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TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD GETS LION'S SHARE

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NEARLY \$4 MILLION HAS BEEN ALLOCATED TO TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD THIS FINANCIAL YEAR, A 96 PER CENT INCREASE OVER THE AMOUNT PROVIDED LAST YEAR.

IT IS THE LARGEST SHARE - ALMOST ONE THIRD - OF THE \$12.2 MILLION ALLOCATED BY GOVERNMENT TO THE EIGHT NEW TERRITORIES DISTRICT BOARDS FOR 1981/82.

LAST YEAR'S BUDGET FOR THE TSUEN WAN BOARD WAS \$2.036 MILLION, WHICH THE BOARD SPENT IN FULL.

+THIS WAS AN IMPROVEMENT OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR AND WE WILL ENSURE THAT THE MONEY WILL BE FULLY SPENT AGAIN THIS YEAR FOR THE BENEFIT OF LOCAL PEOPLE,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE.

HE SAID THE INCREASED BUDGET WOULD ENABLE EACH INDIVIDUAL SUB-COMMITTEE TO WIDEN THEIR SCOPE OF WORK AND ORGANISE MORE ACTIVITIES.

OF THIS YEAR'S BUDGET, \$2.9 MILLION WILL BE SPENT ON PROVIDING CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTING ACTIVITIES.

BOTH THE TSUEN WAN ARTS AND SPORTS FESTIVALS HAVE PROVED TO BE POPULAR AND THEY WILL BE HELD AGAIN THIS YEAR. ABOUT \$400 000 HAS BEEN ALLOCATED FOR THE ARTS FESTIVAL AND \$250 000 FOR THE SPORTS FESTIVAL.

THE BALANCE WILL BE SPENT ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, PARTICULARLY IN MAKING FULL USE OF VACANT CROWN LAND BY TURNING IT EITHER INTO SITTING-OUT AREAS OR TEMPORARY RECREATIONAL GROUNDS.

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INTENSIVE TRAINING COURSE FOR WAITERS

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AN EIGHT-WEEK, FULL-TIME COURSE FOR WAITERS IS BEING OFFERED NEXT MONTH BY HAKING WONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR YOUTHS INTENDING TO JOIN THE HOTEL INDUSTRY.

+THE COURSE IS GEARED TO MEET THE HEAVY DEMAND FOR RESTAURANT SERVICE STAFF, ESPECIALLY WITH THE OPENING OF SEVERAL MAJOR HOTELS IN THE NEAR FUTURE,+ AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

IT HAS BEEN WARMLY WELCOMED BY THE HOTEL CATERING AND TOURISM INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD AND HONG KONG HOTELIERS, HE SAID.

BASICALLY, THE COURSE IS DESIGNED FOR NEW ENTRANTS INTO THE HOTEL INDUSTRY, AND APPLICANTS SHOULD HAVE FORM V STANDARD OR ITS EQUIVALENT.

PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO APPLICANTS WITH A HIGH STANDARD OF WRITTEN AND SPOKEN ENGLISH, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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THE COURSE WILL FOCUS ON THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF RESTAURANT SERVICE INCLUDING HYGIENE, SAFETY, BILLING AND MENU STUDY.

FEES OF \$185 WILL BE PAYABLE ON REGISTRATION.

A CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE WILL BE AWARDED TO THOSE WHO COMPLETE THE COURSE AND PASS ALL ASSESSMENT TESTS.

APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM HAKING WONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE AT 702 LAI CHI KOK ROAD, KOWLOON.

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE INTERVIEWS FOR CANDIDATES WILL BE CONDUCTED ON MAY 4.

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NEW FAMILY HEALTH CENTRE FOR SHA TIN

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FROM TUESDAY (APRIL 28) THE FAST DEVELOPING NEW TOWN AT SHA TIN WILL HAVE FULL-TIME FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES CENTRE RUN BY THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

THE NEW FAMILY HEALTH CENTRE, COVERING 340 SQUARE METRES, WILL BE ACCOMMODATED ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE LEK YUEN GENERAL CLINIC.

IT WILL OFFER AN EXTENSIVE RANGE OF MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICE, INCLUDING ANTE-NATAL AND POST-NATAL HEALTH CARE, A COMPREHENSIVE OBSERVATION SCHEME FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILY PLANNING SERVICE FOR ADULTS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE SERVICE WILL BENEFIT AN ESTIMATED POPULATION OF 140 000 PEOPLE, INCLUDING THOSE LIVING IN LEK YUEN AND WO CHE ESTATES.

THE NEW FAMILY HEALTH CENTRE WILL REPLACE THE ONE NOW BEING RUN BY THE DEPARTMENT ON A PART-TIME BASIS AT SHATIN MATERNITY HOME AT TAI WAI.

THE LEK YUEN GENERAL CLINIC, WHICH HAS BEEN BUILT AT A COST OF OVER \$11 MILLION, IS A SEVEN-STOREY BLOCK, LOCATED OPPOSITE TO WAH FUNG HOUSE, LEK YUEN ESTATE.

GENERAL OUT-PATIENT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE MULTI-STOREY CLINIC WHICH HAS BEEN OPEN SINCE JANUARY 2, 1981.

A PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY AND THE INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY OCCUPYING THE TOP TWO FLOORS ARE ALSO IN OPERATION.

SPACE IS ALSO PROVIDED FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT, A HEALTH EDUCATION CENTRE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

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WORKS TO PROVIDE FULL SEWAGE TREATMENT

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CONSTRUCTION OF ANOTHER PHASE OF THE YUEN LONG SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS AT WANG CHAU WILL BEGIN SHORTLY, TO PROVIDE FULL SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITIES FOR YUEN LONG NEW TOWN AND YUEN LONG INDUSTRIAL ESTATE NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

TENDERS FOR PHASE TWO OF THE FIRST STAGE OF THE PROJECT ARE BEING INVITED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE WORK IS EXPECTED TO COMMENCE IN JUNE AND TAKE ABOUT 27 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THIS INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF CONSOLIDATION TANKS, FLOATATION THICKENER HOUSE, PRIMARY AND SECONDARY DIGESTION TANKS, DEWATERING HOUSE, ASSOCIATED PIPEWORKS AND ROADWORKS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID, +PHASE ONE OF THE WORK NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION WILL PROVIDE SEWAGE PURIFICATION, WHILE PHASE TWO WILL PROVIDE TREATMENT TO THE SLUDGE PRODUCED AS A RESULT OF PURIFICATION.

+SLUDGE TREATMENT PROCESS CONSISTS OF THICKENING, ANAEROBIC DIGESTION AND DEWATERING. THE FINAL DEWATERED SLUDGE WHICH IS IN A STABLE AND UNHARMFUL STATE WILL BE DISPOSED OF TO CONTROLLED TIPS.+

THIS SCHEME WILL BE JOINTLY FINANCED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND THE HONG KONG INDUSTRIAL ESTATES CORPORATION.

THE DRAINAGE WORKS DIVISION OF THE CIVIL ENGINEERING OFFICE, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, HAS DESIGNED THE WORKS AND WILL SUPERVISE ITS CONSTRUCTION.

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