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NEW EDITION OF BEST-SELLING YEARBOOK

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HONG KONG'S OFFICIAL YEARBOOK - HONG KONG 1981 - WHICH TRACES SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE TERRITORY DURING THE PAST YEAR AND PRESENTS THOUSANDS OF INTERESTING NEW FACTS AND STATISTICS, GOES ON SALE TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

AN ESTABLISHED BEST-SELLER IN HONG KONG, THE LATEST EDITION CONTAINS 80 COLOUR PLATES, A RECORD NUMBER OF PAGES- AND IT IS SELLING AT THE UNCHANGED PRICE OF \$22 A COPY.

A SPECTACULAR TWILIGHT VIEW OF THE KWAI CHUNG CONTAINER TERMINAL IS FEATURED ON THE COVER.

TO MEET THE DEMAND OF RECENT YEARS, 35 000 ENGLISH COPIES AND 13 000 CHINESE COPIES HAVE BEEN PRINTED. THE BOOK WILL BE ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GPO BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL. SUPPLIES WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE THROUGH CITY DISTRICT OFFICES, NEW TERRITORIES DISTRICT OFFICES AND LEADING BOOKSTORES.

+FOR ANYONE WANTING A COMPREHENSIVE RECORD OF THE PAST YEAR, AS EXPERIENCED IN HONG KONG, THIS BOOK IS AN INDISPENSABLE SOURCE,+ SAID A GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES SPOKESMAN.

+THE STATISTICS AND COVERAGE MONITOR EVENTS UP TO AND INCLUDING THE END OF 1980, SO THAT BESIDES CHRONICLING THE YEAR AS IT HAPPENED, THE BOOK IS ALSO A WIDE-RANGING STATEMENT OF HONG KONG'S AIMS AND ACHIEVEMENTS AT THIS MOMENT.

+VISUALLY, TOO, IT MAINTAINS THE VERY HIGH STANDARDS THAT ARE SET FOR THIS ANNUAL PUBLICATION.+

TOPICS COVERED BY THE COLOUR SECTIONS INCLUDE THE HONG KONG IN LONDON FESTIVAL IN SEPTEMBER, THE LOCAL GOLD TRADE, TOURISM, THE SAI KUNG REGION, HONG KONG'S MEDIA ACTIVITIES AND HOUSING.

A SELECTION OF PHOTOGRAPHS DEPICTING IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS IN HONG KONG SINCE THE TURN OF THE CENTURY IS LINKED WITH THE OPENING CHAPTER, WHICH PRESENTS A PERSONAL VIEW OF THE TERRITORY'S FASCINATING JOURNEY THROUGH HISTORY, FROM THE POST-WAR YEARS TO THE PRESENT DAY.

WRITTEN BY A LEADING NEWSPAPER EDITOR AND AUTHOR, MR ROBIN HUTCHEON, THE CHAPTER, SAID THE SPOKESMAN, IS AN ABSORBING REVIEW OF THE TIMES, AND ONE THAT IS CERTAIN TO PROVIDE READERS WITH A CLEARER UNDERSTANDING OF THE FORCES AND EVENTS WHICH HAVE SHAPED HONG KONG INTO THE DYNAMIC ENTITY IT IS TODAY.

OTHER CHAPTERS GIVE A COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE ON VARIOUS TOPICS SUCH AS INDUSTRY AND TRADE, POPULATION, THE ECONOMY, IMMIGRATION, PUBLIC ORDER, COMMUNICATIONS, RECREATION AND THE ARTS, THE ENVIRONMENT, AND HONG KONG'S CONSTITUTION AND ADMINISTRATION.

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CONCERTS BY OUTSTANDING TRAINEES

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TWO CONCERTS FEATURING SOME OF THE MOST PROMISING YOUNG MUSICIANS IN HONG KONG WILL BE HELD THIS WEEK.

THE CONCERTS, ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE, WILL BE HELD AT 8 PM ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY AT THE RECITAL HALL, HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE.

THE PERFORMERS, BETWEEN THE AGES OF 12 AND 23, ARE OUTSTANDING YOUNG MUSICIANS OR YOUTH ORCHESTRA MEMBERS TRAINED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE. THE OFFICE WAS SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT IN OCTOBER 1977 TO RUN AN INSTRUMENTAL TRAINING SCHEME FOR THE YOUNGER GENERATION AND TO PROMOTE MUSIC AMONG THE PEOPLE.

THE TRAINING SCHEME HAS GAINED SUPPORT FROM SCHOOLS, PARENTS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

AT PRESENT, 450 INSTRUMENTAL CLASSES HAVE BEEN ORGANISED FOR SOME 2 000 TRAINEES AT VARIOUS DISTRICTS ON HONG KONG ISLAND, IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE STUDENTS RECEIVE ONE HOUR OF INSTRUMENTAL TUITION WITH ANOTHER HALF HOUR IN AURAL AND THEORY TRAINING EVERY WEEK. ENSEMBLE PLAYING IS ORGANISED REGULARLY TO PROVIDE THE TRAINEES WITH BASIC ORCHESTRAL TRAINING.

THE MONTHLY TUITION FEES ARE \$10 FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL PUPILS AND \$20 FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THOSE UP TO THE AGE OF 23.

THE PROGRAMME FOR THE CONCERTS ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY WILL BE A COMBINATION OF CHINESE AND WESTERN INSTRUMENTS IN BOTH SOLO AND ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCES.

MR J.M. ROWLANDS, THE SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE, AND MRS ROWLANDS WILL BE THE GUESTS OF HONOUR AT THE CONCERT ON FRIDAY.

THE TWO CONCERTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. FREE ADMISSION TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE MUSIC OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND COVER THE CONCERT AT 8 PM ON FRIDAY, AT THE RECITAL HALL, HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE.

MR J.M. ROWLANDS, SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE, WILL GIVE A SPEECH WHILE MRS ROWLANDS WILL PRESENT SOUVENIRS TO PERFORMERS.

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CLEARANCE BEGINS OF ILLEGAL ADDITIONS
TO TUEN MUN BUILDINGS
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AN OPERATION TO CLEAR ILLEGAL ADDITIONS TO BUILDINGS IN TUEN MUN STARTED TODAY (TUESDAY).

STAFF OF THE 16-MAN ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL UNIT OF TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE WERE JOINED BY HOUSING DEPARTMENT SQUATTER CONTROL AND FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL IN CLEARING ADDITIONS TO TWO MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS IN CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

IN AN OPERATION LASTING SEVERAL HOURS, A NUMBER OF ILLEGAL PODIUM STRUCTURES WERE DEMOLISHED.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT OFFICE SAID ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST OTHER BUILDINGS IN TUEN MUN WHERE BREACHES IN LEASE CONDITIONS OCCURRED. UNAUTHORISED BUILDING WORK ON CROWN LAND WILL ALSO BE CLEARED.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL UNIT WAS SET UP IN TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE THREE MONTHS AGO TO COMBAT THE GROWING PROBLEM OF LEASE CONDITION CONTRAVENTIONS.

LETTERS WERE SENT TO OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS OF BUILDINGS WHERE CONTRAVENTIONS WERE FOUND SEEKING THEIR CO-OPERATION IN CLEARING ILLEGAL EXTENSIONS AND ADDITIONS.

+WE ARE PLEASED THAT MOST CO-OPERATED AND DEALT WITH THE ALTERATIONS THEMSELVES, BUT OTHERS IGNORED OUR APPEAL,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE SAID CLEARANCE ACTION WAS NECESSARY BECAUSE ILLEGAL EXTENSIONS WERE NOT ONLY BREACHING LEASE CONDITIONS, BUT ALSO AFFECTING VENTILATION AND COULD HINDER RESCUE OPERATIONS IN CASES OF FIRE.

+AS THE NEW TOWN IS RAPIDLY TAKING SHAPE, IT IS ESSENTIAL TO ENFORCE CONDITIONS OF GRANT OR LEASE BEFORE THE PROBLEM BECOMES MORE DIFFICULT TO CONTROL,+ HE SAID.

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JUNK BAY SITE INVESTIGATION

THE JUNK BAY NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) AWARDED A \$7 MILLION CONTRACT TO GAMMON (HK) LIMITED FOR SITE INVESTIGATION IN JUNK BAY.

THE CONTRACT WAS SIGNED BY MR I.M. MILLER, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE JUNK BAY NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMPANY.

COMMENTING ON THE CONTRACT, MR MILLER SAID THE PRESENT INTENTION WAS TO DEVELOP A TOWN WITH A POPULATION OF ABOUT 300 000 PEOPLE IN JUNK BAY.

THE SITE INVESTIGATION IS REQUIRED FOR INPUT TO A STUDY BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE CONSULTANTS TO REVIEW THE FEASIBILITY OF JUNK BAY URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND TO FORMULATE AN OUTLINE PLAN AND PROGRAMME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF JUNK BAY NEW TOWN.

WORK ON THE CONTRACT, WHICH WILL TAKE ABOUT SEVEN MONTHS TO COMPLETE, WILL COMPRISE LAND AND MARINE SITE INVESTIGATION IN JUNK BAY.

THE CONTRACT HAS BEEN PREPARED AND THE WORK WILL BE SUPERVISED BY MAUNSELL CONSULTANTS ASIA ON BEHALF OF THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF PWD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

LAND GRANT FOR TAI PO INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE

THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, WILL SIGN PRIVATE TREATY GRANT DOCUMENTS ON THURSDAY (MARCH 12) GRANTING A 2 700 SQUARE METRE SITE IN TAI PO TOWN CENTRE TO THE TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION TO BUILD A \$12 MILLION INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE SIGNING WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT 3.30 PM AT THE SALISBURY ROOM OF THE PENINSULA HOTEL, TSIM SHA TSUI. MR DONALD STRANGE, OF THE NTA, WILL MEET MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES THERE AT 3.20 PM.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN TSUEN WAN

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A NEW LINK ROAD, WHICH IS NEXT TO THE STEEL BRIDGE CONNECTING KWOK SHUI ROAD AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD IN TSUEN WAN, WILL BE OPENED TO TRAFFIC WITH EFFECT FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (MARCH 12), A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY).

AT THE SAME TIME, THE STEEL BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED AND THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED:

EASTBOUND VEHICLES ON CASTLE PEAK ROAD APPROACHING FROM TSUEN WAN AND WISHING TO PROCEED TO KWOK SHUI ROAD, SHING MUN ROAD AND THE NORTHERN SECTION OF TEXACO ROAD WILL HAVE TO TURN LEFT INTO THE NEW LINK ROAD AT ABOUT 100 METRES DOWNSTREAM OF THE STEEL BRIDGE ON THE KOWLOON-BOUND SIDE OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

THE EXISTING GAP IN THE CENTRAL DIVIDER IN CASTLE PEAK ROAD AT ITS JUNCTION WITH TEXACO ROAD WILL BE CLOSED AND WESTBOUND VEHICLES ON CASTLE PEAK ROAD HEADING TOWARDS SHING MUN ROAD AND THE NORTHERN SECTION OF TEXACO ROAD WILL HAVE TO USE THE NEW TEXACO ROAD FLYOVER ACROSS CASTLE PEAK ROAD VIA THE SLIP ROAD ABOUT 50 METRES DOWNSTREAM OF THE NEW FLYOVER.

THE TWO EXISTING BUS STOPS UNDER THE CASTLE PEAK ROAD FOOTBRIDGE FOR ROUTES NO. 30, 48, 50, 51, 60, 66, 66M, 68, 848, 31, 31A, 35, 40, 40M, 46A AND 46B WILL BE RESITED TO THE PERMANENT BUS BAY NEXT TO THE TEXACO ROAD FLYOVER.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE ERECTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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WATER CUT IN TSZ WAN SHAN

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THE FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN TSZ WAN SHAN WILL BE CUT OFF FOR SIX HOURS FROM MIDNIGHT ON THURSDAY (MARCH 12) TO 6 AM ON FRIDAY (MARCH 13) FOR A LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AREA TO BE AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY TSZ WAN SHAN ROAD, WAN WAH STREET AND SHEUNG FUNG STREET, INCLUDING BLOCKS 17 TO 32 OF TSZ WAN SHAN ESTATE.

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