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TO KWA WAN OFFICE BUILDING READY SOON

A NEW GOVERNMENT OFFICE AND MARKET BUILDING IN TO KWA WAN WILL BE READY FOR OCCUPATION IN ABOUT A MONTH.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (MONDAY) STRUCTURAL WORK ON THE BUILDING HAD BEEN COMPLETED AND INTERIOR FINISHING WORK WAS NOW AT AN ADVANCED STAGE.

THE 11-STOREY COMPLEX, COSTING ABOUT \$27 MILLION TO BUILD, IS SITUATED ON A 3 400-SQUARE-METRE SITE AT KOWLOON CITY ROAD NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH LOK SHAN ROAD.

THE BUILDING WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OFFICE ACCOMMODATION FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND ALSO MORE MODERN MARKET FACILITIES BY REPLACING THE EXISTING ONE NEARBY, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE UPPER NINE FLOORS WILL BE FOR AN URBAN COUNCIL LIBRARY AND OFFICES FOR OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

PART OF THE SECOND FLOOR WILL BE USED FOR A REPROVISIONED AND ENLARGED HUNG HOM CLINIC, TO PROVIDE BETTER MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THOSE LIVING IN THE DENSELY-POPULATED AREA.

THE MARKET WILL OCCUPY PART OF THE BASEMENT AND THE WHOLE OF THE GROUND AND FIRST FLOORS. IT WILL HAVE 492 STALLS OF VARIOUS SIZES FOR MEAT, FISH, POULTRY, VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

THIRTY-EIGHT CAR PARKING SPACES WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED IN THE BASEMENT FOR GOVERNMENT VEHICLES.

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LABOUR LAW OFFENDERS FINED

A TOTAL OF 630 PROSECUTIONS FOR BREACHES OF LABOUR LAWS TAKEN OUT BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT RESULTED IN CONVICTION BY THE COURTS LAST (NOVEMBER) MONTH, WITH FINES IMPOSED AMOUNTING TO \$706 000.

MOST OF THE CASES CONCERNED BREACHES OF THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS ORDINANCE AND ITS VARIOUS SUBSIDIARY REGULATIONS, THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE AND THE WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS (INDUSTRY) REGULATIONS.

CASES CONCERNING VIOLATIONS OF SAFETY REGULATIONS TOTALLED 223, WITH \$445 450 IN FINES. THESE INCLUDED 98 CASES (WITH \$246 500 IN FINES) FOR BREACH OF THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (GUARDING AND OPERATION OF MACHINERY) REGULATIONS AND 45 CASES (WITH \$115 550 IN FINES) FOR BREACH OF THE CONSTRUCTION SITES (SAFETY) REGULATIONS.

CASES RELATING TO BREACHES OF THE WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS (INDUSTRY) REGULATIONS ACCOUNTED FOR 324, WITH \$199 975 IN FINES.

OF THE OTHER PROSECUTIONS, SEVEN CASES WERE RELATED TO FAILURE TO KEEP RECORDS OF EMPLOYEES, LEADING TO \$5 150 IN FINES.

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CATHOLIC BISHOP VISITS HALF-WAY HOUSE

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THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF HONG KONG, THE MOST REV JOHN BAPTIST WU, TODAY (MONDAY) VISITED PHOENIX HOUSE, A HALF-WAY HOUSE OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, TO WISH THE RESIDENTS THERE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

BISHOP WU SAW SOME 60 RESIDENTS HAVING FUN AT A CHRISTMAS PARTY ORGANISED BY THE STAFF THERE. HE SPOKE TO SOME OF THEM AND GAVE THEM CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

BISHOP WU ALSO LOOKED OVER VARIOUS FACILITIES, INCLUDING THE DORMITORIES, DINING HALL, KITCHEN, SICK BAY, LIBRARY, PLAYGROUND, CLASSROOMS.

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S CHAPLAINS, FATHER STEPHEN EDMONDS AND FATHER SHAW DURKE.

THE BISHOP VISITS CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT INSTITUTION EACH YEAR AT CHRISTMAS.

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FEW MORE DAYS FOR JOINING CONTEST

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ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS ARE LEFT FOR REGISTRATION IN THE +CLEAN AND GREEN+ COMPETITION SCHEME DEvised BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT TO DRIVE HOME THE MESSAGE FOR A CLEANER AND GREENER COUNTRYSIDE.

THE SCHEME OFFERS A FREE CAMPING TRIP TO AUSTRALIA, A CAMERA AND ACCESSORIES VALUED AT \$3 000, CAMPING EQUIPMENT AND HIKING GEAR AS PRIZES.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION IS MONDAY (JANUARY 2), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

NOT MORE THAN 10 000 PARTICIPANTS, WHO MUST BE AT LEAST 15 YEARS OF AGE, WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE SCHEME. INFORMATION LEAFLETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM DISTRICT OFFICES, RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE OUTLETS AND COUNTRY PARKS MANAGEMENT CENTRES.

+THERE HAS BEEN KEEN RESPONSE, AND THE FINE WEATHER HAS BEEN AN ADVANTAGE IN BOOSTING ATTENDANCE IN THE COUNTRY PARKS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

REPORTING AND REGISTRATION POINTS HAVE BEEN SET UP IN 10 COUNTRY PARKS -- SHING MUN, PLOVER COVE, PAT SIN LENG, KAM SHAN, SAI KUNG WEST, SAI KUNG EAST, CLEAR WATER BAY, ABERDEEN, QUARRY BAY AND LANTAU SOUTH.

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PARTICIPANTS WILL BE INVOLVED IN ACTIVE PROJECTS IN DESIGNATED COUNTRY PARKS IN FIVE STAGES DURING THE NEXT TEN MONTHS, INCLUDING LITTER COLLECTION, FIRE PREVENTION AND OTHER RELATED WORK GEARED TO A THEME OF PROPER CONSERVATION OF THE COUNTRYSIDE.

A QUIZ CONTEST IS ALSO INCLUDED IN THE COMPETITION, AS WELL AS CHOICES IN PHOTOGRAPHY, CALLIGRAPHY AND DRAWING.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE COMPETITION WILL BE AWARDED SOUVENIRS DURING THE VARIOUS STAGES REACHING THE GRAND FINALE IN AUTUMN NEXT YEAR.

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TENDERS FOR KIOSKS SOUGHT
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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR OPERATION OF KIOSKS SELLING LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AT NEW CAFETERIA BEACH, OR KADOORIE BEACH, OR THE ROOF-TOP PLAYGROUND AT SAN HUI MARKET IN TUEN MUN.

THE CONTRACT FOR OPERATING A KIOSK AT THE NEW CAFETERIA BEACH ALSO INCLUDED THE PROVISION OF CHANGING FACILITIES, SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS CAN START THEIR BUSINESS ON MARCH 1 NEXT YEAR. THE CONTRACTS FOR THE TWO BEACH KIOSKS WILL EXPIRE ON FEBRUARY 28, 1987, THE ONE FOR THE ROOF-TOP PLAYGROUND WILL END ON FEBRUARY 28, 1986.

TENDER FORMS FOR THE THREE CONTRACTS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE NTSD HEADQUARTERS ON THIRD FLOOR OF SWIRE AND MACLAINE HOUSE, AUSTIN CENTRE, 19-23 AUSTIN AVENUE, TSIM SHA TSUI, OR THE TUEN MUN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF 'TOP COURT', 60-70 TAK CHING COURT, TUEN MUN.

COMPLETED TENDER FORMS FOR THE CONTRACT FOR THE NEW CAFETERIA BEACH KIOSK SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT TENDER BOX AT THE LIFT LOBBY ON THE LOWER GROUND FLOOR OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (EAST WING), LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG, BEFORE 12 NOON ON JANUARY 13 (FRIDAY) NEXT YEAR.

TENDER FORMS FOR THE TWO OTHER KIOSKS AT KADOORIE BEACH AND SAN HUI MARKET MUST BE RETURNED TO THE TENDER BOX AT THE NTSD HEADQUARTERS BEFORE JANUARY 20 (FRIDAY) NEXT YEAR.

FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE TUEN MUN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE ON TELEPHONE 0-820800 EXT. 301.

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IMPROVED LIGHTING FOR 10 NT PLAYGROUNDS

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THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS TO SPEND \$1.2 MILLION IN INSTALLING FLOODLIGHTS AND PARK LIGHTINGS AT PLAYGROUNDS AND AMENITY AREAS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND OUTLYING ISLANDS.

THE PROJECT IS AIMED AT IMPROVING AND CREATING THE RIGHT VISUAL ENVIRONMENT AT THE PUBLIC RECREATIONAL VENUES TO EXTEND THE HOURS OF PLAY AND ACTIVE LEISURE, SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NTSD.

INSTALLATION WORK WAS COMPLETED RECENTLY AT FIVE PLAYGROUNDS IN WANG TOI SHAN PLAYGROUND IN YUEN LONG, SHEK PIK RESETTLER'S PLAYGROUND AND SAM PEI SQUARE PLAYGROUND IN TSUEN WAN, SHA KOK MEI CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND IN SAI KUNG AND PUI O PLAYGROUND ON LANTAU ISLAND.

WORK IS GOING ON AT THE FOLLOWING OTHER PLAYGROUNDS OR AMENITY AREAS: SOK KWU WAN BASKETBALL COURT ON LAMMA ISLAND, PENG CHAU CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND, TUNG CHUNG FORT SITTING-OUT AREA AND PUI O CAMP SITE ON LANTAU ISLAND, AND SHEUNG TSUEN PARK IN YUEN LONG.

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STUDENTS ASKED TO WRITE ON CONSUMER'S RIGHTS

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PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE BEING INVITED TO TAKE PART IN AN ESSAY COMPETITION FEATURING THE CONSUMER RIGHTS PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN.

THE COMPETITION, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE CONSUMER COUNCIL, IS TO PROMOTE THE AWARENESS OF CONSUMER RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AMONG STUDENTS.

IT WILL BE DIVIDED INTO THREE SECTIONS, CATERING FOR PRIMARY, JUNIOR SECONDARY, AND SENIOR SECONDARY STUDENTS.

THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF WORDS FOR EACH ESSAY IN THE PRIMARY SECTION WILL BE 400, THE LIMIT FOR THE JUNIOR SECTION WILL BE 800 AND FOR SENIOR SECONDARY SECTION 1 200 WORDS.

THE WINNER OF EACH SECTION WILL BE AWARDED A BOOK OR STATIONERY TOKEN WORTH \$300. THE FIRST AND SECOND RUNNERS-UP WILL RECEIVE BOOK OR STATIONERY TOKENS OF \$200 AND \$150.

MERIT PRIZES OF BOOK OR STATIONERY TOKENS EACH WORTH \$50 WILL ALSO BE PRESENTED TO 20 OUTSTANDING ENTRANTS IN EACH SECTION.

ENTRIES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT ROOM 437, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY, HONG KONG BEFORE THE END OF JANUARY, 1984.

ENQUIRIES CONCERNING THE COMPETITION CAN BE MADE TO THE SECTION ON 5-8392380.

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DB TO DISCUSS YOUTH PROBLEMS
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KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL CONSIDER FORMING A WORKING GROUP ON PROBLEM YOUTHS AT MEETING ON WEDNESDAY (DECEMBER 28).

THE GROUP, TO BE ESTABLISHED UNDER THE BOARD, WILL STUDY AND QUANTIFY THE PROBLEMS OF YOUNG PEOPLE BETWEEN 12 AND 21, AND RECOMMEND SOLUTIONS TO ANY PROBLEM IDENTIFIED.

AT THE MEETING, A PAPER OUTLINING THE URBAN COUNCIL'S REVISED CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAMME FOR 1983/84 TO 1987/88 WILL BE TABLED FOR DISCUSSION.

BOARD MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE BRIEFED ON THE PROVISION OF SEWAGE FACILITIES FOR NORTH EAST KOWLOON WHICH COVERS THE SEWERAGE DISTRICTS OF KOWLOON EAST, KWUN TONG, AND SAM KA TSUEN/YAU TONG.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA WILL INCLUDE A PROGRESS REPORT ON THE MEET THE PUBLIC SCHEME.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD MEETING AT 2.30 PM ON WEDNESDAY (DECEMBER 28) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING AT 6 TUNG YAN STREET.

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1984 DANCE CONTEST SET FOR JANUARY 29
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AN OPEN 1984 DANCE CONTEST WILL BE HELD AT THE MACPHERSON STADIUM ON JANUARY 29.

OPEN TO AMATEURS AGED 18 OR ABOVE, THE CONTEST IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE (RSS) OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG DANCING ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL EVENT WILL TEST COMPETITORS IN WALTZ, FOXTROT, QUICK STEP AND TANGO IN THE MODERN GROUP OF DANCES, AND IN RUMBA, CHA CHA, JIVE AND SAMBA IN THE LATIN GROUP.

AN RSS SPOKESMAN SAID THE EVENT AIMS TO PROMOTE DANCING AND TO FOSTER A CLEARER CONCEPT OF SOCIAL DANCE AMONG THE PEOPLE.

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PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED IN EACH CATEGORY.

APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE RSS HEAD OFFICE AND ITS 19 DISTRICT OFFICES, THE HONG KONG DANCING ASSOCIATION AND ITS AFFILIATED TEACHERS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION TELEPHONE 5-458511 OR 0-295949.

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CHILDREN'S CHOIR TO PERFORM

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THE 120-MEMBER TUEN MUN CHILDREN'S CHOIR WILL STAGE TWO CONCERTS THIS WEEK TO CELEBRATE ITS SECOND ANNIVERSARY.

THE CONCERTS WILL BE HELD AT THE YAN OI TONG COMMUNITY AND INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE ON WEDNESDAY (DECEMBER 28) AND AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL ON FRIDAY (DECEMBER 30).

TICKETS AT \$2 AND \$10 EACH ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES, THE YAN OI TONG CENTRE AND THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL.

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STUBBS ROAD WORKS

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STUBBS ROAD, FROM 110 METRES TO 160 METERS SOUTH OF SHIU FAI TERRACE, WILL BE RESTRICTED TO ONE LANE FOR TWO-WAY TRAFFIC FROM WEDNESDAY (DECEMBER 28) FOR ABOUT EIGHT DAYS FOR ROAD WORKS.

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