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APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING
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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS HAS APPROVED THE APPOINTMENT OF MR JOHN TISDALL AS THE NEW DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING IN HONG KONG.

MR TISDALL WILL TAKE OVER FROM MR DONALD KERR AS HEAD OF RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG IN JUNE WHEN MR KERR RETURNS TO THE BBC ON COMPLETION OF HIS SECONDMENT.

MR TISDALL, AGED 53, IS AT PRESENT THE BBC'S ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NEWS AND CURRENT AFFAIRS. HE FIRST JOINED THE BBC IN 1956 AND HAS HAD CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE IN BOTH REGIONAL AND NATIONAL BROADCASTING.

DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS HE HAS HELD A NUMBER OF SENIOR POSITIONS IN THE BBC MAINLY CONCERNED WITH NATIONAL NEWS AND CURRENT AFFAIRS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL RADIO AND REGIONAL TELEVISION.

MR TISDALL WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE POLICY STUDY GROUP WHICH THE BBC SET UP TO WORK ON THE SHAPE OF BROADCASTING IN THE SEVENTIES.

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CROWN LAND FOR SALE
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A VALUABLE SITE AT HARCOURT ROAD IS BEING OFFERED FOR SALE BY TENDER BY THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE SITE, MEASURING ABOUT 3 214 SQUARE METRES, IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES, EXCLUDING RESIDENTIAL USES.

DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS IS NOON ON JULY 11, 1980.

TENDER FORMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE FOR THIS SITE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICES IN MURRAY BUILDING, 19TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG, AND IN THE KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD, 10TH FLOOR, KOWLOON.

THE SALE PLAN MAY ALSO BE INSPECTED AT THE TWO PLACES.

THE OFFICE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THREE OTHER LOTS OF CROWN LAND WILL BE PUT UP FOR SALE BY AUCTION IN THE SHOUSON THEATRE OF THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE ON JUNE 27 AT 2.30 PM.

TWO OF THEM, FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES, ARE LOCATED AT POLLOCK'S PATH, THE PEAK, AND BLUE POOL ROAD, HAPPY VALLEY. THEIR AREAS ARE ABOUT 4 800 SQUARE METRES AND 2 070 SQUARE METRES RESPECTIVELY.

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ANOTHER SITE, SITUATED AT YEE KUK STREET, SHAM SHUI PO, MEASURING ABOUT 1 030 SQUARE METRES, IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL USES.

FULL PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE FOR THESE THREE SITES MAY BE OBTAINED FROM AND SALE PLANS INSPECTED AT THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), GROUND FLOOR, HONG KONG AND AT THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD, 10TH FLOOR, KOWLOON.

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RECLAMATION FOR NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT

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THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO RECLAIM ABOUT 188 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED OFF MA ON SHAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SHA TIN NEW TOWN.

THE SITE IS BETWEEN THE NORTH-EASTERN COAST OF TIDE COVE AND THE SOUTH-EASTERN COAST OF TOLO HARCUR.

THE RECLAMATION WILL PROVIDE LAND FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HOUSING, LIGHT INDUSTRY, GOVERNMENT INSTITUTION AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND LOCAL OPEN SPACE.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA OF SEABED INVOLVED WAS DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE IN YESTERDAY'S GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL OR CLAIMS OF PRIVATE RIGHT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE NOTIFICATION.

THE NOTICE, IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE, WITH A RELATED PLAN CAN BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS POSTED NEAR THE SITE.

THE PLAN SHOWING THE AREA OF FORESHORE AND SEABED INVOLVED MAY ALSO BE INSPECTED AT THE PORT WORKS DIVISION, FIRST FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG, AT THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, 19TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, OR AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE (SHA TIN), SHA TIN GOVERNMENT OFFICES, GROUND FLOOR, 2 TUNG LO WAN HILL.

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FISH SURVIVAL DEVICE

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THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT IS PLANNING TO INTRODUCE A NEW DEVICE -- AN AERATOR -- TO IMPROVE LOCAL FISH FARMING TECHNOLOGY.

THIS DEVICE IS THE RESULT OF A JOINT STUDY BY STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT'S FISHERIES RESEARCH DIVISION AND THE INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF HONG KONG UNIVERSITY AND WILL HELP FISH FARMERS MINIMISE LOSS OF FISH DUE TO OXYGEN DEFICIENCY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED THAT LACK OF OXYGEN IN WATER WAS ONE OF THE MAIN CAUSES IN FISH MORTALITY. SUCH SITUATION USUALLY OCCURS DURING OUTBREAKS OF RED ALGAE AND AT TIMES OF MINIMAL TIDAL MOVEMENTS, HIGH TEMPERATURES AND HEAVY RAINFALL.

UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, LOSS OF FISH KEPT UNDER CULTURE CAN BE REDUCED BY USING ALMOST ANY MEANS TO INCREASE AERATION.

THE COMMON WAY IS TO USE A PADDLE OR RUN A BOAT PROPELLER TO CREATE WATER MOVEMENT. HOWEVER, THESE METHODS CAN ONLY HELP IN AERATING THE SURFACE WATER.

THE NEW DEVICE, INCORPORATING THREE SETS OF SPECIALLY DESIGNED POWER-DRIVEN PROPELLERS, IS A MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE GADGET TO INCREASE OXYGEN CONTENT.

+ITS MAJOR ADVANTAGE IS THAT IT IS CAPABLE OF AERATING BOTH THE SURFACE AND LOWER PART OF THE WATER DOWN TO A DEPTH OF MORE THAN THREE METRES,+ THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED.

TEST RESULTS INDICATED THAT AFTER TURNING ON THE AERATOR, OXYGEN CONTENT IN WATER COULD INCREASE UP TO 12 PER CENT IN SATURATION. +THIS ADDITIONAL QUANTITY IS IMPORTANT DURING TIME OF DEFICIENCY AND THE EFFECT CAN HOLD FOR SOME TIME EVEN AFTER THE AERATOR IS TURNED OFF,+ HE ADDED.

THE AERATOR IS SUITABLE FOR USE BOTH IN FISH CAGES AND PONDS WHEN OXYGEN DEFICIENCY OCCURS.

+BUT DURING OUTBREAKS OF RED ALGAE, THE AERATOR CAN ONLY HELP TO SOLVE PART OF THE PROBLEM BECAUSE BESIDES CAUSING OXYGEN DEFICIENCY, RED ALGAE SOMETIMES PRODUCES TOXINS WHICH HAVE HARMFUL EFFECTS ON FISH,+ THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT.

FISH FARMERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE AERATOR MAY CONTACT THE INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF HONG KONG UNIVERSITY FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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MAINTENANCE GRANT APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE

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APPLICATION FORMS FOR GOVERNMENT MAINTENANCE GRANTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM NEXT WEEK TO STUDENTS AIMING TO PURSUE FULL-TIME MATRICULATION COURSES.

STUDENTS NOW STUDYING IN FORM/MIDDLE 5 OR FORM 6 WHO WISH TO APPLY FOR A GRANT CAN OBTAIN THE FORMS FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SECTION, 77 LEIGHTON ROAD, ROOM 1522, LEIGHTON CENTRE, 15TH FLOOR, HONG KONG.

THE GRANT AMOUNTS TO ABOUT \$500 A YEAR FOR A STUDENT. IT IS TO HELP NEEDY STUDENTS WHO WISH TO CONTINUE WITH THEIR ADVANCED LEVEL OR HIGHER LEVEL EXAMINATIONS STUDIES, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID.

FOR STUDENTS NOW STUDYING IN FORM/MIDDLE 5, THE FORMS MUST BE RETURNED THROUGH HEADS OF SCHOOLS TO THE SECRETARY, MAINTENANCE GRANTS COMMITTEE, NOT LATER THAN 10 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION RESULTS.

STUDENTS IN FORM 6 AND PROMOTING TO FORM 7 MUST RETURN THE APPLICATION FORMS IN THE SAME WAY NOT LATER THAN JULY 26.

+GRANTS ARE AWARDED ON A YEARLY BASIS AND RENEWAL IS NOT AUTOMATIC. IF A RECIPIENT IN FORM 6 WISHES TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT ON PROMOTION TO FORM 7, HE MUST APPLY AGAIN,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

STUDENTS IN FORM 6 WHO ARE NOT RECEIVING GRANTS IN THE CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE TO APPLY TO ENABLE THEM TO COMPLETE THE ADVANCED LEVEL EXAMINATION COURSE IN 1980/81, HE SAID.

GRANTS WILL BE PAID THROUGH HEADS OF SCHOOLS AT THE END OF EACH MONTH IN ARREARS FOR 10 MONTHS IN THE YEAR, AND THERE WILL BE NO PAYMENTS FOR JULY AND AUGUST.

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\$40 000 FOR SHA TIN CHILDREN'S CHOIR
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SHA TIN DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD HAS ALLOCATED \$40 000 TO ITS CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR.

THE BOARD'S ARTS SUB-COMMITTEE AGREED THIS SUM, TO PAY INSTRUCTORS AND TO COVER THE COST OF HOLDING CONCERTS, AT A RECENT MEETING.

THE TOTAL BUDGET FOR THE ADVISORY BOARD IS \$536 000 FOR 1980/81.

THE CHOIR, FORMED SIX MONTHS AGO, WILL GIVE ITS SECOND PUBLIC PERFORMANCE AT THE OPENING OF SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES IN SHA TIN IN JULY.

MORE THAN 300 GUESTS, INCLUDING SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND LOCAL RESIDENTS, WILL ATTEND THE OPENING IN WO CHE COMMUNITY HALL.

THE CHOIR MADE ITS DEBUT AT A ONE-HOUR CONCERT IN MARCH.

CHAIRMAN OF THE CHOIR'S ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR WONG PO-MING, SAID THE CHOIR WAS ALREADY SELECTING CHINESE AND ENGLISH SONGS IT WOULD SING AT THIS CONCERT.

THE COMMITTEE, JOINTLY WITH THE MUSIC OFFICE, IS ALSO ORGANISING A MAJOR CONCERT TO BE HELD BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR.

MR WONG SAID THE COMMITTEE WAS PLANNING TO GIVE MORE PERFORMANCES SO THAT THE CHILDREN COULD GAIN EXPERIENCE.

HE SAID ATTENDANCE AT TRAINING SESSIONS HELD EVERY SATURDAY SINCE LAST NOVEMBER HAD BEEN EXCELLENT. THESE WERE RUN BY THREE INSTRUCTORS, ONE OF WHOM IS FROM THE MUSIC OFFICE.

THE CHOIR HAS 67 CHILDREN, AGED BETWEEN SEVEN AND 10, WHO LIVE OR STUDY IN SHA TIN NEW TOWN. THEY WERE SELECTED FROM 170 APPLICANTS DURING A RECRUITMENT EXERCISE LAST SEPTEMBER.

IT WAS FORMED BY SHA TIN DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MUSIC OFFICE, AS PART OF A PROGRAMME TO PROMOTE CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES LOCALLY.

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NEW OFFICE FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE DIVISION

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THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DIVISION OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT WILL MOVE TO NEW ACCOMMODATION ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, ON MONDAY (JUNE 2).

ALSO MOVING TO THE NEW OFFICE WILL BE THE COUNCIL FOR RECREATION AND SPORT, WHICH IS NOW ON THE 11TH FLOOR OF WING ON CENTRE, HONG KONG.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS AT THE NEW ACCOMMODATION ARE:

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| COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE (MR E.B. WIGGHAM) | 5-951868 |
| ADMINISTRATION UNIT | 5-951871 |
| INFORMATION UNIT | 5-951865 |
| COUNCIL FOR RECREATION AND SPORT: SECRETARY (MR NORMAN OEI) | 5-951853 |

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ROAD CHANGES IN SHA TIN FROM TUESDAY

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MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED THAT CHANGES IN THE ROAD SYSTEM IN SHA TIN WILL COME INTO EFFECT ON TUESDAY (JUNE 3).

SHA TIN BY-PASS BETWEEN LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD AND THE CENTRAL BUS TERMINUS WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM.

AS A RESULT OF THIS CLOSURE, WHICH MEANS TRAFFIC FROM KOWLOON WILL NOT BE ABLE TO USE THE BY-PASS TO GET TO CENTRAL SHA TIN, A NEW JUNCTION, WHICH RUNS ALONGSIDE THE RAILWAY STATION, LINKING TAI PO ROAD WITH SHA TIN CENTRAL, WILL BE OPENED. THIS WILL GIVE ACCESS TO SHA TIN CENTRAL FROM TAI PO ROAD. TRAFFIC FROM SHA TIN CENTRAL USING THIS JUNCTION WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO EXIT NORTHWARDS TO TAI PO.

THE JUNCTION ON TAI PO ROAD BY THE POLICE STATION, WHICH RUNS BETWEEN LEK YUEN AND WO CHE ESTATES, WILL BE CHANGED TO PERMIT LEFT TURN ONLY ONTO TAI PO ROAD FOR KOWLOON-BOUND TRAFFIC.

A SLIP ROAD FROM TAI PO ROAD ONTO THE FO TAN PRIMARY ROAD WILL ALSO BE OPENED. THIS WILL PROVIDE NEW DIRECT ACCESS TO FO TAN FOR NORTH-BOUND TRAFFIC. AN EXIT FOR KOWLOON-BOUND TRAFFIC FROM FO TAN AND SHA TIN CENTRAL ONTO TAI PO ROAD WILL COME INTO USE AT THE SAME TIME.

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THE FOLLOWING BUS ROUTES WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE CHANGES:
NOS. 48, 70, 70A, 71, 72, 86, 87, 88, 88A, 89, 170 AND 888.

POLICE OFFICERS WILL BE AT ALL JUNCTIONS TO ASSIST MOTORISTS FOR THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF THE NEW SCHEME. ALL CHANGES WILL BE SIGNPOSTED.

A NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMAN SAID THE CHANGES WERE NECESSARY BECAUSE OF DEVELOPMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE NEW TOWN CENTRE.

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WANTED: POLICE COOKS

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CAN YOU COOK CHINESE FOOD FOR HUNDREDS OF HARD-WORKING HUNGRY POLICEMEN?

IF YOU CAN, THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE A JOB FOR YOU -- PREPARING AND COOKING CANTONESE MEALS AT POLICE STATIONS OR ON POLICE LAUNCHES THROUGHOUT HONG KONG.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT ITS LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE WAS RECRUITING CANDIDATES TO FILL 36 VACANT POSTS OF CLASS II COOK ON BEHALF OF THE FORCE.

CANDIDATES SHOULD PREFERABLY BE UNDER 35 AND WESTERN COOKING EXPERIENCE WOULD BE AN ADVANTAGE.

THE POST CARRIES A MONTHLY SALARY OF \$1 240 TO \$1 360.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THOSE INTERESTED COULD APPROACH THE LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE'S BRANCH OFFICES, BRINGING ALONG THEIR IDENTITY CARDS.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT APPLICATIONS COULD BE MADE ON TELEPHONE 3-683764 OR 3-666615.

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