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GOVERNOR STARTS MACLEHOSE TRAIL WALK

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THE MACLEHOSE TRAIL WALK, CONSIDERED THE MOST CHALLENGING OF THE SEVEN COMMUNITY CHEST WALKS FOR 1981/82, WAS STARTED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, THIS (SUNDAY) MORNING.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE STARTS CEREMONY WERE THE SECRETARY FOR CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES- THE DISTRICT POLICE COMMANDER (NEW TERRITORIES), MR MIKE ILLINGWORTH- INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION COMMISSIONER, MR PETER WILLIAMS- AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK, MR LAU WONG-FAT.

TAKING PART IN THE 20-KILOMETRE WALK WERE 550 EXPERIENCED WALKERS, EACH OF WHOM HAD SECURED MINIMUM SPONSORSHIP OF \$1 000.

THE WALK, REPLACING THE PREVIOUS PAT SIN RANGE WALK, STARTED AND FINISHED AT THE PO LEUNG KUK HOLIDAY CAMP AT PAK TAM CHUNG. IT NORMALLY TAKES FIVE TO SIX HOURS TO COMPLETE.

WALKERS WHO COMPLETED THE WHOLE JOURNEY WERE EACH AWARDED A SOUVENIR.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE TARGET OF \$500 000 WILL BE EXCEEDED BY \$700 000.

BESIDES TODAY'S WALK, THE COMMUNITY CHEST HAS HELD FOUR WALKS DURING THE PAST TWO MONTHS AND RAISED OVER \$3 MILLION.

OTHER WALKS TO BE HELD INCLUDE A SHA TIN WALK ON FEBRUARY 28 AND A KOWLOON WALK ON MARCH 7.

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS STATISTICS FOR THIRD QUARTER

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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) RELEASED DOMESTIC EXPORTS STATISTICS ANALYSED BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1981.

THIS SERIES IS DERIVED BY RE-GROUPING ALL SIX-DIGIT COMMODITY EXPORT ITEMS UNDER THE PRESENT EXTERNAL TRADE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM, ACCORDING TO THE INDUSTRIES IN WHICH THESE COMMODITY ITEMS ARE NORMALLY PRODUCED.

SINCE ITS SCOPE IS CONFINED TO MERCHANDISE TRADE, TRANSACTIONS IN GOLD AND SPECIE ARE NOT INCLUDED.

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THE CLASSIFICATION OF COMMODITY EXPORT ITEMS BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN IS STRUCTURED UPON THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL STANDARD CLASSIFICATION OF ALL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (ISIC), AS DISTINCT FROM THE UNITED NATIONS STANDARD INTERNATIONAL TRADE CLASSIFICATION (SITC) WHICH IS ADOPTED IN THE REGULAR TRADE STATISTICS REPORTS.

WHEN INTERPRETING THESE RE-CLASSIFIED FIGURES, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT AN EXPORTED COMMODITY REQUIRING SEVERAL INTERMEDIATE PROCESSING STAGES IS WHOLLY ALLOCATED TO THE INDUSTRY IN WHICH IT IS FINALLY PRODUCED, BUT THAT INDUSTRY WILL NOT NORMALLY BE THE SOLE CONTRIBUTOR TO ITS OVERALL EXPORT VALUE.

FURTHERMORE, THE CLASSIFICATION OF AN EXPORTED COMMODITY TO A PARTICULAR INDUSTRY DOES NOT IMPLY THAT THE ENTIRE LOT OF SUCH COMMODITY IS ACTUALLY PRODUCED BY ESTABLISHMENTS OF THAT INDUSTRY, SINCE SOME MAY BE SECONDARY PRODUCTS PRODUCED BY ESTABLISHMENTS CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE.

IN TERMS OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS, THE SIX MOST IMPORTANT INDUSTRY GROUPS WERE WEARING APPAREL, ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES AND ELECTRONICS, TEXTILES, PROFESSIONAL AND OPTICAL EQUIPMENT, PLASTIC PRODUCTS AND METAL PRODUCTS.

TOGETHER THEY ACCOUNTED FOR 87 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL VALUE OF MERCHANDISE DOMESTIC EXPORTS IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1981 OF THE TOTAL VALUE OF MERCHANDISE DOMESTIC EXPORTS IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1981.

THE LARGEST INCREASES BY ABSOLUTE VALUE OVER THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1980 OCCURRED IN ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES AND ELECTRONICS (\$1 079 MILLION), WEARING APPAREL (\$1 054 MILLION), TEXTILES (\$688 MILLION), PLASTIC PRODUCTS (\$266 MILLION), AND PROFESSIONAL AND OPTICAL EQUIPMENT (216 MILLION).

IN PERCENTAGE TERMS, THE HIGHEST INCREASES WERE : BEVERAGES (\$148 PER CENT), FOOTWEAR (74 PER CENT), RUBBER PRODUCTS (59 PER CENT), FOOD (38 PER CENT), LEATHER PRODUCTS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS (BOTH 34 PER CENT), AND ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES AND ELECTRONICS (32 PER CENT).

DECREASES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS WERE RECORDED FOR TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (-13 PER CENT) AND ELECTRICITY (-38 PER CENT).

FURTHER DETAILS OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS STATISTICS FOR MERCHANDISE RECLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT (AT 3-7221914).

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FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN STARTS IN ISLANDS DISTRICT  
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THERE HAS BEEN A +WORRYING+ INCREASE IN CRIME IN ISLANDS, THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR RICKY FUNG, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

MR FUNG WAS LAUNCHING THE DISTRICT'S FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN.

HE SAID IN THE PAST FIVE MONTHS (JULY - NOVEMBER) THERE HAD BEEN A 35 PER CENT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF REPORTED CRIMES IN THE DISTRICT COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR. THE DETECTION RATE WAS 46 PER CENT.

+THE INCREASE IS MOST WORRYING AND ACTION MUST BE TAKEN TO TACKLE THE PROBLEM,+ MR FUNG SAID.

+I URGE THE PUBLIC TO TAKE MORE CARE OF THEIR PROPERTY, TO REPORT CRIME PROMPTLY TO THE POLICE AND I ALSO URGE PARENTS, TEACHERS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF THE DISTRICT TO JOIN IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME.+

MR FUNG BLAMED THE INCREASE ON MORE VISITORS, A LARGER POPULATION AND TO DEVELOPMENT.

THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME SHOULD START WITH FAMILY EDUCATION, HE SAID. PARENTS SHOULD TEACH THEIR CHILDREN TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN GOOD AND BAD, TEACHERS SHOULD TEACH THEIR STUDENTS PROPER ATTITUDES TOWARDS THE COMMUNITY AND THIS WOULD HELP TO STOP THE PROBLEM AT THE GRASS-ROOTS LEVEL.

HOWEVER, MR FUNG SAID, GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY LEADERS SHOULD ALSO PLAY THEIR ROLE TO AROUSE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF LAW AND ORDER AND TO TEACH HOW TO PREVENT CRIME.

THE ISLANDS DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THE END OF MARCH. AMONG THE ACTIVITIES WILL BE SCHOOL AND MAC SEMINARS, TALKS, A JUNIOR POLICE CALL WEEK, A DRAMA COMPETITION AND VISITS TO POLICE STATIONS.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT TODAY'S CEREMONY WERE THE DIVISIONAL POLICE SUPERINTENDENT, MR MARK PELLY- THE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MR WONG CHING- AND THE CHAIRMEN OF THE DISTRICT'S RURAL COMMITTEES.

PERFORMANCES BY THE POLICE BAND, THE POLICE DOG UNIT AND LOCAL SCHOOLS WERE STAGED AFTER THE OPENING CEREMONY.

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### SQUATTER FIRES INCREASE

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THE NUMBER OF SQUATTER FIRES INCREASED FROM A TOTAL OF 229 IN 1980 TO 255 FOR THE FIRST 11 MONTHS LAST YEAR, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT DISCLOSED TODAY (SUNDAY).

TWO PERSONS DIED AND 63 PEOPLE WERE INJURED AS A RESULT OF SQUATTER FIRES.

FIRES IN INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS DECREASED FROM 560 IN 1980 TO 488, BUT 18 PERSONS WERE KILLED AND 116 PERSONS INJURED AS A RESULT.

THERE WERE 1 228 FIRES IN DOMESTIC PREMISES, WITH FOUR PEOPLE BEING KILLED AND 216 INJURED.

THERE WAS AN INCREASE IN FIFTH ALARM FIRES, FROM ONE CASE REPORTED IN 1980 TO FOUR, WHILE THE NUMBER OF FOURTH ALARM FIRES INCREASED TO SEVEN FROM THE FIVE REPORTED IN 1980.

DURING THE YEAR, THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT LAUNCHED A YEAR-ROUND RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN FOR FIREMEN AND STATION OFFICERS IN ORDER TO MEET ITS EXPANSION PROGRAMME.

A NEW MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR FIRE-BOAT, EQUIPPED WITH A MARINE SNORKEL AND CAPABLE OF PUMPING FOAM AND WATER AT A RATE OF 11 300 LITRES PER MINUTE WAS ADDED TO THE FIRE SERVICES MARINE FLEET. THE SHEUNG WAN DIVISIONAL FIRE STATION AND GARDEN ROAD FIRE STATION WERE COMPLETED AND HANDED OVER TO THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEAR.

WORK HAS STARTED ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEVERAL FIRE STATIONS DUE FOR COMPLETION THIS YEAR AT MAI PO, DISCOVERY BAY, CHAI WAN AND WONG TAI SIN.

ALSO DURING LAST YEAR, THE FIRE PROTECTION BUREAU (FPB) OF THE DEPARTMENT WAS DIVIDED INTO THREE REGIONAL OFFICES TO PROVIDE BETTER SERVICE.

THREE SEMI-AUTONOMOUS REGIONAL OFFICES HAVE BEEN OPERATING SEPARATELY FROM HONG KONG ISLAND, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES WHILE THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE BUREAU REMAIN IN ASIAN HOUSE, WAN CHAI.

THE REGIONAL OFFICES DEAL WITH FIRE PROTECTION MATTERS RELATING TO COMPLAINTS, PROSECUTIONS, SCHOOLS AND FACTORIES. THEY ALSO DEAL WITH DANGEROUS GOODS LICENSING, TIMBER STORES LICENSING AND LICENSING MATTERS CONCERNING PUBLIC ASSEMBLY.

TEN PUMP SNORKELS ARE DUE TO ARRIVE FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM EARLY THIS YEAR AS REPLACEMENT AND FOR NEW FIRE STATIONS.

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ADDITIONALLY, TWO 37-METRE TURNABLE LADDERS HAVE BEEN ORDERED FROM WEST GERMANY AND ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME.

THE FIRE SERVICES AMBULANCE SERVICE RESPONDED TO ABOUT 250 000 CALLS, AN INCREASE OF ABOUT 13 PER CENT OVER THE 1980 FIGURE.

AN ALL-TIME RECORD WAS REACHED ON DECEMBER 23, 1981 WHEN THE SERVICE REPONDED TO 885 CALLS IN A 24-HOUR PERIOD.

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### SPECIAL TRAILS FOR JOGGERS \* \* \* \*

THE GROWING POPULARITY OF JOGGING IN HONG KONG HAS RESULTED IN THE ESTABLISHMENT BY THE COUNTRY PARKS AUTHORITY OF FIVE TRAILS INSIDE COUNTRY PARKS TO PROVIDE FOR THIS ACTIVITY.

THE TRAILS, LOCATED IN FOUR COUNTRY PARKS, PROVIDE A NATURAL ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH TO JOG, FREE FROM TRAFFIC, NOISE AND DUST POLLUTION.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COUNTRY PARKS AUTHORITY INDICATED THAT ADDITIONAL TRAILS WILL BE ESTABLISHED WHEREVER SUITABLE ROUTES ARE AVAILABLE.

THESE NEW TRAILS INCLUDE THE RECEPTION RESERVOIR TRAIL AND THE SHEK LEI PUI RESERVOIR TRAIL IN THE KAM SHAN COUNTRY PARK- THE SHING MUN TRAIL IN THE SHING MUN COUNTRY PARK- THE SHING MUN CATCHWATER JOGGING TRAIL, WHICH EXTENDS INTO THE TAI MO SHAN COUNTRY PARK AND THE QUARRY BAY TRAIL IN THE COUNTRY PARK OF THE SAME NAME. ALL THESE TRAILS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE QUARRY BAY TRAIL, ARE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE TRAILS ARE ALREADY WELL-KNOWN TO KEEN JOGGERS AND MANY VISITORS TO THESE COUNTRY PARKS NOW FIND THEMSELVES SHARING THE FOOTPATHS WITH GROUPS OF JOGGERS.

ONE OF THE REASONS FOR THE IMMEDIATE POPULARITY OF THESE NEW TRAILS IS THEIR EASY ACCESSIBILITY. THEY ARE ALL WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE FROM MAJOR TRANSPORT ROUTES.

THE TRAILS, WHICH RANGE FROM 1.5 KILOMETRES TO SIX KILOMETRES IN LENGTH, ARE ALL PROVIDED WITH CLEAR ENTRANCE SIGNS, WAYMARKS, DISTANCE MARKERS, MAPS AND OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION SIGNS SO THAT NO JOGGER SHOULD HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY IN CHARTING HIS OWN COURSE.

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THE RECEPTION RESERVOIR AND THE SHEK LEI PUI RESERVOIR JOGGING TRAILS, ARE 1.65 KILOMETRES AND 1.8 KILOMETRES LONG RESPECTIVELY, AND BOTH FOLLOW ROUND THE SHORE OF THE RESERVOIRS.

BY USING CONNECTING PATHS, MORE AMBITIOUS JOGGERS CAN CONVENIENTLY USE BOTH TWO TRAILS.

JOGGERS USING THESE TRAILS WILL APPRECIATE THE BEAUTIFUL SCENERY OF THE COUNTRYSIDE AS A CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT ON JOGGING ALONG URBAN STREETS.

THE SHING MUN CATCHWATER TRAIL IS A LINEAR TRAIL OF SIX KILOMETRES LONG. IT IS LOCATED IN THE CHING MUN COUNTRY PARK BUT ALSO RUNS INTO THE ADJOINING TAI MO SHAN COUNTRY PARK.

IT CAN BE REACHED BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT FROM ROUTE TWISK.

THE OTHER TRAIL IN THE SHING MUN COUNTRY PARK IS FIVE-KILOMETRE-LONG BY THE SIDE OF THE SHING MUN (JUBILEE) RESERVOIR AND IS ALREADY WELL PATRONISED BY JOGGERS.

THE QUARRY BAY TRAIL IS 2.5 KILOMETRES LONG AND BEGINS AT ONE END AT THE JUNCTION OF SIR CECIL'S RIDE WITH MOUNT PARKER ROAD IN QUARRY BAY COUNTRY PARK. THE OTHER ENTRANCE IS CLOSE TO BRAEMAR HILL ROAD.

THIS TRAIL OFFERS ONE OF THE BEST VIEWS OF VICTORIA HARBOUR BACKED BY THE DISTANCE HILLS OF THE KOWLOON PENINSULA.

THE COUNTRY PARKS AUTHORITY SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE PROVISION OF JOGGING TRAILS IN COUNTRY PARKS SERVES A NUMBER OF OBJECTIVES.

THESE FACILITIES GO A LONG WAY TOWARDS PROMOTING JOGGING, AND THEY WILL ALSO RESULT IN BETTER USE OF COUNTRY PARKS.

ALL THE TRAILS HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED BY STAFF OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, AS ARE ALL OTHER FACILITIES INSIDE COUNTRY PARKS.

+JOGGERS NOW HAVE ACCESS TO PURPOSE-BUILT AND HIGH-STANDARD TRAILS WHERE THEIR SAFETY IS ASSURED SINCE THESE TRAILS ARE LOCATED INSIDE COUNTRY PARKS WHERE VEHICULAR TRAFFIC IS PROHIBITED, WITH ONE EXCEPTION THE SHING MUN CATCHWATER TRAIL AND EVEN HERE TRAFFIC IS RESTRICTED,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

ON A NOTE OF CAUTION, THE SPOKESMAN ADVISED JOGGERS THAT UNLESS THEY ARE ACCUSTOMED TO LONG-DISTANCE RUNNING TO SET THEIR OWN PACE AND TO +RUN FOR FUN+ AND NOT TO FORCE THEMSELVES TO COMPLETE THE TRAIL IN A SPECIFIC TIME.

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PARENTS URGED TO SHOW MORE CONCERN FOR CHILDREN  
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PARENTS WERE TODAY (SUNDAY) URGED TO SHOW MORE CONCERN FOR THEIR CHILDREN TO HELP THEM TO DEVELOP THEIR POTENTIALS AND TO LEAD A MEANINGFUL LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY.

THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S REGIONAL OFFICER (HONG KONG), MR KWOK KA-CHI, WAS SPEAKING AT A FAMILY CARNIVAL HELD AT VICTORIA PARK BY THE WAN CHAI AND EASTERN DISTRICT FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

+THE FAMILY HAS A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ADOLESCENT,+ HE SAID.

+IF FAMILY MEMBERS SHOW CONCERN FOR ONE ANOTHER AND LIVE HARMONIOUSLY TOGETHER, THE ADOLESCENT WILL FEEL THE WARMTH OF THE FAMILY. THIS WILL BE A DEFINITE HELP TO HIM IN OVERCOMING THE PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH GROWING UP.+

IN RECENT YEARS, THERE HAD BEEN WIDESPREAD CONCERN ABOUT THE PROBLEMS OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

BECAUSE OF THIS, +THE ADOLESCENT AND THE FAMILY+ HAS BEEN CHOSEN AS THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION CAMPAIGN TO DRAW PUBLIC ATTENTION TO THE NEEDS AND ASPIRATIONS OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE FAMILY, MR KWOK SAID.

FOR THOSE ATTENDING THE CARNIVAL TODAY, THERE WERE GAMES STALLS FOR THEIR ENJOYMENT. IN ADDITION, THERE WAS AN EXHIBITION ON +THE ADOLESCENT AND THE FAMILY+.

APART FROM MR KWOK, OTHERS OFFICIATING AT THE FUNCTION WERE THE DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER (WAN CHAI AND EASTERN), MR STEPHEN CHAU, AND HEADS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF VOLUNTARY AGENCIES INVOLVED IN ORGANISING THE CARNIVAL.

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CLOSURE OF STUBBS ROAD SLIP ROAD  
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THE NORTHBOUND SLIP ROAD ON STUBBS ROAD ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD/STUBBS ROAD FLYOVER WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 12.10 AM AND 6 AM DAILY FROM TUESDAY (JANUARY 5) TO THURSDAY (JANUARY 14) FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE BOWEN ROAD BRIDGE.

DURING THE CLOSURE, TRAFFIC FROM THE STUBBS ROAD/TAI HANG ROAD ROUNDABOUT WILL BE DIVERTED VIA TAI HANG ROAD.

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COMPUTER CENTRE TO COME ON LINE

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STUDENTS OF THE FIVE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES AND THE TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE WILL SOON HAVE THE USE OF THEIR OWN COMPUTER CENTRE.

+THE COMPUTER CENTRE WILL SERVE SOME 2 000 STUDENTS ON 18 TECHNICIAN PROGRAMMES AND COMMERCIAL COURSES WHICH COMPRISE COMPUTER STUDIES AS A TEACHING SUBJECT IN THEIR CURRICULA,+ AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE CENTRE IS LOCATED AT LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE AT RENFREW ROAD IN KOWLOON TONG, AND WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 8) BY THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR COLVYN HAYE.

IT HOUSES AN HP3000 SERIES 111 COMPUTER COMPRISING A ONE-MEGABYTE CENTRAL PROCESSOR, THREE DISK DRIVES, TWO TAPE DRIVES, TWO LINE PRINTERS AND 22 INTERACTIVE TERMINALS.

+THE COMPUTER IS ALSO LINKED UP WITH NINE INTERACTIVE TERMINALS AND FIVE PRINTERS AT THE FOUR TECHNICAL INSTITUTES IN MORRISON HILL, KWAI CHUNG, KWUN TONG AND CHEUNG SHA WAN, AND THE TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE IN WAN CHAI,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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NOTE TO EDITORS :

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY OF THE COMPUTER CENTRE ON JANUARY 8 (FRIDAY) AT LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE AT 30 RENFREW ROAD, KOWLOON TONG. THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR COLVYN HAYE WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT 3 PM.

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### PLAN TO EXTEND RECLAMATION

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THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO EXTEND CHEUNG SHA WAN RECLAMATION STAGE 1 TO COVER ANOTHER AREA OF 2 410 SQUARE METRES OF SEABED, SOUTH OF HING WAH STREET, FOR CARGO HANDLING PURPOSES.

THE NEW RECLAMATION WILL PROVIDE A CONTIGUOUS WATERFRONT, LINKING THE PROPOSED PUBLIC CARGO HANDLING AREA ALONG THE STAGE 1 SEAWALL AND THE EXISTING CHEUNG SHA WAN CARGO HANDLING AREA.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA OF FORESHORE AND SEABED INVOLVED IS DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL OR ANY CLAIM OF PRIVATE RIGHT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS WITHIN A PERIOD OF TWO MONTHS.

THE NOTICE, IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE, WITH ITS 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 SEEN AT THE PORT WORKS DIVISION, EIGHTH FLOOR, EMPIRE CENTRE, SALISBURY ROAD, KOWLOON OR THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, 19TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG.

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### SAFETY POSTER DESIGN CONTEST

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A LABOUR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN REMINDED STUDENTS TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT ENTRIES FOR THE 14TH ANNUAL INDUSTRIAL SAFETY POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BEFORE JANUARY 8 TO THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE AT THE CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS BETWEEN 14 AND 22 YEARS OF AGE.

ENTRIES FROM PARTICIPATING STUDENTS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO DIVISIONS THIS YEAR. DIVISION +A+ IS OPEN TO STUDENTS FROM TECHNICAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS, POST-SECONDARY TECHNICAL INSTITUTES OR VOCATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS, WHILE DIVISION +B+ WILL BE FOR STUDENTS FROM THE NON-TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

JUDGES WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN OF THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC, THE CULTURAL CRAFTS CENTRE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED LATE THIS MONTH.

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WESTERN FOLK DANCE CLASSES

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THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT IS PLANNING TO BOOST THE NUMBER OF WESTERN FOLK DANCE CLASSES FOR THE GROWING POPULATION OF TUEN MUN.

THE DEPARTMENT'S RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE IS CURRENTLY HOLDING AN INSTRUCTORS' COURSE FOR WESTERN FOLK DANCE TEACHERS, THE BIGGEST EVER CONDUCTED FOR THE DISTRICT.

THIRTY-ONE INSTRUCTORS ARE UNDER-GOING AN INTENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAMME AT THE YAN OI TONG, TAI HING CENTRE.

COMMENTING ON THE INTRODUCTION OF THE INSTRUCTORS' COURSE, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE RCD SAID WESTERN FOLK DANCE IS VERY POPULAR AMONG THE YOUNGER PEOPLE OF TUEN MUN.

A RECENT SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE SHOWED THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF INTERVIEWEES WANTED TO LEARN WESTERN FOLK DANCE.

THIS PROMPTED THE RSS TO ORGANISE INSTRUCTORS' COURSE FOR THOSE LIVING IN THE AREA.

THOSE ATTENDING THE CLASSES ARE EITHER LIVING IN THE DISTRICT OR NEARBY AREAS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THEY ARE EXPECTED TO COMPLETE THE TRAINING BEFORE THE LUNAR NEW YEAR AND WILL BE ABLE TO TEACH PEOPLE ONCE NOVICE CLASSES ARE INTRODUCED.

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SCOUTS PRAISED FOR COMMUNITY WORK

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THE SCOUT MOVEMENT IN HONG KONG HAS PROVED ITSELF VALUABLE AND VITAL TO THE COMMUNITY AND RELEVANT TO THE NEEDS AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE YOUNGER GENERATION, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR SELWYN ALLEYNE, SAID THIS (SUNDAY) EVENING.

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE INAUGURAL CEREMONY OF THE BAND COMMITTEE AND BEATING OF RETREAT OF THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION BAND AT SOUTHOEN PLAYGROUND IN WAN CHAI.

HE COMMENDED THE ASSOCIATION'S +BLUEPRINT FOR THE 80'S,+ WHICH HE SAID REPRESENTED THE +DETERMINATION AND ENTHUSIASM+ OF THE ASSOCIATION IN CONTINUING TO PROMOTE THE EXPANSION OF THE SCOUT MOVEMENT.

+WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE DEVOTED WORK OF LAY OFFICIALS, STAFF AND MEMBERS ALIKE, I AM SURE THE WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION WILL CONTINUE TO PROSPER AND FLOURISH,+ MR ALLEYNE SAID.

HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION BAND WOULD KEEP UP ITS EFFORTS IN PROMOTING PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THE SCOUT MOVEMENT.

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FILMS ADD COLOUR TO TSUEN WAN ARTS FESTIVAL  
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WITH THE INSTALLATION OF A 35 MM FILM PROJECTION SYSTEM IN THE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES HALL OF TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL RECENTLY, AUDIENCES OF THE FOURTH TSUEN WAN ARTS FESTIVAL WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY FILM SHOWS.

THESE FILMS WILL INCLUDE THE SCIENCE FICTION EPIC +BLACK HOLE+, THE AWARD-WINNING JAPANESE CLASSIC +RASHOMON+, THE MUSICAL +FIDDLER ON THE ROOF+ AND THE MANDARIN LYRICAL SWORD-EPIC +RAINING IN THE MOUNTAIN+.

EIGHT SHOWINGS WILL BE SCREENED IN FEBRUARY DURING THE FESTIVAL:

- \* +BLACK HOLE+ WILL BE SHOWN ON FEBRUARY 10 AT 9 PM AND ON FEBRUARY 12 AT 7 PM.
- \* +RASHOMON+ WILL BE SCREENED ON FEBRUARY 8 AT 9 PM AND ON FEBRUARY 10 AT 7 PM.
- \* +FIDDLER ON THE ROOF+ WILL BE SHOWN ON FEBRUARY 13 AT 2.30 PM AND 7.30 PM.
- \* +RAINING IN THE MOUNTAIN+ WILL BE SCREENED ON FEBRUARY 8 AT 7 PM AND FEBRUARY 12 AT 9 PM.

THE FOURTH TSUEN WAN ARTS FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD BETWEEN JANUARY 22 AND FEBRUARY 13.

TICKETS FOR THE FILM SHOWS AT \$7 ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL BOX OFFICE, SPACE MUSEUM ASTRONOMY BOOKSHOP AND NEW TERRITORIES MOBILE LIBRARY.

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SHA TIN LUNAR NEW YEAR FAIR SITES FOR AUCTION  
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EIGHTY-TWO STALLS FOR THE SALE OF FLOWERS AND DRY GOODS AT THE FORTHCOMING SHA TIN LUNAR NEW YEAR FAIR WILL BE PUT UP FOR SALE AT A PUBLIC AUCTION ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 5).

THE AUCTION WILL BE HELD AT 10.15 AM AT THE LEK YUEN COMMUNITY HALL IN LEK YUEN ESTATE, SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE SHA TIN LUNAR NEW YEAR FAIR WILL BE THE FIRST FAIR TO BE HELD IN THE DISTRICT.

IT WILL BE HELD AT THE SHA TIN RACECOURSE CAR PARK, AND WILL OFFER AMPLE PARKING SPACE FOR MOTORISTS VISITING THE FAIR.

A SHUTTLE PUBLIC LIGHT BUS SERVICE WILL BE OPERATED BETWEEN THE PLB STOP AT CHIK CHUEN STREET, TAI WAI AND THE RACE COURSE CAR PARK.

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SPECIAL KMB BUS ROUTE NO. 888 WILL BE RUN BETWEEN THE BUS TERMINUS NEAR THE SHA TIN MARKET AND THE RACE COURSE DURING THE FAIR PERIOD.

ON WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 6), AN AUCTION OF 208 STALLS AT TSUEN WAN FAIR SITE WILL BE HELD AT THE AUDITORIUM OF TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL.

THE AUCTION OF A FURTHER 126 SITES AT THE KWAI CHUNG FAIR WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 7) AT THE KWAI FONG COMMUNITY HALL AT LAI FONG STREET.

THE TSUEN WAN LUNAR NEW YEAR FAIR WILL BE HELD AT THE SHA TSUI ROAD PLAYGROUND WHILE THE FAIR AT KWAI CHUNG WILL BE HELD AT THE KWAI CHUNG SPORTS GROUND LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF HING FONG ROAD AND KO FONG STREET.

THE THREE LUNAR NEW YEAR FAIRS, TOGETHER WITH FOUR OTHER FAIRS THROUGHOUT THE NEW TERRITORIES, WILL BE HELD BETWEEN JANUARY 18 AND 25.

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#### SHA TIN ARTS FORTNIGHT CLOSES TONIGHT

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SHA TIN ARTS FORTNIGHT WILL CLOSE TONIGHT (SUNDAY) WITH A TWO-HOUR PERFORMANCE BY THE MUK LAN DANCE TROUPE.

OFFICIATING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY WILL BE THE DIRECTOR OF CULTURAL SERVICES, MR DARWIN CHEN- THE CHAIRMAN OF SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD, DR PATRICK HASE- AND THE DIRECTOR OF CARITAS SOCIAL CENTRE SHA TIN, REV. FR. CARLO TEI.

THE 22-DAY FESTIVAL OPENED ON DECEMBER 13 AND OFFERED 40 ITEMS OF ENTERTAINMENT.

THESE INCLUDED AN OPENING CONCERT BY THE HONG KONG CHINESE ORCHESTRA, A WEEK OF CANTONESE OPERA BY THE CHOR FUNG MING OPERA TROUPE, AND CONCERTS BY THE HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC AND PAN ASIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAS.

OTHER PERFORMERS INCLUDED THE INTERNATIONAL STRING QUARTET, THE HONG KONG REPERTORY THEATRE AND THE LUNG CHEUNG OPERA TROUPE FROM RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG.

LOCAL GROUPS ALSO APPEARED AT THE FESTIVAL.

A MAJOR ATTRACTION WAS AN EXHIBITION OF SHA TIN'S HISTORY HELD BETWEEN DECEMBER 16 AND 22. A COMPLETE COLLECTION OF LOCAL VILLAGE FURNITURE AND TOOLS, PHOTOGRAPHS AND OTHER EXHIBITS WAS DISPLAYED IN AND AROUND A LIFE-SIZE REPRODUCTION OF A CENTURIES-OLD SHA TIN VILLAGE HOUSE.

THE FESTIVAL, THE FIRST TO BE HELD IN SHA TIN, WAS ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, SHA TIN ARTS ASSOCIATION, THE CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE MUSIC OFFICE.

THE BUDGET WAS ABOUT \$750 000.

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