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NOVEMBER RETAIL SALES HIT \$5 BILLION
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THE VALUE OF RETAIL SALES FOR THE RETAIL TRADE SECTOR IN NOVEMBER 1983 WAS ESTIMATED TO BE \$5 089 MILLION, ACCORDING TO PROVISIONAL SURVEY RESULTS COMPILED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

AT 150, THE OVERALL RETAIL SALES VALUE INDEX INCREASED BY ONE POINT OR ONE PER CENT WHEN COMPARED WITH THE OCTOBER 1983 FIGURE, AND BY 18 POINTS OR 14 PER CENT WHEN COMPARED WITH THE NOVEMBER 1982 FIGURE.

THE OVERALL RETAIL SALES VOLUME INDEX, AT 106, WAS THE SAME AS THOSE FOR OCTOBER 1983 AND NOVEMBER 1982.

COMPARED WITH OCTOBER 1983, RETAIL SALES OF CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR AND ALLIED PRODUCTS INCREASED BY SIX PER CENT IN VALUE TERMS, AND THOSE OF OTHER CONSUMER GOODS BY TWO PER CENT. THE VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF FOODSTUFFS, ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO; FUELS; AND CONSUMER DURABLES, HOWEVER, DECREASED BY ONE PER CENT, THREE PER CENT AND THREE PER CENT RESPECTIVELY. IN VOLUME TERMS, RETAIL SALES OF FOODSTUFFS, ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO; AND CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR AND ALLIED PRODUCTS INCREASED, EACH BY TWO PER CENT, WHILE THOSE OF OTHER CONSUMER GOODS REMAINED THE SAME. THE VOLUME OF RETAIL SALES OF FUELS AND CONSUMER DURABLES DROPPED BY TWO PER CENT AND THREE PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

COMPARED WITH NOVEMBER 1982, RETAIL SALES OF FUELS ROSE BY 20 PER CENT IN VALUE TERMS AND FOUR PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS, WHILE THOSE OF OTHER CONSUMER GOODS INCREASED BY 16 PER CENT AND TWO PER CENT, AND OF FOODSTUFFS, ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO BY 14 PER CENT AND ONE PER CENT RESPECTIVELY. RETAIL SALES OF CONSUMER DURABLES, ALTHOUGH SHOWING AN INCREASE OF 10 PER CENT IN VALUE TERMS DROPPED BY FOUR PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS. RETAIL SALES OF CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR AND ALLIED PRODUCTS WENT UP BY FIVE PER CENT IN VALUE TERMS BUT DECLINED BY THREE PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS.

ANALYSED BY SELECTED TRADES, RETAIL SALES OF DEPARTMENT STORES INCREASED IN BOTH VALUE AND VOLUME TERMS WHEN COMPARED WITH OCTOBER 1983 SALES. RETAIL SALES OF SUPERMARKETS AND MOTOR VEHICLES, ON THE OTHER HAND, DECLINED IN BOTH VALUE AND VOLUME TERMS. WHEN COMPARED WITH NOVEMBER 1982 SALES, HOWEVER, RETAIL SALES OF SUPERMARKETS INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY IN VALUE TERMS THOUGH ONLY SLIGHTLY IN VOLUME TERMS. DEPARTMENT STORES SHOWED A LARGE INCREASE IN SALES VALUE BUT ONLY A MARGINAL RISE IN SALES VOLUME.

RETAIL SALES OF MOTOR VEHICLES DROPPED SIGNIFICANTLY IN BOTH VALUE AND VOLUME TERMS.

TABLE 1 PRESENTS THE REVISED FIGURES FOR OCTOBER 1983 AND THE PROVISIONAL FIGURES FOR NOVEMBER 1983 OF TOTAL RETAIL SALES.

TABLE 2 SHOWS THE VALUE AND VOLUME INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES BY MAJOR TRADE GROUPS AND SELECTED TRADES (WHICH FORM PART OF THE RELEVANT MAJOR TRADE GROUPS), WITH AVERAGE MONTHLY RETAIL SALES IN 1980 TAKEN AS 100. COMPARISONS OF THE NOVEMBER RESULTS WITH THOSE OF THE PRECEDING MONTH AND THE CORRESPONDING MONTH IN 1982 ARE ALSO GIVEN. ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE SURVEY RESULTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, TEL. NO. 3-7216024.

TABLE 1 : TOTAL RETAIL SALES

TOTAL RETAIL SALES FOR NOVEMBER 1983
(PROVISIONAL FIGURE) = HK\$5 089 MILLION
FOR OCTOBER 1983
(REVISED FIGURE) = HK\$5 057 MILLION

TABLE 2 : VALUE AND VOLUME INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES
FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 1983

(MONTHLY AVERAGE OF 1980 = 100)

ITEM	INDEX OF RETAIL SALES	OCT 1983	NOV 1983	NOV 1983		NOV 1983	
				COMPARED WITH OCT 1983	COMPARED WITH NOV 1982	COMPARED WITH OCT 1983	COMPARED WITH NOV 1982
		(REVISED (PROVISIONAL POINTS % FIGURES) FIGURES)		POINTS	%	POINTS	%
(A) FOR ALL RETAIL TRADES	VALUE VOLUME	149 106	150 106	1 SAME	1 SAME	18 SAME	14 SAME
(B) BY MAJOR TRADE GROUPS							
FOODSTUFFS, ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO	VALUE VOLUME	150 97	148 99	-2 2	-1 2	18 1	14 1
FUELS	VALUE VOLUME	198 125	192 122	-6 -3	-3 -2	32 5	20 4
CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	VALUE VOLUME	158 115	168 117	10 2	6 2	8 -4	5 -3
CONSUMER DURABLES	VALUE VOLUME	126 96	122 93	-4 -3	-3 -3	11 -4	10 -4
OTHER CONSUMER GOODS	VALUE VOLUME	152 112	155 112	3 SAME	2 SAME	21 2	16 2

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TRADES

SUPERMARKETS	VALUE	229	214	-15	-7	43	25
	VOLUME	147	135	-12	-8	4	3
MOTOR VEHICLES	VALUE	59	53	-6	-10	-10	-16
	VOLUME	38	33	-5	-13	-13	-28
DEPARTMENT STORES	VALUE	145	152	7	5	19	14
	VOLUME	107	110	3	3	1	1

- NOTES : 1. +FOODSTUFFS, ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO+ INCLUDES
+SUPERMARKETS+.
2. +CONSUMER DURABLES+ INCLUDES +MOTOR VEHICLES+.
3. +OTHER CONSUMER GOODS+ INCLUDES +DEPARTMENT STORES+.

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TRAMS FREE TO CONTINUE OPERATION
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A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT THE HONG KONG TRAMWAYS WOULD BE FREE TO CONTINUE OPERATION AFTER THE OPENING OF THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR IN 1984 AND THE MTR ISLAND LINE IN 1985.

+WITH THE TRAMS NOW CARRYING 360 000 PASSENGERS EVERYDAY, THEY WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE A USEFUL ROLE IN THE FUTURE,+ SAID THE SPOKESMAN.

+THIS CONCLUSION HAS BEEN REACHED AND CONFIRMED BY A DETAILED STUDY TO ASSESS THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE OPENING OF THE MTR ISLAND LINE FOR OTHER PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES.

+THE STUDY HAS FOUND THAT EVEN AFTER THE OPENING OF THE MTR ISLAND LINE, THE TRAMS WILL CONTINUE TO BE RELIED ON BY A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF COMMUTERS ON THE ISLAND AS AN INEXPENSIVE AND RELIABLE ALTERNATIVE TO THE MTR AND BUSES, PARTICULARLY FOR SHORTER TRIPS.

+OVER THE YEARS, TRAMS HAVE MAINTAINED A VERY GOOD SAFETY RECORD. SO ESSENTIALLY THE FINDING IS THAT THE HONG KONG TRAMWAYS COMPANY SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO USE ITS OWN COMMERCIAL JUDGEMENT AND TO CONTINUE ITS OPERATION FOR SO LONG AS THAT REMAINS VIABLE,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE APPROACHING THE DISTRICT BOARDS IN THOSE AREAS SERVED BY THE TRAMS, TO EXPLAIN THE FINDINGS OF THIS STUDY.

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FIRST GROUP OF SEAMEN ENROLLED AT TRAINING CENTRE
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HONG KONG'S SEAMEN CAN NOW BE TRAINED LOCALLY TO MEET INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR WATCH RATINGS.

THE SEAMEN'S TRAINING TEMPORARY CENTRE ESTABLISHED BY THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL IN LITTLE SAI WAN HAS JUST TAKEN IN THE FIRST GROUP OF 48 SEAMEN FOR A 30-DAY RESIDENTIAL COURSE.

+THEY WILL BE GIVEN SPECIALISED TRAINING TO QUALIFY THEM AS NAVIGATIONAL AND ENGINE ROOM WATCH RATINGS,+ SAID MR MORRIS MORGAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COUNCIL.

+TOPICS SUCH AS FIRE-FIGHTING, FIRST-AID, PERSONAL SAFETY AND PROFICIENCY IN SURVIVAL CRAFT ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN THE COURSE,+ HE ADDED.

THE CENTRE, WHICH HAS BEEN SET UP FOLLOWING A GOVERNMENT REQUEST TO THE COUNCIL TO TRAIN AN ESTIMATED 5 000 LOCAL SEAMEN IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS, HAS A CAPACITY FOR 240 SEAMEN AT ANY ONE TIME.

ADVICE ON TRAINING REQUIREMENTS AND THE FACILITIES NEEDED WAS GIVEN TO THE COUNCIL BY ITS MERCHANT NAVY TRAINING BOARD.

CHAired BY MR FRANK CHAO, THE BOARD COMPRISES REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SHIPPING INDUSTRY, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

IT IS INTENDED THAT ON COMPLETION OF THE COURSE, THE TRAINEES WILL BE ISSUED WITH A CERTIFICATE BY THE MARINE DEPARTMENT TO CONFORM WITH THE REQUIREMENT BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARD OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS (1978).

THIS CERTIFICATE WILL, IN FUTURE, BE MANDATORY FOR THOSE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT AS WATCH RATINGS.

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AGENCIES INVITED TO APPLY FOR SUBVENTION
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NON-PROFIT-MAKING VOLUNTARY AGENCIES WHICH WISH TO RUN ADULT EDUCATION COURSES OR ACTIVITIES DURING THE 1984-85 SCHOOL YEAR ARE INVITED TO APPLY FOR GOVERNMENT SUBVENTION.

DETAILS OF THE COURSE CATEGORIES ELIGIBLE FOR SUBVENTION ARE LISTED IN AN INFORMATION SHEET ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION FORMS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ADULT EDUCATION SECTION, ASIAN HOUSE, 12/F, 1 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG.

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THE SUBVENTION WILL MAINLY COVER THE COST OF STAFF, THE COST OF BASIC TEACHING AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT, SALARIES FOR CENTRE ADMINISTRATORS, HIRE CHARGES FOR ACCOMMODATION AT THE EXISTING GOVERNMENT RATE, AND TELEPHONE, WATER AND ELECTRICITY CHARGES ON A SHARING BASIS.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD REACH THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION NOT LATER THAN APRIL 30, 1984.

ENQUIRIES CONCERNING THE SUBVENTION SCHEME CAN BE MADE TO MR H.H. WOO AT 5-294603, OR MRS M.W. CHAU AT 5-295729.

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WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT FUN FAIR
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MORE THAN 4 500 CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS ATTENDED THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT'S 22ND ANNUAL LUNAR NEW YEAR CHILDREN'S FUN FAIR THIS (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE DIRECTOR OF WATER SUPPLIES, MR TOM TOMLINSON, OFFICIATED AT THE OPENING CEREMONY HELD AT WAH YAN COLLEGE, KOWLOON.

HE WISHED ALL HIS STAFF AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDED A LION DANCE, BAND PERFORMANCES, ACROBATIC AND MAGIC SHOWS, SONGS AND DANCES.

AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, THE +CANNON BALL EXPRESS+ WAS THERE TO TAKE CHILDREN ROUND THE FUN FAIR GROUNDS.

THERE WERE 16 GAMES STALLS ORGANISED BY VARIOUS DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

EACH CHILD WAS GIVEN A GIFT PARCEL AND RED PACKET.

THE AFTERNOON FUN FAIR CONCLUDED WITH A RAFFLE DRAW.

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GOOD RESPONSE TO MAXICAB PACKAGE

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MORE THAN 1 000 APPLICATION FORMS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED FOR THE OPERATION OF 20 NEW MAXICAB ROUTES IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE RESPONSE TO THE DEPARTMENT'S INVITATION HAS BEEN VERY ENCOURAGING AND THE SPOKESMAN REMINDED APPLICANTS THAT THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS FEBRUARY 27 (MONDAY).

COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY REGISTERED POST TO REACH THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT AT PARK-IN COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 25TH FLOOR, 56 DUNDAS STREET, KOWLOON ON OR BEFORE THE DEADLINE. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

+IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE NEW ROUTES WILL BE INTRODUCED LATER THIS YEAR,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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PUBLICATION HIGHLIGHTING LABORATORY WORK

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A NEW FULL-COLOUR PUBLICATION ON THE GOVERNMENT LABORATORY HIGHLIGHTS SOME OF ITS CURRENT ACTIVITIES AND SOPHISTICATED FACILITIES.

THE PUBLICATION IS AVAILABLE AT \$28 A COPY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GPO BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, HONG KONG.

THE LABORATORY HAS INSTALLED A WIDE RANGE OF MODERN SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS IN LINE WITH TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES, THE INTRODUCTION OF NEW MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, THE SOPHISTICATION IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, THE NEED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND THE EXPANSION OF THE METHADONE TREATMENT FACILITIES.

DURING ITS EARLY YEARS, THE GOVERNMENT LABORATORY WAS ATTACHED TO THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

A SEPARATE AGENCY SINCE 1978, IT IS NOW RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROVISION OF COMPREHENSIVE ADVISORY AND TECHNICAL SERVICES IN CHEMISTRY AND ASSOCIATED DISCIPLINES.

AMONG THOSE USING ITS SERVICES ARE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, THE URBAN COUNCIL, THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION AND THE CONSUMER COUNCIL.

ADVISORY AND INFORMATION SERVICES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR ON A FEE BASIS.

MANY ASPECTS OF THE LABORATORY WORK ARE STATUTORY AND A LARGE PART OF ITS EFFORT RELATES TO DANGEROUS DRUGS AND GOODS, DUTIABLE COMMODITIES, PHARMACY AND POISONS, AND PUBLIC HEALTH AND URBAN SERVICES.

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GAMES HALL FOR SAU MAU PING
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A GAMES HALL IS TO BE BUILT AT SAU MAU PING AT THE JUNCTION OF HIU KWONG STREET AND HIP WO STREET.

THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED A \$3.1-MILLION CONTRACT FOR FOUNDATION WORK.

WHEN THIS HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN AUGUST, CONSTRUCTION OF THE SUPERSTRUCTURE WILL BEGIN.

THE GAMES HALL, MEASURING 1 300 SQUARE METRES, WILL BE SUITABLE FOR ALL TYPES OF INDOOR BALL GAMES AND SPORTS.

IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE THREE SQUASH COURTS, A SPECTATOR STAND FOR 400 PEOPLE AND CHANGING FACILITIES.

A CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA WILL BE BUILT OUTSIDE THE HALL.

WHEN IT IS COMPLETED AT THE END OF 1985, IT WILL SERVE AS AN ADDITIONAL VENUE FOR RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE AREA.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR PROVISION OF SECURITY GUARDS
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THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROVISION OF SECURITY GUARDS AT NINE LOCATIONS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE SERVICES, RANGING FROM SEVEN TO 24 HOURS A DAY, WILL BE FOR 12 MONTHS, STARTING ON APRIL 1, AN NTSD SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE NINE LOCATIONS ARE THE NURSERY AT TSO KUNG TAM IN TSUEN WAN, TUNG LUNG FORT IN SAI KUNG, SHA TIN TEMPORARY MARKET, TAI PO TEMPORARY MARKET, TSUEN WAN MARKET, KWAI SHING CIRCUIT VEHICLE DEPOT, SAI KUNG VEHICLE DEPOT, SHA TIN VEHICLE DEPOT AND TAI PO VEHICLE DEPOT.

TENDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ADMINISTRATION SECTION OF THE NTSD HEADQUARTERS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF SWIRE AND MACLAINE HOUSE, (AUSTIN CENTRE), 19-23 AUSTIN AVENUE, KOWLOON.

TENDERS MUST BE PLACED IN THE TENDER BOX IN THE LIFT LOBBY ON THE LOWER GROUND FLOOR OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICE, EAST WING, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, BEFORE NOON ON FRIDAY, MARCH 9.

FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S ADMINISTRATION SECTION DURING OFFICE HOURS ON TELEPHONE 3-677200.

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ANNEX BLOCK FOR TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
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WORK ON A FIVE-STOREY ANNEX BLOCK FOR THE HAKING WONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE AT LAI CHI KOK ROAD WILL START TOMORROW (MONDAY) AND TAKE A YEAR TO COMPLETE.

THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED A \$7.6-MILLION CONTRACT TO WANG CHANG CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD. TO BUILD IT.

THE ANNEX WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR NINE CLASSROOMS, TWO TECHNICAL DRAWING ROOMS AND A LECTURE THEATRE.

ALSO INCLUDED IN THE ANNEX WILL BE ELECTRICAL AND WELDING WORKSHOPS, A MECHANICAL ENGINEERING LABORATORY, A LANGUAGE LABORATORY AND FACILITIES FOR HOTEL AND CATERING TRAINING COURSES.

THERE WILL BE A SINGLE-STOREY WING TO THE NEW ANNEX TO PROVIDE STORAGE SPACE FOR VEHICLES WHICH WILL BE USED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES.

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HEALTH CONTEST FOR EASTERN DISTRICT CHILDREN
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A HEALTH COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT WILL BE HELD NEXT MONTH.

SPONSORED BY THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD AND ORGANISED BY THE MING WAH DAI HA YIN NGAI SOCIETY AND LAI TAK TSUEN YIN NGAI SOCIETY, THE +HEALTHY CHILDREN COMPETITION+ IS AIMED AT ENCOURAGING PARENTS TO GIVE BETTER CARE AND ATTENTION TO THE HEALTH OF THEIR CHILDREN.

THE CONTEST, TO BE HELD ON MARCH 17, IS DIVIDED INTO THREE AGE GROUPS: FROM SIX TO 18 MONTHS, 19 TO 36 MONTHS, AND THREE TO SIX YEARS.

ALL CHILDREN TAKING PART IN THE CONTEST WILL BE EXAMINED BY A DOCTOR, AND 15 WILL BE CHOSEN FROM EACH AGE GROUP TO ENTER THE DISTRICT'S COMPETITION.

WINNERS FROM EACH DISTRICT WILL COMPETE IN A TERRITORY-WIDE CONTEST ON MOTHER'S DAY (MAY 13).

ENTRY FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE AT 884, KING'S ROAD, AND ITS SUB-OFFICE IN CAUSEWAY BAY, SHAU KEI WAN AND CHAI WAN.

THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS FEBRUARY 29.

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MARKET STALLS TO BE PUT UP FOR BIDDING
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TWENTY MARKET STALLS AT SHEUNG SHUI IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE PUT UP FOR PUBLIC BIDDING ON WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 22).

THE STALLS ARE LOCATED AT SHEK WU HUI MARKET, SHEK WU HUI TEMPORARY MARKET I AND SHEK WU HUI TEMPORARY MARKET II, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE BIDDING WILL BE HELD AT THE HAWKERS AND MARKETS SECTION OF THE NORTH URBAN SERVICES OFFICE AT FU HING STREET, STARTING AT 10.30 AM.

THE UPSET MONTHLY RENTALS RANGE FROM \$450 TO \$1 000.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MAY START BUSINESS ON MARCH 1 ON A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT, AND ARE REQUIRED TO PAY THE RENT QUARTERLY.

BIDDERS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING ALONG THEIR IDENTITY CARDS AND FIVE PHOTOGRAPHS.

FURTHER DETAILS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE HAWKERS AND MARKETS SECTION OF THE NORTH URBAN SERVICES OFFICE ON 0-6577016.

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TRAFFIC RESTRICTED ZONE TO BE EXTENDED
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FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (FEBRUARY 21), EXISTING RESTRICTIONS AT THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF TAK MAN STREET WILL BE EXTENDED EASTWARDS FOR ABOUT 25 METRES TO COVER THE NORTH SIDE OF THE JUNCTION OF MAN TAI STREET AND TAK MAN STREET.

WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONE, ALL MOTOR VEHICLES EXCEPT THOSE AUTHORISED IN WRITING BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PICK UP OR SET DOWN PASSENGERS, OR TO LOAD OR UNLOAD GOODS, FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY.

MEANWHILE, FROM 10 AM THE SAME DAY, SHEK TONG STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY EASTBOUND TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW.

MOTORISTS ON MA TAU WAI ROAD NORTHBOUND HEADING FOR SHEK TONG STREET ARE ADVISED TO PROCEED VIA MA TAU WAI ROAD, SAN LAU STREET, CHATHAM ROAD NORTH, MA TAU WAI ROAD, CHI KIANG STREET, KAU PUI LUNG ROAD, LOK SHAN ROAD, MA TAU WAI ROAD, CHATHAM ROAD NORTH AND SHEK TONG STREET.

THOSE ON SHEK TONG STREET HEADING FOR TSIM SHA TSUI ARE ADVISED TO TRAVEL VIA MA TAU WAI ROAD, CHI KIANG STREET, YUK YAT STREET, LOK SHAN ROAD, TO KWA WAN ROAD AND MA TAU WAI ROAD.

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