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TUEN MUN PREPARES FOR MASSIVE POPULATION GROWTH
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THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BILLY LAM, TODAY (SUNDAY) OUTLINED SOME OF THE MEASURES THAT HAVE BEEN ADOPTED TO COPE WITH A POPULATION EXPLOSION IN THE NEW TOWN WHICH WILL SEE 70 000 NEW RESIDENTS MOVING IN ANNUALLY OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS WHICH HAS BEEN ARRANGED TO HELP THE NEWCOMERS - THE +ON TING AND YAU OI ORIENTATION WEEK+ WHICH WILL CONTINUE UNTIL NEXT SUNDAY (OCTOBER 24).

THE ORIENTATION WEEK, SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND 50 GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, AIMS AT PROVIDING A SERIES OF FAMILIARISATION, CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS PROGRAMMES FOR RESIDENTS WHO HAVE RECENTLY MOVED INTO THE TOWN'S MAJOR PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES, PRIVATE FLATS AND TEMPORARY HOUSING AREAS.

MR LAM OUTLINED THE MEASURES ALREADY BEING INTRODUCED, INCLUDING:

- * AN UP-TO-DATE CHECK LIST OF BASIC FACILITIES, SUCH AS SCHOOLS, KINDERGARTENS, BUS SERVICE, SHOPS, BANKS, POST BOX, POLICE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRES, ETC. MUST BE PROVIDED BEFORE THE FIRST BATCH OF TENANTS MOVE INTO A NEW ESTATE.
- * SPECIAL BRIEFING SESSIONS BY STAFF OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE, AND IN THE CASE OF PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE, JOINTLY WITH HOUSING DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, ON MATTERS RELATED TO THE DAY-TO-DAY LIFE OF THE NEW TOWN SUCH AS SCHOOLING OPPORTUNITIES, JOB VACANCIES, TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS ETC.
- * A COMPREHENSIVE RESIDENTS' HANDBOOK PUBLISHED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD GIVING FULL INFORMATION ON FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN THE DISTRICT, SUCH AS CLINICS, SPORTS GROUNDS, BUS ROUTES AS WELL AS PLACES WHERE PEOPLE CAN ENJOY DURING LEISURE HOURS SUCH AS BEACHES AND LOCAL SCENIC SPOTS.
- * SPECIAL INFORMATION AND ADVICE CENTRES AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE, COMMUNITY AFFAIRS BRANCH OFFICE, AND HOUSING DEPARTMENT ADVISORY CENTRES.
- * A VARIETY OF RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS PROGRAMMES AIMED AT DEVELOPING A SENSE OF PARTICIPATION AMONG RESIDENTS.
- * FORMATION OF MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OTHER RESIDENTS' GROUPS, IN PARTICULAR YIN NGAI SOCIETIES FOR WOMEN WHICH PROVIDE BETTER COMMUNICATION AND UNDERSTANDING AMONG LOCAL WOMEN.
- * PROMOTION OF LOCAL EMPLOYMENT AND SPECIAL PUBLICITY ON LOCAL JOB VACANCIES TO HELP AND ENCOURAGE NEWCOMERS TO TAKE UP JOBS LOCALLY.

+CONCERTED EFFORTS FROM ALL CONCERNED, ESPECIALLY FROM EXISTING ORGANISATIONS AND RESIDENTS, MUST BE MADE AT TOP SPEED TO INTEGRATE NEW RESIDENTS INTO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY TO ALLAY WHATEVER FEARS AND WORRIES PEOPLE GENERALLY HAVE WHEN MOVING INTO A NEW TOWN. THE AIM IS TO BUILD UP A SENSE OF BELONGING AND TOGETHERNESS AMONGST ALL RESIDENTS.

+IN THIS REGARD, THE EFFORTS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD AND LOCAL AGENCIES ARE INSTRUMENTAL IN THE FORGING AND TRANSFORMATION PROCESS,+ HE SAID.

TUEN MUN NOW HAS 190 000 PEOPLE, TWO-THIRDS OF WHOM MOVED INTO THE TOWN IN THE LAST THREE YEARS. OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS THE POPULATION WILL INCREASE AT A RATE OF 70 000 PEOPLE A YEAR, REACHING A TOTAL OF 350 000 BY 1985.

ALSO ATTENDING THE OPENING CEREMONY WERE MR LAU WONG-FAT, CHAIRMAN OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK AND TUEN MUN RURAL COMMITTEE; MR WONG HOK-YEE, CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF THE ORIENTATION WEEK; UNOFFICIAL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS; MR MOK YIU-KWONG, CHIEF HOUSING MANAGER AND MR JIM HURST, DIVISIONAL SUPERINTENDENT.

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STUDENTS URGED TO APPLY EARLY FOR STUDY IN UK
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STUDENTS WISHING TO ENTER COLLEGES AND POLYTECHNICS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM SHOULD NOTE THAT APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM NOVEMBER 1 THIS YEAR FOR ADMISSION IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER 1983.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID: +APPLICATIONS CAN BE MADE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT AND ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS SHOULD REACH THE OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SECTION BEFORE JUNE 30, 1983.+

HOWEVER, SPECIAL ATTENTION SHOULD BE PAID TO SPECIFIC APPLICATION DEADLINES REQUIRED BY CERTAIN PROFESSIONAL COURSES IN POLYTECHNICS WHICH COULD BE AS EARLY AS MARCH, HE ADDED.

FURTHERMORE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, APPLICANTS ON +SANDWICH+ COURSES OFFERED BY POLYTECHNICS SHOULD ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE THE PRACTICAL TRAINING PART OF THE COURSE ARRANGED BEFORE LEAVING HONG KONG.

SANDWICH COURSES INVOLVE ATTENDING CLASSES AT A POLYTECHNIC AND PRACTICAL TRAINING AT FACTORIES OR OTHER INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES.

/+MOREOVER, STUDENTS

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+MOREOVER, STUDENTS SHOULD NOTE THAT INDUSTRIAL SPONSORSHIP IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE AND THEY ARE THEREFORE ADVISED TO APPLY FOR FULL-TIME COURSES RATHER THAN SANDWICH COURSES,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

STUDENTS WHO WISH TO JOIN PUBLIC OR INDEPENDENT (PRIVATE) SCHOOLS IN BRITAIN SHOULD APPLY EARLY, PREFERABLY ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MADE BY PARENTS OR GUARDIANS DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOLS. THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE STUDENT ADVISOR OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICE IN LONDON DO NOT UNDERTAKE TO PLACE BOYS AND GIRLS IN THESE SCHOOLS.

+HOWEVER, STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS MAY OBTAIN GENERAL INFORMATION AND ADVICE ON THESE SCHOOLS FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SECTION,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO A BRITISH UNIVERSITY SHOULD BE MADE ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE THROUGH THE UNIVERSITIES CENTRAL COUNCIL ON ADMISSION (U.C.C.A.) IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

U.C.C.A. FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SECTION FROM EARLY SEPTEMBER EACH YEAR. APPLICANTS SHOULD COMPLETE AND RETURN FORMS TO THE U.C.C.A.

ON EXPENSES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID: +STUDENTS PROCEEDING TO THE UNITED KINGDOM TO STUDY SHOULD HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO MEET ALL EXPENSES BECAUSE IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR STUDENTS TO WORK THEIR WAY THROUGH COLLEGE.+

THE COST OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM IS HIGH, AND THE ANNUAL EXPENSES FOR A STUDENT MAY RANGE FROM 5 950 POUNDS TO 9 850 POUNDS STERLING, DEPENDING ON THE COURSE OF STUDY, HE ADDED.

STUDENTS PURSUING EITHER A FULL-TIME FIRST DEGREE OR HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA COURSE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO HONG KONG STUDENTS ADMINISTERED BY THE UNIVERSITY AND POLYTECHNICS GRANTS COMMITTEE.

STUDENTS OVER THE AGE OF 18 MAY APPLY FOR ACCOMMODATION IN THE HONG KONG STUDENTS CENTRE IN LONDON AND THIS SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

THOSE WISHING TO APPLY FOR A PLACE IN THE CENTRE AND WHO WISH TO OBTAIN THE HELP AND ADVICE OF THE STUDENT ADVISOR OR THE BRITISH COUNCIL DURING THEIR STAY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM SHOULD COMPLETE ALL FORMALITIES WITH THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE DEPARTURE.

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TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT REGIONALISED
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REGIONAL AUTONOMY ON TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC MATTERS COVERING HONG KONG AND THE OUTLYING ISLANDS, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE EFFECTED ON MONDAY, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

THIS WILL ENABLE THE DEPARTMENT TO RESPOND MORE QUICKLY AND EFFECTIVELY TO THE NEEDS OF THE DISTRICT BOARDS AS EACH AREA HAS ITS OWN TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC CHARACTERISTICS.

ASSISTANT TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER, MR RICHARD MEAKIN WILL HEAD THE HONG KONG REGION AND HIS KOWLOON AND NEW TERRITORIES COUNTERPARTS WILL BE MR PANG HAU-CHUNG AND MR R.G. SCURFIELD, BOTH RECENT APPOINTMENTS BUT WITH EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD OF TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT EACH REGION HAS SET UP A TELEPHONE ENQUIRY CENTRE FOR THE PUBLIC TO DIRECT THEIR QUERIES AND PROBLEMS. THE NUMBER FOR HONG KONG REGION IS 5-756541 AND THAT FOR BOTH KOWLOON AND NEW TERRITORIES REGIONS IS 3-309944.

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SAFER PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL BE EXPERIMENTING WITH TWO NEW AND MORE DISTINCTIVE TYPES OF PEDESTRIAN MARKINGS ON ROAD CROSSINGS -- TO DETERMINE WHICH IS THE MORE EFFECTIVE FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE USE.

THE FIRST CONSISTING OF YELLOW STRIPES, WILL BE INTRODUCED IN CENTRAL AND THE OTHER, CONSISTING OF WHITE BOXES, IN WAN CHAI ON MONDAY, AT CROSSINGS IN FRONT OF YELLOW BOX JUNCTIONS AT QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL/ICE HOUSE STREET AND HENNESSY ROAD/TONNOCHY ROAD.

THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE TRIAL SCHEME IS TO ESTABLISH A MORE EFFECTIVE METHOD OF MARKING PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS AT SIGNAL CONTROLLED JUNCTIONS TO DISCOURAGE MOTORISTS FROM ENTERING OR STOPPING INSIDE THE AREA WHILE WAITING FOR THE EXIT ROAD IN FRONT OF THE YELLOW CRISS-CROSS BOXES TO CLEAR.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT'S ROAD SAFETY DIVISION SAID MOTORISTS OFTEN BLOCKED THESE PEDESTRIAN-WAYS BY EDGING UP TO THE YELLOW BOX JUNCTIONS ONCE THE GREEN LIGHT IS IN THEIR FAVOUR ALTHOUGH THE EXIT IS NOT CLEAR.

THIS INVARIABLY RESULTS IN PEDESTRIANS HAVING TO WEAVE THROUGH BLOCKED CROSSINGS, WHICH IS EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS.

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+BY PAINTING THESE AREAS WITH TWO DIFFERENT TYPES OF BRIGHT MARKINGS - YELLOW STRIPES IN CENTRAL AND WHITE BOXES IN WAN CHAI - WE HOPE MOTORISTS WILL SHOW MORE CONSIDERATION BY STOPPING IN FRONT OF THE CROSSING PATHS UNTIL THE YELLOW BOX JUNCTION IS FULLY CLEAR,+ HE STRESSED.

+WE ARE OPTIMISTIC THAT WITH THE CO-OPERATION OF MOTORISTS, THIS SCHEME WILL PROVE SUCCESSFUL IN HONG KONG, THEREBY ALLOWING US TO INTRODUCE THEM ON A TERRITORY-WIDE BASIS,+ HE SAID.

SIMILAR MEASURES WILL BE INTRODUCED AT THE JUNCTIONS OF NATHAN ROAD/AUSTIN ROAD AND CANTON ROAD/PEKING ROAD DURING THE CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL ON OCTOBER 25.

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DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS FOR TUEN MUN

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THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PLANS TO CONSTRUCT NEW ROADS WITH A TOTAL LENGTH OF 1.2 KM AND TWO CAR PARKS PROVIDING ABOUT 20 PARKING SPACES ALONGSIDE TWO NEW ROADS ON THE RECENTLY RECLAIMED LAND IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF TUEN MUN NEW TOWN.

THE DEPARTMENT ALSO PLANS TO BUILD A CONCRETE FOOTBRIDGE OVER THE TUEN MUN NULLAH LINKING YAU OI ESTATE AND KAU HUI.

THESE SCHEMES FORM PART OF A CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR TUEN MUN NEW TOWN.

NOTICES ON THE PROPOSED PROJECTS WERE PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

PLANS SHOWING THE PROJECTS CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE'S ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING MAIN ENTRANCE; AND THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT LAND OFFICE AND THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE, TUEN MUN BUILDING, CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TUEN MUN, NEW TERRITORIES.

ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSALS MUST SEND HIS OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

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TWO N.T. SITES FOR SALE
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THE LANDS DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING TWO SITES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES FOR SALE BY TENDER.

THE LARGER SITE, SITUATED NEAR SHEK PAI TAU ROAD IN TUEN MUN NEW TOWN, COVERS AN AREA OF ABOUT 10 370 SQUARE METRES.

IT IS INTENDED FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN PURPOSES.

THE OTHER LOT OF ABOUT 9 839 SQUARE METRES AT SAI CHING STREET IN YUEN LONG NEW TOWN IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL (EXCLUDING CINEMA AND GODOWN) USE.

THE TENDER DEADLINES ARE 12 NOON ON DECEMBER 10, 1982 FOR THE YUEN LONG SITE AND 12 NOON ON DECEMBER 17, 1982 FOR THE TUEN MUN SITE.

TENDER FORMS, NOTICES AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM, AND TENDER PLANS INSPECTED AT, THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, MURRAY BUILDING, 5/F., GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON WEST, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD, 10/F., KOWLOON; AND DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES OF SHA TIN, TAI PO, NORTH, YUEN LONG, TSUEN WAN, TUEN MUN, SAI KUNG, AND ISLANDS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

PRINCESS LEAVES
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HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS ALEXANDRA AND THE HONOURABLE ANGUS OGILVY WILL LEAVE HONG KONG FOR BANGKOK BY FLIGHT CX 703 E.T.D. 4.25 PM TOMORROW (MONDAY).

A PHOTOGRAPHIC FACILITY WILL BE ARRANGED FOR PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS AND CAMERAMEN TO COVER THEIR DEPARTURE.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WISHING TO MAKE USE OF THIS FACILITY ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE IN THE AIRPORT PRESS ROOM ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE PASSENGER TERMINAL BUILDING BY 3.15 PM.

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REMINDER ON STATUTORY HOLIDAY

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A LABOUR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY (SUNDAY) REMINDED EMPLOYERS THAT THE CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL WHICH FALLS ON OCTOBER 25, IS ONE OF THE 10 STATUTORY HOLIDAYS APPOINTED UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE.

ALL MANUAL EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING DOMESTIC SERVANTS, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR EARNINGS, AND ALL NON-MANUAL EMPLOYEES EARNING NOT MORE THAN \$7 500 A MONTH, ARE ENTITLED TO THE HOLIDAY, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THEY MUST ALSO BE PAID FOR THE DAY OFF IF THEY HAVE WORKED CONTINUOUSLY FOR THREE MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE STATUTORY HOLIDAY.

HOLIDAY PAY SHOULD BE EQUIVALENT TO THE EMPLOYEE'S EARNINGS, OTHER THAN OVERTIME PAY, ON A NORMAL WORKING DAY. WHERE THE EARNINGS VARY FROM DAY TO DAY, HOLIDAY PAY SHOULD BE THE AVERAGE OF THE DAILY EARNINGS DURING A PERIOD OF 28 DAYS PRECEDING THE HOLIDAY. PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE ON THE NORMAL PAY DAY.

IF AN EMPLOYEE IS REQUIRED TO WORK ON A STATUTORY HOLIDAY, THE SPOKESMAN CONTINUED, HE MUST BE GIVEN AN ALTERNATIVE DAY OFF WITHIN 60 DAYS BEFORE OR AFTER THAT DAY.

IF THE ALTERNATIVE HOLIDAY IS TO BE GRANTED BEFORE THE STATUTORY HOLIDAY, THE EMPLOYER MUST NOTIFY THE EMPLOYEE 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE ALTERNATIVE HOLIDAY. IN THE CASE WHERE AN ALTERNATIVE HOLIDAY IS TO BE GIVEN AFTER THE STATUTORY HOLIDAY, THE EMPLOYEE MUST BE NOTIFIED OF THE ARRANGEMENT AT LEAST 48 HOURS BEFORE THE HOLIDAY.

IF BOTH EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE AGREE, ANY DAY WITHIN 30 DAYS OF A STATUTORY HOLIDAY OR ALTERNATIVE HOLIDAY MAY BE TAKEN BY THE EMPLOYEE AS A SUBSTITUTE HOLIDAY.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT STATUTORY HOLIDAYS MAY BE MADE TO THE NEAREST BRANCH OFFICE OF THE LABOUR RELATIONS SERVICE. THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE: FOR KOWLOON EAST 3-205638; KOWLOON WEST 3-201652; KOWLOON SOUTH 3-319454; KWUN TONG 3-898520; TSUEN WAN 0-422096; TUEN MUN 0-818443; HONG KONG ISLAND (WEST) 5-268671 AND HONG KONG ISLAND (EAST) 5-282523.

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CORRECTIONAL SERVICES MOBILE RECRUITMENT CENTRE

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THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S MOBILE RECRUITMENT CENTRE WILL MOVE TO TUNG TAU DISTRICT SUB-OFFICE AT BLOCK 9, TUNG TAU ESTATE, WONG TAI SIN TOMORROW (MONDAY) FOR ONE WEEK.

THE DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY RECRUITING YOUNG MEN TO FILL POSTS OF ASSISTANT OFFICERS. APPLICANTS SHOULD BE OF GOOD PHYSIQUE, PREFERABLY UNDER 35, AND HAVE A SECONDARY EDUCATION STANDARD. THE STARTING SALARY RANGES FROM \$2 550 TO \$2 820 DEPENDING ON QUALIFICATIONS.

+THOSE WHO WISH TO APPLY IN PERSON SHOULD BRING ALONG THEIR IDENTITY CARDS, BIRTH CERTIFICATES AND ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS TOGETHER WITH COPIES OF THOSE DOCUMENTS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THEY MAY ALSO TELEPHONE THE DEPARTMENT'S RECRUITMENT OFFICE ON 5-8916559 FOR AN APPOINTMENT,+ HE ADDED.

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ACAN SINGING COMPETITION

THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS (ACAN) AND COMMERCIAL RADIO 1 ARE JOINTLY ORGANISING AN +ANTI-NARCOTICS SINGING COMPETITION+ TO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER.

THE COMPETITION WILL AIM AT PUBLICISING THE ANTI-NARCOTICS MESSAGES AND PROMOTING HEALTHY ACTIVITIES AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY THOSE BETWEEN 15 AND 24 YEARS OF AGE.

IT IS SPONSORED BY TOM LEE PIANO CO.

IT WILL BE OPEN TO ALL AMATEUR SINGERS OR GROUPS, BUT PARTICIPANTS MUST BE OVER 15 YEARS OF AGE. ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 200.

PRELIMINARY SELECTION AND AUDITION OF ENTRANTS WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 21 AND THE FINAL WILL BE ON DECEMBER 5, IN COMMERCIAL RADIO STUDIOS.

FOR THE AUDITION, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SING ANY ONE OF ACAN'S ANTI-NARCOTICS PUBLICITY SONGS -- +TREASURE THE PRIME YEARS OF YOUR LIFE+ OR +LIVE FOR TOMORROW+, PLUS A CHINESE OR ENGLISH SONG OF THEIR OWN CHOICE. THE BEST 10 CONTESTANTS WILL BE SELECTED FOR A GRAND FINAL.

WELL-KNOWN SINGERS, SONG WRITERS, DISC JOCKEYS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MUSIC OFFICE WILL BE JUDGES OF THE COMPETITION.

THE FIRST THREE WINNERS WILL BE AWARDED GIFT COUPONS VALUED AT \$5 000, \$3 000 AND \$2 000 RESPECTIVELY, ALL DONATED BY TOM LEE PIANO CO.

/THE PRIZE

THE PRIZE PRESENTATION WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE +ACAN WINNERS' CONCERT+ IN TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL ON JANUARY 28, NEXT YEAR. ADMISSION WILL BE FREE.

APPLICATION FORMS, RULES OF THE COMPETITION AND THE SCORES OF THE TWO ACAN PUBLICITY SONGS WILL BE AVAILABLE TOMORROW (MONDAY) FROM COMMERCIAL RADIO, TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL BOX OFFICE, GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE IN GPO BUILDING, AND ALL BRANCH OFFICES OF MUSIC OFFICE AND TOM LEE PIANO CO.

APPLICATION FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY NOVEMBER 6 TO THE NARCOTICS DIVISION, UNITED CENTRE, 31ST FLOOR, 95 QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG. FURTHER DETAILS OF THE COMPETITION MAY BE OBTAINED BY TELEPHONING 5-295145.

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NEW TERRITORIES LIFE SAVING OPEN COMPETITION
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ENTRIES ARE NOW BEING INVITED FOR THE 1982 NEW TERRITORIES LIFE SAVING OPEN COMPETITION TO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER.

ORGANISED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG LIFE GUARD CLUB, THE CONTEST IS AIMED AT PROMOTING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF SAFETY IN SWIMMING, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NTSD SAID.

THE EVENT IS DIVIDED INTO MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SECTIONS, AND WILL BE HELD AT KWAI SHING PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL, KWAI CHUNG, ON NOVEMBER 6 (SATURDAY) FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM.

THERE WILL BE SEVEN EVENTS FOR MEN, INCLUDING A 50-METRE CHIN (EXTENDED) TOW RACE, A 50-METRE CROSS CHEST (HIP) TOW RACE, A 50-METRE TORPEDO TOW RACE AND A 2 X 50 METRES TIRED SWIMMER RACE.

IN THE WOMEN'S SECTION, THERE WILL BE A 50-METRE CHIN (EXTENDED) TOW RACE AND A 50-METRE CROSS CHEST (HIP) TOW RACE.

PARTICIPANTS MUST BE OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE AND MUST POSSESS A BRONZE MEDALLION. THEY SHOULD ALSO BE RECOMMENDED BY ACCREDITED SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS OR LIFE SAVING CLUBS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

EACH PARTICIPANT MAY COMPETE IN ONLY TWO INDIVIDUAL RACES AND ONE RELAY EVENT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM DISTRICT URBAN SERVICES OFFICES OF THE NTSD AND PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS AND SPORTSGROUNDS THROUGHOUT THE NEW TERRITORIES.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS TUESDAY (OCTOBER 26).

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO EITHER THE RECREATION PROMOTION UNIT (SOUTH REGION) OF THE NTSD AT 8TH FLOOR OF FOURSEAS BUILDING, 208-212 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON OR THE RECREATION PROMOTION UNIT (NORTH REGION) OF THE NTSD AT THE GROUND FLOOR OF GARAGE NO. 1, TAI YUEN ESTATE, TAI PO.

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ISLANDS DISTRICT SWIMMING GALA
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MORE THAN 200 SWIMMERS TOOK PART IN THE 7TH ISLANDS DISTRICT SWIMMING GALA HELD AT KENNEDY TOWN SWIMMING POOL TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE EVENT WAS SPONSORED BY THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD, AND JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, EIGHT ISLANDS RURAL COMMITTEES, AND THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE.

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR NEW TERRITORIES, DR RICHARD BUTLER, PRESENTED TROPHIES AND MEDALS TO WINNERS OF THE 62 RACES.

HE SAID THE GALA AIMED AT PROMOTING SWIMMING IN THE ISLANDS DISTRICT AND PROVIDING A HEALTHY RECREATIONAL EVENT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

+IN PARTICULAR, IT PROVIDES A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO COMPETE IN A DETERMINED BUT FRIENDLY WAY,+ HE SAID.

THE GALA WAS AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF WHAT COULD BE ACHIEVED BY CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

+I HOPE THE SAME SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION WILL CONTINUE IN NEXT YEAR'S GALA AND IN MANY OTHER ACTIVITIES,+ HE ADDED.

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MORE METERED PARKING SPACES
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PARKING METERS WILL BE INSTALLED AT THE CAR PARK OUTSIDE THE HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB IN WONG NAI CHUNG GAP ROAD FROM 8 AM ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 19).

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