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\$6 MILLION DISTRIBUTOR ROAD FOR TUEN MUN

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THE GOVERNMENT IS TO RESUME MORE THAN 50,000 SQUARE FEET OF AGRICULTURAL AND BUILDING LAND TO MAKE WAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A \$6 MILLION PRIMARY DISTRIBUTOR ROAD THROUGH TUEN MUN NEW TOWN.

THE PROPOSED THREE-LAND DUAL CARRIAGEWAY -- ABOUT 900 METRES LONG -- WILL CONNECT THE TUEN MUN LINK ROAD WITH THE EXISTING DUAL CARRIAGEWAY NORTH OF THE TOWN TO COMPLETE THE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR ROAD PROJECT TO SPEED UP TRAFFIC FROM TSUEN WAN THROUGH TUEN MUN TO YUEN LONG.

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT EXPECTS TO COMPLETE WORK ON THE DISTRIBUTOR ROAD IN MAY, 1978.

RESUMPTION OF THE LAND REQUIRED FOR THE PROJECT WAS ANNOUNCED IN TODAY'S GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE SAID TODAY THAT ABOUT 100 TEMPORARY STRUCTURES WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THE RESUMPTION. +THESE INCLUDE DOMESTIC STRUCTURES HOUSING 34 FAMILIES,+ HE SAID.

+THOSE FAMILIES WHO ARE ELIGIBLE WILL BE OFFERED PUBLIC HOUSING AND THOSE ARE NOT ELIGIBLE WILL BE OFFERED SPACE IN A LICENSED AREA.

+THE PROJECT ALSO INVOLVES THE CLEARANCE OF COOKED FOOD STALLS, AND A HAWKER AREA AND THESE WILL BE RESITED IN A TEMPORARY MARKET WITHIN THE DISTRICT UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE TUEN MUN MARKET.

+THOSE OWNERS WHO DO NOT WISH TO TAKE UP THIS OPTION WILL BE OFFERED AN EX-GRATIA ALLOWANCE.+

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CHRISTMAS AEROGRAMMES ON SALE NEXT WEEK

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THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT CHRISTMAS PICTORIAL AEROGRAMMES IN TWO ATTRACTIVE VARIETIES WILL BE PLACED ON SALE AT ALL POST OFFICES FROM MONDAY (NOVEMBER 8).

THE DESIGNS, ONE OF WHICH DEPICTS VICTORIA HARBOUR AND THE OTHER A COLOURFUL CHRISTMAS TREE, WERE DRAWN BY GOVERNMENT ARTISTS.

A POST OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID: +CHRISTMAS AERGRAMMES ARE A CONVENIENT AND INEXPENSIVE WAY OF SENDING CHRISTMAS GREETINGS ABROAD. THEY COMBINE BOTH A PERSONAL LETTER AND A GREETING AND CAN BE POSTED TO ANY PART OF THE WORLD AS FIRST CLASS AIRMAIL FOR ONLY 60 CENTS.+

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RETAIL SHOP SPACES AT KAI TAK

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TENDERS ARE INVITED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY FOR THE TENANCIES OF 12 SHOP SPACES IN THE NEW EXTENSION TO THE AIRPORT PASSENGER TERMINAL BUILDING.

THE SHOPS, MEASURING ABOUT 350 SQUARE FEET EACH, WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DEPARTURE LEVEL OF THE TERMINAL BUILDING WHEN THE NEW EXTENSION IS COMPLETED NEXT YEAR.

THE TENANCIES ARE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS, BEGINNING ON OR ABOUT APRIL 1 NEXT YEAR.

TENDERS MUST BE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY, TENDER BOARD, AND PLACED IN THE SECRETARIAT TENDER BOX IN THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (MAIN WING) LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG, BEFORE 12 NOON, NOVEMBER 26, 1976.

THE APPLICATIONS MUST ALSO STATE THE NATURE OF BUSINESS INTENDED TO BE CARRIED OUT IN THE SHOPS WHICH ARE SITUATED ADJACENT TO EACH OTHER IN THE PUBLIC AREA AT THE DEPARTURE LEVEL.

ITEMS PERMITTED FOR SALE IN THE SHOPS ARE RESTRICTED TO PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT, RADIO AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, JEWELLERY, CHINESE ARTS AND CRAFTS, TOILETRIES, COSMETICS, PERFUMES, TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES, CONFECTIONERY, PUBLICATIONS, TOYS, OUTFITTERS AND EMBROIDERED GOODS, AND COMPANY'S OWN BRANDED OR MANUFACTURED GOODS.

THE EXISTING SHOPS AT THE DEPARTURE LEVEL IN THE PRESENT TERMINAL BUILDING WILL BE DEMOLISHED AT A LATER STAGE TO MAKE WAY FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS OF THE TERMINAL. THE TENANCIES OF THE MAJORITY OF THESE SHOPS HAVE ALREADY EXPIRED AND THE SHOPS ARE BEING OPERATED ON A TEMPORARY MONTH-TO-MONTH BASIS.

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CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY URGED TO HELP REDUCE ACCIDENTS
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THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR. IAN PRICE, TODAY CALLED FOR THE WHOLE-HEARTED SUPPORT OF ALL CONNECTED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TO HELP REDUCE ACCIDENTS.

HE WAS OPENING A ONE-DAY MOBILE SAFETY EXHIBITION AT THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY SITE AT KOWLOON BAY.

MR. PRICE SAID THAT LEGISLATION ALONE COULD NOT STOP ACCIDENTS BUT THE ATTITUDE OF SUPERVISORS, THE RESPONSE OF WORKERS AND THE GENUINE INTEREST OF MANAGEMENT WERE IMPORTANT ELEMENTS IN PROMOTING SAFETY.

THE MAIN HAZARDS IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY, HE SAID, AROSE FROM THE FACT THAT CONSTRUCTION WORKERS OFTEN HAD TO WORK AT GREAT HEIGHTS, ON TEMPORARY STRUCTURES, AND IN AN OFTEN CHANGING ENVIRONMENT AS WORK PROGRESSED.

HE WENT ON: +SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS= MANAGERS, SUPERVISORS AND WORKERS, AND ALL NEED TO CO-OPERATE WHOLE-HEARTEDLY TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS AND TO PROMOTE SAFETY AT WORK.+

MR. PRICE SAID THAT BY STAGING THE EXHIBITION ON A MOBILE VAN, THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT MEANT TO BRING THE SAFETY MESSAGE RIGHT TO THE DOOR STEP OF EMPLOYEES AND EMPLOYERS.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN CENTRAL

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DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL BETWEEN PEDDER STREET AND ICE HOUSE STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL EASTBOUND TRAFFIC, INCLUDING TRAMS, BETWEEN 11.30 P.M. ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 7) AND 5.30 A.M. THE NEXT DAY.

THIS IS TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TEMPORARY DIVERSION OF THE TRAM TRACKS IN THE AREA.

TRAM SERVICES WILL FINISH EARLIER THAN USUAL ON SUNDAY EVENING AND PASSENGERS ARE ADVISED THAT THE LAST DEPARTURE ON WEST-BOUND SERVICES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS :

SHAU KEI WAN TO WESTERN MARKET - 10.45 P.M.

NORTH POINT TO WHITTY STREET - 10.43 P.M.

NORTH POINT TO WESTERN MARKET - 10.59 P.M.

HAPPY VALLEY TO KENNEDY TOWN - 10.36 P.M.

HAPPY VALLEY TO WHITTY STREET - 10.42 P.M.

HAPPY VALLEY TO WESTERN MARKET - 11 P.M.

THE LAST EASTBOUND DEPARTURES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS :

WESTERN MARKET TO SHAU KEI WAN - 11.25 P.M.

WHITTY STREET TO NORTH POINT - 11.18 P.M.

KENNEDY TOWN TO HAPPY VALLEY - 11.10 P.M.

THE TRAM SERVICE BETWEEN SHAU KEI WAN AND HAPPY VALLEY WILL OPERATE AS USUAL.

ALL TRAM SERVICES WILL RESUME NORMAL OPERATION ON MONDAY MORNING.

ALSO, BETWEEN 11.30 P.M. ON SUNDAY AND 5.30 A.M. ON MONDAY, EASTBOUND BUSES ON ROUTES 11, 25, 101, 103, 104, 105, 111 AND 121, WILL BE DIVERTED TO OPERATE VIA CHATER ROAD AND MURRAY ROAD INSTEAD OF VIA DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL AND QUEENSWAY.

TEMPORARY BUS STOPS WILL BE PROVIDED IN CHATER ROAD.

SINCE THE HAPPY VALLEY TO KENNEDY TOWN TRAM SERVICE WILL BE CURTAILED AT 10.36 P.M. INSTEAD OF 11.30 P.M. CHINA MOTOR BUS ROUTE 5 ON JOURNEYS TO KENNEDY TOWN WILL BE DIVERTED FROM 10.30 P.M. TO OPERATE FROM LEIGHTON ROAD TO QUEEN'S ROAD EAST VIA WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD INSTEAD OF VIA MORRISON HILL ROAD TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE BUS SERVICE FROM HAPPY VALLEY UNTIL FINISH OF SERVICE AT MIDNIGHT.

BUS AND TRAM COMPANY INSPECTORS WILL BE ON DUTY TO ADVISE BUS AND TRAM PASSENGERS.

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P.W.D. FUN FAIR
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GAMES STALLS, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, MUSIC, DANCING, AND FOOTBALL AND BEER DRINKING COMPETITIONS WILL BE THE ORDER OF THE DAY THIS SUNDAY WHEN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT HOLDS ITS FIRST EVER FUN FAIR.

THOUSANDS OF P.W.D. WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE EXPECTED TO JOIN IN THE DAY'S FESTIVITIES WHICH START AT NOON AT THE GARDEN ROAD OPEN-AIR CARPARK NEXT TO MURRAY BUILDING.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR. ANDREW CHENG, SAID TODAY THE FAIR WAS INTENDED TO GIVE P.W.D. STAFF A CHANCE TO MEET INFORMALLY AND GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER IN A DAY OF FUN AND GAMES.

+THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS THE FOURTH LARGEST IN GOVERNMENT, INCORPORATING SIX CONSTITUENT DEPARTMENTS WITH OFFICES THROUGHOUT HONG KONG, AND THEIR STAFF HAVE LITTLE OR NO OPPORTUNITY TO GET TOGETHER INFORMALLY,+ HE SAID.

+THE FAIR WILL PROVIDE THEM WITH A UNIQUE OCCASION TO RENEW OLD ACQUAINTANCES, AND MAKE NEW ONES.+

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE FAIR WILL BE A RAFFLE DRAW BY LOVELY ROWENA LAM, MISS HONG KONG 1976.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE PROVIDED BY ARTISTES FROM HK-TV, RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG, AND HONG KONG'S ANSWER TO ELVIS PRESLEY THE POPULAR JOHNNY MA.

A HUGE VARIETY OF GAMES ATTRACTIONS FOR BOTH ADULTS AND CHILDREN WILL BE PROVIDED BY MORE THAN 25 STALLS -- AMONG THEM +CHILDREN WONDERLAND+, +STUNT DRIVING+ AND +SPACE TRAVELLING+.

PART OF THE PROGRAMME WILL BE TAKEN UP BY COLOURFUL MUSIC AND DANCE PERFORMANCES BY STUDENTS FROM THE NEW METHOD COLLEGE AND SCHOOLS FROM THE TUNG WAH GROUP AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE BAND.

FOR SOCCER ENTHUSIASTS, TWO P.W.D. WORKERS WHO FANCY THEMSELVES AS GOAL-KEEPERS WILL TAKE ON ALL-COMERS, AND FOR THOSE WHO FANCY THEMSELVES ON THE STAGE A TALENT QUEST WILL BE HELD TO CONCLUDE THE AFTERNOON'S PROCEEDINGS.

THE FAIR WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED BY THE WIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT'S DIRECTORS FOLLOWED BY AN OPENING ADDRESS BY THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS MR. DAVID McDONALD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND YOUR REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE FAIR. IT WILL BE HELD FROM 12 NOON TO 6 P.M. ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 7) AT THE GARDEN ROAD OPEN-AIR CARPARK NEXT TO MURRAY BUILDING.

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