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GOVERNOR PLEASSED WITH CLEAN-UP DRIVE RESPONSE

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PUBLIC RESPONSE TO THE CURRENT CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN WAS VERY GOOD, SAID THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

SIR MURRAY WAS SPEAKING AS HE TOURED THE REFUSE-RIDDEN HA KWAI CHUNG VILLAGE WHERE A CLEAN UP OPERATION WAS BEING CARRIED OUT.

THE WHOLE POINT OF THE CAMPAIGN IS TO +SPONGE UP VILLAGE AFTER VILLAGE, AND PLACE AFTER PLACE TO IMPROVE THE GENERAL ENVIRONMENT,+ THE GOVERNOR SAID.

+ONCE THE PUBLIC SEE THE PLACE IS CLEAN, I AM SURE THEY WANT TO KEEP IT CLEAN,+ HE SAID.

HE ALSO URGED THE MASS MEDIA TO HELP PUBLICISE MORE WIDELY THE CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN.

TOURING THE HA KWAI CHUNG VILLAGE, SIR MURRAY SAW A VILLAGE-WIDE, HOUSE-TO-HOUSE CLEAN-UP EFFORT MOUNTED BY CLEANSING WORKERS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE OF TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE DIRECTOR OF URBAN SERVICES, MR BRIAN WILSON, THE DIRECTOR OF NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES, MR JIMMY SWEETMAN, AND THE CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN CO-ORDINATOR, MR MARTIN LEWIS, THE GOVERNOR WALKED AROUND THE RESITE VILLAGE OF 62 TWO-STOREY BUILDINGS.

SIR MURRAY WAS BRIEFED BY THE URBAN SERVICES OFFICER OF KWAI CHUNG, MR CHAN TAI-YIU, ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF CLEANSING SERVICES BEING PROVIDED.

TEMPORARY REFUSE-COLLECTION POINTS WERE SET UP AT SEPARATE LOCATIONS IN THE VILLAGE FOR THE 1 200 RESIDENTS TO DEPOSIT BULKY ITEMS DURING TODAY'S OPERATION.

SOME 50 NTSD WORKERS CLEARED AWAY RUBBISH ACCUMULATED ON ROADSIDES, OPEN SPACES AND HILLSIDES ALONG SUN KWAI ROAD AND TANG UK ROAD.

THE PARTY WATCHED A POWERFUL AND EFFICIENT REFUSE-COLLECTION VEHICLE EQUIPPED WITH A COMPACTION DEVICE WHICH CAN COLLECT UP TO 6.5 TONNES OF COMPACTED REFUSE, BEING USED.

THE VEHICLE IS ONE OF 50 NEW, SOPHISTICATED MACHINES RECENTLY INTRODUCED INTO THE NTSD CLEANSING SERVICES IN TIME FOR THE CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN.

THE GOVERNOR THEN WALKED OVER TO A VANTAGE POINT TO VIEW THE POLICE POUND AT A SITE AT TAI LIN PAI ROAD, WHICH CONTAINS 360 VEHICLES THAT HAD BEEN ABANDONED FOR A LONG TIME ON THE ROADS OR PAVEMENTS.

THE VEHICLES HAD CAUSED A SERIOUS TRAFFIC PROBLEM, AND CLEARING THEM BECAME A MAJOR TASK OF THE CLEAN-UP EFFORT.

ALL ABANDONED VEHICLES WILL BE PUT UP FOR PUBLIC AUCTION OR SENT TO THE KWAI CHUNG CAR-CRUSHING PLANT WITHIN THE NEXT FOUR MONTHS, AS THE SITE WILL BE HANDED OVER TO THE NTSD TO BE DEVELOPED INTO A FIVE-STORY MODERN GARAGE, OFFICES AND STAFF QUARTERS COMPLEX.

EARLIER, THE GOVERNOR AND THE PARTY TOURED THE TSUEN WAN CENTRE -- A NEWLY-BUILT PRIVATE HOUSING ESTATE WHICH WILL HAVE 19 RESIDENTIAL SKYSCRAPERS ACCOMMODATING 25 000 PEOPLE.

HERE, SIR MURRAY WAS BRIEFED BY THE URBAN SERVICES OFFICER OF TSUEN WAN, MR LI TIN-MING, ON THE PROBLEM OF REFUSE-COLLECTION AND ROAD CLEANSING.

SIR MURRAY CHATTED WITH THE DIRECTOR OF SUN HUNG KEI PROPERTIES LTD, MR KWAN MAN-WAI, ABOUT MANAGEMENT MATTERS AND MEASURES BEING TAKEN TO IMPROVE THE GENERAL ENVIRONMENT.

THE COMPANY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING THE CLEANSING SERVICES IN THE HOUSING ESTATE.

THE PARTY WENT ON A TOUR OF THE RESIDENTIAL COMPLEX BEFORE WATCHING A SUCTION ROAD SWEEPER IN USE AT TSUEN KING CIRCUIT.

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GAS CONSULTANTS FOR HONG KONG  
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THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT HAS ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES LIMITED FOR THE SECONDMENT OF TWO RESIDENT GAS CONSULTANTS TO THE GAS STANDARDS ORGANISATION OF THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL OFFICE.

THE SECONDMENT OF THE TWO EXPERIENCED GAS ENGINEERS WILL BE FOR AN INITIAL PERIOD OF FOUR MONTHS.

AS STATED BY THE SECRETARY FOR SECURITY IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL LAST WEEK, THIS IS REQUIRED TO BRIDGE THE PERIOD BETWEEN THE SUBMISSION OF THE REPORT ON SAFETY AND LEGAL ASPECTS OF TOWN GAS AND LPG OPERATIONS IN HONG KONG BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANCY SERVICES OF THE BRITISH GAS CORPORATION AND PERMANENT FILLING OF THE KEY POSTS IN THE GAS STANDARDS ORGANISATION.

THE SERVICES OF THE RESIDENT GAS CONSULTANTS SHALL BE TO CONSIDER AND IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GAS REPORT AND TO CONDUCT ANY OTHER DUTIES ENABLING EARLY IMPROVEMENTS TO GAS OPERATIONS AND APPLICATIONS IN HONG KONG.

THE AGREEMENT WAS OFFICIALLY SIGNED TODAY BY MR G.J. OSBORNE, PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEER OF THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL OFFICE AND MR A.F. SHORT ON BEHALF OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES LIMITED.

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NEW 10-CENT COIN OUT NEXT YEAR

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A SMALLER AND LIGHTER 10-CENT COIN WILL BE INTRODUCED NEXT YEAR WHICH WILL BE MORE READILY DISTINGUISHABLE FROM THE 50-CENT COIN.

THE REVERSE OF THE NEW COIN WILL PROMINENTLY DISPLAY THE ARABIC NUMERAL +10+ IN THE CENTRE. THE OBVERSE WILL CARRY THE SAME PORTRAIT OF THE QUEEN AS ON ALL THE COINS INTRODUCED IN RECENT YEARS (\$5, \$2, \$1, 50-CENT AND 20-CENT).

THE NEW ROUND COIN WILL STILL BE IN NICKEL BRASS (79 PER CENT COPPER, 20 PER CENT ZINC, 1 PER CENT NICKEL) BUT WILL HAVE A PLAIN INSTEAD OF A MILLED EDGE. IT WILL HAVE A DIAMETER OF 17.50 MM, A THICKNESS OF 1.15 MM AT THE EDGE AND WEIGH 1.85 GRAMS (COMPARED WITH THE PRESENT COIN'S 20.57 MM, 1.85 MM AND 4.54 GRAMS RESPECTIVELY).

AN INITIAL ORDER FOR 200 MILLION NEW COINS HAVE BEEN PLACED WITH THE ROYAL MINT AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT THERE WILL BE SUFFICIENT SUPPLIES TO START CIRCULATING THEM IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF NEXT YEAR.

WHEN THE NEW COINS ARE AVAILABLE, THE OLD COINS WILL BE WITHDRAWN AS THEY PASS THROUGH THE BANKS. THERE ARE AT PRESENT 533-MILLION TEN-CENT COINS IN CIRCULATION BUT IT IS THOUGHT THAT A LARGE PROPORTION HAVE BEEN PERMANENTLY LOST AND THAT THE DEMAND FOR THIS CURRENCY UNIT IS SUBSTANTIALLY LESS THAN THIS.

THE COINAGE REVIEW COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED IN 1974:

- \* THE INTRODUCTION OF TWO NEW COINS FOR 20 CENTS AND \$2-
- \* A CHANGE IN THE SIZE, WEIGHT AND METAL CONTENT OF THE 50-CENT COIN-
- \* THE INTRODUCTION OF A \$5 COIN TO REPLACE THE OLD \$5 NOTE- AND
- \* A REDUCTION IN THE SIZE AND WEIGHT OF THE \$1 COIN.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT WHEN THE LARGE \$1 COIN CEASED TO CIRCULATE, THE NUMBER OF SHAPED COINS SHOULD BE REDUCED BY ROUNDING THE SCALLOPED \$2 COIN, AND THAT THE SIZE OF THE 10-CENT COIN SHOULD BE REDUCED WHEN THE 5-CENT COIN PLAYED A LESS SIGNIFICANT PART IN THE CURRENCY SYSTEM.

WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT THE 10-SIDED \$5 COIN RATHER THAN THE SCALLOPED \$2 COIN WAS ROUNDED, BECAUSE OF THE LATTER'S GREATER POPULARITY, ALL THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE WILL HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW 10-CENT COIN.

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MONTHLY SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLL AND ORDERS-ON-HAND  
FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1981  
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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY RELEASED STATISTICS FROM THE MONTHLY SURVEY FOR OCTOBER 1981, WHICH WAS CONDUCTED ON AN UPDATED AND ENLARGED PANEL OF THE 200 LARGEST MANUFACTURING COMPANIES CHOSEN BY REFERENCE TO THEIR EMPLOYMENT SIZE IN SEPTEMBER 1979, AS WELL AS A PANEL OF THE 43 LARGEST COMPANIES IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND SELECTED SERVICES SECTORS. AS THE SAMPLE WAS NOT DRAWN ON A RANDOM BASIS, THE RESULTS ON MAGNITUDE OF CHANGE MIGHT NOT REFLECT THE EXPERIENCE OF THE ECONOMY AS A WHOLE, BUT SHOULD GIVE USEFUL INDICATIONS OF THE DIRECTION OF CHANGE.

ACCORDING TO THE MANUFACTURERS SURVEYED, EMPLOYMENT DECLINED SLIGHTLY WHILE PER CAPITA EARNINGS IN GENERAL REMAINED STABLE IN OCTOBER 1981 COMPARED WITH THE PRECEDING MONTH. HOWEVER, WHEN PER CAPITA EARNINGS IN OCTOBER 1981 WERE COMPARED WITH THAT OF 1980, THERE WAS A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE OF MORE THAN 20 PER CENT.

EMPLOYMENT AND PER CAPITA EARNINGS DROPPED IN THE FOOD AND DRINKS INDUSTRY ON ACCOUNT OF LESS DEMAND FOR SOFT DRINKS AFTER THE SUMMER SEASON.

EMPLOYMENT ALSO DROPPED IN THE TEXTILES INDUSTRY BECAUSE A FEW OF THE FACTORIES IN THE PANEL CLOSED DURING THE MONTH. SINCE THERE WAS AN AWARD OF SEVERANCE PAY IN THE PRECEDING MONTH, PER CAPITA EARNINGS DROPPED THIS MONTH. THE DECREASE IN EMPLOYMENT ALONG WITH AN INCREASE IN PER CAPITA EARNINGS FOR THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY WAS DUE TO LABOUR TURNOVER AND MORE OVERTIME WORK IN CERTAIN PLASTICS FACTORIES.

PER CAPITA EARNINGS ROSE IN PUBLIC UTILITIES FOLLOWING THE AWARD OF SERVICE BONUSES TO WORKERS BY ONE OF THE COMPANIES SURVEYED IN OCTOBER 1981.

THE VOLUME OF ORDERS HELD BY THE MANUFACTURERS SURVEYED IN OCTOBER 1981 WAS MORE OR LESS THE SAME AS THAT IN SEPTEMBER. MORE ORDERS WERE RECEIVED IN THE PLASTICS AND WEARING APPAREL INDUSTRIES, WHILE SLIGHTLY LESS ORDERS WERE AVAILABLE FOR THE FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS AND ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES AS COMPARED WITH THE PRECEDING MONTH.

THE SURVEY REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1981 IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE, AT \$1 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES ON THE SURVEY RESULTS MAY BE MADE TO THE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT (AT 3-7221914).

DISTRICT BOARD'S IMPORTANT COMMUNITY ROLE STRESSED

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THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR JOHN BREMRIDGE, SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY) THAT THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD WILL INTRODUCE THE MOST IMPORTANT ELEMENT UNDER THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME - THAT OF CHANNELING THE VIEWS AND WISHES OF THE PUBLIC TO THE GOVERNMENT.

DELIVERING THE INAUGURAL SPEECH TO THE BOARD, MR BREMRIDGE SAID : +THE 18 UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS APPOINTED TO THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD, WHO REPRESENT A WIDE SECTION OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, WILL BE ADVISING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON ALL KINDS OF MATTERS AFFECTING THE WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE OF THE DISTRICT. FOR EXAMPLE, THE PROVISION AND USE OF PUBLIC FACILITIES, THE ORGANISATION OF COMMUNITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES, AND SO ON.+

HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WANT MEMBERS IN THE DISTRICT BOARD +WHO CAN ONLY SPEAK AND ACT LIKE CIVIL SERVANTS+. WE WANT LEADERS FROM ANY SECTOR OF SOCIETY. AS LONG AS THEY ARE GENUINELY CONCERNED WITH THE WELL-BEING OF THEIR FELLOW RESIDENTS AND AS LONG AS THEY HAVE THE COURAGE TO SPEAK UP FEARLESSLY FOR THOSE CAUSES WHICH THEY FEEL MERIT ATTENTION BY THE ADMINISTRATION, MEMBERS WILL HAVE FULFILLED THE IMPORTANT AND DEMANDING ROLE THAT HAS BEEN LAID ON THEM.

MR BREMRIDGE ALSO ASSURED MEMBERS THAT ALTHOUGH CONSTITUTIONALLY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD MAY BE ADVISORY IN NATURE, ITS MEMBERS CAN BE ASSURED THAT THEIR VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS WILL BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY BY THE GOVERNMENT AND GIVEN THE FULLEST POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION.

HE ADDED THAT THE BOARD WILL HAVE THE +WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT+ OF THE DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WHICH HAD FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS BEEN PREPARING FOR THE BOARD'S INAUGURATION TODAY.

MR BREMRIDGE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT HENCEFORTH, WITH THE ADVICE AND PARTICIPATION OF THE PUBLIC THROUGH THEIR REPRESENTATIVES IN THE DISTRICT BOARD, +LONG-STANDING AND HITHERTO INTRACTABLE DISTRICT PROBLEMS CAN BE RESOLVED THROUGH THE CONCERTED EFFORTS OF ALL CONCERNED.+

THE 25-MEMBER KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD IS MADE UP OF SEVEN EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS, AND 18 APPOINTED UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS INCLUDING TWO URBAN COUNCILLORS. ALL MEMBERS WILL SERVE FROM TODAY UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30, 1982.

THE SEVEN EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS ARE : MR LEE LAP-SUN, MR CHEUNG MAN-SANG, MR LO CHI-ON, MRS ROSE GOODSTADT, MR MARCUS LEE SZE-HUNG, MR LEE CHUN-HO AND MR MICHAEL CHIU TAK-KWONG.

THE 18 APPOINTED UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS ARE : MR LUI FOOK-HONG, MR HUI IN-YING, MRS MABEL CHOW, MR WONG CHUEK-YEE, MR WONG WING-PIU, MR WU SHING-SUEN, MR CHENG WOO-YICK, MR LEE SIU-MAN, MR TANG TAI-CHUEN, MR WONG SHEK-KONG, MISS LEUNG KIT-FONG, MR KWOK LEUNG-PING, MR WU YIU-FAI, MR LAM YING-HO, MR HO CHUN-YAN, MR PAO PING-WING, MISS CECILIA YEUNG LAI-YING (URBAN COUNCILLOR) AND MRS GRACE HO (URBAN COUNCILLOR).

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CHANCE FOR YOUNG TO LEARN MUSIC

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YOUNG PEOPLE BETWEEN THE AGES OF SIX AND 22 WHO ARE INTERESTED IN MUSIC CAN NOW APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO THE MUSIC OFFICE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TRAINING SCHEME.

CLASSES ON BOTH WESTERN AND CHINESE STRING AND WIND INSTRUMENTS ARE OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS.

THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT'S MUSIC OFFICE CURRENTLY RUNS SOME 550 INSTRUMENTAL TRAINING CLASSES FOR MORE THAN 2 500 STUDENTS.

UNDER THE SCHEME, WHICH OFFERS MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNGSTERS TO BEGIN THEIR MUSICAL TRAINING, TRAINEES WILL RECEIVE ONE HOUR'S TRAINING A WEEK AND CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY CENTRES AND MUSIC CENTRES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE.

THE TUITION FEE IS \$10 A MONTH FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL PUPILS AND \$20 FOR OTHERS.

TRAINEES CAN ALSO JOIN THE INSTRUMENT HIRE-PURCHASE SCHEME RUN BY THE MUSIC OFFICE. ON JOINING THEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE HOME AN INSTRUMENT FOR PRACTICE FOR A MONTHLY INSTALMENT PAYMENT OF \$10.

APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE FOUR MUSIC CENTRES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE LOCATED AT :

- \* HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE, 9/F, 2 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI-
- \* 157-159 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, TUNG PING BUILDING, 2/F, KOWLOON-
- \* 100 TING FU STREET, YAN HAU MANSION, 3/F, NGAU TAU KOK, KWUN TONG- AND
- \* 167-173 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, CHEUNG YIU BUILDING, 1/F, TSUEN WAN.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION IS DECEMBER 21.

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HONG KONG - AUSTRALIA AIR MAIL SERVICES RESUMED

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WITH SETTLEMENT OF THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE BY AUSTRALIAN POST OFFICE STAFF, NORMAL AIRMAIL, SPEEDPOST AND EXPRESS MAIL SERVICES BETWEEN HONG KONG AND SYDNEY/MELBOURNE HAVE NOW BEEN RESUMED, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

HOWEVER, SOME DELAYS MAY CONTINUE TO OCCUR FOR A TIME UNTIL THE BACKLOG OF MAIL ITEMS ON HAND HAS BEEN CLEARED, HE SAID.

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NEW VILLAGE OPENED IN SHA TIN

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A NEW VILLAGE WAS OPENED IN SHA TIN TODAY (WEDNESDAY), REPLACING A 100-YEAR-OLD VILLAGE WHICH HAS TO BE DEMOLISHED TO MAKE WAY FOR PUBLIC HOUSING.

THE NEW VILLAGE, BUILT UNDER THE GOVERNMENT'S VILLAGE REMOVAL PROGRAMME, RETAINS ITS PREVIOUS NAME - FU YIU HA.

IT CONSISTS OF 22 THREE-STOREY HOMES TO RE-HOUSE ABOUT 100 INDIGENOUS RESIDENTS SURNAMED TSE.

PERFORMING THE OPENING CEREMONY WAS THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY (NEW TERRITORIES), DR RICHARD BUTLER, WHO DESCRIBED THE PROJECT AS AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT BEING INTEGRATED WITH NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT.

+THE RURAL SECTOR IS INDEED AN INTEGRAL PART OF SHA TIN NEW TOWN AND I HOPE THAT YOUR NEW VILLAGE DEMONSTRATES THAT DESPITE RAPID PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT AND URBANISATION OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS YOUR SPECIAL NEEDS HAVE NOT BEEN FORGOTTEN,+ DR BUTLER SAID.

FU YIU HA IS THE FOURTH VILLAGE RESITE IN SHA TIN. THE OTHERS ARE KWAI TEI, PAT TSZ WO AND KAK TIN TSUEN KUNG MIU.

BUILT BY PRIVATE CONTRACTORS, EACH HOUSE IS 65 SQUARE METRES IN AREA. GOVERNMENT HAS PROVIDED \$5 MILLION TOWARDS CONSTRUCTION COST.

VILLAGERS WILL GRADUALLY START TO MOVE INTO THEIR NEW HOMES FROM TODAY.

DR BUTLER SAID HE WAS SURE THEY WOULD BE +GREATLY PLEASED+ TO DO SO.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF SHA TIN RURAL COMMITTEE, MR WAI HON-LEUNG= THE VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVE, MR TSE TING-YAU= LOCAL LEADER, MR NG CHAN-LAM= AND THE DISTRICT OFFICER, DR PATRICK HASE.

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TWO TRAFFIC CHANGES

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A SECTION OF HONG NING ROAD NEAR KWUN TONG ROAD WILL BE DESIGNATED AS URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (DECEMBER 18).

ALL MOTOR VEHICLES, EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES, WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING UP OR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS OR GOODS IN THAT AREA FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY.

MEANWHILE, IN HONG KONG, A SECTION OF ABERDEEN STREET BETWEEN CAINE ROAD AND STAUNTON STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND ALSO FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY.

IN ADDITION, ALL MOTOR VEHICLES EXCEEDING 2-1/2 TONS IN UNLADEN WEIGHT, WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THIS PART OF THE ROAD.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR THE DISABLED  
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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S ABERDEEN REHABILITATION CENTRE AND KAI CHI CHILDREN'S CENTRE WILL HOLD A JOINT CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR THEIR DISABLED TRAINEES ON FRIDAY (DECEMBER 18).

GUESTS OF HONOUR WILL BE THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE (OPERATIONS), MRS EVELYN DOE, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT RECREATION CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR LAM HON-KEUNG.

TRAINEES OF THE TWO CENTRES AND OTHER REHABILITATION INSTITUTIONS WILL PERFORM DANCES, SINGING, A MUSICAL PLAY AND OTHER PROGRAMMES. THERE WILL ALSO BE GUEST PERFORMANCE BY TVB ARTISTES.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CHRISTMAS PARTY, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 2.30 PM TO 5 PM ON THE LAWN OF THE ABERDEEN REHABILITATION CENTRE AT WELFARE ROAD, WONG CHUK HANG.

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WORKERS TO TALK ABOUT ACCIDENT DANGER  
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TWO CONSTRUCTION WORKERS WILL TOMORROW (THURSDAY) GIVE A PERSONAL ACCOUNT OF THEIR CLOSE BRUSH WITH DEATH DURING AN ACCIDENT AT A CONSTRUCTION SITE RECENTLY.

MR HO CHI-SHING AND MR AU-YEUNG HO-LOK WILL RECOUNT TO A SAFETY SEMINAR HOW THEY WERE SAVED BY THE SAFETY BELTS THEY WERE WEARING WHILE WORKING AT HEIGHT.

THEY WILL ALSO DEMONSTRATE BEFORE 300 OTHER CONSTRUCTION WORKERS THE ESSENTIAL NEED FOR SAFETY EQUIPMENT AT CONSTRUCTION SITES.

THE SEMINAR WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED BY MR J.N. HENDERSON, COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR AT THE CHINESE YMCA AT WATERLOO ROAD, KOWLOON, AT 9.30 AM TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

SPEAKERS AT THE SEMINAR WILL INCLUDE MR CHEUNG LUN, SECRETARY, HONG KONG AND KOWLOON CEMENT AND CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION TRADE WORKERS UNION= MR HO SAI-CHU, PRESIDENT, THE BUILDING CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION, MR KAM HUNG-YUEN, AREA CONSUMERS ENGINEER, CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO LTD= MR WONG YUM-YIN, SAFETY OFFICER, GAMMON (HK) LTD= MR MA CHING-KO, VICE-CHAIRMAN, HONG KONG AND KOWLOON CARPENTERS GENERAL UNION= AND MR CHENG KWONG-KUI, DIVISIONAL FACTORY INSPECTOR, LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS :

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SEMINAR. MR AU-YEUNG HO-LOK AND MR HO CHI-SHING WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS AFTER THE SEMINAR. COPIES OF A PROGRAMME OF THE SEMINAR MAY BE COLLECTED FROM GIS PRESS BOXES THIS EVENING.

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