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STUDY ON ATTITUDES TOWARDS MARRIAGE

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THE CONTENTS OF FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAMMES INTENDED FOR YOUNGER PEOPLE SHOULD BE EXPANDED TO COVER SUCH ASPECTS OF MARRIAGE AND MARRIED LIFE AS PREPARATION FOR MARRIAGE, MARRIAGE ADJUSTMENT AND ENRICHMENT, RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD, AND RELATIONSHIPS WITH IN-LAWS.

THIS IS ONE OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE IN A STUDY JOINTLY UNDERTAKEN BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE TO FIND OUT THE ATTITUDES OF THE YOUNGER GENERATION TOWARDS MARRIAGE.

THE YEAR-LONG STUDY WAS BASED ON INTERVIEWS WITH MORE THAN 1 200 MARRIED AND UNMARRIED PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN 16 AND 34, ALL RESIDENTS OF THE URBAN AREAS AND THE THREE NEW TOWNS OF TSUEN WAN, TUEN MUN AND SHA TIN.

THE STUDY RECOMMENDS THAT IN FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAMMES, THE YOUNGER GENERATION SHOULD BE EDUCATED ON +HUMAN SEXUALITY AND THE CONSEQUENCES AND RESPONSIBILITY ATTACHED TO IT+.

ON PREPARATION FOR MARRIAGE, THESE PROGRAMMES SHOULD +HELP YOUNG PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND THE REAL MEANING OF LOVE, COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE BEFORE THEY COMMIT THEMSELVES TO A LIFE-LONG RELATIONSHIP+.

ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE GIVEN TO NEWLY-MARRIED COUPLES TO ADJUST TO LIVING WITH EACH OTHER AND PERHAPS WITH MEMBERS OF THE SPOUSE'S FAMILY.

APART FROM EXPANDING FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAMMES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, THE STUDY RECOMMENDS THAT FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICES +BE ACTIVELY PROMOTED SO THAT THOSE WHO ARE IN TROUBLE CAN COME FORWARD FOR ASSISTANCE AND ADVICE+.

THE STUDY WAS PROMPTED BY A FEELING, ON THE PART OF MANY SOCIAL WORKERS, THAT THEY LACK INFORMATION ON HOW YOUNG PEOPLE VIEW MARRIAGE, PARTICULARLY AT A TIME WHEN HONG KONG IS UNDERGOING RAPID SOCIAL CHANGES.

THE STUDY SHOWS THAT THERE IS A TENDENCY AMONG RESPONDENTS TO BELIEVE MORE IN THE IDEALISTIC SIDE OF LOVE, SUCH AS MUTUAL RESPECT AND MUTUAL CARING, WHEREAS MORE PRACTICAL ASPECTS, SUCH AS SHARING OF DIFFICULTIES, IS INFREQUENTLY PERCEIVED.

HOWEVER, MOST REALISE THAT LOVE TAKES TIME AND EFFORT TO DEVELOP AND IT JUST DOES NOT HAPPEN OVERNIGHT.

A COMPARATIVELY OPEN AND PERMISSIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS SEX IS EVIDENT FROM THE STUDY.

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+THIS APPLIES IN PARTICULAR TO A PRE-MARITAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TWO PEOPLE INTENDING TO MARRY AND TO A LESSER EXTENT, EXTRA-MARITAL SEX+, THE REPORT SAYS.

WHEN IT COMES TO SEXUAL EXPECTATIONS IN MARRIAGE, MOST EXPECT IT TO SATISFY THE NEEDS OF THEIR SPOUSE, THEIR OWN NEEDS AND TO MAINTAIN HUSBAND-WIFE RELATIONSHIP. HOWEVER, A PERCENTAGE OF THEM DO NOT KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT FROM SEX IN MARRIAGE.

THE STUDY INDICATES THAT THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT THE YOUNGER GENERATION STILL REGARD A LEGAL MARRIED LIFE AS THE NATURAL WAY TO SEEK FULFILMENT IN A LOVING RELATIONSHIP.

IN THIS RESPECT, THEY TEND TO OVERLOOK MANY DIFFICULTIES AND ADJUSTMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH MARRIAGE.

ON THE CHOICE OF THE OPTIMAL AGE TO GET MARRIED AND ON THE DURATION OF COURTSHIP, MOST OF THE RESPONDENTS REALISE THAT SUFFICIENT TIME IS REQUIRED TO BECOME PSYCHOLOGICALLY MATURE AS WELL AS TO UNDERSTAND AND KNOW EACH OTHER. IT IS ALSO ENCOURAGING TO FIND THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT QUALITIES SOUGHT AFTER IN CHOOSING A PROSPECTIVE SPOUSE ARE PERSONALITY AND HEALTH AND THAT A MAJORITY WOULD ALSO CONSULT THEIR PARENTS BEFORE MAKING A FINAL DECISION.

ON MARITAL PROBLEMS, THE PREVAILING ATTITUDE IS THAT THEY SHOULD BE TACKLED IN A COOL-HEADED FASHION, FOR EXAMPLE, BY TALKING THINGS OVER.

SOME OF THOSE QUESTIONED FAVOUR DIVORCE AS A LAST RESORT AND A NUMBER OPENLY ADMITTED TO HAVING DIFFICULTIES IN THEIR MARRIAGE.

+IT IS DISTURBING TO FIND THAT NOT MANY WOULD SEEK PROFESSIONAL HELP IN RESOLVING CRISES IN MARRIAGE+, THE REPORT SAYS.

ON ROLE EXPECTATIONS AND DECISION-MAKING, THERE IS EVIDENCE TO SUGGEST THAT THE YOUNGER GENERATION PREFER JOINTLY TO CARRY OUT HOUSEHOLD TASKS AND MAKE DECISIONS ON HOUSEHOLD MATTERS.

THIS, TOGETHER WITH THE WISHES OF THE MAJORITY THAT THE WIFE SHOULD CONTINUE WORKING AFTER MARRIAGE, LENDS SUPPORT TO THE VIEW THAT WOMEN ARE BEING LOOKED UPON AS AN EQUAL PARTNER AT HOME AND IN SOCIETY.

ON IN-LAW RELAT IONSHIPS, ALTHOUGH THE YOUNGER GENERATION WOULD VIEW THEIR IN-LAWS/PARENTS AS IF THEY WERE THEIR OWN, THEY ARE SOMEWHAT UNCERTAIN WHETHER THEY WISH TO LIVE WITH THEM AFTER MARRIAGE.

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PRICE AND VOLUME MOVEMENTS OF EXTERNAL TRADE FOR JULY  
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THE PRICES OF BOTH DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND IMPORTS ROSE BY 10 PER CENT IN JULY 1981 COMPARED WITH JULY 1980, ACCORDING TO STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

AS A RESULT, THE TERMS OF TRADE INDEX (EXPRESSED AS A RATIO OF THE DOMESTIC EXPORT PRICE INDEX TO THE IMPORT PRICE INDEX) REMAINED UNCHANGED.

THE VOLUME OF IMPORTS INCREASED BY 21 PER CENT WHILE THAT OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS ROSE BY 10 PER CENT. THE PRICES OF RE-EXPORTS INCREASED BY 8 PER CENT, WITH VOLUME UP BY 29 PER CENT, SO THAT FOR TOTAL EXPORTS, PRICES ROSE BY 9 PER CENT AND VOLUME ROSE BY 15 PER CENT.

FOR THE TWELVE MONTH PERIOD TO JULY 1981 AS COMPARED WITH THE TWELVE MONTHS TO JULY 1980, THE PRICES OF EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS ROSE BY 8 PER CENT AND THOSE OF IMPORTS BY 9 PER CENT.

THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS ROSE BY 6 PER CENT AND OF RE-EXPORTS BY 39 PER CENT, GIVING A 15 PER CENT INCREASE IN THE VOLUME OF TOTAL EXPORTS AS AGAINST A 17 PER CENT INCREASE IN THE VOLUME OF IMPORTS.

PRICES ARE BASED ON UNIT VALUES WHICH DO NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OR QUALITY OF GOODS TRADED.

CHANGES IN THE VOLUME OF TRADE ARE DERIVED FROM CHANGES IN TRADE VALUES, AFTER DISCOUNTING THE EFFECT OF PRICE CHANGES.

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP ARE SHOWN BELOW:

CHANGES COMPARING JULY 1981 WITH JULY 1980

	<u>EXPORT VALUE</u>	<u>EXPORT UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>EXPORT VOLUME</u>
CLOTHING (EXCEPT FUR)	+23%	+12%	+ 9%
TEXTILE FABRICS	+40%	+ 7%	+31%
TEXTILE YARN AND THREAD	+31%	+13%	+16%
TEXTILE MADE-UPS AND RELATED ARTICLES	INSIGNIFICANT	+15%	-13%
ALL TRANSISTORISED RADIOS	+ 7%	+11%	- 4%

/ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS .....

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ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	+25%	+18%	+ 5%
FOOTWEAR	+49%	+ 3%	+45%
METAL MANUFACTURES	- 1%	+ 6%	- 7%
METAL ORES AND SCRAP	-24%	- 3%	-22%
WATCHES AND CLOCKS	+18%	-12%	+34%
COMMODITY GROUPS NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE	+21%	+13%	+ 7%
ALL COMMODITIES	+21%	+10%	+10%

THE EXPORT PRICES OF MOST COMMODITY GROUPS INCREASED, FROM 3 PER CENT FOR FOOTWEAR TO 18 PER CENT FOR ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE EXPORT PRICES OF METAL ORES AND SCRAP, AS WELL AS WATCHES AND CLOCKS, FELL BY 3 PER CENT AND 12 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

CONSIDERABLE GROWTH IN THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS WAS RECORDED FOR FOOTWEAR (+45%) AND WATCHES AND CLOCKS (+34%). HOWEVER, THE EXPORT VOLUME OF METAL ORES AND SCRAP DECLINED BY 22 PER CENT.

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF IMPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY ARE SHOWN BELOW:

CHANGES COMPARING JULY 1981 WITH JULY 1980

	IMPORT VALUE	IMPORT UNIT VALUE	IMPORT VOLUME
FOODSTUFFS	+34%	+17%	+14%
CONSUMER GOODS	+25%	+ 5%	+19%
FUELS	+126%	+28%	+78%
RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES	+32%	+ 9%	+21%
CAPITAL GOODS	+16%	+10%	+ 5%
ALL COMMODITIES	+34%	+10%	+21%

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FUELS, THE PRICES OF WHICH JUMPED BY 28 PER CENT, THE PRICES OF IMPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY INCREASED MODERATELY, RANGING FROM 5 PER CENT FOR CONSUMER GOODS TO 17 PER CENT FOR FOODSTUFFS.

ONLY SOME MAJOR IMPORTED FOODSTUFFS ROSE IN VOLUME TERMS, THE MORE SIGNIFICANT ONES BEING LIVE POULTRY, VEGETABLES, AND WHEAT AND FLOUR.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE IMPORT VOLUME OF SOYA BEAN OIL, PEANUT OIL AND LARD, AS WELL AS TEA AND COFFEE DROPPED.

IN THE CONSUMER GOODS CATEGORY, SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN IMPORT VOLUME WERE REGISTERED FOR CLOTHING, RADIOS, TELEVISION SETS, GRAMOPHONES, RECORDS AND TAPE RECORDERS, AND TEXTILE MADE-UPS.

THE IMPORT VOLUME OF PASSENGER MOTOR CARS DECLINED.

IMPORTS OF FUELS INCREASED BY 78 PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS.

THE IMPORT VOLUME OF MOST RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES INCREASED. PURCHASES OF YARN OF MAN-MADE FIBRES, COTTON YARN AND THREAD, AND FABRICS OF MAN-MADE FIBRES ROSE SUBSTANTIALLY, WHEREAS DEMAND FOR WOOLLEN YARN AND MAN-MADE FIBRES FELL.

AS FOR CAPITAL GOODS, MAJOR INCREASES IN IMPORT VOLUME WERE RECORDED FOR OFFICE MACHINES AND ELECTRICAL MACHINERY.

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF RE-EXPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY ARE SHOWN BELOW:

CHANGES COMPARING JULY 1981 WITH JULY 1980

	RE-EXPORT VALUE	RE-EXPORT UNIT VALUE	RE-EXPORT VOLUME
FOODSTUFFS	+81%	+13%	+61%
CONSUMER GOODS	+32%	+ 1%	+31%
FUELS	+24%	+26%	- 1%
RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES	+43%	+11%	+29%
CAPITAL GOODS	+42%	+21%	+17%
ALL COMMODITIES	+40%	+ 8%	+29%

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FUELS, THE RE-EXPORT VOLUME OF THE MAJOR END-USE CATEGORIES SHOWED SIGNIFICANT INCREASES, RANGING FROM 17 PER CENT FOR CAPITAL GOODS TO 61 PER CENT FOR FOODSTUFFS.

FURTHER DETAILS ARE CONTAINED IN THE JULY 1981 ISSUE OF THE 'HONG KONG TRADE INDEX NUMBERS', SOLD AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT HK\$2 PER COPY.

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POK FU LAM ROAD BUS-ONLY LANE

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BUS JOURNEY TIMES BETWEEN THE ABERDEEN-WAH FU AREA AND CENTRAL DURING THE MORNING PEAK HOURS ARE EXPECTED TO BE CUT BY 10 TO 15 MINUTES WHEN THE POK FU LAM ROAD BUS-ONLY LANE IS INTRODUCED LATER THIS MONTH.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT'S CHIEF TRANSPORT OFFICER/TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT, MR ALAN LUI, SAID THE TIME SAVED WAS SURE TO BE WELCOMED BY THE 12 000 PEOPLE CARRIED BY 160 BUSES BETWEEN THESE TWO CENTRES FROM 7 AM TO 9 AM EACH WEEK-DAY.

THE 1.2-KILOMETRE BUS-ONLY LANE WILL EXTEND NORTHWARDS ALONG POK FU LAM ROAD BETWEEN BISNEY ROAD AND POKFIELD ROAD.

ONLY OMNIBUSES AND MAXICABS WILL BE PERMITTED TO USE THE LANE, WHICH WILL OPERATE FROM 7 AM TO 9 AM MONDAY TO SATURDAY.

MR LUI SAID WORKMEN WOULD BEGIN PUTTING DOWN ROAD MARKINGS FOR THE BUS-ONLY LANE TOMORROW (MONDAY).

+HOWEVER, MUCH OF THE WORK WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN THE EVENINGS TO MINIMISE INCONVENIENCE TO ROAD-USERS,+ HE SAID.

MR LUI SAID THE CENTRE LINE OF POK FU LAM ROAD WOULD BE OFFSET TO ALLOW NORTHBOUND VEHICLES TO QUEUE ALONGSIDE EACH OTHER, THEREBY MAINTAINING THE STATUS QUO FOR OTHER VEHICLES BUT PROVIDING PRIORITY TO BUSES.

+THE INTRODUCTION OF THE POK FU LAM ROAD BUS-ONLY LANE IS IN LINE WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S STATED AIM OF MOVING THE GREATEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN VEHICLES WHICH MAKE THE MOST EFFICIENT USE OF THE LIMITED ROAD SPACE AVAILABLE IN THE TERRITORY,+ HE SAID.

FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THE POK FU LAM ROAD BUS-ONLY LANE WILL BE ANNOUNCED NEARER THE DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION.

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SAFETY-AT-WORK TV QUIZ

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FOUR TEAMS HAVE SO FAR ADVANCED INTO THE SEMI-FINALS OF THE CURRENT +SAFETY-AT-WORK+ TELEMATCH/QUIZ TELEVISION PROGRAMME IN WHICH 18 TEAMS FROM MANUFACTURING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES ARE BATTLING EACH OTHER FOR THE GRAND PRIZE OF AN EIGHT-DAY, ALL-EXPENSES PAID HOLIDAY OF A LIFETIME IN BRITAIN.

THE FOUR TEAMS ARE FROM CHI LIK METAL AND PLASTIC MANUFACTURING COMPANY, YANGTZEKIANG GARMENT MANUFACTURING COMPANY, ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND SONCA INDUSTRIES.

THEY WILL TAKE PART IN THE SEMI-FINAL LATER THIS MONTH, TOGETHER WITH THE WINNERS OF THE FIFTH AND SIXTH PRELIMINARIES WHICH WILL BE CONTESTED OVER THE CHINESE CHANNEL OF RTV IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

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JOINTLY ORGANISED BY RTHK, THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES, AND CO-SPONSORED BY BRITISH CALEDONIAN AIRWAYS, THE RTHK-PRODUCED PROGRAMME HAS BEEN EXCLUSIVELY DEVELOPED FOR WORKERS IN THE MANUFACTURING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES TO MAKE THEM AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY.

THE 18 TEAMS FROM BOTH INDUSTRIES ARE COMPETING IN ELIMINATION ROUNDS FOR \$300 000 WORTH OF PRIZES, INCLUDING COLOUR TELEVISION SETS, REFRIGERATORS, WASHING MACHINES, STEREO RADIO/RECORDERS, SUMPTUOUS CHINESE DINNERS, ELECTRONIC TV GAMES AND WRIST WATCHES.

THE FIVE MEMBERS OF THE WINNING TEAM, TO BE DECIDED IN THE GRAND FINALS ON NOVEMBER 14, WILL LATER LEAVE FOR LONDON BY BRITISH CALEDONIAN AIRWAYS FOR A HOLIDAY.

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KOWLOON TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL  
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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN KOWLOON FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 6) FOR THE CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL.

IN THE SHAM SHUI PO AREA, THE 'NO WAITING' RESTRICTION ON CHING CHEUNG ROAD WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL.

WING MING STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC BETWEEN 7 AM AND 7 PM ON OCTOBER 6.

THE GOODS VEHICLE PARKING SPACES IN KING LAM STREET, WING HONG STREET AND YU CHAU STREET WILL BE CANCELLED BETWEEN 7 AM AND 7 PM ON OCTOBER 6.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE ADVISED THAT ACCESS TO THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CEMETERY ABOVE CHING CHEUNG ROAD WILL BE VIA CASTLE PEAK ROAD, YEE KUK STREET AND KING LAM STREET.

PARKING FACILITIES ARE LIMITED AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT.

IN THE WONG TAI SIN AREA, PEOPLE VISITING THE HAMMER HILL CEMETERY ARE ADVISED TO APPROACH VIA LUNG CHEUNG ROAD, THE PO KONG VILLAGE INTERCHANGE AND PO KONG VILLAGE ROAD BECAUSE TRAFFIC CONGESTION IS EXPECTED TO OCCUR AT HAMMER HILL ROAD JUNCTION WITH LUNG CHEUNG ROAD.

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CROWN LAND FOR SALE  
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FOUR LOTS OF CROWN LAND, TOTALLING ABOUT 5 300 SQUARE METRES, WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY AUCTION BY THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE ON OCTOBER 23.

THE AUCTION WILL BE HELD AT THE SHOUSON THEATRE OF THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE AT 2.30 PM.

TWO OF THE LOTS ARE IN THE KOWLOON BAY RECLAMATION. THE LARGER SITE MEASURING 2 000 SQUARE METRES IS FOR GODOWN PURPOSES, WHILE THE OTHER, HAVING AN AREA OF ABOUT 1 345 SQUARE METRES, IS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN PURPOSES.

THE REMAINING TWO LOTS ARE BOTH FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL (EXCLUDING GODOWN) PURPOSES AND ARE IN NAM LONG SHAN ROAD, ABERDEEN, AND SHAU KEI WAN ROAD. THEY MEASURE 1 498 AND 527 SQUARE METRES RESPECTIVELY.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, GROUND FLOOR, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), HONG KONG AND AT THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, 10TH FLOOR, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD.

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PLAN FOR SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT  
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THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO CONSTRUCT A SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT ON THE PROPOSED RECLAMATION IN THE NORTHERN PART OF STONECUTTERS ISLAND AND TO LAY THE ASSOCIATED TWIN SUBMARINE INTERCEPTER SEWERS AND OUTFALLS.

THE SEWERS WILL CONVEY SEWAGE FROM TAI KOK TSUI, SHAM SHUI PO AND LAI CHI KOK TO THE PROPOSED SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT AND THE TREATED EFFLUENT WILL BE DISCHARGED THROUGH THE SUBMARINE OUTFALL INTO THE CENTRAL FAIRWAY.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA OF FORESHORE AND SEABED INVOLVED WAS DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE LAST FRIDAY.

PERSONS HAVING OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL OR ANY CLAIM FOR COMPENSATIONS SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR OBJECTIONS AND CLAIMS IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

THE NOTICE, IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE, WITH ITS RELATED PLAN HAS BEEN POSTED NEAR THE SITE.

THE PLAN SHOWING THE AREA OF FORESHORE AND SEABED INVOLVED MAY ALSO BE SEEN AT THE PORT WORKS DIVISION, 8TH FLOOR, EMPIRE CENTRE, TSIM SHA TSUI EAST, KOWLOON, OR THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, 19TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, OR THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE ON THE 10TH FLOOR OF THE KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD.

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300 TAKE PART IN ISLANDS DISTRICT SWIMMING GALA  
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MORE THAN 300 PEOPLE TOOK PART IN THE SIXTH ISLANDS DISTRICT SWIMMING GALA HELD AT KENNEDY TOWN POOL TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE EVENT WAS ORGANISED BY ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE, EIGHT ISLANDS RURAL COMMITTEES, THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE AND ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD.

THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR HAMISH MACLEOD, PRESENTED TROPHIES AND MEDALS TO WINNERS OF THE VARIOUS COMPETITIONS. HE SAID THE GALA AIMED AT STIMULATING INTEREST IN SWIMMING AND PROVIDING A HEALTHY OUTLET FOR THE ENERGIES OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT.

+THE FAVOURABLE RESPONSE OF ISLANDS RESIDENTS GIVES CONFIDENCE TO THE ORGANISERS TO PRODUCE SIMILAR EVENTS IN FUTURE,+ MR MACLEOD SAID.

HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE GALA WAS AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF WHAT COULD BE ACHIEVED BY CO-OPERATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

THERE WERE 57 RACES IN TODAY'S GALA.

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