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NEW GOVERNOR TO BE ANNOUNCED AFTER NEW YEAR

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THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF THE NEW GOVERNOR WOULD NOT BE ANNOUNCED UNTIL AFTER THE NEW YEAR.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER OPENING THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION'S DIAMOND JUBILEE JAMBOREE IN SAI KUNG, SIR DAVID SAID: +I THINK WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT FOR A WEEK OR TWO YET BEFORE WE HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT+.

HE SAID THE ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD EVENTUALLY BE MADE FROM LONDON, BUT THERE WOULD BE SOME TIME BEFORE THAT ANNOUNCEMENT WAS ACTUALLY MADE.

WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE REPORTED RESHUFFLE WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT, SIR DAVID SAID: +AS AND WHEN PEOPLE MOVE FROM THEIR POSTS, THEN WE HAVE TO FILL THEM. IT WON'T ALL TAKE PLACE AT ONCE. IT WILL TAKE PLACE PROGRESSIVELY OVER A NUMBER OF MONTHS AS PEOPLE MOVE FROM THEIR POSTS.

+IT ALL LEADS UP TO A SORT OF PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT.+

ASKED TO CONFIRM REPORTS ABOUT THE APPOINTMENT OF A SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, SIR DAVID SAID A NUMBER OF POSTINGS WOULD BE TAKING PLACE IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, BUT THE GOVERNMENT WAS NOT YET READY TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

HE ADDED THAT HE HAD NOT HEARD OF THE POST OF SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.

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SIR DAVID OPENS SCOUTS CAMP

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THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, OFFICIATED AT THE OPENING OF THE HONG KONG DIAMOND JUBILEE JAMBOREE AT TAI PO TSAI, SAI KUNG, THIS (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

SPEAKING TO PARTICIPANTS OF THE JAMBOREE, SIR DAVID SAID THERE WAS NO BETTER WAY OF GETTING TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER THAN CAMPING AND NO BETTER WAY TO CELEBRATE HONG KONG SCOUTS' 75TH YEAR.

+SHARING EXPERIENCES AND HARDSHIP TOGETHER INCREASES OUR UNDERSTANDING OF ONE ANOTHER AND LIFE LONG FRIENDSHIPS FORM AND DEVELOP IN CAMP. BARRIERS BETWEEN ONE ANOTHER AND BETWEEN NATIONS CEASE TO EXIST,+ HE SAID.

/SIR DAVID

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SIR DAVID WELCOMED THE OVERSEAS PARTICIPANTS TO HONG KONG AND HOPED THAT THEY WOULD TAKE BACK WITH THEM TO THEIR COUNTRIES MANY HAPPY MEMORIES.

+AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THIS CAMP, THERE IS MUCH MORE IN HONG HONG THAN TOO MANY PEOPLE AND TOO MUCH CONCRETE,+ HE NOTED.

+TO ALL SCOUTS AND ALL YOUNG PEOPLE FROM HONG KONG, THIS IS ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO STRETCH THE BOUNDARY OF YOUR FRIENDSHIPS TO YOUNG PEOPLE IN HONG KONG AND FROM OVERSEAS,+ SIR DAVID ADDED.

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NEW FORM OF PASSPORT TO BE ISSUED
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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT A NEW FORM OF BRITISH (HK) PASSPORT, WITH THE PAGE CONTAINING THE HOLDER'S PHOTOGRAPH LAMINATED, WILL BE ISSUED STARTING NEXT MONTH.

THE MEASURE IS TO ENHANCE SECURITY AND TO BRING THE PASSPORT IN LINE WITH THE FORMAT OF THOSE ISSUED BY UK.

HOWEVER, PERSONS HOLDING THE CURRENT FORM OF HONG KONG PASSPORTS CAN STILL USE THEM UNTIL REPLACEMENT IS NECESSARY.

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SURVEY ON NEED OF COMMUNITY TO BE CONDUCTED
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THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD HAS COMMISSIONED A PRIVATE RESEARCH COMPANY TO CONDUCT A SURVEY ON THE NEED OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY FROM JANUARY NEXT YEAR.

CHAIRMAN OF THE SURVEY WORKING GROUP, MR MAN SAI-CHEONG, SAID THE AIM OF THE SURVEY WAS TO EVALUATE COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES CURRENTLY ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD AND TO IDENTIFY NEW TARGETS TO IMPROVE THE LIVELIHOOD OF RESIDENTS.

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BY CONDUCTING THE SURVEY, THE COMMITTEE ALSO HOPED TO PROMOTE THE SENSE OF DISTRICT BELONGING AND TO FIND OUT RESIDENTS' PERCEPTION OF THE DISTRICT; TO IDENTIFY COMMUNAL NEEDS AMONG LOCAL RESIDENTS; TO REVIEW THE DEGREE OF PARTICIPATION AND TO TEST THE DEGREE OF ACCEPTANCE TOWARDS EXISTING COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECTS.

UNDER THE SURVEY, EASTERN DISTRICT WILL BE DIVIDED INTO 50 UNITS AND 10 RESIDENTS AGED BETWEEN 15 TO 64 WILL BE SELECTED RANDOMLY FROM EACH UNIT TO ANSWER QUESTIONNAIRES.

RESEARCH COMPANY STAFF WILL VISIT THE 500 RESIDENTS BETWEEN JANUARY 5 TO 27 AND FINDINGS OF THE REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN MARCH NEXT YEAR.

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SECOND INDOOR GAMES HALL FOR TUEN MUN
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TUEN MUN'S SECOND INDOOR GAMES HALL IS TO BE BUILT AT A COST OF \$15.7 MILLION WHICH HAS BEEN DONATED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT RECENTLY AWARDED A CONTRACT FOR THIS AMOUNT.

THE GAMES HALL, TO BE COMPLETED IN 15 MONTHS, IS TO BE BUILT ON A 6 688 SQUARE METRE SITE AT WU SHAN ROAD AND SERVE NEARBY HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME ESTATES AS WELL AS FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AREA.

FACILITIES FOR BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL, BADMINTON, TABLE TENNIS, SQUASH, GYMNASTICS AND OTHER INDOOR GAMES WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE CENTRE.

ALSO INCLUDED ARE A STAND FOR 400 SPECTATORS, CHANGING ROOMS, SHOWERS, TOILETS AND OFFICES.

THE DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO AWARDED A \$400 000 CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF A LIFT FOR THE GAMES HALL.

WORK ON BOTH CONTRACTS HAS JUST STARTED.

TUEN MUN'S FIRST INDOOR GAMES HALL WHICH WAS COMPLETED LAST MONTH IS LOCATED NEXT TO TAI HING ESTATE.

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DETAILS OF THIRD CRIME VICTIMISATION SURVEY

A PRESS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF THE FORTHCOMING CRIME VICTIMISATION SURVEY WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (MONDAY).

THE SURVEY, THE THIRD OF ITS KIND HELD IN HONG KONG, WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE.

IT AIMS AT UPDATING INFORMATION ON CRIME, VICTIMS AND THE REPORTING OF CRIME SINCE THE LAST SURVEY CONDUCTED IN 1982.

INFORMATION GATHERED DURING THE SURVEY WILL PROVIDE USEFUL GUIDELINES FOR PLANNING AND ANALYSING CRIME CONTROL MEASURES AND IDENTIFYING AREAS REQUIRING SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS.

SPEAKING AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE MEMBER, DR HO KAM-FAI.

OTHER PANEL MEMBERS INCLUDE THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CRIME, ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE, MR BRIAN WEBSTER, PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY, SECURITY BRANCH, MR MICHAEL STONE, AND SENIOR STATISTICIAN, CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, MR H.K. YIP.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PRESS CONFERENCE TOMORROW AT 2.30 PM AT THE GIS PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM, FIFTH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, CENTRAL.

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CONTROLLED TIP PLANNED AT NIM WAN

CONSTRUCTION OF A CONTROLLED TIP IS PLANNED AT NIM WAN, TUEN MUN.

THE TIP, AND RELATED WORKS, WILL PROVIDE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES FOR THE WESTERN NEW TERRITORIES.

IT WILL BE CONSTRUCTED WITHIN AN AREA OF ABOUT 35.15 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED AT NIM WAN AND IS EXPECTED TO BE IN USE FOR FIVE OR SIX YEARS.

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WORK IS SCHEDULED TO START NEXT SEPTEMBER AND BE COMPLETED BY ABOUT 1988.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA AFFECTED IS DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GAZETTE.

THE NOTICE AND PLAN CAN BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS POSTED NEAR THE SITE.

THE PLAN CAN ALSO BE SEEN AT THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT SURVEY AND MAPPING OFFICE AT MURRAY BUILDING, WHERE COPIES CAN BE BOUGHT, AND AT TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE.

WRITTEN OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS BY FEBRUARY 23.

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