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LADY MACLEHOSE OPENS NORTH DISTRICT FLOWER SHOW
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A FOUR-DAY FLOWER SHOW IN NORTH DISTRICT OF THE NEW TERRITORIES WAS OPENED TODAY (SATURDAY) BY LADY MACLEHOSE AT FANLING PLAYGROUND.

ON DISPLAY ARE OVER 2 000 EXHIBITS PROVIDED BY 18 ORGANISATIONS, INCLUDING THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE KADOORIE EXPERIMENTAL AND EXTENSION FARM, THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, CHING CHUNG KOON TAOIST MONASTERY, CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY AND LOCAL FLOWER FARMS.

OF THESE, 500 ARE ENTRIES FOR A FLOWER COMPETITION. THEY ARE DIVIDED INTO SIX CATEGORIES INCLUDING CUT FLOWERS, SCENTED CUT FLOWERS, POT PLANTS, MINIATURE POT PLANTS, ORCHIDS AND BONSAI TYPE PLANTS.

TROPHIES WERE PRESENTED TO WINNERS IN EACH SECTION AND THE BEST EXHIBIT OF THE SHOW BY LADY MACLEHOSE AT TODAY'S CEREMONY.

JOINING LADY MACLEHOSE AT THE RIBBON CUTTING WERE THE SECRETARY FOR CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES; THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR NEW TERRITORIES, MR IAN MACPHERSON; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK, MR LAU WONG-FAT AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SHOW COMMITTEE, MR LIU YUN-SUM.

THE SHOW IS OPEN DAILY FROM 10 AM TO 6 PM.

TALKS ON BONSAI, ORCHID AND POT PLANT CULTIVATION WILL BE GIVEN IN THE AFTERNOONS.

THE SHOW IS THE SIXTH HELD IN THE DISTRICT. THE DISTRICT BOARD HAS PROVIDED \$50 000 TOWARDS THE TOTAL COST, THE BALANCE OF \$90 000 IS BEING MET THROUGH LOCAL DONATION.

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TENDERS FOR SALE OF LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AT SIX NT BEACHES
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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR THE SALE OF LIGHT REFRESHMENTS DURING THE COMING SWIMMING SEASON AT SIX GAZETTED PUBLIC BEACHES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND ON OUTLYING ISLANDS.

THE SIX BEACHES ARE ANGLER'S BEACH AND APPROACH BEACH AT CASTLE PEAK ROAD, CAMPER'S BEACH AT SAI KUNG, TUNG WAN BEACH ON CHEUNG CHAU, HUNG SHING YEH BEACH ON LAMMA ISLAND AND CHEUNG SHA BEACH (LOWER) ON LANTAU ISLAND.

THE TENDERS FOR THE SALE OF LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AT APPROACH BEACH, CAMPER'S BEACH, HUNG SHING YEH BEACH AND CHEUNG SHA BEACH (LOWER) WOULD INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF CHANGING FACILITIES AT THESE BEACHES.

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THE TENDERS CALLED FOR AT HUNG SHING YEH BEACH AND CHEUNG SHA BEACH (LOWER) WOULD INCLUDE THE ERECTION OF TENTS FOR HIRE TO THE PUBLIC AT THESE TWO BEACHES.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS FOR ALL THE ABOVE TENDERS CAN START BUSINESS ON MAY 1, 1982 FOR A PERIOD UP TO NOVEMBER 30, 1984.

TENDER FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF AUSTIN CENTRE, 19-23 AUSTIN AVENUE, TSIM SHA TSUI.

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE TENDER BOX AT THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE NTSD HEADQUARTERS BEFORE FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1982.

ENQUIRIES FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE RECREATION AND AMENITIES SECTION OF THE NTSD ON TELEPHONE 3-678715.

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36 AMS MEMBERS DECORATED

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A TOTAL OF 36 OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICE WERE AWARDED LONG SERVICE MEDALS DURING THE 31ST ANNUAL DINNER THIS EVENING WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY OVER 1 000 MEMBERS AND GUESTS.

AMONG THE RECIPIENTS WERE 21 AMS MEMBERS WHO WERE AWARDED THE CIVIL DEFENCE LONG SERVICE MEDAL IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR 15 YEARS OF EFFICIENT SERVICE, AND 15 OTHERS WHO RECEIVED THE FIRST CLASP FOR THEIR 27 YEARS OF SERVICE.

THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DR K.L. THONG, PRESENTED THE MEDALS TO THE RECIPIENTS. OTHER DISTINGUISHED GUESTS INCLUDED SIR SHIU-KIN TANG AND LADY TANG; MR AND MRS RIDDELL-SWAN, DR AND MRS LI FOOK KUEN, AND SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

THE AMS HAS OVER THE YEARS MADE STEADY PROGRESS IN RENDERING FIRST AID SERVICES AT MAJOR FUNCTIONS, MANNING MEDICAL POSTS IN REFUGEE CAMPS, AND STAFFING METHADONE CENTRES.

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ADVICE ON CAREERS TO YOUNG PEOPLE

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THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, DR JAMES HAYES, THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING ADVISED YOUNG PEOPLE TO THINK AND PLAN CAREFULLY BEFORE CHOOSING THEIR CAREERS.

HE ALSO COMMENDED TO THEM THE TSUEN WAN CAREERS EXHIBITION WHICH OPENED AT TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL THIS MORNING.

HE SAID THE EXHIBITION -- THE FIRST OF ITS KIND TO BE HELD IN TSUEN WAN -- WAS A MILESTONE IN BRINGING CAREERS INFORMATION TO YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING IN THE AREA.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE FIVE-DAY EXHIBITION JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD AND THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, DR HAYES SAID YOUNG PEOPLE WOULD HAVE TO DECIDE WHICH CAREER TO TAKE UP AFTER COMPLETING THEIR STUDIES.

HE ADDED: +YOU WILL HAVE TO THINK AND PLAN CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING UP YOUR MIND. THIS EXHIBITION IS A GOOD PLACE TO START WITH. MOST OF THE EXHIBITORS WILL BE FAMILIAR TO YOU BY NAME AND REPUTATION FOR THEY ARE SITUATED IN TSUEN WAN. TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO GET TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THEM, ASK FOR THE RELEVANT DATA AND, IF NECESSARY DIG UP FURTHER DETAILS FOR YOURSELVES.+

DR HAYES ALSO RECOMMENDED YOUNG PEOPLE TO VISIT LOCAL SCHOOLS' PROJECTS DISPLAYING INFORMATION ON CAREERS AND FURTHER TRAINING BEING STAGED IN THE TOWN HALL IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXHIBITION.

HE FURTHER ADVISED THOSE NEEDING FURTHER INFORMATION OR ADVICE ON CAREERS TO VISIT THE DEPARTMENT'S TSUEN WAN CAREERS INFORMATION CENTRE AT 135 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN IN EARLY MAY. STAFF THERE WOULD BE VERY PLEASED TO ASSIST YOUNG CALLERS WITH THEIR ENQUIRIES.

IN HIS OPENING SPEECH, THE TSUEN WAN TOWN MANAGER, MR HAMISH MACLEOD, SAID THERE WERE ABOUT 250 000 STUDENTS ATTENDING SCHOOLS IN TSUEN WAN AND THE EXHIBITION WAS AIMED AT PROVIDING A BROAD RANGE OF INFORMATION ON JOB AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES, PARTICULARLY THOSE AVAILABLE IN TSUEN WAN.

+THIS EXHIBITION INCLUDES EXHIBITORS FROM MANUFACTURING AND SERVICE INDUSTRIES, THE CIVIL SERVICE AND TECHNICAL TRAINING INSTITUTES.

+THROUGH THIS EXHIBITION WE HOPE THAT ADEQUATE CAREERS INFORMATION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO NEED IT. TO CATER FOR THE NEED OF STUDENTS, SPECIAL CAREER TALKS, TO BE GIVEN BY PERSONNEL EXPERIENCED IN THE RELEVANT FIELDS, HAVE BEEN ARRANGED IN THE AUDITORIUM TODAY AND TOMORROW,+ HE ADDED.

FOLLOWING THE SPEECHES, MR TANG HSIANG-CHIEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES AND MR LAM KIN-MING, CHAIRMAN OF TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD INDUSTRIAL SUB-COMMITTEE JOINED DR HAYES AND MR MACLEOD IN PERFORMING THE RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY.

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SEMINAR ON PANEL CHAIRMANSHIP FOR MATHS TEACHERS
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A SERIES OF HALF-DAY SEMINARS ON 'THE ROLE OF A MATHEMATICS PANEL CHAIRMAN' WILL BE HELD IN MARCH, APRIL AND MAY FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL MATHEMATICS TEACHERS.

+THE OBJECTIVE OF THE SEMINARS IS TO ACQUAINT TEACHERS, ESPECIALLY NEWLY-APPOINTED OR POTENTIAL PANEL CHAIRMEN, WITH CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, TEXT/REFERENCE BOOKS AND THEIR ANCILLARY MATERIAL, TEACHING AIDS AND MATHEMATICS ACTIVITIES AND PANEL MEETINGS,+ AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

INSPECTORS OF THE MATHEMATICS TEACHING CENTRE AND EXPERIENCED PANEL CHAIRMEN WILL GIVE SHORT TALKS AND SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE WITH THE PARTICIPANTS.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A GROUP DISCUSSION PERIOD IN WHICH TEACHERS CAN EXCHANGE THEIR VIEWS.

THE SEMINARS WILL BE HELD ON EIGHT CONSECUTIVE TUESDAY AFTERNOONS FROM MARCH 16 TO MAY 4 AT THE MATHEMATICS TEACHING CENTRE, ROOMS 45 AND 46, 4TH FLOOR, LI CHENG UK GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL, TONKIN STREET, KOWLOON.

THE SEMINARS WILL BE FREE OF CHARGE AND CONDUCTED IN CANTONESE.

OWING TO LIMITED FACILITIES, ATTENDANCE IN EACH SEMINAR WILL BE LIMITED TO 30. APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

+SIMILAR SEMINARS WERE HELD LAST YEAR AND THEY WERE HEAVILY OVER-SUBSCRIBED,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THEREFORE, WHERE POSSIBLE, PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE APPLICANTS WHO WERE NOT SELECTED TO ATTEND LAST YEAR'S SEMINARS DUE TO OVER-SUBSCRIPTION,+ HE ADDED.

PRINCIPALS ARE INVITED TO NOMINATE TEACHERS TO ATTEND THE SEMINARS. ALL APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT BEFORE MARCH 10 TO THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (MATHEMATICS), ADVISORY INSPECTORATE, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, 5TH FLOOR, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, HONG KONG.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE BY CONTACTING THE MATHEMATICS TEACHING CENTRE ON TELEPHONE 5-774001 EXT. 47.

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KEEP THE COUNTRYSIDE CLEAN
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HOLIDAY-MAKERS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE ARE TODAY URGED NOT TO SPOIL THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT OF THE RURAL AREA IN THE NEW TERRITORIES BY LITTERING.

RUBBISH OF ANY KIND INCLUDING EMPTY BEVERAGE CANS AND BOXES, FRUIT PEELINGS, SWEET WRAPPERS AND PEANUT SHELLS HAS BEEN FOUND IN PRIVATE AND PUBLIC OPEN SPACES OR VILLAGE FOOTPATHS THROUGHOUT THE POPULAR SPOTS DURING THE WEEKENDS.

AS A RESULT, NO LASTING EFFECT CAN BE ACHIEVED IN IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENTAL SURROUNDINGS OF THE VILLAGES AND MAINTAINING THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF THE COUNTRYSIDE, SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

COMMUNITY-MINDED VILLAGERS ARE ANNOYED WITH THE MALPRACTICE AND ARE NOW GIVING THEIR FULL SUPPORT AND HELP IN CARRYING OUT A GENERAL CLEAN-UP IN THE RURAL AREA.

THE EXERCISE IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE THIRD PHASE OF THE CURRENT CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN WHICH WILL LAST UP TO THE MIDDLE OF NEXT MONTH (APRIL).

PICNICKERS ARE ADVISED TO MAKE FULL USE OF LITTER BINS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRYSIDE AND VILLAGES.

THE SPOKESMAN WARNED THAT IT IS AN OFFENCE TO DISCARD LITTER AND EMPTY CANS AND BOXES INDISCRIMINATELY IN THE RURAL AREA AND OFFENDERS MAY FACE A POSSIBLE FINE OF \$5 000.

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TEMPORARY MARKET AT SOUTHORN PLAYGROUND
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A TEMPORARY MARKET WILL SHORTLY BE BUILT AT THE EASTERN PART OF SOUTHORN PLAYGROUND, WAN CHAI, TO ACCOMMODATE STALL HOLDERS BEFORE THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE EXISTING LOCKHART ROAD MARKET INTO A NEW URBAN COUNCIL COMPLEX IS COMPLETED.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE NEW COMPLEX, WHEN COMPLETED, WOULD BE A MULTI-STOREY BUILDING WITH MARKET STALLS AND A COOKED FOOD CENTRE ON THE GROUND AND FIRST FLOORS AND LIBRARY, OFFICES, AN INDOOR GAMES HALL AND OTHER RECREATIONAL FACILITIES INCLUDING TWO SQUASH COURTS ON THE UPPER FLOORS.

TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SOUTHORN PLAYGROUND TEMPORARY MARKET ARE BEING INVITED.

WORKS ARE EXPECTED TO COMMENCE IN APRIL AND BE COMPLETED IN JULY.

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PWD CONTRACTS AWARDED IN JANUARY
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AWARDED 62 CONTRACTS WORTH MORE THAN \$213 MILLION IN JANUARY THIS YEAR.

ONE OF THE MAJOR CONTRACTS, WORTH ABOUT \$79 MILLION WAS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ANOTHER SECTION OF TRUNK ROAD FROM YUEN CHAU KOK TO THE NORTHEAST OF WO CHE ESTATE IN SHA TIN NEW TOWN.

THE SECTION WILL CONNECT WITH THE SHA TIN-TAI PO COASTAL ROAD AND FORM PART OF THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROUTE WHICH PROVIDES A MAIN ROAD LINK BETWEEN KOWLOON AND THE EASTERN PART OF THE NEW TERRITORIES.

WORK ON THE CONTRACT INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MAJOR CROSSING OVER THE SHING MUN RIVER, ONE KILOMETRE OF DUAL THREE-LANE CARRIAGEWAY SOUTH OF THE RIVER CROSSING, TWO SUBWAYS, A FOOTPATH-CYCLETRACK SYSTEM ALONGSIDE THE TRUNK ROAD, AND ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE WORKS.

OF THE CONTRACTS AWARDED DURING THE MONTH, 31 WERE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CENTRAL TENDER BOARD, AND THE OTHERS WERE RECOMMENDED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TENDER BOARD.

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TENANCY AVAILABLE AT CHAI WAN
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THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE SHORT-TERM TENANCY OF A SITE AT KUT SHING STREET, CHAI WAN.

THE LOT MEASURES ABOUT 740 SQUARE METRES AND IS FOR STORAGE OF TENANT'S GOODS, VEHICLE CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS, EXCLUDING CONCRETE/ASPHALT BATCHING.

THE TENANCY WILL BE INITIALLY FOR ONE YEAR, AND THEREAFTER ON A MONTHLY BASIS. THE CLOSING DATE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS IS NOON, APRIL 12, 1982.

TENDER FORMS AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, 5TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG AND 10TH FLOOR, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON. TENDER PLANS MAY ALSO BE INSPECTED AT THESE LOCATIONS.

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FIRING PRACTICE
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN/CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS AND TIMES:

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
MARCH 10 (WEDNESDAY)	9 AM - 11 PM
MARCH 11 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 4 PM

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN THE RED FLAG IS FLYING.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF TONG SHUI ROAD
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A SECTION OF TONG SHUI ROAD NEAR WHARF ROAD IN NORTH POINT WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (MARCH 8) FOR WORK ON THE HONG KONG ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR.

SIGNS WILL BE PUT UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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