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TENDERS INVITED FOR CONSTRUCTION
OF PHASE I ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT HAS INVITED TENDERS FROM A LIST OF PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STAGE ONE OF THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY (THURSDAY), MR HAROLD BEATON, ACTING PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT HIGHWAY ENGINEER, SAID WORK ON THE PROJECT WOULD START LATER THIS YEAR AND BE COMPLETED IN 1984.

ON COMPLETION, THE HIGHWAY WILL PROVIDE A HIGH CAPACITY RELIEF ROUTE BETWEEN CAUSEWAY BAY AND NORTH POINT.

HE SAID: +THE HIGHWAY WILL BE A TWO-KILOMETRE ELEVATED ROAD MOSTLY OVER WATER ALONG THE NORTHERN SHORE OF HONG KONG ISLAND.

+IT WILL START FROM VICTORIA PARK ROAD IN CAUSEWAY BAY AND END AT HEALTHY STREET WEST IN NORTH POINT, WITH THE PROVISION FOR FUTURE EXTENSION TO SHAU KEI WAN.

+THE ELEVATED ROAD WILL LINK THE EXISTING ROAD NETWORK BY SLIP ROADS AT VICTORIA PARK ROAD/HING FAT STREET JUNCTION, TONG SHUI ROAD AND HEALTHY STREET WEST.+

THE ELEVATED ROAD WILL CONSIST OF 81 MAIN CARRIAGEWAY SPANS AND 39 SLIP ROAD SPANS RANGING FROM 26 TO 29 METRES IN LENGTH. THE DECK LEVEL WILL VARY FROM 12 METRES TO 18 METRES ABOVE WATER.

MR BEATON SAID ABOUT HALF OF THE LENGTH OF THE ELEVATED ROAD WOULD BE A DUAL FOUR-LANE CARRIAGEWAY AND THE REMAINING SECTION WOULD BE A DUAL THREE-LANE CARRIAGEWAY.

+THE NEW ROAD WILL HAVE A CAPACITY OF 10 000 VEHICLES PER HOUR, NEARLY TREBLING THAT OF KING'S ROAD,+ HE ADDED.

REFERRING TO THE REPROVISION WORK OF THIS PROJECT, MR BEATON SAID,+A TOTAL OF FIVE CONTRACTS, WORTH ABOUT \$70 MILLION, HAVE EITHER BEEN COMPLETED OR ARE IN HAND.

+THEY INCLUDE THE RECLAMATION OF THE NORTH-EASTERN CORNER OF THE CAUSEWAY BAY TYPHOON SHELTER, A NEW BREAKWATER OFF KELLETT ISLAND, A NEW VEHICULAR FERRY PIER, ADVANCED FOUNDATION WORKS OFF NORTH POINT BUS TERMINUS AND THE RECLAMATION BETWEEN WATSON ROAD AND OIL STREET.+

A TOTAL OF EIGHT PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS AND JOINT VENTURES FROM BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA, JAPAN AND HONG KONG, HAVE BEEN INVITED TO SUBMIT TENDERS FOR THE MAIN CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT OF THE PROJECT.

THE CONTRACT IS PREPARED AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE SUPERVISED BY MAUNSELL CONSULTANTS ASIA ON BEHALF OF THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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WATER ACCOUNTS PAYABLE ON A +STAGGERED+ BASIS
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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED THAT WATER ACCOUNTS ARE ISSUED AND PAYABLE EVERY FOUR MONTHS, THE BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT, MR CHAN SIU-LEUNG, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

+THE DEPARTMENT ISSUES WATER ACCOUNTS TO REGISTERED CONSUMERS THREE TIMES A YEAR ON A +STAGGERED+ BASIS ACCORDING TO DISTRICTS: CONSUMERS OF ONE DISTRICT ARE ISSUED ACCOUNTS IN JANUARY, MAY AND SEPTEMBER WHILE CONSUMERS OF ANOTHER DISTRICT RECEIVE ACCOUNTS IN FEBRUARY, JUNE AND OCTOBER.

+CONSUMERS SHOULD PAY THEIR ACCOUNTS ON OR BEFORE THE DUE DATES TO AVOID SURCHARGES OR DISCONNECTION OF THEIR SUPPLIES. THE PAYMENT DUE DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE WATER ACCOUNT AND THIS IS NORMALLY ONE MONTH AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUE,+ SAID MR CHAN.

CONSUMERS, HE SAID, SHOULD CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT'S CONSUMER ENQUIRY CENTRE IF THEY DID NOT RECEIVE THEIR ACCOUNTS AFTER FOUR MONTHS.

THE CENTRE WILL ISSUE DUPLICATE ACCOUNTS ON REQUEST.

MR CHAN SAID THE MAIN REASONS FOR +NON-DELIVERY+ OF WATER ACCOUNTS WERE THE CONSUMERS' FAILURE TO CHANGE THEIR CONSUMERSHIP OR TO GIVE NEW MAILING ADDRESSES.

CONSUMERS CHANGING PREMISES SHOULD PROMPTLY NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT TO CANCEL OR TAKE OVER CONSUMERSHIP, THUS ENABLING THE BILLING RECORDS TO BE UP-DATED.

MR CHAN SAID THAT SHOULD CONSUMERS FAIL TO PAY AFTER THE DUE DATE, THE DEPARTMENT WOULD ISSUE A REMINDER AND NOTICE OF DISCONNECTION WITH A FIVE PER CENT SURCHARGE. SHOULD THE CHARGES STILL BE OUTSTANDING, THE WATER SUPPLY WOULD BE DISCONNECTED.

THE DEPARTMENT WILL RECONNECT THE WATER SUPPLY AFTER ALL OUTSTANDING CHARGES, INCLUDING THE SURCHARGE, AND A RECONNECTION FEE OF \$30 HAVE BEEN PAID.

THE CENTRE (TEL NO. 5-7900222) IS ON THE 11TH FLOOR OF LEIGHTON CENTRE, 77 LEIGHTON ROAD, HONG KONG.

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HEAD OF NTA LIAISON OFFICERS RETIRES

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THE HEAD OF THE LIAISON OFFICER GRADE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, MR C.C. LO, WHO IS RETIRING FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE WAS GUEST OF HONOUR LAST NIGHT (WEDNESDAY) AT A RECEPTION HOSTED BY SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES.

MR LO JOINED THE GOVERNMENT IN 1947 AS A CLERK WITH THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HE LATER SERVED AS AN INTERPRETER-TRANSLATOR WITH THE POLICE AND WITH THE DISTRICT OFFICE TAI PO WHERE HE WAS POSTED IN 1952 TO START HIS LONG ASSOCIATION WITH THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE LIAISON OFFICER GRADE IN 1960, SERVING IN TAI PO, ISLANDS AND YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICES, BEFORE MOVING TO THE ADMINISTRATION HEADQUARTERS IN 1968.

HE WAS APPOINTED SENIOR LIAISON OFFICER AND HEAD OF HIS GRADE IN 1976.

MR LO (58) IS CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

HE WAS ALSO FOUNDER AND HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF TAI PO DISTRICT SPORTS FEDERATION FROM 1959-63, AND HONORARY SECRETARY OF YUEN LONG DISTRICT SPORTS ASSOCIATION FROM 1963-65.

HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ROTARY CLUB IN 1976-77.

HE ALSO HELD OFFICE WITH OTHER ORGANISATIONS, INCLUDING THE BOY SCOUTS, GIRL GUIDES AND THE COMMUNITY CHEST.

AT THE RECEPTION, ATTENDED BY 150 OF MR LO'S COLLEAGUES, MR AKERS-JONES SAID THROUGHOUT MR LO'S YEARS OF SERVICE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE PEOPLE AND THEIR LEADERS HAD BEEN A GREAT ASSISTANCE TO THE WORK OF GOVERNMENT IN ITS ADMINISTRATION OF THE NEW TERRITORIES.

+YOUR WISE COUNSEL HAS ENABLED UNFAMILIAR POLICIES TO BE EXPLAINED AND IN RECENT YEARS HAS GREATLY FACILITATED THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW TERRITORIES.

+I WISH TO RECORD THE GRATEFUL THANKS OF THE GOVERNMENT, AND MY OWN PERSONALLY AS SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, FOR THE CONTRIBUTION YOU HAVE MADE TO THE LIFE AND WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE,+ MR AKERS-JONES SAID.

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BUILDINGS IN DANGEROUS CONDITION

THE BUILDING AUTHORITY TODAY DECLARED NO. 77 SAN HUI VILLAGE, TUEN MUN TO BE IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION AND NO. 77A SAN HUI VILLAGE, TUEN MUN LIABLE TO BECOME DANGEROUS.

THE BUILDING ORDINANCE OFFICE SAID TODAY (THURSDAY) THESE SINGLE-STOREY, VILLAGE-TYPE HOUSES CONSTRUCTED OF LOADBEARING WALLS AND PITCHED ROOFS WERE INSPECTED FOLLOWING A COMPLAINT.

THE WALLS OF NO. 77 HAVE VERTICAL CRACKS AND THE REAR AND SIDE WALLS ARE OUT OF PLUMB.

+THERE IS A DANGER OF COLLAPSE AND IT IS THEREFORE NECESSARY TO CLOSE AND DEMOLISH THIS BUILDING,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE OFFICE.

+NO. 77A APPEARED TO BE A LATER ADDITION TO NO. 77. IT HAS NO WALL OF ITS OWN ALONG THE PARTY LINE WITH NO. 77. WHEN NO. 77 IS DEMOLISHED, THERE IS A SERIOUS RISK THAT NO. 77A WILL COLLAPSE,+ HE SAID.

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CLOSURE ORDERS IN KOWLOON DISTRICT COURT AT 9.30 AM ON AUGUST 14, 1980 WERE POSTED TODAY.

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MORE INSPECTORS TO SAFEGUARD FOOD

TWENTY-NINE HEALTH INSPECTORS OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAVE EXCELLED IN THE EXAMINATION ON INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS SET BY A BRITISH HEALTH BOARD.

+THEY REPRESENT A 91 PER CENT PASS RATE. ALL HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED NEW POSTS TO JOIN THEIR COLLEAGUES IN THE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS TO SAFEGUARD THE HYGIENIC CONDITION OF MEAT AND FOODS FOR CONSUMPTION,+ A DEPARTMENTAL SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE INSPECTORS WERE GIVEN TWO YEARS OF BASIC TRAINING WHEN THEY FIRST JOINED THE DEPARTMENT. THEY BECAME QUALIFIED AS HEALTH INSPECTORS AFTER PASSING AN EXAMINATION ON COMPLETING THE COURSE.

+AFTER ONE YEAR OF PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE, THEY TOOK THIS ADVANCED COURSE FOR ANOTHER SIX MONTHS TO SPECIALISE IN THE FIELD OF MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THEIR STATUS AS QUALIFIED INSPECTORS OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS WAS CONFIRMED BY THEIR PASSING THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF HEALTH DIPLOMA EXAMINATION.+ HE ADDED.

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HEAD OF KOWLOON TECHNICAL SCHOOL RETIRES

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MR PETER HALLIWELL, PRINCIPAL OF KOWLOON TECHNICAL SCHOOL, IS RETIRING AFTER 29 YEARS SERVICE WITH THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

AT A CEREMONY TODAY (THURSDAY), MR COLVYN HAYE, ACTING DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION PRESENTED HIM WITH A RETIREMENT GIFT ON BEHALF OF COLLEAGUES IN THE DEPARTMENT.

MR HALLIWELL WAS FIRST APPOINTED AS AN EDUCATION OFFICER IN 1952. HE WAS PROMOTED TO SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER IN 1965, AND TO THE PRESENT RANK OF SENIOR PRINCIPAL IN 1970.

+THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER WITH THE DEPARTMENT, MR HALLIWELL HAS PROVED TO BE A CAPABLE TEACHER AND SENIOR PRINCIPAL,+ MR HAYE SAID.

+HIS WORK HAS ALWAYS REFLECTED HIS STRONG SENSE OF LOYALTY AND INTEGRITY, AND HIS COMPETENT MANNER HAS COMMANDED THE RESPECT AND CO-OPERATION OF ALL THOSE WHO HAVE COME INTO CONTACT WITH HIM,+ HE SAID.

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RADIOGRAPHERS GRADUATE

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NINETEEN RADIOGRAPHERS WILL GRADUATE FROM THE INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY AND ONCOLOGY OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AFTER COMPLETING A THREE-YEAR TRAINING COURSE.

AT A CEREMONY AT THE INSTITUTE IN QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL, DR S.F. LAM, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, WILL MAKE AN ADDRESS AND PRESENT CERTIFICATES.

TWELVE OF THE GRADUATES WILL RECEIVE THE DIPLOMAS OF COLLEGE OF RADIOGRAPHY (RADIOGRAPHY) AND SEVEN THE D.C.R. (THERAPY).

AS THE TRAINING OF DIAGNOSTIC RADIOGRAPHERS HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM THE INSTITUTE TO THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC, THE RADIOGRAPHERS RECEIVING THEIR D.C.R.(R.) WILL BE THE LAST FULLY TRAINED BY THE INSTITUTE. IN FUTURE, THE INSTITUTE WILL PROVIDE PRACTICAL TRAINING FOR STUDENTS FROM THE POLYTECHNIC.

TOMORROW'S CEREMONY WILL MARK THE END OF AN ERA, DURING WHICH THE INSTITUTE HAS TRAINED 243 RADIOGRAPHERS WITH THE D.C.R. QUALIFICATION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE CEREMONY, WHICH WILL BE ON THE FIRST FLOOR IN THE INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY AND ONCOLOGY AT QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL, KOWLOON, TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AT 4.30 PM.

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VALUATION ASSISTANTS PASS EXAMS
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TWENTY VALUATION ASSISTANTS OF THE RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT HAVE PASSED THE EXAMINATION OF THE ROYAL INSTITUTION OF CHARTERED SURVEYORS (RICS).

FIVE OF THE CANDIDATES PASSED PART I OF THE EXAM, EIGHT PASSED PART II AND SEVEN PASSED THE FINAL.

THOSE WHO PASSED THE FINAL MAY BE ELECTED TO CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP OF THE INSTITUTION AND AN ASSOCIATE (ARICS) AFTER THEY COMPLETE A TEST OF PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE.

THE EXAMINATIONS WERE HELD IN MARCH.

THE COMMISSIONER OF RATING AND VALUATION, MR R.A. FRY SAID THE RESULTS REPRESENTED A CONSIDERABLE ACHIEVEMENT BY THE OFFICERS.

+THE RESULTS FOR THE FINAL PART SHOW THAT ALL THE PAST EFFORT IS NOW BEGINNING TO PAY DIVIDENDS,+ HE ADDED.

THE SEVEN VALUATION ASSISTANTS WHO PASSED THE FINAL EXAMINATION ARE MR CHENG WAN-KI, MR LAM KIN-HA, MR LAU SHUN-WAI, MR LO WAI-KWONG, MR LUN KAI-YEUNG, MRS TANG MAK MEI-LIN, MISS WONG PO-YUK.

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HONG KONG JURY LIST
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MR NICHOLAS JOHN BARNETT, THE ACTING REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT, ANNOUNCED THAT A FURTHER LIST OF COMMON JURORS WILL BE POSTED ON THE NOTICE BOARD OF THE SUPREME COURT BUILDING ON JULY 28.

THE LIST WILL REMAIN POSTED FOR 14 DAYS. DURING THAT PERIOD ANY PERSON MAY WRITE TO THE REGISTRAR REQUIRING THAT HIS NAME OR THE NAME OF SOME OTHER PERSON BE POSTED OR REMOVED.

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