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HIGH COST BLOCKS MUSEUM PLAN
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THE PROPOSAL FOR A JOINT MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN TSIM SHA TSUI EAST HAS HAD TO BE SHELVED BECAUSE OF ITS HIGH COST.

THE SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES, MR GRAHAM BARNES, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT THE GOVERNOR HAD WRITTEN LETTERS TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB YESTERDAY INFORMING THEM THAT BECAUSE THE ESTIMATED COST HAD RISEN TO OVER \$450 MILLION, THE GOVERNOR DID NOT NOW FEEL THAT IT WOULD BE JUSTIFIED TO ASK THE JOCKEY CLUB TO FUND THE PROJECT.

THE GOVERNOR HAD SAID THAT HE FELT THAT THIS MIGHT NOT BE THE MOST BENEFICIAL WAY TO SPEND SO LARGE A SUM OF PUBLIC MONEY. HE HAD THEREFORE ASKED THAT PLANNING WORK ON THE PROJECT SHOULD BE DISCONTINUED FOR THE TIME BEING.

COMMENTING ON THE ANNOUNCEMENT, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN, SAID THAT IT WAS DISAPPOINTING NEWS BUT THE COUNCIL WOULD NOW HAVE TO DECIDE WHETHER IT SHOULD PROCEED WITH ITS PLANS FOR A TEMPORARY SCIENCE MUSEUM, WHICH WERE DISCONTINUED WHEN THE COUNCIL WAS INFORMED OF THE PROPOSED JOCKEY CLUB DONATION OF \$200 MILLION TOWARDS THE MUSEUM BUILDING.

NOW, FOLLOWING THIS LATEST DEVELOPMENT, THE COUNCIL WOULD BE CONSIDERING OTHER OPTIONS FOR PROVIDING THESE SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC.

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SIR PHILIP VISITS CONTAINER TERMINAL
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THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, TODAY (THURSDAY) VISITED THE KWAI CHUNG CONTAINER TERMINAL WHERE HE WAS BRIEFED ON ITS FACILITIES AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT.

AS THE LEADING CONTAINER PORT IN ASIA AND THE THIRD LARGEST IN THE WORLD, THE TERMINAL PROVIDES SIX BERTHS WITH MORE THAN 2 300 METRES OF QUAY AND ABOUT 88 HECTARES OF BACKUP SPACE FOR CARGO HANDLING, CONTAINER STORAGE AND CONTAINER FREIGHT STATIONS.

DURING 1984, IT HANDLED A TOTAL OF 2.1 MILLION T.E.U.S (20-FOOT EQUIVALENT UNITS), REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 14 PER CENT OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

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ACCOMPANIED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF MODERN TERMINALS LIMITED, MR D.A. GLEDHILL, AND SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE COMPANY, SIR PHILIP WAS SHOWN AN AUDIO-VISUAL DISPLAY OF THE FACILITIES AND VISITED THE CONTROL ROOM BEFORE BOARDING A LAUNCH FOR A GENERAL VIEW OF THE AREA.

SIR PHILIP WAS MET ON BOARD BY THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MARINE, MR K.Y. TANG, WHO EXPLAINED THAT A SIX-STOREY CARGO DISTRIBUTION AND HANDLING CENTRE, WHICH WOULD BE THE LARGEST OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD, WAS BEING BUILT.

SIR PHILIP ALSO LOOKED AT RECLAMATION WORKS AT THE KWAI CHUNG CREEK. THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO YIELD 25.5 HECTARES OF LAND BY EARLY 1987, AND INCREASE THE THROUGHPUT CAPACITY OF THE CONTAINER TERMINAL TO MEET RISING DEMAND.

HE WAS ALSO TOLD THAT A THREE-BERTH TERMINAL TO THE SOUTH OF THE RECLAMATION SITE WAS BEING PLANNED TO FURTHER INCREASE THE CAPACITY OF THE TERMINALS.

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MANUFACTURERS TOLD TO UPGRADE TECHNOLOGY
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HONG KONG MANUFACTURERS SHOULD CONTINUE TO UPGRADE THEIR TECHNOLOGY AND PRODUCTS AND THERE ARE ALREADY SIGNS OF INCREASED AUTOMATION, THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR JOHN YAXLEY, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

MR YAXLEY MADE THESE REMARKS WHEN HE ADDRESSED A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE ZONTA CLUB OF THE NEW TERRITORIES.

+IT IS EVIDENT THAT A LOT OF MANUFACTURING IN HONG KONG WHICH REQUIRES CHEAP LABOUR OR CHEAP LAND, CAN NO LONGER BE DONE IN HONG KONG AND IS INCREASINGLY BEING DONE IN CHINA.

+THAT DOES NOT MEAN THAT WE ARE GOING TO SEE A MASSIVE EXODUS OF MANUFACTURING VENTURES FROM HONG KONG TO CHINA. WE ARE ABLE TO CONCENTRATE ON HIGH-TECHNOLOGY, THE UP-MARKET AND THE BETTER QUALITY PRODUCTS,+ MR YAXLEY SAID.

+AS OUR INDUSTRY MOVES UP MARKET, IT BECOMES MUCH MORE SOPHISTICATED AND IT REQUIRES MORE ASSISTANCE FROM THE GOVERNMENT. WE ARE GOING TO SEE A MUCH GREATER INVOLVEMENT IN TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR THE INDUSTRY,+ HE SAID.

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FOR EXAMPLE, WE WOULD HAVE TO PROVIDE BETTER SERVICES IN THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY CENTRE AND A LIBRARY IN WHICH MANUFACTURERS COULD COME AND LOOK AT STANDARDS. IF THEY HAD ANY PROBLEMS, IT WAS NECESSARY FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST TECHNICALLY TO HELP THEM UNDERSTAND INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS.

HOWEVER, MR YAXLEY STRESSED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE IN THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF NON-INTERVENTION.

+IT WILL BE A DISASTER IF THE GOVERNMENT WERE TO GET INTO THE BUSINESS OF INTERFERING WITH MANAGEMENT DECISIONS,+ HE SAID.

ON RELATIONS WITH CHINA, MR YAXLEY SAID THIS WAS SYMBIOTIC AND CO-OPERATIVE, PARTICULARLY IN TERMS OF MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER.

ON OVERSEAS INVESTMENT IN HONG KONG, HE SAID A SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT LAST YEAR SHOWED THAT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF OVERSEAS INVESTMENT WAS \$11 448 MILLION -- AN INCREASE OF 63 PER CENT SINCE 1981. A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE INCREASE WAS DUE TO EXISTING ESTABLISHMENTS EXPANDING THEIR OPERATIONS.

WHILE THE AVERAGE SIZE OF FACTORIES IN TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT DECREASED SLIGHTLY FROM 230 TO 200 WORKERS, THE AVERAGE INVESTMENT PER WORKER INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY FROM \$89 000 TO \$159 000. THIS IMPLIED THAT ESTABLISHMENTS WITH OVERSEAS INTERESTS HAD BECOME MORE CAPITAL INTENSIVE AND MOVED TOWARDS AUTOMATION, HE SAID.

REGARDING THE CURRENT STATE OF PLAY ON NEW COMPANIES COMING TO HONG KONG, MR YAXLEY SAID THAT WE HAD 53 COMPLETED PROJECTS COVERING A WIDE VARIETY. THESE PROJECTS HAD BEEN COMPLETED SINCE JANUARY 1, 1983 AND HAD ALREADY COME INTO PRODUCTION.

IN ADDITION, WE HAD 17 COMMITTED PROJECTS - FIVE FROM THE UNITED STATES, TWO FROM GERMANY, TWO FROM AUSTRALIA AND THE REST FROM A VARIETY OF OTHER SOURCES. THESE COMPANIES HAD ALREADY TAKEN THE DECISION TO GO AHEAD WITH THEIR PROJECTS IN HONG KONG.

MR YAXLEY ADDED THAT THERE WERE ALSO A FURTHER 26 PROMISING PROJECTS OF WHICH 10 CAME FROM THE UNITED STATES. THESE INCLUDE A LAMINATES PLANT, AND MANUFACTURERS OF CEMENT ADDITIVES, DISC DRIVES, SEMI-CONDUCTORS, OFFSET PRINTING, WORD PROCESSORS, VINYL FLOOR COVERING AND EVEN JAPANESE CAKES.

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TENANCIES SOUGHT FOR TWO SITES
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THE LANDS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE SHORT-TERM TENANCIES OF TWO SITES.

THE FIRST SITE, MEASURING ABOUT 4 650 SQUARE METRES, AT CHOI SHEK LANE, KWUN TONG, IS FOR OPEN STORAGE.

THE INITIAL TENANCY FOR THE SITE IS FOR TWO YEARS AND RENEWABLE QUARTERLY AFTERWARDS.

THE SECOND SITE, MEASURING ABOUT 1 920 SQUARE METRES, IS AT SHEK LI STREET, KWAI CHUNG. IT IS FOR USE AS A FEE-PAYING PUBLIC CAR PARK BUT NOT FOR PARKING CONTAINER TRACTORS AND TRAILERS.

TENANCY FOR THIS SITE IS FOR SIX MONTHS AND RENEWABLE MONTHLY AFTERWARDS.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS FOR BOTH SITES IS NOON ON MAY 31.

TENDER FORMS, NOTICES AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM, AND PLANS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT:

- * LANDS DEPARTMENT, SURVEY DIVISION,
MURRAY BUILDING, 5TH FLOOR,
GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG;
- * DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON EAST,
YAU MA TEI CAR PARK BUILDING,
10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET,
KOWLOON; AND
- * DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, TSUEN WAN,
10TH FLOOR,
TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING,
174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN,
NEW TERRITORIES, FOR THE KWAI CHUNG SITE.

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CLOSURE OF ILLEGAL STRUCTURE SOUGHT
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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY IS SEEKING THE CLOSURE OF AN ILLEGAL STRUCTURE ON THE ROOF OF 16-18 KWONG MING STREET, WAN CHAI, TO ENABLE DEMOLITION OF THE STRUCTURE WITHOUT DANGER TO PEOPLE.

A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A CLOSURE ORDER IN THE VICTORIA DISTRICT COURT AT 9.30 AM ON JUNE 20, 1985 WAS POSTED ON THE STRUCTURE TODAY (THURSDAY).

THE CLOSURE IS PART OF THE EXERCISE TO ENFORCE THE ORDER ISSUED ON OCTOBER 10, 1984 UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE DEMOLITION OF THE ILLEGAL STRUCTURE AND AS A RESULT OF THE OWNER'S FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ORDER.

DEMOLITION WORK WILL BE CARRIED OUT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CLOSURE ORDER IS MADE.

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INSURANCE MANPOWER NEEDS TO BE SURVEYED
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THE BIG GROWTH IN THE LAST TWO YEARS OF THE INSURANCE BUSINESS, PARTICULARLY THE LIFE INSURANCE SECTOR, AND ITS MANPOWER NEEDS WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF A SURVEY BETWEEN MAY 30 AND JUNE 10.

THE THIRD BIENNIAL INSURANCE INDUSTRY MANPOWER SURVEY WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY THE INSURANCE TRAINING BOARD OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BOARD SAID THAT THE SURVEY WOULD ENABLE THE BOARD TO FORMULATE TRAINING PLANS AND MAKE THE NECESSARY RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT, EMPLOYERS AND TRAINING INSTITUTIONS.

HE URGED ALL EMPLOYERS TO COOPERATE BY SUPPLYING INFORMATION, WHICH WOULD BE HANDLED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND PUBLISHED ONLY IN THE FORM OF STATISTICAL SUMMARIES, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

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TRAINING COURSES FOR SPORTS COACHES
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THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH IS PLANNING TO TRAIN MORE COACHES AND INSTRUCTORS IN VARIOUS SPORTS.

ORGANISED BY THE BRANCH'S RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICES DIVISION, COURSES IN ROLLER-SKATING, HANDBALL AND VOLLEYBALL WILL BE HELD BETWEEN MAY AND AUGUST.

INTERESTED PERSONS AGED 18 OR ABOVE AND WITH EXPERIENCE IN THE SPORTS ARE WELCOME TO TAKE PART.

TWO ROLLER-SKATING COACHES TRAINING COURSES, JOINTLY ORGANISED WITH THE HONG KONG AMATEUR ROLLER-SKATING ASSOCIATION, WILL BE HELD EVERY TUESDAYS AT THE ROLLER WORLD COMPLEX IN TELFORD GARDEN FROM MAY 28 TO JULY 23 AND AT THE ROLLER WORLD COMPLEX OF CITY PLAZA FROM MAY 30 TO JULY 25 ON THURSDAYS.

CLASSES WILL BE CONDUCTED BY EXPERIENCED INSTRUCTORS APPOINTED BY THE ASSOCIATION.

PARTICIPANTS WHO ATTEND CLASSES REGULARLY AND PASS AN EXAMINATION WILL BE AWARDED CERTIFICATES.

COURSE FEE IS \$20 AND ENROLMENT IS LIMITED TO 80 PERSONS.

THOSE INTERESTED IN PROMOTING HANDBALL AS A SPORT ARE WELCOME TO JOIN AN ELEMENTARY COACHES TRAINING COURSE TO BE HELD AT THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE ON JUNE 29 AND 30 AND JULY 6 AND 7.

THE COURSE IS JOINTLY ORGANISED WITH THE HONG KONG AMATEUR HANDBALL ASSOCIATION.

PARTICIPANTS SHOWING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO ASSIST IN CONDUCTING TRAINING CLASSES IN AUGUST.

THOSE AGED 18 OR ABOVE ARE WELCOME TO TAKE PART.

AN AUDITION WILL BE HELD LATER AND 40 PERSONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE COURSE. COURSE FEE IS \$30.

VOLLEYBALL ENTHUSIASTS WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO LEARN COACHING SKILLS IN THE ELEMENTARY COACHES TRAINING COURSES TO BE HELD FROM JULY 20 TO AUGUST 11 AND FROM JULY 21 TO AUGUST 17.

THE COURSES, TO BE HELD AT LAI CHI KOK PARK INDOOR GAMES HALL AND YU KWONG ROAD INDOOR GAMES HALL, ARE ORGANISED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF HONG KONG AND KOWLOON VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION. FORTY PERSONS WILL BE ADMITTED AT EACH CLASS. COURSE FEE IS \$30.

APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND AN AUDITION ON JUNE 23 (SUNDAY) AT LAI CHI KOK PARK INDOOR GAMES HALL.

FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BRANCH'S SPORTS DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES SECTION ON THE 14TH FLOOR OF RUTTONJEE HOUSE, 11 DUDELL STREET, CENTRAL. FOR ENQUIRIES CALL 5-224415 OR 5-224416.

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BASEBALL TEAMS COMPETE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP
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SHATIN MARTINS, THE BASEBALL TEAM FORMED BY THE SHA TIN SPORTS ASSOCIATION UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, WILL BE PLAYING AT THE ALL HONG KONG CHAMPIONSHIP GAME FOR MINOR A DIVISION ON SUNDAY (MAY 19).

THE TEAM, AFTER WINNING ALL NINE MATCHES IN THE FIRST ROUND, WILL BE COMPETING AGAINST THE JAPANESE TEAM +EAGLES+ FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

SHA TIN'S THREE LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAMS - SHATIN DRAGONS, SHATIN MARTINS AND SHATIN LIONS - HAVE A TOTAL OF 45 MEMBERS AGED BETWEEN EIGHT AND 12. THEY FORM PART OF THE DISTRICT-BASED SPORTS AND RECREATION PROGRAMME SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

THE MARTINS WAS FORMED IN 1983 TO ENRICH CHILDREN'S INTEREST IN AND KNOWLEDGE OF BASEBALL, TO FOSTER TEAM SPIRIT AND GOOD CHARACTER THROUGH HEALTHY GROUP ACTIVITIES, AND TO PROMOTE SPORTS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF THE DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.

DESPITE ITS SHORT HISTORY, THE MARTINS HAS TAKEN PART IN A NUMBER OF OPEN COMPETITIONS AND GIVEN DEMONSTRATION SHOWS ON MANY OCCASIONS.

UNDER A PROMOTIONAL SCHEME BEGINNING NEXT MONTH, A NEWLY RECRUITED TEAM MEMBER WILL RECEIVE TRAINING BY INSTRUCTORS FOR TWO HOURS EVERY TUESDAY AND SUNDAY AT THE SHA TIN BASEBALL FIELD.

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FIRST FREE-FORM FUN POOL IN NT OPENS
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THE FIRST FREE-FORM LEISURE POOL IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, EQUIPPED WITH MANY INTERESTING AQUATIC PLAY APPARATUS, WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED IN TUEN MUN TODAY (THURSDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CERÉMONY, THE DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL SERVICES, MR TONY HAMMOND, SAID THAT THE SADDLE-SHAPED 1 000-SQUARE METRE SWIMMING POOL, KNOWN AS THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB YAN OI TONG SWIMMING POOL, HAS ALREADY PROVED POPULAR AS IT HAS BEEN IN USE SINCE LAST AUGUST.

AMONG THE MANY ATTRACTIONS AT THIS SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX, WHICH OCCUPIES AN AREA OF ABOUT 6 600 SQUARE METRES, ARE TWO WATER SLIDES FITTED WITH WATER SPOUTS TO KEEP THE SLIDES SLIPPERY.

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THE MAIN POOL IS SEPARATED INTO TWO LAGOONS BY A CENTRAL ROCK DIVIDER. THE SLIDES LEAD INTO THE SPLASHING LAGOON WHILE THE OTHER LAGOON IS FITTED WITH A FOUNTAIN. A SMALLER PADDLING POOL IS LOCATED WITHIN THE COMPLEX.

THE WHOLE COMPLEX CAN ACCOMMODATE 350 SWIMMERS AT ANY ONE TIME AND SPECIAL FACILITIES ARE PROVIDED FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED.

MR HAMMOND SAID THE JOCKEY CLUB CONTRIBUTED \$5 MILLION TOWARDS THE CONSTRUCTION COST WHILE THE YAN OI TONG SUPERVISED THE ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION OF THE COMPLEX, SITUATED NEAR THE TUEN MUN TANG SHIU KIN SPORTS GROUND.

HE DISCLOSED THAT THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT PLANNED TO PROVIDE TWO LARGE SWIMMING POOL COMPLEXES IN TUEN MUN.

ONE TO THE SOUTH OF YAU OI ESTATE, IS ALREADY UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AND SHOULD BE READY FOR NEXT YEAR'S SWIMMING SEASON.

THE SECOND COMPLEX, NEAR LEUNG TIN ESTATE, IS A LONGER TERM PROJECT AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN 1993, IN LINE WITH POPULATION BUILD UP IN THE AREA, MR HAMMOND SAID.

AS A RESULT OF THE SUCCESS OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB YAN OI TONG SWIMMING POOL, HE ADDED, THE DEPARTMENT IS CONSIDERING THE INCORPORATION OF FREE-FORM CHILDREN'S POOLS IN ADDITION TO A COMPETITION POOL FOR THE LATTER PROJECT.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL, MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG, THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, MR LI FOOK-WO, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TUEN MUN RURAL COMMITTEE, MR LAU WONG-FAT AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF YAN OI TONG, MR HO SUN-WING.

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STUDENTS TO VIE FOR CHAMPION AWARD
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MORE THAN 1 500 SECONDARY STUDENTS FROM ABOUT 100 SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY WILL SHOW OFF THEIR TALENTS OVER THE WEEKEND IN PRELIMINARY CONTESTS OF THE INTER-DISTRICT STUDENT TEAM CHAMPION AWARD COMPETITION.

THE EVENT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF '85 YOUTH FESTIVAL IN RESPONSE TO THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR (IYY).

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A PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF CNTA, MRS FANNY LAW, SAID THE COMPETITION WAS AIMED AT SELECTING THE MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT TEAM WITH APTITUDE FOR LEADERSHIP, ORGANISING ABILITY, CREATIVITY, SOCIAL KNOWLEDGE, VITALITY AND TEAM WORK.

THE PRELIMINARY ROUND OF CONTEST WILL BE HELD AT EACH OF THE 19 DISTRICTS ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY (MAY 18 AND 19) WHEN PARTICIPATING TEAMS WILL TAKE PART IN A QUIZ ON GENERAL AND SOCIAL KNOWLEDGE OF HONG KONG.

EACH TEAM, COMPRISING AT LEAST 15 STUDENTS, WILL ALSO HAVE TO PRESENT A THREE-MINUTE SOPHISTICATED, MUSICAL AND LIVELY STAGE PERFORMANCE TO ILLUSTRATE THE IYY THEME OF +PARTICIPATION, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE.+

THE WINNING TEAM OF EACH DISTRICT WILL ENTER THE FINAL IN SUMMER WHEN EACH TEAM HAS TO PRESENT AN ADDITIONAL SOCIAL PROJECT ON A STUDY DIRECTED TOWARDS THEIR OWN DISTRICT.

THE PANEL OF ADJUDICATORS FOR THE WEEKEND'S PRELIMINARY CONTESTS WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM CNTA, URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, DISTRICT BOARDS, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE TELEVISION BROADCAST LTD.

THE FINAL COMPETITION WILL BE FEATURED IN AN HOUR-LONG TV PROGRAMME LATER THIS YEAR.

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SHARE DISCLOSURES

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON TAKEOVERS AND MERGERS UNDER RULE 29 OF THE HONG KONG CODE ON TAKEOVERS AND MERGERS ADVISES THAT, IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFER TO BE MADE TO ACQUIRE THE REMAINING ISSUED SHARES IN LEE HING DEVELOPMENT LTD. ('LEE HING') NOT ALREADY OWNED BY PARKWAY HOLDINGS LTD. ('PARKWAY'), THE FOLLOWING DISCLOSURES HAVE BEEN MADE TO HIM:

SUN HUNG KAI INTERNATIONAL LTD. ('SHK') ADVISES THAT PARKWAY BOUGHT A TOTAL OF 5 150 000 SHARES IN LEE HING ON MAY 14, 1985 AT \$2.35 PER SHARE FROM MR HO TIM, A DIRECTOR OF LEE HING. CONSEQUENTLY, PARKWAY OWNS IN AGGREGATE 45 150 000 SHARES IN LEE HING, REPRESENTING 45.15 PER CENT OF THE ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL OF LEE HING.

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WATERFRONT GARDEN FOR EASTERN

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THE URBAN COUNCIL HAS APPROVED THE ALLOCATION OF \$2.4 MILLION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A 3 000-SQUARE-METRE SITE OFF WHITFIELD ROAD IN CAUSEWAY BAY INTO A WATERFRONT GARDEN.

THE SITE, LOCATED NEAR THE CAUSEWAY BAY TYPHOON SHELTER, IS CURRENTLY USED BY THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR THE STORAGE OF BEACH RAFTS.

UNDER THE PROJECT, A CHINESE-STYLE PAVILION, CHESS TABLES, SEATS, PLANTERS, ARBOURS AND A TOILET WITH FACILITIES FOR THE DISABLED WILL BE PROVIDED.

A COUNCIL SPOKESMAN SAID THE DESIGN HAS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT CONNECTION TO THE PROMENADE ON THE FUTURE RECLAMATION AT THE SOUTH EASTERN CORNER OF THE TYPHOON SHELTER.

CONSTRUCTION IS EXPECTED TO START EARLY NEXT YEAR AND WILL TAKE ABOUT A YEAR TO COMPLETE.

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ROADS CLOSED IN SHA TIN AND ISLAND

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A NUMBER OF ROAD SECTIONS IN SHA TIN AND ON HONG KONG ISLAND WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR ROAD WORK TO BE CARRIED OUT.

IN SHA TIN, A TRAFFIC LANE OF THE NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD, BETWEEN THE TUNNEL TOLL PLAZA AND KAK TIN VILLAGE, WILL BE CLOSED FOR ABOUT THREE MONTHS FROM 10 AM ON SUNDAY (MAY 19) FOR SURFACE IMPROVEMENT WORKS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, CONGESTION IS EXPECTED AT THE NORTHBOUND SECTION AND MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO TAKE PUBLIC TRANSPORT OR USE TAI PO ROAD.

A TRAFFIC LANE OF THE KOWLOON-BOUND SECTION OF TAI PO ROAD OUTSIDE SHA TIN RACECOURSE AND MAFOO QUARTERS WILL BE CLOSED FOR ABOUT EIGHT WEEKS FROM 10 AM ON SUNDAY (MAY 19).

IN CENTRAL, D'AGUILAR STREET BETWEEN WYNDHAM STREET AND WELLINGTON STREET WILL BE CLOSED ON MAY 19 AND MAY 26 FROM 8 AM UNTIL 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

IN WAN CHAI, TONNOCHY ROAD BETWEEN HARBOUR ROAD AND GLOUCESTER ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 7 PM TO 9 PM ON MAY 19. VEHICLES ON EASTBOUND GLOUCESTER ROAD HEADING FOR HARBOUR ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA MARSH ROAD AND HUNG HING ROAD DURING THE CLOSURE.

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