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AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING COURSE PLANNED
FOR NEW TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS CONSIDERING THE INTRODUCTION OF A NUMBER OF SUBJECTS INCLUDING AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING, AT THE FIFTH TECHNICAL INSTITUTE WHICH IS EARMARKED FOR CONSTRUCTION IN KOWLOON TONG.

OTHER SUBJECTS BEING CONSIDERED ARE RETAIL MERCHANDISING AND MARKETING, DESIGN, INCLUDING JEWELLERY AND APPLIED ARTS, INTERIOR DESIGN AND WINDOW DISPLAY, OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS AND WATCH REPAIRS.

THIS WAS STATED TODAY BY THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (TECHNICAL), MR. DANIEL WATERS, AT THE CHINESE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION DONOR SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTATION CEREMONY.

MR. WATERS SAID: +AS INDUSTRY BECOMES MORE SOPHISTICATED SO TOO MUST TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEVELOP.

+THIS MEANS PROVIDING TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOR NEW INDUSTRIES AS WELL AS INNOVATING THE OLD.+

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR SAID METALWORK AND WOODWORK IN SCHOOLS WERE BEING REPLACED BY DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY, A SUBJECT WHICH WAS INCLUDED IN THE CURRICULUM OF 33 SCHOOLS.

UP TO NOW, MR. WATERS SAID, ALL DEPARTMENTS IN TECHNICAL INSTITUTES HAD RUN COURSES LINKED TO THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OR COMMERCE.

+WITH THE OPENING NEXT YEAR OF A HOTEL-KEEPING AND TOURISM DEPARTMENT AT CHEUNG SHA WAN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE - THIS WILL BE OUR FIRST VENTURE INTO A SERVICING INDUSTRY.

+THE MARINE AND FABRICATION DEPARTMENT AT THE SAME INSTITUTE IS PLANNING A WATERFRONT ANNEX,+ HE SAID.

THE VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED SINCE 1964 BY THE C.M.A. WAS OVER \$270,000.

MR. WATERS SAID: +THIS IS A WONDERFUL RECORD AND SHOWS NOT ONLY AN EXCELLENT SOCIAL GESTURE BUT ALSO THE IMPORTANCE THE C.M.A. PLACES ON TECHNICAL EDUCATION.+

THIS YEAR THE NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS REACHED A RECORD OF 108 AMOUNTING TO \$38,600.

RECALLING THE ACTIVE PART PLAYED BY THE C.M.A. IN EDUCATION, MR. WATERS MENTIONED THAT IN THE MID-1950S IT GAVE \$1 MILLION TO ASSIST THE GOVERNMENT IN SETTING UP THE TECHNICAL COLLEGE (NOW THE POLYTECHNIC).

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HE ADDED: +IT HAS RECENTLY ESTABLISHED THE C.M.A. PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOL. THIS IS ALREADY RUNNING IN BORROWED PREMISES.+

THE SCHOOL IN NAM CHEONG STREET, WHEN FULLY DEVELOPED, WILL HAVE 28 CLASSES WITH A CAPACITY OF 1,120 STUDENTS.

THE TOTAL CAPITAL COST WILL BE IN THE REGION OF \$7.4 MILLION, OF WHICH AROUND \$6.1 MILLION WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

THE NEW PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOL IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN DECEMBER OF THIS YEAR.

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MORE PLAYGROUNDS FOR KWAI CHUNG RESIDENTS
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MORE PLAY FACILITIES ARE TO BE PROVIDED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT FOR RESIDENTS IN THE RAPIDLY DEVELOPING KWAI CHUNG AREA.

MR. FRANK HO-ASJOE, CHIEF ARCHITECT OF THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE, SAID TODAY THAT WORK WOULD START IN DECEMBER ON TWO MORE RECREATIONAL GROUNDS WITH REST GARDENS AT SHEUNG KWAI CHUNG.

THE PLAY FACILITIES ARE THE FIRST OF A SERIES TO BE BUILT BY THE P.W.D. UNDER THE TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.

ONE OF THE PLAYGROUNDS, WHICH WILL INCLUDE A REST GARDEN, WILL OCCUPY A SITE OF 23,000 SQ. METRES OFF WO YI HOP ROAD NEAR SHEK YAM ESTATE.

IT WILL PROVIDE A FULL-SIZED TURFED SOCCER PITCH, A 300-METRE RUNNING TRACK AND VARIOUS ATHLETIC TRAINING FACILITIES, INCLUDING LONG-JUMP, HIGH-JUMP AND SHOT PUT.

IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE A MINI-SOCCER PITCH AND A BASKETBALL-CUM-VOLLEYBALL COURT, AS WELL AS A REST GARDEN WITH A PAVILION AND SERVICE BUILDING.

THE SECOND PLAYGROUND WILL BE BUILT OPPOSITE THE SHEK LEI ESTATE AND WILL OCCUPY A SITE OF ABOUT 13,000 SQUARE METRES.

IT CONSISTS OF A MINI-SOCCER PITCH, A BASKETBALL COURT, A BASKETBALL-CUM-VOLLEYBALL COURT, A SITTING OUT AREA WITH BENCHES AND A SERVICE BUILDING.

+BOTH WILL BE COMPLETED NEXT YEAR AND WILL BE FLOODLIT TO CATER FOR SPORT ACTIVITIES AT NIGHT,+ SAID MR. HO-ASJOE.

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EXTENSION OF CONTROLLED TIP AT SHUEN WAN

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS TO EXTEND THE EXISTING CONTROLLED TIP AT SHUEN WAN WHICH WILL PROVIDE SOME 5.5 HECTARES OF ADDITIONAL LAND FOR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN TAI PO BY 1978.

TENDERS FOR THE EXTENSION ARE NOW BEING INVITED AND WORK IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN DECEMBER.

MR. LEUNG MIN-SUN, ACTING CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE P.W.D.'S DEVELOPMENT AND AIRPORT DIVISION, SAID TODAY THE WORK WOULD INVOLVE SYSTEMATIC DISPOSAL OF REFUSE BY SANITARY AND INOFFENSIVE METHODS, AS WELL AS THE CONSTRUCTION OF ACCESS ROADS AND DRAINS.

HE SAID THE SHUEN WAN TIP HAD BEEN IN USE SINCE JUNE 1974 FOR DISPOSING OF REFUSE GENERATED IN THE EASTERN AND WESTERN PARTS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES.

+ITS PRESENT CAPACITY OF 130,000 TONNES WILL BE EXPANDED BY ANOTHER 80,000 TONNES AND WILL PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL OUTLET FOR THE DISPOSAL OF REFUSE UP TO EARLY 1978.

+WHEN THE TIP IS FILLED AND CLOSED,+ HE ADDED,+SOME 5.5 HECTARES OF LAND WILL BE PROVIDED FOR OPEN SPACE AND RECREATIONAL USE FOR RESIDENTS IN THE AREA.+

MR. LEUNG SAID THAT COVERING MATERIAL FOR THE TIP WOULD BE OBTAINED FROM AN ADJACENT BORROW AREA WHICH WOULD BE GRADUALLY FORMED INTO A PLATFORM OF 2.3 HECTARES FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT.

MEANWHILE, THE P.W.D. IS ABOUT TO BEGIN SITE FORMATION WORK ON ANOTHER CONTROLLED TIP AT SAI TSO WAN NEAR KWUN TONG.

THIS NEW TIP WILL HAVE A CAPACITY OF 1.7 MILLION TONNES AND WILL PROVIDE A TOTAL OF ABOUT 6.8 HECTARES BY MID-1977 FOR RECREATIONAL AND OTHER USES.

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WATER CUT

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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN MONG KOK WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR FIVE HOURS FROM 1 A.M. ON SATURDAY (OCTOBER 16) TO ENABLE THE WATERWORKS OFFICE TO CARRY OUT A NIGHT LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY DUNDAS STREET, NATHAN ROAD, SHAN TUNG STREET, SHANGHAI STREET, NELSON STREET, AND CANTON ROAD, INCLUDING PORTLAND STREET, SOY STREET AND CHEUNG SHA STREET.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN SHEUNG SHUI
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT WITH EFFECT FROM 10 A.M. ON SATURDAY (OCTOBER 16), A SERIES OF TRAFFIC RE-ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN SHEK WU HUI, SHEUNG SHUI, TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE AREA.

ALL PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING SAN TSOI STREET, THE SECTION OF SAN FAT STREET BETWEEN FU HING STREET AND SAN TSOI STREET, AND THE LAYBY ON JOCKEY CLUB ROAD IN FRONT OF THE JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC.

AT THE SAME TIME, PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING UP OR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS ALL DAY ALONG THE SECTION OF SAN FUNG AVENUE FROM ITS JUNCTION OF JOCKEY CLUB ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 46 FEET SOUTH OF THE RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING.

STARTING FROM SATURDAY, URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTIONS WILL ALSO BE IMPOSED ALONG JOCKEY CLUB ROAD BETWEEN LUNG SUM AVENUE AND SAN FUNG AVENUE WITH SHORT EXTENSIONS AT EITHER END, TOGETHER WITH THE SECTIONS OF LUNG SUM AVENUE AND FU HING STREET UP TO SAN SHING AVENUE.

ALL VEHICLES, EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES, WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM STOPPING IN THESE SECTIONS TO PICK UP OR SET DOWN PASSENGERS AND TO LOAD OR UNLOAD GOODS BETWEEN 7 A.M. AND 10 A.M. AND BETWEEN 4 P.M. AND 7 P.M. DAILY.

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CHANGE TO STANDARD TIME
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HONG KONG IS TO CHANGE TO STANDARD TIME, GMT PLUS 8, ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, SO RESIDENTS SHOULD PUT THEIR CLOCKS AND WATCHES BACK ONE HOUR BEFORE GOING TO BED ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

STANDARD TIME WILL BE USED IN HONG KONG THROUGHOUT THE COMING WINTER AND NEXT SUMMER FOR A TRIAL PERIOD OF ONE YEAR.

AT THE END OF THAT PERIOD AN ASSESSMENT WILL BE MADE OF PUBLIC ATTITUDES AND IF THE USE OF STANDARD TIME IS PREFERRED IT WILL BE ADOPTED AS THE PERMANENT TIME SYSTEM IN HONG KONG.

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