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NEW OFFICE TO HELP DISABLED JOB-SEEKERS

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THE SELECTIVE PLACEMENT SERVICE (SPS) OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAS SET UP A BRANCH OFFICE IN KOWLOON TO ASSIST PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PEOPLE LIVING IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES IN FINDING EMPLOYMENT.

THE NEW OFFICE, SITUATED AT SHOP SPACES 13-30, AMOY PLAZA, PHASE I, GROUND FLOOR, 77 NGAU TAU KOK ROAD, WILL OPEN TOMORROW (MONDAY).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT IT WAS HOPED THAT THE BRANCH OFFICE WOULD ENCOURAGE MORE DISABLED PEOPLE LIVING IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES TO MAKE USE OF THE FREE SERVICES OFFERED BY THE SPS.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED JOB-SEEKERS REQUIRING THE KOWLOON OFFICE'S SERVICES SHOULD FIRST MAKE AN APPOINTMENT ON TELEPHONE 3-7554835.

VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS WISHING TO REFER THEIR CLIENTS LIVING IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES TO THE SPS FOR ASSISTANCE SHOULD ALSO SEND THEIR REFERRAL FORMS TO THE KOWLOON OFFICE.

DISABLED JOB-SEEKERS LIVING ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND OUTLYING ISLANDS WILL CONTINUE TO BE SERVED BY THE SPS'S HONG KONG OFFICE AT NEW RODNEY BLOCK, 99 QUEENSWAY, GROUND FLOOR.

THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE OFFICE ARE 5-280049 AND 5-282523 (EXT. 50).

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NEW MARKET PROPOSED TO SOLVE HAWKING PROBLEM IN STAUNTON STREET

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MORE STRINGENT ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST ILLEGAL EXTENSION OF HAWKER STALLS AND ILLEGAL MOBILE HAWKERS IN STAUNTON STREET IN CENTRAL DISTRICT, IF THE HAWKING PROBLEM PERSISTS AFTER CLEARANCES IN THE AREA, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (CENTRAL AND WESTERN) SAID TODAY.

HE SAID THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD AT A MEETING HELD RECENTLY EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE HAWKING ACTIVITIES IN STAUNTON STREET WHERE SERIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS AND TRAFFIC OBSTRUCTION OCCURRED, AND AS A RESULT CLEARANCES OF ILLEGAL EXTENSION OF HAWKER STALLS AND REGULAR CHECKS ON ILLEGAL HAWKING WERE CARRIED OUT IN THE AREA.

THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL KEEP WATCH ON THE SITUATION AND IF IT IS FOUND NOT SATISFACTORY, MORE SEVERE ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS WILL BE TAKEN.

AS A LONG-TERM SOLUTION TO THE HAWKING PROBLEM, IT HAS BEEN PROPOSED TO CONSTRUCT A NEW MARKET IN THE DISTRICT TO RESITE THE HAWKERS IN STAUNTON STREET AND ITS VICINITY.

THE PROPOSAL TO CONSTRUCT THE MARKET IS NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION, AND DETAILS WILL BE FINALISED LATER.

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LEGAL ADVICE CENTRE HANDLES 195 CASES

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MATRIMONIAL MATTERS TOPPED THE LIST OF CASES HANDLED BY THE FREE LEGAL ADVICE SERVICE CENTRE IN SHA TIN SINCE IT OPENED IN MARCH LAST YEAR.

DURING ITS 15-MONTH OF OPERATION, THE CENTRE HANDLED A TOTAL OF 195 CASES, OF WHICH 44, OR 22.56 PER CENT, WERE ON MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

LANDLORD AND TENANT MATTERS RANKED SECOND WITH 33 CASES, OR 16.92 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL FIGURE.

OTHER TYPES OF CASES HANDLED INCLUDED ESTATE ADMINISTRATION, MONEY AND OTHER COMMERCIAL MATTERS, COMPENSATION AND DAMAGES, CRIMINAL CASES, ADOPTION, IMMIGRATION, REGISTRATION OF PERSONS, BUILDING MANAGEMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS CASES.

THE CENTRE, LOCATED AT THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE'S LEK YUEN SUB-OFFICE AT SAU CHUEN HOUSE, IS MANNED BY A DUTY LAWYER EVERY MONDAY STARTING FROM 6 PM.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SEEKING LEGAL ADVICE SHOULD FIRST APPROACH THE DISTRICT OFFICE OR PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE LAWYER WHO CAN ADVISE THE PUBLIC ON MEASURES THEY CAN TAKE, BUT CANNOT REPRESENT THEM IN COURT.

THE SHA TIN FREE LEGAL ADVICE SERVICE IS AMONG SIX CENTRES OPERATED BY THE LAW SOCIETY. THE OTHERS ARE AT TSUEN WAN, MONG KOK, WONG TAI SIN, WAN CHAI, AND EASTERN DISTRICT.

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TOWN SQUARE IN TUEN MUN

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A TOWN SQUARE WILL SHORTLY BE BUILT IN TUEN MUN NEW TOWN TO MEET THE NEED OF THE GROWING POPULATION THERE.

THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT.

THE TOWN SQUARE ON HEUNG SZE WUI STREET WILL HAVE TWO FOUNTAINS, A PAVILION AND PERGOLAS.

WORK ON THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO START IN MID-AUGUST AND WILL TAKE 7 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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TAI PO MARKET FISH STALL FOR AUCTION

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FISH TRADERS ARE BEING INVITED TO TENDER FOR A STALL AT THE TAI PO KUK TENG MARKET IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AT A PUBLIC AUCTION ON THURSDAY (JULY 8).

THE AUCTION, DUE TO START AT 10 AM, WILL BE HELD AT THE TAI PO URBAN SERVICES OFFICE ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF MEI TAK BUILDING, KWONG FUK ROAD, TAI PO.

THE UPSET MONTHLY RENTAL IS \$100, SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY THE RENTAL QUARTERLY AND MAY START BUSINESS ON AUGUST 1.

BIDDERS, WHO MUST BE AGED 21 OR ABOVE, ARE REQUESTED TO BRING ALONG THEIR IDENTITY CARDS AND FIVE PHOTOGRAPHS.

FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE HAWKERS AND MARKETS SECTION OF THE TAI PO URBAN SERVICES OFFICE AT 0-6577111, EXT. 158.

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