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GOVERNOR MEETS FOREIGN SECRETARY  
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ON HIS SECOND LAST DAY IN LONDON, THE GOVERNOR SIR EDWARD YOUDE CONTINUED HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH TRADE OFFICIALS AND ALSO HAD A MEETING WITH THE FOREIGN SECRETARY MR FRANCIS PYM.

SIR EDWARD BEGAN HIS DAY BY SEEING MR ROBIN GRAY, DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR TRADE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE. THIS MORNING'S MEETING FOLLOWED DISCUSSIONS HE HELD YESTERDAY WITH MINISTER FOR TRADE PETER REES AND TRADE SECRETARY LORD COCKFIELD.

LATER IN THE MORNING THE GOVERNOR SAW MR GORDON MANZIE, DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR INDUSTRY AT THE DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS.

AFTER A PRIVATE LUNCH WITH THE FORMER HONG KONG GOVERNOR, LORD MACLEHOSE, SIR EDWARD MET WITH THE FOREIGN SECRETARY MR FRANCIS PYM.

ON HIS LAST DAY SIR EDWARD WILL PROBABLY SEE THE PRIME MINISTER, MRS THATCHER, AND LORD BELSTEAD AND OTHER OFFICIALS FROM THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE.

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GOVERNOR RETURNING FROM LONDON  
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THERE WILL BE A FACILITY FOR PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS AND CAMERAMEN TO COVER THE RETURN OF THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, FROM LONDON ON FLIGHT BR 382, S.T.A. 6.15 PM ON SATURDAY (JANUARY 29).

PLEASE ADVISE THOSE ASSIGNED BY YOU TO COVER THE EVENT TO ASSEMBLE IN THE PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE AIRPORT TERMINAL BY 5.15 PM.

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## SAN PO KONG BACKLANES MUCH CLEANER

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THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, WAS TODAY PLEASED TO SEE THE VAST IMPROVEMENTS THAT FOLLOWED A SERIES OF CLEARANCE OPERATIONS IN THE BACKLANES OF SAN PO KONG.

DURING AN INSPECTION TOUR OF WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT, HE NOTED THAT GOOD PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE ALTHOUGH THIS WAS A GRADUAL +STEP-BY-STEP+ ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROCESS INITIATED BY THE DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE DISTRICT BOARD.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR GRAHAM BARNES, THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR IAN STRACHAN, AND SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM HOUSING DEPARTMENT AND THE URBAN AREA DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, SIR PHILIP WALKED THROUGH A NUMBER OF BACKLANES AND FOUND THEM MUCH CLEANER THAN WHEN HE VISITED THE AREA TWO YEARS AGO.

EARLIER, THE ACTING GOVERNOR VISITED THE TSZ WAN SHAN SUB-OFFICE FOR A BRIEFING ON THE DISTRICT'S DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES.

THE PARTY THEN VISITED THE CHUNG SHAN SQUATTER VILLAGE AND MET MEMBERS OF THE MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE WHOSE RECENTLY-OPENED OFFICE WAS FUNDED BY THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD.

SIR PHILIP LATER MET MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE SAN PO KONG INDUSTRIAL AREA COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS LOCAL PROBLEMS.

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## BORDER LIAISON TEAM RETURNS

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A TEAM OF HONG KONG OFFICIALS LED BY THE POLITICAL ADVISER, MR ROBIN MCLAREN, RETURNED TO HONG KONG TODAY AFTER VISITING GUANGDONG FOR TWO DAYS (JANUARY 25 AND 26) FOR TALKS WITH GUANGDONG OFFICIALS LED BY MR ZHANG JIANAN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE GUANGDONG PUBLIC SECURITY BUREAU AND MR FU FEN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE PROVINCIAL FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICE.

THE HONG KONG TEAM INCLUDED THE DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION, MR RON BRIDGE AND THE PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SECURITY (OPERATIONS), MR ALAN MASON.

THE TALKS WERE HELD IN ZHAOQING AT THE INVITATION OF THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE TALKS TOOK PLACE IN A VERY FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE.

THE PURPOSE OF THE DISCUSSIONS WAS TO REVIEW THE WORKING OF THE BORDER LIAISON ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN HONG KONG AND GUANGDONG SINCE THE LAST REVIEW MEETING IN JUNE 1982. THESE ARRANGEMENTS WERE FIRST ESTABLISHED IN MAY 1981 AND PROVIDE FOR EXCHANGES OF INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION OF PRACTICAL MATTERS IN THE POLICE, IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS FIELDS THROUGH A SYSTEM OF NOMINATED LIAISON OFFICERS ON BOTH SIDES.

AT THE MEETING THERE WAS AGREEMENT THAT THE LIAISON ARRANGEMENTS HAD WORKED WELL AND THAT COOPERATION HAD DEVELOPED IN A MANNER SATISFACTORY TO BOTH SIDES.

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IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE PRESENT SYSTEM SHOULD CONTINUE, WITH THE ADDITION OF CUSTOMS LIAISON OFFICERS ON BOTH SIDES, AND THAT A FURTHER REVIEW MEETING SHOULD BE HELD IN HONG KONG TOWARDS THE END OF 1983.

MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING INCLUDED MEASURES TO COMBAT ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION, IN PARTICULAR THE ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION OF CHILDREN, AND SMUGGLING.

THE DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION GAVE A PRESENTATION ON THE NEW HONG KONG IDENTITY CARD TO BE INTRODUCED ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF THIS YEAR. IT WAS STRESSED BY THE HONG KONG SIDE THAT THERE WAS NO QUESTION THAT THIS EVENT WOULD BE THE OCCASION FOR AN AMNESTY FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

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MANAGER WANTED FOR PRINTING INDUSTRY TRAINING CENTRE  
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THE PRINTING INDUSTRY WILL HAVE ITS FIRST TRAINING CENTRE IN KOWLOON BAY, EXPECTED TO BE OPERATIONAL BY SEPTEMBER NEXT YEAR, WITH AN ANNUAL CAPACITY OF 300.

IT WILL PROVIDE BASIC TRAINING IN LETTER ASSEMBLY, GRAPHIC REPRODUCTION, OFFSET PRINTING AND PRINT FINISHING.

ACCORDING TO THE 1982 MANPOWER SURVEY, THE PRINTING INDUSTRY WILL NEED TO RECRUIT ABOUT 125 TECHNICIANS, 420 CRAFTSMEN AND 180 SEMI-SKILLED WORKERS ANNUALLY FOR THE NEXT FEW YEARS.

TO ASSIST IN BRINGING ABOUT SUFFICIENT ADEQUATELY-TRAINED WORKERS IN VARIOUS INDUSTRIES, THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL IS ESTABLISHING NINE TRAINING CENTRES, TO BE HOUSED IN TWO TRAINING CENTRE COMPLEXES LOCATED IN KOWLOON BAY AND KWAI CHUNG.

AND TO CO-ORDINATE THE PLANNING AND SETTING UP OF THE PRINTING CENTRE, THE COUNCIL IS LOOKING FOR A MANAGER WITH A PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION OR AN APPROPRIATE TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION BACKED BY MANY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN TRAINING OR PRODUCTION.

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COUNCIL, MR MORRIS MORGAN SAID THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TRAINING CENTRE IS A MILESTONE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIAL TRAINING IN THE PRINTING INDUSTRY.

+THE CENTRE WILL HAVE THE MUCH NEEDED AND YET HITHERTO UNAVAILABLE OFF-THE-JOB TRAINING FACILITIES TO PROVIDE FUTURE WORKERS WITH A GOOD GROUNDING IN THE BASICS OF PRINTING,+ HE SAID.

MR MORGAN ASKED PEOPLE WITH THE QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE TO APPLY FOR THE POST.

+THERE IS NO BETTER WAY OF SERVING THE PRINTING INDUSTRY THAN TO BE THE MANAGER OF ITS FIRST TRAINING CENTRE AND SEE THAT THE INDUSTRY IS PROVIDED WITH PROPERLY-TRAINED WORKFORCE,+ HE ADDED.

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## TSING YI LAND CLEARANCE POLICY OUTLINED

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DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES ON TSING YI ISLAND ARE BEING REVIEWED AND CLEARANCES OF SITES FOR LESS URGENT PROJECTS MAY HAVE TO BE DEFERRED TO TIME WITH THE AVAILABILITY OF PUBLIC HOUSING FOR THE PEOPLE INVOLVED.

THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR TAM WING-PONG, SAID THIS TODAY IN A SPEECH ON THE HUMAN ASPECT OF ACQUISITION AND CLEARANCE OF LAND FOR DEVELOPMENT AT A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE Y'S MEN'S CLUB OF HONG KONG.

HE ADDED THAT FOR ESSENTIAL PROJECTS THAT COULD NOT BE DEFERRED, HOUSING DEPARTMENT STAFF WOULD HAVE TO PERSUADE AFFECTED FAMILIES TO ACCEPT REHOUSING IN OTHER DISTRICTS.

HE POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS GOVERNMENT POLICY TO REHOUSE THOSE AFFECTED BY CLEARANCES IN THE SAME DISTRICT AS FAR AS POSSIBLE TO MINIMISE DISTURBANCE TO THEIR NORMAL WAY OF LIVING.

+HOWEVER, GIVEN THE MOST METICULOUS PLANNING IN THE WORLD, THERE MIGHT BE TIME WHEN GAPS DO OCCUR BETWEEN THE DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF HOUSING STOCKS,+ HE SAID.

FOR INSTANCE, THE LAST BLOCK OF SHEK WAI KOK ESTATE IN TSUEN WAN HAD BEEN COMPLETED AND OCCUPIED, AND THERE WOULD NOT BE ANY MORE HOUSING ESTATE COMING UP IN THE DISTRICT.

THOSE AFFECTED BY FUTURE CLEARANCES IN TSUEN WAN THEREFORE WOULD HAVE TO BE REHOUSED IN HOUSING ESTATES ON TSING YI WHICH, FORTUNATELY, WAS ACCEPTABLE TO MOST PEOPLE.

BUT, FOLLOWING THE OCCUPATION OF CHING TAO HOUSE IN CHEUNG CHING ESTATE NEXT MONTH, ANOTHER NEW BLOCK WOULD NOT BE READY AT LEAST UNTIL LATE NEXT YEAR.

+IN OTHER WORDS, THERE WILL NOT BE ANY SUPPLY OF SUITABLE PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS IN THE DISTRICT FOR CLEARANCE PURPOSES,+ HE ADDED.

TURNING TO THE PROBLEM OF IMPOSTORS AND HUT-SELLERS, MR TAM ADVISED PEOPLE +NOT TO TAKE THE CLEVER SHORT-CUT OF GETTING A PUBLIC HOUSING UNIT BY MOVING INTO A CLEARANCE AREA.+

OTHERWISE, THEY WOULD BE RISKING THEIR MONEY AND HOPE OF A COMFORTABLE HOME EARLIER, HE SAID.

HE CITED AN EXAMPLE ON TSING YI IN WHICH A HUT OF 93 SQUARE METRES, FORMERLY USED AS QUARTERS OF A DEFUNCT TANNERY, WAS FOUND TO BE OCCUPIED BY 23 FAMILIES WITH SOME 80 PEOPLE WHEN HOUSING DEPARTMENT STAFF WENT TO START REGISTRATION AND SCREENING.

IN THE END, 17 FAMILIES WERE PUT INTO A TRANSIT CENTRE AWAITING FURTHER SCREENING, WHILE THE OTHERS WERE EVICTED WITHOUT ANY FORM OF REHOUSING ARRANGEMENT.

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+I CAN UNDERSTAND PERFECTLY WELL PEOPLE'S WISH TO ESTABLISH A HOME, BUT FAIRNESS MUST BE MAINTAINED,+ HE SAID.

+THERE HAVE BEEN QUITE A NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS THAT HOUSING DEPARTMENT STAFF WERE TOO HARSH DURING THE SCREENING SESSIONS, ASKING FOR TOO MANY DETAILS AND DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE.

+THIS MAY WELL BE SO, BUT I REGRET TO SAY IT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO EXERCISE EXTREME CARE IN THE ALLOCATION OF PUBLIC HOUSING, OTHERWISE IT WOULD BE MOST UNFAIR FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR YEARS TO MOVE INTO THE ESTATE OF THEIR CHOICE,+ HE SAID.

ON LAND ACQUISITION, MR TAM SAID THERE WAS A SET RESUMPTION PROCEDURE UNDER THE CROWN LANDS ORDINANCE, AND A LANDS TRIBUNAL TO DEAL WITH APPEAL CASES.

HOWEVER, HE STRESSED THAT AS FAR AS TSUEN WAN WAS CONCERNED, MOST OF THE RESUMPTION CASES IN RECENT YEARS HAD BEEN SETTLED IN AN AMICABLE MANNER.

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#### LAST DAY FOR URBCO NOMINATIONS

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TOMORROW (FRIDAY) IS THE LAST DAY FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE FIRST CONSTITUENCY BASED URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ON MARCH 8.

REGISTERED VOTERS WITH 10 YEARS' RESIDENCE IN HONG KONG ARE ELIGIBLE TO STAND AS CANDIDATES, AND A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION URGED POTENTIAL CANDIDATES TO MAKE USE OF THIS LAST CHANCE.

+THE ELECTIONS PROVIDE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR CAPABLE AND ENTHUSIASTIC PEOPLE WHO CARE ABOUT PUBLIC AFFAIRS TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY,+ HE ADDED.

UP TO 5 PM TODAY (THURSDAY) A TOTAL OF 37 CANDIDATES, INCLUDING 10 SERVING URBAN COUNCILLORS AND 8 DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, HAVE BEEN NOMINATED FOR THE ELECTIONS.

THERE ARE 15 VACANCIES, ONE IN EACH OF THE CONSTITUENCIES IN THE URBAN AREAS OF HONG KONG AND KOWLOON.

FOUR CONSTITUENCIES - CENTRAL AND WESTERN, WAN CHAI, KWUN TONG WEST AND WONG TAI SIN SOUTH - STILL HAVE ONLY ONE CANDIDATE EACH AND THEY WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY ELECTED IF NO FURTHER NOMINATIONS ARE RECEIVED TOMORROW.

AT A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG NORTH TODAY, THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR K.C. KWONG, OUTLINED THE DIFFERENT ASPECTS BETWEEN THE PREVIOUS AND THE COMING URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

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+THE SIZE OF ELIGIBLE ELECTORATE HAS INCREASED FOUR TIMES FROM 500 000 PEOPLE IN 1981 TO TWO MILLION.

+ALL THE 700 000 PLUS REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE LAST URBAN DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS CAN VOTE IN THE COMING URBAN ELECTIONS. THERE WERE ONLY 34 381 REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE LAST URBCO ELECTIONS TWO YEARS AGO.

+VOTERS IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WILL BE ELECTING THEIR OWN LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES AS THE ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD ON A CONSTITUENCY, INSTEAD OF TERRITORY WIDE, BASIS.

+TO ENABLE ELECTORS TO CAST THEIR VOTES NEAR THEIR HOMES, A TOTAL OF 168 POLLING STATIONS WILL BE SET UP THROUGHOUT THE URBAN AREAS ON ELECTION DAY.

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#### BETTER FACILITY FOR LEARNER DRIVERS SOON \* \* \* \* \*

AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE HONG KONG SCHOOL OF MOTORING LIMITED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF AN OFF-STREET DRIVER TRAINING CENTRE AT A 1.25 HECTARE SITE IN WONG CHUK HANG, A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (LICENSING), MR C.J. PRISTON, STATED THAT THE CENTRE WILL HAVE THE CAPACITY OF TRAINING 12 000 STUDENTS A YEAR.

IT WILL OFFER LEARNER DRIVERS COMPREHENSIVE TUITION COMPRISING INITIAL TRAINING ON A DRIVING SIMULATOR, FOLLOWED BY A SPECIALLY LAID OUT OFF-STREET COURSE AND FINALLY BY ON-STREET PRACTICE.

THE ENTIRE COURSE WILL BE SPREAD OVER A 15-WEEK PERIOD, DURING WHICH THE STUDENTS WILL BE EXAMINED IN ALL PARTS OF THE DRIVING TEST BY TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT EXAMINERS WHO WILL BE STATIONED AT THE CENTRE.

THE HONG KONG SCHOOL OF MOTORING IS A JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL CO. LTD. AND RICHARDS MYTTON SYSTEMS LTD. BOTH COMPANIES HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN TRANSPORT-RELATED ACTIVITIES FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

MR PRISTON SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT THIS TYPE OF TRAINING WOULD BE MOST SUITABLE FOR HONG KONG WITH ITS CONGESTED ROADS AND LIMITED FACILITIES FOR DRIVER TUITION.

WITH GREATER CONTROL OVER THE TUITION AND A CAREFULLY PLANNED TRAINING PROGRAMME, MR PRISTON SAID HE EXPECTED A MUCH HIGHER FIRST-TIME PASS RATE THAN THE CURRENT 15 PER CENT.

THE INCLUSION OF CLASSROOM TRAINING, HE ADDED, SHOULD PRODUCE SAFER AND MORE CONSIDERATE DRIVERS.

THE CENTRE, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN HONG KONG, IS EXPECTED TO BE OPENED IN MID-1983.

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SAI KUNG DB MEETING TOMORROW

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A PROPOSAL FOR RE-DEMARCATING THE BOUNDARY OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD CONSTITUENCY WILL BE DISCUSSED BY LOCAL BOARD MEMBERS AT A MEETING TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

THE BOARD WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED ROADWORKS FROM PAK SHEK KOK TO SIU CHIK SHA IN JUNK BAY NEW TOWN, AND EXAMINE THE NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 1982 EDITION.

IN ADDITION, THE BOARD WILL REVIEW THE +MEET-THE-PUBLIC+ SCHEME STARTED LAST SEPTEMBER.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA WILL INCLUDE THE HISTORICAL STUDY OF SAI KUNG 1940-1950, DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE AND ITS PROGRESS REPORT.

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ENTRIES INVITED FOR NEEDLEWORK COMPETITION

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ALL JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL PUPILS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE PART IN A NEEDLEWORK COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE HOME ECONOMICS SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

THE COMPETITION AIMS AT STIMULATING PUPILS' INTEREST IN CREATIVE SEWING AND DRESS DESIGN.

ENTRIES SHOULD BE ORIGINAL WORKS OF THE PARTICIPANTS AND MAY EITHER BE IN THE FORM OF A PROJECT OR A SINGLE ITEM, WITH NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE MATERIALS USED.

EACH SCHOOL MAY SUBMIT A MAXIMUM OF SIX ENTRIES WITH THE NAME OF THE PUPIL, CLASS AND THE SCHOOL NAME LABELLED ON EACH.

ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED BY A PANEL OF ADJUDICATORS AND RESULTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE END OF JUNE.

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT WILL BE AWARDED TO ALL OUTSTANDING ENTRIES AND SOUVENIRS WILL BE AWARDED TO SCHOOLS WITH THE BEST RESULTS.

A PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY AND AN EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD LATER.

SCHOOL HEADS SHOULD SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES TO THE SENIOR INSPECTOR (HOME ECONOMICS), CULTURAL CRAFTS CENTRE, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, 4 PAK FUK ROAD, NORTH POINT BY MAY 31.

ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE AT THE HOME ECONOMICS SECTION ON 5-621009.

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GOLD MEDALS FOR ELDERLY TRIO

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THREE ELDERLY WOMEN IN WAN CHAI WHOSE AGES TOTAL 300 YEARS OLD WILL EACH RECEIVE A GOLD MEDAL TO CELEBRATE THEIR LONGEVITY.

THE TRIO - CHAN HA (106), TSOR SAM-MUI (97) AND WONG FOON (97) - ARE THE OLDEST AMONG 300 LOCAL RESIDENTS, OVER 81 YEARS OF AGE, WHO WILL BE TREATED TO A DINNER PARTY TOMORROW (FRIDAY) EVENING AT THE CHINA RESTAURANT ON HENNESSY ROAD.

THE PARTY, STARTING AT 3 PM WITH PERFORMANCES BY TELEVISION AND MOVIE STARS, WILL MARK THE END OF THE +WAN CHAI RESPECT FOR THE AGED MONTH+ WHICH WAS ORGANISED BY A SPECIAL COMMITTEE, OF WHICH THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR FRANCIS HO, IS THE HONORARY PRESIDENT.

THE EVENT, HELD ANNUALLY SINCE 1968, IS AIMED AT PAYING SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO THE SENIOR CITIZENS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THE COMMUNITY.

OTHER ACTIVITIES ORGANISED DURING THE MONTH INCLUDED A VISIT TO A HOME FOR THE AGED IN CHAI WAN, A FREE FILM SHOW AND A TEA PARTY FOR MORE THAN 1 300 PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN 65 AND 80.

ALSO ATTENDING THE DINNER PARTY WILL BE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN, THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR TONY COOPER, AND SEVERAL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE GOLD MEDAL PRESENTATION CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT 7 PM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AT THE CHINA RESTAURANT ON HENNESSY ROAD.

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YOUTH ORCHESTRA TO PRESENT CONCERT

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THE ISLAND YOUTH CHINESE ORCHESTRA OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT'S MUSIC OFFICE WILL PRESENT A CONCERT ON SATURDAY (JANUARY 29) IN CELEBRATION OF ITS THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

THE CONCERT WILL BE HELD AT SHOUSON THEATRE, HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE, STARTING AT 8 PM. THE PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE POPULAR CHINESE ORCHESTRAL WORKS AND SOLO ITEMS ON THE ER-HU, YANG-CHIN, CHENG AND LIEU-YI-CHIN, WITH MR LAM SI-KWAN AND MR QIAN YONG-LI AS CONDUCTORS.

FREE ADMISSION TICKETS MAY BE OBTAINED AT ALL MUSIC CENTRES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE. FOR ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CALL 5-283257.

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+MUSIC FROM THE CLASSROOM+ IN KWUN TONG  
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THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AND THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD WILL JOINTLY HOLD A GALA CONCERT ON SATURDAY (JANUARY 29) WITH A VIEW TO PROMOTING MUSIC IN THE DISTRICT.

THE CONCERT, ENTITLED +MUSIC FROM THE CLASSROOM+, WILL ALSO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE DISTRICT TO EXCHANGE MUSICAL VIEWS AND EXPERIENCES.

THE PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE CHORAL WORK AND FOLK SONG SINGING, HARMONICA AND VIOLIN DEMONSTRATIONS AS WELL AS CHINESE DANCES.

IN ADDITION, THE TRAINEES' STRING QUARTET OF THE MUSIC OFFICE WILL GIVE A PERFORMANCE.

THE CONCERT WILL START AT 7.30 PM AT LEUNG SHEK CHEE COLLEGE, 80 HIU KWONG STREET, SAU MAU PING, KOWLOON.

FREE ADMISSION TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE KWUN TONG MUSIC CENTRE OF THE MUSIC OFFICE.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO 3-7561328.

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DB MEMBERS LEARN ABOUT TAI PO, FANLING PROJECTS  
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DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS OF THE NORTH DISTRICT WERE BRIEFED ON THE EXISTING AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS OF FANLING NEW TOWN WHEN THEY CALLED AT THE TAI PO/FANLING DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT THIS MORNING.

ACCOMPANIED BY MR S.W. HARBINSON, THE DISTRICT OFFICER (NORTH), THE BOARD MEMBERS WERE MET BY THE PROJECT MANAGER OF TAI PO/FANLING DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, MR J.W. THOMAS, DEPUTY PROJECT MANAGER, MR R.B. HANNA AND CHIEF TOWN PLANNER, MR K.W. YU.

FOLLOWING A SHORT INTRODUCTION BY MR THOMAS ON THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE FANLING NEW TOWN, MR YU POINTED OUT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD THAT THE TOWNSHIP WOULD HAVE A BALANCED DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HOUSING, JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES.

+IT COVERS AN AREA OF ABOUT 780 HECTARES AND OF THESE, ABOUT 280 HECTARES IS PLANNED FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HOUSING, 50 HECTARES FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND 125 HECTARES FOR MAJOR COMMUNITY USES,+ HE SAID.

+MAJOR RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED IN THE NEW TOWN WILL INCLUDE A COMMUNITY CENTRE AND TOWN HALL, A TOWN PARK, A SPORTS COMPLEX, A SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX, AN INDOOR GAMES HALL, AND A CIVIC CENTRE.+

MR YU ALSO TOLD THE MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD THAT THE POPULATION OF FANLING NEW TOWN IS EXPECTED TO RISE FOURFOLD, FROM THE PRESENT 60 000 TO ABOUT 240 000 IN THE NEXT TEN YEARS.

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SATURDAY NIGHT WORK ON TRAM TRACKS  
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TRAM SERVICES WILL BE CURTAILED ON SATURDAY (JANUARY 29)  
FOR THE REALIGNMENT OF TRAM TRACKS IN CENTRAL.

THE LAST DEPARTURE FROM HAPPY VALLEY TO KENNEDY TOWN WILL  
BE AT 10.30 PM, TO WHITTY STREET AT 10.40 PM, AND TO WESTERN  
MARKET AT 11 PM.

THE SERVICE FROM NORTH POINT TO WHITTY STREET WILL OPERATE  
UNTIL 10.30 PM AND TO WESTERN MARKET UNTIL 10.55 PM.

THE LAST TRAM WILL LEAVE FROM SHAU KEI WAN FOR WESTERN  
MARKET AT 10.40 PM.

TRAVELLING EASTBOUND, TRAM SERVICES FROM WESTERN MARKET  
TO SHAU KEI WAN, NORTH POINT AND HAPPY VALLEY WILL OPERATE  
UNTIL 11.28 PM.

THE LAST DEPARTURES FROM KENNEDY TOWN AND WHITTY STREET  
TO HAPPY VALLEY WILL BE AT 11.10 PM, AND THE DEPARTURE FROM  
WHITTY STREET TO NORTH POINT AT 11.15 PM.

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