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AQUACULTURE IS BIG GROWTH INDUSTRY HERE  
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DEMANDS FOR QUALITY PROTEIN IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA REGION HAVE LED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF AQUACULTURE PRODUCTION INTO A SIZEABLE INDUSTRY, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES (FISHERIES), MR ROY CHILVERS SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

PRODUCTION OF MARINE CULTURE FISH IN HONG KONG LAST YEAR FROM SOME 1 500 FARMS WAS ABOUT 760 TONNES, VALUED AT ABOUT \$38 MILLION, HE SAID.

MR CHILVERS WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF A 10-DAY TRAINING COURSE ON CAGE CULTURE FOR FINFISH ORGANISED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT AND FUNDED BY THE SOUTH CHINA SEA FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT AND CO-ORDINATING PROGRAMME OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

SEVENTEEN REPRESENTATIVES FROM SEVEN ASIAN COUNTRIES ARE ATTENDING THE COURSE BEING HELD IN THE DEPARTMENT'S ABERDEEN OFFICE.

+OVER THE PAST DECADE, COUNTRIES BORDERING THE SOUTH CHINA SEA HAVE SEEN RAPID DEVELOPMENT IN AQUACULTURE PRODUCTION TO MEET THE INCREASING DEMANDS FOR QUALITY PROTEIN FROM THE GROWING POPULACE OF THE REGION,+ MR CHILVERS SAID.

+HONG KONG IS NO EXCEPTION, BUT BECAUSE OF HER SCARCITY OF LAND AND FAVOURABLE ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES, SMALL-SCALE CAGE CULTURE OF HIGH-PRICED MARINE FISH HAS FLOURISHED AND DEVELOPED INTO A SIZEABLE INDUSTRY.+

WITH THIS DEVELOPMENT CAME MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS, AND IN 1980 THE MARINE FISH CULTURE ORDINANCE WAS PASSED TO REGULATE AND PROTECT THE INDUSTRY.

THIS ORDINANCE WAS BEING IMPLEMENTED, AND WOULD REQUIRE CAGE CULTURE TO BE PRACTISED ONLY UNDER LICENCE IN DESIGNATED ZONES AROUND THE HONG KONG COAST, MR CHILVERS SAID.

THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT, IN THE SPIRIT OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, RECOGNISED THE POTENTIAL OF CAGE CULTURE AS A VIABLE METHOD OF FISH PROTEIN PRODUCTION ELSEWHERE, AND AGREED TO HOST THIS COURSE.

STAFF OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT HAD VISITED CERTAIN COUNTRIES IN THE REGION TO HELP SET UP CAGE CULTURE PROJECTS.

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DURING THE TRAINING COURSE, WHICH ENDS ON NOVEMBER 12, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE GIVEN A SERIES OF LECTURES BY THE DEPARTMENT'S EXPERTS ON VARIOUS TOPICS INCLUDING THE FEEDS AND FEEDING FOR CAGE MARINE FISH, FISH DISEASES AND THEIR DIAGNOSIS, AND THE CHOICE OF SPECIES FOR CULTURE.

SITE VISITS WILL ALSO BE ORGANISED.

THE COUNTRIES REPRESENTED ARE BANGLADESH, THAILAND, THE PHILIPPINES, SRI LANKA, SINGAPORE, MALAYSIA AND INDONESIA.

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KWUN TONG BOARD DISCUSSES NEED FOR MORE PUBLIC FACILITIES  
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THE PROVISION OF SUPPORTING GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTION AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT HAS NOT KEPT PACE WITH THE POPULATION BUILD-UP, MEMBERS OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD HEARD TODAY (MONDAY).

THE SHORTAGE OF SUCH FACILITIES WAS MOST NOTABLE IN THE NEED FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS, OPEN SPACES, HOSPITALS, CULTURAL COMPLEXES, GAMES HALLS AND A SPORTS STADIUM.

HOWEVER, SITES HAVE BEEN RESERVED IN THE OUTLINE DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR THE PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL FACILITIES TO MAKE UP FOR THE EXISTING DEFICIENCY, AND THERE SHOULD THEN BE NO SHORTAGE OF PUBLIC FACILITIES EXCEPT HOSPITAL BEDS, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WERE INFORMED AT THEIR SIXTH MEETING TODAY.

FIGURES FROM THE 1981 CENSUS PLACE THE PRESENT POPULATION IN THE DISTRICT AT AROUND 610 000 BUT FOR LONG-TERM LAND RESERVATION PURPOSES, A DESIGN POPULATION OF 622 000 IS ASSUMED.

IT WAS ALSO NOTED THAT 74 PER CENT OF THE DISTRICT'S DESIGN POPULATION WOULD BE ACCOMMODATED IN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES. SINCE HOUSING ESTATES VARY GREATLY IN TERMS OF SELF-SUPPORTING FACILITIES, FROM THOSE WITH VIRTUALLY NO FACILITIES OTHER THAN SHOPS TO THE LATER ONES WITH SHOPS, SCHOOLS, MARKETS AND A WIDE RANGE OF OTHER AMENITIES, IT WAS HOPED THAT THE REDEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS FOR THE OLD ESTATES WILL ACHIEVE A BETTER PROVISION OF SELF-SUPPORTING FACILITY, THE BOARD WAS INFORMED.

THE BOARD ALSO DISCUSSED A WIDE VARIETY OF OTHER MATTERS, INCLUDING THE PROPOSAL FOR A DISTRICT NEWSPAPER.

IT ALSO DECIDED TO HOLD A HALF-DAY SEMINAR JOINTLY WITH THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS ON THE SUBJECT OF HOW TO MAKE A COMMITTEE EFFECTIVE, ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2 BETWEEN 4.30 PM AND 7 PM, AT THE HARBOUR VIEW HOLIDAY INN, TSIM SHA TSUI.

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LANDSCAPE CONTRACT FOR TUEN MUN TOWN PARK SIGNED  
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A LANDSCAPE CONSULTANCY AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED TODAY (MONDAY) FOR THE DESIGN OF TUEN MUN TOWN PARK.

THE 11.5-HECTARE PARK, IS CENTRALLY LOCATED BETWEEN THE PROPOSED TUEN MUN TOWN CENTRE AND RIVERSIDE PROMENADE SYSTEM AND THE EXISTING PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES OF YAU OI - ON TING TO THE SOUTH AND SAN FAT TO THE NORTH.

THE PARK WILL PROVIDE THE MAJOR CENTRAL OPEN SPACE AND RECREATIONAL FACILITY FOR TUEN MUN, THE POPULATION OF WHICH IS EXPECTED TO GROW TO ABOUT 550 000.

THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED BY MR T.S. NG, PROJECT MANAGER OF TUEN MUN NEW TOWN, FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AND MR ROBIN EDMOND OF EBC (HONG KONG), LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

MR NG SAID THAT THE PARK WOULD BE A VITAL LINK IN THE INTEGRATED OPEN SPACE AND RECREATIONAL NETWORK PLANNED FOR THE TOWN AND WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR TUEN MUN RESIDENTS.

+THE PARK WILL HAVE DIRECT PEDESTRIAN LINKS WITH PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES TO THE SOUTH, THE RIVERSIDE PROMENADE, AND FOOTBRIDGES JOINING IT TO THE PROPOSED CIVIC AND CULTURAL CENTRE, TOWN CENTRE, SAN FAT ESTATE AND THE WESTERN HALF OF THE TOWN,+ HE SAID.

+PUBLIC TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS WILL PROVIDE EASY ACCESS TO THE PARK FOR OTHER TUEN MUN RESIDENTS.+

ALTHOUGH THE PARK WILL CATER LARGELY FOR PASSIVE RECREATION IN A LANDSCAPED SETTING, IT WILL ALSO PROVIDE SOME MEANS FOR ACTIVE RECREATION.

MAJOR ELEMENTS OF THE PARK WILL INCLUDE:

- \* EXTENSIVE EARTH-MOUNDING WITH WOODED AND GRASSED SLOPES TO PROVIDE A SUPPORT FOR AN ELEVATED PLAZA AND A SETTING FOR THE LAKE=
- \* AN ELEVATED PLAZA WITH VIEWING PLATFORMS, CONNECTED BY A BRIDGE TO THE TOWN CENTRE. DESCENDING POOLS WILL LEAD TO A RIVERSIDE PLAZA, LINKED BY A BRIDGE TO A WOODED KNOLL ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE NULLAH=
- \* A LARGE ORNAMENTAL LAKE FOR MODEL BOATING AND A LAKESIDE OPEN AIR AMPHI-THEATRE= AND
- \* SHADED SITTING AREAS, CHILDREN'S PLAY AREAS, AND AREAS FOR BALL GAMES, TENNIS AND JOGGING.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START NEXT SUMMER AND BE COMPLETED, IN STAGES, FROM LATE 1983.

EVENING CLINIC HOURS FOR TUEN MUN

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RESIDENTS IN TUEN MUN AND NEIGHBOURING AREAS WHO ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE OUT-PATIENT CLINIC DURING DAY TIME WILL NOW BE ABLE TO SEEK MEDICAL CONSULTATION IN THE EVENING.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT OUT-PATIENT CLINIC AT TUEN MUN HAS STARTED WEEKDAY EVENING SESSIONS.

THE EVENING CLINIC WILL BE RUN BY TWO DOCTORS OPERATING FROM 6 PM TO 10 PM, MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS. THE PRESENT OPERATING HOURS OF THE CLINIC IN SAN HUI ARE 9 AM TO 5 PM ON WEEKDAYS AND 9 AM TO 1 PM ON SATURDAYS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE OPERATION OF THE EVENING CLINIC IS PART OF THE DEPARTMENT'S EXTENSION PLAN TO PROVIDE BETTER MEDICAL SERVICES TO RESIDENTS IN THE NEW TOWNS.

OTHER IMPROVEMENT PLANS ARE UNDERWAY, AMONG WHICH IS A NEW YAN OI POLYCLINIC NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

THE FIRST STAGE OF THE POLYCLINIC IS EXPECTED TO START OPERATION EARLY NEXT YEAR, PROVIDING A VARIETY OF OUT-PATIENT SERVICES TO THE INCREASING POPULATION IN TUEN MUN.

FACILITIES AT THE POLYCLINIC WILL INCLUDE SIX GENERAL OUT-PATIENT CONSULTATION ROOMS, TWO FAMILY HEALTH CONSULTATION ROOMS, CHEST, DENTAL AND RADIOLOGIC SERVICES.

THE SECOND STAGE OF THE POLYCLINIC PROVIDING A FULL RANGE OF SPECIALISTS, WILL BE READY BY MAY 1983.

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OFFICE MOVED

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THE KOWLOON SOUTH DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LABOUR RELATIONS SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT MOVED FROM SAN PO KONG TO MONG KOK TODAY (MONDAY).

THE NEW OFFICE IS LOCATED AT ROOMS 1801, 1814-1815, PARK-IN COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 18TH FLOOR, 56 DUNDAS STREET, MONG KOK, SERVING DISTRICT SOUTH OF ARGYLE STREET AND WEST OF CHI KIANG STREET IN TO KWA WAN COVERING TSIM SHA TSUI, HUNG HOM, YAU MA TEI, PART OF MONG KOK AND TO KWA WAN.

THE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ENQUIRIES IS 3-319454.

THE LRS OFFERS ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE TO EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES ON CONTRACTS OF EMPLOYMENT AND PROVIDES CONCILIATION SERVICE TO HELP SETTLE THEIR DIFFERENCES.

+WITH THE REMOVAL OF THE OFFICE TO DUNDAS STREET, THE PUBLIC WILL FIND IT MORE READILY ACCESSIBLE,+ HE ADDED.

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TOP JAPANESE SCHOOL BAND TO PERFORM

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THE FIRST PERFORMANCE BY THE JAPANESE GOLD-MEDAL-WINNING SHUJITSU GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL BAND WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, (NOVEMBER 12), STARTING AT 8 PM AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL.

THE BAND WILL PERFORM WITH THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONIC BAND.

IN ITS FIRST OVERSEAS CONCERT TOUR, THE SHUJITSU SCHOOL BAND WILL ALSO PLAY THE CZECH COMPOSER VACLAV NELHYBEL'S TWO SYMPHONIC MOVEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONIC BAND WILL PAY A TRIBUTE TO RACHMANINOFF BY PLAYING A CONCERT BAND MEDLEY OF HIS CELEBRATED COMPOSITIONS RECENTLY FEATURED IN THE FILM +SOMEWHERE IN TIME+.

OTHER ITEMS OF BAND MUSIC TO BE PLAYED INCLUDE WIND MUSIC BY PAUL DUKAS, DEBUSSY, BACH, HANDEL, LEHAR, TCHAIKOVSKY AND ALBENIZ.

A HIGHLIGHT OF THE EVENING WILL BE A JOINT PERFORMANCE OF THE TWO BANDS IN THE FINALE OF SAINT-SAENS'S +ORGAN+ SYMPHONY.

TICKETS AT \$5 ARE ON SALE AT THE MUSIC OFFICE CENTRES AND THE NATHAN ROAD, CAMERON ROAD AND MAN YEE BUILDING BRANCHES OF THE TOM LEE PIANO CO.

ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, THE SHUJITSU SCHOOL BAND WILL PUT ON A GALA PERFORMANCE AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM STARTING AT 8 PM, PLAYING TWO ROUSING LATIN-AMERICAN DANCES, AND, DRESSED IN KIMONOS, WILL ALSO PRESENT A JAPANESE FOLKDANCE.

THE EVENING PROGRAMME WILL ALSO FEATURE THE PERFORMANCE OF THE HIGHLY-COLOURFUL +CAN-CAN+ DANCE BY THE RAINBOW DANCE COMPANY AND THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE.

BAND MUSIC FEATURED IN THE EVENING WILL INCLUDE SHOSTAKOVITCH'S FESTIVE OVERTURE, A HONG KONG PREMIERE OF THE PEARL OF THE ORIENT CONCERT MARCH WITH THE COMPOSER DR WILLIAM WATSON CONDUCTING, BERLIOZ'S TRIUMPHAL MARCH FROM HIS GRAND FUNERAL AND TRIUMPHAL SYMPHONY, ANDERSON'S TRUMPETER'S LULLABY, MILHAUD'S PERCUSSION CONCERTO, WALTER MURPHY'S A FIFTH OF BEETHOVEN, VILLAGE PEOPLE'S YMCA/MACHO MAN MEDLEY.

TICKETS AT \$5 ARE ON SALE AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM, MUSIC OFFICE CENTRES AND THE NATHAN ROAD, CAMERON ROAD AND MAN YEE BUILDING BRANCHES OF THE TOM LEE PIANO CO.

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CRAFTSMAN WINS CAR IN SAFETY QUIZ CONTEST  
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A 25-YEAR-OLD CRAFTSMAN, MR LAU KAM-TIM, WON THE FIRST PRIZE OF A \$30 000 CHARADE CAR DONATED BY TAI FAT HONG LTD. IN THE GRAND FINALE OF THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY QUIZ COMPETITION.

THE COMPETITION, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, HONG KONG DAILY NEWS AND REDIFFUSION AND CO-SPONSORED BY TAI FAT HONG LIMITED, KONG KING TRADING AND PHILIPS HONG KONG, WAS HELD AT AN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY GALA NIGHT SHOWN ON RTV CHINESE CHANNEL LAST (SUNDAY) NIGHT.

THE SHOW FEATURED PERFORMANCES BY WELL-KNOWN LOCAL AND OVERSEAS SINGERS AND TELEVISION PERSONALITIES AND WAS STAGED EXCLUSIVELY FOR WORKERS FROM THE CONSTRUCTION AND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

ANOTHER CRAFTSMAN, MR CHENG KAI-MAN, WON THE SECOND PRIZE OF A \$12 000 VIDEO CAMERA AND RECORDING PLAYBACK EQUIPMENT, DONATED BY THE HONG KONG DAILY NEWS, WHILE A TECHNICIAN, MR TSANG KIT-TONG, WON THE THIRD PRIZE OF A \$4 800 PHILIPS COLOUR TV SET.

A GARMENT WORKER, MISS LEE HOI-LIN, AND ANOTHER CRAFTSMAN, MR CHAN KA-LEUNG, WON A FREE TRIP TO JAPAN AND THAILAND RESPECTIVELY, ALSO DONATED BY HONG KONG DAILY NEWS.

TEN OTHER CONTESTANTS IN THE FINALE WERE ALSO AWARDED PRIZES DONATED BY RTV, KONG KING TRADING COMPANY AND THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

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ENGLISH TEACHING WORKSHOPS FOR PRIMARY TEACHERS  
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TWO WORKSHOPS ON THE TEACHING OF LISTENING COMPREHENSION WILL BE HELD FROM NOVEMBER 30 TO DECEMBER 11 FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

EACH WORKSHOP WILL CONSIST OF SIX MEETINGS, AND WILL INCLUDE SHORT TALKS ON THE TEACHING OF LISTENING COMPREHENSION AND DEMONSTRATION OF VARIOUS LISTENING COMPREHENSION EXERCISES.

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO DESIGN A LISTENING COMPREHENSION EXERCISE SUITABLE FOR USE IN THEIR OWN CLASSES.

THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FOR EACH WORKSHOP WILL BE LIMITED TO 20, AND A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE WILL BE AWARDED TO THOSE WHO SATISFACTORILY COMPLETE A WORKSHOP.

THE TWO WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD AT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE, AT 9A BONHAM ROAD, HONG KONG.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH HEADS OF SCHOOLS BEFORE NOVEMBER 20 TO THE SENIOR INSPECTOR, ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE. ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE CENTRE ON 5-482537.

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ENTRIES INVITED FOR TOLO HARBOUR CANOE RACES

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ENTRIES ARE BEING INVITED FOR THE EIGHTH TOLO HARBOUR CANOE RACES TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 29 (SUNDAY).

THE ANNUAL EVENT IS ORGANISED BY THE OUTWARD BOUND (ALUMNI) ASSOCIATION (OBAA) AND SPONSORED BY TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD.

THE RACES WILL TAKE PLACE AT TAI PO KAU AND INCLUDE A LONG DISTANCE EVENT FOR MEN, A LONG DISTANCE EVENT FOR WOMEN, SHORT DISTANCE EVENTS, MIXED DOUBLES, SINGLES, SENIOR, JUNIOR AND OPEN EVENTS- AND A 30-KILOMETRE RACE.

THE COURSE FOR THE 30-KILOMETRE RACE WILL BE FROM ISLAND HOUSE TO NAI CHUNG, LAI CHI CHONG, TAI MEI TUK, MA SHI CHAU AND BACK TO ISLAND HOUSE.

COURSES FOR OTHER EVENTS WILL RANGE FROM 500 METRES TO 21 KILOMETRES.

WINNERS WILL BE AWARDED PRIZES AND SOUVENIRS AND THE TEAM WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF POINTS WILL RECEIVE THE OBAA CUP.

LAST YEAR, 320 CONTESTANTS TOOK PART IN THE RACES. THE WINNER OF THE CUP WAS KWUN TONG SWIMMING CLUB.

APPLICATIONS TO ENTER SHOULD BE MADE DIRECT TO THE OBAA OR THROUGH THE HONG KONG CANOE UNION. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 4).

THE OBAA, FORMED IN JANUARY, 1971, HAS FIVE INTEREST GROUPS: CANOE INTEREST GROUP- MOUNTAINEERING INTEREST GROUP- SPORTS INTEREST GROUP- SOCIAL SERVICES GROUP- AND SAILING ACTIVITIES GROUP.

JOINTLY WITH GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, THE ASSOCIATION ORGANISES A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES SUCH AS CANOEING, ROCK-CLIMBING, HIKING, CAMPING, SAILING AND ORIENTEERING FOR WORKING AND UNDER-PRIVILEGED YOUNG PEOPLE.

THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, IS HONORARY ADVISER OF THE ASSOCIATION.

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CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN COMPETITION 1981  
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THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES (NEW TERRITORIES) OF THE CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ARE NOW ORGANISING A CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN COMPETITION.

CHILDREN BELOW 14 YEARS OF AGE ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THIS COMPETITION.

PARTICIPANTS CAN DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES THE SIZE OF THE CARD AND THEY SHOULD WRITE DOWN THEIR NAME, ADDRESS, AGE, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND SCHOOL AT THE BACK OF THE CARD.

ENTRIES CAN BE SENT OR HANDED IN TO EITHER THE SHA TIN, TAI PO, SHEUNG SHUI, YUEN LONG, TUEN MUN, TSUEN WAN, KWAI CHUNG, CHEUNG CHAU OR TAI O PUBLIC LIBRARIES BEFORE DECEMBER 2.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE FIRST THREE WINNERS OF GROUP A AND B, AND TO SIX ENTRANTS WITH MERIT.

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