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SIR GEOFFREY TO VISIT
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THE FOLLOWING WAS ISSUED BY THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE TODAY (13 JULY, 1984):

+SIR GEOFFREY HOWE WILL VISIT PEKING BETWEEN 27 AND 31 JULY AT THE INVITATION OF MR WU XUEQIAN, STATE COUNCILLOR AND FOREIGN MINISTER. HE WILL CONTINUE HIS SERIES OF DISCUSSIONS WITH MR WU AND OTHER CHINESE LEADERS ON ALL ASPECTS OF HONG KONG'S FUTURE AS WELL AS OTHER INTERNATIONAL AND BILATERAL ISSUES.

SIR GEOFFREY HOWE WILL VISIT HONG KONG ON HIS WAY TO AND FROM PEKING. THIS WILL GIVE HIM THE OPPORTUNITY TO LISTEN TO THE VIEWS OF THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG. HE WILL MEET THE GOVERNOR AND MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS, AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HONG KONG COMMUNITY.+

A HONG KONG GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN STATED THAT SIR GEOFFREY HOWE WILL ARRIVE IN HONG KONG ON 26 JULY AND LEAVE HONG KONG FOR PEKING ON 27 JULY. HE WILL ARRIVE BACK IN HONG KONG FROM PEKING ON 31 JULY AND LEAVE FOR LONDON ON 1 AUGUST.

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MR LUCE CONFIDENT OF SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT
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MR RICHARD LUCE SAID AFTER MEETING WITH THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TODAY THAT HE WAS CONFIDENT A SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT ON HONG KONG'S FUTURE WOULD BE REACHED.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF HIS REMARKS:

+CAN I SAY THAT WE HAVE AS YOU KNOW HAD A MEETING UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE GOVERNOR THIS MORNING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. AND I WOULD LIKE TO SAY TO YOU THAT THE MEETING FROM MY POINT OF VIEW HAS BEEN VALUABLE, HAS BEEN COMPREHENSIVE, AND IT HAS BEEN VERY HELPFUL. I REGARD THOSE DISCUSSIONS AS HAVING BEEN MOST USEFUL THIS MORNING.

+WE HAVE REVIEWED THE PROGRESS OF THE TALKS WHICH HAVE BEEN GOING ON IN PEKING, WHICH ARE, AS YOU KNOW, AS I SAID LAST NIGHT, MOVING AHEAD STEADILY.

+FROM ALL THIS, I AM MOST ENCOURAGED BY THESE DEVELOPMENTS. I REMAIN CONFIDENT THAT WE WILL REACH A SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG.+

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VALUABLE DISCUSSIONS WITH UMELCO

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MINISTER OF STATE AT THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE, MR RICHARD LUCE SPOKE TO REPORTERS AFTER MEETING WITH UMELCO MEMBERS THIS AFTERNOON. THE FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF HIS REMARKS:

+WE HAVE HAD TWO VERY USEFUL HOURS OF DISCUSSIONS WITH UMELCO UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SIR S.Y. AND YOU KNOW OF THE IMPORTANCE WHICH THE PRIME MINISTER, SIR GEOFFREY HOWE AND I ATTACH TO THE VIEWS OF UMELCO, A BODY OF SIGNIFICANCE AND IMPORTANCE. I MUCH VALUE THIS AFTERNOON'S DISCUSSIONS AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THEM AGAIN ON A MORE INFORMAL BASIS THIS EVENING.+

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UNEMPLOYMENT STABLE AT 3.8 PER CENT

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THE UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION REMAINED STABLE WHILE THE UNDEREMPLOYMENT SITUATION IMPROVED SIGNIFICANTLY, ACCORDING TO THE LATEST LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FOR MARCH - MAY 1984 WAS 3.8 PER CENT, WHICH COMPARES WITH 4.0 PER CENT FOR THE PREVIOUS QUARTER (DECEMBER 1983 - FEBRUARY 1984) AND 5.0 PER CENT FOR THE SIMILAR QUARTER OF 1983.

THE DECREASE IN THE RATE OF 1.2 PERCENTAGE POINTS OVER THE YEAR WAS STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT (THAT IS, THE CHANGE WAS GREATER THAN MIGHT BE EXPECTED FROM SAMPLING VARIATION). HOWEVER, THE DECREASE OF 0.2 PERCENTAGE POINT OVER THE PREVIOUS QUARTER WAS NOT STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT, THE COMMISSIONER FOR CENSUS AND STATISTICS SAID.

THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS IN THE QUARTER ENDING MAY 1984 WAS ESTIMATED TO BE 98 300, AS COMPARED WITH 100 900 FOR THE QUARTER ENDING FEBRUARY 1984 AND 125 100 FOR THE SAME QUARTER OF LAST YEAR.

THE UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATE FOR MARCH - MAY 1984 WAS 0.9 PER CENT WHILE THAT FOR DECEMBER 1983 - FEBRUARY 1984 WAS 1.6 PER CENT.

THE DIFFERENCE WAS STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT.

THE RATE FOR THE SIMILAR QUARTER OF 1983 WAS 2.2 PER CENT.

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THE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF UNDEREMPLOYED PERSONS WAS 24 300 FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MAY 1984, AS COMPARED WITH 41 400 FOR THE QUARTER ENDING FEBRUARY 1984, HE SAID.

CONSISTENT WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION, PERSONS WHO WORKED LESS THAN 35 HOURS A WEEK WERE REGARDED AS UNDEREMPLOYED ONLY IF THEY WERE SEEKING MORE WORK OR WERE NOT SEEKING MORE WORK BECAUSE THEY BELIEVED MORE WORK WAS NOT AVAILABLE.

THE COMMISSIONER ALSO SAID THAT BECAUSE THE PROPORTION OF FIRST-TIME JOB-SEEKERS (E.G. PEOPLE WHO HAVE JUST LEFT SCHOOL) VARIES FROM MONTH TO MONTH, THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES WHICH HAD BEEN SEASONALLY ADJUSTED FOR THE VARIATION IN FIRST-TIME JOB-SEEKERS SHOULD BE USED IN MAKING COMPARISONS OVER TIME.

+BASED ON A SYSTEM OF MANUAL EXTRACTION OF INFORMATION FROM SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRES FOR THE LATEST MONTH, PROVISIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATES COVERING THE LATEST MOVING THREE-MONTH PERIOD COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE WITHIN TWO WEEKS AFTER THE SURVEY,+ HE SAID.

+AFTER TESTING THIS SYSTEM FOR A NUMBER OF MONTHS, HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT THE PROVISIONAL RATES WOULD NOT BE SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT FROM THE FINAL RATES AND COULD BE SEEN AS AN EARLIER INDICATION OF THE LATEST UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNDEREMPLOYMENT SITUATION,+ HE SAID.

THE PROVISIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED) FOR APRIL - JUNE 1984 WAS 3.6 PER CENT, AND THE PROVISIONAL UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATE WAS 1.0 PER CENT. THE UNADJUSTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FOR MARCH - MAY 1984 WAS ALSO 3.6 PER CENT.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNDEREMPLOYMENT STATISTICS WERE OBTAINED FROM A CONTINUOUS GENERAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THIS SURVEY COVERS A QUARTERLY SAMPLE OF SOME 15 000 HOUSEHOLDS OR 55 000 PERSONS, SELECTED SCIENTIFICALLY TO REPRESENT THE LAND-BASED CIVILIAN NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION IN HONG KONG. PERSONAL AND LABOUR FORCE DATA WERE OBTAINED IN THE SURVEY BY INTERVIEWING EACH INDIVIDUAL MEMBER IN THE HOUSEHOLDS SAMPLED.

DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE LABOUR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS IS GIVEN IN THE REPORT ON THE GENERAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY WHICH IS PUBLISHED FOUR TIMES A YEAR. THE NEXT REPORT COVERING THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 1984 WILL BE AVAILBLE FROM THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE LATE IN SEPTEMBER.

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SUMMER FUN FOR YOUTHS IN TEN DISTRICTS

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TWO MONTHS OF RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES WILL BEGIN IN 10 DISTRICTS TOMORROW AND ON SUNDAY FOR YOUNGSTERS TO ENJOY A SUMMER OF +HEALTH, HELP AND HAPPINESS+.

THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME WILL START WITH A FANFARE OF SONGS AND DANCES AT THE ARGYLE STREET PLAYGROUND STARTING AT 2 PM TOMORROW.

PROGRAMMES AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL INCLUDE SONGS BY MR ALBERT AU, A BICYCLE DEMONSTRATION BY THE SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, A TRAMPOLINE PERFORMANCE BY STUDENTS OF THE DELIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL, AND A FOLK DANCE BY STAFF OF THE HOLY CARPENTER CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTRE.

THIS YEAR \$261 000 WILL BE SPENT ON ORGANISING MORE THAN 230 INDOOR AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES FOR RESIDENTS OF KOWLOON CITY.

AT THE NEW WORLD CENTRE PLAZA AT 2.15 PM, YAU MA TEI RESIDENTS WILL CELEBRATE THEIR OPENING CEREMONY WITH PERFORMANCES ON CHINESE ORCHESTRAL MUSIC, SINGING AND FOLK DANCES.

ON THE SAME AFTERNOON, SOUTHERN DISTRICT RESIDENTS WILL BE TREATED TO TWO HOURS OF FUN AND GAME AT THE BASKETBALL COURT OUTSIDE WAH CHING HOUSE IN WAH FU ESTATE STARTING AT 2.30 PM.

IN SOUTHERN, SOME 140 RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD DURING THE SUMMER VACATION.

IN THE EVENING, A TWO-HOUR VARIETY PERFORMANCES WILL BE STAGED AT THE SCHOOL HALL OF ST PAUL'S CONVENT SCHOOL ON TUNG LO WAN ROAD TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

ABOUT 150 EVENTS WILL BE HELD IN THE DISTRICT TO PROVIDE HEALTHY TRAINING AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN SIX AND 24 AND TO ENHANCE A SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT.

ON SUNDAY, A SAMPAN ROWING COMPETITION ALONG THE SHING MUN RIVER AT 9 AM WILL KICK OFF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

THE STARTING POINT FOR THE COMPETITION, WITH MORE THAN 50 CONTESTANTS, WILL BE AT THE SAND MARTINS BRIDGE NEAR THE SHA TIN RURAL COMMITTEE ROAD.

ABOUT \$170 000 WILL BE SPENT ON PROVIDING SOME 450 ACTIVITIES FOR SHA TIN RESIDENTS THIS SUMMER.

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IN KWUN TONG, THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE IN THE FORM OF A FILM ABOUT FATHER-SON RELATIONSHIP TO BE SHOWN AT THE COSMOS THEATRE IN TELFORD GARDEN AT 9.30 AM.

KWUN TONG YOUNGSTERS WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND A +YOUTH AMBASSADOR+ TRAINING SCHEME THIS SUMMER TO LEARN ABOUT THE STRUCTURE OF HONG KONG'S ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM THROUGH VISITS TO GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS AND THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD.

ANOTHER TRAINING PROGRAMME, ENTITLED +VENTURE+, HAS ALSO BEEN ORGANISED TO AROUSE YOUNG PEOPLE'S INTEREST IN THE LOCAL POLITICAL STRUCTURE AND AWARENESS OF THEIR CIVIC DUTIES.

OTHER ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE PERFORMANCES BY THE KWUN TONG DRAMA GROUP, VARIETY SHOWS, OUTINGS AND SPORTS COMPETITIONS.

AT 1.45 PM, A THREE-HOUR VARIETY SHOW, FEATURING BAND PERFORMANCE, CHINESE BOXING, SINGING AND DANCING, WILL BE STAGED AT THE CHATER ROAD PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT FOR CENTRAL AND WESTERN RESIDENTS.

A COUNTER WILL BE PUT UP THERE AND STAFF FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE WILL HELP ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS TO REGISTER AS VOTERS FOR NEXT YEAR'S DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS.

THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMMES' OPENING WILL TAKE THE FORM OF A VARIETY SHOW AT 2 PM AT THE MORSE PARK.

THIS YEAR, THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD HAS ALLOCATED \$30 000 TOWARDS THE COST OF \$185 000 FOR THE ACTIVITIES.

MORE THAN 400 ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING A CROSSWORD PUZZLE FOR ALL YOUTHS UNDER 18, HOLIDAY AND TRAINING CAMPS, SEMINARS AND TRAINING CLASSES, VISITS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, OUTINGS AND LAUNCH PICNICS, AND CARNIVALS WILL BE HELD IN THE DISTRICT.

AT 4 PM, THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMMES WILL GET OFF THE GROUND WITH A VARIETY SHOW AT THE MAPLE STREET PLAYGROUND.

FEATURING ABOUT 700 EVENTS, THE \$200 000 PROGRAMME HAS BEEN FUNDED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE JOCKEY CLUB AND LOCAL DONATIONS.

MEANWHILE, IN NORTH DISTRICT, MEMBERS OF FOUR LOCAL RURAL COMMITTEES AND TWO RELIGIOUS BODIES WILL FROM SUNDAY ORGANISE A NUMBER OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE DURING THE SUMMER VACATION.

THE ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE CHILDREN'S FUN DAY, VARIETY SHOWS, TRAINING COURSES AND CAMPS, CHESS AND DRAWING COMPETITIONS, AND SPORTS CONTESTS.

THE PROGRAMME COSTS \$80 000.

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BUSES HELP SPREAD THE VOTING MESSAGE
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EIGHT DOUBLE-DECKER BUSES HAVE BEEN PAINTED WITH MESSAGES FOR A THREE-MONTH VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE STARTING TOMORROW (SATURDAY) IN YUEN LONG.

THE BUSES BEAR THE DISTRICT'S CAMPAIGN SLOGAN : +REGISTER AS VOTERS AND VOTE FOR THE DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS+ TOGETHER WITH DETAILS OF VOTER ELIGIBILITY.

THEY WILL COVER AREAS FROM YUEN LONG TOWN CENTRE TO LAU FAU SHAN, SHEUNG TSUEN, SAN TIN AND KAM TIN.

THE BUSES WERE AMONG VARIOUS WAYS OF SPREADING THE REGISTRATION MESSAGE, THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR FREDRICK LAM SAID TODAY.

+LEAFLETS AND POSTERS CARRYING THE SAME CARTOON DESIGN AND SLOGAN WILL ALSO BE USED IN OUR PUBLICITY DRIVE,+ HE SAID.

THE BEST WAY TO SUPPORT THE DISTRICT BOARD WAS FOR THE PEOPLE TO REGISTER AS VOTERS AND TO EXERCISE THEIR VOTING RIGHT, HE SAID.

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GETTING PEOPLE TO VOTE
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UNOFFICIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR WONG LAM, WILL CALL ON RESIDENTS IN KWAI HING ESTATE IN KWAI CHUNG TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON TO ENCOURAGE ELIGIBLE VOTERS TO REGISTER FOR NEXT YEAR'S DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS.

THE VISIT MARKS THE START OF A 10-WEEK REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN BY THE LOCAL DISTRICT OFFICE.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR TAM WING-PONG, A BOARD MEMBER, MR CHENG WING-CHUN, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL KWAI CHUNG AREA COMMITTEE, MR CHAK CHIK-CHEONG, MR WONG WILL FIRST VISIT HOUSEHOLDS IN BLOCK 2 OF THE ESTATE AT 3 PM.

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HELP FOR TIN SHUI WAI VILLAGERS
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TO FURTHER ASSIST TIN SHUI WAI VILLAGERS DUE TO BE CLEARED TO PREPARE FOR A NEW LIFE, A LIAISON OFFICE WILL BE SET UP FOR A WEEK FROM MONDAY (JULY 16) AT THE PING SHAN RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICE.

ANY FAMILIES WITH INDIVIDUAL PROBLEMS ARE URGED TO MAKE FULL USE OF THE OFFICE WHICH WILL BE MANNED BY OFFICERS FROM THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT, THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, AND THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, AND CO-ORDINATED BY THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE.

THE LIAISON OFFICE WILL BE OPEN BETWEEN 9.30 AM AND 12 NOON EACH DAY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT OFFICE POINTED OUT THAT DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS, INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTS HAD BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE VILLAGERS CONCERNED.

+HOWEVER, THE LIAISON OFFICE WILL MAKE IT MORE CONVENIENT FOR THEM TO SEE REPRESENTATIVES OF DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE,+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO URGED THE SMALL GROUP OF 12 PEOPLE NOW CAMPING OUTSIDE THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES TO RETURN TO YUEN LONG AND MAKE USE OF THIS ADDITIONAL FACILITY.

+APART FROM HANDLING ENQUIRIES ABOUT EX-GRATIA ALLOWANCES, REHOUSING ARRANGEMENTS AND APPLICATIONS FOR RESITING, THE LIAISON OFFICE WILL TRY TO FIND OTHER MEANS TO ASSIST THE VILLAGERS, FOR EXAMPLE, IN OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL WELFARE BENEFITS AND SO ON.+

CONCERNED DEPARTMENTS HAVE ASSESSED AND REVIEWED ALL CASES ELIGIBLE FOR EX-GRATIA ALLOWANCES IN THE AFFECTED AREA OF TIN SHUI WAI WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY BE DEVELOPED INTO A NEW TOWN PROVIDING HOMES AND EMPLOYMENT FOR SOME 135 000 PEOPLE.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS OFFERED \$8 MILLION IN EX-GRATIA ALLOWANCES FOR CROPS, FISHPONDS, PIGGERIES AND OTHER UNDERTAKINGS.

THE RATES OF ALLOWANCES ARE SET DOWN BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ARE APPLIED UNIFORMLY IN ALL DEVELOPMENT CLEARANCES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

OF THE 233 FAMILIES INVOLVED IN THE COMING CLEARANCE, THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT HAS COMPLETED REHOUSING ARRANGEMENTS FOR 110 FAMILIES OF 415 PEOPLE. THE MAJORITY OF THEM, TOTALLING 91 FAMILIES WITH 369 PEOPLE, HAVE ALREADY PAID RENT FOR THEIR NEW HOMES.

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AMONG THOSE HAVING PAID RENTS, 222 PEOPLE FROM 56 FAMILIES HAVE MOVED OUT FROM TIN SHUI WAI. ALSO GONE ARE 21 FAMILIES WHO HAVE OPTED FOR EX-GRATIA ALLOWANCES IN EXCHANGE FOR REHOUSING.

ONLY 30 FAMILIES WERE FOUND INELIGIBLE FOR REHOUSING EITHER BECAUSE THEY HAVE ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION OR MOVED IN AFTER THE INITIAL SURVEY. BUT EIGHT OF THESE INELIGIBLE FAMILIES HAVE ALREADY MOVED OUT THEMSELVES.

FURTHERMORE, THE GOVERNMENT HAS APPROVED SEVEN APPLICATIONS FROM SEVEN FAMILIES TO RESITE THEIR HOMES AND AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES ELSEWHERE.

ANOTHER 47 APPLICATIONS FOR RESITING HAVE ALSO BEEN APPROVED, BUT THE APPLICANTS HAVE NOT YET INDICATED THEIR ACCEPTANCE.

THE SPOKESMAN APPEALED TO VILLAGERS WHO HAD NOT YET TAKEN UP OFFERS OF REHOUSING, ALLOWANCE PAYMENTS OR RESITE ARRANGEMENTS TO MAKE EARLY DECISIONS SO THAT THEIR CASES COULD BE PROCESSED WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.

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MORE FLOCK TO PUBLIC POOLS

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MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE TAKING TO PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS TO ESCAPE FROM THE CURRENT HEAT WAVE.

THE SENIOR AMENITIES OFFICER (SWIMMING) OF THE CITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR PAUL CHEUNG, SAID THAT OVER 632 000 PEOPLE FLOCKED TO TEN URBAN COUNCIL SWIMMING POOLS IN JUNE ALONE, AND THERE HAD BEEN NO SIGN OF A LET-UP THIS MONTH.

HE SAID THE TOTAL REPRESENTED A TREMENDOUS INCREASE OVER THE FIGURES FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTHS -- 38 464 IN MARCH, 72 654 IN APRIL AND 242 307 IN MAY.

OF THE TOTAL ADMISSION RECORDED IN JUNE, 291 519 WERE ADULTS, 272 520 WERE CHILDREN AND THE REST WERE THOSE EITHER TAKING THE COUNCIL'S +LEARN-TO-SWIM+ COURSES OR SWIMMING LESSONS ORGANISED BY SCHOOLS.

THE POOLS MOST HEAVILY PATRONISED WERE THE NEWLY-OPENED LAI CHI KOK PARK SWIMMING POOL (104 692), KWUN TONG SWIMMING POOL (100 766), MORSE PARK SWIMMING POOL (79 427), LEI CHENG UK SWIMMING POOL (71 673) AND VICTORIA PARK SWIMMING POOL (65 042).

/MORRISON HILL

MORRISON HILL SWIMMING POOL WAS CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE DURING THE MONTH BUT HAS BEEN RE-OPENED TO THE PUBLIC EARLY THIS WEEK.

ALTOGETHER 72 SWIMMERS GOT INTO DIFFICULTIES AND HAD TO BE RESCUED BY LIFEGUARDS IN JUNE. THERE WERE NO DROWNINGS.

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HOI PONG VILLAGERS REHOUSED * * * * *

THE FINAL MOVE OF PEOPLE FROM HOI PONG VILLAGE IN MOUNT DAVIS TOOK PLACE TODAY FOLLOWING A NINE-MONTH OPERATION TO REHOUSE ALL THE FAMILIES INVOLVED.

+TODAY'S CLEARANCE MARKS THE SMOOTH COMPLETION OF THE MOVE FROM THE SQUATTER AREA AND WE ARE VERY PLEASED THAT THE PEOPLE LIVING THERE, A MAJORITY OF THEM FOR MANY YEARS, HAVE BEEN HAPPILY REHOUSED,+ SAID THE SPOKESMAN OF THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT.

+ALTOGETHER SOME 610 FAMILIES TOTALLING 2 270 PEOPLE HAVE MOVED TO PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES OR TEMPORARY HOUSING AREAS; 70 PER CENT OF THOSE INVOLVED CHOSE TO MOVE TO NEW ESTATES IN KOWLOON AND SHA TIN RATHER THAN STAY ON HONG KONG ISLAND,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THE DECISION TO CLEAR HOI PONG VILLAGE WAS TAKEN LAST SEPTEMBER WHEN TYPHOON ELLEN WASHED SOME HUTS INTO THE SEA AND A FIREMAN DIED IN A BRAVE ATTEMPT TO RESCUE VILLAGERS. THE VILLAGE HAD BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR OVER 25 YEARS AND, WITH ITS HUTS CLINGING TO THE HILLSIDE OF WESTERN DISTRICT, WAS A WELL-KNOWN LANDMARK FOR FERRY AND LAUNCH TRAVELLERS.

+THE LANDS DEPARTMENT CONTRACTOR WILL SHORTLY MOVE IN TO CLEAR UP THE AREA WHICH WILL BE TURNED INTO A GREEN BELT AND POSSIBLY DEVELOPED INTO A PARK IN THE LONGER TERM,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THE REHOUSING EXERCISE HAS PROGRESSED WELL SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER AND BY APRIL THE MAJORITY OF FAMILIES HAD ACCEPTED THE REHOUSING OFFERS AND MOVED OUT.

+THE LAST GROUP OF FAMILIES LEFT RECENTLY AND MOVED INTO CHUK YUEN AND SHUN TIN ESTATES.

+FAMILIES HAVE RECEIVED OVER \$800 000 IN DOMESTIC REMOVAL ALLOWANCES AND, IN ADDITION, OPERATORS OF 41 SMALL SHOPS AND LARGE WORKSHOPS HAVE BEEN GIVEN EX-GRATIA ALLOWANCES TOTALLING \$2.8 MILLION,+ THE SPOKESMAN CONCLUDED.

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NEW FACTORY BUILDING INTRODUCED
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THE HOUSING AUTHORITY TODAY INITIATED A DIRECT MAIL EXERCISE AIMED AT FACTORY OWNERS TO INTRODUCE A NEWLY COMPLETED GOVERNMENT FACTORY BUILDING IN CHEUNG SHA WAN.

OVER 40 000 LETTERS AND LEAFLETS WILL BRIEF POTENTIAL TENANTS ON WANG CHEONG FACTORY ESTATE, WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR LETTING FROM JULY 18 AND WILL BE READY FOR OCCUPANCY IN SEPTEMBER.

THE MAILING LIST WHICH WAS COMPILED WITH THE AID OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT IS CONSIDERED TO BE COMPREHENSIVE IN ITS COVERAGE OF THE POTENTIAL MARKET. PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE TENANTS ARE ALSO TAKEN CARE OF IN THIS CAMPAIGN AS LETTERS WERE ALSO SENT TO SOME 50 000 OF THEM WHO ARE SMALL FACTORY OWNERS AND WHO WOULD PROBABLY FIND SMALL FACTORY UNITS MORE SUITABLE FOR THEIR PURPOSES.

POTENTIAL TENANTS NOT COVERED IN THE SAMPLED MAILING LIST, ARE WELCOME TO CONTACT THE WANG CHEONG FACTORY ESTATE OFFICE AT TELEPHONE 3-611006. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT A +DIRECT APPLICATION+ SYSTEM WILL BE USED TO RENT OUT SPACE TO APPLICANTS ON A +FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED+ BASIS.

WANG CHEONG FACTORY ESTATE WITH ITS RANGE OF SIZES OF UNITS FROM 25 SQ.M. UP TO OVER 2 500 SQ.M. -- CAN SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF BOTH SMALL MANUFACTURERS AND LARGE FACTORY OPERATORS.

MONTHLY RENTS OF THE BUILDING START AT \$35.5 PER SQ.M., INCLUSIVE OF RATES AND MANAGEMENT FEE, WHICH MEANS THE SMALLEST UNIT OF 25 SQ.M. WILL COST LESS THAN \$888 A MONTH. THOSE RENTING MORE THAN SIX UNITS WILL ENJOY A DISCOUNT.

THE BUILDING IS IDEALLY LOCATED IN CHEUNG SHA WAN AND IS WITHIN SIGHT OF AN MTR STATION. IT IS ALSO SERVED BY NUMEROUS BUS ROUTES AND MINIBUS ROUTES.

EXPORTERS WILL FIND IT PARTICULARLY CONVENIENT AS IT IS ONLY MINUTES AWAY FROM KWAI CHUNG CONTAINER TERMINAL, WHICH MAKES DELIVERY OR SHIPPING OF GOODS EASY.

ANOTHER ADVANTAGE OF THE LOCATION IS THE LARGE SUPPLY OF MANPOWER, AS IT IS IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF SEVERAL LARGE PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES.

TENANTS, AS WELL AS THEIR EMPLOYEES, WILL APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT BANKS, RESTAURANTS, MARKETS, SHOPS AND A PLAYGROUND ARE ALL WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE.

THE BUILDING ITSELF IS FULLY EQUIPPED FOR INDUSTRIAL OR FACTORY USE, WITH MODERN FACILITIES LIKE LOADING AND UNLOADING PLATFORMS, AMPLE CARGO AND PASSENGER LIFTS, AUTOMATIC FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLERS, COMMUNAL TV AERIAL SYSTEM AND PROVISION OF A FLUE SYSTEM.

HOME OWNERSHIP BALLOT TV SHOW ON MONDAY
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THE HOUSING AUTHORITY WILL HOLD A BALLOT ON MONDAY (JULY 16) TO DECIDE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS FOR THE 6 616 HOME OWNERSHIP FLATS ON SALE UNDER PHASE VIA OF THE SCHEME.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AUTHORITY SAID TODAY THAT OF THE 20 598 APPLICATIONS REGISTERED, 13 447 WERE FROM WHITE-FORM PRIVATE SECTOR APPLICANTS AND 7 151 FROM GREEN-FORM APPLICANTS WHO WERE HOUSING AUTHORITY OR HOUSING SOCIETY TENANTS.

+ANY APPLICANT WHO STILL HAS NOT RECEIVED A RECEIPT SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE HOME OWNERSHIP CENTRE AT 01 MAN COMMERCIAL CENTRE OR TELEPHONE 3-7119147,+ HE ADDED.

THE BALLOT WILL BE THE HIGHLIGHT IN A TV PROGRAMME, +WOMEN TODAY+, TO BE STAGED AND TELECAST BY TVB JADE ON MONDAY (JULY 16) AT 2.10 PM.

MR CHARLES SIN, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S HOME OWNERSHIP COMMITTEE, AND MR TSO SHIU-WAI, MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE BALLOT IN THE PRESENCE OF AN ICAC REPRESENTATIVE.

+APART FROM THE 1 632 TRIDENT FLATS AT MAY SHING COURT IN SHA TIN, WHICH WILL FIRST BE SOLD TO THE GREEN-FORM APPLICANTS, THE REMAINING 4 984 FLATS IN THE FOUR PHASE VIA PROJECTS WILL BE DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN THE TWO CATEGORIES OF APPLICANTS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+A COMPUTER WILL BE USED TO DECIDE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS' PRIORITY IN THE SELECTION OF FLATS.

+RESULTS OF THE BALLOT WILL BE PUBLISHED ON TUESDAY (JULY 17) WHILE THE LISTS OF SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS AND THEIR ORDER OF PRIORITY WILL BE POSTED FROM TUESDAY AFTERNOON AT THE HOME OWNERSHIP CENTRE, ALL HOUSING AUTHORITY/HOUSING SOCIETY ESTATE OFFICES AND DISTRICT OFFICES.+

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RECLAMATION FOR CONTROLLED TIP
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THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO RECLAIM ABOUT 8.2 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEA BED AT JUNK BAY OFF TAI CHIK SHA FOR CONSTRUCTING STAGE II OF JUNK BAY CONTROLLED TIP.

WORK WILL ALSO INCLUDE BUILDING A SEAWALL OF ABOUT 300 METRES.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA INVOLVED IS DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE IN TODAY'S GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL OR CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION SHOULD BE MADE IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

THE NOTICE AND ITS RELATED PLAN CAN BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS POSTED NEAR THE SITE AND AT:

- * THE LANDS DEPARTMENT SURVEY DIVISION, 5TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG;
- * SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE, SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 692 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, SAN PO KONG, KOWLOON; AND
- * SAI KUNG BRANCH OFFICE OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE, 63 MAN NIN STREET, SAI KUNG.

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NEW ROADS TO BE BUILT IN YUEN LONG

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A ROAD PROJECT IS TO BE CARRIED OUT IN YUEN LONG AS PART OF THE PROGRAMME OF NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT.

TENDERS FOR THE WORK ARE BEING INVITED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT BRANCH OF THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

A 500-METRE LONG DUAL CARRIAGEWAY ROAD WILL BE BUILT ALONG THE NORTH-WESTERN BOUNDARY OF LONG PING ESTATE WHICH IS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND ANOTHER 250-METRE LONG SINGLE CARRIAGEWAY ROAD WILL BE BUILT ALONG THE SOUTH-WESTERN BOUNDARY OF THE ESTATE.

AN EXISTING SINGLE CARRIAGEWAY ROAD LEADING TO YUEN LONG INDUSTRIAL ESTATE WILL BE WIDENED TO DUAL CARRIAGEWAY. THE LENGTH OF THE ROAD IS 400 METRES.

ALL THE ROADS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH CYCLE TRACKS AND FOOTPATHS. WHEN COMPLETED, THEY WILL GIVE ACCESS TO LONG PING ESTATE, IMPROVE ACCESS TO YUEN LONG INDUSTRIAL ESTATE AND EVENTUALLY BE PART OF A LINK TO THE PLANNED TIN SHUI WAI DEVELOPMENT.

THE PROJECT INCLUDES CONSTRUCTING A SEWAGE PUMPING STATION AND LAYING A SEWAGE MAIN TO SERVE LONG PING ESTATE AND ADJACENT AREAS.

IN ADDITION, WORKS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AT PAU CHEONG SQUARE, WITHIN THE ESTATE, TO TURN IT INTO AN AMENITY AREA.

WORK WILL START IN OCTOBER AND TAKE ABOUT 17 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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NORTH DISTRICT TO HOLD WATER CARNIVAL
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A CARNIVAL TO PROMOTE WATER SPORTS IN THE NORTH DISTRICT, NEW TERRITORIES, WILL BE HELD AT THE FANLING PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

THE NORTH DISTRICT WATER CARNIVAL IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICES OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT.

THE CARNIVAL WILL FEATURE A SERIES OF PERFORMANCES, INCLUDING AN INVITATION RELAY, SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING, LIFE-SAVING AND FIRST AID DEMONSTRATIONS AND A CANOE POLO MATCH, SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NTSD.

FOR THE YOUNGER SET, THERE WILL BE FOUR EXCITING WATER GAMES, AFTER WHICH SOUVENIRS WILL BE AWARDED TO INDIVIDUAL WINNERS.

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (OPERATIONS) OF NTSD, MR DAVID WEEKS, THE CHAIRMAN OF RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE OF NORTH DISTRICT BOARD, MR CHONG KAM-NING, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF HONG KONG LIFE GUARD CLUB (NT DIVISION), MR LAU HON-WAH, WILL JOINTLY OFFICIATE AT A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY TO HIGHLIGHT THE EVENT.

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PRISON WORK SEEN
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THE COMMISSIONER FOR REHABILITATION, MR MARTIN LEWIS, VISITED THE SIU LAM PSYCHIATRIC CENTRE AND THE STANLEY PRISON TODAY TO SEE SOME OF THE WORK OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

IN THE MORNING, HE HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH THE ACTING COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR CHAN WA-SHEK, AT THE DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS BEFORE THEY DEPARTED FOR THE SIU LAM PSYCHIATRIC CENTRE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

AT THE PSYCHIATRIC CENTRE, MR LEWIS WAS BRIEFED ABOUT THE REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES PROVIDED FOR THE PRISONERS WHO REQUIRE PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT OR ASSESSMENT THERE. HE SAW PRISONERS ENGAGING IN VARIOUS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ACTIVITIES INCLUDING TAILORING, SEWING, RATTAN WEAVING, RUG-MAKING, CARPENTRY, GARDENING AND DOMESTIC SERVICES.

HE THEN WENT TO THE STANLEY PRISON WHERE HE TOURED THE CELLS, KITCHEN, HOSPITAL AND VARIOUS WORKSHOPS.

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NEW ROADS FOR KOWLOON BAY RECLAMATION
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EIGHT NEW ROADS ARE TO BE BUILT ON KOWLOON BAY RECLAMATION TO IMPROVE ACCESS IN THE AREA.

THE ROADS, TOTALLING TWO KILOMETRES IN LENGTH, WILL LINK WITH ROADS LEADING TO KAI TAK AIRPORT CARGO COMPLEX.

LANDSCAPING OF THE AREA WILL ALSO BE CARRIED OUT.

THE PROJECT WILL INCLUDE BUILDING NEW DRAINAGE SYSTEMS.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN SEPTEMBER AND TAKE ABOUT 20 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT TO BE SUBMITTED BY AUGUST 3 ARE BEING INVITED BY THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

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BOAT SLIPWAY TO BE BUILT AT KELLET BAY
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A SLIPWAY FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING BOATS WILL BE BUILT AT KELLET BAY, HONG KONG ISLAND.

IT WILL BE INCLUDED IN A SITE THE LANDS DEPARTMENT WILL BE OFFERING ON A THREE-YEAR SHORT TERM TENANCY.

THE SITE, CONSISTING OF 700 SQUARE METRES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED AND 1 180 SQUARE METRES OF LAND AREA, CAN ALSO BE USED FOR STORING LOGS AND BOATS.

THE EXTENT OF AREA AFFECTED IS DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL AND CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION SHOULD REACH THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

THE NOTICE AND RELATED PLAN CAN BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS NEAR THE SITE AND AT THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, MURRAY BUILDING, 5TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; AND AT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE, 7-11 NAM NING STREET, 2ND FLOOR, ABERDEEN CENTRE, HONG KONG.

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CHILDREN'S CHOIR TO GIVE FIRST CONCERT
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THE EASTERN DISTRICT CHILDREN'S CHOIR WILL GIVE ITS FIRST ANNUAL CONCERT ON SUNDAY (JULY 15) EVENING.

FORMED IN MAY LAST YEAR UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD, THE CHOIR EVOLVED FROM THE FORMER CHAI WAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR OF 20 MEMBERS.

ITS MEMBERSHIP HAS NOW RISEN TO MORE THAN 100 YOUNG PEOPLE, AGED BETWEEN EIGHT AND 12.

ON SUNDAY NIGHT, THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR SECTIONS OF THE CHOIR WILL PUT ON AN HOUR-LONG PERFORMANCE WHICH WILL INCLUDE TWO OPERAS, +THE KING AND THE NIGHTINGALE+ AND +THE SOUND OF MUSIC+.

BEFORE THE CONCERT, THE FIRST-TERM OFFICE-BEARERS OF THE CHOIR'S MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WILL TAKE THEIR OATHS AT A CEREMONY.

THE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN AND DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LUI HAU-TUEN, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY.

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SUMMER CAMP FUN AND GAMES FOR 800 CHILDREN
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FOUR DAYS OF OUTDOOR FUN AND ACTIVITIES CAME TO A CLOSE TODAY FOR 800 CHILDREN FROM 14 FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION SCHOOLS.

THE CHILDREN HAD BEEN SENT TO THE ANNUAL SUMMER CAMP AT WU KWAI SHA YOUTH VILLAGE, NEW TERRITORIES, TO ENABLE THEM TO WORK, PLAY AND LEARN TOGETHER IN A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT SETTING FROM THEIR NORMAL CLASSROOMS, THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR JOHN RIDDELL-SWAN, SAID TODAY.

VISITING THE CAMP TO SEE THE CHILDREN IN THEIR ACTIVITIES, DR RIDDELL-SWAN SAID IT WAS THE SIXTEENTH ORGANISED SINCE 1969 AND HAD BECOME PART OF THE VERY SUCCESSFUL SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

HE THANKED ALL THOSE WHO HAD CONTRIBUTED TO MAKING THE CAMP SUCCESSFUL, INCLUDING A WORKING TEAM OF 180 MEMBERS OF THE TEACHING STAFF WHO HAD TAKEN UP DUTIES OF SUPERVISION OF THE CHILDREN'S DAILY ACTIVITIES.

HE LATER PRESENTED PRIZES TO WINNERS OF THE VARIOUS GAMES HELD DURING THE FOUR-DAY SUMMER CAMP.

CAMP EXPENSES CAME TO \$130 000, OF WHICH \$90 000 HAD BEEN DONATED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB AND THE REST BY THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION.

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WORKERS ASKED TO NAME BOARD CANDIDATES

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ALL REGISTERED EMPLOYEES' UNIONS ARE BEING INVITED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION AS EMPLOYEES' REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD.

ELECTED CANDIDATES WILL BE APPOINTED TO THE BOARD FOR THE TWO YEARS OF 1985 AND 1986, A LABOUR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

THE BOARD IS A NON-STATUTORY BODY WHICH ADVISES THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR ON LABOUR MATTERS, INCLUDING LEGISLATION AND THE APPLICATION OF INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. IT COMPRISES SIX EMPLOYERS' REPRESENTATIVES AND SIX EMPLOYEES' REPRESENTATIVES, WITH THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR AS CHAIRMAN.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT STARTING FROM 1985, THE NUMBER OF ELECTED EMPLOYEES' REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE INCREASED FROM THREE TO FOUR, WHILE THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES' REPRESENTATIVES TO BE DIRECTLY APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WILL BE REDUCED FROM THREE TO TWO.

HOWEVER, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES' REPRESENTATIVES WILL REMAIN AT SIX.

ALSO FROM JANUARY 1, 1985, ALL MEMBERS OF THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD WILL BE APPOINTED FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS INSTEAD OF ONE YEAR.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT IF MORE THAN FOUR CANDIDATES ARE NOMINATED, AN ELECTION WILL TAKE PLACE BY SECRET BALLOT IN LATE AUGUST OR EARLY SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR.

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'JING YING' TO TOUR U.K.

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DETAILS OF THE 1984 HONG KONG JING YING'S OVERSEAS TOUR TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE 1984 HONG KONG YOUTH MUSIC CAMP WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT 2 PM ON TUESDAY (JULY 17) IN THE GIS THEATRE, FIFTH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, CENTRAL.

PRESENT WILL BE THE COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR CLIVE OXLEY; THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, MR DICKEN YUNG; THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR, MRS DORIS HO AND THE CHAIRMAN OF PO LEUNG KUK, MRS CECILIA LEE.

MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG JING YING WILL ALSO BE PRESENT IN THEIR UNIFORMS AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS.

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TEACHERS INVITED TO MORAL EDUCATION DISPLAY
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AN EXHIBITION WHICH AIMS TO FAMILIARISE TEACHERS WITH MORAL EDUCATION MATERIAL WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK.

A VARIETY OF PROJECTS WILL BE DISPLAYED. THE THEMES INCLUDE : PROMOTION OF MORAL AND ETHICAL EDUCATION, MORAL EDUCATION THROUGH SOCIAL STUDIES, A PERSPECTIVE OF MORAL AND ETHICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMMES, MONEY AND THE SIMPLE LIFE, PUBLIC MORALS, AND HONOURING PARENTS AND ELDERLY.

THE TWO-DAY EXHIBITION IS ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ADVISORY INSPECTORATE, IN CO-ORDINATION WITH THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION, THE EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES CO-ORDINATORS' ASSOCIATION, THE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION, SEVEN PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND 14 SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

THE ACTING SENIOR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT), MR JOHN WINFIELD, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY AND WILL PRESENT SOUVENIRS TO PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS.

TEACHERS ARE WELCOME TO VISIT THE EXHIBITION WHICH WILL BE HELD ON JULY 18 AND 19, AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL HALL, SAI YEE STREET, KOWLOON.

ENQUIRIES ON THE EXHIBITION MAY BE MADE TO THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S RELIGIOUS/ETHICAL EDUCATION SECTION ON 5-8392481.

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EVENING COURSE FOR PART-TIME LECTURERS
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THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE IS TO OFFER A ONE-YEAR EVENING COURSE FOR PRACTISING OR INTENDING PART-TIME FURTHER EDUCATION LECTURERS.

THE AIM OF THE COURSE IS TO RAISE THE GENERAL STANDARD OF PART-TIME TEACHING IN HONG KONG. IT WILL PROVIDE INSTRUCTION IN THE PRINCIPLES AND METHODS OF TEACHING. IN ADDITION TO THEORETICAL STUDIES, EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON PRACTICAL TEACHING.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND CLASSES TWO EVENINGS A WEEK FOR 30 WEEKS. THE TUITION FEE FOR THE COURSE IS \$175. APPLICANTS SHOULD HAVE APPROPRIATE TECHNICAL OR ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS, PLUS A GOOD COMMAND OF WRITTEN AND SPOKEN ENGLISH.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE, 373 QUEEN'S ROAD, EAST, HONG KONG. COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE COLLEGE NOT LATER THAN JULY 23.

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WATER SPORTS DAY SET FOR SUNDAY

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THE 1984 WATER SPORTS SAFETY DAY WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY (JULY 15) AT TSIM SHA TSUI EAST PROMENADE TO REMIND THE PUBLIC OF THE IMPORTANCE OF OBSERVING SAFETY RULES IN AQUATIC ACTIVITIES.

THE EVENT, ORGANISED BY THE COMMITTEE ON SAFETY IN OUTDOOR PURSUITS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF WATER SPORTS BODIES AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, WILL BE OPENED BY THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE, MR PERCY DAVY.

THERE WILL BE SAFETY DEMONSTRATIONS ON WINDSURFING, CANOEING, SAILING, LIFE SAVING AND WATER SKIING, AND A COLOURFUL SEA PARADE.

THERE WILL ALSO BE AN EXHIBITION ON THE +DOS+ AND +DON'TS+ IN AQUATIC SPORTS.

THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE EVENT, WHICH WILL BE OPEN FROM 10 AM TO 5 PM.

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FRESH, SALT WATER CUTS

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN CAUSEWAY BAY WILL BE CUT OFF FROM 11 PM ON MONDAY (JULY 16) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY YEE WO STREET, GLOUCESTER ROAD AND EAST POINT ROAD, EXCLUDING THE EXCELSIOR HOTEL.

AND FROM 9 AM ON THE SAME DAY TILL NOON ON TUESDAY SALT WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN KWAI CHUNG WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR WATER MAINS WORK.

AFFECTED ARE PREMISES BOUNDED BY CHUNG ON STREET, MA TAU PA ROAD, TEXACO ROAD AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD, AS WELL AS TAI WO HAU, INCLUDING TAI WO HAU ESTATE BLOCK 1 - 19, KWAI SHING ESTATE, AND KWAI HOP STREET.

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