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PLAN TO EXTEND WATER SUPPLY TO VILLAGES

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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS TO EXTEND MAINS WATER SUPPLY TO MANY ADDITIONAL NEW TERRITORIES' VILLAGES BY THE END OF 1984.

THE GOVERNMENT WATER ENGINEER (DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING), MR LEUNG KWOK-WAI, SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY) +DURING THE COMING THREE YEARS THE DEPARTMENT WILL EXPAND EXISTING SUPPLY ZONES TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL VILLAGES AT A TOTAL COST OF \$77 MILLION AND BY THE END OF THE PERIOD IT IS THE INTENTION THAT ALL VILLAGES, WITHIN THESE ZONES WILL BE PROVIDED WITH SUPPLY.+

FIVE-HUNDRED-AND-FIVE VILLAGES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES HAVE ALREADY BEEN PROVIDED WITH METERED SUPPLY AND 348 VILLAGES WITH STANDPIPE SUPPLY.

THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, HAS BEEN COLLECTING INFORMATION CONCERNING LOCATIONS AND SIZES OF VILLAGES SINCE APRIL LAST YEAR.

MR LEUNG POINTED OUT THAT ALTHOUGH THERE WAS A SHORTAGE OF PROFESSIONAL STAFF IN THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT EVERY EFFORT WOULD BE MADE TO CARRY OUT THE PROGRAMMES ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE.

+HOWEVER, CONTINUOUS RECRUITMENT EXERCISES ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED BOTH LOCALLY AND OVERSEAS FOR NECESSARY PROFESSIONAL STAFF,+ HE SAID.

NEW WORKS TO EXPAND THE SUPPLY ZONES INCLUDE:-

- * SAN TIN, SAN WAI -- THE LAYING OF A 600-MM-DIAMETER MAINS ALONG CASTLE PEAK ROAD TO EXTEND SUPPLY TO VILLAGES LOCATED BETWEEN SHEUNG SHUI AND YUEN LONG.
- * PAT HEUNG -- THE LAYING OF 1 400-MM-DIAMETER MAINS ALONG KAM TIN ROAD AND KAM SHEUNG ROAD TO UPRATE AND TO EXTEND SUPPLY TO VILLAGES IN KAM TIN, PAT HEUNG AND SHEK KONG AREAS.
- * SAI KUNG -- THE LAYING OF WATER MAINS OF VARIOUS SIZES TO EXTEND SUPPLY TO VILLAGES FROM PAK TAM CHUNG TO TAI AU MUN.
- * SOUTH LANTAO -- THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SERVICE RESERVOIR, THE INSTALLATION OF ADDITIONAL PUMPS AND FILTERS AND THE LAYING OF WATER MAINS ALONG SOUTH LANTAO ROAD TO UP-RATE THE SUPPLY TO CHEUNG SHA AND TO EXTEND THE SUPPLY FROM SHUI HAU TO PUI O.

MR LEUNG SAID THE DEPARTMENT WOULD SPEND \$29 MILLION ON ORDERING MATERIALS FOR THE FOUR PROJECTS IN THE COMING FINANCIAL YEAR (1982/83).

IN ADDITION, MAJOR NEW WORKS TO MEET THE FAST GROWING DEVELOPMENT IN THE NEW TERRITORIES ARE WELL IN HAND.

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THESE INCLUDE THE EXTENSION OF METERED SUPPLY TO RESIDENTS ALONG CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD BETWEEN THE FOOTHILLS OF FEI NGO SHAN AND PIK UK FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THE FEI NGO SHAN-TSENG LAN SHUE SUPPLY SYSTEM, THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TEMPORARY TREATMENT WORKS AT SAI KUNG, IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CHEUNG CHAU WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM, EXTENSION WORKS TO THE TAI O WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM AND THE LAYING OF A SUBMARINE PIPELINE TO KAT O.

NEW WORKS ON THE LAMMA WATER SUPPLY SCHEME INCLUDE THE LAYING OF A SUBMARINE PIPELINE BETWEEN LAMMA AND HONG KONG ISLAND, THE CONSTRUCTION OF SERVICE RESERVOIRS AND THE LAYING OF DISTRIBUTION MAINS WILL BE COMPLETED IN THE MIDDLE OF 1983 WHEN MAINS WATER SUPPLY WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO 15 000 LAMMA RESIDENTS.

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HONG KONG ACCEPTS MFA

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HONG KONG HAS FORMALLY ACCEPTED THE PROTOCOL EXTENDING THE MULTI-FIBRE ARRANGEMENT (MFA) FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS AND SEVEN MONTHS UNTIL JULY 31, 1986.

IN A STATEMENT ISSUED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRADE INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THIS HAD BEEN DONE BY THE UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENT ON HONG KONG'S BEHALF IN THE FORM OF A LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE SENT TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE GATT ON JANUARY 21.

THE MFA PROVIDES THE FRAMEWORK UNDER WHICH BILATERAL AGREEMENTS REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES OF COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBRES AND WOOL, MAY BE NEGOTIATED. AT PRESENT HONG KONG HAS BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WITH SIX OF ITS TRADING PARTNERS.

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TALKS ON FRENCH RESTRICTIONS ADJOURNED

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A FIRST ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION ON FRENCH IMPORT RESTRICTIONS HAS BEEN ADJOURNED IN GENEVA.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS, MR BILL DORWARD, SAID THIS PRELIMINARY EXCHANGE HAD BEEN TO ALLOW EACH SIDE TO CONSIDER THE OTHER'S POSITION BEFORE RESUMING THE TALKS IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS' TIME.

THE CONSULTATIONS WERE HELD BETWEEN A HONG KONG DELEGATION LED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF TRADE, MR LAWRENCE MILLS AND A DELEGATION FROM THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION IN THE PRESENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EEC.

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FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION SEMINAR FOR TSUEN WAN EMPLOYERS

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ABOUT 50 TSUEN WAN FACTORY AND COMPANY OWNERS ARE TO ATTEND A HALF-DAY SEMINAR AIMED AT IMPROVING THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR EMPLOYEES AND ACHIEVING BETTER PRODUCTION.

ENTITLED +POPULATION AND FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION FOR EMPLOYERS+, THE SEMINAR IS BEING JOINTLY ORGANISED BY TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE, TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD'S INDUSTRIAL SUB-COMMITTEE AND THE CHINESE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION AND WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY AT THE CALIPH ROOM, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, STARTING AT 1.30 PM.

THE SEMINAR WILL STRESS TO MANAGEMENT THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION AMONG WORKERS.

THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LUI HAU-TUEN, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING.

OTHER SPEAKERS ARE MR LAM KIN-MING, TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD'S INDUSTRIAL SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN- MR CHENG KWAN-KUEN, DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER- MRS PEGGY LAM, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION, AND MR PAUL LEE, THE CMA'S EDUCATION OFFICER.

THE SEMINAR IS ALSO PART OF A UNITED NATIONS-FUNDED PROGRAMME ON +POPULATION AND FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION+ LAUNCHED HERE IN 1980. PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAMME ARE THE CMA, THE FPA, AND THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE OPENING CEREMONY AT 1.30 PM. ON FRIDAY.

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TUEN MUN RESIDENTS CELEBRATE LANTERN FESTIVAL

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TUEN MUN RESIDENTS WILL CELEBRATE THE LANTERN FESTIVAL (THE FIRST FULL MOON OF THE LUNAR YEAR) WITH A VARIETY SHOW ON MONDAY (FEBRUARY 8).

THE 'TUEN MUN DISTRICT HAPPY GATHERING ON FIRST FULL MOON' WILL BE HELD AT SHUN TAK FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION LEUNG KAU KUI COLLEGE.

OFFICIATING AT THE EVENT WILL BE THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BILLY LAM, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE RURAL COMMITTEE, MR LAU WONG-FAT.

THE PROGRAMME HAS BEEN ORGANISED BY A COMMITTEE COMPRISING REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICE, LOCAL SCHOOLS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

PERFORMANCES WILL START AT 6.30 PM, AND INCLUDE CHINESE MUSIC, FOLK DANCES, CANTONESE POP SONG SINGING, MAGIC AND ACROBATIC SHOWS, SINGING BY THE LOCAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND A LUCKY DRAW. THERE WILL ALSO BE A LANTERN RIDDLE-SOLVING CONTEST.

TICKETS WHICH ARE FREE ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE ON TING/YAU OI ESTATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS BRANCH OFFICE, SAM SHING ESTATE OFFICE, TAI HING COMMUNITY HALL, THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION TUEN MUN OFFICE AND THE RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

WATER SPORTS CENTRE

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THE SECRETARY FOR CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, WILL OFFICIALLY LAY THE FOUNDATION STONE AT THE CHONG HING WATER SPORTS CENTRE AT THE HIGH ISLAND RESERVOIR, SAI KUNG AT 3 PM, TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CEREMONY WHICH WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A DEMONSTRATION OF CANOEING AND SAILING ON THE ARTIFICIAL LAKE BETWEEN THE COFFER DAM AND THE MAIN DAM OF THE RESERVOIR.

TRANSPORT TO THE CENTRE WILL BE PROVIDED AND MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE REQUESTED TO BOARD A COACH WHICH WILL BE STATIONED BEHIND THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION IN MIDDLE ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI, NOT LATER THAN 1 PM TOMORROW (FEBRUARY 4).

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SHORT-TERM LAND TENANCY AVAILABLE

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TENDERS FOR A SHORT-TERM TENANCY OF A PIECE OF CROWN LAND AT SAN PO KONG, KOWLOON ARE BEING SOUGHT BY THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE.

THE 8 900-SQUARE-METRE SITE, SITUATED AT PO KONG VILLAGE ROAD, IS FOR THE STORAGE OF TENANT'S GOODS, VEHICLES, (INCLUDING FEE-PAYING LORRY PARK) AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT (INCLUDING CONCRETE/ ASPHALT BATCHING).

THE TENANCY IS FOR AN INITIAL PERIOD OF ONE YEAR AND QUARTERLY THEREAFTER.

CLOSING DATE FOR TENDERS IS AT NOON ON FEBRUARY 19.

TENDER FORMS AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, 19TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG, AND 10TH FLOOR, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

TENDER PLANS MAY ALSO BE INSPECTED AT THESE LOCATIONS.

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DEADLINE FOR PHOTO CONTEST EXTENDED

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THE CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES TO THE PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION ON +NT IN 1981 IN PHOTOS+ ORGANISED BY THE CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT NEW TERRITORIES PUBLIC LIBRARIES, HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO FEBRUARY 28.

THE COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL AND MULTIPLE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

ENTRIES WILL BE DIVIDED INTO FOUR SECTIONS COMPRISING COLOUR AND BLACK AND WHITE CATEGORIES. THEY SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITH AN ENTRY FORM AND A DESCRIPTION IN NOT MORE THAN 50 WORDS OF THE THEME OF THE PHOTO.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT ALL NEW TERRITORIES PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SENT TO THESE LIBRARIES ON OR BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

TROPHIES AND SOUVENIR PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE FIRST THREE WINNERS OF EACH GROUP.

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LOGO SOUGHT FOR EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD

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THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD IS LOOKING FOR A DISTINCTIVE LOGO OF ITS OWN THROUGH AN OPEN COMPETITION IN A BID TO PROJECT ITS IMAGE.

DETAILS OF THE LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION WERE ANNOUNCED TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (EASTERN) SAID TODAY THAT THE COMPETITION IS AIMED AT OBTAINING A LOGO DESIGN FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD WHICH CAN REFLECT THE WORK OF THE BOARD AND THE SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT (FROM WESTERN EDGE OF VICTORIA PARK, EAST OF TUNG LO WAN ROAD TO THE COASTLINE OF CHAI WAN.

THE COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL PEOPLE LIVING IN HONG KONG, REGARDLESS OF AGE OR NATIONALITY.

A CASH AWARD WILL BE MADE FOR THE BEST THREE DESIGNS. THE FIRST PRIZE WILL BE \$2 000, WITH \$1 000 FOR THE SECOND AND \$500 FOR THE THIRD. IN ADDITION, THE FIRST THREE BEST ENTRIES WILL RECEIVE A SOUVENIR.

THE BEST ENTRY WILL BE USED FOR PRINTING ON LETTERHEADS AND IN PUBLICITY PROJECTS ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

ENTRIES SHOULD BE MADE ON A SHEET OF WHITE DRAWING PAPER MEASURING 30 CM BY 30 CM WITH THE NAME, SEX, AGE, IDENTITY CARD NUMBER, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE PARTICIPANTS WRITTEN ON THE BACK. THERE SHOULD ALSO BE A BRIEF EXPLANATORY NOTE ON THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE DESIGN. NO MORE THAN THREE COLOURS SHOULD BE USED.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES WILL BE FRIDAY, MARCH 12.

ALL ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED BY A VETTING COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AND TWO PROFESSIONAL DESIGNERS.

DETAILS OF THE COMPETITION ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (EASTERN), 884 - 886 KING'S ROAD, ITS SUB-OFFICES AND ALL CITY DISTRICT OFFICES.

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