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HONG KONG ABLE TO MEET DEMANDS OF MARINE-BASED ENDEAVOUR

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THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR DENIS BRAY, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT HONG KONG HAD THE CAPABILITY TO RESPOND VIGOROUSLY TO THE DEMANDS OF A WIDE RANGE OF MARINE-BASED ENDEAVOUR.

+IN PARTICULAR WE CAN SATISFY THE EXACTING NEW DEMANDS OF THE OFFSHORE DEVELOPMENT OF OIL RESOURCES,+ HE SAID.

SPEAKING AT THE LAUNCHING OF ANOTHER OFFSHORE JACK-UP OIL DRILLING PLATFORM BUILT AT THE EUROASIA SHIPYARD THIS MORNING, MR BRAY SAID SHIPBUILDING AND REPAIR HAD ALWAYS OCCUPIED AN IMPORTANT PLACE IN THE INDUSTRIAL LIFE OF HONG KONG.

THE LAUNCHING WAS PERFORMED BY LADY YOUDE, WIFE OF THE GOVERNOR.

MR BRAY SAID THAT HONG KONG CONTINUED TO DEMONSTRATE THAT IT HAD THE CAPABILITY TO RESPOND VIGOROUSLY, THOUGH THE SHIPS AND THE SHAPES TO BE MET AT SEA HAD CHANGED, AND WERE CONSTANTLY CHANGING.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF MR BRAY'S SPEECH:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

THE GOVERNOR IS VERY SORRY HE CANNOT BE HERE TODAY BECAUSE HE HAS JUST GONE TO LONDON. I AM SURE WE ALL WISH HIM AND THE HONG KONG PEOPLE HE HAS TAKEN WITH HIM A SUCCESSFUL WEEK OF TALKS. YOUR LOSS IS MY GAIN. I AM DELIGHTED TO BE HERE TO WITNESS THE LAUNCHING OF THE SECOND OFFSHORE JACK-UP OIL DRILLING PLATFORM TO BE BUILT IN HONG KONG- THE SECOND OF THREE TO BE BUILT BY THE EUROASIA SHIPYARD FROM ORDERS PLACED IN 1981.

THE FIRST PLATFORM TO BE BUILT WAS LAUNCHED LESS THAN NINE MONTHS AFTER THE LAYING OF THE KEEL. THIS IS A LARGER AND MORE SOPHISTICATED DRILLING PLATFORM AND IT IS BEING LAUNCHED LESS THAN 11 MONTHS AFTER THE KEEL WAS LAID.

THESE ARE REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS BY ALL CONCERNED. BOTH THE MANAGEMENT AND WORK FORCE OF THE EUROASIA SHIPYARD MAY JUSTLY BE PROUD OF THEM. THEY SHOW THE SPEED WITH WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS AND IMPROVE UPON PAST PERFORMANCE, FOR THIS INDUSTRY IS SPECIALLY SUBJECT TO NEW AND CHANGING TECHNOLOGY AND VERY HIGH STANDARDS ARE DEMANDED.

SHIPBUILDING AND REPAIR HAS ALWAYS OCCUPIED AN IMPORTANT PLACE IN THE INDUSTRIAL LIFE OF HONG KONG. THOUGH THE SHIPS AND THE SHAPES TO BE MET AT SEA HAVE CHANGED, AND ARE CONSTANTLY CHANGING, HONG KONG CONTINUES TO DEMONSTRATE THAT IT HAS THE CAPABILITY TO RESPOND VIGOROUSLY TO THE DEMANDS OF A WIDE RANGE OF MARINE-BASED ENDEAVOUR. IN PARTICULAR WE CAN SATISFY THE EXACTING NEW DEMANDS OF THE OFFSHORE DEVELOPMENT OF OIL RESOURCES.

/I AM SURE

I AM SURE THE GOVERNOR WOULD WISH TO EXTEND GOOD WISHES TO ALL WHO ARE INVOLVED IN THIS SPECTACULAR DIVERSIFICATION OF HONG KONG'S INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY AND TO ALL WHO WILL WORK ON THIS DRILLING PLATFORM. I HAVE NO DOUBT THIS PLATFORM WILL PROVE A CREDIT TO EUROASIA SHIPYARD AND WILL BE A SOURCE OF SATISFACTION TO ITS OWNER, GLOBAL MARINE DRILLING INCORPORATED.

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PRIMARY ONE APPLICATION FORMS NOW AVAILABLE

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PARENTS WHO WISH TO APPLY FOR A PRIMARY ONE PLACE IN A PUBLIC-SECTOR SCHOOL FOR THEIR CHILDREN IN SEPTEMBER NEXT YEAR UNDER THE NEW PRIMARY ONE ADMISSION SYSTEM MAY OBTAIN APPLICATION FORMS FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY) UNTIL SEPTEMBER 18, THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT APPLICATIONS THIS YEAR FOR ADMISSION TO PRIMARY ONE ARE OPEN TO ALL LOCAL CHILDREN WHO WERE BORN ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1977 AND WHO ARE NOT STUDYING IN A PRIMARY SCHOOL.

HE SAID THAT PARENTS OF CHILDREN ATTENDING KINDERGARTENS MAY OBTAIN THE FORMS AND RELATED INFORMATION SHEETS FROM THE KINDERGARTENS.

FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING KINDERGARTENS, THE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN CITY DISTRICT OFFICES, DISTRICT OFFICES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND ALL OFFICES OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

THE SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 20 AND 25 TO ONLY ONE GOVERNMENT OR AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL IN WHICH THE PARENTS WISH TO APPLY FOR A DISCRETIONARY PLACE.

THIS SCHOOL MAY EITHER BE WITHIN OR OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THE FAMILY LIVES.

BUT THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT PARENTS ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO SELECT A NEIGHBOURHOOD SCHOOL IN ORDER TO REDUCE UNNECESSARY TRANSPORT PROBLEMS AND TO TAKE THE POINTS SYSTEM INTO CONSIDERATION IN SELECTING THE SCHOOL.

GENERALLY, THE POINTS SYSTEM IS BASED ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE SCHOOL AND THE CHILD'S FAMILY AS WELL AS THE CHILD'S AGE.

THE SPOKESMAN EMPHASISED THAT ONLY ONE APPLICATION FORM MAY BE SUBMITTED IN RESPECT OF ANY ONE CHILD.

+IF PARENTS ARE FOUND TO HAVE APPLIED TO MORE THAN ONE GOVERNMENT OR AIDED SCHOOL, THEY WILL AUTOMATICALLY FORFEIT THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING ELIGIBLE FOR A DISCRETIONARY PLACE,+ HE SAID.

IF PARENTS DO NOT WISH TO APPLY FOR A DISCRETIONARY PLACE IN ANY PARTICULAR SCHOOL, THEY SHOULD RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 20 AND 25 TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COLLECTION CENTRES FOR CENTRAL ALLOCATION BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:

- * LUI KEE EDUCATION SERVICES CENTRE, 269 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, SECOND FLOOR, HONG KONG.
- * EDUCATION DEPARTMENT KOWLOON SUB-OFFICE, 405 NATHAN ROAD, SIXTH FLOOR, KOWLOON.
- * EDUCATION DEPARTMENT MA TAU KOK SUB-OFFICE, 1 MA TAU KOK ROAD, FIRST FLOOR, KOWLOON.
- * DISTRICT OFFICE, SHA TIN, 2 TUNG LO WAN HILL ROAD, SHA TIN.
- * DISTRICT OFFICE, TAI PO, TAI PO GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, TING KOK ROAD, TAI PO.
- * DISTRICT OFFICE, TSUEN WAN, FOU WAH CENTRE, SECOND FLOOR, 210 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN.
- * DISTRICT OFFICE, TUEN MUN, LOT 201, CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TUEN MUN.
- * DISTRICT OFFICE, YUEN LONG, 269 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, YUEN LONG.
- * DISTRICT OFFICE, NORTH, FAN LING SUB-OFFICE, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, FAN LING.

THE SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT PARENTS WHO WISH THEIR CHILDREN TO ATTEND PRIVATE PRIMARY SCHOOLS OR PRIMARY SCHOOLS OF THE ENGLISH SCHOOLS FOUNDATION SHOULD APPLY DIRECTLY TO THESE SCHOOLS AS IN THE PAST SINCE THEY ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRIMARY ONE ADMISSION SYSTEM.

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SAFETY HINTS FOR SCAFFOLDS AND WORK-PLATFORMS

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THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY HAS BEEN URGED TO PAY MORE ATTENTION TO THE STRUCTURAL SAFETY OF BAMBOO SCAFFOLDS AND WORK-PLATFORMS.

THE PLEA WAS MADE BY THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SAFETY SUB-COMMITTEE FOLLOWING A STUDY OF ACCIDENTS IN WHICH CONSTRUCTION WORKERS FELL FROM HEIGHTS.

THE SUB-COMMITTEE IS CONCERNED THAT 38 CONSTRUCTION WORKERS FELL TO THEIR DEATHS FROM WORKPLACES AT HEIGHT IN 1981, AND THAT BAMBOO SCAFFOLDS AND WORK-PLATFORMS WERE THE MOST COMMON PLACES FROM WHICH THE WORKERS FELL.

THESE TRAGEDIES, ACCORDING TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE, MR CHAN TAT-KING, COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED IF SOME SIMPLE MEASURES HAD BEEN ADOPTED.

MR CHAN, WHO IS ALSO THE ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, TODAY (SUNDAY) APPEALED TO THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TO ADOPT SAFETY MEASURES FOR SCAFFOLDS AND WORK-PLATFORMS.

HE ADVISED BUILDING CONTRACTORS TO LAY DOWN STANDARD PROCEDURES FOR REGULARLY INSPECTING ALL SCAFFOLDS AND WORK-PLATFORMS TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE IN GOOD CONDITION AND TO REPLACE ALL STRUCTURALLY UNSOUND SCAFFOLDS AND WORK-PLATFORMS.

CONTRACTORS SHOULD SECURE ALL SCAFFOLDS AND WORK-PLATFORMS AND ENSURE THEIR STABILITY THROUGH REGULAR CHECKS.

WORKERS SHOULD REPORT ALL DEFECTS IN THE SCAFFOLDS OR WORK-PLATFORMS TO THE SITE MANAGEMENT SO THAT REPAIRS COULD BE CARRIED OUT IMMEDIATELY, HE ADDED.

MR CHAN POINTED OUT THAT ACTIVE CONSIDERATION WAS BEING GIVEN TO AMENDING THE CONSTRUCTION SITES (SAFETY) REGULATIONS WITH A VIEW TO PROVIDING WORKERS WITH BETTER PROTECTION WHILE WORKING AT HEIGHTS.

+BUT IN THE MEANTIME, THE SUB-COMMITTEE WHICH COMPRISES REPRESENTATIVES OF EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY AND MEMBERS OF THE FACTORY INSPECTORATE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK OUT PRACTICAL SAFETY MEASURES TO PROTECT CONSTRUCTION WORKERS,+ HE NOTED.

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SUPPORT URGED FOR FIGHT AGAINST MOSQUITO BREEDING

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COMMUNITY SUPPORT IN PREVENTING MOSQUITOES FROM BREEDING DURING THIS PEAK END-OF-SUMMER PERIOD WAS SOUGHT BY A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY).

HE POINTED OUT THAT AN ALL-OUT EFFORT WAS BEING MADE THROUGHOUT THE NEW TERRITORIES BY PEST CONTROL STAFF OF THE NTSD IN IDENTIFYING AND SPRAYING ALL POTENTIAL BREEDING GROUNDS WITH INSECTICIDE.

AND HE URGED VILLAGERS AND OTHER PEOPLE WORKING IN CONSTRUCTION SITES TO HELP ELIMINATE ALL OTHER MOSQUITO BREEDING GROUNDS.

MORE THAN 5 300 INSPECTIONS OF CONSTRUCTION SITES AND BLOCK-BY-BLOCK INSPECTIONS OF BUILDINGS WERE CONDUCTED IN THE NEW TERRITORIES LAST MONTH AND SOME 1 400 BREEDING PLACES WERE FOUND AND DEALT WITH, HE SAID.

BUT THE ANTI-MOSQUITO EFFORT WOULD ONLY BE SUCCESSFUL IF THE PUBLIC CO-OPERATED, HE ADDED.

AS MOSQUITOES BREED ONLY IN STAGNANT WATER, HE GAVE THE FOLLOWING HINTS ON HOW TO PREVENT THE NUISANCE:

- * DISPOSE OF ALL USELESS TINS, JARS, BOTTLES AND OTHER CONTAINERS;
- * KEEP ALL WATER STORAGE TANKS AND WELLS CLOSELY COVERED AND IN GOOD CONDITION;
- * CHANGE THE WATER IN FLOWER VASES FREQUENTLY AND DO NOT ALLOW WATER TO REMAIN IN THE TRAYS UNDERNEATH FLOWER POTS;
- * CLEAR CHOKED DRAINS AND KEEP ALL DRAIN INLETS FREE FROM RUBBISH; AND
- * SPRAY INSECTICIDES, OR A LAYER OF LIGHT DIESEL, OR KEROSENE ON THE SURFACE OF WATER ACCUMULATED AT CONSTRUCTION SITES WHICH CANNOT BE CLEARED QUICKLY.

HE POINTED OUT THAT NTSD DISTRICT HEALTH STAFF WERE ALWAYS WILLING TO OFFER ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE, AND THAT COMPLAINTS OF MOSQUITO NUISANCE COULD BE MADE TO ANY DISTRICT URBAN SERVICES OFFICE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND OUTLYING ISLANDS.

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NEW SCHEME TO EASE CONGESTION IN
HUNG HOM AND TO KWA WAN

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A NEW PUBLIC TRANSPORT PRIORITY SCHEME WOULD BE INTRODUCED SHORTLY TO EASE CONGESTION IN HUNG HOM AND TO KWA WAN, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE AIM OF THE SCHEME WAS TO IMPROVE BUS JOURNEY TIME AND GENERAL TRAFFIC FLOW BY CURTAILING KERBSIDE ACTIVITIES, IMPROVING JUNCTION CAPACITIES AND PROVIDING BUS PRIORITY ROUTES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SCHEME WOULD BE CARRIED OUT IN STAGES, WITH THE FIRST PHASE BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 11 AND FULL IMPLEMENTATION BY THE END OF OCTOBER.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE SCHEME HAD BEEN APPROVED BY THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE KOWLOON CITY BOARD AND AMPLE PUBLICITY WOULD BE GIVEN BEFORE ITS INTRODUCTION.

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TWO NEW POLICE STATIONS PLANNED

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THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PLANS TO BUILD TWO DIVISIONAL POLICE STATIONS IN KOWLOON SOON - ONE IN TSIM SHA TSUI AND THE OTHER IN KWUN TONG.

TENDERS FOR BOTH PROJECTS ARE NOW BEING INVITED.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE CONTRACT FOR THE NEW STATION IN TSIM SHA TSUI - TO BE LOCATED NEAR THE JUNCTION OF NATHAN AND AUSTIN ROADS - WOULD CONSIST OF A COMPOSITE BLOCK, PARTLY 10-STOREY AND PARTLY SIX-STOREY HIGH, AND A SINGLE-STOREY ANCILLARY BUILDING SURROUNDING A COMPOUND.

FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE A DUTY/LECTURE ROOM, ARMOURY, MOTOR TRANSPORT OFFICE, BARBER SHOP, CELLS, REPORT ROOM, OFFICES, BARRACKS, CANTEENS, RECREATION AND LAUNDRY SECTIONS, DOG KENNELS, STORES AND EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION FOR INSPECTORS.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN DECEMBER AND BE COMPLETED IN JULY 1984.

THE PROJECT IN KWUN TONG INVOLVES THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SAU MAU PING DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS AND DIVISIONAL POLICE STATION IN HONG NING ROAD.

THE STATION IS TO BE OF A STANDARD DESIGN CONSISTING OF ONE 16-STOREY BLOCK WITH PODIUM, ONE SINGLE-STOREY BLOCK AND A COMPOUND, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE OFFICES, BARRACKS, DINING AND RECREATION ROOMS, DOG KENNELS, STORES, CARPARKS AND SERVICES FACILITIES.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN NOVEMBER AND BE COMPLETED IN JULY 1984.

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PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA TO PERFORM IN TSUEN WAN

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THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD WILL SPONSOR TWO CONCERTS BY THE HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA AT THE LOCAL TOWN HALL TO PROMOTE GREATER APPRECIATION OF CLASSICAL MUSIC IN THE DISTRICT.

+THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE BOARD HAS DIRECTLY SUBSIDISED SUCH PERFORMANCES IN OUR TOWN HALL,+ TSUEN WAN TOWN MANAGER AND THE BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR HAMISH MACLEOD, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

+WE HOPE THAT OUR SPONSORSHIP AND PARTICIPATION WILL AROUSE PUBLIC INTEREST AND ENCOURAGE MORE RESIDENTS TO ATTEND SUCH CONCERTS,+ HE ADDED.

MR MACLEOD SAID THE BOARD HAD PLAYED A VERY ACTIVE ROLE IN PROMOTING CULTURAL EVENTS IN THE DISTRICT, NOTABLY THE ANNUAL TSUEN WAN ARTS FESTIVAL.

HE SAID THAT AS MUCH AS A THIRD OF THE BOARD'S \$5.3 MILLION BUDGET WOULD BE SPENT ON CULTURAL ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR.

FOR SEVERAL YEARS THE HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY HAS CHARGED RELATIVELY LOW PRICES IN TSUEN WAN TO ENCOURAGE MORE LOCAL RESIDENTS TO ATTEND ITS CONCERTS.

MR MACLEOD SAID THE BOARD ALSO HOPED THAT THROUGH ITS CLOSE LINK WITH TEACHERS AND STUDENTS OF CLASSICAL MUSIC IN THE DISTRICT, THE AUDIENCE SUPPORT FOR THE ORCHESTRA'S CONCERTS IN TSUEN WAN WOULD BE INCREASED AND SUSTAINED NOT ONLY FOR THE COMING TWO CONCERTS BUT ALSO FOR OTHER PERFORMANCES.

FOR EACH CONCERT, THE BOARD WILL PROVIDE \$20 000.

THE FIRST CONCERT, TO BE CONDUCTED BY CHEN XIEYANG FROM CHINA, WILL BE HELD AT 8 PM ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25. THE PROGRAMME FOR THE EVENING WILL INCLUDE BERLIOZ'S OVERTURE +ROMAN CARNIVAL+, LIN DEHONG'S +THOUGHTS+, XI QUIMING'S +SPIRITS+ AND BRAHMS' SYMPHONY NO. 2 IN D MAJOR.

TICKETS AT \$5, \$10, \$15 AND \$20 ARE ON SALE AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL BOX OFFICE.

THE SECOND CONCERT WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 27, 1983, WITH MAXIM SHOSTAKOVICH AS THE CONDUCTOR.

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IMPROVEMENT WORKS IN PLAYGROUNDS

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THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS TO CARRY OUT IMPROVEMENT WORKS IN THE HUNG SHING TEMPLE PLAYGROUND, CHEUNG CHAU, TO MEET INCREASING DEMANDS FOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN THE AREA.

TENDERS FOR THE WORK ARE BEING INVITED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

THE WORKS WILL INCLUDE AN EXTENSION OF THE REST GARDEN, TRIMMING OF THE SLOPE, ERECTION OF RAILINGS, PROVISION OF SURFACE CHANNELS, ADDITIONAL FLOWER BEDS AND PARK LIGHTING.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN NOVEMBER AND BE COMPLETED IN THREE MONTHS.

THE DEPARTMENT IS ALSO INVITING TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STAGE 1 OF THE SHAM SHUI PO PARK, INVOLVING THE DEVELOPMENT OF ABOUT 2.2 HECTARES OF LAND AT LAI CHI KOK ROAD.

FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED INCLUDE A CENTRAL POOL WITH FOUNTAINS SURROUNDED BY PAVED AREAS AND FOOTPATHS, PLANTING OF TREES, TURFING, FLOWER BEDS, WOODEN ARBOURS, PAVILIONS, TOILET FACILITIES, KIOSK AND LIGHTING ARRANGEMENT.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND WITH MODERN PLAY EQUIPMENT.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START NEXT MONTH AND TAKE ABOUT 10 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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ORCHESTRA PLATFORMS

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THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROVISION OF ORCHESTRA PLATFORMS AND THE ASSOCIATED LIFTING SYSTEMS FOR THE CULTURAL COMPLEXES PLANNED FOR SHA TIN AND TUEN MUN.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE EXTENT OF THE WORKS INCLUDES THE DESIGN, SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF THE PLATFORMS FOR THE TWO PROPOSED CULTURAL COMPLEXES.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT SITE INSTALLATION CAN BEGIN BY MID-1984 AND BE COMPLETED BY EARLY 1985.

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ABERDEEN TUNNEL TO BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED ON SUNDAY

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THE PRESENT SINGLE NORTHBOUND TUBE OF THE ABERDEEN TUNNEL WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 12) FOR THE LAYING OF TRANSFORMER CABLES, A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

HOWEVER, FROM 6.30 AM ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 13) THE SOUTHBOUND TUBE WILL BE OPENED TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC.

FOR THE COMING SUNDAY, CMB ROUTES 6A, 38, 70, 72, 75, 90M AND 170 AND MAXICAB ROUTES 4 AND 35 WILL BE DIVERTED VIA STUBBS ROAD, WONG NAI CHUNG GAP ROAD, DEEP WATER BAY ROAD AND NAM FUNG ROAD IN BOTH DIRECTIONS.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE PUT UP AT THE APPROACH ROADS TO THE TUNNEL AND POLICE OFFICERS WILL BE ON DUTY TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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URBAN CLEARWAY IN TSUEN WAN

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TAI CHUNG ROAD IN TSUEN WAN NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH SHA TSUI ROAD WILL BE DESIGNATED AS AN URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 8).

THEREAFTER, VEHICLES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STOP WITHIN THE SECTION FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY.

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