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KWAI CHUNG AND KWUN TONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTES
CONSTRUCTION WORK WELL ADVANCED
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CONSTRUCTION WORK ON TWO NEW TECHNICAL INSTITUTES - ONE AT KWAI CHUNG AND THE OTHER AT KWUN TONG - IS WELL ADVANCED.

DUE TO BE COMPLETED IN MAY 1975, THESE INSTITUTES WILL TAKE IN THE FIRST BATCH OF STUDENTS AT THE START OF THE 1975/76 ACADEMIC YEAR.

THE KWAI CHUNG AND KWUN TONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTES ARE AMONG SEVEN NEW INSTITUTES BEING PLANNED FOR THE MAJOR INDUSTRIAL AREAS IN THE NEXT FIVE TO TEN YEARS. THE AIM OF THESE, IN COMMON WITH MORRISON HILL TECHNICAL INSTITUTES, IS TO PROVIDE THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL TECHNICAL EDUCATION REQUIRED BY THE PROSPECTIVE LOWER LEVEL TECHNICIANS AND CRAFTSMEN IN INDUSTRY.

BUILDING OF THE KWAI CHUNG AND KWUN TONG INSTITUTES WAS APPROVED IN AUGUST 1971, FOLLOWING THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE FINAL REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL TRAINING ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN APRIL 1971.

THE CAPITAL COST FOR EACH OF THE INSTITUTES IS ABOUT \$22 MILLION. WHEN THESE TWO TECHNICAL INSTITUTES BECOME OPERATIONAL NEXT YEAR, THE RECURRENT COST OF THE THREE INSTITUTES (I.E. TOGETHER WITH THE MORRISON HILL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE) WILL BE IN THE ORDER OF \$22 MILLION PER ANNUM.

BUILT ON A 73,400 SQUARE FEET SITE BETWEEN KWAI SHING AND KWAI FONG ESTATES, THE KWAI CHUNG INSTITUTE COMPRISES ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOMMODATION= AN ASSEMBLY HALL BLOCK WITH A COVERED PLAYGROUND A CANTEEN AND MINOR STAFF QUARTERS= AND A FIVE-STORY TEACHING BLOCK HOUSING 46 CLASSROOMS LABORATORIES AND WORKSHOPS. THEY WILL BE LINKED TOGETHER BY COVERED CORRIDORS.

THE SITE FOR THE KWUN TONG INSTITUTE -- OCCUPYING AN AREA OF ABOUT 130,000 SQUARE FEET -- IS SITUATED AT THE END OF HIU MING STREET IMMEDIATELY ABOVE KWUN TONG ESTATE. THE MAIN FIVE-STORY BLOCK WILL HOUSE A TOTAL OF 50 CLASSROOMS, WORKSHOPS AND LABORATORIES. A FOUR-STORY BLOCK PROVIDES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, A LIBRARY, AND STAFF AND STUDENT COMMON ROOM. THE REMAINING BLOCK HAS AN ASSEMBLY HALL WITH A COVERED PLAY AREA, CANTEEN FACILITIES ON THE GROUND FLOOR AND MINOR STAFF QUARTERS ON THE UPPER FLOOR.

THE TWO NEW TECHNICAL INSTITUTES WILL OFFER COURSES AT BOTH CRAFTSMAN AND TECHNICIAN LEVELS IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, TEXTILES AND GARMENT MAKING. IN ADDITION, KWAI CHUNG WILL PROVIDE COMMERCIAL COURSES WHILE KWUN TONG WILL HAVE A PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

WHEN FULLY ESTABLISHED, EACH OF THE INSTITUTES WILL TURN OUT AROUND 500 FULL-TIME AND 1,300 PART-TIME DAY-RELEASE STUDENTS A YEAR. THESE WILL HELP EASE THE IMMENSE PRESSURE ON THE MORRISON HILL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, AS WELL AS GREATLY ALLEVIATE THE SHORTAGE OF CRAFTSMEN AND TECHNICIANS IN INDUSTRY.

NOTE TO EDITORS: COPIES OF PICTURES OF THE KWAI CHUNG AND KWUN TONG INSTITUTES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED SEPARATELY IN G.I.S. PRESS BOXES.

MORE BUILDING PLANS APPROVED IN JULY

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A TOTAL OF 79 BUILDING PLANS WERE APPROVED LAST MONTH BY THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE, AS COMPARED WITH 58 IN JUNE.

THE PLANS INCLUDED A SCHOOL BUILDING FOR THE BAPTIST COLLEGE, A MULTI-STOREY DEPARTMENT STORE/OFFICE BUILDING ON NATHAN ROAD, A CHURCH AND SOCIAL CENTRE IN SHA TIN, AND A TEMPLE IN SAI KUNG.

DURING THE MONTH, 66 BUILDINGS WERE COMPLETED AND CERTIFIED FOR OCCUPATION. THESE INCLUDED A HOSPITAL BUILDING AND NURSES QUARTERS FOR THE UNITED CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL IN KWUN TONG, AND FOUR APARTMENT/COMMERCIAL BLOCKS AND A PODIUM IN MEI FOO SUN CHUEN.

THE TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS OF THE BUILDINGS EXCEEDED \$150 MILLION.

APPROVAL WAS ALSO GIVEN FOR WORK TO START ON 65 NEW BUILDING PROJECTS, INCLUDING A LOW COST HOUSING ESTATE AT TAI HANG ROAD, AND A HOSPITAL IN HAPPY VALLEY.

CONSENT WAS ALSO GIVEN FOR THE DEMOLITION OF 31 BUILDINGS.

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TV ARTISTES TO SELL LOTTERY TICKETS

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FOUR HK-TV ARTISTES WILL HELP SELL TICKETS OF THE EIGHTH GOVERNMENT LOTTERY AT STATUE SQUARE ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 2) BETWEEN 5 P.M. AND 6 P.M.

THEY ARE MR. HO SAU-SUN, MISS PEARL AU, MISS ANGELINA LO AND MISS ANNA NG.

THE DRAW OF WINNING NUMBERS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE CITY HALL ON SEPTEMBER 7 AT 10 A.M.

UP TO 12 NOON TODAY, THE NUMBER OF TICKETS SOLD FOR THE CURRENT LOTTERY REACHED 397,000.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND /OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE SALE OF LOTTERY TICKETS BY THE HK-TV ARTISTES AT STATUE SQUARE ON MONDAY BETWEEN 5 P.M. AND 6 P.M.

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STUDY ON SOCIAL NEEDS

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THE TSUEN WAN COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICE OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT HAS ORGANISED A SURVEY AMONG NINE HOUSING ESTATES IN TSUEN WAN AND KWAI CHUNG TO GATHER INFORMATION ON THE SOCIAL NEEDS OF YOUTH BETWEEN 15 AND 25.

THE SURVEY WILL COVER THE TAI WO HAU, KWAI CHUNG, SHEK LEI, SHEK YAM, LEI MUK SHUE, KWAI HING, KWAI FONG, KWAI SHING AND FUK LOI HOUSING ESTATES.

SOME 120 YOUNG VOLUNTEERS, WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED IN THE TECHNIQUES OF INTERVIEWING, ARE MAKING HOME VISITS IN THE SURVEY WHICH WILL CONTINUE UNTIL EARLY NEXT MONTH (SEPTEMBER).

AN +OPERATION COMMITTEE+ HAS BEEN FORMED AND IS UNDERTAKING THE PROJECT UNDER THE CLOSE SUPERVISION OF THE COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICE.

IN THE STUDY, DATA IS BEING COLLECTED FROM YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING IN THESE ESTATES ABOUT THEIR VIEWS AND OPINIONS ON EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, RECREATION, LIVING CONDITIONS, SELF-IMAGE AND ASPIRATIONS.

MR. ALEXANDER FUNG, C.Y.O. FOR TSUEN WAN, SAID THE FINDINGS OF THE SURVEY WILL BE RELEASED TO AGENCIES CONCERNED TO ENABLE THEM TO REVIEW OR FURTHER DEVELOP THEIR PRESENT SERVICES.

MORE OVER, HE ADDED, YOUNG PEOPLE THEMSELVES WILL BE ABLE TO INITIATE ACTION ON ANY PROPOSALS WHICH MAY BE WITHIN THEIR ABILITY TO DO SO.

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PROJECT TO HELP CHILDREN IN WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT

A LARGE SCALE PROJECT WILL BE LAUNCHED IN THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT TO HELP SOLVE THE SOCIAL PROBLEMS OF YOUNG CHILDREN OF ABOUT 12 TO 13 YEARS OF AGE WHO ARE NEITHER AT SCHOOL NOR AT WORK.

THIS PROJECT IS ORGANISED BY THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION COMMITTEE WHICH INCLUDES THE WONG TAI SIN CITY DISTRICT OFFICE, WONG TAI SIN POLICE STATION, SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THERE ARE ABOUT 4,000 SUCH CHILDREN IN THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT. THE PROJECT AIMS TO LOCATE THE WHEREABOUTS OF THESE CHILDREN AND RENDER THEM APPROPRIATE SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

IN ORDER TO MAKE THE PROJECT A SUCCESS, THE LOCAL AREA COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS, FACTORIES AND SCHOOLS OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT HAVE ALSO BEEN APPROACHED. THEY WILL WORK SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE COMMITTEE TO HELP MATERIALISE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT.

THE COMMITTEE WILL HOLD A PRESS BRIEFING ON THE PROJECT ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 2) AT 11.30 A.M. AT THE WONG TAI SIN CITY DISTRICT OFFICE IN KING FOOK STREET, SAN PO KONG, KOWLOON. AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE, MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WILL ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF THE PROJECT.

ATTENDING THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE MR. I.R. STRACHAN, CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (WTS), MR. A. JOHNSON, URBAN SERVICES OFFICER (WTS), MRS. HENRIETTA CHEN, COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICER (WTS), MR. BENNY NG CHING-KWOK, POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER (WTS), MR. WONG WAN-YAN, DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICER, (KOWLOON NORTH), MR. YEUNG KWING-CHIU AND MR. CHAN HARH-CHUNG OF HOUSING DEPARTMENT.

NOTE TO EDITORS: PRESS, T.V. AND RADIO REPRESENTATIVES ARE
CORDIALLY INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

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