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TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT SCHEME FOR SHA TIN RACES

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THE THIRD OF FOUR STAGES TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW IN HO MAN TIN AND KOWLOON TONG DURING HORSE RACING AT SHA TIN WILL COME INTO EFFECT FROM 10 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 4).

THIS STAGE INVOLVES THE BANNING OF RIGHT TURNS INTO THE WESTERN SECTION OF ARGYLE STREET AND WATERLOO ROAD FOR ALL SOUTHBOUND VEHICLES, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FRANCHISED BUSES, ALONG WATERLOO ROAD.

THE WESTERNMOST LANE OF THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF WATERLOO ROAD BETWEEN THE LOOP ROAD BENEATH THE PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD FLYOVER AND WATERLOO ROAD AND ARGYLE STREET JUNCTION WILL BE DESIGNATED AS A +BUS ONLY+ LANE.

ALL MOTOR VEHICLES, EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES, WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE +BUS ONLY+ LANE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID THAT MOTORISTS TRAVELLING SOUTHBOUND ALONG WATERLOO ROAD AND WISHING TO GO TO THE WESTERN SECTION OF ARGYLE STREET AND WATERLOO ROAD SHOULD USE THE ALTERNATIVE ROUTE VIA PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD, PERTH STREET, GULLANE ROAD AND ARGYLE STREET.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

THE SPOKESMAN ADVISED MOTORISTS THAT WHEN HORSE RACING STARTS AT SHA TIN ON OCTOBER 7 THEY SHOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO FIND PARKING IN SHA TIN.

+THERE ARE NO PARKING SPACES IN THE VICINITY OF THE SHA TIN RACE-COURSE FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC,+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN URGED MOTORISTS TO USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT INSTEAD.

HE SAID THAT ADDITIONAL TRAINS WOULD BE OPERATED NON-STOP FROM HUNG HOM RAILWAY STATION DIRECT TO THE NEW STATION AT THE RACE-COURSE.

HOWEVER, HE URGED THE PUBLIC TO BUY THEIR TRAIN TICKETS IN ADVANCE AT THE VARIOUS JOCKEY CLUB OFFICES THROUGHOUT HONG KONG AS TRAIN TICKETS WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE ON RACE DAYS AT THE HUNG HOM RAILWAY STATION.

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ALSO, ALL TICKETS FOR THE RACES AT SHA TIN MUST BE BOUGHT IN ADVANCE AT THE VARIOUS JOCKEY CLUB OUTLETS. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE SHA TIN RACE-COURSE.

THERE WILL BE 12 SPECIAL BUS SERVICES, INCLUDING THREE CROSS-HARBOUR ROUTES, OPERATING TO AND FROM THE SHA TIN RACE-COURSE.

THE SPECIAL RACE-COURSE BUSES WILL RUN FROM TSUEN WAN FERRY, TAI PO MARKET, TSIM SHA TSUI, KENNEDY TOWN, CHAI WAN (EAST), ABERDEEN, LAI CHI KOK, TAI KOK TSUI, SHA TIN MARKET, KWUN TONG, CHOI HUNG AND KOWLOON CITY FERRY.

THE SPECIAL BUS SERVICES WILL BEGIN ABOUT TWO-AND-A-HALF HOURS BEFORE THE FIRST RACE AND WILL OPERATE AT FREQUENT INTERVALS ACCORDING TO TRAFFIC DEMAND.

THE HUNG HOM MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK, WHICH WAS CLOSED IN MARCH THIS YEAR, WILL BE TEMPORARILY RE-OPENED FOR PUBLIC USE AT 8 A.M. ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7.

THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE RE-OPENING OF THE CAR PARK WAS TO ENABLE PEOPLE WISHING TO GO TO THE SHA TIN RACE-COURSE TO PARK THEIR VEHICLES AT THE CAR PARK AND TRAVEL TO THE RACE-COURSE BY TRAIN.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE CAR PARK WOULD BE RE-OPENED FOR A PERIOD OF NINE DAYS ONLY, FROM OCTOBER 7 TO OCTOBER 15, FROM 8 A.M. TO MIDNIGHT DAILY.

THE CAR PARK WOULD BE CLOSED AGAIN FROM MIDNIGHT ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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CONSULTATION AT EYE CLINICS
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THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT TODAY ADVISED THAT BEGINNING ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 2) PATIENTS WITH EYE COMPLAINTS SHOULD ATTEND ANY ONE OF THE 52 GOVERNMENT OUT-PATIENT CLINICS FOR CONSULTATION AND TREATMENT INSTEAD OF TURNING UP AT THE TWO SPECIALIST EYE CLINICS.

IF THE PATIENT'S CONDITION IS SUCH THAT HE REQUIRES SPECIALIST TREATMENT, HE WILL BE REFERRED BY THE DOCTOR AT THE OUT-PATIENT CLINIC TO EITHER THE TANG CHI NGONG SPECIALIST CLINIC OR THE YAUMATI JOCKEY CLUB POLYCLINIC.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED THAT THE INTRODUCTION OF THIS +REFERRAL SYSTEM+ WILL ENABLE THE GOVERNMENT EYE SPECIALISTS TO CONCENTRATE ON TREATING PATIENTS WITH SERIOUS EYE TROUBLE.

+EXPERIENCES HAVE SHOWN THAT MANY CASES NOW SEEN AT THE TWO EYE CLINICS ARE ONLY MINOR AILMENTS THAT CAN BE ADEQUATELY TREATED BY DOCTORS AT THE OUT-PATIENT CLINICS,+ HE SAID.

A MAJORITY OF THE CASES ARE NOTHING MORE SERIOUS THAN BLOOD-SHOT EYES CAUSED BY LACK OF SLEEP, MINOR INFECTION OR FOREIGN PARTICLES IN THE EYE, WHICH DO NOT REQUIRE SPECIALIST TREATMENT.

FOR MANY YEARS THE EYE CLINICS HAVE BEEN OPERATING ON A +WALK-IN+ BASIS, WHICH MEANS ANYONE WITH EYE COMPLAINTS, ALBEIT MINOR, TURNS UP AT THE EYE CLINICS, CAUSING UNNECESSARY DELAYS FOR THOSE WHO NEED SPECIALIST ATTENTION.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID WITH THE ADOPTION OF THE REFERRAL SYSTEM THE EYE SERVICE WILL BE GREATLY IMPROVED WHILE PATIENTS WITH MINOR AILMENT OR SERIOUS COMPLAINTS WILL GET PROPER CONSULTATION AND TREATMENT WITHOUT UNDUE DELAY.

PATIENTS MAY ALSO BE REFERRED TO THE TWO SPECIALIST EYE CLINICS BY DOCTORS IN PRIVATE PRACTICE IN THE SAME WAY AS OTHER SPECIALTIES.

THE DEPARTMENT RUNS TWO FULL-TIME AND 14 PART-TIME EYE CLINICS FOR THE PUBLIC THROUGHOUT HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

REFERRAL LETTERS, HOWEVER, WILL NOT BE REQUIRED FOR PATIENTS ATTENDING THE PART-TIME EYE CLINICS WHICH ARE BEING HELD ON A SESSIONAL BASIS.

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NEW PARKING CHARGES FOR CAR PARKS

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REVISED PARKING CHARGES FOR OPEN-AIR CAR PARKS WILL BE INTRODUCED ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 1).

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT UNDER THE REVISED SYSTEM PARKING CHARGES WILL BE CALCULATED ON AN HOURLY INSTEAD OF A HALF DAY BASIS AS AT PRESENT.

THE CAR PARKS WILL BE CLASSIFIED INTO TWO GROUPS. IN GROUP A FOR MURRAY BARRACKS, THE PARKING CHARGES WILL BE \$1 AN HOUR OR PART THEREOF FROM 8 A.M. TO MIDNIGHT. MONTHLY PASSES FOR THIS OPEN-AIR CAR PARK MAY BE PURCHASED AT \$200 EACH, BUT ONLY 100 PASSES WILL BE AVAILABLE.

IN GROUP B, WHICH COMPRISES THE HARBOUR ROAD VEHICLE PARK, THE HO MAN TIN LORRY PARK AND THE TAI KOK TSUI CAR PARK, THE PARKING CHARGES WILL BE FIFTY CENTS AN HOUR OR PART THEREOF FROM 8 A.M. TO MIDNIGHT.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF MONTHLY PASSES FOR THESE PARKS AT \$100 EACH WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE.

THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE FOR PARKING ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

THE SPOKESMAN ADVISED MOTORISTS THAT A MONTHLY PASS IS VALID FOR USE ONLY IN RESPECT OF THE CAR PARK SPECIFIED IN THE MONTHLY PASS.

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THIRD CHEMICAL PLANT SITE FOR SALE ON TSING YI

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THE GOVERNMENT'S PLANS TO DEVELOP TSING YI ISLAND AS THE BASE FOR HONG KONG'S HIGH-TECHNOLOGY AND HEAVY INDUSTRY TOOK AN IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD TODAY WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT ANOTHER BIG SITE IS TO BE SOLD FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TEXTILES CHEMICALS MANUFACTURING PLANT.

THE SITE -- COVERING JUST ON 2.4 HECTARES (ALMOST SIX ACRES) -- WILL BE SOLD BY OPEN TENDER AND IS EXPECTED TO ATTRACT BOTH LOCAL AND OVERSEAS INTEREST.

IT IS THE EIGHTH SITE ON THE ISLAND OFFERED BY THE GOVERNMENT ON SPECIAL SALES TERMS DESIGNED TO ATTRACT SPECIALIST INDUSTRIES WHICH WILL BROADEN HONG KONG'S INDUSTRIAL BASE.

THE SITE IS ON THE SOUTHERN SIDE OF THE ISLAND OPPOSITE THE FEOSO OIL STORAGE DEPOT OPERATED BY CHINA RESOURCES AND IS NEAR THE OTHER TWO CHEMICAL PLANTS OPERATED BY DOW CHEMICALS AND SWIRE-CHEMSYN.

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TENDERS FOR THE SITE, PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, WILL CLOSE ON OCTOBER 27, THIS YEAR.

THE ESTATE SURVEYOR (TSING YI) OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE, MR. HUMPHREY BEESON, SAID TODAY ONE OF THE KEY CONDITIONS WOULD ALLOW THE SUCCESSFUL TENDERER TO DEVELOP THE FLOOR AREA OF THE PLANT TO A MAXIMUM OF 24,000 SQUARE METRES - MORE THAN 250,000 SQUARE FEET.

+THE CONDITIONS SPECIFY THE MANUFACTURE AND STORAGE OF HYDROGEN, CHLORINE, CAUSTIC SODA AND OTHER APPROVED CHEMICALS,+ MR. BEESON SAID.

+THE CONDITIONS ARE SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT IN THE TEXTILES CHEMICALS FIELD ALLOWING INTERESTED COMPANIES TO FORMULATE THEIR PLANS WITHOUT HAVING TO COMPETE AGAINST PROPERTY DEVELOPERS SPECIALISING IN GENERAL INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.+

MR. BEESON POINTED OUT THAT WHILE THE TOPOGRAPHY OF THE SITE WOULD REQUIRE FORMATION WORKS TO OBTAIN THE MAXIMUM ADVANTAGE, IT WAS LOCATED IN A VERY ATTRACTIVE AREA FOR INDUSTRIALISTS.

+IT IS CLOSELY LINKED BY ROAD TO THE CONTAINER PORT COMPLEX AND THE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL CENTRES OF TSUEN WAN AND KWAI CHUNG.

+AND TSING YI ITSELF IS DEVELOPING QUICKLY INTO A SELF CONTAINED COMMUNITY OF ABOUT 190,000 BY THE MID-80S WHEN THE ISLAND'S WORK FORCE WILL BE AN ESTIMATED 34,000.

+THE POPULATION HAS ALREADY DOUBLED TO MORE THAN 20,000 WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE CHEUNG CHING HOUSING ESTATE.+

MR. BEESON SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE SITE CARRIED A BUILDING COVENANT OF \$6.2 MILLION OVER 36 MONTHS, THE SUCCESSFUL TENDERER WOULD OBVIOUSLY INVEST MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN DEVELOPING THE CHEMICALS PLANT.

MR. BEESON SAID THAT TSING YI HAD ALREADY ESTABLISHED ITSELF AS A KEY INDUSTRIAL CENTRE WITH COMPANIES LIKE FEOSO, DOW CHEMICALS, CHEMSYN, AND OUTBOUND MARINE.

ANOTHER SITE ON THE EAST COAST WAS BEING DEVELOPED BY THE TAI TUNG MACHINE TOOL MANUFACTURING GROUP AND PLANS WERE ALSO WELL ADVANCED FOR THREE DOCKYARDS ON THE WEST COAST.

+MOST OF THE SPECIALIST INDUSTRY SITES HAVE NOW BEEN TAKEN UP BUT THERE MAY BE ROOM FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT ALONG THESE LINES IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF YEARS,+ HE SAID.

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POST OFFICE ACQUIRES NEW EQUIPMENT
TO TRACE RADIO INTERFERENCE

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THE POST OFFICE IS TO IMPROVE ITS TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION FACILITIES IN TRACING RADIO INTERFERENCE WITH THE PURCHASE OF NEW ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT.

AN ORDER HAS BEEN PLACED THROUGH THE TENDER PROCEDURE WITH AEG TELEFUNKEN, WEST GERMANY FOR THE SUPPLY OF A RADIO DIRECTION FINDER AT A COST OF ABOUT \$510,000.

A POST OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE NEW EQUIPMENT FOR USE IN DETERMINING SOURCES OF RADIO INTERFERENCE WILL BE DELIVERED IN THE MIDDLE OF NEXT YEAR AND IT WILL REPLACE THE PRESENT SET WHICH IS LESS SOPHISTICATED AND VERSATILE.

HE NOTED THAT THE NEED FOR THE NEW EQUIPMENT AROSE FROM INCREASED RADIO INTERFERENCE EXPERIENCED IN RECENT YEARS AS A RESULT OF USAGE OF RADIO COMMUNICATIONS.

DURING LAST FINANCIAL YEAR, FIXED STATION LICENCES ISSUED ROSE TO 976 AND MOBILE STATION LICENCES TO 9,723. THIS REPRESENTS AN INCREASE OF 21 AND 14 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY OVER THE PRECEDING YEAR.

A TOTAL OF 1,787 LICENCES WERE ALSO ISSUED LAST FINANCIAL YEAR FOR RADIO-CONTROLLED MODEL AIRCRAFT AND BOATS, A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE OF 48 PER CENT.

HE SAID IF THE INTERFERENCE CAUSED BY EQUIPMENT EMITTING RADIO WAVES WAS NOT CONTROLLED, IT COULD DISRUPT OUR DAILY LIFE. +FOR EXAMPLE, POLICEMEN ON RADIO BEAT PATROL WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM THEIR CONTROL UNITS AND OUR TELEVISION SETS WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO RECEIVE CLEAR PICTURES.+

HE ADDED: +INVESTIGATIONS WERE CONDUCTED DURING THE LAST FINANCIAL YEAR ON INTERFERENCE COMPLAINTS ARISING FROM THE INCREASED USE OF RADIO-COMMUNICATIONS IN THE URBAN AREA. THESE RESULTED IN THE SEIZURE OF 37 FAULTY TV BOOSTERS UNDER THE TELECOMMUNICATION ORDINANCE.+

DURING THE YEAR UNDER REVIEW, THE DIVISION'S INSPECTORATE STAFF ALSO CARRIED OUT INSPECTIONS ON MANY TYPES OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT FOR LICENSING AND INTERFERENCE CONTROL PURPOSES. 29 PROSECUTIONS WERE TAKEN OUT AGAINST PERSONS FOUND CONTRAVENING THE LAW.

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LAI KING TRAINING CENTRE RECEIVES ITS FIRST YOUNG INMATES
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THE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED LAI KING TRAINING CENTRE OF THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT TODAY STARTED RECEIVING ITS FIRST YOUNG INMATES.

THE INMATES ARE BEING TRANSFERRED FROM OTHER YOUNG OFFENDERS INSTITUTIONS TO ENABLE THE DEPARTMENT TO STREAMLINE ITS FACILITIES FOR HANDLING YOUNG OFFENDERS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT SAID THE LAI KING TRAINING CENTRE, A MEDIUM SECURITY INSTITUTION WITH A CAPACITY FOR 260 YOUNG OFFENDERS, WILL BE USED TO PROVIDE TRAINING FOR INMATES, AND TO ASSESS THE SUITABILITY OF REMANDS, AND ALL MINOR OFFENCE INMATES UNDER THE AGE OF 21 FOR BEING SENT TO A TRAINING CENTRE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE TRANSFER OF INMATES IS EXPECTED TO COMPLETE IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AND THE NEW CENTRE WILL BE FULLY OPERATIONAL IN MID-OCTOBER.

THE NEW CENTRE WILL RECEIVE ALL YOUNG INMATES FROM THE TAI TAM GAP TRAINING CENTRE WHICH WILL BECOME A MINIMUM SECURITY PRISON FOR 'YOUNG ADULT PRISONERS' UNDER THE AGE OF 21.

THESE 'YOUNG ADULT PRISONERS' WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE CHATHAM ROAD CENTRE WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY CLOSE DOWN.

IN ADDITION, THE LAI KING TRAINING CENTRE WILL ALSO RECEIVE ALL REMANDS UNDER THE AGE OF 21, AND THOSE REMANDED BY COURT FOR ASSESSMENT OF SUITABILITY FOR A TRAINING CENTRE AT PIK UK CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION WHICH REMAINS A MAXIMUM SECURITY PRISON FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE OPENING OF THE LAI KING TRAINING CENTRE AND THE SUBSEQUENT CHANGES AFFECTING OTHER INSTITUTIONS FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS IS A WELCOME DEVELOPMENT IN THE PROGRESS BEING MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT AS A WHOLE.

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PROPOSED MARINA AT SHAM WAN
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THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO GRANT BY TENDER AN AREA OF FORESHORE AND SEA BED AT SHAM WAN FOR THE PURPOSE OF A HIGH CLASS MARINA IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT SHAM WAN IS USED TO THE OPTIMUM ADVANTAGE.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THE PRESENT SITUATION ALONG THE SHORELINE OF SHAM WAN IN ABERDEEN SOUTH LEAVES MUCH TO BE DESIRED AS MANY ILLEGAL STRUCTURES HAVE BEEN ERECTED.

+WHILE IT IS RECOGNISED THAT THE ACTIVITIES OPERATING FROM THESE STRUCTURES ARE A USEFUL ADJUNCT TO PLEASURE BOATING, THE FACT REMAINS THAT THERE IS NO CO-ORDINATED APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM OF PROVIDING MARINE FACILITIES,+ HE SAID.

THE PROPOSED AREAS OF FORESHORE AND SEA BED TO BE GRANTED COMPRISE AN ENVELOPE AREA OF SEA BED EXTENDING TO ABOUT 6.31 HECTARES OF WHICH ABOUT 7,500 SQUARE METRES WILL BE RECLAIMED LAND.

IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO THE PROPOSED MARINA, IT IS ALSO INTENDED TO RECLAIM AN AREA OF ABOUT 6,375 SQUARE METRES OF FORESHORE AND SEA BED ADJOINING THE PROPOSED MARINA.

+IT IS THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION TO RESTRICT THE ENVELOPE AREA TO A HIGH CLASS MARINA, CONTAINING NOT LESS THAN 300 BERTHS AND TO REQUIRE THE PROVISION OF ADEQUATE BACK-UP FACILITIES ON THE AREA TO BE RECLAIMED,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

SUCH FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE :-

- * A MULTI-STOREY CARPARK TO PROVIDE SPACES FOR NOT LESS THAN 300 PRIVATE CARS=
- * A SHOP OR STORE WITH FULL CHANDLERY FACILITIES=
- * A RESTAURANT AND BAR=
- * AN AREA OF ABOUT 1,860 SQ. METRES TO BE RESERVED FOR THE COVERED STORAGE OF BOATS TO BE CONTAINED IN RACKS=
- * FUELLING FACILITIES BOTH FOR DIESEL AND PETROL ENGINE BOATS=
- * A STORE FOR YACHTS=
- * A SLIPWAY AND MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP CAPABLE OF CARRYING OUT MAJOR REPAIRS AND REFITTING WORKS FOR PLEASURE CRAFT OF UP TO 15.24 METRES (50 FT) IN LENGTH.

THIS PROPOSAL WILL HOWEVER NECESSITATE ALL PRIVATE MOORING NOW IN SHAM WAN BEING TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY RELOCATED IN PO CHONG WAN AND THE MOORING SYSTEM IN THE LATTER BAY BEING REORGANISED.

THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL REQUIRE ASSURANCE FROM ALL TENDERERS THAT THEY ARE QUALIFIED TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE THE MARINA WHOSE DESIGN AND DISPOSITION WILL BE CAPABLE OF OFFERING THE BEST PROTECTION TO THE ANCHORAGE IN ALL WEATHER, IN PARTICULAR DURING THE TYPHOON SEASON.

HE ADDED A PUBLIC FAIRWAY WILL HAVE TO BE KEPT CLEAR FOR THE FUTURE FERRYING OF PASSENGERS BETWEEN THE PUBLIC PIER TO THE SOUTH OF THE ABERDEEN INLAND LOT NO. 368 AND THE FLOATING RESTAURANTS WHICH WILL BE RESITED IN THIS AREA BY THE END OF 1978.

THE GAZETTE NOTIFICATION TODAY (SEPTEMBER 29) CALLS UPON ALL PERSONS HAVING OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL OR ANY CLAIM OF PRIVATE RIGHT TO SUBMIT SUCH OBJECTIONS AND/OR CLAIMS IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS WITHIN A PERIOD OF TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE NOTIFICATION.

THE PROPOSAL, WHICH HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, WILL NEARLY DOUBLE THE PRESENT MOORING CAPACITY. A COPY OF THE NOTIFICATION, IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE, WITH THE RELATED PLAN SHOWING THE AREA INVOLVED CAN BE SEEN AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS :-

- (A) NOTICE BOARDS POSTED NEAR THE SITE=
- (B) THE PORT WORKS DIVISION ON THE FIRST FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG=
- (C) CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE ON THE 19TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG= AND
- (D) CITY DISTRICT OFFICE, SOUTHERN, 22 ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD, HONG KONG.

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TENDERS FOR TUEN MUN SEWAGE PLANT
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT HAS INVITED TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF MACHINERY FOR THE FIRST STAGE OF PILLAR POINT SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS AT TUEN MUN.

THE PLANT IS BEING DESIGNED TO TREAT DOMESTIC AND INDUSTRIAL EFFLUENT FROM TUEN MUN NEW TOWN WHICH WILL HAVE A POPULATION OF 530,000.

FIRST STAGE OF THE WORKS WILL SERVE A MAXIMUM POPULATION OF 265,000 AND PROVIDE PRELIMINARY TREATMENT, GRIT REMOVAL AND SCREENING PRIOR TO DISCHARGE THROUGH A 900-METRE-LONG SUBMARINE OUTFALL.

INSTALLATION OF THE PLANT WILL COMMENCE IN SEPTEMBER NEXT YEAR AND BE COMPLETED IN APRIL 1980.

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THOMAS LEE TO OPEN NEW PHAB CENTRE,
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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. THOMAS LEE, WILL OFFICIALLY OPEN A NEW CENTRE OF THE HONG KONG PHAB ASSOCIATION IN LAM TIN ESTATE TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

A THREE-DAY EXHIBITION ON THE PHAB MOVEMENT WILL FOLLOW THE OPENING OF THE CENTRE.

THE CENTRE, PARTIALLY FINANCED BY THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND ADMINISTERED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, IS ORGANISING RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE THE INTEGRATION OF THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED AND THE ABLE-BODIED.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF PHAB CENTRE AT 3 P.M. TOMORROW IN BLOCK 17, LAM TIN ESTATE, KOWLOON.

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LABOUR OFFICE UNIT MOVING
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THE WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS UNIT OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT IN SUNG WONG TOI ROAD, KOWLOON IS MOVING TO THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE MA TAU KOK GOVERNMENT OFFICES AT NO. 1 MA TAU KOK ROAD TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

THE NEW OFFICE WILL HAVE MORE SPACE TO PROVIDE BETTER SERVICE TO RESIDENTS IN KOWLOON CITY.

THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS WILL REMAIN THE SAME: 3-024052 FOR THE SENIOR LABOUR INSPECTOR AND 3-019996 FOR GENERAL ENQUIRIES.

THE WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS UNIT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS REGULATIONS GOVERNING HOURS OF WORK AND REST DAYS OF WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS EMPLOYED IN INDUSTRY.

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