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GOVERNOR LOOKS AT VOLUNTEERS PATROLLING BORDER  
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, VISITED THE BORDER TODAY (SATURDAY) TO SEE HOW THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT (THE VOLUNTEERS) CARRIED OUT ANTI-ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION DUTIES.

HE WAS MET ON ARRIVAL AT MAN KAM TO BY THE COMMANDER OF THE GURKHA FIELD FORCE, BRIG. P.R. DUFFELL, THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT, LT. COL. T.C. VILLIERS, AND THE POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, (FRONTIER), MR G. LLOYD.

DURING THE THREE-HOUR STAY, SIR EDWARD ALSO VISITED THE VARIOUS COMMAND POSTS IN SHA TAU KOK, PAK KONG AU, PAK HOK CHAU AND LO WU CAMP, AND HAD TALKS WITH THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE TAKEN OVER THE BORDER PATROL THIS WEEK FROM THE GURKHA GARRISON WHO ARE CELEBRATING THE IR NEW YEAR.

SIR EDWARD WAS INFORMED THAT SINCE THE VOLUNTEERS ASSUMED THEIR BORDER DUTY LAST SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 10), 164 ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS HAD BEEN CAPTURED.

HE WAS ALSO TOLD THAT OF THE 950 MEMBERS OF THE REGIMENT, 520 HAD BEEN DEPLOYED IN BORDER PATROL DUTIES.

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IMPORTANT ROLE OF CAS CADET CORPS STRESSED  
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THE CIVIL AID SERVICES CADET CORPS HAS PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN HONG KONG SINCE IT WAS FOUNDED IN 1968, THE COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES, MAJOR-GENERAL ANTHONY BOAM, SAID THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING.

+IT ENCOURAGES YOUNG PEOPLE TO JOIN AN ORGANISED AND DISCIPLINED YOUTH GROUP WHERE THEY CAN LEARN SELF-DISCIPLINE, CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY AND, AT THE SAME TIME, ENJOY THEMSELVES TAKING PART IN USEFUL ORGANISED ACTIVITIES,+ HE SAID WHILE ADDRESSING THE CAS CADET CORPS PARADE AT VICTORIA PARK.

+IT IS ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO SEE YOU PERFORM YOUR OPERATIONAL DUTIES ASSISTING WITH COMMUNITY SERVICES,+ MAJOR-GENERAL BOAM SAID.

HE SAID THIS WAS AN EXCITING AND CHALLENGING TIME FOR THE YOUTH OF HONG KONG.

+THE FUTURE OF OUR SOCIETIES WILL DEPEND LARGELY ON THE LEAD AND EXAMPLE YOU SET OVER THE NEXT FEW DECADES BECAUSE YOU, THE YOUTH, ARE THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW,+ HE TOLD THE CADETS.

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MORE THAN 1 000 CADETS TOOK PART IN TONIGHT'S PARADE TO CELEBRATE THE 1985 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR WHOSE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES ARE TO ENCOURAGE GREATER PARTICIPATION OF YOUTHS IN COMMUNITY WORK AND TO ENCOURAGE CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY.

ALSO INSPECTING THE PARADE WERE THE CAS COMMISSIONER, SIR ROGER LOBO, AND THE CADET COMMANDANT, MR HOWARD YOUNG.

MAJOR-GENERAL BOAM ALSO PRESENTED THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD SILVER AND BRONZE MEDALS TO 120 MEMBERS OF THE CADET CORPS.

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### DISTRICT SPIRIT VITAL TO COMMUNITY

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PROVISIONAL REGIONAL COUNCIL, MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG, SAID THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING THAT DISTRICT SPIRIT HAD A VITAL PART TO PLAY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A BALANCED COMMUNITY.

MR CHEUNG WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE TUEN MUN FESTIVAL '85 IN WHICH 26 COLOURFUL AND ENTERTAINING EVENTS WOULD BE STAGED IN THE NEXT THREE WEEKS.

+THE MOST PRECIOUS THING IS THAT, THROUGH ORGANISING SUCH A LARGE SCALE EVENT, COOPERATION AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT FROM ALL PARTICIPANTS HAVE MADE THE FESTIVAL MORE SUCCESSFUL AND MEANINGFUL,+ HE SAID.

TURNING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF TUEN MUN, MR CHEUNG POINTED OUT THAT THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAD PROVIDED VARIOUS KINDS OF RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL FACILITIES TO COPE WITH THE NEED OF THE FAST GROWING NEW TOWN.

+FOLLOWING THE OPENING OF THE TUEN MUN TOWN PARK, PHASE TWO OF THE PARK WILL START SOON. CONSTRUCTION WORK OF AN INDOOR GAMES CENTRE, A SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX, AN AUDITORIUM AND A LIBRARY WILL BE ALSO COMPLETED NEXT YEAR,+ HE ADDED.

MR CHEUNG THEN SWITCHED ON THE LIGHTS TO DECLARE THE FESTIVAL OPEN. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY AN ENTERTAINING VARIETY SHOW PRODUCED BY RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG.

THERE WILL BE EVENTS FEATURING MUSIC, DANCE AND DRAMA. ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS SEVERAL DISTRICT-WIDE EXHIBITIONS ON THE FUTURE OF TUEN MUN WILL ALSO BE HELD DURING THE FESTIVAL.

ALL PROGRAMMES STAGED DURING THE FESTIVAL ARE FREE. TICKETS AND TIME TABLES ARE OBTAINABLE AT THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES.

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DOCUMENTARY TO EMPHASISE ON ROAD SAFETY  
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A LOCALLY PRODUCED DOCUMENTARY FILM ON THE IMPORTANCE OF ROAD SAFETY IN HONG KONG WILL BE SCREENED ON TELEVISION TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

PRODUCED BY RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AT THE REQUEST OF THE ROAD SAFETY COUNCIL, THE DOCUMENTARY EXAMINES THE CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS AND SUGGESTS MEANS FOR REDUCING THE ACCIDENT RATE.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS HAVE BECOME ONE OF THE TEN MOST COMMON CAUSES OF DEATH IN HONG KONG. STATISTICS SHOW THAT IN 1984, ONE PERSON WAS KILLED AND 13 SERIOUSLY INJURED ON AN AVERAGE DAY AS A RESULT OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

THE DOCUMENTARY CLEARLY DEMONSTRATES THE IMPORTANCE OF EXTENDING THE LEGISLATION ON SEAT BELT WEARING WHEN IT REMINDS THE VIEWER THAT IN THE FIRST YEAR AFTER THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW, THE NUMBER OF PRIVATE CAR FRONT SEAT CASUALTIES WAS REDUCED BY 16 PER CENT.

THE NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS INVOLVING MOTORCYCLES IS THE HIGHEST AMONG ALL TYPES OF VEHICLES. ACCORDING TO THE DOCUMENTARY, LAST YEAR, FOR EVERY 100 MOTORCYCLES ON THE ROADS, 15 WERE INVOLVED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, FOUR TIMES GREATER THAN THE RATE FOR PRIVATE CARS. MANY OF THE VICTIMS WERE STILL LEARNER MOTORCYCLISTS.

IN 1984, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF REPORTED ACCIDENTS INVOLVING BICYCLES WAS 1 100. OF THIS 21 PEOPLE DIED. MOST VICTIMS WERE TEENAGERS WHO ADMITTED THAT THEY DID NOT HAVE THE PROPER KNOWLEDGE OF HOW TO RIDE A BICYCLE.

THE DOCUMENTARY FEATURES INTERVIEWS OF VARIOUS OTHER TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS WHO EXPRESS THEIR FEELINGS AND REVEAL THE PROBLEMS THAT THEY AND THEIR FAMILIES HAVE TO FACE AFTER THE ACCIDENTS.

THE PROGRAMME ALSO SUGGESTS WAYS OF REDUCING THE ACCIDENT RATE, BY IMPROVING ROAD DESIGN AND ROAD SIGNS OF TRAFFIC BLACKSPOTS; AND COMPULSORY OFF-STREET TRAINING FOR LEARNER MOTORCYCLISTS.

THE 30-MINUTE DOCUMENTARY WILL BE SHOWN ON RTHK'S +COMMON SENSE+ PROGRAMME TOMORROW (SUNDAY), AT 7 PM, ON TVB JADE'S CHANNEL.

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HELP NEIGHBOURS COMBAT CRIME CALL IN TAI PO  
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THE CONVENOR OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT CRIME PREVENTION CAMPAIGN WORKING GROUP, MR CHAN WING-WO, URGED RESIDENTS TO HELP THEIR NEIGHBOURS AND TO WATCH OUT FOR CRIMINAL ELEMENTS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE +FIGHT CRIME NITE+ AT THE TAI PO CIVIC CENTRE THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, MR CHAN APPEALED TO RESIDENTS TO SUPPORT THE TERRITORY-WIDE +NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME+ AND ASSIST ONE ANOTHER IN CRIME PREVENTION.

+THE POPULATION IN TAI PO HAS INCREASED BY ABOUT 20 PER CENT, FROM LAST YEAR'S 100 000 TO THE PRESENT 120 000,+ HE SAID.

+THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CRIMES IN TAI PO IN THE FIRST 10 MONTHS OF THIS YEAR WAS 1 256 CASES, COMPARED WITH 1 265 CASES IN THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, WHICH WAS A DECREASE.

+MOREOVER, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CRIMES IN TAI PO LAST YEAR WAS 1 498, COMPARED WITH THE TERRITORY-WIDE CRIME FIGURE OF 83 532, WHICH INDICATES THAT THE LAW AND ORDER SITUATION IN TAI PO IS SATISFACTORY,+ ADDED MR CHAN.

HE ALSO REMINDED RESIDENTS TO BEAR COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND CO-OPERATE WITH THE POLICE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME.

TAI PO'S +FIGHT CRIME AMBASSADOR+, MISS CHEUNG TAK-LAN, OTHER SINGERS AND DANCERS PERFORMED IN THE VARIETY SHOW WHICH WAS ORGANISED BY THE TAI PO DISTRICT CRIME PREVENTION CAMPAIGN WORKING GROUP AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

GUESTS INCLUDED TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR THOMAS CHAN, POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR JOHN GREENE, CHAIRMAN OF THE FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR CARLOS CHEUNG, AND RURAL LEADERS MR HO YUNG-SANG AND MR LAM PAK-PING.

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LADY YOUDE LAUNCHES +CLEAN FOR CHARITY+ DRIVE  
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LADY YOUDE, PRESIDENT OF THE COMMUNITY CHEST OF HONG KONG, LAUNCHED THE +CLEAN FOR CHARITY+ CAMPAIGN THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING AND PRESENTED BANNERS TO 53 PARTICIPATING TEAMS IN VICTORIA PARK.

LADY YOUDE THEN LOOKED AT SOME OF THE PARTICIPANTS CLEANING UP THE PARK. TEAMS INCLUDED ARTISTES OF THE TWO TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS AND A GROUP OF KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS.

DURING THE FIVE-MONTH-LONG TERRITORY-WIDE CAMPAIGN, PARTICIPANTS WILL PERFORM SPONSORED CLEANING WORK AT SITES CHOSEN AT THEIR CONVENIENCE.

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IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE CAMPAIGN WILL AROUSE PUBLIC AWARENESS IN IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT OF HONG KONG WHILE RAISING FUND FOR CHARITY AT THE SAME TIME.

THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN, THE SIXTH HELD SO FAR, IS EXPECTED TO FETCH MORE THAN \$880 000.

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PROPER PROCEDURES STRESSED IN CHEMICAL SAFETY  
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PROPER PRECAUTIONARY PROCEDURES AND GOOD DISCIPLINE ARE ESSENTIAL IN ENSURING SAFETY IN THE USE OF TOXIC CHEMICALS, THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR DARWIN CHEN, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE CHEMICAL SAFETY SEMINAR ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG COMMUNITY HEALTH PROJECT AND THE HONG KONG OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ASSOCIATION, MR CHEN SAID CHEMICAL SAFETY WAS A WIDE AND COMPLEX SUBJECT.

+TO TACKLE SAFETY PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF HAZARDOUS OR DANGEROUS CHEMICALS IN VARIOUS INDUSTRIES REQUIRES SPECIALISED KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL,+ HE SAID.

MR CHEN SAID THERE WERE THOUSANDS OF TOXIC CHEMICALS IN USE WORLDWIDE IN INDUSTRY AND MORE WERE BEING PRODUCED YEARLY= MANY CHEMICALS WOULD BE INTRODUCED INTO HONG KONG WITH UNCERTAIN AND EVEN UNKNOWN HAZARD POTENTIALS.

+ALL THESE MAKE THE TASK OF ACHIEVING CHEMICAL SAFETY EXCEEDINGLY COMPLEX AND CHALLENGING.+

MR CHEN SAID THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAD, IN RECENT YEARS, INCREASED ITS EFFORTS IN THE CONTROL OF TOXIC CHEMICALS.

+WE ARE NOW ENGAGING IN DRAFTING REGULATIONS TO CONTROL ASBESTOS AND CERTAIN OTHER CARCINOGENIC SUBSTANCES.

+WE ARE ALSO STUDYING THE FEASIBILITY OF CONTROLLING GENERALLY TOXIC SUBSTANCES COMMONLY USED IN INDUSTRY IN HONG KONG BY COMPULSORY LABELLING.+

MR CHEN SAID FACTORY INSPECTORS OF THE DEPARTMENT ALWAYS TRIED TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON CHEMICALS USED IN VARIOUS PROCESSES DURING THEIR VISITS TO FACTORIES, AND STAFF OF THE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH DIVISION UNDERTOOK A PROGRAMME OF MONITORING AND SURVEYS AT WORKPLACES FOR CHEMICAL HAZARDS AND PREVENTIVE MEASURES.

HE SAID HE WAS PLEASED TO NOTE THAT INDUSTRY AND PROFESSIONAL BODIES HAD INCREASED THEIR AWARENESS AND INTEREST IN CHEMICAL SAFETY.

THE SEMINAR WAS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF SUCH INTEREST AND MR CHEN CONGRATULATED THE ORGANISERS FOR HOLDING SUCH AN INFORMATIVE AND USEFUL EVENT.

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COURSE FOR TEACHERS TO BECOME ORGANISERS

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL ORGANISE A TRAINING COURSE FOR SOME 100 QUALIFIED TEACHERS EARLY NEXT YEAR TO PROVIDE THEM WITH THE BASIC TRAINING IN ADULT EDUCATION AND RECREATION WORK.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANT ORGANISERS ARE NOW INVITED FROM QUALIFIED TEACHERS WITH A GENUINE INTEREST IN ORGANISING EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND GROUP WORK. AN INTEREST IN MUSIC, DANCE, SPORTS, ARTS AND CRAFTS AND OTHER CULTURAL ACTIVITIES WILL BE AN ADVANTAGE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID ASSISTANT ORGANISERS WERE EMPLOYED ON A PART-TIME BASIS TO PROMOTE AND DEVELOP THE ACTIVITIES AT THE 17 ADULT EDUCATION AND RECREATION CENTRES.

THE CENTRES, OPERATING MAINLY IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOL PREMISES IN THE EVENING, ARE OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN AGED 18 AND OVER.

THE TRAINING COURSE WILL BE HELD AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND JORDAN ROAD GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL ON SUNDAY MORNINGS AND WEEKDAY EVENINGS BETWEEN FEBRUARY 16 AND JULY 7 NEXT YEAR.

ON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE COURSE, EACH TRAINEE WILL BE AWARDED A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE WHICH IS REQUIRED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POST OF PART-TIME ASSISTANT ORGANISER (THE CURRENT RATE OF PAY FOR WHICH IS \$1 920 PER MONTH).

HOWEVER, THE SPOKESMAN SAID NO GUARANTEE OF EMPLOYMENT COULD BE GIVEN, ALTHOUGH A FEW POSTS WOULD BE AVAILABLE AT THE CENTRES EACH YEAR.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE TRAINING COURSE ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT ASIAN HOUSE, 12TH FLOOR, 1 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI STARTING FROM WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 20).

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HK SCORES AGAIN AT NEW YORK FILM, TV FESTIVAL

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HONG KONG HAS ONCE AGAIN BEEN A WINNER AT NEW YORK'S INTERNATIONAL FILM AND TELEVISION FESTIVAL, WHICH JUST ENDED A SHORT WHILE AGO, TAKING PRIZES FOR THE FOURTH YEAR IN A ROW.

THE AWARDS, FOR TWO PROGRAMMES PRODUCED BY RTHK, WERE A BRONZE MEDAL FOR '+CAMERA SHOPS+' IN THE INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING CATEGORY AND A SILVER FOR '+LAI MING+' IN THE DRAMA CATEGORY.

/+CAMERA SHOPS+ .....

+CAMERA SHOPS+ WAS PRODUCED BY RTHK'S ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PUBLIC AFFAIRS SECTION AND DEALT WITH +RIP-OFF+ SHOPS IN TOURIST AREAS. +LAI MING+ IS A TOUCHING DRAMA IN CANTONESE ABOUT AN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT GIRL WHO IS UNWITTINGLY DRAWN INTO THE DARKER SIDE OF LIFE IN HONG KONG.

HONG KONG'S CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER IN NORTH AMERICA, DAVID ROADS, ACCEPTED THE MEDALS ON BEHALF OF RTHK AT THE LAVISH AND STAR-STUDED CEREMONY AT NEW YORK'S SHERATON HOTEL.

IN THE FESTIVAL HK-TV8 ALSO WON TWO GOLD MEDALS FOR ITS ENTERTAINMENT SEGMENT OF THE MISS HONG KONG PAGEANT '85 AND FOR ITS LOCAL MUSICAL PROGRAMME +H2 O+, IN ADDITION TO THREE SILVER AND FOUR BRONZE MEDALS IN VARIOUS OTHER CATEGORIES.

THIS YEAR'S MEDAL-WINNING PROGRAMMES WERE AMONG 837 ENTRIES IN THE TELEVISION SECTION OF THE FESTIVAL, WHICH ATTRACTED A RECORD 5 313 ENTRIES FROM 44 COUNTRIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

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EARLY START IN CULTIVATING HYGIENIC HABITS URGED  
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URBAN COUNCILLOR MR HOWARD YOUNG TODAY UNDERLINED THE IMPORTANCE OF AN EARLY START IN CULTIVATING HYGIENIC HABITS.

+WE SHOULD START DOING THIS WHEN WE ARE YOUNG,+ HE TOLD A GATHERING OF STUDENTS AT THE CITY HALL CONCERT HALL.

HE WAS ADDRESSING A PRIZE-PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF THE 1985 SCHOOLS' HEALTH EDUCATION SPEECH AND SONG CONTESTS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL, REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

MR YOUNG SAID THE NOBLE IDEALS OF YOUNG PEOPLE COULD NOT BE REALISED WITHOUT GOOD HEALTH THOUGH DILIGENCE AND EAGERNESS TO LEARN WERE ALSO IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTING FACTORS.

+NO DOUBT, SUITABLE EXERCISES AND SPORTS CAN HELP BUILD UP A STRONG BODY BUT EQUALLY IMPORTANT IS THE ATTENTION PAID TO PERSONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE,+ HE SAID.

+APART FROM ATTACHING SPECIAL IMPORTANCE TO FOOD HYGIENE AND KEEPING THE HOMES CLEAN AND TIDY, WE SHOULD ALSO SPREAD THE MESSAGE OF 'HYGIENIC HABITS PROMOTE HEALTH' TO EVERY FAMILY IN A BID TO PROMOTE HEALTH CONSCIOUSNESS AMONG THE HONG KONG PEOPLE.+

AT TODAY'S CEREMONY, WINNERS OF THE CONTESTS REPEATED THEIR WINNING PERFORMANCES BEFORE RECEIVING TROPHIES AND BOOK COUPONS. SOME 420 PRIMARY AND SECONDARY STUDENTS HAD TAKEN PART IN THE CONTESTS.

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SITE OFFERED FOR SALE BY TENDER

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THE LANDS DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING FOR SALE BY TENDER A PIECE OF GOVERNMENT LAND IN YIM TIN TSAI, TAI PO.

THE SITE, KNOWN AS TAI PO TOWN LOT NO. 51, IS FOR THE REPAIRING, SERVICING AND MAINTENANCE OF MOTOR-BOATS.

ACCORDING TO THE SALES CONDITIONS, THE BUYER WILL HAVE TO COMPLETE AT LEAST 263 SQUARE METRES OF GROSS FLOOR AREA ON THE 1 850-SQUARE-METRE SITE WITHIN 24 MONTHS.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING TENDERS IS NOON ON DECEMBER 13.

THE TENDER FORM, NOTICE AND CONDITIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM, AND PLAN INSPECTED AT THE LANDS DEPARTMENT'S SURVEY DIVISION, MURRAY BUILDING, FIFTH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON, YAU MA TEI CAR PARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON; AND THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES OF SHA TIN, TAI PO, NORTH, YUEN LONG, TUEN MUN, TSUEN WAN, SAI KUNG AND ISLANDS.

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OUTDOOR EVENTS FOR SOUTHERN YOUNGSTERS

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IN RESPONSE TO THE 1985 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR, THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD HAS ORGANISED TWO OUTDOOR EVENTS FOR YOUNGSTERS IN THE DISTRICT NEXT WEEKEND.

THE EVENTS, ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT'S CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE ON 1985 IYY WITH DISTRICT BOARD SPONSORSHIP, WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 23 (SATURDAY) AND NOVEMBER 24.

ON SATURDAY, A BMX FUN DAY WILL BE HELD BETWEEN 2 PM AND 5 PM AT THE CYCLING GROUND IN WONG CHUK HANG, NEXT TO THE ABERDEEN SPORTS GROUND.

THE PROGRAMME INCLUDES A DEMONSTRATION BY MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG CYCLING ASSOCIATION AND A FREE CYCLING SKILL TEST FOR PARTICIPANTS IN A +BICYCLE TOWN+.

+BICYCLES WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE ORGANISERS AND OUTSTANDING PARTICIPANTS WILL BE GIVEN SOUVENIRS+, A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+FREE GAMES TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE IN ABERDEEN CENTRE AND ITS WAH FU AND STANLEY SUB-OFFICES,+ HE ADDED.

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ON THE FOLLOWING DAY, THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE AND URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL JOINTLY CONDUCT A ONE-DAY DISTRICT TOUR, COVERING THE ABERDEEN UC COMPLEX, PAO YUE KONG SWIMMING POOL, THE WONG NEI CHUNG WATER SPORTS CENTRE, ABERDEEN SPORTS GROUND AND OCEAN PARK.

PARTICIPATION IS LIMITED TO ABOUT 70 YOUTHS. TICKETS AT \$10 EACH CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE RECREATION, SPORTS AND AMENITIES OFFICE (SOUTHERN) AT NO. 6-12 NAM NING STREET, ABERDEEN CENTRE.

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SUNKEN GARDEN -- A UNIQUE PLACE FOR RELAXATION  
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A \$1.3 MILLION +SUNKEN GARDEN+ IN KOWLOON PARK WILL BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AS THE LATEST ADDITION TO THE GREEN LUNG OF TSIM SHA TSUI.

+IT IS A UNIQUE PROJECT IN THAT IT HAS BEEN CONVERTED FROM A SMALL SECTION OF A TUNNEL SYSTEM BY THE USE OF SHADY TREES, GREEN SHRUBS AND SCENTED FLOWERS,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE URBAN COUNCIL TODAY.

HE SAID THIS BEAUTIFUL AND QUIET ENVIRONMENT WOULD MAKE IT AN IDEAL PLACE FOR PEOPLE TO TAKE A LEISURELY WALK OR SIT AROUND AND RELAX.

+THOUGH THE SUNKEN GARDEN IS NOT TOO SPACIOUS, ABOUT 850 SQUARE METRES IN AREA, ANYONE VISITING IT WILL MOST PROBABLY BE TEMPTED TO LINGER FOR QUITE A WHILE BECAUSE OF ITS PEACEFUL ATMOSPHERE, TRANQUILITY AND SECLUSION,+ HE SAID.

+AND BECAUSE OF ITS FLOWERY SURROUNDINGS, THE SOUND OF A MAN-MADE WATERFALL WITH DECORATIVE LIGHTING AND THE BIRD-SONGS FROM THE AVIARY NEARBY, IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT VISITORS WILL COME AGAIN.+

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE +SUNKEN GARDEN+ WAS ALSO A PLACE IN WHICH TREE-LOVERS AND CONSERVATIONISTS WOULD TAKE PRIDE.

+IN FACT, ONE OF THE MAIN OBJECTIVES OF KEEPING INTACT A PART OF THE TUNNEL SYSTEM, WHICH DATES BACK TO THE OLD DAYS WHEN KOWLOON PARK WAS A MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT, WAS TO CONSERVE EXISTING TREES AND FOLIAGE,+ HE SAID.

+IN ALL, FOUR TREES -- TWO BANYANS, A CHINESE HACKBERRY (SCIENTIFIC NAME: CELTIS SINENSIS) AND A POP-GUN SEED TREE -- HAVE BEEN PRESERVED.

+IT IS QUITE AMAZING THAT THESE FOUR TREES, WHICH HAVE BEEN GROWING ON A CONCRETE STRUCTURE FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS, HAVE MANAGED TO SURVIVE AND FLOURISH. WE HAVE TAKEN GREAT PAINS TO PROTECT THEM.

+THANKS TO THE PRESERVATION OF THE TREES, THE 'SUNKEN GARDEN' IS WELL-SHADED WITH A BEAUTIFUL AND NATURAL LANDSCAPE.+

TO ENHANCE THE NATURAL BEAUTY THERE, SHRUBS WITH FRAGRANT FLOWERS WOULD ALSO BE PLANTED. THESE INCLUDE MOCK LIME (SCIENTIFIC NAME: AGLAIA ODORATA), ARABIAN JASMINE (SCIENTIFIC NAME: JASMINUM SAMBAC) AND ORANGE-JESSAMINE (SCIENTIFIC NAME: MURRAYA PANICULATA).

+SHADED PLANTS, SUCH AS LADY PALM, SPINY TREE-FERN, BIRD-NEST FERN AND BOSTON FERN, WILL ALSO BE PLANTED IN THE GARDEN, WHERE THE WET AND SHADY ENVIRONMENT IS SUITABLE FOR THEIR GROWTH,+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE +SUNKEN GARDEN+ WAS ONLY ONE OF MANY ADDITIONAL AMENITIES IN STORE FOR KOWLOON PARK.

OTHER FACILITIES IN THE PIPELINE INCLUDE A FUN POOL AND INDOOR SWIMMING POOL, AN EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING CHINESE GARDEN AND A LANDSCAPED PASSIVE RECREATION AREA, HE ADDED.

SITUATED IN THE HEART OF THE DENSELY-POPULATED BUSINESS DISTRICT OF TSIM SHA TSUI AND RIGHT NEXT TO THE MTR STATION, KOWLOON PARK IS A FAVOURITE VENUE FOR FAMILIES AS WELL AS YOUNG AND OLD.

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CONTRACTS FOR TURF LAYING, UNDERGROWTH CUTTING  
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THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING SEPARATE TENDERS FOR LAYING TURF AND CUTTING UNDERGROWTH AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE NON-URBAN AREAS.

THE CONTRACT FOR TURFING WOULD INCLUDE SITE FORMATION, SUPPLYING AND LAYING OF TURF, TOPSOIL AND SUBSOIL AT GRASS SOCCER PITCHES IN SPORTS GROUNDS AND LAWNS IN GARDENS, PARKS AND ROADSIDE AMENITY PLOTS, AN RSD SPOKESMAN SAID.

REFERRING TO THE CONTRACT FOR CUTTING UNDERGROWTH, THE SPOKESMAN SAID WORK WOULD BE CARRIED OUT IN VARIOUS PUBLIC CEMETERIES, PARKS, GARDENS, AMENITY PLOTS AND ROADSIDE SLOPES.

BOTH CONTRACTS RUN FOR A YEAR FROM FEBRUARY 1 NEXT YEAR.

TENDER FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE RECREATION, SPORT AND AMENITIES SECTION OF THE RSD HEADQUARTERS ON THE FOURTH FLOOR OF SWIRE AND MACLAINE HOUSE (AUSTIN CENTRE), 19-23 AUSTIN AVENUE, TSIM SHA TSUI.

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COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE PUT IN THE +GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT TENDER BOX+ AT THE LIFT LOBBY, LOWER GROUND FLOOR, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (EAST WING), LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG, BEFORE NOON ON DECEMBER 13.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT BOTH CONTRACTS CAN BE MADE ON TEL. NO. 3-89479 DURING OFFICE HOURS, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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EXHIBITIONS ON PEACE  
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A SERIES OF EXHIBITIONS ON THE THEME OF PEACE, WHICH FORM PART OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR PROGRAMME, WILL BE HELD IN THE DISTRICT IN THE COMING WEEKS.

THE EXHIBITIONS, PUT UP BY STUDENTS IN THE DISTRICT, AIM AT HELPING YOUNGSTERS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE THEME OF PEACE AND TO PROMOTE CORDIAL HUMAN RELATIONS AMONG PEOPLE.

THE CEREMONY TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE EXHIBITIONS WILL BE HELD AT 10 AM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) IN THE SHEK WAI KOK COMMUNITY HALL IN SHEK WAI KOK ESTATE IN TSUEN WAN.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT IYY CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR CHAU HOW-CHEN, ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER OF TSUEN WAN, MR JOSHUA LAW AND THE CHAIRMAN ON CIVIC EDUCATION OF THE IYY PROGRAMME, MR CHAN WAI-YIP WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

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KEEP KITCHEN CLEAN CALL TO FOOD OPERATORS  
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FOOD ESTABLISHMENT OPERATORS IN THE NON-URBAN AREAS WERE URGED TO FOLLOW HYGIENE RULES STRICTLY AND TO KEEP THEIR KITCHENS CLEAN.

THE CALL CAME FROM THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AFTER A RESTAURANT OPERATOR WAS FINED \$2 800 FOR COMMITTING TWO OFFENCES AGAINST THE FOOD BUSINESS (NEW TERRITORIES) REGULATIONS.

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A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE OPERATOR OF A KWAI CHUNG RESTAURANT WAS RECENTLY FINED \$1 800 AT THE TSUEN WAN MAGISTRACY FOR NOT MAINTAINING HIS KITCHEN IN A HYGIENIC CONDITION.

A BROKEN TILE ON THE KITCHEN WALL WAS ALSO FOUND TO BE INFESTED WITH COCKROACHES. THE SECOND OFFENCE COST HIM \$1 000.

UNDER THE PROVISION OF THE FOOD BUSINESS (NEW TERRITORIES) REGULATIONS, OFFENDERS ARE LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$2 000 AND IMPRISONMENT OF THREE MONTHS.

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#### OPENING OF TRACK MEET

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KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BRIAN COAK, DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, MR CHENG WING-CHUN AND MR LEUNG YIU-CHUNG, CHIEF LEISURE MANAGER OF THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR DAVID MAK, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF THE FIELD AND TRACK COMPETITION AT 10 AM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) IN THE KWAI CHUNG SPORTSGROUND IN HING SHING ROAD, KWAI CHUNG.

THE COMPETITION IS ONE OF THE PROGRAMMES OF THE MONTH-LONG TSUEN KWAI SPORTS FESTIVAL BEING HELD IN TSUEN WAN AND KWAI CHUNG DISTRICT.

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#### NOTE TO EDITORS:

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#### TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CHANGES

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PEAK TRAM SERVICES WILL FINISH EARLIER THAN USUAL ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 18) NIGHT TO FACILITATE MAINTENANCE WORK.

THE LAST TRAMS WILL DEPART FROM BOTH TERMINI AT 9 PM.

AT THE SAME TIME, TO FACILITATE BRIDGE WORK, HARBOUR VIEW STREET AND A SECTION OF PIER ROAD BETWEEN JUBILEE STREET VEHICULAR FERRY CONCOURSE AND HARBOUR VIEW STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DAILY FROM 1 AM TO 5 AM FROM NOVEMBER 19 TO 21.

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FLYOVER IN CHOI HUNG CLOSED

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THE CHOI HUNG INTERCHANGE FLYOVER LEADING FROM CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD WESTBOUND TO PRINCE EDWARD ROAD EAST WESTBOUND WILL BE CLOSED FROM NOVEMBER 19 (TUESDAY) TO NOVEMBER 26 BETWEEN 1 AM AND 5.30 AM TO FACILITATE REPAIR WORKS.

VEHICLES ON PRINCE EDWARD ROAD EAST WESTBOUND WILL BE DIVERTED TO USE LUNG CHEUNG ROAD WESTBOUND, HAMMER HILL ROAD SOUTHBOUND AND CHOI HUNG ROAD WESTBOUND.

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SALT WATER CUT

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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN YAU MA TEI WILL BE SUSPENDED BETWEEN 9.30 AM AND 4 PM ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 19) FOR MAINS WORK.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY JORDAN ROAD, GASCOIGNE ROAD, NATHAN ROAD, WATERLOO ROAD, YIM PO FONG STREET, ARGYLE STREET, SAI YEE STREET, BOUNDARY STREET AND THE WATERFRONT.

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FIRING PRACTICE

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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON SIX DAYS NEXT WEEK.

THE PUBLIC IS WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE HOISTED.

THE PRACTICE WILL BE FROM 8 AM TO 7 PM BETWEEN MONDAY AND SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 18-23).

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