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ESTATE RESIDENTS TO CHOOSE OWN FLATS

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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY TODAY REITERATED THAT FAMILIES AFFECTED BY THE REDEVELOPMENT OF KWAI FONG ESTATE WOULD BE REHOUSED ACCORDING TO THEIR PREFERENCE.

+THEY CAN CHOOSE TO MOVE TO OTHER ESTATE FLATS OF THEIR OWN CHOICE AND AT A TIME THEY DEEM DESIRABLE BEFORE THE DEADLINE DATE STATED BY THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT FOR THE DEMOLITION OF THE BLOCK.

+SINCE BLOCKS IN THE ESTATE EARMARKED FOR REDEVELOPMENT WILL ONLY BE PROGRESSIVELY REPLACED OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS, THE HOUSING AUTHORITY IS CONFIDENT THAT SUITABLE ARRANGEMENT CAN BE MADE TO MEET TENANTS' REASONABLE REQUIREMENTS.+

HE SAID ALL THESE FAMILIES, EXCEPT THOSE IN BLOCK 5 WHICH WILL BE DEMOLISHED THIS SUMMER, COULD STAY IN THEIR FLATS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE IF THEY WISHED.

HOWEVER, IN ORDER THAT FAMILIES WISHING TO MOVE EARLIER CAN DO SO, THE SPOKESMAN SAID A TRANSFER EXERCISE WAS UNDERWAY FOR THESE FAMILIES TO APPLY TO MOVE TO SUITABLE FLATS LOCALLY OR IN OTHER ESTATES.

+IN RECEIPT OF THEIR APPLICATIONS AND SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FLATS, AN OFFER LETTER WILL THEN BE SENT TO THE APPLICANTS TELLING THEM WHEN AND HOW TO SIGN UP TENANCY FOR THE NEW ACCOMMODATION.

+SHOULD THE DATE OF INTAKE BE NOT CONVENIENT TO TENANTS OR IN CASE THEY WISH TO WITHDRAW THE APPLICATION FOR THE TIME BEING, THEY CAN APPROACH THE ESTATE MANAGEMENT OFFICE TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENT.

+THE TRANSFER EXERCISE IS VOLUNTARY, AND WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATIONS WILL NOT AFFECT THEIR EXISTING PUBLIC HOUSING TENANCY AND SUBSEQUENT REHOUSING.

+HOWEVER, IT IS OBVIOUS THAT FAMILIES WHO HAVE REFUSED AN OFFER CANNOT EXPECT THAT THE SAME FLAT WOULD BE RE-OFFERED TO THEM AGAIN IN FUTURE IF THEY CHANGE THEIR MIND, UNLESS IT IS STILL AVAILABLE.+

THE SPOKESMAN SAID ESTATE STAFF WOULD VISIT THOSE APPLICANTS WHO HAD RECEIVED OFFER LETTERS AND NOTICES WOULD BE PUT UP IN THE ESTATE TO EXPLAIN DETAILS OF THE TRANSFER EXERCISE.

+DETAILS OF THE ARRANGEMENT WILL BE DISCUSSED BETWEEN ESTATE STAFF AND OFFICE BEARERS OF THE MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING.+

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APPLICATIONS OPEN TOMORROW FOR 4 120 HOS FLATS

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APPLICATIONS FOR 4 120 FLATS AT FOUR PROJECTS WILL BE INVITED FROM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) UNDER PHASE VII B OF THE HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY SAID TODAY: +TO COINCIDE WITH THE OPENING OF APPLICATIONS, AN EXHIBITION ON DETAILS OF THE FOUR PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION SCHEME PROJECTS FOR SALE WILL BE STAGED FROM TOMORROW AT THE HOME OWNERSHIP CENTRE IN HO MAN TIN.+

IN ADDITION TO A VIDEO PRESENTATION, HE SAID THE EXHIBITION WOULD ALSO INCLUDE MODELS, PLANS, PHOTOGRAPHS AND OTHER DETAILS OF THE PROJECTS.

+THE FOUR PSPS PROJECTS ARE AT PRIME VIEW GARDEN IN TUEN MUN, HOLFORD GARDENS IN SHA TIN, SUN LAI GARDEN IN NGAU CHI WAN AND GREENWOOD TERRACE IN CHAI WAN.

+FLATS ARE PRICED FROM \$103 500 TO \$380 000, WITH GROSS AREAS BETWEEN 41.5 AND 69.4 SQUARE METRES.

+PRICES FOR THE 81.3-SQUARE METRE FLATS AT GREENWOOD TERRACE RANGE FROM \$340 800 TO \$403 600 EACH.

+COPIES OF A COLOURFUL SALES BROCHURE AND APPLICATION FORMS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE HOME OWNERSHIP CENTRE WHICH WILL BE OPEN DAILY FROM 9 AM TO 7 PM DURING THE APPLICATION PERIOD.

+APPLICATION FORMS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FROM TOMORROW AT OTHER OUTLETS INCLUDING THE APPLICATIONS SECTION OF THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT AT MA TAU KOK ROAD, ALL HOUSING AUTHORITY AND HOUSING SOCIETY ESTATE OFFICES AND DISTRICT OFFICES.+

TO ENABLE HOME-SEEKERS TO TAKE A FIRST-HAND LOOK AT THE VARIOUS PROJECTS, SAMPLE FLATS ARE CURRENTLY OPEN ON SITE FROM NOON TO 5.30 PM ON WEEKDAYS AND FROM 10.30 AM TO 5.30 PM ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.

+BUT FOR PRIME VIEW GARDEN, SAMPLE FLATS ON SITE WILL ONLY BE OPEN IN WEEKENDS BETWEEN 10.30 AM AND 5.30 PM, WHILST MOCK UP FLATS ARE OPEN DAILY ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF OI MAN COMMERCIAL CENTRE FROM 9 AM TO 7 PM,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+EXHIBITIONS ON THE PROJECTS FOR SALE ARE BEING STAGED AT THE WONG TAI SIN SHOPPING CENTRE AND SHEK KIP MEI ESTATE EXHIBITION HALL, AND FROM TOMORROW AT THE MTR MONG KOK STATION AND TAI HING ESTATE.

+HOUSING STAFF ARE ON HAND TO ANSWER ENQUIRIES FROM THE PUBLIC AND TO DISTRIBUTE APPLICATION FORMS AND COPIES OF AN INFORMATION PAMPHLET.+

APPLICATIONS WILL CLOSE ON MARCH 25.

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OVERSEAS OFFICES HEADS HERE FOR TALKS
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THE HEADS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S OVERSEAS OFFICES IN EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES ARE IN HONG KONG FOR A WEEK-LONG SERIES OF DISCUSSIONS AND CONSULTATIONS TO BRIEF THEIR COLLEAGUES IN THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT AND DEPARTMENTS ON THE SITUATION IN THEIR REGIONS AND TO UPDATE THEMSELVES ON DEVELOPMENTS LOCALLY.

MEETINGS OF HEADS OF THESE OFFICES WHICH ARE LOCATED IN LONDON, BRUSSELS, GENEVA, NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON WILL BE HELD ANNUALLY FROM NOW ON AND WILL REPLACE INDIVIDUAL FAMILIARISATION VISITS, ALTHOUGH THESE MAY ALSO BE NECESSARY FROM TIME TO TIME.

WHILE HERE THEY WILL MEET WITH THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, LUNCH WITH THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, AND TOUR THE NEW TERRITORIES. BUT MOST OF THEIR TIME WILL BE SPENT IN PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS. THE OPENING AND CLOSING MEETINGS WILL BE CHAIRED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

THEY ALSO WILL HAVE EXTENSIVE BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS WITH SECRETARIES OF THE VARIOUS BRANCHES WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT AND WITH SOME HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

SOME MEMBERS WILL ALSO HAVE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE TRADE AND INDUSTRY GROUP OF UMELCO.

THE HEADS OF THE HONG KONG'S GOVERNMENT OFFICES OVERSEAS ARE: MR COLVYN HAYE (COMMISSIONER, LONDON), MR DEREK JONES (MINISTER FOR HONG KONG COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND MEMBER STATES, BRUSSELS), MR MICHAEL CARTLAND (COUNSELLOR FOR HONG KONG AFFAIRS, GENEVA), MR BILL DORWARD (COMMISSIONER FOR HONG KONG COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS, NEW YORK) AND MR PETER LO (COUNSELLOR FOR HONG KONG COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS, WASHINGTON).

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ABSENCE OF RED TIDE NOTED
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THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, WHICH REGULARLY MONITORS WATER QUALITY IN TOLO HARBOUR HAS NOTED THAT THE ABSENCE OF RED TIDES DURING THE LAST QUARTER OF 1984 IN THE TOLO HARBOUR AND CHANNEL WATER CONTROL ZONE WAS REMARKABLE, WHEN COMPARED WITH SEASONAL RECORDS FOR THAT AREA.

A REPORT ON THE MONITORING PROGRAMME WAS ONE OF THREE PAPERS STUDIED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EPCOM) AT A MEETING TODAY.

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HOWEVER, THE EPA NOTED THAT DECLINING WATER QUALITY IN THE FO TAN NULLAH AND SHING MUN RIVER WAS DISAPPOINTING, ALTHOUGH IT EXPECTED THAT COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA WOULD IMPROVE THE SITUATION.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO DISCUSSED A PAPER ON THE 'SEWERAGE, SEWAGE TREATMENT AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME' WHICH SET OUT THE GOVERNMENT'S PRESENT STRATEGY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SEWAGE TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL FACILITIES, AND THE POLICIES GOVERNING THE PLANNED PROVISION OF THE NECESSARY TREATMENT FACILITIES OVER THE NEXT TEN YEARS.

THE PAPER ALSO GAVE AN UPDATED PROGRAMME OF RELEVANT CAPITAL WORKS AS AT DECEMBER 1984 AND A NEW METHOD FOR MONITORING PROGRESS.

THE AIM OF THESE WORKS IS TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SEWERAGE AND MEANS OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH. ITS TARGET IS DEFINED IN TERMS OF THE PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION +ADEQUATELY PROVIDED WITH SEWAGE DISPOSAL+ AT SPECIFIED DATES.

EPCOM MEMBERS ALSO NOTED THE CONTENTS OF A THIRD PAPER ON THE PLANNING STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES IN RESPECT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, WHICH SPECIFICALLY COVER SIX MAJOR AREAS IN ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING: AIR QUALITY, WATER QUALITY, NOISE, WASTE MANAGEMENT, URBAN LANDSCAPE AND RURAL ENVIRONMENT.

THE STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES ARE USED TO GUIDE THE PREPARATION OF STATUTORY AND NON-STATUTORY LAND USE PLANS, AND THE PLANNING OF MAJOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. THEY ARE USED PRINCIPALLY BY GOVERNMENT TOWN PLANNERS, ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS INVOLVED IN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES.

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'METEOROLOGY AND PUBLIC SAFETY' ON DISPLAY
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+METEOROLOGY AND PUBLIC SAFETY+ WILL BE THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S +WORLD METEOROLOGICAL DAY+, WHICH THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY WILL BE CELEBRATING ON MARCH 23, TOGETHER WITH METEOROLOGICAL BODIES IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

IN HONG KONG, THE EVENT WILL BE MARKED BY THE OPENING OF A PUBLIC EXHIBITION AT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY BY UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MRS SELINA CHOW AND THE SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, MR DAVID JEAFFRESON.

FOLLOWING THE MORNING CEREMONY, THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR TWO DAYS, ON SATURDAY, MARCH 23 BETWEEN 11.30 AM AND 5.30 PM AND ON SUNDAY, MARCH 24 BETWEEN 10 AM AND 4 PM. ADMISSION IS FREE.

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IN ADDITION TO A PERMANENT DISPLAY OF VARIOUS TOPICS OF METEOROLOGICAL INTEREST, THE BI-LINGUAL EXHIBITION WILL FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHS, CHARTS, AND A SLIDE SHOW OF ALL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY. A FACT SHEET ON THE OBSERVATORY WILL ALSO BE HANDED OUT TO ALL VISITORS.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A QUIZ FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO VISIT THE DISPLAY, AND PRIZES IN THE FORM OF THE RECENTLY PUBLISHED BOOK ON THE HISTORY OF THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, ENTITLED +FROM TIME BALL TO ATOMIC CLOCK+, WILL BE AWARDED TO WINNERS.

IT WILL BE THE SECOND WORLD METEOROLOGICAL DAY CELEBRATED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY. THE LAST ONE WAS HELD IN 1973.

DUE TO SPACE LIMITATIONS, ADMITTANCE TO THE PUBLIC EXHIBITION WILL BE BY TICKET ONLY. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO VISIT THE EXHIBITION SHOULD OBTAIN THEIR TICKETS IN ADVANCE BY SENDING A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE INDICATING THEIR PREFERRED DATE TO THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON BEFORE MARCH 18. THE WORDS +EXHIBITION TICKET+ SHOULD BE MARKED ON THE ENVELOPE CONTAINING THE REQUEST FOR TICKETS. TICKETS WILL BE LIMITED TO TWO PER REQUEST ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING TEL. NO. 3-7329200.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY ON MARCH 23, STARTING AT 10 AM AND LASTING TILL ABOUT 11.15 AM.

SPEECHES WILL BE DELIVERED BY MRS SELINA CHOW AND MR DAVID JEAFFRESON, AND TEXTS AND OTHER MATERIAL RELATING TO THE DISPLAY WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

FOLLOWING THE OPENING, MEMBERS OF THE PRESS WILL BE TAKEN ON A 15-MINUTE TOUR OF THE EXHIBITION BY MRS ELAINE KOO, SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER.

GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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13 500 COMPLETE APPRENTICE COURSES

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SOME 13 500 YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE BEEN AWARDED COMPLETION CERTIFICATES OF APPRENTICESHIP SINCE THE APPRENTICESHIP ORDINANCE CAME INTO FORCE IN 1976.

THERE ARE AT PRESENT ABOUT 8 500 REGISTERED APPRENTICES UNDER THREE OR FOUR YEARS TRAINING IN MAJOR INDUSTRIES, ACCORDING TO STATISTICS RELEASED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

THE APPRENTICESHIP ORDINANCE, WHICH AIMS AT PROMOTING AND REGULATING THE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING OF APPRENTICES, IS ENFORCED BY THE APPRENTICESHIP SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

THE ORDINANCE STIPULATES THAT EMPLOYERS OF 42 DESIGNATED TRADES CAN EMPLOY YOUNG PEOPLE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 14 AND 18 AS APPRENTICES UNDER A CONTRACT OF APPRENTICESHIP REGISTERED WITH THE DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING, A SPOKESMAN OF THE APPRENTICESHIP SECTION SAID.

CONTRACTS FOR APPRENTICES WHO ARE 19 OR OVER, OR WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN NON-DESIGNATED TRADES MAY ALSO BE REGISTERED ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS.

REGISTERED APPRENTICES WILL BE GRANTED PAID LEAVE BY THEIR EMPLOYERS TO ATTEND PART-TIME DAY-RELEASE COURSES AT TECHNICAL INSTITUTES OR THE POLYTECHNIC.

INSPECTORS FROM THE APPRENTICESHIP SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT PAY REGULAR VISITS TO EMPLOYERS AND APPRENTICES TO MONITOR THEIR TRAINING PROGRESS AND TO ASSIST EMPLOYERS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE TRAINING, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT APPRENTICE TRAINING OR THE ORDINANCE CAN BE DIRECTED TO THE FIVE BRANCH OFFICES OF THE APPRENTICESHIP SECTION ON 5-8932341 EXT. 351 FOR THE HONG KONG OFFICE; 3-7151603 TO KWA WAN OFFICE; 3-667612 TSIM SHA TSUI OFFICE; 0-297908 TSUEN WAN OFFICE; 3-7561418 KWUN TONG OFFICE.

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PIK UK YOUTHS GET EXAM HONOURS
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TWENTY-NINE YOUNG PERSONS FROM THE PIK UK CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION WHO HAD DONE WELL IN TELECOMMUNICATION TECHNICIANS AND ELEMENTARY BOOK-KEEPING EXAMINATIONS RECEIVED THEIR CERTIFICATES TODAY FROM THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR CHAN WA-SHEK.

TWELVE OF THEM HAD TAKEN THE SECOND YEAR CITY AND GUILDS OF LONDON INSTITUTE TELECOMMUNICATION TECHNICIANS EXAMINATION LAST JUNE, OBTAINING 29 DISTINCTIONS, FOUR CREDITS AND TWO PASSES.

THE OTHERS HAD TAKEN THE LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ELEMENTARY BOOK-KEEPING EXAMINATION, EARNING 14 DISTINCTIONS AND THREE PASSES.

ALL THE YOUTHS WERE BETWEEN 19 AND 25 YEARS OF AGE.

OF THE CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS, SIX HAD ALREADY BEEN DISCHARGED, WHILE THE OTHERS WERE SERVING SENTENCES RANGING FROM THREE TO 11 YEARS.

SPEAKING AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY, MR CHAN SAID THAT SINCE THE LAUNCHING OF THE FIRST TELECOMMUNICATION TECHNICIANS COURSE AT PIK UK CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION IN 1977, 81 YOUTHS HAD TAKEN A TOTAL OF 237 PAPERS, OBTAINING 118 DISTINCTIONS AND 63 CREDITS.

IN ADDITION, 41 PERSONS HAD TAKEN THE BOOK-KEEPING COURSE IN THE LAST THREE YEARS, EARNING 21 DISTINCTIONS.

MR CHAN SAID THEY HAD ALL SUCCEEDED THROUGH THEIR OWN EFFORTS, AND THE ENCOURAGEMENT, TUITION AND COUNSELLING OF MASTERS, INSTRUCTOR AND CUSTODIAL STAFF.

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FORM FIVE BOY WINS TOP POSTER PRIZE
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A FORM FIVE STUDENT OF NEW METHOD COLLEGE, FUNG YIU-TUNG, WON A \$2 000 SCHOLARSHIP TODAY FOR PRODUCING THE BEST POSTER IN THE METRICATION POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION.

THE COMPETITION, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE METRICATION COMMITTEE AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, WAS AIMED AT AROUSING YOUNG PEOPLE'S INTEREST IN METRICATION.

THE POSTER WAS SELECTED BY A PANEL OF JUDGES FROM A TOTAL OF 966 ENTRIES.

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AMONG THE ADJUDICATORS WERE MR S.S. TAM, CHAIRMAN OF THE WEIGHING EQUIPMENT WORKING GROUP, METRICATION COMMITTEE; MR YEUNG WAI-FUNG AND MISS LO SIU-NGAN, ARTS INSPECTORS OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT; AND MRS BETTY SHUM, PRINCIPAL INFORMATION OFFICER OF THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES.

THE SECOND PRIZE WAS WON BY WONG KING-CHONG OF ST. TERESA'S COLLEGE, WHO GAINED A BOOK TOKEN WORTH \$1 500. AND THE THIRD PRIZE WAS WON BY LAU HING-KUEN OF SHAU KEI WAN GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL SCHOOL WHO WON A \$1 000 TOKEN.

IN ADDITION, 10 OTHER PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE MERIT PRIZES OF \$200 BOOK TOKENS EACH.

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YOUNG MUSICIANS TRY FOR AWARDS

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THE FINALS OF THE 1985 HONG KONG YOUNG MUSICIANS' AWARDS WILL BE HELD AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE ON TWO COMING SUNDAYS, AFTER TWO MONTHS OF KEEN COMPETITION.

THE CHINESE MUSIC FINAL WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 17 AND THE WESTERN MUSIC FINAL ON MARCH 24.

TICKETS FOR THE FINALS AT \$10 EACH ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT ALL MUSIC CENTRES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE.

THE CONTEST IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AND THE COMPOSERS AND AUTHORS SOCIETY OF HONG KONG (CASH).

THE MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE AWARDS ARE TO RAISE THE STANDARD OF COMPOSING AND PERFORMING SERIOUS MUSIC AMONG YOUNG AMATEUR MUSICIANS, TO PROVIDE A CHANCE FOR THEM TO DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS AND TALENTS THROUGH OPEN COMPETITIONS AND TO AROUSE INTEREST IN SERIOUS MUSIC.

THERE ARE TWO COMPETITIONS ON MUSICAL COMPOSITION AND TWO ON ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE OF BOTH WESTERN AND CHINESE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

THE FIRST THREE WINNERS OF EACH SECTION WILL BE AWARDED CASH PRIZES OF \$6 000, \$3 000 AND \$1 000.

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TO GIVE POSITIVE ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE COMPETITION, THE COMPOSERS AND AUTHORS SOCIETY OF HONG KONG HAS DOUBLED THE CASH PRIZES FOR THE WINNERS OF THE AWARDS TO A TOTAL OF \$40 000.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE CHINESE MUSIC FINAL AND THE WESTERN MUSIC FINAL AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE AT 8 PM ON MARCH 17 AND 24.

COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS BY CALLING 5-735334 OF THE RCD INFORMATION UNIT.

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FORESHORE WORK STARTS SOON
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GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO RECLAIM ABOUT 21.4 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEA BED NEAR AP TSAI WAN HEADLAND AND HANG HAU TOWN, JUNK BAY.

THE RECLAMATION IS TO PROVIDE LAND FOR PUBLIC HOUSING, COMMERCIAL-RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, VILLAGE RESITE, GOVERNMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL USES AND OPEN SPACE.

WORK IS SCHEDULED TO START IN MID-1985. DURING THE RECLAMATION PERIOD, NORMAL SEA ACCESS TO HANG HAU TOWN AND THE INDUSTRIAL AREAS NEAR JUNK BAY OPPOSITE TO AP TSAI PENINSULA WILL BE MAINTAINED.

ALL OBJECTIONS TO THIS PROPOSAL AND/OR CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION SHOULD REACH THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS WITHIN TWO MONTHS FROM MARCH 8.

THE NOTICE TOGETHER WITH ITS RELATED PLAN CAN BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS POSTED NEAR THE SITE.

THE PLAN CAN ALSO BE SEEN AT THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, SURVEY DIVISION, 5TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG AND AT THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE, 2ND FLOOR, SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, SAI KUNG, NEW TERRITORIES.

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CHEUNG CHAU FERRY PIER WORKS PLANNED

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THE GOVERNMENT IS PLANNING TO CARRY OUT IMPROVEMENT WORKS TO THE CHEUNG CHAU FERRY PIER WITHIN AN AREA OF 1 540 SQUARE METRES OF FORESHORE AND SEA BED ON THE NORTHERN SIDE OF THE PIER.

THE WORKS, WHICH WILL START AT THE END OF THE YEAR AND TAKE TWO YEARS TO COMPLETE, WILL INVOLVE THE EXTENSION OF THE PASSENGER WAITING AREA, INSTALLATION OF A LIFT AND PROVISION OF RAMPS.

THE EXTENT OF THE AFFECTED AREA IS DESCRIBED IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE NOTICE TOGETHER WITH ITS PLAN CAN BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS POSTED NEAR THE SITE.

THE PLAN CAN ALSO BE INSPECTED AT THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, SURVEY DIVISION, 5TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; AND THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE, SINCERE BUILDING, 16TH FLOOR, 173 DES VOEUX ROAD, CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL OR CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

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OUTFALL FOR SEWAGE DISCHARGE

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A 440-METRE SUBMARINE SEWAGE OUTFALL WILL BE LAID WITHIN AN AREA OF ABOUT 2.535 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEA BED IN INNER PORT SHELTER, SOUTH OF SAI KUNG.

IT WILL BE CONNECTED TO A SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON A RECLAMATION AREA IN TUI MIN HOI AND WILL BE USED FOR THE DISCHARGE OF SEWAGE INTO THE WATER CHANNEL IN INNER PORT SHELTER.

WORK WILL START IN SEPTEMBER AND BE COMPLETED IN AUGUST NEXT YEAR.

OBJECTIONS TO THIS PROPOSAL OR CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION SHOULD REACH THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS WITHIN TWO MONTHS FROM MARCH 8.

THE NOTICE AND ITS RELATED PLAN CAN BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS NEAR THE SITE.

THE PLAN MAY ALSO BE SEEN AT THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, SURVEY DIVISION, 5TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG AND THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR, SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, SAI KUNG, NEW TERRITORIES.

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PEAK TRAM WORK
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PEAK TRAM SERVICES WILL END EARLIER THAN USUAL ON THURSDAY (MARCH 14) EVENING FOR MAINTENANCE WORK.

THE LAST TRAMS WILL DEPART FROM BOTH TERMINUSES AT 9 PM.

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WATER MAINS WORK
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN TWO AREAS WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SEVERAL HOURS ON THURSDAY (MARCH 14) FOR MAINS WORK.

IN PENG CHAU THE WATER WILL BE TURNED OFF BETWEEN 10 AM AND 5 PM ON THURSDAY.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY 1-105 WING ON STREET, CHI YAN LANE, HO KING TOI, TAI LANE, WING TSUN STREET, TAI LUNG TSUEN, AND TSUNG YUEN, INCLUDING HONG KONG TUBE AND METAL PRODUCTS LTD.

ON THE SAME DAY, FRESH WATER TO SOME PREMISES IN THE NORTH DISTRICT WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 9 PM TO 6 AM ON FRIDAY.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT ALL PREMISES ALONG CASTLE PEAK ROAD FROM TSUNG PAK LONG TSUEN TO LOK MA CHAU, INCLUDING TSUNG PAK LONG TSUEN, YIN KONG TSUEN, HANG TAU TSUEN, KAM TSIN TSUEN, KWU TUNG TSUEN, HO SHEUNG HEUNG TSUEN, CHAU TAU TSUEN, LOK MA CHAU AND PAK SHEK AU.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE
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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 65.2 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 382.433 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR, THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 465.264 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 79.4 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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ROAD CLOSURE

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THE SECTION OF KWONG FUK ROAD BETWEEN TAI PO TAU AND ROAD A WILL BE CLOSED FROM 3 PM ON WEDNESDAY (MARCH 13) UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED TO A NEW ROAD RUNNING PARALLEL TO THE CLOSED ROAD.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE FOLLOWING WILL BE CHANGED TO TWO-WAY ROADS, TO FACILITATE LOCAL ACCESS:

- * THE SECTION OF TING KOK ROAD SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH TAI WO ROAD.
- * THE SECTION OF KWONG FUK ROAD WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH TING KOK ROAD.

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