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DISTRICT BOARDS ARE NOT A COSMETIC, GOVERNOR SAYS
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, TODAY (WEDNESDAY) JOINED THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD AT ITS FIRST MEETING. HE CONGRATULATED MEMBERS ON THEIR APPOINTMENT AND THANKED THEM FOR AGREEING TO TAKE ON THE WORK.

+THERE WILL BE A LOT OF WORK AND IT WILL NOT BE EASY. THE DISTRICT BOARDS ARE NOT A COSMETIC. THEY REPRESENT A RECOGNITION BY THE GOVERNMENT THAT THE PROBLEMS, AND THE BLACKSPOTS AND THE ASPIRATIONS OF DISTRICTS CANNOT BE DEALT WITH BY THE GOVERNMENT WITHOUT THE CONSTANT ADVICE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THAT DISTRICT.+

HE SAID THE BOARD WOULD BE CLOSELY SUPPORTED BY ABLE AND AUTHORITATIVE OFFICIALS ON THE DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

THE GOVERNOR WATCHED A SLIDE PRESENTATION OF WORK UNDERTAKEN AND PLANNED BY THE DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. HE NOTED THAT MUCH OF THE WORK INVOLVED LITTLE SPECIAL EXPENDITURE BUT REQUIRED A DETERMINED AND CO-ORDINATED APPROACH BY VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS. THE BOARD'S ROLE WOULD BE TO PROVIDE THE LEADERSHIP.

HALF A MILLION DOLLARS HAVE BEEN SET ASIDE FOR MINOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND COMMUNITY PROJECTS. THIS MAY WELL BE INCREASED IN FUTURE YEARS.

+BUT THIS IS ONLY A FRACTION OF THE FUNDS WHICH GOVERNMENT THROUGH ITS VARIOUS PROGRAMMES WILL SPEND IN WONG TAI SIN IN THE COURSE OF THE YEAR. OFFICIALS WILL INFORM AND CONSULT DISTRICT BOARDS IN BROAD OUTLINE ON THIS EXPENDITURE AND IT IS IN THE INFLUENCE THAT THE BOARD CAN EXERT ON THIS EXPENDITURE THAT THEIR REAL FINANCIAL POWER WILL REST,+ HE SAID.

THE GOVERNOR DESCRIBED THE DISTRICT BOARDS AS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ADMINISTRATIVE DEVELOPMENT IN HONG KONG FOR A LONG TIME. ITS SUCCESS WOULD DEPEND ON THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

SPEAKING OF GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION THAT A PROPORTION OF EACH BOARD SHOULD EVENTUALLY BE ELECTED, HE SAID, +I VERY MUCH HOPE THAT SOME SITTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AS WELL AS OTHERS WILL CONSIDER STANDING FOR ELECTION AND THUS GIVE A LEAD IN THIS NEW PROCESS.+

MEMBERS DISCUSSED A WIDE RANGE OF PROBLEMS WITH THE GOVERNOR BEFORE THE BOARD EMBARKED ON ITS FIRST AGENDA.

IN HIS SPEECH, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, MR I.R. STRACHAN, SAID IT COMMENCED WORK WITH THE RECOGNITION OF +THE MOMENTOUS TASKS LYING AHEAD+, INCLUDING INADEQUATE AND UNCONTROLLED PARKING OF VEHICLES, SQUATTER PROBLEMS, AND THE DEMAND FOR MORE RECREATIONAL, SPORTS AND CULTURAL FACILITIES.

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BUT THE BOARD WAS +NOT DEPRESSED BY THIS CHALLENGE+. THIS WAS BECAUSE SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS HAD BEEN ACHIEVED IN THE SEVEN MONTHS OF THE DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND A WIDE VARIETY OF PROFESSIONAL SKILLS WAS BEING USED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN DEVELOPING A CORPORATE IDENTITY OF COMMITMENT AND CONCERN FOR THE RESIDENTS AND INDUSTRIAL WORK FORCE.

IN ADDITION, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD POSSESSED A +WEALTH OF EXPERIENCE OF AND AN INTIMATE FEELING FOR OUR PEOPLE AND THEIR NEEDS.+

HE THANKED THEM FOR THEIR WILLINGNESS TO JOIN HANDS WITH THE GOVERNMENT TO MAKE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION A SUCCESS IN WONG TAI SIN.

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COMMONWEALTH DELEGATES LOOK OVER PUBLIC HOUSING

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DELEGATES ATTENDING THE ANNUAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION HERE TOOK TIME OFF TODAY (WEDNESDAY) FOR A LOOK AT OUR PUBLIC HOUSING AND NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENTS.

AT HOUSING AUTHORITY HEADQUARTERS THIS MORNING, THE VISITORS WERE GIVEN A BRIEFING ON HOUSING PROBLEMS AND PROGRESS BY THE SECRETARY FOR HOUSING, MR DONALD LIAO, BEFORE BEING TAKEN TO CHUN MAN COURT HOME OWNERSHIP ESTATE AND OI MAN RENTAL ESTATE.

THE SIZE OF HONG KONG'S HOUSING PROBLEM, AND THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF HOUSING MORE THAN TWO MILLION PEOPLE IN 27 YEARS, WAS DESCRIBED AS +AWE INSPIRING+ AND +STAGGERING+ BY SOME OF THE VISITORS WHO HAD NEVER BEEN TO HONG KONG BEFORE AND THE WHOLE CONCEPT OF MULTI-STOREY HOUSING WAS +QUITE ASTONISHING+ TO THE VISITORS, WHO LIVE IN COUNTRIES WITH PLENTY OF LAND FOR INDIVIDUAL HOMES.

ONE VISITOR, MRS PAULINE BAXTER, WIFE OF THE AUSTRALIAN LEGISLATOR, MR WILLIAM BAXTER, WAS PLEASED TO LEARN OF THE ON-GOING PROGRAMME IN THE AUTHORITY'S ESTATES TO PROVIDE RAMPS AND OTHER EASY MEANS OF ACCESS FOR DISABLED TENANTS.

THE PARTY VISITED FAMILIES LIVING IN HOME OWNERSHIP AND RENTAL ESTATES, AND THE WOMEN PARTICULARLY WERE HIGHLY IMPRESSED WITH THE WAY THE FAMILIES HAD FITTED THEIR COMPACT FLATS WITH MODERN CONVENIENCES.

LATER IN THE MORNING, THE DELEGATES WERE BRIEFED ON THE NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENTS BY THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES BEFORE THEY WERE TREATED TO LUNCH AT THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, SHA TIN.

IN THE AFTERNOON, THEY WENT TO A VANTAGE POINT FOR A PANORAMIC VIEW OF SHA TIN NEW TOWN, WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY HOUSE 460 000 PEOPLE.

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FROM SHA TIN, THEY WENT TO THE TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE WHERE NEW FACTORIES ARE SPRINGING UP ON RECLAIMED LAND UNDER THE GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION PLAN.

THE DAY'S VISIT ENDED WITH A TOUR OF THE SAI KUNG COUNTRY PARK AND THE PLOVER COVE RESERVOIR.

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CASH HELP OFFERED FOR YOUTH PROJECTS

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YOUTH GROUPS NEEDING MONEY FOR INNOVATIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS THEY INITIATE MAY NOW APPLY FOR CASH ASSISTANCE UNDER A SCHEME ADMINISTERED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

THE DEPARTMENT IS INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS UNDER THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH SCHEME, WHICH ENCOURAGES YOUNG PEOPLE TO DEVELOP AN AWARENESS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES.

THE DEPARTMENT ALLOCATED NEARLY \$170 000 IN 1980-81 FOR 104 APPROVED PROJECTS, BRINGING TO \$808 000 THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF SUBSIDIES GIVEN TO 609 PROJECTS SINCE THE SCHEME STARTED IN 1974.

PREVIOUS PROJECTS INCLUDED SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY AND THE DISABLED, CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, AND WORKS PROJECTS CARRIED OUT BY 20 000 PARTICIPANTS BENEFITING AN ESTIMATED 990 000 PEOPLE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY ANY GROUP OF AT LEAST SEVEN MEMBERS AGED BETWEEN 15 AND 25 YEARS AND SPONSORED BY A SCHOOL, YOUTH AGENCY OR BUSINESS ORGANISATION, MAY NOW APPLY.

HE SAID GROUPS WHICH ARE NOT SO SPONSORED MAY ALSO APPLY PROVIDED THEY HAVE OBTAINED THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICERS.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS MAY 27, 1981. ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE SCHEME AND APPLICATIONS CAN BE MADE AT THE COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICES IN THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE DURATION OF A PROPOSED PROJECT SHOULD PREFERABLY BE SPREAD OVER A PERIOD OF TIME.

EACH PROJECT WILL BE ASSESSED FOR ITS YOUTH INVOLVEMENT, COMMUNITY BENEFITS, INNOVATION, FEASIBILITY AND OPTIMUM USE OF RESOURCES, HE SAID.

THE MAXIMUM GRANT FOR EACH APPROVED PROJECT IS NORMALLY \$3 000, AND THE DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICERS WILL MAINTAIN CLOSE WORKING LIAISON WITH PARTICIPATING GROUPS, HE ADDED.

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NINE KWAI CHUNG TANNERIES GET LICENCES
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NINE APPLICANTS HAVE SO FAR OBTAINED OFFENSIVE TRADE LICENCES FOR TANNERIES OPERATING IN TWO KWAI CHUNG INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS.

DISCLOSING THIS TODAY (WEDNESDAY), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID A TOTAL OF 23 APPLICATIONS FOR OFFENSIVE TRADE LICENCE TO OPERATE TANNERIES IN THE WING LOI AND WING SHING INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS IN KWAI CHUNG HAD BEEN RECEIVED.

+APART FROM THE LICENCES WHICH HAVE BEEN ISSUED, 10 APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN PROVISIONALLY APPROVED SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN HEALTH REQUIREMENTS, AND FOUR ARE STILL BEING PROCESSED,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

SOME OF THESE APPLICATIONS ARE FROM TANNERY OPERATORS PREVIOUSLY BASED AT SHEUNG SHUI, NEW TERRITORIES.

COMMENTING ON A RECENT REPORT ALLEGING THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN SLOW IN ISSUING OFFENSIVE TRADE LICENCES TO TANNERIES OPERATING IN KWAI CHUNG, THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT THIS WAS NOT CORRECT.

HE SAID THE ISSUE OF AN OFFENSIVE TRADE LICENCE WAS NOT AUTOMATIC, AND THE OPERATION OF AN OFFENSIVE TRADE WITHOUT A LICENCE WAS A SERIOUS OFFENCE AGAINST WHICH THE NTSD TOOK STRINGENT ENFORCEMENT ACTION.

+THIS IS BECAUSE THE INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES INVOLVED IN THE BUSINESS CAN, IF NOT PROPERLY CONTROLLED, CAUSE SERIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION IN THE FORM OF FLY NUISANCE, DISGUSTING SMELL AND LIQUID CHEMICAL POLLUTION OF STREAMS, SEWERS AND THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE OUTSTANDING APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES IN KWAI CHUNG ARE LARGELY DUE TO THE FAILURE OF THE APPLICANTS TO COMPLY WITH THE BASIC HEALTH REQUIREMENTS.

+DETAILS OF THESE HAVE BEEN CONVEYED INDIVIDUALLY TO APPLICANTS, AND EXPLAINED AT SEMINARS SPECIALLY ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF POTENTIAL APPLICANTS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN URGED APPLICANTS WHO ARE STILL UNCLEAR ABOUT THE OUTSTANDING REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLIANCE TO CONTACT THE LICENSING SECTION OF THE NTSD AT NINTH FLOOR, FOURSEAS BUILDING, 208-212 NATHAN ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI.

HE STRESSED THAT UNLICENSED TANNERY BUSINESSES FOUND IN OPERATION OR LICENSED PREMISES OPERATING IN BREACH OF THEIR CONDITIONS OF LICENCE WOULD BE LIABLE TO SUMMONS ACTION WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

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CHEUNG CHAU BUN FESTIVAL PROCESSION ON SUNDAY

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SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF THIS YEAR'S CHEUNG CHAU BUN FESTIVAL MAIN PROCESSION ON SUNDAY (MAY 10).

MORE THAN 2 000 PEOPLE FROM 20 LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, SCHOOLS AND SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS WILL TAKE PART IN THE PROCESSION WHICH IS WATCHED BY LARGE CROWDS ALONG THE ROUTE.

THE PROCESSION, HELD EVERY YEAR TO PACIFY THE SPIRITS OF PEOPLE KILLED BY PIRATES IN PAST CENTURIES, WILL FEATURE A PARADE OF ALL THE SHRINES FROM THE ISLAND'S TEMPLES, THE TREASURE SWORD OF PAK TI TEMPLE, FLOATS, UNICORN AND LION DANCES, FAMOUS CHIU CHAU GONG AND DRUM PERFORMANCES AND TRADITIONAL CHINESE MUSIC AND DANCES.

THE ONE-AND-A-HALF HOUR PROCESSION WILL SET OFF FROM PAK TI TEMPLE AT 2.30 PM, PASS THE GUEST STANDS IN PRAYA STREET AND RETURN TO THE TEMPLE.

THE PROCESSION IS REPEATED THE FOLLOWING DAY, ALSO STARTING FROM THE TEMPLE AT 2.30 PM, BUT TAKING A DIFFERENT ROUTE.

AS IN PAST YEARS, THERE WILL BE NO BUN SCRAMBLE. INSTEAD, BUNS, WHICH ACCORDING TO LEGEND BRING LUCK TO THE RECIPIENTS FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR, WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ON MONDAY AT 10 AM.

THE FESTIVAL STARTS TOMORROW (THURSDAY) AND ENDS NEXT WEDNESDAY.

DURING THE FESTIVAL, ISLANDERS DO NOT EAT FISH OR MEAT.

THERE WILL BE CHINESE OPERA PERFORMANCES EVERY NIGHT OF THE FESTIVAL. TAOIST PRIESTS WILL CHANT PRAYERS AT THE PAK TI TEMPLE ON SATURDAY AT NOON, WHILE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ANDREW FOK, WILL OFFICIATE AT A LION AND UNICORN EYE-DOTTING CEREMONY AT THE TEMPLE AT 3 PM THE SAME DAY.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS ARRANGED FINANCING FOR BUILDING THREE 13-METRE TALL BUN TOWERS.

THE HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION IS SPONSORING THE FESTIVAL, WHICH IS BECOMING A POPULAR TOURIST ATTRACTION.

THE CELEBRATIONS ARE CO-ORDINATED BY AN ORGANISING COMMITTEE ON WHICH CHEUNG CHAU RESIDENTS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS ARE REPRESENTED.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND MEMBERS OF YOUR STAFF TO COVER THE GRAND PROCESSION ON SUNDAY (MAY 10).

SPECIAL BADGES FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE GIS PRESS ROOM.

A FERRY, THE MAN YAN, WILL TAKE THE PRESS AND OTHER INVITED GUESTS TO CHEUNG CHAU. IT LEAVES QUEEN'S PIER AT 12.30 PM ON SUNDAY AND IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN BY 4.30 PM. STAFF OF THE NTA INFORMATION UNIT WILL TRAVEL ON THE FERRY.

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PART-TIME LECTURERS FOR EVENING CLASSES WANTED
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APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING INVITED FOR PART-TIME LECTURING POSTS IN SOME COURSES ADMINISTERED BY THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR.

THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION ADMINISTERS TEN CATEGORIES OF COURSES THROUGH THE EVENING INSTITUTE, THE EVENING SCHOOL OF HIGHER CHINESE STUDIES AND 16 ADULT EDUCATION AND RECREATION CENTRES. THESE COURSES ARE HELD IN VARIOUS PARTS OF HONG KONG, KOWLOON, THE NEW TERRITORIES AND SOME OUTLYING ISLANDS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID, +APPLICANTS FOR POSTS IN ALL FORMAL COURSES SHOULD BE QUALIFIED TEACHERS WITH A GENUINE INTEREST IN PART-TIME TEACHING IN THE EVENING AND EXPERIENCE IN TEACHING YOUNG ADULTS WILL BE AN ADVANTAGE.+

+APPLICANTS FOR POST AS HOBBY INSTRUCTORS IN THE ADULT EDUCATION AND RECREATION CENTRES SHOULD HAVE SPECIALISED SKILLS IN THE HOBBY OR SUBJECT CONCERNED. EXPERIENCE IN ORGANISING RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND INTEREST GROUPS FOR ADULTS WILL BE AN ADVANTAGE,+ HE ADDED.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, AT MA TAU KOK ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 1 MA TAU KOK ROAD, 4TH FLOOR, KOWLOON. ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE BY TELEPHONING 3-7130811.

TEACHERS IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS AND OFFICERS EMPLOYED IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ARE REMINDED THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL STAFF CIRCULAR NO. 14/78, DATED APRIL 6, 1978, THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION WILL SEEK ON THEIR BEHALF THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION'S PERMISSION FOR THEM TO DO +OUTSIDE WORK+ THOUGH EACH PERSON MUST OBTAIN THE PRIOR CONSENT OF THE HEAD OF SCHOOL/SECTION/COLLEGE.

TEACHERS IN AIDED OR PRIVATE SCHOOLS SHOULD FIRST OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF THEIR SUPERVISORS BEFORE APPLYING.

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD REACH THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION ON OR BEFORE MAY 18, 1981.

APPLICANTS NOT CALLED FOR INTERVIEW WITHIN EIGHT WEEKS OF THE CLOSING DATE MAY ASSUME THAT THEIR APPLICATIONS WERE UNSUCCESSFUL.

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YOUNG THAI MUSICIANS TO PERFORM HERE
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THE NATIONAL YOUTH CHOIR AND DANCE TROUPE FROM THAILAND WILL VISIT HONG KONG AND GIVE A GALA PERFORMANCE OF THAI MUSIC AND DANCE ON SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1981.

THIS WILL BE THE TROUPE'S FIRST VISIT TO HONG KONG.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE THAI GOVERNMENT, THE TROUPE OF SOME 70 YOUNG SINGERS, MUSICIANS AND DANCERS WILL STAY IN HONG KONG FOR FOUR DAYS, GIVING TWO PUBLIC PERFORMANCES AND VISITING SCHOOLS AND MUSIC ORGANISATIONS.

THE GALA PERFORMANCE ON MAY 23 FEATURING THE NATIONAL YOUTH CHOIR AND DANCE TROUPE, IS PRESENTED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE, HONG KONG GOVERNMENT.

THE PERFORMANCE WILL BE HELD AT 8 PM AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL.

THE PROGRAMME INCLUDES NATIONAL THAI FOLK AND CLASSICAL SONGS AND DANCES: 'THE DRUM DANCE' (RAM GLAWNG YAOW), 'THE PURSUIT OF SUPANA MATCHA' (THE WHITE MONKEY, IN PURSUIT OF A MERMAID), 'SAT CHATRI DANCE' (SOUTHERN FOLK DANCE) AND 'CONTEMPORARY THAI SONG'.

POPULAR COMPOSITIONS BY KING BHUMIBOL OF THAILAND, 'LOVE IN SPRING', 'OH I SAY' WILL BE PERFORMED.

OTHER ITEMS INCLUDE JOHANNES BRAHMS' 'LOVE SONG WALTZES OP.52 (SELECTIONS)', ROGERS' AND HAMMERSTEIN'S 'GETTING TO KNOW YOU' FROM 'THE KING AND I', MOZART'S 'LAUDATE DOMINUM' AND MANY OTHER POPULAR CHORAL ITEMS.

THE THAI YOUTH CHOIR AND DANCE TROUPE IS ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE NATIONAL YOUTH BUREAU AND THE FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT OF THAILAND. ITS MEMBERS HAVE BEEN SELECTED THROUGH A PUBLIC CONTEST AMONG STUDENTS OF VARIOUS SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, AND UNIVERSITIES OF VARIOUS REGIONS.

THE TROUPE, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF ITS TROUPE DIRECTOR, SUCHIN FAICHAROEN, CONSISTS OF 12 STAFF, 51 SINGERS, 10 DANCERS AND 7 MUSICIANS WHO PLAY TRADITIONAL THAI MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS LIKE PI, RAMAD, TAPPOON, ETC. DUE TO THEIR DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS, THEY HAVE BEEN PLACED IN A MUSIC CAMP FOR ABOUT 6 WEEKS IN ORDER TO GET HARMONISED AS A NATIONAL TEAM JUST BEFORE TRAVELLING ABROAD.

THE MUSIC DIRECTOR OF THE TROUPE, MADAM MALAIVAL BOONYARATVEJ, IS A WELL KNOWN PIANIST AND CHOIR DIRECTOR OF THAILAND'S MOST FAMOUS CHOIRS, AMONG THEM, THE WATANA GIRLS CHOIR, THE ROYAL SCHOOL'S CHOIR AND THE THAI CHRISTIAN CHOIR. SHE RECEIVED HER MASTERS DEGREE IN MUSIC FROM EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC, UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, IN 1956.

SHE IS FOUNDER AND PROMOTER OF MANY CHORAL SINGING GROUPS AT VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS, UNIVERSITIES AND SCHOOLS. IN RECOGNITION OF HER SUCCESS IN THIS FIELD, THE THAI GOVERNMENT HAS ENTRUSTED HER WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR LEADING THE THAI YOUTH CHOIR TO PERFORM IN HONG KONG.

TICKETS AT \$5 EACH ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT :

MUSIC OFFICE (9/F., HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE, WANCHAI)

(3/F., TUNG PING BUILDING, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, MONGKOK)

(2/F., YAN HAU BUILDING, TING FU ST., NGAUTAUKOK)

(1/F., CHEUNG YIU BUILDING, CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN).

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TOM LEE PIANO CO. (MAN YEE BUILDING, CENTRAL)
(CAMERON ROAD, TSIMSHATSUI)
(389-B NATHAN ROAD, YAUMATI).

ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL, WATERLOO ROAD.
FOR ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT 5-283257.

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NOTE TO EDITORS :

THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR REQUESTS THE PLEASURE OF YOU AND YOUR REPORTERS' COMPANY AT THE EVENING OF THAI MUSIC AND DANCE TO BE HELD AT 8 PM ON SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1981 AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL. PLEASE CONTACT MISS PAULINE NG FOR COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS. TEL.: 5-283257.

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NEW TERRITORIES MARKET STALLS FOR AUCTION

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MARKET STALLS AT TAI PO AND TSUEN WAN WILL BE PUT UP FOR PUBLIC AUCTION TOMORROW (THURSDAY) AND ON FRIDAY RESPECTIVELY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT TWO STALLS SELLING VEGETABLE AT TAI PO MARKET AND ONE STALL SELLING FISH AT TAI PO KUK TENG MARKET ARE AVAILABLE FOR AUCTION TOMORROW.

THE AUCTION WILL BE HELD AT 10 AM AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE NORTH URBAN SERVICES OFFICE, ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF MEI TAK BUILDING, 1-17 KWONG FUK ROAD, TAI PO.

ON FRIDAY, ONE STALL SELLING COOKED FOOD AT CHAI WAN KOK IN COOKED FOOD MARKET, TSUEN WAN, WILL BE AUCTIONED AT THE TSUEN WAN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE, AT 10 AM AT FAR EAST BANK BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR, CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN.

ONLY PERSONS AGED 21 OR ABOVE CAN TAKE PART IN THE AUCTIONS, AND POTENTIAL BIDDERS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING ALONG THEIR IDENTITY CARDS AND FIVE PHOTOGRAPHS TO THE AUCTION.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS CAN START OPERATING THEIR BUSINESS ON JUNE 1, FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS.

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WATER CUT IN SAI KUNG

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN SAI KUNG WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR 10 HOURS FROM 9 PM ON FRIDAY (MAY 8) TO 7 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR WATER MAIN CONNECTION.

THE AREA TO BE AFFECTED INCLUDES MAN NIN STREET, YI CHUN STREET WAN KING PATH, AND SHA TSUI PATH.

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