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## TWO TOWN CENTRE SITES TO BE AUCTIONED

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GOVERNMENT IS TO AUCTION TWO MAJOR NEW TOWN CENTRE SITES ON NOVEMBER 27 (FRIDAY).

ONE IS IN TUEN MUN, THE OTHER IN TAI PO.

THE TUEN MUN SITE, MEASURING 3 512 SQUARE METRES, IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

IT IS SITUATED CLOSE TO THE HIGHWAY WHERE WORK ON THE ADDITIONAL THREE LANES IS DUE TO BE COMPLETED NEXT YEAR.

A THREE-LEVEL PODIUM WILL BE BUILT ON THE SITE TO INCLUDE CAR PARKING SPACES FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS, COMMERCIAL AND RETAIL AREAS AND AN AIR-CONDITIONED SHOPPING MALL.

THE PODIUM WILL BE LINKED BY PEDESTRIAN BRIDGES AT THE THIRD LEVEL TO THE OTHER TOWN CENTRE DEVELOPMENTS.

ABOVE THE PODIUM WILL BE A LANDSCAPED LEVEL, OVER WHICH TWO RESIDENTIAL TOWER BLOCKS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED. THEY WILL PROVIDE A MAXIMUM 352 FLATS FOR MORE THAN 1 700 PEOPLE.

THE PURCHASER OF THIS SITE WILL BE REQUIRED TO MEET A FOUR-YEAR BUILDING COVENANT OF \$45 MILLION.

THREE OTHER TUEN MUN TOWN CENTRE SITES HAVE BEEN SOLD ALREADY, ONE OF WHICH IS WELL ON THE WAY TO BEING FULLY DEVELOPED. A FURTHER FOUR WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE IN THE FUTURE. EVENTUALLY, 25 000 PEOPLE WILL LIVE IN THE TOWN CENTRE AREA.

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS IN TUEN MUN INCLUDE TWO LARGE PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES, ON TING AND YAU OI, WHICH WILL ACCOMMODATE 95 000 PEOPLE WHEN FULLY COMPLETED NEXT MONTH.

TWO OTHER ESTATES, BUTTERFLY ESTATE FOR 60 000 PEOPLE AND SHAN KING ESTATE FOR 36 000 PEOPLE, ARE NOW BEGINNING TO TAKE SHAPE, WITH THE FIRST PHASES DUE TO BE COMPLETED IN 1982 AND 1983.

ALMOST 5 000 RESIDENTS HAVE MOVED INTO CHI LOK FA YUEN, THE FIRST HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME PROJECT BUILT BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AND WORK HAS BEGUN ON ANOTHER SCHEME NEAR BUTTERFLY BEACH.

OTHER IMPORTANT NEW TOWN PROJECTS INCLUDE THE YAN OI TONG POLYCLINIC AND THE TUEN MUN TANG SHIU KIN SPORTS GROUND, BOTH OF WHICH ARE TO BE COMPLETED SOON- THE \$34 MILLION YAN OI TONG INDOOR SPORTS AND COMMUNITY CENTRE- A 1 400-BED HOSPITAL- A 1 500-SEAT TOWN HALL- AND A TOWN PARK, ALL TO BE READY WITHIN A FEW YEARS.

TUEN MUN IS NOW LINKED TO KOWLOON AND HONG KONG ISLAND BY A FAST HOVERFERRY SERVICE LAUNCHED LAST MONTH. IT IS ALREADY EXPANDING TO MEET DEMAND. FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS TO TRANSPORT LINKS BETWEEN TUEN MUN AND THE URBAN AREAS WILL BE BROUGHT ABOUT WHEN THE HIGHWAY IS FULLY DEVELOPED AND THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY TSUEN WAN EXTENSION IS OPENED NEXT YEAR.

DEVELOPMENT OF TUEN MUN AS A NEW TOWN BEGAN THE EARLY 1970S WHEN THE POPULATION WAS ABOUT 40 000. BY THE TIME IT IS COMPLETED AT THE END OF THE DECADE, IT WILL HAVE A POPULATION APPROACHING 600 000. THE PRESENT POPULATION IS MORE THAN 120 000.

THE TAI PO SITE, LIKE THE TUEN MUN SITE, WILL INCLUDE A PODIUM WITH RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION ABOVE.

IT IS ON RECLAIMED LAND OPPOSITE TAI PO OLD MARKET.

THE SITE MEASURES 5 204 SQUARE METRES AND WILL YIELD A MAXIMUM 720 FLATS IN TWO DOUBLE CRUCIFORM BLOCKS.

AT THE FIRST LEVEL THERE WILL BE SHOPS AND OFFICES, CAR PARKING FACILITIES AND PEDESTRIAN ARCADES.

AT LEVEL 2 THERE WILL BE EXTENSIVE LANDSCAPING AND A CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA.

THE 15-STORY TOWER BLOCKS WILL BE BUILT ABOVE LEVEL 3.

BUILDING WORKS COSTING \$32 MILLION HAVE TO BE COMPLETED ON THE SITE WITHIN FOUR YEARS.

THIS IS ONE OF NINE TAI PO TOWN CENTRE SITES TO COME ON THE MARKET OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS. TAI PO IS TO HAVE AN EVENTUAL POPULATION OF 250 000, FOUR TIMES THE PRESENT LEVEL.

CONSULTANTS WILL DESIGN THE TOWN CENTRE AND DEVELOPERS WILL BE REQUIRED BY LEASE CONDITIONS TO CONFORM TO THIS DESIGN.

THE TOWN CENTRE WILL BE MAINLY FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT, OCCUPYING 41.6 HECTARES WHEN COMPLETED. THE WHOLE OF THE NEW TOWN WILL COVER MORE THAN 2 300 HECTARES.

RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT WILL BE HIGH DENSITY IN 15, 20 AND 30-STORY TOWER BLOCKS ALL BUILT OVER PODIUM STRUCTURES.

NEARLY 6 500 FLATS PROVIDING HOMES FOR 30 000 PEOPLE WILL BE BUILT.

COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT WILL MAKE AVAILABLE RETAIL FLOOR SPACE TOTALLING 92 400 SQUARE METRES AT PODIUM LEVELS LINKED BY INTERNAL MALLS AND PEDESTRIAN BRIDGES.

A CULTURAL COMPLEX, AN INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE, A SOCCER PITCH, A MARKET, SCHOOLS, OPEN AREAS AND CAR PARKING SPACES WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED IN THE TOWN CENTRE DEVELOPMENT.

AN INDUSTRIAL ESTATE IS BEING CONSTRUCTED AT TAI PO AND SEVERAL FACTORIES ARE ALREADY OPERATING THERE.

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THE TOWN IS TO BE LINKED TO SHA TIN BY COASTAL HIGHWAY, SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASING ITS ATTRACTIVENESS AS A PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE AND WORK.

TAI PO IS ONE OF SEVEN NEW TOWNS BEING DEVELOPED IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY HAVE A POPULATION OF 2.5 MILLION.

THE AUCTION TAKES PLACE AT THE SHOUSON THEATRE OF THE ARTS CENTRE STARTING AT 11 AM. TWO OTHER TUEN MUN SITES AND TWO SITES IN YUEN LONG WILL ALSO BE OFFERED FOR SALE.

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#### YOUNG PEOPLE MORE WILLING TO UNDERTAKE SERVICE PROJECTS

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ONE OF THE NOTABLE DEVELOPMENTS IN RECENT YEARS HAS BEEN AN INCREASED WILLINGNESS ON THE PART OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO UNDERTAKE SERVICE PROJECTS IN THE COMMUNITY, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR SELWYN ALLEYNE, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

HE WAS SPEAKING AT A YOUTH RALLY AT MACPHERSON PLAYGROUND IN CELEBRATION OF THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHINESE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

THIS TREND INDICATED THAT YOUNG PEOPLE +ARE BECOMING MORE AWARE OF THEIR INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY TO HELP MAKE THIS COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE+.

MR ALLEYNE SAID HONG KONG SOCIETY FACED UNIQUE PROBLEMS AND PRESSURES AS A RESULT OF THE VERY CROWDED CONDITIONS IN WHICH PEOPLE LIVE AND WORK.

+WE ARE RIGHTLY CONCERNED AT THE EFFECT OF THESE PRESSURES ON THE YOUNG AND ON THE VALUES THEY DEVELOP -- PARTICULARLY IN THE FACE OF INCREASING MATERIALISM AND RISING CRIME RATES AMONG JUVENILES AND YOUNG PEOPLE,+ HE SAID.

HE PAID TRIBUTE TO THE CHINESE YMCA FOR BEING IN THE FOREFRONT OF EFFORTS BY VOLUNTARY AGENCIES TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

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ROTARY CLUB GIVES LAUNCH FOR CLINIC  
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MORE MEDICAL FACILITIES WILL BE BROUGHT TO RESIDENTS IN ISOLATED ISLANDS AND REMOTE AREAS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES IN THE FORM OF ANOTHER FLOATING CLINIC OPERATED BY THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

THE CLINIC WILL BE ACCOMMODATED IN A 14-METRE-LONG LAUNCH DONATED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF KOWLOON WEST AS PART OF THE CLUB'S SERVICE PROJECT FOR THE YEAR.

THIS WILL BE THE DEPARTMENT'S THIRD FLOATING CLINIC SERVING REMOTE AREAS WHICH ARE INACCESSIBLE BY LAND TRANSPORT.

THE FLOATING CLINIC, TO BE NAMED +ROTARY+ IN RECOGNITION OF THE CLUB'S CONTRIBUTION, WILL BE LAUNCHED ON WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 18).

ON TAKING OVER THE VESSEL, THE DEPARTMENT WILL FIT AND EQUIP IT AND HAVE IT READY FOR SERVICE EARLY NEXT YEAR.

THE DEPARTMENT NOW OPERATES TWO SUCH CLINICS -- ONE ON BOARD THE CHEE WAN AND THE OTHER ON THE CHEE HONG.

APART FROM GIVING REGULAR MEDICAL CONSULTATION AND TREATMENT TO THE RESIDENTS, THE TWO CLINICS ALSO PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR VACCINATION AND INOCULATION. THEY VISIT A TOTAL OF 27 ISLANDS OR COASTAL AREAS A WEEK.

THE NEW MEDICAL LAUNCH WILL BE INCORPORATED AS PART OF THE OVERALL PROJECT FOR NEW TOWNS, INCLUDING ISOLATED ISLANDS.

+WITH THE INCREASE IN POPULATION AND RAPID DEVELOPMENT IN OUTLYING DISTRICTS, A THIRD FLOATING CLINIC HAS COME AT A MOST APPROPRIATE TIME,+ A MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE NEW FLOATING CLINIC +ROTARY+ WILL BE LAUNCHED AT A CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT 3 PM ON WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 18), AT HIP HING CHEUNG SHIPYARD (LAI CHI KOK, KOWLOON). THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DR K.L. THONG AND HIS WIFE, MRS THONG WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT. THE ROTARY CLUB OF KOWLOON WEST HAS ARRANGED TRANSPORT TO TAKE THE PRESS TO THE SHIPYARD. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES USING THE TRANSPORT SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF HOTEL MIRAMAR AT 2 PM SHARP.

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## PLAYING SAFE IN SPORTS

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THE 1981 LAND SPORTS PLAY SAFE DAY HELD AT VICTORIA PARK THIS MORNING (SUNDAY) WAS ORGANISED TO ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC TO OBSERVE THE BASIC RULES OF SAFETY WHEN ENGAGING IN VARIOUS LAND SPORTS.

+EDUCATION IS ONE OF THE BEST LONG TERM MEANS TO PROMOTE SAFETY IN OUTDOOR PURSUITS,+ THE COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR E.B. WIGGHAM, SAID AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

HAVING MORE LEISURE TIME, PEOPLE WERE BECOMING MORE INTERESTED IN SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF ALL KINDS, ESPECIALLY OUTDOOR PURSUITS, HE SAID.

+THIS IS CERTAINLY A VERY HEALTHY GROWTH IN OUR SOCIETY BUT I THINK IT IS OF EQUAL IMPORTANCE FOR THIS DEVELOPMENT TO GO HAND IN HAND WITH THE PROMOTION OF SAFETY IN OUTDOOR PURSUITS.

+IT IS ALL VERY WELL FOR US TO EXPERIENCE THE EXCITEMENT AND CHALLENGE THAT OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES CAN GIVE. HOWEVER, IN THE MIDST OF OUR ENJOYMENT, WE MUST NOT FORGET OUR OWN SAFETY OR ELSE WHAT BEGINS AS A HAPPY VENTURE MAY WELL TURN OUT TO BE A DISASTER,+ MR WIGGHAM REMARKED.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT TODAY'S OPENING CEREMONY WERE MR CHAM SIU-LEUN, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON SAFETY IN OUTDOOR PURSUITS AND MR HOWARD YOUNG, A COMMITTEE MEMBER.

THE LAND SPORTS PLAY SAFE DAY WAS CO-ORDINATED BY THE COUNCIL FOR RECREATION AND SPORT FOR THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR. THE EVENT IS ONE OF THE LARGEST FUNCTIONS OF THE SAFETY IN OUTDOOR PURSUITS CAMPAIGN.

THE DAY'S PROGRAMME, PRESENTED BY VARIOUS SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDED SAFETY DEMONSTRATIONS AND ACROBATIC DISPLAYS ON SUCH POPULAR LAND SPORTS AS ARCHERY, CAMPING, HILLWALKING, ROLLER SKATING AND CYCLING.

FEATURED THIS YEAR FOR THE FIRST TIME WERE DISPLAYS OF RADIO-CONTROLLED MODEL HELICOPTERS AND CARS DEMONSTRATING THE TECHNIQUES OF SAFETY MANOEUVRING.

AT THE STATIC DISPLAY AREA, TWO RECENTLY-PRODUCED PUBLICITY ITEMS - A BOOKLET ENTITLED +SAFE CAMPING+ AND A SHORT FILM ON SAFETY IN LAND SPORTS - WERE INTRODUCED TO THE PUBLIC AS PART OF THE COMMITTEE'S EFFORTS IN EDUCATING THE PUBLIC.

ADDING TO THE FUN OF THE DAY WERE PUPPET SHOWS PRESENTED BY THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S MOBILE STREET THEATRE AND PLAY-IN ACTIVITIES ARRANGED FOR THE PUBLIC'S PARTICIPATION.

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MANPOWER SURVEY OF MASS MEDIA  
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A MANPOWER SURVEY OF HONG KONG'S MASS MEDIA WILL BE HELD FROM DECEMBER 2 TO 15, TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON TRAINING REQUIREMENTS OF THE INDUSTRY.

THE 14-DAY SURVEY, THE FIRST IN A SERIES, IS BEING CONDUCTED BY THE JOURNALISM TRAINING BOARD OF THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, MR SHUM CHOI-SANG, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT BASED ON THE SURVEY FINDINGS, THE BOARD WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON MANPOWER PLANNING AND TRAINING TO THE GOVERNMENT AND THE MASS MEDIA.

QUESTIONNAIRES AND EXPLANATORY NOTES HAVE BEEN SENT TO 600 NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, NEWS AGENCIES, RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS COVERED IN THE SURVEY. DURING THE SURVEY PERIOD OFFICERS OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT WILL CALL AT EACH OF THE FIRMS TO COLLECT THE QUESTIONNAIRES AND HELP WITH COMPLETING THEM WHERE NECESSARY.

THE INFORMATION WHICH EMPLOYERS ARE ASKED TO SUPPLY INCLUDES:

- (1) THE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES AT PRESENT EMPLOYED
- (2) THE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES AT PRESENT UNDER TRAINING
- (3) THE NUMBER OF EXISTING VACANCIES AND
- (4) A FORECAST OF ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES REQUIRED FOR THE NEXT 12 MONTHS.

INFORMATION COLLECTED WILL BE HANDLED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND PUBLISHED ONLY IN THE FORM OF STATISTICAL SUMMARIES WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ANY INDIVIDUAL ORGANISATION.

+AS THE INFORMATION COLLECTED FROM THIS SURVEY WILL ASSIST THE TRAINING BOARD IN DRAWING UP TRAINING PLANS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INDUSTRY, ALL EMPLOYERS COVERED IN THE SURVEY ARE REQUESTED TO OFFER THEIR FULL CO-OPERATION,+ HE ADDED.

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IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL FOR TD'S DRIVING INSTRUCTORS  
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ALL ASSISTANT DRIVING SUPERVISORS OF THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ARE NOW REQUIRED TO ATTEND +SCHOOL+ FOR AT LEAST 48 HOURS AND OVER A 10-WEEK PERIOD.

COMPULSORY SCHOOLING FOR THEM ACTUALLY STARTED EARLY LAST MONTH AT A SITE AT KAI TAK AIRPORT. AND THEIR TRAINING IS INTENSIVE FOR THAT ALL IMPORTANT GOAL OF RAISING THEIR DRIVING STANDARDS IN THE HANDLING OF ARTICULATED VEHICLES SUCH AS CONTAINER LORRIES AND HEAVY GOODS TRUCK.

THIS IS IN PREPARATION FOR THE PROPOSED INTRODUCTION NEXT YEAR OF A SPECIFIC LICENCE AND TESTING REQUIREMENTS TO DRIVE AN ARTICULATED VEHICLE.

THE COURSE IS CONDUCTED BY THREE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT OFFICERS - ALL OF WHOM EXPERIENCED THE SAME TYPE OF TRAINING WHEN THEY WERE SENT TO THE UNITED KINGDOM BETWEEN 1978 AND 1980 TO STUDY THE TECHNIQUES OF HANDLING 'HEAVY GOODS VEHICLES'.

BEFORE INTRODUCING THEIR PROGRAMME, ALL THREE UNDERWENT A REFRESHER COURSE ORGANISED BY THE ARMY AT SEK KONG CAMP IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

MR MOHAMMED RUMJAHN, SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE DRIVING TEST SECTION SAID TODAY THAT THE 'STUDENTS' MUST HAVE AT LEAST 48 HOURS OF TRAINING BEFORE THEY CAN SET TO KNOW FULLY THE CONTROLS OF THE HUGE VEHICLES.

TWO 60-FT LONG ARTICULATED VEHICLES RESEMBLING CONTAINER LORRIES ARE BEING USED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES.

SOME OF THE MORE IMPORTANT HIGHLIGHTS OF THE COURSE ARE REVERSING AND TURNING-ABOUT, GEAR-SHIFTING, COUPLING AND UNCOUPLING AND HOW TO BRAKE SAFELY WHEN CONFRONTED WITH AN EMERGENCY.

EMPHASISING THAT ANY BREAKDOWNS OR ACCIDENTS INVOLVING LARGE VEHICLES WILL INEVITABLY CAUSE SERIOUS TRAFFIC DISRUPTIONS, MR RUMJAHN SAID : +IT WAS FOR THIS REASON THAT WE HAD TO DEVISE THIS PROGRAMME WITH THE AIM OF GREATLY REDUCING SUCH MISHAPS.

+TO ENSURE THAT DRIVERS OF ARTICULATED VEHICLES WILL POSSESS ALL THE NECESSARY SKILLS, WE HAD NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO TRAIN OUR ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS FIRST,+ HE ADDED.

SO ITS BACK TO SCHOOL NOW FOR ALL TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT DRIVING SUPERVISORS.

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## TEACHERS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT SCHOOL LIBRARIES

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A TWO-DAY SEMINAR WILL BE HELD NEXT MONTH TO SHOW SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS HOW TO MAKE THE BEST USE OF THE SCHOOL LIBRARY IN TEACHING AND LEARNING.

THE EVENT IS ORGANISED BY THE LIBRARY SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, AND WILL BE HELD AT GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION IN GASCOIGNE ROAD, KOWLOON.

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE SEMINAR WILL INCLUDE THE ROLE OF THE SCHOOL LIBRARY IN EDUCATION, LIBRARY-ASSISTED TEACHING AND LEARNING, BASIC LIBRARY SKILLS, AND SOME PRACTICAL IDEAS ON LIBRARY-ASSISTED TEACHING AND LEARNING.

THE SEMINAR WILL BE HELD FROM 10 AM TO ABOUT 1 PM ON DECEMBER 29 AND 30, AND WILL BE CONDUCTED MAINLY IN CANTONESE.

HEADS OF SCHOOLS WISHING TO NOMINATE THEIR TEACHERS TO TAKE PART IN THE SEMINAR SHOULD SEND IN THEIR NOMINATIONS BEFORE DECEMBER 4 TO THE SENIOR INSPECTOR, LIBRARY SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, 3RD FLOOR, HYSAN AVENUE, HONG KONG.

ACCEPTANCE WILL BE ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT THE LIBRARY SECTION ON 5-768422 OR 5-778311 EXT. 126.

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## NOVICE SQUASH COMPETITION AT SHA TIN

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A SQUASH COMPETITION TO PROMOTE THE SPORT IN SHA TIN WILL BE HELD NEXT MONTH.

THE 1981 SWEETMAN CUP SHA TIN NOVICE SQUASH KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE SHA TIN JOCKEY CLUB SQUASH COURTS IN THE EVENINGS FROM DECEMBER 14 TO 19.

THE COMPETITION IS DIVIDED INTO MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SINGLES KNOCKOUT SECTIONS AND ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED TO 64 PLAYERS FOR THE MEN'S TOURNAMENT AND 32 FOR THE WOMEN'S.

ENTRY FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE SHA TIN JOCKEY CLUB SQUASH COURTS, THE SHA TIN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE AT LEK YUEN COMMUNITY HALL IN SHA TIN AND THE RECREATION PROMOTION UNIT ON THE NTSD AT FOURSEAS BUILDING, 208 NATHAN ROAD, 9TH FLOOR, TSIM SHA TSUI.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SHA TIN JOCKEY CLUB SQUASH COURTS BY NOVEMBER 23.

THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF THE INTERNATIONAL SINGLES GAMES OF SQUASH RACKETS — THE +BEST OF FIVE GAMES+.

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FEWER BUILDING PLANS APPROVED  
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SIXTY NEW BUILDING PLANS WERE APPROVED BY THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR, COMPARED WITH 74 IN SEPTEMBER 1980.

OF THESE NEW PLANS, 13 WERE FOR NEW BUILDINGS ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 11 FOR KOWLOON AND 36 FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THEY INCLUDE TWO PETROL-FILLING STATIONS AT TAI WAI, SHA TIN AND HIU KWONG STREET, A CONTAINER STORAGE AT TAI LAM CHUNG AND TWO SCHOOL EXTENSIONS AT KUNG LOK ROAD, KWUN TONG AND WING MING STREET, CHEUNG SHA WAN.

THE DECLARED COST OF ALL NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED DURING THE MONTH WAS \$901.6 MILLION, COMPARED WITH \$488.1 MILLION IN THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

THEIR TOTAL USABLE FLOOR AREA AMOUNTED TO 352 271.4 SQUARE METRES, COMPRISING 225 570.2 SQUARE METRES OF NON-DOMESTIC AND 126 701.2 SQUARE METRES OF DOMESTIC FLOOR SPACE.

THE OFFICE ALSO GAVE CONSENT FOR WORK TO START ON 62 PROJECTS, INCLUDING A CARE-AND-ATTENTION HOUSE FOR THE AGED IN TIN WAN STREET, A SCHOOL AT PING TING ROAD, HAMMER HILL, A CHAPEL AT CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD, AND TWO ELECTRIC POWER STATIONS ON LAMMA ISLAND.

ALTOGETHER, 66 NEWLY-COMPLETED BUILDINGS WERE CERTIFIED FOR OCCUPATION IN SEPTEMBER, INCLUDING A LORRY LOADING GANTRY AT AP LEI CHAU TERMINAL, A SCHOOL AT WO YI HOP ROAD, KWAI CHUNG AND A SCHOOL EXTENSION AT CLIFF ROAD AND A TELECOMMUNICATION AND POST OFFICE BUILDING AT MIDDLE ROAD.

THE OFFICE ALSO AGREED TO THE DEMOLITION OF 93 BUILDINGS.

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SAI KUNG SPORTS DAY  
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ABOUT 300 ATHLETES TOOK PART IN THE SEVENTH SAI KUNG AND HANG HAU SPORTS DAY AT MONG KOK STADIUM TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE ANNUAL FUNCTION WAS ORGANISED BY SAI KUNG AND HANG HAU RURAL COMMITTEES, SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD AND THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE.

THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 40 FIELD AND TRACK EVENTS.

WINNERS WILL REPRESENT SAI KUNG IN THE NEW TERRITORIES INTER-DISTRICT ATHLETICS TOURNAMENT EARLY NEXT YEAR.

OFFICIATING AT THE PRIZE PRESENTATION WERE: THE CHAIRMAN OF HANG HAU RURAL COMMITTEE, MR YAU KEI- SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR CHAN SUI-JEUNG- LOCAL LEADER, MR LEE YUN-SAU- AND RECREATION AND SPORT OFFICER, MR TAM PAK-HANG.

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HONG KONG YOUTH FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

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A FOOTBALL TRAINING SCHEME, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN HONG KONG, WAS OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED AT THE SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION STADIUM TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE HONG KONG YOUTH FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION, THE URBAN COUNCIL, THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE, THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE AND THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID THE OBJECTIVES OF THE SCHEME WERE TWO-FOLD.

+THE FIRST IS TO COACH YOUNG PEOPLE BY MEANS OF SYSTEMATIC AND PROLONGED TRAINING AND MATCHES.

+THE SECOND IS TO OFFER HEALTHY RECREATION FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE SO THAT THEY CAN ACHIEVE BALANCED DEVELOPMENT.+

THE SCHEME, WHICH PROVIDES TRAINING COURSES FOR BOTH COACHES AND PLAYERS AGED BETWEEN 14 AND 18, IS EXPECTED TO TRAIN ABOUT 300 PEOPLE EACH YEAR.

THERE WILL BE BASIC FOOTBALL CLASSES AND PRELIMINARY AWARD CLASSES, EACH LASTING ABOUT THREE MONTHS. SUBJECTS WILL INCLUDE THEORY, BASIC TECHNIQUES, PRACTICAL TRAINING AND ACTUAL MATCHES.

THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE WILL PROVIDE THE SCHEME WITH EXPERIENCED COACHES SUCH AS MR KWOK KA-MING, WHILE THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL ARRANGE FOR FOOTBALL PITCHES IN HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND NEW TERRITORIES TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE SCHEME.

OUTSTANDING YOUNG PLAYERS WILL REPRESENT HONG KONG IN INTERNATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE GAMES IN THE REGION.

ALSO OFFICIATING TODAY WERE: THE URBAN COUNCIL SPORTS PROMOTION MANAGER, MR PANG CHUNG- SENIOR RECREATION AND SPORT OFFICER, MR DAVID MAK- CHIEF JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE COACH, MR COLIN MCFADYEAN- AND THE SENIOR AMENITIES OFFICER OF THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR FARLEY MA.

THE HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION, THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT ARE PROVIDING THE \$200 000 THE SCHEME IS COSTING THIS FINANCIAL YEAR.

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INDUSTRIAL SAFETY POSTER DESIGN CONTEST

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THE 14TH ANNUAL INDUSTRIAL SAFETY POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION, OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS BETWEEN 14 AND 22 YEARS OF AGE, IS NOW UNDERWAY.

ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE COMPETITION IS AIMED AT PROMOTING THE IMPORTANCE OF SAFETY AT WORK.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT EFFECTIVELY-DESIGNED POSTERS FORMED AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE ENTIRE ACCIDENT-PREVENTION PLAN TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS.

THE POSTERS SHOULD ALSO GENERATE AND SUSTAIN SAFETY CONSCIOUSNESS IN EVERYONE'S BEHAVIOUR, HE SAID.

ENTRIES FROM PARTICIPATING STUDENTS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO DIVISIONS THIS YEAR.

DIVISION +A+ IS OPEN TO STUDENTS FROM TECHNICAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS, POST-SECONDARY TECHNICAL INSTITUTES OR VOCATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS, WHILE DIVISION +B+ WILL BE FOR STUDENTS FROM THE NON-TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

THE PANEL OF JUDGES WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN OF THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC, THE CULTURAL CRAFTS CENTRE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT ENTRIES SHOULD BE SENT TO THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE AT THE CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN KOWLOON ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 8, 1982.

THE ADJUDICATION OF ENTRIES WILL TAKE PLACE IN LATE JANUARY, 1982.

COPIES OF THE OBJECT AND RULES OF THE COMPETITION ARE AVAILABLE AT THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE.

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RIGHT TURN BAN IN TEXACO ROAD

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VEHICLES TRAVELLING NORTHBOUND ALONG TEXACO ROAD IN TSUEN WAN WILL BE BANNED FROM TURNING RIGHT INTO KWAI FUK ROAD FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 17) TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1981

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NEW SPORTS CENTRE FOR SAI KUNG

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SAI KUNG IS TO HAVE A \$6-MILLION SPORTS CENTRE TO MEET THE INCREASING DEMAND FOR PROPER VENUES FOR SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA.

THE SAI KUNG TANG SHIU KIN SPORTS GROUND WILL HAVE A FLOODLIT STANDARD GRASS FOOTBALL PITCH AND A SIX-LANE, 400-METRE ALL-WEATHER RUNNING TRACK, AND THE FULL RANGE OF FACILITIES FOR TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS.

THERE WILL BE A FLOODLIT BASKETBALL COURT IN THE SPORTING COMPLEX WHICH CAN ALSO BE CONVERTED FOR USE FOR VOLLEYBALL AND TENNIS.

THERE WILL ALSO BE COVERED STANDS FOR MORE THAN 1 000 SPECTATORS, CHANGING ROOMS WITH HOT AND COLD SHOWERS AND TOILETS.

LOCATED ON RECLAIMED LAND IN THE NEW TOWN, THE SPORTS GROUND IS ADJACENT TO THE SAI KUNG POLICE STATION.

THE PROJECT COSTS \$6 MILLION, OF WHICH \$3 MILLION WAS DONATED BY SIR SHIU-KIN TANG.

WORK ON SITE FORMATION, DRAINAGE AND FOUNDATIONS STARTED LAST MONTH, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE SPORTING CENTRE, CONCEIVED IN 1969 TO REPLACE THE OLD SUB-STANDARD PLAYGROUND IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION NEXT SUMMER.

ON COMPLETION THE SPORTS GROUND WILL PROVIDE MUCH-NEEDED FACILITIES FOR THE PEOPLE. IT WILL BE MANAGED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

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