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GOVERNOR PRESENTS INSIGNIA
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SEVENTY-FIVE PEOPLE DECORATED BY THE QUEEN FOR SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC RECEIVED THEIR INSIGNIA FROM THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, AT A PRESENTATION CEREMONY IN GOVERNMENT HOUSE THIS (MONDAY) EVENING.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF INSIGNIA RECIPIENTS :
CBE (COMMANDER OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE)

THE HON LYDIA DUNN

THE HON COLVYN HUGH HAYE

OBE (OFFICER ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE)

MR LEO LEE TUNG-HAI

MR FRANK EDMUND SHORT

ISO (IMPERIAL SERVICE ORDER)

MR FRANK AU SHIU-WAI

MR PATRICK ANTHONY WARD

MBE (MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE)

MRS JENNY HO LAM CHAI-NEE

MR LAM CHIK-SUEN

MR LAU CHI-YUEN

THE HON PETER POON WING-CHEUNG

MR WONG KAN-HO

MBE (MIL) (MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE)(MILITARY)

MAJOR NG KING-CHEUNG

BEM (BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL)

MR AU WONG-CHEUNG

MR AU YEUNG-WUN

MRS CELIA MARIA DA CRUZ

MRS FONG LEE KWAN-YING

/MR LAM HANG

MR LAM HANG
MRS MORLEY LEUNG WONG YIN-YIN
MR LIANG PEI-MAN
MR LO SHIU-KAU
MR MARK TING-YUET
MR MOW LUNG-FAT
MR NG KI-BIU
MR NG KWOK-HUNG
MR TANG YIU-KEE
MR TSUI PAK-LAM
MR WONG KING-TUNG

BEM (MIL) (BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL) (MILITARY DIVISION)

WARRANT OFFICER II BOMBAHADUR THAPA
SERGEANT LALBAHADUR GURUNG
SERGEANT HARIBAHADUR RAI
MR FREDERICK FURNISS

ISM (IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL)

MR CHIU SHING-YIU

QUEEN'S COMMENDATION FOR BRAVE CONDUCT

MR CHAN CHUNG-HING
MR KO WING-WAH
MR ROBERT YING KA-WONG

QUEEN'S COMMENDATION FOR VALUABLE SERVICE IN THE AIR

FLIGHT LIEUTENANT PETER DICKY YIP
FLIGHT LIEUTENANT PAUL HENRY ROSENTALL

QPM (QUEEN'S POLICE MEDAL)

MR GEORGE HINDHAUGH
MR KEITH HARRY LOMAS

CPM (COLONIAL POLICE MEDAL)

MR CHING KWOK-HOO
MR BRIAN ELEY
MR JOHN HENRY TUDOR GRIFFITHS
MR LAI KING-YUEN
MR LAU YUK-KUEN
MR BRIAN THOMAS WIGLEY

CPM (FIRE) (COLONIAL POLICE MEDAL) (FIRE SERVICE)

MR CHENG KWONG-TAK
MR LEE KWOK-FUN

BADGE OF HONOUR

MISS CHAN MO-CHING
MR CHAN TIN-KEI
MR CHEUNG YAU-YUNG
REVEREND CHIANG PAO-LIN
MR CHU KWOK-WAI
MR HO FAI
MR KAN MAN-LEE
MR LEE WAI-KWONG
MR LEUNG KWOK-WAI
MISS MONA LO BO-NA
MR LO KAM
MADAM MA YUET-HAR
MR NG HOK-SHING
MR TAM MAN-KWAN
MRS WAN LEE TSE-HUEN
MR WONG TAK-YAN
MR WU KWOK-HUNG

ORDER OF ST JOHNCOMMANDER : MR STANLEY HOOFFICER (BROTHER) : MR SIU KAM-PING

SERVING BROTHER : MR PETER P.F. CHAN
 MR LEO LEE TUNG-HAI
 MR CHAN CHI-YIN
 MR CHOW CHUN-YIN
 MR FUNG KAN
 MR LAI HON-KWAN
 DR WATT KWONG-KEE
 MR YUEN YAT-MING

SERVING SISTER : MISS KWOK SUK-CHUN
 MISS WINNIE YU YUET-WAH

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR SEPTEMBER

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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (A) AND CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (B) FOR SEPTEMBER 1983 WERE 146 AND 145 RESPECTIVELY, EACH BEING THREE POINTS OR 2.1 PER CENT HIGHER THAN IN THE PRECEDING MONTH, THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT REPORTED TODAY (MONDAY).

COMPARED WITH SEPTEMBER 1982, CPI(A) ROSE BY 14 POINTS OR 10.6 PER CENT AND CPI(B) BY 13 POINTS OR 9.8 PER CENT.

DURING THE THREE-MONTH PERIOD ENDING IN SEPTEMBER 1983, BOTH THE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED CPI(A) AND CPI(B) INCREASED AT AN AVERAGE RATE OF 0.8 PER CENT EACH MONTH.

DURING SEPTEMBER, FOOD PRICES, ESPECIALLY THOSE OF FRESH VEGETABLES AND PORK, WERE HIGHER. CHARGES FOR MEALS IN RESTAURANTS AND PRICES OF ELECTRICAL DURABLES ALSO WENT UP.

THE CPI(A) AND CPI(B) ARE BASED ON THE EXPENDITURE PATTERNS OF 50 PER CENT AND 30 PER CENT, RESPECTIVELY, OF URBAN HOUSEHOLDS IN HONG KONG, WHICH WERE DERIVED FROM THE 1979/80 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY.

THE CPI(A) REFERRED TO HOUSEHOLDS SPENDING BETWEEN \$1 000 AND \$3 499 A MONTH AND THE CPI(B) TO HOUSEHOLDS SPENDING BETWEEN \$3 500 AND \$6 499 A MONTH AT THAT TIME.

THE INDEXES FOR SEPTEMBER 1983 IN RESPECT OF THE NINE COMMODITY/SERVICE SECTIONS IN THE TWO CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES ARE GIVEN BELOW, TOGETHER WITH THOSE FOR AUGUST 1983 AND SEPTEMBER 1982.

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(OCTOBER 1979 TO SEPTEMBER 1980 AVERAGE=100)

| SECTION | CPI(A) | | | CPI(B) | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | SEP.82 | AUG.83 | SEP.83 | SEP.82 | AUG.83 | SEP.83 |
| FOODSTUFFS | 138 | 144 | 151 | 138 | 144 | 150 |
| HOUSING | 127 | 138 | 138 | 127 | 138 | 138 |
| FUEL AND LIGHT | 134 | 145 | 148 | 134 | 145 | 149 |
| ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO (FOR HOME CONSUMPTION) | 124 | 183 | 184 | 124 | 177 | 178 |
| CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR | 130 | 138 | 141 | 130 | 139 | 142 |
| DURABLE GOODS | 108 | 113 | 116 | 110 | 116 | 119 |
| MISCELLANEOUS GOODS | 125 | 133 | 135 | 123 | 132 | 134 |
| TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES | 142 | 156 | 158 | 142 | 158 | 160 |
| SERVICES | 135 | 153 | 154 | 134 | 151 | 152 |
| ALL ITEMS | 132 | 143 | 146 | 132 | 142 | 145 |

COMPARED WITH AUGUST, THE INDEX FOR FOODSTUFFS INCREASED BY SEVEN POINTS IN CPI(A) AND BY SIX POINTS IN CPI(B).

THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF FRESH VEGETABLES ROSE DUE TO INADEQUATE SUPPLY CAUSED BY ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS BROUGHT ABOUT BY TYPHOON ELLEN.

THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF LIVE POULTRY WENT UP AS A RESULT OF HEAVY DEMAND AROUND THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL.

INCREASES WERE ALSO RECORDED IN THE AVERAGE CHARGES FOR MEALS IN RESTAURANTS AND IN THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PORK, MOON CAKES AND FRESH FRUITS, SUCH AS ORANGES, APPLES AND MANGOES.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF SALT-WATER FISH DECREASED.

THE EFFECT OF MOVEMENTS IN THE RETAIL PRICES OF OTHER FOOD ITEMS ON THE INDEX FOR FOODSTUFFS WAS INSIGNIFICANT.

THE INDEX FOR FUEL AND LIGHT INCREASED BY THREE POINTS IN CPI(A) AND BY FOUR POINTS IN CPI(B) DUE TO HIGHER FUEL COST ADJUSTMENTS IN ELECTRICITY AND TOWNGAS CHARGES.

HIGHER PRICES OF CIGARETTES CAUSED THE INDEX FOR ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO (FOR HOME CONSUMPTION) TO INCREASE BY ONE POINT IN BOTH CPI(A) AND CPI(B).

THE THREE-POINT INCREASE IN THE INDEX FOR CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR IN BOTH CPI(A) AND CPI(B) WAS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HIGHER PRICES OF OUTERCLOTHING.

THE INDEX FOR DURABLE GOODS INCREASED BY THREE POINTS IN BOTH CPI(A) AND CPI(B) AS A RESULT OF HIGHER PRICES OF TELEVISION SETS, SOUND EQUIPMENT AND ELECTRICAL CONSUMER GOODS.

THE INDEX FOR MISCELLANEOUS GOODS INCREASED BY TWO POINTS IN BOTH CPI(A) AND CPI(B) BECAUSE OF HIGHER PRICES OF MEDICINES, JEWELLERY, TOILET REQUISITES AND COSMETICS.

THE INDEX FOR TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES INCREASED BY TWO POINTS IN BOTH CPI(A) AND CPI(B) DUE TO HIGHER SCHOOL BUS FARES AND HIGHER PRICES OF MOTOR VEHICLES AS WELL AS THE FULL IMPACT OF RISES IN GASOLINE PRICES.

THE ONE-POINT INCREASE IN THE INDEX FOR SERVICES WAS MAINLY DUE TO HIGHER CHARGES FOR PACKAGE TOURS AND MEDICAL TREATMENT.

PRICE MOVEMENTS IN THE HOUSING SECTION WERE INSIGNIFICANT.

DETAILS OF THESE PRICE MOVEMENTS ARE GIVEN IN THE +CONSUMER PRICE INDEX REPORT+ FOR SEPTEMBER 1983.

BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE VERSIONS OF THE REPORT ARE AVAILABLE AT \$3 PER COPY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR, CONNAUGHT PLACE, HONG KONG.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES MAY BE MADE WITH THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON 3-7216512.

(FIGURES PRESENTED IN THIS PRESS RELEASE REFER TO CPI SERIES NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED)

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GAZETTE NOTICE ON INVESTIGATION INTO FREIGHTER ACCIDENT
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ANY PERSONS WISHING TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS AS TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OR CAUSE OF THE RECENT ACCIDENT OF A BOEING 747F FREIGHTER SHOULD DO SO IN WRITING TO THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF ACCIDENTS, C/O THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT.

THEY MAY ALSO MAKE THEIR REPRESENTATIONS BY TELEPHONE TO THE DEPARTMENT.

THIS CALL IS CONTAINED IN A NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY TODAY.

THE REPRESENTATIONS SHOULD BE MADE WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE.

THE DEPARTMENT'S ADDRESS IS 10TH FLOOR, UNITED CENTRE, 95 QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG.

THE NOTICE ALSO STATES THAT AN INSPECTOR'S INVESTIGATION IS TAKING PLACE INTO THE CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT WHICH OCCURRED ON OCTOBER 18 AT THE SOUTHEAST END OF THE RUNWAY PROMONTORY AT THE HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

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SCHOOLS REMINDED TO OBSERVE FUND-RAISING RULES
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SCHOOLS ARE BEING REMINDED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF CERTAIN RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES.

IN A CIRCULAR TO SCHOOLS, A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE ONLY FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES PERMITTED TO SCHOOLS ARE THE ANNUAL CAMPAIGNS OF THE ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS AND THORACIC DISEASES ASSOCIATION AND THE COMMUNITY CHEST; AND COLLECTIONS FOR SPECIFICALLY APPROVED SCHOOL PROJECTS OR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

CERTAIN PERMITS AND LICENCES MUST BE OBTAINED FOR ORGANISING SUCH FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES AS CONCERTS, STAGE PLAYS, FILM SHOWS AND BAZAARS.

+A PERMIT MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE COMMISSIONER FOR TELEVISION AND ENTERTAINMENT LICENSING TO ADVERTISE, PRESENT OR CARRY ON SUCH ACTIVITIES. A LICENCE FROM THE LICENSING AUTHORITY (THE URBAN COUNCIL FOR THE URBAN AREAS, AND THE DIRECTOR OF NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES) MUST ALSO BE OBTAINED TO KEEP OR USE ANY PLACE OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

APPLICATIONS FOR A PERMIT OR LICENCE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE AUTHORITIES CONCERNED AT LEAST 18 DAYS BEFORE THE FUNCTIONS WITH COPIES TO THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE IF FUND-RAISING IS HELD IN A PUBLIC PLACE.

SPECIAL PERMISSION FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE IS ALSO REQUIRED IF THE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE THE SELLING OF LIQUOR, THE USE OF STARTING PISTOLS, OR THE OPERATION OF A SHOOTING STALL INVOLVING THE USE OF AIR RIFLES.

FIRE SERVICES REQUIREMENTS MUST BE COMPLIED WITH IN CONNECTION WITH PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT OR STAGE PERFORMANCES IN HALLS.

IF SCHOOLS WISH TO HOLD ANY WALKATHON, PRIOR PERMISSION MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

A PERMIT FROM THE COMMISSIONER FOR TELEVISION AND ENTERTAINMENT LICENSING IS NEEDED FOR EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC WHILE PERMISSION FROM THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE IS ALSO REQUIRED FOR FUND-RAISING IN A PUBLIC PLACE.

MOREOVER, IF SCHOOLS WISH TO PUBLICISE THE ACTIVITIES WITH BILLS OR POSTERS, THEY ARE ADVISED TO OBSERVE THE SECTION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND URBAN SERVICES ORDINANCE REGARDING THE DISPLAY OF BILLS OR POSTERS.

IN ADDITION, DOOR-TO-DOOR COLLECTIONS AND PUBLIC SOLICITATION OF SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE PROHIBITED UNLESS THEY ARE COVERED BY A PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION PERMIT ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE.

SCHOOLS ARE ALSO ADVISED TO SUBMIT TO THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION FOR REFERENCE A STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, EXPENSES AND DISPOSAL OF NET PROCEEDS WITHIN TWO MONTHS AFTER THE ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

+ALL FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES MUST BE ON AN ENTIRELY FREE AND VOLUNTARY BASIS. IN COMMUNICATIONS TO PARENTS THERE MUST BE NO SUGGESTION THAT A STUDENT'S OR APPLICANT'S STANDING IS IN ANY WAY RELATED TO THE CONTRIBUTIONS THE PARENTS MIGHT MAKE, NOR SHOULD ANY PARTICULAR AMOUNT BE SUGGESTED,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ALSO ADDED THAT WHILE PUPILS MAY ASSIST IN FUND-RAISING EFFORTS FOR OUTSIDE CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS, THEY MAY NOT CONDUCT THESE ACTIVITIES WITHIN SCHOOL PREMISES.

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OVERSEAS TEAMS IN SPORTS FESTIVAL

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OVERSEAS ATHLETIC TEAMS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THIS YEAR'S TSUEN WAN SPORTS FESTIVAL WHICH WILL BE HELD BETWEEN OCTOBER 29 AND NOVEMBER 26.

THEY WILL INCLUDE THE CHINESE NATIONAL ACROBATIC AND RHYTHM GYMNASTIC TEAM, THE NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM, THE SHANGHAI TABLE TENNIS TEAM AND THE MACAU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM.

LOCALLY, THE SEIKO AND EASTERN FIRST DIVISION SOCCER TEAMS WILL PLAY A DEMONSTRATION MATCH, THE 29 SQUADRON ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT WILL GIVE A MOTOR-CYCLING PERFORMANCE AND TOP LOCAL BADMINTON PLAYERS WILL ALSO BE INVITED.

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY, THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, MR ADOLF HSU, SAID THAT THIS WOULD PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS TO ENJOY HIGH STANDARD PERFORMANCE AND FOR LOCAL ATHLETES TO LEARN FROM FOREIGN PLAYERS.

MR HSU, WHO IS ALSO THE PRESIDENT OF THE FESTIVAL'S ORGANISING COMMITTEE, SAID THAT THE AIM OF THE FESTIVAL WAS TO PROVIDE SPORT EVENTS FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS AND PROMOTE THEIR INTEREST IN SPORTS.

HE SAID THAT SINCE THE FESTIVAL WAS FIRST HELD IN 1979, IT HAS BEEN WARMLY WELCOMED BY LOCAL RESIDENTS AND HAS SINCE BECOME AN ANNUAL ATTRACTION.

+SINCE TSUEN WAN IS THE FIRST DISTRICT TO HOLD A SPORTS FESTIVAL AND HAS ACHIEVED VERY GOOD RESULTS, OTHER DISTRICTS ARE ORGANISING SIMILAR ACTIVITIES,+ MR HSU POINTED OUT.

THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD'S CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE FESTIVAL HAS INCREASED FROM \$100 000 IN 1979 TO \$300 000 THIS YEAR.

THIS SHOWED THAT THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE DISTRICT BOARD WERE ATTACHING GREAT SIGNIFICANCE TO THE EVENT, HE SAID.

ON OTHER ACTIVITIES, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FESTIVAL'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MR CHAU HOW-CHEN, SAID THAT THEY WOULD INCLUDE BALL GAMES, WATER SPORTS, ARCHERY, FENCING, ROLLER-SKATING, DANCING, GO-KART RACING AND A MOTORCYCLING DEMONSTRATION.

/MR CHAU

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MR CHAU SAID THAT MEMBERS FROM ALL 18 DISTRICT BOARDS WOULD BE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A MEN'S BASKETBALL INVITATION TOURNAMENT.

IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE A TABLE-TENNIS COMPETITION FOR THE DISABLED AND A DANCE PERFORMANCE BY MENTALLY RETARDED PERSONS.

EXPENDITURE FOR THIS YEAR'S SPORTS FESTIVAL IS ESTIMATED AT \$450 000, WITH \$300 000 BEING PROVIDED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE BALANCE BY LOCAL DONATIONS.

THE FESTIVAL IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE FEDERATION OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT SPORTS AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION, THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE, AND THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

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RESERVOIRS ALMOST FULL * * *

STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 98.6 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 578.148 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 473.187 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 80.7 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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SPORTS FESTIVAL FOR KWUN TONG RESIDENTS * * *

A SWIMMING GALA, A CHINESE MARTIAL ART DEMONSTRATION AND A GO-KART RACE ARE AMONG THE 37 SPORTS ACTIVITIES TO BE STAGED IN THE SECOND KWUN TONG SPORTS FESTIVAL BETWEEN OCTOBER 30 AND NOVEMBER 13.

OTHER ACTIVITIES IN THE TWO-WEEK FESTIVAL INCLUDE BADMINTON, FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL AND TABLE TENNIS COMPETITIONS.

THE FESTIVAL WILL ALSO FEATURE ROLLER-SKATING, FENCING, SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING DEMONSTRATIONS AND A FRIENDLY SOCCER MATCH.

THE EVENTS WILL BE HELD IN PLAYGROUNDS, INDOOR GAMES HALLS, SWIMMING POOLS AND COMMUNITY CENTRES IN THE DISTRICT, AND ADMISSION TO MOST OF THEM IS FREE.

ANNOUNCING DETAILS OF THE FESTIVAL AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (MONDAY), THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN MAK SAID, +THE MAIN OBJECTIVE IS TO PROMOTE FRIENDSHIP AND CO-OPERATION AMONG KWUN TONG RESIDENTS THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS.+

A FESTIVAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE, COMPRISING DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, COMMUNITY LEADERS, SCHOOL PRINCIPALS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, WAS SET UP IN JULY.

SEVEN WORKING GROUPS HAVE BEEN FORMED UNDER THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE.

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AN OPENING CEREMONY AND A VARIETY SHOW WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 30), STARTING AT 2 PM, AT THE KWUN TONG RECREATION GROUND.

THE BUDGET FOR THE FESTIVAL IS \$250 000, \$150 000 OF WHICH IS BEING PROVIDED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE REST THROUGH LOCAL DONATIONS.

THE FESTIVAL IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE URBAN COUNCIL, THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE, THE KWUN TONG SPORTS PROMOTION ASSOCIATION AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

THE FESTIVAL PROGRAMME AND ENTRY FORMS FOR THE EVENTS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE KWUN TONG RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE OFFICE, THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS BRANCH OFFICES.

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BAZAAR FOR YAU MA TEI
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THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TEMPORARY COOKED FOOD BAZAAR AT THE JUNCTION OF TEMPLE STREET, PAK HOI STREET AND WOOSUNG STREET IN YAU MA TEI.

THE BAZAAR WILL OCCUPY AN 890-SQUARE-METRE SITE AND WILL ACCOMMODATE ABOUT 24 COOKED FOOD STALLS.

THE PRESENT ON-STREET COOKED FOOD STALLS IN THE AREA ARE EXPECTED TO MOVE TO THE BAZAAR UPON ITS COMPLETION.

WORK WILL START IN DECEMBER AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN APRIL NEXT YEAR.

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PRE-WAR BUILDING IN DANGEROUS CONDITION
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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY TODAY (MONDAY) DECLARED A FOUR-STOREY PRE-WAR BUILDING AT 50 WING LOK STREET ON HONG KONG ISLAND TO BE IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION.

IN A STATEMENT, THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR SAID THAT THE BUILDING, CONSTRUCTED WITH LOAD-BEARING BRICK WALLS AND TIMBER FLOORS AND ROOF, HAD BEEN UNDER OBSERVATION SINCE 1974.

RECENT INSPECTIONS HAVE INDICATED SUBSTANTIAL MOVEMENT IN THE LOAD-BEARING BRICKWORK.

THIS, COUPLED WITH AN ALREADY WEAK ROOF DUE TO THE DECAY OF THE TIMBER SUPPORTS, HAS LED TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THERE IS A RISK OF A COLLAPSE.

+IT IS THEREFORE NECESSARY TO CLOSE AND DEMOLISH THIS BUILDING,+ HE SAID.

A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A CLOSURE ORDER IN VICTORIA DISTRICT COURT AT 9.30 AM ON NOVEMBER 21, 1983 WAS POSTED TODAY.

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SITTING-OUT AREA FOR WONG TAI SIN
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THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SITTING-OUT AREA IN WONG TAI SIN AND THE PROVISION OF PRECAST CONCRETE FLOWER POTS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE SITTING-OUT AREA OF ABOUT 520 SQUARE METRES IS SITUATED AT KAM FUNG STREET, FUNG WONG NEW VILLAGE.

THE AREA WILL HAVE TREE PITS, BENCHES, CONCRETE FLOWER BEDS, AN ORNAMENTAL RAILING AND WOODEN ARBOURS.

THE SECOND PROJECT INVOLVES THE PROVISION OF A TOTAL OF ABOUT 100 PRECAST CONCRETE FLOWER POTS IN ALL THE EIGHT DISTRICTS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THOSE FLOWER POTS WILL BE INSTALLED IN SUCH LOCATIONS AS ROAD SIDES, PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS TO IMPROVE THEIR ENVIRONMENT.

WORK ON BOTH CONTRACTS WILL START IN DECEMBER AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY MARCH NEXT YEAR.

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ANNUAL GAMES STARTING NEXT MONTH
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THE SIXTH COLGATE WOMEN'S GAMES -- AN ANNUAL ATHLETIC PROGRAMME -- WILL START ON DECEMBER 3, WITH THE FINALS SET FOR FEBRUARY 12 NEXT YEAR.

THE GAMES -- ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE HONG KONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION AND THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT -- ARE DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AS WELL AS TO DISCOVER AND DEVELOP ATHLETES WITH TALENT.

SPONSORING THE GAMES IS COLGATE PALMOLIVE (HK) LTD.

AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (MONDAY), THE GENERAL MANAGER OF COLGATE PALMOLIVE, MR FREDERICK DAEL, SAID THAT MORE THAN 10 000 FEMALE ATHLETES HAD TAKEN PART IN THE GAMES SINCE THEY BEGAN IN 1977.

ALSO AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE WERE SENIOR RECREATION AND SPORT OFFICER, MR TSIN YAN-PUI, AND RECREATION AND SPORT OFFICER, MRS SIMMY WHITTAKER.

MR DAEL SAID THAT THE PROGRAMME WOULD AGAIN FOLLOW THE PREVIOUS FORMAT OF FIVE TRAINING SESSIONS TO BE HELD AT DIFFERENT VENUES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

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HE SAID : +OVER THE PAST YEARS THE GAMES HAVE CLEARLY DONE MUCH TO STIMULATE PUBLIC INTEREST IN SPORTS AND HELPED RAISE LOCAL STANDARDS. THESE ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS ARE MATCHED BY THE RECREATIONAL AND SOCIAL ADVANTAGES, AND IN ALL THESE ASPECTS, WE ARE SURE THE SIXTH COLGATE WOMEN'S GAMES WILL BE MORE SUCCESSFUL THAN EVER.+

TWO OUTSTANDING PERFORMERS AT THE FIFTH GAMES HAVE MADE THEIR MARK ON THE NATIONAL ATHLETIC SCENE.

TO YUEN YEE, WHO BROKE THE GAMES RECORD FOR THE 100-METRE HURDLES LAST FEBRUARY, LATER TOOK THE HONG KONG NATIONAL RECORD FOR THE 400-METRE HURDLES AT THE JUNIOR ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS.

NG KE YEE BROKE THE 100-METRE SPRINT RECORD AND THEN WENT ON TO CLAIM THE HONG KONG RECORD FOR THE SAME EVENT AT AN OPEN MEET.

SEVEN GAMES' RECORDS WERE BROKEN AT THE FIFTH GAMES LAST FEBRUARY.

OVER 3 000 GIRLS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PART IN THE COMING COMPETITION.

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WATER LEAKAGE TEST IN TAI KOK TSUI
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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN TAI KOK TSUI WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 27) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY LAI CHI KOK ROAD, TAI KOK TSUI ROAD, FUK TSUN STREET AND TONG MEI ROAD, INCLUDING SYCAMORE STREET, TUNG CHAU STREET, BEDFORD ROAD, LARCH STREET, MAPLE STREET, WALNUT STREET, LIME STREET, FIR STREET, ASH STREET, OAK STREET, MAN ON STREET AND LOK KWAN STREET.

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