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NEW PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL NEARS COMPLETION

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THE OVERCROWDED CONDITION OF CASTLE PEAK HOSPITAL WILL BE CONSIDERABLY EASED WHEN THE SOUTH KWAI CHUNG HOSPITAL STARTS TO ADMIT PATIENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

THE 1 336 BED HOSPITAL, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE PSYCHIATRIC WING OF THE PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL, HAS ADVANCED TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT.

OCCUPYING AN AREA OF 4.5 HECTARES AND BUILT AT A COST OF MORE THAN \$100 MILLION, IT CONSISTS OF SEVEN BLOCKS OF BUILDINGS WHICH ARE LINKED BY A SYSTEM OF SUBWAYS TO ENABLE STAFF MOVEMENT DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER.

THE COMPLEX COMPRISES A SINGLE-STOREY ADMINISTRATION BLOCK= TWO MAJOR BLOCKS OF 11 AND NINE STOREYS PROVIDING 34 WARD UNITS= A FOUR-STOREY GENERAL AND SERVICES BLOCK HOUSING AN X-RAY UNIT, LABORATORY AND AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT= A TWO-STOREY BLOCK ACCOMMODATING KITCHEN AND CAR PARK= A MULTI-PURPOSE HALL AND STAFF QUARTERS.

DESIGN OF THE COMPLEX IS SIMILAR TO THAT OF A GENERAL HOSPITAL BUT INCORPORATING SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF PSYCHIATRIC PATIENTS.

AS MENTAL PATIENTS ARE RATHER AMBULATORY, THERE WILL BE SPACIOUS AREAS BETWEEN EVERY TWO WARD UNITS.

THERE ARE ALSO SPORT FIELDS, A PLAYGROUND, AND COVERED ROOF GARDENS ON WARD BLOCKS, GENERAL BLOCK AND THE HALL.

ALL WARDS ARE AIR-CONDITIONED. EACH GENERAL WARD, IN ADDITION TO AN OPEN DORMITORY AREA, CONTAINS FIVE SINGLE ROOMS AND A SPACIOUS REST AREA WHERE TELEVISION AND RADIO FACILITIES ARE PROVIDED.

BETWEEN TWO WARDS ARE A GROUP THERAPY ROOM, VISITORS ROOM, DINING ROOM AND A TREATMENT ROOM.

THERE ARE SEPARATE WARDS FOR CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS, OLD PEOPLE AND NEUROTIC PATIENTS.

A CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION SYSTEM WILL BE IN PLACES, SUCH AS THE PLAY AREA OF THE CHILDREN WARD, TO ENABLE OBSERVATION OF THE PATIENTS FOR DIAGNOSTIC PURPOSE. IN SELECTED PLACES, SAFETY GLASS IS INSTALLED TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS.

THE OPERATING THEATRE IS FITTED WITH LASER BEAM BI-PLANE RADIOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT FOR PSYCHO-SURGERY, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN HONG KONG.

A LARGE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY UNIT WILL PROVIDE TRAINING IN DIFFERENT TRADES THROUGH WHICH PATIENTS RECEIVE THERAPEUTIC TREATMENT TO ENHANCE REHABILITATION.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS PAID TO THE RECREATIONAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES OF THE PATIENT, WHO ARE ENCOURAGED TO DO GARDENING AND TAKE PART IN OTHER RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES, AND TO ATTEND ENTERTAINMENT IN THE HALL.

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+CLUB+ BUSINESS WHICH INCLUDES RUNNING OF A CANTEEN AND SHOPS, IS HANDLED BY PATIENTS UNDER SUPERVISION. THROUGH THIS ACTIVITY, IT IS INTENDED TO SPEED UP THEIR ADAPTATION TO COMMUNITY LIFE AFTER DISCHARGE FROM HOSPITAL.

+THE COMPLETION OF SOUTH KWAI CHUNG HOSPITAL MARKS ANOTHER MILESTONE IN THE EXPANSION PROGRAMME FOR PSYCHIATRIC PATIENTS DURING THE DECADE,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

OUT-PATIENT FACILITIES FOR PSYCHIATRIC PATIENTS WILL ALSO BE STRENGTHENED.

APART FROM THE SEVEN EXISTING PSYCHIATRIC OUT-PATIENT CLINICS, SIX MORE WILL BE BUILT WITHIN THE NEXT SEVEN OR EIGHT YEARS.

A NEW FIELD OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE, NAMELY PSYCHIATRIC COMMUNITY NURSING, WILL BE INTRODUCED IN THE HOSPITAL BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

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CONSTRUCTION SITE SAFETY EXHIBITION

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VARIOUS ASPECTS OF CONSTRUCTION SITE SAFETY WILL BE BROUGHT UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT LATER THIS WEEK IN AN EXHIBITION ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TRAINING AUTHORITY.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD IN THE AUTHORITY'S CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TRAINING CENTRE IN NGAU TAU KOK FROM AUGUST 9 TO 17. ADMISSION IS FREE.

IT WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED BY THE AUTHORITY'S CHAIRMAN, MR GEOFFREY YEH, AT 11 AM ON SATURDAY.

THE EXHIBITION IS AIMED AT HAMMERING HOME THE VARIOUS SAFETY MEASURES TO BE ADOPTED AT CONSTRUCTION SITES BY MEANS OF DISPLAYS AND DEMONSTRATIONS.

+THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TRAINING AUTHORITY HAS GIVEN FULL SUPPORT IN PLANNING AND ORGANISING THE EXHIBITION. IT IS HOPED THAT IT WILL HELP REDUCE THE NUMBER OF CONSTRUCTION SITE ACCIDENTS,+ THE DEPUTY CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, MR YIP YUK-LUN, SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

HE SAID THE EXHIBITION IS DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS - DISPLAYS OF MACHINERY AND DEMONSTRATIONS ON SAFETY.

THE DISPLAYS WILL HIGHLIGHT SAFETY MEASURES IN RESPECT OF LIFTING AND TRANSPORTATION MACHINERY. THESE WILL INCLUDE TRAINING OF PERSONNEL, PROPER METHODS OF OPERATION, EXAMINATION AND TESTING, PROPER DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF THE MACHINERY.

+THIS IS PROMPTED BY THE FACT THAT LAST YEAR A NUMBER OF FATAL AND SERIOUS CONSTRUCTION SITE ACCIDENTS INVOLVED THESE TYPES OF MACHINERY,+ MR YIP POINTED OUT.

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HE SAID OTHER DISPLAYS WILL FEATURE SAFETY USE OF PASSENGER HOISTS AND SUSPENDED CRADLES AS WELL AS FENCING AND GUARDING OF MACHINERY, SUCH AS WOOD PLANING MACHINES AND CIRCULAR SAWS.

A WIDE RANGE OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY EQUIPMENT WILL BE ON DISPLAY BY DEALERS OR MANUFACTURERS.

SAFETY FILMS WILL BE SHOWN AT THE EXHIBITION.

THERE WILL ALSO BE EXCAVATION SAFETY DEMONSTRATIONS.

ONE DEMONSTRATION WILL FOCUS ON SAFETY MEASURES FOR CAISSON EXCAVATION, INCLUDING THE USE OF SAFETY BELTS, DETECTION OF TOXIC GASES, PROVISION OF RAILINGS FOR CAISSON OPENINGS AND MEASURES FOR MEANS OF ESCAPE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

THE EXHIBITION WILL OPEN FROM 2 PM TO 8 PM ON SATURDAY AND FROM 10 AM TO 8 PM DAILY UNTIL AUGUST 17.

COPIES OF A CONSTRUCTION SITE SAFETY MANUAL PREPARED BY THE TRAINING AUTHORITY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED.

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CENTRAL SITE FOR AUCTION

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A NON-INDUSTRIAL SITE ON HONG KONG ISLAND WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY AUCTION BY THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE LOT, MEASURING ABOUT 1 470 SQUARE METRES, IS SITUATED AT QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

THE AUCTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE MARINA ROOM OF THE EXCELSIOR HOTEL AT 2.30 PM ON SEPTEMBER 4.

FULL PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE ARE OBTAINABLE FROM THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE AT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING ENTRANCE), AND AT THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 10TH FLOOR, 405 NATHAN ROAD.

SALE PLANS MAY ALSO BE INSPECTED AT THESE OFFICES.

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TSUEN WAN COMMERCIAL SITE TO BE AUCTIONED

CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IS EXPECTED FROM DEVELOPERS WHEN THE FIRST WHOLLY COMMERCIAL SITE IN TSUEN WAN IS OFFERED FOR SALE ON AUGUST 13.

THE SITE, MEASURING 4 600 SQUARE METRES, FRONTS CASTLE PEAK ROAD WITH THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY STATION SITE IMMEDIATELY BEHIND.

ITS GROUND LEVEL IS FOR A BUS TERMINUS WHICH WILL BE LINKED BY COVERED PEDESTRIAN WALKWAYS TO THE MTR STATION AND NEIGHBOURING BUILDINGS.

THE AREA OVER THE TERMINUS WILL BE SOLELY FOR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT, EXCLUDING HOTEL USE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION SAID THE NORMAL PLOT RATIO FOR NON-DOMESTIC BUILDINGS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WAS 9.5.

IN THIS INSTANCE, THE RATIO HAD BEEN RAISED TO 12.5 TO ALLOW FOR THE BUILDING OF THE BUS TERMINUS. AS A FURTHER CONCESSION, THE BUS TERMINUS WILL NOT COUNT FOR GROSS FLOOR AREA PURPOSES.

UNDER SALE CONDITIONS, THE TERMINUS SHOULD BE COMPLETED BEFORE JUNE 30, 1982.

DEVELOPMENT OVER THE TERMINUS CARRIES A BUILDING COVENANT OF \$100 MILLION TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN FOUR YEARS.

THE AUCTION WILL BE AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, AT 11 AM.

THREE SHA TIN SITES TOTALLING MORE THAN 17 600 SQUARE METRES WILL ALSO BE AUCTIONED. THEY ARE FOR RESIDENTIAL, NON-INDUSTRIAL AND INDUSTRIAL/GODOWN DEVELOPMENT.

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SHA TIN TO HAVE CYCLE TRACK NET WORK

WHEN SHA TIN CYCLE TRACK IS OPENED IN OCTOBER, CYCLISTS WHO CONTINUE TO USE MAIN ROADS NEXT TO IT WILL BE BREAKING THE LAW AND ARE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION SAID TODAY (MONDAY) THE PURPOSE OF THE TRACK WAS TO MAKE CONDITIONS A GREAT DEAL SAFER FOR CYCLISTS AND APPEALED TO THEM TO USE IT FULLY.

HE SAID THE TRACK WOULD BE 11 KILOMETRES LONG INITIALLY, BUT WOULD EVENTUALLY BE EXTENDED OVER A DISTANCE OF 47.5 KILOMETRES WHEN FULLY COMPLETED. IT WILL LINK TAI WAI WITH FO TAN.

THE CYCLE TRACK IS DESIGNED TO MAKE IT EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO PEOPLE IN THE MAJOR HOUSING AND INDUSTRIAL ESTATES IN SHA TIN.

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THE TRACK WILL BE 3.5 METRES WIDE AND HAVE ITS OWN SIGNPOSTS. IT WILL BE STRICTLY FOR THE USE OF CYCLISTS. THE FIRST PHASE IS NEARING COMPLETION AND IS EXPECTED TO BE READY BY OCTOBER. THE PROJECT INCLUDES 19 SUBWAYS AND TWO BRIDGES.

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PRISONS RECRUITMENT DISPLAY IN WAN CHAI

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THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT WILL STAGE ANOTHER RECRUITMENT DISPLAY AND VARIETY SHOW IN WAN CHAI ON THURSDAY (AUGUST 7) EVENING.

THE DISPLAY, AS PART OF THE DEPARTMENT'S RECRUITMENT DRIVE FOR ASSISTANT OFFICERS II, WILL BE IN THE SOUTHORN PLAYGROUND FROM 7.30 PM TO 9.30 PM.

BESIDES A DISPLAY OF PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING VARIOUS ASPECTS OF PRISON WORK, THERE WILL ALSO BE A VARIETY SHOW WITH PERFORMANCES BY TELEVISION PERSONALITIES AND AN ENTERTAINMENT TROUPE.

THE MARCHING TEAM OF THE TAI TAM GAP CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AND THE DRUMS AND PIPES BAND OF CAPE COLLINSON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION WILL PERFORM DURING THE SHOW.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO VISIT THE DISPLAY. PRISON OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ANSWER ENQUIRIES FROM VISITORS AT A MOBILE RECRUITMENT CENTRE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT'S MOBILE RECRUITMENT DISPLAY AND VARIETY SHOW ON THURSDAY, (AUGUST 7) IN THE SOUTHORN PLAYGROUND, WAN CHAI WHICH STARTS AT 7.30 PM.

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SALT WATER CUT IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN

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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO SOME AREAS IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICTS WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SIX AND A HALF HOURS FROM 9 AM ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 6) FOR WORK ON THE SUPPLY SYSTEM.

THE AREAS AFFECTED WILL BE WYNDHAM STREET, WELLINGTON STREET, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, CAINE ROAD, TAI PING SHAN STREET, CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST BETWEEN QUEEN STREET AND CENTRE STREET, DES VOEUX ROAD WEST BETWEEN QUEEN STREET AND WESTERN STREET, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, FIRST STREET, SECOND STREET, THIRD STREET, HIGH STREET, HILL ROAD BETWEEN QUEEN'S ROAD WEST AND POKFULAM ROAD, AND POKFULAM ROAD BETWEEN HILL ROAD AND HOK SZ TERRACE.

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