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TUEN MUN HOUSING PROJECT GETS OFF THE GROUND

Work on the new multi-million dollar housing estate at Tuen Mun, which will eventually accommodate 47,000 people, is to start in December.

The estate is part of the massive 10-year housing programme to provide self-contained public housing units for 1.5 million people.

The first 500-600 units will be ready for occupation at the end of next year or early 1975, according to a Housing Department spokesman.

The first phase of the project involves construction of three 30-storey blocks and a seven-storey low block as well as three primary schools and kindergartens.

Other facilities to be provided in the first stage include a shopping area, a welfare hall and a restaurant.

The 30-storey blocks will be in cruciform or cross shape and have been so designed to leave more open space for residents.

Essential community facilities, including parking areas for 700 cars, shops and markets and recreation areas, will be located in a central position. Easy access will be provided by covered walkways leading from the residential blocks to the commercial and recreational centre of the estate.

Another feature of the estate is that vehicular and pedestrian traffic will be separated from each other so as to ensure better road safety.

When fully completed in 1977, the estate will have all amenities comparable to a modern township, including a bus terminus, a post office, library, clinic, police post, ambulance depot and a workshop area which is to be completely separated from the domestic accommodation.

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RESIDENTS RECEIVE INSIGNIA

Seventy-six Hong Kong residents who were honoured by the Queen for services to the community today received their insignia from the Governor, Sir Murray MacLehose, at a presentation ceremony at Government House.

The insignia included one K.B.E., one C.M.G., three C.B.E.'s, three O.B.E.'s, one I.S.O. and three M.B.E.'s.

Ten people who took part in rescue operations last year at the Po Shan Road landslide site received various kind of awards, including the George Medal, the British Empire Medal (Gallantry), the Colonial Police Medal (Gallantry) and the Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct.

Two women, a man and a small boy were rescued from beneath rubble during the operations which lasted more than thirteen hours.

Throughout the operations, the rescuers displayed courage of a very high order and complete disregard for their own safety until the rescue was successful.

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Note to Editors: The citations for 42 of the awards and the full list of names are issued separately as a supplement to today's Daily Information Bulletin.

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MORE MEDICAL FACILITIES FOR TSZ WAN SHAN

A new standard urban clinic and maternity home will soon operate in Tsz Wan Shan to serve residents in the area.

The project --- the first of its kind in Tsz Wan Shan --- forms part of the 10-year medical development programme being undertaken by the Medical and Health Department.

The three-storey clinic is being built on a 26,000-square-foot site west of Sheung Fung Street, next to the Housing Department Staff Quarters.

Facilities in the clinic will comprise a general out-patient department, a child health centre and a 24-bed maternity home.

Also provided in the building will be a dispensary, a demonstration room, a laboratory, a minor operation room, consultation rooms and staff quarters, among others.

The out-patient department will be on the ground floor while the second and top floors will provide respective accommodation for the child health centre and maternity home.

Commenting on the project, a spokesman for the Medical and Health Department said that as there was no maternity clinic in the Tsz Wan Shan Estate, the opening of the clinic was expected to go a long way towards meeting the needs of expectant mothers and the vast population in the area and its proximity.

Construction of the building, which started in July last, is nearing completion. It is expected to be fully operational by the end of this year.

The estimated cost of the project is \$1.7 million.

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NEW C.O. FOR THE VOLUNTEERS

Lieutenant Colonel John Heywood today takes over the command of the Royal Hong Kong Regiment (The Volunteers) and becomes the first volunteer officer in 22 years to hold the top position.

To mark the occasion, he was given the keys to the Regimental Headquarters by the outgoing Commanding Officer, Lt. Col. J. Chapman, during a brief ceremony at the Regiment's Happy Valley Headquarters.

The appointment of Col. Heywood was announced earlier this year by the Governor, Sir Murray MacLehose.

In the announcement, Sir Murray said the Regiment owed much to its C.O.'s from the regular army and in particular to Colonel Chapman for all that they had done.

He said he felt however that it must be greatly encouraging for all Volunteers to realise that potentially they had "the C.O.'s baton in their knapsacks."

Colonel Heywood is an Assistant Director of Urban Services. He will be assisted in his regimental work by a Major from the regular army as second-in-command.

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Note to Editors: Copies of a photograph showing Col. Heywood being presented with the keys to the Regimental Headquarters, are boxed for collection.

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NEW PUBLIC PIER AT SAI KUNG

A new public pier is to be built in Sai Kung to meet the increasing demand for landing facilities by local villagers and picnickers from urban areas.

It will be constructed on the eastern reclamation in front of Sai Kung Town.

The existing piers in Sai Kung Town are of simple design and are situated in shallow water. They are particularly overtaxed on holidays and market days.

The proposed new pier will serve villagers from remote areas travelling by sea to Sai Kung for marketing, and fishermen who come to sell their catch.

Landing facilities will be provided for holiday makers to the various beaches and islands for recreation and using Sai Kung as an embarkation point.

Police launches and motorboat ferries will also be able to berth at the new pier.

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CROWN LAND SALE

Four lots of Crown land with a total area of 76,000 square feet will be put up for auction early next month.

The lots are located off Cheung Sha Wan Road in Kowloon and are for industrial and godown development. The largest measures about 32,500 square feet.

The auction will take place in the City Hall lecture room on November 9.

Full particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from the Public Enquiry Sub-office, Central Government Offices (West Wing), Hong Kong, or from the Crown Lands and Survey Office, Kowloon Government Offices, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

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PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES

Note to Editors: Mr. F.K. Hu, Urban Councillor and senior Managing Director of the Ryoden Electric Engineering Co. Ltd., will present certificates to four apprentices who have completed their training.

The presentation will take place at the Industrial Training Division of the Labour Department in New Rodney Block, Queensway, on Friday (October 12) at 11.00 a.m.

Reporters and photographers are invited to cover the occasion.

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SUPPLEMENT

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PRESENTATION OF INSIGNIA

The following is the citation for 42 of the awards at today's presentation of insignia ceremony at Government House:

DR. LI CHOH-MING, KBE

For exceptional services to Hong Kong in the field of education, and in particular for his wise and dynamic leadership of the Chinese University during its first ten years.

THE HON. C.P. HADDON-CAVE, CMG

For outstanding services to Hong Kong, in the field of trade and industry, and latterly as Financial Secretary in most arduous times.

THE HON. J. CATER, CBE

For outstanding services to Hong Kong in many posts, in which he has never failed to meet a challenge.

THE HON. G.R. ROSS, CBE

For outstanding services to Hong Kong in many fields of commerce, administration and social service, including the Executive and Legislative Councils and the Scouts Association.

THE HON. WOO PAK-CHUEN, CBE

For outstanding services to Hong Kong in many fields of law, administration and social service, including the Urban Council and Legislative and Executive Councils.

MR. C.J.R. DAWSON, OBE

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MR. C.J.R. DAWSON, OBE

For loyal and resolute service in the Royal Hong Kong Police; and for the high standard of leadership he has shown.

MR. LAM KUN-SHING, OBE

For his contribution to the textile and garment industry in Hong Kong, and wise advice to the Government and industry.

MR. ALEX WU SHU-CHIH, OBE

For service to Hong Kong in many fields including social service and the Urban Council.

MR. M.M. SWAN, ISO

For long and devoted service to Hong Kong, culminating in his appointment as Head of the Executive Grade of the Civil Service.

MR. C.W. MORRISON, MBE

For his contribution to welfare services in Hong Kong as Director of the Church Service and of the Community Chest.

MR. J. TOWLSON, MBE

For distinguished service with the Foreign Service and particularly latterly in the promotion of British exports.

MR. TSANG HING-MING, MBE

For long and devoted services to the Government and to the fishing and farming communities of Hong Kong.

/MR. CHAN CHO-CHAK,

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MR. CHAN CHO-CHAK, Badge of Honour

For community service in the Kowloon City district including valuable help in the Keep Hong Kong Clean Campaign.

MR. CHAN HON-CHUNG, Badge of Honour

For community service through activities in the Kaifong movement and social welfare projects.

MR. CHAN KWOK-LEUNG, Badge of Honour

For community service in the Kowloon City District and leadership of the Tam Kung Building Owners Tenants Association.

MR. FUNG PAK-CHOI, Badge of Honour

For community service for the betterment of the inhabitants of Cheung Chau.

MRS. ISMAIL KITCHELL, Badge of Honour

For community service and leadership of the Women's Welfare Club Eastern District.

MR. LAM HING-CHEUNG, Badge of Honour

For community service for the benefit of the inhabitants of Ma Wan.

MR. LAU CHI-MAN, Badge of Honour

For community service in the Mongkok District, and leadership in the Keep Hong Kong Clean Campaign.

MR. LEUNG HING-WAI, Badge of Honour

For community service in support of youth activities and the Keep Hong Kong Clean Campaign.

/MR. MA SAI-ON,

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MR. MA SAL-ON, Badge of Honour

For community service in the Tai Po area.

MR. TSUI MUN-HEI, Badge of Honour

For community service as Village Representative of Shek Pik Village.

MR. YAN KCW, Badge of Honour

For community services in youth and welfare work, the Festival of Hong Kong, and the Scout Movement.

MR. YEUNG YUNG-NIN, Badge of Honour

For community service in the Tai Hom district, and his wise advice and guidance over land problems.

GALLANTRY AWARDS FOR RESCUE OPERATIONS AT

PO SHAN ROAD LANDSLIDE 1972

MR. LEUNG SHIU-KAY, GM
SAPPER A. R. PROWSE, BEM (G)
MR. NG KAM-HUNG, CPM (G)

MR. KONG KIM)
MR. HUNG SUI-TO)
MR. LI CHUEN) Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct
MR. CHEUNG SHU-SHING)
MR. TSUI HIN-KWING)
MR. T.A. BERREECLOTH)
MR. G.S. SHIRRA)

During rescue operations at the disastrous landslide and 12-storey building collapse at Kotewall Road in June 1972, rescue workers tunnelled under massive debris to reach and free a casualty. Rescue work was only possible in teams of two as it was necessary to dig in an unshored tunnel some 24 inches in diameter eventually extending some 30 feet.

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At the same time two women, a man and a small boy were rescued from beneath rubble which was precariously balanced and presented a danger to the life of the rescuers.

Those who led and took part in this work, which extended over a period of more than thirteen hours, well knew the extreme danger to themselves from further movement of the landslide and collapse of the tunnel. They displayed courage of a very high order and complete disregard for their own safety until the rescue was successful.

S. SGT. N. SMITH, Military Medal

For bravery in the field.

GALLANTRY AWARDS FOR RESCUES AT THE FIRE AT THE
JUMBO FLOATING RESTAURANT IN 1971

MR. LESLIE BURTON
MR. CHOY FUT-PO
MR. CHIU YU-CHIP
SERGEANT LUN KAM-YAT
MR. PETER MICHAEL MULLENS
MR. YAU SHOU-KIT (Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry)

On 30th October 1971 the Jumbo Floating Restaurant moored in Aberdeen Harbour caught fire and burnt fiercely, radiating such intense heat that approach in wooden vessels was hazardous and swimming in the heat area required courage and endurance. These 6 gentlemen - members of the Royal Hong Kong Police Force and the Fire Services Department, commandeered all available vessels. Displaying complete disregard for their own safety, they got as near to the Jumbo as possible and rescued many of the workers who had been on board, but who were swimming in the harbour or clinging to the vessel. Their actions were in the highest traditions of bravery and saved the lives of many.

/POLICE CONSTABLE

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POLICE CONSTABLE LUK KAU-LAU, CPM (G)

Police Constable Luk was on duty outside a bank during an armed robbery, and was threatened by one of the robbers who fled from the building carrying a revolver. In spite of the risk of injury, P.C. Luk approached the man, disarmed and arrested him, displaying bravery of the highest order.

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PRESENTATION OF INSIGNIA, OCTOBER 10, 1973

Recipients

Dr. Li Choh-ming, K.B.E.
Hon. C.P. Haddon-Cave, C.H.G.
Hon. J. Cater **CBE**
Hon. G.R. Ross, C.B.E.
Hon. Woo Pak-chuen, C.B.E.
Mr. C.J.R. Dawson, O.B.E.
Mr. Lam Kun-shing, O.B.E.
Mr. Alex Wu Shu-chih, O.B.E.
Mr. M.M. Swan, I.S.O.
Mr. C.W. Morrison, H.B.E.
Mr. J. Towlson, H.B.E.
Mr. Tsang Hing-ming, H.B.E.
Mr. Chan Cho-chak, B of H
Mr. Chan Hon-chung, B of H
Mr. Chan Kwok-leung, B of H
Mr. Fung Pak-choi, B of H

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Hon. Sir Kenneth Ping-fan Fung, C.B.E.
Hon. Sir Albert Rodrigues, C.B.E.
Professor S. Mackey, O.B.E.
Mr. D. Liao, O.B.E.
Mr. Lai Yuen-lung, M.B.E.
Mr. Tsang Chiu-yan, M.B.E.
Hon. Wilfred Wong Sien-bing, O.B.E.
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Hon. Wilson Wang Tze-sam, O.B.E.
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Dr. the Hon. Chung Sze-yuen, O.B.E.
Hon. Hilton Cheong-leen, O.B.E.
Hon. Szeto Wai, O.B.E.
Hon. Wilfred Wong Sien-bing, O.B.E.

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Recipients

Mrs. I. Kitchell, B. of H
Mr. Lam Hing-cheung, B of H
Mr. Lau Chi-man, B of H.
Mr. Leung Hing-wai, B of H
Mr. Ma Sai-on, B of H
Mr. Tsui Mun-hei, B of H
Mr. Yan Kow, B of H
Mr. Yeung Yung-nin, B of H

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Hon. Sir Kenneth Ping-fan Fung, C.B.E.
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Hon. Hilton Cheong-Leen, O.B.E.

/MR. LEUNG SHIU-KAY

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MR. LEUNG SHIU-KAY - George Medal
MR. NG KAM-HUNG - Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry
SAPPER ANTHONY ROGER PROWSE - British Empire Medal for Gallantry
MR. TERRENCE ARTHUR BERRELOTH - Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct
MR. CHEUNG SHU-SHING - Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct
MR. HUNG SUI-TO - Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct
MR. KONG KIM - Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct
MR. LI CHUEN - Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct
MR. GUY SANDERSON SHIRRA - Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct
MR. TSUI HIN-KWING - Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct
STAFF SERGEANT NORMAN SMITH - Military Medal
MR. LESLIE BURTON - Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry
MR. CHOY FUT-PO - Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry
MR. CHIU YU-CHIP - Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry
SERGEANT LUN KAM^M-YAT - Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry
MR. PETER MICHAEL MULLENS - Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry
MR. YAU SHOU-KIT - Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry
POLICE CONSTABLE LUK KAI-LAU - Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry
CHIEF PETTY OFFICER JULIAN MACRAE-CLIFTON - British Empire Medal (Military)
WARRANT OFFICER HASTBAHARDUR RAI - British Empire Medal (Military)
MR. CHEUNG YAT-WAH - British Empire Medal
Mr. GUN YUNG - British Empire Medal

/MR. WONG

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MR. WONG HOK-LING - British Empire Medal
SERGEANT WU YUN-TSUNG - British Empire Medal
MR. KONG HON-KIT - British Empire Medal
MR. KWAN LOK-SZE - British Empire Medal
MR. YUNG CHEN-TAI - British Empire Medal
MR. MICHAEL CLAFTON ILLINGWORTH - Queen's Police Medal for Distinguished Service
MR. GEORGE EDWARD CHADDERTON - Imperial Service Medal
MR. CHEUNG WOOD-HOI - Colonial Fire Brigades Medal for Meritorious Service
STATION SERGEANT CHI MIN-CHI - Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service
MR. JAMES WALKER CURRIE - Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service
MR. MICHAEL DAVIES - Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service
MR. LAM MAN-SAI - Colonial Fire Brigades Medal for Meritorious Service
MR. LEUNG TAK-YAN - Colonial Fire Brigades Medal for Meritorious Service
MR. ALFRED LUMB - Colonial Fire Brigades Medal for Meritorious Service
MR. MARK SUM - Colonial Fire Brigades Medal for Meritorious Service
MR. LAURENCE POWER - Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service
MR. WILLIAM JOHN ROBERTS - Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service
MR. HARRY RONAN - Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service
MR. SIU HIM - Colonial Fire Brigades Medal for Meritorious Service
MR. WEI CHUN-KI - Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service
MR. WOO WING - Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service

/MR. WILSON

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- MR. WILSON YOUNG WAI-HUEN - Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service
- MR. LAM CHI-FUNG - Officer of the Most Venerable Order of St. John
- MISS WONG WAI-HAN - Serving Sister of the Most Venerable Order of St. John
- MR. CHAN KWONG-FOOK - Serving Brother of the Most Venerable Order of
St. John
- DR. CHOY WAI-SHUEN - Serving Brother of the Most Venerable Order of
St. John
- DR. KENNETH CONROD GOH - Serving Brother of the Most Venerable Order of
St. John
- MR. LING KA-KIEH - Serving Brother of Most Venerable Order of St. John
- MR. SUI KAM-PING - Serving Brother of the Most Venerable Order of
St. John
- MR. LEUNG SHU-FAN - Serving Brother of the Most Venerable Order of
St. John

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