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TSUEN WAN COMMUNITY STRONGER, MORE
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THE TSUEN WAN TOWN MANAGER, MR. JAMES HAYES, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY) SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LOCAL ADMINISTRATION HAD STRENGTHENED THE NEW TOWN'S COMMUNITY AND INCREASED ITS SELF-CONFIDENCE.

AT THE SAME TIME, HE SAID, THE LOCAL ADMINISTRATION WAS NOW MORE CAPABLE OF IDENTIFYING AND DEALING WITH LOCAL PROBLEMS.

HE TOLD A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE TSUEN WAN ROTARY CLUB THAT MORE CHANNELS OF DIRECT COMMUNICATION NOW EXISTED BETWEEN THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE LOCAL PEOPLE THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TWO TOWN MANAGEMENT OFFICES AND THE OPENING OF THREE MORE PUBLIC ENQUIRY CENTRES.

MR. HAYES ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THERE WERE NOW 121 +UNOFFICIALS+ SERVING ON THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD, ITS SIX SUB-COMMITTEES AND ON THE NEW TOWN'S SEVEN AREA COMMITTEES.

+THROUGH SUCH CONTACTS, WE HAVE ESTABLISHED A GOOD AND GROWING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY,+ HE SAID.

MR. HAYES SAID THE GROWTH OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN THE TOWN WAS REFLECTED BY THE ENTHUSIASM TO ESTABLISH AND SUCCESSFULLY RUN MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES IN TSUEN WAN'S MANY HIGH-RISE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.

+TWO YEARS AGO THERE WERE JUST OVER 200 MAC'S BUT NOW THERE ARE ABOUT 350, ONE OF THE MANY HEALTHY SIGNS THAT OUR TOWN'S PEOPLE HAVE A GREATER AWARENESS OF THEIR OWN SURROUNDINGS AND THE NEEDS OF THEIR NEIGHBOURHOODS,+ HE ADDED.

EARLIER IN THE DAY, MR. HAYES AND THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE TSUEN WAN PROJECT OFFICE, MR. NORMAN TUCKER, BRIEFED THE VISITING LABOUR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, MR. JACK ASHLEY AND THE RT. HON. ALFRED MORRIS, ON THE LARGE-SCALE DEVELOPMENTS TAKING PLACE IN THE TOWN.

THE VISIT WAS HOSTED BY THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. DAVID AKERS-JONES, WHO TOOK THE MP'S FROM THEIR CENTRAL HOTEL TO THE TOP OF A 25-STORY BUILDING IN TSUEN WAN WHERE THEY TOOK A BIRD'S EYEVIEW OF THE PROGRESS ON BUILDING A NEW TOWN FOR NEARLY A MILLION PEOPLE.

MR. AKERS-JONES TOOK MR. ASHLEY AND MR. MORRIS BACK TO CENTRAL BY GOVERNMENT LAUNCH TO GIVE THEM A CLOSE LOOK AT INDUSTRIAL AND HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS ON TSING YI ISLAND AND AT KWAI CHUNG.

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TALKS HELD BETWEEN KCR AND CANTON RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION
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DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD RECENTLY BETWEEN THE GENERAL MANAGER OF KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY, MR. D.M. HOWES AND OFFICIALS OF THE CANTON RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION AS PART OF THE REGULAR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST AND CONCERN.

THE MAIN EMPHASIS DURING THE TALKS WAS ON IMPROVING AND INCREASING THE EFFICIENT MOVEMENT OF FREIGHT TRAFFIC OF ALL KINDS BETWEEN CHINA AND HONG KONG, A SPOKESMAN FOR KCR SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

HE SAID SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT WAS REACHED AND VARIOUS LINES OF ACTION WOULD BE UNDER DETAILED EXAMINATION BETWEEN THE TWO AUTHORITIES.

+THERE WERE SOME DISCUSSION ON PASSENGER BUSINESS MATTERS, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO THE PROGRAMME OF SPECIAL TRAINS REQUIRED TO CATER FOR THE ANTICIPATED HEAVY AND INCREASED LEVELS OF TRAFFIC DURING THE LUNAR NEW YEAR PERIOD,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ADDED THAT ONLY BRIEF REFERENCE WAS MADE TO THE TECHNICAL ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH THE POSSIBLE RE-INTRODUCTION OF A THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE.

IT WAS AGREED, HE SAID, THAT IF AND WHEN THE RESPECTIVE SIDES GAVE FORMAL APPROVAL AND DIRECTION TO THE RAILWAY ADMINISTRATIONS IN RESPECT OF THIS SERVICE, FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE CONVENED TO FINALISE PROPOSALS IN DETAIL.

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HONG KONG TO HOST WORLD TRADE SEMINAR

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HONG KONG HAS AGAIN BEEN CHOSEN AS THE VENUE FOR AN INTERNATIONAL +SEMINAR ON MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS (MTN)+.

THE SEMINAR, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE FROM JANUARY 22 TO 26, IS BEING JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (ESCAP), THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT (UNCTAD), THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP) AND THE COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT.

TAKING PART WILL BE SOME 60 OFFICIALS FROM MORE THAN 20 DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES IN THE ESCAP REGION AND FROM THE SPONSORING ORGANISATIONS.

MR. DAVID JORDAN, DIRECTOR OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS, WILL OPEN THE SEMINAR ON MONDAY, JANUARY 22. THE LEADER OF THE HONG KONG DELEGATION WILL BE MR. PETER TSAO, COUNSELLOR FOR HONG KONG AFFAIRS IN GENEVA, WHO RETURNED TO HONG KONG RECENTLY FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT AND TO PREPARE FOR THE SEMINAR.

THE SEMINAR WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO MEET AND DISCUSS PROBLEMS FACING THEM IN THE MTN.

THE LAST SEMINAR HELD BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO DISCUSS THE MTN WAS HELD IN BANGKOK IN MAY 1978. A PREVIOUS SEMINAR WAS HELD IN HONG KONG IN 1976. THE PRESENT SEMINAR IS THE FIFTH OF ITS KIND TO BE HELD SINCE 1975.

THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS ARE AIMED AT LIBERALISING WORLD TRADE THROUGH TARIFF REDUCTIONS, THE REMOVAL OF NON-TARIFF BARRIERS, AND IMPROVEMENT IN THE DISCIPLINE FOR TAKING MEASURES TO PROTECT DOMESTIC INDUSTRIES IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

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CASH AWARD FOR GOOD IDEAS
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A MARINE DEPARTMENT OFFICER TODAY (THURSDAY) RECEIVED \$1,000 FOR HIS +UNSYNKABLE+ BUOY INVENTION.

THE CASH AWARD TO THE INVENTOR, MR. T. FRAWLEY, IS THE HIGHEST GIVEN UNDER THE GOVERNMENT STAFF SUGGESTIONS SCHEME INTRODUCED IN 1975.

MR. FRAWLEY'S INVENTION COMPRISED PLACING POLYSTYRENE FLOAT BLOCKS INTO BUOYS, THUS MAKING THEM +UNSYNKABLE+ IN CASE OF COLLISION BY OCEAN-GOING VESSELS. THIS WOULD SAVE THE GOVERNMENT \$150,400 FOR EACH BUOY AND ITS APPENDING EQUIPMENT RECOVERED AFTER EACH COLLISION.

ALSO UNDER THE SAME SCHEME, A SENIOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENGINEER IN THE POST OFFICE, MR. R.E. HUNT AND A PERSONAL SECRETARY IN GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, MRS. IRIS TANG HAVE EACH WON \$100 FOR IMPROVING GOVERNMENT FILE COVERS AND USING CROSS-INDEXING DEVICE TO ACHIEVE EASY REFERENCE IN FILE RECORDS.

IN A BRIEF CEREMONY TODAY, THE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES, MR. IAN MACPHERSON, PRESENTED THE CASH AWARD TO MR. FRAWLEY.

DURING THE CEREMONY, MR. MACPHERSON HIGHLY COMMENDED MR. FRAWLEY AS WELL AS OTHER RECIPIENTS FOR THEIR SUGGESTIONS AND CONCERN TO IMPROVE THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

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RECLAMATION IN CASTLE PEAK BAY

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THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO RECLAIM AN AREA OF FORESHORE AND SEA BED OF ABOUT 7.3 HECTARES IN CASTLE PEAK BAY, TUEN MUN.

THE RECLAIMED LAND WILL BE USED PARTLY FOR OPEN SPACE AND PARTLY FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES.

THE FILL FOR THE RECLAMATION WILL COME FROM PUBLIC DUMPING. THE NEW DUMPING AREA WILL REPLACE THE PRESENT ONE TO THE SOUTH OF TUEN MUN KAU HUI WHICH WILL SHORTLY BE CLOSED TO ALLOW THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW ROAD.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA OF FORESHORE AND SEA BED INVOLVED WILL BE DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE IN TOMORROW'S GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL OR ANY CLAIM OF PRIVATE RIGHT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS WITHIN TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE NOTIFICATION.

THE NOTICE (IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE) WITH ITS RELATED PLAN CAN BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS POSTED NEAR THE SITE.

THE PLAN SHOWING THE AREA OF FORESHORE AND SEA BED INVOLVED MAY ALSO BE SEEN AT THE PORT WORKS DIVISION, FIRST FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG OR THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, 19TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, OR THE DISTRICT OFFICE, TUEN MUN, TUEN MUN BUILDING, CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TUEN MUN, NEW TERRITORIES.

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SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAINS TO SHA TIN RACE COURSE
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THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY WILL OPERATE THREE SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAINS TO SHA TIN RACE COURSE STATION ON SATURDAY.

THESE SPECIAL NON-STOP TRAINS WILL LEAVE KOWLOON STATION IN HUNG HOM AT 12.31 P.M., 12.57 P.M. AND 1.12 P.M.

ON THE RETURN JOURNEY, THERE WILL BE THREE SPECIAL TRAINS TO BRING PASSENGERS BACK FROM THE RACE COURSE STATION TO KOWLOON STATION. IN ADDITION, KCR WILL RE-ROUTE THREE OF ITS SCHEDULED TRAINS VIA THE RACE COURSE STATION AT 4.31 P.M., 6.42 P.M. AND 7.16 P.M. TO PICK UP PASSENGERS.

THE RUNNING TIME OF THESE SPECIAL TRAINS IS 20 MINUTES AND THEIR TIMETABLES WILL BE DISPLAYED AT ALL RAILWAY STATIONS AND AT THE JOCKEY CLUB'S OFF-COURSE BETTING CENTRES.

A KCR SPOKESMAN ENCOURAGED THOSE GOING BY PRIVATE CARS TO MAKE USE OF THE HUNG HOM MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK ABOVE KOWLOON STATION.

+APART FROM SEVERAL BUS CONNECTING ROUTES, THERE ARE FERRY SERVICES OPERATING BETWEEN CENTRAL, WAN CHAI AND NORTH POINT AND THE HUNG HOM PIER WHICH IS A FEW MINUTES WALK FROM THE STATION TERMINAL,+ HE ALSO SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE TIMETABLES OF THE SCHEDULED TRAIN SERVICES HAVE BEEN SLIGHTLY AMENDED. THE REVISED TIMETABLES BETWEEN 10.30 A.M. AND 11 P.M. ARE:

FROM KOWLOON STATION:	11.09 A.M.,	12.11 P.M.,	1.22 P.M.
	2.20 P.M.,	3.07 P.M.,	3.54 P.M.
	5.07 P.M.,	5.38 P.M.,	6.56 P.M.
	7.46 P.M.,	8.32 P.M.,	9.21 P.M. AND
	11 P.M.		
FROM LO WU STATION:	10.52 A.M.,	11.51 A.M.,	12.49 P.M.,
	1.43 P.M.,	3.00 P.M.,	3.38 P.M.,
	4.35 P.M.,	5.48 P.M.,	6.28 P.M.,
	7.25 P.M.,	8.27 P.M.,	AND 9.28 P.M.

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CAS PASSING OUT PARADE

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THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, MR. TED NICHOLS WILL TAKE THE SALUTE AT A PASSING OUT PARADE OF 120 CIVIL AID SERVICES RECRUITS AT THE CAS KOWLOON TRAINING CENTRE ON SUNDAY.

THE RECRUITS, INCLUDING WOMEN, HAVE JUST COMPLETED BASIC TRAINING IN FOOTDRILL, FIRST AID AND OTHER RELATED SUBJECTS. THEY WILL BE POSTED TO VARIOUS UNITS FOR OPERATIONAL TRAINING AND ACTIVE DUTY.

MR. NICHOLS WILL ALSO PRESENT SPECIAL CERTIFICATES AND CIVIL DEFENCE LONG SERVICE MEDALS DURING THE PARADE.

THE CAS BAND WILL PROVIDE MUSIC DURING THE CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE PASSING OUT PARADE OF CIVIL AID SERVICES RECRUITS ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, AT 10 A.M. AT THE CAS KOWLOON TRAINING CENTRE, 204 ARGYLE STREET, KOWLOON. THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, MR. TED NICHOLS WILL TAKE THE SALUTE.

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WATER CUT

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN SHAM SHUI PO WILL BE STOPPED FOR SIX HOURS FROM MIDNIGHT TO 6 A.M. ON SATURDAY FOR LEAKAGE TEST.

THE PREMISES AFFECTED ARE BOUNDED BY CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD, NAM CHEONG STREET, LAI CHI KOK ROAD AND KWEILIN STREET, INCLUDING PEI HO STREET, TAI NAN STREET, KI LUNG STREET, YU CHAU STREET AND APLIU STREET.

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