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NT MEDICAL SERVICES BEING EXPANDED

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FANLING HOSPITAL HAS BEEN EXPANDED WITH THE COMPLETION OF A NEW FIVE-STORY EXTENSION BLOCK TO SERVE THE GROWING POPULATION IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE EXTENSION, TOGETHER WITH IMPROVEMENTS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE EXISTING BUILDING, WILL PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR NEW SERVICES AND 48 MORE BEDS.

WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME TOWARDS THE END OF THIS YEAR, THE HOSPITAL WILL HAVE A CASUALTY DEPARTMENT, A GENERAL OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT, AN X-RAY UNIT, AN OPERATING THEATRE AND A PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE CENTRE.

THERE WILL ALSO BE QUARTERS FOR DOCTORS, NURSES AND OTHER HOSPITAL STAFF.

EXTENSION OF FANLING HOSPITAL IS PART OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS TO IMPROVE MEDICAL FACILITIES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

IN SHA TIN, CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SEVEN-STORY GENERAL CLINIC, LOCATED AT LEK YUEN, IS NEARING COMPLETION.

THE CLINIC WILL BE OPERATIONAL LATER THIS YEAR.

IT WILL HAVE AN AREA OF 2 300 SQUARE METRES AND WILL HAVE A GENERAL OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT, A FAMILY HEALTH CENTRE, A HEALTH EDUCATION CENTRE AND A PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY.

MEANWHILE, WORK ON THE MAJOR SHA TIN HOSPITAL AND POLYCLINIC, WHICH WILL ALSO SERVE AS A TEACHING HOSPITAL FOR THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, HAS BEGUN AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN 1982.

THE 1 430-BED REGIONAL HOSPITAL WILL PROVIDE A FULL RANGE OF SPECIALTY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR RESIDENTS IN THE NEW TOWN AND IN THE EASTERN PART OF THE NEW TERRITORIES.

IN TUEN MUN, WORK WILL START SOON ON STAGE ONE OF THE YAN OI TONG POLYCLINIC IN CASTLE PEAK ROAD. IT WILL TAKE ABOUT ONE YEAR TO COMPLETE.

STAGE TWO CONSTRUCTION WILL BEGIN NEXT YEAR AND WILL BE COMPLETED IN 1984. THE POLYCLINIC WILL PROVIDE OUT-PATIENT TREATMENT IN VARIOUS SPECIALTIES AND RENAL DIALYSIS FACILITIES, TO COMPLEMENT THE 1 350-BED TUEN MUN HOSPITAL, SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION BY 1985.

IN KWAI CHUNG, CONSTRUCTION OF THE MRS WU YORK YU HEALTH CENTRE, SITUATED IN LEI MUK SHUE ESTATE, IS WELL UNDERWAY.

THE CENTRE WILL BE HOUSED IN A THREE-STORY BUILDING INCORPORATING A LARGE GENERAL OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT AND FAMILY HEALTH AND MATERNAL HEALTH SERVICES.

IT WILL OPEN EARLY NEXT YEAR, PROVIDING MUCH NEEDED CLINIC FACILITIES TO RESIDENTS IN KWAI CHUNG WHICH OVER THE YEARS HAS EXPERIENCED A RAPID INCREASE IN POPULATION AS A RESULT OF THE EXTENSIVE PUBLIC HOUSING PROGRAMME.

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79 PEOPLE TO RECEIVE INSIGNIA
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SEVENTY-NINE PEOPLE DECORATED BY THE QUEEN FOR SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY WILL RECEIVE THEIR AWARDS FROM THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, AT A PRESENTATION CEREMONY IN GOVERNMENT HOUSE ON MONDAY (APRIL 28) EVENING.

THE INSIGNIA TO BE PRESENTED INCLUDE THREE CBE'S, SIX OBE'S, EIGHT MBE'S, AND ONE QPM.

SPECIAL PARKING ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR GUESTS ATTENDING THE CEREMONY.

ALL CARS CARRYING GUESTS MAY ENTER BY THE MAIN GATE OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE. AFTER THEY HAVE ALIGHTED, VEHICLES BEARING G.H. LABELS MAY PARK IN THE FORECOURT AS DIRECTED, OR, IF CHAUFFEUR DRIVEN, RETURN AT 6.50 PM.

VEHICLES BEARING BLUE LABELS MUST EXIT BY THE EAST GATE AND THEN PARK AT UPPER ALBERT ROAD, LOWER ALBERT ROAD NEAR CENTRAL HOSPITAL, THE METERED CAR PARK BETWEEN KENNEDY ROAD AND GARDEN ROAD AND THE CAR PARK AT CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN LOWER ALBERT ROAD.

ALL VEHICLES PARKED INSIDE GOVERNMENT HOUSE SHOULD LEAVE BY THE EAST GATE. OTHER GUESTS ARE REQUESTED TO WALK TO THEIR CARS AFTER THE CEREMONY.

PUBLIC PARKING FACILITIES IN METERED SPACES IN UPPER AND LOWER ALBERT ROADS AND THE METERED CAR PARK BETWEEN KENNEDY ROAD AND GARDEN ROAD WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 3 PM TO 7 PM ON THAT DAY.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

COPIES OF A LIST OF THE RECIPIENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE GIS NEWS ROOM, SIXTH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, AT 4 PM ON MONDAY (APRIL 28).

ONLY PHOTOGRAPHERS AND CAMERAMEN WITH SPECIAL PASSES WILL BE ADMITTED TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE. THEY SHOULD MEET GIS OFFICERS IN THE GUARD ROOM OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE NOT LATER THAN 5.30 PM.

NEWSPAPERS NOT RECEIVING SUCH PASSES WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS BY MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF PRINTS WITH ASIA PHOTO SUPPLY LTD, IN HANG CHONG BUILDING, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, TELEPHONE 5-242558.

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GOVERNOR ATTENDS SCOUT RALLY

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT MANY DEVELOPMENTS AND MUCH PROGRESS OF THE LOCAL SCOUT MOVEMENT HAD TAKEN PLACE SINCE IT BECAME A FULL MEMBER OF THE WORLD SCOUT ORGANISATION IN APRIL 1977.

SIR MURRAY WAS SPEAKING AS THE CHIEF SCOUT OF HONG KONG AT THE ST GEORGE'S DAY SCOUT RALLY AT THE DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL ON ARGYLE STREET.

HE SAID THESE DEVELOPMENTS INCLUDED THE ADOPTION OF A NEW CONSTITUTION, THE INTRODUCTION OF A SERIES OF BYLAWS TO REGULATE INTERNAL MANAGEMENT, THE FORMULATION OF OBJECTIVES FOR THE NEXT DECADE AND THE REVISION OF LOCAL POLICY INCLUDING RULES GOVERNING MEMBERSHIP.

+AT THE SAME TIME, THE FIRST STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TOWARDS PROVIDING ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, AND OTHER FACILITIES, REQUIRED FOR THE EVER INCREASING NUMBER OF SCOUTS,+ SIR MURRAY SAID.

FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

+IN APRIL 1977, THE SCOUT MOVEMENT IN HONG KONG BECAME A FULL MEMBER OF THE WORLD SCOUT ORGANISATION. SINCE THAT HISTORIC OCCASION, A BRIEF THREE YEARS AGO, THERE HAVE BEEN MANY DEVELOPMENTS AND MUCH PROGRESS FOR WHICH YOUR OFFICIALS RIGHTLY DESERVE CREDIT.

+THE INTERVENING YEARS HAVE SEEN THE ADOPTION OF A NEW CONSTITUTION, THE INTRODUCTION OF A SERIES OF BYLAWS TO REGULATE INTERNAL MANAGEMENT, THE FORMULATION OF OBJECTIVES FOR THE NEXT DECADE AND THE REVISION OF LOCAL POLICY INCLUDING RULES GOVERNING MEMBERSHIP. AT THE SAME TIME, THE FIRST STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TOWARDS PROVIDING ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, AND OTHER FACILITIES, REQUIRED FOR THE EVER INCREASING NUMBER OF SCOUTS. EARLIER IN THE YEAR, THE ASSOCIATION COMPLETED THE MAJOR TASK OF UPDATING ITS TRAINING PROGRAMME TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE 39 000 YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS WHO ARE MEMBERS OR ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL MOVEMENT. THESE ARE NOW BEING IMPLEMENTED. AND AMIDST ALL THIS, TIME HAS STILL BEEN FOUND TO CONTRIBUTE HELPFULLY AND SUBSTANTIALLY TO INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING ACTIVITIES.

+NEXT MONTH YOUR COMMISSIONERS WILL BE MEETING TO TAKE STOCK OF WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS AND TO CONSIDER WHAT MUST BE DONE IN THE 1980S TO ENSURE THAT SCOUTING WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY AN ACTIVE AND EFFECTIVE ROLE IN THE COMMUNITY.

+AMONG OTHER THINGS, THEY WILL BE EXAMINING CRITICALLY HOW SCOUTING MUST EVOLVE IN ORDER TO KEEP ABREAST OF THE MANY CHANGES TAKING PLACE SO RAPIDLY IN HONG KONG. IN THIS THEY WILL TAKE EVERY CARE TO AVOID DILUTING THE TRADITIONS LAID DOWN BY THE FOUNDER. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT AND SIGNIFICANT TASK AND I KNOW THAT YOU WILL JOIN WITH ME IN WISHING THE COMMISSIONERS EVERY SUCCESS IN THEIR DELIBERATIONS.+

SNT OPENS BONSAI SHOW

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MORE THAN 300 ENTRIES ARE ON DISPLAY AT THE 1980 BONSAI (MINIATURE TREE) SHOW AT TUEN MUN PLAYGROUND WHICH OPENED TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE NINE-DAY SHOW IS ORGANISED BY CHING CHUNG KOON, A LOCAL TAOIST ASSOCIATION, AND WAS OPENED BY THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES.

OPENING THE EXHIBITION, MR AKERS-JONES SAID: +THE CULTIVATION OF MINIATURE TREES AND OTHER HOUSE PLANTS CAN BRING GREAT INTEREST AND ENJOYMENT TO PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN CROWDED LIVING CONDITIONS.+

HE THANKED THE HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION FOR SPONSORING THE EXHIBITION AND ALL THOSE WHO HAD CONTRIBUTED TO MAKING IT A SUCCESS.

THE SHOW IS ALSO CO-SPONSORED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE.

MR AKERS-JONES IS THE SHOW'S HONORARY PATRON, WHILE THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, MR J.M. RIDDELL-SWAN, AND THE DIRECTOR OF NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES, MR HARNAM GREWAL, ARE HONORARY VICE-PATRONS.

ENTRIES AT THE SHOW ARE MAINLY COLLECTIONS FROM CHING CHUNG KOON, WITH THE REST FROM STUDENTS.

THE SHOW OPENS DAILY FROM 9 AM TO 6 PM AND ADMISSION IS FREE.

THERE WILL BE DAILY DEMONSTRATION OF BONSAI PLANTING AND A BOOKLET INTRODUCING THIS FORM OF ART WILL BE DISTRIBUTED FREE TO VISITORS.

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SLIPWAY FOR ARMY CRAFT

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THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO BUILD A SLIPWAY ON STONECUTTERS ISLAND FOR THE HEADQUARTERS BRITISH FORCES UNDER A REPROVISIONING SCHEME.

THE SLIPWAY WILL BE USED FOR MAINTENANCE OF HARBOUR LAUNCHES OF THE BRITISH FORCES.

IT WILL ALSO SERVE AS A RAMP FOR TRANSPORTING VEHICLES TO AND FROM THE ISLAND BY LANDING CRAFT.

THE EXTENT OF FORESHORE AND SEABED INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT WAS DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE IN TODAY'S GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

PEOPLE WHO OBJECT TO THE PROPOSAL OR HAVE ANY CLAIM OF PRIVATE RIGHT SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR OBJECTION OR CLAIM IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS WITHIN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS.

THE NOTICE, IN CHINESE AND ENGLISH, WITH A PLAN SHOWING THE AREA OF FORESHORE AND SEABED, IS ALSO POSTED NEAR THE SITE.

THE PLAN MAY ALSO BE INSPECTED AT THE OFFICE OF THE PORT WORKS DIVISION, FIRST FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG OR THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, 19TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING.

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TAXPAYERS WARNED OF IMPOSTERS
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TAXPAYERS ARE ASKED TO BEWARE OF IMPOSTERS CLAIMING TO BE OFFICERS OF THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SATURDAY): +RECENTLY WE HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL REPORTS THAT A MAN CLAIMING TO BE AN OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT APPROACHED BUSINESS FIRMS TO SOLICIT FUNDS ALLEGEDLY FOR PRINTING PUBLICATIONS OR FOR CHARITIES.

+OBVIOUSLY THIS PERSON IS AN IMPERSONATOR BECAUSE THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INSERT ANY ADVERTISEMENT IN THE INFORMATION PAMPHLETS IT ISSUES TO THE PUBLIC NOR DOES IT AUTHORISE ANY PERSON TO CANVASS ADVERTISEMENTS IN ANY PUBLICATIONS,+ HE SAID.

THERE ARE CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT, ACTING IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITY, DO CALL ON TAXPAYERS TO MAKE OFFICIAL ENQUIRIES OR TO DELIVER CORRESPONDENCE SUCH AS URGENT DEMAND NOTES FOR UNPAID TAX. +HOWEVER, IN SUCH CASES,+ THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED, +THESE OFFICERS ALWAYS CARRY A DEPARTMENTAL IDENTITY CARD OR A WRITTEN AUTHORITY FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF INLAND REVENUE.+

MOREOVER, THEY ARE NOT PERMITTED TO RECEIVE CASH OR CHEQUE IN SETTLEMENT OF TAX, HE ADDED. PAYMENT OF TAX IN CASH MUST BE MADE ONLY TO THE LISTED OFFICIAL REVENUE COLLECTION CENTRES SHOWN ON THE DEMAND NOTES.

TAXPAYERS WHO HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT THE IDENTITY OR INTENTION OF A CALLER CLAIMING TO BE AN INLAND REVENUE OFFICER ARE ADVISED TO CHECK WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S COMPLAINTS OFFICER (TEL: 5-79595656) DURING OFFICE HOURS.

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MORE BASKETBALL COURTS AT KOWLOON TSAI PARK
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TWO BASKETBALL COURTS WILL BE BUILT SHORTLY ON A SITE NEXT TO THE EXISTING HARD SURFACE FOOTBALL PITCH AT KOWLOON TSAI PARK.

TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT FINANCED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL ARE BEING INVITED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

WORK WILL START IN JUNE AND BE COMPLETED IN AUGUST 1980.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF EASTERN STREET
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A SECTION OF EASTERN STREET BETWEEN FIRST STREET AND HOSPITAL ROAD IN WESTERN DISTRICT WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (APRIL 28).

THE CLOSURE WHICH WILL LAST ABOUT FOUR WEEKS IS TO FACILITATE WORK ON SALT WATER MAINS.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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FIRING PRACTICE
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON TWO DAYS NEXT WEEK.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING THE TIME OF PRACTICE.

THE PRACTISING TIMES ARE:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
APRIL 28 (MONDAY)	8 AM - 4.30 PM
APRIL 30 (WEDNESDAY)	1 PM - 10 PM

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