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DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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WELFARE PROJECTS FOR SAI KUNG VILLAGES

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PROJECTS RANGING IN COMPLEXITY FROM PIPING STREAM WATER TO A REMOTE VILLAGE ON HIGH ISLAND TO INSTALLING A CLEAN AIR FILTER IN A PUBLIC LAVATORY AT SHA KOK MEI WERE ARRANGED BY STAFF OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE SAI KUNG DURING THE 1975/76 FINANCIAL YEAR.

MONEY FOR THE PROJECTS, TOTALLING $420,000, WAS PROVIDED OUT OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE'S LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS (LPW) VOTE.

DURING THE YEAR, 142 PROJECTS WERE UNDERTAKEN, MOSTLY FOR VILLAGE WELFARE. SOME WERE TOTALLY FINANCED FROM L.P.W. FUNDS, WHILE OTHERS PARTLY BY VOLUNTARY AGENCIES SUCH AS CARE AND THE PENINSULA LIONS CLUB. ONE PROJECT WAS SUPERVISED ON BEHALF OF THE CHINESE TEMPLES COMMITTEE.

THE JOBS WERE CARRIED OUT BY CONTRACTORS, BY PRISON LABOUR OR BY THE VILLAGERS THEMSELVES WHO WERE PROVIDED WITH THE MATERIALS.

MATERIALS WERE ALSO GIVEN TO CREW OF THE ROAL NAVY MINEHUNTER, H.M.S. MONKTON, WHO REPAIRED A PLAYGROUND ON KAU SAI ISLAND.

THE DISTRICT OFFICE ORGANISED A NUMBER OF WORK CAMPS IN MORE REMOTE VILLAGES FOR STUDENTS WHO, USUALLY ACCOMMODATED IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS WHILE CARRYING OUT JOBS, UNDERTOOK SUCH TASKS AS CLEARING LITTER OR MENDING FOOTPATHS AND PIERS.

TWO IMPORTANT JOBS, EACH COSTING ABOUT $25,000, WERE REPAIRING LANDSLIDE DAMAGE AT KAU SAI ISLAND AND TAI WAN TAU IN CLEARWATER BAY, RESULTING FROM HEAVY RAINFALL ON APRIL 30 LAST YEAR.

MR. JAMES WILSON, ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER SAI KUNG, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTERING THE L.P.W. VOTE, SAID: +THESE WERE PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT JOBS BECAUSE THE WORK HAD TO BE DONE BY HAND DUE TO THE REMOTENESS OF THE LOCATIONS.+

THE MOST EXPENSIVE PROJECT WAS CONSTRUCTING A DAM AT LEUNG SHUEN WAN SO THAT TAP WATER COULD BE PROVIDED TO THE FISHING VILLAGE OF TUNG A ON HIGH ISLAND. THIS COST $96,000.

ANOTHER COSTLY PROJECT WAS THE CONSTRUCTION OF A $53,000 SOCCER PITCH AT HO CHUNG VILLAGE ON SAI KUNG ROAD, FOR USE BY A GROUP OF VILLAGES IN THE AREA.

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THE DISTRICT OFFICE HIRED A TECHNICIAN TO MAINTAIN VILLAGE GENERATORS. HE ALSO INSTALLED A LIGHTING SYSTEM AT TUNG A.

OTHER JOBS ARRANGED BY MR. WILSON VARIED FROM IMPROVING DRAINAGE AND WATER SYSTEMS TO CONSTRUCTING BRIDGES. IN HAND AT PRESENT ARE THE BUILDING OF PICNIC AND BARBECUE AREAS AT TAI MONG TSAI AND WONG CHUK WAN, TWO VILLAGES ON THE ROAD TO HIGH ISLAND RESERVOIR.

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MANPOWER SURVEY ON CAR REPAIRS INDUSTRY

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A MAJOR SURVEY OF HONG KONG'S AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS AND SERVICING INDUSTRY WILL BEGIN TOMORROW (MONDAY) UNTIL MAY 24 TO COLLECT UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.

THE SURVEY - THE THIRD OF ITS KIND - WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS AND SERVICING INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD OF THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE LABOUR AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENTS.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TRAINING BOARD, MR. D.C.J. BANFIELD, SAID THIS SURVEY WAS NEEDED IN VIEW OF THE MANY CHANGES SINCE THE ONE CONDUCTED TWO YEARS AGO. THE FIRST SURVEY WAS CARRIED OUT IN 1967.

HE SAID 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.

QUESTIONNAIRES AND EXPLANATORY LETTERS IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE WERE SENT TWO WEEKS AGO TO THE ESTABLISHMENTS SELECTED BY RANDOM STRATIFIED SAMPLING.

THE INFORMATION EMPLOYERS ARE ASKED TO SUPPLY INCLUDE THE NUMBER OF WORKERS AT PRESENT EMPLOYED, THE NUMBER OF THOSE NOW UNDE TRAINING, THE NUMBER OF EXISTING VACANCIES, AND A FORECAST OF THE NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL WORKERS REQUIRED BY MAY 1977.

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

THE INFORMATION OBTAINED IN 1974 WAS COMPILED AND ANALYSED, AND THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY PUBLISHED. SOME OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN IMPLEMENTED.

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