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FAKE IDENTITY CARD WON'T HELP

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AH TANG, A 24-YEAR-OLD MAN FROM DONGGUAN, THOUGHT HIS LUCK WOULD TURN BETTER IN MARCH LAST YEAR WHEN HE ILLEGALLY ENTERED HONG KONG -- HIS SECOND ATTEMPT WITHIN EIGHT MONTHS.

BUT HIS WISHFUL THINKING ONLY LED HIM TO ANOTHER PRISON TERM HERE, ALSO FOR USING AN IDENTITY CARD THAT HE BOUGHT IN CHINA.

HE HAD BEEN LIVING A DUBIOUS LIFE FOR THREE DAYS TRYING TO FIND A JOB AFTER HAVING SNEAKED ACROSS THE BORDER.

ARMED WITH THE IDENTITY CARD THAT BELONGED TO SOMEBODY ELSE, HE WENT THROUGH THREE DAYS OF ANXIETY HUNTING FOR A JOB.

AND WHILE HE WAS CONTEMPLATING HIS FUTURE ON A STREET IN NGAU TAU KOK, AN ALERT POLICEMAN SPOTTED HIM AND ASKED FOR HIS PROOF OF IDENTITY.

IT SOON TURNED OUT THAT AH TANG WAS IN POSSESSION OF AN IDENTITY CARD BEARING A NAME OTHER THAN HIS OWN.

AS A RESULT, HE ENDED UP IN COURT AND WAS SENT TO JAIL FOR 14 MONTHS FOR USING AN IDENTITY CARD RELATING TO ANOTHER PERSON. HE ADMITTED HAVING BOUGHT THE DOCUMENT FROM A MAN IN CANTON.

IT WAS REVEALED THAT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY SERVED A THREE-MONTH SENTENCE IN HONG KONG IN AUGUST 1985 WHEN HE WAS ALSO CAUGHT FOR USING AN IDENTITY CARD WHICH HE BOUGHT IN CHINA.

AH TANG WAS SENT BACK TO CHINA IN JANUARY THIS YEAR AFTER HAVING SERVED HIS SECOND PRISON SENTENCE.

HIS EXPERIENCE TYPIFIES UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS BY PEOPLE WHO TRY TO SNEAK INTO HONG KONG ILLEGALLY, NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES THEY TRY.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY WARNED THAT SECURITY FORCES AT THE BORDER WERE KEEPING THEIR EVER-VIGILANT EYE ON ILLEGALS TRYING TO COME ACROSS.

"THEY ARE AMPLY AUGMENTED BY OTHER SECURITY FORCES, INCLUDING POLICEMEN, WHO DO THEIR BEAT IN URBAN AREA," HE SAID.

"THE CASE OF AH TANG IS A TYPICAL EXAMPLE OF THE ALERTNESS OF THE CONCERNED AGENCIES WHO ARE DETERMINED TO FLUSH OUT ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

"EVEN IF AN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT MANAGED TO ENTER, IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO FIND JOBS, AS WAS THE CASE FOR AH TANG."

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PUBLIC URGED NOT TO ABUSE DRUGS

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR WERE TODAY (SUNDAY) URGED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS, MR GARETH MULLOY, NOT TO ABUSE DRUGS.

MAKING THE APPEAL AT THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT ANTI-NARCOTICS BEACH CONCERT AT REPULSE BAY, MR MULLOY NOTED THAT MANY YOUNG PEOPLE ABUSED PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS BECAUSE OF CURIOSITY AND PEER GROUP PRESSURE.

ON HONG KONG'S DRUG SITUATION, MR MULLOY REVEALED THAT THE PROBLEM OF HEROIN ABUSE HAD BEEN CONTAINED AS A RESULT OF A CONTINUED AND CONCERTED EFFORT FROM THE COMMUNITY AND THE GOVERNMENT.

IN VIEW OF THE RECENT UPSURGING TREND OF PSYCHOTROPIC DRUG ABUSE, MR MULLOY SAID THIS YEAR'S PUBLICITY WAS TARGETTED AT AROUSING THE PUBLIC TO BE ON THE ALERT AGAINST THE DETRIMENTAL EFFECTS OF ABUSING PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES.

THE COMMISSIONER CALLED UPON PARENTS TO EXERCISE ON THEIR CHILDREN PROPER CARE WHICH PROVED TO BE AN EFFECTIVE DEFENCE IN PREVENTING YOUNG PEOPLE FROM GOING ASTRAY.

THE CONCERT WHICH ALSO MARKED THE OPENING OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS, THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE AND THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE.

THE COMMISSIONER SAID THAT IT WAS HOPED THAT THROUGH THE BEACH CONCERT, ANTI-DRUG MESSAGES COULD BE DISSEMINATED TO THE PUBLIC ESPECIALLY THOSE YOUTHS WHO WERE MOST VULNERABLE TO DRUG ABUSE.

IN ADDITION TO THE SOUTHERN AND TUEN MUN DISTRICTS, DISTRICT ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGNS WILL BE LAUNCHED IN SHAM SHUI PO AND YAU MA TEI DISTRICTS LATER THIS YEAR.

OBJECTIVES OF DISTRICT ANTI-DRUG COMPAIGNS ARE NOT ONLY TO CREATE PUBLIC AWARENESS IN THE COMMUNITY ABOUT THE DRUG MENACE, BUT ALSO TO HELP PREPARE YOUNG PEOPLE TO LEAD A MEANINGFUL LIFE FREE FROM THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS.

TODAY'S TWO-HOUR LONG CONCERT, BROADCAST LIVE BY COMMERCIAL RADIO 2, ATTRACTED TENS OF THOUSANDS OF BEACH-GOERS WHO SHARED AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC WHILST BASKING IN THE SUNSHINE.

ALSO PRESENT WERE MR SIMON LORD, DISTRICT OFFICER (SOUTHERN) AND MR KAN MAN-LEE, CHAIRMAN OF THE SOUTHERN DFCC.

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SCOUTING ACTIVITIES IN PENAL INSTITUTIONS NEED DEVELOPING

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THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR CHAN WA-SHEK, TODAY (SUNDAY) EXPRESSED HIS HOPE TO FURTHER DEVELOP SCOUTING ACTIVITIES IN PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

OFFICIATING AT THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY CAMP OF THE 221ST HONG KONG SCOUT GROUP HELD AT TAI LAM CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, MR CHAN SAID SCOUTING ACTIVITIES WOULD HELP YOUNG INMATES TO CULTIVATE GOOD MANNERS AND BEHAVIOUR AND BECOME RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS IN THE COMMUNITY.

THE 221ST HONG KONG SCOUT GROUP WAS SET UP LAST YEAR BY THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT. THE GROUP NOW HAS 120 MEMBERS, ALL BEING TRAINING CENTRE BOYS AGED BETWEEN 14 AND 21.

IN THE PAST YEAR, THE INMATES SCOUTS HAD TAKEN PART IN VARIOUS SCOUTING ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING COMMUNITY SERVICES, BADGE TRAINING PROGRAMMES, OUTDOOR FUNCTIONS AND ALSO THE GRAND JUBILEE CAMP FOR SCOUTS.

AT THE CEREMONY, THE COMMISSIONER PRAISED THE INMATES FOR THEIR PAST REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE AND ENCOURAGED THEM TO CONTINUE LEARNING FROM OTHER SCOUT GROUPS FOR FURTHER IMPROVEMENT OF THEIR SKILLS AND PROMOTING SCOUTING SPIRIT.

MR CHAN THANKED THE GROUP PRESIDENT, MR LAU HON-WAH, AND THE CHAIRMAN, MR HERMAN HUI, FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP AND SUPPORT TO THE SCOUT GROUP.

AT PRESENT, THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS A BOY SCOUT GROUP AND A RANGER GUIDE UNIT.

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

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THE LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (LES) OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT RECEIVED MORE THAN 6,300 SUMMER JOB VACANCIES FROM EMPLOYERS BETWEEN MAY AND JUNE THIS YEAR.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD IT HAS FOUND JOBS FOR 1,302 SUMMER JOB-SEEKERS. OF THESE, HALF WERE OFFERED JOBS SUCH AS ASSEMBLERS, PACKERS AND LABOURERS IN FACTORIES. THE REST WERE PLACED IN CLERICAL JOBS AS WELL AS IN THE SERVICES SECTOR.

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A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID SCHOOL LEAVERS AND STUDENTS LOOKING FOR SUMMER JOBS COULD CONTACT LES FOR ASSISTANCE.

THE LES WHICH OPERATES FROM 15 OFFICES IN MAJOR INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL AREAS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY, PROVIDES A FREE PLACEMENT SERVICE HELPING EMPLOYERS TO RECRUIT SUITABLE STAFF AND JOB-SEEKERS TO SECURE EMPLOYMENT.

JOB-SEEKERS CAN REGISTER WITH THE OFFICES NEAREST TO THEIR HOMES WHILE EMPLOYERS CAN CONTACT THE OFFICES TELEPHONE OR IN PERSON TO GIVE PARTICULARS OF THE VACANT POSTS, SUCH AS TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT AND THE SKILLS, EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED.

VACANCIES ARE DISPLAYED AT ALL OFFICES OF THE LES WHERE JOB-SEEKERS CAN MAKE THEIR OWN PRELIMINARY SELECTION.

SUITABLE CANDIDATES WILL ALSO BE SELECTED FROM REGISTERED CANDIDATES FOR INTRODUCTION TO PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYERS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID OTHER VACANCIES, RANGING FROM ENGINEERS TO ACCOUNTANTS, WERE ALSO AVAILABLE.

THOSE WHO POSSESS POST-SECONDARY OR PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS MAY APPROACH THE DEPARTMENT'S HIGHER EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT SERVICE WHICH OPERATES FROM TWO OFFICES -- ONE ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND THE OTHER IN KOWLOON.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO ANY BRANCH OFFICE OF THE LES OR AT TELEPHONES 5-270622, 3-666615, 3-695525, 3-265123 AND 0-4920154.

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SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME FOR CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT

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MORE THAN 30,000 YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT WILL TAKE PART IN THIS YEAR'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME (SYP) AND SPEND THEIR SUMMER VACATION IN WHOLESOME AND MEANINGFUL ACTIVITIES.

SOME 500 ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN ORGANISED FOR YOUTHS BETWEEN 6 AND 25, FROM JULY 12 UNTIL SEPTEMBER 13.

"THE PROGRAMME IS DESIGNED TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE DEVELOP THEIR POTENTIAL AND INTEREST, TO PROMOTE SOCIAL AWARENESS AND TO ENHANCE THEIR SOCIAL EXPERIENCE," CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT'S SYP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR YAU YUK-TAK SAID.

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" APART FROM HAVING FUN, PARTICIPANTS WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO SHOW THEIR CONCERN FOR THE LESS PRIVILEGED IN OUR SOCIETY," HE ADDED.

THIS YEAR'S SYP WILL FEATURE A NUMBER OF SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMMES AND SPECIAL PROJECTS TO PROMOTE GOOD INTER-PERSONAL RELATIONS AND CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT FOR YOUTHS AND TO AROUSE THEIR INTEREST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF POLITICAL SYSTEM.

OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDE LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE, VISITS, SPORTS TRAINING, DRAWING CLASSES, DANCING, PAPERCLAY ART, HAIRDRESSING AND SKIN CARE, CAMPS, EXPEDITIONS, PICNICS AND CARNIVALS.

CO-ORDINATED BY THE COMMITTEE AND JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE POLICE, THE WESTERN DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE, URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, I.C.A.C., VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, AREA COMMITTEES, KAIFONG ASSOCIATIONS AND OTHER LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, THE PROGRAMME WILL COST ABOUT \$800,000, WITH \$222,000 DONATED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE PROGRAMME WILL OPEN WITH A FREE VARIETY SHOW AND A CARNIVAL AT THE CHATER ROAD PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT AT 2.30 PM ON JULY 12 (SUNDAY). CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LAM KAM-KWONG WILL OFFICIATE.

PAMPHLETS CONTAINING DETAILS OF SYP AND FREE ADMISSION TICKETS FOR THE SHOW AND CARNIVAL ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF HARBOUR BUILDING AND ITS SUB-OFFICES IN C.G.O. AND KENNEDY TOWN, OR THE WESTERN DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE AT THE WESTERN STREET.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-8523002 OR 5-8171843.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY AND CARNIVAL OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME TO BE HELD ON JULY 12 (SUNDAY) AT 2.30 PM IN THE CHATER ROAD PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT. INFORMATION OFFICER, MISS VALENTINA CHAN WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST THE MEDIA.

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WORKING GROUP SET UP ON GREEN PAPER
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A WORKING GROUP ON THE GREEN PAPER ON THE 1987 REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS IN REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN SET UP UNDER THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON THE DOCUMENT.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP, MR PAUL YIN, SAID THE GROUP ALSO AIMED AT HELPING RESIDENTS UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE GREEN PAPER.

A SUM OF \$20,000 WAS ALLOCATED TO THE WORKING GROUP BY THE DISTRICT BOARD TO ORGANISE ACTIVITIES TO ENHANCE PUBLIC AWARENESS INCLUDING PROMOTIONAL WORKS DURING AUGUST, A BUS PARADE, PAMPHLETS, BANNERS AND EXHIBITION.

THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE DISTRICT BOARD HAD ALSO SET ASIDE \$36,000 FOR LOCAL ORGANISATIONS IN 12 CONSTITUENCIES TO ORGANISE RELATED ACTIVITIES.

LOCAL ORGANISATIONS WISHING TO APPLY FOR DB FUNDS FOR SUCH ACTIVITIES SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS TO THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT BEFORE AUGUST 27.

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INFORMATION DAY FOR MANUFACTURERS
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AN INFORMATION DAY TO PROVIDE LOCAL MANUFACTURERS WITH INFORMATION ON SERVICES AVAILABLE IN THE EXPORT BUSINESS WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY (JULY 9).

ORGANISED BY THE SAN PO KONG INDUSTRIAL AREA COMMITTEE AND THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE FUNCTION WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND IN PARTICULAR PEOPLE IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR, FREE OF CHARGE.

GUEST SPEAKERS FROM THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL, HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND THE EXPORT CREDIT INSURANCE CORPORATION WILL BE INVITED TO SPEAK.

THEY WILL TALK ON WAYS TO SOLVE THE MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROBLEMS OF COMPANIES, WAYS TO DEVELOP OVERSEAS MARKETS AND HOW TO PROTECT AGAINST EXPORT CREDIT RISK.

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THE FUNCTION WILL BE HELD FROM 5.15 PM TO 8 PM AT THE FUNG MING HALL OF THE WONG TAI SIN TEMPLE.

THOSE WHO WISH TO ATTEND MAY CALL MISS TERESA LAW OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE AT 3-222261 OR MR EDDIE SIU OF THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AT 3-412314 FOR ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE INFORMATION DAY TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY (JULY 9) AT 5.15 PM AT THE FUNG MING HALL OF WONG TAI SIN TEMPLE.

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DB TO DISCUSS BUILDING MANAGEMENT

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MEMBERS OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD WILL EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON THE CONSULTATION PAPER ON MANAGEMENT IN PRIVATE MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS AT THEIR MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY (JULY 7).

THE PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY (HK&K) OF CNTA, MR FRANKIE LUI, WILL BRIEF MEMBERS ON THE SUBJECT.

REPORTS OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND THOSE OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD WILL ALSO BE TABLED.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 2.30 PM IN THE MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, SECOND FLOOR OF TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING.

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COMPUTER COURSE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

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THE SECOND INTENSIVE COMPUTER PROGRAMMING COURSE DESIGNED FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS WHO HAVE NO PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE IN COMPUTERS WILL BE JOINTLY HELD BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE THIS MONTH.

THE FIVE-DAY COURSE WILL COVER ELEMENTARY OPERATIONS, ARITHMETIC OPERATIONS, BRANCHING AND LOOPING, SUBSCRIPTS AND ARRAYS, AND CHARACTER STRING MANIPULATION IN BASIC PROGRAMMING. NO FEES WILL BE CHARGED.

PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND ALL SESSIONS AND COMPLETE PRACTICAL ASSIGNMENTS AT LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE AT RENFREW ROAD, KOWLOON TONG, BETWEEN JULY 13 AND 17.

A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE WILL BE ISSUED BY THE LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE TO PARTICIPANTS WHO HAVE FULFILLED THE ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS.

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ANOTHER PARK FOR TSUEN WAN RESIDENTS

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A CHINESE-STYLE PARK IS TO BE BUILT AT TAK WAH STREET, TSUEN WAN, TO SERVE RESIDENTS OF THE AREA.

THE SITE IS OF ABOUT 6,400 SQUARE METRES.

THE WORK WILL INCLUDE CONSTRUCTION OF FOOTWAYS, PONDS, ROCK FEATURES, PUBLIC TOILETS, AND A CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA AND EQUIPMENT.

ARBOURS, PAVILION SEATING, TOGETHER WITH THE PERIPHERAL WALLING AND FENCING, AND AN ENTRANCE TOWER GATE WILL BE CONSTRUCTED.

THE PROJECT ALSO INCLUDES RENOVATION OF AN EXISTING TWO-STORY VILLAGE-TYPE BUILDING, TO BE USED AS A SERVICE BUILDING BY THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN THE FUTURE, AND LANDSCAPING WORKS.

WORK ON THE PARK IS EXPECTED TO COMMENCE IN SEPTEMBER AND TAKE ABOUT A YEAR TO COMPLETE.

THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS WHICH SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY NOON ON JULY 24.

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COOKED FOOD CENTRE AND OPEN SPACE FOR KWAI CHUNG
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A 12-STALL COOKED FOOD CENTRE IS BEING BUILT ON A 10,490-SQUARE-METRE SITE AT THE JUNCTION OF KWAI SHUN AND KWAI TAK STREETS IN KWAI CHUNG.

AN OPEN SPACE WITH A MINI-SOCCER PITCH, ROLLER SKATING RINK AND SITTING-OUT AREA IS ALSO BEING BUILT NEARBY.

THE PROJECT WILL INCLUDE A REFUSE COLLECTION POINT AT KWAI TAK STREET.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN MAY NEXT YEAR.

A CONTRACT WORTH \$252,840 HAS BEEN AWARDED TO WESTCO AIR CONDITIONING LIMITED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO VENTILATE THE COOKED FOOD CENTRE AND THE REFUSE COLLECTION POINT.

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PLB RESTRICTED ZONE IN SHANTUNG STREET
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THE SECTION OF SHANTUNG STREET BETWEEN NATHAN ROAD AND PORTLAND STREET, MONG KOK WILL BE MADE A PUBLIC LIGHT BUS RESTRICTED ZONE FROM 7 AM TO 12 MIDNIGHT DAILY FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (JULY 8).

NO PLB WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED AREA.

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