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REHOUSING OF BRITISH MILITARY UNITS  
MAJOR BUILDING PROGRAMME ANNOUNCED  
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED DETAILS OF THE MAJOR BUILDING PROGRAMME NECESSARY TO REHOUSE BRITISH MILITARY UNITS NOW BASED AT VICTORIA BARRACKS AND R.A.F. KAI TAK.

THE DIRECTOR OF THE P.W.D.'S BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, MR. JACK STEAN, SAID THE PROGRAMME -- COSTING \$174 MILLION -- WOULD FOLLOW A TIGHT SCHEDULE AIMED AT HAVING THE NEW SERVICE FACILITIES READY IN TIME FOR 163 ACRES OF MILITARY LAND TO BE HANDED BACK TO HONG KONG IN KEEPING WITH THE NEW DEFENCE COST AGREEMENT.

UNDER THE AGREEMENT, THE 120-ACRE KAI TAK SITE IS DUE TO BE RETURNED TO THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT BY MARCH 31, 1978 AND THE VICTORIA BARRACKS SITE OF 43.4 ACRES BY MARCH 31, 1979.

MR. STEAN, WHOSE DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DESIGN, PLANNING AND BUILDING OF THE NEW ARMY AND AIRFORCE FACILITIES, WAS SPEAKING AT A JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE HE GAVE IN THE P.W.D.'S MURRAY BUILDING HEADQUARTERS TODAY WITH THE CHIEF OF STAFF HEAD-QUARTERS BRITISH FORCES, COLONEL C.P.R. PALMER, AND THE ROYAL NAVY'S CAPTAIN-IN-CHARGE H.K., CAPTAIN R.L. GARNONS-WILLIAMS.

MR. STEAN SAID THE MAJOR ITEM IN THE +REPROVISIONING+ PROGRAMME WOULD BE THE NEW COMPLEX INSIDE H.M.S. TAMAR TO HOUSE THE HEAD-QUARTERS BRITISH FORCES AND MOST OF THE SUPPORTING SERVICES WHICH WOULD MOVE OUT OF VICTORIA BARRACKS.

+THIS \$63 MILLION COMPLEX WILL CONSIST OF A 20-STOREY TOWER BUILT OVER A 5-STOREY PODIUM,+ SAID MR. STEAN, +AND WILL INCORPORATE OFFICES, MESSES AND QUARTERS, AS WELL AS RECREATIONAL AND OTHER FACILITIES.+

+IT WILL BE BUILT ON A 36,000-SQUARE-FOOT SITE ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE BASIN AT H.M.S. TAMAR.

+THE SITE HAS ALREADY BEEN CLEARED AND PILING WORK IS NOW IN HAND,+ HE SAID. +BUILDING WORK ON THE SUPERSTRUCTURE WILL BEGIN IN DECEMBER THIS YEAR AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY JANUARY 1979.+

MR. STEAN SAID A SMALLER BUILDING OF TWO STOREYS WOULD BE PROVIDED AT THE EAST SIDE OF THE BASIN TO HOUSE WORKSHOPS, ESSENTIAL STORES AND ASSOCIATED NAVAL FACILITIES, WITH A HELIPAD ON THE ROOF.

+MINOR ALTERATIONS AND RENOVATION WILL ALSO BE CARRIED OUT ON SOME OF THE EXISTING BUILDINGS INSIDE H.M.S. TAMAR AS PART OF THE REPROVISIONING PROGRAMME,+ HE ADDED.

MR. STEAN SAID WORK WAS PROGRESSING ON A WIDE FRONT ON OTHER PROJECTS IN THE REPROVISIONING PROGRAMME, AND MORE CONTRACTS WOULD BE AWARDED IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

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+ON THE EXISTING ARMY LAND AT SEK KONG, SITE FORMATION WORK HAS NOW BEEN FINISHED ON THE NEW BASE FOR THE HELICOPTER SQUADRON WHICH WILL BE MOVING FROM KAI TAK, AS WELL AS QUARTERS FOR R.A.F. PERSONNEL,+ HE SAID.

+WORK IS UNDERWAY ON SIX, SEVEN-STOREY BLOCKS TO PROVIDE 115 QUARTERS FOR MARRIED AIRMEN, AND ANOTHER EIGHT-STOREY BLOCK IS PLANNED FOR MARRIED OFFICERS.+

HE SAID OTHER ITEMS IN THE BUILDING PROGRAMME AT SEK KONG INCLUDED:

- \* A SINGLE-STOREY HELICOPTER HANGAR=
- \* A TWO-STOREY ANNEX NEAR THE SEK KONG AIRSTRIP TO HOUSE SUPPORTING OPERATIONAL, ENGINEERING AND AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL FACILITIES=
- \* AN R.A.F. ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPLY BUILDING=
- \* REPAIR AND FUEL STORAGE FACILITIES=
- \* ARMY AND R.A.F. OFFICERS' MESSES=
- \* JUNIOR RANKS MESSES= AND
- \* IMPROVEMENT AND RENOVATION OF EXISTING BARRACK BLOCKS FOR SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN.

MR. STEAN SAID NEW FACILITIES WOULD ALSO BE PROVIDED IN OTHER EXISTING CAMPS SUCH AS OSBORN BARRACKS, STANLEY FORT AND GUN CLUB HILL BARRACKS FOR VARIOUS SERVICES FROM BOTH KAI TAK AND VICTORIA BARRACKS.

+AT OSBORN BARRACKS, A TWO-STOREY BUILDING IS PLANNED TO ACCOMMODATE THE POSTAL UNIT AND DIPLOMATIC MAIL SERVICE FROM R.A.F. KAI TAK,+ HE SAID. +AND AT STANLEY FORT, IT IS PROPOSED TO PROVIDE TWO BLOCKS OF 10-STOREY BUILDINGS WITH OPEN PARKING FACILITIES FOR MARRIED ARMY PERSONNEL.

+A SCHOOL FOR GURKHA CHILDREN IS PLANNED AT GUN CLUB HILL BARRACKS, AND SOME OF THE EXISTING ACCOMMODATION THERE WILL BE CONVERTED TO PROVIDE OTHER FACILITIES.+

MR. STEAN SAID FURTHER QUARTERS WOULD ALSO BE PROVIDED IN A NEW 10-STOREY BLOCK IN A CORNER OF VICTORIA BARRACKS TO BE RETAINED BY THE ARMY. THIS SMALL SITE, OF ABOUT FOUR ACRES, WAS NEAR QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND ALREADY CONTAINED A NEWLY-BUILT MULTI-STOREY BLOCK.

AS WELL AS THE NEW 10-STOREY BLOCK ON THIS SITE, WHICH WOULD CONTAIN MARRIED QUARTERS, THERE WOULD BE A FOUR-STOREY BLOCK HOUSING A NAAFI SHOP AND FAMILIES COMMUNITY CENTRE.

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+CONSIDERATION IS ALSO BEING GIVEN TO PROVIDING NEW RESIDENTIAL QUARTERS FOR THE COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES,+ HE SAID.

MR. STEAN SAID THAT DESPITE THE TIGHT SCHEDULE, HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT THE REPROVISIONING PROGRAMME COULD BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE TARGET DATE FOR THE HANDING-OVER OF THE TWO SITES.

THE FUTURE USE OF THE KAI TAK AND VICTORIA BARRACKS SITES, HE SAID, WAS STILL BEING PLANNED.

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SECOND CHINESE CULTURAL CONTEST FOR YOUTHS  
BEGINS IN AUGUST  
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THE SECOND CHINESE CULTURAL CONTEST FOR YOUTHS WILL BEGIN ON AUGUST 7 THIS YEAR.

THIS WAS ANNOUNCED BY MR. SHUM CHOI-SANG, CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING COMMITTEE FOR THE CONTEST, AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY.

MR. SHUM SAID THE CONTEST WOULD ENABLE LOCAL YOUTHS TO TAKE PART IN VARIOUS FORMS OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE CULTURAL ARTS.

IT WILL START WITH A TRANSLATION COMPETITION TO BE HELD AT THE JUBILEE ARCHBISHOP SCHOOL, KOWLOON TONG. OTHER COMPETITIONS WILL BE HELD BETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.

IN ADDITION TO TRANSLATION, CHINESE ESSAY, CHINESE SPEECH, PAINTING AND CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITIONS, MR. SHUM SAID, THERE WOULD ALSO BE A DEBATE CONTEST THIS YEAR.

SPEAKING AT THE SAME CONFERENCE, THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS, MR. AUGUSTINE KAM CHUI, SAID THE MAIN OBJECT OF THE CONTEST WAS TO WIDEN THE INTEREST OF LOCAL YOUTHS IN THE FINE TRADITION OF CHINESE CULTURE AND THEIR APPLICATION IN DAY-TO-DAY LIFE.

THE CONTEST, SPONSORED BY THE HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY VARIOUS KAIFONG ASSOCIATIONS, CLANSMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS, COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS.

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JOBS SECURED FOR OVER 70 EX-DRUG ADDICTS  
UNDER AN EMPLOYMENT GUIDANCE SCHEME

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS, MR. E. I. LEE, TODAY (WEDNESDAY) POINTED OUT THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN A LEAD IN OFFERING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO REHABILITATED DRUG ADDICTS.

HE WAS SPEAKING AT A CEREMONY WHICH MARKED THE END OF A SIX-MONTH EXPERIMENTAL EMPLOYMENT GUIDANCE SCHEME FOR THE VOLUNTARILY REHABILITATED ADDICTS ORGANISED BY THE LIONS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 303, THE SOCIETY FOR THE AID AND REHABILITATION OF DRUG ADDICTS (SARDA), THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF SARDA AND THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

UNDER GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS, THE COMMISSIONER SAID, EX-DRUG ADDICTS COULD BE EMPLOYED IN THE CIVIL SERVICE, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE SERIOUS OFFENDERS WHO WERE ENGAGED IN THE +RECEIVING+, +MANUFACTURING+ AND +TRAFFICKING+ OF DANGEROUS DRUGS. HE FURTHER POINTED OUT THAT A TOTAL OF 25 REHABILITATED DRUG ADDICTS WERE, AS A MATTER OF FACT, SERVING IN THE CIVIL SERVICE LAST YEAR.

THIS WAS NOT A VERY LARGE FIGURE, BUT IT INDICATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT DID NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST REHABILITATED ADDICTS, MR. LEE SAID.

COMMENTING ON THE EXPERIMENTAL EMPLOYMENT GUIDANCE SCHEME WHICH HAS SUCCESSFULLY SECURED JOB PLACEMENTS FOR 76 EX-ADDICTS, MR. LEE SAID IT WAS A HOPEFUL INDICATION THAT PEOPLE IN HONG KONG WERE NOW BEGINNING TO SHOW A GREATER INTEREST IN HELPING EX-DRUG ADDICTS.

HE EMPHASISED THAT EX-ADDICTS MUST BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK SO THAT THEY COULD RE-ESTABLISH THEMSELVES AS RESPONSIBLE AND CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY.

+WHAT THE GOVERNMENT AND THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES NEED NOW IS THE SYMPATHY AND PRACTICAL SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE AND THIS IS PERHAPS THE MOST FORMIDABLE TASK WHICH CONFRONTS US,+ MR. LEE ADDED.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH SCHEME

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THE GROUP AND COMMUNITY WORK DIVISION OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT HAS BEGUN ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOURTH ROUND OF THE +OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH SCHEME+.

THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE SCHEME IS TO ENCOURAGE YOUTH TO TAKE PART IN PROJECTS THAT WOULD BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY AND AT THE SAME TIME HELP THEM TO DEVELOP THEIR PERSONALITIES.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL ITS COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICES.

ANY GROUP WHICH IS RECOGNISED OR SPONSORED BY SCHOOLS, YOUTH AGENCIES OR INSTITUTIONS MAY APPLY. EACH GROUP SHOULD HAVE MORE THAN TEN MEMBERS AGED BETWEEN 15 AND 25 YEARS. THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS JUNE 30, 1976.

PROJECTS PROPOSED BY EACH GROUP WILL BE ASSESSED BY THE DEPARTMENT ACCORDING TO THE EXTENT OF YOUTH INVOLVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY BENEFITS, INNOVATION, FEASIBILITY AND OPTIMUM USE OF RESOURCES.

MR. LAM KWOK-WAN, PRINCIPAL SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER OF THE DIVISION SAID THAT SINCE THE SCHEME WAS FIRST LAUNCHED IN 1974, THE DEPARTMENT HAD SUPPORTED 149 PROJECTS INVOLVING NEARLY 5,000 YOUNG PEOPLE. IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT NEARLY 200,000 PEOPLE HAD DERIVED BENEFIT FROM THESE PROJECTS.

AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$2,000 PER PROJECT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO PROPOSALS OF THE HIGHEST MERITS. HALF OF THE AMOUNT WILL BE ADVANCED BEFORE THE START OF THE PROJECT AND THE REST HALF WAY THROUGH. EVALUATION REPORTS MUST BE SUBMITTED AT THE END OF EACH PROJECT.

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SEMINAR ON CAREER GUIDANCE

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A ONE-DAY SEMINAR ON CAREER GUIDANCE WILL BE ORGANISED FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL LEAVERS AND YOUNG FACTORY WORKERS IN THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT THIS SUNDAY (JUNE 20).

THE AIM IS TO PROVIDE THESE YOUNGSTERS WITH SOME BASIC KNOWLEDGE AND INFORMATION ON THE LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SITUATION, VACANCIES, PROSPECTS AS WELL AS JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN VARIOUS TRADES AND PROFESSION.

THE SEMINAR, SPONSORED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S SHAM SHUI PO YOUTH CENTRE, WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CENTRE AT 88 YU CHAU STREET BETWEEN 10 A.M. AND 5 P.M.

IT WILL FEATURE TALKS BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SECTORS.

THERE WILL ALSO BE TALKS ON THE CIVIL SERVICE, POLICE FORCE, SOCIAL WORK, NURSING PROFESSION AND APPRENTICE TRAINING.

TO WIND UP THE PROGRAMME, THERE WILL BE A FILM SHOW ON +HOW TO CHOOSE YOUR CAREER+, PRESENTED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

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TWO KOWLOON CITY BUILDINGS DECLARED DANGEROUS

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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY TODAY DECLARED NOS. 4 AND 5 LUNG YUEN SAI TAU VILLAGE, KOWLOON CITY LIABLE TO BECOME DANGEROUS AND ORDERED THE DEMOLITION OF THESE BUILDINGS.

THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR SAID THAT THESE SINGLE STOREY PRE-WAR BUILDINGS WERE CONSTRUCTED WITH TIMBER ROOFS ON LOAD-BEARING WALLS AND WERE GENERALLY IN AN ADVANCED STATE OF DETERIORATION.

+ON JUNE 5, 1976 THERE WAS A COLLAPSE OF PART OF THE ROOF OF AN ADJACENT BUILDING, AT NO. 3 LUNG YUEN SAI TAU VILLAGE. THAT BUILDING WAS THE SUBJECT OF A CLOSURE ORDER ISSUED ON JUNE 8 AND IT WILL BE DEMOLISHED,+ HE SAID.

+IT IS CONSIDERED THAT NOS. 4 AND 5, LUNG YUEN SAI TAU VILLAGE WOULD BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THE DEMOLITION OF NO. 3 LUNG YUEN SAI TAU VILLAGE OR BY ANY FURTHER COLLAPSE AT THAT ADDRESS.+

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CLOSURE ORDERS IN KOWLOON DISTRICT COURT AT 10.00 A.M. ON JULY 7, 1976 WERE POSTED TODAY.

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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN REPULSE BAY AND MONG KOK AREAS WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR FIVE HOURS FROM 1 A.M. ON FRIDAY TO ENABLE THE WATERWORKS OFFICE TO CARRY OUT NIGHT LEAKAGE TESTS.

IN REPULSE BAY, THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY SOUTH BAY ROAD, BEACH ROAD, HOUSE NO. 58, REPULSE BAY ROAD AND R.B.L. 167 REPULSE BAY ROAD.

IN MONG KOK, THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY SAI YEUNG CHOI STREET, NULLAH ROAD, NATHAN ROAD, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY, LUEN WAN ROAD, ARGYLE STREET AND TUNG CHOI STREET, INCLUDING SAI YEE STREET, FA YUEN STREET, BUTE STREET, MONG KOK ROAD, FIFE STREET AND SOME OF THE PREMISES IN FIFE STREET, SAI YEUNG CHOI STREET, ARGYLE STREET AND NATHAN ROAD.

ANOTHER AREA IN KOWLOON WHICH WILL ALSO BE AFFECTED IS SHAM SHUI PO. WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF BUILDINGS THERE WILL BE INTERRUPTED FOR EIGHT HOURS STARTING FROM 10 P.M. ON FRIDAY TO FACILITATE REPAIR WORK ON A FRESH WATER MAIN AT THE JUNCTION OF WING HONG STREET AND TAI NAM STREET.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY WING HONG STREET AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD FROM TUNG CHAU STREET TO YU CHAU STREET.

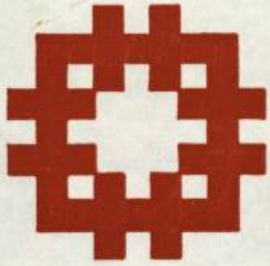
AMONG THE PREMISES AFFECTED ARE ON TAI FACTORY BUILDING, MAN SHING FACTORY BUILDING, WUI WAH FACTORY BUILDING, KA SHING FACTORY BUILDING, LO'S BUILDING, LUEN YAK BUILDING, WO KAM CHEUNG BUILDING, KWONG LUNG TAI BUILDING, MEI ON FACTORY BUILDING, KA LEI FACTORY BUILDING AND WING HONG FACTORY BUILDING.

MEANWHILE, SALT WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN THE KWUN TONG AND NGAU TAU KOK AREAS WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 10 A.M. ON FRIDAY TO MIDNIGHT ON SUNDAY.

THIS IS TO ENABLE THE WATERWORKS OFFICE TO CONNECT PIPELINES ALONG THE KWUN TONG ROAD BETWEEN HONG NING ROAD AND ELEGANCE ROAD.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY KWUN TONG ROAD, NGAU TAU KOK ROAD, KUNG LOK ROAD, WAN HON STREET, TSUI PING ROAD, KING YIP STREET AND HOI BUN ROAD. THREE HOUSING ESTATES -- THE JORDAN VALLEY ESTATE, THE LOWER AND UPPER NGAU TAU KOK ESTATE AND THE KWUN TONG ESTATE -- WILL ALSO BE AFFECTED.

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HONG KONG HOUSING AUTHORITY 香港房屋委員會

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HOUSING DEPARTMENT CONDUCTS SQUATTER SURVEY  
Aim To Obtain Up-To-Date Situation

More than 1,000 Housing Department staff are now engaged in a survey of all domestic and industrial squatter structures in Hong Kong, Kowloon and Tsuen Wan.

The survey will involve numbering and measuring all huts as well as commercial and industrial areas. It will also cover certain grounded boats and stilted structures.

A spokesman for the Housing Department said the object of the survey was to obtain an up-to-date picture of the squatting situation.

"It will also enable the department to exercise more effective control over squatting in future," the spokesman said.

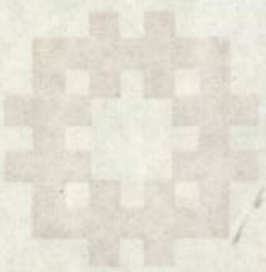
The survey will in no way confer immunity from demolition, but generally structures covered by the survey will not normally be cleared until the land is required for development.

"However," the spokesman emphasised, "any new structures built after the survey will be subject to demolition."

The survey will not affect the current eligibility criteria of the Housing Authority for squatters on clearance.

"This means that only occupants of domestic huts covered by the 1964 general squatter survey will be eligible for public housing on clearance. All others will continue to be offered space in licensed areas if homeless" the spokesman said.

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### 房屋署開始舉行

### 全面性木屋調查

旨在獲悉港九木屋近況

房屋署職員一千餘人，現正從事一項全面性的木屋調查，在港島、九龍及荃灣調查所有住宅及工業用的木屋。

此次調查工作，包括將全部木屋及作工業商業用的地方編號及量度。調查對象並包括若干擱置在陸上的船艇及用支柱架起的木屋。

房屋署發言人說，調查目的在於獲悉有關木屋的最新狀況。

發言人說：「同時可使到房屋署將來能對木屋問題作更有效的控制。」

該項調查不能令到木屋免受拆卸，但一般而言，包括在調查內的木屋，通常在土地需要用作發展之前，不會受清拆。

發言人強調說：「但任何在此次調查之後新蓋搭的木屋，則將會被清拆。」

該項調查，對於房屋委員會為受清拆的木屋所定的現行資格規定，將無影響。

發言人說：「這即是說，只有包括在一九六四年木屋總調查內的住宅木屋居民，於木屋受清拆時始有資格獲得編配公共房屋。其他木屋居民受清拆時如無家可歸，仍將獲得提供安置區的居住地點。」