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FUNDS DRIVE FOR NT SPORTS CENTRE

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A mammoth community walk to help meet the target of \$12.5 million for the Queen's Silver Jubilee Appeal Fund will take place in the New Territories on November 6 (Sunday), it was announced today.

The walk is part of a New Territories-wide drive to raise \$2 million as the N.T. people's contribution towards the appeal fund which will be used to help finance the multi-million dollar Jubilee Sports Centre project in Sha Tin.

The "Walk for Sport" will be held in Tsuen Wan, along a route similar to that of the Community Chest's annual N.T. walk.

It is being organised by a sub-committee formed last month under the main N.T. Fund-Raising Committee chaired by the Secretary for the New Territories, Mr. David Akers-Jones.

Announcing details of the walk, the "Walk for Sport" Sub-Committee Chairman, Mr. Cheung Yan-lung, said today the starting and finishing points would be at Tai Wo Hau Public Playground at Castle Peak Road, next to the Tsuen Wan Police Station.

He said the 14-mile walk would cover a circular route north of Castle Peak Road along Kwok Shui Road, Yau Ma Hom Road, Shing Mun Road, Catchwater Road, On Yuk Road and Castle Peak Road.

"In fact, the main route of the walk will be along the very pleasant and picturesque Catchwater Road which leads from the Lower Shing Mun Dam across Route Twisk to Chuen Lung," Mr. Cheung said.

There will be four checkpoints - Lei Muk Shue Playground, Lower Shing Mun Dam, Route Twisk and 9 milestone, Castle Peak Road.

Mr. Cheung said the walk would start officially at 9 a.m. when the senior unofficial member of the Executive Council, Sir Yuet-keung Kan, cuts the ceremonial ribbon.

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"However, in order to help avoid congestion, walkers who wish to start earlier may do so from 8 a.m.," he said.

"Registration of walkers will continue until the starting point closes at 11 a.m."

Sponsorship forms for the walk will be available from October 11 at City District Offices, N.T. District Offices, and the Police Cadet School in Fanling.

To help make the walk a success, Mr. Cheung said a special sub-committee had been formed in each of the seven N.T. districts to promote sponsorship among the local communities.

However, he emphasised that the walk was not restricted to N.T. people alone. He appealed to people from Hong Kong and Kowloon to give their support and participate in the event as well.

"Heads of schools have also been asked to give their full support and to encourage their pupils to take part in this meaningful event," he said.

He said that among the dignitaries taking part in the walk would be Mr. Q.W. Lee, Chairman of the Silver Jubilee Appeal Fund; Mr. Akers-Jones; Mr. Ted Nichols, Director of Agriculture and Fisheries; and Mr. Mike Illingworth, District Police Commander, New Territories.

The Jubilee Sports Centre will be built on 41 acres of reclaimed land at Sha Tin donated by the Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club. It will be a top-class sporting complex where the most promising and outstanding of Hong Kong sportsmen and women can be trained to international and Olympic standards by coaches of international repute.

In response to the Jockey Club's original offer of \$25 million in reclaimed land, the government has put up \$25 million for initial construction costs.

The proceeds from donations to the Silver Jubilee Appeal Fund will be matched by the Jockey Club on a dollar-for-dollar basis, and the total will be added to the government contribution.

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BRAVE RESCUERS AWARDED BELILIOS SILVER STAR

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The Director of Fire Services, Mr. Fred Watson, today (Thursday) presented the Bel il ios Silver Stars and the Director of Fire Services Commendations to ten local residents in recognition of their bravery during a traffic accident in Sek Kong on February 25 this year.

Receiving the Belilios Silver Stars today were Messrs. Chuck Wing-hon and Chan Yiu-wing, Manager and employee of Sek Kong Restaurant, and Mr. A.H. Mackreth, Senior Land Executive of the New Territories Administration; The Director's Commendations went to Messrs. Luk Hung, Fung Kim-wai, Lai Kwai-hing, Cheung Kam-wah, Lee Kwok-chi, Lee Yiu-kwan and Liu Wing-lee.

Speaking at the presentation ceremony held at the Fire Services Training School at Pat Heung, Mr. Watson said the awards indicated to the recipients that 'their unselfish and highly appreciated acts at this incident are acknowledged by the community'.

"I am sure I speak not only for the people on the bus who owe them so much, but for all the citizens of Hong Kong when I say 'you put others before yourself -- thank you'."

The Director also commended many other persons and organisations, including the crew of an army ambulance and the police, for having rendered valuable services at this incident and did much to ease the pain and suffering of casualties.

The incident occurred on February 25 shortly after 2 p.m. when a public bus laden with passengers crashed into a supermarket and restaurant near the road junction of Route Twisk and Lam Kam Road, causing six deaths and numerous casualties.

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Had it not been for the actions and courage of the recipients in entering the burning vehicle to assist in the evacuation of passengers and in the initial rescue and fire fighting operations, the number of casualties would undoubtedly have been much higher.

Among the guests present at the presentation were Mr. P. Jacobs, Registrar General; Mr. J.R. Todd, Acting Secretary for the New Territories; and Mr. M.C. Illingworth, District Police Commander, New Territories.

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SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR LATE DIVIDEND PAYOUT

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The Official Receiver's Office has made special arrangements for creditors of the defunct Canton Trust and Commercial Bank to claim any of the four dividends which they have failed to collect.

A spokesman for the Official Receiver's Office said today that creditors were invited to complete and send to the liquidator a "claim for late dividend payment form" which may be obtained at :

- * The Official Receiver's Office, 6th floor, United Chinese Bank Building, 31-37 Des Voeux Road Central,
- * Any City District Offices,
- * Princess Alexandra Community Centre, Tai Ho Road, Tsuen Wan,
- * Yuen Long Births and Marriage Registry,
- * Sheung Shui Births and Marriage Registry, and
- * The Tuen Mun, Sheung Shui, Fanling, Tai Po, and Sha Tin Rural Committee Offices.

Completed claims forms should be sent by post to the liquidator at the address printed on the form on or before October 15.

Dividends will be paid only by means of a cheque made payable to the depositor or his authorised representative. A depositor can choose to accept the cheque by post or to collect it in person.

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TAI PO PUBLIC LIBRARY OPENED

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A library to serve the 62,000 people of Tai Po District was opened today (Thursday) by the Acting Director of Urban Services, Mr. Alan Bristow.

Built at a cost of \$500,000, Tai Po Public Library at Kwong Fuk Road, has an initial stock of 24,000 books. Up till now, Tai Po residents have had to travel to Kowloon to get to the nearest public library.

Mr. Bristow said that the Tai Po Library was part of the Urban Services Department's library expansion programme in the New Territories. In the next few months new district libraries would be opened at Sha Tin, Sheung Shui and Tuen Mun, he added.

He also paid tribute to the work of the Tai Po Rural Committee in helping to get the Tai Po Library set up.

Three leading members of the committee, Mr. Stephen Wong Yuen-cheung, Chairman, and Mr. Ma Sai-on and Mr. Cheung Wai-lam, Vice-Chairmen, joined Mr. Bristow in inaugurating the library by cutting the ceremonial ribbon.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN NORTH POINT

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New traffic arrangements will be introduced in North Point with effect from 10 a.m. tomorrow (Friday) to improve traffic flow in the area.

In King's Road, westbound vehicles will not be permitted to turn right into Shu Kuk Street. Motorists wishing to enter Shu Kuk Street will have to turn left into Kam Hong Street and then proceed via Tsat Tsz Mui Road to Shu Kuk Street.

At the same time a PLB Clearway Restriction from 7 a.m. to midnight daily will be imposed on the section of Kam Hong Street between King's Road and Tsat Tsz Mui Road.

In addition, CMB route No. 82 between Chai Wan (East) and North Point Ferry Pier will be re-routed via King's Road, Healthy Street West, Tsat Tsz Mui Road and Shu Kuk Street.

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