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MORE PRACTICAL WORK TO BE INTRODUCED IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS  
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS WORKING TOWARDS THE GOAL OF HAVING AT LEAST ONE TECHNICAL SUBJECT INCLUDED IN ALL SECONDARY SCHOOL CURRICULA, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (TECHNICAL), MR. DANIEL WATERS SAID TODAY.

MR. WATERS WAS SPEAKING AT THE CHINESE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTATION CEREMONY AT WHICH HE PRESENTED SCHOLARSHIPS TO 218 RECIPIENTS.

HE SAID THE INTRODUCTION OF MORE PRACTICAL WORK INTO THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM SHOULD DO A GREAT DEAL TO OVERCOME THE WHITE-COLLAR COMPLEX WHICH STILL EXISTS TO SOME DEGREE AMONG STUDENTS.

SOME SCHOOLS WILL HAVE ACCOMMODATION CONVERTED INTO PRACTICAL ROOMS AND FOR OTHERS LACKING SUITABLE FACILITIES, CENTRAL WORKSHOPS WILL BE BUILT. TWO SUCH CENTRES ARE BEING PLANNED FOR OPERATION BY 1980.

REFERRING TO THE RECENTLY PUBLISHED WHITE PAPER ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF SENIOR SECONDARY AND TERTIARY EDUCATION, MR. WATERS SAID IT WAS INTENDED THAT A NUMBER OF DIPLOMA AND CERTIFICATE COURSES IN TECHNICAL AND COMMERCIAL STUDIES WOULD BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE POLYTECHNIC TO THE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES. THIS WILL ENABLE THE POLYTECHNIC TO CONCENTRATE ON HIGHER LEVEL WORK.

TO PROVIDE MORE ROOM FOR THESE COURSES, EXISTING INSTITUTES WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL FLOORS AND AT THE LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN KOWLOON TONG, AN ANNEX WILL BE CONSTRUCTED.

MR. WATERS SAID THAT TECHNICAL EDUCATION OVER THE YEARS HAD SEEN A STRONG PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

HE RECALLED THAT THE CMA DONATED \$1 MILLION TOWARDS THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE OLD TECHNICAL COLLEGE WHICH HAD NOW +BLOSSOMED+ TO BECOME THE POLYTECHNIC.

AND, OF THE FOUR TECHNICAL INSTITUTES IN OPERATION, AS WELL AS THE FIFTH WHICH IS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION, ABOUT 27 PER CENT OF THE CAPITAL COST OF THE BUILDINGS AND THE EQUIPMENT WERE DONATED.

+THE SCHOLARSHIPS WHICH ARE BEING PRESENTED HERE TODAY ARE JUST ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THIS GENEROSITY WHICH ONE FINDS IN HONG KONG,+ MR. WATERS SAID.

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QUEENSWAY FLYOVER FULLY OPENS TO TRAFFIC ON MONDAY

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THE QUEENSWAY FLYOVER WILL FULLY OPEN TO TRAFFIC ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 30).

TWENTY-ONE MONTHS AFTER PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT STAFF BEGAN CONSTRUCTING THE \$6.9 MILLION FLYOVER, TWO LANES OF TRAFFIC WILL RISE ABOVE THE QUEENSWAY INTERSECTION FROM GARDEN ROAD, GREATLY EASING THE TRAFFIC FLOW.

A PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID OF THE NEW FLYOVER: +THERE IS NO DOUBT THIS WILL GREATLY ALLEVIATE THE SITUATION IN BOTH QUEENSWAY AND GARDEN ROAD.

+VEHICLES WILL BE ABLE TO MOVE FAR MORE FREELY.+

THE 230-METRE-LONG FLYOVER PROVIDES A TWO-LANE, ONE WAY, DIRECT TRAFFIC ROUTE FROM GARDEN ROAD INTO THE EASTBOUND LANE OF QUEENSWAY. IT PASSES OVER THE SIGNAL-CONTROLLED JUNCTION.

THE NEW TRAFFIC FLOW SYSTEM ALSO INCLUDES A SERIES OF PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES.

AN ATTRACTIVE SPIRAL STAIRCASE LEADS TO THE HILTON HOTEL PROMENADE, AND A WALKWAY FOLLOWS THE CURVE OF THE FLYOVER AND PASSES ALONG THE FRONT OF THE MULTI-STOREY CARPARK TO LINK WITH THE EXISTING HIGH-LEVEL FOOTBRIDGE OVER COTTON TREE DRIVE.

THE STAIRCASES AND FINAL LANDSCAPING WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF NOVEMBER, SAID THE P.W.D. SPOKESMAN.

THE FLYOVER COMPLEX COMPLEMENTS THE P.W.D.'S TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT SCHEME TO EASE CONGESTION IN THE MID-LEVELS.

THE PLAN INVOLVES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SERIES OF ELEVATED ROADS ALONG ROBINSON ROAD. TWO OF THE FLYOVERS -- AT THE TOP OF GARDEN ROAD AND CASTLE ROAD -- ARE ALREADY IN USE.

WORK ON TWO MORE -- ONE AT OLD PEAK ROAD AND THE OTHER AT GLENEALY -- ARE PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED AROUND THE MIDDLE OF NEXT YEAR.

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SHEK PIK MAXIMUM SECURITY PRISON  
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A MAXIMUM SECURITY PRISON IS TO BE BUILT AT SHEK PIK ON LANTAU SHORTLY.

MR. PAUL YIU, SENIOR ARCHITECT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, SAID THE SCHEME COMPRISED THE CONSTRUCTION OF TEN BLOCKS RANGING FROM TWO TO FOUR STOREYS IN HEIGHT.

+EIGHT OF THE BLOCKS ARE INTER-CONNECTING AND TOGETHER THEY CONTAIN 482 CELLS WITH ABLUTION AND DINING AREAS, WORKSHOPS, CLASSROOMS AND ANCILLARY MEDICAL AND DENTAL FACILITIES,+ HE SAID.

+THE TWO REMAINING BLOCKS ARE DETACHED FROM THE CELL UNIT. ONE OF THEM HOUSES A GYMNASIUM, WORKSHOPS, LAUNDRY AND CENTRAL KITCHEN AND THE OTHER CONTAINS OFFICES FOR ADMINISTRATION AND VISITING FACILITIES AS WELL AS ACCOMMODATION FOR STAND-BY DUTY STAFF.+

MR. YIU SAID THAT OUTDOOR EXERCISE AREAS WOULD ALSO BE PROVIDED.

THE WHOLE COMPLEX WILL BE BUILT INSIDE SECURITY WALLS WHICH ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED UNDER A SEPARATE CONTRACT.

THE NEW PRISON IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED AT THE END OF 1980.

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AUCTION OF PRIME SITE AT FO TAN

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A PRIME SITE IN SHA TIN NEW TOWN'S FIRST LIGHT INDUSTRIAL AREA AT FO TAN WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION IN THE SHA TIN GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL ON NOVEMBER 21.

THE SENIOR ESTATE SURVEYOR OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE, MR. ROGER THOMPSON, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT THE 3,040 SQUARE METRE SITE WAS VERY ATTRACTIVE, WITH GOOD ROAD ACCESS TO KOWLOON BY WAY OF THE SHA TIN TRUNK ROAD AND CLOSE TO THE FO TAN RAILWAY STATION.

+IT IS ALSO CONVENIENTLY LOCATED TO A NUMBER OF PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES, GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY BUILDINGS, A VARIETY OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND DISTRICT OPEN SPACES,+ MR. THOMPSON SAID.

THE SITE CARRIES A BUILDING COVENANT OF \$4,910,000 TO BE FULFILLED WITHIN 30 CALENDAR MONTHS FROM JANUARY 1 NEXT YEAR AND HAS A PLOT RATIO OF 9.5 WHICH ALLOWS, UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A 14-STOREY BUILDING.

CONDITIONS OF SALE INCLUDE STRINGENT POLLUTION CONTROLS. +HOWEVER, THE CONTROLS HAVE NOT AFFECTED THE KEEN INTERESTS OF INDUSTRIALISTS INVESTING IN THE NEW TOWN,+ MR. THOMPSON SAID.

+JUDGING FROM THE LARGE NUMBER OF ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE LOT RECEIVED AT THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND DISTRICT OFFICES, KEEN BIDDING IS EXPECTED AT THE AUCTION.+

MR. THOMPSON SAID THAT THE LAST INDUSTRIAL SITE AUCTION IN THE NEW TOWN IN JUNE THIS YEAR HAD REALISED A PRICE OF \$20 MILLION.

HE ADDED THAT THE PLOT RATIO FOR THE SITE AUCTIONED ONLY ALLOWED FOR SIX OR SEVEN STOREY DEVELOPMENT.

MR. THOMPSON SAID THAT ANOTHER TWO SITES IN THE NEW TOWN WILL BE DISPOSED OF BY AUCTION AND SIX OTHERS BY TENDER BETWEEN NOW AND JANUARY NEXT YEAR.

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POSTAL SERVICE TO CANADA RESUMES

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THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT POSTAL SERVICE TO CANADA WILL BE RESUMED FROM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) FOLLOWING THE RETURN TO WORK OF THE COUNTRY'S POSTAL WORKERS.

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TENDERS CALLED FOR TUEN MUN ROAD SECOND CARRIAGEWAY  
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WORK WILL BEGIN SHORTLY ON THE FINAL SECTION OF THE SECOND CARRIAGEWAY OF THE 17-KILOMETRE TUEN MUN ROAD.

TENDERS FOR THE WORK WERE INVITED TODAY BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. THE WORK INVOLVES THE CONSTRUCTION OF 9.3 KILOMETRES OF CARRIAGEWAY BETWEEN SHAM TSENG AND TUEN MUN WHICH INCLUDES TWO BRIDGES AND EXTENSIVE EARTH AND DRAINAGE WORKS.

DR. CHOI YU-LEUK, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE CONSULTANTS MANAGEMENT DIVISION OF THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE, SAID WORK WOULD BEGIN EARLY NEXT YEAR AND TAKE ABOUT 22 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

MEANWHILE, WORK HAS BEGUN ON THE OTHER SECTION OF THE SECOND CARRIAGEWAY OF TUEN MUN ROAD BETWEEN TSUEN WAN AND SHAM TSENG.

IN ADDITION, TENDERS WILL BE CALLED EARLY NEXT YEAR FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ACCESS RAMP AT THE TSUEN WAN END OF THE HIGHWAY.

ON COMPLETION OF THE WHOLE PROJECT IN LATE 1980, TUEN MUN ROAD WILL BE A DUAL THREE-LANE ROAD RUNNING FROM TSUEN WAN TO TUEN MUN.

THE WORKS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE SUPERVISED BY SCOTT WILSON KIRKPATRICK AND PARTNERS, CONSULTING ENGINEERS, FOR THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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128 FIREMEN AND AMBULANCEMEN GRADUATE

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KOWLOON CHIEF FIRE OFFICER, MR. FRED JACKSON, TODAY (FRIDAY) TOLD 128 GRADUATING FIREMEN AND AMBULANCEMEN THAT THEY HAD JOINED A FINE SERVICE WITH A FIRST CLASS TRADITION AND REPUTATION GOING BACK WELL OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS.

HE WAS ADDRESSING THE GROUP AT A PASSING OUT PARADE AT THE FIRE SERVICES TRAINING SCHOOL IN PAT HEUNG.

+IT IS GOOD TO KNOW THAT THE HIGH PROFESSIONAL STANDING THE SERVICE NOW ENJOYS NOT ONLY IN THE FAR EAST BUT INTERNATIONALLY WILL BE FURTHER CONSOLIDATED AND IMPROVED IN THE APPLICATION OF THE MODERN AND UP-TO-THE-MINUTE TRAINING YOU HAVE RECEIVED AT THE SCHOOL, + MR. JACKSON SAID.

HE TOLD THE RECRUITS THAT +YOU ARE NOW GOING OUT TO THE COMMANDS TO PUT INTO PRACTICE THE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE THE INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF HERE HAVE IMPARTED TO YOU.

+YOUR DUTIES WILL BE MANY AND VARIED BUT ALWAYS INVOLVED IN SOME WAY IN THE PROTECTION AND SAVING OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

+THE CITIZENS OF HONG KONG SHOULD FEEL HIGHLY PRIVILEGED TO HAVE MEMBERS SUCH AS YOURSELVES DAILY PREPARED TO RISK LIFE AND LIMB FOR THEIR SAFETY IN TIMES OF FIRE AND CALAMITIES WHICH WE WELL KNOW BEFALL US FROM TIME TO TIME. +

ALSO TAKING PART IN TODAY'S PARADE WERE 31 FIREMEN AND 19 SENIOR AMBULANCEMEN WHO ARE STILL UNDER TRAINING.

AFTER THE PARADE A FIRE FIGHTING DEMONSTRATION WAS GIVEN BY THE NEWLY QUALIFIED FIREMEN AND AMBULANCEMEN.

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DAY OF FUN FOR SHEK LEI RESIDENTS  
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THOUSANDS OF SHEK LEI ESTATE RESIDENTS IN KWAI CHUNG WILL BE TREATED TO A DAY OF FUN AND AMUSEMENT SPECIALLY ORGANISED FOR THEM THIS SUNDAY (OCTOBER 29).

KNOWN AS THE +SHEK LEI ESTATE DAY+, THE FULL-DAY FUNCTION IS A PART OF THE GOVERNMENT'S CONTINUING EFFORT TO PROMOTE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN THE DISTRICT. IT IS SPONSORED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD AND ORGANISED BY THE SHEK LEI ESTATE DAY PREPARATORY COMMITTEE WHICH WAS FORMED BY MEMBERS OF THE EAST KWAI CHUNG AREA COMMITTEE WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF PRACTICALLY EVERY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT AND ORGANISATION IN THE DISTRICT.

WITH A THEME OF +YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBOURHOOD+, THE SHEK LEI ESTATE DAY AIMS AT PROMOTING A SENSE OF BELONGING AMONG RESIDENTS WHILE AT THE SAME TIME TREATING THEM TO ENTERTAINMENT AND ACTIVITIES OF ALL KINDS.

THE KWAI CHUNG TOWN OFFICER, MR. DEREK GOULD SAID TODAY THE FUNCTION HAS BROUGHT TOGETHER VARIOUS VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, SCHOOLS, LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS IN A MAMMOTH JOINT EFFORT.

+IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT AT LEAST ONE-THIRD OF THE ESTATE'S 65,000 RESIDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE DAY'S ACTIVITIES PLANNED TO SUIT THE VERY YOUNG AND THE VERY OLD,+ HE SAID.

THE PROGRAMME INCLUDES A ROUND-THE-ESTATE WALK, A DRAWING COMPETITION, FOOTBALL MATCHES, A SONG CONTEST, A FUN FAIR AND VARIETY SHOWS.

MR. GOULD SAID INITIAL RESPONSE HAS BEEN MOST ENCOURAGING. +AND IF THE TURNOUT IS EQUALLY FAVOURABLE, THE SHEK LEI ESTATE DAY MAY BECOME AN ANNUAL FEATURE.+

APART FROM THE SHEK LEI DAY, FUNCTIONS OF SIMILAR NATURE ARE BEING PLANNED FOR RESIDENTS IN OTHER AREAS IN KWAI CHUNG.

BY DOING THESE, HE SAID, WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE THE DUAL PURPOSE OF HELPING BUILD UP HARMONIOUS RELATIONS AMONG RESIDENTS AND PROMOTING CLOSER TIES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS IN COMMUNITY BUILDING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE FUNCTION WHICH BEGINS AT 9 A.M. ON SUNDAY. A LIAISON OFFICER OF KWAI CHUNG TOWN MANAGEMENT OFFICE, MR. HO LEUNG, WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST PRESS MEMBERS.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE EXISTING BAN ON GOODS VEHICLES ALONG TWO SECTIONS OF CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD DURING SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS WILL BE LIFTED FROM 9 A.M. ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 29).

THE EASTBOUND SECTION OF THE ROAD FROM KWUN TONG ROAD TO FEI NGO SHAN ROAD IS BANNED TO GOODS VEHICLES FROM 9 A.M. TO 2 P.M., AND THE WESTBOUND SECTION FROM HIRAM'S HIGHWAY TO ANDERSON ROAD FROM 2 P.M. TO 7 P.M.

THE BAN WAS INTRODUCED IN MAY TO RELIEVE CONGESTION ON THE ROAD BECAUSE OF HEAVY BEACH-GOING TRAFFIC IN THE SUMMER.

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FIRING PRACTICE

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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON THREE MORE DAYS NEXT MONTH ON NOVEMBER 28, 29 AND 30, BRINGING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHEDULED DAYS TO 12.

THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED THAT IT IS DANGEROUS TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN THE RED FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING THE TIME OF FIRING PRACTICE.

THE PRACTICE TIMES OF THE 12 SCHEDULED DAYS ARE:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
NOVEMBER 6 (MONDAY)	9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
NOVEMBER 7 (TUESDAY)	9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
NOVEMBER 8 (WEDNESDAY)	9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
NOVEMBER 9 (THURSDAY)	9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
NOVEMBER 10 (FRIDAY)	9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
NOVEMBER 14 (TUESDAY)	9 A.M. - 10 P.M.
NOVEMBER 15 (WEDNESDAY)	9 A.M. - 10 P.M.
NOVEMBER 16 (THURSDAY)	9 A.M. - 10 P.M.
NOVEMBER 20 (MONDAY)	12 NOON - 4.30 P.M.
NOVEMBER 28 (TUESDAY)	8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
NOVEMBER 29 (WEDNESDAY)	8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
NOVEMBER 30 (THURSDAY)	8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

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