



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES
BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, HONG KONG. TEL: 5-233191

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1984

<u>CONTENTS</u>	<u>PAGE NO.</u>
BANK OF ENGLAND INVITED TO SEND TEAM TO HK	1
COMMUNITY PRAISED FOR ANTI-NARCOTICS FIGHT	1
SHAM SHUI PO ARTS FESTIVAL OPENS	2
DISTRICT LANDMARK FOR SHAM SHUI PO	3
SHANGHAI TRADE DELEGATION VISITS SHA TIN	4
YAU MA TEI DB TO MEET ON MONDAY	5
FIELD VISITS TO LEARN ABOUT PLANTING	5
FIRST ROLLER SKATING RINK IN NT OPENED	6
TSUEN WAN AND YUEN LONG WIN COMPETITION	7
SPORT AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR ISLANDERS	7
ART WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS	8
MAINTENANCE OF LITTER CONTAINERS	8
MORE OPEN SPACE FOR KOWLOON PARK	9
FIRING PRACTICE AT HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK	9
RESURFACING WORK ON PEAK ROAD	9
FUN DAY FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE	10
PARTIAL CLOSURE OF CAR PARK	10
WATER CUT IN SAI KUNG	10
NEW TOILET FOR GARDENS	11

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1984

- 1 -

BANK OF ENGLAND INVITED TO SEND TEAM TO HK
* * * *

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT THE BANK OF ENGLAND HAD BEEN INVITED BY THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT TO SEND A TWO-MAN TEAM TO HONG KONG TO EXAMINE HOW WELL THE BANKING AND DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ORDINANCES HAVE OPERATED SINCE THEY WERE ENACTED INCLUDING SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES, AND WHETHER IMPROVEMENTS ARE NOW NECESSARY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE FINANCIAL SECTOR OF OUR ECONOMY IS FAR MORE COMPLEX THAN IT WAS 20 YEARS AGO WHEN THE BANKING ORDINANCE WAS ENACTED AND THAT SINCE THEN HONG KONG HAS EVOLVED INTO A FINANCIAL CENTRE OF A SIZE AND IMPORTANCE THAT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN CONTEMPLATED BACK IN 1964. HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE TWO ORDINANCES HAD BEEN EXTENSIVELY AMENDED TO MEET ALTERED CONDITIONS, THE GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT THE CHANGES THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THE FINANCIAL SECTOR OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS ARE SUCH THAT AN INDEPENDENT OVERALL REVIEW SHOULD NOW BE UNDERTAKEN BY EXPERTS WHO, BECAUSE THEY WILL NOT BE INVOLVED IN THE DAY TO DAY ADMINISTRATION OF THE TWO ORDINANCES, WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE A DETACHED, BUT PROFESSIONAL VIEW OF TODAY'S NEEDS IN THIS VERY IMPORTANT AREA OF HONG KONG'S ECONOMY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE BANK OF ENGLAND HAD RESPONDED POSITIVELY TO THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST AND THAT THE TEAM WERE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE TOWARDS THE END OF FEBRUARY.

- - - - 0 - - - -

COMMUNITY PRAISED FOR ANTI-NARCOTICS FIGHT
* * * * *

THE HONG KONG COMMUNITY'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS HAS ACHIEVED INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION, THE COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS, MR G.L. MORTIMER, SAID THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING.

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE 1983-84 NORTH DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME AND ANTI-NARCOTICS VARIETY SHOW HELD AT THE FANLING RECREATION PLAYGROUND.

REFERRING TO THE 1983 REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD, MR MORTIMER QUOTED, +THE COMMUNITY (IN HONG KONG) IS COMBINING ITS RESOURCES WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO PROVIDE IMAGINATIVE CAMPAIGNS DIRECTED AT SPECIFIC VULNERABLE GROUPS IDENTIFIED THROUGH THE CENTRAL REGISTRY DATA.+

BUT MR MORTIMER STRESSED THERE COULD BE NO COMPLACENCY UNTIL THE GRAVE THREAT OF NARCOTICS TO YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE WELL-BEING OF HONG KONG WAS ERADICATED.

+WE MUST SUSTAIN OUR EFFORTS AGAINST DRUG TRAFFICKING AND ABUSE, IN ALL FIELDS - LAW ENFORCEMENT, PREVENTIVE EDUCATION, TREATMENT, AFTERCARE AND REHABILITATION,+ HE SAID.

/HE DESCRIBED

HE DESCRIBED COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AS A CORNERSTONE OF THE PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY STRATEGY IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUG ABUSE IN HONG KONG.

+TODAY IN THE NORTH DISTRICT YOU ARE FOCUSING ATTENTION ON THE NEED TO MOBILISE THE COMMUNITY IN GENERAL AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME AND DRUGS,+ HE ADDED, +I AM SURE THAT THROUGH YOUR DETERMINED EFFORTS MUCH SUCCESS WILL BE ACHIEVED.+

MR MORTIMER SAID THAT THE SUPPORT OF FAMILY, PARENTS AND TEACHERS IN GUIDING YOUNG PEOPLE AWAY FROM DRUGS AND INTO HEALTHY PURSUITS AS WELL AS IN HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE FIND A WORTHWHILE PURPOSE IN LIFE WAS OF PRIME IMPORTANCE TO THE YOUTHS OF HONG KONG AND THEIR FUTURE.

HE ALSO REMINDED ADDICTS THAT TREATMENT, AFTERCARE, REHABILITATION AND COUNSELLING SERVICES WERE AVAILABLE TO THEM THROUGH SARDA AND OTHER VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

HE THANKED THE COMMUNITY FOR ASSISTING FORMER ADDICTS BY PROVIDING THEM WITH JOB OPPORTUNITIES.

THE VARIETY SHOW, ORGANISED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, ATTRACTED SOME 15 000 PEOPLE.

THE LOCAL SINGERS AND TV STARS, MR JOHNNY IP, MISS ELIZA CHAN AND MR DAVID LO, PERFORMED IN THE SHOW AND SPREAD ANTI-NARCOTICS MESSAGES TO THE AUDIENCE.

- - - - 0 - - - -

SHAM SHUI PO ARTS FESTIVAL OPENS

* * * *

THE SHAM SHUI PO ARTS FESTIVAL, FEATURING MORE THAN 30 FILM SHOWS, DRAMAS AND OPERAS, EXHIBITIONS, COMPETITIONS, AND OTHER CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL PERFORMANCES, OPENED IN A CARNIVAL ATMOSPHERE AT PO ON ROAD PLAYGROUND TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM, OFFICIATED AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

+THE SHAM SHUI PO ARTS FESTIVAL IS ANOTHER LARGE-SCALE ACTIVITY WHICH COMES AFTER THE HONG KONG ARTS FESTIVAL,+ HE SAID.

THIS KIND OF ACTIVITY, HE SAID, WOULD HELP PROMOTE AND DEVELOP DIFFERENT FORMS OF ART, AS WELL AS ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE.

IT WOULD ALSO ENHANCE THE SENSE OF BELONGING OF THE RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT AND GIVE THE COMMUNITY A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, HE ADDED.

HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT LARGE-SCALE ACTIVITIES OF THIS KIND WOULD BE ORGANISED REGULARLY IN FUTURE FOR THE WELL-BEING OF LOCAL PEOPLE.

- 3 -

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE CEREMONY, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FESTIVAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MR KWOK CHEONG, SAID THE FESTIVAL WAS AIMED AT PROVIDING A +COLOURFUL AND HEALTHY+ VARIETY OF LOW-COST ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE DISTRICT'S 500 000 PEOPLE AND, AT THE SAME TIME, FOSTERING YOUNG PEOPLE'S INTEREST IN ART AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES.

THE FESTIVAL, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD, THE SHAM SHUI PO ARTS ASSOCIATION AND THE URBAN COUNCIL, WILL BE PRESENTED AT DIFFERENT VENUES IN THE NEXT THREE WEEKS.

MORE THAN 5 000 SPECTATORS ATTENDED TODAY'S GALA OPENING PROGRAMME WHICH INCLUDED A DRAGON AND A LION DANCE, A POLICE MARCHING BAND DISPLAY, PIPES AND DRUMS PERFORMANCES AND MASS DANCES.

ON DISPLAY AT THE PLAYGROUND WAS A 90-SQUARE-METRE GIANT PAINTING CREATED BY 100 CHILDREN.

TICKETS AND DETAILS OF THE FESTIVAL PROGRAMMES ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE AND SUB-OFFICES.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TELEPHONE 3-704251 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

- - - - 0 - - - -

DISTRICT LANDMARK FOR SHAM SHUI PO
* * * * *

THE SHAM SHUI PO CLOCK TOWER - A DISTRICT LANDMARK BUILT BY THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD - WAS OFFICIALLY UNVEILED AT A CEREMONY THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.

LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF TAI PO ROAD AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD, THE CLOCK TOWER HAS SOME UNIQUE FEATURES - THE STRUCTURE SYMBOLISES THE LOGO OF THE DISTRICT BOARD.

SPEAKING AT THE CEREMONY, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM SAID THE CLOCK TOWER WAS A +GOOD ILLUSTRATION OF THE CO-OPERATIVE SPIRIT OF HONG KONG, WHERE GOVERNMENT, DISTRICT ORGANISATIONS AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR WORK HAND IN HAND FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMMUNITY.+

HE ADDED THAT WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT WOULD HAVE, FOR THE FIRST TIME, A DISTINCT LANDMARK OF ITS OWN, WHICH CLEARLY IDENTIFIED IT FROM MONG KOK TO THE SOUTH AND THE NEW TERRITORIES TO THE NORTH.

MR WIGGHAM ALSO PAID TRIBUTE TO THE EIGHT KAIFONG ASSOCIATIONS WHICH, TOGETHER WITH THE DISTRICT BOARD, HAD CONTRIBUTED \$200 000 FOR THE BUILDING OF THE CLOCK TOWER.

/+I NEED

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1984

- 4 -

+I NEED HARDLY EMPHASISE THE CONTRIBUTION MADE OVER THE YEARS BY OUR KAIFONG ASSOCIATIONS,+ HE SAID.

+THEY HAVE A LONG HISTORY OF COMMUNITY WORK THROUGH GENEROUS DONATIONS TO THE NEEDY, CARE FOR THE SICK AND AGED, EDUCATION AND PROMOTION OF RECREATION AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES.+

+WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM, THEY HAVE DEVELOPED THEIR TRADITIONAL ROLE IN ACTIVE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, SUCH AS SUPPORT FOR THE SYSTEM ITSELF AND THE BEAUTIFICATION OF OUR ENVIRONMENT.

+THIS IS A TIMELY AND WELCOME CHANGE, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THEIR CONTINUING SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION IN THE FUTURE,+ HE SAID.

- - - - 0 - - - -

SHANGHAI TRADE DELEGATION VISITS SHA TIN

* * * *

A SIX-MEMBER ECONOMIC AND TRADE DELEGATION FROM SHANGHAI HAS EXPRESSED KEEN INTEREST IN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENTS.

LED BY MR XIN YUANXI, ADVISOR OF THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT, THE GROUP VISITED SHA TIN EARLIER THIS WEEK TO SEE THE SUBSTANTIALLY DEVELOPED NEW TOWN.

THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR DONALD TSANG, BRIEFED THEM ON CHANGES IN SHA TIN OVER THE PAST FEW DECADES.

THEY SHOWED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN TOWN PLANNING AND PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS.

MR TSANG ALSO TOLD THE VISITORS ABOUT THE FORMATION OF THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND THEIR RESPECTIVE ROLE IN LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THE VISITORS WERE ACCOMPANIED BY THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR NEW TERRITORIES, MR PETER NG, WHO HAD EARLIER BRIEFED THEM ON THE GENERAL DEVELOPMENTS IN NT.

- - - - 0 - - - -

/5

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1984

- 5 -

YAU MA TEI DB TO MEET ON MONDAY

* * * * *

A PROPOSAL TO ARRANGE VISITS FOR DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS TO GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE YAU MA TEI DB MEETING ON MONDAY (FEBRUARY 20).

THE SCHEME IS TO PROMOTE BETTER COMMUNICATION BETWEEN BOARD MEMBERS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS, AND TO ENABLE THEM TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THEIR WORK AND POLICIES.

AT THE MEETING, MEMBERS WILL COMMENT ON THE DESIRABILITY OF INTRODUCING THE 'HOME-SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER' SCHEME TO RALLY THE SUPPORT OF PARENTS IN EDUCATING THE CHILDREN.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE INFORMED ON PROPOSALS FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL ADMINISTRATION, EXTENSION PROJECTS FOR THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL, AND THE PROVISION OF HOUSING ACCOMMODATION FOR BEDSPACE LODGERS IN THE DISTRICT.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA WILL INCLUDE DISCUSSION ON LITTER OFFENDERS, PLANTING OF TREES AND SHRUBS IN PARKS, GARDENS AND AMENITY AREAS, AND A REVIEW OF DB FUNDS.

- - - - -

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD MEETING AT 3 PM ON MONDAY (FEBRUARY 20) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF 490-492 NATHAN ROAD.

- - - - 0 - - - -

FIELD VISITS TO LEARN ABOUT PLANTING

* * * * *

OVER 150 STUDENTS OF FIVE SHA TIN SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS TODAY (SATURDAY) TOURED THE SIU LEK YUEN NURSERY FOR PLANTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PLANTING.

THE NURSERY IS THE LARGEST MANAGED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, WHICH ORGANISED THE VISIT AS PART OF A LEARN-TO-PLANT PROGRAMME FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN IN SHA TIN.

THE PROGRAMME AIMS AT ENCOURAGING YOUNGSTERS IN THE DISTRICT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME OF THE ON-GOING CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN.

STUDENTS FROM MORE SCHOOLS WILL BE VISITING THE NURSERY ON SATURDAYS TO COME, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

LOCATED ON A 3.45-HECTARE SITE, THE NURSERY HAS A TOTAL OF 200 PLANT SPECIES.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1984

- 6 -

IT PRODUCED MORE THAN 190 000 SEEDLINGS LAST YEAR FOR VARIOUS PLANTING PROJECTS IN SHA TIN.

THE VISITS SHOULD ALSO HELP PREPARE STUDENTS FOR A DISTRICT-WIDE PLANTING COMPETITION SCHEDULED FOR SUMMER, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS WHOSE STUDENTS WISH TO VISIT THE NURSERY ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE SHA TIN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE ON TELEPHONE 0-6065801 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

- - - - 0 - - - -

FIRST ROLLER SKATING RINK IN NT OPENED

* * *

THE FIRST INDOOR ROLLER SKATING RINK IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WAS OPENED TODAY (SATURDAY) BY MRS JANE AKERS-JONES, WIFE OF THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION.

LOCATED ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE YAN OI TONG COMMUNITY AND INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE IN TUEN MUN, THE ROLLER SKATING RINK WITH COMPUTERISED LIGHTING EFFECTS AND DISCO MUSIC COVERS AN AREA OF 930 SQUARE METRES.

IT IS DIVIDED INTO TWO SECTIONS -- THE MAIN RINK FOR ADVANCED PLAYERS AND A SMALLER RINK FOR BEGINNERS.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, MRS AKERS-JONES SAID MANY PEOPLE FROM TUEN MUN AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS WOULD NOW BE ABLE TO ENJOY ROLLER SKATING IN BRIGHT AND ATTRACTIVE SURROUNDINGS.

+ROLLER SKATING WILL ADD ONE MORE ACTIVITY TO WHAT IS ALREADY PROVIDED IN THIS VERY FINE MULTI-PURPOSE RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL CENTRE,+ SHE SAID.

MRS AKERS-JONES SAID THAT SINCE THE INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED LAST NOVEMBER BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, MANY FACILITIES HAVE BEEN INSTALLED.

- - - - 0 - - - -

/7

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18, 1984

- 7 -

TSUEN WAN AND YUEN LONG WIN COMPETITION

* * *

TABLE TENNIS PLAYERS FROM TSUEN WAN AND YUEN LONG WON THE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SECTIONS IN THIS YEAR'S NEW TERRITORIES INTER-DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE BY BEATING TEAMS FROM OTHER DISTRICTS IN THE REGION.

MORE THAN 165 PLAYERS FROM EIGHT NT DISTRICTS TOOK PART IN THE SERIES OF COMPETITIONS HELD OVER THE PAST FOUR WEEKS.

THE LEAGUE, IN ITS THIRD YEAR, WAS SPONSORED BY THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD AND ORGANISED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES INTER-DISTRICT SPORTS COMPETITION CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE AND THE THIRD NT INTER-DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE ORGANISING COMMITTEE.

THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR NEW TERRITORIES, MR PETER NG, WILL PRESENT MEDALS AND TROPHIES TO THE WINNING TEAMS AT A CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT YAN OI TONG COMMUNITY AND INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE AT 11.30 AM TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

BEFORE THE CEREMONY, AN INVITATION MATCH AMONG PLAYERS OF THE DISTRICTS' TEAMS WILL BE HELD.

ALSO ATTENDING THE CEREMONY WILL BE THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR RICKY FUNG; CHAIRMAN OF THE COMPETITION CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR DAVID CHIU; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR TANG TUNG-CHIU.

THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD HAS ALLOCATED \$32 000 FOR THE EVENT.

- - - - 0 - - - -

SPORT AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR ISLANDERS

* * * *

A SERIES OF DISTRICT BOARD-FUNDED ACTIVITIES FOR ISLANDS DISTRICT RESIDENTS WILL BEGIN TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THE TWO-WEEK ACTIVITIES, COSTING ABOUT \$44 000, WILL INCLUDE BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL COMPETITIONS FOR RESIDENTS ON NORTH LAMMA, PARTIES AND CARNIVALS FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE AT TUNG CHUNG, MUI WO, PENG CHAU AND SOUTH LANTAU, AND A GIRL GUIDE CARNIVAL ON CHEUNG CHAU.

EARLIER THIS WEEK, THE DISTRICT BOARD ALLOCATED \$14 400 FOR A LARGE-SCALE SPRING CARNIVAL AND A THREE-DAY LANTERN FESTIVAL ON CHEUNG CHAU, AND ANOTHER \$9 000 FOR NEW YEAR CARNIVALS AT TAI O AND SOUTH LAMMA.

- - - - 0 - - - -

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1984

- 8 -

ART WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS
* * *

THE ART SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD SEVERAL WORKSHOPS ON PICTURE-MAKING AND FABRIC COLLAGE FROM MARCH TO MAY FOR TEACHERS OF ART AND CRAFT IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

THE WORKSHOPS, TO BE CONDUCTED IN CANTONESE, WILL BE HELD AT THE DEPARTMENT'S CULTURAL CRAFTS CENTRE AT 4 PAK FUK ROAD, NORTH POINT, HONG KONG.

PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADS WHO WISH TO NOMINATE ART AND CRAFT TEACHERS TO ATTEND THE WORKSHOPS ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE INSPECTOR (ART) AT THE CULTURAL CRAFTS CENTRE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT THE DEPARTMENT'S ART SECTION, ON 5-621967.

- - - - 0 - - - -

MAINTENANCE OF LITTER CONTAINERS
* * *

TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF SOME 10 000 METAL LITTER CONTAINERS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE CONTRACT WILL BE FOR 12 MONTHS STARTING FROM APRIL 1, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID.

TENDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DEPARTMENT'S ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE SECTION ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF SWIRE AND MACLAINE HOUSE (AUSTIN CENTRE), 19-23 AUSTIN AVENUE, KOWLOON.

TENDERS IN DUPLICATE MUST BE PLACED IN THE TENDER BOX IN THE LIFT LOBBY ON THE LOWER GROUND FLOOR OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICE (EAST WING), LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG BEFORE 12 NOON ON FEBRUARY 24 (FRIDAY).

FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE SECTION ON 3-678675.

- - - - 0 - - - -

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1984

- 9 -

MORE OPEN SPACE FOR KOWLOON PARK

* * *

AN ADDITIONAL OPEN SPACE WILL BE BUILT AS AN EXTENSION TO KOWLOON PARK IN TSIM SHA TSUI.

THE SITE, COVERING 4 668 SQUARE METRES TO THE WEST OF THE PARK, IS BOUNDED BY CANTON ROAD, HAIPHONG ROAD AND KOWLOON PARK DRIVE.

THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTING A TWO-LEVEL OPEN SPACE ON THE SITE.

THE UPPER LEVEL, WHICH WILL OCCUPY THE SOUTHERN AND LARGER PORTION OF THE SITE, WILL BE TURNED INTO A CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND WHILE THE LOWER LEVEL WILL BE A REST GARDEN WITH PAVILION, TIMBER ARBOURS, PLANTS AND RAILINGS.

THE OPEN SPACE WILL BE CONNECTED TO KOWLOON PARK BY AN ELEVATED WALKWAY ACROSS KOWLOON PARK DRIVE.

WORK WILL START IN APRIL AND BE COMPLETED BY SEPTEMBER.

- - - - 0 - - - -

FIRING PRACTICE AT HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK

* * * * *

FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON TUESDAY (FEBRUARY 21) FROM 8 AM TO 11 PM AND ON SATURDAY (FEBRUARY 25) FROM 8 AM TO 5 PM.

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

- - - - 0 - - - -

RESURFACING WORK ON PEAK ROAD

* * *

PEAK ROAD BETWEEN HOUSE NOS 60 AND 82 WILL BE CONVERTED TO ONE-LANE FOR TWO-WAY TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM ON MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 20, 21 AND 22).

THE MEASURE IS TO FACILITATE ROAD RESURFACING WORK.

- - - - 0 - - - -

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1984

- 10 -

FUN DAY FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE

* * * *

AN INDOOR FUN DAY FOR ABOUT 320 ELDERLY PEOPLE IN KOWLOON CITY WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE PARTICIPANTS, ALL AGED OVER 55, WILL BE FROM FIVE CENTRES FOR THE ELDERLY IN THE DISTRICT.

SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE FUN DAY IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR THE WELFARE AND RECREATION OF THE ELDERLY, AND THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

BESIDES OFFERING ENTERTAINMENT, THE OCCASION WOULD PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT CENTRES TO MEET ONE ANOTHER, A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

A CANTONESE OPERA AND MAGIC AND ACROBATIC PERFORMANCES WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE GATHERING TOMORROW.

THE WINNING GROUP OF THE MODERN DANCE SECTION IN THE 1983 DANCE COMPETITION FOR THE ELDERLY WILL ALSO PERFORM AT THE FUN DAY.

GIFT PACKETS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE PARTICIPANTS.

- - - - 0 - - - -

PARTIAL CLOSURE OF CAR PARK

* * *

THE FIRST FLOOR AND THE ROOF OF THE STAR FERRY MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK WILL BE CLOSED FROM 8 AM ON MONDAY (FEBRUARY 20) TO 8 AM ON MARCH 20 FOR REPAIR WORK.

- - - - 0 - - - -

WATER CUT IN SAI KUNG

* * *

FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN SAI KUNG WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM ON TUESDAY (FEBRUARY 21) FOR MAINS WORK.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT PREMISES ALONG CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD BETWEEN HIRAM'S HIGHWAY AND MANG KUNG UK. IT WILL ALSO AFFECT SILVERSTRAND, HANG HAU, SHAW'S STUDIO, BAY SIDE, ALL VILLAGES ALONG PO LAM ROAD, RENNIE'S MILL, MA YAU TONG, AND ALL VILLAGES ALONG HIRAM'S HIGHWAY, INCLUDING THOSE ALONG ROUTES TO HO CHUNG.

- - - - 0 - - - -

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1984

- 11 -

NEW TOILET FOR GARDENS
* * *

A SINGLE-STOREY PUBLIC TOILET IS TO BE BUILT ON A 65-SQUARE-METRE SITE UNDERNEATH THE GLENEALY FLYOVER FOR USE BY VISITORS TO THE HONG KONG ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL GARDENS.

TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT ARE BEING INVITED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

WORK ON THE PROJECT WILL START IN APRIL AND TAKE FIVE MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

- - - - 0 - - - -