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HK TOPS ALL AT COMMONWEALTH FESTIVAL  
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THE COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM RETURNED TODAY (MONDAY) FROM CYPRUS WHERE HE HAD BEEN REPRESENTING HONG KONG IN THE FIRST COMMONWEALTH FILM AND TELEVISION FESTIVAL, WITH AN ARMPFUL OF AWARDS PRESENTED TO HONG KONG.

+IT WAS ALMOST EMBARRASSING,+ SAID MR WIGGHAM. +I WENT AWAY WITH MORE MEDALS THAN ANY OTHER REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE 26 COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES TAKING PART. AT ONE STAGE THE PRESIDENT OF CYPRUS, MR SPYROS KYTYRANOU, WHO WAS PRESENTING AWARDS IN THE MAKARIOS STADIUM IN NICOSIA, SUGGESTED I SHOULD STAND ON THE PLATFORM WITH HIM TO SAVE THE JOURNEY BACKWARDS AND FORWARDS TO MY SEAT.+

IN THE TELEVISION COMPETITION, HONG KONG WON A SILVER MEDAL WITH RTHK'S +THE YOUNG CONCUBINE+. IN THE SECOND COMMONWEALTH PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION, RUN CONCURRENTLY WITH THE FILM AND TELEVISION FESTIVAL, HONG KONG PHOTOGRAPHERS WON TWO GOLD AND ONE BRONZE. THE FIRST GOLD MEDAL WAS WON BY SUNNY LEE OF THE SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST WITH HIS PHOTOGRAPH +HAPPY JOSS+ WHILE THE SECOND GOLD WAS AWARDED TO HONG KONG FOR THE BEST GROUP ENTRY IN THE BLACK AND WHITE SECTION OF +THE COMMONWEALTH AND ITS PEOPLE+. THE BRONZE MEDAL WAS WON BY TANG PO YUEN WITH HIS +GOING STRONG+.

BY COINCIDENCE, THE PHOTOGRAPH WHICH WON THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE COLOUR SECTION OF +COMMONWEALTH CULTURE AND TRADITION+ ALSO HAD HONG KONG CONNEXION: IT WAS ENTITLED +HONG KONG DANCERS+ AND WAS TAKEN BY GEORGE LANITIS OF CYPRUS, AT THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES IN EDMONTON IN 1978.

IN ADDITION TO PARTICIPATION IN THE FILM AND TELEVISION FESTIVAL, HONG KONG PLAYED A LEADING ROLE IN THE PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMME, WITH THE YOUNG MUSICIANS AND DANCERS OF THE HONG KONG +JING YING+. THE 22 MEMBER WESTERN CHAMBER GROUP AND THE 12 MEMBER CHINESE ENSEMBLE WERE RECRUITED AND TRAINED BY THE GOVERNMENT MUSIC OFFICE WHILE THE 12 MEMBER CHINESE DANCE GROUP WAS ORGANISED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG SCHOOL DANCE ASSOCIATION.

+THE GROUPS WERE GIVEN RAVE NOTICES IN THE CYPRUS NEWSPAPERS,+ REPORTED MR WIGGHAM. +EVERYBODY LOVED THEM -- NOT JUST FOR THEIR TALENT, BUT FOR THE WAY THEY SO OBVIOUSLY ENJOYED THEIR PERFORMANCE AND THE WAY THE YOUNG PEOPLE BEHAVED BOTH ON AND OFF THE PLATFORM. AS ONE INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENT COVERING THE FESTIVAL SAID TO ME, 'THEY HAVE DONE A LOT FOR HONG KONG'+.

FOR THEIR ATTENDANCE AT THE COMMONWEALTH FESTIVAL IN CYPRUS, THE +JING YING+ GROUP WHICH LEFT HONG KONG AT THE BEGINNING OF AUGUST ALSO PERFORMED IN ISRAEL. THE YOUNG MUSICIANS AND DANCERS ARE NOW IN LONDON FOR A FEW DAYS, WHERE THEY WILL GIVE A SHORT OUTDOOR CONCERT IN THE SQUARE AT COVENT GARDEN, AND RETURN TO HONG KONG LATER THIS WEEK.

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MARKET POTENTIAL FOR BRITISH TEXTILES IN HONG KONG  
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THERE IS A LARGE AND GROWING DEMAND IN HONG KONG FOR QUALITY FABRICS AND WOOL YARNS, AND HONG KONG WOULD LIKE TO SEE BRITAIN HAVING A GREATER SHARE OF THIS EXPANDING MARKET.

THIS WAS THE MESSAGE GIVEN BY HONG KONG GARMENT MANUFACTURERS TO MR CECIL PARKINSON, THE UK MINISTER FOR TRADE, AND MEMBERS OF HIS +TEXTILE MISSION '80+ AT A MEETING TODAY AT THE TRADE INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

THE MEETING WAS ARRANGED TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MISSION MEMBERS TO LEARN AT FIRST HAND, FROM A REPRESENTATIVE CROSS-SECTION OF HONG KONG'S GARMENT INDUSTRY, ABOUT BROAD MARKET OPPORTUNITIES IN HONG KONG FOR BRITISH QUALITY TEXTILES.

AT THE MEETING, THE REPRESENTATIVES MADE PRESENTATIONS CONCERNING THE INDIVIDUAL SECTORS OF THEIR GARMENT INDUSTRY, THEIR NEEDS FOR IMPORT FABRICS AND WOOL YARNS, AND THEIR OBSERVATIONS ON BRITAIN AS A POSSIBLE SOURCE OF SUPPLY. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY A FRANK EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BY BOTH SIDES.

THE MISSION WAS TOLD THAT THERE WAS NO LACK OF INTEREST IN HONG KONG IN BUYING FROM THE UK.

LOCAL INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES ALSO OFFERED TO ASSIST MISSION MEMBERS IN THEIR MARKET RESEARCH INTO THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SUPPLY OF BRITISH QUALITY TEXTILES TO THE DIFFERENT SECTORS OF THE HONG KONG GARMENT INDUSTRY.

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BUILDING IN MEE LUN ST DECLARED DANGEROUS  
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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY TODAY DECLARED NO 1 MEE LUN STREET IN SHEUNG WAN TO BE IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION.

IN A STATEMENT ISSUED THIS MORNING THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR SAID THIS THREE-STORY PRE-WAR BUILDING CONSTRUCTED WITH LOAD-BEARING BRICK WALLS AND TIMBER FLOORS HAD BEEN UNDER SURVEILLANCE SINCE 1965.

THE BUILDING HAS BEEN LEFT FREESTANDING BY THE REDEVELOPMENT OF ALL THE ADJOINING LOTS AND IS IN A VERY DILAPIDATED CONDITION.

THE EXTERNAL BRICKWORK IS SEVERELY ERODED AND CRUMBLING AND THERE ARE EXTENSIVE VERTICAL STRUCTURAL CRACKS IN THE REAR MAIN WALL WHICH IS ALSO BULGING, HE SAID.

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A CLOSURE ORDER IN VICTORIA DISTRICT COURT AT 9.30 AM ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1980 WERE POSTED TODAY.

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### METAL INDUSTRIES MANPOWER SURVEY

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A MONTH-LONG SURVEY BEGAN TODAY TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON THE MANPOWER SITUATION OF HONG KONG'S MACHINE SHOP AND METAL WORKING INDUSTRY.

THE SURVEY -- CONDUCTED BY THE MACHINE SHOP AND METAL WORKING INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD OF THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL -- COVERS BASIC METAL INDUSTRIES, MANUFACTURE OF FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS (EXCEPT MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT), AND THE MANUFACTURE OF MACHINERY (NON-ELECTRICAL).

COPIES OF AN EXPLANATORY LETTER AND A QUESTIONNAIRE WERE SENT TO ESTABLISHMENTS SELECTED FOR THE SURVEY A FORTNIGHT AGO.

EMPLOYERS OF THESE ESTABLISHMENTS ARE REQUESTED TO SUPPLY INFORMATION ON THE NUMBER OF WORKERS EMPLOYED, THE NUMBER UNDER TRAINING, EXISTING VACANCIES AND A FORECAST OF WORKERS REQUIRED BY SEPTEMBER NEXT YEAR.

DURING THE SURVEY PERIOD, INTERVIEWING OFFICERS OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT WILL BE VISITING THE SELECTED ESTABLISHMENTS TO COLLECT THE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES AND TO HELP COMPLETE THEM IF NECESSARY.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TRAINING BOARD, DR HENRY T. YU, CALLED ON THE EMPLOYERS TO CO-OPERATE BY PROVIDING THE REQUIRED INFORMATION WHICH IS ESSENTIAL FOR MAKING FUTURE PLANS FOR TRAINING IN THE INDUSTRY.

HE ADDED THAT THE INFORMATION WOULD BE HANDLED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND PUBLISHED ONLY IN THE FORM OF STATISTICAL SUMMARIES WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ANY INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENT.

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### KOWLOON BAY SITES FOR AUCTION

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FOUR SITES ON THE KOWLOON BAY RECLAMATION WILL BE AUCTIONED BY THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE AUCTION WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CITY HALL THEATRE ON SEPTEMBER 29 AT 2.30 PM.

TWO OF THE LOTS ARE FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES AND MEASURE 3 080 AND 3 345 SQUARE METRES.

THE OTHER TWO SITES, BOTH FOR GODOWN USES, COVER 5 477 AND 5 812 SQUARE METRES RESPECTIVELY.

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FULL PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), GROUND FLOOR, AND AT THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, 10TH FLOOR, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD.

SALE PLANS MAY ALSO BE INSPECTED AT THESE PLACES.

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#### RECREATION PAMPHLET FOR TUEN MUN CHILDREN

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A GROUP FORMED TWO MONTHS AGO IN TUEN MUN TO LOOK AFTER THE RECREATIONAL NEEDS OF LOCAL SCHOOL CHILDREN IS COMPILING AN INFORMATION PAMPHLET ABOUT ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE IN THE DISTRICT.

THE PAMPHLET WILL SHORTLY BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL TUEN MUN SCHOOLS.

IT WILL GIVE DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT ACTIVITIES TO BE HELD DURING OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER BY LOCAL VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

THE PROGRAMME, WHICH IS BEING ORGANISED BY 10 LOCAL VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, INCLUDES OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, SEMINARS, VISITS AND TOURS, HOLIDAY CAMPS, INTEREST GROUPS, GAMES, SPORTS AND CONCERTS.

A TUEN MUN DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD SPOKESMAN SAID MORE THAN 50 000 COPIES WOULD BE PUBLISHED.

IT WOULD SERVE AS A HANDBOOK TO STUDENTS WISHING TO JOIN SOME OF THE RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN THE NEW TOWN.

THE GROUP PLANS TO PUBLISH THE PAMPHLET EVERY TWO MONTHS, USING DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD FUNDS.

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#### TENDERS FOR RAILWAY SNACK SHOP

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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR OPERATING A SNACK SHOP AT SHA TIN TEMPORARY RAILWAY STATION.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY SAID TENDERS MUST BE PLACED IN THE TENDER BOX AT THE MAIN GATE OF THE GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT, OIL STREET, NORTH POINT, BY 9 AM ON SEPTEMBER 12.

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