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INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES MEETING

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THE SOUTH CHINA SEA FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IS PIONEERING A UNIT TO IDENTIFY AND MONITOR COMMON STOCKS OF FISH THROUGH THE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND CO-OPERATION OF THE NATIONS CONCERNED, THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, MR. TED NICHOLS, SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

MR. NICHOLS WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SCORRAD) OF THE INDO-PACIFIC FISHERY COMMISSION (IPFC), ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 30 DELEGATES AND MEMBER AGENCIES IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

HE SAID ONE COULD NOT SUBSCRIBE TO ANY SUGGESTIONS OR ATTEMPTS TO USE THE OCEANS OF THE WORLD AS A VAST +SINK+ IN THE MISPLACED HOPE THAT SOMEHOW THEY COULD ABSORB POLLUTANTS AND RECTIFY MANKIND'S SELF-INFLICTED ERRORS OF JUDGEMENT.

+THUS, TO AN INCREASING EXTENT, ONE FINDS NOT ONLY CONSERVATION AND REPLENISHMENT OF FISH STOCKS BEING DEBATED ON INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES AGENDA, BUT ALSO PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEAS AND THE NEED TO MAINTAIN - AND OFTEN RESTORE - THE INTRINSIC QUALITIES OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT.

+WHAT IS, AT LAST, BECOMING BETTER KNOWN AND UNDERSTOOD IS THAT MANY, PROBABLY MOST, MARINE STOCKS ARE SHARED RESOURCES MIGRATING ACROSS THE MAN-MADE BOUNDARIES OF TWO OR MORE 'EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONES'. THUS THE NEED FOR, AND IMPORTANCE OF, THE LAW OF THE SEA DEBATES, WHICH HAVE BEEN ONGOING FOR SO MANY YEARS.

+NOW THERE IS LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL, HOWEVER, IN THE FORM OF BROAD INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT,+ SAID MR. NICHOLS.

HE ADDED THAT ONE COULD NOT AGREE MUTUAL CONSERVATION AND UTILISATION POLICIES UNTIL THE RESOURCES WERE IDENTIFIED AND MONITORED, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS BEING +A NEVER ENDING PROPOSITION IF THE RESULTS ARE TO BE MEANINGFUL.+

+FORTUNATELY, WE WITHIN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ARE IN THE HAPPY SITUATION OF BEING PIONEERS IN EVOLVING WHAT IN FUTURE WILL BE KNOWN AS A 'NATURAL MANAGEMENT UNIT.'

+THAT IS EMBRACING A SUB-REGION OF COMMON STOCKS RATIONALLY FISHED THROUGH THE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND CO-OPERATION OF THE NATIONS CONCERNED.

+HERE LIES THE PATTERN AND SAFETY OF THE FUTURE,+ SAID MR. NICHOLS.

THE WEEK LONG MEETING IS BEING ATTENDED BY DELEGATES FROM BANGLADESH, FRANCE, INDONESIA, JAPAN, SOUTH KOREA, MALAYSIA, NEW ZEALAND, THE PHILIPPINES, THAILAND, THE UNITED KINGDOM (HONG KONG) AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND REPRESENTATIVES OF ASSOCIATE AGENCIES UNDER THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANISATION.

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THE BUSY AGENDA WILL INCLUDE MARINE RESOURCES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR RESEARCH (TUNA FISH, DEMERSAL OR BOTTOM FISH AND SHRIMP, PELAGIC OR MID-WATER FISH)- IMPACTS OF EXTENDED JURISDICTION ON THE REQUIREMENTS OF RESEARCH- INLAND WATERS- FISH TECHNOLOGY- AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ASPECTS OF SMALL SCALE FISHERIES.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE MEETING WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE PLENARY SESSIONS OF THE INDO-PACIFIC FISHERY COMMISSION IN MAY 1980.

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SHA TIN VILLAGERS GET NEW HOUSES

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THE GOVERNMENT TODAY (MONDAY) HANDED OVER THE KEYS OF 16 HOUSES TO A GROUP OF VILLAGERS IN SHA TIN WHO ARE MOVING TO MAKE WAY FOR NEW TOWN PROJECTS.

THE HOUSES WERE BUILT UNDER THE GOVERNMENT'S VILLAGE REMOVAL SCHEME AND ARE LOCATED IN THE NEW KWAI TEI RESITE AREA.

IN A SHORT CEREMONY, THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR. GERRY HIGGINSON, PRESENTED THE KEYS TO REPRESENTATIVES OF FIVE VILLAGES IN FO TAN WHICH ARE ON LAND FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

OTHER FO TAN VILLAGERS REQUIRED TO MOVE DUE TO THE DEVELOPMENT ARE TO BE GRANTED 28 SITES IN THE NEW RESITE AREA. THE SITES, BY PRIVATE TREATY, ARE FOR BUILDING THEIR OWN HOUSES.

MR. HIGGINSON SAID THE NEW KWAI TEI RESITE VILLAGE WAS THE FIRST TO BE BUILT IN SHA TIN UNDER THE GOVERNMENT'S VILLAGE REMOVAL PROGRAMME.

HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT APPRECIATED THE DIFFICULTIES THE FO TAN AREA VILLAGERS HAD TO FACE IN MOVING FROM THEIR HOMES TO THE NEW RESITE VILLAGE AND HE THANKED THEM FOR THEIR CO-OPERATION.

THE HOUSES ARE THREE-STOREY HIGH WITH A FLOOR AREA TOTALLING 195 SQUARE METRES (2 100 SQUARE FEET).

IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS, THE GOVERNMENT IS TO BUILD OTHER RESITE VILLAGES AT PAT TSZ WO, TSOK POK HANG, FU YIU HA, SHA TIN WAI AND KAK TIN KUNG MUI.

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FOUNDATION STONE LAID FOR LEI MUK SHUE HEALTH CENTRE
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THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DR. K.L. THONG TODAY (MONDAY) SAID THAT THE BUILDING OF THE NEW MRS. WU YORK YU HEALTH CENTRE MARKED +ANOTHER ACHIEVEMENT IN CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN PROVIDING MUCH NEEDED SERVICES FOR THE COMMUNITY.+

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE FOUNDATION STONE LAYING CEREMONY OF THE HEALTH CENTRE AT LEI MUK SHUE, THE NEW TERRITORIES.

TWO PROMINENT LOCAL BANKERS, MR. WU YEE-SUN AND HIS BROTHER, MR. WU JIEH-YEE HAVE DONATED \$2 MILLION TOWARDS THE CONSTRUCTION COST OF THE PROJECT IN MEMORY OF THEIR LATE MOTHER.

+IT IS HARDLY NECESSARY FOR ME TO SAY THAT THE WU BROTHERS ARE WELL KNOWN FOR THEIR PHILANTHROPY AND HAVE CONTRIBUTED GENEROUSLY TO NUMEROUS CHARITABLE PROJECTS,+ DR. THONG SAID.

IN FACT, A SIMILAR PROJECT, NAMED AFTER THEIR LATE FATHER, AT TSZ WAN SHAN WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1974 ALSO WITH THEIR DONATIONS.

THE MRS. WU YORK YU HEALTH CENTRE WILL BE HOUSED IN A THREE-STOREY BUILDING WITH A LARGE GENERAL OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT AND FAMILY HEALTH AND MATERNAL HEALTH SERVICES.

DR. THONG SAID THAT THE CENTRE, WHEN COMPLETED NEXT YEAR, WOULD PROVIDE MUCH NEEDED CLINIC FACILITIES FOR THE RESIDENTS IN KWAI CHUNG WHICH OVER THE YEARS HAS EXPERIENCED RAPID INCREASES IN POPULATION AS A RESULT OF EXTENSIVE PUBLIC HOUSING PROGRAMMES.

HE FURTHER POINTED OUT THAT IN KEEPING WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S REGIONALISATION SCHEME FOR THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL FACILITIES, THE NEED FOR MORE HOSPITALS AND CLINICS IN THE NEW TOWNS IN PARTICULAR HAS BEEN RECOGNISED.

THE FOUNDATION STONE LAYING CEREMONY WAS PERFORMED BY MR. WU YEE-SUN AT THE CONSTRUCTION SITE OF THE NEW HEALTH CENTRE IN WO YI HOP ROAD, OPPOSITE THE LEI MUK SHUE ESTATE.

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ASIAN YOUTH MUSIC CAMP OPENS TOMORROW
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YOUNG MUSICIANS FROM 11 ASIAN COUNTRIES WILL SHARE EXPERIENCE WITH THEIR HONG KONG AND MACAU COUNTERPARTS IN THE ASIAN YOUTH MUSIC CAMP TO BE OFFICIALLY OPENED BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR JACK CATER TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AT THE WU KAI SHA YOUTH VILLAGE AT 3 PM.

THE CAMP, THE THIRD OF ITS KIND IN ASIA, IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE, THE ASIAN YOUTH MUSIC CAMP ASSOCIATION AND THE URBAN COUNCIL.

THE OVERSEAS PARTICIPANTS WILL JOIN YOUNG MUSICIANS IN HONG KONG TO FORM THE 1979 ASIAN YOUTH ORCHESTRA.

THE ORCHESTRA WILL GIVE ITS FIRST CONCERT IN THE CITY HALL CONCERT HALL ON FRIDAY (DECEMBER 7).

ALSO PERFORMING IN FRIDAY'S CONCERT WILL BE DOUBLE BASS PLAYER, MR. GARY KARR, THE SINGAPORE YOUTH ORCHESTRA AND THE HONG KONG YOUTH CHINESE ORCHESTRA.

TICKETS AT \$3, \$5 AND \$7 ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE CITY HALL BOX OFFICE AND THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND YOUR REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE OPENING OF THE 1979 ASIAN YOUTH MUSIC CAMP AT THE WU KAI SHA YOUTH VILLAGE AT 3 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY). PRESS TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS. A VAN WILL LEAVE THE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER AT 1.20 PM FOR THE UNIVERSITY STATION WHERE MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE TAKEN TO THE CAMP BY A LAUNCH. THOSE WHO WISH TO USE THIS FACILITY SHOULD CONTACT MR. CHARLES FOO OF THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE AT TEL: 5-283257.

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38 000 VISITORS TO CAREERS '80 IN TWO DAYS
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RESPONSE TO LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S CAREERS '80 EXHIBITION IN KOWLOON RAIL TERMINUS HAS BEEN OVERWHELMING WITH MORE THAN 38 000 VISITORS FLOCKING TO IT OVER THE LAST TWO DAYS.

THE EXHIBITION WAS SO PACKED WITH VISITORS OVER THE WEEKEND THAT A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT TODAY (MONDAY) ADVISED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO COME TO THE EXHIBITION ON WEEKDAYS, IF POSSIBLE.

+THIS WILL ENABLE THEM TO STUDY THE WIDE RANGE OF EXHIBITS ON DISPLAY AND TO STROLL AROUND WITHOUT INTERRUPTION AND THEY CAN MAKE FULL USE OF OUR ENQUIRY SERVICE,+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT THE EXHIBITION'S COMPUTER PROJECT ON CAREERS INCLINATION HAS PROVED TO BE VERY POPULAR.

+THE PROJECT IS DESIGNED TO CATER FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT. HOWEVER, WE CAN ENTERTAIN A LIMITED NUMBER OF OTHER VISITORS. THOSE INTERESTED IN TAKING PART IN THE PROJECT SHOULD APPROACH THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE'S ENQUIRY COUNTER AT THE EXHIBITION,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE EXHIBITION OPENS FROM 9.30 AM TO 6.30 PM DAILY UNTIL DECEMBER 10.

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AUCTION OF SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD ANOTHER AUCTION OF SPECIAL CAR REGISTRATION NUMBERS ON SATURDAY (DECEMBER 8) AT 10 AM IN THE LECTURE HALL OF THE CITY HALL.

TWENTY-FIVE NUMBERS WILL BE OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.

THEY ARE:

CC3238	AP 888	CB 8	AN 1	CA 1
CB 911	CB 750	CB132	CA 89	8778
CB1338	CB2895	CB728	CB 399	CB 427
CB 450	BP 272	CB219	CB 120	CB 601
CB 88	CB 38	CB802	CA9199	CB1066

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MUST PAY IN CASH OR BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN REMINDED BIDDERS THAT THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBER WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO A VEHICLE REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE AUCTION.

PROCEEDS OF THE AUCTION WILL AS USUAL GO TO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND.

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FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION CALENDAR FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION
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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT HAS PRODUCED A COLOURFUL FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION CALENDAR SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO DRIVE HOME THE IMPORTANT MESSAGE OF PROPER FAMILY CARE FOR CHILDREN.

COPIES OF THE SIX-PAGE WALL CALENDAR ARE AVAILABLE FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION FROM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AT SOME OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT ON HONG KONG ISLAND, IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE CALENDAR IS PART OF THE CURRENT COMMUNITY-WIDE FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES TO FOSTER FAMILY COHESION.

THE CAMPAIGN, WITH ITS THEME ON +THE CHILD AND THE FAMILY+, AIMS AT EDUCATING FAMILIES ON THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS THEY CAN GIVE TOWARDS THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF A CHILD.

APART FROM COLOUR PICTURES OF CHILDREN'S HAPPY FACES, EACH PAGE OF THE CALENDAR CARRIES A SPECIAL CHILD CARE MESSAGE IN MEANINGFUL AND RHYMED QUOTATIONS.

COPIES OF THE SPECIAL CALENDAR CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICES IN CAUSEWAY BAY, ABERDEEN, YAU MA TEI, SAN PO KONG AND TAI PO, COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICES IN CENTRAL AND YUEN LONG DISTRICTS, AS WELL AS THE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA COMMUNITY CENTRE IN TSUEN WAN AND THE KWUN TONG COMMUNITY CENTRE.

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TRAINING MANUAL FOR SHIPBUILDING
AND SHIP REPAIRS INDUSTRY ON SALE
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A MANUAL OF RECOMMENDED TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR PRINCIPAL JOBS IN THE SHIPBUILDING AND SHIP REPAIRS INDUSTRY IS NOW ON SALE AT \$13 PER COPY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE.

THE MANUAL IN BOTH CHINESE AND ENGLISH WAS COMPILED BY THE SHIPBUILDING AND SHIP REPAIRS INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD OF THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, MR. G. TODKILL, SAID TODAY (MONDAY) THE RECOMMENDED TRAINING PROGRAMMES ARE INTENDED TO BE USED BY EMPLOYERS AS THEY ARE OR TO SERVE AS GUIDELINES FOR THEM TO DRAW UP THEIR IN-COMPANY TRAINING PROGRAMMES.

MR. TODKILL SAID THE TRAINING PROGRAMMES, WHEN APPLIED, WILL RAISE THE STANDARD OF TRAINING WITHIN THE SHIPBUILDING AND SHIP REPAIRS INDUSTRY AND THE QUALITY OF ITS SKILLED MANPOWER, AND THIS IS VITAL TO THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDUSTRY.

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SEMINAR ON EXPERIMENTS IN WAVES
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A HALF-DAY SEMINAR ON +EXPERIMENTS IN WAVES+ FOR PHYSICS TEACHERS WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 12, 1980 AT THE TAK OI SECONDARY SCHOOL IN TSZ WAN SHAN.

ORGANISED BY THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE SEMINAR WILL BE CONDUCTED IN CANTONESE AND WILL BE RESTRICTED TO 80 PARTICIPANTS ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

+ALL PHYSICS TEACHERS ARE WELCOME AND THOSE TEACHING UPPER FORMS MAY FIND THE SEMINAR PARTICULARLY USEFUL,+ AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT TO THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (SCIENCE), ADVISORY INSPECTORATE, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BY DECEMBER 14.

THE SEMINAR WILL INCLUDE DEMONSTRATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO BE OF GREAT BENEFIT TO PARTICIPANTS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

PRISON INDUSTRY CHIEF TO GIVE TALK
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THE GENERAL MANAGER OF PRISONS DEPARTMENT'S INDUSTRIES DIVISION MR. TERRY COLLINSON WILL GIVE A TALK AT A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE KIWANIS CLUB TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THE SUBJECT OF MR. COLLINSON'S TALK WILL BE +THE PLACE OF PRISON INDUSTRIES IN THE REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS+.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE TALK BY MR. COLLINSON AT TOMORROW'S LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE KIWANIS CLUB ON THE FOURTH FLOOR OF FURAMA HOTEL AT 12.45 PM.

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