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AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT ATTRACTS OVERSEAS PLANNERS

THE SUCCESS OF THE LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND ITS ESTABLISHED RECORD OF EFFICIENCY IN OPERATION HAVE DRAWN THE ATTENTION OF MANY AIRPORT PLANNERS AND OPERATORS AS WELL AS OTHERS INVOLVED IN AIRPORT PLANNING STUDIES.

AND TWO SUCH DELEGATIONS WILL BE ARRIVING LATER THIS MONTH TO OBTAIN FIRST-HAND INFORMATION ON THE AIRPORT. ONE OF THEM WILL COME FROM THE REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE OTHER FROM JAPAN.

THE GERMAN GROUP, WHICH COMPRISES THE MANAGING DIRECTOR, THE DIRECTOR OF AVIATION AND THE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING OF MUNICH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, WILL ARRIVE ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 19).

IT HAS STATED ITS INTEREST IN SEEING THE AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT- THE MAJOR PART OF THE \$600 MILLION STAGE 4 DEVELOPMENT - WHICH HAS BEEN GOING ON SINCE 1974.

THE GROUP WILL ALSO HOLD DISCUSSIONS ON MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST WITH THE PLANNING STAFF OF THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT.

THE 17-MEMBER JAPANESE DELEGATION, ARRIVING HERE ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 22), IS SENT BY THE WAKAYAMA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT TO SEE THE PLANNING AND OPERATIONAL ASPECTS OF THE AIRPORT.

THE DELEGATION IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE RESPONSIBLE TO THE PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT FOR STUDYING THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSED NEIGHBOURING KANSAI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON THEIR COMMUNITY.

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SALT WATER SUPPLY INTERRUPTION

SALT WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN AREAS IN THE KOWLOON TONG DISTRICT WILL BE CUT OFF FOR EIGHT HOURS FROM 8 AM TO 4 PM ON WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 20) TO FACILITATE CLEANING OF THE SALT WATER SERVICE RESERVOIR.

THE AFFECTED AREAS WILL INCLUDE THE NORTHERN PART OF CORNWALL STREET TO BEACON HILL ROAD, BROADCAST DRIVE AND LUNG CHEUNG COURT.

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TSZ WAN SHAN FESTIVAL CLOSING CEREMONY
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THERE WILL BE BETTER COMMUNICATION BETWEEN LOCAL RESIDENTS AND THE GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME, THE WONG TAI SIN CITY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, MR IAN STRACHAN, STATED TODAY (SUNDAY).

THROUGH THE SCHEME, RESIDENTS CAN SOUND OUT MORE DIRECTLY THEIR OPINIONS ON GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND POLICIES. AT THE SAME TIME, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS WITHIN AN AREA WOULD BE WELL CO-ORDINATED AND MORE EFFICIENT, HE SAID.

MR STRACHAN WAS SPEAKING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE FORTNIGHT-LONG TSZ WAN SHAN FESTIVAL JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD, THE WONG TAI SIN CITY DISTRICT OFFICE, AND THE THREE AREA COMMITTEES OF TSZ WAN SHAN.

THE FESTIVAL WAS ORGANISED TO ENCOURAGE TSZ WAN SHAN RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND INCREASE THEIR SENSE OF BELONGING, AND IN SUPPORT OF THE PUBLICITY DRIVE IN CONNECTION WITH THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME.

THE CLOSING CEREMONY WAS HELD AT THE TSZ WAN SHAN CENTRAL PLAYGROUND AND WAS MARKED BY A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY BY MR STRACHAN AND FIVE TSZ WAN SHAN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS FOLLOWED BY A VARIETY SHOW.

THE VARIETY SHOW INCLUDED ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES AND A PRIZE PRESENTATION TO WINNERS OF THE TSZ WAN SHAN FESTIVAL PHOTO-COMPETITION AND CROSS-WORD PUZZLE CONTEST.

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CASTLE PEAK ROAD CLOSURE
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A SECTION OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD NORTH OF SAN HUI IN TUEN MUN NEW TOWN WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 1 AM TO 5 AM ON TUESDAY (JANUARY 19) AND WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 20) FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A FOOTBRIDGE.

DURING THE CLOSURE, TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED VIA A TEMPORARY ROAD.

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PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING NEW YEAR PERIOD
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SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR CASHING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OR SPECIAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE COUPONS DURING THE LUNAR NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS, A SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

PAYMENTS WITH PAY DATES ON JANUARY 24, LUNAR NEW YEAR'S EVE, MAY BE COLLECTED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 20.

COUPONS WITH PAY DATES ON JANUARY 25, LUNAR NEW YEAR'S DAY, MAY BE CASHED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 21.

COUPONS WITH PAY DATES ON JANUARY 26, MAY BE CASHED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 22, WHILE THOSE WITH PAY DATES ON JANUARY 27 MAY BE CASHED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 23.

STAFF OF SOCIAL SECURITY FIELD UNITS HAVE BEEN ASKED TO INFORM THEIR CLIENTS OF THE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

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SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL
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FIFTEEN TEAMS OF HANDICAPPED STUDENTS WILL TAKE PART IN THE 18TH SCHOOLS' DANCE FESTIVAL TO BE HELD FROM FEBRUARY 3 TO 17.

+RESPONSE TO THE FESTIVAL IS GOOD AND ALTOGETHER 348 TEAMS FROM 233 SCHOOLS HAVE APPLIED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FESTIVAL,+ AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATING TOTALS 3 421.

DANCE ITEMS WILL INCLUDE WESTERN FOLK OR NATIONAL DANCE, ORIENTAL DANCE AND CREATIVE DANCE.

ON HONG KONG ISLAND, THE FESTIVAL WILL TAKE PLACE AT CLEMENTI MIDDLE SCHOOL IN FORTRESS HILL ROAD, NORTH POINT, AND IN KOWLOON, IT WILL BE HELD AT THE HONG KONG SZE YAP COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION WONG TAI SHAN MEMORIAL COLLEGE IN NAM CHEONG STREET. IN THE NEW TERRITORIES THE VENUE IS TSUEN WAN GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL, 70 HOI PA STREET, TSUEN WAN.

WINNERS' PERFORMANCES AND PRIZE-GIVING WILL BE HELD FROM APRIL 13 TO 19 AT THE CITY HALL CONCERT HALL, AND ON APRIL 24 AT TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL.

THE DANCE FESTIVAL IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND THE NEW TERRITORIES SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

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CHINESE ORCHESTRA TO PERFORM AT ARTS FESTIVAL
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THE HONG KONG CHINESE ORCHESTRA WILL GIVE TWO PERFORMANCES DURING THE FOURTH TSUEN WAN ARTS FESTIVAL, AT 2.30 PM AND 7.30 PM ON FEBRUARY 7 IN THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL AUDITORIUM.

THE ORCHESTRA WAS FORMED IN 1977 BY THE URBAN COUNCIL TO PROMOTE CHINESE MUSIC, AND HAS DEVELOPED A LIVELY AND MODERN STYLE IN PRESENTING CHINESE TRADITIONAL MUSIC.

BESIDES GIVING REGULAR CONCERTS AND PERFORMING AT SCHOOLS, THE ORCHESTRA ALSO LENDS SUPPORT TO CHINESE DANCE PERFORMANCES AND OTHER CONCERTS.

UNDER THE BATON OF ITS MUSIC DIRECTOR NG TAI-KONG, THE ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY +DRAGON DANCE+, +EARTHQUAKE+, +FISH DANCE+, +THE WOODCUTTER'S SONG+, +VARIATION OF THE HONG LAKE+, +XINJIANG DANCE+ AND +INTERLOCKING RINGS+.

TSUI WAH-NAM WILL GIVE AN ER-HU SOLO +THE LITTLE ROOSTER+, WHILE ANNE CHENG, A MEZZO-SOPRANO, WILL SING CHINESE FOLK MELODIES.

TICKETS AT \$5 (FOR STUDENTS), \$10, \$15 AND \$20 ARE ON SALE AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL BOX OFFICE.

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TENDERS SOUGHT FOR OPERATING SOUVENIR STALLS
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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED TO OPERATE TWO STALLS FOR THE SALE OF SOUVENIRS AT CASTLE PEAK BEACH IN TUEN MUN AND FOR THE OPERATION OF A CAFE AT THE FANLING PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS FOR BOTH TRADES WILL BE ABLE TO START BUSINESS ON APRIL 1.

OPERATORS OF THE TWO SOUVENIR STALLS CAN CARRY ON THEIR BUSINESS UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1984 WHILE THE CONTRACT FOR THE CAFE WILL EXPIRE ON MARCH 31, 1984.

TENDER FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS ON THE FOURTH FLOOR OF AUSTIN CENTRE, 19-23 AUSTIN AVENUE, TSIM SHA TSUI.

COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE PLACED IN THE TENDER BOX SITUATED AT THE ACCOUNTS OFFICE OF THE NTSD HEADQUARTERS BEFORE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

ENQUIRIES ON FURTHER PARTICULARS CAN ALSO BE MADE BY CONTACTING THE RECREATION AND AMENITIES SECTION OF THE NTSD ON TELEPHONE 3-677901.

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NT TENNIS LEAGUE WINNERS RECEIVE CUPS

TEAMS FROM YUEN LONG DISTRICT, WHICH WON BOTH THE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SECTIONS IN THE FIRST NEW TERRITORIES INTER-DISTRICT TENNIS LEAGUE, RECEIVED WINNERS' CUPS FROM THE REGIONAL SECRETARY (NEW TERRITORIES), MR IAN MACPHERSON, TODAY (SUNDAY).

THEY WON ALL SIX MATCHES PLAYED.

SHA TIN AND TSUEN WAN WERE RUNNERS-UP

THE LEAGUE, WHICH WAS LAUNCHED LAST MONTH, INVOLVED A TOTAL OF 80 PLAYERS FROM FOUR OF THE EIGHT NEW TERRITORIES DISTRICTS.

TENNIS IS ONE OF SIX SPORTS LEAGUES PROMOTED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES INTER-DISTRICT SPORTS COMPETITIONS CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE. A SQUASH LEAGUE WAS STARTED RECENTLY AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL MARCH.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT TODAY'S CEREMONY WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR DAVID CHIU AND THE CHAIRMAN OF TUEN MUN SPORTS ASSOCIATION, MR TANG TUNG-HEU.

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