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MORE NEW ESTATE FLATS READY
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REDEVELOPMENT OF THE OLDER TAI WO HAU ESTATE IN TSUEN WAN HAS REACHED AN IMPORTANT STAGE WITH THE COMPLETION OF TWO MORE NEW RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS AND A FOUR-STORY CARPARK.

AND BY NOVEMBER THIS YEAR, ANOTHER TWO NEW BLOCKS, PLUS A FOUR-STORY COMMERCIAL CENTRE, WILL BE COMPLETED.

+ALL THESE FORM THE SECOND PHASE OF THE ESTATE'S REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME TO RELIEVE OVERCROWDING AND IMPROVE THE LIVING ENVIRONMENT FOR TENANTS,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY SAID TODAY.

HE SAID THE TWO COMPLETED 19-22-STORY SLAB BLOCKS AND THE TWO 26-28-STORY DOUBLE-H BLOCKS UNDER CONSTRUCTION WILL PROVIDE 2 250 FLATS FOR 11 800 PEOPLE.

+THE COMPLETION OF THESE BLOCKS HELPS FACILITATE FURTHER REDEVELOPMENT OF THE ESTATE AS TENANTS AFFECTED BY THE THIRD PHASE ARE BEING REHOUSED IN THESE NEW FLATS.

+THE COMMERCIAL CENTRE WILL ALSO BECOME THE FOCAL POINT OF THE ESTATE, PROVIDING ALL NECESSARY RETAIL FACILITIES,+ HE SAID.

FOUR NEW BLOCKS HAVE ALREADY BEEN COMPLETED IN THE FIRST PHASE, HOUSING 9 000 PEOPLE IN 1 442 SELF-CONTAINED FLATS.

+AN EXTENSIVE PROGRAMME HAS BEEN DRAWN UP TO DEMOLISH ALL THE REMAINING 13 OLDER BLOCKS TO MAKE WAY FOR MODERN ONES IN TWO MORE PHASES OF REDEVELOPMENT.+

ALL TENANTS STILL LIVING IN OLDER BLOCKS IN THE ESTATE ARE EXPECTED TO BE REHOUSED WITH IMPROVED ACCOMMODATION BY 1988.

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SPORTS FUN FOR THE DEAF
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MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE WITH IMPAIRED HEARING ENJOYED AN AFTERNOON OF FUN IN SQUASH, TENNIS AND BADMINTON AT THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE TODAY (SUNDAY).

THEY WERE TAKING PART IN A SPORTS PROGRAMME OFFERED JOINTLY BY THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE DEAF AND THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE.

THE PROGRAMME WAS SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO INTRODUCE THESE SPORTS ACTIVITIES TO DEAF PEOPLE.

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EXPERIENCED COACHES, HELPED BY SIGN-LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS, TAUGHT THE PARTICIPANTS THE BASIC SKILLS OF THE SPORTS.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE BOARD, SIR ALBERT RODRIGUES SAID SPORTS COULD HELP DEVELOP THE CONFIDENCE OF MANY DISABLED PEOPLE - INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE DEAF.

BASKETBALL, TABLE-TENNIS, SWIMMING AND JUDO HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN INTRODUCED TO DEAF PEOPLE, WHO SHOWED THEY WERE AS INTERESTED IN THESE SPORTS AS THE ABLE-BODIED WERE, SAID SIR ALBERT.

IF THIS LATEST PROGRAMME PROVES SUCCESSFUL, LONGER-TERM TRAINING WILL BE ARRANGED.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY WERE THE COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR CLIVE OXLEY; THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR DICKEN YUNG; THE MANAGER OF THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE, MR HOWARD WELLS AND THE HONORARY SECRETARY OF THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE DEAF, MR BUDDY BUTT.

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TEAM AIMS FOR MORE VOTERS

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OFFICERS OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE AND LOCAL LEADERS WILL BE OUT IN FORCE TOMORROW (MONDAY) TO REGISTER VOTERS IN YUEN WO, THE LAST OF THE DISTRICT'S EIGHT CONSTITUENCIES TO BE VISITED BY THE REGISTRATION TEAM.

HEADING THE GROUP WILL BE THE NEW DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LAM WOON-KWONG, WHO TAKES UP HIS POST TOMORROW.

SIX DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AND 12 MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL ALSO ACCOMPANY SOME 100 DISTRICT OFFICE STAFF MEMBERS ON A FOUR-DAY VISIT TO WO CHE ESTATE, WHICH HAS 6 000 HOUSEHOLDS.

THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY VISITS TO THE JOCKEY CLUB STAFF QUARTERS WHICH HAS 450 FAMILIES AND LEK YUEN ESTATE, WHICH HAS 3 200 FAMILIES.

SINCE JULY, THE DISTRICT OFFICE HAS RECEIVED ABOUT 30 000 COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS IN THE DISTRICT.

DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WHO WILL HELP PROMOTE THE DRIVE TOMORROW ARE MR YEUNG SIU-WAH, MR WAI HON-LEUNG, MR CHEUNG CHI-YUEN, MR WONG PO-MING, MR ANDREW WONG AND MR LAM HUNG-CHIU.

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URBAN COUNCILLORS TO GIVE VIEWS ON GREEN PAPER
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URBAN COUNCILLORS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON THE GREEN PAPER AT THE COUNCIL'S MEETINGS TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY.

THE PLATFORM FOR THE OPEN DISCUSSION ON THE ISSUE IS ONE OF THREE MOTIONS TO BE INTRODUCED DURING THE MEETINGS, THE FIRST TO BE HELD AFTER THE SUMMER RECESS.

MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL, WILL MOVE:
+THAT THE VIEWS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS ON THE GREEN PAPER ON THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT IN HONG KONG BE CONVEYED TO THE GOVERNMENT.+

HE WILL ALSO MOVE TO ADOPT THE COUNCIL'S AUDITED STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITY AND STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31 THIS YEAR, AND TO APPROVE THE URBAN COUNCIL REPORT FOR 1983-84.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE MEETINGS WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, EDINBURGH PLACE, AT 2.30 PM ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY.

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TEMPORARY MARKET OPENING SOON
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A NEW TEMPORARY MARKET WILL SOON BE OPENED IN TSUEN WAN.

COSTING ABOUT \$7 MILLION, THE TAK WAH STREET TEMPORARY MARKET IS LOCATED ON A 1.14-HECTARE SITE AT THE JUNCTION OF TAK WAH STREET AND YAN CHAI STREET.

IT WAS DESIGNED AND BUILT BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, AND WILL BE HANDED OVER TO THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR MANAGEMENT.

THE MARKET WILL ACCOMMODATE ALL ELIGIBLE OPERATORS NOW TRADING AT THE YEUNG UK ROAD MARKET AND THE YEUNG UK ROAD TEMPORARY MARKET, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

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THE YEUNG UK ROAD MARKET WILL THEN BE DEMOLISHED TO MAKE WAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MODERN MARKET COMPLEX.

THE TEMPORARY MARKET HAS 200 MARKET STALLS FOR SALE OF MEAT, FISH AND POULTRY, AND 440 MINI STALLS FOR THE SALE OF VEGETABLES AND GROCERIES.

IT ALSO HAS 24 COOKED FOOD STALLS, FOR RESIDENTS AND FACTORY WORKERS.

OTHER FACILITIES AT THE MARKET INCLUDE A POULTRY SCALDING ROOM, A VEGETABLE SORTING ROOM, A REFUSE COLLECTION POINT AND AN OFFICE FOR NTSD STAFF.

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KWUN TONG MAGISTRACY MOVING
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THE KWUN TONG MAGISTRACY WILL MOVE ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 8) FROM THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICE BUILDING AT TUNG YAN STREET, TO THE NEW KWUN TONG LAW COURTS AT 10 LEI YUE MUN ROAD, KOWLOON.

IT WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 10).

THE NEW SEVEN-STOREY KWUN TONG LAW COURTS HAVE A TOTAL OF EIGHT COURT ROOMS AND A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF ABOUT 13 000 SQUARE METRES.

APART FROM COURT ROOMS, THE NEW BUILDING ALSO HAS EIGHT MAGISTRATES' CHAMBERS, A PRESS ROOM, WITNESS WAITING ROOMS, CONSULTATION ROOMS, A LAWYERS' CHANGING ROOM, A TEMPORARY CUSTODIAL AREA, A CANTEEN, TWO LIBRARIES AND ACCOMMODATION FOR THE LAW SOCIETY LEGAL ADVICE AND DUTY LAWYER SCHEMES, THE POLICE, AND THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

THE NEW MAGISTRACY'S TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR GENERAL ENQUIRIES WILL BE 3-7276321.

THE NEW KWUN TONG LAW COURTS WILL BE FORMALLY OPENED BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE AT 4.30 PM ON OCTOBER 15.

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VEGETABLE-GROWING COMPETITION

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PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE URBAN AREA ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE URBAN PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN VEGETABLE GROWING COMPETITION BY CULTIVATING VEGETABLES IN POTS.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, THE COMPETITION IS TO BE DIVIDED INTO TWO GROUPS: HONG KONG ISLAND PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND KOWLOON PENINSULA PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS MAY SUBMIT A MAXIMUM OF EIGHT POTS, COMPRISING FOUR SPECIES, WHICH CAN GROW IN POTS UNDER THE WINTER CLIMATE OF HONG KONG.

ALL ENTRIES MUST REACH THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE TEACHING CENTRE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT 4 PAK FUK ROAD, NORTH POINT, ON FEBRUARY 5, 1985.

THE COMPETITION AIMS TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR URBAN PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN TO LEARN ABOUT THE SHAPE, STRUCTURE AND GROWTH OF PLANTS THROUGH PARTICIPATION AND OBSERVATION. THE EVENT WILL ALSO ENCOURAGE URBAN SCHOOL CHILDREN TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF PLANTS FOR BEAUTIFYING THE ENVIRONMENT.

TO PROVIDE TEACHERS WITH THE INFORMATION AND TECHNIQUES ON VEGETABLE GROWING IN POTS, A SEMINAR WILL BE HELD AT A LATER DATE.

ENQUIRIES CONCERNING THE COMPETITION MAY BE MADE WITH A HORTICULTURIST OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, MR K.Y. HO, (0-901161) OR WITH AN INSPECTOR OF THE PRIMARY SCIENCE SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, MR Y.Y. CHAN (5-8392466).

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RESERVOIR SLOPE WORK

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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR REMEDIAL WORK TO EXISTING SLOPES BEHIND THE SHA TIN NORTH FRESH WATER SERVICE RESERVOIR AT TUNG LO WAN HILL ROAD.

THE WORK, CONSISTING MAINLY OF CUTTING BACK THE EXISTING SOIL SLOPES AND REMOVING ABOUT 18 000 CUBIC METRES OF CUT MATERIAL, IS EXPECTED TO START NEXT MONTH AND TAKE ABOUT NINE MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

TENDERS MUST BE ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL TENDER BOARD AND PLACED IN THE TENDER BOX SITUATED IN THE LOBBY OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (EAST WING), LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG, BY NOON ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

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MARKET STALLS FOR LEASE

NINE COOKED FOOD AND TWO FRUIT STALLS AT TAI YUEN STREET COOKED FOOD MARKET IN KWAI CHUNG WILL BE PUT UP FOR PUBLIC AUCTION ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

THE AUCTION WILL BE HELD AT THE KWAI FONG COMMUNITY HALL AT LAI FONG STREET IN KWAI CHUNG AT 10 AM.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID THERE WOULD BE NO UPSET PRICE FOR THE STALLS, BUT THAT THE NTSD WOULD ACCEPT THE FIGURE REACHING THE RESERVED PRICE FOR EACH STALL.

STALL HOLDERS MAY START THEIR BUSINESSES ON OCTOBER 1, ON A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT, BUT WILL HAVE TO PAY THE BID RENTAL ON A QUARTERLY BASIS.

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ROAD CLOSURE

THE SECTION OF TAI PO ROAD BETWEEN TAI WO AND KIU TAU WILL BE CLOSED FOR ROAD WORK, FOR ABOUT THREE MONTHS FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 4).

TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED TO A NEW ROAD RUNNING PARALLEL TO THE EXISTING TAI PO ROAD TO FACILITATE THE WORK.

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QUARRY BAY WATER CUT

FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN QUARRY BAY WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR EIGHT HOURS FROM 10 PM ON WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 5) FOR WATER MAINS WORK.

PREMISES AFFECTED WILL BE NOS. 986-1094 AND 1063-1067 KING'S ROAD, AND THOSE ALONG SHIPYARD LANE, MOUNT PARKER ROAD, QUARRY BAY STREET, YAU MAN STREET AND GREIG ROAD, INCLUDING NAN FUNG SUN CHUEN AND SWIRE BOTTLERS LTD.

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