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GOVERNOR OPENS SHA TIN RACE-COURSE
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, SAID TODAY THAT THE SHA TIN RACE-COURSE PROJECT WOULD BE A CENTRAL FEATURE OF THE SHA TIN NEW TOWN AS WELL AS AN ADDITIONAL AMENITY FOR ALL PEOPLE IN HONG KONG.

SPEAKING AT THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE RACE-COURSE, SIR MURRAY SAID THE CENTRE OF THE COURSE PROVIDED A +DELIGHTFUL PARK+ FOR THE PUBLIC OF SHA TIN WHEN RACING WAS NOT TAKING PLACE.

THE GOVERNOR ALSO PRAISED THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB FOR ITS INITIATIVE IN THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE PROJECT AND UNDERTAKING TO MEET THE COST OF THE EIGHT-POOL SWIMMING COMPLEX FOR SHA TIN NEW TOWN.

FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH :-

+IT IS NEARLY SEVEN YEARS TO THE DAY THAT MY PREDECESSOR, SIR DAVID TRENCH, GAVE HIS GOVERNMENT'S APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE TO THIS PROJECT. IT WILL BE A CENTRAL FEATURE OF THE SHA TIN NEW TOWN AND AN ADDITIONAL AMENITY FOR ALL PEOPLE IN HONG KONG, ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE LIVING IN NORTH KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

+APART FROM PROVIDING RACE GOERS WITH THIS VAST AND SPLENDID FACILITY, THE JOCKEY CLUB HAS PROVIDED IN THE CENTRE OF THE COURSE A DELIGHTFUL PARK WHERE THE PUBLIC OF SHA TIN CAN RELAX WHEN RACING IS NOT TAKING PLACE.

+IN ADDITION WE SHALL SEE THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE IN THE SOUTH WEST CORNER OF THE SITE. THIS IS A PARTNERSHIP OF THE CLUB AND GOVERNMENT, BUT I SHOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT THE INITIATIVE FOR THIS EXCITING CONCEPT CAME FROM THE JOCKEY CLUB ITSELF.

+THE CLUB WILL PAY FOR THE EIGHT-POOL SWIMMING COMPLEX PLANNED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THEIR NEIGHBOURS IN THE NEW TOWN OF SHA TIN. I AM VERY GLAD TO USE THIS OCCASION TO ANNOUNCE THIS GRACEFUL AND WELCOME GESTURE.

+THE PROVISION OF THESE VARIOUS BENEFITS ACCORDS WITH THE HIGH TRADITION OF THE CLUB.

+MAY I WISH THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB EVERY SUCCESS IN THEIR NEW VENTURE. I HAVE MUCH PLEASURE IN NOW UNVEILING A PLAQUE TO MARK THIS IMPORTANT LANDMARK IN THE CLUB'S HISTORY.+

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GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE FREE REPAIR OR RENEWAL OF ARTIFICIAL LIMBS
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THE WELFARE OF INJURED WORKERS TOOK ANOTHER STEP FORWARD TODAY WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD REPAIR OR RENEW FREE OF CHARGE ARTIFICIAL LIMBS FOR THOSE WHO ARE MAIMED AT WORK.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT SAID: +UNDER THE NEW ARRANGEMENT, AN INJURED WORKER CAN APPLY DIRECTLY TO THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR NORMAL REPAIR AND RENEWAL OF PROSTHESIS OR SURGICAL APPLIANCE, IF HE CAN PROVE THAT THE INITIAL FITTING WAS A RESULT OF INDUSTRIAL OR OCCUPATIONAL ACCIDENTS.+

UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ORDINANCE THE EXPENSES FOR THE INITIAL FITTING OF THE PROSTHESIS OR SURGICAL APPLIANCE ARE BORNE BY THE EMPLOYERS.

+HOWEVER,+ HE SAID, +THE USABLE LIFE OF A PROSTHESIS OR SURGICAL APPLIANCE IS LIMITED AND AT PRESENT THE INJURED WORKMAN HAS TO MEET THE COSTS OF REPAIR AND RENEWAL.+

EMPLOYEES WHO WANT MORE INFORMATION ON THE NEW ARRANGEMENT CAN APPROACH THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION UNIT AT CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES FIFTH FLOOR (TEL: 3-688111 EXT. 431)= THE PROSTHETISTS-IN-CHARGE AT THE DAVID TRENCH REHABILITATION CENTRE, 9B BONHAM ROAD (TEL: 5-495121 EXT. 259)= KOWLOON REHABILITATION CENTRE IN KOWLOON HOSPITAL (TEL: 3-010111 EXT. 146)= OR SOUTH KWAI CHUNG POLYCLINIC (TEL: 12-231161 EXT. 265) IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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NEW HANDBOOK ON HONG KONG

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A NEW HANDBOOK ON HONG KONG WHICH WILL BE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO VISITORS IS NOW ON SALE. PRICED AT \$4, +AN INTRODUCTION TO HONG KONG+ PROVIDES A CONCISE GUIDE, EXTENSIVELY ILLUSTRATED IN COLOUR, TO THE TERRITORY'S DEVELOPMENT FROM EARLY DAYS TO MODERN TIMES.

IT ALSO CONTAINS INFORMATION ON CULTURAL LIFE, LOCAL FESTIVALS, CLIMATE AND OTHER MATTERS USEFUL TO THE VISITORS.

THE BOOKLET IS ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL AND LEADING BOOKSHOPS. IT HAS BEEN COMPILED AND DESIGNED BY THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES.

THE PREFACE TO THE BOOKLET OBSERVES THAT NO-ONE VISITING HONG KONG CAN FAIL TO BE IMPRESSED BY ITS REMARKABLE VITALITY.

IT ADDS: +THE SUCCESS OF ITS MANUFACTURING ACTIVITIES HAS EARNED HONG KONG A PLACE IN THE TOP 20 EXPORTING NATIONS.

+AND A BUOYANT ECONOMY HAS SPURRED FAR-REACHING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF A POPULATION OF FOUR-AND-A-HALF MILLION PEOPLE, NEARLY HALF OF WHOM LIVE IN PUBLIC HOUSING.

+HONG KONG'S STATED AIM IS TO BALANCE PROSPERITY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH WITH SOCIAL PROGRESS. IT HAS ALREADY GONE A LONG WAY TOWARDS ACHIEVING THAT IDEAL.+

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WEEK-LONG EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR PARENTS IN WONG TAI SIN
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A WEEK-LONG EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME DESIGNED TO HELP PARENTS BETTER UNDERSTAND THE VARIOUS NEEDS OF THEIR CHILDREN WILL START TOMORROW (SUNDAY) IN WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT.

THE PROGRAMME, KNOWN AS '+PARENTS' WEEK+', IS ORGANISED BY FIVE UNITS OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S GROUP AND COMMUNITY WORK DIVISION IN CONJUNCTION WITH LOCAL VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AS PART OF THE CURRENT FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION CAMPAIGN.

IT WILL START WITH A VARIETY SHOW AT THE WONG TAI SIN COMMUNITY CENTRE, FEATURING FOLK-SINGING, ORIENTAL DANCES AND A FILM SHOW, TO BE FOLLOWED BY A DISCUSSION SESSION ON CHILD REARING.

OTHER ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD IN VARIOUS PLACES IN THE DISTRICT ON MONDAY. A SEMINAR, OPEN TO PARENTS WITH CHILDREN AGED FROM TWO TO FIVE YEARS, WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE TSZ WAN SHAN ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE (SOUTHERN).

AT THIS SEMINAR, TALKS WILL BE GIVEN ON THE PSYCHOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT OF PLAY-AGE CHILDREN BY TWO PROFESSIONAL WORKERS IN THE CHILD CARE FIELD, AND PARTICIPANTS WILL BE INVITED TO DISCUSS THEIR OWN CHILD REARING PROBLEMS.

FOR PARENTS WHO ARE ANXIOUS ABOUT THE PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL ADJUSTMENT OF ADOLESCENT CHILDREN, ANOTHER SEMINAR WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 12) EVENING IN THE TSZ WAN SHAN CHILDREN'S CENTRE OF THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS ASSOCIATION.

CONCENTRATING ON THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN, THIS LECTURE-CUM-DISCUSSION, WILL TOUCH ON BEHAVIOURAL GUIDANCE, HOME WORK SUPERVISION AS WELL AS TECHNIQUES TO ACHIEVE BETTER COMMUNICATION.

ON FRIDAY (OCTOBER 13) EVENING, A REGISTERED NURSE AND MIDWIFE WILL GIVE A LECTURE ON '+INFANT CARE, NUTRITION AND PREVENTION OF DISEASE+' AT THE TSZ WAN SHAN ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE (EASTERN), SUPPLEMENTED BY EDUCATIONAL FILMS ON BABY CARE.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK-LONG PROGRAMME WILL BE A THREE-DAY EXHIBITION OF TOYS AND BOOKS TO BE HELD AT THE TOY LIBRARY OF THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS ASSOCIATION'S TSZ WAN SHAN CHILDREN'S CENTRE, ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 12).

THIS DISPLAY OF A WIDE SELECTION OF TOYS AND MAGAZINES AIMS AT ASSISTING PARENTS IN PLANNING HEALTHY RECREATIONAL PURSUITS FOR THEIR CHILDREN.

APART FROM BRIEF LUNCH-BREAKS, THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN FROM 9.30 A.M. TO 9.30 P.M. ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, AND FROM 2.30 P.M. TO 5 P.M. ON SATURDAY. FILMS AND SLIDES ON CHILD REARING WILL BE SHOWN AT REGULAR INTERVALS DURING OPENING HOURS.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN TAI KOK TSUI AND KWUN TONG
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FROM 10 A.M. ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 9) A SECTION OF TAI KOK TSUI ROAD BETWEEN CHERRY STREET AND BOUNDARY STREET WILL BE DESIGNATED A RESTRICTED ZONE TO ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES FROM 7 A.M. TO 10 A.M. AND FROM 4 P.M. TO 7 P.M. DAILY.

DURING THE RESTRICTED PERIODS, ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES ARE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING UP OR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS, AND LOADING OR UNLOADING GOODS ALONG THIS SECTION OF TAI KOK TSUI ROAD.

THE DEPARTMENT ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT FROM 10 A.M. ON MONDAY, PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE UNNAMED ACCESS ROAD TO SHUN LEE TSUEN ESTATE BEGINNING AT THE JUNCTION OF SAU MAU PING ROAD AND HIP WO STREET IN KWUN TONG.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP IN THESE AREAS TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS FOR MARINE DEPARTMENT
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THE MARINE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT PUBLIC CARGO WORKING AREAS IN WAN CHAI, YAU MA TEI, KWUN TONG AND TSUEN WAN AND THE PORT COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE WILL REMAIN OPEN ON CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL DAY (OCTOBER 10) WHICH IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

THE OFFICES OF THE MACAU FERRY WHARF UNIT WILL ALSO BE OPEN ON THAT DAY FROM 7.30 A.M. TO 1.30 A.M. THE FOLLOWING MORNING.

ALL OTHER SECTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE CLOSED ON THAT DAY.

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FIRING PRACTICE
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON TWO DAYS NEXT WEEK.

THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED THAT IT IS DANGEROUS TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN THE RED FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING THE TIME OF FIRING PRACTICE.

THE PRACTICE TIMES ARE:

DATE -----	HOURS -----
OCTOBER 12 (THURSDAY)	8.30 A.M. -- 11 P.M.
OCTOBER 13 (FRIDAY)	4 A.M. -- 11 A.M.

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WATER CUT
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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN THE MID-LEVELS WILL BE STOPPED FOR EIGHT HOURS FROM 9 A.M. ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 9) TO FACILITATE WORK BY THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT.

THE AREA TO BE AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY 1 - 27A HIGH STREET, 1 - 9 BONHAM ROAD, 2 - 10 HOSPITAL ROAD, INCLUDING THE MID-LEVELS POLICE STATION.

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