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## HONG KONG AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT PLAN STUDIED

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THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT IS SPEEDING UP ITS STUDIES TO DEFINE FURTHER THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENT WORK ON THE FACILITIES AT THE HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

IN THE LIGHT OF THE RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE GOVERNMENT THAT NO FURTHER CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO A REPLACEMENT AIRPORT AT CHEK LAP KOK, IT IS NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT THE AIRPORT WILL HAVE THE CAPACITY TO ACCOMMODATE THE EXPECTED TRAFFIC DURING THE NEXT TEN YEARS, HE SAID.

THE CONCEPTUAL PLAN IN HAND IS TO INCREASE THE PASSENGER HANDLING CAPACITY FROM 10 MILLION PASSENGERS A YEAR TO ABOUT 18 MILLION PASSENGERS A YEAR.

THE PLAN CALLS FOR FURTHER EXPANSION (STAGE V) OF THE TERMINAL BUILDING -- A TWO-LEVEL EXTENSION TO THE EAST INCORPORATING NEW DEPARTURES CHECK-IN FACILITIES ON THE FIRST FLOOR AND EXPANDED ARRIVALS AND GROUP HANDLING AREAS ON THE GROUND LEVEL.

IT IS ENVISAGED THAT THE EXTENSION TO THE TERMINAL WILL TIE IN DIRECTLY WITH THE EXISTING BUILDING.

ON THE FIRST-FLOOR DEPARTURES LEVEL, THE ELEVATED ROAD ACCESS WILL BE EXTENDED TO SERVE THE ENTIRE FRONTAGE OF THE EXTENDED BUILDING.

TWO NEW CHECK-IN ISLANDS WILL BE SPACED FURTHER AWAY FROM THE EXISTING ISLANDS SO THAT A SIMPLIFIED DEPARTURES BAGGAGE HANDLING SYSTEM CAN BE INCORPORATED ON THE GROUND LEVEL OF THE NEW BUILDING. CURRENTLY, DEPARTURES BAGGAGE IS PROCESSED IN THE BASEMENT OF THE EXISTING TERMINAL WHICH HAS ALREADY BECOME CONGESTED.

THE DEPARTURES LEVEL EXTENSION WILL ALSO PROVIDE SPACE FOR NEW SHOPS, SEATING AREAS, TOILETS AND OFFICES.

EXPANSION OF OUTWARDS IMMIGRATION FACILITIES IS PLANNED TO CATER FOR THE INCREASED PASSENGER FLOW, AND THE AIRSIDE LOUNGE AREA ADJACENT TO THE AIRCRAFT GATES WILL BE INCREASED.

NO ADDITIONAL INNER-BAY AIRCRAFT PARKING POSITIONS SERVED BY AEROBRIDGES CAN BE ACCOMMODATED DUE TO LACK OF SPACE, BUT NEW HOLDING AREAS/BUS DOCKS FOR ACCESS TO AND FROM AIRCRAFT PARKED ON THE OUTER BAYS WILL BE PROVIDED.

IN THE GROUND-FLOOR ARRIVALS AREA, MORE BAGGAGE RECLAIM LOOPS WILL BE PROVIDED, IN ADDITION TO EXPANDED IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS CHECKING FACILITIES.

THE EXISTING GROUP HANDLING AND COACH LOADING AREA WILL BE RELOCATED FURTHER TO THE EAST AS A RESULT OF THIS EXPANSION, AND SUBSTANTIALLY IMPROVED, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

/LAND AREA .....

LAND AREA AVAILABLE AT KAI TAK IS SEVERELY LIMITED AND TO ACCOMMODATE THE SCALE OF DEVELOPMENTS REQUIRED, SEVERAL EXISTING BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES WILL HAVE TO BE REMOVED AND RELOCATED. THREE ELECTRICITY SUB-STATIONS, SEVERAL STORES BUILDINGS AND A STAFF CANTEEN HAVE ALREADY BEEN IDENTIFIED FOR RELOCATION, HE DISCLOSED.

CAR PARKING CAPACITY NEXT TO THE TERMINAL HAS BEEN DOUBLED WITH THE OPENING OF THE WEST MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK ON MARCH 3, 1983. THIS WILL ENABLE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PUBLIC TRANSPORT TERMINUS ON THE SITE OF THE EXISTING WESTERN OPEN-AIR CAR PARK, WHICH WILL NO LONGER BE REQUIRED FOR CAR PARKING PURPOSES.

THE TERMINUS WILL PROVIDE ARRIVAL PASSENGERS WITH READY ACCESS TO TAXIS, HIRE CARS AND AIRPORT COACHES AND RELIEVE THE PRESSURES ON THE EXISTING CONGESTED ARRIVALS KERB.

IT WILL BE COVERED AND CONNECTED DIRECTLY TO THE EXISTING ARRIVALS AREA.

THESE IMPROVEMENTS, AS WELL AS OTHER PROPOSALS, SUCH AS THE CONSTRUCTION OF FLYOVERS TO IMPROVE ROAD ACCESS, ARE BEING EXAMINED BY THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT PLANNERS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SINGLE RUNWAY SETS A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS (ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES) THAT CAN BE HANDLED IN ANY PERIOD OF TIME, AND IT IS MOST UNLIKELY THAT ANY SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT CAN BE MADE IN THIS AREA, HE SAID.

THE NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS HAS STABILISED RECENTLY AS MORE AIRLINES HAVE REPLACED SMALLER AIRCRAFT WITH LARGER ONES. HOWEVER, RUNWAY MOVEMENT RATES WILL BEGIN TO GROW AGAIN WHEN THE EXTENT OF THIS INTRODUCTION OF LARGER AIRCRAFT HAS ITSELF STABILISED. INCREASES IN PASSENGER TRAFFIC CAN THEN ONLY BE ACCOMMODATED BY INCREASES IN THE NUMBERS OF AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS.

THE EXISTING TERMINAL BUILDING WAS DESIGNED TO HANDLE 10 MILLION PASSENGERS PER YEAR, A FIGURE WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE REACHED IN 1984.

ALTHOUGH IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO HAVE THE STAGE V DEVELOPMENT COMPLETED BY THAT TIME, IT IS PROPOSED THAT AD HOC MODIFICATIONS TO THE EXISTING BUILDING BE UNDERTAKEN TO EXTEND ITS LIFE UNTIL THE NEW FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE TIME FRAME FOR THE NEW DEVELOPMENT DEPENDS ON A NUMBER OF FACTORS, INCLUDING THE TIME REQUIRED FOR DESIGN OF ALL OF THE FACILITIES, AND SITE CLEARANCE.

SINCE THE STAGE V DEVELOPMENT CONSISTS OF A LARGE NUMBER OF ELEMENTS, IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE WORK BE PHASED IN SUCH A WAY THAT THOSE FACILITIES THAT CAN BE BROUGHT INTO SERVICE EARLY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR USE BEFORE THE COMPLETION OF THE MAIN TERMINAL DEVELOPMENT, WHICH COULD BE AVAILABLE BY THE END OF 1986, HE SAID.

IN ADDITION TO THE LANDSIDE IMPROVEMENTS AND TERMINAL BUILDING EXPANSION, OTHER AIRPORT FACILITIES WILL NEED TO BE EXPANDED TO COPE WITH INCREASED TRAFFIC.

CARGO, LONG-TERM AND MAINTENANCE AIRCRAFT PARKING EXPANSION IS PROVIDED BY THE AVAILABILITY OF THE FORMER RAF LAND AT KAI TAK, AND INCREMENTAL APRON EXPANSION INTO THIS AREA CAN BE UNDERTAKEN WHEN NECESSARY.

FURTHER PASSENGER AIRCRAFT PARKING APRON SPACE CAN BE PROVIDED TO THE SOUTH OF THE EXISTING APRON. IT IS ENVISAGED THAT THREE NEW PARKING POSITIONS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED THERE BY 1987.

ADDITIONALLY, MAJOR CIVIL ENGINEERING WORKS TO REJUVENATE TAXIWAY AND APRON PAVEMENTS WILL BE REQUIRED OVER THE NEXT DECADE ALTHOUGH PROGRAMMES FOR THESE WORKS HAVE NOT YET BEEN ESTABLISHED, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE HONG KONG AIR CARGO TERMINAL BUILDING IS CURRENTLY BEING SUBSTANTIALLY EXPANDED, AND ASSOCIATED CARGO AIRCRAFT PARKING APRON EXTENSIONS WILL START LATER THIS YEAR. THE EXTENDED CARGO APRON WILL BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE FIVE BOEING 747 CARGO AIRCRAFT SIMULTANEOUSLY.

THE APPROXIMATE COST OF THE STAGE V PACKAGE IS EXPECTED TO BE \$400 MILLION, A SUM WHICH WILL BE SPENT FROM 1984 TO 1987.

THE COST OF FURTHER WORK ON THE AIRPORT RUNWAY, TAXIWAY AND APRON PAVEMENTS WILL BE AROUND \$200 MILLION, BUT THIS EXPENDITURE WILL BE SPREAD OVER A LONGER PERIOD, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

PROGRESSIVE REPLACEMENT OF AEROBRIDGES AND OTHER FEATURES, THE UPGRADING AND COMPUTERISATION OF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL EQUIPMENT, AND THE PROVISION OF NEW VISUAL AND ELECTRONIC LANDING AIDS AND RADARS ARE EXPECTED TO COST A FURTHER \$150 MILLION.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED GOVERNMENT PRACTICE, ALL PROPOSALS FOR THE KAI TAK DEVELOPMENT WILL BE PROCESSED ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME, HE SAID.

IT IS HOPED THAT FURTHER DETAILED DESIGN WORK ON STAGE V CAN PROCEED AT THE END OF THIS MONTH WHEN THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE UPGRADED IN STATUS IN THE PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME.

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QUEEN'S COMMONWEALTH DAY MESSAGE

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THE QUEEN, IN HER COMMONWEALTH DAY MESSAGE THIS YEAR SAID THE COMMONWEALTH IS A WORLD-WIDE COMMUNITY AND IT WORKS FOR PEACE AND FOR THE ELIMINATION OF POVERTY.

+THE COMMONWEALTH CANNOT OF ITSELF SOLVE ALL THE PROBLEMS OF THE HUMAN RACE.+

HOWEVER, +IT DOES CARE ABOUT THE LIVES OF INDIVIDUAL MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN,+ SHE ADDED.

+THROUGH ITS YOUTH PROGRAMME, ITS TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMES, AND ITS WORK IN THE FIELDS OF HEALTH AND EDUCATION, THE COMMONWEALTH HELPS TO TACKLE THE PROBLEMS OF UNDEREMPLOYMENT AND UNDERNOURISHMENT AND TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR MILLIONS OF FAMILIES TO ACHIEVE THE FULFILMENT IN LIFE WHICH IS THEIR NATURAL RIGHT,+ SHE SAID.

FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE QUEEN'S MESSAGE:

IN THE SEVEN YEARS SINCE THE SECOND MONDAY IN MARCH WAS ADOPTED AS COMMONWEALTH DAY BY ALL THE INDEPENDENT NATIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH, THEIR NUMBER HAS GROWN FROM THIRTY-FIVE TO FORTY-SEVEN, AND HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE STARTED, AND INDEED COMPLETED, THEIR FORMAL EDUCATION.

IT IS WORTH REMINDING OURSELVES, THEREFORE, THAT THE DAY WAS CHOSEN BECAUSE IT WAS LIKELY TO BE A SCHOOL DAY IN EVERY COMMONWEALTH COUNTRY. THE CHOICE REFLECTED THE DESIRE OF GOVERNMENTS THAT THEIR YOUNG PEOPLE SHOULD LEARN ABOUT THE COMMONWEALTH AND, ONCE A YEAR, SHOULD BE GIVEN A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY TO THINK WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT.

FIRST AND FOREMOST, IT IS ABOUT PEOPLE, AND PARTICULARLY ABOUT THE YOUNG. IN MANY COUNTRIES THEY MAKE UP NEARLY HALF THE POPULATION. AT ITS MOST SPECTACULAR AND EXHILARATING IT IS ABOUT ATHLETES SUCH AS I SAW LAST YEAR COMPETING BRILLIANTLY IN THE UNIQUE ATMOSPHERE OF THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES; AT ITS MOST ENCHANTING IT IS ABOUT THE CHILDREN WHO GAVE ME SUCH A WELCOME ON MY FIRST VISITS TO SOME OF THE ISLAND NATIONS IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN; BUT FUNDAMENTALLY IT IS CONCERNED WITH ALL THOSE WHO IN THEIR EARLY YEARS HAVE TO LEARN HOW BEST TO MEET THE CHALLENGES OF LIVING IN THE WORLD TODAY.

THIS IS WHY, THROUGH ITS YOUTH PROGRAMME, ITS TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMES, AND ITS WORK IN THE FIELDS OF HEALTH AND EDUCATION, THE COMMONWEALTH HELPS TO TACKLE THE PROBLEMS OF UNDEREMPLOYMENT AND UNDERNOURISHMENT AND TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR MILLIONS OF FAMILIES TO ACHIEVE THE FULFILMENT IN LIFE WHICH IS THEIR NATURAL RIGHT.

THE COMMONWEALTH CANNOT OF ITSELF SOLVE ALL THE PROBLEMS OF THE HUMAN RACE BUT AS A WORLD-WIDE COMMUNITY IT WORKS FOR PEACE AND FOR THE ELIMINATION OF POVERTY. IT DOES CARE ABOUT THE LIVES OF INDIVIDUAL MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. THROUGH THE READY SHARING OF IDEAS, EXPERIENCE, SKILLS AND RESOURCES BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS AND BETWEEN PEOPLE IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE IT SEEKS YEAR BY YEAR TO ENRICH THE WORLD IN WHICH ITS YOUNG PEOPLE ARE GROWING UP.

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INDUSTRIALISTS LEARN FROM JAPAN MISSION  
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LOCAL INDUSTRIALISTS WHO TOOK PART IN A RECENT INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT INDUSTRIAL MISSION TO JAPAN WERE ABLE TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR POSSIBLE INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATION FACE TO FACE WITH THEIR JAPANESE COUNTERPARTS.

FIVE INDUSTRIALISTS REPRESENTING THREE COMPANIES JOINED THE MISSION, WHICH WAS SPONSORED BY THE HONG KONG JAPAN BUSINESS CO-OPERATION COMMITTEE.

LED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S PRINCIPAL CONSULTANT, MR C.L. CHU, MISSION MEMBERS VISITED TOKYO, OSAKA AND NAGOYA WHERE THEY HAD THE CHANCE OF STUDYING THEIR POTENTIAL PARTNERS' FACILITIES. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITIES OF SECURING NEW TECHNOLOGY OR ENTERING INTO JOINT VENTURES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF NEW PRODUCTS IN HONG KONG.

A MISSION MEMBER, MR F.C. LO, THE DIRECTOR AND GENERAL MANAGER OF M.C. PACKAGING (HK) LTD. SAID: +THE MISSION GAVE US AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE MOST ADVANCED JAPANESE TECHNOLOGY IN THE PLASTIC MOULDING, METAL-WORKING AND PACKAGING FIELDS.

+WE WERE IMPRESSED BY THE INTEREST SHOWN BY THE JAPANESE COMPANIES AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT FURTHER COMMUNICATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.+

HE ALSO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT FOR ARRANGING THE MISSION.

TO HELP MISSION MEMBERS OBTAIN BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE IN JAPAN, THE DEPARTMENT'S INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION OFFICE IN TOKYO ARRANGED A NUMBER OF BRIEFINGS FOR THEM. SUBJECTS DISCUSSED INCLUDED HOW TO CONCLUDE CONTRACTS WITH JAPANESE COMPANIES, THE DEVELOPMENT OF PACKAGING, AND INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INDUSTRIES IN JAPAN.

THE MISSION ALSO VISITED HITACHI'S LSI FACTORY IN TOKYO.

SINCE 1980, THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT HAS SENT FIVE MISSIONS TO JAPAN. THIS WAS THE FIRST ONE IN WHICH INDUSTRIALISTS PARTICIPATED.

AN INDUSTRIALISTS MISSION TO CALIFORNIA RETURNED RECENTLY WITH ENCOURAGING RESULTS, AND OTHER MISSIONS ARE SCHEDULED TO GO TO SWEDEN AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY IN MAY THIS YEAR.

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## SAFETY SHOW OPENS AT TUEN MUN

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THE SPECTACULAR SOUND-ON-SLIDE PRESENTATION, +SAFETY EXTRAVAGANZA+, IS ON THE MOVE AGAIN.

PRODUCED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, IT IS BEING HELD THIS TIME AT THE ON TING/YAU OI COMMUNITY CENTRE IN TUEN MUN WITH SUPPORT BY THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD AND THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE.

THE 12-MINUTE SHOW, WHICH FEATURES THE SHOWING OF MORE THAN 1 000 COLOUR TRANSPARENCIES FROM 18 SLIDE PROJECTORS, WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED THIS (SUNDAY) MORNING BY THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, DR J.W. HAYES, THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BILLY LAM, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK, MR LAU WONG-FAT, AND THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, MR STEPHEN LAM.

THE SHOW HAD BEEN STAGED EARLY LAST YEAR IN WONG CHUK HANG, TSUEN WAN AND WONG TAI SIN, FOLLOWING A SUCCESSFUL SHOWING AT THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, DR HAYES URGED RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT, SPECIALLY STUDENTS AND WORKERS, TO VISIT THE SHOW TO LEARN MORE ABOUT INDUSTRIAL SAFETY.

HE ALSO CALLED ON COMMUNITY LEADERS AND SCHOOL PRINCIPALS TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS AND STUDENTS TO SEE THE EXHIBITION.

+WORKERS AND THEIR SUPERVISORS ARE, OF COURSE, THE MAIN TARGET OF THE SAFETY CAMPAIGN. I URGE EMPLOYERS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEM TO SEE THE EXHIBITION.

+IT IS HOPED THAT THOSE WHO VISIT THE EXHIBITION WILL NOT LOSE EARNINGS OR GOOD ATTENDANCE BONUSES BECAUSE IT IS UNFAIR AS WELL AS UNREALISTIC TO EXPECT WORKERS WITH FAMILIES TO TAKE TIME OFF AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE OR TO GO ALONG TO THE SHOW AFTER A HARD DAY'S WORK,+ HE SAID.

HE THANKED THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD, THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT AND MEMBERS OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF THE SHOW FOR HELPING WITH THE SHOW.

EARLIER, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR YIP HING-CHUNG, SAID THE PRESENTATION WAS TIMELY BECAUSE TUEN MUN HAD BEEN DEVELOPING RAPIDLY IN THE PAST TWO YEARS.

FOR EXAMPLE, THE NUMBER OF INDUSTRIAL WORKERS IN TUEN MUN HAD INCREASED FROM 8 900 IN 1980 TO MORE THAN 20 000 IN 1982, HE SAID.

HE NOTED THAT, IN CONNECTION WITH THE SHOW, THERE WERE AN EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND CHARTS, A GAME STALL AS WELL AS A QUIZ -- ALL RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL SAFETY. AND THE PERFORMANCES BY TELEVISION ARTISTES AND SINGERS IN THE GIS MOBILE STREET THEATRE OUTSIDE THE COMMUNITY CENTRE PROVIDED ENTERTAINMENT, IN ADDITION TO THE SAFETY MESSAGE, TO THE LOCAL RESIDENTS, HE ADDED.

THE SHOW OPENS FROM 11 AM TO 8.30 PM DAILY UNTIL NEXT SUNDAY (MARCH 20).

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POSTER CONTEST TO PROMOTE HEALTH EDUCATION

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YOUNGSTERS WITH CREATIVE POTENTIAL WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO SHOW THEIR TALENT IN A POSTER AND SLOGAN DESIGN COMPETITION AIMED AT ENCOURAGING CHILDREN TO DEVELOP GOOD HEALTH HABITS.

ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT, THE COMPETITION IS PART OF THE DEPARTMENT'S TERRITORY-WIDE CAMPAIGN ON PREVENTION OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES TO BE LAUNCHED LATER THIS YEAR.

THERE ARE THREE SECTIONS IN THE POSTER AND SLOGAN DESIGN CONTEST FOR PARTICIPANTS OF THREE DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS.

THE JUNIOR SECTION, THE THEME OF WHICH IS FOOD HYGIENE, IS FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN EIGHT AND 12 YEARS OF AGE.

CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN 13 AND 15 YEARS MAY TAKE PART IN THE INTERMEDIATE SECTION AND EMPHASIS SHOULD BE ON THE IMPORTANCE OF IMMUNISATION.

THOSE AGED BETWEEN 16 AND 18 YEARS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SENIOR SECTION WITH THE THEME ON GASTRO-INTESTINAL DISEASES.

ENTRIES SHOULD SHOW THAT PERSONAL HYGIENE, ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE AND FOOD HYGIENE ARE ALL IMPORTANT ASPECTS IN THE PREVENTION OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

THERE WILL BE EIGHT PRIZES FOR EACH SECTION. THE PRIZES ARE BOOK COUPONS WORTH \$300, \$400 AND \$500 AND THEY WILL BE AWARDED TO PARTICIPANTS WITH THE BEST ENTRY IN THE JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR SECTIONS RESPECTIVELY.

ENTRIES SHOULD BE ON PAPER MEASURING 42 CM BY 60 CM AND THE PARTICIPANT'S NAME, AGE, TELEPHONE NUMBER, ADDRESS, NAME OF SCHOOL AND CLASS ATTENDED (IF ANY) SHOULD BE GIVEN.

ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE SENT TO THE CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT AT 181-185 GLOUCESTER ROAD, 2ND FLOOR OR SHA TIN HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT AT LEK YUEN HEALTH CENTRE, SHA TIN BEFORE APRIL 30.

THOSE WHO WISH TO OBTAIN FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THE CONTEST MAY CALL 5-720861.

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MORE COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR TAI PO

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MORE COMMUNITY SERVICES ARE BEING PLANNED FOR THE FAST DEVELOPING TAI PO NEW TOWN WITH AN ESTIMATED POPULATION OF 130 000 IN THE 1990'S.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED TODAY (SUNDAY) BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S NEW TERRITORIES REGIONAL OFFICER, MR HENRY AU, AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE TOWN'S FIRST COMMUNITY HALL AT TAI YUEN ESTATE.

HE SAID A COMMUNITY CENTRE CATERING FOR A LARGER POPULATION HAD RECENTLY BEEN COMPLETED AND WOULD SOON BE PUT INTO FULL OPERATION.

IN ADDITION, TWO MORE COMMUNITY HALLS WOULD BE AVAILABLE IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

LIKE OTHERS, THE TAI YUEN COMMUNITY HALL HAS A MULTI-PURPOSE HALL WITH A STAGE AND DRESSING ROOMS, AND A CONFERENCE ROOM, FOR ORGANISING VARIOUS SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, COMPRISING UNOFFICIAL AND OFFICIAL MEMBERS, HAD BEEN FORMED TO MONITOR A FULLER USAGE OF THE COMMUNITY HALL AND ALSO TO ENCOURAGE MORE LOCAL PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS.

MR AU SAID HE STRONGLY BELIEVED THAT THE COMMITTEE WOULD REFLECT THE COMMON INTERESTS AND NEEDS OF THE LOCAL RESIDENTS AND HELP TO PROMOTE THE COMMUNITY SERVICES.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT TODAY'S CEREMONY WERE TAI PO RURAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MR CHEUNG WAI-LAM; ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ALEX FONG; AND TWO DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, MR TANG PUI-TAT AND MR LEE PING-KWAI.

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#### LIFEGUARDS WANTED FOR WEEKENDS

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THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS NOW RECRUITING LIFEGUARDS FOR WEEKEND AND HOLIDAY DUTIES AT VARIOUS PUBLIC BEACHES AND SWIMMING POOLS.

HOLDERS OF THE BRONZE MEDALLION OF THE ROYAL LIFE-SAVING SOCIETY WHO ARE BETWEEN 18 AND 35 YEARS OF AGE, ARE WELCOME TO APPLY.

THE PART-TIME LIFEGUARDS WILL BE PAID \$93 A DAY.

PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO STUDENTS RECOMMENDED BY THEIR SCHOOL HEADMASTERS, A NTSD SPOKESMAN SAID.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE POST ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT ALL CITY AND DISTRICT OFFICES IN THE URBAN AREAS AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE NTSD HEADQUARTERS AT AUSTIN CENTRE, THIRD FLOOR, 19-23 AUSTIN AVENUE, TSIM SHA TSUI, BEFORE APRIL 9 (SATURDAY).

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