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## 60 BUILDING PLANS APPROVED IN OCTOBER

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SIXTY NEW BUILDING PLANS WERE APPROVED BY THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE IN OCTOBER, COMPARED WITH 57 IN SEPTEMBER.

OF THE 60 PLANS APPROVED, 26 WERE ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 10 WERE IN KOWLOON AND 24 WERE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

A TECHNICAL INSTITUTE WITH GYMNASIUM AND SQUASH COURTS AT CHAI WAN FOR THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL WAS AMONG THE PROJECTS APPROVED.

OTHERS INCLUDED A HOTEL AND APARTMENT-COMMERCIAL BLOCK OVER A COMMON PODIUM ON A SITE BETWEEN CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST AND DES VOEUX ROAD WEST AT SAI YING PUN; TWO SOCIAL CENTRE-APARTMENT BLOCKS AT SING WOO ROAD, HAPPY VALLEY; EIGHT APARTMENT-COMMERCIAL BLOCKS AT WHAMPOA GARDEN, HUNG HOM; A KINDERGARTEN AND NURSERY BUILDING AT TSUEN WAN FOR THE HONG KONG HOUSING SOCIETY; 207 RESIDENCES AT MARINA COVE, HO CHUNG, SAI KUNG; AND A WHOLESALE FISH MARKET AT TUNG YUEN STREET, YAU TONG.

DURING THE MONTH, CONSENT WAS GIVEN FOR WORK TO START ON 46 NEW PROJECTS - 14 ON HONG KONG ISLAND, FOUR IN KOWLOON AND 28 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THEY INCLUDED EIGHT APARTMENT-COMMERCIAL BLOCKS AT KORNHILL; NINE APARTMENT-COMMERCIAL BLOCKS WITH A KINDERGARTEN AND A CHILDREN-YOUTH CENTRE AT WHAMPOA GARDEN, HUNG HOM; AN APARTMENT-COMMERCIAL BLOCK WITH THREE SHOPPING ARCADES IN TSUEN WAN; A CARPARK-COMMERCIAL BLOCK AT THE JUNCTION OF HOI YUEN ROAD AND SHING YIP STREET, KWUN TONG; A KINDERGARTEN AT HONG LOK YUEN, TAI PO; A TRAINING AND INFORMATION CENTRE FOR CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY LIMITED AT TAP SHEK KOK, TUEN MUN; A FOOTBRIDGE AT SHA TIN AND AN ELECTRICITY SUB-STATION AT CANTON ROAD.

MEANWHILE, 33 OCCUPATION PERMITS WERE ISSUED BY THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE FOR NEWLY COMPLETED STRUCTURES DURING THE MONTH.

THEY INCLUDED A SCHOOL AND A WORKSHOP FOR THE HONG KONG SEA SCHOOL AT TUNG TAU WAN ROAD, STANLEY; A YOUTH CENTRE-GUEST ROOMS BLOCK FOR THE CHINESE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION AT HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI; A WELFARE-RECREATIONAL CENTRE AT WO YI HOP ROAD, KWAI CHUNG; AN ELECTRICITY SUB-STATION AT YEUNG UK ROAD, TSUEN WAN; A PETROL-FILLING SERVICE STATION AT THE JUNCTION OF UN CHAU STREET AND PRATAS STREET, SHAM SHUI PO; AND AN OFFICE BUILDING AND TWO DANGEROUS GOODS BUILDINGS AT DAI KWAI STREET IN TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE.

/THE TOTAL .....

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THE TOTAL FLOOR AREA OF THESE NEWLY COMPLETED BUILDINGS WAS 156 545.7 SQUARE METRES, OF WHICH 100 947 SQUARE METRES WERE FOR DOMESTIC USE AND THE REST FOR NON-DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

THE TOTAL DECLARED COST OF THESE BUILDINGS WAS ABOUT \$606 MILLION.

DURING THE MONTH, THE OFFICE ALSO ISSUED 18 DEMOLITION ORDERS IN RESPECT OF 32 BUILDINGS.

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BISHOP WU VISITS INMATES  
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THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF HONG KONG, THE MOST REV JOHN BAPTIST WU, TODAY VISITED THE TUNG TAU CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION IN STANLEY TO WISH THE PRISONERS THERE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE PRISON CHAPLAINS TO THE MEDIUM SECURITY PRISON AND WAS MET ON ARRIVAL BY THE ACTING COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR GARTH HYDES.

BISHOP WU SAW THE PRISONERS IN TUNG TAU TAKING PART IN VARIOUS RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS WATCHING TELEVISION AT THE DINING HALL OR PLAYING BALL GAMES AT THE PLAYGROUND.

HE ALSO SPOKE TO SOME OF THE PRISONERS AND CHRISTMAS GIFTS WERE DISTRIBUTED.

HE LATER INSPECTED VARIOUS CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES INCLUDING THE DORMITORIES, SICK BAY, CHAPEL, LIBRARY AND KITCHEN. THE INSTITUTION HOUSES ABOUT 300 PRISONERS.

THE BISHOP VISITS ONE OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S INSTITUTIONS EACH YEAR AT CHRISTMAS.

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REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT STUDY CAMP FOR 200  
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MORE THAN 200 YUEN LONG YOUTHS TODAY (THURSDAY) BEGAN A TWO-DAY STUDY CAMP AT THE PO LEUNG KUK PAK TAM CHUNG CAMP TO LEARN ABOUT REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT.

AT A BRIEF CEREMONY, YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR TAI KUEN, PRESENTED A FLAG TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR CHOW YIU-WING, TO LAUNCH THE STUDY CAMP.

THE PARTICIPANTS ARE STUDENTS FROM 15 SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND YOUTHS FROM THREE YOUTH GROUPS IN THE DISTRICT.

+THE AIM OF THE STUDY CAMP IS TO DISCUSS THE REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT SYSTEM AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENTS, AND TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE AND SUPPORT COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES TO HELP BUILD A BETTER SOCIETY,+ MR CHOW SAID.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY WERE THE CHAIRMEN OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE AND THE RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, MR TANG YUN-LIM AND MR TANG TAK-KAU.

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JOGGING TRAIL IN KOWLOON PARK OPENS TOMORROW

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JOGGERS USING THE FITNESS TRAIL WHICH IS OPENING TOMORROW IN THE URBAN COUNCIL'S KOWLOON PARK WILL FIND IT UNIQUE IN MANY WAYS.

+IT WILL BE AN ENDURING TRACK BUT WITH BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPE AND FITNESS STATIONS DESIGNED TO BEAT MONOTONY,+ SAID A COUNCIL SPOKESMAN TODAY.

HE SAID WHILE JOGGING HAD BECOME A POPULAR SPORTS, SOME JOGGERS MIGHT FIND IT LACKING A FUN ELEMENT COMPARED WITH OTHER FORMS OF EXERCISE.

+IN VIEW OF THIS, ATTRACTIONS IN THE FORM OF A DIFFICULT TRACK COMBINED WITH SCENIC BEAUTY ARE INCORPORATED IN ORDER TO HOLD JOGGERS ON THE TRACK,+ HE SAID.

+THE \$2.8 MILLION FITNESS TRAIL IS ENVELOPED BY A VALLEY OF AZALEA.

+WE HAVE PLANTED 1 000 AZALEA PLANTS OF DAZZLING RED, PURPLE, AND PINK COLOUR ALONG THE WAY.

/+IN ADDITION, .....

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+IN ADDITION, A TOTAL OF 130 TREES, AND 8 000 GROUND-COVER PLANTS AND SHRUBS ARE GROWN IN THE AREA.+

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE TRAIL WAS A HILLY CIRCULAR ONE, DESCENDING 15 METRES IN ALTITUDE FROM THE HIGHEST POINT OF THE PARK AND THEN WINDING BACK UPWARDS.

+THE 700-METRE TRAIL FITTING THE CONTOURS ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE PARK WILL COME AS A MOST TESTING ROUTE FOR BOTH AMATEUR AND VETERAN RUNNERS,+ HE SAID.

+MOREOVER, THE TRAIL IS PUNCTUATED BY EIGHT FITNESS STATIONS WHICH WILL ENABLE JOGGERS TO SWITCH TO WORKOUTS ON THE WAY.

+THE FITNESS STATIONS ARE EQUIPPED WITH SUCH INSTALLATIONS AS PUSH-UP LOG AND INCLINED WALL MADE OF PINE WOOD AND IMPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES.+

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ANTI-NARCOTICS CARNIVAL ON SUNDAY  
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AN ANTI-NARCOTICS CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD AT THE VICTORIA PARK NO. 4 MINI-SOCCER PITCH ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 29) AFTERNOON.

THE CARNIVAL, ORGANISED BY THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS (ACAN) YOUTH VOLUNTEERS GROUP UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT'S NARCOTICS DIVISION, IS AIMED AT ENCOURAGING YOUNG PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN HEALTHY ACTIVITIES AND TO KEEP AWAY FROM DRUGS.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ACAN SUB-COMMITTEE ON PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY, MR KARL STUMPF, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

THE CARNIVAL, SCHEDULED TO START AT 2 PM, WILL FEATURE ANTI-NARCOTICS EXHIBITIONS, A DEMONSTRATION OF THE SKILLS OF THE ANTI-NARCOTICS DOGS OF THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT, GAMES STALLS DESIGN COMPETITION, A VARIETY SHOW AND A GIANT INFLATABLE GORILLA FOR CHILDREN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CARNIVAL.

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CARNIVAL FOR POP MUSIC FANS  
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MUSIC FANS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN A CARNIVAL ON SATURDAY (DECEMBER 28) AFTERNOON AT THE KWUN TONG TSUI PING ROAD PLAYGROUND.

TWO DISC JOCKEYS FROM COMMERCIAL RADIO 11 WILL HOST A 90-MINUTE CONCERT FEATURING FIVE WELL-KNOWN LOCAL SINGERS.

PART OF THE CURRENT KWUN TONG FESTIVAL '85, THE EVENT IS ORGANISED BY THE FESTIVAL'S ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

AT THE OTHER END OF THE PLAYGROUND THERE WILL BE 14 GAMES STALLS PREPARED BY LOCAL YOUTH GROUPS. FREE TICKETS FOR THE GAMES STALLS ARE STILL AVAILABLE AT THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES.

THE POP MUSIC CARNIVAL WILL START AT 3.30 PM AND ADMISSION IS FREE. LIVE BROADCAST OF THE EVENT WILL BE ON COMMERCIAL RADIO 11 STARTING AT 4 PM.

KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR LAM HANG-FAI; LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR POON CHI-FAI; ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS ANNIE TAM; AND CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR EDDIE LAMB AND MR MA CHI-KEUNG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CARNIVAL.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE POP MUSIC CARNIVAL AT 3.30 PM ON SATURDAY AT THE KWUN TONG TSUI PING ROAD PLAYGROUND.

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