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GOVERNOR OPENS HOSPITAL FOR MENTALLY ILL

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, SAID TODAY THAT HONG KONG HAS MADE DRAMATIC AND INTERNATIONALLY-RECOGNISED PROGRESS IN THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES OVER THE LAST TWO DECADES.

WITH THE OPENING OF THE KWAI CHUNG HOSPITAL, HONG KONG HAS PASSED ANOTHER MILESTONE IN THE FIELD OF MENTAL HEALTH, HE SAID THIS AFTERNOON AS HE DECLARED OPEN THE \$120-MILLION SECOND MAJOR MENTAL HOSPITAL NEAR LAI CHI KOK.

THE OPENING OF THE 1 300-BED HOSPITAL INCREASES THE NUMBER OF BEDS FOR THE MENTALLY ILL BY ALMOST 60 PER CENT.

TWO DECADES AGO, SAID SIR MURRAY, THERE WAS FOR THE WHOLE OF HONG KONG A SMALL HOSPITAL FOR THE MENTALLY ILL IN HIGH STREET, WHERE OUTPATIENT CONSULTATIONS WERE HELD ONLY TWO OR THREE TIMES A WEEK.

TODAY, THERE ARE THREE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS, THREE PSYCHIATRIC UNITS IN GENERAL HOSPITALS AND ALSO FOUR MENTAL HEALTH CENTRES EACH OF WHICH HAS A DAY HOSPITAL AND A FULL-TIME OUTPATIENT CLINIC.

TOGETHER THEY PROVIDE AROUND 3 700 BEDS, 180 DAY HOSPITAL PLACES AND 25 CONSULTATION ROOMS.

SIR MURRAY SAID THAT MUCH MORE NEEDED TO BE DONE.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE PROFESSIONAL TREND IS TOWARDS OUTPATIENT TREATMENT WHEREVER POSSIBLE, WHICH WOULD MEAN THAT FACILITIES SHOULD BE MADE EASILY ACCESSIBLE.

ACCORDINGLY, THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO BUILD FOUR DAY-HOSPITALS AND FOUR PSYCHIATRIC CLINICS IN EAST KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING MORE PSYCHIATRIC BEDS IN THE QUEEN MARY EXTENSION, AND THE NEW HOSPITALS IN TUEN MUN AND SHA TIN.

THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DR K.L. THONG, ALSO SPOKE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

HE SAID THE NEW HOSPITAL INCORPORATES THE MOST ADVANCED AND MODERN FACILITIES FOR THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF PATIENTS WITH PSYCHIATRIC PROBLEMS.

THE OPERATING THEATRE OF THE HOSPITAL, FOR INSTANCE, IS FITTED WITH THE LATEST LASER BEAM BI-PLANE RADIOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT AND OTHER PSYCHO-SURGICAL EQUIPMENT FOR STEREOTACTIC SURGERY ON THE BRAIN.

THERE IS ALSO AN ELECTROGRAPHIC DIAGNOSTIC UNIT WITH SOPHISTICATED EQUIPMENT WHICH HAS WIDE APPLICATIONS IN DIAGNOSTIC RESEARCH IN NEUROLOGY AND PSYCHIATRY.

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+ALL THESE FACILITIES,+ SAID DR THONG, +WILL BE SEEN FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HONG KONG.+

THE HOSPITAL HAD ACTUALLY BEGUN TO FUNCTION SINCE NOVEMBER 1980 TAKING IN SUB-ACUTE AND LONG-STAYING PATIENTS FROM CASTLE PEAK HOSPITAL AND LATER ON ADMITTING PATIENTS DIRECT FROM MAJOR CASUALTY DEPARTMENT, HE SAID.

BESIDE THE PRESENT INPATIENT SERVICE, KWAI CHUNG HOSPITAL PLANS TO OFFER OTHER AREAS OF NEW SERVICE, SAID DR THONG.

AMONG THESE IS THE COMMUNITY PSYCHIATRIC NURSING SERVICE, WHICH WILL SOON BE ESTABLISHED.

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SIR JACK SWITCHES ON LATEST IN PRINTING TECHNOLOGY

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THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT MOVED INTO THE NEW ERA OF ADVANCED PRINTING TECHNOLOGY WHEN THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR JACK CATER, OPENED THE \$2.4 MILLION BRITISH-MADE COMPUTERISED TYPESETTING SYSTEM OF THE PRINTING DEPARTMENT THIS AFTERNOON (THURSDAY).

SIR JACK SAID THE NEW SYSTEM WAS +A CONCRETE EXAMPLE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO PROVIDE A MORE EFFICIENT, MORE ECONOMIC SERVICE.+

+MODERN GOVERNMENTS, BUSINESSES AND INDUSTRIES ARE EVER INCREASINGLY DEPENDENT UPON FASTER AND CHEAPER ACCESS TO INFORMATION, MUCH OF WHICH MUST BE ATTRACTIVELY PRESENTED AND IN A PERMANENT FORM.

+THIS IS THE PRINTER'S BUSINESS AND IF HE IS TO RETAIN THAT BUSINESS AGAINST NEWER FORMS OF COMMUNICATION, HE MUST CONSTANTLY BE SEEKING IMPROVEMENTS TO HIS PRODUCTION METHODS BOTH FOR SPEED AND ECONOMY.

+THE TYPESETTING SYSTEM ON DISPLAY HERE TODAY IS ONE EXAMPLE OF THE INDUSTRY'S RESPONSE TO THESE INCREASING PRESSURES,+ SIR JACK SAID.

ALTHOUGH SMALL IN TERMS OF MANPOWER AND DOMESTIC EXPORT FIGURES, THE PRINTING INDUSTRY HAD A CRUCIAL ROLE TO PLAY IN PROMOTING SALES OF HONG KONG GOODS ABROAD, IN OILING THE HUGE AND COMPLICATED MACHINERY OF INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC TRADE, AND IN PACKAGING AND LABELLING PRODUCTS, SIR JACK SAID.

PRINTING, BEING A TRADITIONAL CRAFT, WAS STILL A LABOUR INTENSIVE INDUSTRY. WITH SKILLED LABOUR IN SHORT SUPPLY, WAGE RATES IN THE INDUSTRY HAD BEEN INCREASING RAPIDLY. BUT HIGHTER LEVELS OF INVESTMENT AND A GREATER DEGREE OF AUTOMATION WOULD INEVITABLY BE NEEDED, AS WELL AS A CONCENTRATED EFFORT TO TRAIN MORE OPERATIVES TO HIGHTER LEVELS OF SKILL.

+WHILE GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS THIS IN THE FORM OF THE KWUN TONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, THE ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY MUST LIE WITH MASTER PRINTERS,+ SIR JACK SAID.

HE PAID TRIBUTE TO THE LOCAL INDUSTRY FOR ITS WILLINGNESS TO ADOPT AND ADAPT THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY.

USING LASER-BEAM TECHNOLOGY, THE NEW SYSTEM WHICH GOES UNDER THE NAME OF 'LASERCOMP' -- MEANING LASER COMPOSITION -- PROVIDES A FASTER, SIMPLER AND HIGHER QUALITY SERVICE -- AND HAS THE DISTINCTION OF BEING THE FIRST IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA.

IN ADDITION TO SAVING ON MANPOWER, THE NEW EQUIPMENT ALSO TAKES UP LESS SPACE, AND THIS IN ITSELF IS INVALUABLE IN PARTLY ALLEVIATING THE DEPARTMENT'S PROBLEM OF SPACE SHORTAGE, IN THE FACE OF RAPIDLY GROWING DEMANDS FOR ITS SERVICE.

IN TERMS OF TECHNICAL EFFICIENCY, THE SYSTEM SIMPLIFIES THE MORE INVOLVED PRINTING PROCESSES OTHERWISE REQUIRED FOR SUCH THINGS AS TRADE STATISTICS AND TABLES.

ONE ADVANTAGE FOR INSTANCE IS THAT TYPESETTING ERRORS NEED ONLY BE DELETED BY A SIMPLE PROCESS AND REPLACED WITH THE CORRECT WORDS OR FIGURES WITHOUT DOING THE WHOLE PAGE AGAIN.

ANOTHER ADVANTAGE IS THAT THE NEW SYSTEM PROVIDES SELECTION FROM 300 DIFFERENT SIZES OF TYPE, WHICH IS SEVEN TIMES MORE THAN IS OFFERED BY THE OLDER EQUIPMENT.

THE PRINTING DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO DEAL QUICKLY WITH LATE AMENDMENTS, SUCH AS THOSE FREQUENTLY REQUIRED FOR ENTRIES IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

TO PREPARE FOR THE NEW TECHNOLOGY, THE PRINTING DEPARTMENT ASSIGNED A SECTION OF ITS STAFF TO UNDERGO A THREE-MONTH TRAINING COURSE.

THE PRINTING DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROVISION OF ALL GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS, FORMS AND PRINTED STATIONERY.

ITS WORKLOAD AND USE OF PAPER HAVE DOUBLED IN THE PAST FEW YEARS. LAST YEAR ALONE, THE DEPARTMENT UNDERTOOK A RECORD NUMBER OF 12 000 JOBS AND USED 3 036 TONS OF PAPER.

THE JOBS INCLUDED THE PRINTING OF THE BEST-SELLING GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION +HONG KONG ANNUAL REPORT+, THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, LEGISLATIVE BILLS AND ORDINANCES, FACT SHEETS, APPLICATION FORMS FOR DRIVING LICENCES, HONG KONG'S REVENUE AND ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, MAPS, EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPERS AND NUMEROUS OTHER PUBLICATIONS.

MEANWHILE, THE DEPARTMENT IS CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF INCORPORATING THE CHINESE LANGUAGE TYPESETTING CAPABILITY INTO THE LASERCOMP SYSTEM.

SOME 60 PEOPLE FROM VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND THE PRINTING INDUSTRY WERE PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY.

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MARKED DECREASE IN AVERAGE PREMIA FOR TAXI LICENCES

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RESULTS OF TENDERS SUBMITTED IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER FOR 300 URBAN AND 150 NEW TERRITORIES TAXI LICENCES SHOW A MARKED DECREASE FROM THE AVERAGE PREMIA OFFERED IN PREVIOUS TENDERING EXERCISES.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, THE SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT'S PUBLIC VEHICLES SECTION, MR R.A. DA SILVA, SAID THAT 791 TENDERS WERE LODGED FOR 1 042 URBAN TAXI LICENCES - ALMOST 3.5 TIMES THE 300 TAXIS AVAILABLE.

THE HIGHEST BID ACCEPTED WAS \$206 800 AND THE LOWEST \$179 003.

THIS GAVE AN AVERAGE PREMIUM OF \$182 143, WHICH REPRESENTED A 32 PER CENT DECREASE ON THE AVERAGE BID OF \$267 957 MADE IN APRIL FOR 331 URBAN TAXI LICENCES.

MR DA SILVA SAID A TOTAL OF 99 TENDERS FOR 112 NEW TERRITORIES TAXI LICENCES WERE RECEIVED, OF WHICH 97 TENDERS WERE ACCEPTED FOR 110 LICENCES.

SUCCESSFUL BIDS RANGED FROM A HIGH OF \$139 800 TO A LOW OF \$1 000, GIVING AN AVERAGE PREMIUM OF \$61 500.70.

THIS REPRESENTED A DECREASE OF 69.3 PER CENT ON THE AVERAGE PREMIUM OF \$200 592.92 ACCEPTED FOR 100 NEW TERRITORIES TAXI LICENCES OFFERED IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1980.

MR DA SILVA SAID THAT TENDERS FOR THE BALANCE OF THE 150 NEW TERRITORIES TAXI LICENCES WOULD BE INVITED SOON.

DETAILS OF SUCCESSFUL TENDERERS FOR URBAN TAXI LICENCES, AND THE AMOUNTS OFFERED, WILL BE PUBLISHED IN TOMORROW'S GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

RESULTS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES TAXI LICENCE TENDERING EXERCISE WILL BE GAZETTED ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23.

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INTEREST ON TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES

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THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TO BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW (OCTOBER 16), CONTAINS A LEGAL NOTICE TO THE EFFECT THAT THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY HAS AUTHORISED AN INCREASE IN THE RATE OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES.

AS FROM TOMORROW, THE NEW ANNUAL RATE OF INTEREST WILL BE 14.4 PER CENT (TAX FREE) AS AGAINST THE CURRENT RATE OF 13.2 PER CENT (TAX FREE).

INTEREST ON TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES IS CALCULATED IN MONTHLY STEPS AND THE NEW RATE WILL BE \$1.20 PER MONTH PER \$100. INTEREST WILL BE CREDITED AS BEFORE IN RESPECT OF COMPLETED MONTHS BETWEEN PURCHASE AND SURRENDER IN PAYMENT OF TAX.

INTEREST IS ONLY CREDITED WHEN CERTIFICATES ARE USED TO PAY TAX AND NO INTEREST IS DUE WHERE THE PRINCIPAL VALUE OF A CERTIFICATE IS REPAID IN CASH.

THE NEW RATE WILL APPLY TO ALL CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 16, 1981.

CERTIFICATES WHICH WERE ISSUED BEFORE OCTOBER 16, 1981 WILL CONTINUE TO EARN INTEREST AS FOLLOWS :-

4.2 % - PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER 19TH SEPTEMBER 1975 AND BEFORE 17TH FEBRUARY 1977-

3% - PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER 17TH FEBRUARY 1977 AND BEFORE 22ND SEPTEMBER 1978-

3.24% - PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER 22ND SEPTEMBER 1978 AND BEFORE 24TH NOVEMBER 1978-

5.04% - PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER 24TH NOVEMBER 1978 AND BEFORE 16TH FEBRUARY 1979-

5.76% - PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER 16TH FEBRUARY 1979 AND BEFORE 4TH MAY 1979-

8.04% - PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER 4TH MAY 1979 AND BEFORE 26TH OCTOBER 1979-

8.4 % - PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER 26TH OCTOBER 1979 AND BEFORE 11TH APRIL 1980-

10.5% - PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER 11TH APRIL 1980 AND BEFORE 30TH MAY 1980-

9% - PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER 30TH MAY 1980 AND BEFORE 27TH JUNE 1980-

7.2 % - PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER 27TH JUNE 1980 AND BEFORE 30TH JULY 1980-

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- 6.24% - PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER 30TH JULY 1980 AND BEFORE 16TH OCTOBER 1980-
- 8.16% - PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER 16TH OCTOBER 1980 AND BEFORE 21ST NOVEMBER 1980-
- 9.84% - PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER 21ST NOVEMBER 1980 AND BEFORE 31ST JULY 1981- AND
- 13.2% - PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER 31ST JULY 1981 AND BEFORE 16TH OCTOBER 1981-

BUT ALWAYS SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL RULE THAT INTEREST CEASES TO ACCRUE AFTER 36 COMPLETED MONTHS WITHOUT SURRENDER FOR PAYMENT OF TAX.

EXAMPLE : \$1 000 CERTIFICATES PURCHASED ON 2ND NOVEMBER 1981, 2ND DECEMBER 1981 AND 2ND JANUARY 1982 RESPECTIVELY, SURRENDER IN PAYMENT OF TAX DUE ON 2ND FEBRUARY 1982, WILL HAVE INTEREST CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS :-

ON \$1 000, 2ND NOVEMBER 1981 TO 2ND FEBRUARY 1982, 3 COMPLETE MONTHS AT \$12.00 PER MONTH	-\$36.00
ON \$1 000, 2ND DECEMBER 1981 TO 2ND FEBRUARY 1982, 2 COMPLETE MONTHS AT \$12.00 PER MONTH	-\$24.00
ON \$1 000, 2ND JANUARY 1982 TO 2ND FEBRUARY 1982, 1 COMPLETE MONTH AT \$12.00 PER MONTH	-\$12.00
	\$72.00
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### SEMINAR ON COUNTRYSIDE CONSERVATION \* \* \* \*

SOME 50 LEADERS OF HIKING GROUPS WILL HOLD A SEMINAR ON COUNTRYSIDE CONSERVATION ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 18).

THE FULL-DAY SEMINAR, ORGANISED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, IS BEING HELD TO ADVISE THESE LEADERS ABOUT CONSERVATION MEASURES, SO THAT THEY CAN PASS ON THE MESSAGE TO THE PUBLIC.

IT WILL BE HELD AT THE KOWLOON HILLS FIRE CONTROL CENTRE, TAI PO ROAD.

TALKS WILL BE GIVEN BY SIX CONSERVATION EXPERTS OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT SAID MORE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN GOING TO THE COUNTRYSIDE FOR RECREATION IN RECENT YEARS.

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LAST YEAR ABOUT SEVEN MILLION PEOPLE VISITED THE 21 COUNTRY PARKS.

IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT TO ENSURE THAT THE COUNTRYSIDE WAS NOT DAMAGED BY THE LARGE NUMBERS OF VISITORS, HE SAID.

+THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN PROVIDING MORE EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTING MORE MANAGEMENT CENTRES IN THE COUNTRY PARKS- IT HAS ALSO EMPLOYED MORE STAFF TO COPE WITH THE WORK.

+HOWEVER, SUCCESS DEPENDS A GREAT DEAL ON CO-OPERATION FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC,+ HE SAID.

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### ANTI-NARCOTICS MUSICAL DRAMA

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THE PREMIERE OF AN ANTI-NARCOTICS MUSICAL DRAMA, ENTITLED +REVIVAL+, WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AT 8 PM IN TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL.

THE DRAMA IS BEING JOINTLY PRESENTED BY THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS AND RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG TO BRING THE ANTI-NARCOTICS MESSAGE TO THE PUBLIC.

BASED ON A CASE-HISTORY, THE DRAMA FEATURES THE AGONIES OF A DRUG ADDICT, THE PRESSING TENSION OF HIS ASSOCIATION WITH DRUG PUSHERS AND THE DISRUPTED FAMILY RELATIONSHIP.

IT ALSO SHOWS THAT WITH THE SUPPORT OF FAMILY MEMBERS, THE HELP OF THE SOCIAL WORKER AND LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS, THE ADDICT CAN RID HIMSELF OF ADDICTION AND LEAD A NEW LIFE.

THE MUSICAL DRAMA HAS 16 SONG INSERTS, ALL POPULAR MELODIES WITH RE-WRITTEN LYRICS. A THEME SONG WAS ALSO COMPOSED FOR THE DRAMA.

TO MARK THE OCCASION, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY SUB-COMMITTEE OF ACAN, MR KARL STUMPF WILL PRESENT SOUVENIRS TO ALL THOSE WHO HELPED IN THE PRODUCTION OF THE DRAMA.

AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WILL BE MR JOHN TISDALL, DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING- MR ROMAN TAM, A POP SINGER- MR HARRY YEUNG, MUSICAL DIRECTOR- AND MR CHOW WING-KWAN, SCRIPT-WRITER.

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INDUSTRIAL SAFETY GALA NIGHT  
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THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF SUN HUNG KAI PROPERTIES LTD., MR M.W. KWAN, EXPRESSED THE HOPE TODAY THAT THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY GALA NIGHT SPONSORED BY HIS COMPANY AND ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND REDIFFUSION TELEVISION, WOULD GO A LONG WAY TOWARDS MAKING EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS MORE CONSCIOUS OF THE BENEFIT OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY.

MR KWAN WAS SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE HELD IN THE ROYAL GARDEN HOTEL AT WHICH HE PRESENTED A CHEQUE FOR \$150 000 TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR AS HIS COMPANY'S CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE PRODUCTION COST OF THE GALA NIGHT IN SUPPORT OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S INDUSTRIAL SAFETY CAMPAIGN.

THE GALA NIGHT, TO BE PRODUCED BY REDIFFUSION TELEVISION, WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL OF BAPTIST COLLEGE, AND WILL FEATURE THE FINALS OF AN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY QUIZ COMPETITION.

MR KWAN SAID HIS FIRM EMPLOYED THOUSANDS OF WORKERS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY AND THAT THEIR SAFETY AT WORK WAS HIS COMPANY'S MAIN CONCERN.

+IN FACT, WE HAVE OURSELVES SET UP A SMALL UNIT TO LOOK AFTER AND ADVISE ON INDUSTRIAL SAFETY,+ HE SAID.

MR KWAN RECALLED THAT THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAD EMBARKED ON A PROGRAMME OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY BEGINNING JUST AFTER THE WAR.

+AS HONG KONG IS FAST DEVELOPING AS AN INDUSTRIAL CITY, THIS FORESIGHT ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT ONLY KEPT PACE WITH THE ADVANCEMENT OF HONG KONG, BUT HAS ACTUALLY SAVED MANY A LIFE AND LIMB OF THE PEOPLE,+ HE SAID.

MR YIU YAN-NANG, ACTING ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, IN ACCEPTING THE CHEQUE FROM MR KWAN, SAID THAT THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAD GONE OUT TO COMMERCIAL COMPANIES TO SEEK THEIR SUPPORT IN CO-SPONSORING PROJECTS TO PROMOTE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY IN HONG KONG.

THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, HE SAID, WAS GRATEFUL TO SUN HUNG KAI PROPERTIES LTD. FOR THE GENEROUS SUPPORT.

INDUSTRIAL SAFETY WAS A TRIPARTITE AFFAIR, INVOLVING THE GOVERNMENT, THE WORKERS AND EMPLOYERS AND HE WAS GLAD TO SAY THAT THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN HAD BEEN FULLY SUPPORTED BY A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF ORGANISATIONS AND FIRMS AS WELL AS WORKERS.

HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT OTHER COMPANIES WOULD ALSO HELP PROMOTE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY.

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THE GALA NIGHT IS BEING STAGED FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT OF FACTORY AND CONSTRUCTION WORKERS.

OVER 1 000 WORKERS WOULD BE ENTERTAINED BY LOCAL POP SINGERS, INCLUDING JOHNNY YIP, TEDDY ROBIN AND HUI KOON-YING.

MR LO KWOK-TSIM, RTV'S CONTROLLER FOR PUBLICITY, PROMOTIONS AND PUBLICATIONS, POINTED OUT THAT RTV HAD SPARED NO EFFORT IN ASSISTING THE GOVERNMENT IN PROMOTING INDUSTRIAL SAFETY.

EXAMPLES OF THESE EFFORTS WERE THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY QUIZ COMPETITION JOINTLY ORGANISED BY RTV, HONG KONG DAILY NEWS AND THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND THE SCREENING OF THE RTHK-PRODUCED INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TELEVISION PROGRAMME, SUCH AS +THE WORKERS+ AND +SAFETY AT WORK+.

DURING THE GALA NIGHT, THE FINALS OF AN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY QUIZ COMPETITION, ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, HONG KONG DAILY NEWS AND REDIFFUSION TELEVISION WILL BE HELD WITH THE 15 FINALISTS COMPETING FOR THE FIRST PRIZE OF A \$30 000 DAIHATSU CHARADE DONATED BY TAI FAT HONG LTD., PLUS MANY OTHER PRIZES DONATED BY HONG KONG DAILY NEWS, PHILIPS HONG KONG LTD. AND KONG KING TRADING COMPANY.

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#### NEW URBAN CLEARWAY FOR NGAU TAU KOK

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A SECTION OF ON WAH STREET, BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH ON TAK ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 40 METRES NORTH OF THAT JUNCTION, WILL BE DESIGNATED A 24-HOUR URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 20).

THE CLEARWAY IS AIMED AT FACILITATING ACCESS TO THE NGAU TAU KOK HOUSING-SHOPPING COMPLEX.

ALL MOTOR VEHICLES, EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES, WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING UP OR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS OR GOODS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONE.

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ENTRIES INVITED FOR SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL  
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CHILDREN FROM SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE 18TH SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL TO BE HELD FROM FEBRUARY 3 TO 18, 1982.

THERE WILL BE A SEPARATE SECTION FOR HANDICAPPED STUDENTS.

THE FESTIVAL IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND THE NEW TERRITORIES SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

THERE WILL BE WESTERN FOLK OR NATIONAL DANCE, ORIENTAL DANCE AND CREATIVE DANCE.

ENTRIES WILL BE CLASSIFIED INTO A LOWER PRIMARY SECTION FOR STUDENTS FROM PRIMARY 1 TO 3= AN UPPER PRIMARY SECTION FOR STUDENTS FROM PRIMARY 4 TO 6= A SECONDARY SECTION= AND A SECTION FOR ALL HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

ON HONG KONG ISLAND, THE FESTIVAL WILL TAKE PLACE AT CLEMENTI MIDDLE SCHOOL IN FORTRESS HILL ROAD, NORTH POINT.

IN KOWLOON, IT WILL BE HELD AT THE HONG KONG SZE YAP COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION WONG TAI SHAN MEMORIAL COLLEGE IN NAM CHEONG STREET= AND IN THE NEW TERRITORIES THE VENUE IS TSUEN WAN GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL, 70 HOI PA STREET, TSUEN WAN.

EACH PARTICIPATING SCHOOL WILL BE CHARGED A FEE OF \$25.

PRIZES WILL BE IN THE FORM OF AWARDS, INCLUDING HONOURS AWARDS, HIGHLY COMMENDED AWARDS AND COMMENDED AWARD CERTIFICATES, WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED TO SCHOOLS ACCORDING TO THE MARKS GAINED IN THE PERFORMANCES.

OVERALL CHALLENGE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THREE SECONDARY AND THREE PRIMARY SCHOOLS WHICH HAVE THE OVERALL HIGHEST SCORES IN THE FESTIVAL AND A CERTIFICATE WILL BE AWARDED TO EACH PERFORMING STUDENT OF A SCHOOL WHICH ACHIEVES A COMMENDED STANDARD OR ABOVE.

EACH PARTICIPATING SCHOOL WILL BE GIVEN A SOUVENIR PENNANT.

ENTRY FORMS AND FEES MUST BE FORWARDED TO THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (PHYSICAL EDUCATION)(ATTN: MISS MABLE MAK), PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 6TH FLOOR, 405 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1.

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OLD BUILDINGS CLEARED

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CLEARANCE OF TWO BLOCKS OF BUILDINGS IN TSUEN WAN WHICH ARE TO BE DEMOLISHED TO MAKE WAY FOR A TRAFFIC INTERCHANGE, WENT AHEAD TODAY (THURSDAY) WITHOUT INCIDENT.

THE BUILDINGS ARE AT THE JUNCTION OF CASTLE PEAK AND TAI PO ROADS AND CONTAINED DOMESTIC, FACTORY AND SHOP PREMISES.

DOMESTIC TENANTS HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED PUBLIC OR TEMPORARY HOUSING IN TSUEN WAN DISTRICT, WHILE ELIGIBLE FACTORY OPERATORS HAVE BEEN OFFERED GOVERNMENT FLATTED-FACTORY SPACE AND STATUTORY COMPENSATION.

SHOP OPERATORS HAVE BEEN PAID STATUTORY COMPENSATION.

BY THE END OF TODAY, ALL THE REMAINING OCCUPANTS HAD EITHER MOVED OR SIGNED UNDERTAKINGS TO MOVE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

DEMOLITION OF THE PREMISES WILL START SHORTLY AND WORK ON THE INTERCHANGE IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY THE MIDDLE OF NEXT YEAR.

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HUNG HOM PARKING SPACES

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A TOTAL OF 112 PARKING SPACES ON THE 4TH FLOOR OF HUNG HOM MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK WILL BE RE-OPENED FOR PUBLIC USE FROM 8 AM ON SATURDAY (OCTOBER 17).

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## DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN - SUPPLEMENT

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SPEECH BY H.E. THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE,  
GBE, KCMG, KCVO, AT THE OPENING OF KWAI CHUNG  
HOSPITAL ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH 1981

In this, The International Year of Disabled Persons, it gives me great pleasure to open the Kwai Chung Hospital.

Progress made in Hong Kong's medical services over the last two decades has been dramatic and is internationally recognised. Today we pass another milestone, for the opening of this new hospital increases the number of beds for the mentally ill by 60 per cent. Only 20 years ago all we had was a small hospital for the mentally ill in High Street where out-patient consultations were held only two or three times a week. Today our various psychiatric facilities include around 3 700 beds, 180 day hospital places and 25 consultation rooms.

Of course much more must be done. The professional trend is towards out-patient treatment for the mentally ill wherever possible, and this involves facilities being easily accessible. Accordingly our plans include four day hospitals and four psychiatric clinics to be built in East Kowloon and the New Territories over the next five years. Similarly, in addition to beds to be provided at the Queen Mary extension, the new Regional hospitals at Tuen Mun and Sha Tin will each have a psychiatric unit.

Recent advances in mental health care mean that the majority of those who become mentally ill will recover provided they receive proper treatment; and as with physical illness the earlier the treatment the greater the chance of complete and rapid recovery.

It is our hope that this great hospital, we open today together with the other facilities I have mentioned, will make the cure of the mentally ill in Hong Kong both quicker and surer. It gives me great pleasure to declare the Kwai Chung Hospital open.