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MAJOR DEVELOPMENT FOR TSING YI  
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THE DEVELOPMENT OF TSING YI ISLAND PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE ECONOMIC LIFE OF HONG KONG, THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

IN THE NEXT 10 YEARS, IT WOULD BECOME A MAJOR AND WELL-PLANNED NEW TOWN WITH BALANCED FACILITIES FOR 220 000 PEOPLE, HE ADDED.

+ON THE ISLAND, WE NOW HAVE SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT HEAVY INDUSTRIES IN HONG KONG, A POWER STATION WHICH SUPPLIES OVER A MILLION CONSUMERS, THE LARGEST DOCKYARD, OIL DEPOTS, SHIPYARDS AND INDUSTRIAL PLANTS WITH ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY.+ HE SAID.

SPEAKING AT THE TSING YI BRIDGE 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, MR AKERS-JONES PRAISED THE SIX COMPANIES INVOLVED IN BUILDING THE BRIDGE FOR THEIR FORESIGHT, IMAGINATION AND GENEROSITY.

+ONCE BUILT, THE BRIDGE IMMEDIATELY OPENED UP POSSIBILITIES FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT, AND TODAY, TSING YI HOUSES OVER 60 000 PEOPLE IN PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND VILLAGE HOUSING,+ HE SAID.

+IT IS ALSO A PRIVILEGE TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE VISION OF LORD KADOORIE WHO WAS LARGELY INSTRUMENTAL IN GETTING THE BRIDGE CONSTRUCTED.+ HE ADDED.

MR AKERS-JONES SAID THE TRADITIONAL COMMUNITY ON TSING YI HAD ADAPTED ITSELF TO RAPID URBANISATION AND THE INFLUX OF NEW ARRIVALS TO THE ISLAND.

BOTH THE ISLAND'S RURAL COMMITTEE AND AREA COMMITTEE HAD PROVIDED A MEANS TO DISCUSS AND RESOLVE COMMON PROBLEMS AND TO INSTILL A COMMUNITY SPIRIT AMONG LOCAL RESIDENTS, HE SAID.

+IN THE PAST YEAR, TSING YI HAS HIT THE HEADLINES ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS.

+RESIDENTS WERE CONCERNED ABOUT THE STRUCTURAL STABILITY OF THE TSING YI BRIDGE, THE SAFETY STANDARD OF OIL INSTALLATIONS, THE PROGRESS OF DEVELOPMENT WORKS AND OTHER PROBLEMS CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH THEIR DAY-TO-DAY LIFE, AND ALL THEIR CONCERNS HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED UP BY GOVERNMENT ACTION,+ HE SAID.

+THE GOVERNMENT MAY NOT HAVE A READY SOLUTION TO EVERY PROBLEM, BUT A FREE-FLOW COMMUNICATION IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT,+ HE ADDED.

MR AKERS-JONES NOTED THAT A NEW DISTRICT BOARD WOULD BE ESTABLISHED NEXT YEAR TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI.

/+TSING YI .....

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+TSING YI WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO CONSTITUENCIES WHICH WILL RETURN THREE ELECTED MEMBERS TO THE DISTRICT BOARD,+ HE SAID.

+THIS WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE 12 000 REGISTERED VOTERS IN TSING YI TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO CHOOSE THEIR REPRESENTATIVES TO SERVE THEM ON THE DISTRICT BOARD,+ HE ADDED.

MR AKERS-JONES ALSO NOTED THAT THE SECOND TSING YI BRIDGE WAS EXPECTED TO COME INTO BEING BY MID-1987.

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STRATEGY TO COVER LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT PLANNING  
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THE TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY STUDIES HAD BROUGHT TOGETHER MOST OF THE BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE ABOUT HONG KONG'S FUTURE NEEDS, THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, MR TONY EASON, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT A SEMINAR ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF PLANNERS, HE SAID THE LONG-TERM STRATEGY WAS BASED ON THE FINDINGS OF THE FIVE EXHAUSTIVE SUB-REGIONAL STUDIES WHICH LOOKED INTO EVERY NOOK AND CRANNY FOR POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND ESTABLISHED THAT THE POSSIBILITIES WERE FAR GREATER THAN PREVIOUSLY IMAGINED.

THE STUDIES COVERED NORTH-WEST NEW TERRITORIES, NORTH-EAST NEW TERRITORIES, NORTH LANTAU, JUNK BAY-SAI KUNG AND THE METROPOLITAN AREA.

+MUCH OF THE WORK - THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE METHODOLOGY, THE SUB-REGIONAL SEARCHES - HAVING ONCE BEEN DONE, WILL NEVER NEED TO BE DONE AGAIN,+ HE SAID.

+THUS WE HAVE CREATED A LONG-TERM PLANNING TOOL, WELL HONED AFTER FOUR YEARS OF INTENSE ACTIVITY, WHICH CAN BE KEPT SHARP BY CONSTANT MONITORING AND WHICH WILL BE READY FOR RE-APPLICATION FROM TIME TO TIME WHEN THE EFFECT OF CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES NEEDS RE-EXAMINATION,+ HE ADDED.

EXPLAINING HOW THE STUDIES FIRST BEGAN, MR EASON SAID THAT IN THE LATTER HALF OF THE 1970'S, WITH THE NEW TOWNS PROGRAMMES PUSHING AHEAD IN MANY PARTS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES, IT BECAME OBVIOUS THAT THE CHOICE AS TO WHERE PRESSURES SHOULD BE ACCOMMODATED AND WHERE THEY SHOULD BE RESISTED HAD TO BE MADE IN AN INTELLIGENTLY ORGANISED FASHION.

+OVER THE PERIOD OF ABOUT FOUR YEARS OCCUPIED BY THE STUDIES, THE TARGET HAS BEEN CONSTANTLY MOVING.

/+WE HAVE .....

+WE HAVE HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN STICKING TO ASSUMPTIONS FOR THE DURATION OF THE STUDIES AND RE-EXAMINING THE EFFECT OF CHANGES AT A LATER STAGE OR SOMEHOW TRYING TO RECONCILE DIFFERENT ASSUMPTIONS MADE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE STUDIES AT DIFFERENT TIMES AS WE WENT ALONG,+ HE SAID.

EITHER APPROACH HAD ITS DISADVANTAGES: THE FIRST ATTRACTED CRITICISMS ABOUT +OUT-OF-DATE+ ASSUMPTIONS, WHILE THE SECOND LED TO DOUBTS ABOUT +INCONSISTENCIES+.

MR EASON SAID THAT RELATED TO THIS PROBLEM OF TIME AND THE DURABILITY OF ASSUMPTIONS WAS THAT OF HOW MUCH TIME TO ALLOW FOR PLANNING STUDIES.

+TOO SHORT A PERIOD LEADS TO HASTE AND SHORT CUTS; TOO LONG CREATES DIFFICULTIES OVER THE VALIDITY OF ASSUMPTIONS AND FINDINGS. HENCE, WE WERE CONSCIOUS OF BOTH DANGERS IN CONDUCTING SUB-REGIONAL STUDIES AT WHAT SEEMED A CRACKING PACE TO SOME BUT TO TAKE TOO LONG TO OTHERS.+

MR EASON SAID THAT THE LANDS AND WORKS BRANCH'S STRATEGIC PLANNING UNIT HAD ADOPTED THE OPTIMISATION PROCESSES USING COMPUTERS TO SELECT CONFIGURATIONS OF LAND USE AND TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE FROM WHICH POSSIBLE PATTERNS OF STRATEGIC GROWTH COULD BE CHOSEN.

HE SAID THAT OPTIMISATION ENABLED THE HANDLING OF THE QUANTITIES OF STATISTICAL DATA WHICH IT WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO DEAL WITH.

A LARGE NUMBER OF OTHER PEOPLE, REPRESENTING MANY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND SECRETARIAT BRANCHES, AS WELL AS PROFESSIONAL STAFF FROM CONSULTANT FIRMS, HAD CONTRIBUTED TO THE TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FORMULATION PROCESS.

OVER THE FOUR-YEAR PERIOD, NUMEROUS REPORTS WERE MADE TO THE LAND DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMITTEE, CHAIRED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

IN SOME INSTANCES DISTRICT BOARDS WERE BRIEFED ON THE SUB-REGIONAL STUDIES. THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND UMELCO WERE ALSO BRIEFED ANNUALLY ON PROGRESS.

+DETAILED FEASIBILITY STUDIES OF POTENTIAL HARBOUR RECLAMATIONS WILL BE UNDERTAKEN OVER THE NEXT YEAR OR SO, SO THAT THE MOMENTUM OF DEVELOPMENT CAN BE MAINTAINED ON THE SCALE NECESSARY WHEN THE NEW TOWNS PROGRAMMES BEGIN TO RUN DOWN IN THE EARLY 1990'S,+ MR EASON SAID.

THE DEPUTY PROJECT MANAGER OF TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN, DR EDWARD PRYOR, WHO WAS AMONG THE FOUR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SPEAKING, THEN GAVE A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE FIVE SUB-REGIONAL STUDIES, FROM WHICH TWO ALTERNATIVE GROWTH PATTERNS HAD EMERGED.

DR PRYOR, PREVIOUSLY GOVERNMENT TOWN PLANNER OF THE STRATEGIC PLANNING UNIT, SAID THAT THE CONTINUED ROLE OF HONG KONG AS A MAJOR INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR FINANCE AND BUSINESS AND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY AND AS AN ENTREPOT WOULD PROMOTE ITS FURTHER GROWTH IN THE LONG TERM.

+STRATEGIC PLANNING IS SEEN TO BE AN ON-GOING PROCESS AND, TAKING ACCOUNT OF CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES, DEVELOPMENT POSSIBILITIES UP TO AND BEYOND THE TURN OF THE CENTURY WILL BE KEPT UNDER REVIEW WITH THE CONTINUED INTENTION TO MAKE SOUNDLY-BASED INVESTMENT DECISIONS TO SUSTAIN HONG KONG'S LONG-TERM GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT,+ HE SAID.

THE THIRD SPEAKER WAS GOVERNMENT ENGINEER DR Y.L. CHOI WHO DESCRIBED THE LAND USE-TRANSPORTATION OPTIMISATION TECHNIQUE AND ITS APPLICATION IN HONG KONG.

HE EXPLAINED THAT THE TECHNIQUE WAS A NEW ONE DEVELOPED FOR SELECTING DEVELOPMENT AREAS AND TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURES FROM THE PROPOSALS MADE IN THE SUB-REGIONAL STUDIES.

+THE SPECIAL FEATURE OF THIS NEW TECHNIQUE IS THAT IT ENABLES THE INTEGRATION OF LAND USE PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PLANNING.

+IN URBAN PLANNING, USUALLY SEVERAL PLANNING OBJECTIVES HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED WHICH ARE NOT GENERALLY COMPATIBLE WITH EACH OTHER.

+THIS GIVES RISE TO DIFFICULTY IN SELECTING THE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY WHICH HAS TO BE APPROPRIATE TO ALL OBJECTIVES,+ HE SAID.

ANOTHER DIFFICULTY IN LONG-TERM PLANNING WAS THE INEVITABLE UNCERTAINTY OF SUCH DATA AS GDP GROWTH AND CAR OWNERSHIP. THE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY TO BE FORMULATED HAD TO BE VALID UNDER A WIDE RANGE OF INPUT CONDITIONS.

DR CHOI SAID THAT USING A SPECIAL MODEL AND THE +COMMON-COMPONENT+ APPROACH, BOTH THESE DIFFICULTIES COULD BE EASILY OVERCOME AND AN INTEGRATED, FLEXIBLE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY DEVISED.

HE SAID THAT THE TECHNIQUE WAS BEING FURTHER APPLIED TO REFINE THE INITIAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE BETTER COORDINATION OF THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES FOR THE EFFICIENT UTILISATION OF LIMITED RESOURCES.

THIS WAS PARTICULARLY RELEVANT IN A CONSTANTLY CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES, HE ADDED.

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### HILL FIRES DESTROY 20 000 TREES

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STATISTICS RELEASED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) SHOWS THAT 273 FIRES HAVE BROKEN OUT IN THE COUNTRY PARK AREAS SINCE SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR, DESTROYING 331 HECTARES OF GRASSLAND AND 20 000 TREES.

FOR THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR THERE WERE 656 FIRES, CAUSING DAMAGE TO 2 147 HECTARES OF GRASSLAND AND 103 000 TREES.

A FIRE PROTECTION OFFICER, MR PAUL CHEUNG, EXPLAINED THAT ONE REASON FOR THE SIGNIFICANT DECREASE WAS THAT THE WEATHER THIS YEAR WAS NOT AS DRY AS LAST YEAR.

+ALSO, MORE PEOPLE ARE TAKING HEED OF OUR FIRE PREVENTION ADVICE AND ARE MORE AWARE OF THE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES OF HILL FIRES,+ HE SAID.

HOWEVER, MR CHEUNG WARNED THAT FIRE RISKS IN THE COUNTRYSIDE WERE EXPECTED TO BE MUCH HIGHER WITH THE COMING OF THE COLD DRY SEASON.

+ALL IT TAKES IS ONE OR TWO DAYS OF NORTHERLY WINDS TO DRY UP THE VEGETATION AND MAKE THEM INFLAMMABLE,+ HE SAID.

FOR COUNTRYSIDE LOVERS, 1983 WAS A PARTICULARLY BAD YEAR. A TOTAL OF 1 316 HILL FIRES WERE RECORDED - THE HIGHEST FIGURE IN FIVE YEARS - DESTROYING 220 000 TREES AND LARGE AREAS OF GRASSLAND.

+THE SITUATION WAS SO BAD THAT WE HAD TO CLOSE A NUMBER OF COUNTRY PARKS AND A NATURE RESERVE FOR EIGHT WEEKS,+ MR CHEUNG RECALLED.

ABOUT 50 PER CENT OF HILL FIRES OCCUR DURING WEEKENDS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS WHEN THERE ARE MORE VISITORS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE, 20 TO 30 PER CENT ARE CAUSED BY FARMERS AND VILLAGERS WHILE BURNING FIELD WEEDS AND RUBBISH; AND TWO PER CENT BY GRAVE SWEEPERS.

MR CHEUNG ADVISED COUNTRYSIDE VISITORS TO OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING SAFETY RULES :

- \* EXTINGUISH CIGARETTE ENDS AND MATCHES BEFORE DISPOSAL;
- \* LIGHT BARBECUE FIRES ONLY IN DESIGNATED PITS; AND
- \* BRING PRE-COOKED FOOD WHEN THE WEATHER IS EXTREMELY DRY.

HE ALSO REMINDED THE PUBLIC THAT THE ILLEGAL USE OF FIRE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE IS PUNISHABLE BY A \$5 000 FINE AND ONE YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT. IN 1983, 141 PERSONS WERE PROSECUTED AND CONVICTED, WITH FINES TOTTALLING \$20 850.

/THIS YEAR'S .....

THIS YEAR'S COUNTRYSIDE FIRE PREVENTION PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN WAS LAUNCHED ON SEPTEMBER 28 TO INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF FIRE RISKS DURING THE DRY SEASON.

THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT'S 12 FIRE LOOKOUTS ARE MANNED 24 HOURS A DAY.

WITH THE HELP OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG AIR FORCE, THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN CONDUCTING A HELICOPTER FIRE-FIGHTING TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR ITS 500-MEMBER FIRE CREW.

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HOUSEHOLDS URGED TO HELP WITH SURVEY  
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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT IS CALLING ON SOME 6 500 LOCAL ORGANISATIONS FOR SUPPORT IN THE 1984-85 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY.

A LETTER HAS RECENTLY BEEN ISSUED TO ALL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, LABOUR UNIONS AND TRADE ASSOCIATIONS, DISTRICT BOARDS, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES AND MAJOR TRADE ORGANISATIONS, ASKING THEM TO PUBLICISE THE SURVEY AND ENCOURAGE THEIR MEMBERS TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE ENUMERATORS.

THIS 12-MONTH SURVEY WHICH BEGAN LAST OCTOBER, IS JOINTLY CONDUCTED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT AND THE HANG SENG BANK.

THE RESULTS OF THE SURVEY WILL BE USED TO UPDATE THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES TO REFLECT THE REALISTIC PRICE MOVEMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES CONSUMED. THE NEW CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES WILL BE PUBLISHED AROUND APRIL 1986.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SATURDAY), +PUBLIC RESPONSE TO THE SURVEY IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS HAS BEEN VERY ENCOURAGING- THE SELECTED HOUSEHOLDS HAVE BEEN MOST CO-OPERATIVE IN SUPPLYING US WITH THE NECESSARY INFORMATION.+

SELECTED HOUSEHOLDS ARE ASKED TO KEEP A DAILY RECORD OF THEIR EXPENDITURE FOR TWO WEEKS AND TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON OTHER HOUSEHOLD PARTICULARS.

+AS A TOKEN OF APPRECIATION, A CHEQUE FOR \$50 WILL BE GIVEN TO HOUSEHOLDS UPON COMPLETION OF THE RECORDS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE STRESSED THAT ALL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND BE USED SOLELY FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES.

INTERVIEWERS WILL CONTINUE TO VISIT SELECTED HOUSEHOLDS IN THE NEXT 10 MONTHS. THEY WILL BE CARRYING SPECIAL IDENTITY CARDS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR THE BANK.

ANYONE WISHING TO ENQUIRE ABOUT THE SURVEY MAY CALL THE DEPARTMENT AT 3-7216558 OR 3-7216534.

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BUS TERMINUS AT TIN WAN NEW STREET  
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THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO MODIFY THE CLOSED END OF TIN WAN NEW STREET IN ABERDEEN TO PROVIDE A BUS TERMINUS.

THE TERMINUS WILL CONSIST OF TWO BUS BAYS, TWO PASSENGER PLATFORMS AND ASSOCIATED FOOTWAYS.

AT PRESENT, TIN WAN ESTATE IS SERVED BY THREE BUS ROUTES, ALL OF WHICH TERMINATE AT THE CLOSED END OF THE STREET.

THE BUSES HAVE TO PARK IN THE CUL-DE-SAC, TURN ROUND AND ALLOW PASSENGERS TO EMBARK AND ALIGHT IN A CONGESTED AREA. THERE ARE NO PASSENGER PLATFORMS.

THE TERMINUS WILL IMPROVE THE SITUATION AND ALLOW FOR A GREATER FREQUENCY OF BUS SERVICES.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSAL IS PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

A PLAN ABOUT THE PROJECT CAN BE SEEN AT:

- \* CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE,  
CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE,  
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES,  
WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE;
- \* DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE (HONG KONG SOUTH),  
12TH FLOOR, HARBOUR CENTRE,  
HARBOUR ROAD, HONG KONG; AND
- \* DISTRICT OFFICE (SOUTHERN), SHOP 25,  
GROUND AND SECOND FLOORS, MEI FUNG COURT,  
ABERDEEN, HONG KONG.

OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS IN WRITING NOT LATER THAN FEBRUARY 12, 1985.

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COUNCILLORS INSPECT PROJECTS  
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FOUR URBAN COUNCILLORS TOOK TIME OFF THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING TO INSPECT NEARLY \$100 MILLION WORTH OF COUNCIL WORKS PROJECTS IN KOWLOON.

LED BY COUNCIL CHAIRMAN MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN, THE PARTY INCLUDED THE CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE CAPITAL WORKS SELECT COMMITTEE, MESSRS AUGUSTINE CHUNG AND SAMUEL WONG, AND MR TONG KAM-BIU.

/THEY FIRST .....

THEY FIRST VISITED THE TWO-STOREY COOKED FOOD MARKET IN TSUN YIP STREET WHICH ACCOMMODATES 56 STALLS. IT IS THE RESULT OF A REDEVELOPMENT OF AN EXISTING COOKED FOOD BAZAAR TO PROVIDE MORE LUNCHING FACILITIES FOR SOME 140 000 WORKERS IN THE KWUN TONG INDUSTRIAL AREA. SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN EARLY 1985 AT A COST OF \$10.4 MILLION, IT WILL ALSO HAVE A REST GARDEN BUILT ON THE ROOFTOP - PROVIDING A CONVENIENT SPOT FOR RELAXATION TO WORKERS.

MR CHUNG SAID THE COOKED FOOD MARKET IS ONE POSITIVE RESULT OF THE 1981 +TORCH OPERATION+ TO CLEAR THE DISTRICT OF ILLEGAL COOKED FOOD STALLS, HAWKERS AND OTHER UNLICENSED FOOD CATERERS FROM THE DISTRICT.

+THE MARKET WILL NOT ONLY HELP ALLEVIATE THE SHORTAGE OF LUNCHING SPACES IN THE DISTRICT, BUT ALSO GREATLY IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION OF THE AREA,+ HE SAID.

+EQUALLY IMPORTANT, IT WILL ENABLE WORKERS TO PATRONISE FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS THAT WOULD MEET THEIR EATING HABITS AS WELL AS THEIR INCOME LEVEL.+

AT PRESENT, THERE ARE 12 RESTAURANTS, FIVE FOOD FACTORIES, FOUR COOKED FOOD BAZAARS, FOUR MOBILE FAST FOOD SHOPS AND 80 FACTORY CANTEENS IN KWUN TONG.

FROM THERE THE PARTY WENT TO THE SHEK KU LUNG ROAD PLAYGROUND WHICH OFFERS A WIDE RANGE OF SPORTING FACILITIES FOR DAY AND NIGHT-TIME USE. OCCUPYING AN AREA OF SOME 13 000 SQUARE METRES, THE PLAYGROUND INCLUDE THE FIRST TENNIS COURTS IN WONG TAI SIN AND THE FIRST OUTDOOR FIVE-A-SIDE SOCCER PITCHES IN THE URBAN AREAS. WHEN IT IS COMPLETED IN MID-MARCH 1985, IT WILL ALSO HAVE ON ITS GROUNDS TWO VOLLEYBALL-CUM-BADMINTON COURTS, A SITTING-OUT AREA AND A SERVICE BUILDING.

NOTING THAT THE \$4.9 MILLION LANDSCAPED PLAYGROUND IS LOCATED JUST OPPOSITE THE KAI TAK AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING, MR CHUNG SAID: +THIS WILL GIVE OVERSEAS VISITORS A FIRST GOOD IMPRESSION OF OUR CITY UPON ARRIVAL IN HONG KONG.+

THE PARTY NEXT VISITED THE NEWLY COMPLETED REFUSE COLLECTION POINT ON DUNDAS STREET. IN ADDITION TO A CARBON FILTRATION SYSTEM, IT IS ALSO THE FIRST RCP TO BE EQUIPPED WITH AN AUTOMATIC WINDOW SHUTTER THUS PREVENTING SMELL FROM ESCAPING DURING THE LOADING OF REFUSE.

THE \$1.3 MILLION RCP HAS BEEN PUT INTO OPERATION SINCE LAST MONTH TO REPLACE A FORMER ON-STREET RCP AT THE JUNCTION OF DUNDAS STREET AND FA YUEN STREET.

THE LAST STOP FOR THE COUNCILLORS WAS THE \$83 MILLION URBAN COUNCIL COMPLEX IN PO ON ROAD. PILING WORK HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND WORK ON THE SUPERSTRUCTURE IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY EARLY 1986.

THE PROJECT, A JOINT DEVELOPMENT WITH THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT, WILL HOUSE A MARKET, A COOKED FOOD CENTRE, LIBRARIES AND INDOOR SPORTS AND RECREATION FACILITIES.

THE COUNCILLORS WERE ACCOMPANIED ON THE TOUR TODAY BY THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF URBAN SERVICES, MR MICHAEL SUEN, AND OTHER SENIOR OFFICERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

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HISTORIC PRINTING PRESS ON DISPLAY  
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A 1.5-TON REPLICA OF A HISTORIC PRINTING PRESS WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN THE KOWLOON CENTRAL LIBRARY FROM JANUARY 12 TO FEBRUARY 3.

THE ORIGINAL PRESS WAS INVENTED BY JOHANNES GUTENBERG (1400-1468) WHO ALSO INVENTED PRINTING WITH MOVABLE TYPES AND PRODUCED THE GUTENBERG BIBLE -- THE FIRST PRINTED BOOK IN THE WORLD.

OWNED BY THE GUTENBERG MUSEUM OF GERMANY, THE PRESS IS THE STAR ATTRACTION AT THE +EXHIBITION ON THE GUTENBERG PRESS+ WHICH IS ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE URBAN COUNCIL AND GOETHE INSTITUTE. OTHER EXHIBITS WILL INCLUDE A FACSIMILE GUTENBERG BIBLE IN TWO VOLUMES, 50 FRAMED PHOTOGRAPHS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF PRINTING IN EUROPE AND SOME 20 RARE BOOKS.

DURING THE EXHIBITION, THERE WILL BE PRINTING DEMONSTRATION AND FILM-SHOWS ON GUTENBERG.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE EXHIBITION, TWO SEMINARS WILL BE GIVEN BY DR ADOLF WILD OF THE GUTENBERG MUSEUM AND DR THOMAS LEE OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

THE FIRST SEMINAR WILL BE HELD SPECIALLY FOR TEACHERS TO BRIEF THEM BEFORE THEY BRING SCHOOL GROUPS TO THE EXHIBITION. IT WILL TAKE PLACE AT 10 AM ON JANUARY 12 (SATURDAY) IN THE KOWLOON CENTRAL LIBRARY. THE SECOND SEMINAR, TO BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, IS SCHEDULED FOR 4.30 PM ON JANUARY 15 (TUESDAY) AT THE SAME VENUE.

TEACHERS WISHING TO ATTEND THE SEMINAR AND SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY BODIES WISHING TO ARRANGE GROUP VISITS TO THE EXHIBITION MAY CALL 3-7157611-2.

THE LIBRARY'S OPENING HOURS ARE FROM 9 AM TO 8 PM ON WEEKDAYS, FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM ON SATURDAYS AND 9 AM TO 1 PM ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS. IT WILL BE CLOSED EVERY MONDAY.

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NEW ARRIVALS ADD TO ZOO ATTRACTIONS  
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THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL IMPORTANT NEW ARRIVALS AT THE HONG KONG ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL GARDENS IN THE PAST THREE MONTHS - SOME BY NATURAL INCREASE AND SOME NEW ACQUISITIONS FROM OTHER ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS.

+PRIMATES HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY PRODUCTIVE,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE URBAN COUNCIL. +YOUNG HAVE BEEN BORN TO COMMON MARMOSETS (CALLITHRIX JACCHUS), GOLDEN-HEADED LION TAMARINS (LEONTOPITHECUS CHRYSOMELAS), CELEBES BLACK APE (CYNOPITHECUS NIGER) AND RED-CHEEKED CRESTED GIBBON (HYLOBATES CONCOLOR GABRIELLAE).

+OF THESE THE LION TAMARIN AND GIBBON BABIES ARE PARTICULARLY WELCOME AS BOTH ANIMALS ARE EXTREMELY RARE, BOTH IN THE WILD AND IN CAPTIVITY. THE BABY GIBBON IS THE FIFTH BIRTH IN THE HONG KONG BREEDING GROUP WHILE THE LION TAMARIN MAY WELL BE THE FIRST CAPTIVE BIRTH OUTSIDE ITS NATIVE BRAZIL.+

THE YOUNG BORNEAN ORANG-UTAN (PONGO PYGMAEUS PYGMAEUS) BORN ON JULY 4 IS STILL BEING ADMIRABLY REARED BY ITS MOTHER. IT HAS PROVED TO BE A MALE AND IN VIEW OF ITS BIRTH DATE HAS BEEN GIVEN THE NAME +MERDEKA+.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID TWO CONSIGNMENTS OF NEW ACQUISITIONS ARRIVED AT KAI TAK AIRPORT FROM OTHER ZOOS ON DECEMBER 6.

FIRST TO ARRIVE WAS A FINE MALE RED-CROWNED CRANE (GRUS JAPONENSIS) FROM THE PEKING ZOO. +THIS BIRD WAS RECEIVED IN EXCHANGE TO PROVIDE A MATE FOR THE FEMALE RECEIVED IN 1983+, HE SAID. +THE ORIGINAL MALE WAS LOST AFTER IT ESCAPED AND WAS PRESUMED DROWNED IN THE HARBOUR. IT IS HOPED THAT THIS PAIR OF VERY RARE CRANES WILL BREED AS HAS THE OTHER ENDANGERED CRANE SPECIE IN THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS -- THE WHITE-NAPED CRANE (GRUS VIPIO).+

THIS YEAR'S YOUNG WHITE-NAPED CRANE WILL SHORTLY BE SENT TO WUPPERTAL ZOO IN GERMANY FOR FUTURE CAPTIVE PROPAGATION. PREVIOUS YOUNG REARED BY THIS PAIR HAVE GONE TO THE NATIONAL ZOO WASHINGTON AND THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY. THE MALE OF THE BREEDING PAIR WAS ALSO RECEIVED IN EXCHANGE FROM THE PEKING ZOO IN 1976.

LATER IN THE SAME EVENING A PAIR OF SHORT-BEAKED ECHIDNAS (TACHYGLOSSUS ACULEATUS) ARRIVED AS A GIFT FROM THE ROYAL MELBOURNE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS. ECHIDNAS ARE FASCINATING ANIMALS BELONGING TO THE ORDER MONOTREMATA, WHICH ARE EGG-LAYING MAMMALS. THE ORDER CONSISTS OF TWO SPECIES OF ECHIDNAS PLUS THE DUCK-BILLED PLATYPUS.

+IN THE WILD, ECHIDNAS SUBSIST ENTIRELY ON ANTS AND OTHER INSECTS AND FOR THIS REASON THEY ARE ALSO KNOWN AS SPINY ANTEATERS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

/+IN CAPTIVITY .....

+IN CAPTIVITY THEY THRIVE ON A 'SOUP' MADE FROM MANY DIFFERENT INGREDIENTS. THIS GIFT WAS IN APPRECIATION OF HELP GIVEN TO MELBOURNE BY THE HONG KONG ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL GARDENS STAFF OVER MANY YEARS, IN ASSISTING THE TRANSHIPMENT OF ANIMALS THROUGH HONG KONG ON BEHALF OF THE MELBOURNE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS.+

SADLY, THERE HAVE ALSO BEEN SOME DEPARTURES.

THE NOTORIOUSLY NOISY BREEDING MALE ARGUS PHEASANT (ARGUSIANUS ARGUS ARGUS) DIED OF OLD AGE. THIS BIRD ARRIVED IN 1964 AT WHICH TIME HE WAS ALREADY IN ADULT PLUMAGE. THIS MEANS THAT THE MINIMUM AGE AT DEATH WAS 22 YEARS. ONE OF HIS PROGENY IS NOW PART OF A SUCCESSFUL BREEDING PAIR IN THE KOWLOON PARK AVIARY AND MANY OTHER YOUNG BIRDS BRED AT THE HONG KONG ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL GARDENS HAVE BEEN SENT TO OVERSEAS ZOOS AND BIRD COLLECTIONS.

THE THREE YOUNG JAGUARS (PANTHERA ONCA) WHICH GAVE SO MUCH PLEASURE TO MANY VISITORS TO THE GARDENS DURING THE PAST SUMMER HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE GUANGZHOU ZOO AS PART OF AN EXCHANGE AGREEMENT.

THE HONG KONG ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL GARDENS, LIKE MANY OTHER ZOOS, DOES NOT PART PERMANENTLY WITH ITS SURPLUS RARE ANIMALS BUT SENDS THEM TO OTHER FACILITIES ON A BREEDING LOAN AGREEMENT. A FEMALE GOODFELLOW'S TREE KANGEROO (DENDROLAGUS GOODFELLOWI) WAS SENT ON BREEDING LOAN TO FRANKFURT ZOO AND A MALE GOELDI'S MONKEY (CALLIMICO GOELDI) TO JERSEY.

+NEWS HAS RECENTLY BEEN RECEIVED THAT BOTH ANIMALS HAVE SUCCESSFULLY BRED. THIS KIND OF COOPERATION BETWEEN ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS PLAYS AN INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE CONSERVATION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES,+ SAID THE SPOKESMAN.

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### 1 300 RICHLAND GARDENS FLATS SOLD IN TWO WEEKS \* \* \*

THE CURRENT SALES OF RICHLAND GARDENS FLATS AT THE HOME OWNERSHIP CENTRE IN HO MAN TIN CONTINUED TO RECEIVE ENCOURAGING RESPONSE FROM HOME-BUYERS, WITH ANOTHER 710 FLATS SOLD OUT OVER THE WEEK.

+THESE HAVE SO FAR BROUGHT TO A TOTAL OF MORE THAN 1 300 FLATS SELECTED BY ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS UNDER PHASE VIB OF THE HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME SINCE THE COMMENCEMENT OF SALES ON DECEMBER 3,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY TODAY.

IN ADDITION TO THE 4 272 FLATS BEING SOLD, HE SAID THE REMAINING SIX BLOCKS ON THE ESTATE WITH 1 632 FLATS MIGHT ALSO BE OFFERED FOR SELECTION AT A LATER STAGE IF THERE WAS SUCH A DEMAND.

+ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS WILL BE INVITED IN TURNS TO SELECT THEIR FLATS AT THE HOME OWNERSHIP CENTRE ACCORDING TO THEIR ORDER OF PRIORITY,+ HE ADDED.

/MEANWHILE, .....

MEANWHILE, ABOUT 90 PER CENT OF THE 1 408 FLATS AT TAI PO PLAZA IN TAI PO HAVE ALREADY BEEN SOLD TO ASPIRING HOME-OWNERS.

+THE REMAINING FLATS ARE NOW ON SALE AT THE CENTRE ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THEY ARE PRICED FROM \$159 900 WITH GROSS AREAS BETWEEN 41.3 AND 53.4 SQUARE METRES EACH.

+SAMPLE FLATS WILL ALSO BE OPEN AT THE ESTATE FOR PUBLIC VIEWING TOMORROW (SUNDAY) FROM 10 AM TO 5 PM.+

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### TRAFFIC SCHEME IN LUEN WO HUI

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FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 17), A NEW TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEME WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN LUEN WO HUI, FANLING, TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS WILL BE INSTALLED AT THE JUNCTION OF SHA TAU KOK ROAD AND LUEN SHING STREET, AND THE EXISTING LEFT-TURN MOVEMENT FROM SHA TAU KOK ROAD EASTBOUND INTO LUEN SHING STREET WILL BE BANNED.

OTHER MEASURES UNDER THE SCHEME ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- \* THE SOUTHERN SECTION OF LUEN WO ROAD BETWEEN LUEN HING STREET AND LUEN SHING STREET WILL BE ROUTED ONE-WAY WESTBOUND.
- \* THE SECTION OF WO FUNG STREET BETWEEN LUEN HING STREET AND LUEN SHING STREET WILL BE ROUTED ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.
- \* THE SECTION OF LUEN SHING STREET BETWEEN WO TAI STREET AND WO FUNG STREET WILL BE ROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND.
- \* THE SECTION OF LUEN WO ROAD BETWEEN LUEN CHEONG STREET AND LUEN ON STREET WILL BE ROUTED ONE-WAY WESTBOUND.
- \* THE SECTION OF LUEN WO ROAD BETWEEN LUEN FAT STREET AND LUEN HING STREET WILL BE ROUTED ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.
- \* THE SECTION OF LUEN HING STREET BETWEEN SHA TAU KOK ROAD AND LUEN WO ROAD WILL BE ROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND.

- \* THE NORTHERN SECTION OF LUEN WO ROAD BETWEEN LUEN HING STREET AND LUEN SHING STREET WILL BE DESIGNATED A BUS-ONLY ROAD.
- \* PLB STANDS WILL BE DESIGNATED AT THE SOUTHERN SECTION OF LUEN WO ROAD NEAR LUEN SHING STREET, THE NORTHERN SECTION OF LUEN WO ROAD BETWEEN LUEN FAT STREET AND LUEN HING STREET, AND THE EASTERN SECTION OF LUEN FAT STREET NEAR LUEN WO ROAD.
- \* A TAXI STAND WILL BE ERECTED ON THE WESTERN SECTION OF LUEN HING STREET BETWEEN WO FUNG STREET AND LUEN WO ROAD.

A GOODS VEHICLE LOADING BAY WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE SOUTHERN SECTION OF WO FUNG STREET BETWEEN LUEN PING STREET AND LUEN SHING STREET.

A PEDESTRIAN SUBWAY SYSTEM LINKING LUEN WO HUI AND ON LOK TSUEN ACROSS SHA TAU KOK ROAD WILL BE OPENED.

THESE TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPENING OF THE DUAL CARRIAGEWAY SECTION OF SHA TAU KOK ROAD FROM LUEN WO HUI TO FANLING ROUNDABOUT.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEME, FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (DECEMBER 21), THE FOLLOWING ROADS WILL BE MADE RESTRICTED ZONES FROM 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT DAILY:-

- \* THE SOUTHERN SIDE OF THE SECTION OF LUEN WO ROAD BETWEEN LUEN HING STREET AND LUEN SHING STREET.
- \* BOTH SIDES OF THE SECTION OF LUEN HING STREET BETWEEN LUEN WO ROAD AND SHA TAU KOK ROAD.
- \* BOTH SIDES OF THE SECTION OF LUEN SHING STREET BETWEEN LUEN WO ROAD AND SHA TAU KOK.

ALSO FROM FRIDAY, THE FOLLOWING ROADS WILL BE DESIGNATED RESTRICTED ZONES FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY :-

- \* THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE SECTION OF LUEN FAT STREET BETWEEN LUEN FU STREET AND LUEN WO ROAD.

- \* THE EASTERN SIDE OF THE SECTION OF LUEN HING STREET BETWEEN WO TAI STREET AND LUEN WO ROAD.
- \* THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE SECTION OF LUEN SHING STREET BETWEEN WO TAI STREET AND WO FUNG STREET.
- \* BOTH SIDES OF THE SECTION OF LUEN SHING STREET BETWEEN WO FUNG STREET AND LUEN WO ROAD.
- \* THE EASTERN SIDE OF THE SECTION OF LUEN CHEONG STREET BETWEEN WO FUNG STREET AND LUEN WO ROAD.
- \* THE NORTHERN SIDE OF THE SECTION OF WO FUNG STREET BETWEEN LUEN HING STREET AND LUEN SHING STREET.

WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONES, MOTOR VEHICLES EXCEPT THOSE WITH PERMITS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING UP OR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS= OR LOADING AND UNLOADING GOODS.

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TUEN MUN MUSIC AND DANCE FORTNIGHT STARTS  
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THE TUEN MUN MUSIC AND DANCE FORTNIGHT IS AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF THE JOINT EFFORT OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS, THE COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR PATRICK WILLIAMSON, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 1984 TUEN MUN MUSIC AND DANCE FORTNIGHT, MR WILLIAMSON SAID: +THE FORTNIGHT DEMONSTRATES CLEARLY THE RECOGNITION OF ALL PARTIES CONCERNED TO MEET THE CULTURAL ASPIRATION OF RESIDENTS OF THE NEW TOWN.+

HE HOPED THAT THE FORTNIGHT WOULD REASSURE THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY MOVED TO TUEN MUN THAT IT IS A TOWN WITH A LIFE AND VITALITY OF ITS OWN.

OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, MORE THAN 12 INDOOR AND FIVE OUTDOOR PERFORMANCES WILL BE HELD IN DIFFERENT VENUES IN THE DISTRICTS TO CATER TO PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND CULTURAL TASTES.

THE FORTNIGHT, WHICH WILL RUN FROM DECEMBER 15 TO 29, IS ORGANISED BY THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE WITH THE HELP OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, THE CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT (NEW TERRITORIES DIVISION), THE TUEN MUN ARTS PROMOTION ASSOCIATION AND LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS.

ALSO ATTENDING TODAY'S FUNCTION WERE THE TUEN MUN ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR CHRISTOPHER WONG; THE CHAIRMAN OF HEUNG YEE KUK, MR LAU WONG-FAT; THE REGIONAL CULTURAL SERVICES OFFICER (NT), MR LO YIU-CHUNG; AND THE CHAIRMAN OF YAN OI TONG, MR HO SUN-WING.

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ANTI-RAT OPERATION BEING STAGED IN SHA TIN  
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AN INTENSIVE ANTI-RAT OPERATION IS BEING LAUNCHED IN SHA TIN, PARTICULARLY AT TEMPORARY HOUSING AREAS.

PEST CONTROL OFFICERS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN CLEANING UP POSSIBLE BREEDING PLACES.

HEALTH INSPECTORS OF THE DEPARTMENT HAVE CONDUCTED HOUSE-TO-HOUSE INSPECTIONS AND DISTRIBUTED INFORMATION LEAFLETS ON PREVENTIVE MEASURES AGAINST RATS.

RESIDENTS ARE BEING TOLD THAT THE MOST EFFECTIVE AND SIMPLE WAY TO ELIMINATE RATS IS BY KEEPING SURROUNDINGS CLEAN.

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SAI KUNG TO HAVE MORE SEWAGE FACILITIES  
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THE JUNK BAY NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS, A SEDIMENTATION TANK AND A PUMPING STATION ON RECLAIMED LAND IN SAI KUNG.

THE 700-METRE SEWERS WILL BE BUILT FROM TAI MONG TSAI ROAD TO THE SEAFRONT OF THE RECLAMATION.

WORK ON THE PROJECT, WHICH WILL SERVE THE SAI KUNG TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA AND SAI KUNG TOWN, IS EXPECTED TO START IN MARCH NEXT YEAR AND BE COMPLETED IN NINE MONTHS.

WILBUR SMITH AND ASSOCIATES HAS DESIGNED THE PROJECT AND WILL SUPERVISE THE WORK ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICE.

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MAINS WORK IN KOWLOON TONG, KOWLOON CITY  
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN KOWLOON TONG AND KOWLOON CITY WILL BE TURNED OFF BETWEEN MIDNIGHT TO 3 AM ON TUESDAY (DECEMBER 18) FOR MAINS WORK.

IN KOWLOON TONG, THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY, CORNWALL STREET, BEACON HILL ROAD, EDE ROAD, WATERLOO ROAD AND LUNG CHEUNG ROAD EXCLUDING BROADCAST DRIVE, MARCONI ROAD AND FESSENDER ROAD.

IN KOWLOON CITY, THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT PREMISES BOUNDED BY FUNG MO STREET, TUNG TAU TSUEN ROAD, TAI SHING STREET, CHOI HUNG ROAD, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD EAST, STERLING ROAD, ARGYLE STREET, LOMOND ROAD, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WEST, LA SALLE ROAD AND BOUNDARY STREET, INCLUDING ST. TERESA'S HOSPITAL.

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MAINS WORK IN NORTH POINT, CAUSEWAY BAY  
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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO THE WHOLE OF NORTH POINT AND PART OF CAUSEWAY BAY WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 9.30 AM TO 2.30 PM ON TUESDAY (DECEMBER 18) FOR MAINS WORK.

THE AFFECTED AREA IN CAUSEWAY BAY IS BOUNDED BY HING FAT STREET, THE SEA FRONT, MODEL LANE, KING'S ROAD, AND FORTRESS HILL ROAD.

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MARKET STALLS FOR LEASE  
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THIRTY-ONE MARKET STALLS IN KWAI CHUNG WILL BE PUT UP FOR LEASE BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON TUESDAY (DECEMBER 18).

THESE STALLS ARE LOCATED AT NORTH KWAI CHUNG MARKET, WING FONG STREET MARKET, TAI YUEN STREET COOKED FOOD MARKET AND WO YI HOP ROAD COOKED FOOD MARKET.

THE AUCTION WILL BE HELD AT THE KWAI FONG COMMUNITY HALL AT LAI FONG STREET, KWAI CHUNG, STARTING AT 10 AM, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE UPSET MONTHLY RENTALS RANGE FROM \$600 TO \$3 000.

THE CONTRACTS ARE FOR THREE YEARS, STARTING ON JANUARY 1 NEXT YEAR.

FURTHER PARTICULARS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE HAWKERS AND MARKETS SECTION OF THE KWAI CHUNG URBAN SERVICES OFFICE AT TELEPHONE 0-253624.

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