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SWD'S NEW SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE OPENS
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SHAM SHUI PO RESIDENTS WISHING TO SEEK VARIOUS SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICES WILL NOW HAVE A FOCAL POINT TO TURN TO WITH THE OPENING TODAY (SATURDAY) OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S NEW SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE.

THE NEW OFFICE WILL ACCOMMODATE THE DEPARTMENT'S SHAM SHUI PO SOCIAL SECURITY FIELD UNIT, FAMILY SERVICES CENTRE, AND COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICE, WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY LOCATED SEPARATELY IN THE DISTRICT.

THE GROUPING TOGETHER OF SERVICES IN ONE PLACE IS IN LINE WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S REGIONALISATION SCHEME TO BETTER CO-ORDINATE AND MORE EFFECTIVELY DELIVER WELFARE SERVICES ON A DISTRICT LEVEL.

MR. JUSTICE YANG THIS MORNING OFFICIALLY OPENED THE NEW OFFICE, WHICH IS AT 202-204 CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD, SUI SING BUILDING, SIXTH AND SEVENTH FLOORS, KOWLOON.

IN HIS SPEECH, MR. JUSTICE YANG DESCRIBED THE NEW OFFICE, BEING A FOCAL POINT OF SERVICES, AS +A STRIDE FORWARD+ IN THE PROVISION OF COMMUNITY SERVICES BY THE DEPARTMENT.

HE SAID THAT THE SHAM SHUI PO POPULATION OF ABOUT 450 000 WERE NOW SERVED BY 14 DIFFERENT SERVICE UNITS OF THE DEPARTMENT AND 67 SERVICE UNITS OPERATED BY THE VOLUNTARY WELFARE SECTOR.

+THE CLOSE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES IN PROVIDING WELFARE SERVICES HAS CONSIDERABLY BENEFITTED LOCAL RESIDENTS WHO NEED THE SERVICES,+ HE SAID.

REFERRING TO PROBATION, MR. JUSTICE YANG POINTED OUT IT HAS A DEFINITE PLACE IN THE SOCIETY AS REFLECTED FROM THE ANNUAL SUCCESS RATE OF 75 TO 80 PER CENT.

HE SAID FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS HAS SIGNIFICANT BEARING ON INDIVIDUALS AND IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR PENAL CONSIDERATIONS TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF AN OFFENDER'S FAMILY BACKGROUND, THE CAUSE OF MISBEHAVIOUR AND HIS FUTURE REINTEGRATION INTO THE COMMUNITY.

HE DESCRIBED THE PRESENT PROBATION SYSTEM AS ONE WHICH HAS REGARD TO BOTH COMPASSION, SENSE AND LAW TOWARDS REFORMING OFFENDERS AND MOULDING THEIR NEW LIFE.

THE DEPARTMENT'S REGIONAL OFFICER FOR WEST KOWLOON, MR. LU YU-HUA, SAID IN HIS SPEECH THAT THE DEPARTMENT WOULD CONSTANTLY REVIEW SERVICES IN THE DISTRICTS AGAINST CHANGING NEEDS.

+WITH THE REGIONALISATION SCHEME, I AM SURE WE WILL BE ABLE TO MORE EFFECTIVELY SERVE THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED AND TO BETTER LIAISE WITH VOLUNTARY AGENCIES OPERATING IN THE DISTRICTS,+ HE SAID.

EIGHT KAIFONG LEADERS FROM THE DISTRICT PERFORMED A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE NEW OFFICE.

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COMMUNITY SHOULD PROVIDE FOR THE HANDICAPPED
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THE HONG KONG COMMUNITY SHOULD REALISE OUR RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE HANDICAPPED AND PROVIDE THEM WITH THE EDUCATION WHICH THEY SHOULD HAVE, MR. KENNETH TOPLEY, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE 10 OUTSTANDING YOUNG PERSONS 1979 PRESENTATION CEREMONY ORGANISED BY THE KOWLOON JAYCEES.

SPEAKING ON THE REHABILITATION PLAN OF THE HANDICAPPED, MR. TOPLEY SAID THE GREATEST DIFFICULTY ENCOUNTERED IN THIS FIELD WAS IN CONNECTION WITH THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO SCHOOLING AND THE FOLLOW THROUGH INTO ADULT LIFE.

AFTER IDENTIFYING THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN, HE SAID, THOSE WHO ARE SUITABLE WOULD BE SENT TO SPECIAL SCHOOLS.

A LARGE NUMBER OF THESE CHILDREN WHO CAN BE CLASSIFIED AS SLOW LEARNERS ARE CAPABLE OF ATTENDING AND SHOULD ATTEND ORDINARY SCHOOLS WHERE THEY CAN MINGLE WITH OTHER CHILDREN, MR. TOPLEY SAID.

+WE ARE ABLE TO TRAIN TEACHERS TO TEACH THE SLOW LEARNERS AND WE ARE DEVELOPING OUR FACILITIES SO AS TO IMPROVE AND EXTEND OUR TRAINING PROGRAMME,+ HE SAID.

HOWEVER, THE DIRECTOR NOTED THAT SOME ORDINARY SCHOOLS WERE NOT WILLING TO TAKE IN SLOW LEARNING STUDENTS FOR FEAR OF AFFECTING THEIR ACADEMIC RECORD, AND SAID: +IT IS ONLY WHEN WE ARE ABLE TO FACE OUR PROBLEMS TOGETHER THAT WE SHALL BE ABLE TO MEET THEM IN AN EFFECTIVE WAY.+

+COMPULSION IS NOT THE BEST SOLUTION,+ HE ADDED.

+HONG KONG AS A COMMUNITY SHOULD COME TO A BROADER AND A CLEARER REALISATION OF OUR RESPONSIBILITIES TO THOSE WHO ARE A BIT LESS WELL-ADAPTED TO SURVIVAL IN OUR COMPETITIVE SOCIETY AND THAT THIS REQUIRES US THEREFORE TO PUT OURSELVES TO SOME DISCOMFORT IN ORDER THAT THEY CAN RECEIVE THE EDUCATION WHICH THEY OUGHT TO HAVE,+ MR. TOPLEY SAID.

HE ALSO CAUTIONED THAT IF WE DID NOT MEET OUR RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE SLOW LEARNERS IT COULD LEAD TO TROUBLE IN THE FUTURE.

+I DO HOPE THAT ALL SCHOOL SPONSORS WILL CONSIDER THEIR POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITIES VERY CAREFULLY,+ MR. TOPLEY SAID.

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YOUNG MEN WANTED FOR PWD APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS LOOKING FOR YOUNG MEN OF AGE BETWEEN 14 AND 15 TO JOIN A COMPREHENSIVE CRAFT APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME WHICH OFFERS BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR THE TRAINEES.

CANDIDATES SELECTED FOR THE SCHEME WILL RECEIVE FOUR YEARS TRAINING AS CRAFTSMEN IN ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL FIELD AND BE ENTITLED TO A MONTHLY WAGE BETWEEN \$530 AND \$810 WITH ANNUAL PAID LEAVE AND FREE MEDICAL CARE.

AFTER THE APPRENTICES HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE COURSE THEY WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT AS ARTISAN II IN GOVERNMENT WITH A STARTING SALARY OF \$1 330.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF APPRENTICES AT THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL OFFICE OF PWD, MR. OR KIN-MAN SAID: +PROMOTION PROSPECTS FOR ARTISANS ARE GOOD. THEY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PROMOTION TO WORKS SUPERVISOR OR EVEN MORE SENIOR POSTS DEPENDING ON THEIR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE.+

MR. OR WHO BEGAN HIS CAREER AS A GOVERNMENT APPRENTICE IS NOW A CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER.

+ON COMPLETION OF THE COURSE, APPRENTICES ARE ALSO FREE TO JOIN THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN WHICH WELL-TRAINED CRAFTSMEN ARE IN GREAT DEMAND,+ MR. OR SAID.

RECRUITMENT FOR THIS APPRENTICESHIP COURSE IS NOW UNDERWAY AND YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 14 AND 15 WITH A MINIMUM OF PRIMARY SIX EDUCATION STANDARD ARE WELCOME TO APPLY WITH FORMS OBTAINABLE AT ALL CITY DISTRICT OFFICES, AND PWD'S ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL OFFICE IN CAROLINE HILL ROAD, HONG KONG.

ABOUT 150 APPRENTICES WILL BE RECRUITED THIS YEAR.

THE FOUR-YEAR APPRENTICESHIP CONSISTS OF BOTH BASIC AND ON-THE-JOB TRAINING.

DURING THE FIRST YEAR APPRENTICES WILL HAVE TO ATTEND A SIX-MONTH FULL-TIME ENGINEERING CRAFT COURSE AT MORRISON HILL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER SIX MONTHS BASIC TRAINING IN THE APPRENTICE TRAINING CENTRE AT CAROLINE HILL.

IN THE FOLLOWING THREE YEARS, THEY WILL RECEIVE FURTHER TRAINING IN VARIOUS GOVERNMENT WORKSHOPS AND PLANTS AS WELL AS ATTENDING PART-TIME DAY-RELEASE COURSES IN TECHNICAL INSTITUTES.

THE COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE INSTRUCTIONS ON BENCH FITTING, MACHINE TOOLS, WELDING, ELECTRONICS AND SHEET METAL WORK.

+EVERY MAJOR ARTISAN TRADE HAS BEEN COVERED TO PROVIDE APPRENTICES WITH A BROAD ENGINEERING KNOWLEDGE,+ MR. OR SAID.

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OPENING OF YUEN LONG SQUASH COURTS
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A FOUR-COURT SQUASH COMPLEX, BUILT WITH FUNDS DONATED BY SIR SHIU-KIN TANG, WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED IN YUEN LONG TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE COMPLEX HAS BEEN NAMED AFTER THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR DENYS ROBERTS, IN HONOUR OF HIS LONG SERVICE IN HONG KONG AND HIS ACHIEVEMENTS.

SIR DENYS UNVEILED A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR. LI FOOK-KOW, AND THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. DAVID AKERS-JONES.

SPEAKING AT THE CEREMONY, SIR SHIU-KIN SAID THAT AT ITS PRESENT STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT, YUEN LONG WAS GREATLY IN NEED OF INDOOR SPORTS FACILITIES.

HE SAID HE WAS AWARE THAT SQUASH HAD BEEN INCREASING IN POPULARITY AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE IN HONG KONG. THE GAME DEMANDED BOTH SPEED AND SKILL AND IT PROVIDED GOOD EXERCISE FOR THE CO-ORDINATION OF BODY AND MIND.

+ I HOPE THE YOUNG PEOPLE HERE WILL MAKE FULL USE OF THESE COURTS TO DEVELOP THEIR PHYSIQUE AND CHARACTER AT THE SAME TIME. +

SIR SHIU-KIN SAID HE WAS HAPPY TO SEE THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPING INTO A PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY IN AN ATTRACTIVE ENVIRONMENT.

THE SQUASH COURTS WERE THE FIRST PROJECT HE HAD DONATED TO IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

+ THE PROSPERITY OF THE COMMUNITY RELIES ON THE CLOSE CO-OPERATION OF THE RESIDENTS AND THE GOVERNMENT AND I HOPE THERE WILL BE MANY OTHERS WHO WILL FOLLOW THE PRINCIPLE OF GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY WHAT ONE TAKES FROM IT, + HE SAID.

MR. AKERS-JONES, THANKING SIR SHIU-KIN FOR HIS GENEROUS DONATION, SAID YUEN LONG WAS A COMMUNITY WHICH HELPED ITSELF AND IT WAS NOT BY CHANCE THAT IT WOULD SOON BE A TOWN WITH ITS OWN TOWN HALL, AUDITORIUM, STADIUM, SWIMMING POOL AND SPORTS FACILITIES OF ALL KINDS + INCLUDING THESE SQUASH COURTS WHICH ARE OPENED TODAY AND THESE ARE NOT IDLE THOUGHTS AND EMPTY PROMISES BUT HARD FACT. +

HE SAID THE COURTS INTRODUCED A NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR HEALTHY EXERCISE INTO THE AREA AND HE WAS CERTAIN THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF YUEN LONG WOULD BE QUICK TO RESPOND TO THE CHALLENGE. MR. AKERS-JONES LAID THE FOUNDATION STONE IN JUNE.

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THE COURTS, WHICH ARE ON PUBLIC OPEN SPACE NEAR ON NING ROAD, ARE HOUSED IN TWO SEPARATE BLOCKS LINKED BY A STAIRCASE. EACH BLOCK HAS A PUBLIC GALLERY FOR ABOUT 50 SPECTATORS AND THE COMPLEX INCLUDES CHANGING AND TOILET FACILITIES.

MANAGEMENT OF THE COURTS WILL BE BY THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

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ACTING GOVERNOR TO OPEN
GOVT MANAGEMENT SEMINARS ON MONDAY
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THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR JACK CATER, WILL OPEN THE GOVERNMENT'S FIFTH SERIES OF ANNUAL MANAGEMENT SEMINARS FOR DIRECTORATE OFFICERS ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 3) AT THE CIVIL SERVICE TRAINING DIVISION ON THE 17TH FLOOR OF WING ON CENTRE, 111 CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL.

THE SEMINARS WILL BE LED BY WELL-KNOWN ECONOMIST PROFESSOR A.L. MINKES, PROFESSOR OF BUSINESS ORGANISATION AT BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM- AND DR. G. REDDING, DIRECTOR OF THE DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT STUDIES PROGRAMME AT THE EXTRA MURAL DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

THE THEME OF THE SEMINARS THIS YEAR WILL BE MANAGEMENT'S REACTION TO SOCIO-ECONOMIC PRESSURES. THE SEMINARS WILL END ON DECEMBER 18.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPORTERS AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHERS TO COVER THE OPENING ADDRESS BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR JACK CATER, AT THE GOVERNMENT'S FIFTH SERIES OF ANNUAL MANAGEMENT SEMINARS FOR DIRECTORATE OFFICERS WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CIVIL SERVICE TRAINING DIVISION, ROOM 13/14, WING ON CENTRE, 17TH FLOOR, 111 CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL AT 9 AM ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 3).

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FAREWELL CONCERT OF THIRD ASIAN YOUTH MUSIC CAMP
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MORE THAN 1 000 YOUNG MUSICIANS WILL PERFORM A FAREWELL CONCERT AT THE GRAND FINALE OF THE THIRD ASIAN YOUTH CAMP TO BE HELD AT THE HONG KONG STADIUM ON DECEMBER 15 FROM 8 PM TO 10 PM.

THE CONCERT IS JOINTLY PRESENTED BY THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE AND THE URBAN COUNCIL.

PERFORMING AT THE CONCERT WILL BE THE 1979 ASIAN YOUTH ORCHESTRA, THE 600-MEMBER COMBINED YOUTH BAND, THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE BAND, AND THE BAND AND BUGLES OF THE FIRST BATTALION OF THE ROYAL GREEN JACKETS.

THE 1979 ASIAN YOUTH ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY THE BERLIOZ'S GRAND TRIUMPHAL AND JANACEK'S SINFONIETTA WHILE THE POLICE AND THE ARMY MUSICIANS WILL PERFORM BAND DRILLS.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A DRAGON DANCE BY THE HONG KONG CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS ASSOCIATION.

ADMISSION TO THE CONCERT IS FREE. TICKETS ARE OBTAINABLE FROM ALL SUB-OFFICES OF THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE, ALL BRANCHES OF THE TOM LEE PIANO CO. LTD AND THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICES (SOUTHERN, SHAM SHUI PO, KOWLOON CITY, KWUN TONG AND WONG TAI SIN).

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PROPERTY TAX FOR 1979-80
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THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT HAS ISSUED THE 1979-80 DEMAND NOTES FOR PROPERTY TAX FOR PROPERTIES IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT PROPERTY TAXPAYERS, WHETHER OWNERS, AGENTS, OR OCCUPIERS, WHO PAY RATES IN RESPECT OF THE LAND OR BUILDINGS OR LAND AND BUILDINGS SOUTH OF BOUNDARY STREET IN KOWLOON AND IN THE NEW TERRITORIES SHOULD HAVE BY NOW RECEIVED THE DEMAND NOTES.

+ANY PROPERTY TAXPAYER WHO HAS NOT RECEIVED A DEMAND NOTE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY APPLY TO THE TREASURY ACCOUNTS BRANCH OF THE TREASURY, ROOM 203, HANG CHONG BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR, 5 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL FOR A COPY,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE POINTED OUT THAT NON-RECEIPT OF THE DEMAND NOTE DOES NOT ALTER THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE PROPERTY TAX MUST BE PAID BY THE DUE DATE ON DECEMBER 31.

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HE ALSO ADVISED TAXPAYERS THAT THE AMOUNT DUE IS INDICATED ON THE DEMAND NOTE BY AN ARROW-HEAD IN THE +AMOUNT OF PROPERTY TAX DUE+ BOX.

+TO AVOID THE POSSIBLE INCONVENIENCE OF QUEUING, PROPERTY TAXPAYERS ARE URGED TO PAY BY CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER SENT BY POST OR BY EARLY PERSONAL ATTENDANCE AT ANY OF THE COLLECTION OFFICES LISTED ON THE BACK OF THE DEMAND NOTE,+ HE SAID.

PEOPLE WISHING TO SEEK ADVICE SHOULD CONTACT THE PROPERTY TAX SECTION OF THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT ON THE 17TH FLOOR OF WINDSOR HOUSE AT 311 GLOUCESTER ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY.

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OFFICE HOURS OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGE REGISTRIES
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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT FROM MONDAY (DECEMBER 3), ALL OFFICES FOR REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES, EXCEPT THE CITY HALL MARRIAGE REGISTRY, WILL OPEN FROM 8.45 AM TO 5.15 PM ON WEEKDAYS= AND FROM 9 AM TO NOON ON SATURDAYS.

OFFICE HOURS OF THE CITY HALL MARRIAGE REGISTRY WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM ON WEEKDAYS AND FROM 9 AM TO 1 PM ON SATURDAYS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE ARRANGEMENT IS TO BRING THE WORKING HOURS OF THE BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGE REGISTRIES IN LINE WITH OTHER OFFICES IN THE DEPARTMENT.

MEANWHILE, THE SPOKESMAN REMINDED THE PUBLIC THAT, UNDER A RECENTLY AMENDED LEGISLATION ITEM, NO ALTERATION OR ADDITION OF NAME CAN BE MADE TO THE BIRTH RECORD OF A CHILD WHO HAS REACHED THE AGE OF 11.

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PWD ANNUAL SPORTS DAY
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD ITS 11TH ANNUAL SPORTS DAY AT THE ABERDEEN SPORTS GROUND TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

ABOUT 400 MEMBERS OF THE STAFF WILL COMPETE IN 32 TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS.

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, MR. DAVID MCDONALD, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

THE TAI TAM GAP CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION BAND WILL GIVE A MARCHING DISPLAY.

A PUPPET SHOW WILL ALSO BE STAGED BY THE STREET THEATRE GROUP OF THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

AT THE END OF THE DAY, PRIZES WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE WINNERS BY SENIOR OFFICIALS OF PWD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE PWD'S SPORTS DAY WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE ABERDEEN SPORTS GROUND IN WONG CHUK HANG ROAD, AT 2 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

OFFICERS OF THE PWD'S PUBLICITY UNIT WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST THE PRESS.

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RECLAMATION OF FORESHORE AND SEA BED IN SAI WAN HO
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS TO RECLAIM A 1.76-HECTARE AREA OF FORESHORE AND SEA BED IN SAI WAN HO TO PROVIDE ROADS AND EXTENSIONS TO THE DRAINAGE SYSTEM IN THE AREA.

ON COMPLETION, THE RECLAMATION WILL ALSO PROVIDE OPEN SPACE FOR PUBLIC USE, A PWD SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

NOTICE AND PLAN OF THE RECLAMATION HAVE BEEN POSTED ON NOTICE BOARDS NEAR THE SITE, HE SAID.

THE PLAN MAY ALSO BE SEEN AT THE PORT WORKS DIVISION, FIRST FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, OR THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, 19TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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ONE-WAY ONLY
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THE TWO-WAY SECTION OF TING ON STREET BETWEEN KWUN TONG ROAD AND FOO ON BUILDING WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 3) TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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WATER CUT IN WAN CHAI
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN WAN CHAI WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 PM ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 3) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR A LEAKAGE TEST.

THE PREMISES TO BE AFFECTED ARE LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF QUEEN'S ROAD EAST BETWEEN ST. FRANCIS STREET AND WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD, INCLUDING FUNG WONG TERRACE, YEN WAH STEPS, SHAN PIN LANE, STONE NULLAH LANE, KING SING STREET, HING WAN STREET, KAT ON STREET, LUNG ON STREET, KENNEDY STREET, THE RUTTONJEE SANATORIUM AND WAN CHAI MARKET.

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FIRING PRACTICE
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON FIVE DAYS NEXT WEEK.

THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN THE RED FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING THE TIME OF PRACTICE.

THE PRACTISING TIMES ARE:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
DECEMBER 3 (MONDAY)	8.30 AM - 4 PM
DECEMBER 4 (TUESDAY)	8.30 AM - 4.30 PM
DECEMBER 5 (WEDNESDAY)	8.30 AM - 4.30 PM
DECEMBER 6 (THURSDAY)	8.30 AM - 4.30 PM
DECEMBER 7 (FRIDAY)	8.30 AM - 4 PM

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