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PLANS FOR FOUR MORE HOTELS APPROVED

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PLANS FOR FOUR HOTELS WITH A TOTAL OF 1,760 ROOMS WERE APPROVED BY THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE IN MAY.

THEY WERE AMONG 68 NEW BUILDING PLANS APPROVED BY THE OFFICE DURING THE MONTH.

THE SITES FOR THE HOTELS ARE LOCATED IN YEE WO STREET IN CAUSEWAY BAY, ELECTRIC ROAD AND KING'S ROAD IN NORTH POINT, AND NATHAN ROAD IN YAU MA TEI.

ALSO APPROVED WERE 29 APARTMENT, APARTMENT/COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS, NINE COMMERCIAL AND EIGHT FACTORY/WORKSHOP/GODOWN DEVELOPMENTS.

OF THE PLANS APPROVED, 19 WERE ON HONG KONG ISLAND, ANOTHER 19 IN KOWLOON AND 30 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

CONSENT TO START WORK WAS GIVEN TO 53 PROJECTS. THE TOTAL FLOOR AREA OF THESE PROJECTS WAS 277,266.9 SQUARE METRES, OF WHICH 152,692.6 SQUARE METRES WERE FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES AND THE REMAINDER FOR NON-DOMESTIC USES.

THE TOTAL FLOOR AREA OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED DURING THE MONTH WAS 194,598 SQUARE METRES, OF WHICH 82,899.4 SQUARE METRES WERE FOR DOMESTIC AND THE REMAINDER FOR NON-DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

THE TOTAL DECLARED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED DURING THE MONTH WAS \$698 MILLION.

ALSO DURING THE MONTH, THE OFFICE ISSUED 45 OCCUPATION PERMITS - 11 ON HONG KONG ISLAND, FOUR IN KOWLOON AND 30 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

IN ADDITION, THE OFFICE ISSUED 31 DEMOLITION CONSENT AFFECTING 77 BUILDINGS.

THE CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT DIVISION RECEIVED 714 COMPLAINTS REGARDING ILLEGAL STRUCTURES AND ILLEGAL BUILDING WORKS DURING THE MONTH, CARRIED OUT 1,091 INSPECTIONS AND ISSUED 146 REMOVAL ORDERS.

THE DANGEROUS BUILDINGS SECTION INSPECTED 520 BUILDINGS AND TWO CLOSURE ORDERS WERE OBTAINED.

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LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

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OUTSTANDING PARTICIPANTS IN THIS YEAR'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME (SYP) WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO JOIN A CHALLENGING LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE LATER.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT SYP THIS (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON, THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR STEPHEN FISHER, NOTED THAT VOLUNTEERS TAKING PART IN THE SERVICE-ORIENTED ACTIVITIES MIGHT BE AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS TO JOIN AN OUTWARD BOARD SEA COURSE LATER.

THIS YEAR, A TOTAL OF 650 SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES WILL BE ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND SOME 70 LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, WITH FINANCIAL SPONSORSHIP OF OVER \$332,000 COMING FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THESE ACTIVITIES RANGE FROM OUTDOOR PURSUITS, CULTURAL PROGRAMMES AND INTEREST COURSES TO SOCIAL SERVICE SCHEMES.

MR FISHER ALSO TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND IN RAISING AN ADDITIONAL \$100,000 FOR PUBLICISING THE EVENTS.

THE DISTRICT'S SYP WAS LAUNCHED WITH A FUN-PACKED, COLOURFUL CARNIVAL AT THE CHATER ROAD PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT IN CENTRAL THIS AFTERNOON.

MORE THAN 4,000 RESIDENTS WERE TREATED TO THREE HOURS OF ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDING A BAND PERFORMANCE, SINGING AND DANCING AS WELL AS STALL GAMES.

GUESTS AT THE FUNCTION INCLUDED THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR NGAI WAI-MING, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE OPENING PROGRAMME, MISS ESTHER CHAN.

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CARNIVALS BEGIN SUMMER FUN FOR YOUTH

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CARNIVALS WHICH ATTRACTED THOUSANDS OF YOUNGSTERS MARKED THE OPENING OF THE ANNUAL SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMMES IN THE KOWLOON CITY AND WONG TAI SIN DISTRICTS TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE CARNIVALS WERE HELD AT THE ARGYLE STREET PLAYGROUND AND THE LOK FU CENTRE. THEY INCLUDED GAMES STALLS, VARIETY SHOWS, A SINGING COMPETITION AND A CHILDREN'S TALENT SHOW.

/GUESTS OFFICIATING

GUESTS OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONIES CALLED ON YOUNG PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES PROVIDED BY THE PROGRAMMES.

THEY REMINDED YOUNG PEOPLE THAT THROUGH PARTICIPATION THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO DEVELOP BOTH THEIR SENSE OF COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY AND THEIR POTENTIAL, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME SERVING THE COMMUNITY.

AROUND 1,200 ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN ORGANISED FOR YOUNG PEOPLE BY VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS AND SCHOOLS IN KOWLOON CITY AND WONG TAI SIN.

CENTRED ON THE THEME OF "SHARING THE FUN AND SERVING THE COMMUNITY", THE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE CAMPING, OUTINGS, CARNIVALS, TRAINING COURSES, GAMES, SPORTS, VARIETY SHOWS AND VISITS.

YOUNG PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN SIX AND 25 WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THESE ACTIVITIES MAY CONTACT THE BRANCH OFFICES OF THE KOWLOON CITY AND WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICES FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

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YAU TSIM DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME STARTS

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YOUNGSTERS IN YAU TSIM DISTRICT CAN ENJOY A WIDE VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES THIS SUMMER, CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MISS SUSAN SO, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME AT THE NEW WORLD PLAZA, MISS SO POINTED OUT THAT AMONG THE MORE THAN 140 EVENTS, THERE WERE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS CANOEING AND FISHING AS WELL AS INDOOR GAMES, SUCH AS SINGING CONTESTS OR TRAINING CLASSES.

A MEANINGFUL ACTIVITY WAS A VOLUNTARY SERVICES PROGRAMME, SHE ADDED.

"BY JOINING THE VOLUNTARY SERVICES PROGRAMME TO HELP THE DISABLED, MENTALLY ILL PATIENTS OR DEAF CHILDREN, PARTICIPANTS CAN LEARN ABOUT COMMUNITY SPIRIT AND AT THE SAME TIME DEVELOP THEIR POTENTIAL," MISS SO NOTED.

THIS YEAR, THE DISTRICT'S ENTIRE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME COSTS MORE THAN \$288,000 OF WHICH \$232,700 WAS DONATED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB AND THE REST BY THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD AND PRIVATE ORGANISATIONS.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING WERE CHAIRMAN OF THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME COMMITTEE, MR PETER LEE AND YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICER, MR AUGUSTINE CHENG.

THE OPENING WAS FOLLOWED BY A VARIETY SHOW FEATURING CHINESE DANCES, BALLET AND CHINESE MUSIC STAGED BY LOCAL VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

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SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME OPENS IN WAN CHAI

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A TOTAL OF 184 ACTIVITIES, RANGING FROM OUTDOOR PURSUITS TO EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES, RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES PROJECTS WILL BE HELD DURING SUMMER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN WAN CHAI DISTRICT.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME TODAY (SUNDAY), THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ALLAN CHOW, SAID, "THE AIM OF THE PROGRAMME IS TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE TO CARE FOR AND SERVE THE COMMUNITY, AS WELL AS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THEIR CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES."

THE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE PICNICS, TRAINING COURSES, SEMINARS, VISIT PROGRAMMES, ALL OF WHICH FEATURE THE THEME OF "SHARE THE FUN, SERVE THE COMMUNITY".

THE PROGRAMME IS SPONSORED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB WITH DONATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC AND WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD. SEVENTEEN LOCAL ORGANISATIONS ARE TAKING PART IN ORGANISING ACTIVITIES.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR WARREN CHOW, TOLD THE GATHERING THAT 50,000 YOUNG PEOPLE BETWEEN THE AGE OF SIX AND 25 ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PART IN THE PROGRAMME.

THROUGH THE ACTIVITIES, THEY CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT SOCIETY AND DEVELOP A SENSE OF BELONGING TO THE COMMUNITY, HE ADDED.

THE OPENING CEREMONY WAS FOLLOWED BY A FUN FAIR WHICH INCLUDED STALL GAMES, TALENT SHOWS, KARATE DEMONSTRATIONS AND A CANTONESE OPERA PERFORMED BY CHILDREN.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WERE THE HONORARY PATRON OF THE PROGRAMME, MR CHOW HUNG-PIU, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE TAI HANG YOUTH CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, MR CHEUNG KING-LIM.

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EDUCATIONAL-CAREER PROGRAMMES

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A SERIES OF EXHIBITIONS ON CIVIC EDUCATION, CAREER INFORMATION, DENTAL HEALTH AND HOME SAFETY HAVE BEEN ARRANGED IN PUBLIC HOUSING SHOPPING CENTRES DURING THIS (JULY) MONTH.

PUBLIC HOUSING (PH) TENANTS, ESPECIALLY STUDENTS, WILL BE ABLE TO INCREASE THEIR KNOWLEDGE BY VISITING THEM.

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A CAREER EXHIBITION, ORGANISED BY THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY TRAINING CENTRE OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL, IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING ESTATES: SHUN TIN IN KWUN TONG (JULY 13-15), CHUK YUEN (SOUTH) IN CENTRAL KOWLOON (JULY 17-19) AND KWONG FUK IN TAI PO (JULY 31).

PH TENANTS WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT "METROPLAN" - A GOVERNMENT PROJECT ON THE REDEVELOPMENT OF URBAN AREAS.

AN EXHIBITION, ENTITLED "METROPLAN", ORGANISED BY THE LANDS AND WORKS BRANCH, WILL BE HELD AT LOK FU SHOPPING CENTRE BETWEEN JULY 15 TO 19 (FRIDAY TO TUESDAY).

ADVICE ON DENTAL HEALTH AND ORAL HYGIENE WILL ALSO BE GIVEN TO PH TENANTS.

TWO DENTAL HEALTH EXHIBITIONS, ORGANISED WITH THE ESTATE DENTISTS GROUP OF THE HONG KONG DENTAL ASSOCIATION, WILL BE HELD ON TWO SUNDAYS AT HIN KENG (JULY 17) AND POK HONG ESTATES IN SHA TIN (JULY 31).

MEANWHILE, A SERIES OF "METEOROLOGY AND YOU" ROVING EXHIBITIONS ARE SCHEDULED TO BE HELD AT OI MAN ESTATE (JULY 13-19), WO CHE ESTATE IN SHA TIN (JULY 20-26) AND FU SHIN ESTATE IN TAI PO (JULY 27-31).

IN ADDITION TO THESE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES, A SERIES OF ENTERTAINING AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN THE MONTHLY PROGRAMME.

A VARIETY SHOW - "THIS IS OUR HOME" ORGANISED WITH RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG - WILL BE HELD AT YAU OI ESTATE IN TUEN MUN ON JULY 31 (SUNDAY).

POPULAR SINGERS INCLUDING ALEX TO, MAK KIT-MAN, LI DA-CHENG, TOMMY SHOU, EDDIE NG AND CITY BEAT WILL BE PERFORMING IN THE SINGING AND DANCING PROGRAMMES.

A THREE-DAY CARNIVAL IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD AT FU SHIN ESTATE IN TAI PO ON JULY 29 TO 31 (FRIDAY TO SUNDAY).

REGULAR ACTIVITIES INCLUDING ARTS AND CRAFTS DEMONSTRATIONS, SINGING AND DANCING SHOWS AND NEW PRODUCT DISPLAYS WILL ALSO FORM PART OF THE 6 000 HOURS OF PROMOTIONS AT ESTATES.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS YOUTH POLICY

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THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS THE REPORT ON YOUTH POLICY AT ITS MEETING ON TUESDAY (JULY 12) AFTERNOON.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, MRS ROSANNA TAM WILL BRIEF MEMBERS ON THE REPORT AND COLLECT THEIR VIEWS.

THE MEETING WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE WORK TARGETS OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE IN 1988/89. IT WILL BE SUGGESTED THAT REGULAR REVIEWS BE CARRIED OUT ON DIFFERENT SOCIAL SERVICES ISSUES SO AS TO IDENTIFY DEFICIENCIES AND INITIATE IMPROVEMENTS.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE ICAC REGIONAL OFFICE (NT EAST) WORK PLAN FOR 1988/89 AND THE COMMITTEE'S MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THIS YEAR.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM ON TUESDAY (JULY 12) AT THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM ON 3RD FLOOR, TAI PO COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 152-172 KWONG FUK ROAD, TAI PO.

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TRAFFIC MATTERS ON DB COMMITTEE AGENDA

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THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW (MONDAY) TO DISCUSS SEVERAL PROPOSALS TO IMPROVE ROAD TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IN THE DISTRICT.

THE PROPOSALS INCLUDE THE KOWLOON PARK DRIVE FLYOVER PROJECT, THE WIDENING OF AUSTIN ROAD AND IMPROVEMENT WORKS AT THE JUNCTION OF CANTON ROAD AND AUSTIN ROAD.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO LOOK INTO PROPOSALS TO REMOVE PHOTOGRAPHS FROM DRIVING LICENCES, EXTEND THE ELEVATED WALKWAY ABOVE THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL TOLL PLAZA TO TSIM SHA TSUI EAST, AND ALLOW OVERNIGHT PARKING AT THE VEHICULAR FERRY CONCOURSE AT JORDAN ROAD.

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THEY WILL ALSO CONSIDER THE COMPOSITION OF THE 1988-89 YAU TSIM DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN AND WAYS TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC PROBLEMS AT SCIENCE MUSEUM SQUARE, TSIM SHA TSUI, AND MAN SHING STREET, FERRY POINT.

THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MR JAMES SO, WILL ATTEND THE MEETING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE TO BEGIN AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (MONDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR, 490 NATHAN ROAD.

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RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR BASIC LAW PROMOTION

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THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD HAS ALLOCATED A SUM OF \$40,000 TO SUBSIDISE ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE PROMOTION OF THE DRAFT BASIC LAW IN THE DISTRICT.

"SINCE THE DRAFT BASIC LAW HAS A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG, THE BOARD DECIDED THAT IT WAS APPROPRIATE TO SUPPORT LOCAL BODIES IN ORGANISING RELATED ACTIVITIES SO AS TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL RESIDENTS TO GIVE THEIR VIEWS," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BOARD'S SECRETARIAT SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF SUBSIDY FOR EACH APPLICATION IS \$3,000.

LOCAL ORGANISATIONS WISHING TO APPLY FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS TO HOLD SUCH ACTIVITIES SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS TO THE DB SECRETARIAT TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE VETTING WORKING GROUP MEETINGS TO BE HELD ON JULY 25, AUGUST 30 AND SEPTEMBER 27, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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SPECIAL TEAM TO ENFORCE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAS SET UP A SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT TEAM TO MONITOR THE COMPLIANCE BY EMPLOYERS WITH THE VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE.

THE TEAM, ATTACHED TO THE WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS DIVISION, IS MADE UP OF SEVEN EXPERIENCED LABOUR INSPECTORS.

THEY WILL CARRY OUT REGULAR INSPECTIONS ON INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS TO ENSURE THAT EMPLOYEES AT LARGE CAN ENJOY THE MINIMUM BENEFITS PROVIDED UNDER THE ORDINANCE.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE MOVE REFLECTED THE DEPARTMENT'S DETERMINATION TO STRENGTHEN ACTIVE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW.

HE WARNED THAT TEAM MEMBERS WOULD PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO BLATANT OFFENDERS IN RESTAURANTS, SHOPS, FACTORIES AND OTHER PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT.

"DURING THEIR VISITS, THE INSPECTORS WILL CHECK WHETHER ENTITLED EMPLOYEES ARE GIVEN REST DAYS, STATUTORY HOLIDAYS, ANNUAL LEAVE, MATERNITY LEAVE AND SICKNESS ALLOWANCE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"THEY WILL ALSO INSPECT THE RECORDS WHICH ARE REQUIRED TO BE KEPT AND MAINTAINED BY EMPLOYERS UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE."

IN ADDITION, THEY WILL INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS AND INITIATE PROSECUTION ACTION AGAINST OFFENDERS WHERE APPROPRIATE.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES ON THE PROVISIONS OF THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE MAY BE MADE TO ANY BRANCH OFFICES OF THE LABOUR RELATIONS SERVICE.

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\$9.3 MILLION HARBOUR MODEL TO BE BUILT

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A PHYSICAL MODEL OF VICTORIA HARBOUR WILL BE BUILT BY THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AT A COST OF \$9.3 MILLION TO PROVIDE DATA FOR HYDRAULIC AND WATER QUALITY STUDIES ON THE HARBOUR.

THE MODEL IS NEEDED TO SUPPLEMENT THE MATHEMATICAL MODELS USED IN THE STUDIES, WHICH STARTED IN APRIL LAST YEAR AND WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF NEXT YEAR.

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THE PURPOSE OF THE STUDIES IS TO ASSESS THE HYDRAULIC AND WATER QUALITY IMPLICATIONS OF PROPOSED RECLAMATIONS AND A NEW SHIP MOORING SYSTEM.

THE PHYSICAL MODEL WILL BE BUILT AT PILLAR POINT, TUEN MUN, AND WILL BE HOUSED IN A SINGLE-STOREY BUILDING WITH A FLOOR AREA OF 2,600 SQUARE METRES.

CONSTRUCTION WORK WILL START LATER THIS MONTH AND BE COMPLETED IN ABOUT NINE MONTHS.

WHEN COMPLETED, THE MODEL WILL BE HANDED OVER TO THE CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR OPERATION.

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MAJOR RECREATIONAL GROUND FOR NORTH DISTRICT

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RESIDENTS OF NORTH DISTRICT WILL HAVE A MAJOR VENUE FOR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES WHEN THE FANLING TOWN PARK IS COMPLETED BY THE SECOND HALF OF NEXT YEAR.

A \$17.69 MILLION CONTRACT FOR STAGE I WORKS OF THE PARK HAS BEEN SIGNED RECENTLY BETWEEN THE PROJECT MANAGER OF THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT'S NEW TERRITORIES/NORTH EAST DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, MR TOM ARMOUR, AND REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE CONTRACTOR, SHUN SHING CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING COMPANY LIMITED.

STAGE I OF THE PARK COVERS AN AREA OF 6.31 HECTARES ADJACENT TO FANLING WAI VILLAGE.

FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED IN THIS STAGE WILL INCLUDE A LARGE ORNAMENTAL LAKE WITH A WATER CASCADE, FLOWER AND ROCK GARDENS, AN OPEN-AIR PERFORMANCE AREA, CHILDREN'S PLAY AREAS, REFRESHMENT AND TOILET FACILITIES, SET IN OPEN LANDSCAPED AREAS WITH EXTENSIVE PLANTING.

WORK ON THIS STAGE WILL START SHORTLY AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED AROUND AUGUST NEXT YEAR.

MEANWHILE, WORK ON STAGE II OF THE PARK, WHICH COMMENCED IN OCTOBER LAST YEAR, IS PROGRESSING SMOOTHLY AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED LATE THIS YEAR.

FACILITIES IN STAGE II WILL MAINLY BE "ACTIVE" IN NATURE, INCLUDING SOCCER, BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL AND ROLLER SKATING FACILITIES.

/THE PARK

THE PARK WILL COVER A TOTAL AREA OF 10.21 HECTARES AND HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO PROVIDE THE WIDEST RANGE OF FACILITIES TO INCLUDE SOMETHING OF INTEREST FOR EVERYONE.

THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS FOR THE PROJECT ARE SHANKLAND COX WHO HAVE DESIGNED THE FACILITIES AND WILL SUPERVISE CONSTRUCTION WORKS.

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TEMPORARY NIGHT CLOSURE OF WUHU VEHICULAR UNDERPASS

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT THE WUHU VEHICULAR UNDERPASS IN HUNG HOM LEADING FROM NORTHBOUND CHATHAM ROAD NORTH TO SOUTHBOUND GILLIES AVENUE WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 1 AM AND 5 AM ON JULY 13 (WEDNESDAY), 14 AND 16.

THE CLOSURE ON JULY 13 AND 14 IS TO ENABLE THE CARRYING OUT OF ROAD MAINTENANCE WORKS AND SKID RESISTANCE TESTS, AND THAT ON JULY 16 IS TO FACILITATE CLEANSING WORKS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, MOTORISTS FROM TSIM SHA TSUI, YAU MA TEI AND THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL HEADING FOR HUNG HOM AREA WILL BE DIVERTED VIA CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH, CHEONG WAN ROAD, ON WAN ROAD, CHEONG WAN ROAD AND GILLIES AVENUE.

THEY CAN ALSO CHOOSE TO USE GASCOIGNE ROAD, CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH, CHATHAM ROAD NORTH, PAK KUNG STREET, SHUN YUNG STREET, FAT KWONG STREET AND MA TAU WAI ROAD.

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TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURES IN SHA TIN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT REMINDED MOTORISTS THAT THE NORTHBOUND SLOW LANE OF TOLO HIGHWAY NEAR MA LIU SHUI INTERCHANGE WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 8 AM AND 8 PM TOMORROW (MONDAY).

MEANWHILE, FROM MIDNIGHT ON TUESDAY (JULY 12) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY, THE NORTHBOUND SLOW LANE OF SHA TIN ROAD BETWEEN TSANG TAI UK AND PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL WILL ALSO BE CLOSED.

THE MEASURES ARE TO FACILITATE ROAD MAINTENANCE WORKS.

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BRIDGE IN TAI PO TO BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC

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IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEVELOPMENT WORKS IN TAI PO AREA 6, THE TEMPORARY VEHICULAR BRIDGE SOUTH OF TAI PO KCR STATION WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (JULY 13), THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED.

ALL TRAFFIC TO AND FROM SHAN TONG WILL BE DIVERTED VIA ROAD D3 AND BRIDGE L7/1.

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SUSPENSION OF WATER SUPPLY TO THREE AREAS

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WATER SUPPLY TO THREE AREAS WILL BE SUSPENDED TOMORROW (MONDAY) TO FACILITATE WATER WORKS.

FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN SHA TIN WILL BE TURNED OFF ON MONDAY FROM 11 PM TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT MEI TIN ROAD, TAI PO ROAD, TUNG LO WAN HILL ROAD, TAI WAI ROAD, TSUEN NAM ROAD AND CHIK FAI STREET.

SALT WATER SUPPLY TO SOME KOWLOON TONG PREMISES WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM ON THE SAME DAY.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY BROADCAST DRIVE, FESSENDEN ROAD, MARCONI ROAD, JUNCTION ROAD, WATERLOO ROAD, LUNG CHEUNG ROAD, NAM CHEONG STREET AND CORNWALL STREET INCLUDING CHAK ON ESTATE, KOWLOON KITCHEN AND CHAK YAN CENTRE.

ALSO, SALT WATER SUPPLY TO SOME HUNG HOM PREMISES WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 10 AM TO 5 PM ON THE SAME DAY.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY BULKELEY STREET, DOCK STREET, PO LOI STREET, HUNG HOM WAN STREET, ON CHING ROAD, CHEONG HANG ROAD, WINSLOW STREET AND CHATHAM ROAD INCLUDING HUNG HOM FERRY PIER.

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