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ADOPTION OF HEALTHY LIFESTYLE IMPORTANT

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A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE TO THE HEALTH OF EVERYONE, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DR S.H. LEE, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

HE NOTED THAT PEOPLE OFTEN ASSOCIATED HEALTH WITH MEDICAL SERVICES AND FACILITIES, BUT IN FACT THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION HAD POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS UP TO INDIVIDUALS TO UNDERTAKE A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THEIR FITNESS.

DR LEE WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE HEALTHY LIVING CARNIVAL ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT, HELD AT VICTORIA PARK THIS AFTERNOON.

THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION HAD ADOPTED +HEALTHY LIVING, EVERYONE A WINNER+ AS THE THEME FOR WORLD HEALTH DAY THIS YEAR, DR LEE POINTED OUT.

HE STRESSED THAT ATTENTION MUST BE GIVEN TO A BALANCED DIET, SUITABLE EXERCISE, MENTAL HEALTH AND PERSONAL HYGIENE.

ACTIVITIES AT THE CARNIVAL INCLUDED GAMES STALLS, A HEALTH AND FITNESS EXHIBITION AND A SLOGAN RECITAL COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN. THERE WAS ALSO A ONE-HOUR VARIETY SHOW PRESENTED BY RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AND THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

MANY PEOPLE TOOK PART IN A +FITNESS TEST+. THERE WERE ALSO FREE DENTAL CHECK-UPS, HEIGHT AND WEIGHT MEASUREMENT AND T-SHIRT PRINTING SERVICES.

SOUVENIRS AND PRIZES WERE PRESENTED TO PARTICIPANTS AND TO WINNERS OF THE SLOGAN DESIGN COMPETITION HELD BY THE DEPARTMENT IN SEPTEMBER.

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RURAL CLEAN-UP IN FULL SWING

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THE REGIONAL COUNCIL HAS MOVED INTO A NEW PHASE IN THE JOINT URBAN AND REGIONAL COUNCILS KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN.

REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT STAFF HAVE EMBARKED ON THE +COUNTRYSIDE PHASE+ OF THE CAMPAIGN -- A BLITZ CLEAN-UP OF RURAL AREAS IN THE NINE DISTRICTS UNDER THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S JURISDICTION.

THE DEPARTMENT RECENTLY CONCLUDED THE +TOWN PHASE+ -- A SWEEP OF THE BUILT-UP AREAS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WHICH COINCIDED WITH THE URBAN COUNCIL'S +BLOCK-TO-BLOCK CLEAN-UP+ IN THE URBAN AREAS.

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THE CLEAN-UP COVERS CEMETERIES, FOOTPATHS, TRAILS, PICNIC SPOTS, STREAM COURSES AND NULLAHS IN ADDITION TO VILLAGE COMMON AREAS.

THE CLEAN-UP IN DISTRICTS SUCH AS TSUEN WAN WILL LAST ABOUT A MONTH BUT IN LESS BUILT-UP DISTRICTS SUCH AS NORTH IT WILL LAST LONGER.

THE BLITZ ALSO EXTENDS TO THE ISLANDS. PENG CHAU, LAMMA, CHEUNG CHAU, AND SOUTH LANTAU AND TAI O-TUNG CHUNG ON LANTAU WILL BE COVERED.

THE ENTIRE OPERATION WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF DECEMBER.

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ROLE OF PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS AFFIRMED

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THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, DR JAMES HAYES, TODAY (SUNDAY) AFFIRMED THE ROLE OF PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS IN IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE TAOIST ALL TRUE RITUAL AT THE FUNG YING SIN KOON IN FANLING, DR HAYES SAID IN A FAST MODERNISING NEW TERRITORIES PRIVATE RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS PROVIDED A TRADITIONAL SIDE TO THE DAILY LIFE OF THE PEOPLE WHICH WAS ESSENTIAL.

WITHOUT THEM, TOO MUCH WOULD BE LEFT TO GOVERNMENT INITIATIVE, HE SAID.

DR HAYES PRAISED THE FUNG YING SIN KOON AND THE CHING CHUNG SIN KOON FOR ORGANISING THE RITUAL TO PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE.

THE TAOIST ALL TRUE RITUAL, WHICH WILL CONTINUE FOR NINE DAYS, IS BEING HELD IN SUPPORT OF THE 1986 YEAR OF PEACE.

THE RITUAL WILL INCLUDE SEMINARS ON TAOISM, A DISPLAY OF TAOIST EXHIBITS, AND BONSAI AND CHRYSANTHEMUM EXHIBITIONS.

OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS AT THE OPENING CEREMONY INCLUDED NORTH DISTRICT OFFICER, MR MATTHEW CHEUNG; CHAIRMAN OF THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD, MR RAYMOND PANG; THE PRESIDENT OF FUNG YING SIN KOON, MR YAU FOOK-HUNG; CHAIRMAN OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK, MR LAU WONG FAT; AND POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER (FRONTIER), MR G. LLOYD.

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DISTRICT FESTIVAL BEGINS WITH A +BANG+
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THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT FESTIVAL BEGAN WITH A +BANG+ TODAY (SUNDAY) AFTER THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR T.H. CHAU, PUSHED A BUTTON TO SET OFF THE SOUND OF FIREWORKS EXPLODING.

THIS SET THE SCENE FOR PERFORMANCES BY A 150-FEET-LONG DRAGON AND NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN LIONS, TO ILLUSTRATE THE +SPIRIT OF VITALITY+ WHICH IS THE SLOGAN FOR THIS YEAR'S DISTRICT FESTIVAL.

IN ADDRESSING THE CROWD WHICH ATTENDED THE FUNCTION AT MORSE PARK, MR CHAU CALLED ON RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VARIED FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES.

THESE WERE BOTH ENTERTAINING AND EDUCATIONAL, HE SAID. PARTICIPATION WOULD ENHANCE THE SENSE OF BELONGING AMONG RESIDENTS.

+THEY MAY INCREASE THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE DISTRICT AND PARTICIPATE MORE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS,+ HE SAID.

MR CHAU ALSO EXPRESSED HIS THANKS TO THE FESTIVAL ORGANISERS AND SPONSORS.

THE FESTIVAL WILL RUN FOR TWO WEEKS UNTIL NOVEMBER 30. THERE WILL BE VARIETY SHOWS, CONCERTS, EXHIBITIONS, A DEBATE, ROUND-THE-DISTRICT RACE, CANTONESE OPERA AND BALL GAME COMPETITIONS.

PAMPHLETS ON THE PROGRAMME ARE AVAILABLE AT THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS BRANCH OFFICES.

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LAUNCH PICNIC ENHANCES COMMUNICATION
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MORE THAN 200 PEOPLE TOOK PART IN A +KNOW YOUR KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS+ LAUNCH CRUISE ROUND THE HARBOUR TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE LAUNCH PICNIC WAS ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT CIVIC EDUCATION PROMOTION ORGANISING COMMITTEE, AND CO-ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE.

SPEAKING AT A CEREMONY TO MARK THE EVENT, KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDDY CHAN, SAID THE GATHERING PROVIDED A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR PARTICIPANTS TO GET TO KNOW THEIR DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS BETTER.

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MR CHAN SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN PROMOTING CIVIC EDUCATION ACTIVITIES AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND SCHOOLS HAD RESPONDED ENTHUSIASTICALLY.

MOST OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE LAUNCH PICNIC CAME FROM VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS AND YOUTH CENTRES IN THE DISTRICT, AND MANY OF THEM HAD CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE IN COMMUNITY SERVICES, HE NOTED.

THE PROGRAMME FOR THE PICNIC INCLUDED AN INTRODUCTION TO THE WORKS OF KWUN TONG DISTRICT AND ITS MEMBERS, A QUIZ ON CIVIC KNOWLEDGE, SINGING AND GROUP DISCUSSIONS.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WERE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR LAM HANG-FAI; LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBER, MR POON CHI-FAI; CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, MR LI WAH-MING; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT CIVIC EDUCATION PROMOTION ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MRS WINNIE POON.

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DB TO DISCUSS EDUCATION REPORT
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THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 18) AT 9.30 AM TO DISCUSS THE SECOND REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMISSION AND THE PROGRESS REPORTS BY ITS SIX COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE SIXTH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN.

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DB COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER TRAFFIC MEASURES
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THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW (MONDAY) TO DISCUSS TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT MEASURES IN DUNDAS STREET.

THE MEASURES INVOLVE EXTENDING THE PUBLIC LIGHT BUS RESTRICTED ZONE TO COVER THE SECTION OF DUNDAS STREET BETWEEN SHANGHAI STREET AND PORTLAND STREET AND THE INSTALLATION OF PEDESTRIAN SIGNALS IN SHANGHAI STREET SOUTH OF DUNDAS STREET.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE BRIEFED ON THE SITUATION REGARDING THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A FOOTBRIDGE AT THE JUNCTION OF CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH AND GRANVILLE ROAD.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR, 490 NATHAN ROAD.

DB COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE TAXI POLICY
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THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL HOLD ITS MEETING IN PUBLIC FOR THE FIRST TIME ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 18).

MEMBERS WILL GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON TAXI POLICY, COVERING THE ROLE OF TAXIS IN THE TERRITORY'S OVERALL TRANSPORT SYSTEM.

THEIR VIEWS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE LATER, FOR REFERENCE IN A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW ON TAXI POLICY.

IN ADDITION, MEMBERS WILL STUDY THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO ADDITIONAL ACCESS ROAD TO THE PROPOSED LEI YUE MUN BARRACKS PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AS PART OF THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR STAGE III PROJECT.

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TRAFFIC CONGESTION AT THE WESTERN END OF THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 18) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE AT 880-886 KING'S ROAD, 1/F.

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TABLET FOR CHAN'S ANCESTRAL HALL
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A TABLET BEARING FOUR CHINESE CHARACTERS PRESENTED BY THE GOVERNOR TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE NEW CHAN'S ANCESTRAL HALL AT SAM TUNG UK RESITE VILLAGE IN TSUEN WAN WILL BE HANDED OVER TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ANCESTRAL HALL AT A CEREMONY ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 17).

THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ANGUS MIU, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY. THE TABLET BEARS A QUOTATION FROM THE CONFUCIAN ANALECTS WHICH MEANS +THE VIRTUE OF THE PEOPLE WILL RESUME ITS PROPER EXCELLENCE+.

THE ANCESTRAL HALL, DUE TO OPEN OFFICIALLY ON WEDNESDAY, IS SITUATED AT A SEPARATE SITE CLOSE TO THE RESITED SAM TUNG UK VILLAGE AT SAM TUNG UK ROAD IN TSUEN WAN.

THE ORIGINAL 18TH CENTURY VILLAGE OF SAM TUNG UK WAS RESITED TO ITS PRESENT LOCATION TO MAKE WAY FOR THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY IN EARLY 1980'S.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT 11 AM AT THE CHAN'S ANCESTRAL HALL, SAM TUNG UK ROAD IN TSUEN WAN ON MONDAY.

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PLASTICS JOB SPECIFICATIONS PUBLISHED
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THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL HAS PUBLISHED A MANUAL OF JOB SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRINCIPAL JOBS IN THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY.

THE MANUAL RECOMMENDS JOB SPECIFICATIONS FOR 21 PRINCIPAL JOBS AT TECHNOLOGIST, TECHNICIAN AND CRAFTSMAN LEVELS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD SAID THE MANUAL WAS PUBLISHED AS A GUIDELINE TO BRING ABOUT A HIGHER QUALITY WORKFORCE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF AN ADVANCING PLASTICS INDUSTRY.

THE MANUAL WAS PREPARED AS A REFERENCE GUIDE WITH A VIEW TO ESTABLISHING AN ACCEPTABLE STANDARD OF SKILL FOR PRINCIPAL JOBS IN THE INDUSTRY, TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR PLANNING TRAINING COURSES, TO ASSIST EMPLOYERS TO DRAW UP SYSTEMATIC ON-THE-JOB TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR EMPLOYEES, AND TO ASSESS COMPETENCE.

PUBLISHED IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE, THE MANUAL IS AVAILABLE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION CENTRE IN CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL, AT \$12 A COPY.

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BOOST FOR AN OLD SPORT
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MADE WITH BIRD'S FEATHERS AND PAPER, THE HUMBLE SHUTTLECOCK MAY BE ONE OF THE MORE SIMPLE AND INEXPENSIVE OF SPORTS ITEMS, BUT KICKING IT REQUIRES SOME SKILL.

LOOKING AT HISTORY, IT CAN BE SEEN THAT SHUTTLECOCK KICKING RANKS AS ONE OF THE OLDEST AND MOST POPULAR SPORTS DEVELOPED IN CHINA.

RECORDS SHOW THAT THE GAME WAS WIDELY PLAYED AMONG CHILDREN IN THE SUNG DYNASTY.

FOLK SONGS OF THE MING DYNASTY REVEAL THAT THE SPORT THEN WAS ESPECIALLY POPULAR DURING AUTUMN.

IT HAD DEVELOPED INTO A WELL-FORMED SPORT BY THE TIME OF THE CHING DYNASTY.

BESIDES USE OF HANDS AND FEET, RECORDS CLEARLY SHOW THAT THE SHUTTLECOCK COULD BE MOVED BY USING OTHER PARTS OF THE BODY -- KNEECAP, NECK, FOREHEAD, MOUTH, NOSE AND SHOULDER.

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TRADITION HAS IT THAT THE SPORT COULD INDUCE THE FOOLISH TO BECOME WISE, AND ENABLE THE RESTLESS TO REGAIN SELF-CONTROL.

BECAUSE THE SPORT WAS NOT COSTLY, AND BECAUSE IT HELPED TO IMPROVE AN INDIVIDUAL'S CO-ORDINATION, IT BECAME A POPULAR FOLK SPORT IN CHINA IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY.

NOW, THE ORGANISERS OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS FORTNIGHT PLAN A REVIVAL.

A SHUTTLECOCK TEAM FROM CHINA -- COMPRISING 14 PLAYERS FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY -- HAS BEEN INVITED TO GIVE A DEMONSTRATION IN HONG KONG.

THE EVENT WILL BE HELD AT THE MACPHERSON INDOOR STADIUM IN MONG KOK ON THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 20), STARTING AT 7 PM.

TAKING PART WITH THE VISITORS WILL BE THE HONG KONG AMATEUR SHUTTLECOCK ASSOCIATION TEAM.

ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION BY MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG AMATEUR SHUTTLECOCK ASSOCIATION WILL BE GIVEN DURING A SPORTS OPEN DAY IN LIM POR YEN CENTRE ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 22).

FREE ADMISSION TICKETS TO BOTH EVENTS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE (3-802251) OR THE TAI KOK TSUI BRANCH OFFICE (3-932288).

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10TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

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THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TRAINING AUTHORITY WILL HOLD A DINNER RECEPTION AT 7.30 PM TOMORROW (MONDAY) AT THE REGENT HOTEL BALLROOM TO CELEBRATE ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY.

THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, MR GRAHAM BARNES, WILL ADDRESS THE GATHERING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

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ILLEGAL STRUCTURES TO BE CLEARED
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EIGHTEEN ILLEGAL STRUCTURES IN THE REAR LANES BOUNDED BY NATHAN ROAD, CAMERON ROAD AND CARNAVON ROAD WILL BE PULLED DOWN IN A CLEARANCE OPERATION STARTING ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 18).

THE CLEARANCE IS PART OF A CONTINUING STREET MANAGEMENT SCHEME FOR YAU MA TEI DISTRICT.

CO-ORDINATED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE OPERATION WILL BE JOINTLY CONDUCTED BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, THE POLICE, THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WISHING TO COVER THE CLEARANCE OPERATION SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE JUNCTION OF CAMERON ROAD AND CAMERON LANE AT 10 AM ON TUESDAY.

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NEW WATER PUMPING STATION
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A FRESH WATER PUMPING STATION WILL BE BUILT ON THE WESTERN RECLAMATION NEAR WATER STREET IN SAI YING PUN.

THE PROJECT WILL ALSO INCLUDE ASSOCIATED MAINLAYING WORKS.

THE PUMPING STATION WILL BE A TWO-STOREY BUILDING WITH BASEMENT OCCUPYING AN AREA OF ABOUT 35 METRES BY 17 METRES.

WITH AN INITIAL CAPACITY OF 157 000 CUBIC METRES PER DAY, THE NEW STATION IS NEEDED TO COPE WITH AN INCREASE IN THE PROJECTED DEMAND FOR WATER FROM SOUTHWESTERN AREAS OF HONG KONG ISLAND.

WORK IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN FEBRUARY AND TAKE ABOUT 15 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS BY DECEMBER 5.

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POT FLOWER CONTEST ORGANISED FOR STUDENTS

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SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A POT FLOWER GROWING COMPETITION TO BE HELD IN MID-MARCH TO COINCIDE WITH THE 1987 HONG KONG FLOWER SHOW.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, THE COMPETITION WILL GIVE STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PLANT GROWTH AND CARE.

THE COMPETITION IS DIVIDED INTO TWO GROUPS - URBAN SCHOOLS GROUP FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND IN KOWLOON, AND NEW TERRITORIES SCHOOLS GROUP FOR SCHOOLS OUTSIDE THE URBAN AREA.

STUDENTS SHOULD GROW PLANTS IN POTS UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THEIR TEACHERS.

THERE WILL BE PRIZES FOR ALL CLASSES WITH AN OVERALL WINNER CHOSEN FOR THE URBAN AND THE NEW TERRITORIES GROUPS RESPECTIVELY.

ALL ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE SHA TIN TOWN HALL AND CENTRAL PARK FROM MARCH 14 TO 17.

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PARKING METERS FOR KOWLOON TONG

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FORTY-THREE NEWLY INSTALLED PARKING METERS IN KOWLOON TONG WILL BE OPERATIONAL FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 19) TO REGULATE THE USE OF PARKING SPACES IN THE AREA.

EIGHTEEN OF THE PARKING METERS ARE LOCATED IN FESSENDEN ROAD AND THE OTHER 25 IN MARCONI ROAD.

THE TWO-HOUR METERS ARE FOR VEHICLES OTHER THAN HEAVY AND MEDIUM GOODS VEHICLES, BUSES, MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES. THE FEES WILL BE \$1 FOR 30 MINUTES.

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KOWLOON TONG WATER CUT

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN KOWLOON TONG WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 10 PM ON WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 19) TO 7 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR MAINS WORK.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY BROADCAST DRIVE, MARCONI ROAD, FESSENDEN ROAD, BEACON HILL ROAD, EASTBOURNE ROAD, ALNWICK ROAD AND EDE ROAD, INCLUDING SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S KOWLOON KITCHEN, CHAK ON ESTATE, SHEK KIP MEI PARK AND TAI WO PING AND CORNWALL STREET TEMPORARY HOUSING AREAS.

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