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LOCAL MAN WINS RICS PRIZE

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A LOCAL MAN HAS BECOME THE FIRST OVERSEAS STUDENT TO WIN THE TEST OF PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE (QUANTITY SURVEYING) PRIZE OF THE PRESTIGIOUS ROYAL INSTITUTION OF CHARTERED SURVEYORS (RICS).

HE IS 29-YEAR-OLD MR SO CHEE-SING, WHO WORKS IN THE QUANTITY SURVEYING BRANCH OF THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

THE PRIZE IS AWARDED TO THE CANDIDATE WHO PREPARES THE BEST SUBMISSION TO THE PRACTICE PROBLEM FROM BOTH THE ASSESSMENTS WHICH ARE HELD IN MARCH AND SEPTEMBER EACH YEAR.

MR SO WAS TOLD IN A RECENT LETTER FROM THE INSTITUTION THAT, IN THE JUDGEMENT OF THE ASSESSMENT PANEL, HIS ANSWER TO THE PRACTICE PROBLEM WAS OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT.

THE ASSESSORS OF THE INSTITUTION ALSO CONSIDERED THAT THE WORK PRODUCED BY MR SO WOULD PROVIDE A HELPFUL GUIDE TO OTHERS IN THE FIELD AND REQUESTED THAT IT BE LODGED IN THE INSTITUTION'S LIBRARY AS AN EXAMPLE TO FUTURE CANDIDATES OF A GOOD APPROACH.

MR SO TOOK HIS ASSESSMENT TEST LAST MARCH (1983).

HE GRADUATED FROM HONG KONG UNIVERSITY AS A BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES WITH FIRST CLASS HONOURS IN 1978 AND AS A BACHELOR OF BUILDING WITH DISTINCTION THE FOLLOWING YEAR. HE JOINED GOVERNMENT IN 1979.

MR SO HAS SINCE BEEN INVOLVED IN WORK ON A NUMBER OF MAJOR PROJECTS, INCLUDING THE NEW SUPREME COURT, PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL AND STAFF QUARTERS IN SHA TIN, TUEN MUN CULTURAL COMPLEX AND THE EXTENSION TO THE WEST PODIUM AND ARRIVAL HALL AT KAI TAK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

MR SO, THE SECOND CHILD IN HIS FAMILY, HAS TWO BROTHERS AND TWO SISTERS.

HE HAS BEEN ELECTED A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATE OF THE RICS.

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RAIN-SHELTERS FOR MORNING WALKERS

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FOUR RAIN-SHELTERS WILL BE BUILT BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD AT DIFFERENT LOCATIONS FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF VILLAGERS AND MORNING WALKERS.

THE SHELTERS, COSTING A TOTAL OF \$88 500, WILL BE READY IN A FEW MONTHS. THEY WILL BE AT THE ENTRANCE TO NGAR CHOI HANG VILLAGE IN CAUSEWAY BAY, THE JUNCTION OF CHAI WAN ROAD AND THE ACCESS ROAD TO LEI YUE MUN BARRACKS, FU TAU WAT VILLAGE NEAR KAU MAN VILLAGE IN SHAU KEI WAN, AND AT NAM ON FONG VILLAGE NEAR SUN SHING STREET.

IN ADDITION, THE LIONS CLUB ZONE VII AND THE LIONS CLUB OF HONG KONG NORTH HAVE AGREED TO SPONSOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO OTHER RAIN-SHELTERS IN FU TAU WAT VILLAGE AND IN CAPE COLLINSON ROAD.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BOARD SAID THE RAIN-SHELTERS, RECENTLY APPROVED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE, WERE PART OF THE BOARD'S ON-GOING EFFORTS TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS IN THE DISTRICT.

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PARKING SPACES REDUCED

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ABOUT 120 PARKING SPACES ON THE NORTHERN SIDE OF MURRAY BARRACKS OPEN-AIR CAR PARK, MAKING UP ONE-THIRD OF ALL PARKING SPACES THERE, WILL BE PERMANENTLY CLOSED FROM 8 AM ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 3).

THE SITE IS REQUIRED FOR A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT.

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LEARNER DRIVERS PROHIBITED

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FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 3), KA WING STREET IN KWUN TONG WILL BE DESIGNATED A LEARNER DRIVER PROHIBITED ZONE, AND ALL LEARNER DRIVERS WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING IT.

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