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'KING SIZE' BIRTHDAY CAKE TO CELEBRATE NEW DECADE

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A BIRTHDAY CAKE -- 205 KILOGRAMS IN WEIGHT AND 152 CM BY 91 CM BY 13 CM IN SIZE -- WAS THE MAIN FARE FOR SOME 800 TEN-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN IN SHA TIN TODAY (MONDAY).

THE CAKE, PROBABLY THE BIGGEST EVER BAKED IN HONG KONG, FEATURED AN ARTIST'S IMPRESSION OF SHA TIN, WITH AMAH ROCK IN THE FOREGROUND AND MODERN BUILDINGS ON BOTH SIDES OF SHING MUN RIVER.

THIS WAS SYMBOLIC OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF SHA TIN FROM A RURAL VALLEY 10 YEARS AGO TO A MODERN TOWNSHIP WITH A POPULATION OF MORE THAN 500,000 PEOPLE TODAY.

ANOTHER EVENT OF TODAY'S "NEW SHA TIN TEN-YEAR OLD BIRTHDAY PARTY" WAS HAVING THESE CHILDREN JOT DOWN THEIR WISHES AND VISIONS OF SHA TIN IN THE NEXT DECADE.

AN OMELCO MEMBER, MRS ROSANNA TAM, AND THE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD TSANG, WERE AMONG THE GUESTS WHO BURIED A TIME CAPSULE CONTAINING THESE "WISH SLIPS" IN THE AMPHITHEATRE AREA OF CENTRAL PARK.

WISHING THE YOUNG PEOPLE GOOD LUCK IN THE NEW YEAR, MRS TAM URGED THEM TO ACTIVELY TAKE PART IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND IN COMMUNITY BUILDING PROJECTS.

"I HOPE YOU WILL LIVE UP TO THE EXPECTATIONS OF YOUR PARENTS AND TEACHERS AND WILL WORK DILIGENTLY TOWARDS YOUR GOALS," SHE SAID.

MR TSANG, ON THE OTHER HAND, SAID HE WAS ENCOURAGED BY THE FAST DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT, WHICH HE HAD SERVED AS DISTRICT OFFICER EIGHT YEARS AGO.

HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT WITH RESIDENTS' PARTICIPATION, ESPECIALLY THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE YOUNGER GENERATION, SHA TIN WOULD BECOME A BETTER PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE IN THE YEARS TO COME.

"WHEN THE TIME CAPSULE IS RECOVERED IN THE YEAR 2000, I HOPE ALL YOUR WISHES, FOR SHA TIN AND YOURSELVES, WILL BE REALISED," HE SAID.

BESIDES THE TIME CAPSULE, WHICH ALSO CONTAINS PUBLICATIONS OF THE SHA TIN FESTIVAL, A CASSETTE TAPE OF THE LAST DISTRICT BOARD MEETING, CHINESE AND ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS, DISTRICT BOARD TERM REPORT AND SHA TIN FACT SHEETS, A MURAL WAS PAINTED ON A 17-METRE WIDE TRAPEZIUM WALL SURROUNDING THE AMPHITHEATRE TO COMMEMORATE THE OCCASION.

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THE MURAL, TITLED "SHA TIN -- YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMORROW", FEATURES AMAH ROCK, MODERN BUILDINGS, RICH PASTURE AND WATER ACTIVITIES.

NEARBY IN THE AZALEA GARDEN, A ONE METRE BY SEVEN METRE "YOUTH PATH" HAD BEEN COMPLETED BY STUDENTS FROM TWO PRE-VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT.

STUDENTS FROM ANOTHER SIX SECONDARY SCHOOLS ALSO PLANTED TREES IN THE CHINESE WATER GARDEN AREA TO MARK THE OCCASION.

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NEW YEAR FUN FOR ELDERLY IN NORTH DISTRICT  
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ABOUT 700 ELDERLY RESIDENTS IN NORTH DISTRICT ATTENDED A NEW YEAR GATHERING IN THE DISTRICT'S TOWN HALL THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE EVENT WAS ORGANISED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR ELDERLY ACTIVITIES, WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD.

"BESIDES PROVIDING ENTERTAINMENT FOR SENIOR CITIZENS IN THE DISTRICT, THE EVENT ALSO AIMED AT AROUSING PEOPLE'S AWARENESS IN CARING FOR AND RESPECTING THE ELDERLY, WHO IN ONE WAY OR THE OTHER HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO SOCIETY," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE SAID.

THE PROGRAMME INCLUDED CANTONESE OPERA SONGS, AEROBICS, TRADITIONAL CHINESE SHADOW BOXING (TAIJIQUAN), A UNICORN DANCE, AND A LUCKY DRAW.

AMONG THE GUESTS OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WERE THE ASSISTANT NORTH DISTRICT OFFICER (COMMUNITY AFFAIRS), MR PATRICK HO; DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER (TAI PO AND NORTH), MR STEPHEN CHAU; AND DISTRICT LEISURE MANAGER, MR YIP SHEK-KONG.

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PUBLIC URGED TO JOIN FIGHT AGAINST NARCOTICS

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A MEMBER OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS (ACAN), MRS PEGGY LAM, TODAY (MONDAY) CALLED ON THE PUBLIC TO FULFIL THEIR ROLE AND BE COMMITTED TO THE FIGHT AGAINST NARCOTICS IN HONG KONG.

MRS LAM SAID THE SUCCESS IN ANTI-DRUG WORK COULD ONLY BE ATTAINED WITH THE FULL SUPPORT AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION BY THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE.

SHE WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE ANTI-DRUG CARNIVAL HELD IN VICTORIA PARK IN CAUSEWAY BAY.

"THE YEAR OF 1990 HAS A SPECIAL MEANING TO ACAN WHICH WILL BE CELEBRATING ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY," MRS LAM SAID.

"A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD TO COMMEMORATE THE OCCASION AND THE FREE DISTRIBUTION OF ACAN SILVER JUBILEE POSTCARDS IS ONE OF THE EVENTS," SHE ADDED.

ORGANISED BY THE ACAN YOUTH VOLUNTEER GROUP, THE CARNIVAL WAS AIMED AT AROUSING, THROUGH GAMES AND EXHIBITIONS, PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE PERILS OF DRUG ABUSE. THOUSANDS OF RESIDENTS ATTENDED.

AN ANTI-DRUG EXHIBITION WAS ORGANISED BY THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT'S NARCOTICS DIVISION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE POLICE AND THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

THIS DEPICTED HONG KONG'S OVERALL ANTI-DRUG EFFORTS AND GAVE AN IN-PERSPECTIVE LOOK AT PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES ABUSE.

OTHER EXHIBITS INCLUDED SEIZED DRUGS, A MOBILE X-RAY SCAN VEHICLE FROM THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT, AND OPIUM-SMOKING PARAPHERNALIA.

THERE WAS AN INFLATABLE ANIMAL FOR CHILDREN, AND 30 GAMES STALLS WERE SET UP BY LOCAL YOUTH ORGANISATIONS OR GROUPS. THESE STALLS ALL HELPED TO SPREAD ANTI-DRUG MESSAGES.

JOINING MRS LAM AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WERE THE COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS, MR DAVID WEEKS, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR LEUNG KAM-KUEN.

THE CEREMONY WAS FOLLOWED BY A VARIETY SHOW WHICH INCLUDED A MINI-CONCERT, PERFORMANCE BY CAPE COLLISON MARCHING BAND, A DRUG SEARCH DEMONSTRATION BY A CUSTOMS DOG UNIT, AND A CYCLING SHOW BY THE BICYCLE DEMONSTRATION TEAM FROM THE CIVIL AID SERVICES.

WINNING ENTRIES IN THE RECENT ANTI-NARCOTICS SYMBOL DESIGN COMPETITION WERE ALSO PUT ON DISPLAY.

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CHESS COMPETITION FOR YOUTHS

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MORE THAN 200 YOUTHS AND STUDENTS WILL TAKE PART IN A TERRITORY-WIDE CHINESE CHESS COMPETITION ON SATURDAY (JANUARY 6).

ORGANISED BY THE SHAM SHUI PO COUNCIL FOR THE PROMOTION OF CULTURE AND RECREATIONAL SERVICES AND SPONSORED BY THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, THE CHESS COMPETITION IS ONE OF THE MAJOR EVENTS IN THE HONG KONG YOUTH CULTURE AND ARTS COMPETITIONS.

OTHER COMPETITIONS INCLUDE CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY, SPEECH, PAINTING, QUIZ, TRANSLATION AND SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION.

IT IS HOPED THAT THE CHESS COMPETITION WILL HELP PROMOTE CHINESE CULTURE AND YOUNGSTERS' INTEREST IN THE GAME, AS WELL AS DEVELOP THEIR THINKING ABILITIES.

THE COMPETITION IS DIVIDED INTO THE YOUTH SECTION AND THE STUDENT SECTION, EACH WITH 128 CONTESTANTS. IT WILL BEGIN AT 2 PM AT THE CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SCHOOL.

THE KNOCK OUT COMPETITION WILL BE BASED ON THE RULES NOW ADOPTED BY THE HONG KONG CHINESE CHESS ASSOCIATION.

THE CHAMPION, FIRST AND SECOND RUNNERS-UP OF EACH SECTION WILL BE AWARDED TROPHIES AND COUPONS OF \$500, \$300 AND \$100 RESPECTIVELY.

THERE WILL ALSO BE DEMONSTRATIONS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HONG KONG CHINESE CHESS ASSOCIATION.

OFFICIATING GUESTS AT THE COMPETITION WILL INCLUDE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ALAN FUNG, AND DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR TAI TUNG-NGOK.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE HONG KONG YOUTH CHINESE CHESS COMPETITION TO BEGIN AT 2 PM ON SATURDAY (JANUARY 6) AT THE CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SCHOOL, 12 TAI HANG TUNG ROAD (NEAR THE YAU YAT CHUEN EXIT OF THE SHEK KIP MEI MTR STATION).

A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT 2 PM.

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TSUEN WAN DB TO DISCUSS TOWN CENTRE DEVELOPMENT

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THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE PROPOSED COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT PLANS OF TSUEN WAN TOWN CENTRE AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT WILL PRESENT AN INFORMATION PAPER ENTITLED "SOCIAL WELFARE INTO THE 1990'S AND BEYOND".

MEMBERS WILL ASK QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT TSUEN WAN WEST OUTLINE ZONING PLAN AND THE PROPOSED SPLITTING OF TSUEN WAN CENTRAL (NORTH), A CONSTITUENCY OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD.

THEY WILL ALSO CONSIDER THE REPORTS ON THE WORK OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND THE VARIOUS DISTRICT BOARD COMMITTEES.

THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR PETER TSAO, WILL ATTEND THE MEETING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BEGIN AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) IN THE MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, SECOND FLOOR, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, TSUEN WAN.

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MARKET STALLS ON DB COMMITTEE AGENDA

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THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE REARRANGEMENT OF MARKET STALLS IN THE URBAN COUNCIL'S LOCKHART ROAD COMPLEX AT A MEETING TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

FIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAVE SUGGESTED THAT THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE COMPLEX BE CONVERTED INTO A CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL CENTRE.

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MEMBERS WILL ALSO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS, AND STUDY THE REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY AND CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN IN WAN CHAI.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE TO BEGIN TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AT 4 PM IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, 21ST FLOOR, SOUTHERN CENTRE, 130 HENNESSY ROAD, HONG KONG.

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NIGHT CLOSURES OF GARDEN ROAD FLYOVER

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED FROM WEDNESDAY TO SATURDAY (JANUARY 3 TO 6) TO FACILITATE RESURFACING WORKS AT GARDEN ROAD FLYOVER DOWNRAMP AND THE ADJACENT SLIP ROADS ON HONG KONG ISLAND:

THE RIGHT LANE OF GARDEN ROAD FLYOVER DOWNRAMP WILL BE CLOSED FROM MIDNIGHT TO 6 AM ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

DURING THE CLOSURE, MOTORISTS ON GARDEN ROAD FLYOVER HEADING FOR EASTBOUND QUEENSWAY WILL BE DIVERTED VIA COTTON TREE DRIVE, LAMBETH WALK, MURRAY ROAD TO JOIN EASTBOUND QUEENSWAY.

THE LEFT LANE OF GARDEN ROAD FLYOVER AND THE SLIP-ROAD LINKING GARDEN ROAD FLYOVER AND COTTON TREE DRIVE WILL BE CLOSED FROM MIDNIGHT TO 6 AM ON FRIDAY.

DURING THE CLOSURE, MOTORISTS ON GARDEN ROAD FLYOVER HEADING FOR LAMBETH WALK WILL BE DIVERTED VIA QUEENSWAY, TAMAR STREET, WESTBOUND HARCOURT ROAD, THE U-TURN LOOP ROAD ON COTTON TREE DRIVE TO JOIN LAMBETH WALK.

THE SLIP ROAD LINKING COTTON TREE DRIVE AND QUEENSWAY WILL BE CLOSED FROM 1.30 AM TO 6 AM ON SATURDAY.

DURING THE CLOSURE, MOTORISTS ON COTTON TREE DRIVE HEADING FOR EASTBOUND QUEENSWAY WILL BE DIVERTED VIA THE U-TURN LOOP ROAD ON COTTON TREE DRIVE, LAMBETH WALK, MURRAY ROAD TO JOIN EASTBOUND QUEENSWAY.

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URBAN CLEARWAY IN TUEN MUN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 3), THE SECTION OF ROAD D11 NORTH OF ROAD 16C AND ITS ASSOCIATED SLIP ROADS WITH WONG CHU ROAD IN TUEN MUN WILL BE DESIGNATED A DAILY 24-HOUR URBAN CLEARWAY.

ALL MOTOR VEHICLES, EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES, WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM STOPPING FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN KWUN TONG

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT WITH EFFECT FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 4), THE RIGHT TURN FROM TSUI PING ROAD TO LEI YUE MUN ROAD WESTBOUND, KWUN TONG, WILL BE BANNED.

AT THE SAME TIME, VEHICLES, INCLUDING KMB BUSES ON ROUTES 11B, 11C, 13B, 70X AND 89C ON TSUI PING ROAD SOUTHBOUND HEADING FOR LEI YUE MUN ROAD WESTBOUND, WILL BE DIVERTED VIA LEI YUE MUN ROAD EASTBOUND, ROAD CK 1 AND CHA KWO LING ROAD.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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