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GOVERNOR AND LADY YOUDE ATTEND TSUEN WAN CONCERT
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THE GOVERNOR AND LADY YOUDE TONIGHT ATTENDED A QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION CONCERT AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL PRESENTED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT.

THE CONCERT WAS PERFORMED BY THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (A) AND THE HONG KONG YOUTH CHINESE ORCHESTRA.

MR MIRAN KOJIAN, CONCERTMASTER OF THE HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, WAS THE GUEST CONDUCTOR OF THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (A) AND HE CONDUCTED HANDEL'S 'WATER MUSIC SUITE' AND RESPIGHI'S 'PINES OF ROME'.

THE PROGRAMME OF CHINESE MUSIC PLAYED BY THE HONG KONG YOUTH CHINESE ORCHESTRA INCLUDED 'LANTERN FESTIVAL REVELRY', 'MORNING SONG OF HAI NAN', 'THE HARVEST DRUM SONG', 'GAMES', 'THE DRAGON BOAT RACE' AND 'CAPRICCIO ON LIU SAN-CHÉ'.

EARLIER IN THE AFTERNOON, THE MUSIC OFFICE ALSO PRESENTED A MATINEE CONCERT AT THE LANDMARK, CENTRAL, PERFORMED BY THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONIC BAND.

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THOUSANDS MARK QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
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MANY MAJOR PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS IN HONG KONG WERE TODAY (SATURDAY) PACKED WITH PEOPLE, INCLUDING THE HANDICAPPED, WHO WERE TAKING PART IN SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT TO CELEBRATE THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

MORE THAN 100 FUN AND SPORTS EVENTS WERE ORGANISED FOR PEOPLE OF VARIOUS AGES AND HELD AT 35 PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

IN A CARNIVAL-LIKE ATMOSPHERE, THOUSANDS SAW ARMY BAND DISPLAYS, FANCY PARACHUTE JUMP SHOWS, AND TOOK PART IN VARIOUS GAMES AND SPORTS MATCHES.

AT MORSE PARK IN KOWLOON EAST, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, ACCOMPANIED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM, OFFICIATED AT THE OPENING CEREMONY AT 9 AM.

BEFORE THE CELEBRATION BEGAN AN ARMY BAND PERFORMED. AT 9.30 AM A PARACHUTE JUMP DISPLAY WAS PUT ON.

A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES RANGING FROM TEAM-GAMES, AND TOURNAMENTS TO DANCE-IN WERE ALSO ORGANISED.

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AT THE SAME TIME IN KOWLOON PARK, TSIM SHA TSUI, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN AND OTHER GUESTS STARTED THE CELEBRATION. APART FROM A BAND PERFORMANCE, 14 ACTIVITIES SUCH AS POTTED SPORTS FOR CHILDREN, A MINI PRIX AND BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS WERE HELD.

MOST OF THE ACTIVITIES ORGANISED FOR EAST NEW TERRITORIES WERE HELD AT THE FANLING RECREATION GROUND, WHERE A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG AND OTHER COMMUNITY LEADERS OFFICIATED.

THE CELEBRATION, WHICH STARTED AT 10 AM, INCLUDED ORIENTAL DANCE PERFORMANCES, MODEL AIRCRAFT DEMONSTRATION, POTTED SPORTS FOR THE ELDERLY AND CHILDREN, AND DISCO ROLLER-SKATING. SAILING AND CANOEING ACTIVITIES WERE HELD AT THE DEPARTMENT'S TAI MEI TUK WATER SPORTS CENTRE IN TAI PO.

TWENTY EVENTS WERE ORGANISED FOR RESIDENTS OF WEST NEW TERRITORIES. THE OPENING CEREMONY TOOK PLACE AT THE YUEN LONG SWIMMING POOL, WHERE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK, MR LAU WONG-FAT AND OTHER GUESTS OFFICIATED.

THE OPENING CEREMONY AT VICTORIA PARK ON HONG KONG ISLAND WAS PERFORMED BY THE PRESIDENT, AMATEUR SPORTS FEDERATION AND OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, MR A. DE O. SALES.

ABOUT 20 ACTIVITIES WERE HELD FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES.

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DRAGON BOATS RACE ON SOUTH LAMMA
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CHEERS AND APPLAUSE FILLED THE AIR AT LUK CHAU ON SOUTH LAMMA TODAY (SATURDAY) AS DRAGON BOATS +BATTLED+ WITH EACH OTHER IN A SERIES OF RACES.

SIXTEEN TEAMS, REPRESENTING INDIVIDUAL AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, TOOK PART.

TODAY'S EVENT, APART FROM HERALDING THE TRADITIONAL DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL ON WEDNESDAY, WAS HELD TO CELEBRATE THE BIRTHDAY OF TIN HAU, THE GODDESS OF HEAVEN.

THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM YAP, PRESENTED PENNANTS TO TEAM MEMBERS AND LATER PERFORMED A +FA PAU+ DRAW.

THE RACES AND THE +FA PAU+ DRAW WERE JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SOUTH LAMMA RURAL COMMITTEE AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND WAS PARTLY FINANCED BY THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD.

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SEVEN NT SPORTS GROUNDS TO CLOSE FOR MAINTENANCE

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SEVEN SPORTS GROUNDS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED DURING THE SUMMER FOR ANNUAL MAINTENANCE AND RENOVATION WORK.

THE WORK WILL INCLUDE RE-TURFING, FERTILISING AND AERATING THE FULL-SIZE SOCCER PITCHES WHICH NOW HAVE A BARREN SURFACE INSTEAD OF BEING TURFED BECAUSE OF FREQUENT USE BY SCHOOLS AND CLUBS.

EACH SPORTS GROUND WILL BE CLOSED FROM FOUR TO 10 WEEKS DEPENDING ON ITS TURFING CONDITION, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

KWAI CHUNG SPORTS GROUND WILL BE THE FIRST TO CLOSE, STARTING FROM THURSDAY (JUNE 16), AND WILL BE RE-OPENED ON SEPTEMBER 1, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SCHEDULE FOR THE OTHER GROUNDS ARE:

LOCATION	CLOSURE PERIOD		
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* TSUEN WAN SPORTS GROUND	JULY 1	-	SEPTEMBER 30
* FANLING RECREATION GROUND	JULY 15	-	SEPTEMBER 15
* WO YI HOP ROAD SPORTS GROUND AT KWAI CHUNG	JULY 16	-	SEPTEMBER 30
* TUEN MUN TANG SHIU KIN SPORTS GROUND	JULY 22	-	SEPTEMBER 15
* YUEN LONG STADIUM	AUGUST 1	-	AUGUST 31
* SAI KUNG TANG SHIU KIN SPORTS GROUND	AUGUST 1	-	SEPTEMBER 15

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CANOEING AND SAILING COURSES FOR STUDENTS

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION WILL ORGANISE CANOEING AND SAILING COURSES FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

THE COURSES, TO BE HELD FROM JULY 18 TO AUGUST 6, WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE TAI MEI TUK SCHOOLS SAILING AND CANOEING CENTRE, TAI PO, NEW TERRITORIES.

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE A SWIMMING TEST ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE COURSE.

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APPLICATION SHOULD BE MADE VIA SCHOOLS TO THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (PHYSICAL EDUCATION), EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, SIXTH FLOOR, 405 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON ON JUNE 22.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE TO MR CHOY WING-CHEUNG, INSPECTOR, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, ON 3-884111 EXT. 277.

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'HIGHEST STANDARD ASKED OF POLICE OFFICERS'
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IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT THE BEARING AND DUTY PERFORMANCE OF A POLICE OFFICER IS OF THE HIGHEST STANDARD BECAUSE IT IS ON THIS THAT MANY PEOPLE WILL BASE THEIR OPINION OF AND ATTITUDE TO THE FORCE, THE REGIONAL COMMANDER, KOWLOON, MR. GEORGE HINDHAUGH, SAID LAST NIGHT.

SPEAKING AT A PASSING OUT PARADE OF AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS OF THE SPECIAL DUTY COMPANY, KOWLOON WEST, MR. HINDHAUGH STRESSED THAT THE DONNING OF A UNIFORM AND VARIOUS ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT WOULD NOT AUTOMATICALLY TRANSFORM THE INDIVIDUAL INTO A POLICEMAN.

"IT IS ONLY BY HARD WORK AND CONSTANT TRAINING THAT THE EFFECTIVE OFFICER IS PRODUCED," HE SAID.

MR. HINDHAUGH TOLD THE OFFICERS ON PARADE THAT FROM WHAT HE OBSERVED DURING HIS INSPECTIONS HE WAS ASSURED THAT THEY HAD ACHIEVED THE STANDARD REQUIRED.

HE NOTED THAT THE LARGE NUMBER OF LONG SERVICE MEDALS AND THE TWO QUEEN'S MEDALS FOR GALLANTRY SO PROUDLY WORN BY MEMBERS OF THEIR UNIT WERE AN INDICATION OF THE PAST AND PRESENT DEDICATION AND SERVICE.

MR. HINDHAUGH SAID WHILE IT WOULD BE SUPERFLUOUS TO URGE THEM TO MAKE A GREATER EFFORT, HE WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASISE THAT AUXILIARY OFFICERS SHOULD BE CONSTANTLY AWARE OF THE NEED TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH NEW METHODS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN A CONSTANT HIGH STANDARD.

HE FURTHER TOLD THEM THAT A HIGHER DEGREE OF INTEGRATION AND BLENDING OF REGULAR AND AUXILIARY DUTIES WAS BEING AIMED AT THROUGHOUT THE FORCE WHICH WOULD POSSIBLY SLIGHTLY CHANGE THE PATTERN OF DUTIES TO WHICH THEY HAD BEEN ACCUSTOMED. HOWEVER, HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT THEY WOULD RESPOND TO ANY NEW CHALLENGES AS THEY AROSE.

FINALLY, MR. HINDHAUGH WISHED THEM ALL THE BEST IN THEIR CONTINUING ROLE AS AUXILIARY POLICEMEN AND HOPED THAT THE REFRESHER TRAINING PROGRAMME THEY HAD JUST COMPLETED WOULD REVITALISE THEM FOR THEIR RETURN TO NORMAL DUTIES.

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AIRWORTHINESS
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MR E.A. INGHAM, SURVEYOR-IN-CHARGE OF THE AIRWORTHINESS AND AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS SECTION, CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT, IS LEAVING FOR SINGAPORE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) TO ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF AIRWORTHINESS ANNUAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK.

THE CONFERENCE, SPONSORED BY THE SINGAPORE ASSOCIATION OF LICENSED AIRCRAFT ENGINEERS, WILL BE ATTENDED BY ABOUT 100 DELEGATES FROM AIRLINES, AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURERS AND AIRWORTHINESS AUTHORITIES.

THE MEETING WILL DISCUSS THE BEST MEANS OF LIAISON BETWEEN AIRLINES, AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURERS AND AVIATION REGULATORY AUTHORITIES TO MAINTAIN THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF AIRWORTHINESS.

TOPICS FOR DETAILED STUDY INCLUDE THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY IN AVIATION ELECTRONICS, MAINTENANCE PROGRAMMES AND TRAINING.

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TUEN MUN PARK PROJECT STARTING SOON
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WORK WILL START SHORTLY ON THE FIRST PHASE OF THE TUEN MUN TOWN PARK LOCATED BETWEEN THE NEW TOWN CENTRE, THE CIVIC AND CULTURAL COMPLEX AND YAU OI, ON TING AND SAN FAT PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES.

THE PARK WILL PROVIDE A MAJOR CENTRAL OPEN SPACE AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR TUEN MUN RESIDENTS.

THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, NOW PROPOSES TO CONSTRUCT TWO FOOTBRIDGES TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO A CENTRAL ISLAND IN A LAKE ON THE PARK, A FOOTWAY SYSTEM FOR THE PARK AND AN ACCESS FOR USE BY EMERGENCY AND SERVICE VEHICLES ONLY.

A NOTICE ON THE PROPOSALS WAS PUBLISHED IN YESTERDAY'S GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

A PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED WORKS MAY BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING MAIN ENTRANCE- THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE AND THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE, TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE BUILDING, CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TUEN MUN, NEW TERRITORIES.

PEOPLE OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSALS SHOULD WRITE TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS NOT LATER THAN AUGUST 9, 1983.

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METERED WATER FOR VILLAGES

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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT WILL SOON INTRODUCE A SCHEME TO PROVIDE METERED FRESH WATER SUPPLIES TO KAM TIN AND VILLAGES AROUND SHEK KONG AND PAT HEUNG.

TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE LAYING OF ABOUT 11 000 METRES OF DUCTILE IRON FRESH WATER MAINS ALONG KAM TIN, KAM SHEUNG, FAN KAM AND LAM KAM ROADS.

A WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE WORKS FORMED PHASE II OF THE SCHEME TO IMPROVE WATER SUPPLY TO KAM TIN, SHEK KONG, AND PAT HEUNG.

+WORK ON THE PRESENT CONTRACT WILL START IN AUGUST AND IS EXPECTED TO TAKE ABOUT 18 MONTHS TO COMPLETE,+ HE SAID.

A CONTRACT FOR PHASE I OF THE SCHEME WAS RECENTLY AWARDED TO WO HING CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD.

WORKS ON THE \$5.85 MILLION CONTRACT COMPRISES THE LAYING OF ABOUT 7 000 METRES OF MILD STEEL AND DUCTILE IRON MAINS ALONG KAM TIN AND KAM SHEUNG ROAD.

+WORKS ON THIS CONTRACT WILL ALSO TAKE ABOUT 18 MONTHS TO COMPLETE,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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TENDERS CALLED FOR MAINTENANCE WORK

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THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS NOW INVITING TENDERS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF SOME 9 000 METAL LITTER CONTAINERS THROUGHOUT THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER CAN START OPERATING BUSINESS ON A EIGHT-MONTH CONTRACT, BETWEEN AUGUST 1, 1983 AND MARCH 31, 1984, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NTSD SAID.

TENDER FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE NTSD HEADQUARTERS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE AUSTIN CENTRE, 19-23 AUSTIN AVENUE, TSIM SHA TSUI.

COMPLETED TENDER FORMS MUST BE PLACED IN THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT TENDER BOX IN THE LIFT LOBBY ON THE LOWER GROUND FLOOR OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (EAST WING), LOWER ALBERT ROAD, BEFORE NOON ON JULY 8.

FURTHER DETAILS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE SECTION OF THE NTSD HEADQUARTERS, TELEPHONE 3-678675.

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