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LIFTING OF MID-LEVELS BUILDING BAN EXPECTED
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THE TEMPORARY RESTRICTION ON BUILDING DEVELOPMENT IN THE MID-LEVELS WILL PROBABLY BE LIFTED NEXT YEAR, BUT NEW WORKS IN THE AREA WILL BE SUBJECT TO GEOTECHNICAL CONTROLS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF HILLSIDES AFFECTED.

THE BUILDING BAN WAS INTRODUCED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN MAY 1979 BECAUSE OF THE CONCERN THAT UNRESTRICTED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES MIGHT HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE STABILITY OF THE SLOPES IN AND AROUND THE EXISTING DEVELOPED AREA. IT WAS ENACTED FOR A PERIOD UP TO DECEMBER 31, 1981 FOR A DETAILED GEOTECHNICAL SURVEY TO BE CARRIED OUT TO ESTABLISH WHAT RESTRICTIONS AND CONTROLS WERE NEEDED FOR FUTURE BUILDING WORKS IN THE AREA.

THE STUDY SHOWS THAT TO ENSURE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE MID-LEVELS IS CARRIED OUT SAFELY, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO IMPOSE A NUMBER OF GEOTECHNICAL CONTROLS WHICH TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE OVERALL STABILITY OF THE HILLSIDE AS WELL AS THE LOCAL STABILITY AT INDIVIDUAL SITES. THESE CONTROLS CONCERN STANDARDS OF GEOTECHNICAL DESIGN, SITE SUPERVISION, DEMOLITION, TEMPORARY WORKS AND GROUND WATER DRAINAGE.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID PROVIDED NEW BUILDING WORKS WERE DESIGNED, SUPERVISED AND CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTROLS, THERE WOULD BE NO NEED TO CONTINUE THE BAN IN THE MORATORIUM AREA - THE HILLSIDE BETWEEN GLENEALY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

BECAUSE OF THE COMPLEXITY AND EXTENT OF THE AMENDMENTS THAT WILL HAVE TO BE MADE TO THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE AND REGULATIONS, IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO INTRODUCE THE NEW LEGISLATION BEFORE THE TEMPORARY RESTRICTION EXPIRES ON DECEMBER 31.

IT IS THEREFORE PROPOSED THAT THE BUILDING BAN IN THE MID-LEVELS SHOULD BE EXTENDED FOR A FURTHER THREE MONTHS, AND A RESOLUTION TO PUT THIS INTO EFFECT WILL BE MOVED IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AT ITS NEXT MEETING ON DECEMBER 9.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE GEOTECHNICAL STUDY, WHICH HAD JUST BEEN COMPLETED, INVOLVED THOROUGH INVESTIGATIONS BY A TEAM OF ENGINEERS FROM THE GEOTECHNICAL CONTROL OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND SPECIALIST CONSULTANTS.

ALTHOUGH THE STUDY DEALT WITH THE GENERAL SLOPES RAHTER THAN AT INDIVIDUAL SITES, THE INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL PROVIDE DEVELOPERS WITH MUCH BASIC INFORMATION ON THE GEOLOGY, HYDROLOGY, GROUND WATER RESPONSE TO RAINFALL AND THE SHEAR STRENGTH OF COLLUVIUM AND RESIDUAL SOILS IN THE MID-LEVELS.

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+THEREFORE THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO MAKE THE FACTUAL SITE INVESTIGATION INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO AUTHORISED PERSONS AND ALSO TO PUBLISH IN THE NEW YEAR REPORTS CONCERNING DETAILS AND RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATIONS ON GEOLOGY, HYDROLOGY AND SOIL PROPERTIES,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

GIVING AN INDICATION OF THE NATURE OF THE LEGISLATION BEING DRAFTED, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE CONTROLS WOULD REQUIRE FROM DEVELOPERS A HIGHER STANDARD OF GEOTECHNICAL INPUT THAN IN CURRENT PRACTICE.

TO ENSURE THAT THE GEOTECHNICAL DESIGN OF NEW BUILDING WORKS IS BASED ON RELIABLE INFORMATION OF THE GROUND CONDITIONS, THE QUALITY OF SITE INVESTIGATIONS AND LABORATORY TESTING MUST BE OF A HIGH STANDARD AND THE STANDARDS TO BE APPLIED WOULD BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR APPROVAL BY THE BUILDING AUTHORITY.

DURING CONSTRUCTION THE GROUND CONDITIONS AND BUILDING WORKS SHOULD BE INSPECTED AND MONITORED REGULARLY BY THE AUTHORISED PERSON TO ENSURE THAT THE ORIGINAL GEOTECHNICAL DESIGN ASSUMPTION REMAINED VALID AND, IF NOT, THAT APPROPRIATE DESIGN CHANGES WERE MADE. PRIOR TO THE GRANTING OF AN OCCUPATION PERMIT, THE AUTHORISED PERSON WOULD NEED TO SUBMIT A PERFORMANCE REVIEW CONSISTING OF CERTIFICATION AND SUPPORTING EVIDENCE THAT THE REQUIREMENTS HAD BEEN MET.

+THE MOST CRITICAL STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION ARE USUALLY DEMOLITION AND EXCAVATION WHEN THEY LEAD TO A REDUCTION IN THE SUPPORT OF A SLOPE,+ THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED. +HENCE TOO MUCH EMPHASIS CANNOT BE PLACED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING ADEQUATE GROUND SUPPORT DURING THIS WORK TO ENSURE THERE IS NO DANGER OF COLLAPSE.+

IN FUTURE, DEMOLITION AND EXCAVATION WORKS WHICH MAY IMPAIR STABILITY WOULD NEED TO BE DESIGNED AND SUPERVISED BY ENGINEERS, AND DETAILED PLANS FOR SUCH WORKS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY THE AUTHORISED PERSON TO THE BUILDING AUTHORITY FOR APPROVAL. +THIS SHOULD GUARD AGAINST THE CONTRACTOR MAKING SIGNIFICANT ALTERATIONS TO THE SHORING SYSTEM AND THE WORKING PROCEDURES WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE OTHER PARTIES CONCERNED,+ THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED.

UNRESTRICTED BULK EXCAVATION FOR BASEMENTS AND CUTTINGS GENERALLY LEAD TO AN EXCESSIVE REDUCTION IN THE SUPPORT OF A SLOPE. THE SPOKESMAN SAID TO MINIMISE THE CUMULATIVE ADVERSE EFFECTS IN A SERIES OF ADJOINING SITES ON THE STABILITY OF A HILLSIDE, A LIMIT WOULD BE IMPOSED ON THE PERMITTED DEPTH OF BULK EXCAVATION AND THE AUTHORISED PERSON WOULD BE REQUIRED TO SHOW ON SITE FORMATION PLANS FOR ANY BUILDING WORKS THAT THIS LIMIT WAS NOT EXCEEDED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID ANOTHER FACTOR WHICH REDUCED SLOPE STABILITY WAS THE CONSTRUCTION OF LARGE WATERTIGHT BARRIERS FOR NEW BASEMENTS, RETAINING WALLS AND FOUNDATIONS AS THIS IMPEDED THE NATURAL FLOW OF GROUND WATER DOWN THE SLOPE. IT IS INTENDED THAT WHERE THIS MIGHT OCCUR, THE BUILDING AUTHORITY SHOULD BE ABLE TO REQUIRE THAT GROUND WATER DRAINAGE MEASURES BE INCORPORATED IN THE WORKS.

POWER SWITCH-ON FOR HEUNG YEUNG VILLAGE
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VILLAGERS LIVING IN HEUNG YEUNG VILLAGE IN WONG TAI SIN WILL BE RECEIVING THE BENEFITS OF A LEGAL ELECTRICITY SUPPLY FROM THURSDAY (DECEMBER 3), AS THE RESULT OF A JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY AND THE WONG TAI SIN CITY DISTRICT OFFICE.

TO MARK THE OCCASION, A SWITCH-ON CEREMONY WILL BE HELD IN THE PRESENCE OF COMMUNITY LEADERS AND OFFICIALS FROM THE POWER COMPANY AND CDO AT 4 PM ON THURSDAY IN THE MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE.

IT IS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF GOVERNMENT EFFORTS +IN IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT OF SQUATTER AREAS,+ A WONG TAI SIN CDO SPOKESMAN SAID.

MR STEPHEN SELBY, THE AREA'S CITY DISTRICT OFFICER, TOGETHER WITH MR DON CLEGG, CONSUMER SERVICES MANAGER OF CHINA LIGHT, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY.

HEUNG YEUNG VILLAGE, A SQUATTER SETTLEMENT WITH A POPULATION OF 2 500 LOCATED AT THE NORTHERN SLOPE OF TSZ WAN SHAN, COMES WITHIN THE ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAMME FOR SQUATTER AREAS WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY INCLUDE TAI HOM WOR, HONG LOK-SEI HEI VILLAGE, GOOD HOPE VILLAGE, PO KONG NEW VILLAGE AND NGAU CHI WAN TUNG SHEUNG VILLAGE.

PENNANTS WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE VILLAGERS TO THE GUESTS AT THE CEREMONY IN APPRECIATION OF THEIR EFFORTS IN PROVIDING ELECTRICITY TO THE VILLAGE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE ELECTRIFICATION SWITCH-ON CEREMONY IN HEUNG YEUNG VILLAGE, WONG TAI SIN AT 4 PM ON THURSDAY (DECEMBER 3) AT THE MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE OFFICE IN THE VILLAGE. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDING SHOULD ASSEMBLE OUTSIDE THE TSZ WAN SHAN POLICE STATION, TSZ WAN SHAN ROAD, AT 3.30 PM. A CDO OFFICER WILL TAKE THEM TO THE VILLAGE.

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HK-AUSTRIA TEXTILE AGREEMENT RENEWED
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THE CURRENT HONG KONG-AUSTRIA TEXTILE AGREEMENT, DUE TO EXPIRE ON JANUARY 31, 1982, HAS BEEN RENEWED FOR A FURTHER YEAR UNTIL JANUARY 31, 1983.

THE TERMS OF THE NEW AGREEMENT ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE IN THE CURRENT AGREEMENT. UNDER THE NEW AGREEMENT, RESTRAINT WILL CONTINUE TO BE EXERCISED IN RESPECT OF FOUR CLOTHING ITEMS, NAMELY WOVEN SHIRTS, WOVEN BLOUSES, WOVEN TROUSERS, AND DRESSES AND SKIRTS.

IT ALSO PROVIDES FOR A CONTINUATION OF THE CURRENT EXPORT AUTHORISATION SYSTEM COVERING 13 GARMENT CATEGORIES.

DETAILS AND THE RULES FOR IMPLEMENTATION WILL BE PUBLISHED SHORTLY.

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**SAI KUNG COUNTRY PARK OFFERS PICNIC FACILITIES
FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
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A NEW PICNIC PLACE DESIGNED WITH THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PEOPLE IN MIND WILL BE OPENED IN THE SAI KUNG COUNTRY PARK ON FRIDAY (DECEMBER 4).

THE SITE, SITUATED NEAR THE PAK TAM CHUNG CARPARK, IS PART OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF DISABLED PERSONS.

IT WILL BE OPENED BY THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES MR JOHN RIDDELL-SWAN WHO WILL LATER JOIN A GROUP OF CHILDREN IN AN INAUGURAL BARBECUE.

THE LAYOUT AND THE PICNIC AND BARBECUE FACILITIES OF THE SITE ARE PROTOTYPES DESIGNED TO CATER SPECIALLY TO THE NEEDS OF THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED. THE PURPOSE IS TO TEST DESIGNS FOR DISABLED PERSONS AS WELL AS PROVIDE BARBECUE FACILITIES FOR THE HANDICAPPED AND THEIR FRIENDS.

UNUSUAL FEATURES OF THE PICNIC SITE INCLUDE PAVED FOOTPATHS OF CONTROLLED GRADIENT SUITABLE FOR WHEELCHAIRS OR BLIND PEOPLE, WITH HAND RAILS WHERE NECESSARY.

PICNIC BENCHES AND BARBECUE PITS ARE CONSTRUCTED FOR USE BY PEOPLE IN WHEELCHAIRS OR USING CRUTCHES.

A QUIET SITTING-OUT AREA IS ALSO PROVIDED WHERE PLANTS AND TREES USED IN LANDSCAPING THE SITE ARE ALL CLEARLY LABELLED.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT SAID THE MOST SUITABLE OF THE DESIGNS WOULD BE PROVIDED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY PARKS SYSTEM IN APPROPRIATE LOCATIONS ONCE THEY HAVE PROVEN TO BE POPULAR.

HE ADDED THAT THE PAK TAM CHUNG SITE WAS THE FIRST PHASE OF A LARGE PROJECT WHICH WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS LAND BECOMES AVAILABLE.

+THE COUNTRY PARKS AUTHORITY HAS ALREADY PROVIDED SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR USE BY THE HANDICAPPED PEOPLE IN ALL PUBLIC TOILETS INSIDE COUNTRY PARKS,+ HE SAID.

APART FROM THE GUESTS OF HONOUR WHICH INCLUDE DR HARRY FANG, MR CHARLES YEUNG AND DR K.L. THONG, TWO GROUPS OF CHILDREN FROM THE JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTRE FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED AND THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION SCHOOL AT SAI KUNG WILL TRY OUT THE SPECIAL BARBECUE AND PICNIC FACILITIES AFTER THE OPENING CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEDIA ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING OF THE NEW PICNIC SITE IN SAI KUNG COUNTRY PARK DESIGNED FOR THE USE ALSO OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PEOPLE. TRANSPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE, AND GOVERNMENT VANS WILL LEAVE THE CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN KOWLOON AT 9.20 AM ON FRIDAY (DECEMBER 4).

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LEASE ENFORCEMENT ACTION IN TUEN MUN

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THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE IS MOUNTING A FOUR-STAGE OPERATION AGAINST UNAUTHORISED PODIUM AND ROOFTOP STRUCTURES ON LEASED LAND.

THE OPERATION, THE FIRST STAGE OF WHICH WILL BE COMPLETED EARLY NEXT YEAR, IS BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL UNIT. IT INVOLVES CLEARANCE OF PODIUM STRUCTURES IN THE TOWN CENTRE.

LATER STAGES WILL INVOLVE CLEARANCE OF ROOFTOP AND PODIUM STRUCTURES IN OTHER PARTS OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT.

THE UNIT HAS ALREADY DEMOLISHED 44 STRUCTURES AND DISPOSED OF 36 ABANDONED VEHICLES WITH HELP FROM STAFF OF OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

A TOTAL OF 180 WARNING LETTERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED, 68 OF WHICH HAVE BROUGHT RESULTS.

ELEVEN PEOPLE UNLAWFULLY OCCUPYING CROWN LAND HAVE BEEN PROSECUTED AND FINED OVER \$20 000. ONE HAS BEEN IMPRISONED FOR THREE MONTHS.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE UNIT IS TAKING LEASE ENFORCEMENT AGAINST ILLEGAL STRUCTURES WHICH HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT OR WHICH ARE CAUSING NUISANCE.

IT HAS ISSUED WARNING LETTERS TO 88 OWNERS WHO HAVE BEEN FOUND VIOLATING LEASE CONDITIONS. A SUM OF \$53 591 IN FORBEARANCE FEES HAS BEEN CHARGED.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE UNIT HAS CALLED ON OWNERS TO COMPLY WITH LEASE CONDITIONS IN THEIR OWN INTERESTS.

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WELFARE CHIEF VISITS CENTRES FOR AGED AND CHILDREN

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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR SELWYN ALLEYNE, CONTINUING HIS ROUND OF VISITS TO VOLUNTARY AGENCIES IN THE FIELD, TODAY (TUESDAY) VISITED THE CHAI WAN MULTI-SERVICE CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY AND THE METHODIST CHURCH HING WAH SOCIAL CENTRE FOR CHILDREN SERVICE.

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE CHIEF SOCIAL WORK OFFICER FOR OPERATIONS, MR N.S. KWOK, AND THE EASTERN AND WAN CHAI DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, MR STEPHEN CHAU.

THE DIRECTOR FIRST WENT TO THE CHAI WAN MULTI-SERVICE CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY, RUN BY THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE AGED, WHICH WAS OPENED IN OCTOBER 1979.

/THE CENTRE

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THE CENTRE PROVIDES CANTEEN SERVICE, LAUNDRY AND BATHING FACILITIES, MEALS-ON-WHEELS, HOME HELP SERVICES AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAMMES FOR OLD PEOPLE LIVING IN THE EASTERN PART OF HONG KONG.

IT ALSO ORGANISES SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR OLD PEOPLE LIVING IN YUE WAN ESTATE IN CHAI WAN, WHERE THE CENTRE IS LOCATED.

MR ALLEYNE THEN WENT TO THE HING WAH SOCIAL CENTRE FOR CHILDREN SERVICE, AN EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPWORTH VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTRE.

THE CENTRE PROVIDES MAINLY RECREATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES FOR CHILDREN IN HING WAH ESTATE AND ITS VICINITY, AND HAS A MEMBERSHIP OF 219.

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FIREBOAT ATTRACTS STUDENTS * * * *

A NEW \$10-MILLION FIRE BOAT BERTHED AT QUEEN'S PIER, WAS THE CENTRE OF ATTRACTION AT A CAREERS SHOW STAGED BY THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT EDINBURGH PLACE TODAY (TUESDAY).

THE SHOW, AS PART OF THE CAREERS '82 EXHIBITION AT THE CITY HALL EXHIBITION HALL, WAS AIMED AT HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

THE DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES, MR F.M. WATSON, WAS PRESENT AT THE SHOW THIS MORNING.

STUDENTS TAKEN ON CONDUCTED TOURS OF THE VESSEL SHOWED GREAT INTEREST IN THE SPECIAL DESIGN AND EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING A MARINE SNORKEL.

ON DISPLAY WERE SOME OF THE EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES USED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR VARIOUS DUTIES, RANGING FROM COMBATTING FIRES TO LANDSLIDES, TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, HOUSE COLLAPSES, MOUNTAIN RESCUES AS WELL AS LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS.

THERE WAS ALSO A PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY.

A TEMPORARY RECRUITMENT CENTRE WAS SET UP AT THE EXHIBITION.

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AM AHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS
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THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT WILL PRESENT ITS FIRST OPERA FOR THE PUBLIC DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

THE OPERA WILL BE GIAN-CARLO MENOTTI'S +AM AHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS+ WHICH WILL BE PERFORMED AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL ON THREE DAYS FROM DECEMBER 26.

WELL-KNOWN CONDUCTOR, SIR DAVID WILLCOCKS- THE MUSIC CONSULTANT TO THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT, MR DAVID STONE, AND THE ASSISTANT MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE MUSIC OFFICE, MR THOMAS WANG, WILL EACH CONDUCT SEPARATELY THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA IN THESE PERFORMANCES.

SEVERAL OUTSTANDING LOCAL VOCALISTS WILL ALSO TAKE PART IN THE OPERA. HEADING THE CAST IN THE ROLE OF AM AHL IS THE BOY, SOPRANO BRIAN CHEUNG, WITH SOPRANO ANNE CHENG AS HIS MOTHER.

THE THREE KINGS WILL BE KAN CHUNG-FAI, TENOR- CHIANG WAI-MAN, BARITONE- MICHAEL CHAN, BASS- AND LEE KIN-CHUN AS THE PAGE.

THE HONG KONG ISLAND YOUTH CHOIR OF THE MUSIC OFFICE WILL FORM THE CHORUS OF SHEPHERDS.

THE DANCE SEQUENCES HAVE BEEN CHOREOGRAPHED AND WILL BE PERFORMED BY THE STEPHEN KWOK SCHOOL OF BALLET.

MR LO KING-MAN WHO IS WELL-KNOWN TO HONG KONG AUDIENCES AS A PRODUCER, DIRECTOR AND DESIGNER OF MANY OPERAS INCLUDING MADAME BUTTERFLY, LA TRAVIATA, TOSCA AND DON PASQUALE, HAS BEEN INVITED TO BE THE PRODUCER AND DIRECTOR OF THE PRESENTATION.

THE OPERA WHICH IS DEDICATED TO THE +YEAR OF THE DISABLED+, TELLS A STORY RELATING TO THE FIRST CHRISTMAS NEARLY 2 000 YEARS AGO.

THREE KINGS FROM THE ORIENT, FOLLOWING THE STAR TO THE NEW BORN CHRIST, STOP OVERNIGHT IN THE HOUSE OF A POOR WOMAN AND HER CRIPPLED SON, AM AHL.

NEIGHOURING SHEPHERDS GATHER TO BRING FOOD AND WELCOME THE ROYAL VISITORS.

WHILE THE KINGS ARE ASLEEP, THE MOTHER UNSUCCESSFULLY TRIES TO STEAL SOME OF THEIR TREASURE TO HELP HER SON. AFTER BEING FORGIVEN FOR HER ACT, AM AHL OFFERS HIS CRUTCH AS A GIFT TO THE CHILD. FOR THIS NOBLE GESTURE, THE BOY FINDS HIMSELF MIRACULOUSLY CURED AND THEN FOLLOWS THE KINGS ON THEIR PILGRIMAGE.

/THE PRESIDENT

THE PRESIDENT OF REHABILITATION INTERNATIONAL AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, DR HARRY FANG, SAID THAT MUSIC PROVIDED AN IMPORTANT MEANS OF COUNTERBALANCING THE STRESS AND DISTRESS EXPERIENCED IN SOCIETY.

+HANDICAPPED PERSONS NEED MUSIC AS MUCH AS ANYONE ELSE, FOR MUSIC ENABLES THOSE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED TO ACHIEVE MOVEMENT THROUGH TIME WHEN THEY TOO OFTEN HAVE TO TOLERATE LACK OF MOVEMENT THROUGH SPACE,+ DR FANG SAID.

+MUSIC HELPS PEOPLE GENERALLY TO DEVELOP A CAPACITY FOR INNER FULFILMENT AND REGENERATION.+

TICKETS AT \$5 AND \$10 EACH ARE ON SALE AT ALL THE MUSIC CENTRES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE AND AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL.

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FINDING JOBS THROUGH COMPUTERS

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FORM FIVE STUDENTS WISHING TO FIND OUT WHICH JOBS ARE BEST SUITED TO THEM MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPUTERISED +JOB FAMILY TENDENCY+ EXERCISE BEING HELD AT EDINBURGH PLACE AS PART OF THE ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES OF THE CAREERS '82 EXHIBITION.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT THOSE INTERESTED CAN APPROACH THE INFORMATION COUNTER OF THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE (YEAS) IN THE EXHIBITION BEING HELD IN THE CITY HALL EXHIBITION HALL.

HE ADDED THAT ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS COULD BE ACCEPTED.

THE PARTICIPATION HOURS OF THE EXERCISE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

* WEDNESDAY (DECEMBER 2) - 11.30 AM TO 12.30 PM= AND 4 PM TO 5 PM.

* FRIDAY (DECEMBER 4) - 11.30 AM TO 12.30 PM= 2 PM TO 3 PM AND 5 PM TO 6 PM.

* SATURDAY (DECEMBER 5) - 4 PM TO 6 PM.

* SUNDAY (DECEMBER 6) - 3.30 PM TO 5.30 PM.

FIRST DESIGNED BY THE YEAS IN 1978, THE EXERCISE IS AIMED AT HELPING STUDENTS TO IDENTIFY THEIR INTEREST AREAS AND THE 'FAMILIES OF JOBS' THEY ARE INCLINED TO.

AFTER PARTICIPATING IN THE EXERCISE, STUDENTS MAY VISIT THE EXHIBITION AND OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM THE EXHIBITION STALLS WHICH PERTAIN TO THEIR SPECIFIC JOB FAMILIES.

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