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NOTE TO EDITORS:

AMBASSADOR LEAVING TOMORROW

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THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO PEKING, SIR PERCY CRADOCK, WILL LEAVE HONG KONG FOR PEKING TOMORROW (SUNDAY) ON FLIGHT CA 102, ETD. 12.45 PM.

A PHOTOGRAPHIC FACILITY HAS BEEN ARRANGED TO COVER SIR PERCY'S DEPARTURE. PHOTOGRAPHERS AND CAMERAMEN WISHING TO MAKE USE OF THE FACILITY SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM NOT LATER THAN 11.30 AM. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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FEWER COMPLAINTS AGAINST PUBLIC TRANSPORT

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THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S TRANSPORT COMPLAINTS UNIT HAS BEEN RECEIVING FEWER COMPLAINTS AGAINST PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES.

IN THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, THE TCU RECORDED A TOTAL OF 5 031 DIRECT COMPLAINTS. PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES ACCOUNTED FOR 2 351 COMPLAINTS (47 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL). ALTHOUGH CASES OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES CONTINUED TO BE PREDOMINANT, THE YEAR REGISTERED A DROP OF 21 PER CENT (628 COMPLAINTS) COMPARED WITH 2 979 COMPLAINTS IN 1981/82.

THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE UNIT, MR STEPHEN PANG, NOTED THAT FEWER COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE MAJOR FRANCHISED BUS SERVICES WERE THE MAJOR REASON FOR THE DOWNWARD TREND. THE NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS ABOUT CMB AND KMB DROPPED BY 27 PER CENT, FROM 2 019 IN 1981/82 TO 1 467 IN 1982/83.

+THE DECREASE IN THESE COMPLAINTS CAN PROBABLY BE ATTRIBUTED TO A GENERAL IMPROVEMENT IN BUS AVAILABILITY AND THE CONTINUING IMPLEMENTATION OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT PRIORITY MEASURES WHICH HAVE HELPED TO IMPROVE BUS OPERATIONS,+ SAID MR PANG.

ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT FEATURE IS THAT MORE PEOPLE HAVE COMPLAINED ABOUT OTHER TRANSPORT MATTERS, NOTABLY TRAFFIC CONGESTION AND ROAD CONDITIONS.

IN JUNE LAST YEAR, THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE SET UP A SUB-COMMITTEE TO OVERSEE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE TRANSPORT COMPLAINTS UNIT. THE TCU SUB-COMMITTEE COMPRISES THREE UNOFFICIAL TAC MEMBERS: MR STEPHEN CHEONG KAM-CHUEN (CHAIRMAN), MR STEPHEN W.Y. CHENG AND MISS ANNA WU.

/+THE EFFECTIVENESS

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+THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE TCU IN DEALING WITH COMPLAINTS DEPENDS TO A LARGE EXTENT ON THE CO-OPERATION AND EFFICIENCY OF TRANSPORT OPERATORS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS. THE SETTING UP OF THE TCU SUB-COMMITTEE HAS HELPED TO ENSURE, THROUGH ITS LINK WITH THE MAIN COMMITTEE, THAT DUE REGARD IS GIVEN TO THE COMPLAINTS LODGED WITH THE TCU AND THAT THE DEFICIENCIES THESE COMPLAINTS REFLECT ARE DRAWN TO THE ATTENTION OF THE AUTHORITIES CONCERNED,+ SAID MR PANG.

THE UNIT'S ANNUAL REPORT 1982/83 IS BEING PRINTED AND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO DISTRICT BOARDS, PUBLIC TRANSPORT OPERATORS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS FOR INFORMATION.

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+NEW EYES+ LOOK AT NEW TOWNS
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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE HOW NEW TERRITORIES CHILDREN SEE THE NEW TOWNS WITH THEIR +NEW EYES+, GO TO AN EXHIBITION AT THE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA COMMUNITY CENTRE IN TSUEN WAN.

SELECTED PAINTINGS SUBMITTED IN A COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO COMMEMORATE ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY ARE ON DISPLAY THERE FROM TODAY (SATURDAY) UNTIL MONDAY (NOVEMBER 28).

THE THEME OF THE COMPETITION, WHICH ATTRACTED A TOTAL OF 458 ENTRIES, WAS +OUTLOOK ON NEW TOWNS.+

AT THE PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY TODAY, MRS BRYAN O'RORKE, WIFE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT, PRESENTED PRIZES TO THE WINNERS WHO WERE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CHILDREN AGED FROM SEVEN TO 17.

LEUNG KWAI-YUEN, A FORM THREE STUDENT OF THE NEW TERRITORIES HEUNG YEE KUK YUEN LONG DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL, WAS THE WINNER IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL SECTION. SHE RECEIVED A TROPHY AND A \$150 BOOK TOKEN.

THE FIRST AND SECOND RUNNERS-UP WERE 13-YEAR-OLD LEUNG CHIN-FAN AND 17-YEAR-OLD YUN OI-CHUN.

CHIN-FAN, A FORM TWO STUDENT OF TSUEN WAN GOVERNMENT SECONDARY TECHNICAL SCHOOL, RECEIVED A TROPHY AND A \$100 BOOK TOKEN.

THE PRIZES FOR OI-CHUN, A FORM FIVE STUDENT AT POPE PAUL VI COLLEGE, WERE A TROPHY AND A \$50 BOOK TOKEN.

/THE WINNER

THE WINNER IN THE PRIMARY SCHOOL SECTION WAS HAU KWOK-YUEN, WHO ATTENDS HO KAI SCHOOL.

THE FIRST AND SECOND RUNNERS-UP WERE 10-YEAR-OLD KWONG KIT-BING FROM THE LITTLE FLOWERS SCHOOL AND 11-YEAR-OLD KWAN YUE-ON FROM LOK SIN TONG CHAN CHO CHAK PRIMARY SCHOOL.

THE DIRECTOR OF NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT, MR BRYAN O'RORKE, SAID THE STANDARD THROUGHOUT THE COMPETITION HAD BEEN VERY HIGH AND THE ADJUDICATORS HAD HAD A DIFFICULT TASK JUDGING THE ENTRIES.

+WE HAVE BEEN STRUCK BY AND ENJOYED THE WAY THE CHILDREN HAVE SEEN THE NEW TOWNS WITH THEIR 'NEW EYES'.

+I WOULD LIKE TO THINK THAT THE COMPETITION HAS MADE THE NEW TERRITORIES CHILDREN MORE AWARE OF THEIR SURROUNDINGS,+ HE SAID.

MR O'RORKE WELCOMED THE PARENTS AND CHILDREN LIVING IN THE NEW TOWNS AS PIONEERS AND SAID PEOPLE WHO HAD BEEN LIVING IN THEM FOR SOME TIME WOULD BE AWARE OF THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE LAST 10 YEARS.

+FROM SMALL BEGINNINGS YOU WILL ALREADY SEE SOME OF THE NEW TOWNS MATURING- NOT ONLY ARE SKYLINES CHANGING RAPIDLY BUT THE COMPLETION OF SUCH MAJOR PROJECTS AS THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY, THE TUEN MUN ROAD AND THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY HAVE HAD A DRAMATIC IMPACT,+ HE SAID.

+PARENTS WILL PROBABLY APPRECIATE THAT THE CHANGES WHICH HAVE BEEN GOING ON DURING THEIR CHILDREN'S LIVES IN THE NEW TOWNS ARE THE RESULT OF AN ON-GOING MAJOR BUILDING PROGRAMME WITH FEW PARALLELS ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. I SINCERELY HOPE THAT EVERYONE LIVING IN THE NEW TOWNS FINDS BENEFITS NOW AND IN THE FUTURE FROM DOING SO.+

THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING SEVEN NEW TOWNS AND A NUMBER OF RURAL TOWNSHIPS.

SINCE THE START OF THE NEW TOWNS PROGRAMME IN 1973, THE POPULATION IN THE NEW TERRITORIES HAS INCREASED FROM 680 000 TO 1.6 MILLION.

PROMOTING POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS DISABLED
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A SERIES OF MEANINGFUL ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD BETWEEN NOW AND CHRISTMAS TO PROMOTE A POSITIVE PUBLIC ATTITUDE TOWARDS DISABLED PERSONS IN THE COMMUNITY.

THE ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE A CITY FORUM ON REHABILITATION OF EX-MENTAL PATIENTS, A SEMINAR ON MENTAL HEALTH FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS AND ANOTHER ONE ON +INTEGRATION OF THE HANDICAPPED+, AND THE TERRITORY-WIDE REHABILITATION POSTER COMPETITION PRIZE-PRESENTATION CEREMONY.

THEY ARE CO-ORDINATED BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION IN REHABILITATION — COMPERE.

COMPERE WAS SET UP TO CO-ORDINATE EFFORTS OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES IN RUNNING PUBLIC EDUCATION ACTIVITIES ON REHABILITATION FOR THE DISABLED IN HONG KONG.

THE CITY FORUM TO BE HELD AT VICTORIA PARK TOMORROW (SUNDAY) WILL PROVIDE A PLATFORM FOR THE PUBLIC TO DISCUSS WITH GUEST SPEAKERS ON TOPICS SUCH AS +ARE EX-MENTAL PATIENTS BEING DISCRIMINATED?+ AND +HOW TO INTEGRATE EX-MENTAL PATIENTS BACK INTO SOCIETY?+

ORGANISED BY RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG, THE FORUM IS AIMED AT CLARIFYING PUBLIC MISCONCEPTION ABOUT EX-MENTAL PATIENTS.

SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE MR HUI YIN-FAT OF THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE- DR Y.K. TAM OF THE PSYCHIATRIC DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG- MRS DEBORAH CHAN OF THE NEW LIFE PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION- DR PAUL TAM OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT- AND MR PAUL CHEUNG OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

THE FORUM WILL BE TELEVISED ON THE JADE CHANNEL OF HKTVB FROM NOON TO 1 PM.

ON DECEMBER 17, A SEMINAR ON MENTAL HEALTH WILL BE HELD AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION FOR ALL SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THE SPECIAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

DR HO KAM-FAI, AN UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE WORKING PARTY ON EX-MENTAL PATIENTS, WILL SPEAK AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

ON THE SAME DAY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT WILL BE ORGANISING A SEMINAR ON THE +INTEGRATION OF THE HANDICAPPED+ AT THE KWUN TONG COMMUNITY CENTRE.

ON DECEMBER 18, WINNERS OF THE TERRITORY-WIDE REHABILITATION POSTER COMPETITION -- WITH THE PUBLICITY THEME : +FRIENDSHIP - A WAY TO INTEGRATION+ -- WILL RECEIVE PRIZES AT A CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT THE HENRY G. LEONG YAUMATI COMMUNITY CENTRE.

^THE WINNERS

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THE WINNERS WILL EACH RECEIVE A COUPON WORTH \$1 500.

THREE OTHER PRIZES VALUED AT \$1 500 EACH WILL BE PRESENTED TO JOINT ENTRIES BY ABLE-BODIED AND DISABLED PERSONS.

THE PRIZES ARE SPONSORED BY THE BANK OF CREDIT AND COMMERCE AS A COMMUNITY SERVICE.

OFFICIATING AT THE PRIZE-PRESENTATION CEREMONY WILL BE DR HARRY FANG, CHAIRMAN OF THE REHABILITATION DEVELOPMENT CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BANK AND MRS HUNG LEUNG WAI CHING, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DISABLED COMMUNITY.

THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES, AS A MEMBER OF COMPERE, HAS PRODUCED TWO TELEVISION ANNOUNCEMENTS OF PUBLIC INTEREST AND A POSTER FEATURING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN ABLE-BODIED AND DISABLED PEOPLE.

ONE OF THE APIS, TARGETED AT CHILDREN IS NOW BEING SCREENED, AND THE OTHER TARGETED AT ADULTS WILL GO ON AIR IN JANUARY NEXT YEAR.

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NEW ROAD IN TUEN MUN
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A NEW ROAD WILL BE CONSTRUCTED NEAR TSENG TAU TSUEN HA TSUEN IN THE NORTHERN PART OF TUEN MUN NEW TOWN TO SERVE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT IN THE AREA.

WORK ON THE 470-METRE-LONG ROAD, WHICH WILL START IN APRIL NEXT YEAR AND BE COMPLETED IN ABOUT ONE YEAR, WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY THE TUEN MUN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

A PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED PROJECT, A NOTICE OF WHICH IS PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, CAN BE SEEN AT CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY- AND TUEN MUN DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE AND TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE, TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE BUILDING, CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TUEN MUN.

ANY OBJECTIONS MUST REACH THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS IN WRITING NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 24.

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INDUSTRIAL SAFETY SEMINAR BEING HELD

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SUPERVISORS AND FOREMEN IN INDUSTRIAL CONCERNS WERE TODAY URGED TO ATTEND AN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY SEMINAR NEXT MONTH.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE ONE-DAY SEMINAR IS BEING ORGANISED BY THE COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION OF THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD WITH A VIEW TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF SAFETY AT WORK.

THE SEMINAR WILL BE HELD AT THE CHINESE Y.M.C.A., WATERLOO ROAD CENTRE, ON DECEMBER 8, AND WILL BE OPENED BY MR WONG LAM, AN UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SAFETY PROFESSIONALS, ACADEMICS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO TALK ON VARIOUS TOPICS AT THE SEMINAR.

AMONG SPEAKERS ARE MR CHAN WING-KAI, SUPERINTENDENT, FACTORY INSPECTORATE AND DR CHAN KAI-MING, LECTURER, DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDIC AND TRAUMATIC SURGERY, WHO WILL SPEAK ON +OCCUPATIONAL ACCIDENTS AND HAND INJURIES+.

OTHER SPEAKERS INCLUDE MR LAM TAI-HING, LECTURER, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, DR MA PO-LING, SENIOR OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH OFFICER OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, MR LAM YUK-KEUNG, LABOUR OFFICER, LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND MR DOMINIC LAI WOON-SUM, CLAIMS AND STAFFING MANAGER OF THE TAIKOO ROYAL INSURANCE CO. LTD.

TWO FILMS FEATURING SAFETY AT WORK WILL ALSO BE SHOWN DURING THE SEMINAR, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE SEMINAR IS \$50 PER PERSON, WHICH INCLUDES TEA AND LUNCH.

THOSE WISHING TO JOIN THE SEMINAR SHOULD CONTACT THE FACTORY INSPECTORATE DIVISION OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT ON 3-688111 EXT. 401.

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DB TO DISCUSS FIRE PREVENTION IN SQUATTER AREAS

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FIRE PREVENTION AND STRENGTHENING SAFETY MEASURES IN SQUATTER AREAS IN KWUN TONG WILL BE DISCUSSED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AT THEIR MEETING ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 28).

A PAPER PREPARED BY AN UNOFFICIAL BOARD MEMBER NOTES THAT THREE THIRD-ALARM AND ONE SECOND-ALARM FIRES OCCURRED IN SQUATTER AREAS IN THE DISTRICT BETWEEN OCTOBER 28 AND NOVEMBER 16 THIS YEAR.

/IN VIEW

IN VIEW OF THE START OF THE DRY SEASON AND THE LARGE NUMBER OF SQUATTERS -- 51 000 PEOPLE LIVING IN 26 SQUATTER AREAS -- BOARD MEMBERS WILL CONSIDER MEASURES TO TACKLE THE PROBLEM.

AT THE MEETING, MEMBERS WILL ALSO EXAMINE THE EXISTING ACTIVITIES, DEMANDS, SHORTFALLS AND PLANNED PROVISION OF MEDICAL SOCIAL SERVICE, FAMILY WELFARE, CHILD CARE AS WELL AS SERVICES FOR OFFENDERS AND THE DISABLED IN THE DISTRICT.

A REPORT ON THE VIEWS BY 150 AREA COMMITTEE MEMBERS ON THE DISTRICT'S DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME WILL ALSO BE TABLED FOR DISCUSSION.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA WILL INCLUDE PROGRESS REPORTS ON THE BOARD'S COMMITTEES AND THE LAUNCHING OF AN ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN, ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECTS IN THE DISTRICT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS :

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD MEETING AT 2.30 PM ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 28) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING, 6 TUNG YAN STREET.

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TUEN MUN'S FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE MAINTAINED
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COMMUNITY LEADERS IN TUEN MUN HAVE ACCEPTED THE CHALLENGE POSED BY THE VAST DEVELOPMENTS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE OVER THE PAST 15 YEARS, THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

+THE COMMUNITY OF TUEN MUN, WHICH HAS GROWN TO MORE THAN 220 000 PEOPLE, IS WORKING TOGETHER TODAY TO MAINTAIN THE WARM AND FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE OF THE TUEN MUN OF YEARS AGO,+ HE SAID.

SPEAKING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE TWO-WEEK TUEN MUN DISTRICT FESTIVAL, HE SAID: +I AM NOT EXAGGERATING WHEN I SAY THAT I ALWAYS FEEL AT HOME IN TUEN MUN, AND ALWAYS ASK FOR NEWS AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS IN TUEN MUN WHENEVER I AM AWAY.+

AT THE CEREMONY, MR AKERS-JONES KICKED OFF A FRIENDLY SOCCER MATCH BETWEEN THE SOUTH CHINA AND SEIKO TEAMS.

HE ALSO PRESENTED SOUVENIRS TO THE PARTICIPATING LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND PRIZES TO WINNERS OF VARIOUS COMPETITIONS HELD DURING THE FESTIVAL.

OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS, A TOTAL OF 26 EVENTS HAVE BEEN HELD AT 15 VENUES IN THE DISTRICT, WITH MORE THAN 150 000 PEOPLE ATTENDING.

ALSO PRESENT AT TODAY'S CEREMONY WERE THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR RICKY FUNG, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE '83 TUEN MUN FESTIVAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR LAU WONG-FAT.

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ELDERLY PEOPLE SHOW SKILL IN DANCE CONTEST

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ABOUT 200 ELDERLY PEOPLE, DRESSED IN STYLISH COSTUMES, PROVED THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON THAT THEY ALSO HAD GOOD LEGS FOR DANCING.

PERFORMING IN FRONT OF 3 000 SPECTATORS IN THE KO SHAN THEATRE IN KOWLOON CITY, THEY DEMONSTRATED NOT ONLY HIGH SPIRITS OF CO-OPERATION BUT ALSO VITALITY AND CONFIDENCE IN THE THIRD DANCE COMPETITION FOR THE ELDERLY.

SPEAKING AT AN OPENING CEREMONY, THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICER, MR GORDON JONES, SAID THE CONTEST AIMED AT CULTIVATING OLD PEOPLE'S INTEREST IN DANCING AND CORRECTING MISCONCEPTION ABOUT THEIR ABILITY.

+THE CONTEST ALSO PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM TO SHOW THEIR ABILITY AND DEVELOP THEIR SELF-CONFIDENCE,+ HE ADDED.

TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS, AGED 60 AND ABOVE AND WITH THE ELDEST BEING AN 83-YEAR-OLD WOMAN, CAME FROM 19 COMMUNITY CENTRES IN TUEN MUN, TSUEN WAN, SHA TIN AND THE URBAN DISTRICTS.

THE THREE-HOUR COMPETITION, WHICH BEGAN AT 2 PM, WAS DIVIDED INTO CHINESE CLASSICAL, MODERN, HEALTHY AND FOLK DANCE SECTIONS. THERE WAS ALSO A GUEST PERFORMANCE BY THE HONG KONG ACADEMY OF BALLET.

THE EVENT WAS ORGANISED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD, THE DISTRICT OFFICE, KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR THE WELFARE AND RECREATION OF THE ELDERLY, THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE HOLY CARPENTER CHURCH MULTI-SERVICE CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY.

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HORTICULTURAL CLASSES IN KWAI CHUNG

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TWO HORTICULTURAL CLASSES WILL BE HELD IN KWAI CHUNG FOLLOWING SUCCESS OF SIMILAR CLASSES THERE EARLIER THIS YEAR.

THE FIRST CLASS WILL BE HELD ON EIGHT CONSECUTIVE SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, STARTING ON DECEMBER 10, AND THE SECOND ON EIGHT CONSECUTIVE SUNDAY MORNINGS, STARTING ON JANUARY 8.

THE COURSE, ORGANISED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, WILL FOCUS ON SOIL SCIENCE, SHRUB CARE, INDOOR-PLANT CARE AND PLANT PROPAGATION.

BOTH CLASSES, WHICH ARE FREE OF CHARGE, WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE OSMAN RAMJU SADICK MEMORIAL GAMES HALL.

/PRACTICAL PLANTING

PRACTICAL PLANTING AND FIELD VISITS WILL BE ARRANGED BY HORTICULTURISTS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

ENTRIES FOR THE CLASSES ARE BEING INVITED AND WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OSMAN RAMJU SADICK MEMORIAL GAMES HALL AND THE KWAI CHUNG URBAN SERVICES OFFICE ON THE FOURTH FLOOR OF SHING WAH BUILDING, 31 SHING FONG STREET, KWAI CHUNG.

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PRIMARY MATHS SYLLABUS ON SALE
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COPIES OF THE 1983 PRIMARY MATHEMATICS SYLLABUS (CHINESE VERSION) PREPARED BY THE MATHEMATICS SUBJECT COMMITTEE (PRIMARY) OF THE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE ARE NOW ON SALE.

COPIES OF THE SYLLABUS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, AT GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR, CENTRAL, AT \$14 EACH.

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE SYLLABUS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE MATHEMATICS SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ADVISORY INSPECTORATE AT 4/F, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY - (TEL NO. 5-8392488).

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SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS SOLD
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THIRTY-TWO SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE SOLD BY AUCTION THIS MORNING (SATURDAY) FOR A TOTAL OF \$236 350 WHICH WILL GO INTO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY PURPOSES.

THESE EXCLUDED THE THREE REGISTRATION NUMBERS, CX101, BB14 AND XX35, WHICH WERE WITHDRAWN.

THE AUCTION HELD AT THE RECITAL HALL OF THE CITY HALL, 8TH FLOOR, SAW THE REGISTRATION NUMBER BB33 FETCH THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$64 000.

ANOTHER NUMBER CX8 WAS SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$30 000 WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS \$1 000 FOR AK486, DA760, DA1131 AND DA8803.

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THE OTHER SPECIAL REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE SOLD AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

DA 190	\$ 2 750	AS 686	\$ 6 500
DA7898	1 500	HK1234	20 000
DA 218	2 500	DA8832	2 500
CY 7	15 000	AX 19	8 000
DA3882	1 750	DA7228	2 000
DA 928	4 000	CY 5	18 000
DA 288	7 000	DA6338	2 750
DA 662	2 000	CK8833	5 000
DA2886	2 400	DA8999	2 000
CH 78	10 000	XX3962	1 200
DA2188	1 500	CY3388	10 000
CK 486	1 500	CB1888	3 250
DA1328	2 500	DA 738	2 750

TODAY'S SALE WAS THE 88TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973.

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PARKING METERS IN KWUN TONG
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FROM 9 AM ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 28), A TOTAL OF 109 PARKING METERS WILL BECOME OPERATIONAL AT CHONG YIP STREET, HOW MING STREET, TSUN YIP STREET AND HING YIP STREET IN KWUN TONG INDUSTRIAL CENTRE TO RATION THE USE OF ON-STREET PARKING SPACES.

THE CHARGE FOR THE TWO-HOUR PARKING METERS WILL BE \$1 FOR 30 MINUTES.

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