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MORRISON HILL INDOOR GAMES CENTRE

Facilities For Table Tennis Matches

Hong Kong will have many more facilities for sport and recreation in a few years time, if present plans materialise.

Planned new projects will provide centres for games and matches on both sides of the harbour and will enable the public to enjoy the excitement of major competitions in fully equipped arenas.

The latest project to be included in the Public Works Programme is the Morrison Hill Indoor Games Centre.

This will be a multi-storey building including an arena for table tennis matches, but so designed as to be used for other indoor games, such as volley ball and badminton.

No centre has yet been provided by the Government for table tennis which is one of Hong Kong's most popular sports.

The Morrison Hill Games Centre will have several floors for training purposes, changing rooms and dormitory accommodation for visiting teams and home teams undergoing intensive training and coaching.

In Kowloon, work has already started on the Indoor Games Hall at San Po Kong. This has a floor space of 11,000 square feet, is 25 feet high with five-foot high openings along the length of both sides for ventilation.

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The hall will be ideal for basketball and badminton and can also be used as an indoor theatre for gymnastic shows and operas and many other functions.

Two other major projects are in the pipeline for Kowloon, subject to approval of funds for the buildings when design work is completed, these are the Indoor Stadium at Hung Hom and a Football Stadium at Ho Man Tin.

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RESETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT'S NEW TRANSIT CENTRE

At Kwok Shiu Road, Kwai Chung

The Resettlement Department's newest and largest transit centre at Kwok Shiu Road, Kwai Chung, will be officially opened on May 29 (Monday) by the Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary (Lands), Mr. David Akers-Jones.

The centre, built at a cost of \$200,000, will give temporary accommodation to people who might be made homeless because of fire, typhoons or other natural disasters.

Inside the centre, there is separate accommodation for men and women and a large play-area for children.

Modern toilets, bathrooms, kitchens and laundry facilities are also provided.

Although they are not allowed to take in heavy furniture, they may store them in a store-room provided for such a purpose.

The occupant's stay in the centre is limited to only one month pending re-occupation of their former homes or provisions of alternate accommodation by Government.

Note to editors: The opening ceremony will begin at 3.30 p.m. on Monday (May 29). Mr. Akers-Jones will give a short address to the gathering. You are cordially invited to send a reporter and/or photographer to cover the event.

Refreshments will be served after the ceremony.

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