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## DISABLED PEOPLE NEED EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

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DISABLED PEOPLE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED, ASSISTED AND GIVEN EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE (OPERATIONS), MRS EVELYN DOE, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF A YOUTH AWARD SCHEME HELD AT THE HENRY G. LEONG YAU MA TEI COMMUNITY CENTRE, SHE STRESSED THAT THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE REHABILITATION SERVICES WAS TO HELP DISABLED PEOPLE TO DEVELOP THEIR PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND SOCIAL CAPABILITIES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT.

A COMMITTEE, COMPRISING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, WAS SET UP IN 1982 TO PROMOTE PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAMMES ON REHABILITATION, SHE SAID.

+IT IS HOPED THAT THROUGH THESE ACTIVITIES, PEOPLE MAY ELIMINATE MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT THE DISABLED,+ SHE SAID.

THE YOUTH AWARD SCHEME, SHE SAID, WAS AIMED AT ENCOURAGING YOUTH ORGANISATIONS AND DISABLED PEOPLE TO WORK TOGETHER IN SERVING THE COMMUNITY THROUGH CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

+IT IS ALSO INTENDED TO PROMOTE SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS, A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AMONG THE PARTICIPANTS,+ MRS DOE SAID.

+RESPONSE TO THE SCHEME HAS BEEN VERY ENCOURAGING,+ SHE SAID, ADDING THAT 19 GROUPS WERE FOUND ELIGIBLE OUT OF THE 26 APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.

MORE THAN 330 YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN, INCLUDING 135 DISABLED PEOPLE, TOOK PART IN VARIOUS SERVICE PROJECTS BY ORGANISING SEMINARS, CAMPS, SPORTS COMPETITIONS, VARIETY SHOWS AND A PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION FOR THE COMMUNITY.

SUBSIDIES TOTALLING \$28 000 WERE GIVEN FOR THESE PROJECTS.

THE YOUTH AWARD SCHEME, FORMING PART OF THE GOVERNMENT'S SERIES OF PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAMMES ON REHABILITATION THIS YEAR, WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE PENINSULA JAYCEES AND THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, AND SPONSORED BY THE SHELL COMPANY.

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COMMITTEES FOR PROMOTING CIVIC EDUCATION SUGGESTED

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AFTER THE ELECTIONS IN MARCH, DISTRICT BOARDS SHOULD SET UP COMMITTEES TO HELP PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION AMONG THE RESIDENTS IN THEIR DISTRICTS, KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN MAK, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

HE WAS SPEAKING AT A JOINT SCHOOL ACTIVITY ON +DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION IN KWUN TONG+ ORGANISED BY THE LOCAL SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE.

AS THE ONLY POLITICAL BODY WITH A DIRECTLY ELECTED ELEMENT AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL, DISTRICT BOARDS SHOULD PLAY THEIR ROLE IN EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ON CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY AND THE EXISTING POLITICAL SYSTEM, HE SAID.

+WITH THE INCLUSION OF MORE ELECTED MEMBERS IN THE BOARDS NEXT YEAR, I AM SURE DISTRICT BOARDS' ROLE IN THIS PARTICULAR RESPECT WILL BECOME EVEN GREATER,+ HE ADDED.

MR MAK POINTED OUT THAT ONLY WITH A CIVIC-MINDED, INFORMED PUBLIC COULD DISTRICT BOARDS MAKE FULL USE OF THEIR FUNCTIONS OF REFLECTING PUBLIC VIEWS.

+IF THE PUBLIC UNDERSTAND THE MECHANISM AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE EVOLVING REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENTAL SYSTEM, THEY WILL BE IN A MUCH BETTER POSITION TO MAKE USE OF VARIOUS CHANNELS AVAILABLE TO AIR THEIR VIEWS,+ HE SAID.

HE ALSO CALLED ON THE TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS TO JOIN IN THIS +MEANINGFUL TASK+ OF CIVIC EDUCATION BY AROUSING INTEREST AMONG THEIR STUDENTS IN PUBLIC AND CIVIC AFFAIRS.

+THE KWUN TONG SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE OR SIMILAR BODIES WILL ALSO HAVE AN IMPORTANT ROLE BECAUSE THEY CAN ALWAYS EXPRESS THEIR COLLECTIVE VIEWS TO THE AUTHORITIES ON HOW BEST TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS.

+BY PARTICIPATING IN DISTRICT CAMPAIGNS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES, THE COMMITTEE PROVIDES THE OPPORTUNITY FOR SCHOOL STAFF AND STUDENTS TO GET TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE DISTRICT AND ITS AFFAIRS BETTER, AND THIS IN ITSELF IS A VERY GOOD CIVIC EDUCATION LESSON,+ MR MAK SAID.

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YAXLEY ON OVERSEAS INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION VISITS

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THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR JOHN YAXLEY, WILL LEAVE HONG KONG BY AIR THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING FOR ZURICH TO BEGIN PROMOTIONAL VISITS TO SWITZERLAND AND WEST GERMANY.

THE VISITS FORM PART OF THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT'S ON-GOING CAMPAIGN TO ATTRACT OVERSEAS INDUSTRIALISTS TO HONG KONG.

MR YAXLEY WILL ADDRESS SWISS BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL LEADERS ON THE CURRENT STATE OF THE HONG KONG ECONOMY AND PROVIDE INFORMATION ON INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES. HE WILL HOLD TALKS WITH BANKERS IN ZURICH AND MEET THE SWISS FINANCIAL MEDIA.

HE WILL LEAVE ZURICH ON DECEMBER 4 FOR COLOGNE WHERE HE WILL ADDRESS A SEMINAR ON +OVERSEAS INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT IN HONG KONG+.

MR YAXLEY WILL ALSO GIVE INTERVIEWS TO LEADING MEMBERS OF THE WEST GERMAN MEDIA BEFORE GOING ON TO STUTTGART TO VISIT THE HONG KONG INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE THERE.

IN SWITZERLAND AND WEST GERMANY, MR YAXLEY AND THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION CONSULTANT BASED IN STUTTGART, MR JOHN WHITE, WILL MEET A NUMBER OF LEADING INDUSTRIALISTS AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO INVEST IN HONG KONG.

MR YAXLEY'S ITINERARY INCLUDES VISITS TO LEADING FACTORIES IN WEST GERMANY.

HE IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE BACK IN HONG KONG ON DECEMBER 10.

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TWO +FIRSTS+ IN RECREATION FACILITIES

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URBAN COUNCILLORS WERE HIGHLY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT A NEW RECREATIONAL BOATING FACILITY AND A HEATED TRAINING POOL -- BOTH THE FIRST OF THEIR KIND IN HONG KONG -- FOLLOWING A SITE INSPECTION VISIT TODAY (SATURDAY).

MEMBERS OF THE CAPITAL WORKS SELECT COMMITTEE, LED BY VICE CHAIRMAN MR SAMUEL WONG, VISITED A NUMBER OF UC PROJECTS INCLUDING THE WONG NAI CHUNG RESERVOIR PARK AND THE WAN CHAI TRAINING POOL.

/MR WONG .....

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MR WONG DESCRIBED THE 6.2-HECTARE RESERVOIR PARK AS +THE FIRST OF ITS KIND THAT WILL GIVE A NEW DIMENSION TO THE MANY AND VARIED RECREATIONAL FACILITIES ALREADY PROVIDED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL.+

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL'S RECREATION SELECT COMMITTEE, MR KENNETH LO, ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE PARTY, SAID THE NEW BOATING PARK WAS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT COULD BE DONE TO EXPAND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN HONG KONG.

+THE WONG NAI CHUNG RESERVOIR PARK IS BEING BUILT BY CONVERTING A DISUSED RESERVOIR, AND THERE IS NO REASON WHY SIMILAR FACILITIES CANNOT BE BUILT IN EXISTING RESERVOIRS,+ HE SAID.

+IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD, IT IS NOT UNCOMMON TO SEE RESERVOIRS BEING USED FOR FISHING AND RECREATIONAL BOATING.+

FROM THERE THE PARTY DROVE TO THE WAN CHAI TRAINING POOL WHICH IS THE FIRST PURPOSE-BUILT AND HEATED TRAINING POOL BUILT IN HONG KONG. MEASURING 50 M BY 25 M, THE 10-LANE POOL IS EQUIPPED WITH UNDERWATER FLOODLIGHTS AND VIEWING BAYS.

+THESE SPECIAL FEATURES WILL BE A BIG BOOST TO SERIOUS COMPETITIVE SWIMMERS WHO NEED TO TRAIN ALL-YEAR ROUND,+ SAID MR LO.

+ALSO, UNDERWATER VIEWING BAYS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO A MORE EFFECTIVE TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR SWIMMERS AND ATHLETES IN VARIOUS AQUATIC SPORTS.+

THE POOL WHICH IS PART OF THE WAN CHAI RECLAMATION RECREATION CENTRE, WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED TODAY FOR ORGANISED TRAINING.

THE COUNCILLORS LATER INSPECTED TWO OTHER PROJECTS -- THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE PUBLIC TOILET AND SITTING-OUT AREA AT LAN KWAI FONG IN CENTRAL AND THE CHUN SING STREET TEMPORARY RECREATION GROUND IN WESTERN.

ALSO TAKING PART IN TODAY'S VISIT WAS MR TONG KAM-BIU. THE COUNCILLORS WERE ACCOMPANIED ON THE TOUR BY THE DIRECTOR OF URBAN SERVICES, MR GRAHAM BARNES, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, MR MICHAEL SUEN, AND OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM THE CITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

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NEW ROADS PROPOSED FOR DIAMOND HILL

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THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO CONSTRUCT TWO ROADS WITHIN THE PRESENT DIAMOND HILL QUARRY SITE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF DIAMOND HILL.

ONE OF THEM WILL BE A ONE-WAY SINGLE CARRIAGEWAY ESTATE ROAD OF ABOUT 340 METRES LONG AND 14.3 METRES WIDE FROM PO KONG VILLAGE ROAD TO FUNG TAK ROAD EXTENSION.

THE OTHER WILL BE ABOUT 270 METRES LONG AND 14.3 METRES WIDE. IT WILL BE A TWO-WAY SINGLE CARRIAGEWAY ACCESS ROAD OFF PO KONG VILLAGE ROAD.

FOOTPATHS ON BOTH SIDES OF THESE ROADS WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED.

IN ADDITION, A PEDESTRIAN PATH OF ABOUT 230 METRES LONG AND SEVEN METRES WIDE AND ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE WORKS ARE ALSO PLANNED. THE PATH WILL FORM PART OF THE PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY SYSTEM FOR THE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

WHEN COMPLETED, THESE ROADS WILL PROVIDE VEHICULAR ACCESS FROM PO KONG VILLAGE ROAD TO THE FUTURE DIAMOND HILL NORTH PUBLIC RENTAL ESTATE.

A NOTICE ABOUT THE PROPOSAL IS PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE PLAN AND SCHEME CAN BE SEEN AT:

- \* CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY;
- \* DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON EAST, YAU MA TEI CAR PARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON;
- \* WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE, SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR, KING FUK STREET, KOWLOON; AND
- \* WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE, CHOI WAN SUB-OFFICE, CHOI WAN ESTATE, BLOCK 8 (CHEUNG BOR HOUSE), GROUND FLOOR, KOWLOON.

ANY OBJECTION SHOULD BE IN WRITING AND SENT TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BEFORE JANUARY 29, 1985.

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### ANOTHER PARK FOR NORTH POINT

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A 2.45-HECTARE PARK IS TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN CHOI SAI WOO IN NORTH POINT TO MEET THE RECREATIONAL NEEDS OF LOCAL RESIDENTS.

THE PARK WILL STRETCH ALONG THE NORTHERN EDGE OF BRAEMAR HILL AND WILL BE SURROUNDED BY FOOTPATHS AND STAIRS LINKED BY BRIDGES.

FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED INCLUDE TWO PAVILIONS, A POND WITH A CASCADING WATERFALL, ARBOURS, A CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA EQUIPPED WITH PLAY EQUIPMENT.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A REFRESHMENT KIOSK, TOILETS AND A STOREROOM.

THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN FEBRUARY NEXT YEAR AND BE COMPLETED BY MAY 1986.

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### CULTURAL ACTIVITIES TO TAP TALENTS

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CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL ARE IMPORTANT AS THEY HELP TO DEVELOP TALENTS THAT MAY BE TRAINED AT A PROFESSIONAL LEVEL LATER ON.

THIS WAS SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) BY THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT ARTS FESTIVAL, MR WIGGHAM SAID, +CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL CAN BE SEEN AS PART OF A WIDER PATTERN FOR CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE TERRITORY.+

HE SAID THAT THE ARTS FESTIVAL SERVED TO ENCOURAGE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND INVOLVEMENT IN THE LIFE OF THE DISTRICT.

+AS MORE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES ARE ORGANISED, THE AMOUNT OF PUBLIC INTEREST AND INVOLVEMENT WILL ALSO INCREASE.

+PEOPLE WILL SEE THEY ARE PART OF A DISTRICT AND DEVELOP A STRONG SENSE OF DISTRICT IDENTITY,+ HE ADDED.

/MR WIGGHAM .....

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MR WIGGHAM PRAISED THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT ARTS AND CULTURE COUNCIL AND THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT CHILDREN'S CHORUS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION IN PROMOTING CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME INCLUDED PERFORMANCES BY THE HONG KONG CHINESE ORCHESTRA, THE HONG KONG DANCE COMPANY AND THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT CHILDREN'S CHORUS.

ALSO ATTENDING THE OPENING CEREMONY WERE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICER, MR GORDON JONES= URBAN COUNCILLOR, MR PETER C.K. CHAN= THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR DICKEN YUNG= AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ARTS FESTIVAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR HUI IN-YING.

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#### CHINA'S METEOROLOGISTS VISIT OBSERVATORY

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A FIVE-MEMBER DELEGATION OF THE CHINESE STATE METEOROLOGICAL ADMINISTRATIONS HAS JUST COMPLETED A FIVE-DAY VISIT TO HONG KONG.

HEADED BY MR NIU XUKAI, DIRECTOR OF THE FUJIAN PROVINCIAL WEATHER BUREAU, THE DELEGATION VISITED THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY FROM NOVEMBER 26 TO 30.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION WERE: MR LI GOUWEN, DIRECTOR OF THE GUIZHOU PROVINCIAL WEATHER BUREAU= MR ZHU YUNHE, DIRECTOR OF THE YUNNAN PROVINCIAL WEATHER BUREAU= MISS LI SHUFANG, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE SICHUAN PROVINCIAL WEATHER BUREAU= AND MR HU SHENGLI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE GUANGXI ZHUANG AUTONOMOUS REGION WEATHER BUREAU.

THE DELEGATES VISITED ALL THE TECHNICAL AND RESEARCH SECTIONS AT THE OBSERVATORY'S HEADQUARTERS, THE AIRPORT METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TATE'S CAIRN WEATHER RADAR STATION AND SOME OF THE RAIN GAUGE AND SEISMOLOGICAL STATIONS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY SAID THE DELEGATES HAD BEEN DEEPLY IMPRESSED WITH ITS FACILITIES AND HAD EXPRESSED KEEN INTEREST IN ITS METEOROLOGICAL AND OCEANOGRAPHIC WORK AS WELL AS ITS SCIENTIFIC MANAGEMENT AND TRAINING ASPECTS.

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PROMOTIONS AT CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

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FORTY ASSISTANT OFFICER I OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WERE APPOINTED OFFICER CADETS TODAY.

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR BARRY HIGGINBOTTOM, PRESENTED RANK INSIGNIAS AND APPOINTMENT LETTERS TO THEM AT A CEREMONY HELD AT THE DEPARTMENT'S STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE IN STANLEY.

THE NEWLY APPOINTED OFFICER CADETS, AGED BETWEEN 26 AND 39, HAVE BEEN WITH THE DEPARTMENT FOR AN AVERAGE OF NINE YEARS.

+THEY WILL RECEIVE FURTHER TRAINING IN VARIOUS PENAL INSTITUTIONS AND IN THE STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR ONE YEAR,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

+SUCH TRAINING WILL ENABLE THEM TO COPE WITH HIGHER DEMANDS IN THE WAY OF TACTFULNESS, INITIATIVE AND DECISION MAKING.

+IF THEY PASS THE REQUIRED EXAMINATIONS AND WORK HARD, THEY WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR PROMOTION TO THE OFFICER RANK,+ HE SAID.

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INTELPOST EXTENDED TO DENMARK

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HONG KONG'S INTERNATIONAL ELECTRONIC POST (INTELPOST) NETWORK WILL BE EXTENDED TO COVER DENMARK FROM MONDAY (DECEMBER 3).

INTELPOST ITEMS POSTED IN HONG KONG BEFORE 6 PM WILL BE DELIVERED THE SAME DAY ANYWHERE IN DENMARK.

THE CHARGE FOR THE SERVICE TO DENMARK WILL BE:

\$65 FOR THE FIRST SIDE OF AN A4 SHEET OF PAPER AND

\$30 FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT A4 SIDE SENT TO THE SAME ADDRESSEE AT THE SAME TIME.

BESIDES DENMARK, INTELPOST COVERS THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE UNITED STATES, ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, BRAZIL, FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, JAPAN, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, LUXEMBOURG, MACAU, MALAYSIA, THE NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, PORTUGAL, QATAR AND SWEDEN.

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE SERVICE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE INTELPOST REPRESENTATIVE ON TELEPHONE 5-2671148.

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ZODIAC SIGNS TO GIVE FACELIFT TO ESTATE  
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THE 12 ANIMAL ZODIAC SIGNS OF THE LUNAR CALANDAR WILL BE PAINTED ON THE WALLS AROUND A BADMINTON COURT IN KAI YIP ESTATE AS PART OF A BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE.

ABOUT 25 VOLUNTEERS OF THE SHUI ON SEAGULL CLUB, A COMMUNITY SERVICES GROUP, WILL BE PAINTING THE SIGNS TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THE ZODIAC SIGNS WERE SELECTED AS THE BEST DESIGN FOR THE PROJECT IN A RECENT COMPETITION OF THE SEAGULL CLUB.

THE SECOND PART OF THE BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT, ALSO TO BE HELD TOMORROW, INVOLVES A DRAWING COMPETITION BY MORE THAN 200 PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS. THE CHILDREN WILL TRANSLATE THEIR IDEAS OF A CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL ENVIRONMENT INTO PICTURES.

THE PING SHEK-KAI YIP BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT IS SPONSORED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD.

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TALKS ON CHINESE SUPPLEMENTARY READING  
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A SERIES OF TALKS BY GUEST SPEAKERS ON CHINESE SUPPLEMENTARY READING IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS WILL BE GIVEN ON SATURDAY MORNINGS IN JANUARY NEXT YEAR.

THE TALKS, ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE, WILL BE HELD AT THE CENTRE'S HONG KONG OFFICE IN BONHAM ROAD.

THE TOPICS WILL INCLUDE +CHILDREN LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE TEACHING+, +LIBRARY SERVICES OF THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG+, +HOW TO SELECT SUITABLE LIBRARY BOOKS FOR CHILDREN+ AND +MY EXPERIENCE IN GUIDING PUPILS IN SUPPLEMENTARY READING+.

SCHOOL HEADS WHO WISH TO SEND THEIR TEACHERS TO THE TALKS ARE REQUESTED TO RETURN NOMINATION FORMS TO THE SENIOR INSPECTOR, CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE, 9A BONHAM ROAD, 1/F, HONG KONG BY DECEMBER 18.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT 5-488230.

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### CARNIVAL TO START OFF DISTRICT FESTIVAL

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A SPORTS CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT BURMA LINES CAMP IN FANLING TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE FIFTH NORTH DISTRICT FESTIVAL.

THE SEVEN-HOUR CARNIVAL WILL INCLUDE A PARACHUTING PERFORMANCE, A TAEKWONDO SHOW, AND LAND AND SEA RESCUE DEMONSTRATIONS BY THE MILITARY FORCES.

THERE WILL ALSO BE GAMES STALLS, ARCHERY, DART GAMES AND TELEMATCHES ORGANISED BY VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

FREE SHUTTLE BUS SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED FROM 8 AM TO 11 AM AND FROM 3 PM TO 6 PM BETWEEN THE CAMP AND THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS: TSUI KENG, KWU TUNG, CHOI YUEN ESTATE, SHEK WU HUI, LUEN WO HUI, CHEUNG WAH ESTATE, TA KWU LING AND SHA TAU KOK.

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR NEW TERRITORIES, MR ADOLF HSU, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

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### DANCE CONTEST FOR THE ELDERLY

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MORE THAN 250 ELDERLY PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER HONG KONG WILL CONVERGE ON KO SHAN THEATRE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON TO COMPETE IN THE FOURTH HONG KONG DANCE COMPETITION FOR THE ELDERLY.

SPLIT INTO 23 TEAMS, THEY WILL PERFORM ORIENTAL CLASSICAL DANCES, WESTERN AND CHINESE FOLK DANCES AND MODERN AEROBIC DANCES.

THE COMPETITION IS PART OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT ARTS FESTIVAL WHICH RUNS FROM DECEMBER 1 TO 13.

ABOUT 3 000 ELDERLY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN INVITED AS GUESTS TO THE FUNCTION WHICH WILL INCLUDE A DEMONSTRATION PERFORMANCE BY THE SPRING DANCING TROUPE.

OFFICIATING AT TOMORROW'S CEREMONY WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR THE WELFARE AND RECREATION OF THE ELDERLY, MR HUI IN-YING; AND ITS PRESIDENT, MR WONG SIK-KONG; AN ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ROGER GARCIA; AN ASSISTANT DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, MRS HENRIETTA CHAN; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE HOLY CARPENTER MULTI-SERVICE CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY, THE REV. L.K. LEUNG; AND THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE LOK SIN TONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, MR LAU TAK.

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48 000 RATS IN NT ELIMINATED  
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THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT EXTERMINATED MORE THAN 48 000 RATS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES DURING THE FIRST 10 MONTHS OF THIS YEAR.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD, ITS PEST CONTROL STAFF CARRIED OUT DISINFESTATION IN VARIOUS NEW TOWNS AND RURAL AREAS.

MEANWHILE, THE DEPARTMENT'S HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT LAUNCHED A MONTH-LONG ANTI-RAT EDUCATION CAMPAIGN TODAY (SATURDAY).

POSTERS WILL BE PUT UP AND PAMPHLETS ON HOW TO DEAL WITH RATS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED.

COOPERATION FROM RESTAURANTS, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND BUILDING MANagements IS ALSO BEING ENLISTED.

PEOPLE WHO ENCOUNTER RATE NUISANCE MAY CONTACT THEIR LOCAL URBAN SERVICES OFFICE FOR ASSISTANCE.

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MARKET STALLS TO LET  
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FIVE STALLS AT THE KIK YEUNG ROAD COOKED FOOD MARKET IN YUEN LONG WILL BE PUT UP FOR PUBLIC BIDDING ON WEDNESDAY (DECEMBER 5).

THE BIDDING WILL BE HELD IN YUEN LONG TOWN HALL, TAI YUK ROAD, STARTING AT 10.30 AM.

EACH STALL MEASURES 18.5 SQUARE METRES. THE UPSET MONTHLY RENTALS RANGE FROM \$2 100 TO \$2 800.

THE CONTRACTS ARE FOR THREE YEARS, STARTING ON JANUARY 1, 1985.

FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM MR KONG WAN-FEE, SENIOR HEALTH INSPECTOR OF THE HAWKERS AND MARKETS SECTION, YUEN LONG URBAN SERVICE OFFICE, ON TELEPHONE 0-753941.

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ROAD CLOSURE FOR RESURFACING WORK  
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INNER GLOUCESTER ROAD WESTBOUND BETWEEN PERCIVAL STREET AND CANAL ROAD EAST IN WAN CHAI WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM MIDNIGHT ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 3) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR ROAD RESURFACING WORK.

HOWEVER, VEHICLES REQUIRING ACCESS TO THE ELIZABETH HOUSE CAR PARK MAY STILL ENTER THE ROAD SECTION FROM CANAL ROAD EAST.

DURING THE CLOSURE, JAFFE ROAD BETWEEN PERCIVAL STREET AND CANAL ROAD EAST WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY WESTBOUND, AND CANAL ROAD EAST BETWEEN JAFFE ROAD AND INNER GLOUCESTER ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND.

WESTBOUND VEHICLES ON GLOUCESTER ROAD HEADING FOR INNER GLOUCESTER ROAD OR THE ELIZABETH HOUSE CAR PARK SHOULD PROCEED VIA PERCIVAL STREET, JAFFE ROAD WESTBOUND AND CANAL ROAD EAST NORTHBOUND.

THE MEASURES WILL BE REPEATED ON THE NIGHTS OF TUESDAY (DECEMBER 4), WEDNESDAY (DECEMBER 5) AND THURSDAY (DECEMBER 6).

ALL PARKING SPACES ON JAFFE ROAD BETWEEN PERCIVAL STREET AND CANAL ROAD EAST WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM MIDNIGHT ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 3) UNTIL 6 AM ON FRIDAY (DECEMBER 7).

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TRAFFIC MEASURES FOR YAU MA TEI  
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FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 3), SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN YAU MA TEI FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS TO FACILITATE ROAD WORK.

- \* LEFT-TURN MOVEMENT FROM WATERLOO ROAD WESTBOUND INTO SHANGHAI STREET SOUTHBOUND WILL BE BANNED TO ALL TRAFFIC.
- \* GENERAL TRAFFIC ON WATERLOO ROAD WESTBOUND HEADING FOR SHANGHAI STREET SOUTHBOUND WILL BE DIVERTED VIA WATERLOO ROAD, YUNNAN LANE, SHEK LUNG STREET AND SHANGHAI STREET.

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SALT WATER CUT IN KWAI CHUNG  
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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN KWAI CHUNG WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 9 AM ON TUESDAY (DECEMBER 4) TO 4 PM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR MAINS WORK.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT PREMISES ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF WO YI HOP ROAD BETWEEN CHEUNG PEI SHAN ROAD AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD, INCLUDING LEI MUK SHUE ESTATE, SHEK YAM ESTATE AND SHEK LEI ESTATE.

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