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BUILDING DESCRIPTIONS TO BE MORE CLEARLY DEFINED

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THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO AMEND THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE TO ELIMINATE DOUBTS ABOUT HOW DEFINITIONS OF TERMS DESCRIBING VARIOUS TYPES OF BUILDINGS SHOULD BE INTERPRETED.

THE TERMS, CONTAINED IN THE BUILDING (PLANNING) REGULATIONS, ARE +DOMESTIC+, +NON-DOMESTIC+ AND +COMPOSITE+.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE BUILDINGS (AMENDMENT)(NO. 3) BILL WOULD MAKE IT CLEARER THAT PREMISES USED FOR TRANSITORY OCCUPATION, SUCH AS HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES, WERE SUBJECT TO THE SAME RULES AS DOMESTIC PREMISES. IT WOULD ALSO ADD A DEFINITION OF +HABITATION+ NOT AVAILABLE IN CURRENT LEGISLATION.

THE AMENDMENT WOULD ALSO TRANSFER THE DEFINITIONS OF DOMESTIC, NON-DOMESTIC AND COMPOSITE BUILDINGS FROM SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION INTO THE PRINCIPAL ORDINANCE TO ENSURE CONSISTENT INTERPRETATION THROUGHOUT THE LEGISLATION.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE BILL WAS EXPECTED TO BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL NEXT WEDNESDAY (DECEMBER 7) AND, IF APPROVED, WOULD BECOME LAW TWO WEEKS LATER.

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HEALTH EDUCATION CENTRES PROVE POPULAR

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THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS PLANNING TO SET UP A THIRD HEALTH EDUCATION AUDIO-VISUAL CENTRE AT SAI TSO WAN IN KWUN TONG NEXT YEAR FOLLOWING THE SUCCESS OF ITS TWO CENTRES IN WAN CHAI AND SHA TIN.

THE CENTRE WILL PROVIDE A LARGE VARIETY OF AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS ON DIFFERENT MEDICAL AND HEALTH TOPICS FOR THE PUBLIC.

THE THREE CENTRES, UNDER THE CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT, WILL FORM A SERVICE NETWORK FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE PUBLIC IN DIFFERENT LOCATIONS, DR S.C. LEUNG, A SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER, SAID.

THE FIRST TWO AUDIO-VISUAL CENTRES, SET UP A YEAR AGO, HAVE PROVED TO BE POPULAR. BY AUGUST, SOME 6 500 PEOPLE HAD USED THE FACILITIES, DR LEUNG SAID.

+BESIDES PROVIDING RICH REFERENCE MATERIALS ON HEALTH, WE HAVE MEDICAL AND NURSING OFFICERS AT EACH CENTRE TO OFFER ADVISORY SERVICES, WITH THE AIM OF ENCOURAGING POSITIVE ATTITUDES TOWARDS HEALTH,+ DR LEUNG SAID.

/THE MATERIALS

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THE MATERIALS AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE INCLUDE BOOKLETS, PERIODICALS, POSTERS, FILMS, SLIDES, VIDEO-TAPES AND CASSETTE TAPES WHICH MAY BE VIEWED OR READ ON THE SPOT.

+MOST OF THEM HAVE COME FROM ADVANCED COUNTRIES, WITH MODIFICATIONS MADE HERE TO CATER FOR LOCAL NEEDS,+ SHE SAID.

THE CENTRES ALSO HAVE LOCALLY PRODUCED MATERIALS, SUCH AS CANTONESE-DUBBED CASSETTE TAPES WHICH CONTAIN THE WHOLE SERIES OF HALF-HOURLY RADIO PROGRAMMES ON HEALTH CARE AIRED ON RTHK 1 EVERY TUESDAY.

THE CENTRES OPERATE A FREE LOANING SERVICE WHEREBY VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND SCHOOLS MAY BORROW MATERIALS FOR UP TO A WEEK.

IN ADDITION, THEY CONDUCT WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS ON A BROAD RANGE OF HEALTH TOPICS AND MOUNT REGULAR EXHIBITIONS.

THE WAN CHAI CENTRE IS LOCATED ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF CENTRE POINT BUILDING, 181-185 GLOUCESTER ROAD, AND THE SHA TIN CENTRE ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF LEK YUEN HEALTH CENTRE.

FOR LOANING SERVICES, GROUP VISITS, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS, ADVANCE BOOKING MAY BE MADE BY DIALLING 5-720861 OR 0-633211, EXT 269.

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COOPERATION IMPORTANT FOR BUILDING PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY
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THE IMPORTANCE OF COOPERATION AND COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE LOCAL PEOPLE IN BUILDING A STABLE AND PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY WAS STRESSED TODAY BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS ELAINE CHUNG.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE WEEK-LONG TSUEN WAN EAST AREA DAY, SHE NOTED THAT THE DISTRICT WAS DEVELOPING VERY RAPIDLY.

AS EXAMPLES, SHE SAID THE NEWLY COMPLETED FERRY PIER, THE PLANNED TRANSPORT COMPLEX, GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND THE SPORTS CENTRE AT THE TSUEN WAN BAY RECLAMATION, AND THE EXTENSION OF THE YEUNG UK ROAD SPORTS GROUND ALL SIGNIFIED THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT.

+DURING THIS PROCESS, THE COOPERATION AND COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE RESIDENTS IS MOST IMPORTANT,+ SHE SAID.

THE TSUEN WAN EAST AREA HAS A LONG HISTORY. IT INCLUDES THE DEVELOPED TSUEN WAN TOWN CENTRE, LUK YEUNG SUN CHUEN, SHEK WAI KOK ESTATE AND CHEUNG SHAN ESTATE NORTH OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD, WITH A TOTAL POPULATION OF OVER 90 000 PEOPLE.

/+FACILITIES AND

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+FACILITIES AND SERVICES IN THIS AREA, SUCH AS MEDICAL SERVICES, EDUCATION, TRANSPORT AND SOCIAL WELFARE, ARE ALREADY UP TO A CERTAIN STANDARD, AND THESE ARE STILL BEING IMPROVED FROM TIME TO TIME TO PROVIDE EVEN BETTER SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC,+ SHE SAID.

MISS CHUNG ALSO POINTED OUT THAT PREVIOUS TSUEN WAN EAST AREA DAYS HAD BEEN WELL RECEIVED BY THE RESIDENTS.

THESE EVENTS HAD BEEN JOINTLY ORGANISED BY LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

+THEREFORE, THIS YEAR, THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD HAS ALLOCATED \$25 000 TO FUND THE AREA DAY,+ SHE SAID.

+THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE A CHILDREN FUN DAY, A DANCING NIGHT, GAMES STALLS, A LAUNCH PICNIC, A DAY CAMP, A CANTONESE OPERA, A VARIETY SHOW, A QUIZ AND A PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION.+

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PLANNING OFFICER TO ATTEND UNESCO SEMINAR
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THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PLANNING) OF THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, MR ARTHUR CHAN, WILL ATTEND A SEMINAR, SPONSORED BY THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANISATION (UNESCO), IN MANILA NEXT WEEK.

THE SEMINAR, FROM DECEMBER 5-9, IS BEING ORGANISED BY THE REGIONAL OFFICE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR SOUTH-EAST ASIA.

IT WILL LOOK AT THE PROBLEMS AFFECTING DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL AREAS IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC.

THE OBJECTIVE IS TO LIST PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN TRYING TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION AND TRANSFER AND DIFFUSE APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY IN RURAL AREAS.

IT WILL SUGGEST WAYS AND MEANS OF OVERCOMING THESE PROBLEMS.

PARTICIPANTS ATTENDING THE SEMINAR ARE SELECTED AND SPONSORED BY UNESCO.

MR CHAN WILL PRESENT A CASE STUDY ON AGRICULTURAL WASTE MANAGEMENT AT THE SEMINAR.

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DB TO DISCUSS STREET TRADING

THE EXISTING POLICY ON HAWKER TRADING IN WAN CHAI AND MEASURES TO REDUCE THESE ACTIVITIES ARE AMONG THE TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION AT THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD MEETING ON TUESDAY (DECEMBER 6).

A CITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE WILL BRIEF MEMBERS ON THE URBAN COUNCIL'S POLICY ON STREET TRADING, THE PROGRESS MADE SO FAR WITH THE EX-GRATIA PAYMENT SCHEME FOR ON-STREET COOKED FOOD STALLS IN WAN CHAI, AND THE NEW MARKET AND COMPLEXES UNDER CONSTRUCTION OR PLANNING IN THE DISTRICT.

THERE ARE 632 HAWKER PERMITTED SITES, 1 211 LICENSED ON-STREET FIXED PITCH STALLS AND 114 FIXED PITCHES IN THE DISTRICT.

AT THE MEETING, MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE LITTER PROBLEM AND A TRIAL SCHEME ON REFUSE DISPOSAL BY PLASTIC BAGS.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA WILL INCLUDE A REVIEW OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT FESTIVAL AND PROGRESS REPORTS ON THE BOARD'S COMMITTEES.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE MEETING SHOULD CONTACT THE BOARD'S SECRETARY AT 5-8921239 FOR SEATING ARRANGEMENTS.

NOTE TO EDITORS :

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD MEETING AT 4 PM ON TUESDAY (DECEMBER 6) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR OF TUNG WAH MANSION, 201 HENNESSY ROAD, HONG KONG.

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ANTI-NARCOTICS MESSAGE FOR RESIDENTS

THE NUMBER OF DRUG ADDICTS IN KOWLOON CITY - 800 AS AGAINST A POPULATION OF 500 000 - MIGHT NOT BE ALARMING BUT THE IMPLICATIONS OF DRUG ABUSE COULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED, THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR GORDON JONES SAID THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING.

HE NOTED THAT ACCORDING TO THE CENTRAL REGISTRY OF DRUG ABUSE, THERE WERE 768 DRUG ADDICTS IN KOWLOON CITY IN THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR, 123 OF THEM BEING NEW CASES.

MR JONES WAS SPEAKING AT AN EXHIBITION AT OI MAN ESTATE TO MARK THE OPENING OF A TWO-WEEK ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN IN THE DISTRICT.

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+I HOPE THE MESSAGE OF OUR CAMPAIGN, WHICH EMPHASISES HOW AN ADDICT CAN MAKE HIS WHOLE FAMILY SUFFER, WILL REACH EVERY SINGLE RESIDENT,+ HE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT DRUG ABUSE WAS NOT ONLY A DISTRICT PROBLEM, BUT ALSO A WORLDWIDE ISSUE.

THE CAMPAIGN'S ORGANISING COMMITTEE HAD THUS INVITED DELEGATES TO THE SECOND PAN PACIFIC CONFERENCE ON DRUGS AND ALCOHOL IN HONG KONG TO AN ANTI-NARCOTICS VARIETY SHOW AT THE KO SHAN THEATRE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) EVENING.

AT TODAY'S EXHIBITION, INFORMATION ON LAW AND ENFORCEMENT, YOUTH INVOLVEMENT IN DRUGS AND TRAFFICKING AND SMUGGLING OF DRUGS WERE PROVIDED.

IT ALSO INTRODUCED THE REHABILITATION WORK FOR, AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT OF, EX-DRUG ADDICTS.

ON DISPLAY WERE SPECIMENS OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF DRUGS AND PARAPHERNALIA USED BY THE ADDICTS.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE STAGED AT THE KO SHAN ROAD PARK TOMORROW.

THE CAMPAIGN IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE NARCOTICS DIVISION OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THE NARCOTICS BUREAU OF THE POLICE, AND THE SOCIETY FOR THE AID AND REHABILITATION OF DRUG ADDICTS.

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SEVENTH I.D. CARD PHASE STARTS MONDAY
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MEN BORN IN 1955 AND 1954 WERE TODAY (SATURDAY) REMINDED THAT FROM MONDAY (DECEMBER 5), IT WILL BE THEIR TURN TO APPLY FOR NEW IDENTITY CARDS.

UNDER THE SEVENTH PHASE OF THE NEW I.D. CARD ISSUE SCHEME, THESE TWO AGE GROUPS WILL BE GIVEN FIVE WEEKS TO HAVE THEIR OLD CARDS REPLACED.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID:

+THEY SHOULD CALL AT ANY OF THE EIGHT NEW I.D. CARD ISSUE OFFICES, BETWEEN 8 AM AND 9.30 PM, MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS, BEFORE THIS PHASE CLOSURES ON JANUARY 7, 1984.

+THEY SHOULD ALSO BRING ALONG THEIR OLD IDENTITY CARDS, WHICH WILL HAVE TO BE SURRENDERED WHEN THEY RETURN TO COLLECT THEIR NEW CARDS AFTER 18 WORKING DAYS.+

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THE SPOKESMAN REMINDED APPLICANTS THAT A MAIL-IN APPOINTMENT SYSTEM HAD BEEN INTRODUCED TO ENABLE THEM TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS IN ADVANCE.

+ALL THEY HAVE TO DO IS TO OBTAIN A FORM FROM ANY DISTRICT OFFICE OR IMMIGRATION OFFICE, FILL IT IN AND RETURN IT BY MAIL TO THE NEW I.D. CARD ISSUE OFFICE OF THEIR CHOICE,+ HE SAID.

+APPOINTMENTS CAN BE FOR ANY NORMAL WORKING DAY, EXCEPT MONDAYS, BETWEEN 10 AM AND 5.30 PM, BUT COMPLETED FORMS MUST REACH THE ISSUE OFFICE AT LEAST 10 DAYS BEFORE THE END OF THIS PHASE.+

THE SPOKESMAN REITERATED THAT THOSE WHO MAY BE AWAY FROM HONG KONG DURING THE SPECIFIED PERIOD SHOULD APPLY FOR NEW CARDS WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THEIR RETURN.

THOSE WHO WANT TO HAVE THEIR LOST OR DAMAGED I.D. CARDS REPLACED OR PERSONAL PARTICULARS CHANGED SHOULD GO TO THE REGULAR REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OFFICES.

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WALL MURAL DESIGN CONTEST FOR STUDENTS

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STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT ENTRIES FOR A DESIGN COMPETITION FOR A MURAL TO BE PUT UP AT THE REDEVELOPED SHEK KIP MEI ESTATE.

ENTRY DESIGNS SHOULD PORTRAY THE EVENTFUL DEVELOPMENT OF THE SHEK KIP MEI AREA SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II, PREFERABLY WITH EMPHASIS ON COMMUNITY SPIRIT AND INTEGRITY.

TO HELP INSPIRE THE PARTICIPANTS, A SELECTION OF HISTORICAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SHEK KIP MEI COMMUNITY IS NOW ON DISPLAY AT THE SHEK KIP MEI ESTATE OFFICE UNTIL DECEMBER 31 -- THE DEADLINE OF THE SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES.

ALSO, BRIEF NOTES ON THE HISTORY OF THE SHEK KIP MEI AREA AND INFORMATION HANDOUTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE AND SUB-OFFICES.

THE DESIGN CONTEST IS ORGANISED BY THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SHEK KIP MEI AND PAK TIN AREA COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT.

THE WINNING ENTRY WILL BE REPRODUCED BY THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT LATER ON A FLANK WALL MEASURING 2 M BY 6 M AT AN EXHIBITION SITE IN THE LAST PHASE OF THE ESTATE'S REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE MIDDLE OF NEXT MONTH. THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE A \$3 000 GIFT COUPON AND TWO RUNNERS-UP WILL RECEIVE A \$1 000 COUPON EACH.

/ALL ENTRIES

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ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE PAINTED ON CARDBOARDS OF 400 MM BY 1 200 MM, IN POSTER COLOUR OR OIL PASTEL, WITH THE PARTICIPANT'S NAME, IDENTITY CARD NUMBER, SEX, SCHOOL'S NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER MARKED AT THE BACK. THEY SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

PARTICIPANTS MUST ADOPT A CLEAR-CUT TWO DIMENSIONAL PATTERN AND AVOID COMPLEX COLOURS IN ORDER TO FACILITATE REPRODUCTION ON THE EXHIBITION WALL.

THERE IS NO LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES TO BE SUBMITTED BY EACH PARTICIPANT, BUT THE COPYRIGHT OF ALL ENTRIES WILL BE RETAINED BY THE ORGANISERS.

ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE AT 3-704251 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

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TALKS ON SPEECH TRAINING

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TEACHERS OF CHINESE LANGUAGE IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A SERIES OF TALKS ON SPEECH TRAINING IN JANUARY NEXT YEAR.

THE TALKS ARE ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE.

THERE WILL BE FOUR TALKS, TO BE CONDUCTED SEPARATELY ON FOUR CONSECUTIVE SATURDAY MORNINGS FROM JANUARY 7 TO 28 AT THE CENTRE'S HONG KONG UNIT AT 9A BONHAM ROAD.

AT THE FIRST TWO MEETINGS, MRS FUNG MOK YAN-LAN, HEADMISTRESS OF CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT PRIMARY A.M. SCHOOL, WILL SPEAK ON +DRAMATIC ACTIVITIES AND CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHING+, AND MISS LAU WAI-KING, WRITER OF CHILDREN'S LITERATURE, ON +HOW TO STIMULATE PUPILS' INTEREST IN STORY TELLING AND LISTENING TO STORIES+.

AT THE OTHER TWO MEETINGS, MISS YAU OI-KWAN, A TEACHER OF S.K.H. CHI NAM PRIMARY SCHOOL, WILL SPEAK ON +HOW TO ORGANISE DRILLS ON SPEECH TRAINING IN CHINESE LANGUAGE+, AND MR HO KA-CHUNG, CHAIRMAN OF THE CHINESE SPEECH COMMITTEE, H.K. SCHOOLS SPEECH FESTIVAL, ON +HOW TO DEVELOP PUPILS' SPEAKING SKILLS+.

SCHOOL HEADS MAY SUBMIT THEIR NOMINATIONS FOR THE TALKS TO THE SENIOR INSPECTOR, CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE, 9A BONHAM ROAD, HONG KONG BY DECEMBER 17.

ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE CENTRE ON 5-488230.

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CULTURAL ACTIVITIES HELP BUILD SOUND COMMUNITY
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CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES HAVE POSITIVE EFFECTS ON THE HARMONIOUS DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMUNITY, THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN MAK, SAID THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING.

HE SAID ORGANISING SUCH ACTIVITIES WAS ONE OF THE MAJOR WAYS TO REACH A MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND THE RESIDENTS.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF A WEEK-LONG OPEN DANCE CONTEST, MR MAK SAID RESIDENTS' ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN DISTRICT AFFAIRS WAS ESSENTIAL IN BUILDING A SOUND COMMUNITY.

THERE ARE MORE THAN 600 000 PEOPLE LIVING IN KWUN TONG.

+IN ORDER TO BUILD A HEALTHY COMMUNITY, THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT ONLY PROVIDE THEM WITH NECESSARY FACILITIES BUT ALSO CULTURAL ACTIVITIES.

+THE ANNUAL DANCE CONTEST, THE 13TH SO FAR, IS ONE OF THE MANY ACTIVITIES BEING ORGANISED FOR THE COMMUNITY,+ HE SAID.

MR MAK SAID HE WAS GLAD TO LEARN THAT RESPONSE TO THE EVENT THIS YEAR WAS VERY ENCOURAGING, WITH ABOUT 180 TEAMS, THE LARGEST NUMBER EVER, TAKING PART.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WERE MR WONG LAM, A LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR; AND MR DAVID CHIU, PRINCIPAL RECREATION AND SPORT OFFICER.

FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY, 15 TEAMS OF CONTESTANTS DISPLAYED THEIR SKILLS IN THE ORIENTAL FOLK DANCE CONTEST IN THE OPEN SECTION.

FROM TOMORROW TILL DECEMBER 8, COMPETITIONS IN ORIENTAL, WESTERN AND MODERN DANCES FOR THE THREE SECTIONS - CHILDREN BELOW SIX YEARS OF AGE, THOSE FROM THE AGES OF SIX TO 12, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC - WILL BE HELD AT THE NING PO COLLEGE IN KUNG LOK ROAD.

THE CONTEST IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE, THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE, AND THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT CULTURE AND RECREATION PROMOTION ASSOCIATION, WITH THE DISTRICT BOARD AS THE SPONSOR.

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FENCING COURSES FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

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THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE HONG KONG AMATEUR FENCING ASSOCIATION AND THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE WILL JOINTLY ORGANISE A SERIES OF FENCING COURSES FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS BETWEEN JANUARY AND MARCH NEXT YEAR.

THE ELEMENTARY COURSES WILL BE HELD AT ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE AND QUEEN'S COLLEGE ON HONG KONG ISLAND- TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS CHENG MING THIEN COLLEGE IN KOWLOON AND LOK SIN TONG KU CHIU MAN SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE INTERMEDIATE COURSE WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE IN SHA TIN.

EACH SCHOOL MAY NOMINATE FOUR STUDENTS TO ATTEND THE COURSES. FOILS AND MASKS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE ORGANISERS.

SCHOOLS INTERESTED SHOULD CONTACT MR SUN HOI-YAM OF ED'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION ON 3-884111 EXT. 280. APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE SENT TO PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 7/F., 405 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON BY DECEMBER 17.

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FESTIVAL TO PROMOTE SENSE OF BELONGING

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ABOUT 7 000 LOCAL RESIDENTS IN THE NORTH DISTRICT OF THE NEW TERRITORIES WERE TREATED TO A TWO-HOUR VARIETY SHOW THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE FOURTH DISTRICT FESTIVAL.

THE SHOW FEATURED A POP CONCERT BY TOP SINGERS, THE NORTH DISTRICT CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND A CHINESE FOLK DANCE AT FANLING PLAYGROUND.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR NEW TERRITORIES, MR IAN MACPHERSON, SAID THIS WAS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ANNUAL EVENTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

+IN THESE TIMES OF DEVELOPMENT AND CHANGE, I HOPE IT WILL HELP TO ENCOURAGE A SENSE OF BELONGING TO, AND COMMON IDENTITY WITH, NORTH DISTRICT,+ HE SAID.

PROGRAMMES OF THE NINE-DAY FESTIVAL WILL INCLUDE A CHINESE ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE, A FOLK SONG CONCERT, A CHILDREN'S OLYMPIC, A VARIETY SHOW, MINI-SOCCER MATCHES, A PUPPET SHOW, AN EXHIBITION ON WESTERN MUSICAL INSTRUMENT, A MUSICAL COMEDY AND A DISCO NIGHT.

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A SPORTS CARNIVAL, ORGANISED BY THE GURKHA FIELD FORCE, WILL BE HELD AT SAN WAI ARMY CAMP ON THE LAST DAY OF THE FESTIVAL, SUNDAY (DECEMBER 11).

THE FESTIVAL WILL COST A TOTAL OF \$300 000, WITH THE DISTRICT BOARD CONTRIBUTING \$120 000.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT TODAY'S OPENING WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR CHAN WAH-CHUN, AND THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICER, MR IAN WOTHERSPOON.

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CAREERS EXHIBITION IN TUEN MUN

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A TWO-WEEK CAREER INFORMATION EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN IN TUEN MUN FROM MONDAY (DECEMBER 5) TO MAKE LOCAL RESIDENTS, ESPECIALLY THE NEWCOMERS, AWARE OF THE JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

TWELVE LOCAL INDUSTRIAL FIRMS, COVERING SUCH FIELDS AS TEXTILES, ELECTRONICS, TOYS AND FOOD MANUFACTURING, WILL TAKE PART IN THE EXHIBITION.

EACH OF THESE ORGANISATIONS WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE TYPES OF JOBS AVAILABLE, SALARIES PAID, CAREER PROSPECTS AND ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN DAILY, EXCEPT ON SUNDAYS, FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM AT THE ON TING - YAU OI COMMUNITY CENTRE DURING THE FIRST WEEK, AND THEN AT THE BUDDHIST WONG SEWAI MEMORIAL SCHOOL IN WU KING ESTATE, STARTING FROM DECEMBER 13.

THE EXHIBITION IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE AND THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT. ADMISSION IS FREE.

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BMX RACE IN TUEN MUN TOMORROW

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MORE THAN 100 YOUNG BMX CYCLISTS WILL JOIN AN OPEN COMPETITION IN TUEN MUN TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THE BMX RACE, THE FIRST IN THE NEW TOWN, WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN 12 NOON AND 5 PM AT THE TEMPORARY BICYCLE PARK OPPOSITE THE TUEN MUN TANG SHIU KIN SPORTS GROUND.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG CYCLING ASSOCIATION, THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD, THE LANDS DEPARTMENT AND THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE COMPETITION IS AIMED AT PROMOTING CYCLING AT PROPER VENUES.

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THE TEMPORARY BICYCLE PARK, BUILT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD, WAS RECENTLY OPENED TO THE PUBLIC.

YOUNGSTERS WHO WISH TO CYCLE IN THE NEW TOWN ARE URGED TO USE THE PARK.

A PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE COMPETITION.

TWO MORE BMX RACES WILL BE HELD AT THE PARK EARLY NEXT YEAR -- ONE ON JANUARY 8 AND THE OTHER ON FEBRUARY 27, AN NTSD SPOKESMAN SAID.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT AT THE TEMPORARY BICYCLE PARK OPPOSITE THE TUEN MUN TANG SHIU KIN SPORTS GROUND ON SUNDAY BETWEEN 12 NOON AND 5 PM.

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LANE IN TSIM SHA TSUI TO BE CLOSED
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A LANE IS TO BE CLOSED IN TSIM SHA TSUI IN CONNECTION WITH THE GRANTING OF A NEW LEASE.

THE LANE IS BETWEEN 28-38A KIMBERLEY ROAD AND 24-36 KIMBERLEY STREET.

THE AREA IS TO BE DEVELOPED FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES.

A PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED CLOSURE, A NOTICE OF WHICH HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, CAN BE SEEN AT CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY; DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE (KOWLOON WEST), KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD, 10TH FLOOR, KOWLOON; AND YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE, 490-492 NATHAN ROAD, GROUND FLOOR, KOWLOON.

ANY OBJECTION MUST REACH THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS IN WRITING NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 31.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1983

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS AT KING'S ROAD
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FROM 6 AM ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 5), THE BUS-ONLY LANE AND TRAM-ONLY LANE BETWEEN HOUSES NOS. 991 AND 1067 ON KING'S ROAD WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR ABOUT SIX DAYS FOR ROAD RESURFACING WORK.

DURING THE PERIOD ALL VEHICLES ON THE TRAM LANE OF KING'S ROAD EAST-BOUND WILL BE ALLOWED TO TURN RIGHT INTO GREIG ROAD OR PROCEED STRAIGHT AHEAD.

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FIRING PRACTICE AT HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE FROM MONDAY TO SATURDAY (DECEMBER 5 TO 10).

THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE FLYING.

THE DAYS AND TIMES OF THE PRACTICE ARE :

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
DECEMBER 5 (MONDAY)	8 AM - 11 PM
DECEMBER 6 (TUESDAY)	8 AM - 11 PM
DECEMBER 7 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 11 PM
DECEMBER 8 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 6 PM
DECEMBER 9 (FRIDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
DECEMBER 10 (SATURDAY)	8 AM - 6 PM

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