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HK GROUP LEAVES FOR NEW YORK PROMOTION

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, AND LADY YOUDE LEFT FOR NEW YORK TODAY (SATURDAY) TO PARTICIPATE IN A SERIES OF TRADE PROMOTIONAL EVENTS ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL.

THE TRADE PROMOTION, SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN NEW YORK BETWEEN JANUARY 9 AND 11, WILL INCLUDE A MAJOR PRODUCTION EXHIBITION AND GALA FASHION PRESENTATION MOUNTED BY THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, THE INAUGURATION OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR HONG KONG COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS, AND THE FORMATION AND FIRST JOINT MEETING OF THE UNITED STATES-HONG KONG ECONOMIC COOPERATION COMMITTEE, A BODY WHICH WILL HAVE AS ITS MEMBERS THE CHAIRMEN AND PRESIDENTS OF SOME OF AMERICA'S AND HONG KONG'S LARGEST CORPORATIONS.

MEETINGS WILL ALSO BE HELD BETWEEN TOP CIVIC AND BUSINESS LEADERS IN NEW YORK AND THE GOVERNOR WILL ADDRESS A LUNCHEON MEETING ORGANISED BY THE NEW YORK COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

ACCOMPANYING THE GOVERNOR AND LADY YOUDE ON THE TRIP WERE SIR SZE-YUEN CHUNG, SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND LEADER OF THE MISSION, MR MICHAEL SANDBERG, MISS LYDIA DUNN, MR Q.W. LEE, MR ALLEN LEE, MR C.H. TUNG AND DR PHILIP KWOK.

THE GROUP WAS SEEN OFF AT THE AIRPORT BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, AND THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR ROGER LOBO.

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SIR PETER BLAKER SEES WELFARE WORK

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THE VISITING CHAIRMAN OF THE ANGLO-HONG KONG PARLIAMENTARY GROUP, SIR PETER BLAKER, ACCOMPANIED BY LADY BLAKER THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING LOOKED OVER THE WELFARE SERVICES IN THE FAST-DEVELOPING SHA TIN NEW TOWN.

SIR PETER'S FIRST STOP WAS THE TING SUN HUI CHIU NURSERY AT MEI LAM ESTATE, WHICH PROVIDES CARE AS WELL AS EDUCATIONAL AND GROUP ACTIVITIES FOR 120 CHILDREN BETWEEN TWO AND FOUR YEARS OF AGE. IT IS RUN BY THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON KAIFONG WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

HE THEN WENT TO THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S SUN TIN WAI COMMUNITY HALL AND WAS BRIEFED ON GROUP AND COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS.

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FROM THERE, SIR PETER PROCEEDED TO WONG SIU CHING HOSTEL FOR THE ELDERLY IN SHA KOK ESTATE, WHICH CARES FOR SOME 150 ELDERLY PEOPLE. THE HOSTEL IS OPERATED BY THE CHINESE RHENISH CHURCH, HONG KONG SYNOD.

SIR PETER CONCLUDED HIS VISIT TO SHA TIN BY VISITING THE GOVERNMENT HOUSING SCHEME FOR THE ELDERLY AT THE CITY ONE COMPLEX AND TALKING TO SOME RESIDENTS THERE.

THROUGHOUT THE VISIT, SIR PETER WAS ALSO ACCOMPANIED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S NEW TERRITORIES REGIONAL OFFICER, MR ALFRED CHUI.

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I.D. CARD SCHEME ENTERS PHASE 8

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MEN BORN IN 1953 AND 1952 WERE TODAY (SATURDAY) REMINDED TO APPLY FOR THEIR NEW IDENTITY CARDS WHEN THE EIGHTH PHASE OF THE NEW I.D. CARD ISSUE SCHEME BEGINS ON MONDAY (JANUARY 9).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID : +THESE TWO AGE GROUPS WILL BE GIVEN A FIVE-WEEK PERIOD TO HAVE THEIR OLD CARDS REPLACED BEFORE FEBRUARY 11.

+THEY SHOULD BRING ALONG THEIR OLD CARDS AND CALL AT ANY OF THE EIGHT ISSUE OFFICES BETWEEN 8 AM TO 9.30 PM, MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS,+ HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN WARNED THAT ANYONE IN THIS AGE BRACKET WHO FAILS TO APPLY FOR A NEW CARD IN THE SPECIFIED PERIOD IS BOUND TO SUFFER INCONVENIENCE AND MAY BE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION ONCE HIS OLD CARD BECOMES INVALID.

+HOWEVER, THOSE WHO ARE AWAY FROM HONG KONG AND WILL NOT BE BACK BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE MAY APPLY WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THEIR RETURN,+ HE SAID.

THOSE WHO WISH TO VISIT THE ISSUE OFFICES AT A PRE-ARRANGED TIME ARE WELCOME TO MAKE USE OF THE MAIL-IN APPOINTMENT SYSTEM.

APPLICATION FORMS IN CHINESE OR ENGLISH CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ANY DISTRICT OFFICE OR IMMIGRATION OFFICE.

+APPOINTMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR ANY NORMAL WORKING DAY, EXCEPT MONDAYS, BETWEEN 10 AM AND 5.30 PM.+

+THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM MUST REACH THE ISSUE OFFICE OF ONE'S CHOICE AT LEAST 10 DAYS BEFORE THE END OF THIS PHASE,+ THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED.

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1981 SURVEY OF BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

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A STATISTICAL REPORT ENTITLED +1981 SURVEY OF BUILDING, CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE SECTORS+ HAS BEEN PREPARED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT AND IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE, CONNAUGHT PLACE.

THE REPORT CONTAINS COMPREHENSIVE STATISTICAL TABLES ON THE STRUCTURAL AND OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION SECTOR, REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT, ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING AND PROJECT ENGINEERING SERVICES, AND THE REAL ESTATE LEASING, BROKERAGE AND MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT SERVICES SECTOR.

THE INFORMATION, RELATING TO THE YEAR 1981, WAS COLLECTED FROM ESTABLISHMENTS IN THESE SECTORS IN A SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

BESIDES PROVIDING INFORMATION TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR POLICY MAKING, THE STATISTICS ARE USEFUL TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR DECISION MAKING, ECONOMIC ANALYSIS AND MARKET RESEARCH.

THE REPORT IS ON SALE AT $9 A COPY.

ENQUIRIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE BUILDING, CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT AT TELEPHONE NUMBER 3-7213846.

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MEET THE PUBLIC SCHEME POPULAR

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THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD'S MEET THE PUBLIC SCHEME IS BECOMING MORE POPULAR.

LOCAL RESIDENTS USE THIS ADDITIONAL CHANNEL TO MAKE SUGGESTIONS, VOICE COMPLAINTS, OR SOLVE SOME OF THEIR PROBLEMS.

SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT THE GROWING POPULARITY OF THE SCHEME WAS EVIDENT FROM THE SHARP INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED.

HE POINTED OUT THAT BOARD MEMBERS DEALT WITH 163 CASES DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR, COMPARED WITH 92 CASES DURING THE PRECEDING SIX-MONTH PERIOD.

MOST OF THE CASES WERE REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE, ESPECIALLY ON HOUSING MATTERS, AND THE OTHERS WERE COMPLAINTS, SUGGESTIONS, CRIME REPORTS AND ENQUIRIES.

OF THE 163 CASES HANDLED, 84 OR MORE THAN HALF WERE SUCCESSFULLY DEALT WITH, WHILE 54 WERE UNSUCCESSFUL DUE TO CONFLICT WITH EXISTING GOVERNMENT POLICIES.

/TWENTY-FIVE CASES .....

TWENTY-FIVE CASES ARE STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OR INVESTIGATION BY DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED.

THE SCHEME WAS INTRODUCED ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO.

THERE ARE NOW FOUR CENTRES, EACH OPENING ONCE A WEEK FROM 8 PM TO 10 PM, AT NGAU TAU KOK, SAU MAU PING, LAM TIN AND TING HONG FOR BOARD MEMBERS TO MEET THE PUBLIC.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID BOARD MEMBERS ALSO VISITED SOME OF THEIR CLIENTS AFTER THE INTERVIEW SESSION AS PART OF THE FOLLOW-UP ACTION BEFORE REFERRING THE CASES TO DEPARTMENTS FOR NECESSARY ACTION.

IN ADDITION, THEY ALSO VISITED LOCAL ORGANISATIONS SUCH AS MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, OWNERS' CORPORATIONS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES TO TAKE NOTE OF DISTRICT PROBLEMS, OBTAIN LOCAL VIEWS ON GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND PUBLICISE THE WORK OF THE DISTRICT BOARD.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO MEET BOARD MEMBERS CAN MAKE APPOINTMENTS AT THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES OR TELEPHONING 3-416315.

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BOARD TO HEAR ABOUT FOOTBRIDGE PLANS

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WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE INFORMED ON MONDAY (JANUARY 9) OF CONSTRUCTION PLANS FOR A NEW SYSTEM OF PEDESTRIAN FOOTBRIDGES ALONG LUNG CHEUNG ROAD.

SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN AUGUST THIS YEAR, THE PROJECT WILL INCLUDE THREE NEW FOOTBRIDGES IN CHUK YUEN AND MA CHAI HANG TO PROVIDE RESIDENTS WITH BETTER ACCESS TO THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY STATION, THE LOK FU SHOPPING CENTRE AND THE NEW TRACK AND FIELD GROUND.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE BRIEFED ON MEASURES BEING TAKEN TO IMPROVE THE POLLUTION PROBLEM OF THE KAI TAK NULLAH.

ALSO TABLED WILL BE THE URBAN COUNCIL'S REVISED CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAMME 1983-1988 WHICH DETAILS THE PRESENT POSITION AND PRIORITY GRANTED TO PROJECTS IN THE DISTRICT.

A LABOUR DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL WILL BRIEF MEMBERS ON THE GAS INCIDENT IN A SAN PO KONG FACTORY LAST YEAR, WHILE A LANDS DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE WILL EXPLAIN THE EXISTING POLICY FOR THE GRANTING OF LEASE MODIFICATIONS TO PERMIT THE OPERATION OF FACTORY CANTEENS IN INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS.

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SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX FOR TUEN MUN

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THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX AT TUEN MUN.

THE COMPLEX WILL BE BUILT ON A 3.5 HECTARE SITE CLOSE TO THE TEMPORARY HOVERFERRY PIER.

THE CONTRACT TERMS INCLUDE CONSTRUCTION OF A STANDARD-SIZE MAIN POOL, TWO PADDLING POOLS, AN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING WITH A STAND FOR SPECTATORS AND CHANGING ROOM FACILITIES, FOUR SQUASH COURTS, A TOILET BLOCK WITH PROVISION FOR THE HANDICAPPED AND OTHER ANCILLARY FACILITIES.

WHEN COMPLETED THE COMPLEX WILL HELP EASE THE DEMAND FOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN TUEN MUN.

THE PRESENT POPULATION OF TUEN MUN IS OVER 190 000 AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT BY THE EARLY 1990'S IT WILL REACH MORE THAN 500 000.

WORK ON THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO COMMENCE IN MARCH AND BE COMPLETED BY JUNE, 1986.

THE SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX WILL BE HANDED OVER TO THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR MANAGEMENT UPON COMPLETION.

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STUDENT RADIOGRAPHERS TO RECEIVE DIPLOMA

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NINETEEN STUDENT RADIOGRAPHERS WHO HAVE PASSED THE DIPLOMA EXAMINATION OF THE U.K. COLLEGE OF RADIOGRAPHERS WILL RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS AT A CEREMONY TO BE HELD ON MONDAY (JANUARY 9) AT 4.30 PM.

DR S.F. LAM, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY AT THE INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY AND ONCOLOGY AT QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL.

THE STUDENT RADIOGRAPHERS HAVE COMPLETED THREE YEARS IN-SERVICE TRAINING AT THE INSTITUTE. THE TRAINING PROGRAMME INCLUDES ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY, HOSPITAL PRACTICE, PATIENT CARE, GENERAL PHYSICS, RADIOTHERAPY TECHNIQUE AND RADIATION PHYSICS.

AFTER COMPLETING THE COURSE, THEY WILL BE DEPLOYED TO WORK IN VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE RADIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT.

CERTIFICATES WILL ALSO BE PRESENTED TO FIVE STUDENT MOULD LABORATORY TECHNICIANS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THREE YEARS TRAINING AT THE INSTITUTE.

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VIEWS OF OLD FOLK TO BE SOUGHT

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ABOUT 300 STUDENT VOLUNTEERS WILL MAKE LUNAR YEAR END VISITS AND DISTRIBUTE GIFTS TO 700 SENIOR CITIZENS IN KOWLOON CITY TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

WORKING IN PAIRS, THE STUDENTS FROM 20 SECONDARY SCHOOLS WILL ALSO CONDUCT A SURVEY AMONG THE OLD PEOPLE WHO ARE AGED 70 AND ABOVE.

THEY WILL HELP THE OLD FOLK TO COMPLETE A SIMPLE QUESTIONNAIRE ABOUT THEIR FAMILY LIFE, OCCUPATION, EXPECTATION OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND WHETHER OR NOT THEY RECEIVE ANY INFIRMITY ALLOWANCE FROM THE GOVERNMENT.

FINDINGS OF THE SURVEY WILL BE PASSED ON TO RELEVANT VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

BEFORE STARTING THE HOME VISITS, THE VOLUNTEERS WILL EACH RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION IN THE LOK SIN TONG PRIMARY SCHOOL.

THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ROGER GARCIA, SAID THE VISITS WILL GIVE THE OLD PEOPLE A FEELING OF COMMUNITY GOODWILL AND SPIRIT AT THE END OF THE LUNAR YEAR.

MR GARCIA AND MR HUI IN-YING, CHAIRMAN OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR THE WELFARE AND RECREATION OF THE ELDERLY, WILL ALSO VISIT AND PRESENT RED PACKETS TO THE THREE OLDEST PEOPLE AMONG THE 700 SENIOR CITIZENS, MADAM YUEN KAU (95), MADAM LIU MAN-CHING (93) AND MADAM WU YEE-MUI (93).

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JOINT EFFORT TO CLEAN UP YUE WAN

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LOCAL RESIDENTS, COMMUNITY LEADERS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WILL JOIN HANDS TOMORROW (SUNDAY) TO CLEAN UP YUE WAN ESTATE IN CHAI WAN.

AFTER A BRIEF CEREMONY OPENING 'CLEAN-UP DAY IN YUE WAN,' THE OFFICIATING GUESTS, INCLUDING URBAN COUNCIL CHAIRMAN, MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN, AND AN UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR CHAN YING-LUN WILL ALSO HELP TIDY UP OPEN AREAS IN THE PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE.

THE EFFORT IS PART OF A TWO-MONTH MULTI-PURPOSE CAMPAIGN BEGUN LAST MONTH TO GET RESIDENTS TO KEEP THE ESTATE CLEAN, TO BE ON THE ALERT FOR FIRE HAZARDS AND BURGLARY RISKS, AND NOT TO THROW OBJECTS FROM BUILDINGS.

/CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES .....

CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES INCLUDE THE DISTRIBUTION OF EDUCATIONAL PAMPHLETS, BROADCASTING OF CRIME PREVENTION MESSAGES BY POLICE VANS, A SEMINAR AND CLEAN UP COMPETITIONS.

TOMORROW'S CLEAN-UP DRIVE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A TOUR OF THE ESTATE BY A PANEL OF ADJUDICATORS TO SELECT THE CLEANEST BLOCK AND THE CLEANEST FLAT.

LATER IN THE DAY, FIRE SERVICES OFFICERS WILL DEMONSTRATE TO RESIDENTS THE PROPER USE OF FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENTS.

THE CAMPAIGN IS ORGANISED BY THE ESTATE'S MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, SCHOOLS AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN COMMITTEE, THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, AND VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

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CLEAN UP FOR SQUATTER AREA

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CHING MAN VILLAGE IN SO KON PO -- WAN CHAI'S LARGEST SQUATTER AREA -- WILL HAVE A FACELIFT TOMORROW (SUNDAY), WHEN MORE THAN 100 LOCAL STUDENTS AND VOLUNTEERS TAKE PART IN A YEAR-END CLEAN UP EXERCISE.

THE OPERATION WILL INCLUDE THE CLEANING OF PUBLIC AREAS SUCH AS PEDESTRIAN WALKWAYS, STAIRCASES, AND SITTING-OUT AREAS, IT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE, THE DISTRICT CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, SOLDIERS AND SAILORS CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRE, AND THE WAN CHAI URBAN SERVICES OFFICE.

THERE WILL BE A BRIEF OPENING CEREMONY BY SEVERAL COMMUNITY LEADERS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT 9 AM AT THE HONG KONG STADIUM CAR PARK BEFORE THE CLEAN UP STARTS.

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LEGAL YEAR OPENING TRAFFIC PLAN

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EDINBURGH PLACE EAST BETWEEN HMS TAMAR AND QUEEN'S PIER WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC FROM 2.30 PM TO 8 PM ON MONDAY (JANUARY 9) IN CONNECTION WITH THE CEREMONIAL OPENING OF THE LEGAL YEAR 1984.

THE RESTRICTION DOES NOT APPLY TO MAXICABS REQUIRING ACCESS TO LOCAL STANDS AND VEHICLES PROCEEDING TO AND FROM HMS TAMAR.

THE CEREMONY WILL ALSO INVOLVE CLOSURE OF CITY HALL CAR PARK FROM 3 PM TO 8 PM.

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BEACH KIOSKS OFFERED

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TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE SALE OF LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND THE ERECTION OF TENTS FOR HIRE TO THE PUBLIC AT LIDO AND CASAM BEACHES IN TSUEN WAN, AND HAP MUN BAY BEACH IN SAI KUNG.

THE CONTRACT FOR THE KIOSK AT HAP MUN BAY BEACH INCLUDES THE PROVISION OF CHANGING FACILITIES, SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS CAN START THEIR BUSINESS ON APRIL 1 UNTIL NOVEMBER 30, 1986.

TENDER FORMS FOR THE CONTRACT FOR THE KIOSKS AT LIDO AND CASAM BEACH ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE TSUEN WAN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF FAR EAST BANKING BUILDING, 135 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN.

TRADERS WHO WISH TO RUN THE KIOSK AT HAP MUN BAY BEACH CAN OBTAIN A TENDER FORM AT THE SAI KUNG URBAN SERVICES OFFICE AT FIRST FLOOR, 69 MAN NIN STREET, SAI KUNG.

TENDER FORMS FOR THE CONTRACTS AT LIDO AND CASAM BEACHES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BEFORE NOON ON JANUARY 27 (FRIDAY) WHILE THAT OF THE HAP MUN BAY MUST BE RETURNED BEFORE NOON FEBRUARY 10 (FRIDAY).

INTERESTED BIDDERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE TSUEN WAN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE ON TELEPHONE 0-444281 OR THE SAI KUNG URBAN SERVICES OFFICE ON TELEPHONE 3-2813707 FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

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EMSD FUN FAIR FOR 6 000

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THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL FUN FAIR AT CAROLINE HILL ROAD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) WHICH 6 000 STAFF AND FAMILY MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

THE FAIR, TO BE HELD AT THE EMSD HONG KONG WORKSHOP COMPOUND, IS BEING ORGANISED BY THE EMSD STAFF CLUB.

IT WILL FEATURE 17 GAMES STALLS, A BEST STALL COMPETITION, A FLOWER SHOW COMPETITION, SINGING PERFORMANCES BY STAFF OF THE EMSD AND DISPLAYS BY THE TAI TAM GIRL PIPERS AND MARCHING TEAM.

THE GOVERNMENT ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEER, MR MICHAEL HUTTON, WHO IS PRESIDENT OF THE STAFF CLUB, WILL OFFICIATE AT A RAFFLE DRAW AND PRESENT PRIZES AND SOUVENIRS TO WINNERS OF VARIOUS COMPETITIONS AND TO THOSE PARTICIPATING.

THE FAIR WILL BE HELD FROM 10.30 AM TO 4 PM.

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SLIP ROAD CLOSURE

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FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (JANUARY 9), THE SLIP ROAD OFF COTTON TREE DRIVE LEADING TO THE CAR PARK NEAR ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR 60 DAYS TO FACILITATE ROAD WORKS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, MOTORISTS ON COTTON TREE DRIVE SOUTHBOUND PROCEEDING TO THE CAR PARK WILL BE DIVERTED VIA KENNEDY ROAD WESTBOUND, FROM WHICH THEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO TURN RIGHT INTO THE SLIP ROAD LEADING TO THE CAR PARK.

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