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GOVERNOR OPENS TUEN MUN NEW TOWN EXHIBITION

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, TODAY DESCRIBED THE TUEN MUN NEW TOWN SCHEME AS A +GIGANTIC PROJECT DEVELOPING WITH EXTRAORDINARY SPEED.+

AND HE PRAISED THE SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AS A MAJOR REASON FOR THE SUCCESSFUL LAUNCHING OF THE NEW TOWN PROJECT.

+IT MUST BE OUR ENDEAVOUR TO ENSURE THIS HARMONY IS MAINTAINED IN THE NEW TOWN TO COME, AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT SPARES NO EFFORT TO FULFILL THE PROMISE OF A BETTER LIFE WHICH IS THE NEW TOWN'S OBJECT+, HE SAID.

SIR MURRAY WAS OFFICIALLY OPENING THE P.W.D.'S TUEN MUN NEW TOWN EXHIBITION AT THE HOH FUK TONG COLLEGE IN CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TUEN MUN. THE EXHIBITION -- THE FIRST PUBLIC DISPLAY OF THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTIONS FOR THE NEW TOWN -- IS BEING STAGED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF THE P.W.D., AND WILL BE OPEN FROM 10 A.M. TO 7 P.M. EVERY DAY UNTIL APRIL 16.

REFERRING TO THE BENEFITS TO BE REAPED FROM THE SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION, SIR MURRAY SAID: +WHAT THIS MEANS IS SHOWN IN THIS TUEN MUN NEW TOWN EXHIBITION, WHICH I COMMEND TO THE PEOPLE OF TUEN MUN AND TO THE REST OF HONG KONG, AND ALSO TO THE INDUSTRIALISTS AND DEVELOPERS WITHOUT WHOSE SUPPORT THE GROWTH OF THIS AND OTHER NEW TOWNS WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE.+

HE SAID: +THIS EXHIBITION RECORDS WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED AND WHAT WILL BE ACHIEVED IN THIS GIGANTIC PROJECT.

+AND IT IS BEING OPENED AT A TIME WHEN THE NEW TOWN IS DEVELOPING WITH EXTRAORDINARY SPEED.+

HE SAID THE SHORELINE WAS CHANGING AS RECLAMATION MARCHED INTO CASTLE PEAK BAY.

THE TAI HING ESTATE, BEING BUILT BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT'S ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, HAD ALREADY CHANGED THE NEW TOWN SKYLINE.

AND BIG NEW FACTORIES TO PROVIDE JOBS FOR THE NEW RESIDENTS SEEMED TO BE +SPRINGING UP OVERNIGHT.+

+OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE IN THE NEW TOWN,+ SAID THE GOVERNOR, +IS THE BUILDING OF PUBLIC HOUSING AS PART OF THE OVERALL HOUSING PROGRAMME.

/+SOME .....

+SOME 70 PER CENT OF THE FINAL POPULATION OF HALF A MILLION PEOPLE IN TUEN MUN WILL LIVE IN PUBLIC HOUSING.

+THE FIRST ESTATE, SAN FAT, IS OCCUPIED AND THERE ARE NINE OTHERS TO COME -- EIGHT TO BE BUILT BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY AND ONE BY THE HOUSING SOCIETY.

+THE FIRST PHASE OF TAI HING WILL PROVIDE ACCOMMODATION FOR 24,000 MORE PEOPLE THIS SUMMER, AND A FURTHER 22,000 BY 1979.

+ON THE LAND NOW BEING FORMED BY RECLAMATION OF CASTLE PEAK BAY, YAU OI AND ON TING ESTATES WILL ACCOMMODATE SOME 93,000 MORE PEOPLE. . WORK ON THE FIRST PHASE WILL START IN OCTOBER AND SHOULD HOUSE 30,000 PEOPLE BY FEBRUARY 1980.+

SIR MURRAY SAID THAT INDUSTRIAL GROWTH IN THE NEW TOWN HAD ALREADY REACHED MARKED PROPORTIONS.

+THERE ARE ALREADY 12 FACTORIES,+ HE SAID, +AND A FURTHER 21 ARE BEING BUILT AND WILL BE WORKING LATER THIS YEAR OR EARLY NEXT YEAR.

+INDUSTRIAL LAND WILL BE PRODUCED STEADILY SO AS TO KEEP STEP WITH THE GROWING POPULATION'S NEED FOR EMPLOYMENT.+

SIR MURRAY SAID RECLAMATION WAS ALSO MOVING AHEAD AT GREAT SPEED TO PROVIDE LAND FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW TOWN.

IN ALL, A TOTAL OF 93 HECTARES HAD ALREADY BEEN FORMED FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES, AND WAS NOW BEING DEVELOPED.

+A FURTHER 72 HECTARES ARE BEING RECLAIMED AND WILL BECOME AVAILABLE OVER THE NEXT 18 MONTHS,+ HE SAID.

+THE RECLAMATION OF SOME 70 HECTARES OF LAND ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF CASTLE PEAK BAY WILL START IN JUNE.+

THE GOVERNOR STRESSED THAT GOOD COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE OLD URBAN AREAS AND THE HARBOUR WERE ALSO VITAL TO THE PROSPERITY OF THE NEW TOWN.

WITH THIS IN MIND, THE FIRST THREE LANES OF THE TUEN MUN MOTORWAY WOULD BE OPEN EARLY NEXT YEAR, AND SHOULD PROVIDE A 15-MINUTE LINK TO TSUEN WAN, WHERE A CLEARWAY WAS BEING CONSTRUCTED TO PROVIDE RAPID PASSAGE TO KOWLOON.

+THE SECOND THREE LANES WILL BE COMPLETED IN 1980,+ HE SAID.

A HOVERFERRY SERVICE WAS ALSO BEING CONSIDERED, WHICH WOULD TAKE PASSENGERS TO CENTRAL HONG KONG IN HALF AN HOUR.

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SIR MURRAY CONTINUED: +BUT A COMMUNITY CANNOT BE BUILT ON HOUSING AND WORK ALONE. THE PLANNERS HAVE THEREFORE SO ARRANGED THE DEVELOPMENT OF TUEN MUN THAT COMMUNITY FACILITIES OF ALL SORTS WILL BE BUILT, STAGE BY STAGE, AS THE ESTATES AND FACTORIES DEVELOP.

+I REALISE THAT A PROJECT OF THESE DIMENSIONS IMPOSED ON WHAT WAS ONCE A QUIET FISHING VILLAGE, HAS INVOLVED DISRUPTION OF THE LIVES OF THE ORIGINAL RESIDENTS, ALTHOUGH THEY AND THEIR CHILDREN WILL GAIN ENORMOUSLY FROM THE FACILITIES OF THE NEW TOWN.

+THE FACT THAT IT HAS BEEN POSSIBLE TO LAUNCH THIS PROJECT SUCCESSFULLY IS A GREAT TESTIMONIAL TO THE SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION WHICH PREVAILS IN THIS COMMUNITY AND THE WISE LEADERSHIP SHOWN BY THE RURAL COMMITTEE AND ITS CHAIRMAN AND BY THE HEUNG YEE KUK.+

IN HIS INTRODUCTORY SPEECH AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, MR. DAVID MCDONALD, SAID IT WAS APPROPRIATE THAT THE EXHIBITION COVERING TUEN MUN'S FUTURE SHOULD BE STAGED IN A SCHOOL, WHERE YOUNG PEOPLE WERE BEING TRAINED TO FILL THEIR ROLE IN THE FUTURE.

HE PRAISED THE ENTHUSIASM SHOWN BY THE CHILDREN OF TUEN MUN TOWARDS A SPECIAL ART EXHIBITION ON THE THEME +THE TUEN MUN OF TOMORROW ... AS SEEN THROUGH THE EYES OF ITS CHILDREN+ WHICH IS BEING STAGED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE TUEN MUN NEW TOWN EXHIBITION.

+THEIR RESPONSE IS ENCOURAGING EVIDENCE OF THE INTEREST AND ENTHUSIASM OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WILL GUIDE THE FUTURE DESTINY OF TUEN MUN,+ HE SAID.

MR. MCDONALD JOINED THE GOVERNOR IN PRAISING THE SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION WHICH WAS LEADING TO SUCCESSFUL PROGRESS IN THE NEW TOWN PROJECT.

HE SAID: +IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR THE P.W.D.'S NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO SUCCESSFULLY CARRY OUT ITS TASK OF BUILDING THE NEW TOWNS WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE AND CO-OPERATION OF MANY OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, MANY PRIVATE AGENCIES, INDUSTRIALISTS AND REAL ESTATE DEVELOPERS. AND LAST -- BUT FAR FROM LEAST -- THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

+I WISH TO THANK THEM ALL FOR THEIR CO-OPERATION, WHICH HAS BEEN READILY GIVEN IN THE PAST, AND WHICH I AM SURE WILL BE JUST AS READILY GIVEN IN THE FUTURE.+

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SHIPS CARRYING OVER 2,000 TONS OF "PERSISTENT  
OIL" NEED CERTIFICATES

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A SHIP CARRYING MORE THAN 2,000 TONS OF "PERSISTENT OIL" IN BULK AS CARGO SHOULD NOT ENTER OR LEAVE HONG KONG UNLESS IT HAS A CERTIFICATE CONFIRMING THAT INSURANCE OR OTHER FINANCIAL SECURITY IS IN EFFECT IN RESPECT OF THE SHIP.

ACCORDING TO A NOTICE ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE, THIS ALSO APPLIES TO A PORT IN ANY OTHER COUNTRY OR A TERMINAL IN THE TERRITORIAL SEA OF ANY OTHER COUNTRY IF THE SHIP IS REGISTERED IN HONG KONG.

THE DIRECTOR DREW THE ATTENTION OF SHIP OWNERS, AGENTS, CHARTERERS AND MASTERS TO THESE PROVISIONS IN THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (OIL POLLUTION) (HONG KONG) ORDER 1975.

HE POINTED OUT THAT FOR AN OIL TANKER CALLING AT HONG KONG A CERTIFICATE OR NOTIFICATION CONFIRMING THAT AN INSURANCE OR OTHER FINANCIAL SECURITY IS IN FORCE MUST BE PRODUCED FOR INSPECTION.

IN ORDER TO AVOID POSSIBLE DELAY, HE ADVISED SHIP OWNERS, AGENTS OR SHIP CHARTERERS TO NOTIFY THE ENTRY AND CLEARANCE OFFICE OF THE MARINE DEPARTMENT IN WRITING AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE TANKER'S ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL, BERTH, QUANTITY AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE OIL CARGO.

+THEY SHOULD ALSO GIVE US THE NUMBER, THE DATE OF EXPIRY AND ISSUING AUTHORITY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE OR OTHER FINANCIAL SECURITY IN RESPECT OF CIVIL LIABILITY FOR OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE, IF APPLICABLE,+ HE SAID.

HE WARNED THAT CONTRAVENTION OF THE ORDER WILL RENDER THE MASTER OR OWNER LIABLE ON CONVICTION ON INDICTMENT, OR ON SUMMARY CONVICTION, TO A FINE UP TO \$400,000.

+ADDITIONALLY, IF THE VESSEL FAILS TO CARRY, OR THE MASTER OF THE VESSEL FAILS TO PRODUCE A CERTIFICATE, THE MASTER SHALL BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO A MAXIMUM OF \$5,000.

+A SHIP MAY BE DETAINED IF IT ATTEMPTS TO LEAVE A PORT IN HONG KONG IN CONTRAVENTION OF SECTION 10 OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE ORDER,+ HE ADDED.

COPIES OF THE NOTICE ARE OBTAINABLE FREE OF CHARGE AT THE ENTRY AND CLEARANCE OFFICE OF THE MARINE DEPARTMENT IN ROOM 1036, 10TH FLOOR, RUMSEY STREET MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK.

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GOVERNOR PRAISES HK PRODUCTIVITY CENTRE  
ON ITS TENTH ANNIVERSARY  
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ALTHOUGH HONG KONG'S INDUSTRY IS IN A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT LEAGUE FROM THAT OF TEN YEARS AGO, ITS AWARENESS OF THE NEED FOR TECHNOLOGICAL AND MANAGERIAL IMPROVEMENT +IS AS ACUTE TODAY AS IT EVER WAS+, THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, SAID TODAY.

+PERHAPS IN THIS LIES ITS SUCCESS.+

SIR MURRAY WAS SPEAKING AT A LUNCHEON MARKING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY CENTRE.

THE GOVERNOR SAID THE NEED +IS AS GREAT AS EVER+ FOR AN EFFECTIVE AND WELL-ORGANISED PRODUCTIVITY CENTRE WHICH HAD MATURED WITH THE INDUSTRY IT SERVED.

+THE DOUBTS WHICH WERE EXPRESSED IN THE EARLY DAYS AS TO WHETHER HONG KONG INDUSTRY WOULD MAKE USE OF TRAINING AND CONSULTANCY SERVICES HAVE LONG SINCE BEEN DISPELLED AND THE TECHNOLOGICAL FACILITIES WHICH THE CENTRE OFFERS TO INDUSTRY ARE GENERATING A GROWING DEMAND SO THAT THE CENTRE NOW EARNS 40 PER CENT OF ITS REVENUE,+ HE SAID.

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

+MR. CHEN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

+THE MERIT OF ANNIVERSARIES IS THAT THEY PROMPT US TO STOP FOR A MOMENT AND THINK. THINKING ABOUT THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY CENTRE IS HIGHLY SATISFACTORY.

+THE WORKING PARTY WHICH LED TO ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN 1963 REFLECTED RECOGNITION THAT HONG KONG INDUSTRY HAD TO MAKE EFFECTIVE USE OF ITS ONLY MAJOR RESOURCE, THE SKILLS AND ADAPTABILITY OF ITS WORKFORCE, IN SUCH A WAY THAT REAL WAGES AND LIVING STANDARDS COULD RISE WITHOUT DAMAGE TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS OF ITS PRODUCTS.

+IN THE EARLY SIXTIES HONG KONG BECAME CONSCIOUS OF THE GROWING MATURITY OF ITS INDUSTRY. THE INFANT ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY WAS TAKING ITS FIRST TENTATIVE STEPS= ALREADY THE CALL TO DIVERSIFY OUT OF TEXTILES WAS BEING HEARD, AND THE FIRST PLANNED INDUSTRIAL AREA AT KWUN TONG WAS RISING FROM WHAT HAD BEEN A FEW YEARS EARLIER A SQUATTER VILLAGE AND A RUBBISH DUMP. ITS NEW FACTORY BUILDINGS WERE EVIDENCE OF THE DRIVE TO BROADEN THE TECHNOLOGICAL BASE, IMPROVE PRODUCTION AND KEEP UP WITH INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION.

+WHEN THE PRODUCTIVITY CENTRE OPENED ITS DOOR IN 1967 THE WORKFORCE WAS 417,000. TODAY IT IS OVER 700,000. EXPORTS OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURES IN 1966 STOOD AT \$5,730 MILLION. IN 1976 THEY REACHED \$32,629 MILLION.

/+BUT THOUGH .....

+BUT THOUGH HONG KONG'S INDUSTRY IS IN A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT LEAGUE TO THAT OF TEN YEARS AGO ITS AWARENESS OF THE NEED FOR TECHNOLOGICAL AND MANAGERIAL IMPROVEMENT IS AS ACUTE TODAY AS IT EVER WAS. PERHAPS IN THIS LIES ITS SUCCESS.

+SO THE NEED IS AS GREAT AS EVER FOR AN EFFECTIVE AND WELL-ORGANISED PRODUCTIVITY CENTRE WHICH HAS MATURED WITH THE INDUSTRY IT SERVES. THE DOUBTS WHICH WERE EXPRESSED IN THE EARLY DAYS AS TO WHETHER HONG KONG INDUSTRY WOULD MAKE USE OF TRAINING AND CONSULTANCY SERVICES HAVE LONG SINCE BEEN DISPELLED AND THE TECHNOLOGICAL FACILITIES WHICH THE CENTRE OFFERS TO INDUSTRY ARE GENERATING A GROWING DEMAND SO THAT THE CENTRE NOW EARNS 40% OF ITS REVENUE.

+BUT THE CENTRE IS NOT RESTING ON ITS LAURELS AND IS CONSTANTLY LOOKING FOR MORE AND BETTER WAYS TO SERVE INDUSTRY. I HAVE NOTED WITH INTEREST ITS RECENT SHIFT IN EMPHASIS AWAY FROM GENERAL MANAGEMENT TRAINING TO MORE TECHNOLOGICALLY BASED TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL CONSULTANCY.

+BEFORE I CLOSE I MUST MENTION ONE NAME WHICH, IN HONG KONG, IS ALMOST SYNONYMOUS WITH PRODUCTIVITY. DR. THE HON. S.Y. CHUNG WAS APPOINTED TO THE WORKING PARTY ON PRODUCTIVITY WHEN IT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1963, AND BECAME CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING PARTY'S PRODUCTIVITY CENTRE SUB-COMMITTEE. HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY APPOINTED TO THE PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL ON ITS FORMATION AND SUCCEEDED SIR SIK-NIN CHAU AS CHAIRMAN IN JANUARY 1974. DR. CHUNG WAS ALSO THE FIRST CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, A POST HE HELD UNTIL HE RESIGNED FROM THE COUNCIL IN DECEMBER LAST YEAR. HIS INFLUENCE ON THE PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL AND CENTRE HAS BEEN PROFOUND, AND THEIR PRESENT HIGH STANDING OWES MUCH TO HIM. BUT I AM CONFIDENT THAT HE HAS AN ABLE SUCCESSOR IN MR. S.L. CHEN AND THAT MR. CHEN WILL PURSUE THE INTERESTS OF THE CENTRE WITH EQUAL VIGOUR AND DETERMINATION.

+I HAVE THE GREATEST OF PLEASURE IN CONGRATULATING THE PRODUCTIVITY CENTRE ON ITS FIRST TEN YEARS. I GIVE REASSURANCE, IF IT IS NEEDED, OF GOVERNMENT'S CONTINUED SUPPORT, AND AM CONFIDENT THAT THE CENTRE WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG OF THE HIGHEST VALUE.+

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#### TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT IN YAU MA TEI

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT CHEONG LOK STREET, BETWEEN CHI WO STREET AND NATHAN ROAD IN YAU MA TEI, KOWLOON WOULD BE RE-ROUTED ONE WAY EASTBOUND, FROM 10 A.M. ON FRIDAY (APRIL 8).

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE PUT UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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TEACHERS URGED TO IMPROVE PUPILS' BEHAVIOUR

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AN UNDERSTANDING AND SYMPATHETIC TEACHER CAN DO MUCH TO IMPROVE THE BEHAVIOUR OF HIS PUPILS, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (PROFESSIONAL) MR. HO NGA-MING SAID TODAY.

+HOWEVER, IT IS SOMETIMES IMPOSSIBLE FOR TEACHERS TO SOLVE SOME OF THE PROBLEMS OF THEIR PUPILS, ESPECIALLY PROBLEMS RELATING TO FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS, FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES AND OTHER SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

+HERE ARE AREAS WHERE THE SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS COME IN. WITH THE CO-OPERATION OF TEACHERS, THE SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER CAN BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN HOME AND SCHOOL AND INTERPRET EACH TO THE OTHER,+ MR. HO EMPHASISED.

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR WAS ADDRESSING ABOUT 230 SCHOOL HEADS, TEACHERS AND OFFICIALS OF THE EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENTS WHO ATTENDED THE SECOND SEMINAR ON SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK SERVICE AT CLEMENTI MIDDLE SCHOOL.

MR. HO, WHO OPENED THE SEMINAR, SAID THAT BROADLY SPEAKING SCHOOL CHILDREN HAD EITHER ACADEMIC OR BEHAVIOURAL PROBLEMS AND BOTH TYPES WERE VERY OFTEN INTER-RELATED.

HE ADDED: +TEACHERS, BY VIRTUE OF THEIR TRAINING AND DAY-TO-DAY CONTACT WITH PUPILS, CAN DEAL WITH MANY OF THESE PROBLEMS.+

AN EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST IN THE SPECIAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, MRS. GRACE YUNG SAID THAT CASES REFERRED TO HER SECTION MAINLY CONCERNED ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOURAL PROBLEMS.

THEREFORE, SHE SAID, +IT IS CONSIDERED THAT TEACHERS AND SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS SHOULD GIVE MORE EMPHASIS TO INCIDENCES OF UNSOCIAL BEHAVIOUR ENCOUNTERED.+

MRS. YUNG SAID SCHOOL TEACHERS WOULD RATE ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR OF DISHONESTY, DISOBEDIENCE, LACK OF DISCIPLINE AND INATTENTIVENESS AS THE MOST SERIOUS BEHAVIOUR PROBLEM IN CHILDREN.

SHE SAID THAT MORE CHILDREN WERE SUFFERING FROM THREATS OF EMOTIONAL ANXIETY AS WELL AS INSECURITY, EXPRESSING THEIR DIFFICULTY IN BEHAVIOURAL PROBLEMS.

+IT IS THUS ADVISABLE THAT SCHOOLS SHOULD VIEW THE MANIFESTED PROBLEMS IN THEIR RIGHT PERSPECTIVE AND APPROACH THEM WITH ACCEPTANCE AND UNDERSTANDING WITHOUT CONSIDERING SUCH OCCURRENCES A DISGRACE TO THE SCHOOL,+ MRS. YUNG STRESSED.

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IF EARLY SIGNS OF EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE IN CHILDREN WERE RECOGNISED AT THE ONSET, INTERVENTION AT THIS STAGE COUPLED WITH SUITABLE HANDLING COULD HELP TO PREVENT THE PROBLEM FROM BECOMING MORE SERIOUS.

+SUCH A SERVICE CAN BEST BE PROVIDED IF TEACHERS, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS SUCH AS PSYCHOLOGISTS ALL WORK TOGETHER CO-OPERATING CLOSELY WITH ONE ANOTHER,+ MRS. YUNG SAID.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE SEMINAR WAS MRS. EVELYN DOE, SENIOR PRINCIPAL SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, WHO CHAIRED A DISCUSSION ON FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN THE EXISTING SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK SERVICE.

THE SEMINAR WAS CLOSED BY THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE (SOCIAL WORK), MRS. ANNIE CHAN.

SHE ALSO CALLED FOR CO-OPERATION AMONG ALL THOSE CONCERNED IN SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK.

MRS. CHAN REITERATED THAT THE SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK SERVICE WOULD BE STRENGTHENED IN THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR BY INVOLVING MORE SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS IN THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, THUS INCREASING THE NUMBER OF SCHOOLS TO BE SERVED.

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PRESS CONFERENCE ON EXAMINATIONS AUTHORITY

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. KENNETH TOPLEY WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE AT 10.30 A.M. TOMORROW (THURSDAY) ON THE PROPOSED SETTING UP OF AN EXAMINATIONS AUTHORITY.

ALSO PRESENT WILL BE THE ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (ADMINISTRATION), MR. BASIL BOARD, AND THE ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (EXAMINATIONS), MR. HERBERT WOO, AND THE SECRETARY OF THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION BOARD, MR. CHEUNG KANG-CHING.

THE CONFERENCE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S CONFERENCE ROOM, LEE GARDENS, 3RD FLOOR, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY.

YOU ARE INVITED TO HAVE THE PRESS CONFERENCE COVERED.

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HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS FOR MARINE DEPARTMENT  
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THE MARINE DEPARTMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT ITS WAN CHAI PUBLIC CARGO WORKING AREA, YAUMATI PUBLIC CARGO WORKING AREA AND PORT COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE WILL BE OPEN AS USUAL THROUGHOUT THE EASTER HOLIDAY PERIOD FROM APRIL 8 TO 11.

HOWEVER, OFFICES OF THE MACAU FERRY WHARF UNIT WILL ONLY OPERATE FROM 7.30 A.M. TO 1.30 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY THROUGHOUT THIS PERIOD.

THE VICTORIA SMALL CRAFT LICENSING OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM 9 TO 11 A.M. ON SATURDAY (APRIL 9) AND MONDAY (APRIL 11), WHILE THE ENTRY AND CLEARANCE OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM 10 A.M. TO NOON ON SUNDAY (APRIL 10).

ALL OTHER SECTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE CLOSED THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAY PERIOD.

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WATER CUT  
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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN SHAU KEI WAN AND CHAI WAN WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SIX HOURS BEGINNING AT MIDNIGHT TODAY (WEDNESDAY) TO ENABLE THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT TO CARRY OUT LEAKAGE TESTS IN THE AREAS.

THE PREMISES TO BE AFFECTED ARE NOS. 2-6 A KUNG NGAM ROAD, NOS. 27-69 (ODD NUMBERS) AND 40 AND 42 CHAI WAN ROAD, AND THOSE IN HING WAH ROAD, LOK MAN ROAD, HONG MAN STREET, KUT SHING STREET, CHEUNG LEE STREET, LEE CHUNG STREET AND NING FOO STREET.

ALSO AFFECTED WILL BE CHAI WAN POLICE STATION, MEDICAL DEPARTMENT CHAI WAN LAUNDRY- LYEMUN BARRACK AND CHAI WAN HILL RESITE AREA.

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# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

## SUPPLEMENT

Wednesday, April 6, 1977

### GOVERNOR OPENS TUEN MUN NEW TOWN EXHIBITION

#### Full Text Of Governor's Speech

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The Governor, Sir Murray MacLehose, today opened the Tuen Mun New Town Exhibition at Hoh Fuk Tong College at Castle Peak Road.

The following is the full text of the Governor's speech delivered at the opening ceremony:

"Ladies and Gentlemen:

"I very much welcome this opportunity to open the Tuen Mun New Town Exhibition. This records what has been achieved and what will be achieved in this gigantic project.

"The exhibition is being opened at a time when the New Town is developing with extraordinary speed. The shoreline is changing as reclamation marches into Castle Peak Bay; the Tai Hing estate has changed the skyline; and big new factories to provide jobs for the new residents seem to be springing up over night.

"Of paramount importance in the New Town is the building of public housing as part of the overall housing programme. Some 70 per cent of the final population of half a million people in

/Tuen Mun .....

Tuen Mun will live in public housing. The first estate, San Fat, is occupied and there are nine others to come, eight to be built by the Housing Authority and one by the Housing Society.

"The first phase of Tai Hing will provide accommodation for 24,000 more people this summer and a further 22,000 by 1979.

"On the land now being formed by reclamation of Castle Peak Bay, Yau Oi and On Ting estates will accommodate some 93,000 more people. Work on the first phase will start in October and should house 30,000 people by February 1980.

"And so the steady flow of new housing will continue until the town is completed in the mid-80s.

"But those who live in Tuen Mun must have work. So provision of industrial land and the attraction of industry is as important as the provision of housing.

"There are already 12 factories and a further 21 are being built and will be working later this year or early next. Industrial land will be produced steadily so as to keep step with the growing population's need for employment.

"In all a total of 93 hectares has already been formed and is being developed. A further 72 hectares are being reclaimed and will become available over the next 18 months. The reclamation of some 70 hectares of land on the Western side of Castle Peak Bay will start in June.

"It will be vital to the prosperity of the New Town to have good communications with the old urban area and the harbour. The first three lanes of the Tuen Mun motorway will open early next year and should provide a 15 minute link to Tsuen Wan where a clearway is being constructed to provide rapid passage to Kowloon. The

second three lanes will be completed in 1980. I understand a hover-ferry service is being considered which would take passengers to central Hong Kong in half an hour.

"A community cannot be built on housing and work alone. The planners have therefore so arranged the development of Tuen Mun that community facilities of all sorts will be built, stage by stage, as the estates and factories develop.

"I realise that a project of these dimensions imposed on what was once a quiet fishing village, has involved disruption of the lives of the original residents, although they and their children will gain enormously from the facilities of the New Town. The fact that it has been possible to launch this project successfully is a great testimonial to the spirit of co-operation which prevails in this community and the wise leadership shown by the Rural Committee and its chairman and by the Heung Yee Kuk. It must be our endeavour to ensure that this harmony is maintained in the New Town to come and that the Government spares no effort to fulfil the promise of a better life which is its object.

"What this means is shown in this exhibition which I commend to the people of Tuen Mun and to the rest of Hong Kong, and also to the industrialists and developers without whose support the growth of this and other New Towns would not be possible.

"I now ask the Chairman of the Heung Yee Kuk, Mr. Chan Yat-san, the Chairman of the Tuen Mun Rural Committee, Mr. Lau Wong-fat, and the other leading citizens and representatives of the people of Tuen Mun to join me in cutting the ribbon to officially open the Tuen Mun New Town Exhibition."