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YUEN LONG SWIMMING POOL AND GARDEN
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CONSTRUCTION WORK FOR A PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL AND GARDEN COMPLEX FOR YUEN LONG RESIDENTS IS NOW IN FULL SWING.

THE PROJECT, EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN FOUR MONTHS' TIME, WILL BE MANAGED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

IT IS HOPED THAT THE SWIMMING POOL WILL BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC BEFORE THE END OF THIS BATHING SEASON, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE YUEN LONG SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX WILL BE THE FOURTH BATHING FACILITY SERVING THE NEW TERRITORIES PEOPLE. THE OTHERS ARE THE KWAI SHING SWIMMING POOL, FANLING SWIMMING POOL AND SHA TIN JOCKEY CLUB PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL.

IN ADDITION TO THESE, FOUR MORE PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS WILL BE BUILT AT TUEN MUN, TAI PO, SAI KUNG AND KWAI CHUNG.

THE YUEN LONG SWIMMING POOL AND GARDEN COMPLEX OCCUPIES A SITE OF 2.34 HECTARES AND IS LOCATED AT THE SOUTH OF THE YUEN LONG STADIUM.

COSTING ABOUT $31 MILLION, THE COMPLEX COMPRISES A MAIN POOL OF STANDARD OLYMPIC SIZE AND FOUR ANCILLARY POOLS AT DIFFERENT LEVELS TO CATER FOR SWIMMING COMPETITIONS, WATER-POLO MATCHES, GENERAL BATHING, TRAINING, DIVING, AND FOR USE BY CHILDREN, TODDLERS AND THEIR PARENTS.

A SPECTATOR STAND, A SWIMMER'S DECK, CHANGING ROOMS, TOILETS, CANTEEN FOR LIGHT REFRESHMENT AND OFFICE ACCOMMODATION WILL BE PROVIDED IN A TWO-STOREY BUILDING.

SPECIALLY DESIGNED CHANGING ROOMS AND OTHER FACILITIES INCLUDING RAMPS WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED.

TO THE NORTH OF THE SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX THERE WILL BE A LANDSCAPED GARDEN WITH A SHALLOW POOL, A FOUNTAIN, AND PLANTING AND SITTING-OUT AREAS.

A TEMPORARY RECREATION GROUND WITH TWO BASKETBALL COURTS AND A SMALL REST GARDEN WILL ALSO BE LOCATED BY THE SIDE OF THE COMPLEX.

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1982 MUSIC TOUR TO THE UNITED KINGDOM
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THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT IS NOW INVITING APPLICATIONS FROM YOUNG MUSICIANS TO REPRESENT HONG KONG IN A SERIES OF FESTIVALS TO BE HELD IN THE UNITED KINGDOM THIS SUMMER.

THESE FESTIVALS INCLUDE THE ORIENTAL MUSIC FESTIVAL TO BE HELD IN DURHAM FROM JULY 10 TO 23, THE 15TH INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR MUSIC EDUCATION CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN BRISTOL FROM JULY 21 TO 28, AND THE ALDEBURGH MUSIC FESTIVAL TO BE HELD IN ALDEBURGH, SUFFOLK FROM JULY 29 TO AUGUST 2.

SELECTED YOUNG MUSICIANS WILL FORM A CHINESE MUSIC ENSEMBLE AND PERFORM IN A NUMBER OF CONCERTS AT THE DURHAM ORIENTAL MUSIC FESTIVAL, WHICH AIMS TO INTRODUCE AND PROMOTE TRADITIONAL ASIAN PERFORMING ARTS AMONG WESTERN AUDIENCES.

THE GROUP WILL THEN DEPART FOR BRISTOL WHERE THEY WILL DEMONSTRATE THE PLAYING OF CHINESE MUSIC AT THE 15TH INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR MUSIC EDUCATION CONFERENCE. DURING THE CONFERENCE, THEY WILL ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPRECIATE THE QUALITY AND WIDE RANGE OF MUSIC PLAYED BY PERFORMERS FROM OVER 30 COUNTRIES.

THE ENSEMBLE WILL THEN PERFORM AT THE ALDEBURGH MUSIC FESTIVAL WHICH IS A PRESTIGIOUS ANNUAL PRESENTATION ATTENDED BY LEADING ARTISTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

APPLICATIONS TO JOIN THIS OVERSEAS TOUR ARE NOW OPEN TO ALL YOUNG MUSICIANS. CANDIDATES MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

(A) BE UNDER 23 BY JULY 10, 1982 AND NORMALLY NOT YOUNGER THAN 14;

(B) HAVE REACHED AN ACCEPTABLE STANDARD IN AT LEAST ONE CHINESE MUSIC INSTRUMENT;

(C) ATTEND AN AUDITION TO BE ARRANGED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE IN EARLY MAY 1982.

PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO APPLICANTS WITH CHINESE ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE. THE MUSIC OFFICE, UNDER WHOSE AUSPICES THE SELECTED GROUP WILL TRAVEL, UNDERTAKES TO MEET THE NECESSARY EXPENSES INVOLVED. THE FINAL DECISION AS TO THE SIZE OF THE GROUP AND THE SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS RESTS WITH THE MUSIC OFFICE.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE OBTAINABLE AT THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:-

(A) MUSIC OFFICE HEAD OFFICE, 9/F, HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE.

(B) EAST KOWLOON MUSIC CENTRE, 100 TING FU STREET, 2/F, NGAU TAU KOK.

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(C) NEW TERRITORIES MUSIC CENTRE, 167-173 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, CHEUNG YIU BUILDING, 1/F, TSUEN WAN.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS APRIL 26, 1982. ENQUIRY TELEPHONE NUMBER : 5-283257 EXT. 28.

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SHA TIN SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT

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CONSTRUCTION WILL START SHORTLY ON THE SECOND STAGE OF THE SHA TIN SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT ON THE RECLAMATION JUST NORTH OF THE NEW RACECOURSE TO PROVIDE FULL SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITIES TO SHA TIN NEW TOWN.

TENDERS FOR THE WORK ARE BEING INVITED BY THE SHA TIN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

WORK ON THE PROJECT INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWAGE AND SLUDGE TREATMENT UNITS, PUMPING STATIONS, ACCOMMODATION BLOCKS AND PIPELINES ALL ON PILED FOUNDATIONS, TOGETHER WITH ASSOCIATED ROADS AND OTHER APPURTENANCES.

AN NTDD SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE PROJECT, WHICH HAD BEEN DESIGNED TO THE HIGHEST INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS, REPRESENTED PART OF THE ONGOING COMMITMENT TO POLLUTION CONTROL MEASURES FOR DISCHARGES INTO TOLO HARBOUR AND WAS COMPLEMENTED BY WORK PRESENTLY BEING UNDERTAKEN AS PART OF THE TOLO HARBOUR WATER QUALITY STUDY.

MEANWHILE, CIVIL ENGINEERING AND BUILDING WORKS FOR STAGE ONE OF THE PLANT, INCLUDING THE CONSTRUCTION OF PRIMARY SEDIMENTATION TANKS, AERATION TANKS, FINAL SETTLING TANKS AND AN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED.

THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING ELECTRICAL GENERATORS, IS NOW BEING INSTALLED.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT STAGE ONE OF THE PLANT WILL BE COMMISSIONED LATER THIS YEAR, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+BY THAT TIME,+ HE SAID, +IT WILL BE CAPABLE OF SERVING ABOUT 230 000 PEOPLE IN THE NEW TOWN.+

ADDITIONAL TREATMENT FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED IN STAGE TWO WILL BE ABLE TO COPE WITH A FURTHER INCREASE IN POPULATION OF ABOUT 270 000, BRINGING THE TOTAL SERVICE CAPACITY OF THE TREATMENT PLANT TO 505 000.

+ULTIMATELY, THE PLANT CAN BE EXPANDED TO TREAT FLOWS FROM A POPULATION OF ABOUT 900 000 IN SHA TIN NEW TOWN AND AT MA ON SHAN WHICH IS NOW BEING DEVELOPED,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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TOWN HALL FOR SAI KUNG PEOPLE

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WORK ON THE SAI KUNG TOWN HALL WILL SOON BEGIN FOLLOWING THE SIGNING OF A PILING CONTRACT FOR THE INITIAL PHASE OF THE PROJECT.

THE COMPLEX, COSTING $17 MILLION, IS TO BE BUILT IN TWO PHASES ON A 4 322 SQUARE-METRE SITE NEAR THE HEART OF SAI KUNG FOR THE PROMOTION OF CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A MULTI-PURPOSE AUDITORIUM AND A COMMUNITY WORKERS' OFFICE WILL FORM THE FIRST PHASE OF WORK WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED LATE NEXT YEAR.

THE ONE-STOREY AUDITORIUM, WITH A SEATING CAPACITY OF 1 000 PEOPLE, CAN BE USED FOR VARIOUS THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES AND INDOOR SPORTS EVENTS.

THE PILING CONTRACT WAS RECENTLY SIGNED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR CHAN SUI-JEUNG; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SAI KUNG TOWN HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE CO. LTD., MR CHUNG POON; AND THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF PRECAST PILING AND ENGINEERING CO.LTD, MR DANNY WOO.

THE SECOND PHASE, SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN 1986, WILL COMPRISE A SIX-STOREY BUILDING HOUSING A LIBRARY, AN EXHIBITION HALL, A NURSERY, A SOCIAL CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY AND COMMERCIAL FACILITIES.

THE TOWN HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE IS A CHARITABLE ORGANISATION INCORPORATED ABOUT A YEAR AGO TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL, RECREATIONAL AND OTHER FACILITIES FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS.

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB HAS DONATED $4 MILLION TOWARDS THE CONSTRUCTION COST. THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE IS NOW APPLYING FOR $2 MILLION FROM THE LOTTERIES FUND AND WILL LATER RAISE FUNDS TO MEET THE BALANCE.

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YAU MA TEI CDO MOVES OFFICE

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THE YAU MA TEI CITY DISTRICT OFFICE WILL MOVE FROM 260-264 TEMPLE STREET TO HOP FAT COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 490-492 NATHAN ROAD, ON TUESDAY (APRIL 13).

THE OFFICE OF THE CITY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER (YAU MA TEI/ MONG KOK) WILL ALSO MOVE FROM THE SIXTH FLOOR OF THE CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES TO HOP FAT COMMERCIAL CENTRE ON APRIL 26.

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR THE CITY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER (YAU MA TEI/MONG KOK) AND THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (YAU MA TEI) WILL BE 3-322295 AND 3-322944 RESPECTIVELY AND THE NUMBER FOR THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY COUNTER WILL BE 3-322716.

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SLIP ROAD AT SHAM TSENG INTERCHANGE CLOSED

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A SLIP ROAD AT THE SHAM TSENG INTERCHANGE ON TUEN MUN ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR 48 HOURS FROM 8 AM ON WEDNESDAY (APRIL 14) FOR ROAD WORKS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, WEST-BOUND TRAFFIC ON TUEN MUN ROAD WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO USE THE SLIP ROAD TO TURN INTO CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

VEHICLES HEADING FOR SHAM TSENG AND TSING LUNG TAU SHOULD USE CASTLE PEAK ROAD INSTEAD OF TUEN MUN ROAD.

SIGNS WILL BE PUT UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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FIRING PRACTICE

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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN/CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON WEDNESDAY (APRIL 14) FROM 9 AM TO 11 PM.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN THE RED FLAG IS FLYING.

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PLB CLEARWAY IN NORTH POINT

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A SECTION OF NORTHBOUND TONG SHUI ROAD IN NORTH POINT BETWEEN JAVA ROAD AND WHARF ROAD WILL BE DESIGNATED AS A PUBLIC LIGHT BUS CLEARWAY FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (APRIL 13).

WITHIN THE CLEARWAY, ALL PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS FROM 7 AM TO 12 MIDNIGHT DAILY.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE PLB CLEARWAY RESTRICTION IMPOSED ON A SECTION OF WHARF ROAD WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH TONG SHUI ROAD WILL BE RESCINDED.

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