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MEMBERS OF PUBLIC WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE  
TOUR MAJOR GOVERNMENT PROJECTS  
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MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE'S PUBLIC WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE SPENT THE WHOLE DAY TODAY VISITING SOME OF THE MAJOR GOVERNMENT PROJECTS BEING BUILT THROUGHOUT HONG KONG.

ALSO IN THE TOUR PARTY WERE SOME UMELCO MEMBERS.

THE TOUR, LED BY THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR. PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, WAS ARRANGED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE AIM OF THE TOUR WAS TO PROVIDE MEMBERS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE AT FIRST HAND PROGRESS ON VARIOUS PROJECTS. IT ALSO ENABLED THEM TO STUDY WORKS NOW UNDERWAY AND THE SITES OF PROPOSED NEW PROJECTS IN PREPARATION FOR THIS YEAR'S SECOND REVIEW OF THE PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME.

THE PUBLIC WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE (P.W.S.C.) COMPRISES THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR. HADDON-CAVE (CHAIRMAN), MR. JOHN BREMIDGE, MR. ROGER LOBO, MR. JAMES WU, MR. HILTON CHEONG-LEEN, MR. LI FOOK-WO, MR. FRANCIS TIEN, MR. S.L. CHEN, MISS LYDIA DUNN, DR. HENRY HU, MR. LEUNG TAT-SHING, THE REV. PATRICK MCGOVERN, MR. PETER C. WONG AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, MR. DAVID MCDONALD. THE SECRETARY TO THE COMMITTEE IS MR. FUNG KWOK-KEUNG OF THE FINANCE BRANCH.

EACH YEAR THE SUB-COMMITTEE HOLDS TWO MEETINGS TO REVIEW PROGRESS ON PROJECTS INCLUDED IN THE PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME, AND TO CONSIDER NEW ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE PROGRAMME.

THE UMELCO MEMBERS TAKING PART IN THE TOUR TODAY WERE MR. WONG LAM, MR. CHARLES YEUNG, DR. HO KAM-FAI AND MR. ANDREW SO.

MEMBERS OF THE P.W.S.C. AND UMELCO WERE ACCOMPANIED ON THE TOUR BY THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, MR. DAVID MCDONALD= THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, MR. WILLIAM BELL= THE P.W.D.'S DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT, MR. DAVID STEAD= THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF BUILDING DEVELOPMENT, MR. JOHN AITKEN= THE DIRECTOR OF WATER SUPPLIES, MR. W.D.A. TUCKER= THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT, MR. EDDIE SHORT= THE TECHNICAL SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT, MR. JOHN MARSHALL= THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR INFORMATION, MR. BARRY WIGGHAM AND THE PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR. K.Y. YEUNG.

THE TOUR BEGAN IN THE MORNING WITH A VISIT TO THE \$60 MILLION AP LEI CHAU BRIDGE.

WORK ON THE BRIDGE, WHICH HAS TWO TRAFFIC LANES WITH A CAPACITY OF 1,500 VEHICLES PER HOUR, STARTED IN AUGUST LAST YEAR. IT IS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED BY JULY NEXT YEAR WHILE THE SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN APPROACH ROADS ARE PLANNED FOR COMPLETION AT THE SAME TIME AS THE BRIDGE.

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THE 230-METRE-LONG BRIDGE ALSO CARRIES A WATER MAIN AND OTHER ESSENTIAL UTILITIES TO SERVE THE PEOPLE ON AP LEI CHAU WHERE A PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE FOR 19,000 IS NOW BEING BUILT.

THE PARTY THEN PROCEEDED TO THE SOUTHERN PORTAL OF THE ABERDEEN TUNNEL, ONE OF THE MOST AMBITIOUS ROAD PROJECTS EVER UNDERTAKEN BY THE P.W.D.

THE EXTENSIVE GROUTING OPERATION AT THE SOUTHERN PORTAL IS NEARING COMPLETION AND TUNNELLING IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN SOON.

AT THE NORTHERN PORTAL, TUNNELLING WORK HAS PROGRESSED ABOUT 300 METRES IN THE NORTH-BOUND TUNNEL AND ABOUT 100 METRES IN THE SOUTH-BOUND TUNNEL.

WORK HAS ALSO BEGUN ON THE WONG CHUK HANG INTERCHANGE WHICH WILL LINK THE TUNNEL TO WONG CHUK HANG ROAD, PROVIDING SMOOTH ACCESS FOR TRAFFIC FROM BOTH REPULSE BAY AND ABERDEEN.

THE WHOLE PROJECT, COSTING \$306 MILLION, IS NOW ON SCHEDULE AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY LATE 1980.

THE GROUP THEN DROVE TO KOWLOON WHERE THEY STOPPED AT THE \$91 MILLION HUNG HOM INDOOR STADIUM.

THE VISITORS WERE VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE WORK ON THE +INVERTED-PYRAMID+ STRUCTURE. SO FAR THE FRAME OF THE ROOF HAS BEEN ERECTED AND POSITIONED AND ABOUT 15 PER CENT OF THE WORK ON THE SUPERSTRUCTURE HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

THE STADIUM, WITH A MAXIMUM SEATING CAPACITY OF 12,000 IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY EARLY 1981.

IN THE AFTERNOON, THE PARTY VISITED SHA TIN WHERE THEY WERE BRIEFED BY MR. BRIAN O'RORKE, PROJECT MANAGER, ON VARIOUS PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN THE NEW TOWN.

A TOTAL OF 16 PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME PROJECTS ESTIMATED TO COST MORE THAN \$700 MILLION ARE IN HAND.

AMONG THEM IS THE SHA TIN PERMANENT SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS IN THE EASTERN PART OF SHA TIN. IN THE MEANTIME, SEWAGE IN THE AREA IS BEING TREATED AT THE INTERIM SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS.

ALSO STARTED IS THE FOUNDATION WORK ON THE \$282 MILLION SHA TIN HOSPITAL AND POLYCLINIC.

IN ADDITION, THE HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME, CAPABLE OF HOUSING 15,000 PEOPLE, IS BEING BUILT BY THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT WHILE FOUNDATION WORK ON PHASE ONE OF SAN TIN WAI ESTATE, ANOTHER HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROJECT, IS IN PROGRESS.

THE TOUR PARTY LATER WENT TO THE MUK WU PUMPING STATION WHERE WORK ON THE EAST RIVER WATER SUPPLY SCHEME IS RACING AHEAD TO CATER FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES OF WATER FROM CHINA.

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THEY SHOWED KEEN INTEREST IN THE WORK WHICH INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITIONAL BALANCE TANK AT THE SOUTH BANK OF SHUM CHUN RIVER.

THE FUNCTION OF THE TANK IS TO MAINTAIN A STEADY WATER FLOW BETWEEN SHUM CHUN AND MUK WU PUMPING STATION.

PILING WORK FOR THE TANK HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND WORK ON THE PUMPING STATION THAT HOUSES FOUR ADDITIONAL PUMPSETS IS IN PROGRESS.

THE WHOLE PROJECT IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION NEXT YEAR BEFORE THE ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLIES BEGIN ON OCTOBER 1.

THE PARTY ENDED THE DAY'S TOUR BY VISITING TAI PO.

AT TAI PO, THE PROJECT MANAGER, MR. B.H. NEWMAN, GAVE A DETAIL DESCRIPTION OF THE DEVELOPMENTS TAKING PLACE THERE.

MR. NEWMAN SAID THAT TAI PO, WITH A POPULATION OF 25,000 AT PRESENT, WOULD BE DEVELOPED INTO A NEW TOWN FOR 220,000.

THE DEVELOPMENT, HE ADDED, WOULD BE COMPLETED IN LATE 1980'S AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF \$2,200 MILLION, EXCLUDING WATER SUPPLY SERVICES, AT APRIL 1978 PRICES.

AMONG THE WORKS BEING CARRIED OUT AT THE MOMENT ARE RECLAMATION FOR THE TOWN CENTRE, THE FIRST STAGE OF THE TAI PO SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS AND THE ASSOCIATED SEWAGE PUMPING STATION.

ON TRANSPORT, MR. NEWMAN SAID, TAI PO WOULD EVENTUALLY BE LINKED TO SHA TIN NEW TOWN BY A NEW TRUNK ROAD WHICH WOULD EVENTUALLY BE EXTENDED TO YUEN LONG. THE EXISTING ROAD CONNECTING TAI PO WITH FAN LING WOULD ALSO BE IMPROVED.

+WITHIN THE TOWN,+ HE ADDED, +A NETWORK OF ROAD IS PLANNED TO SERVE INDIVIDUAL PLANNING AREA.+

TURNING TO RECREATION, MR. NEWMAN SAID THAT AN ADEQUATE RANGE OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES LINKED TOGETHER BY A CYCLE AND FOOTWAY SYSTEM WAS BEING PLANNED.

MOREOVER, A SPORTS STADIUM, SWIMMING POOLS AND AN INDOOR GAMES HALL WOULD BE BUILT AT THE NORTHWESTERN PART OF TAI PO.

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PROPERTY SURVEY ON CHEUNG CHAU AND PENG CHAU  
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THE RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT FORMS OF REQUISITION FOR PARTICULARS OF TENEMENTS WILL BE SENT TODAY (MONDAY) TO OWNERS OR OCCUPIERS OF ABOUT 3,000 PROPERTIES ON CHEUNG CHAU AND PENG CHAU.

THE PURPOSE OF THESE FORMS IS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON THE OCCUPATION AND RENTAL PARTICULARS OF PREMISES ON THESE TWO ISLANDS.

RECIPIENTS OF THE FORM ARE REQUIRED TO SUPPLY RENTAL PARTICULARS OF THE PREMISES FROM 1973 ONWARDS ON THE ENCLOSED SUPPLEMENTARY FORM.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT MORE OF THESE FORMS WOULD BE SENT TO OWNERS OF PROPERTIES ON OTHER ISLANDS SUCH AS LANTAU AND LAMMA OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

HE SAID THAT THE ISSUE OF THESE FORMS RESULTED FROM THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POLICY OF EXTENDING RATING TO THE DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING AREAS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES.

PREPARATORY WORK IS NOW WELL UNDER WAY FOR THE FINAL PHASE OF THE PROGRAMME WHICH INCLUDES THE MORE DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING OUTLYING ISLANDS. IT WAS PROPOSED THAT RATES WOULD BECOME PAYABLE IN THESE ISLANDS IN APRIL 1980.

THE SPOKESMAN DREW ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THE FORMS INCLUDING THE SUPPLEMENTARY ONE, ARE SPECIFIED FORMS ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE RATING ORDINANCE, AND THAT IT IS IN THE RECIPIENT'S INTEREST TO RETURN THEM FULLY AND CORRECTLY COMPLETED WITHIN THE 28 DAYS ALLOWED.

ANYONE IN DOUBT AS TO HOW TO COMPLETE THE FORMS SHOULD CALL AT, OR TELEPHONE, THE RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT AT 1 GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG (TEL: 5-249021 EXT. 71 OR 05) WHERE ASSISTANCE WILL GLADLY BE GIVEN.

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POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION TO PROMOTE CYC MOVEMENT  
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STUDENTS FROM PRIMARY 4 TO FORM 7 ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN A POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION AIMED AT EXPLAINING THE OBJECTIVES OF THE COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB MOVEMENT AND ENCOURAGING STUDENTS TO BECOME C.Y.C. MEMBERS.

THE COMPETITION IS DIVIDED INTO A JUNIOR DIVISION FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND A SENIOR DIVISION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS.

ANY NUMBER OF DESIGNS MAY BE SUBMITTED BY A STUDENT, BUT THEY SHOULD BE SELF-EXPLANATORY AND WORDING KEPT TO A MINIMUM.

THERE IS NO RESTRICTION IN THE PRESENTATION OF THE POSTER. HOWEVER, ORIGINALITY OF IDEAS AND DESIGN ARE REQUIRED. ALSO IT IS PREFERABLE THAT THE POSTER SHOULD CREATE AN IMAGE WITH WHICH THE CYC MEMBERS CAN IDENTIFY.

COMPETITORS SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT THE CYC IS AN ORGANISATION OF CONCERNED YOUNG CITIZENS WORKING TO KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN, TO BECOME WELL-INFORMED IN COMMUNITY MATTERS, TO CONTRIBUTE TO VARIOUS COMMUNITY PROJECTS, TO AROUSE CIVIC CONSCIOUSNESS AMONG FELLOW CITIZENS AND TO SET AN EXAMPLE BY THEIR OWN ACTIONS.

ENTRIES FOR THE JUNIOR DIVISION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ON A SHEET OF DRAWING PAPER MEASURING 11-1/2 BY 16-1/2 INCHES- WHILE THAT FOR THE SENIOR DIVISION SHOULD MEASURE 16-1/2 BY 23-3/8 INCHES.

JUDGING WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY A PANEL OF ADJUDICATORS COMPOSED OF EXPERIENCED ART AND CRAFT EDUCATIONISTS.

EACH DIVISION WILL HAVE A FIRST PRIZE OF \$300 IN BOOKS AND STATIONERY TOKENS, A SECOND PRIZE OF \$250 AND A THIRD PRIZE OF \$200.

ENTRIES SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH SCHOOLS AND SHOULD REACH THE CYC SECRETARIAT AT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, ROOM 515 G, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY, ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 15.

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### GRADUATION OF STUDENT PHYSIOTHERAPISTS

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TEN STUDENT PHYSIOTHERAPISTS WILL GRADUATE FROM THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S PHYSIOTHERAPY TRAINING SCHOOL ON THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 16) AFTER COMPLETING A THREE-YEAR TRAINING COURSE.

A GRADUATION CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT THE SCHOOL IN QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL ON THURSDAY, WHEN DR. S.F. LAM, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, WILL ADDRESS THE GATHERING AND MRS. LAM WILL PRESENT CERTIFICATES TO THE GRADUATES.

THE TRAINING OF PHYSIOTHERAPISTS HAS NOW BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH CARE INSTITUTES OF THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC, WHICH WILL ALSO RUN OTHER PARAMEDICAL TRAINING COURSES SUCH AS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, RADIOGRAPHY, AND MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNIQUE.

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#### NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE GRADUATION CEREMONY WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE GYMNASIUM, PHYSIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT, BLOCK D1, QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL AT 3.15 P.M. ON THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 16).

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### WATER CUT IN SHAM SHUI PO AND SHEK KIP MEI

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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN SHAM SHUI PO WILL BE STOPPED FOR SIX HOURS FROM MIDNIGHT TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 14) TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD, NAM CHEONG STREET, LAI CHI KOK ROAD AND WONG CHUK STREET INCLUDING APLIU STREET, YU CHAU STREET, KI LUNG STREET, TAI NAM STREET AND SHEK KIP MEI STREET.

THE DEPARTMENT ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT FROM WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 15) MIDNIGHT A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN SHEK KIP MEI WILL HAVE NO WATER SUPPLY FOR SIX HOURS.

THE PREMISES IN SHEK KIP MEI TO BE AFFECTED ARE LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF TAI HANG SAI STREET AND TAI HANG TUNG ROAD, INCLUDING SHEK KIP MEI POLICE STATION AND QUARTERS, BLOCKS 1 TO 7 OF UPPER SHEK KIP MEI ESTATE AND BLOCK 9 OF TAI HANG TUNG ESTATE.

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