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H K PLANS TO ATTRACT TOURISTS WITH NEW FEATURES
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THE TOURIST INDUSTRY -- HONG KONG'S SECOND BIGGEST MONEY EARNER AFTER THE TEXTILES AND CLOTHING INDUSTRY -- PLANS TO SELL HONG KONG WITH ITS NEW ATTRACTIONS, THE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, MR. DEREK JONES DISCLOSED TODAY.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE 19TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION OF TRAVEL AGENTS (AFTA) AT THE CONVENTION CENTRE, HE SAID THAT THE INDUSTRY WAS NOW BUSY TRYING TO DIVERSIFY THE OLD IMAGE OF GOOD SHOPPING, COMFORTABLE HOTELS, THE STAR FERRY AND THE FABULOUS VIEW OF THE HARBOUR FROM THE PEAK.

+WHAT IT IS SEEKING TO DO, LED BY THE HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION, IS FIRST TO DEVELOP NEW ATTRACTIONS AND, SECONDLY, TO DRAW ATTENTION TO MORE ATTRACTIVE FEATURES OF HONG KONG WHICH HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THERE BUT HAVE BEEN LITTLE PUBLICISED,+ HE SAID.

THE CONVENTION CENTRE, MR. JONES SAID, WAS AMONG THE NEW FEATURES THROUGH WHICH HONG KONG HOPED TO ATTRACT ITS FAIR SHARE OF THE CONVENTION AND INCENTIVE TRAFFIC NOW MOVING AROUND THE WORLD.

TOGETHER WITH OTHER FACILITIES IN COMFORTABLE HOTELS AND HONG KONG'S POSITION AT THE CENTRE OF COMMUNICATIONS IN SOUTH EAST ASIA, IT SHOULD MAKE HONG KONG A MOST ATTRACTIVE CENTRE FOR LARGE SCALE BUSINESS MEETINGS AND OTHER GATHERINGS.

+ANOTHER EXAMPLE IS THE 180 ACRE OCEANARIUM NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE HONG KONG ISLAND,+ HE SAID. +WHEN COMPLETED, THE OCEAN PARK WILL BE ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST SOPHISTICATED DEVELOPMENT OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD.+

+THERE ARE ALSO PLANS NOW BEING DEVELOPED BY VARIOUS BUSINESS INTERESTS TO BUILD SEVERAL HOLIDAY RESORTS ON OUR LARGEST ISLAND, LANTAU.

+THESE WILL ALL HAVE ACCESS TO WHAT ARE NOW FAIRLY REMOTE BEACHES AND WILL INCLUDE HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, GOLF, TENNIS, SWIMMING, SAILING AND OTHER POPULAR WATER SPORTS,+ HE SAID.

MR. JONES NOTED THAT MORE THAN 1.3 MILLION VISITORS CAME TO HONG KONG LAST YEAR, SPENDING ALMOST HK\$3,000 MILLION, OR A\$500 MILLION.

THIS YEAR, HE SAID, HONG KONG HOPED TO DO SIGNIFICANTLY BETTER AND, IF LUCKY, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS COULD TOP THE 1.5 MILLION MARK.

WITHIN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL, HE DISCLOSED, A RECORD 127,000 AUSTRALIAN VISITORS CAME TO HONG KONG, OR ALMOST 10 PER CENT OF THE FIGURE.

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+THIS PUTS AUSTRALIA AMONG THE TOP FIVE OF HONG KONG'S VISITOR GENERATING MARKETS,+ HE SAID. +MORE THAN THAT, AUSTRALIANS SEEM TO SPEND MORE MONEY THAN THE AVERAGE OF OTHER VISITORS AND THEY STAY LONGER.+

+SO, AUSTRALIAN VISITORS ACCOUNTED FOR MORE THAN 13 PER CENT OF HONG KONG'S GROSS INCOME FROM TOURISM= AND THEIR AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY WAS 4.6 NIGHTS, WHICH IS WELL ABOVE THE OVERALL AVERAGE OF 3.7 NIGHTS,+ HE INDICATED.

IN THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR, HE WENT ON, AUSTRALIAN VISITOR ARRIVALS WERE AS MUCH AS 32 PER CENT HIGHER THAN THE SAME PERIOD IN 1975.

+THIS IS A VERY CONSIDERABLE INCREASE BY ANY STANDARDS AND IT SEEMS TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE HONG KONG TOURIST PRODUCTS IS BEING SOLD VERY EFFECTIVELY BY AFTA MEMBERS,+ HE SAID.

+FOR OUR PART IN HONG KONG, THE TOURIST INDUSTRY IS WELL AWARE THAT THERE IS STILL CONSIDERABLE POTENTIAL IN THE AUSTRALIAN VISITOR MARKET IF IT CAN BE REACHED AND SOLD THE RIGHT PACKET OF ATTRACTIONS.+

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GOVERNOR ADDRESSES INAUGURAL MEETING OF COUNTRY PARKS BOARD

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, PLACED GREAT EMPHASIS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF COUNTRY PARKS IN HONG KONG WHEN HE ADDRESSED THE INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE COUNTRY PARKS BOARD TODAY.

IN HIS ADDRESS, SIR MURRAY SHOWED EXTREME INTEREST IN THE PROGRESS OF COUNTRY PARKS WORK WHICH HE REGARDED AS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE DRIVE TO PROVIDE BETTER RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE YOUNGER MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY.

HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE DESPOLIATION OF THE COUNTRYSIDE AND ITS URGENT NEED FOR PROTECTION AND HE STRESSED THAT THE FIRST DUTY OF THE BOARD WOULD BE TO ASSIST IN DESIGNATING SCENIC AREAS AS COUNTRY PARKS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND TO BRING THEM UNDER EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION.

CONSIDERATION OF THEIR USE AND DEVELOPMENT WOULD FOLLOW, TOGETHER WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN APPROPRIATE ORGANISATION TO GIVE FULL EFFECT TO THE COUNTRY PARKS AUTHORITY'S DECISIONS.

THE COUNTRY PARKS BOARD IS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE COUNTRY PARKS ORDINANCE TO ADVISE AND ASSIST THE COUNTRY PARKS AUTHORITY, NOW FORMALLY VESTED IN THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, IN HIS RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT TO THE COUNTRY PARKS PROGRAMME.

THE ORDINANCE BECOMES EFFECTIVE FROM TODAY (AUGUST 16).

FOLLOWING SIR MURRAY'S ADDRESS, THE BOARD IMMEDIATELY GOT DOWN TO THE BUSINESS OF CONSIDERING THE PROGRESS ALREADY MADE, AND SETTING UP WORKING COMMITTEES TO EXPEDITE BUSINESS AND ARRANGING VISITS TO KEY AREAS DURING THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

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HONG KONG CONTRIBUTES \$100,000 AGAIN TO UNFDAC
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THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT TODAY (MONDAY) MADE A SECOND CONTRIBUTION OF \$100,000 TO THE UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL (UNFDAC), DEMONSTRATING FURTHER ITS SUPPORT FOR THE WORLD-WIDE STRUGGLE AGAINST NARCOTICS.

ON BEHALF OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT, SIR JAMES BOTTOMLEY, AMBASSADOR AND U.K. PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE U.N. OFFICE IN GENEVA, PRESENTED A CHEQUE FOR \$100,000 TO DR. JACOBUS DE BEUS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNFDAC, AT THE U.N. HEADQUARTERS IN GENEVA.

HONG KONG'S FIRST CONTRIBUTION TO THE FUND, ALSO AMOUNTING TO \$100,000, WAS MADE EXACTLY ONE YEAR AGO. IT WAS THE LARGEST OF ALL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY THE FUND FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES IN 1975 AND WAS EVEN LARGER THAN A NUMBER OF THOSE FROM DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

COMMENTING ON THIS YEAR'S CONTRIBUTION, MR. E. I. LEE, COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS, SAID IT INDICATED THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT TO THE NEEDS AND OBJECTIVES WHICH PROMPTED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FUND, AND WAS A TANGIBLE RECOGNITION OF THE RESULTS WHICH HAD SO FAR BEEN ACHIEVED.

+IN HONG KONG, WE RECOGNIZE THAT OUR DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM CANNOT BE SOLVED BY INTERNAL MEANS ALONE AND WE THEREFORE STRONGLY SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL ACTION, THE GROWING EFFECTIVENESS OF WHICH IS EVIDENCED BY THE INCREASING INTEREST BEING PAID ALL OVER SOUTH EAST ASIA TO INTER-REGIONAL AND INTRA-REGIONAL CO-OPERATION,+ MR. LEE SAID.

UNFDAC, ESTABLISHED IN 1971, IS NOW FINANCIALLY ASSISTING MORE THAN 50 ANTI-NARCOTICS PROJECTS AROUND THE WORLD. AMONG THE PROJECTS ARE THE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF OPERATIONAL HEADS OF NARCOTICS LAW ENFORCEMENT BUREAUX IN SOUTH EAST ASIA, WHICH ARE PRODUCING POSITIVE RESULTS, AND THE FIVE-YEAR THAILAND/U.N. CROP SUBSTITUTION PILOT PROGRAMME WHICH AIMS AT SUBSTITUTING OPIUM POPPIES WITH OTHER CROPS IN THE +GOLDEN TRIANGLE+ REGION OF THE COUNTRY. OTHER UNFDAC ACTIVITIES INCLUDE TRAINING FELLOWSHIPS, DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON THE WORLD SITUATION OF NARCOTICS, AND EXTENSIVE RESEARCH INTO METHODS OF DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT.

ACKNOWLEDGING HONG KONG'S CONTRIBUTION, DR. DE BEUS SAID HE WAS PROFOUNDLY GRATEFUL FOR THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST IN, AND CLOSE CO-OPERATION WITH, THE FUND.

HE ALSO NOTED THAT HONG KONG HAD BEEN MAKING ITS ANTI-NARCOTICS EXPERTISE AND FACILITIES FREELY AVAILABLE TO THE UNITED NATIONS BY PROVIDING TRAINING TO ANTI-NARCOTICS OFFICERS FROM ASIA, WHO WERE SPONSORED BY THE UNITED NATIONS OR ITS AGENCIES.

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LAST PHASE OF PAK TIN ESTATE TO BE COMPLETED IN 20 MONTHS
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A \$33 MILLION CONTRACT FOR ANOTHER MAJOR PUBLIC HOUSING COMPLEX IN KOWLOON WAS SIGNED IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS TODAY (MONDAY).

THE ESTATE, WHICH WILL PROVIDE HOMES FOR MORE THAN 15,700 PEOPLE, WILL BE BUILT ON A 4.4-HECTARE SITE NEAR THE EXISTING PAK TIN ESTATE AT SHEK KIP MEI.

THE BUILDING CONTRACT HAS BEEN AWARDED TO A LOCAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, YEU SHING CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD., WHICH WILL CARRY OUT THE WORKS UNDER THE OVERALL SUPERVISION OF THE P.W.D.'S ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE.

MR. THOMAS KU, ACTING CHIEF P.W.D. ARCHITECT, SAID TODAY THE COMPLEX REPRESENTED THE LAST PHASE OF PAK TIN ESTATE AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN 20 MONTHS.

+IT WILL CONSIST OF SIX HIGH-RISE DOMESTIC BLOCKS, TWO PRIMARY ESTATE SCHOOLS, A SHOPPING CENTRE AS WELL AS PLAY AND REST AREAS,+ HE SAID.

+THERE WILL BE THREE BLOCKS OF 16 STOREYS AND THREE OF EIGHT STOREYS PROVIDING A TOTAL OF ABOUT 2,400 FLATS OF AN IMPROVED DESIGN WITH BETTER FACILITIES.

+THESE WILL INCLUDE LARGER BALCONIES OF ABOUT 11 SQUARE METRES NEARLY DOUBLE THAT IN OLDER ESTATES - PROPER KITCHEN AND TOILET FACILITIES, AND A HIGHER STANDARD OF FINISHING,+ HE SAID.

COMMUNAL AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, HE ADDED, HAD ALSO BEEN DESIGNED TO A HIGHER STANDARD WHICH IS CURRENTLY BEING ADOPTED FOR ALL HOUSING ESTATES BUILT BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

+THIS MEANS THAT TENANTS WILL NOT ONLY HAVE MORE SPACE BUT THE LIVING QUARTERS AND THE SURROUNDINGS WILL BE MADE MUCH MORE ATTRACTIVE.+

MR. KU SAID THE SIX DOMESTIC BLOCKS WOULD PROVIDE FLATS OF VARIOUS SIZES RANGING FROM ABOUT 28 SQ. METRES FOR FAMILIES OF FIVE PERSONS TO 37 SQ. METRES FOR EIGHT PERSONS.

CONSIDERATION WAS ALSO BEING GIVEN, HE SAID, TO PROVIDING A NUMBER OF LARGER FLATS FOR FAMILIES WITH 10 MEMBERS.

+THIS IS A NEW DESIGN PRODUCED BY P.W.D. ARCHITECTS AND ENVISAGES FLATS OF 56 SQ. METRES WITH FOUR BEDROOMS, TWO TOILETS, LIVING AND DINING ROOM, KITCHEN, UTILITY SPACE AND AN ACTIVITY AREA THAT CAN BE USED AS A STUDY,+ HE SAID.

+THE DESIGN HAS ALREADY BEEN APPROVED AND MAY BE INCORPORATED IN THE NEW BLOCKS OF THE ESTATE,+ HE SAID.

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MR. KU SAID THE ESTATE WOULD HAVE A CENTRALLY LOCATED SHOPPING COMPLEX INCORPORATING A MULTI-STOREY CARPARK, RESTAURANT, SUPER-MARKET, WELFARE HALL, CAFE, COOKED FOOD STALLS, A MARKET AND SHOPPING ARCADES.

+THERE WILL ALSO BE SIX RECREATION GROUNDS WITH REST GARDENS, BASKETBALL COURTS AND FOOTBALL PITCHES, AND A BUS TERMINUS AND PUBLIC LIGHT BUS TERMINUS WILL BE PROVIDED RIGHT IN THE CENTRE OF THE ESTATE FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE RESIDENTS,+ HE SAID.

+IN ADDITION, TWO STANDARD ESTATE PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND A KINDERGARTEN WILL BE BUILT WITHIN THE ESTATE TO CATER TO THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF THE CHILDREN.+

MR. KU SAID THE NEW DOMESTIC BLOCKS AND FACILITIES WERE INTENDED FOR TENANTS OF THE OLD SHEK KIP MEI ESTATE NEARBY WHICH IS BEING REDEVELOPED IN STAGES TO PRODUCE BIGGER AND BETTER FLATS.

SO FAR, THE P.W.D.'S ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE HAS CONVERTED SEVEN BLOCKS OF THE 20-YEAR-OLD ESTATE. ANOTHER SIX BLOCKS ARE NOW BEING REMODELLED.

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ALL REDUNDANT PRIMARY TEACHERS FOUND ALTERNATIVE POSTS
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THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY), MR. LAM TAT-LAU, HAS THANKED THE SUPERVISORS OF ALL AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS FOR THEIR CO-OPERATION AND PATIENCE IN MAKING THE PLACEMENT SERVICE A SUCCESS.

MR. LAM ADVISED THE SUPERVISORS TO PROCEED WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF TRAINED TEACHERS, INCLUDING RECENT GRADUATES OF THE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION, TO ANY OUTSTANDING VACANCIES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER.

HE SAID THAT 218 REDUNDANT TEACHERS HAD REGISTERED WITH THE PLACEMENT SERVICE. OF THIS NUMBER, 165 WERE PLACED IN ALTERNATIVE TEACHING POSTS WHILE 47 HAD THEIR REDUNDANCIES WITHDRAWN FOLLOWING THE OPENING OF SPECIAL CLASSES FOR SLOW LEARNERS IN THEIR SCHOOLS OR BECAUSE OF RESIGNATIONS. SIX OTHER REDUNDANT TEACHERS DECLINED ASSISTANCE FOR PLACEMENT.

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR SAID THAT THE PLACEMENT EXERCISE WAS COMPLETED ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE.

+IN FACT, THE OPERATION WAS COMPLETED A FORTNIGHT EARLIER WHEN COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR'S EXERCISE,+ MR. LAM ADDED.

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STAFF CHANGES IN HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
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MR. MICHAEL LEUNG MAN-KIN, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE C, HAS BEEN APPOINTED CITY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER FOR HONG KONG.

MR. LEUNG, WHOSE APPOINTMENT IS EFFECTIVE FROM TODAY (MONDAY), SUCCEEDS MR. JOHN CHAN CHO-CHAK, WHO IS ON LOAN TO THE FINANCE BRANCH FOR SPECIAL DUTY IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMONWEALTH FINANCE MINISTERS MEETING.

MR. LEUNG, A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, HAS SERVED 11 YEARS IN THE GOVERNMENT.

HE SERVED FOR SOME TIME IN THE COLONIAL SECRETARIAT, THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND THE FORMER SECRETARIAT FOR HOME AFFAIRS BEFORE RETURNING TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARIAT IN AUGUST 1973.

OTHER STAFF CHANGES IN THE HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY ARE:

MR. J.A. MILLER, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, HAS BEEN APPOINTED CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (WONG TAI SIN) WITH EFFECT FROM TOMORROW (AUGUST 17) TO REPLACE MR. LAU CHAU-WAH WHO WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

MR. MILLER, A GRADUATE OF LONDON UNIVERSITY, HAS BEEN WITH THE GOVERNMENT FOR FOUR YEARS AND HAS SERVED IN THE COLONIAL SECRETARIAT AND URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT BEFORE BEING TRANSFERRED TO THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT IN JANUARY THIS YEAR.

MR. MIU WAH-ON, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, HAS BEEN APPOINTED CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (KOWLOON CITY) FROM AUGUST 3, SUCCEEDING MR. BILLY LAM CHUNG-LUN WHO HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE POST OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS.

MR. MIU, A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, WAS APPOINTED ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN AUGUST 1974. AFTER SERVING SEVERAL MONTHS IN THE COLONIAL SECRETARIAT, HE WAS POSTED TO THE DEPARTMENT AS CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (CENTRAL) IN DECEMBER 1974. IN SEPTEMBER LAST YEAR, HE PROCEEDED TO THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR TRAINING.

MR. THOMAS SHARR, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, HAS REPLACED MR. CANICE MAK CHUN-FONG AS CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (YAU MA TEI) FROM AUGUST 3. MR. MAK REMAINS AS CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (MONGKOK).

MR. SHARR, ALSO A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, HAS HAD NEARLY TWO YEARS SERVICE WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

HE WAS FIRST APPOINTED IN AUGUST 1974 AS ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN THE COLONIAL SECRETARIAT AND HE WENT TO THE U.K. FOR TRAINING IN SEPTEMBER LAST YEAR.

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NEW \$5 COINS START CIRCULATING TODAY
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THE NEW \$5 COINS, WHICH ARE TO GRADUALLY REPLACE THE \$5 BANKNOTES IN USE AT PRESENT, START CIRCULATING TODAY (MONDAY).

THE INITIAL SUPPLY TO THE BANKS CONSISTS OF 3.2 MILLION COINS OR \$16 MILLION. STARTING FROM NEXT WEEK, THE SUPPLY WILL BE ABOUT 500,000 COINS PER WEEK.

THE \$5 COINS WERE INTRODUCED EARLIER THAN ORIGINALLY PLANNED BECAUSE OF THE ESCALATION OF NOTE PRINTING COSTS.

THE NEW COIN IS 10 SIDED AND MEASURES 31 MILLIMETRES DIAGONALLY. IT IS MINTED IN CUPRO-NICKEL LIKE THE PRESENT ONE DOLLAR COIN AND IS ABOUT THE SAME SIZE AS THE PRESENT ONE DOLLAR COIN BUT WEIGHS SLIGHTLY LESS.

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CLOSURE OF WAI CHI STREET IN KOWLOON
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FROM TOMORROW TUESDAY (AUGUST 17) WAI CHI STREET, IN SHEK KIP MEI, KOWLOON, WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC AT NIGHT BETWEEN 12.30 A.M. AND 5.30 A.M.

THIS IS TO ENABLE A TEMPORARY DECK TO BE ERECTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY.

THE ARRANGEMENT WILL LAST FOR ONE WEEK.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE POSTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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LADY MACLEHOSE TO VISIT CHILDREN HOLIDAY CAMP AT FANLING

LADY MACLEHOSE WILL BE SEEING AT FIRST HAND HOW CHILDREN FROM THE URBAN AND RURAL AREAS ENJOY THEMSELVES IN WELL-ORGANISED ACTIVITIES WHEN SHE VISITS THE CHILDREN HOLIDAY CAMP AT FANLING ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 18).

THE CAMP, ONE OF THE MANY EVENTS OF THIS YEAR'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME, HAS BEEN ORGANISED BY THE WESTERN DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

ON HER ARRIVAL AT THE CAMP SITE -- THE FANLING ROTARY YOUTH CENTRE AND HOSTEL -- LADY MACLEHOSE WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO WATCH 80 CAMPERS AND ABOUT 40 CHILDREN FROM SURROUNDING VILLAGES PARTICIPATING IN 15 KINDS OF GROUP GAMES AT THE ADJACENT FANLING RECREATION GROUND.

THE WINNERS OF THESE GROUP GAMES WILL RECEIVE PRIZES FROM LADY MACLEHOSE.

BEFORE HER DEPARTURE, LADY MACLEHOSE WILL TOUR THE NEW WING OF THE FANLING ROTARY YOUTH HOSTEL IN THE COMPANY OF MR. WONG CHEE-KHET, WARDEN, WESTERN DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE= MRS. MARIA TONG, CAMP WARDEN= MR. HENRY AU, SENIOR PRINCIPAL SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, GROUP AND COMMUNITY WORK DIVISION AND MR. JACOB LAM, OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, FANLING ROTARY YOUTH CENTRE AND HOSTEL.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE VISIT. LADY MACLEHOSE WILL ARRIVE AT THE FANLING ROTARY YOUTH CENTRE AND HOSTEL, TAI PO ROAD NEAR FANLING MAGISTRACY, AT ABOUT 10.30 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY. (PLEASE SEE LOCATION PLAN BELOW)

FANLING ROTARY YOUTH CENTRE & HOSTEL

