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MORE LAND FOR JUNK BAY
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THE JUNK BAY NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TODAY (MONDAY) AWARDED A \$72-MILLION CONTRACT TO KUMAGAI GUMI (H.K.) LTD. FOR FURTHER RECLAMATION WORKS IN JUNK BAY NEW TOWN.

THE CONTRACT, WHICH WILL TAKE ABOUT 24 MONTHS TO COMPLETE, WAS SIGNED THIS MORNING BY MR IAN MILLER, PROJECT MANAGER OF JUNK BAY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AND MR C.P. YU AND MR T. NAKAYAMA OF KUMAGAI GUMI (H.K.) LTD.

MR MILLER SAID THE CONTRACT WOULD INVOLVE THE RECLAMATION OF ABOUT 13 HECTARES OF LAND NEAR SIU CHIK SHA, MAINLY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS TO SERVE THE NEW TOWN AND FOR THE RELOCATION OF INDUSTRIES FROM THE HEAD OF THE BAY.

ALSO INCLUDED IS THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 1 400-METRE OF NEW ROAD TO LINK HANG HAU ROAD NEAR HONG KONG OXYGEN AND ACETYLENE COMPANY LIMITED TO SIU CHIK SHA.

THE NEW ROAD WILL GIVE ACCESS TO THE PROPOSED SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS AND TO THE PROPOSED FUTURE DEVELOPMENT IN THE AREA ADJACENT.

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SUMMARY OF 1981 SURVEY OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION
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SUMMARY STATISTICS FROM THE SURVEY OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION FOR THE REFERENCE YEAR 1981 WERE RELEASED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THE SURVEY COVERED ESSENTIALLY THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR, BUT IT ALSO INCLUDED ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGED IN MINING AND QUARRYING, AND IN THE SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER.

THE 1981 SURVEY WAS ONE IN A SERIES OF ANNUAL INDUSTRIAL SURVEYS CONDUCTED TO ASCERTAIN THE STRUCTURAL AND OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE VARIOUS ECONOMIC SECTORS AND TO UPDATE THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT.

(THE SALIENT FINDINGS RELATING TO THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR ARE GIVEN IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS. A SET OF RELATED TABLES IS ATTACHED.)

AS CAN BE SEEN FROM TABLE A, SOME \$136 847 MILLION WORTH OF GROSS OUTPUT WERE PRODUCED WITHIN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR IN 1981. OF THIS TOTAL, \$92 337 MILLION (68 PER CENT) WERE SPENT ON MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICES CONSUMED IN THE PROCESS OF PRODUCTION, WHILE ANOTHER \$23 805 MILLION (17 PER CENT) WERE PAID OUT AS COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES. THE BALANCE WAS MADE UP OF MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSES (AT \$11 919 MILLION OR NINE PER CENT), AND GROSS SURPLUS (\$8 786 MILLION OR SIX PER CENT).

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IN TERMS OF CONTRIBUTION TO VALUE ADDED, A TOTAL OF \$36 268 MILLION WERE GENERATED BY THE ENTIRE MANUFACTURING SECTOR IN 1981.

THE MORE IMPORTANT INDUSTRY GROUPS, RANKED ACCORDING TO THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO VALUE ADDED, WERE: WEARING APPAREL (\$9 057 MILLION OR 25 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL FOR THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR), METAL PRODUCTS, MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT (\$6 625 MILLION OR 18 PER CENT), ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS (\$5 898 MILLION OR 16 PER CENT), TEXTILES (\$4 594 MILLION OR 13 PER CENT), AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS (\$2 923 MILLION OR EIGHT PER CENT).

REGARDING THE LOCATIONS OF INDUSTRIES, NEW KOWLOON WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT MANUFACTURING ZONE, FOLLOWED BY THE TSUEN WAN AND KWAI CHUNG DISTRICT. INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN THESE LOCATIONS TOGETHER ACCOUNTED FOR 63 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT AND 62 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL VALUE ADDED OF THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR. TABLE B SHOWS THE DETAILS.

AS SHOWN IN TABLE C, A LARGE PROPORTION OF THE GROSS OUTPUT AND VALUE ADDED PRODUCED WITHIN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR WERE GENERATED BY THE LIMITED COMPANIES. THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT AND VALUE ADDED WERE 75 PER CENT AND 71 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY. SOLE PROPRIETORSHIPS CONTRIBUTED ANOTHER 16 PER CENT OF TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT AND 19 PER CENT OF TOTAL VALUE ADDED, WHILE THE REST WAS PRODUCED BY PARTNERSHIP UNDERTAKINGS.

A VERY LARGE NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS, OVER 30 000 OR SOME 60 PER CENT, ENGAGED LESS THAN 10 PERSONS. HOWEVER, THEY ACCOUNTED FOR ONLY SEVEN PER CENT AND NINE PER CENT OF THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR'S TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT AND VALUE ADDED RESPECTIVELY. ON THE OTHER HAND, ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGING 100 OR MORE PERSONS, WHICH NUMBERED ONLY 1 713 OR ABOUT FOUR PER CENT, ACCOUNTED FOR OVER HALF OF THE SECTOR'S TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT AND VALUE ADDED.

SUMMARY STATISTICS FROM THE 1981 SURVEY OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED IN THE FORTHCOMING AUGUST 1983 ISSUE OF THE HONG KONG MONTHLY DIGEST OF STATISTICS.

A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE RESULTS OBTAINED FROM THE 1981 SURVEY WILL BE GIVEN IN ITS SURVEY REPORT TO BE PUBLISHED SHORTLY.

MEANWHILE, REQUESTS FOR STATISTICAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE SURVEY MAY BE MADE TO THE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT (AT 3-7221914).

Table A. Analysis by manufacturing industry group

| <u>Industry Group</u> | <u>Number of manufactur- ing establish- ments</u> | <u>Compensation of employees (\$Mn)</u> | <u>Consumption of materials, supplies & industrial services (\$Mn)</u> | <u>Gross output (\$Mn)</u> | <u>National accounts value added (\$Mn)</u> |
|--|---|---|--|------------------------------------|---|
| Food, beverages & tobacco | 940 | 653 | 3 293 | 5 251 | 1 474 |
| Textiles (includ- ing knitting) | 5 685 | 3 211 | 15 579 | 21 189 | 4 594 |
| Wearing apparel, except knitwear & footwear | 9 198 | 6 814 | 19 590 | 30 415 | 9 057 |
| Leather, wood & cork products | 3 465 | 842 | 2 606 | 3 999 | 1 105 |
| Paper products, printing & publishing | 4 628 | 1 282 | 3 694 | 6 414 | 2 210 |
| Chemicals, rubber & non-metallic mineral pro- ducts | 1 257 | 484 | 3 278 | 4 570 | 1 043 |
| Plastic products | 5 133 | 1 991 | 5 692 | 9 351 | 2 923 |
| Basic metals, fabricated metal products, machinery & equipment | 12 867 | 4 616 | 17 715 | 25 758 | 6 625 |
| Electrical & electronic products | 2 174 | 2 950 | 17 776 | 25 173 | 5 898 |
| Other manufactur- ing industries | 2 977 | 962 | 3 115 | 4 727 | 1 341 |
| All manufactur- ing industries | 48 324 | 23 805 | 92 337 | 136 847 | 36 268 |

Notes : (1) The statistics presented in this press release cover all manufacturing establishments that were known to be in operation for the whole or part of the reference year 1981. The imputed economic contribution of those establishments that were closed prior to the survey enumeration period is also included. This differs from the statistics released for the preceding rounds of Annual Survey which placed more emphasis on the reporting establishments only.

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Nevertheless, separate statistics relating to either "reporting" or "all" establishments in respect of 1981 as well as the preceding years are also available in the Department to facilitate inter-year comparison.

- (2) For this table and all subsequent tables, individual entries may not add up exactly to the respective totals due to rounding.

Table B Analysis by geographic location

| <u>District</u> | <u>Number of manufacturing establishments</u> | <u>Compensation of employees (\$Mn)</u> | <u>Consumption of materials, supplies & industrial services (\$Mn)</u> | <u>Gross output (\$Mn)</u> | <u>National accounts value added (\$Mn)</u> |
|---------------------------------|---|---|--|----------------------------|---|
| Hong Kong Island | 8 120 | 3 751 | 15 746 | 23 832 | 6 601 |
| Kowloon | 9 782 | 3 572 | 12 028 | 18 263 | 5 096 |
| New Kowloon | 17 388 | 9 692 | 34 919 | 51 039 | 14 010 |
| Tsuen Wan, Kwai Chung, Tsing Yi | 9 169 | 5 330 | 23 480 | 33 830 | 8 405 |
| Rest of N.T. | 3 865 | 1 460 | 6 165 | 8 884 | 2 156 |
| All districts | 48 324 | 23 805 | 92 337 | 136 847 | 36 268 |

Table C Analysis by type of ownership

| <u>Type of ownership</u> | <u>Number of manufacturing establishments</u> | <u>Compensation of employees (\$Mn)</u> | <u>Consumption of materials, supplies & industrial services (\$Mn)</u> | <u>Gross output (\$Mn)</u> | <u>National accounts value added (\$Mn)</u> |
|--------------------------|---|---|--|----------------------------|---|
| Limited company | 7 703 | 15 940 | 70 581 | 102 038 | 25 658 |
| Sole proprietorship | 32 154 | 4 943 | 12 978 | 21 280 | 6 800 |
| Partnership | 8 467 | 2 922 | 8 778 | 13 529 | 3 810 |
| Total | 48 324 | 23 805 | 92 337 | 136 847 | 36 268 |

Table D Analysis by employment size ranges

| <u>Number of persons engaged</u> | <u>Number of manufacturing establishments</u> | <u>Compensation of employees</u> (\$Mn) | <u>Consumption of materials, supplies & industrial services</u> (\$Mn) | <u>Gross output</u> (\$Mn) | <u>National accounts value added</u> (\$Mn) |
|----------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|--|
| 1 - 9 | 30 272 | 2 018 | 5 011 | 8 944 | 3 102 |
| 10 - 19 | 7 732 | 2 358 | 6 481 | 10 255 | 3 023 |
| 20 - 49 | 6 271 | 4 477 | 14 421 | 21 562 | 5 663 |
| 50 - 99 | 2 335 | 3 872 | 15 588 | 22 241 | 5 399 |
| 100 - 199 | 1 048 | 3 510 | 14 907 | 21 346 | 5 295 |
| 200 - 499 | 497 | 3 503 | 15 853 | 22 677 | 5 618 |
| 500 - 999 | 119 | 2 045 | 12 200 | 17 140 | 4 176 |
| 1 000 & over | 49 | 2 024 | 7 876 | 12 682 | 3 993 |
| Total | 48 324 | 23 805 | 92 337 | 136 847 | 36 268 |

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CONDOLENCES TO FAMILIES OF KAL PASSENGERS
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THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR DENIS BRAY, THE DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL, SIR JOHN CURLE, AND THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION, MR BRIAN KEEP TODAY ATTENDED A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE HONG KONG PASSENGERS OF THE KOREAN AIRLINES AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN BY SOVIET FIGHTERS.

THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS TODAY ALSO SENT INDIVIDUAL LETTERS TO THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS EXPRESSING THE GOVERNMENT'S SINCERE SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES FOR THEIR LOSSES IN THE TRAGIC EPISODE.

THE LETTER ALSO CONTAINS THE MESSAGE SENT TO THE ACTING GOVERNOR IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE INCIDENT BY THE PRESIDENT OF KOREA IN WHICH HE REQUESTED HIS COUNTRY'S HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO BE EXTENDED TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES.

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COMPUTER SYSTEMS NEEDED FOR INSTITUTES
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THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL IS PLANNING TO ACQUIRE A SET OF MICRO COMPUTER SYSTEMS FOR USE BY TECHNICAL INSTITUTES.

TENDERS ARE THEREFORE BEING INVITED FOR THE SUPPLY, COMMISSION AND MAINTENANCE OF 100 MICRO COMPUTER SYSTEMS FOR THE FIVE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES, A COUNCIL SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE FIVE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES ARE AT PRESENT SHARING THE USE OF A MINI COMPUTER SYSTEM WHICH IS INSTALLED AT THE LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE WITH TERMINALS LINKING THE OTHER FOUR, HE ADDED.

THIS FACILITY HAS ALREADY ENABLED COMPUTER STUDIES TO BE INCLUDED IN TECHNICIAN AND COMMERCIAL COURSES.

+IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE MICRO COMPUTER SYSTEMS COULD BE DELIVERED AND READY FOR USE BY THE END OF THE YEAR,+ HE SAID.

TENDER FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE VTC SUPPLIES SECTION, 15/F., HARBOUR CENTRE, 25 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI.

TENDERS SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE VTC TENDER BOX BEFORE 9 AM ON SEPTEMBER 30.

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WORK STARTING SOON ON TUEN MUN TOWN PARK
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WORK ON THE \$85-MILLION TUEN MUN TOWN PARK WILL BEGIN LATER THIS MONTH.

CONTRACT FOR THE FIRST PHASE OF THE PROJECT, WORTH ABOUT \$32 MILLION, WAS AWARDED TODAY BY THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO CHINA CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING CORPORATION.

IT WAS OFFICIALLY SIGNED BETWEEN MR S.K. KWEI, PROJECT MANAGER (TUEN MUN) AND MR GU TIAN XUN, A DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY.

MR KWEI SAID THAT THE PROJECT FORMED PART OF THE CONTINUING PROGRAMME TO DEVELOP THE NEW TOWN.

IT CAME JUST OVER THREE MONTHS AFTER THE SIGNING OF A \$86-MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE 1 450-SEAT AUDITORIUM IN TUEN MUN.

THE PARK, WHICH WILL COVER ABOUT 11.5 HECTARES, IS IN THE TOWN CENTRE, ADJACENT TO THE CIVIC AND CULTURAL COMPLEX NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AND THE MAJOR PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES OF YAU OI, ON TING AND SAN FAT.

+WORK ON THE FIRST PHASE, EXPECTED TO TAKE 15 MONTHS TO COMPLETE, COVERS A LARGE ORNAMENTAL LAKE, WITH BOATING FACILITIES AND AN ISLAND CAFE, AN AMPHITHEATRE FOR OUTDOOR ENTERTAINMENT PERFORMANCES, CHILDREN'S PLAY AND SITTING AREAS, A PAVILION, TOILET BLOCKS AND OTHER ANCILLARY FACILITIES,+ MR KWEI SAID.

+AN EXTENSIVE FOOTPATH SYSTEM WILL PROVIDE ACCESS THROUGHOUT THE PARK AREA WHICH WILL BE SURROUNDED BY ATTRACTIVELY MOUNDED AND PLANTED AREAS.+

ALSO INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT WILL BE THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO FOOTBRIDGES OVER ADJACENT MAJOR ROADS, CONNECTING THE PARK TO THE TOWN CENTRE ON THE EAST SIDE AND TO SAN FAT ESTATE AND THE NEIGHBOURING COMMERCIAL AREA TO THE NORTH. ON COMPLETION, THESE FACILITIES WILL PROVIDE A SELF-CONTAINED PARK FOR THE USE OF THE PUBLIC.

THE SECOND PHASE OF THE TOWN PARK PROJECT, PLANNED TO START AFTER THE COMPLETION OF PHASE ONE, WILL FOCUS MAINLY ON A WATER FEATURE WITH STEPPED TERRACES AND DESCENDING POOLS LEADING DOWN TO A RIVERSIDE PROMENADE.

FURTHER GAMES AND PLAY AREAS FOR ACTIVE RECREATIONAL PURPOSES AND ADDITIONAL FOOTBRIDGES ARE ALSO PROPOSED.

PROPOSED PROJECT TO IMPROVE ROADS

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THE GOVERNMENT IS PROPOSING TO CARRY OUT A PROJECT TO UPGRADE THE ROADS AND DRAINAGE OF TONG YAN SAN TSUEN NEAR YUEN LONG TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE AREA.

OVER THE YEARS, TONG YAN SAN TSUEN HAS DEVELOPED IN AN UNPLANNED MANNER. ITS INTERNAL ROADS ARE NARROW AND SUBSTANDARD, WITH LITTLE PROVISION FOR PEDESTRIANS AND NO PROPER DRAINAGE SYSTEM.

UNDER THE PROPOSAL, THE GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE A NEW, WELL-DESIGNED INTERNAL ROAD AND FOOTPATH SCHEME, TOGETHER WITH A NEW SURFACE AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM.

THE PROPOSED WORKS WILL INVOLVE THE ALTERATION AND CLOSURE OF MANY OF THE EXISTING ROADS.

A PLAN SHOWING THE AFFECTED ROADS MAY BE INSPECTED AT THE CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE OF CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), HONG KONG; AND THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE (YUEN LONG), CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

ANY CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION SHOULD REACH THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BEFORE SEPTEMBER 14, 1984.

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TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD TO MEET TOMORROW

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THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE OUTLINE DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE NORTH-WESTERN PART OF THE NEW TOWN AT THE BOARD'S MEETING TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON.

AT THE MEETING, MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS A REPORT ON THE DISTRICT'S EMPLOYMENT SITUATION COMPILED BY THE BOARD'S INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE LAYOUT PLANS FOR THE TSING YI NORTH BRIDGE PROJECT, THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF TSUEN WAN MARKET STREET, AND THE CLEARANCE OF ILLEGAL HAWKERS IN KWAI FONG ESTATE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING WHICH WILL START AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) IN THE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES HALL, SECOND FLOOR, TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL.

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SPEEDPOST EXTENDED TO IRISH REPUBLIC
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SPEEDPOST SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE IRISH REPUBLIC FROM THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 15), THE POSTMASTER GENERAL ANNOUNCED TODAY.

+THIS WILL BRING TO 22 THE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES INCLUDED IN THE SPEEDPOST NETWORK SERVED FROM HONG KONG,+ HE SAID.

THE SPEEDPOST SERVICE TO THE IRISH REPUBLIC IS RESTRICTED TO DUBLIN CITY POST CODES 1-24, DUBLIN COUNTY AND CORK CITY. ONLY BUSINESS PAPERS AND DOCUMENTS CAN BE ACCEPTED IN THE SERVICE AT THE PRESENT TIME.

THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT LIMIT PER ITEM IS 20 KG AND THE POSTAGE RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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| ITEM WEIGHING UNDER 250G | \$64 |
| ITEM WEIGHING BETWEEN 250G AND 500G | \$84 |
| ITEM WEIGHING MORE THAN 500G | \$84 FOR THE FIRST 500G AND \$16 FOR EACH 500G THEREAFTER |

BOTH 'CONTRACT' AND 'ON DEMAND' SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE.

ITEMS POSTED BEFORE 5 PM WILL BE DELIVERED IN DUBLIN CITY AND DUBLIN COUNTY THE NEXT WORKING DAY AND THOSE FOR CORK CITY THE FOLLOWING MORNING.

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE SERVICE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE POSTAL SERVICES REPRESENTATIVES ON 5-2671108 OR THE TELEPHONE ENQUIRY BUREAU ON 5-2671222.

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ACTIVITIES FOR KOWLOON CITY FACTORY WORKERS
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A MOBILE EXHIBITION IS BEING HELD FOR FACTORY WORKERS IN KOWLOON CITY TO FAMILIARISE THEM WITH THE WORK OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION.

THE EXHIBITION, FEATURING PHOTOGRAPHS, CHARTS AND MAPS, IS BEING HELD AT MAN YUE STREET IN HUNG HOM TODAY, AND WILL MOVE TO YUK YAT STREET IN TO KWA WAN TOMORROW.

THE MOBILE EXHIBITION IS THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE ICAC FOR THE DISTRICT'S 50 000 FACTORY WORKERS.

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IN OCTOBER, A TWO-DAY WORKERS' CAMP WITH SHORT TALKS, GROUP DISCUSSIONS, FILM SHOWS AND RECREATIONAL GAMES WILL BE HELD AT THE WU KAI SHA YOUTH CAMP.

THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR VICTOR NG, SAID THE ACTIVITIES WERE AIMED AT ENHANCING YOUNG WORKERS' KNOWLEDGE OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND ANTI-CORRUPTION WORK, AND INSTILLING IN THEM A POSITIVE OUTLOOK TOWARDS COMMUNITY LIFE.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE CAMP, TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 22 AND 23, WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE EXHIBITION.

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HORTICULTURAL CLASS FOR KWAI CHUNG
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PLANT LOVERS IN KWAI CHUNG WILL HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE TO LEARN HOW TO PLANT AFRICAN VIOLET AND OTHER FLOWERS AT A SECOND HORTICULTURAL CLASS.

THE CLASS, ORGANISED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, WILL BE HELD AT THE KWAI CHUNG SPORTS GROUND ON EIGHT CONSECUTIVE SATURDAYS BETWEEN 9.30 AM AND 11.30 AM STARTING ON SEPTEMBER 24.

THE DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING A SECOND CLASS AS THE FIRST CLASS, CURRENTLY HELD AT THE OSMAN RAMJU SADICK MEMORIAL GAMES HALL, HAS DRAWN ACTIVE RESPONSE.

THE NEW CLASS WILL FOCUS ON SOIL KNOWLEDGE, SHRUB CARE, PEST AND DISEASE CONTROL, WATERING, PROPAGATION AND PLANT MAINTENANCE.

THE CLASS WILL FEATURE DEMONSTRATIONS, PRACTICAL WORK AND A FIELD VISIT UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF HORTICULTURAL EXPERTS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE KWAI CHUNG SPORTS GROUND, THE OSMAN RAMJU SADICK MEMORIAL GAMES HALL, AND THE KWAI CHUNG URBAN SERVICES OFFICE, FOURTH FLOOR, SHING WAH BUILDING, 31 SHING FONG STREET, KWAI CHUNG.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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DEMAND GROWS FOR TENNIS COURSES
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FOUR MORE NEW TENNIS COURSES FOR BEGINNERS ARE BEING ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG TENNIS ASSOCIATION TO MEET THE GROWING DEMAND BY RESIDENTS.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE COURSES WHICH START NEXT MONTH, ARE NOW BEING INVITED AND WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE RSS SAID TODAY.

THE FORMS AND FURTHER DETAILS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE RSS HEAD OFFICE IN WING ON CENTRE, CENTRAL, THE HONG KONG TENNIS ASSOCIATION IN QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM, WAN CHAI, AND THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE IN SHA TIN. THE ENTRY FEE IS \$20 A PERSON, HE ADDED.

SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR, 11 +LEARN TO PLAY TENNIS+ COURSES WERE ORGANISED AND THE RESPONSE FAR OUTNUMBERED THE PLACES AVAILABLE, HE SAID.

MOST OF THE COURSES WERE SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR YOUTHS BETWEEN 8 AND 14, AND WERE HELD AT THE INTERNATIONAL CLASS JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE IN SHA TIN.

+OUR RECORDS SHOW THAT ATTENDANCE IN THE COURSES HELD IS VERY GOOD INDEED - ALMOST 100 PER CENT. THIS COULD BE ATTRIBUTED TO THE FACT THAT SUCH COURSES ARE HELD ON WEEKENDS AND ON HOLIDAYS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

EACH COURSE WILL CONSIST OF SIX TRAINING SESSIONS, AND WILL BE HELD ON WEEKENDS FROM OCTOBER 1 TO 16.

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FRESH, SALT WATER TAPS OFF
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN HAPPY VALLEY WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR EIGHT HOURS, FROM 10 PM ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 15) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY, TO FACILITATE MAINS CONNECTION WORKS.

PREMISES TO BE AFFECTED BY THE SUSPENSION ARE THOSE AT BROADWOOD ROAD, HOLLY ROAD, GREEN LANE, BROOM ROAD, BRIAR AVENUE, THE SECTION OF BLUE POOL ROAD BETWEEN CHEONG MING STREET AND TAI HANG ROAD, HAPPY VIEW TERRACE, WESLY VILLAGE, CHING MAN VILLAGE, SO KON PO COTTAGE AREA, INCLUDING 148-150 TAI HANG ROAD.

MEANWHILE SALT WATER SUPPLY TO YAU TONG WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 8 AM TO MIDNIGHT ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 15) FOR MAINTENANCE WORKS.

THE SALT WATER CUT WILL AFFECT THE ENTIRE YAU TONG DISTRICT, INCLUDING THE YAU TONG ESTATE AND THE KO CHIU ROAD ESTATE.

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WATER FIGURES

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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY)
STOOD AT 96.3 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 565.031 MILLION CUBIC
METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 458.464 MILLION
CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 78.2 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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