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BRITISH TRADE SECRETARY ARRIVES ON SATURDAY  
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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRADE, THE RT HON JOHN NOTT, MP WILL ARRIVE IN HONG KONG ON SATURDAY (JANUARY 26) FOR A FIVE-DAY VISIT FOLLOWING VISITS TO JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA.

ONE OF THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVES OF HIS TOUR OF THE FAR EAST, AS ANNOUNCED IN BRITAIN, IS TO EXPLORE FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE EXCHANGE OF TECHNOLOGY.

DURING HIS STAY HERE, MR NOTT WILL HAVE TALKS WITH THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND THE SENIOR BRITISH TRADE COMMISSIONER. HE WILL ALSO MEET MEMBERS OF THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, THE TEXTILES AND TRADE AND INDUSTRY ADVISORY BOARDS, UMEICO MEMBERS, AS WELL AS LEADING BRITISH BUSINESSMEN IN HONG KONG.

HE WILL ATTEND A LUNCHEON WITH MEMBERS OF THE HK GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND WILL MAKE A PUBLIC SPEECH.

MR NOTT WILL ALSO INSPECT THE NEW POWER STATION DEVELOPMENT AT TAP SHEK KOK, AND TAKE A RIDE ON THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY TO KOWLOON BAY DEPOT WHERE HE WILL MEET MEMBERS OF THE MTRC BOARD. THE PROGRAMME ALSO INCLUDES A VISIT TO AN ELECTRONICS FACTORY.

BOTH THE MTR AND THE NEW POWER STATION PROJECTS HAVE HAD IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION FROM BRITISH INDUSTRIAL FIRMS AND THEIR TECHNICAL EXPERTS.

MR NOTT HAD PREVIOUSLY VISITED HONG KONG WITH TWO OTHER CONSERVATIVE MPS IN SEPTEMBER 1977 AT THE INVITATION OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRADE, THE RT HON JOHN NOTT, MP WILL ARRIVE AT KAI TAK ON FLIGHT KE617 FROM SEOUL, ETA 11.50 AM ON SATURDAY (JANUARY 26). HE WILL BE MET BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE. PHOTOGRAPHIC FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PRESS REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER HIS ARRIVAL AT THE AIRPORT. THEY SHOULD BE IN THE PRESS ROOM ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF THE FLIGHT. BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE NEXT WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 30) AFTERNOON, MR NOTT IS EXPECTED TO GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE AIRPORT.

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PRINCESS ALEXANDRA TO SPEND A  
MORNING WITH DISABLED CHILDREN  
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PRINCESS ALEXANDRA WILL SPEND A MORNING WITH PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN WHEN SHE VISITS THE LADY MACLEHOSE CENTRE IN POKFULAM ON FEBRUARY 11.

DURING THE VISIT, THE PRINCESS WILL TOUR THE CENTRE AND INSPECT VARIOUS FACILITIES THERE WHICH ARE SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO INTEGRATE THE DISABLED INTO THE COMMUNITY.

SHE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED ON THE VISIT BY LADY MACLEHOSE WHO OPENED THE ULTRA MODERN CENTRE LAST APRIL IN HER CAPACITY AS PATRON OF THE HONG KONG PHAB ASSOCIATION.

THE CENTRE, BUILT ON A 2 800 SQUARE METRES SITE IN POKFULAM RESERVOIR ROAD, IS OPERATED BY THE PHAB ASSOCIATION WITH SUBVENTIONS FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

IT IS OPEN TO BOTH DISABLED AND ABLE-BODIED GROUPS WITH THE AIM OF INTEGRATING THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED BY PROVIDING THEM OPPORTUNITIES TO MIX WITH ORDINARY PEOPLE.

IT IS HOPED THAT THROUGH JOINT PARTICIPATION, THE DISABLED WILL THINK LESS ABOUT THEIR PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS, GAIN MORE CONFIDENCE AND ENJOY A FULLER LIFE WHILST AT THE SAME TIME ABLE-BODIED PERSONS WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNISE THE ABILITY OF THE DISABLED.

FACILITIES AT THE CENTRE INCLUDE A PURPOSE-BUILT SWIMMING POOL FOR THE HANDICAPPED, AN ARCHERY RANGE, A BASKETBALL COURT, AND A HORSE RIDING AREA WITH A PUBLIC RIDING SCHOOL MANAGED BY THE JOCKEY CLUB.

THE CENTRE ALSO CONTAINS A HALL SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED TO PARTICIPATE WITH ABLE-BODIED PERSONS IN VARIOUS BALL GAMES, FOLK DANCE AND GYMNASTICS- A PLAY AREA- AN OUTDOOR BASKETBALL COURT- A DORMITORY FOR 100 PEOPLE AND A DINING HALL.

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## KOREAN FIRM WINS SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS CONTRACT

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TODAY (WEDNESDAY) AWARDED THE MAIN CONTRACT FOR THE NEW SHEK WU HUI SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS TO OKPO CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING COMPANY LIMITED OF SOUTH KOREA.

THE CONTRACT, WORTH MORE THAN \$70 MILLION, IS FOR THE CIVIL ENGINEERING AND BUILDING WORKS OF PHASE ONE OF THE PROJECT AND IS THE FIRST MAJOR CONTRACT OF THIS NATURE AWARDED BY THE PWD TO A KOREAN CONTRACTOR.

IT WAS FORMALLY SIGNED THIS MORNING BY MR GEORGE CHIEN, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE TAI PO AND FANLING DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF PWD AND MR R.H. HONG OF THE COMPANY.

SPEAKING AFTER THE CEREMONY, MR CHIEN SAID THAT THE SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS FORMED PART OF THE NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT BEING UNDERTAKEN IN FANLING AND SHEK WU HUI.

PHASE ONE OF THE PROJECT CONSISTS OF 11 CONTRACTS - ONE FOR CIVIL ENGINEERING AND BUILDING WORKS AND THE REMAINING 10 FOR ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL WORKS.

SO FAR, FIVE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN AWARDED TO BRITISH, AUSTRALIAN, JAPANESE AND DUTCH MANUFACTURERS AND THE REMAINING FIVE WILL BE LET IN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS.

TODAY'S CONTRACT COVERS AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PUMPING STATION, INLET WORKS, PRIMARY SEDIMENTATION TANKS, AERATION TANKS, FINAL SETTLING TANKS, SLUDGE DIGESTION AND HOLDING TANKS, A SLUDGE PRESS HOUSE, AN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND ASSOCIATED ROADWORKS.

MR CHIEN SAID: +THE SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS WILL BE BUILT ON A SITE OF ABOUT 10 HECTARES IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO AND INCORPORATING THE EXISTING SHEK WU HUI PILOT SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT.

+PHASE ONE OF THE TREATMENT WORKS WILL SERVE A POPULATION OF ABOUT 127 000 TOGETHER WITH THE ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES IN THE NEW DEVELOPMENT, AND WILL TREAT SEWAGE BROUGHT BY A NEW SYSTEM OF SEWERS AND PUMPING STATIONS FROM THE URBAN AREAS OF FANLING AND SHEK WU HUI.+

THE LATEST METHODS OF SEWAGE TREATMENT, MR CHIEN ADDED, WOULD BE INCORPORATED IN THE WORKS AND WOULD ENABLE THE PRODUCTION OF A HIGH STANDARD OF EFFLUENT.

PART OF THE WORKS WILL BE OPERATIONAL BY JANUARY 1982, TO PROVIDE A TREATMENT FACILITY FOR THE FIRST PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE IN THE AREA NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AND WORK ON THE WHOLE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY MAY 1982.

THE WORK HAS BEEN DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE SUPERVISED BY MAUNSELL CONSULTANTS ASIA IN ASSOCIATION WITH WATSON (HONG KONG) ON BEHALF OF THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF PWD.

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VETERAN RECREATION AND SPORT OFFICER RETIRING  
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PRINCIPAL RECREATION AND SPORT OFFICER OF RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE (RSS), MISS BETTY MAIR IS RETIRING AFTER 20 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE GOVERNMENT.

AT A CEREMONY HELD AT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR KENNETH TOPLEY PRESENTED A RETIREMENT GIFT TO MISS MAIR ON BEHALF OF HER COLLEAGUES.

MISS MAIR FIRST JOINED THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AS A MISTRESS AND WAS LATER TRANSFERRED TO THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION.

SHE WAS PROMOTED TO EDUCATION OFFICER IN 1968. HER POST WAS RETITLED SENIOR INSPECTOR IN 1973. SHE BECAME A PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR IN 1974 AND WAS PROMOTED TO PRINCIPAL EDUCATION OFFICER (ADMINISTRATOR) FOUR YEARS LATER.

SHE HAS BEEN HEADING THE RSS SINCE IT WAS FORMED IN 1974, AND MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION IN PROMOTING SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN HONG KONG.

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SWD HEADQUARTERS TO MOVE TO WORLD TRADE CENTRE  
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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS WILL MOVE OVER THE WEEKEND FROM LEE GARDENS TO THE 19TH AND 20TH FLOORS OF THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE AT 280 GLOUCESTER ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY, HONG KONG.

THE DEPARTMENTAL HEADQUARTERS INCLUDES BRANCHES OF ADMINISTRATION, OPERATIONS, DEVELOPMENT, SUBVENTION AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

THE ENQUIRY COUNTER WILL BE ON THE 19TH FLOOR (TEL: 5-761088).

TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR MOST OFFICERS AT THE HEADQUARTERS WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED.

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WINNERS SELECTED IN VEGETABLE GARDENING COMPETITION  
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TAI PO GOVERNMENT PRIMARY PM SCHOOL HAS BEEN AWARDED THE OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP AT A VEGETABLE PLANTING COMPETITION.

THE FIRST RUNNER-UP IS HENNESSY ROAD GOVERNMENT PRIMARY AM SCHOOL AND THE ISLAND ROAD GOVERNMENT PM SCHOOL CAME THIRD.

THE WINNERS WERE SELECTED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) BY A PANEL OF JUDGES HEADED BY MR C.S. PAO, HORTICULTURIST OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT FROM AMONG 16 GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOLS WHICH TOOK PART IN THE COMPETITION.

THEY WERE LATER PRESENTED WITH PRIZES BY MRS RUBY LAU, PRINCIPAL CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT OFFICER (PRIMARY) OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

PRINCIPALS, TEACHERS AND PUPILS FROM THESE SCHOOLS ALSO ATTENDED TODAY'S JUDGING AND PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY AT THE DEPARTMENT'S TEACHING CENTRE AT 4 PAK FUK ROAD, NORTH POINT.

THE COMPETITION WAS ORGANISED BY THE PRIMARY SCIENCE SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ADVISORY INSPECTORATE. PUPILS TOOK PART IN THE COMPETITION GREW TOMATO, SWEETPEA AND BROCCOLI IN POTS UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF TEACHERS.

ALL THE ENTRIES ARE ON DISPLAY AT THE TEACHING CENTRE TODAY AND TOMORROW (THURSDAY) AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

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