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GOVERNOR DRAWS FIRST PRIZE

Of 47th Government Lottery

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Murray MacLehose, said today that whether a subscriber to the Government lottery wins or not, he and the community are gainers, and so "in the Lotteries Fund one bets on a certainty."

The Governor was speaking at the City Hall this morning when he drew the first prize of the 47th Government Lottery.

He said: "If you subscribe and do not win, your money goes through the Lotteries Fund to social welfare, and so you become a public benefactor which is a very nice thing to be," Sir Murray said.

"If you win, well you and that perhaps is even nicer, but of course all your friends are encouraged by your win to subscribe themselves, and try their own luck, and thus you will be making more public benefactors," he said.

The following is the full text of the Governor's speech:

"My wife and I are happy to be present at this 10th Anniversary of the Government Lottery.

"I am not surprised the lottery is so popular. The position appears to me to be something like this. If you subscribe and do not win your money goes through the Lotteries Fund to social welfare,

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and so you become a public benefactor which is a very nice thing to be. If you win, well you win and that perhaps is even nicer, but of course all your friends are encouraged by your win to subscribe themselves, and try their own luck, and thus you will be making more public benefactors. Either way you and the community are gainers. So in the Lotteries Fund one bets on a certainty, which is why I subscribe myself.

"The projects helped by the Lotteries Fund range from nurseries to vocational training and from rehabilitation for the handicapped to care for the aged. Over 140 projects, all recommended by the Social Welfare Advisory Committee have benefited in the past five years. This represents a very significant contribution to the social welfare services in Hong Kong.

"Considerable planning and organisation goes into these lotteries, their success has depended on the hard work and initiative of successive members of the Management Committee, unofficial and official members alike, and I should like to take this opportunity to thank them all for devoting so much of their time and experience to this excellent cause.

"Finally I should like to congratulate the public on their growing support for what I suggest to everyone is the best bet in town.

"It now gives me great pleasure to draw the first prize of the 47th Government Lottery."

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NEW MARKET FOR SHEK TONG TSUI

Existing Market To Be Demolished In August

A new market will be built shortly in Shek Tong Tsui in the Western District to replace the present small single-storey market block in Hill Road.

The market will accommodate some 70 vegetable, fish, meat and poultry stalls on the ground and first floors. The main entrance to the market and the loading areas will be on the lower ground floor.

Part of the rooftop of the market building will be used as a children's playground and part of it will be occupied by a raised block housing a Hawker Control Force office and quarters for market management staff.

Demolition of the existing market block is expected to begin in August and the new market should be ready in about a year.

All hawkers now trading there will be moved to sites in South Lane to enable work to begin.

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SEAWALL TO BE BUILT WEST OF MACAU FERRY WHARF
To Enable Further Reclamation To Be Carried Out

A seawall will be built shortly to the west of the Macau Ferry Wharf to enable further reclamation to be carried out in the Central.

The seawall forms part of the Central Reclamation Stage V, which will, upon completion, provide more than 15 acres of much needed land.

It will be used for widening Connaught Road West and Connaught Road Central as well as building development and open space.

About 60,000 square feet of the land will be reserved for a public temporary cargo-handling area.

Construction of the seawall is expected to begin next month and should take about three and a half years to complete.

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PRINCESS ALEXANDRA COMMUNITY CENTRE

Celebration Of 11th Anniversary In Tsuen Wan

The Social Welfare Department's Princess Alexandra Community Centre marks its 11th anniversary this month, and to commemorate the event, a number of celebrations are planned involving residents in the Tsuen Wan - Kwai Chung area.

The Centre's membership comes mostly from the industrial township, and its facilities are patronised by thousands of young people in the two districts, including both students and factory workers.

"In these circumstances," says Mr. Lam Kwok-wan, Warden, "it is fitting that anniversary celebrations have been designed to secure maximum membership participation."

The first item in the week-long programme is an exhibition of Chinese paintings, from June 5 to 10, in the Centre's hall. Fifty paintings will be on view, contributed by members of the Chinese Painting Group.

The show will be opened by Mr. Chan Po Fong, Chairman of the Tsuen Wan Rural Committee, at 3 p.m. on June 5. The Group will give demonstrations of their technique in the evening of June 7.

On June 11, works produced by the Centre's crocheting, knitting and handicraft groups will be displayed in the gymnasium. On the same day, a fun fair for 2,000 will be held in the playground between 2 and 5 p.m.

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Organised by the Centre's Group Representatives' Council, the fair will be opened by Mr. So Cherk Ming, Chairman of the Tsuen Wan District Youth Recreation Co-ordinating Committee, assisted by Mr. Hui Tim, Supervisor of the Tsuen Wan Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Chan Po Fong, Chairman of the Tsuen Wan Rural Committee; and Mr. Wong Kai Fu, President of the Federation of Societies in the Tsuen Wan district.

At 8 p.m. on June 11, Mr. W.A. Wilson, Magistrate of the Tsuen Wan Magistracy, and Mr. Kwok Ka Chi, Principal Social Welfare Officer, Group and Community Work Division, will jointly officiate at the opening of a variety show for 400 in the Centre's hall.

Taking part in the show will be members of the Tae Kwon Do, Social Dance, Folk Song, Modern Dance, Folk Dance, and Body Building groups attached to the Centre. By invitation, the choir of the YMCA, and drama groups of the YWCA will present a series of items.

The anniversary celebrations will end with a youth ball for 200 members on the same evening.

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Note to Editors: You are invited to have all the items in the anniversary celebrations covered.

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ENGLISH COMPOSITION PAPERS NOT TO BE RESET

Investigations Into Alleged Irregularities Completed

Students who took part in this year's Certificate of Education (English) examinations will not be asked to sit for their English composition papers again.

Announcing this decision to-day (Saturday), an Education Department spokesman said that allegations had been made that some students had been given model composition on two topics resembling those actually set in the examination.

Investigations into these alleged irregularities had revealed that a number of students had in fact made use of these model compositions.

The number of students affected is very small indeed compared with the total number of candidates, the vast majority of whom have handed in original work. It has therefore been decided not to reset the examination.

Candidates who have submitted original work will be assessed in the normal way and will in no way be affected by this incident. Those compositions resembling the model essays are being scrutinised separately and the results of the scrutiny will be passed to the Board of examination for a final decision on each case.

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MEDICAL AND HEALTH STATISTICS

For Week Ended May 13

Statistics released by the Medical and Health Department for the week ended May 13 are as follows:-

Notifications of infectious cases (previous week's figures in brackets): total; 156 cases • amoebiasis • 1 (1); bacillary dysentery • 8 (8); cerebrospinal meningitis and meningococcal infections • nil (1); chickenpox • 9 (25); enteric fever (typhoid) • 9 (17); leprosy • 1 (1); measles • 27 (25); ophthalmia neonatorum • 3 (2); scarlet fever • 1 (nil); tuberculosis • 96 (123); and whooping cough • 1 (2).

Birth registered • 1,166: 320 on Hong Kong Island; 694 in Kowloon and 152 in the New Territories.

Deaths from all causes • 351: 101 on Hong Kong Island; 221 in Kowloon and 29 in the New Territories.

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LABOUR DISPUTE SETTLED

With the help of the Labour Department, an amicable settlement has been reached in a labour dispute in the Nan Fung Woollen Mills Limited in Kwai Chung.

The dispute arose from the cessation of operation of the company which employed some 190 workers.

An agreement was reached by direct negotiation between the management and workers on May 31, 1972.

Under this agreement, the workers have received a total sum of more than \$155,000 including wages in lieu of notice, year end bonus and long service bonus.

Officers of the Labour Relations Service (Tsuen Wan) had paid five visits to the establishment and had offered advice to both parties throughout their direct negotiation.

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EXPORT OF RESTRAINED COTTON TEXTILES

To The United Kingdom

The Director of Commerce and Industry today informed all Hong Kong exporters and manufacturers that he has issued: Notice to Exporters, Series 1 (Britain), No. 11/72, announcing the commencement on 1st June, 1972 of Phase II of the 1972 Swing Scheme for exports of restrained cotton textiles to the United Kingdom.

Copies of the Notice have been sent to trade associations and companies on the department's mailing list for Notice to Exporters: Series 1 (Britain).

Copies are also obtainable at the Department's Textiles Licensing Office on 2nd floor, Fire Brigade Building, Hong Kong.

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D.I.B. ON SUNDAY

Note to Editors: There will be an issue of the Daily Information Bulletin tomorrow (Sunday). Copies of the D.I.B. will be available for collection in the G.I.S. press room at 3 p.m.

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TICKET NO. 715540 WINS \$446,400

Results Of 47th Government Lottery

Holder of ticket No. 715540 is richer by \$446,400 today by winning the first prize of the 47th Government Lottery.

The winning numbers were drawn this morning in the City Hall Concert Hall by the Governor, Sir Murray MacLehose.

Ticket Nos. 207585, 395037, 568728, 602149 and 722780 won the second prize and each is worth \$29,760.

The three-digit number drawn for the special prize was 590. Holders of 744 tickets ending with this number won \$100 each.

After the draw of the first prize, Lady MacLehose presented souvenirs to the Colony's radio and television stations and Government Information Services.

A bouquet was later presented to Lady MacLehose by a four-year-old girl, Ho Pui-kwan, of the Social Welfare Department's Children's Reception Centre at Chuk Yuen.

The following is a list of the winning numbers for the 50 third prizes each worth \$4,464:-

605	3949	18658	37843	54760	79896	118369	140509
144889	148233	149393	149559	194992	197778	219775	
227605	257755	278556	301737	320581	328259	335553	
354252	345730	373498	393548	421351	432994	433375	
438104	459718	476408	478635	497288	504857	555500	
568494	585401	640674	641011	678717	688196	692546	
695925	718340	724982	734298	734785	742604	743665	

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KOWLOON TSAI RESIDENTS VISIT RESETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT

To Discuss Flood Threats

A Resettlement Department spokesman said today that the Department is well aware that many families in the Kowloon Tsai area are worried about the possible danger to them from any further floods and landslides.

He said that over 900 people from this area have already been offered resettlement as a result of the danger from the recent flood.

This followed a meeting between the Assistant Commissioner of Resettlement, Mr. J. Black, and four representatives of the residents who came up to the Department this (Saturday) morning.

During the meeting, the representative asked the Department to give resettlement to the other 100 residents who are still living in the area.

It was explained to them that whether or not the Department will offer these 100 people resettlement will depend on the outcome of the detailed survey of the low-lying areas which is now being carried out by the Public Works Department.

The survey is to ascertain which huts must be cleared and should be finished by June 8.

The spokesman said that Government was determined that no one will be left in a dangerous position in this area, and the requirement is to determine which huts, if any more are in danger.

He said that those who have not been offered resettlement and who wish to move from the area regardless of the outcome of the current survey, will be given alternative sites in the Department's licenced areas.

Cash from the Emergency Relief Fund will also be given to those whose furniture were damaged in the recent flood.

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Release time: 3.00 p.m.