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### NEW CLINIC FOR TAI HANG TUNG

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A NEW GENERAL OUT-PATIENT CLINIC AT NAM SHAN ESTATE IN TAI HANG TUNG, KOWLOON, WILL BEGIN SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC ON TUESDAY (APRIL 21) AS PART OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S PLAN TO IMPROVE MEDICAL FACILITIES.

THE NAM SHAN HEALTH CENTRE, OCCUPYING AN AREA OF 860 SQUARE METRES ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF NAM YIU HOUSE, WILL REPLACE THE EXISTING CLINIC AT TAI HANG TUNG.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE TAI HANG TUNG CLINIC, ESTABLISHED IN 1957, HAD ONLY ONE CONSULTING ROOM FOR GENERAL OUT-PATIENT SERVICE AND THE BUILDING HAD BECOME RATHER DILAPIDATED.

+THE LIMITED FACILITIES ARE NO LONGER SUFFICIENT TO COPE WITH THE POPULATION IN THE AREA WHICH HAS RAPIDLY INCREASED DURING THE LAST FEW YEARS,+ HE SAID.

THE NEW CLINIC, BUILT AT A COST OF ABOUT \$1 MILLION, IS SEVEN TIMES LARGER THAN THE OLD ONE, AND PROVIDES A WIDER RANGE OF SERVICES WITH MORE UP-DATED EQUIPMENT.

IT PROVIDES ACCOMMODATION FOR FOUR CONSULTING ROOMS, A DISPENSARY, A TREATMENT/INJECTION ROOM, AN ADMINISTRATION ROOM AND A WAITING ROOM.

TWO OF THE CONSULTING ROOMS, EQUIPPED WITH STANDARD DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC INSTRUMENTS, WILL SERVE THE GENERAL OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT, WHEREAS THE OTHER TWO WILL PROVIDE FAMILY HEALTH SERVICE.

AN EXTENSIVE RANGE OF MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES, INCLUDING ANTE-NATAL AND POST-NATAL HEALTH CARE, A COMPREHENSIVE OBSERVATION SCHEME FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILY PLANNING, WILL ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE FROM MAY 1.

THE EXPANDED SERVICE WILL BENEFIT AN ESTIMATED 100 000 PEOPLE IN THE VICINITY OF TAI HANG TUNG, TAI HANG SAI, NAM SHAN, SHEK KIP MEI UPPER ESTATES, KOWLOON TSAI SQUATTERS AND PAK TIN TEMPORARY HOUSING AREAS.

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### MAC MOVEMENT IN TSUEN WAN COMES OF AGE

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THE MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE MOVEMENT IN TSUEN WAN HAS +COME OF AGE+, THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LUI HAU-TUEN, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

MR LUI WAS SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL TSUEN WAN/KWAI CHUNG MAC DINNER PARTY.

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+WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF TWO MORE MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN TO THE DISTRICT BOARD, AND AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CHAIRMEN SITTING ON AREA COMMITTEES, THE MAC MOVEMENT IN TSUEN WAN MAY BE SAID TO HAVE COME OF AGE,+ HE SAID.

+I HOPE THAT THIS PUBLIC RECOGNITION OF YOUR GREAT VALUE TO THE NEW TOWN COMMUNITY WILL ENCOURAGE YOU TO YET FURTHER EFFORTS. IN PARTICULAR, I WOULD LIKE TO DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEIGHBOURHOOD LEVEL.

+WE WERE ALL VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE LACK OF ONGOING CONTINUOUS PROGRAMMES OF RECREATION AND SPORT AT THIS LEVEL.+

THERE WAS A LIMIT TO WHAT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS COULD DO AND IT WAS FELT THAT EFFORT IN NEIGHBOURHOODS WAS BEST LEFT TO LOCAL BODIES SUCH AS MACS.

+WE WOULD LIKE NUMBERS OF YOU TO GET TOGETHER FOR THIS PURPOSE, CENTERING ON A LOCAL PLAYGROUND,+ MR LUI SAID.

+WE WILL GIVE YOU EVERY ASSISTANCE TO PROVIDE THESE PROGRAMMES, TO INCLUDE THE OFFER OF TRAINING FACILITIES BY THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICES, FUNDS FOR UNIFORMS OR SPORTS KITS FOR TEAMS OF LOCAL RESIDENTS, AND FOR VARIOUS OTHER EXPENSES.+

IN ADDITION, THE POLICE WOULD MAKE ADEQUATE ARRANGEMENTS TO ENABLE COMPETITIONS AND TRAINING TO PROCEED WITHOUT INTERFERENCE.

+I AM CONFIDENT THAT, WITH HELP FROM THE TOWN OFFICERS AND CONCERNED DEPARTMENTS, YOU WILL RESPOND TO THIS IMPORTANT CHALLENGE IN THE COMING YEAR,+ MR LUI SAID.

THERE ARE AT PRESENT 519 MACS AND 56 OWNERS' INCORPORATIONS IN TSUEN WAN DISTRICT.

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#### TSUEN WAN MARRIAGE REGISTRY MOVES

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THE TSUEN WAN MARRIAGE REGISTRY WILL MOVE TO ITS NEW OFFICE AT FAR EAST BANK BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, LOT 2158 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN, ON TUESDAY (APRIL 21).

THE NEW OFFICE PROVIDES FACILITIES FOR GIVING NOTICES OF INTENDING MARRIAGES, MARRIAGE REGISTRATION AND APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPIES OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES.

+WITH TWO MARRIAGE ROOMS IN THE NEW MARRIAGE REGISTRY, MORE MARRIAGE CEREMONIES CAN NOW BE HELD,+ A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE EXISTING OFFICE AT THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 445 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN WILL BE USED FOR BIRTH REGISTRATION ONLY.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO MAKE ENQUIRIES CAN TELEPHONE 12-449102.

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WORKS TO BOOST WATER SUPPLY TO SAI KUNG AND KOWLOON BAY  
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT HAS INVITED TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TEMPORARY WATER TREATMENT WORKS AND STAFF QUARTERS NEAR PAK KONG VILLAGE IN SAI KUNG.

THE TREATMENT WORKS WILL BE REQUIRED TO COPE WITH THE INCREASED DEMAND IN WATER SUPPLIES IN THE AREA PENDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PERMANENT SAI KUNG WATER TREATMENT WORKS.

IT WILL HAVE AN OUTPUT OF 12 000 CUBIC METRES A DAY. WORK ON THE PROJECT WILL BEGIN IN JUNE AND TAKE ABOUT 11 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE DEPARTMENT IS ALSO INVITING TENDERS FOR THE LAYING OF ABOUT 8 KILOMETRES OF MAINS FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF FRESH AND SALT WATER TO THE KOWLOON BAY RECLAMATION AREA.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE PROJECT FORMS PART OF THE SCHEME TO PROVIDE WATER SUPPLY TO THE RECLAMATION AREA WHICH WILL BE DEVELOPED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

WORK ON THIS PROJECT WILL START IN JULY AND TAKE ABOUT 18 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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EAST KOWLOON WAY OPENS TO TRAFFIC  
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THE RECENTLY COMPLETED EAST KOWLOON WAY, AN ELEVATED ROADWAY PROVIDING A NEW LINK BETWEEN HUNG HOM AND TO KWA WAN IN KOWLOON, WILL BE OPENED TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (APRIL 22), A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY).

AT THE SAME TIME, THE SECTION OF SAN SHAN ROAD BETWEEN TO KWA WAN ROAD AND EAST KOWLOON WAY WILL ALSO BE OPEN TO ONE-WAY WESTWARD TRAFFIC.

THE NEW ROAD WHICH IS BUILT OVER CHATHAM ROAD AND PART OF KOWLOON CITY ROAD, BETWEEN THE WUHU STREET INTERCHANGE AND SAN SHAN ROAD, TOTALS SOME 1 200 METRES IN LENGTH.

IT WILL PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE TO MOTORISTS TRAVELLING TO AND FROM KAI TAK AIRPORT.

THE EAST KOWLOON WAY, TOGETHER WITH THE SECTION OF SAN SHAN ROAD BETWEEN TO KWA WAN ROAD WILL, HOWEVER, BE PROHIBITED TO PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES.

TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SIGNALS WILL BE ERECTED ON KOWLOON CITY ROAD AT ITS JUNCTIONS WITH MA TAU KOK ROAD, MOK CHEONG STREET AND SUNG WONG TOI ROAD TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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