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35 BUILDING PLANS APPROVED IN AUGUST
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THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE (B.O.O.) APPROVED 35 BUILDING PLANS IN AUGUST, COMPARED WITH 32 IN THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

OF THESE, NINE WERE ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 10 IN KOWLOON AND 16 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THEY INCLUDED AN EIGHT-STOREY CHILD CARE CENTRE FOR THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AT PORTLAND STREET, MONG KOK; A CARGO PIER AT TUNG CHAU STREET, CHEUNG SHA WAN; A SWIMMING POOL AT DISCOVERY BAY, LANTAU ISLAND; A PETROL-FILLING STATION AT CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN; A FOOTBRIDGE AT TEXACO ROAD, TSUEN WAN; A KINDERGARTEN AT HONG LOK YUEN, TAI PO; AND A 22-STOREY MAFOOS QUARTERS FOR THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB AT THE SHA TIN RACECOURSE.

DURING THE MONTH, THE B.O.O. ALSO APPROVED WORK TO START ON 28 NEW PROJECTS - 11 ON HONG KONG ISLAND, THREE IN KOWLOON AND 14 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THEY INCLUDED A SCHOOL AND QUARTERS FOR SAINT JOAN OF ARC SECONDARY SCHOOL AT BRAEMAR HILL ROAD; A WATER TANK AND PUMP ROOM AT PO LO TSUI, LAMMA ISLAND; TWO TECHNICAL INSTITUTES AT TSING WUN ROAD, TUEN MUN, AND THE JUNCTION OF FO TAN ROAD AND TAI PO ROAD, SHA TIN; AND A PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOL AT WAI YIP STREET, KOWLOON BAY.

A TOTAL OF 39 OCCUPATION PERMITS WERE ISSUED FOR NEWLY-COMPLETED STRUCTURES IN AUGUST.

THEY INCLUDED THREE FOOTBRIDGES AT HARBOUR VIEW STREET, A SCHOOL AND QUARTERS FOR SAINT FRANCIS CANOSSIAN COLLEGE AT KENNEDY ROAD; SQUASH COURTS AT PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD; A PETROL-FILLING STATION AT TAI TONG ROAD, YUEN LONG; A STAFF MESS BUILDING, A SEWAGE PUMPING STATION AND A GRANDSTAND FOR THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB AT SHA TIN RACECOURSE; A DANGEROUS GOODS STORE FOR THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY LIMITED AT TAI YUEN ESTATE, TAI PO; A PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOL FOR THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS NEAR CITY ONE, SHA TIN; AND A HOME FOR THE AGED FOR THE HONG KONG CHINESE WOMEN'S CLUB AT KO CHIU ROAD, KWUN TONG.

THE TOTAL FLOOR AREA OF THESE NEWLY-COMPLETED BUILDINGS WAS 282 399 SQUARE METRES, COMPRISING 195 303 SQUARE METRES FOR NON-DOMESTIC AND THE REST FOR DOMESTIC USES.

THE COST OF THESE BUILDINGS WAS \$1 255.4 MILLION.

THE B.O.O. ALSO ISSUED 15 DEMOLITION ORDERS IN RESPECT OF 31 BUILDINGS DURING THE MONTH.

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SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES, PAYROLL IN PROGRESS

THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT IS CONDUCTING THE SEPTEMBER 1985 ROUND OF THE SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL IN MAJOR SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY COVERING ABOUT 83 000 ESTABLISHMENTS.

THEY ARE DRAWN FROM VARIOUS SECTORS INCLUDING THE DISTRIBUTIVE TRADES SECTOR (WHOLESALE, RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS), THE SERVICES SECTOR (TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION; FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES, COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND PERSONAL SERVICES), WITH FULL ENUMERATION IN THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR (MINING AND QUARRYING; MANUFACTURING; ELECTRICITY AND GAS).

QUESTIONNAIRES WERE MAILED TO INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENTS AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER 1985. REMINDERS ARE NOW BEING SENT TO ESTABLISHMENTS NOT RESPONDING TO THE INITIAL QUESTIONNAIRES.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS ORDER 1982 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 69 OF 1982, GAZETTED ON MARCH 5, 1982), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT SAID, ESTABLISHMENTS RECEIVING QUESTIONNAIRES ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THEM TO THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE SPECIFIED PERIOD.

INFORMATION IS BEING SOUGHT ON THE NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED AND EXISTING VACANCIES ON SEPTEMBER 27, 1985 FOR EACH SAMPLE ESTABLISHMENT. SOME 10 000 ESTABLISHMENTS HAVE BEEN RANDOMLY SELECTED FROM THIS SAMPLE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PAYROLL IN EACH OF THE THREE MONTHS DURING THE REFERENCE PERIOD JULY-SEPTEMBER 1985.

RESPONDENTS WITH DIFFICULTIES IN COMPLETING THE FORMS, SHOULD CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT FOR ASSISTANCE AT THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBERS: 5-436551, 5-444301, 5-455661 AND 5-455668.

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ISLANDS DB TO DISCUSS HOUSING GREEN PAPER

THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE RECENTLY-PUBLISHED GREEN PAPER ON HOUSING SUBSIDY TO TENANTS OF PUBLIC HOUSING AT THEIR MEETING ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 8).

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE FORTHCOMING STREET OBSTRUCTION CLEARANCE EXERCISE TO BE LAUNCHED BY THE ISLANDS DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE IN YUNG SHUE WAN, NORTH LAMMA, IN DECEMBER.

/OTHER ITEMS

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OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE DISTRIBUTION OF NEW SECONDARY SCHOOLS AS PLANNED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT BETWEEN 1987 AND 1993; THE MOBILE SERVICE FOR THE ISSUE OF NEW IDENTITY CARDS; THE IMPROVEMENT TO CHI MA WAN ROAD ON LANTAU AND THE PROMOTION OF CULTURE, RECREATION AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN THE ISLANDS DISTRICT.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2 PM ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 8) IN THE NEW ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE 14TH FLOOR OF HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

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REMINDER TO RETURN PRIMARY ONE APPLICATION FORMS

THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT REMINDED PARENTS SEEKING A PRIMARY ONE PLACE FOR THEIR CHILDREN IN GOVERNMENT OR AIDED SCHOOLS IN SEPTEMBER NEXT YEAR THAT THEY SHOULD RETURN THEIR APPLICATION FORMS BETWEEN TOMORROW (MONDAY) AND FRIDAY (OCTOBER 11).

PARENTS WISHING TO APPLY FOR A DISCRETIONARY PLACE IN A PARTICULAR GOVERNMENT OR AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL SHOULD RETURN THEIR FORM TO THE SCHOOL DIRECT DURING SCHOOL HOURS, A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

PARENTS NOT WISHING TO APPLY FOR A DISCRETIONARY PLACE IN ANY PARTICULAR SCHOOL SHOULD RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM DURING OFFICE HOURS TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COLLECTION CENTRES FOR CENTRAL ALLOCATION BY THE DEPARTMENT:

- * LUI KEE EDUCATION SERVICES CENTRE (269 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, SECOND FLOOR, HONG KONG.)
- * EDUCATION DEPARTMENT KOWLOON SUB-OFFICE (405 NATHAN ROAD, SIXTH FLOOR, KOWLOON.)
- * EDUCATION DEPARTMENT KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICE (TO KWA WAN MARKET AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EIGHTH FLOOR, 165 MA TAU WAI ROAD, TO KWA WAN, KOWLOON.)
- * SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE (SIXTH FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION.)

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- * TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE
(TAI PO GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, TING KOK ROAD, TAI PO.)
- * TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE
CENTRE (FOU WAH CENTRE, FIRST FLOOR, 210 CASTLE PEAK ROAD,
TSUEN WAN.)
- * TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE
(FIRST FLOOR, TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE BUILDING, CASTLE
PEAK ROAD, TUEN MUN.)
- * YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE
(YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE BUILDING, 269 CASTLE PEAK ROAD,
YUEN LONG.)
- * NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE CHEUNG WAH SUB-OFFICE PUBLIC
ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE (UNIT 115, CHEUNG CHUNG HOUSE,
CHEUNG WAH ESTATE, FANLING.)

PARENTS ARE ADVISED THAT THEY CAN ONLY SUBMIT ONE APPLICATION
FORM.

+IF PARENTS ARE FOUND TO HAVE APPLIED TO MORE THAN ONE
GOVERNMENT OR AIDED SCHOOL, THEY WILL AUTOMATICALLY FORFEIT THE
PRIVILEGE OF BEING ELIGIBLE FOR A DISCRETIONARY PLACE,+ THE
SPOKESMAN SAID.

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THOUSANDS TO TAKE PART IN CAREERS QUIZ
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MORE THAN 90 000 STUDENTS FROM 202 SECONDARY SCHOOLS WILL BE
TAKING PART IN THE FOURTH ANNUAL CAREERS QUIZ ORGANISED BY THE
YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

THE STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN A QUESTIONNAIRE
CONTAINING 30 MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS WITHIN 20 MINUTES DURING
THE SIX-DAY QUIZ WHICH STARTS ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 9).

THE THREE SCHOOLS WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE MARKS WILL BE
PRESENTED WITH TROPHIES, AND STUDENTS IN EACH PARTICIPATING SCHOOL
WHO SCORE THE HIGHEST MARKS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FORMS WILL BE
AWARDED SOUVENIRS.

THE THREE STUDENTS WITH THE HIGHEST SCORES DURING THE WHOLE
CONTEST WILL EACH BE AWARDED AN ATARI HOME COMPUTER, AND THE NEXT
100 STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A WATCH EACH.

/A LABOUR

A LABOUR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE QUIZ, ORGANISED AS A LEAD-UP TO THE CAREERS '86 EXHIBITION TO BE HELD IN MID-NOVEMBER AT THE CITY HALL EXHIBITION HALL, IS AIMED AT ENHANCING STUDENT AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF CHOOSING CAREERS AND ENCOURAGING THEM TO UNDERTAKE IN-DEPTH RESEARCH INTO CAREERS AND FURTHER STUDIES OPPORTUNITIES.

HE SAID ALL QUESTIONS WOULD BE RELATED TO CAREERS INFORMATION, INDUSTRIAL TRAINING, FURTHER STUDIES AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ABOUT EMPLOYMENT LAWS IN HONG KONG.

ALL ANSWERS AND RESULTS WILL BE PROCESSED BY THE GOVERNMENT DATA PROCESSING AGENCY AND PRIZES FOR THE QUIZ ARE BEING SPONSORED BY WONG'S KONG KING LIMITED.

THE QUIZ ATTRACTED MORE THAN 80 000 STUDENTS FROM 175 SECONDARY SCHOOLS LAST YEAR, THE SPOKESMEN ADDED.

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WORKING TOWARDS PEACE THROUGH DISCUSSIONS STRESSED
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KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN MAK, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) PEOPLE SHOULD BE MORE INVOLVED IN DISCUSSING ISSUES THAT AFFECT THEIR LIVES SO THEY CAN WORK TOWARDS ACHIEVING PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE.

+LIVELY DISCUSSIONS AND EVEN HEATED DEBATES ON VARIOUS ISSUES ARE A MEANS OF REACHING THE ULTIMATE AIM OF ACHIEVING PEACE.

+AT DISTRICT BOARD MEETINGS, DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEWS ARE OFTEN RAISED AND SOMETIMES THE DISCUSSIONS CAN BECOME RATHER HEATED,+ MR MAK SAID.

+BUT AS LONG AS THE COMMON GOAL IS TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY, DISCUSSIONS CAN GO A LONG WAY IN SOLVING PROBLEMS WHICH WOULD BRING PEACE TO EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY,+ HE ADDED.

SPEAKING AT THE PRIZE-PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF THE KWUN TONG CIVIC DAY FOR YOUTH, MR MAK SAID ONE OF THE ACTIVITIES IN THIS EVENT, THE FEATHERS FOR CHARITY PROJECT RAISING FUNDS FOR FAMINE VICTIMS IN AFRICA, WAS A DEMONSTRATION OF THE LOVE AND CARE OF PEOPLE WHO WANT TO BRING PEACE TO ALL.

+THIS IS BUT ONE WAY TO SHOW THAT WE CARE ABOUT PEACE, THE OTHER IS TO SPEAK OUT ON ISSUES THAT AFFECT US ALL,+ HE SAID.

HE URGED RESIDENTS, PARTICULARLY THE YOUNG, TO VOICE THEIR VIEWS AND TO PARTICIPATE IN IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THEIR DISTRICTS, SO THAT EVERYONE CAN ENJOY A PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE.

TODAY'S CEREMONY WAS THE CLOSING HIGHLIGHT OF THE DISTRICT'S ONE-MONTH +ACTION CIVIC YOUTH+ PROGRAMME SPONSORED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD.

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MONTHLY OPEN URBAN COUNCIL MEETING ON TUESDAY
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THE URBAN COUNCIL WILL HOLD ITS MONTHLY OPEN MEETING FOR OCTOBER AT 2.30 P.M. ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 8).

THE ACTING COUNCIL CHAIRMAN, MR H.M.G. FORSGATE, WILL MAKE A STATEMENT ON THE CURRENT VISITS TO NORTH AMERICA BY TWO DELEGATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

FOUR COUNCILLORS WILL ALSO MAKE A STATEMENT.

THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE WORKING PARTY TO REVIEW HAWKER AND RELATED POLICIES, MRS ELSIE ELLIOTT TU, WILL SPEAK ON THE FORTHCOMING REPORT OF THE WORKING PARTY, WHILE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD, MR PETER C.K. CHAN, WILL MAKE A STATEMENT ON FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING THE BOARD'S RECENT WARNING TO +RIP-OFF+ BARS FLEEING TOURISTS IN TSIM SHA TSUI.

MR STEPHEN LAU, CHAIRMAN OF ENTERTAINMENT SELECT COMMITTEE, WILL MAKE A STATEMENT CONCERNING THE ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR OF SOME ADULTS AND CHILDREN AT THE RECENT MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS AT VICTORIA PARK AND KO SHAN PARK.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE RECREATION SELECT COMMITTEE, MR HOWARD YOUNG, WILL ADDRESS THE COUNCIL ON THE PRESENT STAGE OF THE LEGAL ACTION AGAINST OWNERS OF THE SHIP WHICH CAUSED OIL POLLUTION TO 11 URBAN COUNCIL BATHING BEACHES LAST JULY.

DURING QUESTION TIME, MR KWAN LIM-HO WILL ASK ABOUT THE PROGRESS OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CHINESE GARDEN IN KOWLOON PARK.

HE ALSO WANTS TO KNOW WHETHER THE SALE OF LIQUOR IS RESTRICTED TO CERTAIN HOURS OF THE DAY UNDER THE CURRENT POLICY OF THE LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD.

MISS CECILIA YEUNG WOULD LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT THE LIGHTING HOURS OF ILLUMINATION SYSTEMS INSTALLED IN URBAN COUNCIL PARKS AND THEIR MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME.

SHE WILL FURTHER ASK IF THERE ARE ANY TOY LIBRARIES PROVIDED IN URBAN COUNCIL PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

NOTE TO EDITOR:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR A PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE MEETING WHICH WILL START AT 2.30 P.M. ON TUESDAY AT THE URBAN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, EDINBURGH PLACE, CENTRAL.

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+CIVIC DAY FOR YOUTH+ PROMOTES CIVIC SENSE
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HONG KONG NEEDS A CIVIC-MINDED GENERATION TO BUILD A STABLE AND PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY AT THIS TIME OF POLITICAL CHANGES.

THE REMARK CAME FROM MRS SELINA CHOW, CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE ON 1985 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR (CCCIYY), AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF +CIVIC DAY FOR YOUTH+ HELD TODAY (SUNDAY) IN EDINBURGH PLACE.

+I HOPE THAT THROUGH ORGANISING THE 'CIVIC DAY FOR YOUTH' TODAY, WE CAN AROUSE PUBLIC INTEREST IN PROMOTING CIVIC EDUCATION,+ MRS SELINA CHOW SAID IN EMPHASISING THE OBJECTIVE OF THE EVENT IN HER WELCOMING SPEECH.

OVER 500 YOUNG PEOPLE REPRESENTING ALL 19 DISTRICTS ATTENDED THE CEREMONY TO LAUNCH THE EXTENSIVE PROGRAMME OF DISTRICT ACTIVITIES TO MARK THE EVENT.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT OVER 10 000 YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY WILL TAKE PART IN THESE ACTIVITIES DURING THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

THE OTHER OFFICIATING GUEST WAS THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO.

MISS SIU CHANG-KWUN, A F.7 GRADUATE AND CYC MEMBER, EXPRESSED HER OWN VIEWS AND EXPERIENCES IN SOCIAL PARTICIPATION IN A SPECIAL ADDRESS TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE ATTENDING THE OPENING CEREMONY, WHEN SHE SAID, +IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE MORE YOUNG PEOPLE TO FEEL CONCERNED ABOUT AND TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN SOCIAL AFFAIRS, THE FIRST AND ESSENTIAL STEP IS TO FOSTER THEIR CIVIC SENSE.

+A SOUND COMMUNITY DEPENDS LARGELY ON THE EXTENT OF THE COMMITMENT OF ITS CITIZENS. SINCE WE ARE THE YOUNG ONES, FULL OF DRIVE AND ENTHUSIASM, WE SHOULD NEVER LAG BEHIND IN SOCIAL PARTICIPATION.+

HIGHLIGHT OF THE CEREMONY WAS THE RELEASE OF A HELIUM-FILLED BALLOON BY THE OFFICIATING GUESTS AND DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES, SYMBOLISING THEIR JOINT EFFORT IN CARRYING OUT THE THEME OF THE DAY - +TO CARE FOR, TO SERVE AND TO BUILD YOUR COMMUNITY+.

AFTER THE CEREMONY, MRS SELINA CHOW AND MR DONALD LIAO ALSO JOINED IN THE SPIRIT AND VISITED SOME DISTRICT ACTIVITIES.

THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY MEMBERS OF THE CCCIYY, AND CHAIRMAN OF THR WORKING GROUP ON +CIVIC DAY FOR YOUTH+, MR LEE CHIK-YUET.

MRS SELINA CHOW FIRST WENT TO SOUTHERN DISTRICT TO SEE A BLOOD DONATION FUNCTION.

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SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE DISTRICT FORMED INTO BLOOD DONATION TEAMS AND THE SCHOOL WITH THE MOST DONORS WAS PRESENTED WITH A SOUVENIR.

THE GROUP THEN MOVED ON TO KWUN TONG TO TAKE PART IN ANOTHER CIVIC-ORIENTED FUND RAISING FUNCTION HELD IN THE TELFORD GARDENS MAIN SQUARE.

MEMBERS OF 20 YOUTH ORGANISATIONS IN THE DISTRICT PRODUCED ON THE SPOT COLOURFUL FEATHERS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR A LOCAL CHARITABLE ORGANISATION.

MRS CHOW'S LAST STOP WAS SHA TIN'S NEW TOWN PLAZA WHERE THERE WAS AN EXHIBITION ON +MY VIEWS ON SHA TIN+.

ON THE OTHER HAND, MR LIAO WENT TO THE WAN CHAI GAP PARK TO START OFF A FUND RAISING WALKATHON. THE FUNDS RAISED WILL BE ALLOCATED TO YOUTH CENTRES IN THE DISTRICT FOR THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT.

THE NEXT STOP WAS THE MACPHERSON PLAYGROUND ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE HARBOUR, WHERE 200 YOUNG PEOPLE IN MONG KOK KNITTED AND PRESENTED WOOLLEN SCARVES TO 200 ELDERLY PEOPLE.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE EVENT WERE EXCITED THAT THEY WERE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND CARE FOR THE ELDERLY.

THE GROUP THEN PROCEEDED TO SHAM SHUI PO WHERE A CARAVAN PARADE TOURED ROUND THE DISTRICT. CIVIC MESSAGES WERE DRIVEN HOME THROUGH AN EXHIBITION, A QUIZ COMPETITION, SINGING PERFORMANCE, A SLIDE SHOW AND A DRAMA ETC.

THE LAST STOP FOR MR LIAO WAS TSUEN WAN WHERE HE JOINED IN THE FUN BY RUNNING THE LAST LEG OF A MARATHON RELAY.

THE RACE STARTED IN SHAM TSENG SUN TSUEN AND ENDED IN YEUNG UK ROAD SPORTS GROUND. IT WAS ALSO PARTICIPATED BY SOME 30 LOCAL DIGNITARIES.

A HOST OF OTHER ACTIVITIES WERE ALSO ORGANISED BY OTHER DISTRICTS IN SUPPORT OF THE +CIVIC DAY FOR YOUTH+. THESE INCLUDED EXHIBITIONS, FORUMS, FUND RAISING EVENTS, SOCIAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY BUILDING PROJECTS.

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NEW OFFICE IN SHEUNG SHUI

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THE SHEUNG SHUI OFFICE OF THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT WILL MOVE TO 40-48 SAN FUNG AVENUE, SHOPS B, C AND D, IN SHEK WU HUI, FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY).

+THE OFFICE WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE SAME IMMIGRATION SERVICES, SUCH AS APPLICATIONS FOR PASSPORTS, CERTIFICATES OF IDENTITY, RE-ENTRY PERMITS OR OTHER TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AFTER THE MOVE,+ A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THE NEW OFFICE IS ABOUT THREE TIMES LARGER AND IS CONVENIENTLY LOCATED IN THE CENTRE OF THE SHEUNG SHUI DISTRICT,+ HE ADDED.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TELEPHONE 3-7333111.

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WATER MAINS WORK FOR TSING YI

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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS TO LAY 7 000 METRES OF FRESH WATER MAINS AND 3 200 METRES OF SALT WATER MAINS ALONG THE CARRIAGEWAYS TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE NORTHERN PART OF TSING YI ISLAND.

THE MAINS ARE PART OF THE LOW AND HIGH LEVEL FRESH AND SALT WATER SYSTEMS FOR THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT THERE.

TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED AND WORK ON THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO START IN JANUARY NEXT YEAR AND BE COMPLETED IN ABOUT 18 MONTHS.

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ROAD CLOSURE IN SAU MAU PING

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THE SECTION OF TAK WO STREET BETWEEN THE PLAYGROUND AT THE CUL-DE-SAC AND THE PLAYGROUND OUTSIDE BLOCK 2 OF LOWER SAU MAU PING ESTATE WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR ABOUT THREE MONTHS FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 9) TO FACILITATE DRAINAGE WORKS.

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