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RESPECT FOR ELDERLY COMMENDABLE - LADY YOUDE

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THE SUCCESS OF HONG KONG IS DUE IN NO SMALL WAY TO THE HARD WORK OF THOSE WHO ARE NOW ELDERLY, LADY YOUDE SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE FOUNDATION STONE-LAYING CEREMONY OF THE MADAM WONG CHAN SOOK YING MEMORIAL HOME FOR THE AGED OF THE HONG KONG CHINESE WOMEN'S CLUB, LADY YOUDE SAID, +IT IS HEARTENING THEREFORE THAT THERE IS IN OUR COMMUNITY A TRADITIONAL AND COMMENDABLE RESPECT FOR THEM AND A DESIRE FOR THEM TO HAVE A DIGNIFIED OLD AGE.+

LADY YOUDE POINTED OUT THAT MUCH OF THE CARE OF THE ELDERLY IN RECENT YEARS HAD BEEN MADE POSSIBLE BY THE EFFORTS OF VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

+AS THE NEED IS INCREASING, YOUR CLUB'S DECISION TO EXPAND INTO THIS AREA COMES AT AN OPPORTUNE TIME,+ SHE ADDED.

LADY YOUDE CONGRATULATED THE CLUB FOR THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION THEY WERE MAKING IN PROVIDING SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY AND FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS.

+YOU HAVE DONE MUCH TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF WOMEN IN OUR COMMUNITY, AS WELL AS THE WELL BEING OF THE YOUNG AND THE OLD,+ SHE SAID, AND WISHED THE CLUB CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE.

THE MEMORIAL HOME FOR THE AGED IS BUILT ON A 3 500 SQUARE METRE SITE AT KO CHIU ROAD, KOWLOON, AND ON LAND GRANTED BY THE GOVERNMENT FREE OF PREMIUM.

THE FOUR-STOREY BUILDING, WHEN COMPLETED IN EARLY 1985, WILL BE ABLE TO HOUSE 152 ELDERLY PERSONS AND ANOTHER 100 MORE HEALTHY ELDERLY PERSONS.

MRS GALLANT HO, CHAIRMAN OF THE CLUB, SAID THE HOME WAS THE FIRST MAJOR SOCIAL WELFARE PROJECT UNDERTAKEN BY THE CLUB IN ITS 45-YEAR HISTORY, THOUGH THE CLUB HAS BEEN OPERATING ONE SUBSIDISED GRAMMAR SCHOOL, ONE SUBSIDISED PRIMARY SCHOOL AND ONE PRIVATE NON-PROFIT MAKING EVENING SCHOOL.

SHE SAID THE CONSTRUCTION COST WAS \$16 MILLION, OF WHICH \$11 MILLION WAS DONATED BY THE LOTTERIES FUND AND THE BALANCE RAISED BY THE CLUB.

THE HOME IS NAMED AFTER THE LATE WIFE OF THE ARCHITECT IN CHARGE OF THE PROJECT, MR WONG CHO-TONG, WHO DONATED \$3 MILLION TO IT.

WHEN IN OPERATION, THE HOME WILL BE SUBVENTED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

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\$7-M PROJECT TO HELP EASE TRAFFIC
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A SECTION OF TAI HANG ROAD BETWEEN KA NING PATH AND LAI TAK TSUEN ROAD WILL SOON BE WIDENED TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL UPHILL LANE.

THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TODAY AWARDED A \$7-MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE WORK TO SHUN SHING CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING CO. LTD.

THE CONTRACT WAS SIGNED THIS MORNING BY MR K.K. TANG, GOVERNMENT HIGHWAY ENGINEER (WORKS), AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMPANY.

MR TANG SAID THAT INTENSIVE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT IN THE AREAS SERVED BY TAI HANG ROAD HAD GENERATED HIGH VOLUME OF TRAFFIC ON THIS ROAD NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH LAI TAK TSUEN ROAD, RESULTING IN HEAVY CONGESTION DURING PEAK HOURS.

+THE TAI HANG ROAD FLYOVER, WHICH WILL PROVIDE DIRECT TWO-WAY TRAFFIC BETWEEN TAI HANG ROAD AND GLOUCESTER ROAD, IS EXPECTED TO BE OPEN TO TRAFFIC ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF THIS MONTH,+ MR TANG SAID.

+IT IS HOPED THAT THE PRESENT CONGESTION AT THE JUNCTION OF TAI HANG ROAD AND TUNG LO WAN ROAD WILL THEN BE ALLEVIATED,+ HE ADDED.

WORK ON THE PRESENT CONTRACT, WHICH FORMS PART OF THE PLAN TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC CONDITIONS, WILL TAKE ABOUT 18 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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BANGLADESH PRESIDENT ARRIVES
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THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH, LT. GEN. H.M. ERSHAD, ARRIVED IN HONG KONG THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING FOR A TWO-DAY VISIT.

GENERAL ERSHAD WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT BY THE GOVERNOR'S AIDE-DE-CAMP, MR PAUL CROFT, AND THE COMMISSIONER FOR BANGLADESH, MR SHARIFUL HAQ.

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ENGINEERING CONTRACT SIGNED
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THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TODAY (WEDNESDAY) AWARDED A \$48.2-MILLION CONTRACT TO MCCONNELL DOWELL CONSTRUCTION LTD. FOR A CIVIL ENGINEERING PROJECT IN SHA TIN NEW TOWN.

THE CONTRACT WAS SIGNED AT THE SHA TIN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE BY THE CHIEF ENGINEER, MR B.B. JAYASEKERA, AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMPANY.

THE PROJECT, WHICH FORMS PART OF THE CONTINUING PROGRAMME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SHA TIN NEW TOWN, INVOLVES THE FORMATION OF ABOUT 12 HECTARES OF LAND AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS IN SIU LEK YUEN VALLEY AND A BRIDGE OVER SIU LEK YUEN NULLAH.

THE LAND FORMED WILL BE USED FOR A PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE AND A HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME TO ACCOMMODATE ABOUT 30 000 PEOPLE PROPOSED BY THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT.

WORK ON THE CONTRACT WILL TAKE ABOUT 22 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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+FIGHT CRIME+ CALENDAR DESIGN COMPETITION
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ENTRIES ARE BEING INVITED TO A CALENDAR DESIGN COMPETITION TO PUBLICISE THE FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN AND TO PROMOTE THE POTENTIAL IN DESIGN AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE.

THE COMPETITION IS ORGANISED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE AND THE DISTRICT'S POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICE.

ENTRIES ARE DIVIDED INTO TWO GROUPS: ONE FOR PERSONS BELOW 18 YEARS OF AGE AND THE OTHER FOR THOSE BETWEEN 18 AND 35.

EACH DESIGN SHOULD BE IN POSTER SIZE (435MM X 590MM) WITH A MAXIMUM OF FOUR COLOURS AND WITH +FIGHT CRIME+ AS THE THEME.

THREE WINNERS AND SEVEN RUNNERS-UP FROM EACH GROUP WILL BE SELECTED AND AWARDED TROPHIES.

ENTRY FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE MONG KOK POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICE OR THE MONG KOK RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE OFFICE.

ALL ENTRIES, TOGETHER WITH COMPLETED FORMS, MUST BE RETURNED TO THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE AT 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD BY NOVEMBER 11.

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COMPUTER WEEK FOR TSUEN WAN STUDENTS
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A COMPUTER WEEK WILL BE HELD FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND RESIDENTS IN TSUEN WAN BEGINNING SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 5).

THE EVENT, TO BE HELD AT THE EXHIBITION GALLERY AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES HALL OF THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL UNTIL NOVEMBER 13, IS BEING ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE DISTRICT BOARD.

THERE WILL BE DEMONSTRATIONS AND DISPLAYS OF DIFFERENT MICRO-COMPUTERS, SLIDE AND FILM SHOWS, A FORUM ON +COMPUTER EDUCATION IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS+, AND TALKS ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF COMPUTER STUDY.

A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE AIM OF THE EVENT IS TO PROMOTE BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE USE OF COMPUTERS.

+OUR TARGET GROUPS ARE THE SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS AS COMPUTER STUDY IS BEING INTRODUCED TO THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM,+ HE SAID.

STUDENTS FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS AND FROM OTHER DISTRICTS ARE WELCOME TO TAKE PART IN THE ACTIVITIES HELD DURING COMPUTER WEEK. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT 0-444484.

OTHER ORGANISATIONS TAKING PART INCLUDE THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC, THE COMPUTER EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND 15 COMPUTER FIRMS.

THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY AT 3 PM.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

VOLLEYBALL MATCH IN TSUEN WAN
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THE VISITING NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL WOMEN VOLLEYBALL TEAM WILL PLAY A MATCH WITH THE TSUEN WAN INVITATION TEAM AT 8 PM TOMORROW (THURSDAY) AT THE LAI CHI KOK PARK INDOOR GAMES HALL.

THE MATCH IS ONE OF THE ACTIVITIES IN THE MONTH-LONG TSUEN WAN SPORTS FESTIVAL WHICH WAS LAUNCHED IN THE DISTRICT LAST SATURDAY.

OTHER EVENTS TO BE HELD IN THE COMING WEEKEND INCLUDE:-

- * A SWIMMING COMPETITION, AND DEMONSTRATIONS ON WATER POLO, CANOEING AND WIND-SURFING AT 2 PM ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 5) AT THE KWAI SHING SWIMMING POOL ;

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- * A BASKETBALL INVITATION MATCH BETWEEN THE MACAU WOMEN'S TEAM AND A LOCAL TEAM AT 7 PM ON SATURDAY AT THE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA COMMUNITY CENTRE ;
- * AN INTER-DISTRICT-BOARD MEN'S BASKETBALL COMPETITION AT 10 AM ON SUNDAY AT THE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA COMMUNITY CENTRE; AND
- * A GO-KART RACING AT 4 PM ON SUNDAY AT THE SHA TSUI ROAD PLAYGROUND.

FREE ADMISSION TICKETS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ANY PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICES CENTRES OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

YOU ARE WELCOMED TO COVER THE ABOVE EVENTS.

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DANCE CONTEST ORGANISED
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ENTRIES ARE BEING INVITED FOR THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT DANCE COMPETITION, WHICH WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 12 AND 13, AT THE PUI CHING COLLEGE IN WATERLOO ROAD.

THE COMPETITION IS OPEN TO THE DISTRICT'S RESIDENTS OF ALL AGES, AND THOSE WISHING TO PARTICIPATE SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATION NOW.

IT WILL BE DIVIDED INTO THREE DIVISIONS : OPEN, JUNIOR AND KINDERGARTEN. COMPETITORS WILL HAVE TO PERFORM ORIENTAL AND WESTERN FOLK DANCES.

APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE OFFICE AT 1 MA TAU KOK ROAD, ROOM 13, FIRST FLOOR.

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YOUNG GYMNASTS SOUGHT FOR CONTEST
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ALL PRIMARY SCHOOLS ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE 1983-84 GYMNASTIC COMPETITIONS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS, WHICH WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 23 AND 24, NEXT YEAR AT THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE, SHA TIN.

THE COMPETITIONS ARE JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND THE NEW TERRITORIES SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

EACH SCHOOL MAY ENTER ONE TEAM OF BOYS AND ONE TEAM OF GIRLS IN EACH DIVISION IN THE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS, AND NOT MORE THAN THREE BOYS AND THREE GIRLS IN EACH INDIVIDUAL EVENT. ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE UNDER 13 YEARS OF AGE ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1984.

EACH PARTICIPATING SCHOOL WILL HAVE TO NOMINATE ONE TEACHER TO SERVE AS JUDGE FOR THE COMPETITIONS, AND PAY AN ENTRY FEE OF \$20 PER TEAM AND \$5 PER HEAD IN EACH INDIVIDUAL EVENT.

ALL COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS, TOGETHER WITH THE CORRECT FEES MUST REACH THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR, PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 6TH FLOOR, 405 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 17.

ENQUIRIES CONCERNING THE COMPETITIONS CAN BE MADE WITH THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION AT 3-884111 EXTENSION 277.

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URBAN CLEARWAYS FOR TIN WAN
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FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 4), SHEK PAI WAN ROAD FROM A POINT ABOUT 20 METRES WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH TIN WAN HILL ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 20 METRES EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH TIN WAN STREET, WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY.

THE SAME RESTRICTION WILL BE IMPOSED ON TIN WAN STREET FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH SHEK PAI WAN ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 10 METRES SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH TIN WAN CLOSE.

WITHIN THESE ROAD SECTIONS, NO VEHICLES OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS DURING THE RESTRICTED PERIODS.

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