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SUPPORT FOR DISTRICT BOARDS URGED  
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CHANGES TO DISTRICT BOARDS NEXT YEAR ARE AN IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD IN DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID TONIGHT.

THE BOARDS WOULD FACE UP TO THEIR NEW CHALLENGE, BUT THEY WOULD ALSO NEED PUBLIC SUPPORT, HE SAID.

IN HIS MESSAGE TO THE GRAND FINAL OF THE 18 DISTRICT AMATEUR SINGING CONTEST, HE SAID: +ONE OF THE PRACTICAL WAYS OF SHOWING YOUR SUPPORT IS TO REGISTER AS VOTERS AND CAST YOUR VOTE ON POLLING DAY.+

HE ALSO URGED POTENTIAL VOTERS WHO HAVE NOT YET REGISTERED TO +HURRY UP+ DURING THE CURRENT REGISTRATION PERIOD WHICH WILL LAST UNTIL OCTOBER 1.

MR AKERS-JONES SAID THE GRAND FINAL MARKED THE CLIMAX WHERE THE NINE FINALISTS FACED THE CHALLENGE THEY HAD BEEN PREPARING FOR THROUGH DISTRICT COMPETITIONS AND THE SEMI-FINAL CONTEST.

THE NINE FINALISTS AND OTHERS WHO HAD PARTICIPATED IN THE PRELIMINARIES HAD SHOWN THEIR POSITIVE SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICTS.

+THE AIM OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION IS REALLY TO ENABLE LOCAL RESIDENTS TO TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THEIR DISTRICT AFFAIRS AS WELL AS TO FOSTER A SENSE OF BELONGING AMONG THEM,+ HE SAID.

+TO THE NINE FINALISTS IN THIS SINGING CONTEST, THEIR VOICE IS ESSENTIAL TO THEM TO FACE THE CHALLENGE OF TONIGHT. LIKEWISE, YOUR VOICE, CRYSTALISED IN YOUR VOTE, IS INDISPENSABLE TO THE DISTRICT BOARDS TO MEET THEIR CHALLENGE.

+A VOTE IS A VOICE. REGISTER NOW!+

HE ADDED THAT THE SONG CONTEST DEMONSTRATED ENTHUSIASM AND SUPPORT FOR A UNITED EFFORT TO IMPROVE THE LIFE OF THE PEOPLE. +LET US ALL WORK IN HARMONY FOR A BETTER HONG KONG AND SHOW OUR SUPPORT FOR THE DISTRICT BOARDS.+

THE COMPETITION WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AND SING TAO NEWSPAPERS LTD AS PART OF PUBLICITY EFFORTS TO PROMOTE THE VOTER REGISTRATION EXERCISE.

MORE THAN 3 000 SINGING ENTHUSIASTS TOOK PART IN THE CONTEST WHICH BEGAN IN APRIL WITH A SERIES OF PRELIMINARIES IN ALL 18 DISTRICTS.

THE NINE FINALISTS TONIGHT REPRESENTED THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS: YUEN LONG, SAI KUNG, SHAM SHUI PO, KWUN TONG, KOWLOON CITY, MONG KOK, YAU MA TEI, CENTRAL AND WESTERN, AND EASTERN.

THREE SINGING GROUPS ALSO COMPETED FOR THE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP.



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SOIL STUDY WORK  
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A \$1.5 MILLION CONTRACT HAS BEEN AWARDED BY THE TUEN MUN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FOR SOIL INVESTIGATION WORK AT YUNG LONG IN TUEN MUN.

THE WORK WILL COVER 150 HECTARES AND WILL PROVIDE FILL MATERIAL FOR RECLAMATION REQUIRED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW TOWN.

WORK WILL START NEXT WEEK AND BE COMPLETED IN FIVE MONTHS.

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WATERSLIDE FOR BEACH  
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ALL BARBECUE FACILITIES AT THE CLEAR WATER BAY SECOND BEACH IN SAI KUNG WILL BE REMOVED NEXT WEEK TO MAKE WAY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A WATERSLIDE BY A PRIVATE DEVELOPER.

TWENTY-THREE BARBECUE PITS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE BEACH BEFORE SEPTEMBER 10 (MONDAY), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID.

BATHERS WISHING TO USE BARBECUE FACILITIES WERE ADVISED TO GO TO OTHER BEACHES - AT CAMPERS BEACH, HAP MUN BAY BEACH, KIU TSUI BEACH, PAK SHA CHAU BEACH, SILVERSTRAND BEACH, TRIO BEACH AND CLEAR WATER BAY (FIRST BEACH) IN SAI KUNG AREA.

HOWEVER, SWIMMING AND SUN-BATHING WOULD STILL BE PERMITTED AT CLEAR WATER BAY SECOND BEACH, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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TRAFFIC CHANGE  
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CHAN TONG LANE IN WAN CHAI WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND AND RESTRICTED TO VEHICLES REQUIRING LOCAL ACCESS, FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 3).

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