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SURVEY OF ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY TO BE HELD  
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A MAJOR SURVEY OF HONG KONG'S ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY WILL BE CARRIED OUT NEXT MONTH TO COLLECT UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.

THE SURVEY, THE SIXTH OF ITS KIND, WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD OF THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL FROM JUNE 1 TO 22 WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE LABOUR AND CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENTS.

QUESTIONNAIRES AND EXPLANATORY LETTERS IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE ARE BEING SENT OUT TODAY (MONDAY) TO ESTABLISHMENTS SELECTED BY RANDOM STRATIFIED SAMPLING.

EMPLOYERS ARE ASKED TO SUPPLY VARIOUS INFORMATION, INCLUDING THE NUMBER OF WORKERS AT PRESENT EMPLOYED OR UNDER TRAINING, THE NUMBER OF EXISTING VACANCIES AND A FORECAST OF THE NUMBER OF WORKERS REQUIRED IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS.

OFFICERS OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT WILL VISIT THE ESTABLISHMENTS AND HELP EMPLOYERS TO COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD, MR WARNER S.Y. YEH, SAID THE SURVEY WAS NEEDED IN VIEW OF THE MANY CHANGES SINCE THE ONE CONDUCTED TWO YEARS AGO.

MR YEH STRESSED THAT THE INFORMATION COLLECTED WOULD BE HANDLED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND WOULD BE PUBLISHED ONLY IN THE FORM OF STATISTICAL SUMMARIES WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ANY INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENT.

+AS THE INFORMATION TO BE COLLECTED FROM THIS SURVEY IS OF IMPORTANCE IN FORMULATING TRAINING PLANS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INDUSTRY, THE CO-OPERATION OF THOSE COVERED IN THE SURVEY IS SINCERELY SOUGHT,+ HE ADDED.

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TRANSPORT LICENSING SUB-OFFICE OPENED FOR  
EAST KOWLOON AND SAI KUNG AREAS  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TODAY (MONDAY) OPENED A NEW LICENSING SUB-OFFICE TO CATER FOR THE NEEDS OF THE 1.2 MILLION PEOPLE LIVING IN EAST KOWLOON AND THE SAI KUNG DISTRICTS.

THE SUB-OFFICE, LOCATED ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF 26-38 HIU KWONG STREET, KWUN TONG, WILL HELP RELIEVE PRESSURE AT BOTH THE MURRAY ROAD LICENSING OFFICE ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND THE DUNDAS STREET LICENSING OFFICE IN KOWLOON.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MR ALAN ARMSTRONG-WRIGHT, SAID THE KWUN TONG SUB-OFFICE WAS THE FIRST OF A NUMBER OF REGIONAL LICENSING OFFICES TO BE SET UP BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

+OFFICES ARE ALREADY PLANNED FOR TSUEN WAN AND SHA TIN, AND OTHERS WILL FOLLOW,+ HE SAID.

/THE OPENING .....

THE OPENING WAS ATTENDED BY MEMBERS OF THE NEWLY-ESTABLISHED KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD, INCLUDING MRS ELSIE ELLIOTT, WHO CUT THE RIBBON AT THE CEREMONY. MRS ELLIOTT IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

THE NEW KWUN TONG SUB-OFFICE, WHICH IS EQUIPPED WITH FOUR COMPUTER TERMINALS, WILL PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR RENEWING VEHICLE LICENCES, TRANSFERRING VEHICLE OWNERSHIP, AND ISSUING AND RENEWING DRIVING LICENCES AND OTHER PERMITS.

DRIVING AND WRITTEN TESTS WILL CONTINUE TO BE HANDLED BY THE MURRAY ROAD AND DUNDAS STREET OFFICES.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN URGED MOTORISTS LIVING IN EAST KOWLOON AND THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT TO USE THE NEW SUB-OFFICE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

THE SUB-OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM 8.45 AM TO 4.10 PM ON WEEK DAYS AND FROM 9 AM TO 11.50 AM ON SATURDAYS.

THE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR PUBLIC INQUIRIES IS 3-354950.

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TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD TO SPEND \$825 000 ON ACTIVITIES  
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TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD IS TO SPEND \$825 000 ON CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR, 60 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL BUDGET ALLOCATED BY GOVERNMENT.

THIS WAS AGREED AT A REGULAR BOARD MEETING HELD RECENTLY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BOARD SAID TUEN MUN RESIDENTS SHOWED TALENT IN ORGANISING ARTS AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES WHICH ALWAYS ATTRACTED ACTIVE PARTICIPATION.

THE BOARD HOPED THAT SUCCESS WOULD CONTINUE AND MORE ACTIVITIES WOULD BE ORGANISED FOR THE GROWING NUMBER OF PEOPLE MOVING INTO THE NEW TOWN WITH THE COMPLETION OF NEW HOUSING ESTATES THIS YEAR, HE SAID.

MORE THAN ONE THIRD OF THE \$825 000 HAS BEEN ALLOCATED TO TUEN MUN ARTS PROMOTION ASSOCIATION, A MAJOR CULTURAL ORGANISATION IN THE DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION COMPRISE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS, PLUS LEADERS OF LOCAL CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS.

ACTIVITIES BEING ORGANISED BY THE ASSOCIATION INCLUDE CANTONESE OPERA AND CHINESE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT TRAINING CLASSES, CHOIR PERFORMANCES, ARTS COMPETITIONS AND EXHIBITIONS.

A FURTHER \$84 000 HAS BEEN ALLOCATED TO OTHER VOLUNTARY AGENCIES FOR PROMOTING RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

BESIDES, \$120 000 WILL BE SPENT ON SPORTS PROJECTS ORGANISED BY THE BOARD AND THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE.

/A TUEN .....

A TUEN MUN FESTIVAL, SIMILAR TO ONE HELD IN 1978, WILL TAKE PLACE THIS YEAR ON TANG SHIU KIN SPORTS GROUND, NOW BEING CONSTRUCTED. THE BOARD AGREED TO ALLOCATE \$100 000 FOR THIS FUNCTION.

THE BALANCE WILL BE SPENT ON INTER-DISTRICT SPORTS COMPETITIONS, DRAGON BOAT RACES, SPECIAL PROGRAMMES FOR THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL AND CHINESE NEW YEAR, TUEN MUN CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND A MODERN DANCE TRAINING COURSE.

APART FROM PROMOTING RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES, THE BOARD HAS ALSO AGREED TO ALLOCATE \$348 500 FOR LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS.

THE TOTAL BUDGET FOR TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD FOR 1981/82, IS \$1.372 MILLION, EXACTLY DOUBLE THE SUM PROVIDED LAST YEAR.

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#### \$25 MILLION TO BUILD TWO SCHOOLS

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TODAY (MONDAY) AWARDED TWO CONTRACTS, TOTALLING OVER \$25 MILLION, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN CHAI WAN KOK WEST, TSUEN WAN.

MR C.S. LEE, CHIEF ARCHITECT, WHO SIGNED THE CONTRACTS ON BEHALF OF PWD'S ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE, SAID THE SCHOOLS, LOCATED NEAR ON YUK ROAD, WILL BE OF THE STANDARD 24-CLASSROOM TYPE.

+IN ADDITION TO THE MAIN TEACHING BLOCK, EACH SCHOOL WILL HAVE ADMINISTRATION OFFICES AND CHANGING ROOMS, SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNICAL SUBJECTS AS WELL AS A LIBRARY, WORKSHOP, ANCILLARY BUILDINGS AND MENIAL STAFF QUARTERS,+ HE SAID.

MR LEE SAID CONSTRUCTION WORK WILL BEGIN NEXT MONTH AND BE COMPLETED BY OCTOBER 1982.

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#### HONG KONG OFFICER TO ATTEND ICAO TALKS

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HONG KONG WILL BE REPRESENTED AT THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANISATION CONFERENCE ON THE ECONOMICS OF AIRPORT AND ROUTE FACILITIES OPENING IN MONTREAL TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

MR C.E. JONES, SENIOR TREASURY ACCOUNTANT OF THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT, WILL JOIN THE UK DELEGATION AS AN OBSERVER AT THE ICAO TALKS.

DELEGATES WILL REVIEW ICAO POLICY GUIDELINES AND RECOMMEND WAYS AND MEANS OF FINANCING AIRPORT AND ROUTE SERVICES AT THE 19-DAY CONFERENCE.

THEY WILL ALSO TALK ABOUT AIRPORT SECURITY MEASURES, USER PAYMENT AT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS, LANDING AND ASSOCIATED CHARGES, PASSENGER SERVICE CHARGES AS WELL AS EN-ROUTE FACILITY ECONOMICS.

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STUDY-ROOMS POPULAR WITH STUDENTS  
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MORE THAN 34 000 SEATS WERE TAKEN UP IN APRIL AT THE 64 STUDY-ROOM CENTRES RUN BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

+SOME 20 000 OF THE SEATS TAKEN WERE IN THE ESTATE SCHOOLS,+ AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

WITH THE ADVANCE OF THE EXAMINATION SEASON, MORE STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO USE THESE TEMPORARY STUDY ROOMS IN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS, HE SAID.

THE STUDY ROOMS ARE MEANT TO PROVIDE STUDENTS LIVING IN CROWDED AND NOISY AREAS WITH FACILITIES TO DO THEIR HOMEWORK AND PRIVATE STUDIES DURING THE EXAMINATION PERIOD. THIS YEAR THE OPENING DATES ARE FROM APRIL 1 TO JUNE 30.

POSTERS SHOWING THE DISTRIBUTION OF STUDY ROOM CENTRES ARE DISPLAYED IN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS, AND STUDENTS WISHING TO USE THESE FACILITIES CAN APPROACH THEIR PRINCIPALS FOR ADMISSION CARDS.

STUDY ROOM FACILITIES IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS ARE OPEN FROM 6 PM TO 9 PM, MONDAY TO FRIDAY, AND THESE ARE FOR THE USE OF SECONDARY STUDENTS.

FACILITIES IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS ARE OPEN FROM 7 PM TO 9 PM, AND CATER FOR BOTH SECONDARY AND PRIMARY STUDENTS.

STUDY ROOMS WILL BE CLOSED ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

SUPERVISORS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED TO MAINTAIN ORDER IN STUDY ROOMS, BUT THEY WILL NOT BE GIVING TUITION TO THE STUDENTS.

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