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DONATION CAMPAIGN FOR
HAWKER'S WIDOW
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A FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN IS BEING LAUNCHED BY THE KAIFONG ASSOCIATIONS AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS IN SHAM SHUI PO IN CO-ORDINATION WITH THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICER IN THE DISTRICT TO PROVIDE AID TO THE FAMILY OF MR. WONG HAK-KEUNG, THE HAWKER WHO LOST HIS LIFE WHILE ATTEMPTING TO APPREHEND A SUSPECTED ROBBER ON TUESDAY MORNING.

THE FIRST DONATION AMOUNTING TO \$6,630 WAS PRESENTED TO THE WIDOW OF THE LATE MR. WONG AT THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE, SHAM SHUI PO, THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON.

DURING THE PRESENTATION, MR. CHAN SUI-JEUNG, CITY DISTRICT OFFICER, SHAM SHUI PO, EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION OF THE HIGH PUBLIC SPIRIT AND BRAVERY SHOWN BY MR. WONG AND DESCRIBED HIM AS THE EXAMPLE OF A GOOD CITIZEN.

EARLIER, A LETTER OF CONDOLENCE HAD BEEN SENT TO MRS. WONG BY THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICER, SHAM SHUI PO, ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNITY.

THE STAFF OF THE C.D.O. IS ALSO IN TOUCH WITH THE FAMILY OF THE LATE MR. WONG TO OFFER VARIOUS FORMS OF ASSISTANCE. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE ALLOCATION OF A BURIAL SITE IN THE CHAI WAN CEMETRY. THE FUNERAL OF MR. WONG IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE IN THE NEXT TWO DAYS.

THERE HAVE ALSO BEEN A LARGE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CALLED AT THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICER TO EXPRESS THEIR SYMPATHY TO THE WIDOW AND THE FAMILY.

MEANWHILE, THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT HAS OFFERED THE FAMILY ASSISTANCE TO HELP OVERCOME THEIR IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS.

THE CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BOARD WILL ALSO MEET SOON TO CONSIDER THE CASE, AND THE HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL MAKE A PRESENTATION TO THE FAMILY TOMORROW (FRIDAY) UNDER ITS GOOD CITIZEN AWARD SCHEME.

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C & I TO STUDY TEXTILES RECOMMENDATIONS BY T.A.B.

THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, MR. JIMMY MCGREGOR, SAID TONIGHT THAT THE TEXTILES ADVISORY BOARD HAD HAD A VERY LONG AND DETAILED DISCUSSION OF THE PROBLEMS FOR THE H.K. TEXTILE TRADE AND INDUSTRY ARISING FROM THE ALLOCATION OF THE PRELIMINARY TEXTILE QUOTAS FOR SHIPMENT TO THE E.E.C. DURING THE REMAINDER OF 1975.

THE BOARD MADE A NUMBER OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT ON MEASURES TO REDUCE THE EXTENT OF THESE DIFFICULTIES. THE DEPARTMENT WILL CONSIDER THESE RECOMMENDATIONS AND THE BOARD WILL MEET AGAIN EARLY NEXT WEEK.

IN THE MEANTIME THE DEPARTMENT WILL ISSUE A DETAILED STATEMENT ON THE FORMULAE USED FOR CALCULATION AND ISSUE OF THE E.E.C. PRELIMINARY QUOTAS IN ORDER THAT QUOTA HOLDERS MAY CHECK THEIR ENTITLEMENTS AGAINST THE QUOTAS RECEIVED.

MR. MCGREGOR SAID THAT THERE HAD OBVIOUSLY BEEN GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT WITH MANY OF THE QUOTAS NOW ISSUED, AND ALTHOUGH THESE REPRESENTED ONLY A PORTION OF THE FINAL QUOTAS, IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT THE TRADE SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE BASIS ON WHICH THESE CALCULATIONS HAD BEEN MADE.

MR. MCGREGOR SAID THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAD DONE EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO CALCULATE AND ISSUE THESE PRELIMINARY QUOTAS IN ORDER TO GET TRADE MOVING.

THE DEPARTMENT HAD HOWEVER RECOGNISED FROM THE OUTSET THAT PROBLEMS WOULD BE FELT IN CERTAIN CATEGORIES NOTABLY THOSE WHICH HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY UNRESTRICTED.

HE SAID HOWEVER THAT THE DEPARTMENT WAS NOW CONSIDERING WAYS AND MEANS OF IMPROVING THE QUOTA SITUATION FOR THESE DIFFICULT CATEGORIES.

FURTHER STATEMENTS WILL BE ISSUED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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NEW TENDER SYSTEM FOR LAND SALE TO BE APPLIED
FOR THE FIRST TIME

THE FIRST PIECE OF INDUSTRIAL LAND TO BE SOLD UNDER THE NEW TENDER SYSTEM WILL BE A 38,000-SQUARE-FOOT LOT IN TUEN MUN, NEW TERRITORIES.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT UNDER THE SYSTEM IT WAS HOPED THAT AN INDUSTRIALIST WOULD BE ABLE TO SET UP HIS FACTORY IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME AND ONE WHICH WOULD BE MOST BENEFICIAL TO HONG KONG'S WORKERS.

EXPLAINING THE NEW SYSTEM, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT INSTEAD OF BIDDING IN AN OPEN AUCTION, IN WHICH THE HIGHEST BIDDER GETS THE LAND, AN INDUSTRIALIST INTERESTED IN AN INDUSTRIAL LOT WOULD HAVE TO SUBMIT A WRITTEN TENDER.

WHEN FILLING IN THE TENDER FORMS THE APPLICANTS ARE ASKED WHAT TYPE OF INDUSTRY THEY PROPOSED TO SET UP- HOW MANY PEOPLE THEY ARE GOING TO EMPLOY- WHEN THEY HOPE TO START PRODUCTION- AND TO PROVIDE SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR ABILITY TO FINANCE THEIR BUILDING PROJECT.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT ANOTHER INNOVATION HAD BEEN INTRODUCED IN TUEN MUN TO HELP THE POTENTIAL INDUSTRIALIST SET UP HIS FACTORY THERE.

IN JANUARY THIS YEAR, THE HOUSING AUTHORITY AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO HELP MANUFACTURERS ESTABLISH THEMSELVES ON TUEN MUN BY ALLOCATING ACCOMMODATION IN THE NEW HOUSING ESTATES TO FAMILIES OF WORKERS MOVING TO TUEN MUN FOR THE FIRST TIME.

+WE HOPE THAT THE INTERESTS OF MANUFACTURERS WHO HAVE NOT PERHAPS THOUGHT OF MOVING TO TUEN MUN WILL BE ATTRACTED BY THESE MODIFICATIONS TO GOVERNMENT'S LONG ESTABLISHED POLICIES,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

TENDERS FOR THIS LOT IN TUEN MUN WILL CLOSE ON AUGUST 30. DETAILS AND TENDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN ALL DISTRICT OFFICES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND ON THE 5TH FLOOR OF THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT.

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54 NEW BUILDING PROJECTS CLEARED FOR WORK

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A TOTAL OF 54 NEW BUILDING PROJECTS, INCLUDING THE OCEAN PARK'S CABLE CAR TERMINAL COMPLEX, WERE GIVEN THE GREEN LIGHT BY THE BUILDING AUTHORITY LAST MONTH TO BEGIN WORK.

THE OCEAN PARK'S MULTI-MILLION-DOLLAR COMPLEX, COMPRISING A CABLE CAR TERMINAL, TWO RESTAURANTS AND A REFRESHMENT AREA, WILL BE BUILT ON A SITE AT NAM LONG SHAN ROAD IN ABERDEEN.

OTHER APPROVED BUILDING PROJECTS INCLUDED 22 APARTMENT/COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS, AND TEN COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS.

DURING THE MONTH, THE BUILDING AUTHORITY ALSO APPROVED 52 NEW BUILDING PLANS.

OF THESE 20 ARE FOR BUILDINGS ON HONG KONG, 19 FOR BUILDINGS IN KOWLOON AND THE REMAINING 13 FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES. THEY INCLUDE 18 APARTMENT/COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS, 10 COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS AND A SCHOOL BUILDING.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE BUILDING AUTHORITY ISSUED OCCUPATION PERMITS TO 33 NEWLY COMPLETED BUILDINGS. THE TOTAL DECLARED VALUE OF THESE BUILDINGS AMOUNTED TO MORE THAN \$108 MILLION.

APPROVAL WAS ALSO GIVEN LAST MONTH FOR THE DEMOLITION OF 21 OLD BUILDINGS OF WHICH FOUR HAD BEEN DECLARED DANGEROUS BY THE BUILDING AUTHORITY.

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WATER CUT

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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN TSUEN WAN WILL BE INTERRUPTED FOR FIVE HOURS AS FROM 1 A.M. ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 16) TO FACILITATE A TEST FOR LEAKAGE IN THE AREA.

AFFECTED WILL BE PREMISES BOUNDED BY CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TAI HO ROAD, SHA TSUI ROAD AND HEUNG CHI STREET.

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KWAI FUK ROAD TO BE CLOSED TEMPORARILY

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MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED THAT KWAI FUK ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH SHING FUK STREET TO GIN DRINKERS BAY ROAD IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE CLOSED FOR SIX WEEKS AS FROM 10 A.M. ON MONDAY (AUGUST 18).

THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE IS TO FACILITATE ROAD IMPROVEMENT WORKS IN THE AREA.

AT THE SAME TIME, GIN DRINKERS BAY ROAD WILL BE RESTRICTED TO ONE LANE OF TRAFFIC OVER A 600-FOOT-LONG SECTION SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH KWAI FUK ROAD.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE POSTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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LOTTERY SALES CLOSE TOMORROW

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TOMORROW (FRIDAY) IS THE LAST DAY TO BUY TICKETS FOR THE YEAR'S SIXTH GOVERNMENT LOTTERY AND GIVE YOURSELF A CHANCE TO WIN A FORTUNE.

SALE OF TICKETS WILL CLOSE AT 9 P.M. AT THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB BOOTHS. DURING THE DAY, TICKETS MAY BE BOUGHT AT THE HEAD AND BRANCH OFFICES OF 30 BANKS IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

UP TO 5 P.M. TODAY (THURSDAY), A TOTAL OF 554,000 TICKETS WAS SOLD.

WINNING NUMBERS WILL BE DRAWN ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 16) AT THE CITY HALL BY FOUR BEAUTIES WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE 1975 MISS HONG KONG CONTEST. THEY ARE MISS TERESA CHU TSUI-KUEN, MISS CONNY KWAN SHUK-FAN, MISS LUCIA SZETO LING-CHI AND MISS CAROL KWOK LAI-YEE.

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