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MEASURES AGAINST ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION CONTINUE
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THE POLICE, THE LABOUR AND THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENTS HAVE CARRIED OUT ANOTHER JOINT OPERATION AGAINST ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION AND AS A RESULT 1 165 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SUMMONSED FOR FAILING TO CARRYING PROPER PROOF OF IDENTITY.

ANOTHER 23 PEOPLE WITH DOUBTFUL MEANS OF IDENTITY HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

DURING THE OPERATION PERIOD BETWEEN TUESDAY AND YESTERDAY (FRIDAY), POLICE OFFICERS MADE IDENTIFICATION SPOT CHECKS ON 257 200 PEOPLE.

LABOUR INSPECTORS VISITED A TOTAL OF 7 697 ESTABLISHMENTS AND FOUND 28 EMPLOYEES IN 26 ESTABLISHMENTS NOT CARRYING ANY IDENTITY DOCUMENT.

A TOTAL OF 110 ESTABLISHMENTS WAS FOUND NOT KEEPING A PROPER RECORD OF THEIR EMPLOYEES AS REQUIRED BY LAW OR NOT MAKING SUCH RECORDS READILY AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THIS SPECIAL OPERATION WAS PART OF GOVERNMENT'S CONTINUED EFFORTS AGAINST ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION. IT ALSO RE-AFFIRMED THE GOVERNMENT'S DETERMINATION NOT TO RELAX THE MEASURES AGAINST ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

+THE SECURITY FORCES WILL MAINTAIN GUARD AND TERRITORY-WIDE OPERATIONS SUCH AS THE ONE IN THE LAST FEW DAYS WILL CONTINUE. ANY ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WHEREVER THEY ARE FOUND WILL BE REPATRIATED,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

REFERRING TO RUMOURS SEEMED TO BE STILL CIRCULATING THAT THERE WOULD BE A RELAXATION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY ON THE OCCASION OF THE MARRIAGE OF PRINCE CHARLES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT HE HOPED THE ABSURDITY OF THE SUGGESTION WAS NOW APPARENT TO THOSE WHO MIGHT HAVE BELIEVED IT.

HE REMINDED RESIDENTS OF HONG KONG THAT THEY ARE REQUIRED TO CARRY AT ALL TIMES AN ACCEPTABLE PROOF OF IDENTITY- FAILING TO DO SO WILL NOT ONLY CAUSE INCONVENIENCE BUT MAY ALSO RESULT IN PROSECUTION. +IT IS AN OFFENCE FOR AN EMPLOYER NOT TO KEEP PROPER IDENTITY RECORDS OF HIS EMPLOYEES OR ENGAGE AN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT IN HIS FACTORY,+ HE SAID.

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HOW TO MAKE SCIENCE LEARNING MEANINGFUL

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STUDENT PARTICIPATION IS A MOST IMPORTANT FEATURE WHICH MAKES THE STUDY OF SCIENCE A STIMULATING AND MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCE, MR COLVYN HAYE, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 14TH JOINT SCHOOL SCIENCE EXHIBITION AT THE CITY HALL.

STUDENTS CAN PARTICIPATE BY WORKING AS INDIVIDUALS OR IN GROUPS IN IDENTIFYING PROBLEMS AND SEEKING WAYS TO SOLVE THEM. AND BY BECOMING ACTIVELY INVOLVED, AS HAPPENS IN THIS EXHIBITION, SCIENCE TRULY BECOMES A VITAL, LIVING SUBJECT FOR THE PARTICIPANTS, MR HAYE SAID.

+WHEN ONE BEARS IN MIND HOW EASY IT IS FOR SCIENCE IN SCHOOLS TO BECOME A MERE EXERCISE IN MEMORISING FACTS UNLESS WE EMPHASISE THE ENQUIRY APPROACH AND STUDENTS' INVOLVEMENT, THIS OCCASION BECOMES PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT,+ THE DIRECTOR SAID.

EFFORTS ARE ALSO CONSTANTLY BEING MADE BY CURRICULUM DEVELOPERS AND TEACHERS TO MAKE SCIENCE MORE INTERESTING AND MORE DIRECTLY RELATED TO EVERYDAY LIFE.

+IT WAS IN KEEPING WITH THESE AIMS THAT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FIRST INTRODUCED INTEGRATED SCIENCE INTO THE JUNIOR SECONDARY CURRICULUM IN 1973,+ MR HAYE SAID.

AS A CONTINUATION OF THIS NEW APPROACH TO LEARNING SCIENCE THROUGH +ACTIVITY+ AND +ENQUIRY+, THE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAS RECENTLY ISSUED NEW SYLLABUSES FOR PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, BIOLOGY AND HUMAN BIOLOGY, HE SAID.

MR HAYE CONGRATULATED THE ORGANISERS OF THE EXHIBITION. +SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE AGAIN PROVED THAT THEY CAN MOUNT A MAJOR EVENT WITHOUT OUTSIDE HELP,+ HE SAID.

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DSNT OPENS NEW VILLAGE IN SHA TIN
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A NEW VILLAGE BUILT UNDER THE GOVERNMENT'S VILLAGE REMOVAL SCHEME IN SHA TIN WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED TODAY (SATURDAY) BY THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR AUGUSTINE CHUI KAM.

THE NEW VILLAGE COMPRISING 16 THREE-STOREY HOUSES, IS TO REHOUSE OVER 100 INDIGENOUS VILLAGERS FROM KUNG MIU WHICH IS TO BE CLEARED TO MAKE WAY FOR NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT.

MR CHUI SAID SHA TIN WAS A DEVELOPING NEW TOWN WHERE THERE HAD BEEN DRAMATIC CHANGES IN THE GROWTH OF POPULATION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT. TO COPE WITH THESE CHANGES AND TO MEET THE DIFFERENT NEEDS, GOVERNMENT HAD TO WORK OUT DETAILED PLANS AND IMPLEMENT APPROPRIATE POLICIES.

+IN PLANNING AND BUILDING A NEW TOWN, GOVERNMENT HAS TO MAKE FULL USE OF THE LAND,+ MR CHUI SAID. +ALSO, GOVERNMENT NEEDS THE FULL CO-OPERATION OF LOCAL PEOPLE AND THEIR VALUED OPINIONS.+

THIS WAS WHERE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION STEPS IN, TO CREATE MORE AND BETTER CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN LOCAL RESIDENTS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

THE RELOCATED VILLAGE, WHICH HAS BEEN MOVED TO MAKE WAY FOR A SCHOOL WITHIN SAN TIN HOUSING ESTATES, IS THE THIRD VILLAGE RESITE IN SHA TIN. THE OTHER TWO, KWAI TEI AND PAT TSZ WO, WERE OPENED LAST YEAR. THE NEW VILLAGE WILL BE KNOWN AS KAK TIN TSUEN KUNG MIU.

BUILT BY PRIVATE CONTRACTORS, EACH RESITE HOUSE IS 700 SQ. FT. IN AREA. GOVERNMENT PROVIDED A CONSTRUCTION ALLOWANCE AND A SPECIAL ALLOWANCE TO HELP MEET REMOVAL AND DECORATION EXPENSES.

AFTER TODAY'S CEREMONY, VILLAGERS WILL GRADUALLY MOVE INTO THEIR NEW HOMES AND THEIR OLD VILLAGE WILL BE HANDED OVER TO THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT.

ALSO OFFICIATING TODAY WERE MR NG CHAN-LAM, JP= THE CHAIRMAN OF SHA TIN RURAL COMMITTEE, MR WAI HONG-LEUNG, AND THE VICE-CHAIRMAN, MR LAU HON-KIT= THE ACTING DISTRICT OFFICERS SHA TIN, MR BOB WILSON AND MR AUGUSTINE CHENG= AND THE CHIEF LAND EXECUTIVE SHA TIN, MR A.D. MALIG.

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NEW OFFICE FOR RE-ENTRY PERMITS
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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT WILL OPEN A NEW RE-ENTRY PERMIT OFFICE ON MONDAY AT EAST TSIM SHA TSUI TO FACILITATE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO APPLY FOR RE-ENTRY PERMITS.

THE NEW OFFICE IS ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF EMPIRE CENTRE, SALISBURY ROAD, AND IS ADJACENT TO THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OFFICE IN THE SAME BUILDING.

ON THE SAME DAY, THE TSIM SHA TSUI OFFICE AT KIMBERLEY ROAD WILL NO LONGER ISSUE RE-ENTRY PERMITS BUT WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE OTHER IMMIGRATION FACILITIES SUCH AS APPLICATIONS FOR BRITISH PASSPORTS, CERTIFICATES OF IDENTITY, UK VISAS.

THE NEW OFFICE WILL OPEN FROM 9 AM TO 12.45 PM AND FROM 2 PM TO 4.30 PM ON WEEKDAYS AND FROM 9 AM TO 12.30 PM ON SATURDAYS.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO MAKE ENQUIRIES CAN TELEPHONE 3-679521.

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FACILITIES FOR DISABLED IN NT
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THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS PROVIDED A WIDE-RANGE OF FACILITIES IN THE NEW MARKETS, RECREATION AND SPORTS VENUES FOR THE DISABLED ON WHEELCHAIRS THROUGHOUT THE NEW TOWNS.

ALL NEW PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND PLANNING IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH APPROACH RAMPS, SEPARATE CHANGING ROOMS AND TOILET COMPARTMENTS FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NTSD.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID ALL THREE PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS IN SHA TIN, FANLING AND KWAI CHUNG ARE PROVIDED WITH SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR PEOPLE ON WHEELCHAIRS.

DISABLED ATHLETES CAN ALSO MAKE FULL USE OF THE FACILITIES AT THE OSMAN RAMJU SADICK MEMORIAL GAMES HALL IN KWAI CHUNG WHERE APPROACH RAMP LEADING TO THE BUILDING IS AVAILABLE WHILE SPECTATORS ON WHEELCHAIRS CAN ALSO BE ACCOMMODATED.

IN THE SHA TIN JOCKEY CLUB PUBLIC SQUASH COURTS, SPECTATOR SEATING FOR THE TWO GLASS-BACKED COURTS ARE ACCESSIBLE TO THE DISABLED.

TSUEN WAN AND SHA TIN MARKET GOERS ON WHEELCHAIRS CAN CARRY OUT THEIR SHOPPING INSIDE THE MARKET STALLS AS RAMPS LEADING TO THE GROUND FLOOR IS ALSO PROVIDED. THEY CAN ALSO MAKE USE OF THE LIFT SERVICE TO THE UPPER FLOOR.

SIGNS BEARING THE SYMBOL OF ACCESS OR DIRECTIONAL ARROWS ARE ERECTED AT PLACES WHERE FACILITIES FOR WHEELCHAIRS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED.

ALL INDOOR GAMES HALLS, STADIA, SPORTSGROUNDS, PLAYGROUNDS, PUBLIC TOILETS AND MARKETS TO BE BUILT IN THE NEW TOWN WILL ALSO HAVE FACILITIES FOR THE DISABLED, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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TRAINING SCHOOL EX-COMMANDANT TAKES THE SALUTE

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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT, MR P.L. WONG, TODAY (SATURDAY) EMPHASISED THAT PATIENCE, HARD WORK, COURAGE, PERSEVERANCE AND IMAGINATION ARE SOME OF THE QUALITIES DEMANDED OF CUSTOMS OFFICERS.

MR WONG WAS ADDRESSING THE PASSING OUT PARADE OF 60 CUSTOMS OFFICERS AND NINE CUSTOMS INSPECTORS AT THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TRAINING SCHOOL AT TAI LAM CHUNG IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

WATCHED BY OVER 120 GUESTS, INCLUDING THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF TRADE INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS, MR LAWRENCE MILLS, AND ACTING COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, MR KEITH BROADBRIDGE, MR WONG TOOK THE SALUTE AND INSPECTED THE PARADE.

COMPARING THE MODERN CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SERVICE WITH THE SERVICE OF THE 1950S, MR WONG SAID, +DURING THE PAST 26 YEARS, THE SERVICE HAS SEEN MANY CHANGES. WHEN I JOINED IN 1955, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WHOLE SERVICE WAS LESS THAN 300, BUT IT HAS NOW GROWN TO NEARLY 2 000 AND IT IS LIKELY TO EXPAND TO ABOUT 2 400 BY THE END OF THIS FINANCIAL YEAR.+

AS EX-COMMANDANT OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL, MR WONG POINTED OUT HOW THE SCHOOL PROVIDES A WIDE RANGE OF FACILITIES AND IDEAL CONDITIONS FOR THE INTENSIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAMME. THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TRAINING COURSES GIVE RECRUITS THE BASIC KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS WHICH ENABLE THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES OF THE SERVICE IN SUCH FIELDS AS ANTI-NARCOTICS, COLLECTION AND PROTECTION OF REVENUE FROM DUTIABLE COMMODITIES, CONTROL OF IMPORT AND EXPORT OF PROHIBITED ARTICLES AS WELL AS PROTECTION OF COPYRIGHT.

BUT THE COMPLETION OF THE INDUCTION TRAINING IS NOT THE END OF THE LEARNING PROCESS, STRESSED MR WONG. +YOU HAVE, ON THE CONTRARY, MORE TO LEARN,+ HE TOLD THE RECRUITS. +FOR THIS IS A LIVING AND GROWING SERVICE, AND THE PRACTICE OF YESTERDAY WILL NOT ALWAYS ANSWER THE NEEDS OF TOMORROW.+

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SPEED RESTRICTIONS LIFTED ON TSUEN WAN BY-PASS

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SPEED RESTRICTIONS ON TSUEN WAN BY-PASS WILL BE LIFTED FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (AUGUST 17).

THE FREE SPEED ZONE FOR KOWLOON-BOUND TRAFFIC WILL EXTEND FROM A POINT ABOUT 20 METRES EAST OF THE TEXACO ROAD ROUNDABOUT TO A POINT ON THE SLIP ROAD ABOUT 50 METRES WEST OF THE TSING YI ROUNDABOUT AND A LAMP POLE SITUATED ABOVE CONTAINER PORT ROAD.

FOR VEHICLES TRAVELLING TOWARDS TSUEN WAN, THE ZONE WILL EXTEND FROM THE LAMP POLE ABOVE CONTAINER PORT ROAD AND A POINT ON THE SLIP ROAD ABOUT 50 METRES WEST OF THE TSING YI ROUNDABOUT TO A POINT ABOUT 250 METRES EAST OF THE TEXACO ROAD ROUNDABOUT.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE PUT UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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LANDING POINT ON WAGLAN ISLAND

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS CALLING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HELICOPTER LANDING POINT ON WAGLAN ISLAND.

THE LANDING POINT WILL FACILITATE EMERGENCY EVACUATION AND EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO THE LIGHTHOUSE AND ROYAL OBSERVATORY EQUIPMENT ON THE ISLAND.

CONSTRUCTION WILL BEGIN IN OCTOBER AND WILL TAKE ABOUT SIX MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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ANOTHER TSUEN WAN ESTATE GETS WEEK-END RECREATION

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A WEEK-END RECREATION SCHEME WILL BE LAUNCHED FOR THE RESIDENTS OF FUK LOI ESTATE, TSUEN WAN, TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

UNTIL MID-OCTOBER, SPORTING ACTIVITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE NEARBY TSUEN WAN CHIU CHOW PUBLIC SCHOOL IN HOI PA STREET EVERY SUNDAY BETWEEN 9 AM AND NOON.

THIS WILL BE THE 10TH HOUSING ESTATE IN THE DISTRICT TO HOLD SUCH A SCHEME WHICH IS A JOINT PROJECT OF TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD AND THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE.

ALTOGETHER THERE ARE 24 SUCH SCHEMES IN OPERATION OR BEING PLANNED FOR ALL 15 HOUSING ESTATES IN TSUEN WAN DISTRICT DURING THIS FINANCIAL YEAR, EACH LASTING 10 WEEKS.

THE SCHEME IS HELD EITHER ON SATURDAY NIGHTS OR SUNDAY MORNINGS TO ENABLE RESIDENTS TO MAKE FULL USE OF THE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES INSIDE THEIR ESTATES.

OTHER ESTATES WHICH HAVE INTRODUCED THE SCHEME ARE KWAI CHUNG, SHEK LEI, KWAI SHING, LAI KING, LEI MUK SHUE, LAI YIU, KWAI HING, CHEUNG SHAN AND CHEUNG CHING.

THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT, THE POLICE AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES ALSO TAKE PART IN THE SCHEME.

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