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IMPROVEMENT OF NT VILLAGE FOOTPATHS
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THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS TO IMPROVE AND BUILD A NUMBER OF VILLAGE FOOTPATHS IN THE RURAL AREAS TO FACILITATE CLEANSING SERVICES.

THE CONCRETE FOOTPATHS WILL PROVIDE ACCESS TO VILLAGE TYPE INCINERATORS, REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS AND SPECIAL LOCATIONS REQUIRING REGULAR CLEANSING.

THE FIRST OF 50 ACCESS ROADS TO BE BUILT UNDER THE FOOTPATHS IMPROVEMENT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE FACILITIES SCHEME IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CURRENT CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN COMPLETED AT YAU KOM TAU ON TSING YI ISLAND.

IT IS A 1 000-METRE-LONG VILLAGE FOOTPATH SUITABLE FOR THE SAFE OPERATION OF MOTOR-ASSISTED REFUSE CARRIER OF THE NTSD, SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT.

COSTING \$180 000, THE ACCESS ENABLES THE KWAI CHUNG URBAN SERVICES OFFICE TO LAUNCH AN EXTENSIVE CLEAN-UP AT VARIOUS REFUSE-RIDDEN BLACKSPOTS ON THE ISLAND.

DURING A RECENT OPERATION, CLEANSING STAFF OF THE NTSD REMOVED MORE THAN 500 BASKETS OF REFUSE ACCUMULATED AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS TO A VILLAGE TYPE INCINERATOR FOR DISPOSAL.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF JUNK WAS BURNED UP AT A BON-FIRE MARKING THE COMPLETION OF THE FOOTPATH ON THE ISLAND WHILE HUNDREDS OF DISCARDED EMPTY BOTTLES WERE BURIED.

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PEDESTRIAN SUBWAY IN KWUN TONG RD
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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED BY THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PEDESTRIAN SUBWAY ACROSS KWUN TONG ROAD AT HOW MING LANE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE SAID THE LIGHT-CONTROLLED PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON KWUN TONG ROAD AT HOW MING LANE WAS OVERLOADED, CAUSING SERIOUS CONGESTION THERE.

HE SAID, THE SUBWAY WOULD PROVIDE A SAFE CROSSING AT THIS LOCATION FOR PEDESTRIANS BY SEPARATING THEM FROM THE ROAD TRAFFIC AND WOULD ALSO HELP IMPROVE THE FLOW OF VEHICLES.

TWO LANES OF TRAFFIC IN EACH DIRECTION ALONG KWUN TONG ROAD WOULD BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES DURING CONSTRUCTION, HE ADDED.

WORK ON THE PROJECT WILL START IN JANUARY.

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REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE AT STANLEY

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THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) HELD AN OBSERVANCE OF THE REMEMBRANCE DAY IN THE MAIN HALL OF THE PRISON OFFICERS CLUB IN STANLEY.

THE SERVICE WAS ATTENDED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PRISONS, MR THOMAS GARNER, STAFF AND FRIENDS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE SERVICE WAS CAPTAIN JAMES FORD, FORMERLY OF ROYAL SCOTS REGIMENT AND AN EX-PRISONER-OF-WAR WHOSE BROTHER, CAPTAIN DOUGLAS FORD, WAS EXECUTED BY THE JAPANESE FOR RUNNING A NEWS SERVICE AND UNDERGROUND ACTIVITIES AT VARIOUS HONG KONG CAMPS.

THIS WAS CAPTAIN FORD'S FIRST VISIT TO HONG KONG IN 40 YEARS AND HE LAID A WREATH AT HIS BROTHER'S GRAVE AT STANLEY MILITARY CEMETERY.

FOLLOWING THE SERVICE, THE CONGREGATION LED BY THE CAPE COLLISON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION BAND MARCHED TO STANLEY MILITARY CEMETERY AND JOINED IN THE WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY IN REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE KILLED DURING THE TWO WARS AND THOSE WHO HAD DIED IN SERVICE.

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NTSD RECRUITMENT

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THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS RECRUITING WORKMEN AND LIFEGUARDS FOR DUTIES ON OUTLYING ISLANDS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, WHICH IS HANDLING THE RECRUITMENT EXERCISE FOR THE NTSD, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT THE POSTS WERE OPEN TO BOTH MEN AND WOMEN, AND PREFERENCE WOULD BE GIVEN TO APPLICANTS LIVING ON OUTLYING ISLANDS.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS FOR THE WORKMAN POST WILL BE REQUIRED TO WORK ON CHEUNG CHAU ISLAND.

THE STARTING SALARY FOR THIS POST IS \$1 790 A MONTH, PLUS AN OBNOXIOUS DUTIES ALLOWANCE, AND THE ENTRY QUALIFICATION IS PRIMARY 6.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS FOR THE LIFEGUARD POST WILL BE REQUIRED TO WORK ON GAZETTED BEACHES ON OUTLYING ISLANDS.

THE STARTING SALARY IS \$2 040 A MONTH AND APPLICANTS SHOULD HAVE PRIMARY 6 EDUCATION AND HOLD A BRONZE MEDALLION CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE ROYAL LIFE GUARD SOCIETY AND A VALID FIRST AID CERTIFICATE.

THOSE INTERESTED IN THE TWO POSTS MAY APPROACH THE LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT IN NEW RODNEY BLOCK, 99 QUEENSWAY, WAN CHAI.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TELEPHONES 3-666615 AND 5-270276.

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PWD CONTRACTS IN SEPTEMBER
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A TOTAL OF 58 CONTRACTS WORTH MORE THAN \$231 MILLION WERE AWARDED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR.

THE LARGEST CONTRACT, WORTH ABOUT \$46 MILLION, WAS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DUAL TWO-LANE CARRIAGEWAY, TWO FOOTBRIDGES AND ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE WORKS AND THE LAYING OF A TRUNK SEWER FROM FANLING TO SHEK WU HUI.

THE WORKS FORM PART OF THE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR FANLING/SHEK WU HUI NEW TOWN.

OF THE CONTRACTS AWARDED, 26 WERE RECOMMENDED BY THE CENTRAL TENDER BOARD AND THE OTHERS BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TENDER BOARD.

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+SAFETY AT WORK+ TELEMATCH
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THREE TEAMS OF WORKERS FROM THE MANUFACTURING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES WILL COMPETE FOR THE GRAND PRIZE OF AN EIGHT-DAY ALL EXPENSES PAID HOLIDAY IN BRITAIN IN THE FINALS OF THE RTHK-PRODUCED +SAFETY AT WORK+ TELEMATCH TELEVISION PROGRAMME ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

THE THREE FINALISTS, WHO BEAT 15 OTHER TEAMS IN PRELIMINARIES AND SEMI-FINALS OVER THE PAST NINE WEEKS, ARE FROM YANGTZEKIANG GARMENT MANUFACTURING COMPANY, SONCA INDUSTRIES AND AOKI CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

THE FINALS WILL BE SCREENED ON THE CHINESE CHANNEL OF RTV AT 6 PM ON NOVEMBER 14 AND THE WINNING TEAM THAT EMERGES WILL BE FLOWN TO LONDON BY BRITISH CALEDONIAN AIRWAYS ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY RTHK, THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES AND CO-SPONSORED BY BRITISH CALEDONIAN AIRWAYS, THE PROGRAMME, COMPRISING TEN WEEKLY EPISODES, HAS BEEN EXCLUSIVELY DEVELOPED FOR WORKERS IN THE MANUFACTURING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES TO MAKE THEM AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY.

OVER \$300 000 IN PRIZES, INCLUDING COLOUR TELEVISION SETS, REFRIGERATORS, WASHING MACHINES, STEREO RADIO/RECORDERS, THREE-IN-ONE MUSIC SETS, SUMPTUOUS CHINESE DINNERS, ELECTRONIC TV GAMES, ELECTRIC FANS AND WRIST-WATCHES, HAVE BEEN WON BY THE PARTICIPATING TEAMS SINCE THE FIRST PROGRAMME WAS SCREENED ON SEPTEMBER 12.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT REACTION TO THE RTHK-PRODUCED TV PROGRAMME ON INDUSTRIAL SAFETY HAS BEEN GOOD. +WE HOPE THE PROGRAMME NOT ONLY HAS BEEN ENTERTAINING BUT WILL CREATE SAFETY CONSCIOUSNESS IN THE PUBLIC AT LARGE AND EDUCATE THE WORKERS TO WORK SAFELY,+ HE ADDED.

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MUSICAL EVENTS FOR TUEN MUN FESTIVAL

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A SERIES OF MUSICAL EVENTS HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR THE 16-DAY TUEN MUN FESTIVAL WHICH BEGINS ON NOVEMBER 21.

THEY INCLUDE A CHINESE AND ENGLISH FOLK AND POP SONG COMPETITION FOR SOLO ARTISTES OR GROUPS AGED 12 OR OVER.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS NOVEMBER 20 (FRIDAY).

ENTRY FORMS AND OTHER DETAILS ARE OBTAINABLE FROM TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE= TAI HING ESTATE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE= CASTLE PEAK CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL= AND THE ISLAMIC PRIMARY SCHOOL AT YAU OI ESTATE.

BOTH THE HEATS ON NOVEMBER 24 AND THE FINALS ON DECEMBER 4 WILL BE HELD AT HOH FUK TONG COLLEGE.

ENTRANTS HAVE TO PAY A DEPOSIT OF \$10 WHICH WILL BE REFUNDED ON TURNING UP TO TAKE PART IN THE COMPETITION.

WINNERS WILL RECEIVE CASH PRIZES RANGING FROM \$100 TO \$500.

OTHER MUSICAL EVENTS INCLUDE A CONCERT BY THE MUSIC LOVERS' CHINESE ORCHESTRA TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 22 AT THE CARITAS SOCIAL CENTRE; A SHOW ON NOVEMBER 28 BY DISC JOCKEYS FROM RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AT THE OPEN SPACE NEAR THE ISLAMIC PRIMARY SCHOOL= AND A CONCERT ON NOVEMBER 29 BY SYMPHONIC BANDS OF THE MUSIC OFFICE ON THE OPEN AREA BEHIND THE TAI HING ESTATE NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING UNIT.

A +RHYTHM OF TUEN MUN+ CONCERT WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 5 AT LEUNG KAU KUI COLLEGE. PERFORMING WILL BE TUEN MUN CHILDREN'S CHOIR= THE CHINESE ORCHESTRA OF TUEN MUN ARTS PROMOTION ASSOCIATION AND ITS YOUTH CHOIR= AND WINNERS OF THE FOLK AND POP SONG COMPETITION.

THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ALL PERFORMANCES.

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PROMENADE CONCERT CLOSES NORTH NT FESTIVAL
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THE NEW TERRITORIES NORTH DISTRICT FESTIVAL CLOSED TODAY (SUNDAY) WITH A PROMENADE CONCERT AT FANLING PLAYGROUND.

THE TWO-HOUR PROGRAMME WAS STAGED BY THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONIC BAND, NORTH DISTRICT CHILDREN'S CHOIR, THE 1ST/2ND GURKHA RIFLES REGIMENTAL BAND AND FUNG KAI MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE GROUP.

DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR AUGUSTINE CHUI KAM, SAID THE PROMENADE CONCERT, ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE, HAD PROVIDED MUSIC ENTHUSIASTS IN THE DISTRICT WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO PERFORM AND HE HOPED SIMILAR ACTIVITIES WOULD BE ORGANISED IN THE FUTURE TO PROMOTE INTEREST AMONG RESIDENTS.

MORE THAN 10 000 PEOPLE TOOK PART IN THE NINE-DAY FESTIVAL WHICH INCLUDED A VARIETY SHOW, DANCE AND QUIZ COMPETITIONS, FOOTBALL MATCHES AND A WATER TELE-MATCH.

THE DISTRICT BOARD PROVIDED \$60 000 TOWARDS THE TOTAL COST OF \$190 000 FOR THE FESTIVAL, WITH THE BALANCE BEING DONATED BY LOCAL RESIDENTS.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT TODAY'S CONCERT WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR LAU YUM-MAN- NORTH DISTRICT OFFICER, MR PETER JOHNSON- THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR, MRS ELIZABETH WONG- AND LOCAL LEADERS.

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