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VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL JOINT EFFORT STRESSED  
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HONG KONG INDUSTRIALISTS TOGETHER WITH THEIR OVERSEAS PARTNERS, AND THE GOVERNMENT HAVE AN IMPORTANT PART TO PLAY IN HONG KONG'S INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR JOHN YAXLEY SAID TODAY.

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE NEW OFFICE OF THE HONG KONG KWUN TONG INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE ASSOCIATION AT HUNG TO ROAD, KWUN TONG.

MR YAXLEY SAID THAT MUCH OF THE SUCCESS OF HONG KONG'S MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY HAD BEEN DUE TO THE WILLINGNESS OF ENTREPRENEURS TO INVEST AND RE-INVEST, TO MODERNISE PRODUCTION FACILITIES AND TECHNIQUES, AND TO DIVERSIFY INTO NEW PRODUCTS.

+THIS WILLINGNESS HAS BECOME ALL THE MORE IMPORTANT BECAUSE PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES CAN BECOME OBSOLETE IN A VERY SHORT TIME AND OUR COMPETITORS ARE HARD ON OUR HEELS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO REPLACE HONG KONG AS THE MOST EFFICIENT MANUFACTURING CENTRE IN THE WORLD,+ HE SAID.

MR YAXLEY SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT BELIEVED CO-OPERATION BETWEEN HONG KONG MANUFACTURERS AND THEIR OVERSEAS PARTNERS PROVIDES A SHORT-CUT TO ACHIEVING THE OBJECTIVES OF MODERNISING AND DIVERSIFYING HONG HONG'S INDUSTRY.

+TO THIS END, THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY PROMOTES OVERSEAS INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT IN HONG KONG IN THE FORM OF WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARIES, JOINT-VENTURES, AND SUB-CONTRACTING OR LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS SO THAT LOCAL INDUSTRY MAY ACQUIRE THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY IN DESIGN, PRODUCTION AND QUALITY CONTROL.

+AT THE SAME TIME, THE DEPARTMENT ARRANGES FOR MISSIONS OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIALISTS TO GO OVERSEAS. THESE MISSIONS, WHICH PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR HONG KONG INDUSTRIALISTS TO MEET POTENTIAL PARTNERS AND DISCUSS POSSIBLE MANUFACTURING PROJECTS, AIM TO HELP LOCAL BUSINESSMEN FIND NEW PRODUCTION PROCESSES, AND TO DIVERSIFY AND IMPROVE THEIR TECHNOLOGY THROUGH CO-OPERATION WITH OVERSEAS COMPANIES,+ MR YAXLEY SAID.

A TOTAL OF 30 LOCAL INDUSTRIALISTS PARTICIPATED IN THE INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION MISSIONS ORGANISED BY THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT EARLIER THIS YEAR TO THE UNITED STATES, JAPAN, SWEDEN AND GERMANY.

+THEY ALL FOUND THE EXPERIENCE EXTREMELY USEFUL AND THEIR EXPOSURE TO ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY AND PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES PARTICULARLY INVALUABLE. THE DEPARTMENT IS THEREFORE ORGANISING ANOTHER SERIES OF MISSIONS TO VISIT JAPAN, THE U.S. AND THE U.K. EARLY NEXT YEAR. I VERY MUCH HOPE THAT MEMBERS OF THIS ASSOCIATION WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES,+ HE CONCLUDED.

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TEXTILE TALKS WITH NORWAY RESUMING  
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HONG KONG AND NORWAY WILL RESUME TALKS IN HONG KONG TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) TO NEGOTIATE A BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRADE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT SINCE THE PREVIOUS HONG KONG-NORWAY TEXTILE AGREEMENT EXPIRED AT THE END OF 1977, HONG KONG'S EXPORTS OF NINE TEXTILE AND GARMENT ITEMS TO NORWAY HAVE BEEN SUBJECT TO IMPORT CONTROL.

+DURING THE LAST TWO ROUNDS OF TALKS HELD IN APRIL AND JUNE THIS YEAR, SOME PROGRESS WAS MADE BUT THERE WAS STILL A WIDE GAP BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES ON A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT ISSUES,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THE HONG KONG DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, MR HAMISH MACLEOD, AND THE NORWEGIAN SIDE BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, MINISTRY OF TRADE AND SHIPPING, MR BJORN OESTERN.

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PUBLIC-SPIRITED PEOPLE THANKED FOR DONATIONS  
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THE ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY, MR DENIS BRAY, TODAY PAID TRIBUTE TO THE MANY PUBLIC-SPIRITED PEOPLE WHO WERE ALWAYS READY TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS PUBLIC PROJECTS, AND THANKED IN PARTICULAR THOSE WHO HAD GIVEN GENEROUSLY TO THE BUILDING OF THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM.

+THEIR EXEMPLARY ACTS WILL SET A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS TO FOLLOW,+ HE SAID.

SPEAKING AT THE UNVEILING OF A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM, MR BRAY SAID BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND THE URBAN COUNCIL HAD WORKED HARD TO PROMOTE SPORTING, RECREATIONAL, AND CULTURAL PURSUITS IN THE COMMUNITY.

THE PLAN FOR THE STADIUM WAS DRAWN UP IN 1975 BUT IT WAS THE +MOVEMENT OF A LARGE NUMBER OF PUBLIC-SPIRITED CITIZENS AND ORGANISATIONS THAT ARE ALWAYS READY TO DEVOTE NOT ONLY THEIR TIME AND EFFORTS BUT ALSO THEIR RESOURCES TO MANY PUBLIC PROJECTS+ THAT A FIRM DECISION TO GO AHEAD WAS TAKEN, MR BRAY SAID.

+ONCE THE INITIATIVE WAS TAKEN THE GOVERNMENT, THE URBAN COUNCIL, OTHER PRIVATE DONORS CAME FORWARD AND THE SCHEME GOT UNDERWAY,+ HE ADDED.

/MR BRAY .....

MR BRAY NOTED THAT THE ORIGINAL FUND WAS FOR A PERMANENT PROJECT TO MARK THE VISIT OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN TO HONG KONG, WHILE THE SUBSTANTIAL SURPLUS FROM THE SALE OF THE GOLD COINS STRUCK FOR THE ROYAL VISIT ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO THE PROJECT.

EARLIER, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN, POINTED OUT THAT THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS INDOOR COMPLEX WAS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT STEP FORWARD IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF STADIA IN HONG KONG.

+TODAY, IT STILL IS THE ONLY FACILITY OF ITS KIND ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND IS USED FOR NUMEROUS SPECTATOR SPORTS AT BOTH INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVELS,+ HE SAID.

MR CHEONG-LEEN SAID SINCE ITS OPENING MORE THAN THREE AND A HALF YEARS AGO, THE 3 500 SEAT QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM HAD BEEN THE VENUE FOR MANY MAJOR INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL EVENTS THAT RANGED FROM SPORTS TO CULTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT.

WITH A MONTHLY AVERAGE OF 17 000 PEOPLE USING ITS RECREATIONAL SPORTS FACILITIES, MR CHEONG-LEEN SAID, THE HIGH USAGE OF ITS FACILITIES HAD REFLECTED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE STADIUM.

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YEAR OF THE RAT GOLD COIN OFFERED  
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THE GOVERNMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) ANNOUNCED THE ISSUE OF A LIMITED QUANTITY OF \$1 000 GOLD COINS TO MARK THE COMING LUNAR NEW YEAR - THE YEAR OF THE RAT.

APPLICATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT ALL HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION OFFICES AND CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION DISTRICT OFFICES.

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 4.30 PM ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE PROOF VERSION OF THE COIN IS PRICED AT \$3 300 WHILE THE BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED COIN COSTS \$2 200. THESE ARE THE PRICES AT WHICH THE COCKEREL, THE DOG AND THE PIG COINS WERE SOLD.

+THE APPLICATION PROCEDURE IS THE SAME AS THAT OF LAST YEAR IN THAT CHEQUES ON PERSONAL ACCOUNTS ARE ACCEPTED AS WELL AS CASHIER'S ORDERS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+HOWEVER, APPLICATIONS ARE RESTRICTED TO RESIDENTS WITH A HONG KONG IDENTITY CARD. IN THE EVENT OF OVER SUBSCRIPTION A BALLOT WILL BE HELD,+ HE ADDED.

THE YEAR OF THE RAT GOLD COIN IS THE NINTH IN A SERIES TO COMMEMORATE THE 12 LUNAR YEARS WHICH FALL IN THE WESTERN CALENDAR YEARS 1976-87.

WORLDWIDE MINTAGE FOR EACH COIN IN THE SERIES IS LIMITED, AND THE YEAR OF THE RAT COIN IS NO EXCEPTION.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT 8 000 PROOF AND 12 000 UNCIRCULATED COINS HAVE BEEN SET ASIDE FOR HONG KONG RESIDENTS.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT PROFITS FROM THE SALE OF GOLD COINS ARE NOT TAKEN DIRECTLY TO THE GOVERNMENT'S GENERAL REVENUE, BUT ARE KEPT IN A SPECIAL ACCOUNT WHICH HAS BEEN USED TO HELP FINANCE CAREFULLY SELECTED PROJECTS.

TO DATE, A TOTAL OF \$107 MILLION FROM GOLD COIN SALES HAVE BEEN USED TO FINANCE THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS:

\$15 MILLION FOR QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM;

\$57 MILLION FOR SILVER JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE; AND

\$35 MILLION FOR THE PURCHASE OF FLATS TO PROVIDE HOMES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS.

THE SPOKESMAN ADVISED RESIDENTS TO HAND IN THEIR APPLICATIONS EARLY.

COMPLETED FORMS, TOGETHER WITH CASHIER'S ORDERS OR CROSSED CHEQUES DATED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 14, 1983 AND MADE PAYABLE TO +HONG KONG GOVERNMENT 1984 SPECIAL COIN ACCOUNT+, MUST REACH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING BRANCHES OF THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION BY 4.30 PM OF THAT DAY:

40-50 DES VOEUX ROAD WEST, HONG KONG

7 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG

500 HENNESSY ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY, HONG KONG

1 HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY, HONG KONG

306 KING'S ROAD, NORTH POINT, HONG KONG

82-84 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON

673 NATHAN ROAD, MONG KOK

1 YUE MAN SQUARE, KWUN TONG

455-457 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN

192 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, YUEN LONG

STRUCK IN 22 CARAT GOLD, EACH COIN MEASURES 28.4 MM IN DIAMETER AND WEIGHS 15.976 GRAMMES.

EACH COIN WILL BE PACKAGED IN A PLASTIC SCREW TOP CAPSULE AND SUPPLIED WITH A PRESENTATION CASE AND A DESCRIPTIVE BOOKLET.

GOLD COINS WITH A FACE VALUE OF \$1 000 WERE MADE LEGAL TENDER ON MAY 5, 1975.

THE YEAR OF THE RAT BEGINS ON FEBRUARY 2, 1984 AND ENDS ON FEBRUARY 19, 1985.

THE RAT IS REGARDED AS THE BIRTHDAY ANIMAL FOR PEOPLE BORN BETWEEN THE FOLLOWING DATES AND FOR ANYONE BORN IN PREVIOUS YEARS OF THE RAT:

- 1900 - 1901 (JANUARY 31, 1900 TO FEBRUARY 18, 1901)
- 1912 - 1913 (FEBRUARY 18, 1912 TO FEBRUARY 5, 1913)
- 1924 - 1925 (FEBRUARY 5, 1924 TO JANUARY 23, 1925)
- 1936 - 1937 (JANUARY 24, 1936 TO FEBRUARY 10, 1937)
- 1948 - 1949 (FEBRUARY 10, 1948 TO JANUARY 28, 1949)
- 1960 - 1961 (JANUARY 28, 1960 TO FEBRUARY 14, 1961)
- 1972 - 1973 (FEBRUARY 15, 1972 TO FEBRUARY 2, 1973)

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#### STUDENTS' NEED FOR GUIDANCE STRESSED

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YOUNG STUDENTS NEED UNDERSTANDING, GUIDANCE, SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT FROM FAMILIES AND SCHOOLS FOR THEIR DEVELOPMENT INTO SUCCESSFUL ADULTS.

THIS WAS STATED TODAY BY THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR JOHN CHAMBERS, AT THE GRADUATION CEREMONY OF PO KOK PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL AND BUDDHIST COLLEGE IN HAPPY VALLEY.

HE SAID HIGHER EXPECTATIONS FROM OTHER PEOPLE AND STIFFER COMPETITION WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL SYSTEM PARTICULARLY WHEN COMBINED WITH FAMILY PROBLEMS, COULD CAUSE YOUNG PEOPLE DIFFICULTIES.

IF THEIR DIFFICULTIES WERE NOT DETECTED AND REMEDIAL ACTIONS TAKEN, THEIR ACADEMIC, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT MIGHT BE AFFECTED, HE EMPHASISED.

HE SAID THAT SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK HELPED STUDENTS OVERCOME THESE DIFFICULTIES.

THIS SERVICE, INTRODUCED IN 1974, SUPPLEMENTS THE EFFORTS OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS.

MR CHAMBERS SAID THE ROLE OF A SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER WAS TO IMPROVE UNDERSTANDING, CO-OPERATION AND COMMUNICATION BETWEEN STUDENTS, THEIR FAMILIES AND THE SCHOOLS, AND TO GIVE COUNSELLING AND PRACTICAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL PROBLEMS.

BUT THE WORKER WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO FUNCTION EFFECTIVELY WITHOUT THE UNDERSTANDING AND CO-OPERATION OF SCHOOL PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS, HE SAID.

THE CONCERN AND SUPPORT OF THE TEACHERS WAS ALSO VERY IMPORTANT AS THEY WERE OFTEN THE FIRST TO DETECT STUDENTS' PROBLEMS, HE ADDED.

AT PRESENT, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK SERVICE COVERS 473 SECONDARY SCHOOLS WITH ABOUT 500 000 STUDENTS.

PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE SERVED BY STUDENT GUIDANCE OFFICERS, WHO ARE TEACHERS WITH SPECIAL TRAINING IN COUNSELLING.

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#### BOY SCOUTS CENTRE GETS \$500 000 DONATION

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TWO LOCAL BUSINESSMEN HAVE DONATED \$500 000 TOWARDS THE \$1 200 000 REQUIRED TO BUILD A 6 650-SQUARE-METRE BOY SCOUTS AND GIRL GUIDES CENTRE IN SHA TIN.

A CHEQUE FOR THAT SUM WAS RECEIVED TODAY BY THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR DONALD TSANG, ON BEHALF OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR THE CENTRE.

MR TSANG SAID THE DONATION, BY MR CHAN KAM-BOR AND MR LEE KWONG, TOGETHER WITH \$400 000 RECEIVED FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, WOULD MEET MOST OF THE CAPITAL COST OF THE \$1.2-MILLION PROJECT.

THE CENTRE WILL BE BUILT NEAR TSOK POK HANG, FOR USE FOR CAMPING AND OTHER OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, AND AS A DISTRICT BASE FOR THE BOY SCOUTS AND GIRL GUIDES.

+SCOUTING ACTIVITIES ARE EXPANDING IN SHA TIN: THERE ARE 19 GROUPS OF GUIDES AND 26 GROUPS OF SCOUTS IN THE DISTRICT WITH 1 700 MEMBERS.

+THE FORMER DOES NOT HAVE ANY PERMANENT GATHERING PLACE WHILE THE LATTER OCCUPIES A SMALL UNIT IN LEK YUEN ESTATE WHICH IS GROSSLY INADEQUATE FOR THEIR INDOOR ACTIVITIES,+ MR TSANG SAID.

THE PLANNING COMMITTEE, CHAIRED BY MR TSANG, WAS SET UP IN SEPTEMBER AND ONE OF ITS TASKS WAS TO FIND A SUITABLE SITE FOR THE CENTRE.

THE \$500 000 DONATION CAME FROM MR CHAN KAM-BOR AND MR LEE KWONG.

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DISTRICT BOARDS PRAISED FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

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MANY DISTRICT BOARD PROJECTS ARE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED BECAUSE OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND EFFORTS BY UNOFFICIAL DB MEMBERS.

THIS WAS STATED BY THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM, AT THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TODAY (TUESDAY).

HE POINTED OUT THAT BETWEEN APRIL 1982 AND AUGUST THIS YEAR, THE 10 URBAN DISTRICT BOARDS UNDERTOOK OR SPONSORED NO LESS THAN 1 500 PROJECTS.

THEY RANGED FROM RESEARCH ON VICE-ESTABLISHMENTS, ARTS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY MEDICAL SERVICES TO REAR LANE CLEARANCES, BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS AND PROVISION OF AMENITY AND STUDY ROOM FACILITIES.

+MANY CHOIRS AND DANCE TROUPES HAVE BEEN SET UP BECAUSE OF DISTRICT BOARD SUPPORT.

+LOCAL COMMUNITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN CAMPAIGNS PROMOTING THE VIRTUES OF COURTESY, RESPECT FOR THE ELDERLY, ROAD SAFETY AND HOME SAFETY.

+REAR LANES ARE CLEARED OF OBSTRUCTION; SITTING OUT AREAS ARE PROVIDED; AND TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES ARE IMPLEMENTED,+ HE SAID.

HE NOTED THAT THE EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON THESE PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES BY THE 10 URBAN DISTRICT BOARDS IN THE LAST FINANCIAL YEAR TOTALLED ABOUT \$9.4 MILLION.

HE SAID THAT WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MORE LOCAL PARTICIPATION HAD BEEN GENERATED IN DISTRICT AFFAIRS.

HE SAID THE DISTRICT BOARDS WOULD CONTINUE TO PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THE COMMUNITY, AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD WOULD KEEP UP ITS GOOD WORK.

AFTER THE MEETING, A PLAQUE UNVEILING CEREMONY WAS HELD TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE NEW MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE.

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NO LIFE GUARDS ON BEACHES DURING WINTER  
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LIFE SAVING SERVICES AT ALL 29 GAZETTED PUBLIC BATHING BEACHES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND OUTLYING ISLANDS WILL BE SUSPENDED AS FROM THURSDAY (DECEMBER 1), DURING THE COLD SEASON.

THERE WILL BE NO LIFEGUARDS ON DUTY AT THESE PUBLIC BATHING BEACHES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID.

ALL POOLS AT THE SHA TIN JOCKEY CLUB PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL, THE KWAI SHING SWIMMING POOL AND YUEN LONG SWIMMING POOL WILL AT THE SAME TIME BE CLOSED FOR ANNUAL MAINTENANCE UNTIL NEXT SPRING, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HOWEVER, THE HEATED-MAIN POOL AT THE FANLING SWIMMING POOL WILL SOON BE RE-OPENED ON COMPLETION OF ANNUAL MAINTENANCE WORK. AN AIR SUPPORT STRUCTURE IS BEING ERECTED OVER THE POOL TO KEEP OUT THE WINDS.

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SPORTS CARNIVAL FOR RESIDENTS  
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THOUSANDS OF KOWLOON CITY, WONG TAI SIN AND KWUN TONG RESIDENTS WILL BE TAKING PART IN ACTIVITIES RANGING FROM DANCE-IN SESSIONS TO THREE-A-SIDE BASKETBALL MATCHES AT THE KOWLOON EAST SPORTS CARNIVAL NEXT MONTH.

THERE WILL ALSO BE TELEMATCHES FOR CHILDREN AND OLDER FOLK, AND ARCHERY, ROLLER SKATING, REBOUND EXERCISES AND CART RACE AT THE CARNIVAL, TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 11 AT THE KWUN TONG RECREATION GROUND.

THE KOWLOON EAST SPORTS CARNIVAL IS CO-ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AND THE URBAN COUNCIL, AND WILL BE OPENED BY URBAN COUNCILLOR, MR WALTER SULKE.

ITS AIM IS TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO DISCOVER THE JOY OF SPORTS AND RECREATION THROUGH PARTICIPATION.

THE CARNIVAL IS OPEN TO ALL, FREE OF CHARGE. APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE FOLLOWING RSS DISTRICT OFFICES:

KOWLOON CITY (3-7128500), WONG TAI SIN (3-377103) AND KWUN TONG (3-436123).

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KOWLOON EAST SPORTS CARNIVAL TO BE HELD AT KWUN TONG RECREATION GROUND FROM 1.45 PM TO 5 PM ON DECEMBER 11 (SUNDAY).

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NEW ACCESS ROAD  
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A NEW ACCESS ROAD WILL BE CONSTRUCTED ON AP LEI CHAU TO SERVE THE SHELL OIL DEPOT AND THE INDUSTRIAL AREA IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE ISLAND.

TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT ARE NOW BEING INVITED BY THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

CONSTRUCTION WILL START IN FEBRUARY NEXT YEAR AND TAKE 12 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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PLB BAN IN ABERDEEN LIFTED  
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THE EXISTING PROHIBITION FOR PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES AT OLD MAIN STREET IN ABERDEEN BETWEEN HOUSES NO.106 AND 118 WILL BE LIFTED FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (DECEMBER 1).

ALSO FROM THURSDAY, BUSES ON ROUTES 3, 4 AND 5 ON LANTAU, LINKING MUI WO WITH TUNG CHUNG, TONG FUK AND SHEK PIK RESPECTIVELY, WILL HAVE NO CONDUCTOR ON BOARD.

PASSENGERS ARE REQUESTED TO TENDER THE EXACT FARE.

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KING'S ROAD TRAFFIC PLAN  
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FROM 11.30 PM ON THURSDAY (DECEMBER 1) TO 6 AM NEXT MONDAY (DECEMBER 5), THE FOLLOWING TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AT KING'S ROAD FOR ROAD RESURFACING :

- \* THE BUS-ONLY LANE AND THE TRAM-ONLY LANE BETWEEN HOUSES NO.995 AND 1025 ON KING'S ROAD WILL BE SUSPENDED.
- \* THE PROHIBITION AGAINST RIGHT TURNS OF ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT BUSES FROM KING'S ROAD EASTBOUND INTO GREIG ROAD WILL BE LIFTED.

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CLOSURE OF ROADS  
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FROM 11 AM ON THURSDAY (DECEMBER 1), THE FOLLOWING ROADS IN YUEN LONG WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC EXCEPT THOSE AUTHORISED IN WRITING BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT:

- \* THE MAIN BORDER FENCE ROAD IN YUEN LONG BETWEEN TAI LONG KEI AND MAI PO.
- \* THE SECTION OF THE UNNAMED ROAD LINKING CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND THE MAIN BORDER FENCE ROAD NEAR PAK HOK CHAU POLICE POST, FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH THE MAIN BORDER FENCE ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 45 METRES SOUTH OF THAT JUNCTION.

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