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GOVERNOR OPENS SIXTH ASIAN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, TODAY OFFICIALLY OPENED THE SIXTH ASIAN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP, THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT HOSTED BY HONG KONG.

WISHING THE TEAMS A HAPPY STAY HERE, HE SAID HONG KONG WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO +SEEING THEIR PROWESS IN AN EXCITING COMPETITION, WITH GOOD BASKETBALL AND GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP.+

THE FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

+IT IS MY GREAT PLEASURE TO WELCOME THE ASIAN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL DELEGATES AND ALL THE GUESTS TO HONG KONG FOR THE SIXTH ASIAN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

+THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT HONG KONG HAS HOSTED AN INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP AND WE ARE ALL DELIGHTED THAT SO MANY OF YOU HAVE COME TO PARTICIPATE. I GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE HELP GIVEN BY THE ASIAN BASKETBALL CONFEDERATION IN PREPARING FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP. 𠄎

+I WISH THE TEAMS A HAPPY STAY IN HONG KONG, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THEIR PROWESS IN AN EXCITING COMPETITION, WITH GOOD BASKETBALL AND GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP.

+AND NOW IT IS MY PLEASURE TO DECLARE OPEN THE SIXTH ASIAN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.+

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PRESENTATION OF INSIGNIA

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FIFTY-FIVE LOCAL RESIDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN DECORATED BY THE QUEEN WILL RECEIVE THEIR AWARDS FROM THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MECLEHOSE, AT A CEREMONY IN GOVERNMENT HOUSE TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) EVENING.

THE INSIGNIA TO BE PRESENTED INCLUDE ONE CMG, FOUR CBE'S, SEVEN OBE'S, THREE ISO'S AND 11 MBE'S.

THE RECIPIENTS HAVE BEEN DECORATED EITHER IN THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS OR THE NEW YEAR HONOURS.

SPECIAL PARKING ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR GUESTS ATTENDING THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY.

ALL CARS CARRYING GUESTS MAY ENTER BY THE MAIN GATE OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE. AFTER GUESTS HAVE ALIGHTED, VEHICLES BEARING G.H. LABELS MAY PARK IN THE FORECOURT OR TENNIS COURTS AS DIRECTED, OR, IF CHAUFFEUR DRIVEN, RETURN AT 6.50 P.M.

VEHICLES BEARING BLUE LABELS MUST EXIT BY THE EAST GATE AND THEN PARK AT UPPER ALBERT ROAD, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, THE SLIP ROAD TO THE SOUTH OF THE UNITED STATES CONSULATE BUILDING, THE METERED CAR PARK BETWEEN KENNEDY ROAD AND GARDEN ROAD AND THE CAR PARK AT CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, LOWER ALBERT ROAD.

ALL VEHICLES PARKED INSIDE GOVERNMENT HOUSE SHOULD LEAVE BY THE EAST GATE. OTHER GUESTS ARE REQUESTED TO WALK TO THEIR CARS AFTER THE CEREMONY.

PARKING FACILITIES IN METERED SPACES IN UPPER AND LOWER ALBERT ROADS AND THE METERED CAR PARK BETWEEN KENNEDY ROAD AND GARDEN ROAD WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 3.00 P.M. TO 7.30 P.M. TOMORROW TO ALLOW VEHICLE PARKING FOR INVITED GUESTS TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

COPIES OF A LIST OF THE RECIPIENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE PRESS ROOM, GIS, 6TH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, AT 6 P.M. TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

ONLY PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS WITH SPECIAL PASSES WILL BE ADMITTED TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE. THEY SHOULD MEET G.I.S. OFFICERS IN THE GUARD ROOM OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE NOT LATER THAN 5.30 P.M.

NEWSPAPERS NOT RECEIVING PASSES WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS BY MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF PRINTS IN THE ORDINARY WAY WITH MING YUEN STUDIO, AT ROOM 401, KAYAMALLY BUILDING, NO.22 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, TELEPHONE NO. 5-224310.

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SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
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THE SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK SERVICE WHICH HAS BEEN PROMOTED AND CONDUCTED BY THE EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENTS FOR OVER TWO YEARS WAS TODAY DESCRIBED AS +A MEANINGFUL PILOT SCHEME+ BY MISS KO SIU-WAH, A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SPEAKING AT THE JOINT GRADUATION CEREMONY OF THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS COLLEGES AT THE CITY HALL, MISS KO SAID THE AIM OF THE SERVICE WAS TWOFOLD -- REMEDIAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL.

SHE ADDED: +THE SERVICE IS DESIGNED TO PREVENT PUPILS FROM BECOMING ANTI-SOCIAL OR DELINQUENT AND TO HELP SOLVE PROBLEMS RELATING TO THEIR BEHAVIOUR OR FAMILY RELATIONSHIP, THUS IMPROVING THEIR BEHAVIOUR AND PERFORMANCE IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL.

+UNDER THIS SCHEME THE RESPECTIVE ROLES OF PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS ARE CLEARLY DEFINED.

+BY VIRTUE OF THEIR DAY-TO-DAY CONTACT WITH THE PUPILS, TEACHERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO HANDLE ALL PROBLEMS INITIALLY= IF THEY ENCOUNTER DIFFICULTIES BEYOND THEIR ABILITY TO SOLVE, THEY ARE TO REFER THE PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS THROUGH THE SCHOOL HEAD.+

MISS KO POINTED OUT THAT SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS WERE PARTICULARLY HELPFUL IN DEALING WITH PUPILS' PROBLEMS RELATING TO FAMILY RELATIONSHIP AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS WHICH OFTEN NECESSITATE HOME VISITS.

SEVENTEEN SCHOOLS -- FOUR SECONDARIES AND 13 PRIMARIES - IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF HONG KONG WERE COVERED BY THE PILOT SCHEME FOR THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR.

MISS KO EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT ONE OF THE COLLEGES IN THE TUNG WAH GROUP WOULD JOIN THE SCHEME NEXT YEAR.

REFERRING TO EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS, MISS KO SAID THAT IN THE LAST TEN YEARS OR SO THERE HAD BEEN A GREAT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER AND VARIETY OF SUCH ACTIVITIES BOTH WITHIN INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS AND ON A COMMUNITY-WIDE BASIS.

+THESE ACTIVITIES HAVE COME TO PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THE ALL-ROUND DEVELOPMENT OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, PROVIDING THEM WITH EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES NOT POSSIBLE WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THE CLASSROOM AND THE MORE ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES,+ SHE SAID.

MISS KO NOTED THAT FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS NOW THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND SOCIAL SERVICE BODIES, HAD SUCCESSFULLY ORGANISED AMBITIOUS AND COMPREHENSIVE SUMMER PROGRAMMES OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE YOUNG.

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THE GROWING INTEREST AND INVOLVEMENT IN COMMUNITY SERVICE — ONE AREA OF EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — WAS A PARTICULARLY ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENT.

+THERE MUST BE VERY FEW SECONDARY SCHOOLS NOWADAYS WHICH DO NOT INCLUDE IN THEIR ACTIVITIES AT LEAST ONE WHICH IS BASED ON SERVICE OF SOME KIND OR OTHER TO THE COMMUNITY,+ SHE SAID.

MISS KO STRESSED THAT THE GREAT VALUE OF THESE COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES, BESIDES THEIR IMPORTANCE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE YOUNG, WAS THAT THEY MADE ADOLESCENTS MORE AWARE OF THEIR COMMUNITY AND ITS PROBLEMS.

DURING THE CEREMONY, MISS KO DISTRIBUTED CERTIFICATES AND PRIZES TO GRADUATES OF THE FOUR TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS SECONDARY SCHOOLS -- WONG FUT NAM, CHANG MING THIEM, LEE CHING DEA MEMORIAL AND CHEN ZAO MEN COLLEGES.

THE FOUR SCHOOLS BETWEEN THEM HAVE A TOTAL ENROLMENT OF 3,600.

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THREE WORKERS' REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED
TO LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD
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THREE TRADE UNION MEMBERS WERE TODAY ELECTED AS WORKERS' REPRESENTATIVES TO BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR AS MEMBERS OF THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1977.

THEY ARE MR. LEE SHING-CHU OF THE HONG KONG STEVEDORES UNION (CHAP YIN), MR. CHAN YUN-CHE OF THE HONG KONG MOTOR CAR DRIVERS GENERAL UNION AND MR. TSUI SAU-CHU OF THE BUILDING SUPERVISORS AND CARETAKERS UNION.

THE ELECTION, HELD BY SECRET BALLOT AT THE REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT IN NEW RODNEY BLOCK, QUEENSWAY, WAS SUPERVISED BY OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

THE BOARD IS A NON-STATUTORY BODY TO ADVISE THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR ON SUCH MATTERS AFFECTING LABOUR, INCLUDING LEGISLATION AND INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

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JOINT GRADUATION CEREMONY OF F.M.O. SCHOOLS

NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. KENNETH TOPLEY, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE JOINT GRADUATION CEREMONY OF 13 FISHERMEN'S CHILDREN'S SCHOOLS AT THE CITY HALL CONCERT HALL AT 3 P.M. ON THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 4).

THE CEREMONY WILL BE ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 1,000 STUDENTS AND 150 TEACHERS. IT WILL BE THE SEVENTH TIME THAT THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION HAS BROUGHT TOGETHER PUPILS FROM ALL ITS WIDELY SCATTERED DISTRICT SCHOOLS TO ATTEND A SINGLE JOINT GRADUATION.

PRIZES WILL BE PRESENTED BY MRS. TOPLEY.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE CEREMONY. YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE ASKED TO ARRIVE AT THE CITY HALL CONCERT HALL BEFORE 2.45 P.M.

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MINI-FOOTBALL COMPETITION IN N.T.

THE ARMY AND THE TSUEN WAN TOWN MANAGEMENT OFFICE HAVE JOINED FORCES TO ORGANISE A MINI-SOCCER COMPETITION NEXT SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 7) IN WHICH MORE THAN 200 PLAYERS, ORGANISERS AND SUPPORTERS WILL TAKE PART.

THERE WILL BE 25 TEAMS INVOLVED -- 21 FROM VARIOUS COMMUNITIES THAT MAKE UP THE TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN AND FOUR FROM THE 10TH GURKHA RIFLES, WHICH IS CO-SPONSORING THE EVENT WITH THE TOWN MANAGEMENT OFFICE.

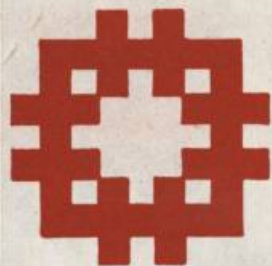
AMONG THE TEAMS WILL BE THOSE FROM LOCAL FACTORY, KAIFONG ASSOCIATIONS, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, RURAL COMMITTEES AND LOCAL SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS.

THEY WILL BE COMPETING FOR A TROPHY NAMED THE GURKHA CUP AT GALLIPOLI CAMP, FANLING.

THE ARMY IS PROVIDING THE FACILITIES AND PRIZES FOR THE COMPETITION AS A MAJOR PART OF THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS PROGRAMME DESIGNED TO BUILD COOPERATION AND MUTUAL RESPECT BETWEEN THE NEW TOWNS FOLKS AND THE SERVICES.

THE ALL DAY COMPETITION WILL END WITH THE PRESENTATION OF THE GURKHA CUP AND OTHER PRIZES BY THE TSUEN WAN TOWN MANAGER, MR. JAMES HAYES, AND THE COMMANDING OFFICER 10TH GURKHA RIFLES, LIEUTENANT COLONEL, B.M. NIVEN.

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HOUSING AUTHORITY BLOCK TO BE CONVERTED

WHILE TENANTS STAY PUT

The Housing Authority is shortly to begin converting flats in Lok Fu Estate at Kowloon while tenants are still living in them.

The pilot scheme is part of the Authority's multi-million dollar plans to improve the environment in all its original Mark I and Mark II estates and relieve overcrowding.

A spokesman for the Authority said today the normal procedure for redeveloping a block was for tenants to move out before work started, as had happened at Shek Kip Mei and Tai Wo Hau.

"But, in view of the vastness of our redevelopment programme and the long time it is likely to take before all estates can be dealt with, we have decided to experiment with an 'in situ' conversion at Lok Fu," he said.

Block 11 of the estate has been selected. Conversion work will begin there later this month (November) and be completed before the end of March next year.

The scheme has been made possible through the agreement of half the families living in the block to move elsewhere.

At present, there are about 150 back-to-back type flats in the block, but this number will be reduced by approximately half as a result of knocking out centre walls. When the work has been completed, flat sizes will range from 160 square feet for three persons to 440 square feet for 10 persons, and rents from \$75 - \$190 per month.

Each converted flat will be provided with a private balcony, tap, sink and detached toilet.

The spokesman said that, with work going on around them, tenants were bound to experience some inconvenience, but it would be kept to a minimum and he felt they would be willing to accept this in order to get improved accommodation.

"If the scheme is a success, it could be applied to other blocks in our Mark I and Mark II estates and make a significant contribution to our efforts to provide better living conditions in older estates," he said.

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