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SIR PHILIP PRAISES HK YOUTH

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THE VAST MAJORITY OF HONG KONG'S YOUNG PEOPLE ARE DECENT, LAW-ABIDING AND FUN-LOVING BOYS AND GIRLS WHO TAKE A HEALTHY INTEREST IN WHAT IS GOING ON AROUND THEM; PARTICIPATE IN A WIDE RANGE OF SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND SPORTING ACTIVITIES AND ARE MORE THAN WILLING TO HELP THE LESS PRIVILEGED, THE OLD AND THE HANDICAPPED.

THIS WAS SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) BY SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, DEPUTY TO THE GOVERNOR, WHEN HE WAS GUEST OF HONOUR AT THE JUNIOR POLICE CALL 10TH ANNIVERSARY KA WAH BANK AWARDS CEREMONY AT THE FURAMA HOTEL.

SIR PHILIP SAID THAT DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS JUNIOR POLICE CALL HAD PROVED THAT YOUNG PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE WOULD RESPOND SENSIBLY, RESPONSIBLY AND ENTHUSIASTICALLY IF THEY WERE GIVEN THE PROPER GUIDANCE AND ENCOURAGEMENT.

HE SAID: "FAR TOO OFTEN THE VOICES OF DOOM WOULD HAVE US BELIEVE THAT ALL YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY ARE MATERIALISTIC THAT THEY HAVE NO SENSE OF CIVIC DUTY OR PRIDE THAT THEY ARE CONSUMED WITH SELF INTEREST THAT THEY ARE TAKING DRUGS THAT THEY ARE RUSHING OUT TO JOIN TRIAD SOCIETIES OR OTHER GANGS. THAT IS SIMPLY NOT TRUE.

"WHILE WE MUST NEVER BE BLIND, OR COMPLACENT ABOUT THE DANGERS POSED BY CRIMES INVOLVING YOUNG PEOPLE, WE MUST MAINTAIN A SENSE OF PROPORTION ABOUT WHAT THOSE DANGERS ARE. IN 1984, LESS THAN 1 IN 125, OR 0.8 PER CENT, OF THE ONE MILLION PLUS YOUNG PEOPLE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 7 AND 20 WERE PROSECUTED FOR CRIMINAL OFFENCES. LAST YEAR, HONG KONG WAS VISITED BY TWO OF THE MOST SENIOR POLICE OFFICERS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, BOTH OF WHOM REMARKED THAT OUR YOUTH CRIME LEVELS WERE A DROP IN THE OCEAN WHEN COMPARED WITH THE LEVELS THERE.

"BUT THERE IS ONE FACT THAT HAS EMERGED FROM OUR STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF CRIMES AND CRIMINALS AND THAT IS OVER 80 PER CENT OF YOUNG OFFENDERS WERE LIVING WITH THEIR PARENTS AT THE TIME THEIR CRIMES WERE COMMITTED. SURELY, THIS WOULD INDICATE A NEED FOR PARENTS TO TAKE A GREATER INTEREST IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THEIR CHILDREN AND FOR THEM TO BE PREPARED TO EXERCISE MUCH MORE PARENTAL CONTROL AND GUIDANCE.

"I HAVE NO DOUBT JPC HAS PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN INSTILLING INTO MANY BOYS AND GIRLS A CLEAR SENSE OF CIVIC DUTY AND PRIDE AND HAS PROVIDED THE NECESSARY GUIDANCE FOR THEM TO STEER WELL CLEAR OF PATHS THAT MIGHT LEAD THEM TO A LIFE OF CRIME.

/'THE FACT

'THE FACT THAT 400 000 YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE JOINED JPC SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1974 AND, EVEN MORE IMPORTANT, THE FACT THAT THEY CONTINUE TO DO SO AT AN AVERAGE OF OVER 3 000 NEW MEMBERS AND 250 JPC LEADERS EACH MONTH, SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

AT THE CEREMONY AWARDS WERE PRESENTED TO 34 JPC MEMBERS AND LEADERS AND 6 JPC DISTRICT COUNCILS BY SIR PHILIP- DR THE HON HO KAM-FAI, UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE- MR RAYMAN ANNING, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF POLICE AND MR ERIC BLACKBURN, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE/MANAGEMENT.

MR LI KWAN-HA, ACTING DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE/OPERATIONS PRESENTED SOUVENIRS TO THE JUDGING PANEL, WHICH INCLUDED UNOFFICIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR THE HON. MRS PAULINE NG, AND MR ANDREW RENNIE,

CHIEF STAFF OFFICER/PUBLIC RELATIONS PRESENTED A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE TO DR DANIEL LAM, CHAIRMAN OF THE KA WAH BANK WHO HAS SPONSORED THE JPC AWARDS SCHEME FOR THE PAST EIGHT YEARS.

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VALUE OF GOOD YOUTH SERVICES STRESSED
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APART FROM BEING WELL-DESIGNED, YOUTH CENTRES SHOULD ALSO PROVIDE IMAGINATIVE AND WELL-ORGANISED SERVICES, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ANSON CHAN, SAID TODAY.

OPENING THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS ASSOCIATION'S CHILDREN'S CENTRE AT LAM TIN, SHE SAID:

+ULTIMATELY THE SUCCESS OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRES MUST BE MEASURED IN THE DEGREE OF ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AND INVOLVEMENT BY MEMBERS IN THEIR WILLINGNESS TO DRAW SUPPORT FROM THE STAFF OF THE CENTRES AND FROM THE FRIENDS WHICH THEY MAKE THERE, DURING THE YEARS THEY ARE GROWING UP.+

THE NEW CHILDREN'S CENTRE ALSO PROVIDES AN OFFICE BASE FOR OUTREACHING SOCIAL WORK AND FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAMMES. IT WAS DEVELOPED WITH A GRANT OF \$456 000 FROM THE LOTTERIES FUND.

+BY PROVIDING A COMBINATION OF SERVICES TO YOUNG PEOPLE, WITHIN ONE CENTRE, THE ASSOCIATION IS ALSO RECOGNISING THE IMPORTANCE OF DIFFERENT APPROACHES TO MEETING THE SOCIAL, RECREATIONAL AND WELFARE NEEDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE,+ MRS CHAN SAID.

SHE SAID SHE WAS HAPPY TO SEE THAT THE ASSOCIATION WAS CONTINUING TO ANTICIPATE THE CHANGING NEEDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND TO BE WILLING TO DEVELOP NEW APPROACHES TO MEET THESE NEEDS.

THE ASSOCIATION HAD TAKEN A LEAD IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROVISION OF SERVICES FOR CHILDREN. IT ALSO RENDERED SERVICES TO YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH OUTREACHING PROGRAMMES, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK AND FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAMMES, SHE SAID.

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CARNIVAL TO START OFF ROAD SAFETY DRIVE

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A BIG CARNIVAL WILL BE STAGED AT THE PO ON ROAD PLAYGROUND TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON TO START OFF THE FIVE-WEEK ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN IN SHAM SHUI PO.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE POLICE, THE EVENT IS AIMED AT PROMOTING PEDESTRIAN SAFETY, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE ELDERLY AND CYCLISTS.

THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR SYLVESTER TSE= THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SHAM SHUI PO ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MR STEPHEN CHENG= THE POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER (SHAM SHUI PO), MR PETER LEE= AND THE POLICE SENIOR STAFF OFFICER (TRAFFIC KOWLOON), MR MICHAEL HARPER WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE CIVIL AID SERVICES BRASS BAND PERFORMANCES, A REMOTE CONTROL CAR COMPETITION, VIDEO GAMES AND GAMES STALLS.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WILL ALSO BE TREATED TO A RIDE ON THE +TAMAR BELLE+ LOCOMOTIVE, BICYCLE-RIDING IN ROAD SAFETY TOWN, A SEATBELT CONVINCER DEMONSTRATION AND A DISC-JOCKEY SHOW.

THE ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN WILL INCLUDE A TWO-WEEK STREET EDUCATION PROGRAMME BY THE POLICE AND ANOTHER TWO WEEKS' ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST JAYWALKERS IN THE DISTRICT.

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10 MORE YOUTH CENTRES NEXT YEAR

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TEN YOUTH CENTRES PROVIDING VARIOUS SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WOULD BE ESTABLISHED NEXT YEAR, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR STEPHEN LAW, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) AT A CEREMONY TO MARK THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ZION YOUTH SERVICE CENTRE.

+THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY IS TO PROVIDE ONE YOUTH CENTRE IN AN AREA WITH 20 000 PEOPLE,+ HE SAID.

THERE WERE AT PRESENT 188 SUCH CENTRES OPERATING THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

SERVICE COMMITTEES ARE FORMED IN DISTRICTS TO CO-ORDINATE SERVICES PROVIDED BY BOTH THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE, MR LAW SAID.

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MR LAW CALLED ON YOUNG PEOPLE TO TAKE PART IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY YOUTH SERVICE UNITS, IN SUPPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR, SUCH ACTIVITY WOULD ALSO HELP TO PREPARE THEM FOR A BETTER FUTURE.

THE ZION YOUTH SERVICE CENTRE, LOCATED IN KO CHIU ROAD ESTATE, KOWLOON, HAS BEEN SERVING YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING IN THE ESTATE AND IN THE NEIGHBOURING AREAS.

IT ENCOURAGES THEM TO UTILISE LEISURE TIME CONSTRUCTIVELY TO TAKE PART IN ACTIVITIES AND TO DEVELOP INTERESTS, AND A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE SOCIETY.

MR LAW PAID TRIBUTE TO THE CENTRE FOR ITS VALUABLE SERVICES FOR THE LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS, AND TO THE RESIDENTS THERE FOR THEIR CO-OPERATION AND SUPPORT.

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'BORN TO LIVE' FOR UK SCREENS

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'BORN TO LIVE', THE RTHK TELEVISION PROGRAMME ABOUT THE LIVES AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN TWO SEVERELY HANDICAPPED PEOPLE, HAS BEEN BOUGHT BY THE BBC AND WILL BE TRANSMITTED IN FEBRUARY.

THE DRAMA-DOCUMENTARY, DIRECTED BY RACHEL ZEN, RUNS 90 MINUTES. IT WON SILVER AWARDS AT THE INTERNATIONAL FILM AND TV FESTIVAL OF NEW YORK IN NOVEMBER AND THE CHICAGO FILM FESTIVAL LATER THAT MONTH, TWO OF THE SEVEN AWARDS WON BY RTHK TELEVISION THIS SEASON.

+BORN TO LIVE+ WAS SHOWN WITH ENGLISH SUB-TITLES IN HONG KONG AFTER FIRST BEING SEEN BY CHINESE VIEWERS. THE BBC ALSO INTENDS TO TRANSMIT IT WITH ENGLISH SUB-TITLES.

THE DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING, MR STUART WILKINSON, SAID THAT HE BELIEVED THIS WAS THE FIRST OCCASION ON WHICH RTHK HAD MADE SUCH A SIGNIFICANT SALE.

THE AGREED PRICE WAS POUNDS 5 000, PLUS THE COSTS OF PROVIDING A RECORDING, HE SAID.

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REFUSE COLLECTION POINT FOR AP LEI CHAU
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THE URBAN COUNCIL PLANS TO CONSTRUCT A REFUSE COLLECTION POINT ON AP LEI CHAU TO IMPROVE THE SERVICE TO LOCAL RESIDENTS.

THE TWO-STOREY REFUSE COLLECTION POINT WHICH WILL BE THE FIRST PURPOSE-BUILT RCP ON THIS TINY ISLAND, IS LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF AP LEI CHAU MAIN STREET AND SHAN MING STREET ON LAND WHICH IS NOW BEING USED AS A TEMPORARY CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COUNCIL SAID TODAY THAT WORK ON THE PROJECT WILL START AS SOON AS A NEW CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND OPPOSITE THE SITE IS COMPLETED LATER THIS YEAR.

THE NEW REFUSE COLLECTION POINT WILL BE FITTED WITH A CARBON FILTRATION SYSTEM TO ELIMINATE THE UNPLEASANT ODOUR. IT WILL ALSO HAVE SEPARATE INGRESS AND EGRESS FOR REFUSE COLLECTION VEHICLES, AN ANCILLARY STOREROOM, AN OFFICE AND PLANTERS ON THE PERIPHERY OF THE ROOFTOP OF THE BUILDING TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE SCREEN FROM ITS NEIGHBOURHOOD.

THE PROJECT IS ESTIMATED TO COST \$1.1 MILLION AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN MID 1986.

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SECURITY SERVICE WANTED
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SECURITY GUARDS WILL BE HIRED TO LOOK AFTER 270 OPEN OR FENCED CROWN LAND SITES IN HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND NEW KOWLOON.

TENDERS FOR THE PROVISION OF THIS SERVICE, AS WELL AS A MOBILE PATROL SURVEILLANCE SERVICE FOR 140 ADDITIONAL SITES, ARE BEING INVITED BY THE LANDS DEPARTMENT.

THE ONE-YEAR CONTRACT, WHICH IS TO BEGIN ON APRIL 1, CALLS FOR THE SUPPLY OF MOBILE PATROLS, GUARDS ON 12-HOUR DUTY BASIS, GUARDS ON 24-HOUR DUTY BASIS, SUPERVISORS AND MONTHLY REPORTS IN RESPECT OF EACH CROWN LAND SITE.

TENDERS MUST BE SEALED AND ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN, CENTRAL TENDER BOARD, AND MARKED +TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF SECURITY GUARDS FOR MAINTENANCE OF CROWN LAND - HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND NEW KOWLOON+. THEY MUST BE PLACED IN THE TENDER BOX MARKED +GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT TENDER BOX+ IN THE LIFT LOBBY ON THE LOWER GROUND FLOOR OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (EAST WING), LOWER ALBERT ROAD, BEFORE NOON ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1985.

A COPY OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENT MAY BE INSPECTED DURING OFFICE HOURS AT THE CONTROL SECTION, LANDS DEPARTMENT, ASIAN HOUSE, 1 HENNESSY ROAD, 12TH FLOOR, HONG KONG.

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TSING YI SOCCER PITCHES OPEN

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TWO NEWLY BUILT MINI-SOCCER PITCHES WERE OPENED TODAY ON TSING YI ISLAND.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID THE TWO HARD SURFACE MINI-SOCCER PITCHES FORM PART OF THE PHASE ONE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TSING HONG ROAD PLAYGROUND.

BUILT ON A 7,500-SQUARE-METRE SITE, ADJACENT TO TSING YI EAST SERVICE RESERVOIR, THE TSING HONG ROAD PLAYGROUND IS LOCATED NEXT TO THE CHEUNG CHING AND CHEUNG HONG PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES.

PHASE ONE OF THE PLAYGROUND INCLUDES A SINGLE-STOREY SERVICE BUILDING, WITH THE PROVISION OF CHANGING ROOMS AND TOILETS, AND FLOOD-LIGHTING.

THE PROJECT IS DESIGNED AND BUILT BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, AND MANAGED BY THE NTSD.

PHASE TWO OF THE PLAYGROUND WILL CONSIST OF A REST GARDEN WITH LANDSCAPED AREAS, BENCHES AND PARK LIGHTINGS.

WORK ON THESE FACILITIES SHOULD START LATER THIS YEAR.

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JINAN AIR CRASH

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AT THE REQUEST OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT, THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN PEKING HAS GOT IN TOUCH WITH THE CHINESE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE CIVIL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION OF CHINA (CAAC) AND IT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED FOUR HONG KONG RESIDENTS WERE ON BOARD THE PLANE WHICH CRASHED AT JINAN AIRPORT YESTERDAY (JANUARY 18).

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WATER WORKS
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN KENNEDY TOWN, ABERDEEN AND YUEN LONG WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SEVERAL HOURS ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 22) FOR WATER WORKS.

IN KENNEDY TOWN, THE SUPPLY WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM TO 6 AM ON WEDNESDAY.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT PREMISES AT 79C-95 POK FU LAM ROAD, BELCHER'S GARDEN, HOK SZ TERRACE, TO LI TERRACE, CHING LIN TERRACE, HEE WONG TERRACE, TAI PAK TERRACE, LI PO LUNG TERRACE, VIOLET TERRACE, 18-20A BELCHER'S STREET, 14-34 SMITHFIELD AND POKFIELD ROAD.

IN ABERDEEN, SUPPLY TO PREMISES BOUNDED BY ABERDEEN OLD MAIN STREET AND 112-178 ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD WILL BE INTERRUPTED FROM 10 AM TO 5 PM ON TUESDAY.

IN YUEN LONG, SUPPLY WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 9 PM ON TUESDAY TO 7 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT PREMISES BOUNDED BY CASTLE PEAK ROAD FROM KIK YEUNG ROAD TO AU TAU, INCLUDING POK OI HOSPITAL AND ALL PREMISES AND VILLAGES ALONG TAI TONG AREA.

MEANWHILE, SALT WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN KWAI CHUNG WILL BE CUT OFF FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 22) TO 10 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR MAINS WORK.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY THE EAST SIDE OF CHUNG ON STREET, CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TEXACO ROAD, YEUNG UK ROAD AND MA TAU PA ROAD INCLUDING BLOCK 1-19, TAI WO HAU ESTATE, KWAI SHING EAST AND KWAI SHING WEST ESTATES AND PREMISES ALONG KWAI HOP STREET.

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AMENITY AREAS
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THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROADSIDE AMENITY AREAS AND HIGHWAY PLANTING WORKS ALONG A NEW ROAD IN FANLING, FOR A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 1.2 KILOMETRES.

IT WILL FORM PART OF THE CONTINUING PROGRAMME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FANLING NEW TOWN.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN MARCH AND TAKE SEVEN MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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TRAFFIC DIVERSION
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FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (JANUARY 21), THE SECTION OF LAM KAM ROAD NEAR WAI TAU TSUEN, TAI PO, WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE FOR ROAD WORKS.

TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED TO A NEW ROAD RUNNING PARALLEL TO THE CLOSED ROAD.

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