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WORK ON ANOTHER MAJOR INDOOR GAMES CENTRE BEGINS NEXT MONTH
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WILL BEGIN WORK NEXT MONTH ON ANOTHER MAJOR INDOOR GAMES CENTRE WHICH WILL PROVIDE A WIDE RANGE OF FACILITIES FOR BOTH LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL SPORTING EVENTS.

THE 12-STOREY COMPLEX, COSTING AN ESTIMATED \$27 MILLION, IS TO BE BUILT ON A 2,910-SQ. METRE SITE AT MORRISON HILL BETWEEN OI KWAN ROAD AND QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

TENDERS FOR THE PRELIMINARY SITE FORMATION WORKS ARE NOW BEING INVITED BY THE P.W.D.'S ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE.

MR. C.S. LEE, A SENIOR P.W.D. ARCHITECT, SAID TODAY THE COMPLEX SHOULD BE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED BY THE END OF 1978.

+IT WILL HAVE FACILITIES FOR JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING - FROM TABLE TENNIS AND BADMINTON TO ATHLETIC AND GYMNASTIC EVENTS,+ HE SAID.

+IN ADDITION TO TRAINING ROOMS, LECTURE AND COMMITTEE ROOMS, THERE WILL ALSO BE WARM-UP GYMNASIUMS, CHANGING ROOMS AND HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITING TEAMS,+ HE SAID.

ONE OF THE MAIN FEATURES OF THE COMPLEX, MR. LEE SAID, WOULD BE A LARGE MULTI-PURPOSE STADIUM WITH SEATS FOR SOME 3,900 SPECTATORS.

THE STADIUM WILL TAKE UP THE THIRD TO FIFTH FLOORS OF THE 12-STOREY COMPLEX AND WILL PROVIDE A CENTRE ARENA OF ABOUT 290 SQ. METRES.

THE HOSTELS WILL OCCUPY THE UPPER FLOORS WHILE THE LOWER FLOORS WILL PROVIDE SUCH FACILITIES AS WARM-UP GYMS, TABLE TENNIS PRACTISING HALLS, CHANGING ROOMS AND SHOWERS, CONFERENCE ROOMS AND MEETING ROOMS.

ANOTHER LARGE MULTI-PURPOSE HALL WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE BASEMENT OF THE COMPLEX TOGETHER WITH TWO SQUASH COURTS AND FACILITIES FOR TABLE TENNIS.

THE NEW SPORTS COMPLEX IS THE FOURTH TO BE BUILT BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

EARLIER THIS YEAR, THE P.W.D.'S ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE COMPLETED THREE INDOOR GAMES HALLS AT MORSE PARK, CHEUNG SHA WAN AND BOUNDARY STREET, PROVIDING FACILITIES FOR SUCH SPORTS AS BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL, BADMINTON, GYMNASTICS, BOXING, JUDO, TABLE TENNIS, WEIGHTLIFTING, FENCING AS WELL AS FOLK DANCING AND YOGA.

WORK WILL ALSO BEGIN SOON ON A 15,000-SEAT MULTI-PURPOSE INDOOR STADIUM AT HUNG HOM.

THIS GIANT COMPLEX WILL BE IN THE FORM OF AN INVERTED PYRAMID ON A PODIUM NEAR THE NEW HUNG HOM RAILWAY STATION AND WILL PROVIDE INTERNATIONAL STANDARD FACILITIES FOR SPORTING EVENTS AS WELL AS CONVENTIONS, EXHIBITIONS AND THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES.

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A.D.B. MISSION HERE TO DISCUSS LOAN

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AN APPRAISAL MISSION FROM THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK HAS ARRIVED IN HONG KONG FOR A PERIOD OF TWO OR THREE WEEKS.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS VISIT IS TO DISCUSS WITH THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT THE POSSIBILITY OF A LOAN FROM THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK TOWARDS PART OF THE COST OF BUILDING A PUBLIC HOUSING COMPLEX, INCLUDING CERTAIN COMMUNITY FACILITIES, IN SHA TIN NEW TOWN.

THERE IS AS YET NO COMMITMENT BY EITHER PARTY TO A LOAN, AND THESE TALKS WILL BE OF AN EXPLORATORY NATURE.

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H.K. SCHOOL DANCERS APPEAR ON TV IN NORTH SCOTLAND

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THE PRESENCE OF THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS' CHINESE DANCE GROUP IN ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND, HAS CONSIDERABLY ENHANCED THE IMAGE OF HONG KONG.

THEY HAVE APPEARED ON THE GRAMPIAN TELEVISION AND THE INDEPENDENT TELEVISION IN NORTH SCOTLAND.

IN ADDITION, THE GROUP'S LIAISON OFFICER, MRS. ESTHER WONG, HAS TAKEN PART IN A DISCUSSION PROGRAMME AND GIVEN THREE INTERVIEWS ON BOTH BBC'S NATIONAL AND ABERDEEN RADIO NETWORKS.

THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS' DANCERS ARE MORE THAN SUPERB PERFORMERS ON STAGE. THEY ARE ALSO AMBASSADORS OF GOODWILL OFF STAGE.

RECIPROCATING THE CORDIALITY OF THEIR COUNTERPARTS FROM THE UNITED STATES - THE ST. LOUIS CIVIC BALLET TROUPE - 426 SCHOOL CHILDREN FROM HONG KONG ATTENDED A PERFORMANCE BY THE TROUPE AT THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION THEATRE ON THURSDAY (12 AUGUST) NIGHT, AND SWARMED THE CHANGING ROOMS TO OFFER THEIR CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AMERICANS AFTER THE SHOW.

THE BACK STAGE WAS AT ONCE TURNED INTO A SCENE OF INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING, WITH THE DANCERS FROM TWO DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD HUGGING EACH OTHER AND EXCHANGING SOUVENIRS.

DURING THE FIRST TWO NIGHTS OF THE HONG KONG GROUP'S APPEARANCE AT THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION THEATRE, THE AMERICAN BALLET GROUP TURNED OUT IN FULL FORCE TO WATCH EACH SHOW AND CHEERED THE SCHOOL DANCERS AFTER EACH PERFORMANCE.

THE HONG KONG - AMERICAN +TIE+ IS MORE THAN ONE OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING. IT IS A SIGN OF GOOD NEIGHBOURLINESS. FOR THEY ARE STAYING IN THE SAME HOSTEL AT ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.

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GOVERNOR VISITS SAI KUNG OUTDOOR RECREATION CENTRE

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, TODAY HAD ON THE FIELD DISCUSSIONS WITH STAFF OF THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF SAI KUNG RECREATION CAMP WHILE ON A TOUR OF THE FIRST CAMP ORGANISED THERE BY THE SERVICE.

SAI KUNG RECREATION CENTRE WAS FORMERLY SAI KUNG ARMY CAMP AND WAS HANDED OVER ABOUT A MONTH AGO TO THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE FOR CONVERSION INTO AN OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CAMP FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

A TEAM OF STUDENTS FROM THE DESIGN SECTION OF THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC, ASSISTED BY YOUNG VOLUNTEERS, HAVE DRAWN UP LAY-OUT PLANS AND HAVE SET ABOUT TO DECORATE THE NISSEN HUTS.

THE CENTRE, WHICH CAN CATER FOR OVER 200 CAMPERS AT PRESENT, IS EXPECTED TO BE EXPANDED TO ACCOMMODATE UP TO 400. IT WILL BE OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND AND WILL BE THE FIRST-EVER LARGE-SCALE OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CENTRE OFFERING ORGANISED RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

DURING HIS VISIT TODAY, THE GOVERNOR SAW SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES OF 280 YOUNGSTERS WHO WERE HAVING THEIR LAST DAY AT THE CAMP.

THE ACTIVITIES WERE DIVIDED INTO FOUR GROUPS -- FIELD STUDIES, ART AND CRAFT, MUSIC APPRECIATION AND SPORTS TRAINING. THE ART AND CRAFT CAMP HAD ON DISPLAY AN EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS BY THE CAMPERS AND A BAND FROM THE MUSIC CAMP PROVIDED LIGHT-MUSIC FOR THE VISITORS. SPORTS TRAINING WAS AVAILABLE IN TRAMPOLIN, ARCHERY, ROPE LADDER SCALING, ROLLER SKATING AND BALL GAMES.

SIR MURRAY WAS BRIEFED ON DEVELOPMENTS THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE HAD IN MIND FOR THE CENTRE, INCLUDING A SWIMMING POOL FOR LEARNERS AND A GAMES AREA, AND HAD DISCUSSIONS ON THE SPOT WITH THE PRINCIPAL EDUCATION OFFICER (PHYSICAL EDUCATION, RECREATION AND SPORT), MR. MIKE CASWELL, AND THE CHIEF RECREATION AND SPORTS OFFICER, MISS BETTY MAIR AND OTHER SENIOR STAFF ON HOW BEST TO MAKE USE OF THE RECREATION SITE.

BEFORE HE LEFT, THE GOVERNOR PAID A VISIT TO THE CAMP LECTURE ROOM AND LABORATORY SET UP FOR THE SCHOOL FIELD STUDIES AND RECREATION CAMP WHICH ENDED YESTERDAY, AND WAS MET BY PROFESSOR L.B. THROWER OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY, CHAIRMAN OF AN AD HOC WORKING PARTY ON +FIELD STUDIES CENTRE+.

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REPORT ON MANPOWER SURVEY OF PLASTICS INDUSTRY

THE REPORT ON THE THIRD MANPOWER SURVEY OF THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, STAR FERRY CONCOURSE.

PREPARED BY THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD OF THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL, IT PROVIDES DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE EMPLOYMENT STRUCTURE OF THE INDUSTRY AND CONTAINS A FORECAST OF THE ANNUAL TRAINING NEEDS FOR EACH PRINCIPAL JOB BETWEEN 1976 AND 1978.

THERE ARE ALSO RECOMMENDATIONS ON MEASURES NECESSARY TO MEET THESE NEEDS.

THE REPORT, IN CHINESE AND ENGLISH, SELLS AT \$4.00 A COPY.

THIS TRAINING BOARD AND NINE OTHERS WERE SET UP BY THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL TO DEAL WITH THE TRAINING PROBLEMS OF MAJOR INDUSTRIES HERE.

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CHAI WAN CARNIVAL
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A CARNIVAL, ORGANISED BY THE CHAI WAN COMMUNITY CENTRE OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT, WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

IT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE BETWEEN 1 P.M. AND 6 P.M.

THE PROGRAMMES INCLUDE FUN AND GAMES STALLS, A BAZAAR, A PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION, A BEER-DRINKING COMPETITION AND A VARIETY SHOW.

THE CARNIVAL IS THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES LINED UP FOR THE +CHAI WAN COMMUNITY WEEK+ AIMED AT ENCOURAGING MORE RESIDENTS TO MAKE USE OF THE VARIOUS FACILITIES PROVIDED IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE.

OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDE A CHILDREN'S DAY SCHEDULED ON MONDAY (AUGUST 16) WHEN SOME 400 CHILDREN WILL BE ENTERTAINED.

TUESDAY WILL BE A +MINI+ SPORTS DAY FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN FOUR AND SIX YEARS OF AGE, WHILE THE EVENINGS OF WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY HAVE BEEN SET ASIDE FOR FILM SHOWS AND VARIETY SHOWS.

THE +CHAI WAN COMMUNITY WEEK+ WILL END ON FRIDAY WHICH IS ALSO THE CENTRE'S ANNIVERSARY DAY. TO MARK THE OCCASION, THE CENTRE IS TO HOLD AN OPEN DAY WHICH WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A CELEBRATION CEREMONY IN THE EVENING.

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