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OPEN HOUSE AT TWO TECHNICAL INSTITUTES

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TWO TECHNICAL INSTITUTES OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC THIS WEEK TO SEE THE WORK OF THE STUDENTS.

AT THE KWAI CHUNG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE OPEN DAY ON THURSDAY (MARCH 26), VISITORS CAN TOUR THE FIVE TEACHING DEPARTMENTS OF CLOTHING INDUSTRIES, COMMERCIAL STUDIES, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AND TEXTILE INDUSTRIES.

THE TOTAL STUDENT ENROLMENT IS 4 422, AND THEY ARE ATTENDING 17 FULL-TIME DAY CLASSES, 51 PART-TIME DAY-RELEASE CLASSES, 54 EVENING CLASSES AND 15 SHORT COURSES.

THE INSTITUTE, AT 20 HING SHING ROAD, KWAI CHUNG, WILL BE OPEN FROM 10 AM TO 12.30 PM, AND FROM 2 PM TO 4.30 PM.

LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE AT 30 RENFREW ROAD, KOWLOON TONG, WILL BE HOLDING ITS FIRST OPEN DAY ON MARCH 27 AND 28.

THE TOTAL STUDENT ENROLMENT AT THE INSTITUTE IS 5 244, AND THEY ARE ATTENDING 16 FULL-TIME DAY CLASSES, 38 PART-TIME DAY-RELEASE CLASSES AND 101 EVENING CLASSES.

THERE ARE FIVE DEPARTMENTS IN LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, COMPRISING DESIGN, INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, GENERAL STUDIES AND COMMERCIAL STUDIES.

THE INSTITUTE WILL BE OPEN TO RESERVED GROUP VISITS ON MARCH 27, AND TO THE PUBLIC ON MARCH 28 FROM 10 AM TO 5 PM.

A MACHINING SKILLS COMPETITION WILL ALSO BE HELD AT THE INSTITUTE ON MARCH 28 AMONG CRAFT STUDENTS FROM THE MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENTS OF ALL FIVE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES.

THERE WILL BE 10 CONTESTANTS, ALL STUDENTS OF PART-TIME DAY-RELEASE CLASSES, AND THEY WILL BE COMPETING IN THE MANUFACTURE OF A SHAFT AND COLLAR.

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POSTAL TEAM VISITS CHINA

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A DELEGATION HEADED BY THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, MR A.C. HEATHCOTE, LEFT HONG KONG FOR GUANGZHOU TODAY (MONDAY) AT THE INVITATION OF MR LI QING-WAN, DIRECTOR OF GUANGDONG POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU.

THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT IS TO DISCUSS SUBJECTS OF COMMON INTEREST RELATING TO POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES BETWEEN THE TWO AREAS.

MR HEATHCOTE REMARKED THAT PERSONAL CONTACTS WITH OFFICIALS IN GUANGZHOU WERE MOST VALUABLE IN MAINTAINING EFFICIENT POSTAL SERVICES TO AND FROM CHINA. HE SAID HE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING MR LI AGAIN WITH WHOM HE EXPECTED TO DISCUSS A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS.

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EDUCATION IS KEY TO INDUSTRIAL SAFETY

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DESPITE VIGOROUS EFFORTS TO PROMOTE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY BY GOVERNMENT AND INTERESTED ORGANISATIONS, THE NUMBER OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS IS STILL VERY HIGH AND EVERY ATTEMPT MUST BE MADE TO REDUCE IT.

THIS WAS STATED TODAY (MONDAY) BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR J.N. HENDERSON, AT THE FIFTH AND FINAL PRIZE PRESENTATION OF THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY QUIZ COMPETITION.

MR HENDERSON STRESSED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS DETERMINED THAT WORKERS WOULD BE PROTECTED BY EFFECTIVE LEGISLATION.

HOWEVER, HE SAID THAT WHILE ENFORCEMENT HAD ITS PLACE, EDUCATION WAS PERHAPS THE BEST WAY OF PROTECTING WORKERS FROM ACCIDENTS AT THEIR PLACES OF WORK.

MR HENDERSON HOPED THAT WITH THE CONTINUED ASSISTANCE OF THE NEWS MEDIA IN PUBLICISING INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND WITH CONCERTED EFFORTS BY BOTH MANAGEMENT AND WORKERS THE NUMBER OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS WOULD BE REDUCED.

THE COMPETITION, CO-SPONSORED BY THE HONG KONG DAILY NEWS AND RTV, IS AIMED AT INCREASING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE NEED TO IMPROVE STANDARDS OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY.

SINCE THE FIRST COMPETITION IN SEPTEMBER LAST YEAR MORE THAN 21 000 ENTRIES HAD BEEN RECEIVED. +THIS IS AN ENCOURAGING SIGN,+ MR HENDERSON SAID.

MR HENDERSON PRESENTED THE FIRST PRIZE OF TWO RETURN AIR TICKETS TO THE PHILIPPINES, PLUS FREE FOOD AND LODGING - COURTESY OF THE HONG KONG DAILY NEWS - TO MISS CHAN HING-HUNG.

THE SECOND PRIZE, A COLOUR TELEVISION SET, AND THE THIRD PRIZE OF A WRIST WATCH WERE WON BY MISS CHAN PO-LING AND MR KAM WAH-ON RESPECTIVELY.

THE RTV SPECIAL PRIZE OF A MINIATURE GOLD SAFETY HELMET WAS PRESENTED TO MR WONG HOI-LING BY MRS ELEANOR MORRIS, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO RTV'S MANAGING DIRECTOR.

TEN CONSOLATION PRIZES OF A RADIO EACH WERE PRESENTED BY MR LAW BUN, PRESIDENT OF THE HONG KONG DAILY NEWS.

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BUSINESSMEN VISIT NEW TOWNS
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COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TODAY (MONDAY) VISITED THE NEW TERRITORIES TO UPDATE THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE NEW TOWNS.

AFTER A BRIEFING BY SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, THE GROUP OF 23 VISITED TSUEN WAN WHERE THEY RECEIVED DETAILS OF PROGRESS ON SEVERAL MAJOR LOCAL PROJECTS, INCLUDING THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY EXTENSION.

IN TUEN MUN THEY WERE TOLD ABOUT THE TYPHOON SHELTER, THE POWER STATION AT TAP SHEK KOK, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, THE TEMPORARY PIER, FROM WHERE FERRY SERVICES WILL BE RUN TO CENTRAL AND MEI FOO SUN CHUEN STARTING THIS SUMMER, AND TOWN CENTRE DEVELOPMENTS.

IN TAI PO, THEY VISITED THE INDUSTRIAL ESTATES CORPORATION SITE AND WERE BRIEFED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MR VIC MILLER, ON THE FACTORIES NOW IN OPERATION AND OTHERS BEING DEVELOPED ON THE 45-HECTARE SITE.

THE LAST CALL WAS AT SHA TIN WHERE ALL THE MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS WERE EXPLAINED TO THEM BY THE DISTRICT OFFICER, DR PATRICK HASE.

THE HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VISITS THE NEW TERRITORIES EVERY YEAR TO KEEP MEMBERS AWARE OF THE PROGRESS BEING MADE ON DEVELOPING THE NEW TOWNS AND OTHER AREAS.

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NEW PIPELINE TO BOOST WATER SUPPLY TO TSUEN WAN
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE LAYING OF A 1 200 MM DIAMETER STEEL PIPELINE ALONG THE NORTHERN SIDE OF LOWER SHING MUN RESERVOIR.

THE WORK FORMS PART OF THE FIRST STAGE OF A SCHEME TO CATER FOR ADDITIONAL WATER FROM CHINA OVER THE NEXT 12 YEARS.

THE 2.1 KM LONG PIPELINE, DESIGNED TO MEET THE INCREASING DEMAND IN THE TSUEN WAN AREA, WILL BRING WATER FROM LOWER SHING MUN TO THE EXISTING CONDUIT SYSTEM SUPPLYING SHEK LEI PUI AND TSUEN WAN TREATMENT WORKS.

UNDER THE CONTRACT, ABOUT 1 500 METRES OF THE PIPELINE WILL BE LAID UNDERGROUND AND THE REMAINING PORTIONS ABOVE GROUND ON PIERS OR SADDLE SUPPORTS. OTHER WORKS WILL INCLUDE EARTHWORKS, CONSTRUCTION OF REINFORCED CONCRETE CHAMBERS, SURGE TANK AND LANDSCAPING.

WORK WILL START IN MAY AND TAKE ABOUT 17 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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NO EMPLOYMENT CHANGE IN SHIP INDUSTRY

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EMPLOYMENT IN THE SHIPBUILDING AND SHIP REPAIR INDUSTRY IN HONG KONG HAS REMAINED ALMOST UNCHANGED IN THE PAST TWO YEARS, ACCORDING TO THE FIFTH MANPOWER SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL IN JULY LAST YEAR.

THE SURVEY REVEALED THAT THERE WERE 10 505 WORKERS AND 740 TRAINEES/APPRENTICES EMPLOYED IN THE INDUSTRY, COMPARED WITH 10 624 IN 1978.

A REPORT ON THE SURVEY, PUBLISHED BY THE SHIPBUILDING AND SHIP REPAIRS INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD, INDICATES THAT THE INDUSTRY HAS BEEN STATIC BECAUSE OF THE DOWN TURN IN WORLD SHIPPING BUSINESS.

THE REPORT, IN CHINESE AND ENGLISH, IS NOW ON SALE AT \$7 A COPY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE.

IT ALSO DETAILS STATISTICAL INFORMATION ON THE EMPLOYMENT STRUCTURE OF THE INDUSTRY, THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN EACH PRINCIPAL JOB, A FORECAST OF THE TRAINING NEEDS OF THE INDUSTRY AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON MEASURES NECESSARY TO COPE WITH THE NEEDS.

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SALT WATER CUT IN KWUN TONG

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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF INDUSTRIAL PREMISES IN KWUN TONG WILL BE CUT OFF FOR NINE HOURS FROM 8 AM TO 5 PM ON WEDNESDAY (MARCH 25) FOR PIPE TEST.

ALL PREMISES BETWEEN HOI YUEN ROAD AND KING YIP STREET WILL BE AFFECTED.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE ON TAI HANG ROAD

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THE SECTION OF TAI HANG ROAD BETWEEN STUBBS ROAD AND BLUE POOL ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC EARLY IN THE MORNING FOR FOUR DAYS TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION WORK FOR A FLYOVER.

THE CLOSURE WILL BE EFFECTIVE BETWEEN 12.30 AM AND 5.30 AM FROM WEDNESDAY TO SATURDAY (MARCH 25 - 28) INCLUSIVE, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (MONDAY).

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE ERECTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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