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POPULATION OF 6.2 MILLION EXPECTED BY 1991  
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HONG KONG'S POPULATION IS EXPECTED TO GROW FROM 5.1 MILLION IN 1981 TO SOME 6.2 MILLION IN 1991, AND TO 7.1 MILLION IN 2001.

THE AGE STRUCTURE OF THE POPULATION IS ALSO EXPECTED TO CHANGE SIGNIFICANTLY.

THE POPULATION UNDER 15 YEARS OF AGE WILL FALL FROM 25 PER CENT IN 1981 TO 21 PER CENT IN 2001, WHILE THE PROPORTION WHO ARE 65 AND OVER WILL INCREASE FROM SEVEN PER CENT TO TEN PER CENT.

THE PROPORTION IN THE WORKING AGE, WHO ARE BETWEEN 15 TO 64 YEARS OF AGE, WILL HOWEVER REMAIN UNCHANGED AT ABOUT 68 PER CENT.

THIS INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN ONE OF TWO REPORTS PUT OUT BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT AND SOON TO BE ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, HONG KONG.

THE REPORT DEALING WITH POPULATION IS ENTITLED '+HONG KONG POPULATION: A 20-YEAR PROJECTION+', AND THE OTHER IS ENTITLED '+HONG KONG LIFE TABLES+'.

THE POPULATION REPORT CONTAINS THE RESULTS OF PROJECTIONS MADE BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT IN 1982.

APART FROM PRESENTING THE PROJECTED POPULATION BY SEX AND QUINQUENNIAL AGE GROUP FOR THE 20 YEARS FROM 1982, IT ALSO GIVES A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF FERTILITY, MORTALITY AND MIGRATION TRENDS IN THE 1970'S AND OF THE ASSUMPTIONS ON WHICH THE PROJECTIONS ARE BASED.

THE '+HONG KONG LIFE TABLES+', INDICATES THAT THE EXPECTATION OF LIFE OF A MALE BORN IN 1981 IS 72 YEARS AND THAT OF A FEMALE IS 78 YEARS.

+IT PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE MEANS OF PRESENTING THE MORTALITY EXPERIENCE OF A POPULATION AT A SPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME. THE EXPECTATION OF LIFE AT BIRTH CALCULATED FROM A LIFE TABLE IS A USEFUL INDICATOR OF THE GENERAL STATE OF HEALTH OF THE POPULATION,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

+THE EXPECTATION OF LIFE AT BIRTH FOR HONG KONG IS COMPARABLE TO THAT FOR DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. FURTHER IMPROVEMENT, ALTHOUGH POSSIBLE, IS BOUND TO BE SLOW,+ HE ADDED.

SEPARATE LIFE TABLES FOR MALES AND FEMALES BY SINGLE YEARS OF AGE FOR THE YEARS 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996 AND 2001 ARE GIVEN IN THE REPORT.

DETAILS ON HOW THE LIFE TABLES WERE COMPILED AND A COMPARISON OF HONG KONG'S POSITION WITH THAT OF OTHER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ARE ALSO PRESENTED.

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WETTEST MONTHS CAUSED BY FREQUENT  
BUT MINOR SIBERIAN COLD SURGES  
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HONG KONG'S PERSISTENTLY RAINY WEATHER IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS WAS GENERALLY CAUSED BY THE MORE MODERATE COLD AIR SURGES COMING FROM SIBERIA, TOGETHER WITH THE PERSISTENCE OF THE UPPER AIR SOUTHWESTERLY FLOW OVER SOUTH CHINA, IT WAS EXPLAINED BY A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY TODAY.

IN THE WINTER, HE EXPLAINED, A HIGH PRESSURE AREA OVER SIBERIA CONTINUOUSLY SENDS COOLER AIR SOUTHWARDS, CAUSING A DROP OF TEMPERATURE IN THE AREA.

WHEN AN INTENSE COOL AIR MASS FROM THE NORTH ENCOUNTERS THE WARM AND MOIST AIR FROM THE SOUTH, THERE IS A SUDDEN BUT SHORT DURATION OF DOWNPOUR. "AFTERWARDS THE WEATHER BECOMES FINE AND DRY DURING THE COLD SPELL," HE SAID.

HOWEVER, IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS THE COLD SURGES FROM THE NORTH WERE FREQUENT BUT MINOR, AND THE UPPER AIR DISTURBANCE WERE PERSISTENT AND SLOW MOVING," HE ADDED. AS A RESULT OF THESE UNCOMMON WEATHER FEATURES, HONG KONG EXPERIENCED TWO RECORD-BREAKING MONTHS OF RAINFALL IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH.

LAST MARCH'S RAINFALL, TOTALLING OVER 420 MM, WAS THE HEAVIEST KNOWN SINCE RECORDS WERE KEPT IN 1884, MORE THAN 100 MM ABOVE THE PREVIOUS RECORD MARCH MONTH OF 291.2 MM IN 1905. THE FEBRUARY RAINFALL FIGURE OF 241 MM WAS ALSO THE WETTEST, AND JANUARY RAINFALL OF 76.3 MM WAS THREE TIMES THE AVERAGE.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT AVERAGE MONTHLY RAINFALL FOR THESE THREE MONTHS DO NOT NORMALLY EXCEED 100 MM.

"AND IT IS ALSO UNCOMMON TO HAVE THE WETTEST TWO MONTHS CONSECUTIVELY," HE SAID.

AFTER MARCH, HOWEVER, FEWER COLD SURGES WILL BE COMING DOWN SOUTH FROM SIBERIA AND THE CONTINUOUS RAINS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONFRONTATION OF COOL AND WARM AIR MASSES WILL BECOME LESS FREQUENT, THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT.

HOWEVER, UNSTABLE WEATHER ASSOCIATED WITH SURFACE TROUGHS OF LOW PRESSURE NEAR THE SOUTH CHINA COAST AND IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IS COMMON IN MAY AND JUNE.

"THE TROUGHS MAY MOVE NORTH OR SOUTH OF THE COAST BRINGING HEAVY RAINS," HE SAID.

ON THE QUESTION OF FORECASTING, HE POINTED OUT THAT COLD SURGES WERE EASY TO PREDICT, BUT FORECASTING THEIR STRENGTH AND THEIR EXACT TIME OF ARRIVAL WAS DIFFICULT. THIS WAS BECAUSE OF THE GREAT DISTANCE BETWEEN THE HIGH PRESSURE AREA IN SIBERIA AND HONG KONG AND THE EXISTENCE OF A MOUNTAIN BARRIER IN THE NORTH OF GUANGDONG PROVINCE.

THE COLD SURGES MAY WEAKEN, OR LINGER OVER GUANGDONG PROVINCE BEFORE ARRIVING IN HONG KONG, OR MAY EVEN BE BLOCKED BY THE MOUNTAIN BARRIER, HE EXPLAINED.

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### MORE SPORT LEADERS BEING TRAINED

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THE TRAINING OF SPORT INSTRUCTORS AND RECREATION LEADERS IS BEING STEPPED UP THIS YEAR.

FIVE THOUSAND MORE PEOPLE WILL BE TRAINED TO BECOME COMPETENT IN THE ORGANISING AND COACHING OF SPORTS AND RECREATION, ACCORDING TO MR DICKEN YUNG, THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, RECREATION AND SPORT, OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT.

IN THE LAST EIGHT YEARS, THE DEPARTMENT'S RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE HAS ORGANISED COURSES AND SEMINARS TO TRAIN 10 000 INSTRUCTORS, OFFICIALS AND LEADERS FOR A WIDE RANGE OF SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

+THE TRAINING SCHEME WILL EASE PRESSURE ON PRESENT RESOURCES AS THERE IS A BIG DEMAND FOR INSTRUCTORS TO HELP VOLUNTARY BODIES AND SPORTS ORGANISATIONS TO CONDUCT RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES,+ HE SAID.

ACCORDING TO MR YUNG, SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND SKILLS ARE AMONG THE +ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS+ OF THE SERVICE'S TRAINING PROGRAMME.

BESIDES BEING A +TRAINING SCHOOL+, THE RSS REGULARLY ARRANGES SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN OCTOBER 1974, THE RSS HAS ORGANISED SOME 25 000 PROJECTS FOR THREE MILLION PEOPLE.

IN 1982 MORE THAN 574 000 PEOPLE PARTICIPATED IN ABOUT 7 150 PROJECTS, COMPARED WITH 530 600 PEOPLE WHO TOOK PART IN 6 900 PROJECTS IN 1981.

OVER 75 PER CENT OF THE PARTICIPANTS WERE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 10 AND 45, AND MOST WERE FACTORY WORKERS, YOUTHS AND OFFICE EMPLOYEES.

THE ACTIVITIES RANGED FROM ATHLETICS, HIKING AND SAILING TO DANCING, FITNESS EXERCISES AND OTHER RECREATIONAL EVENTS.

IN ADDITION, MR YUNG SAID, THE DEPARTMENT WORKS CLOSELY WITH THE GOVERNING BODIES OF SPORTS AND VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE OVERALL SCHEME FOR TRAINING SPORT AND RECREATION LEADERS.

THE TWO UNIVERSITIES IN HONG KONG ARE ALSO INVOLVED IN THE SCHEME BY OFFERING, JOINTLY WITH THE DEPARTMENT, RECREATION MANAGEMENT COURSES FOR ADMINISTRATORS AND EXPERIENCED RECREATION LEADERS.

MR YUNG POINTED OUT THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS AND RECREATION ON A LARGE SCALE INVOLVES EFFICIENT CO-ORDINATION AMONG DIFFERENT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

+IN A CONGESTED ENVIRONMENT OF HONG KONG, A MULTI-PRONGED APPROACH TO COMBINE RESOURCES FOR RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES IS ESSENTIAL,+ HE ADDED.

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LIFE SAVING SERVICES RESUME AT NT BEACHES  
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LIFE SAVING AND FIRST AID SERVICES RESUME TODAY (FRIDAY) AT ALL 29 GAZETTED PUBLIC BATHING BEACHES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND ON THE OUTLYING ISLANDS.

THE GAZETTED BEACHES ARE ANGLER'S BEACH, APPROACH BEACH, CASAM BEACH, DRAGON BEACH, GEMINI BEACH, HOI MEI WAN, LIDO BEACH, TING KAU BEACH IN TSUEN WAN; NEW AND OLD CAFETERIA BEACH, CASTLE PEAK BEACH AND KADOORIE BEACH IN TUEN MUN; CAMPERS BEACH, FIRST AND SECOND CLEAR WATER BAY, HAP MUN BAY, KIU TSUI, PAK SHA CHAU, SILVERSTRAND BEACH AND TRIO BEACH IN SAI KUNG; UPPER AND LOWER CHEUNG SHA BEACH, PUI O BEACH AND SILVERMINE BAY ON LANTAU ISLAND; HUNG SHING YEH BEACH AND LO SO SHING BEACH ON LAMMA ISLAND; KWUN YAM BEACH AND TUNG WAN BEACH AT CHEUNG CHAU; AND TUNG WAN BEACH ON MA WAN ISLAND.

LIFEGUARDS WILL BE ON DUTY AT ALL 29 BEACHES BETWEEN 9 AM AND 6 PM DAILY, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NTSD SAID.

HOWEVER, BEACHGOERS ARE URGED TO SWIM WITHIN THE SAFE AREA OF THE GAZETTED BEACH MARKED BY BUOY LINES AND KEEP WITHIN THEIR LIMITS WHILE SWIMMING.

MEANWHILE, BEACHGOERS ARE ADVISED TO STAY OUT OF WATER AT BOTH CASTLE PEAK BAY AND ANGLER'S BEACH ALONG CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TUEN MUN, AS THE WATER THERE IS STILL NOT SUITABLE FOR SWIMMING.

APART FROM ENJOYING SUN BATH AND BARBECUE ACTIVITIES AT THESE TWO BEACHES, BEACHGOERS MAY ALSO HIRE PLEASURE BOATS AT CASTLE PEAK BEACH, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

MORE THAN 10 MILLION BEACHGOERS ENJOYED A DIP OR PLEASURE BOATING AT THE POPULAR BEACHES DURING LAST YEAR.

THE FOUR PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL COMPLEXES AT KWAI SHING, SHA TIN, FANLING AND YUEN LONG WILL OPEN FOR AN ADDITIONAL SESSION IN THE EVENING, FROM APRIL 1.

THE OPENING HOURS OF THE KWAI SHING AND SHA TIN SWIMMING POOLS ARE BETWEEN 7 AM TO 9.15 AM; 9.45 AM TO 12 NOON; 1 PM TO 4 PM; 4.30 PM TO 6.45 PM; AND 7.45 PM TO 10 PM.

FOR FANLING AND YUEN LONG SWIMMING POOLS, THE NEW OPENING HOURS ARE BETWEEN 7 AM TO 9.15 AM; 9.30 AM TO 11.45 AM; 12.45 PM TO 3 PM; 3.30 PM TO 5.45 PM; AND 6.45 PM TO 9 PM.

HEATED WATER IS BEING PROVIDED CONTINUOUSLY AT THE MAIN POOL OF THE FANLING PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL COVERED BY THE NEWLY ERECTED AIR SUPPORT STRUCTURE.

THERE HAS BEEN GOOD RESPONSE TO THE COVERED HEATED POOL AT FANLING, AS THE AIR BUBBLE GIVES SHELTER TO THE BATHERS FROM THE CHILLY WIND DURING THE COLD WEATHER, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

MORE THAN 9 000 BATHERS ENJOYED A DIP AT THE FANLING PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL LAST MONTH (MARCH), COMPARED WITH AN AVERAGE OF ABOUT 800 AT EACH OF THE OTHER THREE SWIMMING COMPLEXES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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SIX THOUSAND TONS OF CONCRETE POURED AT ACADEMY'S SITE  
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THOUSANDS OF TONS OF READY-MIXED CONCRETE WERE POURED TODAY (FRIDAY) AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TEACHING BLOCK OF HONG KONG'S ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON THE WAN CHAI WATERFRONT.

SOME 2 800 CUBIC METRES OF READY-MIXED CONCRETE WERE DELIVERED TO THE SITE OVER A PERIOD OF ABOUT 10 HOURS USING A SHUTTLE SERVICE TOTALLING ALMOST 500 CONCRETE TRUCKS.

THE CONCRETE WAS USED TO FILL ONE MASSIVE PILE-CAP IN THE SHAPE OF A TRIANGLE WITH A 28-METRE BASE AND A LENGTH OF 40 METRES SPANNING OVER THE TWO M.T.R. TUNNELS CARRYING TRAINS BETWEEN ADMIRALTY AND TSIM SHA TSUI STATIONS.

IN TERMS OF WEIGHT THE COMPLETED PILE-CAP IS COMPARABLE WITH A 6 200-TON FREIGHTER.

TWENTY DAYS AGO THE LARGEST AMOUNT OF CONCRETE POURED EVER IN HONG KONG WAS CARRIED OUT AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE THEATRE BLOCK, ONCE AGAIN SPANNING OVER THE M.T.R. TUNNELS. THIS WORK REQUIRED OVER 700 READY-MIX TRUCKS TO DELIVER 4 200 CUBIC METRES OF CONCRETE.

COMMENTING ON THE PROGRESS OF THE WORK THE PROJECT MANAGER, MR J. HALLIDAY, SAID THAT DESPITE THE PERSISTENT HEAVY RAIN THE PROJECT WAS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE AND THE SUPERSTRUCTURE WORK WOULD START IN MID-APRIL.

HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT THE ACADEMY WOULD OPEN FOR ITS FIRST STUDENTS IN SEPTEMBER 1985.

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB ARE FUNDING AND MANAGING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ACADEMY ON BEHALF OF HONG KONG GOVERNMENT TO CELEBRATE THE CENTENARY OF THE CLUB.

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BALLOT FOR MARINE FISH CULTURE SITES  
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A GENERAL BALLOT TO DETERMINE THE ORDER FOR SELECTION OF SITES FOR MARINE FISH CULTURE IN THE 26 DESIGNATED ZONES WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY (APRIL 7).

ABOUT 1 700 APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT FOR SITES IN THE ZONES TO CULTURE FISH. THE TOTAL AREA DESIGNATED FOR THIS FORM OF FISH FARMING IS 1.3 MILLION SQUARE METRES.

INTERESTED APPLICANTS ARE INVITED TO BE OBSERVERS AT THE BALLOT WHICH WILL START AT 2.30 PM AT THE CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET IN FAT TSEUNG STREET, KOWLOON.

RESULTS OF THE BALLOT WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN A NUMBER OF NEWSPAPERS ON APRIL 12.

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IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BALLOT, SITES WILL BE ALLOCATED IN STAGES, TAKING ONE OR TWO ZONES AT A TIME.

WHEN SITE ALLOCATION STARTS IN A CERTAIN ZONE, APPLICANTS WHO HAVE CHOSEN THAT ZONE WILL BE INFORMED IN WRITING TO BE PRESENT AT AN APPOINTED TIME AND PLACE, FOR THE ALLOCATION OF SITES.

THOSE OPERATORS ALLOCATED SITES WILL HAVE TO MOVE THEIR RAFTS INTO THOSE SITES WITHIN A SPECIFIED TIME.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE BALLOT FOR MARINE FISH CULTURE SITES ON APRIL 7. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ARRIVE AT THE CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET BEFORE 2.30 PM.

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NATIONAL MUSIC CAMP TO BE HELD IN USA

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AN OPPORTUNITY IS OPEN TO HONG KONG'S YOUNG MUSICIANS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE WORLD YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AT THE NATIONAL MUSIC CAMP TO BE HELD AT INTERLOCHEN, MICHIGAN, USA, FROM JUNE 26 TO AUGUST 22.

IN RESPONSE TO THE NATIONAL MUSIC CAMP, THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT IS NOW INVITING APPLICATIONS FROM YOUNG MUSICIANS TO JOIN THIS CAMP.

CANDIDATES MUST HAVE RESIDED IN HONG KONG FOR NOT LESS THAN THREE YEARS; MUST BE BETWEEN 14 AND 18 YEARS OLD WITH AN ATTAINED GRADE VIII (PRACTICAL) IN THE ROYAL SCHOOLS OF MUSIC EXAMINATION OR EQUIVALENT.

THEY ALSO NEED TO PASS AN AUDITION TO BE ARRANGED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE IN MID-APRIL TO MEET THE CLOSING DATES SET BY THE ORGANISING BODY.

AS NOTIFIED BY THE ORGANISER, PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO PARTICIPANTS WITH ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE.

THE MUSIC OFFICE, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF WHICH THE SELECTED CANDIDATE WILL TRAVEL, UNDERTAKES TO MEET THE NECESSARY EXPENSES INVOLVED.

HOWEVER, THE SELECTED CANDIDATE IS REQUIRED TO PLACE A SUM OF US\$160 IN THE CANDIDATE'S PERSONAL ACCOUNT WITH THE NATIONAL MUSIC CAMP, INTERLOCHEN, TO TAKE CARE OF PERSONAL EXPENSES SUCH AS LAUNDRY, SPENDING MONEY ETC.

THE FINAL DECISION REGARDING THE SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS RESTS WITH THE MUSIC OFFICE.

APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE HEAD OFFICE AND ALL MUSIC CENTRES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE. COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE HEAD OFFICE OF THE MUSIC OFFICE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 13.

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### TAI PO OPEN ROAD RUNNING CONTEST

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A 9 000-METRE OPEN ROAD RUNNING COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD, TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND TWO GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS WILL BE HELD IN TAI PO ON THE LAST SUNDAY OF APRIL.

THE TWO GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS ARE THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AND THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE COMPETITION WILL BE OPEN TO RUNNERS OF BOTH SEXES AND THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS WILL BE LIMITED TO 450. THEY WILL BE DIVIDED INTO THREE CATEGORIES WHICH ARE: BOYS BELOW 18 YEARS OF AGE; MEN AND WOMEN AGED 18 YEARS AND ABOVE; AND GIRLS AGED ABOVE 12 YEARS.

THE RACE WILL BEGIN AT 9 AM, STARTING FROM THE MAIN DAM OF THE PLOVER COVE RESERVOIR.

ENTRY WILL BE FREE AND APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED AT ALL RECREATION AND SPORTS OFFICES OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AND THE TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

A TOTAL OF 30 TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNERS AND RUNNERS UP IN THE COMPETITION.

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### NEW FIRE STATION IN SAI KUNG

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A NEW SUB-DIVISIONAL FIRE STATION WILL BE BUILT IN SAI KUNG TOWN TO COPE WITH ITS DEVELOPMENT.

TENDERS FOR THE WORK ARE BEING INVITED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

THE THREE-STOREY FIRE STATION, TO BE BUILT ON A 3 856 SQUARE-METRE SITE ON HIRAM'S HIGHWAY NEAR THE SAI KUNG OUTDOOR RECREATION CENTRE, WILL BE OF STANDARD DESIGN.

IT WILL HAVE AN APPLIANCE ROOM FOR FOUR FIRE ENGINES, OFFICES, SERVICE ROOMS, A RECREATIONAL ROOM, BARRACKS AND OTHER FACILITIES.

IN ADDITION, A DRILL YARD AND A STANDARD DRILL TOWER WILL BE PROVIDED.

WORK ON THE PROJECT WILL START IN MAY AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN APRIL NEXT YEAR.

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WAN CHAI INFORMATION GUIDE PUBLISHED

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AN INFORMATION GUIDE ON THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT HAS JUST BEEN PUBLISHED AND MAY NOW BE OBTAINED FREE OF CHARGE FROM THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE.

PRODUCED BY THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD, THE 56-PAGE BILINGUAL BOOKLET IS ILLUSTRATED WITH COLOURFUL PHOTOGRAPHS, CHARTS AND MAPS.

IT ALSO CONTAINS THE HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT AS WELL AS THE DISTRICT'S POPULATION DISTRIBUTION, MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND RESIDENTS' OCCUPATION.

THE BOOKLET DIVIDED WAN CHAI INTO SIX SUB-DISTRICTS - WAN CHAI WEST, WAN CHAI EAST, CAUSEWAY BAY NORTH, CAUSEWAY BAY SOUTH, HAPPY VALLEY AND TAI HANG/SO KON PO - AND CONTAINED DESCRIPTIONS OF EACH OF THE SUB-DISTRICT'S POPULATION, SIZE, BOUNDARY AND PROMINENT FEATURES.

OTHER INFORMATION ON THE DISTRICT'S TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING, FACILITIES AND SERVICES AVAILABLE, AND LOCAL ATTRACTIONS ARE ALSO INCLUDED.

ABOUT 13 500 COPIES HAVE BEEN PRINTED FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION.

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