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GOVERNOR OPENS NEW SCOUT HEADQUARTERS

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, TODAY PRAISED THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG FOR ITS PLANS TO PROVIDE MORE LOCAL BUILDINGS AND CENTRES FOR ITS MEMBERS SO THAT IT CAN CONTINUE TO IMPROVE ITS SERVICES TO YOUNG PEOPLE.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE NEW SCOUT HEADQUARTERS IN WAN CHAI, SIR MURRAY SAID THE PROVISION OF MORE LOCAL BUILDINGS FOR SCOUT IS A +BOLD AND AMBITIOUS+ CONCEPT OF THE ASSOCIATION, AND INITIAL STEPS HAVE ALREADY BEEN TAKEN TO PROVIDE A BUILDING IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE NEW HEADQUARTERS IS NAMED THE TANG SHIU KIN BUILDING IN RECOGNITION OF SIR SHIU-KIN'S $1 MILLION DONATION TOWARDS ITS CONSTRUCTION COST.

IT WILL SERVE AS A REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS FOR THE 6,000 SCOUTS ON THE ISLAND AND AN ALTERNATIVE FOCAL POINT FOR THE MOVEMENT'S MAJOR EVENTS.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF SPEECH BY THE GOVERNOR:

+TODAY WE HAVE THE PLEASURE OF ASSEMBLING IN THIS NEWLY CONSTRUCTED SCOUT HEADQUARTERS, NAMED THE TANG SHIU KIN BUILDING. SIR SHIU-KIN WAS THE PERSON BEHIND THE SCENE IN THIS PARTICULAR PROJECT, AND HIS MAGNIFICENT DONATION OF $1 MILLION WAS THE CATALYST REQUIRED TO TURN THE ASSOCIATION'S PLANS FOR THIS BUILDING INTO A REALITY. THIS BUILDING WILL SERVE AS A REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS FOR THE 6,000 SCOUTS ON THE ISLAND AND AN ALTERNATIVE FOCAL POINT FOR THE MOVEMENT'S MAJOR EVENTS. A COMMITTEE, ABLY LED BY MR. LEO LEE AND HIS TWO VICE-CHAIRMEN, FOUND THE BALANCE OF THE SUBSTANTIAL SUM REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT AND FURNISH THE BUILDING, AND THEY DESERVE EVERY PRAISE FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

+THIS BUILDING IS SYMBOLIC OF THE GROWTH OF THE SCOUT MOVEMENT. THE OLD HEADQUARTERS AT COX'S ROAD WAS BUILT IN 1954 FOR A MOVEMENT ABOUT 4,000 STRONG. TEN YEARS AGO THE ASSOCIATION DECIDED TO DECENTRALISE, AND CREATED A NUMBER OF AUTONOMOUS SCOUT REGIONS. THIS WAS SUCCESSFUL AND RESULTED IN A MASSIVE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP. IN MARCH THIS YEAR, THE FIGURE STOOD AT NEARLY 34,000.

+THE COMPLETION OF THIS PROJECT IS THEREFORE THE FIRST PHASE IN THE ASSOCIATION'S LONG-TERM PLAN TO PRODUCE MORE LOCAL BUILDINGS AND CENTRES FOR ITS WIDE-SPREAD AND STILL GROWING MEMBERSHIP. THIS IS A BOLD AND AMBITIOUS CONCEPT BUT VERY NECESSARY IF SCOUTING IS TO CONTINUE TO IMPROVE ITS SERVICES TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, AND INITIAL STEPS HAVE ALREADY BEEN TAKEN TO PROVIDE A BUILDING IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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+THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER AND HIS VOLUNTARY AND FULL-TIME STAFF, ON WHOM THE HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY OF TRAINING THE SCOUT RESTS, WILL NEED ALL THE ENCOURAGEMENT AND HELP OF THE COMMUNITY. I AM CERTAIN THEY WILL RECEIVE ALL THE SUPPORT THEY REQUIRE TO PROVIDE BETTER SCOUTING FOR HONG KONG YOUTH.

+I HAVE MUCH PLEASURE IN DECLARING THE TANG SHIU KIN BUILDING FOR THE USE OF SCOUTS AND OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE OPEN.+

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FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN STARTS

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A RECORD $77.5 MILLION WERE LOST AS A DIRECT RESULT OF FIRE IN 1977.

THIS WAS REVEALED BY MR. JOHN MARCH, ASSISTANT CHIEF FIRE OFFICER AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (THURSDAY) TO COINCIDE WITH THE LAUNCHING OF THIS YEAR'S FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN.

+THIS FIGURE IS SUPPLIED BY INSURANCE COMPANIES. MANY PREMISES INVOLVED IN FIRE ARE UNINSURED AND OF COURSE CONSEQUENTIAL LOSS SUCH AS LOSS OF ORDERS IS NOT ACCOUNTED FOR,+ MR. MARCH SAID.

+IF WE COULD ADD ON THESE FACTORS, THE ACTUAL FIRE LOSS WOULD EXCEED THE $77.5 MILLION FIGURE BY FAR,+ HE ADDED.

HE STRESSED THAT THE FACT THAT FIRE PREVENTION HAS BEEN CHOSEN AS ONE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S MAJOR PUBLICITY CAMPAIGNS FOR 1978/79 HAS CLEARLY INDICATED THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION TO AROUSE PUBLIC AWARENESS IN FIRE SAFETY.

THE CAMPAIGN THIS YEAR WILL FOCUS ON THE PREVENTION OF HILL FIRES, MAINTENANCE OF FIRE SERVICE INSTALLATIONS, SAFE DISPOSAL OF LIGHTED CIGARETTE ENDS AND RISKS CAUSED BY OBSTRUCTION TO EXITS AND OVERLOADING OF ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS.

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TO DRAW PUBLIC'S ATTENTION ON ALL THESE FIRE HAZARDS, A SERIES OF SHORT TV FILMS, POSTERS AND STICKERS WILL BE PRODUCED. IN ADDITION, RTHK HAS PRODUCED A SPECIAL SERIES OF 13 FIVE-MINUTE TV PROGRAMMES ON FIRE PREVENTION AND THESE WILL BE SCREENED ON THE CHINESE CHANNELS EVERY THURSDAY.

MR. J.W. WHOLEY, SENIOR COUNTRY PARKS OFFICER WHO ALSO ATTENDED THE PRESS CONFERENCE, SAID THAT THERE WERE 625 HILL FIRES LAST YEAR IN SPITE OF THE WET AND HUMID WINTER.

+ABOUT 70 PER CENT OF THESE HILL FIRES OCCURRED DURING WEEKENDS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, AND THIS CLEARLY INDICATED THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT CONNECTION WITH THE NUMBER OF VISITORS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE,+ HE SAID.

HE POINTED OUT THAT, IN ADDITION TO IMPROVING ITS FIRE FIGHTING CAPABILITIES AND EXTENDING ITS PROTECTIVE COVERAGE, THE COUNTRY PARKS AUTHORITY WILL ALSO STRENGTHEN ITS PATROLLING STAFF WHO WILL PROSECUTE ANYONE LIGHTING A FIRE IN UNAUTHORISED PLACES.

THE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR SUCH AN OFFENCE IS A FINE OF $5,000 AND A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.

MR. WHOLEY ALSO APPEALED TO PICNICKERS TO CO-OPERATE AND DEVELOP A MORE RESPONSIBLE ATTITUDE TOWARDS FIRE PREVENTION.

WITH THE COMING OF THE CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL ON OCTOBER 10, HE URGED THE PUBLIC TO EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION IN HANDLING JOSS STICKS AND OTHER ITEMS WHICH CAN CAUSE FIRE.

MR. J.P. WOOD, CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR, WHO ALSO SPOKE AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE, SAID FACTORY FIRES OCCUR MOSTLY OUTSIDE WORKING HOURS.

THE MAJOR CAUSE, HE SAID, IS BAD HOUSE-KEEPING SUCH AS THE ACCUMULATION OF TRADE-WASTE, AND STORAGE OF RAW MATERIALS AND FINISHED GOODS IN CORRIDORS AND WORKROOMS.

HE NOTED THAT ALTHOUGH THERE ARE FIRES IN EVERY SECTOR OF THE INDUSTRY, IT APPEARS THAT THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY SHARES A HIGHER PROPORTION THAN OTHER TRADES. HOWEVER, HE SAID THAT FIGURES OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS HAD SHOWED A WELCOME DROP IN THE NUMBER OF INDUSTRIAL FIRES.

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LADY MACLEHOSE PRAISES ACHIEVEMENTS OF DISABLED GIRLS

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THREE PHYSICALLY DISABLED YOUNG GIRLS HAVE SET A SHINING EXAMPLE AS TO HOW WILL POWER AND DETERMINATION CAN OVERCOME ALL ODDS.

FOR THE PAST 18 DAYS, THEY HAVE BEEN SCALING ROCKY MOUNTAINS, ROWING LONG DISTANCES, TREKKING FOR DAYS THROUGH RUGGED TERRAIN, AND GENERALLY FENDING FOR THEMSELVES ON REMOTE, BARREN ISLANDS.

AND THEY LOVED PRACTICALLY EVERY MINUTE OF IT.

THE GIRLS WERE AMONG 61 YOUNG GIRLS ROUGHING IT UP AT THE OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL IN SAI KUNG WHICH IS KNOWN FOR ITS DEMANDING COURSES IN CHARACTER BUILDING.

LADY MACLEHOSE THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON PRESENTED ALL THOSE WHO COMPLETED THE COURSE WITH CERTIFICATES AND BADGES.

SPEAKING AT A BRIEF CEREMONY, LADY MACLEHOSE SAID IT WAS MARVELLOUS TO SEE THREE DISABLED GIRLS COMPLETING THE COURSE WITHOUT HELP.

SHE HOPED IN FUTURE THE OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL WOULD ENCOURAGE MORE DISABLED PEOPLE TO JOIN. +THIS IS NOT ONLY CHALLENGING BUT ALSO ENORMOUS FUN.+

AMONG THOSE RECEIVING CERTIFICATES TODAY WERE NONE MORE PROUD THAN CHOW YUEN-WAN, MARY LAI AND FUNG YUET-WAH, THE THREE DISABLED GIRLS.

+THE CHALLENGE WAS A BIT SCARY AT FIRST,+ SAID CHOW YUEN-WAN, +AND AT ONE POINT I ALMOST GAVE UP.

+BUT GRADUALLY I GAINED MORE CONFIDENCE AND THINGS BECAME SURPRISINGLY EASIER. NOW I'VE LEARNED TO LOOK AFTER MYSELF AND I FEEL MUCH STRONGER AND CONFIDENT,+ SHE SAID.

HER FRIENDS MARY AND YUET-WAH SHARED THE SAME SENTIMENTS.

YUET-WAH, AN INSURANCE CLERK WHO WAS SPONSORED TO THE COURSE BY THE SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, SAID BEFORE ARRIVING AT THE OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL SHE NEVER IMAGINED HERSELF CLIMBING ROCKY HILLS.

+THE COURSE HAS GIVEN ME A NEW INSIGHT OF MY OWN POTENTIAL, AND I REALISE NOW THAT THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS I CAN DO THAT I NEVER EVEN DREAMT ABOUT.+

THE 18-DAY COURSE WAS THE FIRST HELD THIS YEAR FOR GIRLS.

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ACCORDING TO THE SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL, MR. JACK TUCKER, THE GIRLS ARE PUT THROUGH THE SAME STANDARD COURSE AND NO DISTINCTION IS MADE BETWEEN THEIR PHYSICAL ABILITY.

+BRUTE PHYSICAL PROWESS IS NOT IMPORTANT. THE IMPORTANT THING IS ONE'S ATTITUDE OF MIND, AND THAT IS WHAT WE ATTEMPT TO TEACH YOUNG PEOPLE HERE.

+THE COURSES ARE DESIGNED TO ENABLE THEM TO THINK FOR THEMSELVES, TO HELP THEM DISCOVER AND DEVELOP THEIR OWN RESOURCEFULNESS, ABILITY AND INITIATIVE,+ HE SAID.

MR. TUCKER HOPED THAT MORE PHYSICALLY DISABLED PEOPLE WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES.

+TOO OFTEN, THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED, THROUGH NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN, TEND TO BE OVER PROTECTED BY THOSE AROUND THEM.

+I BELIEVE THEY SHOULD BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO DISCOVER THEMSELVES SO AS TO AWAKEN IN THEM AN AWARENESS OF THEIR OWN POTENTIAL, AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO TAKE A SECOND LOOK AT THE WORLD IN WHICH THEY LIVE,+ HE SAID.

IN ADDITION TO ITS REGULAR COURSES, THE OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL RUNS FREE SPECIAL AND STANDARD COURSES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR FOR PHYSICALLY DISABLED OF ALL AGES. THOSE WISHING TO TAKE PART MAY APPLY THROUGH THEIR ORGANISATIONS OR DIRECT TO THE SCHOOL.

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IMPORTANCE OF SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK SERVICE STRESSED
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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. THOMAS LEE, TODAY STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK SERVICE IN HELPING STUDENTS TO PREVENT OR OVERCOME THEIR SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIOURAL PROBLEMS.

SPEAKING AT THE 10TH GRADUATION CEREMONY OF JU CHING CHU ENGLISH COLLEGE AT THE CITY HALL, MR. LEE SAID IT WAS ESSENTIAL THAT STUDENTS WERE PROPERLY GUIDED IN THEIR EDUCATION AND BEHAVIOUR DURING THEIR FORMATIVE YEARS IN SCHOOL.

HE POINTED OUT THAT PROBLEMS NOW ENCOUNTERED BY YOUNG PEOPLE DURING THEIR SCHOOL LIFE WERE NO LONGER CONFINED TO LEARNING.

+FROM TIME TO TIME DURING THEIR PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL GROWTH, STUDENTS MAY DEVELOP EMOTIONAL, SOCIAL OR OTHER PROBLEMS WHICH CAN JEOPARDISE THEIR EDUCATION AND GENERAL DEVELOPMENT,+ HE SAID.

MR. LEE SAID THAT SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK WAS DESIGNED TO HELP THEM OVERCOME SUCH PROBLEMS, TO MAKE THE MAXIMUM USE OF THEIR EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY, TO DEVELOP THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL AND TO PREPARE THEM FOR RESPONSIBLE ADULT LIVING.

SERVICES ON SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK, HE SAID, WERE INTRODUCED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AS A JOINT EXPERIMENTAL VENTURE IN 1974, STARTING IN FIVE SCHOOLS.

+TODAY, THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT HAS A STRENGTH OF 17 FULL-TIME PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORKERS PROVIDING SUCH SERVICES IN 85 SCHOOLS,+ HE SAID.

FURTHER EXPANSION IN THIS FIELD HAD BEEN RECOMMENDED BY THE GREEN PAPER ON PERSONAL SOCIAL WORK AMONG YOUTH, WHICH PROPOSED THAT THE SERVICE SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO ALL SCHOOLS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, HE ADDED.

MR. LEE SAID THAT UNDER THESE PROPOSALS, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS WOULD BE PROVIDED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES WHILE THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S STUDENT GUIDANCE OFFICERS WOULD SERVE PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK, HE SAID, TOOK THE FORM OF PREVENTIVE AND REMEDIAL WORK AND REQUIRED CLOSE CO-OPERATION AMONG THE SOCIAL WORKERS, TEACHING STAFF AND PARENTS.

THROUGH GUIDANCE ON FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION, HUMAN RELATIONSHIP AND STUDENT LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS HELPED PREVENT THE DEVELOPMENT OF EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIOURAL PROBLEMS AMONG STUDENTS, HE SAID.

IN REMEDIAL SERVICE, HE ADDED, THEY IDENTIFIED AND TACKLED STUDENTS' PROBLEMS WHICH HAD DEVELOPED FOR WHATEVER REASONS.

MR. LEE SAID STUDENTS WITH PROBLEMS COULD SEEK ASSISTANCE EITHER FROM THE SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS BASED IN THEIR SCHOOLS, OR FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S FAMILY SERVICES CENTRES LOCATED NEAR THEIR DISTRICT.

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SPECIAL TRAINS FOR CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL

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THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY WILL OPERATE SPECIAL TRAINS TO WO HOP SHEK DURING THE CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL PERIOD, ON OCTOBER 8 (SUNDAY), 10 (TUESDAY) AND 15 (SUNDAY), TO COPE WITH THE EXPECTED INCREASE IN COMMUTERS.

ON OCTOBER 8 AND 15, UP-TRAINS WILL RUN AT ABOUT HOURLY INTERVALS BETWEEN KOWLOON STATION AND WO HOP SHEK FROM 8.07 A.M. TO 3.48 P.M. THE SAME NUMBER OF DOWN-TRAINS WILL BE OPERATED ALSO AT SAME INTERVALS BETWEEN 9.30 A.M. AND 5.49 P.M.

ON OCTOBER 10, UP-TRAINS WILL BE OPERATED AT HOURLY INTERVALS BETWEEN 6 A.M. AND 5 P.M. WHILE DOWN-TRAINS WILL RUN AT SAME INTERVALS BETWEEN 7.01 A.M. AND 6.04 P.M.

THESE SPECIAL TRAINS WILL NOT PICK UP PASSENGERS AT THE MONG KOK STATION. IN ADDITION REGULAR NORTHBOUND TRAINS WILL NOT STOP AT MONG KOK BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 1.30 P.M. DURING THESE THREE DAYS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY SAID THAT MORE SPECIAL TRAINS MIGHT BE OPERATED IN THE LATE EVENINGS DURING THESE THREE DAYS IF DEMAND WARRANTED.

HE SAID THAT ALL THE UP-TRAINS FROM KOWLOON TO THE NEW TERRITORIES WERE EXPECTED TO BE FULL BETWEEN 6 A.M. AND 3 P.M., WHILE DOWN-TRAINS WOULD PROBABLY BE FULL FROM 3 P.M. TO 9 P.M. TICKETS FOR SOUTHBOUND TRAINS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT THE MONG KOK STATION.

ALTHOUGH THERE WILL BE NO ADVANCE BOOKING OF TRAIN TICKETS, SPECIAL CONCESSION RETURN TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT KOWLOON STATION DURING THESE THREE DAYS FOR ORDINARY CLASS FROM KOWLOON TO WO HOP SHEK, OR TO SANDY RIDGE, AND SINGLE JOURNEY TICKETS FROM WO HOP SHEK TO KOWLOON.

PASSENGERS ARE ADVISED TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS OF POLICEMEN AND RAILWAY STAFF IN FORMING ORDERLY QUEUES AND TO READ CAREFULLY NOTICES AT THE KOWLOON STATION. IN ADDITION, THE PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM OUTSIDE THE STATION WILL ENABLE PASSENGERS IN QUEUES TO RECEIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

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HALF-FARE BUS TICKETS

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FROM OCTOBER 1 CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12 AND STUDENTS USING HALF-FARE PASSES ISSUED BY THE KOWLOON MOTOR BUS COMPANY WILL BE CHARGED AT ONE HALF OF THE ADULT FARE CALCULATED TO THE NEAREST TEN CENTS ABOVE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THIS SYSTEM WILL APPLY TO THE FARE STRUCTURE OF K.M.B. BUS SERVICES ON WHICH HALF FARE IS AVAILABLE. HALF FARES ARE NOT AVAILABLE ON CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL BUS, COACH AND SPECIAL BUS SERVICES.

HE SAID THAT AT PRESENT CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12 AND STUDENTS HOLDING HALF-FARE PASSES ARE CHARGED EXACTLY ONE-HALF OF THE ADULT SINGLE FARE FOR ANY JOURNEY AND VERY OFTEN THE HALF-FARES ARE SUCH THAT THE FIVE-CENT DENOMINATION IS INVOLVED.

AS PRACTICALLY ALL K.M.B. BUSES ARE ONE-MAN OPERATED, CHANGE IS NOT AVAILABLE. BECAUSE OF THIS AND THE LIMITED AVAILABILITY OF FIVE-CENT COINS, OVERPAYMENT IS COMMON.

THIS NEW SYSTEM IS TO BRING K.M.B. IN LINE WITH CURRENT C.M.B. PRACTICE WHERE CONCESSIONARY FARES ARE CHARGED AT ONE-HALF OF THE ADULT SINGLE FARE BUT ROUNDED UP TO THE NEAREST TEN CENTS ABOVE.

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OPENING OF TSUEN WAN EMBLEM AND MURAL DESIGN EXHIBITION

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THE THREE-DAY EXHIBITION OF SOME 600 ENTRIES TO A HONG KONG-WIDE EMBLEM AND MURAL DESIGN COMPETITION OPENED THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON AT THE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA COMMUNITY CENTRE IN TSUEN WAN.

THE EXHIBITION, THE TSUEN WAN'S TOWN MANAGER AND DISTRICT OFFICER, MR. JAMES HAYES SAID AT A PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY, MARKED THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF AN IMPORTANT PREPARATORY STEP FOR FITTING OUT THE $23 MILLION TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL TO GIVE IT A LOCAL IDENTITY.

HE SAID IT WAS +AN INDICATION OF WHAT WE MIGHT EXPECT FROM SEEKING LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN A MAJOR NEW PROJECT INTENDED TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF THE NEW TOWN.+

+IN PARTICULAR,+ MR. HAYES CONTINUED, +THE EMBLEM, WITH ITS STRIKING AND VIBRANT DESIGN, BASED ON THE FIRST CHARACTER OF THE NAME 'TSUEN WAN', IS A MOST FITTING REFLECTION OF ALL THE ENERGY AND HOPE WHICH IS BEING POURED INTO THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE TOWN.+

THE COMPETITION, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD, REPRESENTS THE FIRST MAJOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECT UNDERTAKEN BY THE BOARD SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT LATE LAST YEAR.

MR. HAYES POINTED OUT THAT THE GENERAL STANDARD OF ENTRIES WAS HIGH AND THEIR LARGE NUMBER INDICATED +AN ENCOURAGING INTEREST IN OUR IMPORTANT NEW PUBLIC AMENITY.+

THE CENTREPIECES OF THE EXHIBITION ARE THE WINNING EMBLEM BY THE S.S. DESIGN GROUP, THE WINNING GROUND-FLOOR MURAL BY MR. ARIES LEE OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY'S FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT AND THE WINNING FIRST-FLOOR MURAL BY 11-YEAR-OLD LOCAL SCHOOL GIRL, HUNG CHUI-LAN.

OTHER ENTRIES SUBMITTED BY CONTESTANTS FROM ALL OVER HONG KONG ARE ALSO ON DISPLAY.

AT THE CEREMONY, THE WINNERS WERE PRESENTED WITH CASH AND OTHER PRIZES BY MR. HAYES IN HIS CAPACITY AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD AND BY MR. CHAN PO-FONG, AN UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE BOARD.

MR. HAYES SAID TODAY'S PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY GAVE PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO THE TALENTED PERSONS WHO HAD ENTERED THE COMPETITION WITH SUCH ZEST, AND TO SUCH GOOD PURPOSE AND THE ACCOMPANYING EXHIBITION ENABLED RESIDENTS TO SEE THE RESULTS OF THE ARTISTS' EFFORTS.

THANKING THE JUDGES AND ALL WHO HAD TAKEN PART IN THE PROJECT, HE SAID: +ARTISTS AND JUDGES ALIKE WILL IN FUTURE BE REMINDED OF THESE EVENTS WHENEVER THEY ENTER THE HALL AFTER ITS COMMISSIONING.+

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CROWN LAND SALE
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THREE LOTS OF CROWN LAND WILL BE PUT UP FOR SALE IN THE CITY HALL THEATRE ON OCTOBER 30, AT 2.30 P.M. BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT'S CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE.

ONE OF THESE LOTS, MEASURING 1,380 SQUARE METRES, IS SITUATED AT TSIM SHA TSUI EAST. IT IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES, EXCLUDING HOTEL USE.

ANOTHER SITE WHICH OCCUPIES AN AREA OF 127 SQUARE METRES AT THE JUNCTION OF HOLLYWOOD ROAD AND POSSESSION STREET, HONG KONG, IS ALSO INTENDED FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES.

THE THIRD LOT, FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN PURPOSES, IS LOCATED AT YIP KAN STREET, WONG CHUK HANG. IT HAS AN AREA OF 2,150 SQUARE METRES.

FULL PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM AND SALE PLANS INSPECTED AT THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), GROUND FLOOR, HONG KONG AND AT THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD, 10TH FLOOR, KOWLOON.

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CHOICE SITE ON TSING YI FOR TENDER
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THE GOVERNMENT IS TO GIVE LOCAL AND OVERSEAS INDUSTRIALISTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE A CHOICE PIECE OF INDUSTRIAL LAND ON TSING YI FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TEXTILES CHEMICAL PLANT.

THE SITE IS TO BE SOLD BY OPEN TENDER AND WILL PROVIDE THE THIRD SUCH PLANT ON THE ISLAND. DETAILS OF THE SITE AND THE SALE CONDITIONS WILL BE GIVEN AT A PRESS CONFERENCE ON-SITE ON TSING YI ISLAND TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AT 9.30 A.M.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE CONFERENCE. THE SITE IS OPPOSITE THE FEOSO OIL DEPOT ON THE SOUTHERN SIDE OF TSING YI.

A GOVERNMENT VAN (AM 2088) WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TAKE PRESS REPRESENTATIVES TO AND FROM TSING YI. IT WILL LEAVE THE TSIM SHA TSUI SUB-POOL AT 8.45 A.M. MEMBERS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION PUBLICITY UNIT WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST THE PRESS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

PHOTOGRAPHS OF LEGCO MEMBERS
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COPIES OF TWO PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE NEWLY APPOINTED UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, THE HON. ALLEN LEE AND DR. THE HON. HO KAM-FAI HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED IN THE G.I.S. PRESS BOXES TODAY.

THESE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE FOR YOUR RECORD AND EDITORIAL USE.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN NORTH POINT
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NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN NORTH POINT FROM 10 A.M. ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 30) TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE AREA, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

UNDER THE ARRANGEMENTS, SOUTHBOUND VEHICLES ON TONG SHUI ROAD WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO TURN RIGHT INTO KING'S ROAD AT THE KING'S ROAD/TONG SHUI ROAD JUNCTION.

AT THE SAME TIME, A SECTION OF MARBLE ROAD BETWEEN TONG SHUI ROAD AND SHU KUK STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE WAY EASTBOUND.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP IN THE AREA TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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WATER CUT
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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN HUNG HOM WILL BE STOPPED FOR EIGHT HOURS, FROM 10 P.M. ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 30), TO ENABLE THE WATERWORKS OFFICE TO CARRY OUT WATER MAIN CONNECTION WORK.

PREMISES AFFECTED WILL BE THOSE ALONG YING YEUNG STREET, LUN CHEUNG STREET, LUK MING STREET, FUNG YI STREET, LUNG TO STREET, PANG CHING STREET, HUNG WAN STREET, YIN ON STREET, TSUN FAT STREET, HOK LINK STREET, SHIM LUEN STREET AND MA TAU KOK ROAD FROM TO KWA WAN ROAD TO KOWLOON CITY ROAD.

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