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REVIEW OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, 1982  
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DEMAND FOR MORE AND BETTER MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES FROM THE PUBLIC CONTINUED TO GROW THROUGHOUT 1982 IN SPITE OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT GOING ALL OUT TO IMPROVE AND EXPAND WHAT WAS CONSIDERED TO BE A REASONABLE LEVEL OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH CARE.

THE YEAR SAW A NUMBER OF MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS WITH THE REALISATION OF SEVERAL MAJOR PROJECTS AND THE PROVISION OF ADVANCED MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY THROUGH THE ACQUISITION OF HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED EQUIPMENT.

HOSPITAL AND CLINIC FACILITIES WERE FULLY STRETCHED BY THE IMPACT OF IMMIGRANTS AND THE GENERAL INCREASE IN POPULATION WITH ADMISSIONS AND ATTENDANCES REACHING ALL-TIME HIGH RECORDS.

IN THE FIRST NINE MONTHS ALONE, MORE THAN 317 000 IN-PATIENTS WERE TREATED IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS WHILE 161 286 PEOPLE WERE SEEN IN GOVERNMENT-ASSISTED INSTITUTIONS.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD, NEARLY 10.6 MILLION ATTENDANCES WERE RECORDED IN THE GOVERNMENT GENERAL AND SPECIALIST OUT-PATIENT CLINICS.

PRESSURE ON SERVICES WAS FELT MOST AT THE THREE GOVERNMENT REGIONAL HOSPITALS -- QUEEN MARY, QUEEN ELIZABETH AND PRINCESS MARGARET, WHICH PROVIDE SOPHISTICATED, COMPREHENSIVE AND EFFICIENT SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC AT MINIMUM COST.

GOVERNMENT OUT-PATIENT CLINICS TOO WERE BURDENED BY THE SHEER MASSES OF PEOPLE WHO QUEUED UP DAILY TO UTILISE THE SERVICES WHICH ARE EFFECTIVE, ECONOMICAL AND WITHIN EASY REACH OF THE GENERAL POPULATION.

THE DEPARTMENT STRIVED TO IMPROVE SERVICES AND FACILITIES AMIDST MOUNTING CRITICISMS FROM VARIOUS PRESSURE GROUPS THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS NOT SPENDING ENOUGH ON MEDICAL CARE.

ONE OF THE MORE VOCIFEROUS GROUPS DEMANDED THE EARLY CONSTRUCTION OF A HOSPITAL IN EASTERN HONG KONG ISLAND AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHER HOSPITAL PROJECTS.

WHILE MORE HOSPITALS NEED TO BE BUILT IN ORDER TO MEET THE INSATIABLE DEMAND OF THE PUBLIC, THERE MUST BE PRIORITIES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A BALANCED AND EFFICIENT SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE.

SUCH PRIORITIES ARE SET BY THE MEDICAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE, WHICH REVIEWS THEM REGULARLY IN THE LIGHT OF CHANGING CONDITIONS OF THE SOCIETY AND MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT.

AFTER BALANCING ALL FACTORS, THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED NO CHANGE IN THE PRIORITY AND THE SHAU KEI WAN HOSPITAL IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION BY THE END OF THE DECADE. THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS, HOWEVER, TAKEN STEPS TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY FACILITIES AT CHAI WAN AS AN INTERIM MEASURE.

THE YEAR 1982 WITNESSED THE +ROYAL+ OPENING OF THE PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL IN SHA TIN IN NOVEMBER BY HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUCHESS OF KENT.

THE \$775-MILLION PROJECT, MARKING ANOTHER MILESTONE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE DECADE, WILL SERVE AS A REGIONAL HOSPITAL FOR EAST NEW TERRITORIES AS WELL AS THE TEACHING HOSPITAL FOR THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

THE 1 448-BED HOSPITAL WILL BEGIN OPERATION IN PHASES FROM THE LATTER PART OF THIS YEAR AND IS THE FIRST FULLY AIR-CONDITIONED GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL IN HONG KONG.

ANOTHER MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT IN 1982 WAS THE OPENING OF THE \$45-MILLION CARDIO-THORACIC CENTRE AT THE GOVERNMENT-SUBVENTED GRANTHAM HOSPITAL WHICH PROVIDES SPECIALIST TREATMENT FOR HEART DISEASES.

THE HOSPITAL, A MAJOR CENTRE FOR PERFORMING HEART OPERATIONS, HAS TWO OPERATING THEATRES, A CARDIAC CATHETERISATION LABORATORY WITH BOTH ADULT AND PAEDIATRIC INVESTIGATION FACILITIES AS WELL AS OTHER SOPHISTICATED FACILITIES.

THE YEAR ALSO SAW THE FULFILMENT OF A +DREAM+ WHEN ONE OF THE MOST MODERN MACHINES IN MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY, THE COMPUTERISED AXIAL TOMOGRAPHY (CAT) SCANNER, WAS INSTALLED AT QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL IN EARLY DECEMBER.

THE \$6-MILLION PROJECT WILL BE A CONSIDERABLE ASSET IN THE INVESTIGATION OF CANCER AND THE DIAGNOSIS OF SEVERE HEAD INJURY CASES.

THERE ARE PLANS TO INSTALL THREE MORE SUCH WHOLE BODY SCANNERS AT THE OTHER REGIONAL HOSPITALS -- QUEEN MARY, PRINCESS MARGARET AND PRINCE OF WALES -- IN THE NEXT 18 MONTHS.

DURING THE YEAR, FIVE NEW CLINICS WERE OPENED TO PROVIDE MUCH NEEDED OUT-PATIENT SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

THEY INCLUDE THE CHEUNG HONG CLINIC ON TSING YI ISLAND, THE SHUN LEE ESTATE CLINIC IN EAST KOWLOON, THE MRS WU YORK YU HEALTH CENTRE IN LEI MUK SHUE, THE YAN OI POLYCLINIC IN TUEN MUN AND THE NGAU TAU KOK CLINIC.

THERE WAS ALSO THE COMPLETION OF THE WONG TAI SIN INFIRMARY EXTENSION WHICH PROVIDED AN ADDITIONAL 300 BEDS FOR CONVALESCENT PATIENTS AND AT THE SAME TIME UPGRADED OTHER ANCILLARY FACILITIES.

AT THE CARITAS MEDICAL CENTRE, WORK WAS IN PROGRESS TO UPGRADE FACILITIES FOR THE TREATMENT OF ACUTE CASES, WHILE 22 DENTAL TEACHING BEDS WERE PROVIDED AT THE TUNG WAH HOSPITAL AS PART OF THE TRAINING OF DENTAL STUDENTS FROM THE DENTAL SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, A NEW WING WAS ADDED TO THE HONG KONG BAPTIST HOSPITAL PROVIDING AN ADDITIONAL 374 BEDS AND OTHER MODERN AND SOPHISTICATED EQUIPMENT.

THREE NEW SERVICES WERE INTRODUCED DURING THE YEAR: A GERIATRIC DAY HOSPITAL AT SOUTH KWAI CHUNG POLYCLINIC EXTENSION, A RENAL DIALYSIS SATELLITE CENTRE AT THE ABERDEEN JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC, AND TWO SCANNERS INSTALLED AT QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL AND KWONG WAH HOSPITAL.

TWO NEW NURSES TRAINING SCHOOLS WERE ESTABLISHED AT PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL AND THE PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL, AND EXPANDED TRAINING FACILITIES FOR RADIOGRAPHERS, PHYSIOTHERAPISTS, MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIANS AND NURSE TUTORS WERE ALSO PROVIDED AT THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC.

WHILE THE PROBLEM OF OVERCROWDING IN HOSPITALS CONTINUED TO PUT PRESSURE ON SERVICES, A PILOT SCHEME WAS INTRODUCED TO IMPROVE CASUALTY SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC.

THE SCHEME, IMPLEMENTED AT PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL, WAS AIMED AT IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF SERVICE AS WELL AS MAKING THE CASUALTY DEPARTMENT MORE ATTRACTIVE TO DOCTORS.

UNDER THE SCHEME, MEDICAL OFFICERS FROM VARIOUS CLINICAL UNITS ARE ROTATED TO SERVE IN THE CASUALTY DEPARTMENT, WHILE CASUALTY OFFICERS ARE POSTED TO CLINICAL UNITS FOR SHORT TOURS SO THAT THEY CAN GAIN SPECIALTY EXPERIENCE WHICH WILL HELP THEM FULFIL PART OF THE TRAINING REQUIREMENT LEADING TO THE AWARD OF THE FRCS (A AND E).

CONSIDERATION WAS BEING GIVEN TO INTRODUCING THE +COGWHEEL+ SYSTEM IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS, WHICH IS AIMED AT IMPROVING THE MANAGEMENT OF MEDICAL SERVICES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT.

IT IS ENVISAGED THAT THE NEW MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, BASED ON THE UK MODEL, WILL BE TRIED AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL EARLY THIS YEAR.

THE DEPARTMENT'S METHADONE PROGRAMME FOR DRUG ADDICTS CONTINUED TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE OVERALL NARCOTICS TREATMENT PROGRAMME WHICH IS CO-ORDINATED BY THE NARCOTICS DIVISION OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT.

DURING THE YEAR, THREE MORE METHADONE DETOXIFICATION CLINICS WERE OPENED, ONE ON HONG KONG ISLAND, ANOTHER IN SHA TIN AND THE THIRD IN YUEN LONG, BRINGING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF METHADONE CLINICS TO 23, WHICH ARE LOCATED THROUGHOUT HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE CUSTOMER RELATIONS OFFICE SET UP IN QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL AS A PILOT PROJECT PROVED TO BE BENEFICIAL BOTH TO THE PATIENTS AND THEIR RELATIVES, AND TO THE HOSPITAL STAFF. THE PROJECT WAS STARTED IN 1981 WITH THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF RENDERING SERVICE TO THE PATIENTS AND THEIR RELATIVES TO OBTAIN AVAILABLE SERVICES IN THE HOSPITAL PROMPTLY.

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IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS, THE OFFICE DEALT WITH NEARLY 200 COMPLAINTS AND HANDLED SOME 3 000 ENQUIRIES FROM THE PUBLIC AND THE MASS MEDIA. THE SCHEME IS BEING ASSESSED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO SEE IF IT SHOULD BE RUN ON A PERMANENT BASIS.

ON THE HEALTH SIDE, THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG HAVE BEEN ENJOYING GOOD HEALTH, AND LAST YEAR WAS NO EXCEPTION, AS EVIDENCED BY THE EXCELLENT HEALTH STATISTICS. THE INFANT MORTALITY RATE, FOR INSTANCE, AT 9.7 PER 1 000 LIVE BIRTHS AND THE MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE, AT 0.08 PER 1 000 TOTAL BIRTHS, WERE AMONG THE LOWEST IN THE WORLD.

DURING THE YEAR, THERE WERE NO OUTBREAKS OF MAJOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES EXCEPT FOR SEVEN CASES OF CHOLERA, FIVE OF WHICH WERE IMPORTED. THE CHOLERA CASES OCCURRED SPORADICALLY WITH NO COMMON SOURCE OF INFECTION.

LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE, THE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS WILL BE MORE INTENSIVE THAN EVER. THERE WILL BE NO LESS THAN 14 MAJOR PROJECTS COMING TO FRUITION UP TO THE END OF THE DECADE, WHICH INCLUDE FOUR MAJOR HOSPITALS, SIX HOSPITAL EXTENSIONS, TWO INFIRMARIES, A MEDICAL REHABILITATION CENTRE AND A MEDICAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CENTRE. IN ADDITION, 17 NEW CLINICS WILL BE BUILT IN THE SAME PERIOD, THE MAJORITY OF WHICH WILL BE LOCATED IN THE NEW TOWNS TO SERVE THE GROWING POPULATION THERE.

IN FACT, WORK WILL BEGIN TOWARDS THE END OF THE YEAR ON TWO MAJOR REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS -- THE UPGRADING OF RUTTONJEE SANATORIUM FROM AN ANTI-TB INSTITUTE INTO A GENERAL HOSPITAL AND THE QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL EXTENSION WHICH WILL PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL 600-ODD BEDS.

OTHER PROJECTS IN THE PIPELINE INCLUDE THE INSTALLATION OF WHOLE BODY SCANNERS AT ALL REGIONAL HOSPITALS, SETTING UP AN EMERGENCY TREATMENT CENTRE AT CHAI WAN, REPROVISIONING THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL LAUNDRY, AND BUILDING A CENTRE OF THE INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY AND THREE MORTUARIES.

IN DENTAL SERVICE, THERE ARE PLANS TO BUILD THREE SCHOOL DENTAL CENTRES IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS WHILE IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO THE TWO EXISTING CLINICS.

MORE NURSES TRAINING SCHOOLS WILL ALSO BE ESTABLISHED AND THESE INCLUDE A NEW PUPIL NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL AT KOWLOON HOSPITAL, A SECOND GENERAL NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL AT PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL, AND A NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL AT THE NEW TUEN MUN HOSPITAL IN 1986.

THE CASTLE PEAK HOSPITAL EXTENSION PLANNED FOR 1985 WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION FOR AN ENLARGED PSYCHIATRIC NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL.

ALL THESE DEVELOPMENTS ARE IN LINE WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S POLICY OF ATTAINING A BALANCED PROVISION OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SERVICE TO PREVENT EPIDEMICS AND CONTROL COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, AND OF ADVANCED AND SOPHISTICATED FACILITIES FOR SECONDARY AND TERTIARY MEDICAL CARE.

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STARTING ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 4), A TOTAL OF 954 STALL SITES FOR THE SALE OF FLOWERS, DRY GOODS AND BOTTLED DRINKS AT SEVEN LUNAR NEW YEAR FAIRS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE PUT UP FOR PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE FAIRS WILL BE HELD AT TAI PO, TUEN MUN, SHEUNG SHUI, YUEN LONG, SHA TIN, KWAI CHUNG AND TSUEN WAN BETWEEN FEBRUARY 6 AND 13, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID.

NINETY-NINE FLOWER AND DRY GOODS STALLS AND ONE BOTTLED DRINKS STALL TO BE ERECTED AT TAI PO PLAYGROUND WILL BE AUCTIONED AT THE OFFICE OF TAI PO RURAL COMMITTEE AT PO HEUNG STREET ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 4).

AUCTIONING OF ANOTHER 100 STALLS FOR WET AND DRY GOODS AT THE FAIR IN TUEN MUN SAN HUI PLAYGROUND WILL BE HELD AT THE TAI HING COMMUNITY HALL IN TAI HING ESTATE ON WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 5).

ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 6), THE PUBLIC AUCTION OF 113 WET AND DRY GOODS STALLS AT THE FAIR IN SHEK WU HUI PLAYGROUND IN SHEUNG SHUI WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE FANLING SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX.

TRADERS WHO WISH TO BID FOR THE 211 WET AND DRY GOODS STALLS AT THE FAIR TO BE HELD AT THE YUEN LONG SPORTSGROUND AND THE CAR PARK COMPOUND OUTSIDE YUEN LONG STADIUM ARE ADVISED TO GO TO THE OFFICE OF PING SHAN RURAL COMMITTEE AT ON NING ROAD ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 7).

ALL THESE FOUR PUBLIC AUCTIONS WILL BE HELD BETWEEN 9.30 AM AND 4.30 PM. THE UPSET RENTAL FOR EACH STALL IS \$75.

THE 430 STALL SITES AT THE REMAINING THREE FAIRS IN SHA TIN, KWAI CHUNG AND TSUEN WAN WILL BE AUCTIONED ON JANUARY 10, 11 AND 12. DETAILS FOR THESE AUCTIONS WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVING ANTIQUE PHOTOGRAPHS OF FAMOUS SCENIC SPOTS, LOCAL CUSTOM AND THE CHANGING FACETS OF SAI KUNG ARE BEING INVITED TO HELP IN THE PUBLICATION OF A SAI KUNG DISTRICT REPORT.

+SUCH PICTURES WILL NO DOUBT SUBSTANTIATE THE REPORT WHICH IS PROVISIONALLY TITLED 'SAI KUNG EDITORIAL'+, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD SAID.

APART FROM NARRATIVE ACCOUNTS ON SOCIAL SERVICES, HOLIDAY RESORTS, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DISTRICT, THE REPORT WILL INCLUDE PICTORIAL ILLUSTRATIONS AND COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHS.

THE REPORT, SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, WILL BE PUBLISHED IN MARCH TO ENABLE RESIDENTS TO HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

+PEOPLE INTERESTED IN HELPING THIS WORTHWHILE PROJECT CAN EITHER CONTACT MISS JENNIE WONG AT 3-7557914 OR SEND THEIR PRECIOUS PHOTOGRAPHS, WHICH WILL BE RETURNED TO THE OWNERS AFTER USE, DIRECT TO THE DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT AT AMOY PLAZA, SECOND FLOOR, 77 NGAU TAU KOK ROAD,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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MEETING THE PUBLIC AT CONVENIENT LOCATIONS  
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SHAM SHUI PO RESIDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO CHANNEL THEIR VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS TO DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AT THREE CONVENIENT LOCATIONS - THE DISTRICT'S SUB-OFFICES IN NAM SHAN, MEI FOO AND CHEUNG SHA WAN.

ON EVERY MONDAY, STARTING TOMORROW, BETWEEN 8 PM AND 9.30 PM, TWO BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE AT EITHER ONE OF THE THREE OFFICES, ON A ROTATION BASIS, TO MEET THE PUBLIC.

A DISTRICT BOARD SPOKESMAN SAID THIS WAS SPECIALLY ARRANGED TO ENABLE ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS TO MEET THEIR CONSTITUENTS IN THEIR OWN SUB-DISTRICTS.

+THE ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE REVIEWED IN THREE MONTHS TO SEE IF ANY CHANGES ARE NECESSARY,+ HE SAID.

THE BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR STEPHEN IP, AN URBAN COUNCILLOR, MR TSIN SAI-NIN, AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND THE LANDS AND WORKS BRANCH WILL JOIN THE 18 UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS IN TAKING TURNS TO ATTEND THESE +MEET THE PUBLIC+ SESSIONS.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO MEET THE DB MEMBERS CAN MAKE PRIOR APPOINTMENTS WITH THE BOARD'S SECRETARIAT AT 3-780781 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

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LANDSCAPING PROJECTS FOR TSUEN WAN  
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LANDSCAPING PROJECTS, RANGING FROM LARGE-SCALE SLOPE AFFORESTATION TO DETAILED PLANTING OF RECREATION AND PLAY AREAS, HAVE BEEN PLANNED FOR TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

TENDERS WILL SOON BE INVITED FOR THE PROJECTS WHICH INCLUDE THE PLANTING OF SMALL SEEDLINGS ON LARGE ENGINEERING-RELATED SLOPES WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY PROVIDE TRACTS OF WOODLANDS WITHIN URBAN AND INDUSTRIAL AREAS.

+OTHER WORKS THAT HAVE BEEN PLANNED ARE ROADSIDE PLANTING OF LARGE TREES TO PROVIDE ATTRACTIVE ROADSIDE VERGES ON MAJOR APPROACHES INTO TSUEN WAN,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

+SEVERAL PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATION AREAS WILL ALSO BE CONSTRUCTED AND DETAILED PLANTING WORKS WILL HAVE TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE SUCCESSFUL CONTRACTOR,+ HE SAID.

IN ADDITION, A WIDE RANGE OF MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS WILL BE UNDERTAKEN AS PART OF THE OVERALL PLAN TO BEAUTIFY TSUEN WAN.

THE CONTRACT ALSO CALLS FOR THE EXTENSIVE PLANTING OF SEEDLINGS AND SHRUBS AND A NUMBER OF LARGE TREES IN SELECTED AREAS.

+TREE PLANTING OFFERS MANY ADVANTAGES TO A DENSELY POPULATED TOWN LIKE TSUEN WAN. IN ADDITION TO THE COMMONLY RECOGNISED ADVANTAGES SUCH AS SHADE, EROSION CONTROL, ATTRACTIVE AREAS FOR WALKS AND A MEANS TO ESCAPE THE PRESSURES OF CITY LIFE, TREES ARE IMPORTANT IN HELPING TO REDUCE AIR POLLUTANTS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START EARLY THIS YEAR AND BE COMPLETED IN ABOUT ONE YEAR.

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CORRECTIONAL SERVICES NEW YEAR DONATIONS

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THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT SPORTS ASSOCIATION HAS DONATED TWO SPECIALLY DESIGNED HOSPITAL BEDS TO THE MARGARET TRENCH MEDICAL REHABILITATION CENTRE IN KWUN TONG.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE DONATIONS WERE NEW YEAR GIFTS AND ALSO REPRESENTED THE DEPARTMENT'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE REHABILITATION OF THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED.

THE GIFTS, A TURNING NET SUSPENSION BED AND A TURNING AND TILTING BED, TOGETHER COST JUST OVER \$40 000.

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AT A SPECIAL CEREMONY HELD AT THE CENTRE TODAY, THE HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR, MR PETER YUEN, RECEIVED THE GIFTS FROM SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR FRANCIS WONG, REPRESENTING THE SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

AT THE CEREMONY, MR YUEN THANKED THE DEPARTMENT FOR ITS GENEROUS DONATIONS AND SAID THE BEDS ARE VERY USEFUL IN THE TREATMENT AND NURSING OF PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM SPINAL INJURIES.

MR YUEN ADDED THAT THE TURNING NET SUSPENSION BED IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND EVER TO BE USED IN HONG KONG.

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WATER MAINS WORK  
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN TSZ WAN SHAN WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR 10 HOURS FROM 9 PM ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 4) FOR WATER MAINS WORK.

THE PREMISES AFFECTED ARE BOUNDED BY FUNG TAK ROAD, SHATIN PASS ROAD, LUNG FUNG STREET, SHEUNG FUNG STREET, SHUNG WAH STREET AND PO KONG VILLAGE ROAD.

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