MUST ARRIVE BEFORE 1 PM AT THE MAIN GATE OF THE BARRACKS. LATE COMERS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED.

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# Royal Visit.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1986

## SPORTSMEN SHOW THEIR PACES FOR THE PRINCE \* \* \* \* \*

HONG KONG'S SPORTSMEN AND SPORTSWOMEN SHOWED THEIR SKILLS TO THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH THIS MORNING WHEN HE VISITED THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE AT SHA TIN.

PRINCE PHILIP LANDED ON SOCCER PITCH ONE AT THE CENTRE IN THE HELICOPTER WHICH HAD FLOWN HIM FROM THE CASTLE PEAK POWER STATION. HE WAS RECEIVED BY THE DEPUTY CHIEF SECRETARY, MR ALAN SCOTT, WHO PRESENTED THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE BOARD, MR DENIS BRAY, AND THE CENTRE'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE, MR HOWARD WELLS.

THE PRINCE AND PARTY WENT TO THE INDOOR SWIMMING POOL TO WATCH A TRAINING SESSION. MR WELLS PRESENTED MR DAVID HALLER, HEAD SWIMMING COACH AND FORMER BRITISH NATIONAL COACH, WHO PRESENTED SOME OF HIS SWIMMING SQUAD TO THE DUKE.

MR WELLS ALSO PRESENTED MR MARTIN LAM, DIRECTOR OF THE SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, TO THE DUKE.

ON SOCCER PITCH ONE, WHERE HE HAD EARLIER LANDED, PRINCE PHILIP SAW TRAINING IN PROGRESS AND MR KWOK KA-MING, HEAD SOCCER COACH, WHO IS A QUALIFIED ENGLISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION COACH AND WHO REPRESENTED HONG KONG 96 TIMES AS A PLAYER, WAS PRESENTED TO HIM.

PRINCE PHILIP SAW A GYMNASTIC DISPLAY IN THE CHALLENGE GYMNASIUM AND MR WELLS PRESENTED THE HONORARY SECRETARY GENERAL, AMATEUR SPORTS FEDERATION AND OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, MR RAMON YOUNG, AND HEAD GYMNASTICS COACH MR JAMES WILSON, WHO INTRODUCED GYMNAST MISS KWONG MEI-FONG.

HEAD JUDO COACH MR DAVID STARBROOK, FORMER BRITISH NATIONAL COACH, WAS PRESENTED TO PRINCE PHILIP, WHO THEN WENT ON TO WATCH BADMINTON AND TENNIS PRACTICE AND CHATTED TO TENNIS PLAYER MISS PAULETTE MORENO AND BADMINTON PLAYER MISS AMY CHAN.

THE DUKE ALSO SAW ABLE-BODIED AND DISABLED FENCERS IN TRAINING AND MR WELLS PRESENTED MR IAN STRACHAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, DR YORK CHOW, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE SAPH, MR CHENG CHUNG-YIN, HEAD TABLE TENNIS COACH, MR TOM NORCROSS, HEAD FENCING COACH, MR CHRISTOPHER CLARK, HEAD SQUASH COACH, AND MR PETER HARTLEY, SPORTS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER.

THE DUKE LEFT THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE BY CAR FOR THE SHA TIN RACECOURSE TO REJOIN THE QUEEN FOR A CIVIC LUNCH AT THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

# Royal Visit.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1986

## STAMPS CATCH THE QUEEN'S EYE \* \* \* \* \*

THE STAMP COLLECTING HOBBY OF EIGHT-YEAR-OLD TUNG HO-LUN CAUGHT THE QUEEN'S ATTENTION WHEN SHE VISITED THE TUNG FAMILY FLAT AT LUNG HANG ESTATE, SHA TIN, THIS MORNING. THE ROYAL VISITOR NOTICED FIRST DAY COVERS BOTH FOR HER PRESENT VISIT AND FOR HER 60TH BIRTHDAY. SHE ASKED THE BOY IF HE COLLECTED STAMPS AND HE REPLIED THAT HE DID.

THE QUEEN ASKED MR AND MRS TUNG HOW LONG THEY HAD LIVED IN THE FLAT AND WHERE THEY HAD LIVED BEFORE. MR TUNG TOLD HER MAJESTY THAT THEY HAD LIVED IN A SIX-SQUARE-METRE ROOM IN WAN CHAI BEFORE MOVING TO SHA TIN THREE YEARS AGO.

THE QUEEN ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE FLAT'S FURNISHINGS AND ASKED IF THE FLAT WAS BOUGHT WITH FURNITURE INCLUDED BUT THE TUNGS TOLD HER THEY HAD BOUGHT THE FURNITURE THEMSELVES.

AT THE END OF THE VISIT, YOUNG HO-LUN PRESENTED HER MAJESTY WITH A BOUQUET OF CARNATIONS AND YELLOW ORCHIDS. HE ASKED THE QUEEN IF SHE WOULD SIGN THE PICTURE OF HERSELF AND PRINCE PHILIP IN THE OFFICIAL SOUVENIR PROGRAMME, WHICH SHE DID.

ON HER WAY OUT OF THE FLAT, THE QUEEN SAW THE KITCHEN AND REMARKED HOW SPOTLESS IT LOOKED. SHE ASKED MRS TUNG IF SHE COOKED THERE AND MRS TUNG REPLIED THAT SHE COOKED IN THE KITCHEN, AND CLEANED IT, EVERY DAY.

# Royal Visit.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1986

## THE DUKE OPENS CASTLE PEAK +B+ POWER STATION \* \* \* \* \*

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH TODAY DESCRIBED THE CASTLE PEAK POWER STATION COMPLEX AS +THE SORT OF INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS STORY THAT WE HAVE COME TO EXPECT FROM HONG KONG+.

OFFICIALLY OPENING THE CASTLE PEAK +B+ STATION THIS MORNING, THE DUKE SAID THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE LARGEST POWER STATION COMPLEX IN SOUTHEAST ASIA HAD BEEN A MASSIVE UNDERTAKING.

PRINCE PHILIP SAID: +THE COMBINED EFFORTS OF THE GIANT AMERICAN ESSO COMPANY AND THE BRITISH ENGINEERING FIRMS OF BABCOCK AND GEC, TOGETHER WITH THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY HAVE RESULTED IN THIS IMMENSE PROJECT BEING FINALISED WELL AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

+IF SUCH A PROJECT, AND HONG KONG ITSELF FOR THAT MATTER, IS A MEASURE OF WHAT CAN BE ACHIEVED BY ANGLO-CHINESE AND INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION, I BELIEVE IT BODES VERY WELL FOR THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG AND THE WHOLE OF SOUTH CHINA.+

PRINCE PHILIP TRAVELLED TO CASTLE PEAK FROM HMS TAMAR ON BOARD A WESSEX HELICOPTER OF 28 SQUADRON, ROYAL AIR FORCE. ON HIS ARRIVAL HE WAS RECEIVED BY THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR PIERS JACOBS, WHO PRESENTED THE CHAIRMAN OF CHINA LIGHT AND POWER, LORD KADOORIE, WHO IN TURN PRESENTED MR M.J. CLANCY, CHAIRMAN, ESSO HONG KONG; SIR SIDNEY GORDON, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, CHINA LIGHT AND POWER; MR M.E.J. O'LOUGHLIN, DIRECTOR, EXXON CORPORATION; MR T.A. KIRKLEY, PRESIDENT, EXXON COAL AND MINERALS AND MR W.F. STONES, MANAGING DIRECTOR, CHINA LIGHT AND POWER.

ACCOMPANIED BY LORD KADOORIE AND MR STONES, PRINCE PHILIP TRAVELLED BY EXECUTIVE BUS TO CASTLE PEAK +B+ STATION WHERE HE TOOK THE LIFT TO THE FIFTH FLOOR CENTRAL CONTROL ROOM, WHICH WAS EXPLAINED BY MR STONES WHO PRESENTED TO PRINCE PHILIP: DIVISIONAL MANAGER ENGINEERING, MR R.W. BROOKS; DIVISIONAL MANAGER OPERATIONS, MR W.L. MAYERS; STATION MANAGER CASTLE PEAK +B+, MR K. STOTT, STATION MANAGER CASTLE PEAK +A+, MR J.H. WOODS AND PROJECT MANAGER, MR J.M. PEARSON.

/THE DUKE .....

THE DUKE TOURED THE TURBINE FLOOR WHERE MR STONES DESCRIBED THE SCOPE OF THE PROJECT AND THE WORK IN PROGRESS, AND PRINCE PHILIP PAUSED TO CHAT TO ENGINEERS OF THE WORK TEAM.

PRINCE PHILIP SIGNED THE VISITORS' BOOK AND TOURED AN EXHIBITION BEFORE FORMALLY DECLARING THE STATION OPEN.

HE LEFT BY HELICOPTER FOR THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE IN SHA TIN.

CASTLE PEAK +B+ IS THE BIGGEST OF THE TWO STATIONS ON THE SITE. BUILT BY A JOINT COMPANY MADE UP OF EXXON AND CHINA LIGHT AND POWER, THE \$14-BILLION STATION WILL EVENTUALLY HAVE FOUR 677 MEGAWATT GENERATORS. TWO OF THESE ARE ALREADY IN OPERATION. THE THIRD IS ABOUT TO BE COMMISSIONED AND THE FOURTH SHOULD BE IN OPERATION BY 1990.

BRITAIN IS PLAYING A LARGE PART IN BUILDING THE STATION. THE BOILERS ARE BEING SUPPLIED BY BABCOCK POWER LTD AND THE GENERATORS BY GEC TURBINE GENERATOR CO LTD.