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SIR ROBERT HO TUNG CHARITABLE FUND 1981 ALLOCATION

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GRANTS TOTALLING \$8.4 MILLION FROM THE SIR ROBERT HO TUNG CHARITABLE FUND HAVE BEEN MADE RECENTLY TO 94 CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS IN HONG KONG. THIS REPRESENTS AN INCREASE OF 300 PER CENT OVER LAST YEAR.

THIS WAS ANNOUNCED BY MR GEOFFREY BARNES, DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, WHO IS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ALLOCATION COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE FOR ADVISING THE GOVERNOR ON THE ALLOCATION OF THE FUNDS AVAILABLE.

THE SIR ROBERT HO TUNG CHARITABLE FUND IS ONE OF THE LARGEST CHARITABLE TRUSTS IN HONG KONG. IT WAS ESTABLISHED BY A BEQUEST OF \$500 000 BY THE LATE SIR ROBERT HO TUNG ON HIS DEATH IN 1956. THE FUND IS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONG KONG BANK TRUSTEE LIMITED.

MR BARNES SAID THAT MAJOR GRANTS THIS YEAR INCLUDED \$1 MILLION TO THE NEW LIFE PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION TO MEET PART OF THE CAPITAL COSTS OF A LONG STAY CARE HOME IN TUEN MUN FOR 200 MENTALLY DISABLED.

THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS WAS GRANTED \$908 500, THE BULK OF WHICH IS TO PURCHASE TWO SPECTROPHOTOMETRIC ANALYSERS FOR THE TUNG WAH AND TUNG WAH EASTERN HOSPITALS TO COPE WITH THE INCREASED DEMAND ON BIOCHEMICAL TESTS.

AN ALLOCATION OF \$820 000 WAS MADE TO THE HONG KONG ANTI-CANCER SOCIETY NAM LONG HOSPITAL TO PURCHASE AN ELECTROLYTIC ANALYSER AND TO INSTALL AN EMERGENCY GENERATOR.

A SUM OF \$633 700 HAD BEEN GIVEN TO THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION AND BRIGADE FOR HONG KONG TO FIT OUT THREE NEW TRAINING CENTRES IN TAI PO, YUEN LONG AND THE HONG KONG ISLAND, AND TO PURCHASE TRAINING EQUIPMENT FOR ITS AMBULANCE, NURSING, DENTAL AND CADET SECTIONS.

THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN WONG TAI SIN WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A ROLLER SKATING RINK WITH A DONATION OF \$400 000 FROM THE FUND. IN ADDITION, \$301 900 WAS DONATED TO THE EVANGEL CHILDREN'S HOME IN THE DISTRICT TO CARRY OUT MAJOR REPAIRS AND RENOVATION.

THE SPASTIC ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG RECEIVED A GRANT OF \$241 900, OF WHICH \$150 000 WILL BE USED TO INSTALL A PASSENGER LIFT IN THE TING HSIUNG CHAO SCHOOL FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN WITH SERIOUS MOBILITY DIFFICULTIES. THE REMAINDER IS TO PURCHASE A POSSUM BASIC SKILLS SYSTEM AND OTHER EQUIPMENT FOR ITS CENTRES AND SCHOOLS.

A SUM OF \$238 600 WAS GRANTED TO THE CARITAS MEDICAL CENTRE TO PURCHASE MEDICAL AND DENTAL EQUIPMENT FOR ITS CLINICS.

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ANOTHER \$230 800 WAS ALLOCATED TO THE HONG KONG RED CROSS TO PROMOTE ITS DONOR RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN AND TO BUY SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR ITS SCHOOLS.

THE SALVATION ARMY RECEIVED \$206 500 TO ORGANISE SERVICE PROJECTS AND TO PURCHASE TOYS AND EQUIPMENT FOR ITS NURSERIES, CHILDREN/YOUTH CENTRES, HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY AND HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

A SUM OF \$288 700 WAS GIVEN TO PROVIDE MILK FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN IN 48 SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND TO ALLOW THEM TO GO ON OUTINGS AND EDUCATIONAL VISITS. IN ADDITION, A SUBSIDY OF \$175 100 WAS GRANTED TO THE HONG KONG GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION TO ENABLE 700 LOCAL GIRL GUIDES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EAST-WEST ENCOUNTER CAMP.

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ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE BUILDING THREE PAVILIONS  
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ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD IS SPENDING MORE THAN \$140 000 TO CONSTRUCT THREE REST PAVILIONS.

ONE WILL BE BUILT ON CHEUNG CHAU, ON OPEN GROUND AT DON BOSCO ROAD, WHICH IS A POPULAR AREA WITH MORNING WALKERS.

IT WILL COST NEARLY \$60 000.

WORK STARTED IN THE MIDDLE OF NOVEMBER AND WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF JANUARY.

TWO PAVILIONS WILL BE BUILT ON LAMMA ISLAND, AT PAK KOK AND SOK KWU WAN.

THE ONE AT PAK KOK WILL BE BUILT WITHIN A BARBEQUE AREA AND THE OTHER WILL BE BUILT BETWEEN SOK KWU WAN AND MO TAT VILLAGE.

WORK ON BOTH PAVILIONS COSTING OVER \$80 000 IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY FEBRUARY.

THEY WILL SERVE AS RAIN SHELTERS AND SITTING-OUT AREAS FOR VILLAGERS AND VISITORS.

THE PROPOSAL TO BUILD THEM WAS PUT TO ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE BY CHEUNG CHAU AND LAMMA RURAL COMMITTEES AND AGREED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

THE PROJECTS ARE BEING SUPERVISED BY ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE WORKS SECTION.

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### COST OF BREACHING LABOUR LAWS

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT LAST (NOVEMBER) MONTH TOOK OUT 664 PROSECUTIONS FOR BREACH OF LABOUR LEGISLATION, AND THE FINES IMPOSED BY THE COURTS AMOUNTED TO \$558 165.

MOST OF THE CASES CONCERNED BREACHES OF THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS ORDINANCE AND ITS VARIOUS SUBSIDIARY REGULATIONS, THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE AND THE WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS (INDUSTRY) REGULATIONS.

CASES RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF SAFETY REGULATIONS TOTALLED 235, RESULTING IN FINES OF \$348 340. THESE INCLUDED 111 CASES (WITH \$124 100 IN FINES) FOR BREACH OF THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (GUARDING AND OPERATION OF MACHINERY) REGULATIONS AND 80 CASES (WITH \$165 740 IN FINES) FOR BREACH OF THE CONSTRUCTION SITES (SAFETY) REGULATIONS.

OFFENCES IN CONNECTION WITH EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN INDUSTRY ACCOUNTED FOR 331 CASES WITH \$165 575 IN FINES.

OF THE OTHER PROSECUTIONS, 20 CASES RELATED TO FAILURE TO KEEP RECORDS OF EMPLOYEES, LEADING TO \$9 600 IN FINES.

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### BISHOP VISITS PSYCHIATRIC CENTRE

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THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF HONG KONG, THE RIGHT REV. JOHN BAPTIST WU, VISITED THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT'S SIU LAM PSYCHIATRIC CENTRE TODAY (SATURDAY).

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE PRISONS CHAPLAIN, FR. STEPHEN EDMONDS.

BISHOP WU TOURED THE CENTRE AND WAS BRIEFED ON THE TREATMENT AND FACILITIES PROVIDED THERE. HE ALSO TALKED TO SOME OF THE INMATES.

THE BISHOP VISITS ONE OF THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT'S PENAL INSTITUTIONS AT CHRISTMAS EVERY YEAR.

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THREE LOTS OF CROWN LAND FOR SALE  
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THREE LOTS OF CROWN LAND IN THE KOWLOON BAY RECLAMATION WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY AUCTION BY THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE ON JANUARY 21, 1982.

THE AUCTION WILL BE HELD AT THE SHOUSON THEATRE OF THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE AT 2.30 PM.

TWO SITES ARE FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN PURPOSES, THE LARGER MEASURING ABOUT 4 539 SQUARE METRES AND THE OTHER ABOUT 4 319 SQUARE METRES.

THE THIRD SITE, ABOUT 3 120 SQUARE METRES, IS FOR GODOWN PURPOSES ONLY.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), GROUND FLOOR, HONG KONG AND AT THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD, 10TH FLOOR, KOWLOON.

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JAPANESE FOLKLORIC ART DANCE FOR FESTIVAL  
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THE COLOURFUL JAPANESE FOLKLORIC ART DANCE WILL HIGHLIGHT THE FOURTH TSUEN WAN ARTS FESTIVAL TO BE HELD BETWEEN JANUARY 22 AND FEBRUARY 13, 1982.

IT WILL BE STAGED BY THE JAPAN FOLKLORIC ART DANCE TROUPE AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL AUDITORIUM ON FEBRUARY 4 AND 5 AT 7.30 PM.

JAPANESE TRADITIONAL FOLKLORIC DANCES ARE NOW BEING ADAPTED INTO A FINE STAGE ART, AND ARE GIVEN A NEW, MODERN FLAVOUR, WHILE MAINTAINING THEIR ORIGINAL STYLE.

TICKETS FOR THE PERFORMANCES AT \$5, \$10 AND \$15, AS WELL AS STUDENT TICKETS AT \$3 ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL BOX OFFICE, SPACE MUSEUM ASTRONOMY BOOKSHOP AND THE NEW TERRITORIES MOBILE LIBRARY.

BOOKING FOLDERS CONTAINING PROGRAMME DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL, THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE, THE MUSIC OFFICE, THE BRITISH COUNCIL, ALLIANCE FRANCAISE, GOETHE INSTITUTE, NEW TERRITORIES PUBLIC LIBRARIES, ALL CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION DISTRICT OFFICES AND ALL CITY DISTRICT OFFICES.

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SHA TIN ROAD RACE  
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THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT'S RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS ORGANISING A ROUND SHA TIN TOWN CENTRE ROAD RACE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) MORNING.

ABOUT 400 MEN AND WOMEN ATHLETES, AGED BETWEEN 14 AND 70, ARE EXPECTED TO COMPETE IN THE FIVE-KILOMETRE RACE TO START AT 10 AM AT THE SHA TIN JOCKEY CLUB TEMPORARY SPORTS GROUND.

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE (RECREATION AND SPORT), MR B.L. COAK AND THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR SOUTH REGION OF THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR J.K. WILSON WILL OFFICIATE AT THE PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY AND COMPETE IN THE RACE AS WELL.

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CHILDREN'S CHOIR IN THE TSUEN WAN ARTS FESTIVAL  
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THE HONG KONG CHILDREN'S CHOIR WILL GIVE TWO CONCERTS DURING THE FOURTH TSUEN WAN ARTS FESTIVAL FROM JANUARY 22 TO FEBRUARY 13, 1982.

THESE CONCERTS, THE ONLY GIVEN BY CHILDREN'S CHOIR IN THE FESTIVAL, WILL BE HELD AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL AUDITORIUM ON FEBRUARY 3 AT 7.30 PM AND FEBRUARY 6 AT 2.30 PM.

THE CONCERTS WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE CHOIR'S MUSIC DIRECTOR, DR YIP WAI-MONG.

THE HONG KONG CHILDREN'S CHOIR HAS BEEN RECOGNISED AS ONE OF THE BEST CHILDREN'S CHOIRS IN THE WORLD. ITS MEMBERSHIP HAS INCREASED FROM 20 TO OVER 2 000 IN THE LAST TEN YEARS.

AMONG ITS NUMEROUS PERFORMANCES, THE CHOIR MAKES AT LEAST ONE OVERSEAS CONCERT TOUR EVERY YEAR AND IS WELL-RECEIVED BY THE AUDIENCES.

TICKETS AT \$5, \$10 AND \$15, AS WELL AS STUDENT TICKETS AT \$3 ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL BOX OFFICE, SPACE MUSEUM ASTRONOMY BOOKSHOP, AND THE NEW TERRITORIES MOBILE LIBRARY.

FESTIVAL DIARIES CONTAINING PROGRAMME DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL, THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE, THE MUSIC OFFICE, THE BRITISH COUNCIL, ALLIANCE FRANCAISE, GOETHE INSTITUTE, NEW TERRITORIES PUBLIC LIBRARIES, ALL DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND ALL CITY DISTRICT OFFICES.

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