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GOVERNOR JOINS YOUTHS IN CLEAN HK RALLY

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, TODAY (SUNDAY) JOINED HANDS WITH 1,000 YOUTHS IN 'PITCHING IN' AT THIS YEAR'S KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN IN A YOUTH RALLY AT VICTORIA PARK.

APART FROM PLANTING A TREE, SIR DAVID JOINED A YOUTH GROUP IN PAINTING A LITTER BOX. HE THEN TOURED THE PARK AND SAW HOW OTHER YOUTHS PARTICIPATED IN THE RALLY.

THE YOUTHS' PARTICIPATION WAS TWO-FOLD - EITHER TAKING PART IN A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES OR COMPETITIONS. THE ACTIVITIES WERE DESIGNED ROUND THE ENVIRONMENT IMPROVEMENT THEME, INCLUDING MAKING OF SIGNS/LOGOS; REFURBISHING BENCHES/ARBOURS; PAINTING OF LITTER CONTAINERS; AND REFURBISHING OF RAILINGS.

THE FIVE COMPETITIONS WERE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION; KHKC LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION; MODEL DESIGN COMPETITION; KHKC THEME SONG CONTEST AND TURNING LITTER INTO ORNAMENTAL/DECORATIVE ITEMS COMPETITION.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/ REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE, MR WALTER SULKE, POINTED OUT THAT THIS YEAR'S KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN, WHICH IS THE BIGGEST AND MOST IMPORTANT SINCE THE FIRST ONE 15 YEARS AGO, WAS PIONEERING COMPLETELY NEW APPROACHES.

"PREVIOUS CAMPAIGNS WERE ALL INITIATED, ORGANISED AND RUN ENTIRELY BY GOVERNMENT AND THE URBAN COUNCIL. THIS YEAR, FOR THE FIRST TIME, OUR STEERING COMMITTEE HAS PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS SITTING ON IT WHO ARE GIVING THEIR TIME AND HELPING IN MANY WAYS IN OUR EFFORTS NOT ONLY TO CLEAN HONG KONG, BUT ALSO TO HELP EDUCATE ALL OF US INTO A PITCHING-IN TO KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN FRAME OF MIND," HE SAID.

MR SULKE ADDED THAT APART FROM THE ARMED FORCES, COMMERCIAL ORGANISATIONS WERE PITCHING IN FOR THE FIRST TIME.

"AND THAT IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE KEEPING THE CITY CLEAN IS MUCH MORE THAN JUST PHYSICALLY PICKING UP RUBBISH. IT IS A MATTER OF COMMUNITY SPIRIT, A MATTER OF ACQUIRING A SENSE OF BELONGING TO THE COMMUNITY, A MATTER OF SOCIAL AND MORAL RESPONSIBILITY," HE EMPHASISED.

MR SULKE THEN JOINED OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS TO OFFICIATE AT A BALLOON-RELEASING CEREMONY TO SIGNIFY THE OPENING OF THE YOUTH RALLY.

THE OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS INCLUDED URBAN COUNCILLORS MR MAN SAI-CHEONG, MRS CHOW CHEUNG WAI-PING AND REGIONAL COUNCILLORS MR TANG PUI-TAT AND DR TANG SIU-TONG.

BEFORE THE OPENING CEREMONY THERE WAS A PARADE PERFORMED BY ALL PARTICIPATING YOUTHS, WHO CAME FROM A TOTAL OF 18 YOUTH ORGANISATIONS. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE, MR CARLOS CHEUNG, TOOK THE SALUTE.

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OTHER PROGRAMMES OF THE DAY INCLUDED A TWO-HOUR ENTERTAINMENT SHOW BY POPULAR SINGERS AND PERFORMANCES BY THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONIC BAND.

THE YOUTH RALLY FORMS PART OF THE SERIES OF ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO SECURE PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT AND ENHANCE THEIR AWARENESS TO THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN MESSAGES.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AT THE END OF THE RALLY, SIR DAVID SAID IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT THAT HONG KONG SHOULD HAVE A CAMPAIGN LIKE THIS.

"ALL OF US WANT TO SEE THAT IT IS A PLACE WHERE IT IS PLEASANT TO LIVE. I'M VERY IMPRESSED BY THE WAY THIS CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN ORGANISED. I HOPE THAT EVERYBODY WILL KEEP ON WITH THE PROGRAMME OF KEEPING HONG KONG CLEAN," HE SAID.

PRAISING THE ENTHUSIASM OF THE PARTICIPANTS, SIR DAVID SAID IT WAS VERY PLEASANT TO SEE SO MANY ENTHUSIASTIC YOUNG PEOPLE TAKING PART IN A CAMPAIGN OF THIS SORT.

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SHA TIN CHOSEN FOR FIRST INFIRMARY

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SHA TIN IS TO BE THE LOCATION OF THE FIRST-EVER GOVERNMENT INFIRMARY TO BE BUILT IN THE TERRITORY.

TENDERS FOR BUILDING THE 700-BED SHA TIN CONVALESCENT AND INFIRMARY HOSPITAL ARE BEING INVITED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE HOSPITAL WILL ALLEVIATE THE SHORTAGE OF INFIRMARY BEDS AND REDUCE THE OCCUPATION OF ACUTE BEDS BY CONVALESCENT AND INFIRM PATIENTS IN DISTRICT AND REGIONAL HOSPITALS.

SITUATED AT MA ON SHAN ROAD NEAR THE PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL, THE INFIRMARY WILL BE A 10-STORY BUILDING WITH A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF ABOUT 31,000 SQUARE METRES.

THE GROUND, PODIUM AND FIRST FLOORS WILL HOUSE VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE, ENGINEERING AND OTHER SPECIFIC FACILITIES.

DIFFERENT WARDS WILL BE LOCATED ON THE 'H' SHAPED TOWER OVER THE PODIUM, WITH THE PSYCHIATRIC WARDS ON THE SECOND FLOOR AND THE RADIOTHERAPY/GENERAL INFIRMARY WARDS ON THE THIRD FLOOR.

OTHER GENERAL INFIRMARY WARDS WILL OCCUPY THE FOURTH TO EIGHTH FLOORS.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN FEBRUARY NEXT YEAR AND TAKE ABOUT TWO YEARS TO COMPLETE.

TENDERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY NOON ON DECEMBER 6.

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MORE PROGRAMMES IN YUEN LONG ARTS FESTIVAL

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YUEN LONG RESIDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY A TOTAL OF 42 EVENTS, THE MOST EVER ORGANISED DURING THE YUEN LONG ARTS FESTIVAL, WHICH WILL BE HELD BETWEEN DECEMBER 4 AND 20, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE 8TH YUEN LONG ARTS FESTIVAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR LEE KAE-BUN, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

"EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON PERFORMANCES BY LOCAL ARTISTS," HE SAID. "THERE WILL BE PERFORMANCES BY LOCAL DANCE TROUPES, CANTONESE OPERA TROUPE, CHINESE ORCHESTRA AND CHILDREN'S CHOIR, AND THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE A SPECTACULAR VARIETY SHOW FEATURING LOCAL TALENT," MR LEE SAID.

HE NOTED THAT A FEATURE OF THE FESTIVAL WOULD BE THAT PERFORMANCES WOULD BE GIVEN THROUGHOUT YUEN LONG, INCLUDING SEVERAL REMOTE RURAL AREAS, SO THAT ALL RESIDENTS COULD SHARE IN THE ENTERTAINMENT.

THE ARTS FESTIVAL IS A JOINT PRESENTATION BY THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD, THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT ARTS COMMITTEE, THE YUEN LONG TOWN HALL AND THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT. IT WAS RESCHEDULED TO DECEMBER TO AVOID CLASHING WITH DISTRICT BOARD ELECTION ACTIVITIES IN EARLY 1988. PREVIOUSLY, YUEN LONG ARTS FESTIVALS WERE USUALLY HELD DURING LUNAR NEW YEAR.

MR LEE NOTED THAT TOWN DECORATIONS WOULD BE SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR THE FESTIVAL TO COINCIDE WITH CHRISTMAS. AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, MORE THAN HALF OF THE PROGRAMMES WOULD BE FREE.

DETAILS OF THE PROGRAMME AND POSTAL BOOKING FORMS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD, YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE, YUEN LONG TOWN HALL AND LUT SAU HALL LATER THIS MONTH.

THE FIRST YUEN LONG ARTS FESTIVAL WAS ORGANISED IN 1981 AND SINCE THEN IT HAS BECOME THE LARGEST ANNUAL CULTURAL EVENT IN THE DISTRICT, AIMED AT PROMOTING CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND AT ENHANCING RESIDENTS' APPRECIATION OF FINE ARTS AND THE PERFORMING ARTS.

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SPORTS FESTIVAL EVENTS OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS
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PEOPLE WHO LIVE, WORK OR STUDY IN KWUN TONG ARE BEING INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN A VARIETY OF SPORT AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES PRESENTED BY THE KWUN TONG SPORTS FESTIVAL '87 NEXT MONTH.

A SPOKESMAN OF THE SPORTS FESTIVAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE SAID THE FESTIVAL WAS AIMED AT PROMOTING LOCAL INTEREST IN SPORT ACTIVITIES AND TO INSTIL A SENSE OF DISTRICT BELONGING AND IDENTITY AMONG RESIDENTS.

"THE FESTIVAL WILL RUN FROM NOVEMBER 8 TO 22 AND THE PROGRAMME IS SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO CATER FOR THE NEEDS OF ALL AGES AND DIFFERENT SECTORS OF THE COMMUNITY," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

ACTIVITIES DURING THE TWO-WEEK FESTIVAL INCLUDE TRACK AND FIELD, BALL GAMES AND DEMONSTRATIONS, A ROLLER-SKATING FUN DAY, AN INTER-FACTORY TELEMATCH DAY, A GAMES DAY FOR CHILDREN, A SPORTS CAMP AND A ROUND-THE-DISTRICT RACE.

"IN ADDITION, A FUN DAY FOR THE HANDICAPPED AND THE ABLE-BODIED AS WELL AS A GAMES DAY FOR THE ELDERLY WILL BE STAGED," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

APPLICATION FORMS AND DETAILS OF THESE ACTIVITIES CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE FOLLOWING ORGANISING BODIES:

KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE (3-416315) AND ITS SUB-OFFICES;
KWUN TONG RECREATION, AMENITIES AND SPORTS OFFICE,
URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT (3-436123);
KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD (3-418014); AND
KWUN TONG SPORTS PROMOTION ASSOCIATION (3-435856).

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FENCING A WORTHY SPORT
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FENCING, WHICH HAS A LONG HISTORY, HELPS TO DEVELOP A VERSATILE MIND AND QUICK RESPONSE, AND IS A SPORT SUITABLE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, THE ACTING TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDWARD YAU, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SECOND NEW TERRITORIES FENCING COMPETITION, MR YAU SAID THAT BECAUSE OF THE HARD WORK OF THE TUEN MUN FENCING ASSOCIATION, WHICH ALSO PROVIDED TRAINING CLASSES AND NURTURING OF FENCERS, NEW TERRITORIES RESIDENTS NOW HAD A WIDER CHOICE OF SPORTS ACTIVITIES. THE STANDARD OF FENCING IN TUEN MUN HAD BECOME RELATIVELY HIGH.

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HE ALSO NOTED THAT THE FIRST NEW TERRITORIES FENCING COMPETITION HELD LAST YEAR WAS WELL RECEIVED BY LOCAL RESIDENTS.

THIS YEAR, THE COMPETITION FEATURES NINE MEN'S FOIL TEAMS WITH MORE THAN 30 PARTICIPANTS FROM DIFFERENT DISTRICTS.

THE COMPETITION WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE FENCING ASSOCIATION, YAN OI TONG COMMUNITY AND INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE, CARITAS SOCIAL CENTRE TUEN MUN GROUP AND COMMUNITY WORK SERVICE, AND SPONSORED BY THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD.

OTHER OFFICIATING GUESTS AT THE CEREMONY WERE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR LAU WONG-FAT; POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR G. H. COX; DISTRICT LEISURE MANAGER, MR JIMMY CHOW; CHAIRMAN OF YAN OI TONG, MR WONG SHUE; PRESIDENT OF THE HONG KONG AMATEUR FENCING ASSOCIATION, MR POON YIP-KUN; AND SOCIAL WORK OFFICER OF THE CARITAS SOCIAL CENTRE TUEN MUN GROUP AND COMMUNITY WORK SERVICE, MR YAU CHUN-SHAN.

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OPEN SPACE FOR YUEN LONG RESIDENTS

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LOCAL OPEN SPACE IS TO BE CREATED AT ON HING ROAD, YUEN LONG, TO SERVE RESIDENTS OF THE AREA.

THE OPEN SPACE, MEASURING ABOUT 5,900 SQUARE METRES, WILL COMPRISE A SEVEN-A-SIDE SOCCER PITCH, SITTING-OUT AREA AND STORE/METER ROOM.

LANDSCAPING WILL ALSO BE CARRIED OUT.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN DECEMBER AND BE COMPLETED IN SEPTEMBER NEXT YEAR.

THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT. THE DEADLINE FOR TENDERS IS NOON ON OCTOBER 30.

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NORTH DB TO DISCUSS TAXI POLICY REVIEW

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MEMBERS OF THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 13) TO DISCUSS THE CONSULTATIVE DOCUMENT ON TAXI POLICY REVIEW.

TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER, DR STEPHEN TANG, WILL BRIEF MEMBERS ON THE DOCUMENT WHICH COVERS THE ROLE, SIZE, QUALITY OF SERVICE AS WELL AS FARE POLICY AND GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF THE TAXI TRADE.

THEY WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE SHORT AND LONG-TERM MEASURES TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF SHORTAGE OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES AND THE PROVISION OF A SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED IN THE DISTRICT.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE NOISE POLLUTION CAUSED BY THE SHEK WU HUI MORNING WHOLESALE MARKET; IMPROVEMENTS TO THE NOISE NUISANCE CAUSED BY TRAINS AND THE DISTRICT BOARD STUDY TOUR TO AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 13) AT 9.30 AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, FANLING. SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE.

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OPERA PERFORMANCE AT CITY HALL TOMORROW

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HUNDREDS OF YAU MA TEI RESIDENTS WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO ENJOY AND APPRECIATE THE ART OF CANTONESE OPERA PERFORMANCE TOMORROW (MONDAY) AT THE CONCERT HALL OF CITY HALL.

THE EVENT IS ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CURRENT DISTRICT FESTIVAL WHICH AIMS AT PROVIDING A WIDE VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES FOR RESIDENTS' PARTICIPATION.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS DURING THE FESTIVAL INCLUDE A LARGE-SCALE VARIETY SHOW, CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY FORTNIGHT AND A SEMINAR ON DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION.

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OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING OF THE OPERA PERFORMANCE TOMORROW WILL BE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR AUGUSTINE CHENG AND CHAIRMAN OF THE FESTIVAL'S ORGANISING COMMITTEE WHO IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, MR YIP WAH.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WISHING TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CANTONESE OPERA SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT 7 PM TOMORROW (MONDAY) AT THE STAIRCASE LEADING TO THE CONCERT HALL. INFORMATION OFFICER, MISS BRENDA CHAN, WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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CROSS TOLO HARBOUR SWIM DRAWS BIG CROWD

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THE 20TH CROSS TOLO HARBOUR RACE HELD IN TAI PO THIS (SUNDAY) MORNING ATTRACTED A RECORD NUMBER OF 1,742 SWIMMERS, EXCEEDING LAST YEAR'S BY ABOUT 400.

THE SWIMMERS INCLUDED 1,392 MEN AND 350 WOMEN, WITH THE YOUNGEST BEING 12 YEARS OLD AND THE OLDEST 84.

THEY SWAM FROM SHA LAN BEACH IN SHUEN WAN TO THE TAI MEI TUK WATER SPORTS CENTRE, COVERING A DISTANCE OF 2,400 METRES.

THE RACE WAS ORGANISED BY THE TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND CO-SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND A BREWERY.

TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR JOHN BURRETT, OFFICIATED AT THE STARTING CEREMONY AT 10.30 AM.

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, DR JAMES HAYES, PRESENTED PRIZES TO WINNERS AT THE WATER SPORTS CENTRE.

TROPHIES WERE AWARDED TO THE FIRST 10 WINNERS IN THE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GROUPS WHILE ABOUT 1,600 SWIMMERS WHO COMPLETED THE FULL COURSE WITHIN 90 MINUTES RECEIVED COMMEMORATIVE CERTIFICATES.

THE CHAMPION IN THE MEN'S GROUP WAS MR YIP HOR-MAN WHILE MISS CHAN TAN-FUNG WON THE FIRST PRIZE IN THE WOMEN'S GROUP.

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YUEN LONG WATER CUT

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN YUEN LONG WILL BE TURNED OFF ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 14) FROM 11 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR A NIGHT LEAKAGE TEST.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT CASTLE PEAK ROAD, FROM THE 28-1/2 TO 30 MILESTONE, INCLUDING SAN TIN WAI, SHEUNG SAN WAI, SHEUNG CHUK YUEN, SANG CHEONG MUK YUEN, WO SHANG WAI, MO PUN YUEN, WAI TSAI AND NGAU TAM MEI ROAD.

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