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DELEGATION TO VISIT GUANGDONG

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A GROUP OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, LED BY THE POLITICAL ADVISER, DR DAVID WILSON, WILL PAY A TWO-DAY VISIT TO GUANGDONG NEXT TUESDAY FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES.

THE GROUP WILL DISCUSS WAYS OF FURTHER IMPROVING CO-OPERATION ON SECURITY-RELATED ISSUES SUCH AS SMUGGLING, ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION AND CROSS BORDER MOVEMENT.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GROUP INCLUDE MR JOHN HEYWOOD, DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SERVICE, THE POLICE AND IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT.

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74 BUILDING PLANS APPROVED IN MARCH

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THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT APPROVED 74 NEW BUILDING PLANS IN MARCH, COMPARED WITH 60 IN THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

OF THESE NEW PLANS, 34 WERE FOR BUILDINGS ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 13 FOR KOWLOON AND 27 FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THEY INCLUDED ONE HOSTEL AT MOUNT DAVIS ROAD AND THREE SCHOOLS AT BRAEMAR HILL ROAD, TIN HAU TEMPLE ROAD AND CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD.

THE DECLARED COST OF ALL NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED IN MARCH WAS \$656.1 MILLION, COMPARED WITH \$229.9 MILLION IN MARCH LAST YEAR.

DURING THE MONTH, THE TOTAL USABLE FLOOR AREA OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED AMOUNTED TO 322 220.6 SQUARE METRES, COMPRISING 237 698.2 SQUARE METRES OF NON-DOMESTIC FLOOR AREA AND 84 522.4 SQUARE METRES OF DOMESTIC FLOOR AREA.

THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE ALSO GAVE CONSENT FOR WORK TO START ON 37 PROJECTS, INCLUDING THREE OIL STORAGE TANKS ON TSING YI ISLAND, A SWIMMING POOL AT TAI PO AND A COMMERCIAL CENTRE AT DISCOVERY BAY.

ALTOGETHER, 50 NEWLY COMPLETED BUILDINGS WERE CERTIFIED FOR OCCUPATION IN MARCH, INCLUDING TWO SCHOOLS, ONE ON WAH FU ROAD AND ANOTHER ON HIU MING STREET.

THE OFFICE ALSO AGREED TO THE DEMOLITION OF 95 BUILDINGS.

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CALL FOR CLOSE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN SCHOOL AND HOME
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CLOSE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN SCHOOL AND FAMILY IS ESSENTIAL IN PROVIDING GUIDANCE FOR CHILDREN AND WILL CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS SOLVING THE PROBLEM OF JUVENILE CRIME, MR COLVYN HAYE, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF SHUN TAK FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION LEE SHAU KEE COLLEGE IN KWAI CHUNG.

FAMILY INFLUENCE IS ALL PERVADING AND THE BEHAVIOUR AND MORAL STANDARDS OF FAMILY MEMBERS INCULCATE IN THE CHILD A SENSE OF RIGHT AND EVIL, MR HAYE SAID.

+IN SHORT, THE FAMILY PROVIDES AN ATMOSPHERE FOR EMOTIONAL GROWTH AND AN EXAMPLE FOR MORAL BEHAVIOUR, AND IS THE HIGHEST SINGLE INFLUENCE IN A CHILD'S EMOTIONAL AND MORAL DEVELOPMENT,+ HE SAID.

SCHOOLS SUPPLEMENT THE ROLE OF THE FAMILY IN PROVIDING A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR MENTAL, EMOTIONAL AND MORAL DEVELOPMENTS, BUT IT COULD NOT REPLACE THE FAMILY.

+THOUGH THE SCHOOL HAS A VERY IMPORTANT PART TO PLAY, PARENTS WILL BE WRONG IF THEY THINK THEY CAN LEAVE THE ENTIRE EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILD TO THE SCHOOL,+ MR HAYE SAID.

HE ADDED: +CLOSE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN SCHOOL AND FAMILY IS ESSENTIAL IN PROVIDING SUFFICIENT GUIDANCE TO THE GROWING CHILD. THIS WILL DEFINITELY HELP A LOT TOWARDS TACKLING THE PROBLEM OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY IN SCHOOLS AND IN SOCIETY AT LARGE.+

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TENDERS FOR PUMPING STATION
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PUMPING STATION AT LIN MA HANG ROAD TO PUMP FLOOD WATER FROM THE RIVER GANGES TO PLOVER COVE RESERVOIR.

THE WORK ALSO INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ACCESS ROAD AND SITE FORMATION FOR THE PUMPING STATION.

WORK ON THE PROJECT WILL BEGIN IN JULY AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 23 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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MOTHER'S DAY PARTY IN SHA TIN
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ABOUT 150 SHA TIN FAMILIES WILL ATTEND A PARTY NEXT SATURDAY (MAY 9) TO CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY.

THE PARTY IS BEING ORGANISED BY SHA TIN CARITAS SOCIAL CENTRE AND SHA TIN ARTS ASSOCIATION, WITH FUNDS PROVIDED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

APPLICATIONS TO ATTEND MUST BE MADE ON A FAMILY BASIS.

ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE GAMES, CONTESTS AND SINGING.

ALSO INCLUDED IN THE TWO-AND-A-HALF-HOUR PROGRAMME WILL BE PRESENTATION OF PRIZES TO WINNERS OF A CHILDREN'S QUIZ. THOSE WISHING TO ENTER MUST RETURN ANSWER SHEETS BEFORE NEXT TUESDAY (MAY 5).

THE CHAIRMAN OF SHA TIN ARTS ASSOCIATION, MR NG CHAN-LAM, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE PARTY WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE CARITAS SOCIAL CENTRE HALL.

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WATER CUT IN KWUN TONG
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN KWUN TONG WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR 12 HOURS FROM 7 PM NEXT MONDAY (MAY 4) TO 7 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR WATER MAIN CONNECTION.

PREMISES TO BE AFFECTED ARE NOS. 1-76, YUE MAN SQUARE, KWUN TONG.

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FIRING PRACTICE REMINDER
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE IN HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 6) FROM 8 AM TO 4 PM AND THE FOLLOWING DAY (THURSDAY) FROM 8 AM TO 5 PM.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE FLYING.

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