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EXPERT TO ADVISE ON TRAINING NEEDS OF DISABLED  
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AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERT HAS ARRIVED IN HONG KONG TO ADVISE THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ON THE TRAINING NEEDS OF THE DISABLED.

HE IS MR ROBERT SPENCER OF CANADA WHO HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION.

THE PROJECT, WHICH WILL LAST SIX MONTHS, HAS BEEN MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.

MR SPENCER'S PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENT IS TO INTRODUCE A NEW TRAINING SYSTEM CALLED +MODULES OF EMPLOYABLE SKILL+.

THIS SYSTEM IS BASICALLY A PROCESS IN WHICH ALL TASKS CONNECTED WITH A DEFINED TRADE OR OCCUPATION ARE BROKEN DOWN INTO SIMPLE TASK-UNITS. A NUMBER OF SUCH TASK-UNITS ARE GROUPED TOGETHER TO FORM A MODULE AND EACH MODULE OR A COMBINATION OF APPROPRIATE MODULES WILL CONSTITUTE AN EMPLOYABLE SKILL COMMENSURATE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LABOUR MARKET.

+THE REALISATION OF THIS PROJECT IN THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF DISABLED WILL MARK A BREAK-THROUGH IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES IN HONG KONG,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

HE ADDED THAT MR SPENCER'S EXPERTISE IN MODULARISED TRAINING PACKAGES AND THEIR DEVELOPMENT IN RELATION TO PRE-IDENTIFIED COMPETENCIES FOR EMPLOYABLE SKILL IN ALL TYPES OF OCCUPATION WOULD BE INVALUABLE TO THE DISABLED IN HELPING THEM TO INTEGRATE INTO THE COMMUNITY.

SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF THE 1977 WHITE PAPER +INTEGRATING THE DISABLED INTO THE COMMUNITY: A UNITED EFFORT+, THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN GRADUALLY TAKING OVER THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING OF THE DISABLED.

THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION DIVISION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL BE PROVIDING MR SPENCER WITH THE NECESSARY MANPOWER AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR HIS PROJECT.

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FACTORIES BANNED FROM NON-INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS  
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PROSPECTIVE FACTORY OPERATORS WERE REMINDED TODAY THAT NO FACTORIES, EXCEPT SERVICE TRADES ON THE GROUND FLOOR, MAY BE SET UP IN NON-INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS UNDER THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS ORDINANCE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED THAT A NON-INDUSTRIAL BUILDING WAS DEFINED AS A BUILDING WHICH WAS NOT CONSTRUCTED OR INTENDED TO BE USED FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES AND IN RESPECT OF WHICH AN OCCUPATION PERMIT HAD BEEN ISSUED ON OR AFTER MARCH 1, 1976.

+ONLY SERVICE TRADES ARE PERMITTED TO OPERATE ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF SUCH BUILDINGS,+ HE SAID. SERVICE TRADES INCLUDE BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, TAILORING, PREPARATION OF FOOD FOR OUTSIDE CONSUMPTION AND BICYCLE REPAIR WORKSHOPS.

THE SPOKESMAN ADVISED THOSE WISHING TO SET UP A FACTORY IN A NON-INDUSTRIAL BUILDING TO FIRST ASCERTAIN THE SUITABILITY OF THE PREMISES.

+IN CASE OF DOUBT, THEY SHOULD CONTACT THE FACTORY INSPECTORATE WHO ARE ALWAYS HAPPY TO GIVE ADVICE,+ HE SAID.

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CONTRACTS WORTH \$730M AWARDED IN DECEMBER  
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AWARDED A TOTAL OF 57 CONTRACTS WORTH MORE THAN \$730 MILLION IN DECEMBER LAST YEAR.

ONE OF THE MAJOR CONTRACTS WAS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ANOTHER 29 HECTARES OF LAND FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TUEN MUN NEW TOWN.

THE CONTRACT, WORTH ABOUT \$204 MILLION, IS THE BIGGEST SINGLE CONTRACT LET FOR TUEN MUN SO FAR UNDER THE NEW TOWN'S \$6 000 MILLION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.

THE PROJECT INCLUDES THE RECLAMATION OF ABOUT 16 HECTARES OF LAND IN THE CENTRAL PART OF CASTLE PEAK BAY FOR LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX, A POLICE STATION, AN AMBULANCE DEPOT AND A FIRE STATION, AND THE FORMATION OF ABOUT 13 HECTARES OF LAND EAST OF THE NEW TOWN FOR HIGH CLASS RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AND OPEN SPACES AND OTHER USES.

ALSO INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT IS THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 640-METRE RIVER TRAINING WALL IN WHAT WAS PREVIOUSLY THE CENTRE OF CASTLE PEAK BAY AND A 750-METRE SEAWALL IN THE EASTERN PART OF THE BAY.

THE SEAWALL WILL COMPLETE THE FINAL SHAPE OF TUEN MUN HARBOUR WHICH WILL PROVIDE MORE THAN 50 HECTARES OF SHELTERED ANCHORAGE FOR CARGO HANDLING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.

IT WILL ALSO PROVIDE A TYPHOON REFUGE FOR THE WESTERN WATERS OF HONG KONG AND SERVE AS A BASE FOR THE TUEN MUN FISHING FLEET.

ANOTHER MAJOR CONTRACT, WORTH ABOUT \$70 MILLION, WAS FOR SITE FORMATION WORK AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS, DRAINS AND SEWERS IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF YUEN LONG NEW TOWN.

UNDER THIS CONTRACT, ABOUT 20 HECTARES OF LAND WILL BE FORMED FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT, AND FOR GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTION AND COMMUNITY USES.

OF THE CONTRACTS AWARDED DURING THE MONTH, 39 WERE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CENTRAL TENDER BOARD AND THE OTHERS ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PWD TENDER BOARD.

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NEW SQUASH COURTS READY SOON

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THERE WILL SOON BE TWO MORE SQUASH COURTS AT VICTORIA PARK.

WORK ON THE BUILDING WHICH WILL HOUSE THE NEW COURTS IS PROGRESSING SMOOTHLY.

THE NEW COURTS ARE ADJACENT TO THE EXISTING ONES AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN THREE MONTHS. THEY ARE BEING BUILT BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT FOR THE URBAN COUNCIL.

A PWD SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THE NEW BUILDING WOULD PROVIDE CHANGING FACILITIES FOR MEN AND WOMEN UNLIKE THE EXISTING ONE WHICH HAS ONLY MALE CHANGING ROOMS AND TOILETS.

THE NEW AND THE EXISTING COURTS WOULD BE LINKED BY A GROUND LEVEL CORRIDOR, HE ADDED.

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TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION SEEKS SYMBOL

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ENTRIES ARE INVITED FOR A LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION FOR TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION WHICH IS OFFERING \$1 000 AS FIRST PRIZE.

ALL HONG KONG RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ENTER.

THE WINNING DESIGN WILL APPEAR ON LETTERHEADS, BANNERS, SPORTS WEAR AND MEDALS.

IT MAY ALSO BE ADOPTED TO DECORATE THE \$12 MILLION SPORTS CENTRE THE ASSOCIATION IS BUILDING.

SITUATED ON A 2 700 SQUARE METRE SITE GRANTED BY THE GOVERNMENT NEAR TAI PO OLD MARKET, THE CENTRE WILL BE COMPLETED IN 1982. HOUSED IN THE THREE-STOREY BUILDING WILL BE A GAMES HALL, TENNIS COURTS, A 24-LANE BOWLING ALLEY, A DANCE STUDIO, A RECREATION ROOM, AN OFFICE AND A RESTAURANT FOR 80 PERSONS.

ENTRIES FOR THE LOGO COMPETITION SHOULD MEASURE NOT LESS THAN 25 X 25 CENTIMETRES, AND NO MORE THAN THREE COLOURS SHOULD BE USED.

THEY SHOULD REACH THE ASSOCIATION AT TAI PO GOVERNMENT OFFICES AT TING KOK ROAD BY FEBRUARY 28.

THERE WILL BE FIVE MERIT PRIZES IN ADDITION TO THE \$1 000 FIRST PRIZE.

WITH FUNDS PROVIDED BY THE LOCAL DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD, TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION REGULARLY ORGANISES SPORTS ACTIVITIES AND TRAINING FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS.

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MUSIC IN THE AIR  
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A CONCERT BY THE HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA AND HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 13 AT 7.30 PM AT TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL.

AS PART OF THE THIRD TSUEN WAN ARTS FESTIVAL, THE CONCERT IS BEING PRESENTED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE WITH THE HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY LTD, TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL, TSUEN WAN DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD AND TSUEN WAN CULTURE AND RECREATION CO-ORDINATING ASSOCIATION.

THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY BEETHOVEN SYMPHONY NO. 7 IN A MAJOR, OP. 92 WITH THE HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA.

TICKETS AT \$30, \$20, \$15, \$10 AND \$3 (STUDENTS ONLY) ARE ON SALE AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL, MEI FOO SUN CHUEN (FLYOVER BUS TERMINUS), KWAI CHUNG PUBLIC LIBRARY AND UN LONG PUBLIC LIBRARY.

THE MUSIC OFFICE WILL ALSO PRESENT TWO OUTDOOR CONCERTS BY THE MUSIC OFFICE SYMPHONIC BAND AND CHINESE ORCHESTRA OF THE HONG KONG YOUTH MUSIC SOCIETY RESPECTIVELY ON FEBRUARY 7 AT SHEK LEI NO. 9 PLAYGROUND AND FEBRUARY 14 AT SHA TSUI ROAD PLAYGROUND, TSUEN WAN.

BOTH CONCERTS WILL START AT 7.30 PM AND ADMISSION IS FREE.

POPULAR PIECES SUCH AS JUBILANT FANFARE II BY SIR ANTHUR BLISS, CORONATION MARCH FROM +STAR WARS+ BY JOHN WILLIAMS, AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS BY VICTOR YEUNG, MOON RIVER FROM +BREAKFAST AT TIFFANYS+ BY HENRY MANCINI, GREASE, YMCA .... ETC. WILL BE PLAYED AT THE CONCERT ON FEBRUARY 7 WHILE A REPERTOIRE OF TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY POPULAR CHINESE COMPOSITIONS WILL BE PLAYED AT THE CONCERT ON FEBRUARY 14.

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