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TUEN MUN NEW TOWN EXHIBITION HAILED A SUCCESS
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TUEN MUN COMMUNITY LEADERS TODAY GREETED THE SUCCESS OF THE P.W.D.'S TUEN MUN NEW TOWN EXHIBITION -- WHICH ENDED THIS EVENING -- AS CLEAR EVIDENCE OF THE GROWING INVOLVEMENT OF THE RESIDENTS IN THEIR NEW TOWN.

MORE THAN 40,000 PEOPLE FILED THROUGH THE EXHIBITION AT THE HOH FUK TONG COLLEGE DURING THE TEN DAYS SINCE IT WAS OPENED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, AND A GROUP OF LOCAL LEADERS AT A JOINT CEREMONY ON APRIL 6.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TUEN MUN RURAL COMMITTEE, MR. LAU WONG-FAT, SAID THAT THE EXHIBITION -- STAGED BY THE P.W.D.'S NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT -- HAD GIVEN THE PEOPLE OF TUEN MUN THEIR FIRST REAL CHANCE TO SEE IN DETAIL WHAT THE GOVERNMENT PLANNED FOR THEIR FUTURE.

+AND I MUST SAY THAT AFTER STUDYING THE EXHIBITION -- THE PLANS FOR NEW HOUSING, ALL THE SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES, THE PROPOSALS FOR SO MANY NEW SCHOOLS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES -- I AM NOW LOOKING FORWARD TO THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW TOWN WITH A GROWING FEELING OF EXCITEMENT,+ HE SAID.

+THE MODELS AND PLANS WE HAVE SEEN MAKE IT CLEAR JUST HOW MUCH CAREFUL PLANNING AND RESEARCH ARE GOING INTO THE WHOLE SCHEME, AND I HOPE THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP US INFORMED OF ITS PLANS SO AS TO KEEP FOSTERING THIS FEELING OF UNDERSTANDING AND CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMUNITY.+

MR. LAU SAID HE WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASED WITH THE KEEN INTEREST SHOWN BY YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR NEW TOWN, AND HE HOPED THAT THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WOULD CONSIDER STAGING SIMILAR DISPLAYS IN FUTURE TO STIMULATE EVEN GREATER COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN THE GROWTH OF TUEN MUN.

+I WAS ALSO VERY GLAD TO SEE THE GREAT CARE BEING TAKEN BY THE PLANNERS TO PRESERVE SUCH IMPORTANT LOCAL FEATURES AS THE TIN HAU TEMPLE, YEUNG SIU HANG VILLAGE, MAJOR FUNG SHUI FEATURES AND THE TSING SHAN MONASTRY -- WHICH DATES BACK 1,500 YEARS.

+THESE MEAN A GREAT DEAL TO THE PEOPLE OF TUEN MUN, AND THEIR PRESERVATION WILL ENSURE THAT FUTURE GENERATIONS OF THE NEW TOWN WILL BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN CLOSE LINKS WITH THEIR CULTURAL PAST,+ SAID MR. LAU.

THE P.W.D.'S PROJECT MANAGER FOR TUEN MUN NEW TOWN, MR. NICKY CHAN SAID THE EXHIBITION HAD CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED THE VAST INTEREST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW TOWN.

+WE'VE HAD THOUSANDS OF VISITORS NOT ONLY FROM TUEN MUN ITSELF, BUT FROM THROUGHOUT THE NEW TERRITORIES AND KOWLOON.

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+WE'RE NATURALLY VERY PLEASED WITH THE RESPONSE AND WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO PUT ON SIMILAR DISPLAYS ON A SMALLER SCALE FROM TIME TO TIME TO KEEP PEOPLE INFORMED OF PROGRESS ON SPECIFIC PROJECTS,+ HE SAID.

THE TUEN MUN NEW TOWN EXHIBITION IS THE SECOND MAJOR EXHIBITION OF ITS TYPE STAGED BY THE P.W.D.'S NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

THE FIRST WAS ON SHA TIN NEW TOWN, WHICH WAS HELD IN MARCH LAST YEAR AT LEK YUEN ESTATE IN SHA TIN, AND A FUTURE ONE IS PLANNED ON TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN.

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CROWN LAND SALE
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FOUR LOTS OF CROWN LAND WILL BE PUT UP FOR SALE BY AUCTION BY THE LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT OF P.W.D. ON APRIL 29 (FRIDAY) AT 2.30 P.M. IN THE LECTURE HALL, 8TH FLOOR, CITY HALL.

ONE LOT OF 2,029.1 SQUARE METRES, SITUATED AT CAPE ROAD, CHUNG HOM KOK, IS EARMARKED FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES.

THE REMAINING THREE LOTS ARE FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES.

ONE OF THEM, SITUATED BETWEEN QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL AND LOWER LASCAR ROW, OCCUPIES 1,779.4 SQUARE METRES.

ANOTHER LOT, MEASURING 100.5 SQUARE METRES, IS AT 11 SHAM CHUN STREET, YAU MA TEI.

THE LAST LOT IS AT PO FONG LANE, PO KONG VILLAGE ROAD, SAN PO KONG. IT MEASURES 97.7 SQUARE METRES.

FULL PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM, AND SALE PLANS INSPECTED AT, 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, YAU MA TEI.

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H.K. TO ATTEND PACIFIC BASIN REGIONAL AIRPORT CONFERENCE
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A SENIOR OFFICER OF THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT, MR. RICHARD SIEGEL, HAS LEFT TODAY FOR SAIPAN TO REPRESENT HONG KONG IN THE SEVENTH ANNUAL PACIFIC BASIN REGIONAL AIRPORT CONFERENCE OF THE AIRPORT OPERATORS COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL.

MR. SIEGEL, ACTING ASSISTANT AIRPORT GENERAL MANAGER, WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AIRPORT PLANNING AND DESIGN SESSION DURING THE FIVE-DAY MEETING WHICH BEGINS ON MONDAY (APRIL 18).

HE WILL PRESENT A PAPER ON THE +NEW SEMI-AUTOMATED BAGGAGE SYSTEM FOR KAI TAK+.

THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO AFFORD AIRPORT OPERATORS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET TOGETHER ONCE A YEAR TO EXCHANGE IDEAS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF AIRPORT FACILITIES.

ABOUT 50 DELEGATES FROM DIFFERENT AIRPORTS IN THE PACIFIC REGION ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE.

THE LAST DAY OF THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN GUAM.

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