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MINISTER TO HEAR FIRST HAND ABOUT HK

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THE FORTHCOMING VISIT BY MR RICHARD LUCE, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS, WILL GIVE HIM A CHANCE OF HEARING AT FIRST HAND THE PRESENT STATE OF OPINION IN HONG KONG, THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, SAID TODAY.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT ON HIS RETURN FROM PEKING AFTER ATTENDING ANOTHER TWO DAYS OF SINO-BRITISH TALKS ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG, SIR EDWARD SAID HE WOULD BE HOLDING DISCUSSIONS WITH MR LUCE OVER THE WEEKEND.

+HE WILL BE MEETING THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND A LOT OF OTHER PEOPLE OVER THE NEXT TWO DAYS,+ HE SAID.

+SIR RICHARD EVANS, BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO PEKING, IS COMING DOWN TOMORROW, AND HE'S NOW GOING TO STAY UNTIL MONDAY.

+SO HE WILL BE WITH US AT THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

+THIS WILL GIVE ME, AND THE OTHER PEOPLE HERE, AND MR LUCE A VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE POSITION,+ HE SAID.

ASKED TO COMMENT ON THE INTENTION TO INTRODUCE A MOTION IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR A DEBATE ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG BEFORE ANY FINAL AGREEMENT IS REACHED, THE GOVERNOR SAID THE UNOFFICIALS HAD SPOKEN TO HIM ABOUT IT.

+I MUST LEAVE IT TO THEM TO COMMENT ON THEIR MOTION,+ HE SAID.

SIR EDWARD WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SIR SZE-YUEN CHUNG, THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR ROGER LOBO, AND THE VICE CHIEF EDITOR OF THE XINHUA NEWS AGENCY (HONG KONG BRANCH), MR TAN GAN.

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PLAN TO PROMOTE HK AS ARBITRATION CENTRE

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LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENTS ARE PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT AIMED AT PROMOTING HONG KONG AS AN ARBITRATION CENTRE AND ENABLING ITS ARBITRAL PROCESS TO MEET COMMERCIAL EXPECTATIONS.

ONE OF THE SHORTCOMINGS IN THE PRESENT LAW IS THE ABSENCE OF A PROVISION TO APPOINT AN ARBITRATOR IN DEFAULT OF AN APPOINTMENT, OR A CONCURRENCE IN AN APPOINTMENT, BY ONE OF THE PARTIES OR AN ARBITRATOR.

IN SOME SITUATIONS, AN ARBITRATION MAY BE FRUSTRATED BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF SUCH POWER.

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UNDER THE ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1984 GAZETTED TODAY, A PARTY MAY SERVE A NOTICE TO APPOINT OR CONCUR AND, IN DEFAULT OF COMPLIANCE, ASK THE COURT TO MAKE THE APPOINTMENT, THEREBY RECTIFYING THE PRESENT SITUATION.

ANOTHER DEFICIENCY IN THE EXISTING ARBITRATION PROCESS RELATES TO THE LIMITATIONS UPON THE POWER OF THE ARBITRATOR TO AWARD INTEREST.

ACCORDING TO THE PRESENT LAW, INTEREST IS PAYABLE ON SUMS AWARDED IN ARBITRATION ONLY FROM THE DATE OF THE AWARD, AND NO MATTER HOW OVERDUE THE PAYMENT, THE ARBITRATOR HAS NO POWER TO AWARD INTEREST ON THE WHOLE OR PART OF THE SUMS DUE BEFORE THAT DATE.

THIS INADEQUACY IS SERIOUS SINCE ARBITRATION IS PARTICULARLY SUITABLE FOR DETERMINATION OF COMMERCIAL DISPUTES IN WHICH LARGE SUMS OF MONEY ARE OFTEN INVOLVED.

ALONG THE LINES OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE ACT 1982 WHICH AMENDED THE ARBITRATION ACT 1950 IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, THIS BILL SEEKS TO CONFER ON AN ARBITRATOR THE POWER TO AWARD INTEREST, AT THE APPROPRIATE RATES FOR THE APPROPRIATE PERIOD, BOTH ON SUMS PAID BEFORE THE AWARD AS WELL AS ON SUMS FOUND DUE UNDER THE AWARD.

THE BILL WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON MARCH 14 AND IS EXPECTED TO GO THROUGH ITS REMAINING LEGISLATIVE STAGES ON MAY 16.

ANYONE WHO WISHES TO COMMENT ON THE CONTENTS OF THE BILL MAY WRITE TO UMELCO AT SWIRE HOUSE, 12TH FLOOR, OR TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS AT CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG.

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SEEKING VIEWS ON RURAL DEVELOPMENTS

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THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR NEW TERRITORIES, MR IAN MACPHERSON, EXCHANGED VIEWS WITH VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVES OF SHA TAU KOK AND TA KWU LING ON DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS DURING A VISIT TO NORTH DISTRICT TODAY (FRIDAY).

ACCOMPANIED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR IAN WOTHERSPOON, MR MACPHERSON FIRST WENT TO SEE A NEW CROSS-BORDER ROAD IN SHA TAU KOK, WHERE CONSTRUCTION WORK HAS STARTED AND WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

AFTER A MEETING WITH VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, HE SAW THE FUTURE SITE FOR A TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA AND A SPORTING GROUND.

WORK ON THE PROJECT WILL BEGIN IN AUGUST AND IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN 18 MONTHS' TIME. THE TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA WILL ACCOMMODATE THE HUT-DWELLERS AT YIM LIU HA.

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AFTER SHA TAU KOK, MR MACPHERSON CALLED AT TA KWU LING RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICE AND HELD A BRIEF DISCUSSION WITH THE VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVES.

HE ASSURED THE MEMBERS THAT DESPITE RAPID DEVELOPMENTS IN NEW TOWNS, THE GOVERNMENT HAD NEVER FORGOTTEN THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE RURAL COMMUNITIES.

HE LATER INSPECTED TWO POSSIBLE SITES AT TA KWU LING FOR A PROPOSED RURAL CENTRE.

THE DISTRICT OFFICE IS NOW CONSULTING OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS ON THE TYPES OF FACILITIES TO BE INCORPORATED IN THE RURAL CENTRE.

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NT SITES AVAILABLE FOR EXCHANGE
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THE LANDS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING APPLICATIONS FROM REGISTERED OWNERS OF LAND EXCHANGE ENTITLEMENTS (LETTERS A AND B) FOR EIGHT SITES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

FOUR OF THE SITES ARE IN YUEN LONG NEW TOWN AND OCCUPY AREAS OF ABOUT 999, 332, 806 AND 1 140 SQUARE METRES.

ALL ARE FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL, EXCLUDING GODOWN, DEVELOPMENT. THREE SITES ARE IN SHA TIN NEW TOWN.

THE LARGEST, MEASURING ABOUT 6 690 SQUARE METRES, IS ALSO FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL, EXCLUDING GODOWN, DEVELOPMENT. ANOTHER, WITH AN AREA OF 2 670 SQUARE METRES, IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

THE THIRD, WHICH IS 5 588 SQUARE METRES IN AREA, IS FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT.

THE REMAINING SITE IS IN TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN. IT MEASURES 5 188 SQUARE METRES AND IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL, EXCLUDING GODOWN, DEVELOPMENT.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 12 NOON ON MARCH 23.

APPLICATION FORMS, NOTICES AND CONDITIONS OF GRANT MAY BE OBTAINED FROM:

- * THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, MURRAY BUILDING, 5TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG;
- * DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON WEST, YAU MA TEI CAR PARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON; AND
- * THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES OF SHA TIN, TUEN MUN, YUEN LONG, TSUEN WAN, TAI PO, NORTH, SAI KUNG AND ISLANDS.

SALE PLANS CAN ALSO BE INSPECTED AT THESE LOCATIONS.

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CUSTOMS THANKED FOR ACTION ON FAKE GOODS
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THE OWNER OF TWO WELL-KNOWN FASHIONWARE BRAND NAMES TODAY (FRIDAY) PRESENTED A SHIELD TO THE TRADE CONTROLS INVESTIGATION BRANCH (TCIB) OF THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT, IN APPRECIATION OF ITS SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS AGAINST COUNTERFEIT GOODS BEARING THE COMPANY'S TRADE MARKS.

AT A CEREMONY AT THE TCIB HEADQUARTERS IN WAN CHAI, MR JOHN HOWARD, HEAD OF THE BRANCH, RECEIVED THE SOUVENIR FROM MR TOM CHAN, DEPUTY MANAGING DIRECTOR OF CROCODILE GARMENTS LTD.

MR HOWARD THANKED MR CHAN ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT, AND APPEALED TO TRADE MARK OWNERS TO GIVE TCIB CONTINUOUS SUPPORT IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COUNTERFEITING ACTIVITIES.

SINCE 1982 THE DEPARTMENT HAD ON 58 OCCASIONS SEIZED ABOUT \$416 500 WORTH OF GARMENTS BEARING THE FORGED BRAND NAME OF THE COMPANY, MR HOWARD SAID.

FIFTY-FOUR CASES HAD BEEN PROSECUTED, FINES TOTALLING \$245 900 IMPOSED AND \$176 556 WORTH OF GOODS FORFEITED.

THERE ARE STILL OUTSTANDING CASES PENDING PROSECUTION AND FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS.

LAST YEAR, TCIB CARRIED OUT 234 OPERATIONS AGAINST COUNTERFEITERS OF FASHIONWARE AND SEIZED GOODS VALUED AT \$11.8 MILLION.

PROSECUTIONS WERE TAKEN AGAINST 188 OF THESE CASES AND FINES TOTALLING \$1.2 MILLION WERE IMPOSED, WITH ONE IMPRISONMENT SENTENCE SUSPENDED. IN ADDITION, MORE THAN \$1.3 MILLION WORTH OF THE SEIZED GOODS WERE FORFEITED.

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FINNS TOLD TO DEVELOP HK MARKET
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FINNISH TRADERS WERE URGED TODAY BY THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, MR HAMISH MACLEOD TO DEVELOP FURTHER THE MARKET IN HONG KONG.

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE FINLANDIA SHOWROOM, THE FIRST SHOWROOM OF FINNISH PRODUCTS IN HONG KONG.

+IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS, TRADE BETWEEN HONG KONG AND FINLAND INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY, FROM HK\$179 MILLION IN 1979 TO HK\$433 MILLION IN 1983,+ SAID MR MACLEOD.

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HE TOLD A VISITING FINNISH TRADE MISSION HEADED BY AMBASSADOR PAULI OPAS, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF FINLAND THAT HONG KONG'S IMPORTS FROM FINLAND INCREASED BY 305 PER CENT FROM HK\$41 MILLION IN 1979 TO HK\$166 MILLION IN 1983.

MR MACLEOD REITERATED THAT HONG KONG BEING A MAJOR MARKET WAS OPEN TO ALL WITHOUT TARIFFS, QUOTAS, OFFICIAL OR UNOFFICIAL BARRIERS. +WE ARE DEPENDENT ON TRADE, AND WE TAKE VERY SERIOUSLY OUR INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE,+ MR MACLEOD REMARKED.

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NEW MAINS TO IMPROVE NORTH POINT WATER SUPPLY

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO AREAS OF NORTH POINT WILL BE IMPROVED WHEN MAINS LAYING WORK IS COMPLETED NEXT YEAR.

THE WORK INVOLVES LAYING ABOUT 1 100 METRES OF 450 MM AND 600 MM DIAMETER FRESH WATER MAINS ALONG TIN HAU TEMPLE AND FORTRESS HILL ROADS.

IT IS PART OF A SCHEME TO IMPROVE THE SUPPLY SITUATION IN LOW-LEVEL AREAS OF NORTH POINT DISTRICT.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN APRIL AND TAKE ABOUT 12 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT. TENDERS MUST BE ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN, CENTRAL TENDER BOARD, AND PLACED IN THE SECRETARIAT TENDER BOX IN THE LIFT LOBBY ON THE LOWER GROUND FLOOR OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EAST WING, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, BEFORE 12 NOON ON FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1984.

TENDER FORMS, SPECIFICATIONS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE WATER AUTHORITY, LEIGHTON CENTRE, 11TH FLOOR, 77 LEIGHTON ROAD, HONG KONG.

ONLY CONTRACTORS ON THE APPROVED CONTRACTORS FOR PUBLIC WORKS: BUILDING, CIVIL ENGINEERING AND WATER WORKS LIST 1 IN GROUPS A, B, OR C WILL BE PERMITTED TO TENDER.

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NEW ROAD PLANNED FOR SHA TIN TERMINAL
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THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS PLANNING TO BUILD A 600-METRE-LONG ROAD AT SHA TIN TO CONNECT WITH THE TEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL FERRY TERMINAL BUILDING WHICH IS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

THE ROAD WILL RUN FROM THE EXISTING TAI PO ROAD NEAR SHA TIN SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS TO THE FERRY TERMINAL AT MA LIU SHUI.

IT WILL BE BUILT LARGELY ON RECLAIMED LAND.

BESIDES THE ROAD, THE PROJECT WILL INCLUDE A BUS TERMINUS TO BE BUILT CLOSE TO THE TERMINAL BUILDING.

THE FERRY TERMINAL PROJECT IS INTENDED TO ENHANCE CROSS-BORDER FACILITIES AND WILL INCLUDE COMPREHENSIVE CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION ARRANGEMENTS TO ALLOW PEOPLE TO VISIT THE MIRS BAY RESORTS AT DAI MEI SHA AND XIAO MEI SHA, SHENZHEN.

IT WILL COST \$4.2 MILLION AND BE READY BY THE MIDDLE OF THIS YEAR.

THE ROAD AND TERMINUS PLAN CAN BE INSPECTED AT THE CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE OF CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, WEST WING; AT SHA TIN DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, 2, TUNG LO WAN HILL ROAD, SHA TIN; OR AT SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE, 6TH FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION, BETWEEN 9 AM AND 4.30 PM FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY, AND 9 AM TO 12 NOON ON SATURDAY.

OBJECTIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BY APRIL 24.

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TSUEN WAN BYPASS TO HAVE NEW ROADS
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NEW ROADS TOTALLING 1.5 KILOMETRES IN LENGTH WILL BE BUILT ON RECENTLY-RECLAIMED LAND IN TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN NEAR THE CARGO WORKING AREA.

THEY WILL SERVE DEVELOPMENT AREAS IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD AND PROVIDE AN ESSENTIAL LINK WITH STAGE II OF THE TSUEN WAN BYPASS PROJECT AND THE EXISTING ROAD NETWORK.

THE SECOND STAGE OF TSUEN WAN BYPASS, NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION, IS AN ELEVATED ROAD RUNNING FROM TEXACO ROAD TO TUEN MUN ROAD.

IT IS EXPECTED TO BE FULLY COMPLETED IN THE FIRST HALF OF NEXT YEAR AND TO PROVIDE A MUCH-NEEDED THROUGH ROUTE FOR TRAFFIC TO TUEN MUN AND THE NORTH-WESTERN NEW TERRITORIES.

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THE PRESENT PROJECT, WHICH ALSO INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINAGE WORKS, WILL START IN MAY.

IT WILL BE COMPLETED IN READINESS FOR THE BYPASS OPENING.

A PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED WORKS CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY; DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE (TSUEN WAN), TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK 10TH FLOOR, 174-208, CASTLE PEAK ROAD; AND TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE, FOU WAH CENTRE, 2ND FLOOR, 210 CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL MUST BE IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BEFORE APRIL 24.

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LOCAL SPEEDPOST SPREADS

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FROM THURSDAY (MARCH 1), THE SPEEDPOST PICK-UP SERVICE PREVIOUSLY ONLY AVAILABLE TO CUSTOMERS IN THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN PARTS OF THE ISLAND AND SOUTH OF JORDAN ROAD ON KOWLOON PENINSULA, WILL BE EXTENDED TO COVER THE ENTIRE AREA OF HONG KONG ISLAND, KOWLOON AND TSUEN WAN.

TO USE THE SERVICE, CUSTOMERS HAVE ONLY TO MAINTAIN A DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WITH THE POST OFFICE FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF POSTAGE. THEY CAN THEN TELEPHONE THE POST OFFICE TO HAVE THEIR SPEEDPOST ITEM PICKED UP FROM THEIR PREMISES AT NO EXTRA CHARGE.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS FACILITY AND THE SPEEDPOST SERVICE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE POSTAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES ON 5-2671108.

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A BETTER PICTURE OF CPI MOVEMENTS

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COMPARISON OF THE AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED JANUARY THIS YEAR WITH THOSE FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 1983, SHOWS INCREASES OF 10.4 PER CENT FOR THE A INDEX AND 9.9 PER CENT FOR THE B INDEX, SAID THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY.

REPORTS THIS WEEK HAVE QUOTED FIGURES SHOWING THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE FOR THE TWO INDEXES, BUT COMPARING THE SINGLE MONTH OF JANUARY 1984 WITH JANUARY 1983. THIS APPROACH GIVES FIGURES OF 12.6 PER CENT AND 11.9 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

HOWEVER, SAID A SPOKESMAN, COMPARISON OF THE 12-MONTH AVERAGE FIGURES WAS MUCH MORE APPROPRIATE IN ASSESSING LONGER TERM MOVEMENTS IN THE TWO INDEXES THAN COMPARISON OF TWO PARTICULAR MONTHS.

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SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC TO BE EXTENDED
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THE SCHOOL CHILDREN'S DENTAL CLINIC AT ARGYLE STREET, KOWLOON, WILL BE EXTENDED TO DOUBLE EXISTING SERVICES THERE.

THE PROJECT INVOLVES CONSTRUCTING ON THE EXISTING BUILDING THREE ADDITIONAL FLOORS WITH A TOTAL AREA OF 3 300 SQUARE METRES.

THESE WILL PROVIDE A FURTHER 30 TREATMENT SPACES, TWO DENTAL SUITES AND AN X-RAY SECTION.

IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE AN ORAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT WITH LECTURE ROOM, AN EXHIBITION HALL, A DEMONSTRATION ROOM AND AN ORAL HEALTH CLINIC.

WORK ON THE EXTENSION WILL START IN APRIL AND TAKE 14 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE EXISTING CLINIC, WHICH IS A TWO-STOREY STRUCTURE, WAS COMPLETED TWO YEARS AGO.

WHILE THE EXTENSION IS BEING BUILT, IT WILL REMAIN OPEN TO AVOID INTERRUPTIONS TO SERVICES.

TENDERS FOR BUILDING THE EXTENSION ARE BEING INVITED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

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POSTER DESIGN CONTEST WINNERS GET PRIZES
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A TOTAL OF \$13 500 IN CASH PRIZES WAS AWARDED TODAY TO WINNERS OF THE 16TH ANNUAL INDUSTRIAL SAFETY POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

STUDENTS FROM THE LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE AND THE NEW METHOD COLLEGE WON TOP HONOURS IN THE CONTEST.

TAM WAI-YIP OF NEW METHOD COLLEGE, WINNER OF SECTION +A+, WAS AWARDED A CASH COUPON OF \$1 500 WHILE CHEUNG SEK-KIN OF LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, WINNER OF SECTION +B+ WAS AWARDED A CASH COUPON OF \$3 000.

THE PRIZES WERE PRESENTED BY MR K.Y. TONGSON, A MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION COMMITTEE, AT A CEREMONY HELD AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE OF TELFORD GARDENS, KOWLOON BAY, TODAY (FRIDAY).

IN ADDITION TO THE WINNERS, 10 ENTRIES EACH FROM +A+ AND +B+ SECTIONS WERE AWARDED CONSOLATION PRIZES OF CASH COUPONS OF \$300 AND \$600 RESPECTIVELY.

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THE COMPETITION WAS DIVIDED INTO TWO SECTIONS — +A+ SECTION FOR STUDENTS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, AND +B+ SECTION FOR POST-SECONDARY COLLEGES AND VOCATIONAL INSTITUTES.

MORE THAN 600 ENTRIES FROM 71 SCHOOLS WERE SUBMITTED AND THE ADJUDICATION WAS HELD LAST WEEK.

THE PANEL OF JUDGES INCLUDED REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN OF THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC, THE CULTURAL CRAFTS CENTRE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE DESIGN DEPARTMENT OF LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, THE CREATIVE SUB-DIVISION OF THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES AND THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

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LABOUR LAW OFFENDERS FINED
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A TOTAL OF 585 PROSECUTIONS FOR BREACHES OF LABOUR LAWS TAKEN OUT BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT RESULTED IN CONVICTIONS BY THE COURTS LAST (JANUARY) MONTH, WITH FINES IMPOSED AMOUNTING TO MORE THAN \$569 000.

MOST OF THE CASES CONCERNED BREACHES OF THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS ORDINANCE AND ITS VARIOUS SUBSIDIARY REGULATIONS, THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE AND THE WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS (INDUSTRY) REGULATIONS.

CASES CONCERNING VIOLATIONS OF SAFETY REGULATIONS TOTALLED 163, WITH \$289 800 IN FINES. THESE INCLUDED 64 CASES (WITH \$98 500 IN FINES) FOR BREACH OF THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (GUARDING AND OPERATION OF MACHINERY) REGULATIONS AND 44 CASES (WITH \$122 450 IN FINES) FOR BREACH OF THE CONSTRUCTION SITES (SAFETY) REGULATIONS.

CASES RELATING TO BREACHES OF THE WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS (INDUSTRY) REGULATIONS ACCOUNTED FOR 333, WITH \$197 350 IN FINES.

OF THE OTHER PROSECUTIONS, 5 CASES WERE RELATED TO FAILURE TO KEEP RECORDS OF EMPLOYEES, LEADING TO \$3 150 IN FINES.

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HONG KONG CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLES OFFERED FREE

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A SET OF TABLES GIVING INFORMATION ON CLIMATOLOGICAL CONDITIONS IN HONG KONG IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO INTERESTED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY SAID TODAY.

MEAN AND EXTREME VALUES OF PRESSURE, TEMPERATURE, WIND, RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND RAINFALL ARE TABULATED. INFORMATION IS ALSO GIVEN ON THUNDERSTORMS, FOG, SOLAR RADIATION, EVAPORATION, SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE, TROPICAL CYCLONE AND STRONG MONSOON SIGNALS. THESE TABLES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN CHINESE FOR THE FIRST TIME.

THE TABLES MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY HEADQUARTERS LIBRARY, 134A NATHAN ROAD EITHER IN PERSON OR BY WRITTEN REQUEST WITH SELF-ADDRESSED RETURN ENVELOPE (WITH 40-CENT STAMP FOR LOCAL MAIL), HE SAID.

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NOTED RECORDER PLAYER HOLDING WORKSHOPS

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PRIMARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOLS MUSIC TEACHERS ARE INVITED TO APPLY TO ATTEND TWO WORKSHOPS ON RECORDER PLAYING TO BE HELD BETWEEN APRIL 9 AND 12.

THE WORKSHOPS ARE JOINTLY PRESENTED BY THE MUSIC SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS MUSIC AND SPEECH ASSOCIATION.

THEY WILL BE CONDUCTED BY MR STEVE ROSENBERG, AN INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED RECORDER PLAYER WHO HAS BEEN INVITED TO ADJUDICATE RECORDER CLASSES OF THIS YEAR'S HONG KONG SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL.

THE WORKSHOPS, WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ENGLISH, AND WILL BE HELD AT THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS MUSIC AND SPEECH ASSOCIATION AT 54 JAFFE ROAD, 4TH FLOOR, KAM CHUNG BUILDING, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG.

TEACHERS WHO WISH TO ATTEND THE WORKSHOPS SHOULD SUBMIT APPLICATION FORMS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY OF THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS MUSIC AND SPEECH ASSOCIATION AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS ON OR BEFORE MARCH 9.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT THE MUSIC SECTION, ADVISORY INSPECTORATE, ON TEL. 5-8392430.

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NEW FIRE STATION FOR KOWLOON BAY
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A FIRE STATION WILL BE BUILT ON A 3 000-SQUARE-METRE SITE AT KOWLOON BAY.

IT WILL HAVE AN APPLIANCE ROOM FOR 10 ENGINES, DUTY AND SERVICE ROOMS, A COMMUNICATIONS ROOM, OFFICES, LECTURE ROOMS, A CANTEEN, A RECREATION ROOM AND A BARRACKS.

A DRILL YARD AND DRILL TOWER WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED.

THE FIRE STATION WHICH WILL BE THREE STOREYS HIGH WILL PROVIDE COVER TO EAST KOWLOON, PARTICULARLY TO THE KOWLOON BAY RECLAMATION.

TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT ARE BEING INVITED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN APRIL AND TAKE 10 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

VARIETY SHOW FOR RESIDENTS, WORKERS
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RESIDENTS AND WORKERS OF KWUN TONG DISTRICT WILL BE ENTERTAINED TO A VARIETY SHOW FEATURING LOCAL SINGERS AND ARTISTES TANG YING-MAN, HAPPY CHAN HOI-SUM, PANG KIN-SUN, LEE LUNG-KEI, YEUNG SIU-CHING, RITA CARPIO, LUI FONG AND CHIANG HING-LUNG.

THE SHOW WILL BE HELD AT THE MAIN SQUARE OF TELFORD GARDENS, KOWLOON BAY, AT 3 PM ON SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 26).

THE SHOW WILL BE STAGED BY THE GIS MOBILE STREET THEATRE TO MARK THE CLOSING OF +SAFETY EXTRAVAGANZA+, AN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY EXHIBITION JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD.

+SAFETY EXTRAVAGANZA+, A 15-MINUTE SLIDE SHOW WHICH IS A MAJOR ITEM OF THE EXHIBITION, HAS ATTRACTED MANY STUDENTS FROM NEARBY SCHOOLS AND WORKERS FROM THE DISTRICT WHILE A SPECIAL COMPUTERISED GAME BOOTH WAS PARTICULARLY POPULAR WHICH CHILDREN.

VISITORS TO THE EXHIBITION WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN A DRAW WITH ATTRACTIVE PRIZES. THE LUCKY NUMBERS WILL BE DRAWN BY DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AT THE VARIETY SHOW.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

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YUEN LONG AND TUEN MUN WIN TENNIS COMPETITION
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PLAYERS FROM YUEN LONG AND TUEN MUN WON THE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SECTIONS IN THIS YEAR'S NEW TERRITORIES INTER-DISTRICT TENNIS LEAGUE.

THE LEAGUE, IN ITS THIRD YEAR, WAS SPONSORED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD AND ORGANISED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES INTER-DISTRICT SPORTS COMPETITION CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE AND THE NT INTER-DISTRICT TENNIS LEAGUE ORGANISING COMMITTEE.

MORE THAN 100 PLAYERS FROM THE EIGHT NT DISTRICTS TOOK PART IN A SERIES OF MATCHES HELD OVER THE PAST TWO MONTHS.

THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR PETER NG, WILL PRESENT MEDALS AND TROPHIES TO THE WINNING TEAMS AT A CEREMONY AT 11.30 AM ON SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 26) AT THE TSUEN KING CIRCUIT PLAYGROUND.

AN INVITATION MATCH BETWEEN PLAYERS FROM VARIOUS NT DISTRICTS WILL PRECEED THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY.

THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, MR ADOLF HSU; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMPETITION'S CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR DAVID CHIU; AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR CHAU HOW-CHEN, WILL ALSO ATTEND THE CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PRIZE PRESENTATION OF THE THIRD NT INTER-DISTRICT TENNIS LEAGUE AT 11.30 AM ON SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 26) AT THE TSUEN KING CIRCUIT PLAYGROUND IN TSUEN WAN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

CERTIFICATES FOR VOLUNTEER WORKERS
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THIRTY PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S PROBATION STAFF IN REHABILITATING PROBATIONERS WILL BE THANKED FOR THEIR VOLUNTARY EFFORTS AT A CEREMONY TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR SERVICE, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR JOHN CHAMBERS, WILL PRESENT EACH VOLUNTEER WITH A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION AT THE CEREMONY.

THE VOLUNTEERS HAVE ALL COMPLETED A SIX-MONTH ASSIGNMENT TO HELP PEOPLE ON PROBATION UNDER THE DEPARTMENT'S VOLUNTEER SCHEME FOR PROBATIONERS.

ALSO ATTENDING THE CEREMONY WILL BE A NUMBER OF JUDGES AND MAGISTRATES.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY, WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE MING ROOM, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, 16TH FLOOR, TSIM SHA TSUI, AT 2.30 PM.

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+CLEAN FOR CHARITY+ IN TSUEN WAN
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MORE THAN 200 VOLUNTEERS FROM 17 LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS' INCORPORATIONS IN TSUEN WAN WILL TAKE PART IN A +CLEAN FOR CHARITY+ OPERATION AT THE SHING MUN COUNTRY PARK ON SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 26) MORNING.

THEY WILL HELP CLEAN THE PARK AND AT THE SAME TIME RAISE FUNDS FOR THE COMMUNITY CHEST.

THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS ELAINE CHUNG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY AT 10 AM.

THE OPERATION IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE +CLEAN FOR CHARITY+ ORGANISING COMMITTEE, AND THE COMMUNITY CHEST.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE +CLEAN FOR CHARITY+ OPERATION STARTING AT 10 AM ON SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 26) AT THE SHING MUN COUNTRY PARK IN TSUEN WAN.

A GOVERNMENT VEHICLE, AM 2415, WILL LEAVE THE CAR PARK OUTSIDE FOU WAH CENTRE, 210 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN AT 9.30 AM SHARP FOR THE COUNTRY PARK.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

BOWLING CENTRE FOR TUEN MUN
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THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, WILL OPEN A BOWLING CENTRE AT THE YAN OI TONG COMMUNITY AND INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE IN TUEN MUN AT 6.30 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

ALSO ATTENDING THE CEREMONY WILL BE THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR RICKY FUNG; THE CHAIRMAN OF HEUNG YEE KUK, MR LAU WONG-FAT; CHAIRMAN OF YAN OI TONG, MR YIP HING-CHUNG; AND A MEMBER OF THE YAN OI TONG ADVISORY BOARD, MR CHAN YAT-SUN.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY.

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YOUNG PAINTERS WIN PRIZES
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WINNERS OF AN EASTERN DISTRICT CHILDREN PAINTING COMPETITION WILL RECEIVE THEIR PRIZES ON SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 26).

SOME 370 PAINTINGS WERE RECEIVED FROM 32 LOCAL SCHOOLS WHICH TOOK PART IN THE COMPETITION HELD EARLIER THIS MONTH.

THE COMPETITION WAS DIVIDED INTO THREE AGE GROUPS: FOR FOUR TO SEVEN, EIGHT TO 11, AND 12 TO 15.

NINE WINNERS - THREE FROM EACH GROUP - WILL BE AWARDED PRIZES AND THERE WILL ALSO BE 10 CONSOLATION PRIZES FOR EACH GROUP.

THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LUI HAU-TUEN, AND DISTRICT BOARD AND AREA COMMITTEES' MEMBERS WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY.

THE COMPETITION WAS ORGANISED BY THE CAUSEWAY BAY KAIFONG WELFARE ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION, AND SPONSORED BY THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PRIZE-PRESENTATION OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT CHILDREN PAINTING COMPETITION AT 11 AM ON SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 26) IN THE VICTORIA KINDERGARTEN AT 32-36 HING FAT STREET, CAUSEWAY BAY.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE
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TSING WUN ROAD IN TUEN MUN WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN
1.30 AM AND 5.30 AM ON SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 26) TO FACILITATE
CONSTRUCTION WORK.

DURING THE CLOSURE, TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED VIA PUI TO ROAD,
TUEN MUN HEUNG SZE WUI ROAD AND STAGE 1 OF ROAD P3.

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