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FESPIC GAMES CLOSES  
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THE THIRD FAR EAST AND SOUTH PACIFIC GAMES FOR THE DISABLED ENDED THIS (SUNDAY) EVENING WITH A CEREMONY PRESIDED OVER BY THE VISITING MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL SECURITY AND THE DISABLED, MR HUGH ROSSI.

A PARACHUTE DISPLAY BY THE BRITISH FORCES, A PRECISION MARCHING PERFORMANCE AND FANFARES ADDED COLOUR TO THE CLOSING CEREMONY HELD AT THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE.

ALSO ATTENDING THE CEREMONY WERE THE GOVERNOR AND LADY YOUDE.

IN HIS SPEECH, MR ROSSI CONGRATULATED HONG KONG ON ITS SUCCESSFUL ORGANISATION OF THE GAMES.

+THIS INTERNATIONAL SPORTS EVENT HAS NOT SIMPLY BEEN THE LARGEST EVER YET HELD IN HONG KONG; IT HAS BEEN A UNIQUE AND QUITE MOVING EXPERIENCE.

+THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG HAVE SEEN FROM WHAT DISABLED SPORTSMEN HAVE SHOWN THEM THAT 'DISABLED' DOES NOT MEAN 'UNABLE' AND THAT DISABILITY CAN BE CONQUERED,+ HE SAID.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE GAMES ORGANISING COMMITTEE, DR HARRY FANG, WHO INVITED MR ROSSI TO CLOSE THE CEREMONY, SAID THE GAMES HAD EXCEEDED HIS EXPECTATIONS OF FOUR AND A HALF YEARS AGO WHEN PLANS WERE BEING MADE.

BEFORE THE CLOSING CEREMONY, A TREE PLANTING CEREMONY WAS HELD AT THE ENTRANCE OF JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE.

THE GOVERNOR, MR ROSSI, DR FANG AND THE CHAIRMAN OF HONG KONG FESPIC COUNCIL, SIR ALBERT RODRIGUES, EACH PLANTED A TREE.

THE DUKE OF KENT OPENED THE ONE-WEEK GAMES LAST SUNDAY WHEN HE UNVEILED A SMALL PYRAMID TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE CENTRE. THE DUCHESS ALSO ATTENDED THE CEREMONY.

MORE THAN 800 ATHLETES FROM OVER 20 COUNTRIES TOOK PART IN THE GAMES.

THE EVENTS INCLUDED SWIMMING, FENCING, TABLE-TENNIS, WHEEL-CHAIR BASKETBALL AND ARCHERY.

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HK ACCEPTED AS LEADER IN COUNTER DISASTER OPERATIONS  
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THIRD-WORLD COUNTRIES HAVE SHOWN CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN HONG KONG'S EMERGENCY AUXILIARY SERVICES AT A CONGRESS IN GENEVA JUST HELD BY THE UNITED NATIONS, THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL DEFENCE ORGANISATION AND THE RED CROSS.

/HONG KONG .....

HONG KONG IS ACCEPTED AS A LEADER IN COUNTER-DISASTER PLANNING, WITH THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (UNESCAP) HOLDING IT UP AS A MODEL IN THIS FIELD.

+THE DEPLOYMENT OF PERSONNEL, THEIR TRAINING AND DISCIPLINE, AND THEIR CAPABILITY FOR HANDLING EMERGENCY TASKS, NOT TO MENTION THEIR ESPRIT DE CORPS AND THE QUALITY OF THEIR LEADERS, ALL MAKE FOR A UNIQUELY EFFICIENT AND COMPETENT RESOURCE TO THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF GOVERNMENT INVOLVED IN DISASTER SITUATIONS,+ THE UNESCAP SAID IN A REVIEW REPORT ON HONG KONG'S SYSTEM.

THE CONGRESS WAS ATTENDED BY 380 DELEGATES FROM OVER 67 COUNTRIES.

COINCIDING WITH THE CONGRESS, THE GENEVA-BASED INTERNATIONAL CIVIL DEFENCE ORGANISATION PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE IN ITS OFFICIAL BULLETIN DESCRIBING HONG KONG'S EMERGENCY AUXILIARY SERVICES AS +QUITE A REMARKABLE PROTECTION AND RELIEF SYSTEM+.

WITH WORLD-WIDE INTEREST SWINGING AWAY FROM NUCLEAR PROTECTION TO COUNTER-DISASTER PLANNING, DELEGATES IMPRESSED BY HONG KONG'S SUCCESS HAVE REQUESTED INFORMATION ON THE CIVIL AID SERVICES FROM ITS CHIEF STAFF OFFICER, MR JOHN FORTUNE, WHO REPRESENTED HONG KONG AT THE CONFERENCE.

MR FORTUNE BRIEFED DELEGATES AT THE CONFERENCE ON THE STRUCTURE, OPERATIONS AND PHILOSOPHY OF THE CAS.

SINCE ITS FORMATION IN 1952, THE CAS HAS GROWN FROM A CIVIL DEFENCE UNIT TO A BROADLY BASED AUXILIARY ORGANISATION WITH 3 525 ADULTS AND A CADET CORPS OF 2 500.

AMONG OTHER FUNCTIONS, THEIR TASKS INCLUDE SEARCH, RESCUE AND EVACUATION, RECOVERY AND TRANSPORTATION OF CASUALTIES, RECONNAISSANCE, ROAD CLEARANCE, TRAFFIC CONTROL, CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF HOMELESS DISASTER VICTIMS AND REFUGEES, AND DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD AND PROVISION OF EMERGENCY RELIEF.

HE STRESSED THAT PRE-PLANNING, PREPARATION, TRAINING AND PUBLIC EDUCATION WERE ESSENTIAL IN COUNTER-DISASTER WORK.

AMONG THE CRITERIA HE LISTED FOR VOLUNTARY RECRUITS IN HONG KONG ARE THEIR AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC DUTY IN TIMES OF EMERGENCY, THEIR PHYSICAL FITNESS, POSSESSION OF BASIC SKILLS, DISCIPLINE, AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SUITABILITY.

HE TOLD THE CONGRESS THAT VOLUNTEERS IN HONG KONG WERE TRAINED ON SUCH SUBJECTS AS MOUNTAIN RESCUE, FOREST FIRE FIGHTING, REFUGEE CAMP MANAGEMENT, CROWD CONTROL PSYCHOLOGY, RESCUE WORK DURING FLOODS OR LANDSLIDES, COUNTER-OIL POLLUTION DUTIES AND ADVANCED FIRST AID.

HE ALSO UNDERLINED THE IMPORTANCE OF CLOSE LIAISON AMONG DIFFERENT SERVICES, RAPID MOBILISATION AND MAINTENANCE OF MORALE AMONG VOLUNTEER WORKERS.

MR FORTUNE IS RETURNING TO HONG KONG ON NOVEMBER 16 AFTER VISITING CIVIL DEFENCE FACILITIES IN HAWAII.

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### KCR OPERATION DIRECTOR APPOINTED

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THE TRANSITIONAL BOARD OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY) THE APPOINTMENT OF MR GORDON GRAHAM AS OPERATION DIRECTOR (DESIGNATE).

MR GRAHAM WAS BORN AND EDUCATED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND HAS SPENT THE WHOLE OF HIS CAREER WITH BRITISH RAIL. HE WAS CHIEF OPERATING MANAGER OF THE SOUTHERN REGION OF BRITISH RAIL FROM MAY 1977 TO JUNE 1979 AND SINCE THEN HAS BEEN CHIEF OPERATING MANAGER OF THE EASTERN REGION.

+MR GRAHAM'S LONG EXPERIENCE IN MANAGING THE OPERATIONAL SIDE OF URBAN AND SUBURBAN RAILWAYS INVOLVING BOTH PASSENGER AND FREIGHT TRAFFIC, COUPLED WITH EXPERIENCE IN THE MARKETING OF RAILWAY SERVICES, WILL BE MOST VALUABLE TO THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY, + A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSITIONAL BOARD SAID.

MR GRAHAM IS THE FELLOW OF THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORT. HE IS MARRIED WITH NO CHILDREN. HE WILL TAKE UP HIS POST AT THE END OF NOVEMBER.

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### FIFTH HONG KONG BAND FESTIVAL

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THE FIFTH HONG KONG YOUTH BAND FESTIVAL, WHICH ATTRACTED A RECORD NUMBER OF 30 YOUTH BANDS, WAS OPENED THIS (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON WITH A BAND CONCERT AT THE KOWLOON PARK IN TSIM SHA TSUI.

SIX RENOWNED MUSICIANS FROM AUSTRALIA ARE ALSO TAKING PART IN THE FESTIVAL. ONE OF THEM IS SIMONE DE HAAN, A LECTURER OF TROMBONE AT THE CANBERRA SCHOOL OF MUSIC, AUSTRALIA. HE PARTICIPATED IN THE 1982 HONG KONG YOUTH MUSIC CAMP HELD IN JULY/AUGUST THIS YEAR, AND DURING HIS STAY IN HONG KONG, HIS TEACHING TECHNIQUE AND HIGH STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE HAD EARNED HIM RESPECT FROM MANY YOUNG MUSICIANS IN HONG KONG.

MR DE HAAN WILL BE THE PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR WHILE THE OTHER FIVE WIND SOLOISTS, MESSRS. VERNON HILL (FLUTE), LAURENCE FRANKEL (OBOE), DONALD WESTLAKE (CLARINET), RICHARD MCINTYRE (BASSOON) AND HECTOR MCDONALD (HORN) FROM THE CANBERRA SCHOOL OF MUSIC, AUSTRALIA, WILL BE THE GUEST INSTRUCTORS/PERFORMERS DURING THE FESTIVAL.

THE SECOND MAJOR EVENT OF THE FESTIVAL IS THE FESTIVAL CONCERT TO BE HELD AT 8 PM ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 9) AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL. THIS WILL BE A DEMONSTRATION CONCERT BY THE FIVE WIND SOLOISTS OF THE CANBERRA SCHOOL OF MUSIC. THE AUDIENCE WILL FIND IT BOTH ENTERTAINING AND EDUCATIONAL. IN ADDITION, OUTSTANDING PLAYERS FROM THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONIC BAND WILL ALSO PERFORM.

/THE HIGHLIGHT .....

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE BAND FESTIVAL WILL BE THE BAND DAY TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 14 AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM. A MARCHING BAND DISPLAY AND A SYMPHONIC BAND PERFORMANCE WILL BE HELD AT 10 AM AND 2 PM RESPECTIVELY, DURING WHICH THE PERFORMING TEAMS WILL BE AWARDED GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE MEDALS ACCORDING TO THEIR STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE.

THE LEN TRACY JAZZ BAND HAS BEEN INVITED TO GIVE A DEMONSTRATION PERFORMANCE ON JAZZ MUSIC IN THE MORNING.

THE FESTIVAL'S GALA CONCERT WHICH WILL BE ATTENDED BY THE SECRETARY FOR CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, WILL BE HELD AT 8 PM.

APART FROM PERFORMANCES BY THE TWO GOLD MEDAL WINNERS OF THE MARCHING BAND DISPLAY AND SYMPHONIC BAND PERFORMANCE, A COMBINED YOUTH BAND OF MORE THAN 600 YOUNG PLAYERS FROM OVER 14 SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY BANDS, AND SIX MUSIC OFFICE'S BANDS WILL GIVE A JOINT PERFORMANCE ON BOTH CLASSICAL AND POPULAR BAND MUSIC.

DURING THE FESTIVAL PERIOD, SIMONE DE HAAN AND THE FIVE WIND SOLOISTS WILL CONDUCT MASTERCLASSES/WORKSHOPS ON FLUTE, HORN, BASSOON, CLARINET, OBOE, TROMBONE, WOODWIND ENSEMBLE AND BRASS ENSEMBLE AT THE MUSIC OFFICE HEAD OFFICE AT HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE, NINTH FLOOR, AND THE MONG KOK MUSIC CENTRE AT CAMBRIDGE COURT, WATERLOO ROAD, KOWLOON.

TICKETS AT \$5 EACH FOR THE FESTIVAL CONCERT ON NOVEMBER 9 AND THE FESTIVAL GALA PERFORMANCE ON NOVEMBER 14 ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT ALL THE MUSIC CENTRES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE AND ADMISSION TO ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES ARE FREE. FOR ENQUIRIES, TELEPHONE 5-296221.

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#### MORE SCHOOLS ADOPT ACTIVITY APPROACH

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THIRTY MORE PRIMARY SCHOOLS HAVE INTRODUCED THE +ACTIVITY APPROACH+ IN THEIR PRIMARY ONE CLASSES DURING THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR, BRINGING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS ADOPTING THIS TEACHING METHOD TO 106, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SINCE ITS INTRODUCTION AS A PILOT SCHEME IN 1972, THE APPROACH HAS ATTRACTED INCREASING INTEREST AMONG TEACHERS, SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, STUDENTS AND PARENTS.

THIS LESS FORMAL, PUPIL-ORIENTED APPROACH IS AIMED AT PROMOTING ACTIVE AND SELF-INITIATED LEARNING THROUGH PURPOSEFUL, CAREFULLY DESIGNED ACTIVITIES. PUPILS ARE GIVEN OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN AT THEIR OWN PACE AND ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN ABILITIES.

MORE THAN 20 PRIMARY SCHOOLS HAVE ALSO INDICATED TO THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT THAT THEY WILL ADOPT THE APPROACH IN THEIR PRIMARY ONE CLASSES IN THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID GOVERNMENT OR AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS WHICH WISH TO ADOPT THIS APPROACH NEXT YEAR BUT HAVE NOT YET INFORMED THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SHOULD DO SO QUICKLY SO THAT THE DEPARTMENT CAN MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING FUNDING.

HE SAID THAT A SCHOOL WILL BE GIVEN AN ALLOWANCE OF \$3 000 PER CLASS AS INITIAL COSTS TO PURCHASE TEACHING AIDS AND MATERIALS. SUBSEQUENTLY, IT WILL BE GIVEN A RECURRENT ALLOWANCE OF \$600 PER CLASS EACH YEAR.

AS STIPULATED IN THE 1981 WHITE PAPER ON PRIMARY EDUCATION AND PRE-PRIMARY SERVICES, THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ACTIVITY APPROACH, PARTICULARLY IN PRIMARY ONE TO THREE CLASSES.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID EXPERIENCE HAD SHOWN THAT STUDENTS WHO HAD ATTENDED CLASSES ADOPTING THE ACTIVITY APPROACH TENDED TO ENJOY THEIR LESSONS MORE THAN THOSE ATTENDING TRADITIONAL CLASSES.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE NEW APPROACH DID NOT MEAN LESS HOME WORK.

+BUT WORK IS MORE VARIED AND DEMANDS MORE INITIATIVE AND THINKING ON THE PART OF THE STUDENTS,+ HE EXPLAINED.

TO COPE WITH THE INCREASING NUMBER OF SCHOOLS ADOPTING THE METHOD, THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN CONDUCTING COURSES REGULARLY FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR, THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION ALSO STARTED EIGHT-WEEK RETRAINING COURSES FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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NTSD INVITING TENDERS  
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THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR SITE FORMATION WORK AND THE SUPPLY AND LAYING OF TURF, TOPSOIL AND SUBSOIL FOR ROADSIDE AMENITY PLOTS, GARDENS AND SOCCER PITCHES.

THE DEPARTMENT IS ALSO INVITING SEPARATE TENDERS FOR THE CUTTING OF UNDERGROWTH.

BOTH CONTRACTS COVER THE PERIOD FROM FEBRUARY NEXT YEAR TO JANUARY 1984.

TENDER FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE RECREATION AND AMENITIES SECTION OF THE NTSD HEADQUARTERS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF AUSTIN CENTRE, 19-23 AUSTIN AVENUE, KOWLOON.

COMPLETED TENDER FORMS MUST BE PLACED IN THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT TENDER BOX IN THE LIFT LOBBY ON THE LOWER GROUND FLOOR OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (EAST WING), LOWER ALBERT ROAD, BEFORE NOON ON FRIDAY (DECEMBER 3).

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DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FOR TUEN MUN  
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THE TUEN MUN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR A ROAD PROJECT AS PART OF THE CONTINUING PROGRAMME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW TOWN.

UNDER THE PROJECT, A SECTION OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD FROM THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE BUILDING TO PUI TO ROAD WILL BE WIDENED INTO A DUAL TWO-LANE CARRIAGEWAY AND AN ELEVATED INTERCHANGE WILL BE CONSTRUCTED TO REPLACE THE EXISTING ROUNDABOUT AT THE JUNCTION OF TUEN MUN ROAD AND PUI TO ROAD.

THE PROJECT WILL ALSO INCLUDE THE EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING FOOTBRIDGE OVER CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND THE PROVISION OF ROOF COVERS FOR THREE EXISTING FOOTBRIDGES OVER TUEN MUN ROAD, TOGETHER WITH ANCILLARY DRAINAGE WORK.

WORK ON THE PROJECT WILL START IN FEBRUARY NEXT YEAR AND IS EXPECTED TO TAKE ABOUT 22 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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TUEN MUN ICE STALL FOR AUCTION  
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A STALL FOR SELLING ICE AT KWONG CHOI MARKET IN TUEN MUN WILL BE PUT UP FOR PUBLIC AUCTION ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 15).

THE AUCTION WILL START AT 9.30 AM AT THE TUEN MUN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE AT 'TOP COURT', GROUND FLOOR, TAK CHING COURT, TUEN MUN.

THE UPSET MONTHLY RENTAL FOR THE STALL IS \$300, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER MUST PAY THE BIDDED RENTAL QUARTERLY AND MAY START BUSINESS FROM DECEMBER 1 ON A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT, HE SAID.

BIDDERS, WHO MUST BE AGED 21 OR ABOVE, ARE REQUESTED TO BRING ALONG THEIR IDENTITY CARDS AND FIVE PHOTOGRAPHS TO THE AUCTION.

FURTHER DETAILS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE HAWKERS AND MARKETS SECTION OF THE TUEN MUN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE ON TELEPHONE 0-820800, EXT. 231.

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