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SIR PETER BLAKER ARRIVING WEDNESDAY
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SIR PETER BLAKER, CHAIRMAN OF THE BRITISH HONG KONG PARLIAMENTARY GROUP, WILL ARRIVE IN HONG KONG FOR AN 11-DAY VISIT ON WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 4).

DURING HIS STAY, SIR PETER WILL HAVE TALKS WITH THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, AND SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AS WELL AS UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS. HE WILL ALSO MEET URBAN COUNCIL AND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AS WELL AS STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES.

HIS PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE VISITS TO NEW TOWNS, COMMUNITY AND WELFARE FACILITIES, SCHOOLS, FACTORIES, A JUNIOR POLICE CALL CLUBHOUSE, THE BORDER AND VIETNAMESE REFUGEE CAMPS.

HE WILL GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE ON JANUARY 14, BEFORE LEAVING HONG KONG THE SAME EVENING.

SIR PETER, WHO WAS BORN IN HONG KONG 61 YEARS AGO, WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE BRITISH HONG KONG PARLIAMENTARY GROUP IN JULY 1983. HE HAD ALSO CHAIRED THE GROUP FROM 1970 TO 1972.

HE HAS TAKEN A KEEN INTEREST IN HONG KONG AFFAIRS OVER MANY YEARS AND HAS VISITED THE TERRITORY A NUMBER OF TIMES.

SIR PETER'S PARLIAMENTARY INTEREST IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS STRETCHES BACK MORE THAN 20 YEARS. AS EARLY AS 1962 HE WAS PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE THEN MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

HE WAS JOINT SECRETARY OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARLIAMENT FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE IN 1965, OPPOSITION WHIP THE FOLLOWING YEAR, JOINT SECRETARY OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARLIAMENT TRADE COMMITTEE FROM 1967 TO 1970, AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER FROM 1970 TO 1972.

FROM 1972 TO 1974, SIR PETER WAS PARLIAMENTARY UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENCE (ARMY) AND IN 1974 WAS PARLIAMENTARY UNDER-SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS.

HE WAS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARLIAMENTARY FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE FROM 1974 TO 1979, AND BETWEEN MAY 1979 AND JUNE 1981, HE WAS MINISTER OF STATE AT THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE. FROM 1981 TO 1983, HE WAS MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE ARMED FORCES.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

SIR PETER BLAKER IS DUE TO ARRIVE IN HONG KONG ON WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 4) BY FLIGHT BR 382, ETA 6.20 PM.

A FACILITY HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER HIS ARRIVAL. THOSE ASSIGNED TO COVER THE EVENT SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM NOT LATER THAN 5.20 PM.

GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

FURTHER PROJECT TO BOOST CHINA WATER SUPPLY
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ANOTHER MAJOR PROJECT IN CONNECTION WITH THE SCHEME TO INCREASE WATER SUPPLY FROM CHINA WILL START NEXT YEAR.

IT INVOLVES CONSTRUCTION OF AN AQUEDUCT FROM TAI PO TAU TO NGAU TAM MEI IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING CONTRACTORS WITH SPECIAL EXPERTISE TO APPLY FOR INCLUSION IN A PRE-QUALIFIED LIST TO TENDER FOR THE PROJECT.

THE PROJECT INCLUDES CONSTRUCTING A SIX-KILOMETRE-LONG TUNNEL OF 2.5 METRES DIAMETER AND LAYING ONE KILOMETRE OF STEEL PIPELINE.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE AQUEDUCT WILL ENABLE AU TAU TREATMENT WORKS AND TAI LAM CHUNG RESERVOIR TO RECEIVE WATER FROM PLOVER COVE RESERVOIR DURING THE TWO-MONTH PERIOD WHEN THE SUPPLY OF CHINA WATER IS CUT OFF.

THE PROJECT ALSO INCLUDES ALL ASSOCIATED PORTAL WORKS, ACCESS ROADS, EARTHWORKS AND LANDSCAPING.

IT FORMS PART OF THE \$725 MILLION SECOND STAGE OF THE CHINA WATER SUPPLY SCHEME AND WILL TAKE THREE YEARS TO COMPLETE.

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EXPANSION OF TUEN MUN TREATMENT WORKS
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THE TUEN MUN TREATMENT WORKS AT FU TEI IS TO BE FURTHER EXPANDED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CAPACITY.

THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERING WORKS IN CONNECTION WITH STAGE FIVE OF THE EXPANSION PROGRAMME.

WHEN THE WORK IS COMPLETED THE EXISTING CAPACITY WILL BE INCREASED BY 150 000 CUBIC METRES TO A TOTAL OF 273 000 CUBIC METRES A DAY.

THIS WILL COPE WITH INCREASED DEMAND GENERATED BY THE ANTICIPATED FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF TUEN MUN AND YUEN LONG.

WORK ON THE PROJECT WILL START IN MARCH AND TAKE 21 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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WORKSHOPS ON LISTENING COMPREHENSION
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE WILL ORGANISE THREE IDENTICAL WORKSHOPS ON THE TEACHING OF LISTENING COMPREHENSION FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH NEXT YEAR.

THESE WORKSHOPS WILL INCLUDE SHORT TALKS AND DEMONSTRATION OF EXERCISES. PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO DESIGN A LISTENING COMPREHENSION EXERCISE SUITABLE FOR USE IN THEIR OWN CLASSES.

THE WORKSHOPS, EACH OF WHICH WILL LAST FOR THREE AFTERNOONS, WILL BE HELD AT THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE AT 9A BONHAM ROAD AND ITS KOWLOON OFFICE IN MA TAU KOK ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

EACH WORKSHOP CAN ACCOMMODATE 20 TEACHERS. PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO TEACHERS WHO HAVE NOT ATTENDED ANY SUCH WORKSHOP ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE WILL BE AWARDED TO THOSE WHO HAVE SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED A WORKSHOP.

SCHOOL HEADS ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT THE NAMES OF TEACHERS WHO WISH TO ATTEND THE WORKSHOPS TO THE SENIOR INSPECTOR, ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE, 9A BONHAM ROAD, HONG KONG ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 25, 1984.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT THE CENTRE ON 5-482537.

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TUEN MUN HOLDING SOCCER CONTEST
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TWENTY-FOUR YOUNG TUEN MUN TEAMS WILL TAKE PART IN A TWO-DAY DISTRICT-WIDE SOCCER COMPETITION FROM NEW YEAR'S DAY.

THE +NEW YEAR YOUTH SOCCER MARATHON KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION+, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AND THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, WILL BE HELD BETWEEN 9 AM AND 5 PM AT THE TANG SHIU KIN SPORTS GROUND ON NEW YEAR'S DAY AND ON MONDAY (JANUARY 2).

THE COMPETITION IS DIVIDED INTO TWO SECTIONS - AN ADULT INVITATION SECTION FOR PLAYERS ABOVE 18 AND A JUNIOR OPEN SECTION, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NTSD SAID.

EIGHT LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE OPEN SECTION.

THE TUEN MUN URBAN SERVICES OFFICER, MR CHOI YING-WAI, AND THE TUEN MUN RECREATION AND SPORT OFFICER, MR CHAU KAI-MING, WILL JOINTLY OFFICIATE AT A KICK-OFF CEREMONY AT 10 AM TOMORROW (SUNDAY), STARTING OFF THE EVENT.

A PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AFTER THE COMPETITION AT THE SPORTS GROUND AT 5 PM ON MONDAY (JANUARY 2). THE SENIOR TUEN MUN DISTRICT AMENITY OFFICER, MR WONG WINE-YUEN, WILL OFFICIATE.

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BAZAAR HAWKERS HAPPY OVER CLEAN-UP
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MORE THAN 200 STALL HOLDERS OF LUEN WO HUI HAWKER BAZAAR IN FANLING TODAY THANKED STAFF OF THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR HELPING TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT OF THEIR TRADING AREAS.

THE IMPROVEMENT WORK WAS CARRIED OUT ON THE BAZAAR JOINTLY BY THE NTSD AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

FUNDED BY THE NTSD, THE WORK INCLUDED RE-CONSTRUCTION OF THE DRAINAGE SYSTEM, RE-PAVING THE FLOOR SURFACE AND LIME-WASHING THE BAZAAR WALLS.

STAFF OF THE NORTH URBAN SERVICES OFFICE AND THE STALL HOLDERS ALSO HELPED CLEAN-UP THE BAZAAR.

AT A BRIEF CEREMONY HELD AT THE HAWKER BAZAAR TODAY, THE STALL HOLDERS THANKED THE URBAN SERVICES OFFICER, NORTH, MR LAW WAI-MING, AND HIS COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR EFFORTS.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STALL HOLDERS, MR LAI CHUNG-MAN, PRESENTED A SOUVENIR PLATE TO MR LAW ON BEHALF OF OTHER TRADERS.

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ARTS FORTNIGHT ENDS WITH CONCERT
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ON THE HAPPY NOTE OF A NEW YEAR'S EVE CONCERT FEATURING THE HONG KONG POP ORCHESTRA, THE THIRD SHA TIN ARTS FORTNIGHT CONCLUDED TONIGHT (SATURDAY).

DIRECTED BY MR AMBROSE LAW, THE 65-MEMBER ORCHESTRA PLAYED A SERIES OF LIGHT-HEARTED CLASSICS, MOVIE THEMES, FOLKS AND OPERA MUSIC FOR AN AUDIENCE OF 1 500 PEOPLE AT THE SIR RUN RUN SHAW HALL, CHINESE UNIVERSITY.

SPEAKING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY, THE OFFICIATING GUEST MR LAU WONG-FAT, CHAIRMAN OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK, PRAISED THE ANNUAL EVENT WHICH HELPED PROMOTE LOCAL RESIDENTS' INTEREST IN, AND APPRECIATION OF, ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES AND PERFORMANCE.

DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS, MORE THAN 50 000 PEOPLE HAD ATTENDED 25 EVENTS HELD AT 12 VENUES IN SHA TIN.

THE \$500 000 FESTIVAL WAS ORGANISED BY THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD, THE SHA TIN ARTS ASSOCIATION, THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AND THE CULTURAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY WERE THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR DONALD TSANG AND THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE SHA TIN ARTS FORTNIGHT ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR WONG PO-MING.

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YOUTH BAND FESTIVAL CLOSES

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THE 6TH HONG KONG YOUTH BAND FESTIVAL, ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, ENDED TODAY (SATURDAY) AFTER NINE DAYS OF ACTIVITIES.

A GALA FINALE WAS HELD THIS EVENING AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM PROVIDING THE AUDIENCE WITH SOME SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.

THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL FEATURED A SIX-DAY RESIDENTIAL COURSE OF INTENSIVE MUSICAL TRAINING AT THE LADY MACLEHOSE HOLIDAY VILLAGE, GIVING PARTICIPANTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE A BALANCED PROGRAMME OF EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

OFFICIATING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY, MR WONG LAM, AN UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, SAID THE VARIED PROGRAMME OF BAND MUSIC WITH ACTIVE PARTICIPATION BY THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL BANDS, YOUNG MUSICIANS AS WELL AS THE VISITING JAPANESE NARASHINO HIGH SCHOOL BAND, DEMONSTRATED THE DEDICATION OF ALL PARTICIPANTS TO BAND MUSIC, AND OF THE ORGANISERS IN PROMOTING MUSIC.

+I AM CONFIDENT THAT MANY OF YOU WILL HAVE GAINED MUCH THROUGH YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES AND WILL HAVE EMERGED AS BETTER MUSICIANS,+ HE ADDED.

THE COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR PATRICK WILLIAMSON, THANKED THE PERFORMING TEAMS, WHICH INCLUDED THE WINNERS OF THE SYMPHONIC BAND PERFORMANCE AND THE MARCHING BAND DISPLAY, THE VISITING JAPANESE NARASHINO HIGH SCHOOL BAND, THE CHEER LEADERS OF THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS, THE DANCE TROUPE OF THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE AND THE FESTIVAL BANDS, FOR THEIR EFFORTS AND DEDICATION IN MAKING THE FESTIVAL A SUCCESS.

ADDRESSING THE JAPANESE BAND, MR WILLIAMSON SAID: +WE VALUE YOUR FRIENDSHIP, WE HAVE FOUND YOUR PARTICIPATION VERY STIMULATING, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO CLOSER CO-OPERATION WITH YOU IN THE FUTURE.+

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PARTY FOR 'MODEL WORKERS'

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A +WORKERS NIGHT+ FEATURING A VARIETY SHOW BY POPULAR SINGERS ON MONDAY (JANUARY 2) WILL MARK THE COMPLETION OF TSUEN WAN'S MODEL WORKERS AWARD SCHEME.

TEN MODEL WORKERS SELECTED FROM THE DISTRICT WILL ALSO RECEIVE THEIR PRIZES DURING THE +WORKERS NIGHT+ WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 7.30 PM IN THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL.

THE AWARD SCHEME WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE DISTRICT BOARD'S INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE, THE FEDERATION OF INDUSTRIES IN TSUEN WAN AND COMMERCIAL RADIO 1.

CHINESE CHESS AND SINGING COMPETITIONS WERE ALSO HELD, AND THE WINNERS WILL ALSO RECEIVE THEIR PRIZES.

THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, MR ADOLF HSU, WILL BE THE GUEST OF HONOUR, AT THE PRIZE-PRESENTATION CEREMONY.

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