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MORE LAND TO BE FORMED IN TAI PO
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ABOUT 28 HECTARES OF LAND IS TO BE FORMED IN TAI PO, NEAR THE OLD MARKET AND TAI PO KAU, AS PART OF THE CONTINUING PROGRAMME FOR THE DISTRICT'S NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT.

THE LAND WILL BE FOR RECREATIONAL, RESIDENTIAL, EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER USES.

THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF ABOUT 780 METRES OF A DUAL CARRIAGEWAY DISTRIBUTOR ROAD WITH THREE PEDESTRIAN-CYCLISTS SUBWAYS.

IT WILL ALSO INVOLVE THE CONSTRUCTION OF ABOUT 745 METRES OF SINGLE-CELL BOX CULVERTS AND ASSOCIATED ROADWORKS, DRAINAGE AND LANDSCAPING WORK.

WORK ON THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO START IN NOVEMBER AND TAKE ABOUT 30 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

IT IS PLANNED THAT A SPORTS COMPLEX, A SWIMMING POOL, A SOCCER PITCH AND TENNIS COURTS WILL BE BUILT ON THE LAND.

THERE ARE ALSO PLANS TO BUILD A PRIMARY SCHOOL AND A SECONDARY SCHOOL AND TO PROVIDE SITES FOR RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS.

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LIBERATION DAY CEREMONY
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HONG KONG WILL OBSERVE THIS YEAR'S LIBERATION DAY WITH A WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY AT THE CITY HALL ON MONDAY (AUGUST 27).

DURING THE CEREMONY, WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 10.45 AM IN THE GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HONG KONG BRITISH FORCES, HONG KONG PRISONERS OF WAR ASSOCIATION, ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT (THE VOLUNTEERS), THE MIDDLESEX REGIMENT AND HONG KONG WAR MEMORIAL FUND COMMITTEE WILL LAY WREATHS AT THE SHRINE IN MEMORY OF MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS WHO DIED IN THE BATTLE OF HONG KONG IN DECEMBER 1941 OR LATER AS PRISONERS OF WAR.

/CAPTAIN F.A. COLLINS,

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CAPTAIN F.A. COLLINS, R.N. WILL LAY A WREATH ON BEHALF OF THE COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES.

THE WREATH OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR ASSOCIATION WILL BE LAID BY ITS HONORARY SECRETARY, MR F.M. CASTRO.

REGIMENTAL WREATHS OF THE VOLUNTEERS WILL BE LAID BY ITS COMMANDING OFFICER, LIEUTENANT-COLONEL T.C. VILLIERS, AND THAT OF THE MIDDLESEX REGIMENT BY WARRANT OFFICER SECOND CLASS G. FRANCE.

THE MIDDLESEX REGIMENT AND THE VOLUNTEERS FOUGHT SIDE BY SIDE IN THE BATTLE OF HONG KONG.

THE WREATH OF THE HONG KONG WAR MEMORIAL FUND COMMITTEE WILL BE LAID BY ITS CHAIRMAN, SIR ALBERT RODRIGUES.

THE WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE SOUNDING OF THE LAST POST, A TWO-MINUTE SILENCE AND REVEILLE, AND THE FIRING OF THREE VOLLEYS OF SALUTE.

THE FIRING PARTY, BUGLER AND SENTRIES, WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE VOLUNTEERS.

REMEMBRANCE CEREMONIES FOR MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG POLICE RESERVE WILL BE HELD AT LITTLE SAI WAN AND STANLEY CEMETERIES.

PARADES WILL BE HELD AT BOTH CEMETERIES BY MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY POLICE FORCE AND WREATHS WILL BE LAID ON BEHALF OF THE COMMANDANT AND OFFICERS.

CONTINGENTS WILL ARRIVE AT LITTLE SAI WAN CEMETERY AT 10.30 AM AND AT STANLEY AT 11.30 AM.

CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT HONG KONG ISLAND (AUXILIARY), MR CHENG YIU-KWONG, WILL GIVE A BRIEF ADDRESS.

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CULTURAL CENTRE FOR UC COMPLEXES
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CULTURAL FACILITIES WILL BE PROVIDED IN FIVE URBAN COUNCIL COMPLEXES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF URBAN COMMUNITIES.

THEY ARE THE COMPLEXES IN NGAU CHI WAN, SHAM SHUI PO, SAI YEE STREET AND HUNG HOM IN KOWLOON AND IN WESTERN ON THE ISLAND.

THIS WAS DECIDED BY THE COUNCIL FOLLOWING AN OVERALL REVIEW ON THE PROVISION OF CULTURAL FACILITIES CONDUCTED IN MARCH AND APRIL THIS YEAR.

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ALL THE FIVE COMPLEXES WILL HAVE THE STANDARD FACILITIES OF A SMALL CULTURAL CENTRE. THESE INCLUDE A 460-SEAT FULLY EQUIPPED, MULTI-PURPOSE AUDITORIUM WHICH SERVES BOTH AS A CONCERT HALL AND A THEATRE; A 140-SEAT LECTURE-RECITAL HALL; ROOMS FOR REHEARSAL AND MUSIC PRACTICE OR ARTISTS' STUDIOS; AN EXHIBITION HALL; A FOYER; AND ANCILLARY FACILITIES.

THE FIRST OF THE COMPLEXES TO HAVE SUCH A CULTURAL CENTRE WILL BE THE NGAU CHI WAN COMPLEX. CONSTRUCTION ON THE PROJECT HAS STARTED AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN 1986.

THE SUBSTRUCTURE FOR THE WESTERN COMPLEX HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND WORK ON THE SUPERSTRUCTURE, DUE TO START IN EARLY 1985, IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN 1987.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SHAM SHUI PO AND SAI YEE STREET COMPLEXES ARE NOW UNDER REVIEW. BOTH PROJECTS ARE SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN 1989.

PRELIMINARY PLANNING FOR THE HUNG HOM COMPLEX IS BEING MADE AND THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN 1989 OR 1990.

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KAM TIN FOLKS URGED TO REGISTER

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RESIDENTS OF KAM TIN WERE TODAY (SATURDAY) URGED TO PREPARE FOR NEXT YEAR'S DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS BY FIRST REGISTERING AS VOTERS.

THE CALL WAS MADE BY THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR JAMES WILSON, WHEN HE CONDUCTED DOOR-TO-DOOR VISITS IN FUNG KUT, MOU FAN, WING GEI AND WAH SHING VILLAGES TO BOOST THE VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE.

SIMILAR VISITS HAVE BEEN STARTED IN THE YUEN LONG TOWN CENTRE SINCE JUNE AND ARE BEING EXTENDED TO THE RURAL AREAS OF THE NEW TOWN.

MR WILSON POINTED OUT THAT PRESENT RURAL EAST CONSTITUENCY COVERING THE BOUNDARIES OF KAM TIN AND PAT HEUNG WOULD BE SPLIT INTO TWO CONSTITUENCIES NEXT YEAR.

KAM TIN WILL BE UNDER THE RURAL CENTRAL WHILE PAT HEUNG WILL REMAIN WITH THE RURAL EAST. EACH CONSTITUENCY WILL HAVE AN ELECTED SEAT.

/+AS KAM

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+AS KAM TIN WILL HAVE ITS OWN REPRESENTATIVE ON THE DISTRICT BOARD, KAM TIN RESIDENTS SHOULD NOW REGISTER SO THAT THEY CAN VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATE WHO WILL BEST REPRESENT THEM,+ HE SAID.

+FURTHERMORE, PEOPLE WHO WISH TO STAND AS CANDIDATES MUST ALSO REGISTER AS VOTERS.

+THE POPULATION IN KAM TIN IS EXPECTED TO REACH 12 500 NEXT MARCH. WITH MORE PEOPLE REGISTERING TO VOTE IN THE ELECTIONS, THE STATUS OF THE ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE MORE IMPORTANT,+ HE ADDED.

ACCOMPANYING THE DISTRICT OFFICER ON THE VISIT WAS THE KAM TIN RURAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MR TANG CHI-LEUNG.

MEANWHILE, THE DISTRICT OFFICE HAS ARRANGED A THREE-DAY PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION ON THE WORK OF THE DISTRICT BOARD FOR DISPLAY IN FUNG KUT HEUNG TO ENABLE PEOPLE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE BOARD.

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DB FORUM IN WAN CHAI
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WAN CHAI RESIDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO COMMENT ON THE PERFORMANCE OF THE DISTRICT BOARD AT AN OPEN FORUM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE EVENT IS PART OF A RADIO SERIES +DISTRICT FORA+ BY RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG TO ENCOURAGE VOTERS TO REGISTER FOR NEXT YEAR'S DB ELECTIONS AND TO PROMOTE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF BOARD WORK.

THE FORUM WILL BE RECORDED FOR BROADCAST THE FOLLOWING SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 1) MORNING WHEN THERE WILL ALSO BE A PHONE-IN SESSION FOR LISTENERS TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS.

PANELISTS FOR TOMORROW'S FORUM WILL INCLUDE THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LAM KAM-KWONG; DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS: MR ALBERT CHEUNG, MRS GRACE WAN AND MRS PEGGY LAM; AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM LOCAL ORGANISATIONS: MR TAM YUK-KEUNG, MR CHEUNG HO-YIN AND MR FANG KWONG-CHUNG.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TWO-AND-A-HALF HOUR FORUM STARTING AT 4.30 PM AT SOUTHERN PLAYGROUND IN WAN CHAI.

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FORUM FOR YOUTHS

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A FORUM ON DISTRICT BOARDS AND THE GREEN PAPER ON REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) FOR MORE THAN 100 YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE JUST COMPLETED A SIX-WEEK YOUTH VOLUNTEERS TRAINING SCHEME ORGANISED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE.

FOUR DB MEMBERS, MR CHAN KING-WONG, MR CHAN CHI-KWAN, MR KONG PAK-KEUNG AND MR CHENG WOO-YICK, WILL DISCUSS WITH THEM THE ROLE AND FUNCTION OF THE BOARDS, PROPOSALS IN THE GREEN PAPER AND COMMUNITY PROBLEMS IN THE DISTRICT.

THE FORUM WILL BE HELD AT 2 PM AT THE YWCA ANNE BLACK CENTRE AT 5 MAN FUK ROAD, HO MAN TIN.

AT 10 AM, O'CLOCK, A CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE YOUTH VOLUNTEERS TRAINING SCHEME WILL BE HELD AT THE SAME CENTRE. AN ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ROGER GARCIA, WILL PRESENT CERTIFICATES TO THE PARTICIPANTS.

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MARTIAL ARTS WAY TO FITNESS

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A TERRITORY-WIDE CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS AWARD SCHEME WILL BE LAUNCHED IN OCTOBER.

THE SCHEME, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE (RSS) OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS ASSOCIATION, PROVIDES A FORUM FOR KUNG FU LOVERS TO DISPLAY THEIR SKILLS.

THE CONTEST WILL BE HELD AT MACPHERSON STADIUM, MONG KOK, WITH THE SEMI-FINALS ON OCTOBER 21 (SUNDAY) AND THE FINALS ON OCTOBER 27 (SATURDAY).

+THE SCHEME IS AIMED AT PROMOTING CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS AND AROUSING PUBLIC INTEREST IN FITNESS,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ORGANISERS SAID.

+IT CAN ALSO HELP RAISE THE STANDARD OF CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS BY ENCOURAGING THE PARTICIPANTS TO PURSUE EXCELLENCE.+

THE CONTEST IS DIVIDED INTO THREE SECTIONS: MEN'S ADULT (AGED 18 OR ABOVE), MEN'S JUNIOR (BELOW 18) AND WOMEN'S. ABOUT 350 CONTESTANTS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PART.

/GOLD, SILVER

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GOLD, SILVER OR BRONZE MEDALS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST PERFORMERS, AND SOUVENIRS TO THE OTHERS.

PEOPLE WISHING TO TAKE PART SHOULD APPLY NOW. THE DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 5.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE HEAD OFFICE IN WING ON CENTRE AND ITS 19 DISTRICT OFFICES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

FOR ENQUIRIES PLEASE TELEPHONE 5-458511 OR 3-944803.

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PLAYGROUND KIOSK FOR LEASE
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TENDERS ARE BEING CALLED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR OPERATION OF A LIGHT REFRESHMENT KIOSK AT THE TSUEN KING CIRCUIT PLAYGROUND IN TSUEN WAN.

THE PLAYGROUND, WHICH INCLUDES FOUR FLOODLIT TENNIS COURTS, A REST GARDEN WITH A FOUNTAIN AND A CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA WITH MODERN PLAY EQUIPMENT, IS A POPULAR RECREATION CENTRE.

THE TENDER CONTRACT WILL BE FOR THREE YEARS, STARTING NOVEMBER.

TENDER FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE TSUEN WAN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF FAR EAST BANK BUILDING AT 135 CASTLE PEAK ROAD IN TSUEN WAN. THE DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 28.

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FIRING PRACTICE WARNING
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON FOUR DAYS NEXT WEEK.

THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE HOISTED.

THE PRACTICE WILL BE FROM 8 AM TO 11 PM ON TUESDAY (AUGUST 28), AND FROM 8 AM TO 5 PM ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 29), THURSDAY (AUGUST 30), AND FRIDAY (AUGUST 31).

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WORK ON TUNNEL ROAD

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FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS FROM MONDAY (AUGUST 27), THE SECTION OF LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD BETWEEN HUNG MUI KUK ROAD AND TAI CHUNG KIU ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DAILY FROM 9 PM TO 5 AM OF THE FOLLOWING MORNING.

DURING THE ROAD CLOSURE, ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT THOSE REQUIRING ACCESS TO KAK TIN VILLAGE WILL BE DIVERTED TO HUNG MUI KUK ROAD AND CHE KUNG MIU ROAD FOR ACCESS TO SHA TIN AND TAI PO.

FRANCHISED BUSES, MAXICABS AND PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL STILL BE PERMITTED TO USE THIS SECTION OF LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD FROM 9 PM TO 1 AM.

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HOK LING STREET TO BE RESUMED

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HOK LING STREET IN MA TAU KOK WILL BE THE LAST STREET TO BE RESUMED BY THE GOVERNMENT UNDER A PILOT SCHEME TO RESUME STREETS IN PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL AREAS WHICH ARE IN A DILAPIDATED STATE.

IT WILL REVERT TO THE CROWN ON SEPTEMBER 21.

A RESUMPTION NOTICE APPEARS IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE AND HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE SITE.

ANYONE ENTITLED TO COMPENSATION UNDER THE ROADS (WORKS, USE AND COMPENSATION) ORDINANCE SHOULD SUBMIT A CLAIM IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS.

THE RESUMPTION PLAN CAN BE SEEN AT:

- * CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG;
- * DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON WEST, YAU MA TEI CAR PARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON; AND
- * KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE, 141 KAU PUI LUNG ROAD, GROUND FLOOR, KOWLOON.

/FOLLOWING RESUMPTION,

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FOLLOWING RESUMPTION, THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE WILL CARRY OUT REPAIR WORK.

THE PILOT SCHEME IS AIMED AT REPAIRING STREETS IN PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL AREAS WHICH, DUE TO LACK OF PROPER MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE, HAVE CREATED ENVIRONMENTAL, TRAFFIC AND SAFETY PROBLEMS.

A TOTAL OF SEVEN STREETS ARE INVOLVED IN THE SCHEME.

THEY ARE: SAM PAN STREET IN WAN CHAI, YUET YUEN STREET AND COMFORT TERRACE IN NORTH POINT AND SHIM LUEN STREET, YIN ON STREET, TSUN FAT STREET AND HOK LING STREET IN KOWLOON.

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NORTH POINT WATER WORKS

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN NORTH POINT WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM ON TUESDAY (AUGUST 28) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY NORTH POINT ROAD, KING'S ROAD, BOAT STREET, ELECTRIC ROAD AND JAVA ROAD.

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