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WORK ON MACLEHOSE DENTAL CENTRE TO BEGIN IN NOVEMBER

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A SEVEN-STOREY COMPLEX, WHICH WILL BECOME THE NERVE CENTRE OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S DENTAL SERVICE, IS TO BE BUILT AT MORRISON HILL.

THE MACLEHOSE DENTAL CENTRE, AS IT IS TO BE CALLED, WILL BE SITUATED BETWEEN QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND OI KWAN ROAD ADJACENT TO THE TANG CHI NGONG SPECIALIST CLINIC.

THE BUILDING WILL ACCOMMODATE A TRAINING SCHOOL FOR DENTAL NURSES, A SCHOOL CHILDREN'S DENTAL CLINIC AS WELL AS FACILITIES TO REPROVISION THE EXISTING DENTAL HEADQUARTERS IN THE WAN CHAI DENTAL CLINIC AT KENNEDY ROAD.

TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT. WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN NOVEMBER THIS YEAR AND BE COMPLETED BY LATE 1977.

THE DENTAL CENTRE WILL COST ABOUT \$7 MILLION TO BUILD AND AN ADDITIONAL \$1 MILLION TO EQUIP AND FURNISH. RECURRENT COST INVOLVED IN THIS PROJECT IS ESTIMATED AT \$5 MILLION PER ANNUM.

THE PROJECT IS ONE OF THE ACCEPTED RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE 1974 WHITE PAPER ON THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES IN HONG KONG.

IN THE WHITE PAPER, THE MEDICAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOGNISED THE NEED FOR A DENTAL CARE SCHOOL TO PROVIDE A BASIC DENTAL CONSERVATION SERVICE AT PRIMARY SCHOOL LEVEL.

THIS SCHEME WILL PROVIDE PARTICIPANTS WITH REGULAR EXAMINATIONS AND SIMPLE CONSERVATION TREATMENT, AND WILL ALSO INCLUDE FILLINGS AND EXTRACTIONS.

MODELLED AFTER NEW ZEALAND AND OTHER COUNTRIES, THIS SERVICE COULD BE CARRIED OUT EFFECTIVELY BY PROPERLY TRAINED DENTAL NURSES PROVIDED THEY ARE SUITABLY SUPERVISED BY QUALIFIED DENTISTS.

THE SCHOOL WILL BE INCLUDED IN A DENTAL CENTRE WHICH WILL ALSO ACCOMMODATE A SCHOOL CHILDREN'S DENTAL CLINIC WITH 30 CHAIRS, SURGERIES FOR THE DENTAL OFFICERS AND THE GOVERNMENT DENTAL CLINIC PRESENTLY IN THE WAN CHAI POLYCLINIC. BOTH THE SCHOOL AND THE SCHOOL CHILDREN'S DENTAL CLINIC WILL BE NAMED AFTER SIR SHIU-KIN TANG WHO HAS MADE SUBSTANTIAL DONATIONS TOWARDS THE ENTIRE PROJECT.

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EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY UP BY OVER 7 PER CENT
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THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE EMPLOYED IN MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS IN HONG KONG IN THE MIDDLE OF JUNE WAS 748,846, ACCORDING TO THE LATEST EMPLOYMENT SURVEY CARRIED OUT BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THIS REPRESENTED AN INCREASE OF 50,059 OR 7.2 PER CENT COMPARED WITH THE FIGURE OF 698,787 FOR MARCH THIS YEAR.

IN TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT, THE FIVE LARGEST INDUSTRY GROUPS REMAINED WEARING APPAREL (238,958), TEXTILES (112,922), ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES AND SUPPLIES (66,353), PLASTIC PRODUCTS (63,706) AND FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS (57,322).

AT THE INDUSTRY SECTOR LEVEL, MAIN INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS (+10,553), GARMENTS (+7,534), PLASTIC TOYS (+7,094), MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS (+4,949) AND FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS EXCEPT MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT (+2,894). DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT (-151), COTTON SPINNING (-133), RUBBER FOOTWEAR (-127), TORCH BULBS (-112) AND SHIPBUILDING AND REPAIRING (-97).

WHEN COMPARED WITH A TOTAL OF 623,991 PERSONS ENGAGED IN JUNE LAST YEAR, THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE EMPLOYED IN JUNE THIS YEAR SHOWED AN INCREASE OF 124,855 PERSONS OR 20 PER CENT.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD CAMPAIGN IN WAN CHAI
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A VARIETY SHOW WILL BE STAGED TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON AT SOUTHERN PLAYGROUND TO PROMOTE THE 'NEIGHBOURHOOD CAMPAIGN' JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE ISLAND JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT IN WANCHAI DISTRICT.

THE CAMPAIGN IS AIMED AT PROMOTING NEIGHBOURHOOD SPIRIT AND MUTUAL AID AMONG RESIDENTS SO AS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIVING.

THE VARIETY SHOW WILL FEATURE LION DANCES, CHINESE MUSIC, FOLK SONGS, CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS AND BAND PERFORMANCES.

MR. BOWEN LEUNG, CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (WAN CHAI) - MR. TANG KWOK-WAI, CHAIRMAN OF THE CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE AND MR. LAM WAI-KWONG, CHAIRMAN OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SECTION OF ISLAND JCC, WILL JOINTLY OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY AT 3 P.M.

NOTE TO EDITORS :

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

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H.K. SCHOOLS' DANCERS RAISED 2,000 POUNDS STERLING FOR
AN APPEAL FUND IN U.K.

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THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS CHINESE DANCE TEAM YESTERDAY (FRIDAY) APPEARED BEFORE A CAPACITY AUDIENCE AT CHICHESTER FESTIVAL THEATRE IN CHICHESTER AND RAISED SOME TWO THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING TOWARDS AN APPEAL FUND TO BUILD A LIFT FOR DISABLED PATRONS OF THE THEATRE.

ALL 1,400 TICKETS FOR THE AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE, ORGANISED BY THE CHICHESTER FESTIVAL THEATRE SOCIETY, WERE SOLD OUT WELL IN ADVANCE.

EACH DANCE WAS GREETED WITH PROLONGED CHEERS AND APPLAUSE. AFTER THE SHOW, THE DANCERS PERFORMED THE +FLOWER DRUM DANCE+ IN FRONT OF THE LAWN OF THE THEATRE BEFORE A LARGE CROWD.

AT THE END OF THE DANCERS' STAGE APPEARANCE, THE HONG KONG COMMISSIONER IN LONDON, MR. S.T. KIDD, ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. KIDD, PRESENTED A BANNER TO MR. LESLIE EVERSHERD-MARTIN, FOUNDER OF THE CHICHESTER FESTIVAL THEATRE AND PRESIDENT OF THE CHICHESTER FESTIVAL THEATRE SOCIETY.

MRS. RUTH RIGLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE CHICHESTER FESTIVAL THEATRE SOCIETY, RECEIVED A BANNER FROM A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DANCE TEAM. IN RETURN, THE SOCIETY PRESENTED THE TEAM WITH A FRAMED PHOTOGRAPH OF THE CHICHESTER FESTIVAL THEATRE.

AT A TEA RECEPTION HELD LATER AT VICAR'S HALL, CHICHESTER, THE SOCIETY PRESENTED EACH DANCER WITH A SOUVENIR PACKAGE WHICH CONSISTED OF A PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM WITH VIEWS OF CHICHESTER, A BOOK ABOUT THE CHICHESTER FESTIVAL THEATRE AND A SOUVENIR PROGRAMME OF THE THEATRE'S 1976 SEASON.

THE DANCE TEAM WILL APPEAR AT THE OPEN-AIR COURT THEATRE IN LONDON TODAY (SATURDAY). THEY WILL PERFORM IN CAMBRIDGE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AND IN BIRMINGHAM NEXT TUESDAY BEFORE RETURNING TO HONG KONG.

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EXHIBITION ON FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION
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AN EXHIBITION ON FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION WILL BE HELD AT THE ISLAND ROAD GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL IN ABERDEEN TOMORROW (SUNDAY) BETWEEN 1.30 P.M. AND 6 P.M.

CO-ORDINATED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICER FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF HONG KONG, THE FUNCTION IS A JOINT EFFORT OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND VOLUNTARY WELFARE AGENCIES IN THE DISTRICT.

THE AIM OF THE EXHIBITION IS TO INTRODUCE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC THE CONCEPT AND SIGNIFICANCE OF FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION WITH THE HOPE OF STIMULATING THE PEOPLE TO PURSUE FOR A HAPPIER AND HEALTHIER FAMILY LIFE.

APART FROM THE EXHIBITION, THERE WILL BE A VARIETY SHOW WHICH INCLUDES SONGS, A SHORT PLAY AND A SLIDE SHOW.

THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A TALK ON 'PARENTS AND CHILDREN - RELATIONSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITIES' BY MRS. KATHERINE SHIN, SUPERVISOR OF THE CHAI WAN FAMILY SERVICES CENTRE.

ENTRIES TO A COMPETITION OF POSTER DESIGN ON 'HAPPY AND HEALTHY FAMILY LIFE' WILL ALSO BE DISPLAYED IN THE EXHIBITION.

+THE OCCASION SETS AN INITIAL STEP TO CONVEY THE MESSAGE AND KNOWLEDGE OF FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION TO THE PEOPLE AND IT PAVES THE WAY FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF SERVICES IN THIS ASPECT IN THE DISTRICT,+ SAID MR. KAM YING-TONG, CYO (SOUTHERN).

NOTE TO EDITORS :

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE FUNCTION WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE ISLAND ROAD GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SUNG MAN STREET, ABERDEEN, HONG KONG ON SUNDAY (AUGUST 29) BETWEEN 1.30 P.M. AND 6 P.M.

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