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BONSAI SHOW - A REAL TREAT FOR ALL  
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MORE THAN 1 000 PEOPLE HAD AN ENJOYABLE WEEKEND TODAY AT CHING CHUNG KOON, A TAOIST MONASTERY IN TUEN MUN, APPRECIATING SOME 400 RARE AND VALUABLE ITEMS OF BONSAI AND FLOWER PLANTS.

AS THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR NEW TERRITORIES, MR IAN MACPHERSON, PUT IT: +THIS IS A REAL TREAT FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS AS WELL AS OUTSIDE VISITORS AND OVERSEAS TOURISTS.+

ALSO ON DISPLAY AT THE 10-DAY SHOW WERE WINNING ENTRIES OF A BONSAI COMPETITION FOR STUDENTS AND THE PUBLIC.

ORGANISED BY THE KOON, AND SPONSORED BY THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD AND THE HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION, THE SHOW HAS RUN INTO THE THIRD YEAR AND BECOME A +SIGNIFICANT AND COLOURFUL EVENT+ FOR THE DISTRICT, SAID MR MACPHERSON.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, HE SAID BONSAI AND THE KEEPING OF HOUSE PLANTS HAD BECOME A VERY POPULAR PASTIME IN RECENT YEARS.

+MINIATURE TREES AND POTTED PLANTS HAVE PLAYED AN EVER-GROWING ROLE IN BEAUTIFYING THE FAMILY ENVIRONMENT AND IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR MANY OF US LIVING IN THIS OVERCROWDED CITY.+

BESIDES OFFERING AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO APPRECIATE THE FASCINATING TRADITIONAL ART OF BONSAI, THE SHOW ALSO HELPED TO REMIND PEOPLE OF THE NEED TO DEVELOP AN INTERESTING HOBBY AND TO TAKE A MORE BALANCED APPROACH TO LIFE, AMID THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF THE BUSY DAILY CHORES, HE SAID.

MR MACPHERSON ADDED THAT THE SHOW TIED IN WELL WITH THE MEI FA PHASE OF THE CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN, THE PURPOSE OF WHICH WAS TO GROW MORE PLANTS TO BEAUTIFY THE ENVIRONMENT.

HE ALSO COMMENDED THE KOON FOR ITS INITIATIVE AND IMAGINATION IN STAGING THE SHOW AND ITS INVOLVEMENT IN THE COMMUNITY LIFE AND ACTIVITIES OF TUEN MUN.

+IT HAS NOW PROVIDED TWO MUCH-NEEDED FREE MEDICAL CLINICS, ONE KINDERGARTEN AND TWO HOMES FOR THE AGED IN THIS RAPIDLY EXPANDING TOWNSHIP AND PLANS ARE AFOOT TO PROVIDE MORE COMMUNITY FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT.+

THE SHOW OPENS DAILY FROM 9 AM TO 6 PM. ADMISSION IS FREE.

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DDCA ATTENDS AVIATION CONFERENCES

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MR J.T. THORPE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION, HAS LEFT FOR SAN FRANCISCO TO ATTEND THE 1982 IAT (INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION) CONFERENCE AND THE AOCI (AIRPORT OPERATORS COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL) TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING.

THE THREE-DAY IAT CONFERENCE, OPENING ON MONDAY (MAY 24) WILL DEAL WITH TOPICS COVERING AIRLINE OPERATIONS AND ECONOMICS, AIRPORT FACILITIES MODERNISATION AND DEVELOPMENT, AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS, AND AIRCRAFT NOISE MEASUREMENT, CONTROL AND ABATEMENT PROCEDURES.

IT WILL PROVIDE A USEFUL CHANNEL FOR HEADS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE AIRLINES, AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURERS, AIRPORTS, GOVERNMENTAL AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS TO DISCUSS SUBJECTS OF BOTH INDUSTRY-WIDE AND SPECIFIC TECHNICAL INTEREST.

THE AOCI TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY WILL FOCUS ITS DISCUSSIONS ON TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF AIRPORT OPERATION, FACILITATION, DESIGN AND PLANNING.

THERE WILL ALSO BE BRIEFING SESSIONS AND A TOUR OF THE SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR THE PARTICIPANTS.

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TREE PLANTING BY TSUEN WAN STUDENTS

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ABOUT 150 STUDENTS FROM 12 SCHOOLS IN TSUEN WAN TODAY (SATURDAY) TOOK PART IN A TREE-PLANTING EXERCISE AT THE POPULAR LIDO BEACH.

THE EXERCISE WAS PART OF THE DISTRICT-WIDE CAMPAIGN ORGANISED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND COINCIDED WITH THE MEI FA (BEAUTIFICATION) PHASE OF THE CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN.

IN TODAY'S EXERCISE, MORE THAN 200 EVERGREENS WERE PLANTED AT LIDO BEACH BY THE STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD, MR HO TZE-PING, TOLD THE GATHERING THAT THE TREES WOULD ADD COLOUR TO THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF THE AREA.

HE SAID MORE THAN 20 000 TREES, SHRUBS, CLIMBERS AND CREEPERS WOULD BE PLANTED AT VARIOUS BEACHES, SCHOOL COMPOUND, PLAYGROUNDS AND AMENITY PLOTS IN TSUEN WAN DURING THE CURRENT PLANTING SEASON.

MR HO URGED TSUEN WAN RESIDENTS TO GIVE THEIR WHOLE-HEARTED SUPPORT TO HELP MAKE THE BEAUTIFICATION SCHEME A SUCCESS.

ALSO TAKING PART IN TODAY'S EXERCISE WERE THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (SOUTH REGION) OF NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES, MR TANG PANG-YEN- THE URBAN SERVICES OFFICER (TSUEN WAN), MR CHAN YIU-CHEUNG- AND MEMBERS OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD.

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YUEN LONG INDUSTRIAL SITE FOR SALE

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THE LANDS DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING A SITE AT YUEN LONG INDUSTRIAL AREA FOR SALE BY TENDER.

THE SITE, WITH AN AREA OF ABOUT 2 500 SQUARE METRES, IS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MULTI-STOREY CAR REPAIR WORKSHOP.

IT COVERS A BUILDING COVENANT OF \$15 MILLION WHICH SHOULD BE DEVELOPED BEFORE JUNE, 1986.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR TENDERS IS NOON JUNE 18, 1982.

TENDER FORMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, 5TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG- DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE (KOWLOON WEST), 10TH FLOOR, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD- AND THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES OF SHA TIN, TAI PO, NORTH, YUEN LONG, TSUEN WAN, TUEN MUN, SAI KUNG AND ISLANDS.

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WORKS IN VICTORIA BARRACKS

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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED BY THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD CONNECTIONS AND DRAINAGE WITHIN THE FORMER VICTORIA BARRACKS.

THE WORK FORMS THE SECOND STAGE OF A GRADE-SEPARATED INTERCHANGE AND ASSOCIATED ROAD WORKS PROJECT FOR THE VICTORIA BARRACKS DEVELOPMENT SCHEME WHICH WILL INCLUDE A GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, THE NEW SUPREME COURT AND OTHER PRIVATE DEVELOPMENTS.

THE FIRST STAGE OF THE PROJECT WHICH CONSISTS MAINLY OF A FLYOVER ACROSS QUEENSWAY IS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

WORK ON THE SECOND STAGE WILL INVOLVE THE CONSTRUCTION OF CARRIAGEWAYS, STORMWATER BOX-CULVERT, RETAINING WALLS, A SPIRAL ACCESS RAMP TO THE VICTORIA COMMUNITY CENTRE AND OTHER ANCILLARY WORKS.

WORKS WILL COMMENCE IN JULY AND TAKE ABOUT 16 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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LEARNER DRIVER PROHIBITION

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IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, LEARNER DRIVERS WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING ROUTE TWISK SOUTH OF KAM TIN ROAD FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (MAY 25).

THE SAME RESTRICTION WILL APPLY TO TEXACO ROAD NORTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH SHING MUN ROAD.

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### TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) ANNOUNCED THAT FROM 5 PM ON MONDAY (MAY 24), THE WESTBOUND BUS ONLY LANE ON KING'S ROAD BETWEEN TONG SHUI ROAD AND COMFORT TERRACE WILL BE OPEN TO ALL VEHICLES FOR ABOUT SIX WEEKS.

AND ON TUESDAY (MAY 25) AND THE FOLLOWING DAY, THE GLOUCESTER ROAD FLYOVER LEADING FROM NORTH POINT TO THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 4 AM TO 6 AM. DURING THE CLOSURE, TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED VIA GLOUCESTER ROAD WESTBOUND, O'BRIAN ROAD, LOCKHART ROAD, FLEMING ROAD AND GLOUCESTER ROAD EASTBOUND.

THE TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS ARE TO FACILITATE ROAD WORKS IN THE TWO AREAS.

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### SALT WATER CUT IN CHAI WAN

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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO CHAI WAN DISTRICT WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SIX HOURS FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM ON TUESDAY (MAY 25).

THIS IS TO FACILITATE WORK ON THE SUPPLY SYSTEM OF THE CHAI WAN SALT WATER SERVICE RESERVOIR.

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### URBAN CLEARWAY ON AUSTIN ROAD

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THE SECTION OF AUSTIN ROAD BETWEEN CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH AND JORDAN PATH WILL BE DESIGNATED AS AN URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (MAY 25).

WITHIN THE SECTION, NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS AND GOODS BETWEEN 7 AM AND 7 PM DAILY.

FURTHERMORE, THE SOUTHERN CARRIAGEWAY BETWEEN THE SAME SECTION AND PINE TREE HILL ROAD WILL ALSO BE AN URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM EVERY DAY.

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