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CS PAYS TRIBUTE TO DEDICATED SERVICE OF AMS MEMBERS

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THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID FORD, TODAY (SUNDAY) PAID TRIBUTE TO THE VOLUNTEERS OF THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICES (AMS) FOR THEIR DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.

OFFICIATING AT THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY PARADE OF THE SERVICES, SIR DAVID SAID SINCE IT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1950, THE AMS HAD BEEN DEDICATED TO PROVIDING TRAINED STAFF TO AUGMENT THE REGULAR MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES IN TIMES OF NEED.

"BY SO DOING ALL THE MEMBERS HAVE BEEN GIVING PRACTICAL EXPRESSION TO THE VALUES OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP," SIR DAVID SAID.

SINCE ITS INCEPTION, THE AMS HAD GROWN FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH WITH A CURRENT MEMBERSHIP OF OVER 5,000 VOLUNTEERS AND IT WAS NOW AN INVALUABLE RESOURCE WHICH COULD ALWAYS BE RELIED UPON, SIR DAVID ADDED.

NOTING THAT THE ROLE OF THE AMS HAD BEEN EXPANDED IN RECENT YEARS TO COVER A WIDE VARIETY OF COMMUNITY SERVICES IN ADDITION TO ITS EMERGENCY ROLE, SIR DAVID SAID:

"I WOULD LIKE TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THOSE LONG-SERVING AND DEDICATED AMS VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE PERFORMED SO EFFICIENTLY IN MANNING CLINICS FOR VBP AND METHADONE TREATMENT CENTRES, PROVIDING COUNTRY PARK FIRST-AID COVERAGE AND CARRYING OUT LIFE-SAVING ACTIVITIES.

"I HAVE NO DOUBT YOU WILL KEEP UP YOUR HIGH STANDARD OF CIVIC SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY OF HONG KONG IN THE YEARS TO COME," HE SAID.

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AIRPORT REFURBISHMENT WORK PROGRESSING WELL

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WORK IS PROGRESSING SMOOTHLY ON THE REFURBISHMENT OF KAI TAK AIRPORT'S PASSENGER TERMINAL BUILDING.

THE COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMME, WITH A PRICETAG OF SOME \$289 MILLION, NOT ONLY INCLUDES A FACELIFT BUT ALSO ENABLE KAI TAK TO MEET FORECAST AIR PASSENGER DEMAND FOR THE REMAINING YEARS OF THE AIRPORT'S OPERATIONAL LIFE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT SAID DUE TO THE EXTENSIVE NATURE AND URGENCY OF THE PROGRAMME, IT IS NECESSARY TO CLOSE VARIOUS TERMINAL FACILITIES DURING THE COURSE OF THE WORK.

"HOWEVER, THE PROJECT HAS BEEN SO PLANNED THAT INCONVENIENCES TO THE PUBLIC WILL BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE PROGRAMME WAS CARRIED OUT IN FIVE STAGES, EACH WITH A DURATION OF ABOUT FIVE-AND-A-HALF MONTHS.

WORK ON THE FIRST PHASE STARTED IN MID APRIL THIS YEAR AND WAS COMPLETED WITH THE RENOVATED AREA RE-OPENED IN SEPTEMBER.

"WE ARE NOW WELL INTO STAGE TWO OF THE PROGRAMME, WITH A SIGNIFICANT PART OF THE WORK BEING CARRIED OUT IN THE PUBLIC GREETING AREA ON THE ARRIVAL LEVEL," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

PART OF THE PUBLIC GREETING HALL WILL HAVE TO BE HOARDED OFF TO FACILITATE THE WORK.

THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS WELL AWARE OF THE INCONVENIENCES THAT WILL CAUSE TO THE PUBLIC.

"EVERYTHING POSSIBLE WILL BE DONE TO MINIMISE INCONVENIENCES," HE ADDED.

FOR EARLY COMPLETION OF THE WORK, ADDITIONAL FUND WERE USED TO START A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF NIGHT WORK.

IN ADDITION, SEPARATE AIR-CONDITIONERS HAD BEEN INSTALLED ON THE HOARDINGS TO ENSURE ADEQUATE AIR-CONDITIONING TO THE PUBLIC GREETING AREA WHILST THE WORK IS BEING CARRIED OUT.

THE SPOKESMAN ASKED AIRPORT COMMUTERS TO BE PATIENT AND TOLERANT. HE SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT WHEN WORK IS COMPLETED THEY WOULD FIND THE IMPROVEMENTS WELL WORTH THE TEMPORARY INCONVENIENCES.

WORK ON THE SECOND STAGE OF THE REFURBISHMENT PROGRAMME WILL BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE PEAK PERIOD OF THE LUNAR NEW YEAR DURING WHICH ALL NORMAL FACILITIES WILL BE TEMPORARILY RE-INSTATED TO COPE WITH THE EXPECTED INCREASE IN PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

THE WHOLE PROGRAMME IS SCHEDULED TO COMPLETE IN MID-1992.

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SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS FOR LUNAR NEW YEAR AUCTION  
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THREE SPECIAL REGISTRATION NUMBERS WITHOUT PREFIX -- 823, 2323 AND 6633 -- ARE AMONG 20 SPECIAL MARKS TO BE PUT UP FOR SALE AT A LUNAR NEW YEAR "LUCKY" VEHICLE NUMBER AUCTION ON JANUARY 5.

THE 20 MARKS ARE SELECTED SPECIALLY FOR THE AUCTION OF REGISTRATION MARKS HELD ANNUALLY BEFORE THE LUNAR NEW YEAR.

THE NUMBERS AVAILABLE FOR BIDDING ARE:

HK9	823	2323	XX8	EE1
DC22	BM63	AD8833	CJ38	BC333
DH9898	CD99	BB828	6633	CW8888
DL18	CP3	CC100	AA28	AE88

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ALL THE NUMBERS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE.

WITH AN EXPECTED LARGE TURNOUT AT THE AUCTION, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR IT TO BE HELD AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE INSTEAD OF THE RECITAL HALL WHERE AUCTIONS ARE NORMALLY HELD. THE AUCTION WILL BEGIN AT 10 AM.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT ALL PROCEEDS FROM LUCKY CAR NUMBER AUCTIONS WOULD GO TO THE LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES. SINCE 1973, \$109 MILLION HAVE BEEN RAISED FOR THE LOTTERIES FUND THROUGH MORE THAN 150 AUCTIONS.

"DURING THE 12 AUCTIONS HELD SINCE JANUARY THIS YEAR, \$20 MILLION HAVE BEEN RAISED THROUGH THE SALE OF 491 SPECIAL REGISTRATION MARKS," HE SAID.

"PREVIOUS LUNAR NEW YEAR AUCTIONS SAW THE AUSPICIOUS NUMBER '8' FETCHED A RECORD \$5 MILLION IN 1988, AND THE NUMBER '7' SOLD FOR \$4.8 MILLION LAST YEAR," HE ADDED.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR HANDICAPPED IN SWD CENTRES

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SUPPORT AND ACCEPTANCE FROM FAMILY MEMBERS AND THE PUBLIC WILL AUGUR WELL IN HELPING THE DISABLED TO RE-INTEGRATE INTO THE COMMUNITY, THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ROSE GOODSTADT, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

MRS GOODSTADT WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF A JOINT CHRISTMAS PARTY OF THE DEPARTMENT'S ABERDEEN REHABILITATION CENTRE AND THE KAI CHI CHILDREN'S CENTRE.

"REHABILITATION SERVICES, INCLUDING COUNSELLING, TRAINING AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES COULD RESTORE THEIR CONFIDENCE AND HELP THEM DEVELOP THEIR POTENTIAL AS A VALUABLE MEMBER OF SOCIETY," SHE ADDED.

MRS GOODSTADT ALSO RECEIVED, ON BEHALF OF THE TWO CENTRES, TWO TELEVISION SETS DONATED BY THE ROUND TABLE NUMBER 3.

MORE THAN 200 RESIDENTS OF THE TWO CENTRES, THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS AND PRINCIPALS OF SPECIAL SCHOOLS ATTENDED THE PARTY.

PROGRAMMES OF THE CHRISTMAS PARTY INCLUDED A LUCKY DRAW AND PERFORMANCES BY RESIDENTS OF THE TWO CENTRES. THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE PARTY WAS A CARNIVAL COMPRISING EIGHT GAME STALLS FEATURING THE THEME OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION.

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SYP COMMITTEE PRESENTS SCHOLARSHIPS TO YOUTHS

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THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME (SYP) COMMITTEE TODAY (SUNDAY) PRESENTED OUTWARD BOUND SCHOLARSHIPS TO 16 YOUNG PEOPLE DURING A PRESENTATION CEREMONY AT JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE, SHA TIN.

THE 16 YOUTHS WERE AWARDED THE SCHOLARSHIPS IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE 1990 SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME AND VOLUNTARY SERVICES THEY HAD RENDERED TO THE COMMUNITY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE SAID: "IN THE 1990 SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME, MORE THAN 12,000 ACTIVITIES WERE ORGANISED ATTRACTING SOME 1.28 MILLION PARTICIPANTS. THE SERVICES RENDERED BY VOLUNTEERS HAD CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO ITS SUCCESS."

"THE AWARDEES WILL ATTEND AN 18-DAY DIPLOMA COURSE EITHER ON LAND OR ON BOARD THE OUTWARD BOUND SHIP JI-FUNG.

"THIS GIVES THEM AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN THROUGH ACTIVITIES AND TOUGH TRAINING," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

SINCE 1977, THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB HAD BEEN SPONSORING SCHOLARSHIPS TO YOUTH LEADERS OF THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME TO ATTEND OUTWARD BOUND COURSES.

THIS YEAR, THE SYP COMMITTEE RECEIVED 61 NOMINATIONS FROM VARIOUS ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED IN SYP ACTIVITIES AND THE 16 AWARDEES WERE SELECTED BY A SELECTION BOARD CHAIRED BY MR KWOK KA-MING.

THE NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED WERE INCREASED FROM 10 LAST YEAR TO 16 THIS YEAR IN VIEW OF THE IMPRESSIVE CONTRIBUTION MADE BY THE YOUTH LEADERS.

OFFICIATING AT TODAY'S CEREMONY WERE THE SYP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MR PETER LEE; THE SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR KWOK KA-MING; AND THE PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR PARRISH NG.

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NEW TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICER APPOINTED

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MR PETER LEUNG HAS BEEN APPOINTED DISTRICT OFFICER OF TUEN MUN, THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY).

MR LEUNG JOINED THE GOVERNMENT AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN 1981. HE WILL TAKE UP HIS NEW POST TOMORROW (MONDAY).

HE SERVED IN THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE AS ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER BETWEEN APRIL 1985 AND JUNE 1986, AND THEN AS DISTRICT OFFICER UNTIL AUGUST 1987.

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HIS LAST POSTING WAS PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY (NEW TERRITORIES) (COMMUNITY AFFAIRS) IN THE CNTA.

MR LEUNG HAD ALSO SERVED IN THE FINANCE BRANCH AND TRANSPORT BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT AND THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

HE WAS PROMOTED TO SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN 1988.

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#### ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION IN ROAD SAFETY CARNIVAL

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MORE THAN 1,000 RESIDENTS TOOK PART IN A FUN-FILLED CARNIVAL HELD AT THE CHATER ROAD PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT TODAY (SUNDAY) MARKING THE FINALE OF THIS YEAR'S CENTRAL AND WESTERN ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN.

THEY WERE ALSO MADE MORE AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF ROAD SAFETY THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN THE GAMES AND ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMES.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR AMBROSE LAU, SAID A TOTAL OF 762 TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS CAUSING CASUALTIES OCCURRED IN THE DISTRICT IN THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR.

"THIS REPRESENTS SOME SEVEN PER CENT OF MORE THAN 11,000 ACCIDENTS OCCURED IN THE WHOLE TERRITORY OVER THE SAME PERIOD," HE SAID, ADDING THAT IT HAD BEEN A CAUSE FOR CONCERN FOR THE DISTRICT BOARD.

MR LAU POINTED OUT THAT THE DB HAD BEEN SUBSIDISING A SERIES OF PUBLICITY EVENTS IN THE DISTRICT TO REMIND PEDESTRIANS AND MOTORISTS TO OBSERVE ROAD RULES.

"APART FROM MOUNTING BANNERS AT ACCIDENT BLACKSPOTS AND DISTRIBUTING SOUVENIRS TO LOCAL RESIDENTS, THE DB HAS ALSO STAGED A POSTER DESIGN CONTEST AND A SLOGAN DESIGN COMPETITION WITH AN AIM OF DRIVING HOME THE ROAD SAFETY MESSAGE," HE ADDED.

THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR STEPHEN FISHER, THANKED THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND EFFORTS IN THE CAMPAIGN.

OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS INCLUDED THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT'S ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, MR NGAI WAI-MING; THE POLICE COMMANDERS OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICTS, MR CHRIS GLOVER AND MR ROBERT TOAL; AND THE STAFF OFFICER FOR TRAFFIC, HONG KONG ISLAND, MRS ROPER CHEUNG MEI-MING.

THE EVENT WAS ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE POLICE, THE URBAN COUNCIL, AND THE ROTARY CLUB OF CITY NORTHWEST HONG KONG.

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TWO WORKS PROJECTS IN KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI  
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THE GOVERNMENT IS TO CARRY OUT RECLAMATION IN KWAI CHUNG AND TO BUILD A FERRY PIER IN TSING YI.

RECLAMATION WILL BE CARRIED OUT WITHIN AN AREA OF ABOUT 4.36 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED TO THE NORTH OF KWAI CHUNG INCINERATOR FOR THE PROVISION OF AN ANIMAL LANDING AREA AND A POSSIBLE SLAUGHTERHOUSE.

ALSO, THE GOVERNMENT IS TO PERMIT WORKS WITHIN AN AREA OF ABOUT 5,650 SQUARE METRES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED OFF THE WEST COAST OF TSING YI FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PIER.

WORK ON BOTH PROJECTS WILL START NEXT MONTH AND BE COMPLETED AROUND DECEMBER 1992.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREAS AFFECTED WERE DESCRIBED IN NOTICES OF AUTHORISATION PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE GAZETTE.

ANY PERSON WHO CONSIDERS THAT HIS INTEREST, RIGHT OR EASEMENT IN OR OVER THE FORESHORE AND SEABED INVOLVED WILL BE INJURIOUSLY AFFECTED BY SUCH WORKS MAY DELIVER TO THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS A WRITTEN CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 13, NEXT YEAR.

HE SHOULD STATE IN HIS SUBMISSION THE SUM OF MONEY WHICH HE IS WILLING TO ACCEPT IN FULL AND FINAL SETTLEMENT OF HIS CLAIM AND SHOULD SUBMIT SUCH PARTICULARS WHICH HE POSSESSES TO SUBSTANTIATE HIS CLAIM.

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WSD CONSUMER ENQUIRY CENTRE IN STANLEY TO CLOSE DOWN  
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT WILL CLOSE DOWN ITS CONSUMER ENQUIRY CENTRE IN STANLEY FROM JANUARY 2 NEXT YEAR, DUE TO LOW UTILISATION RATE.

THE CENTRE, LOCATED ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF 88 STANLEY VILLAGE ROAD, HAS BEEN IN SERVICE SINCE 1987.

IT IS OPEN ON THREE ALTERNATE DAYS DURING THE WEEK FOR ANSWERING GENERAL ENQUIRIES ON WATER ACCOUNT MATTERS AND FOR DISTRIBUTING AND RECEIVING APPLICATION FORMS, FOR SERVICES SUCH AS CONNECTION OF SUPPLY, METER TESTS AND CHANGE OF CONSUMERSHIP.

AN AVERAGE OF TWO CASES ARE DEALT WITH DAILY BY THE CENTRE.

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A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID WITH THE CLOSING OF THE CENTRE, CUSTOMERS COULD EITHER MAKE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S WAN CHAI ENQUIRY CENTRE, FIRST FLOOR, WANCHAI TOWER II, 7 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI OR OTHER ENQUIRY CENTRES AT CONVENIENT LOCATIONS.

A TELEPHONE ENQUIRY SERVICE AT THE WAN CHAI CENTRE CAN HANDLE 25 INCOMING CALLS AT THE SAME TIME. ITS NUMBER IS 824 5000.

HE ADDED THAT APPLICATIONS FOR VARIOUS SERVICES COULD BE MADE BY POST AND APPLICATION FORMS WERE AVAILABLE AT THE STANLEY SUB-OFFICE OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND OTHER DISTRICT OFFICES WHERE STAFF COULD ALSO ANSWER GENERAL ENQUIRIES CONCERNING WATER SUPPLY MATTERS.

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SALT WATER SUSPENSION IN EAST KOWLOON

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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN AREAS IN EAST KOWLOON WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 9 AM ON TUESDAY (DECEMBER 18) TO 9 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY TO FACILITATE MAINTENANCE WORKS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT PREMISES IN HUNG HOM, TO KWA WAN, TUNG TAU, WONG TAI SIN, LOK FU, JORDAN VALLEY, WANG TAU HOM, FU SHAN, CHUK YUEN, KOWLOON TONG, FUNG WONG SAN CHUEN, TSZ WAN SHAN, DIAMOND HILL, NGAU CHI WAN, KOWLOON CITY, MA TAU WAI, MA TAU KOK INCLUDING KAI TAK AIRPORT AND KOWLOON HOSPITAL.

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