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TRANSPORT SECRETARY TO OPEN NEW FLYOVER

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THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, MR MICHAEL LEUNG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CHEUNG SHA WAN SECTION OF THE WEST KOWLOON CORRIDOR ON FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 27).

THE \$600 MILLION WEST KOWLOON CORRIDOR PROJECT IS A HIGH CAPACITY ELEVATED ROAD LINKING GASCOIGNE ROAD WITH LAI CHI KOK ROAD NEAR MEI FOO.

ITS CONSTRUCTION IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR STAGES WITH THE CHEUNG SHA WAN SECTION BEING ITS THIRD. THE TOTAL LENGTH OF THE CORRIDOR WITH THE COMPLETION OF STAGE FOUR WILL BE ABOUT FIVE KILOMETRES.

THE 1.25 KILOMETRE CHEUNG SHA WAN SECTION RUNS FROM THE NORTHERN END OF THE CORRIDOR IN LAI CHI KOK ROAD NEAR MEI FOO TO THE EXISTING SECTION AT YEN CHOW STREET NEAR SHAM SHUI PO FERRY PIER.

THIS SECTION WILL BE OPEN TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON NOVEMBER 28.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT SAID: "THE OPENING OF THE CHEUNG SHA WAN SECTION WILL GREATLY IMPROVE TRAVELLING TIME BETWEEN SOUTH KOWLOON AND THE WESTERN NEW TERRITORIES.

"IT WILL ALSO IMPROVE TRAFFIC CONDITIONS ON THE GROUND LEVEL ROADS IN THE LAI CHI KOK AND SHAM SHUI PO AREAS.

"SOUTHBOUND MOTORISTS WILL BE ABLE TO TRAVEL FROM THE CORRIDOR'S NORTHERN END IN LAI CHI KOK ROAD NEAR MEI FOO TO TAI KOK TSUI, REACHING GROUND LEVEL AT TONG MEI ROAD NEAR MONG KOK ROAD.

"MOTORISTS GOING TO TSIM SHA TSUI CAN CONTINUE TO TRAVEL ON THE GROUND VIA FERRY STREET AND CANTON ROAD.

"THOSE GOING TO THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL AND EAST KOWLOON AREA CAN TRAVEL ALONG TONG MEI ROAD, FERRY STREET AND UP A RAM CONNECTING WITH THE EXISTING GASCOIGNE ROAD FLYOVER," HE SAID.

"NORTHBOUND MOTORISTS TRAVELLING FROM THE GASCOIGNE ROAD END OF THE CORRIDOR WILL REACH GROUND LEVEL AT FERRY STREET NEAR KANSU STREET.

"SHOULD THEY WANT TO HEAD NORTH, THEY TURN LEFT AT THE JUNCTION BETWEEN FERRY STREET AND CHERRY STREET, THEN GO UP A RAM LEADING TO THE CORRIDOR AT TAI KOK TSUI ROAD.

"FROM THERE, THE CORRIDOR RUNS ABOVE TAI KOK TSUI ROAD, AND TUNG CHAU STREET, LEADING MOTORISTS TO ITS NORTHERN END AT LAI CHI KOK ROAD," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE WEST KOWLOON CORRIDOR BEGAN WITH THE GASCOIGNE ROAD FLYOVER BEING ITS FIRST STAGE. IT WAS COMPLETED IN 1978 AT A COST OF \$35 MILLION.

STAGE TWO WAS COMPLETED IN LATE 1982 AT A COST OF \$140 MILLION. THIS SECTION EXTENDS FROM TAI KOK TSUI ROAD NEAR CHERRY STREET TO YEN CHOW STREET INCLUDING A SECTION IN TUNG CHAU STREET. ITS NORTHBOUND CARRIAGE WAS OPENED ON COMPLETION WHILE ITS SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGE WILL BE OPENED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE CHEUNG SHA WAN SECTION.

APART FROM THE CHEUNG SHA WAN SECTION, THE \$160 MILLION STAGE THREE PROJECT ALSO INCLUDED THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING SECTION ALONG TUNG CHAU STREET INTO TONG MEI ROAD; A PEDESTRIAN SUBWAY NEAR KIU KIANG STREET AND THE RECONSTRUCTION OF A SECTION OF LAI CHI KOK ROAD. CONSTRUCTION STARTED IN MARCH 1985 AND TOOK ABOUT 32 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

STAGE FOUR WILL CONNECT GASCOIGNE ROAD FLYOVER WITH THE REST OF THE CORRIDOR.

IT WILL RUN FROM FERRY STREET NEAR KANSU STREET AND THEN DIVERGE INTO TWO CARRIAGEWAYS NEAR CHERRY STREET.

THE NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY WILL RUN ACROSS THE YAU MA TEI RECLAMATION AND JOIN THE EXISTING SECTION OF THE CORRIDOR AT TAI KOK TSUI ROAD.

THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY WILL EXTEND FROM FERRY STREET TO TUNG CHAU STREET VIA TONG MEI ROAD.

THE TOTAL LENGTH OF THE STAGE FOUR SECTION IS ABOUT TWO KILOMETRES AND IT WILL COST ABOUT \$200 MILLION. THE PROGRAMME FOR THIS STAGE IS NOW UNDER REVIEW.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, MR MICHAEL LEUNG, AND THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS, MR HAROLD BEATON, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CHEUNG SHA WAN SECTION OF THE WEST KOWLOON CORRIDOR AT 10.30 AM ON FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 27).

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CEREMONY.

TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE AT THE PODIUM CAR PARK OF MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD BEFORE 9.30 AM ON NOVEMBER 27. INFORMATION OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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FLOATING RESTAURANT AMONG BUILDING PLANS APPROVED

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A FLOATING RESTAURANT IN SHA TIN WAS ONE OF THE NEW BUILDING PLANS APPROVED BY THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE IN SEPTEMBER.

IT IS TO BE SITUATED ON THE SHING MUN RIVER AND LINKED BY TWO BRIDGES WITH A 6,000-SQUARE-METRE SITE, NEAR THE JUNCTION OF TAI CHUNG KIU ROAD AND SIU LEK YUEN ROAD, WHICH WILL BE FOR USE AS A CAR PARK AND FOR LANDSCAPING PURPOSES.

THE RESTAURANT BUILDING IS A THREE-STOREY CONCRETE STRUCTURE.

A TOTAL OF 77 PLANS WERE APPROVED IN THE MONTH. OF THESE, 27 WERE FOR PROJECTS ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 21 IN KOWLOON AND 29 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

AMONG THE APPROVED PLANS WERE A SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT FOR HONG LOK YUEN IN TAI PO, AND A SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT ROOM FOR THE SHAW ORGANISATION IN SAI KUNG.

RESIDENTIAL AND APARTMENT/COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS AGAIN TOPPED THE LIST WITH 37 APPROVALS. OTHERS INCLUDED EIGHT FACTORY BUILDINGS - TWO IN TUEN MUN AND ONE EACH IN CHAI WAN, MONG KOK, KWAI CHUNG, SHA TIN, AND THE YUEN LONG AND TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATES.

CONSENT TO START WORK WAS GIVEN FOR 49 PROJECTS. THE TOTAL FLOOR AREA WAS 319,800.7 SQUARE METRES, INCLUDING 245,697.4 SQUARE METRES FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES AND 74,103.3 SQUARE METRES FOR NON-DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

THE TOTAL DECLARED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED IN SEPTEMBER WAS \$705 MILLION, BRINGING THE TOTAL FOR THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THE YEAR TO \$6.879 BILLION.

DURING THE MONTH, THE OFFICE ISSUED 42 OCCUPATION PERMITS, INCLUDING 10 ON HONG KONG ISLAND, SIX IN KOWLOON AND 26 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

A TOTAL OF 28 DEMOLITION ORDERS AFFECTING 85 BUILDINGS WERE ISSUED.

THE CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT DIVISION OF THE OFFICE RECEIVED 494 COMPLAINTS DURING THE MONTH, CARRIED OUT 736 INSPECTIONS AND ISSUED 72 REMOVAL ORDERS.

THE DANGEROUS BUILDINGS SECTION INSPECTED 358 BUILDINGS AND OBTAINED ONE CLOSURE ORDER.

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WORKSHOP ON CIVIC RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITY

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A HALF-DAY WORKSHOP WHICH AIMS AT EXPLORING BETTER MEANS TO PROMOTE THE PUBLIC'S SENSE OF CIVIC RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN HONG KONG WILL BE HELD AT NEW WORLD HOTEL ON DECEMBER 5 (SATURDAY).

THE WORKSHOP IS ORGANISED BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION TO PROVIDE A FORUM FOR THE DISCUSSION OF THIS IMPORTANT SUBJECT, FOLLOWING THE FIRST TERRITORY-WIDE CONFERENCE ON CIVIC EDUCATION HELD IN FEBRUARY THIS YEAR.

PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION MR PETER TAM, WHO IS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY (SUNDAY).

MR TAM POINTED OUT THAT THE OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP WERE TO STUDY, FROM DIFFERENT ANGLES, WAYS TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION IN THE CONTEXT OF HONG KONG AND TO SUSTAIN AND PROMOTE COMMUNITY INTEREST IN THE DRIVE.

IT WOULD PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE FIELD TO MEET ONE ANOTHER, EXCHANGE VIEWS AND SHARE EXPERIENCE ON PRACTICAL PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE PROMOTIONAL WORK AND ON WAYS TO SOLVE THEM.

ABOUT 100 PARTICIPANTS REPRESENTING A WIDE SPECTRUM OF THE COMMUNITY WILL BE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE WORKSHOP.

THEY WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM CIVIC EDUCATION BODIES IN THE DISTRICTS, ORGANISERS OF CIVIC EDUCATION PROJECTS SPONSORED BY THE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION SCHEME AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL SECTORS, AND OTHER BODIES THAT ORGANISED ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION.

"WE EXPECT THAT VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS GENERATED FROM THE WORKSHOP WOULD PROVIDE A VALUABLE REFERENCE FOR OUR FUTURE WORK IN FORMULATING PROPOSALS ON HOW TO PROMOTE PEOPLE'S SENSE OF CIVIC RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES EFFECTIVELY," MR TAM NOTED.

THE PROGRAMME OF THE WORKSHOP WILL INCLUDE GROUP DISCUSSION AND TWO PLENARY SESSIONS DURING WHICH TWO KEY-NOTE SPEECHES WILL BE DELIVERED BY DR DANIEL TSE AND MR S. L. WAN.

THEY WILL RESPECTIVELY SPEAK ON THE SUBJECT OF "PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF HONG KONG" AND "IMPROVEMENT OF ENVIRONMENT" IN THE CONTEXT OF CIVIC RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

PARTICIPANTS OF THE WORKSHOP WILL BE DIVIDED INTO SUBGROUPS WITH EACH FOCUSING ON A SPECIFIC AREA FOR GROUP DISCUSSION AFTER THE PLENARY SESSION.

THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO, WILL OFFICIATE AND SPEAK AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE WORKSHOP AT 9 AM ON THAT DAY.

A CLOSING SPEECH FOR THE EVENT WILL BE DELIVERED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION, MRS RITA FAN.

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MORE SPORTS FACILITIES IN THE PIPELINE FOR NORTH DISTRICT

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MORE SPORTS FACILITIES WOULD BE AVAILABLE IN NORTH DISTRICT WHEN A \$100-MILLION MULTI-PROJECT UNDERTAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT IS COMPLETED IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS, NORTH DISTRICT OFFICER, MR MATTHEW CHEUNG, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE ENORMOUS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT WOULD FURTHER IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT AND WAS A PROOF OF THE GOVERNMENT'S DETERMINATION TO DEVELOP THE FANLING/SHEUNG SHUI NEW TOWN.

SPEAKING AT THE NORTH DISTRICT SECOND ATHLETIC MEET AT FUNG KAI SECONDARY SCHOOL, MR CHEUNG SAID THE PROJECTS INVOLVED WOULD BE LOCATED AT SITES ADJACENT TO THE TIN PING ESTATE OF THE FANLING/SHEUNG SHUI NEW TOWN.

"ONE OF THESE IS AN INDOOR RECREATION CENTRE WITH A MULTI-PURPOSE INDOOR STADIUM PROVIDING SUCH FACILITIES AS BASKETBALL, BADMINTON AND SQUASH COURTS, AND DANCING AND CHANGING ROOMS.

"THE CENTRE, COVERING AN AREA OF 8,300 SQUARE METRES, WILL COST \$23 MILLION. WORK WILL START NEXT MONTH AND IS EXPECTED TO COMPLETE BY MID-1989," HE SAID.

THE REGIONAL COUNCIL WOULD BUILD A SPORTS COMPLEX NEXT TO THE CENTRE IN 1988-89, MR CHEUNG ADDED.

THE SPORTS COMPLEX WOULD HAVE A FULL-SIZE GRASSED SOCCER PITCH, AN EIGHT-LANE 400-METRE ALL-WEATHER RUNNING TRACK, A STAND FOR 2,500 SPECTATORS, EIGHT TENNIS COURTS AND FOUR BASKETBALL/VOLLEYBALL COURTS.

"TO MAXIMISE THE UTILISATION OF THE SPORTS COMPLEX, FLOOD-LIGHTING WILL BE PROVIDED," MR CHEUNG SAID, ADDING THAT THE \$55-MILLION PROJECT WOULD BE COMPLETED BY 1990-91.

IN LINE WITH THIS, A SWIMMING POOL COSTING \$32 MILLION WOULD BE BUILT NEARBY.

TODAY'S EVENT WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL TO PROMOTE INTEREST IN SPORTS ACTIVITIES THROUGH COMPETITION.

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ELDERLY SHOULD MAINTAIN LINK WITH COMMUNITY

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ELDERLY PEOPLE UNDER RESIDENTIAL CARE SHOULD CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN A CLOSE LINK WITH THE COMMUNITY BECAUSE THEY ARE STILL ITS IMPORTANT MEMBERS, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ELIZABETH WONG, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

"HEALTH PERMITTING, THEY SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE HOMES TO KEEP IN CONTACT WITH THE SOCIETY," SHE SAID AT THE OPEN DAY OF THE MADAM WONG CHAN SOOK YING MEMORIAL CARE AND ATTENTION HOME FOR THE AGED OPERATED BY THE HONG KONG CHINESE WOMEN'S CLUB IN YAU TONG.

THEIR CHILDREN, MRS WONG SAID, SHOULD TAKE TIME TO VISIT THEM IN THE HOMES TO INDICATE THEIR FILIAL PIETY.

AS FOR THE HOMES FOR THE AGED, A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES, BOTH INDOOR AND OUTDOOR, SHOULD BE ORGANISED FOR THE RESIDENTS TO MAKE THEIR DAILY LIFE MORE INTERESTING AND TO KEEP THEM INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS IN SOCIETY.

"MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SHOULD CONTINUE TO PAY MORE ATTENTION TO WELFARE FOR THE ELDERLY," MRS WONG ADDED.

SHE COMMENDED THE HONG KONG CHINESE WOMEN'S CLUB FOR ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATION, CHILD WELFARE AND ELDERLY SERVICES.

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COMMUNITY SUPPORT MAKES FESTIVAL A SUCCESS

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MEMBERS OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD DEMONSTRATED THEIR CO-OPERATION AND TEAM SPIRIT IN A BASKETBALL MATCH AGAINST TVB STARS TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE CELEBRITY GAME WAS ONE OF THE TWO EXHIBITION MATCHES STAGED TO MARK THE CLOSING OF THE KWUN TONG SPORTS FESTIVAL '87. SPECTATORS AT HIU KWONG STREET INDOOR GAMES HALL ALSO WATCHED A DEMONSTRATION OF TOP BASKETBALL SKILL IN ANOTHER MATCH BETWEEN TWO A1 DIVISION TEAMS.

ANOTHER HIGHLIGHT OF THE DAY WAS A GO-KART RACE AT SAU NGA ROAD PLAYGROUND WHICH ATTRACTED HUNDREDS OF GO-KART ENTHUSIASTS.

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SPEAKING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY, DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY (HONG KONG AND KOWLOON), MR PAUL LEUNG, SAID RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES INVOLVING GROUP PARTICIPATION AND COMPETITION WOULD NOT ONLY HELP DEVELOP INDIVIDUAL POTENTIAL BUT ALSO PROMOTE A SENSE OF BELONGING AND CO-OPERATIVE SPIRIT AMONG THE PARTICIPANTS.

"AND THE KWUN TONG SPORTS FESTIVAL '87 HAS PRESENTED A WIDE RANGE OF SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS," MR LEUNG ADDED.

HE SAID THE SUPPORT GIVEN BY LOCAL DIGNITARIES AND ORGANISATIONS AND THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF RESIDENTS IN THE PROGRAMMES HAD MADE THE FESTIVAL A SUCCESS.

ALSO ATTENDING THE CEREMONY WERE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDDY CHAN; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR LAM HANG-FAI; VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MRS ELSIE TU; LEGCO MEMBER, MR POON CHI-FAI; PRESIDENT OF THE KWUN TONG SPORTS FESTIVAL '87, MR YU SUN-SAY; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MR RONNIE WONG.

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#### OIL INDUSTRY "PITCHES IN" TO KEEP ROADS CLEAN

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A MINI CAMPAIGN INTENDED TO PERSUADE MOTORISTS AND PASSENGERS NOT TO THROW LITTER FROM CARS HAS GAINED THE SUPPORT OF LEADING OIL COMPANIES.

A POSTER DESIGNED ALONG THE THEME "WE'RE PITCHING IN TO KEEP OUR ROADS CLEAN" IS NOW BEING DISPLAYED AT MAJOR FILLING STATIONS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE SAID THAT IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS, 138 PROSECUTIONS HAD BEEN TAKEN OUT AGAINST LITTERING FROM VEHICLES.

"SINCE THE NUMBER OF OFFENCES OF THIS NATURE IS STILL HIGH, IT IS IMPORTANT TO EDUCATE MOTORISTS AND PASSENGERS TO STAMP OUT THIS ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR OF THROWING RUBBISH OUT OF CAR WINDOWS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE OIL COMPANIES TAKING PART IN THE CAMPAIGN ARE CALTEX OIL HK LTD, THE SHELL CO. OF HK LTD, ESSO HK LTD AND MOBILE OIL HK LTD.

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THE POSTERS HAVE ALSO BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO VARIOUS PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES, VIA THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, FOR DISPLAY PURPOSES.

TO COINCIDE WITH THE PUBLICATION OF THE POSTER, REGIONAL COUNCILLORS AND STAFF OF THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ARE PARTICIPATING IN A SCHEME WHEREBY THE REGISTRATION NUMBERS OF VEHICLES FROM WHICH RUBBISH IS SEEN BEING THROWN OUT OF WINDOWS ARE RECORDED; AND PROSECUTION ACTION TAKEN SUBSEQUENTLY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT SO FAR THE SCHEME HAD PROVED TO BE EFFECTIVE AND HAD RESULTED IN A NUMBER OF SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTIONS.

HE ADDED THAT THE URBAN COUNCIL WAS CONSIDERING LAUNCHING A SIMILAR SCHEME IN THE URBAN AREA.

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#### SCOUT ACTIVITIES HELP PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION

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THE PARTICIPATION IN VARIOUS SOCIAL SERVICES AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES HAS ENABLED BOY SCOUTS TO REALISE THE IMPORTANCE OF CARING FOR THE SOCIETY AND HAS THUS HELPED TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION, SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN HO, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF OFFICE-BEARERS OF THE SCOUTS ASSOCIATION, SAI KUNG HANG HAU AND SAU MAU PING DISTRICTS OF EAST KOWLOON REGION, MR HO PRAISED THE WELL ORGANISED SCOUT ACTIVITIES IN THE TERRITORY WHICH HAD WON SUPPORT FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE.

"PEOPLE WILL REMEMBER THE DIAMOND JUBILEE JAMBOREE AT TAI PO TSAI IN SAI KUNG LAST DECEMBER WHEN HUNDREDS OF SCOUTS FROM DIFFERENT DISTRICTS HAD THE CHANCE TO SHARE THEIR PRECIOUS EXPERIENCE," HE SAID.

"THE SCOUT DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE EAST KOWLOON REGION HAVE ALSO JOINED HANDS IN ORGANISING VARIOUS FUNCTIONS. THEIR COMMON OBJECTIVE IS TO EXPAND THE SCOUT ORGANISATION AND TRAIN MORE SCOUT LEADERS," MR HO SAID.

NOTING THAT THE POPULATION IN-TAKE FOR THE JUNK BAY NEW TOWN WAS EXPECTED TO START EARLY NEXT YEAR AND THAT BY MID-1988, ITS POPULATION WOULD REACH 25,000, MR HO SAID THE SCOUT DISTRICT OFFICE SHOULD ENCOURAGE YOUNGSTERS AND RESIDENTS OF DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS IN THE AREA TO TAKE PART IN SCOUT ACTIVITIES.

"THIS WILL NOT ONLY HELP TO DEVELOP THE SCOUT ORGANISATION BUT WILL ALSO STRENGTHEN RESIDENTS' SENSE OF BELONGING TOWARDS THEIR COMMUNITY," HE SAID.

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CONCERT MARKS CLOSE OF YOUTH CHINESE MUSIC WEEK  
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A PUBLIC PERFORMANCE BY THE HONG KONG YOUTH CHINESE ORCHESTRA OF THE MUSIC OFFICE WON APPLAUSE FROM A CAPACITY AUDIENCE AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL TONIGHT (SUNDAY).

THE OCCASION WAS THE GALA CONCERT MARKING THE CLOSE OF THE YOUTH CHINESE MUSIC WEEK, A HIGHLIGHT OF EVENTS HELD TO CELEBRATE THE MUSIC OFFICE'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY.

THE CONCERT ALSO FEATURED THREE GUEST MUSICIANS FROM CHINA - MR AN ZHISHUN (PERCUSSION), MR XIAO BAIYONG (ER-HU) AND MS FAN SHENGE (ZHENG).

THE PROGRAMME INCLUDED "LANTERN FESTIVAL" AND "ARRIVAL OF SPRING".

THE CLIMAX WAS A COMBINED PERFORMANCE OF "SOIREE AT THE PRAIRIES" BY THE YOUTH CHINESE ORCHESTRA, THE GUEST MUSICIANS AND THE MUSIC OFFICE'S INSTRUCTORS' ENSEMBLE.

THE MUSIC OFFICE'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS WILL CONTINUE WITH THE YOUTH STRING WEEK FROM NOVEMBER 29 TO DECEMBER 6.

DURING THE WEEK, THERE WILL BE A SERIES OF PUBLIC PERFORMANCES. ON DECEMBER 1, A JING YING CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT WILL BE HELD AT SHA TIN TOWN HALL, STARTING AT 8 PM.

ANOTHER CONCERT, "AN EVENING OF STRING AND CHORAL MUSIC", WILL BE STAGED AT THE CONCERT HALL, ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS, ON DECEMBER 5. IT WILL START AT 7.30 PM.

TICKETS FOR THE TWO CONCERTS, AT \$5 AND \$10, ARE AVAILABLE AT URBIX OUTLETS AT CITY HALL, QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM, SPACE MUSEUM, HONG KONG COLISEUM, NGAU CHI WAN CIVIC CENTRE, TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL, SHA TIN TOWN HALL, TUEN MUN TOWN HALL AND TOM LEE MUSIC CO. LTD (CAMERON LANE, MAN YEE BUILDING, TAIKOO SHING CITYPLAZA AND HENNESSY ROAD).

ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE ON 5-283257.

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EXHIBITION TO AROUSE CONCERN FOR THE DISABLED

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AN EXHIBITION TO INTRODUCE REHABILITATION SERVICES IN KWUN TONG IS HELD BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT REHABILITATION SERVICE JOINT FUNCTION COMMITTEE AT THE TELFORD GARDEN MAIN SQUARE TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE EXHIBITION IS AIMED AT ENHANCING RESIDENTS' UNDERSTANDING OF AND CONCERN FOR THE DISABLED THROUGH LEARNING MORE ABOUT REHABILITATION SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT.

THE JOINT FUNCTION COMMITTEE IS FORMED BY BOTH GOVERNMENT AND VOLUNTARY REHABILITATION SERVICE UNITS IN THE DISTRICT. THESE INCLUDED SHELTERED WORKSHOPS, WORK ACTIVITY CENTRES, HOSTELS FOR THE MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, SOCIAL CENTRES, EARLY EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTRES AND MEDICAL REHABILITATION CENTRES.

THE EXHIBITION IS SPONSORED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD AND THE LIONESSE CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND.

AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, DISABLED MEMBERS FROM PARTICIPATING AGENCIES PERFORMED IN A MUSICAL BAND, DRAMA AND LION DANCE.

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ENTRIES INVITED FOR SHA TIN CUP SOCCER COMPETITION

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FOOTBALLERS AGED 16 OR ABOVE ARE BEING INVITED TO FORM TEAMS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SEVENTH SHA TIN CUP SOCCER COMPETITION TO BE HELD AT THE TSANG TAI UK PLAYGROUND ON JANUARY 31 NEXT YEAR.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SHA TIN SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND REGIONAL COUNCIL WITH THE HELP OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE COMPETITION IS AIMED AT PROMOTING THE INTEREST IN FOOTBALL AND SPORTSMANSHIP AMONG RESIDENTS.

RESIDENTS OF SHA TIN, EXCEPT THOSE WHO ARE REGISTERED FOOTBALLERS OF THE HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION, ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE COMPETITION.

ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ENQUIRY COUNTER OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE, SHA TIN SPORTS ASSOCIATION, SHA TIN OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, AND TSANG TAI UK PLAYGROUND OFFICE.

THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS DECEMBER 1. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 0-6065669.

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FIGHT CRIME NIGHT IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT

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THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE WILL HOLD A VARIETY SHOW ON DECEMBER 3 (THURSDAY) AT LEI TUNG COMMUNITY HALL ON AP LEI CHAU AS PART OF ITS ANTI-TRIAD CAMPAIGN.

THE VARIETY SHOW IS AIMED AT PUTTING ACROSS TO RESIDENTS, THROUGH ENTERTAINMENT, THE MESSAGE ON THE GRAVE CONSEQUENCES OF TRIAD INVOLVEMENT.

THE PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE AN ANTI-TRIAD DRAMA STAGED BY JUNIOR POLICE CALL MEMBERS AND PERFORMANCES BY POPULAR TV ARTISTS AND SINGERS.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE SHOW. TICKETS FOR FREE ADMISSION ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE IN ABERDEEN CENTRE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES IN LEI TUNG ESTATE, WAH FU ESTATE AND STANLEY.

THEY MAY CALL 5-540271 FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

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COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS TRAFFIC PROPOSAL

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THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW (MONDAY) TO DISCUSS A PROPOSAL PUT FORWARD BY AN AREA COMMITTEE MEMBER TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC CONDITION IN JORDAN ROAD NEAR NATHAN ROAD.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE INFORMATION PAPERS ON THE PROGRESS OF THE ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN AND THE REVISED BUDGET FOR THE DISTRICT BOARD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING TOMORROW (MONDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR, 490 NATHAN ROAD. THE MEETING WILL START AT 2.30 PM.

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