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WARM WELCOME FOR DUCHESS

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HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUCHESS OF KENT WAS GIVEN A WARM WELCOME BY CONVALESCING CHILDREN WHEN SHE VISITED THE DUCHESS OF KENT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AT SANDY BAY THIS MORNING.

ACCOMPANIED BY HER LADY IN WAITING, MRS PETER WILMOT-SITWELL, HER ROYAL HIGHNESS ARRIVED AT THE HOSPITAL, WHICH IS NAMED AFTER HER, IN BRIGHT SUNNY WEATHER AND WAS GREETED BY THE HOSPITAL'S CHAIRMAN, MR BRIAN TISDALL, WHO PRESENTED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER MRS V. PETERSON, THE HOSPITAL'S MATRON, MRS P.Y. IU, THE HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR MRS I.L. GUNARATNAM, AND THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, DR LOUIS HSU.

BEFORE BEING TAKEN ON A TOUR OF THE VARIOUS FACILITIES IN THE HOSPITAL, THE DUCHESS WAS CONDUCTED TO THE BASKETBALL COURT WHERE SHE WAS GREETED BY SOME CHILDREN PERFORMING A DANCE OF WELCOME ON WHEEL-CHAIRS.

FROM THERE THE DUCHESS WENT TO THE RED CROSS SCHOOL, AND THEN TO THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AND CHILD ASSESSMENT DEPARTMENT. SHE NEXT VISITED THE ORTHOPAEDIC APPLIANCE DEPARTMENT AND THE PHYSIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT, AND SAW CHILDREN RECEIVING TREATMENT. ONE OF THE CHILDREN CAUGHT THE ATTENTION OF THE DUCHESS WHO WENT OVER AND CARRIED THE CHILD.

A YOUNG BOY DOING PHYSIOTHERAPY EXERCISE ON A MINI-TRAMPOLINE NEXT CAUGHT THE EYE OF THE DUCHESS, WHO WALKED OVER TO CHAT WITH HIM.

AT THE SWIMMING POOL NEXT DOOR, HER ROYAL HIGHNESS WATCHED MORE CHILDREN EXERCISING WITH THE AID OF FLOATS AND BENT OVER TO PLAY WITH ONE OF THEM.

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS SPENT MORE THAN AN HOUR WITH THE CHILDREN, AND THEN JOINED HOSPITAL STAFF AT LUNCH. THE DUCHESS OF KENT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, WHICH PROVIDES FREE TREATMENT, REHABILITATION AND SCHOOLING FOR DISABLED CHILDREN, IS ONE OF THE LARGEST OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD, AND THE ONLY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN HONG KONG.

IT HAS 200 BEDS, A LARGE OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT, A MODERN FULLY-EQUIPPED OPERATING THEATRE SUITE, A TWO-BEDDED INTENSIVE CARE UNIT WITH ELECTRONIC MONITORING DEVICES, FACILITIES FOR CARDIO-RESPIRATORY RESUSCITATION AND VENTILATORY SUPPORT, AND A PHARMACY.

IT WAS NAMED AFTER THE DUCHESS OF KENT IN FEBRUARY 1970 FOLLOWING A VISIT, WHEN HER ROYAL HIGHNESS WAS GREATLY IMPRESSED WITH THE SERVICES PROVIDED.

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LAW AGAINST DRUG SHIP COMES INTO OPERATION NEXT JANUARY

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THE DANGEROUS DRUGS (AMENDMENT)(NO. 2) ORDINANCE 1982, WHICH ENABLES THE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE MORE EFFECTIVE ACTION TO DETER TRAFFICKERS IN DANGEROUS DRUGS FROM USING OCEAN-GOING SHIPS TO CARRY ON THEIR NEFARIOUS TRADE, WILL COME INTO OPERATION ON JANUARY 15 NEXT YEAR.

THE EFFECTIVE OPERATION DATE OF THE ORDINANCE, WHICH WAS PASSED INTO LAW ON JULY 14, 1982, IS PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

UNDER THE ORDINANCE, SANCTIONS OF A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$5 MILLION COULD BE IMPOSED ON THE OWNERS OR MASTERS OF SHIPS IN WHICH EXCESSIVE QUANTITIES OF DANGEROUS DRUGS HAVE BEEN FOUND ON AT LEAST TWO OCCASIONS WITHIN 18 MONTHS, AND IF THE PENALTY IMPOSED BY THE COURT IS NOT PAID, THE SHIP MAY BE FORFEITED TO THE CROWN.

+EXCESSIVE QUANTITIES+, AS DEFINED UNDER THE ORDINANCE, ARE 3 000 GRAMS OF OPIUM OR CANNABIS OR 500 GRAMS OF ANY OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS.

BEFORE THE ENACTMENT OF THE NEW LEGISLATION ON JULY 14 THIS YEAR, THE SECRETARY FOR SECURITY TOLD THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL THAT THE LAW WOULD COME INTO OPERATION SIX MONTHS AFTER ITS ENACTMENT SO AS TO GIVE SHIP OWNERS AND MASTERS A GRACE PERIOD TO TAKE WHATEVER ACTION THEY DEEM NECESSARY.

TO HELP OWNERS AND SHIP OFFICERS ASSURE THAT THEIR SHIPS ARE NOT BEING USED AS VEHICLES FOR ILLICIT DRUG IMPORTATION, THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SERVICE, THE NARCOTICS DIVISION OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT AND THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES HAVE JOINTLY PRODUCED A GUIDE BOOK.

ENTITLED +DETECTION OF DRUG SMUGGLING ON SHIPS+, THE GUIDE BOOK CONTAINS ADVICE AND INFORMATION ON THE TYPES OF DRUGS ABUSE IN HONG KONG, AND HOW DRUGS ARE CONCEALED ON BOARD SHIPS.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SAID IN HIS FOREWARD TO THE GUIDE BOOK: +ALTHOUGH MUCH HAS BEEN ACHIEVED IN THE LAST TEN YEARS, THERE ARE STILL LARGE NUMBERS OF ADDICTS IN HONG KONG, AND WE HAVE A CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THE TRAFFICKERS' PLANS TO SUPPLY THEM ARE FRUSTRATED, AND THAT THE CRIMINALS CONCERNED ARE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE.+

+AS THE SEA ROUTES PRESENT A READY MEANS OF INTRODUCING ILLICIT DRUGS INTO HONG KONG, I WOULD COMMEND THE CONTENTS OF THIS BOOKLET TO ALL OFFICERS ON ALL SHIPS COMING INTO THIS PORT,+ HE ADDED.

COPIES OF THE GUIDE BOOK HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO ALL SHIPPING COMPANIES AND OFFICERS OF OCEAN-GOING VESSELS CALLING HONG KONG.

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NEW TAXI FARES  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TODAY REMINDED THE PUBLIC THAT THE NEW TAXI FARES WILL COME INTO EFFECT ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 31).

THE NEW FARES, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 12.5 PER CENT FOR URBAN TAXI CHARGES AND 25 PER CENT FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES TAXIS, WILL APPLY TO ALL JOURNEYS BEGINNING AFTER 12.01 AM THAT MORNING.

AT THE SAME TIME, WHEN MAKING TRIPS THROUGH THE LION ROCK AND ABERDEEN TUNNELS TAXI DRIVERS MAY NOW CHARGE THE PASSENGER THE APPROPRIATE TUNNEL TOLL ONLY ONCE AND NOT TWICE AS LAID DOWN PREVIOUSLY.

THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW FARE SCALE WILL INVOLVE THE RECALIBRATION OR REPLACEMENT OF ALL EXISTING TAXI METERS AND THIS IS EXPECTED TO TAKE AT LEAST SIX MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

DURING THE INTERIM PERIOD, CONVERSION TABLES SHOWING THE APPROPRIATE FARES WILL BE DISPLAYED IN ALL TAXIS.

IN THE URBAN AREA, THE NEW FLAGFALL WILL BE \$4.50 FOR THE FIRST TWO KILOMETRES (AT PRESENT \$4), AND THE SUBSEQUENT RATE WILL BE 90 CENTS FOR EVERY 0.4 KILOMETRE, COMPARED WITH THE EXISTING FARE OF 50 CENTS FOR EVERY 0.25 KILOMETRE.

AS FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES TAXIS, THE FLAGFALL FARE WILL BE INCREASED FROM \$2.40 TO \$3, FOR THE FIRST TWO KILOMETRES. SUBSEQUENT CHARGES WILL BE 30 CENTS FOR EVERY 0.2 KILOMETRE INSTEAD OF 0.25 KILOMETRE.

HOWEVER, THE ADDITIONAL FARES FOR BAGGAGES, ANIMALS AND BIRDS WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED.

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PROVISIONAL TRADE FIGURES FOR SEPTEMBER 1982

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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY PUBLISHED THE PROVISIONAL TRADE FIGURES FOR HONG KONG'S VISIBLE TRADE IN SEPTEMBER 1982.

THE VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS FOR SEPTEMBER WAS \$10 940 MILLION, MADE UP OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF \$7 218 MILLION AND RE-EXPORTS OF \$3 722 MILLION.

WITH IMPORTS AT \$11 826 MILLION, THE VISIBLE TRADE DEFICIT FOR SEPTEMBER WAS \$886 MILLION.

COMPARING THE THIRD QUARTER OF THIS YEAR WITH THE THIRD QUARTER OF LAST YEAR, THE VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS INCREASED BY \$360 MILLION OR ONE PER CENT, COMPRISING INCREASES OF \$133 MILLION OR ONE PER CENT FOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND \$227 MILLION OR TWO PER CENT FOR RE-EXPORTS.

THE VALUE OF IMPORTS ALSO INCREASED BY \$489 MILLION OR ONE PER CENT.

GIVEN THAT THE GROWTH RATE OF THE VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS WAS COMPARABLE TO THAT OF IMPORTS ALTHOUGH BOTH HAVE BEEN SLOWING DOWN SIGNIFICANTLY, THE VISIBLE TRADE GAP AT SIX PER CENT IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF THIS YEAR WAS ROUGHLY THE SAME AS IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1981.

COMMENTING ON THE TRADE FIGURES, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT INFLUENCED BY THE WORLD RECESSION AND THE DELAY IN THE RECOVERY OF THE ECONOMIES OF HONG KONG'S MAIN EXPORT MARKETS, HONG KONG'S EXPORT PERFORMANCE REMAINED WEAK. THE GROWTH RATE OF ONE PER CENT IN VALUE TERMS RECORDED FOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS IN THE THIRD QUARTER WAS LOWER THAN THE GROWTH RATE OF SIX PER CENT IN THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR. THERE WAS, AT THE SAME TIME, NO SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THE IMPORT BILL.

PUTTING THE SEPTEMBER TRADE FIGURES INTO CONTEXT, THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID, THE VALUES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS IN THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1982 WERE FOUR PER CENT AND SEVEN PER CENT RESPECTIVELY HIGHER THAN IN THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 1981.

THE GROWTH RATE OF THE VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS, AT FIVE PER CENT, WAS SLIGHTLY FASTER THAN THAT OF IMPORTS, AT FOUR PER CENT. IN CONSEQUENCE, THE VISIBLE TRADE GAP NARROWED SLIGHTLY TO 11 PER CENT COMPARED WITH 12 PER CENT IN THE SAME PERIOD OF 1981.

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PRESS RELEASE  
TRADE FIGURES FOR SEPTEMBER, 1982

The Census and Statistics Department has released the following provisional merchandise trade figures for September:-

<u>MERCHANDISE:</u>	Domestic Exports	: \$ 7,218 million
	Re-exports	: \$ 3,722 million
	Total Exports	: \$ 10,940 million
	Imports	: \$ 11,826 million
	Trade balance	: \$ 886 million (in deficit)

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

<u>Latest 3 months</u>	<u>July-September</u>	<u>July-September</u>	<u>Increase or</u>	
	<u>1982</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>decrease</u>	
	<u>\$ Mn.</u>	<u>\$ Mn.</u>	<u>\$ Mn.</u>	<u>%</u>
Domestic Exports	22,618	22,485	+ 133	+ 0.6
Re-exports	10,904	10,677	+ 227	+ 2.1
Total Exports	33,522	33,162	+ 360	+ 1.1
Imports	35,727	35,238	+ 489	+ 1.4
Trade balance	- 2,205	- 2,076	- 129	

<u>Same month last year</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>Increase or</u>	
	<u>1982</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>decrease</u>	
	<u>\$ Mn.</u>	<u>\$ Mn.</u>	<u>\$ Mn.</u>	<u>%</u>
Domestic Exports (% of Total Exports)	7,218 (66.0%)	7,699 (66.6%)	- 441	- 5.8
Re-exports	3,722	3,836	- 114	- 3.0
Total Exports	10,940	11,495	- 555	- 4.8
Imports	11,826	11,710	+ 116	+ 1.0
Trade balance	- 886	- 215	- 671	

<u>Last month</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>Increase or</u>	
	<u>1982</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>decrease</u>	
	<u>\$ Mn.</u>	<u>\$ Mn.</u>	<u>\$ Mn.</u>	<u>%</u>
Domestic Exports (% of Total Exports)	7,218 (66.0%)	7,742 (68.2%)	- 524	- 6.8
Re-exports	3,722	3,613	+ 109	+ 3.0
Total Exports	10,940	11,355	- 415	- 3.7
Imports	11,826	11,583	+ 243	+ 2.1
Trade balance	- 886	- 228	- 658	

<u>Calendar year to-date</u>	<u>Jan.-September</u>	<u>Jan.-September</u>	<u>Increase or</u>	
	<u>1982</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>decrease</u>	
	<u>\$ Mn.</u>	<u>\$ Mn.</u>	<u>\$ Mn.</u>	<u>%</u>
Domestic Exports (% of Total Exports)	60,445 (65.2%)	58,089 (65.8%)	+ 2,356	+ 4.1
Re-exports	32,321	30,213	+ 2,108	+ 7.0
Total Exports	92,766	88,302	+ 4,464	+ 5.1
Imports	104,445	100,859	+ 3,586	+ 3.6
Trade balance	- 11,679	- 12,557	+ 878	

<u>Last 12 months</u>	<u>October 1981</u>	<u>October 1980</u>	<u>Increase or</u>	
	<u>to</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>decrease</u>	
	<u>September 1982</u>	<u>September 1981</u>	<u>\$ Mn.</u>	<u>%</u>
	<u>\$ Mn.</u>	<u>\$ Mn.</u>	<u>\$ Mn.</u>	<u>%</u>
Domestic Exports	82,779	76,327	+ 6,452	+ 8.5
Re-exports	43,847	39,156	+ 4,691	+ 12.0
Total Exports	126,626	115,483	+ 11,143	+ 9.6
Imports	141,961	132,582	+ 9,379	+ 7.1
Trade balance	- 15,335	- 17,099	+ 1,764	

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REMINDER TO SCHOOLS ON FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES  
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TODAY REMINDED SCHOOLS OF CERTAIN RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOLS.

IN A CIRCULAR TO SCHOOLS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE ONLY FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES PERMITTED IN SCHOOLS ARE THE ANNUAL CAMPAIGNS OF THE HONG KONG TUBERCULOSIS AND THORACIC DISEASES ASSOCIATION AND THE COMMUNITY CHEST; AND COLLECTIONS ORGANISED FOR SPECIALLY APPROVED SCHOOL OR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

CERTAIN PERMITS AND LICENCES WILL HAVE TO BE OBTAINED WHEN ORGANISING PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT SUCH AS CONCERTS, STAGE PLAYS, FILM SHOWS, STAGE PERFORMANCES, MUSIC, DRAMATIC OR THEATRICAL ENTERTAINMENT, BAZAAR OR OTHER ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH APPROVED FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGNS.

+A PERMIT MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE COMMISSIONER FOR TELEVISION AND ENTERTAINMENT LICENSING TO ADVERTISE, PRESENT OR CARRY ON SUCH PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT, AND A LICENCE FROM THE LICENSING AUTHORITY (URBAN COUNCIL FOR THE URBAN AREAS, AND THE DIRECTOR OF NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES) MUST ALSO BE OBTAINED TO KEEP OR USE ANY PLACE OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

IN ADDITION A COPY OF THE APPLICATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE.

SPECIAL PERMISSION FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE IS ALSO REQUIRED IF THE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE SELLING OF LIQUOR, THE USE OF STARTING PISTOLS, OR SHOOTING STALLS WHICH USE AIR RIFLES.

IF SCHOOLS WISH TO PUBLICISE THE EVENT WITH BILLS OR POSTERS, THEY ARE ADVISED TO OBSERVE THE SECTION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND URBAN SERVICES ORDINANCE REGARDING THE DISPLAY OF BILLS OR POSTERS.

PERMISSION MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE BEFORE ANY WALKATHON CAN BE HELD. A PERMIT FROM THE COMMISSIONER FOR TELEVISION AND ENTERTAINMENT LICENSING IS ALSO REQUIRED IF THE EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

A STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, EXPENSES AND DISPOSAL OF NET PROCEEDS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION FOR REFERENCE WITHIN TWO MONTHS AFTER THE ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

+ALL FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES MUST BE ON AN ENTIRELY FREE AND VOLUNTARY BASIS, AND IN COMMUNICATIONS TO PARENTS THERE MUST BE NO SUGGESTION THAT A STUDENT'S OR APPLICANT'S STANDING IS IN ANY WAY RELATED TO THE CONTRIBUTIONS THE PARENTS MIGHT MAKE, NOR SHOULD ANY PARTICULAR AMOUNT BE SUGGESTED,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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DRAFT TSIM SHA TSUI OUTLINE ZONING PLAN AMENDED  
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THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD TODAY (FRIDAY) ANNOUNCED FURTHER AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT TSIM SHA TSUI OUTLINE ZONING PLAN.

ONE OF THE MAIN AMENDMENTS INVOLVES THE MERGING OF THE TWO PLANNING AREAS COVERED BY DRAFT TSIM SHA TSUI OUTLINE ZONING PLAN ISSUED ON MAY 18, 1979 AND DRAFT TSIM SHA TSUI OUTLINE ZONING PLAN (PART) ISSUED ON JANUARY 27, 1978.

THIS MEANS THAT THE ENTIRE TSIM SHA TSUI AREA WILL NOW BE COVERED BY ONE SINGLE OUTLINE ZONING PLAN INSTEAD OF TWO.

ANOTHER AMENDMENT INVOLVES THE ZONING OF THE PROPOSED RECLAMATION TO THE NORTHWEST OF HARBOUR CITY DEVELOPMENT TOGETHER WITH THE ADJACENT PIERS FOR GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTION AND COMMUNITY USES.

THIS AREA WILL PROVIDE A POSSIBLE SITE FOR THE +CHINA PASSENGER FERRY TERMINAL.+

THE REST OF THE AMENDMENTS CONCERN THE DESIGNATION OF VARIOUS SITES FOR +OTHER SPECIFIED USES+, SUCH AS THE +CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL TOLL PLAZA AREA+, +PRIVATE SPORTS AND RECREATION CLUB+ AND ADJUSTMENT OF ZONING BOUNDARIES.

PROPOSALS WERE ALSO MADE TO REVISE THE SCHEDULE OF NOTES OF THE PLAN.

THE AMENDED PLAN MAY BE INSPECTED AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING ENTRANCE; THE TOWN PLANNING DIVISION OF THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, 17TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, AND THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE, TSIM SHA TSUI SUB-OFFICE, 40 CARNARVON ROAD, GROUND FLOOR, TSIM SHA TSUI.

OBJECTIONS TO THE AMENDMENTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY, TOWN PLANNING BOARD, C/O LANDS DEPARTMENT, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG.

COPIES OF THE DRAFT PLAN ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SURVEY DIVISION OF THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, 5TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, AT \$10 FOR AN UNCOLOURED COPY AND \$60 PER COLOURED COPY.

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WARM WELCOME FOR DISABLED ATHLETES  
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RESIDENTS OF SHA TIN HAVE PREPARED A WARM WELCOME FOR THE 800 ATHLETES OF THE FAR EAST AND SOUTH PACIFIC GAMES FOR THE DISABLED (FESPIC) WHICH WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED BY THE DUKE OF KENT AT THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 31).

A 20-PAGE SHOPPING GUIDE, A CHINESE BANQUET OF 100 TABLES AND TWO NIGHTS OF ENTERTAINMENT HAVE BEEN ARRANGED TO GREET THE SPORTSMEN WHO WILL SPEND THE NEXT 10 DAYS IN SHA TIN.

ON THE EVE OF THE FESPIC'S OPENING TOMORROW (SATURDAY), ALL THE ATHLETES HAVE BEEN INVITED TO A CHINESE DINNER PARTY HOSTED BY THE SHA TIN COMMUNITY.

+MORE THAN 100 TEACHERS FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO ACT AS INTERPRETERS AT THE DINNER SO THAT NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING PEOPLE CAN MAKE FRIENDS WITH THE SPORTSMEN,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE.

THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ASIA TELEVISION WILL PROVIDE THE ATHLETES WITH TWO NIGHTS OF ENTERTAINMENT SHOWS ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 1) AND WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 3).

THE FIRST NIGHT'S PROGRAMME, TO BE HELD AT THE OPEN SPACE OF MEI LAM ESTATE, FEATURES KUNG FU DEMONSTRATIONS, LION AND UNICORN DANCES, TRADITIONAL CHINESE DANCES, AND SINGING.

ADMISSION IS FREE AND RESIDENTS OF MEI LAM ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN.

ON WEDNESDAY, ATV WILL STAGE A TWO-HOUR SHOW AT THE SHA TIN CARITAS SOCIAL CENTRE, FEATURING ATV ARTISTES, INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL SINGERS, TOGETHER WITH THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD CHILDREN'S CHOIR. ADMISSION WILL BE BY INVITATION ONLY.

THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE IS ISSUING A BILINGUAL +WO CHE COMMERCIAL COMPLEX SHOPPING GUIDE+ TO ASSIST ATHLETES IN THEIR SHOPPING.

THE SPOKESMAN URGED THE PEOPLE OF SHA TIN TO OFFER THE DISABLED SPORTSMEN A HELPING HAND.

AN ACCESS EXHIBITION IS BEING HELD AT THE WO CHE COMMERCIAL COMPLEX DURING THE EIGHT-DAY GAMES PERIOD.

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RE-INTRODUCTION OF BUS ONLY LANES IN MID-LEVELS  
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BUS ONLY LANES RESTRICTIONS IN THE MID-LEVELS WHICH HAVE BEEN LIFTED DURING SIX PUBLIC AND GENERAL HOLIDAYS EARLIER THIS MONTH ON A TRIAL BASIS WILL BE RE-IMPOSED THIS SUNDAY (OCTOBER 31).

THE BUS ONLY LANES ARE ON CAINE ROAD WESTBOUND; BONHAM ROAD WESTBOUND BETWEEN PARK ROAD AND CAINE ROAD; AND PARK ROAD EASTBOUND BETWEEN BONHAM ROAD AND LYTTTELTON ROAD.

MOTORISTS ARE REMINDED NOT TO ENTER THE BUS LANES EVEN ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

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TRUNK ROAD PROPOSED FOR NT  
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THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO CONSTRUCT A 12-KILOMETRE LONG DUAL THREE-LANE TRUNK ROAD FROM AU TAU TO FAN KAM ROAD AS PART OF THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROUTE PROJECT.

SERVICE ROADS LINKED TO THE TRUNK ROAD BY GRADE-SEPARATED INTERSECTIONS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED TO CATER FOR LOCAL ACCESS TRAFFIC.

THE PROPOSAL ALSO INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF 17 FOOTBRIDGES AND UNDERPASSES FOR PEDESTRIANS TO CROSS THE TRUNK ROAD.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSAL WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

A PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED PROJECTS CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING MAIN ENTRANCE; THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE (NORTH) AND THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE, OLD DISTRICT OFFICE BUILDING, TAI PO MARKET; AND THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE (YUEN LONG), THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE, AND THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICE, YUEN LONG, THE NEW TERRITORIES.

OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS WITHIN 60 DAYS.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES IN TSUEN WAN  
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SHEK WAI KOK VEHICULAR UNDERPASS IN TSUEN WAN WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 12.01 AM AND 6 AM ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 31) FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE LIGHTING.

DURING THE CLOSURE, TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED VIA CHEUNG PEI SHAN INTERCHANGE.

MEANWHILE, THE SOUTHBOUND SECTION OF KWU HANG ROAD BETWEEN SHA TSUI ROAD AND WANG WO TSAI STREET WILL ALSO BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 8 PM ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 31) UNTIL 6 AM THE NEXT DAY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED VIA HAM TIN STREET.

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PARTIAL CLOSURE OF FLYOVER  
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THE WESTBOUND TRAFFIC LANE ON PRINCE EDWARD ROAD FLYOVER LEADING FROM KOWLOON CITY INTERCHANGE TO PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WEST WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR AN ADDITIONAL PERIOD FOR ROAD WORK.

THE PERIOD IS BETWEEN 9 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AND 7 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

HOWEVER, NORMAL TRAFFIC WILL BE MAINTAINED ON GROUND LEVEL ROADS.

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WATER CUT IN CENTRAL  
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN THE CENTRAL DISTRICT WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 PM ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 1) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR A LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY MURRAY ROAD, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, PEDDER STREET AND SEA FRONT, INCLUDING THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, CONNAUGHT CENTRE AND CITY HALL.

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JUNE LABOUR FORCE FIGURES  
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THE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FOR JUNE 1982 WAS 3.4 PER CENT, COMPARED WITH 3.5 PER CENT ESTIMATED IN MARCH 1982 AND 3.1 PER CENT ESTIMATED IN DECEMBER 1981, ALL THREE FIGURES USING THE DEFINITIONS OF THE LABOUR FORCE SURVEY.

THE INCREASE OF 0.3 PERCENTAGE POINT IN THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BETWEEN DECEMBER 1981 AND JUNE 1982 WAS STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT, WHEREAS THE DECREASE OF 0.1 PERCENTAGE POINT IN THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BETWEEN MARCH 1982 AND JUNE 1982 WAS NOT STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT.

THERE ARE, HOWEVER, INDICATIONS FROM THE MONTHLY GENERAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY THAT THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HAS BEEN ON THE INCREASE SINCE JUNE.

IN COMMENTING UPON THESE FIGURES, THE COMMISSIONER FOR CENSUS AND STATISTICS SAID THAT BECAUSE THE PROPORTION OF FIRST-TIME JOB-SEEKERS (PEOPLE WHO HAVE JUST LEFT SCHOOL) VARIES FROM MONTH TO MONTH, THE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE SHOULD BE USED IN MAKING COMPARISONS WITH THE FIGURES FOR EARLIER PERIODS.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FOR JUNE 1982 WAS OBTAINED FROM A SAMPLE GENERAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT IN THE PERIOD MAY TO JULY 1982.

THE SURVEY ALSO PROVIDED INFORMATION ON EMPLOYMENT.

THE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF EMPLOYED PERSONS IN JUNE 1982 WAS 2 401 800, WHICH WAS NOT SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT FROM THE MARCH 1982 FIGURE OF 2 399 800.

IN JUNE, OVER 90 PER CENT OF THE EMPLOYED POPULATION WORKED 35 HOURS OR MORE A WEEK.

AS AN INDICATOR OF UNDEREMPLOYMENT, THE PROPORTION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS WORKING LESS THAN 30 HOURS A WEEK WAS SEVEN PER CENT IN JUNE, COMPARED WITH 12 PER CENT IN MARCH 1982.

THE MARCH FIGURE WAS, HOWEVER, DISTORTED BY SEASONAL FACTORS SINCE THE SURVEY PERIOD, FEBRUARY TO APRIL, COVERED THE LONG HOLIDAYS OF THE CHINESE NEW YEAR AND EASTER.

THE COMMISSIONER FOR CENSUS AND STATISTICS DREW ATTENTION TO THE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT DEFINITIONS USED IN THE GENERAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY COMPARED WITH THOSE USED IN THE LABOUR FORCE SURVEY.

IN THE GENERAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY, PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER WHO WERE NOT IN EMPLOYMENT BUT WERE AVAILABLE FOR WORK AND WERE SEEKING WORK IN THE SEVEN DAYS BEFORE ENUMERATION WERE CLASSIFIED AS UNEMPLOYED.

THOSE CLASSIFIED AS +UNEMPLOYED+ ALSO INCLUDED PEOPLE WHO WERE WAITING TO TAKE UP A NEW JOB; OR WHO HAD TEMPORARILY BEEN LAID OFF WORK WITHOUT PAY; OR WHO WERE AVAILABLE FOR WORK, BUT WERE NOT ACTUALLY LOOKING FOR WORK BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT THAT THERE WAS NONE TO BE HAD OR BECAUSE THEY WERE TEMPORARILY SICK.

ACCORDING TO THE DEFINITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT USED IN THE GENERAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY, THERE WERE 85 800 UNEMPLOYED PERSONS IN HONG KONG IN JUNE 1982, REPRESENTING 3.4 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL LABOUR FORCE. AFTER ADJUSTMENT FOR SEASONAL EFFECTS, THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE WAS 3.3 PER CENT COMPARED WITH 3.4 PER CENT ON THE LABOUR FORCE SURVEY DEFINITION.

THE COMMISSIONER SAID THAT COPIES OF THE REPORT ON THE MAY TO JULY 1982 GENERAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY MAY BE BOUGHT FROM THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING.

HE ADDED THAT SIMILAR INFORMATION ON EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT WILL BE PUBLISHED AT REGULAR THREE-MONTHLY INTERVALS.

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IMPORTANCE OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY MANPOWER TRAINING STRESSED  
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THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY WILL REMAIN A MAJOR LOCAL INDUSTRY VITAL TO HONG KONG'S ECONOMY BECAUSE IT PROVIDES RELIABLE AND NECESSARY SUPPORT TO THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY, IT IS STATED IN THE REPORT ON THE SIXTH MANPOWER SURVEY OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD.

THE REPORT POINTS OUT THAT MANPOWER TRAINING SHOULD NOT BE NEGLECTED DURING THE CURRENT ECONOMIC DOWNTURN BECAUSE OF THE LONG LEAD TIME NEEDED TO TRAIN COMPETENT TECHNOLOGISTS, TECHNICIANS AND CRAFTSMEN.

THE REPORT, ON SALE AT \$31 A COPY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE, CONTAINS FINDINGS OF A SURVEY CONDUCTED IN OCTOBER 1981, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT AND THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

IT CONTAINS INFORMATION, IN CHINESE AND ENGLISH, ON THE EMPLOYMENT STRUCTURE OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY, THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN EACH PRINCIPAL JOB, A FORECAST OF THE TRAINING NEEDS OF THE INDUSTRY AND RECOMMENDS MEASURES TO COPE WITH THE NEEDS.

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LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED  
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THREE EMPLOYEES' UNION MEMBERS WERE ELECTED TODAY (FRIDAY) AS EMPLOYEES' REPRESENTATIVES TO BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR AS MEMBERS OF THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1983.

THEY ARE MR POON CHI-CHING OF HONG KONG AND KOWLOON LITHOGRAPHIC WORKERS UNION, MR SZETO WAH OF HONG KONG PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS' UNION AND MR WONG WAI-HUNG OF ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENT LAND AND ENGINEERING SURVEYING OFFICERS.

THE ELECTION - HELD BY SECRET BALLOT AT THE SCHOOL HALL OF QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL, KOWLOON - WAS SUPERVISED BY OFFICERS OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

THE BOARD IS A NON-STATUTORY BODY WHICH ADVISES THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR ON MATTERS REFERRED TO IT BY HIM, INCLUDING LEGISLATION AND INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. IT COMPRISES SIX EMPLOYERS' REPRESENTATIVES AND SIX EMPLOYEES' REPRESENTATIVES, WITH THE COMMISSIONER AS CHAIRMAN.

THREE OF THE EMPLOYEES' REPRESENTATIVES ARE ELECTED BY REGISTERED EMPLOYEES' UNIONS AND THE OTHER THREE ARE DIRECTLY APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

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LABOUR LAW OFFENCES  
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CONVICTIONS WERE RECORDED IN 852 PROSECUTIONS BROUGHT LAST MONTH BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT FOR BREACH OF LABOUR LAWS, AND FINES IMPOSED TOTALLED \$928 000.

MOST OF THE CASES CONCERNED BREACHES OF THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS ORDINANCE AND ITS VARIOUS SUBSIDIARY REGULATIONS, THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE AND THE WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS (INDUSTRY) REGULATIONS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

CASES CONCERNING VIOLATIONS OF SAFETY REGULATIONS TOTALLED 323, WITH \$624 850 IN FINES. THESE INCLUDED 156 CASES (WITH \$225 100 IN FINES) FOR BREACH OF THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (GUARDING AND OPERATION OF MACHINERY) REGULATIONS AND 72 CASES (WITH \$259 600 IN FINES) FOR BREACH OF THE CONSTRUCTION SITES (SAFETY) REGULATIONS.

CASES RELATING TO BREACHES OF THE WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS (INDUSTRY) REGULATIONS ACCOUNTED FOR 455 WITH \$250 400 IN FINES.

OF THE OTHER PROSECUTIONS, 23 CASES WERE RELATED TO FAILURE TO KEEP RECORDS OF EMPLOYEES, LEADING TO \$13 350 IN FINE.

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NT SERVICES DIRECTOR VISITS TUEN MUN AND YUEN LONG  
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THE NEWLY-APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES, MR JOHN HEYWOOD, TODAY CALLED AT TUEN MUN AND YUEN LONG IN THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF VISITS TO ACQUAINT HIMSELF WITH THE SERVICES ADMINISTERED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (NORTH REGION) OF NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES, MR BOWEN LEUNG, AND SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF NORTH REGION OF THE NTSD, MR ARTHUR JOHNSON.

MR HEYWOOD WENT FIRST TO TUEN MUN, WHERE HE HAD A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TUEN MUN TOWN CENTRE ON THE ROOF OF A HIGH-RISE BUILDING.

HE WAS BRIEFED BY THE URBAN SERVICES OFFICER, MR YUE KAI-CHIU, ON THE WORK IN PROVIDING FOR A FULL RANGE OF URBAN SERVICES FOR THE 190 000 RESIDENTS OF THIS RAPIDLY GROWING NEW TOWN, AND PLANS FOR NEW PROJECTS IN THE PIPELINE FOR THE FUTURE.

HE THEN TOURED THE DISTRICT AND VISITED THE TANG SHIU KIN SPORTS GROUND, THE NEW SAN HUI MARKET WHICH WILL BE OPENING SHORTLY, AND OTHER FACILITIES.

GOING ON TO YUEN LONG, MR HEYWOOD WAS BRIEFED BY THE URBAN SERVICES OFFICER OF YUEN LONG, MR PONG KIN-HONG, ON VARIOUS SERVICES AND FACILITIES BEING PROVIDED BY THE NTSD FOR THE 120 000 PEOPLE LIVING IN THE DISTRICT.

AT YUEN LONG STADIUM, MR HEYWOOD SAW WORK NOW IN PROGRESS FOR THE PROVISION OF A NEW COVERED STAND WHICH WILL ACCOMMODATE 2 000 SPECTATORS, IN ADDITION TO THE EXISTING UNCOVERED 3 000 SEATS.

FROM THERE, MR HEYWOOD WENT TO THE YUEN LONG PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL AND VIEWED THE \$31 MILLION PROJECT, WHERE WORK IS NEARLY COMPLETED.

FINALLY, MR HEYWOOD VISITED THE WORK SITE OF TAI KIU MARKET, WHICH WILL HOUSE MORE THAN 400 STALLS, A DISTRICT LIBRARY, TWO SQUASH COURTS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

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### ILLEGAL STRUCTURES IN SHEUNG WAN CLEARED

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THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD'S MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE TODAY CLEARED 10 ILLEGAL STRUCTURES AND SHOP EXTENSIONS IN THE HOLLYWOOD ROAD AREA IN SHEUNG WAN.

THE CLEARANCE, WHICH AIMS AT IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT, IS A CONTINUATION OF AN OPERATION CO-ORDINATED BY THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION WITH THE INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER RELEVANT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS LAUNCHED EARLY THIS YEAR.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD HAS ALSO RECOMMENDED TO TAKE STRICTER STREET MANAGEMENT ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS IN THE URBAN RENEWAL PILOT SCHEME AREA BOUNDED BY HOLLYWOOD ROAD, SHING WONG STREET AND QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

IN THIS CONNECTION, FURTHER CLEARANCE OPERATION WILL BE EXTENDED TO THE REMAINING PART OF THE AREA IN THE NEAR FUTURE, A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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### HELPING THE SENIOR CITIZENS OF WONG TAI SIN

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THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD IS SPONSORING A FIVE-MONTH PROGRAMME OF HEALTH EDUCATION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS LIVING IN THE DISTRICT'S SOUTHERN AND EASTERN SUB-DISTRICTS, STARTING TOMORROW.

THE PROGRAMME WILL PROVIDE MEDICAL CHECK-UPS, TALKS AND LECTURES BY SPECIALISTS, A HEALTH EDUCATION EXHIBITION AND SLIDE SHOWS ALONG WITH A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES AND OUTINGS TAILORED TO THE NEEDS OF THE OVER-65 IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY FROM NOW UNTIL MARCH NEXT YEAR.

THE EVENT HAS BEEN JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CHOI WAN SUB-OFFICE, CHOI WAN AREA COMMITTEE, CHOI HUNG AREA COMMITTEE AND NGAU TSUEN AREA COMMITTEE IN EASTERN SUB-DISTRICT.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS STELLA FAN, WITH THREE RECENTLY ELECTED DB MEMBERS MR LIU KOON-SHING, MR YUEN CHAU AND MR YEUNG CHIU-MING, WILL OFFICIATE AT TOMORROW'S OPENING CEREMONY AT 1.30 PM AT CHING SHAN PRIMARY SCHOOL IN LUK LAU AVENUE, CHOI HUNG ESTATE.

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FIGHT CRIME CHILDREN'S VARIETY SHOW  
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A FIGHT CRIME CHILDREN'S VARIETY SHOW WILL BE HELD AT THE CHATER ROAD PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 31) AFTERNOON.

ORGANISED BY THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES, THE VARIETY SHOW AIMS TO SPREAD THE FIGHT-CRIME MESSAGE TO CHILDREN AND PARENTS THROUGH DIFFERENT FORMS OF ENTERTAINMENT.

CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN, WHO IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY AT 2.30 PM.

POPULAR YOUNG ARTISTE LO KAR-MUN WILL APPEAR IN THE SHOW, AND LONG-TIME CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME HOST SUNNY WONG WILL LEAD HIS JUMPING BEANS CHOIR IN SONGS AND DANCE PERFORMANCES, AND ORGANISE GAMES FOR THE CHILDREN.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE PROGRAMME WILL BE A FIGHT CRIME MUSICAL DRAMA PERFORMED BY YOUNG ACTORS OF RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG'S TV SERIES 'AMAZING BUBBLES'.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS WILL INCLUDE PERFORMANCES BY THE ST. BONAVENTURE PRIMARY SCHOOL MARCHING BAND, AN ACROBATIC SHOW, AND FOLK DANCES BY A TEAM FROM THE HEALTH VILLAGE CHILDREN CENTRE OF THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG.

GIFTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE SHOW.

THE EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

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REMOTE CONTROL CAR RACE AT SHAM SHUI PO  
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ABOUT 80 YOUNG REMOTE CONTROL CAR ENTHUSIASTS WILL BE TESTING THEIR RACING SKILLS IN A FULL-DAY EVENT LASTING FROM 9 AM TO 6 PM AT THE CHEUNG SHA WAN PLAYGROUND ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 31).

EXPERTS FROM THE HONG KONG MODELLERS' CLUB WILL BE SUPERVISING THE 10 SECTIONS AND FINALS OF THE EVENT, ORGANISED BY THE CHEUNG SHA WAN AREA COMMITTEE WITH SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD SPONSORSHIP.

THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR MARTIN J. WHITE; THE CHAIRMAN OF CHEUNG SHA WAN AREA COMMITTEE, MR WONG PING-HON; THE CHAIRMAN OF HONG KONG MODELLERS' CLUB, MR JAMES WONG AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISATION COMMITTEE, MR LAM CHUNG WILL OFFICIATE AT THE PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY.

ADMISSION IS FREE.

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