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SOLAR WATER HEATING SYSTEM ON DISPLAY

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AN EXPERIMENTAL SOLAR WATER HEATING SYSTEM DEVELOPED IN HONG KONG WILL BE ON DISPLAY FROM TOMORROW (THURSDAY) AT AN EXHIBITION IN YUEN LONG.

THE SYSTEM WAS DESIGNED AND BUILT BY A GROUP OF 15 UNIVERSITY GRADUATES, NOW UNDERGOING A TWO-YEAR ENGINEERING TRAINING PROGRAMME IN THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE FOUR-DAY EXHIBITION ON +USES OF ENERGY+, IS BEING ORGANISED BY THE YUEN LONG LUTHERAN MIDDLE SCHOOL IN ON LING ROAD, TAI BAY TAU.

THE SOLAR WATER HEATER, WHICH CAN RAISE THE WATER TEMPERATURE AS HIGH AS 50 TO 60 DEGREES CELSIUS, WAS BUILT IN 20 WORKING DAYS BY THE PWD'S TRAINEES AND COST ABOUT \$1 400 FOR EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS.

A PWD SPOKESMAN SAID THE PROJECT FOR DEVELOPING THE HEATER WAS AIMED AT ENCOURAGING THE TRAINEES TO THINK OF ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF ENERGY INSTEAD OF OIL.

IT WAS ALSO INTENDED TO ENABLE THEM TO GAIN PRACTICAL ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE IN DESIGN, MANUFACTURE AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT, HE ADDED.

THE NEW HEATING SYSTEM WILL ALSO BE SHOWN AT AN EXHIBITION AT THE KOWLOON LUTHERAN MIDDLE SCHOOL, 52 WATERLOO ROAD, FROM DECEMBER 13 TO 15.

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COMPUTER COURSE FOR MATHEMATICS TEACHERS

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A SHORT COMPUTER COURSE FOR MATHEMATICS TEACHERS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS WILL BE HELD AT THE END OF THIS MONTH.

THE AIM OF THE COURSE, TO BE HELD FROM DECEMBER 22, 1979 TO JANUARY 3, 1980, IS TO PROVIDE TRAINING OF THE INTERACTIVE MODE OF PROCESSING THROUGH THE STUDY OF A COMPUTER LANGUAGE KNOWN AS 'BASIC'.

IT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE COMPUTER SERVICES CENTRE OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC AND THE MATHEMATICS SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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LECTURES AND TUTORIALS ON ELEMENTARY PROGRAMMING WITH A SELECTION OF MATHEMATICAL PROBLEMS WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING THE COURSE.

THE COURSE WILL BE HELD AT THE COMPUTER SERVICES CENTRE OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG. ACCESS TO COMPUTER TERMINALS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

ENROLMENT WILL BE LIMITED TO 50 AND NO FEES WILL BE CHARGED.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (MATHEMATICS), MATHEMATICS SECTION, ADVISORY INSPECTORATE, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, LEE GARDENS, 5/F, CAUSEWAY BAY BEFORE DECEMBER 15.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE MATHEMATICS SECTION ON TELEPHONE 5-774001 EXT. 36.

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NEW HEADQUARTERS FOR CAS WESTERN CADET UNIT
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THE CIVIL AID SERVICES WESTERN CADET UNIT WILL OPEN ITS NEW HEADQUARTERS AT ROOM 709-710 WAH CHING HOUSE, WAH FU ESTATE THIS SUNDAY (DECEMBER 9).

TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE NEW HEADQUARTERS WHICH WILL REPLACE THE OFFICE IN THE WESTERN MAGISTRACY BUILDING, A PARADE WILL BE HELD AT 10 AM ON SUNDAY AT WAH HONG SQUARE AND A CADET RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN WILL BE LAUNCHED AT THE ESTATE INVITING BOYS AGED 14 AND 15 TO JOIN THE CADET CORPS.

THE PARADE WILL BE INSPECTED BY THE CAS CADET COMMANDANT, MR. NORMAN LEUNG. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A DEMONSTRATION OF CAS TRAINING AND ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING BICYCLE AND MOTOR-CYCLE RIDING SKILLS, FIRST AID, BAND PERFORMANCE, AND A DISPLAY OF MOUNTAINEERING, CAMPING AND OTHER EQUIPMENT.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY AT THE NEW HEADQUARTERS. THIS WILL BE PERFORMED BY MR. LEUNG- THE CDO (SOUTHERN), MISS ELLE SHUM- THE WESTERN POLICE DIVISIONAL SUPERINTENDENT, MR. T.A. BARNES AND OTHER LOCAL DIGNITARIES.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND YOUR REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE CIVIL AID SERVICES CADET PARADE AT WAH HONG SQUARE, WAH FU ESTATE ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 9) AT 10 AM AND THE RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY AFTER THE PARADE.

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32 PWD CONTRACTS AWARDED IN OCTOBER

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AWARDED A TOTAL OF 32 CONTRACTS WORTH MORE THAN \$29.4 MILLION DURING OCTOBER.

OF THESE, 12 WERE AWARDED ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CENTRAL TENDER BOARD AND THE OTHERS ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PWD TENDER BOARD.

THE BIGGEST CONTRACT — WORTH ABOUT \$4.9 MILLION — WAS FOR IMPROVEMENTS OF NATHAN ROAD IN KOWLOON.

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IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT REVISES MOBILE OFFICE'S SCHEDULES

THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT HAS REVISED THE SCHEDULES OF ITS MOBILE OFFICE WHICH MAKES REGULAR CALLS AT VARIOUS PARTS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE MOBILE OFFICE HANDLES APPLICATIONS FOR RE-ENTRY PERMITS TO CHINA AND MACAU, BRITISH PASSPORTS, CERTIFICATES OF IDENTITY AND EXTENSIONS OF STAY.

THE REVISED TIMETABLE FOR THE MOBILE OFFICE WHICH WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE FROM FRIDAY (DECEMBER 7) IS AS FOLLOWS:

<u>DAY OF WEEK</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE OF CALL</u>
MONDAY	10.30 AM - 12.45 PM 2 PM - 3.30 PM	SAN HUI (SAN FAT ESTATE)
TUESDAY	10 AM - 12.30 PM 2 PM - 4 PM	SAI KUNG (RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICE) HANG HAU (RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICE)
WEDNESDAY	10 AM - 1 PM 2 PM - 4 PM	SHA TIN (RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICE)
THURSDAY (2ND AND 4TH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH)	11.15 AM - 1 PM 2 PM - 2.45 PM	CHEUNG CHAU ISLAND (RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICE)
FRIDAY	10.30 AM - 1 PM 2 PM - 3.30 PM	ABERDEEN (ABERDEEN BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGE REGISTRY)

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WATER CUT IN SHAU KEI WAN

FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN SHAU KEI WAN WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 PM ON FRIDAY (DECEMBER 7) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR A LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AREA TO BE AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY 15-87 AND 26-28 SHAU KEI WAN ROAD, 1026-1094 KING'S ROAD, GREIG ROAD, SAI WAN TERRACE, NAM FUNG SUN CHUEN, AND YAU MAN STREET INCLUDING SHAU KEI WAN POLICE STATION.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF SLIP ROAD
BETWEEN GARDEN ROAD AND COTTON TREE DRIVE

THE SLIP ROAD BETWEEN GARDEN ROAD AND COTTON TREE DRIVE WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM TO 5 PM ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 9) FOR THE HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION'S +DRIVER OF THE YEAR+ EVENT.

DURING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE, NORTHBOUND MOTORISTS ALONG GARDEN ROAD SHOULD USE THE ALTERNATIVE ROUTE VIA THE SLIP ROAD OFF THE HELENA MAY INSTITUTE TO GO TO COTTON TREE DRIVE.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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